

# Virgil Trucks Pitches No-Hitter As Tigers Defeat Washington 1-0

By Harry E. Stapler  
**DETROIT, May 15 (AP)**—Fireballing Virgil Trucks, who hadn't won a game this year, pitched 1952's first major league no-hit, no-run game today. But it took Virgil dramatic two-out, ninth-inning home run to give Detroit Tigers a 1-0 victory over Washington Senators.

Trucks, a 33-year-old right-hander, didn't give up a hint of a hit. He struck out Mickey Vernon, the last batter to face him.

The Senators drove 12 flies to the outfield, eight grounders and seven of them struck out.

Wertz came to bat after Pat Mullin drove a fly ball just five feet short of the right field stands. After letting the first ball go by, Wertz drove losing pitcher Bob Porterfield's pitch into the upper right field stands just inside the foul line 340 feet away. Right fielder Jackie Jensen didn't even bother to run back. He just trotted off the field.

Porterfield had a no-hitter go-

ing for 5-3 innings before George Kell singled. In all, the Tigers got only four hits.

It was a dramatic comeback for Trucks, who had looked miserable this year after winning his last six games of 1951. The 192-pound native of Birmingham, Ala., lost previous starts to Cleveland 7-5 and Philadelphia 10-6 and had failed to finish any of his four previous starts.

The last time out, Trucks gave up 13 hits in 8 1-3 innings against Chicago but wasn't charged with the defeat.

Wertz doubled to start the seventh but was picked off second by catcher Clyde Kluttz to shortstop Pete Runnels. Trucks himself singled over second base in the eighth.

Only one other no-hitter has ever been pitched by a Detroit hurler. George Mullin did it in 1912, beating St. Louis 7-0.

The smallest crowd of the season, 2,215, saw the game. It was the second straight victory for the last-place Tigers.



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**IN THIS CORNER**

Among the questions to face the Maritime Major Hockey League meeting in Halifax this Sunday will be that of considering whether major hockey will continue in the Maritimes or whether the ordinary senior brand will be returned. In view of the heavy cost of last year there has been speculation that major hockey will be abandoned. However, before any definite action is taken the delegates at the Sunday meeting will discuss a proposal to have major hockey. This proposal will come from Col. Victor Oland of the Halifax Saints or from some Halifax representative. We have received a communication from Halifax outlining this proposal by which Col. Oland estimates that each club will be able to save approximately \$19,000.

## P. E. I. Baseball League Schedule Is Announced

The following is the schedule of the Prince Edward Island Baseball League. Winners of games between the Charlottetown and Summerside teams will get three points, winners of games between teams on the same centre will get two points.

**June:**

- 1—Abbie Intermediates at Abbie Juniors.
- 4—Abbie Juniors at R.C.A.F. M.C.A. at Curran & Briggs.
- 8—Holman's at Abbie Intermediates.
- 11—Abbie Intermediates at Curran & Briggs.
- 15—Holman's at R.C.A.F.
- 13—Curran & Briggs at Holman's.
- 15—Abbie Juniors at M.C.A. R.C.A.F. at Abbie Intermediates.
- 16—Holman's at Curran & Briggs.
- 18—Abbie Intermediates at M.C.A.
- 19—R.C.A.F. at Holman's.
- 22—Holman's at Abbie Juniors.
- 25—Abbie Intermediates at Holman's.
- 29—R.C.A.F. at Curran & Briggs.
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**July:**

- 2—M.C.A. at Abbie Juniors.
- Abbie Intermediates at R.C.A.F.
- Curran & Briggs at Holman's.
- 6—Curran & Briggs at Abbie Intermediates.
- Holman's at M.C.A.
- 9—M.C.A. at R.C.A.F.
- Abbie Juniors at Holman's.
- 13—M.C.A. at Abbie Intermediates.
- Holman's at R.C.A.F.
- 16—R.C.A.F. at Curran & Briggs.

## Marksman Badges Won By Students of Queen Square

Four of the students at Queen Square School won their badges as "marksman" during the recreational shooting which was carried on almost since the school term opened last fall. At the same time there were approximately 60 of the pupils taking part in the National Youth of the Empire matches.

Winning their badges as marksman were Cadet Lieutenant J. Morgan and Cadets G. Cheverie and F. Davey. With them was Cadet Major D. Soper.

There were six of the boys who won First Class Badges for shooting. Cadet Sgt. Major D. McWade and Cadets P. Landrigan, R. Stanley, B. Gallant, K. Dowling and R. Bowles. Listed as snipers and winning the special award as well as the crossed rifles and crown were Cadet Lieut. James Morgan, Cadet Major David Soper, Cadet Sgt. Maj. Pat McWade, Cadet Sgt. R.I. Bowles and Cadets Gerard Cheverie, Ronnie Stanley, Paul Davey and Bernard Connolly.

Boys winning the insignia of the crossed rifles and crown were Cadet Lieutenants David Gallant and Fred Duncan and Cadets M. McGuigan, R. Rosstter, R. Kelly, B. Gallant, P. Landrigan, P. McEachern, J. Dunn and H. Senter. The cadets listed as First Class Shots were R. Brennan, R. Fitzgerald, F. Murnaghan, D. Claybourne, J. Lee, James Lee and Gordon Duncan.

The cadets did their shooting on the school range in the basement of Queen Square School. An excellent range of the requisite distance the boys did their shooting in the Annual Classification under the tutelage of Mr. J. W. Croken, one of their teachers. Another teacher at the school who is kept busy occupied at the present is Quartermaster T. A. Bradley who is issuing the uniforms for the cadets.

The boys have been busy ever since last October as they have been on the range four afternoons every week. In addition to participating in the Youth of the Empire matches, they also took part with a team in the annual Royal Military College shoot.

## Supporting Fights For May 24 Card Announced

Hard hitting Austin Squarebriggs will meet Johnny Russell in the semi-final bout of the Harry Poulton "Red" Graham scrap at the forum on Saturday night, May 24, it was announced last night by Forum Manager Bill Brown.

Another bout will see Tiger Steele and Louis Lafferty tangling in a four rounder. The hard punching Steele is presently home on leave from the Army.

The Squarebriggs Russell encounter is billed for six rounds. Both boys are well known in fight circles here with Squarebriggs having a reach advantage over his shorter but clever opponent.

Steele's nickname "Tiger" was probably founded on his actions in the ring for in his pre-army days Steele fought with a tigers ferocity. A hard hitter, Steele will have to show his best in order to take Lafferty.

Two other four rounders will complete the holiday fight card.

## Hot Shots Get Back Into Bowling Race

The Hot Shots defeated the Old Timers four points to one last night in one of the final matches for the City League candlepin bowling championship. The Old Timers have a 12-8 lead in points in the finals.

Roy MacDonald, lead-off man for the Hot Shots, struck peak form last night as he rolled a pinfall of 337 to win high three honors. MacDonald also had high single with 115, one point more than his father Joey of the Old Timers.

Glen Matheson, anchor man of the Hot Shots rolled two games of an even 100 and aggregated a pinfall of 293 to rate second high on the winners. Leith Ford with 287 was second to Joey MacDonald on the Old Timers.

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In a summary form Col. Oland proposes a sixty game schedule over a twenty-week period or a seventy game schedule over a twenty-three and a half week period. The teams would play two home games one week and one home game plus a three game road trip the following week. He estimates that this reduction in games and consequently travelling would save each club about \$500 per fortnight in travelling expenses or a total of \$3,000 in a twenty week schedule.

In a 60 game schedule Col. Oland figures that each club could get along with a maximum of 16 instead of 18 players. "Assuming the average pay of a player to be \$3,000 a year, the saving on these two players would be \$6,000 a year," he states. For some clubs there would not be a saving here as all did not carry 18 men. Regarding the officials Col. Oland also figures that refereeing costs could be reduced by at least \$1,000 a team through a reduction in the number and travelling expenses.

He proposes a ten per cent cut in payrolls and adds that he believes many of the players would be willing to accept a ten per cent cut for a twenty to thirty per cent cut in games. Assuming a \$2,500 payroll each week he estimates the saving to amount to \$250 a week or \$5,000 over a twenty-week schedule. He claims that larger numbers of people will attend the fewer home games and the larger the attendance the cheaper the costs. On this basis he believes that game costs could be cut by \$2,000 per team per year.

Summing up his plan calls for a 60 game schedule as compared with the 90 game grind last winter. A saving of \$6,000 in players; a saving of \$5,000 by cutting down the number of trips; a saving of \$1,000 in officiating costs; a saving of \$5,000 in payroll reduction; and a saving of \$2,000 in game costs.

The liniment bottles are probably being handled with care these days. With the opening of the Island Baseball League only a little over two weeks away the boys have started practices to round into condition and those first throws and jaunts do make impressions on a lot of muscles. The boys at M.C.A. have already held several workouts on the newly prepared diamond at the airport. Wednesday evening the aspiring Juniors Abbie held their first practice of the season and yesterday evening the Intermediates went through their first drill.

With coach Tom MacFarlane looking on, the vanguard of the 1952 edition of the Intermediates had a light fielding and pitching practice. For some of the players it was their first feel of the rawhide this year while for others it was a continuation of exercises that had already been

## Fredericton Wins Maritime Women's Bowling Title

DALHOUSIE, N. B., May 15—(CP)—Fredericton Brunswickettes today won the Maritime women's bowling championship and H. M. Hopper trophy for the eighth time since the annual tournament began 11 years ago. Twelve New Brunswick teams took part in this year's four-day event.

Brunswickettes ended with only two points over Marysville, 1951 winner.

Highs of the tournament were: team pinfall, Sackville Seniors 3,445; three strings, Helen Lawrence, Sackville, 349; single, Gloria Painter, Woodstock, 129; team single, Brunswickettes 496.

## 'Side Ladies Golf Club Holds Annual Meeting

A well attended annual meeting of the ladies division of the Summerside Golf Club last evening elected Sally Basler as president. Evelyn MacAlpine was elected vice president, and Connie Enman was re-elected secretary.

Other officers and committee conveners were elected at this meeting.

Included in committees appointed was a games committee which will work in conjunction with the men's games committee in arranging games.

It was decided that the ladies division would sponsor weekly teas at the club house, and it was agreed that the ladies division would leave membership open for a limited number of new members and social members.

It was decided also that all dues would have to be paid by June 15th.—S.

## SWITCHED CAREER

Henrik Ibsen, the great Norwegian dramatist who died in 1906, was trained as an apothecary's assistant in his youth.

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## Grade II B Wins Softball Game

Grade II-B defeated Grade II-A in the third game of the Summerside High School Mixed Softball League yesterday afternoon at the Recreation Grounds by the score of 13-5. George Criley, Mel Campbell and Dick Noonan hit round-trippers for the winners and the losers failed to hit a homer due to the brilliant pitching combination of Barbara Woodside and Mel Campbell. Barbara Dalton and Bunny Gillis were on the mound for Grade II-A.

Lineups—  
 Grade II-B—Helen Laughlin, Lorraine Gaudet, Barbara Woodside, Shirley Perry, Gordon Kennedy, Clarence Gillis, George Criley, Mel Campbell, Dick Noonan.  
 Grade II-A—Barbara Dalton, Mary MacGougan, Ella Cahill, Dot Cannon, Jackie Noonan, Bunny Gillis, Bennett Clough, Garth Jenkins, Donald Johnson.  
 Umpire—N. MacDonald, base judge—C. MacDonald.

The term hurricane developed from the Portuguese description "huracan" applied to winds of more than 72 miles an hour.

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# Jockey Johnny Longden Rides His 4,000th Winner

INGLEWOOD, Calif., May 15—(AP)—Jockey Johnny Longden rode his 4,000th winner today, the second man in racing history to reach the mark.

The 42-year-old veteran of 25 years on the turf brought in Fiset Driver in the third race at Hollywood Park.

The other 4,000-man is Englishman Gordon Richards, who rang up No. 4,431 today.

Longden opened at Hollywood Park's new meeting Tuesday needing only three wins to reach 4,000. He got only one that day, and one yesterday. The crowd gave Johnny a huge hand. All have been following his widely-publicized approach to the figure.

The track presented Longden with a large, solid silver English tea tray and a huge blanket of roses. This was the second floral offering. The first one withered away since Tuesday. Each cost \$150.

Longden was born in Wakefield, England, and emigrated to Taber, Alta., with his parents at the age of nine. He went to work in a coal mine and drove a mule. At 15 he decided riding horses was a better living than coal-mining.

He began riding at small, but recognized tracks, and got his first winner about Hugo K. Asher at Salt Lake City in 1928.

Often advised to give up and try another trade, Longden stuck to riding. Ten years after he got his first winner at Salt Lake City, Johnny won the U. S. Jockey title in 1938 and did it again in 1947 and 1948.

## Ontario University Wins Intercollegiate Basketball Crown

LONDON, Ont., May 15—(CP)—Sparked by the brilliant 26-point scoring effort of diminutive Bill Pataky, University of Western Ontario Mustangs tonight won the Canadian college basketball championship, beating University of Alberta Golden Bears 75-62.

The win was the third straight for the Mustangs in the best-of-five series. Western won Monday night 53-47 and again Tuesday night 64-45.

Tonight's contest was by far the best of the three. Once again Alberta's lack of reserve strength showed itself.

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It is now proposed to hold the first annual meeting of this club in the Golf Club house at Cavendish on Sunday afternoon, June 1st.

All gentlemen and lady golfers who are interested in the organization of this club are cordially invited to attend this initial meeting at which officers will be elected and the seasons program discussed.

## To Organize Golf Club At Green Gables

In order to promote golf at Green Gables Golf Course at Cavendish and to popularize the course to a greater degree, the National Park authorities are sponsoring the organization of a local club to be known as the Green Gables Golf Club which will have its headquarters at Cavendish.

Circulars have already been sent to officials of the various golf clubs on the Island and a number of golfers have been contacted directly regarding the organization of this club. It is possible, however, that there are still many unaffiliated golfers on the Island who have not been contacted and who may wish to apply for membership. Membership fee in the club will be \$1.00 per annum which will entitle the holder to certain privileges in connection with the annual tournament. Full details and application forms may be secured from the Superintendent of the National Park at Dalway.

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## Probable Pitchers

NEW YORK, May 15—(AP)—Probable pitchers for tomorrow's major league games (won and lost records in parentheses):  
 AMERICAN LEAGUE  
 New York at Detroit—Reynolds (2-3) vs. Gray (2-4).  
 Boston at St. Louis—McDermott (1-1) vs. Garver (2-2).  
 Washington at Cleveland—Shea (2-0) vs. Wynn (4-2).  
 Philadelphia at Chicago—Hooper (0-2) vs. Dobson (4-2).  
 NATIONAL LEAGUE  
 Chicago at New York (2)—Rush (3-2) and Klippstein (2-1) vs. Koso (1-1) and Hearn (3-0).  
 Pittsburgh at Brooklyn—Kline (0-3) vs. Erskine (2-0).  
 Cincinnati at Philadelphia—Miller (3-2) or Wehmeter (3-1) vs. Drews (1-2).  
 St. Louis at Boston—Mizell (1-3) vs. Spahn (1-3).

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## MEETING POSTPONED

The annual meeting of the Charlottetown Curling Club is postponed indefinitely.

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We regretted to learn last night of the illness of Frank Acorn, well known sporting figure. Frank, who became ill yesterday has entered the Prince Edward Island Hospital for treatment and it is to be hoped that he will be back on his feet shortly. In his teens and twenties Frank was one of the City's better hockey players and since his retirement from active athletics he has entered the directing end of the business, especially in horse racing and curling.

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