

# Braves Defeat Giants; Dodgers Blast Cards



## FATTENING HIM UP

Looking as if he is trying to fatten the champion up for "the belt," challenger Tony Anthony, left, tries to tempt Archie Moore with a plateful of tasty morsels as Mexican fighter Pajarito Moreno kibitzes in Los Angeles. It has been rumored that the aging Archie is having trouble making his weight for the upcoming light-heavyweight title bout to be held in Los Angeles Sept. 20.

## Good Bums Are Here

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Champion Archie Moore and challenger Tony Anthony were even money on a Wednesday night for their world light-heavyweight title fight Friday night and many experts predict a knockout well before the 15-round limit.

As Moore, the fortyish king of the 175-pounders and his 22-year-old rival from New York indulged in light loosening drills in the gym, their heavy work over, the fight most likely forecast a comparatively early end to the nationally televised affair at the Olympic auditorium. It will be slacked out for 150 miles in this area.

Declared Jack Kearns, a "member of the board of directors" which seems to counsel the champion, to some degree, anyhow: "Knockout! Sure. They're both good punchers and any time two

good punchers get in there one of 'em is gonna get carried out. "With everyone talking about bringing the bums from Brooklyn out here, who cares. We got two good bums here already," concluded Kearns with marked irreverence.

## Two Additions In League

EDMONTON (CP)—Western Canada, holding the Memorial Cup for the first time since 1948, will have two additional junior A hockey teams in the coming season. The 1957-58 total is expected to be 16.

The new teams are one in Calgary, still unnamed, and Winnipeg Braves. Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Thunder Bay and Alberta all will have representatives in the hunt for the Canadian championship but in British Columbia organized junior hockey is virtually non-existent.

# Rocket Ready For Season

By W. R. WHEATLEY

MONTREAL (CP)—What does one of the National Hockey League's greatest stars of all time think about starting his 16th season at the age of 36? "I don't want to think about it," laughed Maurice (Rocket) Richard, the brilliant, explosive right-winger of Montreal Canadiens.

"But if you mean physically, and not my age, I really don't feel any different than I did five, 10 or even 15 years ago in starting a new training season.

"The Rocket's appearance didn't belie his statement in the least. He had just come off the ice Wednesday at the training camp after a tough, one-hour practice game. He was perspiring but obviously as fresh and full of vitality as any rookie or veteran on the squad—more so than a lot of them.

**PACES HIMSELF**  
"Oh, I take things a little easy at the start of training now and pace myself," he said. "I began doing that about five years ago. It's not that I feel any different. I don't want to overdo things, such as come down with a groin injury."

Rocket was asked how he would compare his playing hockey at 36 and the baseball career of 33-year-old Ted Williams of the Boston Red Sox.

"There's one big difference between the two games—tension,"

said Richard. "In a ball game there's tension all the time. Hockey is a harder game physically, and when you start sweating you quickly work off any tension. There's something of a kick back in tension, so far as the Rocket is concerned. He is temperamental and highly strung and said often takes games home to bed with him and starts 'figuring out what I should have done and shouldn't have done.'"

**RETIREMENT PLANS**  
The inevitable question arose. When will the Rocket retire? He didn't hesitate.

"When I feel I'm not playing well and am not scoring, then I'll quit."

His immediate aim, of course, is the 500th goal of his career. He has scored 493 in regular NHL-season play and 70 in the Stanley Cup playoffs, for a 563 total.

As he headed for the showers, the Rocket was coaxed into going out on a limb—a strange limb for him: predicting how the NHL teams will finish this season.

Canadiens to finish first, Detroit Red Wings second, Boston Bruins or Chicago Black Hawks — the Hawks have strengthened in Toronto to finish third.

Toronto Maple Leafs or New York Rangers to finish fifth.

"If the Leafs' young players get going they'll be hard to beat. I can't see New York, with the same team, up in there."

## SPORT ECHOES

### An Unfortunate Affair

In view of the unfortunate affair connected with the Cham-Summerside fight last Saturday which was thrown out by the New Maritime Baseball Association, an explanation seems to be in order. Summerside may justly be accused of errors in this business but we'd like to assure sports fans that dishonesty or double dealing was not involved. There was, of course, carelessness involved in the sending of the names (with dates of births) of two boys who were not eligible to play. The boys sending in the list to the S.A.A. were apparently not sure of the age deadline, and both the S.A.A. officials and the Charlottetown representative failed to check carefully enough so that the ineligible players were not discovered until Chatham going over the list spotted them.

If you want to be dishonest about such things, you don't send in dates of birth which show clearly that the boys concerned are ineligible. You falsify the birth dates so that no one will know. Add to this carelessness a bit of chuckle-headedness on the part of the coaches who decided to play in the face of a protest that was certain to be upheld, some of the men connected with baseball in Summerside knew of the protest until the game was completed. Perhaps even the action of the coaches could be commended on the grounds that they were barely out of Midget age bracket themselves, and had no experience in such matters. The big fault was in not having someone more responsible to at least manage, if not coach the team. Summerside was not trying to put anything over on Chatham, and one of their fans has suggested, if fact, the only ones knowing of the protest were apparently bent on putting some-

Brooklyn's fading champions, still a major nemesis to St. Louis, dealt Cardinal pennant chances a body blow Wednesday night with a 6-1 victory behind their tall young fastballer, Don Drysdale. At the same time Milwaukee Braves won their game against New York Giants 8-2 thus stretching their lead over the Cardinals to four games.

Milwaukee's win in their home park was owed to righthander Lew Burdette, who gave up only four hits.

Burdette, knocked off the mound in five of his last six starts, gave up only three singles and Willie Mays' 35th homer of the season.

**BAD START**  
In the game played at St. Louis, 21-year-old Drysdale gave up 11 hits, 10 of them in the first five innings. But he steadied in the late innings and was given his 16th victory of the season, against nine defeats.

At Cincinnati, a bases-loaded single by Smokey Burgess sent Don Hoak across home plate to give Cincinnati Redlegs a 2-1 win over Pittsburgh. It was the second victory for the Redlegs in their two game series against the Steel Town.

In the American League, Chicago White Sox held off the Baltimore Orioles for a 7-5 victory at Baltimore that maintained their mathematical chance of taking first place.

The win left them 4½ games from the leading New York Yankees, with 11 games left to play. The Yanks have eight to play.

At Washington in the American League, pitcher Mike Garcia won his sixth straight game as Cleveland defeated Washington 3-0.

**YANKES CLOSE IN**  
In day games, the Yankees were carried a bit closer to the American League pennant with a 4-3 win over Detroit Tigers in New York. The Yanks were sparked by Yogi Berra's two home runs and fine relief pitching by Bob Turley, who took over from Sal Maglie in the eighth.

Two home runs by Yogi Berra and fine relief pitching by Bob Turley carried New York Yankees a bit closer to another American League pennant Wednesday as they defeated Detroit Tigers 4-3 in New York.

At Boston, pitcher Tom Gorman of Kansas City Athletics served

a homer to Jimmy Piersall on his first pitch and then blanked the Red Sox the rest of the way to lead his team to a 2-1 victory.

In the National League rookie pitcher Dick Drott of Chicago Cubs gained his 15th pitching victory with a 4-1 win over Philadelphia Phillies.

There were only three day games in the major leagues Wednesday.

In the American League game at New York Berra's two home runs—his 21st and 22nd—were both off losing pitcher Duke Maas. The first was hit in the third inning with Gil McDougald and Mickey Mantle on bases. The second was a lead off homer in the sixth.

Gorman gave seven scattered hits to Boston and was in trouble only in the eighth—when, with the

bases loaded, he got Billy Klau on a soft fly to left centre for the third out.

Young Drott's win at Chicago made him the first cub to win 15 games since Warren Hacker did it in 1952. In the same game Ernie Banks of Chicago regained the major league home run lead with a round-tripper in the fourth inning, his 42nd.

McCracken permitted only two men to get on base, one on an error and the other on a base on balls.

**International League**  
Miami 000 000 000—3 0 3  
Buffalo 000 020 000—2 11 1  
Paige, Judson (8) and Bucha; Cox and Noble. L—Paige.

**NEW YORK (AP)**—Probable pitchers for Thursday's major league games (won and lost records in parentheses):  
**American League**  
Chicago at Washington: Keegan (9-8) vs Stobbs (8-19)  
Only games scheduled.  
**National League**  
No games scheduled.

**National League**  
W L Pct. GBL  
Milwaukee 88 57 .607  
St. Louis 84 61 .579 4  
Brooklyn 81 66 .551 8  
Cincinnati 76 69 .524 12  
Philadelphia 72 75 .490 17  
Chicago 68 80 .459 21½  
Pittsburgh 58 90 .392 31½

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New York 80 53 .637  
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## Turner Defeats Virgil Akins

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. (AP)—Hustling Gil Turner of Philadelphia kept on top of favored Virgil Akins Wednesday night to gain a close 10-round decision over the St. Louis veteran.

Referee Joey Mangold, the only official, awarded Turner the verdict by a 5-4-1 score on rounds. The 26-year-old Philadelphian, an 8-5 underdog to his higher ranking, welterweight rival, won the last round to earn the verdict.

Turner weighed 151, Akins 149½.

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**RAID REPORTED**  
LONDON (Reuters)—The Ymen legation charged Tuesday that a four-engine RAF bomber raided Shukair twice Sunday and dropped "heavy incendiary bombs." "These savage raids caused great destruction and casualties not yet known," the legation added.

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# Buffalo Wins Finals Opener

BUFFALO, N. Y. (AP)—Glenn Cox pitched a three-hitter for his second straight shutout Wednesday night as Buffalo Bisons defeated Miami Marlins 2-0 in the opening game of the International Baseball League best-of-seven final. A crowd of 10,028 saw the game.

Cox, who pitched a five-hitter in Richmond Saturday, allowed singles by Woody Smith in the second, Bob Young in the fourth and Bob Miceliola in the fifth.

The loser was Satchel Paige who gave up 10 of Buffalo's 11 hits before he was lifted for a pinch hitter.

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# Sports

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## BASEBALL ROUNDUP

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**American League**  
Detroit 010 010—3 10 1  
New York 003 001 004—4 8 2  
Maas, Sleater (6); Byrd (8) and Hoos, Wilson (8); Maglie, Turley (8) and Berra. W—Maglie. L—Maas. HRs: NY—Berra (2); Det—Maxwell.

**National League**  
Kansas City 000 200 000—2 0 0  
Boston 010 000 000—1 7 0  
Gorman and Daley; Sullivan, Sisler (9) and Smith, White (9). L: Sullivan. HR: Bos—Piersall.

**International League**  
Cleveland 100 050 020—8 14 1  
Washington 011 000 000—3 10 1  
Garcia and Brown; Kemmerer, Ramos (5); Hyde (7); Wiesler (9) and Courtney. L: Kemmerer.

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