

Philadelphia Athletics In 3-2 Victory Over Indians

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Gus Zernial's eighth-inning single, after Joe Demaestri singled and Spooks Jacob walked, broke up a tie ball game and gave Philadelphia Athletics a 3-2 American League win over Cleveland Indians Tuesday night. The victory went to Bob Trice, his fourth against no losses this season, and cut off the Indians' win streak at six.

Trice was hit hard—six of the eight hits he allowed were for extra bases—but managed to pull out of trouble in all but two innings.

Larry Doby led off the second inning with a triple off the right field wall. Doby scored as Dave Philley grounded out.

Al Rosen's second homer of the season—a leadoff poke to the upper left field stands in the sixth inning—gave the Indians their second run.

Minnie Minoso hit a grand slam homer in the second inning to lead the Chicago White Sox to an 8-6 victory Tuesday night over Washington Senators.

Roy Sievers smashed a three-run homer off Billy Pierce, who remained the distance for his second win of the year.

Minoso's grand-slammer was his first homer in Griffith Stadium.

The league-leading White Sox increased their gap over the second-place Detroit Tigers to 1½ games while dealing the Senators a sixth straight defeat.



We recall reading somewhere that a statement or fact accepted universally must be regarded as true. We have just read John McNeill's sport column (Summerside Journal and Pioneer) and we find that John agrees with us 100 per cent in our condemnation of Ace Foley's recent Hockey News article on the Maritime Major Hockey League and the supposedly harmful effects the Islanders have had on this league. These two columns don't make it a universal belief that Foley's article was unfair but they serve to show that in the minds of the Island sports writers the Halifax author's attack on the Island hockey team was unjustified and unfounded.

It should be pointed out here that McNeill is not in favor of having Major Series hockey return to Charlottetown. He, and it is believed many more people in Summerside, want a return of the Island Senior hockey featuring competition between Charlotte and Summerside. The Aces placed to big houses in Summerside this past winter and ended the season by winning the Maritime Intermediate B Championship.

There is much to be said for the "home-brew" type of athletic competition. Reason dictates that it is the only sound method of operating athletics in this Province. The guys who take part in sports are anxious to get a fair chance to prove their ability. However, some of the people who pay the cash to keep athletic teams functioning, are also interested in a higher class of athletic entertainment and they want a Maritime League with its color, fights, arguments and mainland competition.

This takes people and it takes money and last year in particular there wasn't enough of either. It could even be sensed at the first meeting of the Islanders Hockey Club last fall that the people weren't interested in Major series hockey in sufficient numbers to support the team. Those who attended the meeting were enthusiastic but there weren't enough. Unless assured otherwise this season these few people will have to shoulder the burden again if the City enters a team in the Maritime League.

The only other recourse is to raise the money from a source outside hockey. This means a summer's campaign by some one to raise funds. It would be a mammoth task because there'll be plenty of attractions competing for the dollar. It's a decision that will have to be made one way or another at the annual meeting of the Islanders Hockey Club. This meeting is usually held during the first week in June.

Softball pitchers will have to be sharper on their control this year than in the past. According to the new rules a batter hit by a pitched ball automatically takes his base. This rule will be strictly enforced in the City softball League and may prove troublesome to some teams as there is almost certain to be a scarcity of pitchers among the ten teams. Any fellow who wishes to make a name for himself in local softball circles should concentrate on pitching. J. D. would have him lined up within a week.

Baseball Standings

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American League

Team	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Chicago	13	6	.684	—
Detroit	9	5	.643	1½
Cleveland	9	7	.563	2½
Philadelphia	9	7	.563	2½
New York	7	9	.438	4½
Washington	6	10	.375	5½
Baltimore	5	9	.357	5½
Boston	4	9	.308	6

Wednesday

Chicago at Washington (N)
Cleveland at Philadelphia (N)
Baltimore at New York
Detroit at Boston

Thursday

Chicago at Washington
Cleveland at Philadelphia
Baltimore at New York
Detroit at Boston

International League

Team	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Syracuse	6	3	.667	—
Rochester	5	5	.500	½
Buffalo	4	4	.500	½
Havana	3	6	.333	2
Toronto	6	7	.462	2
Montreal	4	5	.444	2
Richmond	4	9	.308	4
Ottawa	3	7	.300	3½

Wednesday

Rochester at Montreal
Richmond at Buffalo
Havana at Syracuse

Thursday

Toronto at Ottawa
Rochester at Montreal
Richmond at Buffalo
Havana at Syracuse

Jil Kings Ready For Cup Series

TORONTO (CP)—Edmonton Oil Kings arrived here Tuesday and set up camp in a hotel hide-away to await the Memorial Cup hockey final.

Oil Kings, western Canada junior hockey champions, have been idle nearly two weeks because of



Stamps' Coach Shuffles Lines On Eve Of Opener

CALGARY, (CP)—Loss of two star centres forced coach Frank Currie of Calgary Stampers to shuffle two forward lines for Tuesday night's opening game with Quebec Aces for the Canadian minor professional hockey championship.

The centres are Pat Lundy and Ray Barry. Lundy, who was Calgary's top point-getter in the 70-game Western Hockey League schedule with 29 goals in 71 points, was out last Saturday night when Stampers beat Vancouver Canucks for the WHL title.

Barry, one of the smallest men on the Calgary squad, may not play again this season. He has a stomach ailment and Currie says he's "burned out" and needs a complete rest after the lengthy WHL campaign. Calgary played 93 games before the current series.

Select Golf Team For Trophy Play

TORONTO, (CP)—Three Eastern Canada golfers, three from the west and an honorary member of the Canadian Professional Golfers Association from South Africa will form the Canadian team which will meet a United States PGA team for the Hopkins trophy.

Details of the third annual match, to be held this year at the Toronto Mississauga course June 10-12, were announced Tuesday night by John Jay Hopkins, founder and president of the International Golf Association, sponsor of the event.

The team, chosen by the OPGA selection committee, will consist of Henry Martell of Edmonton, captain; Stan Leonard, Vancouver; Pat Fletcher, Saskatoon; Gordon Brydson, Toronto; Bill Kerr, Montreal; Jules Hou, Montreal, and Bobby Locke of South Africa.

The seven-man team of the American PGA is expected to be announced soon. It is known that Walter Burkemo, PGA champion and automatically a member of the team, will come to Toronto for this year's event.

The matches inaugurated by Mr. Hopkins, international industrialist and golf enthusiast, have been won the two previous years by the American pros.

Leo Lamoureux Hospital Patient

NORTH BAY, Ont. (CP)—Leo Lamoureux, coach of the North Bay Trappers hockey team, is in hospital with sunstroke. His condition remains fairly serious and no visitors are allowed.

Lamoureux went fishing Sunday, when temperatures were in the 70s. Early Monday he began to suffer extreme head pains and was taken to hospital.

Lamoureux, a former defenceman with Montreal Canadiens of the National Hockey League, has coached the trappers in the Northern Ontario Hockey Association Senior League for the last two seasons. Previously he coached Charlottetown Islanders in the then Maritime Senior Hockey League.

Jingle Bells

MILWAUKEE (AP)—The Milwaukee Braves teed off on ex-teammate Max Surkont Tuesday night to snap a four-game losing streak with a 6-1 victory over Pittsburgh in a game interrupted for 11 minutes by heavy snow flurries as 12,335 fans sang "Jingle Bells."

The 37-degree temperature failed to cool off veteran Warren Spahn, who ran his strikeout total to 21 for the year by setting down an even dozen Pirates. The slick southpaw allowed only six hits in winning his third victory against one defeat.

dragged-out eastern playoffs. The best-of-seven St. Catharines-Quebec eastern final now is tied at two games each.

Manager Leo LeClerc said his club will likely work out in Toronto until dates and venues of the cup final are announced. Eastern officials indicated tentative dates may be announced today.

LITTLE SPORT

By Rouson

The members of the Prince of Wales Juvenile hockey team, winners of the Island Juvenile Hockey championship, are pictured above.

Front row, left-to-right, Bobby Lund, Geo. MacDonald, Doug Cudmore, Ernie Diamond, Donnie Whelan, Erroll Nicholson, David MacLeod.

Back row: David Reid, Brian MacCallum, Ralph Whitehead, Gordon Tweedy, Arnold MacLean, Brewster Auld, Frank Smith, Joe Revell, George Andrew (coach).

C. Bedeque Girls Defeat Freetown

The Central Bedeque and Freetown School girls opened their softball league recently with Central Bedeque winning 53-23 in a seven inning game.

Elayne Rayner of Central Bedeque hit four home runs while Alice Bagnall and Shirley Perry each hit one.

Lineups: C. Bedeque — E. Rayner, S. Perry, J. Folland, A. Callbeck, A. Bagnall, S. Arsenault, G. Rayner.

Freetown — M. Rogers, S. Gardine, A. MacEachern, S. Hatfield, W. Reeves, D. Mallett, S. Warren, H. Rowe.

The umpires were C. MacEachern and C. Blanchard.

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Rollins Wins Hart Trophy Critics Blast Selection

TORONTO (CP)—Goalkeeper Al Rollins of Chicago Black Hawks was awarded the Hart Trophy Tuesday as the most valuable player to his National Hockey League team and at least two sports columnists say he was one fellow who shouldn't have got it.

The selection for the 1953-54 season was made in a poll of hockey writers and sportsasters of the six league cities. It started a field day for second-guessers who may have figured that either defenceman Red Kelly of Detroit Red Wings or Maurice Richard of Montreal Canadiens was a cinch for the award.

Commented Elmer Ferguson of the Montreal Herald: "We can't recall when the experts made a more idiotic selection. . . . If this sort of mawkish sentimental voting is to become a permanency, it's better we should scrap all the awards in the book and turn over their allocation to the league or the governors or the coaches."

QUESTIONS SELECTION

Baz O'Meara, Montreal Star: "Our own preference was for Maurice Richard and this was not dictated by devotion to Canadiens or Richard friendship or sentiment. . . . Nearly everybody thought Kelly would win the award but he has had plenty of honors and awards this year. . . . Our own idea is that there should be some other method of selection, some method by which referees and linesmen should be allowed into the panel."

Red Burnett of the Toronto Daily Star said: "It's just possible that Detroit's Red Kelly, Canadiens' Maurice Richard and Leafs' Harry Lumley were more valuable to their teams than Rollins in the strict sense of the word."

"However, from our point of view, the hungry-looking six-foot-two native of Vanguard, Sask., rates the coveted Hart Trophy—maybe they should spell it 'Heart' in this case—for courage if nothing else."

Rollins was credited by many with holding the Hawks together last season. They won only 12 games in the 70-game schedule and finished in last place.

Track And Field Coaches To Hold Five-Day Clinic

TORONTO (CP)—Two outstanding American track and field coaches will conduct a five-day clinic here this summer for Canadian athletes, it was announced Tuesday.

They are Brutus Hamilton, director of athletics at the University of California and coach of the 1952 U. S. Olympic track team, and Ken Doherty of the University of Pennsylvania. They will be assisted by Harold Brown, coach of the University of Toronto Track Club.

George Duthie, manager of the Canadian National Exhibition sports department, and organizer of the Canadian Olympic training plan, said the clinic will be held Aug. 30-Sept. 3, prior to the Dominion track meet sponsored by the ONE and the COTP. The meet is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 4, and Monday, Sept. 6.

The meet, first held in 1953, is expected to draw athletes from many parts of Canada. They will be selected by provincial track officials and the COTP will pay their expenses.

Duthie started on a western Canada tour Tuesday night to help organize provincial meets leading to the Dominion competition in September. Later this month, he will visit the eastern provinces.

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Kid Gavilan will defend his welterweight boxing championship against Johnny Saxton at Connie Mack stadium here during the latter part of June or early July, promoter Herman Taylor announced Tuesday.

Baseball Results

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

American League

Detroit at Boston postponed, rain.

Baltimore at New York postponed, cold and wet grounds.

Cleveland 010 001 000—2 8 1

Philadelphia 000 002 013—3 8 0

Garcia and Hegan; Trice and W. Shantz. HR: Cle-Rosen.

Chicago 050 020 010—3 8 3

Washington 000 300 012—6 9 3

Pierce and Wilson; McDermott, Marrero (6) and Tipton, Fitz-Gerald (7) L-McDermott. HRs: Chi, Minoso; Was, Sievers.

National League

Brooklyn at Chicago postponed, cold.

New York at Cincinnati postponed, cold.

Philadelphia—000 003 302 04—14 16 1

St. Louis—220 012 021 00—10 13 2

Roberts, Drews (3) Konstanty (6) Benson (7) R. Miller (7) Ritzick (8) Dickson (9) and Lopatz; Haddix, Brazle (7) S. Miller (7) Presko (9) Lint (9) Staley (9) Deal (10) White (11) and Rice, Sarni (8) Yvars (10) W-Dickson. L-Deal. HR-Philadelphia: Ennis.

Pittsburgh 100 000 000—1 6 4

Milwaukee 022 000 20x—6 10 0

Surkont, Lapalme (5), King (7) and Shepard; Spahn and Cendall. L-Surkont. HR: Milwaukee, Adcock.

International League

Richmond at Toronto postponed, cold.

Syracuse at Buffalo (2) postponed, rain.

Havana 100 000 101—4 13 4

Rochester 020 004 11x—14 16 0

Melton, Pascual (5) and Noble; Jordan and Burbink.

American Association

Louisville 200 001 0—3 3 1

Indianapolis 020 040 x—6 8 1

Delock, and Daley; Rodemeyer and Jadin.

First

Columbus 000 000 0—0 2 0

St. Paul 420 110 x—8 10 0

Noford, Melliere (1) Schultz (5) and Smith; Negray and Yelen.

Second

Toledo 000 300 1—4 6 1

Kansas City 105 100 x—7 7 1

Thompson, Jester (3) Dubriel (4) and Burris; Cereghino, Merritt (4) and Triandos.

Third

Louisville 100 030 040—8 10 1

Indianapolis 010 000 001—2 8 2

Flowers and Niarhos; Davidson, Harshberger (5) Marszewski (6) Seward (8) and Tollison, Jadin (8).

Fourth

Columbus 000 000 200—2 8 0

St. Paul 100 020 00x—3 6 4

Greason, Green (7) and Pinkham; Browning, Drarden, (9) and Olson.

Cold And Rain Wipe Out Major League Day Games

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

The weather continued to disrupt the early major league baseball season Tuesday, forcing postponement of all scheduled day games.

An American League game at Boston between the Red Sox and Detroit was rained out. Combinations of cold and wet weather wiped out a Baltimore-New York encounter in the American League, Brooklyn-Chicago and New York-Cincinnati in the National.

Night games scheduled were Chicago-Washington and Cleveland-Philadelphia in the American League, Pittsburgh-Milwaukee and Philadelphia-St. Louis in the National.

Softball Practice

Softball practices will be held this evening by the following teams at 8:30 Canada Packers of Old Diamond; Basillea Youth Club on the Knights Diamond; and the Parkdale Lions on the Parkdale Diamond.

Last year's B.Y.C. players along with new players are invited to attend the Basillea Youth Club practice.

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