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Tigers Off Stride, Lose To Senators 5-2 But Retain Top Spot In League

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Come all you ball fans if you want to hear the sad story of Detroit Tigers. The truth is they're a bit off beat at the moment, even if they are top dogs of the American Baseball League.

Washington Senators would seem to have had the Tigers' number when yesterday they backed Bob Kuzava's five-hit pitching with a 13-hit attack and won 5-2 to sweep a three-game series.

The Tigers, however, still clung to a one-game lead over second place New York Yankees who lost to Cleveland 6-2, while Chicago White Sox knocked back Boston Red Sox 4-2.

In the National League Philadelphia defeated Pittsburgh 7-4; Cincinnati dropped Brooklyn 9-5 and the Giants took both ends of a doubleheader from St. Louis 3-0 and 5-0.

Washington, which grabbed a three-run lead in the first inning Wednesday while beating the Tigers 12-4 repeated the three-run outburst yesterday. Four hits off Detroit starter Paul Trout, who took the loss, figured in that scoring.

Detroit bounced back with its only runs in the bottom of the first when Gerry Priddy hit a two-run homer. Washington added a run in the second inning to drive Trout to the showers and got another in the ninth off Paul Calvert, second of three Detroit relief pitchers.

Kuzava had the Tigers well under control as the Detroiters continued their hitting slump.

The Indians crashed five home runs off lefty Joe Ostrowski to defeat the Yankees 6-2 in the rubber game of their three-game series.

All but one of the runs made by both teams were driven in by home runs. None of the seven homers came with a man on. Jim Hegan and Luke Easter each socked two for the winners. Ray Boone got the other. Joe DiMaggio and Johnny Mize belted the round-trippers for the two New York runs off Bob Feller.

Feller In Good Form

Ostrowski allowed nine hits in absorbing his first whipping since being traded to the Yankees by St. Louis a week ago. Feller struck out six and held the Yankees to seven blows as he gained his seventh victory.

Pitcher Ray Scarborough and first-baseman Eddie Robinson, two former Washington Senators, were the entire show as the White Sox kayoed Boston. Scarborough gained his seventh victory of the season, fourth for Chicago, via a four-hit shutout in the White Sox runs.

It was Boston's 11th loss in the last 13 games as coach Steve O'Neill made his debut as the team's acting manager. The former Cleveland and Detroit skipper was promoted to full command when manager Joe McCarthy was ordered to return to his home in Buffalo, N. Y., for a complete physical check-up and rest.

Over in the National League, righthander Larry Jansen and southpaw Dave Koslo each hurled shutouts as New York Giants swept a doubleheader from the Cards. Jansen extended his consecutive scoreless streak to 29 innings with a six-hitter in the opener. Koslo limited the Redbirds to only two hits in the nightcap.

The double defeat dropped the Cards into the third place, half a game behind the leading Brooklyn Dodgers and four percentage points behind the second-place Philadelphia Phillies.

Four home runs and a triple play carried rookie Bob Miller to his sixth pitching victory without a defeat for the Phillies. Circuit clouters were Willie Jones with his 12th homer of the season, Del Ennis with his 14th, Andy Semlick and Bill Nicholson.

Ralph Kiner also hit a homer, his 15th for the Pirates, to retain the league lead.

The cellar-dwelling Cincinnati Reds made it six out of nine over the top-ranking Dodgers by trouncing them in the odd game of their current three-game set, the first series lost at home by the Brooks this year.

A crowd of 23,952 saw Herman Wehmeier go the route against the Brooks for the third time.

Baseball Results

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati 003 010 203-9 9 0
 Brooklyn 100 000 022-5 7 2
 Wehmeier and Sheffing; Bankhead, Palica (6), Hatten (9) and Campanella.

Pittsburgh 002 000 110-4 10 1
 Philadelphia 010 302 10x-7 14 3
 Borowy, Papish (4), Walsh (6), Lombardi (7), and Turner, Mueller (8); Miller and Semnick.

First Game:
 St. Louis 000 000 000-0 6 0
 New York 000 200 01x-3 9 0
 Pollet and Rice; Jansen and Westrum.

Second Game:
 St. Louis 000 000 000-0 2 2
 New York 000 100 40x-5 12 0
 Brazie, Boyer (7), Hearn (8) and Rice; Koslo and Westrum.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Boston 000 001 001-2 4 1 2
 Chicago 300 000 01x-4 12 2
 Parnell and Tebbetts, Batis (9); Scarborough and Evans.

Washington 510 000 001-5 13 1
 Detroit 200 000 000-2 6 0
 Kuzava and Evans; Trout, White (2), Calvert (8), Houtteman (7) and Robinson.

New York 010 100 000-2 7 1
 Cleveland 011 200 11x-6 9 0
 Ostrowski and Berra; Feller and Hegan.

Philadelphia 021 000 302-8 15 0
 St. Louis 200 000 110-4 8 1
 Shantz, Brissie (9) and Guerra; Overmire, Star (3), Pilette (7), Garver (8), Widmar (9) and Lollar.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

First Game:
 Rochester 100 001 0-2 5 2
 Jersey City 001 400 x-3 9 0
 Fasholz and Wilber; Heller, Tomasic (6) and Yvars.

Second Game:
 Rochester 100 400 000-5 6 1
 Jersey City 401 310 05x-14 18 0
 Yuhns, Copeland (1), Chuka (4), Wild (4) and Marshall; Bowman, Tomasic (4) and Yvars.

Montreal 600 010 001-8 11 0
 Syracuse 000 000 000-0 9 4
 King and Atwell, Teed (8); Hartley, Prendergast (1) and Hayward.

Buffalo 000 100 002-3 7 1
 Baltimore 402 010 00x-13 13 3
 Byrd, Carrasquel (6) and Novick; Bauers and Klutz.

Connie Mack Fines Pitcher Wyse \$250

ST. LOUIS, June 22 (AP)—Manager Connie Mack of the Philadelphia Athletics today fined pitcher Hank Wyse \$250 for not being in his hotel room last Saturday night.

Reminded by Philadelphia baseball writers that it was the first time in at least 25 years that he had slapped a penalty on an errant player, the 87-year-old Mack said, "The fine will stick."

Wyse was sent back to Philadelphia for treatment for a sore back.

Big Six

(By The Associated Press)

Player & Club AB R H Pct.
 Kell, Tigers 56 228 49 85.373
 Robinson, Dodgers 55 208 42 75.361
 Doby, Indians 54 181 36 66.359
 Musial, Cardinals 53 196 42 70.357
 Dropp, Red Sox 49 205 36 72.351
 Lockman, Giants 54 233 31 79.339

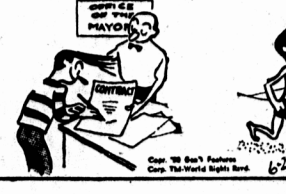
Home Runs: National, Kiner, Pirates 15; American, Williams, Red Sox 20.

Runs Batted In: National, Ennis, Phillies 48; American, Stephens, Red Sox 67.

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LITTLE SPORT



City To Have Team In Maritime Senior Hockey This Year

As the result of a hockey survey in Charlottetown during the past three days, it has been found that sufficient support has been pledged to warrant the participation of a team in the Maritime Senior Hockey League for the 1950-51 season.

The decision was reached last night at a special meeting of the survey executive, divisional commanders, team captains and workers who met at the Legion Hall under the joint chairmanship of Major T. B. Rogers, Committee Chairman, and Mr. W. H. Beaton, Campaign Chairman.

It was the opinion of the meeting that the City survey, which was carried out as a test of public opinion and support, has been sufficiently successful to warrant the continuance of the venture and to extend the sale of holding tickets and game tickets to the whole Province.

The general campaign will commence today, and although it was not possible at last night's meeting to enlist canvassers to cover all the main centres and rural areas, contact men will be in Summerside, Kensington, Hunter River and Montague today to organize drives in these areas. For those who will not be reached in these areas by the canvassers, a special form will be found on the sport page of this paper which they may fill in and direct to the address indicated. These forms will be given the same consideration as those handed in by the canvassers. It was pointed out at the meeting, however, that the time element is important, as the closing date for seat holdings will be this Saturday night.

It was also decided at the meeting that the executive and workers will meet again tonight and tomorrow night, and that during those meetings, a hockey club must be formed and a temporary executive appointed to handle its affairs, and a representative appointed to attend the M. S. H. L. executive meeting to be held at Saint John, N. B. Sunday and to make Charlottetown's official application for entry in that League.

K. of C. Juniors And Kinsmen Clash Tonight

The Knights of Columbus Juniors and the Kinsmen clash tonight in a regular Junior League fixture at the Memorial Field Diamond. Game time is set at 5.45.

The game will see the Knights trying to break their tie for top spot in the league with the Vics while the Kinsmen endeavor to break into the win column of the league.

In their last outing against each other the Knights walked off with an 8-1 verdict over the Kinsmen, but tonight may tell a different tale.

The battery for the Knights will likely be MacLean or Burke pitching with Maurice Flynn handling the backstop duties. For the Kinsmen Lorne MacDougall will likely start his first game in Junior ball while the catcher will also be a rookie, John MacDougall. The Kinsmen suffered a heavy loss during the week when they lost the services of their first string catcher and clean up batter, Bud Rossiter, who left the City for Glace Bay.

With the Kinsmen improving every time out and the Knights, the defending champs, the game appears as a natural and should give the fans all the action they want in the line of a good ball game.

Montreal Man On Speedy Trip By Motor Car

MONTREAL, June 22 (CP)—Charlie Bolsjoly loaded his 30 packages of chewing gum, 144 bottles of soft drinks and an extra pair of trousers today and set out on a 1,385-mile motor-trip he expects to make in 35 hours.

A private chauffeur, he has covered 845.0 miles in his 27 years of auto driving—business, pleasure and his special tests.

The trip he started on today is a toughie—up around the rim of the Gaspé Peninsula and back to Montreal. Just before he left Place d'Armes, in front of Notre Dame Church, his car was blessed by Rev. Jean Boileau who wished Charlie well and no accidents.

As a matter of fact Charlie has had only one accident in all his years and miles of driving. That was some years ago when he tried a speed stunt at Blue Bonnets Racetrack—where the horses run. Charlie's souped-up jalopy cranked up and he spent three months in hospital.

With all his driving, Charlie Bolsjoly still has one burning ambition. Some day, he hopes, he can drive in the big Memorial Day speed classic at Indianapolis.

Charlie's driving experience was put to use in the war. Soon after he enlisted he was overseas and driving the R. A. F. brass through the London blitz.

Two winters ago his friends laughed when he said he could drive to Richmond, Va., and back in a continuous stretch of driving. He made the trip, more than 1,200 miles, in 19 hours and 15 minutes.

Girls Softball Game Last Night

The Charlottetown Hospital Nurses softball nine defeated the St. John's Girls team 15-10 yesterday evening in the Basillea Youth Club Girls Softball League. The Nurses behind the pitching of Francis went into an early lead and were never headed.

Barbara Ann To Visit St. John's

ST. JOHN'S Nfld., June 22 (CP)—Barbara Ann Scott, Canada's figure-skating ballerina, will arrive here tomorrow to take part in Newfoundland Day celebrations Saturday.

Highlight of her stay will be the laying of the cornerstone of this Capital's new hockey stadium.

Doctors Continue Scientific Program

HALIFAX, June 22 (CP)—Canadian doctors plowed through the second section of a heavy scientific program today at the annual meeting of the Canadian Medical Association and in the evening attended a general party sponsored by the Provincial Government.

Dr. A. E. Kerr, president of Dalhousie University, was guest speaker at a luncheon. He told the doctors it would be unwise to sacrifice medical training in favour of a wider liberal arts teaching. Doctors should strive to broaden their education, but medical schools should continue to concentrate on medical training.

A round-table conference of six doctors earlier agreed a persons' emotions can be a factor in disorders of the gastro-intestinal tract.

Those taking part were: Dr. Wendell MacLeod, Winnipeg; Dr. R. O. Jones, Halifax; Dr. Alan Walters, Toronto; Dr. R. K. Thomson, Edmonton; Dr. Robert M. MacDonald, Halifax; and Dr. John Lovett Doust, New York.

Ulcer patients were not neurotic, Dr. Thomson said, but emotional upset might be a contributing factor to the development of this ailment.

Care on the part of physicians issuing prescriptions allowing for "refills" of new sulfa and anti-biotic drugs was urged by Dr. S. Lewis, McGill University, Montreal. The patient should not be given a blank check prescription but instead the doctor should indicate the number of times the prescription could be refilled.

Softball Game At Parkdale

The Experimental Farm Recreational Club softball team scored a powerful 20-5 victory over the Science Service squad on the Club diamond at Parkdale last evening.

The game came up with some really classy ball at times, and despite the lopsided score, was a thriller every inch of the way. The deciding factor for the Experimental Farm boys was the top-notch hurling of Art Ballem and airtight infield tactics on the part of the winners.

The following are the lineups—Experimental Farm: Roberts, c; Ballem, p; Hurst, 1b; Reynolds, 2b; MacKay, 3b; Gaudet, ss; Lelacheur, rf; Boswell, cf; MacLaren, lf. Science Service: Richard, c; Clark, p; Jardine, 1b; Cameron, 2b; Macinnon, 3b; Sinnott, ss; Coyle, rf; Vessey, cf; Rogers, lf.

Sport Briefs

COLUMBUS, O., June 22 (AP)—Defending champion Sam Snead tied the course record with a rounding 32-36-68 in the rain-drenched second round of the \$40,000 Professional Golfers Association qualifier today, to lead 63 opponents into match play starting tomorrow.

SYDNEY, N. S., June 22 (CP)—Dave (Sweeney) Schriener of Calgary will return as coach of North Sydney Victorias of the Cape Breton Senior Hockey League next season, club president Ed Swyers announced today. Schriener, one-time N.H.L. scoring champion, is expected to be the only one of the 1949 Cape Breton coaches to repeat.

SYDNEY, N. S., June 22 (CP)—Gordon (Gramps) Kiley, last year's Cape Breton golden gloves champion in the welterweight division, will meet Keith Paris of New Glasgow, N. S., in the semifinal of the Roy Wouters-George Ross Canadian middleweight championship fight at Glace Bay July 1, it was announced tonight.

Jimmy Nolan Wins Bout In England

LIVERPOOL, England, June 22 (Reuters)—Jimmy Nolan of Calgary, welterweight boxing champion of Western Canada, tonight defeated Jimmy Moore of Liverpool on points.

The eight-round bout marked Nolan's first appearance in a British ring.

RAHWAY, N. J., June 19 (AP)—Cortison—the new wonder drug used in the control of rheumatic diseases—was made available yesterday for its first widespread distribution to United States hospitals. Merck and Company will allot increased supplies to some 6,500 hospitals.

Delay Amendments To Indian Act

OTTAWA, June 21 (CP)—The Government today withdrew proposed amendments to the Indian Act and swung the Commons' attention to other legislation, including a bill aimed at placing the Crown owned National Film Board on a more "businesslike basis."

Citizenship Minister Harris announced the Government was withdrawing changes to the Indian Act until next session to give more time for study by Indian bands.

Hitting Holds Spotlight As C. And B. Defeats R.C.A.F. Royals 8 To 3

Power-hitting held the spotlight at Curran & Briggs ball park yesterday as the Curran & Briggs ball team defeated the R. C. A. F. Royals 8 to 3. There were no less than six home runs hit over the left field fence, Hank Landry leading the parade of sock by getting two, his second and third of the season, the first in the fourth inning and the second in the eighth. Gord MacKay hit his second of the season in the third inning, and Bob Timmins, new third sacker for C. & B., got his four-base blow in the eighth.

On the Airforce side, Chuck Hulme and Jed Frances were the sultans of swat, getting one apiece in the ninth. Frances also did yeomanlike work in short field, handling eight chances without a bobble. Hulme cut down two runners trying to purloin second.

Bob St. Pierre, recent acquisition to C. & B.'s pitching corps, hurled masterful ball, allowing only one hit until the ninth inning when the two homers were cracked off his delivery. Murphy was hit rather freely, being touched for eleven hits in eight innings. MacCulloch relieved him in the ninth. The Airmen were steadier afield, committing one error to the construction crew's four.

Score by innings: 123 456 789-R H E
 C. & B. 002 300 030-8 11 4
 R. C. A. F. 010 000 002-3 3 1

Springhill Horses Take Top Honors At Moncton Meet

MONCTON, N. B., June 22 (CP)—Horses owned by Cecil Letcher of Springhill, N. S., took top honors here tonight in the first twilight harness meet of the season for the Moncton Raceway, winning five firsts in eight starts.

Four classes were run off, with two miles dashes per class. The season was opened by Mayor T. Babbitt Parlee. Letcher's Miss Donna Mae took two firsts in the 2:25-2:27 while his Jennie Kalmuck won both firsts in the 2:21-2:23. His other entry, A. G. Scott, took one of the firsts in the Free-For-All.

Bettors had a golden opportunity in the second heat of the 2:20-2:30 as Lady Ruth T. a Sackville, N. B., entry paid \$66.10 for \$2. She finished fourth in the first heat.

SUMMARY

2:29-2:30 Trot and Pace (Two Dashes, \$125 Per Dash)

Lady Ruth T. 4
 Calumet Dido 1
 Hyland Pride 2
 Blanche Harvester 5
 Princess 3
 Senator Craigmile 6
 Nora Dale 7
 Golden Stratton 8
 Sheron H. 9

Times: 2:22, 2:23.

2:21-2:23 Trot and Pace (Two Dashes, \$125 Per Dash)

Jennie Kalmuck 1
 Carnation Lady 2
 Kerwin Hanover 3
 Duke of Highland 4

Times: 2:18 1-5; 2:17 4-5.

Free-For-All (Two Dashes, \$150 Per Dash)

McKvlo Cash 1
 A. G. Scott 2
 Loch Hanover 3
 Doc B. Bratton 4
 Roy Shelburne 5

Times: 2:09 3-5; 2:11.

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National League

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Brooklyn	33	22	.600
Philadelphia	32	22	.593
St. Louis	33	23	.589
Boston	30	26	.536
Chicago	27	25	.519
New York	27	27	.500
Pittsburgh	21	37	.362
Cincinnati	17	38	.308

International League

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Springfield	33	24	.579
Rochester	35	28	.556
Jersey City	32	26	.552
Baltimore	29	26	.527
Montreal	32	29	.525
Syracuse	26	26	.500
Toronto	23	33	.411
Buffalo	19	38	.333

THE HOCKEY IS ON!

After a survey in Charlottetown, sufficient support has been pledged to warrant applying for membership in the MARITIME SENIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE for the 1950-51 season. There are only 400 holding tickets left. This is your last chance to get in on the ground floor and be sure of a seat. These tickets are available to any interested hockey fan in the Province, and will be a case of first come, first served. The committee will continue to meet tonight and Saturday at the Legion Hall at 7:30, and all workers are asked to make reports at these meetings so that seats will not be oversold.

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