

Ring Reminiscences

- Fights and Fighters -
(By James Fendergast)

The city of Seattle is one of the most beautifully and commodiously situated cities in America. Puget Sound, its ingress and egress with the outside world, is a land locked and land protected bay large enough to provide anchorage for all the ships of all the navies in the world. As a matter of fact several of the most powerful warships and "carriers" of the British Navy were repaired safely at the great naval base of Bremerton, a short run down the sound from Seattle.

The city was named after a revered Indian chief "Seattle" who in the very early days of settlement saved the small population from a well planned massacre by hostile Indian tribes. It is one of the fastest growing of the many fast growing cities of America.

It is laid out in squares like New York City. Avenues and cross streets are known by numbers. The streets are wide and locomotion is comparatively fast. One must step circumspectly and lively in order not to be struck by moving vehicles.

The brilliance of the view presented at night by an approach from the "Sound" is hard to duplicate. The terrain has a gradual rise from the waterfront for several miles, and every street light in the city seems to be visible. Many of the tall buildings are brilliantly lighted also.

The natural topography of the city site was quite hilly, but at the beginning of the century the city fathers engaged in a system of "hydraulics" which sluiced the hills through large steel pipes down grade into the waterfront part of the harbor. In this way many millions worth of property were added to the working capital of the city. It was all done by "gravity" force and was comparatively cheap.

One of the rivers in the higher land some miles away was "tapped" by a large ditch which carried the water into a pipe, which becomes a giant siphon, keeping a steady flow over hill and hollow, provided always that the outlet is lower than the intake. When the water with hundreds of feet of gravity force behind it, is directed through large hose and nozzle, it strikes with force enough to tear down clay banks very fast - even moves boulders weighing hundreds of pounds.

A natural sluice way is formed in the clay and bedrock, and the water, clay and rock is directed into another pipe which carries it to the waterfront. In later years revolving rubber belts are being used to transport the hills into the harbor. The belts are propelled at about six or seven miles per hour. These belts are modern adaptations of the ancient China belt in common use at the dawn of Christendom. Those belts are being used extensively during the last few years as purveyors of ore and other commodities to the holds of freight-carrying ships.

Numerous freshwater lakes within the city limits enhance the beauty and diversity of the scenery. A system of "locks" has been devised whereby large ocean going ships are floated into the fresh water lakes. The living organisms called barnacles and other salt water fauna are removed by the action of the fresh water-making the work and expense of dry docking unnecessary. The lakes within the city provide fine facilities for boating and bathing. The "cable" cars for the high, steep grades were quite an oddity, but very jerky and jumpy. It was another adaptation of the old China belt system, but the belt was a steel articulated and slotted cable. The cable ran continuously between the cobbles on the street, in a narrow slot. On grades where it was required to stop, the car was held by its brakes.

When the "spud" was lowered

into one of the slots of the moving cable the jerk was something to remember. One had to be physically fit not to have some part of his or her anatomy severely shaken up. The University of Washington and the high schools were comparatively new and up-to-date. The high schools appeared to be also vocational schools. The Lincoln High School had full fledged blacksmith, carpentry and other trades shops in a number of buildings in the rear of the big school.

We took many sightseeing trips to the outskirts and within the confines of the city. Visits to the giant lumber mills of Ballard, Ravenna Park, Washington State University and Lake Washington stand out pre-eminently in memory. The giant trees in Ravenna Park were quite a revelation to an Easterner. One of them measured forty seven feet in circumference. A placard on the tree said so. Any doubting Thomas was at liberty to measure it.

The Ballard lumber mills at that time were reputed to be the largest in the world, cutting in the vicinity of a hundred thousand feet per

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Baseball Standings

NATIONAL				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	26	3	.885	
Brooklyn	23	10	.697	2 1/2
Chicago	21	16	.568	6 1/2
Cincinnati	19	17	.528	8
Philadelphia	15	18	.455	10 1/2
St. Louis	17	21	.447	11
Boston	13	19	.406	12
Pittsburgh	7	32	.179	21 1/2

INTERNATIONAL				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Montreal	26	13	.667	
Rochester	22	17	.566	4
Syracuse	22	17	.566	4
Toronto	21	18	.538	5
Springfield	17	22	.436	9
Buffalo	17	22	.436	9
Ottawa	17	23	.425	9 1/2
Baltimore	14	24	.368	11 1/2

American League				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	24	15	.615	
Washington	20	15	.571	
Boston	20	15	.571	
New York	17	15	.531	
Chicago	19	19	.500	
St. Louis	19	23	.452	
Philadelphia	13	18	.419	
Detroit	11	23	.324	

Probable Pitchers

NEW YORK, May 28 - (AP) - Probable pitchers for tomorrow's Major League games. (Won and lost records in brackets).

NATIONAL LEAGUE
New York at Philadelphia - Jansen (3-1) vs Brooks (1-3).
Boston at Detroit - Surkont (2-2) vs Van Cuyk (3-2).
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh - Perkowski (4-) vs La Palme (0-0) or Munger (0-1).
Only games scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Cleveland at Detroit - Fellet (4-3) vs Houtteman (3-6).
Washington at Boston (night) - Porterfield (4-4) or Shea (3-0) vs McDermott (2-2).
Philadelphia at New York - Shantz (7-1) or Keller (3-3) vs Raschl (3-2).
Only games scheduled.

LITTLE SPORT



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IN THIS CORNER

Aga Khan's Old Racing Magic Holds As Tulyar Wins 173rd Epsom Derby

EPSON, Surrey, England, May 28 - (CP) - The racing luck of the Aga Khan worked its old magic today as Tulyar, a game and gritty brown colt, came bowling home in the 173rd Epsom Derby, with his Canadian-owned stablemate among the also-rans.

Landing one of the biggest derbies in the last 50 years, Tulyar won by three-quarters of a length from Mrs. J.V. Rank's 25-1 shot today. But the wise money came thick and fast for Tulyar, bringing the son of the wartime St. Leger winner Tehran down from 100-7 to finish an extremely firm favorite at 5 1/2-1.

Both Tulyar and Indian Hemp are trained by Marcus Marsh but in England stablemates do not run as an entry.

Unbeaten in his three previous races this season, at distances ranging from seven furlongs to 1 1/2 miles, Tulyar was overlooked by some of the selectors because he was supposed to be flinchy about firm going. But Tulyar, nursed along by veteran Charlie Smirke, ran out of his race over Epsom's sun-baked turf in 2:38 2/5 seconds, just under three seconds off the fastest derby time of 2:33 4/5 seconds set by Mahmoud, also owned by the Aga Khan, in 1936.

The race basis of an international sweepstakes, drew more than 200,000 fans to this popular Surrey course for the biggest racing outing of the season. The result was a triumph for British bloodstock, the first two horses being bred in the United Kingdom. Faubourg II was the only French invader to run prominently as Bob Major and Bold Buccaneer filled fourth and fifth positions.

Annual Meeting of Ch'town Forum

The annual meeting of the Charlottetown Forum Limited was held in the Forum last evening. In the absence of the President, Dr. J. Yeo, who was indisposed, the Vice-President, Hon. T.W.L. Prowse, presided.

The financial statements were submitted by the Secretary-Treasurer and approved.

The secretary was directed to forward a letter of sympathy to the family of the late J.P. Simmons who was a director and one of the principal promoters of the Forum.

A letter of thanks was also directed to be sent the Imperial Tobacco Company Limited, Montreal, for the magnificent timing clock which was installed last winter.

The former Board of Directors was re-elected with the addition of Mr. John A. Simmons.

Hon. President, W.R. Aitken; President, Mr. J. Yeo; Vice-President, Hon. T.W.L. Prowse; Secretary-Treasurer, D. Ivan Sinclair, Directors, Col. D.A. MacKinnon, W.J. Brown, W.F. Boyles, J.E. Harris, A.C. Sinclair, W.L. MacEachern and John A. Simmons.

Black Cat Made Welcome At Stable Of Derby Winner

EPSON DOWNS, England, May 23 - (AP) - Black cats generally get the boot when they show up at a racing stable. Not so with Blackie, the lucky mascot of the Fitzroy House stables, whose Tulyar won the 173rd derby today.

Someone in the barn must have recalled that a black cat was the pal of April the Fifth when that colt won the derby in 1932.

So instead of giving Blackie the shoe, the stable hands fed him cream and liver. They figured Blackie paid for his plush living today.

Blackie, you see, is Tulyar's pal. The well-nourished cat joins Tulyar at dinner when the mash is brought around, sleeps with the colt, and waits in the yard for him until he returns from his exercise.

Cleveland To Meet NHL Membership Stipulation

Baseball Results

CLEVELAND, May 28 - (AP) - Cleveland Arena stockholders agreed today to meet requirements for entry into the National Hockey League and to apply for membership.

The stockholders, who own Cleveland Barons, announced the corporation has been authorized to meet financial requirements asked by the N.H.L.

Two weeks ago the league asked that Cleveland have \$318,000 ready exclusively for hockey in addition to \$50,000 for a franchise and \$57,000 for the league emergency fund.

The N.H.L. also stipulated the 50 per cent of the Cleveland stock should be owned by Cleveland residents. Stockholders said today that would require transfer of about 30 per cent of the stock and that interested Clevelanders are being informed.

The Barons now are in the American Hockey League.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Toronto 000 000 001-1 2 2
Knoxville 000 200 000-2 0 1
Lombardi, Shore (7) and Anderson; Holloman and Plumbo.
Montreal 030 111 110-8 14 1
Springfield 200 000 000-2 5 1
Coleman and Thompson; Padgett Lamanna (5) and Chittl.

Ottawa 100 010 000 04-6 11 3
Baltimore 000 001 100 00-2 6 1
Roy and Wallington; Atkina Donnelly (8) and Tabacchek.
Buffalo 021 030 110-3 17 1
Rochester 002 010 000-3 14 6
McLennan, Potts (9) and Cieselski; Hahn, Tiefenauer (3) Conard (5) Habenicht (7) Crimmins (9) and Busba, Kahn (8).

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Cleveland 000 000 200-2 4 3
Detroit 200 200 110-6 11 0
Garcia, Harris (8) and Hegann Gray and Ginsberg.
Chicago 000 100 000-1 8 1
St. Louis 000 010 110-3 8 0
Stobbs, Judson (7) and Lollar; Cain, Falge (8) and Courtney.

At the meeting it was stated that intermediate teams might be formed in New Brunswick and if this is so there is no reason why there could not be intermediate teams formed here. Last year the Air Force team from Summerside won the Maritime tri-series crown and we venture to predict that they could give any intermediate team a strong go.

There is still quite a bit of softball interest in the City and quite a number of players waiting for someone to make a move to form a City League. According to Art Ballen the Science Service boys can field a good squad and George Schleyer states that the Maritime Electric Company have a team ready to go on the diamond. The Basillea Youth and the Liguorian youth clubs may each have a team and Parkdale, it is understood, is in the process of rounding up a squad.

Howard is the Maritime lightweight champion who has been sidelined for the past year as the result of a jaundice attack. Before coming down with jaundice Howard campaigned with success in Eastern United States rings and seemed destined to go up the fistic ladder. Still only 22 Howard could yet make quite a name for himself. Adshade fought his first fight off the season last Saturday night in Glace Bay and won a decision over "Gramps" Kiley. There were more than 4,000 fans present at the fight which featured a lightweight bout won by Al Hogan.

Turning to softball, Flight-Lieutenant Bill Palmer, Sports Officer at the R.C.A.F. Station in Summerside has been appointed third vice-president of the Maritime Men's Softball Association. The Association was formed last Saturday at Amherst and although there were no island delegates present officials from here had an interesting time that they were interested in joining. Nova Scotia and New Brunswick will play-off

WASHINGTON, May 28 - (AP) -

The army decided today that Don Newcombe, who won 20 baseball games last year while pitching for Brooklyn Dodgers, must stay in the service and complete the two years for which he was drafted.

An army spokesman said that medical examination of the big Negro hurler had been completed at Camp Pickett, Va., where he has been undergoing basic training and that the examiners "found him fit for full duty."

The army announced two weeks ago that Newcombe had entered hospital for an examination.

Don Newcombe In Army For 2 Years

INDIANAPOLIS, May 28 - (AP) -

Freddy Agabashian of Albany, Calif., practised today in his diesel racer at a speed indicating he expects to set the pace in the 36th annual 500-mile auto race Friday.

While Agabashian was running easily at 132 miles an hour in the low yellow-and-red car, a manufacturer of conventional gasoline engines complained the diesel had an unfair advantage over the 32 other starters.

L. J. Fael of Kent, O., said in a statement the American Automobile Association was "far out of line" in permitting a diesel entry with a supercharged engine of 401 cubic inches of piston displacement.

Conventional engines were limited to 183,000 cubic inches for supercharged power plants and 274,500 cubic inches if not supercharged.

Fagel, noted speedboat racer who has won the Gold Cup and Harnsworth races in the last two years, said the Agabashian car "could easily run away from the field."

The diesel engine has to pull more weight than the other racers. Agabashian's car weighs 2,480 pounds without fuel, oil or driver. Conventional cars weigh from 1,500 to 1,700 pounds.

Agabashian will start in the No. 1 spot Friday because he qualified the super-streamlined car at the fastest speed on the first day of the time trials. His 10-mile average of 138.010 m.p.h. was a track record at the time.

Giants Defeat Dodgers 6-2 To Boost Lead In National Baseball League

By The Associated Press
New York Giants combined extra-base hitting with the fine four-hit pitching of big Jim Hearn to defeat Brooklyn Dodgers 6-2 Wednesday and stretch their first-place lead to 2 1/2 games over their arch National League rivals.

Hearn, working with only two days rest, fanned five and didn't walk a Dodger until the ninth in beating Billy Loes, Brooklyn's youthful sensation who went down to his first defeat in six decisions.

The Giants collected eight hits including a pair of doubles and a home run by Dave Williams, a triple by Whitey Lockman and a home run by Don Mueller.

Hearn, knocked out in the second inning by Brooklyn Monday night, held the Dodgers hitless until Ruben Walker opened the slash with a single. He lost his shutout in the seventh when the Dodgers scored an unearned run. Two walks and a single in the ninth accounted for Brooklyn's final run.

The Giants clipped Loes for two runs in the third on a double by Williams triple by Lockman and single by Hank Thompson.

Home runs accounted for the Giants' next four runs. Williams clouted a two-run homer in the seventh and Mueller ended New York's scoring with a two-run blast in the eighth.

The triumph enabled the Giants to sweep the three-game series. Centre fielder Willie Mays, who enters the service Thursday, failed to get a hit in four trips to the plate for the Giants. But the popular youngster received an ovation from the Brooklyn fans.

Chicago Cubs sneared St. Louis Cardinals in the majors only other day game.

Lefty Joe Hatten scattered nine hits in posting his third victory. Hatten blanked the Cards until the ninth when they scored twice on a walk and singles by Hal Rice and Fullseltman and manager Ed Stanky.

Harry Brecheen, who usually beats the Cubs with ease, was charged with the loss, his third of the season and second at the hands of Chicago. Brecheen began the season with a 31-10 lifetime record over Chicago.

In night games, Cincinnati met the Pirates in Pittsburgh. Cleveland clashed with the Tigers in Detroit and St. Louis Browns entertained Chicago White Sox.

Lefty Ken Raffensberger pitched Cincinnati Reds to a 5-2 victory over the puncheon Pittsburgh Pirates in the National's only night game.

Raffensberger scattered eight hits in hanging up his sixth victory. The Reds collected only six safeties but they included home runs by Roy McMillan, Bobby Adams and a triple by Bob Horvath.

Jack Merson, bothered Raffensberger the most, Merson barked out a homer, triple and double, drove in one run and scored twice. Red Munger was the loser.

Six Canadians Share In Big Sweep Winnings

Irish Hospital Sweepstakes tickets brought wealth Wednesday to six Canadians and most of them have already decided what they are going to do with the money.

Mr. Nat Brown of Toronto won \$140,000 with her ticket on Aga Khan's Tulyar, winner of the Epsom Derby. She intends to treat her husband, the professional at Toronto Ladies' Golf Club, and herself to a trip to their native Ireland. They have been living in Canada for 31 years.

Mr. Brown was far more excited by the winnings than his wife. "I haven't been able to sleep or eat for days," he said. Also winning \$140,000 were Solly Cohen, Toronto; Keith McMahon, suburban York Mills, and Antonio Klernewski of Smithville, near Hamilton.

Mr. Cohen, who had to celebrate alone because his wife is visiting in Philadelphia, took a long car drive to wear off some of his excitement. He has two children to help spend the winnings.

Mr. McMahon, 23, a night-shift factory employee, decided to take a day off work after hearing the good news. He and his 18-year-old bride of nine months have decided to put the money in a bank.

Mr. Klernewski, 44, is going to buy a bigger farm to replace the 44-acre one he now operates. "I'm going to buy 200 acres somewhere so I can make a good living."

Roy Dahmer, 33-year-old Montreal radio newscaster, could have won \$56,000 but he sold a half-interest in his winning ticket to a neighbor before last week-end's draw.

However, Mr. Dahmer and Mrs. Roy Erskine, who struck the equipment, died at his home here Tuesday night. Ritter was a catcher for Brooklyn Nationals from 1902 to 1908.

ST. LOUIS, May 28 - (AP) - Southpaw pitcher Cliff Chambers of St. Louis Cardinals, who suffered a broken bone in his left wrist when struck by a line drive in a game Sunday, was put on the disabled list today. That means Chambers will not play for at least 30 days.

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All members are urgently requested to attend.
J. E. BURDEN, Secretary.