

St. Louis Browns Spoil Newhouser's Comeback Try With 2 Home Runs

(By Associated Press) Brooklyn and Cleveland careered along on 17-hit binges Thursday but the spunky little St. Louis Browns made five hits stand up for a third straight victory over Detroit.

Manager Rogers Hornsby's revamped Browns used home runs by Les Moss and Bob Nieman to spoil Hal Newhouser's comeback bid with a 3-1 win for Bob Cain against his old Detroit mates.

Little Bobby Shantz and the Philadelphia A's knocked off the world champion New York Yankees 3-1, beating Eddie Lopat, Cleveland pitcher, in a 425-foot homer by Luke Easter into its 17-hit and took to whip Chicago, 5-3 and rookie Faye Throneberry hit a grand slam home run in Boston's 9-2 win over Washington in other American League action.

Brooklyn continued to murder Boston pitching, boosting its club batting mark to .738 by overpowering the Braves 8-2. Johnny Schmitz, Chuck Dressen's third straight lefty starter, went all the way for a seven-hit effort.

Connie Ryan slashed a two-run homer in the 11th inning for the Phillies' 5-3 margin over New York Giants in a Polo Grounds thriller. A spectacular barehanded catch by Doc Egan of Willie Mays' long smash to left saved reliever Jim Konstanty from serious trouble in the 10th.

Pittsburgh took advantage of sloppy fielding and base running by St. Louis to salvage the last of a three-game series 5-3. Southpaw Joe Mauer, up from Indianapolis, was the winner.

Kenny Raffensberger, always a "shoo-in" against Chicago, did it again by pitching Cincinnati to a five-hit 3-0 victory over the Cubs.

The Browns used the late-inning home run weapon to ruin Newhouser, making his first start since last July. The 30-year-old lefthander, troubled by a sore arm, was fairly effective until the eighth. Then Moss, with two strikes on him, broke a 1-1 tie with a 400-foot smash. Nieman also hit his homer with two strikes in the ninth. Otherwise,

Newhouser gave only three hits. Shantz, smallest pitcher in the league, beat the Yankees two ways with his pitching and hitting. He scattered nine hits and gave the A's their lead run with a fourth-inning single. Dipping back into the '51 records, it was the fourth straight for the five-foot-six lefty over New York.

Mike Garcia started after another 20-win season with a seventh-inning homer for Cleveland. Despite the 17 hits, the Indians had only a one-run lead going to the ninth. Lefty Larry Jensen was knocked out in the second when Cleveland scored three.

The Rockies had a field day in the Red Sox romp over Washington. Bill Henry, a newcomer from Shreveport, was the winning pitcher. When he needed help, Ivan Delock, another rookie, came in to work the ninth. Throneberry's base-loaded homer earned off Don Johnson in the six-run sixth. Freshmen Ted Lepcio, Sam White, Henry and Throneberry drove in eight of the nine runs.

Carl Furillo, Andy Paiko and Jackie Robinson led the Dodger attack. Furillo had four singles, Paiko a homer and double and Robinson reached base five times on three singles, a walk and a hit by a pitched ball. Towering Gene Conley, Boston's six-foot-eight recruit, gave up 11 hits and four runs before he retired in the fifth.

Ryan's winning homer for the Phils came off reliever George Spencer who took up the battle after Larry Jensen went out for a pinch-hitter in a tying rally in the ninth.

Pittsburgh pushed over runs in the eighth and ninth to beat the Cards after Eddie Stanky's gang tied the score in the seventh. A Cardinal baserunner stumbled on the bases to help Mauer out of his toughest inning. But he needed relief help from Ted Wilks in the ninth.

Raffensberger's victim at Cincinnati was Bob Kelly who allowed only five hits. Two of them however, were homers by Bobby Adams and Grady Hatton.



The Alexander Trophy series now in progress between the Quebec Aces and the Saint John Beavers may be the last such competition between a Maritime and Central Canadian hockey club. The Trophy was set up last year for teams playing in major hockey leagues and at that time there were four such circuits. Since then two leagues, the Western Canada League and the major Ontario Hockey Association have ceased to function. Next year if the proposed Pacific Coast League-Quebec League playoffs are adopted the Alexander Trophy for major hockey as it is now known will be forgotten.

In such an eventuality the larger centres in the Maritimes will be returning to Allan Cup competition. Such competition has been enjoyed during the past two years by a number of the smaller centres and by Saint Francis Xavier University. This latter institution has further added to its athletic laurels by twice winning the Maritime senior title and by earning a chance to represent Canada at the Olympic games. A chance by the way which many think they deserved but which they didn't get.

Teams like St. F. X. had a chance to shine on the national scene in our national sport while the major league was in operation. If the major league is shelved and the Maritimes return solely to senior hockey, university teams and squads from smaller centres will be forced out of this competition. The calibre of senior hockey of course will be increased and the Maritime champion should be a threat for Dominion senior honors.

No one can state with any accuracy what will be in store for hockey fans here next winter. From conversation with officials of the Islanders Club we believe that they will be prepared to enter a league with mainland teams next season on a different set-up from that which prevailed during the past year. A number of mainland teams, however, may not want to make the trip across the strait and until there is a meeting of the M. M. H. L. officials nothing definite will likely be known.

Major league hockey has helped in the development of young players around Charlottetown. Not since the days before the war have there been so many local youths showing so much promise due in part to watching the Islanders and other Big Six clubs in action. These younger players have learned techniques and tricks from watching the bigger players and through the Department of Physical Fitness sponsored minor hockey league have had an opportunity to practice what they observed.

Among those youngsters are a few players who may have a good future in hockey. Some kid, who this year, barely made one or other of the teams may in a few years time be the best hockey player of the lot and may make the grade into the big time while the others get buried in some two-bit league. Some of the youngsters who have shown outstanding ability may continue to improve enough to earn a shot at the big leagues if they get the opportunity.

But we hate to think of youngsters 16 or 17 years of age sacrificing everything else for the sake of hockey. The road to the top is too uncertain in the ice business and the country is full of mediocre hockey players who will never go anywhere except broke. It is a sort of a crime to see a kid wasting a year for the sake of \$25 a week during the winter months when the same youngster should be in school or college attempting to further his education.

This is not to insinuate that a player can not put hockey to good use. There should be a way in which he could use it to further his education or to aid himself in some trade. He should be able to continue in this path until he reaches the age of 20. By that time he will know whether or not he is going any place in hockey and if he isn't then at least he will know that he wasn't wasting his time and somebody else's.

Yugoslav Tennis Stars Plan Exile

ROME, April 17 (AP)—Yugoslav's two star tennis players, Dragutin Milić, 34 and Milan Brancovic, 25, said today they have decided not to return to their Communist homeland.

They made their announcement to newspaper men covering the international tennis tournament here.

"We are not in accord with the Yugoslav Government, and we have decided not to return," Brancovic said.

Quebec Aces Win Series Opener From Beavers By 4-1 Score

SAINT JOHN, N. B., April 17 (CP)—Quebec Aces drew first blood in the Alexander Cup final major hockey series by outscoring Saint John Beavers 4-1 tonight in the Saint John Forum, jammed with more than 4,000 fans.

The series is being played on the point system—two points for a win and one for a tie. Only one 15-minute overtime period will be allowed. The first team to win eight points will take the cup.

The second game will be played here Saturday night with the scene shifting to Quebec Monday if Aces take two straight. Otherwise the third game will be at Saint John Monday before completion of the series in Quebec.

The sensational Jean Beliveau shot a goal in each period. Yogi Kraiger counting the other in the first. Ron Hurst, assisted by Howie Lee, saved Saint John from a shut-out late in the first stanza.

It was a heavy-bumping contest, producing 16 penalties. They included one misconduct, to Marcel Bonin of Quebec.

Saint John carried most of the play but the bigger Quebec team proved stronger defensively. When attacking, Aces depended largely on the booming shots of Beliveau. He was on the ice longer than any other Quebec player.

Goalie Jack Gelineau also had a big hand in the turnback of the Maritime Major Hockey League champions. He was called upon to stop the puck 31 times, against 11 by Hal Gordon.

Most of Gordon's saves, and all four in the second period, were on shots by Beliveau.

Lineups: Quebec—Goal, Gelineau; defence, Kraiger, Crozier, Leyte, Hayer, Bonin, Purneau, Tremblay, MacKay, Bonin, Gaudreault, King. Saint John—Goal, Gordon; defence, Lee, Arundel, Mesich, C. Smelle; forwards, Ubrico, T. Smelle, Hurst, O'Flaherty, Nicoll, Blair, Mulligan, Watson, Langelle. Referees—Hugh MacLean and Pat Patterson.

SUMMARY

First Period

1—Quebec, Kraiger (Bonin, MacKay) 5:16
2—Quebec, Beliveau (Kraiger, Purneau) 8:12
3—Saint John, Hurst (Ubrico, Lee) 16:56
Penalties: C. Smelle 3:48, Bonin, minor and misconduct 5:23 (minor served by King), Hays 10:00, Hurst 13:07, Robert 14:04, Gaudreault 16:01.

Second Period

4—Quebec, Beliveau 7:28
Penalties: C. Smelle 1:08, Hurst 5:44, Blair 12:03.

Third Period

5—Quebec, Beliveau (Tremblay, Purneau) 17:01
Penalties: Hurst 6:28, Tremblay 5:28, Leyte 6:54, Lee 7:06, Mesich 8:17, Robert 9:13.

Stops:
Gelineau 20 9 12—51
Gordon 4 4 3—11

Probable Pitchers In Today's Games

NEW YORK, April 17 (AP)—Probable pitchers for tomorrow's major league baseball games (1951 records in brackets):

NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York at Brooklyn—Hearn (17-9) vs Labine (5-1)
Boston at Philadelphia—Wilson (7-7) vs Meyer (8-9)
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh—Blackwell (16-15) vs Feller (6-10)
Chicago at St. Louis—Rush (11-12) vs Brecheen (8-4)

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Washington at New York—Marzero (11-9) vs Reynolds (17-8)
Detroit at Cleveland—Gray (7-14) vs Feller (22-8)
Philadelphia at Boston—Hooper (12-10) vs Scarborough (12-9)
Chicago at St. Louis—Stobbs (10-9) vs Pillette (6-14)

Memorial Cup Game Tonight

TORONTO, Apr. 17 (CP)—Guelph Biltmores and Montreal Junior Canadiens move into Maple Leaf Gardens tomorrow night for the sixth game of their best-of-seven Eastern Canada Memorial Cup finals. From stirrings in either camp, the clash should be the best yet.

Leading the series three games to two, Guelph can gain a berth in the Dominion finals with a victory. On the other hand, if Montreal comes through, the playoff will be deadlocked at three games each and a seventh game will be necessary.

The Canadiens got a new lease on life at the Montreal Forum Tuesday when they blanked the Biltmores 1-0 to pull back into the thick of the playoff battle. The victory reminded many that the Habs emerged from just such a series two years ago and went on to win the Memorial Cup.

Today's Major League Baseball

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, April 17 (AP)—The world champions and the boys who have been waiting till next year ever since a fateful afternoon last October will open the "home" portions of the 1952 major league baseball season tomorrow.

Scheduled to start the season on the road, the champion New York Yankees and the almost-made-it Brooklyn Dodgers will return for the kind of first-day festivities befitting teams that played such important parts in the 1951 campaign.

Six other cities also will figure in the second round of openers which may eclipse last Tuesday's official start both in attendance and in fanfare.

The schedule:

American League

Washington at New York
Detroit at Cleveland
Philadelphia at Boston
Chicago at St. Louis

National League

New York at Brooklyn
Boston at Philadelphia
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh
St. Louis at Chicago

The Yankees, celebrating their third straight world championship and their 50th year in the American League, will have some sort of an award for every veteran on the team, starting with the presentation of World Series rings by Commissioner Ford C. Frick.

Larry (Yogi) Berra will receive the Kenesaw M. Landis memorial plaque as the American League's most valuable player of 1951; Gil McDougald will get the rookie-of-the-year award; Phil Rizzuto will receive the Babe Ruth award as the most valuable player in the World Series; and Allie Reynolds will be given the page one award of the New York Newspaper Guild.

Joe DiMaggio, now a television commentator, will present his old uniform and glove to baseball's Hall of Fame and throw out the first ball.

The ceremonies at Brooklyn will be somewhat less extensive, but the 1952 Dodgers already have shown by their initial performance that Brooklyn fans can hold their heads up—instead of just hold them. Ebbetts Field likely will be jammed with fans eager to show their loyalty to their "Bums" and their hatred of the Giants, who beat their favorites in the 1951 pennant playoff.

\$40,000 Bonus Pitcher Is A.W.L.

BALTIMORE, April 17 (AP)—Tom Casagrande, \$40,000 bonus pitcher assigned to Baltimore Orioles by Philadelphia Phillies, was "A.W.L. today because of a mysterious "misunderstanding."

The 200-pound newcomer to the International League made it clear his disagreement involved the Phils only.

"I don't want the Orioles to think I ran out on them," Casagrande said in a telephone conversation from his home in Seymour, Conn., "but there are times when a ballplayer has to think of his own interests."

Jack Dunn, Orioles president, said Casagrande left suddenly Wednesday.

The Neighbors



Lumber Kings And Stratford Play Tonight

STRATFORD, Ont., April 17 (CP)—Except for one minor injury both Stratford Indians and Pembroke Lumber Kings were in good shape today as they prepared for the fifth game of their Eastern Canada Allan Cup finals here Friday night.

Indians took a 7-5 victory here last night to gain a 3-1 lead in the best-of-seven series. A win for Indians tomorrow would give them a berth in the Dominion finals against either Edmonton Pats or Port Frances Canadians.

Hal Mayer, forward for Pembroke, aggravated a previous knee injury last night but was able to return to the ice after dressing room attention.

Monte Irvin Has Operation On Ankle

NEW YORK, April 17 (AP)—Monte Irvin, New York Giants outfielder, underwent an operation today for an ankle injury suffered in an exhibition game April 2.

The Giants announced ligaments in Irvin's right ankle were frayed and not completely torn. The frayed ligaments were sewn together.

Injured Player's Condition Unchanged

MONTREAL, April 17 (CP)—Dollard St. Laurent, rookie defenceman of Montreal Canadiens who suffered what was termed "contusion of the eyeball" last Saturday night, was reported in unchanged condition today.

St. Laurent was cut and bruised about the eye in a pileup near the Montreal goal during the second game of the Detroit Red Wings-Canadiens Stanley Cup hockey final.

Young Engineers Not Worth Salaries

REGINA, April 17 (CP)—Young engineers just out of college are not worth their salaries, Ira P. MacNab of Halifax, president of the Engineering Institute of Canada, said here today.

"The young men have nothing but theory when they walk into these high-salaried jobs," Mr. MacNab said in an interview. "They have no experience."

He was emphatic that engineering was not a five-day, 9 a.m.-to-5 p.m. job. The purpose of engineering was to serve the public. The job had to be done and office hours weren't important.

N. Y. Exchange Summer Schedule

NEW YORK, April 17 (AP)—The board of governors of the New York Stock Exchange today adopted a summer schedule that will keep the exchange closed every Saturday beginning May 31, and ending Sept. 27.

The exchange has closed Saturdays during four summers since 1946. The extra Saturday this year is due to Memorial Day, a U. S. holiday, falling on Friday, May 30.

198 Entered For 56th Boston Marathon Sat.

BOSTON, April 17 (AP)—Two former winners, Johnny Kelley of South Acton, Mass. and Les Pawson of Pawtucket, R. I., tonight were among the 198 starters when the Boston A.A. closed its entry list for Saturday's 56th annual marathon race.

Kelley led the pack home in both 1935 and 1945 and Pawson also won twice, in 1933 and 1938. This year's field includes 19 Canadian entries.

One of the top favorites is J. Browning Ross of Philadelphia, a star miler at Villanova a year ago. Browning has tuned up for this punishing test by winning recent 10 and 15-mile races in Boston and Hamilton, Ont.

Missing from the entry list for the first time in many years are such oldtime favorites as 64-year-old Clarence Demar, who won the first of his seven B.A.A. marathons back in 1911, and Gerry Cole of St. Hyacinthe, Que., a four-time winner.

Tigers' Catcher In U. S. Services

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 17 (AP)—Frank (Pig) House, Detroit Tiger catcher and one-time "bonus baby" was inducted today.

Officials at the armed force induction centre said it hasn't yet been determined whether House will enter the army or the marines.

House signed three years ago with Detroit for a \$75,000 bonus plus two automobiles, one for his father, the other for himself.

British Soccer

LONDON, April 17 (Reuters)—Results of soccer games played in the United Kingdom today:

Irish Cup Semi-Final Replay: Glentoran 1, Linfield 1. Glentoran will meet Ballymena in the final.

Russian Chess Players Train

LONDON, April 17 (AP)—A young Russian chess expert said today Russian players train for the sport as a fighter would for a championship bout.

Mark Talmanov, who is also a concert pianist, said he keeps in shape for chess by participating in tennis, volleyball and swimming. Other players train by walking, running and cycling, he added.

But the strangest methods of all, Talmanov said, are practiced by the world champion, Mikhail Botvinnik.

Bout Planned

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 17 (AP)—Angelo Fuell, co-manager of Providence's George Araujo, said today Araujo will meet Auguste Gaudet, lightweight champion of France, in a 10-round main bout at Boston Garden April 28. It will be the Frenchman's American debut.

Nfld. May Have Olympic Runner

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., April 17 (CP)—An announcement is expected here tomorrow as to whether Newfoundland will send a runner to the 26-mile Olympic trials at St. Hyacinthe, Quebec, next month.

A 15-mile race to determine a suitable runner was held here today and was won by George Hillier, the holder of the 26, 10 and three-mile records for Newfoundland. His time was 89 minutes 36 2/5 seconds. Veteran runner George Crane, came in second.

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Baseball Results

(By The Canadian Press)

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York 010 000-1 9 0
Philadelphia 001 100 01-3 9 0
Lopat and Silveira, Houk (7); Shantz and Tipton.
St. Louis 000 100 011-3 5 6
Detroit 010 000 000-1 9 0
Cain and Moss; Newhouser, Sturart (9) and Batts, Swift (8).
Cleveland 020 010 001-5 11 3
Chicago 000 010 200-3 7 7
Garcia and Hagan; Grissom Brown (2), Widmar (4), Judson (6), W. Kennedy (8) and Lollar Boston 000 015 010-9 9 0
Washington 000 000 110-2 7 1
Henry, Delock (9) and White; Johnson, Sanchez (6), Ferrick (7), Harris (9) and Klutz, Grasso (9).

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn 101 112 200-8 17 0
Boston 000 002 000-2 7 1
Schmitz and Campanella; Conley, Thiel (5), Cole (7), Jones (8) and Cooper.
Philadelphia 000 000 201 02-5 9 2
New York 000 002 001 00-3 9 1
Fox, Hansen (9), Konstanty (10), and Burgess; Jansen, Spencer (10) and Westrum, Noble (10).
Chicago 000 000 000-0 5 0
Cincinnati 102 000 000-3 5 0
Kelly and Framesa; Raffensberger and Seminick.
Pittsburgh 020 010 011-5 6 3
St. Louis 100 000 200-3 8 3
Muir, Wilks (9) and Garagiola; Presko, Yulhas (8), Collum (9) and D. Rice.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Montreal 120 000 000-3 5 1
Syracuse 000 011 001-4 7 1
Podres and Thompson; Hartley, Melignano (6), Holloman (6) and Plumbo.
Toronto 000 001 010-2 5 2
Baltimore 000 200 010-3 7 1
Silverman, Medinger (8), Shore (8) and Anderson; Stuffel and Lakenauer.
Rochester 000 001 112-5 12 1
Springfield 110 000 000-2 7 1
Habernicht, Crimian (7) and Bucha; Fear, Dobernic (9) and Burbinck.

Pittsburgh Leads AHL Series 3-2

PITTSBURGH, April 17 (CP)—Providence Reds moved through a game of deadlocking the best-of-seven American Hockey League final playoff with Pittsburgh by defeating the Hornets 5-1 tonight. The victory was the second for the Reds to three for the Hornets. The sixth game will be played at Providence Sunday night.

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