Walls Rated Sixth Among Heavy Contenders

Speaking on Sport

By Milt Dunnell — Sports Editor

And $50,000 Doesn't Last a Lifetime

THREE years ago, just about every club in big league baseball had a scout keeping watch on Kal Segrist's door. Yesterday, Kal sat on a Maple Leaf trunk under the stadium and fervently hoped he still could prove they were right. He had worked out alone, after driving in Sunday from Kansas City. What he does here could make or break the $50,000 Yankee bonus boy. Kal knows it, and he's a serious young fellow who doesn't try to kid anyone—especially himself. This is a boy for whom you can root, and you won't be wrong.

"Sure, I got a pretty good piece of money from the Yankees," Kal conceded upon his arrival in Toronto. "But I can't understand why people think a bonus destroys or damages a fellow's incentive to play. I figure I have as much desire as any player I know. I'd be foolish if I didn't have. I have a family and I used part of my bonus to buy a home. Like anyone else, I have to earn a living. My way of earning a living is to play ball. This is one of the most frustrating seasons I ever had. A year ago, now, I had 20 home runs at Kansas City. This season, my total is six. I've tried pulling the ball. I've tried hitting straight-away. Nothing works. When you've been accustomed to getting those base hits, it's pretty tough to be in a slump—especially if your slump is hurting your club."

There's only one explanation—not to be confused with an excuse—which young Kal can offer for his failure with the lumber. He spent spring training season with the Yankees and got little chance to play. That didn't bother him so much at the time, because his record as a hitter never has been good in the spring. If he'd been able to hit in spring training, he might have won the most peddled job in baseball—first base with the Yankees—in the spring of '52. Casey Stengel gave him a pretty good chance to move in where no man has been able to park his brogans with any permanency since Lou Gehrig did his 14-year stint. It was too big a job for Kal. He couldn't hit. Last July, he got another try with the big team. Stengel worked him at second and third. In the annual mayor's game against Brooklyn, the prize for the game's most valuable player went to rookie Yankee Kal Segrist, who batted in three runs. But he returned to Kansas City. Stengel needed a man as a spot player and a pinch-hitter. Segrist has to play every day.

Cards Brought Yank Deal to a Head

HOW does a kid of 19 go about getting himself $40,000 or $50,000 for signing a contract which 50 million kids would sign for free? In Kal's case, it was comparatively simple. He made it known he'd sign with the club which offered the most dough. The Cardinals brought matters to a head. They made a pretty good proposition while student Segrist was earning a buck during summer vacation by playing semi-pro ball. He had planned on returning to University of Texas, but the St. Louis offer made the prospect of life in the classroom seem pretty dull. His college coach, Bib Faulk, a former major leaguer, advised him to think thrice before brushing off the kind of money that seemed to be floating around. So all the scouts who had been waiting for Kal to finish college were invited to say what they had in their minds, as well as in their cheque books. Atley Donald, the former pitcher, did the talking for the Yanks. They wanted the young college whiz to join their Beaumont farm club which was playing in San Antonio, Texas. Rogers Hornsby, who was managing Beaumont, took a look, and Joe Devine, the late great scout of the Yankees, flew in from California. All this was exciting for a 19-year-old schoolboy.

After the dress rehearsals at San Antonio, the Yanks asked Segrist to go to New York via Baltimore. The Baltimore stop-over was for the purpose of having famed Johns Hopkins specialists examine his knees. Kal has one leg that's slightly bowed from an old knee injury. He has a chipped cartilage in the other knee. When the papers finally were signed in New York, Kal got one-third of his bonus on the spot. Another one-third was payable only if his knees stood up the following season in professional ball. The balance was due in his third year.

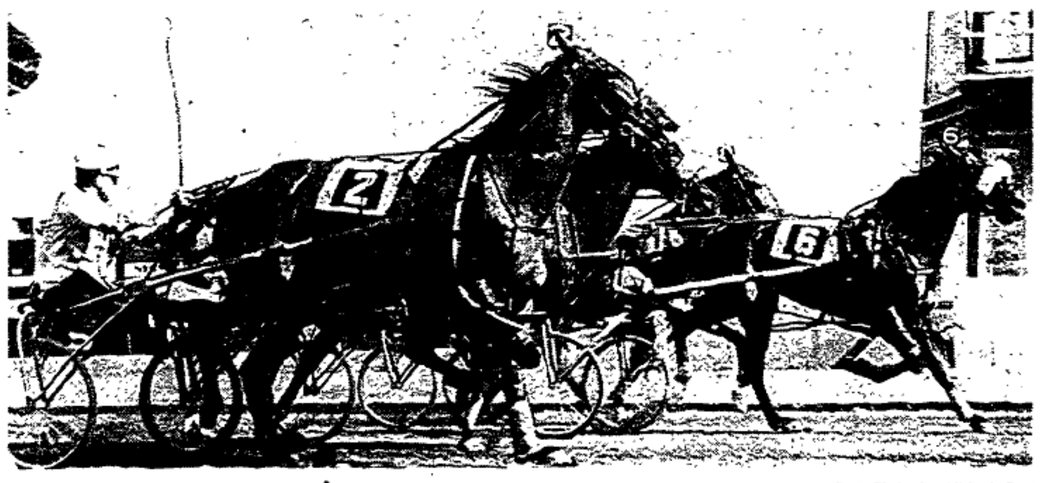
For the medical record, Kal's troubles this season haven't been in his knees. Sometimes, he wishes they were. Then he at least would know what to do.

Dek Hates Argos—Grease for the Gate

THUMBNAIL Tales: Ex-Argo Al Dekdebrun, now with Montreal Alouettes, adds a little fuel to an old fire by telling sports writer **Lloyd McGowan**: "I hate the Argonauts." Dek should sell a few extra tickets when Als come to town. He still has admirers among Toronto football fans. . . . Sandy Amoros, the Spanish-speaking star of Montreal Royals, must be making good progress with his lessons in English. Publicity man **Rocky Briscbois** is teaching Sandy when the club is on the road. When umpire Henry Tatler called Amoros out at the plate on a close play at Maple Leaf stadium Sunday, Sandy offered a few choice comments. Tatler must have understood them, for he tossed Amoros out of the game. . . . Balsam Lake Aquatic association will stage its 21st annual open regatta at Rosedale bridge Saturday afternoon. Day's program will wind up with a big dance and bingo at night. . . . Ed Wright, a pitcher with the Leafs a few years back, has been named manager of the Hopkinsville, Ky., club of the Kitty league. . . . Canadiens' **Paul Meger** confined to hospital here for surgery on a banged-up knee. . . . Little **Mo Connolly**, queen of the tennis dolls, is reported to be getting fabulous offers to turn pro. The promoter is **Jack Harris**, an old hand at tennis touring, who is prepared to battle **Jack Kramer** for the tennis buck.

Boxing referees are called the most underpaid officials in professional sport. **Charles Dexter** discusses them and their problems in the current Star Weekly. His piece is called: "Third Man in the Ring." . . . Millionaire **Bob Carpenter** of the Phils took a pretty good shot at **Del Webb** of the Yankees. Carpenter was aroused because Webb had expressed an opinion the Phils should shift their franchise to the Pacific coast. "One of the troubles with big league baseball," said Carpenter, "is that international bankers and guys who get ten-million-dollar federal building contracts are trying to tell everyone else how to run his business." Isn't Webb in the contracting game? . . . St. Louis Cardinals will hold a tryout camp in Oshawa, Aug. 12 and 13. Action will start at 10 a.m. each day. Cardinals' manager **Eddie Stanky** says: "One-quarter of the Cardinal stars of today were discovered originally in tryout camps."

MR. MARTIN ARRIVES IN TIME AT THORNCLIFFE RACEWAY



—Star Photo by Michael Burns

Mr. Martin, No. 6, is shown driving across the finish line in the seventh race at Thorncliffe Raceway yesterday, a winner at better than four to one. The pacer is owned by D. Jackson of Hagersville.

Braves Slug Each Other, Bash Giants, Too

New York, July 28 — Base blows today for the Milwaukee Braves, who apparently have decided to battle the opposition instead of each other.

Manager Jolly Cholly Grimm, who shrugged off the dissension that flared into the open in a battle between shortstop Johnny Logan and pitcher Vern Bickford, said "there is absolutely nothing wrong with this club that a few base hits won't cure."

Vern Bickford

The Braves got the base hits last night — by the carloads — as they pummeled the Giants 13-0 while Warren Spahn turned in his 13th victory. Spahn pitched seven-hit ball and young Ed Mathews smashed two home runs, one with the bases loaded, to bring his major league leading total to 32 and his runs-batted-in production to 87.

Mathews, who isn't ready to scrap with anyone, but who did get a little indignant at a remark by Ralph Kiner of the Cubs last week, demonstrated to the perennial home run king of the majors that he might dethrone him this year.

At a time when Mathews had 29 homers, Kiner was quoted as saying he thought he might win the title again himself if he got 40 for the year. By implication, he counted out Mathews, who now has only eight more to go before hitting the 40 mark.

"If I couldn't get myself a dozen more between now and the end of the season, I might as well quit baseball," Mathews said when he heard about the Kiner crack. And he proceeded to demonstrate last night he is ready to back up his remarks.

The victory cut Brooklyn's first place lead over the Braves to seven games, as all other teams had open dates in the regular schedule. Cincinnati pounded out a 16-6 victory over the Chicago White Sox in the annual Hall of Fame exhibition game at Cooperstown, N.Y.

Johnny Logan

Mathews now is even with the record-breaking pace of Babe Ruth when he got 60 homers in 1927. Ruth and Mathews both stroked their 32nd homers in the 95th game of the season.

The Braves scored eight times in the fourth inning, four on Mathews' first homer. They collected four singles and two walks and also cashed in on a wild pitch and an error in the big rally.

There will be a big chance for Brooklyn and the Yankees to break the pennant races wide open, beginning today. The Dodgers start their third western trip at Chicago, with their most comfortable lead of the year, and even if they run into trouble, as they did the last time, they probably could stay well ahead by just breaking even on the junket. The Cleveland Indians, who have won six in a row from the Yankees, but who have faltered badly against the rest of the league, will try to cut down New York's 5½ game first place lead at Yankee Stadium tonight. Second place Chicago is up against the red-hot Red Sox in Boston.

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Milwaukee --- 001 803 01x—13 14 0
Heatte, Grissom (4), Corwin (4), Kennedy (6) and Westrum, Calderone (5); Spahn and Crandall, St. Claire (7)

Trucks and Roberts Have Best E.R. Marks

New York, July 28—(AP)—Virgil (Fire) Trucks and Robin Roberts boast the lowest earned-run averages in the major leagues today.

Earned run averages compiled by the Associated Press show the 34-year-old Trucks, who has won eight in a row since joining Chicago White Sox in mid-June, tops the American league with a 2.50 mark. He has given up only 45 earned runs in 162 innings.

Roberts, 26-year-old ace of Philadelphia Phillies, heads the National league with a 2.28 slate, on 56 earned runs in 221 frames.

SKIPPER GOES OVERBOARD CREW MEMBERS RESCUE HIM

Rochester, N.Y., July 28—(AP)—One Canadian and two U.S. boats won the top trophies yesterday in the Freeman cup race between Toronto and Rochester.

The 49 boats that completed the 130-mile race did it the hard way, however bucking one of the worst electrical storms observers had seen in many years over Lake Ontario.

One skipper, Ken Hamilton of the Youngstown Yacht club, was washed overboard when the lashing rains and howling winds were at their height. He was quickly pulled back aboard by other crew members on his yacht, the six-metre Swallow.

The storm struck at about 9.30 p.m. Saturday, forcing five boats to withdraw from the race and put ashore.

Three top cups, equal in value, were awarded division winners on a handicap basis.

The Louise Freeman cup, for the winner of the universal rule racing division, went to Aquila II, a 30-square-metre sloop skippered by Bill Moran of the Royal Canadian Yacht club, Toronto.

Sashay, a cutter skippered by E. G. (Bart) Doyle of Buffalo, won the Charles Freeman trophy in the cruising division.

The Douglas B. Jones trophy in the international rule racing division, went to Stork, a six-metre sloop skippered by Jerry Castle of the Rochester Yacht club.

Ivanhoe, a 55-foot yawl skippered by Ray Engholm of the Royal Canadian Yacht club, took second place in the cruising division and won the Founders cup. It also won the yacht racing Union cup for carding the best time without regard to handicap.

The Tom Taylor trophy, for the first tumlaren to finish, went to Val Halla, owned by A. Ray of the Queen City Yacht club, Toronto.

MOVING UP

New York, July 28 — Garth Panter of Salt Lake City forced himself more prominently into the middleweight boxing picture today by virtue of a unanimous ten-round upset victory over Walter Cartier of New York at Eastern Parkway arena.

TENNIS RESULTS

Results of first-round men's singles matches last night in the Toronto and District tennis tournament:

Cooper def. Gerrard 1-6, 6-4, 6-3; Bonish def. Miljoukky, 6-0, 6-0, 6-2; Tattle def. Duthie, 6-2, 6-4; Gorrie def. Rambau 6-2, 6-2; Holmes def. Drazc 6-1, 7-5; Jarvis def. Johnston, 6-0, 4-6, 6-2; Don Rope def. N. Hansen 6-1, 8-6; Cowan def. Morgan 6-1, 6-2; F. Taylor def. G. Walker 6-1, 6-4; Terry def. Heller 6-3, 6-2; Reeves def. Hendy 6-4, 6-2; Cosburn def. Meikle 6-0, 6-3; Chuczka def. Sheppard 6-0, 6-4; Coleman def. Dimock, 6-1, 4-6, 6-1; D. Cameron def. R. L. Taylor, 6-2, 6-1; McLaughlin def. Abbott, 5-7, 6-2, 6-3; MacKay def. D. Cummings, 6-2, 6-3; Hall def. Neilson, 6-0, 6-1.

LACROSSE SCORES

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COMBINES TROUNCED BY PRESSWOOD CREW

Presswoods will meet their West Toronto junior league rivals, Earlscours, in the final round of the Ontario Hydro Legion baseball tournament which starts at Earlscourt park tomorrow night. The ultimate winner will meet an all-star squad from Michigan in an exhibition game at Maple Leaf stadium, Aug. 11.

Presswoods walloped Combines 17-2 last night at Earlscourt park to qualify for the final. Dennis Hill and Jim Small homered for the winners and Pete baik belted a triple.

Metropoltans, pace-setters in the juvenile section of the League association, made it nine in a row as they trounced Ideals 5-3. Sam Reed was the winning pitcher, and battery mate Pete Robinson paced the attack with two hits.

Yonge-Eglinton juveniles edged Kings 5-3 in an interleague game at Egliton park, and Perry blasted Ostranders 10-1 for their 11th straight within an NTA peewee affair.

Chuck Burns was the winning hurler for Yonge-Egliton and also had a pair of hits. Dave Mitchell drove in five runs for Perry's.

Fred Lascelles came up with a hitless pitching job last night when he hurled Long Branch Merchants to a 2-0 win over St. Elizabeth in a Lake Shore Industrial intermediate game. Over the seven-inning distance, Lascelles struck out 15 and gave only two walks. His team mates chipped in with two runs in the second inning and that was all he needed.

LEFT OFF B.C. TEAM WALT McELROY CALLS SPARE ROLE AN INSULT

Vancouver, July 28—(CP)—Walter McElroy of Vancouver, in turning down the alternate spot on British Columbia's Willingdon Cup golf team, said last night he won't represent B.C again, "as long as the committee selects its teams in this weird, mysterious manner."

Surprised and Hurt

McElroy, a former Canadian amateur champion who went to the quarter-finals of the U.S. amateur last year, told a reporter he was both surprised and hurt at the committee's choices.

B.C.'s Willingdon cup team this year is composed of Bob Fleming, B.C. amateur champ, Bob Morrison Victoria, and Bob Kidd and Dick Moor, both of Vancouver.

"I can't explain why I didn't make the team," said McElroy, "because I have beaten both Kidd and Moore in tournaments this year.

"I am listed as a spare. To me that's an insult and I wouldn't play now, even if somebody broke a leg."

McElroy said he has informed Joe Howat, one of the B.C. Golf association's 14-man selection committee, that he no longer is interested in being a member of the team, now or in the future.

Howat, when asked why McElroy was left off the team, said: "That's not for publication. The selections have been made and that's all there is to it."

The Top Ten

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Player and club	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
Schoendienst, St. L.	89	361	70	121	.335
Irvin, New York	88	340	56	114	.335
Furillo, Brooklyn	91	321	55	104	.324
Robinson, Brooklyn	89	314	70	101	.322
Thompson, N.Y.	72	233	57	75	.322
Klusewski, Chic.	94	364	65	116	.319
Luckman, N. York	92	378	55	120	.317
Mathews, Milw.	80	315	50	100	.317
Snider, Brooklyn	94	364	78	114	.313
Ashburn, Philadel.	92	374	65	116	.310

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Kell, Boston	84	287	44	94	.328
Vernon, Wash'ton	97	382	61	124	.325
Goodman, Boston	74	294	45	95	.323
Minoso, Chicago	94	345	75	110	.319
Rosen, Cleveland	95	359	59	111	.309
Umphlett, Boston	85	312	37	96	.308
Mantle, New York	86	332	73	102	.307
Kuenn, Detroit	95	415	56	127	.306
Phillip, Philadelph.	97	392	51	119	.304
Suder, Philadelphia	87	354	37	107	.302

SEGRIST MAY BE SENT TO THIRD FOR LEAFS IN BURLEIGH'S BINGO

By NEIL MacCARL

Manager Burleigh Grimes has forecast some line-up changes for his Maple Leafs when they open a three-game series against the league-leading Buffalo Bisons tonight, but even Burleigh wasn't certain about the extent of the shuffle.

The only definite move will be the insertion of newcomer Kal Segrist into the infield, and even here, Grimes wasn't certain just where Segrist would be playing. He might be at second base in place of Bobby Wilson, or he might replace Bobby DelGreco at third base.

Back Into Garden?

If Segrist replaces DelGreco, it won't be because Grimes is dissatisfied with the way Bobby has been playing third base. It merely will be an attempt to tighten the Leafs' outer defences. DelGreco is the class of the league as a centre fielder, and he has a far better arm than Bob Boyd, who has been handling the job in recent games.

Any further changes will depend on whether Mike Goliat's ailing knee is mended. If Goliat is ready to go again, Grimes is considering trying him in left field, with Bob Addis moving to right field to give Lew Morton a rest. Morton, who is the Leafs' lone regular batting over the .300 mark, has been in there every day, except for a two-day absence when he injured his hand at Ottawa in May.

May Rest Stevens

Burleigh has still another move in mind, with Boyd replacing Ed Stevens at first base.

"I think Eddie needs a rest," said Grimes. "I thought about using Frank Colman last week, but his stomach has been acting up again."

Grimes is hoping catcher Joe Rossi will be ready for regular duty against the Bisons. Rossi further aggravated his bent and battered right thumb when he was struck by a foul tip in Sunday's first game against Montreal. Rossi was Leafs' hottest hitter last week, batting at a .400 clip and boosting his average from .220 to .261.

Footnotes — The Leafs have split even with the league leaders in 16 games so far. Don Johnson has stopped the Herd three times, with Lefty Ken Johnson being the victim on two occasions. For the Herd, Paul Foytack has won three in a row over the Leafs. Red Fahr has been the victim every time.

Lew Morton will serve as an instructor at the annual baseball school which begins today at North Prep playground in Forest Hill. Morton has enlisted several team-mates to help in the three-day school.

Montreal ---- 000 000 020—2 6 0
Ottawa ------ 000 011 10x—3 7 1
Mosser, Coleman (8) and Yelen; Rosik, Burtschy (9) and Shantz.

Syracuse -- 003 041 000 4—12 18 0
Rochester -- 000 410 003 0— 8 14 1
Landeck, Markell (4), Dyck (9), Robinson (9) and Partee; Kinaman (4); Fachols, Hahn (5), Deal (5) and Funselman.

Baltimore ---- 300 010 000—4 10 3
Springfield --- 001 011 000—3 8 1
Peterson, Herrin (6) and Tabacheck; Hillman, Jones (7) and Merk, Burbrink (7).

ROCKY-LASTARZA TOP PRICE IS $30

New York, July 28—Tickets for the Rocky Marciano - Roland La Starza heavyweight title bout at the Polo Grounds the night of Sept. 24 will be priced at $30, $20, $15, $10 and $5.

WIN OVER LAYNE ROCKETS EARL IN RING LISTS

New York, July 28 — (CP) — Earl Walls of Edmonton today was ranked sixth among the heavyweight contenders for champion Rocky Marciano's crown by Ring magazine.

Earl Walls

Walls rocketed to contention after his knockout victory last month over Rex Layne of Lewiston, Utah.

Two other Canadians were listed in the lightweight division as contenders for champion Jimmy Carter's title. They were Arthur King of Toronto, ranked No 5, and Armand Savoie of Montreal, listed as No 10.

Big Dough For Montreal

New York July 28—Welterweight champion Kid Gavilan received an offer of $50,000 guarantee today to defend his title against Johnny Bratton of Chicago at Montreal in mid-October.

Angel Lopez, manager of the champion, said he received the offer by telephone from Montreal promoter Eddie Quinn. He said Quinn additionally would give Bratton a percentage of the net receipts. The percentage would be disclosed later.

Lopez said Quinn proposed to stage the bout as a co-promotion with Jim Norris of New York and televise it.

Lopez said, "I will consider the offer seriously, but I think Quinn will have to raise the guarantee because we already have been offered $70,000 to defend against Carmen Basilio at Syracuse, N.Y."

BEN LALOMIA TOPS STOCK CAR STANDINGS

There will be many aspects to this evening's stock car show at the CNE stadium which should offer added entertainment for the auto racing addicts.

For example, Wally Branston, who cracked up in the late model race a week ago, will be back aiming at added laurels. Norm Brioux, the 1952 champ, who has realized nothing but the worst type of luck lately, will be back with his machine all tuned up again gunning for some of that elusive glory.

But, most important probably, is the stirring argument for the point leadership, and the $500 share of the $1,000 prize money that goes to the top man at the end of the season.

Currently, Ben Lalomia is tops with 422 points, followed by Ted Race, 405; Brioux, 359, and Ted Hogan, with 358. Needless to say this quartet will be driving all out to better their totals and the action should be rather hectic.

Tonight's meet will be the third last at the CNE before the Exhibition itself moves in. But the stox followers still have the big one to look forward to, the 60-lap summer championship which will be run off on Civic holiday evening.

Who's Where and Why in Baseball

International League

	Buffalo	Rochester	Montreal	Baltimore	Toronto	Syracuse	Ottawa	Springfield	Won	Lost	Percentage	Games Behind
Buffalo	—	8	5	7	8	10	9	9	56	38	.596	—
Rochester	5	—	5	8	9	7	11	11	56	41	.577	1½
Montreal	4	5	—	7	8	9	11	9	57	42	.576	1½
Baltimore	7	6	7	—	7	8	7	12	54	44	.550	4
Toronto	8	6	8	4	—	6	7	10	49	51	.490	10
Syracuse	4	8	7	7	8	—	8	5	46	53	.465	12½
Ottawa	4	8	7	7	8	8	—	7	43	57	.430	16
Springfield	1	4	4	2	2	5	7	7	31	66	.320	26½
Lost	38	41	42	44	51	53	57	66				

American League

	New York	Chicago	Boston	Cleveland	Washington	Philadel.	Detroit	St. Louis	Won	Lost	Percentage	Games Behind
New York	—	7	6	9	7	10	9	10	68	32	.680	—
Chicago	3	—	5	8	9	5	10	10	58	38	.604	9½
Boston	4	5	—	9	9	8	11	11	57	42	.576	12½
Cleveland	1	6	6	—	9	11	10	9	55	40	.579	8
Washingt'n	4	5	7	6	—	11	5	7	45	52	.464	19
Philadel'a	3	5	5	4	6	—	9	10	42	55	.421	23
Detroit	1	5	3	4	8	6	—	4	32	70	.347	30
St. Louis	2	4	3	3	7	5	10	—	34	65	.343	31
Lost	32	38	41	40	52	55	62	65				

National League

	Brooklyn	Milwaukee	Philadel.	New York	St. Louis	Cincinnati	Chicago	Pittsburgh	Won	Lost	Percentage	Games Behind
Brooklyn	—	10	8	6	8	9	9	12	62	33	.653	—
Milwaukee	4	—	9	10	7	9	8	8	55	40	.579	7
Philadelp'a	6	5	—	5	9	7	12	11	52	39	.571	8
New York	8	5	5	—	6	10	9	8	50	41	.549	10
St. Louis	5	5	7	4	—	9	6	11	50	43	.538	11
Cincinnati	6	6	6	4	4	—	6	11	43	53	.448	19½
Chicago	6	6	7	5	7	6	—	9	46	58	.370	26½
Pittsburgh	1	6	3	6	4	3	8	—	31	70	.307	34
Lost	33	40	39	41	43	53	58	70				

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Yesterday's Results

Ottawa	3	Montreal	2
Baltimore	4	Springfield	3
Syracuse	12	Rochester	8

10 innings.
Only games scheduled.
Games Today

Buffalo at Toronto, Montreal at Ottawa, Baltimore at Springfield, Syracuse at Rochester.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE
Hollywood ---- 3 Los Angeles --- 1
Only game scheduled.
Exhibition
Cincinnati (NL) 16 Chicago (AL) -- 6

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Yesterday's Results

No games scheduled.
Games Today

Cleveland at New York (night), Chicago at Boston (night), St. Louis at Philadelphia (night), Detroit at Washington (night).
Games Tomorrow

Chicago at Boston, Cleveland at New York, Detroit at Washington, St. Louis at Philadelphia.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Yesterday's Results

Milwaukee	13	New York	0

Only game scheduled.
Games Today

Brooklyn at Chicago, Pittsburgh at St. Louis (night), Philadelphia at Cincinnati (night), New York at Milwaukee (night).
Games Tomorrow

New York at Milwaukee, Brooklyn at Chicago, Pittsburgh at St. Louis, Philadelphia at Cincinnati.

PONY LEAGUE
Yesterday's Results

Hornell	2	Olean	2
Hornell	3	Olean	2
Corning	7	Wellsville	4
Batavia	11	Jamestown	8
Bradford	6-9	Hamilton	4-5

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
Yesterday's Results

Louisville	5	Columbus	1
Kansas City	9	Charleston	3
Toledo	6-6	Minneapolis	4-1
St. Paul	9-0	Indianapolis	2-1

A'S SIGN 17-YEAR-OLD

Ottawa, July 28—Bill Skuce, 17-year-old high school pitcher, was signed to a contract with the Ottawa Athletics today for a 1954 tryout.

NATS 4TH A.L. TEAM TO GIVE UP ON BYRNE

Washington, July 28—A fourth American league club has given up on Tommy Byrne, the slender North Carolinian who never lived up to expectations.

Washington Senators announced yesterday the sale of Byrne to Charleston of the American Association. New York Yankees, St. Louis Browns and Chicago White Sox earlier had parted company with Byrne.

VANDUZEN AND DOLLY TODD CONTINUE DUEL TOMORROW

By and large the pacers, possibly inspired by the incomparable Argyle Grattan, have stolen most of the interest away from the trotters in the first 20 days of Thorncliffe Raceway's 34-day harness meeting.

But, specifically, a couple of trotters have been doing their share in attracting a following. Every time they meet they renew the best two-horse duel of the meeting.

These, of course, are Jack Mehlenbacher's Vanduzen and Bob Landers' Dolly Todd who'd be hard to separate with a battle-axe.

So far, in seven meetings at Thorncliffe, Vanduzen has a four to three margin. Every time Vanduzen has been second, its Dolly Todd, an eight-year-old brown mare, who has beaten him. And whenever Dolly isn't in the winner's enclosure it's because the six-year-old gelding has nosed her out.

Tomorrow, in the preview of the $4,000 Maple Leaf Trot, the top event for the trotters, they go at it again in two heats and in a six-horse field.

Actually tomorrow's is a 10-race card, the first being another of the elimination races by which the stewards have been weeding out horses that are too green or whose records are too obscure to provide an adequate line on their abilities. The first of these was held yesterday and they'll be continued as long as new horses continue to arrive at Thorncliffe.

FRANK ALUSTIZA DIES

Sacramento, Calif., July 28—Frank Alustiza, one-time quarterback for a great Stanford university football team, died yesterday. He was 41.

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