

Brooklyn Sets Major Baseball League Record

BROOKLYN, May 21 (AP)—Brooklyn set a modern major league record by scoring 15 runs in the first inning of tonight's game with Cincinnati.

Twenty-one Dodgers faced four Cincinnati pitchers in the inning, also a modern record.

The old mark for runs scored in an inning was 14, held jointly by the 1920 New York Yankees, 1922 Chicago Cubs, 1948 Boston Red Sox and 1950 Cleveland Indians. The all-time record is 18 scored by Chicago Cubs in the seventh inning of a game, Sept. 6, 1883.

Both Chicago Cubs of 1922 and Boston Red Sox of 1948 sent 19 men to the plate in one inning, the previous modern record. The all-time high is 23 by those 1883 Cubs when they scored their 18 runs.

There were 10 hits, including only one home run, in the wild inning as Ewel Blackwell, Bud Byerly, Herm Wehmer and Frank Smith tried to stop the rampaging Brooks. There were no Cincinnati errors and three were left.

Deny Rumors Manager Of Pirates To Quit

PITTSBURGH, May 21 (AP)—Published reports today that Pittsburgh Pirate manager Billy Meyer will quit because of a stomach ailment brought a scoffing denial from general manager Branch Rickey.

The Philadelphia Evening Bulletin quoted Meyer as saying he has had stomach trouble for years. He added:

"The way we're losing now I don't feel that I can take it indefinitely."

Rickey commented calmly on the report:

"I doubt if Meyer said that. I know he has been taking treatment for a stomach condition for some time, but I don't think he made that statement."

The newspaper also quoted Meyer as saying:

"No manager can make good nuggets out of hunks of brass. I have a couple of kids who have a chance to become major leaguers. I know some of the kids are going to make good but by that time I may be back on the farm."

When asked if that meant he was going to quit, Meyer is quoted as replying:

"We can't go on losing forever and I've got my health to think about."

The Pirates have won five games and lost 26 so far this season but Rickey predicts his "youth movement" will result in a better ball club by next year.

Baseball Standings

By The Canadian Press

NATIONAL	
Brooklyn	20 7-141
New York	20 8-714-1/2
Chicago	16 13-552-5
Cincinnati	15 14-517-6
St. Louis	15 16-484-7
Philadelphia	14 17-442-6 1/2
Boston	11 18-407-7 1/2
Pittsburgh	5 27-156-17 1/2

INTERNATIONAL	
Cleveland	21 11-565
Washington	17 13-567-3
New York	16 13-552-3 1/2
Boston	17 14-548-3 1/2
St. Louis	17 16-515-4 1/2
Chicago	14 17-442-6 1/2
Philadelphia	11 18-407-7 1/2
Detroit	8 21-276-11 1/2

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE	
Springfield at Montreal	postponed, rain.
Baltimore at Ottawa	postponed, rain.
Syracuse at Toronto	doubleheader, postponed, wet grounds.
Rochester at Buffalo	postponed to allow Rochester to catch train.

Truro Continues To Lead Tourney

TRURO, N.S., May 21 (CP)—Truro Beavers continued in the lead tonight after three days of play in the Nova Scotia-Prince Edward Island ladies bowling tournament.

Beavers have 23 wins and five losses against 20 wins and 12 losses for second-place Halifax Royals.

Glouce Bay was in a threatening position in third spot with 19 victories and nine losses.

Two rounds were played today and then the bowlers attended their annual banquet.

U. of W. O. Wins Hoop Victory

TILLSONBURG, Ont., May 21 (CP)—A lay-up shot by Bill Pataky with nine seconds of the game remaining gave University of Western Ontario a thrill-paced 83-82 victory over Tillsonburg tonight in the third game of the best-of-five Canadian Olympic basketball trials. It was the Mustangs' first victory.

A crowd of about 3,000 remained on its feet in the last 10 minutes as the lead bounced back and forth with the outcome in doubt until the final second. Livingstons won the first two games 79-65 and 75-69 and the fourth game will be played here Friday.

Sport Briefs

CARSON CITY, Nev., May 21 (AP)—Jim Thorpe famed Indian athlete of 40 years ago, has applied for a Nevada gambling licence to go into the night club business near Las Vegas.

CHATHAM, N.B., May 21 (CP)—Yvon Durelle, 160, Bale Ste. Anne N.B., scored a 10-round decision over Eddie Zastre, 167, Winnipeg, in the feature bout of a boxing card here tonight.

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A young southpaw pitcher, his cowboy pants flapping in the breeze, was warming up in front of the grandstand on Memorial Field the other evening. Equipped with a baseball glove and cap and the throwing motions of a pitcher the youngster was tossing the ball very well although a bit wild at times as the result of his extensive windup. We doubt if the kid was any more than eight years old but we bet that he will be seeking his opportunity to play in the Rotary Club sponsored Little League.

And if he does he will be one of the large number of youngsters who are anxious to take part in this Little League. According to first reports the youngsters are indicating in very large numbers that they are willing to play and there may be more teams than was at first anticipated. The same thing happened at Summerside and it must be regarded as a very healthy situation although probably a trying one for those who will be in charge of operations.

The youngsters in Kensington are getting a good break in regards to baseball this spring as the result of the hardball enthusiasm of a man named Jessome. Mr. Jessome, a manager of a feed association in that district has recently been transferred to Kensington from Edmundston, N.B. Among his undertakings he arranged to have Charlie Ryan of Charlottetown conduct a baseball school in Kensington last week for the kids and it is expected that these instructions will be continued at regular intervals.

In connection with this matter it is probably safe to say that Kensington is the first such community in the Province to hold a baseball school for the youngsters. Charlie spent two days in the western community last week and was quite enthused over the interest which was being shown in the game. New uniforms have been supplied to the boys and it is understood that considerable effort will be spent in building a good midgeet team this year.

The news that Norman "Bud" Polle had been signed as playing coach of the Edmonton Flyers must have been received with a tinge of regret in Glouce Bay. The coal town, probably figuring on having Polle back again next season, has already signified its intention of playing in a Maritime league again next season and whether the loss of Polle will effect any change in their plans remains to be seen, possibly at the June 8 meeting in Pictou. A point of speculation in the Edmonton deal is Polle's salary. Last year he drew \$7,500 with Glouce Bay, next year it will probably be near the ten grand mark.

From all reports of last Sunday's meeting in Halifax it would appear that most of the clubs are willing to take another crack at a Maritime league. Although the news report said Sydney was not interested, Dr. F.C. Dougan, Islanders President stated that the Sydney representative said they would have a team. The Moncton Hawks, who failed to finish the season, are also giving serious consideration to gathering a team together.

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., May 21 (CP)—Fishermen have found a parachute with human remains still in the harness floating in the sea near Ashdown Island, 75 miles south of here. Finding of the parachute was reported today by the R.C.M.P., but no details were available here. Police started an investigation.

CALGARY, May 2 (CP)—Calgary and Edmonton police have renewed efforts to track down a trio of swindlers who have obtained \$9,000 in the last 18 months by substituting brass filings for gold in fraudulent gold sales.

Trucks Fails To Repeat, Settles For Two-Hit 5-1 Victory Over Athletics

By The Associated Press

Virgil Trucks made a mighty effort Wednesday to become the second pitcher in major league baseball history to pitch two consecutive no-hit games but had to settle for a 5-1 two-hit victory over Philadelphia Athletics.

The 33-year-old righthander of Detroit Tigers, obviously nervous, held the A's hitless until the seventh inning of the American League game when Billy Hitchcock singled with one out to break the spell.

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