

# SPORTING NEWS

## Fitzsimmons Still Dazed By New Job

ST. LOUIS, July 28 (AP)—Freddie Fitzsimmons, facing the serious responsibility of managing the fading Philadelphia Phillies, took over his new job today still somewhat dazed over his sudden appointment to succeed Bucky Harris.

"I feel like the roof has fallen in," Fitz said when he arrived by train from Chicago, where he had parted company with his old teammates and future rivals, the Brooklyn Dodgers.

The 42-year-old pitcher said he would make no plans for the Phillies until he had conferred with president Bill Cox.

The switch in Philadelphia managers came as a surprise even more to Harris than it did to Fitzsimmons. Bucky's tenure of long experience at Washington, Boston and Detroit, did not receive official word of his ouster until he learned about it from The Associated Press last night.

He said "this is the most shocking thing that has happened to me in my entire life."

This afternoon he finally got official notification of his dismissal from Charles Grimes, an attorney for Cox.

Under Harris the Phillies have slumped plumbly after a brief early-season stay in the first division. However, the club already has won 39 games, only three less than the 1942 team managed to win all season.

ST. LOUIS, July 28 (AP)—William D. Cox, president of the Philadelphia Phillies baseball club, tonight apologized to Bucky Harris because of an unfortunate incident relative to the release of a story of your leaving "the club, after 24 players presented Cox with a signed ultimatum that would strike unless Cox reinstated Harris as manager and gave him a chance to resign.

## Sports Field Day At Sea Cadets Camp

Yesterday was visitor's day at Camp Buchanan where the Sea Cadets from Charlottetown and Summerside are in camp. And it was also the sports field day.

Competition in the various events was very keen. The program was run off under the direction of Chief Petty Officer Ross and Lt. McLennan of the R.C.N.V.R. and Lieut. Reg Kemp of the Sea Cadets. Prizes were donated by various merchants and others in Charlottetown.

There was a number of visitors present but weather in the morning and the difficulty of traveling because of gasoline rationing cut down on the number.

Following were the prizes in the various events.

- 100 Yards Dash**
1. R. Carmooy, Nelson.
  2. F. Kelly, Nelson.
  3. J. Traub, Skeena.
- 220 Yards Dash**
1. R. Carmooy, Nelson.
  2. C. McKay, Skeena.
  3. F. Kelly, Nelson.
- 440 Yards Dash**
1. A. McCarville, Rodney.
  2. R. Carmooy, Nelson.
  3. F. Kelly, Nelson.
- Ball Throwing**
1. A. McCarville, Rodney.
  2. R. Carmooy, Nelson.
  3. C. McKay, Skeena.
- Relay**
1. Ajax Division.
  2. Skeena Division.
  3. Nelson Division.
- JUNIOR Swimming, 25 Yards Free Style**
1. D. Finlayson, Ajax.
  2. F. Gormley, Ajax.
  3. C. Lea, Rodney.
- 50 Yards Back Stroke**
1. A. McCarville, Rodney.
  2. L. McDonald, Skeena.
  3. F. Kelly, Nelson.
- Standing Broad Jump**
1. C. McKay, Skeena.
  2. E. Corbett, Skeena.
  3. R. Carmooy, Nelson.
- Running Broad**
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  2. A. McCarville, Rodney.
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2. G. Downe, Skeena.
3. E. Corish, Skeena.

Tug of War won by Nelson.

**Acres Defeat Hitrights 23-22**

The Aces defeated the Hitrights 23-22 last night in the final game of the second section of the Knights of Columbus Softball League. The victory puts the Aces in the position with the Royals for first place in the league standing.

The Hitrights were leading by 12 runs at the end of the fourth inning but the batting of the Aces and the work of their pitcher gave them the victory by a narrow margin.

The next game will be Friday night between the Tigers and the Royals.

**BASEBALL**

**AMERICAN**

Cleveland 6; New York 3  
Detroit 1; Boston 4  
Detroit 4; Boston 6.

**NATIONAL**

Brooklyn 7; Chicago 8  
Brooklyn 2; Chicago 4.

**INTERNATIONAL**

Buffalo 0; Newark 8  
Toronto 1; Jersey City 0.

**REMEMBER WHEN—**

(By The Canadian Press)

Ty Cobb defeated Babe Ruth in the rubber game of their charity golf series at Detroit two years ago today. The match between the two baseball greats was called at the end of the 18th hole on account of the feat, with Cobb 15 strokes and Ruth 16 over par.

**Armstrong To Fight Sept. 18**

LOS ANGELES, July 28 (AP)—Henry Armstrong, has been signed to box 15 rounds in Los Angeles Sept. 18.

Promoter Joe Lynch said the Los Angeles negro welterweight had agreed to meet Beau Jack, Fritz Zivic or slugger White, the opponent to be selected later.

## 27,281 See Babe Ruth Manage Team

NEW YORK, July 28 (AP)—Cleveland Indians whipped New York Yankees 6-2 in the first half of a Red Cross benefit doubleheader today, but the two teams together couldn't beat the Cloudbusters of the North Carolina Navy pre-light school in the exhibition nightcap. The embryo filers pouted out an 11-5 victory.

A crowd of 27,281 lured in part by the appearance of Babe Ruth as the "Yankees," as the hodge-podge major league team was called, paid an estimated \$26,000 to see the show.

Ruth, as usual, added his artistic touch to the exhibition contest. No body had expected the big guy to do anything but sit on the bench or mince back and forth in the coaching box.

Came the sixth inning and who should roll up to the plate but the ampie form of the Bambino, more "keptic-ish" than ever. He had elected himself to pinch hit for pitcher Ray Fout. He drew a walk after missing the ball once, a typical Ruthian style and sending a high foul into the stands back of third. He even decided to run for himself after being lapped down to second on a single changed his mind and hurriedly beckoned for help.

The game itself, after a tight start, developed into a comedy of errors and batting-practice hitting with the Cloudbusters ramming home seven runs in the seventh inning. Johnny Sain, former Boston Brave, pitched all the way for the Flying Sallors.

**S'Side Races Next Wed.**

The harness racing events scheduled for Summerside yesterday were rained out. The track management announced that the program would be presented next Wednesday.

**Chicago Cubs Take Two Games**

NEW YORK, July 28 (AP)—The climbing Chicago Cubs clouted Brooklyn in both ends of a doubleheader today and dumped the Dodgers into third place in the National League, at least temporarily.

The Cubs outlasted a double-cloudbuster in the first game in a take an 8-7 verdict when Stu Martin singled home the winning run in the 11th. Yesterday's game was turned in a steady seven-hitter for 4-2 decision in the nightcap, his fifth victory in a row.

The Dodgers' loss into third place hinges on the outcome of the Pittsburgh Pirates' night game with Boston Braves.

**Sport Shorts From Britain**

By Allan Nickleson  
Canadian Press Staff Writer

**SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND,** July 28 (CP)—Racing folk, those people who perpetuate a British bloodstock, all but fell from their horses when it was proposed that the sport's history steeped in gallop be plowed up for corn.

Like everyone else in Britain they agreed horse food production holds a major place in the war effort, but they thought the Surrey War Agricultural Committee carried things much too far when it proposed to plow up 284 acres, including Middle Hill and six Mile Gallop, for barley production.

Furmen argued that cultivation of the gallops would cause a cessation of racing, including the classical Derby, for an indefinite period after the war and would ruin the Epsom training industry. They won their point when the Minister of Agriculture overruled the proposal.

Before the acrimonious subject was settled, Sir Archibald Southby, member of parliament for the district, said "the idea of plowing up the Downs is nonsense."

"There are only about five inches of soil over the chalk on the Downs. If this turf is destroyed, it would take about 100 years to restore it to its present springiness. It is so valuable for training gallops."

Middle Hill forms part of the course and is used by hundreds of people on race days. Six Mile Gallop is the only training ground about Epsom.

British soldiers behind barbed wire in Italy kept up Derby Day with a race of their own. They had bookmakers, track stewards and horses made out of plywood.

A tanks corps sergeant told all about the "race meet" in a letter home. The prisoners threw dice to move the horses and the "bookies" paid out 57,000 cigarettes on the result.

Many of the sights familiar to peacetime racing men with the strange Derby. There were side attractions, such as skittles and darts, and the prisoners' band played.

Lady Yule, reputed to be the world's richest woman, purchased Hyperides from Lord Rosbery for an estimated \$60,000 a few days before the horse ran next to last in the Classic Gold Cup.

Second in the Derby last year and favorite for this season's Gold Cup, Hyperides will race no more. The son of the famed sire Hyperion will go to Lady Yule's stud farm.

Widow of Sir David Yule who amassed a great fortune from the late industry in India, Lady Yule had to reduce her string of horses during the war because of food difficulties.

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## Canadian Sport Snapshots

By ALAN HARVEY  
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TORONTO, July 28 (CP)—Dick (Port Arthur News Chronicle) Fillo is the latest diagnostician to ponder the condition of sports in Canada, prompted perhaps by the "sport is dead" crack in this column a few weeks ago. Stethoscope in hand, Dick decides the patient "is not dead—just dormant." But Dick goes deeper than that. In his best bedside manner, he declares peace may bring a new concept of sport as a vehicle for mass participation rather than for lavish spectacle and brilliance of performance. Such a concept, he believes, would "restore initiative to the masses, make the citizens more self-sufficient and less dependent on others for their athletic recreation."

Incidentally, Are your parties dull? Invite Tpr. Gilbert, Heron of No. 3 Canadian Armored Corps Training Regiment at Camp Borden, Ont., native of Kingston, Jamaica, 21-year-old Gilbert was welterweight golden gloves champion of the State of Michigan in 1940, is credited with near-record marks in bronchjumping, high-jumping and for the 100-yard dash. He became a semi-professional football player one year after learning the game, starts at softball, hardball and table tennis. Dick (Montreal Gazette) Carroll explains why raccoons must tolerate protracted post parades. The practice dates to the early 1800's when a placing judge at an English track blundered. The jockey club investigated, found the faux pas inadvertent and ruled that in future all horses in a race must parade. Most of the judges stand en route to the post, enabling the judges to become acquainted with the colors.

**PRODUCE**

MONTREAL, July 28 (CP)—Produce prices today as reported by the Dominion Department of Agriculture follow:

Eggs: Graded shipments quoted on spot 42 1-2-43 1-2 for A-large; A-medium 41 1-2-42; A-pullets 36 3-8; B 33 1-2-34; C 30 1-2-31.

Butter: First grade creamery prints jobbing price 35; first grade solids, jobbing price 34 1-2; current receipts Que no 1 pasteurized 32 3-8; No 2 31 7-8; delivered Montreal: Wholesale Que No 1 pasteurized 33 3-8; No 2 32 3-4.

Cheese: Current receipt, white, western and Que 20 FOB PSP; Wholesale jobbing western and Que white 20 11-16-21; Current make, Montreal 16 1/2-20.

Potatoes: Que new crop 75 lb bags 1.60-1.80; Virginia 100 lb bags 2.50-2.75, small 2-2.50; Virginia barrels 16 lbs 4.50.

Small backyard wartime gardens can produce a lot of useful salad crops for immediate summer use, and also crops such as tomatoes for canning and cellar storage to be used in winter.

**BRINGING UP FATHER**

BOO-HOO! WHY DID YOU GIVE THAT POWERFUL MEDICINE TO MY SON? FINANCE! NOW HE RAN AWAY! I'LL PROBABLY NEVER SEE HIM AGAIN!

HOW WAS I TO KNOW HE'D RUN AWAY? GOT HIM DOWN OUT OF THAT CHANDLER!

IF I HAD KNOWN THAT MEDICINE WAS THAT STRONG—IT HAD TAKEN MY HEARSE! I'VE GOTTA FIND THAT GUY!

**TIPPY AND "CAP" STUBBS**

GEE! UNCLE BEN HAD A GRAND TIME—TRAVELING WITH TH' CIRCUS AN' EVRYTHING!

I WISH I COULD SAVE MARY MARG'RET FROM A LION—OR SOMETHIN'!

WELL, WHY NOT SAVE ME?

AW, YOU COULD SAVE YOURSELF! GEE!

**TILLIE THE TOILER — STILL SAFETY IN NUMBERS!**

SO YOU'RE GOING TO CAMP BUSBY. IT'S A BIG CAMP, 100,000 MEN.

MAC, PLEASE TRUST ME. THERE'S SURE TO BE ONE YOU'LL FALL FOR.

SHE WAS WRONG. I GOT IT STRAIGHT THAT THERE ARE ONLY 85,000 THERE.

YES?

OH, DEAR. WHEN YOUR SPIRITS RISE 15 PER CENT, YOU HARDLY NOTICE IT.

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**OLD HOME WEEK AND PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION, August 10-13 inclusive 7-13-44.**

**EARLY TRAIN ARRIVAL**—The early train left Borden last night with 118 passengers and arrived here with 64 at 7:50.

**PROCEEDS FOR RED CROSS.**—The proceeds from Miss Amy Howatt's pianoforte Recital at Borden on June 29th amounted to \$11.85 in aid of Red Cross work.

**SLIGHT BLAZE**—Firemen were called to 92 Brighton Rd., about 10:30 last night. A slight fire in the second floor ceiling of the dwelling house was quickly extinguished with a booster pump.

**35TH ANNIVERSARY**—Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Acorn of Charlottetown, yesterday celebrated the 35th anniversary of their wedding. They received congratulations from a large number of friends.

**MISS RAMSAY SHOWERED.**—Miss Ethel Dawson and Mrs. Mostyn Jones, City, entertained at the former's apartment on Wednesday evening, July 21st, at a personal shower in honor of Miss Margaret Ramsay, a former employee of Stewart's Bakeries, whose marriage takes place in August.

**RAILWAY LUMBER SHED REPAIRS**—The C.N.R. car shop lumber shed situated on the southeast corner of the Railway shop yards has been undergoing repairs to its foundation. A large timber sill has been installed in the foundation at the south side. One side of the building is used by the Railway Bridge and Building Department. General wood work repairs will probably occupy the next week or two.

**FUNERAL YESTERDAY**—The funeral of Mrs. James McNeill was held yesterday morning from Frank Hennessy's Funeral Home to St. Dunstan's Basilica, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. L. Ayres, who also conducted services at the grave. The pallbearers were: Leo Bradley, Wilfred McKenna, Joseph McRoy, Conductor Peter Hughes, Alex Coady and John Power.

**PRELIMINARY SOIL SURVEY**—Mr. G. Whiteside, a soil analyst, is moving his family to

**OK PURE WHITE CIGARETTE PAPERS**

**283 Nominated in Ontario**

TORONTO, July 28 (CP)—Ontario's election race swung into the bell lap today as 283 candidates filed formal nomination papers and got into stride for the final campaign drive that ends at the ballot box next Wednesday.

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**New Brunswick The B. N. A. Act**

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situation; but there is no doubt that Ottawa officials will be stronger and better understood. It was more clearly explained.

The inter-provincial agreement of 1939 and the Imperial legislation which sanctions it made permissive for the Dominion to arrange an agreement of the kind with Prince Edward Island, a member of the Confederation. The two-party Canada-Prince Edward Island agreement was not lawfully binding on the Dominion without the consent of the other provinces. I don't agree with that fact. I don't agree with that fact. I don't agree with that fact.

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**PERSONALS**

Mr. J. Lester Douglas, M.P., has returned to his home following the close of the House of Commons in Ottawa.

Mrs. Gertrude L. McLean, Malden, Mass., who has been spending a holiday here among relatives and friends left on return this morning accompanied by Miss Florine Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Evans, Charlottetown, who will spend a vacation there.

Just over a quarter of one per cent of those involved out of the British army are invalided out because of venereal disease. Arthur Henderson, financial secretary to the War Office, informed the Commons.

All surviving members of Premier Nixon's cabinet were nominated today. Dr. D.C. McArthur, Minister of Education, who died in the midst of the campaign, was replaced as a candidate in Simcoe Centre by O.E. Todd.

Of the six women trying their luck, one—Mrs. George Fulford in Leeds, wife of the federal member—is a Liberal; the other five represent the C.C.F. No woman has ever sat in the Ontario Legislature, though six ran in 1934 and two in 1937. Best-known of the C. C. F. candidates is Miss Agnes MacPhail, who sat in the House of Commons as United Farmer member for Grey South from 1921 to 1934 and is now Labor as C. C. F. candidate in York East.

**PORT FRANCES, Ont., July 28 (CP)**—Provincial Police Constable Len Savage today discovered two bodies in a hotel room at Port Frances. Both were believed to have been shot by a 22 calibre pistol. They were residents of Port Frances for more than 12 hours.

The discovery was made when Constable Savage forced open the hotel room door in a search for Rainville, wanted on a charge of passing worthless cheques.

An investigation was ordered by Coroner H. L. Chango.

Women, holding Provincial Driving Licenses with general knowledge of local Highway Act, can call in the R. C. A. F. (W.D.) as Transport Drivers.

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