



MARITIME CHAMPIONS

Charlottetown Trotters won the Maritime "C" Senior Basketball title here Saturday at Queen Charlotte, downing two teams to get

the honor. In the first contest they took the Cape Breton All Stars 53-42 and in the final encounter they edged the Centreville Legionnaires 54-52. Shown above are members of the winning team: FRONT ROW: Mark Ladner, Red Howatt, Walter Le-

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Charlottetown Trotters are the Maritime "C" Basketball Champions.

The Walter LePage coached crew grabbed the three-province title here Saturday in a tournament with Cape Breton All Stars and Centreville N. B. Legionnaires staged at the gymnasium of Queen Charlotte High School.

The Charlottetown hoopers won both their games downing the All Stars 53-42 in the curtain raiser and climaxing the tournament with a thrilling 54-52 triumph over the Legionnaires in the day's finale.

The Trotters had to do it the hard way and it took a driving finish to bring the Maritime crown to the Island capital. The locals were trailing by seven points with four minutes to go in the crucial contest with Cen-

treville but they just refused to be beaten. They struck with a suddenness that changed defeat into victory, emerging on the long end of a 54-52 score.

Both Trotters and Legionnaires had previously downed Cape Breton All Stars in afternoon battles and this was the one for all the marbles.

Mark Ladner led the winners' attack with a total of 20 points but he was four short of Centreville's top man, Chapman, who garnered 24. Ladner also led the Trotters in the opening game collecting 18 points.

Bud Green's 26 points against the All Stars was the greatest point getting in any one game. Teammate DeLong had 23 in the same contest and Legionnaires' Chapman ran his total to 24 in the final battle with the Trotters.

single game in the NL this season. The second was capped by a wild sixth inning in which Los Angeles scored seven runs on eight hits.

A total of 505,453 have attended the Dodgers 16-home games this season.

FIVE HITTER
At Milwaukee Spahn allowed five hits. The Braves backed him with a solid 13-hit assault which included six runs and 10 hits in five innings off Wilmer (Vinegar Bend) Mizell. Spahn has beaten the Cardinals more times than any other big league pitcher—48 won against 28 lost. Stan Musial solved Spahn for two doubles in three trips. He now has hit safely in all 15 Cardinal games and has a .517 average.



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W. R. SHAW
leader of Progressive Conservative Party on CFCY TV.

Monday Evening
May 5 at 7:30
Standard Time

Senators Close To Yanks; 3 Teams Tied In National

By THE CANADIAN PRESS
Washington Senators, who haven't ended in the first division of the American League since 1946, Sunday were one game back of first place New York Yankees on the strength of a 7-2 win in the first game of a double header with Kansas City Athletics.

Yankees whose double header with Chicago was rained out. Meanwhile, at San Francisco, Roman Mejias blasted three home runs to lead Pittsburgh Pirates to a 6-2, first-game victory over the Giants. San Francisco won the 10-inning second game 4-3.

Cleveland Indians and Boston Red Sox split a double with identical scores of 2-1 at Boston and Jack Harshman pitched his fourth straight victory as Baltimore Orioles shutout Detroit Tigers 4-0 in the nightcap after winning the first game 4-3.

Legionnaires Claim Title But Officials Say "No"

CENTREVILLE, N.B. (CP)—Centerville Legionnaires are claiming the Maritime Senior "C" Basketball Championship, it was announced Sunday night by manager Gladwin Bassett of the new Brunswick champions.

Officials of the Basketball Association refute N.B.'s claim to the Maritime Senior "C" Championships. The Charlottetown Trotters are the official winners of the tournament as a result of their 54-52 win over the Legionnaires in the final game of the tournament. No official protest was lodged with tournament officials at the time of the game. The refereeing throughout the tournament was considered impartial. The president of the P.E.I. Basketball Association, Flying Officer Don Heppburn, will issue a further statement if an official protest is registered with him by the Legionnaires.

Charley Neal was the hero of both games at Los Angeles. He blasted two home runs, a triple and a single and drove in four runs for the day. Southpaw Danny McDevitt coasted in for his first win of the season in the second as Dodgers tagged six pitchers for 18 hits, tops for a

Tommy Bolt Wins Tourney

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP)—Tommy Bolt won the \$25,000 Colonial Invitational golf tournament Sunday with 282 for 72 holes. The colorful pro from Florida—who who 68-70-74—had to fight both famed Ben Hogan and young Ken Venturi to take the \$5,000 first prize.

Pittsburgh 10 7 588 ½
Milwaukee 10 7 588 ½
St. Frisco 11 8 579 ½
Cincinnati 8 6 571 1
Los Angeles 8 11 421 3½
Philadelphia 7 10 412 3½
St. Louis 3 12 200 6½

SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

Hats off to Walter LePage and his Charlottetown Trotters who today are the reigning Maritime "C" basketball champions.

Maritime championships have not been coming too frequently of late to this province and the Trotters' victory should certainly be appreciated by all Island sport fans.

Trotters won the crown with a whirlwind finish, just when practically everyone present thought the three-province title was on its way to New Brunswick. They showed themselves true champions by coming from behind in the dying moments to grab the championship.

The Trotters did all this with very little fan support. They didn't go begging but offered the cash customers three top notch hoop games for the large sum of fifty cents. About 100 took advantage of the bargain offer.

But the Trotters weren't going to disappoint the 100 that did back them. They came back from a very unimpressive showing against Cape Breton to show the way to the classy Centreville squad.

Trotters did all the spade work in the organization of this tourney. They had no financial assistance whatsoever, yet they saw the affair through to a successful conclusion.

It's a fine spirit and one that was certainly deserving of the success that it achieved. Heartiest congratulations.

Has Bobby Bragan, manager of Cleveland Indians really reformed? Time and time alone will answer that question. But Bobby insists that he has.

This is the same Bragan that shouted from the homebets while directing Pittsburgh Pirates and because of too much shouting got the "gate" from general-manager Joe Brown.

Bragan had earned a reputation for himself as a trouble maker, but he claims he tried to live that down while managing the Bucs. If he tried he was never given credit for the attempt.

Bobby got in wrong with the umpires and things went from bad to worse. He even asked Warren Giles, National League president, to break up the umpiring quartet of Dascoli, Landes, Szogy and Baker. Of course Giles told him in a very few words to mind his own business, something that Bobby seemed to have great difficulty in doing.

One day Bobby got tossed out of a game but before he left he walked up to the umpires with a bottle of soda pop. He says he didn't want to be stingy so he offered the men in black a sip before he started in himself.

That did it. Fans roared with laughter as the umpires fumed. The Pirates' G.M. saw eye to eye with the umps and Bragan was told to pack.

On one occasion when the Pirates were playing the Braves, Groat, Virdon and Clements asked for a glimpse at the ball that Lew Burdette was throwing. Dascoli was umpiring and according to Bragan was getting plenty annoyed. Bobby insists that Dascoli said no one else was going to get a look at the ball. That sent Bragan flying to the plate. "Let's get going," Dascoli roared. "The weather doesn't look good."

Bragan's reply was a honey, good enough to get tossed out. It went like this: "The moisture up there doesn't interest me. I'm only interested in the moisture on that spitball."

Quite a talkative guy, this Bragan.

New Hampshire racing commission has ordered eye glasses for new drivers if they want their licences validated. Another driver was flatly turned down because his vision "was beyond corrective measures."

The commission chairman said the eye testing program was taken in the interests of greater safety for drivers in competition. It seems like a most sensible procedure. After all it helps in a race if the drivers know where they are going.

Trade rumors were flying this past winter concerning St. Louis Cardinals and Philadelphia Phillies, but general manager Roy Hamey of the Phillies claims the clubs are farther apart than ever.

BASEBALL ROUNDUP

SUNDAY American League

Chicago at New York 2 p.p.d. rain.

First
Cleveland 000 000 011—2 9 0
Boston 000 100 000—1 6 0
Kelley, Garcia (7) Ridzik (9)
Ferrarese (9) and Nixon; Brewer and White, W—Garcia.

Second
Cleveland 000 010 000 000—1 8 0
Boston 000 100 000 001—2 12 1
Wilhelm, Ridzik (12) and Brown; Baumann and Berberet, L—Ridzik, HR: Cle—Ward (1).

First
Kansas Cy 111 00 000—3 7 1
Wash 000 034 00x—7 8 2
Kellner, Dickson (5) Trucks (6)
Craddock (7) and House; Ramos, Hyde (4) and Courtney, W—Hyde, L—Dickson, HRs: KCy—Lopez (2); Was—Bridges (1).

Second
Kansas Cy 000 200 000—2 6 0
Wash 001 010 000—2 6 0
Urban, Gorman (5) Trucks (7) and Smith; Kemmerer and Courtney.

First
Detroit 010 000 011—3 9 0
Baltimore 300 000 01x—4 9 1
Foytack, Aguirre (1) Valentinetti (7) and Hogan, Lau (7)
Thompson (7); Pappas, Lehman (8) Zuerker (8) Presko (8) and Ginsberg, W—Pappas, HRs: Det—Zernial (1); Bilt—Woodling (1).

Second
Pilarcik (1).
Detroit 000 000 000—0 5 1
Baltimore 120 000 10x—4 10 2
Hoef, Spencer (7) and Wilson, Hegan (7); Harshman and Triandos, L—Hoef, HR: Bilt—Busby (1).

National League
First
Milwaukee 000 240 010—7 13 0
St. Louis 001 001 000—2 5 1
Spahn and Crandall; Mizell, Jackson (6) Paine (8) and H. Smith, L—Mizell.

Second
Cincinnati 000 000 121—4 8 2
Chicago 020 002 001—5 13 0
Purkey, Rabe (7) Jeffcoat (9) and Bailey, Burgess (7); Bronsnan, Elston (8) and S. Taylor, W—Elston, L—Jeffcoat.

Second
Cincinnati 200 000 000 001—3 10 0
Chicago 002 000 000—2 8 0
Haddix, Schmidt (13) and Burgess, Bailey (14); Fodge, Mayer (1), Drott (7), Nichols (8) and Tappe, W—Schmidt, L—Nichols.

First
Pittsburgh 100 102 002—6 7 0
San Fr. 001 000 001—2 7 3
Kline, Face (9) and Foiles; Antonelli, Worthington (6) Grissom (8) and Schmidt, W—Kline, L—Antonelli, HRs: SF—Mejias (3); Thomas (7); SF—Sauer (8).

Second
Pittsburgh 100 110 000 0—3 10 0
San Fran 110 010 000 1—4 11 0
R. G. Smith, Blackburn (7), Face (9) and Peterson, Foiles (8) Crone, Miller (6), Worthington (8) and Thomas, Schmidt (9), W—Worthington, L—Face, HRs: Pgh—Groat (2), SF—Cepeda (2).

First
Phila 205 000 000—7 13 2
Los Angeles 401 001 20x—8 8 2
Roberts, Farrell (8) and Lopata; Erskine, Craig (3) Bessent (7) Roebuck (9) and Roseboro, Walker (9), W—Bessent, L—Roberts, HRs: Pha—Lopata (1); LA—Neal (3).

Second
Phila 000 001 100—2 10 0
L.A. 002 372 10x—15 18 0
Hacker, Miller (4), Hearn (5), Myer (5), Li Petri (6), Morehead (7) and Lonnett; McDevitt and Walker, Pignatano (8), L.

American League
W L Pct. GBL
New York 10 4 714—1
Washington 9 5 643 1
Kansas City 8 7 533 2½
Cleveland 10 9 526 2½
Baltimore 8 8 500 3
Detroit 8 10 444 4
Boston 7 11 389 5
Chicago 4 10 286 6

National League
W L Pct. GBL
Chicago 11 7 611

International League
Hacker, HRs: LA—Neal (4), Zimmer (2).

First
Miami 002 001 010 0—4 8 1
Toronto 000 001 003 1—5 13 2
Cardwell, Paige (9) and Bucha; Scanlebury and Thompson, L—Paige, HRs—Mia—Bucha; Tor—Jok, Thompson.

Second
Miami 100 120—4 7 0
Toronto 000 300—3 4 0
(Called because of curfew, to be continued)
Mason, Mossor (5), McCall (6) and Bucha; Pearce, Tiefenauer (5) and St. Claire.

First
Havana 000 000 000—0 6 3
Montreal 315 003 02x—14 17 1
Amor, Consegua (3) Cade (3)
Cueche (8) and Acosta; LaSorda and Teed, L—Amor, HRs: Mtl—LaSorda, Lennox.

Second
Havana 000 000 0—0 4 0
Montreal 022 042 x—10 15 0
Cuellar, Sanchez (3), Arais (5) and Izquierdo and Acosta; Brierer and Teed, L—Cuellar, HR: Mtl—Lennon, Parris.

First
Rochester at Columbus 2 p.p.d. rain.
Buffalo 000 010 000—1 6 1
Richmond 000 110 00x—2 5 0
Coleman, Kume (5), Navy (8) and Noble; Brontad and Oldis, L—Coleman.

Saturday
National League
Milwaukee 003 000 001—4 9 1
Chicago 000 201 000—3 9 1
Rush, Trowbridge (6) Burdette (7) and Rtee, Sawatski (9) Phillips, Drabowsky (8) and S. Taylor, W—Burdette, L: Drabowsky, HRs: Mil—Mathews (7); Chi—Mathews (7); Chi—Banks (6).

American League
Cleveland 020 000 000 000—2 7 0
Baltimore 200 000 000 00—3 7 1
McLish, Ferrarese (6) Mossi (8) and Brown; O'Dell and Ginsberg, Triandos (7), L: Mossi, HR: Cle—Brown (3).

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