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1950 Pennant Winners Yankees And Phils Open Season With Victories

By RALPH RODEN

NEW YORK, April 17 — (AP) — The world champion New York Yankees and the National League champion Philadelphia Phillies started off on the right foot today as the 1951 major league baseball season opened on eight fronts.

Cold weather in all areas put a damper on the inaugurals and cut sharply into the attendance. Only 163,393 fans paid their way into the seven parks for the day affairs. Washington invaded Philadelphia tonight for the first night opener in American League history.

Last year, 252,700 customers paid for the eight day openers.

Vic Raschi, crack righthander, pitched the Yanks to a 5-0, six-hit victory over the highly-rated Boston Red Sox before 44,860 fans at Yankee Stadium.

Robin Roberts, who clinched the Phils' first flag in 35 years with a victory over Brooklyn the last day of the 1950 season, pitched the Phils to a 5-2 decision over the Dodgers before 19,217 fans at Ebbets field.

New York Giants, a prime candidate to wrest the crown from the Phils, opened up with a smart 4-0 victory over the Braves in Boston. Larry Jansen blanked the Braves on five safeties in 50 degree temperature.

Bob Lemon turned in a neat two-hitter as Cleveland Indians edged Detroit Tigers 2-1 to spoil opening day for 43,470 shivering fans at Detroit.

In the other American League day opener Chicago White Sox smeared the Browns 17-3 in St. Louis.

Pittsburgh Pirates, who jumped the gun by opening in Cincinnati Monday, scored their second straight "opening day" victory by nipping St. Louis Cardinals 5-4 before 25,894 fans at Pittsburgh.

Cincinnati dropped its second straight game, losing 8-3 at Chicago's Wrigley Field.

At the Stadium, Raschi survived a rocky start to rack up the Red Sox in brilliant style. Jackie Jensen stole the show from the Yanks' highly publicized rookie, Mickey Mantle. Jensen launched the scoring with a two-run homer in the third and paved the way for Bill Wight's exit with a double in the sixth that began a three-run game-clinching rally.

Lemon and Hal Newhouser wowed the fans with their brilliant hurling duel at Detroit. The Indians won out in the ninth when Larry Doby scored from third on an error by Johnny Lipon.

Farewell Banquet For Islanders Thursday

The P. E. Islanders Hockey Club, 1950-51 Big Four champions and runners-up for the Maritime Major Hockey title, will be tendered a farewell banquet through the courtesy of four Charlottetown citizens at Old Spain restaurant on Thursday night.

At 9.30 following the banquet, the City Fire Department will have its equipment lined up on Kent Street and headed by a band, will lead a parade through the City that will end up in front of the Rollaway Ballroom where a farewell dance will take place in honor of the Islanders team.

During the dance a special ceremony will be held when each member of the team will be presented with a small token of esteem and appreciation for the excellent display of hockey they have demonstrated throughout the winter months.

It is felt that every P. E. Islander will be glad to see these boys given a royal sendoff in appreciation of the fine hockey enjoyment they have given the people of this Province, to whom the members of the team refer to as "a wonderful 90,000 people."

The function will be the final windup to the hockey season, after which the team will disband to return their separate ways to their homes and occupations for the summer months, following which it is hoped they will all be returning again for next season.

Games Tonight

ALEXANDER CUP

Semi-Final

Saskatoon Quakers at Toronto St. Michael's; Toronto leads best-of-seven series 2-0.

Valleyfield Braves at Sydney Millionaires; first game of best-of-seven series.

NOTICE

Meeting of Charlottetown Chess Club at Y. M. C. A., Friday evening, 8:30 P. M. Tournament for R. E. Mutch Trophy planned for following week. Mail entries to:

J. O. MacLEAN,
care of Y.M.C.A.

Players Entertain Club Executive

Members of the P. E. Islanders Hockey Club executive and other special guests enjoyed a pleasant evening's entertainment at Sandy's restaurant, Marshfield, last night, tendered to them through the kindness of the Islanders players.

Tendered by means of a special fund the players contributed to all season, the guests were treated to a delightful luncheon followed by various entertainment features put on by the boys themselves.

Included on the entertainment program was a group sing-song, step-dancing by trainer Earle "Diver" Riggs, and a sword-dance by Roddy MacDonald accompanied by Mac Beaton on the pipes. Mac, a former Canadian junior bagpipe champion, also rendered several lilting aires on the pipes and led a procession around the banquet hall to the tune of "Road to the Isles". Howard Beaudry also treated the guests to a humorous recitation in French-Canadian dialect.

Presided over jointly by Phil Vitale and Bill Brown as M. C.'s, each member of the team and the guests all made a few brief remarks, the players themselves paying high tribute to the people of this City and Province for their kindness and hospitality.

Special guests at the gathering were His Worship Mayor B. Earle MacDonald, vice-president W. E. Massey, club physicians Dr. Frank MacMillan, Dr. L. I. Duffy and Dr. L. E. Prowse, Roddy MacDonald, Somerled Trainor, Earl Riggs, Bill Bevins, Forum manager Bill Brown, J. W. F. McCallum, Myron Bell, Leo Callaghan and members of the press.

Louis And Savold May Fight In June

NEW YORK, April 17 — (AP) — A 15-round bout between Joe Louis and Lee Savold, British-recognized heavyweight champion from Englewood, N. J., may be staged outdoors this June.

Harry Markson, managing director of the International Boxing Club, said the match is being discussed. From other sources it was learned that the bout is close to the signing stage.

The winner would meet heavyweight champion Ezzard Charles in September.

Activity over the local hockey front is over for another year, but there is still plenty of interest in the sport for local enthusiasts who will now be turning their full attention to two important series, the Stanley Cup finals between Leafs and Canadiens, and the Valleyfield Braves-Sydney Millionaires meetings along the Alexander Cup playoff trail. Both will hold widespread interest in hockey circles here this week.

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The opening of the Valleyfield-Sydney series at the Cape Breton capital tonight will probably hold the greatest interest for local fans, however. Except for a few tough breaks it could have been an Islanders - Valleyfield series here instead, and all will be anxious to see how the Maritime champs are going to fare out against the Quebec Major winners.

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The series will be an opportunity for local fans to make a comparison as to how their Islanders would have stacked up against Quebec, had they won the right to continue on along the Alexander Cup playoff trail. There was so little to choose from between the two Maritime clubs, that whichever way the series goes for Sydney, will pretty well determine how the series would have gone for Islanders too. In fact many still think here that the Islanders would have been the best club to carry the hopes of the Maritimes into the Quebec-Maritime playoffs.

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But that is all so much water under the bridge now. Sydney is still the team that will carry the banner for the seaside provinces, despite the fact that many have their reasons for thinking they shouldn't be, and everyone will be wishing the Millionaires luck in their forthcoming battles to bring the silverware to the Maritimes. It is the first year that the Alexander Trophy has been competed for, and if it should come to the Maritimes, it will be a big boost for Maritime Major hockey. It is looking a long way ahead, but the possibilities are there.

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In any event, it will be interesting to see how it will all turn out. There will be at least two games in Sydney, with the second slated for Thursday night, and if the first two games are split, another match will be played in Sydney Saturday. The idea is to give the Maritime team a chance to win two home games before the scene of the best of seven series shifts to Quebec ice. Two consecutive wins one way or the other, will send the third game of the series to Montreal on Sunday, with the remaining games of the series to be played there next week.

Saints And R.C.A.F. Play Here Tonight

The deciding game of the semi-finals between Saint Dunstan's University and Summerside R. C. A. F. Flyers in Island Physical Fitness basketball competion will get underway at the Prince of Wales College auditorium tonight at eight o'clock.

The match will be the second game of their home and home, total point series, the winner to meet P. W. C. Welshmen in the finals for the Island hoop title.

Saints hold an 11-point margin over their western rivals, having won the opening game in Summerside last week by a score of 59-48. To earn their spot in the finals, Prince of Wales defeated Y.M. C.A. in the other semi-final section.

Both clubs have been demonstrating plenty of strength and ability all-season and tonight's clash is expected to be a battle right down to the wire that will provide local hoop enthusiasts with some top-notch hoop entertainment.

"Not Bad For A Starter"

Mr. Andrew Hutcheson (above) displays his 4-pound-5-ounce speckled beauty, landed at Belle River on the opening day of the Provincial trout fishing season, Monday, April 16th. The trout, 20½ inches long and 12½ inches around the girth, is believed to be the biggest trout landed on opening day. In addition to the proud trophy pictured above, Mr. Hutcheson landed a number of others to reach the opening day limit. Many other fine catches were reported from various points throughout the Province on opening day, which augers well for a particularly good season for local anglers this year.

Local Fans Learn Baseball Know - How From Dodger Scout

Bill O'Connor, talent scout for the major league Brooklyn Dodgers gave a very interesting and intellectual talk on baseball to a large crowd of fans at the Armouries last night that touched off the baseball season for both the City and the Island.

O'Connor was introduced to the gathering by Art Perry of the Department of Physical Fitness for the Island and proceeded to give a talk on the three films to be shown.

The first of these three films was the Little League Championships between two teams made up of kids below the age of twelve. All the thrills of the majors and more were included in the game that brought out what the Department of Physical Fitness has been trying to encourage during the past three seasons; organization of teams for the up and coming ball players of tomorrow.

The second film of the night showed fans of the City what they missed over the radio of the World Series of 1950, the year in which the Yanks wrapped up the fall classic in four straight games against the Phils. Incidentally Bill remarked that two other teams in the National League, the Dodgers and the Giants, could have taken the Yanks as the New Yorkers were in the midst of a slump.

For a good three-quarters of an hour before the final film was shown O'Connor held a quiz period. During this time he thought up intricate baseball problems and asked the answers from the crowd. The final film was one which depicted the life of an umpire before and during a game.

So many minor details plus all the necessary tips on good umpiring were shown in the film, which should encourage more of the grandstand arbiters to take it up.

Mr. O'Connor and Charlie Ryan together with Art Perry and Brig. Bill Reid spent the day at the City school, St. Dunstan's and the Provincial Sanatorium showing the films and lecturing to all that attended.

Mr. O'Connor plans to spend a day in the City later on in the summer looking over some of our better local prospects in connection with his three-day school which will be held in Halifax.

Today he plans to travel to Summerside and Montague in the interests of baseball and to show fans in these centres the three films.

Baseball Results

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati	001 010 100	3	12 5
Chicago	321 000 11x	8	11 0

Raffensberger, Byerly (4) Erautt (7) Smith (8) and Pramesa; Hiller and Walker.

Philadelphia	210 002 000	5	9 0
Brooklyn	000 002 000	2	9 2

Roberts and Seminick; Erskine, King (8) and Campanella.

New York	000 120 100	4	9 2
Boston	000 000 000	0	5 1

Jansen and Westrum; Bickford, Donnelly (8) and St. Claire.

St. Louis	300 000 100	4	8 0
Pittsburgh	003 101 00x	5	7 2

Poholsky, Habenicht (7) Wilks (8) and Garagiola, Rice (8); Dickson, Werle (7) and McCullough.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Boston	000 000 000	0	6 1
New York	002 003 00x	5	7 0

Wight, Kinder (6) McDermott (7) and Rosar; Raschi and Berra.

Cleveland	100 000 001	2	8 0
Detroit	001 000 000	1	2 2

Lemon and Hegan; Newhouser and Ginsberg.

Chicago	060 000 272	17	19 2
St. Louis	000 101 001	3	10 0

Pierce and Masi; Garver, Kennedy (2) Medlinger (7), Schacht (7) Johnson (8) and Lollar.

Washington	031 101 000	6	9 1
Philadelphia	000 000 001	1	7 1

Marrero and Grasso; Shantz, Martin (5) Harris (8) and Tipton.

Hockey Scores

Eastern Canada Intermediate

Noranda Copper Kings 5 Fredericton Capitals 6

(Best-of-three series tied 1-1)

MEMORIAL CUP

Eastern Canada Final

Quebec Citadelles 4 Barrie Flyers 6

(Barrie leads best-of-seven series 2-0)

Too Late To Classify

WANTED HAIR DRESSER. MRS. J. P. Beer, Montague.

FOR RENT — MOM'S SNACK bar at 10 Granville Street, Summerside. B. H. Colwill, over snack bar.

LOST—LADY'S CHINTZ WORK bag, containing glasses and knitting, reward. Finder leave at Guardian

Cases of Hockey Players Adjourned For One Week

SYDNEY, N. S., April 17 — (CP) — Adjournment of one week was granted today by provincial magistrate R. V. Read in cases involving two members of Charlottetown Islanders hockey club.

The players are Weston (Bucko) Trainor, charged with assault causing actual bodily harm, and John Horeck, charged with making an obscene gesture with his hands. Both incidents occurred during a Maritime major finals game in Sydney.

Trainor is alleged to have struck a spectator with his stick. Frank MacCarthy, Sydney wholesale operator, laid the information. He said his arm was broken in two places.

St. F. X. Wins Dominion Crown

ANTIGONISH, N. S., April 17 —St. Francis Xavier University tonight won the Canadian intermediate basketball crown, defeating Saint John, N. B. Marcus Majors 67-40 in the second game of their scheduled best-of-three series.

The Xaverians won the opening game 72-47 last night and led 39-25 at half-time tonight. Holders of the Maritime intercollegiate and Maritime senior titles, the latter by default because of lack of contenders for the diadem they won last year. They went through this season without a defeat in 17 games.

Brooklyn Scout In Summerside

Bill O'Connor, scout of the Brooklyn Dodgers, will be in Summerside today. Mr. O'Connor, accompanied by Brigadier W. W. Reid, director of physical fitness for Prince Edward Island, will arrive in Summerside this afternoon. He will conduct two classes, the first one for the boys at the new Legion Hall (formerly Olympia Restaurant), from 3:30 to 5:00 P.M. The second class, for adults, will also be held at the Legion Hall and will begin at 8 P.M. Mr. O'Connor will spend two hours with this class, giving a short talk on baseball, a short film, some instruction and a questionaire.

Representatives from Kensington, Tignish, Miminigash, Lennox Island, Wellington, Kinkora, Grand River, and any other interested districts in the area are cordially invited to attend. Also interested citizens from the town of Summerside.

Mr. O'Connor will be the guest speaker at a banquet put on by the town of Summerside at Coyle's restaurant at 6 P.M.

Fredericton Edge Noranda 6-5 To Even Series

FREDERICTON, April 17 — (CP) — After nearly 21 minutes of overtime, Fredericton Capitals edged Noranda Copper Kings 6-5 tonight and tied the series for the Eastern Canadian intermediate hockey title at 1-1.

Noranda won the opener last night 5-4. The deciding game will be played here Thursday night.

The third period of tonight's contest ended 4-4. Both teams shot a goal in a ten-minute overtime session. A sudden-death period followed. Ten minutes and 58 seconds elapsed before Doug Sewell fired the winner for Fredericton.

SNAP SHOT FINISHING

Rolls of film developed and printed and sent out the same day. Prints double size at no extra cost. Any 8 exposure roll 35c. Reprints 4c each or 10 for 35c. Mail Film Service, Charlottetown.

Kennedy Fires Winner To Give Leafs 2-1 Edge Over Canadiens

MONTREAL, April 17 —(CP) — Captain Ted Kennedy fired an overtime goal tonight to give Toronto Maple Leafs a 2-1 victory over Montreal Canadiens in the third game of the Stanley Cup final. The win gave Toronto a 2-1 lead also in games in the best-of-seven series.

The winning goal came at 4:47 of the first overtime period. Kennedy took a pass from Tod Sloan well inside the Montreal defensive zone, and drilled a hard angle shot that whistled into the net past goalie Gerry McNeil.

The home crowd of 14,443 was caught unprepared because only a short time before Maurice Richard and Ken Mosdell almost counted for Canadiens in the wide-open battle for the winning sudden-death goal.

Richard sent Canadiens ahead in the first period on a rebound off Bert Olmstead's shot. Sid Smith tied it up for the Leafs in the second period with a screened shot from near the boards on Max Bentley's pass.

It was the third overtime game fought by the two teams. Leafs won and lost in the first two games in Toronto. The clubs meet here Thursday night in the fourth game.

Tonight's game was wide open, but the checking was close, particularly by the defences. In the full third period there were only eight shots on the nets by both teams, five by Canadiens and three by Leafs.

Eight penalties, including a misconduct to Howie Meeker, were called. Canadiens had four minors and the Leafs three.

Leafs had the edge on shots for the full game, 30-24.

Canadiens raced into a lead at 2:16 of the opening period and threatened to score two or three more but goalie Al Rollins put on a great show.

Richard was sandwiched by the Leaf defence but came up fast and skated in to score the rebound on Olmstead's shot.

Leafs had a wide edge of play in the second period, McNeil holding them up time and again with sensational saves. Penalties early in the period had Canadiens fighting to stave off the onrushing Leafs. The tying goal, like Richard', came when the scoring team had a man advantage.

Bentley sent a short pass to Smith who cut loose with a hard drive from the left side. The puck whipped between McNeil and the goal post.

Neither team could make much headway under the close checking in the third period. Lach's drive from straight out, well handled by Rollins, was the closest shot of the period.

Richard's goal tonight gave him 62 total scoring points in Stanley Cup play, equalling the mark of Toe Blake, a former Canadien.

Toronto — Goal, Rollins; defence, Mortson, Thomson; centre, Kennedy; wings, Sloan, Smith. Subs, Watson, Barilko, Bentley, Klukay, Meeker, MacKell, Gardner, Juzda, Lewicki, Tingren.

Montreal — Goal, McNeil; defence, MacPherson, Harvey; centre, Mosdell; wings, Curry, MacKay. Subs, Bouchard, Lowe, Geoffrion, Harmon, Richard, Johnson, Reay, Olmstead, Lach, Dawes, Meger, Masnick.

Referee — Bill Chadwick; linesmen, Bill Morrison, George Hayes.

First Period

1—Montreal, Richard (Olmstead) 2:18
Penalties — Sloan, Geoffrion, MacKell.

Second Period

2—Toronto, Smith (Bentley) 5:58
Penalties — MacPherson, Harvey, Geoffrion, Watson.

Third Period

Scoring — None.
Penalty — Meeker (10-minute misconduct).

First Overtime Period

3—Toronto, Kennedy (Sloan) 4:47
Penalties — None.

Public Reception For Valleyfield In Sydney

SYDNEY, N. S., April 17 —(CP) — Sydney Millionaires will ice the same lineup that won them the Maritime major title when they meet Valleyfield Braves here tomorrow night in the opening game of their Alexander Cup Eastern Canada series.

Coach Bill Dinning says his team came through the Maritime finals against Charlottetown Islanders without serious injury.

Second game of their series will be played Thursday and if the two teams split in the first two, another also will be played here.

The club, anxious to show its hospitality to visitors, will toss a public reception for the Braves, according to Dr. C. A. MacDonald, president of the Millionaires, winners of the Maritime crown this season for the fourth consecutive year.

Sydney Mayor Tony Gallagher has extended an invitation to the Mayor of Valleyfield to attend the series.

The Millionaires were knocked out of Allan Cup play last year in straight games. How they will do this year is anybody's guess.

But Alex Nickerson in the Halifax Chronicle-Herald today said the Millionaires appeared at least 20 per cent better.

Jack Melenbacher and Andy Bellemere of the Ontario Hockey Association will be the referees.

Montague Nurse Shows Horsemen

Many of the leading horsemen of the Montague race track were set back a few paces yesterday afternoon, when, to their dismay, they were forced to trail the field following the Bison who was driven by Miss Evelyn Henry, presently employed at the King's County Hospital. Miss Henry has been an ardent admirer of horses for many years and is a most capable equestrienne. For some years she marshalled the horses at the Provincial Exhibition.

During the past few weeks the Montague track has been prepared for the horsemen who wish to exercise their horses, and although not opened to full speed, several horses were running a three minute clip. However, yesterday, Miss Henry drove the Bison two laps around the track clocked at 2:56 to lead the pack to the wire. It might be well for the horsemen to watch their laurels when there are such young ladies with the efficient capability which Miss Henry possesses and who may, in the days not too far distant when lady drivers will not be a rarity on the track, walk off with the trophies of honour.

Morgan Returns To Montreal

BROOKLYN, April 27 — (AP) — Brooklyn Dodgers today returned Bob Morgan, leading International League batter in 1949, to Montreal on option.

Morgan, who opened the 1950 season as the regular Dodger third baseman, hit only .226 in 67 games. This spring he batted .150 in 17 games against major-league clubs and was replaced by Rocky Bridges, who batted .264 last season with the Royals.

ISLANDERS HOCKEY CLUB

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