

Schoendienst Makes Bid For National Hit Mark

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Al Red Schoendienst, one of baseball's most consistent stars, was making a bid today for the modern National League consecutive game hitting record.

The unassuming second baseman of the St. Louis Cardinals, who for years has been one of baseball's top stars, although in the shadow of the great Stan Musial, hit safely Friday night in his 28th straight game.

He needs to hit safely in each of the next 10 games to top the modern National League mark of 37 set by Tommy Holmes of the Boston Braves in 1945. Should he achieve that goal, he owns the fourth highest consecutive hitting streak.

Joe DiMaggio established the major league record of 56 with the 1941 New York Yankees.

FOX STARS

Another fine second baseman, Nellie Fox, collected three hits including a two-run single that climaxed a four-run seventh inning to give the Chicago White Sox an 8-3 victory over the Cleveland Indians.

Cleveland's loss, with New York's 6-5 triumph over Washington, trimmed the Indians' first place American League lead over the Yankees to three games. Jim Rivera also starred at bat for Chicago, hammering two

home runs and a single while scoring four runs.

The Brooklyn Dodgers ended a three-game losing streak, edging out the Philadelphia Phillies 7-5 on Roy Campanella's two-run homer in the 10th but remained 6½ games behind the National League leading New York Giants who whipped the Pittsburgh Pirates 6-3.

Jim Greengrass batted in four runs with a home run and a single to give the Cincinnati Redlegs a 5-3 victory over Milwaukee, their first Crosley Field triumph over the Braves this season.

BAKER BURNS CARDS

Gene Baker cracked four hits and drove in four runs to lead the Cubs to a 6-4 victory over the Cardinals. Baker got his fourth hit in the 11th victory when the Cubs broke through for the winning runs.

Duane Pillette pitched and batted the Baltimore Orioles to a 7-5 victory over Detroit. His single scored what proved to be the winning runs as the Orioles snapped a five-game losing streak.

Four home runs—two by shortstop Joe Demaestri—gave the Philadelphia Athletics a 9-3 triumph over the Boston Red Sox as Alex Kellner went the distance for his fifth triumph against eight losses.

Tri-City Moves To WIL Lead With Help of Weatherman

By The Canadian Press

Rain and the Tri-City Braves were the big winners in the Western International League Friday night.

The Braves took the Wenatchee Chiefs in stride, 2-1, and moved into first place in the standings. Rain belted out the Vancouver at Victoria and Yakima at Salem contests.

In the only other action, Edmonton's Eskimos halved a twin bill with the Lewiston Bronces, taking the opener, 5-3, and taking it on the chin in the after-piece, 15-4.

Tri-City's victory gave the Braves a 3-0 record in the yet-young second half of the split season. Victoria holds second with a 2-0 mark.

The Bronces piled up 17 hits in the second game against Edmonton as Jack Martin held the Canadians in close check on seven hits. Three Lewiston errors helped boost the Edmonton run total.

The opener was decided in the fifth frame when doubles by Vern Campbell and Andy Skurski, a walk and a single gave Edmonton three runs. Lewiston got two of its runs in the fifth on Al Heist's two-run homer.

Jess Dobernic chalked up his fourth straight victory in guid-

ing the Braves to their conquest of Wenatchee with a five-hitter. The Braves got the winning run in the last of the ninth when Dick Watson rapped out a single to score Len Tran.

WIL Standings

	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Tri-City	3	0	1.000	
Victoria	2	0	1.000	1½
Lewiston	2	1	.667	1
Salem	2	1	.667	1½
Yakima	1	1	.500	1½
Edmonton	1	2	.333	2
Vancouver	0	2	.000	2½
Wenatchee	0	3	.000	3

Major League Leaders

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
	AB	R	H	Pct.
Avila, Cleveland	260	52	90	.346
Koren, New York	185	28	64	.346
Rosen, Cleveland	236	36	76	.322
Fox, Chicago	339	62	108	.312
Mantle, New York	278	63	98	.317
Runs—Minnos, Chicago, 66.				
Runs batted in—Minnos, 66.				
Hits—Fox, 108.				
Doubles—Vernon, Washington, 20.				
Triples—Runnels, Washington, 12.				
Home Runs—Mantle, 18.				
Stolen Bases—Jenkins, Boston and Minos, 11.				
Pitching—Reynolds, New York, 9-1-0.				
Strikeouts—Turley, Baltimore, 103.				
NATIONAL LEAGUE				
	AB	R	H	Pct.
Snyder, Brooklyn	300	62	110	.367
Mueller, New York	320	53	113	.353
Schoendienst, St. L.	351	69	119	.339
Bell, Cincinnati	329	62	110	.331
Musial, St. Louis	319	73	100	.332
Runs—Musial, 73.				
Runs batted in—Musial, 82.				
Hits—Schoendienst, 119.				
Doubles—Snyder and Bell, Cincinnati, 24.				
Triples—Snyder, nine.				
Home Runs—Mays, New York, 30.				
Stolen Bases—Bruton, Milwaukee, 16.				
Pitching—Antonelli, New York, 13-2-0.				
Strikeouts—Haddix, St. Louis, 99.				

Last Night's Fights

HUBBARD, Ohio—Jerry Dryer, England, knocked out Joe Greenwood, Akron, 2., Welterweights but exact weights not available.

COLUMBUS, Ga.—Glen Flinn, 133, St. Paul, outpointed Sonny Luciano, 138, Miami, 10.

San Diego, Calif.—Charlie Green, 161½, Los Angeles, outpointed Milo Savage, 161, Los Angeles, 10.

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MURRAY JEFFRIES, 16-year-old high jumper, is the youngest member of the New Zealand team at the British Empire Games at Vancouver July 30-Aug. 7. The six-foot-four schoolboy has cleared six feet, five inches in the high jump, believed to be a record for a boy of his age. He is the youngest ever to be chosen for the games from New Zealand.

Umpires Named For Each Game in Revision Of Second Half Little League Schedule

A revised schedule for the second half of the Little League has been drawn up, including umpires who are to be on hand for each game. Provision has also been made for two games, rained out during the first half, to be played. The first is scheduled for tonight, a contest between Kinsmen and North Stars. The second will be played next Saturday when these same two teams will meet.

Umpires A. Letourneau and John Comadina have also indicated willingness to umpire games and will need one day's notice of the game for which they are needed.

SECOND HALF SCHEDULE

	Visitors	Home	Umpire
July 12	Super Valu	Sea Kings	S. Mintenko
13	North Star	Kinsmen	R. Endridge
14	Sea Kings	Kinsmen	W. Sundberg
16	Super Valu	North Star	D. Scherk
19	North Star	Sea Kings	B. Windle
20	Kinsmen	Super Valu	S. Mintenko
21	Sea Kings	Super Valu	R. Endridge
23	Kinsmen	North Star	W. Sundberg
26	Kinsmen	Sea Kings	D. Scherk
27	North Star	Super Valu	B. Windle
28	Sea Kings	North Star	S. Mintenko
30	Super Valu	Kinsmen	R. Endridge
Aug. 2	Super Valu	Kinsmen	W. Sundberg
3	North Stars	Sea Kings	D. Scherk

Halverson Hurls Three Hitter As Moose Hand Elks 13-4 Loss

Moose of the Prince Rupert unofficial Pony League handed the Elks a 13-4 drubbing last night at Roosevelt Park as Moose hurler Per Halverson pitched three-hit ball.

The Moose club gets the win on eight hits, two of them triples by Bob Oskie and Willard Anderson. Losing pitcher Eddie Eyford aided the Moose cause considerably in the fifth when runs scored on a passed ball and wild pitch.

Elks took the lead in the first inning racking up three runs on singles by Eyford and Hill, a walk and an error by first baseman Robby Irvine.

Moose brought the score back to 3-2 in their half of the first when Jim Arsenault singled, stole second and third and came in to score. Dick Bury was hit by a pitched ball and Oskie singled him in.

Halverson handcuffed the Elks for four innings until Ken Gulbranson singled, stole second and

came in to score.

Moose tallied for four runs in the third, one in the fourth, two in the fifth and four in the sixth. The last four runs saw Eyford retired from the mound and Gulbranson take over.

Moose coaches erred in the bottom of the fourth when Per Halverson batted out of turn and was called out. Halverson struck out 11 Elks batters and only walked two in getting the win.

Between them, Eyford and Gulbranson struck out seven and walked eight.

Bob Oskie had a perfect night, going three for three while teammate Arsenault hit twice in three official trips. Anderson who got two walks also batted a thousand. Heaviest hitter on the Elks aggregation was Gulbranson who went one for two.

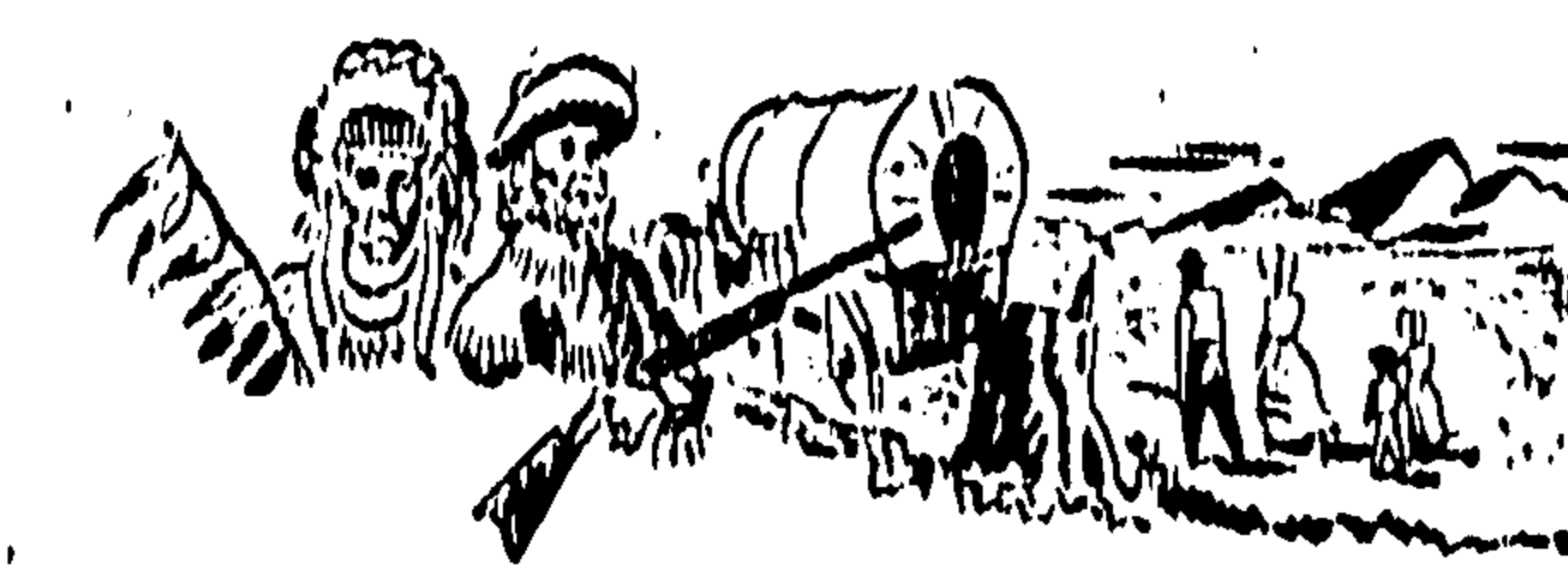
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Leonard, Martell Favored As Pro-Golf Finals Start

By GRAHAM TROTTER
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EDMONTON (CP)—Two westerners, tied after par-breaking 18-hole rounds, today led a field of 31 into the 36-hole windup of the \$4,175 Canadian Professional Golf Association championship.

The West's hopes of winning its fifth straight CPGA title soared Friday when Henry Martell of Edmonton Highlands and Stan Leonard of Vancouver Marine Drive took the lead in the first round with cards of 69, one under par for the tough Edmonton Mayfair course.

Only one stroke separated the pair in the 1953 CPGA tournament with Martell winning the title for the first time.

Leonard, four-time winner of the tournament, went two strokes up on Martell on the first nine holes only to have the former Edmonton traffic cop drive back with the opening day's best nine-hole round—a two-under-par 33 on the back nine.

Martell scored the only eagle

of the day when he sank a chip shot from six feet off the green. While Martell was the sentimental hometown favorite who got encouragement from a cheering gallery, Leonard was just as much at home on Mayfair's 6,715-yard layout. He shot the best pre-tournament practice round here, a 67, and holds the course's competitive record, a 64 set in 1951.

The East's main hopes were shouldered by a 25-year-old "dark-horse" and several veterans, all the latter former CPGA champs.

Jack Kay of Montreal's Mount Bruno, was two strokes behind the leaders. He could have well been abreast of them except for two putts which rimmed the cup.

St. Louis Horse Bettor's Dream

WINNIPEG (CP)—Hot tip for race fans: Bet Cross-End on the nose. He can't lose.

Owner Earl Brown of St. Louis, Mo., arrived here Friday with the sleek six-year-old who has been in the money five out of six races this season.

He can't lose at Polo Park because he's the only horse there—the others moved to Calgary when the Winnipeg meet ended last Saturday.

Brown said there had been a misunderstanding.

Seattle Miss Reaches Finals

VICTORIA (CP)—A 17-year-old blonde who shows a world of promise Friday became the youngest golfer ever to reach the finals of the Pacific Northwest Golf Association championships.

Ruth Lassen of Seattle entered the finals after beating Anne Quast of Everett, Wash., 5 and 4. She joins Mrs. Derek Rhys-Jones of Victoria, first Victoria woman to enter the finals since Violet Pooley Sweeney in 1927.

Mrs. Rhys-Jones defeated Mrs. Fred Patterson of Seattle, 6 and 5, in semi-final play. Although it is doubtful that Mrs. Rhys-Jones will match Miss Lassen of the tees, the Victoria swinger, a good putter, is expected to put up a strong battle.

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