

Yankees Edge Indians 2-1 On Collins' Homer; Lopat Wins

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Joe Collins' eighth-inning home run and a brilliant ninth-inning defensive stand gave New York Yankees a 2-1 victory over Cleveland Indians Thursday.

Collins' homer, his second of the season, broke up a 1-1 pitching duel between Cleveland's Bob Lemon (7-2) and New York's Ed Lopat (6-1) but it took some sensational fielding by left fielder Jerry Noren and shortstop Phil Rizzuto in the ninth to stop the Indians.

Guy Regalado opened the tribe's ninth with a single. George Strickland followed with a liner to left field. But Noren made a spectacular tumbling catch.

Jim Hegan singled moving Dave Pope, running for Regalado, to second. Dale Mitchell, batting for Lemon, rapped a sharp grounder through the box. Rizzuto dived, snared the ball, and flipped it in time to force by left fielder Jerry Noren. The wily southpaw did not walk a batter and permitted only one extra-base hit, Lemon's two-out double in the fourth.

Chicago's Virgil Trucks and Don Johnson survived a 15-hit battering attack including home runs by Ted Williams and Harry Agganis for a 9-6 victory over the Red Sox.

The victory, Trucks' sixth against three losses, put Chicago just one game behind American League-leading Cleveland following the Indians' 2-1 loss to New York.

Williams hit the big blow for Boston, a 390-foot, three-run blast into the visitors' bullpen in right field in the sixth which scored starter and loser Hector Brown and Billy Goodman. Both had singled.

Rain wiped out three scheduled National League day games—Philadelphia at Cincinnati, Pittsburgh at Chicago and Brooklyn at Milwaukee.

ped Baltimore Orioles 6-2 in a battle for last place in the American League. Joe Demaestri contributed a bases-empty homer to the winners' cause while Bob Young homered for Baltimore.

Demastri's round-tripper came with one out in the second. Young hit his homer as leadoff batter for Baltimore in the fifth. In their half of the fifth, the Athletics scored again as Valo tripled and Gus Zernial singled.

Don Larsen pitched the first seven innings for Baltimore and was charged with the loss. Martin Stange finished up the eighth for the losers.

The win put the Athletics back in seventh place, a half game ahead of Baltimore.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Washington capitalized on two Detroit errors to score four unearned runs against Ned Garver and defeat the Tigers 4-3 Thursday night. Maury McDermott won his fourth game for the Senators with an eight-inning performance. Garver yielded seven hits in losing his second decision.

The Senators clipped Garver for three runs with two down in the first inning. Mickey Vernon doubled and third baseman Ray Boone bobbled a grounder. A single scored Vernon, and Tom Wright took over two more runs with their single.

Detroit bounced back with three runs in the fifth inning.

Washington scored the winning run with two out in the sixth after Charles Kress fumbled McDermott's easy grounder. Joe Tipton walked and Terwilliger scored McDermott with a single.

Walt Dropo, Detroit first baseman, injured his left elbow in a collision with Terwilliger at first base in the second inning and Kress took over at first base in the fourth.

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Hank Thompson blasted out three home runs and Willie Mays two to lead New York Giants to a 13-8 victory Thursday night over St. Louis Cardinals.

Thompson's three home runs in his first three times at bat tied the modern National League record for consecutive homers in a

single game. He also had a single and drove in a total of eight runs.

Thompson's home runs—all to the right field pavilion—were off the pitching of Gerald Staley. He was purposely walked on his fourth trip to the plate, thus losing a chance to set a league mark.

Mary Grissom came into the game in the fourth inning and suppressed a Cardinal attack that had routed Sal Maglie and Bob McCall. Grissom was credited with her third victory against one defeat.

The loss was charged to Joe Presko, the second of three Cardinal pitchers.



According to reports from Sydney, big Hughie Campbell will be coaching the Glace Bay Miners next season. Campbell headed the Miners during the latter weeks of the late hockey season, when Don Peniston was called to Montreal by his wife's serious illness. Aubrey Keizer reports that Campbell battled stomach ulcers through most of last season. The annual meeting of the Islanders Hockey Club is supposed to be held during the first week of June. Last year's meeting was held at the City Hall on June 11.

All indications point to a big attendance at the Boosters fight card next Tuesday night at the Forum. Promoter Ivan Doherty stated last night that the advance sale started in boom yesterday. If the present trend continues the Boosters expect an advance sale comparable to their advance sale for the Gil Edwards-Harry Poulton fight of a year ago.

Right now it would be a bit difficult to pick the fight of the night on the Boosters card. The three six round preliminaries and the main bout should all be good. Bud Ramsay and Gaston Roy are two fighters who like to trade in and throw punches leaving defensive tactics to the other boys. Roy and Ramsay fought last night in Moncton. Gaston Roy appeared in few weeks ago on a Moncton card and the boxing promoter Chris Shabon was so impressed with the Quebec boy that he begged Ivan Doherty to allow him to fight last night. Doherty had Roy signed and could have prevented him from fighting for ten days prior to next Tuesday night but didn't.

Roy told Doherty not to worry. "I don't cut easy Ivan. It's the other fellow who has to worry," stated Roy, the St. Dunstan's student who is undergoing naval training at Halifax during the summer months. Two days before his last fight in Moncton Roy suffered a broken nose but this didn't dampen his enthusiasm about the fight. He flew to Moncton and registered a first round knockout over his opponent.

We were just in telephone conversation with Ivan Doherty who in turn has just been speaking with Dave MacKay, sports writer of the Moncton Times. He informs us that Roy knocked out Bud Ramsay at 2:24 of the third round. MacKay told Doherty that Roy connected with one of his heavy punches and he seems to have lots of them. He also told Doherty that Roy is quite colorful and a treat for boxing fans to see.

Wet weather has curtailed softball and baseball activities for the past two days. The B.Y.C. and the Bike Shop Wheelers attempted to play yesterday evening and the game, played through rain, was called in the fifth inning with the Wheelers leading. Playing coach Wally Shephard was on the mound for the Wheelers and looking for his second win against no losses. Joe Thistle started for the B. Y. C. and was

LITTLE SPORT



Softball Games This Evening

The following softball games are scheduled to be played this evening at six o'clock: B.Y.C. at Lions, (Old Diamond); Bike Shop at L.Y.C. (Knights Diamond); City at Legion, (Parkdale Diamond).

replaced by Ralph Pineau. The wet ball made pitching a difficult task.

Ex-heavyweight champion Joe Louis, who picks Rocky Marciano to beat Ezzard Charles either by a knockout or an unanimous decision in their title fight this month, selects his fight with Buddy Baer in Washington in 1941 as the most exciting of his career. That bout was something like the wild and woolly Dempsey-Firpo fracas of 1923 when Firpo crashed Dempsey through the ropes onto the typewriters in the first round and Dempsey came back to knock-out the "Wild Bull of the Pampas" in the brutal second round.

Louis told sports writer Andy O'Brien in Montreal that he would never forget the scrap with Buddy Baer. Joe was making the 17th defence of his title and was at the peak of his career while Baer big and strong, was given little chance to survive the first round. As the bell sounded for the first round Louis rushed from his corner and connected with several punches. Then it happened. Baer connected with a solid left to Louis through the ropes. Louis got up at the count of four and covered up for the remainder of the round.

Louis took over the second round and belted Baer around the ring. It looked like curtains for big Buddy but he hung on. As the third round opened Baer charged across the ring and put Louis on the defensive. One of Joe's eyes was swelling badly. Both fighters slugged it out during the third and fourth and coming to the end of the fourth frame Louis was holding on.

In the fifth Baer went all out. Louis' battered face began bleeding and he was having difficulty seeing. His left eye was completely closed and he clinched repeatedly. But in the dying seconds the Brown Bomber connected with a solid right that dropped Baer to the canvass as he caught the big fellow flush on the jaw. Baer caught Louis with a smashing right early in the sixth round and Louis rushed in for the kill. Joe was staggered but he shook off the effects and dumped Baer on the canvass with a flurry of lefts and rights.

Baer was up again at the count of seven. Louis rushed with a one-two and Baer went down again—apparently out like a lamp. But Baer, struggled back to his feet at the count of nine and was nailed again by a hard Louis right as the bell sounded to end the round. In the excitement Baer's manager Ancil Hoffman was shrieking at referee Arthur Donovan that his fighter had been hit after the bell and demanded the decision via the foul route. The referee refused but Hoffman would not get out of the ring. He was still in the seventh round and Donovan was forced to award the fight to Louis. It's no wonder that fight sticks out in Joe's mind.

LARGE FISH
The innocu, a species of whitefish, caught in the Mackenzie river area, sometimes weighs 40 pounds

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Yvon Durelle Decisions Chase In Moncton Fight

MONCTON, (CP)—Yvon Durelle of Baie Ste. Anne, N.B., stalked his way to a split decision over Charlie Chase of Montreal in the main bout of a boxing card here Thursday night. Durelle weighed 168, Chase 162.

Chase kept Durelle's heavy artillery bottled up with his elusive tactics. Most of the way Durelle kept moving in only to find Chase was beyond range.

There were no knockdowns. Gaston Roy of Quebec City hammered Buddy Ramsay of Halifax into submission in the third round in the six-round semi-final.

Baseball Standings

| National League | | | |
|-----------------|----|----|----------|
| | W | L | Pct. GBL |
| Brooklyn | 25 | 18 | .581 |
| Milwaukee | 23 | 18 | .561 |
| New York | 24 | 19 | .558 |
| Philadelphia | 23 | 19 | .548 1/2 |
| St. Louis | 22 | 22 | .511 |
| Cincinnati | 21 | 22 | .488 |
| Chicago | 20 | 22 | .476 1/2 |
| Pittsburgh | 14 | 33 | .298 1/3 |

| Friday | | | |
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| | W | L | Pct. GBL |
| New York at Cincinnati (N) | | | |
| Pittsburgh at Milwaukee (N) | | | |
| Brooklyn at Chicago | | | |
| Philadelphia at St. Louis (N) | | | |

| Saturday | | | |
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| | W | L | Pct. GBL |
| New York at Cincinnati | | | |
| Pittsburgh at Milwaukee | | | |
| Brooklyn at Chicago (2) | | | |
| Philadelphia at St. Louis (N) | | | |

| American League | | | |
|-----------------|----|----|-----------|
| | W | L | Pct. GBL |
| Cleveland | 29 | 14 | .674 |
| Chicago | 29 | 16 | .644 |
| New York | 27 | 18 | .600 |
| Detroit | 21 | 19 | .525 6/10 |
| Washington | 19 | 24 | .442 |
| Boston | 14 | 23 | .378 |
| Philadelphia | 16 | 28 | .364 1/2 |
| Baltimore | 15 | 28 | .349 |

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| Cleveland at New York | | | |
| Chicago at Boston | | | |
| Detroit at Washington | | | |
| Baltimore at Philadelphia | | | |

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| Baltimore at New York | | | |
| Detroit at Boston | | | |

Successful Golf Tea At S'side

The opening tea of the Summerside Golf and Country Club was held on Wednesday afternoon, June 2nd.

Despite the poor weather approximately one hundred guests attended. They were welcomed at the door by the president of the ladies club, Miss Sally Basler.

The lounge and tables were attractively arranged with spring flowers and cherry blossoms.

Those serving were Mrs. J. C. Simpson, Mrs. Ronald Hutchinson, Mrs. Ralph Dodds, Mrs. Norman MacLeod, Jr., Mrs. Clifford Ramsay, and the Misses Effie McKay, Elizabeth Dalton and Edith Clark, while Mrs. Gladys MacQuarrie presided at the table.

Cockell Not Interested In Vancouver Fight

LONDON, (CP)—John Simpson, manager of British heavyweight champion Don Cockell, said yesterday he hasn't heard of any \$20,000 fight offer from Vancouver.

Russia Enters Henley Regatta

HENLEY-ON-THAMES, England (CP)—The Soviet Union has entered the Henley regatta June 30 to July 3.

In its first appearance in the noted competition on the Thames, Russia will compete with entries from Britain, the United States, Yugoslavia, Denmark, Holland, Belgium, Italy, Switzerland, Ireland and Singapore.

The Soviet entries, submitted Thursday, will represent the "U.S.S.R. Rowing Section, Moscow." No individual names were sent in.

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Sport Echoes From Prince County

The Curran & Briggs junior baseball team is a really going concern under the leadership of Benny Grady. Most of them turn out regularly for practice even when the weather is a long way from being ideal for baseball. The intermediates, unfortunately, are not showing the same enthusiasm. Two practices have now been called, and no more than three have turned out for them. As the league is scheduled to get under way on Monday, June 7th, the situation is getting desperate, and desperate means are going to be necessary to cope with it.

Jack Schurman, intermediate coach, is calling a practice for tonight at the Queen Elizabeth Park diamond. Prospective players, who do not turn out for this practice, or who do not get in touch with Schurman or Jimmie Ilogan explaining why they can't be there, and assuring these men of their willingness to play, will have to be considered out of the baseball picture for this year. If there are not enough ball players to make an intermediate team, then all the available players in town down to some of the best midgets will be pooled together, and two teams "and I wouldn't be interested if I did."

Simpson was commenting on press reports that two Vancouver promoters, Earle Kalani and Mickey McQuire, had offered the British and empire heavyweight king a \$20,000 guarantee for a fight against Earl Walls of Edmonton, Canadian heavyweight champion. The offer was called after the pudgy Briton Tuesday took his second 10-round decision from Harry Matthews of Seattle.

Bill Allen and Henry "Push" Gallant, (we're not kidding, another) baseball players, took to the softball game with great gusto, and both should prove to be stars before the season is over. They both pulled out long home runs, and Ray Durant and Stew Grady also hit for the round trip.

picked from them, representing Curran & Briggs and Holman's.

They will be picked in such a way as to assure as far as possible their being evenly matched, and these two teams will then enter the league with the airforce entry. The more intermediates we can coax into the fold, the better, but we are prepared to go on with the league with whatever talent we have on hand, as the leaders of baseball in Summerside feel that to drop baseball this year would be a sports tragedy.

If weather interferes with tonight's practice, the first fit evening will be taken advantage of. Benny Grady can pick an all-star junior team from the two Summerside entries any time he feels like getting a game with a Charlottetown junior club, or a mainland aggregation.

The first men's softball game of the year at Queen Elizabeth Park produced some scintillating fielding, some long ball clouting, and a little stumble-bum action all in the same game. Kensington seems to have a good fielding team. Their pitching, although pretty fair for the type of softball we have seen in civvy ranks around here, will, we fear, not be quite good enough to get any place in the new east Prince circuit.

G. McCarville and George Riley came up with two circuits catches in centre and left field respectively, and Gordon Kennedy pulled down three foul balls after hard runs both back, and in front of first base. McCarville and Riley, by the way, were the only two Kensington batters to get hits off the redoubtable Ross Armstrong who relieved Tanton McNeill on the Legion mound in the fourth inning.

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Canadians Win Match In Commonwealth Golf Meet

ST. ANDREWS, Scotland (CP)—Canada came back in the afternoon matches Thursday to break a morning tie with New Zealand and score a 3-2 victory—its first in the round robin Commonwealth international golf series. The Canadian team had previously lost two matches.

Australia halved its match with Britain and the two teams remain unbeaten and tied for the leadership with one win and one tie each. South Africa follows with a win and a loss and Canada and New Zealand are tied for the next spot with one win and two losses.

The Canada-New Zealand clash was not decided until the last singles contest, when Doug Silverberg of Red Deer, Alta., scored a 1-1 victory over Tom Jeffrey.

In an earlier game, Nick Westlock, of Windsor, Ont., defeated Tim Woon, the New Zealand champion, 2 and 1. The decisive play came on the 15th hole. Westlock's second shot landed him in a trap, while his opponent was on the green. The Canadian added to his one stroke lead at this point by coming out of the trap a yard from the pin as Woon three-putted.

Baseball Results

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| American League | | |
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| Chicago | 200 | 410 020-9 13 0 |
| Boston | 000 | 113 100-6 15 2 |
| Trucks, Johnson (8) and Lollar, Baits (9); Brown, Herrin (4), Brazier (5), Kinder (8) and White (9); Trucks, L-Brown, H.Rs: Bos, Agganis, Williams. | 010 | 000 000-1 11 3 |
| Cleveland | 010 | 000 101-2 4 1 |
| New York | 000 | 100 01x-2 4 1 |
| Lemon and Hegan; Lopat and Berra. HR-NY, Collins. | 000 | 010 001-2 9 1 |
| Baltimore | 010 | 011 12x-6 14 1 |
| Philadelphia | 010 | 011 12x-6 14 1 |
| Larsen, Stuart (8) and Courtney; Fricano and W. Shantz. L-Larsen. H.Rs: P.ha, Demaestri; Balto. Young. | 000 | 030 000-3 8 2 |
| Detroit | 300 | 001 00x-4 7 2 |
| Washington | 000 | 000 0-0 4 1 |
| Fazeholz and Burbrink; Spring and Lonnett. | | |

| National League | | |
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| New York | 203 | 020 312-13 14 |
| St. Louis | 240 | 100 010-8 13 1 |
| Maglie, McCall (2), Grissom (4) and Katt; Staley, Presko (6), Brazier (5) and Sarni. W-Grissom. L-Resko. | | |

| International League | | |
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| First | 001 | 000 0-1 5 0 |
| Rochester | 000 | 000 0-0 4 1 |
| Syracuse | 000 | 000 0-0 4 1 |
| Fazeholz and Burbrink; Spring and Lonnett. | | |

| National League | | |
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| Philadelphia at Cincinnati, postponed, rain, wet grounds. | | |
| Brooklyn at Milwaukee, postponed, rain. | | |
| Pittsburgh at Chicago postponed, rain. | | |

| Second | | |
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| Rochester | 000 | 000 000-0 1 0 |
| Syracuse | 000 | 100 00x-1 4 0 |
| Luna, Jacobs (8) and Biggan; Meyer, Owens (8) and Lonnett. | 000 | 002 000-2 6 1 |
| Montreal | 010 | 202 20x-7 10 2 |
| Richmond | 010 | 202 20x-7 10 2 |
| Lehman, Fabbro (6) and Thompson; Nardella and Tabacheck. | 015 | 000 200-8 0 0 |
| Ottawa | 015 | 000 200-8 0 0 |
| Havana | 001 | 120 000-4 7 0 |
| Grand Haag (5) and Plumbo; Sanchez, Perez (3) Lopez (3) and Noble, Guerra (8). | | |

| American Association | | |
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| Kansas City | 110 | 001 200-5 10 1 |
| Charleston | 400 | 001 10x-6 9 4 |
| Burnett, Post (6); Jones (6), Kucubak (8) and Rapp; Pope, Fowler (4), Hurd (7) and Hairston. | | |

Blasts Playing Game In Rain

MILWAUKEE (AP)—Sports editor Russ Lynch of the Milwaukee Journal declared in his signed column Thursday that "somebody should be arrested for obtaining money under false pretenses as a result of that performance at the stadium last night."

Lynch was referring to the National League game between Milwaukee and Brooklyn, called after five innings but played completely in rain ranging from a drizzle to a steady downpour. Actual playing time was two hours 14 minutes, but elapsed time from start until play was stopped totalled four hours 15 minutes.

"The umpires saved the ball club about \$50,000 by letting the farce continue for the necessary five innings, but if that was baseball we'll eat Lou Perini's brains fried in axle grease," said Lynch.

Halifax League To Open Monday

HALIFAX, (CP)—The six-team Halifax and District Baseball League will open the 1954 season Monday with Halifax Cardinals playing the Larrupers at Liverpool and Dartmouth Arrows meeting the Albions at Stellarton.

Regular play will finish Aug. 21. The other two teams in the league are Kentville Wildcats and Truro Bearcats.

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