Belmonts win exhibition game

Simonson walks with bases loaded

Belmonts' pitcher Doug Simonson literally walked to victory over Esquires in an exhibition baseball game last night at Roosevelt Park.

The Belmont crew edged Esquires 5-4 in a game that was decided after one extra-inning of play.

In the bottom of the eighth with the score tied 4-4, two out and the bases loaded, loser Len Shankel walked Simonson to force in the winning run and end the ball game.

Esquires scored a single in the first and third before Belmonts bounced back in the bottom of the third with a single off two errors.

The Esquire club added their final two runs in the fifth off an error and passed ball respectively.

With Simonson and third baseman David Allen on base in the bottom of the fifth, second baseman Dick Bury hit a blooper ground ball towards third base.

Esquire third baseman Jack Mitchell came up with the ball and made an attempted relay to first.

But the ball was over first baseman Danny Bill's head and Simonson scored.

Both Allen and Bury, the tying run, scored on wild pitches by Shankel.

Shankel threw one pitch about six feet over the head of catcher Darrel Young and stood silent on the mound while Allen scored.

Shortstop Bill Sundberg came running in to try and make a tag on Allen but was too late. He then appeared disgusted with the whole affair and stormed off the field into the dugout.

But he regained his composure moments later and returned to the field.

Although there were seven errors committed in the field, both teams came through with some smart catches.

In the top of the third inning Belmont centre fielder Billy Smith made a fine running catch on a line drive by Shankel.

Mitchell robbed Belmont left fielder John Lambie of an almost sure hit with a "just-off-the-dirt" catch in the second.

Belmont right fielder Brian Kangas robbed Young of at least a base hit in the seventh when he made a spectacular running catch on a deep drive along the third base line.

The same two teams will play one exhibition game Sunday beginning at 1:15 p.m.

The senior Gyro Club advised at last night's game that they have accepted the challenge of Gyros of the Pony League and would like to play the game next Tuesday.

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Belmonts	001 030 00—5	5 4

Shankel and Young; Simonson and Giordano.

WINNER AND RUNNER-UP — Judy Darling, 23, (left) recently won the Quebec Ladies Open Golf Championship at the Ottawa Hunt and Golf Club by defeating her 19-year-old sister Mary. Both are members of the Montreal Whitlock Club. This is Judy's fifth straight championship but the first time sisters have met in the final. — CP Wirephoto

Marciano able to eat steaks after working on television

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VANCOUVER (CP)—Rocky Marciano, a man with a taste for steak, says television work is better than fighting because it isn't necessary for him to go two or three days without eating after doing a TV show.

But his fighting fists still get itchy for some action every time a big fight comes up.

And he's had some sleepless nights considering comebacks since he decided more than five years ago to become the only man to retire as the undefeated world heavyweight champion.

The Rock, who turns 39 on September 1, was in Vancouver recently to introduce his year-old television series Main Event, to its 40th market. In it, he comments on films of great fights of the past, then chats with show-business celebrities.

"This television," he said, "it's much easier than fighting. I can now eat without problems. The steaks, you know—often after a fight I couldn't eat for a couple of days."

PAY'S GOOD TOO

Hour for hour, the pay's just as good, too, he said. "There are a lot of expenses in fighting and the fighter can't take advantage of the tax laws in the same way a businessman can.

"Take Floyd Patterson the present world heavyweight king. He made close to $1,000,000 one year, but when he got through, you know how much he netted. He got $85,0000, that's all."

Marciano quit the ring in 1956 after his knockout victory over Archie Moore in a championship fight September 21, 1955. He fought 49 times, won every time and scored 43 knockouts. His box-office draw totalled $4,138,289.

He quit because eight years under the rule of manager Al Weill and one-time boxing czar Jim Norris was enough.

"With Archie Moore, it's different," Marciano said, referring to the light heavyweight champion who probably was as old in 1955 as Marciano is today, yet, continues fighting. "Moore gets a lot of fun out of boxing."

STRICT CONTROL

"I didn't have any fun. I was told what to do, when to do it and everything else."

He was asked if he'd retire again if he had to do it all over.

"I really don't know," he said rather wistfully. "A lot of things have happened to boxing since 1955. For instance, TV has got a lot bigger, and that theatre TV's quite a thing.

"But boxing's been hit by a lot of things, too. Bad stories, all those investigations. Maybe I'd have gone on a year or two more, but I don't know."

Talk of Marciano making a comeback was prevalent during the first years of his retirement and the former champion, at 215 pounds today less than 20 pounds over his best fighting weight, admits he gave it a lot of consideration.

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Dykes, Paul mad about report

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Manager Jimmie Dykes and General Manager Gabe Paul of Cleveland Indians are miffed over a published report that Dykes is to be fired from the American League team.

"I'm not going to be put in a position where I have to make denials on this sort of thing every time somebody decides to write about it," Paul said Wednesday night when asked to confirm or deny the report. "The only crisis concerning Jimmie Dykes exists in the newspapers."

The report indicated Dykes, 64, will be succeeded by Cleveland coach Mel McGaha. McGaha, 34, a veteran of 11 years in the minors, never played in the major leagues.

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UNPRECEDENTED FOOTBALL DEAL — Chester (Cookie) Gilchrist, bashing Toronto Argonaut fullback who was Big Four scoring champion in 1959 and 1960, signs his name to a new Argo deal believed to be unprecedented in Canadian football history. The deal involves five one-year contracts. Gilchrist was one of the last major contract holdouts from the Argo training camp this year. — CP Wirephoto

Yankees pick Mantle over Maris

CHICAGO (AP)—The Sun-Times says New York Yankee players favor Mickey Mantle as having a better chance than teammate Roger Maris to break Babe Ruth's record of 60 home runs in one baseball season.

The newspaper says in a dispatch from New York that the Yankee players, in an informal clubhouse poll, favor Mantle 4 to 1. Maris leads the major leagues in homers with 40 as against 39 for Mantle. Both far ahead of Ruth's pace in 1927 when he hit 60.

The story says one reason Mantle is given such a big edge over Maris is that Mantle, in his 11th American League season with the Yanks as compared with Maris' fifth, is the better competitor and a more experienced hitter.

Mickey also is favored because he's a switch hitter. Maris, who bats left-handed, has hit six homers off left-handed pitchers. Mantle had 31 homers batting left-handed and eight right-handed.

Maris is given one advantage. He bats third in the lineup, just ahead of Mantle, and hence the pitchers are more likely to pitch to him.

Lass leads league

WAYLAND, Mich. (AP) — Gail Hoffman, a freckled eighth-grader, leads the Wayland midgets baseball league with a .600 batting average.

The star 90-pounder, captain of the team, is a sure-handed second baseman who has made only four errors in 10 games.

Many opposing teams are clamoring to have the league's top hitter thrown out of the league.

Gail is a girl, the only one in the league.

New hockey league

VICTORIA (CP) — Formation of a new junior A hockey league comprising teams from Chilliwack, New Westminster, Kerrisdale and Victoria was announced Tuesday night. President Ivan Temple of the Pacific Coast Amateur Hockey Association said Nanaimo and a Pacific National Exhibition group in Vancouver are also interested and Chilliwack may enter a second team made up of army personnel.

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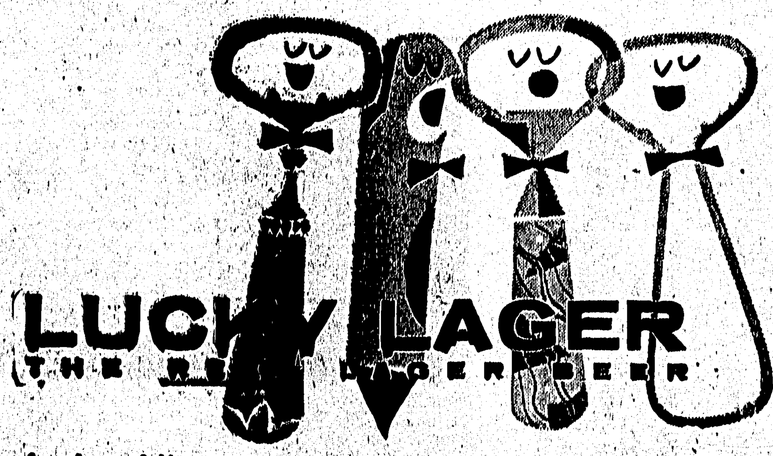

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