

# Sports

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## Parkdale-Saints Resume Tonight

As Parkdale Flyers and St. Dunstan's University prepare to resume their best-of-seven hockey feud at the Sports Arena tonight both Manager Barry Moore of Parkdale and coach A.J. MacAdam of S.D.U. were looking glumly over the growing casualty list that has now increased three players.

Last week it was thought that leftwinger Skip Carver would be available for tonight's game. However Skip has been in hospital since Saturday morning and is a doubtful starter. In addition Parkdale defenseman Kip Ready stopped a hot shot with the back of his leg on Thursday and has been limping around ever since. He likely will start but his effectiveness may be impaired.

The Saints have come up with their first casualty of the playoffs. Big defenseman Ray Hache has been confined to bed through illness for the past couple of days. However, there is a possibility that Hache will be playing tonight.

### IN THIS CORNER

## Baseball Starts Today; Time For Crystal Gazing

The 1956 baseball gets underway today in the American and National leagues. We have been holding off making too many predictions too early but the bug has got to be about as good a time as any to take a look at big time baseball and nail down pennants for one of the A. L. squads about six months in advance. To keep the suspense up for a few paragraphs or so it might be a good idea to pick an arm to reverse. This is the way this corner sees it bottoms up.

### WASHINGTON SENATORS

With Bob Patefield and Mickey Vernon on their roster last year the Washington Senators with Chuck Dressen at the helm finished a dead last. Having traded off about their two best players Eddie Yost at third base and home run hitter Roy Sievers as first. They moved in the fence for Sievers this year but he will have to hit a lot of homers just to keep the Nats on speaking acquaintance with their most southerly neighbours who will be the.....

### BALTIMORE ORIOLES

With manager and general manager Paul Richards pulling the strings in the front office and calling the plays on the bench the Orioles figure no better than the position they held last year. No man can handle two such demanding jobs and do a good job at both. Another drawback is that Baltimore birds is a distinct lack of talent. Jim Wilson and Bill Wright are better than average hurlers and Hal Smith will do a good job behind the plate. But apart from those there are far too many ifs and ands for the Orioles to be anything better than a poor second division club. In much the same spot are the.....

### KANSAS CITY ATHLETICS

When we look for the A's to finish as high as 6th it is more out of a hope that Bobby Shantz will be hitting better form and fully recovered from his arm troubles. A healthy Shantz and the A's should outdistance both the Orioles and Nats by a sizeable margin. An unhealthy Shantz and the A's should creep by the 7th and 8th place finishers on the strength of power from Vic Fowler, Reddy Lopez and Gus Zornoff. Having the outfielder like Enos Slaughter on the roster won't hurt the A's a bit. At this stage it looks very much like the above three teams will be in the rear echelon watching Detroit, Yanks, Red Sox, White Sox and Cleveland battling for the pennant. One of these teams has to finish fifth and the way this rner sees it even with standouts like Al Kaline, Harvey Kuenn and Ray Boone, the team most likely not to succeed is.....

### DETROIT TIGERS

In a few years the Tigers should be a pennant winner. But not this year. They are loaded with talented players but the trouble is that most of their talent is too young or too old. Bill Hoft will be carrying their pitching load as Virgil Trucks and Ned Garver begin to feel the stiffness of age. The Tigers will be finishing fifth only because they are slightly less talented than.....

### CLEVELAND INDIANS

General manager Hank Greenberg did his best to get the Indians in the second division by dealing off Larry Doby to the White Sox during the winter. Manager Al Lopez has never finished below second in eight years of managing ball clubs. He will this year. The big trouble with

## ANNUAL QUESTIONS COME UP

# Yanks, Brooks Favorites As Season Opens Today

NEW YORK (AP)—With Brooklyn Dodgers and New York Yankees occupying the traditional favorites roles accorded the defending champions, the 16 major league baseball clubs open another season today, heralded by the usual quota of pre-season speculations.

There is the annual question of Willie Mays' ability to break Babe Ruth's home run record. There is the big trade between Cleveland Indians and Chicago White Sox, both close contenders in the American League last year. And the future of the handful of rookies who will join the big names like Ted Williams, Stan Musial, Yogi Berra and Robin Roberts at the starting lineups.

If the weatherman is kind, crowds totalling 250,000 will pack parks from Boston to Milwaukee for the opening of baseball's 164th season. The general forecast is cloudy and cool with possible scattered showers.

President Eisenhower will toss out the first ball at Washington where Chuck Dressen's fuzzy-cheeked rookies will dare the mighty Yankees.

Though many rookies were packing up during the weekend and

heading back to the minors, a baker's dozen or so managers, to convince the managers they belonged in the starting lineups.

### ROOKIES GET CHANCE

Perhaps the most highly publicized second baseman Charlie Neal of Brooklyn, shortstop Jerry Lumpe of the Yanks, shortstop Don Budin and third baseman Frank Malzone of Boston, shortstop Luis Aparicio of Chicago White Sox, outfielder Frank Robinson of Cincinnati and catcher Danny Kravitz of Pittsburgh.

Dressen has so many rookies at Washington that it's hard to find a familiar face. The outfield is all new with Dick Tettelbach and Whitey Herzog from the Yankees farms and Karl Olson of Boston. Lou Berberet, another ex-Yankee farmhand who played for Toronto last season, is Dressen's starting catcher.

Lumpe at shortstop is the only new Yankee in the starting lineup though the bench will include Mickey McDermott, ex-Washington, who may pitch the third game of the season. Don Larsen (9-2) is manager Casey Stengel's opening day pitcher. Camilo Pascual (2-12)

will pitch for the Nats.

### CHECK ON BIG TRADE

Chicago fans will get the low-down on the big deal with Cleveland on opening day. Chico Carasquel and Jim Busby, formerly of the White Sox, will be playing for the Indians and Larry Doby, ex-Indian, will be in centre with rookie Aparicio at short for the Sox when Bob Lemon (18-10) faces Billy Pierce (15-10).

The expected crowd of 45,000 at Detroit will not see too many changes in the Tigers and Kansas City Athletics. Manager Buckey Harris of the Tigers finally settled on Reno Bertoia, a Windsor, Ont., native, at second base and manager Lou Boudreau of the Athletics shuffled his gang to put Hector Lopez in centre and Jim Finigan on third while bringing back Spook Jacobs from the minors to play second base. Alex Kellner (11-8) opposes Frank Lary (14-15) of the Tigers.

The Red Sox will have Malzone at third and Buddin at short, a complete new left side of the infield, when Frank Sullivan (18-13) faces Baltimore's Bill Wight (6-8) before 20,000. The Orioles have made few changes, bringing up Tito Francona from Vancouver to play the outfield and putting the veteran Bobby Adams on second base.

Brooklyn's world champions will be at home for the first half of a twin opening—Tuesday in Brooklyn and Thursday in Jersey City. Neal will be at second and Don Newcombe (20-5) pitching at Ebbets Field against the Phillies' Robin Roberts (23-14).

When Pittsburgh's Bob Friend (14-9) faces New York's Johnny Antonelli (14-16) at the Polo Grounds, two of the three new managers make their debuts—Bobby Bragan of the Pirates and Bill Rigney of the Giants. The Giants will have Daryl Spencer at second base and the Pirates will show Bobby Del Greco in centre, Curt Roberts at second and Kravitz catching. Most of the crowd of 25,000 will be out to see Mays and Freddie Hutchinson, the other new manager, will start Vinegar Bend Mizell (0-0) for his St. Louis Cardinals against the Redlegs' Joe Nuxhall (17-12) before 30,000 at Cincinnati. Mizell, returning from army service, is expected to bolster the weak Cardinal pitching staff. The only Cincy rookie is Robinson in left field. Hank Sauer, ex-Cub, will be the Cards' new-comer in left.

The usual frantic crowd of 43,000 will turn out at Milwaukee to see Lew Burdette (13-8) of the Braves battle the Cubs' Bob Rush (13-11).

## SPORT FORUM

### Big Bunion Derby Is Slated This Thursday

Sir.—The biggest bunion derby in North America, the Boston Marathon, will be held Thursday, April 19th. The gruelling 26-mile 385 yard road race is considered the Kentucky Derby of long distance running and steel legged pavement runners in Canada. He took part in 25 races and won 21. So in April of that year Johnny packed his bag and left for Boston to compete in the Boston Marathon. With him was his dad a former professional boxer. Miles went to the starting line with such stars as Greenoos, Demar, Michaelson and Hennigan, yet when the runners turned into downtown Boston the man in front was 18-year-old Johnny Miles. He covered the course in 2 hrs. and 25 minutes—a world record.

Miles entered again in 1927 and after five miles he dropped out. The Boston papers at that time said the youngster was a flash in the pan. But Miles came back as a representative of Hamilton, Ontario in 1929 to win the Boston Marathon. Easily, the best long distance runner Prince Edward Island ever developed was the late Michael Thomas. The records show that he was the only runner ever to win the Halifax Modified Marathon three times in a row. The years were 1910, 1911 and 1912. He competed twice in the Boston Marathon. The first time in 1909 he placed 19th and the following year he was 26th.

Other famous Maritime runners that competed in the Boston Marathon were John Paul, Alf Rogers, Vic McAulay, Jim Martin, Hans Hoerner, Paul Collins and a host of others too numerous to mention.

I am, Sir, etc., WILFRED O. McCLUSKEY, Charlottetown.

### The Tireless Ten

The Parkdale Flyers were talking today. Figuring what they should do. No one knew how they'd manage to win. Ten players they thought were too few.

Allie, the coach, was tearing his hair. Repeating the same old refrain; Oh how they could murder them S.D.U. bums. If Skippy was skating again.

Kippy was hopping around with the aid of crutches under each arm. And Junior MacLeod, with a kink in his neck, was fearing they'd do it some harm. Willie was claiming that he and MacLeod would really turn on the gas; And that he would win the point-leader cup.

If Dempsey could pick up a pass. Barry spoke up with a smile on his face. Said the Rocket had nothing on him.

And claimed he could play from beginning to end. But he wasn't exactly in trim.

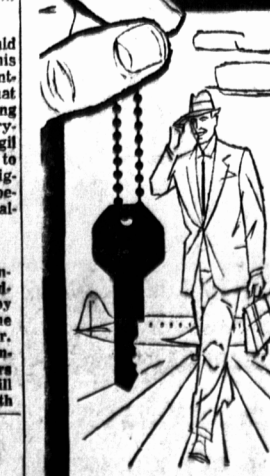
By now the boys were ready for rest. But vowed that if, where and when. They met with the Saints, the youngsters would feel. The power of the Old Tireless Ten.

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## Chooses Football Over Hockey

HAMILTON (CP)—Ron Howell has chosen football over hockey—at least for one season. The 20-year-old halfback signed a one-year Hamilton Tiger-Cat contract Saturday.

He will probably line up with a senior A hockey team sometime in late November or early December.



## PROBABLE PITCHERS

NEW YORK (AP)—Probable pitchers and attendance for today's opening games of the major season (1955 won and lost records in Parentheses):

National League Philadelphia at Brooklyn — Roberts (23-14) vs Newcombe (20-5) 25,000.

Pittsburgh at New York—Friend (14-9) vs Antonelli (14-16), 25,000.

Chicago at Milwaukee — Rush (13-11) vs Burdette (13-8) 43,000.

St. Louis at Cincinnati — Mizell (0-0) vs Nuxhall (17-12), 30,000.

American League New York at Washington—Larsen (9-2) vs Pascual (2-12), 28,500.

Baltimore at Boston—Wight (6-8) vs Sullivan (18-13), 20,000.

Cleveland at Chicago — Lemon (18-10) vs Pierce (15-10), 30,000.

Kansas City at Detroit—Kellner (11-8) vs Lary (14-15), 45,000.

## CURLING CLUB PRIZE WINNERS

Pictured above are a number of the prize winners during the final matches for the season at the Charlottetown curling club. Front row (l-r) Inez Gallant, Velma Hooper, Mary Jones, Millie Blakeney, Holly Taylor, Iris MacLellan. Back row (l-r) Gordon Stewart, Bob LeClair, Johnny Squarebriggs, Ralph Jones, Frank Johnston. Photo by Mallett

## Mayor Hopes For Big-Time Baseball In Montreal

MONTREAL (CP)—Mayor Jean Drapeau hopes to see big-time baseball come to Montreal.

Flushed with pride during a reception Saturday for Montreal Canadiens, Stanley Cup winners, the mayor turned his mind for a moment from hockey to baseball and told a sports columnist: "I hope the next time we need here officially will be to welcome a major league baseball team to Montreal."

He didn't go into details, but predicted that plans for a big new stadium would be ready in six or eight months and construction would take about the same period.

"I haven't any idea what team will approach us," said the mayor. "But several major league clubs are not doing well financially, and Montreal is a natural spot for them, likely to do as well for a team as Milwaukee did for Boston Braves or Kansas City for the Athletics."

Montreal Royals of the International League are owned by Brooklyn Dodgers.

## C-C-Cold Weather Chills F-F-F-Fans

MILWAUKEE (AP)—B. B. Brother, it was c-c-cold in Milwaukee Monday and an announcement from the B-B-Braves didn't assuage to warm things up for the season opener w-with the Chicago Cubs today. Especially for the C-C-Cubs.

The B-B-Braves plan to install infra-red radiant h-h-heating units in their dugout and bullpen f-for the g-g-game.

The city had snow f-f-furries Monday.

## U.S. To Enter Hockey Team In World Ch'ships

BOSTON (AP)—The international relations committee of the Amateur Hockey Association of the United States announced Monday it will enter a team in the world championship tournament at Moscow next winter.

Harry Yourkewicz of Brockton, Mass., will coach the American team.

## Soccer Results

LONDON (Reuters)—Results of soccer matches played in the United Kingdom Monday:

English League Division II Stoke C 0, Bury 2.

Division III (Southern) Walsall 2 Northampton T 0 Division III (Northern) Bradford C 5 Bradford 0 York C 0 Accrington S 1 Scottish League Division A Hearts 2 Falkirk 3 Motherwell 1 Hibernians 1 Division B Arbroath 1 St. Johnstone 0 Other Matches Celtic 2 Manchester U 2 Leeds U 3 Rampla (Uruguay) 2

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  6. Contest closes May 15th, 1956, and all entries, giving name, address, and name of School or College, to be mailed to "Slogan Contest", c/o P. E. I. Innkeepers Association, P. O. Box 307, Charlottetown.

- ### PRIZES
- Provincial Slogan Winner ..... \$50.00
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  - 2nd Best Slogan from each County ..... \$10.00
  - 3rd Best Slogan from each County ..... \$ 5.00
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