

# Red Sox Lose To Browns But Maintain Slim Lead;

There's no sign of security these days for the team that happens to be leading the American League. Ask Boston Red Sox.

Just when they appeared to be pulling away from the pack, along came St. Louis Browns, still in last place but with new life since Bill Veck became their new owner recently.

The Browns broke loose with a seven-run barrage in the fifth inning at St. Louis Monday afternoon to set the Red Sox back 9-6. The Boston loss, coupled with Chicago White Sox 9-5 win over Philadelphia Athletics, narrowed the margin between the two teams to a single game.

But Red Sox have more to worry about than just Chicago. New York Yankees are only half a game out of second place by virtue of an 8-6 victory over the Tigers at Detroit.

And Cleveland Indians, who beat Washington Senators 8-2, are only 2-1/2 games out of first place.

St. Louis, the revitalized Browns gave Al Widmar 14 hits as he won his first game since May 25 and his fourth of the year. St. Louis was trailing 5-2 when Ken Wood started the big seven-run fifth with a double. Ellis Kinder drew his first loss against five victories for Boston.

Ted Williams hit his 18th home run with one on for the Sox in the opening frame.

In Chicago, Don Lenhardt smashed across four runs on a homer and a double to lead the White Sox to victory after dropping three straight.

Manager Paul Richards, harassed by five defeats in the last six games, gave his pale horse lineup a shake-up with pleasing results. The White Sox hammered 15 hits to hand Bobby Shantz of Philadelphia his seventh defeat against eight wins. The winner was Luis Aloma, second of three White Sox hurlers.

Minnie Minoso, shifted from the outfield to third base as Bobby Dillinger was given a rest, powered a 425-foot homer in the opening inning. Lenhardt got his home run—eighth of the season—in the fifth inning after Eddie Robinson singled.

In Detroit, the Yankees once again demonstrated their ability to outscore their opponents while being out-hit by a wide margin. Tigers blasted a trio of New York pitchers for 15 hits but the world champions managed to stagger through with the help of some timely blows—particularly Yogi Berra's two-run homer and one by Joe Collins with none aboard.

Frank (Spec) Shea grabbed his first win as a relief pitcher, relieving rookie starter Art Schalklock. Joe Ostrowski relieved Shea in the eighth to end a Detroit threat.

At Cleveland, Steve Gromek pitched his first complete game of the season to subdue the Senators. Luke Easter hit two home runs and Al Rosen one for the Indians. They were Easter's 13th and 14th and Rosen's was his 14th in the fifth after Easter had singled.

In the National League, Brooklyn Dodgers maintained their eight-game lead with an 11-2 win over Cincinnati Reds. Carl Erskine hurled a perfect game for seven innings before giving up one of the two hits the Reds were able to get. It was the first complete game hurled by a Brooklyn pitcher since July 7 and the win snapped a four-game losing streak.

Virgil Stallcup's two-run homer in the eighth gave the Reds their two runs. It was the first Cincinnati loss in eight games.

New York Giants remained in second place with a 7-6 victory over Pittsburgh Pirates. Wes Westrum's second home run of the game, coming with two out in the eighth and no one on base, was the victory margin. George Spencer, relieving in the eighth, was the winner after the Pirates had driven Larry Jansen to cover with four hits and two runs. Relief pitcher Bill Werle was the loser, suffering his third defeat of the season.

At Boston, the seventh place Braves came up with three home

# Coan And Williams Tied For A. L. Batting Lead

CHICAGO, July 16 (AP)—Gil Coan, Washington outfielder, hit nearly 500 last week to tie Boston's Ted Williams for the American League batting lead at .336.

Ferris Fain, Philadelphia first baseman, and third baseman George Kell of Detroit were only two points behind the leaders with .334 averages.

Coan slammed out 10 hits in 22 trips during the week.

Outfielder Minnie Minoso of the White Sox was in fifth place with .331, and Larry Doby, Cleveland outfielder, followed him with .330.

Nellie Fox, Chicago second baseman, dropped to .325 and seventh place in the standings. Don DiMaggio, Boston, and Bob Dillinger, were tied for eighth at .315, and Cleveland's giant first baseman, Luke Easter, brought up the rear with .313.

Williams batted in the most runs, 76, and scored the most runs, 70.

Dom DiMaggio had 111 hits to lead in that department. Irving Noren of Washington had the most doubles, 26. Minoso had the most triples with 12, and Philadelphia's outfielder Gus Zernial had the most home runs with 22.

Jim Busby, Chicago speedster, led in stolen bases with 17.

In the pitching department, Vic Raschi of New York Yankees and Maurice McDermott of Boston led in strikeouts with 86. Cleveland star Bob Feller was the ace pitcher with a 12-3 record.

# Randy Turpin Leaves For States In August

LONDON, July 16 (AP)—Randy Turpin, who never has been more than 300 miles away from his English home in his life, will leave for New York in mid-August to defend the world middleweight title he won from Sugar Ray Robinson last week.

The shy, quiet, 23-year-old Negro will give Robinson a shot at the title at New York's Polo Grounds Sept. 12.

The International Boxing Club in New York said the Sept. 12 date was not definite, as three September dates were being considered.

Each fighter will get 30 per cent of the net gate, radio and television proceeds.

Jack Solomons, who promoted the first Turpin-Robinson bout, estimated Turpin's share of the New York show at from \$85,000 to \$110,000.

Robinson got \$84,000 here when Turpin beat him on points in the biggest boxing upset in 25 years. Randy got \$38,000, his largest purse and the biggest ever paid anywhere to a British middleweight.

Turpin will take with him to New York his two brothers, Dick and Jackie, his manager George Middleton and his assistant trainer, Billy Hyam. Solomons will act as his personal representative.

Dick Turpin, one-time British middleweight champ, is Randy's trainer. Brother Jackie, a featherweight, has been promised a preliminary bout on the Polo Grounds card.

Runs and a like number of doubles to overpower Chicago Cubs 9-4. It was the rubber of their three-game series.

Jim Wilson, making his first start for the Braves since May 20, was credited with his second win against one loss. He had been out of action with a sore arm. Sam Jethroe, Earl Torgerson and Sid Gordon hit home runs.

# Local Ball Players of Midget Age Who are Interested in Competing in an organized City Midget League should make a point of being at the Old Diamond in Victoria Park this evening at 6:30.

As in the past, the Department of Physical Fitness will sponsor the league with the voluntary assistance of older players who will manage and handle the various clubs. Always willing to assist the youngsters in all types of sport, the Department is primarily interested in giving every kid a chance to play. As far as they are concerned "the more the merrier" is their motto, and the size and success of the league will depend entirely on how many players turn out tonight and show the necessary keenness to take part.

Present plans are for the formation of a three-team loop, but if enough players of bantam age turn out to warrant four or even five teams, then the Department will see that a league big enough to accommodate all players will be formed. All those qualified to play in the bantam group are invited to attend tonight's meeting and the future success of the league will largely depend on the sort of turnout in evidence there this evening.

The Department also plans to develop a similar league for those youngsters in the bantam age division and it is expected that a meeting will be held for them tomorrow evening to lay plans and determine the number of players interested so that teams may be formed to get a league rolling at the earliest possible date in the same manner as tonight's gathering. In that case, too, the Department will constitute some of the organizational work but it is entirely up to the players themselves as to whether it will be a small league or one with three or four teams that will make for good competition.

# Local harness racing fans should see some close thrilling track duels tomorrow afternoon when Cleveland's "Parlor Track" holds its official opening of the season with a very promising program of four, well-filled classified events that will be run off on the three-hour plan, making a total of 12 races on the day's card.

Credited with having the fastest half-mile track in the island racing circuit owner-manager Charlie Willis says that his track is faster and better this year than it has ever been before, and if that be the case, there are likely to be a few hot races. Looking over the track records before the day's racing is finished, a feature that is characteristic of racing programs at the Parlor Track. But whether they do or not, rail birds can plan on seeing some top-notch racing entertainment if the lineup of starters proves to be as good on the track as it does on paper.

The leadoff a feature of the card will be the classified trot with an even dozen starters including such entries as Feather Duster, Sunny-meade, Lustica, Baron, Ruthera, Walt N' See, Bonnie Dale and other leading entries that will make picking winners no easy task for the keenest rail authorities. The classified pace with a large entry list of 17 will also call for some head-scratching to pick the horse that will hit the wire first in the final dash down the stretch.

Highlighting the card will be the junior free-for-all with eight top-notch starters. Fans will see Manister Direct, Argot Pointer, Colonel Looker, Prince Budlong, Jennie Kalmuck, Time Table, Joseadale Clipper and Miss Donna Mae battle it out in the feature event that will be a natural in much looking for openings over every inch of the mile distance. Adding the final touch to the card will be the number two classified pace that will bring together such entries as Quick Lick, Rosalie Hooper, Lela Budlong, Silk Hal, Eleanor G., Tennessee Sue and five other leading contenders that are expected to produce some torrid racing in all three heats before a race winner is decided.

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# Joe Bernard Leads Holmans To 3-1 Win Over R. C. A. F. Royals

Holman's took undisputed possession of first place at the Recreation Grounds last night, defeating the R.C.A.F. Royals by the score of 3 to 1. Joe Bernard allowed only four hits in the seven innings and deserved his victory. Embrett gave up seven bingles in the five frames he pitched but was given the heave ho out of the ball game when he made a threatening gesture with his bat after DesRoches called him out on strikes in the bottom of the fifth inning. Ashe took up the pitching burden in the sixth inning and allowed no further hits.

Joe Bernard in addition to pitching brilliantly, won the Victory Cleaners "batting" award getting a triple, a single and two runs batted in for nine points.

# Musial Rolls Along; Ashburn Inching Higher

NEW YORK, July 16 (AP)—Stan Musial of St. Louis Cardinals today continued to roll along as the National League's leading hitter with a .373 average but he faced a challenge from Richie Ashburn of Philadelphia Phillies.

Ashburn rapped out eight hits in 19 times at bat during the week ending Sunday to make his average .359 and pass Jackie Robinson as the league's No. 2 hitter.

The Dodgers' Robinson fell off a point, from .356 to .355. However, he enjoyed a comfortable lead over Johnny Wyrostek of Cincinnati Reds, who boosted his average 15 points to .344 by lashing out 10 hits in 16 times up.

Ashburn led the league in hits with 121, while Musial and Gus Bell of Pittsburgh were tops in strikes with six. Robinson tied Sam Jethroe of Boston Braves for the most stolen bases, 13, and Wyrostek had the most doubles, 21.

Gil Hodges, the big Brooklyn slugger, maintained his lead in two departments, with 28 home runs and 73 runs scored.

Wally Westlake of the Cardinals set the pace in runs batted in with 63.

Pitching categories again were dominated by Brooklyn's pair of aces, Preacher Roe and Don Newcombe. Roe lost a game during the week but his 12-2 mark was still the best in the league and Newcombe led in strikeouts with 84.

# Baseball Results

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

Philadelphia ... 003 000 200—5 11 0  
Chicago ... 011 223 00x—9 15 0  
Shantz, Kuebel (4) Coleman (7)  
and Tipton; Dobson, Aloma (4),  
Dorish (8) and Niarhos.  
Washington ... 100 000 001—2 7 0  
Cleveland ... 200 123 00x—8 14 0  
Moreno, Ferrick (6) and Guerra;  
Gromek and Hegan.  
New York ... 240 000 101—8 8 0  
Detroit ... 211 000 110—6 15 0  
Schalklock, Shea (3) Ostrowski  
(8) and Berra; Cain, Stuart (2),  
White (9) and Ginsberg.  
Boston ... 200 030 000—5 9 1  
St. Louis ... 000 270 00x—9 14 1  
Kinder, Wight (5) Taylor (5)  
and Rosar; Widmar and Lollar.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

Cincinnati ... 000 000 020—2 2 1  
Brooklyn ... 100 400 60x—11 16 0  
Perkowski, Byerly (4) Erault  
(7) and Howell; Erskine and  
Walker.  
Chicago ... 400 000 000—4 11 2  
Minner, Rush (7) Leonard (6)  
and Owen; Wilson, Chipman (8)  
and Cooper; St. Claire (9).  
Pittsburgh ... 001 102 020—6 11 1  
New York ... 220 200 01x—7 7 2  
Queen, Walsh (5) Werle (7)  
and Garagiola; Jansen, Spencer (8)  
and Westrum.  
St. Louis ... 002 000 000—2 11 0  
Philadelphia ... 000 05x—5 7 0  
Staley, Crimian (8) and D.  
Rice; Meyer, Konstanty (9) and  
Seminck, Wilber (9).

**INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE**

Buffalo ... 201 000 001—4 9 3  
Montreal ... 022 203 05x—14 18 3  
Silverman, Barrett (3) Schultz  
(5) Hausman (8) and Tabacheck;  
Lasorda and Atwell.  
Toronto ... 101 020 003—7 11 0  
Ottawa ... 020 000 101—4 10 0  
Medlinger, Shore (7) and Anderson;  
Bamberger, Eisenmann (2)  
and Wright (9) and Tomkin-  
son; Wallington (8).  
Baltimore ... 000 000 001 000 0—1 6 2  
Springfield ... 000 001 000 000 1—2 7 2  
Donnelly, Trinkle (6) Possel  
(7) and Oswald; Fear and Bur-  
brink.  
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# Lieut. G. S. Boa In Perfect Form At Bisley Shoot

BISLEY, England, July 16 (CP)—Lieut. G. S. Boa of Toronto fired a perfect 50 today to win the \$5 first prize in the Bisley Gun Club clay pigeon shoot. He scored four points more than his nearest opponent.

Canadian marksmanship in Britain's national rifle shooting match has been close to the maximum in most of the contests.

Capt. M. M. Morgan of Winnipeg won sixth prize in The Times rifle shoot to 10 shots at 200 yards with a score of 49.

Two members of the North London Rifle Club, S. F. Wheeler and Q. L. Minoprio, tied for first place with a score of 50, the maximum.

# K. of C. Boys Camp At North Rustico

The K. of C. Boys Camp at North Rustico officially opened on Sunday, July 8, 77 young boys from different parts of the Island are enrolled at the camp at present. The camp is staffed as follows:

Camp chaplain and director: Rev. Francis Bolger; programme director: Frank Costello; camp leader: Preston Hammill; Adjutant: Arsenault; Charles MacDonald; Clarence Roache; Tom Grant, Jim McQuaid; swimming instructors: George MacGuigan, Dick Noonan.

The kitchen is capably staffed by the Saint Dunstan's College chef Francis Caragher and his assistant, Ivan Blaquiere. The camp day begins with mass which is followed by breakfast and a round of camp duties. Throughout the rest of the morning the camp is divided into groups under the different leaders and instructors who gave instructions in swimming, nature lore, woodcraft, etc.

The afternoon begins with an hour's rest, followed by a free swim for all under supervision. The swim is followed by games of various kinds. This is followed by a half hour spiritual conference. Supper is then served, which is followed by more games.

The day is concluded by a camp fire.

The closing date of this camp is Wednesday, July 18, the next camp begins Friday, July 20.

(Patriot please copy)

# Tommy Spencer Decisions Poulton

NEW GLASGOW, N. S., July 16 (CP)—Tommy (Gun) Spencer of New Waterford, N. S., tonight took the Maritime welterweight championship from Harry Poulton of Charlottetown with a 10-round decision.

Spencer was widely outpointed by Poulton last month in a non-title bout at Halifax.

**REGIONAL**

HALIFAX, July 16 (CP)—More than 125 delegates are expected here Sept. 17 for the opening of a three-day regional ecumenical conference arranged by the Canadian Council of Churches.

Rev. Dr. E. M. Whidden of Acadia University, Wolfville, N.S., will preside. Delegates will come from the Maritimes and Newfoundland.

Purpose of the conference is to give information about the council, the World Council of Churches and to provide an opportunity for mutual understanding, officials said.

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# Ezzard Charles Finishes Training For Big Fight

LIGONIER, Pa., July 16 (AP)—Heavyweight Champion Ezzard Charles sharp and fast at 18 pounds, finished work today for his ninth title defence against Jersey Joe Walcott of Camden, N. J., Wednesday night at Pittsburgh's Forbes Field.

Expecting an all-out "shoot the works" try by 37-year-old Jersey Joe in his fifth shot at the big prize, Charles is ready for anything. The mustachioed champ from Cincinnati boxed three rounds with Dale Hall and Lloyd Gibson in his final drill at the Ligonier High School gym, nestled in the shadows of the Laurel Mountain Range.

While Charles methodically went about his work for "just another fight," manager Jake Mintz referred "look for it to be more sensational than the March 7 Walcott-Charles bout, second of the series both won by Ezzard."

"I expect this fellow to go all out on his last stand," said Mintz. "But Jake didn't make any promises about this being Walcott's last chance. Already Jersey Joe has fought for the title more times than many champions."

Mintz continued:

"I look for Walcott to shoot the works quick. He'll remember how good he did in the 15th round at Detroit and figure he should have started earlier."

Ray Arce, Charles' trainer, was not so sure about Walcott going all out.

"I figure he'll take some chances, sure," said Arce. "But a fellow that's been fighting as long as he has doesn't change overnight."

# Junior Tennis Tournament Gets Underway

After postponement for several days due to rain, the Charlottetown Junior Tennis Tournament got under way at the Charlottetown Tennis Club yesterday.

Results of the day's play are as follows:

Boys under 15 years, first round: Ian MacDonald defeated Bert MacWade 6-2, 6-1. Pat MacWade defeated Charles Smith 3-6, 6-1, 6-3.

In the second round Peter MacGonnell defeated Roger Bell 6-3, 6-2.

Jack MacDonald defeated Donnie LeClair by default.

In the third round Jack MacDonald advanced to the semi-finals by defeating Peter MacGonnell 6-1, 6-0.

Results of Junior Men's, under 18 years of age, first round: Allan MacDonald defeated Clifford MacGonnell 6-3, 6-0. Peter MacGonnell defeated Charles Smith 6-2, 6-1. Pat MacWade defeated Donnie LeClair by default. Jack MacDonald defeated Roger Bell by default.

The following is the schedule for today's play:

9:30 A. M.  
Harry Callaghan vs. Paul Murphy  
Pat MacWade vs. Clifford Morgan  
Peter MacGonnell vs. Paul Murphy  
11:00 A. M.  
Winner of Callaghan-Murphy vs. Ian MacDonald.  
Pat MacWade vs. Harry Callaghan.  
5:00 P. M.  
Allan MacDonald vs. Ian MacDonald.

YARMOUTH, England (CP)—A 60-year-old Royal Naval Hospital patient rescued 38-year-old Clarence Cook from drowning.

# Rovers and Stars Clash Tonight

Northeast Rovers will be gunning for their sixth victory in seven starts in City Baseball League play when they tangle with the East End Stars in their initial meeting of the second section of the schedule at Memorial Field this evening at 5:30.

But whether they will get it or not is another matter. The last time they tangled with Stars it was only by a narrow 3-2 margin that they were able to squeeze out a winning verdict and since that time the Stars have been showing plenty of power by beating out a convincing 8-0 victory over the Anchors.

Stars will be particularly anxious for a win tonight too. It can put them in a three-way deadlock for second place that will only leave them two games down from reaching the front running Rovers, which should make tonight's game an interesting and keenly contested baseball feature.

# Laurene Dauthuille of France Tonight Scored a One-Sided 10-Round Decision over Tony Janiro of Youngstown, Ohio, in the feature bout of a boxing card.

MONTREAL, July 9 (CP)—Laurene Dauthuille of France tonight scored a one-sided 10-round decision over Tony Janiro of Youngstown, Ohio, in the feature bout of a boxing card.

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