

# Reds Swamp Phillies; Giants Lose Doubleheader

**By THE CANADIAN PRESS**  
The Memorial Day games in major leagues saw the leading teams in both leagues take the count in both ends of scheduled doubleheaders.

San Francisco Giants fell before St. Louis Cardinals 7-6 and 8-1 Friday, while New York Yankees crumpled before the lowly Washington Senators in the American League, 13-8 and 7-2.

Roy Sievers must take most of the credit for the Yankee losses. His tremendous hitting, three homers for seven runs, gained him a tie for Washington's all-time home run crown.

Sievers and Jim Lemon crashed a pair of homers in the nightcap while Pete Ramos, who had lost four straight games, won his third of the season on a seven-hitter.

**SEVENTH OF SEASON**  
Sievers has now hit seven homers this year, 127 in four seasons with the Senators. That ties the all-time mark by a Senator player, set by Goose Goslin in 12 seasons.

Sievers major league total is now 162. He hit 35 for the now defunct St. Louis Browns.

Ken Aspromonte and Sievers both hit three-run homers in the first game's eighth inning.

In the National League, Joe Cunningham and Ken Boyer led the Cards to their double win. Cunningham drove in three runs in each contest and Boyer hit a pair of two-run homers in the second game.

The Giants clung to first place by virtue of second-place Milwaukee's split, with Pittsburgh.

The Pirates bombed the Braves 12-6 in the second game after dropping the opener 7-4.

Wes Covington and Harry Hanbrek hit single homers while Del Crandall blasted two for the Cards in the wild second game.

**ERROR PAVES AWAY**  
An error by Frank Thomas opened the way for four Milwaukee runs in the ninth inning of the opener. Before it was over the Braves counted five hits.

**SAFETY IS PASSWORD**  
In today's National League action, Moose Moryn's third homer

of the game climaxed an uphill fight as Chicago Cubs overcame a 6-0 deficit and defeated Los Angeles Dodgers 10-8 in the second game of their twin-bill.

The fourth-place Cubs won the first game 3-2 with three runs in the ninth.

In the only single game carded in both leagues, Cincinnati Reds took an easy 10-1 win from Philadelphia, clubbing Curt Simmons and two relievers for two triples, two doubles and a homer in the first three innings.

Steve Bilko hit the homer, his third of the season.

In the American League, big Bob Cerv the loop's leading slugger, ran his home run total to 13 Friday as Kansas City Athletics staggered to a 7-6 second game win over Cleveland Indians. The Tribe won the first game 7-1.

Ned Garver, the Athletic's starter, tied New York's Bob Turley for the most games won this year—seven—but he failed to last

through the ninth inning of the second game.

Baltimore and Boston traded 2-0 shutouts.

Frank Sullivan's two-hit pitching and Frank Malzone's two-run homer gave the Sox the opener.

The Orioles grabbed the nightcap on Arnold Portocarrero's four-hit pitching.

Chicago White Sox made 15 hits good for a 6-5 opening game victory, then came back behind Billy Pierce's pitching for a 4-2 triumph and a sweep of their doubleheader with Detroit Tigers.

Lusty hitting and left fielder Al Smith's game-saving catch in the ninth inning carried the Sox to the first-game triumph.

After catcher Sherm Lollar broke a 5-5 tie with a ninth-inning single, Smith leaped high against the leftfield barrier for a drive by Frank Bolling, and turned it into a game-ending double play when Lou Skizas was nipped at first base.



**PALS IN MUD AND MISERY**  
Jockeys Don Hale, left, and Len Woodbine, Toronto. Their woe-begone expressions indicate neither had a winner on the sloppy track.

## Prince County Softball Schedule

The following are the first six games of the first section of the Prince County Intermediate softball league schedule, remaining eighteen games of the section will be published later.

Mon.-June 2-Legion at Pontiacs  
Tues.-Cape Traverse at Tyne Valley  
Wed.-June 4-Pontiacs at Tyne Valley  
Thurs.-June 5-Legion at Cape Traverse  
Mon.-June 9-Pontiacs at Cape Traverse  
Tues.-June 10-Tyne Valley at Legion  
Cape Traverse will play all home games in Summerside, and Tyne Valley will play their home games with Cape Traverse in Summerside, but Legion and Pontiacs will go to Tyne Valley for the latter's home games.

# Bryan Takes Race Classic; 29-Yr.-Old Driver Killed

**By JERRY LISKA**  
INDIANAPOLIS (AP)—Steady-driving Jimmy Bryan, in last year's winning car, Friday captured the 42nd Indianapolis 500-mile auto race in which a fifteen-car smashup killed veteran Pat O'Connor at the start.

Bryan, United States big car

champion, won by 27 seconds over rookie George Amick, 33, from Venice, Calif., in the event's second fastest time—133.791 miles an hour.

O'Connor, 29, making his fifth speedway start, died in flames after his car turned over in the pileup as the 33-car field took the northeast corner for the first time.

Miraculously, only one other casualty—that a dislocated right shoulder suffered by Jerry Usher—resulted from the whiplashing of the 15 cars which kept the race from hitting top speed for 25 minutes.

Bryan, 31, from Phoenix, Ariz., won as expected in the yellow, flat-engined Belond Special which gave retired Sam Hanks his first 500 triumph last year.

Hanks set the record of 135.60 miles an hour last year.

Bryan actually won on the basis of his three well-timed pit stops. He spent only one minute, 31 seconds in the pits, 30.4 seconds less than Amick.

Johnny Boyd of Fresno, Calif., was third; Jim Rathman of Miami fourth; and Tony Bettenhausen of Tinley Park, Ill., fifth. Sixth was Jimmy Reece of Indianapolis; seventh, Don Freedland, Indianapolis; eighth, Jud Larson.

## Softball Schedule

Here's next week's City Softball League schedule. Monday—June 2—R.C.A.F. at B.I.S. Shamrocks (Old Diamond); Rollaway Aces at Junior B.Y.C. (Queen Charlotte);  
Wednesday June 4 R.C.A.F. at Junior B.Y.C. (Queen Charlotte); Rollaway Aces at Barry's (Old Diamond);  
Friday June 6 Barry's at B.I.S. Shamrocks (Old Diamond); Junior B.Y.C. at Rollaway Aces (Queen Charlotte);  
Saturday—Barry's at R.C.A.F. (doubleheader).

## President's Golf Match Today

Saturday at Belvedere Golf Club the annual President's match will be held. The winner of this event last year was Bob Dowling.

Players can form their own games and play any time Saturday. A large crowd is expected for this match.

## Ramsay-Steele Bout Goes Next Wednesday At S'Side

Bud Ramsay, who fought one of the finest fights of his career two weeks ago, will be pitted against a much tougher opponent in the person of "Tiger" Steele, when these two boys face each other at Civic Stadium next Wednesday evening in the main event, a ten round go.

Steele has improved a lot in the last two years, and as he already has two victories over Ramsay to his credit, Bud should find a lot of opposition in the ring on Wednesday. But Bud has come along quite well, and he did against New Glasgow's Al MacKay, it should be a toss up between those two smart boys. Both have lethal punches, and it is quite possible the fight might not go the distance.

"Peanuts" Arsenault will have Al MacKay to reckon with in the semi-final, a much more rugged bout that Stewart, whom Arsen-

ault beat in the last fight. But the more rugged the opposition, the better "Peanuts" generally goes, so against MacKay you can expect to see the Summerside battler at his best.

Prince County fight fans will be glad to hear that Oliver of Albert and Rogers of Borden will be staging their rubber match in Civic Stadium on Wednesday night. As crowd pleasers these boys have no equals in these parts. They both figure that a series of haymakers is the best defence, and whatever they lack in science is more than made up in good old rip-snorting whoop-de-doo. Donnie Arsenault and Chaisson, add from Tignish should furnish an exciting curtain raiser.

Charlie Hogan, Civic Stadium manager, has just announced that the world's best midge wrestler's Little Beaver, Tiny Sam, and two others will be at Civic Stadium during Lobster Carnival week.

## Lions And Aces Are Winners

Barry's Lions, going great guns last evening won their third game in as many outings, blanking Junior B.Y.C. 4-0 in a regular City Softball League game on the Old Diamond.

Lorne Israel, pitching for the winners gave up only three hits and three walks, but the B.Y.C. squad was unable to follow up its hits and so were held scoreless.

Father Roche, on the mound for Junior B.Y.C., also did a great job of pitching, allowing only four hits and walking five. Of these four hits two were doubles and one was a home run by Lorne Israel, with one man on base. Barry's Lions collected two errors and the B.Y.C. squad three. This was the second game

for the B.Y.C. team this year and on both occasions they were shut out.

The game was scoreless for the first two innings but in the third the Lions broke loose to collect their four runs but for the remainder of the game neither team was able to connect.

In the second game of the evening, Rollaway Aces edged the B.I.S. Shamrocks 10-8, this being their first victory in three outings. Ralph Pineau was the winning pitcher, handing out 6 hits and striking out seven.

Joe Thistle was on the mound for the losers, giving up ten hits, of which 3 were doubles, one a triple by Reggie Hughes. Thistle struck out 6 and walked 2. The Shamrocks collected five errors.

The Shamrocks were held scoreless from there to the sixth inning.

Joe Coyle hit a homer for the Shamrocks with two men on base, and teammate "Coker" Pineau went all the way around on an error in left field.

Apps Arsenault was umpire for this encounter with Leonard Arsenault and Elmer Ward as base judges.

## Ball Practice This Afternoon

B.I.S. Shamrocks will have a practice this afternoon on the Old Diamond. The practise gets underway at 2:30 and all players are urged to attend.

## HUNTERS CORNER

### Geese Have Departed To North Breeding Grounds

The wild geese have departed for their northern breeding grounds and the bran' will soon follow suit. It appears they have begun filtering northward already for their concentrations seem to be shrinking. June 10th is the limit for bran. Any birds seen after that date are suffering from some ailment...possibly wing-broken or with a bad dose of lead poisoning. Wild geese did not suffer the poaching casualties this spring that they did last. Last spring was grim as far as feeding conditions were concerned. Geese had to wait it out on the ice for days at a stretch. Their feeding grounds were limited and soon depleted of food.

This year it was entirely different. The flocks did not have to endure punishment or run the gauntlet of gun-fire to secure a meal. If shot at on a stubble field they simply moved to another in a different area. Of course there were exceptions. At Hazelbrook for instance approximately 500 geese fed in a stubble field for a week. One morning shortly after daybreak a barrage of gunfire aw' residents on the Bethel Rd. One observer reported a veritable cloud of geese in the air over some fields to eastward of the feeding ground. There was a few short bursts of shots in the same area the following morning. The geese took the hint and moved elsewhere.

I was interested in the Old Home Lake this spring. In ordinary springs it remains sealed in ice until May. This season it opened early in April and geese stubble feeding in the surrounding districts flocked there for fresh water and to pass the night. I knew they gathered there in hundreds and made inquiries in the districts bordering the lake. Mt. Allison on the north and Village Green on the south...if any shooting was heard. It was reported

to be as quiet as a church...nary a shot heard. Sometimes reports are a little too pat to be genuine. Just out of curiosity I decided to have a look-see. Human nature being what it is and knowing some characters who hunt there as well as I do I wondered how come the old lake should be so different from other outlying sections.

Sunday, May 18, was a nice day for a stroll so I spent an hour or two checking up around the lake. It's nestled in a spruce dotted barren and is roughly 600 yards long and 400 wide. In reality it doesn't look that large for a flock of geese in the middle loom up like a fleet of birch bark canoes. I stepped it out on the ice once and figured I had made a mistake so stepped it off the second time to make sure. On the north and east, dense spruce thickets crowd to near water's edge. On the west end the bushes do not crowd so close but near enough for a snug hide-out without going to the trouble of building a blind.

On the south side an area of flat, turfy moss extends back from the edge up to 40 yards in places until it meets scrubby spruce with small clumps of slightly taller trees interspersed through it. Around the lake edge a thick fringe of bracken, or of this type, overhangs the water and a hunter has to use a stick or a section of second growth spruce to drag a goose or duck on to the moss at lake edge. On the north side I found two freshly broken (this spring) spruce and indications that two geese had been pulled through the bracken fringe.

It was on the south side where activity was most pronounced. Walking the lake edge from the east I observed a compact clump of spruce on a little point where the spruce growth on the south (Continued on page 9)

## Sport Writers Record Some Last Words Of Race Driver

**By THE CANADIAN PRESS**  
A group of visiting Canadian sports writers recorded some of Pat O'Connor's last thoughts on safety before he was killed Friday in the 500-mile Indianapolis speedway race.

Veteran driver O'Connor, 30, was killed in a grinding 15-car smash at the start of the annual race.

Four Canadian sports editors chatted with him in a garage at Indianapolis Thursday.

Maurice Smith, sports editor of the Winnipeg Free Press, in his column Friday quoted O'Connor: "Sure, I know there's a risk when I go out there, but if I didn't have confidence in myself then I'd be sitting up in the stands tomorrow just like you."

**SAFETY IS PASSWORD**  
Tom (Scotty) Melville, sports editor of the Regina Leader-Post,

quoted O'Connor as saying: "Safety is the password to the Indianapolis track.

"There's good co-operation among the drivers. They are all aware of the danger involved. We try to help each other out... we respect each other... we have built up a code of ethics; second to none. It has to be that way or none of us would survive."

O'Connor told Jack Richards, sports editor of the Vancouver Sun: "The fellows here are sensible and they have a very fine business acumen. And there's more sportsmanship here than in any other sport. All the drivers work for safety..."

Jim Vipond, sports editor of the Toronto Globe and Mail, quoted O'Connor in his Friday column: "I met my wife after I started racing. I know she worries but she understands and never asks any questions. She trusts my driving ability. We have a family and she knows I'm not going to take unnecessary risks."

## BASEBALL RESULTS

**American League**  
First  
Wash 420 000 061—13 14 1  
New York 000 430 010—8 16 3  
Kemperer, Byerly (4) Stobbs (5) Clevenger (8) and Fitzgerald, Courtney (2); Ford, Dittmar (4) Kucks (5) Grim (6) Maglie (8) and Berra. W.—Stobbs. L—Grim. HRs: Wash—Sievers (5), Aspromonte (3).  
Second  
Wash 300 101 200—7 8 0  
New York 200 000 002—2 7 0  
Ramos and Courtney; Shantz, Dittmar (8) and Howard. L—Shantz. HRs: Wash—Sievers (7), Lemon (2).  
First  
Boston 000 200 000—2 8 0  
Baltimore 000 000 000—0 2 0  
Sullivan and White; Johnson, Pappas (9) and Ginsberg. L—Johnson. HR: Bos—Malzone (3).  
Second  
Boston 000 000 000—0 4 0  
Baltimore 001 000 01x—2 10 0  
Smith, Fornieles (6) Wall (8) and Berberet; Portocarrero and Triandos. L—Smith.  
First  
Chicago 202 100 001—6 15 0  
Detroit 103 000 100—5 11 0  
Donovan, Fischer (3) Staley (7) Keegan (9) Moore (9) and Lollar; Bunning, Morgan (4) Hoelt (5) Valentineti (9) and Wilson. W—Staley. L—Hoelt.

**National League**  
First  
Los Angeles 100 100 000—2 7 0  
Chicago 000 000 003—3 8 1  
Podres, Roebuck (9) and Rosboro; Drabowsky, Elston (9) and Neeman. W—Elston. L—Podres. HRs: LA—Hodges (6); Chi—Walls (13).  
Second  
Los Angeles 411 100 100—8 14 0  
Chicago 001 203 202—10 15 1  
Newcombe, Drysdale (4) Besent (6) Roebuck (7) Koufax (9) and Pignatano, Walker (7); Phillips, Hillman (4) Nichols (5) Fodge (7) Mayer (9) and S. Taylor. W—Mayer. L—Koufax. HRs: LA—Hodges (7), Zimmer (3); Chi—Banks (12), Moryn (11), Tanner (2).  
First  
Milwaukee 100 010 014—7 13 2  
Pittsburgh 400 110 200—4 8 3  
Rush, McMahon (7), Trowbridge (9) and Rice; Law, Face (8) Blackburn (9) and Kravitz. W—McMahon. L—Face.  
Second  
Milwaukee 011 100 300—6 11 0  
Pittsburgh 102 102 42x—12 18 2  
Burdette, Johnson (6) Robinson (7) Littlefield (7) McMahon (8) and Crandall; Raydon, Gross (7) Blackburn (7) and Kravitz. W—Gross. L—Robinson. HRs: Mil—Covington (6), Crandall (2) (7), Hanbrek (3).  
First  
San Fr 110 100 210 0—6 14 2  
St. Louis 101 002 200 1—7 13 2  
Gomez, Constable (7) Worthington (7) Miller (8) Cron (10) and Schmidt; Mizell, Muffett (7) and Green, Smith (8) W—Muffett. L—Cron. HR: SF—Jablonski (3).  
Second  
San Fr 000 000 100—1 9 0  
St. Louis 240 000 20x—8 13 0  
McCormick, Worthington (2), Burns (5), Cron (8) and Thomas; Brosnan and Smith. L—McCormick. HRs: SF—Thomas (1), StL—Boyer (2).  
Cincinnati 153 000 010—10 16 0  
Phila 000 000 100—1 5 2  
Haddix and Burgess; Simmons, Hearn (2) Miller (2) Meyer (4) Gray (7) Morehead (9) and Lopata. L—Simmons. HRs: Cin—Burgess (3), Bilko (3).  
**International League**  
First  
Toronto 000 100 000—1 7 0  
Buffalo 010 113 02x—8 12 0  
Johnson, Crimian (8) and Hannah; Daley and Noble. L—Johnson.  
Second  
Toronto 006 200 3—11 13 0  
Buffalo 104 000 0—5 8 1  
Pearce, Tiefertauer (3) and Hannah; Coleman, Tsitouris (3) Nagy (3) Newkirk (6) and Noble. W—Tiefertauer. L—Coleman.  
First  
Montreal 000 010—1 4 0  
Rochester 100 010 x—2 3 1  
LaSorda and Teed; Greason and Grandcolas.  
Second

## SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

The opponents of the Chavez Ravine deal with Los Angeles—and there are some—have flared angrily at the ultimatum of National League president Warren Giles. The boss of the senior loop said that the Dodgers would be moved to another city unless the voters approved the stadium site.

The statement of Giles really got the Irish up in Councilman Patrick McGee who called the Giles threat "an insult to the intelligence of the people of Los Angeles". But McGee didn't end there. He went on, gaining momentum by the minute. "If that is the type of what this city and our people can expect from the National League, I for one don't want them at all."

Another blast came from the councilman that cast the decisive vote which approved the Chavez Ravine contract, then later changed his mind. He kept pace with McGee by uttering these bold remarks. "Giles's statement is a new low in baseball. It is slanderous to baseball and to this city. It has and will do a lot of harm to the people out here. I have never opposed the Dodgers, but do oppose the contract. If this is the kind of statement we can expect from the National League, then the Dodgers can go home."

Then the alderman who led the fight to submit the contract to the voters, termed the Giles statement "the last threat of a frightened group of greedy men."

However Mayor Poulson agrees with the league president claiming that Giles acts strictly on the line. The city's chief magistrate adds: "Los Angeles would be the laughing stock of the nation if we went back on our word. We have a very, very good proposition, better than San Francisco because it's a free enterprise."

The Dodgers top man, Walter O'Malley is extremely careful with his words. O'Malley merely says: "The Dodgers want to stay out of politics and we wish politics were not involved with baseball at this time. We have our hands full now with many problems, on and off the field. This presents still another."

Well next Tuesday will settle the arguments. That's referendum day.

Carl Willey, sent down by the Braves May 14, pitched the first no-hitter of the American Association season last week as Wichita trimmed Louisville 6-0.

Willey faced only 23 men, struck out 10 and walked only two. One of the men who was walked was cut down on a double play.

Willey was voted the association's most valuable player last year when he won 21 games to lead Wichita to the pennant.

He'll be back up soon.

Lew Burdette is not only quite a pitcher but he's a mighty honest fellow.

The other night after he beat the front running San Francisco Giants he was asked by reporters to explain his success. He didn't hesitate a minute:

"Some guys try to explain why they win or lose, hit or don't hit," Lew drawled. "I can't do it. So many things can happen. Luck plays such a big part. A good pitch gets knocked out of the park. A bad one starts a double play."

All of which sounds mighty logical.

The other afternoon when Chicago White Sox beat Baltimore Orioles 5-1 at Chicago's Comiskey Park, only 632 people were present to see the Pale Hose quit the American League cellar.

White Sox would do better as far as attendance is concerned if they were playing their home games in Prince Edward Island's King's County.

Down in King's they can really attract the cash customers and have gone well over the 2000 mark on several occasions.

Los Angeles fans have nothing on them.

The path of two outfielders crossed last week at Milwaukee's County Stadium.

One was Bob Hazle who was taking the sad route from a place he didn't want to leave. The other was Billy Bruton coming back to a position he sorely missed for 317 days. Hazle was sold to the Detroit Tigers, Bruton was returning to the Braves' outfield for the first time since July 11, 1957. That was the day he collided with Felix Mantilla while chasing a fly ball, seriously injuring his right knee. Two operations and exercise after exercise followed the injury.

For Hazle it was an embarrassing situation, both for himself and the boys who wished him well. It was tough for Bob that the trade brought to a close a rags to riches story that had a whole lot to do with Milwaukee winning the pennant in 1957.

The young man from South Carolina had performed brilliantly for the Braves, batting .403 during the crucial stages of last year's race. This season he was beaned twice and his average dipped to .179 in 20 games.

Hazle's work with the Detroit Tigers will be watched with keen interest.

Lew Burdette who humbled the New York Yankees on three occasions in last year's World Series is having no easy time ball games he pitches.

Lew has started 10 times and has only three complete games to his credit. He has been credited with four wins and three times he has been charged with the defeat. He has allowed 56 hits and has an earned run average of 3.76. His control, however, has been excellent, as shown by the fact that he walked only 10 batters.

His teammate Warren Spahn has also started 10 times but the big difference is that Warren has pitched eight complete games. In 90 innings he has allowed 75 hits gave 27 bases on balls and sports an earned run average of 2.32.

Not counting Memorial Day's doubleheader the Braves had won 23 games. Here's the pitchers who got credit for those decisions: Spahn—7; Buhl—4; Burdette—4; MacMahon—3; Rush—4; Johnson—1.



**DOWN THE BACK STRETCH**

In these days of faster tracks, he would have paced in 2:10 quite easily.

**NEW ARRIVALS**  
The very unseasonable weather made it necessary to call off races in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick earlier in the week. We notice that at Saint John Exhibition Park, a new arrival, Bold Venture 2:05 4-5, that was raced last year in the stable of Charles Price, Pleasantville, New Jersey, was to be a starter. His racing career has been very creditable, and his earnings at the end of 1957 were \$16,220 which made him eligible to a 2:14 Class.

Bold Venture was to be driven by Don MacNeil of Summerside, who is certainly well qualified to drive him. He will be up against Watson's Star, 2:08, that last year had 12 firsts, one second and ten thirds with total winnings to the end of 1957 of \$18,725.

Another newcomer that will be racing in the same class is Sturdy Jimmy, p. 2:03, that won in 2:08 at Vernon Downs last September.

## HYDRAULIC GATE

Jimmy Ferguson, who is one of the men most responsible for harness horse activities in Sydney, C. B., and who is secretary of the Cape Breton Turf Club, is having a new hydraulic starting gate constructed, which he expects to be in operation on the night of June 9.

The new gate will have six screens, and the horses will go into their individual screens at a point about 300 yards from the wire. The gate will move down the track at the rate of about 15 m.p.h., gradually increasing speed until it hits the wire.

This type of starting gate would be an excellent thing to have at our track, and also other tracks in the Maritimes. And no doubt they will take a lesson from Cape Breton and install the necessary innovations. It is very unfair to the horses in No. 1 and No. 2 positions to get into position at the gate when it turns for the last 220 yards from the wire, and then have it kept

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