Braves And Pirates In Hot Battle For National League Lead

(Canadian Press)

Boston Braves and Pittsburgh Pirates continued a hot fight for the National League-lead yesterday (Thursday) with the red-hot Braves slipping ahead by virtue of a twin killing of the last-place Chicago Cubs.

Boston won 7-6 and 8-7 and thus went 20 percentage points ahead of the Bucs who shaded the skidding New York Giants 9-8. The Braves and Pirates had been tied before yesterday's games.

Cincinnati downed Brooklyn Dodgers 5-3 at Ebbett's Field to salvage the final of a three-game series.

Big Bill Voiselle, who was knocked out of the box in the first inning Wednesday by the Cubs, finished up both games for Boston and thus gained credit for two decisions.

The Cubs hustled to a 5-0 lead in the first game as they drove starter lefty Warren Spahn to an early tub.

Meanwhile Voiselle hurled five-hit ball in the remaining 6 2-3 innings. The only run charged against him was Bill Nicholson's fifth homer of the campaign which the Cub outfielder drove into the right field bullpen in the fifth.

Chicago reliefer Jess Dobernic, who also pitched in both games, ended the long day by walking pinch hitter Bill Salkeld with the bases loaded, forcing in the winning Boston run, in the final session of the nightcap.

Pittsburgh polished off the Giants for the third time in a row, as Giant pitchers failed again despite heavy hitting support.

The New Yorkers slammed 10 hits for 26 bases including four home runs off three Pittsburgh pitchers.

First baseman Ed Stevens was the big man in the Pirate attack. His home run with two aboard put Pittsburgh ahead, 5-4, in the seventh. His infield single with the bases loaded in the eighth accounted for another Pirate run.

Johnny Mize hit his 11th home run in the fourth, Billy Rigney hit his fifth and Bobby Thomson his seventh in the fifth, and Willard Marshall hit his fifth in the sixth. Each came with the bases empty.

Cincinnati rookie Howard Fox wobbled through the first inning when Brooklyn scored all their runs, then held the Brooks scoreless for his third victory against three defeats.

Joe Hatten, the loser, blew up in the fourth when the Reds overcame the Dodger lead with four runs. A single by Hank Sauer and two walks filled the bases. A fly scored Sauer and two more walks forced in the second run and sent Hatten to the showers. Erv Palica replaced the lefthander and was greeted with a two-run single by Claude Corbitt.

Fox gave up nine hits, six in the first two innings. He fanned the side in the third.

In a night game in Philadelphia, Stan Musial's triple with the bases loaded and two out in the eighth inning gave St. Louis a 4-1 triumph over the Phillies. Musial also scored on Whitey Kurowski's single.

Until the big eighth, Curt Simmons, young Phillies southpaw, had a slight margin over Harry Brecheen thanks to a fourth inning run. The Phils picked up the tally on singles by Johnny Blatnik, Del Ennis and Eddie Miller and Andy Seminick's fly to centre.

But in the eighth Don Lang batted for Del Rice and walked. Joe Medwick pinch-hit for Brecheen and also singled. Red Schoendienst was walked, purposely loading the bases and setting the stage for Musial's three-ply blow. Kurowski batted in the fourth tally.

Rifle Team Leaves Today For Sussex

The team from the Provincial Rifle Association to represent this Province in the inter-Maritime match at Sussex, N.B., tomorrow, leaves this morning by motor cars, crossing on the ferry at Borden at 1 p.m. The shoot will commence at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, the first range being 200 yards, with two sighters and seven shots to score. The 500 and 600-yard ranges will be fired in the afternoon with the same number of shots at each range for each competitor.

This match has been in existence since 1882 when this Province was first victorious at Sussex, N. B. The trophy is a most valuable one, its original cost being in the vicinity of £100 sterling. It is sterling silver on an ebony case.

The team winning it holds it for one year. Badges or other mementoes are given to each member of a winning team. Last year, it will be remembered, Prince Edward Island won by a good margin with Nova Scotia second and New Brunswick third.

In order to pick the team, three practice match shoots were fired and the eight highest scorers selected. The personnel of the team, with the total points scored in the three trials, are as follows:

Team Captain—Lt. Col. W. J. MacDonald, E.D.

Team Coach—Capt. A. J. McCabe.

Team:

Lt. R. E. Jenkins	297
Capt. E. R. Burke	294
Maj. A. F. Gormley	292
Sgt. G. R. McLennan	288
Lt. P. T. Hooper	287
Cpl. G. A. Coles	285
Cpl. William Beatty	281
Sgt. Eric Coles	281

CHICAGO, June 17—(AP)—Bobby Locke registered nine one-putt greens to shoot a course record 65—six under par—and captured the first round lead of the $15,000 Chicago victory golf championships today.

Thompson To Meet Arthur King June 29

(By The Canadian Press)

TORONTO, June 17—Fight promoter Frank Tunney tonight announced that after weeks of wrangling over suitable prices, Billy Thompson, European and British lightweight boxing champion, will meet Arthur King, Canadian titleholder, here Tuesday, June 29. The bout is scheduled for 12 rounds.

SHAVING'S A CINCH
With Minora Blades!
★ For comfort and speed, you can't equal Minora in its class. It's the quality blade in the low-price field!
FITS YOUR DOUBLE-EDGE RAZOR

BICYCLES
Re-modelled like new .... $35.00 up
New C.C.M.—Ladies' and Men's— $49.00
Balloon Model $56.00
Whizzer Motor Bikes $239.00
Write For 36 Page Free Illustrated Catalogue.
DUKE CYCLE AND RADIO
625-A, Queen West, Toronto
Serving Maritime Customers for over 32 years.

SIXTH ANNUAL
ALL BREED CHAMPIONSHIP
DOG SHOW

MONDAY, JUNE 21st
TO BE HELD IN
THE ARMOURIES
Come and see the Cream of the Dog World. Over 100 entries. Make it a date! Bring the Family!
Admission 25c
PUPPY DRAWING
COME ONE! COME ALL!
MONDAY, JUNE 21st

Maybe it was the weather. Whatever it was, baseball fans saw one of the best games of the season at the Memorial Field yesterday when the Anchors eked out a 2-1 win over the Millionaires.

✦ ✦ ✦ ✦

The "moneymen" matched the performance of last year's City League champions throughout the tilt and if they show as much improvement their next appearance the "old men" of the league will have to look to their laurels.

✦ ✦ ✦ ✦

One thing certain last evening's game was a crowd pleaser and there were plenty of exciting moments up until the last ball was thrown. A few more games like it and the Memorial Field stands should be packed.

✦ ✦ ✦ ✦

Tigh fielding got Larter out of some tough spots as he was found for six hits. McAleer, on the other hand, allowed but one hit and he showed mid-season form as he bore down in the clinches. The league standing is as follows:

	P	W	L	D
Anchors	3	2	0	1
Rovers	3	1	1	1
Millionaires	2	0	2	0

✦ ✦ ✦ ✦

Word from Summerside last night was that the proposed exhibition baseball game with Charlottetown on Sunday has been cancelled. It is understood that a number of Summerside players have found it impossible to make the trip owing to business reasons which have priority. The game, however, is only postponed and the delay should only sharpen the appetites of both players and spectators for the setto.

✦ ✦ ✦ ✦

Junior baseball teams will hold the spotlight this evening with Recce Juniors meeting the Knights of Columbus team. The Junior League standing to date is:

	P	W	L
Recce	3	2	1
Kinsmen	4	2	2
K. of C.	3	1	2

✦ ✦ ✦ ✦

Hottest item in International League baseball today is Erwin Coolidge Porterfield, 24-year-old, 198 pound hurler with the Newark Bears. That's his full handle—Erwin Coolidge—but they call him Bob for short.

✦ ✦ ✦ ✦

New York Yankees officials were starting to perk up and take notice when the strong-armed righthander recently chalked up his ninth win in as many starts. Up till that time he had beaten every team in the International loop at least once, and had a string of six consecutive runless innings, which placed him fourth on the all-time International League list in that department.

✦ ✦ ✦ ✦

Porterfield played all his amateur ball as a catcher. He pitched for his team while in the services but when he reverted to civilian status in his home town at Radford, Va., where he helped his father at the plumbing business, Bob signed to catch for a semi-pro club.

✦ ✦ ✦ ✦

He's been a steady pitcher ever since he took over a final three inning relief job in an exhibition game that his semi-pro outfit was playing against a Class D pro outfit. Bob faced nine men in those three innings and struck all nine out.

✦ ✦ ✦ ✦

An overseas vet, Bob was with the 82nd Airborne Division. He won the Purple Heart and four battle stars for taking part in the invasions of Holland, Sicily, The Bulge and the Rhine.

Aces And Vics Play Tie Game

Last evening in the K. of C. junior softball the Aces and Vics were tied at 17-all when rain halted the game.

The boys were air tight at times, and then blew up in the pinches which accounted for the high scoring. However, when the kinks are all ironed out some good ball should be in the offing.

They lined up as follows:

Aces—C. MacDougall, Harold Pineau, C. Weatherbie, K. Tulle, C. Gillis, E. Gallant, D. MacDonald and S. McCarey.

Vics—M. MacDonald, H. Monaghan, W. LeClair, A. Coady, W. Drew, G. Joseph, S. Kennedy, E. Coyle and W. Gallant.

Next game tonight at 6 o'clock between the Katz and Bobby Sockers.

ASCOT, Berkshire, Eng., June 17 (AP)—Marcel Boussac's Arbar won the 2½-mile Ascot gold cup today. The four-year-old French horse won for its owner the trophy valued at $500 and the major share of the $43,500 added purse.

Indians Defeated 8-6 By Boston Red Sox For 4th Straight Loss

(By The Canadian Press)

Cleveland Indians were handed their fourth straight loss yesterday (Thursday) when Boston Red Sox clubbed the American League leaders 8-6.

Meanwhile, Philadelphia Athletics capitalized on three runs that crossed the plate on errors to beat Detroit Tigers 5-2. The loss snapped a six-game Bengal winning streak.

The only other game scheduled, Washington at St. Louis, was postponed because of rain.

Dom DiMaggio's sixth-inning home run broke a 6-all deadlock in the Cleveland-Boston game and clinched the game for the Sox, who now have won 11 of their last 14 games.

Don Black started for Cleveland, but failed to last the first inning as Boston tallied three times. Lefty Earl Johnson, who relieved starter Denny Galehouse in the fourth, received credit for the victory. Johnson allowed the Indians one run and four hits for the rest of the distance.

The Philadelphia win moved the second place A's within two games of Cleveland.

Carl Scheib hurled a six-hitter to best Dizzy Trout and take his fifth win against two defeats. The Macks collected 10 hits off Trout, the most anybody has hit off Detroit pitching in the Tigers' last 10 games.

Dick Wakefield let Ferris Fain's single go between his legs in the sixth and Ray Coleman scored all the way from first on the error. With the bases loaded in the eighth George Kell threw wildly to the plate on Scheib's grounder and two more Philadelphia runs came in.

The other two were legitimate, coming in the seventh on a pass to Buddy Rosar and singles by Scheib, Eddie Joost and Sax Chapman.

Wakefield's single knocked in both the Detroit tallies in the sixth.

Baseball Results

AMERICAN

Boston	330 001 100	8	10	1
Cleveland	300 300 000	6	10	3

Galehouse, Johnson (4) Tebbetts; Black, Gromek (1) Christopher (7) Klieman (9) and Tipton.

Philadelphia	000 001 220	5	10	1
Detroit	000 002 000	2	6	2

Scheib and Rosar; Trout and Swift, Wagner (8).

Washington at St. Louis postponed, rain.

NATIONAL

Chicago	140 010 000	6	11	1
Boston	002 023 00x	7	9	1

Hamner, Chambers (5) Dobernic (6) Meyer (8) and Scheffing; Spahn, Voiselle (2) and Salkeld, Masi (6).

Chicago	010 020 400	7	12	4
Boston	100 200 041	8	12	3

Schmitz, Dobernic (8) and McCullough, Scheffing (7); Bickford, Barrett (7) Hogue (7) Voiselle (9) and Masi.

Pittsburgh	000 002 340	9	12	0
New York	000 121 040	8	10	0

Lombardi, Singleton (6) Highe (8) and Fitzgerald; Jansen, Jones (7) Newsom (8) Poat (9) and Livingston, Westrum (9).

Cincinnati	000 401 000	5	7	1
Brooklyn	300 000 000	3	9	0

Fox and Lamanno; Hatten, Palica (4) Ramsdell (8) and Hodges.

St. Louis	000 000 040	4	6	0
Philadelphia	000 100 000	1	8	1

Brecheen, Wilks (8) and Rice, Garagiola (8); Simmons and Seminick.

INTERNATIONAL

Montreal	020 230 000	7	12	1
Syracuse	030 021 02x	8	10	3

Behrman, Laga (8) and Dapper; Fanovich, Erickson (4) Mustaikis (6) and Bosiack.

Buffalo	301 023 000	9	9	1
Jersey City	200 000 000	2	7	1

Rogovin and Mordarski; Tomasic, Knerr (6) Harris (8) and Yvars.

Rochester	000 001 030	4	9	4
Newark	200 310 04x	10	9	6

Surkont, Blake (5) Green (7) and Marshall, Fusselman (7); Keegan and Silvestri.

Toronto	202 061 000	11	11	2
Baltimore	001 050 010	7	8	2

Thompson, Possehl (5) and Lopata; Wittig, Wollpert (5) Hooks (9) and Robinson.

Yankees Win Q.S.S. Baseball Championship

The Yankees defeated the Red Sox yesterday afternoon by a score of 8-3 to walk off with the School League championship in a sudden death playoff game. Both teams had been tied for the League leadership during the regular schedule.

The winners combed the offerings of three Red Sox pitchers for a total of six hits. The Red Sox hurlers also walked six players.

Bob Burke, hurling for the Yanks, pitched one-hit ball but five walks and three errors accounted for the runs.

Ronnie LeClair led the batters as he punched out two singles in three times at bat. B. Burke, A. McCallum, G. Gillis and F. Zakem also hit for the Yanks while Allan MacLeod scored the only hit for the Red Sox.

MacLeod started for the losers and was nicked for three runs on two walks and two hits and an infield out. Bill Purcell then took over and he also gave up three runs on two walks, an error, a hit and an out. Bill Leonard finished for the Sox and allowed two runs on two walks and three hits.

Umpires were, at the plate, Mr. Croken, on the bases Mr. MacDonald and Mr. Barlow.

Score by Innings

Team	123 45	R	H	E
Red Sox	002 01	1	1	3
Yankees	331 1x	8	6	3

Bowling

HOLY NAME ALLEYS

Island Championship

S'Side All Stars:—

E. Smith	266	191	137
A. Brooks	181	182	157
G. Georges	183	164	242
D. Underwood	169	126	200
A. Harris	136	302	254

Total—2950.

Old Timers:—

J. McDonald	177	235	210
J. Cameron	213	223	207
E. Doucette	188	252	268
F. Doucette	240	222	158
E. Rice	324	297	185

Total—3470.

CH'TOWN ALLEYS

Ch'town Taxi Boys—

W. Stead	201	194	133
G. Whitlock	278	177	222
G. Cudmore	205	226	273
G. Newson	197	189	178
B. MacDonald	172	227	169

Total—3041.

S'Side Aces:—

L. Gallant	152	160	171
W. Clow	211	182	145
F. Savident	174	224	164
V. Savident	133	205	153
T. McNeill	170	208	169

Total—2621.

Ontario Golf Record?

STRATFORD, Ont., June 17 — (CP) — Dr. J.M. Livingston of Kitchener Westmount Club is believed to have established an Ontario record by shooting five consecutive birdies yesterday to win the tri-county seniors golf trophy. The competition is for men over 50 years, having a low gross of 74 for the par 70 course. Dr. Livingston had four strokes on the par five 6th hole, two on the par three 8th, four on the par five ninth and three on the par four 10th.

Ontario Ladies Golf

TORONTO, June 17—Miss Ada Mackenzie, defending champion and eight-times winner of the Ontario ladies' golf title, went down to defeat in the Ontario ladies' championship semi-finals today before the sub-par shots of Mrs. Cecil E. Gooderham of Toronto Club.

Miss Mackenzie went down by a 2-1 count as Mrs. Gooderham came in one stroke under par for 17 holes while Miss Mackenzie was a stroke over.

SPECIAL NIGHT RACES
Tuesday, June 22nd
Entries will close Saturday for a special night racing program of 8 dashes, Tuesday, June 22nd.
This program is being run as an attraction for the many visitors to the Rotary District Conference which is being held in Charlottetown next week.

Sport Echoes From Prince County

The "Big Five" in the Summerside Baseball League which, incidentally, has expanded into a "Big Six":

	AB	R	H	Pct.
Foy, R.C.A.F.	7	4	4	.571
Carson, R.C.A.F.	11	2	5	.455
Oatway, Kinsmen	16	4	7	.438
Schurman, Red Sox	17	4	7	.412
Lambert, R.C.A.F.	12	1	4	.333
Phaneuf, Red Sox	15	3	5	.333

Oatway of the Kinsmen and Schurman of the Red Sox have established a big lead in R.B.I.'s, each having batted seven runs in, while the next highest batters in this department have only three.

The standing of the League is as follows:

	W	L	T	Pts.
Kinsmen	3	1	1	7
Red Sox	3	2	0	6
R. C. A. F.	1	1	1	3
Legion	0	3	0	0

We are very much afraid we put a "double whammy" or something on "Mr. Shortstop" Landry, when we mentioned the fact in the last issue of our column that Hank had accepted fourteen chances without an error. The Red Sox had only two errors in Wednesday's game with the R. C. A. F., and Landry had both of them. One of them was excusable, while the other was not. Landry raced far into left field in the fifth to get under Stumpf's Texas Leaguer, but as he caught the ball one foot struck a depression in the ground which threw him off balance and he dropped the pellet for his first error of the season. His second miscue occurred in the seventh when forced to hurry his throw because Carson, who for a big man picks 'em up and puts 'em down with surprising agility, was tearing along toward first with all sails spread. Hank's throw was wild, giving him No. 2 for 1948.

Patterson, Airforce pitcher, committed two errors in quick succession in the sixth inning, while standing on the home plate. On each occasion he dropped a throw because a runner tearing in from third collided with him, jarring the apple from his hands. Grant and Phaneuf were the base runners, and their daring and dash tied the score just when it looked as if the Flyers had the ball game in the bag.

We scorers were forced to make another of those border-line decisions Wednesday evening. It was when Carson hit to short and made a valiant effort to beat the throw to first which was wild. A few fans contended that Carson touched the base at the same time as Crossman reached for the ball and should have been given a hit. We didn't see it quite that way, but even granting that this was so, we still think a good throw would have beaten him. In the case of a throw straight for the base, Crossman would have been leaning towards short field and would have caught the ball a split second before he could have caught it leaning back and to his right. This split second would have been enough to put Carson out.

The largest crowd of the season watched the Red Sox - R. C. A. F. game Wednesday evening. The new stands were packed almost to capacity and there was a long line along the wire parallel to the first base line Receipts are not as high as had been hoped for, however, and this is too bad, considering the fact that it takes considerable cash to provide bats, balls and other necessities to keep the league functioning smoothly. The reason for this, of course, is that when the man with the little box appears, you can hear the dull thud of nickel two polling divisions away, with an occasional copper click for variety. It costs forty cents to see a hockey match. Surely the entertainment provided is not eight times as valuable as a baseball contest. Of course there are always the faithful few who contribute generously to the cause.

REACH FOR HICKEY'S
The full-flavored Tobacco which never disappoints.
20c Per Fig
Sold The Island Over
TOBACCO CO. LTD.
Hickey & Nicholson
Charlottetown

Anchors Edge Out Millionaires 2-1 In Hard Fought Game

The Anchors today hold undisputed leadership in the City Intermediate Baseball League as a result of a 2-1 victory last night over the Millionaires on the Memorial Field diamond at Victoria Park. There was a fair crowd of spectators on hand for the game.

Last year's champions eked out the win behind the two-hit pitching of McAleer who had hooked in a duel with Larter on the firing mound. The Anchors found the Millionaire moundsman for a total of six hits. Both teams showed plenty of polish afield and the Anchors were credited with a lone error against three chalked-up against their opponents.

MacKenzie, keystone sacker for the Anchors, came through with a timely two base hit which scored McLennan and Matheson who had hit for singles just before him in the first of the fourth inning. MacKenzie repeated the blow in the sixth, but there was no one on.

MacKinnon got the lone run for the Millionaires with a hit, a stolen base and an error by left fielder Gallant of the Anchors.

Spectators saw the best diamond performance thus far this season, and Irv MacKinnon's Millionaires showed that they may well be the team to be reckoned with 'ere the season progresses much farther.

There was everything to make a ball game, clever pitching, fast fielding and plenty of team spirit.

BOX SCORE

Anchors	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Gallant lf.	4	0	0	0	0	1
Ryan 1b	4	0	2	9	0	0
McLennan rf.	3	1	1	0	0	0
Matheson 3b.	3	1	1	1	2	0
K. McKenzie 2b.	3	0	2	2	2	0
Murphy cf.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Perry c.	3	0	0	7	0	0
LeClair ss.	3	0	0	0	0	0
McAleer p.	2	0	0	1	4	0
Totals	26	2	6	21	8	1

Millionaires	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Strain rf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
MacDonald cf.	3	0	0	1	0	0
MacKinnon 2b.	3	1	1	2	3	0
Goodwin lf.	3	0	0	0	0	1
Lund 1b	3	0	0	14	0	1
Larter p.	2	0	1	0	4	0
Hennessey 3b.	2	0	0	0	2	0
Connors ss.	2	0	0	3	6	1
Allen c.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	23	1	2	21	15	3

SUMMARY

Earned runs, Anchors 2; Runs batted in, K. McKenzie 2; two base hits, K. McKenzie 2; stolen bases, Ryan 1, MacKinnon 1; left on base, Anchors 6, Millionairies 2; first base on error, Lund, Perry; hit by pitcher, by Larter 1 (McAleer); struck out: by Larter 1, by McAleer 7; time of game—1hr., 9 min.

Umpires: At the plate—Monkley; on the bases—Francis, McQuarrie.

By Innings

	123 456 7—	R	H	E
Anchors	000 200 0—	2	6	1
Millionaires	000 100 0—	1	2	2

Robinson - Docusen Fight Postponed Until Monday

CHICAGO, June 17—(AP)—Tonight's world welterweight championship bout between champion Ray (Sugar) Robinson and challenger Bernard Docusen has been postponed because of rain until next Monday night, promoter Irving Kovin announced.

Kovin said he had decided to postpone the entire card after showers fell intermittently early tonight. The Robinson - Docusen bout was originally set for 12 midnight A.D.T.

Next Monday's card will be staged at Comiskey Park, Kovin said, and the champion and contender will go through another weighing-in ceremony before the Illinois State Athletic Commission Monday afternoon.

SEIGNIORY CLUB, Que., June 17—(CP)—Mrs. J. C. Whitelaw of Montreal Laval-Sur-Le-Lac won the Seigniory Club's 17th annual women's invitation golf tournament for the sixth time today, topping her nearest competitor by 20 strokes with a 36-hole total of 171.

DUSKY BLONDES

In the Solomon islands, native women bleach their kinky hair with a paste made from coral lime.

Notice To Horsemen

A meeting of the horsemen will be held tonight at Walker's barn at 8.30.

Father's Day

Shirts
FORSYTH — TOOKE
BRILL
2.75 to 6.00

Hosiery
ENGLISH CASHMERES
KROY WOOLS and SILKS
75c to 2.50

Belts
PLAIN and FANCY
INITIALED BUCKLES
1.00 to 3.00

Pajamas
BROADCLOTH
and
NYLONS
4.75 to 13.50

Summer Trousers
GABARDINE
FLANNEL and TROPICAL
6.75 to 18.00

Sport Shirts
SUN VALLEY
and
MIGO
ALL SHADES
3.50 to 6.95

Neckwear
PARK LANE
FORSYTH — CURRIE
1.00 to 2.50

Panama
and
Fancy Straws
2.50 to 8.50

Hats
MALLORY — CREAN
and
BILTMORE
4.50 to 8.50

Kelly & MacInnis
Great George Street Charlottetown Phone 141