



IN THIS CORNER

It's Anchors and Rovers in tonight's City Baseball League fixture at the Park diamond with the Westend team taking the field determined to halt the onward rush of the Northenders who have already won their two starts and are doing have displayed loads and loads of power.

Both victories, taken at the expense of the Stars have been by 6-2 margins, and a halt will soon have to be called if the Rovers are to be stopped from walking away with the pennant. Anchors feel that they have the team to stop them and tonight will be their longest squad in an effort to create a tie for first place.

Pitching selections have not been made known but it is probable that Archie McFarlane will go to the hill for the Anchors with Ernest Murphy slated for slab work for the Rovers-managed team.

Both hurlers in this case should have no trouble in coming through with a win. Not many are aware of the fact that the Anchors' hurler will be facing right hand hitters while Murphy will be facing the left side. Rovers are the only team who can show a balance hitting from the right with eight of the nine regulars performing at the third base side.

Speaking of right handed hitters there seems to be a scarcity of them in the City League. In Tuesday night's game with two left handers working on the mound there was no less than 16 out of the 16 in action batting from the left side. Rovers are the only team who can show a balance hitting from the right with eight of the nine regulars performing at the third base side.

But then on the other hand Rover hurlers have a tough time of it, there not being a left hander on the roster while the remaining teams have two southpaws apiece. The league will yet be a mighty interesting and the transfers that were announced yesterday benefitting the Anchors and Stars will go a long way in making the two teams a par with their Northend rivals.

It looks as if the figures "30", which in newspaper circles signifies the finish, is about to be written to the career of the old "Iron Horse" of the New York Yankees with the dispatches yesterday stating that Lou Gehrig was suffering from chronic infantile paralysis.

Beneath at his own request after setting up an all-time record of participating in 2,130 consecutive games from the time he assumed his first duties for the Yankees in 1925, Gehrig during that remarkable stretch has been one of the great stars of the big leagues.

Holder today of numerous records, he was one of the most feared batters in the league. During the first part of his career his feats were overshadowed by the illustrious "Babe" Ruth and Gehrig was forced to take a back seat in the public eye.

Then with Ruth's career finished Lou came into his own. He was destined not to have the spotlight long. Last year he was far below his real form, as he enjoyed one of his poorest seasons. This year in training camp sport writers started singing his "swan song" and although many thought he would snap out of it once the hot weather rolled around, it wasn't to be so.

After voluntarily giving up his post to Babe Dahlgren, Gehrig became grouchy and disconsolate which was far from the former affable player. Display of temper recently in Toronto when he was being asked for autographs by youngsters brought the writers down on his neck, but now it can easily be seen why this happened.

Result of Gehrig's examination places the handicapping on the wrist for the great first baseman but it will be a long while before baseball fans and players will forget the brilliant performances of the "Iron Horse" in his 14-year stretch, a stretch that he started in con-

GUARDIAN SPORTING NEWS

Finis Written To Career Of "Iron Man" Lou Gehrig; Has Infantile Paralysis

(By WHITNEY MARTIN Associated Press Sports Writer) NEW YORK, June 21—(AP)—The "Iron Horse" was consigned to the baseball roundhouse today—to stay. The massive paralytic, slowly unceremoniously discovered the reason why he had carried Lou Gehrig through 2,130 consecutive games as New York Yankee first baseman, was penned a dramatic ending to his playing career.

Gehrig returned last night from Rochester, Minn., where for a week doctors at the Mayo Clinic checked and re-checked to discover the reason for an unexplained slowing down, a slowing down which prompted Lou to remove himself from the lineup May 2 after compiling his phenomenal consecutive games record. He appeared cheerful, but was mum as to the findings.

Today Garrows, Yankee President, after conferring with Gehrig read a terse statement from a Mayo physician, a statement which marked the end of one of baseball's most brilliant careers.

"Mr. Gehrig will be unable to continue his active participation as a baseball player inasmuch as it is advisable that he conserve his muscular energy," the statement read in part.

It disclosed the 36-year-old Gehrig was suffering from amyotrophic lateral sclerosis a type of illness involving the motor pathways and cells of the central nervous system, and known in lay terms as chronic poliomyelitis (infantile paralysis).

Barrow added that he believed Gehrig had been afflicted for about two years, but he hastened to assure everyone that the disease will be checked. Gehrig himself said he would start treatments immediately under the direction of his personal physician.

The few who went to the Yankee Stadium this noon to get Barrow's report on Gehrig's condition little dreamed of the coming drama as they watched the "Iron Horse" stride across the field toward the clubhouse. They did not realize the envelope tucked in his belt and gleaming usually as he saw the rise and fall of scores of stars of the game.

Controversy still rages over the result of the heralded "Mile of the Century" at Princeton Saturday when Sydney Wooderson world record holder, finished fifth in a field of five after leading to the last 300 yards.

Here is how Walter Gilhooly views the "accident" that knocked the English runner off stride:

"In the parlance of the sports world, Sydney Wooderson was a workaholic at Princeton on Saturday in a way that would raise the envy of people in more dubious athletic pursuits than those who are commonly interested in such cleanly conducted rivalries as track performances. Wooderson came to the United States a little more than a week ago, holding the world record of a mile in the time of 4:06.04.

"On the fastest track that men have run upon he finished the mile trailing four rivals on Saturday in the time of 4:13. That was more than six seconds slower than he had run the distance on a strip admittedly duller than the cinder path at Palmer Stadium.

"The slender stick of 'T.N.T.' who had been heralded as, and admittedly is, one of the finest running machines of all time, was pushed into the discard by men who, in the record book, did not belong on the same track with him.

"They did succeed in overcoming him, but through random odds whose efficiency might have aroused the envy of Al Capone. When those four Yankee runners threw the hooks into Wooderson they left him gasping so far in the rear that he not only was sunk in his ambitions to set up a fresh record, but he wasn't even able to get up to collect place or show money."

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Hubbell In Relief Role As Giants Beat Bucs; Yanks Nose Out Chisox

(By SID FEDER Associated Press Sports Writer) NEW YORK, June 21—Manager Joe Jacobs and Tony Galento both acceded to their base plan for next Wednesday night, when Tony tangles with Joe Louis for the heavyweight championship of the world in Yankee Stadium.

They have decided the keg-shaped socker from Orange should, in effect, land right in Louis' cap as soon as the song sounds for the first round. Of course, Joe won't be sitting down but the result, if the plan works, should be the same.

If Tony carries through on the scheme he explained today, he'll rush across the ring, his face and chin protected by his arms, and lean against Louis' chest. Then he'll bust the Brown Bomber with that fearful left hook of his, and rely on that first punch to set up the champion for a Galento victory.

Of course, a lot of this plan depends on Louis cooperating to the extent that he'll be caught by surprise by Tony's rush, and that his usual first blow, a stiff left, doesn't get through Galento's charge.

"And when Tony pops that left off Louis' chin or body," Tony said, "you will see a new champ. Tony and I are supremely confident he can do it."

Although Tony took the day off from his training grind today, there was plenty of activity. Jacobs has lined up all the "insurance" he feels will be necessary against the possibility of Galento getting cut badly in the first round.

"In the first place," he explained, "we have Whitew Binstein, the best cut man in the business, in our corner. Then, when I went to the coast a couple of months ago, I saw a doctor who gave me a new preparation guaranteed to stop any cut as soon as it is applied. So we're not worrying about blood-spilling."

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Down The Alleys

HOLY NAME BOWLING Duck Pins

Last night on the Holy Name Alleys the Old Timers defended their challenge when they upset the Ramblers by a majority of 123 pins, and are still open to any five duck pin bowlers that can be assembled together.

Following are the scores:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Ramblers: G. McDonald 106 164 120, F. Tierney 106 78 103, J. Peterson 130 119 103, C. O'Neill 107 132 119, R. Ellison 89 97 104. Total—1697.

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Tonight's schedule at 9 o'clock sharp—six couples: Ladies: F. Tierney, E. Dougan, R. Duncan, P. Sinnott, H. Corcoran, L. McDougall. Gentlemen: F. Tierney, C. O'Neil, R. Duncan, E. Toombs, F. Gallant.

REMEMBER WHEN (By The Canadian Press) C. Ross Somerville, and Jack Nash, Sandy's London, Ont., club-mate, were eliminated from the British amateur golf championship six years ago today. Last of Canada's seven standard-bearers, Somerville and Nash dropped out in the sixth round. Somerville has held the Canadian amateur championship five times.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

NEW YORK, June 21—Solving southpaw Thornton Lee's slants for five runs in the fifth, New York Yankees bunched all their runs into three consecutive innings today to come from behind and nose out Chicago White Sox 9-5 in an American Baseball League game.

The clincher was Bill Dickey's seventh homer of the season with Joe DiMaggio on base in the seventh. DiMaggio had singled to score Tom Henrich, who had doubled.

Rookie Jack Kramer kept 10 hits and four bases on balls well scattered while pitching St. Louis Browns to a 6-0 shutout over the Red Sox.

The Browns chased Joe Heving, making his first start of the season, closing him for eight hits and half of their runs. George McQuinn and Joe Gallagher led the St. Louis attack, each getting a double and a single.

In a game which featured most everything except baseball, Cleveland Indians nosed out Washington Senators 9-8.

Enjoying a one-run lead in the ninth inning, Joe Krakauskas of Hamilton, Ont., gave up a triple to Cleveland's Ken Keltner, a double to Bruce Campbell, a single to Julius Solters, threw to the wrong base and balked in a run.

In Washington's half of the seventh Cleveland's pitchers locked almost as bad. Four of them saw duty—including Bob Feller—before they stopped the Senators with three runs.

GLACE BAY WINNER NEW WATERFORD WINS GAME SYDNEY MINES, N.S. June 21 (CP)—New Waterford Dodgers won a 12-7 decision from Sydney Mines Ramblers in a Cape Breton Colliery League game today when three pitchers were blasted off the mound. The two teams combined for a total of 27 hits.

BASEBALL RESULTS

Table with 2 columns: Team and Score. AMERICAN LEAGUE: St. Louis 022 000 020-6 12 1, Boston 000 000 000-0 10 1, Kramer and Glenn, Herving, Dickson and Peacock. Chicago 022 020 300-8 12 1, New York 000 051 30X-9 18 1, Lee, Brown, Rigney and Tresh; Gomes, Sundra, Murphy and Dicke. Detroit at Philadelphia, postponed, rain.

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Table with 2 columns: Team and Score. INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE: Baltimore 000 000 201-3 5 1, Jersey City 000 000 000-0 7 0, Naktendis and Warren; Joiner, Perace and Atwood. (Four night games). Montreal 002 000 600 8 15 3, Buffalo 001 200 031 7 8 0, Crouch and Becker, Hartje; Ash, Roche, Maglie and Savino. Newark 3; Syracuse 17.

St. Paul-Kansas City (ppd., rain. Doubleheader tomorrow night). Cleveland 000 060 003 9 7 3, Washington 010 120 301 8 17 4, Harder, Broca, Feller, Zuber, Hudlin and Hensley; Hayes, Krakauskas, Appleton and Early, Ferrell.

of Toronto, ranked no. 1 and no. 2 at the University of Toronto, and the surprise Little Dr. Georges Leclerc of Montreal.

The Americans, from among whom the champion is expected to come, were Martin Buxby of Miami, Fla.; Mory Lewis of Texarkana, Texas, and Carl Fischer and Bob Madden of Detroit.

In tomorrow's round Buxby meets Hall, Pigott meets Menden, Fischer meets Lewis. The first four are in the top bracket.

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