

# Slaughter Deal Has Fans Buzzing On Eve Of Big League Season Opening

By JACK HAND

NEW YORK, (AP)—The Enos Slaughter story still had baseball fans buzzing as the major leagues prepared to open the season today with a full eight-game schedule expected to draw about 215,000 fans.

Long ago Brooklyn Dodgers and New York Yankees were firmly established as pennant favorites but the trade of Slaughter from St. Louis Cardinals to the Yanks Sunday added spice to the conversation.

The veteran outfielder, who will be 38 in two weeks, probably won't be in the starting line-up when the Yanks open at Washington's Griffith Stadium in their drive toward a sixth straight pennant.

But manager Casey Stengel indicated Monday he would give the "country boy" plenty of action in right-field as a regular or a two-photon man with Hank Bauer.

The Yanks' sorry spring training record (14-19), worst in the American League, indicates they do need help although the experts pick them to repeat and the bettors make them an even-money choice.

**Dodgers vs. Giants**

Brooklyn, regarded a shoo-in by many and 7-10 in the pre-season odds, starts its drive for a third straight National League championship at New York's Polo Grounds where new manager Walter Alton will throw his "World Series" lineup against the Giants, revived by the return of outfielder Willie Mays from military service.

Today's schedule:

**American League**

New York at Washington  
 Baltimore at Detroit  
 Cleveland at Chicago  
 Boston at Philadelphia

**National League**

Brooklyn at New York  
 Milwaukee at Cincinnati  
 Philadelphia at Pittsburgh  
 Chicago at St. Louis

President Eisenhower is primed to throw out the first ball at Washington.

Bobby Thomson, perhaps the most important player traded in the off season, won't be in the Milwaukee line-up because his broken ankle will keep him sidelined for many more weeks.

**Ford Yanks' Starter**

Stengel is counting on Whitey Ford, who was being blasted a week ago for being poorly conditioned, as his starter against Washington. The Senators' Bucky Harris may go with lefthanded Chuck Stobbs although he refused to go beyond naming Stobbs or Bob Porterfield.

Cleveland and Chicago, generally expected to give the Yanks the most trouble, play at Chicago with Early Wynn slated to work for the Indians against lefty Billy Pierce.

Detroit probably will have the day's largest crowd, 40,000, for the Tigers' opener against Baltimore Orioles, who have replaced St. Louis Browns in the American League. Steve Gromek will be Detroit's choice against Duane Phillette or Don Larsen.

In the Dodger-Giant game Carl Erskine, the Brooks' World Series strikeout pitcher, will be pitted against Sal Maglie.

PITTSBURGH, (AP)—Southpaw Joe Page, 36, ex-New York Yankee relief pitcher bidding for a major league comeback, signed Monday with Pittsburgh Pirates.

## P. W. C. And Prince Street Play To 39-39 Saw-off

The courageous young Prince Street School basketball team fought to a 39-39 draw with the Prince of Wales College Juvenile basketball team last night but lost the two game series to the Collegians in the play-offs for the Island Juvenile basketball championship.

The Welshmen, minus only Malcolm MacFadyen and Brian Chandler from their City League team, won the first game of the series 66-41 and thus took the two game total points series 117-80.

The teams played on nearly even terms throughout. The Welshmen led 17-14 at half time but the young Prince Street players bounced back to outscore the Collegians 25-22 during the final twenty minutes.

Mark Ladner was high scorer for the Prince of Wales College with 15 points followed by MacLaren with 13.

Roger Tanton scored 11 points for Prince Street while Rollie Lea scored nine, George Ward eight and H. MacLean seven.

The game was handled by Donnie MacLean and George Scantlebury.

Summary:—

P. W. C.	FG	FS	PF	Pts.
M. Ladner	6	3	3	15
R. Partridge	1	0	0	2
J. Revell	2	0	2	4
R. Diamond	2	1	0	5
A. MacLean	6	1	1	13
P. Landrigan	0	2	0	0
Totals	17	5	8	39

  

P. S. S.	FG	FS	PF	Pts.
R. Tanton	5	1	0	11
G. Ward	4	1	5	9
H. MacLean	3	1	0	7
E. Peake	0	2	0	2
R. MacKay	1	0	0	2
A. Llewellyn	0	0	0	0
Totals	17	5	8	39

## Earl Walls Wins By Knockout

TORONTO, (CP)—Earl Walls of Toronto uncorked a vicious two-handed attack Monday night to knock out Tommy Harrison of Los Angeles in 2:36 of the first round of a scheduled 10-rounder.

Walls, beaten decisively by Harrison in a Jan. 27 bout here, stunned a crowd of about 5,000 with his first-round knockout. He sent the American Negro to the canvas early with a left hook, caught him with a right to the jaw that stunned Harrison and rained a barrage of lefts and rights until the lighter Harrison slumped to the canvas.

Walls weighed 194½ and Harrison 183¼.

## Hockey Scores

(By The Canadian Press)

Eastern Memorial Cup  
 St. Catharines 2, Toronto Marlboros 1.  
 St. Catharines leads best-of-seven semi-final 3-0.

### LITTLE SPORT



## Abbies Sisters Edge P. W. C. 19-16 In First Game

The Abbies Sisters defeated the Prince of Wales College girls 19-16 last night in the opening game of the City Basketball Championships. The winners will meet Summerside in the Island finals.

The Abbies went into a 15-8 lead during the first half but faded in the second half as the Collegians outscored them eight to four.

Eileen MacArthur with ten points was high scorer for the Abbies. MacPhail was runner up with four points.

Bowness scored seven points for P. W. C. and Smith six.

The game was handled by Donnie MacLean and George Scantlebury.

**ABBIES**

FG	FS	PF	Pts.
Ellis	0	0	0
Weir	0	0	2
McArthur	4	2	10
Smith	1	1	2
Bertram	0	0	0
MacPhail	2	1	3
Clark	0	0	0
Perry	0	0	0
Stanley	0	1	0
Cumiskey	0	0	0
Gallant	0	0	0
McMullins	0	0	0
Guindon	0	2	1
Totals	7	5	11

**P. W. C.**

FG	FS	PF	Pts.
Smith	3	0	5
Perry	1	0	2
Jardine	0	0	1
White	0	0	0
Richard	0	0	0
Bowness	3	1	7
Totals	7	1	10

## Play-offs This Evening At P.W.C.

The basketball playdowns underway at Prince of Wales College will continue this evening. In the interscholastic girls competition Notre Dame Academy will play Rochford Square at 6:30. The Prince Street boys and the West Kent boys will play at 7:30 and the Abbie Sisters will meet the P. W. C. girls in the second game of a home and home series at 8:30.

## Mixed Bowling League Playoffs

The following is the schedule at the mixed league playoffs at the Capitol Bowling Alleys, which start tonight.

At 7:00 p.m.  
 Regulars versus Smallman's Schurman's (No. 1) versus Royal Bank  
 All Stars versus MacQuarries

At 9:00 p.m.  
 Bank of Nova Scotia versus Islanders  
 Strivers versus Mixed Breeds.

TORONTO, (CP)—The Ontario Sports Writers and Sportscasters Association announced Monday it raised \$34,889.56 for crippled children through its third annual sports celebrity dinner last Feb. 18.

## P.E.I. Rifle Association Holds Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Prince Edward Island Rifle Association was held last evening aboard H.M.C.S. Queen Charlotte with a good attendance of enthusiastic members on hand to hear splendid reports from the president, captains of the Inter-Maritime and D.C.R.A. teams and the secretary treasurer.

The president, Brig. W. W. Reid, D.S.O., ED, was in the chair. Lt. George J. Rogers reported for the Inter-Maritime team and Cpl. A. M. Johnston read a detailed report of the D.C.R.A. team. The financial report of the Association which shows a comfortable balance on hand was read by the secretary-treasurer, Lt. Col. W. J. MacDonald, ED. Following the presentation of reports the election of officers took place with the following slate being chosen for the current year:

Patron, Lieutenant Governor T. W. L. Prowse; honorary president, Lt. Col. D. A. MacKinnon; president, Brig. W. W. Reid, re-elected; vice-presidents Major J. M. Jones, G. A. Coles, Major J. A. MacDonald; secretary-treasurer, Lt. Col. W. J. MacDonald, re-elected.

Council members: Lt. G. J. Rogers, chairman, Capt. E. R. Burke, Brig. W. W. Reid, Capt. R. A. McCabe, Lt. Cmdr. J. N. Kenny, Capt. J. J. Connolly, Major A. F. Gormley, Lt. R. E. Jones, Cpl. Alton Rodd, Lt. B. B. Jones, P. J. Landrigan, Lt. P. T. Hooper, Capt. James Coles, Cpl. W. M. Beatty, Capt. A. J. McCabe, Lt. Col. A. W. Rogers, CPO. S. Bowles, Lt. Col. Leo F. MacDonald, Brig. G. G. K. Peake, Lt. Col. J. K. L. Irwin, Eric Coles, Lt. Col. K. M. Johnston, Lt. Col. W. J. MacDonald, Miss Mary MacLennan, Capt. A. M. Johnston, Lt. Col. D. J. MacGormack, H. T. Vesey, Flt. Sgt. R. L. Thorburn, R. A. Vesey.

Match committee, P. J. Landrigan, Lt. B. B. Jones, Capt. E. R. Burke.

Executive committee, Lt. R. E. Jones, Major A. F. Gormley, Capt. A. J. McCabe.

Range officer, Major R. D. McGillivray.

Immediately following the election of officers a general discussion was entered into by all present to the Inter-Maritime and PRA shoots. After considerable discussion it was decided that dates and other regulations re both these shoots will be finalized at a meeting of the P. R. Council in mid May.

## Irvin's Last-Minute Changes Produce Victory

MONTREAL, (CP)—Coach Dick Irvin of Montreal Canadiens, known in the National Hockey League as a past master at pulling the unexpected during playoffs, has done it again.

With his Canadiens facing elimination in the Stanley Cup playoffs with Detroit, Irvin made a couple of last-minute changes in his lineup Sunday and came up with a winning combination.

With the best-of-seven series now standing at 3-2 for Detroit, the teams meet again tonight in Montreal. A seventh game, if necessary, will be played in Detroit Friday.

Things looked bleak for a time Sunday night when the cup-defending flying Frenchmen went through regulation time unable to break a scoreless deadlock.

Then came the sudden death overtime and a goal by Ken Mosell to pull the Habs back into contention.

It wasn't all Mosell though. A large part of the credit went to goalie Gerry McNeil, sent into the nets to replace a wavering Jacques Plante.

McNeil hadn't played in a regular game since Feb. 11 when he suffered an ankle injury in Chicago.

Plante went like a house on fire for a while but didn't look particularly good on several shots in the last two games Canadiens dropped at home.

Irvin, after making a couple of line shifts in order to pep up his scoring power, decided on a real shake-up. McNeil went in and Plante came out. Gay Stewart, with Buffalo all season and a standby for Canadiens during the playoffs, was called in to take over a wing position. He fitted in well. Mosell's winning goal came unexpectedly. He started slowly from his own blue line, gathered speed and swung to the left, spun around the defence and let fly with a backhand from 20 feet out.

## St. F. X. Wins Basketball Opener

MONTREAL, (CP)—Little Frank Korbut rattled home 32 points Monday night to pace St. Francis Xavier University to a 64-55 victory over Montreal Amateur Athletic Association in the opener of their two-game total-point eastern Canada intermediate basketball semi-final series.

St. Francis led 15-9 at the end of the first quarter, 31-26 at the half, and 52-44 at the end of the third quarter.

## Soccer Results

LONDON, (Reuters)—Results of Monday's soccer games in the United Kingdom:

**ENGLISH LEAGUE**

Division II  
 Hull C 4 Bristol R 1  
 West Ham U 2 Stoke C 2  
 Division III Southern  
 Coventry C 3 Queen's P R 1  
 Leyton O vs Watford postponed to April 22

Division III Northern  
 Crewe Alex 1 Wrexham 2  
 Hartlepool U 1 Carlisle U 1  
 York C 1 Grimsby P 2

**SCOTTISH LEAGUE**

Division B  
 Third Lanark 3 Forfar A 0

**Other Match**  
 Hearts 0 Admira F. C. Austria 2

## P.S.S. Girls Defeat West Kent 38-5

The Prince Street girls walloped the West Kent girls 38-5 last night in an Island Interscholastic Girls basketball play-off game at the Prince of Wales College auditorium. The powerful Prince Street have eliminated West Kent from further competition.

Rogerson, Matheson and MacPherson each scored eight points to lead the Prince Street onslaught. MacDougall and Shelton each scored six points while MacLean rounded out the scoring with one basket for two points.

Houston and Johnston each collected two points for West Kent and Stewart one.

The game was handled by Earl Nicholson and George Scantlebury.

**Summary**

**Prince Street**

FG	FS	PF	Pts.
MacLean	1	0	2
Rogerson	4	0	8
MacDougall	3	0	6
Matheson	4	0	8
Milligan	0	0	0
Harper	0	0	0
Shelton	3	0	6
MacConnell	0	0	0
MacPherson	4	0	8
Jenkins	0	0	1
Totals	19	0	38

**West Kent**

FG	FS	PF	Pts.
MacDonald	0	0	0
Houston	1	0	2
Davies	0	0	0
Owen	0	0	0
Cudmore	0	0	0
Johnston	0	2	2
Stewart	0	1	1
Duvar	0	0	0
Cery	0	0	0
Vessey	0	0	0
Smith	0	0	0
Totals	2	3	5

## Ezzard Charles Wins Logical Contender Label

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Ezzard Charles, the old pro among the world's heavyweight boxers, won a "logical contender" label from the National Boxing Association Monday.

Charles, who will meet champion Rocky Marciano June 17 at New York's Yankee Stadium, thus became the first boxer to earn such a high rating since Marciano won the title from Jersey Joe Walcott.

Nino Valdez, Cuba's hope for the championship, was listed as the best of three "outstanding boxers." Running behind Valdez were Don Cockell, the British champ, and Roland LaStarza, beaten within the last year by both Marciano and Cockell.

The No. 1 challenger role among middleweights was allotted to Rocky Castellani. Joey Giardello, who is expected to get the next shot at Bobo Olson's crown, was listed behind Castellani. Randy Turpin of England, former middleweight champion, was listed third among the three logical contenders.

The list contained no Canadians.

It rated these boxers as logical contenders for other titles:

Kid Gavilan, Cuba, welterweight  
 Carmen Basilio and Billy Graham of New York; Del Flanagan of St. Paul, Minn., and John Saxton, New York.  
 Paddy Demarco, New York, lightweight—Jimmy Carter, New York.  
 Sandy Saddler, New York, featherweight—Percy Bassett, Philadelphia.  
 Jimmy Carruthers, Australia, bantamweight—Robert Cohen, French Algiers, Chermernr Songkritrat, Thailand.  
 Ohno Shirai, Japan, flyweight—Jake Tull, South Africa, Leo Espinosa, Philippines; Tony Camp, Philippines.

QUEBEC, (CP)—The Canadian Boxing Federation will sanction a Canadian light heavyweight fight between champion Doug Harlight of Calgary and Coby McChuskey of Dartmouth, N. S., sometime next week. The date is to be set in Calgary.

# Sam Snead Gambles And Wins Masters Tournament

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.

AUGUSTA, Ga., (AP)—Sam Snead gambled with the "graveyard of the Masters," the tortuous 13th hole, and beat Ben Hogan Monday by a stroke in an 18-hole playoff for the Masters golf title.

Snead won by a score of 70 to Hogan's 71 in a duel that carried right up to the final green. They had finished the regulation 72 holes Sunday with scores of 289, highest ever to win a Masters tournament. Par for the 6,800 yard course is 72.

The victory made Snead the second man ever to win the Masters three times, putting him even with Jimmy Demaret. And it deprived Hogan of the same honor and preserved the tradition that no Masters champion ever repeats the next year.

Hogan had won last year with a record 274 score and before that in 1951. Snead's previous victories had come in 1949 and 1952.

Another topflight racer added to the field was Hawaii's Norman Tamamaha, 10th in 1953.

De Mar, who divides his time between farming and the printing trade, will be competing in his 33rd B. A. A. race over the 26 miles, 385-yard course from suburban Hopkinton to downtown Boston.

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