

# American Leaguers Win All Star Game 2-1

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### P.R.A. Shoot Revival Recalls Great Early Record Of Association

The Prince Edward Island Provincial Rifle Association, which had its birth in 1861 and its career interrupted by the Great War 1914-1918 and from 1940-1946 in the last war, will become a going concern again with its matches to be held on Monday, July 28th and Tuesday, July 29th, at the new rifle range, foot of Tea Hill.

In the long period of its existence it has produced a remarkable number of great rifle shots considering the small population we have to draw from. In the Inter-Maritime competitions it has more than held its own. These were first instituted in 1886 with the ranges 200 - 500 - 600 yards and practically the same conditions have continued ever since. This year it will be remembered, the Islanders won from Nova Scotia and New Brunswick by a comfortable margin, being the first rifle team to ever make a trip by plane for competition. The Inter-Maritime trophy is won annually by the team making the highest score. It is a magnificent one, and cost \$100 sterling. It will be on display shortly so that everyone can have a look at it.

Islanders also have had a great record in draws and practically every year one of them wins a place on the Blesley team. In 1938 it was Lieut. A. F. Gormley and in 1939 he again became one of the eighteen men to represent Canada at Blesley, England, but the war intervened and no team was sent over. The greatest rifle shot this Island has ever produced was Major J. M. Jones, who won a place on the Blesley team frequently that he became known as "Blesley" Jones, and but for a change of occupation to an indoor job he would probably have been there. There are other Blesley men who the writer can recall and give due credit to who are active riflemen today, such as Capt. A. J. McCabe and Lieut. O. G. McLennan and Lt. P. Hooper, to mention only three.

This year's Prize Meeting will be the 75th and it is planned to make it one of the greatest of all time. In order that prospective competitors may learn more about it below is a brief compilation of the matches and prize list.

Starting at 8:15 a. m. July 28th is the DeBolis Bros. Ltd. Match, to which DeBolis Bros. Ltd. donated \$500.00 and the 5th Divisional Signals R. C. C. S. a cup and the Association adds to the prize list. It consists of ten shots at 300 yards. Possible 50 points. The regular prize is \$100.00 and there are additional prizes for tyros and service rifle classes, the total amounting to \$105.00.

The Prowse Bros. Ltd. Match, to which Prowse Bros. Ltd. contribute \$25.00 and the Association adds the balance and a medal known as the Prowse Bros. medal, will consist of ten rounds shot at 300 yards. The prize list is practically the same as the previous match.

The Moore & McLeod Match to which this firm contribute \$25.00 and the Association adds the balance, will be fired at 300 and 500 yards range. In addition to the first prize the 17th R. E. C. C. E. Regiment gives a cup to the first prize winner. Prizes are exactly the same as in the previous match.

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### Joe Cronin Happy After All-Star Game

By Charles Dunkley

CHICAGO, July 8 (AP)—Jovial Joe Cronin, Boston's 41-year-old leader of the triumphant American League all-stars, was smilingly happy tonight for the first time since his Boston Red Sox dropped a heart-breaking World Series to St. Louis Cardinals eight months ago.

Cronin was proud of his players in vanquishing the National Leaguers 2-1, for the American League's 10th triumph in the 14 game series. Happy too, because it was his second all-star victory. He won the first in 1934.

Cronin was in the middle of his triumphant pack of players as they clattered into the dressing room.

With a piercing scream, he yelled, "nice going, boys. That's what I want." Then he warmly shook hands with each player.

"It was just a case of percentage baseball paying off," he explained. "The National Leaguers made their last desperate stand in the eighth inning when we decided to switch to southpaw Joe Page, with left-handed batters Mize and Slaughter coming up. Cronin was in the middle of their batting order in the ninth. Mize singled but Joe got Slaughter on a grounder to Boudreau. Cronin and boyish looking Ted Williams, the American's leading hitter with a double and a single, prated the pitching performance of Cincinnati's Ewell Blackwell, who faced only 10 men, fanned four, and allowed only one hit in the first three innings he worked. Williams said Blackwell's motion and delivery were puzzling to him. Williams was called out on strikes in the first inning, but he hit a home run to face the Cincinnati ace.

"He's a real pitcher," Williams beamed. "Really rugged."

### City League Game Is Postponed

Wet grounds forced postponement of last night's City Baseball League game between Anchors and Tigers when umpire George Francis declared the diamond unfit to play on. The contest will be played at the end of the regular schedule.

### Suggest Tebbetts As Cronin's Successor

BOSTON, July 8 (AP)—Catcher Birdie Tebbetts was mentioned as a possible successor to Joe Cronin as manager of the Red Sox next season.

Cronin is expected to move into the front office, possibly as general manager to take the place of the ailing Eddie Collins.

Boston obtained Tebbetts from Detroit June 15 in a straight player swap which sent catcher Hal Wagner to the Tigers.

### Horseshoe Club

A challenge match at the Brighton Horseshoe Club was rained out last night. It is scheduled now for 7:30 this evening. Ronnie MacDougall and Jack McCourt have challenged Len Phillips and Earl Goss to a best-of-three-game series.

### Boat Races July 9th AT PINETTE

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### Bobby Locke Winner Of Tam O'Shanter

By Charles Chamberlain

CHICAGO, July 8 (AP)—Bobby Locke, the South African golf perfectionist, won the \$7,000 Tam O'Shanter first prize today by shooting 140—four strokes under par—and six under Ed (Forky) Oliver's 146 in their 36-hole pro playoff.

The phlegmatic, 29-year-old Locke, playing as if he had nothing more at stake than carfare, pocketed \$2,000 to go with his \$5,000 "suratante" to appear in the tournament from promoter George S. May.

These earnings vaulted him to second place behind Ben Hogan, who did not compete in the Tam Jamboree, on the pro's financial list. The P. G. A. announced Locke's winnings at \$16,187.50.

Locke has collected this swag in 35 competitive rounds, while Hogan's leading \$17,069 was banked on 52 tournament rounds.

Oliver's second-place prize of \$3,323 kept him in sixth place among the money winners with a total of \$10,111.

Locke entered today's final round with a three-stroke edge after firing a 68 over the par 36-36-72 layout Monday while Oliver shot a 71.

On today's first nine, the two stars played like a couple of guys named Joe. Oliver, dropping five strokes to par on the first four holes, wound up with a horrendous 43 while the machine-like Locke took a rusty 39 with a 7 on the 27th green after three putts.

Starting the last nine with two birdies, Oliver finished with a brilliant 32 for 75, while Locke counted an eagle 3 on the 28th to finish with a 33 for 72.

### Attention Abbie Track Team Members

All members of the Abegweit track and field team are asked to meet at the Bike Shop at 12 noon today for the trip to Summerside for the track and field meet there. The boys are also asked to have dinner early as the events will start immediately after their arrival in Summerside. In addition to other athletes making the trip the following are asked to be on hand: Jack Brown, Rocky McInnis, Ian McEvin, Dewar Larier, Ross McLennan, Eimer Craswell and Dallas Santy.

### One Pitch Blamed For Defeat Of National Leaguers

By Willard Robertson

CHICAGO, July 8 (AP)—Just one pitch—and an intended "waste" throw at that—beat the National Leaguers 2-1 in the annual all-star classic today, manager Eddie Dyer and coach Ben Chapman of the senior circuit agreed.

It was the pitch thrown by Johnny Sain of Boston Braves in the seventh inning which Stan Spence of Washington Senators clouted for a clean single to right field and drove in Bobby Doerr of Boston with the winning run.

Spence came to bat in the seventh for Frank Shea, Yankee pitcher, with Doerr on third, two out and the score tied.

Said Dyer: "I went out to the mound and told Sain to throw Spence curves—anything but a high fast ball, which Spence usually hits. Sain threw two curve balls for two strikes, and then he tried to waste one with a high fast pitch. Spence hit it for a single."

Said Dyer right where Eddie told me not to pitch," Sain admitted to Dyer and fellow players after the game.

The National League losers filed into the dressing room quietly after the game, and were greeted by a "thank you, gang," by Dyer.

"It was a good ball game," Dyer declared.

### Montreal Royals Not Eligible For Olympic Games

HAMILTON, Ont., July 7 (CP)—Montreal Royals, Canadian senior hockey champions in the 1946-47 season, will not be eligible to represent Canada in the 1948 Olympic Games, George Dudley of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association was informed today at a closed meeting with the Canadian Olympic committee.

Olympic Committee president A. S. Dawes of Montreal and secretary Nelson Hart of London left Hamilton shortly after the meeting and were not available immediately for comment.

But meagre reports which were available later said that Mr. Dudley will get in touch with European hockey authorities and report his findings to the C.A.H.A. board.

There have been reports for weeks that the Royals would not be eligible for the Olympics despite their Allan Cup victory last spring. Officials openly stated that members of the team were paid for hockey services and it was understood here this is the basis of their being declared ineligible.

Recently Mr. Dawes suggested that the University of Toronto team which won the senior intercollegiate championship would qualify for Olympic competition.

When plans are completed, India will have 146 airdromes in use operated by 14 transport companies.

Agriculture supports about 90 per cent of Ecuador's population.

### N.S. Ladies Golf Ch'ship Opens

LIVERPOOL, N. S., July 8 (CP)—Miss Barbara Trites of Bridgewater, slashed over rain-soaked fairways to turn in an 18-hole card of 87 and lead the first round of the Nova Scotia ladies' championship 36 - hole match at Liverpool Golf and Country Club today.

She was followed by Mrs. C. Roudsaw of the Halifax Golf Club with a 91 and Miss Katherine Ladd of Yarmouth with a 92.

Still in the field were two Trout contestants, Mrs. F. Young, 66, and Miss C. Archibald, 97. Miss Trites, a former titleholder, has a handicap of 10, the lowest in the field.

Second round will be played tomorrow.

### All Star Notes

WRIGLEY FIELD, CHICAGO, July 8 (AP)—The all-star game, for three innings, looked like "the battle of the flying saucers." Ewell Blackwell of Cincinnati and Hal Newhouser of Detroit, the starting pitchers, seemed to be throwing those mysterious objects that have been zooming across the sky. Each allowed only one hit. Blackwell fanned four and Newhouser two.

Bob Feller, the Cleveland pitching colossus, was sidelined by an ailing back but he gave his American League colleagues unstinted moral support. "I'd like like hell to be out there," he said. "I hate to miss occasions like this."

Baseball's brass hats were out in force. Every club in the majors was represented by a manager or front office executive. A delegation from the Pacific coast, hopeful of presenting a spectacle of this calibre one day in the far west, looked on—perhaps a bit wistfully.

Baseball Commissioner A. E. Chandler threw out the first ball. His delivery drew a chorus of boos from the fans.

The Nationals went into a shift for Ted Williams, who habitually pulls the ball into right field. The centre and right fielders and the second and first basemen moved to their left when he came to the plate. Williams punctured this strategy his second time up by doubling along the first base line. On his next trip, he lined a hit to the right field.

The weather was perfect—clear and warm—but Joe Di Maggio found it a bit too breezy. Andy Patto of the Chicago Cubs hit the ball to centrefield in the fifth inning. It apparently was slowed by the brisk north wind. The Yankee ballhawk hesitated and, instead of coming in to catch it on the fly, trapped it on the first bounce.

Hal Newhouser of Detroit Tigers was late in arriving in the American League dressing room. "We're expecting an addition," he explained. "I've been trying to reach Doerr to learn if the baby had arrived."

Today's victory gave Joe Cronin a record of two victories and one defeat as manager of the American League team. Cronin was in charge of the Junior circuit nine which won 9-7 in 1938. In 1940, when Cronin substituted for Joe McCarthy, who was ill, the National League took a 4-0 decision. It was Eddie Dyer's first experience as an all-star manager.

### Montreal And Sydney Boxers To Fight Here

Two heavyweights, Billy Shaw of Montreal and Wallace MacLeod of Sydney, will highlight a boxing card at the Forum on Monday, July 14. It was announced last night. Neither fighter has been seen in action here previously, a spokesman for promoter Charles Archer said.

In addition to the main bout there would be the usual strong supporting events, the announcement added.

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### Counters In Sixth And Seventh Offset Mize's Early Homer

WRIGLEY FIELD, Chicago, July 8 (AP)—The 1947 all-star game never will be retold as a dozing grandchild, as the ultimate in baseball thrills but it will be remembered as another chapter in the American League's victory saga over the National by a slim 2-1 margin before 41,123 customers.

Bumping four National throwers for a total of eight hits, the Americans partly repaid manager Joe Cronin for his world series misfortunes by opening up a 10-4 edge in the series dating back to Comiskey Park in 1933.

In comparison with last year's 12-0 rout in Boston, the National gained a moral victory by holding their rivals to a one-run margin, engineered by Washington's Stan Spence with a pinch hit single scoring Boston's Bobby Doerr in the seventh inning.

Johnny Mize, the fence-busting New York Giants first baseman, had struck fear of the vaunted National League lineup into the hearts of the Americans with a 380-foot blast into the right centre field bleachers in the fourth. It came off Frank Shea, the freshman sensation of New York Yankees who turned out to be the eventual winner.

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Record net receipts of \$106,314.90 were ear-marked for the player pension fund the first time the players had a definite stake in the proceeding.

### Box Score

American	Box Score	AB	R	H	O	A
Kell (Det.) 3b.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson (N.Y.) 2b.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lewis (Wash) rf.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Appling (Chi.) c.	1	1	0	0	0	0
Harmon (N.Y.) lf.	1	1	0	0	0	0
Williams (Det.) 1b.	4	0	2	0	0	0
DiMaggio (N.Y.) cf.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Boudreau (Clev) ss.	4	0	1	4	0	0
McQuinn (N.Y.) lb.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Gordon (Clev) 2b.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Doerr (Boston) rf.	2	1	0	2	0	0
Rosar (Phil) c.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Newhouser (D) p.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Shea (N.Y) p.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Spence (Wash) x.	1	0	1	0	0	0
Masterson (Wash) p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Page (N.Y) p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	2	8	27	11	
xx-Singled for Lewis in 6th.						
xx-Singled for Shea in 7th.						
National	AB	R	H	O	A	
Walker (Ph) cf.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Pafko (Chi.) cf.	2	0	1	0	0	0
F. Walker (B.) rf.	2	0	2	0	0	0
Marshall (N.Y) rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cooper (N.Y) c.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Edwards (B.) c.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cavarretta (C) lb.	1	0	1	0	0	0
Mize (N.Y) 1b.	3	1	2	0	0	0
Masi (Bos) c.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Slaughter (St. L) lf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Gustine (Ph) 2b.	2	0	0	2	0	0
Kurovski (St. L) 3b.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Marion (St. L) ss.	2	0	1	0	0	0
Reese (Brooklyn) ss.	1	0	0	2	0	0
Verban (Ph) 2b.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Stanky (Brook) 2b.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Blackwell (Cin) p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Haas (Cin) z.	1	0	1	0	0	0
Brechen (St. L) p.	1	0	0	1	0	0
Sain (Bos) p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mush (St. L) z.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Spahn (N.Y) p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rosar (Ph) zzz.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Rowe (Ph) zzz.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	1	5	27	9	
z-Singled for Blackwell in 3rd.						
zz-Singled for Sain in 9th.						
zz-Singled out for Spahn in 9th.						
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National	000	100	000	-2		

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ENTRIES CLOSE JULY 9th.

Owing to the number of horses on the Island the management has been requested to hold an extra day's racing on Saturday, July 19th, so that every horse will have a chance to race. There will be four classified classes entries for which will appear later.

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Summary  
Error. Sain Runs batted in: Mize, Spence. Two base hits: Williams, Gordon. Home run: Mize. Stoler base; Doerr. Double play: Reese, Stanky and Mize. Earned runs: Americans 1, Nationals 1. Left on base: Americans 6, Nationals 8. Bases on balls: off Shea 2 (Slaughter, Mize); off Spahn 1 (DiMaggio); off Masterson 1 (Marshall); off Page 1 (Reese). Strikeouts: by Blackwell 4 (Kell, Williams, Boudreau, Gordon); by Newhouser 2 (Cooper, H. Walker); by Brechen 2 (McQuinn, Kell); by Shea 2 (Marshall, Kurovski); by Sain 1 (Rosar); by Masterson 2 (Reese, Cavarretta); by Spahn 1 (Reese).

Pitching Summary:  
Blackwell: No runs, 1 hit, in 3 innings; Brechen, 1 run, 5 hits, in 3; Sain, 1 run, 2 hits, in 1; Spahn, no runs, no hits, in 2; Newhouser, no runs, 1 hit, in 3; Shea, 1 run, 3 hits, in 3; Masterson, no runs, no hits, in 1 2-3; Page, no runs, 1 hit in 1 2-3.

Wild pitch: Blackwell. Passed ball, Cooper. Winning pitcher: H. Shea. Losing pitcher: Sain. Umpires: Conlan (NL) plate-9; Boyer (AL) 1b-2b; Henline (NL) 2b-1b; Passarrell (AL) 3b-plate. Time of game: 2:19. Attendance: 41,120.