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Fight Postponed For Second Time; Re-set For Same Time Today

(By The Associated Press) YANKEE STADIUM, New York, June 24—The scheduled heavy-weight title fight between Jersey Joe Walcott and Joe Louis was postponed tonight for the second time because of rain. The bout was immediately re-set for tomorrow night at 10 p.m. EDT (11 p.m. ADT). The forecast for tomorrow is for "late afternoon or evening thundershowers." The 20th Century Sporting Club, promoters of the bout, have the use of the Stadium through Monday night. A downpour struck the Stadium shortly before preliminaries were scheduled to start. Water poured through the ringside area. At 8 o'clock no one was near the ring. Both fighters had arrived at the ball park. Louis came about 7 p.m. and waited in an automobile outside the Stadium. Walcott and his party arrived shortly before 8 p.m. and went immediately to the dressing rooms. Only about 1,000 persons were in seats in the uncovered areas of the Stadium. Another 10,000 were huddled in the covered stands. The streets outside the park were jammed with thoroughly soaked persons. Some 10,000 unreserved seats had gone on sale at 4 o'clock. A crowd of 55,000 was expected. New York boxing rules require another weigh-in tomorrow because of the 48-hour postponement from the original date. However, if both managers agree, the weigh-in can be passed up with approval of the Boxing Commission. Louis scaled 213 1/2 pounds, heaviest of his career, when the two men weighed yesterday. Walcott checked in at 194 1/2. The champion took the second day in stride. "I don't think it will bother me any more than it does him," he declared. "It's fair for both of us." Louis said he would return immediately to his New Jersey camp. He plans a light workout tomorrow morning before returning to the city. Walcott said he planned to remain in New York City.

Fight Fans Seek Refunds

(By The Associated Press) NEW YORK, June 24—Fight fans seeking refunds on tickets to the postponed Joe Louis-Jersey Joe Walcott bout moved on Madison Square Garden tonight. A police sergeant and six patrolmen dispersed the gathering which became annoyed when the Garden, headquarters of the 20th Century Sporting Club, was found closed and dark. The crowd numbered close to 1,000. Police said they rapped on windows, rattled latches and shook doors at the Garden building in midtown Manhattan. Police said most of the ticket-holders were from out of town and wanted to leave the city tonight.

Baseball Results

NATIONAL

Chicago	000 000 002 2 6 0	New York	000 000 010 2 4 4
Schmitz, Kuch (7) and Schefling; Jansen, Jones (9) and Cooper.			
Chicago	063 200 000 11 12 1	New York	010 000 010 2 4 4
Hanner and Walker; Hartung, Hansen (2) Kosto (4) Trinkle (8) and Westrum.			
Pittsburgh	001 010 000 2 8 1	Brooklyn	000 060 024 6 6 1
Chesnes, Queen (9) and J. Riddle; Taylor, Minner (6) Ramsdell (9) and Hodges.			
Pittsburgh	000 000 33 6 3 1	Brooklyn	300 030x 8 10 1
E. Riddle, Singleton (6) Main (7), Greer (7) and Fitzgerald; Barney, Behrman (7), Roe (8) and Hodges.			
St. Louis	400 103 111 11 11 0	Boston	002 000 000 2 10 5
Pollett and Garagiola; Sain, White (6) Prendergast (8) and Masi.			
Cincinnati at Philadelphia rain.			

Baseball Standings

NATIONAL

Team	W	L	Pct.
Boston	34	26	.567
St. Louis	33	25	.569
Pittsburgh	32	26	.552
New York	30	26	.538
Brooklyn	28	29	.491
Philadelphia	26	32	.448
Cincinnati	25	35	.414
Chicago	24	34	.414

AMERICAN

Team	W	L	Pct.
Cleveland	35	21	.625
New York	35	24	.593
Philadelphia	36	26	.577
Boston	29	27	.518
Detroit	28	30	.483
Washington	27	32	.454
St. Louis	22	35	.386
Chicago	18	35	.340

INTERNATIONAL

Team	W	L	Pct.
Montreal	35	21	.625
Newark	32	28	.533
Syracuse	28	26	.519
Buffalo	20	29	.408
Jersey City	29	30	.492
Rochester	29	32	.475
Toronto	26	34	.433
Baltimore	21	35	.375

S'ide All-Stars To Play Here

Summerside All-Stars will play Charlottetown All-Stars in an exhibition baseball game at the Memorial Field diamond Sunday afternoon at 2.30. It was learned last night. The game will mark the first time this season that the teams have engaged in outside competition. No lineups were available last night but Reg Whitlock, treasurer of the City League, announced that the Charlottetown players would be named tomorrow night.

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Vampires Prepare For Ocean Flight

ODIHAM, Hampshire, Eng. June 24—(CP)—Six Vampire fighter planes, today wheeled over this once all-Canadian airfield in rehearsal for an aerial acrobatic display next month in Canada and the United States. One week from today, they will fly to Stornoway, in the Hebrides, on lap No. 1 of a 3,540-mile journey to North America—the first trans-ocean formation flight attempted by jet-propelled aircraft. Later, flight acrobatics in formation will be performed over Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal and Trenton, Ont.

NOTICE TO HORSEMEN

A meeting of the Horsemen will be held at Walker's Barn tonight, June 25th, 8:30 P.M.



IN THIS CORNER

At present tied with the Kinsmen for top spot in the league standing, Charlie Ryan's Reece crew of junior ball tossers have a chance of taking over first place tonight when they clash with the fast coming Knights of Columbus squad in a junior league encounter.

But whether or not they can come through with a victory is still a tough question to answer, for the Knights, displaying consistent improvement both at bat and in the field, are stamping themselves as strong contenders for the City title and their many followers are already ready to lay it on the line that the squad will be at the top of the heap when the final out has been called in this season's league.

The same followers have plenty of arguments to back up their assertions. Take Wednesday's game for instance, when the team walked over the Kinsmen by a 10-3 score. The youngsters backed up their stellar young pitcher, McKendie, with a smart fielding display and at the plate showed the most potency they have since they entered the league last season. On top of that they have already taken the Reece crew into camp and feel confident they can perform the trick again.

A win for the Knights tonight would create a three-way tie for league leadership and that is what they will have their sights lined on. The league itself has shown decided signs of tightening up in the last several games as the brand of ball has been improving and with plenty at stake this evening fans, who are gradually increasing in numbers at the junior games, should witness just about one of the hardest played games of the season.

Millionaires of the intermediate league who seem to have a penchant of running into bad weather, struck the same snag again last night when their scheduled clash with the league-leading Anchors was postponed owing to wet grounds. It was the third setback experienced by the "money men" since the league started but it could be a "blessing in disguise" for it is a known fact that a couple of their hurlers upon whom they are banking heavily are suffering from sore arms and the extra rest may give the moundmen time to get their ailing flippers back into condition, and when that happens it would be well to watch the difference in the team's performances, performances which have been disappointing to date.

In the short space of time the league has been operating Glen Matheson, Anchors' infielder, who last year captured the batting title with an average of over .400, is again giving notice that he is going to be tough to oust from his crown. Today he is tied with Elmer Ward of the Rovers, each having a lousy even .400, a fact which speaks well for the ability of both boys with the willow.

Their performances are all the more remarkable considering the fact that the league to date has been governed by the hitters. There are few sporting marks of 300 or better, with two passers, nearest 45 points ahead of their nearest competitors. Of course the league is in its infancy as yet but if Matheson and Ward can continue their regular clouting the lead they now enjoy may loom large in the closing games of the campaign.

Speaking of hitters, young Eddie Lund, Millionaires' classy fielding first sacker is undoubtedly the most improved hitter in the league. Breaking into baseball last season the youngster who is still eligible for junior ball found it difficult in getting the range, but from the start this year he has been hitting well and now has an average of over .300. Included in that are two long home runs, all of which goes to show that the youngster ere long will be crowding the leaders.

City League Encounter Postponed

Wet grounds last night forced Empire-in-chief George Francis of the City Baseball League to call off the scheduled encounter between Millionaires and Anchors. Yesterday's heavy rain practically flooded the diamond and the postponement was the third one checked up since the league got underway. The encounter will be played at the end of the first season.

New York Yanks Blank Cleveland Indians 4-0

By The Canadian Press Home runs by George McQuinn, Johnny Lindell and Joe Dimaggio accounted for all New York's runs yesterday as the Yanks blanked the league-leading Cleveland Indians 4-0 behind the six-hit pitching of Vic Raschi. The triumph sliced Cleveland's first-place margin to 1 1/2 games over the runner-up Yankees. It was Raschi's ninth straight victory of the season against only one defeat.

Bob Feller went the route for the Indians and was charged with his eighth setback. Feller yielded only five safeties, fanned eight and walked two. A walk to Tommy Henrich started Feller on his way to defeat in the fourth inning. Feller passed Henrich to start the frame and then retired the next two batters but McQuinn then came through with his eighth round-tripper of the season and the Yanks were never headed. Lindell opened the fifth with his ninth four-bagger of the year over the left field barrier and Dimaggio started the ninth by socking his 17th home run of the campaign over the right field fence.

At Chicago, Ted Williams' home run bat enabled Boston to split a double header with the White Sox. Williams increased his American League lead run batted in total to 65 with his 14th and 15th homers. They helped Boston overcome a 5-1 deficit to gain an 8-5 triumph. Bill Wight pitched Chicago to a 3-1 decision in the opener.

In a night game at St. Louis, Ferris Fain's triple and Barney McCook's double were good for four eight-inning runs which enabled the Philadelphia's to nose out the Browns 6-5. The Browns made but three hits off three Philadelphia pitchers but were benefitted by 12 bases on balls. Another slim crowd of 2,186 saw the Mackmen make it three out of four in the series. Washington and Detroit were rained out.

MEMBERS ELECTED

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- Rosetown: x—J. T. Douglas, unchanged.
 - Milestone—J. Walter Erb, unchanged.
 - Bengough: x—A. L. S. Brown, unchanged.
 - Regina City (two members): x—C. M. Fines, unchanged; x—C. C. Williams, unchanged.
 - Outknife: x—I. C. Nolle, unchanged.
 - Lumsden: x—W. S. Thair, unchanged.
 - Last Mountain: x—Jacob Benson, unchanged.
 - Moose: x—M. J. Willis, unchanged.
 - Moose Jaw City (two members): x—J. W. Corman, unchanged; x—D. H. R. Hemlin, unchanged.
 - Canora—A. G. Kuziak, unchanged.
 - Kelvington: x—Peter A. Howe, unchanged.
 - Prince Albert: x—L. F. McIntosh, unchanged.
 - Yorkton: x—A. F. Swallow, unchanged.
 - Torch River—John Denike, unchanged.
 - Gull Lake: x—Alvin Murray, unchanged.
 - Saskatoon City (two members): x—J. H. Sturdy, unchanged.
 - Morse: x—James Gibson, unchanged.
 - Touchwood: x—Tom Johnston, unchanged.
 - Fisdale: x—J. H. Brooklebank, unchanged.
 - Wadena—F. A. Dewhurst, unchanged.
 - Swift Current—X—Harry Gibbs, unchanged.
 - Notukeu-Willowbunch—X—Niles L. Buchanan, unchanged.
 - Kerrobert-Kindersley—X—John Wellbelove, unchanged.
 - Saskatoon City (two members): x—A. T. Stone, unchanged.
 - W.A.T.—X—James A. Darling, unchanged.

Rovers Practice

There will be a practice for the Rovers tonight at 5:30 at the old diamond. All players are asked to attend this practice.

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Sport Echoes From Prince County

Spy Ready made our Kinsmen Juniors look like nine entirely different fellows for six innings in the game between the Reece and Kinsmen Juniors in Summerside Wednesday evening. Ready was as wild as a March hare, but the ball whipped in to the Kinsmen batters so fast they were a bit rushed for time to decide whether the pill was going to be a strike or a ball. At least that is the way it looked from where we sat. We've rarely seen batters go after so many wide ones as Fridgen's Freshmen did on Wednesday, and some of them they missed by a country mile.

We had the feeling that if the Kinsmen had gone to the plate, struck a pose, and held it, they would have had Ready in trouble most of the time. But the boys wanted to have fun, and soaking the old apple much more satisfying than strolling to a base without anybody making frantic efforts to have the ball waiting there for you when you arrive.

This might sound like taking too much away from Ready which we certainly wouldn't want to do. Spy had some nice hooks, as much speed in the early innings as we've seen here before this year, and a winning grin that wouldn't come off even when the local boys threatened to catch up with him in the later frames.

This Reece aggregation will certainly bear watching when play-off time rolls around. They have a lot of batting power, and looked pretty fair defensively too. Don Stewart, Past President of the Summerside Baseball League, has ordered spanking new uniforms for this year's All-Stars. The team hasn't played any ball games as yet, but we believe there will be a contest between the 1947 Island Champions and a picked team from Charlottetown during the week-end.

As it looks right now, we should be at least as strong as last year. Two pretty smart ball players in the persons of Charlie Delghan and Boo Morrison, will not be around, but there are a few likely looking replacements. The catching staff should be as good as last year when the ace twirlers all get rounded into shape.

We think it rather too bad that some kind of junior league couldn't have been organized in Summerside. The present lot of Kinsmen Juniors are striking examples of how young ball players come along when playing in organized ball regularly, but the trouble is, not enough boys get a chance to play with the Kinsmen. Fourteen boys have been in the Kinsmen line-up so far this year, and four of these have made very brief appearances. We have in the intermediate division two teams, the Red Sox and Legion, composed largely of town boys. How are we going to furnish replacements for these two teams when only about ten or eleven boys are playing ball regularly here? There are dozens of youngsters in the 16 to 20 year old group here in Summerside who would develop into pretty fair ball players if they were given an opportunity to play. We have a splendid year program in hockey, but we fail to get the boys of our town into baseball.

A group of the boys of midgeet age did start a league of their own this spring, but being entirely on their own, they soon gave the venture up. Some of the kids showed a surprising amount of baseball savvy for their age.

We note that Queen Square School in Charlottetown organized a league this spring and carried it out to a successful conclusion. This is a step in the right direction.

Rained Out

WESTBURY, N.Y., June 24—(CP)—The Grand Circuit harness races were rained out at the Roosevelt Raceway tonight.

PLENTY NATURAL RUBBER

LONDON, June 24—(AP)—Harold Wilson, president of the Board of Trade, said today world production of natural rubber is reaching the point where there will be plenty for every purpose.

REMEMBER WHEN

By The Canadian Press Maxie Rosenbloom became undisputed light heavyweight boxing champion of the world 16 years ago today, winning a 16-round decision over Jimmy Slattery. The title was thrown into open competition when champion Johnny Loughran resigned undefeated in August, 1932. Slattery claimed the title by virtue of a win over Lou Scozza, but Rosenbloom's victory clinched the matter.

Robinson Breaks Out Of Slump To Spark Dodgers To Double Win

By The Canadian Press Jackie Robinson, hobbled by injuries since the season began, broke out of his slump with a vengeance yesterday, banging out seven hits to spark Brooklyn Dodgers to 6-2 and 8-6 triumphs over Pittsburgh Pirates.

The second game was called after the first of the eighth because of darkness. Robinson won the first game when he homered with the bases loaded and two were out in the ninth inning. In the second, Robinson pounded out two doubles and two singles as many trips to the plate and drove in two runs and scored three.

Rookie Bob Chesnes had a 2-0 shutout going into the eighth inning of the opener when the Dodgers scored twice on two walks, a single, fly out and error to tie the count. Chesnes walked the first batter he faced in the ninth and after Tom Brown sacrificed, Chesnes was lifted in favor of Mel Queen. Queen walked the next two batters and then delivered a home run ball to Robinson.

In the nightcap, Rex Barney held Pirates hitless for six innings but weakened in the seventh when Pittsburgh rallied for three runs. They added three more in the eighth after Hank Behrman and Prescher had come to Barney's rescue. Collecting 13 hits, including home runs by Bill Nicholson and pitcher Ralph Hamner, Chicago Cubs trounced New York Giants, 11-2 in the second game of a doubleheader after the Giants had won the opener 3-2 at the Polo Grounds.

Hamner held the Giants to four safeties in posting his second win of the season. One of the blows delivered by Hamner was Sid Gordon's 13th home run of the year in the second inning. Giants scored all of their runs in the first game in the opening inning after two were out against Johnny Schmitz. Larry Jansen held the Cubs scoreless until the ninth when they tallied both their runs on an error and Clarence Stadler's pinch-hit home run. Sheldon Jones relieved Jansen with two out and one on and fanned Waltkus to end the game.

St. Louis Cardinals flew into second place in the pennant chase, a half game behind the leading Boston Braves, whom they thumped 11-2 in a game at Boston delayed 36 minutes by rain. Many of the paid audience of 16,122 booted the Tribesmen, who made five errors. Starter Johnny Sain proved to be no puzzle to the high flying Redbirds, who defeated the Braves for the third time in their last three meetings here.

Until Stan Musial was thrown out by Al Dark in the fifth he had reached first seven times in succession against the Braves. He hit safely five times in a row in their last game and walked his first two trips to bat tonight. Cincinnati and Philadelphia were rained out.

LIBERALS

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elected in 11 and led in six. Social Credit candidates trailed badly in nearly every riding, the party leader, Dr. J. N. Haldeman, going down to defeat in Yorkton. Leaders of both major parties were returned without difficulty. Liberal leader Walter Tucker, running in Rosthern was the first candidate to be conceded election. He was followed almost immediately by Premier Douglas.

Premier Douglas was re-elected in Weyburn—the seat he has represented both provincially and federally since 1935. Walter Tucker, Liberal leader, was elected in Rosthern, where he was Federal member from 1935 until his resignation this year to fight the provincial campaign. Rupert Ramsay, Saskatchewan leader of the Progressive Conservative Party, tonight was defeated in Saskatoon City constituency in three-party fight for two seats. Standing in the 52-seat Legislature at dissolution was: C.C.F. 47; Liberals 5.

Representing nine different political affiliations, were 143 candidates with only the C.C.F. contesting all 90 seats to be decided today. Members for the far-northern ridings of Athabasca and Cumberland will be chosen July 22. The Liberals entered 40 candidates, the Social Credit party 35. Mrs. Beatrice Trew, sole woman member of Saskatchewan's Legislature for the last four years, was defeated tonight in Maple Creek constituency by Liberal candidate Alex C. Cameron.

NEXT ROTARIAN

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by the three border clubs of Calais, Eastport and St. Stephen-Milltown. Attending yesterday's Assembly meeting were the incoming presidents and secretaries of no less than thirty-seven of the forty-three clubs in the District. The purpose of the meeting was to plan and discuss the clubs' activities for the coming year. Last evening sixty-five officers of Rotary attended a dinner given in their honour by the host club of Charlottetown at Stanhope Beach Inn. Mr. Ellis referred to the occasion as "a most delightful climax to our three days' stay in Prince Edward Island." He also expressed his appreciation of the efforts of Conference chairman P. W. Turner and of all his associates in the Charlottetown club. Mr. Ellis felt that any summary

Gerard Cote Wanted To Be Boxer

(By W. R. Wheatley) ST. HYACINTHE, Que., June 24—(CP)—Because Gerard Cote wanted to be a boxer he became a marathon runner. Nearly 30 years ago the wiry teen-ager who was to become Canada's 1948 Olympic Marathon threat had aspirations of being a great ring man.

For training he took up road work near St. Hyacinthe after his work in a shoe factory. The boxing fever began to wear when Cote found out fellows were getting paid for running and that he could trot pretty well himself. In those days commercially-sponsored long-distance races were held for professionals.

Cote never reached pro competition but began entering amateur competitions at 10 and 11 miles. He had no notable success but felt he might do better at longer distances. The first full-distance marathon he entered was the Canadian championship at Toronto in 1933. He finished 13th. That fall, when 22, he entered the United States National Marathon, at Yonkers, N. Y. He came 12th.

In 1936 he finished 23rd in his first try at the Boston Marathon. Then in the fall of that year came his big win. Over the regulation distance at Montreal he came first in two hours and 40 minutes. It was still a long struggle before Cote could lead the pack in the big-time events at Boston and New York. But he finally clicked, winning both in 1940.

Since 1936, when he finished 23rd, Cote has never been farther back than ninth in the Boston Marathon. He won in 1940, 1943, 1944 and again this year.

Employment Index

OTTAWA, June 24—(CP)—Employment in eight major industrial divisions continued in May an uninterrupted five-month decline, the Bureau of Statistics reported today. The Bureau's index of employment at May 1, based on 1928 as 100, was 165.8, compared with 166.5 for April 1 and 179.6 for May 1, 1947.

An important factor was the marked seasonal curtailment in logging operations in Eastern and Central Provinces, the Bureau said. Despite the fractional decrease in the employment index, the payroll index showed an increase of 1.4 per cent over April 1. The gain was due largely to the resumption of more normal operations following the Easter holidays, which affected the situation on April 1.

Japan's Teachings Are Backfiring

TOKYO, June 24—(AP)—The teachings of Japan's empire builders have come back at an evil hour—just as the country is trying to rebuild its war-shattered economy. This is emphasized in a report on food resources by Col. N.E. Vissinger and R.E. Vickers of the United States Army's Office of Food Administration. They have just returned from China and Southern Asia, where the empire builders did their work. These investigators found two major barriers to reviving the Asiatic trade on which Japan must rely to rebuild.

One is the hatred and fear of Japanese, born of wartime Japanese brutality. Investigators say this sentiment cannot be underestimated in evaluating Japan's chances of getting food in trade from her neighbors. The other barrier is an "intense nationalism on the part of Asiatic countries." This was fostered by the Japanese conquerors themselves in forming their so-called East Asiatic "prosperity sphere." But the Japanese had intended to harness this nationalism. The investigators report this nationalism is "coupled with a determination to achieve national self-sufficiency."

SHOCK-PROOF EXPLOSIVE

It is practically impossible for shock to explode maxinite, used as a bursting charge for armor-piercing projectiles. of the Convention would be incomplete without "special mention being made of the unusually fine work of Mr. Gordon Foster, manager of the Charlottetown Hotel, together with all the members of the staff. At the Stanhope Beach function, enjoyable musical entertainment was provided after dinner by Mrs. Nell MacLean and Mr. Raoul Raymond, proprietor of the Inn.