

SMASHUPS PLENTIFUL

# Flaherty Wins 500-Mile Race

By WILL GRIMSLEY  
 INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Pat Flaherty, a red-haired Irishman from Chicago's tough roadster ranks, outgunned the veteran Sam Hanks in a two-man driving duel Wednesday to win the wreck-spattered 40th 500-mile speedway race.

The 29-year-old driver, barely avoiding a serious accident in the final 30 miles, drove his snub-nosed cream- and rose machine across the finish line just 22 seconds ahead of the 41-year-old Hanks from Burbank, Calif., making his 11th bid for the premier American auto racing prize.

The winning time was an average of 128.490 per hour, which fell well short of an anticipated record because of a series of accidents which kept the yellow caution flag flying for an hour and 11 minutes.

Twelve cars were involved in smashups or accidents of a smaller nature but all but one of the drivers walked away with no serious injuries. Two crew mechanics and two spectators suffered minor injuries.

**JUST MISSES CRASH**  
 Flaherty, the fastest qualifier with a record 145.596 mark in the 10-mile trials, barely escaped an accident when he sent his car careening around Dick Rathmann's machine which went into a spin on the northeast turn.

Following Hanks was Don Freedland of Redondo Beach, Calif., who made a strong finishing bid.

Johnnie Parsons of Van Nuys, who won a shortened race here in 1940, finished fourth, followed by Dick Rathmann of Trenton, N.J., fifth, Bob Sweikert of Indianapolis, sixth, the defending champion, sixth, Rodger Ward of Los Angeles, seventh, Bob Veith of Oakland, Calif., eighth, Jimmy Reece of Oklahoma City, ninth, and Cliff Griffith of Indianapolis, 10th.

The record for the 500-mile run around the 2½-mile brick-and-asphalt track is 130.840 set by late Bill Vukovich, killed in a four-car smashup last year.

**TAKES EARLY LEAD**  
 Flaherty shot into the lead at the 75-mile point and led virtually every lap thereafter. From the 200-mile mark he never was headed.

Eleven times the yellow flag—calling for hold of positions and reduced speed—went up after crashes and accidents of a smaller nature. Old timers called it the most "caution time" ever used in the race.



## TRACK STAR

British track star Gordon Pirie finds the going rugged during the 2,000-metre international invitation event at White City stadium, London. Pirie lost one shoe, but kept going until he completed one-and-a-half laps before dropping out of the race.

## Babe Remains In Hospital

GALVESTON, Tex. (AP)—Officials of the University of Texas medical branch hospital said Wednesday golf star Babe Zaharias would remain at the medical research center for continued cancer treatments.

## Coley Hall Offers To Buy Baseball Team

VACOUVER (CP) Coey Hall, sportsman who has offered to buy the Vancouver Mounties Pacific Coast League baseball club, said Tuesday night his offer will still stand when legal difficulties are cleared up.

## INDIANAPOLIS '500' AUTO RACE

**NEWS FLASH!**  
 MAY 30—Pat Flaherty roared to victory today in the 500-mile Indianapolis Speedway Race at an average speed of 128.49 mph to become the 33rd consecutive winner on Firestone Tires.

MICKEY MANTLE CLUBS NOS. 19 AND 20

# Bosox, Tribe, Cards Drop 2 As Majors Stage Homer Derby

By THE CANADIAN PRESS  
 Al Dark's booming two-run double in the 15th inning with two out gave the New York Giants a 5-3 victory over the Pirates Wednesday after Pittsburgh won the opener of the doubleheader 5-4 on Dale Long's run-scoring triple in the 10th.

Vernon Law, sixth Pirate pitcher was charged with the second game loss. Southpaw Johnny Antonelli, who came on in the 11th, was the winner. Antonelli started the first game but was knocked out in the first inning.

Dark unloaded his game-winning blast with the bases loaded as the result of a single, an error, an intentional walk and a sacrifice.

At Chicago, Milwaukee Braves and the Cubs set a major league record of 15 home runs in two games as they divided a doubleheader.

There were nine homers, five by the Braves, as the Cubs captured the opener 10-9. Milwaukee hammered four of six homers in the an 11-9 triumph.

The old mark of 14 homers in a doubleheader was set May 22, 1930, by the New York Yankees and Philadelphia Athletics. The Yankees hit four of the homers, two in each game.

Bobby Thomson hit four of the Milwaukee homers, two in each game.

Eddie Mathews, Hank Aaron, and Thomson hit three straight in the first inning of the opener.

**FIVE RECORDS FALL**  
 In all five major league home run records were broken during the day as the players clubbed out 50 in 16 games.

The 50 surpassed by 10 the old record set by both leagues on May 30, 1950 when the National League hit 24 and the American League slugged 16.

The National League batters Wednesday cracked out 26 to surpass their own and the major league one-day mark of 25 established July 16, 1950 and the 24 by the American League topped the circuit's record of 19 hits July 25, 1937.

Mickey Mantle the kid with the golden bat, powered a pair of his long homers—one just short of becoming the first ball ever slugged out of the huge Yankee Stadium—as New York padded its American League lead with a 4-3 and 12-5 sweep over the Washington Senators.

Mantle's first belt, only 18 inches short of finding a clear path out of the park—brought the Yanks from behind in the opener.

His second, cracking the bleacher seats in right center, broke up a 3-3 tie in the nightcap and gave the Oklahoma strong boy 20 for the season, 16 of them in May.

He had four hits in eight tries to hike his American League batting average to .425, tops for the circuit. That puts him 11 games ahead of the pace that led Babe Ruth to his record 60-homers total in 1927.

White Sox jumped from fourth to second by tripping Cleveland twice, 6-3 and 9-8. Baltimore used ninth-inning rallies to take two from Boston 2-1 and 5-4. Detroit beat the Athletics 11-3 in a morning game and won 5-1 in an afternoon contest at Kansas City.

Milwaukee also matched a much-tied record when Mathews, Aaron and Thomson hit their consecutive homers off Russ Meyer. Meyer then hit Billy Bruton on his protective helmet, touching off a slugfest between the two.

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# Sports

The Charlottetown Guardian, Thursday, May 31, 1956

## Annual K. C. Bowling Banquet And Presentations Last Night

The annual Knights of Columbus banquet and trophy presentation was held last night at the Clever Club with more than 100 members and their wives present for the enjoyable event under the chairmanship of Louis Butler.

The guest speaker was Rev. P. F. MacDonald who spoke of the need for relaxation in everyday life and the important role which an activity like bowling played in the development of a community and friendly spirit among groups.

He urged the Knights to do everything possible to see that the youth of the City spend their leisure time in a proper manner whether in athletics or some other field of endeavour. "You don't find delinquents among children who have something to do," he stated.

Father MacDonald also urged that children should be taught to take their share of responsibility. He thanked all who donated trophies and congratulated the winners.

State Deputy John Cameron of the Summerside Council brought his greetings and congratulations to the Charlottetown Council and Grand Knight John T. Doyle congratulated the bowlers, the ladies of the Legion Auxiliary and the hall decorators Wilf Smith and Lou Campbell.

Present at the head tables were Mr. and Mrs. John Cameron, Summerside; John T. Doyle, Mrs. Betty Cox, Rev. P. F. MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Urban MacQuaid and Joseph Tierney.

Mr. Louis Butler, chairman of the bowling committee congratulated all who took part and thanked everyone who had given of their time and energy to make the league a success. He presented the trophies to the winners in the men's league and Bob Bradley presented trophies for the mixed leagues.

Mr. Butler particularly thanked all those who donated trophies as well as the Ladies Auxiliary of the Legion, Tom White, Lou Campbell, Joe Tierney, Alf Peters, Mrs. Alf Peters, his own wife, Father MacDonald, Gordon Esery and Eddy Pineau of the Holy Name Hall.

A vote of thanks to Mr. Butler and his committee was moved by Wilf Smith and seconded by Urban MacQuaid.

**HILARIOUS MOMENTS**  
 Between time-outs for a few serious remarks the most of the time was spent in fun-making and hilarious joking. Wilf Smith started the ball rolling when he claimed captaincy of the runner-up team which was listed under the

## Nodders Hold Practice Tonight

Forbes Kennedy's Dodgers will hold a practice at Memorial Field this evening at 5:45. Forbes has taken over the reins of the city baseball squad from Charlie Ryan, who owing to his work with the Montague Unit of the 17th (P. E. I.) RECCO Regiment, will not have the time to coach the team.

The following players are asked to be on hand and any others not listed with either Flyers or Stars are invited to turn out.

Forbes Kennedy, Charlie Ryan, Joey LeClair, Buck Whitlock, Irv MacKinnon, Ken (S. D. U.) MacDonald, Ken (Donnie) MacDonald, Brian Lewis, Smelt Gillis, Frank Shepherd, Bobby Lund, Johnny S. MacLeod and Ronnie Stanley.

## SOFTBALL

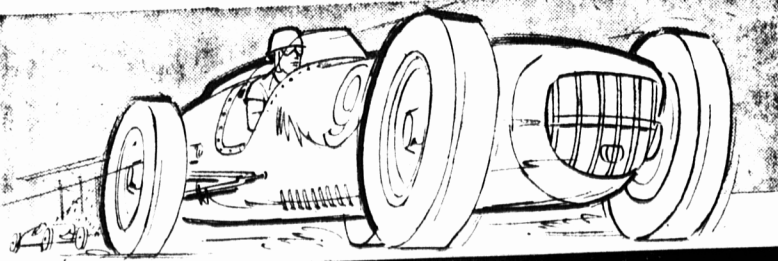
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