

Walter Alston Wins Friends By Fair Treatment To Amoros

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NEW YORK (CP) — In his hour of adversity Walter Alston won himself some new friends.

Brooklyn Dodgers had just dropped a near-fatal 7-3 decision to Philadelphia Phillies. Few of the Dodgers had general opinion in and outside of their dressing room was that Sandy Amoros was the goat.

The hero of last year's World Series had lost a fly ball in the sun in the second inning and three runs scored before the Phillies retired. He threw to the wrong base twice, fielded a Del Ennis single poorly and held up at third when he should have scored on a double by Gil Hodges.

Newcombe Nipped
It was one of those days that every ball player dreads — and particularly painful in view of the closeness of the pennant race.

A teammate said pitcher Don Newcombe came off the field after Sandy's second-inning miff and growled to Alston: "Put somebody in there who can catch the ball."

Alston, who took considerable abuse whenever Dodger fortunes turn sour, had an easy out. Clearly, this was a situation for which the manager couldn't be

blamed. All he had to do was make the most of it. But he chose to stick with his left fielder, during the game and after. He stated emphatically that Amoros wouldn't be benched.

PAST ECALLED
He recalled Sandy's one-handed catch and double-play throw that won the 1955 World Series for his club. And he pointed to the timely hitting Amoros had supplied throughout the season.

"I can't say anything bad about him," he told a reporter. "He gave me the hitting when I needed it."

Newcombe the Dodgers big winner, could be excused for his outburst. He hadn't pitched well that day, but he was suffering from overwork because of the inadequacies of some of the other Brooklyn starters.

And the Dodgers' no-hitter to needed Sal Maglie's no-hitter to compensate for their puny fourth-inning attack.

But Alston refused to point the finger at the obvious scapegoat. It was the decent, honorable way to play it, but how many managers of pennant contenders would have done the same?

Track Ace Gordon Pirie Emigrating To Australia

LONDON (Reuters)—Track ace Gordon Pirie has turned his back on Britain and is emigrating to Australia because he wants to make more money.

The 25-year-old distance runner, who last week married track star Shirley Hampton, said he will have "a look around" in Australia while training for the Melbourne Olympics.

"I have absolutely no complaints about the running side of my life," the 3,000-metre record-holder declared before leaving Thursday for Australia.

"My reasons for emigrating are because there are so many more opportunities to save money and earn a living out there."

Jack Crump, secretary of the British Amateur Athletic Board, said no arrangements had been made for Pirie to return to Britain with the other British athletes after the Olympic Games. Crump described Pirie's decision not to return as "firm but not irrevocable."

ish cross-country runner. Pirie's brother, Peter, 27, also has made a name for himself in track events.

A point salesman, Pirie first made himself known to the track world in 1951 when he won a six-mile race in London in 29 minutes, 32 seconds, bettering the English record.

Shortly afterward, he went on a Balkan tour, winning every 10,000-metre event until he became ill. He participated in the Helsinki Olympics in 1952, finishing seventh in the 10,000 metres and fourth in the 5,000 metres.

But in 1953, after intensive training under the direction of West German coach Waldemar Gerschler, Pirie smashed 36 records and came to be known as one of the greatest British runners of all times.

In June this year, running in Norway, the sixfoot-two track star set a world 5,000-metre record in 13:36.8 and equaled the world's 3,000-metre mark by covering the distance in 7:52.8 at Malmoe, Sweden.

Pirie, who believes practice makes perfect, runs about 100 miles a week "to keep in shape." Mrs. Pirie did not accompany her husband when he left for Australia. She may leave in time to see him run in the Olympics.

Charles Mayer Elected President Boxing Federation

MONTREAL (CP) — Charles Mayer of Montreal Friday night was re-elected to a second term as president of the Canadian Boxing Federation.

Gene Letourneau of Quebec was re-elected national commissioner for an eighth term at the federation's annual meeting here.

Named vice-presidents were R. H. Chandler, Moncton, N.B., Henri Gagnon, Quebec, Everett Nichol, Sherbrooke, Que., L. M. McKenzie, Toronto, J. M. McDermid, Edmonton, Leopold Pigeon, Montreal, and Bobby Nicholson, Halifax.

Those named to the board of governors included J. W. Madden, Sydney, N.S., H. Legare, Quebec, Art Dalton, Pictou, N.S., Dr. J. B. O'Brien, Saint John, N.B., Jack Lyle, Montreal, Charles Ermen, Moncton, and W. E. Laske, Fredericton.

Oklahoma Defeats N. Carolina 36-0

NEW YORK (CP) — Oklahoma put North Carolina through a 36-0 meat grinder Saturday for the Sooner's 31st straight victory as a virtually every college football team in the United States moved into action.

The game was Oklahoma's opening contest and the team lost no time in making it plain it has no intention of relinquishing its No. 1 spot.

Pitt, meanwhile, put in a tentative claim for the eastern championship with a 14-7 victory over Syracuse. The only stumbling block in the way of the Panthers is Army, which locked VMI 32-12 Saturday but showed a porous pass defence.

Georgia Tech took a hairline 9-7 win over Southern Methodist. The losers played just as well as they did last week in upsetting Notre Dame but met an obviously superior team.

The day's action produced few upsets, although Maryland's 6-0 victory over Wake forest was unexpectedly close.

Michigan clubbed UCLA 42-11 behind a big veteran line. Shorn of most of its veteran strength by penalties for over-subsidization, UCLA fumbled four times and each time Michigan recovered.

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New Players Join Ranks As Big Four On Home Stretch

By THE CANADIAN PRESS
Big Four patrons will see a bunch of new faces today when the league season rounds the corner into the home stretch. The big test will be at Hamilton where the Tiger-Cats try to snap a four-game losing streak against the league-leading Montreal Alouettes.

The other Big Four game has Toronto Argonauts, with two newcomers to Canadian Football on the lineup, meeting the Rough Riders at Ottawa. Tiger-Cats, Argonauts and Riders are in a second-place tie, four points behind Pea-head Walker's Al's.

Civic Stadium fans, not a bit happy about the showing of their Tiger-Cats, will have plenty of program-consulting to do. Coach Jim Trimble has six players scheduled to make their Hamilton debut.

Included in the group is 25-year-old Tony Curcillo, an emergency replacement from Chicago. Cardinals for Ronnie Knox who took his talkative step-father's advice during the week and quit the club.

MONTREAL FAVORED
Montreal is favored to make it two straight over the mixed-up Ticats. Argonauts are favored to even up matters with the Riders who beat them 31-20 at Toronto last Saturday. Since that game, coach Bill Swiacki has called in replacements.

Jim Hagerty from Washington arrived in Toronto early in the week and he probably will start as a defensive half in place of Lowell Lander who was cut. End Alton Romine from Green Bay Packers is slated to fill in at right end for the injured Menan Schriewer.

Ottawa has made one major lineup change. Tom Tracy, one of the league's hardest-running backs in 1955 and a disappointment this season, was put on waivers during the week. His spot will be taken either by Avatus Stone whose injured knee has come along fine or newcomer Don Schmidt.

NEW FACES IN WIFU
A crop of new faces in the line-ups may pep up injured-ridden teams in the Western Interprovincial Football Union this weekend.

Only two points separate the second-place Saskatchewan Roughriders and the third-place Winnipeg Blue Bombers and British Columbia Lions. Saskatchewan could even move into a first-place tie with Edmonton by defeating the Lions in Regina today and the Eskimos in Edmonton Monday night.

Victories over the last-place Stampede, who have won only two games, in Calgary tonight and over the Lions in Winnipeg Monday would go a long way toward ensuring the Bombers one of the three playoff berths. A double victory over the weekend would do the same for the Lions.

Coach Al Sherman of the Bombers is taking tackle Stavros Can-

akes off the reserve list to replace injured centre Bob Haas.

Lamar Leachman, 22-year-old centre from Tennessee, has been picked by Calgary's new coach, Otis Douglas, to take over from Duke Cook tonight. Cook, offensive centre and defensive line-backer for the Stamps since early in the season, was cut from the squad.

Leo Miles, former New York Giants defensive star, is top choice to take over the fullback spot on the Edmonton team Monday and play his first game in Canadian football. Leo is a younger brother of Eskies' halfback Rollie Miles.

Alex Oakley Wins Walking Ch'ship At Olympic Trials

TORONTO (CP) — Newfoundland Alex Oakley, 26, now of Oshawa, set a Canadian record Saturday in the 20-kilometre event at the Canadian walking championship and Olympic trials, turning in a time of one hour, 38 minutes and 21.8 seconds.

Held on a fog-enveloped course at the Canadian National Exhibition grounds before a solitary spectator, it was the first time for the event in Canada. Previously, 50-kilometre events had been held.

The 20-kilometre distance is roughly 12 1/2 miles.

The slim youth, who left St. John's to train in Toronto, beat a field of five, which included second-place finisher Jim Hewson, 32 of Buffalo, N. Y., rated as the No. 1 member of the United States Olympic walking team.

UNDER STANDARD
Alex, known to curl up in the trunk of a car while en route to compete in events in the U. S., was almost two minutes under the one hour and 40-minute standard he had to beat to qualify for Canada's Olympic team.

John Rowe, 25, Andy Humber, 25, and 56-year-old Harold Carter, all of Toronto, finished in that order behind Oakley and Hewson.

Oakley started racing two years ago and left St. John's for Toronto to be under the tutelage of Joe Mahon, a Toronto lawyer and a former champion walker himself. Alex took a job as a welder in an Oshawa automobile plant.

Hewson, a steelworker, who entered the race to push Oakley along, was almost three-minutes behind Alex at the end. At the U. S. national championships and Olympic trials held at Pittsburgh a month ago Alex beat Hewson by 10 seconds.

Lopez Resigns As Manager Of Cleveland Indians

CLEVELAND (AP)—Al Lopez, the patient and popular senior who managed Cleveland Indians to one American League pennant and five second-place finishes, resigned Saturday.

"I'm sorry we didn't do better," said the 48-year-old Lopez, whose team will finish second behind New York Yankees again this year.

"There's a feeling in Cleveland that we should have finished higher than second," he said.

General manager Hank Greenberg said Lopez' decision came as a surprise and a "great disappointment."

"We hadn't talked contract," Greenberg said, "but I expected to have him back. His record is outstanding from anybody's standpoint."

Greenberg would not discuss a replacement. There have been rumors he would try to sign Leo Durocher, former manager of Brooklyn Dodgers and New York Giants, who now is a television executive. Kerby Farrell, manager of the Indians' affiliate at Indianapolis, is another possibility.

Lopez is the second American League manager to resign this week. Bucky Harris quit Detroit Tigers Thursday, saying he couldn't be the "fiery aggressive" skipper the club's new owners wanted.

In 1954 Cleveland won the pennant under Lopez with a record 111 victories, but lost the world series in four games to New York Giants.

Cigalon Winner Queen Elizabeth Stakes Saturday

ASCOT, England (Reuters) — Comte Louis de Kerouars's three-year-old filly Cigalon, ridden by Srench Jockey Serge Boulenger, won the Queen Elizabeth II Stakes Saturday to take the rich prize to Strance for the second consecutive year.

Cigalon's victory was worth 25,840.

Cigalon, starting at 8-to-1, knee with a smooth run inside the last furlong to win by one length from another Srench candidate, M. M. Fabiani's Klairon, a four-year-old who started at 100-to-18. Third, a length farther behind, was Lady Ursula Vernon's four-year-old Hugh Lupus, who started as the favorite at 9-to-14.

MOON ECLIPSE
The whole course of a total eclipse of the moon on Nov. 18 may be followed in North and South America.

Canadian Boxing Federation Issues Fighter Ratings

MONTREAL (CP) — The Canadian Boxing Federation Friday issued its ratings of Canadian fighters, leaving vacant the championship spots in the heavyweight and flyweight divisions.

James J. Parker of Toronto was rated No. 1 contender among heavyweights and Hugh Riley of Calgary leading contender among the flyweights.

The ratings, as issued by national commissioner Gene Letourneau of Quebec, chairman of the rating committee:

Heavyweight—title vacant: No. 1. James J. Parker, Toronto; 2. George Chuvato, Toronto; 3. Vera Escoc, Toronto; 4. Billy Wallace, Vancouver; 5. Billy Smith, Calgary; 6. Bill Carter, Vancouver; 7. Baby Face Saunders, Winnipeg; 8. Dave Roy, Vancouver; 9. Cecil Gray, Spring Hill, N.S.

Light heavyweight — champion, Yvon Durelle, Bale Ste. Anne, N.B.; 1. Gordon Wallace, Brantford, Ont.; 2. Doug Harper, Calgary; 3. Dick Tractor, Charlottetown; 4. Travor Brooks, Calgary; 5. Frank Bola, Montreal; 6. Gus Bruno, Quebec; 7. Yvon Turneau, Montreal; 8. Al Hogan, Toronto; 9. Bob Hesse, Stratford, Ont.

Middleweight—champion, Louis Lawrence, Fredericton, N.S.; 2. Cobey McClusky, Dartmouth, Que.; 3. Burke Emery, Sherbrooke, Que.; 4. Jackie Headen, Edmonton; 5. Gerry Fraser, Bridgewater, N.S.; 6. Gus Rabbicini, Montreal; 7. Gary Simon, New Glasgow, N.S.; 8. Elot Durelle, Fredericton; 9. Harry Poulton, Charlottetown; 10. Elmer Haskill, Toronto; 11. Young McDougall, Sydney, N.S.

Welterweight — champion, Johnny Salked, Calgary; 1. Arthur King, Toronto; 2. Al Mariotti, Edmonton; 3. Buddy McDonald, Edmonton; 4. Jackie Anderson, Calgary; 5. Keith Paris, New Glasgow, N.S.; 6. Earl McDonald, Sydney, N.S.; 7. Alan McFater, Toronto; 8. Bobby Moore, Sydney, N.S.; 9. Gordon Kiley, Sydney, N.S.; 10. Day Odo, Pictou, N.S.

Lightweight — champion, Richard (Kid) Howard, Halifax; George Dunn, Edmonton; 2. Jackie Hayden, Westville, N.S.; 3. Ken McFee, Vancouver; 4. Dexter Ornor, Montreal; 5. Sammy Fortune, Montreal; 6. Emil Flammont, Calgary; 7. Milo Blizard, Tracy, N.S.

Featherweight—champion, Gaby Pallotti, Montreal; 1. Len Walters, Vancouver; 2. Tommy Corrie, Toronto; 3. Buddy Daye, Halifax; 4. Rocco Jones, Halifax; 5. Til Lee, Blanc, Moncton; 6. Benny Randall, Sydney; 7. Trigon, Brantford, Ont.; 8. Don Grinton, Brantford, Ont.; 9. Gordon Rounding, Calgary; 10. Bobby Moore, Sydney, N.S.; 11. Allie Steel, Reserve Mines, N.S.; 12. Ralph McComb, Calgary.

Bantamweight — champion, Pat Supple, Montreal; 1. Rocky Martel, Drummondville, Que.; 2. Gerry Simpson, Montreal; 3. Johnny Davidson, Glace Bay, N.S.; 4. Jimmie Huxley, London, Ont.; 5. Jimmy Huxley, Brantford, Ont.; 6. Clarence Doucette, New Glasgow, N.S.; 7. Bobby Bacon, Edmonton.

Flyweight — title vacant; 1. Hughie Riley, Calgary; 2. Lloyd Gordon, Saint John, N.B.; 3. Gaston Bisson, Quebec.

Durelle Contract Bought For \$300 From Manager

MONCTON (CP) — It was reported here Friday that Canadian light-heavyweight champion Yvon Durelle's contract has been purchased from his manager, Harry Sheppard, for \$300. Name of the purchaser was not disclosed.

A contract argument has been reported between Durelle and his manager for several months.

Durelle, from Bale Ste. Anne, N.B., and in Moncton training for a meeting with Chubby Wright, Reading, Pa., heavyweight, Oct. 5, announced Friday that he plans to buy the contract from the anon-ymous Moncton person shortly.

Durelle, who was placed on the "ineligible list" by the Canadian Boxing and Wrestling Federation good standing with the federation following the move.

37 Entries For Wrestling And Olympic Trials

WINNIPEG (CP) — Thirty-seven entries now have been received for the Canadian wrestling championships and Olympic trials here Oct. 4-5.

Heading the list of outside entries was Ontario with eight wrestlers and British Columbia with seven.

Halifax has two entries — Maritime featherweight champion George Moir, who has lost only two of his last 50 matches, and Douglas Steeves, who has been wrestling at Springfield College in the United States.

The competitions get under way in the afternoon Oct. 4 and continue at night and Oct. 5 night, following which the selection committee will meet to choose the team to represent Canada in the Olympics at Melbourne, Australia.

Bruins Cut Team To Player Limit

BOSTON (AP)—Boston Bruins Friday reduced their squad to the National Hockey League's 18-player limit by cutting five men. Forwards George Ranieri and Roy Partridge and defencemen Nelson Buloch were optioned to Victoria of the Western Hockey League.

Goalie Bob Senior was assigned to the Kitchener-Waterloo Dutchmen of the Ontario Senior Hockey Association. Centre Gordon Wilson, handicapped by a knee injury, has returned to his home in Fort Arthur for medical treatment before joining a Bruins' farm club.

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