# Brooks In Second Place

## One Game Off Pace After 5-4 Victory

By The Associated Press

The fun may be about over in the National League pennant race. The world champion Brooklyn Dodgers finally are making their move, using first division teams as stepping stones to hike into second place by winning nine of their last 11 games.

The Brooks, in fifth place and four games back when the revival started, made it five straight with a comeback, 5-4 decision over Milwaukee's bumbling Braves Friday night.

Brooklyn had lost four straight and had a 19-19 record when it got into gear with a victory in the series final at Chicago June 3. Then the Dodgers went to Milwaukee and took three of four from the Braves who opened the set in first place. Next it was two of three from Cincinnati, the leader at that point. Then a two-game sweep from St. Louis, in a virtual tie for the lead at the time.

**PIRATES STILL AT TOP**

All of that success was on the road, and in their first game back at chummy Ebbets Field, the Brooks took over the No. 2 spot vacated by Cincinnati in a 4-3 11-inning loss to New York Giants. Pittsburgh's Pirates retained the lead—by one game and 21 percentage points—in a 12-1 wingding against the Cardinals. Philadelphia and Chicago split a twi-night pair, the Phils winning 6-5 in 10 innings, then losing 8-5.

In the less hectic American League race, New York Yankees kept their five-game bulge as Johnny Kucks three-hit Cleveland and Mickey Mantle poled his 23rd home run for a 6-2 victory. Second - place Chicago thumped Washington 7-2. Detroit tied Boston for fourth with a 5-2 decision over the Red Sox and Baltimore defeated Kansas City 1-0.

### Major League Standings

By The Associated Press

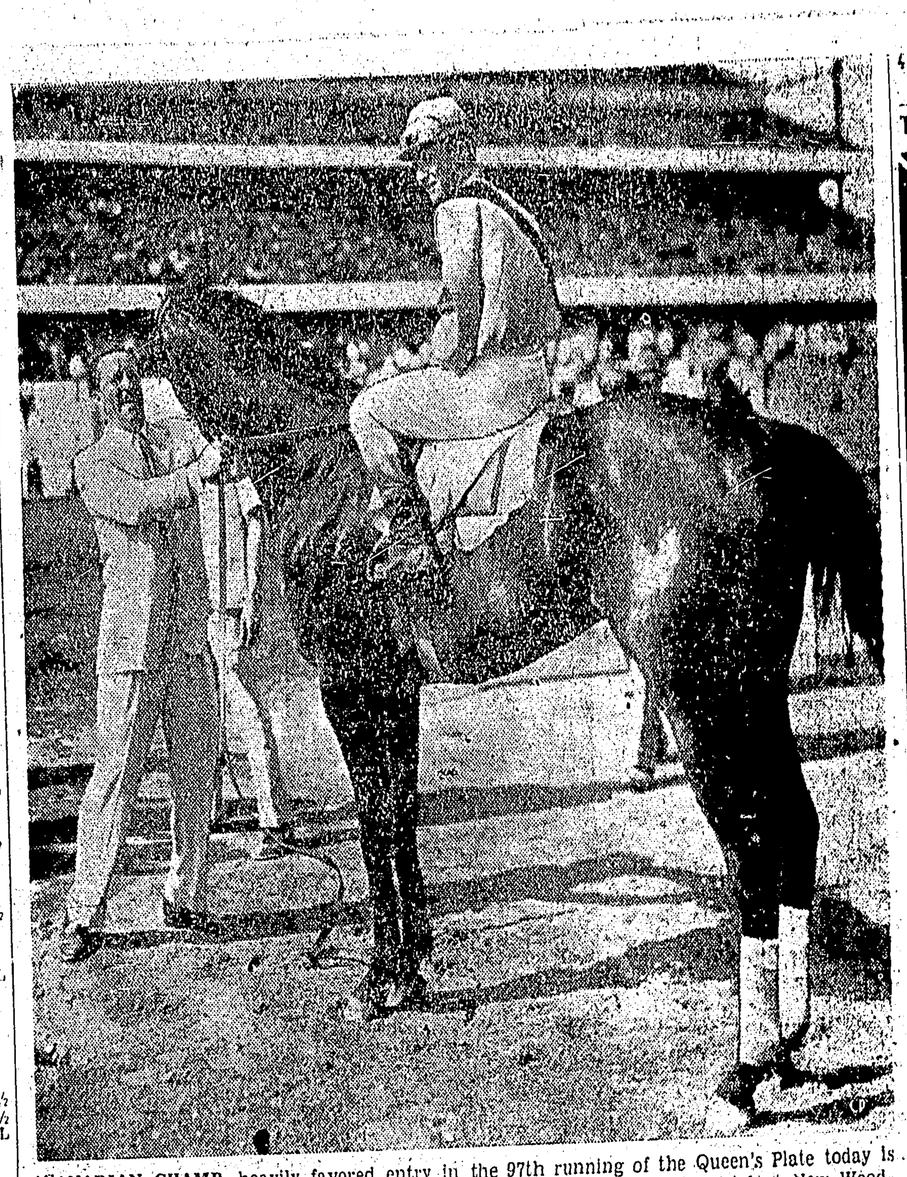
National League

| | W | L | Pct. | GBL |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pittsburgh | 29 | 20 | .592 | - |
| Brooklyn | 28 | 21 | .571 | 1 |
| Cincinnati | 28 | 22 | .560 | 1½ |
| St. Louis | 29 | 24 | .547 | 2 |
| Milwaukee | 24 | 21 | .533 | 3 |
| Chicago | 21 | 28 | .429 | 8 |
| New York | 20 | 30 | .400 | 9½ |
| Philadelphia | 19 | 32 | .373 | 11 |

American League

| | W | L | Pct. | GBL |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 36 | 20 | .636 | - |
| Chicago | 26 | 21 | .553 | 5 |
| Cleveland | 28 | 25 | .528 | 6 |
| Boston | 27 | 26 | .509 | 7 |
| Detroit | 27 | 26 | .509 | 7 |
| Baltimore | 26 | 29 | .473 | 9 |
| Kansas City | 22 | 32 | .407 | 12½ |
| Washington | 23 | 35 | .397 | 13½ |
| | W | L | Pct. | GBL |

CHALLENGER Jackie Hayden of Westville, N.S., gasps for breath after being dropped by Canadian lightweight champion Richard (Kid) Howard of Halifax in a championship bout at Halifax. Referee Jack Delaney counts over Hayden. Howard won with a seventh-round knockout. (CP Photo).



CANADIAN CHAMP, heavily favored entry in the 97th running of the Queen's Plate today is shown in the winner's enclosure after winning in the Queen's Plate Trial at New Woodbine in the Toronto suburb of Malton. Jockey Dave Stevenson is aboard and owner Bill Beasley holds the bridle. (CP Photo).

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## Toronto Man Fails In Shortcut Swim

VICTORIA (CP)—Ted Simmons of Toronto was pulled out of the water early today after completing five miles of an attempt to cross Juan de Fuca strait and collect $25,000 from his sponsors.

Simmons, apparently made ill by the salt water, was taken out shortly after 7 a.m. PDT.

Until he gave up, his speed was described as "spectacular" by observers in boats accompanying him. He started off at a faster clip than any previous swimmer making the attempt.

Attempting a shortcut route across the strait, he set out at 5:04 a.m. PDT from Sooke inlet, 10 miles southwest of Victoria. The route is about five miles shorter than the usual 18-mile course.

**WATER COLD**

Water temperature was about 45 degrees and air temperature 55. There was a southwest wind of 15 miles an hour.

Four boats carrying coach Steve Mellors of Toronto and press and radio men accompanied Simmons.

Simmons and Mellors announced earlier the swim would be made from Sheringham point, 18 miles west of Race rocks, to the U.S. border.

Almost all the previous 45 attempts have been made from somewhere within the greater Victoria boundaries with Port Angeles, Wash., as the destination.

**BEATEN ONCE**

Bert Thomas of Tacoma, Wash. only swimmer to beat the choppy strait, swam it in reverse, from Port Angeles to Victoria.

"We aren't interested in getting to Port Angeles," said Mellors, "we're interested in getting to the other side."

The coach estimates his swimmer will reach the U.S. shore in "about nine hours."

### Last Night's Fights

NEW YORK (AP)—Cherif Hamia, 125½, Algeria, outpointed Miguel Berrios, 125, Puerto Rico, (10).

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Jim Pearsey, 181, Miami, knocked out Al Henry, 176, New York, (8).

TOKYO (AP) — Abel Donnell, 131½, Hawaii, stopped Keijiro Kazama, 133¼, Japan, (4).

## Kinsmen Snap Loss Skein

Kinsmen, winless since their opening day victory May 10, chalked up their second win of the Prince Rupert Little League season last night edging out Sea Kings 5-4 in a close contest at Algoma Park.

Kinsmen's five runs all came in the fifth inning as both teams turned in top-flight defensive ball.

Gary Griesell went all the way for Gord Cameron's Kin team while Doug Kerr started Bobby Ogilvie and relieved with Ricky Newsom in the third frame.

The win ended the first half of Little League scheduled play which sees North Stars atop the loop with seven wins and two losses. Runner-up spot is held by Shop Easy two games back while Sea Kings are in third spot three games off the pace. Kinsmen trail five games out of the lead.

Second half of the schedule starts Monday when top and bottom teams in the league meet at Algoma.

| Standings: | W | L | Pct. | GBL |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| North Star | 7 | 2 | .778 | - |
| Shop Easy | 5 | 4 | .556 | 2 |
| Sea Kings | 4 | 5 | .445 | 3 |
| Kinsmen | 2 | 7 | .222 | 5 |

**POOR BRAKES**

EXETER, Eng. (AP) — A manager of a brake-lining firm was fined £3 in this Devonshire town for driving a truck with inefficient brakes.

## 5th Straight Win Boosts Elk's Lead

Elks boosted their Prince Rupert Pony League lead to three games over second-place Moose last night at Roosevelt park, edging out third-spot Gyro 9-8 in a scheduled fixture.

It was the fifth straight win for the Elks entry with no losses and for winning pitcher Larry Toms it was his fourth win in four starts.

Toms held the Gyro squad to single runs in the first and fourth innings while his team mates built up their comfortable cushion.

However, in the sixth, three hits, a walk, a hit batter and a fielder's choice saw six runs cross the plate before Toms struck out the final opponent.

Robbie Irvine started on the mound for Gyro but gave way to Bill Foster in the fifth frame.

In notching the win, Toms allowed only four hits and struck out 13. Irvine gave up six runs and two hits while striking out four. Foster gave up three runs, and one hit.

| Linescore: | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Gyro | 100 | 100 | 6—8 |
| Elks | 230 | 130 | x—9 |

| Standings: | W | L | Pct. | GBL |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Elks | 5 | 0 | 1.000 | - |
| Moose | 2 | 3 | .400 | 3 |
| Gyro | 1 | 5 | .167 | 4½ |

### PCL Standings

By The Canadian Press

| | W | L | Pct. | GBL |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Los Angeles | 44 | 24 | .647 | - |
| Seattle | 42 | 28 | .600 | 3 |
| Sacramento | 34 | 31 | .523 | 8½ |
| Hollywood | 33 | 32 | .508 | 9½ |
| San Francisco | 32 | 35 | .478 | 11½ |
| San Diego | 32 | 36 | .471 | 12 |
| Portland | 31 | 35 | .470 | 12 |
| Vancouver | 21 | 48 | .304 | 23½ |

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## First Baseman For Chisox To Mounties

CHICAGO (AP) — Chicago White Sox announced Friday night they have sent first baseman Ron Jackson to the Vancouver club of the Pacific Coast League on optional assignment.

Jackson, signed to a bonus contract June 15, 1954, completed his two-year major league tenure today making him eligible to return to the White Sox.

Jackson, 22, appeared in 10 games this season and had 12 hits in 48 at bats for a .250 average.

## Shark Fishing Regaining Old Popularity

VICTORIA (CP) — The once-popular sport of shark fishing is having a revival in the Pacific ocean off Vancouver Island.

Basking sharks, weighing from 500 to 1,000 pounds each, have been sighted at Parksville, Qualicum, Mistaken island, the Ballenas islands and Brentwood.

Considered the sissy of the shark family—because of its reputed disdain for humans as food—the basking shark nevertheless had a heyday in British Columbia waters as one of the biggest attractions along the coast.

The sport first began to attract attention several years ago. Someone with considerable nerve tied a salmon to a line and dragged it behind his boat amongst a school of the sharks. Ahead of the salmon, a noose was dragged on the end of a clothesline.

From such humble beginnings, the sport attracted anglers from California, Washington, Oregon and some of the eastern states. Harpooning came into favor and, for the purists, tackle became lighter. Some anglers used about 500 yards of 60-pound test line on large metal reels to snare the giants.

## Nine-Run Spree Snuffs A & N Bid For First Win

Army and Navy made their strongest showing to date last night, matching Canfisco with seven hits but dropping their ninth straight game 14-9 in a scheduled Senior Men's Softball game at Gyro Park.

The win moves fifth-place Canfisco to within half a game of fourth-spot RCMP while A & N falls deeper in the cellar, 7½ games out of first place.

Canfisco, trailing 7-4 going into the fifth inning, got their chance when Army-Navy hurler Bob Tough issued five walks and two hits. Two errors and a fielder's choice completed the Canfisco "break" and nine runs came across.

A & N built up their early lead, scoring twice in each of the first three innings and adding a singleton in the fourth before Canfisco took over.

The winners added their final tally in the eighth, while Army-Navy added singletons in the sixth and eighth.

A & N played a tighter defensive game, committing five errors to Canfisco's 12.

Carl Erickson was the winner, giving up nine runs, seven hits, nine walks and striking out six.

Tough, the loser, had 14 runs scored on him, as he allowed seven hits, gave up 11 walks and struck out 11.

| Standings: | W | L | Pct. | GBL |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Savoy | 7 | 1 | .875 | - |
| Atlin | 3 | 2 | .600 | 2½ |
| Local 708 | 4 | 3 | .572 | 2½ |
| RCMP | 5 | 4 | .556 | 2½ |
| Canfisco | 3 | 3 | .500 | 3 |
| Army-Navy | 0 | 9 | .000 | 7½ |

## Rainout Mars Return Home For Mounties

By The Canadian Press

Afternoon rain left two Pacific Coast League baseball grounds too wet for play Friday. The rained-out games were San Diego at Vancouver and San Francisco at Portland.

In Hollywood, the Stars made a first-inning run hold up for a tense 1-0 victory over the Los Angeles Angels. It was Hollywood's 12th straight victory.

Elmer Singleton became the league's first 10-game winner of the season in pitching Seattle to a 9-2 win over Sacramento.

The same teams are drawn against each other today, with San Diego playing a doubleheader against the Mounties.

## Sports Calendar

**SATURDAY**
Softball (Gyro)
Atlin vs. Savoy 7 p.m.
**SUNDAY**
Baseball (Roosevelt)
G & A vs. Esquires 1:15-3:45 p.m.
Double-header
Softball (Gyro)
Local 708 vs. Canfisco 7 p.m.
**MONDAY**
Pony League (Roosevelt)
Moose vs. Elks 7 p.m.
Little League (Algoma)
Kinsmen vs. North Star 7 p.m.

**QUICK ILLUSTRATION**

INSTOW, England (AP)— Tom Anstey, member of the Devon county council, discussed fire prevention at a committee meeting. On his way home he was passed by a fire engine going to a blaze in a haystack on his farm.

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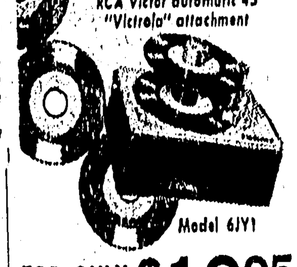
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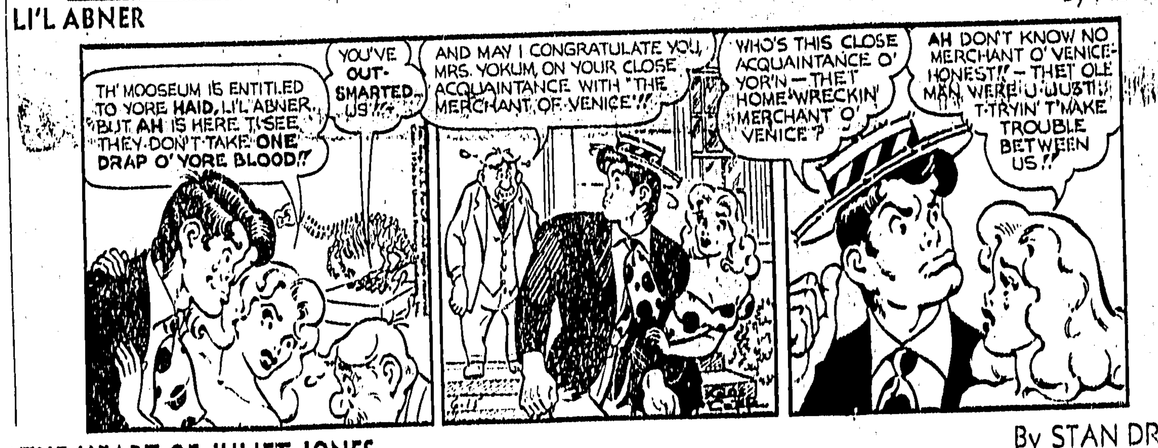


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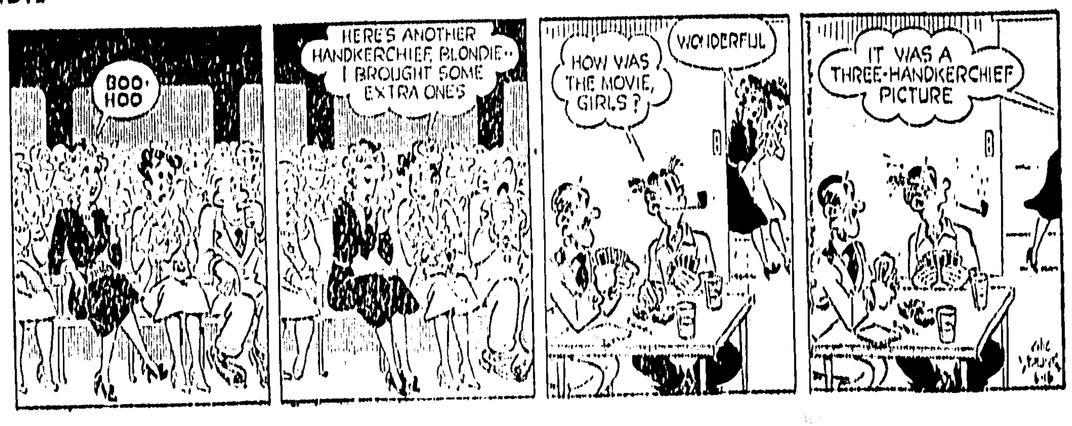
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