

# Jansen Pitches N. Y. Giants To 7-4 Win Over Cincinnati

(Canadian Press)  
Larry Jansen, ace of a shaky New York pitching staff, pitched the National League pace-setters to a 7-4 victory over Cincinnati Reds yesterday as the Giants began their second invasion of the west.

In the only other day game in the senior circuit, Chicago Cubs had to go 12 innings to beat the Philadelphia Phillies and veteran Dutch Leonard, 2-1.

Jansen went the route for the Giants, scattering 11 hits to gain his sixth triumph of the season as against three setbacks. The star Giants righthander also helped his own cause by driving in three runs on two singles.

The loss snapped a five-game Cincinnati winning streak. Second sacker Bill Rigney and righthander Marshall of the Giants solidified going after a fly ball in the third inning. Rigney, who suffered a bruise under his left eye, was replaced by the fourth by Jack Donway.

At Chicago, Eddie Waitkus opened the 12th inning with a single, paced to third on a combination passed ball and wild throw by Andy Seminick, and then scored on Phil Cavarretta's single to give the Cubs a 2-1 victory over the Phillies.

Leonard and Dutch McCall, rookie Cub southpaw, went down the line in a scoreless duel until the 11th when both sides tallied. Don Ennis slammed his no. 6 homer for the Philly run.

The Cubs scored their first as a result of a collision in the outfield by Eddie Miller and Richie Ashburn. Bill Nicholson's pop fly dropped for a double as the result of the outfield mixup. He scored on a sacrifice and Al Walker's long fly.

Johnny Sain allowed only three hits tonight to lead the Boston Braves to a 5-1 night-game victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates.

A crowd of 25,710 saw the Braves pull the first triple play of the National League season in the eighth inning.

Rookie first baseman Ed Stevens engineered the triple killing after Earl Torgeson had walked and Phil Masi had beaten out a bunt. Alvin Dark popped to Stevens, who stepped on first to double Masi, and threw to shortstop Stan Rojek to get Torgeson as he attempted to slide back into second.

The Pirates' only run came in the ninth as Ralph Kiner opened the inning to blast his 12th homer of the year.

A two-run double by Gil Hodges gave Brooklyn Dodgers the margin needed for a 5-3 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals. It was the Dodgers' first triumph over the Redbirds this season and the sixth consecutive loss for St. Louis.

DARTMOUTH, N. S., June 2—(CP)—Halifax Shipyards blasted home four runs in the ninth inning here tonight to hand Dartmouth Arrows, Maritime senior defending champions, a 4-1 setback in a regular fixture of the Halifax District Senior Baseball League.

The scheduled afternoon game was washed out.

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## Tigers Lose Tough Game To Yankees

(Canadian Press)  
Young Art Houtteman of the Tigers can well be tagged the "unluckiest man in baseball".

The Detroit righthander allowed New York only six hits while going the full nine innings yesterday but lost the game 1-0 to Vic Raschi and the Yankees. It was Houtteman's seventh straight loss against no victories.

Raschi pitched great ball too, limiting Detroit to five hits as 17-143 Yankee Stadium fans turned out for the only day game in the American League.

The Yankee righthander helped win his own ball game—his third this year over Detroit. Raschi opened the eighth inning with a single, moved to second on a sacrifice, to third on a ground out, and then scored as Johnny Lindell faced a double to left to end the scoreless tie.

Lindell entered the game in the fourth inning replacing Charley Keller in left field. Keller injured his hand attempting to make a diving catch of Vic Wertz's double.

Boj Dillinger's two run single and a Les Moss homer gave St. Louis Browns a 3-1 victory as righthander Fred Sanford kept seven Boston Red Sox hits well scattered before a 34,303 crowd of Boston ardent fans.

Dillinger's game-winning blow against Lefty Murnighan, who lasted the full distance, came in the fifth inning after the Browns had loaded the bases on an error and singles by Sam Dente and Sanford.

Moss's four bagger, into the left field screen, opened the ninth inning.

Washington's Ray Scarborough edged Bob Lemon in a pitching duel, the Senators clustering their five hits into two innings to defeat Cleveland Indians, 2-1, before a night crowd of 20,405.

Washington ended Lemon's string of 28 consecutive scoreless innings by pushing over a run in the fourth inning.

Scarborough limited the Indians to five hits in notching his fourth win. It was Lemon's third defeat against seven victories.

Chicago's lowly White Sox kept Philadelphia Athletics in second place as they pounded Bill Dietrich and Nelson Potter for 11 hits and a 7-3 victory.

Cass Michaels of the Sox hit his second homer of the season in the sixth off Potter.

**Rovers Practice**  
Important practice session tonight at 5:30, old diamond, for all members of the Rovers baseball team.

Sgd. FRED WHALEN, Coach.

## Abegweits To Be Represented At Track & Field Meet

A six man track and field team representing the Abegweit Club will take part in the Maritime Olympic trials to be held at Halifax on Friday, June 11th. It was learned yesterday that those wearing the once familiar black and red jerseys will be George Walters in the field events, and who also is coach of the squad; Bill Browne of Summerside, entered in the jumps and a winner at last year's Maritime championships; Dave Boswell, middle distance runner who has already turned in great performances in Maritime University circles; John Cash, representative of a 22 year old student who has shown worlds of ability; Ernie Matheson in the hammer throw; and quite likely Gordon Kerr of Alberton for the sprints, another student who was credited with doing the century in ten seconds at the Maritime Intercollegiate meeting in 1947. It is possible that another weight man from Summerside may be added to the team.

Tuesday night a full slate of officers were appointed including an advisory committee and the newcomers met with the universal approval not only of the meeting but also of the rank and file of fans throughout the City. Every one of them from President Crockett down have the interest of the youngsters at heart and already plans are being laid that are hoped will put the league on a sound financial basis, something that was sadly lacking last season.

With the juniors scheduled to perform on Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights and the City League being in action on Tuesday, Thursday and Sundays, ball fans are in for one of the heaviest seasons of baseball in a great many years. Not only will it be heavy from a schedule standpoint but due to the manner in which the teams of both leagues are shaping up it also appears as if said fans will witness close, evenly fought encounters all the way through with the outcome of both leagues expected to be in doubt right up to the end of the schedules.

Incidentally, it was also learned that the application to have the Maritime representatives go direct to the Dominion championships on July 9th instead of being forced to compete in the zone trials at Montreal on June 19th has been turned down by the Canadian Amateur Union, due to the fact that said application was received after arrangements for the zone trials had been completed. Had the application been granted Maritime representatives would have received the benefit of three weeks extra training before the finals but local officials of the Maritime Union stated yesterday that the decision would be added by and the Maritime representatives would compete at Montreal as originally scheduled.

After matters had calmed down efforts were made to rematch them but owing to unavoidable circumstances this could not be brought about until Promoter Joey McDonald was able to sign the pair of mitslingers recently.

There has been very little to choose between the boys in their previous meetings. Every battle has produced a gruelling type of boxing that has had the fans in an uproar and the way things are pointing at present this coming meeting is likely to top them all. Jenkins, it is said, has improved considerably since his last appearance and has won a couple of bouts on the mainland while attending university, but Peterson in the past month or so has been training steadily and both should be ready to withstand the toughest kind of milling when they face each other for the third time on Tuesday night next.

Lloyd Carr who showed distinct improvement in his last fight against Emmett Gallant, takes on "Tiger" Steele in the semi-final. It will be the first meeting between the pair of mitslingers but due to Carr's improved form plus the well known crowd pleasing scrapping of Steele it should turn out to be quite a setto. The remainder of the card will be announced later, Promoter McDonald declared.

**Friends of Joe O'Brien**, injured Grand Circuit driver and former Maritime harness racing star, will be glad to know that he is expected to be out of hospital within the next week. Joe suffered a slight concussion in his recent spill, but according to word received here by his father-in-law, is coming along satisfactorily and expects to be back in the sulky as soon as possible.

A fight that should pack the Sporting Club to the rafters is scheduled for the Sporting Club next Tuesday night when "Big Boy" Peterson, recognized Island heavy champ tangles with "Jinx" Jenkins in the 10-round feature event. This is a fight that should be a natural if ever there was one.

On the last occasion this same pair met Peterson was awarded the decision after a near "donnybrook" had ensued. So high was the feeling at that time that several unscheduled bouts took place inside the squared circle. Shortly

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**SEA CADETS**  
There will be no drill Friday, June 4.  
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## Baseball Results

**NATIONAL**  
New York 7; Cincinnati 4  
Philadelphia 1; Chicago 2  
Boston 3; Pittsburgh 1  
Brooklyn 5; St. Louis 3.

**AMERICAN**  
Detroit 0; New York 1  
Cleveland 1; Washington 1  
St. Louis 3; Boston 1  
Chicago 7; Philadelphia 2.

**INTERNATIONAL**  
Syracuse 0; Jersey City 9  
Newark 1; Baltimore 2  
Montreal 11; Rochester 2.

**LIVERPOOL, N. S., June 2—(CP)—**It was shutout day here as home-town Larruppers battered Kentville Wildcats 4-0 and 2-0 in regular features of the Halifax and District Baseball League today.

Liverpool chukkers Howie Martin, Carlie Walthen and veteran Laurie Thorbourne were found for only 2 hits off their collective offerings during the entire doubleheader.

**MIDDLETON, N. S., June 2—(CP)—**Halifax Capitals and Middleton Cardinals squared a twin-bill here today in the Halifax District Senior Baseball League.

Middleton won the afternoon game 7-5 behind the steady pitching of Lefty Vern Brophy and Capitals took the evening session 10-5.

**Legionaires Defeat R.C.A.F. At Summerside**  
The Legionaires defeated the R. C. A. F. aggregation in the fourth game of the Summerside Baseball League last night by the score of 6 to 0. The game had about everything. Scintillating plays that would do credit to a senior circuit were sandwiched in between misuses that were as sloppy as they come. Lambert, Air Force right fielder, gave as brilliant a display of fielding as has been seen in Summerside for some time. He made four putouts, two of them quite difficult, and doubled up base-runners on two occasions. Underwood's leaping stab of Lambert's line drive in the fourth was a treat for the fans. Dutch Oubgiving Carson off second by a quick throw to Thorson at the keystone sack after the catch. In the last half of the sixth, the last double play of the game took place, Phillips smothering Mickus' pop to catch Foy napping off first. In the third inning, after Foy was hit by Arsenault for the second time, the Air Force pepper pot made a threatening gesture towards the pitcher with his bat, then threw the bludgeon against the screen behind which the spectators lined. For this, umpire-in-chief called him out, and the R.C.A.F. protested the game on the grounds that the umpire could put Foy out of the game, but a replacement would have to be allowed on first base.

**BOX SCORE**  
Legionaires AB R H PO A E  
S. Bernard 4 1 1 2 0 0  
H. Gallant, rf, 3b 4 0 0 0 0 0  
Thorson, ss 3 0 1 1 2 1  
Underwood, lb 4 0 1 7 1 0  
Phillips, 2b 4 0 1 1 0 0  
W. Allen, cf 3 2 0 0 0 0  
C. Bernard, lf 3 1 1 0 0 0  
Deighan, c 2 1 0 9 1 0  
Arsenault, p 3 1 1 0 3 0  
G. McNeill, rf 0 0 0 0 0 0  
T. McNeill, cf 1 0 0 0 0 0  
Totals 31 6 5 21 8 2

**AB R H PO A E**  
Air Force  
Foy, ss 1 0 0 1 1 5  
Mickus, 3b, p 2 0 2 4 0  
Brawley, cf 3 0 0 0 0 0  
Carson, lf 3 0 1 1 0 0  
Lambert, rf 3 0 0 4 2 0  
Bourque, 2b 2 0 0 6 0 0  
Haynes, lb 2 0 0 4 2 3  
Greig, c 2 0 0 1 2 1  
Carson, p, 3b 2 0 0 1 2 1  
McDonald 1 0 0 0 0 0  
Totals 21 0 1 21 12 9

**SUMMARY**  
Stolen bases, Allen, G. Bernard, Carson; runs batted in, H. Gallant, S. Bernard, Arsenault; earned runs, none; left on bases, Legion 6, R.C.A.F. 2; hits off Arsenault 1 in 7 innings, off Caloren 4 in 5 innings, off Mickus 1 in 2 innings; struck out by Arsenault 8, by Caloren 3, by Mickus 2; bases on balls, off Arsenault 1, off Caloren 1; hit by pitched ball by Arsenault, Foy 2, by Caloren, Thorson; double plays, Lambert to Bourque, Underwood to Thorson, Phillips to Underwood. Umpires, plate J. Hogan, bases G. DesRoches, E. Gallant.—S.

## N.H.L. Officials Take No Positive Action In Philadelphia Question

MONTREAL, June 2—(CP)—The National Hockey League took no positive action today on the Philadelphia question at the annual meeting but it was announced that a reply would be given in a day or so to Len Peto, representing Philadelphia interests seeking a League franchise.

Peto is understood to have told the meeting of owners of the six N. H. L. clubs that his group is ready to proceed with building a new arena that could operate the 1949-50 season.

Other business taken up at the closed meeting included several minor rule changes, authorization of an agreement between the N. H. L. and its clubs with the N. H. L. pension society, and passing of a proposed competition for a design for the international hall of fame building at Kingston, Ont.

On the Philadelphia debate, the League governors instructed president Clarence Campbell to draft a reply on their decision for Peto.

At last year's meeting Peto was instructed to report on progress a year later when he asked for a franchise. At that time restrictions had been placed on building materials and it was doubtful when work on the arena could be started.

However, restrictions were lifted last April 1, and the Philadelphia backers feel they are ready to go ahead.

The League authorized the agreement with the National Hockey League pension fund for the purpose of implementing the pension plan. Total contributions towards the fund from the League and players last year amounted to \$150,000, it was revealed.

Only rule change of any importance was the one involving number of players dressed for a game. The League decided that each team now can dress 16 players and a goalie instead of 15 and a goalie.

The N. H. L. and its member

**Louis Expects To Win Before 15th Round**  
PATerson, N. J., June 2—(AP)—Heavyweight champion Joe Louis told a charity luncheon today that he did not expect his June 22 fight with challenger Jersey Joe Walcott to go the full 15 rounds and "that I always like to walk out of the ring first."

**TRURO, N. S., June 2—(CP)—**Springhill Fencebusters stopped Truro Bearcats 5-4 here tonight to register their first win in the Nova Scotia Central Senior Baseball League. It was the first loss for Truro in four starts.

**Junior Recce Practice**  
All members of the Recce junior baseball team are asked to be on hand for practice at the old diamond, Victoria Park tonight at 5:30 sharp. It is important that a full turnout be on hand so as to prepare for the opener against Kinsmen on Friday night.

CHARLIE RYAN, Manager.

clubs have underwritten a subscription for \$30,000 to the International Hall of Fame for construction of a suitable building as a shrine to hockey greats at Kingston, it was announced.

The owners decided that next season's all-star game will be played in Chicago, probably the first week in November. Players will be chosen on the same basis as last year and Tommy Ivan of Detroit will coach the squad.

A trophy donated by Art Ross, manager of the Boston Bruins, was accepted by the Governors and will be presented annually to the leading point scorer.



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