

GUARDIAN SPORTING NEWS

Claybourne Retains Title With 3-round Technical Over Challenger Shepherd

Much too smart for a game opponent, Tom Claybourne last night retained his light heavyweight island championship by scoring a three-round technical knockout over "Bomber" Shepherd in the main event of the boxing card at the Sporting Club.

Canada Gunners Sharp Shooters In Ice Records

By Harold Fair Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, June 2.—(CP)—Canada's soldier sons in Britain are showing they are sharp shooters in the 1939-40 season no one need worry much about the Dominion's honors in battle.

The gunners gained the major share of honors in the impromptu series which kept the Canadian players hand in hand with the English public to such an extent that a program had to include a Canadian army game to draw away the interest.

Authorities would not permit formation of a regular league, but the boys battled as if a championship were at stake. Nine units had hockey teams and most of them met in action at the army encounters, the Canadians played individual national league teams and made up all-star aggregations to meet the pick of the league.

Some Nice Wins

Only team to beat an English team in the N. H. L. Army classes, the Canadian gunners trimmed Wembley Monarchs 8-4 in mid-February. The artillery all-star team was the only one to defeat an English outfit, winning 11-4 from Harrington Greyhounds late in March. In an England-Canada series, the home players won two of three games.

Toronto Scottish won seven, lost five and drew two in their campaign while a second R. C. A. team was not far behind with five victories, a loss and a draw. Turner and Groh accounted for 27 of the 61 goals credited to the top artillery team, Turner getting 19 goals and Groh eight. Rietoe, Dekie of Moncton, N. B., was another power on the gunner's attack, with 12 tallies, while Art Lomer, chief Montrealer, collected nine. Bob Armstrong of Calgary paced his artillery team with 18 goals.

Daily War Survey

By the Canadian Press—The German bombing of Paris yesterday marks a return to the wasteful fruitfulness which characterized German air activity in the first Great War and may mark a new phase in the present conflict.

As to the present the Germans have shown no hesitation in making war on defenceless civilians as the bombings of Warsaw, Brussels, London and other cities attest. But in these instances the bombing was related to definite military objectives.

The German armies were advancing on those cities and the air attacks did contribute directly to the speedy accomplishment of the objectives before the German forces.

In the case of Paris, however, the German army is still some 100 miles distant and not even moving in the direction of the city. The purpose of the bombing is apparently sheer terrorism, an attempt to destroy the morale of the French people by killing, wounding and clashing homes.

With the French now fighting with their backs to the wall, the question of retaliation may arise in the first Great War the German air raids on Paris and London created retaliatory bombs towards Berlin, but had the war gone on a week or longer a powerful British squadron would have tossed a devastating hail of bombs on the German capital.

The squadron was practically ready with a number of high speed heavy aircraft specially built for the purpose. It is possible the Germans believe the Allied air forces are too busy with operations of immediate military necessity to waste time and bombs on mere retaliation.

DISCOURAGE EXCESS BUYING

LONDON, June 3.—(CP Cable)—As a step toward discouraging housewives buying above their needs it was announced today that bakers will not be permitted to exchange fresh bread for stale loaves, starting next week.

The Ministry of Food warned that it is clear that a shortage of eggs must be looked for, despite the fact that everything is being done to increase importations.

Yanks Win 10 Games Out Of 11 Starts

NEW YORK, June 3.—(AP)—New York Yankees completed a sweep of the four-game American baseball league series with St. Louis, and brought their recent record to 10 victories in 11 games by hammering out a 7-1 verdict over the Browns today.

Atley Donald parried off five hits. The only run scored off him was a homer by Cliff in the second. Joe DIMasieo a triple while all but three of his hits account for runs game series with the Red Sox by shelling Lefty Fritze Ostermuller for a 7-4 victory at Boston.

The Sox pounded the southpaw for only 22 seconds to dispose of Kid Galbraith. The latter, attempting to carry the fight was met with a barrage of rights and lefts and as Galbraith found an easy target Galbraith went down for the full count.

In the semi-final Kid McCloskey took only 22 seconds to dispose of Kid Galbraith. The latter, attempting to carry the fight was met with a barrage of rights and lefts and as Galbraith found an easy target Galbraith went down for the full count.

In the opening bout of the card the third knockout of the evening occurred after one minute and thirty-eight seconds of fighting. Kid Carr producing a knockout punch over Kid Oatway.

Kid Stead took a three round decision over Young Poulton, after having his opponent on the floor for counts of nine both in the second and third round.

Officials: Referee, Leo Kelly; Judges, J. P. Connolly and John Cameron; Timer, Dr. F. C. Douglas; Announcer, Ralph Cameron.

Dutra Shoots 68 In Practice Round For Open

CLEVELAND, June 3.—(AP)—The golfing youngsters practicing for the National Open tournament here took a back seat temporarily today while one of the old timers, Olin Dutra, showed them how to operate.

The Callinorian, who weathered a famous stomach ache to capture an Open back in 1934, shot the layout in 68 strokes, his first real practice round, knocking four strokes off par and never leaving the fairway. Putting out on every green he wound up with four birdies and 14 pars.

Dutra played the course exactly as it will be played in the 72-hole championship starting Thursday.

The Dutra foursome, which included Lawson Little, Bobby Cruickshank and the muscular John (Mysterious) Montague, carried the biggest gallery of the day. Montague and Cruickshank each had par 72, Little a 73.

Viv Ghezzi turned in the second best score in practice, a 70, while Ben Hogan continued to knock the pins out of the cups with a 71. Sam Snead, Craig Wood, and the two Argentinians, Martin Pose and Aurelio Castanon, equaled par.

Polo Team Members Are War Casualties

LONDON, June 3.—(CP)—Two members of the British polo team that lost to the United States in the 1939 matches for the Westchester Cup at Meadow Brook, New York, have been killed in action.

Viscount Cowdray, non-playing captain of the team and himself a high-goal player, suffered a wound which necessitated amputation of his left arm.

Heath Hughes, No. 2 player, was killed. Lord Cowdray, 30, is a captain, in the Sussex Yeomanry.

Finals Of War Football Cup Are Arranged

LONDON, June 2.—(CP Cable)—Blackburn Rovers and West Ham United will meet June 8 in the final of the football league's war cup. Semi-final games highlighted England's sport program at the weekend and the curtain was rung down on Scottish soccer with Rangers' 2-1 victory over Falkirk in a play-off for the league championship.

In north and south battles, Blackburn scored the only goal of a close game with Newcastle United and West Ham triumphed over Fulham in a London derby.

Rangers established a notable record for wartime soccer. In addition to the league championship the famous light blues won the Scottish wartime cup, the Glasgow cup and the Glasgow charity cup. Blackburn Rovers have won the English cup six times in their long career.

West Ham led by four goals for 30 minutes to give Fulham staged one of its best rallies of the season. The team's forward line stormed the opposing goal in a desperate effort to tie the score but were held out by a resolute pair of backs.

Minard's relieves aches.

Dizzy Dean Returns To Starting Point In Ball Career To Try Comeback

By Charles Dunkley Associated Press Sports Writer

CHICAGO, June 3.—(AP)—Jerome (Dizzy) Dean, 185,000 pitching dollar with Chicago Cubs, is going back to the Texas League, where 10 years ago he began his meteoric rise to baseball glory.

There he hopes to begin a comeback to the major leagues. Phil K. Wrigley, owner of the Cubs, at Dean's own request, obtained waivers today on the one-time great pitcher on 15 other major league clubs so the way could be opened for Dean's return to the minors.

The plan tonight was to option Dean to the Tulsa Okla., club, managed by Roy Johnson until this season a cub coach. Johnson is familiar with Dean's temperament. Tulsa is an affiliate of the Wrigley club.

Thus the Cubs would retain ownership of the big right hander who won 30 games for St. Louis Cardinals and two world series games in 1924.

The Cubs purchased Dean in April, 1938, just as the season opened, for \$185,000 in cash and three players—Curt Davis and Clyde Shoun, pitchers, both still with the Cards, and George Stalback, an outfielder now with Montreal of the International League.

Dean, who has submitted to many treatments for his ailing arm, including the extraction of teeth, figures a season of pitching in a hot climate will restore his effectiveness. The achievement of Tex Carleton, former Cub, in pitching a no-hit game for Brooklyn a month ago, gave Dean the idea of making a comeback in the minors. Carleton spent last season in the American Association.

Officials of the Cubs will meet tomorrow to make plans for Dean's transfer to Tulsa. Dean himself confirmed the plan through Mrs. Dean. The big pitcher was in bed today nursing a scalp wound suffered when he fell out of an automobile while riding home with first baseman Glenn Russell after Sunday's twin bill.

When Russell suddenly stopped at a traffic light the right door of the car flew open and Dean, sitting on that side, tumbled out on his head. "We'd be just tickled to death to go to Tulsa," Mrs. Dean said. "We feel that we've got to find out about his arm. The minor leagues are the place to do the experimenting. A good hot summer in Tulsa should be just the medicine. He can have a chance to develop a new sidearm delivery."

Dr. George Bennett at Johns Hopkins Hospital, told Dizzy he would have to pitch sidearm all the time.

Herb Hash Undergoes Operation

BOSTON, June 3.—(AP)—Herb Hash, Boston Red Sox rookie right hander, was operated upon today for a knee infection, the result of an injury suffered two weeks ago during a game with Detroit. The operation is expected to keep him in hospital for three or four days.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By J. R. Williams

GOLDIE USED TO TALK TO NOBODY BUT SUCCESSFUL PEOPLE, BUT I NOTICE HE TALKS TO MOST AN OLD HOBO NOW.

WELL, HE FOUND THAT THOSE SUCCESSSES CAN'T SEEM TO TELL YOU HOW TO DO IT, BUT THEM FELLERS CAN!

BRINGING UP FATHER

By George McManis

WELL, IT WON'T BE LONG NOW BEFORE WE WILL BE BACK TO SWEET HOME—I THINK YOU HAD BETTER CALL EVERYTHING YOU SEE IF HE IS GETTING OUR RETURN—IT NICE TO HAVE YOU HAVE A SON TO TAKE CARE OF WHILE YOU'RE AWAY?

YES, I'D LIKE TO BE ABLE TO THAT.

IF HE IS TOO BUSY AT WORK—JUST TELL HIM TO CALL BACK WHEN HE HAS TIME.

DON'T SPEAK SO HARSHLY.

WHAT? YES—THIS IS MR. JIGGS—YES—SPEAK TO MY SON.

WHAT? WHAT DO I CARE? I WANT TO TALK TO HIM—WAKE HIM UP!

THIMBLE THEATRE - STARRING POPEYE

BUT I FEEL WE'D BE SAFER IF WE 'STEERED FOR HOME, POPEYE.

AN' I SEZ STAY ON THE COURSE LAID OR I'LL BATTEN YA ONE.

TURN TO THE LEF!

WELL, I'LL BE—WIMPY, DIDN' I TELL YA TO TURN LEFT? YER TURNIN' TO THE RIGHT.

SORRY SIR, MY ERROR—I'VE ALWAYS BEEN CONFUSED AS TO WHICH IS MY RIGHT OR LEFT—?

IN FACT I AM NOT ALONE, THEY SAY QUITE A FEW PEOPLE HAVE THE SAME TROUBLE IN DISTINGUISHING THEIR LEFT FROM THEIR RIGHT.

POPEYE! WIMPY, YA DISGUSTIFATE ME!

TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS

By Edwin

GEE! IT'S GONNA BE SOME GARDEN.

C'M SEE HOW NICE IT LOOKS— ALL PLANTED AN' EVERYTHIN'— AND THINK HOW NICE IT'LL BE WHEN WE CAN HAVE FRESH VEGG TABLES EVERY DAY—

HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE?

MY LAND! WELL, GIVE IT A LIL' TIME!

HEY!

Reds Defeat Boston 3-2

NEW YORK, June 3.—(AP)—Lou Fette pitched three-hit relief ball for seven innings today, but it was not enough to beat Paul Derringer as the National League-leading Reds defeated Boston 3-2 at Cincinnati. All scoring was done in the first inning.

It was Derringer's sixth victory. Southpaw Joe Sullivan lasted one inning.

Derringer might have had a shut-out had not Frank McCormick muffed Frey's relay on a double play grounder by Buddy Hassett. Max West then doubled to score the young first baseman and Chet Ross singled to send West across.

Hugh Casey got into the spirit of Brooklyn Dodgers' drive toward the pennant, and held the Cubs to five hits at Chicago as the Flatbushers captured their third consecutive one-run decision, 3-2.

Until the fifth inning the right-hander kept the Cubs hitless. Then Al Todd scored Chicago's first run. The other was a pinch homer by Bill Nicholson in the eighth.

The Dodgers collected 11 hits off Claude Passeau in the eight innings he worked.

Dolph Camilli smacked out his first home run for what proved to be the deciding tally, and home runs with what would have been the tying run. Trailing 4-1 as they went to bat, the buccaners had bunched three of their eight hits off Bill Lohman for two runs. The Giants made the most of their opportunities, with Harry Danning hitting his eighth home run.

Remember When

(By The Canadian Press) Helen Jacobs won her fifth challenge match when she captured the all-England women's tennis title at Wimbledon four years ago today. She beat Hilda Sperding of Germany and Denmark, 6-2, 4-6, 7-5.

Soccer Results

LONDON, June 3.—(CP Cable)—English soccer games played today resulted as follows:

South "C"
West Ham 1 Millwall 2
Fulham 3 Brentford 5

Northwest
Blackburn 4 Rochdale 2

Northeast
Huddersfield 1 York 0

Leafs Move To First Division In International

MONTREAL, June 3.—(AP)—Ottawa's Bucky Bates collected a homer, two doubles and two singles in six trips to the plate as Toronto Maple Leafs conquered the Montreal Canadiens in the first division in the International Baseball League.

However, victory wasn't assured until Sam Jones, coach of the Leafs, squelched a dangerous rally in the ninth inning when four New York Yankees struck out Henri Majeski and Jim Shilling to clinch the game for the Leafs.

Toronto clouted Tom Reis and Allan Gettel for 13 hits, including homers by Ray Chapman and Steve Evers. The Leafs gathered 11 hits in all with Ed Levy and Shilling banging homers.

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