

HUB WINS FIRST START FOR THE GIANTS

ARM OPERATION PROVES O. K. AS HUBBELL TROUNCES PHILLIES 2-1

Fette Wins Fifth Game of Season; Bees' Flinger Beats Dodgers; Cards, Pirates, Indians, Yanks, Red Sox, Tigers Triumph

NEW YORK, May 15 — A pinch home run by Ken O'Dea in the 10th inning yesterday gave the New York Giants a 2-1 victory over Philadelphia Phillies in Carl Hubbell's first starting appearance of the year.

The Southpaw ace, who underwent an arm operation during the winter and since had worked only 2 innings in relief, permitted the Phils 11 hits but tightened in the pinches to such effect that 12 of the visitors were left stranded on the sacks. He struck out five and gave two bases on balls.

Ken Fette, Boston Bee's 32-year-old right-hander, became the first pitcher in the National League to attain his fifth victory when he shut out the Brooklyn Dodgers 1-0 to give the Bees a sweep of the three-game series. St. Louis Cardinals hitting attack battered five Red pitchers as the league leaders beat Cincinnati 9-5.

Jim Tobin snapped the long spell the Cubs had held over the Pirates—a spell during which the Blues lost nine consecutive games to Chicago—when he turned back the Cubs 5-2 before a crowd of 15,397.

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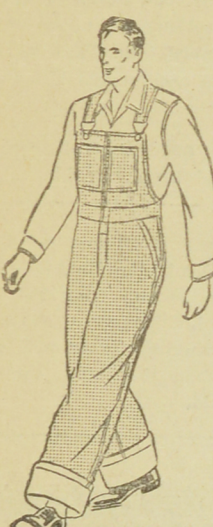
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N.H.L. TO OPERATE SEVEN CLUBS IN COMING SEASON

Frank Calder Re-elected President For 23rd Consecutive Term

BOSTON, May 15 — The National Hockey League appears doomed to another year's operation as a seven-club one-division circuit.

William Northey, representative of Montreal Maroons, reported to the board of governors here Saturday that his club would be unable to operate during the 1939-40 season. As a result the Montreal franchise was voted suspended for a second season.

Frank Calder, re-elected league president of a 23rd term, said no other site appeared available to take over the Maroon's franchise.

Only announced change in the league rules was designed to stop the indiscriminate loaning of players. It was voted that in the future a player loaned to another National Hockey League club would become the latter's property on payment of \$7,500 on or before April 15 of any year.

Calder announced the drafting of only one minor league player, Les Cunningham, a centre player, and left wing by Chicago Black Hawks from the Cleveland International-American League club. Cunningham scored 26 goals and made 20 assists during the regular season and had six goals and four assists during the International-American playoff.

After the annual reports were adopted by the board of governors, a committee comprising Connie Smythe of Toronto, Arthur Ross of Boston, and President Calder was appointed to confer with the rules committee of the minor leagues and the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association.

TIGERS, BROWNS IN PLAYER SWAP

ST. LOUIS, May 15—A transaction involving 10 players, one of the biggest baseball trades of recent years, was completed Saturday night between the Detroit Tigers and St. Louis Browns.

The deal announced by General Manager Jack Zeller of the Tigers, centred around Louis (Buck) Newsom, big right-handed St. Louis pitcher. In addition to Newsom, Detroit also gets outfielder Roy Bell, infielder Kress and pitcher James Walkup.

In exchange the Tigers gave the following players: Pitchers Vernon Kennedy, Roxie Lawson, George Gill and Bob Harris; outfielder Chester Laabs, and infielder Mark Christman.

The trade was not unexpected, the Detroit management having openly admitted it was after Newsom when the team went into the tailspin that saw it flop to the bottom of the American League standing.

At Detroit, owner Walter A. Briggs of the Tigers disclosed that no cash was involved in the transaction.

"We made this mammoth deal in an effort to strengthen the Browns' pitching staff," Donald Barnes, Browns' president said. "We parted with four players and regret losing them, but we feel that this is a great step towards making the Browns real contenders."

On the basis of last year's records, the Browns apparently did strengthen their roster of hurlers. The four pitchers obtained had a combined mark of 45 victories and 39 defeats, while the pitchers given up had 21 wins against 26 losses.

LAZZERI WILL PLAY THIRD BASE FOR N. Y. GIANTS

NEW YORK, May 15 — Tony Lazzeri, veteran infielder given his unconditional release Saturday by Brooklyn Dodgers yesterday accepted terms to play third base for the New York Giants. He has not yet signed a contract.

Lazzeri, recovering from an attack of tonsillitis, plans to see his doctor and then join the Giants in St. Louis or Chicago. The Terrymen left for their first western trip after yesterday's game with the Phillies.

BASEBALL STANDINGS

American League			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	14	5	.737
Boston	11	5	.688
Chicago	13	9	.591
Cleveland	11	10	.524
Washington	8	11	.421
Detroit	9	14	.391
St. Louis	8	13	.381
Philadelphia	6	13	.316
National League			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Louis	12	8	.600
Boston	12	9	.571
Cincinnati	11	10	.524
Chicago	11	11	.500
Brooklyn	10	11	.476
New York	10	12	.455
Pittsburgh	9	11	.450
Philadelphia	9	12	.429
International League			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Jersey City	15	8	.652
Newark	14	10	.583
Baltimore	11	8	.579
Rochester	10	9	.526
Montreal	12	12	.500
Syracuse	10	12	.455
Buffalo	8	11	.421
Toronto	6	16	.273

CHALLEDON WINS PREAKNESS ON MUD-PACKED FIELD

Great Mud-Runner Turned Johnstown Aside To Win

BALTIMORE, Md., May 15—The mud and a great mud-runner caught up with Johnstown Saturday and W. L. Brann's Challedon won the 49th running of the rich Preakness stakes, as William Woodward's top-heavy favorite, the horse that had taken the Kentucky Derby by six lengths only a week ago, ran fifth in a field of six.

For three quarters of a mile in the 1 3-16 mile gallop, it was all Johnstown. The big son of Jamestown, winner of four straight previous three-year-old outings by a total of 25 lengths looked like a shoo-in.

But as they went into the stretch turn on a track soaked by a day-long rain, the rest of the field started to close in. Jockey Jimmy Stout went to the bat for the first time since Johnstown came of age, and it did no good. First Gilded Knight passed him. Then there was a rush, as all but little Clencia went by.

Obstinance is the strength of the weak.—Lavater.

LOCAL BOWLERS SEEN AS THREAT IN PIN TOURNAY

HALIFAX, May 15 — Last-minute entry of the Glace Bay Miners into the Maritime-Eastern Maine bowling championship made necessary a hasty revision of the draw over the weekend. The win tourney, which opened this morning at 10 a.m. at the Glace Bay bowling club, will continue until late Friday night. It had originally been slated to conclude on Thursday.

Practically all outside teams in the tournament were housed in Halifax last night awaiting the start that sends them in quest of the "old mug," emblematic of the title that stamps the winning five the best in candle-pin spilling in the Maritimes and Maine.

It was believed here on the eve of the opening of the classic that Conn and Martel would regain the trophy and championship despite the fact that threats are expected from Saint John teams and Fredericton.

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