Ford grounds high-flying Orioles

Birds second in AL after 2-0 Yank win

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They can be the league-leading Baltimore Orioles or a bunch of second-division Birds. Either way they're dead ducks against Whitey Ford.

The stubby southpaw, bothered by elbow trouble and home run balls, looked as good as ever Thursday night, pitching a three-hitter as the New York Yankees beat Baltimore 2-0 and eased the Orioles out of the American League lead.

The loss ended the Birds' winning streak at four and dropped them to second place, .012 percentage points behind idle Cleveland. It's the first time the Indians, with an 18-12 record to Baltimore's 20-14, have been alone in first place this season.

Chicago's third-place White Sox moved within a half-game of the lead, ending their slump at four games with a 3-1 victory at Kansas City. Washington defeated Boston 5-2.

Ford, now 19-7 lifetime against the Orioles, put away his first shutout in a year. This was his second victory—both over the Orioles—in four decisions this year.

He gave up a second-inning double by Brooks Robinson and a third-inning single by losing pitcher Skinny Brown, then didn't allow another hit until rookie Ron Hansen tripled with two out in the ninth. Ford then struck out rookie Dave Nicholson.

	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Cleveland	18	12	.600	-
Baltimore	20	14	.588	-
Chicago	19	14	.576	½
New York	16	14	.533	2
Detroit	15	14	.517	2½
Washington	13	18	.419	5½
Kansas City	13	21	.382	7
Boston	11	18	.379	6½

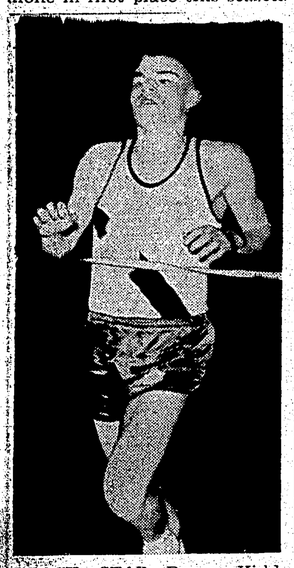
The Yankees, just two games shy of the top after breaking a fourth-place tie with Detroit, beat Brown in the first inning on Tony Kubek's leadoff single, a walk and Bob Cerv's two-out single. They got another run in the seventh.

TWO-RUN HOMER

Dick Brown's two-run homer and an RBI triple by Minnie Minoso gave the White Sox their runs in the first three innings against Dick Hall (4-1).

But they needed another fine relief job from Gerry Staley who came on with the bases loaded and one out in the seventh and got pinch-hitter Hank Bauer on a doubleplay ball. That saved the victory for Bob Shaw (4-3).

Pete Ramos won his second in a row with a five-hitter for the Senators, after losing his first five. A two-run single by Julio Becquer capped a winning three-run fifth against Jerry Casale (2-3), who has lost three straight.



TRACK STAR—Bruce Kidd, 16-year-old Toronto high school student, is regarded as one of the most exciting track and field athletes on the Canadian scene. He holds the world three-mile record for boys under 17 and observers say he should reach his peak by the 1964 Olympic Games. Kidds is shown breaking the tape at the end of a recent indoor mile race in Hamilton. (CP Photo)

SILENT SPECTATORS above watch 14-year old Raide Wilson of Delta House as she leaps into pit in the Intermediate girls hop-step-and-jump competitions at the Booth Memorial Junior High School inter-house track meet held at Algoma Park Wednesday. Raide placed second in the event which was won by Barbara Perry. At left is typical action provided by girls relay race. Beta house won meet with 108 points, Gamma was second with 103, Delta third with 70 and Alpha last with 56 points. Grand Aggregate winners were Melvin Mah and Marlene Phillips.—Photos by Ken Specht.

Fashion edges Savoy for first victory

Fashion Footwear captured their first win of the Women's Softball League last night but picked a hard way to do it.

The footwear crew held off a threatening Savoy Hotel crew 11-9 for their first win in their three games.

Both teams scored heavily in the first inning but Fashion emerged from the frame with a 7-5 lead.

Savoy pulled into the lead for the first time in the game at the top of the fifth inning when they scored two runs to lead 9-8.

However, Fashion retaliated quickly scoring three runs in the bottom of the frame to clinch the win.

Winning pitcher was Stella Nickel who gave up nine hits, struck out none and walked nine. Savoy chucker Sandra Giske allowed 13 hits, gave up one base on balls and struck out none.

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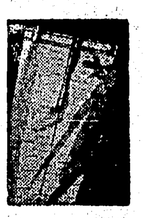

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CAHA allows Canadian teams to continue foreign contests

By DOUG HARKNESS
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SYDNEY, N.S. (CP)—The Canadian Amateur Hockey Association virtually gave the green light Wednesday for Canada to continue in international competition.

It passed a resolution setting out how Canada's representatives in international hockey can add player strength to their teams.

The resolution, passed at the CAHA's annual meeting here, empowers teams to pick up any number of players from other teams before entering international competition. The players must return to their former team after completing the series.

Formerly Canada's representative could pick up only one player from a team and no more than 10 from all teams.

DISCUSS FINANCING

How the team will be financed is expected to be discussed Friday, when new CAHA officers also will be elected.

In other business Wednesday the CAHA told "powerful" junior teams they must participate in regular Junior A league competition to be eligible for Memorial Cup play. It passed a resolution requiring all junior teams, with the exception of Alberta, British Columbia and the Maritimes, to play in a junior league.

Alberta, British Columbia and the Maritimes were excluded because of the lack of good Junior A teams in those districts.

Regulations passed Wednesday call for a player to receive a five-minute penalty for his second high-sticking offence in a game. If he gets a third, a misconduct penalty will be levied. The player will be banished from the game with a match-penalty should he receive a fourth high-sticking infraction.

The meeting also approved a resolution that would eliminate tie games in Allan and Memorial Cup competition. The regulation stipulates if a game ends in a tie, a 10-minute overtime session be played and if the contest still is undecided, 20-minute sudden death periods will be played until a winner has been declared.

Under former regulations, only a 10-minute overtime session was played.

Japanese rugby

FUKUOKA, Japan (AP)—One of three big Japanese iron and steel companies will send its rugby team to Canada this fall for a three-weeks goodwill tour.

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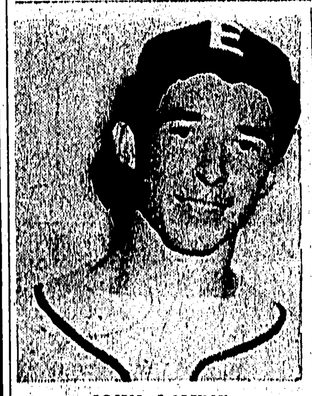

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SENIOR BASEBALL opens Sunday with the new team entry Belmonts clashing with Esquires. John Lambie, originally from the Esquire squad will be in the Belmont uniform and will be starting pitcher. Don Scherk, Esquire captain, is slated as probable opening chucker.

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