

Indians Boost Winning Streak To Seven But Dodgers Meet Setback

By The Associated Press
The unbeaten Cleveland Indians went on the war path again Sunday, stretching their winning streak to seven games but their expected 1952 world series foes, Brooklyn Dodgers, bit the dust for the first time this season.

Cleveland, blending fine pitching along with home runs, swept an American League doubleheader from the hapless Detroit Tigers, 3-2, and 7-2, to extend the Bengals' winless streak to seven games.

Sal Maglie halted Brooklyn's winning streak at five games as he pitched New York Giants to a 4-0 two-hit National League victory over the Dodgers in Ebbets Field.

Bob Lemon scattered seven Tiger hits in the opener and won his second game of the season when Luke Easter homered with one out in the ninth off Art Houtteman to break a 2-2 tie.

Hornets Win Calder Cup

PROVIDENCE, R.I., April 20 — (AP)—Pittsburgh Hornets defeated Providence Reds 3-2 tonight and won the American Hockey League's Calder Cup on Ray Hanigan's goal after 17 minutes eight seconds of sudden-death overtime play.

Dates For Memorial, Allan Cup Finals

KEMPTVILLE, Ont., April 20 — (CP)—The Allan Cup and Memorial Cup hockey finals will open this week. W. B. George, first vice-president of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, announced today.

The first two games of the best-of-seven Allan Cup final between Stratford Indians and Fort Frances Canadians will be held at Fort William, Ont., April 22 and 24.

Balance of the fight for the senior amateur hockey championship of Canada will be at Fort Frances, Ont., with matches set for April 26, 28, 30 and May 2 and 3 if necessary.

Opener in the best-of-seven Memorial Cup finals between Regina Pats and Guelph Biltmores is set for Guelph, Ont., April 25.

Balance of these junior amateur championship matches will be in Toronto April 27, 30, May 2, 4, 5 and May 6 or 7 if necessary.

Map Shoubridge and Stan Prent, both of Ottawa, will referee for the Allan Cup title; Lorne (Windy) Lyndon and Vic Linquist, both of Winnipeg, will referee the Memorial Cup final.

British Soccer

LONDON, April 20 — (Reuters)—Arsenal went from strength to strength in English soccer Saturday, downing Stoke City 4-1 to draw level with Manchester United at the head of Division I of the English League.

Both teams now share 53 points but Manchester United—held to a 2-2 draw by Blackpool—is ahead of its London rival on goal average.

If Arsenal wins when these two giants of league soccer meet next week the London club will be in a stronger position than ever to pull off the soccer feat of the century—league leadership and the coveted Football Association Cup.

At the other end of the Division I table, Fulham could only the 2-2 with Wolverhampton Wanderers, and with 23 points, is certain of relegation to division II at the end of the season.

Fulham's place will be taken by Sheffield Wednesday, heading Division II with 52 points after a 2-0 defeat over Coventry. With its nearest rival, Birmingham, three points behind and only two weeks left in the season, the Sheffield team is a certainty for promotion.

Queen's Park Rangers fought hard to avoid relegation at the other end of the table, beating Leicester 1-0. But Queen's Park Rangers is still at the bottom with 32 points at Swansea kept two points ahead by a 4-1 victory over Leeds.

Plymouth Argyle's 2-1 win over Gillingham put the team six points ahead in Division III (Southern), assuring it of promotion to Division II.

In the Northern section of Division II, Lincoln trounced Workington 7-0 and, with a seven-point lead, it also assured of promotion.

In the only key Scottish League game, Rangers was held to a 1-1 draw by Aberdeen and finished the season with 41 points, three behind the present leader of Division "A", Hibernian, which did not play a game Saturday.

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Quebec Aces Take 2nd Playoff Game From Beavers 5-3



"Belliveau is the most efficient player that I ever saw. He accomplishes the most with the slightest amount of effort imaginable." This was the opinion of a local hockey observer who saw Jean Belliveau in action against the Beavers on Saturday night. He, along with a number of fans from the City had motored to Saint John to sit in on the game which turned out to be the last in the Maritimes for the 1951-52 season.

The observer, a capable hockey judge who saw practically every M.M.H.L. game here in the past two years, stated that there was nothing spectacular about Belliveau on Saturday. "He did not appear to be trying too hard but he always seemed to be at the right place at the right time," it was stated. The fan added that he would like to see Belliveau when he really opened up.

He described Belliveau as being very nonchalant about the game and it even looked as though he treated the whole Saint John team with disdain. "When there was a face-off most of the players would be tensed up but Belliveau would hardly bother to move his stick. When the play was in the Quebec end Belliveau would spend most of his time outside the blue line skating with his stick in the air," stated the observer.

Baseball Results

SAINT JOHN, N. B., April 20 — (CP)—Quebec Aces, a rugged band of scoring opportunists, entrained for their home city today with the Alexander Cup and Canadian Major Hockey Series honors half in the bag.

The Quebec Senior Hockey League champions trimmed Saint John Beavers 5-3 Saturday night for a second straight triumph in the final playoffs, conducted on a point basis.

Thursday's 4-1 win, coupled with that of last night, gave Aces a 4-0 point lead. Two more wins in the remaining games at Quebec, starting Tuesday, would provide the additional four points necessary for clinching the title won last year by Valleyfield, Que., Braves.

The Quebec game originally had been scheduled to begin tomorrow.

After a scoreless first period last night, Aces shot three in a row. The second session ended 3-1 and there appeared little doubt of the outcome. But the deficit spurred the never-say-die Beavers to greater efforts and they tied the count half way through the third. Aces regained the advantage six minutes later, following with an insurance tally.

Beavers Watch Belliveau
Beavers shackled big Jean Belliveau during the first period but the sensational rookie broke loose for two quick goals in the second. Murdo MacKay made it 3-0 before Nick Nicolle counted late in this stanza and again in the third. After Howie Lee tied the score, Luke Tremblay fired the winner. Yogi Kraiger ended the scoring with a shot into the open cage when Beavers yanked Hal Gordon and used six forwards in a final effort to put out the fire.

Tremblay, one of Quebec's spark-plugs, assisted Belliveau's first tally. In contrast with his usual lightning thrusts, Jean right-angled a fairly slow one from about 25 feet out but it fooled Gordon.

Belliveau's second goal was brilliant. Playing defence at the time, he stick-handled beautifully and alone down the ice-length and through the Saint John team. Gordon had no chance as the Quebec express thundered in close and little and dusty Blair, the latter assisting both tallies by Nick, starred for Saint John. Lee's knotting goal, assisted by Johnny Ubrico and Tom Smelle, brought the approximately 4,000-cheering fans to their feet but the joy ended when Tremblay, helped by Belliveau and Yogi Kraiger, shot what proved the winner.

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Line-ups:
Quebec: Goal, Gelineau; defence, LeBlanc, Kraiger, Crozier, Hayes; forwards, Carnegie, Robert, Belliveau, Pruneau, Tremblay, MacKay, Bonin, Gaudreault, LeBlanc.
Saint John: Goal, Gordon; defence, Lee, Arundel, Mesich, C. Smelle; forwards, Ubrico, T. Smelle, Hurlst, O'Flaherty, Nicolle, Blair, Mulligan, Watson, Langelle.
Referees: Hugh MacLean and Pat Patterson.

Summary
First Period
Scoring: None.
Penalties: Nicolle 7:36, C. Smelle 12:14, Robert 17:43, 19:59, Arundel 17:43, Belliveau.

Second Period
1—Quebec, Belliveau 2:02
2—Tremblay 3:32
3—Quebec, MacKay 3:32
4—Gaudreault, Bonin 11:05
5—Saint John, Nicolle (Mulligan, Blair) 18:50
Penalties: Nicolle :38, T. Smelle 2:43, Robert 4:11, LeBlanc 12:12, Arundel 14:30, Hayes 18:44.

Third Period
5—Saint John, Nicolle (Blair, C. Smelle) 3:39
6—Saint John, Lee (Ubrico, T. Smelle) 10:44

Ft. Frances In Allan Cup Finals

FORT FRANCES, Ont., April 20 — (CP)—Fort Frances Canadians moved into the Allan Cup finals Saturday night by defeating Edmonton Pats 5-3 to win the Western Canada title.

The Canadians took the best-of-seven series four game to one with one game tied.

Fort Frances will meet Stratford Indians, eastern champions, in a best-of-seven series to open in Fort William Tuesday night. The second game will be played in the lakehead city Thursday night.

Sandy Saddler To Enter U. S. Army

NEW YORK, April 19 — (AP)—Sandy Saddler, world feather-weight boxing champion, will be inducted Monday, it was announced today by the Army Recruiting Service. Saddler served a brief hitch in the navy at the close of the Second World War.

Hockey Scores

(By The Canadian Press) (Saturday) ALAN CUP
Western Canada Finals
Edmonton 3, Fort Frances 5.
(Fort Frances wins best-of-seven series 4-1, one game tied).
ALEXANDER TROPHY
Finals
Quebec 5, Saint John 3.
(Quebec leads eight-point series 4-0).

MEMORIAL CUP
Western Canada Finals
Fort William 1, Regina 2.
(Regina wins best-of-seven series 4-2).

Sport Briefs

ARCADIA, Calif., April 20 — (AP)—Pronto Don, the Hayes Fair Acres' great harness racer, rang up his 13th win in succession Saturday when he captured the \$10,000 Los Angeles trot in sloppy going at Santa Anita Park.

NEW YORK, April 20 — (AP)—Master Fiddle turned on a late stretch drive Saturday to defeat heavily-favored Tom Phoof by a neck in a thrilling race at Jamaica. The triumph put Master Fiddle smack in the middle of the Kentucky Derby picture. The Derby will be run at Louisville two weeks from Saturday.

PHILADELPHIA, April 20 — (AP)—Harold Johnson, a top contender for the world light-heavy-weight boxing title who called off a scheduled bout with heavy-weight Clarence Henry, was fined \$1,000 Saturday and suspended indefinitely.

HALIFAX, April 20 — (CP)—St. Catharines Tri-Colours defeated St. Mary's University 75-51 Saturday to take the Canadian juvenile basketball title. St. Catharines took the opening game of the two-game, total-point series 43-32 to give them a 114-83 edge on the series.

MONCTON, N. B., April 20 — (CP)—Saint John Y. M. C. A. Saturday copped the Maritime volleyball championship here, downing St. John's United Church "A" team of Halifax 15-13 and 15-9 in two straight games in the play-off. Nine teams took part in the competition. Halifax Y. M. C. A. were defending champions.

Guatemalan Is Easy Winner Of Marathon

Regina Pats To Meet Guelph For Memorial Cup

REGINA, April 20 — (CP)—Big Ed Litzberger scored both Regina goals Saturday as the Pats defeated Fort William Hurricanes 2-1 to gain their second Memorial Cup hockey final berth in three years.

Litzberger scored once in the second period and once in the third to bring Pats their victory and the best-of-seven Western Canada final 4-2 in games. Pats now meet Guelph Biltmores in the cup final.

Record Crowd Sees Harness Race

YONKERS, N. Y., April 20 — (AP)—A crowd of 23,856—largest ever to watch a harness program at Yonkers Raceway—Saturday night saw Major Hal score a three-length victory in the first half of the White Plains pace, in 2:06, fastest time of the spring meeting.

Driven by Earl Avery, Major Hal defeated Derby Day and Henry Mac and paid \$7.20, \$4.70 and \$2.90.

Joselade Alate stayed off a bid by Mighty Sassy to win the second half of the White Plains in 2:06.2 and pay \$15.40, \$7.10 and \$4.40.

Probable Pitchers In Today's Games

NEW YORK, April 20 — (AP)—Probable pitchers for tomorrow's major league games: (Won and lost in parentheses):
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Philadelphia (1-0) vs. New York (0-1) vs. Fox (0-0).
Chicago at Pittsburgh — (night) — Minner (0-0) vs. Kline (0-0).
Only games scheduled.

National League

NEW YORK, April 20 — (AP)—Brooklyn 000 000 0-2 0 0
Maglie and Westrum; Wade, Loes (9) and Campanella.
First:
Boston 201 000 0-3 8 0
Philadel. 000 010 02-1 4 11 1
(10 innings).
Blickford, Burdette (10) and Cooper; Roberts and Burgess.
Second:
Boston 000 000 02-2 7 0
Philadelphia 000 010 00-1 6 1
Cole, Donovan (8) and St. Claire; Drews and Burgess.
First:
Cincinnati 002 021 021-8 10 0
Pittsburgh 000 003-6 10 1
Perkowski, F. Smith (8), Byrly (9) and Semnick; Dickson, Werle (8), Suchecki (9) and McCullough, Mangan (9).
Second:
Cincinnati 202 040 301-12 15 0
Pittsburgh 000 002 000-2 7 1
Hiller and Rossi; Pollet, Carlsen (6) and Garagiola, Mangan (6).
St. Louis 000 020 000-2 7 2
Chicago 000 010 000-1 6 1
Staley and D. Rice; Hatten, Leonard (9) and Atwell.

International League

Montreal 400 002 034-13 8 2
Buffalo 000 000 000-0 4 2
Coleman, Alexander (6) and Thompson; Marlow, Jordan (1), Weiss (8) and Mordarski.
Second:
Montreal 011 000 0-2 6 1
Buffalo 016 000 1-7 10 3
Romano, Roebuck (3), Fabbro (5) and Ronning; Yajilan and Ciesielski.
First:
Toronto 010 002 001-4 10 1
Springfield 000 050 015-12 14 2
Baucus, Fouk (4), Bracho (4), Barrett (5), Barnes (6), Tanner (8) and Anderson, White (8); Padgett and Burbrink.
Second:
Toronto 202 310 0-8 12 0
Springfield 002 000 0-2 4 2
Lombardi and Anderson; Jacobs, Marino (3), Lamanna (4) and Burbrink.
First:
Ottawa 000 000 100-1 7 2
Syracuse 201 011 21x-8 9 0
Bishop, Gohl (7) and Wayington; Keegan and Dresher.
Second:
Ottawa 000 002 1-3 3 0
Syracuse 104 102 1-8 6 1
Page, Hockenbury (5) and Bradley; Coleman and Nolles.
First:
Rochester 005 010 005-11 15 0
Baltimore 001 000 001-2 5 5
Deal and Bucha; Howell, Trinkle (3), Walz (7), George (9) and Lakeman.
Second:
Rochester 100 000 1-2 5 1
Baltimore 032 200 1-7 12 2
Reeder, Fashholz (3), Joyce (4), Condrick (6), and Bucha, Curran (5); Greenwood and Oswald.

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Sportsmen's Favorite T Shirt



Under the heading of Hamilton, Ontario Highlights by Al Best is the following. The semi-final attraction of the night found Cobey McCluskey of Halifax taking a six round win over Hamilton's Chick Hogan. McCluskey showed signs of real punching power but fought only in flurries. However, it was enough to win. Hogan, 154; McCluskey 158.

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