



A LIGHT FOR THE BOSS

A jubilant Buzzie Bavasi, right, the Tuesday election indicated approval for the contract between the Dodgers and the city day for his boss-president Walter O'Malley—after returns from

England Takes Lead

EDGBASTON, Eng. (Reuters)—England took a commanding lead

SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

Harness racing makes its 1958 start at Charlottetown Driving Park tonight when eight sizzling dashes will comprise the opening night's card.

It's been a long time since last September when racing fans got their last taste of competition but it's race time once again and the many followers of the game can hardly wait for the word 'go'.

There is certainly no scarcity of horses at the local racing oval and patrons are assured of the best of competition at each and every card presented. The opening night program has all the earmarks of a real thriller and right off the bat the bettors are in for a hard time as far as picking a winner is concerned.

The Junior Free for All will be the main attraction with six starters ready for the word, Jollity Light, War Cry Ranger, Scottish Light, Betty French, Sir Joseph and Record Pearl all have the license to grab top honors and you can be sure there'll be quite a battle in each of the two dashes of this fast class.

The A pace and D pace will have two outings and single dashes of another D pace and a D trot will round out the card.

From here it looks like the best opening card ever presented and certainly should get the racing season underway in great style.

First dash goes at 8 o'clock.

San Francisco Giants lost two heartbreakers to Milwaukee Braves earlier this week.

It was definitely a tough blow to the transplanted Rigney men who have been going so good against all comers. Both were men of great decisions—the hardest-kind of defeats—and both went against the San Francisco crew.

Scores in these games were 7-5 and 10-9 but the records will show two victories for the world champions and two defeats for the Giants. It's mighty tough when you are in a battle for top spot to get involved in these slugfests and come out on the short end by a single tally. Giants did just that and those two losses could be most important to them and to the Braves coming the final Sunday in September.

One thing certainly that the Giants did prove beyond all doubt was that the Braves pitching-rated far superior to that of San Francisco—could be hit. They threw just about everybody at the Giants in an effort—successful at that—to grab both verdicts.

Eleven pitchers were sent in by manager Fred Haney as he tried all the tricks he knew to leave San Francisco with the Braves in first place. And he was successful.

But before the Giants succumbed they had a look at and a lot of fun with the following pitchers: Burdette, Conley, McMahon, Johnstone, Rush, Trowbridge, Jay, Robinson, Johnstone and Conley.

Haney certainly didn't save too many, did he?

Chicago Cubs who burned up the National League for the first three weeks and then cooled off took a terrific licking to the offerings of Philadelphia Phillies this week.

In games Tuesday and Wednesday the scored the amazing total of twenty three runs as they climbed all over the men of Mayo Smith. Thursday they had a big six-run fifth inning but finally lost out 7-6 to the Phillies.

There doesn't seem too much the matter with the Cubs' power when they can blast out 29 runs in three ball games. That kind of woodwork is seldom duplicated by even the most powerful clubs. These men of Bob Scheffing have proved to all that they have the power necessary to stage big rallies and turn almost certain defeats into victories.

Banks, Walls and Moryn are still hitting that apple with great authority and pitchers on other National League teams can verify all too well that statement.

They are not pushovers anymore and although they will hardly represent the league in the 1958 World Series, chances are they will have plenty to say as to who that representative will be.

Right now they are only six games off the pace—pretty fair going for a club from which so little was expected. Keep your eye on them.

This afternoon Barry's Lions invade Summerside airport for a doubleheader with R.C.A.P. Flyers.

Lions won their first three games in this year's loop, downing Rollaway Aces, B.I.S. Shamrocks and Junior Basileia Youth Club. In their fourth outing they ran up against a much improved Rollaway team that shaded them 5-4 in a seven inning thriller.

The Airmen have played five contests and won only two, but the three defeats that they absorbed were all at the hands of the me club—Junior B.Y.C. The Airmen beat Rollaway their first time out and Thursday night hung an 11-3 drubbing on the Shamrocks.

This afternoon's games should be hotly contested with both teams throwing their best in an all-out effort to grab the victories. Lions know a double loss to the Flyers would drop them out of the league lead and they want no part of such goings-on. Flyers can improve their position greatly if they can twice take the measure of the powerful Lions.

Those who can, should sit in on this doubleheader.

St. Louis Cardinals finally made it Thursday. After beating Bob Friend and the Pittsburgh Pirates 4-3, Fred Hutchinson's charges were playing .500 ball, with 22 wins to go with 22 defeats.

This is quite a comeback for the Red Birds who couldn't get their wings to operate with any success the first month of the schedule. But now they are flying and Milwaukee Braves, San Francisco Giants and anybody else with pennant ambitions had better watch out. The Cardinals are through fooling—so they hope—and they are going to make it mighty rough the rest of the way.

There certainly seems no reason why they shouldn't. They were slated to be—along with Los Angeles Dodgers (remember them)—the team that would make a battle for the world champion Milwaukee Braves.

When this month of June started the Cardinals were in seventh place and nine games behind the league leader. Today they are in third place, just five games behind. Not a bad gain at all for one week of June. At the rate they are going they should be up there with the Braves and Giants before too long. Then the fun will really begin.

Just a quick glance at the major league standings and where our world series choices are. Detroit in seventh place—11½ games back. Los Angeles in the cellar—10 games behind. We sure can pick 'em.

Akins Captures World Crown

By JACK HAND

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Virgil (Honeybear) Akins, a savage puncher from St. Louis, destroyed Vince Martinez with a barrage of fierce blows Friday night to win the vacant world's welterweight boxing championship on a fourth round technical knockout.

Martinez was down seven times before referee Harry Kessler stopped it with the Paterson, N.J., boxer flat on his back. Kessler could have counted 30.

The attendance was 9,777 and the gate was \$62,810. Each fighter received \$15,000 with an option of 30 per cent of the gate, plus \$15,000 from television.

The end came after 52 seconds of the fourth round. It was a brutal beating that 30-year-old Akins handed the handsome stylist. Almost before the battle was under way, Martinez was on the deck when he jabbed and Akins crossed a solid right to the jaw. Vince bounced up but it was apparent he was badly hurt.

Twice more in that wild first round Martinez was dropped, and twice he fell or was pushed to the apron.

FINISHING ATTACK Then Akins cranked up his finishing attack and drove Vince around the ring with a right and a left after a body barrage. Vince just made it this time, taking the nine count. Then came the finisher, a savage left hook to the jaw, and down went Martinez once more.

Referee Kessler took one look and stopped the slaughter. It went as a technical knockout because he didn't bother to count him out. As Kessler came to a neutral corner, he told ringsiders "I could have counted 30."

Akins had been a 2 to 1 favorite on his punching power but not even his strongest supporters expected such a performance. After the opening bell the only thing that was equal about the two fighters was their weight. Each scaled 146½ pounds at the noon weigh-in.

This could have very well been the third first round knockout in welterweight title history for Vince was just about able to make it back to his corner after the first.

Akins, 30, has been an inconsistent performer most of his 66-bout career. However he suddenly hit the jackpot with two knockouts over Tony DeMarco, the ex-champ, and a TKO over Isaac Logart that sent him into the finals of an elimination tournament with Martinez.

Within the last year Akins has been beaten by both Franz Sznizina and Gil Turner. Martinez, home at least 10 straight punches.

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60-5 record in 65 previous fights was superior to Akins', for Martinez never had been stopped. Vince can't say that any more. "I'd like to stay around a while," said the elated Akins in a television interview right after the fight. During training, he had claimed to have found a chink in Martinez' armor. He still wouldn't say what it was but it must have been the way Vince throws his jab.

All three officials had given Akins every round. At the end of three he led 15-8 on referee Kessler's card, 15-7 on judge Howard Hess' card, and 15-5 on judge Fred Connell's scoring. The Associated Press had it 15-7. Under the Missouri system the winner of a round gets five points and the loser four, three, two or one.

B.Y.C. And Lions Are Winners

Barry's Lions last evening trampled over B.I.S. Shamrocks for a 14-6 win in a regular City Softball league encounter on the Old Diamond.

Lorne MacGuigan on the mound for the Shamrocks, gave up 11 hits, walked four and struck out none. The losers had four errors against them.

For the Lions, Lorne Israel had the pitching duties, giving way to four hits and walking two. He struck out four.

The Shamrocks got all their runs in the first two innings and for the remainder of the game were held scoreless. The Lions spread their runs over the first four innings but in the final three were unable to muster a run.

Longest hit of the game was a home run by Merrill Longaphie of the Lions.

The Junior B.Y.C. going great guns, last evening scored their fourth straight win by defeating Rollaway Aces 7-5 in a regular league tilt at C.C.H.S. diamond.

The B.Y.C. squad grabbed the lead in the first inning and held on till the fourth when the Aces eked out two runs, and scored another in the fifth to give them a 3-1 lead. In the final two frames the B.Y.C. lads got rolling to gather up 6 runs, 4 of which were in the last inning.

The Aces rallied hard but were unable to come but within two runs of their junior rivals.

John Hughes pitched for winners and got tabbed for 5 hits. He struck out 5 men and walked none. His team was credited for two errors. Hughes also struck

ton Red Sox victory over Chicago White Sox.

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Frank Malone opened the Red Sox eighth with his fourth homer into the left field screen, tying the score. Lou Berberet followed with a triple off White Sox reliever Gerry Staley and Consolo went in to run for him.

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Chicago Cubs Overpower Pesky Pittsburgh Pirates

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Dick Drott yielded two doubles for a run in the first inning then held Pittsburgh to two singles in pitching Chicago Cubs to a 6-1 triumph Friday.

It was the 21-year-old right-hander's third win of the year, and the second full - route performance in his last three starts. Drott struck out 10, including Frank Thomas, who was called

out to end the two hour and 23 minute sun-kissed matinee played in 54 degree weather.

In night action in the National League, Philadelphia was at St. Louis, Milwaukee at Los Angeles and Cincinnati at San Francisco. All games Friday in the American League were at night. Cleveland played New York, Detroit was at Washington, Kansas City at Baltimore and Chicago at Boston.

The win for Pittsburgh was their fifth straight defeat and their 17th in the last 22 games. FOURTH LOSS

Starter Vern Law left the game in the fourth. It was his third loss. Bob Porterfield and R. G. Dick, Parsons (6) and Oldis. W. Dick. L: Giallombardo.

Rochester 000 000 000—0 8 1 Miami 000 000 001—1 7 0 Ricketts and Oliver; Conley and Coker.

Toronto 000 402 200—3 10 1 Columbus 201 000 000—3 9 1 Scantlebury and Hannah; Gibson, Swanson (6), Arroyo (7), O'Donnell (9) and Rand. L: Gibbon.

In the Cub fourth, Moore Moryn, Dale Long, Sam Taylor and Thomson singled, producing two runs. Law left in favor of Porterfield, but one more run scored.

R. G. Smith was working in the eighth when the Cubs got their sixth run. Banks opened with a triple for his second hit, and scored when he beat Groat's throw to the plate on Long's roller.

BASEBALL RESULTS

National League Pittsburgh 100 000 000—1 4 1 Chicago 110 300 01x—6 9 0

Leaf, Porterfield (4), R. G. Smith (8) and Folles, Kravitz (8); Drott and S. Taylor. L: Law. Phil 000 000 100—1 7 0 St. Louis 000 210 00x—3 7 0

Morehead, Meyer (7) and Lopata; Jones and H. Smith. L: Morehead.

American League First Kansas Cy 000 010 000—1 7 0 Baltimore 000 000 11x—2 8 0

Kellner, Trucks (8) and Chiti; Johnson and Triandos, Ginsberg (8). L: Kellner. HR: KCy—Chiti (3).

Second Kansas Cy 000 000 100—1 4 0 Baltimore 000 012 00x—3 7 2

Herbert, Gorman (8) and House; Pappas and Triandos. L: Herbert. HR: Bal—Triandos (10). Chicago 001 010 000—2 5 0 Boston 000 100 02x—3 6 1

Wilson, Staley (7) and Lollar; Nixon, Wall (2), Delock (8), Kieley (9) and Berberet, White (9). W: Delock. L: Staley. HRs: Chi-Phillips (4); Bos-Malzone (3). Detroit 023 100 320—11 14 0 Wash 000 000 200—2 4 2

Hoelt and Wilson; Griggs, Stobbs (4), Byerly (6) and Courtney. L: Griggs. HRs: Det-Groth (1), Zerial (3). Cleveland 030 001 001—5 7 1

New York 100 030 20x—6 11 3 Tomaneck and Nixon, Brown (8); Turley and Berra. HRs: NYK—Mantle, 2 (9-10). Internationa l League Montreal 130 100 010—6 13 0 Richmond 243 100 00x—10 10 5

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because of closeness of the vote refused for more than 20 hours after polls closed to issue an optimistic statement, finally called a press conference and said: "I'm delighted."

wickets by the close. They will resume today 258 runs ahead, which already seems a winning lead.

The New Zealanders, 41 for 3 overnight, were put out for 94 shortly after lunch for their lowest-ever test total in England.

REMEMBER WHEN...

Millions of pounds in bets were lost on John Dewar's previously unbeaten colt Tudor Minstrel, when it finished fourth in the English Derby 11 years ago today. The horse was odds-on favorite at 4 to 7. Winner was the French-bred and French-owned Pearl Diver, at odds of 40 to 1.

Martinez' legs were wobbly and his face was bloody in the second round as he tried to slay off disaster. Only in the final second of that round did he get his vaunted jab into action.

The third round had Martinez jabbing and moving away with some of the style he has shown in previous bouts. But Akins, throwing punches with abandon, landed a clubbing right to the head as Martinez backed off balance and was starting to fall under his own steam. The crowd booed as Martinez took another count of three.

A crashing left to the jaw upended Martinez again just before the bell as Akins drove

Orioles Grab Twin Bill Yanks Edge Indians 6-5

BALTIMORE (AP)—Milt Pappas, 19-year-old righthand pitcher, showed convincingly Friday night he had recovered from a sore arm by setting Kansas City Athletics down with four hits in the second game of a doubleheader swept by Baltimore Orioles 2-1 and 3-1.

The 10th homer of the season by Gus Triandos with Gene Woodling in front of him in the sixth inning sewed up the second victory against one loss for Pappas.

The Orioles won the first game with Billy Gardner's bat and Connie Johnson's pitching. Gardner's triple, his third hit of the game, in the eighth inning scored Johnson with the winning run.

Frank Chiti homered for Kansas City in the fifth.

NEW YORK (AP)—Bill Skowron's two-run single was the clincher in the seventh inning Friday night after Mickey Mantle's two homers had driven in the first four runs as New York Yankees defeated Cleveland 6-5.

Bob Turley became the first pitcher to win nine in the majors this season against one loss.

Mantle's home runs, both while batting righthanded against losing southpaw Dick Tomaneck, gave the switch-hitting Mickey 10 for the season and six in six games over a five-day stretch.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Detroit Tigers backed up the four-hit

pitching of Billy Hoelt Friday night with a 14-hit barrage and defeated Washington Senators 11-2.

The Tigers put the game beyond reach in the second and third innings when Johnny Groth and Gus Zerial each walloped two-run homers.

Groth added a pair of singles to his homer, and his first single in the fourth inning was the 1,000th hit of his 11-season major league career.

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DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

The racing season is this province opens tonight with a good program, probably the best early season one for a long, long time.

Never in our experience have we seen local horses get so much training for an early June meeting, and that means that they will be in form to go some pretty good miles.

Just note what they did last year, on June 8 opening night, and compare on your scorecard with tonight's performances.

Here is last year's summary, in brief-Classified Pace No. 1-Mr. Jolliscott (J. Hennessy) 1-1, time 2:15 3-5 and 2:16 3-5; Classified Pace No. 2-Humdale (D. Wisener)- 8-1, Ken's Pride (L. Kelly) 1-8, time 2:22 and 2:19; Classified Pace No. 3-Keppoch

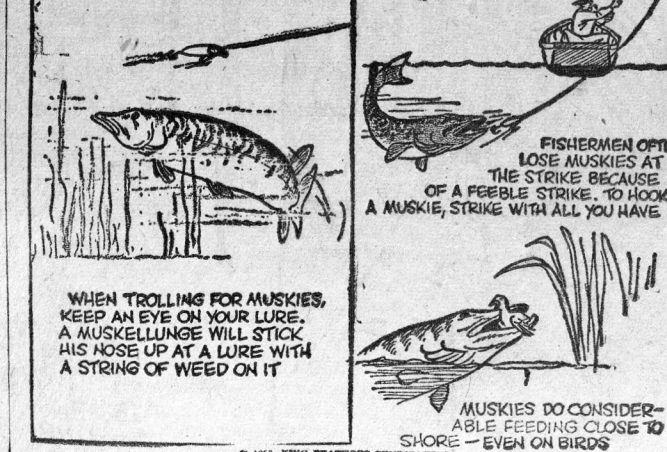
Playgirl (H. B. Willis) 1-1, My Darling (Hennessy) 2-2, time 2:18 3-5 and 2:15 1-5 Classified Trot-New Forest (E. A. Bernard) 1-2, Bonnie's Girl (J. Hennessy) 5-1, time 2:19 2-5 and 2:19 1-5.

Tonight's race program at the Charlottetown track will get underway at eight o'clock.

FAST TRICK The owners of Richelieu track, Montreal, are spending a lot of money to make it equally as fast as any of the half-mileers in America. "Tex" Tankersley, recognized as one of the best track builders, has been working for weeks improving the grading approaches at Richelieu, and giving a certain amount of re-soiling to it. He gives it to his opinion that a lot of the former

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