

# Not Mantle, Hodges Or Williams But Skowron

NEW YORK (AP)—Who is major league baseball's hottest hitter? Not Mickey Mantle or Ted Williams, who are adlocked for the American League batting lead by Gil Hodges and Stan Musial, running one-two in the National League competition.

He's Bill Skowron, 26-year-old first baseman of New York Yankees. On May 24, Skowron was hitting a meager .236. Since then the six foot, 15 pound native of Chicago has cracked out 42 hits in 94 times at bat, a sizzling .447 pace.

In last week's games alone, Skowron had 14 safeties in 26 tries (.538 to boost his average 30 points to .333. This output enabled him to move into sixth place among the American League hitters.

Skowron, a righthanded batter, drove in nine runs last week to move into second place in this department with 43. Washington's Roy Sievers has the most rbis, 43.

Mantle increased his average 25 points in last week's action and

this surge, coupled with a loss of 12 points by Williams, the Boston slugger, resulted in a tie after Sunday's games. Each is hitting .378.

Mantle also walloped five home runs, raising his league-leading total to 19. Williams slammed four circuit blows and is second with 17.

Musial closed in on Hodges in the National League. The St. Louis Cards' first baseman climbed seven points to .355 while Brooklyn's Hodges picked up three points to .366 before he was sidelined with a rib injury last Friday.

Dee Fondy of Pittsburgh moved up one notch to third place at .359. He had 11 hits in 26 at bats for a 10-point increase.

Hank Aaron of Milwaukee is the National League leader in home runs and runs batted in. He hit three home runs and sent home 11 runners in last week's games, putting his season's record at 18 homers and 51 rbis. Musial is runner-up in both of these categories with 14 circuit wallops and 50 runs batted in.

## SPORT OF KING'S

### League Underway This Sun.

The King's County Baseball League gets underway this coming Sunday. Four teams will see action in two centres. Morell, Georgetown, Peakes and the league's new entry, Mount Stewart will start the ball rolling. The executives of the League have granted Souris an extra week to determine whether or not they will field a team in the league.

As yet, it is too early to tell how each team will stack up. Mount Stewart, the new entry, is an unknown quantity. Georgetown expects to have a stronger team than last year's. The defending champions, Peakes Bombers, report that they will not be as strong as last year. However no one is taking that statement seriously, as in the past Peakes made similar statements and came back stronger teams than previously.

There is one major drawback in this league. With the exception of Peakes, and possibly Mount Stewart, attendances have been small. Georgetown and Souris really draw small crowds to their home games. It's hard to understand the reason for this lack of interest. All teams play a good brand of ball. This was very definitely proven late last summer.

Peakes Bombers won the championship of the King's County League, and advanced against Charlottetown Abbies, Intermediate "A" champs for the Island Intermediate title. When the smoke of battle finally cleared, the Abbies had edged the Bombers by the score

of 3-2. When a "B" team loses by only one run in such a string as this, the only conclusion is that our league is a strong one. To aid fan appeal, the league has some very strong team rivalry. For instance when Peakes and Souris take to the field, they would do almost anything to defeat the other. Rivivals of this sort makes for some exciting contests.

In Souris, practices are expected to get underway towards the last of the week. A goodly number of players have signified their intentions of trying out for the teams. Last year's team was a poor one, managing to win only two games. They were, strictly speaking, a no-pitch, weak-hit, average-field team.

The executive of the ball club expects to meet the last of this week, to arrive at a decision in regards to entering a team in the King's County League, and to form a committee to organize the soft ball league. The meeting of the ball club, called for last week was a flop. So, instead of trying to get the club together, to arrive at decisions, the executive has decided to take matters into their own hands.

Bowling, while dying for this season, is not quite dead. A men's and women's team from Souris will probably journey to Charlottetown this week to play their return games with teams from the L.Y.C. League. In their previous meeting in Souris, the L.Y.C. teams returned to Charlottetown with a win and a tie.

## View Durelle's Draw As One Of The Major Upsets

DETROIT (CP)—Detroit sports writers view Yvon Durelle's draw with Tony Anthony as one of the major boxing upsets of recent seasons.

This was their comment Saturday after the 27-year-old Canadian light-heavyweight champion from Baie Ste. Anne, N.B., slugged out a 10-round draw with Anthony, No. 1 challenger, Friday night.

Archie Moore, the light-heavyweight champ, arrived in New York from Europe Saturday and immediately announced he is considering a title scrap against either Sugar Ray Robinson, the middleweight kmg, or Durelle.

Tommy Devine of the Detroit Free Press said, "the amazing Durelle used stamina, durability and courage to make a thrilling battle of it."

"Durelle is awkward, unorthodox and a brawler rather than a boxer. The Canadian knows only one style of fighting. That is to move forward constantly and throw punches all the time."

ton which cut a point from the Canadian's side.

"Although it is customary to frown on draw decisions, this one had merit. Durelle swept through the first two rounds, sagged for a stretch while Anthony piled up points and finished with a rush.

"In the sixth round Durelle dropped to the canvas from what he charged was a low blow. Referee Handler ignored the claim and proceeded with the mandatory eight count. When the count sounded, Durelle shuffled to his corner grimacing as if to emphasize the pain of a foul punch.

"After the fight Durelle admitted that he tired in the middle stages when Anthony was in charge through superior technique."

George E. Van of the Detroit Times, describing Anthony's fall to the floor in the fourth round, said, "for a few fleeting seconds he showed every inclination to stay there. He had all he wanted of the French-Canadian underdog."

"There was no time in the fight when Durelle wasn't doing the leading. In the third Anthony seemed to come close."

Moore said in New York Saturday that the performance of Durelle "creates another opponent" for the title.

Moore spoke to a reporter shortly after arriving by air from Europe where he took part in a number of exhibition bouts.

Ancient Archie said he was impressed by reports of the bout.

Moore spoke of the possibilities of a light-heavyweight title match against Sugar Ray Robinson, who recently regained the middle-weight boxing crown for the fourth time.

"We would draw like Tunny and Dempsey," said Archie, who is around 40 years of age compared with Robinson's 37.

Moore also said he might be interested in fighting Durelle, and observers figured that if such a fight took place it probably would be held in Canada.

"I like the idea of international matches," said Archie, who now weighs 190, 15 pounds over the light-heavyweight limit.

Moore indicated he will be holding conferences today, when the whole situation may become clearer.

### MAKES IT INTERESTING

"Witness rather than precision marks his punching but he lands often enough to do considerable damage and to make things interesting throughout."

"Anthony, who may have squandered all his chances of a late summer championship bout with his disappointing showing, actually was lucky to earn the draw."

"A knockdown in the sixth round when he hit Durelle with a punch that obviously was low actually provided him with the edge that saved him from defeat."

"Anthony had been warned in the fifth round for punching low, but when digging with body punches in the sixth he winged another well below the belt line. Durelle sank to his knees and looked to referee Lou Handler for help. Instead, Handler called it a legitimate knockdown and began his count."

"The crowd stood throughout the final round when Durelle banged away with both hands and had Anthony groggy on three occasions and almost out on his feet at the final bell."

### BAD ARITHMETIC

Sam Greene of the Detroit News also said Anthony was discredited by the bout. He noted that boss greeted the announcement that Judge Barney Plotnik had favored Anthony 43-39 and cheers hailed the 40-39 vote that Judge Malcolm House cast for Durelle.

"Then in a dramatic moment it was revealed that Handler, after some difficulties with arithmetic, had called the fight even, 41-41."

"When Handler's card was handed to the boxing commission, the totals had Durelle ahead 43-39 but secretary Bill Stacey was stated on obvious error in calculation which cut a point from the Canadian's side."

## Remember When

Joe Louis knocked out Billy Conn in the 13th round for his 18th straight defence of the world heavyweight title 16 years ago tonight at New York, Conn. was leading on points at the time and leading on points at the time. It was the closest Louis ever to defeat until the famous split decision he won over Jersey Joe Walcott in 1942.

## 4-Minute Miles To Be On Grass

LONDON (AP)—Four-minute miles are so commonplace these speedy days that the athletes are talking about running them on grass.

The first big chance to find out if it can be done will come next Monday when three of the world's eight active four-minute milers meet on a turf track in Dublin, Ireland.

The trio includes the hottest miler at the moment, Derk Ibbotson, the flying Yorkshireman who said Monday "I think I can do a mile in 3:57 flat."

That would be a full second faster than the record held by retired Australian miler John Landy and one second, four-tenths better than the world's second best time Ibbotson put up Saturday in Glasgow.

Ibbotson, a jolly and talkative fellow, would not go so far as to predict that Ireland's Ron Delany would run a record breaker in Dublin.

Delany said flatly, however, that he expected a four-minute mile Monday.

Grass tracks are little known in the United States and they are not as fast as composition or powdered brick tracks. However, they are more springy than commonly believed in America. There had never been a cinder track in Melbourne until a few months before the Olympic games in November.

## Home Runs Are Decisive Blows

MINNEAPOLIS (AP)—Home runs by Willie Mays and Hank Sauer were the decisive blows Monday night as the Giants eased by the Minneapolis farm club in the American Association, 5-4 in an exhibition game.

## RACING NEWS

FREDERICTON (CP)—A 2:12 2-5 dash by Barcana Hanover was the fastest mile of a harness racing program here Monday night. No horse could capture two wins. Other events went to Betty's Belle, Susie Spirit, Princess Tina, Lady Lakeburn, June Lee Direct, Vanity Lee and Abbe Brewer.

## Race Fans Witness Life Saving Demonstrations

Mr. Frank Acorn introduced Water Safety Week at the Charlottetown Driving Park on Saturday night and the hundreds of racing fans gave keen attention as Red Cross volunteers demonstrated the Holger-Neilsen method of Artificial Respiration with Mr. Sinclair Cutcliffe giving a running commentary.

The demonstration is part of a nationwide appeal this week to club together, to arrive at decisions, the executive has decided to take matters into their own hands.

main objective of the week is to help prevent drowning accidents and the demonstration Saturday night was to show that even when a water accident has occurred, lives may be saved by those with the "know-how" of Artificial Respiration.

Those taking part in the demonstration were: Mary Fielding, Janet Matheson, Katherine MacDonald, Harry Edwards, Bruce MacLaren, Norman MacLeod, David Hutchison, Don Matthews and Walter Ald.

## BASEBALL ROUNDUP

**RESULTS**

**National League**

Pittsburgh 00 001 204-7 10 2  
Milwaukee 020 100 101-5 17 1  
Freund, Face 16, Arroyo 17,  
Purkey 17, Law 19 and Rand,  
Faules 17; Trowbridge, Jolly 17,  
Phillips 19 and Crandall W; Purkey,  
L; Jolly, HR; Pitt-Baker.  
Brooklyn 030 100 003-7 9 1  
Cincinnati 010 001 000-2 7 1  
Cincinnati 010 001 000-2 7 1  
Cincinnati 010 001 000-2 7 1  
McDevitt 3 and Campanella;  
Klippstein, Freeman 4; Sanchez  
(6) Lawrence 8 and Bailey, L;  
Klippstein, HR; Bkn-Cimoli.

**International League**

Buffalo 200 700 100-10 10 0  
Richmond 000 000 000-8 1  
Drews and Noble; Weisler, Nar-  
delle 14 and Chitt, L; Weisler  
HR; Bf-Baxs, Ortiz.  
Rochester 100 000 000-1 7 2  
Columbus 000 000 40x-4 4 3  
G. Blaylock, Russell 17 and  
Riketets; Blackburn and Kravitz.

**STANDINGS**

**National League**

Richmond W L Pct. GBL  
Toronto 37 28 .517  
Buffalo 34 34 .500  
Rochester 31 32 .492 7/2  
Columbus 30 32 .484 8  
Havana 29 33 .468 9  
Miami 25 34 .424 11 1/2  
Montreal 23 35 .397 13

**PROBABLE PITCHERS**

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

**National League**

Philadelphia at Chicago—Sanford (8-1) vs Hillman (0-3).  
New York at Milwaukee (N)—Antonelli (3-5) or Miller (0-3) vs Spahn (7-3).  
Pittsburgh at St. Louis (N)—Kline (2-9) vs Jackson (8-2).  
Brooklyn at Cincinnati (8-2).  
Newcombe (5-6) vs Jelfcoat (5-3).

**American League**

Chicago at Baltimore (N)—Pierce (10-3) vs Moore (2-5).  
Detroit at New York (N)—Hoelt (1-3) vs Shantz (7-1).  
Cleveland at Boston (N)—Lemon (2-4) vs Brewer (7-5).  
Kansas City at Washington (N)—Terry (1-1) vs Pascual (4-7).

## Kentville Wins Opening Game

KENTVILLE, N. S. (CP)—Kentville Wildcats playing their first game in the Halifax and district senior baseball league this season, edged Stellarton Albions 2-1 Monday night. Albions played their first game Friday night.

Jim Farina went all the way for Wildcats, allowing only three hits. Jack McGimley went the route for Stellarton, as the Wildcats collected seven hits.

Kentville scored a run in the third and added the winning tally in the seventh. The lone Stellarton run came in the eighth. There were no home runs.

## Dodgers' Manager Is Fined \$100

CINCINNATI (AP)—Manager Walt Alton of Brooklyn Dodgers was fined \$100 and suspended three days Monday by National League president Warren Giles as the result of a dispute with umpire Frank Secory.

Pee Wee Reese, also involved in the argument, was fined \$50 but not suspended.

The pair argued with Secory in Brooklyn Sunday after Reese had been called out on strikes in a game with St. Louis Cardinals.

Coach Billy Herman will handle the Dodgers during Alton's suspension.

## Toronto Defeats Detroit Tigers

TORONTO (CP)—A 12-run barrage in the sixth inning, featuring three-run homers by Russ Rice, Stan Jok and Lew Morton, carried Toronto Maple Leafs to a 16-4 runaway over Detroit Tigers in an exhibition game Monday night.

A crowd of 5,981 fans saw the International League Leafs, behind 3-6 going into the bottom of the sixth, send 16 men to the plate in the uprising. Leafs added another four runs in the eighth.

Southpaw Niles Jordan went the route for Toronto, giving the Tigers, in third place in the American League, nine hits.

## Dartmouth Edges Bearcats 6-5

DARTMOUTH, N. S. (CP)—Dartmouth Arrows staggered to a 6-5 win over Truro Bearcats here Monday night in a twilight Halifax and District League baseball fixture.

Truro rallied for three runs in the ninth but fell one marker short of tying the score when reliever John Ford put out the fire. Starter Art Steeb received credit for the win.

Homebrew Stan Maxwell of Truro had the only home run, a fifth inning blow with one mate aboard.

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# Gallaghers And Geohagen Win

Jersey Joe Walcott was guest referee at the wrestling card at Civic Stadium in Summerside last night, and put on a real show, keeping the strutting Gallaghers in their place. He had to flatten both boys with well directed punches towards the end of the tag match between the Gallagher Brothers and the team of Len Hughes and Frank Valois. The Gallaghers won two straight falls.

Timothy Geohagen and Bull Montana put up a spirited tussle, the Irish doctor of Philosophy winning two falls out of three, walloping the bull into dreamland with his famed sleeper hold on both occasions.

A fairly large crowd turned out for the card.

## Pirates Defeat Milwaukee 7-5

MILWAUKEE (AP)—Pittsburgh Pirates, led by the four for four hitting of Gene Freese, defeated the National League-leading Milwaukee Braves 7-5 Monday night by pushing over four runs in the ninth inning.

The defeat cut Milwaukee's lead over the idle second-place St. Louis Cardinals to a single game.

## Lacrosse Gains In The Mid-West

By JOSEPH MacSWEEN  
Canadian Press Staff Writer  
PRINCETON, N.J. (CP)—Lacrosse is being played far more in United States colleges than in Canada, its national game.

And the game—legacy of the Indians—is spreading strongly into the U.S. mid-west, says Roy Kenneth Fairman, athletics director at Princeton University.

Some 55 colleges have taken up lacrosse and there are 30 members of the U.S. Intercollegiate Lacrosse Association, said Fairman, adding proudly that Princeton just missed out for third place in national standings this year, losing to the U.S. Naval Academy.

## Horse Racing Results Sat.

Results of horse races at Hazelbrook Saturday June 15th.

**Class A**

Scotty Watson (E. Clow) 1 1  
Southpaws Pride (J. Smallwood) 2 3  
Bruce Budlong (L. Kelly) 3 2  
Time 2:22, 2:21.

**Class B**

Bob Caster (H. Muirhead) 1 1 2  
Money Adds (W. Smallwood) 2 2 1  
Time 2:40, 2:36, 2:33.

**Class C**

Gracious Girl (Ryan) 2 1 1  
Miss Federal (E. Jones) 1 2 2  
Time 2:44, 2:38, 2:34.

## BYC Hand Barry's Lions First Defeat In 5 Games

The Basilea Youth Club put an end to the winning ways of Barry's Lions yesterday evening in the City Softball League as they topped the Lions 11-8 on the Parkdale Diamond.

Strong-armed Joe Thistle, who has yet to lose a game hurled the Youth Clubbers to their victory although he needed help from playing coach Ralph Pineau in the last inning as the Lions rallied for four runs in a last-ditch attempt to pull the game out of the fire.

For six innings Thistle had the Lions eating out of his mitt as he proved himself a real lion-killer. He allowed only three hits and had been given air tight support would have held his opponents scoreless.

The Lions connected for three singles and a long fly ball by

Lorne Israel in the seventh before Pineau took over on the mound. Pineau promptly whiffed playing coach Len Arsenault and forced pinch hitter Charlie Ballem to fly out to end the game.

Art Ballem, on the hill for the Lions suffered his first loss. He gave up nine hits and would have held the B.Y.C. to a much lower score had he been given the support he deserved.

The B.Y.C. went ahead 5-0 in the first two innings and were never headed. The Lions closed the gap to 5-4 in the fourth but the B.Y.C. pulled into a 11-4 lead in the seventh.

Apps Arsenault led the winners with three hits in five trips while Gene Ward and Des Burge each collected two hits in three trips to the plate. For the losers, Duke

## Ross Burner Beats B. I. S.

The Ross Burner Electric Softball team defeated the B.I.S. 15-14 last night at the old diamond.

Ivan Connors was the winning pitcher with Wally Shepherd getting charged with the loss.

Pryor had the best night at the plate slaming out four hits in five times at bat. MacLeod had three hits in four times at bat.

The fielding gem of the night was turned in by Trainer, he made a double play in the seventh inning with two men on base.

MacCallum was the leading batter with a double and a single.

The game still leaves the Lions on top of the League with four wins and one loss. The B.Y.C. have three wins and one loss, with a game in hand.



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