

# Sports

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## HAPPY DAY FOR MEEKER

Youngest coach ever to pilot the Maple Leaf hockey club, Howie Meeker, 32, signs a one-year contract for General Manager Hap Day. Meeker is a star product of the NHL club's system. Rookie of the year in 1948-49, Meeker played right wing for Leafs until a back

injury forced him to retire in 1953. Since then he has coached Stratford in the OHA Senior "A" league, followed by a two-year stint behind the bench of the Pittsburgh Hornets in the American league. Meeker succeeds King Clancy, who was recently elevated to assist General Manager Hap Day.

## KILLED IN RACE

OLULTON PARK, Eng. (AP)—Arthur Bryant, U. S. navy commander, was killed in the crash of his Aston Martin car Saturday during a race at Oulton Park track.

He hit a bank and was thrown from his three-litre car which crashed into a tree and fell back on the driver.

## Soccer Results

LONDON (Reuters)—Results of soccer games Saturday in the United Kingdom:

- ENGLISH LEAGUE**
- Division I  
 Arsenal 1 Birmingham C 0  
 Aston Villa 3 Sheffield United 2  
 Blackpool 0 Tottenham Hotspur 2  
 Bolton W 3 Newcastle U 2  
 Cardiff City 2 Luton Town 0  
 Chelsea 6 Everton 1  
 Huddersfield T 4 Charlton A 0  
 Manchester City 1 Burnley 3  
 Portsmouth 1 W. Bromwich A 1  
 Sunderland 2 Manchester U 2  
 Wolverhampton W 2 Preston N E 1
- Division II  
 Blackburn R 2 Middlesbrough 1  
 Bristol R 2 Notts C 0  
 Doncaster R 1 Leeds U 1  
 Hull City 4 Barnsley 1  
 Leicester C 2 West Ham W 1  
 Lincoln C 2 Bristol C 0  
 Liverpool 2 Port Vale 1  
 Nottingham F 0 Bury 2  
 Plymouth A 3 Rotherham U 1  
 Sheffield W 2 Fulham 3  
 Stoke City 5 Swansea T 0
- Division III (Southern)  
 Bournemouth 1. Crystal P 0  
 Brentford 1 Newport C 1  
 Colchester U 3 Southampton 3  
 Coventry C 1 Torquay U 2  
 Exeter C 2 Ipswich T 2  
 Gillingham 2 Aldershot 0  
 Leyton O 5 Shrewsbury T 1  
 Norwich C 3 Brighton 3  
 Reading 3 Queen's Park R 1  
 Southend U 3 Walsall 2  
 Watford 2 Swindon T 1
- Division III (Northern)  
 Accrington S 5 Crewe Alex 1  
 Barrow 3 Hartlepool U 2  
 Bradford 1 Halifax T 1  
 Chester 1 Stockport C 4  
 Chesterfield 2 Scunthorpe U 0  
 Darlington 1 Derby C 0  
 Gateshead 3 York C 2  
 Grimsby T 1 Wrexham 0  
 Rochdale 3 Bradford C 1  
 Southport 0 Workington 0  
 Tranmere R 0 Oldham A 3
- FA AMATEUR CUP**
- Final replay  
 Corinthian Casuals 1 Bishop A 4  
 International Match  
 Scotland 1 England (Glasgow)
- IRISH LEAGUE**
- Ballymena U 3 Ards 3  
 Bangor 2 Distillery 3  
 Coleraine 2 Glentoran 3  
 Crusaders 1 Portadown 0  
 Aberdeen 1 Cliftonville 3  
 Linfield 3 Derry C 1

## DODGERS TELL PET YARNS

Down in the Florida Training Camp Sports Editor Andy O'Brien gathered some laughable yarns from famous Dodger players. He tells them in THE STANDARD this week. Some good laughs for Baseball fans. Get THE STANDARD — on sale now, complete with magazine, 12-page novel and 20 pages of comics. Only ten cents.

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## World Sport News

### RECORDS BROKEN

FORT ERIE, Ont. (CP)—Great Guy, owned by E.R. Ball of Toronto, won the featured Billy Kelly purse and all Fort Erie Jockey Club attendance records were shattered Saturday as the Canadian thoroughbred racing season opened under almost ideal weather conditions.

Attendance was announced as 13,832. The previous Fort Erie record of 11,937 was set last July 30, also a Saturday.

The opening was the earliest on record in Canadian racing. The earlier start gives this year the longest season ever—186 days.

### ANNOUNCE SITE

MONTREAL (CP)—The Quebec Ladies' Provincial Golf championships will be held at the Royal Quebec Club in Quebec City July 23-27, it has been announced.

Mrs. A. F. Lynch, handicapper manager, said players in the bronze division will start this season with a handicap based on the three best scores of the previous season rather than those of the two previous years. Silver division players will use handicaps based on the five best scores of last season.

The junior girls championships will be held at Whitlock Club, at Hudson, Que., July 5-6.

### PLAN CELEBRATING

QUEBEC (CP)—Quebecers plan a big celebration for National Hockey League star Jean Beliveau to be held in the Quebec coliseum May 19. The celebration is being organized for the high-scoring Montreal Canadiens player by the Silly, Que., Kiwanis club.

The Canadiens centre and his wife will be presented with gifts from admiring Quebec fans who recollect the days when "Le Gros Bill" played for Quebec's junior and senior hockey teams.

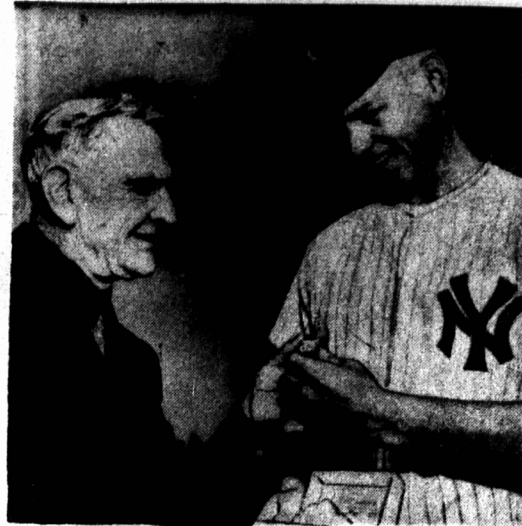
The town of Victoriaville also plans to honor Beliveau May 26.

### LANDY IN ACTION

MELBOURNE (AP)—Australia's John Landy ran a leisurely 3:51.5 in a charity exhibition run over 1,500 metres here Sunday. He holds the Australian record of 3:44.

He covered the first quarter mile in 58.6 but then the heavy rain soaked grass took control and he slowed to 2:1.8 for the half.

Landy ran only because it was a hospital charity carnival. Two days ago he received his injections for his American trip and he was not feeling well.



## OUTSTANDING ROOKIE

Selected the outstanding rookie in the Yankees' camp, Norm Siebern (right) gets the Dawson York sports writer, who died in an award — a watch from Manager Casey Stengel. Siebern is an outfielder. The award was set up in memory of Jim Dawson, New York sports writer, who died in a plane crash in 1953.

## Santee Runs Slow Mile

WILLIAMSBURG, Va. (AP)—Miller West Santee ran his first race in more than a month here Saturday and posted the time of 4:12.3 for the Quantico marines in a dual meet with William and Mary.

Never pushed by the two other service men and two William and Mary freshmen who ran against him, Santee won by nearly 100 yards.

## Remember When

Winnipeg Monarchs won the Memorial Cup and the Canadian Junior hockey title by defeating Copper Cliff Redmen 10 years ago tonight in the deciding game of a thrilling packed series at Toronto.

Redmen won the first of the best-of-five series 4-3 in overtime, then Winnipeg took the next two by 6-5 and 2-1. Their third victory was a decisive 7-0 shut-out.

## Turpin Returns

BIRMINGHAM, Eng. (AP)—Randy Turpin, former world middleweight champion, fights Italy's Alessandro d'Ottavio in a light heavyweight 10-rounder here tonight—Turpin's first fight in six months.

## Orioles Buy Coast Leaguer

BALTIMORE (AP)—Baltimore Orioles bought Tito Francona from Vancouver Mounties of the Pacific Coast League Friday and hoped he'd be the slugger they have lacked since joining the American League in 1954.

The 22-year-old Francona has had only two seasons of minor league baseball, but in Oriole spring exhibition games so far is hitting .333 and leads the team with eight homers and 25 runs batted in.

## Yolande Pompey In Tuneup For Archie Moore

LONDON (AP)—Yolande Pompey is ready to mix it in two tough tuneup fights before he tackles world light heavyweight champion Archie Moore in London, June 5.

The 25-year-old slugger from Trinidad said Monday he plans his first fight in Birmingham "in the near future." He hopes to fit in at least another fight before he keeps his date with Moore.

Pompey outpointed Moses Ward of Detroit in a 10-rounder in London March 13. But the West Indian was unimpressive and afterwards apologized for "letting the crowd down." He wants to climb into the ring again before meeting Moore to prove his form against Ward was "was all wrong."

## Ken Venturi Apologizes For Statements Made Last Week

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP)—Ken Venturi, amateur sensation of the 1956 Masters golf tournament, has apologized to the Augusta National Golf Club for "impulsive statements" he made in San Francisco last week.

In a telegram to Bobby Jones, club president, and Cliff Roberts, tournament director, the 24-year-old amateur said he "deeply regrets" the embarrassment "to both of you and (the) Augusta National Golf Club for impulsive statements to (the) press upon my return to San Francisco."

Jones and Roberts, in a joint statement Saturday night, said Venturi's telegram "represents a splendid and courageous effort."

Venturi, who led the classic Masters for three days only to lose by a stroke in the final round

LONG TOSS  
 LAWRENCE, Kan. (AP)—Bill Nieder of the University of Kansas Saturday became the second man to heave the 16-pound shot 60 feet or better. Nieder shot 60 feet three inches on his first putt in a duel with Oklahoma A and M.

to refered another match.  
 6. He would have won the tournament by five strokes if the pairings had not been switched.  
 7. And that he would "show the professionals" in the U. S. Open this summer.

In his telegram to Jones and Roberts, however, Venturi maintained that he had been "misunderstood" on statements "that I would have won had I played with Byron Nelson and that Mike Souchak clubbed and read the greens for Burke."

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