

Yanks And Cubs Maintain Rapid Pace; Indians Split; Dodgers Win; Giants Lose

(By The Associated Press)

Hopes Brooklyn Dodgers Will Move To Toronto

TORONTO (CP)—Rudie Schaffer, general manager of Toronto Maple Leafs of the International Baseball League, said in an interview Thursday it seems inevitable that Brooklyn Dodgers of the National League will move out of Brooklyn and he hopes they will come to Toronto.

C.A.H.A. Tackles Problem Of Team For Olympics

REGINA (CP)—Two lofty hurdles remain before a Canadian hockey team sets out to compete in the Winter Olympics next season. One is financing and the other is stringent amateur regulations.

Earlier this year, the CAHA lost more than \$5,000 on Pentecost V's world championship tour through Germany. The amateur hockey governors resolved Thursday they will pay the bill for such a trip in 1956 only if "absolutely necessary."

Unless a yet-unnamed non-commercial organization decided to finance a team's trip to Italy next winter, the CAHA likely will be billed for the venture.

The association executive has no plan to raise money through an admission price levy, but the closely-guarded CAHA trust fund probably would have to be tapped for the balance of the cost.

Whatever happens, the CAHA is resolved on this point: That its decision to endorse another expensive overseas trip applies only to the 1956 Olympics; its decision on further Canadian competition in the annual world championship tournaments in Europe was deferred.

However, CAHA president W. B. Baldy George of Kemptville, Ont., told the annual association meeting earlier this week that Canada may be obliged to send a team to Moscow for the world amateur tournament there in 1957. The 1958 championships are scheduled for Vienna.

The make-up of the Olympic team also would be difficult. Because of amateur regulations which prohibit a player from competing if he has accepted even a jacket for his services, CAHA officials said it is doubtful if they could draw the required 17 players from the three teams which have applied for the Olympics trip.

The three clubs are Kitchener-Waterloo Dutchmen, Allan Cup champions, the runner-up Fort William Beavers, and Brandon Wheat Kings, intermediate titlists.

ORGANIZERS HIDEBOUND
George Dudley of Midland, Ont., CAHA secretary-treasurer, said a complete review of "this hypothesis" of amateur qualifications is needed.

Olympic organizers have "hidden behind Victorian ideas" of amateurism, he said.

Bob Lebel of Chambly, president of the Quebec AHA, said it had been suggested to him that a club from eastern Canada might qualify for the Olympics by drawing on unpaid players in eastern universities.

Although these players are not registered by the CAHA, Dudley said they could be registered for the purpose.

A decision on which team to send is not expected until this fall, at least.

The Pentecost tour cost \$25,000. The CAHA had budgeted for \$5,000 and had \$5,000 returned by the organizers of the German tournament, leaving a \$15,000 deficit. The association decided not to use its general operating funds again for such a trip.

WOULD ACCEPT
Dudley said the association could accept without hesitancy the offer

Races At Hazelbrook
Following are the results of the horse races held at Hazelbrook, May 25.

CLASS (A)
Buddy Watson (E. Clow) ... 1
Walt N See (L. Wood) ... 2
Dan McElwey (L. Wood) ... 3
Time: 2:26 3/5, 2:29.

CLASS (B)
Money Adds (E. Jones) Dnf 1
J. R. W. (E. Carver) ... 2
I'm Lazy (E. Jenkins) ... 3
Time: 2:40, 2:36, 2:27.

CLASS (C)
Thorndale (L. Young) ... 1
June Money (E. Coady) ... 2
Time: 3:44.

OFFICIALS
Starter: Thomas McKenna.
Judge: Ed. Down, E. Smith.
Scribe: A. McDonald, G. Smith.

The fast moving New York Yankees and Chicago Cubs kept rolling right along Thursday. The Yankees padded their American League lead to 2 1/2 games by whipping Washington twice 8-4 and 7-3, while the Cubs held on to their second place spot in the National by smacking St. Louis Cardinals 3-0.

By sweeping the twin bill while runner-up Cleveland was splitting a pair with Chicago's White Sox, the Yankees wrapped up a long home stand with 12 victories in their last 14 games.

They knocked off the Senators behind the full-length pitching of Johnny Kucks in the first game and a joint effort by young Bob Wiesler and veteran Jim Konstanty in the nightcap, with a touch of slugging by Yogi Berra and Eddie Robinson.

At Chicago, the Cubs swept their three-game set with the Cards on the six-hit pitching of Howie Pollet and the continued hot hitting of rookie Bob Speake. It was the 25th shutout in the 33-year-old lefty's career and the sixth of the season by the Chicago staff as the Cubs grabbed their 11th victory in the last 13 games.

CUBS KEEP PACE
That kept the Cubs six lengths behind Brooklyn Dodgers, who disposed of Pittsburgh 6-2 with a four-run sixth inning, give Don Newcombe his seventh decision without defeat.

Third place New York Giants fell off the pace, dropping their fourth straight to Philadelphia 3-2 in 11 innings as the Phils' Richie Ashburn took the NL batting lead with a .400 average on four hits in six trips.

Cincinnati beat Milwaukee 5-4, jumping ahead of St. Louis into fifth place, in the first game of a scheduled doubleheader. The nightcap was postponed by rain.

In the American, the White Sox beat Cleveland 3-1 in the opener, but the Tribe held out for a 10-9 decision in the second game. Baltimore beat Boston 2-0 with Jim Wilson's four-hitter as rain postponed Detroit at Kansas City.

At New York, Robinson drove in four of the Yanks' first game runs with a three-run homer and a single as Kucks claimed his third victory. The slim right-hander gave seven hits—including homers by Jim Busby and Mickey Vernon.

POLES 3-RUN HOMER
Berra tagged a three-run homer in the first inning of the second game and Wiesler had himself a 5-0 lead before giving way to Konstanty after forcing home two runs with five walks in the fifth. Konstanty went the rest of the way. Dean Stone and Johnny Schmitz were the Washington starters and losers.

The Cubs sent Pollett winging to his 125th major league victory by smacking Gordon Jones for their three runs in the first, three frames. Speake hit his third homer in five games with a man on in the third.

Newcombe contributed a two-run triple and then stole home in the big ninth at Pittsburgh after the Dodgers had broken up a 2-2 tie on Sandy Amoros' lead-off double and Carl Furillo's third single of the game. The Brooks lashed loser Ron Kline and Elroy Face for 13 hits.

HIT SEVEN DOUBLES
The Indians slapped seven doubles to break even with the Sox, and had themselves a six-run inning. But it was a pinch single by Bob Lemon—charged with his fourth defeat in the opener—that brought home the winning run in the eighth after Nellie Fox made his second homer of the game for three runs and a 9-9 tie in the top of the eighth.

Lemon lost his third straight by forcing home two runs with walks in the sixth inning of the first game. Jack Karshman, the Chicago winner, gave up five hits. Cincinnati surged to within two percentage points of Milwaukee on a two-run single by Wally Post that capped a four-run fifth inning. Ted Kluszewski got the Red-

legs rolling with his 12th homer of the year to start the second frame. Gerry Staley won it with help from Buster Freeman. Lew Burdette was the loser.

Baltimore got four of its nine hits off loser Leo Kiley in the first inning for a 1-0 lead and Wilson singled home the other run in the eighth after Willie Miranda's triple.

New York Giants were at Philadelphia for a night game.

Baseball Practice
The following players will report for baseball practice on Memorial Field this evening at 7:45. Coach Tom MacFarlan asks all players to be on time. Don DeClair, V. Handrahan, D. MacDonald, E. Devine, L. MacGuinn, S. Gillis, W. Dunn, B. Purcell, J. Coyle, Dave MacLeod, Earl MacKinnon, C. Tuplin, L. Shephard, Joe DeClair, J. Cairns.

Baseball In Brief
National League
W L Pct. GBL
Brooklyn 28 9 .757
Chicago 23 16 .590 6
New York 21 18 .538 8
Milwaukee 18 20 .474 10 1/2
Cincinnati 17 19 .472 10 1/2
St. Louis 16 19 .457 11
Philadelphia 14 23 .378 14
Pittsburgh 12 25 .324 16

Thursday's Results
New York 2 Philadelphia 3
Cincinnati 4 Milwaukee 4
St. Louis 0 Chicago 3

Friday's Games
Brooklyn at New York (N)
Milwaukee at Chicago
Cincinnati at St. Louis (N)
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh (N)

Saturday's Games
Brooklyn at New York
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh
Milwaukee at Chicago
Cincinnati at St. Louis (N)

International League
W L Pct. GBL
Toronto 26 12 .684
Rochester 21 15 .583 4
Montreal 26 14 .650 1
Havana 22 16 .579 4
Columbus 17 20 .459 8 1/2
Richmond 15 22 .405 10 1/2
Buffalo 10 23 .303 13 1/2
Syracuse 9 24 .273 14 1/2

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Richmond 0-5 Syracuse 3-1
Havana 7 Columbus 5
Toronto 2 Rochester 4

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WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower asked Congress Thursday for \$12,650,000 to start construction of the world's first atomic powered merchant ship in a New York speeder. April 25 he said the vessel would be sent on a round-the-world cruise to demonstrate American determination to harness atomic power for peaceful purposes.

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Nine Horse Field Entered For Preakness Saturday

BALTIMORE (AP)—A surprising number of eight horses, including one from Chicago that has earned less this year than it costs to start in the race, were signed up Thursday to run against hot-shot Nashua in the Preakness Saturday.

The size of the probable nine-horse field for the 79th staging of the classic for three-year-olds in the face of Nashua's imposing record of 10 triumphs in 13 races was unlooked for in itself.

But the virtually last-minute decision of a couple of owners, particularly the B and G stable of Chicago to put up \$500 to enter Sticks with another \$500 due Saturday to start, caused even more wonder.

Besides Nashua and Sticks, the race for \$116,000, of which \$68,050 will go to the winner if all start, drew Duntreath Farm's Fleet Path, Montpelier Stable's Saratoga, Gee Cohen's Chuck Thompson, Roslyn Farm's Go Lightly, Everglades Farm's Nance's Lad, W-L Ranch's Honeys Alibi and Clifford Moore's Traffic Judge.

BEST FINISH 'FOURTH
Sticks has collected only \$500 this year in fourth-place money in six races. The Preakness, a stiff run of 1 3/16 miles, will be his fifth race in four weeks.

White Belair Stud's Nashua was finishing second for only the third time in the \$125,000 Kentucky Derby May 7. Sticks ran last in a field of nine competing for a \$3,000 purse on the same card. Sticks went in the post 19 times last year and won three.

Chuck Thompson, who has one first in seven tries this season, was entered through the insistence of his owner, although beaten Monday by two of the other Preakness entries, Honeys Alibi and Fleet Path.

The trainers of Fleet Path, Honeys Alibi, Nance's Lad, and Saratoga all made their entries with an air of resignation in deference to Nashua.

In the first result affecting a Communist, the party's candidate received only 886 votes in a poll of 33,884 and lost his deposit of \$150. Frank Foster, secretary of the party's West Middlesex district committee, lost to a Labor candidate at Hases in Middlesex with the Conservative second.

A striking feature of the Labor vote was the popularity of candidates known to follow left-wing socialist Aneurin Bevan. In many cases their increased majorities reversed the general trend against Labor.

In the exchange division of Manchester, Labor's William Griffiths, who had the support of Bevan during the campaign, held the seat with a majority of 7,281 votes. The constituency was affected by boundary revisions but the comparable figures in the 1951 election gave Labor a majority of 3,594 votes.

EXPULSION BY PARTY
Bevan was expelled from the parliamentary Labor party earlier this year for failing to follow party policy on the hydrogen bomb. However, when the election was called he was reinstated.

Churchill, after hearing the result declared in his district, could not declare it. "I think we can look forward to a Parliament which will give us four or five years of opportunity of working together as a nation, rather than as separate parties, for the peace of the world, for progress of mankind, and for fair shares in the prosperity of Great Britain."

The first gain for Labor from the Conservatives was scored in the market town of Romford, which the Conservatives won by 1,298 votes in 1951. Boundaries of the polling area had since been altered in such a way that Labor voting strength was increased. The Labor candidate won by 2,625 this time.

Early Conservative gains were scored in the seaports of Liverpool and Southampton, in industrial Birmingham and in the textile centre of Halifax.

The outcome of the Liverpool and Southampton districts was not strictly comparable with 1951 because the constituency boundaries had been altered. Birmingham and Halifax were unchanged districts, however.

Most districts reported the voting run at least as high as the last two general elections when more than 80 per cent of the 35,000,000 electorate voted. Some areas said polling ran between 85 and 90 per cent.

Conservatives

The percentage would be even higher this time. Independent candidates also suffered heavily. In the trend established at this early stage held almost unchanged in the rest of the count.

This was the basis for predictions that the trend would carry the Conservatives to a margin of more than 100 seats.

CHURCHILL WINS SEAT
A Conservative spokesman said shortly before midnight: "I don't think there is any doubt about the ultimate result. It looks perfectly safe."

Churchill, running as an ordinary candidate this time, was returned in the Woodford division of Essex. His majority over the Labor candidate was 15,808 compared with 18,579 in the 1951 election. However, the boundaries of the riding have been changed since then.

Labor appeared to have polled a reduced vote following the quietest campaign in 50 years. Despite generally good weather throughout the country, only an estimated 75 per cent of the electorate voted compared with more than 80 per cent in 1951.

The apparently reduced interest on the part of the voters would favor the party in power. Conservative leaders had maintained that the apparent apathy among the electorate indicated satisfaction with conditions under the Tory government.

INCREASE MAJORITIES

The early results showed Conservative candidates throughout the country increased their majorities while most Labor candidates even in industrial areas suffered sharply cut margins. Eden was returned with a major-

Trial Shoot Opens Saturday

The first trial shoot for the selection of a team to represent this Province in the annual Inter-Maritime Rifle Championship will be held at the Squaw Point range Saturday, May 28, starting at 1:15 p.m. Closing time for 300 yards 2:15 p.m.

The trials will consist of two shoots, the second taking place on June 4.

Loafers Defeat Bombers 17-15

Norman's Loafers defeated the Bowery Bombers 17-15 yesterday evening in an exhibition softball game on the Hospital Field diamond.

Bradley was the winning pitcher after taking over from Steele. Mahar was the losing pitcher. Louis Curley was the big gun for the loafers as he hit three for four. Trainer hit the only home run. Bagle was the pick of the losers. MacNeill, Hughes and Burke handled the game.

Softball Game

The Basilio Youth Club and the Sunshine Island Dairy will play an exhibition softball game on the Parkside Diamond this evening at six o'clock.

Roger Bannister Seals Decision To Quit Running

NEW YORK (AP)—Roger Bannister, the first man to break the magic four-minute barrier in the mile run, has apparently renounced his amateurism and sealed his decision never to run again.

Advertisements appeared Thursday in New York newspapers stating that Roger Bannister would publish his story on how he conquered the four-minute mile. Any such capitalization of athletic fame for pay would make the British runner a professional.

Last December Bannister announced his retirement in order to devote his full time to his medical career, but many followers of sport believed he would compete in the 1956 Olympic Games in Melbourne. John Tibbey, news editor of Sports Illustrated, said the weekly magazine is "buying the magazine rights from the publishers of Dr. Bannister's book." The book, dealing with his running career, is for full publication.

"If Dr. Bannister writes a book or a magazine article for pay capitalizing on his athletic fame, then he is a professional," said Dan Ferris, secretary-treasurer of the Amateur Athletic Union. "Apparently he has definitely decided against further amateur competition. Naturally we all regret losing him, as he was a great amateur, and his was a great achievement."

Dodd-Mead is publishing Bannister's book in the United States, and it will be titled "The First Four Minutes." Publishing circles said he had signed a contract to receive pay for the book.

UNHURT IN PLANE MISHAP

HAMILTON, Bermuda (CP)—Nine crew members escaped injury Wednesday when a four-engined Royal Canadian Air Force Lancaster's landing gear collapsed on take-off. The plane, from Greenwood, N.S., was on training manoeuvres at Kindley airfield. A board of RCAF officers will investigate the accident. Kindley crash fire equipment prevented the smoking plane from bursting into flames.

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Probable Pitchers

NEW YORK (AP)—Probable pitchers for today's major league games (won and lost records in parentheses):

American League
New York at Baltimore (N)—Ford (5-1) vs. Palica (2-4)
Cleveland at Kansas City (N)—Wynn (4-1) vs. Kellner (4-1)
Chicago at Detroit (N)—Donovan (5-1) vs. Hoef (3-2)
Washington at Boston (N)—Porterfield (3-4) vs. Brewer (0-5)

National League
Brooklyn at New York (N)—Erskine (6-1) vs. Maglie (4-3)
Milwaukee at Chicago—Conley (6-1) vs. Hacker (3-2)
Cincinnati at St. Louis (N)—Colum (1-0) vs. Arroyo (4-0)
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh (N)—Wehmeier (2-2) vs. Littlefield (2-4)

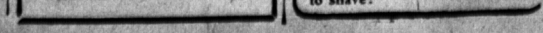
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MONZA, Italy (AP)—Alberto Ascari, Italy's great auto racer and former world champion, was killed Thursday in a crash during a test run at the Monza autodrome.

Ascari had not fully recovered from injuries suffered last Sunday in the European Grand Prix when he met his death on the track near Milan.

His father, Alberto Sr., was killed in the same manner when he, too, was Italy's most celebrated pilot. Ascari, world champion in 1952 and 1953, started his 16-year racing career in 1936 as a motorcyclist. He won Italy's classic Mille Miglia, the most coveted prize for a road driver, in 1954.