

Pirates Edge Giants 6-5; Lew Burdette Drops 2nd

Pittsburgh Pirates hopped on San Francisco relief pitching for three runs in the 12th inning and then stood off a two-run rally by the Giants for a 6-5 National League victory at San Francisco Tuesday.

In the only other major league game played in daylight, Chicago Cubs downed Milwaukee Braves 7-3 on the strength of a pinch grand slam homer by Earl Averill with two out in the ninth inning.

The Giants also tied up their game in the bottom of the 12th inning on Pittsburgh errors but winning pitcher Bennie Daniels got Daryl Spencer to pop out to end the three-hour, 51-minute contest after the losers got two runs.

Pittsburgh got 16 hits and used 16 players. Eighteen Giants, including six pitchers, saw action. They whacked 11 hits off three Pirate pitchers.

The Pirates picked up their winning margin when Dick Stuart doubled and scored on Bill Mazeroski's single. A walk and a single by Dick Groat brought home Mazeroski. Ramon Mejias then walked and Roberto Clemente singled to bring home Groat with what proved to be the winning run.

Averill had an anaemic .171 batting average before his bases-loaded home run in the game at Chicago. Lew Burdette, seeking his sixth victory, had tamed the Cubs on four hits, including Tony Taylor's first homer in the fourth, until the decisive ninth.

With one away, Walt Moryn homered to tie the score. Singles by Dale Long and Bobby Thomson and an international pass to Lee Walls loaded the bases.

Sam Taylor forced Chick King, running for Long, at the plate, keeping the bases filled. Then Averill connected with this third homer of the season.

Hank Aaron of the Braves got a pair of singles in five trips. He has hit safely in his last 18 games.

Cincinnati was at St. Louis and Philadelphia at Los Angeles in night National League games.

In the American League, four night games were on tap: Cleveland at New York, Detroit at Washington, Chicago White Sox at Boston and Kansas City at Baltimore.

First Landing Has \$30 Bar Bill

BALTIMORE (AP) — First Landing, the richest candidate in Saturday's Preakness, checked into Pimlico Tuesday accompanied by some optimistic handlers and a \$30 bar bill.

The bill, explained First Landing's custodians, is his favorite beverage water.

"It's a special kind of mineral water from Hot Springs, Arkansas," said Norman Richardson, foreman of the Christopher T. Cheney-owned Meadow Stable. "It costs more than \$3 for a five-gallon jug, and we brought 10 jugs down with us from New York."

Richardson and Marshall Gray, First Landing's regular groom, accompanied the bay son of Turn-to and pronounced him ready for the 53rd running of the Preakness, a mile-and-three-sixteenths race, which may attract 12 contenders for a purse worth about \$191,000.

The beaten favorite in the Kentucky Derby on May 2, First Landing was pegged as the 3-1 second choice in the annual advance Preakness line suggested by Bob Sloan, veteran mutual manager at Pimlico.

Brookmeade Stable's Sword Dancer was figured as a probable 2-1 favorite off his Derby performance as the runner-up by a nose to Tommy Lee, who is bypassing Pimlico.

Besides his 13 victories, First Landing has been second three times and third twice, enabling him to pile up \$475,142 in earnings. Of this, \$36,460 was hauled in last year, when he notched 10 wins in 11 starts while winning the two-year-old championship.

DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

Richard Jabalee owner of one of the largest grocery and provision stores in Cape Breton, has, for many years, been an ardent lover of harness racing and has owned many good performers.

On Saturday he sent the pacer Ronald Hanover, that took a two-year-old record of 2:11 1-5, to Sanders Russell at Yonkers Raceway, New York. Last year, racing in Cape Breton, he had 11 firsts, 9 seconds and 3 thirds.

We understand that the remaining members of the Jabalee stable will race in the Maritimes. They are: Wing Commander, p. 2.04 3-5; winner of 9 firsts, 6 seconds and 4 thirds last season; Grand Miss Volo, p. 2:12 2-5—record taken last year and winner of 12 firsts, 4 seconds and 5 thirds; Glen Allan, p. 2:11 4-5; his last year's winnings were 11 firsts, 7 seconds and 7 thirds; Arabian Night, p. 2:15, a five-year-old that last year, racing as a four-year-old, was 4 times first, twice second and twice third.

The final member of the stable is Top Brass, 2:04 2-5, an eight-year-old that has won more than \$20,000 in his racing career.

FROM OHIO

The above particulars were taken from Aubrey Keizer's column in the Cape Breton Post, and Aubrey mentions that the Harm Hirsch stable has made a complete changeover, and now has Duchess Scott, Prairie Miss and Fedoran — all purchased at the Delaware sale in Ohio last fall.

Duchess Scott, p. 4, 2:08 1-5, by Thomas B. Scott, made 17 starts last year in Ohio, was 10 times first, once second and four times third and took a record of 2:08 1-5. The other members are: Prairie Miss, a three-year-old; and Fedoran, a two-year-old. Both are now being trained by George Mauger at his half-mile track at Dartmouth, N.S.

Harry Hirsch has been one of the most successful harness horsemen in the Maritimes in recent years. We understand he doesn't make a purchase "off the cuff," but takes a lot of time, secures information from reliable sources, and pays good prices for the horses he buys.

We hope his 1959 season will be fully as successful as those of the past. A great deal of credit must be given to trainer-driver George (Titter) Mauger, whose horse contributed largely to the success of the Hirsch stable.

BIG SEASON

Sackville Downs Raceway will have its opening meeting on Saturday afternoon, May 16th, at two o'clock, and they will also have meetings on the afternoon of May 23 and 30.

Racing will be held twice weekly in June on Wednesday and Saturday nights, and in July through until November 11 there will be racing three times weekly, on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday nights.

Our good friend Vern Outway, writes us from Montreal that he attended the races at Richelieu track last Friday night, and accompanying him was Des Smith, who was a defenceman with the Charlottetown Abbies in the stirring days of the old Big Four back in the thirties. He asked to be remembered to the writer, who was one of those responsible for bringing him here. Des went on to become one of the best defencemen in Canada, and later played professional with Boston Bruins for several years.

2-MINUTE MILE?

Vern, commenting on the fast times being made at Richelieu, as of the opinion that the track will see a "two-minute mile" there this summer. We are pleased to note that in the seventh race on the above program, the "C" Trot, purse \$1,000, Palacona finished first by a length in 2:09 2-5; Homestretch Winny was a second, with her mile two-fifths of a second slower.

In the eighth race Section Man, driven by Len O'Meara, finished fourth; the event was won by Pepper's Boy in 2:08.

AT QUEBEC

We are glad to have a newsy letter from Ron Goguen of Moncton, who forwards news about Maritime horses at Quebec City from his brother, Meddy, who is located there. Ron writes as follows:

"Layton Pettigrew of Nova Scotia has six horses of his own, and is building himself a top-notch stable. It includes John Andy, that took a record of 2:08 last year; Mr. Rapid, 2:14 1-5—a four-year-old trotter; Van Baldwin, 2:09 4-5; Bonnie Castle; Hi Lo's Cryus; and a three-year-old pacer Glow On.

"Albert St. Onge, who trained and drove the great pacer, Chagw Adios 2:04 3-5, is training two fillies — Joy Bumpas and Abbas Wickie — that have already been in 2:21 3-5 and are great prospects for the leading Two-Year-Old Stakes.

"Cy Nowlan of Buctouche, N. B., is second trainer for Mr. A. A. Brilliant of Rimouski, P.Q. He has seven young horses, headed by the eye-catching Rod Hanover, by Hot Mon, for which they paid \$4,200 last fall as a yearling, and he is trotting just like a champ.

"Great attention is being directed towards the pacer, Leading Way 2:05, a pacer, that is being trained and driven by Victor Larose. Maritimers will remember the dam of this horse, Alcione 2:08 1/4, by Scotland, 1:59 1/4. Alcione was brought to this province and was raced by the late P. R. McCormac. Leading



BASEBALL RESULTS

American League		Shipley (12) and Schmidt, Landrith (8). HRs: SF-Davenport (2).	
Detroit	200 010 100-4 9 1	Cincinnati	000 002 200-4 7 3
Washington	000 003 40x-7 8 1	St. Louis	211 120 00x-7 12 2
Lary, Sisler (0-1) (7), Narleski (7) and Berberet; Fischer (3-0); Cleveland (8) and Porter. HRs: Det-Lepcio (2) Killebrew 2 (12); Cleveland 015 010 000-7 11 0		Lawrence (3-2) Pena (3), O'Toole (5), Rudolph (7) and Bailey; Blaylock (1-1), W-Smith. HRs: StL-Cunningham (1), Boyer (6), Blaylock (1).	
New York	113 000 200-6 11 3		
McLish (5-0), Perry (8) and Nixon; Dittmar (1-2), Maas (3), Shantz (4), Coates (7), Duren (9) and Berra. HRs: Cleve-Colavito (8), Held (6); NY-Mantle (5), Howard (2), Berra (2).			
National League		International League	
Milwaukee	010 110 000-3 9 1	Montreal	001 002 00x-3 11 0
Chicago	000 101 005-7 8 0	Toronto	201 002 00x-5 12 1
Burdette (5-2) and Crandall; Anderson, Elsten (1-1) (9) and S. Taylor. HRs: Mil-Crandall (3), Logan (3), Mathews (13); Chi-Taylor (1), Moryn (3), Averill (3).		Negray, Gray (6), Collum (6) Rakov (7) and Teed; Scantlebury, Woodeshick (9) and King, Hannah (7) HR: Mil-R. Wilson. Richmond at Havana postponed, rain.	
Pittsburgh	000 000 210 003-6 16 4	Rochester	000 000 000-0 5 1
San Francisco	001 000 020 002-5 11 0	Buffalo	000 000 01x-6 13 0
Law, Fee (8) Daniels (1-1) (10) and Burgess, Folles (8); Antonelli, Worthington (8) Miller (8) C. Jones (1-2) (12) Zanni (12)		Ricketts, Greson (2) and Rand Green and Brown.	
		Columbus	000 000 101 0-2 4 2
		Miami	000 100 100 1-3 9 1
		Green, Williams (8), Swanson (10), O'Donnell (10) and Hall, Raich (7); Anderson and Bucha. HR: Col-McDaniel.	

SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

BALTIMORE ORIOLES are making their presence felt in the American League so far this season. They are giving all the opposition plenty of trouble and are causing manager Paul Richards to wear a grin much wider than usual.

The start the Birds got this 1959 campaign, however, hasn't made Richards do any popping off. Richards is very cautious in his utterances although he does come out and say the league is better balanced the usual.

Here's his latest comment: "Let's put it this way, Milwaukee will win further in the National League than the Yankees will win in this league. AND THE YANKEES MAY NOT WIN AT ALL. But don't try to expel the Yankees from the league just because we beat them in one series. What have we got? Mostly ambition. You've got to keep players a little afraid of you but not overdo it and scare 'em."

YOU CAN BET the rest of the American league hasn't lost any sleep trying to figure out what's wrong with the Yankees. Those other seven clubs couldn't care less about the Bombers floundering around in the second division. The only thing that they are concerned with is whether or not this 'happy' situation will last.

The great majority of baseball experts are sure the New Yorkers will soon be back on top or at least in the first division. It has been 19 long years since they occupied such degrading positions. However, there are some baseball writers, indeed some who cover the club, who insist the Stenglemen will not make a complete rebound this season. And they list several reasons for their prediction.

APPARENTLY there have been some 'night owls' on the club. Fellows like Mickey Mantle and Whitey Ford weren't the type to get to bed at 10 o'clock. Stengel and George Weiss cracked the whip and some of the more innocent fell they were unjustly branded. The result was supposed to be bitterness among several players.

Others will tell you that Mantle will never again reach his 1957 form. Physical troubles continue to plague him and already this year he has missed several games.

SOME OTHERS will spread the word that there is dissension in the Yankee camp. More will point out to you that the Yankees have a lot of age on their lineup.

Then there are the bright young stars or at least those young fellows who were supposed to really shine for the New York team. Fellow like Lumpe, Siebern, Throneberry appear to have lost a bit of their glitter. Some other youngsters in the very same league are shining a lot more brightly.

Ryne Duren, the great relief artist, has had rough going this season. The opposition is standing up to Duren this season. Last year they appeared frightened to death once he started his stroll toward the pitcher's mound.

FINALLY some baseball authorities will point out to you that the Yankees played like a second division club in the final weeks of the 1958 season. As far as their winning the world series, we commented on that last week. Again give Milwaukee's Fred Haney the credit for that.

Casey Stengel, the foxy old manager, is worried about the situation. He thinks the Yankees are not doing things the way they should, but he also believes the rest of the teams are improved a lot over last year.

Sure, the American League would like to see the Yankees topple from their mighty perch this year. Baseball would be the better for it and the clubs could make a few dollars if this league decided to have a pennant race.

Right now the other clubs are enjoying the troubles of the Bombers.

Will it last? We're hoping so, even though we hollered our heads off for the Yankees last October.

However, there's a long time between now and that final Sunday in September when the regular schedule ends. We'll believe the Yankees aren't world series representatives only when we find some other team finishing ahead of them in the race in the junior circuit.

But until that final day of regular play, there could be the most fun the American league has had for years.

JIMMY 'FIDDLER' MacDonald, Donnie LeClair and Tom MacFarlane are endeavouring to organize a junior baseball team that would do battle with Brian Lewis's Junior Legionaires.

These three baseball enthusiasts believe that there are many young players around the city who are anxious to play ball if given the opportunity. That very opportunity is coming right up for these boys.

Already the Legionaires have a snappy outfit that will prove tough for any inland opponent to handle. However, MacDonald, LeClair and MacFarlane figure they can muster an outfit that can put on a respectable showing with the more experienced juniors. They are not out to hurt the Legion cause; rather they are convinced the forming of another team will give the Legionaires the opposition they will need so badly.

So boys, here's your chance. If you are not a member of the Legion club, this new outfit is extending you a cordial invitation to try out with them.

You could have yourself a lot of good fun this summer.

SPORT FANS across the country deeply regret the unexpected death of Doug Vaughan, 48, sports editor of the Windsor Star.

The well-known columnist suffered a fatal seizure while watching a televised fight show last week.

Doug was a commuter between Windsor, Boston, Chicago, Toronto and Montreal during the recent Stanley Cup playoffs, covering the competitions for his paper.

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Detroit at Washington (N)—Mossi (1-1) vs Griggs (2-0).	
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Sugar Ray Signs Contract For Title Bout With Basilio

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Sugar Ray Robinson, virtually assured that the National Boxing Association would return his world middleweight title, taken by edict May 4, signed Tuesday to defend that crown against Carmen Basilio here Sept. 21.

Durrelle Scores KO In Third

CARIBOU, Me. (AP)—Yvon Durrelle of Basie Ste. Anne, N.B., third-ranking contender for the world light heavyweight boxing crown, stopped substitute Teddy Burns of Boston at 2:16 of the third round Tuesday in a mild tussle for his forthcoming title bout with champion Archie Moore.

Durrelle whipped 175, Burns 176 1/2. Burns was a last-minute substitute for Tinker Picot of Dorchester, Mass., who had been knocked out twice previously by Durrelle. Promoter Ben Shapiro said Picot has a trick knee.

Durrelle toyed with Burns for the first two rounds, then came out like a tiger in the third. He dropped him for a seven-count once, then put him down for nine with a left hook.

Robinson, 39, posted the bond after signing a contract with promoter Sam Rose for 75 per cent of a predicted \$750,000 to \$1,000,000 gate. No money guarantee was made to the champion.

Robinson was assured before signing Tuesday by Al Klein, Pennsylvania state athletic commissioner and a member of the NBA executive committee, that the NBA group would relent and give him back his title if he signed for the defence against Basilio.

stop to the one-sided spectacle. Durrelle, a bruising fisherman, gets his second shot at Moore's light heavyweight title July 15 in Montreal.

Last December Moore knocked out Durrelle in the 11th round after being floored himself four times.

Shapiro said Burns was European heavyweight champion in the United States Air Force, but the youngster was no match for Durrelle.

Burns landed one blow in the first round that drew a spot or two of blood from Durrelle's nose. In the second, he flailed widely at the brawny fisherman without landing a glove on him. Durrelle merely stalked him, got the range, and then put out the lights in the third.

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