



THE REJOVENATED BRAVES of Milwaukee, who finished next to last as the Boston entry in the National League in 1952, are currently knocking the rest of the teams for a loop. They are led by colorful manager Charley Grimm, and at left, Grimm is making with all kinds of signs to confuse the opposition. Sid Gordon is up with two men on and the Braves trailing the Giants 3-2. Gordon obliges by socking one out of the Polo grounds and is rewarded (centre) by Grimm with a handshake. At right, Charley points the way to the plate. Braves won, 6-5.

Indian-Yankee Series Renewed This Week-End

By BEN PHLEGAR

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Cleveland Indians get another chance this week-end to make the American League pennant race look as though it is a pennant race.

The Indians, trailing by nine games, renew their one-sided rivalry with the league-leading Yankees in a three-game series tonight in New York.

In Milwaukee, the deflated Braves, who like the Yankees have dropped four straight, collide with the second-place Brooklyn Dodgers. The Brooks will play two games.

The world champions have won seven in a row from the Indians this season and they look on the visit of the Indians as a pleasant change from the company of Chicago White Sox.

The Sox left town Thursday night after sweeping a three-game set with the Yankees.

But the prospects of meeting the Dodgers in three games can't bring many smiles in the Braves' camp. Brooklyn won out of two on its last Milwaukee visit and two Dodger victories this time would cut the Braves' lead to zero.

The White Sox waited until the ninth inning Thursday to pull out a 4-2 triumph. Cleveland blasted Boston 15-4. St. Louis Browns won their fourth straight 3-1 over Washington.

Philadelphia finally caught up with Detroit after two setbacks 5-2.

Milwaukee went 12 innings before bowing 6-4 to Pittsburgh. Brooklyn swamped Cincinnati 11-1. Philadelphia squeezed into third place by beating Chicago 2-1 while St. Louis Cardinals slipped to fourth in losing to New York 9-4.

SPORTS ROUND-UP

By GALE TALBOT

NEW YORK (AP) — Women's golf came officially of age Thursday when leading United States amateurs and professionals began play at Rochester in the first open championship sponsored by the U.S. Golf Association.

There isn't much left now for professional women athletes to conquer, only weight-lifting and big-sticking being apparently beyond their reach.

There have been, we believe, seven so-called women's opens before this one, but they had no real standing and will not be found in the record book.

The general belief is that the 72-hole test, with its suitable cash prize for the low-scoring lady pro, will turn into a benefit for Louise Suggs, the girl from Carrollton, Ga., who has succeeded Babe Zaharias as the greatest golfer of her sex and, at 29, appears destined to go on and prove herself the greatest ever.

All of a sudden, it seems, there is no girl capable of challenging her. Louise has gone away from them, just as Ben Hogan went away from the men, by consistently shooting a brand of golf which scarcely could have been imagined even a decade ago.

With the more famous Babe sidelined by her operation, Miss Suggs won the recent Weather-

vane crosscountry tournament by the vast margin of 11 strokes. She just finished polishing off Patty Berg by 6 and 5 in the final of the women's western open at Atlanta, winning her fourth title in that event.

So far this year Louise has won \$15,766 in prize money. Since she turned pro in 1948 after winning both the American and British amateur crowns she has won some \$45,000, so if you have a daughter who likes the game don't discourage her.

Because she does not exactly sparkle with color, Louise has received less publicity than several of her golfing sisters and has had to come up strictly on her ability to hit an iron shot.

Bridge Rebuilt

SWIFT CURRENT, Sask. — The rebuilt \$1,000,000 Saskatchewan Landing bridge north of here, damaged by ice jams during spring floods last year, is scheduled to be officially opened July 9.

Backed by Good Fielding, Christensen Pitches G&A to 3-2 Win Over Hotelmen

Gordon & Anderson fielders closed in behind their pitcher Freddy Christensen last night to hold rallying Commercial to two runs off five hits and win the game 3-2 in the sixth of a seven-inning league event.

Three costly errors by Commercial in the sixth frame gave G-As their winning run after Gordie Cameron had pitched a scoreless game until the bottom of the fifth.

First run came in when Andy Marshall, lining out a tremendous three-bagger with two away in the inning, stole home while Cameron wound up on the mound.

Marshall's was the third hit for G-As. Sunberg also drove out a three-base liner in the fourth inning and Enridge had singled in the third.

Marshall's run was tied by Commercial in the sixth and another run put Hotelmen in the lead the same inning.

An error-free ball game up to the sixth inning, first serious trouble came when Commercial's third baseman, rookie Gus Nickerson, dived in front of the pitcher to catch a pop-up by Hartwig then overthrew to first which Ford had gained with a single.

When Ford gained third on the overthrow, Miner Simundson, Commercial's playing manager, raised the roof, declaring the game under protest. Umpire Cec Downing waved him off the diamond but Simundson argued and Downing relented.

Simundson's protest was against Ford taking more than one base on an overthrow, claiming ground rules limited the runner to one base only.

A double error at first base on a dribble by Sunberg brought Ford home with the tying run. Sunberg, however, was a near victim of a hidden ball trick.

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Base umpire Dido Gurvich already had called him out when G-A manager Rusty Ford suddenly protested.

An overthrow ball on which Sunberg had reached second had been picked up by second baseman Bill Gunn and quietly carried to second. Gunn, without returning the ball to Cameron on the mound, tagged Sunberg on a lead-off. But the "trick" didn't work.

Sunberg came home on an error by catcher Herbie Morgan.

Commercial's rally in the sixth began with a single by Cameron but Gurvich called him out on a pick-off by catcher Don Scherk.

Lead-off batter Bruce Simundson got on by a walk, and

brother Miner brought him home with a line double for Commercial's first score and tied the game.

Gunn singled to bring home Miner for the leading run.

Cameron allowed four hits and one earned run; Christensen gave up five hits and two earned runs.

Lineup:

Gordon & Anderson		AB	R	H
Ford, 2b	.....	3	1	1
Hartwig, 3b	.....	3	0	0
Sunberg, ss	.....	3	1	1
D. Scherk, c	.....	3	0	0
Young, rf	.....	3	0	0
S. Scherk, lb	.....	3	0	0
Marshall, lf	.....	2	1	1
Enridge, cf	.....	1	0	1
Christensen, p	.....	1	0	0
Total	.....	22	3	4

Commercial Hotel

B. Simundson, ss	.....	2	1	0
M. Simundson, cf	.....	3	1	2
Pavlikis, lf	.....	3	0	1
Gunn, 2b	.....	3	0	1
Morgan, c	.....	3	0	0
Williamson, rf	.....	3	0	0
Carlson, lb	.....	3	0	0
Nickerson, 3b	.....	3	0	0
Cameron, p	.....	2	0	1
Total	.....	25	2	5

Salem Sets WIL Record

By The Canadian Press

Salem Senators made it nine-in-a-row Thursday night for a 1953 Western International Baseball League record but failed to gain on Lewiston Broncs, the club they ousted from the loop's top spot 24 hours earlier.

While the Senators were clubbing Spokane Indians 7-5 for a sweep of the four-game series at Spokane, the Broncs, with manager Bill Brenner on the mound, shut out Yakima 9-0.

That left the two leaders still half a game apart as they turned to new opponents Friday.

Tri-City and Calgary moved up in the standings, however, Braves jumping from eighth to fifth place by sheding Wenatchee 7-6, and Calgary moving from ninth to seventh place after an 11-6 win over Victoria. Rain washed out the scheduled Vancouver game at Edmonton.

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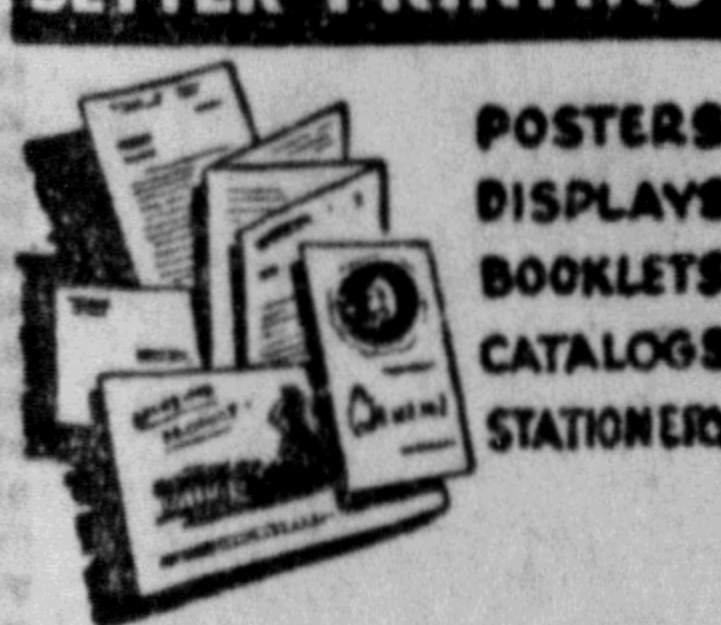
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