Indians set for showdown

Four-game series with Yanks slated

By The Associated Press

Cleveland Indians leading the American League by 1½ games now that Baltimore's Orioles have laid an egg, roll into Yankee Stadium for the opener of a four-game series tonight in a showdown with the revived New York Yankees.

Cleveland now has won five in a row, sweeping a four-game set at Boston with a 3-2 decision over the last place Red Sox Thursday. Baltimore, blowing a 1½-game lead in 48 hours, dropped a twi-night double-header to Detroit, 7-5 and 7-4, as the Tigers swept the four-game series and handed the Orioles their sixth defeat in eight games.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Cleveland	28	17	.622	-
Baltimore	29	21	.580	1½
New York	25	21	.543	4
Detroit	24	21	.533	4
Chicago	26	23	.531	4
Washington	20	26	.435	8½
Kansas City	20	28	.417	9½
Boston	15	30	.333	13

The Yankees, 3½ games behind after winning five of their last six, made it three straight over Chicago with a 5-2 victory that spilled the White Sox to fifth, .002 percentage points behind Detroit.

Kansas City ended its losing string at five with a 7-2 victory at Washington.

In the National League, San Francisco's slumping Giants shove off on what could be a week of worries—seven games in seven days against Milwaukee and Pittsburgh—as they open a four-game series with the Braves tonight.

The second place Giants slid two games behind Pittsburgh in the National League race with a 7-4 loss to Cincinnati Thursday, their sixth defeat in 11 games on the home stand, while the Pirates rapped Chicago's Cubs 11-3.

Milwaukee, 4½ games behind in third place, made it seven out of nine by coming from behind for a 6-5 victory at Los Angeles Thursday night in the only other game scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Pittsburgh	31	17	.646	-
San Francisco	30	20	.600	2
Milwaukee	23	18	.561	4½
Cincinnati	25	25	.500	7
St. Louis	22	26	.458	9
Los Angeles	22	27	.449	9½
Chicago	18	25	.419	10½
Philadelphia	18	31	.367	13½

The Giants, 1-1 against Milwaukee, have won only one of their last four games. Right-hander Sam Jones (7-4), who picked up that lone victory in relief, is manager Bill Rigney's starting pitcher tonight against southpaw Warren Spahn (4-2).

Durelle kin halted

DARTMOUTH, N.S. (CP)—Sharp-punching Guy La Conte snapped young Joey Durelle's winning streak at 10 straight here Thursday night by carving out a split-decision over the Baie Ste. Anne, N.B., scrapper before 2,000 fans.

La Conte, of Boston, weighed 150, Durelle 148.

Durelle is a cousin of Yvon Durelle, former Canadian and British Empire light-heavyweight champion.

Robinson favored

BOSTON (AP)—Challenger Sugar Ray Robinson rules an 8-to-5 favorite to keep his unbeaten rematch record intact against champion Paul Pender tonight in a two-state middleweight title fight.

Pender, 11 years the junior of 40-year-old Sugar Ray, won the New York-Massachusetts version of the world 160-pound championship by beating Robinson on a 15-round split decision here January 22.

New soccer entry plays first fixture Saturday

New soccer entry, Sunnyside Inlanders, will play their initial game of the Prince Rupert Soccer League Saturday when they are pitted against New Royals.

Football Association decided at an executive meeting Monday that the new entry would be given the same amount of points as the last place team, as the other teams have completed the first quarter of the schedule.

Sunday evening North Star will clash with Alyansh Luckies.

Collections taken from the games will go towards defering medical expenses for North Star's Emil Brazina, who broke his ankle May 25 in a rough fixture with league-leading 708 Islanders. Football Association has already granted $100 to the injured player.

Second quarter of the revamped schedule will be published shortly.

Britain's Civil Defence organization, organized by counties and large cities, had 367,500 personnel in 1959.

Major League Leaders

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	AB	R	H	Pct.
Runnels, Bos.	172	26	67	.390
Maris, NY	154	34	51	.331
Power, Cleve.	154	18	51	.331
Berra, NY	107	17	35	.327
Gentile, Balt.	111	23	36	.324

Runs—Mantle, New York 44.
Runs batted in—Hansen, Baltimore, and Maris 38.
Hits—Runnels 67.
Doubles—Skowron, New York 15.
Triples—Fox, Chicago 6.
Home runs—Maris 16.
Stolen bases—Aparicio, Chicago 15.
Pitching— Coates, New York, 6-0, 1.000.
Strikeouts— Pascual, Washington 84.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	AB	R	H	Pc
Clemente, Pitts.	201	34	71	.363
Curry, Phil.	111	13	38	.342
Mazeroski, Mil.	119	13	39	.332
Skinner, Pitts.	184	40	60	.326
White, St. L.	188	28	60	.319

Runs—Skinner 40.
Runs batted in—Banks, Chicago 44.
Hits—Clemente 71.
Doubles—Robinson, Cincinnati 14.
Triples—Pinson, Cincinnati 6.
Home runs—Banks, Chicago and Boyer, St. Louis 14.
Stolen bases — Pinson and Mays, San Francisco 13.
Pitching — Law, Pittsburgh, 8-2, .800.
Strikeouts—Drysdale, Los Angeles 90.

The first permanent weather observatory in Canada was established in 1840 at Toronto.

Shea urges new loop

NEW YORK (AP)—Bill Shea of New York, founding father of the Continental League, Tuesday appealed to Senator Kenneth Keating to permit the controversial Kefauver bill to go to the Senate floor for a vote.

The bill, which would curtail player operations by the major leagues by permitting the draft of any player in the minors with four years' experience in organized baseball, must go through if the Continental League is to make it, Shea said.

Keating, Republican for New York, last Friday kept the bill from reaching a vote by exercising his "personal privilege." He asked for a one-week delay.

Shea's statements followed endorsement of the bill by Branch Rickey, head of the Continental.

Ed Doherty, president of the American Association, as the "undertaker of the American Association," which is demanding $1,000,000 indemnity for each of five cities it stands to lose to the new league.

Rickey accused Doherty of trying to sabotage the Continental by making unreasonable demands.

"Even if the American Association could defeat the purpose of the Continental League, the American Association will die within two years," Rickey fumed. "I have been studying attendance figures and I know for a certainty Doherty is the undertaker of the American Association.

Labatts win

KELOWNA (CP)—Kelowna Labatts pounced on Summerland Macs for 20 hits here Thursday night to smash the Okanagan squad 17-6 in Okanagan Mainline baseball action.

The Labatts racked up a 9-0 lead by the end of the second inning and never looked back the rest of the contest.

Husky Frank Fritz pounded out two three-run homers to lead the Kelowna squad at bat while Labatts coach Hank Tosterson rapped out a homer, a double and a single.

The Montmorency Falls seven miles east of Quebec, so named by Champlain, drop 274 feet.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

NOTICE

The Public Utilities Commission has received an application from Pacific Northern Railway Company "for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity in respect of certain preliminary work that such company desires to carry out in connection with the construction of a railway through Northern British Columbia from a point on the Pacific Great Eastern Railway south of Summit Lake to a point on the British Columbia Yukon border between Lake Laidlaw and Lake Atlin."

Such preliminary work is described in the application as follows:

(a) To acquire from Wenner-Gren B.C. Development Co. Ltd. at the actual cost thereof to that Company all reports, surveys, maps and other documents, information and data acquired by the Company and relating to the construction of the proposed railway.

(b) To proceed with all relevant surveys and other work necessary to complete the maps, documents and other information required to be prepared and filed pursuant to the provisions of Section III of the Provincial Railway Act.

(c) To acquire such rights over or interest in lands as may be necessary in connection with the construction of the first 100 miles of such proposed railway.

(d) To carry out such clearing work in connection with the construction of the first 100 miles of such railway as may be requisite.

The Public Utilities Commission will hold a public hearing of such application at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, the 21st day of June, 1960, in the Auditorium, Vancouver Public Library, corner of Robson and Burrard Streets, Vancouver, B.C.

Parties interested and desiring to be heard in person or by Counsel, are requested to notify the Secretary of the Public Utilities Commission on or before the 16th day of June, 1960, at the office of the Public Utilities Commission, 620 View Street, Victoria, B.C.

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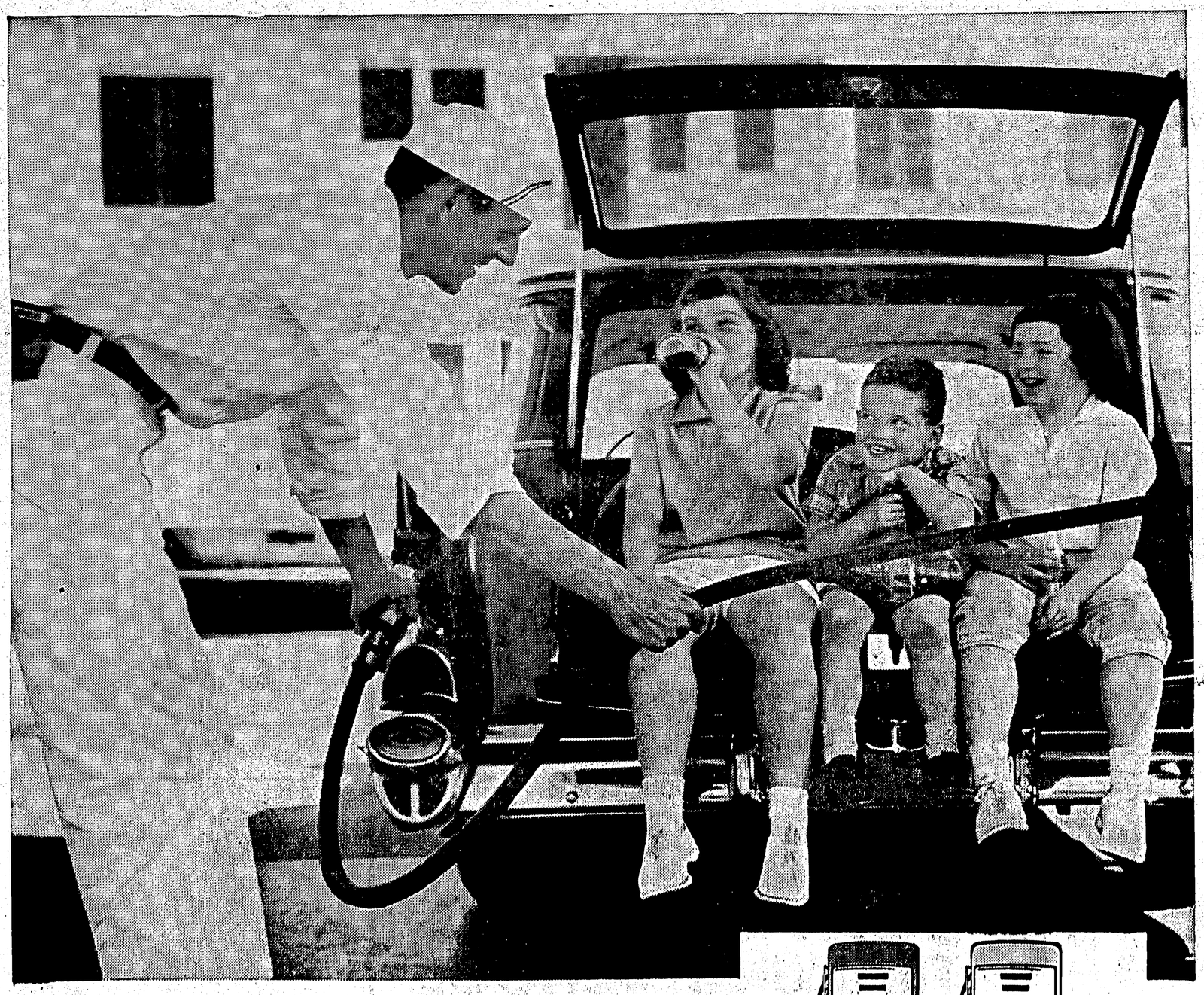

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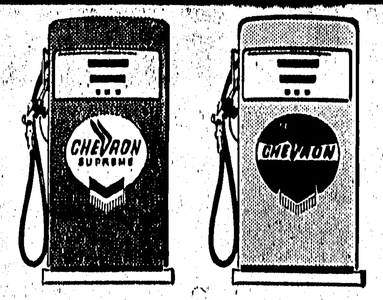

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