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Twin Victory Moves Red Sox Seven Full Games Ahead Of Pack

By The Canadian Press

The Bronx Bombers hammered out a total of 18 hits and crushed St. Louis Browns 12-2 yesterday — but slipped another half game behind the rampaging Red Sox from Boston.

The Yawkemen teed off on their home grounds for a twin victory over Chicago White Sox, and moved seven games ahead of the pack in the American League derby. Dave (Boo) Ferriss coasted to a 6-1 win in the opener, keeping 10 safeties well scattered, for his ninth win of the season, and then Joe Dobson set the Windy City crew down with five hits in the aftermath as Boston took it 5-2 for their fourth double-header sweep of the season.

Ted Lyons, Chisox manager, tried to stop the Boston hitters by throwing southpaws at them, but the strategy backfired.

At New York, rookie righthander Clarence Marshall coasted to his first complete-game victory of the year as Yanks gave him a 7-run lead in the first to work on. The 18 hits the Dickeymen collected off four Brownie hurlers was the biggest bag so far this year, and in the big first inning 12 Yanks strolled to the plate and seven hit safely.

King Kong Keller smacked his tenth homer of the year in the fourth inning and Nick Etten ended the scoring for the day with a three-run four-master in the eighth. It was number seven for Nick.

At Philadelphia, Connie Mack's crew nipped Cleveland Indians 5-5 in the second half of a twin bill after the tribe had eked out a 6-5 win in the opener. Two Canadian hurlers for Athletics figured in the mound statistics, Phil Marchildon of Penetanguishene, Ont., losing the opener and Toronto's Dick Fowler twirling a six-hitter for victory in the nightcap.

Home runs by Les Fleming and Sherman Lollar each with a man on base spelled finis for Marchildon, but the A's almost pulled through with a four-run blast in the last of the ninth.

Baseball's "Big Six"

(Associated Press)

Three leaders in each league:

Player & club	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
Vernon, Senators	[illegible]	[illegible]	26	[illegible]	.366
Walker, Dodgers	36	161	[illegible]	49	.374
Hopp, Braves	31	100	24	38	.345
Musial, Cardinals	40	156	30	54	.346
Williams, Red Sox	40	161	38	51	.366
Pesky, Red Sox	42	179	[illegible]	60	.335

Runs batted in: National League: Walker, Dodgers; Slaughter, Cardinals 31. American League—Williams, Red Sox 37.

Home Runs: National League—Mize, Giants 10; American League: DiMaggio, Yankees; Greenberg, Tigers 11.

ANCHORS PRACTICE

Anchors baseball team, slated to meet Rovers in the league opener on Sunday, will hold practice at the K. of C. diamond tonight at 6.30 sharp.

Little And Demaret In British Open

NEW YORK, June 3 — (AP)— *Lawson Little, who won the British and United States amateur golf titles in both 1934 and 1935,* and Jimmy Demaret, Texas whirlwind, cabled their entries for the British Open championship to London today.

Previously Lloyd Mangrum and Johnny Bulla, also professionals, had entered the tournament, scheduled at St. Andrews, July 1-5.

All four will compete in the United States Open at Cleveland next week and at Toledo June 20-23 before flying to Britain.

Baseball Results

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Chicago 000 000 001—1 10 2
Boston 100 310 01x—6 6 0
Lee, Caldwell and Dickey; Ferris and McGah.

(Second Game)

Chicago 000 010 001—2 5 0
Boston 300 002 00x—5 9 3
Lopat, Perme and Dickey; Dobson and Partee.

St. Louis 020 000 000—2 8 2
New York 700 101 03x—12 16 2
Potter, Miller, Ferrens, Muncrief and Mancuso, Schultz; Marshall and Dickey.

Cleveland 002 200 011—6 12 1
Philadelphia 000 010 004—5 14 0
Embree, Gromek and Lollar; Marchildon, Harris and Rosar, Desautels.

(Second Game):

Cleveland 000 100 010—2 6 2
Philadelphia 100 200 00x—3 6 0
Lemon, Black, Klieman & Hayes; Fowler and Desautels.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York 000 201 002—5 8 1
St. Louis 000 001 030—4 7 3
Kennedy, Trinkle, Budnick and Cooper; Brazle, Barrett, Krist, Dickson and Klutts.

Philadelphia 000 104 030—8 16 1
Pittsburgh 100 110 100—4 11 1
Schanz, Karl, and Seminick; Albosta, Lanning, Hallett, Wilkie & Lopez, Baker.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Buffalo 100 001 000—2 4 3
Newark 000 000 000—0 4 1
Gentry and Tabacheck; Moore, Houtz and Berra.

Night Game:—

Montreal 000 200 022 6 11 2
Syracuse 100 002 100 4 6 5
Laga, Gabbard and Howell, Franks; Polivka, Wittig, Schultz and Just.

Toronto 000 030 260 11 9 5
Jersey City 024 021 13x 13 16 3
Javery, Brown, Berry, Jordan and Crompton; Fischer, Fowler, Andrews and Grasso.

Detroit 100 210 000—4 8 0
Washington 012 040 00x—7 11 2
Overmire, White, Caster and Tebbetts; Leonard, Kennedy and Evans.

The boxing team from the local Sporting Club taking part in the Maritime Boxers' Convention staged at Moncton last Saturday broke about even in the six bouts they contested. They scored two knockouts and had two knockouts scored against them, drew one bout and lost the other by a close decision. In the two bouts not reported in *yesterday's paper* Billy Pryor, Charlottetown, knocked out Freddy Dumont, Moncton, and Laurie Richard, Shediac, hung a kayo wallop on Eddie Oatway, Charlottetown.

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Summerside officially opens the ball season tonight when they play hosts to a visiting Charlottetown team in an exhibition encounter to be played on the new diamond recently constructed in the entre field of their race track. Jackie Schurman, a familiar figure in Summerside sporting circles, completed arrangements yesterday with the Rovers, City League entry, to have them journey to the western capital for an exhibition tilt.

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Assault, that speedy racer from deep in the heart of Texas, joined the ranks of six other equine immortals when he captured the Belmont Stakes on Saturday. Sir Barton, Gallant Fox, Omaha, War Admiral, Whirlaway and Count Fleet are the other horses who had previously won the highly-publicised triple crown with victories in the Kentucky Derby, Preakness and Belmont Stakes. Besides once again proving himself a better horse than Lord Boswell and Hampden, Assault also did something his daddy failed to do when he won on Saturday. His sire Bold Venture had won the Derby and the Preakness but bowed a tendon before the Belmont and had to be withdrawn.

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One of the most dramatic incidents in prize-fight history involved Jack Dempsey, the old Manassa Mauler. It was the occasion on which Luis Angel Firpo, from Argentine, knocked Dempsey out of the ring in the first round of their heavyweight championship bout at the Polo Grounds on Sept. 14, 1923. According to the press dispatches Dempsey was helped back into the ring by "members of the working press."

The man who helped Dempsey was named Pierre Grogan. He wasn't a newspaperman—he was a wire chief for Western Union at all the major prize fights and major league baseball games and, today, he has charge of four Western Union offices and his headquarters are in Grand Central Station.

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Firpo had Dempsey down twice in the first round and with a swinging right that caught Dempsey on the left shoulder—he knocked Dempsey over the top rope and out of the ring. Dempsey landed on the shelf reserved at the ringside for the typewriters and telegraph tickers used by the working press. Suddenly the huge crowd saw Dempsey scrambling back into the ring under the lower rope. It was obvious that some one was assisting him, in contravention of the rules, but no one cared about the rules that wild night.

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The rest of the bout is fistic history. The Manassa Mauler shuffled out of the corner at the start of the second round and belted Firpo out among the calla lillies and sweet peas. It took Dempsey 23 years to find out the name of the man who shoved him back into the ring that night and it was only recently that he was introduced to Grogan for the first time and able to thank him for that homeric bit of assistance.

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Small town boys have the best chance of making good in big league ball if the lineup of St. Louis Cardinals is any criterion. At the start of the season the Redbirds listed close to 50 players and not one of them claimed New York as their home town, Chicago contributed two players, St. Louis gave up two, Columbus one and Jersey City one. For the rest practically were from small cities and towns, not to say hamlets and villages. Names like Broken Bow, Okla.; Chicopee Falls, Mass.; Kyle, Texas; Acorn, Mo.; Pascagoula, Miss.; Eureka Springs, Ark., and Olivia, Minn., are predominant.

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Bill Ens, of Osler, near Saskatoon claims the title of the world's hard luck pitcher. He pitched two *consecutive no-hit games in the* senior Saskatoon Fastball League *and lost them both.* The last no-hitter was a seven-inning affair which went to his opponents 1-0. The run came as a result of a walk, a passed ball and a wild pitch. A week previously he had worked nine innings without giving a single hit, but three consecutive wild pitches with a man on base proved his undoing.

CHALLENGE

I, Joey McLeod, challenge Geo. Petersen to a boxing match to be held in the Sporting Club on the occasion on the next fight card at the Club.

(Sgd.) Joey McLeod.

LONDON— Among East African troops marching in the June 8 Victory Parade will be Lieut. M. E. Kawalya Kagwa, prime minister of Buganda, a state in Uganda about the size of Eire.

Trophy For City League Donated By Dr. W.J.P. MacMillan

Anchors and Rovers will pry the lid off the City Baseball League Sunday afternoon, June 9th, it was decided at a meeting of the League held last night in the office of the Director of Physical Fitness.

Twenty-seven games will be played in the regular schedule with the league being drawn up into three sections with the schedule ending on August 8th. August 9th to 18th was left open, after which the playoffs will likely get underway.

Much incentive was added to the league also with the announcement that Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan had donated a silver trophy to go to the winning team. Dr. MacMillan's donation was much appreciated by league officials and players alike and will do much to increase interest and make for a better brand of baseball all season long.

The schedule:

First Section

JUNE:—
9th—Anchors vs. Rovers.
11th—Rovers vs. Legion.
13th—Anchors vs. Legion.
16th—Rovers vs. Legion.
18th—Rovers vs. Anchors.
20th—Legion vs. Anchors.
23rd—Rovers vs. Anchors.
25th—Legion vs. Rovers.
27th—Anchors vs. Legion.

Second Section

JUNE:—
30th—Rovers vs. Legion.
JULY:—
2—Anchors vs. Rovers.
4—Legion vs. Anchors.
7—Rovers vs. Legion.
9—Anchors vs. Legion.
11—Rovers vs. Legion.
14—Anchors vs. Rovers.
16—Anchors vs. Legion.
18—Rovers vs. Legion.

Third Section

JULY:—
21—Anchors vs. Rovers.
23—Anchors vs. Legion.
25—Rovers vs. Legion.
28—Anchors vs. Rovers.
30—Rovers vs. Legion.
AUGUST:—
1—Legion vs. Anchors.
4—Anchors vs. Legion.
6—Rovers vs. Legion.
8—Legion vs. Anchors.

Rovers Play Exhibition Tilt At S'side

The first game of the young ball season will be played in Summerside tonight when the Charlottetown Rovers take on a Summerside team in an exhibition encounter to officially open their new ball diamond.

The following members of the Rovers are asked to meet in front of The Guardian office at 5 o'clock sharp tonight: B. Whitlock, C. Ward, E. Ward, E. Rice, J. Higson, G. Matheson, J. Hunter, M. Carmichael, J. Bradley, Bill Whalen, Ernie Robin, J. Proud, E. Trainor, S. LeClair.

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Burton Makes Tremendous Hit With Fans

NEW YORK, June 3 — (AP) — If sending sports stars to other countries to get their ears pinned back helps cement international relations, the United States and Britain should be really stuck on each other now.

Dick Burton, a true English gentleman, comes over here and graciously takes his lumps in golf, figuratively speaking. Bruce Woodcock, another Englishman, takes his lumps in prize fighting, literally speaking.

American entrants, notably Chick Evans and Frank Stranahan, bowed out in the British amateur golf *tournament as* did Bob Sweeny, Jr., a transplanted native.

The only disturbing incident in this Alphonse and Gaston procedure was when Gus Lesnevich, the bounder, misread the script and went to England and let himself beat Freddie Mills, British light heavyweight champion. Gus partially redeemed himself, however, by taking a bitter beating before kayoing Freddie, thus saving the situation.

We won't count the English soccer team coming to the United States and doing all right by itself, as the Britons in that case were operating in their own racket, and to expect them to lose would be the same as expecting a major league baseball team to go over there and get knocked off by some British team.

Right now we are primarily concerned with Burton, who came here, for a fee, knowing he had only a raffle chance of winning anything whatsoever, but obviously sincere in his belief that such an appearance would be of benefit to sports relations between the two countries.

He's made a tremendous hit, except with a golf ball. His frankness and charming personality have won him many friends and admirers.

Burton didn't do so well in the Goodall round robin, either, but just how badly he did he probably won't be able to figure out until he gets on the ship going back home, as the jig-saw scoring system takes everything from simple arithmetic to astronomy to figure out. The astronomy is necessary because there are so many stars, *involved, no doubt.*

Anyway, the Englishman, knowing he had no chance, seemed to play a little carelessly, although that may be just his style.

But, as mentioned, he made a fine impression, and more of his kind will be welcomed, even if they win.

SGT. HOWARD WEILER, of Montreal, is shown holding the 18-pound lake trout he landed. The fish was caught by Sergeant Weiler in Lac Des Grand Bales and is claimed to be the record for lake trout in that district. A June bug was used for bait.

Newsom Gets Release From Mackmen

PHILADELPHIA, June 3—(AP)— Baseball tourist Bobo Newsom got itchy feet again today and maneouvred an unconditional release from Philadelphia Athletics.

The A's top pitcher figured he hadn't had much luck with Connie Mack's eighth-place American League outfit this season—he had won three, lost five—and that fields might be greener elsewhere.

It isn't that he's Mexico bound, though.

"I'm no longer a frying-sized chicken," declared the 37-year-old Bobo. "I'm getting along in years and I want to make the best of the seasons I have left. I think a change will do me good."

Newsom said he wanted to hook on with another major league club in some capacity but insisted "I've talked to no one about it except Mr. Mack." As for Mexico, "I have not had an offer and don't know what I would consider one if I got it."

The hulking righthander racked up eight victories to 20 setbacks last year against 13 and 15 in 1944 when he joined the A's. He got $20,000 to sign with Mack and was the highest paid player on the club.

GOLF

By BYRON NELSON

Next week when the United States Open Championship is revived at the Canterbury Golf Club in Cleveland, (June 13-15) it will be the 47th renewal of that championship. The last time it was played was in 1941 at the Colonial Country Club in Forth Worth, Texas when Craig Wood, *suffering from* an injured back, won the championship while wearing a brace.

The question is always asked: *How much is the Open Championship* worth. Its actual cash value to the winner has only been $1,000 for a number of years, but because of the tradition behind it and the prestige that goes with winning it that it not a fair way to appraise its value. However, I think such an important golf championship should be worth more than that to the winner in actual cash in addition to what he makes on the side after winning it.

When I won the National Open Championship in 1939 I was under contract to the Inverness Country club in Toledo, Ohio, and as a reward for winning the championship the Board of Directors voted me a $1,000 a year increase in salary which continued as long as I remained there. I was only champion for one year, but there was no question that winning that title was responsible for my getting additional money annually over a period of years.

That's why I say it is difficult to estimate how much the title is worth. When you are the Open Champion you can play a lot of exhibitions and make a lot of endorsements for substantial fees, but once you are one of the top golf stars you can play a lot of exhibitions and get paid for making a lot of endorsements too even if you aren't the champion.

What the championship is worth depends on who wins it, how much of a name he had as a golfer before winning it, and how much business ability he has to cash in on the reputation he made by winning it. One man might hustle around seeking opportunities to cash in on the title, for instance, while another might sit back and *wait for the opportunities to come* to him.

Johnny Farrell, who won the Open in 1928, the peak year of the *Coolidge prosperity era,* is supposed to have realized the most actual cash out of being the Open Champion. For instance, he is said to have received as much as $5,000 for endorsing a cigarette. However, Johnny not only won a number of tournaments the year he became the Open Champion, but he had been a topnotch golfer for some years before that. What's more, he always has been a good business man and has always had a good club job.

Bobby Jones, who is said to have received in excess of $100,000 from Warner Brothers for the golf instructional movie shorts he made, and Walter Hagen probably made more money out of golf than anybody else, but they didn't make it entirely as Open Champions. Walter Hagen, for instance, was the Open Champion in 1914 and 1918, but made more money in the early '20's during the Florida land boom. Hagen won five PGA Championships, four of them in a row, and this fact also had a bearing on his money-earning ability. Jones was an amateur while he was the Open Champion.

In normal times the Open Championship should be worth, I'll hazard a guess, at least $25,000 to the golfer who wants to work hard and conduct his affairs in a business-like manner. Whoever wins the Open Championship at Cleveland this year will probably realize even more than $25,000 out of the championship because there is so much loose cash lying around.

LEGION PRACTICE

There will be practice for the Legion baseball team at the Park diamond tonight at 6.30 sharp. All players are requested to be present.

Giants Again Whip Cards As Phillies Pound Pittsburg 8-4

New York Giants, who seem to have a one-run jinx over St. Louis Cardinals, handed the Red Birds their third straight loss yesterday, and dumped the Westerners a full four games behind the idle Brooklyn Dodgers in the National League parade.

Giants pulled through by a 5-4 margin yesterday—their last two wins were by one-run surpluses also—but they gave manager Mel Ott a few grey hairs before they *finally did it.*

As in Sunday's second game when they blew a *six-run lead* and had to come back to win on Buddy *Blattner's homer, Giants yesterday* kicked away a 3-1 lead in the eighth *inning when Cards burst out with* a triple, a single, two walks, and the help of an error by Johnny Mize and two wild pitches by rookie Monte Kennedy. That second bum heave put Kennedy out of the game Ken Trinkle was hastily hauled in to save what was left after Cards took a 4-3 lead.

The New Yorkers then came up in their half of the ninth, and with two out and Blattner on base, Willard Marshall hammered his third homer of the year to provide the needed margin.

While he Giants and Cards were battling it out, the amazing Philadelphia Phils exploded with a 16-hit attack to scuttle Pittsburgh Pirates 8-4 in the steel city. The once-meek Phillies looking almost like one of the wonders of the atomic age, have won five games in their last six starts.

Andy Seminick led the parade with a 400-foot homer as Phillies slugged Ed Albosta from the mound with five bingles in a row to score four runs in the sixth, and then pounded Jack Hallett for three runs on four hits in the eighth to sew it up.

Charley Schanz received credit for the win, although rescued by Anton Karl in the seventh when Pirates threatened

Interscholastic Boxing Meet On Friday

Friday evening of this week, fight fans of the city will see *something* new in the boxing game when the first interscholastic team boxing bouts are *staged* at the Sporting Club, with West Kent School mitt slingers taking on a classy team of Summerside High fighters. There will be eleven bouts on the card and fans are assured of action all the way.

Woodcock And Mills Tangle In 12-Rounder

By BILL MACKLIN

LONDON, June 3 — (AP) — Bruce Woodcock and Freddie Mills Great Britain's best pugilists who were defeated by Americans in their last ring outings, tangle in a 12-round heavyweight consolation *contest tomorrow night.*

Most remarkable thing about the *bout is the drawing power of two* losers. The last of the ringside seats—at £21 (about $93) a copy—was sold 10 days ago. The cheapest *tickets, 11s 6d each,* were grabbed as soon as promoter Jack Solomons put them on sale.

British sports writers, who lately have lamented the beatings the Empire athletes have been taking in international competitions, quipped today that an Englishman would be a winner of his one.

Mills, British light heavyweight king, was knocked out by Gus Lesnevich of Cliffside, N.J., here May 14 while Woodcock, holder of the British heavyweight championship, was flattened by Tami Mauriello of New York, in Madison Square Garden May 17. Mills lasted 10 rounds while Woodcock's affair went only five.

WANTS REINSTATEMENT

SYRACUSE, N. Y., June 3—(AP) —Southpaw pitcher Johnny Gee said today he has recovered from an army injury that put him on the voluntary retirement list, and that he has applied *to manager* Mel Ott of New York Giants for reinstatement.

Gee has been working out with Syracuse Chiefs, and now is convinced he can pitch winning ball in the majors.

REMEMBER WHEN

By The Canadian Press

Lord Derby's "mud horse," Sansovino, plowed through to victory in the English Derby, bringing the stakes to the sportsman earl for the first time 18 years ago today. It was also the first winner for the *Derby family* in 137 years. Sir Peter Teazle won the race in 1787.

QUICKIES — By Ken Reynolds

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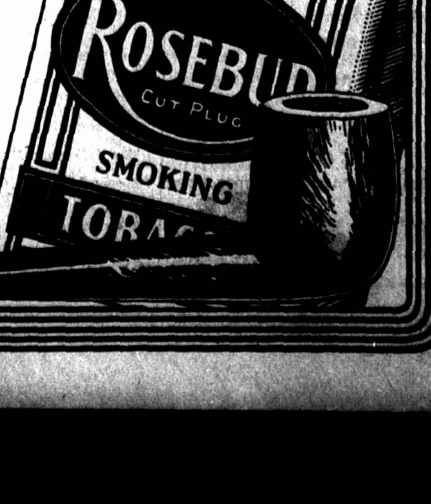
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