

# Yanks Trim Dodgers 5-3 To Win World Series

## Spectacular Relief Pitching By Joe Page Gives N. Y. Victory

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# SPORTING NEWS

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## Five Standouts In This Year's Series

The City Baseball League wound up a successful season Sunday when the Legionnaires copped the title and the trophy donated by Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, O.B.E. What with the World Series, and local boxing and football events the game was almost overshadowed but fans who had followed the destinies of the clubs all season were on hand to see the curtain fall on the final drama of local baseball.

It is to the credit of the City League officials, umpires, players, etc. that baseball hereabouts is definitely on the upgrade. The interest taken by the general public, which held up so magnificently all season, indicates an appreciation of the efforts of all concerned. It is safe to assume that next season will see an even greater interest in the sport with the scene of action being the new Memorial Sports Field recently opened.

Football will hold the spotlight the next few weeks. Sandwiched between the baseball and hockey season it seldom seems to get much of a break. However there appears to be plenty of activity in the Fall pastime in schools and colleges. There has been no action to have the city field a rugby team, but there are plenty of old-timers now that the leaves have begun to fall, who recall the exploits of the old Abbie "piskin" champs.

One of the big handicaps, it seems, in having the city represented in any rugby schedule, is the matter of equipment and the other necessary time to get in condition. Both these problems might well be solved by organization. Such plans, however, seem to be left until a little too late in the season.

(Since this column was written information has been received that there is a movement afoot to re-organize the old Abbie football club and the first practice session has been called by manager George Walters for this afternoon at the Memorial Sports Field at 5 o'clock.)

St. Dunstan's College rugbyists leave Friday for Princeton where they will meet U. N. B. in the opener of Intercollegiate play. On Saturday the 18th Mount A. University players will be seen in action on the local college ground. A. J. McAdam, the local college coach, reported yesterday that the team might be without the services of Johnny Bradley who suffered an injured ankle in a work-out over the week-end. Otherwise the team will be much the same as played against Prince of Wales on Saturday.

With the opening of the National Hockey League season a little more than a week away there is a ripple of activity on the local front. Reportedly sorting through their duffle bags prior to departure for North Sydney are Cec. Dowling, Albi Carver and Wally Shepherd. The trio performed with the Legionnaires, Maritime Intermediate Champions for two seasons. Their places will not be easy to fill.

## Lady Golfers To Complete Season Schedule Thursday

Lady members of the Charlottetown Golf Club hope to complete their season schedule of matches Thursday afternoon.

Highlighting the events yet to be run-off is the Goodwill C. L. U. G. competition. The Ladies' Match Committee is anxious to conclude play by Thursday in order that presentation of prizes in the various competition may be made Saturday, Oct. 18th, providing the weather Thursday is unfavorable matches will be played first fine day following.

## Cerdan Ready For Fight In Montreal Tonight

MONTREAL, Oct. 6.—(CP)—Marcel Cerdan, European middleweight champion, did a turn of road work today, visiting the City Hall where he signed the golden book and pronounced himself ready to meet Irish Billy Walker of Oregon tomorrow night.

Cerdan, looking in good shape, arrived by plane last night from New York. He lost little time in putting away a two-inch steak, rare but had to forego French fried potatoes on manager Lucien Roup's severe "pas de feltes" order. He had toast and tea with the red meat.

Cerdan, who has fought 105 professional fights, has won 87 by knockouts and losing only two, both by disqualification, found himself right at home in the French-Canadian city on his first visit to Canada.

## Greco Wins In Third Round

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 6.—(AP)—Johnny Greco, 148 1/2 lb., the Canadian welterweight champion from Montreal who now makes his headquarters in New Haven, outclassed and outgassed Tommy Clario, 148, here ton night, stopping the Waterloo fighter after 46 seconds in the third round of a scheduled 10-rounder.

## Dodgers Shed No Tears After Final Game

(By Austin Bealmer)  
YANKEE STADIUM New York, Oct. 6.—(AP)—The Brooklyn Dodgers dressed and went home after today's final game of the World Series.

That's all there was left for them to do. And it was as simple and matter of fact as that.

Although the defeated athletes didn't say much, you could tell they felt they had given the Yanks a run for their money.

"I have no regrets," said Burt Shotton, the silver-haired pilot of the Dodgers. "The Dodgers are a great team, and they'll be greater next year. We did all we could. We tried, but we couldn't quite make it."

"We'll beat the Yanks more times in the next 10 years than they'll beat us," Dodger president Branch Rickey accompanied Shotton on the long walk from dugout to clubhouse, his arm draped around Burt's shoulders.

"Right-lipped and sad-faced, they entered the visitors' dressing room deep under Yankee Stadium. For 10 minutes the door remained locked while the two men comforted their hirelings in privacy.

"We got beat by a darn good team," said Rickey as he emerged. "Any team with Henrich and DiMaggio on it has got to be great. No, put DiMaggio first."

## MacPhail Retires As President Of Yankees

(By Ted Smith)  
YANKEE STADIUM New York, Oct. 6.—(AP)—The instant New York Yankees won the World Series today, Larry MacPhail tearfully announced his retirement as Yankee president.

The aggressive 59-year-old red head, who brought night baseball to the majors and has been the center of some of the game's most torrid arguments, shouted:

"That's it. That's my retirement. It's been tough and I've been in there trading punches all the time. Now I'm through."

Yankee officials said a clarifying statement may be issued later, and Dan Topping one of his partners, said he hoped MacPhail would reconsider.

"This means the most to me in all the 20 years I've been in baseball. Thank the Lord I can go out with a winner," he said, tears streaming down his face. He had fussed, and his green necktie twisted back over his shoulder.

MacPhail entered baseball in 1931 with the purchase of Columbus in the American Association, moved to Cincinnati in 1934 and to Brooklyn in 1937, resigning at the close of the 1941 season to enter the army, where he held the rank of Colonel. He became Yankee president in 1945.

MacPhail also saw service in the First World War and was one of a group of young officers that nearly managed to kidnap the ex-Kaiser.

## Incident At Peake's

Sir—Reading the Hunters' Corner of Oct. 4th issue I see the writer said he was vague in mentioning the exact spot of the incident which two City fishermen told him occurred on Aug. 27th. He also said he did not want to throw any reflections on the residents of Peake's district. Well, he is not like a lot of the City gunners and we all know it. He said the stubble field was ten chains from my gate; I may say the stubble field is fairly opposite my gate, and I know all about the incident of Aug. 27th, and I also say that every part of the information those two City fishermen gave is absolutely false. Furthermore I can prove this statement, so one can come to his own conclusions as to the statement about "those two men being reliable."

I want no reader of The Guardian to believe the story of those men and if the writer of Hunters' Corner will be good enough to call to see me I can give him the true picture of the whole incident and am willing to take my oath to same. I am no enemy of our game warden and have always said he worked hard to enforce the game laws such as they are. The reflection or insinuation of two men watching a flock of Huns in this stubble field and intent to shoot is thrown upon myself and is brought-in-law, and is going to be straightened out and proven false soon. I have an idea who those two City fishermen are as I inquired of those fishing at certain places on Aug. 27th.

The writer of Hunters' Corner has been often at my place in the past, so he knows the way and as I said, I have the correct information of the incident of Aug. 27th and it will be from one who can tell the truth.

I am, Sir, etc.  
E. E. JAY  
Peake's.

North America has more species of game birds than any other continent.

This spring it was following charges brought by MacPhail against Leo Durocher that the Dodger manager was suspended by Commissioner Chandler for a year.

MacPhail has had a number of public arguments with leading figures in sport.

## Entries For Riverside Races

OCTOBER 8 1947  
\$1200.00 IN PURSES IN FOUR CLASSIFIED EVENTS  
RACES START AT 1 P.M. SHARP  
NO. 1 CLASSIFIED

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3.—SCOTTY BUDLONG, owned by E. English, Picton.  
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5.—NELLIE DALE, owned by Geo. MacDonald, Mermaid.  
6.—WALT N'SEE, owned by Geo. Gregory, St. Avada.  
7.—LEE BREWER, owned by Milton Bell, City.

NO. 2 CLASSIFIED  
1.—C. ALBERT BUDLONG, owned by Lorne Kelly, Southport.  
2.—NELLIE WORTHY, owned by Geo. H. G. Halifax.  
3.—SHY ANN, owned by Albert Phillips, O'Leary.  
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5.—MARGORIE BUDLONG, owned by J. Rankin, Southport.  
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5.—MISS BREWER, owned by Fred Reddin, Southport.  
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2.—CHURCHILL, owned by Geo. McIntyre, Montserrat.  
3.—MOLLY DALE, owned by W. Kelly, Southport.  
4.—REUBEN LEE, owned by E. D. Bernard, Hunter River.  
5.—JIMMIE A., owned by P. Arbing, Rocky Point.  
6.—SOLDIER BUDLONG, owned by W. Brehaut, Charlottetown.  
7.—GUY HAL, owned by E. MacLeod, Dundas Centre.  
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FARMERS' HARNESS RACE, 1/2-MILE HEATS  
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2.—SQUIRE GRATTAN, owned by G. Hughes, St. Mary's Road.  
3.—BUD COPE, owned by L. Keefe, Little River.  
4.—CALUMET DUDS, owned by Herman Fladale, Fortune.  
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2.—PRINCE CHARMING, owned by E. MacEneaney, Earncliffe.  
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4.—POLLY, owned by Cyrus Martin, New Perth.  
5.—CLIDE TICHE, owned by Lorne Myers, Mt. Albion.

## DOG SHOW

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The Management will not be responsible for any accidents during the meeting.  
Should the weather prove unfavourable the Management reserves the right to declare the entire programme off.

U. S. T. A. RULES TO GOVERN  
No. 1 Classified will be called in the wire at 12:45 P.M. sharp. The two Farmers' Races will be the last on the programme.  
Meals and refreshments will be served on the grounds.  
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