

# Big Tourney Opens Today At Wimbledon

BY SCOTTY RESTON Associated Press Sports Writer WIMBLEDON, Eng., June 25 (AP)—Great Britain's International Tennis Championships will open tomorrow at the All-England Lawn Tennis Club with a story-book match between H. W. (Bobby) Austin, the favorite and a young Hungarian genius named Joseph Asbóth.

Asbóth is a boy from the Hungarian countryside who started playing tennis a few years ago with a homemade racket and was good enough to appear at Wimbledon, the most important tournament of them all.

Officials found no stand-out successor to Donald Budge who won last year.

Bunny Austin and Bobby Riggs have been seeded one-two in the men's singles but Riggs suffered last week by both—in the Queen's Club Tournament—haven't added to their stature.

Because of these upsets, Don McNeill the American who beat Riggs to win the French Championship, is much in the limelight.

Baron Gottfried Von Cramm, German Davis Cup ace, scored his first major tennis victory in two years when he captured the city of London grass courts championship at the Queen's Club Saturday.

The German swept over Ghans Mohammed of India in the final, 1-1, 6-3. Von Cramm is not entered at Wimbledon but he is expected to play the first set in even faster time than Von Cramm, beat Mrs. Hilda Krawinkel Sperling of Denmark 6-1, 6-4, in the women's singles final.

Rain yesterday caused postponement of the scheduled Stars-Rovers City League encounter. A downpour with both teams ready to take the field ruined all chances of staging the game and it was set over until an open date. Tuesday night with no regular game scheduled the Anners and Rovers will meet in the only other postponed fixture, to date, of the schedule.

## REMEMBER WHEN

(By The Canadian Press) This Speaker, one of baseball's all-time greats, resigned as manager of the Newark Bears nine years ago today. It was his second year as pilot of the International Baseball League team. Reason for his resignation was not disclosed.

## BASEBALL RESULTS

**SATURDAY'S GAMES**

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

St. Louis 1; New York 2.  
Detroit 4; Washington 12.  
Cleveland 6; Philadelphia 10.  
Chicago 14; Boston 6.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

Brooklyn 2; Pittsburgh 6.  
Philadelphia 1; Chicago 0.  
Boston 2; St. Louis 5.  
New York 7; Cincinnati 2.

**INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE**

Jersey City 4; Newark 6.  
Baltimore 8; Syracuse 7.  
Buffalo 10; Rochester 5.  
Toronto 8; Montreal 3.

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION**

Louisville 4; Columbus 3.  
Indianapolis 3; Toledo 5.  
St. Paul 2; Milwaukee 3.  
Minneapolis 3; Kansas City 5.

**SUNDAY'S GAMES**

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

First Game:—  
Cleveland 8; Philadelphia 4.  
Second Game:—  
Cleveland 2; Philadelphia 10.  
First Game:—  
St. Louis 7; New York 3.  
Second Game:—  
St. Louis 2; New York 11.  
Detroit 6; Washington 5.

## Meeting Of Executive Of Stars Club

There will be a practice for the Stars baseball team on the Prince of Wales College field this evening at 6 o'clock sharp. In addition to the practice the executive of the Stars club are also asked to be on hand for an important meeting.

LONDON—The Football League made a profit of £18,35, 11d (\$84,600) last season. Jubilee celebrations entailed expenditure of £1,528 (\$7,172).

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# NOVA SCOTIA TEAM WINS INTER - MARITIME RIFLE SHOOT

## Outscore Islanders On 600-yard Range To Gain Two Point Victory Margin

Outscoring the Island team by seven points on the long 600-yard range Nova Scotia riflemen Saturday won the Inter-Maritime shoot at Kensington Range with a total of 770 points. Prince Edward Island finished in runner-up position with 768 while New Brunswick, last year's winners, were in third place with a total of 757.

Gaining a one point lead on the 200 and increasing their margin to five on the 500 yards the Island team had a glorious chance to come through with a victory as the crack shots of the Maritimes went to the range with the steady shooting Nova Scotians, gaining a four point lead as their first six marksmen fired withstood a desperate Island bid in the final stages to come through with their victory.

But the match was one of the closest ever staged in the classic. All day long and in tricky weather conditions the riflemen were finding the bulls-eye with monotonous regularity and it was only after the last shot was fired that the result could be determined. Capt. Foster, one of the Nova Scotia team sinking a bulls-eye on the last shot of the match to put a convincing clincher on the outcome of the match.

Individual honors of the match went to a Prince Edward Islander with Private Eric Coles of Milton having the highest aggregate, claiming the century mark with a total score of 100, with scores of 33, 23, 23. In addition to being high man of the shoot it also marked the best performance that the Milton marksman has ever turned in in a Maritime shoot.

But conditions the marksmen encountered on Saturday were perhaps as difficult as any could expect. A "wind-tail wind" of the bene of all riflemen coupled with a constant change of light with the resultant high and low clouds had the three coaches at their wits end and the coach of the Nova Scotia team is deserving

## Chairman Of Committee Is Announced

MONTREAL, June 26—Appointment of E. H. Laframboise, non-playing captain of last year's Canadian Davis Cup team, as chairman of the committee named to select the 1939 squad, was announced today after a meeting of the Canadian Lawn Tennis Association Council.

Others on the committee are Charles W. Leslie, president of the Province of Quebec Lawn Tennis Association, and A. R. Porter, vice-president of the same body. Robert H. Forster will act as the team's manager.

Officials announced also after the meeting that the Eastern Canada championships, held for the last two years in Charlottetown, will be held Aug. 21-28 at the Ottawa Rideau Club.

SYDNEY DEFEATS GLACE BAY. GLACE BAY, N. S., June 25 (CP)—Sydney trounced Glace Bay 6-1 in a colliery baseball league game Saturday, keeping second position behind the league-leading New Waterford Dodgers. Bernie Pearson, Sydney pitcher, turned in one of the season's best performances in his third start against Miners.

## IRONY OF IT

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—Johnny McCarthy, Pirates fielder, almost had a flying foul ball over by the grandstand, when a fan reached out and caught it. And the fan was a friend Johnny had brought in on a pass.

## INCREASE LEAGUE LEAD

NEW WATERFORD, N. S., June 25 (CP)—New Waterford Dodgers increased their lead in the Colliery Baseball League Saturday with a 9-2 win over a skeptical Sydney Mines team. The colliery position Ramsbers had no hope of winning after the second inning, and held only nine men during the entire game.

## Louis Favored To Stop Galento Within First Couple Rounds Of Bout

(By Sid Feder, Associated Press Sports Writer) NEW YORK, June 25—Along about 11 p. m. A.D.T. next Wednesday night Joe Louis and Tony Galento will scramble through the ropes of Yankee Stadium's ring for what figures to be either one of the roughest heavyweight battles in years or, among the shortest knockouts in title history. An odds-on favorite at anywhere from 1 to 6 up to 1 to 10, title-holder Louis is generally regarded as being able to rock the battling beer-barrel to sleep in less time than it takes to say "heavyweight champion of the world."

But it is an old axiom of the ring that any fighter who packs a knockout punch has a chance. And what ever else may be said about the role-poly harp, Galento has that. He has flattened his last 11 opponents. Although there's a snicker when some of these are mentioned, it is known that his left hook is as good an anaesthesia as can be found. He is an unorthodox fighter, throwing punches from anywhere with little thought of defence, but in nine years of fighting, he never has been knocked off his feet.

Tony is conceded a chance if he leaps across the ring at the first bell, keeps out of the way of the Brown Bomber's customary opening straight left lead, and is able to land solidly with the first punch of the fight.

However, that is a major operation, when it is considered that it is to be attempted on a man who took less than nine minutes of fighting to blast Max Schmeling, when it is considered that Rober out of his path in the last year. And that explains why a very great majority of the fight writers figure the champion will belt Tony into slumberland in a round or two of the 15 the fight is scheduled to go.

Although promoter Mike Jacobs refuses to make any prediction as to the size of the "house" the chances are the fight will attract a gate of \$500,000. This is far short of the million-dollar estimate which was made for the fight when it was first announced. It will add a generous slice to the \$1,441,704 Louis has taken out of the ring in his five-year career.

## How They Stand

**International League**

Jersey City	40	27	597
Rochester	37	26	587
Newark	36	30	548
Syracuse	35	33	563
Baltimore	30	34	469
Buffalo	30	34	469
Montreal	28	35	444
Toronto	24	40	375

**American League**

New York	46	28	793
Boston	41	23	674
Cleveland	32	38	533
Detroit	32	38	533
Chicago	28	38	500
Philadelphia	24	33	421
Washington	24	38	387
St. Louis	16	42	263

**National League**

Cincinnati	37	22	627
St. Louis	32	26	561
New York	32	27	550
Chicago	28	29	526
Brooklyn	28	29	491
Pittsburgh	27	30	474
Boston	24	34	414
Philadelphia	19	36	349

## OUT OUR WAY



## United States Players Run-off With Canadian Tennis Titles At Windsor

(By JACK CALDEE Canadian Press Staff Writer) WINDSOR, Ont., June 25 (CP)—Chances are that Morry Lewis, a husky character from Texarkana, Tex., will never take championship tennis seriously enough to become a world-beater.

But for a while this 20-year-old Collegian seems destined to mix a lot of first-rate tournament play with a personality that will stamp him as a crowd-pleaser everywhere. Bunked down to the rigors of the United States tournament circuit, he undoubtedly would go far.

Lewis captured the men's singles title at the Canadian Tennis Championships Saturday, defeating Bob Madden of Detroit 6-2, 6-2, 6-3 in a final that put a last dramatic touch to the Texan's debut entry and one-sided march through the tournament. Then, with his barnstorming pal, Frank Froehling of Chicago, he took the doubles championship in a 6-4, 2-6, 6-3 victory over the Ontario titlists, Bill Fedlar and Phil Pearson of Toronto.

Lewis and Froehling packed their bags and went off to Philadelphia and the Intercollegiate Championships in the second-hand automobile which brought them here on an overnight trip from Chicago. Lewis is tennis captain at Kenyon College, Gambler, Ohio, and Froehling captain at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.

Lewis and Froehling still haven't told the whole story of why they telephoned to the Canadian Championships Committee last Saturday from Chicago to say they would rather play here than in the National Clay Courts Tournament. But whatever the reason for their belated arrival Tuesday, there never was a dull moment afterwards.

## Cobb Reveals Cubans Set For Ball Strategy Davis Cup Clash Of His Period With Canadians

(By ALAN RANDAL Canadian Press Staff Writer) NEW YORK, June 26 (CP)—Tyus Cobb, middle-aged now and a golfer rather than a base-stealer, came to New York for the first time in 10 years to see the fair and announced: "The lively ball in baseball."

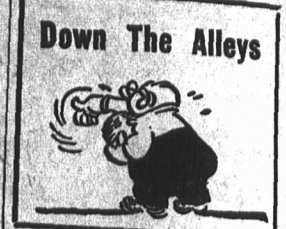
Perhaps it hasn't to those fans who turn out to see New York Yankee home-run their way to victory, but it has to Cobb. When Ty was one of the game's greats with Detroit Tigers, a run more often than not meant the ball game.

"Why, these used to be the days who tried to get hit by the pitcher so they could get on base," said Cobb. "Follows like Josh Clarke and Hugh Jennings. I used to wear my sleeves so long they'd flap. You know sometimes a pitch would catch the sleeve and I was on first base."

Cobb pointed out that today's batting averages are lower than in his time, and blamed it on the present-day tendency to hit long balls rather than merely 2 hit. "It used to be the idea was to get to second base, so we stole bases," added Cobb. "Now a man on first base is in scoring position. Fellows like LaJolie or Joe Jackson, both choke hitters, would have done pretty well with this lively ball."

Cobb explained a choke grip was with hands apart to gain control of the bat. "By sliding the hands together as I swing I could hit to right field," he said. "I kept them apart, I hit to left field or centre. Of course I sacrificed power, but hits were what was wanted."

Cobb, once a regular fire-eater, is now as serene as a school-marm. Tom between baseball and golf in which he shoots between 77 and



## Down The Alleys

HOLY NAME BOWLING Duck Pin Mixed Doubles Tonight at 9 o'clock

LADIES: A. Sherry, E. Dougan, I. Simons, H. Concoran, L. McDougall. GENTS: F. Tierney, C. LeClair, R. Duncan, V. Coyle, T. Toomey, G. Young.

## Quebec Tennis Tourney Draws Cup Aspirants

MONTREAL, June 25 (CP)—The crest of Canada's tennis players moved in on Montreal tonight from Windsor, Ont., for the Quebec Provincial Championships and a final bid for a place on the Dominion's Davis Cup team.

Last of three official trials for the cup team, the Quebec tournament has attracted all the major men who competed in the Dominion championships last week and the Ontario tournament at Toronto the week before.

The tournament, which started his Wednesday, will be in full swing tomorrow when most of the first round and some of the second round matches will be played. Yesterday's matches were among local players.

## BASEBALL

With approximately seven hundred enthusiastic fans in attendance, along with ideal weather conditions the Kensington baseball diamond was officially opened on Wednesday evening, June 26, by Mr. C. O. Baker, local manager of the team.

Mr. Baker, who is complimenting the team on their excellent playing field secured through their own efforts, and a few well chosen remarks on the fine showing of the home team since their entry into the league, also stressing the need of all kinds of sport on the making of good citizens, and offering his whole-hearted support to the team both morally and financially, asking the many fans to do likewise by turning out in full force for the games, which would be greatly appreciated by the team.

He then called on His Worship Mayor C. Cooke, who although taken by surprise, in his usual capable manner, in a few well-chosen words also complimented the team on their fine field and showing, also the fans on their wonderful turnout for the first game. He then walked out to the pitcher's mound and your words still think he has been practicing on the "G.T." for he threw it right down the alley for a called strike, to officially open the diamond and get the game underway.

A fighting Kensington team, behind the superb pitching of their hurling ace, McCallum, came from behind three times to tie it up and then push across the winning run in the final ninth frame to carry off the honors 4 to 3 in their first home game.

## LARRYPERS WIN OUT

MIDDLETON, N. S., June 22—Middleton Cardinals held the provincial champion Liverpool Larrypers for eleven innings of sparkling baseball today in a Western Nova Scotia League contest, but blew the game 3-1 when the visitors put on the pressure.

## LUCKY STRIKE

(By The Canadian Press) BOURNE END, Eng.—Davis Dunn Bryson, who won \$30,000 (238,000) in the Calcutta Sweep in 1891, died here leaving only \$2,000 (\$9,400). He had given all his money away.