

Braves And Dodgers Split Week-end Games

(By The Canadian Press)

Boston Braves and Brooklyn Dodgers, 1-2 teams in the National League, split doubleheaders yesterday (Sunday) to remain in their respective positions.

The Braves lost 6-5 to St. Louis in the opener of a doubleheader but came back with seven runs in the last two innings to win the nightcap 8-6.

Pittsburgh Pirates beat Brooklyn 7-4 in the nightcap after losing to the Dodgers 7-6 in the opener.

Cincinnati whipped Philadelphia twice, 11-8 and 9-2 while Chicago beat New York 6-3 in a single game.

St. Louis won the first game against Boston with two runs in the ninth. In the second game, Bob Elliott and Jeff Heath of Boston blasted ninth-inning homers to give the Braves an even break.

Danny Murtaugh hit a grand slam homer in the eighth inning of the second Dodger-Pirate game to give St. Louis the edge. It was Murtaugh's first home run of the season and put a temporary chill on the red-hot Dodgers, who had won nine out of 11 games since Burt Shotton resumed the managerial reins.

The Dodgers, trailing 4-3 in the opener, rallied for four runs in a big tenth inning, climaxed by Jackie Robinson's steal home with what proved to be the winning run.

Ewell Blackwell pitched a five-hitter for the Reds in their second game against Philadelphia.

Kent Peterson singlehandedly stopped a ninth-inning Phil rally in the first game by striking out the final two batters with the bases loaded.

Peterson's double strikeout feat came after he replaced Howie Fox on the Red mound with one away, two runs in, and the bases full. The left hander struck out pinchhitter Al Lakeman and outfielder Richie Ashburn.

Chicago pounded Ray Post off the mound with a four-run tally in the fourth inning, highlighted by Eddie Waitkus' inside-the-park homer with two on, to defeat New York.

Bobby Thomson hit his 12th National League homer for the Giants and Bill Nicholson walked No. 14 for the Cubs. It also was the 200th of his career.

The Brat Wins Quebec Race

MONTREAL, July 25 (CP)—The Brat, a three-year-old filly porting the silks of Mrs. George Hardy of Toronto, raced to a stunning upset victory in the 94th running of the Quebec King of the Plate at Blue Bonnets Saturday, defeating Double Briar, the 1 to 10 favorite, in a stirring stretch duel.

The Brat led all the way to take down the major share of the \$2,000 added purse and the 50 guineas donated by the King. The shifty daughter of Fleetec and Mintwin held a length advantage over Double Briar at the end of the 1.4 mile distance which she won in 1:37 3-5 over a heavy racing strip.

Olympic Route Tougher Than Boston Marathon

LONDON, July 25 (CP)—The Boston Marathon, course is "a cake walk" compared to the Olympic route here; in the opinion of Canada's three long-distance runners. They say they are sure the winner this year won't cross the finish line in less than 2 1/2 hours.

The three—Walter Fedorick of Hamilton, Ont., Gerard Cote of Ste. Rose, Que., and Lloyd Evans of Montreal—went over the course Saturday in easy stages and all agreed that it is one of the toughest of their careers.

"It is the roughest I've ever hit," said Fedorick. Evans commented only: "The guy who wins this will really have to run."

Cote, who has been covering 22 and 24 miles three times a week since his arrival in Britain 14 days ago, voted a course at Wolverhampton, England, "a trifle tougher."

The veteran Quebecer won a marathon over the Wolverhampton course in 1945 when he was in Britain with the Canadian Army.

At the end of Saturday's full course of 26 miles 385 yards Cote had hardly worked up a sweat but his teammates, doing the route for the first time, were perspiring freely after 22 miles. It was their first workout since early July and both said they are confident they will "be up there" on the day of the Olympic Marathon—Aug. 7.

The Olympic Marathon record of two hours 29 minutes and 19 seconds set at the Berlin games in 1936 won't be touched, in the opinion of the Canadian marathoners.

The course winds and curves over paved and gravel roads in the North London area and the last five miles undulates through hilly country which the runners say is "murder." It is easy at the start with many flat stretches and slight inclines.

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Relays Of Runners Bring Olympic Torch To London

LONDON, July 25 (AP)—Relays of runners sped the eternal flame of sportsmanship toward London today to fire the torch opening the 14th modern Olympic Games next Thursday.

Then 5,000 athletes from 61 countries will start competitions in 17 sports continuing until the closing ceremony Aug. 14.

Despite the distress of the post-war world, this is the greatest number ever. The Berlin games of 1936, last to be held, drew 3,904 from 42 lands.

The newest chapter in the sports drama that began in the hazy early history of Greece in 776 B.C. will be played in and around Wembley Stadium, a West London dog race track austere converted into the shrine of international sport.

The King will say: "I proclaim open the Olympic Games of 1948, celebrating the fifth Olympiad of the modern era."

Trumpets and guns will sound and hundreds of pigeons will be released.

Then around the bright red running track of pulverized tuff that encircles the emerald infield, a blond six-foot runner—chosen as "the perfect Englishman"—will race into the stadium to fire the Olympic torch with a flame borne by a long procession of runners from Mt. Olympus in Greece.

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Every once in a while a Canadian manufacturer creates something new and different—something better—superb in fact. This time, it is C.C.M. who have designed and manufactured two completely new C.C.M. bicycles which we present, with considerable pride, to Canadian cyclists. These smart new C.C.M.'s are known as the C.C.M. Club Racer and the C.C.M. Club Roadster. They possess every feature of design and quality that either you or we could possibly desire in a bicycle. Some of these features are: The front fork and head, the three-piece sprocket hanger, the locking cones on the hubs are all of new design and the C.C.M. Hercules Coaster Brake, "The brake that makes cycling safe", make for smoother, easier and more enjoyable pedalling and riding. Then there are the featherweight steel guards with raised centres, the chrome plated Endrick rims, C.C.M.'s exclusive low-temperature frame brazing and the beautiful steel blue lustrous pearlescent enamel on the club racer and C.C.M.'s famous rich maroon on the roadster together with Dunlop "Sports" light-weight tires all combine to create two truly beautiful, new, 1949 C.C.M. bicycles. These C.C.M.'s will be at your C.C.M. dealers' soon and it will delight you just to look at them—they're wonderful!

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India has 36 cities with a population of more than 100,000.

To Undergo Cruise In Gulf Of St. Lawrence

HALIFAX, July 25 (CP)—Canada's new aircraft carrier, H.M.C.S. Magnificent, will leave for a shakedown cruise to the Gulf of St. Lawrence, it was announced today. The "Maggie" arrived here on her maiden voyage from Belfast about two months ago.

Telephone Operator Weds, Cuts Wires

RIPLBY, Me., July 25 (AP)—The romance of this town's only telephone operator was causing a lot of talk today—but it was all by word of mouth.

More Water Than Land

Water covers 72 per cent of the surface of the globe.

Locomotives By Air

During the Second World War, the British flew 18 railway locomotives to Burma.

Stymie Retired From Racing

NEW YORK, July 25 (AP)—Stymie, former \$1,500 bargain-counter plater who became the leading money-winning horse in the world, was retired from racing today. Ironically, the tough old turf veteran collected exactly \$1,500 in his last race.

Iranian Athlete Astounds Reporter

(By The Associated Press) LONDON, July 25—A United States reporter, who learned Arabic in the Middle East during the war, addressed an Iranian Olympic athlete Saturday in halting Arabic.

Four Members Of Ball Club Killed

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 25 (AP)—A head-on highway crash and ensuing fire Saturday killed five men, four of them members of the Duluth club of the Northern Baseball League. Fourteen other team members were injured, seven critically.