

# Charlottetown Fighters Cobey McCloskey, Harry Poulton Win At Saint John

SAINT JOHN, N. B., May 14—(CP)—Cobey McCloskey, Charlottetown, gained a close decision over Marc Begin, Montreal, in the feature event of a boxing card here tonight.

Begin, at 164, weighed six pounds less than his island opponent but carried the fight from the first round and appeared to have a good edge at the final bell although two of the three judges saw it differently.

In a thrilling semi-final Harry Poulton, Charlottetown, outpointed Howard Leslie, Saint John. Each weighed 146.

## Big Six

Robinson, Dodgers ..... 24 93 19 38 400  
Kryhoski, Tigers ..... 14 52 9 21 404  
Coan, Senators ..... 14 55 12 22 400  
Elliott, Braves ..... 23 77 15 30 390  
Fain, Athletics ..... 24 87 10 33 379  
Reese, Dodgers ..... 25 86 13 32 372

Home runs: National — Hodges, Dodgers 9. American — Williams, Red Sox 6.

Runs batted in: National — Pafko, Cubs 22. American — Wertz, Tigers 23.

# Rangers Get Three New Players As Rebuilding Of Team Gets Underway

## Gil Coan Heads Batting Race In American League

CHICAGO, May 14—(AP)—Gil Coan, speedy Washington flycatcher, bounced into the American League batting leadership today with a .412 mark.

Coan had collected 21 hits in 51 trips through Sunday's play, giving him an eight-point margin over runner-up Dick Kryhoski of Detroit, who had 404. It was the first appearance for Coan and Kryhoski in the top 10, both previously having had too few AB's.

Although ranking third with .379, the week's best hitter was Philadelphia's Ferris Fain, who belted 12 hits in 22 trips.

Hottest item in the specialized department was the capture of the runs-batted-in lead by Detroit's Vic Wertz, who smashed across an amazing 15 for a season base of 23. Boston's Ted Williams continued as the home-run leader with six.

Eddie Lopat of New York maintained his sizzling pitching pace, heading the league with a 5-0 record.

## West Germany To Enter Olympics

VIENNA, May 14—(AP)—West Germany will take part in the 1952 Olympic Games, Olympic chancellor Otto Mayer declared Wednesday.

He said the West German participation did not depend on them reaching an agreement with the East Germans.

He added, however, that if current negotiations between the East German and West German Olympic committees — aimed at forming one unified committee — became "tragic, we have the right to withdraw our recognition of East Germany. I do not think this will happen."

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## Jackie Robinson Continues To Top National League

NEW YORK, May 14—(AP)—At the end of the first month of play, Brooklyn's Jackie Robinson leads National League hitters with a .409 average. Stan Musial of St. Louis, the 1950 champion, just made the top 10 for the first time with a ninth-place .312.

Bob Elliott, Boston's big power man, is a close-up second at .390. Big man of the week was Alvin Dark, New York Giants' captain. Dark slashed away at a .444 clip against the Cardinals and Phillies. He ousted Robinson from the total hits lead with 39 and took over first place in runs scored, 25.

Andy Pafko of Chicago Cubs still leads with 22 runs batted in and Brooklyn's Gil Hodges is the homer king with nine.

Eddie Stanky of the Giants has four stolen bases, tops in the league.

Preacher Roe, a 10-inning winner over St. Louis, is the pitching leader with a 4-0 record.

## Baseball Standings

By The Canadian Press

AMERICAN	
New York	17 8 680
Washington	13 9 591
Chicago	12 9 571
Detroit	12 9 571
Cleveland	12 10 545
Boston	12 10 545
Philadelphia	7 17 292
St. Louis	6 19 240

Games Tues.: Detroit - Washington (N); St. Louis - Philadelphia (N); Chicago - Boston; only games.

NATIONAL	
Montreal	17 7 708
Syracuse	13 10 565
Rochester	13 11 542
Toronto	10 12 455
Ottawa	12 11 522
Baltimore	13 13 500
Buffalo	8 13 320
Springfield	8 17 320

Games Tues.: Montreal - Ottawa (N); Buffalo - Toronto (N); Springfield - Rochester (N); Baltimore - Syracuse (N).

creditable showings at the Maritime intercollegiate (Acadia Relays) at Wolfville on Saturday. They were Wendall Barrett of this City and Bob Jay of Kensington. Although the latter's name was listed in the results as John Jay, it has been learned from reliable sources here that it was the Abbies mile and half mile track artist that took part.

The two local boys, however, were competing against one another. Barrett was performing with the Acadia team and Jay with Mount Allison, and both were mentioned as principals for their respective teams in the mile relay event which was won by U. N. B. Barrett was the lead-off man for Acadia in the event and led the field in his quarter while Jay was anchor man for the Mount A. team and had his team in front until the last turn when Man Murray of U. N. B. took over to put his team a winner at the tape.

Barrett, who was top pointgetter for Acadia in inter-class competition a couple of weeks ago, took first place in the running broad jump and garnered a third on the relay team for seven points. Bob Jay took second in the half-mile run and second in the relay for six points. Barrett and Jay both expect to be back in Abbies colors for the Maritime Invitation Meet here during festive week. A third Abbie product, Cullen Delory of Georgetown also competed for St. F. X. He took thirds in the 220 and 100 yard dashes, but didn't make finals.

And speaking of the Invitation meet, George Walters, captain of the Abbie track and field team, stated yesterday that the Abbies will again have their team in the competitions this year to defend their title. "If the warm weather prevails," George said yesterday, "Major Smith and I hope to get the boys out and training soon. Major Walter Smith has been coaching the Abbie track team for the past number of years, while George has been competing and handling the field section."

"From the information I have gathered, I am convinced that the construction of a pool is not the small, inexpensive proposition which some people think it is. On the other hand I believe that a pool could be constructed at Victoria Park at a cost that could be justified. An outdoor pool at the park would not only be a benefit to our youth by keeping them off the street but would also be an attraction to tourists who would stay in Charlottetown and vicinity rather than go to the North Shore as they do now in order to have continuous bathing.

"Some pools are filled by the tide. Vancouver has four of these, but Mr. D. O. Turnbull, the engineer who designed the pool at Alma in the Fundy National Park, is of the opinion that the tides in Hillsborough Bay are not sufficient to operate a tide filled pool successfully. There is an outdoor pool in Campbellton, N. B., which has been built and operated by the Gyro Club for many years and has been very popular with the citizens. Saint John has four indoor swimming pools. Moncton has two indoor swimming pools and one outdoor pool built last year at a cost of twenty-three thousand dollars. There are many pools throughout Nova Scotia built at various costs. The pool such as the one at the Fundy National Park or the Pines at Digby, is very expensive, but there are others operating in the Maritimes that have been constructed at a reasonable rate.

"I am of the opinion that a Committee should be set up to investigate this matter. I think we should have on the Committee such people as our City Engineer, Brigadier Reid, Chairman of Physical Fitness, Mrs. Evelyn Cudmore, Red Cross Swimming and Water Safety, and W. K. Sharpe, Sanitary Engineer."

Two well-known athletes of the Charlottetown Abegweit Club's junior track and field team made

## Boston Red Sox In 8-7 Eleventh Inning Win Over Senators

(By The Canadian Press)

The sixth-place Boston Red Sox beat Washington Senators 8-7 in the 11th inning Monday when Gil Coan, Senator leftfielder, dropped a fly ball that would have been the third out.

Dropping the game cost the second-place Senators a chance to narrow the gap between them and New York Yankees, leading the American League.

The costly fly ball, off the bat of Boston catcher Matt Batts, dropped into Coan's glove, then popped out—and Fred Hatfield scored the winning run from second.

Hatfield was in as a runner for Lou Boudreau, who had walked to start the inning and had advanced to second on Bobby Doerr's infield hit. The Red Sox trailed at one time in the game at Washington by 6-0 but wildness by Washington's starting pitcher, Julio Moreno, put them back in the picture. They tied the count at 7-7 by the eighth.

Cleveland was to play the Yankees in a night game, the only other fixture scheduled for Monday in the major leagues.

Night Games

Lefty Ed Lopat chalked up his sixth American League victory without loss Monday night as he pitched New York Yankees to an 11-4 triumph over Cleveland Indians.

The game at Yankee Stadium drew 66,265 paid fans, largest crowd of the major league season.

The victory was Lopat's 11th straight over Cleveland and his 50th compared to only six defeats over the Indians in his major-league career. The four runs scored by Cleveland were the most permitted by Lopat in any game this season.

Former Yankee George Stirnweiss and Jim Hegan accounted for two of Cleveland's runs with home runs.

Rookie Gil McDougald started the Yankees off with a two-run inside-the-park homer in the first inning off starter and loser Lou Brissie. Hank Bauer homered with one on in the fourth and Gerry Coleman doubled three runs across in the sixth. The Yanks clinched the decision with four runs in the seventh.

Joe DiMaggio, who returned to action for the first time since April 29, scored in the seventh on a wild pitch and pair of errors. The Clipper had been out with a stiff neck.

The crowd surpassed the previous high of 53,462 fans that turned out at Cleveland the night of May 1 to watch Boston Red Sox and the Indians.

The sixth-place Boston Red Sox beat Senators 8-7 in the 11th inning in a day game when Gil Coan, Senator leftfielder, dropped a ball that would have been the third out.

Dropping the game — the only other major league action scheduled Monday — left the Senators in second place 1-2 games behind the pace-setting Yankees.

SYDNEY, Australia, May 14—(Reuters)—Jimmy Carruthers won the Australian bantamweight boxing title tonight when he outpointed the holder, Elley Bennett. Carruthers, a southpaw, weighed 117½ pounds and Bennett 117½.

## Horse Racing Boom Continues In U. S.

NEW YORK, May 14—(AP)—The horse-race business is continuing its upward climb in the United States with attendance and betting showing a marked gain over last year, the Thoroughbred Racing Association said Thursday.

For the first four months of 1951, the T. R. A. reported an increase of 4.17 per cent in attendance and a 12.93 jump in wagering over 1950. The attendance for the opening four months was 3,747,831 and the handle, \$243,132,188.

## Russia Enters 10 Boxers In Tourney

MILAN, Italy, May 14—(AP)—Russia has entered her 10 best amateur boxers in the European championships here this week. Her picked athletes will meet Western competitors for the fifth time since the war.

It is the first pre-Olympic test of Soviet boxing strength. Russia competed against Western opponents at the Oslo games of 1946, last year's track meet at Brussels, the wrestling championships at Paris and the Paris basketball tournament.

She showed strong in those. Twenty-two countries are sending 150 boxers.

## Baseball Results

By The Canadian Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE	
Boston	000 300 220 01—8 8 0
Washington	006 010 000 00—7 11 0

(11 innings)

Wight, Scarborough (3) Evans (7) Taylor (7) and Batts; Moreno, Harris (7) and Guerra.

Cleveland	002 010 100—4 6 2
New York	200 203 40x—11 12 0

Brissie, Garcia (7) Rozek (8) and Hegan; Lopat and Berra.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE	
Buffalo	000 000 200—2 4 0
Toronto	012 111 000—6 14 2

Silverman, Hausmann (6) Curley (7) and Landrith; Helki and Plumbo.

Montreal	000 000 020—2 5 0
Ottawa	000 000 03x—3 8 0

Moore and Atwell; Fanovich, Konikowski (8) and Watlington.

Springfield	200 000 000—2 7 2
Rochester	210 100 00x—4 8 0

Dubiel, Costello (7) and Burbrink; Fastolz and Bucha.

Baltimore	000 701 030 11 11 2
Cyracuse	300 000 012—6 8 0

Payne, Trinkle (1) Hansen (9) and Oswald; Robinson, Houtz (4) Vitter (4) and Baker.

TORONTO, May 14—(CP)—The biggest payoff of the fledgling Canadian racing season was registered at Dufferin Park today when Manahem romped to a win in the third race to pay \$64.30 for a \$2 bet.

# Cape Breton League Asks Meeting With Big Four To Discuss Hockey Set-up

## 80-Year-Old Blind Bowler Wins Of Bowling Award

Mr. M. I. Warren, well-known blind piano tuner of Charlottetown, showed his ability yesterday afternoon when he bowled with Charlottetown's blind team as he has been doing since bowling for the blind was organized last January by the Canadian National Institute for the Blind. The local clothing firm of Moore & McLeod Ltd. awarded him their prize for his enthusiasm and good sportsmanship. Although eighty years of age, Mr. Warren was a member of the team which yesterday afternoon bowled regulation candlepins at the Rollaway Club Alleys where the scores achieved by these sightless men and women were as follows:

Miss Ida Alchorn	45	78	39	55
Mr. R. G. Gandy	70	73	72	47
Mr. Russell Jenkins	55	75	50	61
Mr. M. I. Warren	23	47	36	42
Mr. G. E. Wood	31	64	68	50

The only spare of the afternoon was made by G. E. Wood. Mr. Gandy, who is working for the summer months with the local Field Secretary, Mr. Wood, is a Field Secretary of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, with an office at Truro. He expressed his pleasure at the successful organization of bowling for the blind of Charlottetown and stated that he is looking forward to the Charlottetown entry in the Maritime tournament of blind bowlers which is planned for later in the month.

## Nottingham Wins British Hockey League

LONDON, May 14—(Reuters)—Nottingham Panthers have won the British National Hockey League title for the first time in history.

Panthers nosed Brighton Tigers by a single point, winning their final game of the season here Saturday night when they whipped Earl's Court Rangers 9-4.

The two out-of-town clubs had spread eagled the six-team division. London's Wembley Lions, Streatham, Harringay Racers and Earl's Court all finished 10 or more points off the pace.

Chick Zamick, diminutive Winnipeg centre, led the way in the final victory, notching four goals. Les Strongman of Winnipeg added three more for the winners.

Les Anning of Rimouski, Que., got three for the luckless Rangers who finished the season in the cellar.

## Pasture Competitions

FREDERICTON, May 14—(CP)—Plans for pasture competitions on a county basis, as part of New Brunswick's pasture improvement program, this year, were announced today by Agriculture Minister A. C. Taylor.

Each county must have at least 10 entries for competition. Cash prizes will be awarded after judging by members of the extension and field husbandry services of the Provincial Department of Agriculture.

NEW YORK, May 14—(AP)—Joe DiMaggio appeared in the New York Yankee's lineup tonight for the first time since April 29. The Yankee Clipper had been sidelined with a stiff neck.

ST. LOUIS, May 14—(AP)—St. Louis Browns of the American League today sent left-hander Irv Medlinger to Toronto Maple Leafs on a 24-hour recall option. This brings Brown's roster to 24 players.

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## PARKVIEW RACEWAY

Calling for entries for races May 24th at Parkview Raceway. All entries must be in no later than Saturday, May 19 at 9 o'clock p.m. The races will be a half mile dash at \$100 a dash. If day unfit management will have the right to call off the race. All horses starting at this race must have eligibility papers. Send entries to A. P. Gallant, Rustico, Phone 3-2110.

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