

Gallant Defender Protects Nest



Size makes no difference when it comes to defence. When Constable Cliff Cooper, parolling Vancouver's Stanley Park on "Trooper," came too close to a gander's mate and nest, the father rushed to the defence, hissing loudly and buffeting both horse and rider with its broad, strong wings. The geese, of the big Canada goose variety, had made their homes on top of a tree stump. (CP Photo).

Big Luke Easter Goes To Ottawa

NEW YORK, (CP) — Montreal Royals reclaimed the international League's leading hitter of 1953 and Toronto Maple Leafs acquired a southpaw pitcher from the world champion New York Yankees Wednesday as major league clubs pared their rosters to get down to the 25-player limit before Wednesday's midnight deadline.

Outfielder Sandy Amoros, a .139 hitter in 13 games with Brooklyn Dodgers this season, was returned to the Dodgers' Montreal farm club on a 24-hour recall basis. Miller, who lost in his only start for the Yanks this spring, went to Toronto on a similar basis.

Ottawa Athletics got Luke Easter, burly negro first baseman, from Cleveland Indians. Easter, normally a power-hitter, hasn't regained his batting eye since he missed most of last season because of injuries.

Other International League clubs also benefited. The last-place Richmond Virginians got catcher Darrell Johnson and pitcher Mike Blyzka from Baltimore and received outfielder-first baseman Stan Hollmig from Louisville of the American Association as part of a deal by which the Orioles sold out-fielder Don Lenhardt to Boston Red Sox, Louisville's parent club.

Syracuse Chiefs received pitcher Don Mrozinski from Philadelphia Phillies.

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Chase Stops Gary Simon In Fourth

SAINT JOHN, N. B. (CP) — Montreal's Charlie Chase, using a solid left hand to advantage in the close-in-fighting, scored a technical knockout over Gary Simon, of New Glasgow, N. S. here Wednesday in the fourth round of a scheduled 12-round middleweight bout.

Chase cut Simon's mouth with two solid lefts early in the third round and after the round the commission doctor stopped the fight. The doctor said the N. S. fighter would be out of action for several weeks. Chase weighed 159, Simon 155.

In a six-round featherweight match, Gerry Simpson, Montreal 122, won a decision over Clarence Doucette, Stellarton, N. S. 121. Simpson kept up a vicious, fast-moving attack throughout the encounter.

Before the main bout, G. K. Garnett, president of the Canadian Boxing and Wrestling Federation, said a win by Chase would "certainly put him on the ratings," which are expected to be made up soon, pushing him up the ladder towards a shot at the middleweight title.

King Maple Was Bargain Yearling

TORONTO, (CP) — King Maple, the shortest-priced winter book favorite in the 95-year history of the Queen's Plate, didn't set hearts aflutter when he made his debut at the Woodbine track June 29, 1953. He finished a languid seventh in a field of two-year-olds and, in the argot of the turf, he "didn't run fast enough to beat a fat man."

He goofed again in his second start—at Fort Erie July 10—finishing eighth. Six days later, also at

No TV Program For Bannister

NEW YORK, (AP) — The British information office announced today that all commercial television appearances in the U. S. had been cancelled for Roger Bannister, England's world record mile-holder, in order to safeguard his amateur status.

The decision was made after consultations with American and British amateur athletic authorities. Bannister, who ran the mile in 3:54 last Thursday at Oxford, was flown to New York today specifically to appear on the Columbia Broadcasting System's "I've Got a Secret" program at 8:30 p.m. EST.

He has been scheduled for other television appearances during a two-day stay. All proceeds were to go to charity.

"We decided after a thorough examination that it was best Bannister should appear on no commercial television programs," John Russell, director of the British Information Office, said. "He will remain in New York until Friday afternoon and may appear on a couple of so non-commercial television programs."

"Bannister came over at the direction of the British foreign office," Russell said, "and he also had clearance from our own amateur athletic association."

"But they might have misunderstood because in Great Britain there is no commercial television. It is government sponsored."

Bannister said he was confused by the whole situation and accepted the offer at the insistence of the British Foreign office. He had no intention of running while in the United States.

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Enos Slaughter On Sick List

CLEVELAND, (AP) — Enos Slaughter, veteran outfielder of New York Yankees, has left for his Belleville, Ill., home for treatment of an injured side.

He will rejoin the team in Chicago Tuesday. Slaughter suffered torn muscles in his left side when he crashed into a fence during practice Sunday and aggravated

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Campanella May Be Lost To Team For Ten Weeks

BROOKLYN (AP) — Roy Campanella, Brooklyn catcher who underwent an operation for the removal of a bone splinter from his left hand May 3, said Wednesday he would be lost to the team for eight to 10 weeks.

At the time of the operation it was estimated he would be out only three weeks.

Not only will the National League's most valuable player of 1953 be unavailable until after the all-star game in July, but he is lucky not to have lost the use of his hand altogether.

"I agreed to the operation," Campanella added, "because I was led to believe it would keep me out of the lineup only about three or four weeks. Dr. Fett (Dr. Herbert Fett, orthopedic surgeon at Long Island College Hospital,

B. C. Boxing Team Leaves For East

VANCOUVER (CP) — Nine members of British Columbia's British Empire Games boxing team left here by air Tuesday for Toronto, where they will compete in the games boxing trials May 13-15.

Accompanied by coach Tommy Paonessa and manager Jim Langston, Sr., the fighters are Gerry Boucher, Buddy Pearson, Norm Jorgenson, Len Johnston, Earl Vance, Gordie McDonald, Steve Phare, Jack Barclay and Billy Stone.

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Selke Supports CAHA Plans For Tourney Team

MONTREAL, (CP) — Frank Selke, managing director of Montreal Canadiens in the National Hockey League, supports the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association's plans to bring the world title back to Canada.

"Since we criticized the CAHA so vigorously for sending a poor team to the last world tourney overseas we should be just as ready to back the organization in its plan to send a good team for 1955," he said Wednesday.

The CAHA, holding its annual meeting in Vancouver, has decided to reinforce a club, picked by CAHA executives, with capable players from the organization's branches throughout Canada.

Selke said he would part with valuable gate attractions "provid-

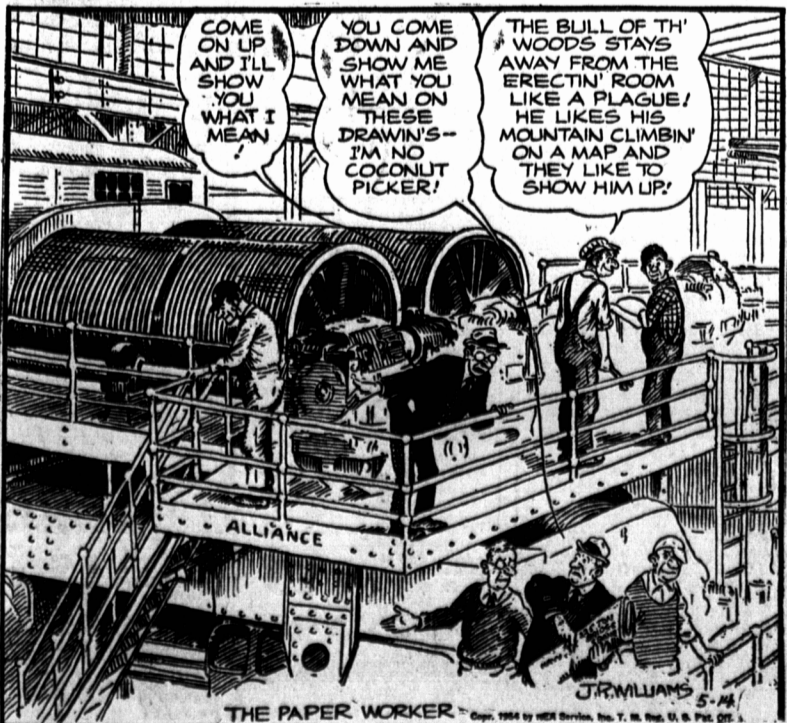
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