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VETERAN BROOKLYN SOUTHPAW TURNS IN FOURTH STRAIGHT WIN

Canadian Basketball Finals To Open At Montreal This Evening

JESS PETTY IS STAR HURLER IN MAJORS TO DATE

Porter Has Beaten Giants and Phillies Twice Each

NEW YORK, April 30.—Jess Petty, big 31 year old left hander of the Brooklyn Dodgers, is the outstanding pitcher of major league baseball at the present time.

The Los Angeles performer, obtained by Brooklyn from Indianapolis last year, is doing just what Manager Robinson had expected of his last season's star, Dazzy Vance, winning every game he starts. Twice he has downed the Giants, once with one hit and again with four. He gave the Phillies seven hits in 11 innings recently and beat them, and yesterday he conquered the same club, allowing five safes.

A FINE RECORD

Petty has won four straight, permitting 17 hits in 38 innings, an impressive record since he was not considered among the stars of Robinson's gathering.

Jacques Fournier with his fourth homer of the year, and Gus Felix, with a triple in the eighth, carried Petty to victory in yesterday's game against the Phillies 3 to 1. Benton hurled an excellent game for the Boston Braves and turned back the New York Giants 4 to 2. A scintillating hitting battle at Pittsburgh went to the Reds 10 to 9.

MAILS LOSES OWN GAME

Duster Mails threw wild to second on Gonzalez's bunt in the eighth and the Chicago Cubs outscored the St. Louis Cardinals 6 to 2.

Washington, American League champions, made their first appearance in New York and bowed to the Yankees 4 to 5, although they outbit them 14 to 12. Zachary, of the Browns outwitted Whitehill of Detroit in a pitching duel and won 3 to 2. Chicago stepped the Indians 7 to 3, sending the Cleveland team out of a first place tie with the Yanks. After losing all week to the Yankees, the Mackmen took revenge on the Boston Red Sox 4 to 0.

N. Y. AFTER FORMER READING MANAGER

Shaugnessy Admits Report But Refuses to Divulge Identity of Club

MONTREAL, April 30.—Frank Shaugnessy, who last week resigned as manager of the Reading International League baseball club because of unsatisfactory material given him with which to develop a contending team has received an offer to join one of the New York major league clubs. It has been known by close friends of the McGill rugby and hockey coach here, that Shaugnessy went from Reading to New York yesterday morning a telegram was received from Shaugnessy stating that he was considering an offer received from the New York club, though whether it was the Yankees or Giants was not divulged. However, as the Yankees are at present playing in Gotham, it is believed that the offer received by "Shag" was from the Yankee camp.

How They Stand

NATIONAL LEAGUE	
Win. Lost. P.C.	
New York	9 5 .643
Cincinnati	8 5 .615
Brooklyn	8 6 .571
St. Louis	7 7 .500
Philadelphia	7 8 .469
Chicago	7 9 .438
Pittsburgh	6 10 .385
Boston	4 10 .286

AMERICAN LEAGUE	
Win. Lost. P.C.	
New York	11 2 .846
Cleveland	10 4 .714
Chicago	10 6 .625
Washington	9 7 .563
Detroit	5 9 .357
Boston	5 10 .333
Philadelphia	5 10 .333
St. Louis	5 11 .313

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Benny Leonard To Return To Ring and Make Strong Bid For Walker's Crown

NEW YORK, April 30.—Benny Leonard's return to the ring this summer—an event that is being taken for granted on information from several of his confidants—will scramble up the welterweight division more than it will affect the lightweight class.

There are two very good reasons to believe that if the retired lightweight champion returns to the ring he will come back as a welterweight. These reasons are—weight and money.

It will do no good to dig up the old pros and cons of the argument that Leonard had been able to make the weight for two years before he retired from active competition.

There were secret weighings and such things, a betraying bulk of flesh around his belt and a recognized dislike of strenuous training that caused a belief he couldn't make 135 pounds.

But Leonard always insisted that he could make the weight and he was going to be the only one in the fourth.

CAN MAKE WELTER LIMIT

It cannot be disputed, however, that Leonard, after indulging in light training only for two years, would find it less difficult to get himself in shape to fight at 147 pounds even if the competition in the lightweight division would not require that he be too strong at 135 pounds.

The money angle is the big angle to Leonard, however. It is to champions and it is not the fault of a business man. If the New York Boxing Commission follows precedent, Leonard will have to resume his profession as a challenger and a challenger he could demand officially only 12½ per cent. of the receipts. There are such things as two contracts put across without the knowledge of the commission, however, and it would be up to him to get the best terms possible.

On the assumption that he would follow the spirit of the rule and accept the challenger's percentage he could get much more for his bid and fight.

PROUD OF RECORD

Leonard always has been very proud of his record and on several occasions he told friends that Jack McAuliffe, the original, retired unbeaten champion was a smart bird and he was going to follow his example.

Against Walker, the former lightweight champion would have everything to gain and nothing to lose. It is doubtful that Walker could knock him out and if the bout went the limit Leonard's superior cleverness ought to win for him. If he lost the decision it would mean nothing more than Benny Leonard, a welterweight, was beaten.

It will be interesting to hear the verdict of the boxing commission if Leonard asks for a license to return to competition. Willie Harmon and Joe Dundee are ahead of Leonard on a list of welterweight eligibles and the commission might ask him to beat Harmon or Dundee if he is to be considered a welterweight challenger.

RESULTS IN BIG LEAGUES

BROOKLYN, April 29.—The Brooklyn Robins stretched their winning streak to five straight today through a 5 to 1 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies only five hits. Gus Felix's triple in the eighth broke a tie score and brought the Robins to a count of three to one. Score: Philadelphia .000100000—1 5 1 Brooklyn .001000000—5 1 0 Batteries—Kilgus and Wilson; Petty and Hargreaves.

CHICAGO, April 29.—Duster Mails virtually threw his own game away today when he shot Gonzalez' bunt hitting for a total of 31 hits, including seven doubles. The Cuban shortly scored to give Chicago the first of the series with St. Louis 4-5. Score: Chicago 4-5. Score: St. Louis .010010000—5 10 3 Chicago .01002011—6 10 1 Batteries—Johnson, H. Bell, Mair, Haines and O'Farrell; Root and Gonzalez.

REDS DEFEAT PITTSBURGH 16-9

PITTSBURGH, April 29.—Cincinnati went on a rampage today, defeating Pittsburgh 16 to 9 in a barn-burner by a total of 31 hits, including seven doubles. The Reds hammered five Pirate hurlers off the mound. Score: Cincinnati .000110010—16 17 1 Pittsburgh .00113 91004—9 14 2 Batteries—Lugue and Graves; Sheehan, Oldham, Yde, Songer, Adams and Smith, Goch.

Braves Trounce Giants 4-2
BOSTON, April 29.—Larry Brown led the Giants to six scattered hits today and the Braves completed the opening game of a series of three by a score of 4-2. Score: Boston .00020101—4 8 2 New York .010000100—2 6 2 Batteries—Barnes, McNamara and Hartley; Benton and Siemer.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Chicago Trims Cleveland 7-3
CLEVELAND, April 29.—Chicago sent Cleveland into second place today, winning 7-3. Levens was hit hard while Leverett was effective except in the ninth. Score: R.H.E. Chicago .001121011—7 12 0 Cleveland .000010002—3 8 4 Batteries—Leverett and Crouse; Levens, Bengt, Speck and L. Sewell.

Browns Down Tigers 3-2
ST. LOUIS, April 29.—Zachary had a slight advantage in his pitching duel with Whitehill and a changed line-up day 3-2 in the first of their series with Detroit. For the Browns, Bennett re-

Bouts Last Night

LOWELL, Mass.—Eleanor Rixon, Montreal, knocked out Archie Skinner, of Cambridge, in the sixth round of their scheduled 10-round bout.
WORCESTER, Mass.—Bert Brown, Australia, won a 10-round decision over Newport Johnny Brown here last night.

Local Bowling

CITY LEAGUE

There was some good rolling on the part of the Swope in the City League last night on Blacks' alley, when they took all four points from the Pirates. Sullivan, of the winners, with an average of 113, captured the high three record for the season, and the team's total pinfall of 1974 is another season's league record and only 10 pins below the alley record. The individual scores follow:

Pirates—	Total Avg.
Allen .102 71 106	83
Akerley .83 89 81	233 94-10
Farie .71 80 84	245 81-2-3
Givens .87 86 84	279 83
R. Black .89 114 116	329 109-2-3
	442 460 483 1385

Swope—	Total Avg.
McLiven .87 83 95	265 88-1-3
Copp .87 117 116	320 106-2-3
Flowers .86 108 102	303 101
Jenkins .89 131 132	332 110-2-3
Sullivan .122 108 126	354 118
	461 542 551 1574

INTER-LEAGUE

In the Inter-League championship series on Blacks' alley last night, the McAvity team won all four points from Telegraph-Times, The Civics and Garrison last tonight. The scores follow:

Telegraph-Times—	Total Avg.
Wallace .111 98 86	285 93-1-3
Lingley .98 80 84	272 80-2-3
McDonald .90 102 75	267 89
McLeod .73 85 80	238 79-1-3
Archibald .88 85 89	269 89-2-3
	458 450 483 1341

McAvity's—	Total Avg.
Hoyt .90 99 100	289 96-1-3
Gray .113 119 98	338 111-2-3
Williams .84 76 75	235 78-1-3
Ramsay .84 81 98	263 87-2-3
Lock .82 87 80	270 89
	459 472 461 1392

SUZANNE WON'T VISIT U.S.

ROME, April 29.—Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen, French lawn tennis star, today denied she had any intention of going to the United States to play in motion pictures, playing exhibition matches and engage in newspaper writing.

Offer Trophy For Basketball Champs

MONTREAL, April 29.—It is announced here that a perpetual challenge cup, emblematic of the Dominion Semi-Basketball championship, has been obtained.

The trophy has been donated by Montreal sportsman, and will be the Montreal Cup. It will be 20 inches high and of sterling silver, the figures being given in Daylight Saving time.

DEPARTURES
Train 123, leave Saint John 9:15 a.m. daily except Sunday, first trip May 10th.
Train 125, leave Saint John 1:15 p.m. Saturday only in May, Wednesday and Saturday in June, and daily except Sunday, commencing July 1st, first trip May 8th.

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Train 124, arrive Saint John 7:45 a.m. daily except Sunday, first trip May 3rd.
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Train 129, leave Saint John 10:15 p.m. daily except Sunday, first trip May 10th.
Train 119, leave Saint John 10:00 a.m. Sunday only, commencing May 2nd.

MARRIAGE AND EUGENICS

(London Express)—An eminent neurologist delivered an imposing allocution yesterday on eugenics, love and marriage. These subjects are being overworked. Love and marriage are the lot of the vast majority of human beings. The happiness of the love and the success of the marriage depend on the two people concerned. If there is danger of wreck the help of intimate friends may be sought in averting it. No amount of lectures or books, however, will make a saint of difference. Love and marriage is a device for cheating nature. Nature invariably detects fraud and punishes it. Wise people will leave the subject severely alone.

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SOCCER TEAMS ARE OUT TO HOLD PLACE

Three Clubs Engage in Struggle to Keep Out of Second Division

Canadian Press

LONDON, April 30.—With nine games to be played in the first division of the English Soccer League, the football season winds up on Saturday, and with all championships, promotions, competitions and relegations decided for another year, the game will be packed away until the last week in August, when the whole battle will be begun all over again.

Chiefly directed to the lower extremity of the first division table, and to the results of the minor league games, with a view to establishing the "who's who" of next season's divisions, the interest of the fans is concentrated on the outcome of the battle at Newcastle between the Tyneiders and the cup finalists, Manchester City, and also on the tilt at Leeds and Burnley.

There are many "ifs" to be settled with respect to the matter of relegation, for one of these three clubs will have to go down to the second division, along with Notts County. Should all three win their games, then Burnley will be demoted, for they have the poorest goal average. Their position can be seen at a glance.

First Teams. Played. W. Dr. L. Pts. Manchester City... 41 12 11 35
Leeds United... 41 13 8 20 34
Burnley... 41 12 10 19 34
Notts County... 41 12 7 20 31

MANCHESTER UNDER HANDICAP

Manchester City have the hardest task, for out of their 16 defeats Newcastle United have sustained only five at home, while Manchester City have won only three times away from home this season. The odds are against the Tyneiders, but their stake is tremendous.

Both Burnley and Leeds are playing on their own ground, the former entertaining Cardiff City and the latter Tottenham Hotspur. All four teams are now in pretty much the same class, and the advantage of terrain may be the great factor in turning the trick.

He did play first most of the season, breaking into 103 games. The world's series opened and his joy increased when he found himself on first base. Then the Washington Senators began their massacre.

In desperation McKeehan began to shift his line-up and battle plans. One move was to send McDermott to first base.

CANADIAN PACIFIC SUBURBAN SERVICE

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LOCAL LADS RETURN FROM BOXING MEET

The local boxers who took part in the recent Maritime amateur boxing tournament at Halifax returned home last evening in charge of Art Garnett, who looked after them during the tournament. The four local lads, David McNulty, Reg. Harper, Harry Lunny and Herbert Lee, all were in good shape, and are expected to take part in the Nova Scotia championships at Sydney in June. McNulty won the title in the featherweight class, and Harper in the lightweight division. The other two local boxers, while unsuccessful in winning the title in their respective classes, were the runners-up in each case and gave the title winner a close contest.

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The Battle's on Again

Stuffy McInnis, world's series veteran and big leaguer since time began, warmed the bench.

These two ball players are destined to wage one of the merry alle battles of the year. He saw himself in the heat of the pennant race, he would inject the crafty old Stuffy into the game.

Grantham is playing his head off these days to hold his berth. McInnis reacts on the bench, adding McKeehan in the "skull pinching" and holding himself in readiness to step into the line-up when Eli feels the time has come.

So you can look for some spirited playing at first base for the Pirates all year—with a youngster fighting for his job and a veteran idling on the bench fully cognizant of the fact that a few weeks of "the old life" at the hot corner will mean a new lease of life for him—move was to send McDermott to first base.

This may well be called the master stroke of the series. McInnis not only proceeded to outbit the younger Grantham but he put the "spark" into the team that was needed to carry it to the dizzy heights to which it ascended in the following days.

McKeehan realized, however, that he had to build for the future. Over the winter he made it plain that he would start Grantham at first. But he also made it clear that, should the need arise again in the heat of the pennant race, he would inject the crafty old Stuffy into the game.

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