



AFTER FIRST 'JEWEL'

Here's California's sensational stretch winner Silky Sullivan getting ready for shipment from San Francisco to Louisville, Kentucky and a go at the Kentucky Derby. Silky was all decked out in pink

Bill Hartack Will Not Ride

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Jockey Bill Hartack decided Monday not to ride Tim Tam in Saturday's Kentucky Derby although given permission by a New York doctor to ride with a fractured leg.

SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

Manager Fred Haney of the World Champion Milwaukee Braves claims he is not disturbed by the early batting failures of Bob Hazle, Andy Pafko and Harry Hanebrink. This trio were Hank Aaron's flankers in all but one of the first six games. Their composite batting average was .095, with four hits in 42 at bats.

Haney figures the club has been doing fairly well without their help and he's certain they'll start hitting soon and when they do the Braves will just be that much harder to beat.

Haney has not trade talk. Asked about Pittsburgh Pirates the Milwaukee manager exclaimed "they've got only one player on that club that I'd want anyway." He wouldn't name the player.

General manager Joe L. Brown of the Bucs heard about the remark and said that if the player Haney referred to was Roberto Clemente the Braves were out of luck. Said Brown, "Milwaukee has as much chance of getting Clemente as we have of getting Aaron. We wouldn't trade him even if they gave us Warren Spahn."

That discussion should be closed. It comes from no less an authority than Warren Giles himself that the idea of bringing another club to New York is dead.

The president of the National League claims the issue is dead at the moment and nothing has been heard from the mayor's committee. Giles was in New York to meet American League president Will Harridge, but the New York situation wasn't even discussed.

New York this time last season had three teams, Yankees, Giants and Dodgers. Giants and Dodgers have since been taken over by San Francisco and Los Angeles, and Yankees remain the only New York entry in either league.

It's a strange situation, yet nevertheless true. Philadelphia Phils have been adopted in a manner, that is their games are being carried by New York radio and television.

As of Sunday night Los Angeles Dodgers had won five of the 12 they had played in this young National League pennant race and a gentleman by the name of Johnny Podres had accounted for exactly 60 percent of those victories. Fred Kipp grabbed one win and veteran Carl Erskine got credit for the other triumph.

Last week when Podres got his second win there were fears for his future as he was unable to finish the chore due to a sore arm. But Sunday Johnny was in there again against the Cardinals and once more he was able to get the Dodgers home in front.

Podres' early showing is as refreshing to Los Angeles and their supporters as Don Drysdale is disappointing. The youthful Drysdale like Podres has gone to the hill three times but there the similarity ends. Don lost those three decisions.

Sunday when the old Brooks beat the Cardinals you would hardly recognize the outfit. The old guard was very nearly all absent. Only Hodges and Gilliam would be recognized by former Brooklyn fans. But the youth movement paid off as St. Louis Cardinals were clobbered in the final and deciding game of a three game set. It was Dodgers' first series win of the season and probably an omen of better things to come.

Dodger top brass are figuring that they are mighty lucky to be where they are with one hurler carrying the load. They trailed the top-running Giants by three games (as of Sunday night) but that was not too bad a situation in the face of the pitching they have been receiving. They believe that Drysdale is too good a hurler to continue his losing ways and that Newcombe, McDevitt, Erskine, Craig and company will soon get on the right road.

Their figuring seems reasonable indeed and if they are right then Dodgers still are a threat for the National League bunting.

We still hold to that belief and we are still going with those Detroit Tigers who trail the pace-setting Yankees by only two games.

Who said there's anything wrong with the Dodgers-Giants rivalry?

In the first six games between the transplanted clubs this spring they drew nearly 100,000 more fans than they did in their first six against each other last year when the Giants called New York home and the Dodgers were from Brooklyn. The total to see their games on the west coast was 225,912, compared to 126,459 for 1957 in New York and Brooklyn.

And this is only the beginning. Giants have responded to the courts of climate by heading the National League and displaying power that was never expected of them. Dodgers were supposed to be a team that would keep Los Angeles interested all the way through the schedule. They may do that but even yet and Giants may refuse to be moved to the second division where they were supposed to dwell.

For both clubs it looks like a great year — at least financially. What about some baseball and softball activity on the local front. We are at least a month ahead of last year and as yet nobody has as much as called a meeting of either sport to see what interest there is among players and teams.

We think it time that someone took the bull by the horns and got something moving. We could have some really great weather in May that would be ideal for both these sports. Let's get a move on.

Tennis players should be getting down to business soon. The early drying should permit local players to get on the courts much sooner than last spring.

SPORT ECHOES

BY NORMAN MACDONALD

Let's talk about softball. Last year in Summerside a softball league consisting of teams from Summerside and the Airport was in process of being organized when baseball fever hit the town and the softball league organization was never completed. This may be the year to get that league under way.

Last year Cape Traverse and Summerside Legion played some thrilling games with little to choose between the two clubs. Those contests had all the elements that make sports attractive to fans. Spectacular fielding, lusty hitting, good pitching, and suspense. The R.C.A.F. played some good games with Summerside too, but the boys in Airforce blue had a little too much polish, and their all too evident superiority took away most of the suspense, which is, perhaps, the most important ingredient in a sporting struggle, especially from the standpoint of the spectator. Watching a game is like reading a book. If you know, or even have a pretty fair idea how everything is going to end, much of the interest evaporates. True, Summerside did beat the Airforce boys once, but usually there was just enough of a difference in the teams to rule out good old spine-tingling suspense. We think if a league could be formed consisting of Summerside, Cape Traverse, and two teams from the Airport, it might turn out to be a well-balanced circuit with no shoo-in, or no habitual cellar-dweller in the

group. We are throwing this out to whom it may concern in the hope that it will concern someone enough to do something about it.

Charlie Ballem is to be commended on the results of his work with the Summerside High School basketball team. Under his guidance the boys picked up a lot of savvy. Mike Scott is about the best lay-up artist in Island scholastic circles. Eddie Boates' long set-shots were hitting surprisingly often towards the end of season, and Dick Coston who has more basketball experience than the others ran second to Scott in scoring. Walter "Butch" Bethel is a real "Take charge" guy under the basket and his defensive playing has meant much to the team's effectiveness. Don "Yank" MacEachern, tantalizing to ball players as a hairshirt breaks into a rash of basket swishing when you least expect it. Winston Smith, one of the relief hands, showed a lot of promise late in the season, and Eric Gemmel, Joe Dunsford, and Earle Campbell all contributed their share.

Duke Snider was docked a day's pay amounting to \$275, which isn't exactly chicken feed, for horsing around with a baseball until he derailed a muscle in his arm. He claims he has often fooled around like that without ever being reprimanded for it. It seems horseplay is okay just so long as you don't get a charley-horse. If you do, that's a horse of another color.

It's Hard To Pick Soccer Winner

LONDON (AP) — The start of the World Soccer Cup championship is only six weeks off, but trying to pick the winner now is just as hazardous a business as it was 12 months ago.

"It's going to be the most open championship ever," commented Walter Winterbottom, manager of England's team.

The new-look England team, with its replacements for stars killed in the Munich plane crash Feb. 6, appears to hold the key to the big guessing game.

England goes on a continental tour early in May for matches against Yugoslavia (in Belgrade May 11) and against Russia (in Moscow May 18)—key matches in assessing World Cup form.

WINS WILL HELP "Victories in those matches will give us plenty of confidence for the start of the World Cup in Sweden June 8," Winterbottom said.

Many experts rate Argentina,

Moore Matched To Meet Lewis

LONDON (AP) — American Davey Moore, top-ranked challenger for Hogan (Kid) Bassey's world featherweight boxing title, Monday was matched against British Empire champion Percy Lewis of Trinidad in a 10-rounder at London's Empress Hall May 20.

Weight limit for the fight was fixed at 128 pounds—two pounds more than the featherweight limit.

SOCCER DATA

LONDON (Reuters) — Results of soccer matches played Monday night in the United Kingdom: ENGLISH LEAGUE Division I Newcastle 1 Burnley 3 Division II Sheffield 1 Fulham 1 Division III Southern Brentford 1 Brighton 0 Queens P R 3 Shrewsbury 0 Division III Northern Darlington 3 Oldham 1 Hartlepool 1 Scunthorpe 2 Mansfield 3 Gateshead 0 York City 3 Workington 0 SCOTTISH LEAGUE Division I Clyde 3 Queen of S 1 Motherwell 1 Dundee 0 Rangers 1 St. Mirren 0 Division II Albion 1 Cowdenbeath 3 Dundee United 1 Brechin 2 Forfar 3 E Stirling 1 Montrose 1 St. Johnstone 0 Stranraer 6 Stenhousemuir 5 IRISH LEAGUE Ballymena 3 Glenavon 2 Cliftonville 0 Derry 2

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Musial Off At Fast Pace

NEW YORK (AP) — Stan Musial, speedily closing in on the 3,000 hits mark, is off to a great start in quest of his eighth National League batting championship.

The St. Louis Cardinals slugger has hit safely in each of the 11 games he's played this year and heads the senior circuit with a .533 average in games including those of Sunday, April 27. He has 24 hits in 45 tries and has increased his lifetime total of safe blows to 2,981.

Nineteen more hits will add the 37-year-old Musial to the select group of seven which has 3,000 or more hits. It includes Cap Anson, Ty Cobb, Eddie Collins, Nap Lajoie, Tris Speaker, Huggins, Wagner and Paul Waner.

Musial won the batting title with a .351 mark last season, that put him only one behind Wagner, who holds the National League record of eight. Cobb owns the major league standard of 12.

ROCKY SETS PACE

In the American League, Rocky Colavito of Cleveland heads the pack with a .423 average. The youngster, who has shifted from the outfield to first base, has 11 safeties in 26 times at bat. A righthanded batsman, he is playing primarily against southpaw pitchers.

Richie Ashburn of Philadelphia Phillies, 1955 batting champion in the National League, is runner-up to Musial with a .429 mark. He is followed by Willie Mays of San Francisco Giants with .412 and Don Hoak of Cincinnati and Roberto Clemente of Pittsburgh in a fourth-place tie at .405.

Harvey Kuenn of Detroit is second in the American League batting race with .415. Brooks Robinson of Baltimore is third with .406.

The batting leaders are based on a minimum of 25 times at bat.

Batting Slump Bothers Snider

LOS ANGELES (AP)—A batting slump, his gimpy right knee and the distant right field fence are bothering Duke Snider.

The Dodger outfielder is batting a puny .200, has hit only one home run (at San Francisco) and the crowds at Memorial Coliseum have been booing him, although he was born here.

"The booing doesn't bother me," says Snider. "I'm used to it. When I am not going good I expect it."

Habs And Pats Hold Workout Prior To Game

HULL, Que. (CP)—Ottawa-Hull Junior Canadiens and Regina Pats, their best-of-seven Memorial Cup hockey series tied 1-1 in games, held light workouts Monday in preparation for their third series meeting tonight.

Pats' coach Frank Mario announced Monday that Don Gillis of Flin Flon Bombers will replace defenceman Gerry Serviss who suffered a fracture to the right arm in Sunday's game won 4-2 by the baby Habs. Pats had taken the opener 4-3. Serviss joined Pats for the series from Estevan, Sask., Bruins.

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L.A. Dodgers May Establish All-Time Attendance Mark

NEW YORK (AP) — Los Angeles Dodgers are running ahead of the all-time record attendance pace while spearheading a National League increase of more than 50 per cent over last season.

The Dodgers have hauled in 377,601 customers in nine appearances at Los Angeles Coliseum. When Cleveland Indians set the big league record of 2,620,627 in their pennant-winning 1948 season they had 357,844 after nine home games.

Milwaukee Braves, who established the National League mark of 2,215,404 paid admissions last season, drew 196,746 in their first nine games in County Stadium in 1957.

The Dodgers had a gate total of 109,520 in nine Ebbets Field games a year ago. The capacity in the Brooklyn park is 32,111 and

in the Coliseum it is about 94,000. HEALTHY SURGE San Francisco Giants also show a healthy increase. Although the capacity in Seals Stadium is less than half that of the Polo Grounds (23,448 to 52,000), the Giants have played before 168,728 home fans. In as many showings in New York in 1957 only 68,695 turned out.

In addition to the Giants and Dodgers, only the Chicago Cubs and St. Louis Cardinals are ahead of last season's attendance figures. Milwaukee is 6,000 behind. Philadelphia and Cincinnati trail by 25,000 and Pittsburgh by 22,000.

American League attendance shows an approximate 11-per-cent decrease, largely due to a gate slump by New York Yankees.

The loop has had 601,894 customers compared with 677,022.

The Yankees, in five dates, have attracted only 81,891. A year ago they had 129,736 in same number of appearances in their Bronx ball yard.

TRIBE CROWDS SLUMP

The Indians, who drew only 722,256 admissions in 1957, show signs of even a further drop this year. In eight home showings in Municipal Stadium where the capacity is 73,500, the Indians have an aggregate attendance of 65,817. Last season they had 86,165.

The surprisingly inept performance of the Boston Red Sox also has caused their home gate to dip. They are 20,000 off from last year.

Kansas City trails its 1957 figures by 23,000. The other four American League clubs are on

the upgrade. They are Detroit (14,000), Baltimore (11,000), Chicago (7,000) and Washington (2,000).

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Durelle Must Defend Crown

QUEBEC, (CP) — The British Commonwealth championship committee has ruled Yvon Durelle of Baie Ste. Anne, N. B., must defend his light heavyweight British Empire title within three months against Mike Holt of South Africa. Holt is top contender in the light heavyweight class.

Gene Letourneau, national commissioner of the Canadian Boxing Federation, said today he has received a letter asking him to notify Durelle of the decision taken April 24.

The letter asked Letourneau to advise Durelle that unless he defends his title within the time limit set the Commonwealth Empire championship committee will consider whether the title should be declared vacant.

Durelle won his British Commonwealth title last May in a fight against Gordon Wallace of Brantford, Ont.

HISTORIC COUNTY

Ontario's Norfolk county on the shore of Lake Erie was created by Governor Simcoe in 1792.

Probable Pitchers

NEW YORK (AP) — Probable pitchers for today's major league baseball games (won-lost records in parentheses): American League Cleveland at Washington (N) — Score (2-1) vs Pascual (0-1) Chicago at Baltimore (N) — Pierce (0-2) vs O'Dell (1-2) Detroit at New York — Foytack (2-0) vs Shantz (1-0) Kansas City at Boston — Urban (1-0) vs Brewer (1-1) National League St. Louis at Cincinnati (N) — Mizell (0-1) vs Purkey (2-0) Milwaukee at Chicago — Spahn (2-0) vs Phillips (0-0) or Fodge (1-0) Pittsburgh at Los Angeles (N) — Friend (2-0) vs Erskine (1-0) Philadelphia at San Francisco — Simmons (0-2) vs Monzant (2-1)

FRANKFURT, Germany (Reuters)—The first zebra antelopes ever seen alive by white men—so far as is known here—have reached the Frankfurt zoo from Liberia. The small striped animals live in the undergrowth of jungles.

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