

DODGERS TRIM THE CUBS ONCE MORE

BILL LEE SHELLED FROM MOUND IN THIRD AS BROOKLYN TRIUMPHANT 6-2

Van Lingle Mungo Gets Credit For Win: Pirates and Giants Win: Yanks, Browns, White Sox, Red Sox Also Shine

NEW YORK, May 5.—Bombing Bill Lee off the mound in the third inning, Brooklyn Dodgers handed Chicago Cubs their third straight setback 6-2 yesterday.

Cletus Elwood Poffenberger, former American League playboy, started for Brooklyn and gave up two singles and two walks, forcing in a run, before Van Mungo could be rushed to the box in the first frame.

Thereafter Mungo held the Cubs scoreless until Stan Hack homered in the ninth. Although old Ira Hutchinson finished the final inning, Mungo got credit for his first victory of the season.

New York Giants battled from behind to give rookie Manny Salvo his first pitching victory of the season and lean Lonnie Warneke of St. Louis Cardinals his first defeat, 6-3.

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U.N.B. TRACK TEAM IS ANNOUNCED

Seniors Unable To Make Trip Due To Encaenia

Coach George Andrews of the University of New Brunswick track team announced that six men will represent this University at the annual intercollegiate track meet at Wolfville, May 19. Due to the fact that the encaenia is being held on May 18 this year, members of the senior class are prevented from making the trip and consequently the University of New Brunswick team is not as large as in other years. The men who will make the trip are George Ritchie, Campbellton; Harold Gammon, Bathurst; George Cody, Saint John; John Robinson, Saint John; Tom Patterson, Belleville, Ont.; Dave Dyer, Halifax. Andrews has been working the team out for the past few weeks and reports the squad to be in good shape. The team will leave May 18.

KING AND QUEEN TO BE PRESENT AT RACING CLASSIC

TORONTO, Ont., May 5.—Ontario's King's Plate, the oldest continuously run horse race on the North American continent, will have its 80th and most memorable renewal here May 22 with King George VI and Queen Elizabeth in attendance.

The race carries a \$10,000 purse this year, plus 50 guineas, "the gift of His Majesty the King."

King George will personally present to the winning owner his traditional gift of 50 guineas, the sum donated by British rulers since Queen Victoria inaugurated the event in 1860.

A crowd of at least 100,000 is expected to fill every available inch of the Ontario Jockey club's plant. Special stands are being built in the infield and along the back fences, together with extra betting wickets. Mutual play on the eight-race card is expected far to exceed anything in Canadian racing history, with the possible exception of the Man o' War-Sir Barton match race at Kenilworth track, Windsor, Ont., in 1920.

Present plans call for the king and queen to enter the park in a state carriage, with a mounted cavalry escort, and to circle the entire mile oval before or after the race.

U.S. OPEN TO BE PLAYED IN MID-WEST OHIO

NEW YORK, May 5.—The United States Open golf championship will return to the mid-west next year for the first time since 1937. The tournament will be held at the Canterbury Golf Club at Warrensville, Ohio, near Cleveland, June 6, 7 and 8. It was announced yesterday by the United States Golf Association. This year's tournament is to be held at Philadelphia, June 8 and 9.

MONTREAL ROYALS TROUNCE ORIOLES

MONTREAL, May 5.—Manager Burleigh Grimes and his Montreal Royals made their 1939 debut before home fans a thorough success by trouncing Baltimore Orioles 8-1 yesterday. A welcoming crowd of 5,500 attended.

With left-handed Wemp Wicker pitching a brilliant four hit game for his fourth win of the season against no defeat, Royals pounded Harry Matuzak and Bill Hudson, right-handers, for a dozen blows good for 17 bases, as they included three doubles and a triple. The victory gave Royals sole possession of second place half a game behind the pace-setting Jersey City Giants.

At Toronto an opening crowd of 9,000 saw ex-Leaf Jake Mooly scatter six Toronto safeties to such good effect that Syracuse Chiefs carried off a 4-1 decision.

Rookie Babe Marchildon, who was lifted for a pinch-hitter in the eighth and Joanny Pezzullo, who finished, were tagged for 13 hits. But the former was fairly effective in the pinches, leaving 12 chiefs stranded.

With their new freshmen stars almost completely stealing the show, Buffalo Bisons inaugurated the home season with a 7-4 triumph over the league-leading Jersey Giants before an overflow crowd of 16,054.

Marius Russo pitched three innings for Newark Bears and got credit for a 7-5 victory over Rochester Red Wings as Johnny Neun's Bruins spoiled the Wings' opener for 13,591 paying customers.

Runyan, Lawson Little, Jimmy Thomson, Ben Hogan and Horton Smith. Most of them are members of the United States Ryder Cup team. Pickens is at present touring courses in the southern United States.

PREDICT RAIN FOR TURF CLASSIC

Muck - Runners Get Chance To Shine

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 5.—It looks like mud for Kentucky Derby day, and those strikers at Churchill Downs today came from the stables of the "dark horses."

The weather bureau prediction for the first rainy derby since Omaha won in '35 gave the muck-runners like Technician, Challedon and Xalapa Clowr, as well as the light-regarded outsiders such as Challenge, El Chico and Heather Broom, new hope to cope with the speed of William Woodward's favored Johnstown.

Several others, like Porter's Mite, W. E. Boeing's bay sprinter; Junius Bell's Steel Heels, and Mrs. Ethel Mars' No Competition, found it a tough old world. The mite was definitely declared out of the \$50,000 1 1/4 mile classic Saturday because, his handlers explained, he "just isn't right."

Steel Heels' slim chances of starting hung in the balance as owner Bell and trainer Frank Letellier argued it out. Bell didn't think the hopes of the brown son of Harry Barker were worth the \$500 entry fee.

Mrs. Mars finally decided to start On Location, a bay colt by Teddy-Cinema, rather than no competition, because of On Location's recent workouts.

LOU AND WIFE HAVE NO FEAR FOR RAINY DAY

LARCHMONT, N. Y., May 5.—There's no iron woman about the wife of baseball's iron man, Lou Gehrig.

Reviewing her husband's 14-year old career in baseball and his record of 2,130 consecutive games as first baseman for New York Yankees, she said, "I knew he got on the train Monday night for Detroit this thing was going to happen."

"We talked it out a week ago," she said at her home here. "Lou has said for years that when he felt he wasn't helping the ball club he'd 'break his string.' Yesterday when he voluntarily benched himself he proved he meant it."

Does she think he'll get back onto the field?

"We'll you know every afternoon at one o'clock—before the game—they have practice."

UP TO LOU

If he wants to get back in, he's at liberty to say so. But if he doesn't she shrugged her shoulders.

Is she worried about future?

"We've never tried to live up to our income," she explained. "We've gone on the theory that you ought to invest as much as you can."

"I wish I could take some of these younger players under my wing. You know they get swept into this thing—with cameras grinding and telephones ringing. They never think the day will come. They may think so in the beginning—but they forget it. And they wind up with practically nothing—maybe even begging for jobs."


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