

SPORTS

Yankees Voice Confidence On Flag Victory

NEW YORK (INS) —The top of the American League order eyed the Sept. stretch with confidence today but none was more confident than the New York Yankees.

The Bombers are virtually guaranteeing they will cop the flag if they can return home Friday in first place to ride out their remaining 23 games in Boston, Baltimore, Washington and their own back yard.

And they not only boast the lead, small as it is, heading into Kansas City for two more games and the end of their last western tour, but they're returning from the badlands with Billy The Kid, the bane of Brooklyn in the 1953 World Series.

As if the Bombers haven't looked stronger over the past week than either Chicago, Cleveland or Boston, they're an even more improved club with infield sparkplug Billy Martin back in the lineup.

Casey Stengel doesn't figure that Billy, granted a 30 day furlough yesterday until his discharge from the army Oct. 8, will make all the difference in the world.

But he admits rather slyly that the 27-year-old shortstop, who practically won the series single handedly with 12 hits in 24 trips and eight runs batted in, the last one dramatically breaking it up in the sixth game-can help shape up the A. L. race down the smoking stretch drive that traditionally makes or breaks champions.

Martin's furlough will be long enough to allow him to remain through the regular season, which ends Sept. 25. He returns to Fort Carson, Colo. for processing Sept. 28, the day the World Series opens.

The Yankees took the day off yesterday along with Chicago, trailing by a half game, and Cleveland, another half game back. The Red Sox, hopeful of closing the gap to three games in fourth place, were washed out at Kansas City.

The unpredictable Baltimore Orioles ruled Detroit's pennant aspirations by sweeping a doubleheader

which left the Tigers 13½ games in arrears.

Brooklyn castoff Erv Palica blanked the Detroiters, 6 to 0, on a five hitter in the opener and Ray Moore won the second game in relief, 4 to 3.

Gus Triandos helped beat Steve Gromek in the first one with a two run homer. Fred Marsh's bases loaded single drove in two runs to beat Ned Garver in the second game, which featured a home run by Detroit's Bubba Phillips.

Paul Richards, manager of the last placed Birds, juggled his lineup so that four men played at least two positions during the second contest.

In the only scheduled National League games, Brooklyn extended its lead to 12 games over the Milwaukee Braves by topping St. Louis, 10 to 4, in a bean ball fray; New York dropped its fifth straight, 6 to 3, against Chicago, and Cincinnati's homers felled Robin Roberts' bid for his 22nd win, 4 to 3, at Philadelphia.

The Dodgers scored seven of their runs on home runs by Duke Snider (39), Roy Campanella (30) and Carl Furillo (23). Southpaw Johnny Podres gave way to Clem Labine when Ken Boyer homered for three Card runs in the seventh but Johnny was credited with his ninth win.

Plate umpire Jocko Conlon threatened wholesale expulsions and Times after Tom Poholsky dusted Campanella and Podres retaliated by hitting Stan Musial.

Musial left the game to have his right hand examined but x-rays proved negative and Stan hoped to return to the lineup tonight at Pittsburgh.

The Cubs unloaded for four home runs against the skidding world champions — two by Harry Chitt and one each by De Fondy and Gene Baker. Warren Hacker pitched a seven hitter, one of the bane of a Whitey Lockman homer, while winning his 11th.

The Phillies also were attacked for four home runs, two by Wally Post-his 33rd and 34th-and boundary belts by Smokey Burgess and Hobie Landrith.

The Phils had given Roberts a three-run lead in the first three innings off Joe Black until Burgess started the barrage with his 19th in the sixth inning. The defeat, No. 10 for Robin, was only the fourth in the last 28 home games for the third place Quakers.

THE BEST By Alan Mayer

ROBIN ROBERTS, OF THE PHILLIES, A 20-GAME WINNER FOR THE 5TH CONSECUTIVE SEASON—ONLY THE 3RD IN THE LEAGUE TO DO IT SINCE 1900.



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City Golf Tourney To End This Week

The annual Decatur city golf tourney is scheduled to be completed this week in all four flights.

One semi-final match remains in the championship flight, while finalists have been named in the other three flights.

Paul Schmidt defeated Jerry Laurent, 1 up in 19 holes, to enter the championship flight finals. Don MacLean, Jr., and Joe Costello were scheduled to meet today in the other semi-final, with the championship match likely to be played over the week end.

Bob Helm defeated Rev. E. Schmidt, 3 and 2, and will meet George Laurent in the finals of the first flight.

W.C. Smith eliminated Ed Wolpert, 1 up in 19 holes, and John Thompson defeated Dick Wertzberger, 3 and 1, to enter the second flight finals.

In the third flight, Bob Justus defeated Norm Steury, 4 and 3, and Dave Terveer downed John Doan, 2 and 1, to qualify for the third flight finals.

Winners in each flight will receive trophies and the runners up will receive merchandise prizes.

In the boys junior tourney, Steve Edwards will meet Don Teeter, with the winner meeting Jerry Scheiman. Jack Dalley defeated Mike Durkin, 5 and 3. Mike Beery downed Nicky Conrad, 1 up. Jim Burk will play Ron August, with the winner meeting Butch Snyder.

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Minneapolis Seeks To Nail Down Flag

By International News Service

Minneapolis pits Al Konikowski against Omaha tonight in the Millers' drive to nail down the American Association pennant, and if they win tonight, they will need only one more victory for the clinch.

The Millers sent Omaha tumbling into fifth place Monday night when shortstop Eddie Bressoud cracked a three run homer in the end of the ninth for a 5 to 3 win.

The circuit clout, with Bob Lennon and Carl Sawatski aboard, gave Al Worthington his 19th victory.

Second place Denver plays two with St. Paul tonight-one tilt postponed from Monday by wet grounds.

Louisville and Toledo remain tied for third, four percentage points below Denver, after splitting a doubleheader Monday. Toledo took the first game, 6 to 5, but Louisville retaliated to win the second, 9 to 7. Bill Reed's triple set the stage for four Toledo runs in the opener. The Colonel's Ray Holton caught the idea and started a four run spurge with a triple in the fourth frame of the nightcap.

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Swaps, Nashua Meet Wednesday In Match Race

CHICAGO (INS) The probability of a muddy track squelched speculation today that a world speed record may be set tomorrow in the \$100,000 match race between Swaps and Nashua.

Heavy rain last night left the Washington Park strip in sloppy condition and it is not expected to dry out in time for what may go down as the race of the century.

Actually, the going is not expected to have any bearing on the outcome. Both of the great three year old colts have demonstrated they can run on any kind of a track, including grass.

Swaps, the California speedster representing the west in the east-west classic, won the San Vicente stakes on a muddy track-one of nine consecutive victories he has scored.

Nashua, the Belair stud prize whose only loss this year was to Swaps in the Kentucky Derby, took the Florida derby on an off track and worked out on a sloppy strip at Saratoga before shipping to Chicago Saturday.

Nashua will have the inside position in the race. He will break from the No. 1 spot and Swaps will leave the starting gate from No. 3 stall, leaving No. 2 empty to give the horses plenty of room.

The post positions were determined at a drawing yesterday. Actually, they do not mean much, if anything. Washington Park's turns are so sweeping that the inside horse does not get much distance advantage.

Both horses have completed their conditioning and are in top shape for the race. Neither will engage in any more strenuous exercises.

Danish Champion Is Winner Over Poirer

NEW YORK (INS) Danish welterweight champion Chris Christensen scored a technical knockout over Gene Poirer of Niagara Falls, N.Y. last night when Poirer was not permitted to answer the bell for the seventh round at St. Nick's arena.

Christensen, who weighed 146½, cut the right eye of Poirer (148) in the third round and the left eye in the fourth. Poirer's nose was bleeding as the sixth round of the nationally televised (DuMont) match ended.

Half Million Paid For Sire Of Champs

Columbus, O. (INS) Adios,fgzz COLUMBUS, O. (INS) —Adios, great 15 year old sire of pacing champions, has been purchased by the Hanover Shoe farms of Hanover, Pa., for a record \$500,000.

The sale was disclosed yesterday by the U.S. trotting association whose president, Lawrence B. Sheppard, owns the Hanover farms.

The purchase price is four times that of any previous sale for standard bred horses.

Adios has been owned for the past six years by Delvin Miller, owner of Meadowlands Farm of Meadow Lands, Pa.

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Hollywood Element Blamed By Haymes

Singer Separated From Wife Rita

HOLLYWOOD (INS) —Singer Dick Haymes fervently declared his continuing love for wife Rita Hayworth today and bitterly blamed their separation on "the same people who caused the deportation trouble."

But if beautiful Rita heard his lament, she gave no sign. She remained in hiding with her two daughters, Rebecca and Yasmin, after issuing a terse statement confirming that she and Dick have parted.

Haymes complained, "Everybody knows where she is but me. I just want her to come home." And he said the rift with his flame haired wife was due to "the same people who tried to throw me out of the country."

The romantic baritone told a reporter in Hollywood: "This is exploitation. They're using Rita again. This is what they've been waiting for."

Haymes did not name the persons he suspects of being behind his former immigration difficulties and his current marital woes. But it is known he and Rita think some element in the movie colony is conspiring against Dick.

Shortly before he won final victory last May 31 in his fight against deportation to his native Argentina, Rita asserted that "somebody big in Hollywood" was behind her ouster attempt.

The terrific argument they had last week end and the split-up which followed comes at a time when Rita's career, as well as Dick's is at a crisis.

Rita goes to court soon to answer a breach of contract suit brought against her by Columbia Pictures and its president, Harry Cohn, because she walked out on the movie "Joseph and His Brethren."

The trial had been scheduled to start today, but there was a last minute postponement. Reason for the delay was not known.

Haymes said the court action entered into the squabble with his wife, explaining:

"I think part of it was because Rita was upset over this trial that's coming up."

The 26-year-old crooner denied that he punched his willowy wife in the terrific quarrel they had over the weekend.

Haymes, who is singing in the Coconut Grove at the Ambassador hotel in Los Angeles, exclaimed:

"I never touched her. I love her. We did have an argument, just as all married people do, and we discussed our careers, our previ-

ous marriages and many things. It got pretty bad. I went down to the Ambassador hotel to do my show.

"When I returned to our beach home, Rita and the two children had left."

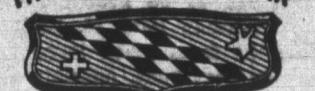
The rift with Rita, his fourth wife, comes at a critical time for Haymes because his career is beginning to blossom again after his bailing out of a sea of troubles.

Earlier this year he won his deportation fight, then settled back alimony claims of his ex-wives, Joanne Dru and Nora Eddington Flynn Haymes. Rita stood by him staunchly all the while.

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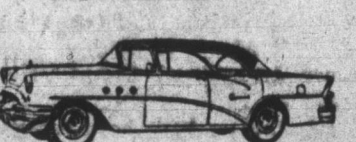
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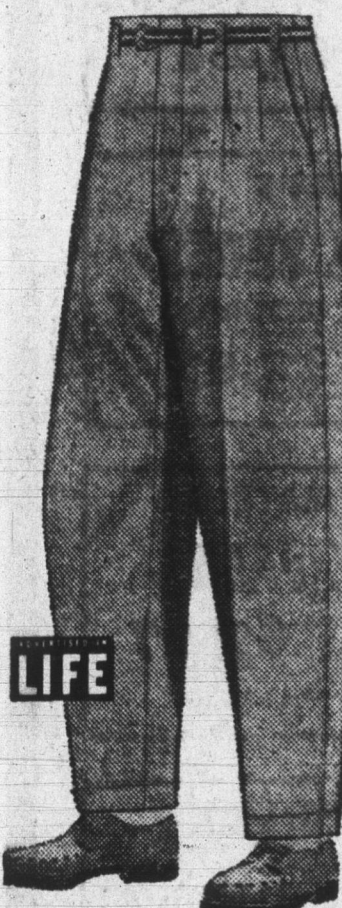
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Chicago	77	51	.602	½
Cleveland	77	52	.597	1
Boston	74	54	.578	3½
Detroit	65	65	.500	13½
Kansas City	53	75	.414	24½
Washington	46	79	.368	30
Baltimore	41	84	.328	35

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.	GB
Brooklyn	83	45	.648	
Milwaukee	72	58	.554	12
Philadelphia	69	63	.523	16
New York	65	63	.508	18
Cincinnati	65	68	.489	20½
Chicago	63	71	.470	23
St. Louis	54	74	.422	29
Pittsburgh	50	79	.388	33½

MONDAY'S RESULTS	NATIONAL LEAGUE
Brooklyn 10, St. Louis 4.	
Chicago 6, New York 3.	
Cincinnati 4, Philadelphia 3.	
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Baltimore 6-4, Detroit 0-3.	
Boston at Kansas City, rain.	
Other clubs not scheduled.	



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