



# Tribe Retains Lead In American League As Yanks Hold Third; Chisox Win 14-1

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## Postponed Racing Card Will Be Held Tonight

A heavy downpour of rain that started about 9:10 last night caused postponement of the night racing card after two of the nine races had been run off.

Considering the threatening weather and light showers in the early part of the evening, a fairly good crowd was in attendance and received rain checks for the remaining seven races that will be held tonight.

## Three Golfers Tie For Lead In Tam O'Shanter

CHICAGO (AP)—Bob Rosburg and his homed-made swing, Mike Krak, a vinty newcomer in the tournament circuit, and seasoned Gene Littler made a shambles of Tam O'Shanter's par with 66 2/3 Thursday to share the first round lead in the "world" golf tournament.

The 28-year-old Rosburg—a pudgy, bespectacled pro from Palo Alto, Calif., who uses a hosoball grip and has a rusty-gate swing, missed a side hill eight-foot putt on the final green to fail in his chance for outright possession of the lead.

## Probable Pitchers

NEW YORK (AP)—Probable pitchers for today's major league games (won-lost records in parentheses): American League New York at Baltimore (n)—Wieler (0-2) vs Lopat (5-8).

## Yankees Thump Dodgers 7-2

In Little League play yesterday morning the Yankees thumped the Dodgers 7-2.

Cleveland retained its two-percentage point lead in the nip-and-tuck American League race Thursday, whipping Detroit 3-1 on Hoot Evers' three-run homer while the second-place Chicago White Sox were laying the wood to Kansas City 14-1.

New York Yankees remained in the third spot, three points back of the Chisox, by taking the rubber match in their three-game set with Boston 5-3.

As a result, the flag chase slimmed down to a three-way battle, with Boston tumbling three games back and Detroit sliding eight games behind.

Evers, an ex-Tiger, delivered his homer in the sixth inning off Billy Hoelt, following a walk to Al Rosen and a double by Vic Wertz, another former Detroit workman.

Chicago caught up with starter Vic Raschi in the fifth, swinging against the ex-Yank and reliever Cloyd Boyer for five runs. The White Sox got four in the sixth off Boyer and Walt Drope smacked a one-on-homer off him in a three-run eighth. Connie Johnson went all the way for Chicago, giving six hits.

Jim Rivera drove in five of the Sox runs with two triples and a double.

Boston manager Pinky Higgins gambled by giving rookie Frank Baumann his first major league start and the Yankees knocked him out within two innings while taking a 4-0 lead. Bob Turley was in and out of trouble while getting his 13th victory for New York.

He gave way after Billy Klaus opened the ninth with a double. Tommy Byrne then came on to get Ted Williams on an infield out. Jackie Jensen brought the run home with a sacrifice fly, but Byrne sent a called third strike past Norm Zauchin.

Williams' first inning single was his 2,000th major league hit.

## Baseball Results

Table with columns for National League and American League, listing teams, scores, and pitchers.

## Mary Gay Upsets Rae Milligan In Open Golf Play

VICTORIA (CP)—Mary Gay of Kitchener, Ont., upset Rae Milligan of Jasper, Alta., 2 and 1 Thursday to win a tight quarter-final match at the Canadian women's open golf championship here.

Miss Gay, runner-up in the 1952 and 1954 open, will meet medalist Edean Anderson of Inland of Seattle today in semi-final play. Mrs. Milligan easily defeated Mrs. Katie Wilson of Lethbridge, Alta., 6 and 5.

Defending champion Marlene Stewart of Fonthill, Ont., also had an easy win Thursday, defeating Sheila Collins of Dundas, Ont., 7 and 6.

In a closely-fought match Sheila Ross of Vancouver beat Doreen Brown of Winnipeg at the 19th. Miss Stewart will meet Miss Ross in the semi-finals.

## Sports Forum

BOXING GOSSIP Sir—Back in the early 1900's the sports pages of the American world devoted considerable space to the pugilistic performances of Bill MacKinnon of Roxbury, Mass.

Although he did practically all of his boxing in U. S. rings Bill was actually a resident of this province, having been born at Brackley Point Oct. 5, 1885. During the height of his career he stood 5 ft. 10 1/2 ins and weighed 160 lbs.

MacKinnon took up residence in Roxbury in 1902 and began his amateur career in 1904. In his first outing he battled to a draw with Freddy Bradley of St. Theresa's. P. E. I. Bradley was then the heavyweight champion of America.

After this bout MacKinnon was trained by Jim Kennedy and ran up a string of 29 victories in as many fights and at the New England amateur boxing tournament held at Cambridge in 1907 he walked off with two titles—the middleweight and heavyweight.

Two weeks after winning these titles MacKinnon entered the amateur tournaments at the Mechanics Building and won the American crown by disposing of John Reiss of New York, and Pete Kennedy of St. Theresa's, P. E. I.

Turning pro in 1907 he fought the best that could be offered in that day and age—Jack "Twin" Sullivan, Jack Dillon, Battling Levinsky, Hugo Kelly, Battling Madden, Bartly Connolly, Sailor Boyie, Joe Walcott, Sam Thomas and many others.

Although he didn't get a chance at the world title he has the distinction of having fought eight universal champions.

At the Armoury A.A. in 1912 at Boston he fought Porky Flynn 10 rounds to a draw. Appearing on the same card was a large round exhibition with the then heavy weight champ Jack Johnson who had as his adversary George Byers of Charlottesville.

During his career Bill was managed by Harry Taylor of Boston and trained by Jim Kennedy and George Byers.

Mr. MacKinnon is presently vacationing on the Island and visiting friends and relatives in Mt. Stewart and Charlottesville. While chatting with him the other day we asked him whom he considered to be the best fighter he has ever met and he unhesitatingly replied Sailor Burke.

After retiring from the ring Bill left a record behind him that no man would be proud of. In 116 professional fights he had never been knocked out. In his only appearance before the public in this city he fought Roddy MacDonald of Glace Bay in the old Arena Rink on Fitzroy Street in 1921. Bill was then 36 years old and at the end of ten rounds the officials called it a draw.

While in training at Steve O'Donnell's gym Bill was invited by Dr. Sargent to take a strength test (it was the custom at that time for most of the top-notch boxers to take this test), and at first he was to keep on the idea. But after hearing that such well known boxers as Jack Johnson, Jim Corbett, Joe Chonyski, Jake Kilrain, Bob Fitzsimmons, Joe Root, Kid McCoy and Jim Corbett had submitted to the test he agreed and shattered the existing record of 10,000 points and set a new one of 11,065 which still stands today.

I am, Sir, etc. WILFRED O. MCCLUSKEY, Charlottesville.

## Weather Postpones Channel Race

FOLKESTONE, Eng. (Reuters)—Bad weather Thursday forced a second postponement of an international swimming race across the English channel from France to Britain.

The 18 contestants from 13 countries had hoped to start from Cap Gris Nez at midnight Thursday, following a previous 24-hour postponement for the gruelling 22-mile channel crossing.

## Island Rifle Team Doing Well At Dominion Shoot

The Island team continues to make a good showing in the Dominion of Canada Rifle meet at Ottawa. Eleven of the team qualified for the 2nd stage of the Governor General's Match, which is shot in two stages, the second stage taking place on Saturday the final day of the shoot.

Mr. Edison Hardy led the Islanders with 148 out of a possible 150 and was followed by R. Barwise 145, R. E. Jenkins, G. J. Rogers, Bernard Connolly and Ralph Kennedy each with 144. Lieut. Mary MacLennan, P. J. Landring and G. G. MacLennan qualified by shooting off with scores of 140.

## H. D. Baseball

STELLARTON, N. S. (CP)—Liverpool Larrupers rolled up the heavy artillery Thursday night to lambaste Stellarton Albions 10-5 in a regular Halifax and District senior ball game.

## Last Stage Queen's Medal Match Fired Yesterday

SOUTH MARCH, Ont. (CP)—The final stage of the colorful Queen's Medal match was fired Thursday at the 73rd annual Dominion of Canada prize shoot.

Flt. Lt. W. Gregory of the RCAF's Camp Toronto, Ont., air station scored 165 of a possible 200 aggregate score in the match's four stages to win the Air Force Queen's Medal at this army summer camp 14 miles west of Ottawa.

Second was Lieut. T. F. Baines, Toronto, but who shoots with the Navy-Atlantic Command team. Third was 2nd Lieut. Edson L. Warner of Lennoxville, Que., who shoots with the Sherbrooke, Que. Regiment. He shot 162 to win the army's Medal.

There is no Navy Queen's Medal for service rifle competition, but Lieut. Baines won second prize in the Sir Arthur Currie match fired concurrently with the Queen's match shoot. Flt. Lt. Gregory won Sir Arthur Currie and Lieut. Warner placed third by their Queen's match scores.

The medals are worn for life with servicemen's uniforms. Lieut. Frank C. Sullivan, New Westminster, B. C., shot a perfect 150 Thursday to win the DORA souvenir awarded to top man in the qualifying stage of the Governor-General's match.

Sgt. T. A. Mitchell of Montreal, who shoots with the Victoria Rifles of Canada, was second with 145 and RCMP constable Bruce M. Anderson of Ottawa third.

The top 300 of the 660 who shot in the match qualify to shoot Saturday in the final stage which will be the Sir Arthur Currie match. The top 100 will be awarded the Governor General's Gold Medal SHOOT FINAL STAGE.

Final stage of the Queen's Medal match—postponed by rain Wednesday.

## Centennial Shoe Meet Postponed

Inclement weather prevented hoesher teams from Summerside, Kensington and Summerside R.C.A.F. from journeying to the Brighton Horseshoe Club last night for the scheduled Centennial Meet but a highly enjoyable evening of entertainment was presented nevertheless and Mr. W. A. L. Gaudet, managing director of the Centennial Committee was on hand to toss the gold shoe to open festivities.

Kensington will be at the local club for a week-end match and a big meet has been scheduled for the week following Old Home Week.

During the evening music was supplied by Barry MacGillivray on his Scotch pipes, Jack MacInnis on his violin and Ambie Gauthier with his accordion and some snappy old-time step-dancing was provided by Jack Weatherbie and Francis Murray.

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## New Team May Enter Quebec League

MONTREAL (CP)—President George Slater of the Quebec Hockey League said Thursday there is a chance Trois-Rivieres may enter the league next season, otherwise it may have to operate as a four-club circuit.

Slater has called a league meeting for next Wednesday night at which the 1955-56 make-up will be determined.

Slater said Trois-Rivieres interests are anxious to back a club. The other clubs previously decided on a \$100,000 surety bond as a guarantee, should Trois-Rivieres enter, that the new team would finish the season.

It is understood the Trois-Rivieres interests think the guarantee rather high. If it is reduced there is a strong possibility of a fifth team. It could acquire players from Valleyfield Braves, who have decided to suspend operations next season.

At the moment the league is reduced to four clubs—Montreal Royals, Quebec Aces, Shawinigan Falls Cataracts and Chicoutimi Saguenais.

## ROMAN NAME

Julia was the name of several famous women of high rank in ancient Rome.

## Outfoxed

EDMUNDSTON, N. B. (CP)—Mike Cyr, an Edmundston golfer, is bewildered, but not greatly amused.

After he had hit a "fairly nice" drive from the tee on the ninth hole at the local course, a red fox bounded out of the bordering woods, pounced on the ball and carried it away.

"How do I score that?" he wants to know. "And I was in the middle of a pretty good round, too."

## League Standings

Table showing American League and National League standings with columns for team, W, L, Pct, GBL.

## RACING TONIGHT

FIRST DASH 9:30 DAYLIGHT TIME B-B FACE—2 DASHES AT \$225.00 EACH NO. 1-9 Eva Budlong, Sleepy Sam, Miss Donna Mae, Premier J. Walter, America's Ace, Captain Morgan, Top Royal, Suffolk Chief.

HARLOTTETOWN DRIVING PARK To be raced Monday night and the Three-Year-Old to be raced Monday night. If two divisions in each of the above events, one division of the Three-Year-Old will be raced Tuesday.

JUNIOR FREE FOR ALL Impact, Gahagan, Jo Jo Spencer, Texas Hanover, Hedgewood Chief, Gideon Hanover, Abbeand, Handbook, Johnny Kalmuck, Keppoch Playgirl, Bonnyville, Col. Dan, Meg, My Darling, Bayone, Shining Hour, Prudence Hy.

THREE-YEAR-OLD Canadair, Cottage Frank, Jolilly Lee, Barceana Hanover, Dr. F. C. Jolilly George, Jolilly's Pick, Mona T., Mr. Scarlett, Dominators Pick, Haley's Alfa, Progress Brand, Ruthie, Slister, Etta, Jenny Budlong, Suspense, Jantielle, Golden Dawn, Jolly Dick.

CHARLOTTETOWN DRIVING PARK To be raced Monday night and the Three-Year-Old to be raced Monday night. If two divisions in each of the above events, one division of the Three-Year-Old will be raced Tuesday.

## Notice To Livestock Exhibitors

All Livestock must be in their stalls not later than SATURDAY, AUGUST 13th at 6 P.M. Excepting Fat Steers.



NEW WOODBINE RACETRACK TAKES SHAPE Construction takes shape on the new \$10,000,000 Woodbine race track which will open in the Toronto suburb of Malton next fall. The new layout, to be the richest race course in Canada, covers an 800-acre property, and replaces the 70-year-old Woodbine in east-end Toronto. This aerial view shows the four tracks in background and construction of grandstand (centre) which will seat 8,000 persons to start. (CP Photo)

## Attention Horsemen

Entries for advertised classes for Old Home Week, except the Jr. Free For All and Three-Year-Old, will be posted Sunday, Aug. 14 at 11:30 a.m. at the bulletin board at the race track. You will note that declaration for all classes is Monday, August 15th at 11:00 p.m. All times Daylight Time.

## BIG CENTENNIAL TRAP & SKEET SHOOT

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13 Beginning At 8:30 A. M. Refreshments served at the range Shooting every night this week in preparation for the shoot. TRAP OR SKEET

Advertisement for RCAF training courses. Text: 'THERE ARE OPENINGS RIGHT NOW TO TRAIN IN THESE IMPORTANT AVIATION TRADES'. Includes a drawing of a propeller and a map of Canada.