

# Freeze, Smokey Burgess Are Tops As Pinch-Hitters

NEW YORK (AP)—It goes like this: Gene Freeze or Smokey Burgess are available as pinch-hitters, it's time for the opposing pitcher to start worrying.

Freeze, Philadelphia Phillies' secret weapon, has slammed five pinch-hit homers this season to move to within one of the major league record set by Johnny Frederick of Brooklyn in 1952. Freeze also has had a double and a single and driven in 13 runs in 17 times at bat as a pinch-batter for a .412 average.

Freeze's first pinch-hit home run was a grand slam off Miguel Cuellar of Cincinnati on April 18 and helped the Phils win 14-4.

**GREAT AVERAGE**  
Burgess has collected six hits, including three doubles and two homers, in seven pinch-hit tries for a .857 mark. Smokey's overall mark for Pittsburgh is .370.

Rookie John Romano of Chicago White Sox has four hits in as many attempts as a substitute batter. Johnny Groh of Detroit has 3-for-4 including a homer. Al Pilarcik of Baltimore has 5-for-7 and a .714 pinch-hitting average. Gene Woodling has four safeties in five tries.

Dave Philley of Philadelphia, who holds the big league record of nine consecutive pinch hits, has had 4-for-11 and a .364 average. Bob Bowman of the Phillies has turned in the same pinch hitting performance.

**VERNON GOING GREAT**  
Mickey Vernon has done well as a pinch-batter for Milwaukee with seven hits in 19 tries for .368. The Los Angeles Dodgers have gotten effective pinch hitting from Duke Snider (5-for-11) and Ron Fairly (3-for-7). George Crowe of St. Louis has six hits in 14 efforts for a .429 percentage.

The records include Monday's games.

# Bucs Blank Cards; Nats Nip Indians

PITTSBURGH (AP)—Little Harvey Haddix, who last week pitched 12 innings of perfect ball against Milwaukee Braves only to lose the game 1-0 in the 13th Tuesday night hurled an eight-inning shutout as Pittsburgh downed St. Louis Cardinals 3-0.

Haddix sparked all the way, striking out six and walking only two Cardinal batters. He was in serious trouble only in the third inning when Gino Cimoli singled with two outs and Stan Musial followed with a booming double to left. But a fine throw to the plate nabbed Cimoli to end the inning.

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CLEVELAND (AP)—Ronnie Sanford hit a 10th inning home run for Washington to give the Senators a 3-2 victory over league-leading Cleveland Indians Tuesday night. Pedro Ramos went the route with a seven-inning.

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# Yankee Critics Are At Standstill

NEW YORK (AP)—The critics who were beginning to count out the Yankees in the American League race have slowed their count practically to a standstill.

The New York club is breathing fire. The "big three"—Mickey Mantle, Bill Skowron and Yogi Berra—are hitting. The pitchers are pitching and the athletes aren't beating themselves in the field.

The bouquets, both from fans and teammates, are going to Mantle, who has practically picked up the club on his broad shoulders and carried it upward from eighth place to sixth.

**TWO BASES FROM ONE**  
"He's making two bases out of one," said Casey Stengel. "I'd say he has been alert. He has been excellent in everything. Every department a ball player can do well in, Mantle is doing the job first class."

The other players are as enthusiastic as the manager over Mickey's recent performance.

Statistics bear out their opinions.

In his last 12 games he has hit at a .475 pace, and boosted his average to .328 from .289. His blows included four home runs, four doubles and 12 singles. He's stolen four bases, walked 12 times.

# SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

**BEFORE THE DETROIT TIGERS** opened their present series with New York Yankees, they had played 44 ball games, winning 21 of them for a 47.7 percentage.

This doesn't look too impressive but let's take a more careful glance. When the present manager, Jimmy Dykes, replaced Bill Norman the Bengals had won exactly two ball games out of their first seventeen. After 44 battles, the Tigers have boosted their winnings to 21 games or 19 victories in 27 starts under Mr. Dykes.

That's travelling at a .700 clip and it has put the Motor City crew right in the thick of the American league fight. They are combining great pitching with some real dusty clouting to make them at present the most feared club in the junior circuit.

Dykes surely has the makings of a pennant winner. This comes as no great surprise to any real baseball fan. A look at the Tigers' lineup would seem to indicate that they have what it takes to go all the way.

For the last few years, many have been calling for the Bengals to cause real trouble in the league but they never seemed to get untangled in time to create any disturbance. This year could be the time that Tigers' fans will have their chance to howl.

It's a good baseball city and if the Tigers are in the thick of things the fans will stay with them right to the bitter end. Winning a pennant anytime is quite a feat, but doing it after such a horrible start would be really something to crow over.

Yes, it's a bit early to start crowing the Tigers as American league champions. There's a lot of rough spots ahead until that final Sunday in September. However, the Tigers, in our book at least, have more of what it takes to win pennants than any other club in the league. They should be able to handle the rough spots a wee bit better than the others.

Yes, we still like the Tigers as opponents of the National league champions in next fall's world series.

**AFTER ALL** the beautiful evenings of last week, Charlotte-town Driving Park had to run into a real mean one for their scheduled opening on Saturday.

The rain came down in real earnest and by 3 o'clock there was no hope that the card would be run off. Another attempt was made Monday night and this time it was successful in as far as getting the program completed. However, winds and a cold drizzle kept the attendance away below the expected figure and made the evening unpleasant for drivers and spectators alike.

Despite the unpleasantness of the weather, the races were of a high order and some pretty thrilling drives were handed out. We particularly liked the dashes in which Curtin Raiser copped two firsts. Both trips were exciting, with Christie's Best supplying the opposition in the first mile and Lily Pointer doing the chasing the next time out.

**THE OUTSTANDING FEAT** of the meet was the performance by the Charles Walker owned Mr. Rock.

The six-year old gelding by Chestertown looked good indeed chalking up two triumphs but it was in the night's final trip that the Lower Sackville horse really put on quite a show. He didn't lift his nose once in that last out winning in the great time of 3:14.1.

Veteran race followers around the track said after the mile that you could figure Mr. Rock would have done the trip at least three seconds faster had the strong wind not started acting up. At any rate, it was quite a performance for opening night.

The next card is set for Saturday night and surely by that time the weather will have straightened itself out.

We still can hear that forecast for last weekend. Saturday sunny and very warm. Sunday warmer and very humid.

We missed out entirely on the weather. What about you?

**TRANS CANADA AIRLINES** intend operating an 'Yvon Durelle' special flight on July 15 from Moncton to Montreal for the convenience of boxing fans that might wish to attend the Archie Moore-Yvon Durelle scrap. Along with the flight, they are selling tickets to the bout itself.

The flight leaves Moncton on July 15 at 3 p.m. daylight time and takes off from Montreal at 2 a.m. Montreal time the following morning.

**THESE KANSAS CITY Athletics** are causing their share of trouble to other teams in the American League.

Harry Craft's lads are hovering around the .500 mark most of the time and have been real poison for Al Lopez's Chicago White Sox. When we sent this column to press, the Athletics were a mere 3-1-2 games off the pace and having a whale of a time for themselves.

Nobody would dare suggest that the Athletics have pennant ambitions. But not too many will contradict you when you say that these same A's may have a lot to say in regard to the league representative in the October classic.

One great thing about both leagues this season is the fact that no one team is a soft touch anymore. The Phillies are in the National league basement yet they caused the Milwaukee Braves no end of trouble recently. Over in the American loop, everybody seems delighted taking a crack at everybody else.

It seems like the best season in years and there'll undoubtedly be fun galore before champions are crowned in each loop.

# Maritime Champs Honored By Town Of Summerside

HERE ARE FIVE happy members of the Summerside Aces as they posed with their gifts following a victory dinner tendered by the town of Summerside last night. Left to right: co-manager Creelman MacArthur with his sport jacket, Eustace Reeves and his John H. Grady trophy (most valuable player) Benny Grady with the MCA and Evening Patriot trophies, coach 'Windy' Steele with a new blazer and wrist watch and co-manager Layton Schurman with a new sport jacket.

**SUMMERSIDE** — A banquet tendered by the town council of Summerside was held at the Summerlea restaurant in Summerside last evening to honor the Summerside Aces for their winning of the maritime intermediate "A" championship in the season of 1958-59.

Bob Schurman was master of ceremonies. J. Pius Callaghan, vice-president of the M.A.H.A., spoke briefly congratulating the Aces on their fine victory, and

# Juniors Shut Out Barry's Lions 2-0

Barry Lions last evening suffered their second shutout in a row, bowing to Danny McCormack's Juniors by a score of 2-0. Last Sunday the Lions gave way to the Irish by a score of 5-0.

John Hughes, hurling for the Juniors, held the losers to two hits, one of them a double by Forbie Kennedy, the only extra base hit of the game. Hughes also struck out six and walked three.

The losing pitcher, Art Ballem, making his first start this year on the mound, was tagged for only four hits. Ballem fanned seven and issued three free passes.

The Juniors got their first run in the third inning and scored their other one in the sixth.

The Lions were held hitless till the fourth frame when Kennedy hit the double. Art Ballem managed to get a single in the fifth. Charlie Ryan called the balls and strikes.

# BASEBALL RESULTS

National League		Detroit	
Baltimore	000 002 001—3 12 2	011 000 000—2 3 0	
Chicago	100 100 000—2 7 0	Mans 3-3, Shantz (5), Coates (6) and Howard; Mossi 4-2 and Berberet.	
Wilhelm 8-0 and Triandos;			
Shaw 4-2, Lown (9) and Lollar.			
HR: Blt—Klaus (1).			
International League		First	
St. Louis	002 000 010—3 6 0	Montreal	620 000 001 0—3 6 1
Pittsburgh	000 010 020—x 4 0	Columbus	000 001 101 1—4 8 0
Blaylock, 3-3, McDaniel (7) and Green, H. Smith (7); Daniels 3-3, Jackson (8) and Folles, Kravitz (8).		Birrer, Valdes (10) and Brunley; O'Donnell, Held (2), Lovenguth (7) and Hall.	
(Completion of suspended game May 3).		Rochester	100 040 000—5 11 1
Regular game		Miami	000 000 010—1 6 0
St. Louis	000 000 000—0 8 0	Miller and Rand; Stewart, Brd (6), Archer (8), Kay and Bucha.	
Pittsburgh	001 200 003—3 1 1		
Jackson 3-6, Brosnan (4), Cheney (7), and H. Smith; Haddix 4-3 and Burgess.			
San Fr	000 000 000—0 5 1		
Milwaukee	100 020 000—3 9 1		
Miller 3-1, Worthington (8) and Landriv; Rush 4-0 and Orandall.			
HR: Mil—Mathews (17).			
Los Angeles	000 101 020—4 6 1		
Cincinnati	200 100 110—5 10 0		
Drysdale, Labine 2-6 (7) and Roseboro; Lawrence, Mabe 4-2 (7) Acker (9) and Bailey. HRs: LA—Roseboro (1), Cia—Pinson (8).			
American League			
Wash	000 01 000 1—3 6 0		
Clev	000 100 010 0—2 7 1		
Ramos 6-5 and Naragon; Grant, Podbellan 0-1 (9) and Fitzgerald.			
HRs: Wash—Allison (10), Sam Ford (3), Cle—Power.			
New York	0pc00p 000—0 4 2		

# Classification For Saturday June 6

**A TROT—2 Dashes at 200.00**  
Bernie Dan, Donley Darnley, Glyden Billie, Gallant Way, Tommy Shanter, New Forest, Lady Lakeburn, Tara Bay.

**AA PACE—2 Dashes at 200.00**  
Betty French, Peter Federal, Mr. Jollicott, Eddie Hoosier, Ginger E, Sister Dawn.

**C TROT AND PACE—2 Dashes at 150.00**  
The Shiek, Dexter Scott, Eric's Peg, Peter, Clegg, Williard's Choice, Why Not Chief, Ken's Pride, Curtin Raiser.

**C PACE—2 Dashes at 150.00**  
Murphy's Ab, Myrtle's Boy, Nellis Lad, Myrtle E, John Frederick, Perfect Hal, Robert Mac.

# Classification For Monday June 8

**JR. FREE-FOR-ALL—2 Dashes at 250.00**  
Mr. Rock, Bertram Hanover, Sky Prince, War Cry Ranger, Sir Joseph.

**AA PACE—2 Dashes at 200.00**  
Ann's Boy, Jolity Leigh, Jean Clegg, Pixie Abbe, May S Gratton, Taurida Bay.

**C PACE—2 Dashes at 150.00**  
Jolly Mark, Esso, Callie Hal, Vera Signal, Coronation Sue, Bobby Brooke, Norine Clegg.

**D PACE—2 Dashes at 125.00**  
Christies Best, Nellie Bangs, Cal Henry, Jay's Abner T, Hasty Road, Coronation Lass, Winston Budlong, Barbaradale, Nokomis Belle, Lily's Pointer.

Declaration Wednesday 1.00 p.m.  
**Charlottetown Driving Park**

# Canucks, Aussies Cop Tourney Lead

ST. ANDREWS, Scotland (CP)—Canada and Australia took the lead Tuesday in the first day's play of the Commonwealth women's golf championship in which five countries are competing.

Canada defeated South Africa 4-0 by winning both forenoon matches in the morning and splitting the afternoon singles 2-2. Australia had an identical outcome against New Zealand. The British team had a bye.

The teams of four women get two points for an over-all victory and one point for a tie. The round-robin tournament will end Saturday.

Today is South Africa's day off while Canada plays New Zealand and Australia takes on Great Britain.

Two Torontonians, Mrs. Mar-Neundorf, led Canada to victory lene Stewart Street and Roma Tuesday.

**2 AND 1 VICTORY**  
Mariene, the only Canadian who has won both the British and U.S. women's opens, teamed with 20-year-old Judy Darling of Montreal to defeat the South African pair of Mrs. Rita Easton and Mrs. Jackie Mercer 2 and 1.

In the other foursome, Calgary's Rae Milligan and Miss Neundorf downed Mrs. Mary Clarence and Mrs. Jean Tindall 5 and 4.

Mrs. Street played some of the finest golf of the day in her singles match over the St. Andrews Old Course in defeating Mrs. Easton 3 and 2.

Mary Gay of Calgary had been scheduled to partner Mrs. Street in the doubles but she was sidelined with influenza. Mrs. J. H. McCarter, the Canadian team captain, said Miss Gay will not be able to play against New Zealand today.

# Braves' Del Rice Fractures Leg

MILWAUKEE (AP)—Catcher Del Rice of Milwaukee Braves was found Tuesday to have suffered a fracture of the left leg when he was hit hard by Willie Mays of San Francisco Giants who slid home in the eighth inning of Monday night's game.

Rice will remain in Milwaukee hospital for several days and the leg will be placed in a walking cast. A club spokesman said he would be out of the lineup four to six weeks.

**STOCKHOLM'S LAST CALL**  
HALIFAX (CP)—The 12,000-ton Swedish-American liner Stockholm is due here early today to disembark 46 passengers. It is expected to be the liner's last call here before she is turned over to her new owners in Germany.

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This has been asked for, but again refused for the 1959 Summer Season.

Accordingly at the recent Annual Meeting of this Federation a Resolution was unanimously passed approving the principle of the opening and closing of all stores, business houses and offices in such municipalities one hour earlier during the Summer Months ahead so as to effect some measure of desired relief in this regard for those who dwell and work in the Municipalities of this Province.

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