

Louis - Savold Fight Postponed By Rain

Stars, Falcons Clash Tonight

The third scheduled tilt of the season in City Baseball League play will get underway at Memorial Field this evening at 5:45 when the East End Stars and the Northwest Falcons clash.

It will be the first meeting of the season between the two teams, although both have made their initial league debuts, and will be unknown quantities as far as one another are concerned tonight.

The Falcons will be looking for their second victory, having won the league opener over Anchors by a 17-6 count last Sunday, while the Stars will be gunning for their first win to atone for their 6-4 defeat at the hands of the Rovers on Tuesday night.

Neither club released their starting batteries last night.

Baseball Standings

AMERICAN		
Chicago	34	14 .708
New York	32	19 .627
Boston	30	22 .577
Cleveland	28	23 .549
Detroit	25	24 .510
Washington	18	30 .375
Philadelphia	15	34 .305

NATIONAL		
Brooklyn	33	18 .647
New York	29	26 .527
St. Louis	26	26 .500
Cincinnati	25	25 .500
Boston	26	26 .500
Philadelphia	25	27 .481
Chicago	22	26 .458

By JACK HAND
NEW YORK, June 13 — (AP)—Rain caused postponement of the Joe Louis-Lee Savold "battle of the aged" until tomorrow night at the Polo Grounds after both heavyweights weighed in.

The weatherman had an optimistic "clearing tomorrow afternoon" forecast despite the showers.

What effect the 24-hour postponement will have on the gate is a guess. The International Boxing Club still hopes a last-minute rush will put the fight over. It's reported more than \$25,000 in the till. Maybe they'll do \$75,000 with a sunny break.

As for the fighters, the only thing certain is each will be one day older. When you're 37, like Louis, or 35, like Savold, that's no gag — especially with 15 rounds to go.

Louis, dead serious about his ambitions to become the first heavy-weight champion to recapture the title, wants to win this one and go on to a September date with champion Ezzard Charles.

The odds favoring Louis still hold at about 3-to-1 and about even money on a Louis knockout.

Louis came in a bit heavier than expected at 211½. He was down to 208½ for Omelio Agramonte at Detroit May 2. But it's below the bulging 218 he weighed last September when he lost the title to Charles.

Weight isn't the all-important factor with Joe. It's the old reflexes — or lack of them.

Savold weighed just 190, two pounds less than he did for his last fight — June 8, 1950. That was when he knocked out Bruce Woodcock to win British recognition as world champion.

Pittsburgh 19 31 .380

INTERNATIONAL		
Montreal	39	18 .684
Buffalo	28	21 .571
Rochester	29	24 .547
Syracuse	26	25 .528
Toronto	24	28 .462
Ottawa	23	30 .434
Baltimore	23	33 .411
Springfield	21	36 .368

Rollaway All-Stars Bowling Team



They are from left to right: — Standing — Robert Cameron, Irving MacKinnon, Merlin "Red" MacKenzie, Victor Williams; sitting — Don "Duck" MacDonald, Joey MacDonald (team captain). — Photo by Garnham.

Pictured above are the members of the Rollaway All-Stars bowling squad who captured the Provincial Five-Pin Bowling Championship in the P. E. I. finals held in Charlottetown on the 24th of May. It was their second successive winning of the title and the Reliance Garage Challenge Trophy.

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Dr. F. C. Dougan Heads Islanders Hockey Club

Dr. F. C. Dougan was elected to head the P. E. Islanders Hockey Club for the 1951-52 season when he was voted as its new president at a directors meeting held last night.

Dr. Dougan succeeds Major T. B. Rogers, the retiring president, who remains a director and executive member on re-election at the annual meeting held on Tuesday night.

Other officers appointed from the new slate of directors are: Vice-President—Dr. E. S. Massey; Secretary—Dr. L. G. G. Prowse. Other members of the executive as directors, resulting from the Tuesday night meeting are as follows:—W. E. Massey, William Boyles, Arthur Clark and Somerled Trainor.

The executive will meet again next Monday to appoint committee chairmen and formulate plans for the coming season. A report of the meeting to be held on Sunday at Amherst, N. S., between Big Four and Cape Breton League will also be made at the meeting here on Monday by those who will represent the Island Club at the Amherst talks.



Dr. Dougan

Brilliant Pitching And Errors Feature Games

By The Canadian Press
Brilliant pitching by Robin Roberts and Bill Wright along with errors featured the limited activity in major league baseball Wednesday.

Rain washed out games between St. Louis and New York, Cleveland and Philadelphia, Chicago and Washington in the American League and Boston and Pittsburgh in the National.

Roberts pitched Philadelphia Phillies to a 5-0 four-hit victory over Chicago Cubs. Four Cub errors eased Roberts' task.

Errors also enabled New York Giants to defeat Cincinnati Reds 5-2. Eight inning miscues by Virgil Stallcup and Connie Ryan helped the Giants to score three runs.

Wright pitched Boston Red Sox to a 2-0 five-hit triumph over the Detroit Tigers in the only American League game.

Roberts, in besting John Klippstein, recorded his seventh victory of the season. The Phils scored in the fourth on a triple by Willie Jones on a fly ball. They made it 2-0 in the fifth on a walk and three-bagger by Andy Seminick and added two more in the eighth with the aid of three errors.

At Cincinnati, the Giants led 2-0 until the sixth when the Reds tied the score with the aid of a miscue by Bob Thomson. Ted Kluszowski singled with the bases loaded to tie the count and drive Monte Kennedy from the mound.

The Giants won out in the eighth on a single by Don Mueller, error by Stallcup, single by Wes Westrum, walk and miscue by Ryan. Ewell Blackwell was the victim.

In a letter from manager-coach Lamoureux, received two days ago, Leo states: "Tell the folks that they will be just as proud of the 1951-52 champs as they were of the team of 1950-51. I am going on a trip in a few days and I will sign about five chaps that I have a line on for training camp." Leo (The Lion) also says that a "certain friend of mine," connected with a National Hockey League club says "anything you need Leo, just let me know." Lamoureux concludes by saying "will see you in a couple of weeks."

Walter Pawlyshyn, Phil Vitale, Johnny and Danny Horeak, Mac Beaton, Hub Beaudry and Frank Bathgate have all been heard from and all say they are looking forward to returning for next season. In fact, big Phil goes one better than that by referring to the Islanders as "home." States Phil: "I have bought myself a new Buick, and if my plans hold out I intend to motor home to the Island this year." The Horeak brothers are both working, Johnny in Detroit and Danny in Sudbury, and according to Mrs. Johnny they "have new seat covers on the car so that Daniel won't dirty them with cigar ashes on the way to Charlottetown to training camp."

Beaton, Beaudry and Bathgate all report that they have put on weight and that they "will be drifting in the latter part of September." Johnny Black has also been heard from. He states, "my knee was never as good as it is now and I will be the first in Charlottetown for training camp." Reports from Hal Gordon, Islander stellar net custodian last year who suffered a shoulder break the latter part of the season, indicate that he is still having trouble with his arm and just what his chances are of playing this year are uncertain at the moment. That is something that fans here will be sorry to hear, but reports from Lamoureux state that he is contacting several splendid goalies to assure the club of having the best possible.

And now the word is that Bob Schurman will be calling the signals to Joe Bernard again this summer. Bob announced his retirement and said he would get all the exercise he needed out of golf. But the call of the diamond was too strong and Bob will be strapping on the old chest protector once again. When the baseball bug bites you, the poison stays in your blood for keeps. As a player, or as a fan, you just can't say "good-bye" to the grand old game. J. K. Curran decided to cut himself adrift from baseball, but the Chief couldn't stay away from the smack of wood against horsehide. He's in there rooting as hard as ever for his boys.

Kensington plans to enter the second section of the Summerside Town League. They have picked up Pony Daley, (another of those "retired" bozos), Ray Arsenault, one time ace pitcher of the town, but that was long ago, and Gordie MacKay. They have some promising young players that should show a lot of improvement with good coaching, and they might do all right in competition with the R.C.A.F. and the two Summerside teams. We hope they do anyway.

The next game on the High School diamond will be between the two town rivals, the C. and B. Juniors and Holman's. Holman's are reported to be short of players, but we predict more of the old timers will flock back to the colors before many games are played. Cecil Powell, Syl Bernard and Bill Allen will probably follow the lead of Bob Schurman and get back into harness.

TRURO, N.S., June 13 — (CP)—Halifax Capitals came from behind tonight to defeat first-place Truro Bearcats 6-2 in a regular game of the Halifax and District Senior Baseball League schedule.

Rasputin took the first and third falls from Len "Cowboy" Hughes in a rough and ready contest that went all but two minutes of the sixty-minute time limit, both ending up outside the ropes among the crowd at the final stages of action.

Coming out in the first event, Mills sent his 200 pounds of power into action right from the start to crowd LaRose, 230, right through the ropes with a series of elbow blows to the chest. Getting back into the ring, LaRose was nearly pinned twice by Mills in the early stages with arm and leg-holds, but each time the Montrealer broke loose to body-block his opponent all over the ring. Mills finally took the first fall with a body-slam after 17 minutes and 45 seconds of action.

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Mills rallied again in the final fall to hand out some terrific punishment, hitting LaRose with everything but the ring-posts and winning the bout when referee Fred Hayer of Halifax counted LaRose out when he claimed that Mills was using a strangle-hold.

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It was a good show all the way and the crowd liked it. Officials for the contests were as follows: Referee — Fred Hayer, Halifax; Timers — Dr. R. F. Seaman and Dr. F. C. Dougan; Announcer — W. H. Beaton.

Rugged Wrestling Bouts At Forum Last Night

P. S. S. Girls Capture City Softball Title

Ivan Rasputin "The Russian Bear" and Tiny Mills of Great Falls, Montana, were the two winning grapplers in a rousing two-bout card at the Forum last night before a crowd of 670 wrestling fans who really got their fill of rugged action.

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Cincinnati	100 001 030—5 7 1
Kennedy, Spencer (6), Maglie (6) and Westrum; Blackwell and Schreffing.	
Brooklyn	000 031 000—7 11 0
St. Louis	000 010 000—4 7 2
Hatten, King (5) and Campanella; Pohlak, Brazle (6) Wilks (7) and D. Rice.	
AMERICAN LEAGUE	
Detroit	000 000 000—0 0 0
Boston	010 000 010—2 0 0
Trout and Ginsberg; Wight and Moss.	
INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE	
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