

# GUARDIAN SPORTING NEWS

## American Vs National League All Star Teams Meet In Battle Today

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ST. LOUIS, July 8.—(AP)—It will be New York Yankees representing the American League against the National League team in the eighth annual all-star spectacle.

Fans congregating here tonight for the big mid-summer baseball show were jarred off balance by manager Joe Cronin's selection of pitcher Red Ruffing and four others of the fourth-place Yankees to start the game at 7:30 p.m. (A.D.T.) in sportsman's park.

Neither Detroit Tigers nor Cleveland Indians first and second place clubs in the junior circuit, were accorded a single starting assignment by Cronin, although he said the expected 33,000 fans would see Lefty Al Milnar, of the Indians, and Buck Newsom, of the Tigers, in a three-inning mound appearance.

Deacon Bill McKechnie, manager of the National League forces, countered with stars from six of the eight teams in his league, headed by a battery from his own Cincinnati Reds.

McKechnie still refused tonight to say whether big Paul Derringer, or elder Bucky Walters would be his opening pitcher, but named Ernie Lombardi to catch.

The decision of Cronin to use a right-handed pitcher was responsible for McKechnie including three left-handed batters, Larky Vaughan, of Pittsburgh Pirates, at shortstop, Johnny Mize of St. Louis Cardinals at first base, and the veteran Mel Ott of New York Giants in right field.

Use of Mize, the National League batting champion, ahead of his own Frank McCormick, was the most difficult choice for McKechnie to make. McCormick, a big first baseman, has been batting about 20 points better than Mize, and had never missed an inning of all-star competition since breaking into the majors.

The selections of Chicago's Bill Herman at second, Brooklyn's Harry Lavagetto at third, and Joe Medwick of Brooklyn, and Terry Moore of St. Louis, in the outfield, were fairly obvious, although he might have gained additional left-handed help by naming Joe Moore of the Giants. Besides refusing steadfastly to announce a definite starting pitcher, McKechnie also said he did not know which hurlers he would choose to finish out the game, and whether he would be governed by the "hide of battle." Cronin's choices were nothing short of radical, although he emphasized his lineup was "subject to change."

For his lead-off batter and third baseman the scrappy pilot of the Red Sox named Cecil Travis of Washington Senators who was not even chosen on the original squad of 25 American League stars. Travis got into the game when Rolfe, of the Yankees withdrew because of injuries. However, the Senator is slugging potent 346, while Ken Keltner, of the Indians, the other possible choice is batting .229.

## Declare Thomas Failed To Prove 'Fixed' Bouts Claim

CHICAGO, July 8.—(AP)—The Illinois State Athletic Commission announced a decision today that Harry Thomas, Minnesota heavyweight boxer, had failed to substantiate published claims that he participated in "fixed" bouts with some of the heavyweights, champion Max Baer, and Tony Galento.

The announcement, chairman Joseph E. Triner said, closed the commission's long investigation into alleged charges, published in the Chicago Tribune last October. Thomas, the newspaper's stories said, charged he lost to Schmeling Dec. 13, 1937, at New York, and to Galento at Philadelphia Nov. 14, 1938, by arrangement.

## Detroit Gets '41 All Star Baseball Game

ST. LOUIS, July 8.—(AP)—The American League voted today to award the 1941 all-star baseball game to Detroit Tigers and passed a motion in favor of continuation of the mid-summer fixture with some plan for permitting the fans to select the players.

The first classes to be held will be for beginners, that is, for persons who are unable to swim a distance of fifty feet. These classes will begin on July 15th under the direction of Hubert Morris, Y. M. C. A. Secretary, and will be available to all non-swimmers from six to sixty years of age who register at the Y. M. C. A. before classes commence.

At the same time the Club will sponsor Life Saving Classes for persons over seventeen years of age. Life Saving will be taught by Misses Mary Brown and Viney Watts.

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## Free Swimming Instruction Being Offered By Y.M.C.A.

At a recent meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Life Saving Club, plans were made for activities to be carried on during the summer. It was decided that members of the group give their services voluntarily as instructors in swimming at the beaches in the vicinity of Charlevoix.

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## Made Sensational Debut In Baseball In Colliery League

GLACE BAY, N. S. July 8.—(CP)—Danny Gallivan made a sensational debut in the Colliery League today, fanning 18 and granting four hits as Glace Bay Miners subdued New Waterford, 2-0. Glace Bay's win put them two and a half games in the lead.

## Helpful Hints

ST. LOUIS, July 8.—(AP)—Facts and figures on tomorrow's eighth annual All-Star major league baseball game:

Time: 7:30 p.m. EDT. If rain, game will be played here Wednesday morning.

Place: Sportsman's Park.

Host Club: St. Louis Cardinals of National League.

Expected attendance: 33,000 (capacity).

Previous All-Star records: American League won five, National League two.

Managers: Joe Cronin of Boston Red Sox for American League; William McKechnie of Cincinnati for National.

Betting odds: American League 1 to 2 against, National League 8 to 5 against.

## Baseball Results

AMERICAN LEAGUE  
No games scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE  
No games scheduled.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE  
Newark 324 140 000—14 16 0  
Baltimore 022 051 052—16 17 5  
Carnett and Padden, Gettel, 1 to 2 against, National League 8 to 5 against.

## All Star's Batting Order For Today

ST. LOUIS, July 8.—(AP)—Probable batting orders in tomorrow's eighth annual major league All-Star baseball game with batting averages for players except pitchers whose won and lost record is given—

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cecil Travis, Washington, third base, .316  
Ted Williams, Boston, left field, .346  
Charles Keller, New York, right field, .293  
Joe DiMaggio, New York, center field, .313  
Jimmy Foss, Boston, first base, .303  
Bill Dickey, New York, catcher, .221  
Luke Appling, Chicago, shortstop, .265  
Joe Gordon, New York, second base, .245  
Red Ruffing, New York, pitcher, righthander, 7 and 6.  
Al Milnar, Cleveland, pitcher, lefthander, 11 and 3  
Buck Newsom, Detroit, pitcher, righthander, 12 and 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Arky Vaughan, Pittsburgh, shortstop, .278  
Billy Herman, Chicago, second base, .317  
Mel Ott, New York, right field, .277  
Johnny Mize, St. Louis, first base, .282  
Ernie Lombardi, Cincinnati, catcher, .301  
Joe Medwick, Brooklyn, left field, .262  
Harry Lavagetto, Brooklyn, third base, .264  
Terry Moore, St. Louis, center field, .275  
Paul Derringer, Cincinnati, righthander, 10 and 7  
Bucky Walters, Cincinnati, righthander, 11 and 4.

UMPIRES

Steve Basil and George Poppras of the American League, and John Reardon and William Stewart of the National.

MANAGERS

American League—Joe Cronin of Boston Red Sox.  
National League—William McKechnie of Cincinnati Reds.

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESERVES

Infielders: George McQuinn, St. Louis, first base, .282; Ray Mack, Cleveland, second base, .318; Lu Boudreau, Cleveland, shortstop, .294; Ken Keltner, Cleveland, third baseman, .239. Outfielders: Lou Finney, Red Sox, .356; Hank Greenberg, Detroit, .344; Robert Johnson, Philadelphia, .304; Roger Cramer, Boston, .309. Catchers: Rolfe Hemsley, Cleveland, .295; Frank Hayes, Philadelphia, .331. Pitchers: Robert Feller, Cleveland, righthander, 13 and 5; Tommy Bridges, Detroit, righthander, 6 and 4; Emil Leonard, Washington, righthander, 9 and 8; Monte Pearson, New York, righthander, 6 and 6.

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESERVES

Infielders: Frank McCormack, Cincinnati, first base, .299; Pete Coscarat, Brooklyn, second base, .248; Leo Durocher, Brooklyn, shortstop, .253; Eddie Miller, Boston, second base, .296; Merrill May, Philadelphia, third base, .332. Outfielders: Joe Moore, New York, .303; Bill Nicholson, Chicago, .318; Max West, Boston, .285. Catchers: Babe Phelps, Brooklyn, .306; Harry Dunning, New York, .343. Pitchers: Larry French, Chicago, lefthander, 9 and 6; Carl Hubbell, New York, lefthander, 5 and 9; Whitlow Wyatt, Brooklyn, righthander, 7 and 7; Hugh Mulcahy, Philadelphia, righthander, 7 and 10; Kirby Higbee, Philadelphia, righthander, 6 and 9.

## Favorites Advance In Tennis Meet

QUEBEC, July 8.—(CP)—Favorable performers advanced handily in all sections of the Canadian Tennis Championships today as two rounds were completed in both the men's singles and women's singles events, and an initial round finished in the men's doubles. A few third-round singles matches were completed.

Ross Wilson, of Toronto, member of the Davis Cup team in 1938, and seeded first in the singles, paced his division with two wins and a bye to go into the fourth round.

In the women's singles, smooth-stroking Eleanor Young of Vancouver, gained a bye and a victory to go into the third round.

The lone Maritime entry, Mrs. Harold Jones, of Halifax, advanced through two rounds by virtue of a 6-0 and 6-3, 6-2 win over Miss I. Epstein of Montreal.

## BOWLING RESULTS

HOLY NAME BOWLING  
Duck Pin Mixed Doubles

Last night on the Holy Name Alleys, bowling up the semi-finals of the two teams were eliminated from further competition. The score for the round ran very close as all bowlers were very evenly matched.

Following are the scores.

R. Wilson 145 94 116  
T. McFarlane 98 129 92-673

R. Ellison 107 138 98  
E. Dougan 89 84 71-587

Geo. Young 72 121 109  
E. Connors 102 81 91-576

T. McAdam 97 102 93  
H. Corcoran 97 71 81-541

The standing for the round.

T. Wilson and R. McFarlane—1247  
T. McAdam and H. Corcoran—1239  
Geo. Young and E. Connors—1181  
R. Ellison and E. Dougan—1169

## Ownership Of Yankees Said Due For Change

CLEVELAND, July 8.—(AP)—Smith Davis, Cleveland broker, said today he is "involved" in negotiations of a syndicate to purchase New York Yankees baseball club.

The New York Times said Sunday that Postmaster General James A. Farley would retire from national politics to head the Yankee organization. The Times said former Governor James H. Cox of Ohio was a principal backer in the projected purchase, but Cox denied he was in any way involved in any deal concerning the New York Yankees.

Davis negotiated the purchase by Cox of the Atlanta, Ga., Journal several months ago.

"A deal may be announced in the very near future," Smith said. "With the national political situation as it is, it is a very delicate state of affairs."

## B. C. Dog Wins Greyhound Derby

LONDON, July 8.—(CP Cable)—G. A. Arcadius, owned by Cyril G. Lach, Victoria, B.C., today won the Greyhound Derby, Britain's best-known dog race, in the time of 29.00 seconds for the 529-yard (running) course.

It was the first time a Canadian has won the event. Leach came to Britain a year ago as director of an aircraft factory.

Duna Texmaid was second and the favorite Rock Callan third. The winner started at odds of 10 to 1, Duna Texmaid at 10 to 1 and Rock Callan at 7 to 4.

## BOXING SPORTING CLUB

ATURDAY NIGHT, JULY 13TH.  
9 O'clock Standard Time  
MAIN BOUT—TEN ROUNDS  
"Trish" Leo Kelly vs. Wilfred Jordan  
Ch'Town, 170 lbs. vs. Truro, 175 lbs.

SEMI-FINAL—SIX ROUNDS  
"Young" Tom McCloskey vs. Wally Stead  
Ch'Town vs. Highfield

With Two Other Good Preliminaries  
Admission—Ringside 75c; Rush 50c; Ladies and Children 25c—Tax Included  
Advance Sale of tickets at Jimmie's Taxi and Shoe Shine Parlor.

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## Newsom Says "Bob Won't Be There"

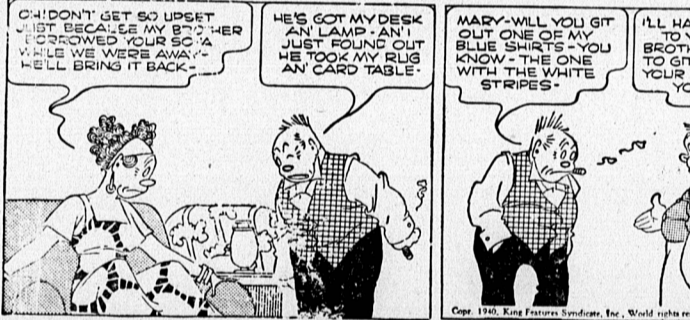
ST. LOUIS, Mo. July 8.—(AP)—Buck Newsom, winner of 12 consecutive games for Detroit Tigers, exploded today when he heard he had not been named to start for the American League in tomorrow's All-Star Game.

"With my record I don't have to be a relief pitcher for anybody," he declared. "I've been named to four All-Star games and spent every one in the bull pen. But they can let some other guy work the whole nine innings for all I care. Bob won't be there."

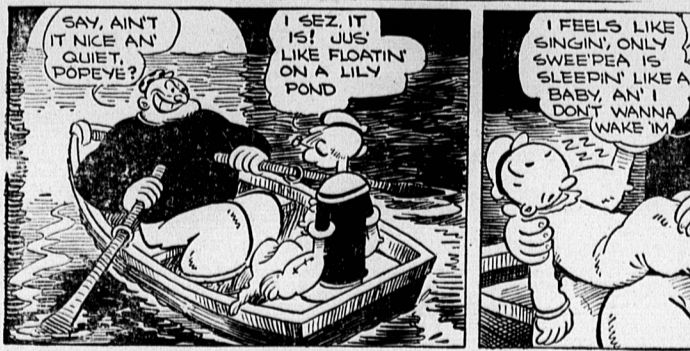
## OUT OUR WAY



## BRINGING UP FATHER



## Thimble Theatre — Starring POPEYE



## TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS



## LILLIE THE TOILER — ONLY A LIGHT WORRY, AT THAT!



## By George McManus



## By Edwina



## By Edwina



## By Westover

