SPORTS FRONT

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Tribe On Warpath

It's a long, long way to the end of the schedule but these Cleveland Indians are surely having their fun in the early stages.

Just about nobody figured the Tribe capable of causing any trouble as they looked over the field before the season commenced. In fact a great many thought the Cleveland team excellent second division material and let it go at that.

Now, the Indians may yet end up in these lower regions but if they are destined to go there, they are going to have some real fun in the meantime. And the greatest enjoyment they have received this season was by "picking" on the champions of the baseball world, the New York Yankees.

IT was early last week that New York manager Ralph Houk advised all that the Indians were of a high calibre He insisted they were serious pennant contenders and thought several of their ballplayers were performing at a dazzling pace. Undoubtedly he was trying to get his team 'up' for the big series in Cleveland which opened last Friday night.

That series is history now. The Yankees went into the wigwam with a one-and one-half game bulge but today they are in second place, one half game back of the Indians. The Indians won the opener on Friday, dropped a contest Saturday afternoon and then proceeded to sweep Sunday's double feature. In seven contests between Yankees and Indians this season, Mel McGaha's boys have copped five decisions.

YOU can't win the pennant without beating the Yankees. Many teams have found this out in the past, much to their sorrow. The Indians know this fact and know it well and they are attempting to do something about it. If they could get some co-operation from the rest of the loop, things would take on a most interesting flavor in this American League. The Yankees and Tribe don't meet again until June 5, 6 and 7 when Yankee Stadium will be the scene of battle. Even if Indians blow that entire series, they will still be even with Yankees in the first ten games played between the two clubs.

Donovan Is Great

ONE of the most heart-warming features of the Indians' rise is the pitching of veteran Dick Donovan who has compiled an amazing 6-0 record as of now.

Dick came to the Tribe this season from Washington Senators and apparently was delighted with the change of scenery. He appears in excellent spirits and he gives promise of having a really sensational season.

The Indians not only trounced the Yankees twice Sunday but they beat the big man himself, Whitey Ford. It was Whitey's second loss of the young season. Donovan came through with a five-hitter.

Boston Entertains

YANKEES have no easy pickings the next three days. They are at Fenway Park where the Red Sox have been playing fairly respectable ball.

The teams have met only once this season and that was on May 9 at Yankee Stadium where the Bombers grabbed the decision. The Red Sox will be determined to more than even the score with the Houkmen in these next few days.

While this action is taking place the Indians are entertaining Kansas City Athletics in a pair. The Athletics can be mighty troublesome on occasions and these two engagements could well be such a time. However, the odds favor the Tribe to gain a bit more ground as they try desperately to widen that lead in the junior circuit.

Another Surprise

ANOTHER great surprise is Minnesota.

The Twins are in third place, only one and one-half games back of the pacesetters. They are breezing along at a merry .567 clip and folks are now beginning to take some stock of them. They are at Tiger Stadium today and Wednesday for two important engagements with those up-and-down Tigers. Their big chance comes this coming weekend when they invade Yankee Stadium for a four-game stand with the Bombers.

Naturally the success of the Indians will give the Twins just that much more courage. If they could perform a similar feat, things would really be exciting.

But that's probably asking a bit too much.

BOWLERS RECEIVE TROPHIES

The Scouters' Club Bowling League wound up a successful season with a banquet at the Main Brace last night. Team and individual trophies were presented during the evening. Bud Lund (left) captain of the team winning the playoffs holds the Scouters' challenge trophy while Irene King captain of the team winning regular league play (center) accepts the Wheatley trophy from donor Ellsworth Wheatley (right). Members of the team winning the playoffs are: — Bud Lund (captain), Peggy Dalziel, John MacDonald, Vic Walsh, Anita Paquet, Rose Connolly; team members of the regular schedule winners are: — Helen Lund, Kimball Blanchard, Ivan MacDougall, Irene King (captain) and Keith Dalziel.

IN BRILLIANT COMEBACK

Jacques Plante Named Winner Of Hart Trophy

MONTREAL (CP) — All-star goalie Jacques Plante Monday was named winner of the Hart Trophy as the most valuable player in the National Hockey League during the 1961-62 season.

The award caps a brilliant comeback by the 33-year-old Montreal Canadiens veteran who wears a protective face mask.

Sent to the minors for three weeks in the 1960-61 campaign when an injury slowed him down, Plante came back brilliantly to win the Vezina Trophy for a record - equalling sixth time.

And he did it without Doug Harvey, the starry defenceman who many claimed used to stop half the shots hurled at the Montreal net before they got to Plante.

Plante polled 94 points in the split - season voting by hockey writers and broadcasters in the six NHL cities. Harvey, who spent last season as player-coach with New York Rangers, was runner-up with 60.

HARVEY LED AT HALF

At the halfway point in the balloting, based on games up to Dec. 29, Harvey led with 53 followed by Plante with 40.

Plante becomes the fourth netminder to win the award since it was innovated in 1924.

The others were Al Rollins of Chicago Black Hawks in 1953-54, Chuck Raynor of the Rangers in 1949-50 and Roy Worters of the old New York Americans in 1928-29.

Along with the trophy, Plante gets $1,000 from the league.

JACQUES PLANTE

This brings his total bonus earnings for the year to $5,250. He received $1,000 for the Vezina award, $1,000 for making the league's first all-star team, plus $1,500 as his share of Montreal's first - place money and $750 in playoff money.

PLAYED ALL GAMES

During the 1961-62 campaign, Plante yielded 166 goals in scheduled play for a goals-against average of 2.37. He played in all 70 of Montreal's games.

Chicago's Bobby Hull, whose second-half scoring spree carried him to a record-equalling 50 goals, finished third in the Hart balloting with 53 points. All came in the second phase of the voting.

Fourth with 40 points was Detroit's Gordie Howe, a five-time winner of the award. Andy Bathgate of New York was next with 31, followed by Glenn Hall, Chicago's goalie, with 25, and Johnny Bower, the Toronto netminder, with 16.

Toronto's Len (Red) Kelly drew four points and Doug Mohns of Boston Bruins, one.

Cuban's Steady Bat Seen Key To Phillies' Showing

NEW YORK (AP) — The steady swinging of outfielder Tony Gonzalez looms as a key factor in Philadelphia Phillies' improvement this season.

Gonzalez boasts a .360 batting average today to top the National League hitters while Phils, cellar-dwellers last season, are in sixth place—a half game out of fifth.

Rookie Manny Jimenez continues to lead the American League hitters with a .382 mark. Figures include games through Monday and are based on a minimum of 75 at bats.

Gonzalez, who had been sidelined briefly with a cold in his back, returned to action last week. The 25-year-old Cuban, tied for second a week ago, collected 3 hits in 11 trips. A left-handed hitter, his average dropped 15 points.

Billy Williams of Chicago Cubs, rookie of the year in 1961, bolted from nowhere to climb into second place at .342. Not even listed in the top ten a week ago, Williams picked up 18 points on 8-for-18.

MUSIAL SUFFERS DROP

Felipe Alou of San Francisco and Stan Musial of St. Louis are tied for third with .341 each. Alou lost two points, but advanced from sixth. Musial, tied for second last week, suffered a 34-point decline.

Stan the Man, who still needs one hit to equal Honus Wagner's National League record of 4,430, had 4-for-18. Musial now has gone hitless in his last 16 at bats.

Los Angeles' Willie Davis rounds out the top five at .340. Dodgers' fleet outfielder jumped from seventh despite a two-point dip.

Jimenez was out of action part of the week after being hit on the leg with a pitched ball. The southpaw - swinging outfielder delivered 4 hits in 12 appearances, but fell off nine points.

Rookie Dick Rollins of Minnesota and Floyd Robinson of Chicago share second place at .353 apiece. Rollins, fourth last week, went 9-for-24 and gained five points. Robinson, runner-up a week ago, slumped 28 points with 4 hits in 19 at bats.

Detroit's Al Kaline moved up to fourth with .343, followed by Mickey Mantle of New York in fifth at .338.

Vada Pinson of Reds heads the National League's home run derby with 11, hitting two during the week to take over the lead from the Giants' Willie Mays. San Francisco's Orlando Cepeda and Dodgers' Tommy Davis are tied for RBI supremacy with 34 each.

In the American League, Kaline slammed three homers last week to displace Los Angeles' Leon Wagner as the leader in that department with 10. White Sox' Robinson maintains the top spot in runs batted in with 32.

Probable Pitchers

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Probable pitchers for today's major league games, won and lost records in parentheses:

American League

Washington (McLean 0-3) at Chicago (Herbert 2-1) (N).

Minnesota (Pascual 4-2) at Detroit (Lary 1-1) (N).

Kansas City (Rakow 3-2) at Cleveland (Perry 2-0) (N).

Los Angeles (McBride 1-3) at Baltimore (Pappas 3-1) (N).

New York (Terry 4-3) at Boston (Monbouquette 2-3) (N).

National League

Chicago (Buhl 1-2) at New York (Mizell 1-1) (N).

Cincinnati (Jay 4-3) at Philadelphia (Mahaffey 2-4) (N).

Milwaukee (Piche 2-0) at Pittsburgh (Francis 1-2) (N)

Houston (Stone 2-2) at Los Angeles (Drysdale 5-2) (N)

St. Louis (Simmons 5-0) at San Francisco (Pierce 4-0) (N)

RCAF Enters Bowling Team

A strong threat to top the Summerside 5-pin Commercial Bowling League's "warm-up" schedule are the Ambassadors, representing RCAF Station Summerside. They will be entered in regular league competition commencing in September. Team members are:—Gordie Gould, Keith Potter, Ed Dale, Dick Kanary, Ray Nadeau, Jim Dwyer (captain), Ted Whan, Spurge Haselden, Noel Houle, Jim Flick and Lou Garbutt.

Blair Richardson Plans To Meet Wilfie Greaves

HALIFAX (CP) —Blair Richardson, eastern Canadian middleweight champion, says plans call for him to meet Wilf Greaves of Edmonton in a Canadian title fight in Halifax later this summer.

Richardson, native of South Bar, N.S., disclosed in a weekend interview that he hopes to have two or three bouts before meeting Greaves at a date yet to be announced.

He said he will return to Boston to continue his training schedule after Tuesday night's 10 - round bout with Bobby Barnes of Wilkes - Barre, Pa., in nearby Dartmouth.

Champion Greaves of Edmonton, who now fights out of Detroit, has not defended his title for some time. He said last summer he was willing to fight Richardson or any other challenger.

Arnold Palmer To Defend Title

NEW YORK (AP) — Arnold Palmer will defend his British open golf championship at Troon in Scotland this year against the strongest challenge from the United States since before the Second World War.

Palmer, reigning United States Masters champion, won the British open at Birkdale, Lancashire, last year.

He had little American competition then. But in this year's British open the field will include top American players like Sam Snead, Gene Littler, Doug Sanders, Jack Nicklaus and Phil Rodgers.

Gary Player, the South African who topped the money winners on the U.S. circuit last year, also will be trying to take the title away from Palmer.

The British open starts July 9.

Hethersett Cops Brighton Derby

BRIGHTON (AP) — Hethersett, owned by veteran British horse breeder Major Lionel Holliday, scored a runaway victory in the Brighton Derby Trial Stakes Monday and immediately became favorite for the Epsom Derby.

Over a 1½ miles course, similar to that for the Epsom Derby to be run June 6, Hethersett finished five lengths ahead of River Chanter, which bookies had made joint favorite at 10-1 for the big Epsom race.

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Gunners Finish Indoor Sessions

With the final shoot of the 1961-62 indoor season taking place last week at the RCMP ranges by the Charlottetown Civilian Rifle Club, Wendell MacLean was declared winner of the Williams Jewellers Trophy.

The trophy was awarded on the total aggregate of four targets fired during the past two weeks. A week previously Wendell led the field with a two target total of 197 and to clinch the top spot, he fired an identical total this week to give him a total aggregate if 394 points of a possible 400.

Other prise winners were: in clash one Dave Durber; class two Edgar Jones; class three Earl Norrie; class four Milt Carver; special for new shooter Bruce Hillstrom.

Following are the results of the Williams competition and last week's results by classes:

WILLIAMS TROPHY MATCH

W. MacLean	394
E. Jones	389
D. Durber	388
H.T. Vesey	386
B. Barwise	384
P. Taylor	378
R. Vessey	377
D. Johnston	376
E. MacLean	375
E. Norrie	373
P.J. Landrigan	372
B. Hillstrom	372
L. Dowling	362
M. Carver	361
N. Stevenson	350
K. MacDonald	349
G. Hogg	346
R. O'Rourke	332

FINAL SHOOT

CLASS ONE

W. MacLean	197
B. Barwise	194
H.T. Vesey	194
D. Durber	193

CLASS TWO

E. Jones	195
R. Vessey	188
P. Taylor	188
D. Johnston	187
P.J. Landrigan	187
E. MacLean	186
B. Hillstrom	183

CLASS THREE

E. Norrie	185
L. Dowling	181
D. Rogers	173

CLASS FOUR

K. MacDonald	185
N. Stevenson	183
M. Carver	184
G. Hogg	175
R. O'Rourke	162

Minoso Placed On Disabled List

ST. LOUIS (AP)—St. Louis Cardinals Monday placed outfielder Minnie Minoso out with a skull fracture, on the disabled list for 30 days, opening a place on the club's 25-man roster.

A club spokesman said Minoso's place eventually would be filled but the club had no immediate plans for bringing up a player from the minors.

Charley James, a right-handed hitter, and Doug Clemens, batting from the left side, have been taking Minoso's place. Both are hitting for high averages, but the Cardinals were counting heavily on the 39-year-old Cuban for needed right-handed power.

Minoso was expected to be out at least six weeks. He also suffered a fracture of a bone in the right wrist, which has been placed in a cast.

Minoso ran headlong into the concrete leftfield wall Friday night. He showed slight improvement Monday and was able to take solid food for the first time.

Sam Etcheverry Inks 1962 Pact

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Sam Etcheverry, the 31-year-old former Canadian passing great, signed his 1962 contract with the St. Louis football Cardinals Monday and was given a solid vote of confidence by the club's new coach, Wally Lemm.

Lemm said he is convinced Etcheverry, a star for nine years with Montreal Alouettes of the Eastern Canadian Conference, can do the job as a top-flight quarterback in the National Football League. Hampered by a sore arm in training last season, Etcheverry had his troubles but finished strong, pitching the big red to three straight victories to close the season.

Palmer Scores Dazzling Victory

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP)—Pressure-proof Arnold Palmer unleashed another dazzling windup Monday to trip Johnny Pott by four strokes in an 18-hole playoff for the $40,000 Colonial National Invitation golf championship.

Palmer, leading by one stroke after nine holes, trimmed three shots from par on the back nine of the sprawling par-70* course to capture his first title here and pick up $7,000.

He had a 37 going out and, in typical Palmer fashion, a hot 33 coming in for a one-under-par 69.

Pott, who never led the Latrobe, Pa., belter, tacked together a 38-35—73 for second-place money of $3,500.

The victory was the third straight for Palmer, his sixth current triumph and his 32nd major championship. It boosted his 1962 earnings to a total of $59,308.

Pott's finish was no doubt particularly disappointing after he came from seven shots behind Sunday to tie Palmer with a 72-hole total of 281. The Gulf Hills, Miss., professional shot a 69 while Palmer skidded to a 76.

Softball Meet Held In S'side

SUMMERSIDE — Another softball meeting was held at CJRW last night with the president, Rev. Mark Ferguson, in the chair, it was decided that, subject to the approval of the town councillor in charge, the opening game of the Prince County Softball League would be on Saturday, May 26, with MacKenzies playing the Save-Easies.

A rule was made that any player playing baseball after July 2 would not be permitted to play in the P.C. Softball League.

6:30 was set as the deadline for starting a game, and a team not being able to field a team at that time would forfeit the game, providing one warning could be given by the president before action is taken. Teams will go seven innings, but in case of rain, darkness, etc., five innings will be considered a game.

If game is tied after seven complete innings, extra innings will be played at the discretion of the plate umpire.

Umpires' School Opens Tonight

An umpires' school, sponsored by the division of Physical Education in cooperation with the Kings County Baseball League, is slated for tonight and Wednesday night at Morell.

The school opens tonight at 8 o'clock and chief instructor will be Charlie Ryan of Charlottetown.

S'side Bowlers Top City Team

SUMMERSIDE — Summerside All-Stars, led by Earl Smith and Harold McGee, defeated a pickup bowling team from Charlottetown by a score of 3's to 1½ in Summerside on Saturday afternoon. The City team was led by Earl Doyle.

This week Summerside will pay a return visit to Charlottetown.

SUMMARY

CHARLOTTETOWN PICK-UPS

J. MacDonald	184	216	183	—583
J. MacKay	204	195	182	—581
B. MacKinnon	178	152	141	—466
P. MacNeill	165	196	194	—555
E. Doyle	260	279	207	—746
D. Livingston	208	184	155	—547
	1194	1132	1112	3438

SUMMERSIDE ALL STARS

E. Smith	207	363	196	—736
J. Fox	184	145	152	—481
W. Clow	198	141	223	—562
H. McGee	225	291	253	—698
L. Gallant	149	137	211	—497
T. McNeill	192	177	244	—613
	1255	1084	1279	3587

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