

Giants In Front Again; Tigers Blast Yankees 10-1

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

San Francisco Giants regained first place in the National League Wednesday with a 10-1 victory over Philadelphia Phillies under the strong arm of Johnny Antonelli.

Antonelli tossed a six-hitter and his mates backed him with four homers, good for nine runs.

At Chicago, the Cubs used four homers to sweep to an 8-4 triumph over Milwaukee Braves as Bob Buhl absorbed his first defeat after three victories.

Two night games were scheduled, with St. Louis at Cincinnati and Pittsburgh at Los Angeles.

In the American League, Detroit Tigers bared their teeth and ripped into New York Yankees, right in Yankee Stadium. The final score was 10-1 for the Tigers.

It was the first loss for the Yanks in the Stadium this year. JOINS SELECT GROUP

Up at Boston Wednesday, Ted Williams joined nine other heavy major leaguers when he hit his 1,000th extra base hit, a home run in a losing cause, as Kansas City Athletics took the Red Sox into camp 11-4.

Two night games were carded in the American League, Chicago at Baltimore and Cleveland at Washington.

Three rookies and a veteran clouted the Frisco homers. Bob Schmidt, Orlando Cepeda and Jim Davenport were the youngsters, with veteran Daryl Spencer coming through for the oldsters.

For Antonelli, it was his second win. Robin Roberts, seeking his 191st victory to beat the team record he holds with Grover Cleveland Alexander, lasted 5 2-3 innings.

Ernie Banks hit two homers for the Cubs, with the others going to ex-Brave Sammy Taylor and Lee Walls.

TAKES THE LEAD
It was the season's eighth for Walls, pushing him ahead of Hank Sauer of San Francisco for the National League lead.

The home run was the big show in Boston too.

Bob Cerv clouted two for Kansas City along with Williams' clout for the Sox.

Ned Garver got the win, his third without a loss.

Whitey Ford was the victim of the Detroit outburst at the Stadium. He allowed 12 of their 14 hits. Al Kaline doubled twice and added a single as everybody in the lineup except Reno Bertoia of Windsor, Ont., collected at least

one hit.

Frank Lary, twice a loser, broke into the winning column with a seven hitter, to snap the Yankees' six-game home winning streak.

BALTIMORE (AP) — Baltimore Orioles beat pitcher Early Wynn for the first time in 15 starts against them Wednesday night to score a 3-2 triumph over Chicago White Sox.

Wynn's only previous loss to the Orioles in the past four seasons, all with Cleveland, was in relief in September of 1954. He was lifted for a pinch-hitter Wednesday night after six innings with the score 3-1 against him to take his second loss in three decisions for Chicago.

Jack Harshman, former White Sox pitcher starting in for the Orioles, also left in the sixth inning with a 2-1 lead and received credit for his third victory without defeat.

The White Sox, struggling to avert their 9th loss in 12 games, threw a scare into the final Oriole pitcher, George Zverink. They scored in the ninth on Jim Rivera's double and pinch-hitter Tito Francona's single. But third baseman Brooks Robinson made the final out on a falling backward catch of Walt Dropo's towering fly far down the left field line.

CINCINNATI (AP) — Frank Robinson's second home run of the game gave Cincinnati Redlegs a 5-4 victory over St. Louis Cardinals in the 10th inning here Wednesday night. He was the first man up in the bottom of the tenth. The Cards had scored twice in the ninth to tie the score.

Robinson had to share honors, however, with pitcher Tom Acker and Hal Jeffcoat.

Acker, coming on in the first inning to relieve Joe Nuxhall with none out and two on and two runs in, throttled the Cards the rest of the way through the ninth with three hits but one of them was Gene Green's homer in the ninth with a man on which tied the score.

Jeffcoat, who took over after Acker had been lifted for a pinch hitter, had the bases full of Cardinals with one out in the tenth but got out of trouble by forcing Ennis to hit into a double play.

Manager Birdie Tebbetts had protested the game in the second inning but that, of course, went by the boards after Cincinnati won.

Robinson unloaded his first homer in the fifth.

The Redleg protest came in the second inning when Manager Tebbetts claimed Temple would have scored regardless of whether there had been any interference.

The Redlegs managed to whittle into the phenomenal batting average of Stan Musial. He got a hit in the first inning but that was all for the night in four official trips to plate. He was walked once intentionally.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Washington Senators handed Cleveland ace Herb Score a 3-2 licking Wednesday night on substitute first baseman Julio Becquer's game-winning single in the last of the ninth.

Becquer laced his one-bagger to centre, scoring Albie Pearson from second, off Don Mossi. But Score took the loss—his second of

the season against two victories.

The Indians' brilliant young left-hander, his arm sore, was yanked after pitching two balls to Becquer.

Truman Clevenger received credit for the triumph, which maintained Washington in third place and dropped the Indians to fifth, but Pedro Ramos had set

it up for him.

Ramos worked the first eight innings, withdrawing for a pinch hitter.

There was no indication how serious was Score's elbow injury. He was out most of last season after a liner off Yankee Gil McDougald's bat smashed into his right eye.



CITY SCHOOL CHAMPIONS

Birchwood High School recently captured the City School Basketball Crown by defeating Queen Charlotte High in straight

games in a best of three series. Here are the team members: FRONT ROW - left to right - Billy MacMillan, Steve Connolly,

Ronnie MacDougall, Tommy King, Allan MacDonald. BACK ROW - left to right - Paul Murphy, Ray Malone, Father Clar-

ence Roche (coach) Colin MacMillan, Emmet Beagan and Frank Callaghan. Not present when the picture was taken was Wayne MacDonald.

Tourney Gets Off To Soggy Start

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP) — The \$20,000 Colonial National Invitation Golf Tournament gets off to a wet and soggy start today with 46 professionals including

Stan Leonard of Vancouver and Lachute, Que., and two amateurs in the field.

It has been raining for a week but Colonial officials said they plan to go ahead unless verteeflood conditions exist at tee-off time.

Leonard, who won the \$40,000 tournament of champions last

SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

Preparations are going ahead for the big Maritime basketball tournament at Queen Charlotte High school gym this Saturday May 3.

Senior 'C' champions of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island will participate in the single round-robin affair which will yield a three-province title. Cape Breton All Stars are the N. S. champs, Centerville Legionnaires are the representatives for N. B. and Walter LePage's Trojans are Prince Edward Island's 'C' champions.

Both the All Stars and Legionnaires were delighted to make the trip to the Island capital to compete in the championship play. Both are strong squads and are determined to bring the crown to their respective province.

Trotters have shown plenty of class all season and should be about their peak when All Stars and Legionnaires land here for Saturday's title. The locals are leaving nothing undone to assure the success of this Saturday's program and it certainly should be a basketball get-together long remembered.

Mayor Johnstone of Charlottetown will toss out the first ball and the tournament will be officially underway. Games are slated for 1.30, 4 and 8. The visitors will be guests of the Rollaway at the regular Saturday night dance following the final encounter.

Playing coach LePage is to be complimented on his effort in bringing this tournament to Charlottetown. Basketball fans should show their appreciation by turning out in large numbers for this hoop jamboree.

See you Saturday at Queen Charlotte High School gym.

Yes, we saw our mistake about Mel Ott but not till it was in print.

It was Bill Terry that wisecracked about the Dodgers not Mel Ott. We had a few phone calls to remind us of our error.

Thanks a lot. We appreciate the calls.

Former commissioner of baseball Governor A. B. 'Happy' Chandler of Kentucky is sounding off once again, but it's nothing new for 'Happy'.

Chandler who held baseball's top post from 1945 to 1951 maintains the office that he once held has been abolished and instead major league owners have put in "stooges" that will do their bidding at any time they wish. He continues by adding that the death of the minor leagues was brought about by the actions of the majors.

'Happy' puts it in strong terms when he says "because of the selfishness and greed of the major league club owners acting through a puppet commissioner, baseball has forfeited the right to be dealt with as a sport instead of as a business."

Well it sounds like a lot of sour grapes as far as Chandler is concerned. He would still be ball's top guy if he had his way but the club owners saw fit to install Ford Frick who resigned as president of the National League before taking over as commissioner. Frick has enjoyed the respect of all since he became boss man something that Chandler might have quite a time saying.

Baseball was not happy with 'Happy' and we think he'd be better advised to stick to his Kentucky post and leave Frick mind the baseball business.

He's doing a pretty fair job.

Sportswriters are after Walter O'Malley president of the Los Angeles Dodgers baseball club.

Some of their remarks have bordered on the humorous and one was outright when he typed the following: "And here, by the way, is a thought for Walter (Gimme) O'Malley. If 25 per cent in fainting whenever the thermometer does hit 95 or 100, maybe he can put hat in hand again, get the government to declare the Coliseum a disaster area and get Red Cross help. It won't cost him anything, and such an angle he has always liked."

"Anything for nothing — that's baseball's basic idea today and particularly O'Malley's."

The Brooklyn boss should get his Irish up after he devours those comments.

Those are fightin' words.

Milwaukee's champion Braves received their official world series rings from Ford Frick, baseball commissioner before last Saturday's game at Milwaukee with Philadelphia Phillies.

Warren Spahn and Henry Aaron were also given special awards. Spahn received the Cy Young memorial plaque as the outstanding pitcher of 1957. Aaron got the trophy for being the league's most valuable player of last season.

The Phillies were far more co-operative than the Pirates were on opening day when pennant-raising ceremonies were held. The Bucs beat the champs that day in 14 innings but the Phils were much more considerate. They bowed to the Braves 4-2.

It would have been a shame to spoil both celebrations.

Virgil Akins, St. Louis and Vince Martinez will battle it out in New York on June 6th, with the world's welterweight title on the line.

Akins and Martinez are the finalists in an elimination tournament staged to determine a champion after Carmen Basilio abdicated upon winning the middleweight crown.

If Milwaukee Braves didn't send Cincinnati Redlegs a share of their world series money last fall then we think they are a mighty ungrateful lot.

In the 22 meetings between the clubs in 1957 the Milwaukee club came out on top on 18 occasions. Who is deserving of more thanks than Cincinnati for Braves winning the National League flag and getting a chance to edge New York Yankees in the world series?

Well the Reds started out in 1958 as if they had no intentions of continuing as 'cousins' for the Braves. In their very first meeting they not only beat the world champions but they blanked them behind Bob Purkey's six-hit pitching. And to add insult to injury it was world series hero Lew Burdette that they trimmed.

Braves won the second game of the two-game set but the Reds had shown that they don't intend to play dead this season.

Redleg manager Birdie Tebbetts put it this way after that opening victory. "Over the full season this game won't make much difference but it's good for our club to go out and win a well-pitched game from the Braves. But Milwaukee will always be tough to beat. They can still show us a big pitcher every day. One nice thing, though. We only need to win three more from Milwaukee and we've done as well as last year. After that it's all gravy."

A big question is whether Milwaukee can repeat as National League champions without the continued co-operation of Cincinnati.

We don't think so. But then they may find some other 'cousin'.

STANDINGS

International League
W L Pct. GBL

Montreal 12 3 .800 —
Rochester 11 3 .786 ½
Columbus 7 6 .538 4
Havana 7 8 .467 5
Toronto 6 7 .462 5
Richmond 5 8 .385 6
Miami 5 10 .333 7
Buffalo 3 11 .214 8½

American League
W L Pct. GBL

New York 9 4 .692 —
Kansas City 8 4 .667 ½
Washington 7 4 .636 1
Detroit 8 7 .533 2
Cleveland 7 7 .500 2½
Baltimore 5 6 .455 3
Boston 4 10 .286 5½
Chicago 3 9 .250 5½

CUNARD PAYS DAMAGES
TOKYO (Reuters)—The Cunard line will pay \$13,000,000 yen (about \$36,000) compensation to Japan for damage caused when its 34,183-ton luxury liner Caronia struck a lighthouse in Yokohama port two weeks ago, the owners' agents said Monday.

National League
W L Pct. GBL

Milwaukee 001 000 001—2 5 1
Chicago 004 002 208—9 7 2
Bull. Jay (5) Willey (7) Robinson (8) and Rice; Brosnan and S. Taylor. L—Bull. HRs: Chi—Banks 2 (5), S. Taylor (1) Walls (8).

Phila. 000 000 010—1 6 1
San Fr. 020 006 208—10 12 0
Roberts, Miller (6) Gray (8) and Lopata; Antonelli and Schmidt. L—Roberts. HRs: SF—Schmidt (2), Cepeda (4), Davenport (1), Spencer (4).

St. Louis 200 000 002—4 7 1
Cinci. 300 010 000—1 5 9 1
L. McDaniel, Martin (7) and Katt; Nuxhall, Acker (1) Jeffcoat (10) and Bailey. W—Jeffcoat. L—Martin. HRs: Cinci—Robinson 2 (2), St. L—Green (3).

International League
W L Pct. GBL

Havana 020 000 010—3 8 2
Toronto 010 000 508—6 6 2
Smith, Arias (7) Sanchez (7) and Izquierdo; Minaroin and St. Claire. L—Smith.

Miami 010 000 110—3 6 0
Montreal 001 000 003—4 4 1
Harris, Cristante (8) and Teed; Greene, Mossor (9), McCall (9) and Bucha. W—Cristante; SF—Green. HR: Mi—Greene; Mil—Parris.

Rochester 000 001 120—4 5 2
Richmond 011 000 002—7 1 1
Ricketts, McClellan (3) and Grandcolas; James and Oldis. W—McClellan.

Buffalo 000 002 001—3 10 1
Columbus 000 010 308—4 10 1
Coleman, Kume (8) and Noble; Narrango, O'Donnell (9), Arroyo (9) and Rand. W—Narrango, L—Coleman.

HISTORIC RIVER
The Gatineau River, a tributary of the Ottawa River, is named after Nicolas Gatineau, 17th-century fur trader.

By GEORGE McNEVIN
Canadian Press Staff Writer
SAINT JOHN, N.B. (CP)—The spring floods that inundated many areas of the Upper St. John River Valley last week poured into Kings and Saint John Counties Wednesday flooding low-lying areas on the Kennebecasis and Nerepis Rivers and other tributaries of the St. John.

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Two bridges in the Saint John area were reported under water forcing motorists into long detours.

At nearby Garnett Town, the west branch of the Black River backed up flooding the highway.

LAKE OVERFLOWS BANKS
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Along the lower St. John and Kennebecasis Rivers many summer homes were flooded but no year-round homes were reported damaged by the water. The basement of B and B Woodworkers Limited at nearby South Bay was flooded and heavy machinery was lifted from the floor in an effort to save it from damage.

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The station superintendent said the flooding on the Lower St. John would not likely recede until after the full moon May 3, when Bay of Fundy tides, backing up river waters, will be at their highest.

Meanwhile, in the Fredericton area, the river level continued to recede. The water was down to 20.1 above summer low from 20.9 feet the previous day. At its peak last Friday it measured 24.95.

Parts of the Trans-Canada Highway south of Fredericton were still under water but most roads were passable. Flood-littered debris presented a problem on some highways. Traffic was moving unobstructed on Highway 2 across Oromocto flats to Saint John.

Short Circuit Blamed For Fire
OTTAWA (CP)—A short circuit was blamed Wednesday for a spectacular \$130,000 fire that destroyed a big coal storage building Tuesday on Catherine Street.

Remains of 1,500 tons of coal stored in the structure's bins still smouldered Wednesday. John J. Heney, president of John Heney and Son Limited, owners, made the estimate of fire loss.

White Sox Buy Young Pitcher From Phillies

BALTIMORE (AP)—Tom Qualters, a \$40,000 bonus recipient in 1953, was bought Wednesday from Philadelphia by Chicago White Sox for the waiver price of \$20,000.

Qualters is a 23-year-old right-handed pitcher. He will report to the White Sox here today.

Jim McDonald, also a right-handed pitcher, will be sent to Indianapolis to make room for Qualters.

Player Retires From Football

DETROIT (AP)—Leon Hart retired Wednesday from professional football as an active player after seven seasons with Detroit Lions.

The Detroit Football Company made the announcement and said the former Notre Dame great will join the Lions' broadcasting team as an announcer.

Former Champ Hospitalized

NEW YORK (AP)—Ben Jey, world middleweight boxing champion in 1932 and 1933, underwent major surgery successfully Wednesday. He is 51.

Dutch Prince To Visit Canada

OTTAWA (CP)—Prince Bernhard of The Netherlands arrives here Saturday to open a nine-day visit to Canada.

He is flying direct from the Netherlands to Montreal's Dorval Airport and after a brief stop there will be flown to Ottawa by RCAF aircraft, scheduled to arrive here at 9 a.m. EDT (10 a.m. ADT).

In the capital he will attend a series of dinners and receptions and place a wreath Sunday at the National War Memorial.

He will visit Montreal Monday, tour the St. Lawrence seaway Tuesday and late that day proceed to Toronto, where he will visit aircraft plants. On Thursday, May 8, he will present wings to six NATO student pilots of the Royal Netherlands Air Force, at Gimli, Man., and fly the same day to Vancouver.

Bowdry Gains Unanimous Decision Over Hinnant

CHICAGO (AP)—Young Jesse Bowdry, fast-punching sharpshooter from St. Louis, Wednesday night gained a unanimous 10-round decision over veteran Clarence Hinnant in a light heavy-

weight bout in Chicago Stadium. For a pair of fighters with good knockout records, the bout provided little proof of their KO powers. Bowdry, making his national TV debut after registering 18 kay-

oes in 21 victories, had his Washington, D.C. opponent wobble only once. In the eighth round the 20-year-old St. Louis brawler landed a good left hook and a right that sent Hinnant reeling against the ropes. Bowdry rained three chopping rights on his face, but Hinnant—who has been knocked out three times—took the punches and worked out of the daze to finish strongly.

Bowdry's sharp left jab was a fine weapon, and although he hit Hinnant consistently with his right nothing seemed to happen.

However, there was no question about the outcome. The circling, quick punching Bowdry had a big edge on all three official cards. Judge Bill Doty scored it 50-43 under the five-point must system. Judge Lou Capparelli had it 48-42 and referee Walter Brightmore 49-41. The AP card favored Bowdry 48-42.

Bowdry weighed 172 pounds and Hinnant 174.

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City Resident Catches Beauty

What was probably the prize salt-water trout for many a year was caught yesterday by a Charlottetown resident.

Mr. Chelsey Wood of Mt. Edward Road, Charlottetown, landed a 6 pound, 6 ounce beauty yesterday afternoon, and it is believed to be the largest salt-water trout caught in recent years. On being asked where he caught this

whopper Mr. Wood replied, "Montebello."

Rumors had been going around that several fishermen had been lurking in those waters but there is one man whose line did break and he has the fish to prove it. Mr. Wood also caught several other nice trout but they were nothing compared to the "big one."

Junior Finalists Await Next Game

OTTAWA (CP)—Regina Pats, trailing Ottawa - Hull Canadiens 2-1 in the Memorial Cup hockey final, Wednesday drove 40 miles northeast to the resort area of Montebello, Que., for a rest and change of scenery.

"We just went to Montebello to see the sights and rest," said coach Frank Mario.

Meanwhile, the Eastern champions just spent the day relaxing in the capital while coach Sam Pollock went to Montreal.

The two junior farm clubs of the Stanley Cup champion Montreal Canadiens meet here Friday night in the fourth game of the best-of-seven series, with the fifth in neighboring Hull, Que., Sunday.

CURE FOR BAD STARTS
Mario said his club would be an hour practice today to try to do something about shaking the dreadful starts it experienced in the last two games.

Canadiens scored four goals in 12 minutes to win the second game 4-2, after Regina won opener 4-3. Tuesday night, the counted three quick first period goals and went on to win third game 6-2.

"We can't keep spotting Canadiens a first period lead," Mario said.

Pollock said his boy's were skating well and "if they keep pressure on we should be able to take them."

ANNUAL MEETING

You are invited to attend the annual meeting of the Central Farmers Co-operative, to be held at the Clover Club, Thursday, at 8 p.m.

CUDMORE'S WEEKEND SPECIALS

EXHIBITION QUALITY
GLADIOLUS BULBS, doz. 95c

POM-POM Dahlia Roots, 2 for 25c

Broken Pekoe Tea 69c
SURF - BREEZE BONUS - GIANT SIZE 79c

Campbell's large 13 oz. bot. Ketchup 23c
Mazola 16 oz. jar Oil 45c

Perfection Butter 2 lbs. \$1.35
York Pt. preserving Butter 43c

Fleecy 32 oz. bot. 45c
Solid Pak Tuna Fish 23c

Super