

# Braves Defeat Dodgers; Yanks Down White Sox

**BROOKLYN (AP)** — Bobby Thomson, an old hand at killing the Dodgers, unloaded a grand slam home run Tuesday night as the Milwaukee Braves romped to a 7-2 victory over the Dodgers, who lost their fourth in a row. The victory hoisted the Braves within a half game and four percentage points of first-place Cincinnati, beaten at Pittsburgh. Joe Adcock also walloped a home run in the Braves' 11-hit attack on loser Roger Craig and two relievers, but it was Thomson's bases-loaded shot into the left field stands that got the job done as Milwaukee eked out a 1-1 tie with five runs in the fifth. Roy Crane, a 25-year-old right-hander, won his third against one defeat, pitching a comfortable nine-hitter.

**CHICAGO (AP)** — Mickey Mantle's 16th homer of the season in the first inning started the New York Yankees off to a 3-2 victory Tuesday night over the Chicago White Sox and pulled the world champions within four games of the league-leading Chicagoans. A crowd of 49,411—largest in the majors this season—saw tempers flare in a pair of disputed plays, both of which went against the Yankees.

Mantle's homer—an upper deck shot—touched off a two-run first inning. Mantle also doubled in the fifth inning and rode home on Bill Skowron's two-out single to provide the margin of victory. Southpaw Bobby Shantz was credited with his seventh triumph against one loss although needed help from Bob Grim in the eighth inning. The Sox' first run came in the fourth and the arguments followed. Pitcher Jim Wilson, who suffered his third loss against six triumphs, drew Shantz' only walk. Wilson went to second on Bubba Phillips' single to right and to third on a fly ball by Nellie Fox. Minnie Mingo hit into a force play, scoring Wilson. Minnie then went to third on a wild pitch and when umpire John Stevens asked third baseman Andy Carey for the ball, Carey refused, arguing that Mingo was out. Minnie streaked to the plate but was tagged out. Carey to Shantz. However, Sox manager Al Lopez argued the umpire's action made

a time out automatic. He won the argument. The Yanks stormed all over the infield but to no avail. Lollar, however, fanned to end the inning.

**PITTSBURGH (AP)**—The Cincinnati Redlegs pulled the first triple play of the National League season Tuesday night but it went for naught as the Pittsburgh Pirates, back of the five-hit pitching of righthander Bob Purkey, trounced the league leaders 8-1. The defeat left Cincinnati only four percentage points ahead of Milwaukee. The Braves went into second place by beating Brooklyn 7-2. The Pirates collected 13 hits

off five Redleg hurlers and six were for extra bases—two triples and four doubles. The defeat was charged to Don Gross, losing his third against four victories. Purkey now has a 5-4 record. The victory was the first of his major league career over the Redlegs who have beaten him four times.

This was the set-up for the triple play: The Pirates had had a 2-0 lead in the third with the bases loaded and none out. Gene Baker was on third base, Dee Fondy on second and Frank Thomas on first. Jim Pendleton hit a scoring liner which second baseman

Johnny Temple pulled down with a leaping one-hand catch. Temple threw to shortstop Roy McMillan to catch Fondy off second base. McMillan whipped the ball to first baseman George Crowe to get Thomas before he could slide back to the bag.

**PHILADELPHIA (AP)** — Alvin Dark smashed a double and three singles and catcher Hal Smith a home run and triple as the onrushing St. Louis Cardinals made it seven in a row with a 5-2 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies before 23,888 fans at Connie Mack Stadium Tuesday night.



**EX-CHAMP MAKES VISIT**

Jersey Joe Walcott, who was once the heavy-weight champion of the world, poses above with a group of Charlotte town youngsters which he met during his brief knack for meeting people, and has appearance at the Charlotte town many fans in every city on the Sports Arena. Walcott has a great globe.

## Geohagen-Valois Defeat Famed Gallagher Bros.

Another large crowd of wrestling fans turned up at the Sports Arena last night to watch some very exciting matches. Timothy Geohagen and his partner Frank Valois won a decision over the Gallagher Bros. by getting some very powerful help from referee Jersey Joe Walcott. In the other match on the program Len Hughes defeated the unpopular Gypsy Joe. The Gallagher Bros. plowed right through the team of Geohagen-Valois in the first fall of their match and after only a short period of time had Frank Valois in a great deal of trouble. He succeeded in tagging Geohagen who came to his rescue, but Geohagen couldn't do much better with the rough and tough Gallaghers. After Geohagen had made a hasty retreat from the squared circle, the unpopular pair rendered Frank Valois helpless with a sleeper hold. The Geohagen team came back strong in the second fall and made short work of the blond pair. The third was perhaps the most exciting of the match. The fall opened as usual with the Gallaghers using illegal tactics to stop

the popular Geohagen and his partner Frank Valois. During the course of the fall the Gallaghers got mad at Walcott and Mike tried to remove Walcott's head from the rest of his body, but Jersey Joe would have no part of it and landed a solid right to the jaw of Mike Gallagher which knocked him to the floor, he then turned around and proceeded to do the same to Doc Gallagher, who went flying over the ropes.

With the Gallaghers in this stunted position it was a simple feat for Geohagen to use his sleeper hold and finish the job Walcott started. In the first match of the evening Len Hughes won the best two out of three falls from Gypsy Joe. Hughes took a beating in the first fall before being felled for the count. He came back strong in the second and got even with Joe by pinning him with a reverse crab hold after some rough and tough wrestling. Len completed the job in the third by bashing Gypsy Joe around the ring before getting him with a pile-driver. The referee was Fred Hayter.

## Softball League Holds Meeting

Last night at City Hall a meeting of the softball league was held with Mr. Lowther president of the City League presiding. One of the matters on the agenda was the fixing of postponed games which were to be played tonight, with B.Y.C. Juniors at home to Barry's on the Old Diamond, Don MacLean umpire and on the High School Diamond, Ross Burner Electric will be at home to the B.Y.C. Seniors with Kip Ready officiating.

On June 14 at City Hall a very important meeting will be held with team representatives and executive members to be in attendance when the league schedule will be drawn up.

## Lions Defeat Ross Burner

Last night at the Old Diamond Barry's Lions defeated the Ross Burner Electric 11-3. Art Ballam for Barry's was in real pitching form by giving up only 3 singles, he struck out 7 and walked 2. For Ross Burner "Fats" Connors went the distance giving up 15 hits, struck out 1 and walked 4.

The best play of the evening was taken by Ernie Trainor when he grabbed Len Arsenault's hot liner near second to double George Bradley off second.

Umpire for the game was Don MacLean, and the bases were capably handled by Sinclair Cutcliffe and Harold Semple.

## STARTERS WITH POSITIONS FOR SATURDAY, JUNE 15th 8.15 P. M.

**A PACE & AA TROT—2 DASHES AT \$150.00 EACH**  
1—Keppoch Playgirl; 2—Mr. Jollscott; 3—My Darling; 4—Money Royal; 5—Jerry A. Hanover; 6—Ginger E.

**B PACE & AA TROT—2 DASHES AT \$100.00 EACH (DAILY DOUBLE)**  
1—Cooly Boy; 2—Guy Lockhart; 3—Eva Budlong; 4—Marion E.; 5—Johnny Jester; 6—Ted Genesee; 7—Lana Dale; 8—Jolly Dick. Also eligible—Fairgo.

**D PACE—1 DASH AT \$125.00**  
1—Kildare Girl; 2—Colonel Henry; 3—Ken's Pride; 4—Long John; 5—Bellhop B.; 6—Real Lusty; 7—Allie Budlong; 8—Pericles. Also eligible—Jolly Al.

**B TROT—2 DASHES AT \$100.00 EACH**  
1—The Sheik; 2—Pat Hanover; 3—All Budlong; 4—Bud's Echo; 5—Fortune's Pride; 6—New Forest; 7—Mt. Carrol; 8—Bonnie's Girl. Also eligible—Lucky Logan; Frisco The Great.

**B PACE—1 DASH AT \$125.00 (DAILY DOUBLE)**  
1—C. P. Clegg; 2—Ranida; 3—Ralph Hal; 4—Jenny Lee Hy; 5—Esso; 6—Jolly Bud; 7—Murphy's Abe; 8—Vera Signal. Also eligible—Baraco, Kitty McKay.

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## BASEBALL ROUNDUP

### RESULTS

**National League**  
Chicago 000 010 000—1 6 1  
New York 300 000 200—5 6 2

**American League**  
St. Louis 110 003 000—5 15 0  
Phila 001 000 010—2 7 0

**International League**  
Columbus 200 023 001—3 11 0  
Rochester 000 200 010—3 8 0

**Probable Pitchers**  
NEW YORK (AP) — Probable pitchers in today's major league baseball games (won-lost records in parentheses).

**National League**  
Chicago at New York Hillman (5-2) vs Arsenault (3-4)  
New York at Brooklyn (N) Co-

**American League**  
Chicago 22 16 .667 —  
New York 29 21 .580 4  
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## Musial Plays 822 Consecutive Baseball Games

**PHILADELPHIA (AP)** — Stan Musial of St. Louis Cardinals played in his 822nd consecutive ball game Tuesday night, tying the National League record set by Gus Suhr 10 years ago. When the Donora, Pa., native force Alvin Dark at second base in his first turn at bat in the first inning of Tuesday night's game with Philadelphia Phillies, he equalled the consecutive game mark set by Suhr, former Pittsburgh first baseman from Sept. 11, 1931, to June 4, 1937. Barring a hitch, the 36-year-old

Musial will break Suhr's record tonight. Musial began his string on opening day, 1952, and since has played in every Cardinals' game either as an outfielder or a first baseman. Assorted injuries and illnesses failed to keep him from the lineup.

## Turpin Retains Boxing Title

**LECESTER, England (AP)** — Randy Turpin got up off the canvas five times Monday night to retain his British light heavyweight boxing title with a 15-round decision over Arthur Howard.

## Winners Of Golf Match

Mrs. George Wood was the winner of the ladies President Match and the runner-up was Mrs. Gordon MacDonald. In the teen match, the President vs the vice-president. The winner was the president's team.



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