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Phils Shell Preacher Roe From Mound To Defeat Brooklyn Dodgers 9-2

Philadelphia Phils shelled Preacher Roe from the mound with a five-run first inning and went on Thursday to whip Brooklyn Dodgers 9-2. The defeat snapped a six-game National League winning streak for the Phils.

Robin Roberts, 23-year-old right-hander, went the route for the Phils, allowing eight hits, homers by Pee Wee Reese and Roy Campanella spoiled his bid for a shut-out.

Willie Jones got Philadelphia off on the right foot with a grand slam homer in the first. Phillies picked up single tallies in the fourth and fifth and closed the scoring in the ninth with two more when Dick Sisler slammed a four-bagger with a mate aboard.

Sisler paced the Phils' 13-hit attack against five pitchers with four safeties.

Boston Braves defeated New York Giants 2-1 in the 10th when pitcher Dave Koslo walked Willard Marshall with the bases full and one out.

Warren Spahn, the Braves' ace southpaw held the Giants to six hits in his home park.

For seven innings Spahn was locked in a scoreless tie with Monty Kennedy, the New York left-hander who was making his first start of the season. Then Westrum's lead-off triple followed by pinch-hitter Jack Maguire's long fly to right put the Giants ahead, 1-0.

Boston came back to tie the score, and in the 10th Boston loaded the bases on another Giant error, a hit batsman and a walk. Koslo then threw four straight balls to Marshall, forcing in Spahn with the winning run.

GAMES TODAY

American League:
 Cleveland at Detroit; Philadelphia at Boston; Chicago at St. Louis; New York at Washington (N).

National League:
 St. Louis at Pittsburgh; Cincinnati at Chicago; Brooklyn at New York (N); Boston at Philadelphia (N).

Baseball Standings

American League			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Detroit	6	1	.857
New York	5	3	.625
Cleveland	3	2	.600
Washington	4	3	.571
Philadelphia	4	5	.444
Boston	4	6	.400
St. Louis	2	5	.286
Chicago	1	4	.200
National League			
Chicago	3	0	1.000
Brooklyn	6	2	.700
Pittsburgh	5	2	.714
Boston	5	3	.625
St. Louis	4	4	.500
Philadelphia	3	5	.375
New York	1	5	.167
Cincinnati	0	6	.000

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Port Colborne Withdrawn From Hockey Race

TORONTO, April 27—(CP)—George Panter, secretary of the Ontario Hockey Association, announced today that Port Colborne Merchants have withdrawn from the intermediate A title hunt so far as the O. H. A. is concerned.

Panter said he sent a telegram to this effect to Hanson Dowell of Middleton, N. S., convener for Eastern Canada Intermediate playoffs.

"If Port Colborne decides to continue it will be entirely on their own," he added.

The merchants won the O. H. A. title last night, defeating Tillonburg Chevwoods 9-1 to win the series 3-1 in games. The other teams still in the running are Rouyn Flashers, Quebec champions, and Halifax and Bagotville.

Bagotville defeated Halifax 5-3 last night in the first game of a best-of-five eastern semi-final. Rouyn is marking time after eliminating Tillonburg.

Panter said the O. H. A. withdrew sponsorship of Port Colborne for further play because the playoffs are extending too far into the spring. "However, we are not forbidding them to play if they wish to make arrangements on their own."

In Port Colborne, team officials said they are investigating independently whether to carry on, but think it unlikely they will. The Merchants are defending Eastern Canada champions.

Marlboro Seniors Get Players When Juniors Eliminated

TORONTO, April 27—(CP)—Toronto Marlboro Seniors could be pardoned a smile when the Junior Marlboros were eliminated from the Memorial Cup hunt. In that way the Seniors picked up a couple of players who have spearheaded the stretch drive to the Allan Cup final against Calgary Stampiders.

Marlboros, with Juniors Danny Lewicki and George Armstrong, last night boarded a train for Calgary where the best-of-seven final opens Monday night.

Lewicki, 19-year-old Fort William winger, and Armstrong, a year his senior and from Skead, Ont., added devastating fire to the Ontario Hockey Association senior club in the early rounds leading to the eastern final.

Once up in senior company and centred by Bob Hassard of Lloydminster, Sask., the trio formed a potent goal-producing outfit in the playoffs. It was Lewicki's goal, tying Sherbrooke Saints' marker in the final game of the eastern final Tuesday night, that sparked the eventual 3-1 victory that gave Dukes the series four games to two.

The Allan Cup avenue for Marlies thus far has been relatively easy. Only against Sherbrooke were they really threatened as the Saints cut the 3-0 lead in games to one before Marlboros elected themselves champs with the sixth-game victory.

The easy manner of victory over second-rate clubs has had coach Joe Primeau worried at times.

Dukes have an average age of about 23. They're fast-skating and sharp shooting. Though young in years, the roster has seen considerable hockey and two have done turns with National Hockey League clubs or other pro outfits in the U. S.

The veterans are Bill (Flash) Hollett, the North Sydney, N. S. veteran who performed a number of years with National League clubs, and Scotty Main, fleet Newmarket, Ont., winger in spite of his 29 years. At 38, Hollett is still a large part of the Marlboro rearguard backbones.

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Montreal Has Something To Cheer About



Montreal hockey enthusiasts, though their professional team lost out for Stanley Cup honors, have plenty to cheer about in the record of their junior Canadiens who defeated Regina 8-7 last night. Here is the Canadiens' main spearhead, Art Rose, Bill Gould and Dickie Moore.

Boston Red Sox Defeat N. Y. Yankees 7-2

(By The Canadian Press)
 Boston Red Sox Thursday "walked" over erratic Tommy Byrne and the world champion New York Yankees, 7-2, winning mainly on a fat fifth inning when they scored five runs with the aid of only one hit in an American League game.

Byrne was hooked up in a 1-1 duel with veteran Ellis Kinder going into the fifth when he went haywire. The big lefthander walked four, committed a wild pitch, balked home a run and then granted a two-run single to Tom Wright, Ted Williams' replacement in left field. Tom O'Brien fled out to end the Yankee nightmare. Errors by Yogi Berra and Joe Collins also figured in the uprising.

Brilliant relief pitching by Bob Hooper helped Philadelphia Athletics end a three-game losing streak with a 4-3 victory over Washington under the arcs. Hooper hurled six-hit ball over the last eight rounds in relief of starter Hank Wysz.

Cold weather caused postponement of two games. Cleveland was scheduled to play at Detroit and St. Louis was to entertain Chicago under the lights.

Baseball Results

National League			
Philadelphia	500	110	9 13 0
Brooklyn	000	010	010 2 8 3
Roberts and Lopata; Roe, Roe, Erskine (1), Barney (4), Palica (6), Branca (8) and Campanella.			
New York	2	4	2
Boston	1	4	2
(10 innings)			
Kennedy, Koslo (8) and Westrum; Spahn and Crandall.			
St. Louis	001	040	000 5 7 1
Pittsburgh	000	002	000 2 6 1
Munger and Garagiola; Dickson, Lombardi (6) and Fitzgerald.			
Cincinnati at Chicago, postponed, cold.			
American League			
Boston	001	051	000 7 6 0
New York	001	000	010 2 8 2
Kindler and Tebbetts; Byrne, Porterfield (6), Johnson (9) and Berra.			
Washington	020	010	000 3 7 1
Philadelphia	400	000	00x 4 7 1
Haynes, Marrero (2) and Evans; Wyse, Hooper (2) and Tipton.			
Cleveland at Detroit, postponed, cold.			
Chicago at St. Louis (night), postponed, cold.			
International League			
Buffalo	000	010	000 2 5 0
Jersey City	000	154	00x 8 10 0
Wood, Carrasco (5) Lovenguth (6) and Tabacheck; Hardy and Yvars.			
Toronto	000	000	00 0 1 3
Baltimore	010	108	00 5 7 1
(Called end 8th—rain).			
Bowers, Bricker (8) and Plumbo; Payne and Klutz.			
Montreal	202	302	400 13 16 2
Springfield	000	000	00 2 7 9
Lazard and C. Thompson; Idhe, Molsan (4) and Peden.			

Chess Tourney Planned Monday

The Charlottetown Chess Tournament for the R. E. Mutch trophy will get underway on Monday night at seven o'clock. It was decided last night at an organization meeting held at the Y. M. C. A. It is expected that about thirty contestants, most of whom are amateurs, will be in the battle for top honors.

Several secondary prizes have been provided by a group of Charlottetown business men, and the event promises to develop into a fine yearly attraction, which in the years to come, may draw chess enthusiasts from all over the country.

Cowboy Program Featured At The Forum Next Week

Local entertainment seekers can look forward to two full evenings of cowboy songs and music here next week when Elton Britt and his Western Cowboy Show come riding down the trail to the Charlottetown Forum on Wednesday and Thursday nights to stage their two and a half hour show of top-notch entertainment.

Among one of R.C.A. Victor's leading recording artists in cowboy songs and music, Elton Britt and his Western Cowboy show has a cast of 17, instrumental and singing entertainers and include such artists as Elton Britt himself, Big Slim and his Happy Valley Boys, Rocky and his Eastern Serenaders, Ray the "Singing Trail Rider" and his trio, and Jim Regan, master of ceremonies.

It is a show that has been making a big hit at many centres during the Maritime tour, and there should be songs and music galore here on Wednesday and Thursday for young and old alike.

Final Match To Be Fired At Moncton

HALIFAX, April 27—(CP)—Final match in the Maritime Signals Indoor Rifle League competition will be fired at Moncton, N. B. May 13, it was announced by Eastern Command Signals Headquarters last night.

Competing will be two Moncton teams; the 6th Signal Regiment from Charlottetown; two Eastern Command teams and the Eastern Command Signals Regiment ladies' team of Halifax.

22,000 Attend Race Opening

YONKERS, N. Y., April 27—(AP)—It was chilly but dry for tonight's opening of the New York City Raceway, and that was enough of a break from the weatherman to make the occasion a success.

Some 22,000 harness-racing fans were on the grounds of the old Empire City thoroughbred track. That figure sets a record for the opening of a new harness track at night, beating the 11,700 that attended Sportsman's Park, Chicago, last year.

The record opening for any harness track, old or new, day or night, is 23,371, set at Roosevelt Raceway on Long Island last May 6.

Mr. Trouble Wins Blue Grass Stakes

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 27—(CP)—Mr. Trouble today won the \$27,850 Blue Grass Stakes in thrilling stretch drive with Oil Capitol at Keeneland track.

Believe Happy Day On Way Up With Leafs

By Jack Sullivan
 TORONTO, April 27—(CP)—Happy Day, whose front moniker is Clarence and who has piloted Toronto Maple Leafs of the National Hockey League to five Stanley Cup triumphs since he took over as coach in 1940, is on his way up the Leafs' organization ladder. It probably won't happen for a year or two and it won't be a "kick upstairs."

That's the word from managing director Connie Smythe.

"Happy is the best coach in the business, and I'd hate to have a rumor going around that he is on his way out or is being kicked upstairs," Smythe said. "We have an understanding and when the time comes, it will be a promotion. He will take a big load off my shoulders."

Smythe said he would recommend to the Leafs board of directors that Day be signed to a two-year contract as coach, giving the club the option of promoting him. He indicated the 48-year-old coach would be his assistant.

Smythe also made these points: 1. Hugh Bolton, University of Toronto engineering student and defenceman with Marlboro Seniors, will fill in Leaf rearguard spot next year. "He is one man sure of a job on the club."

2. Danny Lewicki, the Fort William, Ont. O-form kid, also with Marlboro Seniors, will be given a chance at left wing alongside Max Bentley, the dippy-doodle centre from Delisle, Sask.

3. George Armstrong, who made the jump from junior to senior company with his linemate, Lewicki, will be given a chance to make the Leafs, but "he has a lot to learn."

4. Turk (The Bulge) Broda, probably would share goal-keeping chores with Al Rollins, bought as insurance from Cleveland of the American League last year during the now-familiar battle of Broda's buge when he was ordered to cut his weight from 197 to 190 "or else."

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Junior Canadiens Edge Regina Pats 8-7 In Memorial Cup Opener

By Vic Morris, Jr.
 FORUM, Montreal, April 27—(CP)—Montreal Canadiens, in a free scoring game that saw 10 goals scored in the third period edged Regina Pats 8-7 here tonight in the opening game of the best-of-seven series for the Memorial Cup.

The first two periods were played at a steady, close checking pace, but the third broke wide open with the western champions staging a terrific rally to wipe out a two-goal lead and threaten to win the game. The fighting Canadiens had just a little more to carry them through to the end.

During the last 20 minutes of play, the 10,414 fans in the rink were kept on the edge of their seats with the terrific pace and fast-popping goals that sometimes were only seconds apart.

SUMMARY

First Period

1—Regina, Litzberger (G. Cowan, Mammie) 8:12
 2—Montreal, Moore (Rochford) 19:23
 Penalty: Rose.

Second Period

3—Montreal, Moore (Goold) 8:13
 4—Regina, McNeil (G. Cowan) 18:38
 5—Montreal, Marshall (Rochford, Nadon) 19:40
 Penalties: Dawson (2), Sauve.

Third Period

6—Montreal, Rose (Goold, Nadon) 1:15
 7—Montreal, Marshall (Nadon) 3:12
 8—Montreal, Rochford (Marshall) 3:40
 9—Regina, McNeil, 4:00
 10—Regina, McDonald (Little, H. Cowan) 7:30
 11—Regina, McNeil, 8:10
 12—Regina, Litzberger (McGowan, H. Cowan) 11:52
 13—Montreal, Goold (Conway) 14:05
 14—Montreal, Rose (McCready, Roche) 14:56
 15—Regina, Masnick, 15:15
 Penalties: McDonald, Sinnott, Moore.

Boxer Manuel Ortiz Suspended

WASHINGTON, April 27—(AP)—Manuel Ortiz, world bantamweight champion, was suspended today by the National Boxing Association.

The N. B. A. said the suspension would be in effect until Ortiz fulfills a contract to box for promoter Jack Solomons of London.

The N. B. A. took the action, Commissioner Abe J. Greene said, at the request of the British Boxing Board of Control.

The B. B. C. claims that Ortiz had agreed by cablegram to defend his title in London against Danny O'Sullivan.

Instead Ortiz decided to fight Vic Towel in Johannesburg, South Africa, May 20.

The N. B. A. said the suspension is against Ortiz, not against his title.

Armed Services Overpowered 11-1

CHICOUTIMI, Que., April 27—(CP)—Bagotville Allies tonight scored seven goals in the third period to overpower Halifax Armed Services 11-1 and take a 2-0 lead in their best-of-five semi-final series for the Eastern Canada intermediate hockey championship.

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