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SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

The Race Tightens

LAST Friday we were bellowing about how the Dodgers were making a run away of the National League. Their lead was five and one-half games and they were beginning a series with their 'cousins' from San Francisco.

These 'cousins' had bowed eight out of eleven times previously this season and it looked as though that margin would increase during the last weekend. A lot of folks figured the National League race was over and that the Dodgers were all but crowned champions of Warren Giles's circuit.

But the Giants, noted for their folding at crucial moments, did a real about-face and swept three games from the league leaders. They went into Wrigley Field Tuesday and smothered the Cubs. That evening the Dodgers were shaded 2-1 by the Pirates at Forbes Field. The big cushion had disappeared and Dodgers were only one and one-half lengths ahead of the rejuvenated Giants.

Beat The Big Man

THE Giants beat Don Drysdale in that series and that was a big decision.

Don was looking for his 22nd verdict and had a 3-0 cushion as far on as the third. But the Giants rallied and won out in 5-4 fashion. Tuesday night Johnny Podres was shaded 2-1 by the Bucs. Johnny had a slow start this season but this last month has been one of the Dodgers' brightest stars.

As a result of these goings-on, the race has become a red-hot one and Giants must be considered real threats the rest of the way. Those three straight decisions over the Los Angeles' gang surely have given the San Francisco club much needed confidence in their private feud with the Dodgers. Four games remain between the two clubs and on these four will likely rest the outcome of this National League race.

Remember 1951?

Undoubtedly Giants are recalling those days of eleven years ago when the Dodgers had the pennant tucked away in mid-August but the Giants sneaked in and stole the flag. That time the lead was in double figures but the New Yorkers chopped away at it and forced a playoff.

However, Dodgers' fans will tell you that the Giants have had their fling for now and that things will be back to normal before too long. They insist the Alstonites will start winning while the Giants are losing and that very soon the lead will again look comfortable.

The odds should favor the Dodgers a bit. Their winning ways should come around again. They have too many outstanding ballplayers to start folding and handing the pennant to their neighboring West Coasters.

Probably the wish is father to the thought but from here we still can't see the Dodgers losing out in this National League battle. A lot of Giants' fans are just as firmly convinced that their favorites will represent the league against the Yankees in the world series.

We will all have to wait and see the outcome. Meanwhile, however, we, at least, can have the fun of sticking our necks out.

And ours is a good chubby one.

Aguirre Tosses 4-Hitter As Tigers Top Orioles 3-1

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

There was only one day game in the American League Wednesday, and Detroit Tiger's Hank Aguirre seemed aware of the spotlight as he tossed a nifty four-hitter to stop Baltimore Orioles 3-1.

A single game and a double-header were the dare fare in the National.

At Detroit, the Tigers' 12th victory in 14 meetings with the slipping Orioles completed a sweep of a three-game series. It extended Baltimore's losing streak to six games.

Aguirre, rescued from the bullpen early this season, earned his 10th victory, and third over the Orioles. The only damaging blow was Jerry Adair's homer in the third and cut Detroit's lead to 2-1.

The Tigers made the most of their five hits off loser Robin Roberts as each safety figured in their scoring. They staked Aguirre to a 2-0 lead in the first. Rocky Colavito's double and Steve Boros' single drove in the runs.

Al Kaline singled home the third run in the fifth.

HITS CLUTCH SINGLE

In the National at Chicago, a seventh inning bloop single by Dick Bertell with the bases filled drove in two runs and pushed the Cubs to a 7-5 victory over second place San Francisco Giants.

In the process of the triumph, which snapped the Giants' five-game winning streak, Cub rookie Ken Hubbs set two National League records for second basemen by going through 38 consecutive games and 321 consecutive chances without an error.

The old mark of 37 games was set by Red Schoendienst of St. Louis in 1950. The major league record is 73 by Bobby Doerr of Boston Red Sox in 1948.

The 20-year-old Hubbs' 321 chances (135 putouts and 186 assists) without a flaw beat Schoendienst's string of 320.

The Cubs loaded the sacks in the seventh on a fielder's choice a walk and Andre Rodgers single. Bertell's blooper into short centre fell safely as Willie Mays made a desperate run for it.

Ernie Banks' 31st homer with two mates aboard had tied the score at 5-5 in the fifth. The Giants had powered ahead with a three-run third when Mays' 37th homer with Chuck Hiller on base was followed by Matty Alou's second home run of the season.

At New York, Don Demeter drove in four runs with a pair of homers as Philadelphia Phillies downed New York Mets 9-3 in the first game of a doubleheader.

The first of Demeter's homers came in the third inning after Johnny Callison had hit his 14th with a man on, and the second came in the ninth against reliever Robert G. Miller, with two on. The Phils third baseman-outfielder now has 20 for the season.

Rookie left hander Dennis Bennett won his fifth in 13 decisions, shutting out the Mets for six innings, but eventually needed relief from veteran Cal McLish. Robert L. Miller, the Mets winless right hander lost his ninth.

The Phils, added single runs in the fourth and fifth and Demeter's second homer topped a four-run ninth.

Missing Trotter Found On Ground

BUENOS AIRES (AP)—Thomas Atkyns, the missing 12-year-old Argentine trotter entered in the International trot, has been found—on the ground.

If all goes well, the four-time Argentine champion will take off by plane Wednesday en route to Westbury, NY., for the $50,000 Roosevelt Raceway International to be run off Saturday night.

The military - political crisis here prevented the trotter from taking off last Saturday from Cordoba, 400 miles west of Buenos Aires, on the first leg of the long journey. Tanks and armed troops stood in the trotter's way between Cordoba and the airport.

Roosevelt Raceway officials in New York feared the trotter had been horse - napped when they couldn't get any reports on Thomas Atkyns' trip.

Aces Split Ball Games

The Tignish Aces, behind the three hit pitching of Clifton Gavin defeated Kinkora 4-0 at Kinkora in the round robin series to decide the winner to play King's County champion.

Earlier Tignish was defeated by Grand River 10-6 at Tignish. Leo Richard and Eric McCarthy were the top batters for the Aces, while Charlies Sark collected all three of his team's hits in the Kinkora-Tignish game

Sark was also the losing hurler. Tignish made one error and Kinkora committed four misues.

Sunday August 26, Tignish plays host to Kinkora.

Sask. Grid Fans May See Games

SASKATOON (CP)—Saskatchewan football fans may be able to watch Canadian Football League games on television this year after all.

Harry Jones, Progressive Conservative Member of Parliament for Saskatoon, said Wednesday the board of broadcast governors and officials of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation will meet Saturday to discuss a means of allowing CBC television affiliates in the province to carry CFL games.

Gary Cowan Turns Aside U.S. Threat In Golf Ch'ship

By W. R. WHEATLEY

LONDON, Ont. (CP)—Defending champion Gary Cowan of Kitchener turned aside an United States threat Wednesday in the first round of the Canadian Amateur golf championship and 20-year-old Jim Scissons of Saskatoon supplied the opening round upset by eliminating another.

But the talk around the London Sunningdale club was of today's second round match that pits Cowan against Nick Weslock of Toronto, former champion, in a battle of perennial rivals.

Cowan had a tussle on his hands Wednesday before getting past Sid Salomon of St. Louis, one up, while Weslock breezed comfortably along with a 4 and 3 defeat of Gordon MacKenzie of Toronto.

Scissons created plenty of excitement in brushing aside Bill Campbell of Huntington, W. Va., veteran international amateur and twice runner-up in the Canadian amateur.

21 CANADIAN LEFT

When the 32 first - round matches ended there were 21 Canadians, 10 Americans — including two former Canadian champions—and one South African, Reg Taylor, left for the second round.

Two 18 - hole rounds will be played today and two Friday, with the finalists meeting over 36 holes Saturday.

Along with Scissons' upset job, two more matches produced surprises. Dave Lee of Ancaster, Ont., squeezed out a one-up defeat of Ted Homenuik of Winnipeg, and Peter Hope, Nova Scotia champion from Dartmouth, eliminated Bill Newcomb of Kokomo, Ind., 3 and 1.

Ted Adams of Phoenix, Ariz., who won the Canadian title in 1938, took on veteran Bob Cochran of Normandy, Mo., Wednesday and pulled out a one-up win after trailing by two holes at the turn.

Don Cherry of Wichita Falls, Texas, winner in 1953, eliminated Ernie Hauser of Kitchener 3 and 2.

Cowan had anything but a cakewalk in getting past Salomon although he had a two-hole lead at the turn and won the 11th with a par.

The St. Louis player took the 12th with a par and the 14th with a birdie. Cowan came back with a par to take the 15th and Salomon got the hole back at the 17th with a birdie.

It all ended on the 18th where both sank birdie putts of six feet, leaving the champion one up.

Jim Scissons putted beautifully and played his approaches well to defeat Campbell. The Saskatoon youngster was two up at the turn and gave up the 11th to Campbell's par five. Scissons went two up again at the 12th with a five-foot birdie putt and closed out the match at the short 16th where Campbell missed the green with his tee shot.

Peter Hope pulled out his win over Newcomb down the back nine. All even at the turn, Hope won the 10th with a par and lost the 13th when he chipped short and missed his par. But his pars were good enough for wins at the 14th, 16th and 17th.

Hall Of Famer Dies Wednesday

WINNIPEG (CP) — Donald H. Bain, 88, widely - known in Canadian hockey circles and a member of the hockey Hall of Fame, died at his home here Wednesday.

A native of Belleville, Ont., he played with the Winnipeg Victorias when the team won the Stanley Cup from the Montreal Victorias in 1896. He was later named captain of the Victorias and led his team east in unsuccessful cup trials in 1899 and 1900.

Gary Lee Clegg Is Upset Winner

Gary Lee Clegg, a hay son of Abner T. Clegg pulled the biggest upset on yesterday afternoon's eight-dash race card at the Charlottetown Driving Park.

The gelding, owned by James Harris of Summerside and reined by Marne Kennedy was a betting longshot on the board in the second dash of C pace after finishing 6th in his first outing.

He beat out a field of seven other entries to the wire in his second appearance with a 2.14 mile, a new personal mark, and paid $60.80 to win. $24.70 to place and $5.20 to show.

There were three double-dash winners on the card.

Mr. Duggan, an 8-year-old bay gelding owned by K. P. McCully of Truro, N. S., swept both dashes open A and A pace and stopped the fastest mile of the afternoon in his second trip, 2:06-4. His first mile was in 2:09-1

Another mainland horse, Fedran, owned by Harry Hirsch of Sydney, N. S., took both ends of a free-for-all trot with miles of 2:09 and 2:09-2.

The third double winner was Jollity's Pride, a chestnut gelding owned by Earl Ruedis of Wilmot. The eighth winner was Philip's Queen, owned by A. E. MacLennan, Summerside.

The biggest double pay on the program was the quinella on the third race which returned $36.70 on a combination of Mr Duggan and Royal Onyx. The first double paid $14.40, the second double $6.30 and the exacta $11.30.

(ADD SUMMARY)

Dashes 1 and 5

Jollity's Pride (D. MacNeil) 1 1
Babe Clegg (C.V. Smith) 2 2
Rush Hal (J. Hennessey) 4 3
Billy G. Command (P. Thorne) 3 7
Nora Anaway (G. Caliheck) 5 4
Victory Gallon (E. Bernard) 7 5
Bonaventure (G. Willis) 6 6
Times:—2:15.1; 2:15.2.
Jollity's Pride owned by Earl Ruedis, Wilmot

Pays:—$5.40, 3.40, 3.00; $7.00, 5.30; $9.70; 8th—$4.30, 2.90, 250; $3.20, 2.30; $2.90.

Dashes 2 and 6

Philip's Queen (C. Smith) 1 3
Gary Lee Clegg (M. Kennedy) 6 1
Jeff Dudley (R. Craig) 2 4
Jolly Clegg (C. Olive) 4 2
April Budlong (N. MacDonald) 3 5
Hickory Doe (O. Morrissey) 5 7
Senator Don C (J. Bernard 7 6
Winda'e Prince (G. Willis) 8 8
Times:—2:14.3; 2:14.
Philip's Queen owned by A.E MacLennan, Summerside; Gary Lee Clegg owned by James Harris, Summerside.

Pays:—2nd $4.20, 2.80, 2.50; $3.90; $7.90; 6th — $60.80, 24.70, 5.30; $6.50, 3.10; $2.50.

Dashes 3 and 7

Mr. Duggan (B. Andrews) 1 1
Royal Onyx (H. Walsh) 2 3
Morgey's Pride (R. Annear) 3 2
Edward M (C.V. Smith) 4 6
Mr. Rock (J. Hennessey) 6 4
Stalag Hanover (E. Bernard) 5 5
Homestretch Linda (G. Cormier) 7 7
Real Gold (C. Smith) 8 8
Times:—2:09.1; 2:08.4.
Mr Duggan owned by K.P. McCully, Truro, N.S.

Pays:—3rd—$15.60, 8.90, 6.80 $12.70, 7.80; $5.80, 7th—6.80, 3.40, 2.50; $3.90, 3.00; $2.20.

Dashes 4 and 8

Federer (G. Mauger) 1 1
Poplar Flash (C. Smith) 2 6
Storrie Song (J. Campbell) 7 2
The Sheik (H. Poulton) 6 3
Ted Genesee (H. Willis) 3 7
Rusty Con (N. MacDonald) 4 5
Lady Lakeburn (F. Backer) 5 4
Times:—2:09; 2:09.2.
Fedgran — owned by Harry Hirsch Sydney, N.S.

Pays:4th—$5.20, 3.70, 3.10; $5.40, 4.30; $4.50; $3.30, 3.00, 2.70; $7.80, 4.80; $3.20.

Reports Of Friction To Be Investigated

OTTAWA (CP) — Barry O'Brien, president of the Ottawa Rough Riders Football Club, said Wednesday he will launch an investiga ion into reports of friction between club general manager George Terlep and coaches Frank Clair and Bill Smyth.

"It may take a week and it may take longer, but if we find that this thing is more deep-seated than we think . . . we'll take immediate action," he said.

The statement followed a report in The Journal Tuesday by sports writer Eddie MacCabe saying there was "bitterness, rancor and distrust" within the Rider ranks resulting from a long series of frictions climaxed by a controversy between he general manager and coaches over pay settlements with injured players.

After seeing the story Tuesday, O'Brien said: "I feel that if this thing were as big as is made out in the paper, I'd have known about it."

DENIES FRICTION

Terlep denied there was undue friction and said the story was "completely exaggerated."

The injured players are import halfbacks Dick Desmarais and Bob Beattie who have threatened legal action to get more than the salary settlement offered them by the club.

Desmarais, a graduate of Bos on University in his second year with the Riders, suffered a broken leg, and Beattie, a graduate of Northern State College in his first year here, suffered a torn knee cartilage.

Sydney Halter for fighting in a game last Thursday.

They were involved in fist fights in the late minutes of a game here with Hamilton Tiger-Cats which the Cats won 28-16. Chandler tangled with Ticats' George Alevisatos and Fleming with Al Rogers. All four were ordered off the field.

Both are out of football for the rest of the year and were placed on waivers Monday.

The club was reported to have offered them 10 per cent of their regular salary in settlement for this year's contract. Desmarais was said to have an $8,000 contract while Beattie's was reported at about $7,000.

The Journal said the coaches had assured the players that full salaries would be paid in the event of injury.

Clair is in the hospital being treated for a back injury and was not available for comment.

Probable Pitchers

Probable pitchers for today's major league games, won and lost records in parentheses:

American League

Chicago (Fisher 4-4 or Buzhardt 7-9) at Cleveland (Grant 6-4).

New York (Stafford 10-7 at Minnesota (Stigman 7-3).

Washington (Os.een 6 - 9) at Kansas City (Rakow 10-13).

Only games scheduled

National League

San Francisco (Pierce 11 - 3) at Chicago (Cardwell 5-11).

Los Angeles (Williams 11 - 8) at Pittsburgh (Law 9-6 or Gibbon 2-3) (N).

Milwaukee (Shaw 14 - 8) at Cincinnati (Jay 18-9) (N).

St. Louis (Jackson 9 - 10) at Houston (Farrell 8-14) (N).

Only games scheduled.

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Dashes four and eight highlight the afternoon show. Here six nacers get the word with Orville Willis taking Ellen Joyce away on the rail. Ellen faces her competition from Irv Averill, Helen's Dream, H Lee Dean, Arturo Hanover and Concrete King. Every horse has a perfect license to top the summary and all drivers are going into today's dashes with the idea of heading the parade.

In the evening, seven great pacers battle it out in dashes four and eight. Cyril Smith has drawn the rail with his Sunny King and this means he will be tough to head to the wire. Others are competing are Gay Laird Simcoe's Magic, Janet M, Rex Hi Lee, Junior Frank and Whipplewick.

Both cards are certain to prove exciting and pari-mutuel pays should be really worthwhile.

The afternoon card starts at 2.30 and the evening show begins at 8.30.

Ottawa Backs Hit With Fines

OTTAWA (CP) — Ottawa Rough Rider halfbacks Len Chandler and Millard Flemming have each been fined $50 by Canadian Football Commissioner

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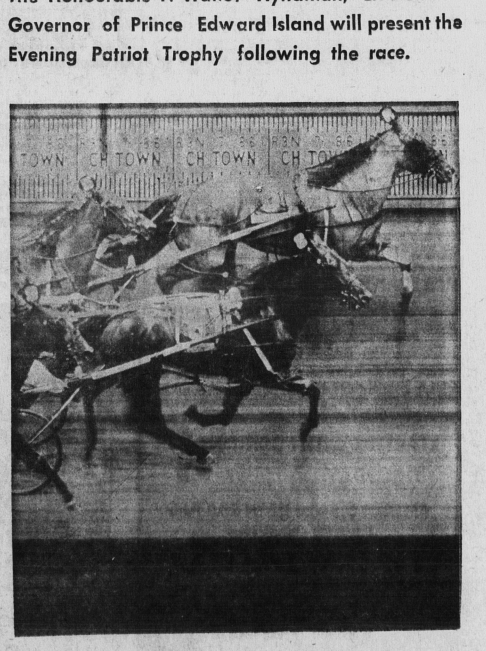

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