

Branch Rickey's Deal Backfires As Boston Defeats Brooklyn 5-0

(By The Canadian Press)

One of Branch Rickey's spring-time deals back-fired yesterday when Eddie Stanky, traded from the Dodgers for Ray Sanders, led the Boston Braves to a 5-0 triumph over Brooklyn with a triple, single and a walk.

Dave Koslo's nifty seven-hitter helped the New York Giants to their sixth National League victory as they topped the Philadelphia Phillies in the only other game played.

The Giants collected eight hits off Schoolboy Rowe and his two successors, but five of them were for extra bases including Sid Gordon's two-run homer. Whitley Lockman cracked a double and triple and Walker Cooper smashed two doubles.

Rowe, who was tagged for six hits, failed to last out the third inning. Lockman's first inning triple and Gordon's single accounted for the first Giant run.

Cooper doubled home a run in the second.

Lockman's double and Gordon's homer, the Giants' 10th of the season, chased Rowe in favor of Ken Heintzelman in the third. Cooper's double off Heintzelman ended the Giant scoring.

Koslo lost his shutout in the eighth when pinch hitter Ralph Caballero singled, was forced by Richie Ashburn and Bert Haas followed with a double to score Ashburn.

Bill Voiselle handcuffed the Brooks with three singles. Only one Dodger, Pee Wee Reese, got as far as second base. Voiselle walked three and struck out two. Arky Vaughan and Duke Snider were the others besides Reese to reach Voiselle safely.

Jack Banta, rookie righthander, made his first start for the Dodgers this season, and was better for single runs in each of the first three innings before he was relieved.

Port Arthur Bruins Defeat Barrie 8-1

(By WALLY IZSAK)

TORONTO, Apr. 26—(CP)—Fast-stepping Port Arthur West End Bruins pinned a convincing 8-1 defeat on Barrie Flyers here tonight to take a two-game lead in their best-of-seven series for the Memorial Cup and the Canadian junior hockey championship.

The two teams now rest until Wednesday night when they hook up in the third match.

Bruins tonight proved to the 11,828 fans that their 10-8 victory in the first game Saturday was no fluke as they took over control of the game early in the first period and held it throughout.

Barrie started the game in neat style and went into a 1-0 lead in just a little less than seven minutes of play. After that, brief flurries they were overshadowed and left the ice a well-beaten team in all respects.

On the long end of 9-5 odds before the game Bruins led 5-1 at the end of the first period, coasted through the middle session to score only one goal and then added two more in the third.

Shifty Danny Lewicki was top man for the winners as he played consistent hockey from the opening face-off. Lewicki fired two goals while Dave Creighton also sniped two in the third.

Saint John To Get Tough With Boxers

SAINT JOHN, N. B., April 26—(CP)—The Saint John Boxing Commission has decided to get tough with boxers and promoters alike.

Seeking affiliation with the Canadian Boxing Association, the Commission has announced it will insist on strict control of ring wars in this port city.

Promoters will be required to deposit bank accounts to protect outside fighters coming into the city. Boxers guilty of a "fiasco" will be barred from the city for ever. Managers who accept money and then fail to live up to their promises come in for the same treatment.

This, it seems, is the type of action of which Dave (Moncton Times) McKay approves.

"The move," he says, "looks like which other centres could well adopt. Certainly Moncton fans have had more than their share of fiascos during the past few years."

"Amalgamation with the national body would give the local Commission more teeth. After a fight is over the boxer who tells the wind of a glove and went to sleep can collect his purse and depart happily for some other centre where he can pull the same stunt."

"If a fighter faces a national suspension he will be careful about his behaviour."

"Every so often comes the night when a boxer lies down and goes to sleep for no apparent reason. That is the time for the Commission to step in and hold the boxer's purse."

Dave doesn't think all promoters are angels either.

Says he:

"There are always cases where the promoters can be suspected of bringing in a couple of has-beens and advertising them as something better than a Dempsey-Tunney attraction. Those things, too, the Commission should be nipping in the bud before the public gets good and mad."

All of this, says Dave, would be for the good of the game.

"Since the fight game, more than any other, comes under the shadow of public suspicion more often than not," he says, "any move which a body can make to insure the public welfare will be welcomed."

Left Fielder Hank Sauer Is Spring Sensation

(By Jack Hand)

NEW YORK, April 26—(AP)—Hank Sauer, Cincinnati's rookie left fielder, is a spring sensation in the majors with four homers and a .417 batting average.

They say the big fellow, a grad of the International League Syracuse Chiefs, will strike out often and it probably is true. But if he can come close to his early pace, he will do.

Vic Lombardi, the half-pint lefthander sold by Brooklyn to Pittsburgh last winter, can give you first hand information. On opening day Sauer touched him for a two-run homer. Yesterday he faced him again on relief. The result was a ninth-inning blast that won the first game of a doubleheader.

With eight runs batted in, four homers and 10 hits in his first 24 at bats, Hank appears to be on his way. He hit 50 balls out of International League parks last summer.

Sauer, of course, is not the only rookie who has been burning up the National League in the first week of the season. The Phil's Richie Ashburn is hitting .367. No bad for a tow-headed kid who was supposed to be playing for Toronto Maple Leafs in the International League.

New York Giants' Whitey Lockman has a .375 mark on two terrific days. Saturday he drove in seven runs against Boston.

Over in the American League catcher Gus Niarhos, New York Yankees catcher back after a year at Kansas City, is winning the no. 1 receiving job by hitting .500.

Hal Jefferson, Chicago's Cubs' catcher who hit .348 at Nashville, is proving it was no mistake to make him over from a pitcher into an outfielder. He hit two homers off St. Louis Card pitching in the last two days.

Baseball Results

NATIONAL	
Philadelphia	000 000 010 1 7 1
New York	113 000 002 5 8 0
Rowe, Heintzelman (3)	Porto (8)
and Seminko, Lakeman (5):	Koslo and Cooper.
Brooklyn	000 000 000 0 3 1
Boston	111 000 20x 5 8 0
Banta, Ramsdell (3)	Van Cuyk (6)
Haugstad (8) and Edwards:	Voiselle and Masl.
Games Tuesday: Brooklyn at Boston; Philadelphia at New York; St. Louis at Pittsburgh (night game); Chicago at Cincinnati.	
AMERICAN	
Detroit	000 010 000 1 9 0
St. Louis	000 101 00x 3 7 1
Trout and Swift; Sanford and Partee.	
Cleveland	12 22 0
Chicago	11 15 1
(14 innings).	
Black, Webber (3) Kennedy (4)	Gromek (5) Kileman (6) Christopher (6) Feller (14) and Hegan; Judson, Moulder (4) Goodwin (9) Caldwell (9) and A. Robinson.
Washington	000 000 000-0 5 2
Boston	000 210-201-5 19 2
Farnell and Betts; Haefner, Thompson (9) and Evans.	
Games Tuesday: Cleveland at Chicago; Detroit at St. Louis; Boston at Washington (night); New York at Philadelphia.	
INTERNATIONAL	
Montreal	000 000 000 4 10 1
Syracuse	004 000 70x 11 9 0
Fontaine, Lowm (7) Schallock (7) and Dapper; Avres and West.	
Buffalo	000 100 000 1 3 0
Jersey City	000 100 001 2 5 2
Hausmann and Tabacheck; Krabs and Yvars.	
SPSWICH, England—(CP)—Agricultural experts blame the falling of trees, which act as wind-breaks, for wind-erosion of East Anglian fields. Farmers this year have to reseed their fields because of damage by gales.	

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Four Boxers To Carry P. E. Island Colors In Olympic Boxing Trials

Prince Edward Island will be represented at the Maritime Olympic boxing trials by a team of at least four boxers, it was learned unofficially last night.

The trials will be held at Moncton May 15th and winners will go on to the Canadian championships at Montreal.

Those presently in training with their sights aimed on Maritime amateur titles are:

Beau Jack, 126 lb. feather-weight.

Billie Pryor, 136 lb. lightweight.

Frank Gormey, 160 lb. middle-weight.

Eddie Gallant, 140 lb. welter-weight.

Dartmouth Arrows To Import Players

(By The Canadian Press)

DARTMOUTH, N.S., April 26—Dartmouth Arrows of the Halifax District Baseball League has engaged Steve Herkes, now manager of the Boston Red Sox training camp in Millville, N.J., as team business manager for the season, it was announced today.

Arrows will also import five United States players and one upper Canadian. They will include a pitcher, third baseman, shortstop, first baseman, right fielder and utility man.

The club played in league competition as the Halifax Arrows and won the Maritime senior title. It moved across the harbor this spring.

Canadian Players Remain In Scotland

DUNFERMLINE, Scotland, April 24—(CP)—Thirty-two of the 100 Canadian players in the Scottish Hockey Association have decided to stay in Scotland after the season closes, a survey showed today. The others will return to the Dominion about mid-May by ship or plane.

Most of those remaining are expected to find summer jobs. Those who prefer to remain in Scotland are almost certain to take part in next season's hockey campaign.

Players remaining in Scotland include John Kennedy, Antigonish, N.S., and Leo Donovan, New Glasgow, N.S.

There is no premium on accuracy.

"So you have long hitters beating fellows like Ben Hogan and Byron Nelson who can make any shot in the book. They know how to use every club in their bag. But they frequently get beat by the big fellows who can hit the ball a mile. Those big chaps may go wild to the right or left, without getting into serious trouble."

"For instance, your rough is mild compared to ours. Our sandtraps and bunkers are tame. If you aren't accurate on most British courses you will find yourself in plenty of trouble."

"Over here your long ball hitters can be on another fairway off the tee and still put their second shot on the green because there are no great hazards to overcome, thus accuracy doesn't mean much over here."

Cotton concluded that he did not think many American pros would have much of a chance on British courses.

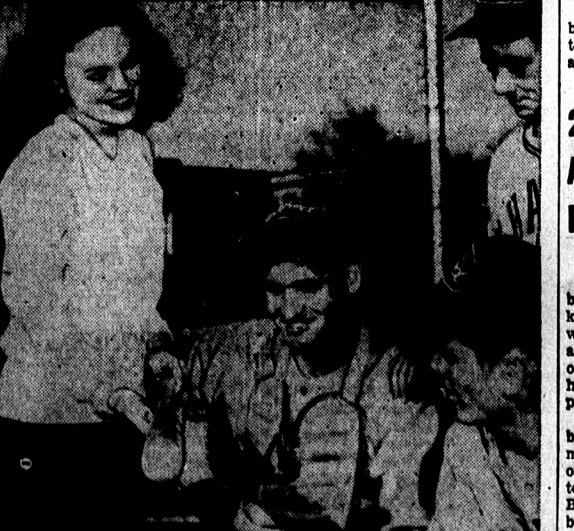
Sport Briefs

NASHUA, N.H., April 25—(AP)—Dan Bankhead, 26-year-old rookie pitcher with Brooklyn Dodgers last year, reported Saturday to Nashua Dodgers of the Class B New England Baseball League.

TORONTO, April 25—(CP)—The Canadian Amateur Hockey Association Saturday decided to send an amateur hockey team—drawn from Ontario alone—to make an exhibition tour of Britain and Europe next season.

NEW YORK, April 25—(AP)—Things were a little blue at Jamaica yesterday along about the third race. Blue Counselor was the winner. Blue Thanks was second, Disconsolate third and Blue Regent fourth.

Pepper's Pippin



Carrying on the tradition of her famous father, Pepper Martin, the St. Louis Cardinals' old Wild Rose of the Osage, daughter Alyne, a freshman, makes a hit with the Oklahoma Baptist University team. The Shavette school resumed baseball after an absence of 45 years.

Whynott To Fight In New York Tonight

(By The Canadian Press)

NEW YORK, April 26—Roger Whynott, Canadian welterweight from Halifax, tangles with Al Hersh of New York in a 10-round feature attraction at Broadway Arena tomorrow night.

The Nova Scotia boxer was originally scheduled to face Tony Pelloni but Hersh was substituted when Pelloni withdrew from the match due to an injured nose.

Five-team Baseball League At Moncton

MONCTON, N. B., April 26—(CP)—Plans to operate a five-team senior baseball league in Moncton were completed at an organization meeting held tonight.

Teams entered in the loop are Canadian Legion, C. Y. O., Dieppe, Cubs and St. Joseph.

Montreal Hoopsters Defeat New Waterford

MONTREAL, April 26—(CP)—Montreal Hoopsters eked out a close 56-52 decision over New Waterford Striders here tonight in the first game of the Eastern Canada Intermediate basketball finals.

Sport Shorts From Britain

(By MICHAEL O'MARA Canadian Press Staff Writer)

LONDON, April 23—(CP)—Two anecdotes going the rounds concern the flashiest wing pair in British football—Blackpool's Stan Mortenson and Stan Matthews.

When his club plays Manchester United in the Cup Final at Wembley today, Mortenson's No. 1 guest will be an unidentified R. A. F. comrade who lost a leg in a flying accident in which the footballer also was seriously injured.

The wartime pal did not write the inside-right for tickets—scarce as snowballs in the Sahara—because he said "He'll have too many people worrying him just now." But Mortenson heard his friend wanted to come and told reporters:

"He, of all people, will be at the Final."

In a Glasgow street a group of urchins were kicking a rubber ball around. It hopped away from them in the direction of a passer-by.

The pedestrian trapped it and flicked it back in one effortless move.

The youngster who took the pass looked up to see who had kicked it—and exclaimed:

"Gosh, it's Stan Matthews."

The wizard winger, on a short visit to Scotland, stayed around long enough to show the kids a few trick shots before going on his way.

Princess Elizabeth, perhaps the most enthusiastic racegoer in the Royal Family, has entered her sole racehorse, Astrakhan, in several engagements this season.

The filly, a wedding gift from the Aga Khan, is due to run in the Sandown Park Stud Produce Stakes and the Great Surrey Foal Stakes at Epsom, among other races.

The Princess Royal has registered her racing colors as "royal blue, hooped sleeves, black cap, and will keep in training the string owned by her late husband, the Earl of Harewood."

The value of a dropped goal will next season be reduced from four to three points, the International Rugby Board announced after a meeting in Edinburgh.

The Board's constitution is to be widened to include representatives from Australia, New Zealand and South Africa.

21 Years Since Port Arthur Juniors Were In Finals For Cup

TORONTO, April 26—(CP)—It's been 21 years since Port Arthur knocked at the door of the closet which holds the Memorial Cup and although they're on the short end of the odds, the West End Bruins hope to fare better than their predecessors.

In 1927 a Port Arthur Club bowed to Owen Sound in the Dominion junior finals. In their best-of-seven series which starts here tomorrow night the Bruins face Barrie Flyers, a team which never before reached the final brackets.

Toronto sport scribes who saw the Bruins beat Leithbridge Natives in the seventh and final game of the western championship round last Wednesday, are almost unanimous in selecting Barrie to take the first game and win the round.

Cleveland Indians Defeat White Sox 12-11 In 14 Innings

Rangers And Toronto In Player Trade

(By The Canadian Press)

In one of the weirdest American League games played this year, the unbeaten Cleveland Indians extended their League lead by edging out the Chicago White Sox, 12-11 in 14 innings.

In the only other A. L. game played, the St. Louis Browns handed the Detroit Tigers a 2-0 setback.

Making up for an opening day appearance when he was blasted out of the box in the second, Sanford of the Browns doubled in the sixth inning, advanced on Bob Dillinger's single and then scored the winning run himself on Chuck Stevens' single.

Whitley Platt's long double drove in Dillinger with the Browns' other score in the fourth. Catcher Bobby Swift came back with a four-bagger to the left field bleachers in the next inning to tie the score.

Paul (Dixie) Trout went the route for the Tigers and yielded seven hits, two less than Sanford. Eddie Robinson and Bob Feller—appearing as a relief pitcher—produced Cleveland's victory.

Robinson opened the 14th inning with his second homer off Art Caldwell, the losing pitcher, for the game's third run since the fifth inning. When Russ Christy, sixth of seven Cleveland pitchers, threw a single to Taft Wright and walked Aaron Robinson in the Chicago half of the fifth inning, Feller took over.

Feller struck out Bob Kennedy and Cass Michaels before Thurman Tucker caught Jim Detling's fly to end the game.

The game was productive of 57 hits for 68 total bases. Cleveland's portion of this harvest included four homers, round-trippers by Larry Doby and Ken Keltner besides Robinson's pair; two triples and two doubles all by manager Lou Boudreau, and 14 singles.

Boudreau used his second double, the fifth of five straight hits, 14 drive in Cleveland's 10th and 11th runs in tying the score in the Tribe ninth.

Lana Turner To Wed Tin-plate Millionaire

HOLLYWOOD, April 26—(AP)—Lana Turner of the million-dollar figure and Henry J. (Bob) Topping Jr. of the tin-plate millions will merge their fortunes today in a unisex Hollywood wedding.

The 28-year-old actress and the wealthy sportsman, 34, each will be starting a fourth matrimonial venture. And they'll get off in grand style with typical filmland trimmings.

The ceremony is scheduled for 2 p.m. P.D.T. in the Bel-Air home of publisher William R. Wilderson, the man who first discovered Lana hanging over a soda fountain 11 years ago.

Pessimistic Communist Wins Election Lottery

ROME, April 26—(AP)—A pessimistic member of the Communist Popular Front won the Italian election lottery.

Luigi Prato, of Northern Valenza won 60,000,000 lire (roughly \$100,000) for guessing that his party would take a trouncing at the polls.

He was sole winner, and only the Government taxes put a bite into his prize.

Egg Production

OTTAWA, April 26—(CP)—Possibly encouraged by thoughts of Easter, Canada's estimated brood of 32,288,000 hens laid 43,420,000 dozen eggs last month.

This, said the Dominion Bureau of Statistics today, was an average rate of 1,488 eggs per 100 layers.

Total net production of eggs in March by Provinces is estimated as follows: Ontario, 19,036,000 dozen; Quebec, 6,237,000; Saskatchewan, 4,690,000; British Columbia, 3,700,000; Alberta, 3,612,000; Manitoba, 3,458,000; Nova Scotia, 1,210,000; New Brunswick, 774,000; and Prince Edward Island, 704,000 dozen.

REMEMBER WHEN

(By The Canadian Press)

Jim Tobin, 32-year-old right hander of flutter-ball fame, pitched his first no-hit, no-run game and Boston Braves blanked Brooklyn Dodgers 2-0, four years ago today. It was the first no-hit, no-run game in major league play for Scotia, 1,210,000; Nova Scotia, 774,000; and Prince Edward Island, 704,000 dozen.

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