

Cleveland Indians Snap 4-Game Losing Streak With Win Over Athletics

(By The Canadian Press) Cleveland Indians last night snapped a four-game losing streak and downed Philadelphia Athletics 6-4 in an American League game that saw righthander Bob Lemon get credit for his third victory. Three unearned runs with two out in the ninth gave the Tribe victory.

In the only other league game, Washington came up with five runs in the fifth to overcome a 6-2 deficit and surge to a 7-6 victory over Chicago White Sox. It was the Senators' fourth straight win.

The St. Louis Browns-New York Yankees, and Detroit Tigers-Boston Red Sox games were rained out.

Catcher Mike Guerra's error on a play at the plate set off Cleveland's winning rally. Replacing starter Bobby Shantz, right-hander Bob Hooper retired the first two hitters. Then came a Lou Boudreau single and Cleveland's manager gave way to pinch-runner Roberto Avila. When outfielder Sam Chapman slipped on the wet turf while fielding Jim Hegan's single, coach Al Simmons waved Avila on to the plate.

Chapman's relay had Avila at least 15 feet and Guerra put the tag on Cleveland's pinch-runner. Plate umpire Eddie Rommel waved Avila out but changed his decision when Guerra dropped the ball. Lemon's double then chased Hegan across and Cleveland's pitcher tallied a moment later on Hooper's wild pitch.

The White Sox missed a chance to tie the score against Washington in the seventh after Cass Michaels singled with one out. Gus Zernial ramed a 410-foot blast off the centerfield wall, but Michaels believed the ball would be caught and tagged up at first base. Zernial passed him on the baseline and was out.

Connie Marrero, who took over the Senators' pitching after Save Nasy had been hammered for five runs in the first two innings, was credited with his first major-league victory.

Boosts Graziano As Middleweight Contender

NEW YORK, May 10 (AP)—Rocky Graziano, the former titleholder, has taken over the favorite's role in the middleweight battle royal for a shot at champion Jake Lamotta.

Jim Norris, president of the International Boxing Club, said today that he prefers a Graziano-Lamotta clash "because it would be a more colorful fight and would draw a bigger gate—those two would pull in between \$500,000 and \$750,000 at Yankee Stadium."

"We'll know definitely by Friday night who Lamotta's opponent will be for the June 14 fight."

The Friday stipulation was made because of the Charlie Fusari-Paddy Young scrap in Madison Square Garden that night.

The winner of that fight, Graziano, and France's Laurent Dauthuille who now fights out of Montreal, are ranked by the IBC as the three possible opponents for Lamotta.

Norris and Al Weill, matchmaker of the I. B. C., have been negotiating with all concerned to find an opponent for Lamotta. Jake signed some time ago to defend his crown.

While Graziano hasn't shown any great eagerness to meet Jake, an old chum, the other contenders continue to lobby for the prize plum.

Dauthuille held a luncheon today for the press to get in his pitch. Harry Stinkovs, Young's manager, put in a word for his boy, and Vic Marsilio, Fusari's pilot, gave out with a few well-chosen remarks on behalf of his candidate.

Even welterweight champion Ray Robinson stuck another ear into the muddled situation.

Robinson, who is signed to meet France's Robert Villmain in Philadelphia June 5 for Pennsylvania recognition as "world middleweight champion," visited the I. B. C. offices with manager

N. B.-P. E. I. Golf Tourney Scheduled For Moncton Club

SAINT JOHN, N. B., May 10 (CP)—The Moncton Golf Club will be the scene of the New Brunswick-Prince Edward Island Golf Tournament this year for the first time since 1937. Dates of July 3, 4 and 5 for the event over the Moncton course, which was extended to 18 holes last season, were announced tonight by James F. Foster, honorary secretary-treasurer of the N. B.-P. E. I. Golf Association.

The amateur, professional, open, junior and senior titles will be decided. Site and date of the two-province mixed tournament will be announced after a meeting of the Association executive at Riverside Golf and Country Club, May 26.

Trials for the Willingdon Cup matches and Buckingham Cup competition also will be held at Moncton, July 3 to 5. A four-man team will be chosen at conclusion of the tournament to represent the two provinces in the inter-provincial matches at Saskatoon just before the Canadian amateur meet opening in the western city, July 27. The N.B.-P.E.I. junior championship will compete in Canadian junior play for the Buckingham Cup, also at Saskatoon.

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Baseball Standings

American League			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Boston	14	7	.667
Detroit	10	5	.667
New York	10	7	.588
Washington	10	7	.588
Cleveland	7	9	.438
Philadelphia	4	11	.364
Chicago	4	10	.286
St. Louis	4	10	.286

International League			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Montreal	10	4	.714
Jersey City	9	4	.692
Rochester	7	6	.538
Syracuse	7	6	.538
Baltimore	6	6	.500
Springfield	8	9	.471
Toronto	5	9	.357
Buffalo	3	11	.214

Games Today

American League:—St. Louis at New York; Detroit at Boston (2); Cleveland at Philadelphia; Chicago at Washington.

National League:—Boston at Chicago; Brooklyn at Cincinnati; New York at St. Louis (N); Philadelphia at Pittsburgh (N).

George Gainford. Gainford said that if Lamotta wants to fight Robinson "we can still get out of that Philadelphia match. We've got an oral agreement that if Lamotta agrees to defend against us, we can withdraw from the Philadelphia fight."

"We're still ready to guarantee Lamotta \$75,000 and the privilege of 50 per cent of the gate if he'll fight us."

But both Weill and Norris said Robinson hasn't much of a chance.

BOSTON, May 8 (AP)—Harry Doris, Boston Red Sox relief pitcher, was sold today to St. Louis Browns for an undisclosed amount of cash, the Red Sox management announced.

The sale cuts the Sox to 27, two above the maximum allowed after May 17.

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As an ardent follower of sport, have you ever asked yourself: "What is needed to make a good sporting program successful? Can I, as a fan, do anything to better the cause and make it more interesting and appealing for the player as well as for other fans like myself? And if so, what are these things?"

Well, as far as this writer is concerned, the answer is a definite "yes". The fan can either make or break local sport. But let's take first questions first, and tackle the question of what is needed for good sport.

Seeing that this is the baseball season, let's take it as the sport in question. First of all we must have players who not only can play the game well, but like the game too, for the game's sake. They must know their rules as they know their A. B. C's, and although they should play hard to win, good sportsmanship towards a fellow player should be a way uppermost win or lose. This breeds good competition, and that is what counts.

Secondly, there should be good team management and coaching, and a well-organized league to play in, backed by a strong and efficient governing body. This not only includes the executive, but good presiding game officials, who are also efficient and know their rules to the letter, as well as being impartial in any decision they make.

And last but not least, they should have the all-out support of the sporting public, not only from the financial angle, but by encouraging the teams by their attendance at the games, which if sufficient, will in itself take care of the financial set-up. There is nothing that will kill a player's enthusiasm quicker than playing before an empty bleacher.

What can a fan do to help? Firstly, and they can be broken down into two groups. What to do and what not to do. First of all your attendance at the game is essential. That goes without saying, because if you are an interested fan, you'll want to be there. You should be eager to encourage a team of player by showing your approval of a good play, whether it be your favourite team or not. And not be too critical with a player who makes an error or a bun play. Don't forget he probably feels far worse about it than you do.

Like the player and the official, you should know your game and rules. If not, you shouldn't openly criticize a play or decision made by someone who does know the game. If you know your rules, and think you see something that is not right, voice your disapproval in a fair way, where it will do the most good. Don't be loud and abusive. It only reflects on your character and makes the guy sitting next to you uncomfortable, and remember, ladies go to ball games too. Don't be quick to criticize. What you see, may not be what the player or official sees, and they are a lot closer to what is going on than you are. Constructive criticism is a good thing, but unnecessary heckling and beefing takes the sport and fun out of the game.

And in conclusion, be ready to take the bitter with the sweet. Every game can't be just as you would like it. Teams have their poor days as well as their good ones. Don't run them down because they lose a game or two, and remember, what you have to say about a player, team of league, outside the ball park, can have a lot to do with their performance on the field, and the ultimate success of the league. Be ready to build up rather than drag down, and you will find, that as time goes on, you will have less and less to beaf about and at the same time will be fostering better sport, sportsmanship and entertainment.

IRISH FASTIME Croquet is believed to have been first played in Ireland in 1852.

with Cooper, Johnny Mize and others set a major-league record of 221 home runs with New York Giants in 1947.

That was the year the hard-hitting but heavy-footed Cooper enjoyed his greatest season. The 30-year-old, Missourian, hammered 36 home runs, drove in 122 runs and batted .305 in 140 games.

Bad days have fallen on Cooper since then, however. A knee operation kept him out of many games in 1946 and slowed him up to such an extent that he was shipped to the Reds last June in an even-up swap for catcher Ray Mueller.

Southworth intends to let Del Crandall, his 20-year-old sophomore catcher, handle most of the work. Cooper probably will be used in second games of doubleheaders. Ryan's departure from Boston came as no surprise. The 30-year-old infielder gave Southworth the following ultimatum last March: "If I don't play regularly, I want to be traded."

Ryan, one of the four aspirants for the regular second-base job, won the spot with some torrid spring training work. It is expected that either rookie Roy Harris or veteran Sibby Sisti will take over the second-base vacancy.

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Chicago Cubs Profit By Errors To Defeat Boston Braves 6 to 3

(By The Canadian Press) Chicago Cubs yesterday profited from four errors to trounce Boston Braves 6-3 in the opener of a two-game National League series that marked the seventh defeat in 10 starts for the Braves in their current western trip.

Philadelphia's projected tilt against Pittsburgh was rained out and there were two night games—Brooklyn at Cincinnati and New York at St. Louis.

Chicago's Doyle Lade and Paul Minner collaborated in a six-hit pitching job that had Boston smothered in all except the sixth, when they tallied all their runs.

Warren Spahn went to the mound for the Braves and suffered his second loss against four victories. He was raked for nine hits, three errors, in which he also had a hand, were too much to overcome.

The first two Cub runs in the second were unearned, developing from a double by Hank Sauer and Andy Pafko's single. However, the defensive floundering was wrapped up in all the other tallies. Sauer and Pafko launched a

three-run rally in the fourth with singles and the bases were loaded when Spahn fumbled Roy Small's bunt. Then Del Crandall fired wild trying to pick Small off first. Two runs tallied and Small, who reached third, scored later on Lade's single.

A second error by Crandall and another by Sibby Sisti figured in the final Chicago run in the seventh.

The victory, credited to Lade, was the fifth for the Cubs in nine games with eastern clubs during the present home stand.

Cincinnati Reds and Ken Raffensberger broke losing streaks with a 4-0 victory over Brooklyn that knocked Dodgers out of the league lead.

Raffensberger's sparkling three-hit performance gave him his first win in five starts and it ended a string of seven straight defeats for the Reds.

Jumping into the lead with three runs on four singles in the third, St. Louis Cardinals backed up Max Lanier's seven-hit pitching for a 5-1 victory over New York Giants.

Collapse Of Pitchers Dims Hopes Of Athletics

PHILADELPHIA, May 10 (AP)—"Pitchers? Pitchers? Anybody got any pitchers?" Anybody who was there will today of Philadelphia Athletics' management from Connie Mack on down.

Some time last winter, the A's pitching staff was considered the club's spring point.

But spring was not far behind. And coach Jimmy Dykes, Bing Miller and Mickey Cochrane now would like some pitchers.

The club hopes to make some trades to strengthen the pitching staff, but no one seems willing to part with pitchers the A's want.

Indicative of the A's pitching staff is Jim Coleman, big right-hander, considered the ace of the staff. Thus far Coleman has pitched only once—when the A's lost to Boston Red Sox 19-0.

Dykes said there doesn't appear to be anything wrong with Coleman's right arm. "He just can't throw any more," said Dykes.

And Lou Brissie, the war-hero left-hander, was figured to be another big winner. To date Brissie has lost four, won none.

Dick Fowler? Bursitis grabbed his arm and Dick hasn't been able to throw.

John Scheib? Scheib started the opening game of the season against Washington, a club which had never beaten him. The Senators knocked him out in the first inning.

Hank Wyse, brought up from the minors for another crack at the big time, has won two and lost two, but has not been effective.

Lefty Alex Kellner, a 20-game winner last season, has shown some indications of being a winner, but he too has been kicked around on occasion. Currently his record is 2-4.

The prize of the pitching staff is rookie Bob Hooper, up from Buffalo. Hooper has won two, lost none.

"Gee," sighed Bing Miller, "I wish we had a couple more like Hooper."

Boston Braves Get Walker Cooper In Player Trade

CINCINNATI, May 10 (AP) The power-hungry Boston Braves today continued their new policy of forsaking speed and defence for men of muscle and brawn by acquiring catcher Walker Cooper from Cincinnati Reds for second baseman Connie Ryan.

The addition of Cooper brings much-needed help to the Braves' inexperienced catching department, one of the weakest spots on the team. On the other hand, Ryan, a smooth fielder and timey hitter, is expected to plug a gaping hole in the Reds' infield.

For Cooper, it means a reunion with three former team-mates as well as working again for Billy Southworth, his first big-league manager.

Firmly established on the Braves are Sid Gordon, Willard Marshall and Buddy Kerr, who together

Annual Druggists Bowling Banquet Held Last Night

Charlottetown Druggists and Clerks scored a "strike" last night at their second annual bowling banquet held at Sandy's Restaurant, Marshfield. Presided over by Mr. J. E. H. Worth, president of the P. E. I. Pharmaceutical Association, the affair was a pleasant climax to the bowling season.

Following a delightful dinner the members of the Bowling League and their guests enjoyed a singing-song, an impromptu program by volunteer "artists," and a dance to the music of Jack MacAndrew and his Orchestra.

The chairman, Mr. Worth, welcomed the many guests and spoke of the fine fellowship developed in the bowling competitions, and the splendid sportsmanship exhibited by all.

Winner of the championship and trophy was the team from John-John and Johnson captained by Lee Bryerton. Members of the team are, Lee Bryerton, Blanche Harper, Hillard Toombs, Brent Partridge, Derald MacKenzie and Lea Semple.

Men's high average was won by Mike Robertson with 199. Ladies high average went to Blanche Harper with 164. Men's high single was scored by Allie Jewell with 332, while the ladies' high single, a 260 was rung up by Lillian Hicken.

Mike Robertson took the men's high three, scoring a 805, and Blanche Harper topped the lady bowlers for a high three of 679.

The official scorer for the League, Mr. Bob Giggey announced the results amid much applause. The presentation of trophies was made by Mr. Earl Baker and Mrs. H. L. Worby.

The teams finished in the following order: Johnson and Johnson 167, Jenkins Pharmacy 155, Worthy's Drug Store 154, Hughes Drug Co. 148, Reddin Bros. 141, Worth-Foster 141.

Three members with perfect attendance, rolling a total of 81 games, were Blanche Harper, Rolie Diamond, and Bob Giggey.

Guests at the banquet were welcomed and introduced by Mr. Ralph Jenkins.

During the evening the members observed one minute's silence in respect to the memory of one of their members, the late Major H. L. Bethune.

Among those taking a leading part in the entertainment part of the program were Messrs. Bob Giggey, Frank Bradley, Joe Henry, Hillard Toombs, Mike Robertson.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Foley, and Al MacLellan, Sumner, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Larter, Souris, Ron Wilsark (Chas. E. Frost), Doug Lambly (W. Lloyd Wood), Bain Shaw (Revelon), Bill Dawson, (British Drug House), Art Ward (Laurentien Agencies).

LONDON, May 9 (AP)—An airplane carrying Princess Elizabeth back to London from a Malta vacation ran into heavy thunderstorms over France today and was forced to return to Nice. The pilot of Elizabeth's private plane radioed the news to London.

YEO THEATRE

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Co-operation Is Keynote At N. S. Harness Racing Ass'n Annual Meeting

TRURO, N. S., May 10 (CP)—Lionel (Nig) MacDougal of New Glasgow was elected president of the Nova Scotia Harness Racing Association at the annual meeting here today.

A spirit of co-operation was sounded throughout the meeting and the larger tracks established for night racing in two points pledged co-operation for the smaller tracks.

Truro Raceway president Fred Leary of Dartmouth said his company had no intention of interfering with smaller tracks and assured the meeting that any Wednesday or holiday dates chosen by the other tracks would be left open.

The Truro Raceway night racing plant plans to open on June 17. The new night racing plant at Sydney is also scheduled to open about the middle of June.

Other officers named were: Vice-president, Dr. T. W. MacLennan, Westville; secretary-treasurer, Carl MacKenzie, Truro; directors, Matt MacAdam, Dominion; Les Bickerton, Amherst; Scott Weeks, Port Walls.

Others present included Rennie MacDonald, Sydney; Ferry Cameron, New Glasgow; Dave Neima, New Glasgow; George Turner, Dartmouth; Dr. F. C. Dougan, Charlottetown; James Power, Charlottetown; George MacLeod, Westville; Dan Ross, New Glasgow; Dan Collie, New Glasgow; James Ferguson, Harry Hurst, Sydney; James Given, Halifax; F. C. McCurdy, Carl MacKenzie, Truro.

Charlottetown Chess Club Is Organized

At a special banquet and meeting held at the Y. M. C. A. last evening, attended by a large number of chess enthusiasts, the Charlottetown Chess Club was formed with Mr. C. C. Toombs agreeing to act as president for the ensuing year and Mr. J. O. MacLean as its Secretary-Treasurer.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. Edwin Johnstone while Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mutch were present as the honored guests. Mr. Mutch was the donor of the Chess Trophy for the special tournament held here last week, which was won by Dr. M. Schapira of New Glasgow, P. E. I.

Following a formal welcome extended by Mr. Roy Cudmore, Y. M. C. A. president, to all in attendance on behalf of the Directors of the Y. M. C. A., Mr. Mutch made the official presentation of the trophy to Dr. Schapira, and expressed his pleasure on the fine success of the recent tournament.

It is understood that the newly formed Club will seek affiliation with the Canadian Chess Federation, who recently appointed Mr. Toombs as Chess Governor for Prince Edward Island.

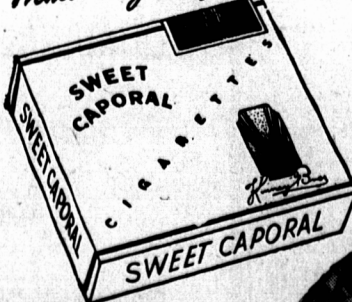
As an entertainment feature of the evening's program, Mr. F. Schaniel rendered some excellent classical selections on the piano. Mr. Schaniel, formerly from Czechoslovakia, is now a resident of this City, and an active member of the newly organized Chess Club.

Officials of the Club stated last night that anyone may become a member of the Charlottetown Chess Club by making a formal application to the secretary-treasurer, Mr. J. O. MacLean.

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