

Brooklyn Winners Of National League Flag

Peterson Awarded Fight By Referee

"Big Boy" Peterson, 185, last night retained his inland heavy-weight boxing crown when he was awarded his title fight with Jinx Jenkins, 183, on a foul in the third round of a scheduled ten-round bout.

The decision failed to please the crowd who were roused to fever pitch as the bout, cleanly and hardy fought, up to that time, with the champion having an edge in the first two heats, saw a near free-for-all develop as Peterson's chief second, climbing into the ring started to mix matters with Jenkins; in a flash all the seconds were into the affair plus some of the fans who made flying leaps through the ropes before order was finally restored by City Police, and Peterson's hand was raised in victory.

It was an unexpected ending to the main event. In the first heat Peterson had a definite edge, once getting Jenkins down with a hard right to the jaw but Jenkins failed to take a count.

Jenkins started to show better in the second round given to Peterson by the judges, and the fans were just settling back for a rugged scrap when the fiasco ended.

Baseball Trophy



Shown above is the trophy donated by Mr. R.E. Smallman of Summerside and won by the Summerside Junior Krismen, Junior baseball champions of Prince Edward Island. The trophy is engraved as follows: "The Smallman Trophy Donated by Smallman's Limited Junior Baseball Championship of Prince Edward Island, Annual Competition." (Tweel Photo.)

Wins Standard Cup At Local Golf Club

Jack Hellors, Charlottetown Golf Club President, Saturday won the coveted Standard Cup by defeating Alan MacMillan, one-up in an 18-hole competition.

One of the oldest trophies for annual competition the Standard Cup was donated many years ago by Hyndman and Company. The competition which is a handicap one had a large entry list this year with over 60 players participating.

Keith Saunders won both his second and third rounds in the club competition limited to left hands. Saunders defeated O. K. Presby 3 and 2, and then went on to eliminate Sterling MacDonald 2 and one.

Pirate Manager's Job Hanging In Balance

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 22 (AP)—Three co-owners of Pittsburgh Pirates meet tomorrow to decide whether manager Billy Herman should be blamed for the fact that a side of freely-spent greenbacks did not put the Pirates among the National League leaders.

It is believed that the fact that Herman's job is hanging on the balance, Frank McKinney, Pirate president, has said the owners would not hesitate to buy up Billy's contract if it is decided his managerial strategy is faulty.

Billy himself has refused to make excuses, saying he did the best he could with what he had.

McKinney and John Galbreath, Columbus, O., are the biggest stockholders. The third conferee will be Thomas Johnson, Pittsburgh. McKinney will bring to the meeting the power to vote for the fourth owner, crooner Bing Crosby.

Horsemen's Meeting

A meeting of horsemen at Walker's Barn tonight when the horses will be declared in and positions drawn for the races at Summerside Wednesday.

Referees: Ostway and McCormac.
Judges: John Cameron, Ralph Cameron.
Timers: Dr. F. C. Dougan, E. F. Acorn.
Knockdown Timer: Dr. R. F. Seaman.
Announcer: George R. Hooper.

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Jack Sharkey's Appearance Looked - forward To Event

With the season rapidly drawing to a close harness racing followers are expected to converge on Summerside race track on Wednesday afternoon for what should be another exciting afternoon of the "Sport of Kings."

With a majority of the main-line horses who raced here Goodwill Week and again at Covehead last week remaining over, the cash customers are again assured of keen racing events with the usual upsets likely to occur on the same large scale as has been the case all summer long.

Another event that will create a lot of interest in the Summerside will be staging of the sixth game of the Island intermediate baseball playdowns. It will be the decisive encounter with the winners going on into the Maritime two events and it is likely that the two evenly matched squads will enter the game as even bets to capture the beautiful Smallman's Trophy that is up for competition.

Williams Has Third Batting Crown In Grasp



CHICAGO, Sept. 22 (AP)—Ted Williams, Boston's crisp clouter, went on a 16-hit spree last week to boost his percentage to .342, apparently nailing down his third American League batting crown.

Williams entered the final week of the campaign holding a 14-point margin over runner-up Barney McCosky of Philadelphia who had .328.

Williams, who held the batting and home run crowns in 1941 and 1942, had a chance to gain his third homer title with a current total of 30, but only one behind was Cleveland's Joe Gordon.

In all, Williams topped four dozen among the batting leaders computed through Sunday's games was Johnny Pesky of the Red Sox with .326.

Tuffy Wright of Chicago dropped from second to fourth spot with .322. Rounding out the top 10 hitters were Dale Mitchell of Cleveland .321; George Kell of Detroit .319; Lou D'Amico of New York .318; Lou Boudreau of Cleveland .317; Luke Appling of Chicago .308; and Sam Rice of Boston .306.

New York's Frank Shea had the best pitching percentage, .722, with a 18-5 record, while Cleveland's Bob Feller got 10 more strikeouts for a 189 total.

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Baseball Results

AMERICAN	
First.	St. Louis 300 000 010—4 9 0
	Chicago 000 000 200—2 4 1
Second.	St. Louis 000 000 000—0 8 1
	Chicago 000 010 303—4 13 1
	Sanford and Moss; Haynes and Dickey.
First.	Cleveland 200 020 010—4 9 0
	Detroit 400 000 020—6 9 0
Second.	Cleveland 002 100 004—7 13 3
	Detroit 010 010 040—6 11 1
	Embsie, Kileman, Fuller and Hagan; Overmire, Trucks and Wagner, Swift.
	Washington at New York, postponed, rain.
NATIONAL	
First.	Chicago 000 000 101—2 7 1
	St. Louis 001 000 030—4 5 0
	Hanner and Scheffing; Brecheen and Rice, Garagiola.
Second.	Chicago 210 020 010—6 14 1
	St. Louis 002 001 000—3 9 3
	Erickson, Schmitz and McCullough; Dickson, Pollet, Staley, Burkhardt and Garagiola.

U. S. Woman Wins Golf Championship

TORONTO, Sept. 21 (CP)—The Duchess of Connaught Gold Cup, emblematic of supremacy in Canada's women's open golf championship, returned to the United States for the first time since 1931, when petite 20-year-old Grace Lennox of Newington, Conn., overwhelmed defending champion, Mrs. E.J. Mulqueen of Toronto, 12 and 11 in the 36-hole match.

Halifax Arrows Win Nova Scotia Baseball Title

HALIFAX, Sept. 22 — Halifax Arrows defeated Truro Bearcats 2-1 here today to win their fourth straight playoff match against the Truro team, which drew the largest gate of all time. He is still a very capable fighter and at times finds it necessary to hand out right hand punches to the wrestler when they do not obey the rules and start to push Sharkey around. This will be Sharkey's only appearance here this year.

Tickets for this outstanding attraction will go on sale at the Forum Wednesday morning.

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Abbies Practice

All members of the Abegweit Intermediate are asked to attend a practice session at the Park diamond this afternoon at 5 o'clock sharp. Final details for the deciding game against Summerside on Wednesday will be gone over and it is requested that all players be present.

Fred McCabe, Manager.

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Get Pennant When St. Louis Cards Lose To Chicago Cubs 6-3

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 22 (AP)—Brooklyn Dodgers were presented with the National League pennant tonight when their second-place rivals, St. Louis Cardinals, were defeated by Chicago Cubs 6-3 in the night game of a day-night doubleheader, played before 8,000 shivering fans on the day game. St. Louis whipped Chicago 4-2.

The defeat dropped the 1946 champions 7 1/2 games behind the idle league leaders, a deficit they will be unable to wipe out by the time the season closes Sunday. The Dodgers had an off day today. The Dodgers thus emitted their worst series since the New York Yankees, in clinching the pennant without lifting a bat. Just a week ago today the Yankees, idled by rain, were handed the American League flag as their closest competitors, Boston Red Sox, were eliminated by Chicago White Sox.

The Cardinals had prolonged their flickering flag hopes this afternoon by turning back the Cubs on the strength of Harry Brecheen's pitching and hitting. The little southpaw ace scattered seven Cub hits and drove in two runs with a single.

It was a different story tonight, however, with the Cubs' pounding four Redbird pitchers for 14 hits while Paul Erickson and Johnny Schmitz limited the Cards to nine. A two-run homer by rookie Cliff Abernethy off Murry Dickson sent the Cubs away to a first inning lead and they were never headed. A two-run single by Ray Mack in the fifth was another potent blow for the Bruins cause.

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Harry Walker Captures National Batting Title

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Out of the lineup for the last week with back injuries, the centre fielder maintained his .362 average, 47 points better than runner-up Ralph Kiner of Pittsburgh. If Walker goes hitless in all remaining games and Kiner should hit almost every time up, it would still be Walker for the title.

Averages including games played Sunday showed a close race only for the runner-up spot behind Walker. Kiner at .315 had only a point on Cincinnati's Augie Galan; they came Phil Cavarretta, Chicago .313; Pete Reiser, Brooklyn .312; Bob Elliott of Boston .311 and Tommy Holmes of Boston .310.

Others in the top 10 were Walked Cooper of New York, .307 and Whitey Kuroki of St. Louis, tied at .306.

Three more pitchers joined the 20-veteran class. Warren Spahn and Johnny Gain of Boston and Larry Jansen, New York, prize 100-0 whose 20-5 season record now is 14 tops in the league. Other 20-game winners are Zwell Blackwell of Cincinnati, 22-8, and Ralph Branca of Brooklyn, 21-12. Blackwell leads the strikeout race with 194.

Johnny Mize of New York hit three homers, going into a first place tie with Kiner at 50, and increased his margin in two other departments, runs scored, 132, and runs batted in, 137.

Harry Walker and Holmes are tied for most hits at 186 and Walker's 16 triples are tops. Cincinnati's Eddie Miller shows the way with 16 doubles and Jackie Robinson of Brooklyn is certain to top the base stealers. He has 27.