

DEFEATS GAUTREAU

McCluskey Cops Decisive Victory

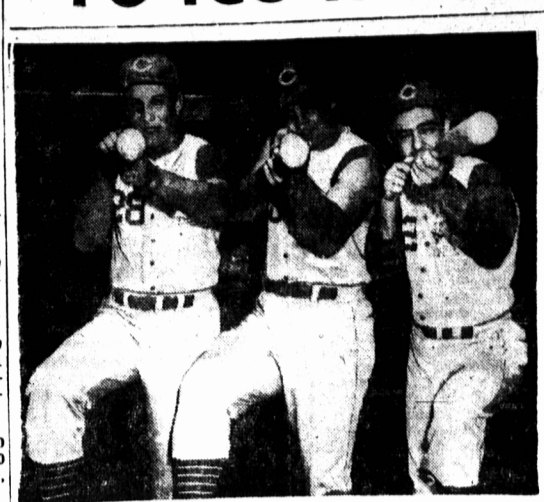
STELLARTON, N.S. (CP) — Cobey McCluskey, 155, Dartmouth, N.S., Monday scored an unanimous 10-round decision over Norman Gautreau, 148 1/2, of Moncton. McCluskey, the Maritime middle-weight champion, outclassed his lighter opponent and got the nod from all three officials in the non-title match. Gautreau lacked McCluskey's experience and took quite a beating while waiting for a chance to unlimber his heavy artillery. Neither fighter was cut. Everett Mason, 143 of Stellarton, was awarded a split decision over Bob Moore, 145, Sydney, in a six-round semi-final. In a special four-round bout, Dave Patterson, 120, Stellarton, and Alie Steel, 127, Reserve Mines, battled to a draw. In the four-round curtain raiser Tyrone Gardner, 130, Sydney Mines, scored a first round knockout over Jack Sponagle, 127, New Glasgow. Gardner dropped Sponagle with a terrific barrage of punches at the 2:16 mark. In the feature bout McCluskey jabbed Gautreau continuously and the few solid punches he landed had little effect. Gautreau, however, was unable to get in under the flicking left for any telling blows on McCluskey. Judges Dave Melanson scored nine rounds for McCluskey and one even; Reg Myers had seven for McCluskey and three for Gautreau, and Dan MacMillan scored seven McCluskey, two Gautreau, one even. McCluskey said after the fight he was looking for two more matches before seeking another crack at the Canadian middle-weight title held by Lou Lawrence of Vancouver. McCluskey lost in a title attempt last fall in Fredericton when the Champion was given the nod on a split decision. Earlier last year McCluskey gained a draw in a non-title match with Lawrence.

BASEBALL

RESULTS (By THE CANADIAN PRESS) American League Cleveland 010 010 032-7 7 0 Washington 000 000 000-0 7 3 Garcia and Averill; Ramos, Stewart (8) and Berberet. L-Ramos. HRs: Cle-Busby, Averill. Chicago 420 000 160-13 14 0 Baltimore 000 000 040-4 7 0 Pierce and Lollar; Ferrarese, Zverink (8) and Smith, Gastall (9). W-Pierce. L-Ferrarese. HRs: Chi-Minoso. National League New York 000 320 000-5 8 1 St. Louis 221 210 033-11 15 0 Liddle, Margoneri (4), Ridzuk (4), McCall (6) and Mangan; Mizell and Sarni. L-Liddle. HRs: NY-Castleman, White; St. L-Boyer, Moon. Brooklyn 100 000 020-3 9 1 Milwaukee 000 000 000-0 3 0 Maglie, Campanelli, Burdette, Johnson (9) and Crandall, L-Burdette. HR: Bklyn, Reese. Philadelphia 000 000 002-2 5 0 Cincinnati 100 004 303-8 12 1 Rogovin, Negray (6) and Semnick; Fowler and Bailey. L-Rogovin. HR Cin-Bailey. International League Toronto 000 003 008-3 7 0 Columbus 000 022 003-4 9 0 Lavenguth and Sawatski; Duser, Kume (9) Miller (8) and Nobie.

NHL ADOPTS NEW RULE

Penalized Player Returns To Ice If Goal Is Scored



AIMING FOR THE FENCES

This trio of Red Sox sluggers, the Cincinnati crew a big lift in the National League pennant chase. Post is second in the top in homers (11), with the others are hitting 'em far as they give close behind.

MONTREAL (CP) — The National Hockey League's rules committee Monday adopted a rule providing for return immediately to the ice of a player serving a minor penalty if the opposing team scores a goal. The others who voted in favor of the change—all general managers of their clubs—were Tommy Ivan of Chicago Black Hawks, Hap Day of Toronto Maple Leafs, Jack Adams of Detroit Red Wings, and Lynn Patrick of Boston Bruins. Under the old long-standing rule the penalized player sat out his minor penalty for the full two minutes. The committee also adopted a rule providing for a minor penalty if players or officials of a club throw a stick, towel or other objects to the ice from the bench while play is stopped. The change merely tightens up a rule which already makes provision for penalties when play is going on. The penalty is called a "bench minor", whereby a player may be designated by the coach to serve the penalty unless the referee singles out the player committing the foul. Through another provision, an area of roughly 15 feet on each side of the centre-ice red line has been made a no man's land during pre-game practice. Players of their respective sides of the zone, a couple of small ribbons developed that season when teams decided they would stay at or near the red line during warm-ups. In meeting with representatives of the rules committee of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, the pros turned down a request that the CAHA put into general practice a rule that would mean a player must carry the puck over the opponents' blue line and not shoot it into the opponents' end zone from outside the line. The pros also rejected a CAHA application to empower linesmen, as well as referees, to impose misconduct penalties. With minor changes the CAHA made a rule conforming with that of the pros—allowing the goalie to hold the puck no more than three seconds.

Lions Down B.I.S. Shamrocks 17-6 In City Softball Game

Barry's Lions got off on the right foot in City Softball League play last night at Parkdale diamond by thumping the B. I. S. Shamrocks 17-6 in the season's opening game. The Lions gave pitcher Spud Chandler, almost airtight support in coping their initial win of the season. In contrast the softball infield and outfield contributed to the downfall of the Shamrocks with a number of untimely boos. Both pitchers, Chandler of the Lions and Dempse Gregory of Shamrocks went the distance and both were hit for 10 blows. Chandler struck out 6 and issued 2 passes to first Gregory whiffed 3 and gave up 2 walks. Third baseman Dick Carroll was the big man with the Hickory for the Lions slugging out a pair of triples and driving home 4 big runs Jack Shepherd, with a triple and single and Frank Shepherd with a triple 1 the Shamrocks offensive. A downpour of rain held up the start of the game and resulted in curtailment after 5 1/2 innings. Francis Bell handed the game at the plate, Slip Carver and Fred Gallant were on the bases.

Prince Aly Has "Inside Dope" For Derby Bettors

LONDON (AP) — Prince Aly Khan Monday came up with some inside information for bettors on Wednesday's 177th running of the Derby at Epsom—Lavandin to win and Buisson Ardent to place. The odds on Lavandin, owned by Freehan Pierre Wertheimer and trained in France by Alec Head, lengthened slightly at a hot tip callover by Britain's top bookies Monday but he still remained favorite. The bay colt is 13 to 2 in the betting. Last Friday he was 6 to 1. He sent his picks to a Derby lunch at London's press club.

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Sports

The Charlottetown Guardian, Tuesday, June 5, 1956

Pontiacs Thump Independents 16-4 In S'ide League Opener

Elmer Matheson's Pontiacs defeated Larry Schurman's Independents in the first game of the Summerside town baseball league at Queen Elizabeth Park last evening, the final score reading 16-4. Young Garth Harris on the mound for the winners allowed only 3 hits in the five innings played, and his mates backed him up well, committing only one error. The Pontiacs got 2 hits off Vance Harris on the hill for the Independents, and a wobbly defence made matters worse. Seven boos were chucked up against his team, and four costly passed balls were thrown in for good measure. Ed Dalton and Jim Grady led the attack of the Pontiacs, each getting two safeties in four trips. Urie Gallant, Clarence Gillis, Joe Dalton and Fidel DesRoches, Mark Delaney and Elmer Phillips got the three independent bingles. Garth Harris struck out 9, walked 7 and hit 1. Brother Vance whiffed 3, and walked 9. His Worship, Mayor Currie tossed the first ball to officially open the town league. A fairly good crowd was in attendance and the

STANDINGS

(By THE CANADIAN PRESS) American League W L Pct. GBL New York 29 16 .644 4 Chicago 21 16 .568 4 Cleveland 23 19 .548 4 1/2 Boston 21 21 .500 6 1/2 Detroit 21 21 .500 6 1/2 Baltimore 20 24 .455 8 1/2 Kansas City 17 25 .405 10 1/2 Washington 18 28 .391 11 1/2 National League W L Pct. GBL Pittsburgh 24 16 .600 1 Milwaukee 20 14 .588 1 Cincinnati 24 18 .571 1 St. Louis 25 19 .568 1 Brooklyn 17 24 .415 7 1/2 Philadelphia 15 24 .385 8 1/2 Chicago 13 25 .342 10 International League W L Pct. GBL Montreal 30 15 .667 2 1/2 Rochester 29 19 .604 2 1/2 Columbus 23 21 .520 7 1/2 Toronto 21 24 .469 8 1/2 Miami 21 27 .438 10 1/2 Richmond 18 24 .429 10 1/2 Buffalo 17 30 .362 14 Havana 17 30 .362 14

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Reds Pound Phillies 9-2; Boyer Paces Cards' Win

CINCINNATI (AP) — Cincinnati Redlegs had to cut off a ninth inning rally by Philadelphia Phillies Monday night to nail down an 8-2 victory. The Phillies spoiled the Reds' bid for their first shutout of the season by punching across the two runs in the last inning. Art Fowler, who went the distance for Cincinnati, limited the Phillies to five hits—three of them in the ninth inning uprising. The Redlegs tallied once in the first inning, added four runs in the sixth in which catcher Ed Bailey hit a three-run homer, and collected three more runs in the seventh. Up to the ninth inning, the Phillies got only two singles off Fowler. One by Richie Ashburn in the first and another by Granny Hamner in the fourth. WASHINGTON (AP) — Mike Garcia struck out 12 and his team

Abbies And Youth Club Play Softball Tilt This Evening

The Basilica Youth Club, under the leadership of playing coach Ralph Pineau will meet Danny McCormack's Abbies in a City Softball League game this evening at the Old Diamond at 6:15. Both clubs have made several changes in their lineups since last year. The B.Y.C. have lost Father Clarence Roche, John Walsh and Kenny Tulle and Wally Shephard and for the next three weeks will be playing without Charlie Weatherie who is out of the Province. However, they have come up with several outstanding replacements in the persons of Gene Ward, Jim Flannigan, Apps Arsenault and Joe Revelle. The sharp hitting Arsenault and the smooth fielding Revelle will play in the infield while agile Gene Ward will replace Kenny Tulle behind the plate. Flannigan can play infield or pitch. Playing coach Pineau and Joe Thistle will handle pitching duties. Alf Coody and Clary Peters will round out the B.Y.C. infield while in the outfield there is Ray McCloskey, Gerard and Des Burge, Leo Dowling and possibly several others who have turned out for a number of practices. The Abbies have made some changes. They have two new pitchers in the persons of Keith Dalziel and MacDougall who will handle the pitching chores with playing coach Danny McCormack. Wolf Shephard is also slated to

Dodgers Get Rocky Nelson From Royals

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Brooklyn Dodgers, looking for some left-handed hitting and pitching help, Monday night called up first baseman Rocky Nelson and southpaw Fred Kipp from Montreal of the International League. They are to join the team Friday in Cincinnati, with either left-hander Chuck Templeton (0-1) or ailing right-hander Don Bessent (0-0) expected to be farmed out to make room on the roster. Nelson, 31, is the No. 2 batsman in the International League with a .383 average, and leads the league with 12 home runs, 34 runs batted in and 40 runs scored. Kipp, 25, was with the Dodgers in spring training until the Brooks decided the 6-4 lefty was a bit too wild for the majors. He has a 6-2 record at Montreal.

PROBABLE PITCHERS

NEW YORK (AP) — Probable pitchers for today's major league games (won and lost records in parentheses). National League Brooklyn at Milwaukee (N) — Craig (4-2) vs Spahn (3-4). Pittsburgh at Chicago — Friend (9-2) vs Hacker (0-5). New York at St. Louis (N) — Hearn (3-4) vs Jackson (0-0). Philadelphia at Cincinnati (N) — Simmons (2-3) vs Spahn (1-5). American League Kansas City at New York (N) — Kretlow (2-5) vs Kucks (6-2). Chicago at Washington (N) — Harshman (2-3) or Staley (1-0) vs Stobbs (3-4). Cleveland at Baltimore (N) — Lemon (6-2) vs Moore (4-3). Detroit at Boston (N) — Trucks (1-1) vs Porterfield (2-3).

Credit For Detroit Surge Attributed To Harvey Kuenn

NEW YORK (AP) — It might be just a coincidence, but a good credit for Detroit's recent surge in the American League standings can be attributed to shortstop Harvey Kuenn. The Tigers have won six straight games to move into a tie for fourth place while reaching the 500 mark for the first time this season. Kuenn was hit safely in all six games and 14 of the last 15 to lift his batting average to .356—fourth highest in the league. Meanwhile, Mickey Mantle of the New York Yankees continues to set the pace with a .411 figure for the National League batsmen with the 400. Figures include games through Sunday. Kuenn has been a picture of consistency at bat in his three full seasons with the Tigers, hitting .308 in 1953 and .306 the next two years. As leadoff batter he gained 14 points during the week in advancing to fourth place. Kuenn tops the league in doubles with 15, stolen bases with seven and is runner-up to Mantle in hits with 62. Mantle maintained his batting supremacy despite a 13-point dip that saw him deliver 10 hits in 29 at bats. The slugging slugger with 20 and has driven in the most

Free Ball Game As "Test Case"

JAMESTOWN, N. Y. (AP) — Jamestown Falcons, tottering here under blasts of one of the area's coldest springs, will conduct a "test case" tonight by staging an admission-free baseball game. Falcons manager Jerry Lawson said Monday. The Falcons will play Olean at the free game, Lawson said. "To test whether interest in Pony League games in Jamestown is dead or whether it has been the bitterly cold weather."

Bay State Pat Wins \$5,000 Pace

WESTBURY, N. Y. (AP) — Bay State Pat, owned by Jacques Beaudoin of Montreal and winless in nine previous starts this season, won the \$5,000 Cloisters pace at Roosevelt Raceway Monday night. The veteran gelding, longest price entry in the field of eight, paid \$56.90 as he covered the mile in 2:01.45.

SOFTBALL PRACTICES TONIGHT

B. I. S. Shamrocks, on the Knight's diamond at 6 p. m.

DEFENDS TITLE TONIGHT

Archie Moore's Manager Foresees Fall Of Pompey

LONDON (AP) — Archie Moore's manager predicted Monday the light heavyweight champion would make the 175-pound limit with ounces to spare today when he defends his title against Yolande Pompey of Trinidad in a 15-round match at Harringay Arena. "Archie will send the scales to 174 1/2 at the weigh-in," said Charles Johnston, Moore's manager. "His weight-losing program is exactly on schedule. After the weigh-in, Archie will have a good meal and tonight he will dispose of Pompey." Moore's ability to make the weight for the first time since last June 22 without weakening himself has been one of the most important pre-fight factors. Another question about Moore is how much his ninth round knockout by Rocky Marciano last September took out of him. ODDS FAVOR MOORE The odds favoring Moore were 4-1 with practically every boxing writer in Britain picking the once talkative but now sullen American. Most predicted a knockout in an early round. It is an important fight for Moore, for he tentatively is set to box the winner of Friday's Floyd Patterson-Hurricane Jackson bout in September for the title vacated by Marciano. Archie already has proclaimed himself champion of the world, because he knocked down Marciano, before losing in the championship last defence. The 30-year-old champ from San Diego, Calif., weighed 182 1/2 in his last start, April 30, when he stopped Tiger Gene Thompson in three rounds at Tucson, Ariz. He weighed 183 when he was knocked

Jackson Rescued From Elevator

NEW YORK (AP) — A police emergency squad Monday rescued heavyweight contender Tommy (Hurricane) Jackson and 11 other persons trapped for an hour in a stalled automatic elevator on the 10th floor of a building housing the state athletic commission. The emergency squad used crowbars and other implements to pry open the door and get the unrevved party out.

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"All Washed Up?" Not Ted Williams

BOSTON (AP) — Ted Williams said Monday a report that he is "all washed up" is ridiculous. The Red Sox slugger did not deny saying Sunday he was "washed up" after the Sox lost to Kansas City Athletics, but he claimed he was just clowning. Boston Traveler baseball writer Tom Monahan quoted Williams as saying, "I'm all washed up. I'm through. I can't hit." "I washed up. I will never be. But I'll say damn it because the idea is ridiculous." He added he has no idea of retiring.

Pride Of Britain Is Victor In \$70,000 Texas Golf Open

DALLAS (AP) — Young Peter Thomson, the pride of Britain, Monday won the \$70,000 Texas International Open in a sudden death playoff after shooting a seven-under-par 63 to tie Cary Middlecoff and Gene Littler in 72 holes. Thomson, the slow-talking British open champion shooting one of his finest rounds, came from a tie for eighth to finish with 267 for 72 holes with 197, had a closing 70, missing a four-foot birdie putt on the 18th green that would have given him the championship. Middlecoff did a closing two-under-par 68 to come from 199 to the dead-end for the top. Ernie Vesler of Fort Worth had a closing 66 to end up fourth with 268 while Roberto de Vicenzo, the Argentine, shot a closing 70 to win fifth place money. De Vicenzo was in third place with 269 for 54 holes as the last round started Monday. Sam Snead, the pre-tournament