

Potent Aces Crush BIS; Lions Chew Dodgers 8-3

The powerful Rollaway Aces maintained their tight grip on top spot in the City Softball League by whumping defending champion BIS Shamrocks 7-1 in the opening game of a City Softball League doubleheader at Victoria Park yesterday.

In the second tilt Barry's hard hitting Lions scored four runs in the first frame to shellack the ace Aces 8-3 and tie the tie for second place.

With left-hander Wilf Shepherd twirling a fifty-two-hitter, the veteran Aces were never headed by their tilt with the willing Shamrocks after pushing over our runs in the first inning, to overcome a 1-0 Irish lead.

by the four-hit pitching of Art Balkem, could manage only single runs in the fifth, sixth and seventh innings all of them unearned.

Elmer Mahar on the mound for the Dodgers was tagged for seven hits. He walked four.

In tonight's action at the park BYC Juniors and the Lions will be attempting to settle second place.

The Irish held a 1-0 lead in the first frame when lead off batter Gene Ward walked and later scored on an infield out and an error. But the spread was short-lived as the Aces clubbed Ed Murphy for four singles which, with a walk and a damaging error, produced four runs.

Murphy gave up but two hits in the rest of the way but seven free passes to first kept him up to his ears in hot water.

Duke MacCallum knocked in three runs for the Aces with a single and a long double. Irv MacKinnon had two singles. Merle Langaphis and Brian MacCallum got the Irish hits, both singles.

BASEBALL RESULTS

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National League	
Philadelphia	000 400 002-6 6 2
Chicago	000 000 021-3 4 3
Roberts	6 - 5 and Sawatski, Thomas (9); Drott, 1-1 Henry (4) Hobbie (7) Elston (9) and S. Taylor. HR: Chi-Marshall (6).
Pittsburgh	000 000 200-2 9 0
St. Louis	201 020 00x-5 10 2
Fried	3-9 Porterfield (5) Daniels (6) Blackburn (8) and Foiles, Kravitz (2); Mizell, 9-3 McDaniel (7) and H. Smith.
Milwaukee	010 110 004-4 8 1
San Fran	000 000 010-1 5 3
Burdette	11 - 5 and Crandall; McCarnick, 4-7 Muffett (8) and Landrith. HR: Mil-Adcock (5).
Cincinnati	000 020 000-2 6 3
Los Angeles	000 033 21x-9 12 0
Parkey	6-8 Pena (6) Arroyo (8) and Bailey; Drysdale 7-5 and Roseboro. HRs: Cin-Thomas (5); LA-Hodges 2 (10) Drysdale (2) Moon (4).
American League	
Detroit	000 002 500-7 11 0
Washington	011 000 200-4 6 1
Lary	3-5 Sisler (7) and Berberet; Griggs, 2 - 5 Stobbs (7) Woodstick (8) and Courtney. Cleveland 000 000 002-2 8 3
New York	250 020 10x-10 8 0
Seare	7-4 Cicotte (2) Perry (7) and Nixon; Maas 5-4 and Howard. HRs: Cle-Held (11); NY-Skownon 2 (12).
Chicago	000 010 001-2 8 2
Boston	410 000 30x-8 9 1
Wyan	9-5 Latman (2) Moore (5) Arias (7) Lown (7) and Lollar; Brewer 5-3 and Daley. HRs: Chi-Landis (4); Bos-Malzone (9). Chicago 000 000 000-0 3 1

A's Outfielder Is Recovering

BALTIMORE (AP) — Zeke Bella, Kansas City outfielder who suffers from a concussion when he ran into a concrete abutment over a memorial stadium dugout Friday has been released from hospital.

The accident occurred as Bella returned to the bench after flying out to start the second inning of the first game of a doubleheader. The big outfielder was knocked unconscious.

Dr. Erwin Mayer said Bella probably will be out of the Kansas City lineup for three or four more days.

SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

WE HAD CONGRATULATED the City Softball League last week on the success it had achieved with the weatherman. While just about every other sports activity was being washed away by the 'showers', City Softball League game were being played between the rains.

However, we feel you can work a thing to death and we think that's exactly what's being done lately in regard to some of these ball games.

Last Friday night Lions and Juniors finished their gall game in the rain and dark. Sure it was as fair to one team as to the other but it still doesn't make sense playing games in this kind of weather.

Friday night was just about as rotten a night as one could imagine. Yet, two of the league's top teams were playing a game that had been postponed from the previous Sunday. As far as we were concerned, it would have been more sensible to have played it on the original date. At least they would have had more daylight to help them. Mist, drizzle or the real old-fashioned rain are tough enough to battle but when you get darkness on top of that the case is really hopeless.

We commend the teams for their spirit in endeavouring to get their games in. However, we do think that common sense should prevail on nights like last Friday.

First thing you know some of these fellows will want to play by the light of the silvery moon. Even the moon would have been a big help at that old diamond Friday night.

NEW YORK YANKEES are right back in the thick of the American league fight and naturally Casey Stengel is a happy man. Casey kept silent while the Yankees were hitting the skids but now that they are showing new life, Casey isn't scared to talk.

It's Stengel speaking: "My players were shell shocked. They couldn't do anything right. They fell into a kind of stupor. They went around asking 'what's wrong with me?' It got like an epidemic. A team like the Yankees which suddenly finds itself in last place, well, a thing like that can make a man stop and think. I gotta believe it helps explain Mickey Mantle's great playing lately. Mantle knows this is not a last place team and he knows he isn't a last place player. So, like the great ballplayer which he is, and which he always should be, with all his tremendous ability, he faces up to the challenge and the whole team follows him."

Stengel seems to be making sense in this statement. The defending world champions are far from through. They didn't like the basement of the junior circuit and are determined to occupy the top slot.

They may just do that but they are going to have a lot harder fight on their hands than they did in 1958.

MILWAUKEE BRAVES have at least three teams in the National League that are showing great interest in ousting them as league champions.

San Francisco Giants, Los Angeles Dodgers and Pittsburgh Pirates all are giving the Hancymen the sternest kind of a test. Nobody has the idea any longer that the National League pennant is the permanent possession of the Milwaukee club.

This could indeed be the year that somebody catches up with Spahn, Burdette and company. The Braves no longer are causing panic to other teams in the loop. Nobody is showing a great deal of respect for the 1958 champions. They are going at them with everything they got. Nowhere do the Braves find a soft touch anymore.

Those Pinates, away to a very slow start, are showing the form that the experts predicted they would show. The Bucaneers are playing heads-up baseball for Danny Murtaugh and this indeed could be the year for rejoicing in the steel city.

Pirates in a world series would be a pleasant change. Let's hope they can make it.

THIS FELLOW Harmon Killebrew is certainly showing baseball fans that he's no flash in the pan.

When we penned this column, Harmon was leading the major leagues in home run production with 24. When he started clouting the ball around earlier this spring, there were many that doubted he could not keep it up.

Well, Harmon has really made these doubters eat their words. He continues to blast away at all American league pitchers. He shows no signs of easing up and he seems certain to end the season with a really high mark.

Washington folks love the guy. They have even named a street after him. We thought the reason for the name was good.

WHAT IS GOING to be done about those Baltimore Orioles? Just when it looks like they have had their season's fun, they bounce right back and start threatening the pace setters all over again.

We don't know of any pilot who has a chance to beat this chap Paul Richards for the manager of the year award. Paul has worked wonders with the material on hand. He has come up with outstanding performances and of late the Orioles have been hammering the ball.

The high-flying Birds are sure hard to bring down to earth. Richards is hoping they forget to descend.

And you'd best be something!

RED-HOT RIDER By Alan Mave



'WILLIE SHOEMAKER, WHO'S BEEN RED HOT AT JAMAICA RECENTLY (6 IN ONE DAY), WILL BE SHOOTING FOR HIS 2ND KENTUCKY DERBY WIN WHEN HE MAKES HIS 8TH CONSECUTIVE START IN THIS CLASSIC, MAY 2. Owned by King Pastors Sports.

Harness Racing Holds Spotlight

Race fans and track officials are hoping that it will be different tonight.

The weatherman again put a stop to Saturday night's card at the local driving park and the nine dashes are pushed ahead to tonight. Prospects for ideal weather look good and the postponement should help rather than hurt the whole affair.

All ladies are admitted free tonight and the driving part officials expect a crowd tonight that will take up much of the bleacher space.

The free-for-all, with seven starters, promises to be the main attraction and two great dashes are expected to be raced in this class. However, the other seven dashes give every indication of providing thrills on a par with the main event.

Race fans are predicting that this card will be a humdinger and on a par with just about anything witnessed last summer.

Race fans are reminded that the first dash gets away tonight at 7:40.

Mt. Stewart, St. Peter's Win Kings Co. Games On Sunday

Mount Stewart and St. Peter's Rovers scored lopsided victories in Kings County Baseball League games played Sunday.

Mount Stewart easily inundated Georgetown in a fixture played on the later's diamond 18-1 while the young Rovers team swept by Souris 11-3 at Souris. Art Coffin twirled a neat three-hitter for the Mount Stewart men and set down 14 batters on strikes.

Three Georgetown pitchers were used up in the Mount Stewart onslaught led by catcher Ross Piggott who slammed out three doubles.

Rollie Jenkins allowed only two hits and fanned nine as the Rovers lowered the boom on Souris. Losing pitcher Bert Paquet was combed for 12 safe blows.

Joe Thompson, Bob Rossiter and Dave MacLaren paced the winners attack while Clinton, Conway and Lavie scored Souris runs.

American Team Wins Bike Race

WEST ORANGE, N.J. (AP)—The American team of Ted Smith and Ray Castelloux was named the winner Saturday night of the nine-day bicycle race at the South Mountain arena.

The winners finished a lap ahead of the second-place Belgian team of Francois Mertens and Fred Markus.

Tribe Stops Yanks Twice; Milwaukee Widens Lead

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Cleveland Indians lengthened their lead to two games in the tight American League race Sunday when they won a doubleheader from New York Yankees, who dropped down to fifth.

So close is the chase that, had the Yanks won both games, they would have taken over the league lead.

Pontiacs Tip Aces

SUMMERSIDE BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN

Bill Stull let the Charlottetown Rollaway Aces down with two hits, both bunts toward first base by Duke MacCallum, and the Pontiacs, reinforced by a few Legion players, edged the Charlottetown visitors by the score of 4-3 here Saturday in an exhibition softball game.

The home team collected six hits off Wilf Shepherd. Stull issued four walks, and struck out three. Shepherd also whiffed three, but gave no free tickets to first.

Eustace Reeves led the Pontiac attack, getting a double and triple in three trips. His double went through the Aces' center-fielder and he went all the way around, scoring the first run of the ball game in the second inning.

Johnny Whalen slashed out a triple and Pete Green hit a double. Ulric Gallant and Garth Harris had a single each.

The Pontiacs defence looked shaky at times, committing five miscues, and the visitors had four errors, most of them in the late innings. Marv Gillespie was umpire.

But the Tribe won the opener 4-2 behind Cal McLish and the 14-inning nightcap behind Jim (Doccat) Grant. He received a big assist in outlasting three Yank pitchers from Vic Power, who hit a home run in the 14th to decide the game.

ML RACE WIDENS

The top of the National League race also widened. Milwaukee Braves opened a game and a half margin over San Francisco by burying second place Giants under a 15-hit barrage, 10-3.

The Indians and Yanks played before a standing-room-only gathering of 66,680, the largest crowd of the major league season.

The Indians' two victories enabled them to split the series with the Yanks and move two games ahead of the Chicago White Sox, who leap-frogged from fifth to second by defeating the Boston Red Sox, 3-2. The Yanks now are 3½ games off the pace.

The White Sox snapped a 5-game losing streak behind Billy Pierce. Harry Simpson and Sam Esposito helped out with home runs.

Ned Garver was the whole show in Kansas City's 7-0 victory over Baltimore Orioles. He held

the Orioles to three hits and clubbed a homer, double and single.

NATS WIN TWO

Washington Senators won two from Detroit Tigers, 4-3, and 7-5 and climbed out of the cellar. Boston now takes over the basement. The Nats had to come from behind a 3-0 deficit to get Jim Bunning in the opener. But they broke the nightcap open with six runs in the fourth for Pedro Ramos.

Milwaukee walloped five home runs in making it two of three over the Giants. Henry Aaron paced a 15 - hit attack against Johnny Antonelli and three relievers with three two-run homers as southpaw Warren Spahn registered his ninth victory.

Don Newcombe pitched his seventh straight victory as Cincinnati Reds shellacked Los Angeles Dodgers 17-3 to climb within a half game of sixth - place St. Louis Cardinals. Big Newk, traded away by the Dodgers last June, rapped four hits in four of five times at bat, drove in four runs and scored three.

The veteran righthander spaced 10 hits for his eighth victory of the year and ninth complete game in 13 starts. Dutch Doerger, Jim Pendleton and Gus Bell homered for the Reds who collected 17 hits off loser Johnny Podres and five relievers.

Reds had 5-for-5 including three doubles to lead the Pirates' second game attack.

Bill White, Hal Smith and Alex Grammas homered for the Reds in the opener. Stan Musial hit his 562nd big league double to break a National League tie with Honus Wagner.

John Bushardt, 22 - year - old right-hander, hurled a one-hitter as Chicago Cubs shut out Philadelphia Phillies 4-0. Carl Sawatski's third in n'ing single spoiled his no-hit bid. Sam Taylor hit a two-run homer to provide Bushardt with the winning margin.

BURDETTE WINS

Saturday in the American League Lew Burdette set San Francisco down on five hits to give Milwaukee a 4-1 victory.

Mixed Foursome Golf Is Held

The twosome of Jack Beaton and Mrs. George Greenough scored low gross to win the mixed foursome tournament held at Belvedere over the weekend.

Scoring low net were R. L. Steeves and Mrs. J. Malloy.

SPLIT TWIN-BILL

The Cards and Pittsburgh Pirates split a doubleheader. After walloping three home runs behind Larry Jackson's nine - hit pitching to win the opener 5-1, the Cards blew an early three-run lead and the Pirates captured tie second 10-8. Catcher Danny Kra-

PRACTICE

A baseball practice for the Intermediate Abbies has been called this evening at Memorial Field at 5.30 All players are asked to attend.

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