

Major Series Survive At C.A.H.A. Meeting

By W. R. WHEATLEY
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NIAGARA FALLS, Ont. (CP)— Amateur hockey's top classification survived an attempt on its life Wednesday.

By a 7-1 vote, the resolutions committee of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association squelched an effort by the Ottawa and district branch to abolish the major series.

Currently, the Maritime Major Hockey League is the only group eligible to compete for the Alexander Trophy, top prize of amateur hockey in Canada. The only other major group operating last winter, the Quebec Senior Hockey League, was suspended in mid-season and has since decided to turn professional.

Vice-president Bob LeBel of the Quebec Amateur Hockey Association said he thought there is strong enough senior hockey in the smaller centres of Quebec to give the Maritime champions a battle.

Maritime representatives on the committee wanted no part of the Ottawa move. Their teams would be faced with loss of players who are under professional contracts.

Glowing Reports

While the resolutions committee met, the minor leagues committee under chairman Frank Becker of the British Columbia branch got together for its first meeting and

came up with some glowing statistical reports. Registration of juvenile, midget and bantam players in Canada for the 1952-53 season was 44,496.

Expenditures for minor league hockey by the nine CAHA branches totalled \$55,693.

The resolutions committee tangled with the problem of injured or ill goalkeepers during the national playoff series. It has a direct bearing on protests by Kitchener-Waterloo Dutchmen, the Allen Cup champions, against a replacement obtained by Penitton, B.C., in the cup final. In effect the resolution, which went before Wednesday night's meeting, stipulated that not only one goalie within each branch must be named as a standby but also a second goalie.

The QAHA, reinstated Tuesday after apologizing for flouting an edict of the CAHA last winter, got the committee of resolutions through committee stage.

One provided that a telegraphic or mail vote shall be called on application by three branches. At the same time a by-law was retained, with revision, permitting the president of the CAHA alone to call for a vote in case of a dispute. This was viewed as a last ditch alternative, in the nature of an appeal, if a branch felt it was wronged by a vote but could get no other branches to join it in demanding a vote.

Cleveland Indians Find Yankees Tough To Beat

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Often a bridesmaid and almost never a bride in the American League race, the Cleveland baseball club probably is trying to figure its chances of taking a pennant without winning any games from New York.

The Indians, who make a habit of finishing second behind the world champion Yankees, have played the Bombers three times this season and suffered resounding setbacks every time.

Over the years it has been the same story. Against other clubs the Tribe look like world-beaters while the Yanks occasionally kick game away. Just when they are set to take over, the Indians find themselves in a series with New York and get killed.

The best that could be said for Wednesday's 9-4 setback was that the game was a bit closer than the 7-0 score Tuesday of the 11-1 drubbing the Indians suffered earlier in their only meeting with the Yanks at Cleveland. But the Tribe blew a 4-0 lead as the New Yorkers shelled Mike Garcia and three successors for safeties.

Rookie first baseman Don Bollweck paced the Yankee attack with a three-run homer, a single and a strategic sacrifice, all important in his club's scoring innings.

Former Chicagoan Marve Grissom limited the White Sox to four hits as Boston Red Sox picked on

one of their castoffs, Joe Dobson, for a 3-0 victory. It evened Grissom's record against his old mates, who hit him hard in their last meeting.

In the only National League game played, Milwaukee Braves squeezed past Brooklyn into second place by whipping New York Giants 11-1. Rain and cold weather forced postponement of the other National League games.

An eighth-inning homer by Eddie Joost gave Philadelphia Athletics a 2-1 victory over St. Louis Browns in the only night game played. Rain washed out Detroit's scheduled fixture at Washington.

Baseball Schedule; Probable Pitchers

NEW YORK (AP)— Probable pitchers for Thursday's major league games (won-lost records in parentheses):

National League

Pittsburgh at Milwaukee (night) Pettit (1-1) vs Wilson (1-1).

New York at Cincinnati (night) Jansen (2-3) vs Judson (0-0).

Philadelphia at Chicago, Simmons (5-1) vs Hacker (1-4).

Brooklyn at St. Louis (night), Eskin (3-0) vs Staley (3-1).

American League

St. Louis at Washington (night) Littlefield (2-1) vs Masterson (2-3).

Detroit at Philadelphia (night) Houtteman (0-3) vs Byrd (1-4).

Cleveland at Boston, Feller (1-2) vs Brown (2-1).

Chicago at New York, Byrne (1-3) vs Sain (2-2).

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Baseball Practice

Manager Tom MacFarlane has called a baseball practice for the Junior Abbies this evening at 5:30 on Memorial Field. All Juniors are invited to attend.

Annual Meeting O'Leary Athletic Association

The annual meeting of the O'Leary Athletic Association was held on Tuesday evening May 12 at the O'Leary Hall with the President Mr. Thoren Ellis presiding. The secretary, Dr. MacMurdo read the minutes of the last annual meeting which were adopted as read. The canteen manager Alton Raynor and the secretary gave their reports.

The Association reports showed a net profit for the year of \$2,199.66 with the receipts amounting to \$7,871.21 and the expenses to \$5,671.55. The O'Leary Maroons hockey team took in \$4,204.54 with their expenditures amounting to \$1,275.99.

The Athletic Association had a balance of \$920.39 from the 1951-52 season and now have a total balance of \$3,119.86. Of this amount \$498.50 is invested in a P. E. I. Government Bond and \$2,000 must be invested in securities or loans to public companies or institutions.

Following are the company directors: Thoren Ellis, president; Raymond MacNeill, George Matheson, Harry MacWilliams and Rev. M. J. Rooney.

At a later meeting of the directors Thoren Ellis was re-elected president and Dr. Dewar was re-appointed honorary president. Raymond MacNeill was elected vice president and Claude MacNeill as auditor. The president was then asked to contact Bill MacMurdo with a view to reconsider his resignation as secretary.

Baseball Results

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American League

Cleveland 012 100 000—4 9 0
New York 000 300 42x—11 11 2
Garcia, Aber (7) Hooper (7)
Chicago 000 000 000—0 4 1
Boston 100 011 00x—3 6 4
Dobson, Horst (5) Conuegra (6) Kretlow (8) and Lollar; Grissom and White.
L-Dobson.
HR: Boston-Bolling.
St. Louis 000 000 100—1 5 0
Philadelphia 000 06: 01x—2 7 2
Pilleite, Paige (7) and Moss; Kellner and Murray.
LP: Paige.
HR: Philadelphia-Joost.
Detroit at Washington postponed.

National League

New York 000 000 010—1 4 1
Milwaukee 200 001 62x—11 14 0
Koslo, Wilhelm (7) Hiller (7) and Westrum. Years (7); Antonelli, Burdette (3) and Crandall. St. Claire (8).
W-Burdette.
L-Koslo.
HRs: Milwaukee—Matthews, Gordon.
Brooklyn at Chicago, Philadelphia at St. Louis, Pittsburgh at Cincinnati postponed.

International League

Syracuse 203 10—6 10 0
Baltimore 000 02—2 5 1
Lougvengh and Robertson; Starr and Lonneth.
Called end of 5th, rain.
Toronto 000 000 000—0 4 0
Ottawa 000 300 00x—3 7 0
Overmire, Shore (8) and Rossi; Dittmar and Shantz.
Rochester at Springfield and Buffalo at Montreal postponed.

Baseball Standings

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National League

| Team | W | L | Pct. |
|--------------|----|----|------|
| Philadelphia | 14 | 7 | .680 |
| Milwaukee | 13 | 7 | .650 |
| Brooklyn | 14 | 8 | .636 |
| St. Louis | 10 | 9 | .566 |
| New York | 10 | 14 | .417 |
| Pittsburgh | 9 | 13 | .409 |
| Chicago | 7 | 12 | .368 |
| Cincinnati | 5 | 12 | .294 |

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Eight Team Softball League To Open Tuesday

Final arrangements for the opening of an eight team City Softball League were completed last night at a meeting of the C.S.L. executive in the Holy Name Hall under the chairmanship of the president, Wendell Gills.

The opening game will be played next Tuesday night with the possible starters being the Liguorian Youth Club and the Basillea Youth Club on the Old Diamond while on the Parkdale Diamond will meet the Sunshine Island Dairy.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Canadian Legion were formally admitted to the League last night. Other teams are Canada Packers, B.Y.C., L.Y.C., Sunshine Island Dairy, Bowers Bombers and the Guardian Angels.

Umpires will be hired to handle all League games. It was proposed to pay umpires \$2.00 per game and in order to defray the officiating costs each player will be required to pay \$1.00 registration fee.

This money will be paid into the League by May 27 the date on which a list of the playing personnel of each team must be forwarded to the League executive. Teams then will have another week to complete their registration list of 15 players.

A Player of the Week award will also be made this year during the League schedule. The award will be made to the player whom the executive feels has turned in the most outstanding performance during the week running through Sunday to Saturday.

Each member of the executive will select one member from his team every week for the award. The relative merits of the eight players will then be debated before one player is selected. The executive members will be excluded from winning the award which will be in the form of a pair of socks, necktie, cigarettes or some similar article.

A resolution passed last year concerning the release of a player was thoroughly debated and voted upon. According to the resolution which was again passed last night a player must obtain his release from the team he played with last year before he can perform with another club.

The umpires will have the right to eject players from a game for fighting and the players will be subsequently subject to a three game suspension.

Three diamonds will be in use throughout the season. They are the Old Diamond, Knights of Columbus and Parkdale Diamonds.

Major Baseball Clubs Cut Down Player Rosters

NEW YORK (AP)—Major league baseball clubs trimmed their rosters Wednesday to meet the pitcher limit which goes into effect at midnight.

Until Sept. 1 each club is permitted to carry only 25 active players plus an unlimited number of men who are back for their first season after military service.

Pittsburgh traded solid catcher Eddie Fitzgerald to Washington for an undisclosed amount and peddled pitcher Forrest Main to Toronto and Bob Hall to Seattle.

Brooklyn Dodgers sold bullpen catcher Dixie Howell to St. Paul and optioned outfielder Dick Williams to Montreal. The Dodgers also restored first baseman Wayne Belardi to active status.

St. Louis Cardinals asked waivers on third-baseman Billy Johnson, who has been in the majors 10 years and under baseball law will be given his release.

Cincinnati asked catcher Hank Foyles to Cleveland for an unannounced amount of cash.

In the American League New York Yankees optioned outfielder Bob Cerv to Kansas City and infielders Jim Brideweser and Frank Verdi to Syracuse.

A Philadelphia infielder Don Koloway was released unconditionally by the Athletics who also sent pitcher John Mackinson to Ottawa on 24-hour recall.

Dixie Upright who contributed a pinch-hit home run during his stay with St. Louis Browns was sold to Los Angeles and the Browns also optioned pitcher Bob Habernicht to Charleston, W. Va.

Boston Red Sox optioned Ben Flowers to Baltimore and Ken Holcombe to Louisville.

First-baseman Bob Boyd, who led the Pacific Coast League hitters last year while with Seattle, was optioned by Chicago White Sox to Charleston along with pitcher Connie Johnson.

City Man Gets 4 1-4 lb. Trout

Add another to the list of big trout caught this season. Last evening at Morrell River Mr. Sterling MacDonald of Charlottetown landed one which tipped the scales at four pounds, four ounces. In company with another Charlottetown man he had very little luck but he hooked and landed the big one.

Conn-Martels Gain Ground In Bowling Tourney

HALIFAX (CP)—Halifax Conn-Martels gained ground steadily Wednesday in the Nova Scotia-Prince Edward Island bowling tournament here and need only eight more points to clinch the title in the remaining three rounds Thursday.

Conn-Martels ran up a string of 17 wins and 11 losses. Halifax Imperials led in averages at the end of Wednesday's play with 108.2, trailed closely by Herb Hattie of Conn-Martel with 108.1.

High single of the day was the 149 by Marryott of Imperials two short of the record 151 held by Ace Garrison of Halifax Independents. High team triple was New Waterford's 1,575.

New Glasgow and Prince Edward Island shared ninth spot behind Bedford, Halifax Kaplans and Independents. Sydney Post-Record was 11th, trailed by Halifax Postals, Yarmouth, Camp Hill Vets, Sydney Commercial and Halifax Y.M.H.A.

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The next annual session will be held in Summerside and selection of next place of celebration of July 12th will be decided on by the executive.

Softball Practice

The Bowers Bombers and the Guardian Angels will meet in an exhibition softball game on the Old Diamond this evening at six o'clock. The Liguorian Youth Club will hold a practise on the Upper Queen Street Diamond and this will also get underway at six.

Athlete Leaves For Coronation

A Prince of Wales College athlete, John MacDougall will leave this morning for Halifax from where he will embark for the Coronation Kingdom to attend the coronation ceremonies for Queen Elizabeth.

MacDougall is one of the Island students representing the University Naval Training Division at the coronation. The other is Officer Cadet Simon Louis Paol.

Officer Cadet MacDougall is well known in athletic circles, having performed for Prince of Wales College hockey and basketball teams.

White Mouse At Debutantes' Ball Liven Things Up

LONDON (Reuters) — A little white mouse came out at an annual ball for 300 debutantes Tuesday night and the terrified girls hauled up their billowing skirts without a thought for party manners.

An Argentine debutante saved the day by scooping up the mouse and hiding it in the bow of her pretty dress. But the affair of the mouse had just begun.

Just before the Argentinian, 18-year-old Gillian Eddy, curtsied demurely before the Duchess of Gloucester, her prisoner scooped it up to the top of her hairdo and sat there solemnly washing its face.

The Duchess, the Queen's aunt, gazed down sweetly on the curtsying girl, espied the mouse on her head, and, after momentary panic, regained her royal calm.

Miss Eddy, a lover of animals, wanted to go on dancing with the mouse on her head but officials handed the beast to a newspaper man to get rid of quickly.

Caroline Combs, another debutante, confessed she brought the mouse in a white box to the ball because "I wanted to liven things up a bit."

Last year, practical jokers hid firecrackers in a birthday cake which exploded just as the debutantes made their curtains.

of contracts in the Atlantic Provinces, with the federal payments to date in brackets:
Newfoundland, \$8,000,000 (\$2,500,000); Prince Edward Island, \$2,100,000 (\$963,000); New Brunswick, \$5,400,000 (\$1,700,000).

A little more than 30 per cent of Canada's population was less than 15 years of age in the 1951 census.

The first map to show any part of Canada was made by the Spaniard Juan de la Cosa in 1500.

Gives Figures On Trans-Canada Highway Costs

OTTAWA (CP)—Resources Minister Winters said Wednesday night more than \$100,000,000 worth of contracts has been let out to date for work on the \$400,000,000 Trans-Canada Highway.

He told the Commons another \$50,000,000 is expected to be contracted for this year.

Asked if the highway will be completed in late 1956 as planned, he said this could be done if provinces gave the highway job priority.

Mr. Winters gave this breakdown

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Bob Feller Aiming At Another No-Hit Game

NEW YORK (AP)—There's one more thing Bob Feller is anxious to do before he calls it quits in baseball—pitch another no-hit game.

"That would give me four, more than any other man in history ever pitched," Cleveland's persevering righthander said Wednesday. "I figure it's the one important all-time record that's still within my reach."

"Sure, I'd like to win a World Series game, since I never have, and I wish I could have won 300 games but I'm afraid there's no hope of that."

The onetime fireball king from Van Meter, Iowa, a trim and youthful 34, posted victory No. 240 April 27 by whipping Detroit 2-1 with a five-hitter.

"I'm not winning too many games this year, but gee, I don't know when I've felt better," Feller said. "I've lost some weight. My arm feels loose and seems to have a lot of whip in it."

"If things go well I ought to do as well as I did two years ago when I won 22. And that no-hitter who can tell? It may pop up any time."

Feller pitched his first no-hitter April 16, 1940, against Chicago. He got another in 1946 against New York and his third in 1951 against the Tigers.

The only other men ever to pitch three no-hit games in the majors were Larry Corcoran, the old Chicago Nationals ace, who did it in 1880-82-85, and the matchless Cy Young, who collected his in 1897-1904-08.

Feller said he hoped to remain active at least until 1956 which would give him a 20-year span, excluding his four years in the armed services between 1942 and 1945.

Meeting Last Night of P.E.I. Baseball League

—A meeting of the Prince Edward Island Baseball League was held in one of the CJRW studios at Summerside, last night with Sgt. Joe Hunter, newly elected president, in the chair. It was decided to have an umpires association organized in Summerside, and also one in Charlottetown. The league schedule was drawn up and will be submitted to the presidents of these associations, so that they may provide umpires for all games, subject to the approval of the league president. Some amendments were made to the by-laws drawn up at the annual meeting held last week in Charlottetown. The deadline for registering players was set ahead from June 15 to July 15, and rule 15 which stipulates that "No junior will play intermediate ball without the consent of the junior club in the area", the exception dealing with juniors who played intermediate last year was omitted from the rule.

Suggestions for drawing up the schedule, however, were decided upon as follows: June 1—R.C.A.F. at Abegweit Intermediates; June 2—M.C.A. at Curran and Brize Juniors; June 3—Able Juniors at Summerside Intermediates; June 4—Gerard Intermediates. The Intermediates of Summerside decided to enter his team, and this completed the six team circuit with the same teams as had competed last year. The schedule will consist of 60 games, and excluding postponement fixtures, will come to an end the first week in August.

The meeting was adjourned to be reassembled at the call of the chair.

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D. I. SINCLAIR,
Secretary-Treasurer

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams

SI, SENOR, UNA ENCHILLADA, DOS TACOS, UNA TOASTADO, DOS TORTILLAS, AND, UH, CHILI RELLENOS... NO—TORTAS COMPLETAS... NO—

MARVELOUS! I DIDN'T KNOW SHE COULD—

WELL, WELL! I'M LETTIN' HER ORDER MINE—THE MAN UNDERSTANDS HER!

LIKE A NATIVE! WHERE'D SHE GET IT?

WHEN YOU'D LOVE TO LIVE FOREVER