

# SPORTS

## Marathon Race Won By Kotila

By BOB SALMON  
Boston — (UPI) — A slightly built Finnish farmer has given his tiny nation an unprecedented fourth victory and second straight win in the grueling Boston AA marathon. Paavo Kotila also threw cold water on U.S. marathon hopes while capturing the 26-mile, 383-yard grind in near record time Tuesday. Kotila set such a pace through the middle of the race that school teacher Johnny Kelley of Grotton, Conn., was forced to drop out before finishing.

Kelley, 29, who had been considered the top U.S. hope in the Olympics at Rome this summer, announced afterwards that he was quitting running for good. Half Mile Ahead Kotila breezed home half a mile ahead of surprise second place finisher Gordon McKenzie of New York City. His time was 2:20.34, only 43 seconds off Kelley's record pace set three years ago. Kotila was more than two minutes under Kelley's 1:57 time at one point in the race but slowed down over the last six miles with no one near him to force out that extra bit of energy. "Now I have won the Boston marathon," the 32-year-old Kotila said through an interpreter after the race. "I didn't know just when I was going to win. I just ran the way I always do. I thought the pace at first was a little too slow."

## Herb Score Potential Recognized

Cleveland, Ohio — (UPI) — Herb Score, once known as the pitcher with a million dollar arm, is the reclamation project of Chicago Manager Al Lopez. Score, who has won 13 while losing 15 in the past three seasons, was traded Monday to Chicago by Cleveland Indians General Manager Frank Lane, who completed two major swaps in less than 24 hours. In return, the Indians obtained youthful righthander Barry Lantieri, who in his first season won eight games for the American league champions last year. "I reached the point where I felt Score could not win in Cleveland," Lane said in explaining the swap. Potential White Sox owner Bill Veeck said he wanted Score "because two of his finest years he had with Cleveland where he had with Lopez as manager there and he has the potential of being a really great pitcher."

Lopez said he was "very happy to get Score. He'll be a very valuable addition to our pitching staff." "Joe Gordon didn't like me, Lopez does, and I'm sure I'll get along better with him," was Score's comment on the transaction. When the senior was managing the Tribe, Score, during the 1955-56 season amassed 508 strikeouts and won 36, while losing 19.

**NEW BROWN COACH**  
Cleveland, Ohio — (UPI) — Richard Evans, assistant coach at Notre Dame, will take over May 15 as an assistant on the Cleveland Browns coaching staff.

## Pads Apply Stopper To Spokane Indians

By PETE COLEMAN  
United Press International  
The San Diego Padres have applied the "stopper" to Spokane's early season romp through the Pacific Coast league. The Pads did it Tuesday night by downing the Indians, 4-2, with some timely hitting and a neat eight-hit pitching performance by PCL veteran Bud Podbielan.

The defeat snapped a five-game Spokane winning streak, but didn't move the Indians out of their first place perch in the standings. They still hold a one-game edge over the Sacramento Solons, who slipped by Portland, 3-2. In the only other game, Seattle got its hitters and pitchers working together to smack Salt Lake, 9-0. Tacoma and Vancouver were rained out. Two Wins for Bud Podbielan had only one rough spot while notching his second win against no defeats. That was in the sixth inning when Frank Howard drove in both Spokane runs with a double. The Padres got two of their tallies in the fourth, Stan Johnson singling in both of them. The clincher crossed in the sixth on a single-sacrifice-single combination and the insurance run went on the scoreboard in the seventh. Indian reliever Chris Nicolosi was the losing pitcher. It

## Fulmer Favored To Retain Title

By ED SAINSBURY  
Bozeman, Mont. — (UPI) — Gene Fulmer, a Mormon mink rancher from West Jordan, Utah, was a 12-to-5 favorite to defend successfully his NBA middleweight title tonight against challenger Joey Giardello of Brooklyn. Both fighters will weigh in, without any problems anticipated, at noon e.s.t. today for their nationally televised match which was expected to draw nearly 12,000 fans into the Montana State College Fieldhouse.

Should that throng show up, it was expected that the gross gate for the bout, Montana's second title fight in history, would surpass the previous record gate, \$201,487, paid at the other championship match when heavyweight titleholder Jack Dempsey defeated Tommy Gibbons in Shelby, Mont., July 4, 1923.

It was certain the crowd tonight would be a record for the state, since 10,000 tickets had been sold Tuesday night the previous mark was 7,202 fans at the Dempsey-Gibbons affair. Fulmer will receive one of his best purses, \$100,000 plus expenses, while Giardello will get the largest payday of his career, \$25,000 plus expenses.

Both fighters expect the bout to go the scheduled 15 round distance. But should the match end earlier, it was likely that Fulmer would win. He has lost only four times in 55 fights and has been knocked out only once, by former champion Sugar Ray Robinson, May 1, 1957.

was his first loss to San Diego in two years. Sacramento relied on Elmer Singleton, another PCL veteran hurler, to get by Portland. Singleton was reached for only six hits in recording his second win of the campaign. Come From Behind The Solons came from behind twice to tie the score, 1-1, at the end of four, and 2-2, after seven. They won it in the last of the ninth on singles by Jim Bolger, Milt Smith and pinch-hitter Bill Shields.

The Seattle Rainiers had everything working for them as they rolled by Salt Lake. Ray Rippelmeyer chalked up his first win of the season with a four-hitter in which he struck out six and walked only one. He was in trouble only in the eighth when the Bees loaded the bases, but a double play got him out of the jam. At the plate, the Suds were led by Bill Hain's grand-slam homer and Buddy Gilbert's bases-empty shot.

LINESCORES:  
Spokane 000 002 000—2 8 3  
San Diego 000 201 10x—4 8 1  
Breiden, Nicolosi (9), Nelson (8) and Brumley, Podbielan and Neider.  
Portland 001 000 100—2 6 0  
Sacramento 000 100 101—3 12 2  
Anderson, Bowman (9) and Neal; Singleton and Roselli.  
Seattle 000 115 002—9 11 2  
Salt Lake 000 000 000—0 4 2  
Rippelmeyer and Bevan; Pepper, Foss (6), Butters (9) and Brockell, Fidalgo (9).

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Since then he has won 11 straight fights. Giardello, on the other hand, has a spotty ring record with 17 defeats in 106 matches. Three times he has lost by knockouts, twice because of cuts and he could be victimized by slashes again tonight.

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**TITLE BOUT**—Middleweight champion Gene Fulmer, top, defends his crown against Joey Giardello, bottom, tonight at Bozeman, Mont. —(UPI Telephoto)

## Eagle Point Tops Talent In Baseball

Talent—Jim Nease threw one-hit ball here yesterday as Eagle Point high downed Talent 10 to 3 in a non-league baseball mix.

Eagle Point, which dropped a previous game to the Bulldogs, got runs enough to win, five, in the third inning on doubles by Tony Eastman and Bill Pfeifer, singles by Nease and Dick Wilson and three errors.

Nease struck out batters 13 times. He issued five bases on balls and hit one batter. The only hit Talent got was a single by Mike Jacobs. The Eagle pitcher had a triple, as well as his single. Wilson hit three for three and Eastman singled in addition to his two-bagger.

Butte Falls was to play at Talent today in a Jackson County B league makeup tussle. Prospect vies at Talent on Friday in a B loop game. Rogue River will be guest of Eagle Point on Friday in the Rogue league.

LINESCORES:  
Eagle Point 005 032 6—16 11 3  
Talent 000 001 0—3 1 7  
Nease and Heger; Seymour, Johnson (3), Jacobs (5) and Burnett.

**OREGON OPEN SET**  
Portland — (UPI) — The 1960 Oregon Open golf championship will get under way Monday, May 2 at the Portland Golf Club. Bob Duden of Oswego is the 1959 champion.

# Minoso Steals Opening Day Spotlight in American Loop

By FRED DOWN  
United Press International  
The Rocky Colavito-Harvey Kuenn trade may be the one they're shouting about but the Minnie Minoso deal may be

## Delayed Start Helps American

United Press International  
The American League's delayed start appeared Tuesday to have helped, rather than hurt, the gate. A total of 162,321 fans turned out for the openers in four cities. The crowd of 52,756 in Cleveland was the first time in three years Tuesday and demonstrated how he's beefed up the White Sox "go go" attack by driving in six runs in a 10-9 victory over the Kansas City Athletics.

Minoso thus stole the American League's opening day spotlight despite a program during which: —The Detroit Tigers beat the Cleveland Indians, 4-2, in a 15-inning struggle that tied the big league record for the longest opening-day game. —Roger Maris made a sensational debut for the New York Yankees who awoke from their spring coma to whip the Boston Red Sox, 8-4. —Rookies Ron Hansen and Marv Breeding reeled off three double plays as the Baltimore Orioles downed the Washington Senators, 3-2. —Dodgers beat Giants

## Ingemar, Floyd Sign Thursday

New York — (UPI) — Ingemar Johansson and Floyd Patterson finally will sign formal contracts Thursday for their June rematch for the heavyweight championship. Johansson was considerably irked Tuesday when the signing, originally scheduled for today, was postponed 24 hours. In fact, the champion hinted darkly that if there is any more delay he may drop the whole thing. However, no further delay is expected. "It's final and definite — we will sign at ten Thursday morning," said Roy Cohn, head of Feature Sports, Inc., which will promote the June battle at the Polo Grounds.

**COACH RESIGNS**  
Morgantown, W. Va. — (UPI) — Art Pappy Lewis, who had two straight losing seasons, resigned Monday as head football coach at West Virginia university to become an assistant coach with the Pittsburgh Steelers of the National Football league.

Minoso, acquired from the Indians in a seven-player trade last December, hit a 420-foot grand slam homer in the fourth inning after knocking in an early run with a sacrifice fly and then snapped a 9-9 tie with a second homer in the ninth. The White Sox had jumped to a 9-2 lead by the fourth but the A's routed Early Wynn in a three-run fifth and kayoed Mike Garcia with two in the sixth.

Norm Siebern's homer and Ken Hamlin's run-scoring single tied the score for the A's in the top of the ninth but Minoso's blast sent the club's opening-day record crowd of 41,661 home happy a few moments later. **Five-Hour Game** The Tigers and Indians battled for four hours and 54 minutes before Al Kaline's two-run single in the 15th inning settled matters. Pete Burnside, third Detroit pitcher, had walked and moved to third on Bob Wilson's double to set up the end of the long-

est opening-day game since 1926. A crowd of 52,756 at Cleveland saw Wilson's pinch single give the Tigers a 2-0 lead in the 11th inning but the Indians tied it in their half on Jimmy Pitsall's two-run single.

The man-to-man duel between Colavito and Kuenn was pretty much a bust, Colavito striking out four times and hitting into a double play for the Tigers and Kuenn making two singles in seven tries for the Indians.

Maris, the Yankees' key winter acquisition, drove in four runs with two homers, a double and a single and Bill

removed for a pinch-hitter in the eighth with the score 1-0. The Dodgers then clinched the game against Billy Loes and Stu Miller in the ninth. Jim Owens struck out nine batters for the Phillies, who routed Pittsburgh's Harvey Haddix in a four-run third inning that included singles by Pancho Herrera, Ken Walters and Joe Koppe, a double by Ted Lepcio and a triple by Wally Post. Bob Skinner's three-run homer in the same inning produced all Pittsburgh's runs.

Stan Musial's two-run fifth-inning double snapped a 2-2 tie and enabled the Cardinals to win their first game of the season. Vinegar Bill Mizell, getting ninth inning relief help from Lindy McDaniel, struck out 10 and also hit a two-run double. Ernie Banks hit his third homer of the season, tying him at 231 with

Gabby Hartnett for Cub home run leadership. **LINESCORES:**  
American League  
Washington 001 001 000—2 8 1  
Baltimore 000 200 10x—3 6 0  
Pamos (9-1) and Batey; Walker, Fisher (6) and Triandos; Winner-Fisher (1-0). HR—Robinson.  
Kansas C. 000 232 002—9 16 3  
Chicago 320 400 001—10 11 0  
Daley, Kucks (3), Johnson (3), Kutyna (5), Taitouris (9) and Chitt, Wynn, Garcia (5), Lown (6), Staley (9), Bauman (9), Moore (9) and Lollar; Winner—Moore (1-0). Loser—Taitouris (0-1). HR—Mino 2, Herzog, Siebern.  
Detroit 000 000 000 020 002—4 7 2  
Cleveland 000 000 020 000—2 12 1  
Lary, Bunning (11), Burnside (12) and Berberet; Wilson (11); Bell, Grim (11), Grant (12), Klippstein (15), Tiefenauer (13) and Nixon, Romano (12). Winner—Burnside (1-0). Loser—Grant (0-1).

**National League**  
Los Angeles 010 000 003—4 8 5  
S. Francisco 000 000 000—0 5 5  
Podres, Rowlick (9) and Roebuck. Dell, Loes (9), Miller (9) and Schmidt; Wilson (9). Winner—Podres (1-0). Loser—O'Dell (0-2). Morehead, Drabowsky (7) and Rice; Mizell, McDaniel (9) and Smith; Winner—Mizell (1-1). Loser—Morehead (0-1). HR—Banks White.

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