

SPORTS

Klenks Battle With Rockford For Top Spot

Decatur Klenks will square off with Rockford, Ill., entry in the tough Federation baseball league at 8 o'clock tonight at Worthman Field in the first of a best of five championship series.

Winner of the series will represent northern Indiana in the national championship tourney to be played in September. The Decatur entry, regarded by many fans as the strongest ever to represent Decatur in the Federation League, is reported to be ready for the long grueling series.

Weather reports are for cool and clear weather and gates at Worthman Field will be open at 7 o'clock, an-hour before the contest gets under way.

No seats will be reserved and a big crowd is expected. The visitors, who are not new rivals for the Klenk entry, are bringing many car loads of fans with them.

Ferd Klenk, sponsor of the Decatur team and "Mr. Baseball" of Decatur for many years, said today that he believed the 1955 entry in the Federation League is the best talent ever to represent Decatur. He predicts a sweep for the Klenk entry.

John Kume, Pitcher Recalled By Athletics

KANSAS CITY (INS) The Kansas City Athletics, whose pitching staff has taken a severe pasting from American League batters, have summoned John Kume from their Savannah, Ga., club.

Kume, a 29-year-old righthander from Andover, O., won 14 and lost seven for the South Atlantic League club in 1954. This season he started with Columbus in the American Association, where he won three and lost eight; then was shipped back to Savannah where he lost his only start.

MINOR League Results

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Minneapolis	84	54	.609	
Denver	76	63	.547	8½
Omaha	76	64	.543	9
Toledo	74	63	.540	9½
Louisville	72	63	.533	10½
St. Paul	68	70	.492	16
Indianapolis	57	78	.422	25½
Charleston	43	95	.312	41

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MAJOR League Results

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
New York	75	47	.615	
Cleveland	73	46	.613	½
Boston	74	48	.607	1
Detroit	70	51	.579	4½
Kansas City	62	60	.508	13
Washington	49	74	.398	25½
Baltimore	37	80	.316	35½

Monday's Results

No games scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Brooklyn	78	42	.650	
Milwaukee	69	55	.557	11
New York	84	57	.520	14½
Philadelphia	63	61	.508	17
Cincinnati	61	63	.492	19
Chicago	59	68	.465	22½
St. Louis	52	68	.433	26
Pittsburgh	45	77	.369	34

Monday's Results

No games scheduled.

American Loop Pennant Race Is Still Red-Hot

NEW YORK (INS) — The next 10 days may tell the story in the dramatic American League pennant scramble.

It's still anybody's flag and the Big Four has some hot wars on tap in the hectic battle for the summit.

The New York Yankees, two percentage points and a half game ahead of the White Sox, open a nine game western tour, their final of the season, at Detroit tonight.

"If we come back to New York on top as we are now," Casey Stengel declared Monday, "the rest of 'em will have a tough time catching us."

The possibility is strong that the "catching" can happen tonight as the Chicago Go Sox have a two-nighter booked with the lowly Baltimore Orioles at Comiskey Park.

There definitely appears to be no easy street for the Yankees, White Sox, third place Cleveland Indians or fourth place Boston Red Sox.

The Bombers, though they've won 10 out of their last 11 mostly against Paul Richards' gosh awful Orioles, will be making a do or not bid on this final western fling. They have two games with the troublesome Bengals, three with the Indians, two with the White Sox and two with the Kansas City Athletics.

Of 32 games remaining on the entire Yankee slate, four are with the Chicos, five with the Indians, seven with the Red Sox and four with the Bengals. This is a rough grind.

The White Sox, blessed with what amounts to the softest remaining schedule, have a golden opportunity this week.

Tonight and Wednesday they meet the Orioles four times and after these endurance test twin bills Marty Marion's go-goers get the seventh place Washington Senators for three games. Sunday it's the Yankees in two.

The up and down Indians, with their in and out "Big Three" pitching heroes and marvelous bullpen, draw the Red Sox tonight and Wednesday, then tangle with the Yankees in three games and wind up with a twinbill against the Senators Sunday.

The Indians are one game behind first place and the Red Sox still vary much a factor, are four and a half behind.

After Cleveland, Boston gets Detroit and Kansas City on this week's western menu.

There's no place like home, even if Ebbets Field is obsolete and the Dodgers want to vacate the premises. They have an 11 game lead in the National League and they're more than glad to be back from the west to tangle with the Chicago Cubs tonight.

So glad, in fact, that Manager Walter Alston put his team through

Yankees Plan Tour When Season Ends

NEW YORK (INS) — The New York Yankees will tour Japan and U. S. bases in the Far East this fall for a series of exhibition games.

The Yankees announced Monday night that the trip will begin Oct. 8 after the World Series and whether or not the Bombers are in the fall classic. Both the U. S. State Department and the Japanese government endorsed the tour.

Manager Casey Stengel and practically the entire Yankee team will assemble in San Francisco and fly to Hawaii for five games in 10 days. The Yankees will then leave for Japan where they have 16 games scheduled in a 27 day period.

The Bombers also plan to play exhibitions in Okinawa and Manila, and conclude their tour Nov. 16. Commissioner Ford Frick has been invited to make the trip.

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Crazy Happenings In Today's Sport World

By JOHN BARRINGTON
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NEW YORK (INS) — Turn your back on the sports scene for a few days, and you find all sorts of crazy things have been happening.

For example, the Brooklyn Dodgers. Not only do they play as if they've forgotten they're the Dodgers, but it even seems there is some doubt they still belong to Brooklyn.

Until the Brooks started tightening up the pennant race by playing giveaway, it looked as if the National League's most stirring news down the stretch would be Dodger President Walter O'Malley's manipulations to gain his club a new stadium.

O'Malley is an astute financier, with fingers in half a dozen multimillion dollar enterprises. For a long time, he has realized how impractical it is to house the Dodgers in cramped and antiquated little Ebbets Field.

He seems to be running a bold front to get some municipal help in relocating his charges, still in the general vicinity of Brooklyn.

O'Malley's vague talk about moving away ought not to strike any particularly encouraged chords in the hearts of hopeful fans in Montreal, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Jersey City or any other foreign place. It just isn't likely to happen.

Al Weill has placed a price tag of \$100,000 on Rocky Marciano's title. At least, that is what he has demanded that Archie Moore put in escrow to guarantee a return bout, should the heavyweight championship shift from Rocky's possession to Archie's on Sept. 20.

The return bout clause puts New York State Athletic Commission Chairman Julius Helfand in a rather ticklish spot. He has been warring against such arrangements, which could lead to trading of titles back and forth indefinitely.

Helfand emphatically stated that he would not approve the \$100,000 condition as part of the official Moore Marciano contract. But the commissioner would have to admit, tacitly at least, that a man has a right to protect such a valuable property by means of what amounts to a sort of private insurance policy.

During all the weary months that during gale the weary months that Moore was staking the title, was that Archie might by some conceivable stroke of luck win Rocky's crown and then hide himself off out of reach.

For example, Moore is a great friend and admirer of Argentina's Juan Peron. He might decide on an extended visit to South America while Rocky languished and got the runaround. Or Archie a confirmed globetrotter, might just decide to take a trip around the world.

Of course, \$100,000 is a cheap price for the title. The figure ought to be a million or more. But Weill has to be governed by the hard fact that 100 Gees is about all the bankroll Archie is flashing these days.

And anyway, Archie has to win the title first if the question is to become anything but academic.

The consensus is that he won't and it won't.

Chicago Man Faces Charges Of Assault

INDIANAPOLIS (INS) — Two court appointed psychiatrists handed the defense argument of Paul Walcott Savery, Jr., 34, of Chicago, a severe blow today.

Savery is to stand trial Sept. 12 in Indianapolis on charges that he severely beat a housewife with an iron skillet and a vase and stabbed her with a screw driver before fleeing with \$13 and a watch.

Savery, held under \$20,000 bond since he was arrested March 30 in Chicago, nine days after the attack, had indicated he would claim insanity.

Vaccines Are Rushed To East Flood Area

INDIANAPOLIS (INS) — The back wash of an Eastern flood put an Indianapolis pharmaceutical company onto 24 hour emergency duty today.

A spokesman for Eli Lilly and Company said the company is rushing some 50,000 immunizations against typhoid fever, paratyphoid fever and tetanus to flood stricken areas of New Jersey, Connecticut and Pennsylvania.

In addition, the company is shipping free of charge replacements of all its products destroyed by the floods in drug stores of the stricken areas. Some 25 drug stores in Connecticut alone were reported destroyed or drastically damaged. No count has been made in other states.

Large amounts of the vital medicine went to Scranton, Pa., New Haven, Conn., and Trenton, N. J., and a smaller amount to Belvedere, N. J.

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