

Chicago Blasts Milwaukee; Spahn Shelled Off Mound

Five Chicago home runs, two by Bobby Thomson, produced all of Chicago's scoring in a 9-6 defeat of Milwaukee Braves and lefty Warren Spahn in Chicago Tuesday night.

Spahn, suffering only his second setback against eight victories, also yielded a three-run homer to league leader Ernie Banks, his 18th; a two-run homer to Cal Neeman; and a solo homer to Dale Long.

Hank Aaron's three-run homer in the third finished Cub starter Dick Drott, but failed to avert Milwaukee's fifth straight loss.

Three other National League games were carded at night. Cincinnati was at St. Louis, Pittsburgh at San Francisco and Philadelphia at Los Angeles.



QUEEN'S PLATE WINNER

Caledon Beau, owned and ridden by Al Coy, galloped home more than 10 lengths in front to win the Queen's Plate at New Woodbine Park in Toronto. The winner was (CP Photo)

Indians Swamp Orioles; Nats Split Twin Bill

WASHINGTON (AP)—Washington Senators gained a split with Chicago White Sox by winning the second game of a doubleheader 5-2 Tuesday night after the White Sox took the opener 4-1.

Four-run rallies decided both games. The Senators got their sixth inning of the nightcap to break a 1-1 tie. Pitcher Julio Becquer singled across one of the runs, Hal Briggs' sacrifice fly brought in another and Herbie Plews' double drove in the other two.

Jim Wilson was the loser in the nightcap with Griggs gaining the victory. Jim Landis and Earl Battey homered for the two White Sox runs while Roy Sievers walloped his 11th for Washington in the second game.

SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

Last week Washington Senators dealt a big blow on the ambitious Kansas City Athletics by dropping them in both ends of doubleheader. The double loss certainly kept the Athletics from closing ground on the league leading New York Yankees.

Probably the most prominent man in the Nationals' second game win was third baseman Herbie Plews who had quite a time for himself. Some of his doings Herbie doesn't mind recalling but a lot of them in that second game he would certainly like to forget.

The Senators scored four runs in the nightcap's eighth inning to grab the verdict after Plews had put them in a real hole with our errors. Plews who made three of his errors in the seventh innings, hit a two run double in the eighth and later scored the tying run.

Plews' three errors in one inning was one short of the American League record but he tied the league record of four errors in one game by a third baseman.

That's a game Herbie should long remember.

Last weekend we had a pleasant chat with an Upper Canadian who participated in several open tennis tournaments staged in Charlottetown in the thirties.

He was Charlie Peters, editorial director of the Montreal Gazette and president of The Canadian Press. Charlie was in Charlottetown for the regional meeting of the Canadian Press held at the Charlottetown Hotel Saturday.

He recalled the many great Canadian tennis stars that performed here. Fellows like Laird Watt, Ross Wilson, Don McCard, Joe O'Hara, George LeClerc, Commander J. C. I. Edwards, W. L. Rennie, Bev Piers, Harry Roper made their annual trips to Charlottetown where the Maritimes best open tournaments were held. Charlie played a mighty fine game himself and was always able to make a very creditable showing.

The work put into those tournaments was tremendous and the bulk of it fell on the shoulders of J. A. 'Gus' Gentley and the late Mac MacKinnon.

These two men did a terrific job for tennis in these parts and those tennis stars who saw fit to perform here had the highest of praise for both "Mac" and "Gus".

Charlie looks in the "pink" and we bet he could play a pretty fair game of tennis today.

Junior Basilea Youth Club after a slow start in this year's City Softball League have finally made it to the top position, a spot they share with last year's Provincial champions, Barry's Lions.

The Juniors are a snappy lot and are by no means short on pitching with hurlers like Father Roche, John Hughes, Mike O'Brien and Garnet Steele around. They field in fine fashion and are getting to have a bit more authority with the wood. They'll be tough to beat from here on—make no mistake about that.

All teams with the exception of the Shamrocks are in thick of the battle. The Irish have a formidable looking outfit but are slow to get rolling. They started on opening night as if they really meant business, whipping Junior B.Y.C. 5-0. Since that time they haven't been able to garner a single victory, losing five straight games.

If the Shamrocks can pull up their socks this year's edition of the City Softball League could be the best for quite some time. And there seems no reason why they can't. A few wins might give them the inspiration to go on to greater things.

Rollaway Aces are breezing along these days and as a result coach Willis Hennessey is all smiles. Willis has his charges in high gear now as evidenced by Aces' recent win over the powerful Barry's Lions. They are only one game back of the leaders and get a chance this evening to see the two leaders go at each other.

Nobody should worry too much about the Airmen from Summerside because the R.C.A.F. always can keep pace with local outfits. They haven't started away with any great rush but they are beginning to click right now. Last Saturday they narrowly missed winning a double feature from Barry's Lions at Summerside. This evening they come to Charlottetown to battle the B.I.S. Shamrocks and they will be counting on advancing in the standings at the expense of the Irishmen. That could, however, be a tougher job than they think if the Shamrocks really get their Irish up.

Finally the Lions need no sympathy from anyone. They are a powerful team and will be gunning all the way to repeat their performance of 1957. It will take some real playing by all teams to stop them.

Junior baseball workouts have resumed at Memorial Field and coaches Charlie Ryan and Jack "Spy" Ready are optimistic about the coming season. They intend holding a practice session every evening for a while and then will swing into a junior league.

Weather conditions have hampered practices for quite some time and caused considerable delay in getting the proposed league underway. However should the weather man behave the juniors should be down to serious business fairly soon now.

Baseball followers may yet enjoy a good season here in Charlottetown.

Boston Red Sox are beginning to show some signs of life and not counting Tuesday action had run up a six-game winning streak. Jackie Jensen was leading the Sox attack with a home run splurge which brought his total up to 14.

Tom Yawkey, the Boston owner is one of baseball's great-talented men but has taken reverse after reverse and come back for it. He made it in 1946 when the Red Sox extended the St. Louis Cardinals to seven games in the world series before a season playoff to Lou Boudreau's Cleveland Indians. Since then the Sox really never scared anybody.

Yawkey has the respect of baseball fans and players alike not only in Boston but in every major league city. He certainly hasn't been a cheap sport but has done all in his power to bring crowns to Fenway Park.

Chances are he won't be able to accomplish the feat in 1958 but it would certainly be a popular victory if his Red Sox come home the winner.

If they keep playing the kind of ball they have served up this last week, then even New York Yankees had better look out.

Turner - Hart Scrap Is Off

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—The Gil Turner-Garnet (Sugar) Hart 10-round bout scheduled for Connie Mack Stadium Tuesday night has been postponed until Thursday because of rain.

Promoter Herman Taylor announced that an all morning rain, plus a weather bureau prediction of more than the same, forced him to postpone the show.

Tim Tam's Fate Known Thursday

CHICAGO (AP)—A decision on whether to operate on Tim Tam's injured right front ankle will be made Thursday at Belmont Park, Calumet Farm trainer Jimmy Jones said Tuesday.

Tim Tam, Kentucky Derby and Praxness winner, suffered the injury Saturday while finishing second to Cavan in the Belmont Stakes.

BASEBALL RESULTS

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National League

Milwaukee 014 100 000-6 13 0
Chicago 013 102 20x-9 12 0
Spahn, Trowbridge (8) and Crandall; Drott, Hobbie (3) and Neeman; W. Hobbie; L. Spahn. HRs: Mil-Aaron (10) Chi-Thason 2 (6), Banks (18), Long Neeman (4).

American League

Kansas City at New York ppd, rain.
Cleveland 101 010 052-10 14 1
Baltimore 009 002 000-2 4 1
Bell, Wilhelm (7) and Nixon, Brown (7); Johnson, Moeller (6) Zverink (7), Sleater (9) and Triandos, Ginsberg (9. W. Bell. L: Johnson. HR: Cleve - Minois (8).

First

Chicago 010 000 400-5 11 1
Washington 010 010 011-4 8 0
Moore, Staley (7) Fischer (8) Pierce (9) and Lollar; Pascual, Clevenger (6) Byerly (9) and Courtney. W: Moore; L: Clevenger. HRs: Chi - Jackson (6); Wash-Lemon (7).

Second

Chicago 000 010 100-2 8 0
Washington 100 004 00x-5 9 2
Wilson, Qualters (8) and Battey; Griggs, Hyde (7) and Courtney. W: Griggs; L: Wilson. HRs: Chi-Landis (5), Battey (1). Wash-Stevens (11).

Detroit at Boston ppd, rain

International League

Havana at Montreal, ppd, rain.
Columbus 009 000 001-1 7 2
Rochester 000 200 20x-6 9 0
Gibbon, Swanson (6) and Rand; Browning, O'Donnell (8), Wright (9) and Oliver. W: Browning; L: Gibbon.

Richmond 020 000 012-5 12 0
Buffalo 301 200 00x-6 11 2
James, Browning (4) and Oldis; Cox and Noble. L: James. undtd add bb scores NAT

Cincinnati at St. Louis, ppd, rain.
Miami 000 000 103 0-4 7 1
Toronto 000 000 040-1-5 7 0
Green, LiPetri (8) McCall (8) and Coker; Scantlebury, Tiefenauer (8) and Thompson, Hannah (8). W: Tiefenauer. L: McCall.

At the Bay Meadows California harness races held on May 24, the San Mateo Invitational Pace, purse \$2,000, was won by Hawkins Hoss, driven by C. Hansen, time 2:03, the fastest time of the meeting. The owner is Walter S. Found, Merced, California, and formerly of New London, P. E.I.

At Blue Bonnets Raceway on May 25, the Montrealeur Stake Trot, purse \$5,000, was won by Kahla Key driven by J. Wisener. Todd Riddell was second, time 2:11. The track was very heavy due to rain, which accounted for the slow time. Todd Riddell is one of the Earl Rowe string that is being taken care of by the Smith brothers of M. Stewart.

It will probably come as a surprise to some of our readers that harness racing is becoming one of the most popular sports in Japan, and the Kyoto race course near Tokyo is splendidly equipped, and tremendous interest is being taken in the races held there.

The horses are all of American breeding, with the exception of colts that have been foaled in Japan. A recent visitor there was G.W. Parker, former assistant trainer in the Joe O'Brien stable who is now serving with the 1st Cavalry Division, which is the 1st Cavalry Division, which in Japan.

FROM N.Z.
One would hardly imagine that a horseman in the United States or Canada would send to New Zealand, a distance of upwards of 10,000 miles, for a harness horse to compete with those at home. But it's a fact that Earl Nelson of Harrington, Delaware, has purchased from Jack Shaw of New Zealand, the trotter Vodka S., and the reason is that Vodka S. raced in United States in 1956 and in 17 starts was 8 times first, twice second and won \$34,508.

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SPORT ECHOES

BY NORMAN MACDONALD

We've got a softball league organized in Prince County. So far, it isn't as evenly balanced as we would like to see it, but we are hoping it will improve as the season progresses. The games with one exception have been top-sided. Such scores as 12-3, 27-0, 8-1, and 23-5 are not exactly indicative of the kind of game that brings on hysterics among excitable female fans.

No one is going to choke on a bottle of pop with the sort of heavy drama these games produce. Of course, final scores do not always tell the story. One of the tensest games we ever saw ended 7-1. It was 1-1 going into the ninth and the visiting team cracked wide open. But the Prince County games produced nothing like that. Only in the contest that Legion won, 4-2, over Cape Traverse was there any trace of gum - swallowing suspense. In the final inning a long hit by a Cape batter could have tied or even won the game. In all other games the endings were as obvious as those of an amateur detective story writer.

A dearth of really good pitchers is one of our problems. Tyne Valley hasn't come up with an experienced, dependable performer. Harold Leard of Cape Traverse, Charlie Balm and Gerry MacIntyre of Pontiac fill the bill, and one or two other boys have shown promise. The pitching wizardry of Sonny Stull envelops the league like the shadow of doom. It's the gnashing of teeth and the futile swishing of bats because of this boy's artistry. But the boys are vowing they'll get to this Stull before the season is out, and we think some of them will. Meanwhile battling against such experienced moundsmen as Balm and Stull is a course in softball hitting free of charge.

There has been a lot of talk about how Slugger Turnbull was the aggressor in his bout with "Peanuts" Arsenault, and how he should have got at least a draw. We couldn't see it that way. Turnbull kept advancing but so for a while did Montcalm's warriors on the Plains of Abraham. You don't pile up points leading a cake walk. You have to get in there and belt your way to victory. We thought Arsenault had the edge in the exchanges even if he was fighting a rearguard action some of the time.

Probable Pitchers

NEW YORK (AP)—Probable pitchers for today's major league games (won lost records in parentheses):

National League
Milwaukee at Chicago—Rush (4-2) vs Phillips (4-0)
Pittsburgh at San Francisco—Law (5-4) vs Gomez (5-4)
Cincinnati at St. Louis (N)—Nuxhall (2-3) vs Jones (4-6)
Philadelphia at Los Angeles (N)—Simmons (5-6) vs Drysdale (2-8)

American League
Kansas City at New York (2)—Herbert (1-1) and Terry (3-5) vs Turley (8-1) and Ford (7-2)
Detroit at Boston (2 N-D)—Lary (5-5) and Moford (0-1) vs Fornieles (3-3) and Smith (3-1) or Wall (3-4)

Cleveland at Baltimore (N)—Tomaneck (2-2) vs Pappas (2-1)
Chicago at Washington (N)—Fischer (2-2) or Keegan (0-0) vs Kemmerer (2-2)
Detroit at Boston (N)—Moford (0-1) vs Smith (3-1) or Nixon (1-6)

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