

Yankees Win Twice To Virtually Clinch Pennant In American League

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The Yankees virtually clinched the American League pennant today as they battered the fifth-place Washington Senators twice at New York, 9-3 and 7-4.

In running their home stretch victory streak to five, the world champions lengthened their lead over the idle Detroit Tigers to 11-2 games, and that appears too many at this late stage.

The Yanks with six games remaining, can clinch the flag by winning four. Or any combination of Yankee victories and Detroit defeats adding up to four will serve the same purpose. Three Yankee victories will erase Boston.

Junior Finals Open At S'side On Wednesday

It was announced here officially last night that the Island Junior Baseball playoffs will get underway at Summerside on Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock when the Charlottetown Knights of Columbus, City champions, meet the Summerside Curran and Briggs Juniors.

The two squads will meet in a best of three game series, with the second game scheduled for Memorial Field next Sunday. If a third game is necessary, it will be played Sunday as a doubleheader in order to conclude the series.

S'side Airmen Win Soccer Match

DARTMOUTH, N.S., Sept. 25 (CP)—An R.C.A.F. team from Summerside, P.E.I., took the lead in the Maritime soccer semi-finals with a 4-0 win over Fairley Aviation here during the week-end.

The Airmen scored two goals in each half to lead the two-game, total-goal series.

1915. Boston saved itself from mathematical elimination by pulling out the second game with two runs in the eighth.

Ties Record

It was Konstanty's sixth loss after 16 wins. His appearance tied the modern major league mark of 70 games pitched, set by Ace Adams of the Giants in 1943.

Brooklyn playing at home, ran their current winning streak to seven and mathematically eliminated New York from the pennant race, defeating the Giants 3-2.

Preacher Roe held the Giants to four hits and had a shut out until the ninth when Eddie Stanky tripped and singles by Whitey Lockman and Bobby Thomson sandwiched in by a wild pitch scored two runs. The win was Roe's 19th against 11 losses.

The Dodgers set an all-time Brooklyn record for double plays when they made two to raise their total to 170.

The Senators tried hard, but in vain, to halt the rampaging Yankees in their two contests.

Even though Mickey Vernon walloped two home runs off young Eddie Ford in the second game, Washington could not match the combination of sustained hitting and sudden explosive power exhibited by Casey Stengel's wrecking crew.

In the opener the champs rattled 15 hits all over the outfield, and 14 of them were singles. It was not a spectacular display, but it served to give Allie Reynolds his 15th victory of the year.

LITTLE SPORT



Football is in the air again and local gridiron squads are getting in their daily practice sessions to get in shape for the start of the rugby season, which will get underway with an exhibition tilt this Saturday between Saint Dunstan's University and the Charlottetown Abegweits.

Scouting around during yesterday we had a look at the various squads working out including the Saints, P. W. C. and Abbots who will formulate the main squads in competition here this season as far as local play is concerned. And from what we saw, the prospects look good for some smart rugby this season.

The perennial mentor for the red and white jerseyed Saints, A. J. McAdam, was putting his boys through their paces at the S. D. J. grounds during our visit there yesterday, and although A. J. has been hard hit by graduation, he still has about six of his last year's string back to stabilize a new crop of hopefuls. Among those of last year's team who are back for action again are big Jim Ayers and Bun Callaghan up forward while backfield members include Pete Dunphy, George Cameron, Jerry Clinton and Johnny Cash.

Losing much of his heavy material such as Willy McAdam, Mike Henry, Roy Rogers, Lloyd Burke and Hugh MacPhee, coach McAdam expects to have a much lighter squad in action this year, but hopes to make up for it in speed and aggressiveness. There is plenty of new material on hand, however, and when the team is finally picked out and the ragged edges rounded off, the Saints are again likely to be one of the teams to beat this season.

Getting back to the City Coach Gordon Bennett of P. W. C. is again handling the reins for the Welshmen, and although he too has lost many of his last season's squad, he plans on drawing from his recruit section to build the team around some seven of his team of a year ago. Jimmy MacNeill, Charlie Ballon, Phil Jardir, Bennett, MacDonald, Jack Brown and Frank Zaken are the main ones that will be back in uniform again this season.

An aggressive, fast team is also what coach Bennett is pinning his hopes on, and with some promising material to pick from, the chances are that he will have just that when the squad takes on full charge for the battles ahead. Plenty of practice is his keynote, and judging from the way Gordon was putting them through their session at Victoria Park yesterday afternoon, the boys aren't going to be carrying any excess weight with them by the time they swing into action.

Getting back into the local rugby picture, this year the Charlottetown Abbies, look very much like they are going to have a very formidable squad in both the speed and weight departments. Much promising looking material has been turning up daily under the joint coaching staff of Gordon Bennett, Lt.-Col. W. J. MacDonald and J. W. F. McCallum.

Although the lineup has not been fully decided yet, they will have such men up forward as Reg Rogers, Noel Wilson, Jack Hennessey, Howard Glover, Ronnie Nicholson, Bill Ledwell, Tom Davis, Angus MacDonald, Charley Ready, Irwin "Jenks" Jenkins, Willie MacDonald and Earl Nicholson. In the backfield speed artists will include Elmer Blanchard, "Red" Howatt, Jack "Epy" Ready, "Dody" Martin, Doug Forsythe, George Scantlebury, Arnold McCallum, Bruce MacLennan and Fred Pound.

The boys will get their first test of strength against the S. D. U. senior squad at the S. D. U. gridiron on Saturday afternoon when the two teams will tangle in an exhibition tilt. Both squads will utilize the session to pick out any flaws and are planning on sending in most of their full complements into the fray to give everyone a chance to show their stuff.

It will be a great opportunity for both squads, the Saints in particular, to see how their squads are going to stack up in competition. The Saints will open their two game home and home, N. B.-P. E. I. Intercollegiate series against Mount Allison and University of

Louis, Charles Complete Training For Big Fight

By Gayle Talbot
NEW YORK, Sept. 25 (AP)—Both Joe Louis and Ezzard Charles completed serious training today for Wednesday night's heavyweight title fight at Yankee Stadium.

Each banged his sparring partners around for a final four rounds, issued a pre-battle statement expressing confidence in his ring destiny and wrapped it up until they face each other under the lights.

Each plans to "taper off" at his camp tomorrow. Charles, the N.B.A.-recognized world champion, expects to spend tomorrow night at a lost locker while challenger Louis will motor in from Pompton Lakes, N. J., for the weigh-in at noon Wednesday.

"I expect to win by a knockout somewhere before the end of the 15th round," said Louis. "I won't try to call the round."

The 36-year-old Negro who held the crown for nearly 12 years before retiring March 1, 1949, has looked great in his closing workouts, having shaken off a cold.

Charles Remains Certain

Charles, the sharpshooter from Cincinnati, remained calmly certain that he packs the implements needed to chop the old champion down to his size. Ezzard has impressed on reporters in recent days with his matter-of-fact predictions of victory.

"I'll knock out Louis," he said, "to prove that a man can't lend his title and hope to make it back."

He's talked that way since he started training at South Fallsburg, N. Y., ignoring the odds of approximately 2 to 1 quoted against him. Ezzard shaved off his mustache the other day, and when he does that he's on edge.

Expect Joe To Win

A majority of the experts pick Joe to win back the bauble now held by Ezzard, but they aren't argumentative about it. Frankly, they don't know any more than Joe does whether his somewhat aged legs will carry him for 15 rounds, if necessary, or whether he still can hit fast enough to tag his much smaller opponent.

Charles insists that the big pull in weights will not bother him. Prospects are that Louis will scale about 217 at the weigh-in at Madison Square Garden, as against Ezzard's 183.

"I'm used to fighting bigger men," Charles says. "I was fighting heavyweight champions when I was a midweight, and I've knocked out men that weighed more than Joe. I know he's been hit, all right."

The International Boxing Club is making no prediction on the size of the crowd, but says that the sale of 30 ring-side chairs has been "excellent." A \$300,000 gross gate would appear to be about the maximum, partly because the bout is being both broadcast and televised for a fat fee upwards of \$200,000.

International League Finals Tied At 2-All

BALTIMORE, Sept. 25 (AP)—Austin Knickerbocker hit a two-run pinch homer in the last half of the ninth inning to give Baltimore Orioles a 6-5 victory over Rochester Red Wings in the International League playoffs.

The four-of-seven final series now is tied at two games apiece. Baltimore's other runs came in the third inning when outfielder Butch Woyt slammed out a homer with the bases full.

Rochester ... 03 000 200 5 8 0
Baltimore ... 004 000 002 6 8 1
Poholsky and Wilber; Kennedy and Unser.
(Best-of-seven series tied 2-2).

Baseball Standings

AMERICAN			
New York	85	53	642 3
Detroit	81	56	619 3 1/2
Boston	81	57	615 4
Cleveland	88	61	591 7 1/2
Washington	64	83	435 30 1/2
Chicago	58	91	389 37 1/2
St. Louis	56	91	381 38 1/2
Philadelphia	50	101	331 46 1/2

Moncton Hawks Sign Another New Player

MONCTON, N. B., Sept. 25 (CP)—Coach Gordie Drillon announced tonight the addition of Ross Planché to the growing list of players expected to line up with Hawks when training starts Oct. 8. Drillon said Planché was contacted at Providence Reds training camp at Three Rivers during a scouting trip last week.

Planché played in England the last three seasons and prior to that was with Philadelphia.

Drillon said three more players, two left wingers and a right winger are expected to come to terms with the Maritime Senior Hockey League club within the next few days. This will complete the tentative roster for practice sessions.

This year's prospects are in sharp contrast with last season's dearth of defencemen, Drillon said. Last season the team had difficulty obtaining rearguards but with four already signed and a fifth regarded as a likely prospect requests still are being received from defencemen who want to try out with the Hawks.

Chief problem facing the Hawks board of strategy at the moment is the suspension of forwards Roddie McKenzie and Lou Milani. They were barred for the first two weeks of the playing season for their part in an alleged strike against last year's team management.

The matter was discussed at a meeting of the M.A.H.A. in Halifax during the week-end but no action was taken. Club officials now are considering a direct appeal to the M.A.H.A. executive, which applied the suspension and has the authority, club officials maintain, to remove it.

Truro Horse Racing Results

TRURO, N. S., Sept. 25 (CP)—(CP)—Eight events were run off at the Truro harness racing track tonight.

SUMMARY
First race, classified trot and pace purse \$150
Buck P. C. (Morris Miller) Don Fing (Morris Miller) C. Harry Budlong (Shea) Gallant Bobby, Dean Swift, Duke Abbe, Maxine Duds, Peerless Hanover, in order.
Time—2:20 4-5.

Second race, classified trot and pace purse \$150
Gallona (Cruikshanks) Vella Grattan (Gould) Arie Clegg (Conroy) Lady Worthy (2nd) Flora Direct, Kerwin Hanover, Neida Hanover, Lombardy Peter, Earls Prince Charming, in order.
Time—2:16 1-6.

Third and seventh races, classified paces purse \$150
Aubrey Budlong (Allen) 1-2
Carl Frisco (J. Given) 2-3
Gallant Bobby (Morris Miller) 3-3
Felix Reynolds (Gould) 4-1
Bob Catuck (Conroy) 5-4
Times 2:12, 2:17.

Fourth and eighth races, classified paces purse \$200
Iola Henley (MacLeod) 1-1
Gay Law (A. Allen) 2-2
Victory Dale (Cruikshanks) 3-4
Argot Pointer (Willis) 4-3
Times 2:12 2-5, 2:12.

Fifth race, classified pace purse \$300
Sippy Budlong (Carroll) Jerry Grattan (Daniels) Beulah Grattan (Daniels) Roy Shelburne, Grattan Peter, Lady Abner, Norah Dale, Jim, in order.
Time 2:19 2-6.

Sixth race, classified pace purse \$150
Doctor L. B. (L. Walker) Billy P. C. Parker (F. Daniels) Luther Hanover (Given) Helen Budlong, Ridgewood, Hilda Mac, in order.
Time—2:13.

Durelle Wins Decision Over McCloskey

CHATHAM, N. B., Sept. 25 (CP)—Yvon Durelle, Maritime middleweight champion from Bale Ste. Anne, N. B., gained a 12-round decision tonight over Cobby McCloskey, Dartmouth, N.S. It had been billed as for the title but the Nova Scotian, at 162, was two pounds over the limit and the match became a non-title bout. Durelle weighed 159.

In a six-round semi-final, Eol Durelle, 140, Bale Ste. Anne, defeated Joe Delano, 145, Newcastle, Kid Smith, 122, Springhill, N. S., outpointed Sonny Pep, 112 Moncton, in the curtain raiser.

Queen's County Gunners, Anglers Hold Meeting

A well-attended and spirited general open sportsman's meeting of the Queen's County Fish and Game Protective Association was held at the Clover Club last evening under the chairmanship of Mr. Harold Shaw, President of the Queen's County branch.

Mr. D. W. Roe of Augusta, New Jersey, an experienced hunting dog trainer who has been visiting the Province where he is training some 17 field dogs for American sportsmen, was the special guest speaker.

During his stay here, Mr. Roe has made a number of observations concerning the partridge and pheasant situation here in the Province, and made a few well-received suggestions at last night's meeting.

"I have been treated remarkably well during my stay here," Mr. Roe stated "and have found that he didn't know the reason, but suggested that it might be in the interests of the Fish and Game Association to look into the matter. He stated, however, "there are plenty of birds to work with and I think the Hungarian partridge is a wonderful bird to train dogs with, probably one of the best."

The speaker emphasized the fact that more sportsmen here should use dogs in their outings. "It would help the sport a lot," he stated. He pointed out that without a dog to retrieve the game "many crippled birds are left behind by the average sportsman, whereas with a dog, he would get them. Shooting over a dog adds more thrill to the sport, too," he said. He also cautioned against letting breeding stock get too low, and suggested that any sportsman finding dead birds that haven't been shot, should turn them in for inspection.

In conclusion, Mr. Roe stated that he would like to return to the Province next year for more training, and quoted "if I'll be treated next year like I've been this year, I'll certainly be back."

During the meeting, much open discussion was carried out concerning many phases of the Association's activities and many suggestions made to improve the hunting and fishing facilities here in the Province.

Former Featherweight Boxer Dies At 58

NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 25 (AP)—Patsy Kline, 58, one-time featherweight boxer who four times fought for the championship, died today of a heart ailment.

A hard-hitting fighter, Kline fought in the early part of the century. During his seven years in the ring he met Johnny Dundee, Benny Leonard, Young Britt, Johnny Kilbane and Abe Attell, who was then featherweight champion.

After his boxing days, Kline became a referee and later a tavern owner.

Discus Seasons

The question of opening and closing dates for trout fishing was discussed and it was suggested that a recommendation be put through 8 have the opening date on May 1st instead of April 15th, and the closing date on September 30th instead of September 15th. Many views were exchanged both pro and con, but it was the final decision of the meeting to allow the question to be carried over until next fall.

Wide discussion was also given to the relationship between the farmer and the City sportsman during the shooting season. The questions of some farmers posting their lands to hunters and the hunter's abuse to farm property in some instances, were keenly debated. There were many good arguments put forward on both sides in an effort to reach a sound solution to the problem.

One young farm owner, however, capably summed up the situation when he stated, "if gunners will ask permission to shoot on our property and respect our property while on it, we'll never refuse them."

On behalf of Mr. P. A. Murnaghan, newly appointed Deputy Minister, Department of Industry and Natural Resources, Mr. B. Graham Rogers tendered Mr. Murnaghan's regrets that he was unable to attend the meeting, but would be glad to attend the next one that is held.

Two interesting films entitled "Famous Fish I Have Met" and "A Man, A Gun and A Dog" were shown during the meeting that proved highly entertaining and educational to attending sportsmen and Association members.

Minor League Baseball Finals Open Here Today

Three Provincial minor league baseball series playoffs will get underway at Victoria Park this afternoon at 4:30 when Charlottetown Midget, Bantam and Pee Wee teams will meet with the Summerside Kinsmen representatives.

The North End Midgets, West End Bantams and Pee Wee Abbies will be the City squads who will clash with the Summerside Kinsmen sponsored teams in those divisions.

All three series will be on a best two out of three game basis, with the remaining games to be played at the Western Capital later in the week.

Baseball Results

By The Canadian Press

AMERICAN
Washington 001 110 000-3 9 1
New York 002 120 100-8 15 1
Conseguera, Harris (5) Maynes (6) and Grasso; Reynolds and Berra.
Second
Washington 200 001 100-4 7 1
New York 006 001 000-7 10 2
Kuzava, Singleton (7) and Evans; Ford and Berra.

First
Boston 350 000 000-8 14 2
Philadelphia 000 000 000-0 3 1
Parnell and Bats; Kellner, Murray (3) and Tipton.
Second
Boston 002 010 000-3 7 0
Philadelphia 000 000 000-0 2 1
Taylor and Rosar; Shantz, Hooper (9) and Tipton.

NATIONAL
First
Philadelphia 413 000 211-12 18 1
Boston 100 010 020-4 11 3
Heintzleman and Semnick; Spahn, Roy (1) Hall (4) Cole (8) Donovan (9) and Crandall.
Second
Philadelphia 001 010 100-3 9 1
Boston 000 030 020-5 10 0
Meyer, Konstanty (3) and Semnick; Surkont and Cooper.

First
New York 000 000 000-2 7 2
Brooklyn 001 200 000-3 7 0
Jones, Spencer (8) and Westrum; Roe and Campanella.
(Second)
New York 010 000 050-4 9 2
Brooklyn 011 000 010-5 7 1
Maglie, Kramer (8) Spencer (2) Koelo (8) and Westrum, 2 runs (9); Erskine, Newcombe (8) Bankhead (8) Mallette (9) and Edwards, Campanella (8) Lembo (9).

Bowling Tourney At Houlton, Me. November 6-10

MONCTON, N. B., Sept. 25 (CP)—The annual Maritime and Maine bowling tournament will be held at Houlton, Me., Nov. 6-10, it was announced here tonight by Percy Wilson, president of the Maritime Bowlers Association.

The Houlton bowling centre will be the site of the tourney. Annual banquet and presentation of prizes will be held Nov. 10.

There will be some 40 prizes for the high scorers of the week. All 16 entries from last year have been officially notified of the date when their entry must be in, Oct. 16.

It is expected 18 teams will be taking part this year, and there have already been several inquiries from new centres wishing to enter, Mr. Wilson said. New entries will be considered after last year's teams have been heard from, he added.

Houlton won the tourney last year with Moncton and Fredericton tied for second place.

ORIGIN OF BUNGALOW

The word bungalow is of Indian origin, from the Bengalese "banga."

Newson & Warren Win Provincial Quoit Doubles

Harold Newson and Bill Warren captured the Provincial Quoit doubles championship and the Armitage Trophy at the Faraday Quoit Club last night when they defeated George Carson and Ernie Robin 21-15 in finals competition.

Other matches played leading up to the finals of the double knock-out competition, saw Uley Kirk and Ross Downe battle their way to the semi-finals in a really close match with George Ayers and Gordon Muttlow to win out by the narrow margin of 21-20.

A. Bird and A. Bryenton were eliminated in the finals, however, by runners-up Carson and Robin, the latter team winning out 21-4.

Although that concludes the first division play for the Armitage Trophy, tournament competition will be continued in second and third division play on Wednesday evening.

All players losing two games in first division play, automatically qualify for second division competition, and the procedure repeated between second and third division play.

The opening matches in second division play scheduled for Wednesday evening are as follows: 7:30—G. Pierce and D. Newson vs. P. Thompson and G. Garnham. A. Bird and A. Bryenton vs. J. McKay and R. Sellick. 8:15—U. Bird and R. Downe vs. G. Ayers and G. Muttlow.

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