

GUARDIAN SPORTING NEWS

Yankee Power Explodes To Whip Detroit 6-3 And 5-0

NEW YORK, July 31—(AP)—The pent up power of Yankees flowed over Detroit Tigers today for a doubleheader victory, 6-3 in 13 innings and 5-0 in eight.

Charley Keller hit his 26th home run with two on to decide the first game after Tigers tied the score with two runs in the ninth.

Joe Dimaggio hit his 25th round tripper with two on in the second session, which was curtailed by darkness, and also singled in both contests to stretch his current hitting streak to 14 games and 60 out of his last 61.

The marathon first affair began as a gripping pitching struggle between Marvus Russo, the Yankee young southpaw, and wily old Buck Newsum of the Tigers. For six innings Russo did not allow a hit or a man to reach first base.

At Boston, after dropping their seventh straight game to St. Louis

Browns by a 16-11 margin, Red Sox rallied behind rookie Tex Hughson's six-hit pitching today to gain a 4-1 triumph in the nightcap, which was called after the first half of the eighth inning because of darkness.

The opening game was a weird slubfest that lasted three hours and 11 minutes.

At Philadelphia, paced by Benny McCoy's fourth inning home run with the bases full Athletics trounced Chicago, 9-2, to replace Sox in fourth place—the first time in 10 years the A's have been in the first division of the league race this late in the season.

McCoy's home run—a clout that cleared the right field wall and shattered a window of a new car parked outside Shibe Park—was the payoff blow and Athletics' pitcher Jack Knott coasted to his tenth victory of the season thereafter.

Louis confabs With Jacobs

NEW YORK, July 31—(AP)—Joe Louis dropped in on Promoter Mike Jacobs today to discuss "a couple things we couldn't talk about on the phone." In the space of 45 minutes he had:

Appropriated a flashy red-and-blue necktie which had been around the neck of Joe Gould, Manager of Tommy Farr and Jim Braddock, but which very nicely matched the champ's blue pla'd sports shirt;

Put in a boost for Detroit as the site of his September title bout with Lou Nova, for which neither date nor scene have been set;

Rated Nova not so good as Billy Conn, whom he knocked out in 13 rounds in his most recent (and 18th) title defence, because "he's slower and not the boxer Conn is."

Discussed in great detail his golf game, which after only three years has yielded him a 74 and a string of low 80's.

N. B. pro will Enter Can. open

SAINT JOHN, N.B., July 31—(CP)—Archie Skinner, professional at St. Andrews, N.B., will represent the New Brunswick-Prince Edward Island Golf Association in the Canadian Open meet at Toronto next week.

Frank N. Robertson, Secretary of the N.B.-P.E.I. Association, said Skinner will be the only Maritime player at the tournament. The St. Andrews pro is open champion of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.

Brooklyn Splits Series With Cardinals Winning 9-5

ST. LOUIS, July 31—(AP)—Dodgers turned on the power and Freddy Fitzsimmons, fat and 40, pitched well in relief as Brooklyn defeated St. Louis Cardinals 9-5 today and pulled back within two games of the National League leaders.

Brooklyn held control and it was Billy Southworth, instead of Leo Durocher, who had most of the pitching troubles even though Whit Wyatt, on whom the Dodgers had pinned their chances of evening the series, was batted out in the third.

That two-run inning which added to a single counter in the first matched Brooklyn's three-run second inning, was the last serious threat of the Cards. Jim Waddell's homer in the fourth capped a four-run frame which added to a pair of runs in the seventh made up the Brooklyn scoring.

At Pittsburgh, Boston Braves scored seven runs in the eighth and ninth inning rally but failed by one

to catch up with the nine runs knocked home by Pittsburgh's still hot batters.

The last game in a three game series ended with Boston's tying run dying on second base. Sixteen hits by Pirates gave Pittsburgh its nine runs in the first six innings.

At Cincinnati, New York Giants, making an unhappy tour of the west, dropped their fifth straight game and eighth in nine starts when Chuck Aleno hit a pinch single with the bases loaded in the ninth inning for a 6-5 Reds victory.

The two teams batted neck and neck most of the way.

At Chicago, Phillies knocked Charley Root out of the box during a three-run second inning to beat Cubs 7-2, and earn an even break in the four-game series.

Phils collected 13 hits off Root, Jake Mooty and Vance Page while Johnny Podajny held Cubs to six hits, three of which they made in the seventh inning when they scored their only two runs.

Cleet Wins Wrestling Match From Hughes

Tuffy Cleet was just a little too tough for Cowboy Len Hughes last night at the Sporting Club defeating the popular local performer two falls out of three in the wrestling match staged at the Sporting Club.

It took Cleet 26 minutes and 42 seconds to gain the first fall; Hughes came back to get the nod in eleven minutes and 2 seconds for the second, but Cleet won the decision as he pinned the "Cowboy's" shoulders in a little over 6 minutes in the third and deciding fall of the match.

In the other bout on the card Jackie Nichols and Buddy Knox wrestled to a draw, Nichols capturing the first fall after 29 minutes

Snead to defend Canadian open

NEW YORK, July 31—(CP)—Fred Corcoran, tournament manager of the United States Professional Golfers' Association, said today Sam Snead would defend his Canadian Open title at the Lambton Club, Toronto, Aug. 7-9.

The slugger from White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., won the Canadian Open first in 1938, defeating Harry Cooper in a sensational playoff at Mississauga, Toronto. He repeated last year.

Corcoran said Harold (Jug) McPadden, who won at Saint John in 1940, also intended playing in this year's event.

Charlottetown Gun Club

The opening shoot of the Charlottetown Gun Club was held on Tuesday the 29th July. Mr. J. D. Learment, Maritime Representative of the Ammunition Division of Canadian Industries Limited, was on the scene and spoke very highly of the field and arrangement of equipment. Mr. Learment also gave some valuable pointers to members and others shooting. Considering that all those shooting were novices, some very creditable scores were made.

Another shoot has been arranged to take place on Saturday the 2nd August, 1941, from 3 o'clock on. All members and others interested are urged to turn out for shooting a round so that a basis of handicap may be arrived at.

The Secretary, G. T. Hardie, 119 Richmond Street, Telephone 651, will be glad to assist prospective members in any way possible.

Baseball Results

AMERICAN LEAGUE

First game:

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|---|------------------------|
| Detroit | 600 000 102 000-3 11 2 |
| New York | 100 001 100 003-6 14 0 |
| Newson, McKain, Gorsica and Sullivan, Russo, Murphy and Dickey. | |

Second game:

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| Detroit | 000 000 00-0 4 3 |
| New York | 010 003 1x-5 10 0 |
| Benton and Sullivan; Chandler and Rosar. | |

First game:

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| St. Louis | 401 000 236-16 14 0 |
| Boston | 120 020 600-11 14 0 |
| R. Harris, Caster, Trotter, Newlin and Swift, Perrell; H. Newsum, Ryba, Potter, M. Harris Wilson and Pytkak. | |

Second game:

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| St. Louis | 000 000 01-1 6 1 |
| Boston | 012 001 0x-4 9 0 |
| Muncie and Perrell; Hughton and Peacock. | |

Chicago 100 001 000-2 9 2
Philadelphia 301 500 0x-9 14 3
Rigney, Humphries and Turner, Dickey; Knott and Hayes.

Cleveland at Washington, postponed.

Baseball Results

NATIONAL LEAGUE

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|--|--------------------|
| Boston | 100 000 052-8 12 2 |
| Pittsburgh | 031 041 00x-9 16 1 |
| Errickson, Johnson, Earley, Lammanna and Masi, Montgomery; Lanning, Dietz and Davis. | |

Philadelphia 230 001 010-7 13 0
Chicago 000 000 200-2 6 1
Podajny and Warren; Root, Mooty, Page and Scheffing.

New York 013 000 100-5 13 1
Cincinnati 013 000 02-6 12 4
Lohrman, Brown, Melton and Danning; Turner, L. Moore and Lombardi, West.

Brooklyn 030 040 200-9 15 0
St. Louis 102 001 100-5 8 1
Wyatt, Wicker, Fitzsimmons and Franks, Owens; Gumbert, Lanier, Shoun, Naehm, Hutchins and Mancuso.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

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| Jersey City | 000 001 002-3 6 2 |
| Montreal | 100 020 02x-5 9 1 |
| Hentshaw, Feldman and Blaemire; Pearce and Walters. | |

Newark 000 300 001-4 6 1
Toronto 003 010 001-5 10 1
Gettel, Stewart, Johnson and

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How They Stand

AMERICAN LEAGUE

| Team | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|--------------|-----|------|------|
| New York | 68 | 30 | .69 |
| Cleveland | 55 | 42 | .56 |
| Boston | 50 | 46 | .52 |
| Philadelphia | 47 | 49 | .49 |
| Chicago | 47 | 51 | .48 |
| Detroit | 45 | 55 | .45 |
| St. Louis | 38 | 57 | .40 |
| Washington | 37 | 56 | .39 |

NATIONAL LEAGUE

| Team | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|--------------|-----|------|------|
| St. Louis | 62 | 34 | .64 |
| Brooklyn | 60 | 36 | .62 |
| Cincinnati | 52 | 42 | .55 |
| Pittsburgh | 50 | 42 | .54 |
| New York | 45 | 45 | .50 |
| Chicago | 44 | 52 | .45 |
| Boston | 38 | 56 | .40 |
| Philadelphia | 28 | 69 | .29 |

Seas; Lanfranconi and Garbari
Syracuse 000 000 001-1 4 1
Buffalo 000 201 00x-3 8 1
Hancock
Baltimore 002 060 000-8 11 1
Rochester 401 020 03x-10 14 1
Kurkart, Kerr, Trinkle and Kracher; Gornick, Bruner, Dreaverd, Bery and Trinkle.

Heroism Of Royal Marines In Crete Battle Revealed

LONDON, July 31—(CP)—Heroism of the Royal Marines during the battle of Crete enabled many of the garrison to escape to the island to escape. But 1,100 out of the 2,000 marines engaged in the rearguard action did not return.

The full story of their valiant exploits has just been told in London. The marines consisted of anti-aircraft batteries, a searchlight battery and coast defence batteries for defence of the naval base at Suda Bay and the airdromes at Maleme and Heraklion.

Two platoons improvised from signallers and searchlight crews, gallantly led by Capt. A. L. Laxton, distinguished themselves by driving a large force of parachute troops out of a gun position south of Canea which had been captured. Capt. Laxton was badly wounded.

At Heraklion the A.A. guns had great success in shooting down German fighters, troop carrier planes and parachutists.

One marine manning a Lewis gun brought down two airplanes and killed many parachutists before they reached the ground.

In this area it is estimated at least 2,000 parachute troops were killed on the first day of the battle. On several occasions the marines A.A. guns were used in a direct fire role against ground troops.

When the line broke in the Canea sector the marine searchlight battalion near Murrines was the last to remain in the line and marched out in good order.

When the final order to withdraw to the beaches was given a marine battalion under heavy machine-gun fire. Only 20 minutes notice was given to withdraw. A diversion was created by throwing grenades down a ravine into which a force

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of the enemy had infiltrated. But the marines and Australians who held rearguard positions to the end could not be re-embarked on the last night of the evacuation. The battalion collected 140 men consisting of Royal Naval, Royal Marines, Australian and New Zealand personnel and put to sea in a brick, an-down self-propelled landing boat.

After 80 miles gasoline gave out. The head of the boat was only kept on her course by sending men over the side in relays to swim and push her.

A water distilling plant was improvised from two gasoline tins connected with a rubber tube and cooking fuel was used. On the eighth day two men died from drinking salt water. After 10 days, during which they had covered nearly 260 miles, the boat landed a few miles west of Sidj Barrani. Two Maoris found water and the party marched into the British lines.

Baker to be Back as Tiger Head next year

DETROIT, July 31—(AP)—Del Baker will be back next year as head man of Detroit Tigers, it was established authoritatively today, even though the club should continue its power alive and lodge for the first time in the American League cellar.

Out of the club's current losing streak have grown rumors that the 40-year-old pilot, who so long got his team last year into the World Series, would be replaced, possibly before the end of the season, Jimmy Dykes of Chicago White Sox, and Steve O'Neil, one of Baker's lieutenants, were most prominently mentioned as his successor.

The Detroit front office, however, still has profound respect for Baker's reputation as a sound baseball man. That's why, since three years ago to the day, they turned to the relatively unknown thirdbase coach as successor to the hard-driving Mickey Cochrane.

At the present pace, Tigers will finish the season with approximately 70 victories, their lowest total since 1931 when they finished seventh. Only eight times in 40 years have Tigers won fewer than 70 games.

But Tiger front office is sticking with Baker.

Dodgers still Anything but A beaten club

ST. LOUIS, July 31—(AP)—Brooklyn Dodgers still are anything but a beaten ball club.

Although they missed a chance to climb out of second place in the crucial series with the rampant St. Louis Cardinals, one glance at the schedule was enough to perk them up considerably.

Dodgers have 21 games to play with Boston and Phillies, two last place teams from which they have already won 20 of 23 contests, while Cardinals, after a four-game series with Philadelphia, will be faced with the immediate proposition of knocking out the tough boys in order to hold their lead.

"We've been playing the tough clubs for a month," consoled Manager Leo Durocher. "Pretty soon it will be the Cardinals' turn to play Pittsburgh, Chicago and Cincinnati. Maybe things will change."

Durocher took time out to explain that stories circulating about the country concerning trouble and "temperament" among the Dodgers are greatly exaggerated.

"Nuts," he belted. "I've seen a lot more temperament on many other ball clubs. This gang gets along pretty good. A guy'll kick if he's not hitting, who wouldn't. I wouldn't want a man on my ball club who could laugh when he failed to hit."

But there's nothing wrong with us that a little hitting won't cure," Dodgers yesterday acquired Johnny Allen, veteran pitcher from St. Louis Browns for the waiver price of \$7,500.



REMEMBER WHEN

(By The Canadian Press)

Robert (Lefty) Grove, pitching for Philadelphia Athletics, shut out New York Yankees for the first time in 2007 years when he blanked them 7-0 eight years ago today in an American League game. The Yankees' record comprised 56 games in 1931, 155 in 1932 and 97 in the following year. Grove now is in the Boston Red Sox.

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams

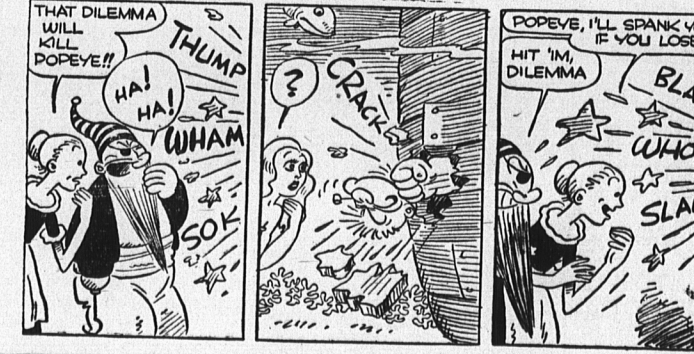


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