

Dodgers And N.Y. Giants Can Move To West Coast

Club Can Move If And When They Desire N. L. Announces

CHICAGO (AP)—The National League Tuesday agreed to a "p a c k a g e deal" under which Brooklyn Dodgers and New York Giants could move to Los Angeles and San Francisco, respectively. Permission was granted in a unanimous vote by league officials in a four-hour meeting at which a rumored shift of Cincinnati Redlegs to New York was officially denied.

League president Warren Giles, who announced the action at a press conference, emphasized that it now is up to the Dodgers and Giants to arrange for a potential shift to the two west coast cities.

Giles pointed out that the Dodgers and Giants, if they plan to play as west coast members in 1956, must clear the way with the Pacific Coast League, of which Los Angeles and San Francisco are members — between next Oct. 1 and Oct. 31. Minor league territories can be drafted by a major league team only between those dates.

TWO-TEAM MOVE

Giles stressed that the league action is predicated on a two-team move to the west coast and that if one of the two New York area teams decides to move elsewhere, another league meeting would be required to sanction such a change.

Giles said that during the course of the meeting he asked Gabe Paul, Cincinnati general manager, whether the Redlegs wanted to move to New York in the change which would send the Dodgers and Giants elsewhere.

Giles said Paul replied: "We're not asking permission for anything."

Giles said that after Tuesday's action, it's up to the Dodgers and Giants to "tell me we want to relocate to New York."

"I will then give them my okay and then they must find a place to play."

REJECTED PROPOSAL

Giles said that before the vote the National League executives rejected a proposal by Milwaukee Braves to reduce from an eight to a six-club vote the ballot necessary for a franchise change.

Giles said that he himself brought the matter of transfers up at the meeting, explaining: "There has been so much talk about franchise transfers that I wanted to get it on the line so I brought the matter up myself. They now have the green light to go ahead. Of course, the Giants and San Francisco will have to be made by either the Giants or the Dodgers for territorial rights. For all I know, O'Malley (Walter O'Malley, president of the Dodgers) and Stoneham (Horace Stoneham, president of the Giants) may want to stay where they are."

GIVES CHANCE

Stoneham said that the action means that "the league has given us a chance to explore all possibilities." He said he had no further comment.

O'Malley, who was with Stoneham, added that as far as he is concerned, "I have said enough already and don't care to add to it. However, I too think that we now have a chance to explore all possibilities."

The Dodgers actually are the only team now with a pathway cleared for a franchise transfer. The Dodgers last February bought from Chicago Cubs their Los Angeles franchise in the Pacific Coast League.

It was announced at Los Angeles that the county supervisor of Los Angeles county, Kenneth Hahn, expected an announcement within two days that the Dodgers will move to Los Angeles next year.

At the meeting opened were 19 representatives of the eight league clubs.

Gallaghers And Geohagen Win

The first all-star wrestling card of the season was held at the Sports Arena last night with a large crowd of spectators looking on.

The main event of the night was the crowd pleaser, and it was action packed all the way. Doc and Mike Gallagher won the best two out of three falls, two falls to one, over Len Hughes and his partner Tarzartourville.

The Gallagher Bros. took the first fall from Len Hughes, after knocking him around the ring for the best part of twenty minutes. Tarzartourville saw almost no action in the first fall at all. He was tagged a couple of times by his partner Len Hughes but because the referee was in the other corner and did not see the tag, he would not allow Tourville in the ring.

The team of Tourville-Hughes got the rough and tumble Gallagher by winning the second fall in short time and therefore forcing a third and deciding fall.

The third fall opened with the Gallaghers using their usual rough-

house tactics, and they succeeded in winning the match to the dismay of the large crowd of fans.

In the first match of the night Timothy Geohagen was pitted against another rough wrestler, in the person of Gypsy Joe. Before the match Geohagen gave a show of strength by lifting a small chair with a 275 pound man on it up by his teeth. Gypsy Joe won the first fall of his best two out of three falls match, by stunning Geohagen with a knee drop and then holding him down with a body press.

Geohagen came back strong in the second fall, and put Gypsy Joe into dreamland with his famous sleeper hold. Gypsy Joe protested the fall claiming that it was a choke and not a sleeper, but put him out. Geohagen then proceeded to show the crowd by calling for a few men and putting them to sleep in the ring.

When the third got under way Gypsy Joe resorted to illegal tactics and was soon disqualified by referee Fred Hater, who awarded the third fall with it the match to the fighting Irishman.

City Softball League Meets

In a City Softball meeting held last night it was decided that there were to be six teams entered in the league. Following are the six teams: BYC Seniors, BYC Juniors, Abbies Barries Lions, Ross Burner Electric Ltd, BIS Shamrocks.

Happenings at the meeting were: Col. L. T. Lowther was elected president in place of Cleaver Maclean who has retired as pres., Councilor Frank O'Neil was elected Hon. Pres., there will be no wearing of gloves in league or playoffs, there will be three diamonds used, Parkdale, Old Diamond, High School, all games will be played Mon., Wed., Fri., the league games will start June third, the home team will supply a new ball every game, there will be no releases given any player on terms.

Following is the schedule for the first week. Mon.—BIS vs Barries, Ross Burner Electric vs BYC Juniors, Abbies vs BYC Seniors, Wed.—Ross Burner Electric vs BIS, Abbies vs BYC Juniors, Barries vs BYC Seniors, Fri.—BYC Juniors, vs Barries, BYC Seniors vs Abbies.

Chicago Retains Two-game Lead

By ED WILKS

Associated Press Staff Writer

The Chicago White Sox retained their two-game lead in the American League Tuesday, ending Kansas City's winning streak at four games with a 3-1 decision over the Athletics while the second-place New York Yankees were beating the Boston Red Sox 8-5 in 10 innings.

Cleveland's third-place Indians, three games back, kept the pace on a two-run pinch homer by Eddie Robinson in the ninth that beat Detroit 4-3 in the only other AL game scheduled.

The National League, its executives huddled in Chicago to consider a shift of the Brooklyn franchise to Los Angeles, had a full night game schedule — with Cincinnati at Milwaukee, Brooklyn at Pittsburgh, Chicago at St. Louis and Philadelphia at New York.

FISHER WINS

Bill Fischer, a rookie right-hander, trimmed the A's with a six-hitter, including a home run by Hal Smith, for his third vic-

Gordie Wallace Looks Fit And Strong For Durrelle

MONCTON (CP)—Gordie Wallace, looking strong and fit after an extensive training program, Tuesday predicted "a rough, tough battle" when he and Yvon Durrelle meet here Thursday night in a 12-round bout for the Canadian light heavyweight title held by Durrelle.

Bull-necked Wallace, holder of the British Empire crown, said: "I'm going to make up for my three previous defeats at the hands of Durrelle, two of which I figure could have gone either way."

Wallace, who is tentatively scheduled to lay his British Empire crown on the line against Mike Hold in South Africa some-

time in August, said: "I'll be out there trying from the start in an attempt to put an end to all this talk about me being scarred to meet Durrelle."

The blond Brantford, Ont., scrapper, whose last fight was against Tony Anthony, Dec. 7, said "Durrelle's a good fighter—a strong and awkward man to get at and a bruising type that you have to watch all the time to stay out of trouble."

But Wallace, who loads trucks for exercise when he gets tired of training, said he will have the weight advantage over Durrelle.

"In previous meetings I weighed about 162 or so, but I expect to check in at 169 for this bout which will help me to cope with Durrelle's bearing tactics."

WAIT FOR OPENINGS

"I'll wait for the openings. I've learned a lot of things since my last meeting with Durrelle. One of the most important is that I've finally learned to use my right before it was lefts, lefts, and more lefts."

Wallace, who will be making his 68th start since turning professional in 1950, says he has improved his timing and found that he moved better than before.

The rugged-looking pugilist, who won 106 out of 110 amateur fights, shied away from predicting the outcome of Thursday's scrap.

Gordie has a special reason for winning Thursday. A new addition to his family is expected any day now. He now has a 2½ year-old boy named Gordon David.

The two fighters will officially weigh in Thursday morning and put the finishing touches to their training program today.

Durrelle, of Bale Ste. Anne, N.B., last defended his title in 1955 against Billy Fifield, Toronto, here July 28. Wallace and Durrelle last met here Sept. 27, 1954.

Pirates Edge Dodgers 3-2

PITTSBURGH (AP)—Shortstop Pee Wee Reese threw wild to the plate in the 11th Tuesday night allowing Pittsburgh Pirates to score the run they needed to give them a 3-2 victory over the second-place Brooklyn Dodgers.

Hank Bauer's double scored two and Gil McDougald's triple counted another in the 10th to the Yankees after Ted Williams' 11th home run—his only hit of the day—had hauled Boston into a five-all tie in the ninth.

Art Ditmar, in relief of Don Larsen, was the winner as the "niners pushed their run total to 55 in the last six games while sweeping a pair in Fenway Park.

TUTTIE HITS

Mickey Mantle, with 4 for 6 hitked his batting average from .355 to .371 with two doubles and two singles while batting in a run and scoring one in the Yanks' 11th hit barrage against Willard Nixon and loser Ike Delock.

Williams, the AL batting leader fell from 409 to 407.

Robinson, the 36-year-old veteran cut loose recently by the Tigers, belted his payoff homer off loser Billy Hoert following an error by Tiger third baseman Ray Boone.

Don Mossi, making his first start of the year, was the winner with Ray Narleski pitching the ninth. Mossi gave only three hits — two of them homers, a solo hit by Boone and a two-run job by Bill Tuttle, who had been 0-for-20.

Remember When

Bob Feller pitched his third straight shutout 16 years ago today, in a 7-0 victory by Cleveland Indians over Detroit Tigers. That brought his total scoreless innings to 29, but New York Yankees ended the string at 30 innings four days later. One of the great pitchers in American League history, Feller was that circuit's champion pitcher in 1951.



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St. Louis Cards Beat Chicago

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Larry Jackson, a five-game winner as a relief pitcher for St. Louis Cardinals, turned starter Tuesday night with a five-hit eight-inning victory over Chicago Cubs, 5-1, which gave the Redbirds a sweep of a two-game series.

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SPORT OF KING'S

To Have Five Team League

With the addition of Mount Stewart, the King's County Baseball League will probably have a five team league this year. Morell Peakes, Georgetown, and Souris are the other entries. St. Peters decided that they could not enter a team this season.

However, in regards to this league, Souris, is as yet, not positive starters. But, whether or not they enter the league, Souris will have a baseball team. If they do not enter the league, they will register a team for island play-offs.

Henry Hartinger, elected as coach of the baseball team, may, because of business difficulties, resign as coach. Henry, noted mostly for his prowess as a pitcher in the City Softball League, is now a resident of Souris.

At the next meeting of the Ball Club, more plans in regard to the Town Softball League will be drawn up. It should be a good league. One difficulty may be the division of players to the different teams. One suggestion would be: Divide the town into sections with the players from each section playing for that team.

This town league may register an all-star team to represent Souris in the Island playoffs. If

this happens, it will mark the first time that a softball team from Souris competed.

Morell is going all for baseball this year. They have a team in the King's County League, and now, they have a three team Junior League, ready for operation this summer.

Souris and St. Peters bowlers were desolate last weekend when the Island Bowling Tournament was cancelled. Souris was to have sent two teams to this rolloff. Maybe they could have a tournament of their own.

With Captain Henry Larter leading the way, the Dodgerettes decided to win the Mixed League semi-finals two games to one. Tina Dingwell of the Ramblers had women's high three. The Dodgerettes now advance against the Eastern Hicks in the finals.

The Eastern Hicks have won the league championship the last two years, and a victory this year would give them permanent possession of the league trophy. At the start of the season, Larter said, and we quote "I've assembled a team that's going to go all the way" Unquote. They squeezed into sixth place, and have so far advanced past the eliminations, and won the semi-finals. Is this his year for true predictions?

BASEBALL ROUNDUP

National League		American League	
Phila	413 030 500-16 17 0	Cleveland	000 290 002-4 8 1
New York	040 000 002-6 8 2	Detroit	000 200 000-3 6 1
Sanford, Miller (2) and Lopata;		Moski, Narleski (9) and Hegan;	
Antonelli, Consuegra (1), Ridzik		Naragon (9); Hoef, Sleater (9)	
(13), Margoneri (5), Grissom (7),		and Wilson. W: Mossi, L: Hoef	
Kichmon (8) and Katt, W: Miller,		HRs: Cle-Robinson; Det - Boone,	
L: Antonelli. HR: Phil-Miller;		Tuttle.	
NY-Schoendienst.		Chicago	000 000 010-1 5 1
Cincinnati	000 000 000-0 8 0	St. Louis	100 010 21x-5 9 0
Milwaukee	000 000 01x-1 2 1	Drabowsky, Littlefield (7) Bro-	
Gross and Bailey; Spahn and		nan (8) and Neeman; Jackson and	
Crandall.		H. Smith. L:	
Bkn	001 000 010 00-2 13 1	SL-Cunningham.	
Pitt	000 010 010 01-3 10 1	New York	101 030 000 3-8 13 1
Newcombe, Labine (11) and		Boston	100 030 001 0-5 9 4
Campanella, Walker (6); Friend,		Larsen, Ditmar (5) and Howard;	
Purkey (9) Arroyo (9), Face (9)		Nixon, Delock (6)	
and Folles. W: Face. L: Labine.		White (6). W: Ditmar, L: Delock.	
HR: Bkn-Cimolli.		HR: Bos-Williams.	

National League		American League	
W	L	Pct.	GBL
Cincinnati	25	13	.658
Brooklyn	21	13	.618 2
Milwaukee	21	14	.600 2½
Philadelphia	20	15	.571 3½
St. Louis	17	18	.486 6½
New York	15	21	.417 9
Chicago	11	22	.333 11½
Pittsburgh	10	24	.294 13

National League		American League	
W	L	Pct.	GBL
Chicago	23	10	.697 -
Cleveland	21	14	.600 3
Boston	19	19	.500 6½
Detroit	18	19	.486 7
Kansas City	17	20	.459 8
Baltimore	13	22	.371 11
Washington	12	28	.300 14½

Milwaukee Shuts Out Cincinnati

MILWAUKEE (AP)—Milwaukee Braves broke a three-game losing streak Tuesday night, beating league-leading Cincinnati 1-0 on a triple by Bobby Thomson and a single by Frans Torre in the eighth inning, the only hit off Don Gross of the Redlegs.

The victory put the third-place Braves 2½ games behind Cincinnati and ½ game behind Brooklyn, which lost Tuesday night to Pittsburgh, 3-2.

SPORTS TRAIL

Takes Hours And Years To Make A "Big Name" In Golf

By WHITNEY MARTIN

NEW YORK (AP)—Sam Snead is 43. Ben Hogan is 44. Jimmy Demaret is 47 and Cary Middlecoff is 36.

This isn't a happy birthday piece, just a reminder that the "big names" in golf the last 15 or 20 years are getting along.

We were talking about this to Ed Carter, tournament manager of the Professional Golfers Association, among other things, and as such has a chance to observe the progress and estimate the potentialities of the younger arrivals on the tournament scene.

Naturally he couldn't put himself on a spot by giving a complete list of names and saying in effect "that's it; the rest are just a bunch of bums."

He just mentioned a few he thought had outstanding potentialities, hurriedly explaining there were others.

"I believe," he said, "that during the next five years Doug Ford is going to be outstanding. He has a really solid game."

"Ken Venturi is another I believe will bear watching. He practices like Hogan. Seven hours on the practice tee mean nothing to him, and he's strictly a down-the-middle player."

"Gene Littler is another."

"And I tell you another who could be a really great golfer. He's

PHILLIES WALLOP N. Y. GIANTS 16-6

NEW YORK (AP)—Rip Repulski, Willie Jones, Stan Lopata and relief pitcher Bob Miller each drove in three runs Tuesday night as Philadelphia Phillies went on a 17-hit rampage that handed New York Giants a 16-6 wallop.

Miller, gaining his first victory, hit a two-run homer, his first, and a sacrifice fly while limiting the Giants to two singles for a 2-3 shutout innings before giving up three singles, a walk and a sacrifice fly for two runs in the ninth.

Willie Mays collected an RBI single in the ninth—his only hit—to stretch his hitting streak to 15 games.

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SOFTBALL PRACTICE

Barry's Lions will hold a softball practice this evening at 6:15 on the Parkdale diamond. Anyone wishing to try out is welcome.

Signed,
BARRY MOORE.

Ex. Softball Game Thurs.

There will be an exhibition softball game between Barry's Lions and the BYC Seniors, Thursday at 6:00 p.m. This game will be played at the Parkdale diamond.

New Pro-Amateur Agreement In Hockey Being Considered

By JIM PEACOCK

Canadian Press Staff Writer

EDMONTON (CP)—The plebiscite session of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association went into camera Tuesday to discuss proposals to be submitted to the National Hockey League for a new professional-amateur agreement.

Before reporters left CAHA president Jimmy Dunn of Winnipeg said the issue is "one of the most important things on the agenda" of the annual meeting.

A motion presented by Ed Benson of Trail, president of the British Columbia branch and supported by the majority of delegates, called for exclusion of the press from the discussions.

The CAHA and NHL have been operating for two years without a written agreement and the CAHA meeting here was asked earlier to be prepared to give the association's negotiating committee full power to accept or reject a new agreement during sessions due soon with the NHL representatives.

Benson suggested Tuesday the press should be excluded so that the NHL will get no inkling of CAHA proposals until the negotiating committees meet.

PLAYOFFS IN EAST

"There is some benefit in the stream of surprise," Benson said.

Earlier the meeting said it was not prepared to accept a proposition from Conn Smythe of Toronto, operator of Maple Leaf Gardens to stage the Memorial Cup there

each year for the next five years, but it was ready to consider the proposal further if Smythe would provide more details.

It also discussed at length a motion concerning strengthening junior hockey clubs for Memorial Cup competition, passed a motion to suspend players who accepted money from an amateur club and then did not report or return the money, heard the western intermediate committee report and the radio commissioner's report.

The motion passed concerning player suspensions was brought to the meeting by the Maritime branch and its president, Gene Connelly of Sydney, N.S., said it was wanted because "there's no place in hockey for crooks."

MUST REFUND

It states that any player accepting money to join a CAHA club and then failing to do so shall be suspended by the CAHA president unless the player refunds the money to the club which advanced it to him.

The motion concerning strengthening for Memorial Cup playoffs would permit Western teams to add three players from their individual leagues for branch playoffs and the Western winner to strengthen by three more players for the Memorial Cup final.

It would allow the Maritime branch, Ottawa district, Thunder Bay and Northern Ontario to strengthen by six for inter-branch playoffs.

No strengthening would be al-

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