



Hockey Meeting Discusses Plans For Coming Season

It was decided at a meeting in the Forum last evening that a special meeting of the creditors of the Islanders Hockey Club should be held at the Forum on Thursday evening. It is to be followed by a Friday evening by a meeting of all who have any interest in entering Charlottetown in the newly formed five-team Atlantic Coast Senior Hockey League.

Wrestling Match Held At Forum Last Night

The only wrestling match of the season was the big attraction of the evening at the Charlottetown Forum last night. The card consisted of two one fall matches and two four man tag team matches which brought to the Island capital four well known mat masters in the form of Bull Curry, Len Hughes, Al Korman and Ivan Kalmikoff.

In the first match of the evening Bull Curry and Al Korman engaged in a grueling fixture which was finally called a draw by the referee, Curry, one of the bad men of the evening, did everything from pulling hair to kicking his opponent, and with great disgust for the booring of Korman's fans, left the squared circle several times during the bout to give the crowd some anxious moments.

Lach To Coach The Canadiens

MONTREAL (CP)—Elmer Lach, former centre on the Montreal Canadiens' famed punch line, Monday was named to coach Montreal Canadiens of the Quebec Junior Hockey League.

Appointment of the 37-year-old Lach, a veteran of 14 seasons with the National Hockey League Canadiens, was announced at a meeting of the junior Canadiens by Sam Pollock, general manager of all junior hockey clubs in the senior Montreal organization.

Cardinals Win From Chicago In 10th Inning

By The Canadian Press
St. Louis Cardinals exploded for five runs in the tenth inning to defeat the Chicago Cubs, 7-2, Monday before 17,466 to climb into fifth place by less than a half of percentage point.

Seven of the Redbirds' 16 hits were doubles. St. Louis beat Paul Minner for the first time that the Chicago lefty had won six straight from Eddie Stanky's crew.

St. Louis got five straight hits in the overtime inning to break a 2-2 deadlock that was fashioned when Randy Jackson tripled in the seventh and scored on Joe Cunningham's throwing error past the plate on the relay.

Tom Poholsky went the distance, scattering seven hits to earn his fifth triumph. The loss was Minner's eleventh.

Bill Sarni paced the St. Louis attack with four hits, all singles.

At Boston, rookie Tom Brewer whipped Philadelphia with four hits and Ted Williams slammed his 28 homer of the season as the Boston Red Sox maintained their hold on fourth place with a 5-2 victory over the Athletics.

Williams, despite missing 37 games because of a broken collarbone, now is second in home runs in the American League to Cleveland's Larry Doby, who has 30.

Sports Forum CHEERFUL PROSPECT

The plentitude of competitors in the 4-H games at Exhibition Park on Friday answers well for the success of the 4-H and Field sports in P. E. Island. It is hoped that the same enthusiasm will prevail in the Athletic sports program soon to be started by Brig. W. W. Reid while director of Physical Fitness namely the Provincial School sports.

There is hope that our athletic status will be raised to its pristine vigor and prowess, a noticeable feature of the games was the enthusiasm with which the young girls entered the competition. There were some scintillating girl runners. We should try to develop some female athletes for the Olympics and the British Empire games.

Our females are certainly as well constituted as their Slavonian sisters. They lack ambition in that line, and training. Those Russians will try hard to beat them. They will try hard to beat them to outpoint the United States—principally with their women athletes.

Our "shrinking violets"—both Canadian and American, seem to be obsessed with the idea that it is unadvisable for women to indulge in rigorous track and field competition. It could be that the belief is a delusion and a snare. With the body development the "features" and physiognomy should improve—as a natural consequence. This rates high with judges and connoisseurs in beauty contests.

Our ladies endowed with basic athletic ability would be well advised to try themselves at field and track sports. Several women have become famous and rich lately by their performances in sports competitions. Marilyn Bell, the Cinderella of the Mermaids, swam into fame and fortune in 32 hours.

The Australian and New Zealand women who competed in the B.C. Games at Vancouver brought glory to their home countries and glamour to themselves.

People who heard their radio interviews at the finish of the games, must have been impressed with their cultivated voices—especially the New Zealander who threw the discus 137 ft. Those who expected a "Tugboat Ann" voice got an agreeable surprise.

It is confidently hoped that the county boys and girls will practice at the track and field sports. The city boys are privileged to practice at well equipped parks, but the country boys are able to provide their own gear, as the timers did in days of yore. The country districts produced good athletes in the days when "mainly arts" were more revered.

Some fantastic records made lately in Track and Field sports have been chronicled by the New York Sunday Mirror. Brutus Hamilton, veteran coach of the Univ. of California Olympic Track team expects greater lowering of records in the near future. Especially in "distance" running.

The most transcendent feat of putting the 16 lb. shot 62 ft 10 in. was performed by Pary O'Brien, 22 years old of Southern California. It seems almost superhuman, considering the 45 ft. record of John R. Gray of Glangary, Ont., about 50 years ago. Hamilton expects O'Brien to do 62 ft. soon. The pole vaulters who can do 14 and 15 ft are almost "out of this world."

Landy of Australia and Dr. Bannister of England who made the sensational "four minute" miles. If memory serves right the record of 4 min. 12 sec. stood for about 20 years, — also the record of Mike Sweeney of 6 ft. 5 1/2 in. for the high jump. The record is 6 ft 11 1/2 in. Now Hamilton expects 7 ft in two years time.

It is almost certain that Landy and Bannister can break the intermediate distance records—viz 3000 and 5000 metres — if they do not retire, — which is not likely. The public clamor to see them perform will be so great that they would never be unatural.

In the discus throw great advances have been made. The Russian Flinn at the Stockholm Olympics (1912) made great throws. The record is now 194 ft. 6 in. If O'Brien concentrates on the discus he might do 200 ft. He has the potential. The writer remembers when Martin Sheridan of the New York A. C. held the world's record (135ft. 4 in.) and a couple of months ago the great New Zealand woman athlete made 137 ft. The writer once made a "throw" of 142 ft. at Wood Islands Park East Boston with muscles and vivid co-ordinating ideally on a warm day, — and thought he was really "in the chips". Truly times and manners have changed and people are changed with them.

Good athletic timbre is more easily scouted now-a-days. The colleges and universities give scholarships to potential athletes. Our world is much smaller. People can get to any place in a few days.

In the old days many fine athletic prospects never got a chance, as the poet says — "Put many a gem the dark unfathomed caves of ocean bear. Full many a flower is born to blush unseen, And waste its sweetness on the desert air."

I am, Sir, etc., J. FENDERGAST

Spain Makes National League Baseball History

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Warren Spahn, veteran Milwaukee southpaw, Monday became the first left-hander in National League history to win 20 games for six separate seasons, defeating Cincinnati 6-3 in the opener of a doubleheader.

The Redlegs won the second game 3-1 on rookie Jim Pearce's four-hitter.

The 33-year-old Spahn was helped to his triumph by a five-run sixth inning in which the Braves chased Bud Podbielan and reliever Karl Drews with a pair of walks and five singles.

Spahn was nicked for 10 hits as he won No. 20 on his third try. The Redlegs got their runs on a walk and two singles in the second and Wally Post's leadoff home run, his 18th of the year, in the sixth. Pearce, a 29-year-old righthander up from Chattanooga making his first start for the Redlegs, scattered four singles, in the second game. Milwaukee's lone run was unearned.

Cincinnati got to Lew Burdette in the first inning for lead-off singles by Bobby Adams and Roy McMillan and a double by Ted Kluszewski. Burdette hurt his knee backing up the plate on a play in the first and took himself out of the game. Joe Jay, fourth Milwaukee pitcher, gave up the other run in the ninth on a walk and two singles.

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N. Y. Giants Whip Dodgers 7-1 To Clinch N. L. Pennant

BROOKLYN (AP) — New York Giants clinched the National League pennant Monday night as Sal Maglie hurled a fine five-hitter to whip Brooklyn Dodgers 7-1. The Giants will meet Cleveland in the world series starting next Wednesday.

Willie Mays, the Giants sensational centerfielder whose return from the army last spring ignited the ball club, caught up with Duke Snider and took over the league batting lead with three hits for a .344 average.

Never out of first place since they took over the undisputed lead June 14, Leo Durocher's gallant crew fought off a series of slumps to climax their spectacular rise from fifth place in 1953, 35 games out, to a championship. It was the third flag for manager Durocher, one with Brooklyn in 1941 and the other with the Giants of 1951.

When Maglie threw to Whitey Lockman to retire Roy Campanella for the final out in the ninth, it touched off a wild scene in mid-field. Lockman jumped piggy back on Maglie and Giants fans among the 26,982 customers fought each other to drap their arms around Maglie's back. Special police hustled Sal off the field.

It wasn't a cakewalk for Maglie, despite his five-hitter. He walked five to match his five strikeouts but four of the passes came in the first three innings when he was having trouble getting his curve ball over the plate.

With their victory, the Giants moved 6 1/2 games ahead of the Dodgers, the defending National League champion. Now, even if the Giants lose all their six remaining games and the Dodgers win all their five, there can be no change in the final standing.

LAST WON IN 1951
The Giants last won the pennant in 1951 when they beat out the Dodgers in a three-game playoff, Brooklyn won the next two years.

Baseball Standings

By THE CANADIAN PRESS
National League

Team	W	L	Pct.	GBL
New York	94	54	.635	—
Brooklyn	88	61	.591	6 1/2
Milwaukee	88	63	.577	8 1/2
Cincinnati	73	77	.487	22
Philadelphia	69	77	.473	24
St. Louis	70	78	.473	24
Chicago	60	89	.403	34 1/2
Pittsburgh	53	94	.361	40 1/2

Tuesday
New York at Brooklyn
Cincinnati at Milwaukee
St. Louis at Chicago (2)
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia (N)

Wednesday
New York at Milwaukee
Cincinnati at Chicago
St. Louis at Philadelphia (N)

American League

Team	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Cleveland	109	40	.732	—
New York	100	49	.671	9
Chicago	92	58	.613	17 1/2
Boston	85	63	.573	24 1/2
Detroit	65	84	.436	44 1/2
Washington	64	84	.432	44 1/2
Baltimore	62	98	.387	57 1/2
Philadelphia	49	100	.329	60

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Philadelphia at Boston
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The first two games of the series will be played at the Polo Grounds, home of the Giants. Then the following three will be played at Cleveland after which the teams will go back to New York for the last two, if necessary, in the best-of-seven series.

Financially, this could be the richest world series ever.

Both clubs have the largest stadiums in their respective leagues. The capacity of Cleveland's municipal stadium is slightly over 86,000 while the Polo Grounds can seat 55,000.

BALTIMORE (AP) — Detroit Tigers, battling to beat out Boston for fourth place in the American League, weathered a ninth-inning Baltimore uprising to nip the Orioles 4-3 before 7,829 fans Monday night.

George Zuverink got credit for his ninth victory, but it was Bob Miller, 19-year-old bonus-baby, who pitched the Tigers out of a jam to keep Detroit within a half-game of the Red Sox.

With only one out in the ninth and the bases loaded, Miller got Dick Kryhoski to loft a sacrifice fly to center. Then, after Cal Abrams had scored on the tag-up from third, he forced Bob Kennedy to ground out.

Jim Delsing drove in three runs, collected two doubles and a single in five trips, to lead a tenth-inning Detroit attack. Joe Coleman, who had won three in a row, was the victim, lasting only five innings as he sustained his 17th loss against 13 wins.

Abrams was the big gun for the Birds; banging his fifth homer of the season, off Zuverink, in a 3-for-4 night at the plate.

NEW YORK (AP)—Washington Senators kept pace with Boston and Detroit in the battle for fourth place in the American League Monday night by nipping New York Yankees 3-2 in the ninth inning. The winning run was unearned, as a result of an error by catcher Charley Silvera.

Lefth