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## N. Y. Giants Drop To Share National League Lead With Chicago

(Canadian Press)  
Big Clint Hartung, New York Giants converted rookie outfielder who won his first four pitching starts, was handed his first setback of the season yesterday when Cincinnati Reds whipped Mel Ott's club 9-3 to knock the New Yorkers out of sole possession of first place in the National League.

The defeat dropped Giants into a tie for the top rung with the Chicago Cubs.

Hartung was slugged for 12 hits including eighth inning home runs by Eddie Lukon and Eddie Miller. Besides getting his 11th four-bagger of the year Miller drove in four runs.

The eighth inning uprising broke a 2-2 deadlock and the Reds salted the game away by scoring four more runs in the final inning against Hartung and Hub Andrews. Bucky Walters went the route for the Reds, allowing 11 shutouts.

After the Reds had taken a 2-0 lead in the first four innings, Hartung put the Giants back into the ball game by bouncing his first home run of the season off the left field score board. The Giants tied the count in the seventh on successive singles by Billy Rigney, Mickey Witke and Bob Thomson.

Lukon smashed a homer to push Reds ahead 3-2 in the eighth and Ray Lamanno followed with a single and then Miller hit a homer.

Joe Lafata hit for the circuit leading off the Giant eighth to account for the final New York run.

The victory was the 193rd of Walters' career.

Lefty Howie Pollet broke up a long struggle with Brooklyn by cracking out a single in the tenth to score Enos Slaughter from second for a 5-4 St. Louis victory over the Dodgers.

Pollet, in his third victory against six defeats, outlasted five Brooklyn hurlers in the three-hour-seven-minute marathon before 17,719 fans: Ralph Branca, fourth Dodger pitcher, was charged with the loss, his fourth against five triumphs.

In gaining his second triumph over the Brooks, Pollet gave nine hits and walked seven. Besides his game-winning safety, Pollet started off St. Louis' three-run fifth frame with a single.

Slaughter paced the 11-hit Cardinal attack with three hits and drove in two runs.

By throwing a ninth inning rally, during which starter Rip Sewell had to leave the mound because of numbness in three fingers of his pitching hand, Pittsburgh Pirates defeated Boston Braves 4-3.

Up to the ninth Sewell had allowed only four hits, three in the first when the Tribe scored its initial run.

Meanwhile, the Pirates had found starter St. Johnson for 10 hits and all their runs, two in the fourth and singles in the seventh and eighth.

In the last frame Johnny Hopp tripled, Earl Torgeson doubled for a run and Sewell called a hit. He left the game for Art Herring. Herring gave up a single to Bama Rowell and Torgy later scored on a fielder's choice. After that Herring shut the door.

## 18 To Start In Epsom Derby

LONDON, June 2 (AP)—The field for the Epsom Derby next Saturday was reduced to 18 today with the scratching of Young Affran, Telegraph and Sunday Express. All were little-backed long shots.

(Five Canadians drew tickets on Young Affran in last Friday's Irish Hospital Sweepstakes on the derby. One held a ticket on Telegraph. They will receive £300 (£1,200), the same payment as if the horses ran and failed to place.)

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**REMEMBER WHEN**  
By The Canadian Press  
John J. McGraw, dynamic baseball leader, resigned as manager of the New York Giants 15 years ago today after having served as pilot of the club for 30 years. Altogether he had been active in the game for 42 years. He died in 1934.



Balked the past week or so in their efforts to add the finishing touches to the new Memorial Athletic Field at Victoria Park officials connected with the matter are hopeful, however, of having the ball diamond ready for practice sessions in a couple of weeks' time and this will prove good news to the half dozen squads of ball players who are preparing for league openings.

With only two diamonds available in the City practice sessions have been limited to an hour's duration in order to let all teams have an equal chance of working out, but with the new playing surface ready it will mean that all three squads will be able to get in as many workouts as they desire.

Meanwhile both City League and Junior League teams are getting in as many practice sessions as possible and interest is at a high pitch with large numbers of players turning out nightly as they fight for positions on the squads.

Time is running out on the City League squads as the opening game is slated for next Sunday afternoon with Rovers and Anchors vying for the lid off the season, but both clubs are expected to have well balanced squads ready by that time.

The junior teams are getting plenty attention also. No hint of any definite lineup has been heard as yet but the different managers are apparently well satisfied with the material they have on hand and have high hopes of the league producing a fast brand of ball with the winners expected to fight prominently in March's playdowns at the end of the season.

The Brighton Horseshoe Club that has catered to increasing large numbers of fans the past couple of seasons will have its official opening Wednesday night and manager Jack McCourt is expecting a banner year of shoe tossing.

The change over from eight pits to four pits has met with universal favor and with the lighting arrangements being brought up to A-1 condition the site now is about letter perfect. Four trophies have already been donated for competition and with more in the offing the players are going to have plenty of silverware to aim at from now until early fall when the competitions end.

Boston Red Sox and St. Louis Cardinals, pennant winners last year of the American and National Leagues are finding the going heavy so far this season. The Sox, up at the top for a short while after a disastrous start, now are five games behind the leaders while the Cardinals, favored to walk off with the pennant in their loop, are finding it difficult indeed to get within striking distance. Both teams' class may well assert itself before the season is much older but the pull is going to be a longer, tougher one than was predicted when the clubs were at the spring training sessions.

Meanwhile New York Giants under the management of Mel Ott are proving the surprise packet of both leagues. Yesterday they led the pack by half a game after a surge from last place and New York fans are attending in increasingly large numbers with many of them still keeping their fingers crossed as they pull for the popular Ott to keep his charges up in the sun, a spot they had been unaccustomed to in the past several seasons.

And while on the Giants, Frank Graham had the following in the Ottawa Citizen:  
"Twilight was deepening, the lights were blazing over the Polo Grounds and the Dodgers were at batting practice. In the stands a great crowd was gathering to welcome the Giants home after an exciting swing through the West. In the dugout the Giants were watching the Dodgers slug the ball about the field."  
"Mel Ott sat in the centre of the dugout, a group of reporters about him. 'Nice crowd, Mel,' one of them said. 'Yes, Mel said. There's a lot of people here tonight I haven't seen for a long time.'"

"You'd be surprised to know how many Giant fans there are around the town these days," the reporter said. "I have been listening to this past week or so to a lot of guys I didn't think knew the Giants were in the league."  
"They talked about one thing and another. About the terrific slugging of Johnny Mize, the

## Looks Easy—And Then Some



Water ski champions Bruce Parker and Katy Turner show their exceptional skill by using only one ski to skim over the water while holding the other aloft. Water skiing is fast becoming a top summer sport both in Canada and the U. S.

## Campbell Re-elected To N.H.L. Presidency

(By Syd Thomas, Canadian Press Staff Writer)  
MONTREAL, June 2 (CP)—Discussion of major league hockey's relations with minor professional and amateur groups and some minor rule revisions featured the National Hockey League's annual meeting here today.

The meeting approved without dissent a 10-year agreement with the ruling amateur group, the International Ice Hockey Federation, North American division, but fielded over for final decision tomorrow the thorny question of relations with the United States Hockey League. The latter involves questions of player deals and negotiation lists by which N. H. L. teams tie up promising amateur players.

The players' pension plan and the matter of holding an annual all-star game, tentatively slated to start next winter, were held over until tomorrow when the league governors meet.

This morning, club owners met behind closed doors for discussions preliminary to the annual meeting, with no announcement made since matters discussed were subject to final approval later.

In the afternoon, the owners and club officials met in general session, also a closed meeting, while the rules and relations committee pondered their reports.

President Clarence Campbell and all committee members were returned to office, and the president's report and financial statement approved.

The proposed agreement between the N.H.L. and U.S.H.L. came up for some heated discussion. It was reliably learned after the meeting, the U.S.H.L. was represented today by president H. W. Peterson of St. Paul and Paul Loudon of Minneapolis, although neither attended the meeting.

## Graziano In Bout At Mt'l.

MONTREAL, June 2 (CP)—Promoter Raoul Godbout said today that middleweight Rocky Graziano, whose license was revoked by the New York Boxing Commission in an action not endorsed by the National Boxing Association, would headline a fight card here June 15.

Godbout said that no opponent had been obtained yet to meet with Graziano, who is scheduled to fight Tony Zale in a world title bout in Chicago in July.

Graziano was suspended by the New York commission for reporting an alleged offer of a bribe for a fight that did not take place. He is permitted to fight in N.B.A. territory and the Montreal Athletic Commission is affiliated with the N.B.A.

## Baseball's Big Six

(Associated Press)  
(Three leaders in each league).  
G. A. B. R. H. P.  
Walker, Phillies 35 127 17 46 382  
Slaughter, Cards 40 147 24 53 361  
Mize, Giants 38 139 42 50 360  
McQuinn, Yanks 35 127 17 45 354  
DiMaggio, Yanks 35 128 23 45 352  
Boudreau, Indians 31 117 19 41 350

## Hot Tip Proved Cold To Writer

By John Langlois  
HALIFAX, June 4 (CP)—The Marlinas are hot on harness racing and out of the maze of sagas about the trot-and-pace sometimes comes a gem about what goes on behind the rail and in the shade of the stands.

One such is dished up by Jerry (New Glasgow Evening News) Gillespie, who resolves never again to "pay attention to horsey guys with hot tips."

Gillespie went to the races at New Glasgow's Union track. He no sooner got inside the gate when a solemn-looking character slides up to him and says: "You're one of them sports writers, ain't you? ... I gotta coupla tips ..."

Gillespie says that "at this stage he was tugging me over to a corner of the grandstand. And when he was sure we were alone—he had

timely hitting of Walker Cooper, the superb fielding of Buddy Kerr. Just then Buddy, back from the clubhouse, where he had gone to change his shirt, came into the dugout.

"How does it feel to make an error, Buddy?" a reporter asked. "All right, for a change," he said, laughing.

"You know," a reporter who had made the swing with the Giants said, "a remarkable thing about that string of errorless games Buddy had was that he never showed a sign of being under the slightest strain. He never tightened up but roved all over the place and turned off some great plays. Curiously enough, the ball on which he made the error was about the easiest that had been hit to him."

## Door Prizes Kinsmen Carnival

Free airplane ride over Charlottetown for lucky ticket holder on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights. Half-hour free flying instruction for lucky ticket holder on Saturday night.

## High Praise For World's Skating Champ

DETROIT, June 2 (CP)—A former top-ranking United States woman skater said today that Canada's Barbara Ann Scott, world figure skating champion, is "undoubtedly the most consistent woman skater of all time."

"Every other skater I ever watched has good days and off days," said Maribel Vinson, nine-time U. S. national ladies' champion and a former North American singles champion.

"It was so with me and it is so with all the others but Barbara is different ... she has never known an off day. Her performances are so consistently the same that they impress you as being mechanical."

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E. Rice	225	193	192
A. McKinnon	218	277	210
A. McFarlane	237	181	204
E. Smith	307	243	224
Total—3401.			
Five Aces:—			
G. Stewart	182	183	164
G. McDonald	165	146	165
E. Robin	245	169	235
H. Craswell	189	191	246
J. Lawlor	149	237	213
Total—2979.			
High single E. Smith 307.			
High three E. Smith 784.			
Points: Arabs 5; Five Aces 0.			
Next game Wednesday night at 9 o'clock.			

## Same 5 Clubs To Form League

MONTREAL, June 2 (CP)—The Quebec Senior Hockey League will carry on next season with the same five clubs that comprised the circuit in 1946-47, it was decided Saturday at a league meeting here.

Applications for membership from Cornwall, Ont., and Granby, Que., were tabled at the meeting but it was considered unlikely that either club would be accepted this year. George Slater was re-elected president for an 11th term.

## Chess Tournament To Open On June 22

QUEBEC, June 2 (CP)—Play for the chess championship of Canada will start here June 22, it was announced today by Jules Therien, president of the organization committee. More than 20 players representing various parts of Canada are expected to take part.

## Will Arrange U. S. Tour For Woodcock

LONDON, June 2 (AP)—Tom Hurst, manager of Bruce Woodcock, said tonight he would leave for the United States next month to arrange a boxing tour for the British heavyweight champion beginning in October.

"There is no question of Woodcock's meeting Joe Louis or Joe Frazier in the States," Hurst said. "He is making the trip to gain experience which he would not get in England before taking on the top men."

Hurst said Woodcock would be accompanied by Henry Hall, Sheffield welterweight.

## Chicago Ends Losing Streak By Nipping Boston Red Sox 6-5

(Canadian Press)  
Chicago White Sox ended a five-game losing streak by defeating Boston Red Sox 6-5 in the second game of an American League doubleheader after losing the opener 6-2 in the only daylight game played in the junior circuit yesterday.

Murrell Jones, White Sox first baseman, batted in four runs in the second game after Dave Ferriss pitched seven hit ball and drove in three runs with a single and triple to decide the opener.

Chicago scored two runs on a force play to win the nightcap.

The freak play developed in the fifth. Thurman Tucker walked with one out, Jack Wallaesa's second double advanced Tucker to third, Dave Philley was purposely passed by Harry Dorish filling the bases.

Jones was the first batter Johnny Murphy faced. He hit to Johnny Pesky, who threw to Don Guttridge, covering second, for a force play on Philley. The Chicago rookie slid in hard and put a football block on Guttridge, grounding the Boston infielder as Tucker and Wallaesa hurried home.

The Sox nicked four Boston hurlers for six hits, but only one other Chicago batter reached the base in the final three innings. Cass Michaels survived on Glen Russell's error in the sixth.

Chicago chased Tommy Fine, Boston starter, with a three run first inning after the Red Sox scored two runs off Bob Gillespie, the winning pitcher.

Big Dave Ferris was Boston's main man in winning the first game. Ferris gained his fourth triumph of the year and his second over Chicago by pitching a seven hitter.

The Washington at Detroit and New York at Cleveland doubleheaders were rained out.

## Gus Mell Scores Unanimous Decision

MONTREAL, June 2 — Gus Mell of Montreal scored a unanimous decision tonight in a 10-round welterweight bout against Bobby Ruffin of New York. Mell weighed 143½ pounds, 2½ pounds more than Ruffin.

It was the most prominent victory yet scored by the Montrealer over an opponent who had come out even—a win, a loss and a draw some time ago over Johnny Greco of Montreal. Mell, a hard puncher, carried the fight in the late rounds.

## King Wins Decision Over Castilloux

TORONTO, June 2 (CP)—Laf Arthur King, Toronto's 132-pound package of black dynamite, rocketed into world lightweight prominence tonight by scoring a clean out decision over Dave Castilloux of Montreal, former Canadian lightweight and welter champion.

The eight-round non-title bout attracted a crowd of 11,000 to Maple Leaf Gardens here.

The tigeish Negro who turned professional only a year ago lost only the first round to Castilloux on the Canadian Press score-sheet as he stalked his 31-year-old opponent.

His hair thinning on top, Casty lacked his pre-war speed and although he still bobbed and weaved like a champion he couldn't keep out of the way of enough of the smashing blows fired by the 20-year-old King to his chin and mid-section.

King spotted Castilloux four pounds but was the strongest fighter and at the end of the game the French-Canadian seemed tired. There were no knock-downs, and the only blood came from the Negro's mouth when he stopped a hard right hand punch.

Promoter Frank Tunney announced the gate of \$23,300 bettering the record gate total for fights in Toronto. The previous mark of \$23,000 was set when Byweights Frenchy Belanger and Ernie Jarvis clashed at the Coliseum in 1927.

The "chocolate dropper" earned the second, sixth, seventh and eighth rounds by his aggressiveness, with the third and fifth even. In the first, King left him self open with left leads and Casty scored heavily with his right while the crowd roared for an early finish.

In the fifth referee Arthur Dittovan warned Castilloux for hitting low but the rest of the way the bout was cleanly fought and the New York official had an easy night.

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Southpaw Warren Spahn of Boston remains the loop's top moundman. Spahn added another win to his record during the week to boost his mark to 8-0. Larky Ewell Blackwell of Cincinnati continues to set the pace in strikeouts with 46.

## Johnny Mize Heads National League Batters

NEW YORK, June 2 (AP)—Johnny Mize, former National League batting champion, continued his heavy stick work for New York Giants during the last week and wrested the lead in the current batting race from Philadelphia's Harry Walker.

The big first sacker, who paced the loop in hitting with a .349 mark while playing for St. Louis in 1939, slashed out 13 hits in 31 times at bat including games of Sunday to boost his average 14 points from .356 to .370.

Walker, leader for the previous two weeks, dropped from .363 to .362, ten points over St. Louis Enos Slaughter.

Bob Elliott of Boston trails Slaughter with .338 and Frank Gustine of Pittsburgh is fifth with .333. Rounding out the top 10 are Bert Haas, Cincinnati, .331, Earl Torgeson, Boston, .321, Johnny Hopp, Boston, .320, and Bob Thomson and Walker Cooper, New York, .315.

Mize also clubbed two homers during the week to increase his pace-setting output to 14, four over Eddie Miller of Cincinnati. The New Yorker also leads the circuit in runs scored, 42; is second to Torgeson in runs batted in 36 to 35, and tied with Slaughter in second place for collecting the most hits, 52, two more than Mize and 46.

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