

# Officials Pay Tribute To Johnny Dutchak

The following tributes to the late Johnny Dutchak were received last night from Dr. F. C. Dougan, President of the Islanders Hockey Club, Leo Lamoureux, Islanders Coach, Bill Brown, Forum Manager and Wes Trainor, team captain.

"I wish to extend my sincere sympathy to Johnny's family on my behalf and on behalf of the Islanders Hockey Club," stated Dr. Dougan. "Johnny was a great hockey player, a good fellow and a good pilot. It was with deep regret that I learned of his untimely death."

"Johnny Dutchak was one of the finest fellows that I ever had the pleasure of working with during my hockey career," stated coach Leo Lamoureux. "His defensive playing, will to win and fighting spirit were of inestimable value to the Islanders Club during the past two seasons. His untimely passing will be a great personal loss both to myself and countless others. To his family I extend my heartfelt sympathy."

"Words at this time can not be put together accurately to show the feeling of the shocking suddenness of Johnny Dutchak's death," stated Bill Brown.

"Arriving here two years ago Johnny became an Islander not only as a player but as a heart. He was always eager and willing to help either on or off the ice whenever and wherever he was needed. A great competitor, his will to win was of incalculable value to his team. His pleasantness toward his many friends, his playing won him the lowers wherever he donned his gear.

"Johnny Dutchak will long be remembered by Islanders hockey fans for his great playing heart, by his team-mates for his playing spirit, by me as a friend.

"Johnny is gone to a greater reward, sudden and shocking as it may seem. Let us all pray that he may rest in peace."

"Johnny Dutchak was one of my closest friends," stated team captain Wes Trainor. "I could not ask for a better teammate or a better fellow on or off the ice. To his mother, step-father and brothers I extend my sincere sympathy."

## Plan Interim Featherweight Boxing Champ

WASHINGTON, May 18—(AP)—The National Boxing Association Saturday announced plans for a tournament to produce an "interim" world featherweight champion until titleholder Sandy Saddler is released from the army.

The N. B. A. said in a statement an elimination tournament was decided upon after a poll of the executive and rating committees of the association.

The plan calls for Saddler to meet the interim champion when Saddler is released from the army. Sandy was recently accepted for army service and his title was put into the deep freeze by the N. B. A. and the New York State Athletic Commission.

The association's elimination tournament will be co-ordinated with the British Boxing Board of Control. The association suggested that Ray Fenech of France and Roy Ankara of the African Gold Coast meet for the European title. The winner would then meet the "Champion of the Americas" as determined by the elimination bouts.

The commission said these ranking featherweights are eligible to participate in the tournament:

Gene Smith, Washington, D. C.; Percy Bassett, Pennsylvania; Fabela Chavez, California; Glen Flanagan, Minnesota; Tommy Collins, Massachusetts; and Frank Almont, of Vancouver, featherweight champion of Canada.

LONDON (CP)—Architect R. Bennett told the Royal Society of Arts here that the right use of color in factories helps increase production and reduces accidents. "The general background colors should be of the restful pastel range," he said, "with brighter colors on all moving machines."

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## Athletic Union Delegates Meet

AMHERST, N.S., May 18—(CP)—Eighteen delegates from the Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island branches of the Athletic Union of Canada met here Saturday to discuss track and field, boxing and other amateur sports in the Maritimes.

Hugh Noble, director of physical education and recreation for Nova Scotia, acted as chairman.

The Maritime track and field championships will be held in Charlottetown on Labor Day. Spokesmen for the P.E.I. branch said that amateur athletics on the island were definitely on the upswing and present plans were to hold a track meet every two weeks.

## Veteran Sets Record On Motor Speedway

INDIANAPOLIS, May 18—(AP)—Andy Linden, 29, veteran Los Angeles race driver, set a 10-mile qualifying speed record of 137.002 miles an hour at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway Saturday.

Linden topped the 10-mile record of 136.872 set last year by Walt Faulkner. But Faulkner's fast lap at 138.122 still stood as the 2 1/2-mile speed record. The best Linden did in his supercharged Mericle Power Special today was 137.112.

Linden was the third driver to qualify for the 500-mile Memorial Day race on the opening day of the time trials.

## Seattle Wins Longest Game

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18—(AP)—Seattle Saturday night won the Pacific Coast League's longest game of the season, coming off a 1-0 victory over the San Francisco Seals in the 19th inning to defeat San Francisco 5-1.

Seattle left-fielder Walt Judnich got his fourth hit, a single, to open the 19th. Catcher Bob Wilson walked and outfielder Al Lyons' single loaded the sacks. Third-sacker Rocky Kesicki's single scored Judnich and Wilson. Shortstop Artie Wilson singled in two more.

Seattle's Paul Calvert and San Francisco's Bill Bevens duelled brilliantly through 12 innings. Bob Muncie took over for Bevens in the 13th. Calvert, weary but unbowed, was replaced by Jim Davis in the 18th.

## Yonkers Marathon

YONKERS, N.Y., May 19—(AP)—Vic Dyrvalg veteran distance runner of the Millrose Athletic Association of New York, today won the annual Yonkers Marathon.

Paul Collins of Wolfville, N.S., running under the colors of the Millrose A.A., finished sixth in 2:48:47.

Dyrvalg who won this event two years ago and was the first American to finish in the Boston Marathon this year, won the 26-mile, 385-yard grind all by himself after taking the lead at the 21-mile mark. He enjoyed a three-quarters-of-a-mile lead over Tom Jones of Philadelphia and was timed in two hours, 38 minutes and 23.4 seconds. Jones was timed in 2:42:22 and the third-place finisher, Ted Corbett of the New York Pioneer Club in 2:43:23.0.

## Probable Pitchers

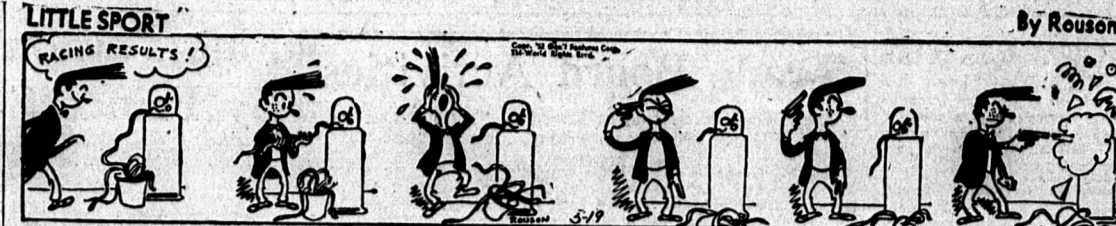
NEW YORK, May 18—(AP)—Probable pitchers for tomorrow's major league games (won and lost records in brackets):

NATIONAL LEAGUE  
Chicago at Brooklyn—Lown (1-2) vs. Loe (4-0).  
Pittsburgh at New York—Pollet (1-4) vs. Jansen (3-0).  
St. Louis at Philadelphia—Lester (1-2) or Boyer (1-1) vs. Simmons (2-1).  
(Only games scheduled).

AMERICAN LEAGUE  
Boston at Detroit—Henry (4-1) vs. Houtteman (3-4).  
(Only games scheduled).

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## Future Of Maritime Hockey League Is Still Big Question

HALIFAX, May 18—(CP)—Whether the clubs that operated in the Maritime Major Hockey League last season will operate another season in the big money game is still a question.

After a two-hour session today, Glace Bay and Saint John advised they are ready to operate, Halifax expected to operate but wasn't sure Charlottetown would have to wait for a meeting of club officials before deciding. Moncton would operate only under a modified setup and Sydney wasn't interested.

At that meeting, Judge Hudson told the meeting that N.H.L. president Clarence Campbell believed Maritime clubs should be able to get players for about \$100 a week and also that three clubs in the Quebec major league operated with a weekly payroll of \$2,200.

At the annual meeting in Pictou next month, the delegates will vote on the remission of unpaid fines, a subject that caused much discussion at last meeting of the clubs in March.

Dr. F.C. Dougan, Charlottetown delegate suggested to the meeting that local referees be used next season.

"The league paid out \$35,000 for referees last season," he said. "Much of this would be saved by using our own referees instead of importing. The difference could be paid into a fund in the event that teams found the going as tough as it was last year."

Delegates included: Don Gillis, Glace Bay; John Merchant, Steve MacDonald, Sydney; Dr. F.C. Dougan, Bill Brown, Charlottetown; Jeff Roberts, Dug James, Moncton; Jim MacDonald, Halifax; Maj. T. B. Rogers and C. Roy MacDonald.

## Steers Wreck Backwards At 120 Miles-Per-Hour

INDIANAPOLIS, May 18—(AP)—George Connor of Los Angeles steered a wreck backward down the home stretch of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway Saturday at 120 miles an hour, and possibly saved dozens of lives.

Trying to qualify the federal engineering special, Connor had turned three laps at better than 120 miles an hour when his crankshaft broke, locking his rear wheels and tearing his engine to chunks of steel.

With both rear tires burned off, the car made a half turn and the momentum carried it backward toward the crowded pits at two miles a minute. Connor stayed with the wheel and fought the car past the pits, into the infield and back onto the southwest turn. His slide measured 1,700 feet.

"The hurtling wreck missed by inches the Cummins diesel special which broke the qualifying record later on."

Mechanics said Connor's car would be fixed in time for the race.

## Baseball Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	19	7	.731
New York	18	7	.720
Chicago	16	13	.552
Cincinnati	15	13	.536
St. Louis	14	15	.483
Philadelphia	12	15	.444
Boston	11	15	.423
Pittsburgh	5	23	.187

## Brooklyn Dodgers Move Into First Place In N. L. After Victory Over Cubs

(Associated Press)  
Brooklyn Dodgers literally "walked" into first place in the National League Saturday as they defeated Chicago Cubs 7-2.

The victory enabled the Brooks to break their deadlock with New York for the top perch. The Giants' doubleheader with Pittsburgh was rained out. A twin bill between Cincinnati and Boston also was postponed because of rain and St. Louis Cardinals edged the Philadelphia Phils 4-3 in the only other National League game.

Brooklyn collected only four hits off three Chicago pitchers but made the most of 10 walks and two hit batters.

In the American League, Cleveland Indians remained 2-1-2 games ahead of Washington by splitting a doubleheader with Philadelphia while Washington divided a pair of games with Chicago. The Indians lost the opener 2-0 but won the second game 8-0. The Senators downed Chicago 2-1 but lost the nightcap 6-4.

New York Yankees also split a twin bill, beating St. Louis 8-1 after losing the first game 4-3. Boston Red Sox downed Detroit Tigers 7-4 in a single game.

Willie Ramsdell held the Brooks hitless until the fourth when he lost his control and gave up four runs. He walked Andy Pafko with the bases loaded to force home the first run. Gil Hodgers drove in the second on a fielder's choice.

Jackie Robinson then stole home on the front end of a double steal and pitcher Preacher Roe supplied the coup de grace by getting his first hit of the season to score Hodges with the fourth run. That was the end for Ramsdell.

Warren Hacker was tagged for a pair of runs in the sixth on a walk and Rube Walker's first score of the season. The Dodgers scored again in the eighth when Bob Kelly loaded the bases on walks and Roe bunted safely.

Roe, in posting his fourth straight triumph, was belted for nine hits including four doubles and a home run.

Chicago manager Phil Cavarretta was fourth for disputing the ball and strike decision and Cub coach Roy Johnson was tossed out in the eighth over a decision at third base.

Gerry Staley became the major's first seven-game winner in beating the Phils at Philadelphia. He had a four-hit shutout working until the ninth when Willie Jones chased him by clouting a three-run homer. Johnny Yuhas and Al Brazle finished up to save the game.

## Baseball Results

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
Montreal	22	10	.688
Toronto	18	14	.563
Syracuse	16	14	.533
Buffalo	15	15	.500
Rochester	15	15	.500
Springfield	15	16	.484
Ottawa	12	20	.375
Baltimore	10	20	.333

AMERICAN LEAGUE

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