



THE SOFTBALL season got underway to a pretty good start last evening although the weather wasn't exceptional. In the above photo Butch McGee of the Parkdale Flyers is seen at bat while Taylor of the Rollaway Aces is the catcher.

# Shamrocks, Barry's Lions Capture Softball Openers

Barry's Lions and B.I.S. Shamrocks chalked up victories in the City Softball League openers at Victoria Park and Queen Charlotte High School diamonds last evening.

The Lions, defending Prince Edward Island champions overpowered Rollaway Aces 12-2 and the Shamrocks blanked the Junior Basileia Youth Club 5-0.

Threatening weather kept the attendances down but those who wended their way to the centres of action witnessed good ball for so early in the season.

The Lions had too much for the Aces in their encounter and broke up a tight ball game in the fourth with four big tallies. That was only the start as six more runners came scampering home the very next inning.

Lorne Israel went the distance for the Lions limiting the losers to three base knocks. The Lions got to Wilf Shepherd and Henry Hartinger for half a dozen safeties. These combined with four walks and some costly errors by the Aces made the difference.

Dick Carrol of the Lions poled a long triple for the best hit of the game. The bases were loaded when Dick connected.

Over at Victoria Park's old diamond the Shamrocks got some terrific pitching from Joe Thistle. Joe yielded only three safeties, one of them a seventh inning triple to catcher Jimmy Duffy. Thistle sent three batters down swinging.

Garnet Steele took the loss after working three innings. He gave up four runs and six hits while he was on the mound. Reliever John Hughes pitched one hit ball the remaining four innings. The only safety was Coker Pigneur's triple in the sixth.

Hughes fanned nine and struck out the side in the seventh. The Shamrocks opened with two tallies in the first and added singletons in the second, third and fifth.

Red MacFadyen was behind the plate calling balls and strikes in this game. Richard Bradley was base umpire. Over at Queen Charlotte Apps Arsenal was the boss man and Roddie Rossiter was on the bases.

Anthony signs for June bout. OAKLAND, Calif. (AP)—Tony Anthony, No. 2 ranked light heavyweight boxing contender from New York, has signed to meet Reuben Vargas, young San Francisco fighter with a string of six knockouts, here June 24.

Anthony has 26 knockouts in 39 fights. He was beaten in an attempt to wrest the light-heavy crown from Archie Moore last September. Vargas has four defeats in 20 fights.

Stirling Moss wins Grand Prix. VANDVOORT, The Netherlands (AP)—Britain's Stirling Moss, crown prince of auto racing, Monday led all the way to win the Dutch Grand Prix in a Vanwall.

It was a big day all around for the slight, 28-year-old Briton. He won the race by almost a lap over American Harry Schell, turned in the fastest lap, collected \$1,960 prize money, and took over the lead in the world race driving championship.

# Giants, Miles Ahead of '57 Batting Performance

NEW YORK (AP)—A year ago Monday Bill Rigney's New York Giants were stuck in sixth place in the National League with a 15-20 win-loss record. Their team batting average was .255 and they had a total of 35 homers.

Monday, with a 2½-game lead in the pennant scramble while representing San Francisco, the Giants also were miles and miles ahead of their club and individual batting performances for 1957.

This was the situation after games of Sunday, May 25: In 39 games of which they've won 26, the Giants have a club batting mark of .293—by far the best in the major leagues. They have walloped 58 homers, also a major league high.

Individually, the Giants have three players among the first 10 in the batting competition. They are Willie Mays, who shows a nifty .401 percentage, Daryl Spencer at .342 and rookie Orlando Cepeda at .331.

LONG-BALL HITTERS The three Giant pacesetters also are among the league leaders in home runs and runs batted in. Mays and Frank Thomas of Pittsburgh share the home run lead with 13 apiece. Cepeda has 12 and Spencer nine.

Monday, with 33 runs batted in each, are one behind Thomas in the RBI race. Cepeda is close with 32.

Mays dropped from 406 to 401 in last week's games. But the brilliant centre fielder picked up ground on league-leading Stan Musial of St. Louis. Musial collected nine hits in 24 tries (a .375 pace) and dropped from 476 to 457.

Bob Skinner of Pittsburgh remained in third place with a .343 average.

In the American League, Bob Neiman of Baltimore held his batting lead. After Sunday's games, the veteran outfielder sported a .392 average. He climbed three points in last week's action.

Preston Ward of Cleveland was second with .367. Then came Nelson Fox of Chicago, .360.

Officer Cadet Tops All Scores In Rifle Shoot. The first of two shoots by the P. E. I. Rifle Association, to select the eight marksmen who will represent the Province in the forthcoming Inter-Maritime match, took place Saturday at the Squaw Point Range.

Officer Cadet R. B. Hambley came out on top with a total score of 118 out of a possible 125 on the 200 yard and 600 yard ranges. For this feat he was awarded the Lieut. Col. D. A. MacKinnon Silver Spoon. SSM D. O. Clarke, with score of 114, was awarded the MacKinnon Spoon for the tyro placing highest on the list.

The last of these two shoots is scheduled to take place on Saturday, May 31st, with the opening shots being fired at 1:00 o'clock. The results will again be the combined scores obtained from 15 shots at 200 yards and 10 shots at 600. This score will be added to that of last Saturday and the eight marksmen topping the aggregate will be chosen to form the Island team for Saturday, June 21st against Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

Ball Practice This Evening. B.I.S. Shamrocks will hold a practice this evening on the Queen Charlotte Diamond, getting underway at 6 o'clock. All players are requested to attend.

Will Fight To Keep Dodgers In Los Angeles. LOS ANGELES (AP)—President Walter O'Malley of the Los Angeles Dodgers Monday promised he will fight to keep the club in Los Angeles.

O'Malley told a press conference: "Baseball has been hurt by this purely local issue."

# Athletics Edge Orioles; Dodgers Take Close Game

By THE CANADIAN PRESS. Murry Dickson clouted a 10th-inning lead-off homer after overcoming a four-run deficit in a relief role Monday night to lead Kansas City Athletics to a 5-4 American League victory over Baltimore Orioles in a battle of home runs.

Dickson took over in the fourth, relieving starter Ralph Terry after Terry tossed a home-run ball to Jim Busby with the bases loaded. From then on, Dickson pitched four-hit ball.

In the Kansas City half of the fourth Bill Martyn hit a homer with Mike Baxes on base by virtue of a single. The Athletics got another run in the fourth on a double by Hector Lopez, an error and a force-out. Then Harry Chitt led off the fifth for the As with a round-tripper over the left field fence.

THIRD OF CAREER. That ended the scoring until Dickson's blast in the 10th. It was only the second time at bat this year for the veteran reliever.

The homer was only the third of the 41-year-old Dickson's major league career. The last time he accomplished the feat was in a losing effort with Philadelphia Phillies against the Chicago Cubs on May 19, 1955.

In the 6-2-3 innings he pitched Dickson struck out four and issued no walks. The victory gave him a 3-1 record.

Cliff Johnson was the loser for Baltimore, retiring after five innings, with four runs in, in favor of Arnold Portocarrero.

MILWAUKEE (AP)—A three-run homer by Frank Torre and a tie-breaking homer by Eddie Mathews propelled Milwaukee Braves to a 4-3 victory over Chicago Cubs Monday night.

Mathews' leadoff homer in the eighth inning gave the Cubs' Moe Drabowsky his fifth loss against two victories this season.

Torre's second homer of the season in the fourth inning came after Billy Bruton singled and Mathews walked.

The winning pitcher was Don McMahon. It was his third victory.

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Right-hander Carl Erskine hurled a two-hitter Monday night to give up six hits.

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# SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

The world champion Milwaukee Braves are sure having their share of former team members coming back to haunt them.

While New York Yankees are running wild in the American League and seem certain to win the pennant by the greatest margin in years, their 1957 World Series opponents and conquerors, Milwaukee Braves are having a tough time of it in the senior circuit race.

At this writing Braves trailed the San Francisco Giants by 2½ games and they were only 2½ up on the surprising Pittsburgh Pirates.

Recently four former teammates ganged up on the darlings of Milwaukee fans, Johnny Antonelli threw a three hitter at them last Friday and Danny O'Connell started Warren Spahn downfall by drawing a walk in the seventh. Danny later singled and scored the winning run in the ninth when Willie Mays homered.

Then Sunday a young furler whom the Braves traded earlier this season to Chicago Cubs did a masterful job of silencing the heavy Milwaukee artillery. Taylor Phillips blanked the world champs with a neat six hitter and former Brave Sammy Taylor scored the game's only run as Bob Scheffing's boys won 1-0.

The Braves got some measure of revenge in the nightcap of that Sunday doubleheader when Bob Rush, late of Chicago, beat his former mates to give the Braves an even split.

The split meant that the Braves lost ground as the league-leading Giants overpowered Pittsburgh Pirates in a pair at Pittsburgh.

And speaking of those San Francisco Giants they don't legally exist and haven't since 1937.

The Giants were incorporated in New Jersey in 1887, and the parent National Exhibition company was given a 50 year charter. When the charter expired in 1937, the Giants called a stockholders' meeting to extend the charter. Everything was done according to the rule book, except for one thing. Leo Bondy, who presided at the meeting didn't sign the new certificate and file it with the secretary of state.

The mistake was never noticed until the Giants moved to San Francisco. They needed a corporate certificate to file in California. But they couldn't find such a thing. Bondy is dead and the new Jersey law demands his signature on the certificate.

But the present leaders in the National League don't have to worry because New Jersey State Senator Frank S. Farley has introduced a bill in the legislature which would change the corporation law and make Bondy's signature unnecessary.

Manager Fred Haney has changed his tune a bit about league president Warren Giles. Haney has retracted the "no guts" charge he made against the president, in the controversy that followed the hearing episodes in a game with the Redlegs the week before last in Cincinnati.

# BASEBALL RESULTS

By THE CANADIAN PRESS. American League

Table with 3 columns: Team, Score, Result. Rows include Baltimore 000 400 0-4 9 1, Kansas City 000 310 000 1-5 8 0, Johnson, Portocarrero (6) and Triandos; Terry, Dickson (4) and Chiti; W: Dickson; L: Portocarrero. HRs: Bit-Busby (2); KC: Martyn (2), Chiti (2), Dickson (1).

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Table with 3 columns: Team, Score, Result. Rows include Columbus 000 110 200-4 5 2, Toronto 000 003 002-5 8 0, Gibbon, O'Donnell (8), Arroyo (9) and Rand; D. Johnson, Crimian (9) and Hannah, Thompson (9) W: Crimian; L: O'Donnell.

Henry Marries Television Star. MONTREAL (CP)— Hockey player Camille Henry of New York Rangers and singer Dominique Michel were married Monday in a quiet Montreal ceremony.

Henry, 25, is one of the National Hockey League's outstanding players while his bride, is well known as a concert hall and television star whose family name is Aimee Sylvestre.

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# Junior Baseball Players Have Light Workout

Last evening 24 junior baseball players attended the get-together that was held at Memorial Field. The players also held a light workout and fielding practice.

Spy Ready and Charlie Ryan were also in attendance, helping to organize this junior league. A practice will take place this evening getting underway at 6 o'clock.

# Probable Pitchers

NEW YORK (AP)— Probable pitchers for today's major league games: National League San Francisco at Philadelphia (N)—Antonelli (4-3) vs. Sanford (3-4).

Los Angeles at Pittsburgh (N) Koufa (1-0) vs. Kline (5-3) Chicago at Cincinnati (N)—Hobbie (3-4) vs. Lawrence (1-3) St. Louis at Milwaukee (N)—Jones (3-4) vs. Spahn (6-1)

American League Washington at Chicago (N)—Griggs (1-0) vs. Wynn (4-2). New York at Kansas City (N)—Turley (7-0) vs. Urban (2-2). Boston at Detroit (N)—Sisler (4-1) vs. Foytack (3-4).

Baltimore at Cleveland (N)—Harshman (5-2) or Loes (0-4) vs. Grant (4-2)

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