

Pirates And Orioles Win Over Giants And Indians

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Pittsburgh dropped the New York Giants into the National League cellar Thursday on rookie George O'Donnell's steady pitching and Baltimore's Duane Pillette held Cleveland to five hits for a 4-1 victory in the only major league baseball game scheduled.

Yankees Complete Slaughter Deal

NEW YORK (AP)—The New York Yankees completed the Enos Slaughter deal with the St. Louis Cardinals Thursday by optioning catcher Hal Smith to the Cardinals farm club at Columbus in the American Association.

Matane Wallops Sudbury Wolves

SUDBURY, Ont. (CP)—Matane Red Rocks, facing elimination, walloped Sudbury Wolves 5-1 Wednesday night in the sixth game of their eastern Canada Allan Cup final.

Baseball In Brief

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American League
W L Pct. GBL
New York 4 3 .571 —
Detroit 4 3 .571 —
Chicago 4 3 .571 —
Washington 4 3 .571 —
Cleveland 3 4 .429 1
Philadelphia 3 4 .429 1
Baltimore 3 4 .429 1
Boston 3 4 .429 1

New Glasgow, Hunter River Horsemen Meet

A meeting of the New Glasgow-Hunter River horsemen was held on Friday evening with a good number of club members present. Several important matters were discussed and settled. The naming of the club came before the meeting and after some discussion it was moved and seconded that it be known from now on as the Hunter River Racing Club.

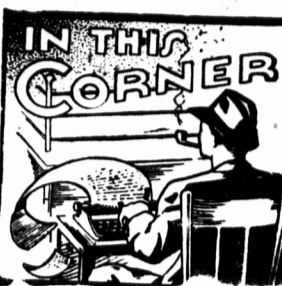
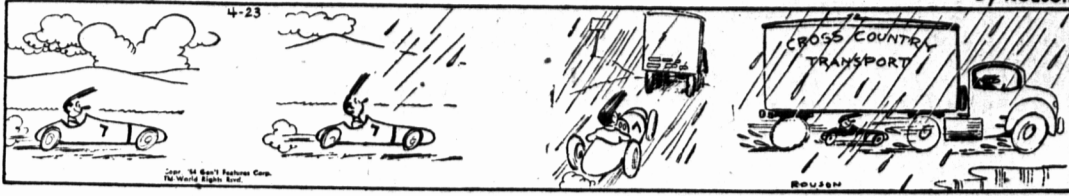
Baseball Results

American League
Cleveland 100 000 000 1 5 1
Baltimore 300 000 01x—4 8 1
Garcia, Boutteman (1) and N. Lagon; Pillette and Courtney, L. Ragan.
National League
New York 000 110 020 4 8 1
Pittsburgh 303 001 00x—7 10 3
Gomez, Corwin (3), McCall (5), Hearn (7) and Katt; O'Donnell and Atwell, L-Gomez, Hr—Pgh-Rice, Alie.
International League
First
Rochester 100 100 004—6 8 1
Richmond 000 000 200—2 6 2
Hoitsma, Jacobs (7) and Burbrink; Fine, Epperley (8), Lakos (8) and Tabacheck.
Second
Rochester 000 040 000 1—5 8 1
Richmond 010 000 300 0—4 10 2
Jordan, Jacobs (1) and Rapp; Nardella, Zeiser (9) and Jarvis, Tabacheck.
Toronto at Havana (2) postponed rain.

Garth Gay Wins Grant Trophy

Garth Gay, defenceman of the Summerside Aces, won the Dr. Grant Trophy for the hockey season of 1953-54, for the most valuable player in his team, in a poll of four judges. Runners-up for the honor were Paul Schurman, Stan "Mooney" Gallant, and David McInnis. The trophy has been won in previous years by Gordie Kelly, Plum MacDonald of Charlottetown, who played for the Crystals one year, and Stan Gallant.

LITTLE SPORT



President Says No Hidden Reason For Slaughter Deal

ST. LOUIS (AP)—The faithful of the St. Louis Cardinals who still are tearing their hair over the Enos Slaughter deal were assured Thursday that—honest and truly—there was no hidden reason for the trade.

The reasons Busch gave in a formal statement at the time of the trade April 11 were, briefly, these: The Cardinals are trying to build a young ball club and, with several promising rookie outfielders knocking at the door, room had to be made for them.

Probable Pitchers

NEW YORK (AP)—Probable pitchers for Friday's major league games (won and lost records in brackets):
American League
New York at Philadelphia (night)—Ford (0-0) vs Kellner (1-1)
Boston at Washington (night)—Hearn (0-0) vs McDermitt (0-0)
Baltimore at Chicago—Coleman (0-1) vs Pierce (1-1)
Cleveland at Detroit—Wynn (1-1) vs Garver (1-0)
National League
Brooklyn at Pittsburgh (night)—Meyer (1-0) vs Friend (0-1)
Philadelphia at New York (night)—Alberts (1-1) vs Grissom (0-0)
Chicago at Cincinnati (night)—Rush (0-1) vs Bazzano (4-0)
Milwaukee at St. Louis (night)—Conley (0-0) vs Raschi (1-0).

Owner-Trainer Is Suspended

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Gulfstream park stewards Thursday suspended R. W. Collins, well-known Kentucky owner and trainer, pending a hearing before the Florida State Racing Commission.

It was a fortunate thing for the League that a man of Gillis' ability and interest was available to take the presidency. Gillis has developed into an enthusiastic golfer during the past year but he always found time to administer to the needs of the Softball League. He was called upon last summer to solve several difficult and touchy problems which might have caused considerable trouble had they been handled by someone of a less diplomatic nature.

One of the first teams to signify their intentions of re-joining the League this year was the Liguorian Youth Club. The L. Y. C. during the league schedules have been something like the Yankees in Spring training. But, like the Yankees, when the money games roll around they have been unbeatable. Each year since the League was formed the L. Y. C. have come out of pack to upset the favorites and win the City title. This year their progress will be closely watched. They are being handled by Allan Shepherd who like "Ole Casey" will be looking for another championship.

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Aussie Miler Shortens Program

MELBOURNE, (AP)—A Scandinavian tour for Australian champion miler John Landy has been shortened from 10 races to eight at his request.

Boosters Bid For McCloskey Fight

The Boosters Club have made a bid to have Cobey McCloskey appear here on a fight card within the next month, it was learned last night.

Ladies Play Final Game At Bedque

The final hockey game of the season between the Freetown Royals and Dunk River Sisters was played in Bedque rink on Saturday night last resulting in a 2-0 victory for the Royals. These two girls teams got nicely organized at the last end of the skating season; and they played two or three times a week with a very friendly spirit existing between them.

Senators Down Quebec Aces 5-2

QUEBEC (CP)—Ottawa Senators scored a stunning 5-2 victory over Quebec Aces before 7,332 Quebec Hockey League fans Thursday night to grab a commanding 3-1 lead in their best-of-nine final playoff series. The fifth game will be played at Ottawa Saturday night.

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SDU Juveniles Win Basketball Game

The St. Dunstan's High School juvenile basketball team defeated Prince Street School 49-24 yesterday afternoon in a City Juvenile play-off game in the S. D. U. Gymnasium. The win was the second in a row for the Saints in the play-offs which are sponsored by the Physical Fitness Department.

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Harper Retains Title On Decision Over McCloskey

CALGARY, (CP)—Doug Harper of Calgary retained his Canadian light heavy-weight boxing championship on Thursday night by pounding out an unanimous 15-round decision over Cobey McCloskey of Charlottetown P. E. I.

Alston Juggles Lineup In Ebbets Field Style

BROOKLYN, (AP)—After 10 days of managing Brooklyn Dodgers, alien Walter Alston has succeeded in shaking up the lineup. The "set" ball club still has movable parts, just as it did last season under gabby Chuck Dressen.

Hill Gail's Racing Career Is Ended

SAN MATEO, Calif. (AP)—The racing career of Calumet Farm's Hill Gail, 1952 Kentucky Derby winner, ended Thursday when he was scratched from the featured Oakland Showboat purse at Bay Meadows.

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