

## Everything Coming Right For Los Angeles Dodgers

LOS ANGELES (AP)—There are several basic explanations for the current lofty position of Los Angeles Dodgers in the National League pennant race but here's an observation that covers a lot of the area: "Everything we said all winter, which not a soul believed, has come true."

Author of the statement was Arthur E. (Red) Patterson, the public relations voice of the club.

Included was the firm belief that the Dodgers' star southpaw, Sandy Koufax, and Johnny Podres, would recover from 1964 aches and breaks; that pitcher Claude Osteen

would fill a starter's role, and young hopefuls such as Wes Parker and Jim Lefebvre would play up to expectations.

Also, acquisition of Osteen and third baseman John Kennedy in the then-controversial Frank Howard deal with Washington would prove beneficial.

Manager Walter Alton goes along with these facts but just before taking off on the Dodgers' present road trip, he had a more succinct theory.

**PARKER LEADS**

"The biggest difference between this ball club and last year is Wes Parker," said Alton.

Parker, 25, in his first full year in the major leagues, has been a gem. His .302 batting average leads the club.

The Dodgers lost nothing, in fact gained, when Parker forced Ron Fairly off first base into right field, where Fairly has more than replaced Frank Howard.

And Parker, batting second behind lead-off ace Maury Wills has brought no signs of regret over the retirement of the coaching box of Jim Gilliam, who for years held the No. 2 hitting spot.

Koufax is 5-2 and has struck out 74 batters, 37 of them in the last 25 innings. Podres is 2-0 and looks as good as ever.

It appears that for the first time Koufax and Don Drysdale, the Dodgers' two \$70,000-plus pitchers, will have great seasons in the same year.

Brewer and John Purdin have seen very limited action.

Tommy Davis' broken ankle, which may well keep him sidelined all year, has not been the crushing blow expected. The Dodgers have four replacements for Tommy and none has been a disappointment.

That would be Fairly Wally Moon, Al Ferrara and Derrell Griffith.

Third base for years has been a major problem. Not any more, with Kennedy and Dick Tracewski fighting for the job. It's a safe bet neither one will be No. 1. Alton will keep using the one he feels in hottest at the time.

### PROBABLE PITCHERS

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Probable pitchers for today's major-league games, won- and lost records in parentheses:

**National League**

San Francisco, Marichal (6-3) at Chicago, Jackson (3-3).

Pittsburgh, Friend (2-2) or Gibson (6-3) at Cincinnati, Ellis (5-1), (N).

New York, Spahn (3-3) at Milwaukee, Bisingame (2-4), (N).

Philadelphia, Short (4-3) at St. Louis, Gibson (7-0), (N).

Only games scheduled:

**American League**

Washington, Rickert (1-3) or McCormick (1-2) at Detroit, Lolich (5-2), (N).

Boston, Mounbouquette (5-2) at New York, Stollenwerf (3-2).

Baltimore, McNally (1-1) at Cleveland, Siebert (3-2), (N).

Only games schedule.

### BASEBALL SCORES

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**National League**

San Fran. 001 000 000—1 5 2

Chicago 000 020 002—2 6 1

Perry (2-3) and Haller; Buhl (5-2), Abernathy (8) and Bertell.

New York 000 040 001—5 8 2

Milwaukee 041 010 102—7 15 1

Cisco (6-2) McGraw (4)

Bethke (5) Lary (7) and Gonzalez; Sadorski (3-1) Osiński (9) O'Dell (9) and Torre. HRs: N.Y.—Lewis (4). Mil.—Torre (9).

Pittsburgh 000 000 100—1 6 0

Cincinnati 000 000 023—3 4 0

Gibson (6-4) and Pagliaroni; Maloney, McCool (2-1) and Pavletich. HRs: Cincinnati—Johnson (6) Pavletich (4).

**American League**

Boston 020 100 000—3 11 0

New York 000 000 000—0 4 2

Lomborg (2-2) and Ryan; Downing (2-4), Mikkelson (6) Reniff (9) Hamilton (9) and Edwards, Schmidt (9).

Baltimore 000 000 000—0 3 1

Cleveland 000 011 002—2 4 1

Barber (1-4) Miller (7) and Orsino; McDowell (2-2) and Ascare.

Washington 000 000 000—0 3 4

Detroit 000 020 202—4 5 0

Daniels (2-3) Ridzik (7) Bridges (8) and Camilli, McCabe (7); McLain (1-2) and Freehan.

Chicago 110 000 010—3 4 0

Kansas City 033 100 002—7 10 1

Howard (3-2) Wills (3) Locker (5) Wilhelm (8) and Romano; O'Donoghue (2-5) and Bryan. HRs: Chi.—Romano (3) Burgess (1). KC.—Blanchard (2) Bryan (4).

**First**

Minne. 000 000 100 002—3 12 0

Los A. 000 100 000 000—1 3 1

Boswell, Fosnow (7) Worthington (10) Pleis (2-0) (11) Stigman (12) and Battey; Chance, B. Lee (10) D. Lee (6-7) (12) Brunet (12) and Rodgers. HR: LA.—Pearson (2).

Children under five make up 25 per cent of the 2,000,000,000 population of the world's underdeveloped countries.

### PREPARE FOR OPENING

The Charlottetown Driving Park is a bee-hive of activity these days as trainers and drivers get set for opening night at the local raceway, June 5th. Don MacNeill is shown with Challenger Pick owned by Vic MacDonald, Charlottetown as he prepares to take the MacDonald owned horse out for a workout.



### LAST SEASON'S TOP DRIVER HAS BEST LICENCE POSSIBLE

By JIM CULLEN Sports Editor

Don MacNeill captured top driver of the year honors at the Charlottetown Driving Park, last season, and then packed his horses up and headed for Ottawa's Rideau Carleton track with a stable of 10 horses. The MacNeill reined horses never finished out of the money in any of their starts on the Ontario raceway.

The crowds were rather small at Rideau Carleton, so Don decided to move his horses to Quebec City. He was only in Quebec a short spell when his horses got sick and he was forced to head home.

On the way home Don stopped off at Moncton's Brunswick Downs to give a couple of his horses a chance to work out their travelling pains. After racing on the Moncton oval MacNeill was telephoned by the presiding judge and told to appear at the judges stand for a hearing.

Don refused to attend the hearing without a proper warrant as he wanted to catch a ferry to the Island. The next thing Don knew he was reading in the papers where Charlottetown's Don MacNeill was fined \$100.00 and suspended for a year for failing to appear for a hearing in Moncton.

Don appealed his case to the United States Trotting Association and a hearing was arranged between MacNeill's lawyer, Moncton's presiding judge and an official of the United States Trotting Association.

The case against MacNeill was thrown out at the hearing and when this writer visited the MacNeill barn yesterday this was the first we knew of his acquittal.

Don told us yesterday: "It seems kind of ironic that it was announced that I was suspended and I have a gold licence for this season, which is the best licence a driver can get."

Don was given the gold licence because he was the top driver in the 200-209 starts division in North America and the top ten in their respective divisions on the continent are awarded a gold licence.

IT WAS RIDICULOUS

In reference to the Moncton suspension MacNeill added: "The whole thing was ridiculous as I was fined and suspended without even having a hearing."

Don has 14 horses starting this season with his stable, but the skillful reinsman said yesterday: "Some will fall by the wayside because of lameness or in some instances it will be a case of just not being good enough."

Three of the horses in his barn are from the same mare, Lil Frisco. The three include: Far Stride (by Honest Abe), Dr. Alex (by Ableway) and Lucky Frisco (by Lucky Chief).

Don plans to stay at the Charlottetown Driving Park for the summer because he feels, "If you go away at the first of the year you can never tell what your horses will be like and if any go lame I would like to have them handy the green fields."

Don is assisted around his stable by young Wally McLain and Don speaks highly of the youngster and says he is very good around the horses.

### FRED WHITFIELD ON HITTING STREAK

CLEVELAND (AP)—Hot-hitting Fred Whitfield of Cleveland Indians credits a stiff back for the hitting streak that has boosted him to fourth among the American League's hitters.

"My biggest problem always has been that my bat was too quick," said the Indians' first baseman who injured his back during infield practice nearly three weeks ago. "I get around too fast and I'm way ahead of the pitch."

"Now that my back is a little stiff it makes me wait longer. I guess that's the best reason I'm hitting better. My stance is the same and I'm not doing anything else different."

The 27-year-old Alabamian, who came to the Indians from St. Louis Cardinals in December, 1962, was used sparingly during the first part of the season because of his reputation for being unable to hit well against left-handers.

**HOT HITTER**

He became a regular May 4, getting two hits in three appearances against New York Yankees. Since then he has been one of the hottest hitters in the league and sports a .323 batting average.

Whitfield's single drove in the winning run Tuesday in the Indians 1-0 victory over Baltimore Orioles. It was his 22nd run batted in for the season, tying him with Rocky Colavito for the team lead.

Whitfield, a left-hander, said he didn't know how the story got started that southpaw pitchers were his weakness.

"I don't know how anybody can be sure I have trouble with left-handed pitchers because I've played so seldom against

### JACK NICKLAUS SEEKS VICTORY

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP)—Jack Nicklaus, who has not won a tournament since he wrote history in the Masters, hopes to conquer a golf course that has been a jinx to him when he tees off Thursday in the first round of the \$60,000 Memphis Open.

Nicklaus, Dick Mayer, New Orleans Open winner, defending champion Mike Souchak, local favorite Mason Rudolph and a host of young upstarts head the entry list of 144 players.

The short, tight, 6,466-yard par 70 Colonial Country Club course has been a great equalizer for players who have not been able to drive the ball as far as Nicklaus, a 25-year-old who hits the ball with the strength of a bull.

Nicklaus has played at Memphis for the last two years but has had a real hard time.

He finished 11th in 1963 and tied for 12th last year.

Despite the fact that Nicklaus has not been able to handle this course, he has been installed as a solid favorite to win the event, which winds up Sunday and carries a first prize of \$9,000.

**FEELING FINE**

"I've played a lot of golf in the last two weeks and am feeling fine," Nicklaus said.

He took time off to await the birth of his third child and has competed in only three tournaments since the Masters.

Mayer, who all but disappeared from the golfing scene after being named golfer of the year in 1957, said Wednesday he was anxious to get started at Memphis.

### ROGER MARIS STILL AILING

NEW YORK (AP)—Roger Maris took a few easy swings during pre-game batting practice, graced once or twice and threw his bat away in disgust.

"I can still feel it," New York Yankees' ailing slugger said sadly Wednesday.

"I'm eager to get into action again but I'd hate to pull that muscle again."

"Man," he moaned, "that must be the slowest healing muscle in a man's body."

The muscle Maris was referring to is called hamstring. It lies high in the thigh and Maris tore it in a game against Kansas City April 28 while making a spectacular running catch to squash an Athletics' rally.

At the time it was estimated Maris would be out of action three weeks. The time is up but the 30-year-old player still has no idea when he will be physically fit to resume his station in right field.

"I still can't run hard," he said. "I've had pulls before, but this is the worst."

Maris spent the convalescent period at his home in Independence, Mo. He returned to the club Tuesday.

"It's a helpless feeling," said the man who hit 61 homers in 1961, "knowing the fellows need your bat and there's nothing you can do about it."

**RUSSIANS READ MUCH**

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## SPORTS FRONT

### Local Hounds Perform Well

By JIM CULLEN

We were over to visit Earl Corrish in Southport. He is the proud owner of a kennel of 15 beagle dogs. Mr. Corrish trains and breeds these animals at his home and enters one best ones in practically all the beagle trials in the Maritimes and a date has enjoyed a great deal of success with his entries.

Earl told us yesterday that when he first got interested in breeding beagles he thought everyone would think he was a little crazy, but now he finds that beagle competitions are a big thing in the United States and the trials are rapidly catching on with Canadian sportsmen.

Corrish has one beagle in his kennel that he paid \$125.00 for, as its mother and father were both All-American champions in their respective classes. Earl says he has obtained a great deal of satisfaction in breeding his own dogs and added he has a couple of hounds now that perform much better in the trials than the one that decreased his pocket book by \$125.00.

For anyone who is in the same situation as this writer and isn't accustomed to the procedure at these trials the dogs are first checked for drive (or speed) and then tested for alertness as the rabbit that they are chasing is forced to change course abruptly to see if the hound will check him.

Mr. Corrish spends considerable time and energy with his hounds and when we inquired whether he sold the dogs he told us: "I sell the odd one, but I am just in it for the sport of it, and anyway very few people are willing to pay what the dogs are worth."

In the Atlantic Trials held recently in Halifax Earl had three dogs entered and they picked up a second, third and fifth Corrish then took the same hounds to Cape Breton and his hounds collected a first and two seconds.

Earl plans to go to Sydney in the near future to have his hounds compete in the Bluenose Club trials.

Fun: a witty member of The Guardian office staff remarked while glancing over this column: now your column is really going to the dogs.

### TID BITS FROM HERE AND THERE

Well known Charlottetown horseman, Joe Arsenault, will leave the Island Saturday with James 'Roach' MacGregor to journey to Halifax where he will train horses for MacGregor. On June 7th Joe will journey to the U.S. with 'Roach' and continue his duties with the MacGregor stable.

Bold Lad, the beaten favorite in the Kentucky Derby, has been declared out of the Jersey Derby at Garden State Park May 31 and the Belmont Stakes at Aqueduct June 5. "His blood count still isn't right," said trainer Bill Winfrey. "So I'm going to make sure that I give him all the time he needs. That means I am going to forget the Jersey Derby and Belmont with him."

The Appellate Division unanimously affirmed a lower court decision that awarded Warren Spahn, ace left-handed pitcher now with New York Mets, \$10,000 in damages for the publication of "The Warren Spahn Story." The lower court had called the book "an unauthorized intrusion" into Spahn's private life. The ruling also upheld an injunction against further publication of the book written by Milton J. Shapiro and published by Julian Messner Inc.

The first amateur boxing card of the season will be held in Stellarton, N.S. next Wednesday night. Boxers from the Archie Moore club of Trenton, N.S. will take on fighters from the Monarch Athletic Club of Saint John, N.B. The Trenton club is operated by Don McIssac. Ron Brothers promotes the Saint John club.

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Saturday, May 22nd, at 10:40  
Minor and Little League.

On Saturday May 22nd, there will be an exhibition game of 7 innings between the following two teams:

**HOME:** L. Walsh, catcher, C. MacDonald and W. Sigsworth pitchers, J. Sullivan, first base, J. Cain, second base, C. Ryan third base S. MacDonald, short stop, C. Fraser, right field.

**VISITORS:** J. Conohan, catcher, B. Conohan, pitcher and shortstop, B. Fraser, first base, B. Sullivan, second base, I. Nicholson, third base, S. Munroe left field, G. Hughes, center field and J. Bell, right field.

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## SOUTHPORT BEAGLES

Earl Corrish (left) of Southport is shown here with three of his best Beagle hounds. Corrish has a kennel of 15 hounds and has been entering several of them in Maritime beagle trials in recent years and doing quite well. The hounds from the left are: Gyp, Patch and Brownie. Assisting Mr. Corrish is Tony Burke who is also a beagle enthusiast.