

Dodgers Bow To Chicago; Braves & Bucs Play Tie

By THE CANADIAN PRESS
Ex-Dodger Don Hoak earned an 11th-inning single off first base to drive in Hobie Landrith from second with the winning run Thursday as the last-place Chicago Cubs edged the pennant-leading Brooklyn Dodgers 4-3.

The Braves now lead the Dodgers by two full games and third-place Cincinnati by three. The games at Chicago and Milwaukee were the only ones scheduled Thursday in the majors.

The Pirates had one out and a runner on first base in the ninth when a torrential downpour hit County Stadium. The infield became soaked before the ground crew was able to haul out the tarpaulin and after a 45-minute wait, the umpires decided it was impossible to continue.

Bessent gave an intentional walk to Dee Fondy to get at Hoak after Landrith singled and was sacrificed to second.

IN THIS CORNER

Airforce Flyers Come Up With Nervy Lion-Tamer

We won't hesitate to say that we were a wee bit surprised by the awe inspiring power shown by the R. C. A. F. Flyers in their softball encounter with Barry's Lions Wednesday night. Accused of being sources the airman were reputedly deflating a little more than last year's squad but that's one deduction you wouldn't arrive at if you were among the large crowd of fans that witnessed the game.

ing feats even more laudable. While gloves make fielding a little easier and are undoubtedly highly appreciated by a player's fingers, we can't say that we think much of the idea. This is simply because we think they turn softball into something other than a real man sport. Softball players as a class like to display their broken and twisted fingers like badges of courage. He-men will still be he-men, of course, even with the coming of gloves, but the sad part is that they won't be able to display their gnarled hands to prove it.

We went to the game expecting whatever power there would be to be furnished by the Lions but to behold almost from the first frame the airman were backing up the Lions outfielders almost against the fences to pull down their prodigious wallops. Another thing we didn't expect was that the airman would come up with a lion tamer on a par with Clyde Beamer and being an airman, appropriately enough, was throwing guided missiles in stead of curves and fastballs across the plate. Using his speed as a chair and his heavy hat as a whip Paul Dobson soon had the usually ferocious Lions meowing like little kittens and only occasionally through the nine innings did they scratch and snarl a little.

Any way the display put on by the airforce has caused us to think twice about our calculations concerning the playoffs. The airman are stronger than we thought but then the Lions are a better team than they seemed to be Wednesday and now no matter how we look at it comes up as a full five to name the winner. The only thing we are certain of is that we will be one of the first at Memorial Field Saturday afternoon to watch the third game. Judging from the interest there is in the series we would say a lot of fans would be willing to join us in the race.

The Lions outfielders were the busiest men in the ball park and had it not been for a fellow named Angie Carroll out in centerfield there is no telling how many home runs and other extra base hits the Flyers would have mustered. Carroll was a whirling dervish and in the opinion of this corner gave the greatest demonstration of outfielding we have ever seen in either a softball or baseball game. In all he handled 10 putouts and gave the airman fits as they watched what should have been hits turned into long outs.

Davidson Biggar of Charlotte-town will make his attempt at swimming the Northumberland Strait Sunday morning. The 19-year-old youth will leave from the Tormentaria side a few minutes before 4 a.m. to catch the most favorable tides, which, he has been told by Borden sea-faring men, will be flowing in a westerly direction for almost four hours and will help him considerably. The toughest part of the swim will be the last few miles when he will be swimming against the tides but Davidson, who is a swimming instructor in Summerside, is confident of making it. We asked him last week what he thought his chances were and he answered us logically enough by saying: "If I wasn't confident it wouldn't be much point in trying."

Angie hasn't followed his team mates nor the airman in the current craze for wearing gloves. The outfielder still has nothing more than skin covering his hands and this makes his outfielding more difficult.

SPORTS TRAIL

Phil Rizzuto's Departure Marks The End Of An Era

By WHITNEY MARTIN
NEW YORK (AP)—Phil Rizzuto will be the little man who wasn't there in the world series this year and it is tossup who will miss him most—the fans or the Yankees.

He has had a long, full career, crowded with fame and financial reward. In fact, his financial status over the past 15 years has been far above that of the average young man of his years. He'll continue to do all right, will the sprightly fellow with the excited voice who still looks as if he is skipping school. Perhaps the saddest part of his departure from the Yankees is that it marks the end of an era.

These are the saddest of possible words: "Thinker to Evers to Chance. . . He couldn't be. It would have to be Rizzuto to Gordon, or Priddy, or Frey, or Johnson, or Carey, or Brown, or Strinewiss, or Coleman, or McDougald, or Martin to any one of a similar assortment of first basemen.

DOUBLE-PLAY KING
The effervescent mite teamed with them all one time or another. He was the one constant quantity in the Yankee double-play equation for a dozen years, outlasting all his second-base partners except the current crop. Some of these helpers were great, some good, some just-so-so, but no matter what their quality they sparkled in his company. Rizzuto had the fastest pair of hands, could get the ball away quicker than any infielder we ever saw. We'd better say that in the present tense, as for our money he still can get out there and play plenty of shortstop.

NO SURPRISE
That he was released by the Yankees wasn't too much of a surprise. He knew he couldn't go on indefinitely and that, at nearly 28, he is far beyond the age most players remain active.

Pets Conacher To Buffalo Bisons
NEW YORK (AP)—New York Rangers of the National Hockey League Thursday sent Pete Conacher, a left wing who played in 41 games for the Rangers last season, in Buffalo of the American Hockey League for two players and cash.

Coming in the Rangers are Gordie Howe and George (Dusty) Moe. Both are forwards. Both are veterans for Ranger fans.

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DeSotos Defeat Daks 7-4 To Win Island Softball Crown

The Willard MacDonald DeSotos of Summerside won the ladies softball championship of Prince Edward Island last night by defeating the R.C.A.F. Daks 7-4 at the Airport Diamond, and winning the final series three games to one. They will play Halifax ladies for the two-province crown in Summerside on Saturday afternoon.

The Daks jumped into a 3-0 lead in the first inning, but the DeSotos scored one in the second, one in the third, and three in the fourth.

City Fathers Plan Cautiously For World Series

MILWAUKEE (AP)—City fathers, acting as cautiously as a baserunner on an infield fly, went ahead Thursday with plans for Milwaukee's first world series so as not to be caught off base—if and when.

These plans include decorations for Wisconsin Avenue—the city's main street—and a welcome home celebration for the Braves if they should clinch the National League pennant on the road.

BASEBALL ROUNDUP

RESULTS
By THE CANADIAN PRESS
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Chicago 110 000 100 01—4 11 1

PROBABLE PITCHERS
NEW YORK (AP)—Probable pitchers in today's major league games with won-loss records in parentheses:
National League
St. Louis at Milwaukee (2-N)—Wehmeier (8-9) and Pholsky (8-10) or Mizell (12-1) vs Phillips (3-2) and Conley (7-8)

Play Continues In Ch'town Club Tennis Tourney

Play continued last evening in the Charlottetown Tennis Club Tournament with two men's singles matches run off. Hal Sempel defeated Gordon Moore 6-3, 6-1 and Wendall Murphy downed Bill Rogers 6-2, 6-1.

Playoff Dates Are Announced

WINNIPEG (CP)—Dates and sites for the Football Association of Canada playoffs were announced Thursday by FAC Secretary-Treasurer George Anderson of Winnipeg. All series are sudden-death.

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BURKE HURLS 4-HITTER

Flyers Blank Dodgers 4-0 To Square Series At 1-1

The Flyers hopped right back into contention for the City Baseball League crown at Memorial Field last night when they blanked the Dodgers 4-0 to square the best of three series 1-1.

Lefty Jack Burke hung up his third win of the playoffs by setting down the Dodgers on four hits. The southpaw was in real trouble in only one inning and that was the very last when the Dodgers got men on second and third with only one out. But Burke wasn't standing for any such nonsense and quickly struck out Bobby Lund and pinch hitter Ronnie Stanley to end the game.

Dodgers made five boots that figured in all of the Flyers runs. Burke walked only two and struck out 11. MacDonald also struck out 11 but walked 6.

Burkes four hits were well scattered and for the better part of the game he was practically untouchable. Up until the final frame only three Dodgers were able to get as far as second base. The Flyers got their winning run in the fifth inning. Coker Pineau scored the winner when he led off the fifth with a single. He got to second on an error and two more errors brought him home.

The Flyers got another run in the fifth and two in the eighth to sew it up. In the eighth there was two out when Pineau got a life on an error. A single by Dalziel and a long ground rule double by Jack

Kane drove him home. Two consecutive walks and Dalziel was in with the fourth run. Kane paced the Flyers plate attack with a double and single. Jack Shepherd clipped two singles and Pineau, Burke and Dalziel hit the others. Kane MacDonald's double was the only extra base hit the Dodgers could manage. Bobby Lund, Smelt Gillis and Joey LeClair got the others.

Argonauts Sign B. C. Lion's Castoff As New Quarterback

TORONTO (CP)—Toronto Argonauts, in desperate shape with two quarterbacks out of action with injuries, Thursday signed signal-caller Arnold Galiffa, former all-American who was cut by British Columbia Lions.

after Argonauts dropped a humiliating 18-0 decision to Hamilton Tiger-Cats in their Big Four football home opener Wednesday night. It was Argos' second straight loss.

Heaves Bats; But Not Fined

BALTIMORE (AP)—Baltimore Orioles' pitcher Mike Forjeles heaved two bats during Wednesday night's game with Cleveland but he wasn't fined. As a matter of fact, he was cheered.

The bats he heaved were live ones. The winged rodents apparently had been blinded by stadium lights and founded on the first base line. Mike tossed them off the field but before they touched ground again they got their bearings and fluttered away.

Owner, Drivers Are Suspended

OTTAWA (CP)—One owner and two drivers at nearby Connaught Park Raceway have been suspended by track officials for unsatisfactory races held last week.

Our own Canadian farmers have found endless ways to use Canadian aluminum: Piping for orchards, field crops and stock . . . foil for mulching . . . roofing and siding for barns, brooders and silos . . . cans and pails for dairy farms.

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