

Canada Packers And Gdn. Angels Play To Draw

Canada Packers and the Gdn. Angels played to a 16-16 draw yesterday evening in the opening game of the City Softball League played on the Knights of Columbus diamond. Two other league games, scheduled for yesterday, were postponed on account of wet grounds.

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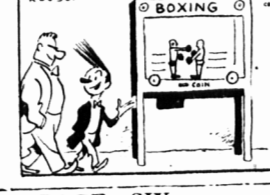
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By Rouson

Campanella And Kell Lead Batting Race In The Major Leagues

NEW YORK, (AP)—Roy Campanella of Brooklyn Dodgers and George Kell of Boston Red Sox are setting their sights early for the 1953 major league slugging crown.

Campanella, whose bat has been blazing during the first month of the season, has accumulated 79 total bases in 100 at bats for a justly 790 slugging average that tops the National League.

Averages compiled by The Associated Press disclose that Kell is the American League pace-setter with a robust 620 slugging percentage, achieved on 57 total bases in 92 trips. Averages include Sunday's games.

Slugging averages are figured by dividing a batter's total bases by his number of times at bat.

Campanella's collection of 37 hits includes four doubles, one triple and 12 home runs. The stocky catcher also leads the National League in both homers and runs batted in.

Kell, a veteran third baseman, has garnered 37 hits, including two home runs and 14 doubles—the most in the American League.

Runner-up to Campanella in the National League slugging derby is Gus Bell of Cincinnati Reds with a .667 average. Bell has amassed 40 total bases in 60 trips and his 20 hits include two doubles and six home runs.

Ed Matthews of Milwaukee Braves holds down third place at .636. Matthews' 33 hits have produced 49 total bases in 77 at bats. He has found the range for three doubles, a triple and seven homers.

Al Rosen of Cleveland Indians is second to Kell in the American League with a .589 percentage. Rosen, who won the slugging crown a last season with .524, has produced 56 total bases in 95 trips and has connected for six doubles, one triple and five homers among his 33 hits.

Sport Echoes From Prince County

Jupe Pluvius threw his leaky bucket at the long week-end boys and girls and nobody had very much fun. The opening doubleheader of the Summerside Ladies' softball league was rained out and disappointed a lot of softball fans who are looking forward to bang-up competition in the ladies softball division this summer.

We think it will be quite an improvement ourselves. For one thing, the local girls should be able to hit airforce speedball pitching better this year. The first time the girls saw Major's or Chaster's fast ball going over the plate last spring, they thought it was a "flying cup" that got away from the "saucer". When they did swing the bat, they were almost in time to hit the ball on its way back to the pitcher. But all this has been changed. The local ladies have sharpened up their reflexes, and some of them were pasting the foggy one before the end of the 1952 season. Now if some artful lady pitcher doesn't develop a tantalizing slowball for a change-up, the girls should be all set for speed this year.

Johnny Carrol, coach of young Summerside baseball players, is expected to arrive in town next Saturday. Johnny will certainly have his hands full this year, if all the youngsters play ball that are planning to do so. But Johnny has never kicked about being overworked. He was always willing to do all he could for the cause, and that explains a lot of his popularity in this town.

It was good news to hear that Johnny was going to stay with us this year round. He should do a lot for the kids. Basketball, with which Johnny is doubtless quite familiar, should get a new lease on life here. English football will be quite a mystery to him for a while, but he has no doubt seen quite a lot of hockey. Most important of all, Johnny is a good leader regardless of the sport being played. The boys like him, and he's a good example for them.

This new junior house league should develop a few pitchers during the season, and we certainly could use a few in Summerside. Right now they're as scarce as soap-box orators in Russia. DeLefurje, who rumor has it, is an improved pitcher this spring, should get quite a bit of work in the house league, besides doing "bull-pen" work for the C & B aggregation. If Charley Doucette comes through as he did when he was a bantam, you'll be hearing from him in Island League circles before too many summers. Gerald MacLean looks as if he might be a prospect for the pitching mound.

Golfers are reminded to get their entries in for "Beat Julius Boros" day in Summerside, which is Saturday, May 23. A very attractive medal is offered for those who "beat" Boros, and charity has not been forgotten in the plans of the leaders.

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Not Worried Over Plate Chances

TORONTO, (CP)—E. P. Taylor, Toronto millionaire who is considered a big chance to add a few thousand to his bankroll June 2 when his film, *Canadiana*, steps up for the 94th running of the Queen's Plate, isn't particularly worried about the rest of the field. Taylor thinks that Food for Thought, owned by Dr. L. H. Appleby of Vancouver, will be about the only real threat to his fast-paced, three-year-old *Canadiana* was the 8-to-5 winter-book favorite to win the \$15,000-added 1-1/16 miles race next month.

Baseball Results

(By The Canadian Press) American League

St. Louis 001 000 010—3 6 2
Boston 091 011 01x—4 10 0
Pillette, Brown (7) and Courtney, Pearce, Kinder (9) and White

W-Brown; L-Page
HRs: St. Louis—Groth, Lenhardt; Boston—Gernert
Cleveland at Washington, postponed, rain.

Detroit 010 010 000—2 8 2
New York 000 011 000 02—4 8 1
Gray and Ginsberg, Sain and Silvera

HRs: Detroit—Niemann; New York—Bauer
Chicago 001 000 000—1 2 0
Philadelphia 000 000 002—10 2 0
Fornieles, Dorish (4) and Lollar; Byrd and Murray

LP: Fornieles
HR: Philadelphia—De Maestri
National League

New York 011 010 000—3 6 7 1
Chicago 030 000 001—4 7 1
Gomez, Corwin (8) and Westrum, Calderon (5) Yarns (10); Harker, Schultz (10) and A'well

W-Corwin; L-Hacker
HR: New York—Irvin; Chicago—Jackson
Philadelphia 000 021 000—6 10 0
Cincinnati 000 000 000—1 5 0
Smith and Lopata; Perkowski

Perkowski (8), Church (6) King (8) and L-ndrith
L-Perkowski
HRs: Philadelphia—Ashburn and Jones; Cincinnati—Marshall and Kluszewski

Pittsburgh 000 100 000—1 6 3
St. Louis 000 000 20x—2 5 0
Luppell and Sandcock; Staley; Miller (8) and D. Rice, Fusselman (8)

W-Staley
Brooklyn 000 000 220—4 6 0
Milwaukee 001 001 000—1 7 1
Meyer and Campanella; Wilson, Surkont (8) and Crandall, L-Wilson

HRs: Brooklyn—Shuba, Snider
International League

Syracuse 100 231 010—8 11 1
Trenton 000 000—1 8 2
Griffith and Drescher; Johnson, Fahr (6) Robertson (8) and Rossi

Baltimore 000 000 000—0 6 1
Montreal 100 300 00x—4 8 0
Greenwood, McGinnis (4) and Klutz, Ludwig and Thompson

Springfield 020 010 000—3 7 2 0
Ottawa 003 030 000—3 7 2 0
Elston and Meek; Gohl, Trice (2) Matarrazo (2) and Watlington

LP: Gehl
Buffalo 222 001 000—7 8 0
Rochester 100 003 000—4 8 4
Johnson, Jordan (6) and Lakeman; Mellere, Ciola (4) Kreiger (7) and Rapp

LP: Mellere
Too Late To Classify

LOST — A BROWN FEMALE spaniel pup. Anyone knowing of its whereabouts please phone 78, Montague.

FORUM MEETING POSTPONED

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Charlottetown Forum Ltd., dated for May 20 will be postponed to May 27, 7:30 o'clock at the Rink.

D. I. SINCLAIR, Secretary-Treasurer.

YEO THEATRE
MONTAGUE — FRIDAY-SATURDAY
RED MOUNTAIN
Color — Alan Ladd and Elizabeth Scott
Hidden Gold - Exciting Romance - Action

Baseball Practice

A baseball practice for the Intermediate Abies has been called for 5:30 this evening at Memorial Field. Manager Danny MacCormack requests a full attendance of all who wish to play.

Dodgers Consider Trades To End Current Slump

MILWAUKEE, (AP)—Brooklyn Dodgers are ready to trade to pull the club out of its current slump, president Walter F. O'Malley said Tuesday after a conference with manager Charley Dressen and his three coaches.

O'Malley, who said he was concerned over the Dodgers' 1-5 record on the first road trip, flew out from Brooklyn Monday night and led his team in Cincinnati.

"We're going to make trades if necessary and sentiment won't interfere in any deals we make," said O'Malley.

It's only to be hoped that the officials didn't over-step the mark for this fight and attempt to land too talented a performer. Edwards recorded seven knock-outs last season plus the fact that he is a pounder.

On the other hand neither is Poulton, Harry never received the recognition that was his due until he went to Calgary and surprised the fight mob with his outstanding showings against the best in the West.

Doeherty should be given every support in his latest venture to raise money for the Islanders Hockey team. Ivan is one of the City's hardest and most conscientious workers to promote athletics.

Last winter he worked his heart out as a member of the Boosters Club and helped in raising approximately \$15,500. He spent much time working out details and preparing for the Boosters Club Minstrel Show as did so many others. And now, not being one to let the grass grow under his feet, he's back on the financial trail once more.

Forward Irvin Carver of the Barrie Flyers will arrive back in the city this evening. Irvin was originally expected home yesterday but he stopped over for a day in Montreal on his way east from Barrie and he wired his parents yesterday morning to the effect that he would be a day late in getting back to Charlottetown.

Hockey fans will be waiting to see the young Charlottetown star and get the low-down on his successful season's play.

Congratulations are extended to the Maritime Central Aways bowling team on winning the Pro-vincial Five-Pin Championship at the R.C.A. bowlers were strong and they had to be to win the championship over George's Boys from Summerside who stayed in the running until the final match. Congratulations are also given to the outstanding individual performers, they include Dr. Loyola Duffy, Glen Matheson, Joey MacDonald, Earl Smith and Don MacDonald.

Juniors Practice

A practice for the Junior Abies baseball team will be held in Victoria Park this evening at 5:30. It was announced last night by manager Tom MacFarlane.

Former Big League Pitcher Dies At 81

BATAVIA, O., (AP)—Sam Leever, 81, who pitched for the Pittsburgh Pirates of the National League from 1898 through 1910, died Tuesday at his home in nearby Goshen.

Leever was a 20-game winner in the National League four times. After leaving the Pirates, Leever closed out his baseball career with Minneapolis of the American Association.

Playground Commission Monthly Meeting

Mr. Harold MacLean, chairman of the Charlottetown Playground Commission presided over a brief monthly meeting of the Commission last evening.

In the absence of the City Council's representative and in view of the fact that all playground equipment has been moved or seems to be in the process of being moved from former play areas, it was decided to adjourn the meeting until June 3rd when it is hoped more information will be available to members of the Commission, enabling them to either further or cancel plans already being prepared for a summer programme.

For several years of the Playground Commission has been providing supervised play for the kids up to 10 years of age in the King, Hillsboro and Connaught Square areas. At present these squares are being beautified and playground equipment has been removed. Members of the Commission were quite pleased to see the progress of this work and expressed the thought, doubtless, that suitable play spots will be provided for the little ones who cannot make the trip to more remote playgrounds without their parents.

This and other matters will be discussed at the next Commission meeting, June 3rd.

\$7 For Box Seat At All-Star Game

NEW YORK, (AP)—It will cost \$7 for a box seat at the major league all-star game in Cincinnati July 14.

Price scale and starting time for the annual dream game were set Tuesday by the National Baseball Commission.

The price of a reserved seat is \$5. A terrace seat or standing room in the grandstand costs \$3 while \$1.50 is the price for bleacher seats.

The game is scheduled to start at 2:30 p.m. EDT. In case of rain, a second time of 9 p.m. EDT, was set.

If the game should be rained out entirely, three alternate times for July 12 were set—noon, 3 p.m. and 9 p.m. Should the game be rained out both Tuesday and Wednesday, Frick and the league presidents then would meet to set a new date.

Baseball Schedule; Probable Pitchers

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

American League
Cleveland at Washington (night) Lemon (3-4) vs. Masterson (2-4)
Chicago at Philadelphia (night) Pierce (5-1) vs. Martin (1-3)
Detroit at New York—Wright (0-2) vs. Lopat (3-0) or Miller (1-0)

St. Louis at Boston—Trucks (4-2) or Littlefield (2-2) vs. Grisom (2-2)

National League
Brooklyn at Milwaukee—Labine (0-1) vs. Bickford (0-2)
Philadelphia at Cincinnati—Roberts (5-2) vs. Judson (0-0)

New York at Chicago—Jansen (2-3) vs. Rush (4-3)
Pittsburgh at St. Louis (night) Friend (1-2) or Dickson (3-4) vs. Presko (1-3)

The first American train drawn by a steam locomotive ran from Albany to Schenectady, N.Y., in 1831.

LONDON, (CP)—Boleyn Castle in East London, reputed to have been built by Henry VIII for Anne Boleyn may be demolished. Large cracks are appearing in the walls and its fate is in the hands of the works ministry, although it was scheduled for preservation as a monument of historical interest.

New York Giants Win Third Straight Game

By The Canadian Press
New York Giants won their third straight game Tuesday, which is really something for a floundering team as they flounder around in the second division of the National League.

In the one of the two day games in the majors Tuesday, the sixth-place Giants exploded for three runs in the 10th inning for a 6-4 decision over Chicago.

In the only encounter in the American League, the back-to-back combination of Tom Umpflett's second two-bagger and Milt Bolling's third single against reliever Satchel Page in the eighth inning gave Boston Red Sox a 4-3 win over St. Louis Browns.

Al Corwin got credit for the Giants win—his second winning decision in two days. Warren Hacker was charged with his sixth loss of the season.

Monte Irving belted a homer in the second for the Giants and Randy Jackson got one in the 10th for the Cubs.

Stoney Brown gave the Browns all of their runs and hits, including homers by Johnny Groth and Don Lenhardt.

Paige replaced starter Duane Pillette after the sixth inning.

Three American League night games were scheduled, but the Cleveland-Washington game was postponed because of rain.

Yankees Increase Lead
New York Yankees increased their first-place margin over Chicago to two games by edging the cellar-dwelling Detroit Tigers 4-2 in 11 innings. Hank Bauer blasted a homer off southpaw Ted Gray in the 11th, following Mickey Manley's third double of the game.

Lee New York crowd of 25,990, including the Duke and Duchess of Windsor, saw Bauer's homer, his third of the season, break up a tight pitching duel between Gray and Johnny Sain. The win was Sain's third against two losses. The Yankees have dropped five starts.

At Philadelphia, Harry Byrd, the Athletics' rookie of 1952, gave up only two singles as he whipped the red-hot Chicago White Sox 2-1 to end the A's four-game losing streak.

The only hits off Byrd were singles by Jim Rivera in the third and Rocco Krsinic in the fourth. Rivera's blow knocked in the Sox' lone tally. Joe De Maestri homered fourth A's.

Memorial To Airmen Whose Graves Unknown

OTTAWA, (CP)—The Queen will unveil a memorial to members of the Commonwealth air forces who died during the Second World War but whose graves are unknown.

Next-of-kin of about 3,000 R.C. officers and men have been invited by the Imperial War Graves Commission to attend the unveiling next October at Runnymede. Those attending the unveiling must pay their own expenses.