

NEWS OF THE SPORT WORLD



Crisp Comment On Sport Doings

NEW YORK, April 26—Earle Sande says Johnstown will win the Derby if he can last the 1 1/4 mile if the situation abroad continues jittery, Whizzer White may come home and play pro football with Pittsburgh Pirates.

One minute interview with Charlie Grimm: "Funniest thing I saw all spring was in Tampa, Ernie Lombardi and Jim Weaver of the Reds were sick. They were in the same room. I went to visit them, but all I could see was Lombardi's schnozzle sticking out from under the covers of one bed and Weaver's feet from the other."

Connie Mack wants Babe Dahlgren to play first. The Red Sox would like to get Joe Glenn from the Browns and might include Jake Wade in a deal to get him. Jimmy Durante, the comedian, has started a racing stable.

Babe Ruth returns to the diamond in a softball game at the Garden May 9. A nice little \$50,000 consolation prize for Joe Louis had been posted in a Los Angeles Bank just in case Jack Roper had upset the apple cart last week. Dominic DiMaggio, youngest of the ball playing brothers, is getting rave notices up and down the Pacific coast for his work in the San Francisco outfield. When Narragansett Park threw open its gates the Worcester (Mass.) Telegram chirped: "Sucker season opens today." Al Lopez went on the air last night and delivered a baseball oration to South American fans in Spanish.

Newark fans are moaning because their International League ball club is out of the driver's seat for the first time since May, 1937. Giant playing the most consistent ball: Burgess Whitehead. When the Red Sox returned to Fenway Park more fan mail was waiting for Ted Williams than for all the others combined. Mickey Walker has owned a boxing school for girls—plans to take 'em on tour. Bob Olin, former lightweight champ is going over nicely as a radio sports commentator. Printers had better hit for the storm-cellar. They say a Providence College pitcher named Kawasmeawaski is headed for the majors

Baseball's Big Six

(By The Associated Press)

Batting (first three and ties in each league) (20 or more at bats)

McCosky, Tigers	8	33	10	17	.515
McCormick, Reds	5	20	4	10	.500
Bonura, Giants	5	24	7	10	.417
Hack, Cubs	6	24	7	10	.417
Medwick, Cards	6	24	1	10	.417
DiMaggio, Yankees	6	22	4	9	.409
Greenberg, Tigers	8	30	8	12	.400

Runs Batted In—American League—McNair, White Sox, 10; Egan, Athletics, 8; G. Walker, White Sox, 8; National League—Hassett, Bees, 6; Medwick, Cardinals, 6; McCormick, Reds, 6.

Home Runs—American League—Greenberg, Tigers, 3; Fox, Red Sox, 2; Campbell, Indians, 2; Hoag, Browns, 2; National League—Ott, Giants, 2; Camilli, Dodgers, 2; Marty, Cubs, 2.

Orioles Win Close Game From Royals

MONTREAL, April 26—(CP)—Chris Hartje's home run for Montreal, first one of the season in the Syracuse Park, looked like the winning run today until the Orioles tied the count in the ninth and pushed across another run in the 11th for a 2-1 victory. All other International League contests were rained out.

Marvin Duke breezed along for 8 1/2 innings until pinch hitter Charlie Moss connected, was sacrificed to second by Baxter Jordan and scored on Dan Taylor's single. With one away in the 11th, Dick Porter belted a single to right, went down to second on Jordan's tap to the same spot, and counted on Kroner's single to left.

EXETER, England—(CP)—Inter-village athletic contests for uncovering rural talent for future Olympic Games are to be held all over the country, with a start being made in Devonshire and Dorsetshire.

Terry Moore Stars As Cardinals Blank Reds 1-0; Tribe Loses To Sox 5-1

NEW YORK, April 26—(CP)—Two accurate throws by outfielder Terry Moore helped Curt Davis pitch and bat St. Louis Cardinals to a 1-0 victory over Cincinnati Reds today. In the only other National League game played, Chicago downed Pittsburgh 3-1.

Davis limited the Reds to five hits, but they could have scored one and possibly two runs had Moore's pegs been wild. In the sixth, Ernie Lombardi was nipped at the plate attempting to lumber in on Wally Berger's single, and in the ninth Moore nailed Ivan Goodman trying to reach third on Frankie McCormick's single.

Moore scored the only run of the game when he worked Grissom for a pass in the fourth, went to third on Lynn Myers' single and scored on Davis' single.

Cubs ran their victory string to four as pitcher Gene Lillard turned back the Pirates in the seventh, a defeat. Lillard allowed eight hits and walked four, pitching himself out of several tight spots. The lone Pirate run came in the sixth when Woody Jensen's forceout scored Gus Suhr.

Chicago collected seven hits off three Pittsburgh pitchers, bunched four of them in the fifth for all their runs.

With bespectacled Bill Dietrich scattering eight hits in his first starting assignment of the season, Chicago White Sox trounced Cleveland Indians 5-1 in the deciding game of their series at Cleveland today. In the other American League game allowed by the weatherman, Detroit eked out a 7-6 decision over St. Louis Browns in 10 innings.

The White Sox crammed four of their runs into the third inning in a forty-trick cost Johnny Bronco the first game he has pitched since jumping the New York Yankee reservation in 1937. Rookie Joe Doson relieved him and allowed one run before the inning was completed, but set the Sox down in order at that.

The victory lifted Chicago out of a tie for sixth into fifth place in the League standings. Detroit climbed back into second place with their victory over the Browns. Bill Rogell scored Hank Greenberg from second with a sharp single to center field off Jim Walcott and allowed a 6-6 deadlock.

Seven homers were swatted, two of them by Hank Greenberg, Rogell and Charlie Gehringer also hit for the circuit for the Bengals, while Billy Sullivan, Mel Almada and Myril Hoag had homers for the Browns.

Doesn't Think Young Golfers Are So "Hot"

NEW YORK, April 26—Though he's celebrating this summer the twenty-fifth anniversary of his first United States Open golf triumph, Walter Hagen still gets the light of battle in his eyes at the suggestion there is a new breed of "super-golfer" treading the fairways these days.

Could Have Won
The Hag thinks he and the Bobby Jones of a decade ago could have trimmed the current crop of hot-shots, with their stroke-saving sand wedges, their "40-mile" golf balls and their manicured courses that never gave a bad lie.

"Do I think Bobby and I could have held our own in a series with Ralph Guldhal and Sammy Sneed?" gaped Walter. "Why, I'll tell you what. If Bobby would be willing to take a year from business, right now and get himself in shape for a match with those fellows, I would do it, too—no fooling."

Walter still is shooting sound golf, despite the handicap of weakened eyesight, and never a golfer lived had the gall and confidence of the Old Master.

Special Club
"Sure, they're shooting a little better average scores than Bobby and I did in our prime," he conceded. "But that doesn't mean anything. This sand wedge they're using now is enough to account for the difference by itself. Not to mention that the modern ball rolls 30 or 40 yards further than when Bobby and I were winning our championships."

Real Combination
"Why, when I think of the ability Jones had in those days and the confidence I had, I don't see how any of these kids could have beaten us."

"With this sand wedge the kids don't have to be scared of traps. After knocking their drives a country mile they can shoot right at the pin with their seconds every time. So they get lots of short putts and lots of birdies. They know if they do hit a trap they still can scrape the ball out with their wedge and probably get a par, anyhow."

Took Real Nerve
"It took nerve when Bobby and I shot at the pin when there were traps only a few yards in front of it. We know if we fell short we had lost two or three strokes, maybe a tournament, because there wasn't any scraping the ball out."

Saint John Hoop Team Wins Maritime Jr. Title

(By The Canadian Press)

SAINT JOHN, N. B., April 26—Saint John Juniors trampled New Waterford Y.M.C.A. under a 45-17 score tonight in the first of two games for the Maritime junior basketball title and right to battle Montreal Y.M.C.A. for the Dominion championship.

The deciding game here, with Saint John seemingly assured of victory, seemed assured of victory on total points, will be played tomorrow night. The winners will leave for Montreal Friday.

The rugged Nova Scotia champions kept the local juniors from gaining a big lead in the first half but furnished little opposition during the rest of the play.

Outscored 12-6 in the first quarter, New Waterford made the half time score 10-10 by shooting two field goals against one and a foul shot for Saint John.

The New Brunswick titleholders broke loose with a display of power in the last half. "Rip" Pelly scored 12 of Saint John's 26 points in this period while the Cape Breton team gained only seven.

All players checked their opponents closely, and the game was the roughest junior contest seen here this season.

Baseball Results

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Chicago	000 000 001-5 9 0
Cleveland	000 000 001-1 8 1
Detroit	110 011 110 0-6 15 1
St. Louis	000 300 000 1-7 12 0

(10 innings)
Newson, Walkup and Sullivan; Kennedy, Coffman, Harris and Tebbetts, York.
Philadelphia at New York, postponed, rain.
Washington at Boston, postponed, rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pittsburgh	000 000 100-1 8 0
Chicago	000 030 000-3 7 0
Boston	000 000 000-0 5 1
Cincinnati	000 000 000-0 5 1
St. Louis	000 100 000-1 6 0

Grissom, R. Davis, Thompson and Lombardi; C. Davis and Owen New York at Philadelphia, postponed, rain.
Boston at Brooklyn, postponed, rain.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Montreal	000 100 000 00-1 9 2
Syracuse	000 000 001 01-2 8 0

(11 innings)
Duke, Rescigno and Hartje; Kleinhaus and Heath.
Buffalo at Newark, postponed, rain.
Rochester at Jersey City, postponed, rain.
Toronto at Baltimore, postponed, wet grounds.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Indianapolis	2, Milwaukee 4,
Toledo 1, Minneapolis 7,	
Columbus 5, St. Paul 11,	
Louisville 2, Kansas City 8.	

Halifax Boxer Loses Decision

MONTREAL, April 26—(CP)—Bob Arnott of Halifax dropped a decision to Webb Frazelle of Lacombe, Alta., in the lightweight preliminary round of the Canadian amateur boxing championships. Arnott proved no match for the westerner, who dropped his opponent twice in the third and final round after opening a deep cut under the Maritimer's eye. Arnott stayed down for the count of four in the first four and took eight on the second.

Sportsman Dies In Saint John

SAINT JOHN, N. B., April 26—Daniel J. Cott, 52, widely known throughout his sports, died in hospital today after a long illness. He took a prominent part in bringing world and other important speedskating meets to Saint John and was an enthusiastic supporter of horse racing and hockey.

Keep Minard's in the home.

Billiards

Bill Nicholson advanced to the finals in the second section of the provincial billiard tournament last night when he eliminated Peteron by a margin of 113 points the scores being, Nicholson 300, Peteron, 187. Three players remain in the running, Bevan, Acorn and Nicholson, and the draw for the final will be held tonight, with the last two matches being played on Monday and Tuesday nights following.

The officials for last night's game were Lator, referee, and Murley, marker.

SMOOKER

Dan McCallum advanced to the semi-finals of the provincial snooker tournament last evening when he won from Bill Phillips two games to one, in a closely contested match, with a 10-9 score.

REMEMBER WHEN

(By The Canadian Press)

Two weeks after Tommy Farr's triumph over Max Baer, Jack Doyle, Irish boxer, struck another blow for the prestige of British boxing by defeating Kingfish Levinsky in London two years ago tonight. The heavy-weight fish peddler from Chicago took a 12-round beating, despite the Irishman's broken knuckle.

GOLF ASSOCIATION TO MEET

MONTREAL, April 26—Executive of the Royal Canadian Golf Association will meet here Friday to complete preliminary work in connection with the Dominion's amateur and open championships, Willington Cup play and junior competition for the Buckingham Cup.

Among those expected to attend is Lieut.-Col W. A. Harrison of Saint John, N. B.

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City Baseball Meeting Held

Considerable progress was reported last night at a baseball meeting of representatives from various sections of the city in the formation of a league.

Tilley Floored In Saint John

MONTREAL, April 26—Ralph Walton of Montreal upset Warren Tilley of Montreal, N. B., in the first round of their three-round lightweight preliminary in the Canadian Amateur Boxing Championships here tonight.

The Montrealer floored Tilley for a two-count after the first minute. Dazed and wobbling slightly, Tilley took a few more punishing blows before the referee halted the bout.

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I HEARD HIM! I HEARD EVERY WORD HE SAID! I SUSPECTED... NOW I KNOW!

HE'S GOING TO LET YOU GO!—AND YOU'RE AN ENEMY! AND YOU'VE SEEN MY TORPEDO!

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U. S. Davis Cup Candidates Go Into Action

(By The Associated Press)

HOT SPRINGS, Va., April 26—Three top seeded favorites advanced to the semi-finals of the annual Hot Springs Invitation tennis tournament in straight sets today. Bobby Riggs, No. 1 Chicago player, met the stiffest competition of the trio in beating Landon Buchanan, New York, 6-4, 7-5 in a closely contested second round match.

Wayne Sabin, Portland, Ore., second seeded entry, won a 6-4, 6-2 decision over Thad C. Benton, Orange, N. J., and R. Wood Cooke, also of Portland, defeated Tom Mangum, Washington, D.C., 6-3, 6-3.

Watching the second round matches from the sidelines was Walter L. Pate, for the past three years captain of the United States Davis Cup team. Pate is using the tournament for proving ground for squad candidates and the results here will influence selections for competition at Wimbledon and the French championships as well as defense of the Davis Cup.