

Yankees Take League Lead As Tigers Drop Indians

NEW YORK, (AP)—New York Yankees took over first place by two percentage points in the fantastic American League pennant race when they overcame a one-run deficit in the ninth inning Friday night on home runs by Hank Bauer and Yogi Berra, to win 5-4.

It was a Frank Merriwell finish for the Yankees. Ahead 3-0 they saw the Red Sox knock Whitey Ford out of the box in the eighth to take a 4-3 lead.

But with one out in the ninth, Bauer connected with one of reliefer Ellis Kinder's to tie it. After another out, Berra blasted Kinder's first pitch for his second homer of the game.

The Indians were beaten 3-0, by Detroit Tigers, so the Yankees slipped into the lead for the first time since Aug. 20.

BROOKLYN (AP)—Two home runs by Gil Hodges, his 26th and 27th of the season, carried Brooklyn Dodgers to a 4-3 victory over New York Giants Friday night and snapped the National League

champions' losing streak at five games.

Willie Mays of the Giants took over the league home run lead with his 46th.

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Robin Roberts won his 23rd victory of the season Friday night, 8-1, against Pittsburgh Pirates.

One of the five hits off the Phil's right hander was Dick

Horse Racing At Fredericton

FREDERICTON (CP)—Dominion's Fri captured the two feature dashes of harness racing here Friday night. The Woodstock horse's best time was 2:11. All four entries finished in the same order in both heats.

Poplar Veep, from Woodstock, and Billie June, Easton, Me., also recorded double wins. Single dashes went to Sunny Maid, Stephenson, and Miss Abner T. Fredericton.

Argonauts Learn That Money Isn't Everything

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Toronto Argonauts may not yet be ready to admit it, but so far they have shown that money doesn't necessarily buy a winner in the Big Four football campaign.

They have played three league games and all their money has got them in the most costly rebuilding job in Canadian football history, has been a victory.

The spending spree isn't over yet either. The disastrous start has caused team manager Harry Sonshine to open his money bags for more imports. He obtained four new Americans in recent days, at least three of whom probably will be in the lineup when Argos clash with Ottawa Rough Riders in Toronto today.

LOSER WILL BE LAST

This battle will send the loser into the cellar. The winner will move into a second-place tie with the team that is beaten in the clash between the Montreal Alouettes and Hamilton Tiger-Cats in Montreal. Argos and Rough Riders each have one win and two losses while the Tiger-Cats and Alouettes are deadlocked with two wins each, in three starts.

Argonauts' new imports who likely see action are Bruno Ban-

ducci, all-star guard from San Francisco '49ers; tackle Ed Fouch from UCLA, and end Jim Hanifan from the University of California. The Scullers' other new American, fullback Jim Shirley from Glenison College, only arrived Thursday and it is doubtful whether he'll be ready.

ESKS' PARKER IN HOSPITAL

In Western Interprovincial Union play tonight, Edmonton Eskimos will seek their seventh straight victory. They will invade Regina to meet the Saskatchewan Roughriders without quarterback Jackie Parks who is in hospital. It was doubtful if he would recover in time to fly to Regina for the game.

Meanwhile, Winnipeg Blue Bombers, who scored their first victory in six starts by defeating Saskatchewan last Monday night, go to Vancouver to meet British Columbia in their third place, two points behind Saskatchewan.

Ticket sales at Vancouver—which twice this year has set football attendance records, are reported booming again this week, with 20,000 already sold.

Calgary's fourth-place Stampeders have a third night off, then are at home against B. C. Lions Monday night while Bombers meet Eskimos at Edmonton.

Groat's fourth home run of the season, the 38th homer of Roberts this season. The major league is 39, off Murry Dickson, now with the Phils, when he pitched for St.

Kings - Queens Baseball Finals

The first game in the Kings Queens Intermediate "B" baseball finals takes place tomorrow at 2 p.m. standard time at Morrell when Morell Beavers are at home to the Parkdale Arrows. In the opener of the best-of-three series for the right to meet the Prince County finalist in the Island title series later this month. The game will likely be handled by Buck Walker of Georgetown behind the plate and Bill Purcell of Charlottetown on the bases.

Baseball Results

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National League

Pittsburgh 010 000 000-1 5 1
Philadelphia 101 013 20x-8 11 0
Surknot, Kline (6) Face (8) and Atwell; Roberts and Lopata. L-Surknot. HRS: Pgh. Groat, Phil. Jones.

New York 010 001 100-3 8 2
Brooklyn 110 100 10x-4 8 1
Monzant and Katt; Loes, Bessent (7) Labine (8) and Campanella. W-Bessent. HRS: NYK, Lockman, Mays, Bkn, Hodges (2).

St. Louis 003 000 001-4 9 2
Milwaukee 100 320 03x-9 9 0
Lawrence, Lapaine (8) and Burbrink; Burdette and Crandall. L-Lawrence. HRS: SL, Frazier; Mil, Mathews, Tanner.

American League

Washington 001 000 300-4 10 2
Baltimore 400 100 00x-5 11 0
Abernathy, Chakales (5) Ramos (7) and FitzGerald. Korchek (8), Schallack, Wight (7) Zvernick (7) and Triandos. W-Schallack; L-Abernathy.

Second:

Washington 000 000 600-7 10 1
Baltimore 001 001 001-8 10 2
Clarke, Chakales (4), Ramos (7) and Korchek; Brown, Moore (7), Locke (8), Zvernick (9) and Smith. Triandos (5). W-Zvernick; L-Ramos. HR: Wash, Sievers.

Detroit 000 000 210-3 7 1
Cleveland 000 000 000-0 4 1
Hoelt, Gromek (4) and Wilson; Wynn, Nareski (9) and Hegan. Naragon (8). W-Gromek. L-Wynn.

Boston 000 001 030-4 11 1
New York 010 110 002-5 10 1
Sullivan, Hurd (7) Kinder (8) and White; Ford, Konstanty (8) and Berra. W-Konstanty. L-Kinder. HRS: NYK, Berra (2), Bauer.

International League

Give me the Finlay

Rochester 100 000 407-12 12 1
Toronto 100 101 010-4 9 0
Markell, Ludwig (8) Jacobs (8) and Clark. Forniels, Barnes (8) Picone (9) Shore (9) and Berberet. W-Markell. L-Forniels. HRS: Roch-St. Claire, Clark; Tor-Limmer (3).

(Rochester leads best-of-seven series 2-0)

Sport Echoes From Prince County

There is an air expectancy in the sporting circles around Summerside these days. Every time you meet a skating enthusiast hockey fan he has an air about him as if it were the night before Christmas. Not quite like the night before Christmas, however, because no one is sure yet whether Santa Clause is really coming to town or not. Well, to stop talking in riddles, it's the question of artificial ice in the Raceway Stadium that has all winter sports fans by the ears. "To be or not to be" is the question. We should soon know, because the town fathers are holding a meeting very soon, and the decision will probably be made soon after that. Until that time, we can all dream, can't we?

Norm Haney must have felt pretty bad when he heaved that water-melon over the first baseman's head into right field at a critical stage in the last game of the series between the Sunshine Dairy and the R.C.A.F. Flyers in Charlottetown recently. Cheer up, Norm. Some of our greatest competitors have done things like that. Mickey Owen was a better than average catcher, but he dropped the third strike which was "set point" in a game with those redoubtable New York Yankees. And the Yanks went on to win. Haney deserves a lot of credit for his pitching for the Flyers this year. He started out as wild as Bill Hickok, but kept working at his control, and suddenly reached his peak of effectiveness in the series with the Crystal Dairy. He made a good showing against the Sunshine Dairy too, but the boy

Louis Cardinals in 1948.

Groat's drive also set a new major league mark. It was the 1,198th home run hit by a National League this season, breaking the record of 1,197 set in 1953, previous high for either league.

BALTIMORE, (AP)—Baltimore Orioles, undaunted by a six-run rally featuring a grand slam homer by Roy Sievers, came from behind in the ninth inning to win 8-7 Friday night after nosing out Washington Senators 5-4 in the first game of a head-on doubleheader battle for the American League cellar.

Halifax Entry To Be Considered

FREDERICTON, (CP)—Jack Fenety, president of the Atlantic Coast Senior Hockey League, said Friday night further consideration would be given a possible Halifax entry into the league when the executive meets at Saint John Sunday.

At a meeting in Moncton this week the league rejected a Halifax entry bid from W. Hartland, but Mr. Fenety said Friday night there remained a possibility the port city would be admitted.

TORONTO (CP)—A new-type camera that records a speeding car's licence number together with its speed is being tested here police said Friday. So far only tests—no arrests—have been made. Traffic inspector Robert Kerr said he will discuss the machine's legality with magistrate Thomas Elmore.

Moncton Hawks Definitely Starting In A.C. League

MONCTON, (CP)—Moncton Hawks, Maritime representatives in Allan Cup play last season, will definitely have a team in the Atlantic Coast Senior Hockey League this season, it was announced Friday.

George I. Day, heading a group

Dare Devils Thrill Crowd Last Night At Track

Spills, chills and thrills were dealt out in large amounts at the Driving Park last night as the dare-defying Hollywood Dare Devils ran cars over ramps at break-neck speeds, crashed through flaming walls, upset automobiles and littered the track with wreckage as Lucky Walters drove a car headlong into another standing on the track and Jerry White demonstrated what may happen when a blow-out occurs.

White and Jean Caron put on a white and skillful display of precision driving as they snaked their way through and up and over the ramps and a youngster, 16-year-old Bobby Brown, thrilled the crowd as he plunged through a flaming wall while lying on the hood of a car and skidded through a fifty foot fiery sheet of flame holding on to the back of the car.

Lucky Walters climaxed the thrill-packed performance when he allowed himself to be blown up with dynamite while lying in a coffin-like box and walked away unhurt.

The Dare Devils will be performing tonight at the race track in Montague for their last appearance on the Island.

couldn't be expected to stop all those Milkmen from producing all by his lonesome. He was used much too often, and developed a sore arm as a result.

Harry Rule, the veteran third sacker, was one of the boys who helped most to eliminate the Crystal crew. Rule wasn't a Ted Williams at the bat, but he got on base a lot, and his fielding at third base left little to be desired. A cool customer, the lad who didn't choke up when the blue chips piled up.

That hobbled pacer, Bay State Pat, refuses to back out of the sporting headlines. A sensation on Prince Edward Island all summer, the Pat horse is still causing a lot of excitement up in Quebec. That 2:02 3/5 is really something, isn't it? Tomorrow Andrew Perry and his surprise package of the season will face their acid test. If Bay State Pat can come home in front in this big one, it will be a pretty good semi-final to Joe O'Brien and his Scott Frost as a harness racing feat in which Islanders are directly concerned. Let's not forget Roach Macgregor, the lad who navigates the Pat horse to the wire.

Sport fans have one more major sporting event to look forward to this month. We refer to the boxing card to be held at Raceway Stadium on September 24. The feature event on this card should bring in a lot of cash customers through the gate. Gaston Roy and Earl MacDonald trading punches in there should really be a rousing climax to the year's boxing activities. When these boys hit you, you stay hit, believe us. Roy has been beaten, but we don't believe it has ever been done on red soil. At least, we've never seen him lower his colors. But with MacDonald in there with those vicious uppercuts it could happen.

Report Increase In Net Earnings

MONTREAL (CP)—Canadian Arena Company and subsidiary, Club de Hockey Canadien Inc., Friday reported consolidated net earnings of \$211,970, for the year ended June 30, 1955, compared with \$174,056, in the preceding year.

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Flyers & Dodgers Resume Baseball Finals Sunday

The remaining games of the City Baseball League finals will be played at Memorial Field on Sunday afternoon.

The series between the Flyers and the Dodgers has been a dog-dog battle all the way and after four games have been played the Flyers lead 2-1 with one of the contests ending in a 1-1 stalemate.

If the Flyers win Sunday the series will be over but if the Dodgers come through and tie things up a second game will be

played immediately following the first which gets underway at 1:30.

Charlie Ryan has Paul Jay and Johnny Squarebriggs ready to go in the two games and will be playing behind the plate himself as a replacement for his star catcher Forbie Kennedy who left last Saturday for Montreal.

Fiddler MacDonall has his big righthander Donnie MacLean slated for the first contest and if a second is needed will likely be going along with lefthander Jack Burke.

Finals In Tennis Play On Tap This Afternoon

Play continued in the Charlottetown Tennis Club Tournament yesterday as the top-seeded mixed doubles team of Reg MacAlear and Elizabeth Willett advanced to the finals against Paul Kays and Joan Weir by defeating Jim Johnston and Wanda MacMillan, 6-2, 9-11, 6-2.

The finals in the mens singles ladies doubles and the mixed doubles are slated for this afternoon and, in case of unfavorable weather, they will be played Sunday.

Today's matches:

2:00 p.m. - mens singles - Paul Kays vs. Walter Cullen.

2:00 p.m. - ladies doubles - J. Weir and E. Willett vs. E. Smith and Joan Storey.

4:00 p.m. - mixed doubles - P. Kays and J. Weir vs. R. MacAlear and E. Willett.

Malpeque Club Tops Rural Youth Track-Field Meet

The Malpeque Seacrest Golf Club for the fourth consecutive year took top honors in the track and field competitions held at the Driving Park yesterday afternoon in connection with the Rural Youth Fair with a total of 24 points.

The Malpeque club was followed in second place by Brookfield Golf Club with 19 points, one more than the third place finishers Miscouche Sewing Club.

The Malpeque boys and girls were led to their victory by George Reilly who topped first in the 100 yard dash open, 220 yards open, the high jump and softball throw and placed second in the 800 yards run, for a total of 14 points.

Following are the results of the various events:

100 yd. dash Girls 10-17 — 1. Georgina Thompson, Miscouche; 2. Rose MacLellan, St. Georges; 3. Rose MacLellan, St. Georges; 4. Rose MacLellan, St. Georges; 5. Rose MacLellan, Brookfield; 6. Harvery Gallant, Stella Maris and Elmer Cooper, Southport (equal); 7. Urbain Gaudin, Stella Maris; 8. Howard MacGillivray, Gowans Bros. 100 yds. Girls open — 1. Mary Rogers, Freshwater; 2. Alice McCallum, Brackley Pt.; 3. Ann McCallum, Brackley Pt.

100 yds. Boys 13-15 — 1. Earl Lacherby, Malpeque; 2. Lloyd McCallum, Cherry Valley; 3. Leo McDonald, Gowans Bros.

100 yds. Boys open — 1. Mary Rogers and Bonnie McKee, Southport; 2. Alice McCallum; 3. Ann McCallum.



The 1955 trout fishing season has been relegated to the limbo of past memories. It went out in good form—slightly cloudy with brisk south sou' wester that reached and ruffled the waters of sheltered pools and back waters. To add a finishing touch to a good trouting evening a drizzling rain descended as night closing in. It was the sort of evening when even the old, cagey tackle buster is fooled in rising to something that, proves to be water when it seems July and August, hot and dry on the whole, were not conducive to successful trout fishing especially in fresh water ponds. One has to know the select spots to put a weighty drag in one's reel under such conditions. The ordinary feeding shallows, where trout have become lukewarm and love to roam in May and early were shunned by the larger trout. If one had the patience and know-how to produce the proper offering at a deep spring hole or cool, flag covered hide-out the half hour hunt and deep dark could be productive of worth while trophies. The hot weather did not effect the experienced sea trout angler so adversely as salt water is not subject to such extremes in temperature.

Bernie Custis Purchased By Ottawa Rough Riders

HAMILTON, (CP)—Bernie Custis, who dazzled Big Four football crowds for four seasons with his broken-field running, was sold Friday to Ottawa Rough Riders in a move by Hamilton Tiger-Cats to get down to the import limit.

Hamilton Tiger-Cats fans in selling the flashy Negro halfback for an undisclosed sum. Custis, idol of Tiger-Cats' fans since coming to Hamilton from Syracuse University in 1951, was let go with Voyles knowing the move would produce widespread criticism.

He has a good job and a home. A dispute over the 28-year-old player and Voyles developed this week when Custis was dismissed fit to play after having missed all the Tiger-Cats' games so far this season because of a severe charley horse.

HAD TO CHOOSE

Voyles said he had to choose between Custis, Hal Waggoner or Lou Kusserow. He said he picked Waggoner and Kusserow because of their ability to deliver in big games.

The decision to sell Custis was made "in the best interests of the club," Voyles added.

Custis's one-day suspension was lifted after he conferred with a lawyer. The lawyer met Jake Gaudaur, Tiger-Cats' president and Gaudaur, along with Ralph Anser, Big Four president, intervened in the case.

Ottawa's offensive should be considerably stronger with the addition of the six-foot, 166-pound Custis. He is a tricky and speedy runner whose colorful high-stepping style always catches the fans' eyes.

gust of the troutling calendar but this scribe wrote July and August I felt a growing urge to see a (Continued on page 7)

NOT SURPRISED

Custis, who had demanded Monday that the club let him go, said he was not too shocked to learn of the sale.

He said he has not yet made up his mind whether to report to Rough Riders to give up football and remain in Hamilton where

Officers Club Shoot Today

Starting at 1 p.m. the United Services Officers Club shoot will get underway at the Squaw Point Rifle Ranges. The shoot will consist of four practices: Practice one, ten rounds deliberate at 500 yards; practice two, fire with movement from 600 to 100 yds. (firing two shots at each range in the prone, kneeling and standing positions); practice three, ten rounds rapid at 300 yards; practice four, ten rounds snap shooting at 300 yards with two shots being fired at each exposure of six seconds.

Horseshoe Meet At Brighton

All members of the Brighton Horseshoe Club taking part in the singles and doubles club tournament are asked to be at the courts tomorrow at 2:00 p.m. The draw will take place at 2:15.

FREE-FOR-ALLER FOR SALE

JOSEDALE DOUBLE HALT 2:05 1/5, chestnut gelding by Jose-dale Counterpoint. Raced all summer at Truro Raceway and can be seen there in the Johnny Conroy Stable. The gelding is perfectly sound and never took a lame step. Perfect manner and off the race track. Has won 2:09 at Truro on July 1st beating the best ten free-for-allers in the Maritimes, including Bay State Pat. 2:05 2/5, was photographed—2:08 1/5, and in his last start at Truro was timed 2:07 3/5. This is a good consistent race horse. For further particulars write or phone—

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DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

Josedale Clansman, owned by Don Turner, Dartmouth, has been very much in the public eye lately, having distinguished himself by setting up two track pacing records on different tracks in one week. At Truro on the night of September 5 he won Race 5 — the Free For All — in 2:08 1/5, with Jerry's Nightmare (C. Smith) 2, and the same night he won Race 8 with Jerry's Nightmare 2 in 2:07 1/5 which is a new track record.

Last Saturday night at Sackville Downs in the Free For All Josedale Clansman was 1-1 in 2:08 2/5, 2:08 2/5, a new record for that track. Our congratulations to Don and we would also compliment driver Cyril Smith with Jerry's Nightmare that was second both trips at Truro. At Sackville Downs Ann's Dream (C. Robinson) was 2-3, Sir Joseph (A. Llewellyn) 4-2.

Other good performances at Sackville last Saturday night was in the Junior Free For All, Barbara Ann Queen (C. Smith) 1-5, Impact (L.O. Meara) 6-1 Heatway (J. Given) 5-2, Jet Master (Ratchford) 2-6. Time 2:13, 2:12. That good little pacer Miss Bluenose, owned and driven by Harley Spence, Bridgewater, won Races 1 and 4 with Mr. Jolliscott (L.O. Meara) 1-5, 2-3. Time, 2:15, 2:15 2/5. In the AA Pace Hedgewood Chief (C. Robinson), owned by the Mapco Stables, Summerside, was 1-2. Janelle, owned and driven by Harley Spence Bridgewater, 4-1 Prudence Hilly (Moreside) 2-6. Time, 2:11 3/5, 2:11 3/4. This is a new record for the 2-year-old Janelle and a highly creditable one.

When Meadow Ace paced in 1:59 recently it gave his sire Adios his 13th two minute performer, which is an added reason why he was sold to Hanover Shoe Farms for \$500,000. Adios Harry, who set the world's pacing race record at 1:55 a few weeks ago, was scratched from the \$25,000 Invitational at Yonkers which was raced Thursday night. He had been making breaks in his last two starts and was due for a rest.

Tommy Berry, who is one of the oldest drivers on the Grand Circuit, won the 2-year-old division of the Horsemen's Filly Stake at Indianapolis with Charlotte Frost, losing the first heat to Ad Lib in 2:04 2/5 and winning the next two in 2:05 2/5 and 2:09. Octave Barker won the 3-year-old pace at the same meeting with Meadow Ace.

Hundred Proof won the opening mile in 2:00 3/5, then Del Cameron came along with Meadow Ace to win in 1:59. The third heat was won by Libby's Boy in 2:01 4/5 and then the three heat winners raced a final which was won by Meadow Ace. It was one of the bitterest 3-year-old pacing battles seen in a long time.

This week the Grand Circuit was at the Reading, Pa. half-mile track where futurities for 2 and 3-year-old trotters and pacers attracted a large entry list. Last year the 3-year-old trot was won by Stenographer 1:59 1/5. The record for the stake was set in 1953 when Tom Berry drove Kimberly Kid to a win in 2:04. Reading is one of the most popular half mile tracks in the east.

James L. Read, well known Truro businessman and horse lover, is spending a few holidays here and renewing friendships of long standing. He is a great authority on Maritime horses and has been a valuable help to this column through the years. A constant attendant at Truro race meets he speaks very highly of the management and the racing programs given there twice weekly.

When R.T. Morrison of Anderson, Indiana, made the prediction at the Harrisburg auction of November, 1952, that Josedale Clansman then with a 2-year-old record of 2:09 over a half-mile track, would pace close to 2:00 he wasn't giving vent entirely to hot air. The son of Dick Reynolds 1:59, and Josedale Yolo Scott under the capable handling of Don Turner, has shown extreme class this year principally because of his performance in 2:07

At Indianapolis last week the 3-year-old trotter Marborough, owned by Mrs. W.T. Marbury of Dexter, Maine, became the first colt ever to win both divisions of the Horsemen's Futurity. A year ago the Maine star captured the \$28,000 2-year-old division of the futurity after a hard-fought battle with Butch Hanover 2:02 4/5 and a week ago Monday Billy Houghton won the 3-year-old division of the futurity with his miles in 2:01 and a 2:02 3/4. Scott Frost, who has been beating him regularly through the season, was not a starter and Gallo-

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