

GUARDIAN SPORTING NEWS

Yanks Win Two; Chicago Climbs Into Second Place

NEW YORK, Aug. 17—(AP)—The Yankees took a pair of close-to-the-vest decisions from Philadelphia Athletics today, winning each game with a tie-breaking run in the ninth inning.

With a crowd of 44,412 looking on Spud Chandler bested Bill Beckman 2-1 in the opener, when Joe DiMaggio brought home the winning run on an error. Joe Gordon's second homer of the game produced the deciding margin in the after piece, in which Lefty Gomez staggered to a 4-3 victory, his 11th of the season, over Phil Marchlon.

The only bright spot in the afternoon for the A's hurlers was that they horse-collared DiMaggio, setting him down fruitless in six official chances.

At Chicago, climaxing a fortnight's rise from the second division, White Sox swept a doubleheader from Cleveland and climbed over the Indians into second place in the league.

The White Sox continued their mastery over the Indians by winning the opener 8-2 as Ted Lyons outpitched Bob Feller before 36,000. They took the nightcap 4-3 on Julius Scott's 10th-inning scratch hit off relief pitcher Clint Brown with the bases filled.

The White Sox' twin victories gave them a record of 15 victories in their last 15 decisions and moved them a full game ahead of the Indians and Boston Red Sox.

At Washington, Senators nipped Heber Newsome for nine times blows to defeat Boston Red Sox behind the five-hit hurling of Hudson.

At St. Louis, the Browns dropped back into a tie for last place in the league as they split a twin bill with Detroit, 6-1 and 6-1.

Tight pitching was the highlight. Best performance was by George Caster, who rationed the nightcap only three hits in the nightcap and Mike Higgins scored on a fly out in the eighth inning.

The mighty Yankees seem to be a little bored with the present stumbling for four errors and errors was tabbed for a dozen hits. The Athletics took a 6-4 decision.

Second, this and fourth place in the league standings are in spots where the activity is lacking. White Sox are moving right handed a 1-0 blanking to the second-place Indians and came within a game of the latter's standing.

Boston fared better as they took the honors 8-6 from the Cardinals in the other game yesterday. St. Louis Browns battled for a 3-2 win over Detroit Tigers.

Ninth Inning Single Robs Wyatt Of Dream Game

BOSTON, Aug. 17—(AP)—Whitlow Wyatt, lanky Brooklyn right-hander, stepped up to the very threshold of baseball's hall of fame today—and then Boston Braves slammed the door in his face.

With one out in the ninth inning, he tried to sneak a third strike past Phil Mast and the Boston catcher slammed it for a clean single over second base to ruin Wyatt's hope of becoming the seventh pitcher in major league history to hurl the dream game—no hit, no run, no reach.

Wyatt won his game easily, though, 3-0, to collect his 16th victory and his fifth shutout and carry the Dodgers back into first place in the National League as Brooklyn had swept the opening doubleheader with Pittsburgh Pirates before 34,292 fans while Dodgers were taking two games from Braves.

The Cards won the first contest 7-1 behind Mort Cooper's effective pitching but were soundly drubbed 3-2 in the nightcap as Rip Sewell throttled all of their 300 hitters except big Johnny Mize. Mize got his 13th homer of the season in the fourth inning and also hit a triple.

By splitting the twin bill, St. Louis dropped from a half-game ahead to second place, a half-game behind the Dodgers.

At Philadelphia, the hapless Phils, doormat of the league this season, rose up wrathfully against New York Giants and before the smoke cleared they had hung up a few seasons' firsts.

They trounced the Giants 6-2 and 18-2 to take their first doubleheader of the year. They won the second game by the largest score in the league thus far in the season and in doing so, gave Lee Grissom his first pitching triumph after 11 consecutive defeats.

At Cincinnati, old Charlie Root's third attempt to win his 199th major league victory was successful as he tamed Reds 4-2 after Chicago lost the opening half of a doubleheader 6-3.

Cardinals' lead received a cut Saturday as the Pirates scored an eighth inning victory over the Cards with a 4-2 score.

Braves took the measure of Dodgers 4-1 when Johnny Cooney tripled with the bases full.

Giants showed their hitting power as they slammed out 15 hits to submerge Philadelphia Phillies 4-1.

The other National League fixture featured Cincinnati Reds turning back Chicago Cubs 4-1.

Rain causes Postponement of Golf tourney

The rain jinx for a third time interfered Saturday to block play in the provincial golf tournament at Summerside. The event was scheduled to open there last month. Play was transferred to Charlottetown after rain interfered for two consecutive week-ends.

Last week's opening round was played at the provincial capital and plans were to complete play at Summerside Saturday. Heavy rain all day caused another postponement, however.

Charlottetown's William "Pud" Beer, a junior golfer, is defending his provincial title won last year. He stroked a 79 in the opening round and was tied with Sgt. Stevens of the Royal Canadian Air Force, Summerside. Trailing them closely with 80's are Joe Mahar, another Charlottetown junior and Pilot Officer J. H. Green of the Royal Canadian Air Force, Charlottetown.

Officials of the golf association said play in the tournament would be at Summerside next Saturday. "If the weather permits," they added.

Snead captures Times-Union

ROCHESTER, N.Y., Aug. 17—(AP)—Sam Snead of Hot Springs, Va., today won the \$5,000 Times-Union Open by shooting 73-67-140 in the 36-hole final round for a total score of 277.

Sammy Snead, who won the Canadian Open last week, was seven strokes better than little Ben Hogan of Hershey, Pa., who added 72-67-139 today to his previous 145 for a 284 total.

Bears whip Royals twice

NEWARK, N.J., Aug. 17—(AP)—Newark Bears, heading toward the International League pennant, whipped the second-place Montreal Royals in both ends of a doubleheader today, 6-2 and 7-2, before a throng of 10,278, to boost their lead to six games with only 24 remaining to be played.

At Syracuse, Lefty Porter Vaughan pitched four-hit ball and drove in the winning run as he pitched Toronto Maple Leafs to a 2-1 victory in the second game of a doubleheader. Syracuse had won the opening contest 4-3.

At Jersey City, the Little Giants moved to within two games of the fourth-place Rochester Red Wings by taking both ends of a doubleheader with the Wings, 3-0 and 4-3.

At Baltimore, the Orioles ran his victory string to five by defeating Buffalo in both ends of a doubleheader, 3-1 and 2-0.

Royals held their second place

Three-year-old Paces 2:01 mile

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 17—(AP)—Bell Boy, owned by F. Short, of Columbus, O., won the American Stake No. 9 for three-year-old pacers at the Wisconsin State Fair today, establishing a track record for three-year-old pacers with a 2:01 performance in the second heat.

standing in the league and handed a 12-4 defeat to the Red Wings Saturday. Bears strengthened their hold on first place by virtue of a 6-0 whitewashing given to Giants.

Orlows paid off to the home fans as they took both ends of a doubleheader from the Chiefs. The Bears took the first game 10-1 and made it a perfect day by taking the nightcap 6-5.

Leafs, cellar dwellers of the league, turned the tables on the third place Elsons by taking both ends of a doubleheader at home. The Leafs took the opener 8-1 and turned the trick again by taking the nightcap 5-3.

Baseball results

(By The Canadian Press)

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn 1; Boston 4
St. Louis 2; Pittsburgh 7
New York 4; Philadelphia 1
Chicago 1; Cincinnati 4

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland 0; Chicago 1
Philadelphia 6; New York 4
Boston 8; Washington 6
Detroit 2; St. Louis 3

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Syracuse 1; Baltimore 0
Syracuse 5; Baltimore 6
Buffalo 1; Toronto 8
Buffalo 3; Toronto 5
Newark 6; Jersey City 0
Montreal 12; Rochester 8

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Kansas City 10; Milwaukee 7
Indianapolis 3; Louisville 7
St. Paul 3; Minneapolis 10
Columbus 3; Toledo 10
Columbus 5; Toledo 3

SUNDAY'S RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

First game: Brooklyn 010 031 000-5 14 2
Boston 000 001 000-1 5 1
Higbe and Owen; Tobin and Berres, Masl.

Second game: Brooklyn 001 001 100-3 9 0
Boston 000 000 000-0 1 1
Wyatt and Owen; Erickson and Masl.

First game: New York 010 000 100-2 14 0
Philadelphia 042 000 000-6 12 0
Carpenter, Bowman, Adams, Brown and Hartnett; Johnson and Warren.

Second game: New York 000 100 001-2 8 4
Philadelphia 282 020 22x-18 2 0
Lohman, Adams and Danning; Grissom and Livingston.

First game: St. Louis 410 020 000-7 11 0
Pittsburgh 000 000 100-1 7 4
M. Cooper and W. Cooper; Butcher, Wilkie, Dietz and Lopez, Baker.

Second game: St. Louis 000 110 000-2 5 2
Pittsburgh 000 001 01x-8 9 0
Warneke, Krist, Gumbert and Mancuso; Sewell and Lopez.

First game: Chicago 001 000 101-3 13 1
Cincinnati 000 101 40x-6 9 0
Erickson, Mooty and McCullough; Walters and Lombardi.

Second game: Chicago 100 200 100-4 9 0
Cincinnati 200 000 000-8 3 3
Root, Mooty and Scheffing; Turner, Beggs and West.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

First game: Detroit 010 020 050-8 16 1
St. Louis 010 000 000-1 5 0
Newsome and Sullivan; Harris, Newlin and Swift.

Second game: Detroit 000 000 010-1 3 0
St. Louis 040 200 00x-6 8 0
Benton, Manders and Tebbetts; Caster and Ferrell.

First game: Philadelphia 000 000 100-1 4 2
New York 000 100 001-2 4 0
Beckman and Wagner; Chandler and Dickey.

Second game: Philadelphia 021 000 000-3 7 1
New York 110 100 001-4 8 1
Marchidon and Hayes; Gomez and Rssar.

First game: Cleveland 100 100 000-2 10 1
Chicago 000 113 12x-8 12 0
Feller, Eisenstat and Hensley; Lyons and Tresh.

Second game: Cleveland 200 000 100-0 3 6 0
Chicago 000 002 010-1 14 0
Milner, Brown and Desautels; Smith and Turner.

First game: Boston 000 020 000-2 5 3
Washington 300 000 03x-6 9 1
Newsome and Pytlak; Hudson and Early.

BIG SIX

(By The Associated Press)

Batting (three leaders in each league).

Player, Club	G	A	R	H	Pct.
Williams, R.S.	104	336	99	136	.405
Travis Wash.	109	439	76	162	.369
DiMaggio, N.Y.	121	476	112	169	.355
Hopp, Cardinals	93	285	62	94	.330
Eisen, Phillies	107	343	69	126	.329
Mize, Cardinals	95	363	56	118	.325
Walker, Brook.	106	354	65	115	.323

HOME RUNS

American League: Keller, Yankees 20; National League: Camilli, Dodgers 24.

RUNS BATTED IN

American League: DiMaggio, Yankees 112; National League: Mize, Cardinals 89.

Royal Air Force

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British authorities left little doubt as to the continuation of the aerial offensive against Germany and observed that lengthening nights would give the R. A. F. a wider scope.

"If we go on hammering at the Germans in the west," said Sir Archibald, "the time will undoubtedly come sooner or later when the German people will insist that the high command bring back more aircraft from the eastern front to protect them and to counter attack us in Britain. That will relieve the weight of the attack upon the hard-pressed Russians."

How They Stand

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	80	39	.664
Chicago	62	55	.530
Cleveland	59	54	.522
Boston	50	53	.487
Detroit	53	53	.457
Philadelphia	51	63	.448
Washington	47	65	.420
St. Louis	47	66	.420

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Brooklyn	72	40	.643
St. Louis	72	41	.637
Pittsburgh	60	49	.550
Cincinnati	50	49	.500
New York	54	55	.495
Chicago	49	65	.430
Boston	46	66	.411
Philadelphia	31	79	.282

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Newark	84	46	.646
Montreal	79	53	.598
Buffalo	74	57	.565
Rochester	68	62	.523
Jersey City	63	61	.508
Syracuse	61	70	.466
Baltimore	44	80	.355
Toronto	44	88	.333

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

First game: Toronto 300 000 000-3 10 0
Syracuse 000 100 12x-4 9 1
Lanfranco and Garbark; Burkhardt, Lambert, Nelson and Harj.

Second game: Toronto 000 011 0-2 8 0
Syracuse 100 000 0-1 4 1
Vaughan and Garbark; Andrews and Marshall, Hartje.

First game: Montreal 000 000 002-2 7 1
Newark 300 201 00x-6 11 2
Wicker, Ruchunok and Walters; Peck and Padden.

Second game: Montreal 000 002 0-2 4 2
Newark 302 011 x-7 7 0
Pearce, Flowers and Howell; Borowy and Padden.

First game: Rochester 000 000 000-0 3 1
Jersey City 300 000 00x-3 7 0
Lyons, Berly, Bruner and Mueller; Harris and Atwood.

Second game: Rochester 101 010 0-3 9 1
Jersey City 000 000 4-4 5 0
Dreisewerd, Surkont and Mueller; Lynn, Coombs and Blaemire.

First game: Buffalo 000 000 100-1 12 1
Baltimore 100 001 10x-3 7 0
Glebel and Parsons; Trinkle, Sickles and Kracher.

Second game: Buffalo 000 000 0-0 5 1
Baltimore 200 000 x-2 7 0
Fuchs and Parsons; Small and Redmond.

Fortress Beats Off Nazis

During Saturday fortress bombers bombed Brest and one of the big high-flying craft beat off an attack by seven Nazi fighters, returning safely although damaged and with some of its crew wounded.

An air ministry account of the night fight between the fortress and the Germans, the first in which one of these American-made craft has been reported even touched by the Nazis, said "the bomber beat off repeated attacks by the Nazi aircraft."

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BY GOLLY—WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH ME PALS? I'VE BEEN HOME FOR A WEEK—AND NOT A ONE OF 'EM HAS CALLED ME UP AS YET.

THERE GOES THE PHONE—THAT SURELY IS ONE OF THE GANG NOW.

OH—MR. JIGGS—SO GLAD TO FIND YOU IN—THIS IS MISS MARY POISSEN—WE ARE GIVING A BAZAAR SO AS TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE BENEFIT OF HOMELESS PELICANS—IT'S SUCH A WORTHY CAUSE—I KNOW WE CAN COUNT ON YOU.

YES—YES—WE WANT YOU ON THE COMMITTEE—WE EXPECT YOU AT OUR MEETING NEXT WEEK—AND BLA—BLA—

HOW DO YOU KNOW IT AINT SOMEBODY AT THE FRONT DOOR?

NBODY HERE, PERHAPS IT'S THE 'PHONE

KINDLY RING THEM AGAIN, DEAR—WHOM WERE YOU CALLING, PLEASE?

NO, CENTRAL, THE NAME IS POP- EYE.

MISTER EYE-POP DOES NOT ANSWER.

I WANT POPEYE—HE IS DOWN IN DAVY JONES' LOCKER.

YOU ARE CALLING MISTER PUP-EYE?

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REMEMBER WHEN

(By The Canadian Press)

Joe Louis stepped into the heavy-weight boxing ring five years ago tonight with a third round knockout victory over Jack Sharkey of Boston. The Detroit fighter became champion June 22, 1937, when he knocked out Jimmy Braddock in the eighth round at Chicago.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

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With — Major Hoople

EGAD, MRS. HERKIMER-BLISS! CEASE THIS NURSERY PRATTLE AND FOLLOW ME TO SHORE! THE WADING IS QUITE GOOD!

OH, YOU DECEIVER! TO FOOL AN INNOCENT LADY WITH A FALSE MUSTACHE! AND YOU'D DESERT A POOR GIRL IN AN HOUR OF DANGER, INSTEAD OF CARRYING HER TO SAFETY! OH, I'M GLAD I FOUND YOU OUT, YOU REPULSIVE MAN, YOU!

THE WATER WASHED AWAY HER ROMANCE AND HIS MUSTACHE.

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OH, MISS JONES, SOME BIG SHOT WITH OODLES OF BAGGAGE JUST ARRIVED.

HES IN THE LOBBY NOW.

SEE

IT WOULD BE WONDERFUL TO HAVE REALLY WEALTHY MAN AROUND THIS PLACE.

BIG SHOT! WALLY WHIFF! THE BIG SHOW-OFF.

THRIFTY SOLDIERS

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LONDON—(CP)—Police constables rushed up when they discovered four soldiers holding a fifth by the ankles over a drain. They assured the policemen that nothing was wrong; they were only trying to retrieve a lost coin.



King Gustaf of Sweden forgets the hair whiff for the moment as he suns himself in a bathrobe at a rawson on the Kattegat.

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