

Dean Swift Chalked Up New Mark In Races Under Lights Here Saturday

A pacing little bay gelding that keeps improving as the season progresses, Dean Swift, won two heats and set a new record for himself at the Provincial Exhibition race track Saturday night.

Driver Len O'Meara piloted Dean Swift to victory in the second and sixth races. In the second dash the G. H. Buntin owned gelding set a record of 2:15. His former record was 2:15 4/5.

Just Lucky, J. S. J. and Miss Commando came through with surprise wins in the fifth, seventh and eighth races. Feather Duster, Anne's Boy and Babe Britton were the other winners.

Feather Duster got away to a good start in the first race and stayed on top all the way. Milldale came up fast in the stretch but broke and was set back to third place. Dan McEwlyn placed second.

Budlong went into the lead in the second dash with Dean Swift taking over command in the back stretch, the second time around. Alan Mac tried to challenge Dean Swift on the home stretch but finished about two lengths behind.

George Calbeck drove Anne's Boy to an easy win in the third race. J. S. J. finished second and Chocolate Dip third. J. S. J. won the next dash although Miss Donna Mac almost caught him at the wire.

Babe Britton, driven by Len O'Meara, won the fourth race with Miss Commando placing a close second. Miss Commando won the last race as driver Archie Llewellyn went away in top spot and came home an easy winner in 2:18 3/5.

Elwood Shaw drove Just Lucky to victory in the fifth race. Just Lucky was never headed as he

Peakes Defeats Souris To Tie County Series

Peakes defeated Souris 8-4 yesterday in a game at Souris to tie the series for the King's County baseball championship two-all.

Peakes scored two runs in the first inning, one in the third, three in the fifth and two in the ninth. Souris put one across in the first, one in the third and two in the seventh.

Dunphy was the big gun for Peakes, getting three hits, including a home run in the third, and driving in three runs.

Mike Handan hit a two-bagger for Peakes. A. Handan pitched the full game, giving up eight hits, issuing one walk and striking out two.

Paquet went the route for Souris, giving up seven hits. He walked four, struck out one. P. Murnaghan got three hits for Souris, including a two-bagger.

Gallant played a strong game in the outfield for Souris, making four smart catches. He also scored two runs.

Everett Toombs of Charlottetown was umpire. John Bradley and J. B. MacIntyre were base judges.

Truro Horse Racing Results

TRURO, N.S., Sept. 30 (CP)—The second "dead heat" of the season was witnessed here Saturday when the photo finish camera showed that John Clegg and Bud Kalmuck came under the wire together in the eighth race.

Halfax horses won all but three of the nine dashes with Buddy Cruickshank driving three of them.

Junior Baseball Series Tied 2 - All

SPRINGHILL, N. S., Sept. 30 (CP)—Springhill Junior Tankers defeated Lewisville 3-2 Saturday, tying the Central Baseball League junior series at two games each.

The deciding game will be played at Lewisville with the winner eligible to compete for the Maritime junior baseball championship.

S'ide Airmen Capture Service Baseball Title

The R. C. A. F. Royals of Summerside won the tri-service Maritime baseball championship Saturday at Halifax defeating H. M. C. S. Shearwater in 7 innings by the lopsided score of 17 to 4.

Munroe started for the Royals, pitched well for four innings, and then gave place to Max Embrett who finished the game. The navy team used Keeler, Adams, and Carl Embrett, a brother of the Royals' big southpaw. The victors banged out 18 hits to Shearwater's three.

Baseball's Big Six

(By The Associated Press)
Leading Batsmen

Player & Club	G	A	B	R	H	Pct.
Munroe	152	578	124	205	355	
Cardinals	154	643	92	221	344	
Ashburn	117	425	63	146	344	
Phillies	150	538	104	180	335	
Robinson	146	530	112	173	326	
Dodgers	147	508	96	191	319	
White Sox						
Tigers						

Runs Batted In
American League, Zernial, Athletics, 129; National League, Irvin, Giants, 120.

Home Runs
American League, Zernial, Athletics, 32; National League, Kiner, Pizzone, 42.



The happiest guy in the sporting world today must be Jackie Robinson whose fourteenth inning home run yesterday brought the Dodgers into a dead heat finish with the Giants. Robinson's rousing homer brings to a climax the career of one of the game's greatest players and a player whose name will be remembered as long as the institution of baseball exists. He opened the major league baseball door to Negroes several years ago and since that time quite a number of colored boys have gained the baseball fame and fortune that they rightfully deserved.

The history of the past several seasons shows that Robinson's first years in the big leagues were not easy. He had to take plenty of insults and abuse from opposing players and fans without being able to give it back. Gradually, however, things have changed and another climax in the life of Jackie Robinson was reached last Thursday when he attempted to kick in the door to the umpires' room following a game with Boston which the Braves won 4-3. Robinson's rage stemmed from a call by the umpire which decided the fate of the game. Three years ago he probably would not have disputed the call.

Last year Robinson was on the losing team when another ball player by the name of Dick Sisler belted a pennant winning home run for Philadelphia Phillies. Robinson's home run did not mean quite as much as Sisler's but that probably would not be listened to in Brooklyn today. The blow yesterday must have been a bitter one for Leo Durocher who was only one home run away from his greatest baseball achievement.

In the American League the Yankees have seen to it that there will be no post-season arguments. Three years ago Joe DiMaggio stated that he wanted to play on two more pennant winning teams to mark the year he played on three pennant winners and the time is now ripe for the one time great Yankee Clipper to step out of the play picture. How better could a player as great as DiMaggio end a career than by hitting a three run homer in the game that clinched the pennant for his team? DiMaggio did it last Friday.

Bob Feller, whose main ambition is to win a world series game will have to wait at least another year for his opportunity. For a time it looked as though the Indians might make it this year, but suddenly when their chances appeared brightest, they faded. Feller himself was coasting along on a 5-0 lead when the Indians started to fold and since then they proceeded to lose five of their last six games. Feller along with Ted Williams and many other top notch stars have been named "choke artists", a term that means when the chips are down, the star can not come through.

The Charlottetown football Abbies showed Saturday that they will have to be reckoned with when play-off time rolls around. The Abbies probably were not up against competition of senior calibre but they showed plenty of aggressiveness and fight. The next football game will likely be played on Tuesday afternoon between Abbies and Saints.

The Islanders started off their training grind with a work-out at the Forum over the week-end. Coach Lamoureux put the boys through their paces and had them puffing hotly at the end of a 30 minute session. Most of the boys thought it was much easier to watch the horse races as they did Saturday night. Some of them made more than a fair day's pay too.

The Charlottetown Junior Abbies will likely enter the Maritime baseball junior finals this week against either Springhill or Lewisville who are presently tied in their semi-final series 2-2. In order to raise funds to compete in the finals the boys are sponsoring a dance tonight at the Rollaway.

VALLEYFIELD, Que., Sept. 30 (CP)—Syracuse's entry in the American Hockey League today defeated Valleyfield Braves, Quebec senior club, 4-2 in an exhibition game here.

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Rolls of film developed and printed and sent out the same day. Prints double size at no extra cost. Any 8 exposure roll 35c. Reprints 4c each or 10 for 35c. Mail Film Service, Charlottetown.

Abbies Score 9-0 Win Over Shearwater In Football Game Saturday

An aggressive, hard hitting team of Charlottetown Abbies Saturday scored a 9-0 win over the Shearwater Navy team in an exhibition football game played on Memorial Field.

Team Captain Elmer Blanchard led his team to victory with two tries in the first half. Rookie footballer Jimmie Flannagan scored the third try on a nice half line run late in the second half.

Abbies showed too much power and too much experience for their willing but unlearned football opponents. The Abbie scrum controlled the ball and the Abbies entered a large territorial advantage.

Blanchard, the 24-year-old veteran of many football wars, put his team ahead 3-0 early in the game when he intercepted a Shearwater pass and raced 25 yards to the goal line. Art Perry's convert attempt was short.

The heady little inside half came back again a few minutes later to score a second time. He took a short pass from "Red" Howatt and cut through the short side to race about 35 yards down field.

Following a two man scrum Willie Wilson grabbed the ball and plunged ahead about three yards. The Abbie scrum heeled the ball cleanly and Howatt fed another short pass to Blanchard who ran about ten yards to hit paydirt and make the score 6-0.

Islanders Team Holds First Practise Of Season

The advance guard of the Charlottetown Islanders hit the long 1951-52 hockey trail over the week-end with a limbering up practice at the Charlottetown Forum under the guidance of Coach Leo Lamoureux.

If players were on hand for the opening session and went through a fairly strenuous skating and puck carrying drill. Half way through the practise Johnny Morrow, last year's right winger with the Islanders breezed into the Forum, just after flying here from his Montreal home.

The boys were on the ice for a little over a half hour and came off with sweat pouring down their faces. Big Phil Vitale and Morris Laloo came into the dressing room soaking wet after working hard to get rid of a few excess pounds that accumulated during the summer.

Larry Travis and Johnny Dutchak were looking pretty good for the first time out. Both boys expect to have good seasons. Dutchak was especially happy for his right knee was as good as new. Johnny said he had quite a bit of trouble with it last season but it never felt better than last night.

Bucko Trainor skated and carried the puck as though it were mid-season. Hal Gordon skated around with the boys but did not have the pads on. Hal states that his shoulder is completely healed. And it wouldn't take the keenest hockey mind to find out why Laurie Peterson, Conny Bonhomme and Bob Gray were selected on the Cape Breton League All-Stars last year. In the brief workout the boys looked as good as anything seen here last season.

Don Bellingier, Willie Marshall and Charlie Knox looked promising and Marcel Clements appeared hard skating and rugged as ever. "Spuy" Ready stated that he felt better than any time last year. He says he only weighs 187 pounds now in comparison to 220 a year ago.

"Bubby" Dowling, Lorne Hennessy and Orin Carver also worked out with the team.

Travis Signs With Islanders

Larry Travis, Big Four League All-Star defenceman last year signed his contract with the Islanders for the coming season. It was announced last night by coach Leo Lamoureux.

Travis is the fourth defenceman to sign his contract. His three team-mates of last season, Phil Vitale, George McLagan and Johnny Dutchak had previously signed theirs.

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Dodgers In High Glee After Victory

By RALPH BERNSTEIN
PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 30 (AP)—"They can't say we choked up after this one even if we lose the playoff to the New York Giants."

Deliciously happy Charley Dressen was talking in the jam-packed, smoke-filled dressing room after his Brooklyn Dodgers beat Philadelphia Phillies 9-8 and tied the Giants for the National League pennant.

"Let me tell you," Dressen said. "Our great defence carried us through. They said we were a great hitting team, but the really great thing about this team is its defence. Did you see that (Jackie) Robinson make that great catch in the 12th, and how about that (Andy) Pafko in the outfield?"

Robinson was mobbed by photographers, anxious to get a picture of the spunky second baseman whose great catch in the 12th inning saved the game and whose dramatic homerun in the 14th carried the Dodgers into a playoff for the lag.

Asked if his homer was the greatest home hit in his major league career Robinson said: "The greatest in my entire career, in any league anywhere."

Jackie explained what happened to him in the 12th when he fell after making a sensational diving catch of Eddie Waitkus' line drive.

"I dove at the ball and speared it. When I fell, my elbow jammed into my stomach, knocking the wind out of me. I couldn't even talk. I had to point to show the trainer what was wrong."

The quietest player in the madhouse called a dressing room was Roy Campanella. The Dodger catcher was weary and in pain from a severe charley horse suffered while running out a fourth inning triple. He could hardly walk without a stabbing pain.

Pafko, the hard-hitting outfielder obtained in mid-season from the Chicago Cubs, summed up the club's feelings when he said: "This kind of baseball brings ulcers, but what wonderful ulcers."

Giants Highly Pleased With 3-2 Victory

By Bill King
BOSTON, Sept. 30 (AP)—New York Giants bubbled like vintage champagne when they stormed their dressing room today after their 3-2 win over Boston Braves.

"What a pitcher you are, what a game you gave us, I knew you had it for us," manager Leo Durocher yelled as he embraced Larry Jansen after the Giants' pitching victor entered the steamy room.

"Thanks, skip," Jansen replied modestly. "And thank you, Monte," he added when left fielder Monte Irvin handed him the ball that Willard Marshall, a former Giant, flied out to end the game.

The deliciously happy Durocher then turned to Irvin, the Negro star he calls "Big Monte."

"You beat you," Leo hollered. "What a hit you gave us for our winning run."

"As I've been saying all season, it's a team victory, a 25-man job," Durocher told sports writers.

"I knew it would be this way from the start and so did the players, even when we were in last place in May. I told them then and I kept repeating every day after, 'the only way we can miss the pennant is by running out of games.'"

"We never feared anybody. Never expected any help from anybody. We played every game to win and that's the way it was," he gloated.

Just 10 years ago, Durocher clinched his first pennant at Braves Field as a Brooklyn manager.

"Yes, I was happy then, too," he explained. "But not as much."

"My boys here did it when everybody claimed it was an impossibility. I admit I felt great that day. But words can't describe the happiness I feel this very minute," he beamed.

New York Giants Face Playoff With Dodgers In Hot Pennant Race

(By The Associated Press)
The miraculous New York Giants forced the National League baseball race into a playoff Sunday with the staggering Brooklyn Dodgers, saved at the brink of defeat by Jackie Robinson's 14th-inning home run.

The Giants accomplished one of the greatest of all sports come-backs by defeating Boston Braves, 3-2. Then the Dodgers, trailing Philadelphia Phillies 8-5, pulled even and under the lights at Philadelphia squeezed out a 9-8 victory.

This gave the Giants and Dodgers identical records of 96 victories and 58 defeats (.623 for the regular season). They will meet Monday at Ebbets Field, Brooklyn, in the opener of a best-of-three series to determine which goes on to oppose the New York Yankees in the World Series.

The Dodgers, once leading the league by 1 1/2 games, owed everything to Robinson. Jackie made a diving catch of Eddie Waitkus' line drive with the bases loaded and two out in the 12th and although injured went on to deliver the pay-off homer — his 18th of the season.

For the Giants it meant a spectacular rise from the depths to which an 11-game losing streak at the start of the season had sunk them. At one time their percentage was only .143.

Theoretically the National League playoff could end Tuesday with one team winning two straight, and the World Series could start on schedule on Wednesday in Yankee Stadium.

However the new commissioner of baseball, Ford Frick, probably will postpone the start of the Series to give the National League winner a chance to catch breath.

After the first game of the playoff, the struggle between the two rivals moves to the Polo Grounds for the second game, and third if needed.

The tight National League finish maintained a tradition of the senior circuit, which this year celebrated its 75th anniversary.

In 1946 St. Louis Cardinals and the Dodgers wound up in a tie and the Cardinals won the playoff, two games to none.

In 1949 the Dodgers beat the Phillies 9-7 on the last day of the season to clinch the pennant, and last year the Phillies accomplished the same trick, downing the Dodgers 4-1.

Sunday was a day of vindication for Leo Durocher, the jaunty, garrulous, flashy manager of New York Giants who, all season long, said he had faith in his club, that it was "my kind of a team" and that no one should count the Giants out of the pennant race.

It was a day of mixed emotions for Charlie Dressen, manager of the once high-flying Dodgers. Dressen all but made his World Series plans in mid-season, and almost all baseball people agreed with him that his club was unbeatable. Dressen was only saved from humiliation by his team's long-drawn-out victory.

World Series talk was suspended while the Dodgers and Giants—bitter and old metropolitan rivals—squared off for their grudge games. Through the season the Dodgers held a 13-9 margin over the Giants, but so irresistible have

Baseball Standings

(By The Canadian Press)

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
(Final regular season standing)			
New York	96	58	.623
Brooklyn	96	58	.623
St. Louis	81	73	.526
Boston	76	78	.494
Philadelphia	73	81	.474
Cincinnati	68	86	.442
Pittsburgh	64	90	.416
Chicago	62	92	.403

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
(Final)			
New York	98	56	.638
Cleveland	93	61	.604
Boston	87	67	.565
Chicago	81	73	.526
Detroit	73	81	.474
Philadelphia	70	84	.455
Washington	62	92	.403
St. Louis	52	102	.338

Plan Game For Royal Couple
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