

Best Players Have Best Life

VANCOUVER (CP) — Know how to tell a super-star from an ordinary player at baseball spring training?

Take a look at their living quarters.

Bob Lasko, 24-year-old Vancouver right hander who's trying to make the major leagues with the Los Angeles Dodgers system after four years in the New York Yankees chain, found out about it last spring at Port Lauderdale, Fla.

Lasko was sharing a room with Jim Bouton, another young pitcher who made it with the Yankees. He recalls that the room cost \$40 a day.

"But if you're an ace left hander, you get something better."

"Whitey Ford had one that cost 65 bucks a day."

And if you're an all-time great who has graduated into coaching ranks, you really live in style.

"You know what? That Joe DiMaggio stayed in a suite that cost a thousand bucks a week. Man!"

Lasko, a 200-pound fastballer, has been working out in a gym here to get ready for spring training. He has been advised he'll be playing for the Dodgers' No. 1 farm club at Spout out about it last spring at Port Lauderdale, Fla.

Last year he pitched 170 innings with Richmond and Augusta and struck out 170 and walked 65. And in exhibition games against major league hitters he allowed only three runs in 30 innings.

"Sometimes there's a pretty thin line between making it and not making it," he says, recalling how in past seasons a pulled chest muscle, appendix operation and a slump prevented him from breaking into the Yankees lineup.



HOW DO THEY FIT

You will not have any trouble distinguishing Charlottetown Brier committee officials once the big show gets underway at the Forum March 2. They will be decked out with special hats for the gala week. In this photo Mrs. Inez Gallant, left, and Mrs. Barbara Roper, are seen fitting the hats for size on May, or A.W. Gaudel, left, and Chief Justice Thane A. Campbell, Brier trustee, Mrs. Gallant and Mrs. Roper are co-chairmen of the Ladies' Brier committee.

Intermediates Set For 'B' Playdowns

Here is the intermediate 'B' hockey schedule as released by Art Perry, chairman of the hockey committee of the Island branch of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada.

Zone 1 — King's County:

- Georgetown vs Souris—best four of seven. First game at Souris to be completed by February 17.
- Murray Harbour vs Montague. Best four of seven. First game at Montague. To be completed by February 17.

March 16th, 1964. Winner of Zone 2 has choice of first game. If a third game is necessary, gate receipts will be split 50-50 by both teams, and the third game will be played at home of the team scoring the most goals in the first two games.

Winner of Zone 1 vs winner of semi-finals between Zone 2 and 3—Best 2 out of 3 for the Provincial B Championship to be completed by March 31st, 1964. Winner of Zone 1 has choice of

Reinforced Quebec Aces Good Bet To Top League

By GERRY McNEIL
QUEBEC (P)—The only Canadian team in the American Hockey League appears headed for the playoffs for the first time in its five seasons.

In fact, Quebec Aces, reinvigorated by two National Hockey League veterans, are good bets to finish first in the five-team Eastern Division of the league club league.

Early this season, Aces were more than they were winning. Home crowds seldom got above the 5,000 mark in a beautiful coliseum that cost \$10,056.

Even when Lorne (Gump) Worley, the colorful little goalie, came down from Montreal to join the Aces, the Aces still couldn't seem to shake a combination of lethargy and confusion.

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"He has stabilized the club," says general manager Robert Martineau. "The fans like him and everybody is playing better."

Attendance has averaged 7,500 since Harvey arrived, hitting a peak of 10,169 Jan. 12 when Aces were fighting for first place. The club is packing them in around the league too, attracting standing room crowds on recent trips to Hershey and Providence.

Harvey seems to like Quebec City. It's close to Montreal, where his family lives, and he says there's "a homey atmosphere here."

"Look at this rink," he said, "it was built for hockey. Look at the big sheet of ice, the individual seats."

The \$4,000 Coliseum was built for hockey — specifically for Jean Beliveau in 1949 when Punch Imlach's incommensurate junior was the hero of the city.

Races Scheduled For Causeway

A hang up race card is planned for Saturday afternoon at the causeway. Four well filled and evenly balanced classes will be raced.

Race fans will be pleased to know that parimutuel wagering will be operated. Race time is 2:15 p.m. Following are the entries.

CLASS D PACE
Partridge, Lynn Way C. He G. Spirit, Bonnie's Watchman, Spirit's Freedom, Jolly Grattan, Craig's Abbe, My Lady.

CLASS B.T. AND P.
Miller's Express, Roger Stone, Freedom Chance, Polansky, Lady Simon.

CLASS A.T. AND P.
Fredy's Dream, My Hero, Millie Lee, Sturdy Jimmy, Adipolyn Yates.

CLASS C PACE
Brown Badging, Grey Eagle, Drillo Hal, Island Prince, Bill G. Command, Darrie Waichim, Jester Jane.

Bonspiel Goes At Alberton Rink

ALBERTON — A Lions Club Bonspiel opens this evening in the Alberton Curling Rink eleven Island rinks competing for the Maritime Provinces Lions Trophy, donated by P.E.I. Concrete Products.

The trophy was won last year by Ed Turner's O'Leary rink and some of the same members will be on the Turner rink, this year. Three rinks are entered from Summerside, two each from Charlottetown, O'Leary and St. Eleanor's and one each from Kensington and Parkdale.

Play will continue all day Saturday and conclude with a dance in the Legion dance hall. Schedule for the first three rounds:

FRIDAY 7 P.M.
Charlottetown No. 1 vs. Summerside No. 1, Parkdale vs. Summerside No. 2.

SATURDAY 9 P.M.
St. Eleanor's No. 1 vs. O'Leary No. 1, St. Eleanor's No. 2 vs. Summerside No. 3.

SATURDAY 9 A.M.
O'Leary No. 2 vs. Kensington.

SEEK TEXTILE BOOST
GOTHENBURG, Sweden (Reuters)—An eight-man Canadian trade mission visited factories and textile firms here as part of a tour aimed at boosting Canadian textile exports. Led by E. G. Gerrizzen of the Canadian Department of Trade and Commerce, the group of businessmen also planned to visit Boras and Stockholm during four days in Sweden.

STUDENTS DEMONSTRATE
ATENS (Reuters)—Some 3,000 Greek students demonstrated outside the United States and British embassies here Wednesday against the proposed NATO peace-keeping force for Cyprus. Both embassies were strongly guarded by police but there were no incidents.

Canada Is On Threshold Of Winning God Medal

By JACK SULLIVAN
Canadian Press Sports Editor
INNSBRUCK, Austria (CP)—Europeans can have their gold medals in skiing, speedskating and figure skating, but the storybook tale of the 1964 Winter Olympic Games belongs to four scholarly-looking bobblers who are on the threshold of getting Canada its first gold medal.

An unknown breed in Canadian sports, they are leading the world after three of four hair-raising runs down the ice-coated hairpin chute at nearby lifts.

With the final heat on the 1,500-metre course scheduled today, the No. 1 Canadian sled piloted by tall Vic Emery of Montreal holds a lead of 90.10ths of a second over an Austrian foursome.

In the language of bobblers, that's fantastic.

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job of Toronto after Thursday morning's third trip.

14-CURVE COURSE
Emery, his brother John, brakeman Peter Kirby of St. Jovite, Que., and Doug Anakin of Montreal, raced down the 1,200-foot, 14-curve course in one minute, 3.64 seconds in Thursday's third heat.

Their total time for the three heats was 3:10.45. Erwin Thaler drove his No. 1 Austrian team into second place with an aggregate time of 3:11.35.

Italy's Eugenio Monti, eight-time world champion, was third with 3:11.52. His countryman Sergio Zardini, clocked the best third heat time—1:03.59—to take over fourth place with 3:11.64.

"Our chances are getting better," said the six-foot, two-inch, 150-pound Emery who was being applauded in bobbed circles as the greatest driver in the world. "But the pressure is really on, and it's on the others, too. In fact, it gives it's worse for them—we have the lead."

It may be only 90-100ths of a second—about the time it takes to snap your fingers—but to bobblers who rumble down the steep walls of the 14 curves and huddling down the straightaways, it means about 25 feet for men who roak speeds up to 90 miles an hour.

The Canadians will have to break their ruddy necks in a two-man gold medal-winning bob sled.

With three days remaining in the 12-day games, Canada's other chance for a gold medal lies with its unbeaten hockey team which meets Czechoslovakia tonight and Russia Saturday night.

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Final—Winner series 1 vs winner series 2. Best four of seven to be completed by March 2. Choice first game to winner of series 2.

Zone 2 — Queen's County
Hampshire vs Nine Mile Creek, Nine Mile Creek vs Pownall; Pownall vs Hampsville; Nine Mile Creek vs Pownall; Pownall vs Hampshire; Hampshire vs Nine Mile Creek; Nine Mile Creek vs Pownall. To be completed by March 2.

Zone 3 — Prince County
1) O'Leary vs Tyne Valley—Best 5 out of 9 Tyne Valley first game to be completed by March 2nd, 1964.

Winner of Zone 2 vs winner of Zone 3—Best 2 out of 3 for semi-finals to be completed by March 3rd.

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	1963	1962
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Life insurance in force.....	4,024,532,000	3,754,260,000
Total income.....	129,681,000	120,748,000
Total payments to policyholders and beneficiaries.....	70,495,000	64,676,000
Surplus earnings for the year.....	20,725,000	19,938,000
Dividends to policyholders.....	16,887,000	16,033,000
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