

Pinch-Hitters Finding The Going Very Tough

By Jack Hand

NEW YORK. (AP)—Pinch-hitters and batting champions are finding the pitching—and weather—a bit rugged this spring with sub-par averages for the early games. Managers sent 83 pinch hitters to the plate in games through Monday. Only 13 delivered with hits although eight walked. The batting average for the lot was .171.

Ferris Fain, the two-time American League batting leader in 1951 and 1952 is away down with the utility infielders and ground keepers at .167. That should not cause undue alarm because Fain, then with the Philadelphia Athletics, went 21 for 6 last spring before he got started. So far he has had only three hits for Chicago White Sox.

Stan Musial also got off slowly in his bid for a seventh National League title. It took two hits Monday night for the St. Louis Cardinal ace to get as high as .267. But he's on the move.

The managers having the most luck with pinch-hitters are Max Y. Brown of St. Louis Browns, Paul Richards of Chicago White Sox.

Steve O'Neill of the Phillies, and Eddie Stanky of the Cardinals. Poor Fred Haney at Pittsburgh, hasn't found a base hit in nine games. Two walked but the rest left him high and dry.

Freddie Hutchinson at Detroit is having almost as bad luck. He has used 11 so far and got one base hit, a single. Three managed to walk.

Stanky hasn't pressed his luck. He used only one. Peanuts Lowrey, and got a double that scored the tying run in the ninth.

Hank Edwards of the Browns has connected for a single and double in three attempts and Frank Carswell of Detroit walked twice and singled in four times.

Welterweight Chico Vejar Enters U. S. Army

NEW HAVEN. (AP)—Chico Vejar, the welterweight who zoomed to great popularity as a television boxing figure, was sworn into the United States Army Tuesday at induction headquarters here.

Vejar, 21, said he was scheduled for three major bouts over the next two months, including a June 15 bout with welterweight champion, Kid Gavilan. All have been cancelled.

During his ring career, Vejar won 53 bouts and lost three. "I don't think I'll do any boxing in the army," Vejar said. "Two years away from it will be good for me and I'll come out a solid middleweight."

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Baseball Schedule; Probable Pitchers

NEW YORK. (AP)—Probable pitchers for Wednesday's major league games:

National League
 Brooklyn at Philadelphia: P. D. Reese vs. Drews (0-0).
 New York at Pittsburgh: Hearn (0-1) vs. Lapalme (0-0).
 Cincinnati at St. Louis: Podbielniak (0-1) or Wehmeier (0-0) vs. Mize (0-0).
 Milwaukee at Chicago: Surkont (1-0) vs. Ruch (1-0).
American League
 Chicago at Detroit: Dobson (0-1) vs. Jordan (0-0).
 Boston at New York: Brown (0-0) vs. Raschi (0-1).
 Philadelphia at Washington: Bishop (1-0) vs. Dixon (0-0).

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Guide Fortunes Of Islanders Club



It was back on a cold night in mid-November last that Murph Chamberlain lay in his hotel bed eating a toasted western sandwich and claiming between bites that he was going to gather together the strongest team he ever coached in the Maritime. That was the first night after Chamberlain's arrival here and Murph didn't have too much in the way of hockey talent in camp but he did have a list of hockey players whom he stated he would be obtaining before the season was too far advanced. On that list were names like Clemens, Bekkerich, Gordon, McLagan, Preudry, Whitlock, Gray, Travis and a host of others some of whom have left the ranks of the Islanders and others who never got here.

Among the latter group was a forward by the name of Aldo Gaudin, who since went up to the New York Rangers and Louis Fontinato, a tough, tough defenseman with the Vancouver Canucks.



These men who played a dominant role in the formation and maintenance of the Islanders Hockey Club this year are Frank J. MacDonald, (left) club president; Murph Chamberlain, coach; and Aldo Gaudin, (right) first vice president.

Tonight the three hope to see the fulfillment of their season-long ambition—the winning of the Maritime Major Hockey League championship by the Islanders.

President MacDonald and his vice president Clow will both be in Halifax tonight to watch the final game of the M.M.H.L. playoffs. The two men, along with the other members on the executive have worked long and hard throughout the hockey season in order to keep the team in operation. There has been the Unsung Hero's task of keeping the financial affairs of the Club in order; the handling of contracts, disputes; transportation; equipment and the thousand and one other head-butts that must be cared for in the running of a hockey club.

International Baseball League To Open Today

MONTREAL. (CP)—Buoyed by pleasant weather forecasts and the prospect of a close pennant race, the International Baseball League opens its 70th season Wednesday.

The start is a week later than it used to be, before the circuit began its northward movement. And president Frank Shaughnessy jubilantly pointed out that the delay avoided a week of miserable weather, since the major league openings.

The forecasts for the four cities where opening games are scheduled—Baltimore, Syracuse, Springfield and Rochester—all read "fair and warmer" with temperatures generally in the 50s. While no capacity crowds are expected, turnouts of from 5,000 to 15,000 are hoped for.

The opening-day schedule, with starting times, probable attendance and probable pitchers:

Ottawa at Syracuse: 3 p.m. \$8,000. Courtney Semple vs. Duke Markel.

Montreal at Rochester: 2:30 p.m. \$12,000-15,000. Tom Lasorda or Ken Lehman vs. Ellis Deal.

Buffalo at Baltimore: 8:15 p.m. \$10,000. Frank Larry vs. Jack Thompson.

Toronto at Springfield: 8:15 p.m. \$5,000. Don Johnson vs. George Long.

Of special interest is the opening game at Baltimore, which almost became a major league city this spring through the transfer of St. Louis Browns. Disappointed over their failure to get into the big leagues, Baltimore supporters have been urging the fans to turn out and prove they can outdo St. Louis in attendance and advance ticket sales indicate at least double the usual opening crowd of 5,000.

Baltimore fans still boast about outdrawing the Browns in 1941. The Browns drew 21,830 fans to their deciding game in the World Series with the Cardinals a home-town finale. On the same day in Baltimore, the Orioles and Louisville drew 52,833 for the fourth game of their Little World Series.

The membership in the league remains unchanged from last year and there's only one new manager, Bruce Edwards at Springfield. Burleigh Grimes, who took over the reins at Toronto last July, is starting his first full season.

Brown planned down the ice to about three-quarters of an inch before the series started and this has accounted for the good ice here.

The Islanders will leave this morning by bus. They will pull away from the Forum around seven o'clock and they will have a number of supporters on the bus with them. They had room for eighteen passengers yesterday morning and presumably they will still have room for a few this morning. They plan to leave Halifax shortly after the game tonight and we hope they leave room for any trophies or cups they will be taking home with them.

Marathon First Prize Disappears

BOSTON. (AP)—The first-place prize that went to little Keizo Yamada Monday for winning the Boston Marathon was missing from his rooming house Tuesday but the proprietor insisted it was not stolen.

Keizo, who will be winging back to Japan in a few days, didn't seem worried. He apparently agreed with the suggestion a friend had "stolen" it and soon would bring it back.

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will live in that Ontario city. A hospital train carrying the Red captives, including 50 liter cases, pulled into Mursan before dawn.

With Wednesday's transfer the UN command fulfilled its quota of 700 ailing Chinese who are being sent home of their own free will. Some 4,300 North Koreans remain to be transferred.

The Communists in the first two days turned over 100 of the 155 non-Korean sick and wounded they promised to exchange, including 65 Americans.

Fear Prisoners Retained

Neither the UN command nor the exchanged prisoners were convinced that all the Allied sick and wounded in the hands of the Reds would be returned.

The question undoubtedly will be brought up Saturday when Allied and Communist negotiators meet again to begin discussing an overall prisoner exchange—the main issue barring a Korean truce.

Originally the Reds agreed to turn over about 120 Americans, 20 Britons, and 15 more including Greek, Turkish, South African, Filipino, Canadian, Dutch, Australian and Columbian nationalities.

Besides the 65 Americans the Reds have handed back so far 24 Britons, four more than agreed, seven Turks, one Greek, one Canadian, one South African and one Filipino. No Dutch, Australians or Columbians have yet appeared.

British and Turkish prisoners, whose exchange presumably has been completed, say some of their sick and wounded have not been sent home.

Baseball Results

By The Canadian Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE

St. Louis 100 000 011-3 9 2
 Cleveland 201 100 00x-4 7 0
 Brechen, Littlefield (4) Blzka (5) White (8) and Courtney; Lemmon and Hegon.
 L-Brechen HR; St. Louis-Up-right.

Chicago 004 300 000-7 11 1
 Detroit 000 400 100-5 11 3
 Pierce, Dorish (7) and Lohar; Herbert, Marlow (3) Madson (5) Fortsch (4) Houtteman (9) and Batis.
 W-Pierce L-Herbert.

Boston 000 000 000-0 6 0
 New York 000 010 00x-1 5 0
 Grissom, Werle (8) and White; Reynolds and Berra.
 L-Grissom, HR; New York-Collins.

Philadelphia 000 000 100 1 5 1
 Washington 100 110 02x 5 9 1
 Bishop, Newsom (7) and Astroth; Stobbs and Grasso; L-Bishop.

National League

New York 000 020 002 4 7 1
 Pittsburgh 020 120 00x 5 13 0
 Maglie, Wilhelm (5), Lanier (7), Hiller (7) and Westrum, Calderone (2); Friend and Garagiola.
 L-Maglie, HR-Pittsburgh, Abrams.

Brooklyn 100 000 000 1 5 1
 Philadelphia 300 010 00x 7 7 0
 Meyer, Wade (5) Labine (8) and Campanella; Simmons and Burgess, L-Meyer, HR; Philadelphia-Ennis.

Cincinnati 101 030 000 5 10 0
 St. Louis 000 003 100 4 9 0
 Perkowski, Smith (8) and Foilax; Haddix, Clark (8) Colburn (8) and D. Rice, W-Perkowski; Adams, Post; St. Louis-Jablonski, Lowery.

Newton School

The following is the honour roll of Newton School for the month of March:

Grade IX-1, Adelaide Mulligan; 2, Robert Coady; 3, Allison Murphy.

Grade VII-1, Geraldine Boyle; 2, Peggy McVier; 3, Eugene Mulligan.

Grade VI-1, Mary Boyle.

Grade V-1, Betty McVier; 2, Winnifred Murphy.

Grade IV-1, Glen Murphy; 2, Freda Boyle.

Grade III-1, Eddie McVier; 2, Wayne Greenan; 3, Harry Greenan and Joan Greenan.

Grade II (a)-1, Alan Clow; 2, Sheila Clow; 3, Mildred Gallant; (b)-1, David McVier; 2, Rita Boyle.

Grade I-1, Donna Greenan; 2, Maureen McVier; 3, Elmer Smith and Meredith Murphy.

Highest average in the senior grades—Adele Mulligan, 81 per cent; highest average in the junior grades—Eddie McVier, 94 per cent.

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N.Y. Yankees Score Shutout Over Red Sox

(By The Canadian Press)

Allie Reynolds' is still filling the role of meal-ticket for the world champion New York Yankees.

Spring and fall the 34-year-old right-hander keeps on mowing down the opposition when it counts. He did the trick again Tuesday as he cooled off Boston Red Sox with a six-hit shutout to give the Yanks a 1-0 victory.

The Yanks, held to five safeties by 25-year-old Marve Grissom, needed the Chief's best slants to win. A home run by Joe Collins, a 200 hitter so far this spring, provided the margin of victory in the fifth inning.

The win moved the Yanks into a first-place tie with St. Louis Browns in the American League race. The Browns fell out of Cleveland's Bob Lemon and took a 4-3 setback when the Indians ace stifled their ninth-inning rally with the bases loaded.

Chicago White Sox got gilt-edged relief pitching from Harry Dorish, who set down Detroit Tigers with a single hit over the last three innings to preserve a 7-5 victory for starter Billy Pierce. Three Detroit errors aided their downfall.

Chuck Stobbs registered his first victory for Washington in a night game as the Senators capitalized on rookie Charlie Bishop's wildness to defeat Philadelphia Athletics 5-1.

In the National League south-paw Curt Simmons hurled his second victory in as many starts as Philadelphia Phillies downed Brooklyn Dodgers 7-1. Simmons struck out eight and pitched a five-hitter.

Pittsburgh Pirates pounded four New York pitchers for 13 hits and got good clutch pithing from Bob Friend as they edged the Giants 5-4. Sal Maglie was the loser.

To add to the Giants' troubles, second-baseman Davey Williams and catcher Wes Westrum both had to leave the game through injuries. Williams suffering a wrenched back and Westrum jamming his index finger.

Cincinnati Reds snapped a three-game St. Louis winning streak by hanging onto an early lead to beat the Cardinals 5-4.

Wheatley River Team Wins P.E.I. Crokinole Title

A young brother and-sister team from Wheatley River, Alma and Jackie Chandler, won the Junior Farmers' Crokinole competition at Charlottetown last night. Six teams, semi-finalists from the Island competition, were present and the keen Wheatley River team, from the Junior Red Cross, eliminated tough opposition—teams from Marie Y. P. U. Sherbrooke Golf Club and Mt. Hope-Farmington Junior Farmers. Alma and Jackie were champions all the way, bearing up under the strain of six games, with seldom a bad shot.

This competition was sponsored by the P. E. I. Junior Farmers' Federation and was open to all rural clubs in P. E. I. Members of competing teams had to be under the age of 21 years. The winning team was well under, just entering their teens.

The Junior Farmers' Federation gave a crokinole board to the winning team, plus money prizes to the three top teams. The winners, Alma and Jackie, and Carl Chappell, Sherbrooke Golf Club; Hubert MacLeod and Whitley Judson, Mt. Hope-Farmington Junior Farmers.

Other teams competing were: Anna Robbins and Lorraine Coffin, Marie Y. P. U.; Brent Mutch and Rev. John MacKay, Cherry Valley Y.P.U.; Ian MacArthur and Strirling Yeo, Union Road Y.P.U.

Soccer Results

LONDON. (Reuters)—Results of soccer league games played Tuesday in the United Kingdom:

Third Division South
 Bristol C 2, Leyton O 1.
Third Division North
 Oldham 1, Hartlepool 2.
 Southport 1, Tranmere R 2.

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