

## SPORTS ROUND-UP

By GAYLE TALBOT

NEW YORK (AP) — Persons close to the explosive New York Giants situation will not be greatly surprised at anything that might happen soon, up to and including a trade which would send captain-shortstop Alvin Dark to another National League club.

### Major League Leaders

By The Canadian Press

| NATIONAL LEAGUE                                   |    |    |    |      |
|---------------------------------------------------|----|----|----|------|
|                                                   | AB | R  | H  | Pct  |
| Wroblek, Phil.                                    | 53 | 9  | 23 | .434 |
| Snider, Bkn.                                      | 47 | 16 | 25 | .373 |
| Jablonksi, St. L.                                 | 47 | 7  | 17 | .362 |
| Greengrass, Cin.                                  | 50 | 9  | 18 | .360 |
| Sauer, Chicago                                    | 39 | 12 | 14 | .359 |
| Runs: Gilliam and Robinson, Brooklyn, 17.         |    |    |    |      |
| Runs batted in: Campanella, Brooklyn, 26.         |    |    |    |      |
| Hits: Snider, 25.                                 |    |    |    |      |
| Triples: Dark, New York, 7.                       |    |    |    |      |
| Home runs: Campanella, and Mathews, Milwaukee, 5. |    |    |    |      |
| Stolen bases: Gilliam, and Bruton, Milwaukee, 5.  |    |    |    |      |
| Pitching: Surkont, Milwaukee, 3-0-1,000.          |    |    |    |      |
| Strikeouts: Roberts, Philadelphia, 26.            |    |    |    |      |

| AMERICAN LEAGUE                         |    |    |    |      |
|-----------------------------------------|----|----|----|------|
|                                         | AB | R  | H  | Pct  |
| Kell, Boston                            | 65 | 15 | 27 | .415 |
| Philly, Phil.                           | 75 | 11 | 28 | .373 |
| Rosen, Cleveland                        | 54 | 9  | 20 | .370 |
| Luria, Detroit                          | 27 | 3  | 10 | .370 |
| Soder, Phil.                            | 41 | 4  | 15 | .366 |
| Runs: Mantle, New York, 20.             |    |    |    |      |
| Runs batted in: Elliott, St. Louis, 18. |    |    |    |      |
| Hits: Philly, 28.                       |    |    |    |      |
| Triples: Jensen, Washington, 4.         |    |    |    |      |
| Home runs: Wertz, St. Louis, 5.         |    |    |    |      |
| Stolen bases: Rivera, Chicago, 5.       |    |    |    |      |
| —1,000.                                 |    |    |    |      |
| Strikeouts: Trucks, St. Louis, 27.      |    |    |    |      |

### Robinson Not Planning Ring Comeback

COLUMBUS, O. (AP) — Sugar Ray Robinson, retired middleweight champion, said he would go back into the ring if the crown left the United States. "I'm not planning to go back to boxing, you understand," Robinson told a reporter, "but I would if my friends wanted me to and especially if the crown left the country." But he denied reports he is planning a ring comeback. "I'm doing enough fighting here on the stage," he said. Robinson gave up boxing to become an entertainer. He is appearing in a Columbus night club.

### Big League Attendance On Decline

NEW YORK (AP) — Major league magnates have been bemoaning the drop in attendance this season, and they've good reason. Whether due to television, poor weather or a combination of both, the big league ball fan just isn't showing up as often as he used to.

An Associated Press survey disclosed today that attendance at major league parks is 24 per cent under last season's total in a comparable number of home dates for each club.

Paid admissions for 1953, including Tuesday night's games, totalled 1,373,984. Last year it was 1,802,729. That's a drop of 428,745.

In British Columbia, says an Oshawa newspaper, a man has quit politics because after 20 years of it he is broke. And now they are wondering what party he belonged to. Might have been hard to discover not so long ago.

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## All Lineups Revised

### Baseball Season Gets Underway Sunday

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This is the first year in recent city baseball history that an out-of-town team has been entered in the league.

Another new feature in local baseball is the major revision of 1953 lineups of all teams. Many former ball stars have either migrated, or have retired, leaving the field open to many a newcomer.

Following are tentative lineups of city teams, with more players to be signed:

**Gordon & Anderson** — Rusty Ford, manager; Harley Lewis, coach; Christianson, Carolle, Don

and Sid Scherk, Hartwig, Sunberg, Ford, Young, Marshall, Enrdige, Dunbar and Morrison.

**Commercial Hotel**—Miner Simundsen, manager; John Lazaruk, coach; Morgan, Pavlikis, Gunn, B. Simundsen, Scott, Carlson, Williamson, Davis, Cameron, B. Sharpe, Tom Naka.

**Esquires**—Alex Bill, manager; Benny Windle, coach; Spring, A.

### Baseball Scores

PCL—Los Angeles 7, Oakland 9; San Francisco 1, Hollywood 2; Sacramento 2, San Diego 3; Seattle at Portland, postponed.

WIL—Tri-City 7, Victoria 6; Salem 8, Vancouver 2; Edmonton 4, Spokane 1; Yakima 1, Lewiston 26.

All National League games postponed, no American League games scheduled.

### Davis Wins Boxing Bout

VANCOUVER (CP)—Ken Davis of Los Angeles grabbed a split decision over Bobby Woods of Eureka, Calif., here Thursday night in a hotly-contested featherweight scrap. Davis weighed 130 and Woods 131½.

Sir Frank Whittle invented his combination of gas-turbine and jet propulsion for aircraft in 1930.

**Valuable Catch**  
REGINA (CP)—A total of \$160,000 worth of pelts was sold at the last general sale held by the Saskatchewan fur marketing service. Now another general fur sale has been scheduled for May 11.

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