



LITTLE LEAGUE CHAMPIONS—Pictured above are the Yankees, who won the 1959 championship of the Decatur Little League with a record of 11 victories and only one defeat. Front row, left to right—Mike Meyer, Dave Boughn, Danny Strickler, Jim Spangler, Doug Spaulding, Jerry Jackson, bat boy. Rear row, left to right—Ron Morton, coach; Tom Hakes, Dave Anspaugh, Bob Mies, Dave Smith, Rolly Ladd, manager; Greg Ladd, John Keller, John Eichenauer, Mike Reynolds, Alan Sprunger, Bob Hoffman, coach. — Photo by Anspaugh.

SPORTS

U.S. Net Team In Fort Wayne On August 22

MORGANTOWN, W. Va. (UPI)—The U.S. basketball team for the Pan-American Games is made up of outstanding players but it might have trouble with entries from Brazil, Puerto Rico and Argentina.

That was the way Fred Schaus, coach of the American team, summed up an analysis of the U.S. basketball chances in the

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games at Chicago.

"Basketball was born in the United States and I don't think any countries should have caught us in the development of the game," he said. "But those Latins have advanced pretty fast and will cause some trouble."

Schaus, basketball coach at West Virginia University, said members of the U.S. team would report Sunday to Glenview Naval Air Base just outside Chicago.

"We will work out there for about a week, then move to the University of Chicago campus Aug. 18," he said.

The American stars will play two practice games before the tournament, one in Cleveland Aug. 21 and one in Fort Wayne, Ind., Aug. 22.

The basketball games will run from Aug. 28 to Sept. 6. Schaus said 13 teams were entered and one more may be added before the games start.

The U.S. team lost Johnny Green, former Michigan State star, when he signed a pro contract recently with the New York Knickerbockers. Schaus said he had recommended that Adrian Smith, former Kentucky star, be named in place of Green.

Schaus said Jerry West, West Virginia All-America, probably will play as a guard. West is a forward during the regular season. Leo Byrd of Marshall College also will be on hand to play in the backcourt. Byrd was the nation's second leading major college scorer last season.

The American squad has six members of the college All-Star team that won the Pan-Am tryouts last spring under Schaus. Included are three All-Americans—West, Oscar Robertson of Cincinnati and Bob Boozer of Kansas City. Byrd, Don Goldstein of Louisville and Walt Torrence of UCLA are the other college stars.

Gaspar Ortega And Paret Fight Tonight

NEW YORK (UPI)—Welterweight contender Gaspar Ortega meets a lusty substitute for a substitute tonight in a TV 10-rounder with Cuban Benny (Kid) Paret at Madison Square Garden.

Although Paret is unranked, his speed and skill and so highly regarded that wagering on the bout is at "even money."

Their fight will be televised and broadcast nationally by NBC at 10 p.m. edt.

Klenks Beaten By Union Team, Out Of Playoff

Klenks of Decatur was eliminated from the Federation league playoff Thursday night, losing to AFL-CIO, 6-3, at City Utilities park.

It was the second straight loss in the double elimination playoff for Decatur, having lost Sunday to the league champion Colonial Oilers.

The union team bunched its hits effectively in two innings, scoring two runs in the second inning and four in the third. Klenks held scoreless for eight innings but came up with three runs in the ninth in a futile effort to pull the game out of the fire. John Kirchofer led Klenks at bat and Willie Ware led the AFL-CIO, each with three hits in four trips to the plate.

Two playoff games are scheduled Sunday. AFL-CIO will meet W & W Concrete at 2 p. m. at Roanoke, and Colonial Oil plays Tri City Tigers at 8 p. m. at City Utilities park.

Klenks

	AB	R	H	E
Randall, If	5	0	1	0
Goeglein, cf	5	0	0	1
Crist, ss	4	0	1	0
Knap, c	4	0	0	0
Reed, 3b	4	1	2	0
Harnish, p	4	0	0	0
Kirchofer, 1b	4	1	3	1
Cloys, 2b	4	1	1	0
Bowman, rf	4	0	1	0
TOTALS	38	3	9	2

AFL-CIO

	AB	R	H	E
Barker, ss	4	0	0	0
Pomp, 3b	4	1	0	0
Ackerman, rf	4	1	0	0
R. Ware, c	4	1	3	0
Menefee, cf	4	1	2	0
W. Ware, 2b	4	2	1	0
Hunter, 1b	4	0	2	0
Hernandez, If	4	0	0	0
Copeland, p	3	0	0	0
TOTALS	35	6	8	0

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Barker, ss	4	0	0	0
Pomp, 3b	4	1	0	0
Ackerman, rf	4	1	0	0
R. Ware, c	4	1	3	0
Menefee, cf	4	1	2	0
W. Ware, 2b	4	2	1	0
Hunter, 1b	4	0	2	0
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TOTALS	000	000	003	3

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W. Ware, 2b	4	2	1	0
Hunter, 1b	4	0	2	0
Hernandez, If	4	0	0	0
Copeland, p	3	0	0	0
TOTALS	024	000	006	6

Three-base hit—Hunter. Stolen bases—Pomp, R. Ware 2, W. Ware. Double play—W. Ware to Hunter. Bases on balls—Harnish 1, Copeland 2. Strikeouts—Harnish 4, Copeland 6. Wins—Copeland; Lauer, Harnish. Umpires—Koehlein, Fleckenstein.

MINOR League Results

American Association
Eastern Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Louisville	75	48	.610	—
Minneapolis	72	50	.590	2 1/2
Indianapolis	66	60	.524	10 1/2
St. Paul	63	60	.512	12
Charleston	60			

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Western Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
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Omaha

63

63

.500

Fort Worth

60

61

.496

Dallas

55

68

.447

Denver

53

68

.438

Houston

49

75

.395

13

Thursday's Results

Minneapolis 5-13, Houston 3-4.

St. Paul 1, Fort Worth 0.

Louisville 3, Indianapolis 2.

Omaha 5, Charleston 3.

Dallas 13, Denver 4.

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White Sox And Orioles Battle To 1 To 1 Tie

By MILTON RICHMAN
United Press International

Feast or famine — take your pick.

Sometimes a team can't beg, borrow or steal a run as was the case with the White Sox and Orioles, who battled to an 18-inning 1-1 tie in the longest game of the year Thursday night.

And there are other times when the poor guy running the scoreboard could use an adding machine as was the case when the Pirates came up with 10 runs in the ninth inning to swamp the Cardinals, 18-2.

Southpaw Billy Pierce and knuckleballer Hoyt Wilhelm were the standouts in the four-hour-eight-minute Chicago - Baltimore marathon.

Pierce Pitches 16 Innings

Pierce, once thought to be "too frail" during the early part of his career, pitched the first 16 innings for the White Sox before giving way to Turk Lown.

The 35-year-old Wilhelm took over for starter Billy Dell in the ninth and pitched no-hit ball for 8 2-3 innings before Billy Goodman singled with two out in the 17th.

Chicago scored the first run in the third inning on a walk and John Romano's triple off the left field barrier which just missed being a home run by inches. Baltimore stored its runs in the eighth on Chico Carrasquel's single, a sacrifice and another single by Willie Tasby.

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