

# Boston Red Sox Thump Cleveland Indians 7-2; Feller Chased In Sixth

By The Canadian Press  
With big left-hander Durocher back from the minors only two days—again swinging a mighty bludgeon, Boston Red Sox Wednesday thumped Cleveland Indians 7-2 for their sixth consecutive American League victory.

Durocher, summoned from Louisville to take over first base after Billy Goodman suffered a chip fracture to his left ankle, clubbed a two-run homer in the fifth and walloped a run-producing single to aid Ellis Kinder to the second victory over the Indians in his American League career.

Durocher made both blows off Bob Feller, who was chased in the sixth when the Sox scored four times to assume a commanding lead. It was Feller's first loss against two victories.

Kinder, who evened his season's record at two victories and as many losses, allowed only seven hits.

At New York big Vic Raschi set a major-league record by committing four balks as he pitched New York Yankees to a 4-3 triumph over Chicago White Sox.

Raschi, apparently buffed by umpire Bill Summers' balk calls, also yielded 10 hits, walked four, made a wild pitch and an error.

But the veteran was tough in the clutch as he also fanned eight in besting loser Bob Kuzava and Randy Gumpert.

Luke Appling was the chief thorn in Raschi's side. The veteran shortstop drove home two runs on a single, double and triple.

Phil Rizzuto was the Yanks' big gun. He doubled home two runs in the fifth to snap a 1-1 tie and received credit for driving in the clinching run when his fielder's choice allowed Joe Collins to score in the seventh.

A scheduled game between Detroit and Philadelphia was postponed on account of wet grounds.

In a night game at Washington, Gil Coan blasted a base-filled homer with two out in the seventh to lift Washington to a 4-3 victory over St. Louis Browns.

Ned Garver had a three-hit shut-out in his grasp with two out in the seventh before Mickey Grasso singled and Clyde Vollmer and Eddie Yost walked. Coan then smashed his second homer of the season.

The Browns nicked Sid Hudson, the winner, for two runs in the first inning and moved into a 3-0 lead in the fourth when Ken Wood connected for his fourth home run.

## Vella La Vella Purchased By Sydney Group

SYDNEY, N. S., May 3—(CP)—A group of Sydney sportsmen announced today they had purchased Vella La Vella, one of the most outstanding racing mares to perform in the Maritimes in recent years, from Willard MacDonald of Summerside, P. E. I.

Worrell Lewis of Reserve, N. S., the Maritimes top driver last year, was scheduled to leave for Summerside today to arrange for transportation of the mare, formerly owned by Heber Sweeney of Bridgeport, N. S. Vella La Vella won 22 dashes in light harness racing meets on Maritime tracks last year and has a mark of 2:08 1-5 for the mile.

Meanwhile, harness racing supporters here say that a revival of the sport in Cape Breton has started. They believe the revival may outstrip the community horse rallies of the '20s and '30s which saw different Cape Breton towns buying horses. Reserve had Lambert Todd, Sydney Great Scott and Glace Bay Pale Face.

Arrangements have been completed for installation of a modern night racing plant at the Sydney Sports Centre modelled after Roosevelt Raceway at Long Island, N. Y.

Interested Cape Breton parties also are trying to provide a top trotter to compete with sprinters like Basil Hanover, Anne Scott and other 2:13 class performers. Two of the Maritimes' leading harness racing owners, Harry Hirsch of Sydney and P. J. Cadevan of Glace Bay, are expected to locate their stables at the Sports Centre this year.

## Baseball Standings

American League			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Detroit	6	3	.667
New York	7	4	.636
Boston	9	6	.600
Washington	6	4	.600
Cleveland	4	5	.444
St. Louis	3	6	.333
Philadelphia	4	8	.333
Chicago	2	5	.286

  

National League			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	8	4	.667
Chicago	4	3	.571
Pittsburgh	7	6	.538
St. Louis	7	6	.538
Boston	7	7	.500
Philadelphia	7	7	.500
Cincinnati	4	7	.364
New York	2	8	.250

  

International League			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Montreal	7	1	.875
Jersey City	5	3	.625
Rochester	4	3	.571
Baltimore	4	4	.500
Toronto	4	5	.444
Syracuse	3	4	.429
Springfield	4	7	.364
Buffalo	3	7	.300

## Hockey Player Dies At Sydney

SYDNEY, N. S., May 3—(CP)—Arthur O'Callaghan, well-known as a hockey player with Sydney, Glace Bay and St. Francis Xavier University teams, died at his home here last night. He played goal with the St. F. X. squad several years ago when they defeated Harvard University in an international series at Boston.

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## Banquet Concludes Season At S'ide Bowling Alleys

The bowling season of the Summerside Capitol Bowling Alleys was fittingly concluded last night at the Olympia banquet hall by a banquet which 220 persons attended. His worship, Mayor Wedge, the guest speaker for the occasion, after congratulating all the prize winners, said he was pleased to see members of the Air Force personnel taking part in the Summerside Commercial Bowling League. He thought it was a fine thing that "we have always had pleasant relationship between the alleys and the town."

In a recent publication by the Official News Service on the 1952 Olympic Games to be held in Finland, it contains some interesting facts on Finnish sporting pastimes. One sport in particular took our eye due to its kinship with Canada's National sport, ice hockey.

The name of the sport is called "Bandy" and although we have heard of it before, just what it was and how it was played, was always a bit of a mystery. For those of you who might also be wondering about it here are a few facts about the game.

To start with, Bandy is the most favored winter game in Finland. It is a speedy and very interesting game modelled as a combination of soccer and hockey. The characters of the game could be described briefly as follows; Skating football played on ice using a bat and ball. Sounds a little complicated, doesn't it?

The dimensions of the playing rink are slightly smaller than those of a football ground and those of the goal are 3.5 by 2.1 metres (approx. 11 1/2 by 7 feet). The bat is much like the stick used in field hockey, and the ball, six centimeters in diameter (approx. 2 1/2 inches), is coated with a red string texture. The game does not permit a player to tackle the opponent, nor to hinder or bind his bat. The outside rule provides for a free hit and three men may endeavour to block it as in football. The ball can be hit or its direction altered only with the bat. All parts of the body, including the hands and also the skates may be used, but only to stop the ball.

The tactic of the game is roughly the same as in football, and due to the high skating speed and the easiness to pass, it is very hazardous to make attempts to stop a full speed offensive. The goal keepers have no bats and use their hands and skates to repel an attack.

"The game of Bandy," states the article, "was developed into its present form by the English in the eighteenth century. The game was first called Bandy but at a time the name Ice Hockey was used side by side with this. Not until a good deal later was the name Ice Hockey taken into use for an entirely new game. Bandy spread to Canada, where it was developed into ice hockey, and also to many European countries."

However, in most countries it had to give way to the game of ice hockey before long, but in Sweden, Norway, Germany, Finland and Russia, it has maintained its position, and moreover, gained more popularity from year to year. In the beginning of 1960 there were 550 bandy clubs in Finland and the membership amounted to some 87,000. About the only thing they don't tell us about the game, is the number of players to a team.

The report also states that Ice Hockey itself is becoming increasingly popular in Finland. It says "This sport, which is universally known by contrast to the more typically Scandinavian bandy, did not gain a footing in Finland until as late as 1926, but this year the first Finnish championships in ice hockey were held. At the present time, there are about 25 well-lit, hockey grounds (rink) of international standard in Finland, 100 hockey clubs and about 3,000 registered players."

The high average award, donated by the Barbara Ann Dress Shop, for this league was won by Edythe Dodds, her average being 186. Joyce Bernard, with the second highest average (181) won a prize donated by Brace, MacKay & Co., Ltd. Bernice Perry won two prizes, for high single (383) and for high three (869).

In the Men's League, Curran & Briggs captured the Harold Gaudet Trophy and the following players were presented with individual trophies: Geo. Guergis (Capt.), Allie Harris, Walter Schurman, Ralph Edwards, Doug Harkness, Austin Brooks, Ralph Case.

The City Slickers were runners-up and individual prizes were presented to Leo Shields (Capt.), Earl Smith, Ernest Arsenault, Keith Champion, Henry Gallant, Harrison Ferguson.

Earl Smith won the prize for highest average (227) and the second highest average prize was won by Allie Harris who had 224. Doug Harkness captured the high single award with 384 and Earl Smith the high three with 866.

During the course of the evening thanks were extended to Andy Sea Foods for sponsoring the ladies finals broadcast and to Curran & Briggs for sponsoring the men's finals broadcast.

The following entertainment program was carried out with Dutch Underwood as master of ceremonies: Accordion selections—Dougie Pinese, step dance—Peter Gaudet, Miscouche, solos—Mrs. Vic Dodds, step dance—Roland Sheen, Mrs. Irene Peters was accompanied.

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## Elton Britt Show Delights Local Audience

Elton Britt and his Western Cowboy Show came up with a smash hit in a two and one half hour program of old-time and popular cowboy songs and music at the Charlottetown Forum last night, the curtain raiser to a two-day performance here.

Running through a large repertoire of comedy acts, songs of the range and lulling instrumental music by the large cast of some 17 accomplished entertainers, the show was a really full evening of excellent and enjoyable entertainment that went over big with the audience, who continually called for encore after encore.

The star of the show, Elton "gun chewing" Britt, nationally known R.C.A. Victor recording artist, sang a number of popular cowboy songs, of which the audience showed their appreciation by hearty applause. Mr. Britt then sang a number of songs requested by members of the audience, after which he gave a demonstration of yodeling which brought down the house, when, at his own request, members of the audience tried to duplicate him.

Mr. Norman Riley then appeared and thanked the audience for their attendance. Mr. Tex Roach put on a very humorous comedy act, which would have to be seen to be truly appreciated. Following the comedy act Big Slim and his Happy Valley Boys came up with a pleasing selection of cowboy songs.

Ricky, the fastest southern type fiddler in the Maritimes, and his Eastern Serenaders then gave a pleasing performance, featuring Ricky's violin playing and several cowboy songs. Ray and his Saddle Pals were then introduced by the M.C. Jim Regan, Ray, the Singing Trail Rider, sang several songs written by Hank Snow.

The cast was decked out in cowboy outfits and with splashy shirts and boots, they really were "in style."

This show will be presented at the Forum again tonight with an entirely different program.

## Q. S. S. Hoop Team To Play S'ide High

The Queen Square School basketball team, runners-up for this year's City Interscholarship basketball title, will travel to Summerside tonight where they will clash with the Summerside High School cagemen in an exhibition hoop encounter.

The announcement was made last night by coach W. E. Scantlebury who will accompany the team. It will be the first outside-the-city game for the Q. S. S. boys this season, and although they will be up against stiff competition in the Summerside boys, who were runners up for the Island School title this season, they are expected to make it a close contest all the way. Game time is set for 7:30.

The local squad will leave from the Travel Bureau at 5:30 sharp, travelling to the Western Capital by private car.

## Williams-Felton Fight Arranged

NEW YORK, May 3—(AP)—The International Boxing Club said today that the thrice-fought non-title bout between light-weight champion Ike Williams and welterweight Lester Felton may be held in Detroit June 2.

The I. B. C., which promotes boxing in New York, Detroit and Chicago, said the match will be made if Felton, a Detroit corner, defeats Tuzo Portugues, the Costa Rican welter and middleweight titlist, in Detroit Friday. Portugues is subbing for Williams, who pulled out because of an injured hand.

The Michigan Commission has suspended Williams until he fulfills his engagement with Felton.

## Baseball's Big Six

Player	Club	G	AB	R	H	Pct.	
Musial	Cards	10	34	7	15	.441	
Williams	R. Sox	8	28	13	11	.393	
Groth	Tigers	10	36	5	14	.389	
Rizzuto	Yanks	11	39	12	15	.385	
Mitchell	Inds.	9	39	5	15	.385	
Smalley	Cubs	7	28	2	11	.379	
Hodges	Dogs	12	44	9	16	.364	
Home runs:	Williams	Red Sox	4	National Jones	Phillies	6	
Runs batted in:	American	Stephens	Red Sox	20	National Jones	Phillies	18

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## 11 Run Outbreak In 9th Gives Boston Braves 15-4 Victory Over Pittsburgh

(By The Canadian Press)  
Boston's Johnny Sain Wednesday survived a first-inning mauling by Pittsburgh Pirates, held the Bucs to a four-hit total for the game, then led his mates on an 11-run binge in the ninth that resulted in a 15-4 National League victory for the Braves.

The 9,389 fans sat back amazed as Sain proceeded to win his third game from the mound and the plate. He drove in four of the Braves' first five runs on three singles, and held the Bucs to a lone single in the final seven frames.

The Braves' big ninth-inning spurge saw Vic Lombardi — the loser — Hal Gregg and Forrest Main on the mound as 16 Boston batters took their turns at the plate. The trio of Pirate hurriers walked in three of the runs.

At Chicago Ken Johnson and Willie Jones teamed to pace Philadelphia's Phillies to a 2-2 victory over Chicago Cubs for a split of the two-game series.

Jones hammered Johnny Klippstein, Cub rookie, for his fifth and sixth homers of the season to drive in three runs. Johnson, obtained from the Cards only a week ago in a swap for outfielder Johnny Blatnik, scattered 12 hits effectively, though he needed assistance from Jim Konstanty in the ninth.

At Cincinnati New York Giants scored their first victory in eight days and their second of the season by defeating Cincinnati Reds 5-2.

Manager Leo Durocher of the Giants was banished for protesting a decision by umpire Larry Goetz in the sixth. Goetz called Don Mueller out for not touching third when the outfielder raced home from second on Bob Thomson's single. It was the first time for Durocher this year.

Southpaw Montie Kennedy went the route, scattering nine Cincinnati hits for his initial victory. At St. Louis, Joe Garagiola singled with the bases loaded and two out in the 13th inning to drive in two runs and give St. Louis Cardinals a 6-3 triumph over Brooklyn Dodgers. Jim Russell had homered in the top half of the 13th to give Brooklyn a temporary lead.

## Many See Showing Of Baseball Films

A large crowd of baseball enthusiasts turned out last night to witness some excellent baseball films shown at the Armouries under the sponsorship of the Bike Shop in co-operation with the Department of Physical Fitness.

The films, which dealt with many phases and techniques, including batting, base running, infield play etc. were of highly instructional calibre, while one of the highlight features of the show was a game by game, and almost play by play production of the World Series of 1949 between the New York Yankees and the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Although five individual films were scheduled to be shown, a break-down of the projector delayed the program after the first film was shown, and only three of the scheduled five were used, the remainder to be shown here on Saturday night. A new projector was brought in but made the program a little too late to run through the full showing.

Under the same sponsorship, the films will be held at Summerside tonight and will also be shown at Kensington on Friday.

During the show, Brigadier W. W. Reid announced that the annual meeting of the Charlottetown Junior Baseball League will be held at the Armouries at 7:30 Friday evening, and the annual meeting of the Island Physical Fitness Baseball League will be held at Summerside the same evening.

## ATTENTION RIFLEMEN

The annual meeting of the Rifle Association will be held on Monday evening, May 8th at 8 o'clock on second floor of H.M.O.S. Queen Charlotte.

## ATTENTION ALL RANKS

### 5TH SIGNAL REGIMENT, R.C. SIGS

All ranks are urged to make a determined effort to attend all parades possible from now until Camp. During the month of May the Corps Practical Phase of Training will commence. The unit will proceed to camp in July and this will be the last phase of training to act as a refresher for experienced personnel, or preparation for newer personnel.

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MELVILLE H. WEEKS,  
Elliott's, P. E. Island

### JUNIOR BASEBALL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Charlottetown Junior Baseball League will be held at the Armouries Friday night, May 5th at 7:30 p.m. All interested are invited to attend.

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