

Indians Close In On Yanks With 7-4 Win Over Philadelphia A's

NEW YORK, May 18—(AP)—Cleveland Indians today on their two out in the ninth inning to give home diamond slumped their way to within 13 percentage points of the American League-leading Yankees in a 14-inning attack that smothered Philadelphia Athletics 7-4.

Chubby Dean held his former teammates to six hits to chalk up his third victory without too much trouble, although he granted nine bases on balls.

Indian batting honors were shared between Kenny Kellner and Les Fleming.

Chicago Leaves Cellar

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Bob Pastor-Royals Rally Mauriello Bout In Eighth To Re-Scheduled Beat Leafs 5-2

NEW YORK, May 18—(AP)—With the conflict of night baseball eliminated, Bob Pastor-Toni Mauriello heavyweight fight at Madison Square Garden today was re-scheduled for Friday, May 22.

Originally set for that night, the bout was advanced to Thursday because the Giants and Dodgers had a floodlight game scheduled for Friday night. The rival attraction was removed today when night baseball was officially banned by Police Commissioner Lewis J. Valentine as a war measure.

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JIMMY AS JOCKEY
 JAMES CAGNEY — starred as George M. Cohan in Warner's "Yankee Doodle Dandy" — appears as a jockey in some of the fast and furious scenes of the play which is at once comedy, drama, and musical extravaganza. Others supporting Mr. Cagney are Joan Leslie, Walter Huston, Richard Whorf, Irene Manning, George Fobias, Rosemary De Camp, Jeanne Cagney, Frances Langford and George Barbier. The film was directed by Michael Curtiz.

GUARDIAN SPORTING NEWS

Louis Defence Of Title This Summer Doubtful

By Gayle Talbot
 Associated Press Sport Writer
 WASHINGTON, May 18—(AP)—Army Lt. Joe Louis, extremely cool toward the idea of Joe Louis defending his heavyweight championship this summer.

In all probability, Private Joe has done his last serious ring fighting until after the war ends. The generals who decide such things have not yet given promoter Mike Jacobs the go-ahead, but he received a broad hint when he was here the other day asking around. The army feels, frankly, that it is time for Louis and all the lesser prizefighters in the armed forces to settle down to their soldiering. There is a war on, it was pointed out to me by a number of high-ranking officers, and there has been no indication that the country's morale would be keened-up by a heavyweight fight.

Louis, they feel, would best utilize his great talent by giving exhibitions in training camps over the country, and in between such bouts diligently continuing his training for his battlefield. Joe, in fact, already has been assigned to special services to make him more ready available for exhibition bouts.

The army's frisky attitude is painful to promoter Jacobs, particularly so since Mike was under the armed forces had reached a mutual friendship pact during last winter that would make Louis available for a big outdoor fight this summer.

There was the Louis-Buddy Baer engagement at Madison Square Garden of which the entire net receipts went to Navy Relief. Neither Jacobs nor Louis drew down a nickel from that one. Then, in March, Joe knocked out Abe Simon in the same ring for the benefit of the Army Emergency Relief Fund. That was supposed to have been the clincher.

However, promoter Jacobs, as he seeks now to match Louis against Bob Pastor in a big, climatic fight for the benefit of everybody—including Louis, Pastor, the Army Emergency Relief Fund and promoter Jacobs—apparently is about to discover that his "unloving" understanding with the armed forces was only a beautiful dream.

Mike, after his most recent interview with some of the near-top men here in which he tried unsuccessfully to get a decision one way or the other, left in a proper temper. The army remained cool.

Mike told them a Louis-Pastor outdoor show should draw in the neighborhood of \$50,000, of which the Army Emergency Relief Fund about \$10,000. He observed, too, that Private Louis needed the fight to meet his income tax obligations. The army replied, in effect, that it was an extraordinary situation that required a soldier to receive a furlough so he could make money to pay his income tax.

A decision will be forthcoming soon, and a poll of responsible quarters indicated the odds would be about 5 to 1 against Louis fighting this summer.

Dodgers Continue Victory Streak By Defeating Chicago's Cubs 4-1

NEW YORK, May 18—(AP)—Brooklyn Dodgers boosted their National League lead to seven games today at Brooklyn with their seventh straight conquest, a 4-1 triumph over Chicago Cubs.

Johnny Allen, veteran right-hander, pitched five-hit ball that would have brought him a shut-out except for a home run by catcher Clyde McCullough after two were out in the ninth inning.

The National League champions scored all their runs with timely hits off Jake Mooty, two of them by a pair of doubles by Arky Vaughan.

Night Ball Blacked Out For Duration

NEW YORK, May 18—(AP)—The war blacked out night baseball in the metropolitan area today for the duration.

Police Commissioner Lewis J. Valentine, asked if the report submitted by Commissioner John H. Morris, in charge of Civilian Defense, concerning the dim-out of the coast would mean the banning of night ball, replied briefly and finally:—

"The most immediate effect of the ruling is on the New York Giants-Brooklyn Dodgers game scheduled for the Polo Grounds Friday night. However, Seagram, Giants president, said the game would be shifted to Friday afternoon and all other games scheduled to be played under the lights would be similarly shifted. Seagram indicated that the Giants would not undertake to play twilight games.

Girls Lug Clubs On Halifax Links

HALIFAX, May 18—(CP)—Halifax golfers aren't gentlemen—they let the fair sex lug their clubs over the fairways.

At least, they do at Ashburn Golf Club here where girl caddies are becoming common. Last year there were 16 of them, this year the number is expected to be increased.

The rollers' reaction to this is not known, but Kas Zabowski, club professional, claims the girls make better caddies, in some respects, than do boys. They are "more conscientious" according to him.

Baseball's Big Six

By The Associated Press
 (Three leaders in each league)

Player	Club	G	AB	RH	Pct.
SPENCE	Senators	29	122	21	50.410
DCERR	Red Sox	22	86	13	35.407
GORDON	Yankees	26	99	11	38.384
LAMANNO	Reds	18	57	9	20.351
FERNANDEZ	Braves	32	127	18	42.331
REISER	Dodgers	30	118	23	39.331

HOME RUNS

National League: F. McCormick, Reds, Cincinnati; Dodgers 7; American League: York, Tigers 9.

RUNS BATTED IN

National League: Marshall, Giants 29; American League: Williams, Red Sox 32.

STUDY TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS

OTTAWA, May 18—(CP)—Restrictions on travel between Canada and the United States have been and are being studied by the joint economic committees and by other agencies of the two governments, said a return tabled in the House of Commons today for Dr. H. A. Bruce (Con. Toronto-Parkdale.)

GOOD OLD YORK

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PRECISION-BUILT FOR EASY RUNNING

REMEMBER WHEN
 (By The Canadian Press)

Philip Seagram bought Tabblin from the Jim Fair stables at Brantford, Ont., for \$1,400 years ago today and entered him in the King's Plate the following Saturday. The deal was made because for the first time since 1889 the Seagram stable had no eligible entrant for the Woodbine classic. Tabblin finished 11th in the field of 14.

INDIA'S BIG CROP
 In 1940, India's jute crop was 12,262,450 bales.

By Edwin

TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS

DON'T LET ON YOU'RE HOME! I CAN'T READ YOU MY PLAY! IF OLE BUDGE IS HERE

OH, MAC, A SHOPLIFTER RAN OUT WEARING ONE OF OUR FARMERETTE ENSEMBLES

SAY, TILLIE, HOW MUCH ARE WE GETTING FOR ONE OF THESE FARMERETTE ENSEMBLES?

WELL, IN THIS CASE WE SEEM TO BE GETTING TWO PACKS OF RADISH SEEDS, TWO QUARTS OF PEAS AND A DOZEN TOMATO PLANTS

YEAH AND AN OLD WORN-OUT DRESS SHE LEFT

TILLIE THE TOILER— A POOR EXCHANGE

I GUESS OUR SHOPLIFTER GOT AWAY. SAY, MAYBE THERE'S A CLUE IN THAT MARKET BASKET SHE LEFT

YOU DON'T SAY!