

Major League Home Run Production All-Time High

NEW YORK (AP)—Home run production in the major leagues not only reached an all-time high of 2,294 in 1956, but also resulted in the National League "gopher" ball record being broken and the American loop mark being tied.

Robin Roberts of the Philadelphia Phils served up 46 home run pitches in 297 innings to top the National League in this department for the third straight season and also surpass his own record. In 1955 the hardworking

right-hander gave up 41 "gophers" in 305 innings.

Figures compiled by The Associated Press also show that Washington's Camillo Pascual allowed the most home runs in the junior circuit, 32 in 189 innings.

Bill Wight of Baltimore proved to be the toughest American League pitcher to get to for a home run. The Orioles' southpaw was solved for only seven in 175 innings.

In the senior circuit, Cincinnati's Hal Jeffcoat, a converted

outfielder, was stung just when it came to giving up "gophers," allowing just 12 homers in 171 frames.

Hatchetmen And Tigers Win To Enter Loop Finals

The Hatchetmen and the Tigers won their way into the finals of the Queen Charlotte High School Rugby League yesterday afternoon at the school field. The Hatchetmen whipped the Ramblers 9-2 and the Tigers hung a 6-0 shutout on the Nomads in the second game of a doubleheader.

Billy MacMillan scored two tries for the Hatchetmen and Harry Murphy went over for the other three points. Gord Giddings made good on a penalty kick for the Ramblers. The Hatchetmen were leading 3-2 at half-time.

Allan Brady was injured during the hard-fought tussle and left the game.

Ralph Russell did all the scoring for the Tigers in their romp over the Nomads.

The Tigers and Hatchetmen will start their best-of-five series for the league title next week.

Coach Trimble Fines Three Ti-Cat Players

HAMILTON (CP)—Three Hamilton Tiger-Cat players were fined Monday by coach Tim Trimble because he said they violated the basic rules of professional football in Saturday's Big Four debacle against Montreal Alouettes. Alouettes smashed Ti-Cats 32-14.

Canadian linebacker Ralph Tooby and import end Jack Bighead were each fined \$100. Import guard Gene Donaldson was fined \$50.

Trimble said the fine against Donaldson was for repeated offenses on "koffs."

Tooby, 29-year-old lineman in his fifth season with Hamilton, was criticized for unnecessary roughness which resulted in his ejection from the game and a 25-yard penalty against Ti-Cats.

Bighead was fined for generally poor play and dropping five passes which, Trimble said, he had in his hands.

"We're paying them to do a job," Trimble said. "If they aren't doing it, we have to do something."

Lou Kiley Signs With Bathurst

BATHURST, N.B. (CP)—Colorful defenceman Lou Kiley is taking over as playing coach for Bathurst Papermakers, a North Shore Hockey League club. The former playing coach for Amherst Ramblers is expected to arrive here today (Tuesday). He succeeds Duke MacDonald, who resigned recently. Kiley said he would like to bring in two former Ramblers, whom he did not name.

Clair's Playoff Prophecy Comes True For Rough Riders

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Canadian Press Staff Writer
OTTAWA (CP)—When coach Frank Clair was hired by Ottawa Rough Riders last winter he made no promises, but said his No. 1 aim was to field a spirited team that would make the Big Four football playoffs.

Well, it's a cinch he will bring home the bacon—rubbing it in a little because Riders will be ousting Toronto Argonauts from the charmed circle. Argos fired Clair two years ago after he had led them to two Grey Cup championships in five seasons.

Eight new Rough Riders are settled in third place and have a slim chance of finishing second, ahead of Hamilton Tiger-Cats. Montreal Alouettes have clinched first place.

Hamilton already is assured of a playoff spot, but for Ottawa it will be the first chance at the post-schedule games in five years—ever since Riders went all the way to the Grey Cup championship in 1951.

Argos still have a slim mathematical chance of making the playoffs.

Here's the way it works out: Riders in third place with 10 points ahead of the last place Argonauts, with both clubs having two games to play in the 14-game schedule.

POINT PARADE
They meet next Saturday in Toronto for the last encounter of the season—Riders have won the three previous meetings—then Riders meet Ti-Cats here while Argos visit Montreal the following Saturday.

If Argos win both remaining games and Riders lose twice, they will be tied with 10 points each in third place. But Toronto would have to beat Ottawa by 44 points in Saturday's game to dislodge them from third position and a playoff spot.



ANGULAR AL ROLLINS HAS NEAR MISS
Goalie Al Rollins of Chicago deflected by sprawling Gus Morison slides wide, depriving Maurice Richard (9) of a chance at a rebound shot. That's Montreal rookie Ralph Backstrom looking on in the game drawn 1-1.

"Newk" Says He Hurt Elbow In Season Finale

TOKYO (AP)—Righthander Don Newcombe, Brooklyn Dodgers 27-game winner, said today he hurt his pitching elbow in the final game of the National League season but that "I'm sure it will be all right with a little rest."

"I've hurt it before," said Newk "and it always clears up if I give it a good rest. I sure hope it's this time."

The 30-year-old Dodger ace, who was belted out twice as New York Yankees defeated Brooklyn in the world series, said he didn't mention the injury before because "well, I didn't see any point in telling everybody and I hoped it would get better."

Newcombe also has been rocked twice on the Dodgers' current tour of the Far East, lasting less than an inning here Sunday.

He said he will stay with the Dodgers for the remainder of their tour but doesn't know whether he'll be asked to pitch again.

N.H.L. SCORING

(By The Canadian Press)
STANDING: Detroit, won 3, lost 0, tied 2; points, 8.
POINTS: Lindsay, Detroit, 6.
GOALS: Sloan, Toronto, 4.
ASSISTS: Mohns, Boston, 5.
SHUTOUTS: Plante, Montreal, Worsley, New York, 2.
PENALTIES: Bellevue, Montreal, 18 minutes.

Ted Lindsay, veteran captain of Detroit Red Wings, picked up an assist Sunday to grab the lead in the National Hockey League scoring race with six points.

Lindsay, who has two goals and four assists, moved one point ahead of Ted Sloan of Toronto. Doug Mohns of Boston and Norm Ullman of the Red Wings, Sloan is the league's leading sniper with four goals, while Mohns is tops in assists with five.

Lorne Worsley of New York and Jacques Plante of Montreal are tied for the lead in shutouts with two each. Jean Bellevue of Montreal leads in penalties with 18 minutes.

The leaders:
Lindsay, Detroit 2 4 6
Sloan, Toronto 4 1 5
Ullman, Detroit 2 3 5
Mohns, Boston 6 5 5
Seven players tied for third.

LEATHER LOCK

Early Romans locked their doors by tying leather thongs into complicated knots.

N. S. Senior "A" Loop Folds Before Officially Unfolding

HALIFAX (CP)—The Nova Scotia Senior "A" Hockey League folded Monday before it had a chance to get officially unfolded.

President John Mullane of Halifax said the league would not operate after Amherst withdrew its team Monday, leaving only Halifax and New Glasgow.

Amherst Manager A.R. Lamy said the Ramblers pulled out because of indecision on the part of other league teams and Glace Bay's withdrawal Sunday. Glace Bay folded for financial reasons and lack of fan interest.

NSHL Officials agreed earlier that the league would fold unless at least four teams operated.

"Duck Soup" For Referee

WINNIPEG (CP)—Time-keeper Jimmy Dunn raised his pistol to sound the end of the third quarter of a Western Interprovincial Football Union game here Saturday night.

"Bang! Down came a duck. A wag took a dead one to the game and tossed it over the head of the startled Dunn as he pulled the trigger.

Remember When

Quarterback Nobby Wirkowski fired a 43-yard forward pass off a triple-reverse play in the last seconds of a Big Four league game to send Al Pfeifer over for the winning touchdown as Toronto Argos beat Montreal Alouettes 30-24 two years ago today. Argos had started the last quarter leading 24-6 but the Als tied it with three converted touchdowns.

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Sports

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IN THIS CORNER

Will The Fans Of '57 Remember Abbies Of '56?

Why, man, you could almost see the tension as it swept over the ball park like a tidal wave as the Memramcook Rovers came to bat in the last half of the ninth. The score was 2-1 with the Abbies leading and lefty Jack Burke was only 3 outs away from his second straight victory over the unbeatable Memramcook Rovers and a Maritime championship. Dupres was the batter and there was no doubt that Jackie remembered him well for already in the game he had gotten a single and in the previous tussle at Charlottetown had slugged a double and single. But Burke was the master today and moments later Dupres was heading for the dugout a victim of Burke's fourth strikeout of the day.

with imports, whom, we have been informed, weren't only playing for the glory involved.

Memramcook proved themselves to be far and away the best team in New Brunswick and No. 1 Scotia by the decisive and impressive method of knocking the ears off all opposition until the Abbies stopped them short in the second series game at Ch'Town. Prior to that encounter the Rovers had rolled up 12 straight victories and their great lefthander Bob Fougere was unbeatable. While Fougere pitched wonderful ball for Memramcook Sunday don't forget for a minute that in Charlottetown he was knocked out of the box. Not taken out, DRIVEN OUT and sent running for respite under a cool shower.

The next man out at the first pitch and LeClair scrambled to his left to grab a high hopper over his head. Joey took careful aim and threw a strike to Kip Ready for the second out. The third man was a tougher proposition and soon the count was three balls and two strikes. The next pitch was fouled back into the screen but Jackie, showing the craftiness and spirit which is his, sneaked by a wicked curve on the outside corner and even before the umpire put the thumb on the batter, Charlie Ryan was bouncing out of the catcher's box like a rookie on his first world series championship team. It was all over and the Abbies had won their first Maritime intermediate baseball title in nine years.

The Abbies victory puts a new light on island baseball and makes that hard fighting team from Peakes, the Island Intermediates B winner, look very good indeed. As you may remember the Abbies defeated Peakes only by the very narrowest of margins in what you might call an over the weight limit match. Baseball fans in the future will have a lot more respect for the teams in our rural areas.

While most of the honor for the championship has been given - and rightfully so - to Jackie Burke, for his two great pitching efforts against the Rovers, it must be remembered that every one of the team members deserves much credit. The veterans of the club like Joey LeClair, Buck Whitlock, Irv MacKinnon and Charlie Ryan all came through magnificently as also did the youngsters who are still of junior age such as Ken MacDonald, Bobby Lund, Jack Kane and Vern Handrahan. And there is no doubt that the others Don MacLean, Coker Pineau, Kip Ready, Frank Shepherd, and Jack Ready all contributed their share to the win.

About the happiest men around Charlottetown these days though are George Franks, Tom MacFarlane and Jimmy MacDonald who have been trying so hard to keep baseball in the forefront around here as a major sport. The Abbies victory must mean more to them than to anybody else. For it proves the point they have been making for so long mostly to deaf ears - that our baseball is as good as any on the intermediate level in the Maritimes. They could say I told you so, but they won't. The will only keep working as hard as ever and hope that next year our fans will remember 1956. We hope so too.

If there are any left who feel that P.E.I. baseball is not on a par with that of the mainland we invite them to step forward and be counted. There may still be some who shrug off the victory as lucky, or with the thought that "What's all the excitement about? The Abbies only defeated a bunch of guys from a town a lot smaller than Charlottetown. They are wrong on both counts for the Abbies weren't lucky nor did they beat some guys from a small town. What they defeated was a bunch of guys from a whole lot of small towns. For the Rovers team was stacked

SPORT ECHOES

Sees "No Import" Rule As Beneficial Over Long Haul

The new "no import" rule of the Island Senior "B" League may prove over the long haul to be a pretty good restriction. It should help to encourage the development of local talent, and we need a little encouragement in the department down here in Summerside. Bringing in imports nearly always has an opposite effect. Though it may not hurt any club this year, the new regulation does seem a little stringent however, in that it would prevent a club from bringing in a playing coach. This is the only type of importation we personally are inclined to favor. Sometimes a town needs a good coach to help the youngsters along and the only way they can get a satisfactory one is to bring him in from outside. Quite often the coach plays with the local senior club which helps defray the expense of keeping him. Such a plan works well, and we don't think there should be a rule to prevent such an arrangement.

there will be at the Air Marshall Johnson school in Siemon Park a meeting called for the purpose of trying to organize a softball association for the Island. At present, softball, which is growing in popularity each year, doesn't seem to be adequately organized here. We hope attendance will be representative of a good percentage of the centres interested in softball. At this time of year when hockey fever is mounting, it is a little difficult to get people interested in a sport which has gone into hibernation, but it might be a good time now to lay the groundwork for further meetings which could be held next spring.

In any event, enforcing a regulation preventing a team from bringing in a player takes a lot of doing, as many an amateur league has found out through the years. It was the difficulty of enforcing such a rule, that led to the present state of affairs which some people still

Congratulations to the Charlottetown Abbies, new Maritime intermediate baseball champs! talk about Cinderella teams! These Abbies just about fill the bill, don't they? In the face of a discouraging lack of interest on the part of their fans, they kept doggedly on, and now they've reached the heights. We'll bet their most ardent supporters don't expect that they would take such a redoubtable crew as the Memramcook club has been touted to be. This should be a real shot-in-the-arm for baseball in Charlottetown. Let's hope some of the enthusiasm overflows into the Summerside area.

Aussies Predict New World Marks

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP)—Australia's two female swimming record-breakers splashed into the Olympic training at the new Games pool in Melbourne Monday.

With the Games just one month off, the pair of attractive 18-year-olds, Lorraine Crapp and Dawn Fraser, predict they will set more world figures before the Games open.

But last Saturday night at a swimming carnival in Sydney's long course pool, Lorraine slashed world records wholesale in the greatest swim ever made by a woman against the clock.

Lorraine set these times in that swim, which is hailed as one of the greatest athletic feats of Australian sport: 200 metres, 2:18.5; 400 metres, 4:47.2; 800 metres, 9:48.8.

Between them Lorraine and Dawn have rewritten the world record book for free-style swimming in preliminary training the last 10 weeks.

The girls have been breaking world record so consistently it has been difficult to keep up with the new standards.

They trained with the rest of Australia's young squad of men and girls at tropical Townsville during the winter. The men set times that would have virtually scooped the pool in other Olympics but the girls were so fast they overshadowed them.

Officials, however, said Dawn's time could not be recognized as a record because Dawn, swimming last, had a "flying start."

RECORD TUMBLE

There were Australian cheers Aug. 25 when Lorraine, then 17, smashed four world records in the 40-yard freestyle swim in the long course pool.

Her times: 200 metres, 2 minutes 19.3 seconds; 200 yards, 2:20.5; 400 metres, 4:50.8; 400 yards, 4:52.4.

The swim made Lorraine the first girl in the world to break five minutes for quarter-mile. The same night Dawn set world times of 56.9 seconds for the 100 yards and 63.3 seconds for the 100 metres.

Plan New Stadium On C.N.E. Grounds

TORONTO (CP)—Plans for a \$6,000,000 48,000-seat stadium on the site of the Canadian National Exhibition grandstand in Exhibition Park were presented Monday to the C.N.E. board of directors.

IT'S JAM PACKED!
"Oh, I don't know Jim—I see lots of empty seats."
"That's a laugh! I wasn't thinking of the stadium. I meant the NEW Star Weekly."
"Yeah—I'm looking forward to getting a copy—just what did you mean by jam packed?"
"Well you know it's going to be completely new in a compact tabloid form—pages ten and a half by fourteen inches and that means the magazine section too."
"I understand it is really going to be a marvelous assembly of pictures and articles and stories."
"I just can't wait till October 28th for it. It'll be some exciting game—I mean paper. Now here come the players."
The NEW! NEW! NEW! Star Weekly

Plans for converting the stadium to handle baseball and football games and other major sports parks committee without recommendation.

The plans provide for installation of temporary bleachers to increase seating capacity to 68,000.

DRY LIFE

Desert pocket mice can live for months without drinking water, getting moisture from seeds they eat.

Ted Atkinson To Ride Bold Ruler

NEW YORK (AP)—Trainer Sunny Jim Fitzsimmons said Monday Ted Atkinson would ride Bold Ruler in the \$30,000 Garden State Stakes Saturday, replacing Eddie Arcaro who was suspended for 10 days by the stewards at Keeneland race course for a careless ride.

Bold Ruler, winner of the \$124,000 futurity at Belmont Park, is the heavy favorite for the Garden State, the world's richest race for which the winner is expected to collect around \$170,000.

Cleveland Signs QB Tom O'Connell

CLEVELAND (AP)—Cleveland Browns of the National Football League Monday signed quarterback Tom O'Connell, former Big Ten passer star with the University of Illinois, as a numerical replacement for George Ratterman, now on the injury reserve list.

Ratterman suffered a wrenched cartilage in his right knee in the game against the Redskins in Washington Sunday and will be out of action indefinitely. That left Vito (Babe) Parrilli as the only healthy quarterback on the Browns' roster.

Regains Hammer Throw Record

LONDON (Reuters)—Mical Krivonozov regained the world hammer-throw record for Russia Monday with a toss of 67.32 metres (224 feet, 1 1/4 inches), Moscow Radio reported.

Competing at a meeting in Tashkent, southern Russia, Krivonozov bettered the 66.75 metres (219 feet, 10 1/4 inches) record set by Hal Connolly of the United States in Boston earlier this month.

Canadian Ships To Visit Southampton

BELFAST (CP)—Four destroyers of the 1st Canadian Escort Squadron will sail from Belfast today for Southampton, England.

The destroyers Algonquin, Iroquois, Huron and Micmac arrived here during the weekend on the first leg of a six-week training cruise. The squadron, under command of Capt. D. W. Piers of Halifax, comprises about 1,000 officers and men.

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