

"Smokey" Was Hot

Burgess Says Confidence Made Difference In 1955

By JACK HAND
TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — When Smokey Burgess came to Cincinnati last April in a trade with Philadelphia, Manager Eddie Tebbetts asked him two questions: "Can you hit lefthanded pitching?" "Do you want to work every day?"

Baseball Results

At St. Petersburg, Fla.
Chicago (A) 001 001 100-2 7 1
New York (A) 021 010 008-4 11 2
Pierce, Keegan (4) Wren (7) Bar-
Battley; Foran, Maier (5) Stanley
(8) and Berra, Howard (6). W-
Ford; L-Pierce, HR: NY-Mantle.
at Clearwater, Fla.
Pgh (N) 000 000 010-1 5 1
Phila (N) 120 020 008-5 11 2
Pepper, McMahan (3) King (6)
and Shepard; Simmons, Roberts
(4) Owens (0) and Semmling, Lon-
nett (0). W-Simmons; L-Pepper.
At Tampa, Fla.
St. Louis (N) 000 100 000-1 4 0
Cin (N) 000 011 008-7 10 0
Jackson, Collins (4) Jones (7)
and Rand, Cooper (1); Rabe,
Acker (4) Scantlebury (8) and
Bailey, W-Acker; L-Collum.
At West Palm Beach, Fla.
Boston (A) 202 000 000-4 2 4
KC (A) 004 010 028-7 8 2
Parnell, Delock (4) Smith (7)
and Zimmerman; Craddock, Her-
riage (4) Harrington (7) and As-
troth, McKenzie (7). W-Herriage;
L-Delock, HR: KCY-Pilarick.
At Tucson, Ariz.
Chicago (N) 020 010 030-6 8 2
Cleveland (A) 001 100 058-7 12 2
Rush, Thorpe (4) Lown (7) and
Laurith, Hannah (5); Garcia,
Tomanek (4) Narleski (7) McElish
(9) and Nixon, Averill (6). W-Nar-
leski; L-Lown, HR: Cle-Averill.
At Scottsdale, Ariz.
NY (N) 002 000 133-9 12 1
BR (A) 020 000 030-10 2 2
A-Hearn, Broglio (4) Zanni (7) Bar-
clay (9) and Murray, Jackson (4);
Moore, Wilson (4) Zverink (7)
Shallock (9) and Smith, Gastall
(8). W-Broglio; L-Zverink, HR:
Eli: Pisoni.

Spring Valley Beats New Annan

Spring Valley defeated New Annan by a score of 7 to 6 to tie up the North Shore League finals at one game a piece at Kensington Rink in one of the fastest games of the season. K. Sudebury led the Spring Valley attack with 3 goals and one assist, for New Annan E. Wall and D. Walker shot two each. C. Champion and Ron Kennedy handled the game before a large crowd.

Burgess, a part-time worker in both Chicago and Philadelphia, answered a positive "yes" to both questions. The result was a 301 season and a career high of 21 homers and 78 runs batted in. The most homers he ever hit before in the majors was six at Philadelphia in 1952.

"The ball park helped some," Burgess admitted. "Not that it's any shorter in Cincinnati in right field. I think it's a little long (it is 342 to 329 feet) but the screen is lower. I could hit balls against the wall in Philadelphia and they would bounce back for singles or doubles. In Cincinnati they clear the screen for home runs."

"But the big thing is confidence, the kind you get from playing every day. In Philadelphia you hardly knew if you were going to catch until the public address system low announced the lineup. Usually they played me only against righthanded pitching. I always

thought I could hit lefthanders just as good and think I proved it last summer."

ONLY ONE OVER .300

Burgess, a stocky lefthanded batter, is the only catcher in the National League with a lifetime batting average over .300 and that goes for Roy Campanella and Walker Cooper. Smokey's lifetime mark in the majors is .303. In 1954 he batted .368, high enough to lead the league only he missed by 55 the required 400 at bats.

The rap on Burgess always has been that he was a poor defensive catcher. The record bears that out for he led the league with 10 errors in 1954. Under the tutelage of Tebbetts, a former catcher, he has improved.

"I was lying myself up behind the plate so I couldn't move off a dime but Tebbetts showed me a couple of little things that helped me," said Burgess.

York Man On Bisley Team

OTTAWA (CP)—Members of a rifle team to represent Canada at the Commonwealth shoot at Bisley, England, next June was announced Monday at the annual meeting of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association.

It includes a navy man for the first time—CPO H. M. Oliver of Shannon Park, N.S.

The team will be under command of Lt. Col. George Patrick, Ottawa, with Capt. J. F. Samson, Halifax, as adjutant. Its shooting members:

Maj. A. J. F. Robertson, Montreal CSM W. E. George, Saskatoon; Maj. W. J. Strachan, Ottawa; Lieut. E. L. Warner, Lennoxville, Que.; Inspector J. A. Young, RCMP, Truro, N.S.; Sgt. T. A. Richardson, Montreal; Sgt. Alex Parnell, Montreal; CPO H. M. Oliver, Shannon Park, N.S.; Sgt. R. B. Cathline, Camp Borden, Ont.; WO: E. E. Wright, Stanbridge East, Que.; CSM N. J. McLeod, Toronto; LAC: R. T. Snelgrove, Baden-Sollingen, Germany; Cpl. G. R. Ouellette, Windsor, Ont.; Fte. E. K. Busby, Windsor, Ont.; Constable J. B. Saunders, R.C.M.P., Ottawa; Tpr. W. E. Hardy, York, P.E.I.; Sgt. N. T. Davies, Regina and Lieut. F. G. Sullivan, New Westminster, B.C.

The team will assemble in Ottawa June 12 and sail for England aboard the liner Nomerio from Quebec June 13.

Maj.-Gen. H. F. G. Letsch, Ottawa, was re-elected president of the DCRA for his third term

Curling Draw For Ch'town Tonight

7 p.m., Edison Electric Round Robin

Ice 1.—Ed Wood, R. Parker, Judge McGuigan, B. Burden vs. E. MacInnis, E. MacNutt, Emmett MacDonald, S. Johnston.

Ice 2.—J.E. Burden, A.H. Roper, L. Johnston, V.G. Howatt vs. R. Spillet, Harper MacNeill, H. Willis, J.S. Taylor.

Ice 3.—L. Turner, Hal Spillet, J.A. Simmonds, M. Reeves vs. F. Hobbs, G.R. Greenough, W. Whitlock, Cliff Campbell.

Ice 4.—Dr. MacIntyre, S. Beaton, L. Wellener, L. Bagnall vs. R. Carruthers, W. Mellish, A. Tait, G. Anderson.

8:30 p.m., Old Spain Section R.

Ice 1.—Dr. Moreside, G.B. Baker, Ed. Brown, G. Stein vs. Dr. George, A. Love, Geo. Scantlebury, H. Woodbridge.

Ice 2.—W. Rodd, R. Atkinson, M. MacMillan, H. Swift, vs. L. Donald, H. MacDonald, W. Scantlebury Kip Ready.

Ice 3.—G. Wellener, Dr. T. Hooper, J. K. MacDonald, Pres. Brydges vs. R. Ewing, G.B. MacDougall, L.M. Robinson, J. McKenna.

Ice 4.—Don MacIntyre, H.F. MacInnis, H. Howatt, W. Douglas, vs. R. LeClair, K. Myers, P. L. Blakney, Abe Zakem.

MANY PEAKS

About 90 per cent of the area of Jamaica in the West Indies is mountainous, tallest peak being 7,400 feet.

Remember When

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Fielder Jones, former major league baseball player and manager of the "hitless wonders"—Chicago White Sox—died at Portland, Ore., 20 years ago today. Jones guided the Sox to a world championship in 1906 although writers said "a base on balls, a sacrifice, a stolen base and a long fly" was considered a rally by the team.

SPORTS ARENA

SKATING

Monday and Wednesday
Afternoon — 4 - 5:30
Admission:
Adults 25c; Children 10c

Monday and Wednesday
Evening — 8 - 10 P.M.
Admission 50c

Tuesday — 8:30 P.M.
P.E.I. Hockey League
B.Y.C. at PARKDALE

Thursday — 8:30 P.M.
P.E.I. Hockey League
S.D.U. at MONTAGUE

Thursday, 2:15 to 3:30—
Pre-School Skate.

Saturday — 2:30 - 4:30
Skating

Minor Hockey

Activities to-day at Sports Arena for Minor Leagues is as follows: 11:00 - 12:00 - Q.S.S. Paperwits and Pee Wees not in School. 2:00 - 3:00 - Q.S.S. Paperwits and Pee Wees not in School. 4:00 - 5:00 - Special Practice for Abbie Juveniles.

Penalties: Wickstrom (2), Griffin

Overtime: 9 Milton MacSwain, (Frizzell) 10. Milton D. MacEachern.

Penalties: None

Referees, John Richard and Art Perry.

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Junior MacLeod May Be Back

BYC Can Wrap Up Series With Parkdale Tonight

What could be the final game of the semi-final series between Parkdale Flyers and the Basilio Youth Club will be played this evening at the Sports Arena. Leading 2-1 in games the youth club needs only one more victory to wrap it up and enter the final round against the winner of the Montague-St. Dunstan's series.

But the Flyers may have something to say about this situation before the game is over. Manager Barry Moore let it be known over the weekend that an effort was to be made to get Parkdale's great defenseman Junior MacLeod back from Halifax for this important contest.

Moore had obtained permission from this end to make arrangements and was waiting word from MacLeod last night as to his chances of getting back for the single game. If Junior is able to make the trip the Parkdale club will fly him over this evening.

If the Flyers lose tonight's game they are through for the season but if they can pull out a win, and manager Moore is still quite convinced that they can, they will have the starry MacLeod back for the last game of the series. Junior is scheduled back from his course on March 19th. The fifth game-if necessary-of the Parkdale-B.Y.C. series would be scheduled for March 22.

B.Y.C. coach Wally Shepherd will likely be standing pat on the lineup that has whipped the Flyers 2 of 3 games. Don Simmonds, who made his first playoff appearance in the last game, will probably be back in nets. B.Y.C.'s regular goaltender John Gehrke received an eye injury in a practice session over the weekend.

As has been the custom through the playoffs the Arena will hold an advance sale of tickets beginning at 12 noon until 1:30 p.m. and then from 4 p.m. until game time, which will be, as usual, 8:30 sharp.

Swain scored the winning goal for Milton on a neat pass from Ralph Frizzell. D. MacEachern added the insurance marker.

Murph MacEachern got a pair of goals for Milton and R. Risher, Charlie MacDougall, D. MacEachern and MacSwain each shot single.

Pat Noonan hit for two for Albany and Leonard Noonan and Cameron each getting one.

Summary

First period: 1. Milton, M. MacEachern; 2. Milton Fisher (MacDougall); 3. Albany L. Noonan, (Cameron); 4. Albany P. Noonan (Cameron Dawson).

Penalties: M. MacEachern, Wickstrom.

Second period: 5. Milton, MacDougall; 6. Albany, Cameron (Dawson); 7. Albany P. Noonan.

Penalties: Wickstrom (2), Griffin

Third period: 8. Milton, M. MacEachern (D. MacEachern), Wash. Griffin.

Overtime: 9. Milton MacSwain, (Frizzell) 10. Milton D. MacEachern.

Penalties: None

Referees, John Richard and Art Perry.

Can Regain Welter Title

CHICAGO (AP) — Challenger Johnny Saxton concedes that he can't outslug welterweight champion Carmen Basilio but he is certain he can outbox him and regain the crown Wednesday night.

Managers of both said their fighters had reached their peak of conditioning Monday, each ending heavy preparations weighing the 14-pound limit.

RACING DATES

The following program of racing dates for 1956 has been approved by the Racing and Sports Commission of P. E. Island:—

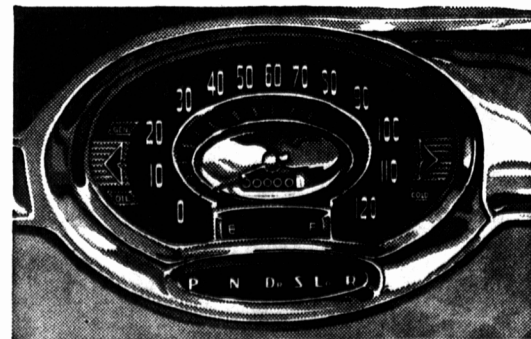
- Saturday, June 16th—Charlottetown
- Saturday, June 23—Charlottetown
- Monday, June 25—Charlottetown
- Wednesday or Thursday, June 27-28—Ch'town
- Saturday, June 30—Summerside
- Monday, July 2—Summerside
- Thursday, July 5—Charlottetown
- Saturday, July 7—Charlottetown
- Wednesday, July 11—Summerside
- Thursday, July 12—Charlottetown
- Saturday, July 14—Charlottetown
- Monday, July 16—Charlottetown
- Wednesday, July 18—Summerside
- Saturday, July 21—Summerside
- Monday, July 23—Charlottetown
- Wednesday, July 25—Summerside
- Saturday, July 28—Charlottetown
- Monday, July 30—Charlottetown
- Wednesday, August 1—Summerside
- Thursday, Aug. 2—Charlottetown
- Saturday, August 4—Summerside
- Monday, August 6—Charlottetown
- Tuesday, August 7—Summerside
- Wednesday, August 8—Summerside
- Saturday, August 11—Charlottetown
- Monday 13th August to Saturday, August 18th inclusive (Exhibition Week).

Racing dates subsequent to Exhibition and Old Home Week are open for application.

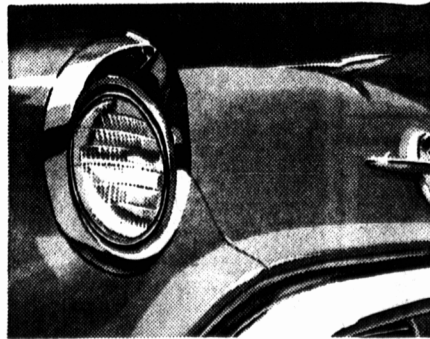
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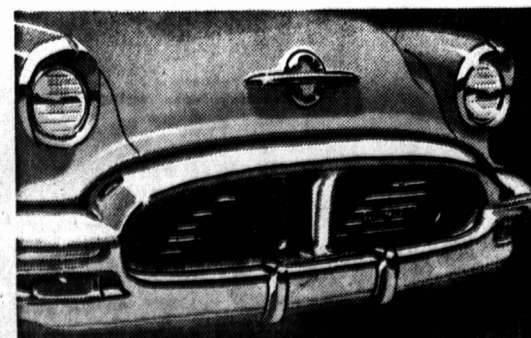
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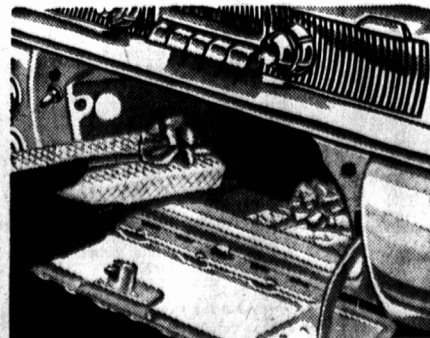
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