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**Let's Win It Or Drop It Says Frick Re All-Star Game**

NEW YORK — President Ford Frick of the National League, who suffers intensely, has been demonstrating that his club owners either try to win the annual all-star game or drop it, and St. Louis Cardinals' victory in the world series supplies him with some welcome added ammunition.

Not So Lousy

The Cards, by defeating Boston Red Sox in four out of seven, dispelled any notion that the American League was in a lousy class by itself and their demonstration of class came too late to do the senior circuit any good this season.

In other words, the fearful beating administered to the National League in the all-star game at Boston badly damaged the loop's prestige, in Frick's opinion, and probably cost it many a dollar at the box office the remainder of the year. That it was an unfair test of strength was amply demonstrated by the Cards during the last 10 days.

Frick, either play the all-star game to win, or drop it entirely, Frick urged Owner Sam Breadon of the St. Louis club after watching the Red Birds take the clincher Tuesday, 4-3. "As it does is hurt us."

"Here is your club, which had to go through a play-off to win in our league, outplaying a team that ran away with it from the rest of the American League. Yet ever since midseason they've been talking like we didn't belong in the same class with them. I'm tired of taking it."

Fits Finger On Sam

Although he didn't tell the Cards owner in as many words it was obvious that Frick regarded Breadon as the chief contributor to his misery. No Harry Brecheen, who scored three triumphs over the Red Sox, or Horrie Poles, the league's leading pitcher at the time, participated in the lamented contest, and they were murdered. Tom Williams, it is vividly recalled, belted two home runs and had a field day. Yet in the all-star game the Cardinals carved Ted Tiedtke in knots, held him to five singles.

All this Frick pointed out to Breadon in anguish, and asked him to lend a helping hand in the next all-star tussle, but Sam remained unimpressed.

"None, Ford, the world series is the big thing," he countered. "We want to win. The close races we have in our league, we can't afford to take a chance and let one of our good pitchers work strictly all-star when it might lose us a game."

"The American League now, has these close races and they can throw all their top pitchers against us in the all-star. Let 'em have their fun. I'd rather win the series every time."

Looking back on the world series, it is possible that the defeated Sox were harmed by their long coast-in after clinching their pennant, and that the added walk-off home run by the Cardinals, which cost the Sox a game, was a factor.

The Sox, in retrospect, did look a little rusty. For instance, their great shortstop, Johnny Pesky, was hit by a line drive from the Red Sox, and his fatal lapse that permitted Enos Slaughter to score all the way from first with the winning run in the final game was strictly a candidate. He probably wouldn't duplicate that in the course of an entire playing season.

The Cards, on the other hand, were a ball club from the start, and they got warmer as the series progressed.

**Says Williams Will Have To Change Stance**

ROYSTON, Ga., Oct. 22 — (AP) — Ty Cobb, who could hit them anywhere, believes American League clubs will stop Ted Williams next year unless the Boston Red Sox slugger changes his batting stance and learns to place his drives.

The Georgia coach said St. Louis Cardinals tamed Williams with an overvalued defence and inside pitching, then added: "I don't see why American League teams can't stop him the same way."

The junior circuit never could trap Cobb during his years with Detroit when he led league hitters in home runs. Cobb admitted, he would place one on a pop bottle cap in any field.

"In my day we didn't call anyone a hitter who couldn't drive to left fields. Williams must be remarkable if he can hit only to right field and the opposition still can't stop him."

Commenting on the Cardinal shift which sent nearly everybody except the baby into right field, Cobb said: "The good hitters I know will have got on base every time with a blood rap to left."

"Ty believes Ted would make a better record if he learns to change his stance."

The new stance would enable the Boston swat king to pole a few into left field and thereby make a shambles of any over-shifted defence. "Then maybe he can make the kind of money I may day look like bush leaguers."

**Bowling Is Reinstated As Golf Amateur**

TORONTO, Oct. 22 — (CP) — The Toronto committee of the Royal Canadian Golf Association today announced re-instatement of two former professionals as amateurs — M. J. Dowling, of the Charlottetown Golf Club and George Houle of Montreal Islesmere.

Mr. Dowling was professional at the Charlottetown club in 1940 and 1941 before enlisting in the Canadian army.

**Will Re-organize Hockey League**

AMHERST, N. S., Oct. 22 — (CP) — Re-organization of the central section of the Maritime Amateur Hockey Association will take place at a meeting here Sunday, it was announced today by President J. P. McDougall.

Several clubs had announced their willingness to enter a league, he said, but Sackville, N. B., St. Joseph's, N. B., Springfield, N. S., and Oxford, N. S., had not yet been heard from.

**Tyler Defeats Beau Jack**

BRANFORD, N. J., Oct. 22 — (AP) — Buster Tyler, 142 of Newark, came back from a near knockout in the first round to score an amazing upset over Beau Jack, contender for the welterweight boxing title from Augustus Ga., in a 10-round bout tonight at the Army. Jack walked 3-4 leading before the end of the first round, Jack whipped over a right hand bolo punch to send Tyler halfway through the ropes. The count reached two as the bell ended the round.

Tyler made a swift recovery and came back to outbox the former Negro lightweight king, taking the next five rounds in a masterful exhibition of boxing which made Jack look slow.

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**IN THIS CORNER**

At a meeting of the Big Five Hockey League executives held at Amherst over the weekend it was indicated that all five teams, Halifax Moncton, Truro and Saint John, would play a series of 36 games.

No schedule was released following the discussions but commenting on the meeting Bill Hutchinson of the Moncton Transcript sees the proposed program "as quite some hockey league and should be ample for the most ardent lover of the game." Moncton, it is said, will have 20 home games.

There will be great deal of interest locally in the progress of the Moncton Hawks inasmuch as there will be some five Island players seeking berths on the team. "Windy" Steele will handle the coaching and in addition, word has it that Cliff Jackson, Bud McEachern, Buck Whitlock, Bucke Trainer and "Moose" Dowling will be in Hawk line-up.

The decision of the executives to have all playoff games played at a fresh should also be a pleasing move to the hockey public, states Hutchinson. The games are never quite satisfactory, but they work out okay when the point system is employed. But they leave an "unfinished" taste. When the hockey is tight enough to produce the scores fans will willingly sit a long time to watch it, and like it.

Stan McKay of Moncton gives a few insights in the Mount A. U. N. B. game Saturday, when he writes: "Down in Sackville, the Uruguay we saw the busiest football ref. we have ever seen. Faced with the interpretation of a row set of rules, Gordon Bennett, coach of the Prince of Wales team, had a hard time to convince some of the players he was in the right. But they did not get away with anything, in fact they didn't try."

"It was a bewildering game for many of the fans to follow, as the rule changes were so baffling for awhile. But the majority of the crowd seemed quite pleased with the outcome of it all as Mt. Allison won their first N. B. title in some time."

"But for general mayhem the game can't be trimmed. In case you doubt, remember, the game cannot be replaced unless he is injured, and boy when they get injured, sans pads, helmets, etc., they have had it."

"There are a good many moments of dull play but the flashes of excitement in a dash toward a goal or a placement kick are well worth it."

Stan Musial, St. Louis Cardinals' star collected a winner's share of the world series dough, nevertheless.

Stan had been offered \$7,000 for a month's tour with Bob Feller's All-Stars, and while he joined the outfit immediately after Tuesday's game, his split will be cut to about \$3,000. At that, however, Musial will take in close to \$7,000 for a month's play and that, gentle readers, is not hay!

Musial and outfielder Enos Slaughter of the Cardinals will soon demand salary boosts that "more than double the amount paid either of the stars during 1946," a press report states.

It is said that Musial, now touring the west coast with Bob Feller's All-Stars, "indicated" before leaving St. Louis after the world series that he would seek a three-year contract calling for a total in excess of \$100,000.

The 26-year-old Musial, leading hitter in the majors this year, was reported to have received \$16,000 this year. The 30-year-old Slaughter, world series hero who led half-bolo punch to send Tyler halfway through the ropes. The count reached two as the bell ended the round.

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**Harris Will Manage Yankees, Says Report**

NEW YORK, Oct. 22 — (AP) — The Daily News says it has learned that Stanley (Bucky) Harris has been selected as manager of New York Yankees baseball team and Charley Dressen, coach of the Brooklyn Dodgers, has been named as his No. 1 aide.

The news said the decision was made here today in a "hush-hush" session attended by Larry MacPhail, president of the Yankees; Will Harridge, American League president; Harris and Dressen.

Harris, one-time "boy wonder" and former manager of Washington Senators, was signed by the Yankees last month as an untitled administrative assistant to MacPhail. That was shortly after Bill Dickey resigned as the Yankees' pilot and was succeeded by coach Johnny Neun for the duration of the season.

The News said that Harris had to be "soak" on the management after twice previously turning it down. The News added it had learned he was tendered a two-year contract at \$40,000 a year.

Turning the news story "pure cock and bull," MacPhail declared: "I don't know who the Yankee manager is going to be, and if I did know now I wouldn't tell anybody."

**P.G.A. Prexy Defends Tournament Policies**

CHICAGO, Oct. 22 — (AP) — Ed Dudley, president of the Professional Golfers' Association, today defended the group's tournament policies and censured member Dick Metz, who complained the P.G.A. was too lenient toward tournament absentees.

Dudley, asserting that Metz failed to compete in the recent Montgomery, Ala., open, said it was impossible for the P.G.A. drafting schedules months in advance to assure presence of all its stars in every tournament.

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**U. S. Davis Cup Team Will Fly To Australia**

NEW YORK, Oct. 22 — (AP) — The American Davis Cup team will leave San Francisco Nov. 15 by Pan-American plane for Australia, where the Sydney team for the International tennis trophy will be played the last week in December.

Walter Pate, the non-playing American captain, announced today that the cup since 1939 appeared in Sydney.

Included in the party, besides Captain Pate and six players, will be Mrs. Frank's Parker, Beavers, the United States champion, and Billy Talbert, Gardner Mulloy, Tom Brown and Bob Falkenberg.

**Truro Team Holds Workout**

TRURO, N. S., Oct. 22 — (CP) — The Truro Bears hockey team took to the ice today as the provincial club on the blades this season. Along with coach Cliff Roach on the ice was his brother Warren, aggressive defenseman from last season's squad, Jack Fry, Sydney rear guard was another old-timer at the workout while Johnny Myketyk, flashy St. F. X. player, appeared for his initial tryout. Bob Haver was the juvenile hockey last season also appeared in an attempt for a defence spot.

Trying for forward positions were Alex Robertson, who played last year with Saint John Beavers; and Billy Hepburn and Bobby Mann, both of last year's squad.

The Truro club is entered for play in the newly-organized big five league and expects to start actual competition early in November.

Orway said today's routine also ordered return to the New Hampshire Jockey Club of two purses won by Allpuck in the November, 1945, meet and the return of a \$2,000 claiming price.

**Barred From Race Tracks**

CONCORD, N. H., Oct. 22 — (AP) — The New Hampshire Racing Commission today barred from all tracks in the jurisdiction James A. Oreal of Chelsea, Mass., and the snowshoe, Allpuck, which the commission ruled had been entered as "rings" at Rockingham Park in July.

After an investigation the commission reported Aug. 12 that it "was satisfied" that a horse entered as Allpuck at Rockingham was actually the horse Sea Command. Commission chairman George W.

**Set Attendance Records In Both Major Leagues**

NEW YORK, Oct. 22 — (AP) — Major league baseball attendance increased 63 per cent in 1946 over 1945 to set records in both leagues, unofficial but virtually complete figures showed today.

The American League drew 9,664,421 compared with 6,002,366 last year, and the National League drew 8,946,283 compared to 5,372,819. Last year's totals were the highest up to that time.

New York Yankees with 2,309,029 broke the major league record of 1,485,186 set by Chicago Cubs in 1929. Although the Yankees wound up in third place and played under three different managers, their total was more than double last year's 1,014,998.

Two other clubs also exceeded the Cubs 1929 mark—Brooklyn in the National with 1,796,155, which was tops in that circuit, and Detroit in the American League with 1,722,590.

The American League champions, Boston Red Sox, drew 1,418,944. Hitherto 1,000,000 paid attendance has been accepted in statistical-minded baseball as the ultimate goal of any club owner. Ten of the 16 teams bettered that figure in 1945, compared to five in 1944 and none in 1944.

To the New York Giants went the distinction of being the only last place team to attract more than 1,000,000 customers, the total being 1,234,733. Two other second division clubs also bettered 1,000,000, the Phillies and Cleveland Indians.

The Phillies, emerging from a long residence in the National League cellar, made the greatest increase of any team in the circuit, a gain of 734,856 over the 1945 total attendance of only 310,389.

**Loss Of Reiser Costly To "Bums"**

(By The Associated Press)

MOBILE, Ala., Oct. 22 — Loss of centerfielder Pete Reiser during the last part of the season cost Brooklyn Dodgers the National League pennant, says Eddie Stanky, Brooklyn second baseman.

Without Reiser, who suffered a fractured leg the latter part of the season, "we just couldn't make the grade this year," he declared.

The spry little infielder went on to say in an interview that the Dodgers can't miss winning the flag in 1947 and 1948.

As for Brooklyn's prospects during the next two years, the Brooklyn second baseman said: "There are plenty of youngsters coming up from Brooklyn farms who have major league talent. We can't see them a fight this year when we didn't have as much as we'll have next year."

**Extra Bonus For Red Sox**

BOSTON, Oct. 22 — Each member of the Boston Red Sox was richer by one cheque today, the personally presented gift of owner Tom Yawkey to his players "for services rendered" during the past season.

"Share the Wealth!" Publicity director Ed Doherty of the Sox said that the cheques were for an undisclosed percentage of each player's annual salary and that Yawkey gave them because "the felt that the players had done an exceptionally good job, and he wanted to share with them the profits of the season."

In return, Capt. Bobby Doerr presented Manager Joe Cronin with a sterling silver cigarette case on behalf of the team.

Cronin, commenting on the rumour that Boston was seeking out the fielder Johnny Lindell, the new New York Yankees, said: "I've never made it a policy to trade players on other clubs, but there is no doubt that Lindell would fit in perfectly with our plans."

Ted Williams had been the Sox' regular left fielder and Dom DiMaggio had been steady in centre, but Boston used six players in right field during the season.

Britain this summer cleared expenses and made a small profit. The Nawab of Patnaul, the captain of the Nawab returned to India by air but the others decided against it. They went home by cargo boat.

**CRICKETERS MAKE MONEY**

LONDON — (CP) — Although bad weather ruined several games, the Indian cricketers who toured

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**THE BIKE SHOP**

**Post War Sports Hit Dizzy Pace In Old Country**

LONDON, Oct. 22 — (CP) — You must hand it to Britain's sports promoters. They're a wide-awake bunch, always thinking ways to relieve that astonishing collection of people known as the sporting public of some spare cash. Twenty-guinea (89¢) boxing shows, roller-skating marathons, motorcycle speedway racing and many others too numerous to mention have been tossed at the public in this giddy post-war era, and still they come bounding back for more. Now, the latest thrust of a return to what one sports writer terms the "abnormal" is six-day bicycle racing.

The hint has been tossed by Wembley Park, which has developed into an all-year sports centre, what with greyhound and motorcycle speedway racing, football, cycling, hockey, swimming, boxing, track and field events.

Clifford Webb, writing in the Daily Herald, says a date early in the new year is suggested as a probable starting time for this "extraordinary relic of pre-war giddiness," providing difficulties in the way of erecting the all-wooden track can be overcome Wembley's application for a timber licence to lay a new track has been refused because much of the wood from the old track is available.

Plans still are in the "maybe" stage, and there is no talk yet of reviving the pre-war international races which attracted, among others, Canada's racing brothers — Toronto and Doug Pedden from Victoria, B. C. If the big red-head is interested, a trip to this country, might net him a few pounds.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 22 — (AP) — New Haven Hamers slammed home three third period goals after losing a 3-0 lead and defeated St. Louis Flyers 6-3 in an American Hockey League game tonight. Hambers' goalie Jim Fleary kept the Flyers from cashing their scoring opportunities in the first frame but Flyers counted three times before Hambers got going in the third.

per cent and on the one-shilling deferred shares, from 56 to 100 per cent.

Need we go on? It is rumored, would like to get in on this easy money. No, for himself, he hastens to add, but as policeman of the country's finances, he would like to see some of it into the public coffers via a betting tax.

**Mowers Will Return With Wings Tonight**

(By The Associated Press)

DETROIT, Oct. 22 — Johnny Mowers, goalie hero of the Red Wings' Stanley Cup champions of 1943, is scheduled to return to action here Wednesday night when the Wings meet Chicago Black Hawks.

Mowers will be making his first league appearance this year, replacing young Harry Lumley who became injured last week after "Mr. Shutout" departed for service with the R.C.A.P. following the 1943 play-offs.

They were alternated in pre-season games but Lumley, who is only 19, drew the first two league starting assignments when it appeared to Manager Jack Adams "sounded like a galle" faster than the 31-year-old Mowers.

Adams said Mowers would have "every chance to get his old job back" but that he intended to keep both men as long as they played on even terms.

**Greyhound Tracks Prove Gold Mine**

By JACK SULLIVAN (Canadian Press Staff Writer)

LONDON, Oct. 22 — (CP) — If money is the root of all evil, here's a tip that will put you right in step with Satan, Mortgage the home-stead, if necessary, and sink it all in greyhound racing stadium stock.

Britain's 33 tracks hold meetings twice weekly throughout the year and, much to the hand-rubbing glee of the promoters and shareholders, the sport has appealed to the average Briton, ever willing in the post-war boom, to take a chance. Crowds of 50,000 and 80,000 on a race night are common.

By way of proving our tip is "on the level," take a look at a few financial statements issued recently:

**LOOK EM OVER**

Sheffield Stadium: boosted its 1945 dividend to 250 per cent, compared with 125 per cent in 1944; paid a first interim dividend of 75 per cent. The company's \$9,000 shares are quoted at about 34 shillings, making the capital worth more than \$20,000.

South London Greyhound Racecourses Limited: net profit of \$454,179 for 1946 compared with \$236,296 in 1945; first interim dividend is to be 153 per cent, making 225 per cent for the year against 80 per cent in 1944.

West Ham Stadium (London): dividends this year total 85 per cent, an increase of 30 per cent over 1945 and 75-per-cent-jump over 1944. Shilling shares spiraled to 18 shillings and deferred capital from \$25,000 to \$40,000.

Scottish Greyhound Racing Company: Profits for the year ended June 30 were \$98,000 against \$40,000 the previous 12 months. Dividends on the five-shilling preferred shares were raised from 20 to 30

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By The Canadian Press  
The Stanley Cup was still a challenge trophy and Montreal Victorias filled the first challenge of the season for the trophy held by Ottawa's Silver Seven 41 years ago today. Montreal Wanderers finally emerged champions.