

Athletics Edge Yankees; White Sox Humble Nats

By THE CANADIAN PRESS
Kansas City Athletics Wednesday became the first team this season to defeat New York Yankees twice in a row, edging the American League leaders 4-3 behind strong relief pitching of Duke Maas.

The White Sox romped to victory on the strength of two five-run clusters in the first and second innings. Tito Francona slammed a home run, a triple and a double, driving in five runs to lead the Sox' 12-hit barrage. Wait Dropp also blasted a homer with two mates aboard in the second inning. Jim Wilson allowed only three hits for the victory. Loser Chuck Stobbs faced only three batters in the first inning before retiring.

It was a pitchers' duel in Detroit before pinch-hitter Gail Harris came through with a ninth-inning two-run homer for the Tigers' victory. Detroit's Frank Lary and Boston's Willard Nixon both went the route. Lary gave up 10 hits but kept them well scattered, and at one stretch retired 13 straight batters. Nixon The defeat for Orioles was their

seventh straight. Cleveland's Cal McLish chalked up his second straight victory, giving up only six hits. He struck out five and walked none. Southpaw Jack Harshman went the route for Baltimore and suffered his third loss against five victories.

Rocky Colavito and Minnie Minoso each hit two-run homers for Cleveland.

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Willie Kirkland hit a two-run homer in the ninth inning to give the first-place San Francisco Giants a 7-6 victory over Philadelphia Phillies Wednesday night.

CINCINNATI (AP)—Ernie Banks and Dick Drott combined their talents Wednesday night to lead Chicago Cubs to a 6-4 victory over Cincinnati Redlegs. Banks hit two home runs and drove in three runs. Drott al-

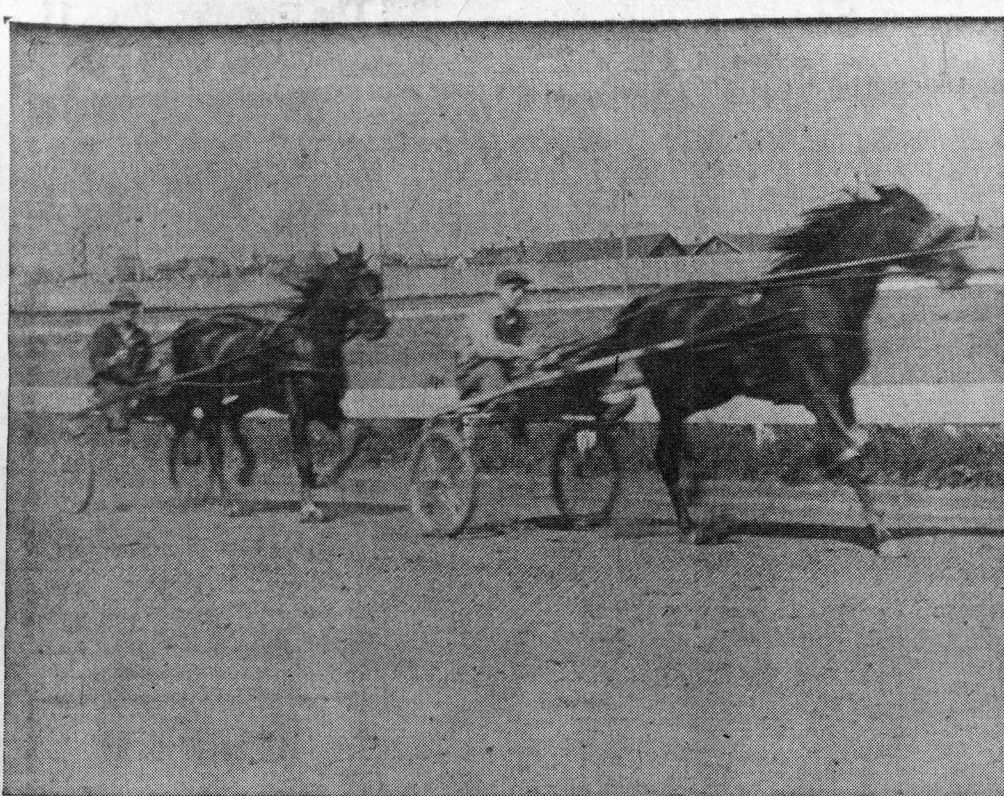
lowed the Redlegs six hits and drove in two runs.

Banks' homers pushed him ahead of Pittsburgh's Frank Thomas for the runs-batted-in leadership of the National League. He now has 37 RBIs to 36 for Thomas.

Bob Purkey, Cincinnati's starting pitcher, didn't allow a Cub to get to base for the first four innings. Gus Bell's home run had given him a 1-0 lead.

PITTSBURGH (AP)—Sandy Koufax pitched a six-hitter and his Los Angeles teammates backed him up with 12 hits to defeat Pittsburgh Pirates 7-1 Wednesday night.

Koufax gained his second victory against no defeats. It was only the second Dodger victory in seven games this season with the Pirates.



GETTING IN SHAPE

Dr. Wilfred C. 4 year old pacer owned and driven by George Sobey and Vivien M. 5, owned

by Allie MacNeill are seen working out at the Summerside raceway Tuesday afternoon. Vivien

M. took a mark last year at Charlottetown of 2.11, while Dr. Wilfred has a mark of 2.18.

French Horse Favorite For Epsom Derby

LONDON (AP)—Bookies made French-owned Noelior II the 9-to-2 favorite Wednesday night for the 179th running of the Epsom

Derby June 4. They bracketed Wallaby II and American-owned Bald Eagle as second choice at 6 to 1.

Noelior II shot to the top after Alcide, the reigning favorite, pulled a stomach muscle.

Alcide was dropped from the betting. Alberta Blue, one of two entries of Canadian sportsman Max

Bell of Calgary, was rated at 100 to 6. Alberta Blue is to be ridden by Johnny Longden, who has won more races than any other jockey in history.

Twenty-six three-year-olds are expected to start in the 1½-mile derby over Epsom's turf course—a race that carries Irish Sweepstakes and means £20,070 to the winner.

Complete betting odds: Noelior II, 9 to 2; Wallaby II and Bald Eagle, 6 to 1; Guersillus, 8 to 1; Nagami, 100 to 8; Alberta Blue, Veronese and Miner's Lamp, 100 to 6; Amerigo, 18 to 1; Hard Ridden, 22 to 1; Currito, Boccaccio 25 to 1; Barocco 50 to 1; Pardiell, Crystal Bay, Mahu, 66 to 1; Alberta

SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

Bob Rush started four times for Milwaukee since he put on a Braves uniform this season. Three of the times he hurled three hits but his last effort wasn't good enough, even at that. That was the afternoon the Los Angeles Dodgers edged the world champions 2-1 on the strength of Gino Cimoli's home run blast in the very first inning. Rush was licked then and there—before anything more came to pass.

The kind of hitting support Bob received that afternoon must have brought memories of his associations with Chicago Cubs, when his Windy City comrades could do nothing with their bats to go along with his fine hurling. If Walls, Banks and Moryn had been in there backing Rush all the time he was with Chicago many games of Rush's that are in the lost column would certainly have been victories to his credit.

This loss that he absorbed at the hands of the Dodgers had Milwaukee sportswriters really pounding the typewriter keys. They felt the game had been handed to the Dodgers by sheer stupidity. That was the game that the slow-gaited Wes Covington was out at home trying to score from second on Del Crandall's single. After the battle was over Covington assured all that he was in no way to blame. Said Wes: "I had the green light all the way." Billy Herman, the Milwaukee coach at third put it this way: "I had the stop sign on all the way."

One writer briefly summed up the matter with this remark: "It doesn't make much difference today who's right or wrong about the signs. It was just a lousy play."

Another writer takes the Braves to task for their "beefing" tactics these past few weeks. He expounds in this manner:

"Something is happening to the Braves that this scribe doesn't like to see. They're beginning to beef too often and too long. Wednesday they jumped on umpire Delmore behind the plate claiming interference on Crandall trying to punt in the seventh and then on Al Barlick, one of the best in the league, claiming obstruction on Eddie Mathews rounding first in the ninth.

"In both instances judgment was involved. Nothing was going to be changed no matter how long they beefed.

"There's a place for beefing of course—certainly on anything that looks like deliberate beaming with wistful league president Warren Giles setting the pace. But to try to make a federal case out of judgment plays generally—no good. Go out and beat them anyway. Things even out pretty well over 154 games. And it could be the ump's were right."

There's much logic in our friend's utterance.

Young Von McDaniel, sent to the Houston Buffs by the St. Louis Cardinals to cure a hitch in his pitching motion, won his first minor league assignment last week, pitching six innings as Houston defeated Tulsa 5-2 in the Texas League.

Cardinals' fans please note. Von will be back up there soon.

Word has it that another Bentley may wear a Toronto Maple Leaf hockey sweater.

If it comes about the player will be the son of the famous Max Bentley.

Recently Max and his son, 15-year-old Lynn came to Toronto to look things over. Max states if the youngster likes the Queen City he may enter St. Michael's College this fall and play hockey there.

Lynn plays centre as did his famous dad. Last winter he played juvenile hockey around his home town, Delisle, Sask., and made an impression on the Leafs' chief scout, Bob Davidson.

The younger Bentley is six feet in height and weighs about 154 pounds. That's heavier than Max was when he turned professional. And pop Max is sold on his son as a hockey prospect.

"As a hockey player, this kid can really dangle," Max said. And the former N.H.L. great should know a good thing when he sees it.

Word that Don "Duck" MacLeod is to get a tryout with Cleveland Indians was certainly well received in these parts.

"Duck" is a young man that has just about everything needed to make the grade. He has natural ability, a desire to learn from others and the mental capacity to absorb what he is taught.

MacLeod will give this tryout everything he has got and judging on past performances that is a lot. He'll be just about as apt a pupil as the Indians ever had and will leave nothing undone in an effort to make the big step.

Don can be sure that he has the best wishes of every sport fan in Prince Edward Island.

Detroit Tigers are showing some signs of life these days. They're on a four game winning streak and are only 2½ games out of second place. Their pitching has started to show some of the things expected much earlier than this and they are beginning to get some hits when they are actually needed. When we looked last week they were in the cellar but thanks to this brief winning streak they have put Washington and Baltimore behind them.

They may save us some face yet but the Yankees are away out in front by 11 games. Kansas City who are surprising even themselves showed little respect for the Bombers Tuesday night when they assaulted them—Bullet Bob Turley and all—in the Athletics' home park. After that victory the A's were playing one game above the 500 mark and were continuing to get good hurling and some long ball hitting.

If a few clubs could grab some games from the Yankees soon, then there could be a little interest left from here till World Series time. But time is wasting and unless the Yankees run into a losing streak very soon the American League "race" is all but over.

Bigger leads than this have melted away before but the teams that saw them go were not chalked full of pitching and batting talent like the Yankees. Even some of the Yankee's most ardent supporters around these parts are hoping the Stengelmans will ease up for a while. They claim the fun has gone out of life now that nobody will argue against the Yanks. They say if the Bombers lost about six in a row anti-Yank fans would come to life again and figure they had a chance.

Probably the Yankees will oblige.

Sad Sam Jones must have been sad indeed after that Tuesday night game in Milwaukee. Sam pitched a four-hitter but lost to the world champions 3-2.

from Bob Marion and Lebrat won from Pitel when the latter threw referee McGarrity out of the ring and laid into the Quebec city boy with no third man to show fair play.

Yvon Eric won the ladies' wrestling match side stepping from a bull rush of Burke's and the ex-champ went through the ropes and was rendered floor of combat on the cement floor. Over 400 spectators watched the bouts.

Lions Overpower B.I.S. Shamrocks

Barry's Lions last evening took the B.I.S. Shamrocks for a ride, defeating them 15-7 in a softball encounter at Queen Charlotte Diamond.

Art Ballem went all the way for Barry's giving out five hits

and walking eleven.

For the Shamrocks, Mahar pitched the first two innings, being relieved in the third by Dalziel, who went the rest of the way.

The Lions got most of their runs in the first three innings with five in the first and seven in the third.

Forbie Kennedy of the Lions was tossed out early in the game for arguing a point too strenuously with Umpire Frank Bell.

BASEBALL RESULTS

By THE CANADIAN PRESS National League

San Fran 200 000 203—7 15 1
Phila 100 300 101—6 10 0
Antonelli, Grissom (8) and Schmidt; Semproch Farrell (7), Hearn (9) and Lonnett. W: Grissom; L: Farrell; HRs: SF-Jablonski (2), Kirkland (4); Ph: Essegian (5).

Chicago 000 033 000—6 8 0
Cincinnati 001 020 100—4 6 3
Drott and S. Taylor; Purkey, Klippstein (6), Lowm (6), Schmidt (8) and Bailey. L: Klippstein. HRs: Chi-Banks (11); Cin-Bell (2).

Los Angeles 110 300 200—7 12 2
Pittsburgh 000 010 000—1 6 0
Koufax and Roseboro, Walker (7); Friend, R. G. Smith (5), Porterfield (6), Face (8) and Kravitz. L: Friend.

St. Louis 7, Milwaukee 4.
American League

Baltimore 000 101 000—2 6 0
Cleveland 020 020 10x—5 9 1
Harshman and Triandos; McLish and Brown. HRs: Cle-Colavito (3) Minozo (7).

Boston 110 000 000—2 10 1
Detroit 000 020 002—4 8 0
Nixon and Berberet; Lary and Wilson. HRs: Bos-Berberet (1); Det-Harris (2).

Wash 000 000 210—3 3 1
Chicago 850 000 03x—13 12 1
Stobbs, Clevenger (1) Griggs (2) Lumetti (8) Byerly (8) and Courtney; Wilson and Lollar. Battey (6). L: Stobbs HRs: Chi—Droppo (2), Francona (1).

New York 200 010 000—3 6 1
Kansas Cy 000 022 00x—4 9 0
Sturdivant, Kuecks (6) Maglie (7) and Berra; Herbert, Maas (5) and Chiti. W: Maas; L: Sturdivant. HR: NY—Bauer (3).

International League

Havana 100 120 020—6 9 2
Buffalo 100 130 000—5 7 1
Amor and Izquierdo; Cox and Noble.

Miami 000 000 009 1—1 10 0
Roch. 000 000 000—0 7 1
Bunker and Coker; Ricketts and Oliver.

Columbus 00 000 000—0 4 2
Toronto 030 100 20x—6 8 2
Rowe, O'Donnell (2) Arroyo (4) and Peterson; Minicoin and Hannah. L: Rowe.

May Defend Crown Soon

NEW YORK (AP)—There were strong indications Wednesday that world heavyweight boxing champion Floyd Patterson will defend his title this July.

Kutsher's Country Club, a resort in the Catskill Mountains at Monticello, N.Y., said Patterson has selected the motel as a training camp. A hotel spokesman said Patterson will open a 30-day training program at the resort starting June 2.

STANDINGS

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W	L	Pct.	GBL	
New York	25	8	.758	—
Kansas City	18	16	.529	7½
Cleveland	20	20	.500	8½
Boston	19	20	.487	9
Chicago	17	19	.472	9½
Detroit	18	21	.462	10
Baltimore	14	20	.412	11½
Washington	15	22	.405	12

International League

W	L	Pct.	GBL	
Montreal	28	11	.718	—
Rochester	23	16	.590	5
Toronto	22	17	.564	6
Columbus	20	19	.513	8
Richmond	17	22	.436	11
Havana	18	23	.439	11
Miami	19	26	.422	12
Buffalo	14	27	.341	15

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Hearts Clobber All-Stars 13-2

WINNIPEG (CP)—Inside left Alfie Conn scored four goals Wednesday night as Heart of Midlothian first division Scottish soccer champions, overwhelmed Manitoba All-Stars 13-2 in an exhibition soccer match before about 3,500 fans.

It was the third win in three starts for Hearts, currently touring North America.

Wrestling Card Great Success

Karl Von Stroheim and Constantine Lebrech won two out of three falls from Donald Lortie and Gerry Pitel in the feature tag team match at Civic Stadium in Summerside last night.

Their antics kept the crowd in a frenzy of excitement. The single matches produced much better wrestling. Bob Elliot won

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