



SIGNS WITH MILWAUKEE

Milwaukee Braves Monday of Boston University to a contract with Wichita in the class of 21-year-old graduate AAA American Association. The

SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

How long is it since an American League team gained four games on New York Yankees in three days? We can't give the answer just now but we bet that it is a long, long time. Well Detroit Tigers did just over the past weekend and the baseball world was stunned. Here were the Tigers who had floundered in the league basement performing an almost impossible task right in Yankee Stadium. The Bengals entered New York trailing Casey Stengel's Bombers by thirteen games and they head out of the big city with only a nine-game deficit and high hopes of taking over the runner-up position before too long. The Tigers were expected to make things interesting in the American League this season but they just never seemed to be able to get going. Jack Tighe the former manager certainly couldn't get anything out of them and as a result he was fired. Came Bill Norman and the Motor City outfit really start to earn. We don't for a moment think that Norman has made that difference in the Tigers but we do think that the change has made Detroit players wake up to the realization that their horrible play while under Tighe cost the likeable guy his job. They must have read somewhere along the line that much greater things were expected of them and they were not supposed to be caught trespassing in the second division of the American League.

At any rate the Tigers have caught fire and certainly not before time. The question is whether they waited too long to make their move. If they can continue to play the kind of ball they dished out this last week, then it's not a bit too late. That however is quite an order. But should the Tigers keep coming up with a first division brand ball and some teams start taking a liking to Casey's pitchers, then there could be a whole lot of fun left in the American League pennant race. For the sake of baseball let's hope that the Yankee runaway has been at least slowed up. Then it might be hard for the Stengelmans to really start rolling again. Brooklyn Dodgers in 1942 and 1951 could tell you all about having big leads and letting them wilt away. It could happen to the New York Yankees too.

Trade winds surely blew in the maors over the weekend and two men who played a big part in bringing a pennant to Brooklyn in 1955 figured in the deals. They were Sal Maglie and Big Don Newcombe two of Walter Alston's top hurlers in 1955. Sal has been juggling but little with the New York Yankees of late and his trade to St. Louis Cardinals will mean more work for the old barber. Whether he is up to it or not remains a question but Cardinals' manager Fred Hutchinson must think he is or he would not have bothered with the veteran. Sal could be the difference to the Red Birds who now are beginning to give notice that they are very interested in representing the National League in the 1958 World Series. Old Sal really has a bagful of tricks and those tricks could be the difference for St. Louis.

Big Newk has proved himself a great hurler during league play but if Cincinnati Redlegs make it into the World Series, Birdie Tebbetts better keep Don undercover for the classic. The big fellow never could do anything right in the fall classic and chances are now he never will. He is certainly not the easiest guy to handle, but Birdie may be able to iron out some of his problems. And Newk has had plenty of them this season with Los Angeles where he failed to pick up a single victory. Not once this season has he looked anything like the Newcombe. Yankees certainly didn't need Maglie and Newcombe being just a handicap to the Dodgers, so both teams did the sensible thing to get rid of them. Perhaps Sal can win a pennant for the Cardinals and Newk regain his form with the Redlegs.

It could happen—but we don't think so. How about you? Registration deadline for the City Softball League was Sunday June 15 and the five teams settled down with the players they are eligible to use from hereon. Right now it's a real dogfight for top spot with Junior B.Y.C., Rollaway Aces and Barry's Lions fighting like mad. The RCAF Airmen have been having their troubles winning at the airport and they have managed to grab only one win out of the six games played there. Junior B.Y.C. and Rollaway Aces each grabbed double wins at Summerside and Barry's Lions divided their twin bill.

Deep in the basement of the league are the B.I.S. Shamrocks who need a long winning streak if they are to make the league playoffs. The Irish have a strong looking outfit but can't seem to untangle themselves. They had better do it soon or be satisfied to watch the other four teams compete in the league playdowns. The Shamrocks have a doubleheader coming up this weekend with the Airmen in Summerside and they need both games in the worst way if they are to stay in contention. And we think that is going to be a big task for the Irish. Airman coach Tony Sawyer isn't taking kindly to his boys dropping so many home games. He's going to have them in high gear on Saturday in the hope of winning his first twin bill at the expense of the Shamrocks. If the Shamrocks want to disappoint Sawyer, then they better head for Summerside with their Irish really up. They may do just that.

The majority of Milwaukee Braves disagree with the claim that Los Angeles Coliseum is a hitter's paradise. The place they really love is San Francisco's Seals Stadium. Upon completion of the champions' first visit to the Pacific coast, the players were in overwhelming agreement that the temporary home of the Giants was the easier of the parks in which to hit. Of the 24 Braves polled, 19 picked Seals Stadium, four chose the Coliseum and the other had no preference. The dissenters were Ernie Johnstone and Gene Conley among the pitchers and Harry Hanebrink and Johnny Logan among the players paid primarily to hit. The "yes and no" man was Carl Sawatski, since traded by the Braves. Carl termed Seals Stadium a better park for left-handed pitchers and the Coliseum more advantageous for right handers. In disagreeing with the large majority, Johnstone explained, "A pop fly can beat you in Los Angeles. They may hit more home runs in San Francisco but at least it's the same distance for everybody." Gene Conley, basing his choice on the left field screen at the Coliseum, said "Every time I threw a sidearm pitch there, I scraped my knuckles on the screen." Joe Adcock had this comment to make. "The Coliseum is a lousy single. The ball was just starting to take off. Like the one I hit off Sam Jones in Milwaukee a while back. There's no comparison between the parks in my opinion." Well, there you have it.

Musial Hitless In 17 Times Up

NEW YORK (AP)—Stan Musial's slump which threatens to become the worst of his career and the hitting streaks of Vic Power, Al Kaline and Rocky Colavito were the outstanding developments Monday in the major league batting races. Musial has gone hitless in his last 17 times at bat and his average has dropped from .419 to .381. The St. Louis star tumbled into second place in the National League competition behind San Francisco's Willie Mays, who collected only four hits in 26 tries and whose mark fell 29 points to .387. Musial's worst slump during his 17 years in the majors was an 0-for-21 performance early in the 1953 campaign. Meanwhile, while pace-setting Bob Nieman of Baltimore has been on the sidelines with an injury, the American League race has been highlighted by the hitting of Power, Kaline, Colavito and the veteran Mickey Vernon, a two-time batting champ.

Vernon presents a problem for Cleveland manager Bobby Bragan who now finds himself with two of the circuit's prolific batsmen at the first base position. Power, the Kansas City sacker was obtained by Cleveland in one of Sunday's trades. In his last 15 tries, Vernon collected 10 hits and moved into second place in the batting derby with a .365 mark. Mickey gained 39 points in last week's action. Power hit safely in his last 22 games—a major league high for the season. Vic had 35 safeties in 92 trips (.380) during the streak and lifted his average to .302 from .239. Colavito, another Cleveland mainstay, is on a 12-game hitting streak in which he's made a 21-for-50 showing. The .420 pace boosted his percentage to .314 from .270. Kaline connected safely in his last 14 games. Al had 23 hits in 59 at bats during the streak (a .390 mark) and gained 38 points to .300.

Newcombe On Way To Redlegs

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Don Newcombe packed his clothes and a flock of memories Monday and headed for Cincinnati after being traded to the Redlegs by Los Angeles Dodgers. Cincinnati parted with first baseman Steve Bisko, pitcher Johnny Klippstein and an unannounced sum of money for big Newk, once considered the mainstay of the Dodger pitching staff, but without a victory this year. Newcombe was signed by the Brooklyn Dodgers in 1946 and was sent to Nashville in the New England league. "Also joining Nashville that year was Roy Campanella, and it is probably more than coincidence that Newcombe's worst year in baseball is the one that finds Campanella's career ended through an automobile accident. The two formed a highly charged battery at Nashville, Montreal, of the International League and with the Dodgers through the years of Brooklyn's supremacy in the National League. Between them they won the league's most valuable player award four times—Campanella three times and Newcombe once. BIGGEST SEASON Newcombe's big year was 1956 when he won 27 and lost seven for the pennant-winning Dodgers. Besides being named the most valuable man in the league he best pitcher in either league. A shoulder injury bothered him last year and he slipped to an 11-12 record. This season, the year of the big switch to Los Angeles, he's had nothing but trouble. Taking on a 32-year-old pitcher with an 0-6 record might be regarded as a gamble, but Cincinnati manager Birdie Tebbetts greeted the trade enthusiastically. "We needed a front line guy who can make it big for us and we believe Newcombe is the one who can do it," he said. In Bilko the Dodgers are getting right-handed power hitter who loves to hit in Los Angeles.

Pontiacs, Tigers Game A Mixup

There were eleven fielding errors in the Summerside Pontiacs-Tyne Valley Tigers game at Queen Elizabeth park last evening, but the biggest bobble of all was made by the official scorer, a miscue that would necessitate a meeting of the executive to decide what can be done about the ball game. When the Pontiacs came to bat for their fifth inning, the scorer on being asked, announced that the score was 9-4 for Tyne Valley. Pontiacs scored five runs in their half to make, as everyone thought, a tie ball game. Though it was getting quite dark, the umpire decided to have another inning played, and that in the Pontiacs scored the "winning run with only one out in the bottom of the sixth. The scorer later discovered that the score was 10-9, not 9-4, in four and a half innings. So actually it was 10-9 for Tyne Valley at the end of five. Pontiacs' run in the sixth would make the score 10-10. The scorer, finding his error, immediately contacted the league president, Rev. M.J. Findley, and the schmozzle is to be thrown into the laps of the league executive. There were seven home runs in the game, together with some brilliant outfield work particularly on the part of the Pontiacs. Circuit clouts were hit by Ulric Gallant, Eddie Boates, Grant Grady, and two by Eustace Reeves of the Pontiacs, and Harold Miller and Harold Ramsey of Tyne Valley. Boates homered scored the "tying" and Reeves' second four base blow, the "winning" runs. Reeves made two exceptionally fine running catches in left field, and Pete Green's two fine grabs in centre were only a little less brilliant. Eddie Boates also contributed a fine running grab in the right garden. Ulric Gallant hit 3 for 3, and Eustace Reeves 3 for 4. Plate umpire was Elmer Phillips, and base judges, Eric Sheen and Glen Jay.

Former Hockey Player Dies SUDBURY, Ont. (CP)—Joseph W. McCormick, captain of the 1920 hockey team which represented the United States at the Olympic Games in Brussels, died Saturday at his home here. He was 64. A native of Buckingham, Que., he attended the University of Pittsburgh in 1915. He played professional hockey until 1931 when he returned to Canada.

Cardinals Edge Redlegs 6-5

CINCINNATI (AP)—St. Louis Cardinals scored two runs in the ninth to tie Cincinnati and then pushed across three more in the top of the 11th to down the Redlegs 6-5 Monday night. In the top of the 11th, the Cardinals' Joe Cunningham singled and moved up when Hobie Landrith walked. Don Blasingame singled to right scoring Cunningham. Eddie Kasko then doubled to left scoring Blasingame and Landrith. The Redlegs scored two runs on Gus Bell's fourth homer of the season in the bottom of the 11th. But that was all.

Chualo, Miteff Match, A Draw

TORONTO (CP)—Alex Miteff, fifth ranked heavyweight contender, and unranked George Chualo Monday night fought to a 10-round draw. Miteff was knocked down for the count of eight in the last round. Chualo, clearly outboxed for most of the fight, stormed from behind in the 10th round to score the only knockdown of the bruising battle. The built - shouldered Toronto youngster, only 20, came out with fire in his eye in the last session and drove the Argentinian to the ropes with a series of crashing rights and lefts to the body and head. A solid right to the jaw followed by a left hook spilled the 23-year-old South American through the middle strand onto the ring apron. Miteff, groggy from the sudden assault, rose at the count of eight and climbed through the ropes. Chualo stormed in for the kill but his arms, weakened from the earlier attack, did not have the power in them to put his opponent away. Chualo weighed 211½, Miteff 209. Judges Jackie Johnston and Tony Canzano called it a draw and referee Billy Burke gave an edge to Chualo.

Are Quite Confident Of Sceptre's Chances In Race

LONDON (Reuters) — Hugh Goodson, chairman of a syndicate that built the 12-metre Sceptre, Britain's challenger for the America's Cup yacht races off Rhode Island in September, said Monday he is confident of the Sceptre's chances. He made the statement after sailing experts examined the yacht for the first time as it lay bobbing in a gentle swell off Cowes, Isle of Wight. Asked what he thought of Sceptre's chances of winning the cup for Britain for the first time since the races were inaugurated in 1870, Goodson declared: "As far as we are able to be confident, I am fully confident." The Sceptre's helmsman, Lt.-Cmndr. Graham Mamm, who formerly piloted one of Prince Philip's racing yachts, said: "It's rather like being asked who is going to win the Derby next year, but I think we have as good a chance as we have ever had."

Highlight of last evening's eight-horse race card at Charlottetown Driving Park was the large daily double of \$435.20 the biggest paid so far this season. This was won on the combination of Myrtle's Boy and Chrissdale. There was only one winner on this double, Joe Leslie, of St. Peters. Myrtle's Boy, in the first half of a double dash came in sixth but in the last half, as a long shot, paid \$64.30 to win. The fast mile of the night was by Sir Joseph, 2:12 in the final heat on the card. Other dash winners were: Sally Volstead, Sister Dawn, Ginger E., Peter Federal and Just Betty's Mark. In the second dash on the card Eva Budlong and Little River Mark were drawn and Bobby Brooks and Jolly Bruce took their positions. The first daily double of the evening paid \$28.20 on a combination of Sister Dawn and Ginger E. The quinella paid \$16.70. Peter Federal and Jolly Dick being 1-2 in this dash. Other single pays were Just Betty's Mark, \$20 to win and Sir Joseph, \$14.80 to win.

Sir Joseph Paces Top Mile Of Meet

ESHO (H. Poulton) 7 Lady Audrey (C. Smith) 7 Time 2:18. Sister Dawn owned by S.R. Johnston, CH'town. DASHES 3 AND 6 Ginger E. (L. Kelly) 1 5 G. Ann. C. (Callbeck) 2 4 Jollity Leigh (H. Stead) 3 2 Scottish Light (R. MacGregor) 4 3 My Darling (Wiseman) 5 6 Myrtle's Boy (D. Seaman) 6 1 Cooly Boy (R. MacFadyen) 7 7 Times: 2:15; 2:15. Ginger E. owned by C. O. Ellis of O'Leary; Myrtle's Boy owned by Andrew Perry of Summerside. DASHES 4 AND 7 Peter Federal (H. Stead) 1 2 Jolly Dick (H. Poulton) 2 3 Chrissdale (D. Smith) 3 1 Taurida Bay (R. MacFadyen) 4 7 Gay Spirit (J. Arsenault) 5 4 Usca's Boy (H. Willis) 6 5 Perfect Hall (G. Gregory) 7 6 Record Pearl (D. Seaman) 8 8 Times: 2:14; 2:13-4. Peter Federal owned by Mapco Stables, Summerside; Chrissdale owned by Stanley Mayhew, Hunter River. DASHES 5 AND 8 Just Betty's Mark (Seaman) 1 2 Ann's Dream (G. Callbeck) 2 4 Betty French (J. Arsenault) 3 3 Sir Joseph (R. MacGregor) 4 5 Downtown (Bernard) 5 5 Times: 2:14; 2:12. Just Betty's Mark owned by Mrs. Donald Seaman, Charlottetown; Sir Joseph owned by H. R. Bevan, Charlottetown.

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Summary Trot-Dash No. 1 Sally Volstead (H. Stead) 1 Baby Train (J. Arsenault) 2 Lucky Logan (L. Neill) 3 Connie French (S. Stead) 4 New Forest (E.A. Bernard) 5 Palacoma (C. Burt) 6 Vivian Strong (Arthur Burbine) 7 Time 2:15. Sally Volstead owned by Ray McCallum, York. Dash No. 2 Sister Dawn (Joey Arsenault) 1 Ken's Pride (Lorne Kelly) 2 Wait for Me (G. Gregory) 3 Bobby Brooke (D. Simmonds) 4 Jolly Bruce (C. Burt) 5 Fairgo (E. Bernard) 6

BASEBALL RESULTS

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Montague Stops Vernon River

Montague defeated Vernon River at Vernon on Sunday afternoon 11-7 for their first win of the season. The game was well played, K. Ballem was winning pitcher and Charles McIsaac and Glen Murphy losing pitchers. The highlight of the game was the two homers, one by Cain of Vernon and the other by K. Ballem of Montague. This was a league game in the Southern Kings softball league for the Jamieson Trophy. Games are played each Sunday between the four teams, Vernon River, Cardigan, Montague and Iona.

Lions Edge Shamrocks

Barry's Lions behind the eight hit pitching of Ced Ballem pulled out a 7-5 squeaker over the B. I. S. "Shamrocks" played last night on the Queen Charlotte diamond. Ballem struck out one and walked six for his victory. Joe Thistle on the mound for the Irish gave up eight hits, walked 3 and struck out six Lions, but five errors on the part of his mates proved the big factor in his loss. The most damaging error being a bobble of a routine out on Dick Carroll in the bottom of the seventh. He was driven home by Brother Angie with a single to centre. The Lions scored once in the first, twice in the second, once in the fourth, twice in the fifth and one in the seventh. The Shamrocks' were held scoreless until the fifth inning when they scored three times on doubles by Roy McGonnell and Junior Dowling who delivered his third hit in a pitch hit role. They knotted the count in the top of the seventh with three more but the Lions went on to win in the bottom of the seventh. The big gun for the evening was Roy McGonnell, "Shamrock" catcher who hit two doubles and a triple in four times at bat. Forbes Kennedy contributed a triple to the



MIGHTY PROUD

Three-year-old Marlyn MacKinnon of Bristol, Lot 40, proudly displays the 4 lb., 2 oz., trout he caught with his daddy, Bob MacKinnon, caught at St. Peter's Lake recently. The trout measured 22 1/2 inches in length and was caught by bait.

B. Y. C. Captures League Lead

The Junior Basilea Youth Club last evening took over sole possession of top spot in the City Softball League by downing Rollaway Aces 7-2. Previous to this encounter the Youth Club and the Aces had been tied for league-leadership. Young John Hughes hurled for B.Y.C. giving up only 6 hits. He held the Rollaway Squad scoreless till the last inning. He walked 3 and struck out eight,

with the Youth Club giving him perfect support in the field, playing errorless ball. Hughes tired in the last inning and gave up two singles and a walk to load the bases. Wilf Shepard of the Aces came in to pinch-hit and drove a long double to right field to score the Aces' only two runs, but that was the ball game as he got the next three men in order. Big Henry Hartinger hurled for the Aces. He gave up a total of ten hits, walked one and struck out four, but a couple of costly errors were his downfall. Apps Arsenault and Merrill Flynn led all batters, each getting 3 for 4. John Hughes poled the longest hit, a three-bagger for the Youth Club. There was a double play in the first inning when Flick Landry walked and Charlie Weatherbie, attempting to bunt, hit to Apps Arsenault who doubled Landry off first. Umpire for the fixture was Don MacLean and base Judge was Jack Burke.

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Advertisement for Charlottetown Raceway. It features a large, stylized font for "CHARLOTTETOWN RACEWAY" and "TUESDAY, JUNE 17th 8.30 P. M.". Below the text is a small illustration of a race car on a track.

Advertisement for Canadian Auto Dare Devils. It features a large, stylized font for "Canadian AUTO DARE DEVILS" and "28 HOURS OF AUTOMOTIVE FURY". Below the text is a large illustration of a race car on a track. The text also mentions "WORLD FAMOUS RAMP TO RAMP LEAP THROUGH SPACE" and "Presented with the co-operation of GOODSPEEDS OF P. E. I. LTD. 'Your Chevrolet Dealer' Charlottetown".

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