



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 Baughn, 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

games at Chicago.

"Basketball was born in the United States and I don't think any country should have caught up 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 August 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-American, 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 State. 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. e.d.t.

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 in Fort Wayne.

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 was 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 Kirchhofer 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, lf	5	0	1	0
Goehlein, cf	5	0	0	1
Crist, ss	4	0	1	0
Knappe, c	4	0	0	0
Reed, 3b	4	1	2	0
Harnish, p	4	0	0	0
Kirchhofer, 1b	4	1	3	1
Cloys, 2b	4	1	1	1
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, lf	4	0	0	0
Copeland, p	3	0	0	0
TOTALS	35	6	8	0

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AFL-CIO..... 024 000 000-6
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. Winner—Copeland; Loser—Harnish; Umpire—Koehlein, Fleckenstein.

MINOR League Results

American Association	W	L	Pct.	GB
Eastern Division				
Louisville	75	48	.610	
Minneapolis	72	50	.590	2½
Indianapolis	66	60	.524	10½
St. Paul	63	60	.512	12
Charleston	60	63	.488	15
Western Division				
Omaha	63	63	.500	
Fort Worth	60	61	.496	½
Dallas	55	68	.447	6½
Denver	53	68	.438	7½
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.				

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 O'Dell in the ninth and pitched no-hit ball for 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 missed being a homer by inches. Baltimore scored its runs in the eighth on Chico Carrasquel's single, a sacrifice and another single by Willie Tasby.

The two teams, finally halted by the midnight curfew, had played 17-inning games on June 4th and July 25th of this season with Chicago winning both games.

15 Bucs Bat In 9th
In Pittsburgh's slaughter of St. Louis, the Pirates sent 15 men to bat in the ninth. Smokey Burgess paced a 25-hit assault on five Cardinal pitchers, driving in six runs with five hits, including a homer and two doubles. Bill Virdon drove in five runs.

The winner was left-hander Harvey Haddix, who hurled a seven-hitter and breezed to his eighth victory. The same Haddix would have done anything for a couple of those runs when he lost a 13-inning one-hit 1-0 decision to the Braves last May 26th.

San Francisco stretched its National League lead to a full game with a 7-1 decision over Milwaukee and Chicago beat Philadelphia 4-2. Los Angeles and Cincinnati were not scheduled.

In the American League, Cleveland climbed to within 1½ games of the top with a 5-2 victory over Washington; Detroit blanked New York, 4-0, and Boston nipped Kansas City, 4-3.

Jones Wins 15th
Sam Jones of the Giants scored his 15th victory of the season with an eight-hitter over the Braves. The Cubs snapped a seven-game losing streak when Ernie Banks double touched off a two-run rally in the eighth against the Phillies.

Rocky Colavito's 32nd homer with one on highlighted a three-run rally that carried the Indians to their victory over the Senators.

Pau Foytack of the Tigers stopped the Yankees on three hits en route to his 10th victory. Boston won its game from Kansas City with four unearned runs in the fourth inning.

Major League Leaders

Player	% Club	G.	ab	r.	h.	pct.
Aaron, Milw.	105	426	79	156	386	
Cunghm, St. L.	100	323	42	112	347	
Temple, Cin.	106	423	73	138	326	
White, St. L.	103	382	56	123	322	
Pinson, Cin.	106	445	87	141	317	
Cepeda, S. F.	105	417	69	132	317	
American League						
Kuenn, Det.	94	367	64	126	343	
Woodling, Bal.	102	326	48	107	331	
Fox, Chi.	107	440	55	142	323	
Rumpels, Bos.	103	400	66	127	318	
Kaline, Det.	91	349	60	110	315	
Maris, K. C.	77	292	51	92	315	
National League						
Banks, Cubs	100	388	58	127	318	
Robinson, Reds	90	388	58	127	318	
Bell, Reds	74	388	58	127	318	
Mathews, Braves	73	388	58	127	318	
Killebrew, Senators	85	388	58	127	318	
Colavito, Indians	81	388	58	127	318	
Jensen, Red Sox	79	388	58	127	318	
Maxwell, Tigers	70	388	58	127	318	
Home Runs						
Mathews, Braves	30	388	58	127	318	
Banks, Cubs	30	388	58	127	318	
Robinson, Reds	24	388	58	127	318	
Cepeda, Giants	21	388	58	127	318	
Killebrew, Senators	34	388	58	127	318	
Colavito, Indians	32	388	58	127	318	
Allison, Senators	27	388	58	127	318	
Lemon, Senators	26	388	58	127	318	
Triandos, Orioles	23	388	58	127	318	
Maxwell, Tigers	23	388	58	127	318	
Jensen, Red Sox	23	388	58	127	318	

Sugar Ray Robinson Will Fight Pender

NEW YORK (UPI)—After a lapse of 21 months, Sugar Ray Robinson will defend his "big portion" of the middleweight crown against Paul Pender at the Boston Garden, Dec. 5, "without a guarantee of any kind."

"I've still got a big portion of the championship," said 39-year-old Ray today, "and I'm defending it without a guarantee because I've got a good percentage deal and because it'll help independent promoters."

The promoters are Sam Silverman and Johnny Buckley of Boston.

Sleek, slender Robinson—who signed Thursday night to defend against the Brookline, Mass., contender—said, "I'm still recognized as champion in New York, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Cuba, and continental Europe."

Hopes To Extend Title
He added, "and next year I hope to regain recognition everywhere."

Robinson's defense against 29-year-old Pender will be his first since he recaptured the 160-pound title from Carmen Basilio at the Chicago Stadium, March 25, 1958.

Because of his inactivity, the National Boxing Assn. vacated his title on May 4. Ex-champions Basilio of Chittanooga, N.Y., and Gene Fullmer of West Jordan, Utah, are scheduled to fight for the NBA version of the title at San Francisco, Aug. 28.

Silverman announced in New York that Sugar Ray will receive 47½ per cent of the gate and 75 per cent of all television, radio and movie rights.

Claim \$100,000 TV Offer
Silverman said they already had an offer of \$100,000 for TV, permitting a 100-mile blackout in the Boston area.

Moreover, should Sugar Ray be upset and lose his title to the challenger, Pender has agreed to give him a return title shot within 90 days—with Robinson getting 30 per cent of the return net gate and 75 per cent of the TV rights.

Challenger Paul, who looks like a fresh-faced collegian and who did spend one year at Staley College, has had 40 fights during his oft-interrupted 10-year professional career. He won 33, including 19 by knockouts.

In his last bout on March 17, he scored a title shot—according to Sugar Ray—by beating Ralph (Tiger) Jones, who once outpointed Robinson.

Veterans Tie For Lead In Carlings Open

CLEVELAND (UPI)—Veterans Pete Cooper and Jim Ferrier, flashing brilliant putting, carried a one-stroke lead into the second round of the \$25,000 Carlings Open today.

The oldsters, each 44, fired four-under-par 67's Thursday to take a slim lead over the field of 152 professionals and amateurs. They needed a total of only 53 putts as they fired identical rounds of 33-34 over the 6,966 yard Seneca Municipal Course.

Ferrier, winner of the PGA in 1947, had 10 one-putt greens and his round included birdie putts of 20, 18 and 15 feet.

Cooper, now a regular member of the PGA tour after a successful Caribbean tour in which he won three tournaments, needed only 27 putts including a 30-footer on the closing hole.

Doug Ford, Crystal River, Fla., one of the most consistent money winners on the tour; Don January, Denver, Colo., and newcomer Mason Rudolph, Clarksville, Tenn., were one stroke back after carding 68's.

Four young players were deadlocked at 69, two strokes off the pace. They included Buddy Cook, Boca Raton, Fla., Bert Weaver, Dallas, Tex., Don Whit, Borrego Springs, Calif., and Tom Nieporte, Bronxville N.Y.

Ten more players were bunched at 70 including Art Wall Jr., Pocomo Manor, Pa., the year's leading money winner; burly Mike Souchak, third top money winner; former Open champ Jack Fleck, and slender Gardner Dickinson, West Palm Beach, Fla.

Gene Littler, Singing Hills, Calif., the year's second leading money winner, Ted Kroll, Sarasota, Fla., and former Open champ Tommy Bolt, Crystal River, Fla., were the "name" pros in a group of eight players at ever-par 71.

MAJOR League Results

National League	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	61	46	.570	
Los Angeles	61	48	.560	1
Milwaukee	58	47	.552	2
Chicago	51	55	.481	9½
Pittsburgh	52	56	.481	9½
Cincinnati	50	56	.472	10½
St. Louis	50	58	.463	11½
Philadelphia	44	61	.419	16

Thursday's Results
Chicago 4, Philadelphia 2.
San Francisco 7, Milwaukee 1.
Pittsburgh 18, St. Louis 2.
Only games scheduled.

Today's Games
Pittsburgh at Chicago.
Philadelphia at St. Louis, night.
Cincinnati at San Francisco, American League.

American League	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	63	42	.600	
Cleveland	63	45	.583	1½
Baltimore	55	54	.505	10
Kansas City	52	54	.491	11½
New York	51	54	.486	12
Detroit	53	56	.486	12
Boston	48	59	.449	16
Washington	44	65	.404	21

Thursday's Results
Boston 4, Kansas City 3.
Detroit 4, New York 0.
Cleveland 5, Washington 2.
Chicago 1, Baltimore 1 (game called end of 18 innings, curfew.)

Today's Games
Chicago at Washington, night.
Cleveland at Baltimore, night.
Kansas City at New York, night.
Detroit at Boston, night.

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