By JOE REICHLER

NEW YORK (CP)—Barring a surprise selection, the 1954 World Series will open at the Polo Grounds Wednesday with Sal Maglie (14-6) on the mound for New York Giants opposing Cleveland Indians' Bob Lemon (23-7).

Both managers, Leo Durocher? the teams.

#### Series Lineups At a Glance

Polo Grounds:

| Cleveland Indians . |
|---------------------|
| Smith, If           |
| Avila, 2b           |
| Doby, cf            |
| Rosen, 3b           |
| Wertz, 3b           |
| Philley, rf         |
| Strickland, ss      |
| Hegan, c            |
| Lemon, p 2          |

New York Gianis

| New York Grains |
|-----------------|
| Lockman, 1b     |
| Dark, ss        |
| Mueller, rf     |
| Mays, cf        |
| Thompson, 3b    |
| Irwin, If       |
| Williams, 2b    |
| Westrum, c      |
|                 |

of the Giants and Al Lopez of Despite Durocher's known willthe Indians, promised to make ingness to gamble, it was felt his their selections known today, veteran ace, who was his front The opening pitchers probably man in all of the Giants' clutch will be announced either during series down the stretch. Maglie or just after the workouts of has pitched only two warmup innings last Saturday.

Lemon also will be fresh and 'ready. He'has not pitched since Friday when he went the distance against Detroit Tigers. Early Wynn, who had been coupled with Lemon by Lopez as a possible first game starter, NEW YORK (2)-Probable line-| may need an extra day of rest. ups for the opening game of the He pitched a "pressure" game world series Wednesday at the against Detroit Saturday, work-) ing on a no-hitter until the! ninth inning.

.281 The Indians were made solid .341 9 to 5 choice today. The odds-.272 makers undoubtedly count on .300 Cleveland's deeper-pitching staff .256 to bring ultimate victory. The .226 Indians are 6 to 5 favorites to .213 capture the opener regardless of .234 the pitchers.

23-7 FINE WEATHER

The weather man so far prom-dope the world series can do one of two things. He off Empire Stadium here. .345 65 and 70 degrees when the um- is virtually a shoo-in because of superior pitching, of the B.C. Lions football club-...... .262 CST. Tickets for all games here club and that, given their share for a couple of players no one ing of the PNE executive and quick solution to the drainage 

## Eskimos, Stampeders Handed Home Defeats by Easterners

gary Stampeders have found it's league leadership with 14 points outfits in recent years and who ed on his way out. The Indians an ill wind that blows from the each. Calgary is second with 10 were fortunate to land with a got him for a second-line pitch- of getting the field in trim for Empire Stadium.

day night at the hands of the a single victory. Western Inter-provincial Foot- The two games were similar in make stars of them overnight, to give it a whirl. He did, and

The Stampeders, undefeated battle against the elements. Fiscend-division clubs — two of Whitey Lockman of the Giants,

were trying to extend their home time. string to four wins.

# But Same Dressen

league. But the former Brooklyn Alpeg 37-yard stripe. and Cincinnati pilot is still the old Dressen,

sixth place Senators for the next. two years at an estimated \$40 000 | CARACAS, Venezuela... World in "two weekend games while field with the littlest of the Cliper scason.

mark the occasion, Dressen show- ped Eaby, Ortiz, 129, Mexico, 2, eight. ed plainly that d'year had not mon-title. In the Inglans softened his bitterness towards NEW YORK-Danny Joe Perez, converts, 12 field goals and two fare not. the Brooklyn Dodgers' organiza. 13912. New York, outpointed shigles. Aguirie has 12 converts, on two straight pennants.

"I'm very happy," Chuck told BROOKLYN - Carmelo Costa, old league record of nine field All-Trades Sweep won two straight pennants. | 10.

newspaper men. "I got what I | 129%, Brooklyn, outpointed Gene goals in one season, set last year | ... wanted, I won't tell you how Smith, 129, Washington, D.C., 10, by Winnipeg's Bud Korchak.
much but it's what I wanted and SALT LAKE CITY—Rex Layne, | Rube Andrews, Stampedor end 708 Kegling 1.00p

but, of course I'll coach at third | 6. one . . ,

"I regard this as a great chal-Brown, 147, Australia, 4. win and even when I won they Doug Kirby, 13714, San Francisco, sald I was a lousy manager . . . 10.

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Winnipeg and Saskatchewan treads—men who were found Once a star for Detroit, he had anent drains," he said. Edmenton Eskimos and Cal- are still deadlocked for the wanting by other major league lost the batting gift and appearpoints while Edmonton trails the pennant winner. The clubs tasted their first leaders by six points and the B.C. Sure, they must have done ail On July 8 manager, Al Lopez home defeat of the season Mon- Lions hold down last spot with right to have had a part in win- suddenly realized he didn't have

ning 111 games, but it doesn't a first-baseman and asked Wertz ball League's eastern extremi-pattern. Both winning teams They still are Vic Wertz, Dave has done better than expected ties—Winnipeg Blue Bombers came from behind in the last Philley and George Strickland lat a strange position. But he and Saskatchewan Roughriders, quarter and there was also a who were turned loose by still is not in the same class with

at home in five starts, were A crowd of about 12,000 in Cal- them this year. beaten 6-4 by the Blue Bombers gary sat through a driving rain. Philley, a veteran of nine un- The Indians obtained Strickwhile the Roughriders triumph-storm and watched their Stam-distinguished seasons, was trad-land from the hopeless. Pittsed 8-6 over the Eskimos who peders hold a 4-0 lead at half ed to the Indians by Philadel-burgh Pirates two years ago

But a 45-yard pass from Jack Jacobs to Neill Armstrong late in the final quarter put the 100 Complete Same away for the Bombers after Bud Korchak's attempted | field goal earlier in the quarter | was good for a single.

WINNIFEG O- Tom Miner, tain Alvin Dark of the Giants Calgary got their points in the Calgary Stampeders' brilliant So there are three important NEW YORK M-Charlie Dres- second quarter on quarterback place-kicking end from Tulsa positions at which the National sen, the new Washington mana- Eddie Lebaron's single and Tom university, has increased his lead Leaguers excel by a tremendous ger, is with a new club in a new Miner's field goal from the Win- in the individual scoring race in margin. At no position, infield the Western Interprovincial or outfield do the Indians have Football Union.

## The little 55-year-old pepperpot signed Monday to lead the

By The Associated Edgs featherweight champion Sandy runner-up Joe Aguirre of Sas- ants or make the double play as Holding a press conference to Saddler, 123%, New York, stop- katchewan Roughriders collected well.

tion, which let him go after he Bobby Bickle, 138, Topeka Kan., 10 field goals and two singles for

lenge but not like the one I STOCKTON, Calif...Jorge Ma- with Philadelphia Eagles, faced in Brooklyn. There I had to clas, 139, Mexico, outpointed

### Remember when

original King Claney-died at Carnenter, Sask, 5 Ottawa 16 years ago today and Parker, Edm. ... 4 the sports world mourned the James, Wpg. .... loss of a great football player, Macon, Cal. ... 4 He was on the Ottawa team that Waugh, Cal. ..... 4 beat Queen's University in the Marlow, Sask .... 4 .0 Canadian championship final at [ Toronto in 1804. He was the A car for kids ..... \$1250 [] father of the present King Clan-] lley, coach of Toronto Maple ! Leafs in the NHL.

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iates can throw passes like a professional. Masterson says of

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Stevenson are two of the finest passers he has seen come out of

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Andrews, Cal. .. 0 0 0 0 30 high single with 203 and mens' 20 | high three with 607. Team high | 27 single of 1102 and team high 26 three of 2795 also went to All-Results-B 2 U's 3, Powerhouse 1; Maniacs 3, Sparks 1; Gremlins , Digesters 0; Atoms 3, Shear-20 pins 1; Oin Fizzes 3, Yardsticks] 0 0 20 1; All-Trades 4, Hotshots 0.

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# Steady Rise Of Foreign Fighters Reflected in Latest Ring Ratings

of the U.S.

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#### Sharpe Tops Ten Pinners

Dot Marshall took double hon- Heinz Neuhaus is rated seventh. York high three game total of 467. Results-Tinymites 3; Dominoes 1; Star Cabs 3, Pat's Service Cockell

; M and M's 3, Luckies 1.

NEW YORK (AP)—A man who undertakes to "something must be done im- the stagnant water on the grid-

at every position, infield and Until late in June, Wertz was cut trenches at intervals across care to get a good playing field,"

of the breaks, they figure to has heard of since. Philley can't stadium committee for today. problem.

overcome the Indians in six or do anything much except throw The stadium is operated by the

regular lineup includes three re- outfield and getting nowhere, drains down to the deep perm-

who is one of the very best.

mostly because they figured that

anyone might do better at short-

stop than Ray Boone. It is true

that George has supplied the

type of field for which the club

was starved, but he is lucky if

he hits within 40 points of cap-

quite such a decisive advantage,

The Giants are a sound, bal-

Statistics compiled by the not even at second base. Bobby

show Miner picked up 11 points liams at the plate, but he can't

while his opposite number in pne.

outfield, whereas the Indians' trying to make the Baltimore the field and lay temporary he said.

than a week.

N.J., held the same ranking in Philadelphia.

four foreigners are listed among With the rise of France's Ro- Archie Moore, Miami: the top ten heavyweights in Ring bert Cohen to the bantamweight 1. Harold Johnson Philadel. magazine's monthly ratings. throne, foreigners now hold three phia; 2. Joey Maxim, Cleveland; Pr. Rupering They include the only Cana- world titles. Cuba's Kid Gavilan 3. Paul Andrews, Buffalo, N.Y. dian in the listings, Earl Walls is the welterweight, king and Ja- 4. Floyd Paterson, Brooklyn; 5. Dial 3227

flyweight crown. ion—the heavyweight—Cuba's lande Pompey, Trinkdad; B. Sharpe captured men's high I contender's spot and England's Jacques Hairabedian, France. single in the Mixed Ten-Pin Don Cockell took over the No. 2 league Sunday with a score of rost following champion Rocky 207. Men's high three went to Marciano's eight-round knockeut Art Olson with a total count of of Ezzard Charles. Charles was Paddy DeMarco, Brooklyn; feadropped to third. Germany's

ors for the women when she! The latest rankings include: scored a high single of 190 and a Heavyweights—champion Rocky Marciano, Brockton, Mass.:

1. Nino Valdes, Cuba, 2. Don England; 3. Charles, Cincinnati; 4. Jimmy

| couldn't expect anyone to play

Alex Munro, superintendent of

rain-soaked gridiron during the

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Munro, who has nearly 40

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VANCOUVER (P-J. S. C. Mof- the next Lions game here Cet. 9

tional Exhibition, said Monday. Mr. Mossitt said the odor from

mediately" to get stagnant water iron "is so unpleasant you

has been a pool of mud for more parks in Calgary, looked at the

Mr. Moffitt has called a meet- weekend and said there was no

"We have not given up hope ed subsoil" for the sogginess of

A MAN who's had some unprintable words—among other things

-thrown at him is now saying a few of his own—in print. Ex-

major league umpire Scotty Robb has retired from diamond

feuds with players, managers, and a league president to the 🕴

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shown working at a press.

NEW YORK (A)—The steady of Toronto and Edmonton who Slade, New York; 5: Roland La So you'd like NEW YORK (A)—The steady or Toronto and Education. Walls, Starza, New York; 6, Tommy TAKE A TRIPLE TO THE STEAD OF THE START OF THE STAR boxers is reflected today in the heavyweight title in Toronto Neuhaus, Germany; 8, Bob Balast ratings which show half of Oct. 25 against James J. Parker ker, Pittsburgh; 9. Earl Walls, the 80 contenders are from out of Barrie, Cut., and Paterson Toronto; 10. Dan Bucceroni

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pan's Yoshio Shiral holds the Billy Smith, Atlantic City, N.J.; 6. Gerhardt Henht, Germany; 7. In the most important divis- Bob Satterfield, Chicago; 8. Yo-Nino Valdes moved into the No. Willie Hoepner, Germany; 10

Champions in other divisions are: Middleweight, Carl Bobo Olson, San Francisco; lightweight, therweight, Sandy Saddler, New |

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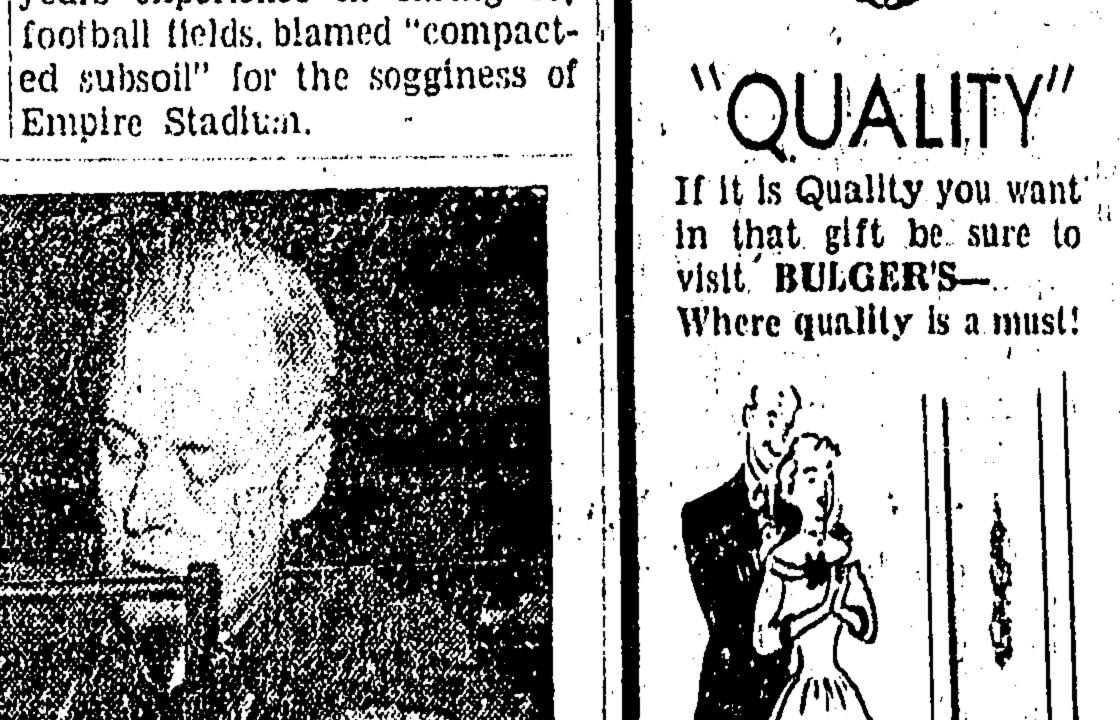
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