

Dodgers Increase Lead With Three Victories

By THE CANTON PRESS — Brooklyn's mighty Dodgers, safely over a tough hurdle, are sitting on top of the world—National League section.

Milwaukee Braves came to town Friday for a four-game series with the league leaders and after Friday night's Milwaukee victory it appeared the National race was in for a tightening up.

But at dusk Sunday night the Dodgers, with three straight victories over their second-place challengers behind them, held a first-place margin of 7 1-2 games.

The largest Ebbetts Field crowd of the season saw the Dodgers down Milwaukee 3-2 and 2-1 in the Sunday double-header. Carl Erskine hurled a five-hitter for his 10th triumph in the nightcap after the Dodgers had routed Johnny Antonelli with a three-run outburst in the seventh to win the opener.

In the American League, New York Yankees remained comfortably ahead of Chicago White Sox despite a nip-and-tuck series with Detroit Tigers, who got out of the cellar with a 2-2 split in the four-game set-to with New York.

The White Sox dropped three games of a four-game series at home against Philadelphia Athletics. Only the eighth straight triumph for fire-baller Virgil Trucks, who has been rejuvenated since joining Chicago, provided

cheer for the White Sox fans who had hoped to close the gap on New York.

Trucks had home-run assists in the seventh inning from Minnie Minoso and Jim Rivera as he won a 4-0 four-hit shutout in the second game of Sunday's double-header. The A's took the opener 4-3.

Baseball Game This Evening

One game is scheduled in the Island Baseball League this evening. The league-leading Intermediate Abbies will play the fourth place Junior Abbies. Benny Carson will start for the Junior Abbies.

Softball Games This Evening

Three games are scheduled in the City Softball League this evening at 6 o'clock. The Sunshine Dairy play the L.Y.C. on the Knights Diamond while the City play the Jaycees on the old diamond and Canada Packers meet the Bombers at the Parkdale Diamond.

Classification For Tuesday

2 DASHES AT \$300.00 A DASH
Abbeland, Direct Mite, Johnny Kalmuck, A. G. Scott, Babe Britton, Josedale Clipper, Anne's Boy.

2 DASHES AT \$225.00 A DASH
Texas Brewer, Gahagan, Ezzo, Miss Knox, Prince Budlong, Time Table, Meg, True Single G.

2 DASHES AT \$200.00 A DASH
Billy McVey, Frankie Budlong, Belle Budlong, Chocolate Dip, Miss Commando, Lady Abner, Maxie Federal, Good Luck, Mighty Deb, Jerry's Nightmare.

3 YEAR OLD TROT—2 DASHES AT \$250.00 A DASH
Winnifred G. Just A Squire, Ginger Reynolds, Robert Lee, Fortune's Pride, Skimo.

If the above class does not fill the following classified trot will go.

2 DASHES AT \$175.00 A DASH
Frisco the Great, Waymark, Chet Lynn Clever, Buddy Budlong, Dan McElwyn, Billy Aubrey, Jimmie A. Miss Palle, Big Boy, Pal Reynolds, Walt N. See, Roma Budlong, Lana Little Dale, Squire L. Brother Bill, Helen Harvester, Bud's Echo, Real Set, Bonnie Dale, Thair's It, Judy Kalmuck, Col. Budlong.

SATURDAY'S CLASSIFICATION

2 DASHES AT \$300.00 A DASH
My Darling, Whispering Hope, Dale B., Marion E., Peter Clegg, Money Royal, Rosalie Hooper, Thelma Lou, Argot Pointer, Mason's.

2 DASHES AT \$200.00 A DASH
Royal Scott Jr., Feather Duster, Joandale, Anyway, Rajah Hanover, Winnie's Last, Arionway, Tartan.

2 DASHES AT \$200.00 A DASH
Silk Hal, Buddy O'Connor, Sleepy Sam, Abner McGraw, Surprise Lady, Lassie Lucille, Valley Long, Captain Missouri, Eva Budlong, Lela Budlong, Penny Royal, Face Cloth, Judy Budlong, Buddy Clegg, Lucky Number, Whirlaway, Vernita Pearl, Henry Day.

2 DASHES AT \$175.00 A DASH
Kitty MacKay, Sister Verna, Bob Canuck, Bellhop B., Suffolk Chief, Harvest Dale, You'll See, June Breeze, Holly Harvester, Sea Plant, Miss Hazel Grove, Follow Up Jr., Calumetta, Carl Aubrey, Leo's Dream, Betty Dodd's, Lily Marlene, Julie Clegg, Bob Clegg.

DECLARATION MONDAY 2:00 P.M.

Charlottetown Driving Park

Postponed Not Cancelled

Stock Car Racing

MONDAY NIGHT AT 8 P. M.

Covehead Race Track

GRAND OPENING STOCK CAR RACING

ST. PETER'S RACEWAY Wednesday, July 29th

See all your favorite drivers in action, along with new faces trying for honours in the thrills and spills on a well-lit track.

All Cars in Pit at 7:30 P.M.

Parade At 8:15 P. M.

First Race 8:30 P.M.—No Idle Moments

Watch For Further Announcements.

Canteen Service on Grounds.

Admission: Adults \$1.00; Children 50c

If weather is unfit races will be held Friday night, July 31st.

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Elizabeth Willet Wins Ladies Single Ch'ship

Ten matches were played over the week-end in the Island open tennis tournament. In the final of the ladies' single championship Elizabeth Willet defeated Wanda MacMillan 6-4, 6-1. In the semi-finals men's singles Earl Smith defeated Phil Jardine 8-6, 8-6, 6-2, while P.O. MacMillan defeated Sqdn Leader Lacombe 6-4, 6-3, 6-2. The results of the other matches are as follows:

Ladies' Doubles
E. Willet & K. Douglas defeated M. Dumont & Norah DeBlois, 6-1, 6-2.

Wanda MacMillan & Leah MacMahon defeated Joan Weir & Barbara Coyle, 6-1, 4-8, 6-0.

Mixed Doubles
Doug George & E. Willet defeated Mark McGuigan & Leah MacMahon, 7-5, 6-0.

Men's Doubles
P.O. MacMillan & Norah DeBlois defeated Doug George & E. Willet 6-3, 6-2.

Fred Coyle & Barbara Coyle defeated Dr. Spacke & Kay Douglas, 6-4, 4-6, 6-1.

Baseball Results

SATURDAY AMERICAN LEAGUE
New York 100 114 013 004—15 22 2
Detroit 703 000 001 000—11 19 0
Raschi, Scarborough (1) Shallock (2) Reynolds (8) and Berra, Silvers (5) Houk (6); Branca, Marlowe (6) Gray (8) Garver (9) Herbert (10) and Bucha, W-Reynolds, L-Herbert; Hrs: New York—Mize, McDougald, Carey.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Cincinnati 000 310 300—7 9 0
New York 012 000 110—5 8 4
Baczewski and Landrith, Semlick (7); Worthington, Koslo (7) Corwin (8) and Westrum, L-Worthington; Hrs: Cincinnati—Marshall Greengrass; New York—Irvin, Dark Hoffman.

Milwaukee 000 000 000—0 4 1
Brooklyn 020 050 000—7 9 1
Wilson, Jolly (5) Johnson (6) Bickford (8) and Crandall; Meyer and Campanella, L-Wilson; Hrs: Brooklyn—Campanella.

Chicago 000 103 001—5 10 0
Pittsburgh 001 010 110—4 7 2
Rush, Lohn (7) Leonard (9) and Garaoliga; Lindell and Sandlock Atwell (9); W-Lohn; Hrs: Chicago—Fondy; Pittsburgh—Abrams.

St. Louis 000 000 000—0 7 1
Philadelphia 000 003 000—3 9 0
Mizell, White (7) and Yvars; Roberts and Lopata, Burgess (7); L-Mizell.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Montreal 301 100 0—5 7 0
Toronto 010 000 0—1 2 3
Lasorda and Thompson; Hogue, Fahr (4) Overmire (6) and O'Neal.

Baltimore 100 020—5 6 1
Syracuse 030 003 000—6 11 1

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Golf Stampede Starts This Week

By CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN
CHICAGO, (AP)—Golf's greatest stampede starts this week.

It's the scramble for part of the \$20,000 lot offered by promoter George S. May in his Tam O'Shanter tournaments.

About 450 men and women amateurs and professionals will climb on the dizzy merry-go-round ever conceived as a lure for golf competition.

The little-known golfers will have 18-hole qualifying rounds today and Tuesday.

Curranites, Royals Win Island League Contests

The Curran and Briggs Juniors behind the three-hit pitching of Jackie Kearns, defeated M.C.A. 4-1 yesterday afternoon on Memorial Field in the first game of an Island Baseball League double-header. M. Kearns in picking up the win, struck out 10 batters while walking only two. MacKenzie on the mound for M.C.A. surrendered three hits and gave up six bases on balls.

Curran & Briggs picked up three of their runs in the first inning on four bases on balls and two M.C.A. errors and a single run in the second inning as Johnny Whalen hit with Dalton on second base drove a double down the right field line to score the runner.

M. C. A. picked up their only run in the third inning on one C & B error, two walks and a hit batter. The extra base hits were doubles by Elmer MacNeill and John Whalen. Brian Lewis in centre field for M.C.A. pulled off the nicest fielding play of the game as he robbed Maurice Cannon, of a base hit. Lorne Hennessey played well at second base for M.C.A. as he had six chances without an error.

BOX SCORE		R.C.A.F.	
C & B	AB R H PO A E	AB R H PO A E	
G. Grady 3b	4 1 0 2 1	Barton, lf	5 0 1 0 1
J. Whalen 2b	3 0 2 2 1	Lundell, cf	4 1 0 1 0
C. Grady ss	3 1 0 0 1	MacKenzie, ss	5 2 3 1 0
P. Schurman c	3 1 0 10 0	Gaudet, c	5 2 1 5 0
D. Lefurgy rf	2 0 0 0 0	Richard, 2b	5 0 2 2 7
J. Kearns p	3 0 0 4 0	Pittman, 3b	5 0 1 1 3
M. Cannon lb	3 0 0 2 0	Petty, lb	4 0 0 14 0
E. Dalton if	3 0 0 0 0	Murphy, rf	4 0 0 2 0
G. Dalton cf	3 1 0 2 0	McCready, p	4 1 1 0 1
Totals	27 4 3 21 8 1	Totals	41 6 9 27 11 4
M. C. A.		Jr. Abbies	
AB R H PO A E	AB R H PO A E	AB R H PO A E	
L. Hennessey 2b	2 0 1 2 4	W. Hood, 2b	4 1 1 1 2
B. Lewis cf	2 0 0 1 0	F. Kennedy, c	3 2 1 13 1
B. Purcell if	2 0 0 3 0	C. Ready, lb	5 0 2 10 0
D. Trainor lf	3 0 1 7 0	Don MacLeod, p	4 0 1 0 2
E. McNeill rf	3 0 1 0 0	B. Carson, if	4 0 1 1 0
G. Matheson 3b	3 0 0 2 1	M. MacFadyen, cf	3 0 0 1 0
P. Jay ss	3 0 0 2 1	Dave MacLeod, 3b	4 0 0 1 0
M. Devine c	2 0 0 3 1	I. Fardy, ss	0 0 0 1 2
MacKenzie p	3 1 0 2 0	Totals	35 4 7 27 7 6
E.E. McKinnon	1 0 0 0 0		
Totals	24 1 3 21 8 4		

Summary—Earned runs, Curran & Briggs 3, M.C.A. 1; runs batted in, Whalen, Lefurgy, Kearns, Cannon; doubles, Whalen, McNeill; left on bases, Curran & Briggs 9, M.C.A. 5; bases on balls, off Kearns 2, off MacKenzie 6; strikeouts, by Kearns; wild pitch MacKenzie; stolen bases, G. Grady, J. Whalen, G. Dalton; hit by pitch by Kearns (L. Hennessey); double plays, Devine to Trainor; passed ball, Devine; winning pitcher, Kearns; losing pitcher, MacKenzie; umpire, E. McNeill; bases, Doyle.

The R.C.A.F. Royals defeated

Annual Provincial Rifle Shoot Begins Today

The annual Provincial Rifle Association prize meet will commence this morning on the Squaw Point range with the first match getting underway at eight o'clock. The meet will conclude on Thursday.

The DeBlois Match, 10 yards at the 200 yard range, and the Promise Match, 10 yards at the 300 yard range, will be fired this morning. The Moore and MacLeod Match, 10 shots at 500 yards, and the Senator Barbour Match, 10 shots at 600 yards, will be fired this afternoon.

Sgt. P. J. Landrigan fired a possible 50 on the 200 yard range and a 49 on the 300 yard range after noon as he headed the local firemen in the weekly shoot.

Following are the results of Saturday's shoot:

	200	300
Sgt. P. J. Landrigan	50	49-99
Gur. C. C. Strong	49	46-95

Baseball Standings

National League			
	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	62	33	.653
Milwaukee	54	40	.574
Philadelphia	52	39	.571
New York	50	40	.556
St. Louis	50	43	.538
Cincinnati	43	53	.448
Chicago	34	58	.370
Pittsburgh	31	70	.307

American League			
	W	L	Pct.
New York	63	32	.663
Chicago	58	38	.604
Boston	57	41	.582
Cleveland	55	40	.579
Washington	45	52	.464
Philadelphia	40	55	.421
Detroit	33	62	.347
St. Louis	34	65	.343

Iona Defeats Braves 10-2

In an exhibition game played at Iona on Sunday afternoon the Iona team defeated the King Street Braves 10-2. MacDonald was the evening star for Iona while Billy Wright was the losing pitcher. Wright had ten strikeouts to his credit.

Annual surplus of births over deaths per thousand population in the United States rose from a low of five in 1936 to nearly 16 in 1947.

Jerry Mathieu Here On Visit

Jerry Mathieu, a Maritime Major Hockey League referee during the past two seasons, and Mrs. Mathieu are spending a short holiday in the City. They are guests at the Charlottetown Hotel.

In addition to being a hockey referee Jerry is a baseball umpire. He worked in the International League for a number of years and has handled quite a number of games in his province of Quebec.

Jerry might be interested in working this evening's game on Memorial Field. Last winter Johnny Squarbrick challenged him to come down to the Island and handle an Island League game. Jerry, willing to keep his end of the bet, is ready.

MMHL Again Defers Decision On Next Season

SYDNEY (CP)—The Maritime Major Hockey League again deferred decision on whether to revert to Allan Cup competition again at a meeting here Sunday.

Disagreement of delegates and a New Glasgow request for more information on finances and player quotas in major and senior hockey caused the postponement. Another meeting will be held Aug. 1 in New Glasgow.

The executive slate was increased by the appointment of Leo McIntyre of Glace Bay as recording secretary.

Aug. 1 is the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association deadline for the MMHL to signify whether it will continue as Canada's only major circuit or compete for the Allan Cup.

Harry Butler of Halifax Athletics said he had been told by his club that it would not continue as a major league if the Maritime Amateur Hockey Association remained as the league's governing body.

New Glasgow, Sydney and Charlottetown indicated that they were in favor of senior hockey; Glace Bay was apparently undecided and Halifax strongly in favor of major hockey.

Butler said the league "wouldn't save a nickel" in Allan Cup competitions. He said it cost the Halifax Wolverines "something like \$13,000" to win the Allan Cup back in 1933.

Frank MacDonald of Charlottetown Islanders, on the other hand, said last year's operations were too high.

President Roy C. MacDonald of Glace Bay was given authority to suspend a player a year for striking an official.

Crapaud Awards In Swimming Classes

The swimming and water safety course which has been sponsored by the Women's Institute of Crapaud completed on Friday afternoon when the tests were conducted at Victoria Beach by Paul Cudmore and Darrold Tanton.

Mr. Howard Blaxland instructed this class of swimmers in both swimming and water safety.

The following candidates merited awards:

Beginners: Carol Gill, Edith Campbell, Ruth Cannon, Ronnie Dawson, Lea Wilson, Arnold Stewart, Allison Howatt, Alfred Sherren, Dorothy Sherren, Gordon Sherren, Robert Sherren, Della Ferguson, Gloria Myers.

Juniors: Joyce Canfield, Margaret Cannon, Marie Thompson, Betty Boulter, Jack Sherren.

Intermediate: Mary Sherren, Betty MacLean, Judy Stewart, Margaret Hart, Elaine Ferguson.

Senior: Eleanor Hart, Donald Hart, Sandra Henderson.

Three New Marks Set Here Saturday Night In Good Racing Meet

George Thompson's great free-legged pacing mare Babe Britton, lowered her record for the third time this season as she won both dashes of the fast class in another outstanding performance at the Charlottetown Driving Park on Saturday night.

The Babe, with Len O'Meara handling the reins, paced the first mile in 2:08 1-5 as she chopped three-fifths of the old mark which she set here two weeks ago.

Johnny Kalmuck chased Babe Britton to the wire in the first dash as Walter Kelly's big gelding, pacing the finest mile of his career, was just nosed out in a finish which was decided by a photo.

Babe Britton moved up from fourth position at the upper turn to win the dash. Abbeland set the pace for the first seven eighths of a mile but had to be content with third position at the finish wire behind the Babe and Johnny Kalmuck.

Babe Britton won the second dash by a good length over Abbeland as the O'Meara driven mare went into the lead on the first turn and stayed on top to the wire.

Other winners on the night's racing card were Lady Abner, Good Luck, Dale B., Marion E., Anyway and Sleepy Sam.

Good Luck and Sleepy Sam also set new marks. Sleepy Sam won the first dash in 2:15 1-5 as he led the field by about two lengths. Good Luck headed Lady Abner by a length and a half as he won the sixth race in 2:14 3-5.

Dale B., driven by Harold Stead, moved up from last position at the top of the home stretch to win the fifth dash in a thrilling finish. Marion E. finished strong to win the second dash of this event.

First Race
Sleepy Sam (Hennessey) 1
Sea Plant (C. Smith) 2
Lily Marlene (Campbell) 3
June Breeze (Cudmore) 4
Ma Cherie (Downey) 5
Christopher Stout (Bernard) 6
Calumetta (MacFadyen) 7
Time: 2:15 4-5; Sleepy Sam owned by Walter Hennessey and driven by Joe Hennessey.

Parimutuels: \$5.60, \$3.30, \$2.80; \$10.20, \$4.80; \$3.50.

Second Race
Anyway (Stead) 1
Judy Kalmuck (Kelly) 2
Bud's Echo (E. Smith) 3
Phil Vitale, Bert Steele, Truro; Roma Budlong (MacDonald) 5
Waymark (McKenna) 6
Brother Bill (Wisener) 7
Helen Harvester (Thompson) 8
Time: 2:17.

Anyway owned by H. R. Bevan and driven by Harold Stead.
Parimutuels: \$6.70, \$4.60, \$3.70; \$3.00, \$3.50; \$2.80.

Third and Sixth Races
Lady Abner (C. Smith) 1 2
Good Luck (W. Craig) 7 1
Lassie Lucille (MacKinnon) 2 6
Eva Budlong (H. Stead) 3 7
Henry Day (O Downey) 4 3
Captain Missouri (Kennedy) 5 5
Arlonway (Cudmore) 6 8
Penny Royal (Llewellyn) 4 6
Times: 2:18 2-5; 2:14 3-5; Lady Abner owned by Claude Smith, driven by C. Smith; Good Luck owned by W. E. Johnston, driven by W. Craig. Parimutuels: \$5.50, \$3.50; \$2.80; \$5.10, \$3.60; \$3.70. Second dash: \$10.50, \$5.20, \$4.10; \$3.70, \$3.10; \$3.30.

Fourth and Seventh Races
Babe Britton (O'Meara) 1 1
Johnny Kalmuck (W. Kelly) 2 7
Miss Commando (Llewellyn) 3 2
Josedale Clipper (Craig) 4 6
Texas Brewer (F. Campbell) 5 5
A. G. Scott (Moreside) 6 3
Direct Mite (L. Letcher) 7 4
Times: 2:08 1-5; 2:09 3-5; Babe Britton owned by Geo. Thompson, driven by Len O'Meara.

Parimutuels: \$7.60, \$4.40, \$3.00, \$6.90, \$3.80; Second race \$4.10, \$2.80, \$2.30; \$3.20, \$2.50; \$2.50.

Fifth and Eighth Races
Dale B. (Stead) 1 4
Marion E. (L. Kelly) 4 1
Miss Commando (Llewellyn) 2 5
Frankie Budlong (L. Collins) 3 2
Billy Budlong (R. McDonald) 5 3
Times: 2:14; 2:14 4-5; Dale B., owned by Geo. Hughes and driven by H. Stead; Marion E., owned by C. O. Ellis and driven by Lorne Kelly.

Parimutuels: \$11.50, \$4.80, \$2.70; \$5.40, \$2.70; 2.70.

Single Streak Wins At Truro

TRURO (CP)—Vella Grattan, owned by J. E. Given of Halifax and Single Streak, owned by A. McNeill of Charlottetown, were double winners at a nine-event harness meet here Saturday.

Single Streak's time of 2:12 3-5 was the fastest mile of the evening.

Other winners and their owners were Eddie Hooser, owned by S. Walker, Lower Sackville, N. S.; Phil Vitale, Bert Steele, Truro; Neil Budlong, W. McNeill, Southport, P. E. I.; Dorothy Wont Tell, L. Pettigrew, Sydney; and John Clegg, Dr. A. E. Murray, Halifax.

Frederickton, N.B., is the birthplace of three Canadian poets—Sir Charles G. D. Roberts, Bliss Carman and Francis Sherman.



The Prince Edward Island Regiment

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