

# National League Race Tightens As Two Top Teams Suffer Defeats

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The National League pennant race tightened considerably Thursday. The two bottom teams won and the two top teams lost to narrow the gap between first and last to a mere five games.

New York's resurgent Giants made it nine wins in their last 11 games, defeating the floundering St. Louis Cardinals, 3-2 to sweep the three-game series. New York's victory came following on the heels of its horrendous 11-game losing streak, moving the seventh placers only four games behind the pace-setting Boston Braves.

The Braves fell afoul of Ewell Blackwell who pitched the last place Cincinnati Reds to a 4-1 triumph. Thus the Braves' lead was cut to only one game over the Brooklyn Dodgers who whipped the Chicago Cubs, 6-1 and vaulted past the Cards into the runner-up spot.

Pittsburgh also passed the Cards, sweeping into third place with a 2-0 triumph over the Philadelphia Phillies. The defending champions are now in fifth place, three games behind the leaders and two out of the reach of the basement.

A two-run homer by Hank Thompson in the first inning and a run-producing single by Ray Noble in the third furnished the Giants with all their runs off the righthander Tom Pisky. The 21-year-old rookie went all the way to suffer his second loss against two victories.

**Blackwell Is Hero**

Blackwell snapped the Reds' three-game losing streak with a seven-inning shutout against the Braves. He missed a shutout because of an eighth inning error by Grady Hatton.

The Reds pounded Johnny Sain for all their runs and hits before he was yanked for a pinch hitter in the seventh. Blackie, himself, had a hand in the two-run fifth, doubling in one run and scoring the other on a single by Lloyd Merriman.

Big Don Newcombe ended a three-week famine by going the route and pitching the Dodgers to a seven-hit victory over the Cubs. Newcombe also contributed two of the Dodgers' 11-hits.

The big blow was Gil Hodges' ninth homer of the season. It followed on the heels of a double by Cal Abrams and a triple by Pee Wee Reese in the fifth.

Murray Dickson pitched a four-hit shutout for the Pirates. The Phils' Bubba Church allowed only six hits but half of them came in the sixth when the Pirates scored their runs. George Metchiech drove in one run with a double. He was out trying to stretch the hit but Gus Bell followed with a home run.

All American League games were postponed by rain and wet grounds.

**Made Purchase Of Ayrshire Sire On Visit To Scotland**

Mr. Fred MacRae, Union Road, who visited Scotland to purchase two sires for the Prince Edward Island Ayrshire Breeders Association has returned home after spending three weeks overseas.

Mr. MacRae purchased one sire and took an option on three others. The young animal he bought, Burton Duellist, is from Lesnessock Farm in Ochiltree, one of the leading Ayrshire herds in Scotland. Burton Duellist was born on October 10th, 1949 and has been used already in the famous herd.

His grandsire is now used at Strachglass Farm, a big Ayrshire farm in the United States.

Dam of the young sire is Burton Dimple 2nd who is now in her third lactation. She produced 10,745 lbs. of 4.39 milk in 320 days in her first lactation and 9,367 lbs. of 4.35 milk in her second lactation as a three-year old in 285 days.

Sire of the newly purchased animal is Lesnessock Morning Mist, Dam of Morning Mist was Mid Keltion May Morning who had one record of 13,065 lbs. of milk testing 3.92 in 392 days and another of 12,845 lbs. of 3.64 milk in 326 days.

The second sire will be selected by a special committee set up by the Ayrshire Breeders after they have heard Mr. MacRae report on the three animals on which he took an option. One of the three is of Burton breeding, another has Lyonston blood and the third is from the Cowgrove herd.

Mr. MacRae reports that Scottish farmers carry a heavy stock per acre of land and feed a lot of roots and grass silage. Trench silos are becoming very popular. They fertilize very heavily using a heavy application in the spring and an application of nitrogen about three weeks before the grass is cut.

During his visit to Scotland, Mr. MacRae visited the military cemetery where his son Kenneth was buried. Kenneth was killed when his training plane, of which he was co-pilot, crashed on a Scottish mountainside in 1942. The cemetery, near Montrose on the east coast of Scotland, is well kept, he reported.

Mr. MacRae also visited the home of his son-in-law, Mr. T. G. Mitchell in Stokesley, Mr. Mitchell is married to the former Helen

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## Baseball Results

(By The Associated Press)

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pittsburgh	000 002 000-2 6 1
Philadelphia	000 000 000-0 4 2
Dickson and Fitzgerald; Church, Konstanty (9) and Wilber, Silvestri (3).	
St. Louis	000 001 001-2 7 0
New York	201 000 00x-3 9 1
Koholsky and Rice; Bowman, Potosky (7) and Noble.	
Brooklyn	000 000 100-1 7 4
Chicago	010 032 00x-6 11 1
McLish, Kelly (6) and Walker; Newcombe and Campanella.	
Cincinnati	001 021 000-4 11 2
Boston	000 000 010-1 7 0
Blackwell and Pramesa; Sain, Nichols (8) and St. Clair.	

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

All games postponed.

### INTERNATIONAL

Toronto	103 000 000-4 10 2
Ottawa	300 020 10x-6 8 3
Hetki, Shore (8) and Heeslet; Hardy and Watlington.	
Montreal	001 002 000-3 5 0
Buffalo	001 000 000-1 6 2
Black and Atwell; Silverman, Schultz (8) and Landrith.	
Rochester	111 000 041-8 11 3
Springfield	000 100 500-6 8 1
Collum, Wittig (7) Tiefenauer (8) and Bucha, LeBlanc (4); Thde, Flaminin (3) Costello (5) Jacobs (7); Dubiel (8) and Burbrink.	
Syracuse	012 000 000-3 10 0
Baltimore	021 020 03x-8 10 2
Robinson, Keegan (8) and Baker; Ridzik and Anderson.	

## YMCA Hold Open House

Today the Y. M. C. A. will be open to all members of the community. Volunteer leaders and members of the staff have provided a complete program starting at 3:30 this afternoon, and all visitors will have the opportunity of being shown through the building.

It is hoped that this will be the first of a series of annual special events which will provide some opportunity for the members of the community to see some of the typical program carried on at the "Y". This year the program is somewhat limited in content but it will be enlarged in future years to include a wider variety of crafts, hobbies, and other recreational activities.

This Friday one of the most interesting displays will be the Model Aircraft exhibit. In the afternoon starting at 3:30 there will be a flying contest in the gymnasium for R.O.G. models and the winning models will be shown in the evening exhibition.

The full program in the gymnasium will be as follows:

- 3:30-Model Aircraft Contest
- 7:00-Program opening
- 7:10-Horizontal bar
- 7:20-Horse and box display
- 7:30-Junior Girls' display
- 7:45-Tumbling
- 7:55-Parallel bars
- 8:10-Juvenile Girls' display
- 8:30-Model Aircraft finals
- 8:45-Club swinging exhibition
- 8:50-Boys' floor hockey game
- 9:00-Girls' basketball game.

Crafts and hobbies will be on display in the banquet room from 7:00 to 11:00 p.m. Some of the exhibits are in leatherwork, woodwork, and metalwork, and will feature the work of both juvenile and adult groups. Beginning at 9:00 p.m. there will be a special film showing in the banquet room on camping and recreation of special interest to parents and all community conscious adults.

**PHILADELPHIA, May 10 (AP)**—Philadelphia Athletics today traded veteran outfielder Sam Chapman to Cleveland Indians for outfielder Allie Clark and reserve infielder Lou Klein. General Manager Art Evers of the A's said it was a straight player transaction with no cash involved.

MacRae but she and her husband are in Southern Rhodesia, Africa. While Mr. MacRae was on his way home across the Atlantic his son, Major Andrew MacRae, was crossing the Pacific with a Canadian Army unit on his second trip to Korea.

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## LITTLE SPORT



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**IN THE CORNER**

With no senior ball on the go yet in local circles and things still in the state of planning, and not any too much evidence of that either, the youngsters about the City are not letting any grass grow under their feet and are taking advantage of the advanced weather to get their activities rolling. One group in particular, an enthusiastic bunch of bantam-weight ballsters from the North and West ends of the City, have already got their league schedule underway in a three-team loop.

Made up of two squads from the North End, the Royals and Yankees, and one from the West End, the Cardinals, the kids are providing one another with plenty of ball park with a planned seating capacity of 40,000 is under construction in that city.

**Cards' Pennant Hopes Hard Hit**

NEW YORK, May 10 (AP) — The pennant hopes of the St. Louis Cardinals, already rocked by a siege of flu that has put six players and a coach out of action, received a staggering blow today when Stan Musial was knocked out.

The star slugger who played four innings of yesterday's game with the Giants despite a heavy head and chest cold, was confined to his hotel room today with a fever of 101.

Dr. Allen D. Tanney said Musial would accompany the Reds to Cincinnati tonight but will not play tomorrow. He ruled emphatically that pitchers Harry Brecheen, Howie Pollet and George Munger and coach Mike Ryba, all stricken by the same bug, must remain here for "a few days and then be returned to St. Louis for a rest."

Second baseman Al (Red) Schoendienst and outfielder Tommy Glaviano, also hit by the flu, were able to accompany their teammates also. Glaviano went to the park today, but did not play.

**P.E.I. Girls Held**

QUEBEC, May 10 (CP) — Two young women from Prince Edward Island, who said they were trying to reach Montreal to get jobs, landed in police cells early today.

Shirley and Terry McKenzie, respectively 21 and 18, were picked up by police and charged with vagrancy.

The girls told Recorder Rodolphe DeBois, they left home three weeks ago and had hitch-hiked all the way.

Their case was turned over to Maj. Roger Therstein of the Salvation Army but the girls were taken to jail pending a decision.

**STALLION ENROLMENT**

According to the provisions of the Stallion Enrolment Act all stallions two years old and over, standing for service in this Province, must be enrolled in the records of the Department of Agriculture. Horses offering for service must be inspected and graded and carry an inspection certificate. Application for enrolment and inspection should be made immediately.

Applications for enrolment should be accompanied with the required fee of Two Dollars (\$2.00) and should include name of horse, breed, age, colour description and registration number, if horse is registered.

Stallion owners who use horses for service not enrolled or inspected, or in grades not authorized by the Act will be subject to the penalty provisions of the Act. Only horses enrolled, graded and authorized by the Department of Agriculture will be permitted to travel for public service. All horses that have graded "out" will not be permitted to stand or travel for service.

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## Deny Rumors Browns To Move To Milwaukee

ST. LOUIS, May 10 (AP) — The owners of St. Louis Browns denied knowledge today of a reported plan to move the club to Milwaukee but admitted poor attendance might force the club out of St. Louis.

Bill and Charley Dewitt, the brothers who own 58 per cent of the club's stock, said a reported plan to move the club to Milwaukee, outlined in a Post-Dispatch story, "seems to be one that could be worked out."

"Actually the Browns are not for sale," Charley said. "We have been approached by several groups. We have been asked to put a price on the club and we have refused to do that."

"But while we would prefer to keep the Browns in St. Louis, it is discouraging... to have such small crowds at our games. If someone offered us an attractive price for our stock, we would have to listen attentively."

Milwaukee, one of the American League's original members, has been clamoring for major-league baseball for several years. A new ball park with a planned seating capacity of 40,000 is under construction in that city.

**Kennel Club Monthly Meeting**

The regular meeting of the Charlottetown Kennel Club with Mr. Freeman Eddy presiding was held last night. Correspondence included letters from the Halifax Club and the Canadian Kennel Club regarding the proposed date of September 6 for the Bench Show. It was decided that an other meeting should be held immediately to ascertain the number of members able to act on committees necessary for the operation of the show and that directors make a survey before the next meeting to make a list of members willing to act as chairmen of committees.

Mr. F. A. S. Jones reported that the Moncton Field Trials Club has re-organized and are proceeding to have a first class trials in the fall. He felt confident that the Charlottetown trials could be arranged to make a two trial circuit. A suggestion was made that a list of pure-bred dogs available locally for entry in the show be drawn up and that an effort be made to interest dog owners to enter their dogs. Lunch was served by Mrs. Eddy and the ladies.

**Seeking Howard, Richard Bout**

SYDNEY, N.S., May 10 (CP) — Promoter Gussie McLellan said tonight he is trying to arrange a May 24 boxing bout here between Dick (Kid) Howard, Maritime lightweight champ from Halifax, and Jean Richard of Montreal. Both Howard and Richard have been campaigning in the United States in recent months.

**Too Late To Classify**

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## Halifax, Sydney Tied In Bowling Tournament

NEW GLASGOW, N.S., May 11 (Friday) (CP) — Halifax Conn Martel and Sydney Post-Record were playing an extra game early this morning to decide the winner of the Prince Edward Island-Nova Scotia bowling championship.

The two teams were tied at the end of scheduled play in the three-day tournament. New Glasgow V-8s were defending champions. Both teams had won 27 points and dropped 13 during the 14 rounds of play.

Conn Martel	1504
Bedford	1512
Charlottetown	1467
New Glasgow All Stars	1465
Dartmouth	1497
New Glasgow V8s	1460
Yarmouth	1527
Springhill	1414
New Glasgow V8s	1523
Halifax Imperials	1512
New Glasgow All Stars	1557
Springhill	1546
Conn-Martel	1481
Sydney	1547
Yarmouth	1528
Bedford	1470
Dartmouth	1440
Bedford	1489
Halifax Conn Martel	1582
New Glasgow All Stars	1539
Charlottetown	1380
Sydney	1464
Truro	1499
Halifax Imperials	1549

**Track Meet At Acadia Saturday**

WOLFVILLE, N.S., May 10 (CP) — Four universities will compete in the Maritime intercollegiate track meet here Saturday, it was announced tonight.

Mount Allison of Sackville, N.B., N.S., and University of New Brunswick of Fredericton will compete along with the host team from Acadia.

AMHERST, N.S., May 10 (CP) — Annual Maritime volleyball championships will be played here Saturday, it was announced tonight. Halifax Y. M. C. A., Saint John Y. M. C. A., Halifax United Players, Halifax St. Johns, and service clubs from Peticodiac and Halifax will compete.

## Valleyfield Wins 7-3 Victory Over Toronto In Alexander Cup Series

By VIC MORRIS, Jr.  
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

MONTREAL, May 10 (CP) — The Quebec champion Valleyfield Braves moved into a two-point lead in their Alexander Cup playoff series with Toronto St. Michael's here tonight by trouncing St. Mike's 7-3 in rough house contest before a crowd of 5,717.

Tonight's contest was made a four-point game when Canadian amateur officials tried to end the lagging, best-of-seven series in six games. Yesterday, they decided the first team obtaining eight points would be winner.

On the basis of one previous victory, a tie and tonight's four-point triumph, the Braves have seven points while St. Mike's have two victories and a tie have five points. The series returns to Toronto Saturday night.

The game was one of the wildest seen on Montreal ice this year with pile-ups in the first and third periods causing a delay of 30 minutes in playing time. Referees Harry Shoullice and Stan Pratt spent most of the contest separating fighting players and waving them to the penalty box.

Of the 27 penalties, including majors, Toronto drew 14. Jack Meldrum was ordered out of the game in the third period with a match misconduct penalty following a fight in the penalty box that involved police and spectators. Phil Hughes, St. Mike's, goalie also played a leading part in the hostilities and drew a 10-minute misconduct penalty.

Jack Irvine was the top Valleyfield sniper with a pair of goals while Larry Kwong, Rosaire (Kitt-out) Joannette, Paul Larivee Jackie Schmidt and Jean-Paul Bisailon sniped the others.

Gordie Hannigan scored two goals for St. Michael's and Ken Watson got the other.

Near the end of the first period a free-for-all delayed the game for 15 minutes.

## Baseball's Big Six

(By the Associated Press)

Leading Batmen:

Player & Club	G	A	B	R	H	P	Pt.
Robinson, Dodgers	22	83	17	33	398		
Elliott, Braves	21	69	12	27	391		
Bushy, White Sox	18	71	14	27	380		
Slater, Phillies	22	85	16	32	376		
Carrasquel, White Sox	18	84	12	29	345		
Rosen, Indians	18	70	13	24	343		
Doby, Indians	18	67	18	23	343		

**Runs Batted In:**  
National: Pafko, Cubs, 20; American, Doby, Indians, 18.

**Home Runs:**  
National: Hodges, Dodgers, 9; Williams, Red Sox; Doby, Indians, and Joost, Athletics, 5.

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