

# Yanks, Chisox Open Crucial Series

## Braves Can Be Beat, But Not the Fans

By HARRY GRAYSON  
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NEW YORK — (NEA) — The Braves may not be able to beat the Dodgers, but you can't beat their fans.

## Carolyn Green In Mile Win

PORTLAND — Carolyn Green, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Swim Club, led a field of eight here Thursday night into the finals of the mile event in the 1953 Women's National AAU Outdoor Swimming and Diving Championships.

Miss Green swam one of two qualifying heats in 23:17.3, missing a national mark by 2.4 seconds. Delores Dineen, Mtnomah Athletic Club, Portland, posted the second best time, 23:56.1. Sue Storer, Lafayette, Ind., Swim Club, was third with 24:01.5. Luella Lilly, also of Portland's Mtnomah, took fourth with 24:02.6.

The other four qualifiers, in this order, were: Marie Gillette, Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D.C., 24:14.9; Helen Greenlaw, Ft. Lauderdale, 24:21.9; Winifred Naumazu, Nuanan YMCA, Hawaii, 24:36.7; and Virginia Fietz, Mtnomah, Portland, 24:44.5.

Preliminaries in the 110-yard free style, 330-yard individual medley and the 220-yard backstroke were scheduled for Friday starting at 2:30 p.m. (pst).

When the good burghers snapping up tickets like handfuls of tax free money, thousands of Milwaukee rooters see the country following the Braves. Excursion engineers are having a wonderful time plotting new jaunts for Sudsville addicts. A \$99.50 package lured 500 of them, complete with tin-pans, to Brooklyn, adding to the general din and confusion at Ebbets Field. They went home bitterly disappointed, but no less enthusiastic.

When the Braves returned to County Stadium, they found five dates of the 17-game stand already sold out, excluding 7500 bleacher seats that are gobbled up before each contest. With space for most of the other engagements at a premium, rabid customers were purchasing perches for the September stay.

The total attendance for 39 home dates was 865,928. If the Braves continue to average 22,023, as they have, another 377,000 will be added and 1,242,928 will have seen Milwaukee games with a long September run to come.

Russ Lynch of the Milwaukee Journal first ran a thermometer "race" comparing this year's Milwaukee attendance with the mealy 251,000 who paid to see the Braves in Boston last trip. That, as expected, was strictly no contest. Milwaukee topped the Hub figure in the first 12 appointments. Sports Editor Lynch switched to the Red Sox, and it was still no contest.

So the 1948 pennant-winning Bos-

ton Braves' total of 1,455,439, the club's all-time high in Beantown, is now being used and shot at. Unless the outfit falls apart entirely, which is very unlikely, that won't be a race, either.

Television or no, the total collapse of patronage of Braves Field—a decline of 1,171,439 in four years—is unbelievable. It is even more astonishing when you consider that the Braves were in the first division in three of the four seasons.

Milwaukee is sharing the wealth with Chicago, helping the National League side there make its usually creditable showing with a seventh place club.

Milwaukeeans always traveled the 90 miles to Wrigley Field to see major league baseball and root for the Cubs. They still do, but no longer to cheer the Brains. The neighborhood rivalry works both ways for both sides. The Cubs sell out when the Braves come to the north side. Next to the league-leading Brooks, they get the fattest check in Milwaukee.

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## in BRIEF

By The Associated Press  
BASEBALL

BOSTON — Ted Williams made his first appearance for the Red Sox since his return from Korea; he popped out as a pinchhitter in the 9th inning.

GOLF  
CHICAGO — Lew Warshaw, Oakmont, Pa., shot a seven-under-par 65 for the first round lead in the \$75,000 "world" championship at Tam O'Shanter, Patty Berg, Chicago, took the \$12,000 "world" women's tourney lead with a six-under-par 70.

TENNIS  
SOUTH ORANGE, N. J. — Vic Seixas, Philadelphia, Hamilton Richardson, Baton Rouge, La., Noel Brown, Los Angeles, and Rex Hartwig, Australia, gained the quarter finals of the Eastern Grass Courts Championship.

RACING  
DEL MAR, Calif. — Major Speed (\$50,800) won feature at Del Mar.

Only nine mares have won the four and a half mile Aintree Grand National out of 115 runners. The 1951 winner, Nickel Coin, a 9-year old mare, was groomed by a girl.

## Dodgers, Braves Divide Pair

By BEN PHEGAR  
AP Sports Writer

Mathematicians to the contrary, the New York Yankees have an opportunity this weekend to wrap up their fifth straight American League pennant.

The figure liberts can show you this isn't so, that no matter what happens in the Yanks' four games with the Chicago White Sox starting today all eight teams in the league will still remain potential flag winners.

But if the Yankees should win all four those fellows with the figures are going to have a mighty hard time convincing many folks that the race isn't over.

New York led Chicago by five games going into today's contest. Following tomorrow's doubleheader and a single game Sunday the Yankees will have 46 games left to play. The White Sox will have 44.

GOOD AS GOLD  
A 9-game lead this late in the season normally is as good as gold. A White Sox sweep on the other hand—cutting the Yankee margin to a single game—would turn it into a real dog fight.

The White Sox are bound to be the sentimental favorites the country over since they represent hope and opportunity against the long entrenched Yankees. It might seem a lot to expect of them, or any other club, to win four in a row from the Yankees on their own home grounds. The Sox, however, have done it before. They have won their last nine at Yankee Stadium, dating back to July, 1952. In their final prep for the big series the Yankees defeated Detroit 5-2 yesterday without much effort while the White Sox rallied for five

runs in the eighth to edge Philadelphia, 6-4. Chicago has won eight out of 10 on its Eastern road trip; the Yankees have taken seven of nine on their current home stand.

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Russ Meyer, who shut out the Braves in the first game of the series, almost saved the nightcap as he came on with two aboard and retired the next two batters in the ninth. But Sid Gordon worked him for a walk and he grooved a pitch to Hanebrink that lost the game.

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# Herald and News SPORTS

## Future Cokes In Last Go

Baseball fans get a peek at next year's Klamath Falls American Legion Junior Baseball team Saturday at Recreation Park.

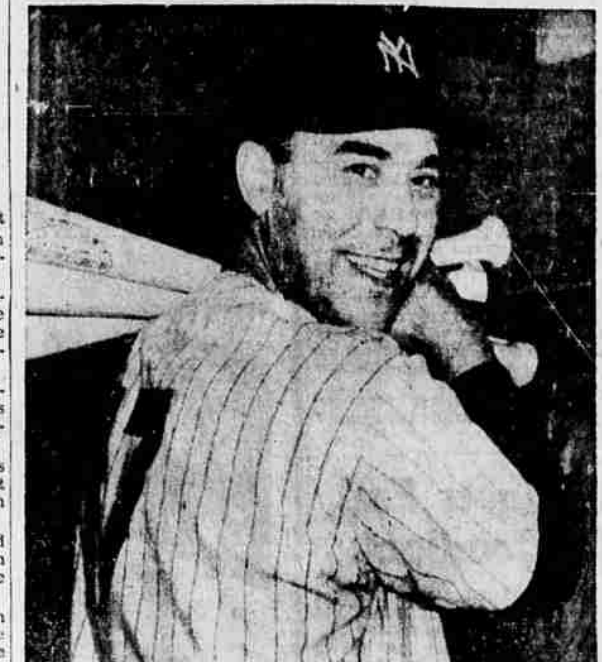
Members of the League 4 championship Cokes who will still be eligible next year will host the Albany Wrecks in a doubleheader starting at 1:30 p.m.

The Wrecks are last year's Junior State League champions, this year qualified for the state playoffs.

All the players on both teams will be under the age limit next year and in line for Junior Legion competition.

Coach Jack Kemnitzer indicated he may try Orin Perkins and Don Taucher on the mound for the Klamath club.

The twin bill winds up the season for the Cokes, who won the League 4 title but missed a chance at the state playoffs in a two-straight loss in the district squabble.



VIC SETS MAJOR LEAGUE RECORD — New York Yankees' hurler Vic Racci totes seven bats—one for each run he batted in against the Detroit Tigers (Aug. 4.) to set a runs-batted-in record for major league pitchers. Previous mark was six. Yankees won, 15-0.



PROPERLY DONE, OLD BEAN! — France's Robert Haillet (left) and Kurt Nielson put on a mock formal handshake after the Wimbledon finalists won their Paris match to help Denmark to the European Zone Davis Cup final.

## Suds Gain on Twinks With Help from Sacs

By The Associated Press  
Seattle has finally gotten around to whittling the authoritative lead Hollywood holds in the Pacific Coast League race, but it took a rousing assist from lowly Sacramento to accomplish the objective.

Seattle staged a spine-tingling ninth inning rally Thursday night in Seattle to whip Los Angeles, 5-4, scoring three runs as it overcame the Angels' 4-2 advantage. Walt Judnich came through with a time-

## Softball Playoffs Billed

Southern Pacific whipped Kalpine, 8-1, behind the two-hit pitching of Dick Hafar last night but the losers still qualify for the four-team playoffs in the Men's City Softball League.

Tonight Suburban Tavern plays Kiewitte and Bill's Place (sees Elks in the last of the make-up games. Both Suburban and Bill's Place, currently tied with 15-4 records, are favored tonight and if both win will have to draw for positions in the double elimination playoffs that start Saturday night.

The winner of the playoffs faces Lakeview in a two-of-three series for the right to meet the Dist. 8 winner.

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## Philly Southpaw Tennis Favorite

ALLENTOWN, Pa. — Joseph Lipshutz, a Philadelphia southpaw playing in his first National Seniors Clay Court Tennis Championship, was an unexpected favorite Friday following an upset 6-4, 6-4 victory over defending champion Mal Dranga, Seattle.

The 45-year-old former Temple University track star completely bewildered Dranga with his free-swinging game in the quarter-finals at the Oakmont Tennis Club Thursday.

Artie Wilson singled, Ray Ortel walked and Clarence Maddern, pinch hitting for Gordy Brunswick, banged out a triple that cleared the sacks. Art DeDuca, who relieved Tom Lovrich in the eighth, was the winning pitcher, and Rand Gumpert the loser.

The night's outstanding performance was by Portland and San Francisco. These teams went through 10 innings without a run as Bill Boemler, San Francisco southpaw, and Glenn Elliott of the Ports mowed down the batters. But in the 11th Portland scored twice, and the veteran knuck'eballer, Willie Ramsdell, pitched the last of the 11th to hold the Seals for a 2-0 verdict.

Boemler struck out 16 batters but walked eight, while Elliott fanned only three and walked four. For a time it looked as though the teams were all set to repeat their 22-inning marathon of Wednesday.

Al Gettel, the PCL's leading pitcher, notched his 21st victory as Oakland smothered San Diego 12-1. Gettel held the Padres to five hits, while the Oaks got 15 off three San Diego hurlers. The Padres won the series, however, four games to one.

Sacramento, which had beaten Hollywood only three times in 18 starts, finally got the range and came out with a 10-2 decision. The Sacs knocked out George O'Donnell, ace of the Star staff, with a six-hit attack in the third inning and just kept on swinging, getting a total of 18 safeties off four pitchers.

## Hurd Goes On Vacation

Sports Editor Red Hurd leaves Saturday morning for his annual vacation.

Clayton Hannon will pinch-hit for Hurd. Sports calls should reach Hannon not later than 8:30 a.m.

## Local Tank Team Eyed

Three girls here are trying to organize a swimming team to compete against nearby towns.

The three — instructors Louise Linman, Barbara Howard and Ann Barker—have named Tuesday, 11 a.m. at the KUHS Natatorium, as try-out time.

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