

# GUARDIAN SPORTING NEWS

## Dodgers Blast Bucs Twice to Increase League Lead

BROOKLYN, Aug. 19—(AP)—The always surprising Brooklyn Dodgers broke their powder keg today for two big innings and beat Pittsburgh Pirates 6-0 and 6-2, to expand their National League lead to two full games.

Rain kept all other teams in the league, including the second-place St. Louis Cardinals, out of action. Showers fell here this morning and a constant drizzle during the second game turned Ebbets field into a slippery quagmire but the umpires kept the feds at enforced labor and the Dodgers profited.

Brooklyn blew open the first game with seven runs in the first inning and then won the nightcap with a five-run eighth-inning rally clinched by Dolph Camilli's 25th home run of the season with two on.

Lanky Curt Davis hurled five-hit ball for his fourth shutout of the year in the opening one out and never let the Buccaneers out of his iron grasp.

Joe Sullivan started on the mound for Pittsburgh and because injuries had reduced the Pirate pitching staff to seven men, Manager Frank Frisch tried to let him weather the storm. He faced 13 men, gave up five hits, two walks and seven runs while getting only two batters out.

Finally Joe Dietz was called in and subdued the Dodgers. They made nine hits after that, but Joe Medwick's triple in the fourth was the only one that hurt. It drove in a run and he himself tallied later.

The second game for seven innings was a tight hurling battle between rookie Tommy Grand Circuit up from Nashville, Tenn., and lefty Ken Heintzelman.

## DiMaggio Injured As Yanks Split Games With Tigers

DETROIT, Aug. 19—(AP)—New York Yankees came to grief today, not so much by dividing a doubleheader with Detroit Tigers as in losing their batting and fielding star, Joe DiMaggio, with a sprained ankle.

The Tigers scored eight runs in an unrestrained second inning in the first game to win 12-3 and then were knocked back into their humble place as the Yanks captured the nightcap 8-3.

The victory in the second game, however, was small recompense for the injury to DiMaggio, who turned his left ankle while rounding second after hitting a double in the fourth inning.

No bones were believed broken but he was taken to hospital for x-rays and will be out of the lineup for several days.

At Chicago the White Sox strengthened their hold on second place in the American League today by shutting out Philadelphia Athletics twice, 4-0 and 1-0.

Thornton Lee and Johnny Humphries were the winning pitchers as the Sox extended their streak to eight in a row and 17 victories in their last 20 games.

The A's Johnny Babich, although he held the Sox to five hits in the nightcap, was the victim of his own wildness. After a

walk and a sacrifice put a Chicago runner on second base in the third inning, Babich intentionally walked Joe Kubel and then also passed Myril Hoag and Taff Wright to force Tom Turner across the plate with the only run of the game.

Humphries, making his third start of the season, turned in his second shutout in six days. He gave the Athletics only four hits.

Lee hung up his 16th victory, against eight defeats, by smothering the A's with six strikes in the opener.

At Cleveland, Jimmy Bloodworth belted one of southpaw Al Milnar's pitches, and League Park's short right field wall in the 12th inning today to give Washington an 8-6 triumph over the slumped Indian Indians, who have dropped six in a row.

In the 12th, Jim Vernon walked with one out, George Archie fled out but Bloodworth connected and broke up the ball game. Vernon Kennedy, third Washington pitcher, gave the Indians only one hit in four innings and was the victor.

At St. Louis, the Browns and Boston traded ninth-inning rallies to divide a doubleheader, the Browns winning the first game 3-2 and the Red Sox the second, 10-7. Ted Williams hit three home runs for the Sox, making his season total 26.

## Medwick strong Man of Dodgers

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BROOKLYN, N.Y., Aug. 19—(AP)—The strong man of the Brooklyn Dodgers in their fight for the National League pennant is the muscular Mr. Joseph Medwick.

This is more than a speech. For the first time since he

came to Ebbets Field, from St. Louis in the biggest player deal of the 1940 season, Medwick is carrying a full share of the pennant load on his squat, bulging frame.

Up till today he was batting .313, just 20 points out of the league lead, and was fielding with skill and drive to the amazement of his critics. He has hit 16 home runs and had three separate batting streaks of 17, 12 and 13 games.

Medwick's story is a strange one. He blew on to the National League scene like a cyclone in 1932, became one of the league's greatest batting stars of the decade and for some years was the highest paid player of the Cardinals.

In the seven years at St. Louis he never failed to hit more than

## Isn't love Just grand

CHICAGO, Aug. 19—(AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Louis were reunited today.

The scene of their reconciliation was the office of a Master in Chancery who had been holding hearings to determine how much alimony the heavyweight champion's estranged wife should receive pending trial of her divorce suit.

The father and his spouse, Marva, conferred in a room alone for 45 minutes. Then his managers, Julian Black and Jack Roxborough, joined them. Presently, Black announced and announced: "They're back together again."

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## Favorites Advance At Halifax

HALIFAX, Aug. 19—(CP)—Favorites advanced with little undue difficulty today as the 1941 Nova Scotia and Eastern Canada Tennis Championships moved through their second day.

Seeded number one, Phil Pearson of Montreal stumped A. Hirtle of Halifax, 6-2, 6-3, while another Montrealer, Harry Easta, took the Royal Canadian Air Force's Rumbled G. Heminger of Halifax, 6-3, 6-3. Lieut. Don Bauld, Halifax, R.C.N., ousted young Billy Cole of Chester, N.S., 6-2, 6-3.

In ladies singles, Mrs. Harold Jones, Halifax, defeated A. Saunders, Halifax, 6-2, 6-1; Mrs. F. V. Woodbury beat another Halifax, D. Zwicker, 6-4, 6-4, and Jean Wright of Bridgewater, N.S., eliminated Mrs. Cressie of Halifax, 6-4, 6-4.

## Grand Circuit

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 19—(AP)—Spencer Scott, winner of the 1940 Hambletonian, won the Matron Stake for four-to-six-year-old trotters, feature of today's Grand Circuit harness racing program at the Wisconsin State Fair. The event carried a purse estimated at \$3,000.

The summaries:—

American Stake No. 10, two-year-old trotters, estimated value \$4,500.

Colby Hanover (Fred Egan) 1 4 1  
Cannon Ball (Harry Whitney) 3 1 2  
Frank Spencer (Ben White) 2 2 2  
Green Diamond (Tom Barry) 4 3 3  
Time—2:08 1-4; 2:08 1-2; 2:07 1-4.

American Stake No. 10, two-year-old pacers, estimated value \$2,000.

Mighty Sweet (Huston Stone) 1 1  
Hal Trim (Tom Barry) 2 3  
Fay Sterling (Sep Palm) 3 3  
Volo Britton (Harry Pownall) 4 4  
Time—2:08; 2:07 1-2.

Matron Stake, four, five, six year old trotters, estimated value \$3,500.

Spencer Scott (Fred Egan) 1 5 1  
Noble Hanover (Harry Whitney) 5 1 5  
Earl's Muddy Guy (Tom Barry) 3 3 2  
Long Key (Ben White) 2 4 3  
Also started—Scott Hanover.  
Time—2:02 1-2; 2:01; 2:01 3-4.

## Indians find it Tough to win Without runs

CLEVELAND, Aug. 19—(AP)—Cleveland Indians are averaging only two runs a game and have been fading like soap in a wash tub.

"We just aren't hitting and that covers the whole thing," says Manager Roger Peckinpaugh.

"Why? I wish I knew. When one fellow starts hitting, the one who has been hitting stops. We get all our home runs with nobody on base. When we get the bases full we don't score."

The Tribe pilot even got around to ordering morning batting practice yesterday. The Indians dropped another today, a 12-inning 2-5 heartbreaker to Washington Senators.

Even Bob Feller hasn't been winning lately. He has lost four straight and seven of his last eight games.

To make things worse, the Indians this week lost the services of slugger Hal Trisby for the remainder of the season and shortstop Lou Bourdreau may be out as long. Trisby suffered a fractured thumb and Bourdreau needs an operation on an ailing side.

## Boy cricketer Shows veterans

ORPINGTON, England, Aug. 20—(CP)—Maurice Begent, 17 year old batting star of the Orpington Cricket Club, is giving the veterans something to talk about. He already has scored more than 1,000 runs and in his last 15 innings was dismissed only three times for fewer than 50 runs. He has five centuries to his credit, all scored against good wartime teams.

## War shortage With Jockeys

LONDON, Aug. 20—(CP)—This year's national hunt season is faced with a shortage of horses and jockeys. Horses in training will be limited to about 650, with only a few stables running more than a dozen. Most of the steeplechase and hurdle race jockeys are in the services, several of them overseas.

## To meet Friday

MONTREAL, Aug. 19—(CP)—The committees of the National Hockey League and the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association will meet in Toronto Friday to renew agreements between the two organizations, it was announced here today.

## Rain postpones fight

MONTREAL, Aug. 19—(CP)—Rain tonight forestalled postponement of a scheduled 10-round title fight between Maxie Berger, recognized by the Canadian Boxing Federation as the Dominion's welterweight champion, and Dave Castiloux. The card will be run off tomorrow night.

## REMEMBER WHEN

(By The Canadian Press)

Jack Dempsey, dethroned as world heavyweight boxing champion by Gene Tunney in 1926 and again beaten by Tunney in 1927, started a comeback 10 years ago tonight. It ended Aug. 15, 1932, when K'nfish Levin'sky of Chicago scored a 10-round decision over the one-time Maxie's Mauler.

## Baseball results

(By The Canadian Press)

AMERICAN LEAGUE

First game: Philadelphia 000 000 000—0 6 3  
Chicago 001 100 02x—4 8 0  
McCrabb and Hays; Lee and Tresh

Second game: Philadelphia 000 000 000—0 4 0  
Chicago 001 000 00x—1 5 1  
Babich and Wagner; Humphries and Turner

First game: New York 012 000 000—3 5 1  
Detroit 080 102 01x—12 16 1  
Breuer, Stancek and Syvret; Newhouser and Sullivan

Second game: New York 00 200 321—8 16 2  
Detroit 000 000 103—3 1 0  
Russo and Dickey; Benton, Trout and Tebbetts.

First game: Boston 000 110 000—2 6 0  
St. Louis 031 010 001—3 7 2  
Wilson and Peacock; Galehouse and Swift.

Second game: Boston 200 110 123-10 19 1  
St. Louis 000 240 100—7 9 3  
J. Harns, Ryba, Dobson, Potter, M. Harris and Peacock; Pytlak; Muncie, Kramer, McKain and Ferrell.

Washington 001 002 111 002—8 17 1  
Cleveland 310 002 000 000—6 10 2  
Crispe, Zuber, Kennedy and Evans; Dean, Wilnar and Hensley.

## BIG SIX

(By The Associated Press)

Batting (three leaders in each league).

Player	Club	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
Williams, R.S.	106	334	102	141	410	
Travis, Wash.	110	444	77	164	369	
DiMaggio, N.Y.	123	481	113	171	356	
Eaton, Phillies	103	391	61	130	333	
Hopp, Cards	93	285	62	94	330	
Reiser, Dodgers	100	391	85	128	327	

HOME RUNS

American League: Keller, Yankees 30; National League: Camilli, Dodgers 25.

RUNS BATTED IN

American League: DiMaggio, Yankees 112; National League: Mize, Cardinals 89.

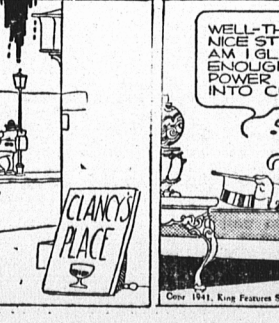
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## Northland takes Interest in vitamins

CHARLTON ISLAND, James Bay, Aug. 19—(CP)—Vitamins have become of interest in the Canadian northland after 250 years in which fur traders felt they got along very well without thinking of them.

Charlton Island, a beaver sanctuary, has lost its former glory as a distribution depot for the James Bay fur posts but traders aboard the schooner Fort Charles carrying supplies to the north forecast that in its new role Charlton will be far more important than ever it was in the past.

For several years the Hudson's Bay Company has studied the vitamin content of food sent to northern posts, and to overcome deficiencies, scientifically prepared vitamin tablets now are part of the annual supplies sent in.

## AIR OBSERVER MISSING

YARMOUTH, N. S., Aug. 19—(CP)—On his 21st birthday, the parent of air observer Jack Nickerson of the Royal Canadian Air Force were notified today by the air ministry that he is missing. He had been serving in the United Kingdom for a month.

## LONG DISTANCE VOTING

WINNIPEG—(CP)—New Zealand women in training in Canada, eligible to vote in a New Zealand by-election in Waimata, cast their ballots at air training schools in Manitoba.