

Chi Sox Still Threaten, Brooklyn Boosts Lead

Associated Press Sports Writer
Chicago White Sox, despite a disappointing home stand, represented the chief threat to New York Yankees' bid for a fifth straight pennant today. And they owe it to one man — pitcher Virgil Trucks.

Louis last June 13, the White Sox would be languishing in fourth place instead of doggedly hanging on to the runner-up spot, 5½ lengths behind the league-leading New Yorkers.

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While all American League clubs were dividing doubleheaders, Brooklyn Dodgers opened up a huge 7½-game lead in the National thrashing Milwaukee Braves twice 3-2 and 2-1 before 33,421 fans—the largest Ebbets Field gathering in almost two years.

The bewildered Braves retained second place only because St. Louis Cardinals whipped Philadelphia's third-place Phillies 8-6 to leave the Phils eight games off the pace. New York's fourth-place Giants remained 9½ games behind despite their sweep of a doubleheader from Cincinnati, 10-6 and 5-1.

Boston Red Sox dropped the second game to St. Louis 8-5 after copping the opener 7-5, remained in third place in the American, 7½ games behind New York and a half-game in front of Cleveland which came from behind to nip Washington 7-6 after the Senators had won the opener 4-3.

The doubleheader between Chicago and Pittsburgh also ended in a split, the Cubs winning the second 7-3 after the Pirates had eked out a 3-2 triumph.

Gus Zernial's bases-loaded single with two out in the eighth broke a 2-2 tie and gave the A's their first game 4-3 victory over Chicago.

Washington scored twice in the ninth to defeat the Indians in the opener and gave Bob Porterfield the victory over relief pitcher Art Houtteman. Homers by Wally Westlake and Bob Avila gave the Indians the second-game victory after Washington had taken a 6-0 lead over Mike Garcia.

THREE HOMERS

Jim Dyck third home run of the day scored three runs for the Browns in the seventh inning and broke a 5-5 second-game tie. The Red Sox took advantage of four Brownie errors in the first game to overshadow Dyck's two home runs.

DONATIONS TO LITTLE LEAGUE TO BE RECEIVED AT NOBLE'S

The Little League baseball association, gratified by public response to its appeal for funds, announced today that public subscriptions will be received at Noble's Electrical store. Official receipts will be given donors, the association said.

A Little League meeting will be held at the Civic Centre tomorrow night when a progress report on the present series will be given and problems ironed out.

Regular league game between the Chums and the Moose will be played at Algoma Park tonight.

Eskys Split Twin Bill Against Terrace Nine

Esquires split a twin bill yesterday when Terrace invaded Roosevelt park for a scheduled doubleheader in the Prince Rupert baseball league. Terrace won the afternoon tilt 6-1 and Esquires took the nightcap 4-2.

In the afternoon a ninth-inning uprising by Terrace put an end to a pitchers' duel between Esquire's Sharpe and Terrace's Mathews.

With an unearned one-run lead gained in the fifth inning Sharpe had a no-hitter up to the seventh inning. Two hits and a walk by Terrace saw the game tied up. Mathews held the Esquires to three hits up to the top of the ninth.

The roof fell in on Esquires when Burton, Terrace catcher, laced out a triple, unnerving Sharpe to the extent that he walked the next two batters. He then struck out two only to have R. Paulsen's single bring three men home. G. Paulson got on an error and then stole second. Olson doubled two more runs in.

Esquires failed to rally as Mathews struck out Bill. Sharpe popped out to Mathews and Allingham, pinch-hitting, grounded out to Mathews to first.

In the nightcap, Jamie Gray

held the Esquires scoreless for three innings with a one-run lead his teammates had garnered in the first inning.

The top of the fourth saw Esquires come to life. With one down Allingham singled to short. Hawryluk fled out and Weston collected a free pass. Doubles by Petrow and Bill brought in three runs.

Letourneau, who had a three-hitter up to that time, gave up another run to Terrace on two hits in the bottom of the sixth.

Esquires added an insurance run in the seventh inning. Spring, who had booted five chances in the two games and gone hitless in four official times at bat, singled to centre and Letourneau got safely on an error. Spring came home during a double play as Pachal grounded to second forcing Letourneau.

In the afternoon game Mathews struck out eight and walked four and Sharpe fanned six and gave up two free passes. In the evening game Gray struck out seven Esquires and walked two. Letourneau struck out five and walked two.

Box scores:

FIRST GAME

Esquires	AB	R	H	E
Pachal, 3b	3	1	0	0
Petrow, cf	3	0	0	0
Hawryluk, lf	4	0	1	0
Weston, c	4	0	0	0
Windle, 2b	4	0	0	0
Spring, ss	2	0	0	3
Bill, 1b	3	0	2	0
Sharpe, p	4	0	0	0
Sedgewick, rf	2	0	0	0
Allingham, rf	2	0	0	0
	31	1	3	4

Terrace

AB	R	H	E	
G. Paulson, lf	5	1	0	0
Olson, rf	5	0	1	0
P. Paulson, 1b	5	0	0	0
Burton, c	4	2	2	0
Robinson, 2b	4	1	1	0
Mathews, p	2	1	0	0
Sarich, 3b	3	0	0	4
Erickson, 3b	1	0	0	0
Groom, ss	4	0	1	1
R. Paulson	4	1	1	0
	37	6	6	5

Hawks Trim Chums 12-2

A big fourth inning slugging bee put a Little League baseball game on ice for the King Ed Hawks, giving them a 12-2 victory over the Conrad Street Chums Saturday at Algoma Park.

The game, rained out earlier in the schedule, saw the Hawks score one run in the second inning while Hawks' pitcher W. Oskey kept the Chums scoreless.

Chums scored the equalizer in the top of the fourth on a walk, two steals and an error when Oskey tried to pick Allan Majore off on third.

The bottom of the fourth saw the Oskey brothers collect singles, and an error and a homer by Jensen brought in four runs. A triple by Peterson followed by another single by R. Oskey and a double by W. Oskey and a single by McDonald brought in five more tallies.

Hawks collected two more runs in the bottom of the fifth when Jensen and Lambie singled and Gilmour knocked out a two-bagger.

Rudolph got the second of the only two hits off Oskey when he homered in the sixth for Chums. He had previously singled in the third.

Chums play again tonight when they meet Moose at 7 p.m. at Algoma Park.

Chums 000 101 2 2 0
Hawks 101 92x 12 15 3

SECOND GAME

Esquires	AB	R	H	E
Pachal, 3b	4	0	0	2
Windle, 2b	4	0	0	0
Allingham, rf	3	1	1	0
Hawryluk, lf	3	0	0	0
Weston, c	1	1	0	0
Petrow, cf	2	1	1	0
Bill, 1b	3	0	1	0
Spring, ss	3	1	1	2
Letourneau	3	0	0	0
	26	4	4	4

Terrace

AB	R	H	E	
G. Paulson, lf	4	0	1	0
Mathews, 3b	4	0	0	0
P. Paulson, 2b	4	1	1	0
Burton, c	2	1	1	0
Sarich, rf	3	0	1	0
Williams, 2b	3	0	0	1
Groom, ss	3	0	1	2
R. Paulson, cf	3	0	0	0
Gray, p	1	0	0	0
Robinson	1	0	0	0
	28	2	5	3

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Umpire, was Gordon Vosough.

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BLACKWOOD on Bridge

By EASLEY BLACKWOOD
Mr. Masters Withholds Ace To Set Contract

It's not easy to hold back an ace when declarer leads a singleton from the board—especially when the contract is a small slam. Yet that play is often necessary, as in today's deal.

Miss Brash had such a big hand that she decided to make it as easy as possible for her partner to respond. She therefore opened the bidding with one club instead of a spade.

Mr. Champion got off to his best opening, the queen of hearts. Dummy's ace won and Mrs. Keen took two rounds of trumps, ending on the board. She then led the 10 of diamonds.

If Mr. Masters had won with the ace, the queen could have been pushed through Mr. Champion's king on the next lead of the suit. Eventually, the jack of diamonds would have provided a parking place for dummy's small heart.

But Mr. Masters did not play his ace of diamonds and here was his reasoning. First, Mrs. Keen was not laying the hand down and claiming the rest, so there was still something to be done to rack up 12 tricks.

There were no tricks for the defenders in clubs. If Mrs. Keen had either one or two clubs, dummy's ace and king would take care of the situation. If she had three clubs, then Mr. Champion could have only two and, even if they were the queen and jack, they would fall under the ace and king.

So, if the defenders had any chance at all, their only hope was to win one diamond and one heart. If Mrs. Keen had as good as K Q J in diamonds, obviously the defenders could do nothing about it. But if Mr.

North dealer
Both sides vulnerable
North
(Miss Brash)
S-A J 5 4 2
H-A K 4
D-10
C-A K 6 5

West (Mr. Champion) East (Mr. Masters)
S-9 S-7 6
H-Q J 10 H-9 8 5 3
D-K 9 8 6 4 3 D-A 7 2
C-Q J 3 C-9 8 4 2

South (Mrs. Keen)
S-K Q 10 8 3
H-7 6 2
D-Q J 5
C-10 7

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 C	Pass	1 S	Pass
3 H	Pass	3 S	Pass
4 NT	Pass	5 C	Pass
6 S	All pass		

Champion had the king of diamonds it was imperative that he be allowed to win the first trick in the suit.

Risking the slight chance that he might be letting Mrs. Keen make seven-odd, Mr. Masters ducked the 10 of diamonds and after that Mrs. Keen had no chance for her contract.

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