

# Red Sox Move Into First Place In The American League

(By The Canadian Press)  
Boston Red Sox moved into first place in the American League yesterday (Sunday) with their 12th straight victory — the one 3-2 shutout of Cleveland in the ten-day series.

The Sox with 500 are four percentage points ahead of Philadelphia Athletics who split with Detroit, winning the opener, 4-0 and losing the second 10-2. Cleveland dropped to third, 1-1-2 games behind the leaders.

New York Yankees swept a doubleheader with Chicago 5-3 and 7-3 while Washington and St. Louis split, the Senators winning the opener 5-1 and the Browns the nightcap 6-4.

A two-on triple by Bobby Doerr and Don Demaggio's sixth homer of the season gave Boston Red Sox their shutout over the Indians and their 12th consecutive win.

Right hander Joe Dobson gave six scattered hits to chalk up his 18th pitching triumph.

The Red Sox lost little time clinching the win-up of their 16 game home stand, which produced 15 victories. They scored twice against Steve Gromek in the opening frame on a two-bagger to deep right centre.

Philadelphia's split dropped them four percentage points behind Boston. Joe Coleman never was in trouble as he wrapped up his second shutout in a week for the A's in the opener. It was his 10th victory of the campaign.

But in the second game Detroit's Freddy Hutchinson and Hal White gave up only five hits between them and the Tigers socked Philadelphia starter Carl Sheib in the second frame.

Jim Dimaggio socked two homers and Billy Johnson one to pace New York to triumph over Chicago after the Yanks won the opener behind the nine-hit pitching of Ed Lopa.

In Washington, St. Louis produced two runs with two out in the 11th inning to edge Washington in the second game after the Senators captured the opener behind Ray Scarborough's seventh hit pitching.

## REMEMBER WHEN

Gene Tunney, defending the world heavyweight championship, won from Jack Dempsey in September, 1926, gave Tom Heeney, courageous New Zealander, the worst beating of his career before 50,000 spectators 20 years ago today. Tunney won a technical knockout in the 11th round and never fought again.

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## Dowling I. Tee Scorer in Qualifiers

Maurice Dowling with a gross 76 led in the qualifying round of the Charlottetown Golf Club championship play which was completed Saturday. One stroke behind and in runner-up position was William "Bud" Beer. Cecil Dowling carding a 78 was in third position.

It was announced Saturday following the draw that the First Round must be played by August 1st, the second round by Aug. 8th. The semi-finals are scheduled to be completed by August 15th and the finals by August 22nd.

The 76 scored by Maurice Dowling was good enough to win the low gross in the sweepstakes competition. Low net went to Reg MacKinnon who had a gross 87 for net 66.

The scores and draw follows:

Ch'Ship Division	
M.J. Dowling	75
Bud Beer	78
Cecil Dowling	78
Art McKenzie	81
J. Hellos	85
R.T. Holman	86
Doug Saunders	87
Reg MacKinnon	87
Bob Gigey	88
Andy Likely	88
F.H. McInnis	88
Alan MacMillan	90
Irving Praught	91
W.E. Cotton	91
Gordon Foster	93
E.M. Bagnall	93

Second Division	
Doug Pierce	93
Ivan Trainor	96
Bill MacNeill	99
Don MacMillan	100
Tom Clarke	100
Howard McInnis	103

Draw

Monsie Dowling vs Bob Gigey.
J. Hellos vs W.E. Cotton.
Doug Saunders vs Gordon Foster.
Cecil Dowling vs F.H. McInnis.
Art McKenzie vs Alan MacMillan.
Reg MacKinnon vs E.M. Bagnall.
R.T. Holman vs Irving Praught.
Bud Beer vs Andy Likely.

## Baseball Results

SATURDAY

NATIONAL LEAGUE  
Philadelphia 7, Cincinnati 5.  
New York 1, Chicago 3.  
Boston 3, St. Louis 4.  
(Only 6 games scheduled.)

AMERICAN LEAGUE  
Chicago 2, New York 4.  
Cleveland 5, Boston 6.  
Cleveland 1, Boston 2.  
Detroit 6, Philadelphia 8.  
St. Louis 13, Washington 2.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE  
Baltimore 3, Newark 8.  
Buffalo 7, Rochester 6.  
Montreal 11, Toronto 6.  
Jersey City 9, Syracuse 5.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION  
Louisville 1, Columbus 2.  
Indianapolis 8, Toledo 1.  
Kansas City 4, Minneapolis 1.  
Milwaukee 2, St. Paul 3.

SUNDAY

AMERICAN LEAGUE  
Cleveland 6, Boston 3.  
Chicago 3, New York 5.  
Chicago 3, New York 7.  
Detroit 6, Philadelphia 4.  
Detroit 10, Philadelphia 2.  
St. Louis 1, Washington 5.  
St. Louis 6, Washington 4.

NATIONAL LEAGUE  
Philadelphia 8, Cincinnati 11.  
Philadelphia 2, Cincinnati 9.  
New York 3, Chicago 6.  
Brooklyn 7, Pittsburgh 6.  
Brooklyn 4, Pittsburgh 7.  
Boston 5, St. Louis 6.  
Boston 8, St. Louis 6.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE  
Buffalo 10, Rochester 6.  
Buffalo 5, Rochester 14.  
Montreal 3, Syracuse 10.  
Montreal 3, Syracuse 3.  
Toronto 1, Newark 8.  
Toronto 5, Newark 6.  
Baltimore 6, Jersey City 8.  
Baltimore 6, Jersey City 4.

## Hot Shots Win From Bears

The Hot Shots took the Bears in a softball game played last evening on the Knights of Columbus diamond by a score of 39 to 19. The winners played smart ball from the start and coupled with hard hitting, and some indifferent fielding on the part of the losers, ran up the one-sided score as above.

They lined up as follows: Hot Shots—Hartinger, Walker, McDougall, Connors, Bird, Thackey, Hoy, Bevis, Smith, Travers, Beavers, Joseph, Ward, Thackey, Prunty, Wright, McInnis, Gallant, Murphy, Kelly.

Next game Tuesday evening between the Red Sox and Vics. This evening at 8 the girls hold forth when the Bobby Sockers and Katz meet.

This morning at 10.30 the Tigers and All Stars play the game

# SPORTING NEWS

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## Athletes Practice For Olympic Competitions

By Jack Sullivan  
LONDON, July 25 (CP)—A series of miniature Olympics were held over the weekend and breath of London during the week-end as the competitors here for the games from 61 countries greeted the scorching sun with full-blown practices.

Sun-tanned men and women piled out of housing centres to training grounds and hundreds of Londoners flocked to watch them. Cyclists swarmed over the roads, boxers and wrestlers dog-trotted on the sidewalks, marathoners pounded the pavements over the course in the north London area, and track and field stars, with the exception of those at Uxbridge where Canadians, Americans and others are staying was choked with athletes in varied colored track suits, sweat-shirts, blazers and shorts. There is a 440-yard cinder track—one of the best in the country—in this camp and the

## Gus Lesnevich Is Favored To Win Tonight

By GATLE TALBOT  
LONDON, July 25 — (AP)—Gus Lesnevich is a firm 1-3 favorite to beat Freddie Mills in their world light-heavyweight title bout at White City Stadium Monday night, and many expect Gus to score a knockout.

The prize at stake, provided Lesnevich wins decisively, is a notable shot at the heavyweight championship which is probably against Joe Louis in September. The fight crowd gathered in London fully expects Joe to come out of "retirement" if Lesnevich is the bait. Gus, who has held the 175-pound title since before the war, stopped Mills in the 10th round of their bout here last year.

As usual, the 33 year old Lesnevich has had some difficulty making the weight. He still has two more pounds to grind off and his manager, Joe Vella, says "he'll probably make it with a few ounces to spare."

Whatever happens, this could be Gus' last defence of the 175-pound title. He has grown into a natural 180-pounder, and it was at the latter weight, more or less, that he knocked out Mello Bettina and Tami Mauriello.

## ENTRIES COVEHEAD RACES Wednesday, July 28

\$1600.00 -- IN PURSES -- \$1600.00  
RACES START 2 P.M. SHARP  
Starter: DR. F. C. DOUGAN  
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BARON 2.11 — J. Given, Halifax.  
LORAIN ABBE 2.07 3/4 — James McNeill, Kensington.  
SCOTTY BUDLONG 2.10 2/5 — Samuel Kennedy, Charlottetown.  
JACOB WITHROW 2.12 — C. L. Dauphinee, Halifax.  
JOE DIRECT 2.07 — C. L. Dauphinee, Halifax.  
BONNIE'S BOY 2.06 1/4 — John Harkness, Summerside.  
JERRY GRATTAN 2.12 — T. E. Hankinson, Middleton.  
ELEA'NOR G. 2.10 1/5 — Urban Gillis, Miscouche.  
WINNIE SCOTT 2.11 1/5 — J. Farmer, Kinkora.

NO. 2, CLASSIFIED TROT — PURSE \$400.00  
LUSTICIA 2.13 3/5 — C. H. Chandler, Charlottetown.  
DALE B. 2.16 1/5 — George Hughes, Brackley.  
JUST FLICKA 2.15 — Harold Cudmore, Brackley.  
C. ALBERT BUDLONG 2.12 3/5 — Lorne Kelly, Southport.  
QUICK LICK 2.13 2/5 — John Harkness, Summerside.  
BILLY P. C. PARKER 2.14 — T. E. Hankinson, Middleton.  
STEAMBOAT 2.15 — F. J. Cadegan, Glace Bay.  
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NO. 4, CLASSIFIED TROT AND PACE — PURSE \$400.00  
SHY ANN 2nd. 2.20 — A. E. Phillips, O'Leary.  
RANDOM HARVEST 2.19 — R. O'Brien, Alberton.  
MARY'S DELIGHT 2.17 — Wilfred Praught, Cherry Valley.  
ROMEO 2.18 — Well McNeill, Southport.  
BOB CANUCK — John Harkness, Summerside.  
PROFESSOR CLEGG 2.22 — T. E. Hankinson, Middleton.  
MOLLIE BARS — L. E. Delaney, Yarmouth.  
ABEGWET MILADY 2.20 1/5 — Cyril Smith, Hunter River.  
MISS COMMANDO 2.20 — Dr. Preston McIntyre, Montague.  
TWILIGHT MELODY — M. Kennedy, O'Leary.  
OLA BUDLONG 2.19 — Randall MacDonald, Montague.  
LADY WORTHY 2nd. 2.21 — Charlie Willis, Covehead.  
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## North-end Rovers Defeat Anchors 4-3 In Week-end Game

Freddie Whalen's North-end Rovers broke the winning streak of the League leading Anchors as they downed the west-end crew by a 4-3 score at the Old Diamond in Victoria Park yesterday afternoon before a large crowd of fans.

The Rovers were spurred to victory by the brilliant pitching of the young right-hander, Jack Cairns, and the hard hitting of the two "Bucks", Whitlock and Trainor. But it was not the hitting barrage of ten hits that accounted for the well earned victory as much as it was the pitching of the youngster who, in carving his second win of the season, hurled a fancy s.x-hitter and fanned fourteen batters as he struck out every player at least once. "Lefty" MacAleer, hurrying for the losers, speed ten atis four runs to cross the plate while he struck out six batters. It was the slim portside's first loss against four wins and the loss accounted for the first setback for the Anchors in eight games.

"Buck" Whitlock poled out three doubles in his first three times at bat to stretch his hitting streak to eight games, and in doing so saved his batting average to an eye 400. "Bucky" Trainor had two hits in four times at bat and also drove in a run. Whitlock drove in the remaining three runs with his hard hitting.

Outstanding in the losers' cause was the smooth fielding third-sacker of the Anchors, Joe LeClair, as he set what is believed to be a record as far as City League play is concerned as he handled one out and eight assists without an error.

The opening innings, added two more in the third frame and the winning run in the sixth inning. The losers' tallies came in the last half of the third inning as they scored two runs adding their final effort in the sixth frame.

The City League game was played when the visit of the Jogging team was postponed due to inclement weather.

Preparations are now in the process of staging a tennis tournament on the Knights of Columbus courts July 31st.

The prospects are very good for one of the best tournaments yet held on these courts and judging from the membership to draw from a large entry list will be offering for competition.

The courts are in tip top shape and should the weather man cooperate a good tournament is assured.

The tournament will be in charge of Mr. Rowland Hennessey and all entries should be handed to him at the club house.

BOX SCORE  
Rovers AB R H PO A E  
H. Hennessey, cf. 5 0 1 1 0 0  
Higson, 2b. 4 1 0 2 2 0

Summary  
Earned runs, Rovers 4, Anchors 3. Runs batted in, Whitlock 3, Trainor, Matheson, Ready, LeClair. Two-base hits, Whitlock 3, Warden, First base on error, LeClair, Callant, MacAleer 2. Base on balls, Cairns 4, by MacAleer 1. Sacrifice hit, McKenzie. Stolen bases, Perry, MacAleer. Hits off Cairns 6, off MacAleer 10. Struck out, by Cairns 14, by MacAleer 6. Umpires, plate, Francis; bases, Kane and MacQuarrie.

Tennis Tourney At K. of C. Courts

Shipyards Lead

Mid-season standings in the Halifax and District Baseball League:

Shipyards	W	L	D	Pct.
Shipyards	21	15	1	.588
Kentville	20	16	1	.558
Dartmouth	19	15	5	.558
Capitol	18	17	0	.488
Middleton	16	27	0	.372
Liverpool	10	28	0	.261

## Shotton Again Brooklyn Pilot



Branch Riskey, Jr., son of the president of the Brooklyn Dodgers, greets Burt Shotton on his arrival in Cincinnati to assume management of the Brooklyn club. Leo Durocher resigned the job to pilot the Giants.

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