

Jersey Joe Retains His Crown By Decision

Brooklyn In 3-Game Lead In N. L.; Indians Regain Top In The A.L.

By The Associated Press

Brooklyn Dodgers steamed three games ahead in the National League pennant race Thursday while Cleveland Indians regained the upper hand in the American.

Big Ben Wade turned in his first major league shutout as he pitched the Dodgers to a 2-0 victory over the tail-end Pittsburgh Pirates. Wade's fifth victory enabled the Brooks to move three up on New York Giants who dropped a 1-1 decision to Chicago Cubs.

Early Wynn came up with his first shutout of the season to put the Indians at the top. Wynn blanked Boston Red Sox, erstwhile pace-setters, 5-0.

Wade handcuffed the Pirates on five singles, walked five and fan-

ned six. Ron Kline, 20-year-old rookie, started for Pittsburgh and blanked the Dodgers on two hits but walked nine before he was lifted in the sixth. Forrest Main relieved and took the rap when the Dodgers broke a scoreless tie in the seventh on two walks and two singles. Gil Hodges doubled home Jackie Robinson in the ninth with the second run. The triumph was Brooklyn's eighth straight over the Pirates.

Eddie Miksa's first home run of the season ruined the Giants. The Cub infielder connected with one on and two outs in the seventh to break a 1-1 tie and give lefty Paul Minner the first triumph of his career over the Giants.

Minner scattered seven Giant hits including a home run by Wes Westrum in posting his fifth victory compared to a lone setback. The Giants had defeated Minner seven times before today.

Lefty Harry Perkowski also recorded his fifth conquest as Cincinnati Reds defeated Philadelphia Phillies 5-3 in the National's other day game.

The Reds piled up a 5-1 lead in three innings with the aid of poor fielding on the part of outfielder Johnny Wroblek. Wroblek, traded to the Phils by the Reds recently, played two fly balls into hits that set up a pair of two-run rallies.

Wynn restricted the Red Sox to four safeties in picking up his sixth triumph. The veteran righthander used a wide variety of soft pitches in leading Boston's Ellis Kinder. Errors by Vern Stephens and newcomer George Kell permitted the Indians to score four unearned runs.

The rising New York Yankees stopped Chicago White Sox 6-4 with Johnny Sain starring both at bat and on the mound. Sain doled out seven hits and drove in the deciding runs with a two-run single in the fifth inning. Sain almost ruined himself in the second when he committed two errors that led to the Chicago runs. The victory was the Yankees' seventh straight over Chicago.

In night games, Detroit clashed with the A's in Philadelphia and Boston Braves met the Cardinals in St. Louis.

Baseball Standings

National League		
Brooklyn	30	11
New York	28	15
Chicago	26	18
Cincinnati	23	22
St. Louis	22	24
Philadelphia	18	24
Boston	17	24
Pittsburgh	11	37

International League		
Montreal	29	17
Rochester	28	21
Toronto	26	21
Syracuse	26	22
Ottawa	22	25
Buffalo	21	27
Springfield	19	26
Baltimore	17	29

American League		
Cleveland	27	19
Boston	25	19
New York	22	17
Washington	23	19
Chicago	22	24
Philadelphia	18	20
St. Louis	21	25
Detroit	14	29

Today's Baseball

NEW YORK, June 5—(AP)—Probable pitchers for tomorrow's major league games (won and lost records in brackets).

American League
 Cleveland at Washington (night)
 Glismont (2-3) vs. Moreno (2-4)
 Cleveland at Philadelphia (night)
 Lemon (4-5) vs. Byrd (2-3)
 Detroit at Boston (night)—Gray (5-4) vs. Henry (5-1)
 St. Louis at New York—Pillette (5-2) vs. Morgan (1-2)

National League
 Brooklyn at Cincinnati (night)—Roe (4-0) vs. Raffensberger (7-3)
 Boston at Chicago—Bickford (1-5) vs. Lown (1-2)
 Philadelphia at St. Louis (night)
 Simmons (4-1) vs. Staley (3-3)
 New York at Pittsburgh (night)
 Maglie (0-1) vs. Dickson (2-6)

UNUSUAL CATCHES

PETERBOROUGH, Ont., June 5 (CP)—Claude Millard and Jim Wilson went fishing this week. Claude caught a cat and Jim a nighthawk. Claude said he left his rod on his house veranda, heard it fall, and found a cat gulping down the minnow bait. Jim was using a bucktail fly for pickereel bait when a nighthawk swooped down and grabbed it.

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Baseball Results

By The Canadian Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland .. 000 100 202—5 11 2
 Boston .. 000 000 000—0 4 2
 Wynn and Hegan; (8) Gumpert (8) and White.
 Chicago .. 030 100 000—4 7 0
 New York .. 030 030 002—6 7 2
 Rogovin, Stobbs (6) and Shely; Sain and Berra.
 Detroit .. 002 505 000—12 14 2
 Philadelphia .. 000 001 001—2 5 2
 Stuart and Ginsberg; Hooper, Kicab (4) and Fowler (9) and Tipton.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York .. 000 000 100—1 7 1
 Chicago .. 010 000 203—3 8 1
 Koslo and Westrum; Minner and Pramesa.
 Brooklyn .. 000 000 101—2 6 0
 Pittsburgh .. 000 000 000—0 5 0
 Wade and Campanella; Kline, Maine (6) Lapalme (8) Wilks (9) and Garagiola.
 Philadelphia .. 100 020 000—3 6 1
 Cincinnati .. 221 002 002—5 11 0
 Drews, Meyer (2) Hienzen (5), Heintzinger (6) Konstanty (8) and Lopat; Perkowski and Rossi.
 Boston .. 710 000 000—3 12 1
 St. Louis .. 000 000 030—3 6 1
 Spahn and Cooper, St. Claire (6); Yuhas, Presko (1) Werle (9) and D. Rice, Fuzelman (8).

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Syracuse .. 301 000 000—4 3 1
 Montreal .. 120 020 045—7 9 1
 Holloman, Costello (8) and Plumbo; La Sorda, Hughes (8), Coleman (9) and C. Thompson
 Baltimore .. 010 001 000—2 7 1
 Rochester .. 002 032 000—7 9 3
 Stuffer, Starr (6) and Tabachnick; Condrick and Bucha.
 Buffalo .. 120 000 000—3 14 5
 Ottawa .. 031 201 202—9 12 0
 Borowy, Birrer (4), Jordan (7), and Ciesi; Bishop, Hoyle (9), Fricano (9) and Watlington.

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LITTLE SPORT

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IN THIS CORNER

Three more City ball players have joined the working ranks of Central Airways and will thus be eligible to play baseball with the M.C.A. team. The City players, all juniors, are catcher Arnold MacCallum, second baseman Lorne Hennessey and rightfielder Elmer MacNeill. Their addition to the M.C.A. ranks will strengthen the Airways team in the positions where they need the most strengthening but their transfer will be quite a blow, at least psychologically to the Junior Abbies who at the start of the season had the makings of a top notch junior team.

The three players are the fifth, sixth and seventh athletes to leave the Abegweit baseball ranks and play for other squads this season. The first was Billy Purcell who joined the C and B Juniors in Summerside. Next it was Benny Carson who left for the Summerside Juniors, although it will only be temporary. Then Glen Matheson of the Abegweit Intermediates joined M.C.A. followed by Des Trainer of the Abbie Juniors. Take six regular players off any team and you can't expect to have too much left.

It is small wonder then that George Francis President of the Abegweit Club and also President of the Island Baseball League; Danny McCormack, chairman of the Abegweit Baseball committee, and Ev. MacNeill, coach of the Abbie Juniors are feeling a bit disgruntled with the whole affair. "The league has been turned into a commercial circuit thanks to the manoeuvring of the Curran and Briggs team in Summerside and the M.C.A. team here," stated Danny McCormack. "We develop the players here and the other outfits pounce on them like hawks upon a chicken to suit their own ends. The C and B in the Curran and Briggs team should be changed to mean Charlottetown and borrowed players while the M.C.A. in Maritime Central Airways could well mean More Charlottetown as far as baseball is concerned," he added.

"There will still be an Abegweit Junior team," stated Abbie President George Francis. "MacCallum and Hennessey can be replaced by the man we will miss most is MacNeill. We had about 20 players trying out for the squad and many of them are good enough to step right into the shoes of the players who have left us," he continued.

"The only thing is that these other clubs are making a football out of this league and their actions will not do the league any good. We were not going out to win the title, rather we were looking at it from the point of view of providing keen competition and having a good financial reward. We wanted to have good teams this year, and we had them at the start of the season, so that we could make some money to pay for the lights. Now the problem of financing the lights will be that much harder," he concluded.

And speaking of money League President Francis was a bit disappointed over the small amount which was contributed by the spectators at last Sunday's game here. This, of course, is an old problem but officials were hoping that the fans might be a little more generous this year on account of the lights and other expenses that go with the operation of an Island League. Included in these expenses was an amount for fixing up the canteen which is being run by Earl "Diver" Riggs and which is kept open every evening until ten o'clock.

Bill Brown, Manager of the Charlottetown Forum, will attend the Maritime Major Hockey meeting this coming Sunday at New Glasgow. Also attending the meeting from here will be Major T.E. Rogers, Vice President of the M.E. H.L. Dr. F.C. Drizan, President of the Islanders Club, is presently in Boston and it is not immediately known who will represent the Islanders.

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask.—(CP) A Saskatchewan Government Airways plane took 17 district old-timers, all over 70, for an aerial tour of the city as a highlight of the forest festival here.

Old Diamond Victoria Park June 6 Cubs vs. Pirates
 June 9 Rovers vs. Stars
 June 11 Anchors vs. Cubs
 June 13 Falcons vs. Pirates
 June 16 Stars vs. Cubs
 June 18 Pirates vs. Rovers
 June 20 Falcons vs. Anchors.
 (Games have already been played on each diamond on June 4).

Bowling Champions Display Trophies



The members of Horne Motors Rockets, Prince Edward Island five pin bowling champions display their trophies following their brilliant bowling display at the Roll-Away Alleys last week. The Rockets and the All Stars bowled to a draw in the first day of the Island tournament. The Rockets later won the title by defeating the All Stars in a sudden-death play-off match. Pictured above from left to right, front row are: Willard Chandler, who won the Brunswick-Balke Colender Co. Trophy for rolling a perfect game last winter; Glen Matheson, team captain; and Gordon Gallant. Back row, left to right are: Roy MacDonald, Fred McTague and Jim Falls.

Don MacDonald Wins Five-Pin Singles Title

Don MacDonald won the Prince Edward Island five pin singles championship with an average score of 249.2 in the provincial tournament which was held at the Roll-Away Alleys during the past two days.

Runner-up for provincial honors was Freddy McTague with an average score of 234.4. Don MacDonald's score was 249.2, Fred McTague 234.4, Johnny Bradley 227.5, John Szotak 227.2, Art Bailen 226.3, Dr. L. Duffy 225.8, Gordon Gallant 225.1, Vic Williams 223.3, George Kays 208.9.

1st Stage In Lady Presidents Match Played Yesterday

The first stage in the Lady Presidents Match was played at the Belvedere Golf Course yesterday and Mrs. A. G. MacMillan took a short lead in the competition as she compiled ten points during the afternoon's golfing. The second stage will be played next Tuesday.

Following are the results in points of the first stage:

Mrs. A. G. MacMillan .. 10
 Mrs. W. E. Cotton .. 8 1/2
 Mrs. G. H. Buntain .. 8 1/2
 Mrs. R. F. Norman .. 7
 Mrs. J. P. Clarke .. 6
 Mrs. Stewart Weir .. 5
 Mrs. W. A. Howatt .. 4
 Mrs. H. J. A. Brown .. 3

Little League Baseball Schedule

FIRST SECTION

Upper Green Street Diamond
 June 6 Monarchs vs. Bulldogs
 June 9 Flyers vs. Hornets
 June 11 Monarchs vs. Royals
 June 13 Lions vs. Bulldogs
 June 16 Flyers vs. Bulldogs
 June 18 Monarchs vs. Hornets
 June 20 Royals vs. Lions

K. of C. Diamond

June 6 Bombers vs. Indians
 June 9 Dodgers vs. Giants
 June 11 Eagles vs. Indians
 June 13 Bombers vs. Braves
 June 16 Braves vs. Eagles
 June 18 Indians vs. Bombers
 June 20 Indians vs. Dodgers

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Two Teams Added To City Softball League

The City Softball League was extended to an eight team circuit last night as two more teams applied and were granted membership at a meeting held in the Holy Redeemer Community Centre.

The two new teams in the league are Horne Motors and the North End Bowery Bombers. The other teams are the Sunshine Dairy Kings, Maritime Electric Company, Bruce Stewart's, Basilica Youth Club, Liguorian Youth Club and the Guardian Angels.

Each team will meet every other team twice during the schedule with each team playing fourteen games. A team will play two games on one week and one game the next. The league will open on Tuesday, June 10 and run through until August 9.

It was agreed at last night's meeting that all evening games would start at 6 o'clock. If one team were unable to play at 6:30 that team would automatically forfeit the two points. Every team must field nine players.

The play-off arrangements are the same as those agreed upon on Tuesday night. The first four teams will be eligible with the first team meeting the fourth and the second place team meeting the team finishing third.

Will Be Registered

All teams will be registered with the Maritime Softball Association and the team which wins the league will represent the City in the Island playoffs. That team will be allowed three extra players from the league.

Representatives from each team will form the executive. Those on the executive include Lou Costello from the Bombers, Jack Hennessey from the L.Y.C., Art Bailen from Sunshine Dairy Kings, Ed Kays from the B.Y.C., Harold Hennessey from Bruce Stewart's and George Schleyer from the Maritime Electric. Wendall Gillis is the league secretary.

Games will be played on the Knights of Columbus, Parkdale and Upper Queen Street diamonds.

A list of umpires was submitted to the meeting and approved. These men will be contacted before the league gets underway.

Following is the tentative schedule for the first section:

June
 10—L.Y.C. at B.Y.C.—K. of C. diamond.
 Bruce Stewart's at Dairy Kings—Parkdale diamond.
 12—Guardian at Bombers—Queen St. diamond.
 Dairy Kings at B.Y.C.—K. of C. diamond.
 16—Mar. Electric at Horne's—Parkdale diamond.
 Guardian at Bruce Stewart's—K. of C. diamond.
 17—L.Y.C. at Bombers—Queen St. diamond.
 B.Y.C. at Bruce Stewart's—K. of C. diamond.
 20—Bruce Stewart's at L.Y.C.—Queen St. diamond.
 Dairy Kings at Mar. Electric—

Boy Killed In Baseball Game

ST. LOUIS, June 5—(AP)—An 11-year-old boy was killed last night during a sandlot game when he was struck on the chest by a baseball.

The victim was Roland Tiefenbrunn. His father, who was watching the game, said the boy was struck by a throw from the catcher to third baseman as he raced to third.

The youngster walked a few feet clutching his chest, then collapsed on the field.

Summerside Races

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PHILADELPHIA, June 6—(C) Results of preliminary bouts to tonight's Jersey Joe Walcott-Ezzard Charles heavyweight championship fight:

George Benton, 157, Philadelphia, won on a technical knockout over Jackie Burke, 174, Pittsburgh, in 47 seconds of the last round of a six-round bout.

Oakland Billy Smith, 171 1/2, Oakland, Calif., won on a technical knockout over Julian Keene, 174 1/2, Washington, D.C., in 24 seconds of the fourth round of a six-round bout.

Joey Giardella, 154, Philadelphia, outpointed Roy Wouters, 161, Vancouver and Montreal (6).

Jimmy Washington, 157 1/2, Philadelphia, outpointed Fred N. Newbill, 157 1/2, Camden, N.J. (4).

Walcott Grabs Votes Of All Three Officials In Slow Fight Last Night

(By Jack Hand)

PHILADELPHIA, June 5—(AP)—Jersey Joe Walcott, 38-year-old Cinderella man of the ring, clung to his world heavyweight boxing title tonight by winning a unanimous decision over former champion Ezzard Charles.

Proving once more that old champions never come back, the incredible old father of six children from Camden, N. J., shook off bombing shots by Charles to grab the votes of all three officials in a slow fight at Municipal Stadium.

Referee Zach Clayton, who repeatedly warned Charles for low blows in the third, fifth and 13th rounds, voted Walcott his biggest margin, 9-6. Judge Buck McTierman, who refereed the Pittsburgh match last July when Walcott knocked out Charles to win the title on the fifth try, had it for Walcott 8-7. Judge Pete Tomasco scored it for Walcott 7-6-2.

The Associated Press card had Charles a 7-6-2 winner.

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This was a dull fight in contrast to the thriller last July 18 at Forbes Field when underdog Walcott won boxing's richest prize with a clean-cut knockout. There were no knockdowns in the close-fought contest although both men were wobbled with right-hand shots.

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For the right hand that knocked Joe Louis down three times—but Charles wouldn't take the bait. Ezzard fought cautiously, apparently biding his time for a fast finish, but never was able to nail Walcott for the crusher.

In the last round, Ezzard bombed desperately with long right hands that splattered around Walcott's neck. Walcott's ability to spin, to make Ezzard's punches miss, and counter those damaging hooks, apparently won him the nod on two ballots. Judges McTierman and Tomasco gave the 15th to Walcott to win their close decision.

Oddly, the referee who gave only six rounds to Charles, voted him the 15th.

Mixed Reception

The verdict was given a mixed reception by the crowd of 21,595 that paid \$210,313 into the box office. Another \$175,000 was added to the receipts from the television rights.

From Charles' dressing room came loud denunciation of referee Clayton's tactics by trainer Ray Arcel. Arcel claimed the referee annoyed Charles all night with his warnings about low blows. From ringside most of the blows appeared right along the border line.

Charles did not show too much disappointment after the fight although he thought he had won.

"I know Joe won't fight me again," said Charles. "It's impossible. I'm sorry for everybody else."

Charles' cuts barely showed. He was calm and collected and said he never was hurt. This fourth chapter of the Walcott-Charles series, each of them for the heavyweight title, had only flashes of solid action. Charles cautiously waited his time while Walcott fought in spurts.

Reporters waited outside Walcott's dressing room for 15 minutes while the champion caught his breath. He looked tired.

"This proves I'm really champion," said Walcott who lost twice to Louis and twice to Charles before he upset Ezzard.

"This proves it wasn't any lucky punch in Pittsburgh. I had him all the way. This win meant more to me."

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