



CANADIAN WRESTLING TEAM

Six of the seven wrestlers who will represent Canada at the Pan-American games are shown with coach Joe Schleimer (rear). Left to right: Bob Steckle, Kitchener, Ont.; Ted Jawohlk, Winnipeg; Ralph Casperson, Vancouver; Hal Evans, Calgary; Bruno Ochman, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.; and Rod Carrow, Toronto. Phil Slabotsky of Montreal, not present when picture was taken, will also make the trip to Chicago for the September competition. (CP Photo)

Braves Nip Dodgers 5-4; Cubs Shut Out Pirates

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Milwaukee Braves edged Los Angeles Dodgers 5-4 Wednesday on a pinch single by Wes Covington and held firmly to their National League lead.
In the only other National League game in the afternoon, Dave Hillman pitched a two-hitter for Chicago Cubs in shutting out Pittsburgh Pirates 3-0.

In the American League, Washington Senators whipped waver-ing Chicago White Sox 6-4 on Bob Allison's grand slam home run and Boston Red Sox won a home run duel from Detroit Tigers 17-6.
NINE HOME RUNS
Nine home runs two short of the record—were hit in the latter game at Detroit with the Red Sox

Mathews home with the winning run. The victory was credited to rookie relief pitcher Bob Giggie, who came in after Milwaukee had tried Joey Jay and Bob Buhl.
Hillman, a 31-year-old right hander, produced one of the season's best-pitched games at Pittsburgh. He gave up a harmless single to Don Hoak in the first inning and then, after retiring 15 straight batters, allowed Hank Foiles to hit a single in the sixth. Harvey Haddix, the first of three Pittsburgh pitchers, was the loser.
Washington's victory over the White Sox gave the Senators a 7-2 record for their first western swing. It was the fourth straight loss for the White Sox.
Allison's grand slam homer came in the seventh inning, spoiling Early Wynn's bid for his 253rd major league pitching victory. Camilo Pascual was the winning pitcher.
Covington drove Eddie

Sugar Ray Robinson Acts Coy Over Offer For Bout

NEW YORK (AP)—New York State Athletic Commission refused Wednesday to be rushed into authorizing a fight for the middleweight title held, in some states, by Sugar Ray Robinson.
The commission told Norm Rothschild, Syracuse boxing promoter, that it could not discuss a match between Carmen Basilio and Gene Fullmer while litigation is pending over Robinson's crown. Sugar Ray has been given until May 15 by the New York courts to sign with Basilio to defend his title.
The National Boxing Association, which has no jurisdiction in New York, has already stripped Robinson of his championship and has designed the Basilio-Fullmer fight as the means of selecting a successor.
ACTS COY
Meanwhile, Robinson acted coy about an offer of \$500,000 from Madison Square Garden to fight Basilio. The termed it "good" but declined to sign with Harry Markson, Garden general manager. Markson was rumored to have offered Basilio \$250,000 at the same time.
Under the terms of Madison Square Garden proposal, Robinson would also receive an unrevealed percentage after the gate receipts and theatre TV receipts after each crossed the \$400,000 mark.

BASEBALL RESULTS

National League		(8) and Roseboro; Jayl Buhl (5), Pizarro (6), Giggie (8), Trowbridge (9) and Crandall. W-Giggie L-Fowler.	
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Boone Will Go To Athletics

CHICAGO (AP)—Infielder Ray Boone informed Chicago White Sox Wednesday he will report to Kansas City Athletics to complete a deal which brought Harry Simpson to the White Sox Sunday.

Probable Pitchers

NEW YORK (AP)—Probable pitchers for today's major league games (won-lost records in parentheses):
American League
Boston at Detroit—Delock (3-0) vs Lary (2-2)
Baltimore at Washington (N)—Wilhelm (3-0) vs Ramos (3-2)
Only games scheduled
National League
Los Angeles at San Francisco—Williams (0-0) vs Sanford (4-1)
Chicago at St. Louis (N)—Drabowsky (1-2) vs McDaniel (1-3)
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh (N)—Owens (1-1) vs Law (2-1).
Only games scheduled.

SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

IT HAS BEEN A LONG TIME since such great promise showed itself in the National League. By promise we mean keen competition, the kind of competition that may well continue right through the entire schedule.

So far Milwaukee Braves, San Francisco Giants, Los Angeles Dodgers and Cincinnati Redlegs have been waging a terrific struggle for supremacy. Nobody seems to stay on top any more than one day at a time. Just when it might appear that a certain club is going to do the league leading for any length of time, along comes one of the other ambitious clubs and knocks them from their lofty perch.

IF THIS KIND of a battle does continue, the turnstiles will really click in the ball-parks of the contending teams. If three or four clubs could enter September pretty well bunched, then the final month's play would be really something.

Looking at the four clubs we mentioned above, and add to these those Pittsburgh Pirates, it's not too hard to imagine a really great race to the wire in this 1959 season. San Francisco and Los Angeles are playing heads-up ball and have their supporters taking world series already. Both the Dodgers and Giants have pretty fair pitching staffs and a lot of fellows who love to clout the ball. The Redlegs have been showing more power than any team in the National and if they can get fair pitching they'll be mighty tough. The Pirates are off to a slow start but there's no reason why they won't right themselves soon. These Bucs finished next to the champions last September and looked plenty good in doing so.

OF COURSE that leaves the Milwaukee Braves. There shouldn't be too much worry about these gentlemen. They won handily last season and are picked to repeat this year. The Haney-managed outfit has a terrific pitching staff and more than their share of long ball hitters. They lost a valuable player in Red Schoendienst but many are convinced they can repeat this year without the likeable redhead.

Yes, there's every indication that this season's National League pennant race will be the best for a long, long time. Perhaps, some team will pull away from the pack one of these days and keep widening the margin every week.

Yes, this could happen but we don't think so.

THESE WASHINGTON SENATORS are playing heads-up ball and giving everybody with pennant ambitions a hard time. The Nationals are supposed to be an outfit that everybody can treat as "cousins". So far this season they have been acting like real bearcats, shouting defiance at everyone they encounter.

Tuesday afternoon five of their players were victims of the 'flu. With the limited talent they are supposed to possess, you would naturally expect the Senators to be easy victims for any team. That afternoon they met the Chicago White Sox with Billy Pierce doing the hurling for the Al Lopez gang. With a patched-up team they beat the Pale Hose 8-3 and hard-luck Chuck Stobbs picked up the win.

However there are a couple of young men on the Washington lineup that are really clouting the ball. Harm Killebrew smashed his eighth homer that afternoon (lops in the majors) and Jim Lemon his seventh. Lemon's power is not too surprising but Killebrew was never expected to be up to such tricks.

WHAT MANAGER has the best percentage in the big leagues for this season?

Meet Jimmy Dykes who succeeded Bill Norman as Detroit Tigers' pilot just prior to last Sunday's doubleheader with the New York Yankees. When Jimmy got hold of the Bengals they had won two games and lost fifteen.

Jimmy sent his boys out for that twin bill with the champions of the baseball world. It was a rough spot for a new manager, especially the manager of a club with 2 wins in 17 starts. But the old veteran didn't fall apart. He got his boys in the mood for winning and they swept a pair from the visiting Stengelmen.

They followed that double triumph with a convincing win over Boston Red Sox on Tuesday night. Jim Bunning went the distance, the third consecutive complete game for Tiger hurling and the only three of the season. Dykes took Ted Lepcio off the bench for the game with Boston and Ted responded in great style against his mates of last week. Lepcio smashed a bases-loaded homer to lead Dykes gang to their third straight victory.

No, Jimmy won't win them all but you can bet his Tigers will be a snarling, growling crew for the rest of the season.

The more they'll snarl, the better Jimmy will like it.

THAT GREAT NEGRO PERFORMER, Jackie Robinson, who broke baseball's color line when he lined up with the Brooklyn Dodgers, has a few unpleasant things to say about Boston's American League entry, the Red Sox.

"Every club in both major leagues has Negro players in its lineup except Boston. Sure, they say if they had an Elston Howard or Willie Mays they would play them. But how are they going to know if they don't give one a chance?"
Jackie, of course, gives credit to baseball fans in Canada for getting the Negro into the big leagues. It was back in 1946 that Branch Rickey sent him to play with the Montreal Royals.

ROBINSON WILL never forget the way fans treated him in Montreal. Jackie recalls the Little World series with Louisville and how the fans there really gave him the works. However, when the teams returned to Montreal it was a different story. Canadian fans rallied to his side and booed Louisville players in return for the treatment given Jackie in the south.
Robinson still remembers the great thrill after the winning of the Governor's Cup, by Montreal in 1946. Jackie had to run to catch a plane after the game and the fans were actually running down the street after him.
A Negro newspaper, the Pittsburgh Courier, had this to say about that incident: "Jackie was the first Negro ever chased out of town by white people with love in their hearts instead of hate."
It indeed was a great exit. No wonder Robinson claims it was one of the happiest moments of his life.

Softball League Is Reorganized

Councillor Gerald Foster was elected honorary president of the City Softball League at a meeting held last evening.

Elected president was Charles P. MacKenzie, former officer commanding H.M.C.S. Queen Charlotte. George Gregory, well-known Charlottetown sportsman, was elected vice-president. Harold Power was named secretary-treasurer. He was also on the executive last season, in the same position.

The following teams will definitely be in the league: Rollaway, B.I.S. Shamrocks and Junior B.Y.C. Parkdale has shown interest in entering a team in the league and another Charlottetown entry has also expressed a desire to join the loop. It was decided last evening that no more than 15 players can be registered by one team. Last year up to 18 players could be signed by one team. Deadline date for registration of players will be midnight, June 3.

The league will get underway on May 19. A motion was put through at the meeting that the deadline for registration of teams be May 8th.

Charlie Ryan has been appointed umpire-in-chief. Anyone wishing to umpire in this league can submit their name to the league executive.

A vote of thanks was extended to Councillor Gerald Foster for his assistance to the league. A standing vote of thanks was also extended to the retiring executive.

The next meeting of the league executive will be held on Friday, May 8th at 7:30 p.m. in the Union Hall on Queen Street.

FLYING FROGS
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