

# N. Y. Yankees Get Off On Right Foot With 8-1 Win Over Philadelphia A's

(By The Associated Press)

Vic Raschi and the world champion New York Yankees got off on the right foot Wednesday by whipping Philadelphia A's 8-1 in a delayed opener. Raschi ran his lifetime record against the A's to 21-2 as the Yankees opened their bid for a fourth straight American League pennant.

Rookie Jim Fridge's first major league home run provided the prop for Cleveland's second straight over Chicago White Sox, 1-0 on Bob Lemon's three-hit pitching.

The surprising St. Louis Browns, showing new dash under manager Rogers Hornsby, whipped Detroit 5-4 to make it two in a row over Tommy Byrne's seven-hitter. Byrne, the wild man of the American League for years, showed sharp control and drove in a run with a double in the seventh.

Brooklyn blasted Boston Brave pitching for 20 hits including a homer and double by Roy Campanella in a 14-3 romp. Seven Boston errors helped the Dodgers roll to a 12-3 lead in the first three innings of the National League game.

Duke Snider had five hits and Campanella added a single to his extra base efforts to keep his average at a lofty .750 mark.

Raschi ran into trouble in the ninth inning at Philadelphia after sliding through the first eight with a two-hit shutout. He walked the first two men in the ninth. When he threw two wide pitches to Elmer Valo, he was replaced by Johnny Sain.

Hank Bauer's home run in the fourth broke a scoreless duel between Raschi and Alex Kellner. They got another in the sixth, one more in the eighth and then sent 11 men to bat in the five-run ninth.

Rookie Fridge, a Dallas grad, smashed a Joe Dobson pitch into the upper left field seats at Comiskey Park for Cleveland's margin. Dobson had only one other uneasy moment in the ninth when Luke Easter's double and two walks filled the bases with two out. He escaped further scoring when Ray Boone forced Easter.

Hornsby yanked two regulars for pinch-hitters but let pitcher Byrne hit for himself in the seventh inning. It worked. Byrne came through with a double that drove in the first of three runs as the Browns tied the score. They won by knocking out Art Houtteman in the eighth.

The Dodgers left the Braves reeling with their heavy bombardment of Max Surkont and his various successors. Surkont got only one man out in the first, yielding four runs on three hits and two walks before Tommy Holmes gave him the hook. Chris Van Cuyk came out for a pinch hitter in the sixth after giving up four runs in the fifth when the Braves cut the Brooks' lead to 13-7.

The other National League teams played night games or took the day off. New York Giants opened their pennant defence under the lights against Philadelphia Phillies. St. Louis played at home again against Pittsburgh. Chicago and Cincinnati were not scheduled. Boston was at Washington in the only American League night game.

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## Promoter Seeks \$300,000 Damages

CHICAGO, April 16—(AP)—A Cincinnati promoter today served notice of a \$300,000 damage suit against all principals of tonight's middleweight title bout between champion Sugar Ray Robinson and Rocky Graziano at Chicago Stadium.

Barney Peller of Cincinnati alleged that Robinson broke a verbal agreement to defend his title against Graziano in Cincinnati last Sept. 23. Peller claimed he had leased a ball park for the bout.

Named beside Robinson and his manager, George Gaimford, were officials of the International Boxing Club, Graziano and his manager Irving Cohen.

## Prizes Presented At Holman's Bowling League Banquet

Presentation of prizes and trophies highlighted a banquet of the Holman's Bowling League at Robson's Restaurant in Summerside Tuesday evening.

Following the excellent meal and the presentation of awards, dancing was enjoyed by the gathering, at which Mr. George Chappell was chairman.

The presentation of awards by Mr. Harry Holman was as follows: Ladies' high single, Miss Effie MacKay 291; men's high single, Sylvère Gallant, 327; ladies' high three, Mrs. Gus MacDonald, 820; men's high three, N.W. Underwood, 784; high average, Mrs. Gus MacDonald, 184; men's high average, "Dutch" Underwood, 208; consolation, Miss Kay MacArthur and Mr. Percy Ramsay.

Individual prizes and the men's trophy were presented to the winning team for the year, captained by "Biscuits" Antoine Gallant and consisting of Eric Campbell, Edwin Gallant and Ralph Blair. Miss Effie MacKay was captain of the winning ladies team. Her teammates were Mrs. Gwen Ramsay, Miss Mildred Jardine and Miss Helen Baglione. — S.

## British Soccer

LONDON, April 16—(Reuters)—Arsenal and Newcastle United, finalists in the English soccer cup played, to a 1-1 tie here tonight in a crucial league championship match.

The encounter was no real preview of the May 3 cup final, as both glamor teams were below full strength. But it further lessened Arsenal's chances of winning both the cup and the league championship.

The Londoners now stand one point behind Manchester United in the league championship race, both teams having played an equal number of games.

Scores today: English League, Division 1—Arsenal 1, Newcastle United 1; English League, Division III (Southern)—Aldershot 2, Gillingham 1; Scottish League, Division "A"—Third Lanark 1, Rangers 1.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 16—(AP)—Vic Ruzic, Romanian's No. 1 Davis Cup tennis player in 1947, was hired today as professional at the Eldridge Club here.

## LITTLE SPORT



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Sugar Ray Robinson's third round knock out of Rocky Graziano last night may have meant the end of the road for the colorful and hard hitting Rock who probably has had as many ups and downs as any of the modern boxers. Several months ago a writer in Sport magazine predicted that Rocky would be finished if he lost his chance against Robinson. This was written by a supporter and close friend of Graziano's and by a man who was a competent observer of boxing.

Rocky was at his peak in his two fights with former middleweight champion Tony Zale. Those fights, among the most savage of recent years, probably took more out of both men than is generally realized. Each man won one fight, after taking a terrible beating, and neither has been very effective since. Zale retired shortly afterwards to return to his home in Gary, Indiana, where he is now a boxing instructor in a C.Y.O. gym. Graziano, although only 29, has never shown the same stamina and drive.

Robinson went into the ring the betting favorite and although he was favored to take Rocky before the fifteenth round, ever rolled around it was not expected that he would win so early. In doing so the Harlem Dandy, as some like to call him, proved that he is not only a smooth boxer but also a terrific puncher. He apparently did not wish to take any chances on Graziano opening that cut over his eye and went all out to end it as soon as possible.

It is too bad for boxing that there isn't a man like Robinson in the heavyweight class. The lightweights, welterweights and middleweights may be fast, colorful and provide top notch fights but it takes heavyweights of the calibre of Louis, Conn, Tunney and Dempsey to create enthusiasm in the fight game. Several of the heavyweights of today may be fairly competent fighters but it appears that it is impossible for them to get anywhere near a title fight. It is the crown is being kept for old and colorless fighters who could punch for ever without knocking one another out.

In Saint John tonight the finals for the Alexander Trophy, which has been sought for the past seven months, will be played between the Beavers and the Quebec Aces. Most fans in the Maritimes would like to have the privilege of sitting in tonight's game for one thing to compare the two teams, and secondly to see the much publicized Jean Marc Belliveau.

The Beavers should be favored to take the opening game. The Aces have just finished their long series with the Chicoutimi Saguenens and arrived in Saint John only yesterday. The Beavers have been tough in their own rink all season, having lost only three games at home, and had easy play-off series with Glouce Bay and Halifax. But the lack of tough competition in the Beavers' undoing. The Aces having being extended pretty well all season, will be more accustomed to the tough going than the Beavers who have had things pretty much their own way in the Maritimes.

The unsung efforts in sport often turn out to be the most important or at least to show the most important results. Bill Massey brought this point out last night at the meeting of the Abegweit Club when he told of statements being uttered in the Legislature this year concerning the decrease of juvenile delinquency in the province. This was due, it was stated, to the work of the Physical

## Enthusiastic Meeting Of Abbies Executive

An enthusiastic meeting of the Amateur Abegweit Athletic Association was held last night in the office of the Physical Fitness Department with a full attendance of the executive members. The meeting was presided over by George Francis, President of the Association.

Brief reports on the different branches of athletics by the various committee chairmen showed that there had much activity throughout the winter months and that plans were being formulated for a busy summer in nearly all lines of athletic endeavour.

Jack Kane, chairman of the hockey committee, was warmly commended for his splendid report. The report showed that Abegweit teams had won all the Island hockey championships except the one in the pee-wee bracket. In addition to winning the Island paperweight, bantam, midjet, juvenile, junior and intermediate titles. The Abbies also won the Maritime Midjet championship and the N. B.-P. E. I. juvenile crown.

A vote of appreciation to the hockey committee was moved by Bill Massey and seconded by Jim Coyle, Jr. This motion also commended the Rotary Club Playground Commission, Reserve Army units, Physical Fitness Department and all the individuals who aided in making the minor hockey league a success.

## Drive Planned

It was decided that a combined fund and membership drive would

## Baseball Results

AMERICAN LEAGUE	
New York	000 101 015-8 14 0
Philadelphia	000 000 001-1 3 1
Raschi, Sain (9) and Silvers; Kellner, Scheib (8) and Tipton.	
Cleveland	010 000 000-1 4 1
Chicago	000 000 000-0 3 0
Lemon and Hegan; Dobson and Lollar.	
St. Louis	000 000 320-5 10 1
Detroit	000 300 001-4 7 0
Byrne and Courtney, Moss (7); Houtteman, Trucks (8) and Batis.	
Boston	100 000 002 00-3 8 0
Washington	000 012 000 01-4 7 1
Gumpert, Wight (8), Kinder (9), and Niarhos, Okrie (8); Moreno and Grasso, Klutz (11).	

NATIONAL LEAGUE	
Brooklyn	425 100 002-14 20 0
Boston	307 040 100-8 10 7
Van Cuyk, King (6), Wade (8) and Campanella; Surkont, Johnson (1), Donovan (3), Burdette (6); Hoover (8) and Cooper, St. Claire (8).	
Philadelphia	000 003 000-3 4 2
New York	000 031 015-5 7 1
Roberts and Burgess; Maglie and Westrum.	
Pittsburgh	000 002 021 5 10 0
St. Louis	100 000 50x 6 10 2
Pollet, Suchecki (7), Main (8) and Mangan, Garagiola (8); Chambers, Bokelmann (8), Brazle (9) and D. Rice, Fusselman (8).	

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE	
Ottawa	000 000 030-3 8 3
Buffalo	401 001 32x-11 13 0
Kuhn, Swingle (8) and Wall; Borowy, Poole (8) and Gieselski.	
Montreal	100 000 001-2 5 1
Syracuse	000 000 010-1 2 0
Lasorda and Thompson; Keegan and Palumbo.	
Rochester	000 000 100 1 10 1
Springfield	040 006 00x 10 10 0
Deal, Schwartz (3), Crimman (7) and Kahn, Curran (7); Padgett and Burbrink.	
Toronto	222 300 010 10 13 1
Baltimore	000 000 001 1 7 3
Lombardi and Anderson; Greenwood, Cristanti (4) Trinkle (8) and Lakeman.	

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION	
Minneapolis	301 002 023-11 14 1
Milwaukee	400 000 010-5 8 1
Oser and Katt; Liddle, Anderson (3), Allen (8), Schmidt (9) and Unser.	
St. Paul	000 001 104-6 12 0
Kansas City	190 000 000-1 6 3
McClothin and Baldwin; Gorman, Jones (8) and O'Neal.	

Fitness Department and the efforts of clubs like the Abegweits.

The juvenile delinquency statement was made when the executive of the Abegweit club was discussing plans for the organizing of a minor baseball league among the kids of the City this summer. It brought to mind the statement of a famous baseball player "It's better to have kids stealing bases than stealing purses." We thought it a high compliment to the work of Brigadier Bill Reid, Art Perry and Jim Hogan of Summerside as well as the Abegweit Club and one well worth passing on.

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be commenced next week. Executive members pointed out in order that the club might carry out its ambitious program in amateur sports.

One member pointed out that the club started the season with \$111 on hand and that the dollar must have been made of rubber as it had been stretched far enough to provide trips to the mainland for nearly all the teams and across the province for all Abbie clubs.

Roy MacGillivray, chairman of the finance committee, was appointed to head the drive. Jim Coyle and Gordon Kerr were appointed on the committee to assist him.

Plans for the organizing of a minor baseball league were discussed following a brief report by the chairman of the baseball committee Danny MacCormack. The league will be conducted along the same lines as the hockey league for kids last winter.

Season's Plans

Elmer Blanchard, chairman of the football committee reported on his plans for the coming season. Blanchard stated that he had contacted authorities at Saint Dunstan's, Mount A. U.N.B. and the Saint John Mariners in the hope of forming a five team N. B.-P. E. I. league.

The formation of the league depends upon the plans of the universities, he stated. U. N. B. had given notice that they were dropping out of the football league and there was a possibility that they might be a four team Maritime inter-collegiate league comprising teams from S. D. U., St. F. X., Mount A. and Acadia. This 'X' turn was dependent upon Nova Scotia Tech: who will not know until College opens this fall if they will be able to field a team.

A brief report on proposed track and field activities was given by George Walters, chairman of the track and field committee. Other members present at the meeting were W. H. Baton and Wally Scantbury, Briantier W. Peic, and Art Perry of the Physical Fitness Department also attended.

## Aces Confident As They Leave For Series Opener

QUEBEC, April 16—(CP)—Quebec Aces showed a fair amount of confidence in their scoring power and defensive strength as they prepared to leave tonight for Saint John, N.B., where they meet Beavers, Maritime Major hockey champions, for the Alexander Cup. The best-of-seven series starts tomorrow night.

Said Coach Punch Imlach: "I do not know what they have in Saint John, but they'll have to be awful good to beat us, especially if the team keeps up the pace set in the last two or three games."

Aces, first-place finishers in the Quebec Senior League regular schedule, came out of their final playoff series against Chicoutimi Saguenens with a couple of injuries.

Captain Phil Renaud, veteran defenceman, has a shoulder injury and may miss the first two games. Speedy right-winger Jackie Leclair's injured knee is healed, but Imlach said he may rest him another game.

Regular goalie Johnny Marois, winner of the Georges Vesina Trophy as goal-tender of the league during the season, has recovered from the flu, and Imlach plans to alternate him with Jack Gellineau, former Boston Bruins net-minder. Gellineau, a standout in the Chicoutimi series, will probably start in goal tomorrow night. Undoubtedly the brightest star

## Big Four Bowling League Semi-finals

The Pick-Ups eliminated the Alerts last night in the semi-finals of the Big Four Bowling League at the Rollaway Alleys. In the other semi-final game the Old Timers defeated the Rockets to take a three and a half point lead.

## RESULTS

Pick-Ups — 4 Points	
A. Ballem	246 179 252-877
C. Ballem	215 296 225-730
V. Williams	326 246 321-893
I. MacKinnon	259 322 314-895
B. Cameron	241 214 254-709
	1287 1257 1366-3910

## Alerts — 1 Point

Dr. L. Duffy	371 271 273-915
Father P. McMahon	171 244 200-624
P. McQuaid	184 233 141-548
E. Robin	229 200 193-622
D. Macdonald	288 206 375-869
	1243 1144 1191-3578
High single, D. Macdonald, 375	
High three, Dr. L. Duffy, 915	

## Old Timers — 3 1/2 Points

L. LeClair	334 261 214-809
H. Poulton	259 209 281-749
M. McCabe	232 197 296-725
J. MacDonald	259 216 210-685
G. Schleyer	233 287 245-745
	1317 1150 1246-3713

## Rockets — 1 1/2 Points

R. MacDonald	280 170 146-596
J. Falls	193 336 272-801
G. Gallant	206 239 224-669
Low Score	232 197 210-639
W. Chandler	189 300 206-695
	1100 1242 1058-3400
High single, J. Falls, 336	
High three, C. LeClair, 809.	

## STANDING

Pick-Ups, 13 (semi-final winner) — Alerts, 7; Old Timers, 11 1/2; Rockets, 8 1/2.

NEW YORK, April 16—(AP)—Tea-Maker pulled an upset today in the 21st running of the Jamaica Handicap when he led all the way to win the \$15,000 added stake. Owned by F. Ambrose Clark of Old Westbury, N.Y., Tea-Maker stepped the six furlongs in 1:11 1-5 on a muddy track.

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# Robinson Retains Title With 3rd Round Kayo Over Graziano

## O'Flaherty Predicts Will Be Good Series

SAINT JOHN, N. B., April 16—(CP)—Johnny O'Flaherty, coach for Saint John Beavers, had a few comments tonight on the eve of the Alexander Cup finals opener here against Quebec Aces.

"I'll have 15 good men ready for them and they'll know they've been in a series. It will be a good series."

## 3-Year-Old Filly Falls Dead on Track

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 16—(AP)—Oll Countess, three-year-old filly by Count Fleet, fell dead while on the track for a morning workout at Keeneland today.

## Hockey Scores

By The Canadian Press

Allan Cup

Pembroke 5 Stratford 7. (Stratford leads best-of-seven series 3-1).

## Financial Reports

TORONTO, April 16—(CP)—Supertest Petroleum Corp. Ltd. reported net profit of \$4,065,936 or \$1.56 a share in 1951, compared with net profit of \$3,585,058 or \$2.62 a share in 1950.

Net working capital amounted to \$1,479,684, compared with \$880,376 the previous year.

TORONTO, April 16—(CP)—Dominion Foundries and Steel Ltd. had net profits of \$1,665,178 in 1951, compared with net profit of \$2,539,537 in 1950.

Fixed assets and investments increased from \$31,305,267 in 1950 to \$49,637,373 in 1951.

TORONTO, April 16—(CP)—Canadian Dredge and Dock Co. Ltd. reported net profit in 1951 of \$119,063 or \$1.26 a share, compared with net profit of \$397,021 or \$4.18 a share in 1950.

Working capital was \$1,333,240 compared with \$1,511,478 in 1950.

CAREFUL MAPPERS

The first exact map of Lower Canada published in London in 1813 was the work of Louis-Charles and William Vondelvelden.

## Sydney Track May Operate

SYDNEY, N.S., April 16—(CP)—The Cape Breton Turf Club met tonight to decide the future of the Sports Centre here.

The harness-racing club operated out of the Sports Centre last year and with the installation of flood lights the track was one of the busiest in the Maritimes.

The club did not intend to operate this year, and the track was put up on tender earlier this month but no bids were received. There now is considerable speculation that the turf club will take over operations again, although some of the top trotters and pacers have left for other tracks.

## ATTENTION N.C.O.'S

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