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## Connie Mack Ignores Doctor, Goes To Work; Worried Over Athletics

PHILADELPHIA, May 2 (AP)—Connie Mack ignored doctor's orders today and went back to work, admitting he's concerned about the lack-luster performance of his eighth-place Philadelphia Athletics.

The 87-year-old owner-manager left his team in Boston last week after experiencing a little stomach trouble and fatigue. But rest and some of Mrs. Mack's home cooking have given him a new lease on life.

Even though the game with Detroit Tigers was rained out, the lanky octogenarian showed up in his Shibe Park tower office for work as usual. He had but one problem on his mind: "What's the matter with the A's?"

He made no reference to the first game with the Red Sox Sunday when the A's were humiliated 19-0. In fact, he wasn't concerned with the past—only the future.

The boss ordered that from now on while the team is at home his players must report at Shibe Park for 11 a. m. hitting practice daily.

This order caught the boys by surprise. They've been under the impression that pitching was the main cause for concern.

However, only three players are hitting over the 300-mark and two of them came to the A's from St. Louis Browns last winter: Bob Dillinger, batting .360 and Paul Lehner hitting .386. Eddie Joost is batting .303.

Ferris Fair slumped badly in Boston after a great start in the opening week of the season. The pitching has been bad. Dick Fowler, the Toronto lad who was a 15-game winner in 1949, pitched for the first time Sunday in the nightmare first game at Boston. He left with the score 7-0.

Joe Coleman, the other ace of the staff also worked in that game and was tapped for six runs in an exhibition that disclosed the big right hander has a sore arm. He hardly reached the plate with some of his pitches.

That leaves little Bob Shantz, Lefty Lou Brissie, Hank Wyse, rookie Bob Hooper, Alex Kellner and Carl Scheib to carry the load. Kellner has been the only hurler to show any real form.

Recently, in discussing the prospects of this golden jubilee team, Mack said, "we could win the pennant with hustle and a little luck or we can finish last."

Some people scoffed at the last place reference but the remark season so far has indicated that you can never scoff at the remarks of a man who has been 60 years in baseball. Connie still knows what the score is.

## Red Sox In 6-1 Victory Over Cleveland

By The Canadian Press  
 Maurice McDermott, lanky Red Sox left-hander, Tuesday fashioned six consecutive hits and eight straight runless sessions as Boston Red Sox gained a 6-1 American League victory over Cleveland Indians.

The great majority of 11,501 paid Boston fans and 747 women guests moaned as Larry Doby beat out an infield hit to start Cleveland's seventh inning, and they groaned again in the ninth when Joe (Flash) Gordon helted a 3-2 pitch over the left-field wall for the Indian's only run.

Only other Cleveland hits were Jim Hegan's single in the eighth and Doby's line drive after Gordon belted his homer.

Ted Williams also poked a home run, his fourth of the campaign, into the right-field bull pen for Boston's last run in the seventh.

Weather conditions caused postponement of afternoon games. They were Detroit at Philadelphia and Chicago at New York.

A night game between St. Louis and Washington on the latter's grounds was also rained out.

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## In This Corner

### Dr. Schapira Leads Field In Chess Tourney

A well-known distance runner, John Paul, dropped in to the office yesterday for a little chat. John, a native of Rocky Point, has been living at Springhill, N. S. for the past number of years, but arrived home about a month ago to train for the forthcoming six-day run on May 24th, an annual event sponsored by the Department of Physical Fitness and the Charlottetown Playgrounds Commission.

Paul, who has competed in just about every distance race that has been held in the Maritimes for the last number of years, is a veteran of the game, but still has plenty of pep and stamina left that has carried him to many a victory. He captured the six-mile event here last year against a field of eight, covering the route in 34 minutes and two seconds, which was good time, considering the weather, which was cold and wet and made the going tough. Paul finished 40 seconds ahead of two youthful rivals, George Gallant of Shediac and Harold Sample of Charlottetown, who finished second and third respectively in a close finish with only two seconds between them.

John says he expects to repeat his winning performance again this year. He has been training hard and is in good shape for the grind, and covered a seven-mile run as recently as yesterday in his training schedule, and expects to get many more under his belt before the 24th. John is residing at Rocky Point during his stay here.

While on the subject of the event scheduled for the 24th, it might be well to remind you boys who have a yen for bicycle riding, that the big annual 10-mile race will also be held the same evening as the running race, and now is the time to get in your training. The sponsors are hoping for a big entry list this year to make the event a success, so don't disappoint them, and get in on the fun and competition as well. There will be attractive trophies worth competing for.

A motion picture program, which should be of much interest to baseball players and fans alike, will be held at the Armouries tonight at 7:30. The show is being sponsored by one of the City's leading sporting goods stores, The Bike Shop, in co-operation with the Department of Physical Fitness.

It is free, and everybody is welcome. There will be five films shown in all. One dealing with the 1949 World Series between the Brooklyn Dodgers and the New York Yankees, giving many of the highlights of that series in action, while the other four films will be instructional films on how the game is played, including base running, infield play, and other features.

It comes at an opportune time, just before the season gets rolling here, and should hold a lot of valuable information for those who want to brush up on the latest tricks of the trade and improve their technique for the coming season. It will be of interest to the fan too, as there is no better way of enjoying any sport than the bleachers, while the players do themselves, as well as knowing the game as well as the players do themselves. In a will admit though, that once in a while you run into some of the sidelines who make it difficult by knowing more that the players do. They are known as "sideline coaches," and can tell anybody how it "should" be played.

We understand, too, that there will be important announcements made during the program in connection with plans for the local baseball season, and those who are interested in the future of ball here should be on hand so that they can get their information first hand. Some discussion might also arise on how the interest of ball at heart, you should be there to take part in it.

## Chicago Cubs In 10-8 Victory Over The Phillies

By The Canadian Press  
 Chicago Cubs Tuesday outlasted Philadelphia Phillies 10-8 in a loosely-played National League slugfest before a Chicago crowd of 6,279.

The Cubs routed Ken Heintzelman with seven runs in the first two innings and remained in the lead all the way. They hammered nine doubles.

Bob Rush registered his second victory for Chicago, but he needed a lift from old Dutch Leonard in the final two innings. The Phils collected nine hits and were helped along by four Cub errors.

Wally Westlake continued to be the pride of the Pirates, smashing a first-inning triple with the bases loaded to help Pittsburgh gain a 6-1 night victory over Boston Braves.

Murray Dickson won his second game of the year by limiting the Braves to five singles. A Pittsburgh crowd of 24,115 sat through intermittent showers to watch the B's break a three-game losing streak.

## Garrison Rifle League Results

Following are the results of the matches fired Wednesday, April 26 in the Garrison Rifle League:

**FIRST MATCH**  
 P. E. I. Regt. "A"

Sgt. V. Douse	93
Cpl. W. Callaghan	93
Sgt. J. Stanley	92
SSM Shaw	90
Sgt. C. Orford	87
455	

**Navy Officers**

Lieut. J. Richards	95
Lieut. W. Brennan	93
Lieut. Cdr. W. Inman	88
Capt. J. J. Connolly	83
Lieut. R. LeClair	74
430	

**SECOND MATCH**  
 Match between R. C. M. P. and Navy "A" postponed until future date due to range being under repair.

Results of matches fired Friday, April 28:

**FIRST MATCH**  
 28 LAA Regt.

Lieut. K. Landrigan	96
Lieut. W. Pringle	92
Lieut. Col. G. G. Peake	91
Bdr. S. R. MacCabe	89
Bsm. H. J. Hobbs	88
458	

**Navy Officers**

Capt. J. J. Connolly	92
Lieut. J. Richards	92
Lieut. Cdr. W. Inman	90
Lieut. R. LeClair	89
Lieut. W. Brennan	87
450	

**SECOND MATCH**  
 Signals Regt.

Col. E. Mullins	93
RSM J. Smith	97
Sixmn. L. MacDonald	97
RQMS. McAleer	90
Off. Cdt. J. Gallant	89
471	

Low score counted out ..... 85

**P. E. I. Regt. "A"**

Cpl. Callaghan	93
Tor. C. C. Gallant	92
SSM Shaw	92
SQMS. C. Orford	89
Sgt. Stanley	89
456	

**League Standings**

	W	D	L	Pts
Signals Regt.	11	0	1	22
P.E.I. Regt. Off.	10	0	4	20
R. C. A. M. C.	8	0	6	16
28 LAA Regt.	8	0	6	16
P. E. I. Regt. "A"	8	0	7	16
R. C. M. P.	6	0	8	12
Navy "B"	4	0	8	8
Navy "A"	3	1	10	7
Navy Officers	2	1	12	7

## Legion Wins Dart Games

The Canadian Legion defeated Sandy's Restaurant by the score of 3 games to 5, in one of a series of dart games played at Sandy's Restaurant last night. The dart games are being played for the Crockett's Jewellery trophy. It was reported that a large number of people attended the game last night and the next game to be played will be between the Canadian Legion and Sandy's Restaurant at the Legion Home on Friday night.

We may have the plebiscite in Summerside regarding the advisability of building a rink or community centre. If the Town Council follows the suggestion of the citizens' committee there will be three choices offered the voters: to vote for a community centre at an estimated cost of \$200,000; to vote for a rink at an estimated cost of \$100,000; to vote against the project altogether.

Let us suppose for the sake of continuing the gossip we have begun that 31% favor a community centre, 29% favor a rink only, and 40% are for the more or less tied status quo. The third group could hardly be counted the winners as there would be 60% of the vote against them, i.e. 60% of the people who wanted something built. The first group would also be greatly in the minority. It might be argued that the middle group had won on the assumption that those who wanted the more expensive structure would naturally favor a half loaf rather than no bread at all. But is this necessarily true? Might there not be people in the town who would like to see a community centre, but do not favor the building of a rink alone, preferring no action at all to this?

We suppose there could be two ballots, one asking the people if they favored some kind of action on the project or not, and then another ballot asking what kind of action they wanted. But this might not work out very well either because people who wanted a rink but thought the more expensive structure too expensive might be driven to voting against any action in the fear that if some action were decided upon the more expensive project would win out.

Of course we could have a ballot on which a second choice was indicated. In that case the 29% who wanted the Council to "go the whole hog" might divide like this: 24% whose second choice was the rink and 5% whose second choice was nothing at all. The 40% who voted for the rink might divide pretty evenly between the other two, say 15% for community centre and 18% for "as is." The 40% who favored no action would certainly not have a community centre for a second choice, so we'll put all their second choices with the rink. This would give 15% of the second choices to the community centre, 64% to the rink and 21% to the "let's not spend a nickel" adherents. We don't know whether you have to take the square root of something there and multiply by pi (which doesn't come in five delicious flavors, but is roughly equivalent to 3.1416) in order to know how to proceed or not, but we would say that the rink supporters would have all the better of it if everything went as we have outlined above.

In the last analysis, (and who's going to bother waiting around until that happens), the Town Council would be found to follow the dictates of the vote result anyway. We presume, if there is a plebiscite, it will be held just to get the Council an idea how the wind blows and they can interpret it and act on it as they wish. So these statistics of mine are just a lot of overheated atmosphere. But isn't all idle gossip like that? Aren't the boys in the barber shops who tell you why the Toronto Maple Leafs lost the Stanley Cup or why the Summerside Crystal lost the Island championship just a lot of "hot air" merchants trying to while away the tedium of another day? They have fun though, and that's the important thing.

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## Junior Canadiens In 5-1 Victory Over Regina

TORONTO, May 2 (CP)—Montreal Canadiens grabbed a commanding lead in the Canadian junior hockey finals by trouncing Regina Pats 5-1 here tonight for their third straight victory in the best-of-seven series.

The smooth Quebec champions who had won the first two games 8-7 and 5-2 at home established themselves overwhelming favorites to finish off the series with a fourth win in Montreal Thursday.

A crowd of 6,429 paying fans saw Canadiens clearly outclass the higher and slower western champions.

Don Marshall led Montreal scorers with two goals while Art Rose, Herb English and Key Rochford counted one apiece.

Paul Masnick got the lone Regina tally.

Murray Armstrong's Pats, eight of them still of juvenile age, tried hard against the more experienced and staid Montrealers, but although Regina outshot Canadiens in the first and third periods, the western champions never appeared to have a chance.

The first period was scoreless as Montreal weathered a series of four penalties and Canadiens still didn't untrack themselves until the three-quarter mark of the second when Marshall put them ahead.

But in the third the Quebec champions began to click and after 6-2 minutes were ahead 5-0 when Pats' goal at 18:13 came when Pats had no chance of getting into contention.

Ernie Roche, Montreal rearguard and team captain, and Bill Sinnott, Canadiens' winger, both were given misconduct penalties at 16:45 of the third period.

Roche, given a minor for tripping Gord Cowan, broke his slipping on the ice. It was announced a misconduct penalty had been added. Then before the game got going again referee Lorne Lyndon of Winnipeg called Sinnott off the Montreal bench and gave him a misconduct. Apparently Sinnott had made some remark as Lyndon skated by.

Roger Morrisette played a good game in the Montreal nets making 23 stops and he had no chance on the only one that beat him. Young Bob Tyler in the Regina goal made 21 stops.

## Price Of Meals Advances In U. K. Restaurants

LONDON, May 2 (CP)—Frogs' legs, caviar and fresh pineapple made an official return to London restaurant menus today, and up went the bill.

Formerly held to a five-shilling (80-cent) maximum with a limit of three courses, meals today embraced as many plates as the customer wanted to order—and his purse could afford.

Food Minister Maurice Webb removed wartime controls from British catering Monday night in the hope that Britain's dollar earnings would be increased.

The principal effect is to do away with permitted house and cover charges, and to remove restrictions on the number of persons which can be served at social gatherings, and on what they may eat and pay.

Sometimes the house charges were used to cover the cost of delicacies which could not be served under the five-shilling limit.

One luxury restaurant today jumped its inclusive luncheon charge to 52 shillings, exclusive of wines. The average bill in the fashionable West End of London was said to be between nine and 10 shillings.

A great many lower-priced restaurants, however, carried on at the old five-shilling rate or lower. Some said their customers were prepared to pay no more, and so could look forward to a continued diet of sausages and mysterious rissoles made from meat leftovers.

The luxury of a-la-carte prices at the sample restaurants showed paid de fois gras back on the menu at 10s. a serving, pineapple at 4s. a helping and crepes suzettes at 3s. 6d.

## Baseball Standings

**AMERICAN**

Detroit	6	3	877
New York	6	4	800
Boston	6	6	871
Washington	5	4	356
Cleveland	4	4	500
St. Louis	3	4	375
Chicago	2	4	333
Philadelphia	4	8	333

## Sport Briefs

LONDON, April 30 (AP)—France and Portugal were named today to fill two vacancies among the 16 countries which will contend for the world soccer football cup in Brazil this summer. The organizing committee chose them to replace Turkey and Scotland, which have decided not to participate.

Lionel Conacher overcame a bad dose of nerves to win his first professional wrestling bout at Toronto 18 years ago tonight. Rated as Canada's greatest all-round athlete, the Big Train worked in some of his rugby tricks to pin Cliff Pospeshil in two straight falls.

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