

# Havana Rejoices Over Team's Win

HAVANA (AP) — Havana Wednesday still celebrated the Cuban Sugar Kings' crowning as little world series champions.

The Sugar Kings of the International League came from behind a 2-0 score Tuesday night to beat Minneapolis of the American Association 3-2 on Danny Morejon's two-out single in the ninth inning. This gave the Cubans the championship, four games to three.

It was a typical finish by the islanders who were in the International League cellar early in the season.

Relief pitcher Raul Sanchez scored from second on Morejon's

mass celebrations by the over-flow crowd of 24,900 at Gran Stadium.

The fans poured on to the field, threw pillows, lit bonfires, waved Cuban flags and danced the cha-cha-cha. Finally they massed in front of Prime Minister Fidel Castro's box, cheering, singing and roaring. "Fidel, Fidel." Castro visited the dressing rooms of both clubs to congratulate the players.

The Tuesday night crowd boosted the five-game total for Havana to 100,260. The gate receipts for the seven games set a little world series record of \$124,582. The winners' share amounted to \$886.27. Each loser received \$302.16.

Minneapolis led 2-0 late in the decisive game on solo homers by Lou Clinton and Joe Macko. Pinch-hitter Larry Novak tied the score in the eighth with a single driving in two runs.

Sanchez, who relieved Ted Wieden and pitched two hitless innings for the victory, helped win his own game by drawing a walk in the ninth.

### REMEMBER WHEN . . .

Don Larsen, young Yankee righthander, pitched the first perfect game in World Series history three years ago today. He sent down 27 Brooklyn batters in order with no hits, no walks, none reaching first base. He had seven strike-outs as New York won 2-0 for a 3-2 lead in games. The Yankees won that series four games to three.

## Golf Clan Want Game

A 12-man MacDonald golf team has issued a challenge to any twelve players to play a handicap match against them this Saturday afternoon at Belvedere course, starting at 1.30.

The first twelve names handed in at the pro will constitute the team that will go against the MacDonalds.

Here are the members of the MacDonald team and their handicaps:

Rev. Allan (30), Rev. George (11), Jiggs (8), Don (2), Gordon (13), Ken (36), P.L. (30), Sterling (14), Dr. Wen (16), Jack (10), K.R. (30), Ross (32).

## SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

### CONDOLENCES

CONDOLENCES have been extended from all sides to this columnist on the loss of the Dodgers to the Chicago White Sox Tuesday afternoon.

There wasn't much we could do except listen to these Pale Hose supporters tell us with sober faces how badly they felt for us. We thanked them all for their interest in us and agreed wholeheartedly that Tuesday's battle was a whale of a great ball game. We did not hesitate, however, to remind our sympathizers that Los Angeles still led in this world series, three games to two and that after that 11-0 whalloping last Thursday, we had called it for the Dodgers in SIX.

AND SO this afternoon at 2 o'clock local time, we expect the last game of the 1953 series to get underway. However, we would remind those who are inclined to place a bet to be a bit careful and not regard this prophet as infallible. We have been wrong on occasions before and Montreal Canadiens' fans have a nasty habit of reminding us of that fact.

But we honestly do think that Walter Alston will lead his Dodgers to a world championship this afternoon, right before the eyes of the loyal White Sox supporters. We think Johnny Podres will win the final game just as he did in 1955 over the New York Yankees. And we have a feeling that Lopez's ace righthander, Early Wynn, won't be around very long in today's tussle.

WYNN CERTAINLY didn't look sharp in that game Monday and when he left the scene he had four runs charged against him. Early needs lots of rest at his age and sending him out there today does seem a bit quick. However, Wynn is a great competitor and it could be that the venerable moundsman will have just that extra touch for this big one today. But we are not counting on him to have it.

But you can bet that Lopez, who did such a magnificent job of handling his team Tuesday, will not let Wynn get into as much trouble as he did Monday. He will have Low, Staley, Pierce and Donovan all ready to take over at short notice. And all of his relievers have shown plenty for him in this series.

ALSTON, on the other hand, will be playing this one just about the same as if it were sudden death. He does not want any part of a seventh game especially after he thinks over what happened the National League champions of 1953. Those Milwaukee Braves had the Yankees on the floor but the Bombers managed to get to their feet and win all the marbles after trailing 3-1 in games.

And so Mr. Podres will have a sharp eye on him. The first sign of weakening out he'll come and another moundsman rushed to the scene. It could be Larry Sherry once again but we have a strong feeling Alston won't tempt the gods too much. Sherry surely has been terrific for his club but the young righthander must be a tired boy and this game today is no place for anyone who is tired.

IT'S PRETTY HARD to expect today's game to Tuesday's in the way of excitement. That was just about as good a ball game as you could ask for. Both managers conducted themselves as real big league pilots, with Lopez of course getting the nod for his great handling of his team when the heat was terrific in the seventh and eighth. It's possible that we'd get a look at another spine-tingler today but the odds are against it. One team is very liable to break this one open in the very early stages.

THE WHITE SOX Tuesday beat the Dodgers at their own game. The Pale Hose had been leaving men on base far too often in games, two, three and four. The Dodgers had the happy faculty of doing the job with a minimum of effort. But Tuesday was the different. White Sox pitchers, backed up by almost sensational fielding, left 11 Los Angeles runners stranded on the paths and there went the ball game.

The Chicago team all during the regular season had been coming through with performances like Tuesday. This was the type of victory that had made them to American League champions. However, until Tuesday the Dodgers were beating the White Sox at their own game, winning ball games with very few hits.

CHICAGO SUPPORTERS maintain that their favorites have the formula back now and the Dodgers will not grab 'cheap' victories any more. When they talk about 'cheap' victories, they are referring to games won with very few hits, but hits that come at the appropriate time. The Dodgers had plenty of hits Tuesday but they were all wasted because they came at times when they could not drive a runner across home plate. Hits are always nice to get but if you don't get them when you need them, your case is hopeless.

However, Dodgers' supporters aren't blaming the Altonites for their failure to come through Tuesday. They had that kind of an afternoon coming to them and then you have to give credit where credit is due. That credit for the Dodgers failure belongs to Lopez, his pitching staff and his great defensive play.

AND SO the situation of one year ago is back with us again. Last October Casey Stengel and his New York Yankees entered the series as favorites to beat the then-world champion Milwaukee Braves. However, after four games they found themselves trailing 3-1 and the experts didn't give them much of a chance of coming back. But they started their comeback and never stopped until they had beaten the Braves in that seventh game before a disappointed Milwaukee crowd.

The White Sox, successors to the Yankees as American League champions, started out in great fashion in this series with that opening 11-0 triumph. But they faded after that and lost three in a row to the Dodgers. Tuesday the Los Angeles gang had them on the ropes but the Lopez men bobbed and weaved so that the Altonites couldn't land the knockout punch. They are still very much alive and manager Lopez has openly stated that his club will do a repeat of what the Yankees did last year.

When the New Yorkers came from behind in 1952, it was the first time in 33 years that a club had trailed 3-1 in games and bounced back to win the series. The White Sox believe they can do it again this October and Dodgers are just as confident that they can't.

We still like those Dodgers in six games.

RAIN FORCED cancellation of last night's harness racing program scheduled for Charlottetown Driving Park.

Weather permitting the eight-dash show will be presented this evening with the first dash set to start at 7.30 sharp.

This looks like one of the better cards of the season. It will probably be one of the last raced here this season. So race fans are advised to take in this program tonight.



FRANK TRIPUCKA BONES UP

Frank Tripucka, new coach of Saskatchewan Roughriders of the Western Interprovincial Football Union, looks over films

of recent Saskatchewan games shortly after arriving in Edmonton, Oct. 2 to join the team. Tripucka, (centre) a former Sas-

katchewan star, was hired from Ottawa Rough Riders of the big Four to replace George Terlep, fired earlier in the week. After looking at the films with assist-

ant coaches Bob Maddock (right) and Carl Schutte, he settled down to the job of pulling Riders out of a nine-game losing streak. (CP Photo)

### WEATHER PERMITTING

# Sixth Series Game Goes Today At Comiskey Park

By JACK HAND

Associated Press Sports Writer CHICAGO (AP) — If the weatherman co-operates, the sixth world series game will be played in Comiskey Park today with 39-year-old Early Wynn holding the fort for the desperate Chicago White Sox and Johnny Podres trying to close it out for the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Both clubs flew into town in the wee small hours after a night plane ride from Los Angeles where attendance records fell on each of the three sunny afternoons. The weather forecast here is cloudy and cool.

Instead of the full-throated "charge" cheers from 32,000 fans, Comiskey will echo with the "go go" screams of 48,000 customers as the Sox try to level the series at three games each.

### CHOICE TO WIN

Rescued by the clutch pitching of Bob Shaw and Dick Donovan and the spectacular running catch by Jim Rivera in Tuesday's fifth game, the White Sox were the 11-10 choice to win today. The Dodgers, however, remain a solid 2-1 favorite to win the series.

Only three clubs ever have bounced back from a 3-1 deficit to win a world championship. One of them, the 1903 Boston Red Sox did it in a best-of-nine series. The 1925 Pittsburgh Pirates rallied in 1925 against Washington. And of course the New York Yankees did it against Milwaukee last year.

Podres was manager Walter Alston's choice to work in Chicago, if necessary, even before the fifth game. The 27-year-old left-hander from Witherbee, N.Y., was a 4-3 winner in the second game at Comiskey Park when the Dodgers rallied after he departed for pinch-hitter Chuck Essegian. He was a two-time winner for the Dodgers in 1955 when they

captured their only world series.

### LIKES PARK

"Johnny likes to pitch at Comiskey Park," said Alston. "He can use his change of pace more than he can at home. In the Coliseum he is reluctant to use it, especially against right-handed batters. He is a better pitcher when he has more room."

If Podres fails him, Alston has right-handed Don Drysdale ready for a seventh game on Friday. Of course, the handy man at all times will be young Larry Sherry who worked in three of the first five games and allowed only one run in seven innings.

Wynn has been manager Al Lopez's money pitcher all season. The husky right-hander from Nokomis, Fla., led the majors with 22 victories and was the only 20-game winner in the American League as he and Shaw pitched the White Sox to the pennant.

It was Wynn who worked the 11-0 opening game slaughter of the Dodgers until his right elbow tightened and he was removed in the eighth inning. Shoddy defensive play by his usually alert mates cost him dearly Sunday when he was removed in the third inning, trailing 4-0 in a game eventually won on Gil Hodges' home run off Gerry Staley.

HODGES LEADS Hodges, making a fine comeback after a so-so year in 1952, is the leading hitter among the regulars in the first five games with eight hits in 18 trips for a .444 average. He came through Tuesday with three of the nine Dodgers hits, including a triple, in the fifth game.

Nellie Fox, who tied a series record with five straight hits Sunday and Monday, has been the most consistent batter for Chicago with eight hits and a .400 average. Shortstop Luis

Aparicio and first baseman Ted Kluszewski have seven hits each.

The White Sox faced the future with much more confidence now that they can finish play in their home park with its more comfortable outfield distances.

Instead of 251 feet to a screen in left, the mileage at Comiskey is 352 feet. It also is 352 feet in right and 415 feet to the bullpen in center. However, five of the

seven home runs hit so far were slugged at Comiskey.

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### SHATTERS FOUR WORLD MARKS

# U.S. Driver Nearly Loses Life In Bid For Record

BONNEVILLE SALT FLATS, Utah (AP) — Mickey Thompson, America's fastest auto driver, nearly died Tuesday in a losing bid to become the fastest in history. Exhaust fumes sickened him as he blazed across the desert and he came to a safe stop through instinct.

The 30-year-old Californian hopes to try again today. Earlier he smashed four lesser world auto speed marks.

Then he set out to beat the late John Cobb's world record of 394.2 miles an hour over the measured mile. His goal was an average better than that in two trips over the course.

His streamlined blue racer, Challenger I, was whizzing over the salt flats at about 300 miles per hour when an oxygen tube broke, allowing exhaust fumes to leak into the cockpit.

Thompson said he couldn't recall the last three or four miles of the straightaway course.

### FOUR ENGINES

Challenger I carries oxygen for Thompson to breathe because the car's four engines burn a highly

volatile mixture of gasoline, alcohol and nitrated fuels. Thompson sits almost horizontally in an airplane-type cockpit snuggled in the 30-inch-high body.

When the oxygen line broke, he said, he tried to hold the canopy up to get fresh air, but he was too weak from the fumes to push against the air stream.

The Challenger I pit crew rushed to the racer as it rolled to a stop with its drag parachute. He was able to get his car up to only about 357 miles an hour.

Cobb, an Englishman, set the 394.2 m.p.h. record on the salt flats in 1947.

Thompson set records in the flying five-kilometre with a two-way average speed of 345.32 m.p.h. compared to Cobb's 326.7. Challenger I travelled through the five-mile at 340.70, compared to Cobb's 302.2.

In the flying 10-kilometre Thompson drove 327.59, compared to Cobb's 283.0. In the flying 10-mile Thompson's average was 286.16 m.p.h. to Cobb's 270.4.

The four records, the first in these distances to be held by an

American in two decades, is subject to confirmation by the International Automobile Federation in Paris.

SEEKS 400 M.P.H. Thompson still aims to average better than 400 m.p.h. for measured mile over the 12-mile straightaway on the western Utah salt flats.

The early runs Tuesday were made at less than full throttle. The confident Californian devoted two runs to breaking those records he did smash.

When racers are timed through flying-distance runs, it means the car is moving prior to the actual timing. In drag races, automobiles are timed from an idling start.

Thompson's times will be sent to Paris for confirmation. A Challenger I will be stripped and examined by the National Timing Association and the U.S. Auto Club, which will make sure the auto falls within the requirements for such records. The U.S. auto club is timing Thompson runs.

# Meadow Al Is Favorite In Race

WESTBURY, N. Y. (AP) — Adios Butler, winner of the pacing triple crown and world record holder for a three-year-old pacer, has been withdrawn from the \$30,738 Jubilee Stake Friday night at Roosevelt Raceway because of lameness.

Co-owner Paige West, trainer of Adios Butler, said the colt was scheduled for a workout Wednesday morning but appeared lame in the right shoulder. After an examination by a veterinarian, Adios Butler was ordered scratched from the race.

Adios Butler had been established as the 2-5 favorite over seven rival three-year-olds. The colt swept the Yonkers Futurity, the Messenger Stakes at Roosevelt and the Little Brown

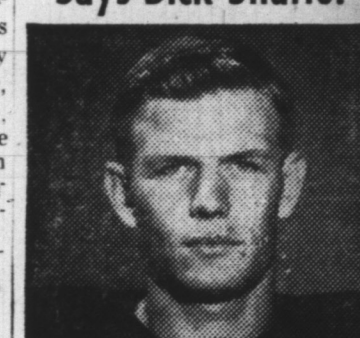
Jug at Delaware, Ohio, to capture the big pacing triple.

The new favorite for the Jubilee Friday is Meadow Al at odds of 3 to 5. Meadow Al, owned by the S. A. Camp Farms, Shafters, Calif., and driven by Joe O'Brien, native of Alberton, P.E.I., is one of two horses who have beaten Adios Butler this year. He finished second in both the Messenger and the Jug.

### CANADIAN SHEEP

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## ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY (RESERVE)

Drills are held in H.M.C.S. Queen Charlotte every Wednesday night at 7:30 p.m. If you are 16 years of age or over, and have Grade Eight education or better, you are qualified to enrol in the Naval Reserve. All interested recruits are asked to come to H.M.C.S. Queen Charlotte and contact the recruiting officer.



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## Midgets Return To Summerside

Charles Hogan, Civic Stadium manager, has had some favorable comments on the performance of midget wrestlers at the Stadium last Thursday evening. He has acceded to the popular demand for a return appearance of these amusing yet highly skillful little exponents of the grunt and groan sport, so Little Beaver, Sky Low, Fuzzy Cupid and Farmer MacGregor will be at the Stadium tonight with more of their hilarious, routine and thrilling wrestling manoeuvres.

Another attraction will be the wrestling bout between Jim Siksay, last week's referee and Tony Baillergeon, who took exception to some of Siksay's rulings last Thursday night and engaged in a scuffle both in the ring and afterwards in the dressing ring with the referee.

A challenge followed and the boys will attempt to settle their differences tonight with a local boy, Eric Johnson this time the third man in the ring, if he can manage to stay in with these two wild boys trying to settle last week's scores. Wrestling starts at 8:30.

## RACING TONIGHT

NO. 4-8 CLASSIFIED PACE. Quinella 5. 1. Myrtle E; 2. Raven Abbe; 3. Cathy Clegg; 4. McGee Cole; 5. Ginger E; 6. Here Am I.

NO. 3-7 CLASSIFIED TROT & PACE. Daily Double 1. Helen's Dream; 2. Ted Genesee; 3. Jean Clegg; 4. Dainty Dianne; 5. My Darling.

NO. 1-5 CLASSIFIED TROT & PACE 1. Royal Train; 2. Callie Hal; 3. Long Dan; 4. Lily's Pointer; 5. Ken's Pride.

NO. 2-6 CLASSIFIED PACE. Daily Double 1. Morrell Woody; 2. Sonny Budlong; 3. Propane; 4. Lady Clegg; 5. Jolly Abb; 6. Cooly Boy; 7. Blue Mary; 8. Nellie Bangs.

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