

Sports

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SATURDAY BASEBALL

Chisox Blank Yanks 2-0; Tribe Outlasts Nats 9-8

By THE CANADIAN PRESS
Pitcher Bob Grim of New York Yankees apparently unnerfed from a first-swinging charge to the mound by Dave Philley of Chicago, gave up two runs in the sixth inning for a 2-0 White Sox victory Saturday.

Grim, who suffered his first defeat of the American League season after four victories, hit Philley with a pitched ball to start the sixth.

Philley spun his bat angrily like a drum major and then

rushed toward Grim. No blows were landed by either player but Philley was put out of the game.

Sunday he was fined \$250 by Will Harridge, president of the American League. It was the second fine for Philley in a week.

Last week he was fined \$100 for a ball-and-strike dispute in New York with umpire Charlie Berry.

Cleveland defeated Washington Senators 9-8, scoring the tying and winning runs in the ninth on Bob Lemon's pinch single and a wild throw by outfielder Whitey Herzog.

Boston beat Kansas City 6-3 with Ted Lepcio and Sammy White hitting homers for the Red Sox.

In the National League, Milwaukee ran its winning streak to eight, longest of the major league

season, by defeating New York Giant 2-1 on successive ninth-inning homers by Del Rice and Danny O'Connell. Johnny Antonelli of the Giants and Warren Spahn of the Braves each gave up five hits in the duel between the southpaws.

Brooklyn came from behind with three runs in the bottom of the ninth to beat Cincinnati 4-3. Randy Jackson's two-run double tied the score and Ricky Nelson's single won the game.

Pittsburgh lost its seventh straight, bowing 9-5 to Chicago. The Cubs scored four in the 10th after the Pirates had tied the game 5-5 with five runs in the ninth.

Del Ennis' grand-slam homer helped Philadelphia to an 8-3 victory over St. Louis.

Mantle About Half Way On Road To Babe Ruth's Record

NEW YORK (AP)—Mickey Mantle is just about half way to Babe Ruth's record of 70 home runs in the bag—just about half of the record 60 Babe Ruth socked away in 1927 with the Yankees.

The 24-year-old switch-hitting Mantle is well ahead of the Babe's record as he was 18 games ahead when he socked No. 27 last Wednesday, but that alone is no tub-thumping accomplishment. A pack of sluggers have been ahead of Ruth's schedule since 1927—including the Babe himself. But even Ruth only hit 60 once.

One hit as man, as 30 home runs by the end of June. Both times, the hitter was Ruth. He had 30 by June 30, 1920, but finished with 54. He had 30 by the end of June in 1930, but finished with 49.

AMAZING FINISH

In 1927, Ruth had hit only 25 through June, which emphasizes the biggest challenge the would-be record breakers face in attempting to match the Babe's pace. Ruth clubbed an amazing 17 in the month of September, a finishing kick that proved too much for the likes of Jimmy Foxx, who hit 58 in 1932, and Hank Greenberg, who smacked 58 in 1938. Foxx hit only 10 in September, Greenberg 12.

Montague, Iona Gain Wins In King's Co. League

In two games played in the Kings County Softball League on Sunday Montague played heads-up ball behind the sharp hurling of Kenny Ballem to defeat Vernon River 10-4 and Iona smothered Cardigan 37-13.

The exciting factor about Mantle's bid, however, is that his present pace would carry him into the final month needing only about half as many as the 17 Ruth belted in September.

So far, Mantle has homered against every club in the American League except Baltimore while hitting 21 of his total left-handed. Ruth, strictly a left-handed clubber, hit at least one against every club in the AL.

Breaks World Javelin Record

HELSINKI, Finland (AP)—Finland's Soini Nikkinen bettered the world javelin record Sunday with a throw of 274 feet, 1.83 inches. The established record is 268 1/4 by Franklin (Bud) Held of San Francisco.

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Maxie Rosenbloom became undisputed light heavyweight boxing champion of the world 26 years ago tonight, winning a 15-round decision over Jimmy Slattery of Buffalo. The title was thrown into open competition when champion Tommy Loughran resigned undefeated in August of the previous year. Slattery claimed the title after a win over Lou Scozza, but Rosenbloom's victory cleared the crown.

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TOSS-UP FOR SECOND

Scotland's Ace, with Roach MacGregor in the sulky, races to a win in the second dash of the free-for-all trot on the race card at the Charlottetown Driving Park on Saturday night. While Ace won that Jerry A. Hanover won it by a hair over Joppa Maid. Taking up the rear is Real Fingo. Another big card is slated to night.

SIGNED CARD CONTRACT FIRST

Etcheverry Admits Al's Are Paying Court Costs

SANTA FE, N. M. (AP)—Quarterback Sam Etcheverry testified Saturday that Montreal Alouettes are paying the costs of defending him against a lawsuit by Chicago Cardinals of the National Football League.

The Cardinal and Alouettes last season's Big Four champions both claim the services of the star passer who has played for Montreal since graduation from Denver University in 1952.

Etcheverry had previously testified that he signed a \$13,000 Cardinal contract Jan. 4, 1955 in Albuquerque, N. M., his home, and mailed it to the team. Then, he said, he received a telephone call from Vic Obeck of the Alouettes that night and was offered, \$13,500.

He said the best previous Montreal offer had been \$11,000 and that it had been increased with Alouettes knowing of the \$13,000 Chicago contract.

PAY COST OF SUIT

Etcheverry said that when he told Obeck he had already signed with Chicago.

Then Etcheverry testified Obeck said it couldn't be helped and told him to come to New York to sign with the Alouettes anyway, and they would predate the contract.

Ted Workman of the Alouettes called a short time later and assured Etcheverry the club would take care of the costs of any court suit that might result. Asked about this Saturday, Etcheverry confirmed Montreal is paying the costs.

Etcheverry said that it was after his talk with Workman that he called Arch Wolfe, Cardinals secretary, and told him to disregard the contract just mailed. He already had "led in vain to recover the contract from the Albuquerque post office."

SIGNED IN NEW YORK

Then, he said, he flew to New York on the first available flight and there signed a contract for 1955-56 with the Alouettes. He testified that he changed his hotel room in New York "to go into hiding" and he implied he did so because he didn't want a run-in with Joe Stydahar, 30-pound coach of the Cardinals.

The trial recessed at noon Saturday. Lawyers' arguments are scheduled to be heard today after the expected conclusion of testimony.

The Cardinals ease the suit on their claim that Etcheverry's contract with them was effective from June 6, 1955, and that the one with the Alouettes was invalid because it was signed two days later and predated to read Jan. 5.

Etcheverry, in Saturday's testimony, said he wrote to the Cards' managing director, Walter Wolfner, in March saying he had decided he wanted to stay with Alouettes, adding that coach Doug (Peahead) Walker and the club had been good to him.

However, he said, Wolfner "refused to take no for an answer."

Etcheverry said he was visited by Wolfner in Albuquerque last May and that the Cardinal official "was still trying to get me to consent to a suit."

"I said no, that I didn't agree that he could win it, and that I wanted to consult with my attorney."

However, Etcheverry said, Wolfner called him the next day and said he saw that Etcheverry could not make up his mind and "I" before had decided to bring suit against him.

On the first day of the trial, at which the Cardinals are asking a temporary injunction, later to be made permanent, restraining the quarterback from playing with any team but Chicago, Etcheverry's lawyer, Robert Nordhau and Donald Moses, counter-charged that the N in illegal restraint of trade in violation of the federal anti-trust law.

Their motion to dismiss the case contended the court lacked jurisdiction and charged illegal restraint of trade under common law.

In similar situations involving pro baseball, the U.S. Supreme Court has held that baseball is not an interstate operation and is not covered by Anti-Trust Law.

Swaps Sets World Record In Inglewood Handicap Saturday

INGLEWOOD, Calif. (AP)—waps, Rex Ellsworth's four-year-old, broke his own record for the mile and a sixteenth in winning the Inglewood Handicap Saturday.

The California-bred horse who won the Kentucky Derby last year ran the distance in 1:39 to beat Mister Guns by 2 1/4 lengths with Bobby Brocato another length back in third place.

Swaps broke the record of 1:40 2-5 he set in last year's California. His time for the first mile of Saturday's race was 1:32 3-5, breaking his own world record of 1:33 1-5 set in the Argonaut handicap here two weeks ago.

The chestnut flier was top-weighted Saturday at 130 pounds 15 more than when he set his earlier record at this distance and two pounds more than in the Argonaut.

The Hollywood Park track was in excellent condition for the \$52,250 handicap.

Swaps with Willie Shoemaker up, returned \$2.60, \$2.50 and \$2.10 to his backers. Mister Gus paid \$5.20 and \$2.30 and Bobby Brocato \$2.10.

Born Mighty Beats Fabius; Canadian Champ Runs Last

CLEVELAND (AP)—C. V. Whitney's chestnut colt, Born Mighty, defeated favored Fabius of Calumet Farms Saturday to win the \$45,340 Ohio Derby at Thistledown on a track made sloppy by thunderstorms.

Canadian Champ, making his first appearance on a U.S. track since winning the Queen's Plate in Toronto the previous weekend, finished a disappointing ninth and last.

Winner of eight straight races and considered one of the best Canadian prospects in years

Canadian Champ, owned by W. E. Beasley of Toronto, was second choice in the setting at 3 to 1.

Born Mighty, 16 to 1, won by a length over the 3-to-5 favorite in the 1 1/4-mile race for three-year-olds. Fabius barely nosed out Toby B. for second place. The winner paid \$34, \$9 and \$5.40, Fabius \$3.20 and \$2.60 and Toby B. \$4.

Canadian Champ was second during the early part of the race but faded and was out of contention toward the end.

Standings

National League			
	W	L	Pct. GBL
Milwaukee	34	22	.67
Cincinnati	34	26	.567 2
Brooklyn	32	27	.542 3 1/2
Pittsburgh	31	27	.529 4 1/2
St. Louis	33	30	.524 4 1/2
Chicago	24	32	.429 10
Philadelphia	25	38	.397 14 1/2
New York	23	36	.390 12 1/2
American League			
	W	L	Pct. GBL
New York	40	24	.625
Chicago	36	22	.621 1
Cleveland	34	27	.557 4 1/2
Boston	31	30	.508 7 1/2
Baltimore	31	33	.484 9
Detroit	27	34	.443 11 1/2
Kansas City	25	38	.397 14 1/2
Washington	26	42	.382 16
International League			
	W	L	Pct. GBL
Montreal	42	26	.618
Rochester	41	30	.577 2 1/2
Miami	36	32	.529 6
Columbus	36	36	.500 8
Toronto	33	34	.493 8 1/2
Havana	32	39	.451 10 1/2
Richmond	31	40	.437 11 1/2
Buffalo	26	40	.394 15

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