

# Braves Lead Dodgers Half Game In Close Contest

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
The Milwaukee Braves, aided by Pennsylvania's Sunday curfew law, took an insecure half-game lead in the tight National League pennant battle with Brooklyn by defeating the Chicago Cubs 7-4. The Dodgers had an 8-3 lead over Pittsburgh when the curfew halted activities with Brooklyn hitting in the ninth inning.

Cincinnati's third-place Redlegs refusing to be counted out, swept a doubleheader from St. Louis 5-2 and 5-4 to climb within a game and a half of the top with three games remaining on their schedule.

Brooklyn, which will finish the interrupted game with Pittsburgh today, has six games left including a regularly scheduled game with the Pirates tonight. The Braves have four to go.

In other games, Detroit defeated Cleveland 11-1, the New York Yankees triumphed over Boston 7-4, Baltimore blanked Washington 6-0 and the Chicago White Sox split with Kansas City. The Sox won the second game 5-1 after losing the opener 3-2. In a National League game, Philadelphia downed the New York Giants 6-2.

**GRAND SLAM HOMER**  
A crowd of 47,014 which boosted the Braves' home attendance over the 2,000,000 mark for the third consecutive season, saw Bill Bru-

ton's grand slam homer give Milwaukee its 90th victory and right-hander Bob Buhl his 18th of the season. Bruton, elevated to the second spot in the batting order, got three other hits to collect half his team's eight hits off loser Bob Rush and three relievers.

The Dodgers, tied 3-3 going into the sixth, exploded for four runs to take a commanding lead in a game twice halted by hour-long rains. Duke Snider's bases-loaded double highlighted the rally. Gil Hodges broke out of his batting slump with three hits for Brooklyn including two homers, his 29th and 30th of the campaign. Don Newcombe, striving for his 26th victory, was still there at the finish, after giving up eight hits, used seven pitchers.

**FOUR HOMERS**  
Cincinnati clubbed four home runs in its double victory over the Cardinals. Ed Bailey's pinch hit home run in the 10th inning won the opener after Wally Pate kept the Redlegs in the game by clouting his 35th homer earlier. The Reds pushed across four runs in the fifth inning to win the nightcap. Bus Bell hit his 29th with two on and Post followed with his 36th.

Home runs also proved the difference in Philadelphia's victory over the Giants. Stan Lopata slammed his 31st and 32nd to set

a Philadelphia club record for most homers by a righthanded hitter. Willie Jones and Marv Blaylock also homered to help Curt Simmons post his 14th victory.

Yogi Berra drove in three runs to boost his lifetime runs batted in total over the 1,000 mark as the Yankees made it two out of three in Boston. Gil McDougald's two-run homer in the eighth brought New York from being a 3-2 deficit and spoiled Tom Brewer's bid for his 20th victory.

**TWO-HIT LIMIT**  
Frank Lary limited the Indians to two hits as he chalked up his 20th for Detroit. The Tigers pounded Cleveland pitching for 19 hits. Harvey Kuenn had a perfect day at the plate with five hits in five times at bat.

Tom Gorman spoiled Billy Pierce's bid for his 21st victory as Kansas City took the opener from Chicago. The Sox won the second behind Gerry Staley's five-hit pitching.

Connie Johnson limited Washington to three hits and fanned nine as Baltimore assured itself of a sixth place finish—its best in three years in the American League. Dick Williams led the Orioles with two singles and a home run.

**NEW YORK (CP)**—The top National League pennant contenders were cold Saturday as Milwaukee

Braves dropped a 5-4 decision to Chicago in 10 innings and Pittsburgh Pirates belted Brooklyn Dodgers 5-1.

But while the Braves were blowing a chance to take over first place from the Brooks, Cincinnati Redlegs were playing in their never-say-die manner with a 5-1 win over St. Louis Cardinals, and New York Giants defeated Philadelphia Phillies 2-1 in the other National League contest.

New York Yankees, who already have clinched the American League flag, downed Boston Red Sox 2-1 as Mickey Mantle slapped a double and game-winning single. Cleveland whipped Detroit Tigers 5-1. Chicago White Sox hammered Kansas City Athletics 13-3 with a 20-hit assault and Baltimore Orioles defeated Washington 8-6 in the only night game, assuring themselves at least a tie for sixth place.

Luis Arroyo was the pitching hero for the Pirates as he relieved Vernon Law in the third inning and turned back the desperate Dodgers until Bob Friend came in to help him out of a ninth-inning jam.

The last-place Cubs gave the Braves fits although Milwaukee rallied in the late innings to force the overtime.

Solly Drake, Cubs centerfielder, broke it up in the bottom half of the 10th when he opened with a double off Ray Crone, fourth Milwaukee hurler. Drake went to third on an infield out and scored on Gene Baker's sacrifice fly.



**S.D.U. RELAY TEAM WINS**  
Photographed above is St. Dunstan's Relay Team which took top honors in the 440 yard relay race at Memorial Field Saturday. This fine team, which worked with remarkable precision, completed the race in 50.45 seconds. LEFT TO RIGHT—Tommy Rice, R. McGonnell, Donald MacAusland and Mort Clooney.



**WINNERS IN MILE RACE**  
The above trio placed 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in the mile open at the Provincial Track and field meet held at Memorial Field Saturday. Left to right: First—Michael Scott, Summerside High; Second—M. Bradley, P.W.C.; Third—Bill Mckenna, Q.C.H.

## Alouettes And Eskimos Roll To Sweeping Wins Saturday

By THE CANADIAN PRESS  
Two big Canadian football machines rolled to powerful victories Saturday.

In the Big Four, Montreal Alouettes struck with bewildering strength along the ground and through the air to smother Hamilton Tiger-Cats 56-14 and increase their league lead.

Edmonton's league-leading Eskimos humiliated Calgary's coachless Stampeders 52-0 before 20,000 fans in Edmonton. It was the most lopsided whitewashing administered in postwar years in the W.F.U.

In other action, quarterback Hal Ledyard came up with a surprisingly fine job of passing to lead Ottawa Rough Riders to a 21-20 upset victory over Toronto Argonauts and Saskatchewan Roughriders took over sole possession of second place in the W.F.U. with a 44-7 win over Winnipeg Blue Bombers.

**STARTLING PLAY**  
A 100-yard pass-and-run play, engineered by Sam Etcheberry and Hal Patterson, electrified the Montreal crowd of 22,367 and sent the Als into a 15-7 half-time work-in-progress.

Pat Abruzzi scored four of Montreal's eight touchdowns—three in a row in the four-touchdown uprising in the third quarter—and got his last only a few seconds after the final quarter opened.

Patterson accounted for another touchdown on a pass, in addition to his sensational gallop, and Etcheberry a 43-yarder. Belec scored one each. Bill Bewley kicked seven of his eight convert attempts and Johnny Blachier's opening kickoff went for a single. Hal Waggoner of Hamilton let the ball get away from him and was tackled behind his line by Bob McLean.

The Cats scored the first and last touchdowns of the game and lost to the Alouettes 17-0.

## Leafs Win 5-3 Over Red Wings In Playoff Title

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP)—Sam Jethroe's fourth homer of the series and Don Johnson's nine-strikeout pitching carried Toronto Maple Leafs to a 5-3 win over Rochester Red Wings Sunday in their best-of-seven battle for the International League playoff title.

The Leafs now lead the set three games to two after losing 11-4 Saturday night.

Jethroe's 370-foot homer off starter Gary Blaylock with one aboard in the seventh snapped a 3-3 tie. Toronto scored three unearned runs in the fourth after an error by Ronnie Plaza on a thrown ball to second base. Blaylock suffered the defeat, his first against two playoff wins.

Johnson survived a shaky fifth in which his own failure to field a bunt single got him into a two-run jam. He pitched hitless, scoreless ball in the sixth, seventh and eighth but when he walked a man with one out in the ninth Ross Grimsley came in to retire the final two Red Wing batsmen.

**QUARTERBACK JACKIE PARKER** and the first string offensive team ran up a 33-0 lead and coach Frank Ivy benched them after three minutes of the third quarter. With an almost all-Canadian team, quarter Don Getty ran the Leafs to three touchdowns in 29 minutes.

Parker ran around end for 29 yards for one touchdown and passed into the end zone to Rollie Miles and Bill Rowekamp for two more.

Getty, sophomore Eskimo from the University of Toronto, pitched one touchdown pass to Steve Beniak and sent Bob Kimoff charging off tackle for two. Earl Lind cracked the centre of the weak Calgary line for the other Eskimo touchdown.

Tackle Bob Dean kicked two converts and a field goal and got two singles on two other placement attempts that went wide. Joe Mobra kicked one convert and Frank Anderson chased new Calgary quarter Don Bailey 20 yards behind the line of scrimmage and tackled him in the end zone.

## Remember When

British speed ace John Cobb was killed four years ago today when his jet-propelled speedboat disintegrated on Loch Ness in Scotland. Cobb was on his second run after one run at 206 m.p.h. He already held the world auto

# Sports

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## Peakes Capture Island Intermediate "B" Title Sunday

Peakes ball team, Kings County champions, came out on top yesterday afternoon winning the Island Intermediate B Baseball crown by defeating Parkdale Arrows 4-0. This was the second straight win for the team, having previously defeated Parkdale 8-2.

There were over 1,500 fans in attendance, and they saw one of the best ball games in the entire season. Both teams played exceptionally well, and the pitchers, J. Hughes (allowing one hit), Peakes, and B. Hughes, Parkdale, both pitched keen ball for the nine innings. The catchers, M. Devine, Peakes, and R. St. John, Parkdale, played a good game. And the team work

## Successful Harness Racing Held At S'side Saturday

A fine but windy afternoon greeted harness racing fans Saturday at the Summerside Raceway where eight well classed races were run off. Following are the results:

**RACES 1, 4, 7**  
Donald Clegg (Callbeck) 1 2 2  
Monarch Hanover (Stead) 2 4 1  
Lou Budlong (Rogers) 4 1 4  
Yankee Joan (MacRae) 3 7 3  
Maple Bud (Willis) 6 3 5  
Mannister Direct (Dewar) 5 5 6  
Kitimat Kitty (MacAlduff) 7 6 7  
Times—2:21; 2:21; 2:23 5/8

Donald Clegg owned by F. Callbeck and driven by Frank Callbeck. Monarch Hanover owned by P. Cadegan and driven by Harold Stead. Lou Budlong owned by T. Ling and driven by Arnold Rogers.

**RACES 2, 5, 8**  
Meg (MacAlduff) 1 1 2  
Ailie Blighly (MacAlduff) 2 2 1  
Frank Cavallero (Callbeck) 3 3 3  
Julie Clegg (Willis) 5 4 4  
Mr. Scarlett (Kennedy) 4 5 5  
Times—2:30 4/5; 2:17 1/2; 2:20 1/5

Meg owned by H. Schurman and driven by Frank MacAlduff; Ailie Blighly owned by G. Hughes and driven by Harold Hughes.

**RACES 3, 6**  
Dunlop B (Coles) 5 7  
Nellie Blighly (MacAlduff) 2 2  
Jollity's Guy (Phillips) 3 3 4  
Kay Clegg (Stevenson) 6 3  
Colonel Henry (Stead) 4 3  
Barry Clegg (Callbeck) 7 6  
Miss Emerald (MacRae) 8 7



**ALFRED GROOM PRESENTED TROPHY**  
Photographed above is Mr. Alfred Groom being presented with the T. Eaton Trophy by Mr. Sheldon Carson, local manager of the T. Eaton Company. The trophy was presented to Mr. Groom in honor of his outstanding athletic success at the Olympic Training Plan held in Ontario recently.

## AL GROOM PRESENTED TROPHY

# Provincial Track And Field Meet Huge Success

The largest crowd on record attended the annual Provincial Intercollegiate Track and Field Meet held at Memorial Field Saturday afternoon, contributing in large measure to the outstanding success which has marked this event since its inauguration in 1946.

The Meet was highlighted by the unusually large number of entries from almost every district in the Island giving evidence of the sport consciousness of the people of this province.

All classes were well-filled, and were efficiently run off in record time by a staff of experienced officials who commented favorably on the improving calibre of each succeeding year's entries. Keen competition captured the attention of the spectators whose support and plaudits urged the competitors on to greater efforts resulting in tense drama and close finishes.

The Meet, sponsored by the Department of Physical Fitness, has become a leading sports event of the year, and in time may well require County eliminations similar to that required for the annual Ice Sports. Should this occur, then it would not be improbable to have practically every school in the Province represented, a condition long desired by the officials of this Island event.

To add to the spirit of the day, and to give honor to Alfred Groom of Summerside, leading Athlete of Prince Edward Island, a special presentation made by Sheldon Carson, local manager of the T. Eaton Co., of the T. Eaton Trophy to Mr.

Groom in honor of his outstanding participation in the Canadian Olympic Training Plan at Toronto exhibition this year, and in making the presentation Mr. Carson said that the Trophy presentation was a fitting tribute to an Island athlete who had given an outstanding performance.

The results of the meet are as follows:

**50 yards-Girls 7 and under**—1. Ruth Annear, Montague; 2. Lillian Batt, West Kent; 3. Marilyn Newall, R. S. S.

**50 yards-Boys 7 and under**—1. Ronnie Garrett, P. S. S.; 2. Brian Ross, P. S. S.; 3. George Pickard, Summerside.

**50 yards-Girls 8 years**—1. Diane MacPhee, Montague; 2. Peggy Grant, Summerside; 3. Heather Jenkins, P. S. S.

**50 yards-Boys 8 years**—1. Bill Dickie, Summerside; 2. Clarence Farish, Summerside; 3. Paul McGuire, Morell.

**Girls 9 years**—1. Shirley Bevan, Parkdale; 2. Cheryl MacQuarrie, P.S.S.; 3. Elaine Johnstone, P.S.S.

**Boys 9 years**—1. David Hayes, W. K. S.; 2. Willie Daidell, P. S. S.; 3. Bobby Ballem, Montague.

**Girls 10 years**—1. Diane Burke, W. K. S.; 2. Catherine Sheppard, R. S. S.; 3. Katherine Kemp, Morell.

**75 yards Boys 10 years**—1. Ronnie Boyles, W. K. S.; 2. Lyle Huggan, P. S. S.; 3. Harry Anear, Montague.

**Girls 11 years**—1. Joan Gallant, R. S. S.; 2. Juanita Baker, Morell; 3. Ann Sheppard, R. S. S.

**Boys 11 years**—1. Wayne Flynn, Q. C. S.; 2. Keith Cameron, Summerside; 3. Gary Somers, Summerside.

## Poplar Veep Wins BB Handicap Pace

MONTREAL (CP)—Poplar Veep, owned by H. Leslie Stiles of Woodstock, N.B., and driven by Bob Ryan, Saturday captured the \$1,200 B. and B. handicap pace event at Richelieu Raceway over The Tippler and Heather C. Scott.

The brown gelding returned \$4.20, \$2.20 and \$2.30 and won in 2:05.2.

Mac Bingen returned the best price of the night in winning the \$500 eighth race, paying \$34.70, \$15.00 and \$5.50. The Pembroke, Ont., veteran won in 2:06.3 over Scotch Spencer and a Spangler Chief.

Singing Sword, owned by L. and G. Stables of Halifax, was eighth and last in the ninth event, a \$1,200 handicap trot won by Laddie Hanover, a Buffalo, N.Y., entry driven by Francois Lebeau.

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## Marlene Stewart Wins U.S. Women's Golf Championship

INDIANAPOLIS (CP)—Marlene Stewart, a tournament terror ever since her teens, made one of the game's great comebacks Saturday to become the first Canadian born winner of the United States Women's Amateur Golf Championship.

Marlene, four down at one stage but drawing on savvy and deep-freeze nerve astounding for a girl of 22, overtook 17-year-old Joanne Gunderson of Kirkland, Wash., and won 2 and 1 in the 36-hole final.

The final itself was not spectacular. It was a case of rock-steady shooting snatching victory from a tiring and slightly bewildered opponent who turned out, after all, to be just a 17-year-old high school girl who had stroked far out over her head.

The willowy Washington State finalist managed to hang on until the 35th, where the shots to the green were so even that officials had to measure the putts. Then Marlene, the sober-faced Fonthill, Ont., girl who has been a tournament winner since she was 14, sank one of 11 1/2 feet so calmly that you would think she had been doing it all day.

Joanne was a foot closer. She grinned as she stepped up to the ball and said, "that makes mine about 20 feet longer." Then she

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## Capture NS Junior Baseball Ch'ship

ANTIGONISH, N.S. (CP)—Reserve St. Joseph's captured the Nova Scotia junior baseball championship Saturday with a 10-3 victory over Halifax Marine Workers in the fifth game of a best-of-five series.

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