

Giants Appear Clear Of Early Season Tailspin; Wallop Chicago Cubs 8-1

(By Steve Robertson, Canadian Press Staff Writer)

New York Giants appear to have snapped out of the early-season tailspin during which they ran up a string of 11 straight losses.

They came up Wednesday with another big inning—their third in three days—and walloped Chicago Cubs 8-1 in a National League game at New York.

A six-run spree in the seventh was icing on the cake to rookie righthander George Spencer who held the Cubs to six hits. It was his first start of the season.

The fast-stepping Cleveland Indians continued their winning ways, edging Boston Red Sox 4-3 to take undputed possession of first place in the American League for a few hours. It was the Indians second victory in a row over the Red Sox.

Washington Senators stepped back into a tie with Cleveland by trouncing St. Louis Browns 8-1 in a night game in St. Louis. Sandy Consuegra, who faced the minimum of 21 men in seven innings, pitched the first shutout since Ray Coleman in the eighth to spoil his shutout. But it was still an easy victory for the Senators.

The National League race tightened considerably in Wednesday's play as three of the top four clubs were defeated while the teams in seventh and eighth place won.

Warren Spahn pitched brilliant Braves into the senior circuit lead, blanking the dethroned St. Louis Cardinals 5-0 at Boston. Pittsburgh advanced two notches into third place, by knocking off Brooklyn Dodgers 4-3 at Brooklyn for the second straight day.

Philadelphia Phils in a fourth-place tie with Brooklyn, defeating the Phils 6-4 at Philadelphia.

New York Yankees kept on the heels of the pace-setting Indians, coming from behind to nip Chicago White Sox 6-4 at Chicago.

Detroit yielded a run in Philadelphia's half of the 10th inning but came back with two to vanquish the Athletics 5-4 at Detroit.

Harry Simpson, rookie outfielder substiting for the injured Luke Easter at first base, had a perfect four-for-four to lead the Indians to victory. Bob Lemon hurled five scoreless innings before he was forced to retire with a pulled back muscle. Lou Brissie, recently acquired lefthander from Philadelphia took over in the sixth to safeguard Cleveland's 4-0 lead. He just managed to hold it, giving up three runs on Lou Boudreau's homer with two on in the eighth.

Brissie drove in Cleveland's last two runs with a bases-loaded single.

Taking advantage of two White Sox errors, the Yankees came up with five unearned runs including the two in the ninth that broke a 4-4 tie.

The Yankees played without the services of the ailing Joe Di-

Maggio and Yogi Berra. DiMaggio is nursing a stiff neck and Yogi is out with a bruised elbow.

Johnny Groth's tenth-inning single enabled Detroit to nose out the Athletics. Groth's hit followed on the heels of a pinch hit single by Pat Mullin that produced the tying run. The A's had taken a 4-3 lead in the top half of the 10th when Elmer Valo tripped to drive in Eddie Joost.

The Braves gained their fourth shutout win since Saturday when southpaw Spahn held the Cards scoreless on six hits. Spahn helped his own cause with a single that drove in the winning run.

Tom Beards' pinch double in the eighth drove in the run that gave Pittsburgh the margin of victory over Brooklyn. Murray Dickson held the Dodgers to five hits.

A two-run ninth-inning rally, featuring a double by Connie Ryan and a single by Grady Hatton off relief pitcher Bob Miller, gave the Reds their two-run margin over the Phils.

Baseball Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
Boston	11	6 647
St. Louis	7	4 636
Pittsburgh	7	5 583
Brooklyn	8	7 533
Philadelphia	8	7 533
Chicago	5	7 417
Cincinnati	5	8 385
New York	5	12 294

American League		
Cleveland	9	3 750
Washington	9	3 750
New York	10	4 714
Boston	7	6 538
Chicago	6	6 500
Detroit	4	6 400
St. Louis	4	10 286
Philadelphia	2	13 133

International League		
Syracuse	8	2 800
Toronto	6	5 545
Montreal	9	3 750
Buffalo	6	5 545
Baltimore	7	6 538
Ottawa	4	8 333
Rochester	3	8 273
Springfield	3	9 250

Barrie Flyers In 5-1 Win Over Winnipeg

WINNIPEG, May 2 (CP)—Barrie Flyers completely outclassed Winnipeg Monarchs in every department tonight for a 5-1 win in the first game of the best-of-seven Memorial Cup final.



Joe Louis Wins 10-Round Decision Over Agramonte

By HARRY STAPLER

DETROIT, May 2 (AP)—Joe Louis tip-toed into the ring and won a unanimous 10-round decision over lanky Omelio Agramonte of Cuba tonight. It was the fifth win in Joe's comeback drive.

The Brown Bomber switched from his traditional shuffle, and bored in on Agramonte to floor the dark Cuban for a nine count in the second round. It was the first time Joe had knocked down a foe in his comeback.

However, Louis, holding nearly a 20-pound edge, couldn't finish him off. In the ninth Louis battered Agramonte and left him dazed. But Joe couldn't land the one punch needed.

The 36-year-old Louis, who ruled the heavyweight world from 1937 to 1949, hoped to tackle Lee Savold of Paterson, N.J., next and then battle champion Ezzard Charles in September.

Louis, weighing 208½, moved in constantly and stood more erect

than he had in the last year to win the lop-sided decision.

Referee Lew Handler gave Agramonte only the seventh round and called the 10th even. Judge Joe Lenahan called the fifth and seventh even and gave Agramonte the 10th. Judge Jack Asperly gave the seventh to Agramonte.

Here's the way they scored the fight on points: Handler, 57 to 43 for Louis; Lenahan 57-43; Asperly 59-41.

For the second time this year Agramonte lasted 10 rounds with Louis by back-pedalling and tying up Louis. He occasionally speared Louis with a wicked right and constantly jabbed Louis' face with his left hand until Joe's nose bled.

But Joe's block-busting right, not as powerful as in his prime but more improved than in any of his comeback fights, smashed open a cut over Omelio's left eye.

The crowd of 7,064, which saw Joe fight for the first time since 1948, was in the ninth and slow down in the 10th.

Public Servants End Successful Bowling Season

Members of the Provincial Public Servants Association Bowling League wound up a successful season with a banquet and dance at Sandy's in Marshfield last night at which trophies were presented to the winning teams and individuals.

Winner of the league championship was a team captained by Edward Martin and consisting of Al Crawford, Joseph MacDonald, Miriam MacDonald and Elizabeth Wright. The team was presented with Walker's Canadian Club Trophy donated by representative Bruce Robertson.

For winning the league series a team of which Charles Praught was captain was presented with the Holy Name club shield. Other members of the team were: Joe Sheifoon, Reg MacLean, Irene McMahon and Dorothy Cox.

Individual cups went to the following: Robert Gallant, men's high single; Charles Praught, men's high three; Marie Toole, ladies' high single; Miriam MacDonald, ladies' high three and William MacDougall, consolation.

Silver spoons were presented to the team that was runner-up. Members included: Captain Tony Gallant, Arthur LeBlanc, Ralph Pineau, Dave Peacock, Marie Toole and Bernice Campbell.

A gift from the bowling league was presented to Tony Gallant, provincial motor vehicle registrar and Margaret Lund who are to be married May 24. Presentations were made by Malcolm MacKenzie, president of the Association.

Joe Sheifoon was master of ceremonies and music for the dance was played by Al Blanchard's orchestra.

Saturday's Derby Winner May Get Biggest Purse

By Gayle Talbot

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 2 (AP)—A thorough search of the stable area at Churchill Downs today failed to uncover a trainer who doesn't intend to start his horse in Saturday's Kentucky Derby, and who doesn't think he can win.

The oldest old-timer around the Downs cannot recall quite a parallel case, where nobody is much scared of anybody else in the field and where any one of a dozen colts is considered capable of taking first prize.

The victory of Calumet Farm's Fanfare in Tuesday's Derby trial didn't frighten anyone. It still looks as though 20 runners will be diamond alone, with dugouts, stands and many other features receiving attention, that will have the fine athletic centre presenting a spic and span appearance for the many participants and spectators who will be making it their headquarters for various sporting events there this summer.

And speaking of preparations, the work at the Charlottetown Forum is also going ahead by leaps and bounds. It may be a long time until hockey season rolls around again, but Forum officials are going to prepared for it. A great deal of the steel structure has already been painted in the luminous Daylight Yellow that will brighten the whole inside super structure of the building, while carpenters have already begun installing the new seats that will extend down to the boards. The top row seats on the east side of the rink have also been torn out in preparation for the companionway and standing room that will replace the old passageway between the boards and the front row seats, while many other features in connection with the renovation project are being carried out.

Asked what horse they believed they would have to beat in the 1-4-mile Derby, a majority of trainers nominated either the Greenree entry of Big Stretch and Hall of Fame or the C. V. Whitney pair, Counterpoint and Mameluke. Battle Morn, Fanfare and Repertoire were expected to be close behind on the odds board.

Jockey Ted Atkinson was given his choice of the two Greenree horses. In New York the Toronto-born jockey said today he would ride Hall of Fame. Alberta-born Doug Dodson, who rode Fanfare in yesterday's trial, will be aboard Big Stretch.

Fort Frances Square Allan Cup Finals

OWEN SOUND, Ont., May 2 (CP)—Fort Frances Canadians squared the best-of-seven Allan Cup finals tonight when they dropped Owen Sound Mercurys 4-2 in the fourth game.

Owen Sound won the opener 4-3, dropped the second 6-4 and won the third 4-2. Fifth game of the series is slated for the Owen Sound Arena Saturday night.

Goals scored by Bob Fero, John Irving, Willie Toninato and Sambo Fedoruk gave the Fort Frances team their margin of victory. Owen Sound's two goals were tallied by centreman Tommy Burlington, with linemate Jack Ingoldby assisting in both.

PARIS, May 2 (AP)—Middleweight champion Ray Robinson's charity fight against France's Kid Marcel will be held May 18 or 26, it was announced today after the Harlem Dandy and his party of nine arrived from Le Havre. The bout will be a non-title 10-round-

Robinson will donate his purse to the French Cancer Fund and a veterans organization.

Baseball Results

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
Pittsburgh	100 010 110-4	10 1
Brooklyn	000 020 010-3	5 1
Dickson and McCullough; Newcombe, Haugstad (8) and Camp- andla.		
Chicago	000 100 000-1	6 0
New York	100 001 60X-8	9 0
Schmitz, Hacker (7), Lown (8) and Burgess; Spencer and Noble.		
Cincinnati	120 000 102-6	12 0
Philadelphia	001 011 001-4	12 0
Blackwell, Smith (9) and Schef- fering; Heintzelman, Konstanty (7), Miller (9), and Seminick.		
St. Louis	000 000 000-0	6 1
Boston	100 004 00X-5	8 1
Slaley, Munger (7), and Rice; Spahn and St. Claire.		

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
Boston	000 000 000-3	5 2
Cleveland	002 002 00X-4	10 0
Parnell, Kinder (7) and Batis; Lemon, Brissie (6) and Hegan.		
Philadelphia	000 000 012 1-4	6 3
Detroit	001 011 000 2-6	13 1
Coleman, Wyse (8) and Tipton, Astroth (8), Rogovin, Herbert (10) and Ginsberg.		
New York	001 030 002-6	7 0
Chicago	400 000 000-4	8 2
Shee, Sandford (3), Ostrowski (8) and Houk; Littlefield, Dorish (7) and Niabros.		
Washington	000 106 010-8	12 0
St. Louis	000 000 010-1	5 2
Consuegra and Grasso; Sleater, Medlinger (9) and Lollar.		

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE		
Toronto	321 000 000-6	11 2
Montreal	000 001 000-1	5 1
Hudson and Balch; Alexander, Lolselle (2), Coleman (7) and Atwell.		
Baltimore	200 000 001-3	6 0
Rochester	000 100 001-2	9 1
Schmidt and Lopata; Yuhas, Hahn (8) and Bucha.		
Springfield	000 001 100-2	7 3
Syracuse	021 100 01X-5	7 5
Ihde, Carr (4), Costello (8) and Child; Robinson and Folles.		
Buffalo	010 100 100-7	9 1
Ottawa	010 000 200-3	8 1
Acker and Novick; Fsnovich, Kosikowski (1), Corwin (8) and Tomkinson, Watlington.		

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Toronto St. Mikes In 4-1 Win Over Braves To Deadlock Series

By Lorne Bruce

TORONTO, May 2 (CP)—Toronto St. Michael's downed Valleyfield Braves 4-1 tonight to deadlock their Alexander Cup Hockey finals at one victory apiece.

The dull game was featured by 10-minute misconduct penalties to Jim Orlando and Paul Courteau as they were sitting on the Valleyfield bench. Apparently they made some remarks to referee Stan Pratt of Ottawa as he skated past during third-period play.

A small crowd of 1,941 fans left wide open spaces in Maple Leaf Gardens which seats almost 14,000 persons. It was the smallest crowd the Quebec champion have played before this season but it was a little better than average for the Irish in Toronto this season.

Third game of the best-of-seven series will be played in Toronto Saturday night. St. Mikes' victory decided the fourth game which now will be held in Toronto Monday. It would have been in Montreal had Valleyfield won.

Toronto scorers were Ken Watson with two, Johnny Ubrico and Bill McCracken. Jack Schmidt got the Valleyfield counter.

Best man on the ice was goalie Phil Hughes, of St. Mikes. The six-foot, three-inch netminder stopped only 12 shots but a half dozen of them were labelled "wild" by the other end, Paul Leclerc, made 18 stops.

Except for the netminding, play was close checking except for brief flurries in the second period and the 17 penalties in addition to the two misconducts slowed play.

W.K.S. Girls Win Exhibition Hoop Game

In an exhibition girls basketball contest held over the Y. M. C. A. floor last evening, the West Hill School co-eds scored a narrow 11-11 victory over the Charlottetown Rockets.

Playing it close all the way, the West Kenters only held an 8-7 lead at the end of the first half but managed to increase their advantage over the Rockets in the closing half to outpoint them 6-4 for their three-point victory.

Claudette MacMillan was the big playmaker for the night to rack up eight points for the Rockets in a losing cause, while Eileen MacArthur of W. K. S. was next in line for points honors to lead her team to victory with six. Lucy Smith of West Kent was the other leading sharpshooter with four.

The following are the lineups and points scored:

W. K. S.—Eileen MacArthur, 8; Arlene Guindon, 2; Helen Whitlock, 2; Lucy Smith, 4; Jean Hawkins, 0. Total, 14. Coach, Nell Young.

Rockets — Claudette MacMillan, 8; Betty Gallant, 3; Dot Quinn, 0; Lillian Reeves, 0; Sandra Watson, 0; Sally Duffy, 0; Lois LeClair, 0. Total, 11. Coach, Jack Turner.

Referee — Red Howatt.

British Tennis

BOURNEMOUTH, England, May 2 (AP)—Jaroslav Drobný, the wandering Czech tennis star who has been sweeping all before him in Europe, routed 50-year-old Henri Cochet of France 6-2, 6-3, 6-1 in a quarter-final match of the British hard courts championships today.

The stocky Drobný, now a citizen of Egypt, manoeuvred the one-time tennis great out of position time and again and then passed him with beautiful placements.

Drobný was joined in the semi-final round by Feliciano Ampon of the Philippines, Sid Levy of South Africa, and Eric Sturges, South African Davis Cup star.

Gavilan Passes Army Examination

NEW YORK, May 2 (AP)—Kid Gavilan, Cuban welterweight contender, today passed his army pre-induction examination on the third try.

The army did not say whether the 25-year-old boxer, a Cuban citizen, would be drafted. At a previous examination an army spokesman indicated Gavilan would not be taken for some time because he is married and the father of a seven-months-old girl.

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