

Yankees Whitey Ford 'Robbed' of No-Hitter

By The Canadian Press

NEW YORK.—The rival pitcher and the official scorer combined to rob New York Yankees' Whitey Ford of a no-hitter Tuesday night.

Major League Leaders

National League			
	AB	R	H
Wyrostek, Pha.	64	10	26
Campanella, Bkn.	82	17	32
Abrams, Pgh.	59	10	22
Repulski, Stl.	54	7	19
Ryan, Phi.	77	19	27
Runs: Robinson, 21.			
Runs batted in: Campanella, 38.			
Hits: Campanella, 32.			
Doubles: Snider, Brooklyn.			
Dark, New York, and Schoendienst, St. Louis, 7.			
Triples: Bernier, Pittsburgh, 4.			
Home runs: Campanella, 10.			
Stolen bases: Gilliam, Brooklyn, and Bruton, Milwaukee, 6.			
Pitching: Surkont, Milwaukee, 4-0, 1.000.			
Strikeouts: Simmons, Philadelphia, 33.			

American League			
	AB	R	H
Kell, Bos.	76	16	30
Rosen, Cle.	69	12	25
Philly, Pha.	94	12	33
Lollar, Chi.	52	11	18
Mantle, NY	83	23	27
Runs: Mantle, 23.			
Runs batted in: Drope, Detroit, 21.			
Hits: Kuenn, Detroit, 35.			
Doubles: Kell, 12.			
Triples: Jensen, Washington, 4.			
Home runs: Gernert, Boston, Mantle, New York, and Wertz, St. Louis, 5.			
Stolen bases: Rivera, Chicago, 6.			
Pitching: Parnell, Boston, 4-0, 1.000.			
Strikeouts: Trucks, St. Louis, 31.			

Battery Strengthens For Game

This evening's North Star football fixture brings the Battery and the General Motors together.

Rumor has it that the Battery has picked up some new players including some recent arrivals from Europe. So far these new Canadians have brought a lot of talent from their homelands and these new players for the Battery may well supply the punch the gunners need.

General Motors will still be without Bishop and Furunes is a doubtful starter. The team will be selected from Tommy Boulter; Eckert, Eby; Lien, Sundberg, Mills, Pat Wilson, Giske, Tait, Murray, Morven; Robinson, Maron, Pensame and McKay.

Organized Baseball Returns To Alberta After 31 Years

EDMONTON (CP)—Organized professional baseball returned to Alberta Tuesday after a 31-year absence when the Edmonton Eskimos and Calgary Stampede began their first Western International League home stands.

The Edmonton Eskimos, with former major leaguer Bobby Sturgeon at the helm, played host to the Yakima Bears in the opener here. The Eskimos have a 6-8 record in games so far, all played on the road.

John Conant, an 18-game winner last year for the Spokane Indians, started for the Eskies in the Edmonton inaugural.

John Ducey, colorful Eskimo general manager, said the class A status will draw the fans which have been denied organized baseball for so long.

Edmonton's renovated Renfrew Park, with a seating capacity of 5,500 has some of the finest installations west of Toronto.

The Calgary Stampede were at home to the Wenatchee Chiefs at their opener. Manager Gene Lillard, also former major leaguer, and president Buz Lacey have organized a well-rounded club.

Baseball has always been a popular sport in Calgary. In 1920, the Calgary Bronks of the old Western Canada League set a class D attendance record which still stands.

WIL president Bob Brown estimated the addition of Edmonton and Calgary to the league will raise the league's total attendance from 700,000 in 1952 to over the 1,000,000 mark.

Cleveland's Early Wynn hit a dribbler down the third-base line in the sixth inning that eluded the charging Ford. Then third-baseman Gil McDougald grabbed at the ball but it slipped from his grasp.

The scorer ruled that Wynn would have reached first base even if the ball had been fielded cleanly and scored the only Cleveland hit as the Indians fell before the Yanks 7-0.

OTHER RESULTS

National: Brooklyn 4, Chicago 6; Philadelphia 6, St. Louis 5; New York 1, Milwaukee 9; Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, postponed.

American: St. Louis 7, Philadelphia 3; Detroit 1, Washington 10; Chicago 9, Boston 7.

Western International: Victoria 1, Vancouver 6; Wenatchee 3, Calgary 15; Yakima 4, Edmonton 5; Lewiston 4, Salem 7; Spokane 15, Tri-City 2.

Pacific Coast: Portland 1, San Francisco 2; Oakland 4, Sacramento 6; San Diego 4, Los Angeles 2; Hollywood 1, Seattle 7.

Campanella's New Stance Pays Off

By JACK HAND

HOLLAND, Mich. (AP)—Rocky Marciano looks the same as usual—strong, dangerous, determined and—easy to hit.

The much-publicized nose still is in the same place. It hasn't bled for weeks. Nobody can hit it—or even see it—behind a two-pronged mask that adds a grotesque touch to the training scene.

When Rocky defeats his heavyweight title against Jersey Joe Walcott at Chicago Stadium Friday night, he can be expected to fight the same type of pressure fight that finally wore down the old gent last September.

Spar mates Billy Noble and Willie Wilson have felt Rocky apply the pressure. They hit the champion but he hits back more often.

"He had me in trouble with the big gloves four or five times," said Noble after a workout. "I think he'll knock Joe out again—wear him down just like last time."

Rocky figures the same way although the memory of that first round knockdown still is green.

At the breakfast table in the rustic lodge near the gym he was talking about that knockdown—first of his career.

"I always wondered what other fellows were thinking about when I had dumped them," he said. "Now I know. I don't

Mathews Gets Draw With Beshore

PORTLAND—Favored Harry Mathews, 181½, Seattle, had to fight from behind to get a 10-round draw with Freddie Beshore, 163½, Los Angeles, here Tuesday night.

It was a split decision. Referee Ralph Gruman voting 60-50 for Mathews, Judge Freddie Steele, 56½-53½ for Beshore and Judge Bobby Richards calling it even.

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SPORTS ROUND-UP

By GAYLE TALBOT

NEW YORK (AP)—Even some of Warren Giles' best friends thought that he got off to a rather shaky start as the new president of the National League last season, so it is a pleasure to note that the man from Cincinnati now has settled down firmly in the big chair.

This round of applause is prompted by Giles' decision to hear out manager Eddie Stanky of St. Louis Cardinals before acting upon Eddie's protest of a game in Brooklyn last week which the Dodgers won. In our opinion this represents baseball progress. That the National League executive finally ruled against Stanky is unimportant. He let the little skipper have his say.

The president's desire to hear both sides of the case was unusual in that the wrangle revolved entirely around the question of an umpire's judgment. For too long it has been a cardinal principle of the game that an arbitrator must always be upheld in any instance where it is entirely a matter of how he saw a play.

In the opinion of plate umpire Jocko Conlan, shortstop Solly Hemus of the Cards was guilty of interference on the base paths. He dove for a hit ball, missed it and rolled. Jackie Robinson of the Dodgers, tearing toward third, stumbled over the prostrate fielder and also rolled. Conlan waved Jackie on home with a run which at that time loomed highly important.

Stanky screamed, of course, as did his players. Then contention was that Hemus could not have been guilty of "obstruction" inasmuch as he was trying to make a play. Conlan, a highly vocal little guy, insisted just as stubbornly that the ball was well past Hemus when Robinson tripped.

Most Brooklyn writers sided cautiously with Stanky in their accounts of the ruckus, but they agreed that his cause was hopeless. He had justice on his side, they said, but he wouldn't get anywhere questioning an umpire's judgment. It was routine, they commented, for the league president to back up his arbiters in such a case.

That was where Giles fooled them. He said he wasn't going to move a wheel until he had talked with Stanky in Cincinnati during the week-end and got the manager's side of the argument in full. That we approve of it is what a league president gets well paid for.

BELLEVILLE, Ont. (CP)—Dovecotes of two pigeon fanciers here were raided and 21 pigeons disappeared. Police believe young children were the culprits, one of the owners having chased some boys away from his coops previously.

600 Athletes Expected at 1954 Games

VANCOUVER (CP)—Vancouver will play host to more than 600 athletes, "largest number in British Empire Games history," when the big event is held here next year.

Stan Smith, general chairman, gave the figure at an organizational committee meeting. His information came from the secretary of B.E.G.'s federated council for England, he said.

Chief Constable Walter Mulligan reported that arrangements have been made for 7,000 cars to be parked "off street" and another on adjacent roads near Exhibition Park, where the games stadium will be built.

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