

# N. Y. Giants Defeat Brooklyn 10-1 To Split Twin Bill

(Canadian Press)  
Johnny Mize walloped two home runs and Sid Gordon one to lead the New York Giants to a 10-1 National League victory over Brooklyn Dodgers in the second game of Memorial Day twin bill yesterday (Monday). The Bums won the opening game 4-3.

Cincinnati won both ends of their doubleheader against St. Louis Cardinals, 4 and 7-0. Boston Braves and Philadelphia Phillies split, the Phils winning the opener 6-3 and the Braves the second game 10-4. Chicago Cubs and Pittsburgh Pirates also split, the Cubs edging the Bucs 4-3 in the first game and the Pirates winning the second 4-2 before 46,965 fans at Wrigley Field.

Ralph Branca was the winning pitcher for Brooklyn in the first game and he also batted out a single which helped bring victory. The split enabled the Giants to take over undisputed leadership of first place, half a game ahead of the Cards. Mize's nightcap homers drove in four runs and were no. 7 and eighth of the season. Gordon's homer was his eighth and he batted out two singles in a perfect afternoon at the plate.

Hank Sauer's 13th homer won the first game for Cincinnati 4-3 over St. Louis. In the second game Augie Galan blasted a three-run round-tripper and Ted Kluszewski got one good for two runs to help the Redlegs win the second.

Boston snapped a four-game losing streak in whipping the Philadelphia Phillies in the opener and Philadelphia pitcher's first start since he suffered a broken hand May 6.

Lefty Warren Span of the Braves rapped up his fourth victory. The Braves counted six times in the fifth inning in their second game spurge.

Eddie Waitkus and Andy Pafko paired singles in the ninth inning of the first game between Chicago and Pittsburgh to give the Cubs the victory. Bob Rush, Cub rookie right hander, registered his first big league win.

## Mauri Rose Wins Automobile Race

INDIANAPOLIS, May 31—(AP)—Mauri Rose of South Bend, Ind., won the 32nd 500-mile race at the Indianapolis motor speedway today. It was his third victory.

The exciting finish was almost identical with the 1947 race in which Rose, a South Bend, Ind., automotive engineer, and his teammate, Bill Holland, Reading, Pa., finished first and second. Holland trailed Rose today by barely a mile. Duke Nalon, Los Angeles, was third and Ted Horn, Paterson, N. J., fourth.

As Rose steered his four-cylinder Blue Crown spark plug special across the finish line, the winner in 10 hours, 10 minutes, 23.38 seconds — or at the average of 119.813 — he blotted out the previous record set 10 years ago. The late Floyd Roberts had established the record of 117,200 in his 1937 victory.

Rose, 42, joined Wilbur Shaw, president of the speedway, and Louis Meyer of Los Angeles, builder of automotive racing engines, as the only drivers ever to win the Memorial Day classic three times.

Closest to Rose, winner of the \$20,000 first prize and \$6,000 in prize money, came his teammate Holland, who had combined with Rose to make a two-car race of it in the thrilling last 50 miles. Holland's average speed was 119-147.

At the finish there were only seven of the 33 cars that started still on the track.

## Baseball Results

**NATIONAL**

St. Louis 3; Cincinnati 4.
St. Louis 0; Cincinnati 7.
Philadelphia 6; Boston 10.
Philadelphia 4; Boston 10.
New York 3; Brooklyn 4.
New York 10; Brooklyn 1.
Pittsburgh 3; Chicago 4.
Pittsburgh 4; Chicago 2.

**AMERICAN**

Boston 7; Philadelphia 0.
Boston 1; Philadelphia 2.
St. Louis 3; Cleveland 8.
St. Louis 6; Cleveland 0.
Chicago 4; Detroit 5.
Chicago 9; Detroit 3.
Washington 0; New York 10.
Washington 4; New York 5.

**INTERNATIONAL**

Newark 9; Jersey City 2.
Newark 2; Jersey City 2.
(Called end 6th, darkness).
Toronto 5; Buffalo 11.
Montreal 2; Rochester 0.
Syracuse 8; Baltimore 0.
Montreal 9; Rochester 11.
Syracuse 5; Baltimore 8.

## Lesnevich Becomes Father Of Twins

ENGLEWOOD, N. J., May 31—(AP)—Gus Lesnevich, world's light heavyweight boxing champion, became the father of twin girls today.

The twins bring the number of children in the Lesnevich family to four. They have two boys, Gus, Jr., five, and Gary, 17 months.

Lesnevich and the former Frances Georgianna Dobson were wed seven years ago. She is a former model.

## Knee To Be X-Rayed

BROOKLYN, May 31—(AP)—Jackie Robinson's right knee, which has been slow in healing since it was injured in Cincinnati May 18, will be X-rayed tomorrow to determine whether there is a break.

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## Chestertown Makes New Track Record

FAIRMOUNT PARK, Ill., May 31—(AP)—Chestertown, winner of the 1946 Hambletonian, established a new track record for the one-mile trot tonight to win the first heat of the \$10,000 Grand Circuit trotting derby.

A crowd of 15,712 watched Chestertown, driven by Henry Thomas, outrun Victory Song by a neck in the fourth race. The time was 2:02 3/5.

First Race — Pace, 24 Class or slower, \$500 (non-winners \$1,200), one mile.

Scotch Melody (H. Fitzpatrick), Crystal Chimes (C. Curtis), Pin Up Girl (R. Lamb).

Time 2:11.3. Tommie Mc, Don Chimes, Leah Wanna, Bell Lady and Terran Hanover also raced.

Second Race — Trot, 3-year-olds, eligible to the 14 class (non-winners of \$11,000) or slower, \$500, one mile.

Fronton Don (H. Parrhall), Mighty Sister (E. Osborne), Tilly Trot (F. Egan).

Time 2:06 3-5. Corinne Hanover, Mercy Abbey and Wayward also raced.

Third Race — Pace, Class H, \$500, five-eighths mile.

Melmay Direct (A. Niles), Cold Cash Jr. (J. Reese), Walter Conley (W. Pratt).

Time 1:20.3. Worthy McKay, Earl Ax, Paxton Eganover, Mary Jo and Dewey McKay also raced.

Fourth Race — Trot, Trotting Derby, event No. 7, one mile, \$10,000 divided.

Chestertown (H. Thomas), Victory Song (S. Pailin), Onolee Hanover (R. Baldwin).

Time 2:02 3-5. Frontiersman, Grand Parade, Lingo Direct, Proximity, Don Scott, Scottish Maid and Moses also raced.

Fifth Race — Trot, Class C, \$600, five-eighths mile.

Black Key (McMillan), Lark (W. O'Hampres), Preston Hanover (F. Egan).

Time 1-18. Chestnut P. Guy, Vanity Herbert, Ned Echo and Private Pat also raced.

Sixth Race — Pace, Class D, \$600, one mile.

Rhea Hanover (F. Funderburk), Winnie Direct (F. Ervin), Dick Mack (G. Joseph).

Time 2:08.1. Jerry Strong, Dan Glow, Sanka, Patrick Tass, and Winnie Abbe also raced.

Seventh Race — Trot, Trotting Derby, event No. 7, \$10,000 divided, one and one-eighth miles.

Frontiersman (C. Witt), Chestertown (H. Thomas), Proximity (M. Dennison).

Time 2:24.1. Grand Parade, Onolee Hanover, Moses, Lingo Direct, Don Scott, Victory Song and Scottish Maid also raced.

Eighth Race — Pace, Class A, \$1,000, one mile.

Goose Bay (R. Baldwin), Dr. Skilton (W. Fraser), Guest Star (D. Maher).

Time 2:03.2. Miss Ruby, April Star and Indian Land also raced.

## Sport Echoes From Prince County

Bill Fridgen's Junior Kinsmen really double-crossed the experts Friday evening when they defeated the highly rated Legionnaires at the High School gymnasium. The juniors did look better than they did in their exhibition tilt against the R.C.A.F. Alan Stewart's flinging was the highlight, and the boys didn't look as if they were just swinging Indian clubs when they stepped to the plate Friday evening. They collected three hits (one of them a rather scratchy one) against Arsenal who was doing a man-sized job out there on the mound, we can perhaps discount the bingles they achieved off Trainor, but the sultan of speed himself, Joe Bernard, didn't completely subdue the kids, two singles and a double being rattled off when he was in there pitching. Bernard's mastery of the situation kept getting surer as he went along, however, and he struck out the last five men to face him.

The Kinsmen infield combination was a sick man. They put on a juggling act that eclipsed some of the old-time vaudeville artists at their best. Of course any team can go on that kind of a spree occasionally and the Legion inner defencemen weren't a rockpile of Gibbaltars either. The fact that the Fridgen Freshmen can pot the old apple with reasonable regularity, and can dish up the kind of pitching Trainor did Friday night is encouraging.

As unsteady as the Kinsmen fielding was we'll have to hand it to them for the way they played in that exciting last inning. The score was 7 to 4 for the juniors, the bases were loaded, and Jimmy Grady, bad news for the pitcher in such a situation, was swinging his bludgeon and scowling at the pitcher on the mound. Stewart had struck him out before but he could do that again the same evening. With the crack of the bat the ball started on its way to Grady's favorite spot in right field. As it soared over the head of White, Kinsmen right fielder, and the Legion runners got on their horses, it looked like the ball game. With everybody madly chasing each other around bases, it is almost the regular thing for unseasoned players to start throwing the ball out of the ball field. This didn't happen Friday night. White got the ball into the infield with a minimum loss of time and the Kinsmen, no less than six of them, ran down Thorson who was attempting to get the tying run over the plate. Grady who had pulled up at second, stole third, and with that second threat of a tying run facing him, Stewart struck out two Vets to end the game. That kind of ball playing convinces us that Bill Fridgen has a hand of ball tossers who will fight to the last ditch for victory.

## Quebec Boxer Wins

QUEBEC, May 31—(CP)—Fernando Gagnon of Quebec, knocked out Ralph McNeil of Springfield, Mass., at 2:47 of the second round here tonight in a scheduled 10-round bout before 2,000 fans. Gagnon scaled 118%, McNeil 114%.

The Canadian bantam and featherweight champion floored the American Negro with two long rights to the chin when McNeil left himself wide open after missing with a hook to the body.

## Junior League Ball Meeting

A meeting of representatives of teams intending to enter the City Junior baseball league will be held tonight in the Holy Name Hall at 7:30 sharp. Matters of vital interest to the league are to be discussed and it is important that all representatives be on hand.

# Hot Battle Continues For Leadership In American League

(Canadian Press)  
Philadelphia and Cleveland continued their hot battle for leadership of the American League yesterday (Monday) but remained in the same position when it was all over with each team gaining a split.

Four double headers were played in the junior circuit as part of Memorial Day sports activities. Cleveland downed St. Louis Browns 8-3 and then lost the nightcap 6-0. Philadelphia lost the opener to Boston Red Sox 7-0 but came back to win the nightcap 2-1.

New York Yankees shellacked Washington Senators twice, 10-1 and 5-4. Detroit split with Chicago White Sox, winning the first 5-4 and losing the second 9-3.

But the Philadelphia-Cleveland games had the most interest. After winning their opener, the Indians had a chance to draw up with the A's but the second game loss left Cleveland still one game behind Philadelphia.

A crowd of 24,838 saw Ted Williams spark the Red Sox to victory over Philadelphia in the opener with his 11th home run. Billy Hitchcock also hit a triple for the Sox as one of nine safeties. Joe Dobson blanked the A's with four hits.

In the nightcap, Joe Coleman notched his sixth victory for Philadelphia. Mickey Harris balked in the sixth and walked in the win-

ning run.

Manager Lou Boudreau led his Indians to victory in the first Cleveland-St. Louis game, rapping out a grand slam homer. Catcher Jim Hegan also hit for the circuit in the same inning.

In the second game, Cliff Fanning shut out the Tribe with four hits. Belting four pitchers for 15 hits, Chicago came back to beat Detroit before 56,875 fans in the second game. Ike Pearson, 35-year-old former National Leaguer, hurled two-hit shutout ball for five innings and took credit for the victory although he gave way to lefty Bill Wight in the sixth. Chicago piled up a 9-0 lead to breeze to its ninth victory in 35 games this season. Don Kolloway walloped a three-run homer in the fifth inning of the nightcap.

The Yanks victories over Washington moved the New Yorkers within four games of Philadelphia. The Yanks scored all their runs in the second game off Marino Pierretti in the first two innings and nipped the Senators 5-4.

In the first game, Bobby Brown smashed seven hits for New York, including a double and a single. In the second game he collected four hits.

Windmills are believed to have been introduced more than 1,000 years ago.

## Baseball Standings

**NATIONAL**

W	L	Pct.
New York	20	14 .588
St. Louis	20	15 .571
Pittsburgh	20	16 .556
Philadelphia	19	19 .500
Cincinnati	17	17 .500
Cincinnati	18	21 .462
Brooklyn	16	20 .444
Chicago	14	22 .389

**AMERICAN**

Philadelphia	26	12 .684
Cleveland	23	11 .678
New York	21	15 .583
Detroit	19	20 .487
St. Louis	18	17 .465
Washington	17	21 .447
Boston	14	23 .378
Chicago	9	26 .337

## REMEMBER WHEN

A saddy beaten and bewildered Max Baer was half carried to his dressing room, his face badly cut, after losing by a technical knockout to Lou Nova nine years ago tonight. The referee stopped the "slaughter" in the 11th round.

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## And it will be that the K of C representatives will come into their own during the next few months.

Presenting a lineup last year filled with players getting their first taste of organized baseball the untried youngsters at times during the season showed flashes of real baseball ability, ability that very nearly upset both Reece and Kinsmen at crucial times.

In the long run however lack of experience and finish counted heavily against them and it was a foregone conclusion that the outcome would be decided between the other two squads. But the trail ends showed continued improvement from game to game and although they couldn't get into winning stride they kept plugging away all the while and if we remember right made their best showing of the season in the semi-finals against the Kinsmen, the latter going on to win the league title.

Most of last year's players are back again seeking berths and the addition of some performers from last year's Kinsmen and Reece squads will not only strengthen the squad but will also give a decided boost to the morale of the entire club. Manager Ryan, although he has still some rough spots to smooth out is well pleased with the manner in which his squad has been performing in practice session and once they get a few games under their belts he is confident of being right in the thick of the scrap for league honors, and the right to represent the City in the Island playdowns.

## Rovers Practice

All members of the Rovers baseball team are requested to attend a practice session at the Old Diamond tonight at 5:30.

Fred Whalen, Coach.

## N.S., N.B. Baseball

FREDERICTON, May 31—(CP)—League-leading Frederiction Legionnaires handed the hapless Devon Tigers a 9-5 defeat in a regular York County Senior Baseball League game today. Five Devon errors helped the Frederiction cause.

HALIFAX, May 31—(CP)—Baseball was rained out once more in the Halifax District League today. The scheduled Dartmouth-Arrows-Halifax Shipyards game will be played tomorrow.

LONDON, May 31—(AP)—Odds against My Love, France's chief hope for the Epsom Derby, shortened tonight. My Love, previously quoted at 100 to 9 dropped to 10 to 1.

## Land of Famines

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