

# White Sox Maintain Fast Pace To Keep Close To N. Y. Yankees

By The Canadian Press  
The amazing Chicago White Sox swept through the final stop of their all-winning eastern trip Thursday by knocking off Philadelphia Athletics 5-2. That left them two games behind the fast-stepping New York Yankees, American League leaders.

The Yanks used homers by Gerry Coleman and Joe DiMaggio to back up Joe Ostrowski in an 11-1 romp over Detroit. The spectacled lefty, making his first start of the season, gave up 10 hits but coasted home.

Cleveland ripped into Washington for 19 hits in a 16-0 victory behind Bob Feller's two-hit pitching. The victory pulled the Indians up to the 500 mark in a fifth-place tie with the slipping Senators.

The St. Louis at Boston American League game was rained out. Eddie Robinson's seventh home run led the White Sox' 11-hit barrage on Joe Coleman and Carl Scheib. Although Randy Gumpert also gave up 11 hits he lasted the route.

Manager Casey Stengel of the Yanks got away with a gamble on Ostrowski who last pitched a complete game June 22, 1950. Staabing for a No. 4 man to back up Vic Raschi, Eddie Lopat and Chance Reynolds, Stengel took a chance on the former St. Louis Brownie. Ostrowski gave up six hits in the first three innings, but finished breezing.

Cleveland treated Sid Hudson roughly in his first start of the year. The veteran, sidelined by a back injury since April 1, gave up 11 hits in 2-3 innings although he struck out five.

Five runs in the first gave Feller a handy cushion. Another big blast in the third netted six runs, topped by Larry Doby's homer with two on.

The only scheduled National

League game was a night contest between St. Louis Cards and Cincinnati Reds.

## Baseball Results

**WEDNESDAY NATIONAL LEAGUE**

New York	200 200 000-2 4 1
Chicago	000 000 010-1 0 1
Magie and Westrum; Minner and Walker.	
Philadelph.	100 001 000 1-3 12 0
Cincinnati	000 002 000 2-4 11 0
Heintzelman, Konstanty (9), Roberts (10) and Semink; Ramsdell and Pramesa, Howell (10).	
Boston	030 000 002-5 9 3
St. Louis	000 402 00x-6 12 2
Surkont, Nichols (6) Estock (7) and Cooper; Pollett, Poholsky (3) Wilks (9) Lanier (9) and Garagiola, Rice (7).	
Brooklyn	300 050 002-11 15 2
Pittsburgh	000 200 002-4 8 1
Newcombe and Campanella; Queen, Werle (5) Koski (9) and McCullough, Fitzgerald (9).	

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

St. Louis	000 000 000-0 4 2
Boston	310 440 00x-12 16 0
Pilette, Johnson (4) Hogue (4) Fannin (8) and Batts; Parnell and Moss.	

**INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE**

Springfield	022 003 000-7 5 0
Toronto	000 030 110-5 9 1
Costello, Jacobs (5) Bauer (5) Ihde (5) and Burbrink; Robertson, Shore (6), Medlinger (6), Singleton (7) and Plumbo.	
Syracuse	100 001 000-2 5 0
Montreal	000 100 000-1 6 0
Miller and Baker; Poldbielan, Coleman (9) and Atwell.	
Baltimore	10 010 01-3 8 2
Ottawa	130 010 04-9 11 1
Schmitt, Hansen (8), and Anderson; Hardy, Heller (8) Corwin (8) and Tomkinson.	

**THURSDAY AMERICAN LEAGUE**

Cleveland	506 000 104-16 19 6
Washington	000 000 000-0 2 2
Felland Hegan; Hudson, Ross (3) and Guerra.	
Chicago	011 200 100-5 11 0
Philadelphia	000 000 200-2 11 1
Gumpert and Niarhos; Coleman (8) and Murray.	
Detroit	001 000 000-1 10 3
New York	080 006 11x-11 9 0
Cain, Trucks (6) and Bearden (7) and Ginsberg, Robinson (7); Ostrowski and Berra.	

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

Cincinnati	000 000 003-3 5 1
St. Louis	111 321 02x-11 17 0
Raffensberger, Wehmeier (3), Perkowski (5) and Scheffing, Howell (8); Presko and Rice.	

**INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE**

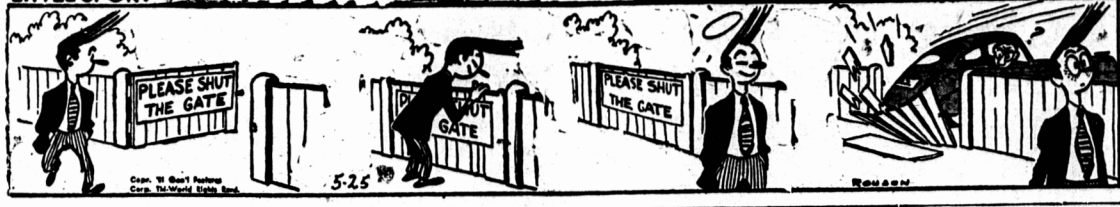
Syracuse	000 000 100-1 4 0
Toronto	010 001 00x-2 6 1
Robinson, Tanner (8) and Follies; Bauers and Plumbo.	
Syracuse	001 000 0-1 2 1
Toronto	004 000 x-4 9 0
Hartley, Tanner (4), Tote (6) and Baker; Hetki and Plumbo.	
Rochester	302 300 002-10 11 2
Ottawa	012 020 100-6 11 0
Habenicht, Hahn (8) and LeBlanc; Tomasic, Gerken (4) and Watlington.	
Rochester	200 002 0-4 5 0
Ottawa	000 000 0-0 7 0
Yurhas and LeBlanc; Fanovich and Tomkinson.	

**First Game:**  
Springfield 000 100 0-1 6 0  
Montreal 110 031 x-5 8 1  
Marino, Swartz (5), and Burbrink; Laorda and Atwell.

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## LITTLE SPORT



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Cold, rainy weather played havoc with most Victoria Day sporting activities and celebrations yesterday causing the postponement of a number of scheduled events and kept all but the most venturesome of May 24th pleasure seekers indoors to spend a quiet holiday at home.

The first harness horse racing meet of the season, scheduled for the Parkway Raceway at North Rustico, and the official annual opening of the Belvedere course of the Charlottetown Golf Club were both postponed, while many hopeful picnickers, anglers, tennis enthusiasts also suffered disappointment and change of plans because of the weather. Officials of the Fair view track announced that the racing meet will take place sometime early in June.

But there were others who were unperturbed or unaffected by the weather, and arrived on as scheduled. Turning their backs to the wind, rain and cold, some 375 children and parents braved the elements to attend an open-air dedication of a new playground for the children of the Spring Park area, presented to them by Mr. Earl "Diver" Riggs in memory of his seven-year-old son Barry, who was killed in an accident some two weeks ago.

It was a touching and joyous occasion in one of children and parents from all over the district came to pay tribute to their deceased playmate and friend. They were treated to ice cream and cake and extended the full freedom of a completely equipped quarter-acre playground for their convenience and pleasure. Attending that ceremony, one couldn't help being amazed to see even the tiny tots take off their hats and bow their heads in silence in respect for their departed comrade. Concealing their own sorrow to do something that will benefit and protect other children in their hours of gesture that will long be appreciated, Mr. Riggs has made a fine playmate of the parents and children of the community.

Island keglers weren't bothered by the weather either as they launched into their annual fifth championship tournament at the Rollaway at nine o'clock yesterday morning and continued on until past midnight before a champion was declared. It was once again the Rollaway All-Stars who emerged the winning team, the second title in as many years. The All-Stars held a six-point edge over the runner-up Charlottetown Holy Name.

One of the features of the bowling meet yesterday was the participation of two teams from the rural areas, Miscouche and St. Peters, who despite the fact that they finished in the cellar positions of the eight-team competition, made a splendid showing in their first year in Provincial play. Their efforts mark the advent of bigger and better competition from country areas in the near future.

Two well-known Island athletes, Roy "Tiger" Steele of the City and John Paul, formerly of Rocky Point, are among those answering the call of Canada's armed forces. Steele, former Island lightweight boxing titlist, is already in uniform, while Paul, one of the Province's leading distance runners in the past number of years, has returned from the Mainland to seek enlistment.

## 7-Team Hockey League Likely In Maritimes

HALIFAX, May 24 (CP) — Amalgamation of the Cape Breton and Big Four Hockey Leagues into a seven-team Maritime Major group was close to becoming a reality after a meeting of the two circuits Wednesday.

While no definite plans for the formation of a league were formulated, all seven clubs expressed themselves in favor of a loop that would embrace Sydney, North Sydney and Glace Bay of the Cape Breton League and Halifax, Charlottetown, Moncton and Saint John of the Big Four League.

North Sydney, earlier reported not interested in such a league, was represented yesterday by Ed Swyers and Gordon Drillon. Both said the reports had been premature and North Sydney was ready to join a seven-team loop provided suitable financial arrangements could be made.

Dr. Sandy MacDonald, Sydney president, said Cape Breton teams could no longer operate under the three-team setup and the only answer was amalgamation. If the league is organized, member clubs, in order to have a well-balanced circuit, should think in terms of the league as a whole.

"If the teams stay thinking about local patriotism to the detriment of the other clubs, then the whole league will collapse. Balance is the main object."

Both leagues also went on record against the waiver rule whereby no player can be traded out of his league unless all other clubs waive on him. This, the meeting felt, would result in the gradual deterioration of Maritime hockey.

Attending the meeting were C. Roy MacDonald, president of the Cape Breton League representing Glace Bay, Dr. MacDonald, Swyers and Drillon, George Mabee and Murray Long, Saint John, Victor Oland and Jim MacDonald, Halifax, Tom Rogers and Bill Brown, Charlottetown, Gordon Kuhn and Lebaron Reid, Moncton.

## Local Cardinals Win From Yanks

The west end Cardinals stretched their City Banham Baseball League leadership to three games on Wednesday evening when they eked out a close 2-1 verdict over the second place north end Yankees at the Knights of Columbus diamond.

The Yankees were leading by a 4-2 margin as the result of a three-run rally in the top half of the sixth inning when the game had to be called on account of rain, reverting the score back to the last full inning, the fifth, which was 2-1 in favor of Cardinals. Five innings constitutes a legal contest.

Jim McQuarrie was the winning moundsman for the Cards, allowing four hits, while Joe Somers was the losing hurler who was tagged for six Somers, however, was the long hit artist of the game when he belted a home run into right field, his fourth of the season, in the fourth inning. Ronnie Stanley, Cards catcher, was the other stalwart with the bat when he clouted a triple into right field in the first inning to bring in run and later score the winning run himself in the same frame. Don LeClair did the receiving for Yanks. Both teams were errorless in their five innings of play.

The next game of the series will be played this evening when the third-place Royals and the Yankees clash.

Plate umpire for Wednesday's game was Brian McCallum while base officials were Floyd Sheppard and Harold Senter.

## Roll-Away All Stars Retain Bowling Title

Roll-Away All Stars last night retained the 5-pin bowling championship they won last year at Summerside when they came through a long day of bowling to defeat seven other teams searching for the Island title.

The championship was run off in one day which meant steady bowling from morning till night and the final tilt did not end till after midnight.

In second place was the strong Holy Name entry from this city with another Charlottetown team, Rockets, in third place. In order of their finish the teams were All Stars, Holy Name, Rockets, Curran and Briggs, Summerside Airport, Y. M. C. A., Miscouche, St. Peters. The latter two rural teams made a good showing despite the fact it was their first year in competition.

The high single for the day was rolled by Dr. L. Duffy with 300, while Joey MacDonald had the high three with 824. The high total for a single game went to Holy Name with a pinfall of 1,917 while the high total for a match was notched up by the Roll Away All Stars with a pinfall of 3,900.

The top six men had the following averages for the games rolled:

## Veteran Indian Athlete Returns To Re-enlist Here

John Paul, one of the fastest Miomac Indian runners ever to leave this Province, arrived home this week to enlist with other Islanders in the 27th Brigade.

A veteran of the last war when he served four years with the 8th Battery, John has been running for 19 years. Several times he appeared in the famous Boston Marathon, the first time in 1936 when another Indian, Tazzan Brown, of Rhode Island, won the event. John Paul set a local track record here on Dominion Day 1950 in the six mile run at the Maritime Invitational Meet. In Cape Breton he won the Baddeck to St. Anne 12-mile run three years in a row starting in 1948.

Dr. Duffy 248.7; James Lawlor 243.2; Joey MacDonald 236.4; A. Harris 219; E. Robin 219; Roy MacDonald 218.7.

## Barry's Playground Dedicated Yesterday

The public spirited efforts of a bereaved father and the sympathetic assistance of neighbors and citizens of this City realized a dream come true for the children of Spring Park and vicinity when a new playground was opened and dedicated there yesterday afternoon in memory of Barry Riggs, deceased seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl "Diver" Riggs of Spring Park Road, who was killed when hit by a truck near his home about two weeks ago.

In a brief but impressive ceremony, attended by hundreds of children and parents, Mr. Riggs handed over to the community a quarter acre of land, fully equipped, which was officially dedicated as "Barry's Playground" by Rev. J. T. Irwin of Trinity United Church.

Following the dedication ceremony, presided over by Mr. Roy D. MacGillivray, vice-chairman of the City Playground Commission, some 375 children were treated to ice cream and cake that lent a happy note to the occasion despite the said circumstance that brought about the erection of this fine memorial for the safety and pleasure of others. Served by the ladies of the community, the refreshments were the kind donation of many local business firms and citizens.

Touching Scene  
It was a touching scene while tiny tots, older children and parents stood motionless with bowed heads to observe a minute of silence in memory of their departed playmate and friend, Barry Riggs, while Rev. Mr. Irwin said a prayer of thanks and dedication and asked for Divine blessing of the site.

Opening the ceremony, Mr. MacGillivray spoke of the fine thing that "Mr. Riggs has done in giving you this wonderful playground and I hope that you will all appreciate it and treat the grounds with respect at all times and enjoy the many conveniences he has put here for your pleasure where you can play together in safety."

Mr. Riggs thanked all those who supplied materials or assisted him in any way to make the new playground possible. "It gives me great pleasure to be able to say that not one person I approached for assistance in the project turned me down," speaking to the children Mr. Riggs said: "I hope you will all come and use the playground. It has been put here for you and I hope you will get much benefit and enjoyment from it."

Fully Equipped  
Equipped with swings, tits, a merry-go-round, a slide and a sandbox, the playground is the result of Mr. Riggs' own labors with the assistance and donations of neighbors and citizens. He also plans to have outdoor movies shown there once a week for the kiddies in the early evening if suitable arrangements can be made.

Mr. Riggs indicated, yesterday

## Durrelle Wins 10-Rounder

CHATHAM, May 24 — Yvon Durrelle, Baie St. Anne, Maritime middleweight champion, tonight pounded out a unanimous 10-round decision over Bob Stetcher of Portland, Me., one of New England's leading middleweights, in the main event of a boxing card at the College Arena, Chatham. A capacity crowd witnessed the four-bout card, which also produced two knockouts and a draw.

The main event was a fast, hard-slugging contest, with both fighters taking turns at carrying the fight. Stetcher started fast, but Durrelle came on in the late rounds to earn the nod.

CANBORNE, Cornwall, England (CP) — A magistrate here put four boys, aged 9 to 13, on a year's probation. They had broken into a store and drunk up all the lemonade, then climbed into trucks parked at the rear and driven them into each other, smashing radiators, fenders and headlights.

# BOXING VICTORIA RINK

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30th 9:00 P.M.

IF NOT FINE — MAY 31st

**BUD RAMSAY, 142 vs. TIGER STEELE, 143**  
S'side 8 ROUNDS Ch'town

**BUD LUND, 132 vs. DUCK TRAINOR, 140**  
Island Lightweight Champ — 8 ROUNDS — Ch'town

**LOUIS "KID" LAFFERTY, 169, Ch'town. vs. JOHNNY RUSSELL, 171, Ch'town.**  
6 ROUNDS

**HARRY FERGUSON, 184, Crapaud, vs. KID CONNOLLY, 131, Ch'town.**  
4 ROUNDS

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## Truro Team Wins Bowling Title

TRURO, N. S., May 24—(CP)—Truro Beavers shaded Glace Bay by three pins tonight to take the Nova Scotia-Prince Edward Island women's bowling title after a rolloff. Final score was Truro 1321, Glace Bay 1318.

The teams were tied after scheduled play causing the rolloff.

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