

Giants Defeat Yankees 5 - 1 In Opener

Koslo, Dark And Irvin Lead Giants In Humbling Reynolds And Yankees

By Gayle Talbot
 NEW YORK, Oct. 4 (AP) — The rampant New York Giants, still scoring the odds, pinned no-hit Allie Reynolds' ears back with a barrage of blows and went on to humble the proud Yankees 5-1 behind Dave Koslo's crafty south-paw pitching in today's opening world series struggle.

The scrapping National League champions, maintaining the impetus of their amazing drive to the pennant, piled into the favoring Bombers from the start, scoring all the runs they needed to win for Koslo in the first inning. It was the Giants' 40th victory in their last 48 outings.

Alvin Dark, captain and shortstop of Leo Durocher's dandies, put the game beyond the reach of the Yankees with a tremendous three-run homer off Reynolds in the sixth. Monte Irvin, slugging leftfielder, tied a series record with four clean hits and electrified the great crowd of 65,673 by stealing home for the Giants' second and winning run in the first frame.

Koslo, handing the American Leaguers their first loss in a series opener since 1936, yielded only seven hits to Casey Stengel's warriors and almost handcuffed them during the last seven innings. The last flinger to stop the Yanks in a first series contest was Carl Hubbell, also of the Giants.

Koslo got the starting assignment only because Larry Jansen, righthanded Giants' ace, was forced to work an inning in relief in Wednesday's sensational victory over Brooklyn in the deciding game of the league playoff. It is doubtful the little lefty ever pitched a finer game in his life than he did today.

Shelling Reynolds from the hill in six innings, the confident, rampaging Giants bombarded the big Indian and his two successors, Bob Hogue and Tom Morgan, for 10 ringing blows, including Dark's great blow, a triple by Irvin and a double by Whitney Lockman.

Only six days ago Reynolds pitched his second no-hit game of the season at the expense of Boston Red Sox. He simply didn't have it today, and the wonder was that Stengel waited six innings to get him out of there.

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Sport Echoes From Prince County

What happened the Brooklyn Dodgers yesterday shouldn't happen to a coyote. If you believe in an evil star dogging the destiny of a person or a ball club, Brooklyn's experience this year will give you ammunition for argument. Sporting a lead of 14 games, and virtually sure of the pennant, they saw that lead melt away in the home stretch and they finished in a dead heat with their bitterest rivals over the years, the New York Giants. Then that three run edge in the eighth inning of the deciding game must have made them feel sure they were in the World Series. But New York gets four in the bottom of the ninth to win the flag and the glory. Never has there been a more heart-breaking finish than that.

The Holman baseball club, winners of the Prince Edward Island intermediate baseball crown, still wait patiently for a decision in Nova Scotia and a chance to defend their Maritime title. Londonderry and Middleton are busy with a best-of-three series and Holman's will play the winners probably next Monday (Thanksgiving). If Middleton wins the Nova Scotia crown, there is an effort being made to have all the games of the Maritime series played either in Middleton or Summerside, if possible, on Monday. If Londonderry is the N. S. winner, then the home series is expected to be arranged. Just now Middleton has a one-game edge on the Nova Scotia series.

New Brunswick will apparently not participate in the intermediate inter-province playdowns this year. The reason seems to be that the New Brunswick authorities have changed the names of their intermediate teams to Senior "B". Shakespeare's "What's in a name" seems to apply particularly well to this situation. If they are really home-brew ball players, Summerside should be able to beat them no matter what new name they tack on themselves.

We believe, however, that New Brunswick has all the better of it in the matter of the name they are using. "Intermediate" is a misnomer if we ever heard one. Will someone please tell us what it means as applied to baseball? In schools we have junior classes, intermediate classes and senior classes. But the intermediate baseball and hockey teams do not have the same meaning. In sports juniors are so-called because they are younger in age than the seniors. The intermediates are certainly not intermediate in age because they can be any age at all. Perhaps they are intermediate in quality. But why not give them the name seniors if they are of senior age and let "A", "B" and "C" be the identifying tags of quality. You could also have Junior "A" and Junior "B" as indeed they do have in Nova Scotia. Let's get rid of this intermediate classification since it is not needed to designate either age or quality of play.

Summerside hockey fans are beginning to warm up on the subject of our Charlottetown Islanders. Now that there is news of the 1951-52 team in every issue of The Guardian, the boys around town are beginning to look forward to the games which will start at the Charlottetown Forum in less than two weeks. We're all anxious to get a gander at Marshall, Bonhomme, Lallo, Simpson, Knox, Peterson, Bellinger and the other new faces that will appear in Island uniform this winter. We'll be glad, too, of course, to welcome back the swashbuckling Islanders of last year who made such a great showing.

Saint John Beavers Go Through Paces

TORONTO, Oct. 4 (CP) — Saint John Beavers of the Maritime Major Hockey League slowly rounded into shape today as coach Johnny (Peanuts) O'Flaherty put them through their paces at suburban Weston Arena.

In their fourth day of training, the club appeared in far better condition than at the outset of their rigorous training grind. After going through a 1 1/2 hour morning session, they scrimmaged for an hour this afternoon.

Coach O'Flaherty said today his squad will play exhibition games in Kitchener Saturday night and in Valleyfield Tuesday. Saturday will see the Beavers meeting Kitchener-Waterloo Flying Dutchmen of the Ontario Hockey Association Senior A Group, while Valleyfield Braves of the Quebec Senior Hockey League will play host to the Saint John Club Tuesday.

Returning here following their Saturday night game in Kitchener, the club will leave for Valleyfield on Monday and move on to the Maritimes after their exhibition affair there.

With Jackie Heon, one of last year's regulars already cutting five of his 10 extra pounds, the rest of the club are within a few pounds of playing weight. The burly defencemen expects to be down another five within a few days.

O'Flaherty said that he has not yet decided on a regular goalkeeper. He has his eye on three outstanding amateur netminders and any one of them may wind up with the Beavers.

Bob Decourey, who played with St. Paul Saints of the United States Hockey League two seasons ago, is working out with the Beavers, while Phil Hughes, with St. Michael's Majors last year, is due to arrive in from the Chicago Black Hawks training camp today. Don Lockhart, another candidate for the spot between the pipes, is on his way from Pittsburgh Hornets' camp.

Batting Averages Of Junior Abbies

Following are the unofficial batting averages of the members of the Provincial Junior baseball champions, the Charlottetown Abbies. The averages in the first section are those compiled from City League play and those in the second section from the recent series with Summerside.

The Abbies this week-end will meet the Springhill Tankers in the best two-out-of-three series for the Maritime title. The first game will be played here on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock and the remaining games at Springhill on Monday.

League Averages			
	AB	H	Pct.
B. Purcell	21	9	.429
A. MacCallum	34	12	.353
E. McNeill	39	10	.257
B. Lewis	40	10	.250
D. MacLeod	16	4	.250
J. Coyle	32	8	.250
C. Kennedy	29	6	.207
H. Pineau	42	8	.190
C. Ready	32	5	.156
D. Trainger	35	5	.143
L. Hennessey	41	5	.122
B. Carson	27	3	.111
D. MacLean	29	3	.103
J. Burke	35	4	.114

Summerside Series			
	AB	H	Pct.
B. Carson	7	3	.429
D. MacLeod	12	5	.417
J. Burke	9	2	.222
D. Trainger	14	3	.214
L. Hennessey	19	4	.210
E. McNeill	19	4	.210
J. Coyle	5	1	.200
B. Lewis	16	1	.062
A. MacCallum	12	0	.000
H. Pineau	13	0	.000
C. Ready	3	0	.000
Kennedy	2	0	.000

Musial Wins Fifth Batting Crown In N. L.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4 (AP) — Although the official averages have not been released, Stan Musial, 30-year-old St. Louis Cardinals slugger, has won his fifth National League batting crown.

Musial finished the regular season Sunday with a .355 average.

The playoff games between Brooklyn Dodgers and New York Giants count in the averages, but no one can catch Stan, Jackie Robinson of the Dodgers is closest, in third place with .335 mark after Sunday's game. But he can't pick up 20 points, Richie Ashburn of the Philadelphia Phillies is second with .344.

Only two other players, Honus Wagner and Rogers Hornsby have won more National League batting titles than Musial, Wagner won eight crowns and Hornsby seven.

Musial led the league in 1943 with a .347 average, 1946 with a .365 mark, 1948 with a healthy .376 and last year with .346.

Musial appeared in 152 games and went to bat 578 times. The Card mauler pounded out 205 hits including 30 home runs, 12 triples and 30 doubles. He scored 124 runs and batted in 108. It marked the eighth straight season that Musial has scored 100 or more runs, a National League record.

Kiner finished the season Sunday leading in runs scored and home runs. Kiner nosed out Musial, 125-124 in runs scored and had 42 homers to his credit to 39 for Gil Hodges of Brooklyn.

Other departmental leaders were runs batted in: Irvin, New York, 120; hit: Ashburn, Philadelphia, 221; doubles, Al Dark, New York, 36; triples, Musial and Gus Bell, Pittsburgh, 12 and stolen bases, Sam Jethroe, Boston 35.

Preacher Roe of the Dodgers was the loops top pitcher after the regular season closed Sunday with a 22-3 record for a .880 average. Sal Maglie of the Giants was second with a 23-6 .793 mark.

Practice Today For Glace Bay

GLACE BAY, N. S., Oct. 4 (CP) — Thirteen players are scheduled to report for the first workout of Glace Bay Miners tomorrow but the unlucky number doesn't bother playing-coach Norman (Bud) Poile who has high hopes for his "youth movement."

Poile is intent on putting together a young squad for the mining town's entry in the Maritime Major Hockey League.

Three starry juniors, Jim Anderson and Jim Danlovich from Windsor Spitfires and Elliott (Speck) Chorley from Winnipeg Monarchs, are expected to arrive tomorrow.

Johnny Myketyk, Glace Bay native who has played defence with Sydney Millionaires and Halifax St. Mary's, arrived today, along with Jim Kilby, a Toronto winger.

Already in the Poile camp are goalie Bob Arnie, defencemen Bob Coop, Dan Windley, Neil Amadio; forwards, Poile, Hub Macey, Phil Dalgleish, Bob Leger, Skippy Frizzell, Artie Melanson and Naish Batten.

Saints Ready For Big Game Here Tomorrow

The members of the Saint Dunstan's University first team went through their last heavy scrimmages yesterday in preparation for their football game here tomorrow afternoon with Mount A. The Saints will go through a light limbering up exercise today and then take things easy until game time. Gordon Bennett will referee the game which will be the first in the N. B. P. E. I. Intercollegiate series. The game will get underway at 2:30.

Following is the Saints lineup: Forwards, Clarence MacDonald, Max Callaghan, Fred Driscoll, Clair Callaghan, J. J. Dunphy and Cyril McIsaac.

Ball quarter—Peter Dunphy. Flying quarter—George Cameron.

Inside halves—Charlie Cheverie and Phil "Scout" Coyle. Wings—Gerry Clinton and Kenny MacDonald. Fullback—Joe Mallette. Subs—John Mullaly and Art Pengelast.

Little World Series

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 4 (AP)—Milwaukee Brewers won the Little World Series tonight with a country fair 13-10 victory over Montreal in the sixth game of the Little World Series.

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Mallette, Vosselle (4), Lasorda (7) and Atwell; Sacht, Gorin (1), Wall (3), Hoover (4), Alexander (5), Jester (6) and Usher. (Milwaukee wins best-of-seven series, 4-2)

Matthews Back With Sydney

SYDNEY, N. S., Oct. 4 (CP)—Ron Matthews, sharp stickhandler from Winnipeg who plays both defence and forward, arrived tonight for his third campaign with Sydney Millionaires of the Maritime Major Hockey League.

He reported that Dean McBride of St. Catharines, Ont., and Laurie May of Winnipeg, also Millionaires repeaters, are en route to Sydney.

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Boudreau May Manage Red Sox

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 4 (AP) — A Cleveland News baseball writer says today he learned "from a source beyond challenge" that Steve O'Neill is through as manager of Boston Red Sox and Lou Boudreau will succeed him.

In a story from New York, Ed McAuley, veteran News baseball writer, said president Tom Yawkey and general manager Joe Cronin of the Red Sox have decided to replace O'Neill with Boudreau for the 1952 season.

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