# It's make or break weekend for Yanks in AL pennant race

By ED WILKS
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Baltimore Orioles, a joke choice for the pennant in the spring, are just a game shy of the top today, ready to take over if the New York Yankees can't make it through a make-or-break weekend in the American League race.

With Chuck Estrada pitching a five-hitter, and Gus Triandos crashing his second grand-slam home run of the week, the Orioles whipped Detroit 9-3 Thursday night and took sole possession of second place.

New York and the defending champion Chicago White Sox, who fell out of a second place tie, were idle. The Yankees start the first of three twin-bills in three days at Yankee Stadium today.

It's a showdown weekend. The Yanks play Cleveland Indians twice today, again Saturday, then meet Detroit for two Sunday. The Orioles play three with Kansas City, two tonight, at Baltimore, then have single games with the touring White Sox on Sunday and Monday. Chicago, just 1½ games out of first, plays at Boston tonight and Saturday, before heading for Baltimore.

Washington took over fourth place, whipping Kansas City 9-0 behind the four-hit pitching of Chuck Stobbs and Ray Moore, after Boston dropped Cleveland to fifth by slugging the Indians 10-7.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

Del Crandall, a catcher who hadn't hit a home run with a man on base all season, and Glen Hobbie, a pitcher who hadn't hit a home run at all, have whittled Pittsburgh's National League lead to 6½ games once more.

After swatting 16 solo home runs, Crandall connected for a two-run shot that clinched a 4-2 victory for second-place Milwaukee at Los Angeles Thursday night. And the Chicago Cubs trimmed the Pirates 2-1 on Hobbie's two-out homer in the ninth, his first in a four-year major league career.

San Francisco defeated Cincinnati 8-5 in the only other game scheduled in the NL.

## Bombers edge Eskimos

By The Canadian Press

Jackie Parker of Edmonton Eskimos jumped into third place in the individual scoring in the Western Interprovincial Football Union as he scored seven points as Esks lost 18-14 to Winnipeg Blue Bombers. He counted a touchdown and a convert.

**Yardstick**

| | Edm. | Wpg. |
|---|---|---|
| First downs | 10 | 7 |
| Yards rushing | 183 | 173 |
| Yards passing | 31 | 0 |
| Passes made-tried | 2-5 | 0-9 |
| Passes intercepted by | 0 | 1 |
| Punts-avg yds | 10-29 | 12-39 |
| Fumbles-fbls lost | 4-4 | 4-2 |
| Penalties ttl yds | 6-55 | 5-35 |

Oakland, Calif., (AP)—Benny The Bandit Medina, 138¼, Fresno, Calif., stopped Howard Pasley, 137¼, San Francisco, (9).

## WIFU leaders

| | TD | C | FG | S | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Shannon, Wpg. | 3 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 29 |
| James, Wpg. | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 27 |
| Parker, Edm. | 3 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 23 |
| Jeter, B.C. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2x | 20 |
| Filipski, Cal. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 19 |
| Pitts, Wpg. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 |
| Ploen, Wpg. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 |
| Fleming, B.C. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 |
| Bright, Edm. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 |
| x-includes safety touch. | | | | | |
| Cal. | 4 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 64 |
| | | | | 129 | 1 |

**WIFU Standings**

| | P | W | L | T | F | A | Pt. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wpg. | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 151 | 65 | 8 |
| Edm. | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 65 | 33 | 4 |
| B.C. | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 88 | 99 | 4 |
| Sask. | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 18 | 61 | 1 |

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## Kitimat Little League All Stars here

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This is the return of the home-and-home series as the Rupert team had travelled to Kitimat for a series earlier this year. The smelter-city kids completely smashed Rupert in the two games they played.

Rupert has finished regular league play but are felt to be fairly strong. They will be looking for a win to wipe out the crushing losses suffered in Kitimat.

Reports have it that Kitimat is stronger than before and the series should prove quite interesting

At any rate, all fans, parents, and Little Leaguers who are not playing, should be at Algoma park, 1 p.m. tomorrow.

Members of the Little League All Stars are requested to attend a practice tonight at Algoma.

# Olympic competition in full swing

By JACK SULLIVAN
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ROME (CP)—The colorful inaugural ceremonies out of the way, the 17th Olympic Games opened today on a broad front—the first full day of competition.

The boxers got in some early skirmishing Thursday night and Raoul Sarrazin, light-welterweight from Pointe-aux-Trembles, Que., made his Olympic debut by taking only 89 seconds to flatten Francois Sowa of Luxembourg.

Water polo, in which Canada has no entry, also got under way. Two Commonwealth nations met in one of the six tussles and South Africa nosed out Australia 3-2. Russia beat Germany and the United States had to settle for a 3-3 tie with Japan.

During the sweltering opening day, a sun-drenched crowd of 100,000 watched the formal ceremonies.

Today's program opened with the first phase of the modern pentathlon, the 5,000-metre cross-country run. In all, nine sports were on the program, including continuing rounds in boxing and water polo.

Canadians made their first bids in the swimming and diving competitions and in canoeing, cycling and wrestling.

Three male swimmers from Montreal and a trio of Vancouver girls were entered in opening heats of the swimming heats.

There was hope that they would grab at least some small part of the laurels that in past Olympics have been monopolized by the Australians and Americans.

The Australian men and women swam off with eight gold medals in 1956. The Americans won five, two of them by Pat McCormick, the brilliant woman diver, now retired.

Paula Jean Pope, long-time bridesmaid to Pat McCormick in diving, and Patsy Willard will be challenged by Canada's Irene MacDonald of Kelowna, B.C., when the women's springboard diving starts today. The Kelowna girl, formerly of Hamilton, placed third in 1956.

Cameron Grout and Dick Pound make their early bid in the men's 100-metre freestyle sprint; Pete Rabinovitch in the men's 200-metre breaststroke.

Margaret Iwasaki and Mary Stewart were after qualifyign berths in the women's 100-metre freestyle and Judy McHale in the 200-metre breaststroke.

Preliminary trials awaited Canada's comparatively small teams in canoeing, cycling and wrestling.

## SPORTSMAN'S DIGEST

By hal sharp

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## Reds surprised

TORONTO (AP)—The Leningrad Zenit soccer team arrived here Thursday night by air from the West to play the Ontario All-Star team Saturday.

The 27-member Soviet team is made up mainly of students.

The team has lost two of its three Canadian games so far. Defeats have been against Calgary and British Columbia.

An embassy official said the team is one of the top Soviet teams—but not the top one. He said it could not win a world championship.

**Team members said they were pleasantly surprised by hospitality they received in Winnipeg, Calgary and Vancouver.**

## LAST NIGHT'S FIGHTS

Minneapolis (AP)— Joe Brown, 136¼, Houston, stopped Harlow Irwin, 138, Minneapolis (5) non-title.

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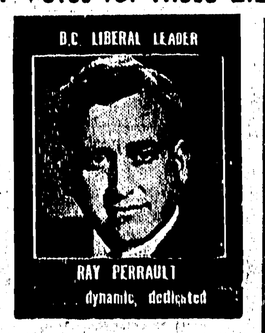


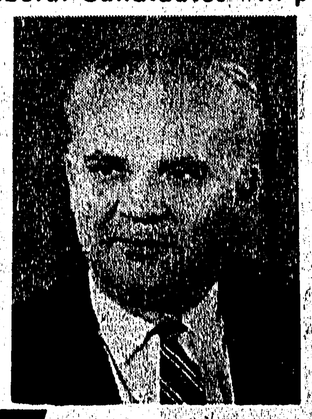

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