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Chicago Cubs Check New York Giants 6-0

(By The Canadian Press)
 Johnny Schmitz, Chicago's willowy southpaw, yesterday checked New York Giants 6-0 with three hits, allowing only one New Yorker to reach third in a National League game at Wrigley Field.

The Boston Braves-St. Louis Cardinals night game was postponed because of rain and wet grounds. Brooklyn Dodgers played a night contest at Pittsburgh.

Schmitz, in gaining his second victory, was helped with home runs by Roy Smalley, Bill Serena and Wayne Terwilliger.

Manager Leo Durocher, second baseman Eddie Stanky and pitcher Sheldon Jones of the Giants were ejected from the game during a seventh-inning argument.

With Preston Ward on second, Hank Sauer lined out to shortstop Alvin Dark, who threw to Stanky attempting to double Ward. Stanky dropped Dark's peg and umpire Frank Dascoli ruled Ward safe.

The Giants, led by Stanky and Durocher, protested the decision, claiming Stanky held the ball long enough to make the out. After a long jawing session, Dascoli thumbed the two from the game.

Hank Edwards scored Ward with a single to left. Umpire Lou Jorda then went over to the New York bench and threw out Jones for jockeying.

Chicago opened fast with three runs off loser Larry Jansen in the second inning. Terwilliger closed out the home-run bombing in the next inning, with a shot into left field. The Cubs picked up their other run in the fifth.

Ralph Kiner smashed out two home runs, one with the bases loaded, to give Pittsburgh Pirates a 10-5 victory over Brooklyn.

Kiner's drives accounted for seven Pirate runs and gave him the League lead in the round trip department.

Games Today

National League—
 Philadelphia at Pittsburgh; Boston at Chicago; Brooklyn at Cincinnati (N); New York at St. Louis (N).

American League—
 Detroit at Boston; St. Louis at New York; Chicago at Washington (N); Cleveland at Philadelphia (N).

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LITTLE SPORT

By Rouson

IN THE CORNER

We note that the Charlottetown Roll-Away bowling team, the Provincial entry in this year's Nova Scotia-Prince Edward Island Bowling Tournament, being held at Dartmouth, N. S. this week, didn't get away to a very encouraging start in the opening days play there on Monday. The boys won three and dropped five in their first eight games played.

However, there is a long way to go yet, and with a large entry list of 16 teams competing this year, anything can happen by the time the week-long play is over. The local squads standing at the end of the first day of play was a tie for 13th position with Springhill, Conn-Martel of Halifax, last year's runners-up for the title against Dartmouth Beazley's, were leading the field at the end of the first day with 10 wins in 12 starts.

The local team left for Dartmouth last Sunday, and is composed of the following members: Joey McDonald, Irving MacKinnon, Duck MacDonald, George Kays, Pete Harley, Red MacKenzie and Jim Lawlor. Although the boys are competing against most of the top bowling teams in the Maritimes, there is probably one very good reason why they haven't made a better showing to date than they have. The reason, not enough practice.

The Roll-Aways, captained by Joey McDonald, have been bowling pretty much as a team for the past few years, and although not having won the N. S.-P. E. I. crown, have made some determined bids for it during the past three years, and have copped off a number of individual honors during the competitions.

Since the Sporting Club Roll-Away Alleys, operated by Joey himself, was burned down in a disastrous fire here last winter, the boys have been without a home alley in which to practice over, and although they have supplemented it by competing over other alleys in the city, they have not been able to get in nearly as much practice as they have been accustomed to, which is bound to have an effect on their usual performance.

Mr. MacDonald, however, has already laid his plans for re-building on the old site on Grafton Street, and come next fall, Charlottetown will probably be able to boast one of the finest and most up to date bowling centres in Eastern Canada, where the boys, and many others too, will be able to get in plenty of practice for future competitions.

According to recent reports from Toronto "there was a 'hearts and flowers' touch to Lynn Patrick's resignation as coach of New York Rangers. Reports of the occasion had the National Hockey League club's front office wishing Lynn nothing but the best as he headed west to join his father in running the new Victoria entry in the Pacific Coast League.

"But Milt (Toronto Star) Dunne says the facts behind the departure of the freshman coach who nearly won the Stanley Cup are somewhat less pleasant than those that met the eye. For what it's worth, here's Milt's version: 'When Lester Patrick was near the end of his active connection with the club he put on the hockey map, Ranger president Gen. John Reed Kilpatrick told him he planned to bring up Lynn from New York's New Haven farm club to replace Frank Boucher as Ranger coach.

"Milt says Lester didn't like the idea. The old Patrick (Lester) claimed to have taught Boucher all he knew about the executive end of the game and felt Boucher was ignoring his advice. 'It's a bad time for him to take over,' Lester told the president when he suggested Lynn as coach. Lester explained to friends that his son couldn't win. Boucher was stepping out after a successful coaching career to take over as manager. If Rangers did well under a new coach, Boucher would get the credit. If not, Lynn was the goat.

"Despite his father's warning that he'd never be happy under Boucher, Lynn took the job, feeling it was probably his only chance to coach an N. H. L. club. 'At the start, concludes Milt, 'he and Boucher were buddies, but before the season was far spent, Lynn had decided Lester was right.'"

JUNIOR VICS

All players wishing to turn out with Junior Vics are asked to meet in Rendezvous Banquet Room tonight at 7:30. Last year players please bring uniforms.

Queen Square School Interscholastic Hoop Squad



Pictured above are the Queen Square School basketball team for 1950, who were runners-up for the City Interscholastic Basketball Championship, losing out to Prince Street School in the finals.—Left to right—Billy MacDonald, Arnold Mullins, Billy Purcell, Joseph Revell, Charles Ruddy, George MacGuigan, Eddie Kays, Lorne Brake, W. E. Scantlebury (coach). —Photo by Garnhum.

Truro Bearcats Sign 12 U. S. Players

TRURO, N.S., May 9 (CP)—Truro Bearcats, preparing for the opening of the Halifax and District Senior Baseball League, have signed 12 United States players, it was announced tonight.

Officials and supporters of the club made a trip to Boston during the week-end to see some of the players in action.

In two exhibition games, the Truro-bound players, augmented by several others, came out on top 9-2 and 19-7.

Chet Pasglucia, to coach the Cats, performed behind the bat. Joe Barry shared the catching duties and also played at third.

Baseball Results

American League

Detroit 000 000 100 1 9 0
 Boston 011 012 10x 6 13 0
 Trucks, Rogovin (6), White (7) and Robinson, Ginsberg (7); Parnell and Tebbetts.

Cleveland 001 100 051 8 10 1
 Philadelphia 010 070 01x 9 12 0
 Gromek, Pleretti (5) Zoldak (5)
 Rozek (7) Benton (8) and Hegan, Murray (5); Wyse, Scheib (8) and Cueva.

Chicago 000 000 200 2 9 1
 Washington 003 000 00x 3 9 0
 Hafner, Judson (3) Cain (7)
 and Masi; Hittle and Evans.

St. Louis 000 010 001 2 3 4
 New York 020 200 00x 4 9 1
 Ostrowski, Overmire (8) and Lollar; Lopat and Berra.

National League

New York 000 000 000 6 3 3
 Chicago 031 010 10x 6 7 0
 Jansen, Maglie (4), Hansen (6), Hartung (8) and Westrum; Schmitz and Walker.

Brooklyn 005 000 000 5 6 0
 Pittsburgh 005 000 25x 10 7 3
 Branca, Palica (3) Erskine (8) and Campanella; Queen, Werle (3) and McCullough.

Boston at St. Louis (N) postponed rain and wet grounds.

International League

Springfield 000 013 003 7 8 1
 Montreal 300 002 010 6 7 1
 Spicer, Costello (6) Inde (7) and Burgess; Lown, Lee (6) Eperly (9) and Atwell.

Syracuse at Rochester postponed rain.

Baltimore at Toronto, postponed rain.

Jersey City at Buffalo (N) postponed rain.

Bowling

HOLY NAME ALLEYS
 K. of C. League

Canadians 2936
 City Slickers 3296

High Single — J. Bulter 272.
 High Three — J. Bulter 628.
 Points, Canadians 1; City Slickers 4.

Wizards 3406
 Saints 3204

High Single — C. Praught 279.
 High Three — C. Praught, 701.
 Points, Wizards 5; Saints 6.

Royal Canadians 3196
 Western Gentlemen 3277

High Single — F. Gallant 264.
 High Three — Rev. P. McMahon 711.
 Points, R. Canadians 1-1-2; Western Gentlemen 3-1-2.

Islands 2900
 Downtowners 2512

High Single — T. Creighan 289.
 High Three — T. Creighan 748.
 Points, Downtowners 9; Islands 6.

Baseball Standings

National League

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Brooklyn	11	7	.611
Philadelphia	12	8	.600
St. Louis	10	8	.556
Chicago	7	6	.538
Boston	10	9	.526
Pittsburgh	10	9	.526
New York	5	9	.357
Cincinnati	4	13	.235

American League

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Boston	14	7	.667
Detroit	10	5	.667
New York	10	7	.588
Washington	9	7	.563
Cleveland	6	9	.400
Philadelphia	7	10	.412
Chicago	4	9	.308
St. Louis	4	10	.285

Musial Heads Batters In National League

NEW YORK, May 9 (AP)—That man Stan Musial continues to overpower the pitchers in the National League with a league-leading .453 average.

Moving from right field to first base made no difference for the St. Louis Cardinal slugger who added five points to last week's average.

Andy Pafko of Chicago Cubs is closest to Musial in figures including Sunday's games. Pafko also is in the exclusive 400 club at .439.

West Westrum of New York Giants moved into third place at .389 followed closely by the Phils' Dick Sisler at .386. Joe Garagiola, Cardinal catcher, took over fifth at .378.

Jackie Robinson, defending batting champ, shouldered into the top 10 at .356, sixth place. Then came Boston's Sam Jethroe, .354, and Pittsburgh's Johnny Hopp, .340. There is a three-way tie for ninth at .333 among Tommy Cleveland of the Cards and Al Dark and Don Mueller of the Giants.

Jethroe, only full-fledged rookie in the top 10, took over the league lead in runs scored, 20, and most hits, 27. He also is tied with teammate Buddy Kerr for most runs batted in.

The Phils still hold the slugging laurels. Willie Jones' six homers are tops and he is tied with teammate Del Ennis with 18 runs batted in. Robinson has most doubles, eight, and Pee Wee Reese of the Dodgers leads the base-stealers with four.

Broom Crew Wins By Playing Hunch

BALTIMORE, May 8 (CP)—The broom crew at Pimlico really cleaned up today.

Al Schwarz, boss of the 28 men who sweep up after the races, said virtually every one of them played a hunch in the third and bet on Sweep 'Em.

Sweep 'Em won and paid \$101.20.

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Sport Echoes From Prince County

The Prince Edward Island Physical Fitness Baseball League will function again this year. There were fears for a time that this might not be so. Reports had it that Charlottetown would concentrate on a City League, that Summerside would enter an inter-provincial Senior "B" circuit, and that the R. C. A. F. baseball authorities would participate only in inter-service contests.

A rather odd set-up has been fashioned for the Island League this year. There will be no president. Just a three-man committee to govern and the Physical Fitness Department to carry out its instructions and to do the secretarial work. Somebody will have to preside at meetings, we presume, but perhaps each of the representatives will take turns at that.

There will be an effort to get the regular league games over earlier this year. August 30 has been set as the deadline and play-off games will start in September, a best two-out-of-three semi-final series and a best three-out-of-five, or if time permits, perhaps a best four-out-of-seven final series.

The R. C. A. F. representatives present at the Island League annual meeting stated that the aim was not to enter a team in the Summerside Town League this summer. This decision will certainly be a decided blow to the prospects of a successful operation of this league in 1950. We hope it does not discourage the leaders to the point of dropping plans for the running of the league. After this roll is called for the members of the Curran & Briggs baseball players, there will be lot of ball tossers left stranded in and around Summerside. Three teams are still a possibility if some of the youngsters are recruited and although the standard of play will naturally be slightly lower than in other seasons, it might still be fairly exciting and, what is probably more important, all the up-and-coming young vets will have a chance to play ball.

There is a possibility that air-men who like to play ball, and who do not make the Island League team, may be allowed to join town teams and play in the Summerside Town League. We don't know this, remember, it's just a conjecture with a little wishful thinking thrown in. Perhaps the R. C. A. F. sports authorities are planning to have a baseball league within their own confines. If they are, that would tear up the other idea, wouldn't it?

Of course, there's a possibility that, if the Town League didn't get around to operating this year, the Curran & Briggs ball club might consider operating a second C & B team that would enter a league with Kensington, Kinkora, etc. and that would take in quite a number of players not quite ready for the first team yet. You can tell by the way we're suggesting possibilities that we don't know any more than any of the rest of you what actually is going to happen in Summerside baseball circles this year. We do hope, however, that all the boys who crave to toss the sphere around will get an opportunity to play ball with some team. The midgets and bartams will be looked after, we know, but there are a lot of players older than that who are going to be left

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Boston Red Sox In 6-1 Victory Over Detroit

(By The Canadian Press)
 Boston Red Sox virtually took command of the American League's early pennant race yesterday by hammering out a 6-1 verdict over Detroit Tigers behind the pitching of lefty Mel Parnell.

All other scheduled games were nighters. Cleveland was set to tangle with Philadelphia Athletics; Chicago White Sox met Washington Senators, and St. Louis Browns took on New York Yankees.

Boston and Detroit are deadlocked with exact 667 percentages—the method used to determine a pennant winner—but on a won-and-lost basis Boston, pre-season flag choice, has a one-game bulge.

Walt Dropo, rugged rookie playing his eighth game since his emergency recall from Louisville, led the Boston attack. The big first-sacker, filling in for the injured Billy Goodman, blasted his second homer and collected two singles to drive in two runs.

He was the only player with three hits as each of the Sox collected at least one safety off three Detroit pitchers.

Bobby Doerr also slugged a homer, his third. It was Boston's first run of the game and the first hit off Virgil Trucks, who suffered his first loss. Trucks, who has won two, now has failed to finish four games.

In winning, the Sox continued a whammy they hold over Detroit, who have won only three games in Fenway Park in the last two seasons. And through the 1948 and 1949 campaigns the Sox have beaten Detroit in 30 of 47 games.

Parnell pitched hitless ball until Vic Wertz singled into left after two were out in the fourth. The smooth-working southpaw, who won 25 games while losing seven last summer, had a shutout going into the seventh. Then a double by Aaron Robinson and another two-bagger by pinch-hitter Don Kolloway set up Detroit's only run.

Trucks was driven from the game in the sixth when the Sox scored their fourth and fifth runs on doubles by Johnny Pesky and Vern Stephens and singles by Tom Wright and Dropo. Dropo's single was off Saul Rogovin, second Tiger hurler.

In the night games, New York downed St. Louis 4-2, Philadelphia whipped Cleveland 9-8 and Washington edged Chicago 3-2.

Lefty Ed Lopat handcuffed St. Louis with three hits as New York took advantage of four Brownie errors to win. Lopat fanned seven in registering his third American League victory.

Hank Bauer, back in the outfield after a brief layoff because of sacroiliac trouble, had a hand in all the Yankee runs. He hit a single and double, drove in two runs and scored two himself.

The Yanks collected nine hits and all their runs off Lefty Joe Ostrowski, who went down to his first defeat of the season. Don Kolloway, rookie outfielder, accounted for the Browns' last run with a homer in the ninth.

Eddie Josa's eighth-inning home out in the cold if some provision is not made for them. Please remember this, you who have to do with the promotion of baseball here.

The Physical Fitness Department has announced that it will foster the setting up of softball leagues on the Island this year. We hope Summerside will take full advantage of this, especially the girls. A few years ago, girls' softball was going strong in Summerside, and then it suddenly went into eclipse. Charlottetown, on the contrary, kept up its softball organization with the result that they have been playing a standard of ball on a par with that played on the mainland. Hank "Thru-it-To-Me-Bebba" Landry was the guiding genius of girls' softball in those early days, but Hank is too busy doing his stuff (Y! Y! hot stuff) between second and third to pay any attention to the girls (as far as softball is concerned, we mean) these last few years.

About this new rink project. Things are still a-poppin' and look for a break very soon. Maybe in another corner of this newspaper. Maybe not. But definitely soon.

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ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Prince Edward Island Fur Breeders' Association will be held at Birch Court, Experimental Farm, Charlottetown, at 1:30 o'clock on **TUESDAY, MAY 30th.**

All milk and fox breeders who are members of this Association are urgently requested to attend this important meeting.

The annual reports and a programme covering future activities will be under discussion. Recommendations will also be made for the election of two Directors to the Board of the Canadian National Silver Fox Breeders' Association.

W. E. SHAW,
 Secretary.