

Find Orioles' Park Helped Cut Down A.L. Homers

NEW YORK (AP)—American League batters, who hit 56 fewer homers in 1954 than they did in 1953, can blame some of the decrease on the Baltimore Orioles' park.

Figures compiled by The Associated Press Tuesday revealed only 42 home runs were hit in Baltimore's Memorial Stadium which supplanted Washington's Griffith Stadium as the toughest for major league sluggers. The home run output in the Senators' park in 1954 was 52.

In 1953, 120 home runs were hit in St. Louis before the Browns franchise was shifted to Baltimore last winter. That season Griffith Stadium was the site of the fewest homers, 41.

Cincinnati's Crosley Park also replaced Ebbets Field, the Brooklyn Dodgers' home park, as the favorite home-run haven in the majors. National League batsmen had a slugging feast at the Redlegs' ball park, connecting for 199 round-trippers. Cincinnati players found the range for 94 and the opposing clubs accumulated 105.

193 HOMERS

Ebbets Field was the scene of 193 round-trippers last season—101 by Brooklyn distance-swingers and 92 by the other teams. In 1953 Ebbets Field was the happy hunting ground for home run swingers with 192, two more than were hit at the Polo Grounds. Crosley Park was third with 185.

One of the reasons for the in-

crease in home-run production at Cincinnati the last two years has been the shortening of the right field foul line. The distance from home plate to the right field fence had reduced from 366 feet to 342 feet in 1953.

The American League's foremost home-run target was Boston's Fenway park, which produced 139 last season, two more than were hit at Cleveland's Municipal Stadium. The Red Sox, swinging for the friendly left field wall, accounted for 69 homers and other clubs combined 70.

All told the National League produced 1,114 homers in 1954 in comparison to 1,197 in 1953. American League sluggers, who collected 879 home runs in 1953, compiled 823 last season.

Candlepin League Opens Tonight

The Central Candlepin League will swing into action tonight at the Y.M.C.A. alley for the 1954-55 season at 8.45, with six teams participating, namely: Canucks, Argonauts, Centennials, Yokums, Weeks and Doane's.

Bowling Results

Following are the results of the M. F. Schurman Bowling League after the initial games run off yesterday at the Capitol Bowling Alleys in Summerside.

Women's high single: Ethel Jean Muttart 209

Women's high three: Ethel Jean Muttart 458

Men's high single: Lea Craine 263

Men's high three: Lea Craine 594

Team two defeated team one 2313 to 2063.

Team four won out over team three 271 to 2041.

Team six edged out team five 1638 to 1604.

Lavender Hill Wins Handicap

NEW YORK (AP)—Mrs. Charles Silvers' Lavender Hill won the \$61,500 Ladies Handicap Tuesday at Belmont Park. C. V. Whitney's Ming Yellow was second and the King Ranch's Riverina was third.

The time for the mile and one half was 2:32 1-5.

Those in the crowd of 32,882 who backed the winner received \$10.10, \$6.70 and \$4.80. Ming Yellow paid \$8.30 and \$5.20. Riverina paid \$4.20. Lavender Hill earned a purse of \$43,400.

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QUEBEC (CP)—Eddy Danyluck, 18-year-old defenceman from Glace Bay, N. S., has quit Quebec Frontenacs after being suspended for refusing to play a scheduled game, coach Phil Watson announced Tuesday.

Watson said Danyluck was suspended for not showing up for a Quebec Junior Hockey League game Sunday against the Marquis of Jonquiere. Danyluck's hotel reported the player checked out early Tuesday, saying he was going back to Glace Bay.

Watson said unless he returns, Frontenacs will take the case to the Quebec Amateur Hockey Association and the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association and try to have Danyluck suspended from organized hockey for life for "contract-jumping."

Two N.B. Teams May Enter Hockey League in Quebec

MONT JOLI, Que. (CP)—Two teams from the New Brunswick Intermediate League may operate in the Lower St. Lawrence Hockey League this year, a league official announced following a meeting here Tuesday night.

The spokesman said representatives of Matane, Rimouski, Mont Joli, Amqui and Causapsal in Quebec and Campbellton, N. B., will settle the question at a second meeting set for Oct. 15.

The league this season dropped from senior to intermediate "B" standing.

He said entry of Causapsal and Campbellton, members of the New Brunswick league, would depend on the outcome of talks both teams would hold with officials of their loop this week.

The Lower St. Lawrence League opened with four teams last year—Rimouski, Riviere du Loup, Matane and Mont Joli. The Mont Joli club dropped out halfway through the schedule.

Matane won the league championship and advanced to the Canadian Allan Cup semi-finals, losing to Sudbury Wolves.

Mayor Champion Stops French Boxer

BANGKOK (AP)—Somdej Yontrakit, welterweight champion of the Orient, Tuesday night stopped France's Emanuel (Tit) Clavel in the third round of a 10-round before 60,000 fans in Bangkok's National Stadium. Somdej weighed 145 lb., Clavel 148.

Referee Chue Chaksarak halted the bout early in the third when a left hook by Somdej opened a deep cut over Clavel's left eye.

Newsman Boosts New Rink For East End Toronto

TORONTO (CP)—East end Toronto gets a spanking new artificial ice arena this year, thanks to one of the city's favorite newspapermen.

Mayor Leslie Saunders today will officially open the Ted Reeve Arena, named for the veteran sport columnist of The Telegram.

The idea for the \$350,000 building, housing a regulation hockey ice surface and capable of seating 1,800, was born in the living room of Ted the Monner Reeve's home in 1949 during a "bull" session between Ted and controller Ross Lipsitt.

Mr. Lipsitt gives Ted most credit for the idea and its successful conclusion.

"He had been complaining for years of lack of ice facilities in the city," Mr. Lipsitt said. "After we had the idea, he plugged it constantly in his column."

Money for the arena came from service clubs, industries, private donations, public benefits and subscriptions raised by canvassers who went around knocking on doors. City council made a major contribution and Ted kept the project in the public eye.

"He deserves to have his name on it," said Mr. Lipsitt. "We never would have made it without him."

The arena is designed for future use to accommodate football, baseball and softball teams using fields on the grounds.

The arena commission says it should be used mostly by the younger set—probably under 18. The Toronto-born Ted would agree. He has been working for the benefit of kids for years.

play also. Maurice "Rocket" Richard scored two goals and collected two assists in the Habs first encounter last Thursday night. In the Quebec Hockey League, Andre Corriveau of a pair of goals Sunday scored a pair of goals Sunday to ruin Shawinigan Falls' return to the league. Down in the American League, right-winger Ed Slowinski of the Buffalo Bisons accomplished the rare feat of rapping in three goals in less than two minutes. In the first game of the season he denoted the twines three times in 1 minute and 58 seconds.

EMPEROR VISITS U. K. ADDIS ABABA, Ethiopia (Reuters)—Halle Selsale, the emperor of Ethiopia, left here by air Tuesday for Britain to pay an official visit.

With the 1954-55 National Hockey League already started, it may be noted that the same old story, Montreal and Detroit are the teams to beat, still stands. At present the Canadiens are leading the league with five points, followed by the Red Wings with four and the New York Rangers in third with two points. As in the Maritimes, the NHL has also failed to become a high-calibre league in which all teams are fairly evenly matched. The results is that the top teams proper and the second division—well, the results for them should be quite evident to most people.

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The 35-year-old Negro infielder, outfielder, who cracked baseball's color line for all time when he broke in at first base for the Dodgers in 1947, writes of his '54 season and looks ahead to his ninth year in the major leagues.

Robinson hit .311 in 124 games this year and played at third base, second base and left field. He played with injuries most of the year and baseball writers chirped Robinson was through as a fulltime competitor and should heed the toll of the bell. Robinson also grew into disfavor with the Ebbets Field faithful.

"People don't know how I was hurting last season. I didn't have two weeks in a row where I felt good," Jack said.

Robinson already has begun dedicating himself to next season. He's dieting, and what's more important, losing weight.

Cardinals Call Up Five Players

ST. LOUIS (AP)—The St. Louis Cardinals Tuesday called up five players from Rochester, N. Y., and sent two players down to their International League farm club.

Joining the Redbird staff are pitchers Jack Paszholz, Larry Jackson and Tony Jacobs, outfielder Bill Virdon and third baseman Rommie Plaza.

Fitchers Ellis Got Deal and Raph Beard left the Cardinals in the deal.

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Sport Echoes From Prince County

The Summerside Holman baseball team has been taken out of the Nova Scotia-Prince Edward Island intermediate series, and Amherst, taking the series by default will probably advance against the New Brunswick winners.

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Red Soccer Team To Play In London

LONDON (AP)—Arsenal, English first division soccer club will play the Russian club of Spartak in London Nov. 9, it was announced Tuesday. Arsenal lost 5-0 in Russia to the Moscow Dynamovs, Oct. 5.

R.C.M.P. Schooner Welcomed Home

VANCOUVER (CP)—The rugged little RCMP Arctic schooner, St. Roch came home Tuesday to a tumultuous welcome.

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