

Giants Trounce Brooks As Yanks Boost Lead

By BEN PHLEGAR
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The New York Giants, who floundered in the second division the first half of the season, suddenly have invited themselves into the National League pennant race with a seven-game winning streak.

Starting with their 20-6 rout of Brooklyn Dodgers last Sunday, the New Yorkers have gained such momentum during the week that they may roll into fourth place before the All-Star game vacation which begins after Sunday's games.

Friday night they invaded Brooklyn and mopped up on the Dodgers on their home grounds. They trail the first-place Bums by 6½ games and meet them again today and Sunday.

Sal (the Barber) Maglie, who specializes in tormenting the Dodgers, gave them just six hits Friday night in a 6-1 triumph. But the Dodgers extended their home-run-hitting streak to 24 games—one short of the major league record—when Roy Campanella hit one in the second inning.

The loss cost Brooklyn a full game of its slender first-place lead over Milwaukee Braves who whipped third-place St. Louis 5-2. Despite six errors, Philadelphia Phillies clung to fourth place with a 13-3 decision over Pittsburgh.

Going into today's game the Dodgers hold a two-game edge over the Braves, 3½ over the Cardinals, and 5½ over Philadelphia.

HURLS 31ST SHUTOUT

Crafty Ken Raffensberger hurled his 31st major league shutout to give Cincinnati a 6-0 victory over Chicago in the front half of a twilight-night twin bill but a three-run homer by Ralph Kiner helped the Cubs win the nightcap 4-3.

In the American League the leading New York Yankees gain-

ed a half-game on their nearest rivals, Chicago White Sox and Cleveland Indians, who split a doubleheader. The Yankees defeated Washington 6-1. Cleveland beat Chicago 3-0 in 10 innings on Bobby Feller's first shutout in two seasons and the 12nd of his career. The White Sox scored 10 runs in the seventh inning of the second game and won it easily, 16-5.

Boston outlasted Philadelphia 3-2 in 12 innings and St. Louis Browns, who haven't lost to the Tigers in Detroit this year, beat them again, 8-4.

SPAHN WINS 11TH

The Yankees now lead by 5½. Warren Spahn posted his 11th victory of the season against only three losses at the expense of the Cardinals who were all set to grab second place from the supposedly faltering Braves. Eddie Mathews hit his 26th home run for Milwaukee.

Feller bested Billy Pierce in the first game at Chicago although Pierce had a no-hitter for seven innings. Luke Easter and Al Rosen drove in the three Cleveland runs in the top of the 10th. The 10-run seventh inning in the second game featured Minnie Minoso's three-run homer and three Cleveland errors.

Dale Mitchell of the Indians ran his hitting streak to 21 games with safeties in both halves of the doubleheader.

The Yankees suddenly found their extra-base range against their old teammate Bob Porter who gave up home runs to Irv Noren, Don Bollweg and Yogi Berra.

Pirates Fail to Trim Sockeyes' Massive Lead

Hits were a dime a dozen last night in a free-scoring Prince Rupert Little League game at Algoma Park as Conrad Street Sockeyes downed Borden Street Pirates 16-12 before a good crowd.

Pirates established a good lead in the first inning chalking up six runs on hits by J. Tom and Love, a home run by Kinnah and singles by Art Nickerson, Schuman, Mutch and two walks off Dick Hebb.

Kinnah's big blow won the Pirates \$5, a prize for the first home run of the game donated by Esquire Men's Wear.

Sockeyes likewise opened with two singles by P. Thom and Hebb and a circuit clout by Wong. Nickerson, however, struck out the next two batters.

Hebb kept the Pirates scoreless in both second and third innings while his team-mates poured on the power and racked up six runs in the second and five more in the third.

Pirates managed one run in the top of the fourth inning but with bases loaded Hebb

struck out the final two batters.

The Conraders added two insurance runs in the bottom of the fourth inning which saw Johnny Parker go to the mound to relieve Nickerson.

In the top of the fifth Hebb got into trouble and was replaced by P. Thom who put out the fire but not before the Pirates had added three runs to their total.

Parker mowed down the Sockeyes three in a row in the bottom of the fifth.

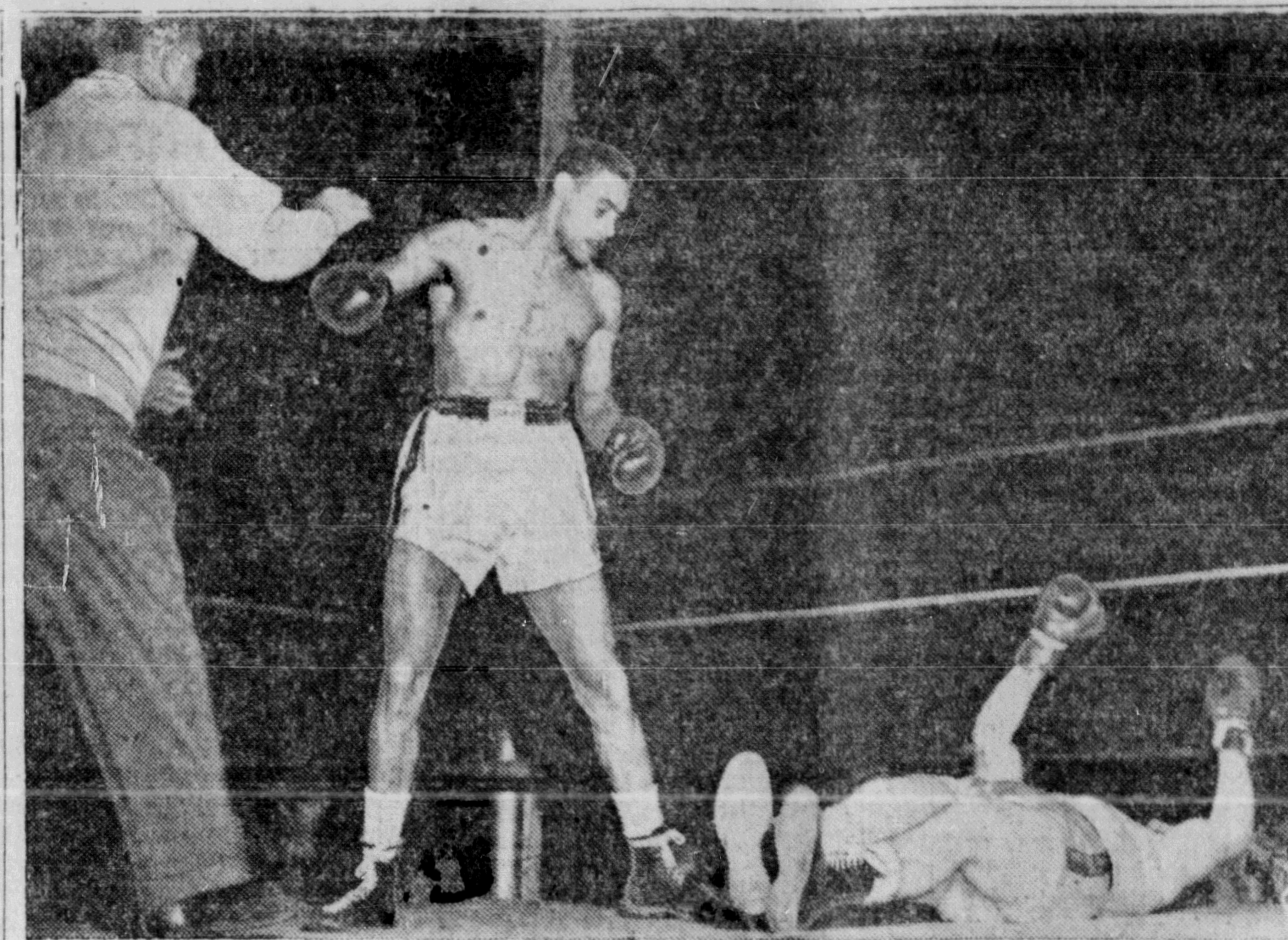
Pirates' rally of two runs in the top of the sixth fell short as Sockeyes had set up too great a lead.

Hebb struck out 13 Pirates and Thom five. Nickerson fanned 11 Sockeyes and Parker four.

Alec Bill called the balls and strikes and Nick Pavlikis was first base umpire.

The players were resplendent last night in sweatshirts and caps supplied the league by Art Murray at cost. One set was red with red caps, the other green with green-peaked yellow caps.

All teams will be supplied with sweatshirts and caps as they arrive.



SCORES QUICK KO—Earl Walls, 25-year-old Canadian heavyweight champion from Windsor, Ont., is shown blasting the world's seventh-ranking heavyweight, Rex Layne of Salt Lake City to the canvas in a stunning 53-second knockout at Edmonton. More than 10,000 saw Walls, weighing 192 and now fighting out of Edmonton, floor Layne, 6-5 favorite at 206 pounds. Referee Jim Behr of Chicago waves Walls, right hand still cocked, to a neutral corner. Layne and Walls may fight again at Salt Lake City, Utah, within 60 days.

Scots Admit Ben Hogan Wonder Man

By TOM OCHILTREE

CARNOUSTIE, Scotland (AP)—Ben Hogan has proved, even to the skeptical Scots in this birthplace of the game, that he is the modern day wonder of golf.

The Texan, four times winner of the U.S. Open, shot a magnificent 282, four strokes better than anybody at Carnoustie, to win the British Open championship Friday with a par-busting final round of 68.

Through the stretch drive he ignored chills, influenza and aches from old injuries received in a 1949 auto accident to capture the coveted title in his first try—something no other American ever was able to do.

OTHERS FAILED

The great Bobby Jones, winner in 1927 and 1930, was among the also rans on his first attempt. The old master, Walter Hagen, a four-time winner, finished 55th on his first trip and Gene Sarazen, who took the 1932 title, failed to qualify in his first attempt.

The Scots took Hogan to their heart as they saw him limp down the last fairway. Courage and the love of golf are two qualities highly prized in this north country.

Coming off that last green, where he shot a birdie four and with the cheers of the crowd ringing in his ears, Hogan said: "I'm happy but so very, very tired. Don't even mention the possibility of a playoff. I don't think I can make it."

At that time, Antonio Cerdá of Argentina was behind Hogan with a flickering chance to tie.

But Cerdá finished with a 286 for a four-way tie for second with Frank Stranahan, Toledo, O., amateur; Dai Rees, chubby, good-natured Welshman and Peter Thomson, Australia's promising young golfer.

Next came Roberto de Vincenzi of Argentina with a 287. Sam King, former British Ryder Cupper, followed with a 290 and defending champion Bobby Locke of South Africa with a 291.

Poor Catch

GRINDSTONE, Que. (CP)—Fishing to date has been poor this year, Magdalen Island fishermen report. The mackerel yield was been only 1,000 barrels, compared to the average of between 10,000 and 15,000 barrels.

Ulrich in Favored Spot To Win Canadian Open

By JACK SULLIVAN

TORONTO (AP)—Wally Ulrich, a big, good-natured guy whose golf winnings the last few years were barely enough to provide for his wife and four-year-old son, today was set to wrap up his first big-time tournament.

The 29-year-old native of Austin, Minn., led a 64-man field into the final 18 of the 72-hole medal-play Canadian open championship with a 10-under-par 203, two up on his closest competitors, big Dutch Harrison of Ardmore, Okla., and dark-haired Marty Furgol of Lemont, Ill.

Another stroke back was Pat Fletcher of Saskatoon, on the mend from a dose of stomach flu that hit him Thursday. Fletcher put together a 36-33-69, to lead the Canadian professionals by a wide margin. Tied with Fletcher at 206 was the terrible-tempered Tommy Bolt of Houston, Tex., who twice threw his putter to the ground on a round of 69.

But unless the crew-cut Ulrich departs from his par-smashing rounds so far in the \$15,000 tournament, he is called to mount the rostrum tonight to accept the \$3,000 first-prize money and the Seagram Gold Cup. That would be just a trifle since he returned from a 14-month layoff after a wrist operation in 1951.

Ulrich toured the 6,607-yard layout with all the nonchalance of a week-end golfer, kidding and talking with the big gallery and wasting little time lining up his shots. He posted four birdies, two on each nine, and never went over par for a 67.

The 67 was beaten only by Harrison, 1949 Open winner who carded a five-under-par 66. Furgol matched Ulrich's score.

Ulrich started the day in a four-way tie with Gardner Dickinson of Panama City, Fla., dark horse of the tournament; Ted

Kroll of Utica, N.Y., and Leo Biagetti of Baltimore. Dickinson, who has posted a 66 and a 70, hit par-71 on Friday and Kroll, playing with Ulrich, fell apart with bogeys on the back nine for a 73. Biagetti also went two over par after a second-round 69.

Soap Box Derby Set Labor Day

The Prince Rupert Trades & Labor Council in announcing plans for its Labor Day activities are giving local boys plenty of opportunity to start work on their soap box cars.

Following an early afternoon program of children's sports in Roosevelt Park the Soap Box Derby will be held for boys 10 to 15 years at 6:30.

Boys entering the derby must have rigs made to standard specifications laid down by the Soap Box Derby committee. Boys who have standard wheels and axles from other years may use them again. Chairman of the Derby is J. G. Dyck. Chairman of the children's sports is Mrs. H. Van Pykstra.

At night a dance under the chairmanship of Ken Laird will be held in the Civic Centre to commemorate the 80th anniversary of the Trades and Labor Congress in Canada. Proceeds of the dance will go to the Council Bursary fund.

FOOTBALL

Saturday — 7 p.m.

Prince Rupert versus Altyanch

Sunday — 12:45 p.m.

Prince Rupert versus Smithers

SPORTS ROUND-UP

By JACK HAND

NEW YORK (AP)—At Yankee Stadium, a normal Friday afternoon crowd watched Bob Porter field pitch against the Yankees when the public address system announcer called for attention. "The winner of the British Open, with rounds of 70 and 68 for a 282 final score at Carnoustie, Scotland..."

The fans listened in silence like it waits for the voting of ring officials after a fight.

When the announcer delivered the punch line... "is Ben Hogan," a surge of excitement spilled out in a roar, 10,754 voices strong. Even the Yanks and Washington players paused to listen.

It was the same story in the Associated Press office Friday. Small knots of people crowded in front of the radio printer, bringing the dramatic story across the ocean from Carnoustie.

"I haven't seen anything like this since Bobby Thomson hit the home run off Ralph Brancaccio," said the man at the desk.

Normally the copy boys pay no more attention to golf scores than to the latest prices on the cotton market. But they too milled around the printer to ask, "how's Hogan doing?"

The men who normally cover Native Dancer at the horse track or Rocky Marciano in the prize ring pounded out running accounts and new leads from the material funnelled in from Scotland. It was World Series day in July.

The afternoon papers, staggering under the weight of the red and black headlines about the latest Moscow purge, found generous space for the Hogan story on page one.

Everybody loves a champ who can get off the floor and win. They went wild when Jersey Joe Walcott, the old pappy guy, finally won the heavyweight title. They cheered old Johnny Mize

when he trundled off the bench to help the Yanks win the series last October. And they are going all out for Hogan, who barely escaped death when his car was hit by a bus in 1949, came back to add the British Open to his U.S. Open and Masters' victory for a 1953 "triple slam."

There is no question that Hogan's stirring triumph, won the hard way by coming from behind, in a land far from home, kindled the imagination of the man in the street like no other golf event in years.

Semi-Final Squared

PARIS (AP)—France and Denmark were all square in their European zone Davis Cup semi-final round today while Belgium held a one-match lead over Italy.

Paul Remy of France defeated Torben Ulrich of Denmark 2-6, 6-1, 6-1, 6-2 Friday but Burt Nielsen squared it by beating Robert Haillet 3-6, 6-2, 6-4, 6-2.

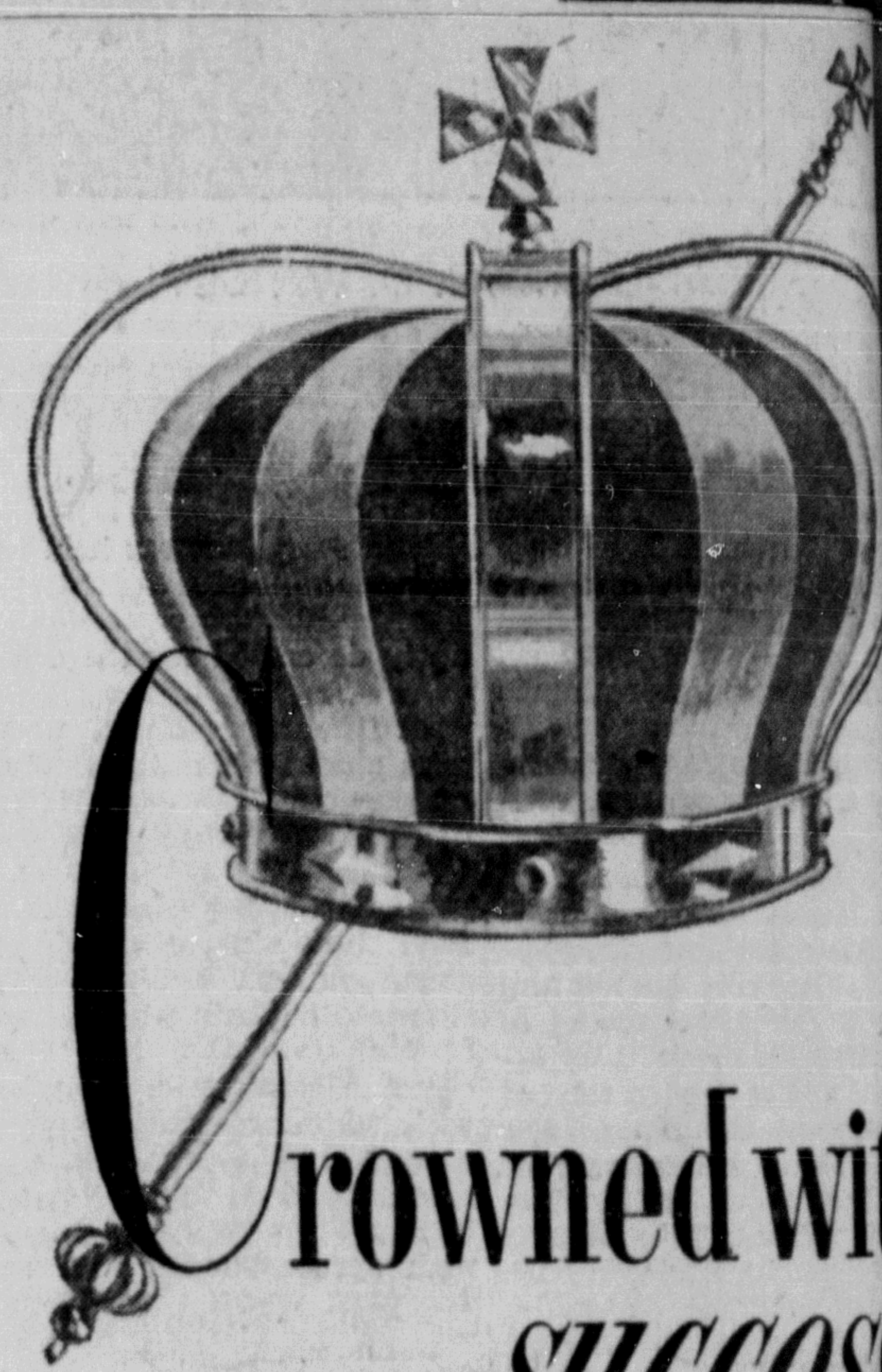
Aussies Out For 31st
MANCHESTER (AP)—The Aussies were all out for a final total of 318 shortly after today, third day of the cricket match with England. The last four Australian bats dropped for only one run. They had scored 290 for lunch.



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Tyees Win Third in Row

By The Canadian Press

Victoria Tyees, who started out the second half of the Western International League split season with seven straight defeats, seem determined to get back into contention.

The Tyees racked up their third in a row in impressive fashion Friday night as they swamped Edmonton's bewildered Eskimos, 19-6. Four Edmonton pitchers paraded to the mound in an effort to stem Victoria's 17-hit attack, to no avail. The Tyees just kept pounding the ball.

The Victoria runaway all but overshadowed Salem's 5-4 conquest of Tri-City which, coupled with Spokane's 9-5 loss to Wenatchee, pushed the Senators back into the loop lead.

Elsewhere around the loop, Yakima edged Lewiston's Brones 8-7, and the Calgary Stampedeers split a twin bill with Vancouver's Caplanos, the Stamps taking the opener, 3-0, and the Caps the nightcap, 4-2.

Victoria piled up all the runs it needed with seven hits in the sixth and six in the seventh. Bob Drilling went the distance for the Tyees in chalking up his fifth win of the season. Milt Martin, Tyee backstop, got four hits in five times at bat to lead the Tyee cause.

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