

# Reds Thrash Milwaukee; Only 1 1/2 Games Off Pace

MILWAUKEE (AP) — The on-rushing Cincinnati Reds blasted the Braves, 12-2 Wednesday to pull within 1 1/2 games of the National League leaders.

The Reds now have won 10 of their last 12 games—including three straight over Milwaukee.

The Reds whaled away at four Braves pitchers with the initial explosion chasing the veteran Warren Spahn, who entered Wednesday's contest with some idea of achieving his 200th victory.

The decision went to Herchel Freeman, Cincinnati's brilliant relief pitcher who took over from starter Tom Aker in the fourth, when Milwaukee started a rally.

Spahn's effort to join Bob Feller and Early Wynn of Cleveland among the only 200-game winners still active ended with little suspense, as the Cincinnati power opened up on him in the second.

Ted Kluszczyk started the attack with a single and before the storm subsided with Frank Robinson's two-run triple, the Reds had collected five runs on five hits, all at Spahn's expense. Wally Post followed big Klu with another single, Ed Bailey sacrificed them along. Alex Grammas was walked deliberately to load the bases, then scoring two runs. Tom Aker beat out a squeeze bunt, scoring Grammas and after Johnny Temple fled out, Robinson came up with his big blow.

It was the only day game in the majors. Night action in the Na-

tional League saw Pittsburgh at Brooklyn, New York at Philadelphia and Chicago at St. Louis in the American and Baltimore at Washington and New York at Boston in the only games scheduled.

**BROOKLYN (AP)** — Slumping Duke Snider and Gil Hodges hammered home runs but it was Jackie Robinson's squeeze bunt that got the winning run home as Brooklyn's third-place Dodgers defeated Pittsburgh 4-3 Wednesday night and moved within two games of the National League lead.

The victory kept the Dodgers even with second-place Cincinnati in the "lost" column and left the world champions two losses behind Milwaukee's first-place Braves, beaten 12-2 by the Reds in a day game.

Robinson's bunt came in the sixth and scored Pee Wee Reese, who had doubled and then went to third as Snider walked on a wild pitch by loser Ron Kline.

That gave the Dodgers a 4-1 lead, but the Pirates then scored in the seventh and ninth to chase Hal Maglie. The 39-year-old right-hander escaped with his ninth victory as reliever Don Bessent struck out pinch-hitter Jack Shepard for the final out.

Snider, with only four hits in his last 27 at bats, regained a full share of the league homer lead by socking his 28th, with a man on base, in the fourth inning. Hodges got off his 26th in the fifth.

**BOSTON (CP)** — New York turned on its tormentor, Willard Nixon, with Yogi Berra's homer in the eighth inning and Bill Skowron's two-run single in the ninth for a 5-3 victory over the Red Sox Wednesday night. The triumph upped the Yankees' American League lead to 9 1/2 games.

The 400-foot, bases-empty drive by Berra, his 26th of the year for the decisive run, and soupbay Whitey Ford's seven-hit pitching spoiled Nixon's bid for his 12th lifetime decision over the Yanks. He has lost six.

The New Yorkers put on their

batting shoes for the final two innings after the first four runs of the game came on an error, a passed ball, an infield out and a wild pitch.

Berra's homer was the first earned run off Nixon for the Yanks in 27 2/3 innings.

Don Buddin took third on Ted Williams' fly to left on what proved to be a costly slide. He scored as Dick Gernert hit into a force play.

Buddin, it was learned afterward, had broken a bone in his right hand on the play at third and will be lost to the Red Sox for the rest of the year.

# Sports

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## City Rifle Ch'ship On Line At Squaw Point On Saturday

Marksmen of the P.E.I. Rifle Association will enter into the final stages of the season's program next Saturday when they return to Squaw Point Range to battle for the City Championship.

The match will start at one-thirty and fire two shots in the prone position of the 300 and 600 yard firing mounds.

The following Saturday the United Services Officers Club match will be fired under service conditions. This match is fired under similar conditions as the Queen's Medal match at the D.C.R.A. meet. It consists of ten rounds rapid fire at 300 yards, ten rounds snap using an eighteen inch target also at 300. Moving back to the 600 yard mound the marksmen

## NON-TITLE BOUT TONIGHT Picot Arrives Confident Of Defeating Durelle

By DON HOYT  
Canadian Press Staff Writer  
SAINT JOHN, N.B. (CP)—Tinker Picot of Dorchester, Mass. arrived here Wednesday, confident of beating Canadian light-heavyweight champion Yvon Durelle of Baie Ste. Anne, N.B. in a 10-round, non-title bout tonight.

Clem Crowley, Picot's manager, said the American boxer "has to get this win" over Durelle to bolster his standing for a pair of New York bouts and a possible shot at ex-world champion Randy Turpin.

"We've got to get this win back so we can continue on," Crowley said in an interview. "If we win here, our next fight will probably be against Ted Doncaster. Tinker could probably fight Turpin if he beat Durelle."

**YVON SLIGHT FAVORITE**  
Durelle, re-situated for the fight by the Canadian Boxing Federation which ordered him suspended last week pending settlement of a

## Richards Loses Record But Britons Believe Him Tops

By ALAN HARVEY  
Canadian Press Staff Writer  
LONDON (CP)—(CP)—America's Johnny Longden tops Britain's Sir Gordon Richards in the record books—but loyal British fans still regard Sir Gordon as the best jockey ever.

Without taking anything away from Longden, who rode his 4,871st winner Monday at Del Mar, Calif., to pass Richards' long-standing lifetime total, the paddock pundits here still regard Sir Gordon as No. 1.

"Richards will always be out on his own, no matter what the figures say," writes Clive Graham in The Daily Express.

Comparing the two saddle stars, Graham notes that Longden has an annual average of some 1,300

## Vic Seixas Struggles To 4th Overtime Tennis Victory

FOREST HILLS, N.Y. (AP)—Iron-man Vic Seixas struggled to another extra-set victory—his fourth in four days—Wednesday to keep alive America's hopes of thwarting the strong Australian bid for the men's national tennis championship.

The seemingly inexhaustible, 33-year-old Philadelphia, called an "old man" and repeatedly counted out of title and Davis Cup considerations, outfigured the bearded Dane, Torben Ulrich, to gain the quarter-finals, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4, 5-3.

At day's end the fighting, Seixas had played a total of 202 games in turn-in back England's Mike Davies, Pierre Darmon of France, Chile's Luis Ayala and Ulrich.

"It's wonderful if I can just stay alive," Seixas puffed afterwards.

**HOAD, ALTHEA ADVANCE**  
The red-hot tournament favorite, plegmatic Lew Hoad of Australia moved ahead with a rather easy 6-3, 6-2, 7-5 victory over Grant Golden of Chicago.

The women's quarter-final bracket was filled without an upset, featured Wednesday by an-

## 18 Remain In St. Leger Stakes

LONDON (CP)—Eighteen horses, including the Canadian-owned Calgary Court, have been left in the St. Leger Stakes, final acceptances Wednesday showed. It is generally agreed to be one of the weakest fields in years.

The final acceptances include Paron Guy de Rothschild's Pont Levis, the 3-10 favorite, and other strong favorites such as Viscount

## R.C.A.F. Wins S'ide Little League Title

The RCAF Little Leaguers won the Summerside Championship for the third consecutive year yesterday when they beat the Rotary boys in a squeaker at Slemmon Park, the final score being 2-1.

The score was tied at 2-1 when Jimmy Christmas came to the plate in the final inning and batted out a home run to win the ball game and the championship. Jimmy had had two doubles before his title clinching walk-off "Tox" Gallant pitched for the Rotary team and Bethell was on the mound for RCAF.

## BASEBALL ROUNDUP

**RESULTS**  
By THE CANADIAN PRESS

**National League**

Cincinnati 050 042 010—12 15 0  
Milwaukee 000 200 000—2 6 3  
Acker, Freeman (4), Janson (9) and Baily, Spahn, Cron (2), Murrif (6), Jolly (7), Conley (9) and Crandall (5)—Freeman, L. Spahn, HR: Mil-Adcock.  
Chicago 000 000 100 00—1 8 0  
St. Louis 100 000 000 01—2 5 0  
(11 innings)

Rush and Landest, Chit (1); Wehmer and Katt, HR: Ch-Morgan.  
Pittsburgh 000 100 101—3 9 0  
Brooklyn 000 211 00x—4 5 0  
Kline, Face (7) and Foiles; Maghe, Bessent (9) and Campanella, Walker (4)—W-Maglie, J.—Kline, HRs: Bkn-Snider, Hodges.  
New York 000 211 000 1—5 12 0  
Phila 020 010 000 1—4 6 1  
McFornick, Hearn (2), Margoneri (4), Wilhelm (9), Littlefield (9) and Sarni, Westrum (10), Simmons, R. Miller (6) Meyer (9) Flowers (10) and Semnick, W. Littlefield, L-Meyer, HR: Pha-Kazanski.

**American League**

Baltimore 000 000 000—0 4 0  
Washington 000 000 02x—2 7 1  
Johnson and Triandos; Stobbs and Courtney.  
New York 001 100 012—3 9 0  
Ford and Berra; Nixon and Daley, HRs: NY—Berra, Bos, Daley.

**International League**

Rochester 200 201 000—5 14 1  
Montreal 101 000 000—2 6 1  
Deal, Russell (9) and Rand, Milliken, Mickens (6), Walz (8) and Roseboro, W-Deal, L-Milliken, Havana 200 010 000—3 7 1  
Miami 000 200 000—2 9 1  
Hatten and Sierra; Morehead, Quilters (7) and Hollos, L-Morehead.  
Columbus 000 000 010—1 4 2  
Richmond 101 000 15x—2 9 1  
Theis, Spicer (8) and Noble; Crotte and Watlington.

**PROBABLE PITCHERS**  
NEW YORK (AP)—Probable pitchers for today's major league games: (Won-lost records in parentheses)

**American League**

Baltimore at Washington—Moore (11-5) vs. Stone (4-5)  
Detroit at Kansas City (N)—Lary (15-13) vs. Krelow (4-8)  
(Only games scheduled)

**National League**

New York at Brooklyn (N)—Antonelli (14-13) vs. Newcombe (22-6)  
(Only game scheduled)

**STANDINGS**

**National League**

W	L	Pct.	GBL
Milwaukee	81	52	.609
Cincinnati	80	4	.971 1/2
Brooklyn	79	54	.594 2
St. Louis	65	68	.489 16
Philadelphia	61	70	.466 19
Pittsburgh	58	73	.443 23 1/2
New York	55	77	.417 25 1/2
Chicago	52	80	.394 28 1/2

**American League**

W	L	Pct.	GBL
New York	86	48	.642 —
Cleveland	75	56	.573 9 1/2
Chicago	73	58	.557 11 1/2
Boston	72	80	.475 13
Detroit	65	77	.462 20 1/2
Washington	57	77	.427 30
Kansas City	48	86	.328 41 1/2

**International League**

W	L	Pct.	GBL
Toronto	85	63	.574
Rochester	80	66	.548 4
Miami	7	869	.563 1/2 10
Miami	78	66	.531 6 1/2
Montreal	79	70	.530 6 1/2
Richmond	72	78	.480 14
Havana	70	78	.467 16
Columbus	68	82	.452 18
Buffalo	62	86	.419 23

**LEADERS**

**American League**

AB	R	H	Pct.
Mantle, New York	472	114	.171 .362
Williams, Boston	324	57	.110 .340
Kuenn, Detroit	499	79	.156 .333
Nieman, Baltimore	369	54	.123 .333

## BELIEVES IN RED TAPE

DARTMOUTH, N.S. (CP)—The hunting season draws near but one farmer in Lower Meagher's Grant, 30 miles east of here, is ready.

He sent his daughter to an auto supply store here to buy some luminous red reflecting tape.

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Juice			Brown	5 lbs.
Kam	tin	39c	Sugar	43c
Prunes	lb.	29c	Barbour's Pickling Spice	2 pkgs. 29c
			Parawax	19c
			Fresh Green Peas	20c lb. 2 lb. 39c
			New Crop String Beans	2 lbs. 35c
			Fresh Beets	3 bunches 25c
			McCormick's Candy Kisses	lb. 29c

## Smythe Suggests Sending All-Star Team To Olympics

TORONTO (CP)—Conn Smythe, president of Toronto's hockey Maple Leafs, says Canada's proposed entry in the world hockey championships will be a "fourth-rate team," and suggests sending the best of the National Hockey League if the tournament is to be considered a world championship.

In a letter of George Dudley, secretary-manager of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, Smythe rejects a CAHA proposal that Leaf's general manager Hap Day be released for six months to coach a proposed all-star Canadian entry for next year's tournament.

In reply, Dudley said he thinks some of Smythe's statements are "unfair."

**BAD SPORTSMANSHIP**

He said it would "not be good sportsmanship" to send a team of such high calibre as Montreal Canadians, which Smythe named in his letter as Canada's top team. "European hockey can't compare to the calibre of the NHL, no matter what we may think of the Russian state-sponsored teams," he said.

He added that the CAHA has several other coaches in mind and they will be queried since Day is not available.

"Day was our first choice, though," he said.

Commenting on a statement by Smythe that 25 per cent of Canada's entry last year have been professionals at one time or another, Dudley said world hockey officials have accepted the CAHA definition of an amateur player.

"The CAHA has permitted clubs for the last 16 years to pay players. The world association knew that when they reorganized after the war and they accepted our rulings."

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