

FIRST FLIGHT AT NINETY-ONE

A. G. Fairbairn of Oak Bay, B. C., who flew from Victoria to Vancouver and from there by Trans-Canada Air Lines across the mountains to Leithbridge, is the T. C. A.'s oldest passenger to date. It was his first flight and he is 91. "I thought it would be easier on me," he said. He went to visit his son Linden at Leithbridge.

GUARDIAN SPORTING NEWS

REMEMBER WHEN

(By The Canadian Press) Walter Johnson, "The Big Train" of baseball, was fired as manager of Washington Senators at the expiration of his four-year contract eight years ago today. A former pitcher with the Senators, he led American league hurlers three times before signing as pilot.

Cincinnati Reds Square World Series With Tigers

Bucky Walters Leads National Leaguers With Masterful 3-hit Pitching

(By JUDSON BAILEY Associated Press Sports Writer)

ROSLY FIELD, Cincinnati, Oct. 3—(AP)—Cincinnati's rebellious Reds, who were counted out yesterday, were counted back into the 1940 World Series today with a 5-3 triumph over Detroit Tigers on the superb three-hit hurling of "Bucky" Walters.

The warm, happy Cincinnati fans, 30,640 of them, cheered their heroes' every move as the willowy right-hander redeemed a wild start and his supposedly weak-hitting teammates raided Schoolboy Rowe for all their runs in the first four innings.

The tide of battle turned a complete somersault as Walters, after walking the first two men he faced and giving up two runs in the first inning, settled down to retire the Tigers in order in five of the remaining eight frames.

The only hits he gave up were a single to Charley Gehring in the first, a double to Pinky Higgins in the fifth and another two-bagger to Hank Greenberg in the sixth.

In contrast the Reds pelted Rowe, who lost three games and won 16 during the regular campaign, for all their runs and eight of their nine hits before he was relieved by rookie John Gorsica with one out in the fourth.

The Reds were set down in succession in the first, but bunched four singles in the second, a single and a home run by Jim Rippe in the third and successive doubles in the fourth.

Performance Too Late Gorsica, a right-hander who had been expected to be held in reserve for the fourth game, allowed only one scratch single in the eighth inning and let no other runners reach first base in the 4-2-3 innings he worked. But his matchless performance came too late.

The National League Champions, who pulled Walters out of his opening jam with a minimum of damage by means of a fast double play, put up a tight defence thereafter and never were in danger of being overtaken.

It was the first time that a club representing the senior circuit in baseball's big autumn classic won a game from the American League since the New York Giants took the fourth game of the 1937 series from the Yankees.

These same Yankees last year belted Bucky for nine hits and mopped up the Reds easily in the second session of their series. His fast, low pitching was thought to be considerably to the liking of the hulking sluggers of the American League.

But today his only fault was the first unfathomable wildness. His very first pitch sailed past catcher Jimmy Wilson like a shot and he passed the first two batters, Dick Bartell and Barney McCosky, on 10 pitches.

Then Gehring smacked a single far into right field to score Bartell and young Gene Thompson went into action in the Reds' bull pen. But before he could get ready, Bill Werber grabbed Greenberg's grounder for a double play, on which McCosky scored, and Walters found himself to strike out bulging Rudy York on four pitches.

Never A Worry From that point on Walters never

er gave the fans or his teammates a worry. He pitched to the biggest guns of the Tigers, working the corners and keeping the ball low when he came in with his fast one. Though he walked Greenberg in the fourth and McCosky in the sixth, it was because he preferred making them look at bad pitches rather than hit a good one.

He struck out four batters, including York again in the ninth and the two Detroit pitchers. The run Walters allowed in the sixth started by walking McCosky, who was forced at second by Gehring in what was almost a double play. Then Greenberg looked over five corner-cutters to a count of 3-2 and belted the last one for a double that rolled right up against the big black scoreboard in left centre, some 380 feet from the plate. Gehring scored from first.

Big Hank also hit a tremendous fly to the same spot to lead off the ninth. But, in general, Detroit's mighty bats were muffled to virtual silence and except for three hits, only seven balls went to the outfield.

The Reds' onslaught against Rowe by contrast was widespread with every Cincinnati batter except Mike McCormick getting one blow. Wilson got the only hit of Gorsica and it could have been scored as an error as well as not, because Higgins simply couldn't handle it on his left.

McCormick Starts Rally The second stanza tee-off against Schoolboy was started by Frank (Buck) McCormick who slashed the first pitch along the ground like a billiard ball into left field. Rippe popped up, but Wilson, Eddie Joost and Billy Myers hit consecutive singles to all three fields for two runs.

Buck Newsom Attends Funeral Of Father

CINCINNATI, Oct. 3—(AP)—Buck Newsom, pitching hero of yesterday's opening World Series game, was absent from Crosley Field today as his Detroit Tiger teammates suffered a 5-3 defeat by the Reds in the second struggle.

Scobbing, the big hurler attended simple funeral services at a Cincinnati mortuary for his father, Henry Quillan Buffkin Newsom, who died in his hotel room early today.

An attending physician said the 68-year-old retired farmer was a victim of a heart illness. Buck said his father died simply because he had lived long enough to see his son win a World Series game. Buck said that if he had not pitched against the Reds until today he was sure his father would have lived to see him do it.

Managers Del Baker of the Tigers expected to follow his well-formed plan of starting curve-baller Tommy Bridges in the first tussle on the home lot, but Bill McKechnie was torn between Gene Thompson and veteran Jim Turner.

CROSLY FIELD, Cincinnati, Oct. 3—(AP)—Official box score of second game:

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Pitching summary: Rowe 5 runs 8 hits in 3 1-3 innings; Gorsica 0

Armstrong Puts Title Up Tonight

NEW YORK, Oct. 3—(AP)—Henry the Hammer Armstrong, who has finally "grown up" to his championship, puts his world welterweight title on the line against Fritzie Zivic tomorrow night in Madison Square Garden.

Packing welterweight poundage for the first time in his 2 1-2 year reign, Armstrong rules a one-sided favorite to dispose of the best of the youngest of five Pittsburgh brothers who have been in the business for years.

Bridgewater Races Washed Out By Rain

BRIDGEWATER, N. S.—Oct. 3—(CP)—Wet weather today washed out the second day's program of a planned two-day horse-race meet here. Weather permitting, today's scheduled card will be run off tomorrow.

Use Minard's for dandruff. Keep Minard's in the home.

Reds Whoop, Shout, Sigh

CINCINNATI, Oct. 3—(AP)—With a whoop, a shout and a sigh, "It's about time," Cincinnati Reds barked into their clubhouse after yesterday's game and their first World Series victory in 2 years.

Then the noise died. No one said much. They had to give attention to the fact that there are at least three more ball games to this World Series and that it's not quite time yet to celebrate.

Bucky Walters wasn't too clear on how he let the Tigers down with three hits. "I just gave them a little of everything," he said. "That one York didn't wake for the third strike in the ninth was just a fast one, a little to the side, but still got plenty of the plate."

Bill McKechnie let it slip that Jimmy Rippe, whose third-inning home run buttoned up the game for the Reds, had been under front office scrutiny from the time Brooklyn Dodgers sent him to Montreal early during the last season. The Reds snapped him up on waivers late in the campaign.

"We wanted him all the time," said McKechnie, "but we had to be careful or somebody else would have got him. He's not only a money player, he's good enough all the time."

Del Baker, the Tiger leader, said Minard's kills pain.

LOSES FATHER



Bo-Bo Newsom

Spencer Scott Trots Fastest 3-year-old Mile

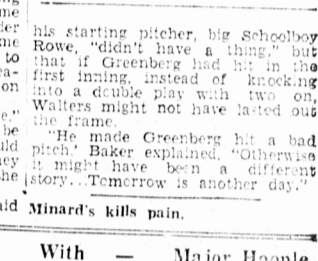
LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 3—(AP)—Spencer Scott, winner of the year's Hambletonian stake and of the Kentucky Futurity, today trotted the fastest mile of the year for a three-year-old, covering the distance in 1:59 1-2.

The mark, negotiated by C. W. Phelias, colt owner, the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders Association Track here with Trainer Fred Egan driving, lowered Spencer Scott's own record of 1:01 1-4.

In other mile trots which lowered the record for each horse, Harkness Edwards drove his two-year-old Fly Fay around in 2:07 1-2. Jim Volo went the distance in 2:05 1-4 with Rupert Parke driving, and Earl's Moady, Guy, driven by Thomas S. Berry, made it in 2:00 1-4.

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CLASS B PACE—Major Bowes 2.12 1/4, Uscita Britton 2.12 1/4, Nell Cochatodale 2.16, Direct L. 2.09 1/2, Miss Victoria 2.14.

CLASS C TROT AND PACE—Scotty Watson, Lucky Guy, GeorgeMac, Ethel Bellini, Silent Mac, Anna Guy and others.

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