

The DAILY NEWS SPORTS

Tribe Takes First of Five Game Series With Yanks

GIANTS MOVE UP HALF-GAME

By The Canadian Press

NEW YORK.—Cleveland Indians took the first game of the important five-game series with New York Yankees last night by tripping the American League leaders 7-3.

The victory reduces Yankees' lead over Indians to 2½ games. The American League race opened up generally as Boston overtook third place from Chicago by defeating White Sox 7-5. Eddie Dick Gernert, former Sox star, hit a pair of consecutive homers and George Kell added another to account for all Boston runs.

The two-run first inning, highlighted by a triple steal by Al Rosen sliding safely home, gave the Indians a lead they never relinquished.

Walt Drogo, Detroit first baseman, got eight hits, batted across six runs and tied the Major League record by hitting safely 11 straight times, but Tigers dropped the doubleheader to Washington, 1-2 and 9-8.

Drogo fouled out on his try for No. 13. The record of 12 straight

hits was set by Pinky Higgins of Boston Red Sox in 1938. New York Giants gained half a game on Brooklyn Dodgers, National League leaders, by defeating St. Louis 6-3. Result left the Giants five games behind Brooklyn in the race for the National.

Other results:

American
St. Louis 6-3, Philadelphia 7-11
National
Boston 10, Chicago 3
Philadelphia 10, Pittsburgh 3
Pacific Coast
Los Angeles 1-8, Portland 4-0
Oakland 7, Seattle 12
San Diego 2, Hollywood 3
Sacramento 1, San Francisco 2
Western International
Vancouver 11, Spokane 7
Salem 6, Wenatchee 4
Victoria 10, Lewiston 5
Tri-City 11, Yakima 14.

Plans Laid For Swim Gala At Gyro Pool Next Month

A swimming gala, in which Laila Svendsen, noted Danish aquatic star, will give an exhibition of backstroke and freestyle strokes, is scheduled to be held here on August 3.

Making the announcement this morning, Pat Forman, chairman of the Parks Board, said that if the weather is unfavorable on that day, it will be postponed to the second Sunday of August.

Mr. Forman met with Fred Jones, new secretary-manager of the Civic Centre, Mrs. Svendsen, swimming instructor at the Gyro pool, and Mrs. Lise Norgaard, supervisor of the children's pool, last night to discuss plans.

In an effort to give the children something to do on rainy days, it was arranged to let those 12 years and under play in the Civic Centre. Further details of this move will be announced later.

Mrs. Svendsen, who came here last April, was an outstanding swimmer on the island of Fyn, where she won 18 trophies and holds 21 records, mostly for back and freestyle swimming.

Married six years ago, she has a little five-year-old girl, who already can swim across the Gyro Pool.

"And I have not taught her. She gets so angry when I try to help. She says 'Mummy go way' when I want to show her how to improve her style."

Mrs. Svendsen, now 26, had been asked to swim for Canada in the Olympic games now underway at Helsinki but because she is not yet a Canadian citizen was barred.

Before coming here she swam for a short time for the Vancouver Amateur Swimming Club under the direction of B.C.'s well known coach, Percy Norman. She was among the fortunate passengers aboard the freighter Errie, which claimed the lives of several people last April when it caught fire off Portland, Oregon.

Mrs. Svendsen had debarked at Vancouver 44 hours previously.

Mrs. Norgaard was in charge of kindergarten and playground work in Copenhagen for four years before coming to Canada. She arrived in Calgary to get married last December 14 and came here with her husband.

While she is not a champion swimmer she helps Mrs. Svendsen with her more than 40 youngsters now taking lessons.

Mrs. Norgaard is found between 10 a.m. and 9 p.m. daily watching over children in the small pool at McClymont Park.

Mrs. Svendsen hopes to have "five or six" students perform in the swimming gala.

Further details of the gala will be announced in a few days.

Restrictions Relaxed

SINGAPORE, (AP)—This British colony has relaxed its restrictions on visits by Japanese businessmen. In a move to resume political and trade relations with Japan, regulations have been changed to permit Japanese businessmen to remain as long as three months on each trip. Formerly they were restricted to two weeks. Any Japanese who was here during the Second World War occupation is banned and no Japanese may take up residence in Singapore.

SPORTS ROUND-UP

By ED CORRIGAN
(For GAYLE TALBOT)

NEW YORK—If Avery Brundage and all his co-workers on the United States Olympic committee don't have a good case of ulcers by now, they'll never have them.

The entire team of about 340 athletes is in Helsinki but just eight days ago—when virtually all the tryouts were over—no one knew for sure just how much money was in the till or whether any of the hopefuls would have to be left home.

We talked to Brundage, a bespectacled, dignified Chicagoan who has been through the mill for his unshakable stand on amateurism, and he looked weary.

For months he had been talking up the fact that the United

States needed funds to get the team across the Atlantic. He must have had a stock speech because he's been doing the same thing every four years for longer than he cares to remember.

"I suppose we'll get over the top, but it's the same old story," he sighed. "We never know until the last minute if we'll make it."

Mind you, this was some 24 hours before the team was scheduled to depart.

Well, it comes as no surprise. In case you didn't know, the government does not subsidize the Olympic team in this country. In most other countries, the government whoops it up for the team, then hands it a fistful of money and tells it to come back with plenty of medals.

Maybe Losers Go To Siberia

There's no telling what the Russians have told their representatives. Maybe the winners go back to Moscow and the losers get a lower to Siberia.

At any rate, the United States Olympic committee never has asked Washington for anything because of the complications that might arise. Noble as their intentions might be, when you get politicians mixed up in sports—especially here—trouble is bound to pop up.

The politicians would be forced to show preference to the athletes from their own sections

and that could lead to chaos, something there's enough of now. Also, think of the battle the bigwigs would get into for the right to accompany the team.

No thanks, says the committee. We'll try to get the money on our own.

What seemed like the best idea since the two-party system, a big telethon was held with the intention of raising money. Bob Hope and Bing Crosby, both of whom should get a big vote of thanks, wheedled more than \$1,000,000 worth of pledges for the team.

A little arithmetic would re-

Competing at Olympics

Canadian Women Track, Men Weight Lifters

By The Canadian Press
Following are thumbnail sketches of Canadian competitors in women's track and field and men's weight-lifting events at the 1952 Olympic Games at Helsinki.

SHIRLEY ECKEL, Toronto, 20, 97 pounds, blonde, University of Toronto student; pianist and music teacher; started hurdling last December; at Olympic trials in June she set a Canadian record. Event: 80-metre hurdles, 100 metres and on 400 metres relay. Best for 80-metre is 11.6 Canadian record.

TINY O'HALLORAN, Toronto, 18, Toronto East York Club; plant supervisor at a clock manufacturing company; started in track at 13. Event: 100 metres, probably 200 metres and 400

metres relay team. Best 100 metres—11.9, 200 metres—25.8.

LUELLA LAW, Vancouver, 13, graduated this year from high school, running about four years. Events: 100 metres, 200 metres, 80-metre hurdles, 400 metres relay team. Bests: 100-metres—12.0; 200 metres—25.8; 80-metre hurdles—11.8.

DAWN JOSEPHS, Victoria, 20, works with B.C. government in map-drafting department; won Olympic trials in broad jump with 18' 11½". Events: broad jump and high jump. Best in broad jump 18' 7¾"; high jump 5' 1".

metres relay team. Best 100 metres—12.3.

ROSELLA THORNE, Montreal, 20, member Montreal Olympic A.C.; won Dominion 80-metre hurdles in 1950, second in broad jump; was member Canada's 1950 British Empire Games team; in 1952 at Hamilton was second in broad jump; qualified for 100-metre finals but unplaced; in re-run was first; will compete in relay, broad jump and possibly 80-metre hurdles. Best broad jump 18' 3", 80-metre hurdles, 12.4; 100-metres, 12.4; 200-metres 26.1.

ELEANOR McKENZIE, Vancouver, 21, underwent operation year ago and made remarkable comeback; fourth in 100 at B.E. Games. Event: 100 metres, 200 metres and 400 metres relay team. Best in 100 metres—11.9, 200 metres—25.8.

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WEIGHT LIFTING TEAM

ROSAIRE SMITH, Drummondville, Que., 37, 123 pounds, member of the 1948 Olympic team; placed seventh in the bantamweight class (123½); was in British Empire Games in New Zealand in 1950; works with Canadian Celanese Co.

JULES SYLVAIN, Quebec City, about 22; in featherweight (132½) class; first competed in international competition at B.E. Games in 1950 and placed fourth; has been lifting locally and provincially several years.

JERRY GRATTON, Verdun, Que., 25; in middleweight (165½) class; on Canadian team at last Olympics, finished 5th in his class; first at B.E. Games in New Zealand, 1950 and won the middle class; a bricklayer.

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Red Soccer Team Edges Bulgaria

HELSINKI (CP)—A desperate overtime rally by the Red soccer team saved Russia from defeat Tuesday night in its first appearance in Olympic Games competition.

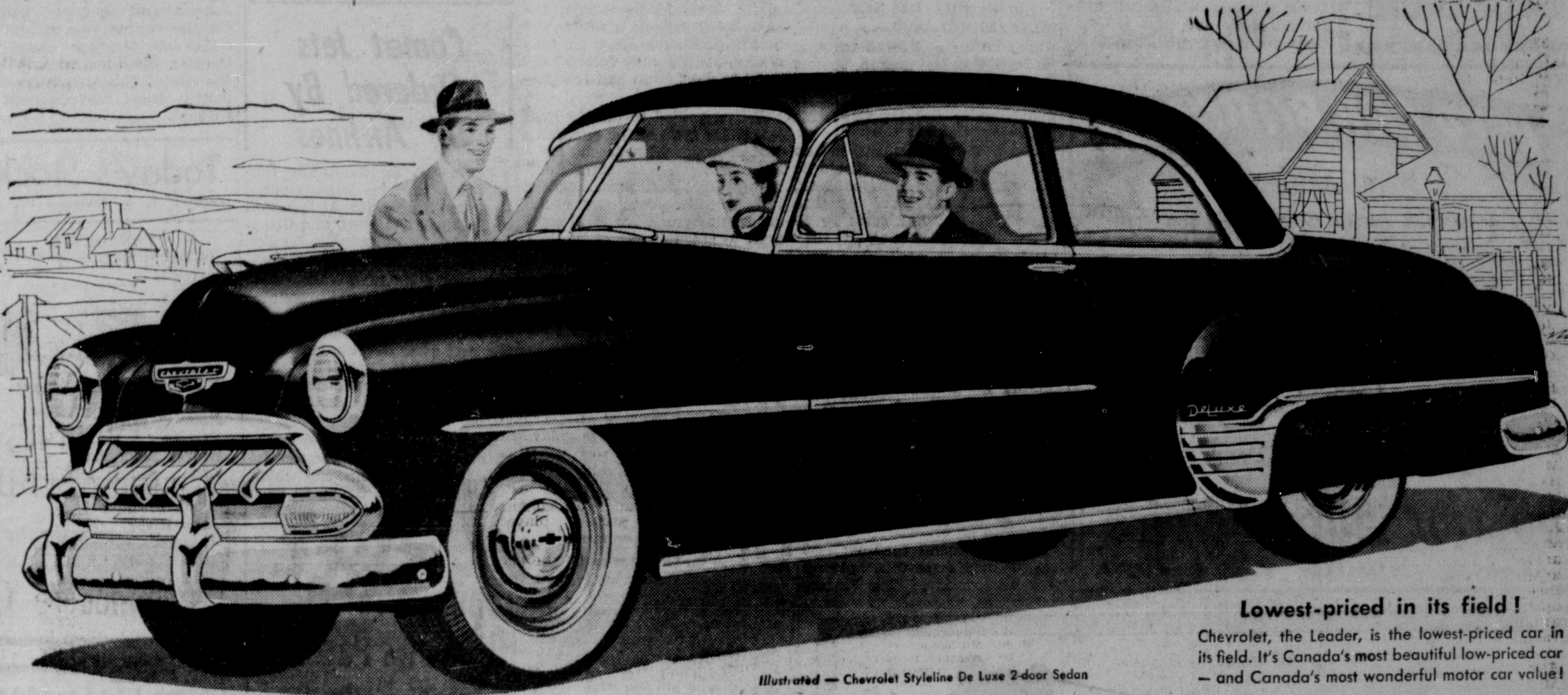
Russia eliminated her Iron Curtain neighbor, Bulgaria, 2-1 in the overtime contest at Katka, only 32 miles from the Russian border.

Because of the huge entry list in the games of the fifteenth Olympiad which opens here formally Saturday, eliminations are necessary in soccer, field hockey and basketball.

Team Loses, Manager Fired

TORONTO (CP)—Joe Becker was fired yesterday as manager of Toronto Maple Leafs of the International League, and Burleigh Grimes was appointed as successor.

Owner Jack Kent Cooke announced the change a few hours after fourth place Leafs dropped a 10-inning 8-4 decision to Ottawa Athletics.



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