

The Dodgers Are Horrible

LOS ANGELES (AP) — There were suggestions during the spring that the Dodgers might not jeerate the National League this season.

Still, about the last place you'd expect to find them is in last place.

But there they are—for the first time since July 2, 1948. And manager Walt Alston could promise no swift ascent after the latest humiliation—a 12-3 loss to the San Francisco Giants Monday night.

"If a couple of guys get in a slump," Alston said, "you can take out the whole team."

Alston, a polite gentleman who likes to smile but found it difficult Monday night, was asked whether the ex-Brooklyn club might not be trying too hard to please its new audience.

"Playing at home? No, I don't think that has much to do with it. If we play away like we played here, we'll get beat just as bad."

Back Stretch

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Bros. stable of Brampton. Believe me, they have quiet a setup there.

"Through the winter months and spring, we were training 23 at the farm, and there were ten in Del Miller's stable in Florida, and two he was racing in California. They own some 160 horses; 22 of them are mares by the world's most wanted sire—Adios, whose stud fee is \$5,000. This is more than any other person or farm own."

"We brought 17 horses here (Blue Bonnets) and there are seven or eight more to come. Racing is held every night here, except Sunday, when they race in the afternoon. Racing goes on, rain or shine, and for the last week or ten days we have been getting quite a lot of rain.

"I take care of three: Selka Song, 2.08, has won over \$13,000 and she is now five years old. Captain Wright, p. 2.03, is a six-year-old that made 21 starts last year and won 10 firsts and six seconds, and \$11,625 in purses. He raced at Santa Anita, California, this spring, started four times and won in 2.04; while there, he bowed a tendon and they sent him home lame. But we worked on him, and patched him up, and last Sunday he won in 2.06 3-3, pacing the first eight in 14 seconds and the last quarter in 29 5-8. He is a beautiful horse with extreme speed. The third one I am looking after is Pollyanna, a green pacer by Adios. She will be ready to start soon.

ISLANDERS AROUND

"My boss, trainer MacKinley, is very high on Pollyanna. He is the head trainer and does most of the driving, has a nice house trailer here, and he and Mrs. MacKinley are very comfortable. I enjoy working for them, and believe me, he is a good horseman and can drive a horse good. There are two young men from Charlottetown here—Allan Jeffrey and Robert Craig, and I also see the Smith brothers from Mt. Stewart every day, and they take their meals with us.

Harley Harrison arrived here from Halifax with six head. They are a good looking bunch, and it was a great pleasure to see Harry. Bob Brown, of Woodstock, N.B., is located a very short distance from our stable, and he has three horses. Another Maritimer who you know very well—Rannie Macdonald—arrived a few nights ago and has since won two races. Leave it to Rannie!

"I was talking to George Henderson last Sunday, and I think he is the happiest man in Montreal because of the way Ted Genesee, 2.10, is racing up here. He has started four times, and was 1-2-1-1. In the race in which he finished second, he was so close that he was photoed out. Last night he trotted away from them in the stretch, winning in 2.10 flat and stepping the last half in 1.03. Driver Robillard seems to have the key to him now. He is the best looking horse at this race track, and has earned \$2,000 already. New Idea, 2.08 2-5, an Island-bred horse, has also been winning for owner Henderson. They are stable right next to us so I have a chat with Ted Genesee every day.

"Please remember me to good, old Jerry A. Hanover and Sir Jo-

seph, and also give my regards to everybody around the track including my old pals Howard and Art."

Thanks, Archie, and we hope your horses continue their winning streak, and that you will have a very enjoyable summer.

GETTING READY

Next Monday night, May 19, the 1958 harness racing season will get underway at Sackville Downs Raceway, near Halifax. Horses are moving in daily, there will be plenty on hand that night to make the events interesting for all who attend.

Yesterday, James (Roach) Mac Gregor trucked over the following horses to Sackville Downs: Minneapolis, 2.10 3-5; Miss Wilma Dale, 3. 2.09; Raven Abbe, 2.07; Scotland's Ace, 2.09; Runnymede Darby, 2.16 4-5; and the four-year-old unmarked pacer, Buddy's Brother.

There is plenty of activity at the Moncton raceway, where horsemen and officials are getting ready for the opening next Monday. Among the horses that are being watched keenly in workouts is Hi-Handy 2.02 3-5, a 10-year-old gelding owned by Dr. A. J. Delaney.

Another good one is Queen Frisco, that took a three-year-old mark of 2.06 3-5 in 1956. Another is Senator Quay, 2.10, and the good six-year-old pacer, Rexolity, that took a mark of 2.12 2-5 last year and showed her heels to a lot of real good pacers. From the above you will see that the Doctor has a strong stable for 1958.

A recent change of owner took place last week when the pacer, Walter Rosecroft, 2.07 1-5, winner of 9 firsts, 3 seconds and 4 thirds last year, was sold by S. S. Horseman of Moncton to Bud McCoombs of Newcastle. He will be campaigned, along with others of the McCoombs stable, by that very genial trainer and driver, Roy Creamer.

LOWERED RECORD

Since reading Archie Llewellyn's letter, we notice by the Cape Breton Post, that one of Ronnie MacDonald's winners mentioned was the pacer, Couz, and in Aubrey Keizer's column in the Post, we find that the time of his winning mile at Blue Bonnets was 2.12 1-5, which lowered his former record from 2.14 1-5.

It is mighty lucky that Rockingham Park, Salem, New Hampshire, was constructed as an all-weather track, as they have been experiencing all sorts of weather since their spring harness racing meet opened on the night of April 11. That night is described as a "near blizzard" and since then 70 percent of the nights have been cold and rainy, and the north-east winds howling and making conditions very uncomfortable for horses, drivers and officials—and that's not saying anything about the hardy fans in the grandstand.

Our friend George Macdonald of this city has been very helpful to this column for many years, and we are going to break a promise and mention him because he deserves to be recognized as one of the best friends of harness racing in this province, and he has also been very helpful as an official in the Judges' Stand at Charlottetown track.

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Duella Due In Montreal

MONTREAL (CP)—Yvon Duella, Canadian and British Empire light heavyweight champion, is expected here Thursday to continue training for his May 21 bout against Germain Ballarin of France. The bout will be held in Montreal Forum.

Duella had planned to arrive Tuesday from his home in Baie Ste. Anne, N.B., but a grounded plane and the illness of his daughter delayed him.

Ballarin is expected to arrive by automobile from New York today.

Probable Pitchers

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

American League

Baltimore at New York—O'Dell (2-4) vs Sturdivant (1-1).

Cleveland at Detroit (N)—Wilhelm (0-0) v Foytack (3-2).

Boston at Washington (N)—Sisler (4-1) vs Lument (1-2).

Chicago at Kansas City (N)—Donovan (1-3) vs Burnette (1-0).

National League

Los Angeles at Chicago—Ersikine (1-1) vs Brosnan (2-3).

Milwaukee at Philadelphia (N)—Spain (5-0) vs Semproch (3-2).

Cincinnati at Pittsburgh (N)—Purkey (3-1) vs Law (4-1).

San Francisco at St. Louis (N)—Antonelli (2-2) vs Mizell (1-3).

us by George: "It was the last bid for one of the coveted pieces of horseflesh at the annual auctions at Harrisburg. 'Make it \$17,500,' called a voice from the back. Immediately, everybody turned to look at the bidder, and the questions were: 'Who is he?' and 'Is he old enough?' 'He' was Norman S. Woolworth, five and dime store heir, and despite his youthful look he was old enough.

"That was eight years ago, and the beginning for the Woolworth scions in harness racing." In the last four years the Woolworths, some of whose trotters and pacers are campaigning at Rockingham Park's inaugural harness meet, have built up a stock farm at Winthrop, Maine, with a \$30,000 half-mile training track and a \$50,000 barn. Their string now includes 30 head of racing stock and another 20 head of brood mares. They also have a 30-stall winter quarters at Pinehurst.

They have two strings of race horses, and the best and fastest is campaigned by Earl Avery, formerly of Woodstock, N. B., who made a reputation in these Maritimes as a top driver prior to going to the U. S. A.

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Advertising Campaign Urged To Proclaim Value Of Bread

MONTREAL (CP) — President C. G. Anglin of the National Council of the Baking Industry, said Monday Canadian bakers, flour millers and wheat farmers should combine in a campaign to proclaim bread a nutritious, essential part of daily life.

Mr. Anglin, from Saint John, N.B., addressed 250 bakers and bakery suppliers attending the council's annual conference. A resume of his remarks was issued to the press in advance of delivery.

He said attacks by faddists and cranks could turn people away from bread and "we need only seek for public understanding of the truth about our products."

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STAKES HIGH

Mr. Anglin said that for the last five years the baking industry has financed the Bakery Foods

Foundation of Canada, a consumer - research and nutrition-education organization.

"We believe it has been of great influence in counteracting false information. I have no doubt that people individually would be eating less bread today if it hadn't been for this program."

He said wheat farmers and millers have benefited and should contribute to the program.

"The baking industry pays out some \$90,000,000 a year for: wheat, butter, eggs, milk and other farm products. This is too big a stake in our industry for complacency. . . .

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Both are married and have lived all their lives in Charlottetown and District. Mr. Love is a local Rotarian, while Mr. Horne is an active member of the Charlottetown Kiwanis Club.

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