

### Picks Brooklyn To Win National League Pennant

By JACK HAND  
 CHARLESTON, S. C., April 11—Sticking with the champ until he is beaten, this writer strings along with Brooklyn to win the National League pennant in a tight four-club race.

St. Louis, Boston and New York figure to be in contention all the way. Any one of the four could win with a break. It may come down to a matter of reserve strength, a department in which the Dodgers excel.

Here's the way the finish looks, 5½ months in advance:

1. Brooklyn; 2. St. Louis; 3. Boston; 4. New York; 5. Cincinnati; 6. Pittsburgh; 7. Chicago; 8. Philadelphia.

Ralph Branca, Rex Barney, Joe Hatten and Harry Taylor of the Dodgers' young pitching staff should improve with the extra year of experience. Preacher Roe, acquired from Pittsburgh in the deal that sent Dixie Walker, Hal Gregg and Vic Lombardi to the Pirates, should be a capable winner with the Brooklyn defence behind him.

Billy Cox at third base strengthens the Dodger infield which will spark if Jackie Robinson is able to move back to second base. That all depends on the condition of Ray Sanders, who came to Brooklyn from Boston in the Eddie Stanky deal. Right now Sanders is not ready.

Branch Rickey has turned up another bumper crop of farm club players to help take Leo Duchofer off the spot as he returns to his old manager's job after a year's suspension.

Brooklyn doesn't figure to have the home run power of the Cards, Braves or Giants, but it's 25-man squad will include capable replacements for almost any emergency. That's the Rickey system that almost clicked in 1946 under Dur-

### Exhibition Baseball

Exhibition baseball Saturday—Boston (N) 3; Cincinnati (N) 2. (10 innings).  
 Chicago (N) 10; Dallas (TL) 2. New York (N) 14; Cleveland (A) 13.  
 St. Louis (N) 4; Houston (TL) 1. Pittsburgh (N) 12; Chicago (A) 4.  
 Philadelphia (N) 5; Washington (A) 2.  
 Brooklyn (N) 11; Baltimore (IL) 6.  
 Boston (A) 13; Atlanta (SA) 2. Detroit (A) 1; Memphis (SA) 0. (10 innings).  
 New York (A) 14; New Orleans (SA) 1.  
 St. Louis (A) 8; Fort Worth (TL) 1.  
 Philadelphia (A) vs. Birmingham (SA) postponed, rain.  
 At San Antonio, Tex. Chicago (A) 5; Pittsburgh (N) 1. At Montgomery, Ala. Washington (A) 1; Philadelphia (N) 9.  
 At New Orleans New York (A) 14; New Orleans (SA) 6.  
 At Oklahoma City Cleveland (A) 12; New York (N) 4. At Dallas, Tex. Chicago 12; Dallas 3.  
 At Fort Worth, Tex. St. Louis (A) 5; Fort Worth (TL) 8.  
 At Birmingham, Ala. Philadelphia (A) 8; Birmingham (SA) 4.  
 At Houston, Tex. St. Louis (N) 1; Houston (TL) 3. At Columbus, S. C. Boston (N) 3; Cincinnati (N) 4. At Memphis, Tenn. Detroit (A) 7; Memphis (SA) 9.  
 At Baltimore, Brooklyn (N) vs. Baltimore (IL), cancelled, rain.  
 At Shreveport, La. Buffalo 9; Shreveport 11.  
 At Atlanta, Ga. Boston (A) 0; Atlanta (SA) 1.  
 other and the system that won for Burt Shotton last year.

# SPORTING NEWS



**IN THIS CORNER**

Annual badminton tournament of the Garrison Officers' Club of the local Armouries will take place on April 19th, it was learned last night, and officials connected with the meeting are looking forward to one of the best tournaments in years. Entries will close on April 14th, it was also learned, and with a large number of newcomers to the game expected to take part the list is likely to swell to record-breaking heights.

For the past couple of weeks Saturday night matches with experienced players taking part in impromptu matches against newcomers, have been in vogue at the Armouries and it is surprising to say the least how the newcomers are coming along. The other night your writer had the privilege of watching a few of the matches and although the veterans of the game held a decided edge it was very noticeable at times the strong stand the novices made.

The game which was very popular here in pre-war years seems to be headed on the way back. The above-mentioned Saturday night matches are being staged in order to create interest among new members and judging by the attendance it looks as if the efforts of the older members will bear fruit in the very near future.

### Phillies Club Needs Pitchers

VALDOSTA, Ga., April 11—(AP)—Ben Chapman still seeks pitching strength as he heads north with the best Philadelphia Phillies club he has managed. They figure to finish anywhere from sixth to eighth in the well-balanced National League.

Chapman's pitching staff ranges from experienced has-beens to boys just out of college.

Schoolboy Rowe and Dutch Leonard anchor the staff. Young Curt Simmons, the \$65,000 bonus player who won 13 and lost 5 for Wilmington last year is a definite star.

Blix Donnelly, the ex-Cardinal who has relieved in Philadelphia, gets a starting chance.

Oscar Judd of Ingersoll, Ont., and Ken Heintzelman, veteran left hander, will be kept for spot duty with Ed Heusser working in the bullpen.

Chapman figures his infield is much improved with the addition of Sisler at first, Eddie Miller at shortstop and Bert Haas at third. Both Miller and Haas came from Cincinnati during the off season. Emil Verban again will be the second baseman.

Richie Ashburn, a 21-year-old recruit from Utica of the Eastern League, has been burning up the camp. This speedy blond has the inside track on the left field job.

Centre belongs to Harry (The Hat) Walker who led the league in hitting with a .363 average last year. Del Ennis has been moved from left to right field.

Andy Seminick is the no. 1 catcher.

### Cleansweeps Win Encounter

Saturday night at the P.W.C. Auditorium the Cleansweeps defeated the Bulldogs by the score of 26 to 14. The Cleansweeps led throughout the encounter without their lead being threatened seriously.

Bud MacMurdo, Cleansweeps guard, led his team to victory with 12 points. Red Weeks and Bob Anderson gathered in 7 and 4 points respectively.

Wilson, stalky Bulldog guard, played an outstanding game for his team netting five points, while his fellow guard, tall Gerald Ready collected four points.

**Linesup & Scores:**

Weeks	FG	FS	PF	Pts.
Anderson	3	1	3	7
Murray	0	0	0	0
Aitken	0	1	4	1
MacMurdo	5	2	4	12
Andrew	1	0	2	2
VanDerstins	0	0	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>26</b>

**Charlottetown Bulldogs**

Wilson	FG	FS	PF	Pts.
Gormley	2	1	3	5
Kelly	1	0	2	2
Young	0	1	2	1
Ready	2	0	3	4
Phillips	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>

Referee — Jack Ready.

### SHUT OUT

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night in a tumultuous, bruising hockey game to take a 2-0 lead in the best-of-seven Stanley Cup final. Two fist fights broke out during the game and the rival goalkeepers climaxed the slugging with another bout after the final whistle.

Slender Max Bentley, at 146 pounds the lightest player on either team, provided the Toronto scoring punch by whipping in two goals. His teammates slugged it out with the Red Wings in a grueling struggle which brought 29 penalties — 13 minors, four majors and three misconducts.

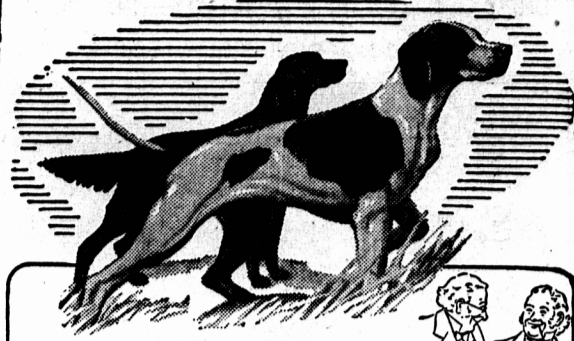
The rabbit-like centre put the home team ahead in the first period and a tally he racked up in the second turned out to be the winner. The National Hockey League champions, seeking their second Stanley Cup in a row, were in front all the way.

A general melee threatened after the game when Toronto's Joe Klukay tangled with Detroit's Jimmy Conacher. But the spotlight quickly switched to the goals — Turk Broda of the Leafs and Harry Lumley of the Wings — who doffed their gloves and traded punches.

Referee King Clancy promptly dealt out the misconduct penalties — which carry an automatic \$25 fine if imposed in the last 10 minutes of the game. In the second period Toronto's Vic Lynn sat out another misconduct — without a fine — for arguing over a charging penalty.

Fernand Gauthier of the Red Wings and Bill Barliko of the Leafs drew major penalties for a first period fist fight.

In the second period, Toronto's Howie Meeker and Detroit's Gord



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Howe, drew major penalties for hitting. Penalties figured in every goal except Bentley's first. Ezinicki scored for Toronto early in the second period while two Detroiters — rookie Max McNabb and veteran Sid Abel — were on the penalty bench. Pete Horeck was off for cross checking when Bentley tallied his second.

Horeck stepped out of the penalty box to score a surprise goal. He took a long pass from Abel and swooped in on the undefended Broda. Howe and Meeker were off when Horeck scored and were still on the bench — although both teams were even — when Harry Watson got Toronto's fourth goal 31 seconds later.

The Red Wings were a man short — Horeck was off for the third time in the game — when Gauthier got their second goal with less than three minutes to go. His shot from outside the defence appeared to take Broda by surprise. The goalie's vision was blocked by a defenceman.

**First Period**  
 Scoring: None.  
 Penalties: Pavelich, Barliko, Abel, Watson, Fogolin, Sams, Lynn.

**Second Period**  
 1—Toronto, Watson (Ezinicki) 19:45.  
 Penalties: Thomson (major), Abel (major).

**Third Period**  
 2—Toronto, Lynn (Kennedy) 15:30.  
 Penalties: None.

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### Dolbeau Castors Win Intermediate Title

DOLBEAU, Que. April 11—(CP)—The Dolbeau Castors captured the Eastern Canada intermediate hockey finals here this afternoon when they turned back the fast-skating Bathurst Papermakers, 9-4 to win their best-of-three series, 2-0.

Jacques Tremblay was the big gun in the Dolbeau attack sinking four of his club's nine goals. Other Castor marksmen were Lupien with two and Lalancette, Ros, Bellemare with singles. McKay, Bain, Stotter and Martin tallied for the losers.

MONTREAL, April 11—(CP)—Montreal Olympics nosed out Cornwall C.O.C.T. (Our Citizens of Tomorrow) 31-28 here Saturday night but the Ontario cagers won the Quebec and Ottawa Valley ladies' intermediate basketball championship 47-46 in a two-game total-points series.

MONTREAL, April 11—(CP)—Toronto York Lions copped the Dominion ladies' junior basketball championship here Saturday night when they whipped Montreal Fair Extension 52-20 in the second tilt of a two game total-points series. Toronto won the first game 42-20, giving them the series 94-40.

Barbara Ann Scott, world and Olympic figure skating champion, said recently she is ready to listen to what Hollywood has to offer. But this did not necessarily mean she was throwing her hat in the professional ring.

Passing through Toronto on her way to a skating carnival at South Porcupine, Ont., Miss Scott said she would listen to any offers "to see if there are ones that sound interesting."

### Juvenile Basketball

WOODSTOCK, N.B. April 11—(CP)—A last second basket gave Toronto Y.M.H.A. a 53-51 victory over Woodstock Red Raiders here Saturday in the opening game of a two-game total-points series for the Canadian juvenile basketball title. Second game will be played here Monday.

**REMEMBER WHEN**

By The Canadian Press  
 Manager Jack Adams of Detroit Red Wings was suspended indefinitely by President Frank Calder of the N. H. L., and Red Wing players Eddie Wares and Don Grosso were fined \$100 each six years ago tonight after a fist assault on referee Mel Harwood during the fourth game of a Toronto-Detroit Stanley Cup series. Adams was reinstated the next season but the pitiless Red Wings lost the series.

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