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ISLAND BADMINTON CHAMPIONS DECLARED

Geo. Rodger Triple-winner In Brilliantly Played Matches At Armouries

Champions were declared in all events as play in the Prince Edward Island Badminton Championships, featured by the brilliant performance of George Rodger, triple winner, was concluded last night in the Armouries.

Held under the auspices of the Military Badminton Club, it was the first provincial tourney ever held in the province.

The champions were:

Men's singles—G. F. Rodger.

Women's singles—Eleanor Bourke.

Men's doubles—G. F. Rodger and N. E. Hancock.

Women's doubles—Mrs. Harry Cudmore and Mrs. Roy Cudmore.

Mixed Doubles—G. F. Rodger and Eleanor Bourke.

SINGLES FINALS

In the men's singles final Rodger defeated N. E. Hancock in straight games. Scores were, 15-5, 15-7. Rodger showed lightning speed afoot and displayed well-placed shots.

Miss Bourke defeated Mrs. H. Cudmore, 11-6, 11-5, to capture the women's singles crown in a long rallying game. The match was featured by Miss Burke's forehand smashes.

Rodger and Hancock won the men's doubles title in easy fashion from Major W. A. Smith and H. L. Spillett. Scores were, 15-3, 15-4. The champions had previously defeated Martin and MacFarlane, 15-10, 15-6, in a semi-final match.

Brilliant Combination

Mrs. H. Cudmore and Mrs. Roy Cudmore defeated Eleanor Bourke and Mrs. W. A. Smith, 15-3, 15-3, in the women's doubles final. The Cudmore combination, showing brilliant speed and timely placements, had little difficulty in disposing of their opponents.

Previous to the final match the Cudmores advanced with a win over Miss Evelyn Sinclair and Mrs. N. D. MacLean. 15-12, 15-9, in one of the best matches of the tournament. In the lower bracket Eleanor Bourke and Mrs. W. A. Smith defeated the Misses B. Prowse and E. Taylor, 15-3, 15-9.

Defeat Champions

G. F. Rodger and Miss Bourke defeated Walter Goss and Mrs. H. Cudmore, last year's city champions, 15-3, 15-1, in comparatively easy fashion in the mixed doubles final. The firmer title-holders were no match for the strong Rodger-Bourke duo.

Rodger and Miss Bourke defeated H. L. Spillett and Mrs. Roy Cudmore, 15-2, 15-4, in a semi-final match while in the other bracket Walter Goss and Mrs. H. Cudmore were winning from N. E. Hancock and Evelyn Sinclair, 15-12, 15-6.

City Softball League Meeting Friday Night

A meeting of the City Softball League will be held Friday night, 8 P. M. at the Y M C A

Teams wishing to participate in the league this summer are asked to have representatives on hand as plans and general business will be discussed.

Last year softball enjoyed an increased following, and the popularity of the game promises to extend this season.

Down The Alleys

HOLY NAME BOWLING

Commercial League Finals

Imperial Biscuit Co. went one game up on the Basques last night in winning the third game of the finals. This leaves the teams standing, Imperial Biscuit won 2 lost 1, Basques won 1 lost 2. Fourth game will be played Thursday night at 7 o'clock.

Imperial Biscuit Co:—			
V. Pineau	195	207	176
J. Lawlor	226	258	241
K. Acorn	167	279	196
C. McDonald	174	202	215
R. Harley	140	193	252
Total—3121.			
Basques:—			
T. Creighan	199	174	153
L. Corcoran	228	206	239
F. McMillan	207	191	182
F. Egan	221	160	192
P. McQuaid	166	194	288
Total—3000.			

High single P. McQuaid 288.
High three J. Lawlor 725.
Tonight at 7 o'clock, ladies finals, Nomads vs. Sexagons. At 8.30 Big Four League finals, Old Timers vs. Five Aces.

Mixed Doubles Tournament

Entries are still coming in very fast for this tournament and a very pleasant evening's recreation will be assured all bowlers.

CH'TOWN BOWLING ALLEYS

Ted's Taxi:—			
A. H. Burke	193	162	317
N. J. Clow	188	203	268
T. McKearney	222	218	236
E. Robin	194	225	287
C. Praught	181	155	237
	978	963	1345
Total—3286.			
Roop's Ltd:—			
A. Taylor	168	194	306
F. Doucette	262	255	267
H. McKenzie	184	162	191
H. Foster	230	268	196
L. Diamond	185	234	277
	1029	1114	1237
Total—3380.			

High single A. Burke 317.
High three F. Doucette 784.
Tonight at 7 o'clock Indians vs. Tigers. At 8:30 Sea Gulls vs. Old Spain.

Mixed Doubles Semi Finals

F. Gaudet & A. Kane—1390.
S. Cox & F. Mallett—1333.
D. McInnis & H. Praught—1097.
J. Lawlor & E. Lappin—1040.

Baseball Standing

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Cleveland	6	1	.857
Boston	5	3	.625
Washington	5	3	.625
New York	4	5	.444
Chicago	3	4	.429
St. Louis	3	5	.375
Detroit	3	5	.375
Philadelphia	2	5	.286

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pittsburgh	7	1	.875
New York	6	1	.857
Boston	4	2	.667
Chicago	5	3	.625
Cincinnati	3	5	.375
Philadelphia	1	5	.167
St. Louis	1	7	.125

Remember When

(By The Canadian Press)

Albert (Frenchy) Belanger, Toronto's hard-hitting flyweight and former world's champion, won the Canadian title from Clovis Durand of Montreal 10 years ago tonight at Toronto. Belanger punched Durand to the mat once and gained the unanimous 10-round decision.

YARMOUTH, N. S., April 26 — A western Nova Scotia yachting regatta would be staged by the Milo Aquatic Club at Milo Lake, near here, July 1, it was announced tonight. Clubs in Shelburne, Barrington and Liverpool will be invited to compete.

Ambers K.O's Himself When Working Out

(By Alan Randal, Canadian Press Staff Writer)

NEW YORK, April 26—Latest entry in Lou Ambers' record book: "knocked out by Lou Ambers, lightweight champion, first round." Larruping Lou worked out yesterday, knocked a punching bag loose from its fastenings and went down for the count when a heavy chain fell on his head. Lou came out of it with two small scalp wounds.

Mike Jacobs says he had close to $100,000 in advance orders for tickets to the Louis-Schmeling go before he decided to stage the fight in New York. Nearly all bids, he says, were for top-price ringsides. Box seats for the Seabiscuit-War Admiral duel will cost $10 a throw. General admission is $1.50.

There are still horsemen who consult tide charts before starting horses at Havre de Grace, Maryland. They contend the track is slower at high tide than at low tide due to proximity of the Susquehanna River and Chesapeake Bay. To which belief weather forecasters say "nuts".

Madison Square Garden Corporation is thinking of booking softball games during the summer season. The Garden already stages hockey, basketball, circuses, rodeos, skating carnivals, bike races, horse shows and fights. Carl Hubbell, Giant pitching ace, is one of Bob Feller's most ardent boosters. "He's changed his routine like a smart pitcher," says Carl. "He's learned a pitcher has got to save his power ball for the clutch."

The New York Athletic Commission has reinstated Tony Galento, the Newark heavyweight who balked at training. And if the Newark nightstick takes his fatherhood (a boy arrived at the Galento home last week end) seriously as a fighting inspiration, Nathan Mann might well look out May 13. Remember what Maxie Baer did to Tommy Farr after Max became a papa.

Vancouver Hoop Team Captures Dominion Title

(By The Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, April 26—Vancouver Westerns hit the top form here tonight swamping Ottawa Glebe Grads 47-27 to win the National senior basketball championship with three consecutive victories in the best-of-five series.

Completely outclassing the Ottawa quintet, Vancouver ran up a comfortable lead in the first half and swept on to a convincing triumph in the final 20 minutes. The coast team grabbed off a 35-33 win in the first game Saturday night and eked out another victory by a 34-32 score in the second game last night.

Glebe's attack was slowed to a standstill half way through the second half when Captain Dan McCann was ruled off for four fouls. Shortly after "Wank" Ussher, Ottawa forward, also was ruled out of the game for four fouls and the locals staggered through to the finish with Vancouver looping in the baskets.

Baseball Results

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Detroit	002	040	001	7	11	1
St. Louis	100	000	000	1	5	1

Auker and York; Hilderbrand, Tietje, Van Aatta and Sullivan.

Cleveland	000	022	132	10	18	1
Chicago	110	021	010	6	10	0

Whitehill, Galehouse and Pytlak; Cain, Cox, Rigney and Sewell.

New York	005	000	000	5	9	1
Philadelphia	000	201	000	3	9	1

Pearson and Glann; Smith, Nelson and Brucker, Hayes.

Boston	001	021	000	4	10	1
Washington	020	001	200	6	13	1

Marcum and Desautels, Berg; Appleton and R. Ferrel.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn	000	000	010	1	5	0
Boston	000	300	001	4	10	0

Pressnell, Marrow, Potter and Chervinko; Turner and Mueller.

Philadelphia	001	300	202	8	13	2
New York	030	020	43x	12	18	1

Lamaster, Smith, Huesser and Attwood; Vandenberg, Brown, Coffman and Danning.

Chicago	110	000	0101	4	13	1
Pittsburgh	100	100	1000	3	8	0

Carleton and Hartnett; Brandt, Swift and Todd.

St. Louis	000	520	0000	7	6	1
Cincinnati	000	000	3401	8	10	0

Davis, Johnson, Macon, Harrell, Lanier and Bremer; Hollingsworth, Benge, Vandermeer, Cascarella and Lombardi.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Montreal	000	002	200	4	9	0
Baltimore	020	209	00x	13	14	0

Cantwell, Lisenbee, Kermode and Campbell, Kies; Witting, Perrin and Crouse.

Toronto	000	302	001	6	10	0
Newark	000	010	400	5	13	2

Lanfranconi, Nekola and Reiber; Brithorn, Resigno and Rosur.

Rochester	002	021	100	6	10	0
Syracuse	000	300	000	3	7	1

Shrer, Wilks and Ogrodowski; Thompson, Mooty and Moore.

Buffalo	000	000	010	1	6	2
Jersey City	000	002	000	2	7	2

Archer, Jacobs and Philips; Hibbs; Stiles, Gaston and Redmond.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

St. Paul 2; Columbus 4.
Minneapolis 2; Toledo 3.
Kansas City 2; Louisville 5.
Milwaukee 7; Indianapolis 8.

The "Big Six"

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)

Two members of the league-leading Cleveland Indians, Hal Trosky and Earl Averill, took over leading positions in the American League batting race yesterday. Trosky, getting three for three against the White Sox, picking up 71 points to lead the League, while Averille added 33 points to his average to break into the "Big Six".

The Big Six (top three in each league):

	G	Ab	R	H	Pct.
Trosky, Inds.	7	24	1	12	.500
Lavagetto, Dgs.	4	16	3	10	.688
Werber, Phi'a	7	27	7	13	.481
Lombardi, Reds	7	22	2	10	.476
Averill, Inds.	7	26	7	12	.461
Lazzeri, Cubs	6	19	4	8	.421

Getliffe Father Of Baby Girl

LONDON Ont., April 26 —(CP)—Ray Getliffe, left winger of Boston Bruins of the National Hockey League, is the father of a bouncing baby girl. An eight-pound daughter was born to Mrs. Getliffe in hospital here Sunday, the couples second child.

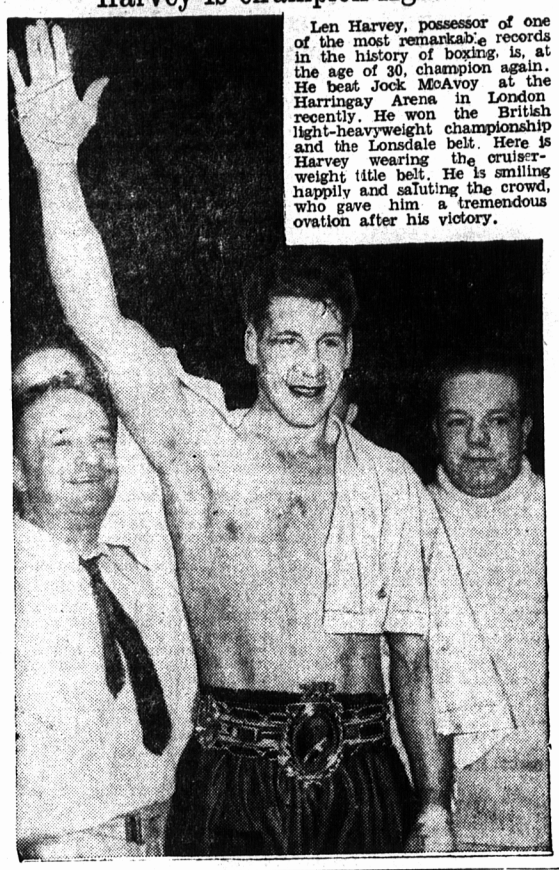
Billiards

Harry Redmond last year's champion won his first match in this seasons tournament when he defeated A. Bradley 300 to 214 at the Sunnyside Billiard Parlor last evening. Redmond played a steady game throughout and served notice he is out to repeat. Tonight W. Phillips meets R. Bevan.

SNOOKER

In last evening's snooker matches E. Larter defeated C. McDonald two to nothing and in the second game D. McCallum won from M. Bevan by the same margin. The first match this evening is between C. McKenna and E McGee, while in the second H. Redmond meets T. McQuarrie.

Harvey Is Champion Again



Len Harvey, possessor of one of the most remarkable records in the history of boxing, is, at the age of 30, champion again. He beat Jock McAvoy at the Harringay Arena in London recently. He won the British light-heavyweight championship and the Lonsdale belt. Here is Harvey wearing the cruiserweight title belt. He is smiling happily and saluting the crowd, who gave him a tremendous ovation after his victory.

Chicago Cubs Hand Pirates First Defeat Of Season; Giants Trim Phillies 12-8

(A.P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

NEW YORK, April 26—A seven-run bombardment in the last two innings gave New York Giants a 12-8 decision over the Phillies in a loosely played ball game today that saw both starting pitchers shelled off the mound.

Manager Bill Terry had planned to start Carl Hubbell, but the Hub reported with a slight case of the grippe and Terry switched to Vandenberg.

At Pittsburgh, the Pirates bowed for the first time in the season but it took Chicago Cubs 10 innings to grind out their 5-3 triumph.

The Cubs crammed two triples and a single into their half of the extra chapter to account for their margin of two runs after the Pirates had played tag all way through the early frames.

Big Jim Turner, who won 20 games last year for Boston Bees, took another stride toward equaling that mark when he turned in a five-hit performance that stopped Brooklyn Dodgers, 4-1 in Boston. It was the Boston right-hander's second triumph of the young season.

Blanked for six inning, Cincinnati overcame a seven-run disadvantage and with rallies in three frames nosed out St. Louis Cards 8-7 in an overtime game to take fifth place in the National League.

It was the fourth straight defeat for Frankie Frisch's crew, three of them shutouts.

Yankees Display Power Defeating Athletics 5-3

NEW YORK, April 26—(AP)—Breaking loose with their first "big inning" of the season, New York Yankees today smacked out six hits for five runs in the third to beat the Athletics, 5-3 in Philadelphia.

The champions' one big blast included a home run by Flash Gordon with one on; a double by Lou Gehrig, which drove in the first run, and singles by Frank Crosetti, Red Rolfe, Jake Powell and Myril Hoag. Gehrig's two-bagger was his second hit of the season.

At St. Louis Elden Auker, submarine right-hander, pitched the Tigers to a 7-1 victory over the Browns.

The battle was not over until the Detroit half of the fifth, when a brief display of temper by pitcher Oral Hildebrand trimmed the Browns' chances of winning. He was chased to the showers because of his objections to Umpire Bob Grieve's calling of balls and strikes. Les Tietke, and Russ Van Atta succeeded him.

Wiping out three early Chicago leads, Cleveland Indians batted out a 10-6 victory over Chicago White Sox in the delayed opener of the series in Chicago for their sixth straight triumph.

Shutout for four frames by Sugar Cain, the first-place Indians concentrated 15 of their 18 hits in the last five frames.

In Washington, the Senators defeated Boston Red Sox, 6-4, largely because Pete Appleton was stingy with hits in the pinches and had them to spare when he went to bat.

Boston collected 10 blows off the veteran right-hander, but they were scattered. At bat, Appleton drove out a triple and two singles. Bonura and Travis, of Washington, and Desautels, of Boston hit home runs.

Sports Gossip

NEW CORK, April 26 — Don't worry about "poor" Joe DiMaggio ....In addition to the $25,000 he collects from the Yankees, he's cleaning up close to five grand for a magazine series, about the same for endorsements and about two G's a month for his fish place in Frisco.

Francis Frisch, whose Cardinals are at the bottom of the bunch, might have less to worry about if the Gas House Gang had some of its traded ivory back....

From the new Charlie White Red Book: No National League batter has hit for the cycle (home, triple, double, single in one game) since Ducky Medwick turned the trick back in '35....While Gerry Walker, Joe DiMaggio and Lou Genrig all did it in the A. L. last year.

Goose Goslin, in case you didn't know, still holds the record for hitting into four double plays in one game....Boiling Boiley Grimes is one of six with a finger in the N. J. mark—three....Classiest pinch hitter of all time is Cliff Bolton, the former Senator and Tiger, who batted for .437 in 55 games in six years....Believe it or not, four pitchers have fanned four batters each in a single inning....Catcher missed the third strike, or batter swung at a wild pitch in each case ....And the flinger had to do it all over again.

Raoul Reymond New President Of Riding Club

The sixth annual meeting of the Charlottetown Riding Club was held in the Canadian National Hotel last evening, a large number of the members being present.

The different reports of the committees were read, and the treasurer's report showed the club in a healthy state financially.

Plans were made for the coming year's activities and the following officers were elected for 1938:

Hon. President—Raoul Reymond.
President—Lt. Col. G. E. Full.
Vice-Pres.—H. L. Palmer.
Secretary—R. R. Bell.
Treasurer—D. M. Gass.
Executive Committee—G.H. Buntain, Dr. R. F. Seaman.
M. F. H.—C. N. Bissett.
Lady Vice-Pres.—Mrs. G. G. K. Peake.
Ladies Committee — Mrs. D. M. Gass, Mrs. G. J. Rogers, Miss Edith Ings.
Auditor—Mr. W. Beckett.

The following report was given by the retiring president, Mr. G.H. Buntain.

President's Report

It is with pride and pleasure that I present the sixth annual president's report of the activities of the Charlottetown Riding Club for the year 1937 and 38 a very successful year financially as you have seen by the treasurer's report.

The past year was an active one, and the members took advantage of the fine riding, and the horses were out a lot during the spring and fall especially. A new club horse was purchased and he has been very satisfactory.

A visit from Mr. M. B. Zwicker in the spring helped create interest in this sport and the club appreciates his assistance.

The horse show held in connection with the Provincial Exhibition was again very successful although we missed the competition of the Halifax Club who were unable to attend. However, we hope to have them with us this year, also horses from Amherst and St. John.

Numerous drag hunts were held in the early fall and the club appreciates the efforts of our M.F.H., Mr. C. N. Bissett, whose untiring efforts to make this part of the club's activities a success is indeed appreciated.

We took a carload of our horses to the Maritime Winter Fair at Amherst and won a fair share of the prizes.

Island saddle horses were also represented at the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto and figured in the prize lists.

The horses were kept in excellent condition last year and I voice the appreciation of the club to our men who took care of the horses.

I would like to compliment the Ladies Committee who worked untiringly to make the club picnics and entertainments a success.

The club house and stables are in good repair, although it will be necessary to make a small expenditure for new jumps, wings, etc., in the jump ring.

It is the intention of the club to hold a horse show on the club property in June and it is hoped that all members will co-operate to make this show a success.

In closing I would like to thank all members of the club for the hearty co-operation they gave me at all times in forwarding the welfare of the club, and I trust my successor will meet with the same enthusiastic support.

Yankee-Stadium Is Site For Louis - Schmeling Title Bout On June 22

(By ALAN GOULD Associated Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, April 26—(AP)—Promoter Mike Jacobs today confirmed his selection of the Yankee Stadium as the site for the World Heavyweight Championship return match between Joe Louis and Max Schmeling, the German challenger. It will be held June 22, in the ring where Schmeling stunned the fistic universe two years ago by knocking out the Brown Bomber in 12 rounds.

Jacobs predicted the fight will draw at least 80,000 cash customers, with net gate receipts exceeding $1,000,000 at a scale ranging from $3.50 for unreserved bleacher seats to $30 for ringside chairs. The promoter expects an additional $100,000 from radio and motion picture rights.

The first Louis-Schmeling bout, held the year before the negro won the heavyweight crown, drew 40,000 customers and $452,689 in net gate receipts.

Jacobs decided to hold the "fight of the year" in New York after giving consideration to offers from Chicago, Detroit and Philadelphia. He admitted inducements were attractive, particularly from Chicago, but said they were outweighed by his obligations to metropolitan fans the ball park owners, and the New York State Athletic Commission.

The principals will start training early next month. Louis, due May 7, probably will do preliminary work at LaFayetteville, N. Y., before pitching permanent camp at Pompton Lakes, N. J. Schmeling is expected to arrive from Germany May 9 and train at Speculator N. Y.

Tribe Catcher Rejoins Team

CHICAGO, April 26—Oscar Vitt, manager of the American League-leading Cleveland Indians sighed with relief today.

Vitt was pleased because rollicking Rollie Hemsley, the "bad boy" of the Indians, had rejoined the club with another promise to behave himself. No more looking at back bars lined with shiny bottles and glasses. Hemsley promised with a solemn face.

"I'm sure glad to hear it," Vitt said, clasping the catcher's hand.

Hemsley, arriving by airplane from Cleveland, was in uniform but did not take his place behind the bat against Chicago White Sox. Frank Pytlak caught instead. Vitt said Hemsley might return to the game in a day or two.

Hemsley was suspended in Detroit Sunday night and fined $250 for violating training rules. He showed up at the hotel, after catching Bob Feller in the latter's triumph against the Tigers, wobbling a bit and bumped into Manager Vitt. Vitt ordered him to report to C. C. Slapnicka, vice president of the Indians, in Cleveland, while the rest of the team went on to Chicago.

Practice For Rovers Tonight

A practice for the Rover softball team will be held this evening at the Victoria Park commencing at 6 o'clock. All players desiring to try-out for a position on the team are urged to attend.

SCORES TENNIS UPSET

BOURNEMOUTH, England, Apr. 26—(AP)—Kho Sin Kie, Chinese player, today defeated H. G. N. Lee of England, finalist a year ago, to provide an upset to the British hard courts tennis championships. The score was 6-1, 6-4, 6-1.

H. W. (Bunny) Austin, who has retired from Davis Cup play, reached the quarter finals with a 6-4, 4-6, 6-0,5 6-3 victory over F. J. Piercy.

Close Matches Feature Tourney

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)

LEEDS, Eng., April 26—Extra-hole victories by Frank Pennink, defending champion, and Harry Bentley who holds the German amateur title, featured the second round matches in the English amateur golf championship today.

Two down to J. Rushforth at the 15th hole, Pennink evened the match on the 18th and won on the 19th. Bentley was saved when R. F. Cottingham three putted the 18th green and Bentley went on to win on the next hole.

In other matches J. E. Gent, Yorkshire champion, downed J. A. Graham, 5 and 4. Both are British Walker Cup nominees. Charlie Stowe eliminated H. K. Lister 6 and 5 and K. B. Scott, Oxford star, defeated J. Scott, 3 and 2.

Leafs Score Initial Win

MONTREAL, April 26 — Loosing a 14 hit blast on Cantwell, Lisenbee and Kermode, the Orioles trounced Montreal, 13-4 in Baltimore today to divide the four game series.

The game was featured by a nine run surge by the Orioles in the sixth inning when 14 men went to bat.

A pinch home run by Al Smith in the ninth inning with Frank Reiber aboard gave Toronto Maple Leafs a 6-5 victory over Newark Bears. It was the first win of the year for the Canadians and Newark's initial reverse in five starts.

Home Run Standing

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)

Yesterday's Homers: Ott, Ripple, Giants; Lazzeri, Cubs; C. Davis, Cards; Lombardi, Reds; Gordon, Yankees; Desautels, Red Sox; Bonura, Travis, Senators; Kreevich, White Sox, one each.

The Leaders: Ott, McCarthy, Giants; Greenberg, Tigers; Johnson, Athletics, 3 each.

League Totals: National 35; American 30, total 65.

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