

# Senators Pull Surprise, Wallop Yankees 12 To 4

By THE CANADIAN PRESS  
Washington's fifth-place Senators made the aristocrats of baseball look like bush-leaguers Friday.

The Nats, whose slugging attack hasn't frightened anybody this year or, for that matter, for many years past, hammered the showmen in a disastrous inning and pummeled his successors freely as they whipped New York Yankees 12-4.

While the American League pacemakers committed two errors afflicting the Senators' rubbers in by ending the game with a triple play, the winner was Yankee castoff Bob Porterfield, who pitched eight-inning ball and got two of his team's 18 safeties.

Clyde Volmer drove in five runs with a homer and a double and Mickey Vernon hit safely in his 16th straight game, but the triple play was the frosting on the Washington cake.

With runners on first and second in the ninth, Irv Noren drove a liner at Porterfield, who grabbed it on the fly and started a relay to first baseman Vernon and shortstop Pete Runnels before the Yankees batters could get back to their bases.

Boston Red Sox took over second place by sweeping a doubleheader with Philadelphia Athletics. George Kell's two-run homer in the eighth presented Lefty Mel Parnell with a 3-2 victory, his sixth against no defeats, in the opener while Sam White doubled home the winning run in the 12th inning to give the

Art Houtteman, long rumored to be trading bait, made his Detroit boss take a second look as he pitched a two-hitter at Chicago. White Sox to give the Tigers a 7-0 victory. Walt Drogo emerged from a batting slump to pace the American League's tail-enders with a three-run homer.

Young Wilmer (Vinegar Bend) Mizell picked up his fourth victory against a single loss as St. Louis Cardinals downed Cincinnati Reds 4-2. Stan Musial drove in two runs for the winners with a homer and a single.

The Cardinals' win boosted them within half a game of first place in the National League standings. They are still third, a few percentage points behind second-place Milwaukee.

# Gil Edwards Comes To Agreement For Fight

Middleweight Gil Edwards of New York has come to terms with the Islanders Hockey Club for a ten round fight here on Monday night, June 8 with Charlotte's Harry Poulton, it was announced yesterday.

The 21-year-old Edwards along with his manager Bobby Gleason will arrive here Saturday evening, June 6 and will go through a light work-out the following night as a final tune-up for the Poulton scrap.

The Islanders also announced yesterday that they have practically completed arrangements with Mitch Krsiwada of Sydney to fight Austin Squarebriggs of Charlotte in an eight-round semi-final.

Krsiwada is a 170 pounder, who is well regarded in fight circles. He has fought with success in Cape Breton and is considered a worthy opponent of Squarebriggs who is probably the most improved fighter in the City.

Squarebriggs has been training for the past three weeks and is in good condition. In his last fight at Halifax he floored Digger McEwen of Westville, N. S. 12 times before the fight was halted. McEwen defeated "Big Boy" Peterson here last year in a ten round bout.

The Islanders encountered some difficulty in signing Edwards on account of the price. However, Gleason agreed to let his fighter perform here on the condition that given bouts if Edwards proved popular with the local fans.

Edwards' record for his last 13 fights includes seven knockouts, two decisions, one draw and three losses.

Seat sale and ticket arrangements for the fight are being handled by Forrest Clow.

# Walcott Hasn't Retired Yet

CAMDEN, N. J., (AP)—Jersey Joe Walcott, the former heavyweight champion, hasn't retired yet.

The 39-year-old Walcott—some say he is even older—planned to talk over his future Friday night with manager Felix Boechchio. That, anyway, is what Felix told The Associated Press when asked about rumors that the Camden Negro was hanging up his gloves for good.

"He hasn't retired yet," Boechchio said.

Walcott, himself, wasn't available for comment.

Ottawa's McKellar Golf Club Sold

OTTAWA, (CP)—Owners of the 80-acre McKellar Golf Club on Ottawa's western outskirts announced Friday the course has been sold to "outside interests" who will develop it into a \$1,500,000 shopping centre and a housing and apartment project which may cost another \$7,000,000. The land was sold for \$300,000.

# ATTENTION

## ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY (RESERVE)

All RCN(R) personnel are to report on board Queen Charlotte 1930 Monday 25th May, 1953, for drill in preparation for Coronation Day Parade on 2nd June, 1953.

Signed:

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# DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

The Saratoga Horse Sale at Saratoga Springs was one of the best in the ten year history of this auction. A total of 110 trotters and pacers found new owners. The average price was \$770 which is over double the average of last year's sale. The reason for the big jump in prices was because of a highly touted consignment from R. T. Morrison of Anderson, Indiana. The same gentleman had an excellent consignment at Harrisburg last fall, one of them, Josedale Clansman 2, 2:09 going to the bid of Arthur Lipton of Sydney for \$6,200. Our friend Bill Gillespie can give a wonderful description of Mr. Morrison's sales talk which is so effective.

In this sale nine head brought a total of \$49,675 or over half the total for 110 head. Without doubt Morrison is a salesman without an equal. One of the top prices was \$8,800 for Billy Prince, a two-year-old son of Brown Prince and Billy Gray and he was sold to William V. Connolly of Albany, N. Y. At Harrisburg last fall Billy's lady 2, 2:03 4/5, a full brother, was sold for \$17,000. Other top prices for the same consignment was \$5,900 for Miss Forbes Chief, that was sold to the Rimouski stables in Quebec. The Fox, a three-year-old son of Brown Prince, brought \$7,000 and Altea Guy, a two-year-old, brought the same figure. When the 4-year-old trotter Emily Abbot 3, 2:16, was put up bidding, it was really a hot one. The bid up until \$4,400 was reached and the daughter of the Abbot passed into the hands of George Giguere of Montreal, P. Q.

Harry Fry of Mount Holly, N. J., who has a big consignment at this sale every year, sent thirty head under the hammer and the top bid was \$3,250 for the trotter Smoky Way 2:10 2/5. He was selected by Charlie Fleming, son of Vic Fleming, from Bert Dunne of Syracuse. Smoky Way has a very distinguished half-brother, a two-year-old, winner of over \$10,000. Other horses that went to Quebec were Gray Eagle 2:12, a pacer that sold for \$1,200, and the trotter Darius 2:11 1/5, that was bought by F. C. Drack of Rimouski, Que. for \$2,050. He looks to be a good bird at that and should step around 2:10 over Quebec raceways. The pacer Sergeant York 2:07 was knocked down for \$1,500. He is eight years old and started 16 times last year, was twice first and twice third with winnings of \$3,050. He is eligible for the 2:16 pace. We notice in the Year Book where he won the CC Pace at Roosevelt Raceway last September 28th in 2:07 3/5 and was driven by Del McTavish. He looks like a good pacer at the price.

The first 2:05 mile of the year, clocked at Yonkers Raceway, was driven by Henry Clukey whose High-Lo's Forbes stepped in 2:04 2/5 in winning the Junior Free For All. Our old friend Henry Clukey was leading driver with 10 points at the end of the season at Yonkers last year and is holding his own very well so far, but of course the top man is Stanley Dancer, who is away out in front with a remarkable percentage, and Jimmie Cruise is next. Jimmie Cruise is a real wonder in that he never pays his prices for horses or never appears to have what is an outstanding horse, yet he manages to win his share of the big purses at Roosevelt and Yonkers. Last fall he bought a farm with a track on it and good stables, added several horses, trained them during the winter and brought them to the post in top form.

At the opening of Richelieu Park, Montreal, the free-for-all pacer Dr. Holman, stepped the fastest mile in Canada this season

2:08 2/5. The first heat of the Free For All Pace was won by Vivace Song in 2:09 with Dr. Holman fourth.

H. C. Thompson, secretary of the Delaware, Ohio, race track, states that this year's Little Brown Jug for three-year-olds will have a record high purse distribution of at least \$70,000, probably the largest amount ever raced for over a half-mile track.

Roosevelt Raceway, Westbury, N. Y., whose very efficient manager is Walter Gibbons, opens May 25th and runs through to September 26th with 108 nights of racing. If we had a real good horse that is one place we would make for as we would be sure of a warm welcome from our friends. Many will remember Walter when he campaigned over Maritime tracks and we have a very vivid recollection of his racing at Saint John in 1930. In his stable was a four-year-old pacer mare called Marjorie M. that he recommended Billy Hood bought her and sold her to Richard Jabalee, North Sydney, and everyone remembers what she did with brother Mike up, being co-holder of the track record here of 2:07 1/5 and winning from the fastest pacers in the Maritimes for years.

Trainers are busy working out at Roosevelt in preparation for opening night and we notice that some of the performances by two-year-olds are really quite good. Lady Volomite with Dick Thomas up worked in better than 2:15 and quite a few others have been stepping in the same notch, with two-year-olds beating 2:20.

We notice where Del McTavish is getting into the winners' circle at Yonkers Raceway. Recently he won the 2:22 pace with Ann Napier in 2:13 3/5 and the B. pace with Senator Hedgewood in 2:11 and was second in another BB pace with James R. Woolen in 2:07 4/5 and third in the \$5,700 2:14 pace with Volton Man in 2:05 1/5. It may be some time before we will see the 2:15 and 2:14 2/5 and Pet Hanover 2:13 2/5 as starters as they will require longer preparation.

Earle Avery is doing well at Yonkers. In the races May 4th to May 9th he was second with Betty French in the BB pace, purse \$3,000, in 2:05 2/5; first with Todd Scott in the CC pace, purse \$2,000, time 2:12; first in the CC pace, purse \$2,000 with Dale Pingo in 2:09 3/5 and third in the three-year-old pace, purse \$3,000 with Uhelean Pingo in 2:10 2/5 and third in the AA pace, purse \$4,000 with Mighty Boy in 2:05 3/5.

Wendell Wathen was a surprise winner of the Junior Free For All pace, purse \$4,500, over a very fast field in 2:06 with the five-year-old Chuck Volo by Vominie. It was his first start since 1951 when he broke a bone in his foot. That same night the Free For All Trot was won by Jean Mack driven by Stanley Dancer, in 2:04 1/5, which was the fastest mile trotted so far this season. In doing so he defeated Lord Stewart that had just landed in the \$100,000 winning list.

The following is part of a letter from Mrs. Joe O'Brien to her father James Flood of this city:—"We are all settled in a nice apartment at San Mateo, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Sol Camp have one here too. The racing started Tuesday but the track is still in bad shape from the runners so we haven't started anything yet. If it does not improve we will have to ship east. We worked Diamond Hall, a two-year-old, yesterday in 2:15. He is a nice colt. Prince Jay 1:58 3/5 and Mighty Sun 1:59 are working good but there are no horses here for Prince Jay to race against."

"We spent Sunday in San Francisco, saw Golden Gate Bridge, Fishermen's Wharf, Nob Hill and had dinner on Top of the Mark which has a wonderful view of the city and harbor. Saw the old James L. Flood mansion on Nob Hill. It is a beautiful residence. Also took a tour of Chinatown." The James L. Flood referred to left Charlotte with a number of others in the vessel Emory for California in 1849. Mr. Flood remained there and made a lot of money in railroading and afterwards opened the first departmental store in San Francisco. He has grandsons living there now. He was a relative of "Jimmie" Flood of this city.

A clipping from a San Francisco sports page has the following:—"Camp Farms is the compar-

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# IN THIS CORNER



Orin Carver, the Charlottetown junior hockey star who played with the Memorial Cup winning Barrie Flyers this past season and who turned home this week, will be playing hockey in the Montreal Canadiens' organization next year. Orin has been placed on the Canadiens' rotation list for training camp this fall. He was also offered an 'A' form with the Detroit Red Wings but declined it in favor of the Canadiens.

Carver, who is the first Island born player ever to play with a Memorial Cup winner, had an outstanding year with Barrie. He scored 47 points during the season and worked on a line with centreman Don McKenny and left winger Doug Mohs. He played in about 50 league games along with 25 exhibition contests and probably 20 more play-off tilts. In spite of all the hockey, however, he managed to gain about 17 pounds.

When Orin checked into Barrie last fall he weighed about 147 pounds but now he has grown to a robust 164. He stated last night that he gained about half a pound each week during the year, a fact which he attributed to regular hours and meals. Every night from the beginning to the end of the hockey season the players were required to be in their homes by ten o'clock. They arose at eight each morning and had their three regular meals a day.

Coach "Hap" Emms kept a strict watch on his players. No smoking was allowed and each night every player was required to phone Emms from his boarding house around ten o'clock. This also included Saturday night. Carver described Emms as a terrific guy, but the best coach in the business. "As the man he led an exemplary type of life and was a person whom everyone held in high esteem," stated Orin. "I never heard him swear or say anything out of the way all the time I was there and he encouraged his players to behave the same way. On Sunday he used to round up the players and make certain that each one attended church."

Emms had the players on the ice every day with the exception of Sunday. They played two or three games a week and the rest of the time they practised or played on the ice in their homes. During the exhibition contests, during the season Orin suffered only one serious injury. That was a bruised side which sidelined him for 12 days. As a result he missed a number of games during the last part of the league schedule and the early part of the play-offs.

Only one of the players on the Flyers came from Barrie. Most of the others came from points around the city and the exception of Ontario with the exception of Orin and another player from Winnipeg. Four of the players were from St. Catherine's, two from Toronto and others from Timmins, Cornwall and Kingston. Practically all the players in the League were signed to "A" or "B" forms with professional clubs.

Barrie has a population of about 15,000 with an arena that seats 4,200 people. Orin stated that the arena is new and very well kept and is used for roller-skating in the summer months. A person with whom Orin came in touch with quite often was Bruno "Red" Favero. The redhead is a photographer on the Barrie Examiner. Last winter he was also the playing coach of the Orillia Senior "B" hockey team.

# 24 Teams To Compete In Hoop Tourny Today

Twenty-four teams, with twelve in each of the boys and girls classes, will compete in the Junior Inter-scholastic Basketball Tournament which will be held at the Y.M.C.A. today.

Teams taking part in the competition will represent Grades VII, VIII and VIII of Rochford Square, Prince Street, West Kent and Queen Square Schools. There are four boys team and four girls teams from each of the grades.

These teams won their way to the tournament by placing first, second, third or fourth in the regular Junior Inter-scholastic League during the school year.

All teams will participate in tournament play this morning with the finals to be played this afternoon.

The tournament, like the Inter-scholastic League, is being held under the direction of Earl Nicholson, Physical Education Supervisor of the City Schools.

Following is the schedule:

9:00 a.m.—Boys, Grade VI: Miss Toombs Class, P.S.S. vs. Miss Francis Class, Q.S.S.

9:30 a.m.—Miss MacLennan's Class, W. K. S. vs. Miss Walsh's Class, Q.S.S.

10 a.m.—Girls, Grade VI: Miss Peters Class, R.S.S. vs. Miss Toombs Class, P.S.S.

10:30 a.m.—Miss Ferguson's Class, P.S.S. vs. Miss MacLennan's Class, W.K.S.

11:00 a.m.—Boys, Grade VII: Mr. Bradley's class, Q.S.S. vs. Miss Prowse's Class, W.K.S.

11:30 a.m.—Mr. MacGuigan's Class, Q.S.S. vs. Mr. Aiken's Class, P.S.S.

12:00 p.m.—Grade VII, Girls: Miss Prowse's Class, W.K.S. vs. Miss MacLennan's Class, P.S.S.

12:30 p.m.—St. John's Class, R.S.S. vs. Miss Aiken's Class, P.S.S.

1:00 p.m.—Grade VIII, Boys: Miss Taylor's Class, W.K.S. vs. Mr. MacDonald's Class, Q.S.S.

1:30 p.m.—Horn's Class, P.S.S. vs. Mr. Callaghan's Class, Q.S.S.

2:00 p.m.—Grade VIII, Girls: Miss Taylor's Class, W.K.S. vs. St. Clair's Class, R.S.S.

2:30 p.m.—Miss Yeo's Class, W.K.S. vs. P.S.S. team.

3:00 p.m.—Grade VI, finals, boys.

3:45 p.m.—Grade VII, finals, girls.

4:30 p.m.—Grade VII, finals, boys.

5:15 p.m.—Grade VIII, finals, girls.

6:00 p.m.—Grade VIII, finals, boys.

6:45 p.m.—Grade VIII, finals, girls.

# Four Softball Games Sunday

Four games in the City League will be played on Sunday afternoon as every team except the Junior Chamber of Commerce swings into action.

The Bowery Bombers and the Canadian Legion will play on the Old Diamond while the Guardian Angels meet the Sunshine Island Dairy at Parkdale and the City Shickers against the Canada Packers on the Knights of Columbus Diamond. All three games will start at two o'clock.

The Liquorist Youth Club will meet the Basilia Youth Club in a postponed game on the Knights of Columbus Diamond at 3:30.

# Ladies' Golf Competition To Start Monday

The first ladies match at the Charlottetown Golf Club will be played on Monday afternoon when the President versus the Vice President Tournament will be staged. This tournament is a 13 hole affair to usher in the ladies competition for the season.

Actually, the ladies commence their duties this afternoon with the serving of their first tea at the club house. Tea will be served from 4:30 p.m. on.

The ladies plan a full year's activities, it was learned last night from Mrs. R. F. Norman. Beginning next Thursday and for every Thursday and Monday afternoon throughout the season ladies matches will be played. The draws for these competitions will be made at the Club House at 2 o'clock.

# Baseball Schedule; Probable Pitchers

NEW YORK, (AP)—Probable pitchers for Saturday's major league games. (Won and lost records in parentheses).

**American League**

Boston at New York, Hudson (1-2) vs. Raschi (2-3).  
Philadelphia at Washington (night) Byrd (3-4) vs. Stobbs (2-4).  
Chicago at Detroit, Dobson (3-4) vs. Gattner (3-4).  
St. Louis at Cleveland, Holloman (1-1) vs. Wynn (4-1).

**Sunday**

Chicago at Detroit, Dobson (3-4) vs. Gattner (3-4).  
Philadelphia at Washington, Boston at New York.

**National League**

New York at Pittsburgh, Gomez (0-0) vs. Lapalme (1-3).  
Brooklyn at Philadelphia (night) Roe (1-2) vs. Roberts (6-2).  
Milwaukee at Chicago, Spahn (2-1) vs. Minner (2-2).  
Cincinnati at St. Louis (night) Podbielan (1-4) vs. Faszholz (0-0) or Chambers (0-1).

**Sunday**

Milwaukee at Chicago, 2.  
Cincinnati at St. Louis.  
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.  
New York at Pittsburgh.

# Giovanelli Wins Decision

NEW YORK, (AP)—Rookie Danny Giovanelli, 144 1/2, Brooklyn, upset Vince Martinez, boxing's 1952 "rookie of the year" Friday night on a split decision in a thrilling 10-round at Madison Square Garden.

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Frankie Ryff, 138 1/2, of the Bronx, P. O. Box 11, Charlottetown.

# Soft Track In Prospect For Big Race Today

BALTIMORE, (AP)—Rain turned Pimlico's racing strip into a gooey mass of mud Friday with the prospect of an off track for Native Dancer, Dark Star and five other colts in the 77th edition of the \$100,000 - added Preakness.

The candidates were out in the sticky mud for light spins Friday morning, all in top trim for one of the most controversial Preakness races since it was invented in 1873.

# In The Stud

The trotting stallion Russel Hanover, 2:08 1/2 H.M.T., by Mr. McEwen, 1:56 H.M.T., The Dam of Russel Hanover is Isonta 2:08 1/4; also dam of 7 better than 2:09, including American Hanover 2:03 3/4 and Rosemary Hanover 2:07 3/4, the dam of Sharp Note 2:00, the winner of 1952 Hambletonian, stake and Kentucky Futurity and first trotter to win one hundred thousand dollars in a season.

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