

# Dodgers Increase Lead Over Cards

## GUARDIAN SPORTING NEWS

### Curt Davis Subdues Phils 5-0; N. Y. Giants Win Fifth Straight In Downing Braves

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 22—(AP)—Curt Davis curve-balled the Phils into submission 5-0 today to put Brooklyn Dodgers 1 1/2 games ahead of the idle St. Louis Cardinals in the red hot National League pennant race.

While Davis kept six Phils hits well scattered and did not permit any runner to reach third base, the Dodgers jumped on Frank Melton for four big runs in the sixth and coasted in with an easy victory.

A crowd of 8,434, making a three-day total of 52,147, saw the Dodgers finish the week-end series with a four-games-to-one edge and chalk up their 17th victory in 20 starts against the Phils this season.

With today's victory, the Dodgers have only four games left to play. They take tomorrow off play single games Wednesday and Thursday at Boston, loaf Friday and wind up Saturday and Sunday at home against the Phils. The Cards still have six games to go. They tangle with the Pirates in a doubleheader at Pittsburgh tomorrow, play single games with the Braves Wednesday and Thursday, take off Friday and wind up against the Cubs at Chicago Saturday and Sunday.

At New York, the Giants made their final appearance of the year and finished up the home stay by splitting a twin bill with Boston Braves.

The New Yorkers ran their winning streak to five in a row to take the opener 5-3 behind the steady nine-hit bowing of Carl Hubbell, who chalked up his 11th victory of the year. The Braves came back in the eighth and ninth innings of the nightcap to win that one 2-1.

### Indians in 4th place With Tigers

CLEVELAND, Sept. 22—(AP)—The hapless Cleveland Indians today slipped into tie for fourth place in the American League, dropping a 5-0 decision to St. Louis Browns in their final home game of the season.

Only about 1,500 fans were in the stands as the Browns handed Bob Feller his 13th defeat and the Tribe its second straight shutout.

Johnny Niggeling kept Cleveland's seven hits—five of them scratches—well scattered.

At Chicago making a last-minute fight for a first-division berth the Detroit Tigers climbed into a fourth-place tie with Cleveland with an 11-0 victory over the White Sox.

The Indians and Tigers are only a half game behind the White Sox in third place.



Mr. Joseph J. P. O'Brien, well known horse racing enthusiast, is preparing for the Garden of the Gulf Good Will Races at Charlottetown this week. Joe is out to break his own record in the 100-yard dash. Last week he attended the race meet at Amherst where he met many of his old friends.

### All Classes For Goodwill Races Are Well Filled

The horsemen's response to the invitation of the Charlottetown Driving Park and Provincial Exhibition Association for a two-day race meet next Wednesday and Thursday afternoon, September 24th and 25th, has been excellent. Practically every worth while horse racing in the Maritimes will be on hand when the starter's bell rings.

The meeting is put on as a goodwill gesture to meet the requests of the horsemen for fall races here. It was felt that the season which had been shortened by bad weather would be incomplete without it.

A glance over the 60-odd entries below will show the high calibre of the racing steeds and is proof that not one class is a set-up. Classes will be a bit more complicated still by the fact that any horse winning the first two heats must take last position in scoring for the third heat.

The program for each day's racing will be found in the ad which appears elsewhere on this page. You will note how nicely balanced it is so that Wednesday's races will not overshadow Thursday's, or vice versa. Here are the entries:

#### N. 1 FREE FOR ALL TROT AND PACE.....PURSE \$300.00

- 1-TRACEY HANOVER, 2:03, Lt. bay g. by Sandy Flash. Owned by Richard J. Baker, North Sydney, C. B.
- 2-FAVEY HENLEY, 2:09, br. g. by Peter Henley. Owned by Thomas Watson, Halifax, N. S.
- 3-AARON L, 2:07, b. g. by Bill L. Owned by Dr. D. A. McIsaac, Sydney, C. B.
- 4-BEDFORD GRATIAN, 2:08, b. g. by Texas Grattan. Owned by Andrew Perry, Summerside, P. E. I.
- 5-JANE AZOFF, 1:59 1/2, ch. m. by Azoff. Owned by C. H. Horton, Murray River, P. E. I.
- 6-TOM GRATIAN, 2:05, br. g. by Orcus Grattan. Owned by Roy Creamer, Fredericton, N. B.

#### NO. 2 JUNIOR FREE FOR ALL.....PURSE \$250.00

- 1-SIGNAL SENATOR, 2:08 1/2, bay h. by Signal Peter. Owned by George B. Gay, Moncton, N. B.
- 2-ENCITA BELLETON, 2:09, br. m. by Great Britton. Owned by Geo. H. Brookings, Kensington, P. E. I.
- 3-SAN TON, 2:08, b. g. by Peter Grattan Royal. Owned by the Halifax Driving Club, Halifax, N. S.
- 4-SULLY, 2:08 1/2, b. g. by Volodga. Owned by J. H. Breen, Halifax, N. S.
- 5-DUDLEY PATCH, 2:06 1/2, b. g. by Gilbert Patch. Owned by the New Glasgow Community Club, New Glasgow, N. S.
- 6-JOE DIRECT, 2:07, blk. g. by The King Direct. Owned by Thomas Etter, Moncton, N. B.

#### NO. 3 2:15 TROT AND PACE.....PURSE \$250.00

- 1-JEAN HENLEY, 2:10, b. m. by Peter Henley. Owned by B. C. Cruickshank, Halifax, N. S.
- 2-MAISS VICTORIA, 2:14, br. m., by Kalmuck. Owned by Power Bros., Charlottetown, P. E. I.
- 3-ALBERT E. GRATIAN, 2:12 1/2, b. g. by Grattan the Great. Owned by Milton Bell, Charlottetown, P. E. I.
- 4-SILENT JOE, 2:11, dk. b. g. by Patch McGregor. Owned by D. H. Munroe, New Glasgow, N. S.
- 5-MAJOR BOWES, 2:10 1/2, ch. g. by Col. Aubrey. Owned by Mrs. S. Grady, Summerside, P. E. I.
- 6-CALUMET DUDS, 2:09 1/2, ch. st. by Peter the Brewer. Owned by Geo. Turner, Dartmouth, N. S.
- 7-MOONGLOW, 2:12 1/2, b. m. by Hal Dale. Owned by Mrs. Chas. Walker, Halifax, N. S.
- 8-DIRECT L, 2:09 1/2, br. g. by Bill L. 2:16. Owned by Wellington McNeill, Southport, P. E. I.
- 9-RING CRISP, 2:07, by Frisco Jay. Owned by W. G. Stewart, New Glasgow, N. S.

#### NO. 4 2:15 TROT AND PACE.....PURSE \$250.00

- 1-JUNE EVANS, 2:10 1/2, b. m. by Oliver Evans. Owned by Geo. B. Gay, Moncton, N. B.
- 2-MAISS VICTORIA, 2:14, br. m. by Kalmuck. Owned by Power Bros., Charlottetown, P. E. I.
- 3-SILENT JOE, 2:11, dk. b. g. by Patch McGregor. Owned by D. W. Munroe, New Glasgow, N. S.
- 4-BRAN YORKE, 2:13 1/2, blk. st. by Volomite. Owned by C. L. Dauphinee, Halifax, N. S.
- 5-MOONGLOW, 2:12 1/2, b. m. by Hal Dale. Owned by Mrs. Chas. Walker, Halifax, N. S.
- 6-BONNIE SCOTT, 2:10 1/2, b. m. by Highland Scott. Owned by C. H. Horton, Murray River, P. E. I.
- 7-BEBE McELWYN, 2:10 1/2, blk. m. by Mr. McElwyn. Owned by Mrs. Peter McMahon, Kensington, P. E. I.
- 8-MAJOR BOWES, 2:10 1/2, ch. g. by Col. Aubrey. Owned by Mrs. S. Grady, Summerside, P. E. I.
- 9-OAKHURST QUEEN, 2:11, br. m., by Oakland Express. Owned by The Cape Breton Horsemen's Club, C. B.
- 10-GRATIAN QUEEN, 2:12 1/2, b. m. by Orcus Grattan. Owned by The Merrittime Stables, Halifax, N. S.
- 11-OLIVER GRATIAN, 2:12 1/2, b. g. by Oliver Evans. Owned by Roy Creamer, Fredericton, N. B.
- 12-PETER AT COURT, 2:12 1/2, blk. g. by Peter Henley. Owned by Dr. D. A. McIsaac, Sydney, C. B.

#### NO. 5 FREE FOR ALL TROT.....PURSE \$250.00

- 1-PAUL ABBE, 2:11 1/2, br. g. by Abbedale. Owned by Power Bros., Charlottetown, P. E. I.
- 2-MILLIE KALMUCK, 2:11, b. m., by Kalmuck. Owned by Willard Kelly, Charlottetown, P. E. I.
- 3-PLAYDALE, 2:04 1/2, br. st. by Scotland. Owned by Willard Kelly, Charlottetown, P. E. I.
- 4-BEAVERDALE, 2:13, b. g. by Lauderdale. Owned by J. Pope Clarke, Charlottetown, P. E. I.
- 5-WATCHMAN, 2:11, dk. bay st. by Volomite. Owned by The Merrittime Stables, Halifax, N. S.
- 6-HAL BRITTON, 2:09 1/2, b. g. by Great Britton. Owned by Hugh C. Stewart, New Glasgow, N. S.
- 7-JUNE EVANS, 2:10 1/2, b. m. by Oliver Evans. Owned by Wellington McNeill, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

#### NO. 6 CLASSIFIED TROT.....PURSE \$250.00

- 1-DARKEY KALMUCK, 2:14, br. g. by Kalmuck. Owned by Willard Kelly, Charlottetown, P. E. I.
- 2-SCOTTY WATSON, 2:15 1/2, dk. bay h. by Watson Peter. Owned by Geo. H. Brookings, Kensington, P. E. I.
- 3-GEORGE MAC, 2:15, dk. chn. h. by Abbe Worthy. Owned by Geo. McIntyre, Moncton, P. E. I.
- 4-RUBY VOLO, b. m., by Fax Volo. Owned by Geo. Kitson, Kingston, P. E. I.
- 5-ETHEL BELLINI, 2:14 1/2, b. m. by Bellini Scott. Owned by Ira D. Carr, West Covehead, P. E. I.
- 6-BEAVERDALE, 2:13, b. g. by Lauderdale. Owned by J. Pope Clarke, Charlottetown, P. E. I.
- 7-LITTLE SON, 2:14, b. g. by Pal O'Mine. Owned by W. G. Stewart, New Glasgow, N. S.

#### NO. 7 2:22 PACE.....PURSE \$250.00

- 1-DINAH G., 2:15, blk. m. by Single G. Owned by Rannie MacDonald, Glace Bay, C. B.
- 2-BRAN YORKE, 2:13 1/2, blk. st. by Volomite. Owned by C. L. Dauphinee, Halifax, N. S.
- 3-SILENT MAC, 2:15 1/2, chn. g. by Abbe Worthy. Owned by Neil D. Walker, Charlottetown, P. E. I.
- 4-HEIDA BUDLONG, 2:09 1/2, b. m. by Calumet Budlong. Owned by Wilbert Lawless, Kensington, P. E. I.
- 5-PETER AT COURT, 2:12 1/2, blk. g. by Peter Henley. Owned by Dr. D. A. McIsaac, Sydney, C. B.
- 6-LADY HAL, b. m. by Sampson Hal. Owned by Bell, Clarke & McNeill, Charlottetown, P. E. I.
- 7-PETER RAEMORE, 2:13, b. g. by Raemore. Owned by Dr. C. D. Clough, Inverness, N. S.
- 8-EMILY GRATIAN, 2:15, b. m., by Orcus Grattan. Owned by Roy Creamer, Fredericton, N. B.
- 9-SKIPPYDALE, 2:14 1/2, blk. g. by Abbedale. Owned by Thomas Etter, Moncton, N. B.
- 10-RAYMOND BUDLONG, 2:13, b. g. by Calumet Budlong. Owned by Wellington McNeill, Charlottetown, P. E. I.
- 11-TONY HARVESTER, 2:09 1/2, b. g. by Lee Harvester. Owned by W. G. Stewart, New Glasgow, N. S.

#### NO. 8 2:27 TROT AND PACE.....PURSE \$250.00

- 1-BONNIE BUDLONG, 2:19, br. m. by Peter Henley. Owned by B. C. Cruickshank, Halifax, N. S.
- 2-JIPPY K. Owned by George Hughes, Brackley Point, P. E. I.
- 3-HEIDA BUDLONG, 2:20 1/2, b. m. by Calumet Budlong. Owned by Wilbert Lawless, Kensington, P. E. I.
- 4-RUBY VOLO, b. m. by Fax Volo. Owned by Geo. Kitson, Kingston, P. E. I.
- 5-ETHEL BELLINI, 2:14 1/2, b. m. by Bellini Scott. Owned by Ira D. Carr, West Covehead, P. E. I.
- 6-LADY HAL, b. m. by Sampson Hal. Owned by Bell, Clarke & McNeill, Charlottetown, P. E. I.
- 7-MARGARET JEAN, 2:16, dk. b. m. by Clover Guy. Owned by Andrew Perry, Summerside, P. E. I.
- 8-JACK CLYDE, 2:21 1/2, b. g. by Calumet Budlong. Owned by Geo. Catbeck, Summerside, P. E. I.
- 9-GRACE ABBEY, b. m. by Guy Abbey. Owned by Merrittime Stables, Halifax, N. S.
- 10-PAT WORTHY, chn. g. by Worthy Jay. Owned by Aymer Bragg, Collingwood, N. S.

### Ruffing to Pitch first Game of series

(By Judson Bailey)  
(Associated Press Staff Writer)  
NEW YORK, Sept. 22—(AP)—Pitching is 75 per cent of any good ball game and is 90 per cent of a world series—but for the classic opening next week it is the 100 per cent, ineliminable factor.

Nobody knows what team, let alone what pitcher, will represent the National League. And even though the American League champions, New York Yankees, have had weeks to prepare, they still will bring up one of the most mystifying pitching staffs ever to get into a series.

The Yanks won their fifth pennant in six years without a pitcher winning 20 games. They won their championship because they had the best rounded pitching staff in the League, with seven or eight starting pitchers, and because two old warhorses, Charles (Red) Ruffing and Vernon (Lefty) Gomez, became the most certain winners in the junior circuit when given enough rest.

Ruffing and Gomez each has won 13 games and pitched in 15 games. They have been beaten five times by his sidekick's four, will be the pitcher for New York in the opening game of the series.

Neither of these hurlers is likely to get into more than one game unless the series goes the limit and possibly not even then. This puts more importance on the secondary staff of the Yanks than on any series team in years.

Spurgess (Spud) Chandler, Lefty Marius Russo, Arley Donald and Ernie Bonham, in about that order, would be Manager Joe McCarthy's starting selections for the opening games with Johnny Murphy, Norman Branch, Steve Peck, Marvin Breuer and Charley Stanceau held for relief.

The National League teams present a different proposition. Brooklyn Dodgers have the circuit's two leading winners in Whitlow Wyatt and Kirby Higbe, each of them victors in 21 games so far. But St. Louis Cardinals have a better balanced staff.

The Dodgers make the grade, Wyatt is the obvious choice for the first game with Higbe. Fred Fitzsimmons and Curt Davis probably taking the next two games, with Higbe as a "rubber-armed" young man who can and may work every day during a series, alternating as a starter and reliever.

The Dodgers have an excellent reliever pitcher in Chubby Hugh Casey, they also have picked up a couple of castoffs recently, Johnny Allett and Kirby Larry, French who are likely to be used in the series.

The Redbirds have Ernie White, probably the best lefthander in either major league this year, Howard Pollet, the sensational rookie, and Max Lanier.

The Yankee batting order is heavy with lefthanders—Keller, Henrich, Dickey, Rolfe, et al—and good southpaws are priceless for such a series.

### Maritime ball Finals called off

DEVON, N. B., Sept. 22—(CP)—Cancellation of a projected series for the Maritime senior baseball championship was announced tonight by George Deap, manager of the Devon team.

After a long distance telephone talk with an official of the Liverpool Larrupers club, Deap said the series had been called off for these reasons:

Three Devon players would be unable to leave work for a trip to Liverpool; Larrupers refuse to play at Devon because of New Brunswick's infantile paralysis epidemic, and the Nova Scotia club also declined to meet the Devon men at Liverpool because of the Maritime title by the Halifax team, where 12 cases have developed out of a provincial epidemic total of 264.

Dr. C. W. MacMillan, chief medical health officer for New Brunswick, said today after talking with Nova Scotia's chief health officer that there was no objection against the two teams playing off.

Larrupers, who won the Nova Scotia championship last week, captured the 1940 Maritime title by defeating Devon. The latter team also retained its provincial title last week.

### Baseball results

NATIONAL LEAGUE

First Game:—  
Boston 002 010 000—3 8 1  
New York 001 130 000—5 9 4  
Salvo and Berres; Hubbell and O'Dea.

Second game:—  
Boston 000 000 011 2 6 4  
New York 100 000 001 1 10  
Errickson, Javery and Mas; Koslo and Danning.

Brooklyn 010 004 000 5 8 0  
Philadelphia 000 000 000 0 6 0  
Davis and Owen; Hoerst, Melton and Warren.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

St. Louis 401 000 000 5 8 0  
Cleveland 000 000 000 0 7 0  
Niggerling and Ferrell; Feller, Krakauskas and Hegan, Desautels, Detroit 422 001 002 11 18 0  
Chicago 000 000 000 0 6 1  
Benton, Thomas and Tebbetts; Dietrich, Humphries, Appleton and Turner.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE PLAYOFFS

Montreal . 001 100 002 00—4 11 3  
Newark . 002 010 100 01—5 12 0  
Head, Raachuk (9) and H. Howell; Lindell, Gettel (9) and Padden.  
(Best of seven series tied, 3-3.)

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION PLAYOFF

Columbus . 000 010 440—9 14 2  
Louisville . 011 101 010—5 15 0  
Brecheen, Hader, Dickson and Heath, Poland; Judd, Scheetz, LeFebvre, Fleming and Glenn.  
(Best of seven series, Columbus leads 3-1.)

### Nichols meets Korman here On Wednesday

Jackie Nichols, who has proven to be one of the most popular wrestlers and officials ever to perform in a local ring, will meet Al "Dynamite" Korman in the main event of the Sporting Club's Brooklyn 010 004 000 5 8 0 Philadelphia 000 000 000 0 6 0 Davis and Owen; Hoerst, Melton and Warren.

Nichols is expected to furnish Korman, recent conqueror of Paul Lortie, with the toughest session that he has experienced in recent months.

In the semi-final Cowboy Len Hughes, another local favorite, will meet Paul Lortie, who last Wednesday lost the junior heavyweight title of Canada to Korman.

Both bouts will furnish the same high tempo that has been experienced here recently. Prices are again down to a low level and in addition to two wrestling shows, another big dance will be held after the bouts with music furnished by Don Messer and his Islanders.

J. P. MacPHERSON & SON  
Queen St. Ch. Town  
Stock Sts. and Overcoats  
Also Made-to-Measure that fit. Remember  
IT'S THE FIT THAT COUNTS.

### Meeting of Horsemen tonight

A meeting of all horsemen will take place at Hugh Walker's Livery Stable tonight at 9 o'clock, Daylight Saving Time.

### Official opening Of H. N. Alleys

The official opening of the Holy Name Bowling Alleys in co-operation with the Knights of Columbus Army Hut will take place at 8 o'clock this evening. His Worship Mayor B. Roy Holman will officiate and declare the alleys officially opened. It is expected that Group Captain E. A. Blake, R.A.F., Lt.-Col. F. I. Andrew, M.M., Lieut. Birtwistle and Mr. John F. Leightizer will also be present. The highlight of the evening will come when 90-year-old Peter McGonnell, one of the old timers, rolls the first ball down the new alleys. The army and navy will then play a match game. The building has been recently renovated.

### Newark wins 5-4 To tie up series With Montreal

NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 22—(AP)—Newark Bears tied up their final International League playoff series with Montreal Royals at three games each tonight when they pushed over an 11th inning run to defeat the Royals 5-4 in the sixth game of the best-of-seven series.

The final game to decide the 1941 winner of the Governors' Cup and the International League's representative in the little world series against the American Association playoff winner will be played here tomorrow.

### Cards in last-ditch road trip

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 22—(AP)—The refreshed Cardinals, still nipping on the heels of Brooklyn in the hunt for the National League pennant, left tonight for their last-ditch stand against Pittsburgh and Chicago.

The important doubleheader with the Pirates tomorrow, Manager Billy Southworth announced, he probably would rely on Mort Cooper, a righthander, in the first game and southpaw Max Lanier in the second.

Cooper has won 13 and lost eight. Lanier has won nine and lost eight. Six games remain for the Cards to only four for the Dodgers.

### Larrupers invite Moncton Cubs to Five-game series

LIVERPOOL, N. S., Sept. 22—(CP)—Warren L. Keay, secretary of the Mersey Amateur Athletic Association which sponsors the Liverpool Larrupers, said tonight an invitation had been extended to Moncton Cubs to play a five-game series for the Maritime senior baseball championship.

Mr. Keay said all the games would be played here as Moncton has no suitable diamond. A reply was expected from Moncton tomorrow, he said.

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JUST RUB IN  
MINARD'S  
"KING OF PAIN"  
LINIMENT  
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WRESTLING SPORTING CLUB  
WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 24th.—8:30  
—MAIN EVENT—  
Jackie Nichols vs. Al Korman  
—SEMI-FINAL—  
Len Hughes vs. Paul Lortie  
PRICES—Ringside 75c. General admission 55c. Ladies 25c (tax included).  
—BIG DANCE AFTER BOUTS  
Don Messer and his Islanders will furnish the music.

LAST CALL TO THE RACES

Your last chance to see the best trotters and pacers in Canada in eight thrilling events! Two afternoons that will stir your blood and make you forget your worries. Here are the classes.

Wednesday Afternoon, Sept. 24th.

1. 2:18 TROT AND PACE
2. JUNIOR FREE FOR ALL
3. FREE FOR ALL TROT
4. 2:27 TROT AND PACE

Thursday Afternoon, Sept. 25th.

1. 2:15 TROT AND PACE
2. FREE FOR ALL TROT AND PACE
3. CLASSIFIED TROT
4. 2:22 PACE

Races Start at 2 p. m. D. S. T.  
No delays — the program will move right along.  
ADMISSION TO GRAND STANDS 50c PLUS TAXES 15c  
Charlottetown Driving Park and Provincial Exhibition Association.  
LT.-COL. D. A. MacKINNON, D.S.O., President  
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