

Yanks Magic Number 5; Pierce Wins 20th Game

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The American League leading New York Yankees, with Mickey Mantle hitting his first September home run, reduced their pennant-clinching "magic number" to five Thursday and little Billy Pierce of the Chicago White Sox became the league's first 20-game winner since 1954.

The Yankees, trimming the Kansas City A's 3-2 while Baltimore was disposing of runner-up Cleveland 4-1, now need any combination of five victories and an Indian defeat to clinch their 22nd flag. Pierce, a 5-10 southpaw, grabbed No. 20 with a 4-3, 10-inning decision over Boston as Chicago reclaimed third place from the Red Sox. Detroit made it seven in a row, defeating Washington 7-2.

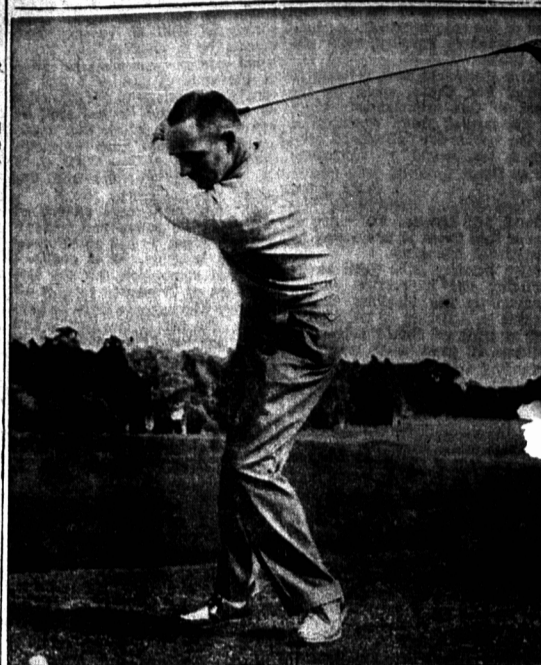
Mantle's 48th home run, his first since Aug. 31 and leaving him four behind Babe Ruth's record 60-paces in 1927 with 14 games left, was the clincher for Whitey Ford, who won his 18th. Mantle, who had only five hits for the month, also doubled ahead of Yogi Berra's two-run single in the first inning. Ford gave five hits with Tom Gorman the loser. **BIG ONE** Pierce, never more than an 18-game winner before, got the big one on Ron Northey's pinch single

after Jim Piersall's 14th homer had tied it in the ninth for Boston. Pierce also is the White Sox first actual 20-game winner since Thornton Lee in 1941. Virgil Trucks won 20 with the Sox in 1953, but picked up five of the victories with St. Louis. Tom Brewer, who went into the game with a record that matched Pierce's 19-7 mark, was the loser, giving up home runs to Walt Dropo and Jim Rivera, who knocked in two runs. Gus Triandos hit two home runs his 17th and 18th, for the Orioles as Connie Johnson struck out nine and gave just five hits for his eighth victory. Bobby Avila hom-

ered for the Tribe. Hank Aguirre lost it. **15 SAFETIES** Ray Boone had four hits and Jack Phillips had three for the Tigers, who knocked out 15 safeties. Paul Foytack checked Washington five hits, winning his 13th. The loser was Chuck Stobbs. St. Louis was at New York in the other National League night game. All National League action was under the lights. First-place Milwaukee played a two-night pair at Philadelphia and third-place Cincinnati was at Pittsburgh. Second place Brooklyn was idle.

Sports

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BASEBALL ROUNDUP

RESULTS (Rochester leads best-of-seven series, 2-1) Toronto 322 104 000-12 13 4 Montreal 000 000 010-1 4 4 D. Johnson and Sawatzki; Crisante, Cole (3), Mickens (6) White (8) and Roseboro. (Toronto leads best-of-seven series, 2-1)

STANDINGS
National League
W L Pct. GBL Milwaukee 86 56 .61 -- Cincinnati 82 58 .58 2 1/2 St. Louis 70 68 .507 14 1/2 Philadelphia 63 75 .457 21 1/2 Pittsburgh 61 80 .433 25 New York 57 82 .410 28 Chicago 55 83 .399 29 1/2

American League
W L Pct. GBL New York 90 50 .643 Cleveland 78 60 .565 11 Chicago 77 61 .558 12 Boston 72 62 .534 12 1/2 Detroit 72 67 .518 17 1/2 Baltimore 60 79 .432 29 1/2 Washington 57 82 .410 32 1/2 Kansas City 44 94 .319 48

PROBABLE PITCHERS
NEW YORK (AP) -- Probable pitchers for today's major league games (won and lost records in parentheses):
National League
Chicago at Brooklyn (N)-Hacker 2-1 vs Craig (13-10)
St. Louis at New York-Pholsky (9-11) vs Gomez (6-15)
Milwaukee at Philadelphia (N)-Burdette (18-9) or Crowe (11-8) vs Haddix (12-6)
American League
Baltimore at Chicago (N)-Wight (8-11) vs Donovan (10-8)
Washington at Kansas City (N)-Abernathy (6-0) vs Craddock (0-0)
New York at Detroit-Larson (8-5) vs Woodchick (0-0)
Boston at Cleveland (2)-Sisler (6-7) and Parnell (7-4) vs Score (16-9) and Garcia (10-12)

Western Football Players Fined In Monday Night Melee

WINNIPEG (CP) — Commissioner G. Sydney Haller of the Western Interprovincial Football Union announced Thursday that both clubs and four players have been fined as a result of a four-quarter fracas here Monday night in a game between Saskatchewan Roughriders and Winnipeg Blue Bombers. A fifth player also was fined for an earlier altercation. The Winnipeg Rugby Football Club was assessed \$200 for permitting bench players and mem-

Don Bailey And Jerry Musetti On Calgary Stamps

CALGARY (CP) — Don Bailey and Jerry Musetti, reinforcements badly needed by Calgary Stampeders of the Western Interprovincial Football Union, arrived by plane Wednesday night. Bailey, former P.E.I. State quarterback, put in brief stints with Hamilton and Ottawa of the Big Four last year. He was cut recently by Washington Redskins. Musetti, a halfback, was one of the most sought-after players in collegiate ranks when he was with Michigan State. He is one of the National Football League's last cuts of the Washington squad.

Flyers Play N. S. Saturday

The Waterville Mohawks, Nova Scotia football champs, will play the first game of the championship series for the N.S.-P.E.I. title with the R.C.A.F. Flyers, Island title holders, at the Summerside Airport stadium on Saturday, September 15. No doubt a large crowd of island football fans will be in attendance. The game starts at 1:30 standard time.

Bill Red Barrett Joins Greyhound Hockey Club

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont. (CP) — Sault (Ont.) Greyhounds Thursday announced the signing of Bill (Red) Barrett, who performed last year with Saint John, N.B. Beavers, Eastern Canada hockey finalists in 1956. Barrett, who plays either defence or forward, was in the Northern Ontario Hockey Association senior A southern group once before, with Sudbury Wolves. Barrett is the second Greyhound acquisition from the Beavers. Previously the team signed Steve Eklatch, who coached the Saint John team last year.

Fencebusters In Lead In N.S. Senior Baseball Finals

AMHERST (CP) — Springhill Fencebusters took a 2-1 lead in the best-of-five finals for the Nova Scotia senior baseball championship Thursday when they defeated Sydney Steel Kings 7-4. The local team, although out-hit 10-9 by the visitors, were in the lead from the first inning. Ailie Maddison went the route for the Fencebusters. He was in trouble in only the sixth and eighth innings when the Kings rallied for two runs in each frame. Starter Frank Cormier was tagged with the loss. He gave way to Paruch in the sixth inning.

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Soviet Basketball Team Displays Power In Game

BOLOGNA, Italy (AP) — Russia's basketball team trounced Sweden 114-90 Wednesday in the West's first glimpse of the cage power the Russians will take to Melbourne for the Olympic Games. At the half the Reds led 51-9. The triumph was scored without the use of Vasily Akhlayev, the Russians' seven-foot, six-inch center who has been labelled a hindrance rather than an asset by some basketball critics.

St. Louis Cards Defeat New York Giants 5 - 0

NEW YORK (AP) — Whitey Lockman hit a two-run triple and Rip Repulski and Ken Boyer homered Thursday night in support of Vinegar Bend Mizell's four-hit effort as the St. Louis Cardinals defeated the New York Giants 5-0 for their sixth consecutive victory. Lockman's second-inning shot off loser Al Worthington was his 14th victory and second shutout in a row. Repulski tagged his ninth home run in the third inning. Boyer socked his 24th in the ninth, off Dick Littlefield, third Giant hurler.

Mount Stewart Meet Arrows At Peakes Saturday

Rollie's Arrows and Mount Stewart will play the final game of the best-of-three series for the Queen's County Intermediate B Baseball title at Peakes on Saturday. The series is presently tied at 1-1. Mount Stewart won the opener 14-7 but the Arrows bounced back last Saturday to blank Mount Stewart 14-0. Should Mount Stewart win the deciding contest the finals will open at Mount Stewart against Peakes on Sunday. Should the Arrow win the finals will open against Peakes at Memorial Field Sunday.



LEW HOAD AUSSIE TENNIS STAR

DeSOTO STATISTICS

The following are statistics of the DeSoto softball team, Prince Edward Island Champions for 1956:

Player	AB	H	Ave.
Wanda Chappell	65	26	.538
Terry Cahill	46	19	.413
Myra Murphy	30	24	.800
Jean Arsenault	85	25	.295
Marie Peters	40	14	.350
Marsha Arsenault	51	17	.333
Grace MacLennan	60	18	.300
Eileen Gaudet	39	10	.256
Carmen Smith	19	4	.211
Doris MacLennan	24	5	.208

Pitching records:
LEAGUE PLAY
Carmen Smith Won Last
Marie Peters 4 0
Grace MacLennan 3 1
Wanda Chappell 1 0
PLAYOFFS
Carmen Smith 5 2
Marie Peters 6 1
Grace MacLennan 0 1

Basilio And Saxton Meet In Title Bout In January

By JACK HAND
SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP) — The world welterweight crown again rests jauntily on the head of Carmen Basilio, who is bound to give Johnny Saxton a January rematch, possibly in Miami. Basilio, the former onion farmer from nearby Canastota, tasted the sweet fruit of his most satisfying victory after Wednesday night's ninth round technical knockout over the man he claimed "robbed" him in Chicago. "I had to prove I didn't lose in Chicago," said Basilio at a press conference. "What could possibly mean more to me than winning back my title?" Basilio admitted, however that he "just didn't have it" in Chicago when he lost the hotly-disputed decision to Saxton. The angular slugger joined a host of other welterweights who have won the title, lost it and won it back again. Johnny de John and Joe Netto, Basilio's co-managers, said they are not interested in any match with Sugar Ray Robinson for the middleweight title until they had gone through with their rematch as agreed. Basilio's purse of \$37,662 plus enough to make \$50,000 was held in escrow as a guarantee that he would give Saxton another chance according to Frank (Blinky) Palermo, Saxton's unlicensed manager. A crowd of 8,546 paid a gross gate of \$134,939, a record for the Syracuse War Memorial Auditorium. Adding an extra \$75,000 from radio-TV and subtracting taxes, the total net was \$188,317. Saxton's 40 per cent came to \$75,324.

School Track And Field Meet For September 22nd

The Annual Intercollegiate Track and Field Meet will be held at Memorial Field on Saturday, September 22 starting at 2:30 p.m. sharp. There will be two types of competition: age groups for girls and boys and open events for girls and boys. There will be eighteen age events open to both girls and boys and eight open events. Closing date for entries is Thursday, September 20. The meet is being sponsored by the Physical Fitness Division of P.E.I. and because of costs involved in printing, purchase of awards and equipment, etc., no financial assistance can be given for transportation from schools. Trophies will be presented to the winners of the various events. Second and third place will get ribbons.

Big Wrestling Card Slated For S'side Next Wednesday

Summerside sport fans are in for the wrestling treat of their careers when Sky Hi-Lee, famous wrestler, who has been often seen on television performing in Maple Leaf Gardens Toronto, meets Len "Cowboy" Hughes, another world renowned wrestler at Civic Stadium on Wednesday. On his nine-month tour of Europe last year, Sky Hi-Lee packed the fans in wherever he went in Belgium, Holland, Germany and England. Athol Oakley of Albert Hall, London, said that Sky Hi-Lee put on the finest performance he has ever seen in his career. Both in England, on the occasion of his bout with Joe Robinson, the European heavyweight champ. Manuel Cortes of Boston, Mass., who will wrestle Clyde Steeves, formerly of Hillsboro, N. B. and now living in Texas, is a former junior heavyweight champion, and is now pointed for a shot at the world's title. Steeves, called the Hillsboro giant, is rated the best wrestler to be developed on the Maritimes for the past ten years. This bout will be the semi-final. Big Jim Bernard of Ottawa and Ted Germaine of Montreal, who are often seen on television on the Montreal circuit, will round out wrestling card that should easily top anything ever seen in the Maritimes. It is one of those sporting events that come once in a dog's age. No sport fan will want to miss it.

Bobby Thompson Is Fined \$100

BROOKLYN AP — Bobby Thompson, hero of the 1951 playoff victory of the New York Giants over the Brooklyn Dodgers, was fined \$100 Wednesday by manager Fred Hooey of the Milwaukee Braves for trying to steal home against the Dodgers on his own. Thompson, who was traded to Milwaukee by the Giants, walked in the eighth with the score tied 7-7 and Joe Adcock on first. When Bill Bruton singled Adcock home with the winning run of the game, Thompson took third and Bruton went to second as Carl Furillo momentarily juggled the ball. Del Crandall was purposely passed, and with Chuck Tanner batting for Bob Buhl, Thompson lit out for home. Roy Campanella tagged Thompson as he slid into

Jerry Plamondon Signs As Coach Of Cornwall Colts

CORNWALL, Ont. (CP) — Jerry Plamondon, a former forward with Montreal Canadiens of the National Hockey League, has been signed as playing coach of Cornwall Colts of the newly-formed Eastern Ontario Senior A Hockey League. It was announced Thursday. Other league teams are Whitby, Kingston, Belleville, Ottawa and Pembroke. Plamondon, 31, was playing coach of Chicoutimi Saguenens of last season.

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Sugar Bowl Stages Basketball Meet 3 Teams Withdraw

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The Sugar Bowl Thursday announced it would stage a 1956 basketball tournament, as a spite of the withdrawal of three teams because of Louisiana's ban on inter-racial athletics. Houston, Alabama and Virginia Tech will replace the teams that quit the tournament. The fourth team in the tourney will be Kentucky. After the Louisiana legislature passed the law prohibiting athletic contests involving Negroes and whites, St. Louis, Dayton and Notre Dame left the tournament. Kentucky elected to remain. The Sugar Bowl unsuccessfully tried to have the legislature exempt it from the ban, which goes into effect Oct. 15.

Gordie MacDougall TKO's Gaston Roy In Fifth Round

SYDNEY (CP) — Gordie MacDougall of nearby South Bay awarded a fifth-round technical knockout over Gaston Roy of Quebec City in the feature middleweight bout of the Sydney Police Club card Thursday night. Roy, who fights out of Charlottetown, suffered an injured hand in the third round. He weathered a two-fisted attack by MacDougall in the fourth, but was unable to come out in the fifth. Roy had MacDougall on the canvas in the second. In the semi-final, Bobby Moore of Sydney Mines gained an unanimous decision over Al MacLaren of New Glasgow.

Mixed Foursome At Belvedere

The second mixed foursome golf tourney of the year will be held at the Belvedere Club over the weekend. A large entry list is expected and entries will be taken at the clubhouse on Saturday at 1:30.

Laurie Hodgson Joins Roughriders 3 Years With Eks.

REGINA (CP) — Saskatchewan Roughriders Thursday acquired guard-linebacker Laurie Hodgson on waivers from Edmonton Eskimos of the Western Interprovincial Football Union. Hodgson, 24, was cut by coach Frank (Pop) Ivy after three years with Eks.

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