

Rematch Of Entries In Golden West Pace Outcome Of Protests

(By The Associated Press)

ARCADIA, Calif., May 3—Designed to answer the hue and cry that followed Indian Land's victory last Saturday in the \$50,000 Golden West Pace, a \$10,000 race will be staged at Santa Anita Saturday, open to all the horses that competed in the Golden West. Joe O'Brien, native of Alberton, P. E. I., piloted Indian Land.

The Western Harness Racing Association put up the \$10,000 for the race, which will be an added attraction to the \$50,000 Golden West Trot, in which Rodney, the "wonder trotter," will be the prohibitive favorite.

The rematch of the pacers is said to have satisfied Lindy Fraser of Forest, Ont., trainer, driver and owner of Dr. Stanton, who went a half mile in 1:00.1 before being pulled because of a restart. Dr. Stanton again was leading the 20-horse field in the restart when he tired badly, finishing 18th.

Indian Land, one of the horses causing the recall, will be entered again Saturday in an effort to prove the victory wasn't a fluke. Others which have agreed to run include Goose Bay, Jimmy Creed, Forbes Chief, Angus Worthy, Grattan McKillop, Scottish Boy, Guest Star and Easter Dale.

The winner will pocket half the \$10,000 purse.

Michael Tass won the \$2,500 pace classified 15 at Santa Anita today in 2:11. He rewarded his backers with \$14 to win. Eddie Siskiyow was second and Key Ring third.

First Race—Purse \$1,000, Pace, One Mile

Lomita Queen (C. Hansen) Joseph Johnson (W. Landucci) Star Ambush (N. Boardman) Time: 2:07 -5.

Also raced: Rocket Abbe, Rojo Logan, Abbe L., Catherine Black, Our Fleet.

Second Race—Purse \$1,000, Pace, Class 25, One Mile

Money Siskiyow (B. Schus) Frank Primrose (C. Hansen) Athlete Chief (W. Beattie) Time: 2:07 4-5.

Also raced: Fes Siskiyow, Pin Up Girl, Gayle Roberta, Brigadier Hanover, China.

Third Race—\$1,000 Trot, Class 25, One Mile

The Ho (D. Moore) Great Doon (T. Taylor) Maria Anworthy (C. Short) Time: 2:11 2-5.

Also raced: Boots Day Teeka, Lary Wayne.

Fourth Race—\$1,000 Class 20 Trot, One Mile

Buster Volo (Moore) Deerwood Chickie (Hansen) Pat N Take (Shank) Time: 2:07.

Also raced: Bingle Pegasus, Clever Maid, Fletcher Hanover.

Fifth Race—\$1,000 Pace, Class 19-B, One Mile

O'Henry (F. Punderburk) Nancy J. (J. Cruise) Corporal Hal (R. Baldwin) Time: 2:06 4-5.

Also raced: Guy Leaf Logan, Grey Castle, Perkasus, High Tone, Patsy G.

Sixth Race—One Mile Trot, Classified 17, Purse \$1,000

Optimus (J. Miller) Collette (E. Pownall) Miss Sedgwick (H. Thomas) Time: 2:05 4-5.

Also raced: Spengay, Ginger Lee, Cleverness, Delnora, Miss Peter Scot.

Seventh Race—1 1/8 Miles, Pace, Classified 15, Purse \$2,500

Michael Tass (R. Reeves) Eddie Siskiyow (W. Reynolds) Key Ring (G. Crippen) Time: 2:11.

Also raced: June Gray, Mitchell Hanover, Mannister Direct, Brother Harmony, Volo Abbe.

Eighth Race—One Mile Trot, Classified 18-A, Purse \$1,000

Chief Mohawk (G. Crippen) Adam Cash (J. Cruise) Defence Counsel (R. Baldwin) Time: 2:05 2-5.

Also raced: Pan American, Abbe Gay, Balladale, Lana Direct, Mital Direct.

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Citation May Be Alone In The Preakness

BALTIMORE, May 3—(AP)—Calumet's Derby winner, Citation, is the only announced starter today for the May 15 Preakness and many are predicting "that's all, brother!"

There's no question around Pimlico that Citation will be home first in the second of the classics for three-year-olds. The argument is over whether anyone will dare dispute him.

One group tells you not to be surprised if Citation has to walk the 1 3/16 miles by himself. Others say it's just a case of "after you Alphonse," that after one owner makes his move several others will follow.

But there's no denying that right now it's Citation first and all along for the \$100,000 classic. Even his sensational sidekick, Coaltown, is to stay in the barn.

Trainer Jimmy Jones says Coaltown will come up tomorrow from Louisville with Citation just for insurance. In case Citation goes wrong Coaltown will be called in.

Those who pooh-pooh the idea of a walkover can give you plenty of reasons. First of all there's the lure of money if not the glory. The Preakness pays off \$35,000 in second, third and fourth money.

Then both the owners of Escadru, the Derby rearguard, and third place My Request weren't convinced their colts were the best in the run for roses. Both got bumped and while no one is using an alibi they might want another chance.

What Sports Writers Think Of Hockey Trade

TORONTO, May 3—(CP)—When the best hockey club in the business starts tossing talent around wholesale it makes news everywhere except in the club's hometown.

The day after Conn Smythe broke the news of his series of deals involving more than a dozen players, not one of the three Toronto papers found room to print much more than the facts. The Leafs may be Stanley Cup champions, but Toronto had a lot of things on its mind like Memorial Cup playoffs, the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association meeting, and a winning ball club.

But in the rest of Ontario, where they take a proprietary interest in Smythe and his champions, everybody had a go at the grand old indoor sport of second-guessing the experts.

A summary of columnists who got their comments in early reveals that a fair percentage think Smythe made a good deal and that quite a few don't like him any better for it.

The chief bone of contention is Wally Stanowski, the erstwhile whirling dervish from Winnipeg, who was switched to the New York Rangers just after Smythe denied any intention of trading him.

"There's no sentiment in sport," was the reaction of Matt Chalmers (News) dennis, even as he admitted the wisdom of bringing in younger players for old. Bill (Owen Sound Sun-Times) Dane, who also thinks the Leafs got the best of the trade, thinks Smythe must be fond of making people mad at him.

In rebuttal, Ivan (Hamilton Spectator) Miller thinks Stanowski and Elwin Morris, who joins him on the Ranger defence, are getting a break, since they'll be assured regular play on an N.H.L. club. Morris, generally considered a big-leaguer, has sweated out the last few seasons on Leafs' Pittsburgh farm.

No Applause

When Frank Hogan, chairman of the Canadian Boxing Federation, announced a card-index system including fingerprints to keep money boxes out of the ring, he drew little enthusiasm from Andy (Toronto Star) Lytle.

"Hogan must know that the real phoney in the racket aren't the boxes," says Andy. "The biggest phoney are those who have racketed boxing into such wide disrepute."

LONDON, May 3—(AP)—My Babu, favorite for the Derby June 5, was quoted at 2-1 tonight in light call over at the Victoria Club. Last week he was quoted at 5-2.

My Babu won the Two Thousand and Guineas last week. The Cobler, who finished a head behind My Babu in that classic, drifted from 6-1 to 9-1.

Odds on Black Tarquin, one of the two entries of William E. Woodward of New York, remained constant at 10-1.

NEW YORK, May 3—(AP)—Bob Bollinger, 29-year-old left wing of Cleveland Barons, won the American Hockey League's Dudley (Red) Garrett Memorial award as the outstanding rookie of the 1947-48 season.

Bollinger, born at Star City, Sask., drew 20 points to nose out Fleming Mackell of Pittsburgh by one. Ken Davies of New Haven was third with 14 and Les Costello of Pittsburgh and Art Michaluk of Providence fourth with three apiece.



The executive of the senior City Baseball League will hold a meeting tonight when team managers will report on their respective club rosters.

While the feasibility of fielding a third team in the loop will be thoroughly explored, other matters on the agenda will have to do with finance, umpires and schedule.

It is hoped to have the league launched on May 24th and officials are only waiting clearing of the weather to get some work done on the new diamond on Memorial Field. Several loads of top soil will be required to put it in tip top shape.

A matter likely to cause considerable discussion will be plans for an Abegweit team to represent the City in the Provincial playdowns. The team, if it is proposed, will be the pick of the City League players. Just how the selections will be made, by team coaches, league executive or both, will be aired.

Some 250 guests, old and young, from all parts of the Province will sit down at the annual Physical Fitness Banquet on Saturday night. Those privileged to attend will hear an address by Clarence Campbell, National Hockey League President, who will speak on "Sport and the Community."

Bill Koochin, former Winnipeg scout for the New York Rangers, on a visit to his old haunts in the Manitoba capital states he has been instrumental in turning 127 players professional and has come up with an idea. It is the plan of the former New York hockey ivory hammer to open offices in major cities across Canada for the sole purpose of aiding and advising young hockey players who are about to deal with professional clubs.

Speaking from experience, Koochin says a lot of kids sign option agreements for \$50 and \$100 they are so anxious to hook up with a professional team. "That's what I'll advise the youngsters what to sign and what not to sign and give them and their parents any other advice necessary," Koochin thinks pro clubs have had things too much their own way for too many years. And he should know. "I'm going to be out to help all hockey players, pro or amateur," said Koochin. He will charge a small fee for his services, the fee depending upon how well he does for his "client."

All of which means that if Mr. Koochin follows his plan out he may go down in history as Canada's first hockey lawyer. Come to think of it Frank Sargent, past president of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association once suggested that players should consult a lawyer or a man long associated with hockey, before they signed papers.

Charlotteville's bowling representatives in the Nova Scotia-P. E. I. Championships will be given a workout tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 on the Charlottetown Alleys. They will pit their skill against a team which includes Maurice Goodwin, Elmer Larter, Francis Doucette, Felix Doucette and Frimmet Callaghan. The match should be a good one and bowling enthusiasts will be interested in the outcome.

Bearing three-pound aluminum torches, 1,635 runners will relay the Olympic flame from the ancient Greek village of Olympia to London for the Olympic games.

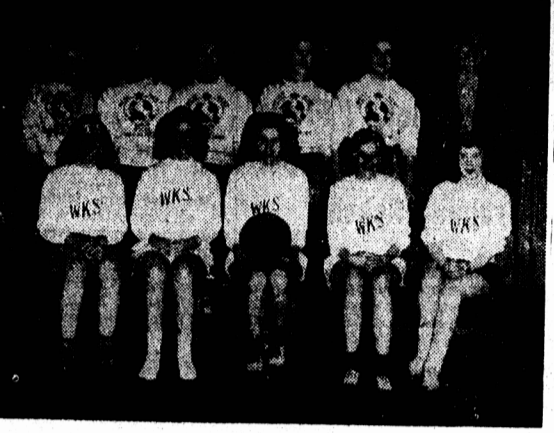
The non-stop torch tour, which ends with the light of the Olympic flame in Wembley Stadium July 29, covers 3,000 miles, one of the longest relays in sports history, and will take 14 days.

The first torch will be lighted from an altar fire in one of the old temples at Olympia, site of the ancient Olympic games. The first runner will start off July 15. The flame will be passed from runner to runner through Greece, Italy, Switzerland, France, Luxembourg, Belgium, France again, and England.

TORONTO, May 3—(CP)—Boxing promoter Frank Tunney confirmed today a London report that a cable had been sent through him to Benny Hutton, manager of Billy Thompson, British lightweight boxing champion, proposing June 21 as a date for an Empire title fight in Toronto with Canadian champion Arthur King. Tunney said there are still some details to be worked out.

SYDNEY, Australia, May 3—(AP)—Tommy Burns, Australian welterweight champion, knocked out Bob Maloney of the United States, in the third round of their scheduled 10-round affair in Sydney Stadium tonight.

West Kent Basketball Team



Pictured above is the West Kent School girls basketball team in a sudden death encounter.

Front row, left to right: Sylvia Sterns, Anita Lynds, Jean MacIsland Interscholastic title by defeating Prince Street School in the best of three series and winning the Island Junior title by virtue of their victory over the Prince of Wales Co-Eds second team.

Back row: Shirley Campbell, Heather Lantz, Winnie MacKenzie, Joan Stewart, Phyllis Cutcliffe, Neil Young (coach).

Edmonton Shuts Out Ottawa Senators 7-0

EDMONTON, May 3—(CP)—Edmonton Flyers reached the half-way mark in their quest for the Allan Cup tonight, shellacking Ottawa Senators 7-0 to take a 2-1 lead in their best-of-seven Canadian senior hockey final.

Flyers scored two goals in both the first and second periods and then added another three for good measure in the final canto.

Pacific Coast Hockey League Turns Pro

VANCOUVER, May 3—(CP)—The Pacific Coast Hockey League today became the fourth professional ice loop on the continent.

During the week-end league directors in annual meeting ratified a change from amateur to professional status and the official announcement was made today by president Al Leader of San Francisco.

The decision severed ties with the American Hockey Association and the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association.

Now the coast circuit joins professional ranks with the National Hockey League and the United States Hockey League.

The 10-team Coast League has northern and southern divisions including clubs in Vancouver, New Westminster, Seattle, Tacoma and Portland; Oakland, San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego and Fresno.

It comes in open competition with the other pro leagues, notably the N.H.L. on affiliation agreements, territorial rights and the rights to paid players.

Attendance At Ball Parks Continues High

(By The Associated Press) NEW YORK, May 3—Baseball attendance is taking out after last year's record total with 1,709,487 paid for the first two weeks of the new season.

As this represents 89 home dates, the big leagues have been packing them in at the rate of 19,078 each time they open the gates.

Cleveland is way out front as the Indians have played before 165,237 customers in three appearances at Municipal Stadium. That average of better than 55,000 can not last, but it augurs well for another banner year for the Tribe which drew more than 1,500,000 fans last season.

Actually the attendance leaders of the moment are New York Giants with 196,690 for eight home games.

Four Yankee home dates have pulled 162,465 into the Stadium to see Boston and Washington.

Joe McCarthy's Boston Red Sox, despite their faltering start, have drawn 158,758 for six games at Fenway Park. Detroit has pulled in 153,004 in five home games.

Brooklyn Dodgers drew 81,216 for four Ebbets Field appearances, about the same ratio as last year in early season.

Sport Echoes From Prince County

The following teams of Summerside Community Bowling League No. 1 have finished in the order below, and will enter the play-offs which begin tonight (Tuesday).

- 1. Trinity United, 97; 2. Heartbreakers, 89; 3. Air Force Gremlins, 87; 4. MacQuarrie's, 78; 4. Flying Hearts, 78; 6. St. Pauls, 75; 7. Lucky Strikes, 71; 8. Doughboys, 67; 9. Lumberkings, 63.

The final standing of the "200 Club" in this league—Allie Harris, 229; W. Davy, 217; Tanton McNeill, 212; Pete Mickus, 210; Dutch Underwood, 208; Ernest Gaudet, 205; Vince Savidant, 204; George Mergis, 203; Gordon Lafferty, 102.

Teams which made the playoffs in Community League No. 2—1. Smallman's, 75; 2. Holman's, 63; 3. Airforce No. 3, 66; 4. Crystals, 59; 5. Ink Spots, 53.

Leonard Gallant nosed out Windy Clow for individual leadership in the last night of the regular schedule. His final average is 207 compared to Clow's 206.

The Summerside Baseball League had an enthusiastic baseball meeting last week and the feeling seems to be general that the town will have four very evenly matched teams. Both the R. C. A. F. and Kinsmen Juniors are expected to be stronger than last year, while the Legion and Red Sox don't seem to have improved last year's line ups to any appreciable extent.

Of course there are new players on all the teams, and how these new comers shape up will answer a lot of question marks that exist at present.

The Red Sox will have a new board of strategy. Windy Steele will manage the team while it is reported that Bob Clow, one of last year's umpires, will be calling the shots for the Red Hose this year.

Bill Fridgen succeeds Charlie Hogan as coach of the Kinsmen Juniors. If Bill can do as well with his hantam hockey as he did with his hantam hockey, he will do well. He is stepping into a pretty large pair of brogans who he attempts to fill Charlie's shoes but we have a feeling that Bill will do all right by himself.

The ante for umpires has been jacked up a little and will perhaps persuade a few new arbiters to take up the profession. How about it, some of you retired ball players? Of course, you may be targets for a little abuse at times, but it's nice light work with very little overtime. Umpires should be provided with pocket radios and earphones so that they could listen to Mozart's or Beethoven's music during the game. Then they wouldn't hear the razzberry chorus anymore.

Remember June 2nd folks. That was the day that McNeill of the Pioneers pitched a no-hitter against the Summerside Independents. The Independents lined up as follows: Bryson, 2b; Grady, ss; Stewart, 3b; Evans, 1b; L. Rogers, cf; McBride, 1b; J. Durant, rf; Morrison, c; Jeffrey, p. Pioneer lineup—Kelly, cf; Graves, 2b; McLeod, lf; McNeill, p; Lyle, c; Fraser, rf; McNeill, 3b; McKay, 1b; Houghton, ss. The Pioneers got five hits off Jeffrey. The score was 11, 11, 11, 11. How those boys did gallop thirty-five years ago!

Here we have one of the most prolific feeding and breeding grounds for trout in the Maritimes or any where for that matter; for its size. The best water for inland angling on the Island. A pond where all Island citizens have been free to fish at small expense, where every one has fished freely since there was a pond at this site.

I sincerely hope other angling citizens of P. E. I. will be heard on this.

I am, Sir, etc. V. L. DAVEY.

Baseball's Big Six

(Three leaders in each league). Player & Team G A B R H Pct. Boudreau, Ind. 3 33 6 16 483

Gustine, Pir. 12 45 10 20 444 Zarilla, Browns 9 34 4 15 441

Edwards D'igs. 8 26 6 11 423 Niarchos, Yanks 9 24 1 10 417

Westlake, Pir. 11 37 7 16 403 Runs batted in: National League—xCooper, Giants 15; xSauer, Reds 15, American League: Williams, Red Sox 14.

Home Runs: National League—xSauer, Reds 6, American League—Keltner, Indians 5.

xDoes not include Monday night's game.

Irish Fighter Takes Decision From Landry

SAINT JOHN, N. B., May 3—(CP)—Middleweight Freddie Price of Dublin took a 10-round decision over Billy Landry of Moncton, N. B., in the feature bout of a boxing card here tonight. Price weighed 168, Landry 164.

In a semi-final, Til LeBlanc of Moncton took a six-round decision over Jeanne Barriere of Montreal.

St. Louis Cardinals Move Into Third Place In National League

Sport Forum

PROTEST RE WHITLOCK'S POND

Sir.—The district of Dundas and vicinity is in a furor, re Morson's Pond. This is the best trout pond on the Island and good as the best in the Maritimes. It can support an almost unlimited number of fish, as I know from experience having fished in it for over thirty years. To date it has been fished in by people all over the Island and is the main source for angling for most of the island's sportsmen.

Now by what I hear a number of wealthy men are trying to buy it for themselves. That is one story I've heard anyway, and there's others to boot. First was that the Government was going to start a fish hatchery; second, it was going to be a National Park; next the Sportsmen Club was taking over. Lastly the Dalvey hotel people were trying to get it. This to us is the most dismaying rumor of all as only the rich can afford such hotel accommodation.

Is it fair that any company can be allowed to use their wealth to make more money by forcing the ordinary citizen from his natural rights. This kind of action is what helps Communism raise its ugly head in our fair land today! And who are to blame?

It is right that a few men should force people of King's County the whole Island for that matter—they come here from all over) from the best angling ground in the Province, to satisfy their own ego. That is what it amounts to. For all they have to do now is hire a boat to fish and stay out as long as they like. These people would deny others the pleasure they so obviously have in angling themselves.

Are the people of King's County going to stand for this? Allow a few men make a private club or a money making corporation of this water, when it by right should be free to all citizens of P. E. I.?

King's County gets the dregs of all government bounties, as we all know. Now are we going to let people who do not belong to the County take from under our noses our only natural inland source of pleasure and sport.

We voted in a lot of Liberal members last election who vociferated everywhere that King's people would get their rights protected by them in every way. Now is their chance! There are no more than half a dozen people in King's County who want to see this pond handed over to private interests. And people will show their appreciation next election, if not they can expect the opposite to appreciation. In fact this could apply to the whole Province at least any Islander or others that ever fished there.

If the Sportsmen's Club is really trying to hog the whole pond for themselves, which I doubt, for that is the very antithesis of sportsmanship, then it's certainly time the common people, you and me, showed who rules this Province, and see their members act accordingly. Sportsmanship as I and most people understand it is a fair deal for all, fish or men; and any other wild life controlled by men.

All sportsmen on the Island should let the Government know what they think of such a deal in every way they can.

If the Government should take over as a Park or hatchery no doubt it would be a good thing; then every one would be allowed a fair amount of fish and fishing.

Undoubtedly it would be a good thing if Government took over the pond, then there would be no danger of it getting into private hands, as no party would risk voters getting down on them for leasing it to private persons.

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Sydney Baseball Team For Sale

SYDNEY, N.S., May 3—(CP)—Sydney's usual Colliery Baseball League entry, the Steel City Nine, is on the block, but a \$900 deficit incurred last season is included in the bargain.

Steve MacDoval, who held the franchise for the last two years, has retired from the baseball business and yesterday the Cape Breton Sports Centre Limited, headed as a possible buyer, decided against taking the option.

A new group was reported to be interested in the team, but no details were available.

Intermediate Girls Hoop Series To Open

MONCTON, N.B., May 3—(CP)—St. Bernard's C.Y.O. intermediate girls basketball team will leave Moncton for Glace Bay, N.S., Thursday to meet the C.A. There in a two-game total-point series for the Maritime intermediate girls basketball title.

The C.Y.O. winners of the New Brunswick intermediate crown were defeated by the Glace Bay team in the Maritime finals last year. The two game series will be played Friday and Saturday nights.

REMEMBER WHEN

New York saw its first Sunday baseball game 29 years ago today. The day was spoiled for the New York fans however, when Philadelphia pulled out a 4-3 win over their National League Rivals.

(By The Canadian Press)

The slow-starting St. Louis Cardinals inched into third place in the National League yesterday (Monday) by whipping Chicago Cubs 3-1.

The only other game scheduled in the League was an arc-light tilt between New York Giants and Cincinnati Reds.

St. Louis advanced at the expense of Brooklyn Dodgers, who were idle. The Cards, playing at home, were given effective pitching by Jim Hearn who limited the Cubs to seven scattered hits for his first victory of the year. He had four strikeouts.

Johnny Schmitz, lifted for a pinch batter after the Cards nicked him for three singles and two runs in the seventh, was the loser.

Catcher Del Evers helped the St. Louis cause by cutting down Hal Jeffcoat in the first and Harry Schenz in the sixth when they attempted to steal second.

Successful singles by Rice, Hearn and Red Schoendienst, and an error by Nicholson, were good for two Redbird runs in the seventh. Rice advanced to second on Hearn's safety and then scored when Nicholson let the ball get through his legs. Schoendienst drove in Hearn.

Hard-hitting Stan Musial, who has 14 runs batted in for almost one third of the Cardinal total in this department, drove in Schoendienst in the third inning with the first run. Schoendienst walked and advanced to second on Terry Moore's single.

Marilyn Ruth Take Turns Professional

TORONTO, May 3—(CP)—Lured by the glitter, the glamor and the gold of bigtime professional figure skating, pretty 20-year-old Marilyn Ruth Take of Toronto has traded her amateur card for an attractive solo spot in the Shipstad and Johnson Ice Follies of 1948.

"The offer was so attractive I couldn't resist it," she shapely, dark-eyed brunette said Saturday. "I'm realizing a childhood ambition to skate in the big time and travel."

She leaves for San Francisco in June to join the company. Marilyn will be featured as a soloist in interpretative skating.

For the brilliant young figure skater the move is a successful culmination of a dozen years' practice.

It was probably Marilyn's toughest break that she was the same age as Barbara Ann Scott. She placed second to Barbara Ann three times in Canadian women's senior competition before she won the coveted Devonshire Cup in 1947. Barbara Ann didn't take part that year.

Marilyn got her chance to go to Europe early this year to take part in the Olympics for Canada. There she placed 12th in the 26-year field. She was dogged by misfortune throughout the competition, falling on the sticky, soft ice which plagued all entrants.

Marilyn, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percival Take, live in Halifax, has almost as many interests as she has figures. When she isn't skating, ballet dancing, swimming, diving, playing golf or tennis, she is designing her own attractive costumes. And just to show how good she is in the designing business, she was acclaimed as about the best-togged skater at the Olympics.

Baseball Results

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Schmitz, Chambers (8) and McCullough; Hearn and Rice. New York 000 031 001-5 13 4 Cincinnati 000 000 000-4 4 4

Kosko and Cooper; Vandermeer; Fox (6), Raffensberger (9) and Lammann.

Games Tuesday: Philadelphia & Chicago; Brooklyn at St. Louis; Boston at Pittsburgh, night.