

# Sporting News

## Cards thrump Pittsburgh 3-1

### American League All-stars Appear Weaker Than In Any Of Previous Years

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NEW YORK, July 2—(AP)—Without much doubt, the American League will go into Monday's All Star game here with one of the weakest teams it ever has mustered for its annual argument with the National League.

In particular, the junior circuit's pitching and catching—vital factors in such a tense contest where victory actually rides on every pitch—appear to have reacted an all-time low for the nine years the classic has been held.

It is necessary, in fact, to offer no further evidence than that catcher Bill Dickey of the Yankees has a crippled shoulder and that Bobby Feller is in the navy to prove how drastically the American League's firepower has been reduced even since the game a year ago at Detroit.

Bob started that game for the Americans, of course, and for three frames he blew the senior leaguers down, allowing only one hit and striking out four. He has left behind no successor who figures to chill the National League so thoroughly. It might have been Ernie Bonham of the Yankees, off his early season form, but Ernie has been getting some lumps lately.

As for Dickey, there simply is no catcher in the game to fill the Yankee veteran's shoes. For years an important advance behind the plate, both for his slugging and his genius at handling pitchers. But Bill has been crippled off and on for months, and now his wrenched left shoulder makes it extremely doubtful he can play at all Monday night.

### Remember When

(By The Canadian Press)  
Bill Stribling had his heavy-weight title hopes shattered by Max Schmeling, black-haired German fighter, 11 years ago tonight. With only 14 seconds to go before the bell was to have rung for the end of the 15th round, the Georgian tumbled to defeat before the Teuton's sensational closing charge.

### PRELIMINARY

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English accent. I did not answer. The young lady and I came directly back to the hall.

"I talked with Lac. Robert Moore and he and I went back. The fellow and girl were in the same position when we got there. The man's voice said, 'Buzz off and mind your own business' or words to that effect."

Humphreys and Moore returned to the dance hall. The witness expressed opinion that the place in the field was about 30 feet from where the battered body of Miss Connors was found two nights later.

### Felt "Badly"

After an elapse of perhaps an hour and a half the witness saw Army Hutchings about 1 a.m. Each followed a girl in different directions and met again a few minutes later. The accused had said he felt "badly". They returned to the accused cleaned one of his uniforms and other apparel.

The next night they again visited Black's Harbor. Someone told them that William had been murdered. They went up Deadman's Harbor road and were told that a man who was supposed to have been with the murdered girl was an air sergeant with a moustache. The accused said he had better cut his off.

### Noticed Scratches

Sgt. Ronald Writtle said he had noticed scratches on the left hand of the accused when he returned to station Sunday night. The accused had said he was with Sgt. Edward Hutchings throughout Friday night.

Dr. Arnold Branch, provincial pathologist, stated the results of an autopsy he had performed on the body of Miss Connors. Death had been caused by shock following injuries to the head and neck. There was evidence of alcohol in the stomach and blood, and of sexual assault. He described blood smears on the face, a small cut on the head and a two-inch wound under the chin.

The hearing will be resumed tomorrow.

### 6-CENTS PER

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culture will stand prepared to support the market and maintain what is essentially a schedule of minimum prices at a level of two cents above the maximum prices already established by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board," the announcement said.

At the same time, the board called on Canadians to eliminate all waste of butter in every kitchen and dining room in the country. Consumption of butter, from the viewpoint of "domestic disappearance," entailed two "quite different things"—actual human consumption in quantities necessary to maintain nutrition, and waste in hotels, restaurants, military camps and private households.

Waste has no place in a war economy, the board said, and now must be eliminated.

### OUT OUR WAY



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### Guns Will Roar At Fair Grounds Tonight

Keynote to tonight's programme which will take place at the Exhibition Grounds in celebration of Army Week will be a realistic, action filled, breath-taking sham battle conducted by eighty officers and men of No. 62 Canadian Army Basic Training Centre.

Using 1500 rounds of ammunition, smoke, poison gas, bombs, flares, Verey lights and bared bayonets the men in battle dress will divide themselves into attacking and defending forces and stage that should prove to be one of the highlights of Army Week.

Other events on the programme, which commences at 8 p. m., will be a march past by various army units, stations on the Island demonstrations by the women in uniform, the Red Cross and A. R. P. and rousing selections by two top-notch military bands.

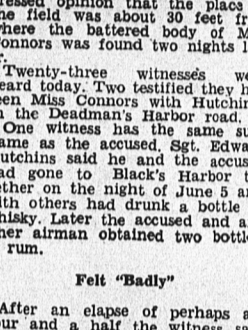
Another attraction will be a tug of war contest between teams from the Navy, Army and Air Force. The three services will also compete in a relay race, relay contests and from watching the boys work out at the local track it is felt that plenty of speed will be in evidence.

In addition to the above mentioned events many other interesting displays and competitions, including a respirator (gas mask) race, are planned.

No admission will be charged, the demonstration will take place at the Charlottetown Exhibition Grounds starting at 8 p. m. and concluding two hours later.

The Army cordially invites all citizens to come to the grounds and enjoy the evening with the boys in khaki.

### BRINGING UP FATHER



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### Starting lineup Ted Williams For American League All-stars For loafing

CHICAGO, July 2—(AP)—President Will Harridge of the American League tonight announced the line-up of All-Stars who will take the field under Manager Joe McCarthy in the annual game with the National League All-Stars in New York's Polo Grounds next Monday.

McCarthy, recuperating at his home in Buffalo, N.Y., from an attack of gall stones, has been advised by his physician that he will be able to assume leadership of the team, Harridge said.

McCarthy is undecided, however, on his positive starting lineup and therefore named two or more players for each position, with the exception of third base which will be filled by Ken Keltner of Cleveland Indians.

The line-up:—  
Right field—DIMAGGIO (Boston) or SPENCE (Washington).  
Shortstop—BUDREAR (Cleveland) or RIZZUTO (New York).  
Left field—WILLIAMS (Boston) or JOHNSON (Philadelphia).  
Centre field—DIMAGGIO (New York) or HENRIK (New York).  
1st base—McQUINN (St. Louis) or YORK (Detroit).  
2nd base—GORDEN (New York) or DOER (Boston).  
3rd base—KELTNER (Cleveland).  
Catcher—DICKEY (New York).  
Pitcher—To be named on day of game.

BOSTON, July 2—(AP)—The iron hand of Joe Cronin fell on the apologetic Ted Williams to the extent of a \$250 fine today as the exasperated Boston Red Sox manager warned his temperamental slugger that an indefinite benching would be his punishment for his next outburst of tantrums.

Before imposing the fine, the first drastic punishment meted out to Williams since he joined the club in 1939, Cronin gave him a thorough tongue-lashing as he and the other players awaited word of the postponement of today's game with Washington Senators because of weather.

Before Williams reported at the clubhouse, he apologized to baseball writers for the loafing and sulky tactics that prompted Cronin to yank him out of yesterday's second game with the Senators.

"I know it was all my fault," Williams told the writers. "Joe did the right thing in taking me out of the game. I'm just childish enough to think I'm enough and screwy enough to let those wolves in left field get under my skin. What I should do is bring out 25 pounds of hamburger, and invite them down to eat it."

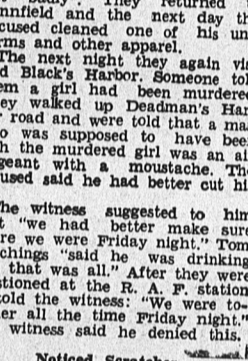
Cronin intimated to the baseball writers that Williams would be back in left field tomorrow when the Red Sox, who have won 20 of their last 24 games and now are only three games behind the New York Yankees, open a three-game series with the champions in a twilight contest.

"I fined Williams \$250 for loafing during the fifth inning of yesterday's second game," Cronin said. "That's all I have to say about that."

After reviewing the incidents that angered the crowd into jeering Williams at his half-hearted batting attempts in the third and fifth innings—Cronin added:—

"Williams said before they can't hit. Well, it is the privilege of the fans who pay their way in to buy anyone they think is not doing his best. If Williams van't go to bat, he won't be in. He's going to hustle or he won't be in."

### TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS



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### Benton gains Fifth straight Pitching victory

DETROIT, July 2—(AP)—Big Al Benton survived a major ninth-inning threat today to defeat St. Louis Browns 5-4 for his fifth successive victory that enabled Detroit Tigers to divide the two-game series.

With Pinky Higgins smashing his sixth homer of the season, the Tigers clustered five hits for four runs off Niggeling in the sixth to give Benton, a 5-1 working margin, but the Browns came back with one run in the seventh and two in the eighth.

Then in the ninth Harold Olt singled and with one out, Walter Judnich sent him to third with his third single, but Benton, who probably will draw a pitching assignment next week for the American League All-Star induced Olt to be pitched today for the second time. As a result there will be a full week of racing next week instead of the four days originally scheduled.

### Goshen meet Postponed for Second time

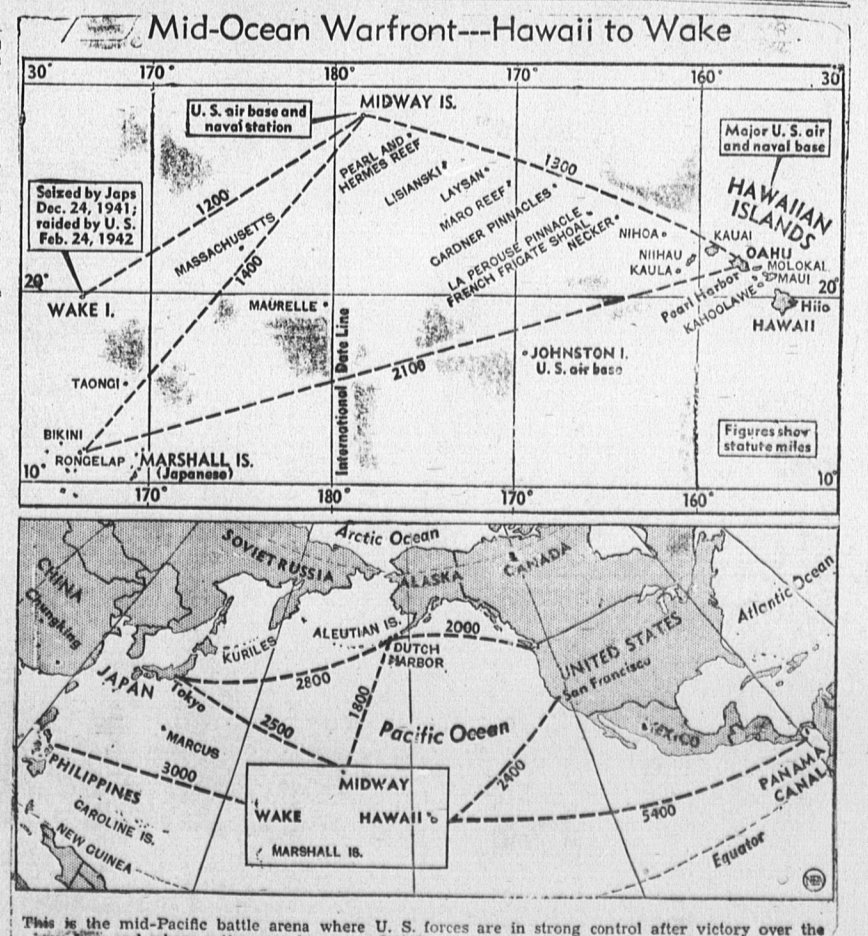
GOSHEN, N.Y., July 2—(AP)—The start of the Grand Circuit harness racing campaign at Goshen's half-mile track was postponed today for the second time. As a result there will be a full week of racing next week instead of the four days originally scheduled.

### Satisfied with Frankie Frisch

PITTSBURGH, July 2—(AP)—President William E. Banaschewer of Pittsburgh Pirates said today he is "perfectly satisfied" with Manager Frankie Frisch and is not shopping around for a replacement. Although the head of the Bucs admitted "keen disappointment" at the showing of his sixth-place National League team, he said "reports that Frisch would be replaced are too ridiculous to deny."



A Boy Scout ambulance team does a first aid job at an inspection of Halifax Scout A.R.P. auxiliary units by Executive Chief Commissioner John A. Stiles of Ottawa, and District Commissioner Charles E. Downes.



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