

Lead League In Earned Runs

By BEN OLAN

NEW YORK (AP)—Billy Pierce of Chicago White Sox and Robin Roberts of Philadelphia Phillies—starting pitchers in baseball's all-star game earlier this month—have taken over Major League earned-run leads as the season closes in on the two-thirds mark. Associated Press figures revealed today that Pierce, a southpaw who has not yielded an earned run in his last 25 1/3 innings, has permitted only 22 earned runs in 113 frames to top the American League with a brilliant 1.75 ERA. Pierce has a 7-6 won-lost record but he has dropped three games by 1-0 margins. Roberts paces the National League with a 2.00 earned-run mark on 61 earned runs in 196 innings. The workhorse righthander has won 16 games and lost seven. He boasts a six-game winning streak.



OLD-TIMERS HOLD RECORD

Pictured above are two old-time and retired firemen who for a moment yesterday relived one of their most cherished memories. In winning this race at Fredericton they broke a mark which had been set by Mr. Ingram and Jack Ingram on the left and Tom Gibson on the right, both of the Moncton department, are seen posing in the positions they held down when they set a record for the hose-coupling race of 10 2/3 seconds at Fredericton in 1933.

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the old Charlottetown Victorias. He was born in Charlottetown and spent the early part of his life here. He went to Boston to play professional hockey with the Bruins in 1925, '26 and '27. Neither Tom nor Jack take an active part in the sport events now but have offered \$10 to any team who can break their record at the Driving Park tonight.

WILSON IS RUNNERUP

Jim Wilson of Baltimore Orioles, veteran righthander who pitched a no-run, no-hit game for Milwaukee Braves last season, is runner-up to Pierce in the American League. He has 42 earned runs in 144 innings for an earned-run mark of 2.63. Wilson has seven victories against 10 defeats. Dick Donovan, another White Sox mainstay, is third with 2.73 followed by Early Wynn of Cleveland Indians with 2.76 and Whiteford of New York Yankees with 2.92. Wynn has pitched five shut-outs while Donovan and Ford have four each. Jackie Collum of Cincinnati Reds is right behind Roberts in the National League. The left-hander, enjoying his best, big-league season, has given up 37 earned runs in 104 innings for a 2.94 earned-run average. He has an 8-5 record.

Big Daily Double

SALEM, N.H. (AP)—Twenty-three persons each collected a \$2.06 daily double payoff Monday at Rockingham Park when Marcy Girl and Honey Beige, two four-year-old fillies, clicked in the first and second races. It was the biggest double return of this year's New England season and the fourth-largest in the history of racing in this section.

An all-time high of \$8,614 was established here when Mighty Tough and Detach won the double events Oct. 16, 1945.

Marcy Girl, last in her previous start on June 29 at Narragansett, won her first and paid \$99.60. Honey Beige, a maiden, was winning her first race in seven starts and paid \$69.20.

Firemen's Tournament At Driving Park Tonight

The big Firemen's Tournament with entries from all over the Maritimes will take place this evening at the Charlottetown Driving Park.

This is the first time in 16 years that the tournament has been held in Charlottetown and fire brigades from Dartmouth, Amherst, Glace Bay, Moncton, Digby, Dalhousie, Truro, Chatham, Lunenburg, Sackville, Lancaster, Bathurst, Eel River, N.B., Summerside R.C.A.F. Station and the town of Summerside will be entering teams in the various firemen's races and the track and field events.

Four large trophies and \$2000 in cash prizes will be given out to the winning teams and individuals competing in the nine sporting events and the band competition.

The following is a list of the various events with their cash prizes:

Hose Reel Race: 1, \$150; 2, \$100; 3, \$75.00; 4, \$50; 5, \$40; 6, \$30.
Ladder Race: 1, \$100; 2, \$75; 3, \$50; 4, \$40; 5, \$30; 6, \$20.

Replacement Race: 1, \$40; 2, \$20; 3, \$10.

Hose Coupling Race: 1, \$25; 2, \$15; 3, \$10.

Duty Race: 1, \$20; 2, \$15; 3, \$10.

One Mile Relay Race: 1, \$80; 2, \$25; 3, \$10.

100 Yard Dash: 1, \$20; 2, \$10; 3, \$5.

Pumper Race (special): 1, \$60; 2, \$30; 3, \$15.

Track Team Parade: 1, \$75; 2, \$50; 3, \$25.

Band Competition: Cash prize \$200.

Swims Bosphorus

ISTANBUL (AP)—A 65-year-old millionaire, Carlos Ritter, swam the Bosphorus both ways Monday taking 27 minutes across and 55 back.

Ritter, an amateur swimmer, was born in New York but lives in Buenos Aires. He swam the Bosphorus once before, two years ago, in two minutes less than his latest time.

Sport Briefs

BUENOS AIRES (AP)—Kid Gavilan, former world's welter-weight champion, outpointed Cirilo Gil of Argentina in a 10-round fight Saturday. Gavilan weighed 143 1/2 pounds, Gil 145.

CLEVELAND (AP)—Bob Avila, Cleveland Indians second baseman, underwent a successful operation for removal of a growth on his eye Saturday. Dr. Don Kelly, team physician, reported Avila will be ready to play Tuesday.

ATLANTA, Ga. (CP)—Clyde King, a former Montreal Royals pitcher in the International League, was named manager of Atlanta Crackers by the class AA Southern Association Saturday.

INGLEWOOD, Calif. (AP)—Alfred G. Vanderbilt's five-year-old Social Outcast came from far back to win the \$110,000 Sunset Handicap Saturday at Hollywood Park.

MONMOUTH PARK, N.J. (AP)—William G. Hells Jr.'s Hello-scope, in front all the way, beat King ranch's High Gun by 1 1/4 lengths Saturday in the \$83,550 Monmouth handicap at Monmouth Park.

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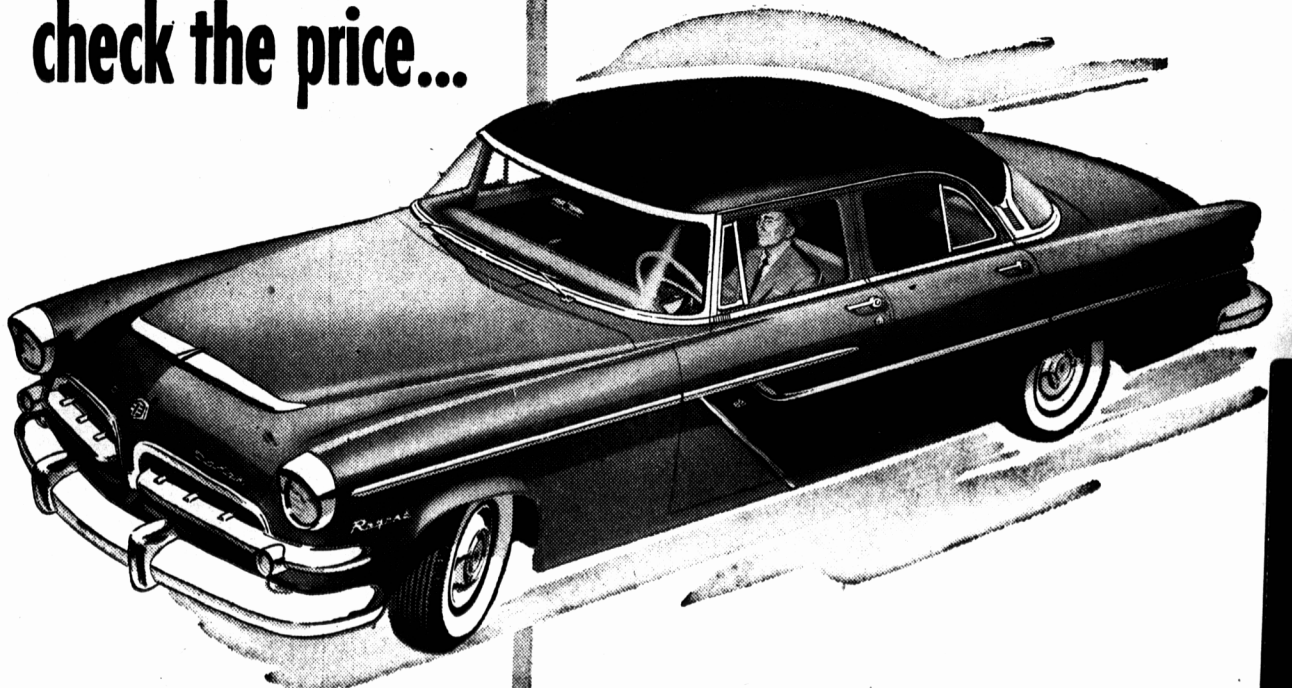
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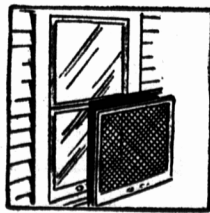
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