

# Brooks Gain Two Games on Giants

Flurry of Doubleheaders

By The Canadian Press

NEW YORK.—Brooklyn narrowed New York's National League lead to half a game Friday and Boston moved within one game of Cleveland in the American League after a flurry of Memorial Day holiday doubleheaders.

Gil Hodges snapped out of his 198 slump to bat in eight runs as Dodgers bumped off Boston 4-2 and 11-2 to make it eight straight over the Braves this season.

New York Giants split two in Philadelphia, losing the opener 3-0 to Russ Meyers' two-hit pitching and winning the second 4-2 for Larry Jansen's 100th major league victory.

Chicago also picked up ground by downing Cincinnati twice, 7-6 and 11-0. St. Louis split with Pittsburgh, Cards winning the opener 9-2, but losing the second 4-3 on a three-run pinch homer in the ninth by Joe Garagiola, an ex-Card.

Minnie Minoso returned to the Chicago White Sox lineup with a bang, hitting three home runs in a sweep over league-leading Cleveland Indians, 7-2 and 3-1. Boston bounced back to whip Washington Senators in the second game 5-3 after losing the first game 5-2 on Eddie Yost's three-run homer in the ninth.

Little Bobby Shantz and Bob Hooper teamed up to pitch Philadelphia to a double win over New York Yankees 2-1 and 4-2. Detroit came up with three runs in the 12th inning on bases loaded with single by Don Fawcett and Steve Souchock to top St. Louis 8-5 for the split.

Shortstop Joe Demaestri's double in the ninth inning of the first game of the doubleheader helped the Yankees to a 2-1 victory over the Red Sox.

## Barons Bid For Entry in Nationals

CLEVELAND (AP)—Cleveland stockholders agreed today to meet requirements for entry into the National Hockey League and to apply for membership.

The stockholders, who own the Barons, announced that the corporation has been authorized to meet financial requirements asked by the NHL.

Two weeks ago the league asked that Cleveland have \$313,000 in equity exclusively for hockey in addition to \$50,000 for a franchise and \$57,000 for the league's emergency fund.

The NHL also stipulated that 10 per cent of the Cleveland stock should be owned by Cleveland residents. Stockholders said they would require transfer of about 30 per cent of the stock to interested Clevelanders being informed.

The Barons now are in the American Hockey League.

## THE ROUND-UP

By GAYLE TALBOT

### Seventh Inning Stretch Comes Later

A baseball fan who has been out of the country much of his adult life notes that games are running much longer than they did in his youth and wonders if we can supply with an explanation.

With the assistance of Commissioner Ford Frick, who sat through many of the swiftest back in the days when he was a baseball writer, we can at least confuse the issue.

"It is a different game," says the commissioner. "Back in the days of the dead ball the pitchers could afford to wheel the ball in there. They didn't have to be so cautious and so throw it so fast."

### Some Short Games in History

The fastest nine-inning game on record—51 minutes—was played between the New York Giants and Philadelphia Phils Sept. 28, 1919. That is less than half the time it takes to complete an average game nowadays, but Frick hastens to point out that the contest which set the speed mark scarcely was a normal one.

"That was the last day of the season, with nothing at stake, and they used to like to get them over."

There are other time-consuming—the funeral tread of the relief pitcher in from the bullpen, the elaborate rub-down of each of several dozen new balls, the frequent conferences at the mound. But as the commissioner says, the fans are kept late mainly because most pitchers purely dread to part with that horsehide.

Most people drink too little water, especially during the hot weather when much of the body's moisture is lost through perspiration. Milk and fruit juices will help to replace some of the lost fluid for those who do not enjoy drinking plain water.

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## Parks Commissioner Moots First Class Sports Field

Park commissioner Bob Armstrong is investigating the possibility of constructing a "first class" sports field at Sixth Avenue and McBride.

He was appointed by the Park Board last night to look into the matter, after he told commissioners that a baseball field could be built at the location for "less than \$10,000."

It was suggested that the Roosevelt Fund be transferred for use in this venture, if the park board has sufficient land on the site at 6th and McBride.

Armstrong said he believed there is sufficient land at that location and "it would be quite easy to develop."

Commissioner Bob Eby objected to the proposed venture saying it meant cutting off Sixth Avenue to traffic "and we just got that part paved awhile back."

However, after the move was discussed by commissioners, Armstrong was appointed to check maps and see how much and the city owned in the area.

About one-third of all Canadian wheat exports goes to the United Kingdom.



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### Baseball Scores

Pacific Coast League  
Oakland 6-3, Hollywood 1-0  
Portland 2-1, San Diego 5-1  
Los Angeles 0-3, San Francisco 5-4

Western International  
Victoria 0-5, Salem 1-6  
Vancouver 3-10, Tri-City 6-0  
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### FOOTBALL FACTS

Inability to field a team owing to their players working coast the Battery two games this week in the football league.

On Wednesday, large landings of halibut kept players working late and the Battery forfeited two points to CYO.

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## BLONDIE by CHIC YOUNG



BOO-HOO -- DAGWOOD WON'T LET ME BUY A NEW EVENING GOWN FOR THE BIG DANCE TOMORROW NIGHT

I'VE GOT AN IDEA, BLONDIE

WHY THE CAKE WITH THREE CANDLES? WHOSE BIRTHDAY IS IT?

DAGWOOD LOOK AT THE GOWN HERB BOUGHT TOOTSIE FOR THE DANCE TOMORROW

HERBERT IS SUCH A KIND, THOUGHTFUL, GENEROUS HUSBAND

HE'S SO CONSIDERATE AND LIBERAL AND KIND-HEARTED

OH, YES, HERBERT IS AN ANGEL. HE GRANTS MY EVERY WISH. HE'S A PERFECT JEWEL OF A HUSBAND

BUT DEAR MY OLD EVENING GOWN IS SO QUAIN AND OUT OF STYLE

BUT YOU'RE A WIZARD WITH A NEEDLE--WHY DON'T YOU BRING IT UP TO DATE?

THAT REMINDS ME-- I'D BETTER GET MY TUXEDO OUT OF THE CLOSET AND AIR IT OUT

WANT ME TO REPAIR IT FOR YOU, DEAR? YOU KNOW I'M A WIZARD WITH A NEEDLE

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