

Detroit Tigers Down Red Sox; And Pirates Beat Cubs



NORTH SHORE LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

Members of the Spring Valley All-Stars Hockey team who won the North Shore Hockey Championship include FRONT G. Galant, A. Newman, R. Harris, D. Picketts, C. Murphy, STANDING R. Coles, C. Coles, L. Coles, J. Sudsby, W. Harrington, Missing from photo, J. Jolliffe, and I. MacMurdo. Photo By Wolfson

SPORT SNAPSHOTS

Persuasive Powers Of Blair Put Whitby In The Running

By GERALD LOUGHEED
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TORONTO (CP)—Whitby Dundee's hockey team when they came from nowhere to win the Allan Cup and if there's a fairy godmother in the piece, he's an oratorical genius from Oshawa, Ont., who goes under the name of Wren Blair.

Blair manages the Whitby club and during the last few years has talked the Lake Ontario town of 7,500 into switching from intermediate hockey to Senior B and just last fall into the tough Senior A division.

His persuasive powers work on the players, too, for his team last year and this year they captured the national title in four straight games against the Spokane Flyers. That's with a club having a weekly salary budget of \$1,000—hardly a living wage in senior ranks.

TEST COMING UP

Next week the spellbinder gets his biggest test: trying to convince the cautious Canadian Amateur Hockey Association that the Dundies should represent the Dominion in the world championships at Oslo, Norway, next January. The CAHA will meet in Edmonton May 23 and Blair plans putting in his bid early.

Last fall the CAHA passed up bids from Vernon Canadians, then Allan Cup champions, and the junior Ottawa Canadiens because of money problems connected with sending a club overseas.

The Dundies figure to have a bit of an edge there: George Dudley, secretary-manager of the CAHA,

Coaching Not For Rocket, He Wants To Be A Referee

CENTRALIA (CP)—Maurice (Rocket) Richard said here that when he retires as a player he would like to be a National Hockey League referee, but he doesn't want an NHL coaching job.

If he cannot get a referee's job, the Montreal Canadiens' star said he would prefer to coach in the minors.

The Rocket came here as a dinner guest at the RCAF aircrew reception, and before that he guided a gathering of public school boys who shot dozens of questions at him including "how often do you get your skates sharpened?" Richard said he didn't know, all that was handled by the club.

To other questions he said the two toughest goalies he has faced in his NHL career have been Terry Sawchuk of Boston and Glen Hall of Detroit.

SPORT ECHOES

Very Good Boxing Card

We really enjoyed Ivan Doherty's first fight card of the 1957 season. Hayden and Stover in the main bout were very evenly matched and nullified each other's best Sunday shots, but the go was fairly rugged. Stover looked frail, more like a dancing master than a boxer, but he took everything Jackie dished out without showing any signs of wear and tear.

The semi-final bout was the one that had the crowd in a frenzy of excitement. Tiger Steele had the durable Roy down twice in the early minutes of the fight, but Gaston was too tough to finish off, and Steele ran out of gas in the later rounds. It was a real slugfest with both boys throwing them from the outfield and the crowd loved it. Most island fans really go for that kind of battle.

The second fight of the evening was the least crowd-pleasing of the four and reaped a few cat calls. Boys from New York and Boston were most of the motions and seemed to be hustling like all get-out, but there was something mechanical about the bout, as if both boys were being wound up between rounds.

Young Gillis from New Glasgow and Bobby Quinn from Charlottetown put on a good show. Quinn is among the best of the young fellows coming up, and Gillis proved a worthy opponent.

Some of Summerside's Baseball players have decided to see what

Yvon Durrelle Will Fight Gordon Wallace On May 30

QUEBEC (CP)—The Canadian Boxing Federation has sanctioned a championship bout between light-heavyweight titleholder Yvon Durrelle of Baie Ste. Anne, N.B., and Gordon Wallace of Brantford, Ont., federation commissioner Gene Letourneau said Tuesday night.

The 12-round fight will be held in Moncton, N. B., May 30. At the same time, another 12-round fight will be held to fill the vacant flyweight title. First-ranked Gaston Bisson of Quebec City will meet second-ranked Lloyd Gordon of Saint John, N.B. Wallace is British Empire light-heavyweight champ but that title will not be on the line. Mr. Letourneau said Empire titles are sanctioned only by the British Boxing Board of Control and must be 15-rounders.

"It has been done that national and empire titles have gone on the line in the same fight," Mr. Letourneau said, "but it will not be the case in the Moncton fight."

Polo In Britain Now Attracts Large Crowds Of Spectators

LONDON (CP)—The British polo season this summer promises to be the best since pre-war days, thanks to the presence of teams from India, Jamaica and the Argentine and the participation of individual players of international renown.

No longer a game exclusively for the wealthy, polo now attracts big crowds of spectators. One of the reasons is that the Queen and Prince Philip are polo enthusiasts, the Queen's husband himself being a skilled performer.

Aside from the visiting teams, there will be about 18 British clubs taking part in tournaments in various parts of the country. After the English season is virtually complete, a world championship tournament will see teams from England, the U.S., India and the Argentine competing at Deauville, France, in August.

POPULAR ATMOSPHERE

The polo world has changed in late years, since many of the people who formerly supported the game can no longer afford to do so. To widen the field from which likely players can be drawn there are pools of ponies for those subscribing players can obtain mounts. Even the Household Brigade has adopted this plan and has about 30 ponies.

It's also possible now to hire well-schooled polo ponies, although the word pony is misleading, since most are thoroughbred or three-quarter horses averaging 15.2 hands, many from the Argentine. A trained mount might cost anywhere up to 1600 of £700 plus

FINE SHEEP

The merino type of sheep was introduced to Australia in 1797 by Captain John MacArthur.



JUBILANT FLIN FLON BOMBERS

REGINA—All smiles and broad grins after capturing their first central Cup Goalie George Wood (center) holds the cup, aided by Harvey Fleming (right). Coach Bobby Kirk (right bottom) looks satisfied after Bombers 2-1 win Wednesday night in the seventh game against Ottawa Canadians. (CP Wirephoto)

BASEBALL ROUNDUP

RESULTS

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

American League

Detroit 010 000 100—2 8 0
Boston 000 000 000—0 5 1
Maas and House; F. Sullivan, Delock (9) and White, Daley (9). L.F. Sullivan HR; Del-Bertioia. Kansas City at New York, ppd. rain.

Cleveland at Baltimore, ppd. rain
Cleveland at Washington, called in 2nd. rain

National League

Pittsburgh 110 030 120—8 11 0
Chicago 200 100 012—6 11 3
Kline, Arroyo (4) Face (9) and Foles; Drott, Brosnan (5) Singleton (7) Low (9) and Neenan, W. Arroyo, L. Drott, HRs: Phil-Folles, Thomas; Chi—Long, Neenan, Bolger.

New York 000 131 000—5 7 3
St. Louis 101 001 000—3 7 2
Gomez, Worthington (9) and Katt, Westrum (9); Mizell, Merritt (7), Wilhelm (8) and C. Smith, W. Gomez, L. Mizell, HRs: NYK—Sauer (2), Katt, SL—Dark.

Brooklyn 000 000 200—2 6 0
Milwaukee 200 001 000—3 7 2
Newcombe and Campanella; Buhl, Johnson (7) and Rice, W. Buhl.

Philadelphia 000 000 012—10 12 1
Cincinnati 200 030 012—8 10 0
Cardwell, Farrell (5), Hearn (7), Roberts (9) and Lopata; Hacker, Fowler (1), Sanchez (6), Nuxhall (7), Freeman (9) and Bailey, W. Farrell, L. Sanchez, HRs: Phil—Anderson, Bouchec. Cin—Thurman.

International League

Havana 000 101 100—3 6 1
Richmond 010 000 000—1 6 1
Scantlebury and Izquierdo; Post, James (9) and Cilic, L. Post, HR: Hav—Quintana.

Toronto 000 000 012—10 10 0
Rochester 010 201 000—4 11 3
Johnson, Crimian (6) and St. Clair; Mar k e l l, Bowman (2), Blaylock (3), Deal (6) and Shantz; W. Johnson, L. Markell, HRs: Tor—Jok, Daniels.

Montreal at Buffalo, ppd. rain

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BASEBALL ROUNDUP

Team	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Cleveland	13	9	.591	1 1/2
Boston	13	12	.520	3
Detroit	12	13	.480	4
Kansas City	12	13	.480	4
Brooklyn	9	13	.409	5 1/2
Washington	7	19	.269	9 1/2

Team	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Milwaukee	17	7	.708	—
Cincinnati	16	8	.667	1
Philadelphia	14	10	.583	3
St. Louis	13	10	.565	3 1/2
New York	11	14	.440	6 1/2
Chicago	7	17	.292	10
Pittsburgh	7	18	.280	10 1/2

Remember When

Rocky Marciano knocked out Jersey Joe Walcott in the first round at Chicago four years ago tonight, to defend the world heavyweight title he had won from Walcott the previous year by a knockout in the 13th round. Marciano later defeated Roland LaStarza, Ezzard Charles, twice, Don Cockrell and Archie Moore before retiring from the ring.

HISTORIC COLLEGE

Christ Church College at Oxford University was founded by Cardinal Wolsey in 1525.

SPORTS TRAIL

Dressen Has More Bounce Than Baseballs Manage

By WHITNEY MARTIN
NEW YORK (AP)—Since 1919 there hasn't been a baseball season during which Charley Dressen didn't put on a uniform.

He was with eight clubs as a player. Six times he managed teams for varying periods and he served as coach for both Brooklyn Dodgers and New York Yankees.

With all these varied affiliations it's a wonder the chubby little man on occasion didn't have to study the lettering on his uniform from time to time to be sure which club he was giving his all for at the moment.

Anyway, Dressen's record indicates there is a lot of rubber in him. He always bounces and lands time they met, with no mention of the critical article.

He says what he thinks and if he believes a rival club needs a first baseman or pitcher he'll say so.

Nobody ever has questioned his do as well with available material as the next man and better than most. They expected him to make a stone wall out of straw at Washington, that's all.

City Softball Meeting Thurs.

A meeting to organize the City Softball League for the coming season will be held in the City Hall on Thursday evening at eight o'clock. All parties interested in entering teams in the League are invited to attend.

Athletics Giving Aptitude Tests

NEW YORK (AP)—Kansas City Athletics are giving their players aptitude tests in an effort to determine what they are best fitted to do outside of baseball.

Kansas City manager Lou Boudreau said Tuesday night the tests are the brainchild of Arnold Johnson, owner of the club.

"It is his conviction that baseball should take care of its own players," Boudreau said he spent most of the afternoon giving these aptitude tests to the players. The tests were furnished by a New York concern which will grade them and draw conclusions.

After determining what the Athletics are best fitted to do outside of baseball, Johnson will seek to get them off-season employment and training, leading to full-time jobs after their playing days are over.

Tennis Teams To Clash On Friday

MANILA (AP)—Tennis teams of Japan and the Philippines clash here Friday in the opening matches of a series to decide the eastern zone Davis Cup champion. The match is rated a tossup.

The winner of the best-of-five series will qualify to play the American zone winner, yet undetermined, sometime before the challenge round in December.

The Japanese will field the same two-man team which played the United States in a zone match two years ago. They are Kosei Kamo, 24, and Atsushi Miyagi, 25. Reserve are Tsunetake Okadome and Susumu Matsura.

The Philippines, who beat India to qualify for the finals probably will use Felicissimo Ampon and Raymundo Deyro. Johnny Jose and Eddie Dungo are substitutes.

While Japan and the Philippines are deciding the eastern zone champion, the favored United States will be playing the British West Indies in the first round of the American zone competition at Port of Spain, Trinidad. These matches also start Friday.

The winner will meet Venezuela at Caracas May 24-26. Brazil and Canada clash in the upper half of the draw.

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Toronto Maple Leafs Get Top Pitcher In Player Shuffle

TORONTO (CP)—Jack Crimian, 30, selected as the International League's most valuable pitcher in 1955, returns to the Toronto Maple Leafs baseball fold as the result of a multi-player shuffle with Detroit Tigers of the American League, it was reported Saturday.

Leafs owner Jack Kent Cooke re-acquired Crimian from Detroit Tigers. It was good news for manager Dixie Walker, who since spring training has wanted an eight-man mound staff to give his team maximum bench strength.

The shuffle will send outfielder Bill Wilson to the Tigers' Charleston farm in the American Association outright. Pitchers Larry Donovan and Bob Shaw, who have been with the Leafs on option from Detroit, will be transferred to Charleston.

The Leafs also will cancel out the player owned by the Tigers for catcher Jim Robertson who retired.

Crimian was an outstanding performer for the Maple Leafs during the 1954 and 1955 seasons. In his first year he had a 9-8 record as a reliever, but posted 20 saves as the Leafs' bullpen ace.

The next year he started in the bullpen, but manager Luke Sewell made him both a stopper and a starter. He turned in a 19-4 record and a league-leading earned

RIFLE SCORES

The following are the scores of the Civilian Rifle Club for May 8. The next and last shoot for the season will be May 15.

Name	Score
Ted Smith	99
Wendell MacLean	98
Roy Coles	96
Roy Vessey	96
P.J. Landrigan	94
A.H. MacDonald	91
Allan McCabe	90
Heber Jones	89
A.F. Gormley	88
Fred Younker	88
Bill Rogerson	81
Wallace Smith	80
Clive Stewart	80
Had Hags	80
Leonard MacDonald	80
Winston Smith	80
Chalmers Newson	81
Terry Jones	80
D.D. Rozman	80
Ian Rankin	80
Gordon Full	80
Alna Rogerson	80
C.C. Tombs	80
Percy Story	80



BUSY MAN ENJOYS TEA BREAK—Here's a man who has found a cup of Tea works wonders when the pressure mounts.

Gaston Roy, B.A.

CHARLOTTETOWN (CP)—Professional boxer Gaston Roy of Armagh, Que., receives his Bachelor of Arts degree today from St. Dunstan's University here after spending three years of pounding the books and opponents in Maritime rings.

Roy, a middleweight, has fought 23 bouts since entering college, winning 16 and dropping seven. His lifetime record now stands at 43 wins, seven losses and one draw.

Roy announced Monday night that he will fight one more bout in a Maritime ring before moving on to medical school at Laval University, Montreal. His last match will be in Moncton against Norman Giguere. It was in Moncton that he won his first Maritime fight—a 55-second, first-round knockout over Eddie Peron of Moncton.

During his college days Roy has appeared on cards at Stellarton, Fredericton, Moncton, Sydney and Halifax.

Floyd Patterson To Defend His Title

NEW YORK (AP)—Floyd Patterson, the almost forgotten heavy-weight champion, finally will defend his title, but the place and opponent won't be known until today.

Cus D'Amato, Patterson's manager, said Tuesday night he will make an announcement today "regarding the promotion of the next heavy-weight championship fight and Floyd Patterson's first defense of his title."

Charlottetown Curling Club ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting will be held in the Club lounge on Wednesday evening, May 15th at 7:30 o'clock. All members are strongly urged to attend and participate in this meeting.

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