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**Boston Braves Rookie Blasts Third Homer In As Many Games**

(By The Canadian Press)  
Big Earl Torgerson, Boston Braves' \$100,000 rookie first-sacker, blasted his third homer in as many games and a 13-hit barrage by his teammates yesterday enabled Johnny Beasley to win his first start as a Brave with a 12-5 decision over Pittsburgh Pirates.

While sweeping a three-game National League series, the Braves men belted two of their former buddies, starter Nick Strincovich and Elmer Singleton, for 11 of the blow. Huggie Mulcahy finished up for the Bucs.

Beasley, wild in spots and tiring at the end, gave Pirates 10 hits, one a four-mover by Wally Westlake, and seven bases on balls. But that pitching question mark had little to worry about after Torgie drove into the right field bullpen with one aboard in the fourth inning to launch a five-run outburst.

Wally, hurling the Braves to the 10th home victory in 12 starts, Beasley ended Frankie Gustine's consecutive game hitting streak of the 14-mark. That hard-hitting second baseman had to be content with a base on balls out of five trips.

Sharing hitting honors with Torgerson were Bob Elliott, who bashed out two doubles and pair of singles, and Nanny Fernandez, who hit safely three times.

Reliever Ken Trinkle won his third straight ball game with the hitting help of Bobby Thompson at the Polo Grounds as New York Giants came up with three runs in the eighth to subdue Cincinnati Reds 7-4, splitting an abbreviated two-game series.

Thomson's fourth homer of the year in the first inning and his two-run triple in the sixth had kept the Giants in the game against Joe Baggis despite home runs by Ray Lamanno in the second and by Bob Usher in the fourth.

After Reds tied it up 4-4 in the seventh, when a double by Bobby Adams and Lamanno's single knocked out Dave Koza, Trinkle came in to shut the door.

Thomson scored the tie-breaking run in the eighth when he forced Billy Rigney who opened with a single, took second on a wild pitch and came home on Willard Marshall's single. Frank Baumholtz wild throw and an outfield fly by Wolter Chamber let in the other two scores.

Chicago Cubs swept aside Philadelphia Phillies in the Quaker City. They won the first 2-1 in a tight pitching duel and then slugged out an 8-7 conquest in the nightcap.

The opener was a mound duel between Henry Wyse and Fred Schmidt, recently obtained from the Cards and making his first major league start since 1944. Wyse scattered nine hits with the winning run coming in the seventh on two walks, a sacrifice and Bob Schf

**Wants Interests Of Barbara Ann Protected**

OTTAWA, May 8 — (CP) — Prime Minister Mackenzie King advised the Commons today he had cabled J.C. Patteson, Canadian representative to the International Olympic Committee, to do "all possible" to protect the interests of Barbara Ann Scott, a 16-year-old figure skater from the Province and provide better shooting conditions and Mr. Wright's address tonight should provide the "gunners" with much inside information on present-day conditions. The meeting is to be held in the Legion Hall with several interesting films also being screened.

Despite the approach of summer months curling news still continues seeping in and local curlers are already laying plans for next winter's activities. Chief among them will be the staging of the 2nd annual Confederation bonspiel next February and although the date is still far away officials have already been besieged for information on the event.

Exceeding the fondest expectations of the committees in charge the evening last year was highly successful as reports read at the meeting Wednesday night testified to and the decision to make it an annual affair did not come as any great surprise.

And next season the Association will be far better prepared to cater to what is expected to be a record-breaking entry list of clubs. Already excavation work is in progress at the Charlottetown Club preparing for the installation of an artificial ice making plant that will benefit not only the trophy competitions and hotspots but also prove a big boon to all members of the club.

School competitors in winter sports plus the minor league performers of all ages all over the Province will be guests of the Department of Physical Fitness at a banquet at the Charlottetown tonight that will provide a fitting ending to what was an outstanding season for the budding young hockeyists and skaters.

A wealth of silver trophies will be on display for presentation— trophies the youngsters really worked hard for and the event, the second annual one of this nature is being looked forward to eagerly by the over 200 that will be in attendance.

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**Rangers:**  
E. Doucette ..... 205 234 214  
R. McKenna ..... 163 141 124  
A. Ward ..... 108 121 111  
E. Cullen ..... 105 192 151  
Low Score ..... 125 148 166  
Total—2368.

**Hot Shots:**  
R. Bradley ..... 187 213 178  
J. Coody ..... 209 220 166  
W. Smith ..... 125 166 181  
E. Kelly ..... 157 148 183  
P. Ready ..... 225 199 183  
Total—2700.

High single E. Doucette 244.  
High three E. Doucette 683.  
Points: Hot Shots 4; Rangers 1.

**Dreadnoughts:**  
S. Dolron ..... 347 308 361  
T. McAdam ..... 379 214 210  
Fr. Cass ..... 174 161 147  
L. DesRoches ..... 114 132 119  
I. Murphy ..... 183 138 138  
Total—2619.

**Acers:**  
F. Gallant ..... 133 173 140  
M. R. McGulgan ..... 193 142 156  
J. Butler ..... 151 133 139  
C. Trainor ..... 181 175 170  
Low Score ..... 114 132 119  
Total—2260.

High single T. McAdam 279.  
High three T. McAdam 712.  
Points: Dreadnoughts 5; Acers 0.

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**REMEMBER WHEN**  
By The Canadian Press  
A crowd, 35,000 strong, voted its approval as the great three-year-old, Aleck came from behind the field to win the 32nd running of the Preakness Stakes at Pimlico five years ago today. Al Sabath's \$700-odds set a new record of 1.57, which lowered the old record by a second 2/100.



**IN THIS CORNER**

Tennis enthusiasts are chafing at the bit these days awaiting their chance to get in practice games and although the weather has held back matters somewhat it is expected that courts 1, 2 and 3, thoroughly reconitioned last year will be ready for play in about a week's time.

Meanwhile work is proceeding at every opportunity on the resurfacing job on the other three playing surfaces and although no definite time has been set as when they will be ready when they are completed the Charlottetown Club will boast six courts on a par with any to be found in Eastern Canada.

Although it is not expected any major tournaments will be played here this season tennis enthusiasts are laying the groundwork for the return here of top-ranking stars when 1948 rolls around. A membership campaign is producing results, interest is high not only among the older members but also among newcomers anxious to take up the game and with a club improvement move on here seems to be no reason why officials won't have their ambitious plans fulfilled when 1948 season makes its appearance.

Sportsmen and especially members of Island Pheasants Unlimited will sit on what should be a very interesting address tonight when Mr. Bruce S. Wright, director of the Northeastern Wildlife Station will be heard on the results of the duck survey and current waterfowl conditions in the Maritimes.

Since their organization a few years ago Pheasants Unlimited have been playing a big role in improving wildlife conditions throughout the province. Purchasing of wild game etc., have helped increase wildlife throughout the Province and provide better shooting conditions and Mr. Wright's address tonight should provide the "gunners" with much inside information on present-day conditions. The meeting is to be held in the Legion Hall with several interesting films also being screened.

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**Preparing For Draw For Sweepstakes**

DUBLIN, May 5 — (CP) — Three thousand women and girls are hard at work over cheap deal tables in a four-acre, factory-type building in a Dublin suburb.

In Canada this huge, one-storey structure with its air-conditioning and its carefully-planned north-lighting to prevent glare might be a small-arms war factory converted to civilian manufacture.

Here it is an even more important factor in the nation's life; the Irish hospitals' sweepstakes which in 17 years has provided almost £16,000,000 to hospital and Red Cross funds and distributed more than £52,000,000 to prize-winners around the world.

Today counterfoils are coming in by hundreds of thousands for the Derby draw from Canada and the United States, from Malaya and India, from the Virgin Islands and the Gold Coast. The list of countries where sweepstake tickets are sold reads like the index to a world atlas.

Friday, May 30, eight days before the race, the big white drum at one end of the staff canteen will be started and Irish nurses, under supervision, will draw the winning tickets. The prize fund this time is expected to be well over £1,000,000, divided into more than 20 "prize units" each with a first prize of £25,000.

Everywhere outside Eire the sale of foreign sweepstake tickets is illegal but ticket sales increase nonetheless. Sweep officials chuckle happily when asked how they evade restrictions abroad and carefully refuse all information.

Even the number of tickets sold in individual countries is kept secret.

The first sweepstake was on the Manchester November Handicap in 1930. The prize fund targeted was £100,000; actually it was £417,585. First big Canadian winner was Arthur P. Dawe of Vancouver with second prize of \$83,517.

**Foxx Ends Playing Career After 24 Years; Continues As Coach**

By Wilbur Jennings  
MIAMI, Fla., May 8 — (AP) — Jimmy Foxx, who hit 527 home runs in 24 years of organized baseball, gave up active playing today with the thought that "I was born 10 years too soon, but baseball was mighty good to me."

General Jimmy, now 39, whose 58 round-trip blows in 1932 came with in two of equaling the 60-mark set by Babe Ruth, recalled that for the seasons of 1931, 1932 and 1933, he was paid a total of \$50,000 by Philadelphia Athletics.

Foxx was vacationing in Florida "because it was the only place I could find a home" when he was asked to take over the reins of the new St. Petersburg club in the Class C Florida International League. Foxx did and he has been playing "now and then" as well as directing the club. But today, the roster had to be cut to 15 players and Foxx included himself.

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Asked if he intended to take any action, Frick said he would have to investigate further before he could make any decision.

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**Threatened Strike Of Cards Is Averted**

NEW YORK, May 8 — (AP) — Ford Frick, National League president said tonight a threatened strike by St. Louis Cardinals against the presence of Negro first baseman Jackie Robinson in a Brooklyn Dodger uniform had been averted.

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**Ottawa Hockey Team Feted On British Tour**

LONDON, May 8 — (CP) — Ottawa All-Stars, although defeated 4-3 in their first hockey game on British soil, are the hit of the town.

The Canadian club, coached by Ottawa's likeable Jack Wilkinson, pre-war favorite of English fans "fighting mad" after the loss to a Wembley team Wednesday, but the blow was softened by British hospitality. They have so many social engagements that a few of the Ottawa players are wondering if they are over here to play hockey or sip tea.

Wilkinson is shaping up as good-will ambassador for Canada. Old-timers remember his bone-crushing bodychecks and as a result invitations for Wilkinson and his players to attend various functions are pouring in so fast he's thinking of plugging his hotel telephone so he can concentrate on getting the players down to business.

Wilkinson promised that the team will play a "different bunch" in its next game May 17.

The players agreed that Wembley Arena had the best ice they had ever seen and that it was the "nicest" rink in which they had played. They were impressed with one section given over to flower-decked restaurant tables, whence spectators follow play during intermissions between periods.

A highlight of their "social" season is an invitation to attend the Wimbledon tennis championships in June. Millions of Britons would give their bottom shilling to see this blue-ribbon tennis event, but tickets were sold out three months ago.

The team is scheduled to return to Canada at the end of June, but if differences between hockey governing bodies for Britain and Scotland are ironed out they will go to Scotland to play games at Ayr.

**Match Race At Halifax Cancelled**

HALIFAX, May 8 — (CP) — A match race between Annie Gray's veteran pacer Sully and Wilkin, famous Maritime free-for-all, scheduled to be raced on the North Common dash track Saturday, has been called off, it was announced today.

Charles J. Craig, Wilkin's owner, said the horse had not had enough workouts this season to be in proper shape for such a contest.

**Ont. Jockey Club Accepts Compromise**

TORONTO, May 8 — (CP) — The Ontario Jockey Club announced today it has accepted a compromise offer of \$1,350 as minimum purses for its spring and fall meetings at Woodbine Park in Toronto. The spring meet opens May 17 and continues until May 24 with the King's Plate on the final day.

The Jockey Club originally offered purses of \$1,200 and the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association asked a \$1,500 minimum. But after the dispute led to cancellation of the Greenwood Park meeting, the horsemen suggested \$1,350 as a compromise figure.

When the Jockey Club cancelled its Greenwood meeting rather than accede to demands of the horsemen there had been speculation that there would be no racing at Ontario tracks this year.

**To Honor Famous Cy Young June 11**

CLEVELAND, May 8 — (AP) — June 11 will be the day Bill Veck keeps his promise to Cy Young to bring the whole village of Newcomerstown, O. (pop. 4,564) up to see Cleveland Indians.

Veck, president of the Cleveland club, announced today the selection of the day for "Cy Young Day," honoring the 80-year-old man who was the first pitcher to enter the Hall of Fame.

The promise was made at Young's birthday party March 29, when some 600 neighbors of the mound veteran gathered with many baseball figures in Newcomerstown to honor Cy, recalling the 1890 day when he pitched his first no-hitter for the Cleveland club.

**Crowd Sees Baseball Movies**

A crowd of about 190 boys, both old and young, but all interested in baseball, last evening took in movies shown at the Armouries by the Dept. of Physical Fitness. Pictures shown were "Play Ball Son," "The King of Swing" and "Flying Feathers." Ball pictures such as those shown last evening and the progress which is being made on the new Memorial Field at Victoria Park, along with the keen interest displayed by prospective players and officials alike, are serving to bring baseball to the fore in this city and it would appear—the game is slated for a real big year in Charlottetown.

**Red Ruffing Is On Disabled List**

CHICAGO, May 8 — (AP) — Charles (Red) Ruffing, 43-year-old right handed pitcher, was placed on the disabled list of Chicago White Sox today. This means Ruffing will have to be out of competition for at least 60 days before the White Sox can ask to have his name restored to the active roster.

Ruffing, signed as a free agent last winter after being unconditionally released by New York Yankees, pitched only one inning for Chicago this season.

**Stymie Not To Start In Handicap**

BALTIMORE, May 6 — (AP) — Mrs. Ethel D. Jacobs' Stymie and Mrs. P.A.B. Widener's Polynesia, which had been expected to give King Ranch's Assault a tough time in the \$30,000-added Dixie Handicap at Pimlico Friday, dropped from the picture today.

Trainer Hirsch Jacobs reported to Racing Secretary Charles J. McLennan that the race which Stymie ran in the Grey Lag handicap at Jamaica last Saturday took too much out of him and he wouldn't be ready for the kind of competition he'd meet in the 1 3/16-mile Dixie.

Stymie, second to Whirlaway as the all-time money winning horse, was fourth in the Grey Lag, won by Assault, the 1946 triple crown champion.

Victory for Assault in the Dixie would move the King Ranch star past Calumet Farm's Armed in the all-time earnings list. With 10 starters, the winner would collect \$26,200. Assault now has banked \$873,770, compared with \$482,775 for Armed.

A victory for King Ranch in the Dixie would shoot the Texas filer's total to \$499,970, and within shouting distance of Stymie and Whirlaway.

McLennan said at least eight were seen as likely rivals of Assault in the Friday feature attraction for early Preakness arrivals. On the same program will be the \$20,000-added Pimlico Oaks, a 1 3/16-mile fixture for three-year-old fillies.

A pair of South American thoroughbreds, Arnold Hanger's Rico Monte, and R.N. Ryan's Talon, are in the lineup. K.A. O'Connor's Statesman, second in the Gittings, also is regarded as a certain starter, and Shamrock Stable is expected to run Westminster.

Assault's main opposition, in the opinion of many, is expected from Mrs. Walter M. Jeffords' Natchez, which ran the fastest mile and a sixteenth in Maryland history at Havre de Grace several weeks ago. Natchez has trained excellently since winning that went—the Edward Burke Handicap.

**Chicago White Sox Pushed Out Of Lead In American League**

(Canadian Press)  
Chicago White Sox, who got off to a surprisingly fast start in this season's American League race, were finally dislodged from the top rung yesterday when they were blanked 3-0 by Boston Red Sox on the three-hit pitching of Dave (Boo) Ferriss and Harry Dorish.

The Chicago defeat moved the idle Detroit Tigers into the top perch, 1-2, a percentage point ahead of the White Sox.

Chalking up their fourth straight victory, the Red Sox scored the only run Ferriss really needed to rack up his second victory in the fourth inning. Johnny Pesky singled with one out. Ted Williams followed suit, Pesky moving to third. Rudy York fled to Bob Kennedy and Pesky scored after the catch.

It remained a 1-0 contest until the ninth when both starters—Ferriss and Johnny Rigney—were withdrawn. Rigney, who allowed four hits through eight innings, retired for a pinch hitter. Ferriss wasn't able to resume after he injured his pitching hand fielding Luke Appling's eighth-inning liner. Dorish succeeded him and handled the White Sox in over in the home half of the ninth.

Boston jumped on veteran Earl Caldwell for its second and third runs in the ninth. Bobby Doerr's single scored Ed Pellagrini with one run. Williams got home with the other when Caldwell hit Leon Culbertson with a pitched ball with the bases loaded.

New York Yankees' doubleheader at Cleveland was postponed because of cold weather as was the Washington at Detroit fixture.

In the night game at St. Louis, Philadelphia Athletics handed the Browns their sixth straight defeat 5-3 before a slim crowd of only 2,703. Eddie Joost doubled in Pete Suder in the eighth inning with what proved to be the winning run.

The A's mound ace, Phil Marchildon of Penetanguishene, Ont., went the distance allowing six hits for his second victory of the season.

**Organize Babe Ruth Foundation**

NEW YORK, May 8 — (AP) — Babe Ruth, through his lawyer, announced today the formation of the Babe Ruth Foundation, Inc., an organization to foster and sponsor baseball "among the kids in America."

Ruth originated the idea and made the first contribution, officials said, but it was not announced how much had been contributed.

The Foundation will provide funds for junior baseball and the new organization also hopes to award college scholarships to outstanding players.

**Hockey Sticks Of Aluminum Or Plastics?**

By R.W. CLARKE  
QUEBEC, May 4 — (CP) — The possibility arose today, at the 30th annual meeting of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, that amateur players in Canada may turn to plastics, aluminum or magnesium for their hockey sticks.

A proposal by the Manitoba Hockey Association in connection with what a number of branches have described as the poor quality of wooden sticks was accepted at a brief general session of the Association.

It was decided to refer to the rules committee, the question of allowing sticks to be made from any material approved by the C.A.H.A. This might mean sticks of plastic, aluminum or magnesium.

It was stated that there have been complaints from many parts of the country about breakage and the charge was made that manufacturers have not paid attention to these complaints.

T.F. Lockhart, president of the Amateur Hockey Association of the United States, said rubber sticks, reinforced with plywood, were being used in the Eastern United States Hockey League.

**Baseball Results**

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Boston	000 100 002 3 2 1
Chicago	000 000 000 0 3 0
Ferris, Dorish and Wagner	
Rigney, Caldwell and Dickey	
Philadelphia	000 001 211 5 8 1
St. Louis	000 002 010 3 6 4
Marchildon and Rosar; Muncie, Moulder, Zoidak and Early	

NATIONAL LEAGUE

First game:—

Chicago	000 001 100 2 5 0
Philadelphia	000 000 001 1 9 1
Wyse and Scheffing; Schmidt, Donnelly and Padgett, Semnick	

Second game:—

Chicago	100 010 060 8 11 1
Philadelphia	401 010 001 7 12 0
Lade, Meyer, Erickson, Meers, Kush and McCullough; Scheffing; Jurisdich, Raffensberger, Donnelly and Semnick	

Cincinnati — 020 100 100 4 8 1  
New York — 100 003 03x 7 10 1  
Kosge, Gumbert and Lamaito; Boggs, Trinkle and Cooper.  
Pittsburgh — 010 010 021 5 10 1  
Boston — 111 510 03x 12 13 1  
Strincovich, Singleton, Mulcahy and Klutz; Beasley and Masi.  
St. Louis — 201 020 000 5 13 3  
St. Louis — 000 000 001 1 6 4  
Brooklyn — 000 000 000 0 3 0  
Breechen and Caragiola; Branca, Taylor (3); King (6); Chandler (9) and Edwards.

**Baseball Standings**

National League

Team	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	10	5	.666
Boston	11	6	.647
Chicago	11	6	.647
Pittsburgh	8	8	.500
New York	6	8	.429
Philadelphia	8	11	.421
Cincinnati	8	11	.421
St. Louis	5	12	.294

American League

Team	W	L	Pct.
Detroit	9	6	.600
Chicago	10	7	.588
Boston	10	8	.556
Cleveland	7	6	.538
New York	8	8	.500
Washington	6	6	.500
Philadelphia	7	10	.411
St. Louis	6	12	.333

International League  
Unchanged.

**Tony Zale Wins Technical Kayo**

YOUNGSTOWN O., May 8 — (A P) — Middleweight champion Tony Zale tonight was awarded a technical knockout over Cliff Beckett of Sudbury, Ont., in the sixth round of a scheduled non-title 10-round baffle at Youngstown Arena. Zale weighed 161, Beckett 164.

Before a hall was called the champion "had belted the Canadian to the canvas six times.

**Canadian Yachtsmen Win Opener Of Series**

HAMILTON, Bermuda, May 8 — (CP) — Canadian yachtsmen, with victory in the first international dinghy races already tucked away, today won the opener in a series of four free-for-all races over the 6 1/4-mile Great Sound course in a 24-mile breeze.

John Schwaib with Bob Town, send as crew sailed their Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club dinghy race but the craft sank immediately after crossing the finish line. It was later raised and baled out ready for tomorrow's races.

Mac Paschal sailed Flamingo to second place for the Bermuda fleet.

COPENHAGEN, May 8 — (AP) — The Danish Lawn Tennis Association today withdrew the Danish team from this year's Davis Cup tournament in order not to lose "sports prestige," and for economic reasons.

Thure Carstensen, secretary of the association, said the decision was made after Janrik Ipsen, Denmark's No. 1 player, was unable to participate.

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