

MISIEK WALLOPS TWO-RUN HOMER

Connecticut Boy's Drive Is
Clincher—Roche Yields
3 Hits and Fans 13

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WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Aug. 28—Dale Misiek struck a blow for 12-year-old boys everywhere today to lead Windsor Locks, Conn., to the Little League world championship before a crowd of 20,000.

Dale, the heaviest Little Leaguer in Williamsport at 181 pounds, blasted a two-run homer in the bottom of the fourth inning to pace Windsor Locks to a 3-to-1 victory over Stoney Creek, Canada.

Prior to Dale's decisive slam over the center-field fence, the Canadians had kept more than 1,000 residents of Stoney Creek in a dither with a one-run lead that they held for two innings.

Windsor Locks is the first Connecticut team to win the Little League World Series since Norwalk accomplished the feat in 1952.

Canadians Star In Field

Mike Roche, the Windsor Locks pitcher, fought off a bad case of hay fever to allow the Canadians only three hits in the six-inning contest. He struck out 13 and walked seven.

Canada made a valiant effort to close the gap, but never got its hitting attack off the ground. Its fielding, however, was flawless.

Ricky Ferroni, the shortstop, and Darrel Ostrosser, the second baseman, both made brilliant stops of line drives that helped keep the score down. In the sixth inning, Ron Kenny in left field, made a one-handed catch with his back against the wall.

Canada's run came in the second inning when Jeff Dalton, the center fielder, scurried home from third on a wild pitch.

Connecticut's third tally occurred in the fourth when Steve Scheerer, the third baseman, lined a single to right field to score Teddy Holmes, the rightfielder, from third.

Cheers For 'Mount Fuji'

Following the game, the Windsor Locks nine was mobbed by screaming fans from all over Connecticut. The players also got a warm reception from the Japanese youngsters, who centered their attention on young Misiek. The Tokyo players for several days have affectionately called the 5-foot-10-inch Misiek "Mount Fuji."

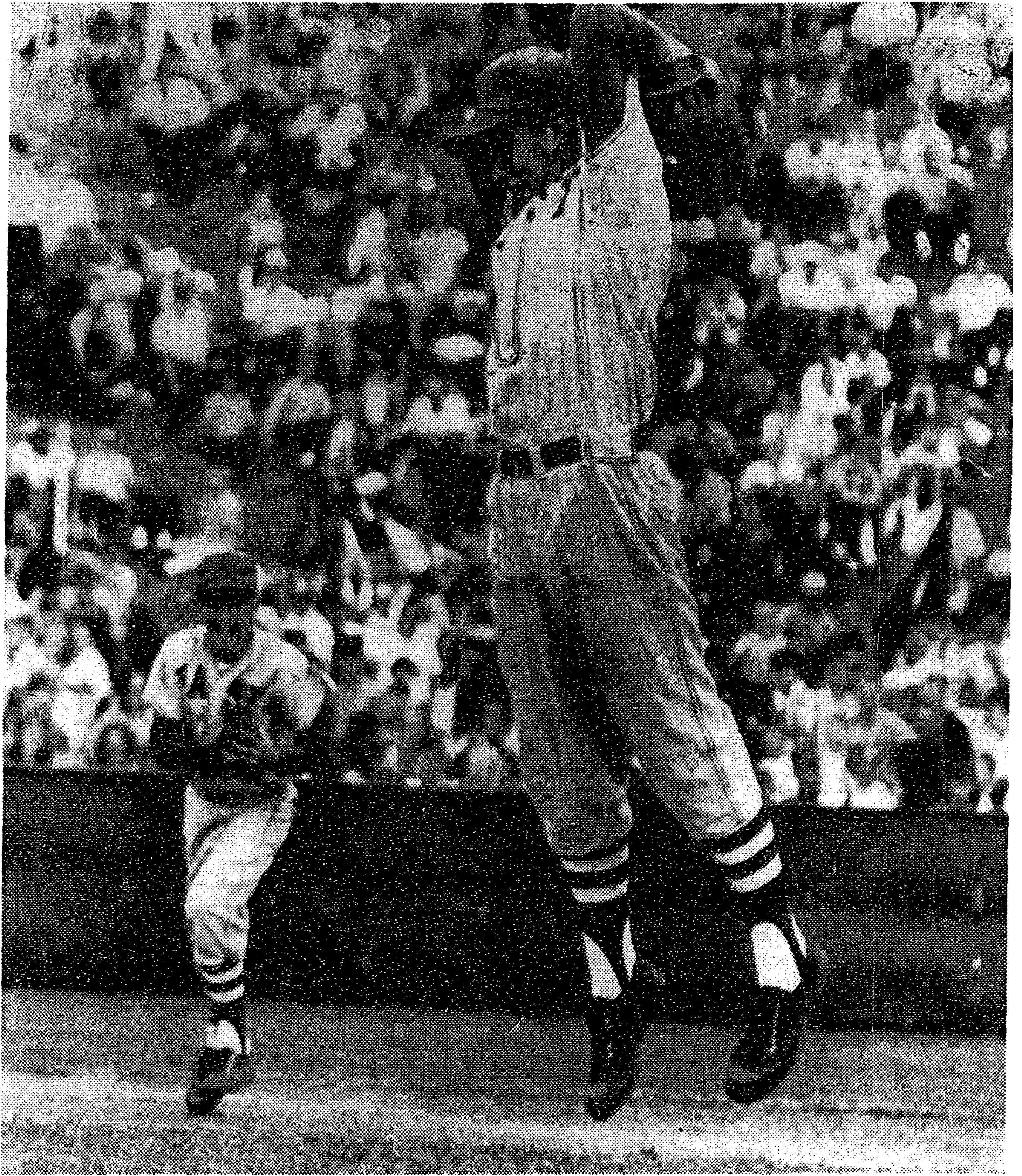
It seemed that all the litterbugs in the world gathered this afternoon at the ball park in Williamsport. The hillside overlooking the field was a white-wing's delight. A stiff wind, however, was blowing most of the paper toward neighboring Montoursville at game's end.

In a consolation game this morning, Walter (Dub) Kilgo pitched the 59th victory of his Little League career to lead his Waco, Tex., teammates to a 5-1 victory over Jeffersonville, Ind.

The final standing showed Waco in third place; Jeffersonville, fourth; Maracaibo, Venezuela, fifth; Tokyo, sixth; Phoenix, Ariz., seventh, and Rota, Spain, eighth.

Windsor Locks	0 0 0	3 0 0	3 5
Stoney Creek	0 1 0	0 0 0	1 3 0

Batteries—Roche and Arent, Paango and Smith
Home run—Windsor Locks: Misiek.



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THERE IS JOY IN WINDSOR LOCKS TONIGHT: Mike Roche, the Windsor Locks, Conn., pitcher, leaps into the air after retiring last batter of Stoney Creek, Canada, team to win the Little League World Series. At left is Bill Boardman, the shortstop. Windsor Locks won the final game, 3-1. The series was played in Williamsport, Pa.