

Sports

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IN THIS CORNER

Crystal Ball Clear; Looks Like Dodgers All The Way

Last Tuesday we gained official recognition into the American Baseball Tea Leaf Association when we donated a woman's haircut and distributed a pennant to the New York Yankees, second place to Boston's position. Great Red Sox, who took some terrible thumpings in the Yanks over the week end, and first division spots to the Cleveland Indians and Chicago's hustling White Sox.

Today the National League will get our undivided attention. They are listed below in the order we see them finishing.

BROOKLYN DODGERS
Despite Milwaukee's power and pitching it seems to this writer that the Dodgers have too much on the ball to be knocked out of first this year. Age is creeping up on the Dodgers but they can still knock the spheroid out of the ball park more often than any other N. L. team—with the possible exception of Cincinnati. With this super-power, a band box stadium known as Ebbets Field to display it in and, if not great then at least a capable pitching staff, the Dodgers should make it another Subway series with the Yanks.

MILWAUKEE BRAVES
With potentially the league's best pitching array, in Lew Burdette, Bob Buhl, Warren Spahn and Gene Conely and power in Ed Mathews, Hank Aaron and Joe Adcock the Braves could possibly win a pennant in some other year. At the end of this season though we see the Braves coming in to place a healthy distance behind the Dodgers and manager Charlie Grimm, no longer jolly, being demoted.

NEW YORK GIANTS
The big "if" at the Polo Grounds is Johnny Antonelli. Over the weekend Antonelli tossed a 3-hitter at the Phillies which indicates that he may have regained some of the form that brought a pennant to the Giants in 1954. If so the Giants are an outside threat for the flag and a sure bet for the first division. If they can't get a good year out of Antonelli however the Giants will be heading south.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS
Last year the Cards were known as the "best seventh place team in National League history." For his failure to win manager Harry (The Hat) Walker was given his hat and shown the door. The Cards should be a first division club this year with Viniger Bend N. cell back, Harvey Haddix and

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Paper Says Marciano Will Quit

CHICAGO (AP) — The Chicago Sun-Times says heavyweight champion Rocky Marciano definitely has decided to retire from boxing.

Columbian Gene Kessler of the paper said Monday that an official announcement of Marciano's retirement will be made in two or three weeks.

Kessler said he talked to Marciano and his manager, Al Weill, in Chicago Monday. He quoted Weill as saying that there is no outstanding challenger for Marciano and, even if there were, Marciano is so far out of shape it would take him longer than usual to work into fighting condition.

Kessler said that although Marciano gave his weight as 210, he learned the champion is closer to 220 or more than 30 pounds over his best fighting weight.

Kessler adds: "Obviously, the Rock made up his mind to retire some time ago. Otherwise, he wouldn't have allowed himself to get completely out of training."

Skier Turns Down Car

ST. JOVITE, Que. (CP)—Olympic skier Lucille Wheeler Tuesday night refused with "deep regret" a sparkling cream and blue car offered her by her hometown admirers.

The pretty Laurentian athlete, who won a bronze medal at the winter Olympics in Cortina, said at a civic banquet she appreciated the "kind thought and great effort that has come into its presentation, but I must refuse to accept the car with deep regret as I wish to remain an amateur."

Organizer Leo Girard said he will ask the International Olympic Association why Miss Wheeler must refuse the auto. The car wasn't a salary but a tangible expression of appreciation for Miss Wheeler's fans.

BASEBALL

National League	W	L	Pct	GBL
Brooklyn	000 012-6 8 0			
Philadelphia	000 000 010-1 9 1			
International League				
Montreal	100 000 101-3 9 3			
Richmond	000 600 10x-7 8 1			
International League				
Rochester	200 000 000-2 8 0			
Miami	000 000 010-1 12 2			

Standings

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

National League	W	L	Pct	GBL
Milwaukee	4 2 467			
Brooklyn	4 2 467			
Chicago	3 2 600 1/2			
Philadelphia	3 3 500 1			
New York	3 3 500 1			
St. Louis	1 4 200 2 1/2			
Cincinnati	1 4 200 2 1/2			
Pittsburgh	2 4 333 2			

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FORCE DECIDING GAME

Habs Dump Marlies 4-1

MONTREAL (CP) — Montreal Junior Canadiens romped to a 4-1 victory over the Toronto Marlboros Monday night to force an eighth and deciding game in the eastern Canada Memorial Cup finals.

Rookie Pitches Brooklyn To 6-1 Victory Over Phillies

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Shivering impatiently in 40-degree weather, the Brooklyn Dodgers hurried through to a 6-1 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies in a little over two hours Monday night behind the nine-hit pitching of rookie Don Drysdale.

The victory put the world champion Dodgers in a first place tie in the National League with the Milwaukee Braves.

All other games in both leagues were postponed because of cold weather or rain.

Lester Murry Dickson started out strong, pitching four straight innings of hitless 1-0.

Then the Dodgers put the game on ice—and it felt like it—in the ninth and yielded one base on singles by Drysdale, Junior Gilliam and Pee Wee Reese.

Patty, Hoad In Victories

BOURNEMOUTH, England (AP)—Top-seed Budge Patty and Lew Hoad coasted to easy victories in the first round of the British hard court tennis championship Monday.

Patty of Los Angeles and Paris defeated M. G. Shaffery of England 6-1, 6-1, 6-1 and Australian star Hoad defeated Bernard Stokes of England, 6-2, 6-0, 6-0.

out of the eight needed to wrap up the title. The final contest will be in Toronto Wednesday. The Junior Canadiens bounced into a three-goal lead before the half-way mark in the first period and showed why they had been so highly touted before the series began.

Ralph Backstrom of the Canadiens notched the first tally of the evening at 3:22 of the opening frame.

The Junior Habs ran the lead to two goals less than a minute later when Claude Laforge beat Marlies Bob Senior. Canadiens Forbes Kennedy counted the third unanswered goal.

A late-period drive netted the visitors their lone tally. Jim Murchie scored on a screened shot.

There was no scoring in the second period. Bob Courcy counted the final Montreal marker at 15:25 of the third.

I.B.C. Trial Continued On Monday

NEW YORK (AP)—The monopoly trial of the International Boxing Club continued Monday with the government introducing documents to support its claim that the club operates in restraint of free enterprise in professional boxing.

The details of the formation and operation of the IBC were traced by assistant U. S. attorneys William Elkins and Lawrence Gochberg through a series of documents.

The documents purported to show that in early 1945 Harry Mendel, publicity man, and Truman Gibson, representing Joe Louis, then the heavyweight champion, met with Jim Morris, IBC president, and his partner, Arthur Wirtz. The government contended that an agreement was reached by which Louis would resign as champion and sign the four leading challengers to exclusive contracts. Louis would turn over the contracts to the IBC for \$150,000.

Under this agreement, it was contended Gus Lesnevich, former light heavy champ, received \$10,000 and Lee Savold of Paterson, N. J. was paid \$5,000. Ezzard Charles and Jersey Joe Walcott, the other two contenders, were to meet in the first match for the title.

Remember When

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Joe Jacobs, popular New York boxing manager and promoter, died 16 years ago tonight from a heart attack. At the time of his death he was manager of Tony Galento, but he was better known as the manager earlier of Max Schmeling, the German who won the heavyweight title from Jack Sharkey in 1930. Sharkey regained the crown two years later.

Power Gets Two Game Suspension

WINNIPEG (CP)—Jimmy Dunn of Winnipeg, president of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, announced Monday that forward Ted Power of Chatham Maroons has been suspended for two games in the best-of-seven Allan Cup final against Vernon Canadians.

Power was suspended for "deliberately injuring" defenceman Willie Schmidt of Vernon in the last three seconds of Saturday night's game at Vernon, won by Canadians 6-2. The series was tied 1-1 Monday.

Schmidt required seven stitches—three around the eye and four on the head—after being struck by Power's stick, Dunn said.

B. Averages Tricky But Ted Is Tops

NEW YORK (AP) — Bating averages are tricky at this stage of the season, running the scale from Ted Williams' glowing .714 to Jose Valdivielso's .000. Until 15 or 20 games add enough "fat bats" to make sense, the averages reflect only who is hot or cold at the moment.

Figures through Sunday's games are rough on the rookie crop. Luis Aparicio, the Chicago White Sox's new shortstop, is way down there at .143 and Cincinnati's Frank Robinson is struggling at .132. Jerry Lumpe, the New York Yankees' rookie shortstop, is hitting .350 but has been guilty of four errors in six games.

The big muscle men of the first week are Mickey Mantle and Yogi Berra of the Yankees. Mantle tops the majors with four homers and 13 runs batted in while Yogi has hit three homers and driven in 12 runs. Ray Jablonski, Cincinnati's third baseman, has hit four homers and is tied with St. Louis' Stan Musial at eight runs batted in the National.

Bill Maxwell Hot Springs Open Champ

HOT SPRINGS, Ark. (AP)—Billy Maxwell of Odessa, Tex., fired a birdie on the 72nd hole Sunday to win the Hot Springs open golf tournament championship by one stroke. He had a 16-under-par 272.

Maxwell was standing in the middle of No. 18 fairway, about 180 yards from the green, when he learned that both Ernie Vossler of Fort Worth, Tex., and George Bayer of Cincinnati, Ohio, had eagled the 18th hole, and he needed a birdie to win.

Maxwell's second shot on the par five, 510-yard hole hit just in front of the green, 15 feet from the pin.

Maxwell's putt stopped within a foot of the hole, and he then tapped it in to complete a birdie four and a three-under-par 69.

S'ide Curling Bonspiel Is Highly Praised In Report

The first annual Maritime mixed curling bonspiel held in Summerside the first week of April was highly successful as everyone knows and reports getting back to the island indicate an even more enthusiastic response than was ever expected. Following is a report from Westville N.S.

Harry Murray, Pictou County entertainer and his youthful troupe returned Saturday afternoon from Summerside a we bit tired, but extremely happy and loud in their praises of the hospitality shown them by the Summerside Curling Club.

Concerts were presented before large and appreciative curlers Thursday and Friday evenings and Friday afternoon for the children of the curlers. Taking part with Mr. Murray were Burns MacDonald, accompanist, Lois Hale, song and dance numbers, Dennis Williams and Diane Johnson, each doing specialty numbers and solos.

"Judy Walwyn, daughter of Wally Walwyn, Summerside florist and Mrs. Walwyn was the bunny in the "Peter Cottontail" number and scored a big hit with children and adults.

The afternoon program was tape recorded by Mr. Lowell Huestis, assistant manager of the radio station for rebroadcast. Mr. Huestis is a brother of Robert Huestis Assistant manager of Woolworth's.

New Glasgow store. Following the Friday evening program Mr. MacDonald was invited to the radio studio to broadcast several numbers.

"Earl Ross well known sports commentator, Moncton, participated in Friday club competitions, was greatly impressed with Lois Hale's dance numbers and held an interview with her for a future radio and T.V. stars program he plans to present.

"Accompanied by Mrs. Lauchie Johnson, the artists were overnight guests at Mulberry Lodge, operated by Mrs. J.R. Cunningham, sister in law of the late Rev. W.A. Cunningham of New Glasgow.

"Those of the Summerside Curling Club responsible for extending the invitation to the group and catering to their welfare during their stay on the island were Art Clarke, chairman of the bonspiel, Beagh Finney, master of ceremonies, T.D. Morrison, Club President and Bert Hunter, club host.

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