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Dodgers Again Get To Within A Half Game Of Cardinals

(Associated Press)

Brooklyn's hopes of overtaking St. Louis Cardinals took on new life today when Dodgers, rebounding from Wednesday's setback by Philadelphia, turned on the Phillies with a 13-hit attack which produced an 8-2 victory.

The victory closed the gap between them and the front-running St. Louis Cardinals to half a game. The Dodgers now have two games to go and the Cards, idle today, have three. Both clubs finish at home, the Dodgers clashing with Boston Braves twice and the Red Birds meeting Chicago Cubs three times.

The victory proved costly for the Dodgers, however, since outfielder Pete Reiser suffered a broken fibula in his left leg sliding back to first base in the first inning.

Before a capacity crowd of 31,708 the Dodgers got off to a one-run lead in the first and scored four more, knocking out Charley Schanz, Phil pitcher, in the fourth. The Brooks continued their assault on Oscar Judd of Ingersoll, Ont., when Joe Medwick hit his second home run of the season into the left field seats with Augie Galan aboard.

Kirby Higbe, one of the eight pitchers used by the Dodgers Wednesday, pitched shutout ball until the eighth when the Phils scored both their runs.

At New York, the Giants dropped Boston Braves out of a third-place National League tie with Chicago Cubs by gaining a split in their doubleheader. The Giants won the second game 5-4 after the Braves had won the opener 8-0.

A pinch hit homer by Sid Gordon in the last of the ninth climaxed an uphill battle to win for the Giants.

Mort Cooper pitched the shutout for the Braves, limiting the Giants to three hits for his 12th victory, Cooper also hit a home run, his first of the season.

At Chicago, the Cubs used a four-run eighth inning to gain a 5-3 National League victory over Pittsburgh, ending the home season in Wrigley Field.

The Cubs turned on Jack Hallett, Pirate righthander for three of their five hits in the eighth, after scoring once in the fourth.

Brothers Meet In Horseshoe Semi-finals

Earl McCourt last night won his way into the semi-final bracket of the play for the Sherwin Williams horseshoe trophy when he defeated Wilf Evans in a three set match at the Brighton Horseshoe Club.

McCourt's victory placed him in the semi-finals against his brother Jack McCourt with the winner meeting Rennie Larter for the trophy.

Tonight the semi-finalists will meet with the winner taking on Larter.

REMEMBER WHEN

By The Canadian Press

Babe Ruth, pitching his first game in nine years, hurled New York Yankees to an easy 9—3 victory over Boston Red Sox in an American League game 16 years ago today. The Bambino, who pitched for the Red Sox before he made his reputation as a slugging outfielder for the Yankees, allowed 11 hits.

Baseball Results

NATIONAL LEAGUE

First Game—

Boston 0011 011 113 8 16 1
New York 000 000 000 0 3 0

M. Cooper and Masi; Kelso, Carpenter, Gee and Grasso.

Second Game—

Boston 200 001 100 4 6 1
New York 000 100 121 5 11 2

Wright, Shahn, F. Barrett and Padgett, Masi; Grissom, Thompson and Warren.

Pittsburgh 200 010 000 3 8 1
Chicago 000 100 04x 5 10 0

Hallett, Gerheauser and Salkeld; Just, Hanylewski, Meyer and McCullough.

Philadelphio .. 000 000 020 2 7 1
Brooklyn 100 402 10x 8 13 0

Schanz, Judd, Stanceu, Karl and Hemsley; Higbe and Edwards.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Washington 000 002 000 2 7 0
Philadelphia .. 000 000 000 0 6 0

Haefner and Early; Flores, Christopher and Rosar.

St. Louis 000 000 021 3 7 2
Detroit 010 100 04x 6 15 0

Galehouse, Ferens and Moss; Kretlow and Swift.

Int. League Final Playoff

Montreal 300 020 000 7 11 0
Syracuse 100 100 011 4 8 1

Moulder and Franks, Howell; Howell, Harrist, Polivka, Wittig and West.

(Montreal wins series 4-1).

HEFTY TURTLE

The leatherback sea turtle reach-[illegible] a weight of 1,000 pounds.

Ouster Volo Winner Over Tracey Hanover

LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 26—(CP)—Ouster Volo, 15-year-old speedster, today won the international match for aged horses on the second day of the Lexington Trots, defeating Tracey Hanover, Canadian-owned 14-year-old, in the third and deciding heat.

Ouster Volo and Tracey Hanover owned by Frank Scott, past president of the Halifax Harness Horse Club, each won one heat Wednesday. The deciding heat was postponed until today and the American horse stepped the 1 1-16-mile distance in 2:14 3-4.

Tracey Hanover, veteran campaigner of Maritime tracks, formerly was a pacer converted to the trot.

Hoot Mon stepped off his fastest mile of the season to win the Lexington Stake for two-year-old trotters, feature event.

Turning in one mile of 2:03 1-2, the black son of Scotland won in straight heats, with a stablemate, Volotone, coming in for second place honors ahead of co-favored Rodney.

The Fairmeade Stake for 26 class pacers was an easy victory for Direct Express, fastest three-year-old of the season. Paul MacPherson was second best. The winner is owned by F. B. Greenly, Harrington, Del.

Senators Beat A's.

(By The Associated Press)

Washington Senators shut out Philadelphia Athletics 2-0 yesterday in the final game of the year between the two American League teams at Shibe Park.

Mickey Heafner blanked the A's with six hits, allowing only one man to reach third and one second, for his 14th victory of the season.

The Senators scored their two runs off Jess Flores in the sixth inning on a walk to Joe Grace, a triple off the right field wall by Stan Spence and a single by Cecil Traves.

At Detroit, hammering Hank Greenberg swatted his 43rd and 44th home runs of the season as the Tigers whipped St. Louis Browns 6-3. Greenberg, hiking his runs batted-in total to 125 to strengthen his American League lead in that department as well as in home runs, scored the first three Detroit runs before the Tigers went ahead to sew up the victory with four tallies in the eighth.

Rookie Lou Kretlow, making his first major league appearance, gave the Browns seven hits, two of them homers by Al Zarilla and Vern Stephens, while Detroit collected 15 safeties off Denny Galehouse and Stan Ferens.

Opening Game Of Finals Is Rained Out

(By The Canadian Press)

TRURO, N. S., Sept. 26 — The opening game of the best-of-seven series for the Nova Scotia senior baseball championship between Truro Bearcats and Halifax Shipyards was rained out today and is scheduled for tomorrow afternoon.

Reports have it that Peaches Ruven, former Halifax Arrows catcher, will be catching for Truro as a replacement for Win Langille who left recently.

Larkin And Jack Receive Ultimatum

NEW YORK, Sept. 26— (AP)— The New York State Athletic Commission told welterweight contenders Beau Jack and Tippy Larkin today that if they refused to meet Ray Robinson for the 147-pound championship, the commission would award the title to Robinson.

The Commission took New York title recognition away from Marty Servo some weeks ago when a nose injury prevented his going through with a title defence against Robinson, who has been called "the uncrowned champion". The nose injury forced Servo Wednesday to give up his title, which was still recognized by the National Boxing Association, and to retire from boxing.

The N.B.A. said it would recognize the winner of a Robinson-Jack fight as Servo's successor, and the New York Commission later agreed to this, after having ordered a tournament a few weeks ago.

LIVERPOOL, England —(CP) — Liverpool members of parliament are to approach the admiralty and treasury to suggest that the port become a permanent naval base.

Those rough and tumble Brooklyn Dodgers, who have led the league at the half - way mark for five of the last seven years and only won one pennant, are still clinging to the Cardinals heels. And still master-minding at a furious pace, crossing up the opposition —and sometimes his own fans and Branch Rickey—is the irrepressible Leo Durocher.

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Durocher has made plenty of enemies in baseball, but none can minimize this managerial effort of "The Lip's". Defying some of baseball's most solid rules, fuming and driving his men in this thrilling race to the wire, Durocher is keeping the "Bums" in there.

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Dorocher, they say, is fighting for gold as well as glory. He's been handling the Dodgers for eight years now and in five of them more than a million fans have paid to get into inadequate Ebbets Field. And every time another 100,000 fans pay they are actually giving "The Lip" another $5,000 under Rickey's bonus system.

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Earlier in the season one Brooklyn writer searching for a reason why the Dodgers were making another title bid summed it up this way: "Pete Reiser knocks down fences, Pee Wee Reese knocks down hot grounders, Eddie Stanky knocks down any runner who gets in his way, and Dixie Walker knocks those runs across."

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But all the while Durocher is getting the most out of his men lifting pitchers at opportune times, switching infield and outfield against right or left hand pitching some times, and at others ignoring situations which normally demand a strategic shift of mounds-men.

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Recently, Durocher sent Rube Melton against the Phillies. Earlier this year when St Louis had trimmed Brooklyn four straight Durocher shot Melton at the Cards a week later and he trimmed them 2-1. Yesterday, Melton came through with a fine effort until lifted for a pinch hitter. "The Lip", who once said, "nice guys don't win pennants", has his crew battling all the way.

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What's it like around the Brooklyn ball yard these days? An AP writer, Jim Becker, went over to Ebbets Field recently to try and capture some of the spirit of a typical day with the Dodgers driving ahead for a pennant. He came up with this description:

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"You arrive at the ball park around 10 a.m.— to soak up atmosphere. It's good to get here early because the citizens soon jam every available seat in the ball park, especially if the Bums are tangling with the Cards from St. Louis. Around 12:30 the Brooks take the field to a roar which usually greets the last out in a deciding World Series tilt. But it's only batting practice in Brooklyn. The Cards take their cuts an hour later, and they are greeted by as fine a collection of Bronx cheers as you have ever heard.

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"When the game gets under way the first pitch is popped up. Another World Series roar. Every out is greeted with the same enthusiasm. Harry Lavagetto bangs a pitch into the left field stands in the second inning and the feat brings on Bogart-Bacall embraces all over the park. The cheers are earsplitting. In the fifth inning Fred (Dixie) Walker strides to the plate.

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They tell you this guy owns Brooklyn, and you soon know it's thus when Dixie slaps a double to the wall and two more runners rush in. Things look bad for the Cardinals cause, so the bull pen pitchers start to work. The bull pen is next to the left field stands, and the Bums' faithful give the relief pitchers a terrible roasting—but its all in the game.

Announce Lists Of Eligible Series Players

CINCINNATI, Sept. 26 —(AP)— The office of Baseball Commissioner A. B. Chandler today announced lists of American and National League players personnel eligible to participate in the 1946 World Series opening Oct. 2 either in St. Louis or Brooklyn

Thirty-six players, coaches and manager were listed for the American League pennant-winning Boston Red Sox.

Eligibles for two National League teams St. Louis Cardinals and Brooklyn Dodgers, were announced pending the outcome of the pennant race. St. Louis has 32 and Brooklyn 34.

Walter W. Mulbry, Secretary-Treasurer of baseball, said a player must have been with the club before Aug. 1, 1946 to be eligible. However, National defence players (returned servicemen) are not bound by this ruling, he added.

WORTHING, England —(CP) — Rev. Bessant Matthews, pleading for abolition of the "Victorian Sabbath," blessed the players and spectators at a Sunday cricket match.

Graziano Meets Zale Tonight For World's Middleweight Crown

BY SID FEDER

NEW YORK, Sept. 26 — (AP) — Tony Zale puts his world middleweight title on the line for the first time in his five years as champion tomorrow night against the challenge of Rocky Graziano and his "Rock—Bye Punch," and the bout is so hot it may draw the biggest gate ever lured by two little men.

They go to the post in Yankee Stadium, and Promoter Mike Jacobs' box office men tell you it is a cinch to out-draw the recent Joe Louis-Tami Mauriello heavyweight brawl.

If the rush on Jacobs' ticket windows keeps on in the next 24 hours, "Uncle Mike" wouldn't be at all surprised to see some 40,000 customers pile up a gate eclipsing the $452,648 record for other-than-heavyweights that Benny Leonard and Lew Tendler counted up in 1923.

Today, the price was 7 1-2.8 1-2 —take 7 1-2 to 5 if you like Zale and lay 8 1-2 to five if you want the rock. And the word was it would get lower by tomorrow.

Rocky will come in somewhere between 152 and 154, well under the 160 pound middeweight maximum, and Tony can make 167 or 168 without even getting his hair cut.

Bags Five Teal Ducks

Five teal ducks will never again send a greeting call from across marshy water to their mates. And all because Ben Birt of Parkdale changed his mind last Wednesday morning. Mr. Birt, an enthusiastic gunner, had made full preparation the previous evening for a good day's duck shooting on Wednesday. His gun was well oiled, he had plenty of shells, and the alarm clock was set for an early hour. It had to be set for an early hour because Mr. Birt was going a long distance from home to bag his quarry. However, as has happened with so many duck shooters in the past and will likely happen to many more in the future, Mr. Birt was not so enthusiastic for the long jaunt when the clock's strident peals woke him from his restful slumber. A short distance from his home there is a small pond. "Who knows," thought Mr. Birt, yielding to the tempter, "but what there might be some ducks in that pond? Why should I go travel all over the country at this unearthly hour when probably...."

And down to the near-by pond went Mr. Birt. Yes, they were there—plenty of them. He came back with five.

Blast Way To Semi-finals

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 26 —(AP) —National champion Jack Kramer of Montebello, Calif., and power-driving Bob Falkenburg of Hollywood, U. S. Intercollegiate title-holder blasted their way today into the men's singles semi-finals of the 20th Annual Pacific Southwest Tennis Tournament.

Top-seeded Kramer breezed through Lennart Bergelin, Swedish ace, in straight sets, 6-0, 7-5, 6-3.

Quarter-finals matches tomorrow pitting defending tournament champion Frankie Parker, Los Angeles, against Francisco Segura, Ecuador, and Tom Brown, San Fancisco, versus Ted Schroeder, Glendale, Calif, will determine the two others to join Kramer and Falkenburg in the semi-round Saturday.

Falkenburg downed Gardnar Mulloy of Miami, Fla., after a five-set battle, 6-4, 6-0, 3-6, 1-6, 6-3.

News Briefs

NEW YORK, Sept. 26 —(AP)— The business meeting of Local 14, A.F.L. Engineers Union, was interrupted today when a lady dropped in —right through the skylight. Cynthia Buckham, 18, said it was unintentional. She was on the roof taking pictures and absentmindedly sat on the glass She was treated at a hospital for cuts and bruises—where was not tated.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26 —(AP)— Daylight saving time— the annual summer-time bugaboo of radio networks, railroads and airlines — ends officially at 2 a.m. Sunday in six states and portions of 19 others that adopted it last April 28. In part of Aroostook County, Maine daylight saving time will be retained temporarily. The extra hour of sunlight will be used to aid the potato harvest.

CANNES, Frances, Sept. 26 — (Reuters) — Plans for a new French film centre now are under consideration, Robert Bishet, Under-Secretary of Information, told a motion picture festival audience here today. A government-appointed director would supervise the new centre in co-operation with the film industry, he said.

BUCHAREST, Sept. 26 —(Reuters)— The first woman to become a Cabinet Minister in Romania, Mme. Florica Bagdazar, was today appointed Health Minister in succession to her husband, the late Dr. Dimitru Bagdazar who died last July. Since her husband's death, Mme. Bagdazar has been acting as Interim Minister of Health.

PARIS, Sept. 26 —(Reuters) — Thirteen unexplored German magnetic mines still lie in Dunkerque Harbor, it was reported today. Yesterday, a minesweeper discovered one buried in a mudbank. Its long stay underwater had made it harmless.

OTTAWA, Sept. 26 —(CP)— A slight delay has been encountered in arranging transportation for 4,000 former Polish soldiers in Italy to Canada, but the first batch is expected to reach Canada during October. Arthur MacNamara, Deputy Minister of Labor, said today.

Baseball's "Big Six"

(By The Associated Press)

Leading batsmen (three leaders in each league).

	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
Musial, Cards	151	604	118	221	.366
Vernon, Sen'trs	145	572	88	203	.355
Williams, R.S.	147	506	141	172	.340
Mize, Giants	101	377	70	127	.337
Pesky, R. Sox	150	609	114	204	.335
Hopp, Braves	128	439	73	147	.335

Runs Batted In:

National League: Slaughter, Cardinals, 126; American League: Greenberg, Tigers, 125.

Home Runs:

National League: Kiner, Pirates 23; American League: Greenberg, Tigers 44.

Pennant Race At A Glance

St. Louis—Won 95; lost 56; percent, .629; games behind, 0; games to play, 3.

Brooklyn—Won 95; lost 57; percent, .625; games behind, ½; games to play, 2.

Remaining games:

St. Louis:—
At home—Chicago 3; total 3.
Away—None.

Brooklyn:—
At Home: Boston 2; total 2.
Away: None.

Nose Injury Forces Servo's Retirement

(By Sid Feder)

NEW YORK, Sept. 25— (AP)— Baby-faced Marty Servo, who couldn't get the New York State Athletic Commission to believe his nose was badly injured, was forced today to abdicate his world welterweight championship and retire from the ring because of the injury.

The National Boxing Association which refused to go along with the New York Commission in vacating the New York half of the title when Marty pleaded for his aching proboscis a few weeks ago, later announced it would sanction a bout between the stringbean swatter, Ray Robinson, and former lightweight champion Beau Jack for the crown.

Servo and his manager Al Weill made the announcement of the retirement of the 26-year-old Schenectady, N. Y., fighter after their personal physician told them the condition of Marty's nose was such that for him to continue to fight "would jeopardize his health and future welfare."

His nose has been unfit since he was knocked out in a non-title bout with Rocky Graziano last March and since then his injury has twice forced him to call off a title defence against Robinson, who has often been tabbed "the uncrowned champion" in recent years.

For Servo, the retirement marked the end of a short-skyrocketing career he began back in 1938. Cousin of former lightweight champion Lew Ambers, he came along fast until the war began, then entered the army.

Discharged early last winter, Marty hit the ring trail once more and early in February knocked out Freddy (Red) Cochrane to win the 147-pound crown.

First Steps Announced

DUBLIN, Sept. 26 —(Reuters)— First steps to start the Irish American Atlantic air service were announced here today by Irish Airways Limited.

Constellation aircraft will be used for the service which will begin with a weekly trip from Shannon to Gander, Montreal and New York in the new year.

BUFFALO, N.Y., Sept. 25 —(AP)—The 17 mile right of way of the former high-speed electric railway line that carried many honeymooners between Buffalo and Niagara Falls, N.Y. between 1918 and 1937 will be sold at public auction Oct. 30.

BRAMPTON, Ont., Sept. 26 — (AP)— A jealous suitor who punched the nose of a successful rival for a girl's affections, Ralph Burt, 17 of Brampton today paid $10 and costs in court. One of three punches broke the rival's nose.

GOLF

By BYRON NELSON

After watching Sammy Snead win George S. May's International Invitational Championship, which was worth $10,000 to the winner, it occurs to me that few golf fans realize that Sammy is the greatest bunker player in the game today.

Not that he had to do much scrambling to win that four-cornered 36-hole medal play event as should be obvious from his sub-par score of 138, but the thought struck me after watching him play out of a trap on the second hole of his second round at Chicago's Tam O'Shanter Country Club.

I didn't happen to play with Sammy at all during that affair, but having been paired with him numerous times I have seen him play out of a good many traps. Perhaps there is a golf lesson to be learned in a discussion of his technique.

It seems to me that Sam doesn't tighten up when he has to play out of a trap as many golfers do. Gene Sarazen had this same ability to disregard a troublesome situation and so did Walter Hagen. I don't know how many tournaments they have both won by their ability to scramble out of traps because they were both at the peak of their games while I was still a boy back home in Fort Worth, Texas, but I'll bet the number would startle you if it could be determined.

Notice Sam's form playing out of a bunker or trap and you'll discover that he lets his club fall on the ball rather clearly and softly. In taking up his position over the ball he is loose and easy and he doesn't shorten up either his grip on the club or his backswing.

For some reason most golfers lose whatever ease and looseness of stance they may have when they take up their positions over a ball in the bunker, but not Sammy. Ordinary players seem to shorten up their backswings as much as they do their grips.

Furthermore, Snead cuts under the ball a great deal more than most players, which seems to work for him. The most phenomenal part of his ability to make this particular shot, however, is the way he can judge just how far his ball is going to fly out of the bunker. That ability is priceless because it imparts a confidence that has an inspiring effect on the rest of his game.

Sitting around the Locker Room at Tam O'Shanter I asked Same about his ability to play bunker shots. "I don't know", said Sam, "they don't seem to bother me as much as my putting. I seem to be able to make them and I just don't worry about them. I used to practice making them a great deal, but I don't seem to have to any more as I still keep on making them whether I practice on them or not."

All of which, to some extent, explained to me Snead's ability to make this shot. I've always believed that Snead is potentially the greatest golfer in the world. If Snead had as much confidence in himself as the other golfers have in him, there wouldn't be a player in the world who could beat him consistently.

Jimmy Demaret, who was stationed at San Diego with Snead when both were in the Navy, told me that while they were there Sam played 35 rounds of golf and averaged 65 a round.

"I really believe," Jimmy told me, "that nobody in the world would have been able to whip Sammy the way he was playing out there if he had been playing in competition."

When Ben Hogan won the PGA Championship at the Portland, Ore., Country Club by defeating Ed (Porky) Oliver 6 and 4 he was accounting for his first major golf championship, but it has been obvious for several years to everybody interested in the game that Ben has been long overdue for a major title ever since he first started winning tournaments back in 1940.

I have been watching Ben play golf ever since we were kids and caddied together at the Glen Garden Country Club in Wort Worth Texas. When Ben first started to play he gripped the club cross-handed, but once Ted Longworth, who was the Glen Garden professional, showed him the correct way to grip a club he hit the ball a mile in spite of his lack of heft and size.

Ben never did grow up to be a big man, but he can still hit the ball a mile. But if I were asked to name the things which go to making him one of the greatest golfers in the world I would have to say (1) Concentration; (2). Ability to Chip and Putt; (3) Distance with wood clubs.

Probably no golfer in the game today has a greater ability to concentrate for long periods of time. And you can't be a top notch professional golfer without at least some ability in this department.

Ben is also a great chipper and putter. In fact, it is my opinion he is the most effective short putter in the game.

Much has been written about Ben's ability to whip the ball out long distances with his wood clubs, but I'd like to call attention to his consistency in sinking putts.

In the PGA Championship for instance, he was three down to Oliver after the morning round, but his niftiness with the putter enabled him to overcome that deficit by winning four holes in a row. From the twentieth hole to the twenty-third he sunk long putts, two of them for birdies to win those holes.

A check of Hogan's putting style will reveal that he plays the ball off his left heel. Ben keeps his weight evenly distributed between both feet and he has a very short backswing. He hits up and through the ball and does not use either all wrist motion or all arm motion, combining them both.

Much of Hogan's success this year, during which he has set the pace as the leading money winner almost from the start, can be attributed to several changes he has made in his golfing style. For instance, he has cut down the length of his backswing and obtained greater control without sacrificing any distance.

As for his grip, Ben no longer lets the thumb of his left hand slide down the shaft of the club as far as he used to. This change has given him greater control of his club at the top of his swing and has relieved a great deal of the tension on his wrists.

Before he made the above outlined changes Ben was guilty of overswinging on his backswing. This prevented him from having the proper balance at all times. If it can be termed a fault, Ben has to guard against a little hitch in his swing as the club goes down.

It could be considered something in the nature of a coincidence that he first made the changes outlined just prior to the Porland, Ore., tournament a year ago and then went back to that course his year and won his first title.

Strands Even Series At 2 Games Each

(By The Canadian Press)

LIVERPOOL, N. S., Sept. 26—Facing elimination, Liverpool Kinsmen today eked out a 2-1 decision over New Waterford Strands to deadlock their best-of-five series for the Nova Scotia baseball championship at two games apiece.

The fifth and deciding tussle of the hard fought playoffs will be played here tomorrow.

Although outhit seven to four, the Liverpool squad made the best of three New Waterford errors in chalking up the tieing victory.

They had to come from behind after Deveau singled Barbisin home in the seventh for Strands' first and only run. A walk, sacrifice, followed by a double and single provided both Liverpool tallies in the eighth inning.

Barbisin, losing hurler, struck out four while the winner, T. MacIsaac whiffed six and gave up one free pass.

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M. Barbisin and Campbell; T. MacIsaac and Dagley.

Dodgers And Cards Wilt Under Strain

By The Canadian Press

Both St. Louis and Brooklyn, wilting under the heat of the tightest National League flag chase in many a year, faltered yesterday to drop a game apiece. That left them just where they were—with the Cards one up on the Brooks and three to go.

Philadelphia Phillies gave the bums a bad jolt in an afternoon game as they rallied for five runs in the ninth inning to stop the Brooks 11-9 before a stunned Flatbush crowd. Then, under the arclights, Bucky Walters blanked the Cards with seven hits as the sixth - place Cincinnati Reds scotched the leaders 6-0.

Walters, a sore-armed Reds veteran, hadn't won a game since he beat St. Louis Aug. 17, but he came through at the right time last night to save the gasping Dodgers.

Drive On For New Referees

(By The Canadian Press)

NEW YORK, Sept. 25—You may not be popular but you can't beat the hours.

That's the key-note of the American Hockey League's new drive for a doezn or more referees. With the minor professional circuit expanded to its pre-war strength of 10 teams, President Maurice Podoloff says there is a definite need for additional officials.

"We've hired William J. Stewart as our chief referee," Podoloff said. "He will open a referee clinic in either Montreal or Toronto the week of Oct. 7 and will interview and screen candidates for positions as referees at that time."

One big reason for additional referees in the A. H. L. this year is the heavy week-end schedule with five games a night scheduled for most Saturdays and Sundays. The A. H. L. uses two referees for each game instead of one referee and two linesmen as in the N.H.L.

Red Sox Boast Big Advantage In Hurling Department

(This is the third of a series comparing the teams which will meet in the approaching World Series.)

BY GAYLE TALBOT

Associated Press Staff Writer

NEW YORK, Sept. 26 —Boston Red Sox, with Dave (Boo) Ferris, Tex Hughson and Mickey Harris all rested up and raring to go, will boast a huge advantage over St. Louis Cardinals or Brooklyn Dodgers in World Series pitching.

Seldom, in fact, has the representative of either league appeared on the surface so thoroughly to outclass its series opponent on the mound—not even Detroit Tigers of last year, when they had Hal Newhouser, Paul (Dizzy) Trout and Virgil Trucks to throw at the Chicago Cubs.

Ferris, the brilliant sophomore, had won 25 games and lost but six as of today. Hughson, another big right-hander, had rung up a 19-11 mark, and Harris, the club's southpaw artist stood at 17-8.

The Sox own some other better-than-fair chuckers, including Joe Dobson (13-6).

Because of the off-days necessitated by the long jump between St. Louis and Boston, even a four-game series would take five days to play, while a seven-gamer would stretch out over 10 days, assuring plenty of rest for a three-man staff between games.

This could, conceivably, work even to greater advantage for the Cardinals, for they possess in Howie Pollett, a stylish southpaw who has won 20 and lost nine while working 21 complete games.

He would be a cinch to open the series in St. Louis and could come back fully rested for the fourth game at Boston, and then easily make a third appearance if the play-off returned to St. Louis.

The Cards' two most likely starters besides Pollett would appear to be Murray Dickson 14-6, and Harry (the Cat) Brecheen 14-15.

Any consideration of Brooklyn's mound staff calls for a clear head and an adding machine. Manager Leo Durocher, blessed with no single really outstanding operator, throws them into a game wholesale. Every man is a starter, and every one a potential reliefer.

Vic Lombardi (13-9), veteran Kirby Higbe (16-8), [illegible] Hatten, a rookie southpaw [illegible]), might be said to comprise the backbone of the staff, though Higbe, to illustrate, was worked only 10 complete games. Hugh Casey has won 11 games and Art Herring seven, yet neither has gone the route.

"Babe" Wins Place In Semi-finals

TULSA, Okla., Sept. 26 —(AP)— Mrs. Babe Didrikson Zaharias of Denver, Colo., defeated veteran Maureen Orcutt, Haworth, N. J., 5 and 4, today to win an upper bracket semi-final berth in the National Women's Amateur Golf Tournament with Helen Sigel of Philadelphia.

Miss Sigel, runner-up in the last national tournament in 1941, scored a smashing 6 and 5 victory over Margaret Gunther of Memphis, Tenn. Pretty Mrs. Betty Mims White, of Dallas, won her lower bracket match from the veteran Mrs. E.S. Blanton, of Tulsa 3 and 1.

Mrs. White will meet Clara Sherman, of Pasadena, Calif., 3 and 1 winner over Beverly Hanson, Fargo, N. D, in the semi-finals.

Apples Available For United Kingdom

LONDON, Sept. 26—(CP Cable) —A food ministry spokesman said today the contracts for Canadian apples announced by Agricultural Minister Gardiner is expected to mean that for the first time since the war big red apples will be available anywhere in the United Kingdom.

Apple shipments from Canada never ended completely, but dropped from 2,473,000 barrels in 1938 to 134,000 in 1943. In 1945 shipments totalled 258,000 barrels and there was considerable excitement in British newspapers over the arrival of the ships carrying them.

News of the increased shipments of Canadian beans was received calmly as major increases in such shipments from the Dominion during the war were taken for granted.

"Beans are all right and welcome in the winter time, especially when green vegetables are scarce, but they are not as exciting news as Canadian apples," one man in a restaurant said.

PARIS, Sept. 19 —(Reuters)— Peace conference delegates who considered the Soviet bloc averse to compromise had a surprise today.

Soviet delegate Andrei Vishinsky ordered a window opened for fresh air and Yugoslavia's Ales Bebler insisted it to be closed.

It was left open.

LONDON —(CP) — To speed up salvage operations, the admiralty is experimenting with underwater photography of wreck-