SPORTS

Cleveland Tepee Tottering As New York Increases Lead Over Chisox To 5 Games

By Ed Wilks, Associated Press Sports Writer

Cleveland Indians' tottering tee-pee gave way a little more Thursday as the third-place Tribe lost a third straight game to Boston Red Sox 4-2. The American League leading New York Yankees, meanwhile, ended a two-game slump by beating Detroit 7-3.

It was the sixth setback in seven games for the Indians, now 5 1/2 games b[illegible] Yankees.

The New Yorkers, who open[illegible] four-game set in Cleveland Friday night, stretched their lead to five games — their best spread of the year — as rain postponed a double-header between the runner-up Chicago White Sox and Baltimore.

Kansas City smacked Washington a second straight time, 4-2, in the other AL game.

Rain and cold weather upset the National League schedule, postponing Cincinnati at Brooklyn and Milwaukee at New York. The second place Chicago Cubs edged to within 7½ games of the Brooks be defeating Pittsburgh 6-2.

St. Louis was at Philadelphia for a night game.

ERRORS HELP BOSTON

Three Cleveland errors helped the Red Sox jump past Washington into fifth place. Only one of the Boston runs was earned—coming on doubles by Ted Lepcio and winning pitcher Frank Sullivan in the fourth inning for a 3-0 lead.

Rookie Herb Score took his fourth defeat on the shabby fielding support. He fanned nine before leaving for a pinch hitter in the fifth, running his No. 1 strikeout total to 101.

A pair of oldtimers won for the Yankees. Eddie Robinson smacked his 10th homer, a two-on blast that capped a four-run first by the Yanks, and Jim Konstanty hurled excellently in relief of Whitey Ford for his third victory. Konstanty one-hit the Tigers after coming on in the fifth.

Paul Minner fossed a six-hitter for the Cubs, who backed him up with 13 hits — one a home run by Walker Cooper. Frank Thomas homered for the Pirates, whose Bob Purkey lost his seventh.

The Athletics packed their scoring into the fourth inning. Loser Chuck Stobbs walked the first two men in the frame, and an error, Vic Power's double, and a two-run single by pitcher Art Ditmar, third, finished the job.

Roberts retired the first 12 men he faced, before giving up the first of the Cardinal hits—all singles. He didn't walk a man while gaining his ninth victory against four defeats. A sacrifice fly by Jim Greengrass in the sixth and Del Ennis' single in the eighth brought home the Phillie runs. Larry Jackson was the loser, giving five hits —three by Ennis—in the game, which ran 1 hour, 43 minutes.

Tennis Courts Ready For Play Over The Weekend

Tennis enthusiasts will get their first chance to swing their racquets, weather permitting, at the Charlottetown tennis courts over the weekend.

The club members have been working on the courts for the last couple of weeks and courts 1-2 and 3 are just about ready for play.

A new fence is being erected in back of courts 4-5 and , to replace the one that was blown down last year by Hurricane Edna. The new fence will be ten feet high. The first six feet is made of boards and this is topped with four feet of wire.

The club is interested this year in encouraging junior players to join, and as an inducement have lowered their membership rates for juniors to a very nominal fee. It is also hoped that the instruction program carried out so successfully last year under Earl Nicholson will again be available in the mornings for the juniors, and all parents with young children who are interested can get further information by phoning the clubroom. To help with this instruction and in the interests of the senior players also, films will be shown soon at the club house.

Tentative plans for a Maritime Centennial tournament may have to be shelved due to the delay in erecting the new fence. however, the usual island and club tournaments and possibly a tournament for beginners will definitely be held.

The opening Saturday afternoon tea will be June 18th and the tea committee will be Mrs. Jack Boomhower and Mrs. Ken Judson.

Softball Meeting Held In Summerside Last Night

The Prince County Intermediate Softball League met last night in Dr. Hubert McNeill's office with president F/O Jack MacAndrew in the chair. Secretary Sgt. Joe Hunter had drawn up a tentative schedule of games, but when it was learned the Summerside Legion is not competing this year, the proposed schedule was abandoned. The league will have five teams: the R.C.A.F. Lancs, the R.C.A.F. Flyers, Kinkora Silver Wings, Schurman's and Laysh's Aces The league schedule will open on June 15, when the R.C.A.F. Lancs will be at home to the Flyers, and Kinkora will play the Aces at the Summerside diamond.

It was decided that plate umpires would be paid $2 per game, and base umps $1. The home team management will be responsible for seeing that collection is taken up, and will pay expenses connected with game. Registration cards were distributed by president MacAndrew and it was stipulated that the deadline for passing them in to the secretary would be June 26. The games are to start at 6:45 Daylight time, and fifteen minutes of grace will be allowed before the game is forfeited.

Discussion arose as to the locale of games in Summerside and a decision was left over until the president contacts the Summerside Athletic Association concerning the possible use of the hardball diamond on certain occasions. Games will be played on Monday and Wednesday evenings and Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

Pirates Regain O'Brien Twins

ABERDEEN, Mo. (AP)—Johnny and Eddie O'Brien, Pittsburgh Pirates' infield twins, discarded their army uniforms after 21 months Thursday and hastened back to the National League baseball club.

The 23-year-old former basketball stars from Seattle University are due to report to boss Branch Rickey this Saturday.

The twins were signed by the Pirates as bonus players in March 1953, playing in 90 games that year. Eddie, at shortstop, hit .238, and Johnny, at second base, hit .247.

Dodgers Sell Pitcher Black

BROOKLYN, N.Y. (AP) — The Brooklyn baseball club Thursday sold pitcher Joe Black, who won 15 games in 1952, to Cincinnati Redlegs for a reported $20,000 in cash and a player to be named in the next couple of days.

The club declined to disclose the amount of cash involved but sources close to the Dodgers put the figure at $20,000.

Black, 31, went into a slump after his impressive 1952 season, winning only seven games since. His record this year is 1-0.

In 1953 Black won six games and lost three and last year was shipped to Montreal where he had a 12-10 record.

He started the 1952 world series against New York Yankees and won one and lost two during the series.

He also was voted the National League's rookie of the year for 1952.

Black broke in with Montreal in 1951 when he won seven and lost nine in 26 games.

Davis Cup Play

MANCHESTER, England, (AP) — Britain and India each won a match Thursday in the opening of their third-round European Davis Cup tennis series.

Roger Becker, 21-year-old Surrey player, got Britain off to a good start with a victory over Naresh Kumar, India's 26-year-old captain, 6-2, 7-9, 6-2, 6-3.

In a second singles match, Ramanathan Krishnan, 18-year-old Indian, surprised by beating Tony Mottram, Britain's No. 1 player, in straight sets 6-4, 6-0, 6-2.

To Decide On Sports Hall of Fame Honors

TORONTO (CP)— The national committee of the newly-established Canadian Sports Hall of Fame will decide today the athletes to be honored when the hall opens here next August. Every province is represented on the committee of sports editors and sportscasters.

Harry I. Price of Toronto, chairman of the Canadian National Exhibition sports committee, says committee members were scheduled to arrive this morning and meet in the afternoon. Permanent site of the hall will be at the CNE.

It is believed the first to be honored will be chosen from these categories: Olympic and world champions, athletes selected in the Canadian Press 50-year poll and Canadians who have brought fame to Canada through sports.

Committee members include: Steve Herder ,news editor, The Evening Telegram, St. John's, Nfld., Bill Ledwell, sports editor, The Patriot, Charlottetown; Malcolm MacGowan, sports director radio station CFNG, Fredericton; Ace Foley, sports editor, Halifax Chronicle-Herald and Mail-Star.

Mr. Herder will not be able to attend the meeting because of business reasons.

Softball Tonight

The following City Softball League games are scheduled to be played this evening at 6.15: B.Y.C. vs Abbies (Memorial Field); Barrie's vs Keefe Drug (Old Diamond); Navy vs Dairy (Parkdale Diamond).

Bowery Bombers Beat Stars 7-6

The Bowery Bombers defeated Michael's Stars 7-6 last evening in a softball game. James Hagan hit a triple for the Bombers and Leonard Bagliole had three for five. The winning pitcher was Sonny Mahar and the losing pitcher was Francis Bradley. The umpires were Stephen Hughes and Blain Weatherbie.

Baseball Results

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

American League

New York	401 200 000—7	7 1
Detroit	200 010 000—3	4 0

Ford, Konstanty (5) and Berra; Gromek, Cristante (4), Zuverink (7) and Wilson. W-Konstanty. L-Gromek. HRs: NY-Robinson. Det-Kaline, Kuenn.

Boston	002 100 001—4	8 1
Cleveland	000 000 002—2	6 3

Sullivan, Kinder (9) and White; Score, Narleski (6), Houtteman (8) and Hegan, Naragon (8). W-Sullivan. L-Score.

Washington	101 000 000—2	7 2
Kansas City	000 400 00x—4	6 1

Stobbs and Courtney; Ditmar and W. Shantz.

National League

St. Louis	000 000 000—0	3 1
Philadelphia	000 001 01x—2	7 0

Jackson and Sarni; Roberts and Seminick.

International League

Buffalo	002 000 000—	2 3 0
Syracuse	000 001 002—	3 7 0

Flowers and Yewcic; Johnson, Lovenguth (9) and Heyman. HR: Syr—Lovenguth. W—Lovenguth.

Montreal	200 101 000—4	12 0
Columbus	100 000 40x—5	10 2

Drysdale, Mickens (8) and Bucha; Theis, Romberger (6) Haag (8) and Lakeman. HR: Mtl-Wilson, Parris. Col-Stewart. W-Romberger. L-Drysdale

First

Toronto	000 120 1—4	9 0
Richmond	020 100 0—3	4 1

Hetki and Berberet, Griffin (7); Picone and St. Claire. HR: Tto-Berberet, Goliat.

Second

Toronto	002 400 000—6	7 3
Richmond	000 010 24x—7	11 0

Blake, Shore (8), Landeck (8) and Griffin; Jordan, Heintzelman (8) oiselle (9) and Watlington. HR: Tto-Griffin. W - Heintzelman. L-Shore.

Rochester	000 000 001—1	4 2
Havana	000 021 14x—8	15 0

Faszholz, Wright (6), Markell (8) and Rand; Cueche and Noble.

In This Corner

For the past couple of years attendances at big league ball games have been taking a nose-dive. Three of the club presidents solved the problem handily by packing the few shirts they had left and moving to a new location. But the solution will not be so simple for the other thirteen teams.

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When the Brooklyn Dodgers were on the threshold of setting a new league record for consecutive wins at the beginning of the season, only the invasion of the hated Giants could induce more than a handful of the Flatbush faithful out of their comfortable chairs in front of their T.V. screens and into Ebbets field.

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It was so bad, in fact, that well founded rumors were rampant that the Dodgers were due for a change in scenery also. There can be little doubt that president O'Malley at least toyed fleetingly with the idea, as he clutched a thinning wallet and thought wistfully of Milwaukee's pre-season ticket sales.

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O'Malley's chargrin can be better appreciated when one considers that at the beginning of the season he obligingly sanctioned the televising of all Dodger away games for the benefit of Dodger fanatics, believing, with some justification, that the recipien this favor would return same by attending home games in droves. Such was hardly the case. Mr. O'Malley's noble idea backfired and many of the used-to-be fans have evolved into a type of being produced by a television heavy environment and described by John Lardner as "Those who believe that if they turned the television set on in the winter time they would see nothing but an empty ball park."

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Television, of course, is not the only reason that fans are staying away from ball parks. Many in fact believe that it has little or nothing to do with falling attendances, and place the blame on the managers for slowing up the game to a walk by using more pitchers than is necessary, on the park concessionaires for poor service and high prices for hot dogs and the like, and on the club owners for not providing more comfortable seating arrangements, and better parking conditions. Whatever the cause, a solution had better be achieved soon before we are reading such baseball results as "New York 6 Podunk Dodgers 4, Milwaukee 5 Onehorse Giants 3."

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Charlottetown's horse racing fans will get their first chance to see their favorites on the local track this season when the summer's racing begins on Saturday night. Four classes will be run off beginning at 9 p.m. A number of new horses will be seen this year including Sir Joseph L., Impact, Prudence Hy, Roman Council and Muriel Woody.

Saint John Forum

SAINT JOHN, N.B. (CP)—Directors of the Saint John Forum announced Thursday it will re-open next week for sports events. Extensive repairs have been made since it was closed last December on advice of fire and building inspectors. Plans for next winter have yet to be made, a spokesman said.

DeMarco 17-10 Underdog Against Basilio Tonight

SYRACUSE, N. Y., (AP)—Welterweight champion Tony DeMarco of Boston invades Carmen Basilio's home territory tonight as a 17-to-10 underdog for the 15-round title fight at the War Memorial Auditorium.

It's turnabout for the chunky, 23-year-old Bostonian. Last April 1 he grabbed the 147-pound title on his home grounds by stopping Johnny Saxton in 14 rounds at the Boston Garden.

The swarthy son of a shoeworker isn't dismayed by the odds. He made a joke of the wise money by whipping Saxton, a 4-to-1 favorite making the first defence of the crown he won from Kid Gavilan.

Tony said he is confident of winning but his handlers go him one better. They believe DeMarco will win by a knockout in his first title defence even though the 28-year-old challenger never has been stopped.

TONY UNDERESTIMATED

"Neither was Saxton until he met Tony," said Sammy Fuller, DeMarco's trainer. "Tony is greatly underestimated. He has the punch to put away Basilio."

Basilio's handlers feel the same way about their fighter.

"Carmen by a knockout," said Johnny DeJohn, Basilio's co-manager.

Ordinarily statements like these are grist for the propaganda mills. But this "natural" between two good little fighters didn't need any steam-up.

The fight was sold out shortly after promoter Norm Rothschild announced the ticket sale.

RADIO BROADCAST

In addition, the coast-topcoast radio broadcast and telecast for the 11 p.m. ADT scrap will add another $50,000 to the pot.

With his 40-per-cent cut of everything DeMarco will receive about $60,000 and Basilio, at 20 per cent, half as much. There is no return bout contract.

DeMarco has a 17-fight unbeaten streak over a span of two years, marred only by a draw with lightweight king Jimmy Carter.

The champion's record is 40 wins, four losses and one draw with 25 knockouts. He was stopped twice early in his career.

Basilio's record is 44-11-7 with 20 knockouts. He never has been stopped.

Rodney Dee Brodie Recovers

CHICAGO (AP) — Rodney Dee Brodie, who three years ago was the first head-joined Siamese twin to be separated and live, was taken off the critical list Thursday after weeks of mysterious bleeding of the brain.

A brain haemorrhage which struck the boy early in May apparently has halted spontaneously, doctors at the University of Illinois research hospital said.

The boy now has reached the convalescent stage where he talks and plays with his attendants and other children in the ward. He also has been feeding himself. His brother died after the separation operation.

HELD IN ROBBERY

HULL, Que. (CP) — Police Thursday held Guy Goyer, 21, of Montreal sought in connection with theft of $11,000 worth of goods from a store in Malartic, Que. He was arrested by city police in a rooming house after they were tipped to be on the lookout for him.

Ocean Life And Oceans Subject Of Research

OTTAWA (CP) — Ocean life and the oceans themselves will be the subject of two world - wide research programs.

The international commission for the northwest Atlantic fisheries was told Thursday that an oceanographic study will deal with changing conditions in the oceans and how they affect living things in the deep.

The second study, now under way, covers the total aquatic resources of the world which, although not fully developed, are a big contributor to everyday living.

The oceanographic program, outlined by Dr. Lionel A. Walford, Woods Hole, Mass., a scientific adviser to the 10-country commission in convention here, will be conducted in two parts. About 30 new island observatory stations will be set up in the Atlantic and Pacific oceans to measure seasonal changes in sea level. All nations of the world with seagoing oceanographic vessels will gather data on movement of waters in the deeper parts of the oceans.

The aquatic resources survey, being conducted by the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization, is aimed at establishing the maximum amount of ocean food that might be available to humans and how it could be harvested.

FAO is working with the commission now in convention here, the international commission for exploration of the sea and the general fisheries council for the Mediterranean sea.

TOUR JAPAN

More than 87,000 tourists from overseas spent about $38,500,000 in Japan in 1954.

Probable Pitchers

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

American League

Washington at Chicago (N) — Stone (2-6) vs Trucks (5-4).

Baltimore at Kansas City (n)—Wilson (4-5) vs Hebert (0-4).

Boston at Detroit—Nixon (4-4) vs Maas (4-2).

New York at Cleveland (n) — Lopat (3-4) vs Garcia (3-6).

National League

Chicago at Brooklyn (n)—Jones (6-6) vs Erskine (7-2).

St. Louis at New York (n)—Poholsky (1-2) vs Hearn (6-6).

Milwaukee at Pittsburgh (n) — Conley (7-2) vs Friend (3-1).

Only games scheduled.

Baseball In Brief

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

American League

	W	L	Pct.	GBL
New York	37	17	.685	
Chicago	29	19	.604	5
Cleveland	30	21	.588	5½
Detroit	29	23	.558	7
Boston	24	30	.444	7
Washington	22	29	.431	13½
Kansas City	20	32	.385	16
Baltimore	16	36	.308	20

National League

	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Brooklyn	40	12	.769	
Chicago	32	21	.604	8½
New York	27	26	.509	13½
Milwaukee	26	26	.500	14
Cincinnati	21	28	.429	17½
St. Louis	21	28	.429	17½
Philadelphia	22	30	.423	18
Pittsburgh	17	35	.327	23

Canada Has Trade Deficit

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada's international trade in goods and services rose sharply in the first quarter of 1955.

But higher payments for interest and dividends, tourist spending abroad and shipping charges produced a current deficit of $157,000,000 for the three months.

The deficit, however, was down from $176,000,000 in the similar 1954 period, the bureau of statistics reported Thursday.

Total receipts from exports of goods, tourist trade in Canada, Canadian shipping used by other countries and interest and dividend payments to Canadian investors rose to $1,222,000,000 from $1,107,000,000 a year ago.

Total payments for imports of goods, interest and divident payments to foreign investors in Canada, Canadian tourist travel abroad and other charges also increased to $1,379,000,000 from $1,283,000,000 last year.

The bureau said Canada actually showed a surplus in her commodity trade of $8,000,000 for the January-March period, a reversal of the $51,000,000 deficit in the previous year.

However, the surplus was eaten up and turned into a deficit by trade in the "invisables"—tourist trade ,shipping and the flow of interest and divident across the border.

Seventeen Thoroughbreds Running In Queens Plate

TORONTO (CP) — Seventeen thoroughbreds are scheduled to go to the post Saturday for the 96th running of Canada's classic horse race—the Queen's Plate.

They'll be after the richest purse in plate history—$32,545 of which the winner will bring its owner $25,545.

Last year's winner, Collisteo, brought owners H. C. Burton and Walter Fitzgerald of Hamilton a record $22,305 purse.

A CBC Trans-Canada radio network audience will hear the race broadcast and CBC eastern Canada television network viewers will be able to see the race on a delayed broadcast. About 35,000 fans are expected to attend the race at Toronto's Woodbine Park.

Lieutenant-Governor Breithaupt of Ontario will present the Queen's 50 guineas to the winning owner.

The field may be down one or two by the 6:30 p.m. ADT post time, and will be well below the record 22 and 21 fields of previous years.

Senator Jim, a 5-to-2 shot owned by Toronto food magnate Jack Stafford is favored to win. But favorites in the 1¼ - mile race haven't done too well over the years.

Loyalist, a Manitoba-bred gelding owned by Bill Moffat of Toronto, is the second choice of the turf experts, even though its plate trial showing was a disappointment. Odds on Loyalist are 4 to 1.

A 5-to-1 shot is third choice. It is Ace Marine, a colt owned by Larkin Maloney of Toronto. The colt came in first twice in six starts last year and was second once and third twice.

TRANSIT TOTALS DROP

OTTAWA (CP) — Passengers carried by intercity and rural motor carriers dropped during February to 5,111,914 from 5,442,463 a year ago. The bureau of statistics reported Thursday that the two-month total, also declined to 10,611,544 from 11,243,689 in the corresponding period last year.

CARS ARE OUR Line

by Earle G. MacLeod

When quiz shows were the big rage on the radio, one of the best was Information Please. It set the pattern for a lot of the "panel" programs that came along later. I'm not sure whether it's still on the air or not, but when I used to listen to it they had four of the brainiest people in the States on the show every week to answer the most difficult questions people could send in.

I remember there was an automobile accident once that was blamed on Information Please.

It was a minor accident, a man went through a red light and struck another car. When it got to court, he explained it this way:

"Your Honor, I was listening to Information Please on the car radio and after a lot of difficult questions they asked the four experts to suddenly close their eyes and tell what color of necktie they were wearing.

"Franklin P. Adams and John Kiernan and the others closed their eyes and they couldn't remember what tie they had on.

"I was playing along with them trying to answer the questions and I closed my eyes just as I got to the corner. And, you know, I didn't know what tie I was wearing either."

He lost the court case, too.

Radios, I guess, can be a distraction when you're driving, some people refuse to have them on. I like the radio for long drives, I think it helps keep you alert. I'm not one to close my eyes as I reach an intersection, anyway.

When you're shopping for a used car, the fact that some cars are already equipped with radio can be a big consideration. When you're looking them over at our place, take the car of your choice out for a test drive first, and try the radio, too.

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