

MacDonald Hurts One-Hitter As Yankees And Sox Split

By THE CANADIAN PRESS
Righthander Jim McDonald of New York Yankees turned in the best pitching job of the young season Monday. He shut out Boston Red Sox 5-0 on one hit, a second-inning single by rookie Harry Aggans.

This sparkling performance gave the Yankees an even break in a morning-afternoon doubleheader at Boston. The Red Sox won the morning contest 2-1.

The split in Boston enabled Detroit Tigers to retain first place in the American League although they lost 5-1 to Chicago White Sox.

In the only day game in the National League, Pittsburgh whipped New York Giants 7-3.

Aggans' single to left was the only thing close to a hit off McDonald. The Yankee pitcher walked five and struck out four and the Red Sox stranded five men. The Yankees committed one error.

HOMER FOR MANTLE

The New Yorkers slammed the offerings of Mel Parnell and Tom Herrin for 11 hits including home runs by Mickey Mantle, his first of the season, and Hank Bauer.

Finnish Runner Winner Of 58th Boston Marathon

BOSTON (AP)—Long-striding Veikko Karvonen, a 27-year-old mail clerk from Finland, finished 800 yards in front of Britain's favored Jim Peters Monday to win the 58th Boston marathon.

Karvonen's time of two hours, 20 minutes and 39 seconds was more than a minute slower than his second-place 2:19:19 in the event last year but was remarkable in the light of the warm weather and mild headwind.

Peters, holder of the two fastest recorded times for the standard 26-mile, 385-yard distance, was clocked in 2:22:40.

Finland made almost a clean sweep as Karvonen's teammate and only other Finnish entry, Erkki Puolakka, came third. His time was 2:34:25.

DECIDING POINT

For the second straight year "Heartbreak hill," some eight miles from the finish, decided the race. Karvonen, who had been matching strides with Peters in a two-man duel after the first six miles, pulled ahead by five yards as the pair started the climb, held a 100-yard edge at the top and lengthened his lead on the final downhill stretch.

The Argentine double entry of Delfo Cabrera and Ezequiel Bustamante took the lead in the early stages but the pace proved too much for the 47-year-old Cabrera, an Olympic winner in 1948, and the 42-year-old self-sponsored Bustamante. Cabrera came in sixth in 2:27:50 and Bustamante eighth in 2:33:40.

The Japanese trio of Kuroo Hiroshima, Katsuo Nishida and Nobuyoshi Sandanaga made an outstanding showing by placing fourth, fifth and 10th respectively. But the flying Finns and Peters were too good to enable them to repeat last year's performance when tiny Keizo Yamada, who wasn't entered this year, won in a Boston record time of 2:18:51, the third fastest marathon time on the books.

CANADIANS WELL BACK

Of the 11 Canadians entered, the first to finish was George Norman of Toronto who placed 14th in 2:49:11.

Twenty-ninth was Paul A. Collins, listed as from Oberlin, and the Hantsport, N. S., Canadian Legion, who finished in 3:10:41.

John J. Kelley, a Boston University student from New London, Conn., and the chief U. S. hope for the first native winner since 1945, finished seventh in 2:58:51.

The other place in the top 10 went to Nick Coste of Farrell, Pa., who crossed the line in ninth in 3:05:57.

City-owned Dog First In Trials

Bob MacDonald's dog "Flash of Fox Creek" placed first in the Atlantic Beach trials which were held at Mount Unicoke N.S., over the weekend. The judge at the trials was Mr. Bill Robinson of Ohio. Mr. MacDonald was the only Island entry in the trials.

"Flash of Fox Creek" will be two years old next June, and Bob States that he has had terrific success with him in hunting traps during the last year. It was due to this fact that he was prompted to enter the dog in the trials in Nova Scotia.

Accompanying Mr. MacDonald was Mr. Earl Corish, City.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., (CP)—Garmen Basilio of Syracuse won a unanimous decision over Pierre Langlois of France in a 10-round middleweight fight Saturday night. Basilio weighed 151, Langlois 155.

In the morning game Willard Nixon and Ellis Kinder handuffed the Yankees on five hits and struck out Mantle four times. Harry Byrd, in his first appearance as a Yankee was the loser. He gave up a homer to Jackie Jensen and was touched for the second run on an error, a single by Aggans and a force play.

Harry Dorish, veteran relief ace of the White Sox, picked up the Chicago victory after taking over from Jack Harshman with the bases loaded and one out in the third. A strike out and a force out solved that jam and he allowed only four hits the rest of the way.

The Pirates clinched things against the Giants with five runs on one hit in the third inning. They were helped by four walks, a hit batter and an interference play by catcher Ebba St. Claire.

Scheduled night action included Brooklyn at Philadelphia and Cincinnati at St. Louis in the National League and Philadelphia at Washington in the American League.

BREAKS UP GAME

Eddie Yost blasted a home run in the ninth inning to break tie.

Kenora Thistles Return From Tour of Japan

By Bruce Levitt
Canadian Press Staff Writer
VANCOUVER, (CP)—The Kenora Thistles arrived back in Canada Monday with praise for the 50-day tour of Japan.

It was no picnic for the Thistles, who lost weight while playing a tough schedule of 10 games in 12 nights. They won all 10—the easiest by a 23-1 margin and the closest a 4-2 affair.

"Those Japanese players are small and fast skaters," said Murray Robertson, one of the American Leaguers on the team. "Give them a year or two and they'll be ready for world championship competition."

All four Robertson brothers work for the Canadian Pacific Railway. Murray, a left-winger, and tied with Ray Westlund as top-scorer on the Thistles, is a yard foreman.

Ken Sugar, captain, is a conductor. Don "Spike" coach, is a carman and Sam, a defenceman, is a motor operator.

"The Japanese coaches did a lot of slashing during the first games," Murray said. "They picked it up from a New York club, the Thrax, which toured Japan a year ago."

Spike took up the tale: "We took them to cut out the slashing or we would start body-checking. They told us to go ahead."

So, in the ninth game of their 10-game tour, the Thistles began bouncing the lighter Japanese players into the crowd.

"That 10th game was certainly a nice, polite game. Good hockey," Murray said.

Thistles, Canadian intermediate A champs for 1952-53, made the tour under the auspices of the Japanese Figure Skating Club and the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association.

Thistles, strictly a natural-ice club, played the tour on "softish" artificial ice in rinks seating an average of 5,000 spectators.

25 Finishers In Boston Marathon

- BOSTON (AP)—The first 25 finishers in Monday's Boston marathon, listing runner, home and time:
1. Veikko Karvonen, Finland, 2:20:39.
 2. James H. Peters, London, 2:22:40.
 3. Erkki Puolakka, Finland, 2:24:25.
 4. Kuroo Hiroshima, Japan, 2:25:30.
 5. Katsuo Nishida, Japan, 2:27:35.
 6. Delfo Cabrera, Argentina, 2:27:50.
 7. John J. Kelley, Boston, 2:28:51.
 8. Ezequiel Bustamante, Argentina, 2:33:40.
 9. Nick Coste, Farrell, Pa., 2:37:17.
 10. Nobuyoshi Sandanaga, Japan, 2:37:19.
 11. Ted Corbitt, New York, 2:40:57.
 12. Anthony Diamond, Niagara Falls, N.Y., 2:44:34.
 13. Norman Tamanaha, Hawaii, 2:45:45.
 14. George Norman, Toronto, 2:49:11.
 15. Aldo Scandurra, New York, 2:49:57.
 16. John Kelley, West Acton, Mass., 2:50:25.
 17. Nat Cirulnick, New York, 2:50:58.
 18. Mike O'Hara, New York, 2:54:44.
 19. David Gott, Billerica, Mass., 2:55:10.
 20. Carl Quellmalz, Kearney, N.J., 2:55:56.
 21. Tony Medeiros, Lowell, Mass., 2:56:05.
 22. Johnny Lafferty, Quonset, R.I., 2:57:44.
 23. John di Comandrea, Watertown, Mass., 3:01:15.
 24. Milton Patky, New York, 3:05:57.
 25. Morshel Rowlette, Winthrop, Mass., 3:06:07.

Babe Zaharias Undergoes Tests

BEAUMONT, Tex. (AP)—Golfier Babe Zaharias underwent blood and x-ray tests Monday to determine her conditions one year after an operation for cancer.

Results of the tests will be reviewed by Dr. W. E. Tatum, her family physician, and Dr. Robert Moore, who performed the surgery here last April.

Dr. Tatum described the present tests as routine.

Mrs. Zaharias played in the Babe Zaharias open golf tournament here Sunday, finishing second. She has announced she will remain out of golf for six weeks for a rest.

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IN THIS CORNER

There is an old and very true statement that hopes springs eternal in this case the hope that we refer to deals with the Maritime Hockey League and the efforts of its leaders to give the public of the Maritime Provinces the best competition that they can watch. For the past several years the hockey heads have tried unsuccessfully to give the Maritime good hockey on a sound financial basis. Every scheme has fallen through and practically every year a new one is advanced. This year will be no exception and already we have heard grapevine reports of a vast new Maritime Hockey arrangement.

The grey matter in some hockey heads lost no time in turning its wheels this year. These heads envision a nine team Maritime League with interlocking schedules somewhat along the same lines as the Senior Leagues operate in Ontario. According to proposed plans the Maritimes will ditch Major Series Hockey and return to Allan Cup competition.

If such a plan ever materializes and there are a few centres in favor of it at the moment, while others have not been consulted, there will be three senior Leagues in the Maritimes. It is proposed that Charlottetown will play in a league with Halifax and Dartmouth. New Glasgow will compete in another circuit with Glace Bay and Sydney while Moncton, Fredericton and Saint John will form the other league.

Through inter-locking schedules fans would be given an opportunity of watching the eight outside teams during the season. Halifax and Dartmouth would appear most often, here but all other clubs would make at least two appearances in Charlottetown during the winter months. Of necessity the League schedule would be shorter than the marathon schedules of Major Hockey. An Allan Cup for nine teams would be reduced to 72, 68 or 64 games.

For example if the teams adopted a 72-game schedule it would mean 36 home games for each club, Glace Bay, Sydney, Fredericton, Moncton, Saint John and New Glasgow would each play here twice thus leaving 24 games to be split among Halifax and Dartmouth. With Murph Chambricain coaching Dartmouth and the Atlantics as colorful as ever each team could draw good crowds for the Forum.

The play-offs it would possibly have to be a round-robin series between the three clubs in each League. It would be impossible for financial reasons for one team to draw a bye. One of the leagues would be forced to play an extended round-robin series while waiting for the other two circuits to declare one winner. That winner would then meet the winner of "A" League in the Maritime finals for the right to meet the Quebec team in the Eastern Canadian Allan Cup playdowns.

Probable Pitchers

NEW YORK (AP)—Probable pitchers for today's major league games (won-lost records in brackets):

National League
Pittsburgh at New York—Lalanne (0-1) vs Antonelli (0-1) or Jansen (0-0).
Milwaukee at Chicago—Spahn (1-0) vs Klippstein (0-1).
Brooklyn at Philadelphia (night)—Rosen (1-0) vs Dickson (1-0).
Cincinnati at St. Louis (night)—Raffensberger (0-0) vs Luna (0-0).

American League
Chicago at Detroit—Trucks (0-1) vs Gray (0-0).
Philadelphia at Washington (night)—Kellner (0-1) vs Stubbs (0-0).

Hockey Scores

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Quebec League
Quebec 1 Ottawa 4
(Best-of-nine final tied 1-1)
Allan Cup
Montreal 3 Sudbury 5
(Sudbury leads best-of-seven eastern final 3-1, one tie)

New Coach For Edmonton Eskimos

EDMONTON, (CP)—Frank (Pop) Ivy arrived here Sunday night by plane to take up duties as coach of Edmonton Eskimos of the Western Interprovincial Football Union.

Ivy, 38, was signed last month to a three-year contract. A former Oklahoma Soccer player and coach he succeeds Darrell Royal, now head coach at Mississippi State.

Stewart Denies Alleged Statement Re Handshaking

MONTREAL (CP) The furor over the absence of handshaking on the part of Montreal Canadiens with the conquering Detroit Red Wings was given added spice Monday by a denial from Guye Stewart of a statement attributed to him in Detroit.

Stewart, Canadiens' left-winger and one-time member of the Red Wings, went to the Detroit club's Stanley Cup victory party after the seventh and deciding game Friday night. Detroit won the game 2-1 in sudden death overtime.

Stewart was quoted as having said: "I guess I should apologize for some of our fellows. They felt like I did and wanted to come out on the ice and shake hands all round. But we were restrained from higher up."

Stewart telephoned Canadiens' publicity department at the Montreal Forum Monday to say he was "boiling mad" when he read the statement and that "is wasn't at all correct."

The Forum statement quoted him as saying he went to Wings' party at a Detroit hotel to see Bob Goldham of the Red Wings, a former teammate and a good friend, and Mrs. Goldham.

Prince Street Defeat Rochford Square 36-21

The Prince Street School Girls basketball team handed the Rochford Square girls their first defeat of the interscholastic basketball playdowns when they downed the Rochford Square team 36-21 in a game at S. D. U. yesterday afternoon.

The loss was the first in the series for Rochford Square.

W. MacPherson was high scorer for Prince Street with 11 points followed by Maida Rogerson with eight and J. Matheson with six.

D. MacMillan led Rochford Square with eight points while M. Comiskey had seven.

Baseball In Brief

National League	W	L	Pct.	G.B.L.
Philadelphia	4	2	.667	
Cincinnati	4	2	.600	
Brooklyn	2	2	.500	1 1/2
Chicago	2	3	.400	1 1/2
St. Louis	2	3	.400	1 1/2
New York	2	3	.400	1 1/2
Milwaukee	2	4	.333	2
Pittsburgh	2	4	.333	2

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Allan Swan	89
Lowell Watts	88
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Jimmy Carter Wins Pro Athlete Award

NEW YORK, (CP)—Paddy Demarco, who upset Jimmy Carter to win the lightweight boxing championship, Monday was named winner of the March award on the Hickok pro athlete of the year poll. Demarco received 44 first place votes from sports writers and sportscasters and a total of 169 points. Tommy Hurricane Jackson, 22-year-old New York Negro who vaulted to the heavyweight division's top ranks by stopping Dan Buzegeron, was second with 107 points.

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