

Phillies Grab Pair from Giants Bob Turley Wins 8th for Yanks

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The Phillies have operated strictly as a "public utility" this season, playing in-and-out baseball in and out of Philadelphia—but don't try to tell that to the Giants.

Those brotherly love Quakers have been the town bullies as far as New York is concerned with six victories in seven meetings thus far, counting a double header sweep, 8-3 and 5-2, Wednesday night. The Giants could be right on the necks of the first place Dodgers if only things were as they had been in 1954—when at this time New York had won six out of eight from the Phils. They wound up with a season mark of 16 wins and only six defeats against them.

This year, the Giants are the only team Philadelphia beats consistently. Philly has only 13 victories overall against 23 defeats and had been in last place until the twin wins Wednesday night.

Robin Roberts struck out six and checked the Giants with five hits to win the opener. His biggest difficulty was with Bobby Hofman, sub infielder installed by Manager Leo Durocher as a catcher to get more punch behind the bat. Hofman hit a triple and a homer.

Hitting Big-Wigs
Del Ennis and Richie Ashburn were the hitting big-wigs behind Murry Dickson's third triumph in the second game. Ennis the menace socked a three-run homer in the first inning when lefty Johnny Antonelli was kayoed. He suffered his third straight loss to the Phils. Ashburn made three hits, giving him six for the night, and boosting him to .384 in the National league averages—tops over Giant Don Mueller who dropped to .374 when he went hitless in both games.

In other National league games the Cubs took over second from the Giants by defeating the Cardinals 1-0 and 3-1 behind the sizzling pitching of Paul Minner and Bob Rush while Cincinnati pounded out a 13-2 decision at Milwaukee. The Dodgers and Pirates were rained out after three innings with the score, 1-1.

Bob Turley of the Yankees went two-up on all other major league pitchers when he won his eighth game, a three-hit 6-2 job over Washington before any other hurler had gotten more than six. Detroit topped Kansas City 8-2 while Baltimore beat Boston, 6-2, then lost 5-2. In other American league games, Chicago at Cleveland was rained out.

Yogi Berra gave Turley a big boost when he hit a three-run

Phil Drake Almost Kept Out of Race

Epsom, England.—(U.P.)—Phil Drake, the fourth French horse in the last eight years to win the coveted English Derby, came close to missing the race because "six weeks ago something went wrong with his wind."

Madame Suzy Volterra, owner of the 199-8 shot, made that disclosure after Phil Drake thrilled a crowd of 400,000 by coming from behind in the final furlong to win the 176th running of the classic Wednesday at Epsom Downs.

"At one time we thought we would have to scratch," said Madame Volterra, only the third victorious feminine owner since the race was inaugurated in 1780. "But in the end it was all right."

So confident of Phil Drake's return to health was Madame Volterra that she wagered 20 pounds on him to win, although she says she "normally" doesn't bet on races.

Phil Drake appeared to be almost out of contention in fifth place with two furlongs to go, as the Irish Horse Panaslipper rushed to take the lead. But Jockey F. Palmer brought Phil Drake steadily closer and he finally passed Panaslipper 50 yards from the finish line as they labored up the uphill final furlong.

At the finish, Phil Drake was in front by a length-and-a-half, with Panaslipper another three lengths in front of the 11-4 wagering favorite Acropolis, owned by Alice, Lady Derby.

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homer in a four-run first and the Yankees coasted in. Turley struck out six to give him a total of 78—tops in the majors. Frank Lary, Detroit's 24-year-old kid, pitched his fourth vic-

Standings

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
San Diego	25	15	.625	
Seattle	23	23	.500	6 1/2
San Francisco	23	25	.479	9 1/2
Los Angeles	25	26	.490	10
Oakland	23	26	.469	11
Portland	22	25	.468	11
Hollywood	21	29	.420	13 1/2
Sacramento	20	30	.400	14 1/2

Wednesday's Results
Sacramento 16, Oakland 3
San Francisco 2, Portland 0
San Diego 1, Los Angeles 0 (11 innings)
Hollywood 7, Seattle 0

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Oakland 2, Sacramento 1

AMERICAN LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
New York	24	12	.667	
Cleveland	22	13	.629	1 1/2
Chicago	22	16	.577	6
Detroit	21	16	.568	3 1/2
Washington	15	19	.441	8
Boston	14	20	.410	9 1/2
Kansas City	14	23	.378	10 1/2
Baltimore	12	26	.316	13

Wednesday's Results
New York 6, Washington 2
Baltimore 6, Boston 2 (1st, twilight)
Boston 5, Baltimore 2 (2nd, night)
Detroit 8, Kansas City 2 (night)
Chicago at Cleveland, Ppd., rain, (night)

NATIONAL LEAGUE
W. L. Pct. GB
Brooklyn 22 16 .577 6
New York 21 17 .553 7
Milwaukee 19 19 .500 9 1/2
St. Louis 16 18 .471 10
Cincinnati 16 19 .457 10 1/2
Philadelphia 13 23 .361 14
Pittsburgh 12 24 .333 15

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Chicago 1, St. Louis 0 (1st)
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Brooklyn at Pittsburgh, Ppd., rain, (night)

Minus Pool Likely for Preakness
Baltimore, Md.—(U.P.)—Pimlico officials foresaw the possibility of a "minus betting pool" for the 79th running of the Preakness on Saturday as the entry box opened at 8 a.m. today with six or seven the probable field for the second jewel of the triple crown classic.

Expected to be entered along with Belair Stud's brilliant Nashua are Montpelier's Saratoga, Clifford Moers' Traffic Judge, the W. L. Ranch's Honey's Alibi, Hilton A. Dabson's Nance's Lad, the Dunreath Farm's Fleet Path and Gee M. Cohen's Chuck Thompson.

Chuck Thompson finished an unimpressive third behind Honey's Alibi and Fleet Path in the Preakness Prep on Monday and was not regarded as a probable starter, but late Wednesday, his owner said that Chuck Thompson would be entered, if only to shoot for the lesser prizes.

Prohibitive Favorite
As matters now stand, the classy Nashua probably will go to the post in the \$100,000 mile and three-sixteenths classic a prohibitive if not 1 to 2 favorite. This is not expected to make the Maryland Jockey Club happy since a minus pool appears inevitable.

Nashua is the obvious target of the fellow who invests heavily on the odds-on-favorite in a small field and is more than happy to get a \$2.20 return for \$2. A large number of such bettors means a minus pool, because there isn't enough money bet on the others to make up the \$2.20 minimum payoff required by Maryland law.

Of the prospective field, only Saratoga and Traffic Judge are expected to draw some support. The winner's share of the purse will be approximately \$65,000. Second place money will run to \$25,000, third to \$15,000 and fourth \$7,500.

Fort Wayne Golf Encounter Starts
Fort Wayne, Ind.—(U.P.)—A field of about 120 linksmen opened first round play today on the soggy Elks Country Club course in the \$15,000 sixth annual Fort Wayne Open golf tournament.

Some 68 pros and 52 amateurs are entered in the four-day, 72-hole meet. The field will be cut Friday to the low 64 and ties, and the winner will collect \$2400, with \$1800 going to the runnerup.

Doug Ford, Kiamasha Lake, N.Y., the defending champion, predicted after practice rounds that this year's winner will "have to do better" than his 270 total last year on the par 36-36-72 course.

Two other former winners are in the field, Jimmy Clark, Huntington Beach, Calif., and Art Wall Jr.

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SPORTS



FALLING DOWN AT PLATE trying to avoid close pitched ball, Roy Campanella looks incredulously at Umpire Conlon who has just called Brooklyn catcher out on strikes. This play acting occurred during losing game with Philadelphia. (International)

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Ronnie Knox Free To Compete For Bruins; Club Reprimanded

Portland, Ore.—(U.P.)—Ronnie Knox was free today to play football for UCLA next season after the Pacific Coast conference absolved him and his school of any wrong doing in his much publicized transfer from California.

The PCC moved to settle the Knox case by taking two related actions yesterday at its annual spring meeting. They were:

1. It reprimanded the Southern Seas, a UC booster club in Los Angeles, for hiring Knox's father as an athletic recruiter at a salary of \$400 a month for 16 months.

2. It amended its athletic code in such a way as to hold a school responsible for the recruiting activities of booster groups, if the school knows about them or takes part in them.

Young Knox was a sensational high school football player who enrolled at UC in September, 1953. He completed his school year, then transferred to UCLA. His father, Harvey, charged that UC failed to live up to "promises" its boosters had made to Ronnie.

Ronnie has two seasons of eligibility left. He was a reserve tailback in spring practice until an injury sidelined him.

In reprimanding the Southern Seas club, the PCC forbade the University of California from having anything whatsoever to do with it until further notice.

The PCC indicated the ban will be removed when Southern Seas proves that it is organized with "acceptable officers, practices and objectives."

H. P. Everest, of the University of Washington and PCC spokesman, emphasized that the Southern Seas hired the elder Knox for general recruiting and not specifically for his own son.

In Los Angeles, Frank Stor-

ment, spokesman for the club, said he had "absolutely no comment to make" on the reprimand.

In Santa Monica, the elder Knox asked, "Why should the conference single out the Southern Seas? I feel that the ban is tragic, unfortunate thing."

Other Schools
"I don't see why they should be penalized when so many other Pacific Coast colleges are offering money under the table to outstanding athletes."

Everest said there was "no apparent evidence" of any wrongdoing on the part of Ronnie Knox, or of either school involved, which would require any further PCC action.

He said making the schools responsible for the actions of alumni and booster groups would tend to make the clubs more cautious in recruiting activities.

In other actions, the PCC:

1. Approved appointment of a four-man standing committee on public relations. Members will be named before the current meeting closes.

2. Voted to prevent any member school from playing more than 26 basketball games a season.

U.S. Prep Mile Mark Challenged
Clarkston.—(U.P.)—Clarkston high school Track Coach Vern Moreman said today he thinks the national high school record for the mile may fall Saturday at the state high school track meet at Pullman.

Moreman said he thinks he may have the boy who can beat the national mark of 4:20.4 set in 1939. He is Bill Tift who came in inches behind Lewis and Clark's Bill Colwell last week end in a tri-district meet at Spokane. That day Colwell hit a 4:24.6.

TIGERS TREATED
Detroit.—(U.P.)—Shortstop Harvey Kuenn and pitcher Steve Gromek of the Detroit Tigers, both of whom suffered injuries in Tuesday night's game with the Athletics in Kansas City, returned here Wednesday for treatment. Kuenn suffered a pulled thigh muscle while Gromek strained his back.

SIGNS CANADA PACT
Toronto.—(U.P.)—Bill Kriete-meyer, who played college football at Vanderbilt university, has signed a professional contract with the Toronto Argonauts of Canada's Big Four Interprovincial League.

Albany Has Favored Role
Albany, Ore.—(U.P.)—Albany high school assumed the favorite role today as the top eight prep nines in the state opened play for the 1955 class A state title.

Albany was to meet The Dalles at 9 a.m. in the day's featured contest. Other games matched Oregon City against Grants Pass at 7 p.m. and Central Catholic against Cleveland and Columbia Prep against Springfield in afternoon affairs.

The state B tournament opens at Echo tomorrow with Gaston against Glide and Talent meeting Echo.

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