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## Phillies Batter Five Brooklyn Pitchers For 9-1 Victory Yesterday

(By The Canadian Press)

The largest opening-day crowd in Philadelphia history Tuesday saw the hustling Phillies batter five Brooklyn pitchers, including Dozier ace Don Newcombe, for 16 hits and a 9-1 victory over the defending National League champions.

Robin Roberts, 23-year-old right-hander, turned back Brooklyn with seven hits to the delight of 29,074 spectators.

In New York Boston Braves flexed their home-run muscles three times to crush the streamlined New York Giants 11-4. There was a crowd of 32,441.

About 31,313 fans saw Cincinnati Reds swamped 9-6 by Chicago Cubs, the club who wasn't supposed to have any batting punch.

Andy Pafko, one of the few familiar players left in the Cubs' lineup, cracked two homers and added a double and a walk for good measure.

Pittsburgh Pirates meet St. Louis Cardinals in a curtain-raiser under the arcs.

Rookie second-baseman Mike Goltz of the Phillies, with four hits in as many times at bat, enjoyed a field day. Gran Hamner and Eddie Waitkus, playing his



With Summer just around the corner, it shouldn't be long before the various Clubs and organizations will be getting their heads together to lay their plans for the forthcoming local baseball season and decide what leagues will operate this season and the teams that will comprise those leagues. It will be some time yet before actual play will begin, but there is much to do in the meantime. In fact, it is not the start of play that is the big problem, but the spade work that has to be done beforehand.

As soon as the ground is dry enough, ball diamonds will have to be spruced up and put in shape for play, teams and leagues will have to be organized and developed, and all the other minor details that have to be attended to in the interest of well-organized sport that is necessary to promote a full season of keen competitive play and sporting entertainment successfully. Now is the time to lay such plans and work out the details, and from what we hear, local officials are already sounding out the situation and clearing the decks for action.

According to its director, Brigadier W. W. Reid, the Department of Physical Fitness is planning another bumper year in the way of baseball, softball and other activities, and although experiencing a highly successful season last year, are hoping for an even bigger and better program for the forthcoming Summer.

As last year, the Department plans to sponsor Bantam, Midget, Junior, Intermediate "B", Intermediate "A" ball leagues, as well as ladies' and men's softball in which City and Island champions will be declared in each division. In addition, they are planning on developing both baseball and softball in the interscholastic boys' and girls' divisions which will also take in City and Provincial play.

In a brief interview with Brigadier Reid yesterday, he intimated that the Department would endeavour to devote more time this year to the development of baseball and softball in the rural centres. He expressed the hope that where the Midget, Bantam and Interscholastic groups are concerned, that many of the smaller centres might be encouraged to take part in the various competitions both in their own districts and in Provincial play, instead of just the usual competitions between Summerside and Charlottetown.

He admitted that this of course, was just a general picture of what the Department plans to do in the way of development this year as far as ball is concerned, but that meetings of clubs and leagues will have to be held in order to determine what they are planning and as to whether or not they wish to take part in such a program.

It appears to us to be a very extensive and promising outline, and judging from the successful way the minor, junior and intermediate leagues were carried out here last year, we see no reason why the same policy shouldn't be openly accepted again this year by those who hold the interest of the sport at heart. In fact, with the experience gained from operating to the satisfaction of all concerned last year, there is certainly no reason why this year's program shouldn't be even "bigger and better than ever."

Director Reid also stated that the annual six-mile run and tennis Interscholastic bicycle race will be held again this year on the 24th of May, and that although these events have not been drawing very big entry lists during the past couple of years, it is hoped that a greater interest will be in evidence this year.

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## Rangers Defeat Red Wings 4-3 In Overtime To Tie Series 2-All

DETROIT, April 18 — (CP)—New York Rangers, an underdog hockey team that won't stay liked, overcame a two-goal deficit in the third period tonight and kept going in overtime to shade Detroit Red Wings 4-3 in the fourth game of the Stanley Cup finals.

A 15-foot backhand shot fired by Don Raleigh as he fell to the ice ended the game after 8 1/2 minutes of sudden-death play. The goal stunned 13,557 fans who had established Red Wings as prohibitive favorites to take the game.

The Ranger victory squared the best-of-seven playoffs at two games apiece and continued the in-and-out pattern of the first three games of the National Hockey League playoffs in which the Rangers, fourth-place finishers in the regular season, have looked alternately good and bad against the N. H. L. champions.

The Red Wings appeared on their way to an easy victory in the first period as goals by Ted Lindsay and Sid Abel gave them a comfortable margin. For Lindsay, N. H. L. scoring leader, it was the first goal in 11 playoff games. Rangers fought back as centre Buddy O'Connor scored with a second left to play in the second period. But hard-trying Marty Pavelich banged home a third Detroit tally early in the final frame, seconds after New York goalie Chuck Rayner had robbed him with a brilliant save.

Five minutes later, Edgar Laprade sank a long 30-footer and Rangers started a drive for the tying goal. Goaltender Harry Lumley held them off till the 16:26 mark, when rugged Gus Kyle bulled his way through to bang Alex Kaleta's pass by a protesting Lumley, who claimed the Ranger defenceman had interfered with him on the play.

The break in the torrid overtime period came when New York's Ed Stowinski stole the puck from Joe Carveth behind the Detroit net and whipped it out to Raleigh. Off balance, the Ranger centre barely managed to get his shot away before falling.

The teams meet again Thursday night with the sixth game scheduled for Saturday. A seventh game, if necessary, will be played Sunday night. All remaining play will be on Detroit ice as Rangers were dispossessed by a circus from their home rink at Madison Square Garden early in the series.

Red Wings outshot New York tonight, forcing Rayner to make 33 saves to Lumley's 26.

## To Open Canadian Amateur Athletic Hall of Fame

MONTREAL, April 18 — (CP)—Official inauguration of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Hall of Fame will be held April 27 at the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association, it was announced today.

Viscount Alexander, Governor-General, will declare the Hall of Fame open and personally present certificates of membership in the organization to three members of the M. A. A. A.

The three, first-place winners in the past for Canada at Olympic games, are Bert Schneider, boxer; George R. Hodgson, swimmer; and Myrtle Cook, sprinter.

The occasion will also be the annual dinner of life members of the M. A. A. A., with the Governor-General as guest of honor.

Lt.-Col. George C. Machum, president of the Hall of Fame Association, will speak briefly, describing formation of the organization and its purpose. He will read the citations of the three members receiving presentations.

There are 14 other members of the hall in various parts of Canada. Personal presentations will be made to them wherever possible; otherwise membership certificates will be mailed to the recipients.

## Canadian Legion Wins Dart Series

In a series of friendly games played between Sandy's of Marshfield and the Charlottetown Canadian Legion during the past few weeks, has resulted in a win for the Canadian Legion by two games to one.

An elimination tournament is now being played for the Canadian Legion Trophy, comprised of the following teams:—Sandy's, The Dirty Eight, and the Canadian Legion. The first match between Sandy's and the Legion, resulted in a win for the Legion by three games to one.

## Little Change In Ice Conditions

There is a good chance that a boat could make from Charlottetown to Pictou stated Chief Officer Angus Brown as he reported that Charlottetown Harbour was open and Pictou Harbour was open and in better condition than Charlottetown.

After completing another aerial ice survey for the Department of Transport, Chief Officer Brown reported that little ice had moved out during the past several days due to the lack of wind. The pack in the Gulf has shifted about two miles northward.

## Bowling

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Saints	2753
High Single—S. Trainor	270
High Three—S. Trainor	673
Points: City Slickers 5; Saints 0.	
Western Gents	3778
Royal Canadians	2819
High Single—Rev. P. McMahon	249
High Three—Rev. P. McMahon	637
Points: Western Gents 5; Royal Canadians 0.	
Downtowners	2769
Islanders	2476
High Single—L. Butler	322
High Three—K. Hendrigan	972
Points: Downtowners 4; Islanders 1.	

## Hockey Results

**Eastern Canada Junior Finals:**  
 Montreal 4, Guelph 2.  
 (Montreal leads best of seven series 3-1).

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## New York Yankees In 15-10 Victory Over Red Sox In League Opener

(By The Canadian Press)

The world champion New York Yankees spotted Boston Red Sox nine runs and then whaled six pitchers including starter Mel Parnell, the 25-game winning southpaw, for a 15-10 victory Tuesday before 31,822 American League spectators.

At Chicago, pitcher Ned Garver of St. Louis effectively scattered 10 Chicago hits, including a homer by Cass Michaels, to give the Browns a 5-3 triumph over the White Sox.

St. Louis also collected 10 hits off three White Sox hurlers, nine coming from loser Bill Wight who started and was chased in the sixth.

With President Truman looking on approvingly, Washington Nationals shoved across five runs in the first inning against the Philadelphia Athletics then managed to cling to their lead for an 8-7 win.

And in the remaining League game Detroit Tigers capitalized on errors by a pair of Cleveland veterans and beat the Indians in an extra-inning inaugural 7-6.

For seven innings the largest first-game turnout in Boston's long baseball history basked in the balmy weather, thrilling to their favorites. Just before Parnell blew, he had what seemed a safe 10-4 lead. The Yanks had rapped him for four runs in the sixth, with Tommy Henrich hitting a triple and Bill Johnson a double.

Yogi Berra's single launched the Yankee's eight-inning drive, during which 14 men went to bat to produce nine runs. Parnell was yanked when the Boston lead was cut to 10-7. Walt Masterson then took over and he departed with Boston leading 10-9 after putting on the tying and winning runners, who scored after Earl Johnson was rushed in.

## Halifax Captures Juvenile Hoop Title

HALIFAX, April 18 — (CP)—Queen Elizabeth High School of Halifax came from behind a 10-point first-half deficit to edge Montreal Y.M.H.A. Blues 53-49 here tonight and win the Canadian juvenile basketball championship. Q.E.H.S. took the two-game total-point series 101-94, winning the opener last night 48-45.

Y.M.H.A. led 29-19 at halftime tonight to hold a seven-point margin in the series. But the taller Q.E.H. squad whittled the lead down and pulled ahead in the closing half.

## Dosco Shows Increased Profit

MONTREAL, April 18 — (CP)—Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation Ltd. today reported a net profit of \$5,252,063.07 for the year ended Dec. 31, compared with \$4,660,741.09 the previous year.

The 1949 net was equal to \$5.00 on each of 1,039,083 of class "B" common shares compared with \$4.49 last year.

Dominion Steel and Coal, with head offices in Sydney, N. S., is a holding and operating company, engaged directly and through subsidiaries in coal and iron mining.

The company also has shipping operations at Sydney, N. S., and iron and steel fabricating plants at Saint John, N. B., Montreal, Toronto and Windsor, Ont.

With its subsidiaries the company has a capacity of annually producing 730,000 tons of pig iron, 750,000 tons of steel ingots and 285,000 tons of rails.

They went on to win in the 10th, their last four runs being unearned.

## Korean Favored To Win Boston Marathon Today

BOSTON, April 18 — (AP)—Startling descriptions of secret workouts have made Kun Chul Choi of Seoul, Korea, the top favorite in tomorrow's Boston A. A. Marathon field and also a threat to break the 26-mile-385-yard course record of two hours, 25 minutes, 39 seconds set by his countryman, Yun Bok Suh, in 1947.

Choi and two other Koreans, Kil Yoon Song and Kee Yong Ham, will be in the starting field of 167 in Little Hopkinton at noon.

Reports are that Choi has been over the entire course, which ends in Boston's Back Bay, several minutes faster than the surprising Suh completed it in competition.

As a result, Karl Gosta Leander-son of Wildalalen, Sweden, last year's winner in 2:31:50.8, has been given, but little consideration; especially since an attack of hives hampered his training all last week.

George Norman of Toronto, 12th a year ago, heads a 15-man Canadian delegation.

The Boston A. A.'s team includes Ted Vogel who placed second in 1948 to win a U. S. Olympic Marathon berth.

For the first time the trophy perpetuating the memory of Jimmy Henigan, the 1931 victor, will be in competition and it will be awarded to the first New Englander to finish.

## Cup Schedule

Memorial Cup games tonight (Wednesday):  
 East: none.  
 West: Western Canada final—Fort Arthur Bruins at Regina Pats. Regina leads best-of-seven series 2-1.  
 Allan Cup games tonight (Wednesday):  
 East: none.  
 West: Western Canada final—Fort Francis Canadians at Calgary Stampeters, best-of-seven series tied 1-1.

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