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DOWN THE BACK STRETCH



Two Islanders have been very much in the limelight at the Santa Anita race meet in sunny California, which has been going on for several weeks. On the cover of the latest number of the Horseman and Fair World, published in Indianapolis, Indiana, is a picture of Hawkins Hoss with driver Clarence Hanson, that had just completed a season's record mile

of 2:01 1/5 in the Orange County Pace on Saturday, March 26, for a purse of \$4,000. In the circle with him are Mr. L. W. Craig of Cimarron Ranch, Driver Hanson, actress Reta Moreno, radio star Louise Martinson, and owner Walter S. Found of Merced. In the background are the ten thousand spectators and Walter is looking

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Unlikely Any Games Will Be Played At Moncton

KITCHENER (CP) — Chances that any of the playoff games between Kitchener-Waterloo Dutchmen and Moncton Hawks, meeting in the best-of-seven Eastern Canada Allan Cup set, will be switched to Moncton was considered unlikely Friday.

Hawks, trailing 2-0 in the series, are scheduled to play all their games on Kitchener ice. They have applied to the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association to have some of the games played in Moncton.

George Dudley, secretary-manager of the CAHA, said Thursday night he wasn't in favor of having any of the games changed. However, he said he would confer with CAHA president Baldy George of Kemptville, Ont., to whom the Moncton request was made.

A couple of weeks ago the CAHA refused to grant a request by Ottawa Flyers to move some of their semi-final games against the Hawks to Ottawa.

DEFEATED 8-4
KITCHENER, Ont. (CP) — The Kitchener-Waterloo Dutchmen

Canadiens Get Back In Running With 4-2 Win Over Wings; New Linesmen Incident

(By W. R. Wheatley, Canadian Press Staff Writer)

MONTREAL (CP)—The Lobby-Lounging Linesmen, a one-act sideshow to the Stanley Cup series that had its premiere in Detroit last Monday, played a repeat performance in Montreal Friday. The dramatic personae were different; the dialogue more genteel.

Assigned to the Detroit Red Wings-Montreal Canadiens cup final, linesmen George Hayes and Bill Morrison were ordered out of the lobby of the Mount Royal hotel by referee-in-chief Carl Voss. They were told to get along to the Laurentien hotel where they were supposed to be staying. The Red Wings are at the Mount Royal.

In the lobby of the Detroit Mount Monday linesman Sammy Babcock was loudly upbraided publicly by coach Dick Irvin of Canadiens. With Babcock were linesman Doug Davies and referee Red Storey. They had left their hotel, the Statler, to see Voss and president Clarence Campbell of the National Hockey League at the LeLan.

Hayes and Morrison, who worked in Thursday night's game won 4-2 by Canadiens, checked in Thursday at the Mount Royal. They were told they shouldn't be there but to check out Friday morning and go to the Laurentien.

ORDERED OUT — When Voss walked through the Mount Royal lobby Friday, there were his linesmen, sitting back comfortably. Detroit players were scattered here and there about the lobby.

"What are you fellows doing here?" called Voss to the linesmen. "You know you should be at the Laurentien."

Hayes arose and offered the explanation. Morrison had arranged to meet a friend in the Mount Royal lobby and the two were waiting for the friend to show up. "Leave him a note or something," said Voss. "You shouldn't be here."

"It has been policy to keep officials out of a hotel during the series if a team is staying there," said Voss. "They know they shouldn't have been there."

MOVIE DAY
For the players of both teams the off-day in the final was movie day. Canadiens reported to the Montreal Forum early in the afternoon for the official movies that are taken of the games and other aspects of the cup final. The Red Wings appeared before the cameras three hours later.

Coach Jimmy Skinner of the Red

Lopez Calls Indians The Best Team He's Managed

CLEVELAND (AP) — Al Lopez described the 1955 Cleveland Indians Friday as "the best team I ever managed" and predicted they would repeat as American League pennant winners with less than the 111 victories they earned last season.

A story by Lopez was published Friday in the Cleveland News. In it, he credited the addition of rookie southpaw Herb Score and veteran outfielder Ralph Kiner for much of his optimism.

Lopez said that he doesn't expect the tribe to win 111 this season.

"The league has better balance this year, so 111 won't be necessary to win the pennant."

24 CARAT ADDITION
Last year, he said, "we had the greatest pitching staff in the game." Now, he has added an outstanding pitcher in Herb Score. In my mind, this boy is a solid, 24 carat good addition, not a temporary flash or a springtime phenomenon.

"I've decided he's ready. He has

Tiger Jones Wins By TKO

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Ralph (Tiger) Jones stunned George Johnson with a left and right to the head and left him helpless against the ropes with a flurry of blows for a technical knockout Friday night after two minutes and one second of the fifth round of their scheduled 10-round bout. Jones weighed 158½, Johnson 155.

Middlecoff Takes Lead In Masters Tourney

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — Gary Middlecoff, the 1949 U. S. open golf champion who has tried vainly to take the measure of the Augusta National course, finally

accomplished that feat with a 65 Friday to take the 36-hole lead in the Masters tournament.

The tall ex-dentist from Memphis and Kiamasha Lake, N.Y., shot one of the finest rounds in the history of this colorful tournament—only one stroke over the Masters record to gain a four-stroke margin over Ben Hogan, usually the boss of the big course.

Middlecoff, putting like a demon, had nines of 31 and 34, seven strokes under Augusta National's par of 36-36-72, and would have tied the record if he hadn't faltered on the 17th green.

The record for the Masters and for a competitive round on the 6,950-yard Augusta National course is 64, made by Lloyd Mangrum in the first round in 1940.

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Roberts And Garver Slated For 6th Opening Assignment

By JACK HAND
NEW YORK (AP)—Robin Roberts of Philadelphia Phillies and Ned Garver of Detroit Tigers, each facing his sixth opening day assignment, add the old familiar touch to the 10-game program that launches the new baseball season Monday and Tuesday.

The two pitchers will be tripping over their heads, however, before they approached Walter Johnson's record of 14 openers or even Grover Alexander's mark of 12.

Bobby Feller of Cleveland tops the moderns with seven opening day jobs, including a no-hitter.

Unless the managers shift their plans during the weekend, Art Fowler of Cincinnati, Lou Kretlow of Baltimore, Johnny Antonelli of New York Giants and Brooks Lawrence of St. Louis will draw opening-day honors for the first time.

A sprinkling of rookies will dot the box scores as the clubs start the 1954-games chase with the 1954 pennant winners—New York Giants and Cleveland Indians—favored to repeat. The giants are 6-to-5 bets with Brooklyn's rates 7 to 5 and Milwaukee 3½ to 1 in the National. Cleveland is even money and the New York Yankees 6 to 5 in the American.

BIG CROWDS
With a break from the weatherman, who promises to be nice, the two Monday games will draw 64,000 and the eight Tuesday openers an extra 263,000. This two-day total of 327,000 will be boosted close to 450,000 when the remaining teams have their home openers Thursday.

In the presidential opener at Washington Monday, where President Eisenhower will throw out the first ball, Bob Porterfield (13-15) is slated to work for manager Chuck Dressen's Senators against Kretlow (6-11), the somewhat surprising choice of manager Paul

Mel Parnell Has Injured Knee

BOSTON (AP)—Boston Red Sox pitcher Mel Parnell was ordered to hospital Friday for "hot soaks" for an injured right knee.

Dr. Timothy F. Crane, reporting he found "a very minor" amount of fluid on the knee, said if Parnell stays off the leg a couple of days he probably can pitch Sunday in an exhibition game against the New York Giants.



HUNTERS' CORNER
Next Friday, April 15th, is the big day — or morning. Trout may be taken legally at midnight on Thursday. The limit per day this season is twenty trout regardless of size, age or weight. The six inch size limit and the ten pound daily weight limit have been discarded but . . . the daily limit of twenty will be watched closely. No comment.

Halifax Team Back In League

HALIFAX (CP)—Halifax Cardinals will be back in the Halifax and District Baseball League this season.

Clem Hollett, backer of the club last season, said the defending champions would receive additional backing from four other Halifax business men, Arnold Weber, Bert Bennett, Albert Arron and Charles Zlatin.

Hollett said the club had reached an agreement with the Wanderers club, owners of the ball park, and that the backers would not spare any expense in bringing in a strong team for the coming season.

Kid Howard Rejected Bout

HALIFAX (CP)—Richard (Kid) Howard, Canadian lightweight boxing champion, has turned down a May 15 title bout with British Empire champ Johnny van Rensburg in Johannesburg, South Africa.

Clary Harris, Howard's manager said he had turned down a "very good offer" from Julius Martin, secretary of the Transval National Boxing Club in Johannesburg, because Howard has a fight here May 3. Howard's opponent in the fight hasn't been named.

Harris suggested to Martin that fights be lined up in London for the Empire champion and that he come here during the summer for a title bout. Howard would agree to a return match in either London or Johannesburg in the fall.

ATTENTION RIFLEMEN!

The annual meeting of the Prince Edward Island Rifle Association will be in the office of the Workmen's Compensation Board on Friday evening, April 15th at 8 o'clock.

Set Dates For N. H. L. Games

MONTREAL (CP) — The National Hockey League Friday night announced dates for the last three games of the Stanley Cup final series between Detroit Red Wings and Montreal Canadiens.

The fifth game of the best-of-seven series will be played in Detroit Sunday, with the sixth, if necessary, in Montreal Tuesday. If a seventh game is needed, it will be played in Detroit Thursday.

Detroit leads the series two games to one, with the fourth game scheduled for Montreal tonight.

Memorial Cup Game Sunday

QUEBEC (CP)—Quebec Frontenacs and Toronto Marlboros will play the fourth game of their Memorial Cup semi-final series here Sunday.

The Ontario and Quebec junior hockey champions each have one victory and a tie in the best-of-seven series. A win counts two points and a tie one, with the first team to get eight points first winning.

The winner takes on the Regina Pats or Winnipeg Monarchs, now playing off for the western Canada championship.

Pro Hockey Scout Dies

HAMILTON (CP) — Carson (Shovel Shot) Cooper, 56, professional hockey scout and former National Hockey League star, died Thursday after a heart attack.

An ace right-wing star with Boston Bruins and later Detroit Red Wings, Cooper finished his playing career in 1932 after seven NHL seasons.

Later, as a scout with Detroit, he signed many of the top players with this year's Red Wings. Among his finds were Red Kelly, Ted Lindsay and Gordie Howe.

Exhibition Baseball

Boston (A) 030 030 020-7 9 2
New York (N) 100 010 60x-8 11 0
Brewer, Kemmerer (8) and White; Antonelli Grissom (7) and Bestrum. HRs—Bos. 2. Piersall, Jensen, White Lepcio. NY: Taylor, Baltimore (A) 100 100 032-7 15 4
Pittsburgh (N) 011 332 00x-10 12 3
Palica, Brecheen (7) and Moss; Surkont, Kline (4), Wade (8) and Shepard. W-Surkont, L - Palica, lhrs - Balt; Waitkus, Leppert, Pgh; Saffell, Ward, Gordon.
Wash (N) 003 511 001-11 13 1
Cincinnati (N) 040 000 010-5 6 3
Pascual, McDermott (7) and Korcheck; Nuxhall, Fisher (5) and Bailey. W-Pascual, L-Nuxhall, HRs—Was; Sievers, Yost, Korcheck, Cincinnati, Nuxhall, Borowski.
New York (A) 100 001 040-6 8 5
Phila (N) 200 030 03x-8 15 1
Ford, Grim (5), Sain (7) and Berra, Howard (6), Meyer, Spring (7), Lovenguth (8) and Burgess. W-Spring, L - Sain, HRs—NY: Carey, Mantle, Howard.

The Yankees' bid to regain lost glory will start at Yankee Stadium where Washington will be the visiting club. Maury McDermott (7-15), the rangy Washington lefty, is due to pitch against Whitey Ford (16-8). The best New York rookie, catcher Elston Howard, probably will be on the bench.

Kansas City expects a sellout throng of 34,000 at its Municipal Stadium to welcome big league ball with Alex Kellner (6-17) the tentative choice to oppose Detroit's Garver (14-11).

In other Tuesday games, St. Louis Cardinals will be in Chicago and Boston Red Sox will be in Baltimore.

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