

# Legion Beat Rovers In City League Encounter

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## Yankees Equal 42-Year-old Mark With Doubleheader Victory

(By the Canadian Press)  
 The three top squads in the American League swept double-headers yesterday, but the Yankees couldn't edge any nearer the runaway New York Yankees who stretched their victory streak to 19 in a row, being an American League record that had stood for 14 years.

The Yanks clubbed Cleveland twice, 3-1 and 7-2, to equal a mark set by Chicago White Sox in 1906 and climb within reaching distance of the major league mark of 26 straight set by New York Giants in 1916. Chicago Cubs won 21 straight in 1935.

Meanwhile Boston Red Sox downed Chicago twice, 4-1 and 6-3 although they needed 11 innings to capture the nightcap, and the second-place Detroit Tigers whipped Washington 7-5 and 4-3. Hal Wagner's ninth inning single brought Tigers their second win and enabled them to stay one game ahead of Boston.

Bobo Newsom, 35-year-old right-hander obtained from Washington about 10 days ago, won his second straight game in Yankee leeway as he captured the opener at Cleveland. It was the 200th win in his gypsy major league career. Rookie Vic Raschi won his second game for Yanks, holding the Indians to six hits in the nightcap. Yankees, who have defeated every American League club except Detroit during their winning spree, meet Tigers today at Detroit in a vital game.

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# SPORTING NEWS

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## Widow's Pride Is Winner Of Feature Race At St. Stephen

**Trot Postponed**  
 SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., July 17—(AP)—The \$10,000 Bowditch Trot, feature of tonight's Grand Circuit program at the Saratoga Raceway, was postponed until tomorrow because of rain. The trot, for two-year-olds, will be a single dash instead of two, as originally scheduled.

Also postponed was the \$5,000 Arden Stake for aged trotters. The \$3,000 Albany Stake for aged pacers has been added to tomorrow's card.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., July 17—(CP)—Widow's Pride, a St. Stephen horse, circled the oval in 2:09 and won two heats to take first money in the Free-For-All this afternoon in conclusion of a two-day harness racing meet here.

The New Brunswick town or Sussex was represented among the winners when Mac Abigail captured the first two heats of the 2:25 Trot and Pace.

The other event, 2:17 Trot and Pace, went to Peter Piper, from Pincleton, Me.

Summary:—  
 2:25 Trot and Pace, Purse \$600  
 Mac Abigail (Walker) 1 1 4  
 Carnation Lady (Haley) 3 3 1  
 June Henley (McDonald) 2 2 3  
 Milton Budlong (Burtt) 4 4 2  
 Inflation (Armstrong) 5 5 5  
 Keytar (Ryan) 6 6 6

Time 2:14 1-2, 2:15, 2:19.  
 Winning horse owned by Dr. H. R. Dean, Sussex.

2:17 Trot and Pace, Purse \$600  
 Peter Piper (Keyes) 1 2 1  
 Sunnede (Mehan) 4 4 2  
 Dale Cochato (Mount) 4 4 2  
 Lady Brilliant (Bradbury) 3 3 3  
 Hal McKinney (Walker) 3 3 3

Time 2:13, 2:13, 2:17.  
 Winning horse owned by A. M. Nason, Princeton, Me.

Free-For-All, Purse \$750  
 Widow's Pride (Miller) 1 2 1  
 Pine Ridge Alex (Langille) 2 1 2  
 Worthy Ermine (Barnes) 3 3 3  
 The Baker (Mehan) 4 4 4  
 Al Grattan (Kirkpatrick) 5 5 4

Times 2:10, 2:09, 2:11.  
 Winning horse owned by C. E. Wry, St. Stephen.

## Parade Awaits Graziano In Brooklyn

CHICAGO, July 17—(AP)—Along the streets of Brooklyn today a hero's homecoming parade awaited Rocky Graziano, boxing's black sheep boy who won the world's middleweight boxing championship with a smashing victory over Tony Zale in sweltering Chicago Stadium.

As the rock-a-bye kid headed east for the parade the build-up began for the third in the Zale-Graziano fight today.

PARIS, July 17—(Reuters)—Rocky Graziano's Chicago victory over Tony Zale for the world middleweight boxing title crowded the critical economic situation out of the minds of the Frenchmen today. Their lame idea that it may be some time before their old, European champion Marcel Cerdan, can get a chance to fight the new champion.

Graziano series of thrillers, with the best guessing that the next thrill-a-second match might be in Chicago, Philadelphia, Cleveland or even New York, where Rocky still is barred. Atlantic City also was mentioned.

Last night's no. 2 brawl—the first was in New York last year—drew 18,267 fans who contributed to a record indoor gate of \$422,009. Rocky received \$70,441 for winning the crown and Zale \$140,882 for losing it.

One thing is certain—thriller no. 3 can't be held until late October or November, because the Zale-Graziano fight today has some fancy souvenirs from his six-round knockout victory over game Tony, which evened things for his six-round knockout defeat by the Indiana steel mill hand last September.

These souvenirs included a sliced left eye, still held together with clamps today, and a right eye which was lighted today. Meantime, a disappointed Zale looked ahead to the third meeting, with the quiet prediction that he wanted to "try Rocky once more, because I'm sure I can lick him."

As a matter of fact, for all the scars of battle on him, he looked far more the winner than Rocky. Both Zale and his manager Sam Flannery were bitter that referee Johnny Behr stopped the fight the first time Tony was floored.

## Softball Game At Maple Hills

In a softball game at Maple Hills between Elm Avenue Hawks and Maple Hills All Stars yesterday, Hawks won 7-8. Battery for Elm Avenue Hawks, Murphy (p) and Larter (c). For Maple Hills All Stars, MacLean and Rows (pitchers), Donovan (catcher).

## Browns Take Option On Negro Infielder

ST. LOUIS, July 17—(AP)—St. Louis Browns have obtained a 30-day option to buy Negro infielder Lorenzo Davis of Birmingham Black Barons, the club announced today.

"We have not signed him and he's not coming here," a spokesman for the Browns said. "We have an option to buy him within 30 days if we want to. He'll stay with the Black Barons and we'll continue to scout him."

Class manager, anything nice which happens to Bucky isn't good enough. The only shame felt by baseball and baseball men is that the cream of the profits must go to the front office.

## Remember When

Jimmy Courtwright, Ottawa javelin thrower, and Johnny Loaring, Windsor sprinter, carried the Canadian colors 10 years ago when they won the Pan-American games at Dallas, and placed Canada a distant second in the final scores with six points. The United States finished with the high points of 123.

## Baseball's "Big Six"

(By The Associated Press)  
 (Three leaders in each league)

Player and Club G A B R H P  
 Walker, Phil: 70 259 43 99 343  
 Boudreau, Inc: 73 253 39 88 340  
 DiMaggio, Yank: 81 303 61 103 337  
 Kell, Tiger: 80 301 55 102 337  
 Haas, Red: 77 300 41 98 317  
 Gustine, Pirate: 53 320 60 102 319

Runs batted in, American League—DiMaggio, Yankees, 59; National League—Cooper, Giants, 70.  
 Home runs, American League—Williams, Red Sox, 16; National League—Mize, Giants, 28.

Had McInnis' Legionaires served notice last night that they are going to prove plenty tough when City League baseball playoffs round out. Their victory over the strong Rovers crew was a well earned one with the Legionaires displaying a batting punch in the pinches that wasn't to be denied and if they can keep up their timely hitting it is certainly going to offset the fielding miscues they are guilty of.

Okay brother, call me a rat, says Oscar Prayley, but with the good dory Detroit a seakick 10-1-2 games in the backwash it seem about time today to jump ship and admit that the New York Yankees are destined to steam triumphantly into port in the American League pennant race.

Maybe the impetus has come from the wind in the lungs of loquacious Larry MacPhail. Or perhaps the propulsion is due to the gale stirred up by Joe DiMaggio's bat. But whatever the cause, we capitulate, strike our colors and hamstring the halcyons in bowing to the irresistible force.

It couldn't happen to a worse guy or a nicer bunch of fellows.

Concerning MacPhail, the uncheered untouchable, the less said the better. Nobody in baseball, including his own employees, wishes him any luck. But for the fellows who make it possible for him to clip coupons, we will now stand en masse and sing a song to the shades of Joe McCarthy.

Uncle Joe must have left a lot of the little people concealed under the seats at Yankee Stadium when he shuffled off to Buffalo. For the Yanks weren't conceded any better than a third place finish last spring and yet here they are pulling a walkover as the 1946 Red Sox.

The real reason is one Stanley (Bucky) Harris, a gentleman, a scholar, and despite those tributes an all-around nice guy and a first

## Victory Practically Assures Winners Of Second Section

Fishing across three runs in the Strain of top half of the seventh to break McIsaac of the 6-all deadlock that was created in the last half of the sixth and holding their opponents to a single count in the last of the eighth. Had McInnis' Legionaires last night practically clinched second section honors of the City Baseball League by downing the northern Rovers 9-7 in a nip and tuck struggle.

The game continued on into the ninth inning with Legionaires pushing across five runs, including a homerun by Eddie Lund, their first baseman, and Rovers had counted three times in their half of the same inning but darkness called a halt with two out and the score reverted back to the last of the eighth.

A triple and two singles gave the winners two runs in the first inning with the Rovers cutting it in half in their turn at the plate on a double and error and stolen base. Single centers in the second and third as Rovers were being blanked by Lefty McAleer gave the winners a 4-1 edge only to lose it when the northerners squared matters in the last of the fourth with a three run blast.

The deadlock didn't last long as Legionaires pushed two runners home in the fifth but for the second time Rovers roared from behind with counters in the fifth and sixth to make it 6-6.

But the break came in the seventh. A passed batter, an error, a sacrifice hit, a double and single rolled off the Legion bats and three runners scampered across the plate with what proved to be the winning margin as Rovers blanked in the seventh as they went out in order put together two doubles in the eighth to account for the final official run of the encounter.

Five doubles, three triples and a home run were hit in the hard hitting game with Johnny Higson accounting for the only round tripper, his slow to left field being good for the circuit coming with nobody on and one out.

Fielding features were provided by Irv McKinnon in centre field for the Rovers, accepting four hard chances with McKenzie of the Yacht Squadron as a preliminary to the 366-mile Marblehead, Mass. to Halifax classic, which starts Saturday.

The Zetes and Windward cups will be at stake in the preliminary, open to any Nova Scotia yacht club entry. The Zetes cup competition—for yachts over 19 feet waterline length—will be over a 148 mile course. Smaller yachts will vie for the Windward Cup over a 107-mile course.

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4	0	1	0	0	1
4	1	2	6	8	1
4	0	0	1	1	1
4	1	2	1	0	0
2	0	0	2	0	0
3	1	2	4	2	2
33	7	8	24	14	7

**SUMMARY**  
 Earned runs: Legion 4, Rovers 4; runs batted in: Williams 5, McKenzie, Strain, Larter 2, Whitlock 2, Whalen, Rigson, Rice; sacrifice hits: McKenzie, Goodwin, McAleer; stolen base: E. Ward; double play: Lund to Hennessy; left on base: Legion 3; Rovers 4; 1st base on error: Perry 2, McKenzie, McAleer, Larter 2, McKinnon 2, Trainor, E. Ward.

Pitching summary: Hits: off McAler 8; off Corish 11; base on balls: by McAler 2; by Corish 1; wild pitch: Corish 1; passed ball: Larter; struck out: by McAler 7; by Corish 2; winning pitcher, McAler.

Umpires: At the plate, Jack Kane; on the bases, George Francis, Stan Ryan.

By Innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
 Legion 2 1 0 2 0 3 0-9 10 4  
 Rovers 1 0 0 3 1 1 0-7 9 3

## Yacht Races At Halifax

HALIFAX, July 17—(CP)—Two races in the outer reaches of Halifax harbor will be staged Saturday by the Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron as a preliminary to the 366-mile Marblehead, Mass. to Halifax classic, which starts Saturday.

The Zetes and Windward cups will be at stake in the preliminary, open to any Nova Scotia yacht club entry. The Zetes cup competition—for yachts over 19 feet waterline length—will be over a 148 mile course. Smaller yachts will vie for the Windward Cup over a 107-mile course.

## Entries For COVEHEAD RACES

**SATURDAY JULY 19th**  
**RACES START AT 2 O'CLOCK SHARP**  
 Positions Will Be Drawn Tonight

- NO. 1 CLASSIFIED**  
 BRIGHT SPOT, (O'Brien), Owner E. Burke.  
 O. U. VOLO, (Stead), Owner H. Stead.  
 BONNIE BOY (O'Brien), Owner J. Barkness.  
 SHEY ANN, (Phillips), Owner J. McNeill.  
 WAIT N'SEE, (O'Meara), Owner G. Gregory.
- NO. 2 CLASSIFIED**  
 HELEN BUDLONG, (McKenna), Owner L. O'Brien.  
 QUICK LICK, (O'Brien), Owner H. O'Brien.  
 LILLIE BELLE, (O'Brien), Owner C. O'Brien.  
 JAY VOLO, (Mills), Owner C. Smith.  
 JANETTE DALE (Kelly), Owner Willard Kelly.  
 MAC WATSON, (Downe), Owner E. Downe.  
 SHEY ANN, (Phillips), Owner J. Phillips.  
 C. ALBERT BUDLONG, (Kelly), Owner L. Kelly.  
 LADY WORTHY 2nd, (Buchanan), Owner R. Buchanan.  
 MAUDINE BUDLONG, (Agnew), Owner A. Agnew.  
 RUDDY BUDLONG, (Stead), Owner H. Stead.  
 MONEY MUSK, (O'Brien), Owner L. O'Brien.
- NO. 3 CLASSIFIED**  
 GUY HARVESTER, (Arbing), Owner H. Williams.  
 PETER AUBREY, (Callbeck), Owner G. Callbeck.  
 BONNIE DALE, (Kelly), Owner C. Bir.  
 KING GRATTON (O'Meara), Owner J. Ladner.  
 LIN WORTHY, (Willis), Owner C. Willis.  
 JIMMIE DALE, (McNeill), Owner W. McNeill.  
 ARCHIE DALE, (Stead), Owner R. Wood.  
 MISS IRELAND, (Downe), Owner E. Downe.  
 BRENDON'S BOY, (Fraugh), Owner L. Fraugh.  
 ABBIE GUY, (L. Kelly), Owner A. B. Cutcliffe.
- NO. 4 CLASSIFIED**  
 MICKEY BUDLONG, (Jay),  
 JIMMIE A., (Arbing), Owner P. Arbing.  
 DUDY BUDLONG, (Stead), Owner H. Stead.  
 NELLIE WATSON, (Cudmore), Owner H. Cudmore.  
 PETER CONN, (Schuman), Owner F. Bowness.  
 SEYMOUR BUDLONG, (Duffy), Owner C. Duffy.  
 MISS COMMANDO, (Collins), Owner Dr. F. McIntyre.  
 JUST A GIFT (Seaman), Owner Dr. R. F. Seaman.  
 DALE B., (O'Brien), Owner G. Hughes.
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