# Erskine Has Big Chance To Spoil Yankee Sweep

By GAYLE TALBOT

Erskine can subdue his world Billy Loes and Russ Meyer, a series jitters and pitch a regular couple of question marks. scorcher against the Yankees Erskine faced a mental block today, it might well be all over today. The handsome youngster Saturday afternoon and the boys who alone of the world series on their way home.

old hand at this game. The job two days back. ne did on the Dodgers in the second series game a year ago still is fresh in memory.

plete the four-game sweep. The uers won the game the Chief odds against it would have been started, thanks to Johnny Sain's long before the playoff began, fine work in relief, and with But when Mickey Mantle poled their 2-0 lead in games they apan eight-inning home run deep peared to be in no urgent need into the shirt-sleeved crowd in of pitching help. left field Thursday to wrap up the second game 4-2, a few milion witnesses must have shared

### HAD DONE BEST

come a 1-0 Yankee lead and had is possible to do without speed. hustled their tormentor, Ed Lo- strictly on guile. fourth inning. Their pitcher, in snapping a runner out into the crowd and the contest couldn't throw that far.

ey Stengel's team holds an almost overwhelming advantage. Not since they made it a bestof-seven series in 1922 has any club ever lost the first pair and

then won the championship. Even if Erskine should break the Yankee spell today, the Dodeers still could look forward to nothing more entertaining than Irving to beat young Whitey Ford, one of the game's better southpaws, Saturday. To find a suitable opponent for Ford, man-

ager Charlie Dressen probably BROOKLYN (AP)-Unless Carl would have to choose between

pitchers won 20 victories during Erskine's pitching will have to the regular season, was bound to be very good in his own Ebbets have it on his mind that the Field, for the man who opposes Yanks jumped him for four runs him on the hill. Vic Raschi, is an in the first inning at the stadium

Reynolds' aching back lost in The Yankees might not com- importance. The American Leag-

· Lopat was the man who stood the thought that Brooklyn was out Thursday, even though he needed a little help toward the last from those two brash youngsters, Billy Martin and Mantle. The National Leaguers had The chubby portsider gave done their best. They had over- classic demonstration of what it

pat, for a pair of runs in the The fastest ball he threw was Elwin Preacher Roe, was work- first, a Brooklyn batter who had ing like a champion. Then the bunted, apparently under the Yanks knocked two home runs mistaken impression that Lopat

The tragic figure was Roe, who Stanley Cup. Having won the first two, Cas- always before had been able to win in Yankee Stadium's great expanses. The thin man from Arkansas fidgeted and frette before he finally consented to guide his soft stuff across. He had the Yankees talking to themselves, too, before they fin-

ally solved the riddle.

### MIGHT HAVE MISPLAYED

for the tying run.

Jackie Robinson might have of a five-goal contribution in misplayed it a trifle. Some three lend-lease games he playthought the former great in- ed with Canadiens. fielder might have made the catch if he had been against the LOSE ONE PLAYER

gument over the one that Mantle moved on to coach Victoria Couhit in the next inning. With one gars of the Western Hockey out, Hank Bauer laced a clean League. the second out.

ches. Mantle figured to look at terrific. maybe 400 feet from the dish, about their forwards, That was the game and probably Selke put it this way. "We the series.

## Marg McGreish Tops Ladies Loop

Margaret McGreish of Toilers took double honors Tuesday when she rolled high single o 249 and high three of 664 in Group 2, of the Ladies' Bowling league! In Group 1. Claudea Sanderson of Bulgers rolled high single of 294 while Peggy Thompson of Lyons captured high triple honors with 675.

high three winner was New Laurels with 1053 and 2843 and Ru- saw playoff duty and is a ior league teams this year sponpert Radio took high single and handy, rugged type of player, sored by Columbia Cellulose, and 2518.

### Results: Group 1

Bulgers 4, Annettes 0; Sunrise 4, son-long scoring spree. Stars 0; Lyons 3, P.R. Plumbers There are at least two defi-1; G & A 3, Wallace R 1; Art nite fixtures 'at right wing: Murray's 3, Dom's 1.

## Group 2



JEAN (GROS BILL) BELIVEAU, high-scoring centre with Quebec Aces of the Quebec Hockey League, steps on the ice to practice with Montreal Canadiens of the National Hockey League Veterans, left to right: Maurice (Rocket) Richard; Elmer Lach and Emile (Butch) Bouchard, team captain, give Beliveau smiling welcome.

# Canadiens Seen Team to Bea Beliveau Stays With Habs

none of his scoring punch.

Floyd Curry is the third regu

lar. He is getting toughest com-

petition from Lorne Davis,

Ever-green Elmer Lach.

paign, is back at centre, alon

last season are John (Goose)

McCormack, sweep-check de-

fensive centre, and young Paul

Masnick. A good prospect is Don

Marshall, with Montreal Cana-

diens juniors two years ago and

with Cincinnati last season.

with Montreal Royals last sea- catching."

By W. R. WHEATLEY

Canadian Press Staff Writer MONTREAL (CP)-On the fair safe assumption bleu-blanc-rouge livery, Mon real Canadiens might be team to beat all the way this season in their defence of the

Canadiens finished second to Detroit Red Wings in the National Hockey League race last season and then knocked off VETERAN ON JOB Chicago Black Hawks and Boston Bruins in the post-season and starting his 14th NHL cam

Acquisition of Beliveau would with another veteran, Ken Mos-Martin caught on fire. Leading add immeasurably, to Cana- dell, who is 31 and starting off the eighth—his team a run diens' scoring power where 12th season, exclusive of two Roe change-up and blasted it centre. The long-wanted Quejust inside the left field stands bec star, prolific point-getter in junior and senior hockey, startled the league last season with a hat-trick performance as part

fence a bit quicker and had Canadiens have lost only one jumped exactly at the right time, player since last season. Little At any rate, there was no ar- Billy Reay, veteran centre, has

the next one, in case the thin In the midst of the training man was wobbling. But Mickey grind, managing director Frank liked what he saw, and slugged Selke and coach Dick Irvin were the ball way up into the stands, still in something of a dilemma

can't make up our minds. Some of the regulars have not been going as well as some of the newcomers but still have shown enough to cause us to withhold any definite decision."

## OLMSTEAD LOOKS GOOD

At left wing Bert Olmstead appears to be surest of his job. Speedup in filing entries for golfing association. Another my O'Connel, Liverpool. 8. Light-Dickie Moore, Dick Gamble and 1953-54 basketball play in all di- meeting is planned in the near weights, but exact weights not Paul Meger have found plenty visions was urged today by Prince future. of contention from Eddie Mazur, Rupert Basketball association Cartin (Baldy) MacKay and president Art Murray. Mr. Mur-Gaye Stewart: ray said that while no deadline

part in Canadiens' Stanley Cup soon as possible so that practice win. He looks ready for a regu- sessions could be allotted. Group 1 high team single and lar job: MacKay, a regular but He said that from all appearwith Buffalo last season, also ances there would be three senhigh three game total with 885 Stewart became Canadiens' Gordon and Anderson's and Manteamed with Beliveau and play- rate but none have been received New Laurel 4, Cloverleafs 0; ed a big part in tall Jean's sea- for girls' play.

Maurice (Rocket) Richard and Bernie (Boom Boom) Geoffrion The Rocket, now 32 and starting Big Sisters 3, Toilers 1; Rupert his 12th season, is in top shape Radio 4, Seventh Ave. Market 0; and in practice has worked on Skeena 3, Hi-Flyers 1; Co-op 3, a line with Beliveau and Ma-Cook's 1: Dibb Printing 4, Man- zur. Geoffrion, 22 and starting son's 0; Amazons 3, McKay's 1. his third full season, has lost



## World Series Notes

By BEN OLAN

NEW YORK (AP) - Did any team lose the first two games yet go on to win a world series: the answer is yes. The Giants of 1921 dropped the first two to the Yankees and went on to cop all the marbles. But in those days the winner was decided in a best-of-nine series, and the Giants won 5-3.

Duke Snider is mighty happy that the series is moving to Ebbet's Field today. "That Yankee Stadium wure is a big one," he old bandbox, where if a ball get. past you it's only a double instead of a triple."

Western Union advised that the 1953 series might set a record for the long-windedness of writers covering it. The first day's output was 494.644 words, beating the previous first-day mark of 450,000 set in 1951. The all-time

leading hitter so far with five hits in seven trips for a .714 average. Gil Hodges is next with

.625 on five-for-eight.

You wouldn't know by the way called up from Buffalo for the he's playing, but Yogi Berra is playoffs last season. Other can- somewhat under the weather. didates are Eddie Slowinski. "Got a cold," he complained acquired in a deal with New "Had it about five days York Rangers, and Eddie Lit- can't get rid of it. You work up zenberger, tall capable young- a sweat and then it gets draughty ster from Regina who played in the shadows when you're

## Scott Heads Golfing Group

elected last night when a group nate shots. behind-he laid the wood to a strength is most needed-down years' war service. Others from of 40 golfing enthusiasts met at the Civic Centre to discuss the Henry Cotton, 46-year-old vetpossibility of forming a local

> course in Prince Rupert. with a committee of nine di- Rees out of the foursome mat-Selke indicated he will go rectors composed of J. E. Tay- ches. along with last season's five lor, Allan Hurst, George Mar- That had the Americans puzdefencemen to start the new tin. Nat Cornfoot, Jerry Lemire zled.

> > executive decided that the fi- may mean victory or defeat." methods of raising money for orites to keep the cup, and they'll the whole would check available a tie-the United States has won

goaltending job nailed down. J. E. Taylor was named chair-His understudy will probably be man of the finance committee out this time. Jean-Paul Renaud, ex-Royal, assisted by Peter Bird and who will likely serve as fill-in George Mitchell, Jerry Lemire goalie for any club in Cana- is chairman of the membership committee and any golfing enthusiasts who would like to join the new Prince Rupert golf association can leave their names and addresses at Kaien Hard-

Besides the enthusiastic group 6.

IT'S TIME . . .

JOHN HENRY JOHNSON lugs the ball for Calgary Stampeders to the Winnipeg Blue Bombers' 23-yard line before being tackled in a Western Interprovincial Football Union game at Winnipeg. Bombers won 16-15 to stay in second-place in the league with Calgary tied for third with Edmonton.

# U.S. Golf Pros Put Ryder Cup On Line Today

VIRGINIA WATER, Eng. (AP) -The top American professional golfers put the Ryder Cup on the line today against a British team just aching to capture the classic trophy for the first time in 20

As the British pros see it, they have a great deal more than their usual outside chance, pinned partly on the vagaries of the tree-lined Wentworth course. The last time Britain won was at Southport in 1933, when the

halved. Today's program was a series of Scotch foursomes and the Britons hoped for a flying start. They're more accustomed to this type of play, where each pair plays with one ball, taking alter-

Britain's non-playing captain, Britain's Finest Imported eran of many international golf- This advertisement is club and constructing a golf ing clashes, got in the first big Board or by tactical shot. He left British British Columbia Joe Scott was elected presi- match-play champion Max dent and R. S. Hood, secretary, Faulkner and runner-up Dai

campaign. The five are Butch Terry Stewart, George Mitchell "Maybe Cotton is saving them Bouchard, 33, and ready for his Peter Bird and Winnifred Mc- for the singles Saturday-but it 13th season; Doug Harvey, all- Caskill W. F. Stone was chair- may be rather late," was the comment of Fred Corcoran, Am-After the main meeting the erican team manager. "A point

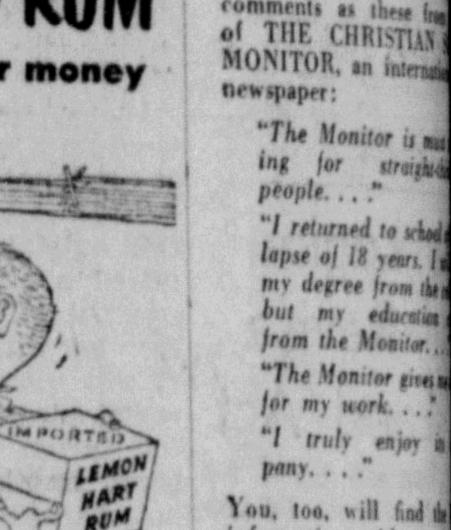
nance committee would ponder The Americans are slight favseven and Britain two-but the possibility has not been ruled

## LAST NIGHT'S FIGHTS-

NEWARK, N.J.-Robert Whitehurst, 189, Baltimore, outpointed Jimmy Walker, 1911/2, Plainfield,

DETROIT-Ken (Golden Boy) Hammer, 1901/2. Detroit, knocked out James Anderson, 199, Detroit,

present, 19 others signified their LIVERPOOL, England-Johnny approval of the formation of a Hazel. Jamaica, outpointed Jimavailable.



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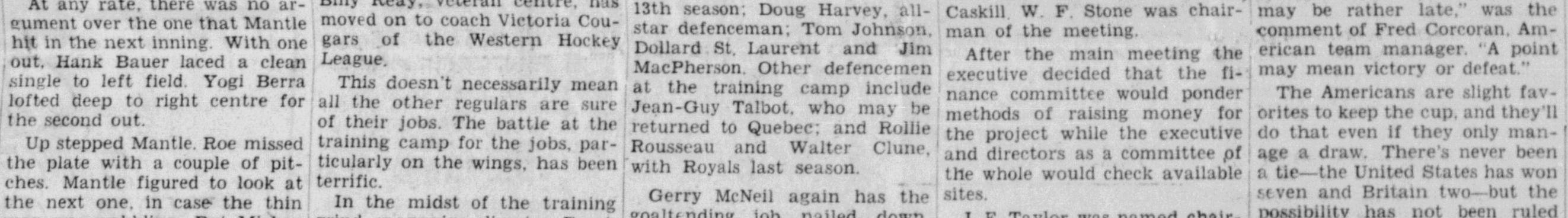
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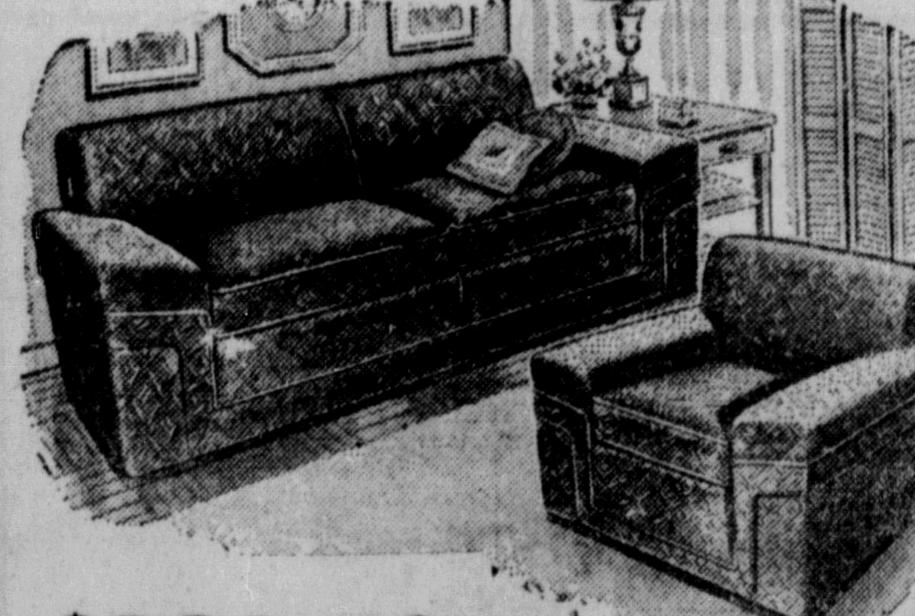
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