Sports

By Gary Oakes, Acting Sports Editor

Kniepkamp sets record at Taylor lake races

Before a poor crowd at Taylor Lake, July 24. Otto Kniepkamp, driving Bill Saunders' class D boat, set a new over-all course record for four laps.

His time of four minutes, 10 seconds was 50 seconds better than second place Henry Seppa.

Kniepkamp also won the B hydroplane event, and the class X unlimited event.

Lack of participants as well as spectators was very noticeable and motor troubles plagued those who were there.

Next meet will be held August 7, and a full tournout of girls and racers has been promised.

Results

B Utility—first heat—Bob Armstrong (5.47); Randy Baldwin, no finish. Second heat—Randy Baldwin (5.15, 55,15.5); Bob Armstrong 5.15.8).

B Hydroplane Standard—first heat—Otto Kniepkamp (4.50). Second heat—Otto Kniepkamp (4.52).

D Hydroplane—first heat — Otto Kniepkamp (4.10); Henry Seppa (5.00); Second heat—Otto Kniepkamp (4.49); Henry Seppa (4.51.6).

B Hydroplane — first heat—Greg McLeod (4.22); Peter Sampson (4.31); Second heat—Peter Sampson (4.33); Greg McLeod (5.09).

Class X—first heat—Otto Kniepkamp; second place, Greg McLeod.

Major League Leaders

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American League

	AB	R	H	Pct.
Skowron, NY	317	37	103	.325
Smith, Chicago	352	53	114	.324
Sievers, Chicago	247	56	79	.320
Minoso, Chicago	359	58	114	.318
Runnels, Boston	331	55	104	.314

Runs—Mantle, New York, 82.

Runs batted in—Maris, New York, 81.

Hits—Minoso and Smith 114.

Doubles—Skowron 22.

Triples—Robinson, Baltimore, Fox and Aparicio, Chicago, and Becquer, Washington, 6.

Home runs—Maris 31.

Stolen bases—Aparicio 26.

Pitching—Coates, New York, 9-2, .818.

Strikeouts—Bunning, Detroit, 125.

National League

	AB	R	H	Pct.
Mays, San Fran	349	72	120	.344
Larker, LA	222	31	75	.338
Ashburn, Chi	343	66	111	.324
Groat, Pgh	404	60	128	.317
Clemente, Pgh	354	58	112	.316

Runs—Mays 72.

Runs batted in—Banks, Chicago, 81.

Hits—Groat 128.

Doubles—Pinson, Cincinnati, 27.

Tripes—Pinson and White, St. Louis, 8.

Home runs—Banks and Aaron, Milwaukee, 28.

Stolen bases—Pinson 23.

Pitching—Williams, Los Angeles, 10-2, .833.

Strikeouts—Drysdale, Los Angeles, 162.

Red Star wins

NEW YORK (AP)—Red Star of Yugoslavia took a slight edge in the second section of the United States international soccer League Wednesday night with a 4-0 victory over Noorkoping of Sweden.

The victory gave Red Star a record of three victories and one tie.

WINNER AND RUNNERS-UP—Herman Willemse of Utrecht, Holland, second from right, winner of today's 26-mile swim at Atlantic City, N.J., receives trophy from City Commissioner Richard St. Jackson, while runners-up flank the picture. Cliff Lumsden, left, of Toronto and Tom Park, right of California were tied for second. —AP Wirephoto.

Yanks take over first place with twin-win off Cleveland

By JOE REICHLER
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Jimmy Piersall may be right, after all.

When the Cleveland players threatened recently to hold a meeting to discuss what should be done about Piersall's scrapes with the umpires, the explosive outfielder remarked bitterly:

"And while they're discussing me, maybe they should also discuss the hitters who have been taking so many third strikes with men on bases and the pitchers who have been throwing so many home run balls."

The meeting, of course, didn't come off. But the team's ineptness with men on bases and the Indian pitchers' home-run throwing habit continues.

The Indians staged one of their most inept performances of the season Thursday night as the New York Yankees mowed them down 4-0 and 9-2 to regain first place from Chicago by .003 percentage points. The White Sox lost 4-2 in Boston to the Red Sox.

Other American League games saw Baltimore Orioles blank Kansas City Athletics 5-0 and Washington Senators edge Detroit Tigers 6-5.

NO CLUTCH HITTERS

Cleveland can't hit in the clutch. The vanishing Indians, losers of 15 of their last 20 games put 22 runners on base, 16 by hits and six by walks. Only two of them scored. They left 17 on base.

Cleveland's Jim Perry, who has 11 victories, permitted only nine hits in losing his fifth decision. Three Yankee hits were home runs: Mickey Mantle's 26th, Tony Kubek's ninth and Cletis Boyer's eighth, accounting for all the runs.

Piersall provided the comic relief in the nightcap. In the first inning he hid in centrefield and had to be ordered out by umpire Joe Paparella.

In the seventh inning, Jimmy amused the crowd of 39,812 by throwing up baseballs in the outfield and catching them behind his back. In the eighth, with Duren batting, he crept in almost behind second base, but was waved back by second baseman Ken Aspromonte.

TEMPLE THUMBED OUT

Piersall wasn't thrown out of the game, but teammate Johnny Temple was. Temple asked umpire Al Smith for time following Yogi Berra's ground rule double. He was refused. A moment later, Berra was permitted time to remove his protective shin guard. Temple blew his top and was given the heave-ho.

Tom Brewer spaced 10 hits and catcher Haywood Sullivan, a .165 hitter, smashed a two-run homer to give the Red Sox their first victory in their last 10 meetings with the White Sox. Billy Pierce lost.

Jerry Barber, in his ninth start in quest of his sixth victory, hurled a one-hitter for Baltimore over the A's. A sixth inning single ruined the no-hit bid of the 21-year-old southpaw, who fanned 10. Two-run homer by Brooks Robinson and Ronnie Hansen and a solo smash by Gene Woodling paved the way for Bud Daley's eighth defeat. He has won 12.

Washington got three runs in the ninth on only one hit, a single by Reno Bertoia. Four walks, a sacrafice fly and an error by Frank Bolling, highlighted the winning rally. Bill Fischer, waived to the Tigers by Washington this week, was charged with the defeat.

Jim Lemon hit his 26th home run and Harmon Killebrew hit his 10th for Washington.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

It was rookie uprising day in the National League Thursday. Candadiates for first year honors popped up nearly everywhere.

In San Francisco, pitching sensation Juan Marichal posted his third straight spectacular performance, a seven-hitter, as the Giants defeated the Milwaukee Braves 3-2 in 10 innings.

In Los Angeles, big Frank Howard drove in six runs with a grand slam homer and a single as the Dodgers outslugged the Cincinnati Reds 8-6.

In Chicago, Pancho Herrera walloped his 15th home run and drove in two runs in Philadelphia's 3-2 decision over the Cubs.

Other first year men who distinguished themselves were Philadelphia pitcher Dallas Green, who turned in a winning six-hitter, the Cubs' Morris Thacker, who drove in his team's only run, and Cincinnati's Gordon Coleman and Chico Cardenas, who homered in a losing cause.

PIRATES LEAD INCREASED

Pittsburgh, enjoying a day off, along with St. Louis, saw its first place lead increased to two games over Milwaukee.

Marichal, the Giants' 21-year-old right-hander, continued the brilliant pitching that marked his debut when he turned in a spectacular one-hitter against Philadelphia. His second victory was a four-hitter against Pittsburgh. In three starts, he has given up only 12 hits, striking out 24 and walking but six.

"He looked like Walter Johnson to me," said Hank Aaron. The Milwaukee slugger was born in 1934, seven years after the immortal Washington pitcher hurled his last game. "He throws strikes . . . makes you hit the ball."

Billy Bruton, who collected three of the Braves' hits, said Marichal "had a pretty good idea of what he wants to do . . . and he throws strikes."

Filipe Alou drove in the winning run in the 10th with a single off shortstop Johnny Logan's chest. The hit scored Joey Amalfitano who doubled with one out and moved to third when loser Warren Spahn walked Orlando Cepeda after purposely passing Willie Mays.

NEXT BABE RUTH?

Howard, hailed as the next Babe Ruth, hit his grand slammer in the first inning after a hit batter, a single and an error had filled the bases. The homer was his 16th of the season. Howard's single also came with the bases loaded, in the second.

Cincinnati and Los Angeles made only 12 hits between them, five of them home runs. Besides Howard, Coleman and Cardenas, Frank Robinson hit his 20th for the Reds and Chuck Essegian got his second for the Dodgers.

Bobby Del Greco and Herrera, who homered in a four-run inning Wednesday, did it again Thursday night to account for all the Phillies' runs in their victory over the Cubs.

Del Greco opened the fourth with his eighth homer. After Tony Taylor doubled and Bobby Gene Smith grounded out, Herrera homered. The three-run rally wiped out a 2-0 lead the Cubs had given rookie Dick Ellsworth and paved the way for Green's second triumph of the season.

Dorrow hot

DURHAM, N.H. (AP)—Al Dorow, who played Canadian pro football last season, was among three quarterbacks who continued to look good as New York Titans of the American Football League held two workouts Thursday.

Dorow played the 1959 season with British Columbia Lions and Toronto Argonauts. The other quarterbacks, are Dick Jamieson of Bradley and Ken Ford of Hardin-Simmons.

Minneapolis (AP)—Harlow Irwin, 134¾, Minneapolis, outpointed Lauro Salas, 134, Monterrey, Mexico, (10).

Gordon and Anderson whip Belmonts as Hartwig, Sundberg get home runs

Inspired by two home runs, Gordon and Anderson senior baseball team whipped Belmonts 9-3, last night at Roosevelt park.

Short stop Don Hartwig got his first homer of the season, in the fourth inning as he belted John Lamble's third pitch about 20 feet above the fence in left field.

The next inning saw catcher "Battlin'" Bill Sundberg slam his third four-bagger over the centre field fence.

Both homers came with no one on base but they were enough to get the hardware crew rolling.

Len Shankel went the distance for the victors, pitching a four-hitter. He walked six and fanned five.

Loser Lamble lasted four and one third innings before being replaced by Grant Jordan. Together they allowed eight hits, passed six, and struck out four.

Belmonts jumped into a 1-0 lead in the first inning as third baseman Dave Lee walked, moved to second on second baseman John Scuby's sacrifice, and then came home on short stop Bill Smith's hot single to left field.

In the bottom half of the same inning, G & A bounced back with two runs.

Third baseman Gordy Cameron walked and Sundberg was safe on an error to Scuby. Cameron took off for third and beat out the throw, while Sundberg landed safely at second. Right fielder Don Hawryluk then singled to centre field to score both runs.

Belmonts tied it 2-2 in the top of the third as Smith walked, moved to third on catcher Joe Giordano's base hit, and then crossed the plate off Jordan's left field single.

Once more G & A took the lead off Hartwig's home run in the fourth, and again Belmonts tied it up, in the fifth.

Smith walked, stole second, arrived at third on a fielder's choice, and then ran home on a passed ball when Sundberg dropped Shankel's pitch.

The score was tied 3-3 in the bottom of the fifth until Sundberg's homer. He was followed by Joe Davis' single. Hawryluk walked and then Lamble was pulled.

Jordan walked centre fielder Darrel (Big Daddy) Young to load the sacks, and then gave up a hit to Hartwig which scored Davis and Hawryluk. Left fielder Miner Simundson walked and Shankel grounded to Smith who relayed the ball to Giordano in an attempt to get Young. Giordano dropped the ball and everybody was safe.

Hartwig made it 8-3 as he scored on a wild pitch.

G & A's last run came in the sixth when Davis doubled to left field and scooted home when right fielder Larry Thom dropped Hawryluk's line drive.

Linescore:

G & A	200	151	x	9	8	2
Belmonts	101	010	0	3	4	2

Shankel and Sundberg; Lamble, Jordan (5) and Giordano.

St. Catharines take lead

PORT DALHOUSIE, Ont. (CP)—St. Catharines Rowing Club oarsmen came up with a pair of firsts here Thursday to take over the point leadership after two days of rowing at the 78th Royal Canadian Henley Regatta.

St. Catharines crews took the junior cox four and the junior 155-pound eight, two of seven club finals on Thursday's 24-race program.

Along with a second and two thirds, it was enough to give St. Catharines 76 points, 14½ more than the second-place Hamilton Leander Boat Club.

Hamilton failed to win Thursday, getting no less than five seconds in as many tries.

Buffalo West Sides are third with 59½ points, having won the junior 135-pound eight Thursday and placed second in the junior 145-pound four, won by the Brockville Rowing Club.

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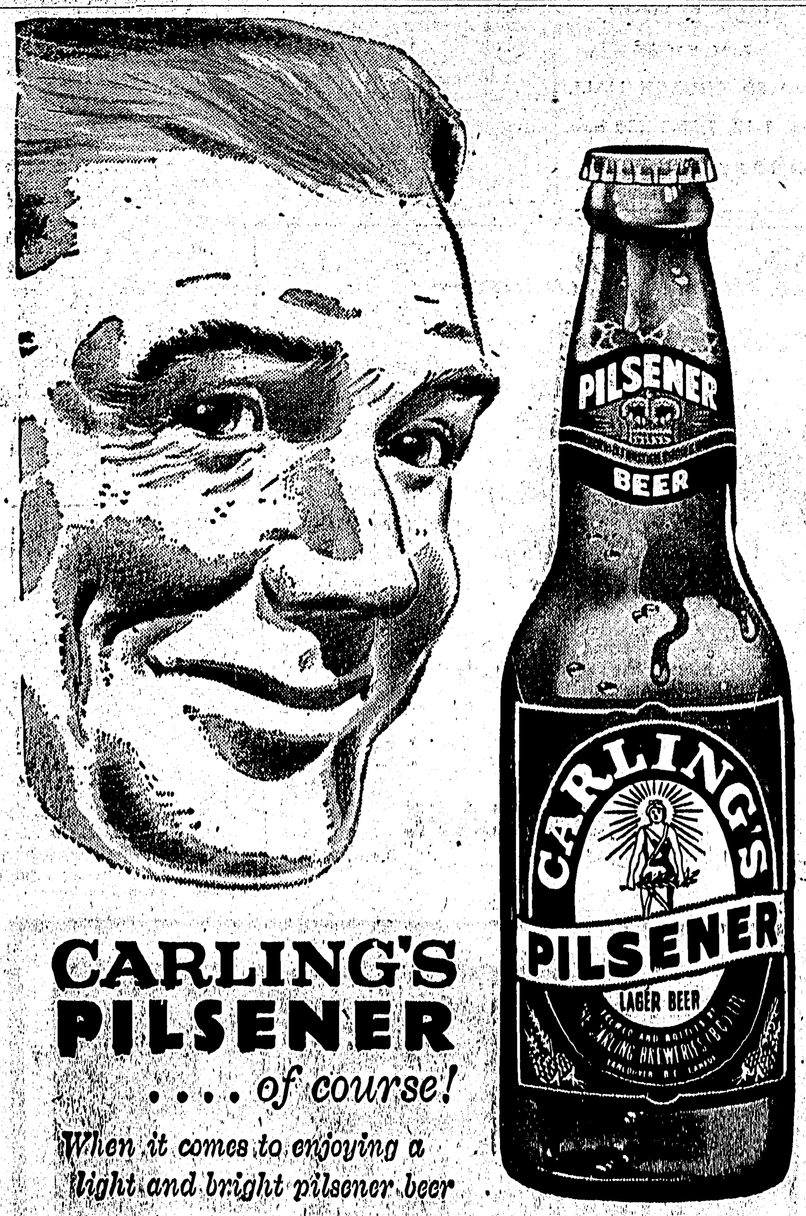

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