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Regina And Toronto Teams Open Cup Series Thursday

REGINA, (CP)—Regina Pats, loaded with tradition and fighting heart, represent the west this year in the Memorial Cup hockey final opening here Thursday night.

Pats meet Toronto Marlboros in an attempt to break the supremacy eastern teams have shown in junior play in recent years.

Coch Murray Armstrong, former star with Detroit Red Wings and Toronto Maple Leafs in the National Hockey League, figures the east this year is in for a surprise.

Pats boast tradition and power. Regina teams have captured the western championship nine times, all but one victory recorded by Pats.

TWO CUP VICTORIES

The team has won two Memorial Cups, in 1925, and 1930. Regina Monarchs won the title in 1928.

Armstrong has led his team to the Memorial Cup final twice since the club was reorganized in 1947. The result still leaves a bad taste in his mouth. Guelph Biltmores humbled his boys in four straight games in 1952 and in 1950 Montreal Canadiens took the cup in five games.

Regina went through the regular season with 30 wins and 10 losses. They defeated Winnipeg Monarchs for the western title in five games.

Armstrong says barring any injuries received in training his team will be in top shape for the best-of-seven Canadian final, except for all-star defenceman Murray Balfour who has a cracked kneecap.

STANDOUT GOALTENDER

A vital cog on the team is goalie Joe Selinger. In his second year with Pats, he allowed an average of 2.83 goals a game in 64 games this season.

One line, centre Bill Kurts, right-winger Elmer Schwartz and left-winger Frank Wappel, has been playing as a unit since juv-

Giants Awake From Spring Slumber With 12-3 Victory Over The Pittsburgh Pirates

(By The Canadian Press)

New York Giants awoke from their spring slumber Monday with a 15-hit barrage to hang a 12-3 defeat on Pittsburgh, the Pirates sixth straight loss.

Whitey Lockman ripped Pirate pitching for four straight hits including a two-run homer in the fourth. Hank Thompson homered in the first and Al Dark and Willie Mays both drove in their first runs of the season.

In other National League action a 400-foot eighth-inning double by Eddie Mathews drove in two runs to give Milwaukee Braves a 2-1 victory over Chicago Cubs.

It was only the sixth hit off Cub pitcher Warren Hacker. Bob Buhl, who was lifted in the eighth inning for a pinch-hitter was the winner.

FOUR NIGHT GAMES

The two games were the only two afternoon major league features with four games scheduled for night treatment. In the American League the Cleveland Indians were at Kansas City, and New York at Baltimore. In National League night action it was Brooklyn at Philadelphia and Cincinnati at St. Louis.

The Giants, winning their second game in seven starts knocked out Pirate starter, Max Surkont, in the fourth and continued with an eight-run inning against Al Grunwald.

Giants starter Don Liddle tired in the ninth and was relieved by Moe Grissom after talking the first three batters. He gave up one run, a fifth-inning inside-the-park homer by rookie Roberto Clemente.

A sparkling catch by left fielder Bobby Thomson of the Braves cheated the Cubs out of a pair of runs in the sixth. Thomson leaped over the four-foot fence a few feet away from the 320-foot line marker to rob Hank Sauer of a two-run homer.

BALTIMORE (AP)—While Whitey Ford pitched the Orioles to a submission with only three singles, Irv Noren and Mickey Mantle of the New York Yankees battled him to his second victory Monday night by a 6-0 score over Baltimore, which hasn't won in six games.

The Orioles didn't get a runner past first base and southpaw Fred had to pitch to only 31 batters. He struck out six.

The Yankees bunched three runs in each of the third and fourth innings off Ray Moore and Harry Rynn before manager Paul Richards finally found a pitcher who could stop somebody.

He called on Jim Wilson, obtained last week from the Milwaukee Braves, and the right hander set down the Yankees in order in the last four innings. He was touched for a single in the eighth by Gerry Coleman, but Phil Rizzuto hit into a double play.

Before Wilson appeared, Noren, returning to the lineup after a three-day suspension, drove in three runs with a double and single. Mantle accounted for two with his second home run of the season.

ST. LOUIS (AP)—The Cincinnati Red Legs pounced on veteran Vic Raschi Monday night in his first 1955 outing, drove him from the mound with four hits and three runs in the second inning and then went on to beat the St. Louis Cardinals, 7-4.

Raschi, limited to five innings of pitching in spring training because of an ailing back, weathered the first inning but ran into immediate trouble in the second.

Catcher Ed Bailey's triple along with singles by Wally Post and pitcher Joe Nuxhall plus a double by Glen Gorbous brought in three runs and lefthander Paul Lapalme to pitch for the Cardinals.

Centerfielder Gus Bell, who drove in three of the Redlegs runs, pushed one across in the second to give the Redlegs a two-run edge going into the fifth.

Bell's double in the fourth with two out scored two more.

The Cardinals took up some slack in the sixth with a double by Stan Musial and a homerun by Rip Repulski, who went four for four at the plate.

PHILADELPHIA, (AP)—A three-run homer by Duke Snider and a bases loaded single by Carl Erskine—both in the sixth inning—were all the Brooklyn Dodgers needed Friday night to whip the Philadelphia Phillies 5-2 and rack up their seventh win without a loss this season.

Held to two hits for five innings, the Dodgers finally got the range at the start of the sixth.

Junior Gilliam led off with a triple deep in the left field corner.

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Happy Red Wings And The Stanley Cup

President Clarence Campbell of the National Hockey League (second from left) presents the Stanley Cup to the happy Detroit Red Wings after their 3-1 victory over Montreal Canadiens at Detroit. Owner Marguerite Norris (left) and Manager Jack Adams (business suit centre) receive the trophy for grinning players in background. Gordie Howe (second from right) is caught by camera with a happy facial expression. (CP from AP).

Expect Foreign Star To Win Boston Marathon Today

BOSTON, (AP)—It's practically a foregone conclusion that one of a flock of foreign stars will lead the pack across the finish line in today's 59th Boston AA marathon, but just which one will grab off the diamond and gold winner's medal is anybody's guess.

Not since 1945 has a United States athlete showed his heels to the field in this classic 26-mile, 385-yard grind from rural Hopkinton to downtown Boston. John A. Kelley, the West Acton, Mass., veteran won it that year.

Since then, racers from Greece, Korea (2), Canada, Sweden, Japan (2), Guatemala and Finland have maintained supremacy. Last year it was Finland's Viekko Karvonen. The year before it was Japan's little Keizo Yamada—who whizzed to a course record of two hours and 10 minutes.

This time the pre-race favorite will be Argentina's Reinaldo Gores, a 38-year-old Buenos Aires sanitation department foreman who ran second to the great Czechoslovakian star Emil Zatopek in the 1952 Olympic marathon.

But, as usual, the BAA has its share of foreign "mystery men." Two of these are Finns, Paavo Kotila and Eino Pulkkinen. Karvonen is not among the nearly 200 entries, but foot-racing experts will tell you that Kotila and Pulkkinen must be good or they wouldn't be here.

Canada's best chance is represented by Gerard Cole of St. Hyacinthe, Que., four-time winner of the marathon.

The Japanese three-man squad includes two who have run the BAA course before, Yoshitaka Uchikawa (8th in 1951) and Hideo Hammamura (sixth in 1953).

Buffalo and Syracuse both feature young, strong teams—the cream of farmhands from the Detroit and Philadelphia clubs, respectively. Danny Carnevale, Buffalo pilot, is a native of that city. Skeeter Newsome is a holdover at Syracuse.

Rochester has a veteran club in every department except pitching, says manager Harry Walker, who is starting his fourth year.

Havana Sugar Kings, again managed by Reggie Otero, might be a pennant contender.

Richmond presents one of the strongest pitching staffs in the circuit. Luke Appling is again manager.

Miami (AP)—Lucky holders of \$2 tickets on the daily double Monday at Gulfstream Park collected \$1,524.10. Decarmine won the first race and paid \$118.00, while Mrs. Caesar took the second, paying \$27.20.

Baseball in Brief

National League			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	7	0	1.00
Philadelphia	4	2	.667
Milwaukee	4	2	.667
Chicago	4	3	.571
St. Louis	3	3	.500
New York	2	5	.286
Cincinnati	2	5	.286
Pittsburgh	0	6	.000

Monday's Results			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Pittsburgh 3	New York 12		
Chicago 1	Milwaukee 2		
Brooklyn 5	Philadelphia 3		
Cincinnati 7	St. Louis 4		

Tuesday's Games			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Pittsburgh at New York			
Brooklyn at Philadelphia (N)			
Chicago at Milwaukee			
Cincinnati at St. Louis (N)			

Wednesday's Games			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn (N)			
New York at Pittsburgh (N)			
Milwaukee at Chicago			
St. Louis at Cincinnati (N)			

American League			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Boston	5	1	.833
Cleveland	5	2	.714
New York	4	2	.667
Chicago	3	3	.500
Detroit	3	3	.500
Washington	2	2	.500
Kansas City	1	5	.167
Baltimore	0	6	.000

Monday's Results
Cleveland 11 Baltimore 9
Tuesday's Games
Washington at Boston (2)
Cleveland at Kansas City (2)
Wednesday's Games
New York at Chicago
Boston at Kansas City (N)
Baltimore at Detroit
Washington at Cleveland.

Hockey Riot Claims Reach \$15,500 Total

MONTREAL, (CP)—Claims totalling \$15,500 have been filed by 13 business places and one private citizen against the City of Montreal for damages incurred during the hockey riot March 17.

In its announcement, city hall said that four of the firms made no specific claims. The 30-day period for filing damage claims expired Sunday night at midnight. The demonstration was to protest the suspension of Canadiens' star Maurice Richard by Clarence Campbell, president of the National Hockey League.

International Baseball League Will Open Today

MONTREAL, (CP)—The Triple A International Baseball League opens its 72nd season Tuesday and President Frank Shaughnessy looks for "a highly exciting race."

"There is a chance for a record gate for the circuit" said Shaughnessy, beginning his 19th season as league president.

Three new managers make their appearance this season—Nick Cuttop with Columbus, new entry; Danny Carnevale with Buffalo, and Greg Mulleavy with Montreal.

Four clubs swing into action Tuesday; the other four Wednesday.

The Tuesday curtain-raiser: Buffalo at Havana and Montreal at Richmond. Wednesday Toronto 1954 championship team, is at Syracuse. Governors' Cup winner last season, and Rochester is at Columbus, the entry which replaces Ottawa.

Seven teams did their spring training in Florida. The Cuban Giants trained in the Dominican Republic.

TORONTO CONFIDENT

Toronto Maple Leafs have practically the same lineup which won the 1954 league title except Elston Howard, gone to the New York Yankees, and have received in return catcher Lou Berberet, a .317 hitter with Birmingham last season. Owner Jack Kent Cooke of Toronto is confident he has an "good."

Columbus, a civic-owned club has an advance sale of 150,000 individual tickets, says manager Nick Cuttop.

Montreal Royals' new manager, Greg Mulleavy, has a fine defensive infield in second baseman

Fight Card Is Lined Up For Here Early In May

Promoter Ivan Doherty announced last night that he had completed arrangements for a promising fight card in Charlottetown early in May.

He said the main bout would bring together Ray (Sugarboy) Watkins, an ebony-skinned battler from New York and Charlotte-town's Louis (Coby) McCluskey. Watkins' manager is Mike Capriano, manager of Jake LaMotta, former middleweight champion of the world.

Watkins will be coming to Charlottetown with an impressive record and his fight with McCluskey should be a slugfest all the way. Last summer in Charlottetown Coby took part in two thrilling encounters against Gary (The German) Simon and Boston's Johnny McDonough.

Collect \$1,524 On Daily Double

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Fort William Beavers Seeking To Break Allan Cup Jinx In This Series

FORT WILLIAM, (CP)—The four-year-old Fort William Beavers set out tonight to attempt a trick no Fort William team has ever accomplished—win the Allan Cup, emblematic of Canada's senior hockey championship.

Twice frustrated in attempts to gain the final after winning the Thunder Bay Senior League title, Beavers this season waltzed through the western Canada playoffs and now meet Kitchener-Waterloo Dutchmen for the cup.

The best-of-seven series opens tonight in Kitchener with the second and third games Thursday and Saturday also scheduled in Kitchener. Dates for other games have not been set.

History of the Beavers dates back to the 1951-52 season, when following the disappearance of senior hockey in this Lakehead city, a group of hockey enthusiasts got together and formed the present organization.

FLOPPED IN PLAYOFF

In their initial season the Beavers' success story ended abruptly. They won the first three games of the Thunder Bay district playoff against Fort Frances Canadians, only to fall flat and lose the series 4-3 in games.

Canadians that year won the Allan Cup, something no Fort William team has been able to do despite four times sending a team to the final.

The following year the Beavers won the district title but fell before the powerful Penticon Vs in six games of a best-of-seven round for the western Canada crown. Vs lost in the cup final to Kitchener, which this year again won the eastern crown.

Last season, the Beavers again got safely through their district playoffs, but were eliminated by Winnipeg Maroons in the western semi-final. Penticon whipped Maroons and subsequently went on to capture the cup over Sudbury Wolves.

FAR IN FRONT

This year the Beavers made it to the final without difficulty. They ran through the Thunder Bay schedule with ease, winning 39 games against nine losses and finishing 12½ games ahead of

Probable Pitchers

NEW YORK, (AP)—Probable pitchers for today's major league baseball games season's records in parentheses:

National League	
Pittsburgh at New York—Littlefield 0-1 vs. Gomez 0-1	
Brooklyn at Philadelphia night—Newcombe 1-0 vs. Owens 0-0	
Chicago at Milwaukee—Rush 0-0 vs. Conley 0-0	
Cincinnati at St. Louis night—Valentine 0-0 vs. Arroyo 0-0 or Woodridge 0-0	

American League	
Cleveland at Kansas City—Score 1-0 vs. Boyer 0-0	
Washington at Boston 2—Stobbs 0-0 and Pascual 0-0 vs. Nixon 1-0 and Sawyer 0-1	

Prospects Good For Walls And Charles Bout

EDMONTON, (CP)—Promoter Jack Berry said Monday prospects for a fight here this summer between Canadian heavyweight champion Earl Walls and former world titlist Ezzard Charles are "good."

Jimmy Jones, Walls' manager, attended the Charles-Escoc fight here last week and returned to Toronto over the weekend after a series of meetings with Berry. Charles' managers, Tom Tannas and Jake Mintz, had declared they'd take the fight with Walls here any time.

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