Mounties Set Back 9-0

Los Angeles Scores Easy First Victory

By The Canadian Press

The Vancouver Mounties took a 9-0 licking Friday night in Pacific Coast League baseball from a nifty 19-year-old Los Angeles pitcher, Dick Drott.

The Angels' righthander didn't permit a man beyond second base as he earned his third win without a setback. He was never in trouble as he struck out nine Vancouver batters and kept his four hits well spaced.

Catcher Joe Hannah led the Angels, batting in three runs with a single and a double. Shortstop Casey Wise and pitcher Drott each sent two runs across.

The shutout gave Los Angeles a 1-0 in a four-game set which continues with a day-night doubleheader today and winds up Monday.

In the night's other games San Diego edged Hollywood 5-4 and San Francisco whitewashed Sacramento 5-0. The games left Los Angeles, San Diego and Sacramento tied atop the league. In Portland, the Beavers hit three homers over the left wall of their new ball park in trouncing Seattle 9-5.

Marlies Take 4th Game

Few Fans Watch Pats Edged 6-1

By RON ANDREWS
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

TORONTO (CP)—Fan interest in the Memorial Cup final series is dwindling and the odds that Toronto Marlboros will win their second straight Canadian junior hockey title are lengthening.

Before the smallest crowd of the series—2,749 fans—Marlboros easily moved to within one point of the championship Friday night with a 6-1 win over Regina Pats.

A tie in the fifth game Sunday afternoon will give Marlboros the Memorial Cup. They lead the best-of-seven series 3-0 with one game tied. After battling Pats to a 4-4 deadlock in the first game, Toronto took the next two 6-1 and 4-2.

The pattern of this year's series is almost a carbon copy of the 1955 set. Regina won the first game last year but Marlboros took the next four for their first Canadian crown in 26 years.

Paced by left winger Bob Pulford, who scored three goals, Toronto led 2-0 at the end of the first period and 4-0 after the second.

COLLIE STOPS SHUTOUT

Right winger Ken Giard and centres Bill Kennedy and Charlie Burns were the other Marlboro goal scorers. Right winger Con Collie saved Pats from a shutout loss with a goal late in the third period.

Regina coach Murray Armstrong said he is confident his team can win at least one game in the series.

"Marlboros are definitely getting stronger and it's getting tougher for us to score but I think we can win a game.

"We're not going to quit. If we go out, we'll go out fighting and that's for sure."

Toronto coach Turk Broda was cautious about his team's chances of winding up the series Sunday.

"This Regina club still hasn't reached its peak and it's up to us to stop the Pats before they do get going," he said. "Maybe we'll do it Sunday. We'll see."

Boise, Idaho (AP)—Jimmy Grow, 130, Boise, knocked out Ken Willis, 142, Oakland, Calif., (7).

Race Track Starts Meet Monday

TORONTO (CP)—Old Woodbine race track, the elm-bordered course overlooking Lake Ontario, opens its traditional spring meeting Monday.

Eight important stakes have been carded for competition during the 24-day meeting. Things will wind up at the east Toronto track June 2.

The Ontario racing scene then will shift to New Woodbine, a multi-million dollar plant nearing completion near Malton Airport on the city's northwestern outskirts. The historic $25,000-added Queen's Plate has been switched from the old track to New Woodbine this year. It will be run June 16.

All the stakes at Old Woodbine are new to the Canadian racing calendar. They are headed by the $10,000 Eclipse stakes, a handicap event for three-year-olds and up. It will be held May 26. The supporting features are the Iferno Stakes and the Marine Stakes, both scheduled June 2. Each carries a $7,500 purse.

The other races, all with $5,000 purses: May 12, Swynford stakes; May 14, Star Shoot stakes; May 19, Ultimus stakes handicap; May 21, Friar Rock stakes; May 30, Whimsical stakes.

Huffman Signs With Stamps

CALGARY (CP)— Dick Huffman, 255-pound tackle who was traded to Calgary Stampeders by Winnipeg Blue Bombers for end Tom Miner recently, signed a contract with the Calgary club Friday, general manager Bob Masterson announced today.

Huffman, 32, went to Bombers in 1951 after playing with Los Angeles Rams of the National Football League. He has been named on the Western Interprovincial Football Union all-star teams every year since 1952.

FORMER PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER, who's quite a fisherman himself, proudly stands next to the 42-pound sailfish caught by his grandson, Andrew Hoover, 13 (right), at the Key Largo Anglers Club on the Florida Keys south of Miami. Young Hoover, a son of Allan Hoover of Greenwich, Conn., has entered the catch in the Metropolitan Miami Fishing Tourney.

No Record Mile Expected At Coliseum Track Today

JOHN LANDY
"... to please crowd."

LOS ANGELES (AP) — John Landy might break four minutes for the mile on the fast track at Fresno, Calif., in the west coast relays, but the slow Coliseum strip here is another problem.

So the skeptics were saying today as the world record holder from Melbourne, Australia, lined up against a picked field of rivals in Los Angeles' big stadium.

The weather forecast was for a cool, cloudy day, and there was even a possibility of rain, although hardly enough to disturb the runners.

Running against the 26-year-old Landy were a fellow countryman, Jim Bailey from Sydney; a young Irishman, Ron Delany, a sophomore at Villanova; Bill Dellinger, a student mate of Bailey at the University of Oregon; half-mile record holder Lon Spurrier, of San Francisco Olympic Club; Danny Schweikart, Los Angeles Atheletic Club, and Jerome Walters, Southern California.

Virtually no one even dared hope Landy would come close to breaking his world record of 3:58, set in Finland in 1954.

Landy went into the test hoping "to run a satisfactory mile and please the crowd."

The race, sandwiched in between events in a dual Pacific coast conference meet between the national champion Trojans of Southern California and UCLA was set to be run at 2:52 p.m. PDT.

Red Sox Win Four of Five To Prove Higgins' Prophecy

By The Associated Press

Put down manager Mike Higgins of Boston Red Sox as one of the better training-camp prophets.

"It's hopeless to try to win without plenty of good reserves these days," he said in Sarasota, Fla., in February.

"And that's why we'll be a better club this year. No matter how I use Mickey Vernon and we will be better off, because one Norm Zauchin around first base, or the other always will be on the bench rested and raring to go to bat. And I feel certain a couple of boys I had at Louisville are ready to help us. Don Buddin, a shortstop and Frank Malzone at third."

His prophecy came true Friday as Red Sox won their fourth game in five starts, beating Detroit 6-4 with a home run by Zauchin for the first run and three hits by Buddin including a two-run single that put Sox ahead to stay in the fourth inning.

Vernon didn't play but he has been hitting .302 with a couple of important homers and nine runs batted in. Malzone is batting only .250, but he honored and fielded brilliantly in Thursday's game.

Their latest victory left Red Sox in fourth place, a distinct improvement over their 9-12 record a year ago today.

New York Yankees held first place by beating Kansas City 10-6 with a four-run eighth inning.

Chicago White Sox pulled into a percentage tie for first with Yanks as Dick Donovan turned back Washington 5-2 but they trail by a game on a win-and-lost basis. The two clubs clash in a doubleheader Sunday in Yankee Stadium.

Baltimore made the most of three hits and erratic pitching and catching by Cleveland to nip the Tribe 4-3 and thereby crawl out of the American League cellar. Detroit is the new occupant.

Milwaukee and St. Louis remained in virtual tie for the National League lead, but Brooklyn dropped out as Braves nipped New York Giants 3-2 in 10 innings and Dodgers handed Cardinals five gift runs in one inning for a 10-3 St. Louis victory.

Art Fowler pitched Cincinnati to a 4-3 victory over Pittsburgh despite Frank Thomas' seventh home run of the campaign, good for two runs. But a two-run homer by Chicago's Ernie Banks was enough to hand Robin Roberts of Philadelphia his first defeat of the season. Bob Rush outpitching the Phillies was 2-1.

Remember When

By The Canadian Press

Ty Cobb had six hits in six trips to the plate 20 years ago today at St. Louis. The "Georgia Peach" hit three home runs, a double and two singles as his Detroit Tigers walloped the Browns 14-8. He retired from baseball two years later with many major league playing records to his credit.

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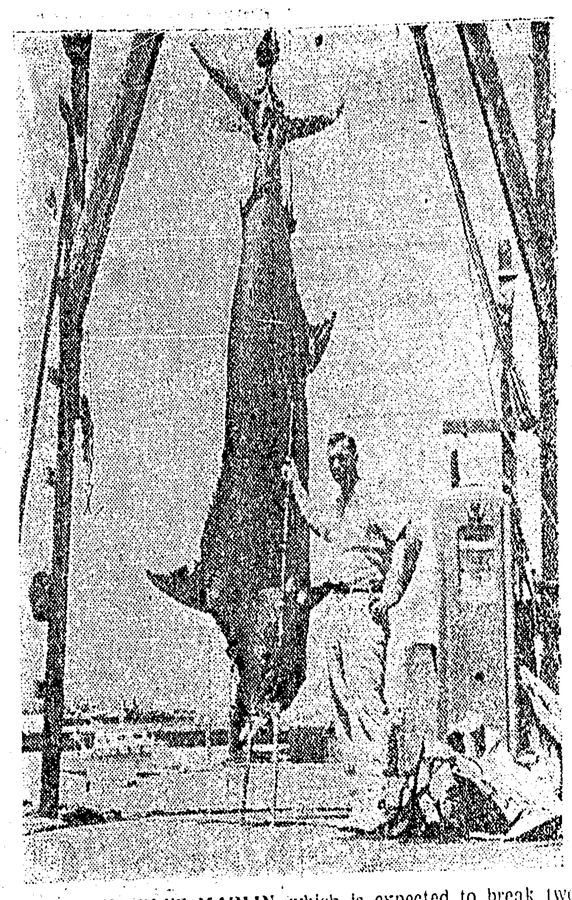

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At The Ball Park

This is the second of a series of columns contributed by R. T. Rudderham, commenting on the 1956 baseball season from the standpoint of Mr. Average Fan. Long a supporter of sports in Prince Rupert, Mr. Rudderham, an avid ten-pin bowler, contributed Men's Ten-Pin Bowling results throughout the past season.

By BOB RUDDERHAM

Last Sunday afternoon I was up to the ball park and watched Joe Giordano with his Esquires. His ball team is made up of veterans and youngsters and could be a fair amount stronger than last year with a little more reliable pitching.

He had two pitchers from the Pony League of last year working out but whether they will be able to stay in the same league as the seniors or not is still to be decided upon, I might add that the weather although bright was hardly warm enough for the pitchers to really cut loose and most of the throwing was of the limbering up variety stressing control.

The ball field is anything but smooth yet but that is to be expected for some time to come. The field is still fairly damp as the frost keeps working out but by opening day, the field should be in good shape with little extra work.

I wish I could say the same for the stands. The Parks Board have been up and examined them but nothing as yet has been done and I am afraid that they won't be renewed in time if a start is not made immediately. At present I wouldn't sit on them as they are pretty badly deteriorated and in places, downright rotten. However if this is started shortly, the stands should be completed before opening day and if this weather holds perhaps they could be spray painted which improves the look of the place.

Well, it won't be too long now before we get going again and Monty and I can take over our familiar positions and yell to our hearts content during the game and between innings worry over the present plight of the Brooklyn Dodders.

Last Night's Fights

Abidjan, Ivory Coast (AP)—Fred Galiana, Spain, stopped Jules Touan, France, (12)—Galiana retained European flyweight title.

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Jewelry, filigree ornaments and lace are important products of Malta in the Mediterranean.

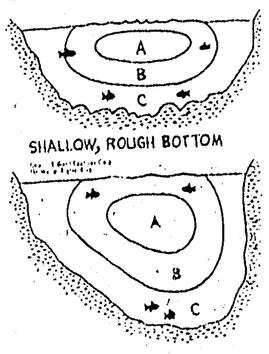
Work Bee Start Planned Earlier

Materials for the Little League dugouts will be at Algoma park shortly after 9 o'lock tomorrow morning and an earlier start is planned for the work bee to put up the shelters, a league spokesman said this morning.

Little League fathers, with hammers and saws are now asked to turn up at Algoma park as soon after 9 a.m. as possible in order to get an early start on the project.

SPORTSMAN'S DIGEST By hal sharp

IT PAYS TO KNOW STREAM CURRENTS



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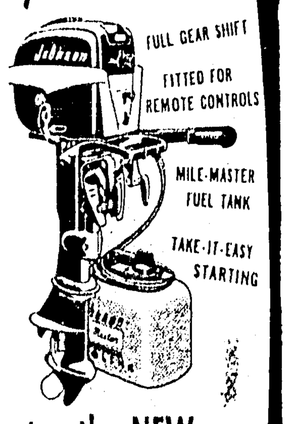

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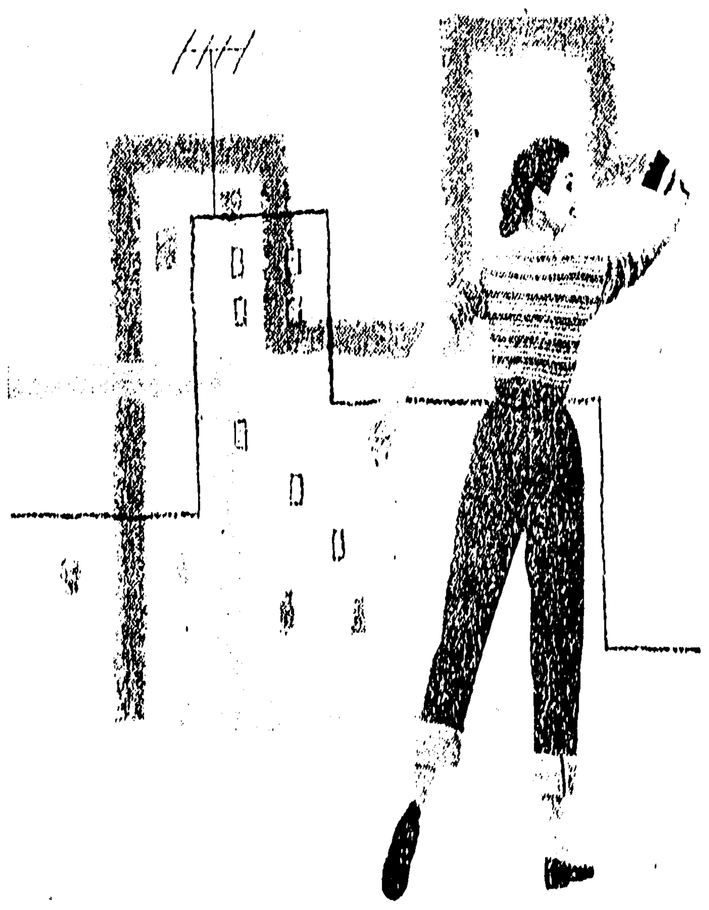

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