

Dedicates New Wing Of Baseball Hall Of Fame

COOPERSTOWN, N. Y., July 24 (CP)—Ford Frick, pinch-hitter for Commissioner A. B. Chandler, dedicated the new \$175,000 west wing of the baseball hall of fame today.

It was a typically casual ceremony in this beautiful village where Abner Doubleday organized the first crude game of baseball in 1869.

Frick, president of the National League, was pressed into service because Chandler's train was late.

"We are dedicating something more than a building," said Frick. "We are dedicating anew our faith in American traditions and American ideals... the game has grown up with the country."

The new brick west wing makes an "L" shape building out of the baseball shrine. A first-floor room is almost given over to Babe Ruth relics.

Last year, Miss Helen Jones of Sunbury, daughter of Premier J. Walter Jones, placed first in the saddle division at the Canadian National Exhibition. Entries are being received by the Provincial Department of Agriculture for the Saint John contest which closes July 27. The two Maritime winners will get an all expense trip and \$5 a day when they leave for the Toronto Fair.

The contests, which carry a prize of \$100, have been in operation only two years. The Junior Horse Judges competing must be between 18 and 31 years of age.

Miss Jones, last year's winner at Toronto, is expected to be one of the judges at Saint John for this year's Maritime preliminary. The \$100 prize at the C. N. E. is paid by the Canadian Horse Show Association.

Islanders Take Part In Finals At Saint John

Prince Edward Island is expected to be well represented in the preliminary contest in Saint John, N. B. July 31 to August 2 when two Maritime contestants will be chosen for the Junior Horse Judging competition at the Canadian National Exhibition. Entries are being received by the Provincial Department of Agriculture for the Saint John contest which closes July 27. The two Maritime winners will get an all expense trip and \$5 a day when they leave for the Toronto Fair.

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Baseball Results

National League
Philadelphia..... 001 000 1 7 1
Pittsburgh..... 110 000 2 5 9
(Called end sixth, rain.)
Miller and Semnick; MacDonald and Mueller.

American League
No games scheduled.

International League
First game:
Rochester..... 110 0120 5 11 0
Baltimore..... 110 0011 4 8 1
Schultz, Poholsky (7) and Wilber; Bauers and Klutz.

Second game:
Rochester..... 003 11 9 12 1
Baltimore..... 000 03 3 7 1
(Called end 5th, rain.)
Copeland and Marshall; Poat, Piechotta (4) and Unser.

Toronto..... 220 000 200 6 8 2
Syracuse..... 103 000 000 4 6 9
Stuffel and Oswald; Blake, Burkhardt (4) Butland (8) and Hayworth, Little (8).

Montreal..... 102 001 302 9 15 1
Springfield..... 000 300 002 5 8 0
Lasorda and Atwell; Volselle, Jacobs (8) and Dant.

Buffalo at Jersey City, postponed, rain.

Red Sox Win 8-6 From Giants

COOPERSTOWN, N. Y., July 24 (AP)—Boston Red Sox rallied in the eighth inning to home runs by John Pesky and Vern Stephens to defeat New York Giants 8-5 today in the annual hall-of-fame game on ancient Doubleday Field where baseball was born.

Clint Hartung held the Sox fairly well in check through the first seven innings. When Andy Hansen went to the mound in the eighth with the Giants leading 5-4, Pesky's blast to he right field bleachers started things going. Dom DiMaggio singled and then Stephens homered. Walt Dropo scored the fourth run on Matt Batt's single.

It was the fourth American League victory against five for the National League in the series that started in 1940. A capacity crowd of 10,798 saw the careless, casual contest. A light rain fell through most of the game.

Attendance Drops In Major Leagues

NEW YORK, July 24 (AP)—Major league baseball attendance is off about 12 per cent or almost 1,500,000 from last season. Only three teams—Philadelphia, Phillies, Detroit Tigers and Chicago Cubs—are ahead of last year's figures. Eddie Sawyer's Philadelphia team, a favorite in the National League pennant race—has shown the greatest increase—146,049. In 138 home games, the Phils have drawn 520,617. They drew 374,568 in the same number of games last season.

On the other hand, Connie Mack's Athletics—once the pride of Philadelphia—have slipped the most, almost 500,000. The A's, flirting with the American League cellar position all season, are off 438,888 from last year.

Sailor Winner Of 26-Mile Marathon

PORT FAIRFIELD, Me., July 24 (AP)—Sailor Johnny Lafferty of the Quonset Point, R. I., naval station won the Maine A. A. U. marathon Saturday.

He came from far back to beat Johnny Kelly.

Lafferty covered the 26-mile, 385-yard course in 2 hours, 44 minutes and seven seconds.

Kelley, of West Acton, Mass., twice winner of the Boston marathon, was timed in 2:44:41.

Third was Gerard Cote of St. Hyacinthe, Que., a four-time winner of the Boston event. He finished in 2:49:53.

The race was a highlight of the Maine potato blossom festival. Only other Canadian in the top 10 was George Norman of Toronto's Gladstone A. C., who finished fourth, right behind Cote.

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We note that the minor league baseball groups in the Prince County area are humming right along according to Summerisle reports and that both the Pee Wee and Bantam sections are experiencing a highly successful season of keen competition to date. In fact things have been going so well that the respective leagues will be launching into playoff competition by August 15th.

The youngsters, who are as keen if not keener about their game than their older baseball brothers, are receiving the full support from Prince County officials, with the Western section of the Department of Physical Fitness under Jim Hogan, and the Summerside Kinsmen Club lending their assistance, the former carrying out the organizational work and the latter doing its share by not only sponsoring teams but supplying other items in the area with bats, balls, etc. It is a great thing for these youngsters to have such well-organized and supervised groups to play in and it is certainly gratifying to see that the older ball enthusiasts are showing such a keen interest in their activities. That is the proper place to start, with the kiddies, if good sportsmanship and citizenship is to be built on strong, healthy foundations.

But it is not only in the Western part of the Province that this keen interest in the youngsters is prevalent. Right here in this City and surrounding areas, the Department of Physical Fitness, Charlottetown Playground Commission and interested individuals are doing the local youngsters every support and encouragement in developing minor league groups.

Although the local midget, bantam and pee wee groups have not started their actual league schedules rolling yet, officials are busy drafting up their dates etc. to get them rolling soon, and in the meantime the volunteer coaches, supervisors and the kids themselves are getting their teams organized and getting in practice daily in preparation for their respective league openings. Such baseball enthusiasts as Ev Toombs, Bill Murphy and Charley Ryan are spending much of their time and experience in organizing and coaching the west, east and north end groups, and all are hopeful of seeing a very keen program in operation this season.

Bill Murphy, in charge of the east end midget group reported last night that he will hold a practice session for that group at the East End Diamond behind Carter's warehouse this evening at 5:30 to choose a team that will meet with North End Midgets in an exhibition game at the Old Diamond, Victoria Park on Friday evening. It is understood that other groups will also hold practice sessions tonight over their respective playing fields.

There are a quite a few versatile sportsmen and sportswomen who participate in a number of sporting fields in the course of a summer, or winter as the case may be, but usually take them one at a time. It is understood however, that one enthusiastic lady golfer of the Charlottetown Golf Club, decided to mix both golf and swimming all at the one time at the Belvedere course last week.

It appears that the lady in question, was thoroughly enjoying a few rounds over the 18-hole course, and had succeeded in reaching the ninth hole, when the dual performance occurred. Like all good golfers do at times, she sliced a drive, which ultimately took the ball its way into the water at the edge of the brook which winds its way through that particular part of the course. Intent on her game, although no doubt put out by the miscue, she was endeavouring to retrieve her ball from the brink of the babbling brook when she lost her balance and tumbled in.

Refusing to be put out by the incident, however, the lady golfer took full advantage of the situation and enjoyed a few warm strokes in the refreshing atmosphere of the creek before retiring to the clubhouse in a wet, but otherwise undampened spirit. Whether or not the lady would recommend the treatment for irate golfers, is not known, but it might not be a bad idea. It would sure cool off those club-busters in a hurry. It is not known whether the swimming-golfer added those extra strokes, taken in the brook, to her tally or not.

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Pennant Races Close With Ten Weeks To Go

NEW YORK, July 24 (AP)—The New York Yankees' red-hot home stand and Brooklyn's fine road trip leave both pennant races in a jumble with 10 weeks to go.

Since the all-star game break, the Yanks swept eight of 11 on the home lot to pull within 1 1/2 games of leading Detroit. Eight out of 12 wins by Brooklyn on the road left the Dodgers in third place, two games back of first-place Philadelphia.

Cleveland Indians, moving up fast in the American League, look like a great wing for these days. They're only 3 1/2 back of Detroit, their high mark for the season. The Tigers continued their pennant race with seven out of 12 in the east.

Overlooked in the tumult and shouting about the Yanks, Dodgers and Indians has been a surge by Boston Red Sox. Digging in at Fenway Park for a stay, the Red Sox knocked off the west, 9-4. Still 6 1/2 games behind Detroit, they can become an important factor with a successful western trip.

Most of the clubs had an off day for travel today. Tomorrow they'll all be back on a full night schedule. The American League's east will be in the west and the National League west will be in the east.

The Red Sox run into an important road block right off the bat. Three in Detroit, followed by four in Cleveland should tell their story for 1950. The Yanks have it a bit easier, opening in St. Louis. They go into Chicago next and wind up next week in Detroit and Cleveland.

After Boston's visit, the Tigers face Philadelphia. They switch opponents with Cleveland which opens tomorrow against the A's and then gets the Red Sox.

There is no waste motion in the National where a St. Louis-at-Brooklyn series tomorrow night opens the fringe. After Ebbets Field for three days, the Cards hit New York, Boston and Philadelphia in order.

The Phils won seven and lost eight in the west, good enough to take them into Pittsburgh on their final stop with the league lead.

Second division clubs come into Shibe Park to play the Phils before the Cardinals arrive Aug. 4 for a four-game set. Chicago, Pittsburgh and Cincinnati precede St. Louis.

But second division clubs caused plenty of trouble during the inter-sectional series just ended. The lowly Cincinnati Reds won eight of 14, including a doubleheader sweep from the Dodgers. The New York Giants also picked up, moving into fifth place ahead of Chicago by taking seven of 13 on the road.

Robinson Back In Batting Lead
NEW YORK, July 24 (AP)—Jackie Robinson's five hits against Pittsburgh Sunday enabled him to regain the National League batting lead from Stan Musial of St. Louis.

The Brooklyn second baseman trailed Musial by three points after Saturday night's action. Now it's Robinson 367, Musial 360.

Musial continued hisizzling pace during the week, stretching his consecutive game hitting streak to 28. The modern National League record is 37, set by Boston's Tommy Holmes in 1945.

Behind Robinson and Musial, the field stretches out. Andy Parko of Chicago is the third hitter at 332. Then come Whitey Lockman of New York, 331, and Dick Sisler of the Phils, 330.

Carl Furillo of Brooklyn is back in the top 10 with 325, good for sixth place. Enos Slaughter of St. Louis is next, 324, followed by New York's Eddie Stanky, 317, Cincinnati's Red Kluwe, 314, and Philadelphia's Willie Jones, 313.

Although Musial couldn't wrest the batting lead from Robinson he shows the way in total hits, 114, and doubles, 29. Ralph Kiner of Pittsburgh is the power king with 76 runs batted in and 26 home runs. He and Jones are tied with 70 runs scored. Richie Ashburn of the Phils has the most triples, 10, and Sam Jethroe of Boston, still out with a leg injury, is way out front with 24 stolen bases.

Bob Miller of the Phils is the top pitcher on won and lost records with an 8-1 mark. Max Lanier of St. Louis is next with 913. The Braves' Warren Spahn has a comfortable lead with 126 strikeouts.

Minor Leagues Hold Meeting

Yesterday afternoon at the Summerside Armouries a meeting of the Pee Wee and Bantam Leagues was held with representatives from Miscouche, Kensington and Summerside Kinsmen present.

James P. Hogan, Department of Physical Fitness, presided and it was decided in view of the success the leagues have had to date to continue. Playoffs to start on August 15th. The winner to meet the first place team.

League Standings To Date

League	Points
Pee Wees	
Kinsmen (1)	4
Kensington	4
Miscouche	3
Kinsmen (2)	1

Bantams	Points
Kinsmen (2)	6
Kinsmen (1)	4
Miscouche	3
Kensington	1

Remaining Schedule

July—
25—Kensington at Kinsmen (2)
Kensington (1) at Miscouche
26—Kinsmen (2) at Kinsmen (1)
28—Kinsmen (1) at Kensington
Miscouche at Kinsmen (2)

August—
1—Kensington at Miscouche
4—Miscouche at Kinsmen (1)
Kinsmen (2) at Kensington
8—Miscouche at Kensington
9—Kinsmen (1) at Kinsmen (2)
11—Kensington at Kinsmen (1)
Kinsmen (2) at Miscouche

Bantams

25—Kensington at Kinsmen (2)
Kinsmen (1) at Miscouche
27—Kinsmen (2) at Kinsmen (1)
28—Kinsmen (1) at Kensington
Miscouche at Kinsmen (2)

The Kinsmen Club of Summerside are indeed deserving of a great deal of credit for the interest they have shown in this league. Bats and balls have been supplied by them to the players not only at the games in town but also at all games played at outside points, Miscouche and Kensington.—S.

Pirates Nose Phillies 2-1

PITTSBURGH, July 24 (AP)—Rain wiped out Eddie Waitkus' two-run homer in the top of the seventh tonight and gave Pittsburgh Pirates a 2-1 six-inning triumph over Philadelphia Phils.

The loss knocked the Phils out of the National League lead. The contest, previously halted for 34 minutes by rain at the end of the second inning, drew 15,431 fans.

The game was held up for an hour and two minutes before it was called.

The Philly loss put the St. Louis Cardinals two percentage points in first place.

The game had been postponed from May 11 because of rain.

Pittsburgh got off to an early lead when Bob Dillinger tripled to open the first inning and scored a few minutes later on Ralph Kiner's long fly to right.

Another run crossed the plate for the Pirates in the second.

Richie Ashburn's 11th triple of the year scored Mike Goliat with the first Philly run after play resumed in the third.

The Phils began to rally in the seventh. With two gone, Eddie Waitkus smacked a home run into the right field stands, scoring pitcher Bob Miller ahead of him. Then came the showers. Under league rules, the score reverted back to the sixth—the last completed inning.

Bill MacDonald got credit for his fifth win against three losses, Miller lost his second of the year. He has eight wins.

STOLEN STONE
ST. JOSEPH, Mo., July 24 (AP)—Someone stole the cornerstone of the old jail. The stone, 12 inches square and three inches thick had been on display in the sheriff's office.

Vics And Knights Tangle Tonight At Memorial Field

The Victorias and Knights will tangle at Memorial Field tonight at 5:45 in what will be a battle for the City Junior League leadership, which will either see the Vics in a tie position for the top spot or the Knights in full possession by a two-game advantage.

With both teams having played ten scheduled games, the Knights hold the top rung with six wins and four losses, while the Vics have won five and lost five, to lead the cellar dwelling Kinsmen for second spot by one game in the same number of starts.

The tilt is expected to produce another of the keen clashes that have been witnessed in league play this season.

Junior Farmers To Hold Field Day

A big program of sports is planned for the Junior Farmers Field Day on August 7th at Upton Experimental Farm. A director from the Department of Physical Fitness will be on hand to start the various events. The sports are open to rural youth, under 31 years of age, and a large entry list is anticipated. Elimination races may be needed in some events. The following is a summary of the sports.

Director: Dept. of Physical Fitness.

Timer: S. C. Wright.
1st Place Judge: David Peacock.
2nd Place Judge: Alvin Beagan.
3rd Place Judge: Helen MacDonald.

Secretary: Mrs. Athol MacDonald.

100 yard dash—men 12 yrs. 75 yard dash—girls 12 years & under.

75 yard dash—girls 13-16 years, inclusive.

75 yard dash—ladies over 16. High Jump, men; ladies' broad jump (to run simultaneously).

220 yard dash—men. Ladies' high jump; running broad jump, men (to run simultaneously).

Rolling-pin throw, women. 75 yard dash—boys under 16. 440 yard dash—men.

Sack Race—open. 3-legged race—girls. Relay race—Swing Club girls. Relay race—Junior Farmer Groups.

Softball game: Lot 16 vs. Cherry Valley. Baseball game: Tracadie vs. Eastern Stars.

Kell Still Leads In Batting Race

CHICAGO, July 24 (AP)—George Kell of Detroit still leads the American League batting race with 344—by Detroit's Hot Evers and Cleveland's Larry Doby are only one point behind.

Kell slipped 4 points in games through yesterday, but this didn't prevent him from setting the batting pace for the fourth straight week.

Evers climbed eight points to tie with Doby for second place with 343. Doby fell eight points, but did better than Boston's Walt Dropo, who slumped 10 points for a .342 percentage and third place.

Kell, the 1949 A. L. batting champion, has nose dived from a sizzling .375 three weeks ago.

In fourth place with .337 is Boston's Al Zarilla. Others in the top 10 include:

Phil Rizuto, New York, .324; Yogi Berra, New York, .322; Johnny Pesky, Boston, .321; Ted Williams, Boston, .321, and Dom DiMaggio, Boston, .318.

Kell also is a double leader in specialized performance with most hits, 124, and most doubles, 28. Boston's Vern Stephens leads in runs, 81, and R.B.I.'s with 97. Evers has the most triples, eight.

Al Rosen of Cleveland is the home run leader with 27. Dom DiMaggio paces the base stealers with 10.

In the pitching department, Boston's Maurice McDermott has a record of 81 for the best percentage of .857, followed by Cleveland's Bob Lemon with 15-4 for .789.

Lemon replaces New York's Allie Reynolds in the most strikeouts department with 94.

Veteran Tennis Player Beaten

RIVER FOREST, Ill., July 24 (AP)—In only 80 minutes, the top-ranked amateur in the United States, Davis Cup veteran Ted Schroeder was soundly trounced by the National Collegiate champion, Herb Flam, in straight sets, 6-1, 6-2, 6-2, in the finals of the National clay courts tennis meet today.

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Newly Formed Series May Be Held Until 1951

TORONTO, July 24 (CP)—The Canadian Amateur Hockey Association's newly-instituted Major Series, scheduled to start next season with five selected leagues in the competition, may be deferred another year, it was announced here tonight.

"It looks at present as if there will be no major series in 1950-51," Doug Grimston of New Westminster, B. C., Association president, told the Canadian Press after a meeting today of the Joint Relations Committee of the professional hockey leagues and the C. A. H. A.

He said a special meeting of the C. A. H. A. will be held in Toronto Dec. 27-28 when the question will be reopened.

A joint statement issued after today's meeting said in part: "The C. A. H. A. decision to initiate contracts and a major series was dependent upon satisfactory arrangements being reached with the professional organizations... when the meeting of the joint committee was held today it was not found possible for the two organizations to reach a working arrangement at the present time with respect to the status in the major series of players under A, B and C options in the professional organizations."

The statement added that "therefore, it was mutually agreed to defer the whole scheme should be deferred for the present. The existing agreement with the professional organizations remains in effect and the relations between the two bodies are completely harmonious."

The major series, formed at a day-long C. A. H. A. meeting Saturday, called for all players in the series to sign a contract calling for a minimum \$1,000-a-year salary. A waiver clause provided that a club shall not dispose of a player by transfer, except to a professional club, until all teams in the league

or group have had a chance to claim the contract at a \$100 waiver price.

A suggested basis for drafting of a player by pro clubs was set at \$10,000 if made by a National Hockey League team; \$5,000 if made by an American League team; \$3,000 if made by a club from the United States League and \$2,000 for the Pacific Coast League.

And that's where the difficulty arose. Teams in the major series are the strongest in the country and professional leagues already may have put the finger on some players in the series, allowing them to call these players without paying the suggested draft price.

Option "A" is an agreement simply for a tryout; option "B" is a signed agreement giving the contracting club an option on his services for future on terms to be mutually agreed upon and the player is bound to nothing else; option "C" is an agreement signed stipulating the contracting club within one year may call upon him to sign a standard contract and perform professionally for a specified time at terms agreed upon.

"We figured the contract would lend a certain amount of stability to the teams to buy and sell players, but I guess we figured wrong," Grimston said the Allan Cup, showed into the background when the major series was formed, "in all probability" would be open to all senior clubs in Canada including the Cape Breton, Maritimes, Quebec, Ontario and Western Canadian Senior Leagues which were tabbed for the Allan Cup.

"Right now we are working on next season's Major Cup dates," he said.

The C. A. H. A. earlier today announced play-off dates for the major series and Grimston said these now should be "killed."

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