

# GUARDIAN SPORTING NEWS

WASHINGTON, June 18—(AP)—St. Louis Browns edged out Washington 3-2 tonight to stay in front of the Senators in the American League's "battle for the cellar." Only 7,500 fans turned out for the second nighttime major league contest held in the capital.

St. Louis 001 010 100—3 10 0  
Washington 000 002 000—2 9 1  
Muncie, Krazer and Ferrilli; Sundra and Early.

## REMEMBER WHEN

Max Schmeling smashed Joe Louis to the canvas in the 12th round of their scheduled 15-round heavyweight battle at New York five years ago tonight. Overwhelmingly favoring the German, Louis took a terrific pounding before being counted out. Schmeling, a member of German's parachute troops, was reported killed in the Nazi invasion of Crete, but German sources denied it.

# Joe Louis Successfully Defends Crown

## Conn Flails Joe For 12 Rounds Before Being Subdued In 13th

(By SED FEDER, Associated Press Sports Writer)

JOLO GROUNDS, NEW YORK, June 18—(AP)—After taking the worst punishment he has absorbed since his knockout by Max Schmeling, Joe Louis opened up a fearful barrage in the closing minutes tonight to knock out Billy Conn in the 13th round and successfully defend his world heavyweight championship for the 18th time before an estimated crowd of 38,000. Louis weighed 199 1/2; Conn 174.

For 12 full rounds, Billy Conn, the "fresh kid" from Pittsburgh who wasn't supposed to have a "prayer," the good little man who was laughed at as a challenger, gave the Brown Bomber more than he sent. Then Joe found the range and with a fearful bombardment that lasted less than a minute and a half, he chopped Conn down in the 13th.

The curly-haired Irish kid was literally beaten to the floor, and, hapless, remained there as Referee Eddie Josephs counted him out. He made an effort to get up at "10," but he couldn't make it.

Thus Louis stretched his run as "king of the ring" to 18 straight defenses, but as the fight ended, the roaring crowd that jammed this big National League ball park wondered if two seconds might not have meant the difference between the old Joe or a cry for "the king is dead, long live the king."

For Billy was counted out at 2:10 of the 13th after the most punishing heavyweight title fight since Joe Galento and the Bostoner put their old-fashioned slugger two years ago. And, had he been able to make those two seconds to the 14th, he might have stayed out of harm's way for two more rounds, to win on a decision.

For the 12 completed rounds, Conn was master. On the Associated Press' score card he led eight rounds to four and, at that point, making it an absolute tie, he tried to put the crusher on to keep his crown.

## Vics beat Hawks 14-8

The Juveniles Vics defeated the New Dome Hawks in an exciting league game played last night at Victoria Park. The final score was 14 to 8 in favor of the Sporting Club Vics.

After leading in the first part of the game, the Hawks slipped up in the fifth inning and a series of errors cost them the game. In this bracket the Vics got seven runs and took command of the game from then on.

## How Louis Won 18th

**Round One:**—Louis rushed across the ring trying to back Conn into a corner. He jabbed to the forehead as Billy backed away. Conn jabbed lightly with a left to the face. The challenger again tossed a short straight left to the head and then a right to the side of his pants but was up with to count. In a half clinch, Joe hooked hard to the head. Conn fired a left to the body but took left and right to the head. Conn fought him into a corner and fired left, right, left and right into the head. For a moment Conn appeared hurt. Then he lashed out with a hook of his own. Joe had Billy on one spot now, and he dug both hands to head and body. Conn fought back, throwing both hands to the head and hooking hard to the ribs. Joe dug two hard lefts to the ribs. Louis fired another right to the body. Conn hooked a left to the eye at the bell and the crowd roared. Louis' round.

**Round Two:**—Billy continued to dance around Joe as the champion stalked him. Conn bounced a jab off the nose as Louis was wild with a right swing. Joe more Billy jabbed and backed off. Billy poked a left to the eye and received the same treatment. Conn jabbed to the nose, then Louis backed him into a corner and fired left, right, left and right into the head. For a moment Conn appeared hurt. Then he lashed out with a hook of his own. Joe had Billy on one spot now, and he dug both hands to head and body. Conn fought back, throwing both hands to the head and hooking hard to the ribs. Louis fired another right to the body. Conn hooked a left to the eye at the bell and the crowd roared. Louis' round.

**Round Three:**—Louis continued to stalk the challenger, trying to corner him. Conn hooked to the ear but took a hard hook to the head himself. Joe dug a right to the pit of the stomach and threw another to the head. Billy bounced a left off the chin. Louis fired a right to the forehead. Conn twice threw lefts to the body. Conn appeared to be showing more respect. Billy bounced a left off the jaw but in a half clinch took a hard right to the ribs. They traded stiff lefts when Conn bore in and fired with a right. Billy appeared to be left eye. Louis threw a left at the bell that seemed to have skinned Conn's right eye. Conn's round.

**Round Four:**—Louis still stalked the dancing challenger. Conn hit Louis with a straight left to the stomach and a right to the ear. Billy threw a hook to the body and then nailed Joe with a hard right across the head. Conn moved in fast and tagged Louis with two straight lefts, and a raggy right to the eye. Billy struck two straight lefts into Joe's face and then in a half clinch failed away with his right into the head. Joe held on momentarily. Conn more Conn bore in but caught a hook to the jaw as he came in. Louis fired a right to the ear. Billy bounced a right off the chin but took a left to the head himself. Conn rushed in with a right to the eye as Joe hooked hard to the head. The crowd was in a continuous uproar now. Conn fired two more rights to Joe's eye. Louis nailed Billy with a smashing left hook to the nose at the bell and returned to his corner with a grin on his face. Conn's round.

**Round Five:**—Joe caught Billy with a straight left then crossed a right to the head. Billy hooked two lefts to the

## Softball Schedule

**JUNE**  
Wednesday 18—Hi-Y vs. Signals (Played).  
Friday 20—Holmans vs. Hi-Y.  
Sunday 22—R.C.A.F. vs. Signals.  
Tuesday 24—Signals vs. Holmans.  
Thursday 26—R.C.A.F. vs. Hi-Y.  
Sunday 29—Holmans vs. R.C.A.F.

**JULY**  
Tuesday 1—Signals vs. Hi-Y.  
Thursday 3—Hi-Y vs. Holmans.  
Sunday 6—Signals vs. R.C.A.F.  
Tuesday 8—Holmans vs. Signals.  
Thursday 10—R.C.A.F. vs. Hi-Y.  
Sunday 13—Holmans vs. R.C.A.F.  
Tuesday 15—Signals vs. Hi-Y.  
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Sunday 27—R.A.F. vs. Hi-Y.  
Tuesday 29—Hi-Y vs. Signals.  
Thursday 31—Holmans vs. Hi-Y.

**AUGUST**  
Sunday 3—R.C.A.F. vs. Signals.  
Tuesday 5—Signals vs. Holmans.  
Thursday 7—Hi-Y vs. R.C.A.F.  
Sunday 9—R.C.A.F. vs. Holmans.

## Softball Practice

Holmans softball team will hold a practice at Victoria Park tonight at 6:30. All players are asked to make it a point to be there.

Use Minard's for dandruff.

## Grads beat Signallers in League opener

Hi-Y Grads drew first blood in the Charlottetown Senior Softball League when they ran rough shod over the Signallers defeating them 20-0 in the opening game of the schedule at Victoria Park last night. Numerous errors crowded the losers and the Grads ran up a high score while holding their opponents scoreless.

A large crowd of spectators gathered at the Park to witness the encounter and first class ball weather greeted the players.

Although the losers lost by a big margin, they put up a game fight all through the game. Hard luck dogged them all evening as play after play went astray but never once did they give up.

Clever pitching of the part of Goss of the Grads was a big factor in the defeat of the Signallers as they were able to get only two hits off him all evening.

M. Carmichael was umpire with W. Whalen and E. Vessey on bases.

## Sox stop Yankees 3-2

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A double by Luke Appling and a single by George Dicksey was good for one run in the second and in the seventh they added their others on two hits.

At Philadelphia, Rapid Robert Feller won his 14th game of the season as Cleveland Indians defeated the Athletics 14-2 and increased their league lead to three games.

Feller gave the A's just four hits—the same number as last week when he shut out the Mackmen 2-0 for his 13th victory—while his mates slammed out 17 safes, including five home runs and four doubles.

Eight of their hits and seven of their runs, including Lou Baudreau's two-run homer, came in the second inning and drove Lee McCrabb out of the box to be replaced by Chubby Dean.

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He held the Sox to eight hits and the only extra base hit off the schoolboy came in the fourth inning when Jimmy Fox whacked out his 10th homer with none on.

The victory gave the Tigers a two-to-one edge in the four-game series.

W. M. MacNeill 185 217 234  
D. Purcell 250 238 175  
J. Power 299 270 282  
R. Bradley 158 251 187

Total—3506.  
High single J. Power 239.  
High three J. Power 821.

## BOWLING RESULTS

Last night on the Charlottetown Alleys Rook's Ltd. made a stirring comeback by taking 4 of the last 5 points, making the standing 9 for the Old Timers to 6 for Rook's Ltd. It was an evenly contested match throughout and kept the spectators in a continuous uproar from start to finish. Mr. Peter McGonnell one of the original Old Time bowlers enjoyed the match as much if not more than any of the younger specialists. The next game Monday 22nd at Holy Name Alleys at 9 o'clock.

**Old Timers:**  
E. Doucette 207 153 276  
V. Coyle 205 252 296  
R. Duncan 225 248 236  
P. McQuaid 199 197 217  
Rev. Dr. McMahon 202 199 263  
Total 1038 1049 1290

**Roops Ltd.:**  
A. H. Burke 281 249 248

## Wins R. A. F. Guarded Derby

NEW MARKET, June 18—(AP)—Owen Tudor, a 25-to-1 shot, won the Derby today, and a roar of Royal Air Force planes which drowned out the hoofbeats below.

It was difficult to tell whether the 261st Derby was an air show or a horse race because, with one of the biggest crowds assembled in England since the war started, the R.A.F. took no chances. It put every kind of a plane into the air over the estimated 50,000—the biggest crowd to see a race in ancient Newmarket since the sport was started by King Charles.

The stretch—where Owen Tudor, flying the silks of Mrs. MacDonald Buchanan, outlasted his stablemate, Morozoro, owned by Maharani Sahib of Kohapur—carried the thrill of a great horse with the air carnival thrown in.

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## Baseball Results

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
Chicago 010 000 020—3 5 10  
New York 010 010 000—2 10 0  
Hoag, Lee and G. Dicksey; Chandler and Rosar.

Detroit 000 030 011—5 11 0  
Boston 000 100 100—2 8 3  
Rowe and Tebbets; Harris, Ryba and Pytlak.

Cleveland 072 101 210-14 17 0  
Philadelphia 010 100 000—2 2 2  
Feller and Hensley; McCrabb, Dean and Hayes.

St. Louis at Washington, night game.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Brooklyn 000 000 001—1 5 1  
Chicago 113 000 005—3 8 0  
Hamlin, Kimball, Tamulis and Owen; Olsen and McCullough.

Philadelphia 000 000 030—3 6 0  
St. Louis 202 030 005—7 9 0  
Blanton, Pearson and Living-Owen; Olsen and McCullough.

Boston 290 010 001—4 7 3  
Cincinnati 000 002 000—2 7 1  
Javery and Berres; Vander Meer and R. West.

**INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Syracuse at Montreal, postponed.

Newark 001 100 010—3 7 2  
Toronto 000 000 100—1 4 0  
Borowy and Padden; Fowler, Fischer and Todd.

Baltimore 003 100 000 00—4 6 1  
Buffalo 000 000 220 01—5 8 1  
Kerr; Weaver and Redmond; Hutchinson and Hancken, Parsons.

Peter City 000 002 102—5 9 2  
P. Hester 001 001 000—2 7 1  
Harris and Atwood; Dreisewerd and Mueller.

## Balldom's Famous Poem

The most famous poem ever written about baseball is "Casey at the Bat," penned over 50 years ago, by a former Harvard student, Ernest Thayer, of Worcester, Mass. He wrote it while in San Francisco from Philadelphia Phillies at St. Louis today, 7-3. St. Louis extended its National League lead to three games as Brooklyn lost to Chicago.

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## Casey at the Bat

ed some one in the stand; And it's likely they'd have killed him had not Casey raised his hand.

With a smile of Christian charity great Casey's visage shone; He stilled the rising tumult; he bade the game go on; He signalled to the pitcher, and once more the spheroid flew; But Casey still ignored it, and the umpire said: "Strike two!"

"Fraud!" cried the maddened thousands, and the echo answered fraud; But one scornful look from Casey, and the audience was awed; They saw his face grow stern and cold, they saw his muscles strain; And they knew that Casey wouldn't let that ball go by again.

The sneer is gone from Casey's lips, his teeth are clenched in hate; He pounds with cruel violence his bat upon the plate; And now the pitcher holds the ball, and now he lets it go; And now the air is shattered by the force of Casey's blow.

Oh! somewhere in this favored land the sun is shining bright; The band is playing somewhere, and somewhere hearts are light; And somewhere men are laughing, and somewhere children shout; But there is no joy in Mudville—mighty Casey has struck out.

## BIG SIX

(By The Associated Press)

Batting (three leaders in each league).

Player, Club	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
WILLIAMS, Red Sox	51	175	54	73	.414
REISER, Dodgers	44	164	39	66	.366
MULLIN, Tigers	41	167	34	61	.361
CRONIN, Red Sox	53	195	42	70	.359
SLAUGHTER, Cards	59	234	38	82	.350
HICK, Cubs	56	213	40	72	.338
MIZE, Cards	40	142	21	48	.336

**HOME RUNS**  
American League: York, Tigers 15; National League: Ott, Giants 16.

**RUNS BATTED IN**  
American League: York, Tigers 55; National League: Nicholson, Cubs 53.

**WORKER WINS MEDAL**  
LONDON—(CP)—John A. Stephenson, 21, voluntary worker for the Y.M.C.A. in London and Bournemouth has been awarded the George Medal for aid in rescue work in bombed shelters.

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