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GUARDIAN SPORTING NEWS

Ed Head, National League's Leading Pitcher Started Career As Southpaw

By Judson Bailey
Associated Press Sport Writer

BROOKLYN, May 19—(AP)—The leading pitcher of the National League right now is a rookie whom Brooklyn Dodgers were not even certain could stick with the team when they came north last month. Winner of five games without a defeat, 22-year-old Ed Head started out to be a right-hander and finally came to bat as a right-hander—because of an accident.

When he was 15 years old his left arm was crushed in a bus wreck while he was traveling with his high school baseball team. The youngster's vision of a diamond career also was shattered, but he learned to throw right-handed and began playing at first base and in the outfield.

The lure of pitching brought him back to the mound and his dazzling fast ball brought him to the attention of major league scouts. But even though he had tremendous speed, he had little idea where the ball was going.

When he went to camp this spring he was what the Dodger coaches call a "pumper."

"I just stood out there and fagged the ball up to the plate," the raven-haired Louisiana boy said today.

"But I got a break this spring. Fred Fitzsimmons took me aside one day and gave me a little talk. He told me every time I threw the ball to him in some definite idea where I was trying to get it—low inside, low outside, high outside, or wherever I wanted it."

"That's what I have been doing and almost all of a sudden I was able to put it in there."

Indians Win Eighth Game In Nine Starts

NEW YORK, May 19—(AP)—Cleveland Indians tossed the "kid battery" of pitcher Red Emmer and catcher Jim Hegan at Philadelphia Athletics today at Cleveland with the rookie tribsmen came through with a four-hit, 4-1 triumph.

As a result of their eighth victory in nine starts, the Indians moved half game ahead of the idle New York Yankees who still led the percentage column.

Tigers Tighten Grip on Third

At Detroit, behind the six-hit pitching of southpaw Hal Newhouser, who will be 21 years old tomorrow, Detroit Tigers tightened their grip on the league's third place by defeating Boston's challenging Red Sox 5-2.

Dodgers Barge To Eighth Straight Victory With Easy 6-1 Decision Over Cubs

NEW YORK, May 19—(AP)—Brooklyn Dodgers barged to their eighth straight victory today at Brooklyn with an easy 6-1 decision over Chicago Cubs.

Curt Davis pitched six-hit ball and for the second successive game the only run, scored against Brooklyn was a homer—this one by Phil Cavaretta in the eighth inning. It was Davis' fifth victory against one defeat.

The Dodgers showed little respect for big Bill Lee, who had won five games and lost only one in making a great comeback this spring. They tapped him for nine hits, including a home run in triple by Joe Medwick, each good for two runs.

Braves Edge Reds

At Boston, Johnny Cooney's third hit in the ninth inning gave the Boston Braves a 2-1 victory over Cincinnati after Al Javery and Johnny Vander Meer staged a tight seven-inning pitching duel. There was no score until the seventh inning, when doubles by Ernie Lombardi and Frank Demaree brought in the first Braves run.

Cards Whip Giants

Here in New York, the resurgent St. Louis Cardinals whipped New York Giants 6-4 for their fourth victory in five games and ousted Pittsburgh Pirates from third place in the National League.

The Redbirds literally walked off with the decision. They were given on 10 walks by Hal Schumacher in seven wild innings and converted five of them into runs.

Phillies Defeat Pirates

At Philadelphia, scoring all their runs in the eighth inning, the Phillies defeated Pittsburgh Pirates 6-4 in a twilight game played before 2,500 fans as a benefit for the Army-Navy Relief Fund.

Browns, Cards Have Strikingly Similar Fortunes

ST. LOUIS, May 19—(AP)—The two St. Louis major league entries—the Cardinals and the Browns—are having strikingly similar fortunes so far this season. As Mike Gonzalez, the Cardinals' Cuban coach, would say, they're getting "good pitch, no hit."

The Cardinals' 16-4 victory over New York Giants yesterday for a season scoring mark served only to emphasize their general ineffectiveness at the plate. They have been held to two or less runs in 12 games and have been shut out five times.

The Cardinals' inability to make headway in the National League pennant race can be blamed on their pitching. The hurling staff is probably the best in the majors in holding opposing teams to 109 runs in 31 games, an average of 3.5 runs a game.

It's trite but true in baseball that failure to get just one single sometimes loses a game. With the missing all too frequently and, in addition, inability to sacrifice has been costly.

The team has lost 20 games, but only four have been dropped by margins of three or more runs. Nine have been lost by one run and seven by two—16 games that might have been won with a timely hit or, in several instances, by a punt.

Bowling

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Bunnies League—Finals

Whiz Bangs:—

W. Stevenson	126	176	228
B. Bradley	156	173	215
L. O'Donnell	185	125	204
B. McCabe	162	186	167
F. Cox	309	174	190
Total—2767.			

Jam Tarts:—

B. Dooley	200	171	156
M. Burgoyne	202	162	139
J. Burgess	178	174	224
W. Monseith	186	191	172
D. Purcell	231	200	169
Total—2755.			

High single F. Cox 309.
High three F. Cox 664.
Whiz Bangs 3 points.
Jam Tarts 2 points.

Challenge Match—Duck Pins

Five Jacks:—

F. Doucette	118	146	116
T. McAdam	164	107	108
R. Whitlock	97	137	140
N. Diamond	126	177	144
E. Rice	146	159	155
Total—2036.			

Old Timers:—

R. Duncan	123	126	133
V. Coyle	148	142	134
J. Hughes	112	108	123
R. Harley	125	108	112
E. Robin	132	113	150
Total—1887.			

High single N. Diamond 177.
High three E. Rice 460.
Five Jacks 5 points.
Old Timers 0 points.

Tonight at 9 o'clock:—
Big Four League Finals:—
Corvettes vs. Five Aces.

Dodgers Purchase Babe Dahlgren From Chicago

BROOKLYN, May 19—(AP)—Brooklyn Dodgers confounded most of the other major league clubs and their own players today by buying Ellsworth (Babe) Dahlgren from Chicago Cubs.

The purchase of the much-exchanged first and third baseman was surprising because Brooklyn had waived on him just a couple of weeks ago and because it increased the Dodger squad to four over the limit of 25 players which goes into effect May 25.

President L. S. McPhail solved the latter problem tonight, however, by optioning pitchers Chet Ketchin and Bob Chipman and catcher Cliff Dapper to Montreal Royals of the International League subject to a 24-hour recall.

Hockey Stars Seek To Join Air Force

WINNIPEG, May 19—(CP)—Wally Stanowski, 23, and Pete Langelle, 23, stars of the Toronto Maple Leafs in the National Hockey League, made application today to join the Royal Canadian Air Force, recruiting officers here announced. Both players finished out the past season with the Leafs, the Stanley Cup winners.

Other speakers who told of the activities of their nations in air training and air war and expressed satisfaction at the holding of the conference were David de Waap Meyer, South Africa; Sir William Glasgow, Australia; Baron Robert Silvercruys, Belgium; Maj.-Gen. I. H. Shen, China; Captain Alfred Leonardopoulos, Greece; Lt.-Col. Ole Reistad, Norway; Hon. Frank Langstone, New Zealand; Lt.-Col. G. C. Giebel, Netherlands; Group Capt. Stefan Szuk, Poland; Group Capt. Alexander Hess, Czechoslovakia; Dr. Isidore Cankar, Yugoslavia.

It was Group Capt. Stan who, a slim fair-haired man who apologized for his lack of command of English, who drew the most applause when he said the only time a Polish airman expresses himself fluently in English is when he "speaks with the 13 machine guns of an English fighter plane" and again when he declared the Polish air force will never stop fighting as long as a single German remains on Polish soil.

Baseball Results

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Chicago	000 000 010—1 6 0
Brooklyn	300 000 12—6 9 2
St. Louis	000 000 000—0 0 0
Boston	000 000 000—0 0 0
Cincinnati	000 000 001—1 8 1
Pittsburgh	000 010 003—4 6 0
Philadelphia	000 000 000—0 0 0
St. Louis	003 002 210—8 9 3
New York	000 100 300—4 6 0
St. Louis	003 002 210—8 9 3
New York	000 100 300—4 6 0
Pollet, Beazley (7) and O'Dea, W. Cooper (8); Schumacher, Koslo (8) and Berres.	

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Philadelphia	000 000 001—1 4 1
Cleveland	000 010 002—4 10 1
Hereon.	
Boston	000 000 110—2 6 0
Detroit	300 029 005—7 8 0
Terry, Butland (5), Ryba (6) and Peacock; Newhouser and Tebbets.	

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Rochester	010 000 000—1 4 0
Buffalo	000 000 000—0 0 0
Dockins, Clark (8) and Narron; Pullig and Reimond.	

Softball Practice

The following players are kindly asked to be at the Victoria Park diamond at 8:45 tonight:

H. Hennessey, W. Cudmore, B. Murley, V. Blanchard, G. Whitlock, B. Williams, M. Carmichael, H. Walmidge, Fred Whalen, John Squairebriggs, E. Stull, also any others wishing to play.

H. GAUTHIER

Retired Archbishop Dies At Winnipeg

WINNIPEG, May 19—(CP)—Most Rev. Samuel Pritchard Matheson, retired Archbishop of Rupert's Land and former primate of the Church of England in Canada, died in his sleep early today at his home here. He was 89.

Archbishop Matheson ranked for a generation as the leading figure of the Church of England in Canada until his retirement Jan. 31, 1931.

Every month increases our strength. In due course we shall change from the defensive, which we still have to hold in many areas, to the offensive."

Transport Problem

He cautioned that "every move on the board is conditioned by transport problems" and said: "with the best will in the world we cannot always get the forces we want to the place we desire at the time we wish."

His reference to growing strength came a few hours after announcement that United States soldiers in Northern Ireland had been heavily reinforced and within a week of the arrival of new contingents of the Canadian army in Britain.

Answering the demands of a number of members, including Oliver Stanley, former war secretary, and Sir Edward Grigg, former war under-secretary, for a chief of general staff and a chief of free of overwhelming departmental duties, Mr. Atlee outlined the system under which the imperial command functions.

The machinery works smoothly and rapidly, he said, but if it

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REMEMBER WHEN

(By The Canadian Press)

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The ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the **Charlottetown FORUM** Ltd. will be held in the Forum Wednesday, May 27th at 7.30 P. M. **H. S. HENDERSON, Secy.**

By George McManus

Baseball's Big Six

(By The Associated Press)

Batting (three leaders in each league):—

Player, Club	G	A	B	H	Pct.
Spence, Senators	29	122	21	30	.410
Doerr, Red Sox	23	90	13	36	.400
Lamanno, Yankees	26	99	11	38	.384
Lamanno, Reds	19	58	9	20	.345
Peiser, Dodgers	31	122	24	40	.328
Slaughter, Cards	30	108	19	35	.324

HOME RUNS

National League: F. McCormick, Reds, 29; American League: York, Tigers, 9.

RUNS BATTED IN

National League: Marshall, Giants, 29; American League: Williams, Red Sox, 32.

PHILIP'S PHILIPPINES

The Philippine Islands were named after Philip II, King of Spain.

Air Training

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hostilities have reached its meeting in Ottawa is not merely the result of Canada's air training achievements but a recognition of the strategic importance of North America in global air war. Canada and the United States were able to move their air forces from the Atlantic to the Pacific front and back at will.

The results of our labors in this conference will be reflected in the events yet to come," said Mr. Baird. "In unity there is strength and already the United Nations have recognized and acted upon the need to use our fighting forces on the basis of a combined world strategy for the common purpose. Now we aim at the same effort in the field of air training."

Airdrome of Democracy

The message from President Roosevelt was read by Mr. Lovett as part of his conference speech.

"It is particularly fitting that this conference should be held in Canada," said the President. "For Canada has increasingly become the

Vics Defeat Ironsides 16-10

The league-leading Vics defeated the Ironsides 16-10 in softball game at Victoria Park yesterday.

The lineup:—
Vics—McAdam, Clarkin, Chaisson, M. MacKenzie, Burke, Sheppard, Tulle, Pineau, Hennessey, Ironsides—MacDonald, Dowie, Haughey, MacNeil, Cormley, Walsh, Trainor, Flynn, Brown.

Offensive In "Due Course" Attlee Views

LONDON, May 19—(CP) Dominion Secretary Clement Attlee today told a critical House of Commons that offensive action would be taken against Germany "in due course" and that if the government found the machinery for control of the war, services needed change there would be no hesitation in carrying them out.

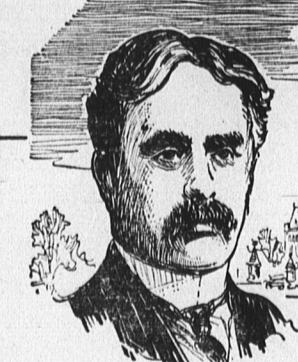
A number of members called Mr. Attlee's address "a schoolboy essay" and demanded that Prime Minister Churchill himself appear to answer criticism of the war policy. But Sir Stafford Cripps, government leader in the House, said Mr. Churchill would not participate in the debate.

Call for Invasion

As the debate opened public agitation for invasion of Europe was being advertised by a mass gathering force, led by Lord Beaverbrook's newspapers.

London's walls were plastered with posters advertising a mass meeting in Trafalgar Square, May 24, at which Emanuel Shinwell, the Seaham Labor M. P., is due to call for early services for armies to the continent.

Mr. Attlee insisted: "We can have sober confidence in the future," and a reliable military observer outside the House, reflecting this attitude,



SIR ROBERT LAIRD BORDEN
(1854-1937), Premier of Canada throughout World War I, born at Grand Pre, N.S., entered Parliament in 1896. He vigorously opposed reciprocity with U.S. and proposed a 35-million dollar contribution to the British Government for naval construction with a Canadian Minister in London as a permanent Member of the Committee of Imperial Defence. He was directly responsible for Canada's separate representation at the Peace Conference.

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