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.

Thanks to Trucks' four-hit 4-0 shutout over Philadelphia National thrashing Milwaukee after the Athletics had taken a 4-3 opener Sunday, the White Sox were able to keep pace with the Yankees who split a pair years. with Detroit. Were it not for Trucks' eight straight voctories since he joined Chicago from St. St. Louis Cardinals whipped

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Louis last June 13, the White Sox would be languishing in fourth place instead of doggedly hanging on to the runner-up spot, 51/2 lengths behind the league-leading New Yorkers.

While all American League clubs were dividing doubleheaders, Brooklyn Lodgers opened up a huge 71/2-game lead in the Braves twice 3-2 and 2-1 before 33,421 fans—the largest Ebbets Field gathering in almost two

The bewildered Braves retainsecond place only because Philadelphia's third-place Philnati, 10-6 and 5-1.

second game to St. Louis 8-5 ning uprising by Terrace put an collected a free pass. Doubles after copping the opener 7-5, re- end to a pitchers' duel between by Petrow and Bill brought in mained in third place in the Esquire's Sharpe and Terrace's three runs. American, 71/2 games behind New Mathews.

ended in a split, the Cubs win- of the ninth.

single with two out in the eighth

Washington scored twice in he 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 Wash_ ington had taken a 6-0 lead over Mike Garcia.

first game to overshadow Dyck's two home runs.

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 Mose will be played at Algoma Park tonight.

Eskys Split Twin Bill Against Terrace Nine

fourth-place Giants remaind 91/2 header in the Prince Rupert in the first inning. games behind despite their sweep baseball league. Terrace won the The top of the fourth saw Esof a doubleheader from Cincin- afternoon tilt 6-1 and Esquires quires come to life. With one took the nightcap 4-2.

Boston Red Sox dropped the In the afternoon a ninth-in- Hawryluk flied out and Weston monds.

behind to nip Washington 7-6 Sharpe had a no-hitter up to the hits in the bottom of the sixth. after the Senators had won the seventh inning. Two hits and a Esquires added an insurance

ning the second 7-3 after the The roof fell in on Esquires to centre and Letourneau got Pirates had eked out a 3-2 tri- when Burton, Terrace catcher, safely on on an error. Spring Gus Zernial's bases-loaded Sharpe to the extent that he as Pachal grounded to second walked the next two batters. He forcing Letourneau. broke a 2-2 tie and gave the A's then struck out two only to have In the afternoon game Maththeir first game 4-3 victory over R. Paulsen's single bring three ews struck out eight and walked men home. G. Paulson got on four and Sharpe fanned six and on an error and then stole gave up two free passes. In the second.. Olson doubled two more evening game Gray struck out

> Mathews struck out Bill, Sharpe walked two. popped out to Mathews and Allingham, pinch-hitting, grounded out to Mathews to first.

In the nightcap, Jamie Gray

Of Course at... 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 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. P. Paulson, 1b ...

The game, rained out earlier Burton, c in the schedule, saw the Hawks Robinson, 2b score one run in the second in- Mathews, p ... ning while Hawks' pitcher W. Sarich, 3b. Oskey kept the Chums scoreless. Erickson, 3b Chums scored the equalizer in Groom, ss ... the top of the fourth on a walk, R. Paulson two steals and an error when Oskey tried to pick Allan Majore off on third.

The bottom of the fourth saw | Esquires the Oskey brothers collect singles, Pachal, 3b and an error and a homer by Windle, 2b Jensen brought in four runs. A Allingham, rf riple by Peterson followed by Hawryluk, If January. 3 10 10 another single by R. Oskey and Weston, c 1 1 0 - 0 a double by W. Oskey and a single Petrow, cf ... by McDonald brought in five Bill, 1b. nore tallies.

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

Rudolph got the second of the Mathews. 3b . only two hits off Oskey when he .P. Paulson, 2b ... homered in the sixth for Chums. Burton, c He had previously singled in the Sarich, rf 3 third.

Chums play again tonight Groom, ss when they meet Moose at 7 p.m. R. Paulson, cf at Algoma Park.

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

Esquires spit a twin bill yester- held the Esquires scoreless for lies 8-6 to leave the Phils eight day when Terrace invaded Roose- three innings with a one-run games off the pace. New York's velt park for a scheduled double- lead his teammates had garnered

down Allingham singled to short.

Letourneau, who had a three-York and a half-game in front With an unearned one-run hitter up to that time, gave up lead of the suit. Eventually, the of Cleveland which came from lead gained in the fifth inning another run to Terrace on two jack of diamonds would have North

walk by Terrace saw the game run in the seventh inning. Spring, The doubleheader between tied up. Mathews held the Es- who had booted five chances in Chicago and Pittsburgh also quires to three hits up to the top the two games and gone hitless in four official times at bat, singled laced out a triple, unnerving came home during a double play done to rack up 12 tricks.

seven Esquires and walked two. Esquires failed to rally as Letourneau strick out five and

Box scores: FIRST GAME Esquires

a	Esquites	11	11	Li
	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
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1	31	1		4
1	Terrace AB	R	H	E
	G. Paulson, 1f 5	1	0	0
t	Olson, rf 5	0	1	0

SECOND GAME AB H H E

Spring, SS 26 4 4 4 Terrace G. Paulson, If Williams, 2b 3

Gray, p Esquires Terrace 000 000 105 6 6 Esquires 000 300 1 4 4 4 Terrace 100 001 0 2 5 3

Condemns Litterbugs

Umpire, was Gordon Vosourgh.

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By FASLEY 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 dia-

If Mr. Masters had won with the ace, the queen could have been pushed through Mr. Champion's king on the next provided a parking place for 1 C 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

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 chance for her contract. 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 AB R H E 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.

C-A K 6 5

(Mrs. Keen)

H-7 6 2

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trick in the suit.

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Champion had the king of dia-

monds it was imperative that

he be allowed to win the first

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

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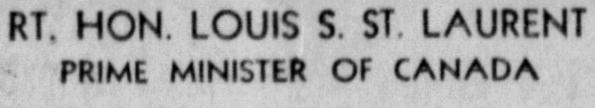
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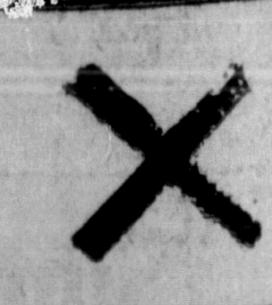




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