



ISLAND HOOP CHAMPS

Here's the Prince of Wales College second basketball team that recently captured the Prince Edward Island High School championship. Front row - left to right - D. Mills, R. Beaton, Back row - left to right - George Scantlebury (coach), A. Brady, R. Russell, D. Rodd, L. Grant, P. Murphy (Capt.), D. MacFarlane. Missing from picture is S. MacPherson.

PIONEER LIGHT

Montreal had its first gas works for light and cooking in 1840, and Toronto in 1841.

SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

Robin Roberts certainly has gained confidence for himself and Mayo Smith the manager of Philadelphia Phillies after two weeks of the 1958 season. Roberts, whose pitching fate still hangs in the balance, took some very determined steps recently to prove to all interested (and there are many) that he is far from through as a big league hurler. Roberts was given no easy assignments. Smith picked none other than the champions of the world, Milwaukee Braves, as the tests for the once-great Roberts. Robin responded with most creditable performances. On Sunday April 20 he threw a five-hitter at the Braves and emerged a 3-2 victor. Aaron and Hanebrink hit homers in the seventh to account for both Milwaukee runs. Last Friday he pitched nine hit ball but lost 4-0 to the Braves and Bob Rush. Adcock got a four-base knock this time. Roberts pitched good enough to win but the Phils couldn't do anything with Rush who finished with a three-hit job. Roberts is a fellow that all ball fans would like to see make a real comeback. He has been one of the great National League hurlers and certainly one of the hardest working moundsmen. Here's hoping that 1958 will treat him better than last season. Roberts is the only pitcher to win 20 games or more six years in a row. Spahn has had eight twenty game seasons but never more than three in a row. He was long overdue for an opportunity to thank well wishers for their congratulations. It was a pleasant change from being forced to answer questions about his refusal to seek refuge behind a new pitch. And he really earned this chance. Not only did he hurl a fine game against the champions but he took on the role of an offensive star. He collected three of his Phil's seven hits and scored two of his team's three runs including the all-important third marker. If any guy ever deserved a win, Robin Roberts did that one. And the nice twist to this story was that he got just what he was after. San Francisco's second baseman Danny O'Connell, never noted for his power with the bat, recently cleared the fence twice as the Giants crushed the Dodgers 4-2 in Los Angeles Coliseum. Danny was naturally very pleased with his show of strength but added a word of fear. Said Danny "if the Dodgers have to keep playing in this park (Los Angeles Coliseum) somebody's sure to break Babe Ruth's home run record and I hope it's not me." Danny knows he won't have to worry too much on that score. He hit only 33 homers in six previous big league years. It was nothing unusual to have major league baseball games in April and early May postponed due to cold weather. In fact we have had postponements brought about by snow. Such happenings certainly don't coincide with what happened in Los Angeles a few days ago. The temperature in the Coliseum hit a "cool" 100 degrees and some thirty fans just couldn't take it. They fainted dead away. The only consolation was they missed seeing the Giants crush the hometown Dodgers. At least the fainting spell saved them that humiliation. That 42-foot barrier in short left field in Los Angeles Coliseum is still the target of sportswriters who follow their baseball all season long. Right now a majority of them have recommended that any home run record set because of Los Angeles Coliseum's short left field fence be declared invalid. 193 writers were polled and 60 percent of them are not in favor of recognizing National Leaguers who may top Babe Ruth's major league record of 60 home runs in one season. That would include Hack Wilson's National League mark of '56. First question asked was: "If and when a National Leaguer tops Babe Ruth's 60 homers, should he be officially recognized as the new home run champion?" 116 voted no to this. Ten of the 77 who voted to recognize any new home run marks added this: that the record should contain a footnote saying it was made with the help of the Coliseum fence. Seven who voted 'yes' to have such records recognized qualified their answer with a stipulation that recognition only be given if a majority of the home runs were hit in parks other than Los Angeles. There were some who claimed that only Dodger players should be legislated against since they played half their games (77) there. There were a few who put up a defence for Dodgers' home field. They maintain it was not much tougher to crack a four-base knock in old Ebbets' Field or the Polo Grounds. The battle will continue to rage - make no mistake about that. Baseball fans here are delighted that the C. B. C. has seen fit to air a major league baseball game each Saturday afternoon. April 19 Chicago Cubs and St. Louis Cardinals were heard from C. B. A. and last Saturday it was the game between Pittsburgh Pirates and Cincinnati Redlegs. We got a kick out of last Saturday's game when the Pirates toppled the Reds 8-4. We have nothing against the Reds nor their great manager Birdie Tebbets but we did enjoy seeing or rather hearing two of last year's Cincinnati team play a large part in the defeat of their former club. The two were Ted Kluszewski and pitcher Don Gross. Ted had a good day with the bat going three for five and Gross was in the game long enough as a reliever to get credit for the victory. Gross came on in the sixth with the game knotted at 4-4 and he proceeded to hold his former buddies scoreless the rest of the way. It's nothing new this story of former teammates coming back to haunt you. It's something that goes to make any sport that is greater. Players seem to make a little greater effort when playing against their former team, as if to prove to them that they did the wrong in dealing them away. It all makes for more human interest and gives sport a little extra boost. Could be that Bobby Thomson, Danny O'Connell or Johnny Antonelli will deal Milwaukee Braves a blow that will mean the pennant. Stranger things have happened. Remember the time that Mel Ott wondered if Brooklyn Dodgers were still in the league? Well the Dodgers were and Mr. Ott found it out the hard way as those very Dodgers proceeded to put his Giants out of the World Series running. A Milwaukee sportswriter has made a remark about Danny O'Connell that he may live to regret. Danny played second base for the Braves before being shunted off to the Giants. When O'Connell smacked two home runs against the Dodgers recently it was the day of the 100 degree heat at the Coliseum when, as we mentioned earlier in this column, some 30 fans fainted because of the heat. Reporting on the game the writer concludes with a P. S. It went like this: "A late report has just come in which will interest Los Angeles. Twenty-five people fainted here (Milwaukee) when they heard of O'Connell's two home runs. You can bet Danny would really love to clout them far when the Giants and Braves tangle. He'd like to make a few more Milwaukee fans faint."

BASEBALL ROUNDUP

Table with columns for American League and National League, listing teams, wins, losses, and percentages. Includes sub-sections for 'PROVEN IN ACTION' and 'INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE'.

DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

And the horses under their care look real good. The first one we saw was My Darling 2:08 1-5, owned by Senator G.H. Barbour that is a favorite with all racegoers and Joe has given her some nicely-timed rides, bringing her from as far back as fifth at the three-quarter pole to win by inches at the wire. Last year she had 11 firsts, 9 seconds and 9 thirds, which is a real good average. FINE RECORD The next one we saw was Pepper Clegg, 2:10 3-5, by Abner T. Clegg, 2:04 1-2; she is owned by (Continued on page 9)

Extra Helping Of Drama To Fans

By ROGER STONEBANKS Canadian Press Staff Writer LONDON (CP) - The Football Association Challenge Cup final, climax of England's soccer season, offers an extra helping of drama to soccer fans this Saturday. The 77th renewal of English soccer's most glamorous event is enhanced by providing the final chapter in the story of Manchester United, a club seeking the pinnacle of success with a patchwork team after a tragic and crippling plane disaster. The team that faces Bolton Wanderers at Wembley Stadium is deprived of eight players killed in the Feb. 6 Munich plane crash. Four others are still recovering from their injuries and manager Matt Busby, architect of the side, is barely able to hobble to his place on the touchline. Wearing the red and white shirts are a few survivors of the crash, two stop-gap purchases from other clubs and a group of young reserves thrust before their time into the most gruelling test in English soccer. PROVEN IN ACTION The club has proved itself since the crash by disposing of three opponents to reach the final of the knockout competition, the oldest of its kind in the world. Now it seeks to improve on the record of its predecessor which lost in the Cup final last year to Aston Villa. Like United, Bolton lost its last final and reached the heights this year by upsetting highly rated opposition. But the Wanderers, led by star centre forward Nat Lofthouse, are a full-fledged experienced team whereas Manchester United has but a patchwork lineup. Bolton will go on to the green Sembley turf determined to avenge its 4-3 defeat by Blackpool in the 1953 Cup final, in which the veteran Lofthouse just missed a Cup winner's medal, one honor he has yet to win. Some 100,000 wildly cheering fans will pack Wembley Stadium wearing their club's colors. Rattles, cow bells and trumpets will be brought along to spur the teams on an scalpers will be doing their usual roaring trade in tickets.

Tim Tam Takes Close Win In Derby Trials

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP)—Tim Tam, star of the Calumet farm, enhanced his Kentucky Derby chances Tuesday as he closed fast for a narrow victory in the one mile Derby Trial stakes at Churchill Downs. Ebony Pearl, from the Main Chance farm, was second and C. V. Whitney's Flamingo third in the field of eight three-year-olds.

Eastern Canada Ladies Curling Officers Named

DALHOUSIE, N.B. (CP)—Mrs. W. L. Watt of Port Arthur, Ont., Tuesday was re-elected president of the Eastern Canadian Ladies' Curling Association. Mrs. Harry Kirk, also of Port Arthur, was re-appointed secretary-treasurer. Mrs. R. H. Amell, Toronto, is alternate president. Provincial representatives were elected as follows: New Brunswick, Mrs. R. E. Wetmore, Moncton, and Mrs. P. E. Cragg, Dalhousie; Nova Scotia, Mrs. W. S. Heve, Dartmouth; and Miss Catherine Anslow, Windsor; Prince Edward Island, Mrs. Arthur Roper, Charlottetown, and Mrs. Anna Hayes, Summerside; Quebec, Mrs. R. C. Proulx, Quebec City and Mrs. R. J. Stewart, Mount Royal; Ontario, Mrs. Amell and Mrs. C. J. Donegan, Halleybury. The meeting adopted the rule pertaining to substitution of players as decided at the Dominion Curling Association meeting in Victoria. The next annual meeting will be held in April at North Bay, Ont. A committee was set up to deal with constitutional matters at a meeting in Quebec City next fall.

Player Stars For Belleville

KAMLOOPS, B.C. (CP)—Bep Guidolin is the toast of the Belleville McFarlands. The 32-year-old veteran of nine years in the National Hockey League fired the Maces to a 4-2 victory over Kelowna Packers in the fifth game of the Allan Cup final here Monday night and saved them from a playoff defeat.

Giants Out Of Top Spot; Braves Now Out In Front

By THE CANADIAN PRESS Veteran outfielder Dave Philley blasted a 370-foot home run Tuesday and sent Philadelphia Phillies on to a 7-4 victory that knocked San Francisco Giants out of first place in the National League. World champion Milwaukee Braves defeated Chicago Cubs 8-4 to move a half game ahead of the Giants in the standings. Meanwhile, New York Yankees solidified their hold on first place in the American League with a 5-1 victory over Detroit Tigers. Three other American League games were rained out: Cleveland at Washington and Kansas City at Boston during the day, and Chicago at Baltimore at night. POST CONNECTS Pittsburgh was at Los Angeles in the only night game. After Philley's blow in the four-run fifth at San Francisco, Wally Post hit a bases-loaded single which scored two runs. The fourth run came on Hank Sauer's bad throw from left field. Sauer also homered. Ramon Montazt was the loser. Bill Skowron hit two home runs and Yogi Berra one at New York. Little Bobby Shantz, who hasn't lost to Detroit since 1950, allowed six hits and lost his shutout in the ninth when Frank Bolling scored on a single, a double and a sacrifice fly. Shantz also collected a single and a double. At Chicago, Warren Spahn served nine hits, including a pair of homers by Lee Walls, to register his third victory of the season. Walls boosted his homer production to seven for the season against six all last season. Eddie Mathews belted his sixth homer of the season for Milwaukee.

Durelle Will Be Ready For Match

MONCTON, (CP)—Chris Shaban, manager of Canadian and British Empire light heavyweight champion Yvon Durelle, Bale Ste. Anne, N. B., said Tuesday night that Durelle will be ready to defend his British Empire title within three months. The British Commonwealth Championship Committee has ruled that Durelle must defend his title in that time against Mike Holt of South Africa. Holt is top contender in the light-heavyweight class. Shaban said Holt's handlers have offered him \$7,000 to go to South Africa, but he prefers to have the championship fight staged in North America, probably in Montreal. Durelle won his British Commonwealth title last May in a fight against Gordon Wallace of Brantford, Ont. The scrap was for the Canadian title, but following Durelle's win, the British boxing board awarded him the British Empire title. Wallace was holder of the crown at the time.

Ryff Decides To Keep On

NEW YORK (AP)—Frankie Ryff Tuesday decided to continue boxing against the advice of his manager. "I think he ought to quit," said manager Charlie Black. "He won't be about his eyes. He can't make a good living fighting." Said Ryff, once regarded as a leading contender for the lightweight championship: "I think I can keep going if I have a few more fights under my belt." Frankie won a unanimous 10-round decision over Johnny Gorman Monday night but was unimpressive.

Tigers' Catcher Sold To Toronto

DETROIT (AP)—Detroit Tigers Tuesday sold catcher Tim Tompson to Toronto Maple Leafs of the International League. No price was given.

SOCCER DATA

LONDON (Reuters)—Results of soccer matches played Tuesday night in the United Kingdom: English League Division III Southern Torquay 2 Southend 2 Division III Northern Bradford 0 Chesterfield 0 Halifax 4 Rochdale 1

at Boston during the day, and Chicago at Baltimore at night. It was the first victory in four games for the Reds. Purkey had to quell a ninth inning uprising before securing the victory. Bell's big blast came after Pete Whisenant rapped out a double and Don Hoak was walked intentionally. Stan Musial, who started the game as the league's leading hitter at .533, collected a double and two singles in four tries.

Probable Pitchers

NEW YORK (AP)—Probable pitchers for today's major league baseball games (won-lost records in parentheses): American League Cleveland at Washington (N)—Narleski (2-1) vs. Ramos (2-0) Chicago at Baltimore (N)—Wynn (1-1) vs. Harshman (2-0) Detroit at New York—Lary (0-2) vs. Ford (1-1) Kansas City at Boston—Urban (1-0) vs. Brewer (1-1) National League St. Louis at Cincinnati (N)—L. McDaniel (2-1) vs. Lawrence (0-1) or Nuxhall (0-0) Pittsburgh at Los Angeles (N)—Kline (0-2) vs. Drysdale (0-3) Philadelphia at San Francisco—Roberts (1-1) vs. Antonelli (1-1) Milwaukee at Chicago—Buhl (3-0) vs. Brosnan (1-2)

Quebec Aces Blank Cataracts To Even Series

QUEBEC (CP)—Quebec Aces clicked for three goals in front of faultless netminding by Al Millar to blank Shawinigan Cataracts 3-0 Tuesday night and square their best-of-seven Quebec Hockey League final playoff series at three games each. John Staver, Willie O'Ree and Ken Hayden tallied to run the series into the full seven games. The clubs meet Thursday at Shawinigan to decide the winner of the Thomas O'Connell Memorial Cup. Referee Len Corrivueau called only one minor penalty, against Quebec in the first period. Each club has won three games at home.

Rexall One Cent Sale Still Going Strong

Don't miss Rexall's Original One Cent Sale now going on at your Rexall Drug Stores in Charlotte-town. You can buy twice as much for just one penny more, as advertised in Weekend, Star Weekly, Family Herald. Now's the time to stock up. Rexall Lsopropyl Alcohol Rubbing Compound, for instance, is usually ninety-eight cents for the 16-ounce size. But during One Cent Sale Days, now through Saturday, you can buy two bottles for ninety-nine cents. Yes, two for just one cent more. You'll find hundreds of such bargains in reliable Rexall products... medicine chest, family and household needs... extra surprise buys... at your Rexall Drug Stores, so don't miss this sale where penny is king. That's the Rexall Original One-Cent Sale now through Saturday at SEMPLE'S PHARMACY and THE JENKINS PHARMACY, your Rexall Drug Stores, Charlotte-town.



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