

# The DAILY NEWS

# SPORTS

## Red Sox Dump Chisox to Gain Top Place

American National  
Boston 6, Chicago 2 Chicago 6, Brooklyn 1.  
New York 2, Cleveland 0.

NEW YORK—Surging Boston Red Sox took first place in the crowded American League Monday while Brooklyn Dodgers remained one ahead of New York Giants in the National

League.

Brooklyn Dodgers and Giants were tied at 10-9.

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## THE ROUND-UP

By GAYLE TALBOT

INDIANAPOLIS — The great sprawling speedway on the city's outskirts where Friday's 500-mile race was run stands idle on every other day of the year. Nothing else could be held in the place except, possibly, a tvunt.

Scattered through the vast infield there are hundreds of towering trees. Spectators in the long grandstand on the home straightaway get only brief glimpses of the races, as they speed through the distant backstretch. The owner of the speedway, they explain, loves trees.

Those who live from year to year for the "500" are fearful of Louisville and its horse race. They estimate, conservatively, that the roaring bugles attract twice as many spectators as the Kentucky Derby. Some of the more delirious fans began parking their cars at the numerous entrances a week ago, making certain of choice vantage points in the infield.

This being a U.S. national holiday—Memorial Day—Indianapolis locks its bars and liquor shops tight. They claim, however, that their pre-race parties rival in number and hospitality anything seen in the blue grass country.

Racing cars have shrunk since they shivered with admiration as Barney Oldfield shoved his red Christie around the Washington Park track at El Paso, raising an airplane. They appear to be faster, too. The biggest car in today's classic, a diesel job, stands only 29 1/2 inches off the track. It has no spark plugs, so what keeps it going? They offer all kinds of explanations, but none is acceptable.

Another extreme/ingenious feature of the "500" is the means by which they keep track of the number of times each contestant has completed the 2 1/2-mile circuit. This is important. Well, it seems there is a man for each car up in the official stand, and he has before him a stack of 200 numbered cards. Every time he sees his car whiz past, he turns another card. The first one to turn the last card, his driver wins. Works every time they say.

Most of the young hellions driving today are graduates of the stock car and hot-rod schools, which flourish in the west.

In all, 42 drivers, mechanics and spectators have been killed since the first Memorial Day race was run back in 1909.

### Nameless Nine Win Softball

Coming in to relieve Jerry Ford in the fifth inning, "Pop" Rusty Ford put out a fire that had begun early to eat into the Number 1 softball team in the league opener with CCC300.

Ford went on to win his own game, edging Pulp Millers 10-9.

CCC300 stacked up an early 9-2 lead in the first four innings but then couldn't hold it.

The "nameless" nine scored three runs in the bottom of the fifth and four more in the eighth. In the ninth Ford senior walked, then stole second, went to third on a fly ball and stole home to win the ball game.

Lepage and Hopkins led the pulp mill nine in batting while Cameron and Shier were the hitters for the winners.

INVITING TROUBLE  
Overcrowding the front seat of an automobile, forbidden by law, is one of the most dangerous of driving practices.

## Moral Frontiers Must be Guarded, IODE Warned

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont. (CP)—Members of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire were told today that they showed an increasing awareness of the need for knowledge and understanding of current problems during 1951.

Mrs. H. S. Angus, Toronto, said in her report of the National Empire and World Affairs Committee, one of a number prepared for delivery to the IODE's 52nd annual meeting, that interest had increased in such general discussion subjects as current events, world affairs and Communism.

Addressing the organization's annual meeting, she said: "The preservation of faith in ourselves, our belief in our way of life and our hope for the future is the high purpose of this committee . . . one of the dangers to our society at the present time is a tendency to ignore simple truths and accept what is base and worthless because of a popular demand by unthinking people."

"We must guard our moral frontiers as well as our political rights."

Mrs. Laurence Grout of Toronto, national secretary of the organization's quarterly publication Echoes, in her report told of the inauguration of provincial stories in the Christmas issue.

The first four were about eastern chapters, that from Ontario would appear in the spring issue and the western provinces would

be covered in the summer issue. Mrs. Grout said she "would like to point out that the order is unique in that there is no other national women's voluntary organization in Canada able to publish a magazine in any way comparable to Echoes." She urged members to support it in further "maintaining and increasing its scope and significance."

Reporting for the Immigration and Canadianization Committee, Daisy Taylor, Ottawa, said that between February and November, 1951, the Federal government lent 15,000 immigrants approximately \$200 each to help pay their passage to Canada.

She said the immigrants repay loans within two years after arrival in Canada. Repayments totalled more than \$500,000 this year.

IODE chapters in British Columbia conducted citizen schools. One had 20 classes a term with 92 pupils. Members of another chapter gave lessons in English to Dutch, Italian, Hindu and Chinese children.

In her report as chairman of the Queen Mary Carpet Committee, Mrs. W. R. Walton, Jr., Oakville, Ont., announced the order had raised \$104,350 for

Britain through its exhibition of the needlepoint carpet. Proceeds from the sale of literature had been more than enough to pay expenses of the project. Mrs. Walton said that the transfer or assignment of the copyright of the carpet to the order had been completed and registered in the name of the "Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire and Children of the Empire."

"It is hoped that some day when conditions are more favorable, more dollars will accumulate in the Queen Mary Carpet Fund through licensing or selling the copyright to interested American, Canadian or British firms," said Mrs. Walton.

Mrs. Hugh L. Allward of Toronto, presented the report of the National Film Committee. She announced that the committee had recently purchased 25 prints of "Mother of Parliaments" for use of chapters and for rural circuits. The film is a 10-minute short of the opening of the new House of Commons in London.

HEAR  
**ELMER ROPER**  
Alberta C.C.F. Leader  
and Edmonton M.L.A. speak at a  
**PUBLIC MEETING**  
at 8 p.m. — TONIGHT

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## Ex-Champion Quits Ring

LONDON (CP)—Former Guardian Jack Gardner, who lost his British and Empire heavyweight titles last March to rugged Welshman Johnny Williams, has retired from the boxing ring for good.

Gardner, who dethroned former champion Bruce Woodcock with an upset victory in November, 1950, plans to devote his time to his farming interests at Market Harborough, in Leicestershire.

His fight with Williams marked the only major clash of his brief reign. But at the comparative early age of 26 his retirement came as a surprise to his followers who had sought to talk him into a comeback against Ray Widing.

"Proposals that I should meet Widing leave me absolutely cold," Gardner said. "I have definitely quit the boxing game and there is no chance of a comeback."


## Baseball Scores

American League  
St. Louis 1, Philadelphia 2.  
Detroit 2, Washington 5.  
National League  
New York 4, St. Louis 5.  
Boston 4, Cincinnati 1.

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