

Braves & Brooklyn Start Two-Game Series Today

By JOE REICHLER
 NEW YORK (AP)—The harried pilots of the three warring teams in the gripping National League pennant race welcomed the day of rest Monday but it was doubtful whether they'll get much sleep on the eve of what may prove to be the most important series of the campaign.

Two of the three unyielding trios—Fred Haney of Milwaukee and Walter Aston of Brooklyn—appeared optimistic while the third, Ted Tamm of Cincinnati, breathed defiance as the league-leading Braves and second-place Dodgers prepared for their two-game series at Ebbets Field while the third-place Redlegs

took on the New York Giants at the polo grounds.

"We're still in the lead," declared Haney, "and as long as we keep winning, nobody can lay a hand on us. The other clubs have been trying to catch us for a month and they haven't done it. They'll be trying for another month without doing it."

Milwaukee's one-game lead may not seem much but Haney was grateful for any lead at all considering his team had dropped five in a row prior to Sunday's doubleheader sweep in Chicago.

OPTIMISTIC

Alston, known for his conservatism, sounded what for him was

a highly optimistic note when he said: "Things haven't looked this good for us in a long while. With Carl Furillo and Gil Hodges starting to hit again, and with Clem Labine and Don Essent rested and ready in the bullpen, we're as ready for the Braves as we'll ever be."

Tamm, understandably downhearted over the three consecutive setbacks in St. Louis which dropped his Redlegs three games below the pace, warned not to count his team out of it.

"They have counted us out before and we always came back," he said.

A sellout crowd of more than

32,000 was expected for tonight's clash between the Braves and Dodgers. Bob Buhl (16-7) who has beaten the Dodgers seven times without a defeat this year, will oppose Sal Maglie (9-4).

On Wednesday, it will be Don Newcombe (23-6 for Brooklyn against Lew Burdette (18-8 for Milwaukee in a daylight affair.

The Redlegs are expected to throw righthander Larry Jansen (2-1 today against the Giants who will counter with rookie left-hander Joe Margoneri (5-5). On Wednesday it probably will be a southpaw duel between Joe Nuxhall (11-9) and Johnny Antonelli (15-13).

Sports

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Walter Cullen and McGonnell Blanchard Team Cop Ch'ships

Walter Cullen won the Charlotte-Town Tennis Club championship over the weekend when he defeated defending champion Paul Kays in a grueling 5-set match that lasted more than three hours.

Cullen, a steady striker at any time, was at his best Sunday in upsetting Kays in the title match that went to 62 games before a winner was decided.

Cullen dropped the first set 9-11 but rebounded to take the next two 7-5 and 6-4. Kays knotted the count at two sets apiece by taking the fourth set 7-5.

Both racquet welders were dog-

tired for the finale won by Cullen 6-2.

UPSET IN DOUBLES

Another upset occurred in the doubles as two youngsters Roy McGonnell and Jack Blanchard whipped top-seeded Paul Kays and Geoff Fitzgerald in four sets to win the doubles title.

McGonnell, the Island Junior champion, and Blanchard were in top form as they swept by the two veterans without too much trouble. The new champs took the first set 6-2, dropped the second 6-2 but ran through the next two 6-1, 6-2.

Basilio Determined To Regain Welter Ch'ship

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP)—Carmen Basilio, grimly determined to win back the world welterweight title from Johnny Saxton, finished gym work Monday for

Wednesday's 15-round match and predicted victory.

"I don't know if it will be by points or a knockout, but I know I'm going to win," said the 28-year-old former champion who lost the crown to Saxton March 14 at Chicago on a hotly disputed decision.

Saxton boxed two rounds with Prince Johnson, a featherweight in his final tuneup at his Summit, N.J., camp.

"Johnny's in better shape than last time," said trainer Benny Stamper. "He had three fights in between and got sharp in the ring. It hasn't been any long grind but he's ready."

Big Crowd Sees Peakes Win Baseball Title

A crowd of close to a thousand fans were on hand at Peake's on Sunday afternoon when the Peake's Bombers won the Kings County championship by beating the morel team 14-11 to take the best of three final series in two games straight.

Jack Hughes and Freddie Handrahan shared the pitching duties for Peake's with Freddie getting the win. For Morel the pitching chores were divided between Bob Connolly and Louis McGuire. Connolly was charged with the loss.

Morel outlit Peake's 13 to 11 but failed to take advantage of the extra hit. Peake's will now meet the winner of the Mt. Stewart-Parkdale series for the Island Intermediate B. series.

Ottawa Coach Ends Suspension

OTTAWA (CP)—Coach Frank Clair of Ottawa Rough Riders Monday cancelled the suspension of import halfback Tom (The Bomb) Tracy.

Tracy, who sought to play this season with Detroit Lions of the United States National Football League while under contract to Ottawa, was suspended following last Saturday's Rough Rider game with the Alouettes in Montreal.

Although he didn't play that game because of a sore leg, Tracy broke training rules by not returning to the capital with the rest of the team. This combined with earlier infractions and his attitude are understood to have resulted in the suspension.

Catches 3-Pound Trout At Causeway

On Saturday Brian McCabe of Kirkwood Drive caught a dandy trout at the causeway. The trout measured 18½ inches long and weighed 3 pounds.

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IN THIS CORNER

24th Annual Colt Stakes Running Wednesday Night

One of the most important harness racing programs of the entire season is scheduled to take place at the Charlottetown Driving Park Wednesday night. That night, we hope it will be fine, will see the 4th annual running of the Colt Stakes, sponsored by the Prince Edward Island Harness Racing Club, and my friends, horsemen will tell you that these stakes while not the fastest nor likely the best races of the year, are still important because they are an essential part of racing.

those who, by their patience, love and training of the young horses are keeping the Sport of Kings alive, the evening will be more than well spent.

You may not believe it but well over 1,000 colts have raced their way through these stakes since they were inaugurated 24 years ago. The list is much too lengthy to be reported here but there are a few of the horses who were in the stakes and have gone on to greater things: Millie Kalmuck, Royal Jim, Hillside Scott, U. Volo, Singing Sam, Nita Volo, Major Bowes, Leland, Miss Victoria, Guy Kalmuck, Silent Mac, Guy Ann, Peter Budlong, Raymond Budlong, George Mac, Betty Budlong, Wait N' See, Kelly's Nightmare, Bonnie Budlong, Eva Worthy, Christy Budlong, Nell Kalmuck, Jus Betty, Lila Budlong Lasticia, My Ann, MacFingo Just Flicka, Prince Budlong, Shirley Temple, Billy McVeigh, Bonnie, Lucky Number, Colonel Dan, Eleanor E., Peter Clieg April Bud, Johnny Kalmuck, Galant Bobby, Penny Royal, Patrick Budlong, Eva Budlong, Whispering Hope, Ginger Worthy, Lakeburn, Joppa Maid, Premier J. Wair, Sunnik Joe, Ten Spot, Wair For Me, Lorne Budlong, Jolly Leigh, Jolly George, Mr. Jollicott, Ginger E. The list goes on and on and there are at least 1,000 other horses that owe their start to the Colt Stakes.

You know Colt Stakes are racing what the Little Leagues are to baseball and the minor leagues to hockey. In the same way that the Mickey Mantle of tomorrow are today playing in the Little League and the Rocket Richards of the future are at the present strutting their stuff in minor league livery also the Bay State Pals and Millie Kalmucks of future years will be seen at the Driving Park Wednesday.

The Colt Stakes deserve the support of every fan with a sincere interest in the future of horse racing. Knowing that most Islanders are born with a rich stream of racing blood in their veins we hope to see a packed crowd at the Driving Park Wednesday.

Fans shouldn't go to these races expecting to see plenty of photo finishes. It is even likely that there won't be a really close race all night but then the sponsors don't pretend for a minute that the Colt Stakes will compete with the free-for-allers or other fast classes. The object of the stakes is simply to stimulate the racing game by supplying a steady flow of new blood for the tracks each year and also to encourage the breeders who spend a lot of time and money in the breeding and raising of the colts. As we said before the races themselves, strictly from a spectators viewpoint, will probably not be thrilling or highly exciting but to those who appreciate what is being done by

Ford Frick Announces World Series To Open October 3

NEW YORK (AP)—Commissioner Ford Frick, following a 90-minute meeting with representatives of the leading pennant contenders, announced Monday the 1956 world series will open in the home park of the winning National League team on Wednesday, Oct. 3.

Yankee Stadium. Although Cleveland was represented at the meeting, it was regarded as a practical certainty that New York Yankees will represent the American League in the series.

After the first two games, the teams will move to the American League park for three games and, if more games are needed, they will return to the National League city for the next two in the best-of-seven series.

Brooklyn should oppose the Yankees there will be no open dates.

All games will start at 1 p.m. local time except on Sunday in New York when they would start at 2 p.m.

The commissioner also made provisions in case of a playoff in the one-day break after the end of the playoffs and the beginning of the series unless the series opens in the city where the final of the series unless the series opens in the city where the final playoff game takes place. In that case, the series will begin the following day.

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Paliotti Retains Feather Title

TORONTO (CP)—Gaby Paliotti of Montreal retained his Canadian featherweight boxing title and veteran Joe Micelli of New York took a step nearer toward a return to world welterweight ranking with a split decision over Toronto's Arthur King Monday night.

Eleven Horses In Rich Pace

YONKERS, N.Y. (AP)—Eleven horses including world record holder Adios Harry were entered Monday for the 25,000-added good time pace Thursday night at Yonkers Raceway.

Paliotti, outweighed 126 to 121½ by Toronto's Tommy Corrick, came out with a clean-cut 12-round decision in the first defence of the title he won in June, 1955. It was a lame affair compared with the featured Micelli-King 10-rounder.

The 27-year-old Miceli, a veteran of 80 fights since he turned professional in 1948, knocked King down for the mandatory eighth count in the fourth round. In return, King belted the New Yorker to the ropes twice in the seventh and again in the eighth round.

Adios Harry won the mile and one half event last year, and will be driven by Luther Lyons, son of the owner, J. Howard Lyons of Greenwood, Del. Adios Harry is the 8-5 favorite, and starts from the No. 4 post position.

The No. 1 post went to Times Square, a midwestern star making his first Yonkers appearance. Times Square, owned by Eddie Kirk of Washington Court House, O., is driven by Billy Rouse.

Canada is represented by Bay State Pat, owned by Jacques Beaudoin of Montreal, and driven by Eph L'Heureux.

It was the second victory for Miceli over King, the 28-year-old former British Empire lightweight titleholder who recently stepped into the welterweight ranks. In 1951, Miceli knocked out King in nine rounds—the first time the Toronto fighter had been kayoed in his 70-fight pro career.

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Sullivan Gives Troy A Lesson

NEW YORK (AP)—John L. Sullivan of England gave Willie Troy a boxing lesson Monday night, winning a unanimous 10-round decision from the Washington, D.C., batter at St. Nicholas Arena.

Things Pretty Quiet At Saxton And Basilio Camps

By WHITNEY MARTIN
 SUMMIT, N.J. (AP)—Exciting places, these camps of fight champions training for a title defence.

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Two Trophy Winners Decided In Golf Play Over Weekend

Last weekend was a busy one at the Belvedere Golf Club as two trophy winners were decided and a third match was brought around to the final stage.

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Innis started it off by defeating favorite Art MacKenzie 1 up. MacInnis bowed to MacMillan 2 and 1 and while this was going on Don MacDonald, the Island amateur champ, whipped Bill (Pud) Beer.

Bill Giggsey won the Seagram Trophy match by defeating Maynard MacMillan in a playoff after the pair had finished in a tie with low net scores of 64. In the playoff Giggsey copped the trophy by shooting a low net of 72. Bob Giggsey was third in the tournament shooting a hot 79 for a low net of 66.

A. G. (Toby) MacMillan and Don MacDonald entered the finals of the club championships after a series of upsets. Frank Mac-

The Dowling's Handicap Trophy was won by Art MacKenzie who defeated Noel Wilson in the finals. Wilson made the final round by beating Mac Kennedy 3 and 2.

GOLFERS TO MONCTON

Eleven golfers, including club pro Cecil Dowling will be in Moncton over this coming weekend to take part in the Maritime Open. Those going are Bill Beer, Art MacKenzie, Don MacDonald, Errol Nicholson, Roger Partridge, Wendall Gillis, Frank MacInnis, A. G. MacMillan, Tom Rogers and Doug Saunders.

Dowling can make a clean sweep of golf championships if he takes the important open. Already this year he has won the N.S. Open, N. B.-P.E.I. open, the P.E.I. Open and the Green Grables Open.

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