

Canadian Heavyweight Champ Scores



Canadian heavyweight champion Earl Walls of Toronto (left) tried to straighten up Freddy Beshore of Los Angeles who found the crouching, boring-in style effective in warding off knock-out blows. A crowd of 5,500 saw Walls win a unanimous decision in the non-title fight Monday night. Walls weighed 194, Beshore 192 1/2. (CP Photo).

Dodgers' Slow Start Puts Manager On Spot

NEW YORK (AP)—Brooklyn's slow start in defence of its National League crown has placed Dodger manager Walter Alton on the spot.

A natural and fielding slump has engulfed all but a couple of Dodgers, pushing the Brooks one game out of first place, and only one game in front of the seventh-place Chicago Cubs. But for the fact that no other club has been able to put together a sizeable winning streak, the Dodgers might be much lower than their current tied-for-second position. They've won only two more games than they've lost.

When Alton succeeded Charlie Dressen as manager of the two-time pennant-winning Dodgers he was told he was taking over one of the hardest hitting and smoothest fielding ball teams ever assembled.

The front office has never doubted that Dodgers would win the 1954 pennant. They hired Alton to win the world series, something a Brooklyn team has never been able to do.

But Dodger sluggers, with the exception of Duke Snider and Jackie Robinson, haven't been hitting a lick. Junior Gilliam, for instance, went hitless in 27 straight times at bat before he beat out an infield single Tuesday night. Carl Furillo is batting .220. Pee Wee Reese and Gilliam .250. Roy Campanella was hitting a lowly .167 before he underwent an operation two weeks ago for the removal of a chip in his left hand.

"That's the thing that's got me worried," Alton said. "Take out three or four games and we haven't had any power at all. That exceptional power I'd heard about just isn't around."

Halifax Team Takes Over Lead In Bowling Meet

HALIFAX (CP)—Halifax Kap's slow Headway by splitting a 1-1 match with Halifax Postals 2-2 in the 11th round and beating lowly Halifax YMHA 3-1 in the 12th. Thursday after a dogged, four-day climb from the tail-end of the 16-team field.

Kaplan's put together three 4-0 victories in the day's morning and afternoon rounds to finish with 40 wins against only 12 losses. The standing gave them a four-point lead over Dartmouth, New Waterford and the defending champion Conn-Martel outfit, all locked in a fight for second spot with 36 wins and 16 defeats.

Charlottetown, which made a poor start when the tournament opened Monday, began to make

Cardinals Come Up With 17-4 Win Over Pirates

PITTSBURGH (AP)—St. Louis raised his runs batted in total to Cardinals, leaders in the National League, came up with two big innings Thursday night. Tom Poholsky, the last-place Pittsburgh Pirates way to record his first victory in 17-4. Stan Musial provided the bulk of the power, driving in four runs with a triple and homer.

The victory stretched the Cardinals lead to 1 1/2 games over Philadelphia and Brooklyn who were idle.

Musial's triple came with two on in the first inning when St. Louis scored six runs. His home run sparked a seven-run flurry in the seventh inning.

Musial's homer, his 13th, moved him ahead of Hank Sauer of Chicago Cubs in the race for major league home-run hitting honors. Sauer has 12.

The Cardinal outfielder also

Softball Practice

Following is the softball practice schedule for this evening: B.Y.C. vs. Canada Packers (Old Diamond); Lions vs. Recce (Parkdale); Sauer has 12. (Regular package—\$ for 25c.)

Covehead Stock Car Race May 24th

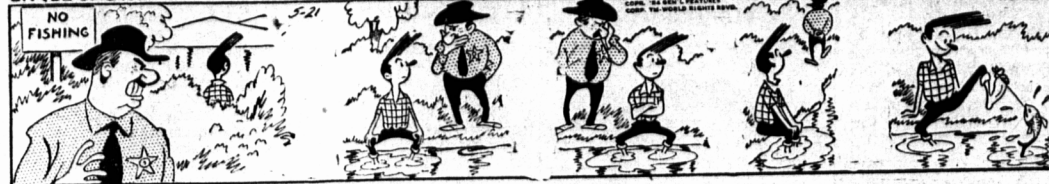
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LITTLE SPORT



Preakness Stakes Facts And Figures

BALTIMORE (AP)—Facts and figures on the 78th running of the Preakness stakes Saturday.

Place—Pimlico race course. Post time—5:45 p.m. EDT. Purse—\$100,000 added to nominating starting fees, \$140,150 if 11 start.

Value to winner—\$91,600 except to supplemental entries Hassey-mpa, Gigantic and Ring King \$84,150.

Favorite—Robert S. Lytle's Correlation.

Distance—Mile and three-sixteenths.

Record time—1:56, Greentree stable's Capot, 1949.

Expected crowd—35,000. Broadcast—CBS 5:30 p.m. Television—CBS 5:30 p.m.

Baseball Results

National League	
St. Louis	600 100 730—17 17 0
Pittsburgh	001 003 000—4 11 2
Poholsky and Rice, Sarni (7); Purkey, O'Donnell (1) Yochim (5) Page (7) Hetki (7) LaPalme (8) and Atwell, L-Purkey. HRs: Pittsburgh, Ward. St. Louis, Musial.	
International League	
Buffalo	001 101 000—3 7 0
Montreal	000 000 044—4 5 2
Proteck and Bucha; Lasorda, Rutherford (9) and Howell, Dabek (7), W-Lasorda. HR-Buf: Northey; Mt: Nelson.	
Havana	000 410 110—7 11 0
Ottawa	001 001 000—2 8 4
Melton and Guerra; Gray, Upton (8) and Plumbo, Watlington (8), L-Gray. HRs: Hav-Hartung, Scull, Richmond. 000 101 001—3 6 0	
Syracuse	000 000 000—1 7 1
Thompson and Johnson; Owens, Lovenguth (9) and Heyman.	
American Association	
Minneapolis	010 000 000—1 5 1
Kansas City	000 000 000—0 8 1
Corwin and Baldwin; Cereghino, Kucab (8) and Triandos.	

Baseball In Brief

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American League
Unchanged Thursday
No games

Friday
Chicago at Detroit (N)
Baltimore at Cleveland (N)
Philadelphia at Washington (N)
Boston at New York (N)

Saturday
Chicago at Detroit
Baltimore at Cleveland
Philadelphia at Washington (N)
Boston at New York

National League
W L Pct. GBL

St. Louis	19	14	.576	—
Philadelphia	16	14	.533	1 1/2
Brooklyn	16	14	.533	1 1/2
Milwaukee	15	14	.517	2
New York	16	15	.516	2
Cincinnati	17	16	.515	2
Chicago	14	14	.500	2 1/2
Pittsburgh	11	23	.324	8 1/2

Friday
Pittsburgh at Brooklyn (N)
Cincinnati at St. Louis (N)
New York at Philadelphia (N)
Milwaukee at Chicago

Saturday
Pittsburgh at Brooklyn
New York at Philadelphia
Milwaukee at Chicago (2)
Cincinnati at St. Louis (N)

International League
W L Pct. GBL

Havana	19	11	.633	—
Rochester	15	10	.600	1 1/2
Toronto	11	11	.500	2 1/2
Buffalo	11	11	.500	4
Montreal	11	12	.478	4 1/2
Syracuse	12	14	.462	5
Richmond	11	15	.423	6
Ottawa	8	17	.320	8 1/2

Friday
Richmond at Montreal
Rochester at Ottawa (2)
Toronto at Syracuse
Havana at Buffalo

Saturday
Richmond at Montreal
Rochester at Ottawa
Toronto at Syracuse
Havana at Buffalo

Continues Dream Of World Open Tennis Tourney

VANCOUVER (CP)—Bouncing Bobby Riggs, one of the world's all-time tennis greats, is still besting the drums for his 14-year-old dream of a world open tennis tournament.

But the former U. S. Davis Cup star and professional champion, here in connection with the Jack Kramer tennis tour, says he believes it will take at least another 14 years to convince amateur tennis moguls the open should be tried.

"Amateur tennis officials in the United States are retarding the progress of the game by not having an open," said the 36-year-old Riggs in an interview.

"Why should there be discrimination against tennis pros? It would be the best thing in the world for the game and would help spur interest."

Teaming with Riggs in a formidable doubles attack in aid of the open was Frank Sedgman one of the stars of the touring pros and former mainstay of Australia's great Davis Cup squads.

Sedgman, who has announced his intention of retiring from the pro tennis circuit this fall and returning to Australia, said such an open would provide players like himself with an opportunity to take part in competitive tennis.

END FOR SEDGMAN

"As things are now, it will be about the end of competitive tennis for me when I return to Melbourne," said Sedgman.

Riggs said he first proposed the open tournament in 1940 when he turned professional.

"But we won't see it take place for another 20 years. It is like being up against a stone wall."

Riggs said all the so-called amateur stars were semi-professionals. "It's all a sham this amateur business. They call it amateur but it's ridiculous. When I was U. S. national singles champion, I once held tournament official up for \$1,200 before I would enter a tourney he had lined up.

"The same thing is still going on in amateur ranks, but the prices are usually higher."

21-Pound Rainbow Trout Is Record

AUBURN, N. Y. (CP)—The heaviest rainbow trout ever recorded as taken from New York state waters was caught by 13-year-old Thomas Klirk Wednesday night. The trout weighed 21 pounds five ounces and measured 35 inches. Its girth was 22 inches. The fish was caught in Oswego Lake with a Record No. 4 spoon and a wire line. The heaviest rainbow previously recorded was a 21-pounder.

Bill Kenny And The Ink Spots To Appear Here

On Monday, May 31st residents of Charlottetown and district will be able to enjoy one of the world's outstanding musical groups, the famous Ink Spots, featuring their terrific tenor, Bill Kenny, in a two-hour presentation at the Charlottetown Forum—their only P. E. I. appearance.

Last year this group were presented at the R.C.A.F. base, Summerside, and many hundreds travelled from all parts of the Island to hear them. Enjoyed by all, this concert was rated as being the best of any presented locally in many years, and from comment heard locally, this year should be attended by an even greater audience. See page six for the opening announcement.

Famous for many years, known throughout the world for such features as their unique "talking verses," the tremendous tenor voice of Bill Kenny, who holds a note so long that it makes audiences gasp "Is it real," stars of stage, screen, radio and television and one of Decca records top recording names.

S'ide Ladies Softball League Is Organized

The Summerside ladies softball league held their organizational meeting at the Town Hall last night with Miss Edith Palmer, league president, in the chair. Three teams will comprise the league this year: Andy's Aces, George's Gals and the Air-force Daks.

It was decided that games would start at 6 p.m. and that fifteen minutes of grace would be permitted a team unable to field all their players at 6:00. After this time the team would forfeit the game. June 15 was set as a deadline for registering first limit of 15 players and after that date no additions to the rosters could be made without giving the president 24 hours' notice.

Teams protesting games will be required to deposit \$200 with the league president, such deposit is thrown out.

John Campbell was appointed official scorer, and it was planned to keep batting averages with prizes for the two highest in the final standing provided the batters take part in at least two-thirds of the regular league games.

The team finishing first in regular league play will draw a bye into the finals of the play-off. The other two teams will play a best-two-out-of-three series to decide a winner to enter a final best-three-out-of-five series in the regular league schedule. This series will decide the winner of the league championship. It is the intention of the league president to sponsor a show later in the season if arrangements to that end can be made.

Annual Meeting Is. Branch A A U Of C Held Last Night

Brigadier W. W. Reid, D.S.O., E.D., was re-elected president of the Island Branch of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada last night at the annual meeting held in the offices of the Physical Fitness Department.

The enthusiastic meeting lasted for more than two and one-half hours and was followed by an hour long meeting of the Island Baseball Committee.

Hon. A. W. Matheson, Premier of the Province, was elected honorary president. John A. MacDonald, vice president, George Walters of Charlottetown, second vice president, and Jimmy Hogan, Summerside, third vice president.

Short and to-the-point reports were presented by the following: President, Brigadier W. W. Reid; secretary-treasurer, Wally Scantlebury; boxing, Jim Hogan; baseball, John A. MacDonald, read by W. E. Henthorn.

In his report as secretary-treasurer Wally Scantlebury noted that 12 clubs had been affiliated with the Island Branch last year.

The A.A.U. voiced their appreciation of the work done by the Baseball Committee during the past year and moved a vote of thanks to chairman John A. MacDonald and the committee members.

George Francis of Charlottetown was elected president of the committee for the coming year. All members were re-appointed.

The matter of baseball play-offs was brought up for discussion by John McNeill of Summerside. He questioned the point of an All-Star Little League or Minor League teams from Charlottetown and Summerside playing against teams from smaller centres in the Provincial playdowns.

Ervin Jay of Kensington raised a strong protest against the present practise and stated that Summerside and Charlottetown All Star teams tended to discourage the smaller centres especially the coaches from working to develop teams.

Brigadier Reid pointed out that last winter Crappad won the Provincial Bantam Hockey Championship, Kensington won the Midget title and Montague the Pee-Wee crown. He stated that an All Star team in Minor League play very often could not put up as strong a showing as a number of individual teams in the League due to the fact that the boys had not been playing together as a team.

He also pointed out that the time element entered the picture and that the Provincial play-offs very often were underway or nearly completed before the City play-offs were started.

The questioning of forming a hockey committee was discussed. It was felt that a hockey committee would have to be formed due to the fact that in Intermediate C Hockey last year there were 28

Nine Teams To Compete In Island Bowling Tourney

Nine teams will definitely take part in the Island Five Pin Bowling Tournament at the Rollaway Alleys on Monday, May 24, it was learned here last night.

Three teams from Summerside, four from Charlottetown and one each from Souris and St. Peter's will be seeking Island honors.

The High School team; Capital Alleys and the 200-Club will represent Summerside. Keefe Drug, M. C. A., Michael Bros., and the Y.M.C.A. will be the Charlottetown bowling teams.

There is still room for one more

Teams Competing For Provincial Honors

Nearly all of last year's officers were re-elected. They are: Secretary-treasurer, Wally Scantlebury; Registrar, Art Perry; Women's Advisory Committee, Mrs. E. Taylor; Chairman of Records Committee, Neil A. Matheson; Basketball Chairman, Earl Nicholson; Weightlifting, Aubrey Pound; Wrestling, (Continued on page 15)

Prince County Bike Race

A bike race for Prince County enthusiasts is being staged on Monday, May 24 between Kensington and Summerside. In reply to a number of queries officials wish to point out this race is being sponsored by Prince County interests for Prince County cyclists.

Results Of Ex. Softball Game

The Bike Shop defeated the Sunshine Island Dairy 7-5 yesterday evening in an exhibition City Softball League game.

Elmer Mahar pitched for the Bike Shop while Billy MacLean started for the Dairy and was relieved by Art Ballem in the fifth.

The City Slickers will play the Bike Shop an exhibition game Sunday afternoon on the Old Diamond.

Any club wishing to enter should contact the Rollaway. The tournament gets underway at nine o'clock Monday morning. Drawing will commence at 8.45.

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