Sox magic number now four

Series pitchers now only problem

By ED WILKS

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He won't admit it, of course, but the only real problem manager Al Lopez of the Chicago White Sox has today is a choice between Early Wynn and Billy Pierce as his opening game pitcher in the world series.

Lopez, chairman of the board when it comes to nice guy managers, insists that there are a number of worries to be taken care of before he starts thinking about the series. But with his White Sox 5½ games ahead and their magic number reduced to four with eight games to play in pursuit of their first American League pennant in 40 years, what problems he claim are imaginary.

LIMP BUT HAPPY

Still, Lopez was a limp—but happy—manager after his Sox' 4-3 victory over New York Yankees Tuesday. He was less limp and even more happy a few hours later when Boston knocked off second-place Cleveland 1-0.

In other games, Baltimore defeated Detroit 2-1 in 11 innings and Washington split a twi-night pair with Kansas City, the Senators winning the opener 1-0 behind Camilo Pascual's three-hitter, then losing 6-2.

Pierce (14-13), the little lefty, beat the Yanks a fourth time Tuesday, although he gave way when his shoulder stiffened in the eighth inning—after holding the ex-champs hitless following the first of Mickey Mantle's two home runs in the first inning.

In the National League, the Giants, apparently free of their hitting doldrums, were comforted by the knowledge that even should the Braves knock them off in both games, the best Milwaukee could do is tie them for first place.

The Giants' lead today was two games, made possible by Tuesday's 13-6 conquest of Cincinnati coupled with Los Angeles' spectacular 8-7 comeback victory in 10 innings over the equally stubborn Braves.

St. Louis defeated Philadelphia 6-4 in the other NL game. Cold weather postponed Pittsburgh at Chicago.

Major League Standings

By The Canadian Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Chicago	90	56	.616	-
Cleveland	84	61	.579	5½
New York	73	72	.503	16½
Detroit	71	74	.490	18½
Baltimore	71	74	.490	18½
Boston	68	77	.469	21½
Kansas City	63	82	.434	26½
Washington	61	85	.418	29

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GBL
San Francisco	81	63	.563	-
Milwaukee	79	65	.549	2
Los Angeles	79	65	.549	2
Pittsburgh	73	71	.507	8
Cincinnati	71	75	.486	11
Chicago	68	74	.479	12
St. Louis	66	79	.455	15½
Philadelphia	60	85	.414	21½

BELLEVILLE QUITS HOCKEY; RETURNS TEAM TO SPONSOR

BELLEVILLE (CP)—This city Monday night handed over its world champion McFarlands hockey team to its sponsor and went out of the hockey business.

City council gave Mayor Gerald Hyde the power to sign over the team to its sponsor for the last three years, contractor Harvey J. McFarland, who pays $3,000 for the team contracts and equipment.

In the three years the McFarlands have played senior A hockey the city's arena commission ran up a $147,000 deficit, $110,000 of which was attributed to the team.

PLAY STARTS OCTOBER 2

Novakowski re-elected floor hockey president

Plans for a bigger and smoother running season were laid last night at a meeting of the Prince Rupert Floor Hockey league with play scheduled to start October 2.

Re-elected president was Ernie Novakowski, with Len Harrington, elected first vice-president, John Olsen, second vice-president and Ray Giordano, secretary-treasurer.

John Olsen will also act as junior league representative.

Novakowski told some 32 persons attending that although the newly-formed sport was well received last season, it is hoped it will be even better attended in the coming year.

SMOOTHER SYSTEM

He said that a much "smoother" system has been proposed for this season regarding the paying of referees and officials and if supported properly the league should provide "exciting entertainment for fans."

Senior teams represented at the meeting were RCMP, The Sports Shop, Savoy Hotel and a Canadian National Railway.

FLOOR FIXED

Tom Masich, Civic Centre recreation director said that the gymnasium floor is being repaired and new floor hockey lines will be painted.

Games will be played Tuesday and Friday nights with the junior game starting at 6:30 and the senior immediately following.

Formation of junior teams will be left to the executive.

Dates for a referee clinic will be announced later and persons interested in refereeing are asked to phone Mr. Novakowski at 2311. Players registration forms can be obtained at the Civic Centre. They are to be turned in before October 2.

LAST NIGHT'S FIGHTS

Chatham, N.B. (CP)—Yvon Durelle, 190, Baie Ste. Anne, N.B., stopped Al Anderson 182, New York, (4.)

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SPORTS BRIEFS

Only three teams set for interior puck loop

NELSON (CP)—Only three teams—Trail, Nelson and Rossland—appear as if they will operate in the Western International Hockey League this season as ice problems threaten to keep two other squads from entering the league.

Spokane Jets, which have been anxious to get into the WIHL have been unabe to get ice while Kimberley, home of the once-world champion Dynamiters, is awaiting completion of a new arena.

The first game will be played here Sept. 17 with the Nelson Maple Leafs again headed by coach Ollie Dorohoy.

At Trail another oldtimer, Bobby Kromm, will direct the Smoke Eaters and at Rossland it is expected that Mike Buckna, a star with Trail, will be named coach.

Easy win

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C. (CP)—With Jack Bionda in good form, New Westminster O'Keefes successfully launched defence of their Mann Cup championship Tuesday night with an easy 12-5 victory over Peterborough Mercurys.

Leads golf tourney

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP)—Jackie Nicklaus of Columbus, Ohio., the fair-haired boy of the 59th U.S. Amateur Golf Championship, knocked in a birdie putt on the 16th hole Tuesday and won his second round match from William H. Williamson of Charlotte, N.C., 2 and 1.

Italia wins

TORONTO (CP)—Toronto Italia whipped Toronto Tridents 4-1 Tuesday night to finish their National Soccer League season in first place, but now must sweat it out while Montreal Cantalia completes its schedule.

Take first game

HAVANA (CP)—Tony Gonzales singled in the only run of the game in the 11th inning Tuesday night as Havana Sugar Kings downed Richmond Virginians 1-0 to take the first game of their best-of-seven International League final series.

Cyclists arrive in Toronto

TORONTO (CP)— Muryl Anderson of Vancouver arrived here Tuesday on a bicycle she hopes will take her on a trip across most of Eastern Europe.

The 24-year-old office worker bought the bicycle four months ago. She hopped on it July 6 and cycled to Toronto to join her friend Catherine Reid, also 24.

Muryl and Catherine intend to cycle from Toronto to Montreal and then to New York where they will sail for England. In Europe they hope to pedal as far cast as Greece and Turkey.

O'Connor named Dunlops coach

WHITBY (CP)— Team manager Wren Blair Tuesday named Ted O'Connor playing coach for the Allan Cup championship Whitby Dunlops of the Ontario Hockey Association senior A series. He will replace Sid Smith who announced his retirement earlier.

Daily News Classified Ads

O.C. soccer

LONDON (Reuters) —Results of soccer matches played Tuesday in the United Kingdom:

ENGLISH LEAGUE
Grimsby 3, Swindon 0
Division IV
Oldham 1, Hartlepools 2
Southport 1, Torquay 2
SCOTTISH LEAGUE
Division II
Montrose 1, Hamilton 1
Queens Pk 3, Stenhousemuir 2
Both games brought forward from Sept 19
ENGLISH LEAGUE
Division I
Arsenal 2, Bolton 1
Preston 1, Burnley 0
Division II
Bristol C 1, Charlton 2
Division III
Bradford C 1, Coventry 3
Bury 1, Brentford 0
Division IV
Carlisle 1, Walsall 1
Watford 2, Crewe Alex 0
IRISH LEAGUE
Ulster Cup-Final
Linfield 1, Crusaders 1
IRISH GOLD CUP
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Portadown 3, Distillery 1
Bangor 4, Coleraine 0.

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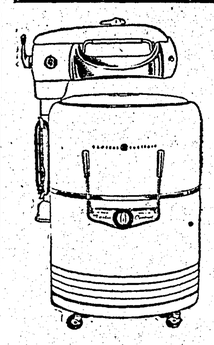

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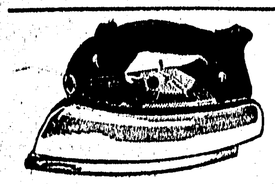

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