

# Kucks Shut Out White Sox 2-0; Homers Power Indians To Win

BALTIMORE (AP)—Kindled by Bill Tuttle's lead-off homer, the Detroit Tigers caught fire for a ninth inning Friday night for a three-run eruption which defeated the Baltimore Orioles 4-1, before 14,421 Hal of Fame night fans.

NEW YORK (AP)—Young Johnny Kucks gained his 17th victory with a four-hitter that cooled off the Chicago White Sox 2-0 Friday night as the New York Yankees retained their eight-game bulge in the American League lead.

The 23-year-old righthander, who has lost seven, didn't walk a man and struck out two. He faced tired Minnie Miñoso scratched a single off Kucks' glove to open the fifth.

Gl McDougald, who had hit a home run in every park but his

own this season, finally got one in the right field stands at the foul line in the sixth to break up what had been a dandy duel between Kucks and southpaw Jack Harsman.

BOSTON (AP)—Home runs by George Strickland and a healthy Vic Strickland and southpaw Don Mossi's effective relief pitching rode Cleveland to a 5-3 victory over Boston Friday.

Wertz, out 10 days with a stomach disorder, returned to the lineup to put the game away with a two-run homer in the fifth inning off loser Tom Brewer. The blow, his 25th of the year, landed deep in the right field seats after Gene Woodling walked.

Strickland's third homer, with two on in the second, got the Indians off to a winning start. Dave

Pope singled and Al Rosen walked ahead of him.

When Mike Garcia wobbled in the seventh, Mossi came in to hold the Red Sox in check. Lefty Don allowed two hits while fanning four over the final three frames.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Lou Skizas slammed two home runs and Harry Simpson crashed another Friday night as Kansas City defeated Washington, 8-4. Bobby Shantz, who replaced Lou Kretlow in the fifth inning and held the Senators scoreless, won his second game.

MILWAUKEE (AP)—Warren Spahn scattered five hits and Joe Adcock and Eddie Mathews hit home runs Friday night to give

the first place Milwaukee Braves a 6-1 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies.

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Veteran Murry Dickson fired a six-hitter against Brooklyn and the Cardinals handed Pittsburgh Pirates a seventh straight defeat, 6-2.

CINCINNATI (AP)—Larry Jansen's once-a-week magic failed to put the whammy on Brooklyn and old roommate Sal Maglie Friday night as home runs by Duke Snider and Carl Furillo powered the second place Dodgers to a 6-4 victory over Cincinnati.

The robust Redlegs tumbled three full games behind the National League pennant race.

CHICAGO (AP)—An 11th inning double by Willie Mays, his only hit of the game, drove home Don Mueller with the winning run Friday as the tallened New York Giants took their third straight decision from Chicago, 6-4, and moved to within a half game of the seventh-place Cubs.

The Cubs battled into a 4-4 stalemate on Jim King's two-out single that scored Monte Irvin in the ninth and disposed of starter Ruben Gomez.

From there on the Giants used three pitchers to keep the threatening Cubs in check with Hoyt Wilhelm finally getting his fourth victory against seven setbacks. Russ Meyer, the fifth Cub hurler, absorbed his sixth loss in one inning of relief.

**Shorts**

**DOWN THE BACK STRETCH**

The 1956 Old Home week has passed into history but will be remembered for a long long time as one of the best race meets since its inception. More race horses were stabled on the grounds, over 200, and in the ten programs their starts totaled 605, an average of seven horses in each of the 85 events. The purses paid totaled \$26,300, an average of \$310 a dash. From this purse money the track deducted for entrance fees about \$5,500. These figures exceeded all previous marks.

For years at Old Home Week horsemen have been talking about breaking the track records—trotting and pacing. The trotting record is still secure but the pacing record was erased on Saturday afternoon, August 18. It was a perfect day and the track was lightning fast and Newport Chief 1:59 3/5, owned by B.C. Cruikshank, Halifax, and driven by his grandson Buddy Cruikshank, stepped the three miles in the Free For All in 2:05, 2:05 3/5, 2:06 3/5.

The previous record of 2:05 3/4, 2:06 1/4, 2:06 3/4, made by W. W. Wenger was owned by T.V. Holdaway, Houlton, Maine, and was driven by Earle Avery. Last Saturday's race was notable for the fact that it was probably the fastest bunch of free-for-allers brought together at the Charlottetown track, the others being: Convar 2:01, Sir Joseph 1:58 4/5, Ann's Dream 2:06 4/5, Dave Grattan 2:05—record recently made at Moncton—and Trolia's Bob 2:04 4/5.

**MARITIME RECORD**

Newport Chief besides holding the track record at Charlottetown has to his credit the fastest three heats ever paced in the Maritimes in a race. They supplanted the record made by Walter Dale at Fredericton, September 15, 1937, when he paced in 2:07 3/4, 2:07 3/4, 2:06 3/4, the middle effort being 2:06 3/4 and for the 24 dashes trotted 2:18 4/5 and for the 24 dashes trotted 2:18 4/5. Prince Edward Island horses were the biggest money winners with Nova Scotia horses in second place and New Brunswick third. A notable feature of the meet was the winning of five of the eight dashes programmed for Friday night by driver Lorne Kelly—two with Lorne Edmonds and giving him a new record of 2:13 1/5, two with Ginger E., reducing his record to 2:15 and one with Roma Budlong.

**NEW RECORDS**

The following horses took new records—Janelle (H. Spence) 2:18 3/5, 2:19 4/5; Just Betty's Mark (D. Seaman) 2:16, 2:12 3/5; Ted Genesee (A. Llewellyn) 2:12 4/5, 2:10 4/5; Adios Chief (S. Campbell) 2:15 1/5, 2:12 3/5; Wait for Mr. (L. O'Meara) 2:16, 2:15 3/5; Famous Boy (E. Smith) 2:14 3/5, 2:12 4/5; Royal Train (J. Chapelle) 2:17, 2:15 3/5; Jolly Win (F. Daniels) 2:18 4/5, 2:15 1/5; Bud Henley (G. Turner) 2:13, 2:11 1/5; Glendale Cindy (T. Eiter) 2:11 3/5, 2:11 2/5; Zuki Volo (L. O'Meara) 2:16 4/5, 2:15 4/5; Sandy Yorke (S. White) 2:15; Lady Clegg (J. Jay) 2:17 1/5, 2:16; Lina C. Scott (E. Moreside) 2:15 3/5, 2:11 3/5; Time'll Tell (F. Reeves) 2:18; Ginger E. (L. Kelly) 2:17 1/5, 2:15; Lorne Budlong (L. Kelly) 2:15 1/5, 2:13 1/5; G. Ann C. (G. Callbeck) 2:14, 2:11 3/5; Vera Signal (C. Smith) 2:18 4/5, 2:17 1/5; Little Delbert (A. Rogers) 2:14, 2:13 4/5; Rubicon Clegg (J. MacGregor) 2:18 1/5, 2:16 1/5.

W.G. Gillespie, secretary of the P.E.I. Harness Racing Club, informs us that the Coll. Franchise will be raised at Charlottetown on August 22. The horses on page 7

## MAY DECIDE PENNANT

Haney Looking Ahead To Braves-Brooklyn Clashes

By JOE REICHLER

MILWAUKEE (AP)—The Philadelphia Phillies and Robin Roberts may represent the immediate business at hand, but manager Fred Haney was looking beyond that Friday—setting up his pitching plans for the remaining four one-hand clashes between his Milwaukee Braves and the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Realizing that these four games may decide the National League pennant race, Haney has manipulated his staff so that he will be in position to hurl his best right-handed pitchers against the right-handed power of the Brooks.

For the forthcoming two-game series here next Sunday and Monday, Haney will have the St. Louis Cardinals' Brooklyn and Gene Conley, ready, rested and eager. The Dodgers were expected to counter with a pair of redoubtable righthanders of their own, Carl Erskine and Don Newcombe.

CONLEY PROVIDED BREAK

"I got a break when Conley came through with his fine performance against the Giants the other day," said Haney. "That enabled me to set up my pitching rotation for the next couple of weeks. Barring injury to one of my pitchers, I don't think it arranged so that I'll be able to have Bull and Conley well rested and ready for the two-game final series with the Dodgers in Brooklyn early in September. I'll also have Lew Burdette ready should I decide to go ahead with him instead of Conley."

Haney was feeling much better about things after watching his athletes emerge from their lethargy Thursday by pounding three Philadelphia pitchers for a dozen hits, including three home runs. He even laughed off the critical comments of other managers concerning his Braves.

"Rigney may have been right when he said we weren't breathing fire in our games against his Giants," Haney said. "But then we've never been a colorful ball club or a consistent one all year. But this club does have bounce. We can look awful one day and great the next."

## INNOCENT DUPES, ADAMS

Detroit Players Involved In Shady Liquor Deals

DETROIT (AP)—Detroit police confirmed Friday reports that some choice Canadian liquor, seized in a 1954 raid at the home of a well-known Detroit gambler, had been brought across the border by members of the Detroit Red Wings hockey team.

The liquor was seized in an April 15, 1954 raid at the home of Russell Trick, Trick was in Florida at the time of the raid but paid a \$3,000 fine in federal court for illegal possession of liquor.

Police investigation showed some of the liquor had been brought across the Canadian border by Red Wing players. They gave it to Alfred Varga, reputed first lieutenant in Trick's gambling empire. It eventually found its way into the bar in Trick's plus \$100,000 home in suburban Detroit.

Varga also paid a \$1,000 federal fine for illegal possession of the liquor.

Red Wings dressing room on several occasions.

The Trick raid came the night before the Red Wings and Montreal, who were tied at three games apiece, played the final of the 1954 Stanley Cup hockey series with Detroit winning the Cup by a 2-1 score.

ADAMS DENIAL

Adams denied Varga ever had access to the Red Wings dressing room.

Adams said: "A federal investigator came to see me, after the raids, with a mug shot of Varga. I recognized him as the guy who hung around. I never tolerated any of them. I informed him that some of the players were bringing back liquor as a favor to Varga and that Varga was giving it to a man named Trick."

"He told me the boys were getting into the wrong company. I took the picture to the locker room and showed it to the players who were wide-eyed."

"One of them told me 'that dirty so-and-so' to take advantage of a friend like that."

DONNE INNOCENTLY

"I have no doubt it was done innocently. They are a good bunch of kids and it was a good lesson for them. It really could have been serious."

"The players sign pledges at the beginning of the season that they will not associate with gamblers or disreputable characters. I never tolerated any of them hanging around and I am convinced the boys were innocent dupes."

Adams said customs regulations allow players to return with a bottle of Canadian liquor after they have been in Canada for more than 24 hours.

"Three or four of the players brought across the liquor which found its way to Varga and Trick. They brought the liquor in as a favor to a man they thought was a friend, a hockey fan and a rabid supporter of the team. They were paid just what they paid for the liquor in Canada. None of them brought in more than a bottle at a time. That was all they could bring under the law."

Edward A. Gleason, U.S. customs chief in Detroit, said that 144 bottles were seized in the Trick raid. He said he did not believe very much of it came from the Red Wings.

## EXPENSIVE ARM IN ACTION

Ronnie Knox, the golden boy from UCLA who signed with Ham-ilton Tiger-Cats for two years at a whopping contract, gets away a pass in Wednesday night's league opener against Ottawa Rough Riders. Three Roughies put the rush on Knox but arrive too late. Ot-

## TENNIS RESULTS

The Ladies Invitational Mixed Doubles Tournament got underway at the Charlottetown Tennis Club yesterday.

Following are the results and the draw for the weekend:

**RESULTS**

Mixed Doubles

J. Johnstone and E. Coyle defeated W. Cullen and J. Boulter 3-6, 6-4, 6-1.

E. Kays and J. Weir defeated G. Fitzgerald and J. Storey 6-1, 6-2.

G. Moore and E. Willett defeated M. MacGuigan and J. Cumiskey 6-2, 6-1.

Singles

J. Cumiskey defeated E. Campbell 6-1, 6-1.

J. Boulter defeated E. Landry by default.

**SATURDAY MATCHES**

Mixed Doubles 3 p.m.

E. Kays and Weir vs. G. Moore and J. Willett.

J. Johnstone and E. Coyle vs. Winner of 3 p.m. match at 5 p.m.

Singles 3 p.m.

J. Storey vs. M. Murray.

B. Rogers vs. M. Murray.

J. Boulter vs. E. Coyle.

Florence Harmony vs. winner Storey-Vessey match.

## Queen's County Plowing Match Tractor Rodeo

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2—Single Plow

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4—Gang Plow

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6—Tractor 3 Sod

7—Tractor 2 Sod

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Admission 50 cents Children under 14 free

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President Secretary

## Island Open Golf Tourney Gets Underway This Morning

Over 200 golfers from many points in the Maritimes will take off this morning in the first elimination round of the P.E.I. Open Golf Tournament.

Charlottetown golfers will comprise about half the number of entries and those from visiting clubs will make up the rest. Thirty golfers will be coming from the Dartmouth Brightwood Club. Moncton will be sending about 10 and others are expected from Amherst, St. John, Summerside, Truro, Halifax, and Sackville.

The large fleet of Charlottetown golfers will be led into the fray by Belvedere Club pro and defending champ Cecil (Bubby) Dowling. Among the top local amateurs entered are Island closed amateur champion Don MacDonell, Frank MacLennan, Art MacKenzie, Toby MacMillan, Bill (Bud) Beer, Bob Dowling and Doug Saunders.

Amateurs competing from other Maritime centres will include Maurice (Mousie) Dowling, Moncton, Jock Munroe, Sydney, Peter

## Marilyn Bell To Be Welcomed At City Hall

TORONTO (CP)—Swimmer Marilyn Bell is to be welcomed on the steps of city hall when she returns from her triumphant swim across the Strait of Juan de Fuca, Mayor Nathan Phillips said Friday.

"I think that is what the people of Toronto would like us to do," he said.

## 2 Baseball Games At Memorial Field Sunday Afternoon

Two baseball games are scheduled for Memorial Field on Sunday, at 1 p.m. The Intermediate "B" Abbies tangle with Rolfe's Arrows in the first game of the Intermediate "B" playoffs and in the second the Stars and Flyers renew their fight for honors in the City League playoffs.

Tom MacFarlane's Stars and Jimmy MacDonald's Flyers have the series tied up tight at 1-1 and Sunday's contest will be the deciding one of the series.

The Flyers won the first game of the series 3-0 but on Thursday night the Stars breezed by them 10-3. The winner of the third game will start against the Dodgers Tuesday.

For Sunday's game coach MacFarlane will be going along with Art MacLeod as moundman and Jimmy MacDonald has nominated lefty Jack Burke for the Flyers' pitching assignment. Burke won the opening series game with a neat 5-hitter.

The first game gets underway at 1 p.m. and the second at 3:30.

## Probable Pitchers

NEW YORK (AP)—Probable pitchers for today's major league games (Wen and lost records in brackets):

National League

Philadelphia at Milwaukee—R. Miller (1-5) vs. Burdette (16-7)

Brooklyn at Cincinnati—Erskine (11-4) vs. Koussas (13-5) vs. Joffcoat (4-2)

Pittsburgh at St. Louis—Law (6-15) vs. Wehmer (8-9)

New York at Chicago—Ridzik (4-1) vs. Davis (5-4)

American League

Chicago at New York—Donovan (7-7) vs. Ford (14-4)

Cleveland at Boston—Score (14-7) vs. Siger (14-4)

Kansas City at Washington—Ditmar (8-16) vs. Pascual (5-15)

Pittsburgh at Baltimore—Truaks (8-6) vs. Passanese (4-8)

## Royals Acquire First Baseman

MONTEAL (CP) Montreal Royals of the International League have acquired first baseman Bob Hale on option from the American League's Baltimore Orioles. It was learned Saturday.

Hale started last season with the York entry in the Flatiron League where he hit .355. He has been used sparingly by Baltimore this season.

## Husband Says Babe Zaharias 'Not Good'

GALVESTON, Tex. (AP)—The husband of Mrs. Mildred Didrikson Zaharias said Friday her condition is "not good." It was the first time George Zaharias had publicly expressed anything except optimism.

Mrs. Zaharias, the famed athlete known as "Babe," has been fighting recurrent attacks of cancer since 1933.

Asked the direct question, "is Mrs. Zaharias conscious?" her husband replied in a grave voice that she was. He appeared reluctant to speak further.

Away before Zaharias, former wrestler and now a real estate operator appeared publicly optimistic about chances for recovery.

On Aug. 6, she underwent another of the series of operations—this one to relieve a blocked intestine. Mrs. Zaharias had her first operation for cancer in 1933. After that she won seven golf tournaments, but returned to the hospital for further treatments.

## Super Hal Double Winner

TRURO (CP)—Super Hal, Harry Hirsch's pacing gelding from Sydney, won both heats of the junior free for all here Friday night as he rounded the track in 2:11 and 2:11 1/5, the fastest times of the night.

The only other double winner was Peerless Hanover, owned by G. S. Turner of Dartmouth.

A chestnut mare from Summerside, Vivian M., won the second race in 2:14 3/5. A Sydney horse, Florence Harmony, came in second in this heat, but in the sixth race the tables were turned when the Sydney pacer nosed out the P.P.' horse.

The only other winner was Easter Marie, owned by Ronald Terrio of River Hebert.

## Paquet Whiffs 21 As Souris Wins Opener

St. Mary's baseball club of Souris thumped Peakes 13-4 in a first game of the King County League playoffs Thursday.

Dan Paquet went the distance for Souris and struck out 21 batters along the way while allowing only three hits.

J. Hughes started for Peakes and was relieved by F. Handrahan in the third. Hughes came back to relieve Handrahan in the seventh. Good pitching, timely hitting and poor fielding on the part of Peakes led to the Souris victory.

The series will be completed at Peakes Sunday with a doubleheader if Peakes wins the opener.

## WANTED CADDIES

For Open Golf Tournament

Apply to Ch'town Golf Club Saturday morning

## Standings

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

W	L	Pct.	G.B.L.
New York	78	.44	642
Cleveland	69	.50	580
Chicago	65	.53	151 1/2
Boston	65	.55	142 1/2
Detroit	65	.63	479 20
Baltimore	54	.66	450 23 1/2
Washington	50	.69	420 27
Kansas City	40	.80	333 37 1/2

  

W	L	Pct.	G.B.L.
Milwaukee	74	.46	617
Brooklyn	71	.47	602 3
Cincinnati	70	.52	574 5
St. Louis	61	.60	504 13
Philadelphia	55	.63	468 18
Pittsburgh	51	.71	418 24
Chicago	49	.76	412 24 1/2
New York	48	.76	407 25

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