

# "Newk" vs. Don Larsen In Second Series Game

By JACK HAND  
 BROOKLYN (AP) — Big Don Newcombe, Brooklyn's 27-year-old pitcher, faces the New York Yankees' Don Larsen today in the rain-delayed second game of the world series with an extra 24-hour rest after the gruelling National League pennant race.

Commissioner Ford Frick yesterday ordered Thursday's postponement two hours before game time with heavy showers beating down on Ebbets Field and a "very bad" weather forecast for the rest of the day. At game time the rain still was pouring down on the infield covering.

According to the weather man, the rain was to stop in early morning.

The forecast for today was clear and cool with the temperature in the 60s.

It was the first series rainout since 1951 when, the Sunday game at the Polo Grounds between the New York Yankees and New York Giants had to be set back a day.

**RAIN FAVORS BUMS**

Most baseball men agree the current rainout was a break for the Brooklyn club which had been forced to load extra work on Maglie and Newcombe to beat our Milwaukee and Cincinnati on the final weekend of the season.

Maglie now probably will pitch the fourth game Sunday, instead of No. 5 and may even get a third spot at the Yankees, especially if it rains again.

"If my arm reacts to yesterday's game like it did to the last game with Pittsburgh, I wouldn't mind having another day's rest," said Maglie Thursday. "We'll see when the time comes. I'll probably be ready Sunday."

Walter Alston, Dodger manager, said Maglie would go Sunday "if he's ready and if I want him to go." However, Alston said he would have preferred to have played the game Thursday "because we're in a hot hitting streak."

**YANK LINEUP CHANGES**

Casey Stengel, the Yankee skipper, wouldn't venture a guess as to whether his club was hurt by the day's delay.

"I don't know," said Stengel. "I'm having a little trouble myself without worrying about that. We'd have preferred to have played today but what can you do when it rains? My team should be able to play anytime."

Stengel said he probably would make some lineup changes for the second game, benching third baseman Andy Carey and first baseman Bill Skowron. Billy Martin will move to third base with Jerry Coleman taking over at second base. Joe Collins, a left-handed hitter, will play first.

"I would have changed when we got home anyway," said Stengel. "I'm thinking of making those changes tomorrow. Enos Slaughter will play and Larsen (11-5) will be my pitcher although I could pitch Tom Sturdivant."

Stengel didn't mention it but the rainout also meant that his best pitcher, Whitey Ford, who worked only three innings in losing the opener, also would be available for an early game at Yankee Stadium.



DON NEWCOMBE

Sunday and Monday instead of today, Saturday and Sunday as originally scheduled. They'll return to Brooklyn for the sixth and seventh, if necessary.

Morning rain is one of the big headaches any baseball commissioner can have during a series. Frick hurried over to Ebbets Field early in the morning and made his decision after meeting with both managers and the six umpires on the Dodger bench.

"My biggest nightmare since I became commissioner is the fear that sometime we might have to play an abbreviated world series game," said Frick. "It never has been done and I hope we will never have to."

If Frick looked in the record book he could get the double shakes. In 1911, they started the series Oct. 14 and never finished the sixth game until Oct. 26. There was a week's delay because of rain between the Oct. 17 game and the Oct. 24 contest while the Philadelphia A's and New York Giants looked out their hotel windows.



GOT THE LIMIT

A perfect day for an outing but not for ducks was the way most hunters in West Prince described the weather on the opening day of the 1956 hunting season. One fortunate Alberton gunner Ken Quigley is shown preparing for his trip home with the quota of eight, black, 2 grey, 3 green wing teal and 1 blue wing teal, the result of several hours shooting on the sand hills near Alberton. Not many reported getting the limit on the opening day this year and there were no reports of anyone bagging a goose or partridge. Photo by F. Weeks.

## Plett Decisions Hornblower In Can. Wrestling Ch'ships

WINNIPEG (CP) — Vern Plett of Winnipeg decided to defend his title as champion Bob Hornblower of Montreal in a first-round light-weight match Thursday at the 1956 Canadian amateur wrestling championships began at the Winnipeg YMCA.

Two wrestlers from the various classes will be named to represent Canada at the Olympic Games at Melbourne, Australia. They will be picked by a selection committee at the conclusion of the championships Friday night.

Plett, who moved down to the lightweight class after winning the Canadian heavyweight crown last year, was hard pressed as Hornblower carried him to the full 15-minute limit.

**COMPLICATED RULES**

Hornblower, however, is not out of the competitions under the complicated international rule system.

## Feather Champ Retires At 17

EDMONTON (CP) — Ron Paulsen of Edmonton, 17-year-old Canadian amateur featherweight boxing champion, has announced his retirement from boxing.

Paulsen said Wednesday night that his bid to go the Olympic Games in Melbourne had been turned down and he has decided to retire.

Paulsen's handler, Alf Tansey, said he had lined up backing for Paulsen to go to the games but Dennis White of Montreal, chairman of the Amateur Athletic Union's amateur boxing committee, told him by telephone that even if Paulsen made the trip on his own, he would not be sanctioned as a member of the six-man Canadian boxing team.

## Former Guard Blasts Coach

TORONTO (CP) — Mike Falls, who quit as guard with Toronto Argonauts Tuesday, is quoted in the Toronto Telegram as making a bitter complaint against coach Bill Swiacki.

In an official announcement Tuesday night the Big Four Football League team said Falls quit to return to the University of Minnesota for a master's degree.

But Telegram sports columnist Bob Hesketh says Falls left because "he had an overdose of Bill Swiacki."

He is quoted as saying: "The big reason I quit the club is because neither the money nor football are big enough things in my life that I have to put up with being treated like a high school kid."

"I have never seen anything like him (Swiacki)," Falls is quoted. "There isn't a man on the ball team doesn't feel the same way."

# Toronto Argo Coach Shrugs Off Criticism By Players

TORONTO (CP) — Coach Bill Swiacki of Toronto Argonauts Thursday shrugged off criticism of his handling of players and said there can't be any sentiment in professional football.

It was the first time the 34-year-old Big Four coach spoke up in defence of criticism directed at him by departing Argonaut import players.

"Many people don't understand professional athletics," he said in an interview. "They think we have to keep players for sentimental reasons. It's not that way at all. If the players aren't doing the job a coach has no alternative but to get someone who can."

Swiacki's comments were made following public denunciation of his coaching methods and his handling of men by tackle Billy Shipp, halfback Sam Baker and guard Mike Falls. The latest came Thursday when Falls, formerly with the University of Minnesota Gophers, charged he had quit Argonauts "because I had an overdose of Bill Swiacki."

**SWITCH ANNOUNCEMENT**

This was a switch from an announcement Tuesday that Falls had left the club to return to Minnesota to work for his master's degree. At that time he was quoted as telling Swiacki he "figured he was not 'doing myself or the club any good.'"

He was reported by Toronto Telegram columnist Bob Hesketh Thursday as saying that Swiacki had treated him "like a high school kid."

Swiacki remained silent when a Shipp, now with Montreal Alouettes blasted him following a knee decision to cut him following a knee and back injury. Before the big four season opened Baker quit the club, claiming he had been driven too hard by the Argonaut coach. Baker now is with Washington Redskins of the NFL.

"I've yet to see a pro football player who didn't think he was unfairly treated after he was cut by a club," Swiacki said. "To satisfy their own ego, players will say that they weren't given a fair chance to make the team."

"They criticize the coach. They make other excuses and, in short, put the blame on everyone except themselves. Some boys haven't the character to take criticism."

## Gaston Roy Wins By TKO

MONCTON (CP) — Canadian light-heavyweight champion Yvon Durelle of Bale Ste. Anne, N.B., Thursday night won a split decision over Chubby Wright of Reading, Pa., in a 10-round main event.

In a preliminary, Gaston Roy, 185, Charlottetown and Quebec City, scored a third-round technical knockout over Norman Gautreau, 150, Moncton. The referee stopped the bout at 2:11 of the round after a deep cut was opened over the left eye of Gautreau.

Roy, who has 47 victories in 50 professional fights, dropped the Moncton fighter for a nine count in the second round with a series of lefts and rights.

## Four Players, Coach Fined

WINNIPEG (CP) — Four players and a coach were fined Thursday by commissioner G. Sydney Hailer of the Western Interprovincial Football Union.

Jack Lamb of Calgary Stampeders and Calvin Jones of Winnipeg were fined \$25 apiece for conduct in a league game at Calgary Sept. 29.

Steve Palmer of British Columbia Lions was assessed \$25 and Buddy Tinsley of Bombers \$50 for match penalties here Oct. 1.

Coach Al Sherman of Bombers was fined \$25 for publicly arguing with and criticizing officials during a game between Lions and Bombers at Winnipeg Oct. 1.

# Sports

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## IN THIS CORNER

### Kennedy, Carrol Doing Well At Training Camps

While we were away from this desk for the past couple of weeks enjoying a honeymoon on the sunny but unbearably hot beaches of southern Florida quite a number of important things have been happening in the fascinating world of sport. Although the Dodgers nipped the Braves at the National League wire and went on to whip the Yankees in the first game of the World Series Wednesday we think local sport fans are more interested in the way Charlottetown's two foremost hockey exports Claude (Angie) Carroll and Forbie Kennedy have been impressing railriders at the training camps of the Montreal Junior Canadiens and Chicago Black Hawks.

Forbie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Forbes Kennedy of Charlottetown, showed enough to be signed to a contract with the Hawks along with six others and while Angie's 3-goal performance against the Cleveland Barons in an exhibition tilt that ended in a 4-4 tie will not in itself earn him a spot on the club it certainly won't hurt his chances. According to Ottawa newspaper Angle was right at home in the faster company of first class junior and professional ranks. One report had this to say: "Claude Carroll, a left wing addition to the Habs by way of Charlottetown, P.E.I., was a name becoming acclimatized. He took a hand in all four Canadiens' tallies scoring three and setting up a fourth by Billy Carter."

Another account has this to say. "Ralph Backstrom Gerry Wilson and Claude Ruel were among the old favorites showing true to last season's form. Centre Bill Carter showed well and the crowd was with Claude Richard in his earlier although the young Rocket missed several scoring opportunities. Of the new hands the pick was Claude Carroll, the winger brought from Montreal Metro League. Leading scorer of his loop last season Carroll seemed at home in the faster company and picked up Backstrom passes for three goals to earn scoring honors for the night."

### Harvest Tourny At Belvedere Club

A Harvest Tournament will be held at the Belvedere Golf Club over the weekend of Saturday, Sunday and Monday. The men's portion of the tournament will be played in 36 holes on any of the three days. The ladies tournament will be played in 18 holes and also can be played on any of the three days.

The draw for both tournneys will be made at the clubhouse Saturday afternoon at 1.30. Those intending to play their rounds Saturday should phone entries to the shop.

## WORLD SERIES NOTES

**BROOKLYN (AP)** — Baseball Commissioner Ford Frick fretted with his conscience, chain-smoked and worried about his tickets Thursday before postponing the second world series game at Ebbets Field.

"Ever since I've been baseball commissioner, I've had nightmares about having a world series game stopped by rain," he told reporters. "We've never had a world series game played in less than the full nine innings."

The two old-timers of the world series, Brooklyn pitcher Sal Maglie and New York outfielder Enos Slaughter, were holding court together. "You know," said Maglie, the hero of the first Dodger victory, "if someone would have told me I'd be in another series two years ago, I'd have said, 'Thanks, but you're dreaming.'"

"Well," said Slaughter, "this is my first series since 1946 and there's still a little left."

One of the happiest members of either team is Brooklyn first baseman Gil Hodges, who got a home run and a single in the first game. Hodges can't forget the '52 series when he went 0-for-21.

Yanks' Mickey Mantle says his three-year-old son is a Dodger fan. Yank co-owner Del Webb says

the Yanks plan to keep on winning forever if he has anything to say about it. "The rest of the league must show that it's better than we are and I don't plan to let that happen." Cincinnati manager Birdie Tebbets, who picked the Yanks before the series opened, has switched to the Dodgers.

**BROOKLYN (AP)** — It's an even-money bet on the second game of the World Series Friday. The Yankees were favored 6 to 5 to take the second game had it been played Thursday but when rain forced postponement of the contest the bookmakers shortened the price on the Dodgers, figuring the extra day of rest benefits Don Newcombe Brooklyn ace right-hander.

On the series its still a pick-'em affair.

**BROOKLYN (AP)** — Probable lineups for today's second world series game at Ebbets Field.

New York	Brooklyn
Bauer, rf	Gilliam, 2b
Slaughter, lf	Reese, ss
Mantle, cf	Snider, cf
Berra, c	Robinson, 3b
Collins, 1b	Hodges, 1b
McDougald, ss	Amoros, rf
Martin, 3b	Furillo, rf
Coleman, 2b	Campanella, c
Larsen, p	Newcombe, p

## Tackle Picked Up By Ti-Cats

MONTEAL (CP) — Bob Golic, 235-pound tackle released by Montreal earlier this week, has been picked up by Hamilton Tiger-Cats, the Big Four Football Union Alouettes announced Thursday.

The Alouettes also announced that half back George Brancato, who has missed two games with injuries, will be in action in tonight's game against the Montreal Alouettes. Brancato will be in action in the weekend home-and-home series with the Ottawa Rough Riders. Alouettes still have 14 imports in camp and must cut two by Oct. 15.

## IKE BACKS BROOKLYN

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower backed Brooklyn Dodgers in the world series opening game—and won a bet with his press secretary, James C. Hagerty.

In fact, Yankee fan Hagerty admitted ruefully Thursday: "If it's of any news interest, I spent half the morning writing notes, enclosing money."

Shepherd Market, historic area of London's Mayfair district, was named after the 18th-century architect Edward Shepherd.

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