Braves Lose Unbeaten Record As Neeman Hits Out For Cubs

SPORTS

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Major League Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Chicago	4	1	.800	—
New York	4	2	.600	½
Kansas City	4	3	.571	1
Boston	3	3	.500	1½
Baltimore	3	4	.429	2
Washington	3	4	.4 9	2
Cleveland	2	3	.400	2
Detroit	2	5	.286	3

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Brooklyn	5	1	.833	—
Milwaukee	5	1	.833	—
New York	4	3	.571	1½
Chicago	3	3	.500	2
Cincinnati	2	4	.333	3
Philadelphia	2	4	.333	3
St. Louis	2	4	.333	3
Pittsburgh	2	5	.286	3½

BLACKWOOD on BRIDGE

By EASLEY BLACKWOOD

Miss Brash Not Scientific But Makes 4 Heart Contract

Mr. Champion heartily disapproves of Miss Brash's bidding. He says it's not scientific. That's one reason he dislikes it. Another, undoubtedly, is that it often fixes him.

"When I've got a decent chance for game, I just bid game," Miss Brash says. "If you monkey around with a lot of scientific bids, they know what to lead against you."

Whether or not that theory had anything to do with Mr. Champion's lead in today's hand, the fact remains that he did not get his hand on the killer, which was the lone diamond.

Instead, he led the king of clubs. Mr. Dale played the queen on this trick, a conventional play suggesting that the opening leader under-lead his ace on the next club lead.

South dealer
Both sides vulnerable

NORTH
Mrs. Keen
♠ 8 3
♥ K 8 7 6 2
♦ K Q 3
♣ 9 6 5

WEST
Mr. Champion
♠ A 7 6
♥ A Q J 9 5
♦ 6
♣ A K 10 4

EAST
Mr. Dale
♠ 2
♥ 10 4 3
♦ J 9 8 5 4
♣ Q J 7 2

SOUTH
Miss Brash
♠ K Q J 10 9 5 4
♥ none
♦ A 10 7 2
♣ 8 3

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
4 ♠	Dbl.	All Pass	

Mr. Champion correctly read this as indicating that his partner held the jack of clubs. The queen could hardly be a singleton as that would give Miss Brash the unlikely holding of five clubs to the jack.

In any case, Mr. Champion now saw the possibility of getting in one of his small trumps by entering Mr. Dale's hand with a club and ruffing a diamond return. Accordingly he led his lone diamond at trick two.

At first glance there appears to be no way to prevent the diamond ruff. But Miss Brash found a way. On the bidding it was likely that Mr. Champion held the ace of hearts. So she won the second trick with dummy's queen of diamonds and returned the king of hearts on which she placed her last club.

Mr. Champion won with the ace of hearts and led a low club. But it was too late. Miss Brash had effectively cut the defenders' communication line. She ruffed the heart return, picked up the remaining trumps, led to dummy's king of diamonds, took the marked finesse of the ten of diamonds on the way back and spread the hand for ten tricks.

Remember When

Johnny Miles, 18, of Sydney Mines N.S., won the famed Boston marathon 31 years ago, covering the regulation distance in two hours, 35 minutes and 25 2-5 seconds. He won again three years later in 1929.

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White Sox Tumble Against Herb Score

By ED WILKS
Associated Press Staff Writer

The kids who have had charge of the batting titles for the last three seasons had better hustle. Old hands Stan Musial and Ted Williams appear to be back in business as the two best hitters i n baseball.

Musial, 26, already has declared he's going to pace himself this time to avoid any late-season weariness while shooting for his seventh National League bat title with St. Louis Cardinals.

In addition, he's giving himself a cushion with one of his best springs ever, batting a crisp .500 with 12 for 24.

Williams, 37, already has termed this a make-or-break year. "If I don't hit .330, hit between 25 and 30 home runs and knock in 100 runs I'll know the handwriting is on the wall." Today he tops the American League with a .423 average.

Musial managed just a single in three at bats Tuesday night, and while it put him just seven short of 2,800 major league hits, it wasn't enough to ward off a 10-inning, 6-4 Cincinnati victory over the Cardinals.

Williams, however, slugged his 420th major league home run and his 2,200th hit while driving in two runs to pack away a 3-1 victory for Boston Red Sox over Baltimore.

Elsewhere in the National, Chicago Cubs put an end to Milwaukee's unbeaten string with Cal Neeman's first major league home run beating the Braves 3-2 in 10 innings.

Rookie Pete Burnside permitted Pittsburgh just three singles for a 1-0 New York Giants victory in the only other game scheduled.

Hefty Hitting

In the American, Roy Sievers continued his hefty homer hitting for Washington, unloading a two-run, two-out home run in the ninth as the Senators defeated New York Yankees 3-1.

Cleveland, with Herb Score winning his first with a four-hitter, handed Chicago White Sox their first defeat 5-0, and Kansas City continued to harrass Detroit Tigers 5-4.

Musial, outhit by Willie Mays, Richie Ashburn and Hank Aaron the last three seasons, almost got the Cards home safe with his single.

The hit led off the eighth, after St. Louis had tied it 4-all in the seventh, but winner Hal Jeffcoat got down to business after Musial got as far as second on an error.

No Injuries

That left it for Bob Thurman to smack a two-run homer in the 10th off reliefer Hoyt Wilhelm. Frank Robinson and George Crowe also homered for the Redlegs, who had hit only three in their first five games.

Williams, so far avoiding serious injuries which kept him from challenging Al Kaline and Mickey Mantle the last two seasons, homered in the first off loser Billy Loes, then added an RBI single in a two-run fifth that bagged it for Frank Sullivan.

The big right-hander allowed only four hits, losing his shutout on George Kell's ninth-inning home run.

Yogi Berra Rated Top Hitter

NEW YORK (AP) — If Charlie Dressen, Washington manager, had his choice between Mickey Mantle and Yogi Berra, he'd take the squat, durable catcher over the streamlined, slugging centre fielder.

"I've got a great deal of respect for Mantle," says Dressen. "But I've got more respect for Berra.

"Mickey can hurt you but Yogi is the guy who kills you. He's the one who gets the hits that win games.

"You can strike out Mantle but you can't strike out Yogi. He's the best .280 hitter baseball ever saw."

Flyers Pay For Errors In Playoff

By RON ANDREWS

TORONTO (CP)—Spokane Flyers today know how costly a few mistakes can be when playing Whitby Dunlops.

Dunlops converted three Flyer penalties into important goals Tuesday night to whip the Western Canada champions 5-2 and take a 1-0 lead in the best-of-seven Allan Cup hockey final.

How well Flyers learned their lesson may be known when the two teams continue the series Friday. Third game is scheduled Saturday and a fourth contest next Tuesday. All games are to be played here.

FAST START

A crowd of 5,509 watched Dunlops break through for a pair of goals in the first period while Spokane was shorthanded, then easily turn aside any threats Flyers could muster in the following 40 minutes.

Right winger George Samolenko scored a pair of goals for the winners and playing-coach Bus Gagnon, left winger Fred Etcher and right winger Tom O'Connor added the others.

Centre Art Jones and left winger Bob Kromm scored for Spokane.

Clarke Signs

REGINA (CP)—Bill Clarke, 24, a veteran of Western Interprovincial Football Union wars, has signed to play his sixth season with Saskatchewan Roughriders, team manager Dean Griffing announced today.

Yogi Berra with Roy Campanella

Sports Trail

By Whitney Martin

NEW YORK (AP)—Bobby Bragan had on his thinking cap, which is a plastic affair the same as his ball players wear to prevent headaches when beaned by a pitched ball or pop fly.

"I think," the Pittsburgh Pirate manager said as he dug a fist into a pouch of eatin' tobacco, "that I still have to pick Brooklyn to win the pennant on account of its real strong pitching.

"But I think the Dodgers have got to get help from the young fellows. The old fellows are beginning to feel their age. They will have to rely on fellows like Don Drysdale and Don Zimmer and Gino Cimoli.

"Their pitching, though, I think is a little better than that of Milwaukee, and in relief they have Don Bessent and Clem Labine who can slam the door in your face real quick any time."

League's Best Pitcher

"I think I have the best pitcher in the league in Bob Friend, and I think I'd get some agreement from other clubs on that. He's got the physique, and the stamina, and the intelligence.

"I think I'll give hime four days' rest this year whenever possible. He pitched 314 innings last year, more than any other pitcher. Didn't hurt him, though.

"I think we have a better team this year than we did last. Another thing, I think Louis Arroyo will be a better pitcher this year. Should win 14 or 15 games for us. And Paul Smith could help. He just came out of the service, and can play first base or the outfield . . .

On The Wrong Spot

"Say, you see what happened to Lee Walls over in Brooklyn? An umpire stepped on his hand. An umpire, mind you. It couldn't be some little fellow. It had to be Tom Gorman, a good 235 pounds. Had to take four stitches in the hand and he'll be out a few days. He was sliding into a base and Gorman rushed up to get on top of the play. He really got on top of it.

"I hope," Bragan mused, switching from his thinking role, "that Brooklyn or Milwaukee doesn't get off to too good a start. If they don't, it will be anybody's race. You can get beat any day by any team in this league.

"We're a young club, and I think the added experience will help us this year."

Canadian Boxer Ranked Tenth

NEW YORK (AP)—Tony Anthony's spectacular third-round knockout of Chuck Spieser earned the New York slugger the "fighter of the month" award and the top position among the light heavyweight contenders in the monthly Ring magazine ratings announced today.

Anthony's quick kayo also won him a title shot with light heavyweight champion Archie Moore for June 7.

Canadian champion Yvon Durelle of Baie Ste. Anne, N.B., winner over Angelo Defendis in New York Monday, is ranked 10th.

Western Bowlers Win Three National Titles

By JIM PEACOCK

EDMONTON (CP)—Western Canada bowlers maintained their superiority over their eastern counterparts Tuesday night, taking three of the four titles at the Canadian five-pin bowling championships.

Elvera Laughy of Edmonton, Ralph Atkinson of Dawson Creek, B.C., and a men's team from Calgary took titles for the West this year with only the Toronto East Women's team salvaging laurels for the East.

DOUBLE VICTORY

Miss Laughy, 26, made it a big Easter weekend by first winning the western women's singles championship and then taking the Canadian crown.

She averaged 237.6 points a game in the Canadian meet for a 2,376 total and a 67-point margin over Mrs. Vera Ward of Hamilton, the eastern champion who lost in the same event in 1955.

Atkinson, 25, rolled an average of 258.9 points a game for a 10-game total of 2,589 and a 124-point margin over eastern champion Ron Williams, 24, of Guelph, Ont.

Atkinson, who celebrated his birthday Friday with a 408 single-game score en route to the western title, was below 200 only once in the Canadian final. Williams had the high single of 375.

GOOD LEAD

The Calgary men's team rolled up a 161-point lead over the easterners from London and Sarnia, Ont., with a total of 11,938 in 10 games.

The Easterners finished strongly with a total of 11,777 but couldn't overcome the 308-point half-way lead Calgary had built up.

High single count in the team competition was a 355 in the sixth game.

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