Yankees On Tribes Heels; Boston, Chicago Slipping

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

New York Yankees stayed on the heels of the first place Cleveland Indians by defeating Detroit 6-4 Wednesday while Chicago White Sox and Boston Red Sox continued to slide out of the American League pennant picture.

With the Indians playing a night game at Washington, the afternoon game victory boosted the Yankees to within 1½ games of the tribe. Third-place Chicago managed no more than another split in a second straight doubleheader with last-place Baltimore, winning 6-0 on Billy Pierce's five-hitter after being clobbered 8-2 in the first game.

That left the White Sox 4½ games behind while Boston stumbled 7½ games off the pace with a 7-3 defeat by Kansas City.

Detroit tagged Don Larsen for two runs in the first inning. The big righthander then shut them out until Charley Maxwell homered for a pair in the ninth. It was Larsen's eighth triumph against two defeats.

GARVER AGAIN VICTIM

The Yanks got three in their first to again rack up Ned Garver, a favorite cousin. It was the stubby lefty's 17th loss in 21 lifetime meetings with New York.

At Baltimore, Chicago ace Dick Donovan lost his fourth straight in the opener. Bob Kennedy averted a shutout by Baltimore's Jim Wilson with a two-run homer in the ninth.

Gus Zernial axed the Red Sox, crashing his 27th homer to tie it at 3-3 in the seventh and then walloping a grand-slammer in the eighth.

Two games were scheduled in the National, Brooklyn at St. Louis and New York at Milwaukee, both at night.

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Baseball Results

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

American League

Cleveland	000 100 100—2	8	1
Washington	001 000 11x—3	9	0

Score, Narleski (7) and Hegan; McDermott, Remos (8) and FitzGerald, Korcheck (5). W-Ramos. L-Narleski.

First

Chicago	000 000 002— 2	8	0
Baltimore	000 200 42x— 8	14	1

Donovan, Martin (7) Consuegra (7) Papai (8) and Lollar; Wilson and Triandos. L—Donovan. HR: Chi—Kennedy.

Second

Chicago	000 010 131— 6	13	2
Baltimore	000 000 000— 0	5	2

Pierce and Battey, Lollar (7); Wight, Dorish (9) and Smith. L—Wight.

Detroit	200 000 002—4	5	1
New York	310 010 01x	6 10	2

Garver, Aber (2) Birrer (8) and House, Wilson (3); Larsen and Berra. LGarver. HRs: Det—Maxwell: NY McDougald, Bauer.

Kansas City	000 000 340— 7	11	0
Boston	001 011 000— 3	8	0

Ditmar and Astroth: Delock, Susce (7) and White. L—Susce. HRs: KCyPower, Z—ernial 2.

National League

Brooklyn	000 000 000—0	3	0
St. Louis	020 010 00x—3	7	2

Erskine, Labine (8) and Campanella; Poholsky and Burbrink. L-Erskine.

In This Corner

Dave Egan a noted Boston sports columnist who became famous mostly because of his repeated attacks on the Red Sox' great slugger Ted Williams, has been looking into his crystal ball of late and has seen with apparent crystal clarity the death of baseball in the U.S. Now almost all of us were aware that baseball was a very sick boy indeed but that it is on the verge of passing into oblivion may come as a rather distressing shock.

Egan says n effect that baseball is not dying a natural death but is being slowly but surely murdered by irresponsible club owners whose interest in the game is in the same ratio as the amount of greenbacks they can get from it. He says that most of today's owners are "promotors, contractors, tax write-off experts, realestate wizards, hustlers and plain money-moochers". and cites as the only living "baseball men" now active as owners Horace Stoneham, Tom Yawkey, the descendants of Charles Commiskey, and Clark Griffith.

If Egan's charges are true, and the most certainly seem to be from the evidence he puts forth, then these "money-changers" are not really able business men at all but a group of blindly - groping, addle-pated nincompoops possessing absolutely no foresight whatever. As a prime example of the business approach to baseball we have this almost unbridled televising of major league games which statistics prove beyond a reasonable doubt is killing baseball at its roots - the minor leagues. Now the farmer who believes that the quickest method of getting his apples to market is by cutting down the trees to eliminate any unnecessary climbing will very likely get the earliest delivery and the biggest prices for his crop, but he will surely be in a sweat when market time comes next year when he not only has no apples but no trees.

Continuing his stinging attack Egan says: "We have come a far cry from dusty diamonds and sunbeaten bleachers and the game of baseball, haven't we?..... We have come many an agonizing mile from the time when, through the wars and panics and suns and rains and changing times of the country, baseball stood there in its citadels of strength, as unchanged and as unchanging as the month of the year, but now its very roots are being ripped out by the moneychangers who have seized the temple".

Egan swings a mean left hand at the nomads whose sojourns from city to city have become common today with charges that they care neither for the heritage nor tradition of the game but only for a fast buck and says they have made baseball "a bagabon sport, hoboing from town to town in search of a handout".

This writer thinks Egan is right. For the most part baseball is being run by a group of gentlemen who are far more interested in approching baseball from the Wall Street angle, treating it as a business without even a small consideration for the game itself. That these men should make a profit from baseball is only as it should be but that they should sell out the game for a quick dollar now by vending television rights that will surely ruin the minor leagues and eventually the major leagues is nothing more than a slap in the face to men like Connie Mack and Clark Griffith who dedicated their lives to bringing baseball along to the high position it possesses in the lives of all Americans and Canadians today.

Hollywood Daredevils At Driving Park Tonight

Three death defying stuntmen will headline the Hollywood Dare-Devil thrill show at the Charlottetown Driving Park tonight at 8:30.

"Frenchy" Caron and "Lucky" Walters, a pair of gentlemen with nerves of steel will crash through firewalls in automobiles and motorcycles, leap through flaming hoops, and leap over automobiles or motorcycles and Walters will climax the show when he allows himself to be blasted with 10 sticks of dynamite while sealed in a coffin.

Walters is only 31 years old but has performed as a stuntman for 17 of those years and has appeared in motion pictures, T.V., and all over North America.

Frenchy Caron is an American who liked Canada so much tha a couple of years ago he took out his citizenship papers. He directs all track operations and participates in many himself. His speciality is precision driving on the ramps and at all times with only one hand on the wheel, he thrills spectators as he almost turns the auto on its side over the high ramps.

MacLeod Cops Honors At Track And Field Meet

Dave MacLeod of Charlottetown ran away with most of the honors at the track and field meet held in connection with the Dundas plowing match yesterday afternoon.

Out of a total of ten events MacLeod copped seven first and two seconds. MacLeod finished second to John McGowan in the running broad jump and D. Rice in the standing broad.

The folowing are the results of the various events:

100 yard dash—1. D. MacLeod; 2. Tom Rice 3. Des Rice.

Running High Jump—1. D. MacLeod; 2. T. Rice; 3. John McGowan.

Pole Vault—1. D. MacLeod; 2. Tom Rice.

220 yd. dash—1. D. MacLeod; 2. T. Rice; 3. D. Rice.

Standing Broad Jump—1. D. Rice; 2. D. MacLeod; 3. T. Rice.

Running Broad Jump—1. J. McGowan; 2. D. MacLeod; 3. T. Rice.

Stake Race—1. Neil Ross; 2. Gloria Jenkins; 3. K. Gordon.

Hop, Step and Jump—1. D. MacLeod; 2. Ken MacDonald. 3. J. McGowan.

Shot-put—1. D. MacLeod; 2. Peter Sullivan; 3. Des Rice.

Baseball Throw—1. D. Mac Leod; 2. Ken MacDonald; 3. T Rice.

Arrows Capture Queens Co. Title

In a high scoring, heavy-hitting game Rollie's Arrows thumped the Fort Augustus Bombers 22-13 yesterday evening at Morell to capture the Queens County Intermediate "B" baseball title and the right to meet Morell for the Kings-Queens title.

Billy Hughes was the eventual winner for the Arrows and Reg MacInnis took the loss.

Frank Shepherd paced the winners' attack with four hits, including a triple, in five trips.

Charlie Ryan handled the game with Paul Jay and Frank Dunn on the bases.

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Signed,
A. B. LePAGE.
Club President.

Stock Car Races At Covehead

A good crowd of fans at the Covehead raceway last evening witnessed some fine stock car racing on the season's final card.

C. W. Woolridge and Leeman Murl tied for top position as high point-getters for which is donated the Covehead Race Track trophy.

The feature race was won by Norman MacKay followed by Don Barlow. Don Brehaut copped the first race and Clarence Woolridge the second.

Merrill Clark and Vince Newson won the consolation race.

Yanks Purchase Gerry Staley

CINCINNATI, (AP) — Gerry Staley, veteran righthanded pitcher, was sold to New York Yankees by Cincinnati Redlegs Wednesday. He will report immediately.

Staley, who has won five and lost eight this season, was taken by the American League club via the waiver route.

He formerly was a star hurler for St. Louis Cardinals, but has had two successive unimpressive seasons. The Redlegs obtained the 32-year-old pitcher last December from St. Louis in a trade

Demarco TKO's Chico Vejar

BOSTON (AP)—Tony DeMarco, ex-welterweight champion, scored a technical knockout over Chico Vejar in 2:40 of the first round Wednesday night.

DeMarco weighed 145½, Vejar 151½.

DeMarco knocked down the 24-year-old Stamford, Conn., boy after a minute with a right to the midsection and left hook to the head for a count of nine.

Vejar got to his feet, half staggering around the ring as DeMarco pursued him relentlessly. A right to the body and right to the head in machine gun order sent Vejar sprawling in DeMarco's corner.

Referee Tommy Rawson signalled it was all over.

Sports Forum

BOXING GOSSIP

Sir, - The New England Ring Review of February 1, 1947, contained an interesting item concerning P.E.I.'s own Bernard "Ace" McCluskey which no doubt will be of interest to most boxing fans of this Province.

Mark Fannon, the vetern sports critic, had a high opinion of "Ace" and in referring to Lem Moore's Dartmouth middle-weight he said: "Better than average boxers are coming down from the Maritime Provinces these days. "Ace" McCluskey took on Bill Henderson of Hackensack, N.J., for his first opponent in Worchester and the outcome was a draw. That feat alone is worth mentioning and it is by far the best work done so far by the 19-year-old McCluskey. If this is what they are developing way down east it is going to be an uncomfortable situation for the New England fighters. Either the Canadians are getting better or we are slipping. But in either case it is a healthy situation for the boxing game.

"In Meeting Henderson the Ace took on a formidable foe, a fighter who had beaten Leo Sawicki in the same ring not so long ago and Sawicki is a rugged foe.

"We can use more McCluskeys".

Chris Sheban staged a highly successful boxing card at the Moncton Stadium Thursday night.

Patterson, the number one contender for Archie Moore's light-heavy title, had little trouble disposing of Williams in the eighth round.

The most crowd-pleasing bout on the card featured Cobey McCluskey of Charlottetown and Lou Lawrence of Vancouver. It was a ding-dong battle from bell to bell.

Gaston dropped a heart-breaking decision to Doug Odo. It could well have been called a draw.

Bobby Quinn punched out a decisive 3-round k.o. over Young Cormier.

Fights coming up - September 13 at Halifax - Keith Paris vs. Sam Fortuna; September 24 at Summerside - Gaston Roy vs. Earl MacDonald; October 5 in England - Yvon Durelle vs. Ron Barton.

I am, Sir, etc.
Wilfred O. McCluskey,
Charlottetown.

N.B.-P.E.I. Softball Finals Underway Here Tonight

Th New Brunswick - Prince Edward Island Softball finals will get underway this evening at Memorial Field when the Island champion Sunshine Island Dairy will be playing host to the Salisbury Flyers, New Brunswick kings.

The Dairy, first-place fin-hers in the local league fought heir way to the Island crown over the Abbies, Barry' Lions and the Summerside R.C.A.F. Flyer and the highest hopes that the sion of this best two of ree they will have another title their belts.

Following the game this evening the various Island and City league awards will be presented to the Dairy, its team members and their winners.

Mr. Roy Bevan will present the Bevan Bros. Trophy to the Dairy, emblematic of City League supremacy and individual awards for the team members donated by the Bike Shop will be presented by Mr. Art Burns. Henry (9-0) Hartinger will receive the Canada Packers trophy for the league's best pitchng average from Joseph Malloy and Len Arsenault of the Dairy and Ralph Pineau of the B.Y.C. who tied for the hom run leadership will receive t s from Henerson and Cudmore, presente by Mr. Ralph MacInnis and Keffe Drug presented by Mr. Paul Kays.

The trophy emblematic the Island championship will be presented by Joe Hunter, vice-president of the Maritime Softball Association and then the City League and Island trophies will be presented to Mr. Percy Gay sponsor of the Dairy team by team captain Geg Hughes.

Game time is 5.15.

Benefit Race Held At Summerside Last Night

The Tyndall Semple benefit race was held at the Summerside Raceway last night, and a fair crowd turned out in the cool weather to watch the eight races on the card.

A new record of 2.22 1/5 was set by Jolly Mark in the second dash of the B Pace, and Ann McGee took a new mark of 2.22 in the second race of the C Trot and C Pace. The daily double paid $22.35.

The following sponsored the several dashes, and provided prizes for the first three horses in each dash: Frank McNeill, Victoria Driving Club of Charlottetown, J. K. Curran, Andy's Sea Foods, Sheen & McInnis, and the Barbara Ann Shop. Drivers of winning horses were given fly sheets, those finishing second, sets of bandages or whips, and those coming third, driving glasses.

A Pace

G. Ann C. (Callbeck)	1	1
Lusty's Lass (Sobey)	2	2
I'll Conto (Cole)	3	3
Jay's Hope (Jay)	4	4

Times: 2.16 2/5; 2.19 2/5.

Winning horse owned and driven by Geo. Callbeck.

Pari-mutuels: $3.00, 2.10; 2.30.

Second dash: $2.90, 2.40; 2.80.

B Pace

Jolly Mark (Furness)	1	1
Mannister Direct (Dewar)	2	2
Julie Clegg (Willis)	3	3
Bob Budlong (Murphy)	5	4
George Spirits (Jay)	6	5
Lil Frisco (Rogers..)	4	dr

Times: 2.24 3/5; 2.22 1/5.

Winning horse owned and driven by Dr. T. R. Furness.

Pari-mutuels: $9.40, 4.50; 4.20

Second dash: $3.60, 2.60; 4.70.

C Trot and C Pace

Ann McGee (Callbeck)	1
Allie Budlong (Stead)	2
Time'll Tell (F. Reeves)	4
Gloria Clegg (Newson)	3
Prowse Pride (Yeo)	5

Times: 2.22 4/5; 2.22.

Winning horse owned and driven by Geo. Callbeck.

Pari-mutuels: $4.80, 2.50; 2

Second dash: $2.70, 2.20; 2.20.

B Trot

Sir Francis Drake (Sobey)		
Guy Harvester (F. Reeves)		
Frisco the Great (Rogers)		
Roma Budlong (Kelly)	4	
Robert Lea (Chappell)	5	5
Miss Worthy Dale (Taylor and McRae)	6	6

Times: 2.20 1/5; 2.18 4/5.

Winning horse owned by Keith McDougall.

Pari-mutuels: $3.80, 3.30; 4.40

Second dash: $3.00, 2.40; 2.20.

Says 'Waited Long Enough'

Nino Valdes Clamors For Shot At Marciano's Crown

LONDON (AP)—Big Nino Valdes of Cuba today began clamoring in earnest for a shot at the heavyweight title.

"I've waited ong enough for a go at Rocky Marciano," he said, "but maybe my victory over Don Cockell will convince everyone I deserve a chance at the championship. If Cockell got one, I certainly earned it."

Valdes stopped Cockell after the third round in a scheduled 10-rounder Tuesday night in White City Stadium when the pudgy Englishman's handlers called on the referee to halt the fight. When Cockell staggered to his corner after the third, he was gushing blood from a cut on the forehead.

Valdes floored Cockell, who was put away by Marciano earlier in the year, for a count of eight in the third with a short left and a right cross to the face.

Valdes' manager, Bobby Gleason, said his man will be at ringside next Tuesday when Marciano meets Archie Moore for the heavyweight title.

"We will challenge the winner, and I thnk we'll get a shot at the champion," said Gleason.

Valdes weighed 207, Cockell 216.

B.Y.C. Downs Abbies 13-9

In the second game of the BYC Junior Softball League the Junior BYC team defeated the Abbies 13-9, to even up the series at one game apiece.

The winning pitcher was Cecil Ladner and the loser Dan MacDonald.

Lions Clip Vic: To Open Lead

In junior softball league finals last evening LePage's Lions downed the Vics 9-5 to take a 2-0 lead.

Joe Cummiskey was the winner and M. O'Brien the loser and Harry Callaghan led all hitters with a four for four night, including a homer.

Has Plans For "Purely Amateur" Junior A League

JONQUIERE, Que. (CP)—Lionel Fleury, president of the Quebec Amateur Hockey Association, has announced plans to create a "purely amateur" junior A league in the province for the 1955-56 season

The new league would comprise Jonquiere, Chicoutimi, Port Alfred, St. Joseph d'Alma and Arvida, all of which operated in the junior B circuit last season. Quebec City's Frontenacs B and Victoria clubs would probably join.

Fleury outlined the plan—a project of reorganization of junior hockey in the Saguenay region—to a meeting here last weekend of junior hockey officials. Another meeting is scheduled for Sept. 19.

Fleury told the officials:

"We should bring back junior A hockey in its true form—that is to say purely amateur. We have too long played into the hands of the big financial machines by trying to rival the junior clubs of Ontario, whose deficits are covered mostly by National League clubs."

Intermediate "B" Baseball Finals

The intermediate "B" baseball finals between Rollie's Arrows and Morell will begin on Sunday afternoon on the Morell diamond with game time as 2 p.m. standard time.

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Leg-O-Lamb, lb. 69

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