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## Yankees Increase Lead To Two Games In 7-5 Victory Over Cleveland

By STEVE ROBERTSON  
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Blasting Bob Lemon for four home runs, New York Yankees conquered Cleveland Indians 7-5 Wednesday to increase their American League lead to two full games.

In making a clean sweep of the four-game series with the injury-riddled Tribe, the Yankees picked up another game on the second-place Detroit Tigers who suffered a 2-1 setback in Washington.

Faced with the unhappy prospect of falling five games off the pace, manager Lou Boudreau's men did not give up without a battle. Trailing 7-3 as they came up for their last time at bat, the Indians rallied for two runs against Joe Page and had the potential tying run at the plate with one out. Tom Ferrick replaced Page at this point and snuffed out the rally with but three pitches.

Each Yankee homer landed in a different section of the stands. Johnny Mize powdered his 16th four-bagger into the centerfield bleachers, 400 feet away, in the fourth inning. Cliff Mages hit his 10th into the stands in right center in the fifth. Yogi Berra belted his 19th into deep right in the sixth and little Phil Rizzuto rapped his fourth into the left field seats in the eighth.

It was the eighth defeat for Cleveland's 20-game winner and

## C. And B. Wins From Abbies 5-0 At S'side

At the Curran and Briggs ball park, Summerside, last evening, the C and B ball team won over the Charlottetown Abbies by the score of 5-0.

St. Pierre and Ryan pitched good ball for their respective clubs but the Abbies had five errors to make the difference in the old game. Mackay and Stewart were the leading batters with 2 for 4 each. Earl Bernard, second sacker, had five assists without an error.

ABBIES	A	R	H	R	O	E	F	A	F
Hennessey 3b	3	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0
Murphy 2b	3	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	
Flynn rf	3	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	
Ryan, p	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Ferry c	3	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	
Matheson cf	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Lund, 1b	2	0	0	6	0	2	0	0	
Stanley ss	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
MacLean lf	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals	23	0	1	21	6	5	0	0	

Runs batted in: Stewart 1; hits off St. Pierre 1; off Ryan 3; stolen bases: Mackay 1; left on bases: Abbies 2; C and B 2; struck out by Ryan, 10; St. Pierre 9; passed ball Perry 1.

Officials: Umpire, Toombs of Charlottetown; Savidant and H. Bernard on bases.

## Horseshoe Club

Ambrose Doyle and George Schleyer advanced into the finals of the Provincial Horseshoe singles tournament at the Brighton horseshoe club last night when they both topped off top honors in their semi-final matches.

Doyle defeated S. Williams in straight games by scores of 20-24, 20-37, while Schleyer had to battle his way through a very tough match with Roy Vessey that was forced to three games before Schleyer garnered his victory.

Vessey took the opening game 20-34 but was topped out in the second and third when Schleyer won out by identical scores of 30-17, 50-47.

Doyle and Schleyer will meet in the first two games of a best of

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**LITTLE SPORT**

By ROUSON

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Coming up with another one for the book of "ruses" Billy states: "In respect to the part that strategy plays in baseball, I always recall a very interesting and illuminating story credited to Joe McCarthy, famous manager of the Boston Red Sox. It happened in Joe's days as a minor league pilot. At the time, he was managing the Louisville team of the American Association. On his club was Jay Kirke, an outfielder who could hit for distance a la Babe Ruth. In the minors, the name and fame of Jay Kirke still remains a legend.

"As would be expected, McCarthy's cleanup hitter was Jay Kirke, batting fourth in the Louisville lineup. Near the close of the season, Louisville was playing Minneapolis in a very important game. It was certain the outcome of the game would have much to do with the pennant race. McCarthy, who likes nothing better than to win, wanted this game badly.

"In this particular game Louisville filled the bases in the very first inning with no one out. The start was made to order for a Louisville victory—the bases loaded, no one out and the Babe Ruth of the minors, Jay Kirke, at bat. Twice on the first three batters McCarthy found it advisable to stop the game, walk up to the plate from his position in the third base coach's box and engage the batter in conversation. Naturally with the bases loaded and Jay Kirke at bat, strategy was farthest from McCarthy's mind. That wasn't true of Jay Kirke.

"Twice he stepped into the batter's box and twice he stepped out, looking imploringly at McCarthy in each instance. In coaching at third with runners on, McCarthy used a stance that had him concentrating on the runner at second, rather than observing the batter. Unable to get a rise out of McCarthy, good old Jayson decided to take the situation in hand himself. He jogged down to third to confer with Joe. The first McCarthy knew of his presence in the third base territory was when Kirke tapped him on the shoulder and said: "Joe, what would you like to have me do?"

"McCarthy was flabbergasted. With the bases loaded and seeking strategic information McCarthy decided it was best to be serious and take Kirke to task later. "Hit the first good pitch over the right field fence," replied McCarthy. That is just what Kirke did. As he rounded third on his way to the plate, he was kept busy doffing his cap to a delighted crowd, but hesitated slightly at third to say to McCarthy: "That was an excellent suggestion Joseph. I'm beginning to understand why you are rated a great manager."

"Conferences in baseball are not always what they seem to be," says Billy Evans, general manager of the Detroit Baseball Club. "Invariably when a couple of players get together for a conference, it turns out to be little more than a friendly chat. Usually the conversation is of a personal nature—not baseball. What at first strikes you as strategy may be nothing more than material stuff—on the inside—such as two players deciding where and what they shall eat."

"Don't misunderstand," cautions Evans, "baseball has its problems where managerial strategy plays a prominent part. Yet most any big league manager will tell you there is no bit of strategy quite so potent as the home run hitter with a couple of men on bases. The late Miller Huggins, who piloted the Yankees for so many years, used to say no strategic move compared with Babe Ruth or Lou Gehrig up with the bases loaded.

"This is no attempt to disillusionize the fans who believe baseball revolves around strategy," continues Evans. "But the fact remains that most conferences on the ball field are made up of very frothy conversation. When trouble threatens and your pitcher seems ready to depart for the showers, there is no tonic quite so good as a rest period that gives the pitcher a chance to relax and get set for the problems ahead. And don't forget that some of the great hitters of the game can be thrown off their stride as easily as the star pitchers.

To illustrate his point, Evans recounts an old incident that happened to the famous "King of Swat" Babe Ruth. "Years ago," he stated, "when the late Babe Ruth was taking new home run records with each passing day, there joined the Detroit Club a young southpaw pitcher by the name of Earl Whitehill. In his first time to pitch to Ruth, he showed the stuff of which great pitchers are made. The first time he faced Ruth there were two

## 1950 Provincial Ten is Champions



Pictured above are five of the 1950 P. E. I. tennis champions for 1950 who received their trophies last Saturday at the conclusion of the Provincial closed tennis tournament held over the Charlottetown Tennis Club courts, Victoria Park. They are from left to right: Walter Cullen (men's doubles), Miss Wanda MacMillan (ladies singles and doubles), Miss Helen Larter (ladies singles and doubles), Miss Audrey DeBlois (mixed doubles and runner-up for ladies singles and doubles), Earl Smith (men's singles and doubles), Jimmy Palmer, who played with Miss DeBlois for the mixed doubles title and was runner-up in men's singles, is not included in the above photo. All of the above players are from the Charlottetown Tennis Club, with the exception of Mr. Smith, the singles champion. A former member and singles title holder of the City Club, he now hails from Summerside.

## Truro Horse Racing Results

TRURO, N. S., Aug. 31—(CP)—The daily double paid \$135 at the Truro harness racing meet here today.

Summary:  
First Race, Classified Pace, Purse \$200  
Lombardy Peter (Haley)  
Merle Direct (Walker)  
Royal Tell (Daniels)  
Nova G. (W. Carroll)  
Buck P. C. Grattan (Miller)  
Winning owner: R. McDonald, Antigonish.  
Time: 2:17 3-5.

Second Race, Classified Pace, Purse \$250  
Crusader Chief (Lewis)  
Miss Cherry Valley (MacLeod)  
Quick Lick (O'Meara)  
Luther Hanover (Given)  
John Clegg (Bud Cruickshank)  
Winning owner: Don Cadegan, Glace Bay.  
Time: 2:11.

Third Race, Classified Pace, Purse \$250  
Ridgewood M. (Allen)  
Polly Reynolds (Gould)  
Billy P. C. Parker (Daniels)  
Doctor L. B. (L. Walker)  
Jerry Grattan (Campbell)  
Winning owner: Bert Steele, Truro.  
Time: 2:13 1-5.

Fourth Race, Classified Trot, Purse \$250  
Annie Scott (Harrison)  
Quaker's Boy (Conroy)  
Cobblestone (W. Lewis)  
Vella Grattan (Gould)  
Nelda Hanover (C. MacLeod)  
Lusty's Queen (L. Walker)  
Winning owner: H. Hurst, Sydney.  
Time: 2:13.

Fifth Race, Classified Pace, Purse \$200  
Lombardy Peter (Haley)  
Merle Direct (L. Walker)  
Nova G. (Carroll)  
Royal Tell (Daniels)  
Flicka (Cudmore)  
Buck P. C. Grattan (Miller) (dnf.)  
Winning owner: R. McDonald, Antigonish.  
Time: 2:17.

## Baseball Results

**NATIONAL**  
New York ..... 000 001 100-2 6 0  
Pittsburgh ..... 100 000 000-1 4 1  
Hearn and Westrum; MacDonald, Dickson (9) and Mueller, McCullough (9).  
Boston ..... 010 000 020-3 8 4  
Brooklyn ..... 037 004 32x-19 21 1  
Spahn, Roy (3) Haefer (3) Hall (5) Antonelli (8) and Cooper, Crandall (6); Erskine and Campanella, Edwards (7).  
**AMERICAN**  
Detroit ..... 000 000 001-1 4 0  
Washington ..... 002 000 00x-2 5 0  
Houtteman and Swift; Bearden and Okrie.  
Chicago ..... 000 002 010-3 9 1  
Boston ..... 000 102 001-4 8 1  
Pierce and Masi; Masterson, Kindler (8) and Rosar.  
Cleveland ..... 000 000 302-5 8 0  
New York ..... 002 111 02x-7 10 1  
Lemon, Gronke (8) and Hegan; Byrne, Page (7) Ferrick (9) and Berra.  
St. Louis ..... 110 002 000-4 10 0  
Philadelphia ..... 250 100 000-3 10 0  
Starr and Moss; Brissie and Tipton.  
St. Louis ..... 100 010 000-2 6 1  
Philadelphia ..... 000 102 00x-3 10 1  
Fannin and Loliar; Hooper and Guerra.

## 12-Man Team From Antigonish

ANTIGONISH, N.S., Aug. 31—(CP)—The Antigonish Highland Society will send a strong 12-man team to compete in the Maritime track and field championships at Charlottetown Monday, it was announced tonight.

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## Maritime Girl Has Chance At Singles Title

OTTAWA, Aug. 31—(CP)—A dark-haired miss from the Maritimes, Carolyn Fleming of Truro, N.S., won honors today at the Canadian junior tennis championships and a chance at the girls' singles title.

Playing an easy but steady game, Carolyn defeated the seeded player, blonde Barbara Proudfoot of Toronto Cricket Club, in the semi-finals of the "under-15" event. The win makes Carolyn, holder of three Provincial tennis titles, the first Nova Scotian to move into a Canadian junior singles final.

Rain which has dogged the tournament since its opening Monday, fell again in late afternoon. It delayed the players after the first set which was a touch-and-go affair with Carolyn winning 8-6. Between showers they polished off the second with the Nova Scotia girl again on top, 6-1.

Another Nova Scotian, top-seeded Jim Scriven of Halifax, won handily over Frank Oliver of Edmonton, in the fourth round of the men's singles. The score was 6-4, 6-2.

Scriven and another Halifaxian, Frank Nolan, also took the third round of the men's doubles, 6-2, 6-0, from Richard Laws and Pierre Delorme of Montreal.

The New Brunswick tiltist, Iris Elias of Fredericton, dropped two sets, 6-0, 6-0, to an American 15-year-old, Jean Morgan of Pasadena, Calif., in the third round of the women's singles. Iris earlier won by default from 14-year-old Helen Labrecque of Cornwall, Ont., who put up a brave battle until she was forced out of the game with a twisted knee at the end of the third set, leaving the score 6-8, 2-6, 6-3.

## Ohio Woman Retains C. N. E. Swimming Title; Ch'Town Girl Seventh

(By The Canadian Press)  
TORONTO, Aug. 31—Bernice Looney Crandall, 23-year-old Ashtabula, O., housewife, tonight captured her fourth straight Canadian National Exhibition women's professional swimming championship. Striking around the three-mile course in one hour, 24 minutes, 45 seconds, she collected the \$1,500 first prize and another \$150 for winning each of the three laps. Jeanne Lucille Pattison, Gananoque, Ont., was second, 13 minutes and 48 seconds behind Mrs. Crandall, while Marion Townsend, Hamilton, finished third in 1:50:23. They won \$750 and \$500 respectively.

The outcome never was in doubt within three minutes after 13 swimmers dived into Lake Ontario to start the grind.

The tall fair-haired Ashtabula mermaid, a member of the swim-famous Looney family of Warren, O., took the lead in the first 100 yards and steadily increased her lead over the field. She led by more than a quarter-mile at the finish and lapped seven swimmers. Mrs. Crandall who first won the title in 1947, failed by three minutes, 21 seconds to beat the race record of 1:21:24 set in 1937 by Lenore Wingard, Homestead, Pa. But her victory made her the first four-time winner of the title. She had previously been tied at three wins with Margaret Ravior, Philadelphia, who held the crown from 1931 to 1933 when the race was held over a 10-mile course.

Coaching the winner from her pilot boat was Bernice's aunt, May Looney of Warren, who won the title in 1934 and was runner-up three years later.

Mrs. Pattison, who finished third last year, made a game bid to bring the title back to Canada for

## St. Stephen Racing Results

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Aug. 31—(CP)—Local horses won both heats of the free-for-all event on a harness racing program here today. A wet track forced cancellation of the third heat.

Summary:  
Free-For-All  
Royal Junior (Langille) ..... 1 1  
Rusty Hanover (Woodcock) ..... 2 1  
Richard Budong (Creamer) ..... 3 1  
Hartley (Armstrong) ..... 4 1  
Time 2:14, 2:10.  
Winning horses owned by Allison Langille, St. Stephen, and Woodcock and Linton, St. Stephen.  
No. 1 Classified  
Delliah B. (Walker) ..... 2 1 1  
Lenore Aubrey (Morrison) ..... 2 2 1  
Graham Hanover (Woodcock) ..... 1 3 1  
Cris McElwain (Etter) ..... 4 3 1  
Dr. S. (Miller) ..... 5 4 1  
Time 2:17, 2:14, 2:17.  
Winning horse owned by George Walker, St. Stephen.  
No. 2 Classified  
Apache Chief (Thomas) ..... 1 1 1  
Anchor Away (J. Walker) ..... 2 2 1  
Royal Chief (McGibbon) ..... 3 3 1  
Joe Trinkle (Creamer) ..... 4 3 1  
Governor Lee (Etter) ..... 5 3 1  
Oras Tony Todd (Joyce) ..... 6 6 1  
Time: 2:19, 2:18, 2:14.  
Winning horse owned by Dr. K. Thomas, Calais, Me.

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