

Cleveland Indians Now Within One Game Of American League Lead

By The Associated Press
Cleveland Indians climbed to within one game of first place Wednesday, walloping Boston Red Sox 18-8 while Chicago White Sox were administering a 12-3 drubbing to the American League leading New York Yankees.

Brooklyn Dodgers increased their National League lead over the idle New York Giants to seven full games with a 6-2 victory over Cincinnati Reds.

In the only other daylight action, Philadelphia Phils made it two straight over the hapless Pittsburgh Pirates as pitcher Russ Meyer and second baseman Connie Ryan teamed up to pace the Phils to a 3-1 triumph.

Rain washed out the game between Giants and Cubs in Chicago and also a night contest between St. Louis Browns and Senators in Washington.

The Indians erupted for a 10-run third inning to erase a 3-0 Boston lead and added four more in both the fifth and seventh innings as they pounded five Red Sox hurlers for 18 hits.

Luke Easter drove in six runs for the Tribe with a grand slam homer and a single. Larry Doby and Ray Boone also honored for the winners.

The White Sox blasted five Yankee hurlers for 14 hits and kayoed starter Johnny Sain with a six-run third inning. All Chicago's hits were singles except for Sam Mele's 12th homer with a mate aboard in the eighth.

Saul Rogovin yielded only five hits for his 11th victory.

The Dodgers teed off on starter Ken Raffensberger early and often, driving the veteran lefthander to the showers in the fourth after they had shelled him for 11 hits and all their runs.

Roy Campanella and Gil Hodges homered for the Brooks. Hodges' hit, coming with two mates aboard, was his 27th.

Ryan was the whole offensive show for the Phils. He smashed his 12th homer, walked three times, stole two bases and scored all three Philadelphia runs off rookie Cal Hogue of Pittsburgh.

Two Canadian Golfers Advance In U.S. Tourney

Probable Pitchers

NEW YORK, Aug. 20 (AP) — Probable pitchers for tomorrow's major league games (won and lost records in brackets):

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Brooklyn at Pittsburgh — Erskin (11-5) vs Friend (5-16).
New York at Chicago (2) — Jansen (11-8) and Hearn (12-5) vs Minner (11-8) and Rush (12-11).
Boston at St. Louis (night) — Spain (11-13) vs Mizell (7-5).
Only games scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE (night)
St. Louis at Washington (11-8) vs Byrne (6-12) and Galt (10-7) vs Shea (9-6) and Masterson (7-5).
Chicago at New York — Pierce (12-8) vs Gorman (4-1).
Cleveland at Boston — Groniek (6-5) vs Hudson (8-9).

Canadiens Show Up For Examinations

MONTREAL, Aug. 20 (CP) — Earliest pre-season official gathering of Montreal Canadiens' hockey players came about today when 10 showed up at the Forum for medical examination.

The 10 are regulars who live in Montreal. They were summoned early so there will be a less strenuous job for the examiners when the full squad, including tryout hopefuls, gathers for the training season in mid-September. Heretofore everyone was examined on the day camp opened.

All 10 were found in good shape.

Game Tonight

The Maritime Electric 9 and the Sunshine Island Dairy will meet this evening in a quarter final series game of the City Softball League. The game will be played on the Old Diamond and will get underway at 5:45.

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The spotlight in the Provincial Junior baseball series between the Abbies and Curran and Briggs appears to be shining on the batters and not the pitchers as was the case when the same teams met in the Island League finals two weeks ago. In that series Donnie MacLean, Simmons, Benny Carson and Johnny Squarebriggs all had their moments of glory and save for the first game the number and calibre of base hits were kept to a minimum.

In this series the reverse appears to be true. The first two games have been decided by Babe Ruth's trade mark, the home run. Sunday afternoon Jackie Burke's grand slam homer sent the Curranites on the road to defeat and yesterday Coke Grady returned the compliment with his home run in the bottom of the eighth. His double-play mate Johnny Whelan was on board at the time Coke connected.

For the second straight time yesterday Johnny Carroll was forced to send his three pitchers to the mound. Sunday it was Carson, Simmons and Lefurgey. Yesterday the order was changed slightly with Simmons, Carson and Lefurgey trotting out to the hill. Donnie MacLean, who pitched nine innings Sunday was effective until he tired yesterday and lost his control. He was succeeded by young Squarebriggs, who was quite effective until Grady poled his four-bagger.

With the series tied up at one game each, the teams can now embark on the best three-out-of-five affair. The third game will likely be played here this Sunday afternoon and it could be that coach E. MacNeill of the Abbies will use Tommy Harper on the mound. Young Harper, who played short stop for the Knights of Columbus junior team four years ago under Charlie Ryan, is reputed to be a very good pitcher and he could be the big man in deciding which way the series will go.

Those who witnessed yesterday afternoon's game described it as an exciting affair. Both teams had their bad moments. Curran and Briggs in the early part of the game and the Abbies in the latter half but both came up with a lot of good ball. The Abbies' bats continued to rattle out a lot of home runs with Brain Lewis leading the way with his four singles. Duke MacLeod and Charlie Kennedy also had their sights set as each collected three hits.

Officials directing the Maritime Ladies Golf Tournament, which is being staged at the Charlottetown Golf Course, expect that large galleries will be on hand this morning and this afternoon to watch the finals for the Maritime championship. For golf enthusiasts this will be the match of the week as it brings together the two top lady golfers in the Maritimes to climax what has been one of the best at the intended meets ever held in the seaside province.

The big match today should be an interesting and thrilling affair. In addition to their golfing abilities the two women present an interesting human nature angle. One of them, Miss Anne Flemming of Truro is a young girl on her way up the golfing ladder while the other, Mrs. Harold Connor of Halifax, is a former Maritime champion on the comeback trail after being forced out of tournament play on account of sickness.

Both of them were great yesterday and they had to be to reach the final. Miss Flemming defeated the defending Maritime champion, Mrs. E. M. Hodson, but it took her until the eighteenth hole to do it. Mrs. Connor had the same trouble in defeating Mrs. Blair Gordon of Saint Andrews. Today they will play 36 holes before one of them is declared a champion. We believe that the match should go near the end before a winner is declared and that the two women will put a golfing battle which fans will not want to miss.

Local golfers will also be watching with interest the showings of Miss Marjorie Stewart and Mrs. Horace Brown of Charlottetown. These two are the only local ladies left in the competitions. Miss Stewart is a semi-finalist in the third division play while Mrs. Brown is a semi-finalist in the third division consolation competition.

The officials in charge of the meet will probably be more fatigued that most of the golfers when the tournament is completed. To them has fallen the task of organizing the tournament, conducting the matches and keeping tabs on the results. Chief among those ladies have been Mrs. A. J. Haslam, the retiring President of the Maritime Ladies Association and Mrs. R. P. Noonan of Charlottetown, Mrs. K. Wallace of Wolfville, N. S., and Mrs. H. Roper of Dartmouth. They have worked hard in looking after the tournament and have been most helpful in providing us with results. The success of the tournament speaks well for their efforts.

Truro And Halifax Ladies In Maritime Golf Finals Today

A pretty 25-year-old girl, Miss Anne Flemming of Truro, N. S., and a former Maritime ladies champion, Mrs. Harold P. Connor of Halifax will meet today in the finals of the Maritime Ladies Golf championship at the Belvedere Golf Course.

Miss Flemming, a novice in tournament play and a long shot in the tournament, battled her way to the finals by defeating the defending Maritime champion, Mrs. E. M. Hodson of Halifax yesterday afternoon.

The Truro girl who is a physical Education instructor in professional life, was extended to the limit in defeating Mrs. Hodson. She won the match on the 18th hole with an 18 inch putt.

Mrs. Connor, who won the Maritime title in 1948, advanced to the finals by defeating Mrs. Blair Gordon of Saint Andrew's, New Brunswick one up. The two played on almost even terms throughout the match with Mrs. Connor leading by one at the end of the seventeenth.

Mrs. Gordon landed in the rough on her second shot on the eighteenth and lost a stroke when she was forced to move her ball. She chipped onto the green with a nice shot but her ball was not close enough to the cup for her to win the hole.

The matches were played under ideal weather conditions and the players in the championship matches were accompanied by good sized galleries. The two women will tee off again at nine o'clock this morning on the first day of their championship match and it is anticipated that large crowds will be on hand to view both the morning and afternoon competitions.

They will play 36 holes, 18 in the morning and the remainder in the afternoon. They will commence the last round at two in the afternoon.

Mrs. Connor and Miss Flemming won their matches in almost the same manner yesterday afternoon. Both golfers were leading their opponents one up at the end of nine holes and both maintained their margin to the end.

Mrs. Connor, the mother of four children, last took part in tournament play in 1948, the year she won the Maritime title.

For Miss Flemming this is her third year in golf and her second year in tournament play. She spent the winter at the Golf Resort Hotel in Pinehurst, North Carolina where she claims she picked up much of her golfing knowledge.

Finalists in the Championship Consolation competitions are Mrs.

G.L. Urquhart, Saint John and Mrs. F.W. Young, Truro. Mrs. Urquhart advanced into the finals by defeating Mrs. H.S. Gregory, Saint John one up while Mrs. Young defeated Mrs. W.E. Cotton of Charlottetown, two up.

Miss Fauna MacDearmid of New Glasgow and Mrs. M.L. Wallace of the Ken-We Golf Club, Wolfville, will meet this morning at 9:30 in the finals of the first division.

Miss MacDearmid defeated Miss Mickey MacLeod of Charlottetown 5 and 4 yesterday afternoon while Mrs. Wallace eliminated Mrs. G.G. Wood of Charlottetown 4 and 2.

In the first division consolation finals, Miss Elizabeth Springer of Westville, N.S. will meet Mrs. E. MacNeill of Dartmouth.

Miss Springer defeated Miss Lorna Hutchison, Saint John, one up yesterday and Mrs. MacNeill downed Mrs. J.P. Clarke of Charlottetown 3 and 2.

Miss Anne MacCormick of New Glasgow and Mrs. W.H. Rogers of Restigouche, N.B. will play today for the top honors in the second division. Miss MacCormick defeated Miss P. MacDearmid of New Glasgow 3 and 1 yesterday while Mrs. Rogers downed Mrs. H. Roper, Halifax on the 19th hole. Finalists in the second division consolation competitions are Miss Marion Gay of Truro and Mrs. Charles Barter of Truro.

Miss Marjorie Stewart, of Charlottetown, advanced to the semi-finals in the third division yesterday afternoon. Miss Stewart defeated Mrs. H. Springer of Westville, N.S. 3 and 2.

Other semi-finalists in the third division are Mrs. W. Miller, Mrs. G. Houghton, and Mrs. W. Gorman, all of Restigouche, N.B. Finalists in the third division consolation play are Mrs. J. Flemming of Truro, Mrs. A.R. Tait, Moncton; Mrs. H. Brown, Charlottetown; and Mrs. Tommy Driscoll of Saint John.

THE RESULTS
Championship Division
Miss A. Flemming, (T) defeated Mrs. E. M. Hodson (H) 1 up.
Mrs. H. P. Connor (H) defeated Mrs. B. Gordon (SA) 1 up.
Championship Consolation
Mrs. C. L. Urquhart (SJ) defeated Mrs. H. S. Gregory (SJ) 1 up.
Mrs. F. W. Young (T) defeated Mrs. W. E. Cotton (C) 2 up.

First Division
Miss F. MacDearmid (NG) defeated Miss M. MacLeod (C) 5 and 4.
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Second Division
Mrs. W. Miller (R) defeated Mrs. G. Houghton (R) 1 up.
Mrs. W. Gorman (R) defeated Mrs. B. Gordon (SA) 1 up.
Consolation Division
Mrs. C. L. Urquhart (SJ) defeated Mrs. H. S. Gregory (SJ) 1 up.
Mrs. F. W. Young (T) defeated Mrs. W. E. Cotton (C) 2 up.

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Baseball Results

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American League
Cleveland 00(10) 040 400—18 18 4
Boston 210 040 001—8 15 0
Lemon and Tipton; McDermott, Scarborough (3), Nixon (3), Benton (5), Brodowski (6) and White, Niarhos (7).
Chicago 106 201 020—12 14 0
New York 110 000 001—3 5 1
Wright, Madison (8) and Ginsberg, Scheib, Hooper (9) and Astroth, Murray (9).

National League
Brooklyn 012 300 000—6 15 0
Cincinnati 101 000 001—3 8 1
Loes and Campanella; Raffensberger, Podbielan (4), Smith (8) and Seminick.
Philadelphia 100 000 011—3 5 2
Pittsburgh 000 000 100—1 9 1
Meyer and Lopata; Hogue and Garagiola.
New York at Chicago postponed, rain.
Boston 101 000 00—2 5 0
St. Louis 160 020 00—9 10 0
(Called, rain).
Burdette, Jones (2), Johnson (5) and Burris; Haddix and D. Rice.

International League
Montreal 000 000 0—0 6 0
Baltimore 000 000 1—1 3 0
Fabbro and Ronning; Thompson and Lakeman.
Second
Montreal 300 100 004—8 12 1
Baltimore 010 001 000—2 6 2
Mills, Podres (7) and C. Thompson; Atkins, Stuffel (9) and Lakeman.
Ottawa 000 010 001—1 3 12 1
Springfield 000 200 000—2 6 1
(10 innings)
Gohl, George (9), Fricano (10), Murray (10) and Washington; Padgett, Jacobs (10) and Pramesa.
Toronto 000 100 220 00—5 7 2
Rochester 040 001 000—6 14 1
Hudson, Markell (2), Fisher (5), Haugstad (7), Shore (8) and Anderson, Keller (7); Faszholtz, Hahn (7), Crimlan (8) and Bucha.
Buffalo 000 000 100—1 9 2
Syracuse 200 000 000—7 10 1
Foytack, Costello (4) Poole (7), Jordan (8) and Erautt; Holloman and Drescher.

BOX SCORE
Ch'town. AB R H PO A E
Abbie Jrs. c. 4 1 1 7 2 0
F. Burke, lf. 4 0 0 0 0 0
D. MacLeod, ss. 5 2 3 5 2 1
J. Coyle, rf. 5 1 2 2 1 1
C. Kennedy, 2b. 6 2 3 3 4 0
B. Lewis, cf. 5 1 4 5 1 0
C. Ready lb. 5 0 0 9 1 0
D. MacLean, p. 3 0 0 1 0 0
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Bombers Pull Upset To Win Semi-Final Series

The N.E. Bowery Bombers pulled the biggest upset in the City Softball League this season by defeating the Basiglio Youth Club 16-6 yesterday evening and winning their quarter-final series in two straight games.

The Bombers will now meet the winners of the Guardian-L.Y.C. series in the semi-finals.

Big Mike Connelly set down the B.Y.C. on only three hits as he pitched the Bombers into the semi-finals. Connelly gave up singles to George Joseph, Ray MacCloskey and Alf Coady but otherwise was untouchable. He struck out two and walked three.

Sunny Stull started for the B.Y.C. but retired in the second inning when he could not find the plate. Noel Wilson replaced him and Wilson was later relieved by George Joseph.

The Bombers pounded the combined offerings of the three pitchers for 14 hits. Elmer Mahar and Monaghan led the Bombers onslaught with each player collecting four hits.

The game was handled by Verne Blanchard.

Bombers—Castello rf, Monaghan 2b, I. Connelly cf, J. Hughes 1b, M. Connelly p, L. Taylor c, T. Lund 2b, D. MacCallum ss, E. Mahar lf, Dolron 2b, Doyle cf.
B.Y.C.—G. Joseph 1b, p, R. MacCloskey cf, A. Coady 2b, 1b, S. Stull p, 3b, Weatherbee ss, Kelly 2b, lf, B. Gallant c, Wilson lf, 2b, B. Kays lf.
Linescores:
B.Y.C. 000 310 2—6
Bombers 181 303 x—16

C. And B. Juniors Even Series With Abbies In 10-8 Victory Yesterday

Coke Grady's home run in the bottom of the eleventh inning with Whalen on first as the result of a walk, and two out provided a story book finish as Curran & Briggs Juniors yesterday won a bitterly fought ball game 10-8 at Recreation Centre diamond in Summerside, after fighting back from a 7-2 deficit as late as the top of the seventh inning. The win tied up the best-of-seven series at one game apiece. Dee LeFurgey, second string C. & B. pitcher, took up the pitching burden in the ninth inning, and holding the visitors scoreless for three frames and giving up less for three frames and scoring only four hits were credited with the victory. Donnie "No-Hit" MacLean started for Charlottetown and gave up only one hit in six innings. The C. & B. batters found him for three bingles in the seventh, and scored 4 runs, making the count 7-6. Squarebriggs relieved him in the eighth and stayed till the final allowing the homesters no safe hits until Grady's dramatic home run that ended the contest in the eleventh inning.

Simmons starting for Summerside, was found for seven hits in seven innings, and his mates committed their quartet of costly errors during his stay on the mound. They gave perfect support to his two successors. Both Simmons, and Carson, who succeeded him and pitched only one frame, were lifted for pinch hitters Pete Green and Grant Grady, and each time the hitter delivered, Green getting a walk, and Grady battling in a counter as he grounded out to second baseman Kennedy. This paved the way for LeFurey's appearance and ultimate victory.

Brian Lewis of the Abbies got 4 singles in 5 trips to the plate, and also supplied the picture defensive play of the day, cutting off a C. & B. tally with a sensational shoe-string catch of Coke Grady's Texas Leaguer in the first inning. Duke MacLeod hit 3 for 5, and played a high calibre game in short field. Ironically, however, his dropping of an easy pop fly from Walker's bat in the eighth was the error which paved the way for Curran & Briggs two catch-innup runs in the eighth inning, sending the game into extra frames. Ironically, too, Coke Grady, the rival shortstop, was much below par in the field and somewhat feeble at the bat until his four-bagger made him the hero of the ball game.

The visitors outthrew the Curranites 13 to 6, but left ten stranded on the bases compared to Curran & Briggs' six.

Moncton Hawks Will Not Be In Major League

MONCTON, Aug. 20 (CP)—Moncton Hawks will not be in the Maritime Major Hockey League this winter, it was announced tonight following a meeting of the Moncton Community Athletic Association.

They will stand by for a year and see how the other four teams in the league, Charlottetown, Halifax, Glace Bay and Sydney, make out.

An attempt will be made to arrange to have a Moncton team in an Allan Cup calibre league in New Brunswick. Teams mentioned as possible entries were Saint John, Fredericton, Bathurst, and Campbellton.

The M.C.A.A., holders of the Hawks franchise in the M.M.H.L., will meet again Tuesday to further discuss the situation.

An official said the status of Morrey Hamilton, engaged as playing coach of the locals sometime ago, will not be altered by the change to Allan Cup play.

Hamilton would still coach the locals in another league should one be formed.

A chance for the local players to take part will be in the New Brunswick league, officials said.

Push-Mobile Race Held In Sqaure

Gerald Coyle and Gerald Noonan won the Push-Mobile race held on Connaught Square yesterday evening for kids between the ages of six and twelve. Beverly Richards and Roland Perry placed second with Allan Gallant and Jim Campbell finishing third.

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M.C.A. And Abbies Open Series This Evening

N.S. Girls Win Golf Competitions

Miss Miriam Penny of Bridgewater, Nova Scotia won the Maritime Ladies putting and approach competitions held at the Charlottetown Golf Course yesterday morning.

Miss Elizabeth Springer, 16-year-old golfer from Westville, N.S. won the driving championship.

Two Records Broken At Truro

TRURO, Aug. 20 (CP)—Two records were broken at the Truro Raceway mid-week harness racing session tonight.

The daily double winners were Harvest Time and King Grattan 2nd for a payoff of \$149.20. King Grattan, winning the second heat, went the mile in 2:19 1-5 cut 2-5 of a second off his former mark.

In the fifth race Gallonage owned by B. C. Cruickshank of Halifax and driven by Bud Cruickshank lowered his mark to 2:12 to win the quinella race with Miss Cherry Valley in second place.

The feature race of the night, a four horse free-for-all, was taken by the favorite Iola Henley going the mile in 2:11 4-5.

N. S. Baseball

By The Canadian Press
Truro Bearcats took a stranglehold on their Halifax and District Senior Baseball League semi-finals series Wednesday, clipping Dartmouth Arrows 10-5 at Truro.

The win gave Bearcats winners during the regular schedule, a 3-0 lead in their best-of-seven series.

At Stellarton, meanwhile, Alhons continued their unexpected show of batting power as they shelled Liverpool Larrupers 16-1 to take a 2-1 edge in games.

er of Dartmouth. They have worked hard in looking after the tournament and have been most helpful in providing us with results. The success of the tournament speaks well for their efforts.

St. Stephen Racing Results

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Aug. 20 (CP)—Silver Hanover, a St. Stephen entry, gave the best performance of the night as a three-night harness meet opened here tonight. He won three dashes—one in the fastest time of 2:15.

First Classified
Silver Hanover (Craig) 1 1 1
Agnes Hal (Keys) 2 2 2
Annie Aweigh (Walker) 3 4 3
Maggie (Gehan) 4 3 4
Winning owner D. Mehan, St. Stephen. Times 2:15, 2:15, 2:15-2-5.

Second Classified
Golden Amber (Haley) 1 2 1
Deliah B. (Walker) 2 1 3
Suprise Lady (Jardine) 3 4 2
Heinie Hamley (Barnett) 4 2 4
Fellina Might (O'Brien) 5 5 5
Winning owners L. Kimball, Port Fairfield, Me., and G. Walker, St. Stephen. Times 2:15 3-5, 2:18, 2:17.

Third Classified
Maxie Federal (Jardine) 1 1 2
Laurel Chief (Walker) 2 5 6
Money Taker (O'Brien) 3 4 1
Charming Guy (Bishop) 4 2 4
Pat Powers (Haley) 5 3 3
Commander Bill (Barnett) 6 5 5
Winning owners J. S. Watt, Quebec, and McGibbon, St. Stephen. Times 2:16 3-5, 2:17, 2:18.

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