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Bambino spent as much and sometimes even more than he earned. Happy with his image as a big spender, Ruth gambled heavily and bought lavish gifts for his friends. He once confessed to losing \$35,000 on a single horse race.

Still with baseball, what do you think of those Montreal Expos? For a while they were making Montrealers forget about their darlings, the hockey Canadiens. The Expos were the hottest team in the major league in April, with a fabulous 9-2 won-lost record. But then the Expos took a trip out West and came back with a 9-10 mark. But prior to last week they were back on the winning track and appeared to be headed for that top position in the National League's east division again. Their record as of Tuesday, May 14 was 12-10 and they trailed the leaders by only one game. They looked good on an NBC nationally televised game Saturday, May 11th in beating St. Louis Cardinals 3-1. I picked the Expos to win the National League's east division and I still think the same way ... as long as they stay away from the west coast.

Johnny Rodgers, the fine halfback for Montreal Alouettes, is a fine football player indeed. But Rodgers, although short in stature,

is also a fine basketball player. He scored 25 points in a losing effort earlier this year as an Alouette basketball team lost 61-53 to Hamilton Tiger-Cats in the championship final of the Canadian Football League basketball tournament. Rodgers was also named most valuable players of the tournament, Top Hamilton scorer was quarterback Chuck Ealey, who scored 19 points. Rodgers didn't make the tourney all-star team, though. Ealey, Al Brenner and John Williams of Hamilton, along with Noah Jackson of Toronto and Dick Harris of Montreal were picked to the team

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