

## 190,951 Fans Attend Yesterday's Ball Games

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
The weather put a whammy on three of Tuesday's major league baseball games, but the other five came off as scheduled with 190,951 fans sitting in on what turned out to be a hitter's day.

Cleveland Indians got away fast in defence of their American League title by battering Chicago White Sox 5-1. Kansas City opened its history as an American League town with a 6-2 triumph over Detroit Tigers, and Boston Red Sox sent Baltimore to its second defeat of the season 7-1.

In the National League, Chicago Cubs socked St. Louis Cardinals 14-4 and Milwaukee Braves got the idea from rookie Chuck Tanner's pinch-hit home run to defeat Cincinnati Redlegs 4-2.

Rain postponed the game between the world champion New York Giants and the Phillies at Philadelphia, and Pittsburgh at Brooklyn in the National. Washington at New York was the only American League opener washed out.

Bob Lemon, who has made a habit of beating the White Sox on opening day, set down Chicago on five hits, four of them singles, before a Cleveland crowd of 50,230. Home runs by Al Smith and Ralph Kiner and a bases loaded single in the first by Vic Wertz did the job for the Indians against Chicago starter Virgil Trucks and Mike Fioresi.

**KINER FANS**  
Kiner, the clouter picked up from the Cubs in a bases loaded in Cleveland's swing, fanned with the sacks jammed in the first and watched a third strike go by in the third. But he hit the seats in the left field corner in the fifth. The Athletics scored three runs in the sixth off starter Ned Garver to break up a 2-2 tie. Alex Kellner started for the As and was credited with the victory as Ewell Blackwell, late of the Yankees, protected the sixth-inning lead through the last three frames, giving up just two hits.

Warren Spahn won his third opening day decision since the Braves moved into Milwaukee, although he was behind 2-1 going into the eventful last half of the eighth, Tanner batted for the veteran lefty and smacked Jerry Staley's first pitch over the right field wall. Bill Bruton followed with a single and Hank Aaron swatted Staley's next pitch into centre for a triple that scored the

lead run. Bobby Thomson brought Aaron home with a sacrifice fly. Until he ran into Tanner, Staley had retired 11 men in order. Ted Kluszewski hit his second homer of the campaign for the Redlegs.

Tanner, 25 and up from Atlanta, became the second rookie to hit the first pitch for a pinch home run while making his first appearance in the majors. The Cardinals' Ed Morgan did it on April 14, 1936.

**CLOBBER CARDS**  
The Cubs and Dee Fondy clobbered the Cards all the way while winning their second game of the season. Fondy drove in five of the 11 runs scored by the Cubs in the first two innings. Brooks Lawrence, a rookie standout for the Cardinals, hit two homers in the first game. Paul Minner scattered nine St. Louis hits, including rookie Ken Boyer's home run. Third baseman Ted Lepcio hit a pair of home runs in Boston's success against the Orioles to become the first to hit two homers in one game at Baltimore's vast Memorial Stadium. The Orioles were held to five hits by Fran Sullivan.

**National League**  
Cincinnati 000 000 020—2 7 1  
Milwaukee 100 00 03x—4 8 0  
Staley, Cullum (8) Lane (8) and Bailey, Spahn, Jolly (9) and Crandall, W. Spahn, L. Spahn, Hrs: C. Kluszewski; Mil-Tanner.  
St. Louis 100 100 020—4 9 0  
Chicago 560 200 10x—14 18 1  
Lawrence, Schultz (1) Jacobs (2) Moford (7) and Sarin; Minner and Chih, L-Lawrence. Hr: St. Boyer; Chi-Jackson.  
New York at Philadelphia postponed, rain.  
Pittsburgh at Brooklyn postponed, rain.

**American League**  
Detroit 000 110 000—2 8 1  
Kansas City 011 003 01x—6 9 0  
Garver, Fletcher (7) and R. Wilson; Kellner, Blackwell (7) and Astorh, W-Kellner, L-Garver. Hr: Del-R. Wilson; KC-W. Wilson.  
Chicago 001 001 000—1 5 0  
Cleveland 220 010 00x—5 8 1  
Trucks, Fioresi (7) and Lollar; Lemon and Hegon. L-Trucks. Hrs: Cle-Smith, Kiner.  
Boston 120 102 100—7 13 0  
Baltimore 001 000 000—1 5 2  
Sullivan and White; Coleman, Kretlow (3), Ferrarese (6) and Moss, L-Q-Coleman. Hrs: Bos-Lepcio (2).  
Washington at New York postponed, rain.

## Hawks' Owner Blasts CAHA For Handling Of Cup Play

MONCTON, N.B. (CP)—Owner Mike Baig of Moncton Hawks, Maritime senior hockey champions, suggests the Maritimes, Quebec and Newfoundland form their own hockey governing body.

Blasting the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association for its handling of the eastern Allan Cup play, Baig said the three regions should break away from the CAHA.

"They always give the Maritime representative a raw deal in Allan Cup play," he said on his return here Monday from Kitchener, Ont., where his Hawks trail 3-0 in the best-of-seven Allan Cup semi-final with Kitchener-Waterloo Dutchmen.

Baig, a Moncton furniture dealer, took over the sagging fortunes of Hawks midway through the 1953-54 season and produced Moncton's first Maritime championship in nine years.

have a satisfactory answer, Baig said. The Hawks owner also criticized the CAHA for sending a weak Ottawa team to Moncton for the eastern Allan Cup semi-final. Moncton knocked out Ottawa RCAF in straight games in the best-of-seven affair.

"Lack of competition from the Ottawa team hampered the Hawks in the current battle with the Dutchies," he said.

**CLAIMS HAMPERED**  
If a stronger team had been in that series, "it would be a different story now."

The Maritimes should join with Newfoundland and Quebec and form an organization of their own to "run hockey," he said.

## Vernon Defeats Fort William 7-3

FORT WILLIAM, Ont. (CP)—Vernon Canadians defeated Fort William Beavers 7-3 Tuesday night in the fifth game of their best-of-seven Western Canada Allan Cup finals. Beavers lead the series 3-2 in games.

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**ATTENTION RIFLEMEN!**  
The annual meeting of the Prince Edward Island Rifle Association will be in the office of the Workmen's Compensation Board on Friday evening, April 15th at 8 O'clock.

# Canadiens Wallop Red Wings 6-3 To Even Series; Final Game In Detroit Thursday

(By W. R. Wheatley, Canadian Press Staff Writer)  
MONTREAL, (CP)—Montreal Canadiens came back with a lot of bounce and goal-production Tuesday night, led by Boom Boom Geoffrion's pair, to sink Detroit Red Wings 6-3 and even the Stanley Cup final series at three games each.

The teams will battle it out for the trophy in the seventh game Thursday in Detroit.

The sixth game followed the series pattern so far, each team winning three on its own ice.

Montreal pulled away in the second period and then outscored Detroit in the third, a convincing defeat that bordered on humiliation for the series-favorite Red Wings.

Adding to Geoffrion's two goals, the Montreal strikers were Jean Beliveau, Jackie Leclair, Floyd Curry and Calum (Baldy) MacKay.

Alex Delvecchio outshone his more famous scoring mates by bagging two goals and the third when Red Wings went to defence.

The seven minor penalties—three to Detroit and four to Montreal—figured in three of the goals. Canadiens counted twice while they had a man advantage, and one Montreal goal, which went in off Geoffrion, brought a long howl of protest from the Red Wings who claimed Geoffrion kicked it in. The big argument brought a misconduct penalty to goalie Terry Sawchuk of the Wings, who skated to the timer's bench to argue with referee Red Storey. His penalty was served by Glen Skov.

One record for playoffs was tied Tuesday night when Ted Lindsay counted an assist on Delvecchio's second goal. Lindsay's assists for the semi-final and final in the playoffs now stand at 12, equalling the record of Elmer Lach of Montreal in nine games in the 1945-46 playoffs.

Both teams played it carefully in the early stages, but soon opened up and the goal count began to mount. Only in late stages did Canadiens pull in their offensive and start lobbing the puck in and following up with one or two men except when there were exceptional opportunities.

**Lineup**  
Detroit — Goal: Sawchuk; defence: Goldham, Pronovost, Kelly, Wolt, Hay, forwards: Reibel, Howe, Lindsay, Delvecchio, Leswick, Wilson, Skov, Dineen, Bonin, Pavelich, Stasiuk, Payette (sub goalie).  
Montreal — Goal: Plante; defence: Bouchard, Johnson, St. Laurent, Harvey, McAvoy; forwards: Mosdell, Curry, MacKay, Beliveau, Geoffrion, Olmstead, Leclair, Marshall, Moore, Ronty, Gamble, Hodge (sub-goalie).

Referee: Red Storey; linesmen: Bill Morrison and George Hayes.  
**Summary**  
First period: 1. Montreal, Beliveau 7:30; 2. Detroit, Delvecchio (Stasiuk) 13:36. Penalties: Gamble 9:48.  
Second period: 3. Montreal, Leclair (Geoffrion, Harvey) 3:45; 4. Montreal, Geoffrion (Beliveau, Harvey) 5:21; 5. Detroit, Delvecchio (Lindsay, Pronovost) 15:54; 6. Montreal, Geoffrion (Beliveau, Bouchard) 18:18. Penalties: Skov 3:10, Leswick 4:29, Howe 14:07, Beliveau 15:00, Olmstead 15:28. Sawchuk misconduct (served by Skov) 18:18.

## Hawks Blank Dutchmen 6-0 For First Win In Finals

KITCHENER, Ont. (CP)—Moncton Hawks, showing their best form to date in the Eastern Canada Allan Cup finals, smothered Kitchener-Waterloo Dutchmen 6-0 here Tuesday night in the fourth game of the best-of-seven series.

Dutchmen lead 3-1.

The Hawks, not given much of a chance in this crucial game, scored at a two-goal-a-period clip in the running for the series title. The fifth game will be played here Thursday.

A crowd of only 2,036, the smallest since the playoffs started, saw the game.

A sixth game, if necessary, will be played here Friday.

The Hawks got a great goal-tending chore from Nick Pidsodny who ward off 44 Dutchie shots. Hawks opened strong and

took the shot, the second one called in the series, but Keith Woodall beat him when he caught the puck in his glove.

**SCORES FIFTH GOAL**  
Joe Schertzl was still off on the penalty when Bob Bowness put the Hawks ahead 5-0, with a shovel shot from the side.

Final score came when Ray Lacroix took Sinnott's pass and sized a shot from 20 feet out that slipped through Woodall's pads.

The series has been featured by fast skating and little or no body contact. Only five penalties were called Tuesday night with the Hawks getting three.

Left winger Sinnott, the closest approach to a bad man in the series, drew two in a row in the second period, both for interference. He was sent off the second time 10 seconds after returning to play.

Despite this he played a prominent role in the Moncton offensive.

**Lineup**  
Moncton — Goal: Pidsodny; defence: McNeil, Weaver, Lepine; forwards: Dorington, Houle, Sinnott, Lacroix, Bowness, Watson, Campeau, Hirschfeld, Watters, Thompson, Robinson, Michelin.  
Kitchener — Goal: Woodall; defence: Martin, Lee Kemp Schertzl; forwards: Laufman, Scholes, The-

## Predicts Wes Santee To Be 4-Minute Man Soon

LONDON, (AP) — Dr. Roger Bannister, first man to run the four-minute mile, predicted Tuesday that Wes Santee of the United States will become the third man to join the super-milers in the near future.

Bannister's 3:59.4 mile, run at Oxford May 6, 1954, was bettered shortly afterward by Australia's John Landy, who ran 3:58 in Finland.

In his acceptance speech after receiving a trophy from the Helms Foundation of America, Bannister said:

"Santee, I think, will run a four-minute mile in the near future. He has perhaps the greatest record for times of any middle distance runner today, but has not been getting the stiff competition which will enable him to join Landy and myself. I think he can do it."

Bannister said Landy more than any other athlete had taught him

what real competition could mean. The slim, sandy-haired doctor defeated Landy in the British Empire Games at Vancouver in a mile which saw both runners finish under four minutes.

Draw for tonight at the Charlottetown Curling Club:

7 p.m.  
Ice 1. Game 37: W. Worth vs C. MacLean.  
Ice 2. Game 35: F. Hansen vs S. Moore.  
Ice 3. Game 31: F. Acorn vs Dr. W. MacDonald.  
Ice 4. Game 38: E. MacInnis vs C. MacDonald.  
8:30 p.m.  
Ice 2. Winner of Game 37 vs winner of game 35.  
Ice 3. Dr. Giddings vs winner of game 35.  
Ice 4. C. Campbell vs B. Burden.  
Ice 1. Open for scratch game.

**Probable Pitchers**  
NEW YORK (AP) — Probable pitchers for Wednesday's major league games (last year's records in parentheses):  
American League  
Detroit at Kansas City—Gromek (18-16) vs Portocarrero (9-18)  
Boston at Baltimore — Brewer (10-9) vs Palica (3-3)  
Washington at New York—McDermott (7-15) vs Ford (16-8). Only games scheduled.  
National League  
New York at Philadelphia—Antonelli (21-7) vs Roberts (23-15)  
Pittsburgh at Brooklyn—Surkont (9-10) vs Erskine (18-15). Only games scheduled.

## Sport Forum

**BOXING HISTORY**

Sir.—Back in November, 1934, a pair of Island welter-weights met in the fistie ring in Charlottetown. The bout took place in the old arena ring on Fitzroy Street where the participants of a gruelling struggle were Bill Longphie and Hickey "Kid" Nickerson. It is recorded that they stood toe to toe, and punched it out for the entire bout and at the end it was declared a draw by the officials.

Longphie was as durable a mitt-man as appeared in the Island rings during the late 1920's and early 1930's. Among the leather-punchers that he faced in his day were Benny Biann, Tom Claybourne, Malcolm MacDonald, and Post-Master General J. J. Connolly.

It can easily be said that the only fighter to give Bill any trouble was Connolly. They were matched twice. The first of the two bouts was called a draw. The second, which was staged at the Market Hall in 1929, was a semi-final to a Jack McKenna-Young Knox bout. Connolly and Longphie boxed on even terms in the first round and received tremendous applause from the large audience on hand. The second round had just begun when Connolly cut loose with a terrific body attack and down went Longphie. It took his seconds a full five minutes to revive him.

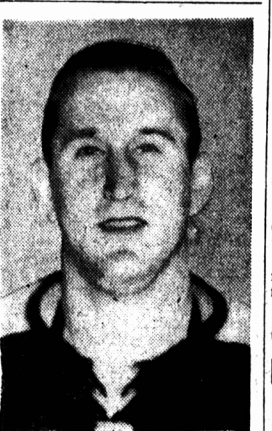
Connolly was not only a good, two-fisted puncher, but also a man who possessed a lot of boxing skill as well.

In training this last month at the Navy gym are a number of prominent local boxers, namely Austin Squarebriggs, Don Trainor, Bob Quinn, Leo Steele, Lou Laferty and that ever popular middle-weight, Harry "Kid" Poulton. The latter needs no introduction to local fight fans for he is one of the most capable boxers to appear around here for a long time. Poulton, as everyone knows is a boxing wizard with a knock-out punch.

Also in the fight news of late is New York's hard-punching Danny Taylor. He is presently appearing in fight cards in and around the New York area. Taylor appeared once locally last season and he made a big hit with local fans. It is to be hoped that fight-promoter Ivan Doherty will be able to secure the services of Taylor for several bouts this coming summer. A lot of fight followers would like to see Taylor and Don Turner rematched.

Local fighters seem to be the order of the day. Over in Dartmouth, a number of prominent fighters are in strenuous training routine this past month under the watchful eye of Tom McCluskey. Heading the list is Charlottetown's own, Maritime middle-weight champ, Louis "Cobey" McCluskey.

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



Nick ... Stops 44

outscored the Dutchies 2-0 on goals by Yvan Houle and Ross Watson. The Dutchmen were all over the Hawks in the second period but the brilliant work by Pidsodny kept the Ontario champions out. In turn he got a pair of goals from his mates with Dewar Thompson and Bert Hirschfeld doing the scoring.

A penalty shot was called early in the third period when Billy Sinnott was hooked from behind by Schertzl. Dewar Thompson

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## Hockey Scores

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**Memorial Cup**  
Quebec 1 Toronto 3  
(Toronto leads best-of-seven semi-final 3-1, one game tied)

**Allan Cup**  
Moncton 6 Kitchener 0  
(Kitchener leads best-of-seven semi-final 3-1)  
Vernon 7 Fort William 3  
(Fort William leads best-of-seven semi-final 3-2)

## Marlboros Take Stranglehold On Eastern Finals

TORONTO (CP)—Toronto Marlboros took a stranglehold on the Eastern Canada Memorial Cup championship Tuesday night, defeating Quebec Frontenacs 3-1 before 4,606 fans. The victory gave the Dukes a 3-1 lead in the best-of-seven final. One game was tied.

**Lineup**  
R. Andrews ..... 97  
Roy Vessey ..... 97  
R. Pitcairn ..... 96  
Eric Coles ..... 96  
Earl Burke ..... 96  
A. F. Gormley ..... 95  
Garth McLennan ..... 94  
P. J. Landrigan ..... 94  
Allison Mutch ..... 94  
Leonard McDonald ..... 92  
Had Ings ..... 92  
Mrs. Louis Howatt ..... 92  
Earl Norrie ..... 91  
Bert Patterson ..... 91  
C. G. McLennan ..... 91  
Noreen Aul ..... 90  
Mel Horne ..... 90  
Louis Howatt ..... 90  
Walter Gamble ..... 90  
Milt Carver ..... 89  
Paul Jenkins ..... 89  
Miss C. Genge ..... 88  
Roger Bell ..... 88  
R. Hayes ..... 87  
Peter McNutt ..... 87  
Elaine Mutch ..... 87  
Miss E. McEwen ..... 85  
Wanda MacMillan ..... 85  
Rodney Coles ..... 84  
Art Bowness ..... 83  
Mrs. Joyce Constable ..... 81  
Fred Andrews ..... 80  
Walter Burke ..... 80

## Chess Tournament Scores Knockout

EDMONTON (CP)—Vern Escoc of Toronto, a valiant but tired old warrior bleeding badly from a cut, above his right eye, was knocked out at 2:15 of the third round of a scheduled 10-rounder Monday night by Ezzard Charles, former heavyweight champion of the world.

## CHESS TOURNAMENT

A tournament to determine the P. E. I. championship and winner of the R. E. Mutch Trophy will be held Monday, April 18th at 7:30 p.m. at the Charlottetown Y.M.C.A. Participants are urged to be at the Y on time.

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