



Kiner Still In There to Hit Homers

CINCINNATI (AP) — Ralph Kiner's major league home-run crown is tottering today, but the 29-year-old Pittsburgh Pirate outfielder expects to end the season with 42 round-trippers.

"Right now I am kind of handicapped with so few games left," said the husky belter who has tied or won the home-run title the last six seasons.

There are 19 games left to play. Kiner trails hammering Hank Sauer, Chicago Cub outfielder, by four. Sauer has blasted 35, Kiner 31.

Kiner met the same situation last season with Gil Hodges of Brooklyn Dodgers. At the mid-season mark, the Pirate slugger trailed Hodges 20-23. He passed the Dodger first baseman in the last two months of the season to win the crown with 2.

In 1949, the season Kiner finished with 54 for his best mark, he belted 16 in September—a good indication he's hot down he stretch.

But the 1952 schedule makes Kiner reach for the aspirin bottle. Five of the remaining Pirate games are at Crosley Field in Cincinnati—a park where Kiner hasn't homered since Sept. 7, 1950.

He came to the Pirates in 1946 and in his first season hit 23 round-trippers. In 1947 he jumped his output to 51 and dropped to 43 in 1948. After hitting 54 in 1947, he fell to 47 in 1950.

SCHOOL REQUESTED
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elyn Hrehorka, Lillian Wasiuta and Mrs. Blanche Andrews, who taught several years ago at Booth and also at King Edward school.

New teachers at King Edward are: Donald Fraser from Vancouver; Jean McLellan, who was at Britannia Beach last year; Leona Derksen from Hazelton and Miss Deshka Penefif who was transferred from Borden.

Mrs. Yvonne Calderwood and Louis J. Matte are new members of Borden Street school staff. Mr. Matte was appointed vice-principal to succeed S. A. Cheeseman, who moved to Digby Island school.

At Conrad, new teachers are Edward Matte, brother of Louis, Jean Burns and Marian Caine.

Kathleen Meausette, who came to Canada as an exchange teacher in Vancouver last year, has taken over at Seal Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. John Steele have 35 pupils at Port Essington.

At Port Edward are Annie Neufeld and Annie Isaak and Mrs. Fern Faulkner who was at Digby last year.

Young Football, Cricket Stars Hold High Interest in British Sports

By EDWIN S. JOHNSON
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LONDON — British fans are training their sights with growing interest on two young stars that have flashed across the sport world with brilliance and promise of greater things to come.

The dazzlers are Sheffield Wednesday's football prodigy, a 22-year-old Yorkshireman with the lilted Irish tag of Derek Dooley and 18-year-old Michael Colin Cowdrey, Kent County and Oxford University cricketer.

Both began life with their respective sport careers already mapped out for them by doting parents. As they grew older both have made good with a vengeance.

YOUNG ENTHUSIAST
Dooley, brought up near Sheffield's playing field, wangled his way into almost every home game from the time he himself began kicking a ball around. He spent every moment of his spare time at practice, determined that some day he would become

a professional player. His dream finally became a reality, but it was not until last season that the name of Dooley began to attract nation-wide attention. Spearheading the team he had cheered from the bleachers as a boy, the rangy, 190-pound red-head, scored two goals in his first match with the club last October.

Aided by the great Jack Sewell, purchased from Notts County for nearly \$100,000—all time high in transfer fees—young Derek set up a post-war scoring record before the season ended by crashing home 46 goals in 30 games. His unerring marksmanship was largely responsible for lifting Sheffield Wednesday back into the first division of the football league.

Not bad for a lad acquired by the club for the nominal signing-on fee of less than \$30.

BORN FOR CRICKET
Cowdrey's meteoric career has also been tinted with romance.

From the day of his birth on Christmas eve, 1932, his father

decided he should be trained to become a cricket star, and ambition he had cherished for himself but never realized.

To give his son the proper start, he had him christened with names that gave him the three initials of London's famed headquarters of the sport—Marylebone Cricket Club.

Thus M.C.C. was taught the fundamentals of the game even before he started his schooling. Years of diligent practice followed under the personal supervision of the elder Cowdrey.

And how has the experiment fared?

Well, M.C.C. has led Oxford University most of the current season, with a batting average of 37 runs per game. Against the touring Indian test cricketers he scored 92 runs, highest for the varsity side. He has also been a prolific run-getter for Kent in county league matches.

The veteran cricket coach, Maurice Tate, who has had M.C.C. under his charge in recent years, says the youngster is even better than the noted Australian international, Sir Donald Bradman, was at his age.

British sport fans also are convinced that Cowdrey and Dooley will go forward to even greater achievements and earn an early reward of being named representatives of their country in international competition.



JOE'S BIG NIGHT—Joe (The Toe) Aguire, about to catch a pass with several Calgary Stampeders closing in on him, sparked the Edmonton Eskimos to their first victory in four starts in a Western Football Conference game at Edmonton.

Joe was picked up as line coach by the Eskies after being dropped by Winnipeg Blue Bombers. In the 17-10 win against the Stampeders, however, Joe was called on to play. He caught two touchdown passes; converted both; kicked for another three points and made the play that led to the final two points. Closing in on the play pictured here are Pete Bennett and Brian Mulhern (10) of the Stampeders. (CP PHOTO)

Lippy Draws Fine For 'Bean Ball' Epidemic

NEW YORK — Manager Leo Durocher of the New York Giants Tuesday was fined \$100 and suspended for two days, effective Wednesday, by National Baseball league president Warren Giles as a result of Monday's "bean ball" epidemic at the Polo Grounds.

Pitcher Montie Kennedy was fined \$50 and pitcher Larry Jensen \$25 but Jensen's fine was "remitted" because of his good record.

SPORTS ROUND-UP

By GAYLE TALBOT

NEW YORK—To an extent which might surprise the average football fan, the backfielder who has broken field to a touchdown probably will be bringing the leather at all.

Changes are good that he may be rambling with the rubber.

Every school in the Pacific Coast Conference has bought its footballs for the coming season, and that the Washington Huskies will use one in their opener.

Within five years, the rubber ball boosters predict, you won't be able to find a leather football outside the trophy cases.

Salmon Derby Ticket Sales Start Moving

Ticket sales for Prince Rupert Rod & Gun Club salmon derby are gradually picking up, the Derby Committee said today and weather permitting, many anglers are expected to get out in the harbor Thursday afternoon.

Some will be heading for Cloyah Bay and Galloway Rapids narrows for coho, while a few at least, will be trying to land a big spring salmon on the outer fringes of the fishing area.

The derby is open either to coho or spring salmon with equal prizes for the largest fish of each species.

Most tickets sold to date are for the General Derby. Ticket sales total more than \$60, although objective is for \$1200. All receipts will be turned over to prize money with the exception of a small percentage for derby operating expenses.

Many merchandise prizes also have been collected from local merchants, ranging in value from \$5 to \$50.

Tickets for the general and weekly derbies can be purchased at all sporting goods stores, the official weighing place at Bacon Fisheries, Hunt's Float and at the Prince Rupert Yacht Club.

A further list will be published tomorrow when tickets will be available.

Giants Chop Dodger Lead in Rubbing Pirates

By The Canadian Press

NEW YORK — On-rushing New York Giants Brooklyn Dodgers' National League lead to Tuesday, mowing down Pittsburgh Pirates in a day game while Dodgers were drubbing Chicago Cubs at night.

PCL—Seattle 0, Hollywood 1; Los Angeles 3, San Diego 8; Portland 4-12, San Francisco 3-9; Oakland 5-10, Sacramento 4-5.

WIL—Spokane 1, Vancouver 2; Lewiston 5, Victoria 3; Yakima 0, Tri-City 8; Wenatchee 1, Salem 2.

Connelly, who had hit ball for the innings. George shined but Connelly, pitcher, got credit straight victory.

Warren expert Warren Chicago to their Brooklyn. A five-bagger for the Cubs in the broke up a score-duel between Brooklyn's Ray



NEW HOME — Being carried across the threshold into a new world by her husband is Mrs. E. R. MacMillan, first Japanese war-bride to reach Canada. Formerly Toasako Matsumo of Kure, she stepped off a Korean airlift plane at Vancouver, Pte. MacMillan, who served in the Korean war with the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, plans to set up housekeeping in his home town of Medicine Hat, Alta. (CP Photo)

Pittsburgh 6, New York 7, Brooklyn 1; Philadelphia 4; Cincinnati 1-0.

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Paper Invites Contributions Of Social News

The Daily News endeavors to give all possible coverage of social and personal news of town and district and will appreciate contributions of such items. Reports of club activities, weddings, teas and personal notes are invited. To contact a reporter, phone 749.

UNPLEASANT JOB

The word patrol is taken from the French word patrouiller, meaning to "flounder in the mud."

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