

# Sawyer Says Phillies Are Still Team To Beat

PHILADELPHIA, May 28 (AP)—Eddie Sawyer, the scholarly tactician who directs the fortunes of the Philadelphia Phillies, today dismissed his club's losing ways as "just one of those things" and announced firmly that the Phils are still the team to beat in the National League.

The Phils have lost four in a row and 10 of their last 15. National League champions last season, the former "Whiz Kids" have looked more like "Phiz Kids" so far this season.

"But we'll snap out of it," Sawyer observed. "Look at the Giants. They lost 11 in a row and now they're playing better than .500 ball."

The one-time college professor can't explain the slump of his ball club. At various times this season, the pitching, fielding and hitting have collapsed—and sometimes all together.

"Mostly it's the hitting," Sawyer said. "We don't hit, even in batting practice."

Such reliable hitters as Del Ennis, Willie Jones, Granny Hamner and Eddie Waitkus have been soft touches for opposing pitchers in the clutch. Only Richie Ashburn and Dick Sisler have maintained any consistency at the plate.

"If I knew why these men weren't hitting," Sawyer said, a bit sadly, "I could retire as a baseball manager and be a swami. Frankly, I'd rather manage a baseball team."

The loss of Curt Simmons to the army deprived the club of a 17-game winner. The inability of Bob Miller, winner of eight in a row as a rookie last season, to get opposing hitters out also has hurt.

So have the spotty performances of the club's ace righthander, Robin Roberts and the inconsistency of reliever Jim Konstanty, most valuable player of the league last season.

# Boston Red Sox Score 3-2 Win Over Yankees

By The Canadian Press

Boston's up-and-coming Red Sox opened New York Yankees' 3-2 in a pitchers' duel Wednesday night to close the gap between the American League-leading Yankees and the third-place Red Sox to three games.

Bobby Doerr's home run with one on enabled Mel Parnell to best Alie Reynolds in the mound battle.

Both New York runs were unearned and rookie Gil McDougald impressed the Boston crowd by bashing four consecutive singles for the world champions. The Red Sox were held to six hits, one a single that extended Dom DiMaggio's hitting streak to 16 consecutive games. But Dom was called when he tried to stretch it to a double.

The faltering Philadelphia Phillies suffered their fifth straight defeat in the National League, losing to the front-running Brooklyn Dodgers 4-3. Carl Furillo's sixth home run of the season, in the ninth inning, gave the Brooks the game. Ralph Branca was the winning pitcher.

Veteran Bob Feller hurled his second straight shutout as Cleveland Indians battered Detroit Tigers 9-0. The Indians got 15 hits off three Detroit pitchers in the night American League contest and ended a four-game losing streak.

St. Louis Cardinals took over second place in the National League by defeating Pittsburgh Pirates 6-5. Red Schoendienst drove in the winning run with a single in the 10th inning.

Stan Musial hit a three-run homer for the Cards and Ralph Kiner, George Metkovich and pitcher Cliff Chambers each whacked a four-bagger for the Pirates.

Bob Elliott homered after Willard Marshall lashed a one-on-triple in the first inning to spark Boston Braves to a 4-1 National League victory over New York Giants. The Giants' tally was provided by rookie Willie Mays' homer, his first major-league hit. The most potent of the Braves' men, seven hits snapped the string of 21 consecutive scoreless innings the Giants had woven against the opposition. Marshall's three-bagger drove in Roy Hartsfield, who had opened the game with a single off loser Sheldon Jones.

Chicago White Sox rode their 12th straight victory into first place in the American League by defeating St. Louis Browns 4-2 under the floodlights Wednesday night.

Pitcher Saul Rogovin surrendered just two hits, both singles, to earn his second victory as the campaging White Sox raced to their 18th triumph in the last 20 games.

## Baseball Results

National League	
Pittsburgh	5 9 0
St. Louis	6 12 0
(10 innings)	
Chambers, Werle (8)	Lapalme (9) and McCullough, Fitzgerald (8)
Folsky and Rice	Chicago at Cincinnati, postponed, rain.
Boston	
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New York	.....
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Spahn and Cooper; Jones, Gettel (3) and Westrum	
Brooklyn	
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Philadelphia	012 000 000—3 7 0
Branca and Campanella; Heintzelman and Seminick	
American League	
St. Louis	000 010 100 2 2 2
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Pilette, Starr (6) Hogue (7) and Lollar; Rogovin and Niarhos, Cleveland	030 011 004 9 15 0
Detroit	000 000 000 0 6 1
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Philadelphia at Washington, postponed, rain.	
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Boston	.....
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Reynolds, Ferrick (8) and Berra; Parnell and Moss	
International League	
Montreal	011 000 020—4 9 1
Springfield	000 000 010—1 9 0
Alexander and Atwell; Marino and Burlbink	
Rochester at Buffalo, postponed.	
Syracuse at Ottawa, postponed.	
Toronto at Baltimore, postponed.	

## NBA Gives Jimmy Carter Recognition

WASHINGTON, May 28 (AP)—Archie Hindman, president of the National Boxing Association, announced today that an N.B.A. world's championship certificate has been forwarded to Jimmy Carter.

Carter won the lightweight title last Friday from Ike Williams with a 14th-round technical knockout at New York's Madison Square Garden. There had been some doubt as to whether Carter would get N.B.A. recognition as the champion because he was not considered a worthy contender for the title.

## One-Time Famous U. S. Boxer Dies

PHILADELPHIA, May 28 (AP)—Frank Loughran, 60, famous Philadelphia boxer before the First World War, died today in hospital. He had worked as a detective for the Reading Railroad.

Frank used the name Loughrey in the ring.

## Sport Briefs

**RICHLAND CENTER, Wis.**  
May 28 (CP)—Wrestler Curt (Spike) Peterson, 39, died today of injuries received in a match here Friday night. Peterson suffered a fractured neck.

**CHICAGO, May 28 (AP)**—A middleweight championship bout between titleholder Sugar Ray Robinson and Rocky Graziano is in the making. James D. Norris, president of the International Boxing Club, said today the date will be some time in September at the Chicago stadium.

**PITTSBURGH, May 28 (AP)**—Pittsburgh Pirates today obtained Jack Maguire, 26-year-old reserve outfielder for New York Giants, on waivers. To stay within the 25-player limit, Pirate officials said they would option Dale Long to one of their minor-league clubs.

**TOLEDO, O., May 28 (AP)**—Because of a wet track, tonight's Grand Circuit harness racing program at Fort Miami Raceway was called off. Ten races will be on tomorrow night's program.

**JUNIPER, N.B., May 28 (CP)**—George Littlejohn, well known baseball player and former manager of Saint John teams, will arrive here this week to coach the Juniper Lumber Jacks.

**SYCAMORE, Ill., May 28 (AP)**—John H. Thompson, who 46 years ago was a top middleweight boxing contender under the ring name of "Cyclone Johnny," died today at his home after a long illness. He was 75.



Looking back over the scoring list of the recent Provincial Five-Pin Bowling championships held at the Rollaway, one notes that some of the Island's leading eggheads came up with some smart bowling during the day-long competitions. Dr. L. I. Duffy was the big-gun on individual scoring for the runner-up Holy Name team, knocking off high single with a 380 out of a possible 450, and also chalking up the second best single with a 370. The bowling dentist also came up with a cracker-jack of an average for a 248.7 in a total of 18 games played. Veteran bowler Joey MacDonald, who donated both trophies won by Dr. Duffy for high single and high average, was the king pin himself in the high-three division for the Seaman Beverages trophy with an 824, an average of 274.6 per game. Earl Smith of Summerside and Dr. Duffy ran him a close second to tie for the runner-up spot with 818 each, an average of 272.6.

An interesting feature of the competitions was the fact that although the Rollaway All-Stars won the J. Frank McGuigan trophy with 25 wins and only three losses over the Holy Name squad with 19 wins and nine losses, the latter team had the best team average with 216.4 over the All-Stars 214.6. The championship trophy, which is donated for annual competition, however, is awarded on a games won and lost basis. The runner-up team also had a total pinfall of 22,723, a difference of 191 pins over the winning Rollaway bowlers. Any team that can win 26 matches out of a total of 28 played, as the All-Stars did, deserves to be called the Island champions. There is no disputing that.

Reports coming out of Yvon Durelle's training camp at Baie Ste. Anne, N.B., has it that he is really undergoing rigid training there for his forthcoming bout here in early June with Charlotte's Yvon McCloskey in their 10-round middle-weight non-title scrap. The former Maritime middleweight title holder apparently doesn't like the way the local boxer has pushed him to the limit in their last two meetings and took the title from him in the last one by a split decision. According to recent communications between him and promoter Bill Brown he is out to "stop" McCloskey this time and force the issue to a title scrap in the near future. The title is not on the line for the June 6, because neither scrapper expects to be able to trim down to the required 160 pound weight limit.

But Durelle is not the only one who is whipping himself into shape for the forthcoming bout. Durelle is also all business in his daily routine of training at Aubrey Found's gym and is going to be in tip-top shape for the scrap. Both Durelle and McCloskey have been working in bouts with their training and have both been successful in recent weeks. The Baie Ste. Anne scrapper took the measure of one of the New England States top middleweights, Bob Stetcher, at Chatham on May 24th to hammer out a 10-round unanimous decision, while just 10 days before that at Saint John, Durelle was victorious in a 10-round decision over Montreal's Marc Begin.

McCloskey and Island welterweight champion Harry Poulton, who will appear on the same card here in a six-round semifinal with Harold Schultz of Dartmouth in June, will stage an exhibition bout on a card at Victoria Wednesday night as a tune-up to their forthcoming battles. So all in all, the prospects of some real leather-pushing at the Forum a week from today look promising.

The four teams who will compete in the City Intermediate Baseball League that is expected to get underway on or about June 10th, are getting in their daily practice sessions at the two diamonds at Victoria Park, and are all developing their rosters into playing strength for the ball battles that lie ahead. Although the above-mentioned opening date is only tentative for the league opener, officials of the league are expected to get together sometime this week to draft up a schedule and set a definite date to get things underway.

Word from the Department of Physical Fitness here yesterday, indicates that they are planning on getting a girls interscholastic softball series rolling here possibly by this week for the City title between West Kent and Prince Street schools. The girls, who

# White Sox Welcomed After Successful Trip

CHICAGO, May 28 (AP)—Chicago White Sox thundered home today on the wings of their greatest road performance in American League history to a whooping welcome by fans parched by a 32-year Pale Hose pennant thirst.

The club was accorded a hero's welcome, replete with a glad-handing by the Mayor who proclaimed it "White Sox Day" and told manager Paul Richards "All Chicago is very proud" of the team's 11-straight victory sweep through five eastern cities.

More than 1,000 fans cheered in the La Salle Street Station as the Sox stalwarts detrained. Thousands more applauded as a police escort roared them across the loop to the City Hall.

One little girl waved a sign proclaiming "White Sox opponents never die, they just fade away." Perhaps the loudest salvo of applause was directed at shortstop Chico Carrasquel. After visiting the Mayor's office, the brilliant fielding star from Caracas, Venezuela, had an injured shoulder X-rayed at Mercy Hospital.

The examination disclosed Carrasquel suffered no bone damage as feared when he collided Sunday with team-mate Ed Stewart chasing a pop fly at Cleveland. It was expected the bruised shoulder will be mended in time for Wednesday's double-header against St. Louis Browns.

Richards attributed the 11-game victory tour which has the Sox snorting just one game behind the leading New York Yankees to "a few things."

"I've got to admit they've surprised me, but I didn't know most of them. Didn't know what they could do."

But Richards probably hit the nail on the head with this crack before Carrasquel had his injury examined:

"If Chico can't play, let's call 'em all off."

# Brother of N. S. Boxer Killed

SYDNEY, N.S., May 28 (CP)—Palmer Ross, 26-year-old brother of George (Rockabye) Ross, former Canadian middleweight boxing champ, died in hospital here today from an electric shock suffered at his work as a line-man several hours earlier.

Employed by the Nova Scotia Power Commission, his shoulder rubbed against a bare wire at Grand Anse, in southwest Cape Breton. George, one of Palmer's eight brothers, now lives in Vancouver. Coroner A. D. Muggah ordered an inquest.

# Ki Ming Favored In Epsom Derby

LONDON, May 28 (Reuters)—Ki Ming, owned by Chop Suey restaurateur Ley On, tonight strengthened his position as the favorite for Wednesday's Epsom Derby.

At the latest Victoria Club call-over the colt was backed down from 17 to 2 to 7 to 1. The second favorite, Mrs. Marion Glenister's Arcot, drifted to 100 to 8.

The odds were: 7-1 Ki Ming; 100-8 Arcot; 100-7 Fraise Du Bois; Le Vent, Nyangal; 100-6 Malka's Boy; 22-1 Sun Compass, Signal Box; 25-1 Stokes, Zuecher, Paradise Street, Crocodile, Turco II; 21-8 North Carolina, Raincheck, Expedition; 33-1 Arctic Prince; 40-1 Le Tyrol; 50-1 Mystery IX, Sybill's Nephew; 66-1 Ardent Hope, Medway.

# Bowling

The blind bowling group met again yesterday afternoon to play their four games of regulation candle-pin bowling at the Rollaway Club alleys in Charlottetown. Miss Ida Alchorn attained three spares and Mr. M. I. Warren one spare. The scores made by these sightless bowlers were: Miss Ida Alchorn 64 46 41 90 Mr. Russell Jenkins 49 58 60 53 Mr. M. I. Warren 23 34 52 35

# Too Late To Classify

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# Ferris Fain Slumps But Still Tops A. L.

CHICAGO, May 28 (AP)—Ferris Fain, Philadelphia first baseman, slumped seven points last week but his 386 mark topped American League batters through Sunday's games.

Nelson Fox, tiny Chicago White Sox second-baseman, zoomed into the runner-up spot with a 22-point climb from seventh place to 362. Fox rattled 13 hits in 30 tries during the triumphant White Sox march through the east.

Boston's Ted Williams led in homers with 10, took over the B. I. pace at 37 and tied with Dom DiMaggio and Minoza in most runs at 32.

DiMaggio became the leader in hits at 50, while Fain retained the two-bagger lead with 14. Coan and Minoza shared top triple production at five. Busby kept ahead in stolen bases with 10.

The top pitcher continued to be New York's undefeated Eddie Lopat, adding another victory for an 8-0 record. Boston's Maurice McDermott moved into a tie with Vic Raschi of New York for the strike-out lead at 41.

# Bout Arranged For Ray Robinson

BERLIN, May 28 (AP)—Berlin promoter Joachim Goettert said today middleweight champion Ray Robinson will meet Gerhard Hecht, Germany's best lightweight, in a non-title 10-rounder in Berlin June 24.

Robinson has made two appearances in his European tour thus far. He stopped Kid Marcel in Paris and outpointed Jean Wanes in Zurich.

# Boxing Card At Victoria Tomorrow

Boxing fans of the Victoria-Crapaud area as well as many from this City, should be in for some smart action at Victoria Rink tomorrow night when four scheduled bouts and an exhibition feature will be staged there by the Crapaud Community Club, commencing at nine o'clock.

The feature attraction will be an eight-round welterweight scrap by Roy "Tiger" Steele of this City and Bud Ramsay of Summerside. Both boys met several months ago in a bout that was a whirlwind affair for four or five rounds before Steele garnered a t.k.o.

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The curtain raiser will bring together Harry Ferguson of Crapaud and Kid Connolly of Charlottetown, two slugging lightweights who battled it out to a bruising draw decision the last time they met about a year ago and are expected to go the four-round limit again tomorrow night.

Fans will also get a preview of middleweight Maritime champ Cobey McCloskey and Harry Poulton who will stage a four-round exhibition contest. Both boys will be featured here at the Forum on June 5th against mainland opponents and are presently in the midst of their training schedule for the forthcoming scraps, and can be depended upon to put on a smart show for the fans at Victoria Rink tomorrow night. McCloskey's opponent here next month will be former Maritime titlist Yvon Durelle while Poulton will meet Harold Schultz of Dartmouth, N.S.

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# Donor of Miller Golf Trophy Dies

TORONTO, May 28 (CP)—Capt. Melville Millar, donor of the trophy of the same name to the Ontario Professional Golfers' Association, died in hospital here today. He was 79.

Soldier, sailor, contractor, fruit farmer, stock broker, merchant and world traveller, Capt. Millar became interested in golf-course construction during the 1920's. He built and for many years managed the Suburban Islington Golf Club.

The Millar Trophy, which he presented to the O.P.G.A. while managing the Islington Club, is emblematic of the professional match-play championship of Ontario.

# VALUABLE SECTION

Only 1/20th of the area of the United Kingdom, Northern Ireland produces 1/14th of the total agricultural yield.

# Louis Picks Charles To Win From Maxim

POMPTON LAKES, N. J., May 28 (AP)—Joe Louis today picked heavyweight champion Ezzard Charles to beat Joe Maxim in their Chicago title bout Wednesday but said he thought there was a good chance for an upset.

Louis said at his training camp: "I think Charles should win the fight but there may be an upset."

"I give Maxim an excellent chance for hear Joey is punching real hard with his right hand, something he never did before."

The fourth meeting between these two lithe punchers marks the eighth title defence by Charles. Both battlers ended conditioning today lean, healthy and ready for the fray.

Charles probably will tip 182 or 183 and Maxim about 181 at Wednesday's noon weigh-in.

Maxim, 29, who likely will be a 9-to-6 underdog at the opening bell (10 p.m. EDT), still claims he beat Charles in their last bout more than two years ago. That was a 15-rounder at Cincinnati on Feb. 28, 1949 won by fast-finishing Charles on a split decision. When both were fuzzy-chinned youths, back in 1942, Charles won two 10-rounders from Maxim.

The Cincinnati 15-rounder marked Maxim's last defeat. Since then, he has had a dozen bouts. Only two are worth mentioning. Joey claimed the American lightweight title by beating Gus Leseneux in May, 1949. On Jan. 24, 1950, Maxim knocked out England's Freddie Mills, in the 10th round at London for the world lightweight crown.

Charles didn't bounce onto fight-don't Glory Road until he whipped aged Jersey Joe Walcott for Joe Louis' vacated heavyweight crown at Comiskey Park, June 22, 1949.

Then followed seven successful title defences. Charles' second start, a 15-rounder that made the champion hustle for a decision at Detroit, March 7.

Maxim, a Cleveland Italian whose right name is Giuseppe Antonio Bernardino, had Charles worried with tricky counter-punching for the first 10 rounds of their Cincinnati 15-rounder.

# Dodgers Take Charge Of N. L. Averages

NEW YORK, May 28 (AP)—With Cal Abrams leading the league at .451, Brooklyn Dodgers have taken charge of the National League averages.

Abrams collected seven hits in 12 trips for a .536 average during the week's four games, sending his average up 20 points from last week.

Gil Hodges, Jackie Robinson and Duke Snider, the heavy bomber in the Dodger batting order, monopolize the slugging honors. Hodges leads with 34 runs scored and 14 homers.

Snider boosted his league-leading R. B. I. mark to 34.

Robinson, second to Abrams with a .412 average, has the most hits 54.

The Brooks even have the leading pitcher with Preacher Roe's .64 record. Larry Jansen of New York leads in strikeouts with 41.

Ted Kluszewski of Cincinnati and George Metkovich of Pittsburgh are tied with 11 doubles. Stan Musial of St. Louis and Frank Baumholtz of Chicago are tied with four triples and Boston's Sam Jethroe has seven stolen bases.

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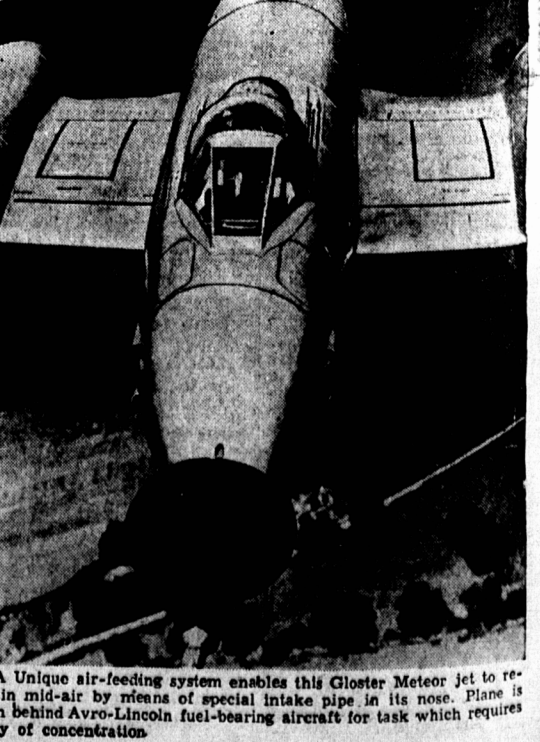
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## Baseball Standings

NATIONAL		
Brooklyn	22	14 .611
St. Louis	20	17 .541
Chicago	18	16 .529
Boston	17	18 .528
New York	20	20 .500
Cincinnati	17	20 .459
Philadelphia	16	22 .421
Pittsburgh	15	21 .417
Games Tuesday: None.		
INTERNATIONAL		
Montreal	27	12 .692
Rochester	21	16 .664
Syracuse	19	17 .529
Ottawa	17	17 .500
Toronto	16	18 .471
Buffalo	15	17 .469
Baltimore	17	20 .459
Springfield	12	27 .308
Games Tuesday: Montreal - Springfield (N); Rochester-Buffalo (N); Syracuse-Ottawa (N); Toronto-Baltimore (N).		

## MOTION PICTURES

Tryon, Monday  
Victoria, Tuesday  
Canoe Cove, Wednesday  
Bradalbane, Thursday  
Shows at 8:30

"Mother is a Freshman"  
Starring Van Johnson and Loretta Young. Also short subjects.

