BRIGHT MAJOR-LEAGUE PROSPECT

No Hits Necessary When Harris On Royals' Hill

By Gerry LaFontaine
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MONTREAL CP—Billy Harris, Canadian-born pitcher with Montreal Royals and a bright major-league prospect, doesn't depend too much on his club's hitting to win games for him. Perhaps it's just as well because Montreal bats aren't very potent when he takes the mount for the International League team:

Billy's record supports that. At the end of May the stocky, 24-year old righthander from Dorchester, N.B. had worked in seven games for a 4-2 record. He won three by shut-outs and both his losses were by identical 3-0 scores.

Over that stretch Royals collected only 11 runs and 32 hits while the opposition was limited to eight runs and 30 hits. Billy struck out 20, lowered his earned-run average to a stingy 1.08 a game.

C.N HIT BIG ONE

When Montreal hits are particularly scarce, Billy can come through with the big one himself. This was demonstrated May 21 when the Royals blanked Buffalo Bisons 1-0 behind Harris' four-hit pitching and Billy drove in the Royals' ly run with a double.

"Those are the ones a pitcher likes to win most," he said in an interview.

Billy's bosses are enthusiastic about his chances of graduating to the major leagues, specifically with the Royals' parent club, the Brooklyn Dodgers.

"I can see Billy pitching for Brooklyn next year," says manager Greg Mulleavy. "He has completely recovered from a bone chip in his elbow that was bothering him this spring. He has control and confidence-plenty of confidence.

"The kid can throw all day. He never seems to tire."

SAYS PROSPECTS GOOD

Pitching coach Dixie Howell says the 190-pounder "has a chance-a real good chance of going up to the majors."

"Billy's got three really good pitches. He has his live fast ball, a good curve and a change-up. There are a lot of pitchers in the majors with less equipment than he's got."

Billy, who was born in Marysville, N.B., Dec. 3, 1931, has had lots of ups and downs since he first attracted attention of the Brooklyn organization while pitching with an unclassified club in Halifax six year ago.

BILLY HARRIS

In 1951, his first season in pro ball, he put together an 18-9 record for Miami of the class D Florida-Georgia League. That season he led the league in shutouts with five.

In 1952, playing with Miami of the Florida International League, he hit four homers. His 25 wins, 29 complete games, earned-run average of 0.83 and his 12 shutouts were all tops for the circuit.

MOVED IN 1953

He moved to Fort Worth of the double A Texas League at the beginning of the 1953 campaign and had an unimpressive 1-3 mark before being shifted to Mobile of the double A Southern Association where he won 11 and lost 10.

Billy appeared in three games with Montreal in 1954 and was sent back to Mobile where he compiled a 12-6 record. He had four shutouts, the most put together by a Southern Association pitcher that season.

Montreal had a glimpse of Billy again in 1955 but he was farmed to Fort Worth after losing his only decision here. His record in the Texas League that year was 13-9.

Harris' fourth victory this season, a 6-0 decision over Rochester Red Wings, saw him backed up by nine hits including a home run and three doubles. It was the first game that Royals had outhit the opposition while he was on the mound.

His three previous wins had been by scores of 1-0, 1-0 and 3-2.

Youth Club Unleashes 16-hit Attack To Down Abbies 12-4

Unleashing a powerful 16-hit attack the Basilica Youth Club thumped Abbies 12-4 in the season's second City Softball League game on the Old Diamond at Victoria Park last evening.

The youth clubbers built up an 8-run lead in the first four frames before the Abbies could register on the scoresheet. Two more in the fifth and singles in the 6th and 7th rounded out the B. Y. C. scoring.

The Abbies managed 9 hits of the offerings of Joe Thistle, including a long home run by shortstop Jim Williams with the sacks empty in the 6th inning.

Abbies were mystified by Thistle in the first three innings but five consecutive singles in the last of the fourth produced 3 runs.

Both Thistle and Danny MacCormack of the Abbies went the route. Thistle struck out five and didn't walk a batter. MacCormack fanned one and walked two.

Shortstop Apps Arsenault paced consecutive singles in the last of didn't walk a batter. MacCormack the fourth produced 3 runs.

the B. Y. C. offensive lashing out 4 hits including a fourth-inning double, which was the only extra-base wallop hit by the youth club.

Junior Dowling chipped in with three straight singles and Joe Revell, Clary Peters, Ray McCloskey and Gene Ward had two each.

Williams added a single to his circuit clout to lead the Abbies hitters. Pitcher MacCormack and Elmer Mahar, who played a great game defensively for the Abbies in left field, each had a pair of singles.

The B. Y. C. gave their pitcher much better support than the Abbies gave MacCormack. The youth club miscued on only 3 occasions while the Abbies booted 7.

Don Whelan handled the game at the plate. Merrill Flynn and Frank Bradley were on the bases.

B. Y. C.	031 421 1- 12 16 3
Abbies	000 301 0- 4 9 7

Thistle and Ward: MacCormack and Acorn.

Italy Enters Semi-finals

BOLOGNA, Italy (AP) — Italy Monday defeated Denmark and earned the right to oppose France in the semi-finals of the European zone Davis Cup tennis competition.

Giuseppe Merlo, Italy's No. 1 player, easily trounced Denmark's erratic Torben Ulrich, 6-0, 6-4, 6-2, to give Italy an unbeatable 3-1 lead.

Cubs Stop Pirates; Senators Dump Chisox; A's Drop Yanks

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Bob Friend's bid for a seventh straight triumph collapsed Tuesday as the last-place Chicago Cubs spanked Pittsburgh 7-3, and temporarily nudged the Pirates out of first place in the National League.

It was the only day game in the majors.

Righthander Warren Hacker won his first game of the season for the last-place Cubs against five defeats. He scattered seven hits but lost a shutout when Frank Thomas hit a three-run homer in the ninth.

Friend suffered his third defeat against nine victories as he was knocked out of the box by a five-run Chicago burst in the third inning.

The issue was settled in the third with two out when the Cubs batted around in a seven-hit attack to produce five runs against Friend. The Cubs collected only one hit thereafter against three Buc relievers but got two more tallies in the fifth on two walks, a wild pitch and a single.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Chuck Stobbs stopped Chicago White Sox with four hits Tuesday night and struck out seven as Washington took the opener of a three-game series, 3-1. Jack Harshman, the loser. Howie Pollet and Sandy Consuegra held the Senators to five hits, all in the first three innings.

The Senators clipped Harshman for two runs in the first inning after a walk to Ed Yost, Jerry Snyder's single and a walk to Whitey Herzog filled the basses.

Carlos Paula's sacrifice fly scored Yost, and Snyder scored when shortstop Luis Aparicio threw wild past first base while attempting a doubleplay after Karl Olson forced Herzog at second base.

NEW YORK (AP)—Kansas City Athletics, building a cushion on five New York errors, picked up a 7-4 victory Tuesday night despite Yankee home runs by Mickey Mantle, Yogie Berra and Joe Collins as the American League leaders dropped their fourth straight decision.

Righthander Lou Dretlow, who had beaten the Yankees only once in eighth previous decision, picked up his third victory against five defeats this season although give way to Bobby Shantz in the ninth.

Kansas City manager Lou Boudreau, who devised the Ted Williams shift while with Cleveland, uncovered the first defensive shift to be used against Mantle and the young Yank slugger got just one hit—his 21st home run. Mantle fanned twice and grounded out once, putting his league leading batting average at .407.

BALTIMORE (AP) — Extra-base banging by his Cleveland mates, including six doubles and a homer by Earl Averill, paved an easy way for Bob Lemon to pitch the Indians to an 8-3 victory over Baltimore Orioles Tuesday night.

Three of Lemon's victories have been at the expense of the Orioles, who have beaten him only one in 10 games over the past three seasons. Lemon has dropped two decisions this season.

He spread out eight hits.

The Indians teed off fast and hard on pitcher Ray Moore, scoring three times in the first inning. Three of the four hits were doubles by Chico Carrasquel, Al Smith and Vic Wertz.

BEHIND ON POINTS

Archie Moore Wins TKO Over Pompey In Tenth

By STERLING SLAPPEY

LONDON (AP) — Light heavyweight champion Archie Moore came from behind Tuesday night to floor Yolande Pompey three times in the 10th round and win on a 10th. round technical knockout in a bloody battle for the title at Harringay Arena.

The victory virtually assured the 39 year-old, 174½ pound Moore of a September showdown fight for the heavyweight crown against the winner of Friday night's Floyd Patterson - Tommy (Hurricane) Jackson 12-rounder in New York.

Moore, rated as the No. 1 heavyweight following the retirement of champion Rocky Marciano, already has claimed the prized heavyweight title for himself.

The unofficial time of the TKO was 2:50 of the tenth. Times are not officially announced in British rings.

MOORE BEHIND

Going into the eighth round, Moore was behind on points. As if on a signal, the champion smoothly slipped into high gear and went to work on the 27-year-old, 171¼ pound Trinidad challenger.

Moore stalked Pompey like a hunter and nailed him 14 times in the ninth. Pompey was hurt and he bled from cuts around both eyes and from his nose.

In the fatal tenth, Moore bombed Pompey down for an eight count, a nine count and another eight count.

Pompey was dazed, his legs were quivering and blood was gushing from his cuts and referee Jack Hart shoved Moore away and motioned Pompey towards his corner.

For a couple of minutes there was confusion among the 10,000 customers. Cheerful Noman Moore's trainer, reached into the ring, tapped Hart on the shoulders and pointed to Moore. Moore then was officially declared the winner.

Archie scored his first victory of the day when he weighed in one-half pound below the light heavyweight limit. He came directly from a Turkish bath to the scale ceremony and weighed exactly what he said he would. He took off 15 pounds in 36 days.

FIRST TIME STOPPED

It was the first time Pompey had been stopped in 36 pro fights and it was his third defeat. He has won 31 and drawn in two others.

Moore racked up his ninth straight victory since he was knocked out by Marciano in the ninth round last Sept. 21. Moore has scored 87 knockouts. His record is 129-20-5.

The champion began unloading his big guns from the eighth on and Pompey, a boxer but no hitter, could not cover up and peddle out of danger. By the ninth, the Pompey blood was flowing fast and Moore was going in for the knockout.

The only one who could stop him was referee Hart, who did just that in the tenth by calling off the massacre.

Independents And Red Sox Play At S'side Tonight

The second game of the Summerside Town Baseball League will be played between the Independents and Red Sox at Queen Elizabeth Park this evening.

Joe Bernard's Red Sox are an unknown quantity, but they have such onetime stars as Grant Grady Syl Bernard and Gord Grady. Laysh Schurman's Independents looked a bit weak against the Pontiacs but they will be strenghtened by three boys from Kinkora, and these boys are requested to be on hand for the game which starts at 6 p. m. Des Roberts and Des Callaghan are two of the Kinkora boys. Who the other member of the trio is, is not known in Summerside.

Roberts was a shortstop in softball, and Callaghan one of the best defensive outfielders seen in local softball circles. If they can convert those talents to serve them in the hard ball game, Independents should be considerably strengthened by their addition to the club.

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BASEBALL RESULTS

(By THE CANADIAN PRESS)

American League

Chicago	000 001 000	1	4 2
Washington	201 000 00x	3	5 1

Harshman, Consuegra (8) and Lollar; Stobbs and Berberet. L-Harshman.

Cleveland	300 220 001	8	13 1
Baltimore	100 100 001	3	8 1

Lemon and Averill; Moore, Fornieles (5), Dorish (8) and H. Smith. L—Moore. HRs: Cle—Averill. Balti—H. Smith.

Kansas City	400 000 030	7	7 2
New York	000 100 021	4	5 5

Kretlow, Shantz (9) and Thompson; Kucks, Coleman (9) and Berra. W — Kretlow. L — Kucks. HRs: NY—Berra, Mantle, Collins

Detroit	005 301 203	14	17 0
Boston	200 120 006	11	13 2

Trucks, Basteron (6), Aber (9) and House; Porterfield, Baumann (4), Hurd (7), Kiely (9) and White. W — Trucks. L — Porterfield. HRs: Det.—House, Boone. Boston—Klaus, Jensen, Buddin.

International League

First

Toronto	000 020 0	2	7 0
Columbus	000 000 0	0	0 0

D. Johnson, and Sawatski; Cecearelli, Miller (7) and Shantz. HRs: Tor—Morton.

Second

Toronto	320 000 010	6	10 1
Columbus	200 002 100	5	9 0

Wojey, Miller (6), Hetki (7) and Sawatski; Herbert, Kume (1) Wooldridge (7) and Noble.

Rochester	100 200 000	3	8 0
Miami	000 000 000	0	5 1

Mackinson and Rand; Spring, Greenwood (5) and Command.

Montreal	010 130 010	6	11 1
Richmond	000 000 102	3	10 4

Kipp, Kipper (8), Walz (9) and Ronning; Jordan, Cereghino (5) Cicotte (9) and Thacker.

National League

Brooklyn	020 300 010	6	10 1
Milwaukee	100 000 000	1	2 4

Craig and Campanella; Spahn, Jolly (2), Murff (4), Johnson (9) and Crandall. L—Spahn. HR: Milwaukee—Mathews.

New York	000 001 000	1	5 1
St. Louis	010 002 00x	3	7 2

Hearn, Ridzik (6), Liddle (8) and Katt; Schmidt and Sarni. L—Hearn. HR: St. L.—Boyer.

Philadelphia	000 020 020	4	9 0
Cincinnati	031 041 00x	9	13 1

Simmons, Flowers (5), Owens (7) and Seminick, Lennett (3); Nuxhall and Bailey. L—Simmons. HRs: Cin.—Post 2, Robinson.

Pittsburgh	000 000 003	3	7 0
Chicago	005 020 00x	7	9 0

Friend, McMahan (4), Arroyo (6), Munger (8) and Foiles, Kravitz (5); Hacker and Landrith. L—Friend. HR: Pgh.—Thomas.

PROBABLE PITCHERS

NEW YORK (AP) — Probable pitchers for today's major league games (won-lost records in parentheses):

American League

Chicago at Washington (N)—Harshman (2-3) or Staley (1-0) vs Wiesler (1-2).

Cleveland at Baltimore (N)—Score (6-4) vs Johnson (1-1)

Kansas City at New York—Lasorda (0-2) vs Turley (2-2).

Detroit at Boston—Foytack (4-2) vs Brewer (7-1).

National League

Philadelphia at Cincinnati (N)—S. Miller (2-2) vs Lawrence (4-0).

Brooklyn at Milwaukee (N)—Newcombe (7-4) vs Buhl (4-2).

Pittsburgh at Chicago — Kline (4-3) vs Minner (1-4).

New York at St. Louis (N)—Ge-

EXPERTS SAY:

Derby Entrants Are A Poor Lot

EPSOM, Surrey, England (CP) If racehorses could read, the 27 thoroughbreds entered in today's 177th English derby would shy away at the starting tapes and hide their equine heads in shame. Turf purists say they're a poor lot.

One after another, the fast horses have fizzled. In what shapes the drabbest derby on form anybody can remember, the French colt Lavandin is the favorite on sufferance simply because there are excuses for his failures. When he was well beaten last time out, admirers alleged the jockey made his move too late.

By a quirk, a couple of gallopers that might have collected the £17,340 winner's share of Epsom's three-year-old classic are passing up the big race. They are textile king Marcel Boussac's Floriados, lengths ahead of Lavandin a month ago, and hotel owner Francois Dupre's Tanerko, rated the best colt in France. They're staying at home to contest the French derby, carrying a much bigger purse this year.

Whatever the cynics say about quality, the greatest flat race on the British turf calendar will have all its old appeal for the small speculator. The derby is one of Britain's sporting institutions, perhaps the daddy of them all in point of age, and as race time approaches the adrenalin of anticipation will circulate rapidly through this betting-conscious country.

Several hundred thousand fans will make the annual pilgrimage to the undulating Surrey downs to watch an event run annually since Sir Charles Bunbury's Diomed won the first one in 1780. There'll be the usual picnic parties in the packed infield and over by Tattenham Corner, and the coconut shies, the fish-and-chip stands and the jellied eel stalls will all be in business to give Epsom the characteristic raffish air which is part of its charm.

Post time is 11:30 a. m. ADT

Players Drafted By NHL Clubs At Annual Meeting

MONTREAL (CP) — Players drafted by National Hockey League clubs Tuesday at the NHL annual summer meeting:

From the American Hockey League:

Chicago—Zellio Toppazzini, from Providence; Boston—John Caffrey, Pittsburg.

Toronto — Gary Alcorn, Pittsburg.

New York—Gerry Foley, Pittsburg; Parker McDonald, Pittsburg.

Detroit — William McCreery, Providence.

Montreal — Albert Langlois, Cleveland.

From Quebec Hockey League and Western Hockey League.

Boston — Larry Regan, Quebec; Guile Feilder, Seattle.

New York—Marcel Paille, Chicoutimi; William Bobbin, Victoria.

Montreal—Mickey Keating, Winnipeg; Walter Bradley, Montreal Royals; Calum MacKay, Royals; Phil Goyette, Royals.

Chicago, Toronto and Detroit passed on the first round of the draft from WHL and QHL clubs.

American Hockey League clubs drafted from the QHL and the WHL.

Hershey — Jacques Gagnon, Trois Rivieres.

Cleveland — Bill Schvetz, Calgary; Jimmy Moore, Chicoutimi.

Buffalo—Ron Ingram, Montreal Royals

Other clubs passed on all rounds.

SOFTBALL

The Abbies will meet Barrie's in an exhibition softball game on the Parkdale diamond at 6.15.

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Five Teams In Softball League

A fifth team was entered in the City Softball League last night when the Junior B. Y. C. headed by Father Clarence Roche were granted permission to enter the City softball circuit. The League meeting was held in the City Hall and presided over by Cleaver MacLean.

The teams adopted a schedule whereby each club would play two games a week. This means that each team will play 16 games during the schedule which ends on July 30. The top four teams in the League will play-off.

Registration of players will take place on Friday night, June 15. The name of each player must be accompanied by a registration fee of $1.00.

Following is the schedule for this week:

Thurs.: B. Y.. C. vs. Jr. B..Y.C.
Fri.: Barry's vs. Abbies.
Jr. B. Y. C. vs Shamrocks

Remember When

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Sir Gordon Richards, famous English jockey, after 27 unsuccessful tries won his first Derby with Sir Victor Sassoon's colt Pinza three years ago today at Epsom Downs. Then 49, Sir Gordon drove Pinza to a four-length victory over the Queen's horse Aureole after a stirring duel in the stretch.

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