

White Sox Nip Orioles As Yanks Lose; Red Sox Win

BALTIMORE (AP) — Minnie Mirosa drove home two runs in the eighth inning with a lousy double Friday night to pull the league-leading Chicago White Sox behind for a 3-2 victory over Baltimore Orioles.

The victory was the sixth in a row for the White Sox. Baltimore, on the other hand, lost its fifth in a row.

Art Ceccarelli, making his first start since being recalled by Baltimore from Vancouver if the Pacific Coast League, limited the Sox to three hits over seven innings.

NEW YORK (AP) — Charlie Maxwell, Bill Tuttle and Al Kaline blasted home runs and Billy Hoelt yielded eight well-scattered hits Friday night as Detroit Tigers defeated New York Yankees, 4-1, and snapped the world champions' winning streak at four games.

Johnny Kucks, one of the Yanks involved in a night club brawl Thursday morning, started for the Yanks, but he lasted less than three innings and was the victim of both Maxwell's and Tuttle's homers.

Both connected in the second inning when the Bengals scored three runs, more than enough to wrap up the triumph.

BOSTON (AP) — Jimmy Piersall doubled home the winning run with one out in the ninth inning Friday night to cap Boston's 4-3 comeback victory over Kansas City Athletics.

Piersall, in a batting slump most of the season and hitless in his first three trips, banged his clutch two bagger off loser Rip Coleman into the left field corner.

The blow scored Pete Daley from second.

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Marvyn Pate's pinch homer, a two-out, two-out sixth inning blast off

Sam Jones, lifted Robin Roberts and Philadelphia Phillies to a 5-3 victory over St. Louis Cardinals Friday night.

Roberts, once behind 3-0, gained his third victory against four defeats the hard way. Traditionally tough in the late innings, he was too tough for the Redbirds after his teammates gave him a lead.

He stopped the Cardinals 1-2-3 in the sixth and seventh and held them to harmless singles in the eighth and ninth.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Ray Narleski fanned Ed Yost with the bases loaded and two out in the ninth inning to preserve a victory for Buddy Daley Friday night as Cleveland defeated Washington 3-1. Daley and Narleski combined to limit the Senators to five hits.

Narleski faced nine batters and fanned five, but was in trouble in the ninth after Jim Lemon singled. Julio Becquer, batting for Ed Fitzgerald, struck out, but Herb Plews doubled to right.

Yost, batting for Bill Rohr, fanned Lou Berberet, batting for Bud Byerly and walked. Narleski then whiffed Yost to reduce his earned run average for the season to 0.45 in 20 innings.

CINCINNATI (AP) — The first pitching of Don Gross and an outburst of 16 hits, including three homers, helped Cincinnati's Redlegs defeat New York Giants, 11-1, Friday night and consolidate Cincinnati's National League lead.

The Reds stacked up two homers in early innings, then put the game out of New York's reach with a five-hit, four-run performance in the seventh, and a fourth, five-run effort in the eighth.

New York's only tally came in the eighth when Dusty Rhodes belted his third homer of the season.

10 Mile Bicycle Race To Start At Kensington Monday

Arrangements have been completed for the annual 10 mile bicycle race on Monday sponsored by Victory Cleaners, Russ and Gord Kelly proprietors, with Kensington the starting point for this somewhat gruelling grind as in past years.

Sgt. T.J. Keefe, R.C.M.P. will be this year's official starter and will fire the shot at 10:30 a.m.

that will set the race in motion. As of last evening 13 entrants had decided to have a go at this year's event and the honor of winning the beautiful Victory Cleaners Trophy.

All contestants must be at the starting line at 10:00 o'clock. Officials for the race include Fr. H. E. Clark, John MacNeill, Bob Schurman, Jim Fardy, Alie Harris and Norman MacDonald.

Summerside Curling Club Holds Annual Meeting

Mr. Harry Holman was elected president of the Summerside Curling Club for the coming year at the annual meeting held on Wednesday evening which was presided over by the retiring president, Mr. Jerry Hayes.

The president in his report showed that the club had a very successful season and that the second

annual mixed bonspiel was also an outstanding success. The financial report given by the retiring treasurer, Mr. T.E. Hickey, showed a small deficit.

Other officers elected were: Vice president—Earle Cannon; Secretary—Treasurer—Lloyd Gordill; Directors—Cliff Ramsay, and James Harris.

Reno Bertioia Is The Talk Of The American League

By JACK HANCOCK
NEW YORK (AP)—Reno Bertioia, a Canadian from Windsor who was born in St. Vito Italy 22 years ago, is the talk of the American League because of his sensational batting spurt.

After portions of four years with Detroit Tigers, he owned a 1.06 lifetime batting average. Before Friday night's game with New York Yankees, he led the league with a .398 figure.

The Tigers' new third baseman is a sensitive youngster who had to live down his status as a bonus baby. Because Detroit paid him a reported \$20,000 to sign in 1953, the Tigers had to keep him on their roster for two years. He spent most of this time on the bench before he was farmed to the minors where a .289 year at Charleston, S.C., earned him a contract.

TAKES PILLS
To add an extra twist to his success story is the fact that he has been taking tranquilizer pills to help him relax.

"I take two about a half hour before each game," he said at his hotel. "I don't know whether the pills help, or what. They certainly don't give me any surge or power or anything like that."

Whatever it is, I feel more relaxed. Maybe I have more confidence because I have been doing good at bat. Every day my confidence in myself is built up a little more.

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Golf Club To Open Over Weekend

The Charlottetown Golf Club will be open over the weekend for the first time this season, with four holes ready for play, with holes are numbers 10, 11, 12 and 13. There is an outside chance that if the weather keeps good there will be an additional five holes ready for Monday. There will be no tournament over the weekend due to only four holes being open. The first club tournament will be staged on Saturday May 25.

Still Looks Like Two-Horse Battle

BALTIMORE (AP) — Seven names were officially in the Pinneo entry box Friday but it still looks like a two-horse battle today between Iron Liege and Bold Ruler in the \$100,000-added Preakness stakes.

Iron Liege, from the Calumet Farm of Mrs. Gene Markey of Lexington, Ky., was an unexpected 8-to-1 winner of the Kentucky Derby two weeks ago, and on the strength of that victory figures to be the choice at a short 4-to-5 price.

However, the Preakness has been a tough cookie for Derby winners in recent years, and it wouldn't surprise Marylanders if Bold Ruler should grab first money of \$65,250. Bold Ruler was the derby favorite after Calumet's Gen. Duke came up with an Achilles' heel, but the best Eddie Arcaro could do was bring him home fourth while Willie Hartsack booted Iron Liege home first.

A dark horse could creep into the act, and the other five in the 1 1/2-mile gallop could make it interesting for an expected crowd of some 30,000.

Federal Hill is given the best chance of the five. Owned by Clifford Luskys, Federal Hill finished fifth in the derby.

Others entered are Mrs. Ethel D. Jacob's Promised Land, Gough Thompson's Inswep, Mrs. Jules Schwartz's Nah Hiss, and the rank outsider, Inside Tract, owned by the D. and M. Stable of Raymond de Brino and Joseph Martino. None of the last four started in the derby.

Bragan Reprimands Pittsburgh Pirates

CHICAGO (AP) — Manager Bobby Bragan reprimanded the Pittsburgh Pirates Tuesday on several subjects, including complaints by a couple of players to the front office about lineup changes.

The outspoken Bragan said after he had changed the Buc lineup between games of a double header with Philadelphia Sunday, "I heard the players' complaints and a couple of players complained to Pittsburgh club officials."

He did not identify the players, but outfielder-first baseman Frank Thomas and infielder Gene Baker were benched before the second game, won by the Pirates, 6-1.

"Here in Chicago Tuesday, I laid out the players on two main points," said Bragan. "The first concerned a couple of our pitchers who have been throwing quick pitches before the batter got set. It's legal, but it's dangerous and the batter could get hit the back of the head if he was talking to the umpire."

Victoria Cougars Plan To Re-enter Western League

By AL MARKLE
Canadian Press Staff Writer
VICTORIA (CP)—The coach of Victoria Cougars said Friday the club plans to re-enter the Western Hockey League.

His statement came only a few hours after President Al Leader of the WHL announced in Vancouver that the Cougars had withdrawn.

But Coach Colin Kilburn said here: "Victoria is too good a city to be without professional hockey. Plans are being made to reorganize the club and re-enter the league."

Withdrawal from the WHL would end a 45-year history for the Cougars. The team first played under the name of the Senators in 1912, under the guidance of hockey's "silver fox"—Lester Patrick. Ironically, the club's withdrawal was partly touched off by Patrick.

Leader's statement said: "This act was necessitated by the fact that the majority of stockholders—Lester Patrick, who owns 50 per cent of the stock, and Mrs. Nellie Hutchinson, who owns 26 per cent—decided against their continued financial support of the club."

The Cougars lost \$28,000 last season after drawing only 50,000 fans in 35 home games. The season before, there was a \$10,000 deficit.

DYING ON FEET
Patrick, 73, announced last winter he was retiring from hockey and said the game was "dying on its feet." He predicted a similar fate for baseball.

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Patrick said the club's losses were due partly to television and a corresponding lack of money for outside entertainment.

Cougars have folded before. The first time was in 1925 after they had won the Stanley Cup. The team

HUNTERS' CORNER

Trout Are On The Move After A Rather Slow Start

Good news for anglers — trout are on the move. The trout fishermen's famine is at an end. Little girls of fishy beauties in the middle and heavy weight class are on the prowl. From whence they came, whether it be from the mysterious depths of the sea; from our bays or river coasts, it does not matter — the plain unmistakable fact is that they are here. Some catches have been made this past week that are record breakers.

When a day's limit of 20, taken on the one fishing trip, average better than one and a half pounds each — with a total weight of 36 pounds — that mark will stand for a long time.

An angler who fished at Vernon Causeway this week told me he saw approximately 10 trout landed in a few hours and not one was under a pound. The six he creel-crowded weighed nine pounds. A number of old time trout fishermen have remarked that trout appear to be running in distinct classes this season — like as peas in a pod. At the moment their weight runs from one a half pound to 3 1/2.

IRON LIEGE
One angler hooked and landed two that weighed three and a half pounds each. It requires patience and skill to wear them down — Approximately 20 minutes from the time the first one was hooked and the second creel-crowded. In the interim the heavy weights had moved on and the middle weights, two and a half pounders — had taken over and they in turn were replaced by the welter weights — one and a half pounders. There are some no doubt who will insist the 3 1/2 pounders should be classed as light heavies. For my money a three and one half pounder ranks with Jack Dempsey or Louis Angel Firpo — the bull of the Pampas.

THREE WEEKS LATE
This has been a very late spring and three weeks behind schedule and this no doubt was a prime factor in the poor trout fishing luck during the first few weeks of the season. The few record breaking days in May — for heat that is — probably rang a bell for the

trout and then again that unreasonable May snow storm, that blocked highways created a terrific fresher when it melted almost as soon as it came, may also have been a contributing cause. This columnist has reached the conclusion we have an awful lot to learn about trout and I believe our trout biologists are beginning to wonder along the same line.

I wet a line just once this season and that's something new for me as a fisherman. On one of those summer evenings during the second week of May I tried out my new fishing rod. The ice had just recently cleaned off the pond and the trout were on the bottom. It was a case of letting a blob of worms sink to the bottom and playing a waiting game. In several instances I was pulling up for a second cast when I found a trout on the line. Sometimes one can tell there is a trout on by a slight tautness and a tremble in the line but no so on this particular evening.

They just sucked it down and went back into a dose. Only one trout that crowded a half pound hit with a bang when the sinking bait was two feet beneath the surface.

TROUT'S DINNER
It gave me quite a thrill. The rod is as sensitive as a young colt and everytime the trout shook his head it was telegraphed to my fingers gripping the butt. It put up quite a fight. There were two reasons. It was hooked in the side hinge of the mouth and it was on the prowl feeding. There was a four inch lizard, two fresh water shrimp and a few water beetles in its stomach. Of the remaining 7 — I caught 8 — four were so small they'd have been returned to the water only the bait was in their stomachs. The only way they could have been saved was to cut the leader at lip edge and let them go. The acid in their stomach would eventually dissolve the hook. The remaining three were in the quarter pound bracket.

There was no particular sport in this type of angling and I quit when I had a fry. Their flavour when fried was below par — they could be called trout and that's

about all that can be said. In June they'll equal sea trout in taste and texture. In fact my wife prefers them to fresh run sea trout. She has something there for trout and when he finds what he thought was a choice food morsel has bitten back, skitters along the water on his tail for twenty feet before really going into high gear. Yes — that's trout fishing at its best.

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Sports

Souris Ball Club Meets

The second meeting of the Souris Ball Club was held at the Pariah Hall on Wednesday night with Stu Sanford as chairman.

The election of officers was held with the slate for the coming season being:

President, Stu Sanford (re-elected); Edward Clinton, vice-president; Father Edwin Heale secretary-treasurer (re-elected); Leo Gallant, manager; Henry Hartinger, coach.

Following the election, considerable discussion was held on the softball-baseball controversy. It was decided, that, if possible a town softball league would be formed, with an all-star team to represent the town in playoffs. It was also decided to enter a team in the Kings' County Baseball League if that league operates this season. Because of present difficulties, it was decided not to send representatives to the baseball meeting in Charlottetown to be held next week.

The grounds committee reported that arrangements have been completed, for complete renovation of the playing field.

All baseball equipment and uniforms, now in possession of players are to be turned over to Leonard McCormack, so that a complete inventory may be taken of club assets.

The next meeting will be held as soon as the diamond is ready for play. This date is to be announced by the grounds committee. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Notice To All Members
The Yacht Club shutters will be taken off on Saturday May 18th at 2:30 p.m. Lets all get together for an early opening and lend a hand to each other in the cleanup. There is a possibility the ladies will have coffee to keep us warm.
Notice is also given of a general meeting on Thursday, May 23rd at 7:30 p.m. at the club, for the election of the current year's officers and committees and general business. Full attendance expected. Keep in mind we are looking for new members.

SECRETARY
WILBER ANDREW

Down The Back Stretch

Three Nova Scotia tracks will have their season's opening harness racing meet on Victoria Day, Monday, May 20th. They are Sydney, Truro and Sackville Downs. The latter track's program extends through the summer and fall and will not end until November 11th, with racing on Wednesday and Saturday nights. At Truro special afternoon and night racing. Their regular meets will be on Tuesday and Friday nights, extending through to mid-October.

Their special afternoons will be programmed for Dominion and Labor Days. The Cape Breton Sports Centre is organizing for a bigger and better program than last year when 37 nights of racing were held with afternoons of Victoria Day, Dominion Day and Labor Day, also Thanksgiving Day. There is a very energetic management team with it and they expect that with the new harness horse arrivals and the interest that is shown it will be one of Cape Breton's biggest seasons.

Three exceptionally fast pacers are getting daily exercise or work-outs at the Charlottetown track and will meet in battle array later in the season. Two new ones are Betty French, a 5-year-old mare by Guy French, that was formerly owned by C.T. Black of Berryville, Virginia and was runner-up in the 1954 season. She will be eligible this season to the 2:16 class. She is a very easy-going pacer and has perfect manners. Her trainer, who is training her, likes her very much. The other two are Betty French, who is training her, likes her very much. The other two are Betty French, who is training her, likes her very much.

RECOVERED
Another good one is Denny Pointer, that did not race last year due to an accidental injury from which he has recovered perfectly. He is nine years old and took a record of 2:03 2/5 as a 6-year-old. His total earnings are \$43,365. He is sound as a bell and is getting real nice preparation by Elwood Shaw. He is owned by Dr. George Bishop of Lexington, Kentucky. Looking back to the race season of 1955 we find that at Livonia, Michigan, half mile track he won the \$1,100 pace from seven other good pacers in 2:07 1/5.

PROBABLE PITCHERS
NEW YORK (AP) — Probable pitchers for today's major league games. (Won and lost records in parentheses):
American Leagues
Chicago at Baltimore (N)—Harshman (3-1) vs Wright (8-1)
Detroit at New York — Tienauer (2-2) vs Larsen (2-4)
Kansas City at Boston—Morgan (2-3) or Fortocarrero (1-0) vs Nixon (2-3)
Cleveland at Washington—Garica (1-1) vs Abernathy (1-3)
National League
New York at Cincinnati — Gomez

When the starter rings his bell this season four of the most popular harness horses will be absent from Maritime tracks. For twelve or more years they were in the limelight and had thousands of admirers who followed their careers throughout the seasons. We have prepared a brief compendium of their stars, wins and placings. Colonel Dan, pacer 5, 2:06 3/5, b.g. 18, by Calumet Fingo, dam, Nancy Carroll by Red Ace.

IN HIS TWELVE YEARS racing he made 378 starts, had 166 firsts 74 (Continued on Page 7)

BASEBALL ROUNDUP

RESULTS
By THE CANADIAN PRESS
National League
Pha 000 103 001— 8 8 1
St. Louis 021 000 000— 3 7 0
Wilhelm (9) and Landrith L.; Jones, HRs: Phil—Anderson, 8th; Moon, Boyer.
New York 000 000 010— 1 5 2
Cincinnati 000 101 45x—11 16 1
Barclay, Margoneri (7) and Kall; Gross, McCormick (8) and Bailey, W.; Gross, L.; Barclay, HRs: Nyk—Rhodes, Cin — Bell, Robinson.
Pittsburgh at Milwaukee, ppd, rain.
Brooklyn at Chicago, ppd, rain.

American League
Chicago 000 000 120— 3 6 1
Baltimore 000 001 100— 2 7 2
Donovan, Lapalme (8) and Lollar; Ceccarelli and Triandos, W.; Donovan, L-Ceccarelli.
Cleveland 000 120 000— 3 8 0
Wash 000 000 100— 1 5 1
Daley, Narleski (8) and Nixon, Hegan (9); Pascual, Byerly (9) and Fitzgerald, W.—Daley, L.—Pascual.
Detroit 030 100 000— 4 10 0
New York 000 000 100— 1 8 2
Hoelt and House; Kucks, Dittmar (3); Terry (8) and Berra, L-Kucks, HRs: Det—Maxwell, Tuttle, Kalline.
Kansas City 000 210 000— 3 7 3
Boston 000 002 011— 4 8 1
Duren, Burnette (7), Coleman (8) and Smith; Brewer and White, Daley (8), L.; Coleman, HRs: K&C—Power, Bos-Jensen.

International League
Rochester 100 001 011— 4 7 1
Montreal 000 003 04x— 7 7 2
Ricketts, Deal (1), Gresson (1), Donnelly (8), Wright (6) and Shantz; Vargas, Walz (9) and Roseboro, W.; Vargas, L.; Wright, HRs: Roch: Mozzali, Green, Mili; Parris, Roseboro.
Buf 100 000 012 002— 6 16 1
Tor 000 020 020 000— 4 4 2
Hahn, Nagy (9) and Noble, Ashtrub (12); Pearce, Tienauer (9), Crimian, (12) and Roselli, W.; Nagy, L.—Tienauer, HR: BF—Noble.

SOFTBALL PRACTICE
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