SPORTING NEWS

Robinson Moved Up To Clean Up Spot As Brooks Win 5-1

(Canadian Press)

Brooklyn experimented with Jackie Robinson in the clean-up spot yesterday, but it was a team job of power hitting and brilliant fielding which pulled the Nationa: League-leading Dodgers out of a budding slump with a 5-1 victory over Chicago Cubs.

A three-run punch in the seventh inning, including a two-run homer by little Eddie Stanky, clinched the Dodgers' finale at Wrigley Field and ended a three-game losing streak.

The triumph was their 15th over the Cubs in the season's 22 meetings.

Robinson, making his first appearance as a clean-up batter, collected a pair of singles in five trips and scored the fifth Dodger run in the eighth with a brilliant base-running display. Jackie singled, stole second by a mile, loafed to third on an infield out and then raced home on an infield out with a sprint that caught the Cubs napping. It was Robinson's 25th base theft of the season.

Joe Hatten got his 14th victory against eight defeats.

Boston Braves hit Ewell Blackwell and three succeeding Cincinnati pitchers for 15 hits, including two home runs, to win the final game of the season between the clubs as the veteran Clyde Shoun held his old teammates to five hits in registering an 8-0 shutout.

Blackwell, who was knocked from the box by St. Louis Cards in the fourth inning last Sunday, left yesterday's game in the seventh after Shoun singled. He was holding his side as if it hurt him as he left the mound.

Danny Litwhiler and Bob Elliott hit homers for Boston.

Husky Ralph Kiner belted two homers for the Pirates but New York Gants came from behind to beat Pittsburgh 3-2 for their fifth consecutive victory and their third straight over the Bucs.

Kiner's two four-baggers gave him a total of 43 for the year and moved him within three of New York's Johnny Mize, the major league leader. Mize was held hitless in four trips to the plate.

Webb Wins By Kayo In Fourth

(By The Canadian Press)

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Sept. 10—Swinging into action after little more than a minute of careful sparring, machine-like Danny Webb, Canadian lightweight boxing champion, made a human punching bag out of Maurice (Lefty) Lachance tonight and finally floored the New Yorker for a 10-count at one minute and 49 seconds of the fourth round.

Showing only slight annoyance at the American southpaw's wild bolo punches, the Montreal negro stalked his opponent for minutes at a time. He battered him from corner to corner for three rounds and sent him crashing to the canvas less than half way through the fourth, a badly beaten boxer.

Webb weighed 134, Lachance 139.

A semi-final bout ended in the third round with Pat Brady, 151, Lewiston, Me., winning by a technical knockout over Sailor Don McKinnon, 146, Saint John.

In a preliminary, 17-year-old LeBlanc, 129, Moncton, pleased the crowd and dropped Billy Connolly, 130, Saint John, in the second round after a series of stiff body punches. LeBlanc has a record of 17 knockouts and 5 losses.

Lenny Lavoie, 140, Moncton, former Maritime lightweight champion, gained a second round technical knockout over Crosby Irvine, 138, Saint John.

Davy Abrams, 162, Truro, won his ninth straight fight with a first round knockout of Leo Richards, 173, Moncton.

KNOWN FOR TORTOISES

The Galapagos Islands, off the coast of Ecuador, are noted for long-lived giant tortoises.

Boxing Meet And Bike Race Dates Set Ahead

It was learned last night that the Island amateur boxing meet scheduled for the Armouries Friday, September 12th has been postponed until Friday, September 19th to enable boxers to round off their training. Entries have been coming in quite well and with the postponement the closing date for entries has now been set ahead to Sept. 18th.

Likewise it was learned that the 10-mile bicycle road race had also been set ahead to Sept. 20th. As in the case of the boxing tournament it was felt by officials that the riders should be given more time in their conditioning and training program.

However both events promise to be well filled when the new date rolls around and large crowds are expected to watch the bike riders and mittslingers in action.

List Events For Track And Field Meet

Following are the list of events for the big track and field meet to be held at the new Memorial Field at Victoria Park on Saturday, September 20th. The event marks the official opening and dedication of the new athletic field.

10.00 a.m.—Special events boys under 10 years (1 Sept. '47)—60 yard dash.

Boys junior events—10-13 years—under 14 (1 Sept. '47) 100 yard dash, 220 yard dash, 440 yard dash, high jump, running broad jump.

2.00 p.m. Intermediate events, boys 14-17 years—under 17 (1 Sept. '47)—100 yard dash, 220 yard dash, 440 yard dash, 880 yard run, one mile run, putting 12 lb shot, high jump, running broad jump.

Senior events—Open to all 17 and over:—

100 yard dash, 220 yard dash, 440 yard dash, 880 yard run, one mile run, 16 lb. shot, discus throw, 16 lb. hammer, high jump, running broad jump, hop step and jump, javelin throw.

Special events—one-quarter mile, one-half mile, one mile bicycle race open to all, one-quarter inter-school relay, four boys to team 110 yards each.

Each school and club will be limited to three entries per each event, with an athlete entering as many events as he sees fit within his own class. Prizes will be awarded to the winner of each event and trophies have been arranged for awarding to the highest point winner in each class.

It is hoped sandwiches and tea will be available on the field at noon for competitor's and in the evening upon completion of the events the competitor's and officials will assemble in one of our city church halls, where supper will be served and awards presented.

All schools or individuals intending to enter must have names in the hands of the Department of Physical Fitness not later than noon September 19th. Competitors will report to the Clerk of Course at the Memorial Field at 9.30 for issuing of numbers and instructions. All athletes must abide by the rules of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, and no responsibility will be assumed by said Union, or the Department of Physical Fitness, for any injury sustained during the meet.

Remember then, send all entries stating events to the Department of Physical Fitness, Charlottetown, not later than the morning of September 19th. There will be no post entries.

Chiefs Again Take Royals

MONTREAL, Sept. 10 — (CP) — Syracuse Chiefs beat Montreal Royals 2-0 before 14,774 here tonight and now lead the best-of-seven Governors' Cup semi-final series by two games to none.

It was a pitchers' battle all the way between Jim Prendergast, Syracuse southpaw and Erv Palica, rookie Montreal right-hander with Prendergast having a shade the better of it. Prendergast allowed only five hits, did not walk a man and struck out one. Palica was tapped for seven hits, gave up two walks and fanned six.

Chiefs broke through Palica's tight pitching for a run in the eighth, which Eddie Stokes opened with a single to right. Frank Davis moved him up with a sacrifice bunt and Dick West drove him in with a clean single between left and centre.

They got their other run in the ninth with the aid of the elements. Palica walked Frank Drews in this inning and Dutch Mele flied to right centre. There was a fog over the field and neither of the Montreal outfielders, Butch Woyt and Earl Naylor, saw Mele's drive. It went for a double and scored Drews.

The teams now move to Syracuse for the next three games, if a fifth is necessary.

Bisons Lead 2-0

JERSEY CITY, Sept. 10 —(CP)—Buffalo Bisons, held to one run for eight innings, put on a dramatic ninth-inning rally to score five times and edge the champion Jersey City Giants 6-5 tonight in the second game of their semi-final International League Governors' Cup playoffs. The triumph gave the Bisons a 2-0 lead in the best-of-seven series.

Margaret Rose Race Winner At North Sydney

NORTH SYDNEY, N. S., Sept. 10—(CP)—North Side horses made hay today in the last scheduled harness meet of the season at Charlie Ballard's North Side Downs.

It was a busy and successful day for Doug Ratchford of North Sydney, who piloted his own Mary A. Raemore to victory in the 2.29, and later handled the reins behind Margaret Rose in taking the biggest part of the 2.19 purse. Margaret Rose is owned by Jake Vickers and Joe MacDonald of Sydney Mines.

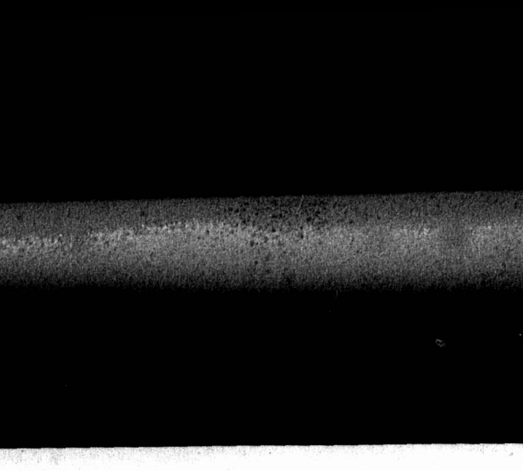
Bonnie Spruce, owned by Roy Oland of Sydney and driven by Luke Rogers of North Sydney, scored the day's only straight-heat win in the second classified race. Plus Hickey, also of North Sydney, drove Bumper Joe in front in the second classified division, winning the first two heats and chasing Billy McPherson's Dr. Budlong to the wire in the third test.

Mary A. Raemore finished sixth in the first heat of the 2.29 but showed her heels to the pack in the next two. Donna Dillon took the first heat.

Best time of the meet was 2.12 3-5 by Margaret Rose in the first heat of the 2.19.

WINS BENDIX RACE

Paul Mantz (above) waves happily after winning the transcontinental Bendix Race from Van Nuys, Calif., to Cleveland, O. Mantz flew the 2045 miles in four hours, 26 minutes and 57 seconds, an average speed of 460.23 miles an hour. He won last year's race too.



Buddy Rosar, (left), A's catcher, and Hank Majeski (right), third baseman, rush up to congratulate Bill McCahan who pitched a no-hit game against the Senators in Philadelphia. McCahan's 3-0 win broke a seven-game Athletics losing streak that hit them during a drive for second place.

Arrows Chalk Up Second Straight Win

SYDNEY, N. S., Sept. 10—(CP)—Halifax Arrows clipped Howie Burt for 18 hits here today and converted half of them to defeat Whitney Pier Athletics 9-4 in the second game of the Nova Scotia baseball semi-finals after copping yesterday's opener 6-1. The clubs will meet next in Halifax Friday.

Pier batsmen were limited to seven hits by Neil (Ozark) Staples, but of those seven, two were home runs and three were triples. Tony Kolonko and Bernie French socked long home runs for the Cape Bretoners but the batting star of the day was Oscar Seale, Whitney Pier left fielder.

Seale scored all three of his team's triples. He drove in one run but he was left standing on the bag at the end of the inning on each occasion.

Arrows went to work on Burt in the first stanza, scoring two runs from four hits and made it 3-0 in the second. Their big inning was the seventh, however, when four runs crossed the plate.

Danny Mombourquette started the first batting action for the Pier crew in the fifth with a single. Then Bernie French came through with his 420-foot circuit clout and scored standing up. An inning later Seale tied up the ball game when his triple scored Mike Paruch, who had reached first on the only Halifax miscue.

But their seventh-inning spurt lifted the game high from the fire for Arrows. Five hits by Redmond, Shaulis, Condy, Breen and Hannon, combined with a fielder's choice and a walk to Staples, accounted for the runs.

Night Racing Classes Exhibition Track TONIGHT

Races Start At 8 p. m. Sharp

The list of entries and positions of horses in the night racing program tonight follows:

1ST DIVISION 2:27 PACE—CLASSIFIED—PURSE $400

QUICK LICK, owned by Harry O'Brien, Alberton, driven by L. O'Brien.
C. HARRY BUDLONG, owned by E. English, Pictou, driven by T. Weir.
DALE B., owned by Geo. Hughes, Brackley, driven by C. O'Brien.
NELLIE WORTHY, owned by Cecil Drake, Halifax, driven by E. Buell.
LADY WORTHY 2ND, owned by Charles Willis, Covehead, driven by C. Willis.
BILLIE CONN, owned by C. E. Bowness, Summerside, driven by C. Schuman.
DAISY BUDLONG, owned by Geo. MacIntyre, Montague, driven by G. MacIntyre.

2:18-2:20 PACE—2nd Division—CLASSIFIED—PURSE $400

BRIGHT SPOT, owned by Emmett Burke, Ch'town, driven by H. Jay.
LORRAINE ABBE, owned by James MacNeill, Kensington, driven by W. Kelly.
JOSEDALE CLIPPER, owned by Dr. C. F. Dougan, Ch'town, driven by J. Conroy.
FREE TRADE, owned by C. R. MacLeod, Westville, driven by C. MacLeod.
PEARL BUMPAS, owned by P. J. Cadegan, Glace Bay, driven by W. Lewis.
WINNIE SCOTT, owned by J. W. Farmer, Kinkora, driven by L. O'Meara.

2:27 PACE—Second Division—CLASSIFIED—PURSE $400

JIMMIE A., owned by Percy Arbing, Rocky Point, driven by J. Arbing.
GOLDIE DUDS, owned by Geo. Turner, Dartmouth, driven by G. Turner.
SHY ANN 2ND, owned by A. E. Phillips, O'Leary, driven by A. Phillips.
LOUISE FINGO, owned by S. Horseman, Moncton, driven by H. Horseman.
TINY BUDLONG, owned by J. L. Mulligan, Kinkora, driven by J. Mulligan.
SCOTTY McKANE, owned by J. D. Mehan, St. Stephen, driven by J. Mehan.
DUDY BUDLONG, owned by Harold Stead, Brackley, driven by H. Stead.

2:27 PACE—3rd Division—CLASSIFIED—PURSE $400

BRITISH HAL, owned by Mr. MacLeod, Vernon, driven by C. Henry.
MAC WATSON, owned by E. P. Downe, Ch'town, driven by E. Downe.
HAPPY VALE, owned by Lorne Kelly, Southport, driven by L. Kelly.
MISS MARJORIE HAL, owned by S. Horseman, Moncton, driven by Found.
DONALD G., owned by Urban Gillis, Miscouche, driven by D. MacNeill.
JAY VOLO, owned by Cyril Smith, Hunter River, driven by C. Smith.

Island Champs To Play C.Y.O.

Summerside Kinsmen, Island junior baseball champions will play Saint John C.Y.O. at Summerside Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the first game of a series for the N. B. - P. E. I. title, it was learned here last night.

REMEMBER WHEN

By The Canadian Press

Vancouver's belting Irishman, Jimmy McLarnin, punched his way to a three-round knockout over Al Singer, lightweight boxing champion at New York, 17 years ago tonight.

Vics Take Lead In Series

The Vics went out in front once again yesterday when they met and defeated the Alerts in the third game of the junior playoff finals by a score of 17 to 10.

The winners picked the fifth and sixth inning to pile up nine runs and only had two innings that they did not register, while their opponents were blanked four times.

They lined up as follows:

Vics: G. Joseph, G. Connors, M. MacDonald, D. Drew, R. Roberts, R. LeClair, A. Coady, R. Drew, H. Murnaghan.

Alerts: S. McLure, K. Tulle, R. Pineau, B. Clarke, D. Nicholson, R. Kelly, E. Gallant, C. McDougall, D. Clarke.

Score by innings:—

Vics	030 145 130—17
Alerts	403 010 200—10

Next game this evening at 5 o'clock sharp.

Baseball Results

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn	000 010 310—5	8	0
Chicago	001 000 000—1	7	1

Hatten, Casey and Edwards; Chipman, Borowy and Scheffing.

Boston	100 010 312—8	15	0
Cincinnati	000 000 000—0	5	3

Shoun and Masi; Blackwell, Peterson, Erautt, Hetki and Lamanno.

New York	100 000 110—3	7	0
Pittsburgh	010 100 000—2	6	0

Jansen and W. Cooper; Queen and Howell.

Philadelphia	010 000 000—1	4	2
St. Louis	010 111 00x—4	14	2

Leonard, Schanz and Seminick; Brazle and Garagiola.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland	000 022 000—4	7	0
New York	200 103 10x—7	12	0

Feller, Stephens, Klieman, Gromek and Hegan, Lopez; Raschi, Page and Robinson.

Detroit	013 000 001—5	9	1
Boston	000 000 000—0	8	1

Hutchinson and Swift; Johnson, Dorish, Klinger and Tebbetts.

St. Louis	000 200 501—8	13	1
Philadelphia	010 010 000—2	5	1

Sanford and Moss; Fowler, Scheib and Guerra.

Chicago	000 100 000—1	4	4
Washington	201 000 00x—3	5	0

Grove and Tresh; Masterson and Mancuso.

INTERNATIONAL PLAYOFF

Buffalo	000 001 005—6	8	3
Jersey City	001 110 002—5	11	0

Pierce, Hausmann, Bush, Perry and Richards, Mordarski; Kraus, Thompson, Goodwin, Andrews and Evars.

(Buffalo leads best-of-seven series, 2-0.)

Has Good Word For Canadian Rugby

(By Norman Gotro, Canadian Press Staff Writer)

OTTAWA, Sept. 9—(CP)—Canadian football is not as rugged or as fast as British rugger, but "shure, 'tis a great game, nevertheless."

That's the expert word from a 185-pound former Irish international rugger player—27-year-old Dr. Don Hingerty of Dublin, professor of biochemistry at Ottawa University—after seeing a couple of games.

Formerly a wing forward—an end to you—with crack Irish teams the Doctor popped up last night at Lansdowne Park to watch Ottawa Rough Riders of the Big Four work out in preparation for their game with Hamilton Saturday. He chatted with Jimmy McCaffrey, Rider manager, who, with a keen eye for future material, welcomed him to future practices.

The big Irishman thinks it will take some time to learn the Canadian game, but hopes—perhaps in a couple of years—to earn a berth with the Riders.

"I think the stoppages slow up your Canadian game. In rugger, we have 15 men to a side and when a man gets hurt, you keep right on playing. There are no substitutions."

He said rugger is more rugged than Canadian football, because players do not wear helmets or much padding.

Dr. Hingerty captained the rugger team for University College, Dublin, in 1943, and was captain of Lansdowne in 1946. In the Irish Provincial League, he played wing forward for Leinster. Eight times he was a member of the Irish team that played in the international playoffs.

Boxing Association To Create Indigent Fund

MONTREAL, Sept. 9 — (CP) — The National Boxing Association, struggling through a heavy agenda until early evening, decided today that it "deplores" championship return-bouts until the logical contender has had his chance, set in motion machinery for an indigent fund and recommended a series of safety regulations to guard against ring fatalities and fake performances.

Delegates decided that their 26th convention in 1948 will be held in Philadelphia, accepting the recommendation of a committee that turned down five other cities, including Honolulu and Havana.

The Nominating Committee decided to withhold its selection of the 1948 officers until tomorrow but there appeared little opposition against the seventh consecutive election of Abe J. Greene of Paterson, N. J.

N.B.A. ratings for the various championship classes were discussed and the report of the ratings committee went into preparation for later release.

The logical-contender resolution was set forth as a principle and not as a mandatory regulation imposed upon member commissions of the N.B.A.

President Greene said the Association as a body lacked means of enforcement and that a mandatory regulation would "play into the hands" of the New York Boxing Commission, which operates independently of the N.B.A. and names its own championship selections.

After long debate, in which Billy Prince of Bridgeport, Conn., supported by Gene Letourneau of Quebec, held out until the last for return championship bouts, the convention finally settled unanimously on its recommendation which said:

"The National Boxing Association deplores the practice of champions signing to box contenders insisting upon a return match in case the contender defeats the champion. The National Boxing Association recommends that the leading contender should then have a chance at the title and the deposed champion may then be made a signatory to a return match and the logical contenders as listed by the N.B.A. shall meet in competition to determine the challenger for a title match."

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All Sea Cadets are requested to meet at H.M.C.S. Queen Charlotte at 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 11, in uniform.

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