

Giants, Red Sox Grab Openers

The cellar-dwelling Giants pulled a minor upset in the first game of the Little League semi-finals, nipping the Browns 8-6 in an extra inning fixture yesterday morning.

Ronnie Harding, on the mound for the winners, gave up four hits, struck out ten and issued six free passes. The opposing moundsman, Fred MacDonald, fanned seven, walked twelve and scattered three hits. MacDonald's wildness kept him in constant trouble throughout the game.

Walter MacInnis led the winners with two singles. Lloyd Blanchard had a pair of hits for the losers.

The Browns knotted the score in the final frame on a big double by Jamie Kennedy. However the determined Giants came back with two runs in the top of the extra frame and held off the Browns in their half of the inning.

In the other minor fixture Red Sox downed the Tigers by a lopsided 8-3 score to take a 1-0 lead in their semi-final series.

The winning hurler, Billy Weatherbie, sent twelve down via the strike-out route, scattered

three hits and gave up one lone walk. Peter Pineau started for the losers but was replaced by Johnny Bardage in the third.

John "Tippy" Rogers led all batters with two triples for the winners. Rogers' first triple came with the bases loaded.

Eddie Hartinger made a fine double play for the fielding gem of the game.

There will be no minor ball today as a playground track and field meet will be held on Memorial Field.

BASEBALL

National League
Los Angeles 400 000 001—8 9 2
Phila 000 100 100—3 4 0
Koufax 7-4 and Roseboro; Keegan 6-1, Phillips (1), Meyer (3), Semproch (8) and Thomas. HRs: LA-Hodges (20), Larker (8), Phakoppe (6).

American League
Chicago 101 000 010—3 7 0
Milwaukee 000 000 000—0 6 1
Anderson 14-8 and Neeman; Burdette 17-13, McMahon (9) and Crandall. HR: Chi-T. Taylor (7).

International League
Buffalo 011 001 0—3 8 0
Montreal 111 024 x—9 11 1
Green, Bunker (3), Erickson (5), Surkont (6), Mason (6) and Coker; LaSorda, Harris (6) and Brumley.

Second
Buffalo 010 000 000—1 8 0
Montreal 001 000 001—2 9 3
Short and Burk; Birrer and Teed.

Columbus 200 000 0—2 3 3
Richmond 000 000 x—3 5 0
Llano, Giel (2), Rayden (4), Williams (5) and Baich; Stafford Cox (3) and Darrell Johnson.

Softball Meet Held To Decide Playoff Dates

A meeting of the City Softball League executive was held at the Charlottetown armories last evening. Also in attendance were representatives from Barry's Lions and Holloway Aces.

The meeting was to decide the final playoff dates.

This series between the Lions and Aces is a best of seven series for the Island Intermediate Softball crown.

The games have to go the full seven innings and should they be interrupted they will be completed on the following night. These contests are called for 5:45 p.m.

The first three games of this series will be played tonight, Thursday and Saturday of this week. Saturday's game will be a nine inning contest. Should the game be postponed, it will be played on Sunday.

The winner of this series will advance against N.E. Intermediate 'A' champs. The Island champs will also be awarded the Bevans Bros. trophy, emblematic of the City Softball League championship.

Tribe Manager Joe Gordon Calls Harshman Iron Man

CLEVELAND (AP)—"Just call him iron man," Joe Gordon, Cleveland Indians' manager, said happily.

He was talking about none other than Jack Harshman, the southpaw hurler who couldn't help Baltimore or Boston but suddenly has breathed new hope in Cleveland's American League pennant ambitions.

The "iron man" tag was given by Gordon after the slender left-hander won in relief to deliver the second game of a double victory over Boston Sunday.

Harshman had only one day's rest between that five-inning stint and his three-hit victory over Baltimore Friday night.

Thus, in the span of three days Harshman equaled his games-won record before Indians' general manager Frank Lane bought him from Boston on waivers. He is credited with one other victory for Cleveland, giving him a 5-9 record for the year. Lane says Harshman saved one more in relief and won another as a pinch hitter.

That's why Lane now refers to Harshman as "a \$20,000 steal."

But when Lane bought Harshman on waivers, one of his major advisors was against the deal. It's easy to see why.

Paul Richards, Baltimore Oriole manager who last year called

Harshman the best pitcher in the league, gave up on him after two months this year and traded him to Boston for Billy Hoft. Harshman had won 12 and lost 15 last year. But Richards said he traded him because "I got tired of seeing those line drives."

The southpaw, now in his sixth season in the majors, was equally ineffective for Boston.

What has happened to make him one of the most reliable hurlers on the Indians' staff?

"I don't know," said Harshman.

"All I can say is that until recently I threw the ball but had I can throw it where I want to, just about."

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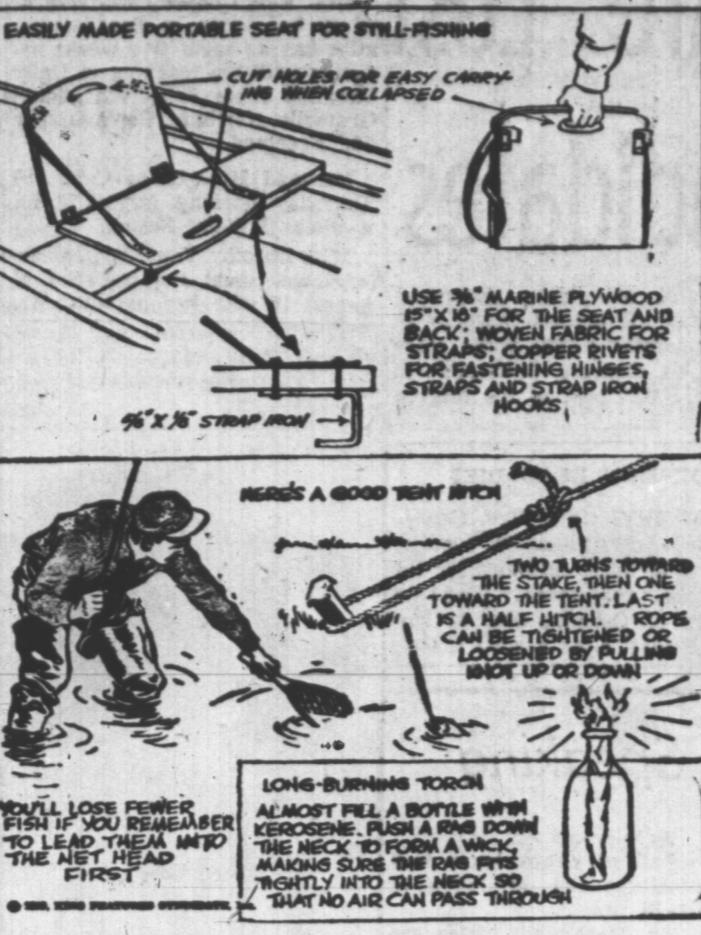
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Six Canucks Survive First Day Of Tournery

WASHINGTON (AP)—Anne Quast broke par and blasted fellow American Marge Burns Monday in an impressive start in defence of her U.S. women's amateur golf championship. Canada's Marlene Stewart Streit also won handily.

Miss Quast, 21-year-old Stanford University graduate from Marysville, Wash., trimmed Miss Burns of Greensboro, N.C., 5 and 4. She was one under par for the 14 holes.

JoAnne Gunderson, the 1957 U.S. champion and Miss Quast's chief threat this year, trounced Mrs. George R. Patterson of Montreal by the same score.

Mrs. Streit, of Toronto who won the U.S. title in 1956, eliminated Alice Gray of Ardmore, Pa., 5 and 3.

14 CANADIANS
Fourteen Canadians entered the first round but only six survived. Probably the biggest casualty

was Rae Milligan of Calgary, a member of the Canadian Women's team that toured the British Isles earlier this summer. In a touch-and-go match, Miss Milligan held off defeat at the hands of Phyllis Preuss of Pompano Beach, Fla., until the 18th hole where the Floridian won 1 up.

Besides Mrs. Streit, Canadian women who went into the second round included Mrs. Gordon A. Cole of Edmonton, the 1957 Canadian open champion, who defeated Mrs. Edward C. Ferriday of Chevy Chase, Md., 3 and 2, and Judy Darling, the blonde junior champion from Montreal who coasted to a 5 and 4 victory over Mrs. John B. Whitacre of Hartsville, Ohio.

Also among the winners was Janet McWha of St. Lambert, Que., who defeated Miss Cynthia Sullivan of Florence, S.C., 5 and 4.

PROBABLE PITCHERS

National League
Los Angeles at Philadelphia—Podres (11-7) vs Roberts (11-13).
San Francisco at Pittsburgh—Antonelli (17-7) vs Witt (0-7) or Kline (8-12).
Chicago at Cincinnati—Buzhardt (4-5) vs Purkey (10-13).
Milwaukee at St. Louis—Spahn (16-13) vs Gibson (1-2).

American League
New York at Cleveland—Ford (13-4) vs McLish (15-6).
Washington at Detroit—Ramos (11-15) vs Foytack (12-10).
Boston at Chicago—Sullivan (7-8) vs Donovan (7-6).
Baltimore at Kansas City—O'Dell (7-10) vs Herbert (10-9).

STARTERS WITH POSITIONS FOR WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26

FIRST DASH 7:40 P. M.
NO. 2-4-2-23 PACE FINAL LEG
2 DASHES AT \$45.00 EACH—DAILY DOUBLE
1—Brian's Dream; 2—Jean Clegg; 3—Christie's Best; 4—Lilly's Pointer; 5—Murphy's Abbe; 6—Belle Texas.

NO. 3-7-B PACE—2 AT 200.00—DAILY DOUBLE
1—Thundermoon; 2—Eddie Hoosier; 3—Jolly Bud; 4—Willard's Choice; 5—Lady Clegg; 6—Jolly Mark.

NO. 4-8-B PACE—2 AT 200.00
SI—Poplar Vonian; 2—Helen's Dream; 3—Donald Clegg; 5—Izzie Reynard; 5—Cooly Boy; 6—Leah's Girl; 7—America's Ace; 8—My Darling; also eligible—Vesta Wick.

NO. 1-5-B TROT—2 AT 200.00
1—Ruthie's First; 2—Gay Music; 3—Tara Boy; 4—Gordon Mac; 5—Mary Leah; 6—Bernie Dan; 8—Vivian Strong; 88—Donley Darnley; also eligible—Gliding Billy.

Ch'town Driving Park

Ingo Wants Return Bout Postponed Until Early 1960

GOTEBORG, Sweden (AP)—Heavyweight champion Ingemar Johansson wants his rematch with Floyd Patterson postponed until early in 1960, and his advisor, Edwin Ahlquist, says he prefers Los Angeles as the site.

This information came out while translators and typists still were working on a new contract for the rematch Monday.

"Our demands have been met," Ahlquist said. "What remains is for our lawyers to check the translations." He added he was satisfied with the draft and it was up to the champion to accept it or reject it.

Ahlquist emphatically denied a broadcast report that Johansson had definitely agreed the return match would be held in Los Angeles next March.

"It is not true," he said. "No agreement has been reached as yet and when it is reached the site will most probably not be mentioned."

Johansson had been called out of town during the afternoon meeting to attend an Aero Club meeting at Boras.

AIR CLEARED
Jack Dempsey, promotional director of Rosensohn Enterprises, Inc., earlier said all misunderstanding between the Irving Kahn-Vincent Velella group had been cleared up at a meeting Monday.

Velella, president of the reorganized Rosensohn Enterprises, and Kahn, a director, accompanied Dempsey here to smooth the way to the return meeting.

A well-informed source said the Kahn-Velella group had made considerable concessions to meet the champion's demands.

ALTERNATIVE DATES
The Americans have suggested two alternative dates for the rematch—one in October and one in November. Johansson, who already has ruled out Sept. 22 in New York for the bout, has expressed a wish to have the match postponed until early next year, primarily because of tax reasons.

Francona Doesn't Qualify In Bid For A.L. Batting Title

By BEN OLAN

NEW YORK (AP)—The American League, claiming "there is no leeway in the rules," Monday struck out Tito Francona in the Cleveland outfielder's bid for the batting championship.

"The rules are explicit. If Francona doesn't qualify there is nothing that can be done," said Joe McKenney, the circuit's publicity director and assistant to Joe Cronin, the president.

Francona, sparkplug of the Indian pennant push, is hitting .379 with 206 official times at bat. Harvey Kuenn of Detroit is next with a .357 average.

ROLE CHANGED
Under the rules which were in effect three years ago, Francona would almost certainly qualify for the title with 400 official trips. However, under the current regulation which fixes a minimum of 477 total appearances, the Indians' star is a certain ineligible.

Total appearances include official times at bat, bases on balls, sacrifices, hit by pitches and times reached base by interference or obstruction. Francona has 21 walks, five sacrifices and one hit by pitcher which gives him 325 total appearances.

The International League, which has a similar situation to the one in the American, took exception to the existing regulation.

"The rule is unfair. We're not going to go along with it if the situation remains the same," said Harry Simmons, the circuit's publicity director and secretary-treasurer.

The International League batting leader is Foster Castleman

of Miami Marlins. He is hitting .333, six points higher than runner-up Bob Wilson of Toronto. Castleman has batted 348 times officially, and with 17 games remaining, will probably reach the 400 mark.

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