

Canada Sports Week, Opening Summer Sport

STENGEL AND DUROCHER MIX BACK OF STANDS

BROOKLYN, May 14—Having beaten St. Louis Cardinals 5-2 here, Brooklyn Dodgers emphasized their return to Flatbush with a little under-the-grandstand business, in which Manager Casey Stengel and Leo Durocher were the principals.

These two howled vague pleasantries at one another across the diamond in the early innings, and this led Duroche to invite Casey back of the stands after the game. Never one to turn down an invitation, Casey was there, bat in hand, at the appointed time.

What part the bat played in the scuffle is not exactly clear, but Durocher says Casey hit him with it, and Casey says Leo merely mistook his fist for the bat.

Frankie Frisch, happening along, stopped the brawl, and there was much excitement in Flatbush.

CHICAGO, May 14—Barney Ross, world's welterweight champion, signed today for a 15-round fight with Jack Carroll, the Australian challenger.

The bout will be fought in Sydney, December 8.

HOCKEYISTS AT SOFTBALL

"Barry's all-stars" a softball team, sponsored by Marty Barry of Detroit Red Wings, will again operate this season, but will refrain from league competition and will participate in exhibition games only. Marty is lining up a strong outfit which should provide plenty of opposition to opposing nines. Teams wishing to arrange games may communicate with Willis Barry, crescent 1633.

WANTS A CRACK AT CANZONERI

WASHINGTON, May 14—No longer able to make the featherweight limit without weakening himself, Freddie Miller plans to invade the lightweight class and would like a crack at the champion Tony Canzoneri.

Miller who lost his National Boxing Association world's featherweight crown in a torrid tussle Monday night with Petey Sarron, Syrian from Birmingham, Ala., was obliged to slice a pound and a quarter of weight off at the last minute to trim down to 126 pounds. This sapped his strength and left him too weary to make a final rally, he said.

Judge Talks on Amateur Question

SYDNEY, N.S., May 14—Permission for amateurs and professionals to compete with and against each other is "the most logical solution of the athletic problem in Nova Scotia," Judge A. D. Campbell, a prominent athlete in his day, said here in addressing a meeting of the Cape Breton Colliery Baseball League. He is the newly elected president.

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CANADIAN GIRL ATHLETES IN QUANDARY

Perplexity at New Ruling is Voiced by Women

HALIFAX, May 14 — Mrs. W. E. Sterling, National President of the Women's Amateur Athletic Federation and official chaperon for the women's Olympic team, was disturbed and perplexed over president Carleton W. Stanley's assertion that Dalhousie University "has refused to have anything to do with the sending of athletes to games in Germany."

"The announcement came as a surprise to me," Mrs. Sterling stated briefly. Two Dalhousians, fleet-footed Aileen Meagher, classed as Canada's outstanding girl athlete and a runner of great promise, and Vivian Graham, now in her junior year at Dalhousie, are aspirants for places on the team.

Both Miss Meagher, graduate of the University, and Miss Graham would take part in the trials at Montreal in July. Mrs. Sterling volunteered, but whether or not they would go to Germany, if chosen, wearing the Dalhousie colors, the Federation president was unprepared to say.

"I don't know what we'll do," Mrs. Sterling declared. (Dr. Stanley in an onslaught on Hitlerism at annual convocation yesterday, made the assertion that Dalhousie would have nothing to do with the sending of athletes to Germany.)

Aileen Meagher, throughout her triumphant career on the track, has always worn the Dalhousie black and gold. The junior class of the university have voted \$20 towards the expenses of Vivian Graham on the condition that she display the familiar colors of the university.

Mrs. Sterling is the wife of the physical director of the Dalhousie University.

BRIEFS ALONG SPORT TRAIL

NEW YORK, May 14 — Down the sports trail and into the dugout of the championship 21-in-a-row Chicago Cubs:

Grimm men... It isn't quite correct to write that the Cubs have lost their spirit, but it doesn't seem the same. As Manager Charlie Grimm led his champions into the Polo Grounds yesterday to open their first Eastern invasion of the year, the mantle of champion seemed to hang heavily on each player's shoulder. Even Grimm, a fellow who usually rolls his players into the clubhouse aisles with his wit and humor, was glum. It was a great contrast from the rollicking crew of 1935 that upset the Cardinals and Giants with their unforgettable winning streak.

"Oh, we'll get along," as he sent his team out to battle the Giants for third place with the season one month old, "but it's going to be tougher than I expected. Not only is every club shooting the works at us because we're defending the flag, but every one has strengthened greatly from last season, especially the Second Division."

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Sport Topics

A Winnipeg sports writer tell us that lacrosse is being introduced into England, whereas we always thought that the game has been played in the Old Country for many years. Anyway, in part, the Manitoba authority says:

"They are taking up lacrosse in Britain now. It will be interesting to study the recreation to our national pastime in a country that accepted hockey only against its better instincts, looks with open suspicion on baseball and swoons with horror at the bare mention of rugby-football."

"Britons are likely to give short shrift to the ingenious invention. The game has had minor standing there as a university sport in past years, but no previous recorded attempt has been made to give it to the masses."

As a matter of fact, lacrosse has been popular in England for well over thirty years, and some great players and strong teams have been developed. If memory serves correctly, the Ottawa Capitals, just to mention one Canadian aggregation of outstanding ability, made an interesting tour of England in 1907, and even then reported that the sport had made much progress.

Strong teams on a par with those from Canada and the United States, have represented England in the Olympic Games "exhibition" competition. It may also be added that lacrosse has been played extensively in Australia.

The Detroit Red Wings management would not have sold Goalkeeper Broda to the Toronto Maple Leaf National Hockey League Club had they been unable to sign Jimmy Franks former Melville and Regina star.

Franks is rated very highly in Western Canada, where they know players when they see them. Dave Dryburgh of the Regina Leader-Post, remarks as follows: "Detroit has gained one of the most conscientious and willing-to-learn youths in amateur hockey."

Pitcher Leroy Parmelee, "Big Tarman", isn't going to be overly popular with the New York Giants if he persists in giving interviews. Recently he said that the difference between the Terrymen and the Cardinals is that the latter are the "harder" fighters, and that they will not go to pieces in adversity.

The insinuation is there that the Giants who lost long leads and two pennants in consecutive seasons, are not imbued with too much courage, or it may be ambition.

Parmelee was a member of the New York staff during those disastrous campaigns, and it is possible that he may resent the fact that Bill Terry shipped him to St. Louis. Only his vanity, however, has been hurt, because those rampaging Cardinals who are now in first place, are a team worth while being with.

It is well known that Terry was not satisfied with Parmelee's failure to win games consistently last season, the big fellow faltering under heavy fire in Chicago and St. Louis during the thick of the sensational pennant fight.

FOOTBALLER JAILED DONCASTER, England—For using bad language and striking a referee in a football match, Harry Wilburn, Thurnscoe West End player, was sent to prison for a month. The referee's injuries needed medical treatment.

crowd. Why, most of the good pitching seems centred in the Second Division. Our pitching seems to have collapsed."

Basic salary... Writers travelling with the Cubs accuse the club's basic salary system for the players' apparent lethargy this season. Under the system, each player gets a basic salary. If he goes good his pay is hiked on the first of 15th of the month. If he slumps it is reduced, but never below the basic point. Hence, a player may get a raise in one envelope and a cut in the next. Augie Galan, who received and kept three raises last season, has been in a bad slump this year. Shifted from left to centre field, he has been far from his 1935 self.

Gas House... Most of the discussion among the Cubs centres these days around the gas house gang from St. Louis, which beat the champs three in a row last week at Wrigley Field. Some think they're better than last year; others think they are weaker.

"Yah, they look like the team to beat," said Gabby Hartnett. "What d'ye mean?" chimed in Billy Herman. "They look easier to me, only they must have picked up 30 rabbits' feet. Why, Pau Dean can't break a dish."

BRITISH AMATEUR GOLF TOURNEY BEGINS MAY 25TH

Total of 266 Players in Golf Tourney at St. Andrews

ST. ANDREWS, Scotland, May 14—An entry list of 266 players was announced today for the British open golf championship to be played here starting May 25.

Lawson Little, the California giant who captured the crown in 1934 and retained it last year, is not eligible to defend it this year, having recently turned professional.

Removal of Little left British golfers hopeful of bringing the title back across the Atlantic. Six Americans will seek to keep it in the United States, however. They are:

Dick Czapman of Greenwich, Conn.; Jack Larocque, Hills Knowles and Theodore Basset of Rye, N.Y.; T. Dennie Boardman of South Hamilton, Mass., and John Arthur Brown of Philadelphia.

Around the Big League Circuit

National League
At Boston—R.H.E.
Pittsburgh.....5 10 0
Boston.....2 7 1
Batteries—Tising, Bush and Padgett; Bengt, Cantwell and Lopez.

At Brooklyn—R.H.E.
St. Louis.....12 16 2
Brooklyn.....4 9 1
Batteries—Walker and Davis; Frankhouse, Butcher, Baker, Jeffcoat, and Berres.

At New York—R.H.E.
Chicago.....0 5 2
New York.....5 6 0
Batteries—Warneke, Henshaw and Hartnett; Hubbell and Mancuso.

American League
At Chicago—R.H.E.
Washington.....12 19 3
Chicago.....13 16 3
Batteries—Russell, Weaver, Linke, Appleton, Marberry and Bolton; Milles; Stratton, Brown, Evans, Kennedy and Sewell.

At St. Louis—R.H.E.
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world of sport. To broadcast the truth that actual participation in games is prerequisite of a healthy mind in a healthy body, is the primary fundamental purpose of this period.

To quote a well known authority: "The value of sport to the world, the value of sport to Canada is far from being fully understood even yet. A more general appreciation of the many advantages and opportunities offered, a keener recognition of all that clean, wholesome contests contribute to the life of a community can only come through education. Teach people to play; it matters not if it is lawn bowling or rugby, if it be on a championship team or with a 'pick-up scrubs'; the big thing is—play—and play fairly. The slogan of the sports world is 'it pays to play'—pays not only in dollars and cents, but in the gaining of qualities and standards which cannot be reduced to the scale of mercenary measurements."

In our national life, the spirit of true sportsmanship is necessary if we are to truly prosper. It was the English writer, Trevor Wignall, who said: "Sport means nothing when it is concerned only with the winning of an encounter; it is a very essential ingredient of life when it prompts in the minds of the lowliest, the stern necessity of playing the game."

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