

SPORTS

Rockford Will Meet Klenks In Playoff Tilts

Rockford, O. Federation league baseball team defeated Monroeville Sunday afternoon, 13-9 and won the right to meet Decatur Klenks' championship team in a best of five series starting Tuesday night at Worthman field here at 8 o'clock.

Winners of the final playoff series will represent northern Indiana in the national tournament in Septem-

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ember. Klenks' entry in the tough league is favored to cop the title this year, but the Rockford team always causes a lot of trouble for the Decatur nine.

No seats will be reserved at the opening game Tuesday night, and the gates will open an hour before game time. It was learned today that the Ohio entry in the play-offs would bring a big following of rooters to Decatur for the opening game.

Rockford scored seven runs in the first and six runs in the sixth innings to put the clamps on a scrappy Monroeville team which went ahead 9-7 in the fifth inning of Saturday afternoon final play-off contest.

The winners gathered in 13 hits and the losers made 10 hits. Both teams scored all their runs in two frames.

Major League Keglers Will Meet Thursday

The Decatur Minor bowling league will meet Thursday, August 25 at 8 o'clock at Mies Recreation. All persons interested in bowling and in sponsoring a team in the minor league are asked to attend.

There are several openings for this season, those in charge announced and interested persons are asked to call Mies Recreation. Bowlers and sponsors are invited to inquire for further information.

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**MINOR
League Results**

Newcomers Lead In City Golf Tourney

Youth will be served in sports as well as elsewhere, and this year's city-county championship golf tournament is a good example. Gone are the familiar names McClellan, Schneid, Wall, Gaunt, Baumann and the like as four part-busters, all under twenty-five years of age, fought an up-hill battle into the final rounds.

Joe Costello, Jerry Laurent, Don MacLean, Jr., and Paul Schmidt are the new look in Decatur's golf title race. Final matches in all four flights are scheduled to be completed by next Sunday and it will be interesting to watch which of the young men can hold up the best under the pressure. All have been shooting near par golf, and with the enthusiasm of the young golfers it should be an interesting fight. It proves again that old golfers never die, their drives just fade away. Last week's results leading up to the final matches are as follows:

Championship Flight

D. MacLean, Jr. defeated E. Hulker, Sr. four and three.

J. Costello defeated J. Hammond four and three.

J. Laurent bested D. Little, one up.

P. Schmidt ousted defending champ J. Baumann, three and one First Flight.

E. Macke beat G. Stucky, four and three.

G. Laurent defeated T. Haubold, two up.

B. Helm dropped A. Musselman, two and one.

Rev. E. Schmidt bested H. Dally, four and two.

G. Laurent ousted E. Macke, five and four.

Second Flight.

C. Smith defeated N. Strickler, two and one.

E. Wolpert beat C. Gerber by a forfeit.

D. Wertzberger bettered D. Maloney, four and three.

J. Thompson dropped B. Tutteler, four and two.

Third Flight.

B. Justus defeated V. Strickler, seven and five.

N. Steury ousted D. Gage, four and three.

D. Terhaar bettered B. Mills, seven and six.

J. Doan beat P. Hancher, one up in nineteen holes.

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St. Paul	67	70	.489
Indianapolis	56	78	.418
Charleston	43	94	.314
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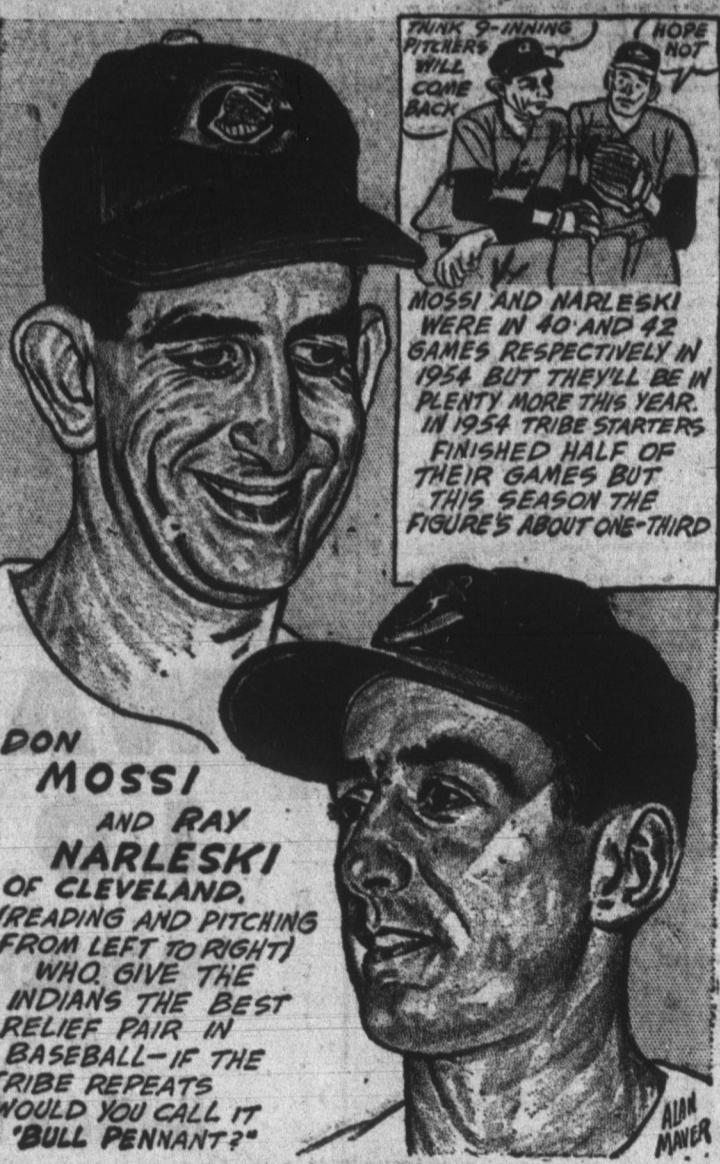
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Braves Tighten National Race With Brooklyn

NEW YORK (INS) — There's no panic in Brooklyn because it couldn't happen in a million years like it happened in 1951. Or could it?

The 1955 Dodgers just don't blow pennants like they used to. If they do, the Bums better find a new home. After all, Brooklyn can take so much.

While the American League thing remains on its "normal" path with the Yankees .615, White Sox .613, Indians and Red Sox engaged in an adrenaline-fueled race for the flag, the Babbitts Brooks find themselves in a race of their own.

The Milwaukee Braves apparently are still in business and still hoping for that "miracle." It may take just one of those miracles to do it, but the Braves are now 11 games off the pace, closest they've been since July 14.

It's still a tremendous lead and time is an added Brooklyn weapon but that the Bums are wobbling a great deal and the Braves are getting on the ball was demonstrated again Sunday.

The Philadelphia Phillies beat the Dodgers, 6 to 4, to sweep a three game series. It was the ninth loss for the Dodgers in their last 13 games. The Braves made it five straight wins by blasting the Chicago Cubs, 8 to 1.

The Dodgers have 34 more games to play and Milwaukee, trailing by 13 in the "lost" column, has only 30, so who's afraid in Brooklyn?

Bob Buhl won his 12th game for the Braves and seventh in his last eight games. The righthander gave up seven hits. He earned run average is a nifty 2.85, second only to Robin Roberts in the league.

Andy Pafko and Bobby Thomson each contributed three hits to Milwaukee's 13 hit attack on five Chicago hurlers. Thomson drove in three runs with a double in the third inning and Pafko collected a triple and two-singles.

The Cubs have lost seven of their last eight starts.

Cincinnati rookie Lefty Don Gross tossed a four hitter against the Cardinals. Wally Post drove in three runs with his 31st homer and a single. The victory gave the Redlegs a three game sweep over the Redbirds.

Baltimore's Orioles continued to be pigeons for the Yankees.

The Bombers used homers by Bill Skowron, Hank Bauer and Mickey Mantle No. 32 to belt the last place Birds, 6 to 1. This gave the St. Louisans the three game set and made it 18 wins in 20 tries against Paul Richards' hapless team. Ex Yank Ed Lopat was the victim and ex Oriole Don Larsen the star.

Larsen, recalled from the Yankee Denver farm on July 31, won his fifth straight game and his fourth complete contest with a six hitter.

The Chisox moved within a half-game and two percentage points of the Yankees by sweeping the Tigers, 2 to 0 and 3 to 2. Chicago now has won nine out of 11.

Connie Johnson rationed the Bells to four singles in the opener and Minnie Minoso homered off loser Billy Hoeft. Minoso also got three singles and a triple in the nightcap and had a total of six hits in nine trips for the day.

White Sox pennant hopes zoomed when Dick Donovan, sidelined since he had his appendix removed on July 31, returned to win his 14th game in the afterpiece. Walt Dropo contributed his 17th homer and a double to the 15 hit attack in support of the 27 year old right-hander.

The Cleveland Indians downed the Kansas City Athletics, 9 to 4, and the Tribe bullpen stole the spotlight again. Jose Santiago was the district agent.

Kaeber has a wife and two daughters, Kathy and Karen. He is a member of the Lions Club.

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