

# Sports

## Pirate Fans Cautious Over Team's Record

New York, May 3 — (UP) — Before there is any dancing in the streets in Pittsburgh, the patient Pirate fans want to be sure there is no repetition of the sad story of the 1947 season.

The club is in first place today, but the fans remember that in the early stages of the last campaign the Bucs also moved up front, but wound up in a tie for dead last with the Phillies.

They have reason to think, though, that this year it will be different. And it may well be. For under Billy Meyer, their energetic new manager, they have won eight out of their 12 first games.

Yesterday's rousing 6 to 4 triumph over Ewell Blackwell, the major league's top hurler of 1947, belonged almost wholly to their slugging star, ramblin' Ralph Kiner, who crashed out two homers against the Cincinnati ace right hander, then wound up proceedings with a miraculous catch in left field that started a game-ending double play.

Kiner got his homers in his first two trips, driving in four runs. Mel Queen, a pitcher the Yankees wanted no longer, chalked up his first victory for the Pirates. The second game was rained out.

Duke Ender of the Dodgers also had a profitable day at the plate, hitting two homers, a triple and a single, and driving in four runs in a 9 to 6 victory at Philadelphia. Later Brooklyn bats were silenced by Ken Heintzelman in a four-hit, 2 to 0 second game triumph.

The Giants cashed in on one big inning in which Johnny Mize hit a two run homer, Willard Marshall smashed a triple and Walker Cooper got a double, putting over four runs on five hits to beat the Braves at New York, 5 to 1. Larry Jansen pitched a five-hitter to score his second triumph and missed a shutout only when Jeff Heath tagged him for a second inning homer.

The Cubs rebounded against the Cardinals at St. Louis, ending a four-game losing streak with a 19-11, 13 to 4 triumph in which they maltreated five Redbird throwers. Relief pitcher Bob Chipman, who worked seven innings, was credited with the victory.

Ted Williams went to town against the Yankees at Boston, hitting a three-run homer and a two-run triple in a 7 to 1 triumph. The homer came off a Yankee relief ace Joe Page. Joe Dobson rattled the Yanks to seven scattered hits and won his first game.

Pitcher Freddy Hutchinson helping the Tigers along the comeback trail, held the Indians to three hits in a 4 to 2 triumph at Cleveland.

Both Cleveland runs were homers, one by pitcher Bob Lemon, who was working with only two days of rest.

The Athletics took over second place in the American league with a 4 to 3 triumph over the Senators at Washington as Joe Coleman pitched himself out of numerous jams, giving up 16 hits and walking three. The second game was called because of rain in the second inning with Philadelphia leading, 3 to 1.

The St. Louis at Chicago double-header in the American was rained out.

Yesterday's star — Ralph Kiner of the Pirates who hit two homers, drew two walks and made a great catch to start a game-ending double play in a 6 to 4 triumph over the Reds.

## Citation Is Winner Of Kentucky Derby

Louisville, Ky., May 3 — (UP) — The derby dolts and the derby demons heartily agreed today that Citation will win the triple crown as he pleases, and then they posed this enticing question:

Is Calumet's Comet destined to overhaul Styxie as the greatest money winner of all time?

There were many who told you yes in the wake of Saturday's Kentucky Derby which Citation took by three and a half lengths.

They pointed to the overwhelming superiority of the bay colt over the current crop of three-year-olds, to the \$332,950 he has earned to date, to the 15 victories he has scored in 17 races.

Of course, many a horse is a sensation his first two years and then peters out like a julep when the ice has melted. Broker's Tip won the derby and never won another race.

In piling up his phenomenal \$316,060 earnings styxie was strictly a nobody in his early years. It was the \$238,650 he picked up as a five-year-old and the \$299,775 as a six-year-old that hoisted him into immortality.

But if there's any horse that can beat that juvenile jinx, Citation is that horse. After all, hasn't he met other jinxes head on? No other futurity winner nor derby trial winner had won the derby until jockey Eddie Arcaro drove this son of Bull Lea under the wire three and a half lengths in front of his stable-mate, Coaltown, and six and a half lengths ahead of My Request.

Citation won \$155,680 as a two-year-old, and his \$83,500 derby purse gave him \$176,250 for this year.

Next the Preakness — and then the Belmont Stakes.

It was hard for anyone here to see how Citation would be troubled in the Preakness at Baltimore a week from Saturday. And Arcaro himself also was ready to pocket the Belmont money.

"We have a triple crown winner or sure," Eddie said yesterday.

Arcaro also wrote a little history in today's race. He rode his fourth derby winner, the only jockey ever to do so. Previously, he was tied with Isaac Murphy and Earl Sande with three winners.

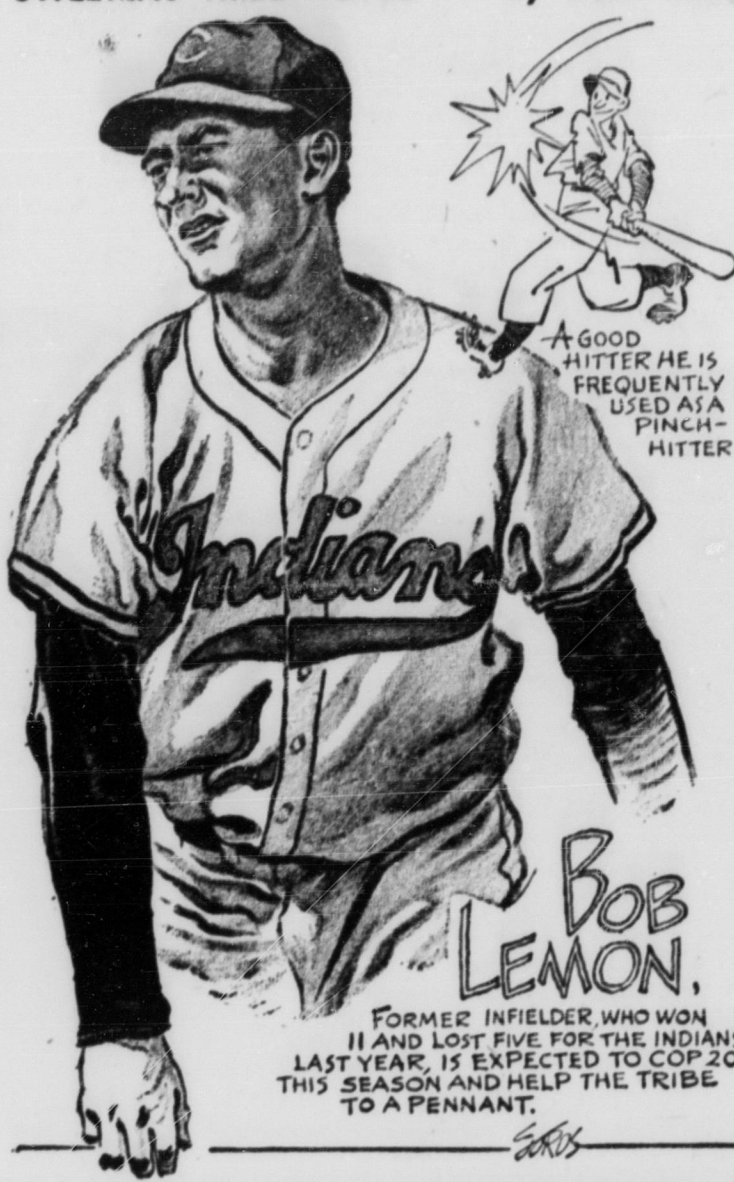
Likewise, trainer Ben Jones, one of the guiding spirits of that branch of the U. S. mint known as Calumet Farm, saddled his fourth winner. Jones now is tied for the record with A. J. (Derby Dick) Thompson.

## Legion Membership Is 2,800,000 Men

Indianapolis, May 3 — (UP) — A three-day session of the American Legion national executive committee began today following the 12th annual national aerial membership roundup in which 92 planes from over the nation flew nearly 270,000 new membership cards to Indianapolis yesterday.

Legion officials said the air roundup boosted the organization's national membership to nearly 2,800,000 men.

## SWEETENS TRIBE HOPES - By Jack Sords



## Today's Sport Parade

By Oscar Fraley  
(Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.)

## MAJOR League Results

New York, May 3 — (UP) — As expected, the New York Giants are right up at the top of baseball's hit parade today with 16 home runs, but over in the American league the Cleveland Indians and New York Yankees seem to be muscling into the act.

The Giants needed 13 games to pile up their total but, after a hectic weekend, the Indians are just one behind with 15 in five less games. And the Yankees, who counted the homer their personal apple, are only two back in two less games than the 13 played by the Giants.

Cincinnati holds the place position in the National league with 12 and much of that can be attributed to rangy Hank Sauer, the rookie flychaser, who heads the majors at the moment with a total of six. Walker Cooper is runner up for the Giants with four.

Following those clubs in order with round trip clouts are Brooklyn, 11; Chicago and Philadelphia, each nine; Pittsburgh, 8; Boston, seven, and St. Louis, five.

Ken Keltner, with five, leads the Indians, followed by Ted Williams of the Sox and George Vico of the Tigers, each with four. Williams' four swells Boston's total to a third place total of 12, followed by Detroit's 10; Philadelphia, 9; Chicago, 6, with the hapless Browns, three, and the impotent Senators, one.

The Giants had to call on their net punch, the four-bagger, yesterday to break a three-game losing streak. Japwa John Mize delivered his third to administer the coup de grace to Boston's Braves.

Brooklyn meanwhile started collecting on the strike zone lessons given to Ed (Duke) Snider, who used to whack at anything this side of third base. The Duke hit two doubles, a triple and a single to knock in four runs and give the Brooks a split with the Phils.

Ralph Kiner of the Pirates, who last year tied Mize at 51 H. R.'s per person, finally adjusted his slugging sights. He had only one homer in 11 previous games. So he belted two which inundated Cincinnati and put the Bucs at the top of the National league. They were two clouts which shook the legend that was Ewell Blackwell.

Williams, the Boston kid, must have converted a few of those back bay critics, too. For the splinter swatted a homer and a triple, knocking home five runs to beat the Yankees. It was his fourth of the year—three of them off the Yankees, yet.

## Four Midget Race Drivers Injured

Decatur, Ill., May 3 — (UP) — Four midget race car drivers were in a hospital today as a result of accidents at Macon speedway Saturday night.

Three of them, Stan Smith, Collinsville, Ill., Chick Marshall, Champaign, Ill., and Mel Wainwright, Kansas City, piled up their cars in the feature race. Smith suffered a fractured arm, Marshall received burns on the arms and legs and Wainwright suffered chest injuries. Ray Knepper, Belleville, Ill., who took a spill in a preliminary race, was hospitalized with a fractured leg.

## MINOR League Results

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION				
	W	L	Pct.	G.B.
Indianapolis	14	4	.778	
Minneapolis	11	7	.611	3
St. Paul	11	7	.611	3
Milwaukee	10	9	.526	4½
Columbus	9	9	.500	5
Louisville	7	12	.368	7½
Kansas City	6	13	.316	8½
Toledo	6	13	.316	8½

CENTRAL LEAGUE				
	W	L	Pct.	G.B.
Fort Wayne	3	1	.750	
Grand Rapids	3	1	.750	
Flint	3	2	.600	½
Dayton	2	3	.400	1½
Muskegon	1	2	.333	1½
Saginaw	1	4	.200	2½

## SATURDAY'S RESULTS

American Association  
St. Paul 5, Louisville 4 (12 Inn-ings).

Minneapolis 8, Columbus 6.

Indianapolis 10, Milwaukee 1.

Toledo 2, Kansas City 1.

Central League

Fort Wayne 3, Dayton 0.

Grand Rapids 11, Muskegon 1.

Flint 7, Saginaw 6.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

American Association

Milwaukee 3-2, Indianapolis 2-8.

Columbus 9-6, Minneapolis 3-5.

Louisville 5-0, St. Paul 2-8.

Toledo 5-1, Kansas City 4-2.

Central League

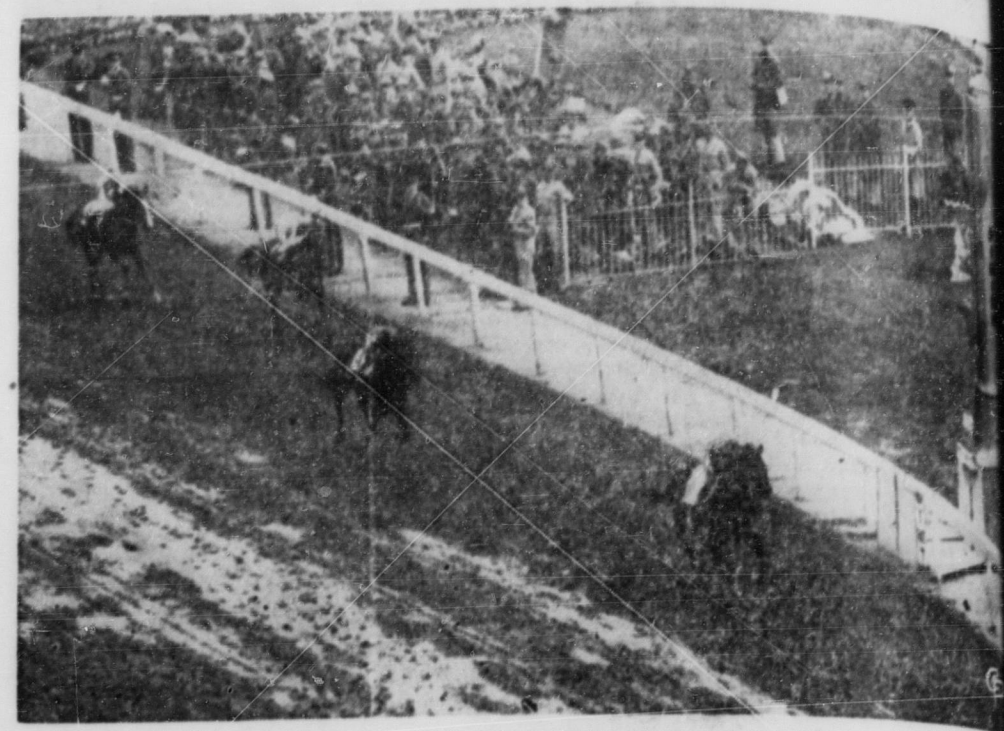
Dayton 5, Flint 1.

Grand Rapids 12, Saginaw 10.

Muskegon at Fort Wayne, rain.

Alaska is one-fifth the size of the United States—590,884 square miles. There are 26,000 miles of coastline and about 1,000 islands in the territory.

## Citation Wins Kentucky Derby



CITATION, Calumet Farm's sterling performer and first horse to win the Kentucky Derby after both the Belmont Futurity and the Derby Trial, splashes across the finish line, 3½ lengths ahead of stable-mate, Coaltown, to win the 74th running of turfdom's classic in 2:05.2 before 100,000 spectators at Churchill Downs. Jockey Eddie Arcaro set a new record in booting Citation across as his Derby winner. Coaltown, only entry to furnish competition, is followed across the finish line by Request and Billings.

## Greek Assassination On Communist Order

### Assassin Confesses Orders From Party

Athens, May 3 — (UP) — Greek authorities said today the assassin of justice minister Christos Ladas confessed that he acted on communist party orders.

Ladas died Saturday night from wounds suffered when a May Day assassin threw a grenade into his car. Funeral services were scheduled today.

The assassin, identified as Eustratios Moutsoglannis, 22, refused to reveal who aided him, authorities said.

Unofficially it was reported that police are seeking three alleged accomplices, who were said to have handed him grenades at a rendezvous Friday night.

He used three grenades, throwing the first into the car which Ladas was entering after leaving Easter prayers of the orthodox church Saturday morning.

grenade wounded Ladas in shoulder, skull and spine, died about 12 hours later.

The assassin threw a grenade, which did not explode at police who pursued him at the attack. The third, who sought to throw after a police let had wounded him, landed between him and pursuing police and killed one policeman, wounded another. It also wounded Moutsoglannis himself, who was captured.

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