

# SPORTS FRONT

By PIOUS CALLAGHAN

## Baseball Set To Go

THE City Baseball League is expected to commence its schedule early next week.

This season the loop has four clubs in its field and hopes for a high level of highly successful play.

Last summer's teams made up the loop and those who gave fans a right smart program. Games, as a general rule, were evenly contested and players and officials did their utmost to keep things on a high level.

The playoffs were bitter and close, but the Dodgers, headed by Charlie Ryan and Ted Strain, copped the championship.

AT LEAST it was proved last summer that a City League can be operated successfully. The teams were fairly evenly balanced and the boys dished out a fair calibre of baseball.

There were some right smart players on the various teams and some unexpected talent displayed itself for the faithful customers. George 'Ledy' Dunn showed tremendous pitching ability and was his own best pitcher almost singlehandedly disposed of the Flyers in the finals.

League promoters did an extra good job of reviving baseball in 1951. As we admitted before, we were skeptical about the outcome of the league but things went much more smoothly than we anticipated. This coming season should have an easier time convincing the fans that City League baseball is really worthwhile.

## Lets Keep Faith

AND so we recommend these games to you. They can be downright interesting and you'll be agreeably surprised with the

We would remind players and officials to keep faith with the spectators by starting the games on time. Don't slacken the folks by getting underway after the scheduled hour. Nothing ruins a league more quickly than this habit of falling to get underway on time.

So boys watch these things if you want customers at your ball games—and we know you do—then give them every consideration.

you do this, they'll come back to give you again.

## These Also-Rans

ST. LOUIS Cardinals have fallen far behind in the National League race.

The Red Birds started the season as though they really meant to accomplish things but the joy ride was short-lived and down, down they started to fall.

As we wrote this column, we looked at the standings and found the Gas House Gang in fifth place, a dozen games back of the league-leading San Francisco Giants. However, the Cards are playing above 300 ball. The fact that they are above the 500 mark is surely a sign of their great early season play because in their last 13 games they have managed only three wins.

Pittsburgh, world champions a couple of years ago, aren't exactly burning up the league. They recently lost a pair of double bills at home to Houston and Los Angeles Dodgers.

Against Los Angeles, their defence fell apart at the seams in the second game. They trail the league bosses by five full games.

## Those Poor Braves

HOWEVER, Milwaukee Braves are probably the greatest disappointment in either loop.

The Braves were considered by many so-called experts as perhaps the most likely to succeed. They were expected to get more out of the boys than Charlie Dressen and things were supposed to look up in Bortman.

But things have worked out that way. The Braves are in the second division, fourteen and one-half games back, and after four games behind 300, Tebbets hasn't been able to do nearly as good as Dressen and his Braves before.

engineer are haunting him now. Right now, he probably is the most unhappy manager in baseball and you can hardly blame the guy.

The move of Tebbets to manager was supposed to put a new life into this league. Braves' squad. Not only has it failed to do this but it appears to have made the Braves more vulnerable than ever.

Birdie may not be around for a long time to worry about the fate of this Milwaukee crew.

Remember when the Yanks and Dodgers used to thrill folks in the world series. Perhaps folks will get a chance to see this again next October.

It could very easily happen.

## Mixup Features Classic At Epsom

By ALAN HARVEY  
EPSOM, England (CP) — A sprightly conversant named Larkspur won the 133rd Derby for Ireland Wednesday when he wiled wide unprecendented Epsom history.

In sensational, spine-tingling fashion, seven horses crashed

## Former Flop Is Favorite

NEW YORK (AP) — Crissom Astan, the two-year-old champion of 1951 who proved a flop in both the Kentucky Derby and Preakness, was established the early favorite today for the 96th Belmont Stakes at Lakeview odds of 5-2.

The field for Saturday's 1 1/4 miles romp at Belmont Park still is uncertain, but Crissom is eight and possibly 10 going post-ward.

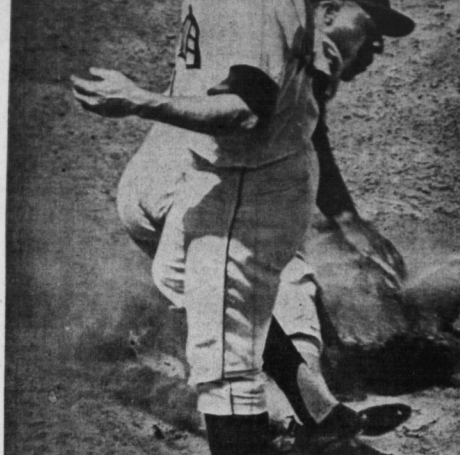
Not since partitioned racing was legalized in New York in 1907 has such a price been quoted on a possible favorite for the triple crown.

Crissom, the three-year-old colt, was scratched the wide open stretch in prospect for the famous Gulf Stakes in the 2 1/2-year series.

## Nationals Meet Lions

Rain again washed out City Baseball League action last night when the 1955 Shamrocks were to tangle with Canadian Tire P-10's.

The league will try for more action this evening when Morrissey's Lions are scheduled to tangle with the National Park Nationals. Game time is set for 6:30 p.m.



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CLIFTON, N.J. (CP) — It's Arnold Palmer's kind of course—long and tough—and also his kind of winning purse—\$25,000—in the season's richest golf tournament, starting today at the Upper Montclair Country Club.

With these two incentives, the powerful young professional from Latrobe, Pa., is a solid favorite to turn the \$100,000 golf classic into his seventh tournament victory of the year.

It won't be easy. The lure of the biggest first prize in the world is the Tam O'Shanter "world championship" in Chicago has

attracted virtually every top-flight pro coming in the United States, plus representatives from Canada, Australia and South Africa.

Palmer's South African rival, Gary Player, heads the overseas cast which also includes Kel Nagle and Bruce Crampton from Australia, Al Balding and Stan Leonard from Canada.

PALMER FAVORED  
Most of the sentiment as well as a lot of the hard money that is floating around here with Palmer, but there is scattered support for Gene Littler, who defends his U.S. open title at Oakland (Pa.) next week; Bill Casper, Jr., the putting wizard from Apple Valley, Calif., and

Jack Nicklaus, the new strong boy of the pro tour.

The field of 140 includes the entire 1961 U.S. Ryder Cup team, headed by PGA champion Jerry Barber; fourteen past PGA champions and 11 men who have won the open.

The Upper Montclair course stretches 7,055 yards and plays a 36-72 par.

Palmer, who got his first look at it in a driving rain on Tuesday, called it "a driver's course" which demands smart placement of the tee shots.

"If we have much rain over the week-end, I'd predict the highest winning score of the year," the three-time Masters champion said.

## BASEBALL SCORES

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Boston	000 000 101-1 2 0
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DeL-; Brown (8); Boston-	
Tillman (6); Malone (4).	
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Detroit	001 100 001-1 3 0
Boston	000 001 000-2 0 0
Burning (6-5) and Roark;	
Brown (8); Conley; R; White	
(1-2) and Tillman; HR:	
DeL-Cash (15); Bos-Schilling	
(4).	
Washington	000 000 101-1 2 0
Baltimore	000 000 001-1 6 0
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erts (6-2) Hal (3) and Johnson;	
La (8); HR: Wash-Hicks (1);	
Cleveland	000 000 000-0 4 0
New York	000 000 000-0 5 1
Grant (3-1), Allen (8), Bell	
(8) and Romano; Terry (7-4)	
and Howard; HR: Nyk-Mans	
(9), Blanchard (8).	
National League	
San Francisco	000 000 001-1 10 0
Chicago	000 000 001-4 11 0
McCormick; Larsen (7); 5-13	
and Haller; Milwaukee (4-7) and	
Tapp;	
Kansas City	000 000 000-0 5 2
New York	000 000 001-7 0 0
Walker (6-3) Kunkel (4); Mc-	
Devitt (5); Fischer (8) and Ab-	
er; Kati (4-4) and Baffey;	
San Diego	000 000 001-1 3 1
St. Louis	000 000 111-4 7 1
Ray (8-5) and Edwards; Jack-	
son (5-6) and Sawatzki.	
First	
New York	000 000 000-0 7 1
Phila	000 001 000-3 8 3
Craig (3-8) and S. Taylor;	
Leandro (7); McLaugh (5-1) and	
Dalympne.	
Second	
New York	100 000 000-1 1 0
Phila	000 000 001-1 2 1
Jackson (2-7) Anderson (9)	
and Lindrick; McLaugh (5-7)	
and Odie; HR: Phila-T; Tay-	
lor (4).	
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and Mendicino; (7-6) ANDERSON	
Los Angeles	000 000 220-5 5 0
Pittsburgh	000 010 002-3 9 3
and (4-4) Baseball (9);	
Perrononi (5) and N. Sherry;	
Gibson (6-1) Lamabe (8) and	
Burgess; HR: L-Fairly (5).	

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(AP Wirephoto)

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