

Dodgers Blank Stars 2-0 In City League Baseball Opener

Behind the 3-hit pitching of young Ronnie Stanley, Forie Kennedy's Dodgers got off on the right foot in the opening game of the Charlotte League baseball season Sunday afternoon by hanging a 2-0 shutout on the Stars.

For eight innings Stanley hurled 1-1 hit ball at the Stars but with two out in the ninth Johnny Squarebriggs slugged his second single of the day and shortstop Bill Leonard followed with a long double. Stanley cut the rally short however, by whiffing Bill Morell to end the game.

The Dodgers combined only 6 blows off the combined offerings of Roger MacLeod and reliever Vern Handrahan, who came in with one out in the eighth inning after Whitlock clubbed a double and Joey LeClair sent him around to third with a single.

Handrahan got MacKinnon on an attempted bunt and struck out Stanley to put out the fire.

The Dodgers got both their runs in the third inning. Lead-off batter Bobby Lund got a life on Kip Ready's error. He advanced to second on Ken MacDonald's single. MacLeod settled down to get Kennedy on a pop fly to third. But after Donnie LeClair pulled down Whitlock's long belt into right field, and scored when Joey LeClair smashed a long double into right field.

It was a nip and tuck ball game all the way. Although the hits were few in number it was due as much to fine defensive play as to pitching. Two second-basemen, Bobby Lund of the Dodgers and Johnny Squarebriggs started in defensive roles. Each handled 7 chances flawlessly.

Stanley gave up 4 free passes

JOE ADCOCK SLUGS THREE HOMERS

Bucs, Dodgers Lose Twice To Braves Cardinals; Yanks Win

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Pittsburgh lost a doubleheader to St. Louis Sunday, but clung to the National League lead by a half game because Brooklyn also lost a pair to Milwaukee and Cincinnati could do no better than split with New York.

The results left the Pirates a half game ahead of Cincinnati and Brooklyn and St. Louis a game off the pace. Milwaukee's double victory moved the Braves within two games of Pittsburgh.

Joe Adcock hit the first ball over the left field stands in Ebbets Field history to bring about Milwaukee's opening victory 5-4. He also hit a two-run homer earlier in the game and slammed his third of the afternoon in the

second inning of the Braves' 3-1 second game triumph.

NEW RESPECT FOR BRAVES

As a result of Adcock's slug-gings, a Brooklyn crowd of 34,394, largest in five years, went home with new respect for Milwaukee. The muscular first baseman had been benched for weak hitting but was restored to the lineup for the doubleheader after hitting a pi homer Saturday.

Joe Adcock's brilliant two-hit startout of New York 1-0 kept the Cincinnati club on the heels of Pittsburgh. Nuxhall allowed only singles by rookie Eddie Bressoud in the fourth and Bill Sarni in the seventh and struck out the side to end the game. Successive home runs by Willie Mays (on a 3-0

place in the American by knocking off the Indians for the third straight day 9-4. Rookie Norm Siebera and Yogi Berra routed E. by Wynn with two-run homers in the first inning and Hank Bauer hit a homer with two on later in the game off reliever Cal McLish.

Chicago held second place, 5½ games behind the Yanks, by splitting the game with 1-place Washington. After routing the Senators in the first game 2-0, the White Sox bowed in the second game 10-4. Of the 20 hits in the first game, Minnie Minoso had four and Luis Aparicio and Sherm Lollar three each.

Frank Sullivan coasted to his 10th straight victory over Detroit 13-2 with a six-hitter while the Boston Red Sox blasted Billy Hoft and a parade of successors for 19 hits, including a three-run homer and three singles by Ted Lepcio.

SATURDAY BASEBALL

Bob Friend Gets Eleventh Victory

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Tireless Bob Friend picked up his 11th victory of the National League season Saturday as Pittsburgh Pirates shut out St. Louis Cardinals 2-0.

Friend gave up eight hits and escaped from numerous jams as the Pirates tamed their old nemesis, Herm Wehmeier, who has a 25-9 record against them.

Leo Walls' sixth homer, owned by Ben Stoen of Toronto, went to the post third favorite at 8-to-1 odds. E. P. Taylor's London Calling was third, another length in the rear, and Mrs. Taylor's Censor was fourth.

Early-morning rains made the track a trifle slow.

The crowd sent Canadian Champ to the post 1-0-4 favorite and the form players' bets were as safe as a church despite a somewhat shaky start by the Champ.

He broke sideways out of the gate, lost a couple of strides before jockey Dave Staveley straightened him out and quickly edged in front by a head before the first turn. The colt hugged the rail, increased his lead to a length and then two, spurred to a four-length margin at the mile and jogged the last furlong with no urging.

It was Canadian Champ's 10th victory in his short career of 13 starts. The record \$25,285 purse brought his earnings to \$83,520, not far from a horse that sold at the bargain price of \$7,500 as a yearling.

Vernon River, Iona Winners Of Softball Tilts

Two games were played yesterday in the Kings County Softball League. Vernon River picked up its first victory in league play to date handing Cardigan a 12-4 shellacking. Charlie MacIsaac hurled the win and Joe MacAulay took the loss.

Iona went 11 innings to edge Montague 7-6 in a thriller. Leo Rooney was the winning pitcher and Ken Ballem suffered the defeat.

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Sports

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IN 97TH QUEEN'S PLATE Canadian Champ Is Easy Winner

By JACK SULLIVAN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO (CP)—Canadian Champ proved himself the king of Canadian-bred three-year-olds Saturday, with a ridiculously easy victory in the 97th running of the Queen's Plate stakes. Now, he's out for bigger game — another crack at the top-flight American thoroughbreds.

"We're going to seek out the best sophomores in the business in the U. S.," said owner Bill Beasley of Toronto after his slick bay colt left nine would-be contenders in his wake in the \$25,000-added classic. "I don't care about the purses. I just want to prove that the Champ can go with the best of them."

His first challenge will be in the \$40,000-added Ohio Derby at Cleveland's Thistle Downs park next Saturday.

MASSEY ATTENDS RACE

The 42-year-old Beasley had reason for optimism about his horse's chances in the big time after Saturday's showing at New Woodbine before a comparatively small crowd of 19,120, including Governor-General Massey.

RACING

FREDERICTON

FREDERICTON (CP)—Mighty Grand, a Woodstock horse, was clocked in 2:12 1-5 in the weekly harness racing program here. Marion Budlong was the only double winner of the night.

Other events went to Susie Spirit, John Jolity, Pety's Princess, Adios Chief and Hope Spencer.

SAINT JOHN

SAINT JOHN, N.B. (CP)—Five horses reined by Allison Langill and his son, Ed, shared in harness racing purses Saturday night at Exhibition Park. The elder Langill guided his 16-year-old Royal Jr. to the wire in 2:15 flat for the fastest mile.

Other winners were Danny Dale Boy, Hero, Titan's Lucy, June Lee Direct, Ramofid Chips, Ben Brooke C and Gay Music.

TRURO

TRURO (CP)—Don Turner of Dartmouth, N.S., reined his two pacers, Josedale Gansman and Farsoud, to four victories in free-for-all dashes at the Truro Raceway Saturday night.

Gansman paced Harry Hirsch's Sydney pacer Convair twice with times of 2:09 2-5, the fastest mile recorded on a Maritime track this year. Farsoud led the field in the two Quinella races in 2:10 and 2:08 2-5.

Other winners were: Doctor Brodie, owned by Fraser and Vincent, Dartmouth; Maryland Eileen, Eric Wehby, Dartmouth; Jimmy Counsel, F. Daniels, Truro; and Globe Trotter, Harry Hirsch, Sydney.

COA Increases Olympic Squad

MONTREAL (CP)—The Canadian Olympic Association Saturday increased its team for the summer games at Melbourne by eight competitors and dropped one official.

The increases are contingent upon funds aimed at by the COA being realized. President Ken Farmer reported that the COA has received \$119,000 of a requested \$182,000. So far the general public has contributed \$36,000 of the \$92,000 the COA hopes to get.

Increases among competitors were: two boxers, two yachtsmen, and one each of paddlers, marksmen, swimmers and gymnasts. The one official was dropped from the track and field squad.

BASEBALL RESULTS

Sunday National League	
St. Louis	200 100 000—3 10 1
Pittsburgh	100 000 000—1 5 0
Poholsky and Smith; Law, Face (6); King (9) and Poiles; L—Law; HR: St.—Musial.	
First	
Chicago	000 000 100—1 7 0
Philadelphia	001 013 11x—7 14 0
Hacker, Hughes (6); Davis (9) and Landrith, McCullough (9); Roberts and Lopata. L—Hacker; HRs: Pha—Ennis, Jones.	
First	
Cincinnati	140 100 000—6 9 0
New York	100 201 20x—7 13 0
Lawrence, LaPalme (4); Blalock (7) and Bailey; Hearn, Littlefield (2); Grissom (5); Wilhelm (6) and Sarni. W—Wilhelm; L—LaPalme; HRs: Cin—Bell, Temple; NY—Rhodes, Spencer, Mays, White.	
First	
Milwaukee	020 020 001—5 10 0
Brooklyn	001 002 000—4 11 1
Buhl, Johnson (9) and Rice; Crandall (9); Erskine, Roebuck (7) and Campanella. W—Buhl; L—Roebuck; HRs: Mil—Adco 2; Bkn—Nelson.	
American League	
New York	400 100 400—9 10 1
Cleveland	012 000 100—4 8 2
Ford, Moran (2); R. Coleman (4) and Berra; Wynn, Moss (1); McLish (3); Hestleman (4) and Heghan. W—Coleman; L—Wynn; HRs: NYk—Siebera, Berra, Bauer.	
Boston	000 510 034—13 19 0
Detroit	000 002 000—2 6 1
Sullivan and White, Daley (8); Hoelt, Mans (4); Masterson (6); Aber (8); Brady (8) and House; L—Hoelt; HR: Bos—Lepcio.	
First	
Washington	000 110 000—3 10 2
Chicago	542 210 15x—20 30 1
Stewart, Chakales (1); Groh (3) and Courtney; Donovan and Lollar, Moss (9); L—Stewart; HR: Chi—Lollar.	
Washington	240 000 103—10 13 0
Chicago	011 000 20x—4 14 1
Shobbs, Byerly (8) and Barbered; Keegan, Pollet (2); Staley (5); Consuegra (7); Howell (5) and Moss. W—Shobbs; L—Keegan; HRs: Washington, Stivers, Chicago, Doby.	
Baltimore	000 200 002—7 10 0
Kansas City	000 000 200—2 8 0
Brows and Smith; Ditzler, Goren (Continued on page 18)	

Classification For Saturday, June 23

FREE FOR ALL—2 DASHES—\$200.00 A DASH
Sir Joseph, Bruce's Sister, Anne's Dream, Yuta, Barbara Ann Queen.

FREE FOR ALL TROT—2 DASHES—\$200.00 A DASH
Jerry A. Hanover, Real Fingo, Scotland's Ace, April Bud, Airlock, Pet Hanover.

Both the above classes 5 to start.

PACE—2 DASHES—\$200.00 A DASH
G. Ann C. Esso, Real Joe, Lehey's Dream, Sleepy Sam, Avalon Gal, Suffolk Chief, Money Royal, Ten Spot.

PACE—1 DASH—\$200.00
Ginger E., Star Clegg, Sandy York, Parker's Pick, Col. Henry, Mr. Price, Olive Clegg, Mona T., Vera Signal, Jolity's Pet, Second Count.

TROT—1 DASH—\$200.00
New Idea, Lornie Budlong, My Heromine, Dot's Pal, Real Pal, Col. Budlong, Just A Squire, Thair's It, Christie's Laccet, Lucky Log-an, Peaceful Peter, Jean Aubrey, Jolly Dick.

MONDAY, JUNE 25

JR. FREE FOR ALL—2 DASHES—\$250.00 A DASH
Peter Clegg, Gahagan, Peter Federal, Impact, Gay Spirit, Jo Jo Spencer, Whispering Willow, Perfect Hal, Keppoch Playgirl.

PACE—2 DASHES—\$200.00 A DASH
Ralph Hal, Bob Clegg, Miss Knox, Chocolate Dip, Jean B. Lee, June Breeze, Freddie Scott, Lina C. Scott, Propane, Eva Budlong.

PACE—2 DASHES—\$200.00 A DASH
Captain Morgan, Dr. F. C., Myrtle's Boy, Meg, Mr. Jolliscott, Taurida Bay, Uscitia's Boy, Jan B.

PACE—1 DASH—\$200.00
Ranida, Mr. Scarlett, Abe Clegg, Sunkist Joe, Lanadaie, Russell Clegg, Cooly Boy, Sir John D., Wilbur M., Jolly Mark.

TROT—1 DASH—\$200.00
Roma Budlong, Miss Palli, Nightmare Alice, I'm a Hooster, Royal Train, My Hero, Jolity's Dream, Tommy Shanter, Miss Worlay Dale.

THURSDAY, JUNE 28

PACE—2 DASHES—\$200.00 A DASH
Abner McGraw, Prince Budlong, Moriell Woody, Miss Donna Mae, Anthony L., My Darling, Premier J. Walter, Sea Plant.

PACE—2 DASHES—\$200.00 A DASH
Laura Chief, Marion E., Hoosier Doctor, Sister Vera, Jolity George, Jolly Bud, Manner Direct, Dale R., Myone.

PACE—2 DASHES—\$200.00 A DASH
Ted Genessee, Feather Duster, Rochford, Bud's Echo, Bonnie's Girl, Mildale, Muriel E., Joppa Maid, Zukie Voia, Connie French, All Budlong, Royal Scott Jr.

PACE—2 DASHES—\$200.00 A DASH
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April Bud And Mr. Jolliscott Double Dash Winners Sat. On Season's Opening Race Card

April Bud, with Don Seaman at the reins, and Mr. Jolliscott, with Lea O'Meara driving, were both double dash winners on the first harness racing card of the season held at the Charlottetown Driving Park Saturday night.

In the feature event of the evening Barbara Ann Queen up set the dope by beating the highly favored Sir Joseph in a driving finish at the wire of the first dash. The time was comparatively slow at 2:15. In the second dash of the free-for-all, however, Sir Joseph came through with a victory in the fastest time of the night at 2:10 3/5.

Barbara Ann Queen placed in the second dash and Keppoch Playgirl was third. Sir Joseph was second in the first dash and Gahagan third.

Anthony L. won the single dash trot and Uscitia's Boy did likewise in the single-dash A pace. Jolity George and Bob Clegg followed Anthony L. to the wire. Suffolk Chief placed and Money Royal finished third in the dash won by Uscitia's Boy.

April Bud and Mr. Jolliscott won their races rather handily. Don Seaman had room to spare at the wire in both dashes of the A trot in bringing April Bud home ahead of Real Fingo and Feather Duster in the first and Bonnie's Girl and Joppa Maid in the second.

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