



OOPS!

DETROIT — New York Yankees rightfielder Hank Bauer falls flat on his face in the fourth inning against the Detroit Tigers as he attempts to catch a fly off the bat of Tigers leftfielder Johnny Groth. He missed the ball as the result of the fall and Groth pulled in for a double, scoring in the next play as Frank Bolling forced Foytack for the Tigers first run bat of Tigers leftfielder Johnny Groth.

# SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

Two great veteran moundsmen hooked up in a real thriller Monday night in Connie Mack Stadium in Philadelphia and it was a pity that one was bound to lose.

Robin Roberts who is staging a courageous comeback and Carl Erskine who is trying to do the same thing treated Philadelphia fans to one of the best pitching duels of the season before Erskine grabbed the 2-1 victory. He made Carl's record read 3-2 and brought Roberts below the .500 mark with 4 wins to go along with five defeats.

The win for Erskine was something the Los Angeles Dodgers needed very badly and brought them to within three games of the first division. It also showed Walter Alston that Erskine is in form and barring injury is likely to stay that way for the rest of the season. The way the majority of Dodgers moundsmen have been behaving Alston can certainly use the game little right-hander.

But Roberts lost nothing more than a ball game. His mates couldn't get him the runs off Erskine and that was that. He hurled six hit ball and that should be good enough the most of the time. However it wasn't Monday night with Carl tossing a spectacular two-hitter.

Guys like Roberts and Erskine don't know what it means to quit. They are the kind of pitchers whose names will live on long after they have ceased to toe the mound.

Baseball can use plenty of fellows like them. So can any other sport.

The City Softball League commenced action here Monday night and seems headed for a successful season. There'll be many a bitter contest before a champion is crowned late in August.

Lorne Israel and Joe Thistle came up with terrific pitching performances in the openers, each tossing three hitters. Thistle was able to chalk up a shutout in his first try.

Basilica Youth Club Juniors showed John Hughes to the Shamrocks in relief the other night and what the Irishmen saw they didn't like. Hughes pitched the last four innings and held the Irish to one lone base hit. Nine of the twelve putouts were by the strikeout method.

His performance was to no avail as Thistle wasn't giving the B.Y.C. an opportunity to get started. But Hughes established as the pitcher to bear watching and we expect to see him toss some real good games for the Juniors this coming season.

Milwaukee Braves centrefielder Henry "Hank" Aaron has been named "Wisconsin Father of the Year", an award made by the National Father's Day Council of New York.

A framed citation was presented to Aaron at County Stadium yesterday just before the game with St. Louis Cardinals. He was selected in a vote by members of the Wisconsin Men's Apparel Club.

The presentation was made by the club president.

Red Schoendienst made his first error of the season last week in Cincinnati when he fumbled pinch hitter Jerry Lynch's bouncer in the seventh inning. He had handled 194 consecutive chances, including 153 this year, since erring against the New York Giants last September 18.

Quite a competitor, this Schoendienst.

St. Louis Cardinals drive upward took a bit of a halt over the weekend thanks to Pittsburgh Pirates and Cincinnati Redlegs. The Pirates walked the Red Birds 6-1 Saturday and the Reds made the Cards settle for a split in a doubleheader on Sunday.

As of Tuesday afternoon the Cardinals were nine games off the pace and were still playing only 429 ball. They have a great chance to go something this week at the expense of the front runners, San Francisco Giants and Milwaukee Braves. They play Braves twice and then entertain the Giants in four games at Busch Stadium in St. Louis.

If the Red Birds could go on a six game winning streak for these important games then their chances of being real pennant contenders would be much brighter. Hutchinson will pull out all the stops for these half dozen and both Braves and Giants will have their hands full indeed.

This National League is shaping up like a terrific race. Braves are favourites to get home in front but they have quite a tough road ahead of them.

Prospects for junior baseball in Charlottesville appear brighter at the moment. A good turnout of players greeted coaches Charlie Ryan and Jack Ready last evening at Memorial Field and there seems a better than even chance that some kind of a junior league will be in operation.

There's many fine young players in the group reporting for practice and some really good action could be served up by these youthful players. Junior leagues in the past have proved popular here and there seems no reason why history won't repeat itself in this regard.

There are other good junior players who aren't reporting for practice but that is no fault of their own. They are out of the province for the summer months engaged in work which will pay their college tuition fees next fall and buy them some clothes. They undoubtedly would love to be at Memorial Field with the rest of the junior lads but the practical thing is to earn some money for next fall's spending. With these fellows it's just a case of first things first.

There still are enough players around to get a league going. And those that are here are deserving of a chance to play a little baseball.

Let's hope they get the opportunity.

The big leagues are having some rather wild scene this 1953 season. Cincinnati and Milwaukee had a little feud all their own not too long ago and recently San Francisco and Pittsburgh got in and the umpire handed the game to have a few words with the Pirate hurler. That brought Danny Murtagh, Pirate pilot rushing from the bench and his arrival on the field was the signal for both dugouts to be emptied. Some pushing and shoving followed before order was restored.

The boys are really on edge this year. Perhaps they all think they have a chance to win the pennant.

We mentioned earlier in this column about two veterans who were doing a fine job on the mound this season. They were Robin Roberts and Carl Erskine.

Well here's an old fellow who is showing the youngsters in the American League just how it's done. His name is Ned Garver.

Now toiling for Kansas City Athletics, Ned has a most impressive record six wins and only one loss at the present time. His most recent chore was a brilliant two hitter against Baltimore Orioles.

The years have been good to Mr. Garver, and it seems that his pitching feats have inspired the Athletics who are playing fine ball this season. Not counting Tuesday's battles, the A's were performing at a .500 clip.

## Leafs Sell Moundsman

TORONTO (CP) — Toronto Maple Leafs of the International Baseball League Tuesday sold veteran left-hand pitcher Ross Grimsley to Louisville of the American Association.

Grimsley, who won four and lost five last year for Leafs, had pitched only four innings this year. He was placed on the team's inactive list last week as Leafs' playing roster was set to the league's 20-man limit.

General manager Rube Schaffner also announced Leafs will look over right-hand relief pitcher Sonny Dixon, released last week by Richmond Virginians.

## Bertoia Will Get Degree

WINDSOR, Ont. (CP) — Renato Bertoia, only Canadian holding down a regular position in major league baseball makes a round-tripper education-wise Saturday when he receives his bachelor of arts degree at Assumption University, here.

The 23-year-old Detroit Tiger third baseman had it tougher than most students, combining education with professional sport.

During the last five years he has been opening and closing textbooks in such varied places as Lakeland, Fla., Boston, Chicago, New York, Charleston, W. Va., Denver, Indianapolis and Louisville.

In the off-season he was a regular student at Assumption and managed to find time to keep in shape playing basketball.

Reno made the grade from sandlots to majors this spring. He began his career with Assumption High School and as a high school player signed a major league bonus contract with Tigers who had to outbid several other major league clubs.

"A college education is no drawback in professional baseball," he says. "Bob Shaw, Red Wilson, Harvey Kuenn, Frank and Mill Bolling on our club and others have combined education and athletics.

Broiling is probably the oldest method of cooking meat, bringing the outside while the inside remains tender.

## DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

Dr. George C. Bishop, Lexington, Kentucky, has very kindly sent us a clipping from the Lexington Herald referring to the death of Ben F. White in hospital at Orlando, Florida, last days of the week at the age of 85. He was born in Whitevale, Ontario, on February 5, 1873, and his first race that he drove in was at Markham, Ontario, in 1888.

He was considered the dean of harness racing drivers in America, and the only man to win four of the world's biggest stakes—the Hambletonian, for three-year-old trotters. For many years he had lived in Lexington, Ky., and he was the first man to realize the advantages of training horses during the winter months in Florida. He picked on one of the smaller towns—Orlando—as the most desirable site and constructed a track and stables there. Today it is the greatest winter race home of trotters and pacers in the world.

He drove his first Hambletonian in 1926 and finished in third place. He then won three Hambletonians at Good Time Park, Goshen, N. Y., in 1933, 1936 and 1942. And in 1943, he won his fourth at Empire City racing track, now Yonkers Raceway in New York. The horse he drove was Volo Song.

STOOD 16 YEARS In 1916, he drove Lee Axworthy to a world's record for a trotting stallion of 1:58 1/4—a mark that stood for 16 years, and at Lexington, Ky., in 1938 he won one of the principal trotting stakes with Rosalind, time 1:56 3/4, which is still the world's trotting record for mares, and she also holds the world's trotting record for four-year-old mares at 1:59 1/4.

The story of Rosalind is an interesting one. She was bred by Mr. White and when his son, "Gib", was critically ill, he made him a present of the mare and told him he believed she would be a world's champion. By this encouragement Gib made a recovery, and afterwards took up the training of trotters and it is still his life interest although he does not race very much. Rosalind proved a valuable gift; she, too, won the Hambletonian and other big stakes.

As an illustration of the way times have changed, it is related that when Ben White, who had been with horses since he was a very small boy, visited Village Farm stable in 1895, E. F. (Pop) Geers took a fancy to him and thought he would make a top driver. So Ben took the job there at \$18 a month, and later became second trainer, and finally head trainer.

GOOD RACING 1800 people attended the harness races at Moncton last Saturday afternoon and saw some real good racing, with fast miles, considering the early opening of the season. Here, in 4th dashes—Frankie Budlong (J. Kenny) 1-2, Betty S. Bell (H. Cormier) 3-1, Millie's Son (T. Etter) 2-3, two other starters, time 2:19 2-5 and 2:23.

## National Park Softball Schedule

Activity in the National Park Softball League will get underway Sunday June 1st. This year there will be five teams entered. They are: Bedford, Rustico, Tracadie Cross, National Park and Dunstaffnage. The regular schedule will be completed by August 5. The best-of-five semi-finals begin on August 10. The final will be the best-of-seven. The following is the list of games in the schedule.

June 1—Bedford at Dunstaffnage; Park at Rustico.

June 4—Tracadie Cross at Bedford; Dunstaffnage at Rustico.

June 6—Dunstaffnage at Tracadie Cross; Bedford at Park.

June 11—Dunstaffnage at Park; Tracadie Cross at Bedford.

June 15—Rustico at Bedford; Park at Tracadie Cross.

June 18—Rustico at Park; Dunstaffnage at Bedford.

June 22—Bedford at Tracadie Cross; Rustico at Dunstaffnage.

June 25—Park at Bedford; Tracadie Cross at Dunstaffnage.

June 29—Park at Dunstaffnage; Rustico at Tracadie Cross.

July 2—Bedford at Rustico; Tracadie Cross at Park.

July 6—Park at Rustico; Bedford at Dunstaffnage.

July 9—Tracadie Cross at Bedford; Dunstaffnage at Rustico.

July 13—Dunstaffnage at Tracadie Cross; Bedford at Park.

July 16—Dunstaffnage at Park; Tracadie Cross at Rustico.

July 20—Rustico at Bedford; Park at Tracadie Cross.

July 23—Rustico at Park; Dunstaffnage at Bedford.

July 27—Bedford at Tracadie Cross; Rustico at Dunstaffnage.

July 30—Park at Bedford; Tracadie Cross at Dunstaffnage.

Aug. 3—Park at Dunstaffnage; Rustico at Tracadie Cross.

Aug. 5—Bedford at Rustico; Tracadie Cross at Park.

## Sugar Ray Won't Fight

NEW YORK (AP)—Sugar Ray Robinson says he will not fight against this year.

"I can't afford to," the middleweight champion said. "The way the tax situation is it would even cost me money."

In talking about his financial picture, Robinson said he was in the 95-per-cent tax bracket.

"Uncle Sam would take all I make if I fought this year and I'm not sure I have. The government is still holding \$514,000 against taxes I may owe."

## Howard, Juliano Bout in June

Halifax (CP)—lightweight Richard (Kid) Howard will meet Johnny Juliano of New York and Hartford, Conn., in a 10-round here June 10.

Howard took a decision here May 6 against Baby Beau Jack of New York. Juliano is trained by Charlie Goldman, who handled former heavyweight champion Rocky Marciano.

it, and that was only a part of the galaxy of speed that was fitting around the track. At this particular time hopes are high and everyone is expecting this his trotter or pacer will meet with success.

The track record still stands at 2:15 set by Minneapolis a couple of weeks ago. The most brush that we have seen exhibited was by War Ranger, 2:08, that raced over Illinois. U. S. A. tracks last season and was 9 times first, 13 times second and 3 times third racing with the "bearcats". He is in the Joe Hennessey stable.

Personally, we like the trotters best, and there are a lot of them showing up well in the Lirne Kelly, Harold Stead and other stables. But none of the drivers thinks his charges are ready to beat 2:20. A few warm days will change their opinions and we will see more speed on tap. Opening night will be Saturday night June 7th.

WORLD RECORD Joe O'Brien shipped to Lebanon, Ohio, for Friday night's races. May 16 and in the Transamerica Pace, purse \$5,000, he gave Speedy Pick a great battle with Adios Express, finishing right on his necktie. Speedy Pick holds the world's record for three-year-old geldings on a half-mile track, 2:00 4/5. Widower Creed, 1:58 3/5 was third.

Most of Joe's stable is still in Maryland, and we notice where Shadow Wave, won the District of Columbia Pace for Joe in 2:05 at Roscroft, and the feature event of the night of May 15 - the Conditioned Pace, purse \$4,000 - was won by Adioaway, driven by Joe. These horses are all owned by the S. A. Camp stable.

Here is the way the reporter for "The Horseman and Fair World" describes the latter event: "Feature of the night was won by Adioaway, the Camp farm pacer turning the Roscroft track in 2:04 for Joe O'Brien, and his finishing sprint from behind was in typical O'Brien and Adioaway style. First quarter of the mile was in 29 1/2, the half in 1:00, and after that the Camp home-bred Adioaway came along and picked up the marbles." Roscroft is a half mile track. IN ITALY

The former Camp star trotter, Double Scotch, 3, 2:01 2-5, won the Premio Giuseppe Rossi stake in Trieste, Italy, in 2:10 1-5. This would equal 2:06 2/5 for a mile, and it equalled the track record made by former European champion, Mighty Fine, 2:02 1-5.

Attention is drawn to the ad in today's issue for the sale of Abbe's Honor, a pacer that performed well in fast company prior to his racing career in Saint John.

## Softball Tonight

Two exciting games are on tap for softball fans this evening.

At the old diamond in Victoria Park Rollaway Aces will entertain Summerside Airmen. For the players it will be their first action of the season. For the Aces it will be their second chance to get in the win column. They failed to do that Monday night when they fell victims to Barry's Lions 12-2.

The Aces will have their work cut out for them when they take the field against the Air Force. The Airmen always came up with a strong outfit and this year certainly will be no exception. Aces on the other hand are out to prove that the opening defeat was something that won't happen too often. That right or wrong.

At Queen Charlotte diamond the league leaders, Barry's Lions and B.L.S. Shamrocks, will engage in a battle for first place. Both won their opening games on Monday and looked mighty good in doing so. But one must bite the dust tonight. Both games start at 6 o'clock sharp.

Kip Ready will umpire the game at the old diamond and Frank Bell will do the officiating at Queen Charlotte.

## Probable Pitchers

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

National League San Francisco at Philadelphia (N)—Antonelli (4-3) vs Sanford (3-4)

Los Angeles at Pittsburgh (N)—Podres (4-3) vs Friend (7-2)

Chicago at Cincinnati (N)—Drott (1-1) vs Purkey (5-1)

St. Louis at Milwaukee (N)—Mizell (5-5) vs Rush (4-2) or Conley (0-2)

American League New York at Kansas City—Larsen (3-0) vs Herbert (0-0)

Boston at Detroit—Nixon (1-4) vs Lary (4-4)

Baltimore at Cleveland—Harshman (5-2) vs McElish (1-1)

Washington at Chicago—Ramos (2-4) vs Wilson (4-3)

## BASEBALL RESULTS

National League San Fr. 000 010 000—1 10 2

Phila 310 010 00x—5 10 0

S. Miller, Worthington (1), Crono (5), Burnside (7) and Schmidt; Sanford and Lopata. L—S. Miller. HR: Phila—Repubski (6).

add INTL Miami 000 003 001—4 5 2

Rochester 070 000 21x—10 11 0

Frederick, Mason (2), Stewart (7), Anderson (7) and Coker; Browning and Oliver. L—Frederick.

Chicago 000 300 000—3 7 1

Cin 001 011 000 1—4 13 0

Hobbie, Mayer (6), Elston (8) and S. Taylor; Lawrence, Nuxhall (7), Jeffercoat (10) and Bailey. W—Jeffercoat. L—Elston.

Los Angeles 000 120 000—3 7 2

Pittsburgh 000 200 00x—5 10 0

Drysdale, Reebock (5), Kipp (8) and Roseboro; Kline, Blackburn (9) and Kravitz. W: Kline, L: Drysdale. HR: Pgh—Skinner (3).

American League Balt 021 101 001 0—6 14 1

Cleve 101 002 002 1—7 11 1

Loes, O'Dell (9) and Triandos; Grant, Kelly (4), Ferrarese (6), Mossi (7) and Nixon. W: Wilhelm. L: O'Dell. HRs: Balt—Triandos (7), Cleve—Harrell (3), Porter (1).

Nat St. Louis 000 010 100—2 8 1

Milwaukee 000 000 003—3 4 1

Jones and Smith; Spahn and Crandall. HRs: STL—Flood (2); Mil—Adcock (7).

Washington 000 100 002—3 10 3

Chicago 000 421 00x—7 6 2

Griggs, Lamenti (5), Cicotte (5), Ramos (8) and Courtney; Wynn Staley (9) and Lollar. W: Wynn. L: Griggs.

Boston 000 100 001—2 4 1

Detroit 100 002 00x—3 6 0

# White Sox Upset Nats; Braves Edge Cardinals

CHICAGO (AP)—Early Wynn yielded 10 hits but struck out nine batters and drove in two runs to register his fifth victory Tuesday night in leading Chicago White Sox to a 7-3 triumph over Washington Senators.

The Sox clinched the game with a four-run fourth inning with the help of two errors by starter Hal Griggs.

MILWAUKEE (AP)—Pinch-hitting Joe Adcock smashed a two-run homer with two out in the ninth Tuesday night as Milwaukee Braves finally caught up with St. Louis Cardinals 3-2.

The towering homer by the big first baseman cleared the centre field wall and capped an uphill drive by the Braves who had been stopped on two hits by Jones through the first eight innings. The homer pulled the Braves to within a game of the National League leading San Francisco Giants.

The Cards broke into the scoring column in the fifth when rookie outfielder Curt Flood, knocked a homer over the left field fence.

CLEVELAND (AP)—Ballimore's Billy O'Dell walked Mickey Vernon with the bases loaded in the 10th inning Tuesday night, forcing home the run that brought Cleveland Indians a 7-6 victory over the Orioles.

The Indians had to come from behind to tie the score at 6-6 in the ninth inning on J. W. Porter's two-run pinch homer off O'Dell.

Billy Harrell hit a homer with a man aboard for Cleveland in the sixth and Gus Triandos smashed a solo home run for the Orioles in the eighth inning.

CINCINNATI (AP)—Third-sacker Don Hoak snapped a 10th-inning single to left field with the bases loaded Tuesday night and lifted Cincinnati Redlegs to a 4-3 victory over Chicago Cubs. Jerry Lynch and Frank Robinson homered for the victors while Walt Moryn turned the same trick for Chicago.

PITTSBURGH (AP)—Bob Skinner hit a home run into the right field stands in the fifth inning Tuesday night, broke a 3-3 tie and boosted Pittsburgh Pirates to

fect pitching record Tuesday night by plastering him for six runs, including Bob Cerv's first inning homer as the Athletics pummeled New York Yankees 7-3.

The seven right-hander, who had won straight for the Yankees, ran afoul of the 'As bats early and departed in the fifth inning in favor of Art Ditmar.

Chunky Jack Urban pitched a six-hitter for the win. One of those six hits was L'ston Howard's fourth home run.

LONDON (AP)—Rock 'n' Roll singer Jerry Lee Lewis flew out of London Tuesday and headed back home with his 13-year-old Tennessee bride. A theatre chain cancelled his scheduled tour and his hotel told him to leave.

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Lewis had 27 appearances scheduled in Rank organization theatres around Britain and he claimed he would have made \$100,000 on the tour if the chain hadn't called it off.

But Lewis said he is holding no grudge.

"The audiences were just fine," he drawled. "But there were some folks who got mad and wanted to make a fuss."

"They were just jealous," chirped his wife, Myra, just plain jealous.

Myra is the 22-year-old Louisiana warbler's third wife. She also is a cousin. They were

married last Dec. 12 but court records show he was still legally married until last week to Jane Meacham of Fayette, Miss. He was divorced from his first wife, Dorothy Barton, in 1953. He married her when he was 15.

Jerry Lee said there was nothing wrong in marrying Myra at the time. He said he married wife No. 2 before he was divorced from wife No. 1. Therefore, he added, bigamy was not involved when he married Myra, whose father, 31-year-old J. W. Brown, plays the bass fiddle in his band.

Two members of Britain's Jerry Lee Lewis fan club showed up at the airport to bid him farewell. They said they were cousins, both named Margaret Breen.

"Jerry Lee will come out on top," said 16-year-old Margaret Breen.

"They can say what they want about his 13-year-old wife," said 15-year-old Margaret Breen. "But she looks older. Anyhow, girls are more advanced in America."

Officers' Association of Ontario: "I would suggest that while the auto industry does make a very great contribution to the country as a whole, it also receives to a degree a measure of price support through the payment of unemployment insurance benefits and relief assistance to its workers while the plants are idle or working on short time.

"Naturally I do not think the four-day week is the ultimate or only solution. Obviously the problem is not just as simple as that. Yet I would say with automation being more fully introduced and coupled with an inconsistent pattern in the sale of cars, that in the common good we should ask the question as to whether a basic four-day week could be evolved for this industry."

He said the move might give "some security" to workers and to the industry in retaining employees.

"I am afraid if other manufacturing industries were to adopt the same unstable methods of utilizing the time of the working force, conditions would quickly become chaotic."

The Charlottetown Council of the Knights of Columbus last evening held their bowling banquet with a very good attendance. Awards were presented to the winning teams and various individual trophies were also presented.

The top team for the year in the men's division was comprised of Mike Robison, Dr. Killora, Fr. W. Reid, Al Bellevue and Jack Doyle.

In the Men's bowling Gus Gallant had the high average for the year with 200.9. Rev. Father McMahon had the high single with a total of 385. High three for the year was taken by E. Doucette with a total of 818.

MIXED BOWLING In the mixed bowling the winning teams were: (1) Alf Peters, Agnes Peters, Somerled Trainor, and Sheila Trainor; (2) Frank McIntyre, Sheila Trainor, Dr. McIsaac and Emilda Trainor.

High single for the men in this section was won by Charlie Boudreault with a 298 score. Charlie Trainor took the high three with a total of 641. High average for year was won by Fred Coyle with a 181 average.

For the ladies Mrs. Agnes Peters took the high single and the high average with totals of 265 and 163 respectively. High three was taken by Mrs. Charlie Trainor with a 621 total.

## British Cry Cradle-Snatcher, Rock 'N' Roller Quits Tour

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