

SPORTING NEWS

Night Baseball Proving Popular In The U.S.A.

By JACK HAND
NEW YORK, July 3 — (AP) — Night baseball is pouring a steady stream of cash into the club owners' pockets and a steady stream of satisfied customers into their ball parks.

That's the consensus drawn today from the unofficial attendance statistics as the major leagues enjoyed an open day before the busy July 4 doubleheaders marking the halfway mark of the season.

Arc light ball has drawn 1,156,037 customers through the big league turnstiles or approximately 27 per cent of the grand total of 4,241,486 that puts the majors several laps ahead of their 1943 pace. Last year the final figures showed 7,714,655 paid.

The figures reveal an average night game crowd at 13,931 as compared to the weekday afternoon norm of 4,919. With Sunday and "row" game turnouts accounting for two thirds point when they ask for more after-dark frays at the special meetings in Pittsburgh, July 11.

Washington tops both leagues in attendance with an estimated 368,598 on a steady diet of arc light games on all week nights.

Mt. Pleasant Team Wins From Charlottetown 7-6

Sunnymeade Wins Feature Race At St. Stephen Meet

ST STEPHEN, N. B., July 3 — (CP) — Sunnymeade drove home Walker, won the free-for-all in straight heats at a harness racing meet at St. Stephen today.

The summary:

Free-For-All

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| Sunnymeade, Walker | 1 1 1 |
| The Baker, Hasty | 2 2 3 |
| Emma Crowley, Lanille | 3 3 2 |
| Lester Crattan, Mehan | 4 4 4 |
| Time: 2 12 1-4, 2 13 1-4, 2 15 | |

Classified No. 1

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| Carnation Lady, H. L. Haley | 1 1 1 |
| Trifolium, J. Elmer | 2 2 2 |
| Jessie's Gold, Walker | 3 3 3 |
| Ma'd Uno, Creamer | 4 4 4 |
| Time: 2 18 1-2, 2 19, 2 18 1-4 | |

Classified No. 2

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| Top Hat, Mehan | 1 1 1 |
| Muriel Hanover, P. Haley | 2 2 2 |
| May Todd, Kees | 3 3 3 |
| Marchmont, Hasty | 4 4 3 |
| Cochato Princess, Walker | 5 3 3 |
| Time: 2 12, 2 14, 2 15 3-4 | |

Junior League K. Of C. Softball

In a Junior League game of the Knights of Columbus Softball League, the Yanks defeated the Elks by a score of 21-7. The Yanks went to town in the sixth with heavy hitting and loose play by the Elks was responsible for twelve runs crossing the plate.

The line-ups:

Yanks: Tulle, MacDonald, D. Trainer, H. Hartinger, Jay, Burke, Campbell, Peters, McInnis.

Elks: MacDonald, Pryor, Shepherd, Lund, Gillis, Leonard, Richard, McGuigan, Pineau.

The next game will be this morning at 9:30.

Remember When

By The Canadian Press
A new boxing title was created at Fort Erie, Ont., 41 years ago today when George Gardner knocked out

Riverside Matinee Races

VERNON, WEDNESDAY, JULY 5th.

4—CLASSES—4

HORSES CLASSIFIED.

Entries close June 28th in order to get score cards printed.

100 bushels oats to be divided in four classes.

Send or phone entries to

J. LEO PRAUGHT, Secretary
Cherry Valley

Meals and refreshments served on grounds.
Buildings under construction

ENTRIES Riverside Matinee Races

JULY 5

JUNE FRENCH—J. Pope Clarke
BASIL HANOVER—Dr. C. F. Dougan
LEE BREWER—Milton Bell
PAGALICCI—Walter Hennessey
LADY ROSE—Rankine McLaine
IMA KALMUCK—Maynard McGuigan
STAR DILLON—John Steele
MCNEIL'S PICK—Wellington McNeill
DON WORTHY—Alfred Webster
MICKY VOLO—Art Jay
BECAUSE—Philip McGuigan
FULL MOON—Dr. Bishop
HONEY GIRL—Malcolm McDonald
JOE VOLO—Malcolm Ross
MARJORIE BUDLONG—James Rankine
BABY BUDLONG—A. Carver
CALMANT PETER—Mike McKenna
EVA WORTHY—Dr. Preston McIntyre
BILLY KALMUCK—Willis McRae
PETER FRISCO—Mel Jay

RACES START AT 2 o'clock

J. LEO PRAUGHT, Secretary.

Royals Win From Tigers In K. Of C. League

The Tigers and Royals met last evening in the final game of the first section of the Knights of Columbus softball schedule, the Royals getting the verdict after a close struggle, the score being 17-16. The result was a good indication of the keen competition.

The following lined up:

Royals: O'Shea, Smith, McDonald, Lawlor, Butler, Hennessey, Johnston, Zakem, Sharkey.

Tigers: Campbell, Doyle, J. Hennessey, Haughy, J. Butler, MacDonald, Blanchard, McKenzie, Murnaghan.

The first game of the second section, between the Tigers and Aces, will be played Wednesday evening at 8:30.

The standings:

| Team | Played | Won | Lost |
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| Tigers | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| Aces | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| Wings | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| Royals | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| Hitrighs | 4 | 3 | 1 |

Baseball Results

INTERNATIONAL
Toronto 8; Buffalo 2.
Syracuse 11; Baltimore 4.

PRODUCE

MONTREAL, July 3 — (CP) — Produce prices reported by the Dominion Department of Agriculture follow:

Eggs: Graded shipments on spot 37 1/2-38 for A-Large; A-Medium 36 1/2-37; B 35 1/2-36; C 34 1/2-35.

Butter: Wholesale jobbing pasteurized 32 1/2; No. 1 33 1/2; No. 2 pasteurized 32 1/2; current receipt Que. No. 1 pasteurized 32 1/2 del. Mt. No. 2 31 1/2 del. Mt. first grade creamery prints job price 35 1/2; first grade solids, job price 35 1/2.

Cheese: Current white western and Que. white for local trade and export 20 11-16-21.

Potatoes: 75 lb. bag new crop Que. 250-275; No. 1 white P.E.I. 280-300; N.B. 150-180; Que. 1 50.

Play For Crockett Trophy Opens July 17

Play for the J. P. Crockett tennis trophy opens at the Rofford Square Quotz Club on July 17. It was announced yesterday, that the tournament is the present holder of the mug, having won it for the past two years. If he can retain it this year he will have possession permanently.

Keen competition is expected when Marchmont, Hasty and Cochato Princess Walker 3 3 3 and a large entry list is almost assured.

LAST MAJOR RED

Latvia might be swept away in a day hour if F.O.B. wholesale west- ern and Que. white for local trade and export 20 11-16-21.

One acknowledged that "no clearly defined front line exists—virtually the admission of the Nazis in the Nazis' defenses against the red torrent sweeping into Poland.

The Russians are expected that besides taking Minsk, they had seized more than 450 places in the same area, including the district centres of Lozosk and Borinets.

The northward drive against the Finns being maintained and the drive opened under a tight air umbrella" and claimed the Japanese forces had "effected a forced crossing of the Feh River at a point some 20 miles north of the coast."

Prime Minister King On Visit To Toronto

TORONTO, July 3 — (CP) — Prime Minister Mackenzie King arrived here today from Ottawa. Purpose of his visit was not known.

He visited Sir William Mulock, Mayor of Toronto, and his close friend for 45 years. It was the first time the two had met since Sir William's 10th birthday party here last January.

Protests Dismissal Of Senator Bouchard

OTTAWA, July 3 — (CP) — The Commons budget debate tonight was disrupted by a protest against the dismissal of Senator T.D. Bouchard as chairman of the Quebec Hydro Commission and recent lights in some sections of Quebec province, but then smoothed down into a department of youth.

Hon. Dr. H.A. Bruce (P.C.—Toronto Parkdale) said he would support the dismissal of Senator Bouchard as chairman of the commission following a speech in the Senate in which he said the order of Jacques Cartier was plotting a "coup d'etat" to order by speaker J.A. Glen under a rule that the member of one house is a member of the other in another. Senator Bouchard made his statement on the Jacques Cartier order in the upper chamber.

TO VISIT SAINT JOHN

SAINT JOHN, N. B., July 3 — (CP) — Brig-Gen. Alex Ross, director of defence for Canada, will visit Saint John the last three days of this week in the course of an inspection tour across the Dominion. A demonstration of work by the local civil defence organization will be given.

ENLISTMENTS INCREASE

SAINT JOHN, N. B., July 3 — (CP) — New Brunswick enlistments in Canada's active army list last month showed a marked increase. Lt.-Col. H.O. Schyer, Recruiting Officer for Military District No. 7, said today: "A total of 579 men in the province volunteered for general service during the month."

Junior League DANCE

Monthly dance of the Junior League at "Y" Club Thursday, July 6.

Dancing 9-1—Admission 50c

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Led Paratroop Attack

Officers Vs. R.C.A.F. Aircraftmen Tonight

The R. C. A. F. Aircraftmen and R. C. A. F. Officers meet tonight in a regular game of the City Senior Softball League. The game, at Victoria Park, will get underway at 8:30.

Labor Progressive Member Critical

OTTAWA, July 3 — (CP) — Fred Rose, Labor Progressive member for Montreal Carlier constituency in Quebec, said tonight in the Commons that "something drastic" should be done about activities in Quebec, such as the burning of synagogues and attacks on union meetings.

(A synagogue in Quebec city was damaged by fire several weeks ago, and the headquarters of a Labor Union in Valleyfield, Que., were attacked by a group of youths a short while ago.)

Some people who called themselves nationalists smashed up union meetings, Mr. Rose said. They were not serving the workers as they claimed to do.

Canadian Fighter Pilots

LONDON, July 3 — (CP Cable) — Canadian fighter pilots are the hottest things in the air of France these invasion days with a score of 58 "kills" chalked up since June 6 and airmen today attributed much of their current success to a modest, quiet 28-year-old Englishman, Wing Commander James E. (Johnny) Johnson, leading Allied ace in the European theatre.

Of 21 enemy planes shot down over France Sunday at a cost of three Allied aircraft — R. C. A. F. Spitfire pilots accounted for 19. They shot down 26 German Junkers 28 and on Friday got 13 of the 17 enemy aircraft destroyed. It was on the Friday operations that Johnson, leader of a Canadian wing, got his 33rd enemy aircraft, to top the long-standing record of 32 held by Group Capt. A. G. (Sailor) Malan who is not now on active operations.

Pit. Lt. J. D. Lindsay of Arrington, Ont., led the R. C. A. F. scoring yesterday, destroying three planes in one sortie when his squadron took on 20 enemy aircraft east of Caen. Other leaders each with two "kills" were Pit. Lt. Paul Johnson of Bethel, Conn.; Pit. Lt. J. L. Langstaff, Ont., and Pit. Lt. J. Moore, Philadelphia. Paul Johnson and Moore also shared one "kill."

To Wing Commander Johnson, back on active operations at his own request after a spell of ground duty, is freely given much of the credit for the Canadians' fine showing since R. C. A. F. fighter airmen were moved to Normandy. For Johnson, holder of the D. S. O. and Bar and D. F. C. and Bar, is known as a maker of aerial acrobatics as well as being a top ace himself.

A civil engineer in Nottingham before the war, Johnson a year ago turned to flying and following he then commanded into one of the "hottest" in Britain. Taken to Wing Commander in the planning of the invasion's aerial coverage, he recently returned to active operations and again was given a Canadian fighter wing to lead against the best the Germans could offer in the air.

Johnson's 31st and 32nd aerial victories were scored last Wednesday to equal the mark set by Malan when he was the leading R. C. A. F. pilot in the battle of Britain and to top the 31 set by Pit. Lt. George Beurling of Verulam, Que., leading Canadian ace now in Canada. Johnson's record-breaking came when he caught a German heading for the safety of the Channel, called him and followed him down until the foe crashed.

From a Canadian airfield in France today came Johnson's reaction to his 33rd kill, the one that broke Malan's record:

"Malan has been off operations for some time and there are several other outstanding men who went off during 1941 and 1942. They were still flying. I am sure some of them would have phenomenal scores by now."

It has been fortunate in another way, too, in that for the last three years I have been flying as a leader, first in a squadron then in a wing. Consequently I have always had the first crack at any Hun and had many more opportunities than the tail-end Charles."

Johnson added that luck played a big part in his success and said: "Another thing is that I have a great deal of confidence, bred mostly from the fact that I have never been shot down. I am continued almost as an afterthought: 'In fact I have never been hit and I think that helps a fellow's morale tremendously.'

The new Spitfires the Canadians are flying, armed with twin cannons and four machine-guns in the wings, are hard to beat even by what pilots call the "Long-nosed Fockewulf," termed the best fighter the Germans have today. Many seasoned pilots are among the Canadian pilots flying in Normandy, some of them with "ace" ratings. It takes 10 "kills" to rate ace category in the R. A. F. and R. C. A. F. though there is nothing official about being rated an "ace."

One of the veterans of Johnson's wing is Sgt. Ldr. Wally McLeod of Regina, highest scoring Canadian pilot on active operations with 19 enemy planes destroyed, three of them since D-Day. Johnson has shot down five planes since the invasion opened June 6, while next in line is Wing Cmdr. George Keefer, 22, Charlottetown, with four "kills" since D-Day.

Among the Spitfire squadrons flying from Normandy bases are the noted City of Oshawa, Wolf and Red Indian and a new one, the Grizzly Bear.

Brides are the only people these days who can have long dresses and then only in white or an ivory tone. Otherwise, it is against the regulations for dressmakers or manufacturers to make long dresses.

Lecturer (in village hall): "Now you all know what a molecule is. (Chairman interrupting): "Most of us do, but perhaps you'd better explain for the benefit of those who have never been up in one."

BORDEN

Mrs. Patrick Farmer of Kinkora is spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Dorsey of Borden. Her many friends will be glad to know that Mrs. Farmer who had her leg amputated in the Charlottetown Hospital some time ago is recovering nicely and is able to be up and about.

Pte. Basil Greenan of Kinkora visited his sister, Mrs. Russell Deighan of Borden on Tuesday. Pte. Greenan was wounded at Dun- lisk and has since been serving in England. He is invalided home and is spending a 30 day leave in East- ern Canada before entering hospital at Halifax. His wife and daughter Theresa are residing at Moncton, N.B.

Holy Angels Academy, St. Pauls, Mann., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. William McAlver, Borden recently!

Miss Barbara Wentzel, R.N. of Lunenburg, N.S., is visiting friends at Borden.

Miss Patsy Gunning of Summerside spent the week-end with her friend, Miss Pauline MacIsaac at Borden.

Miss Claire Greenan and daughter Wanda of Kinkora, were visitors to Borden on Wednesday.

Sister Margaret Pierre, teacher at St. Josephs Academy, St. Paul, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. Peter McAlver Kinkora spent Monday in Borden, guests of Mr. and Mrs. William McAlver.

Corporal John H. DeRoche, of Scoudfou, N.B., spent a few days recently with his father, Mr. John H. DeRoche, principal of Borden School.

F.O. Joseph McIver, of Kinkora, and Mrs. McIver left Borden on Thursday morning for Montreal, F. O. McIver who has been serving overseas for two and a half years, has been spending a 30 day leave at home. Previous to his departure a number of friends from Summerside and Borden held a farewell party at the cottage of Mr. James McNeill, Spring Valley and presented F. O. McIver with a purse of music and dancing was enjoyed, and lunch was served by the ladies. Among those attending were: F. O. Bruce Foyell of Winnipeg and F. O. William Higgins of Kensington, flying companions from overseas. F. O. McIver's sister, Miss Adele McIver, R.N., of Montreal was also present.—A

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When The Nazi Forces Left

prime Headquarters reported only local clashes around Caen with the main activity centred again; as during the American drive up the Cherbourg Peninsula that resulted in the capture of that port on the new offensive in the west. There were signs that Field Marshal Rommel was trying to regroup his forces—11 German divisions, including seven armored units, are in the Caen sector—for another blow at the British divisions but today passed with no renewal of enemy assaults that had been beaten back at heavy cost to the Germans during the week-end.



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Mme. Marie Lesage of a tiny French village shows Sgt. L. Desrochers of Quebec City, the wreck the damage to her home as lightened by knowledge that the Germans are gone.—(Canadian Army Overseas Photo).

Robot Raider Caught in Barrage



Ground searchlights, tracer shells and flak are focussed on destruction of this German pilotless rocket plane as it attacked southern England. This is Hitler's vaunted secret weapon.