

Unless Brooklyn Stopped Now Has Pennant Won

NEW YORK, June 25 (AP)—The time has come to stop Brooklyn or else. That is the feeling in the New York Giants' camp and around the rest of the National League. Even with yesterday's double loss at Pittsburgh, Dodgers' approach the All-Star game with a six-point lead. If the Giants can't stop them in their six games with Brooklyn during the next 10 days, the pennant will be theirs.

The American League, however, seems assured of a solid race through the summer. Chicago's lead melted to one game in an 8-8 eastern swing but now they dig in at home for a long haul. For the next two weeks they'll be playing mostly St. Louis and Detroit.

If Dodgers continue to belt Giants around at their 5-1 early season pace, the National race can be practically finished by July 8. Closest to the second-place Giants is St. Louis. And the Cardinals are eight games behind Brooklyn. Furthermore, the Cards have been able to beat the Dodgers only twice in 10 starts.

With Preacher Roe (10-0) for the Brooks and Sai Haglie (11-3) for the Giants, the Polo Grounds management expects a sellout at the Polo Grounds tomorrow night. They play again Wednesday and Thursday.

White Sox weren't able to maintain their amazing road pace of the first eastern swing on the second time around. But they had a good trip, playing 500 on the road in 16 games, splitting four at Yankee Stadium.

Patty Begins Defence Of Tennis Title

By MICHAEL O'MARA
WIMBLEDON, England, June 25 (Reuters)—Budge Patty of San Francisco opened defence of his Wimbledon lawn tennis crown today with a convincing straight set victory and led a parade of United States stars into the second round of the tournament.

Canada's Davis Cup team, in its first Wimbledon appearance since before the war, scored two victories in three matches.

Lorne Main of Vancouver ousted J. E. Barrett of Britain 6-0, 6-2, 6-1, while Montreal's Henri Rochon whipped T. A. Sławek, a self-exiled Pole, 6-0, 6-2, 6-0.

Brendan Macken of Montreal bowed to Denmark's Kurt Nielsen 6-3, 7-9, 6-3, 6-2.

Four other American seeds—U.S. titlist Art Larsen, the Australian titlist Dick Savitt, Herby Flam and Gardner Mulloy—joined Patty in the round of 64.

Mulloy came through only after Phillippe Washer, Belgium's No. 1, was within sight of the upset of the year.

The sun which shone on Wimbledon's 16 green courts all day had nearly disappeared behind the packed centre court and stand before the six-foot Florida lawyer, drawing on stamina that belied his 37 years, scrambled home 13-15, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4, 6-1.

Others to advance without much effort in a day devoid of major upsets were Australia's Frank Sedgman, burley ex-Czech Jaroslav Drobný, Eric Sturgeas of South Africa and Lennart Bergelin of Sweden.

One of the classic matches of the day was that in which Drobný, betting favorite in this year's tournament, defeated Baron Gottfried Von Cramm, Germany's aging pre-war ace, 9-7, 6-4, 6-4.

Musial's Lead In Batting Race Down To 11 Points

NEW YORK, June 25 (AP)—Stan Musial's batting average shrunk 11 points last week but the St. Louis Cardinal star still has a six-point edge on Brooklyn's Jackie Robinson in the National League batting race. Robinson is hitting .365 on figures including Sunday's Games.

It was a week of sinking averages generally among the top 10 although Richie Ashburn of the Phils and Bob Elliott of Boston moved up to a third place tie at .349.

Al Dark of New York took over fifth place with .330 just ahead of Brooklyn's Roy Campanella who skidded eight points to .329.

Frank Baumholtz of Chicago held seventh at .327 with Ralph Kiner of Pittsburgh eighth .320. Then came Pee Wee Reese of Brooklyn, and Peanut Lowrey of St. Louis, tied at .315.

Ted Williams Tops Batting In American League

CHICAGO, June 25 (AP)—Boston's big Ted Williams hit at a .500 clip last week and took a place among the American League batting leaders.

Through games of Sunday, Williams got 15 hits in 30 trips to the plate. These included six doubles and a home run. His .332 for the season was good for fifth place.

The week saw Ferris Fain of the Athletics return to the top spot of the first ten hitters, cutting Orestes Mino's reign to a single week. Fain's average was .358, two percentage points better than the White Sox outfielder's .356.

Three other players joined the top ten with Williams. They are Gil Coan of Washington, Roberto Avila of Cleveland and George Kell of Detroit, who replaced Ray Koski of Detroit, Luke Easter of Cleveland and Gil McDougald of New York.

The ten leaders, after Fain and Mino, are Nelson Fox, Chicago, .358; Dom Dimaggio, Boston, .341; Williams, .332; Vern Stephens, Boston, .326; Jim Busby, Chicago, .319; Coan, .318; Avila, .317, and Kell, .316.

Water Babies To Attempt Channel Swim From France

CLACTON-ON-SEA, England, June 25 (Reuters)—The Florida water babies will dodge the British-ordered ban and attempt to swim the 20 miles across the English Channel by starting in France instead of England Aug. 14 and 15, their father said tonight.

"I'll rent a cottage at Cape Gris Nez," said Russell Tongay, father of Bubba, 5, and Kathy, 4. "The children will make their attempt from there next month. Bubba will probably swim Aug. 14 and Kathy the day after."

Starting tomorrow the youngsters will make daily practice swims of five to seven miles, their father said.

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Baseball Results

(No games scheduled.)
NATIONAL AMERICAN (No games scheduled.)
INTERNATIONAL

Buffalo	200 110 030-7 1 1
Syracuse	000 010 100-2 7 2
Savransky and Landrith; Hartley, Tanner (6) Costello (8) Libby (9) and Baker.	
Montreal	000 100 000-1 7 4
Springfield	000 030 000-4 5 0
Dubieli and Burbrink; Black, Fear (8) and Atwell.	
Baltimore	000 000 020-2 8 0
Ottawa	000 000 000-0 2 2
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Toronto	000 100 000-1 6 1
Rochester	001 000 01x-2 8 1
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(Final inning of May 23 rd game)	
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First And Third Place Teams Clash Tonight In City League Encounter

The league leading Northeast Rovers and the third place West End Anchors will clash tonight in a regular City League baseball game scheduled for the Memorial Field diamond at 5:45.

The youthful Rovers, sporting a 3-0 winning streak will be out to keep their record intact. A win for the Anchors, who have a 1-2 record, would boost them into a second place tie with the Falcons.

Coach Tom MacFarlane of the Rovers will start his all-around ball player Phil Murphy on the mound. Murphy, a right hander, started once this year, but was relieved before the game ended.

Young Billy Purcell will be playing left field and Jack Williams in left, announced coach MacFarlane. Clee Gillis will be in his usual position at centre.

Jackie Burke will be the starting pitcher for the Anchors announced coach Johnny Stanley last night. Burke handuffed the Falcons for seven innings in his only start this season but had to be relieved on account of a sore arm.

Sport Echoes From Prince County

The following are the 300 hitters in the first section of the Summerside Amateur Athletic Association Baseball League:

AB H Pct.	
G. MacKay, Holman's	16 7 .438
N. Underwood, Holman's	16 7 .438
S. Bernard, Holman's	15 6 .400
H. Landry, Holman's	14 4 .364
T. Landry, Holman's	13 4 .333
Coke Grady, C & B	13 4 .308

You will notice that of the six leaders, three are members of the "old guard" who have been making baseball history in the Maritimes. The kids breaking into the Summerside league this year have shown a lot of promise. They have been surprisingly steady in the clutches. If they turn out anywhere nearly as good as those old timers now perhaps a bit beyond their peak they will be plenty good, believe us.

You often hear people say they'd like to see Joe Louis and Jack Dempsey, both in their prime, pitted against each other. Personally, we'd like to see Summerside Curran & Briggs Intermediates play the old Springfield Fencibles or Yarmouth Gateways in the days before imports began to add lustre to mainland baseball teams. Yes, we know they were seniors in those days but the C. & B. squad would be seniors too if the Americans hadn't raised senior ball to a higher plane.

Stan Richard is once again playing the kind of ball he is capable of. Stan was a ball of fire with last year's Airforce team. Then he joined the C. & B. Juniors in the play-offs and promptly went into eclipse. Stan apparently carried his slump with him all through the winter for he was playing indifferent ball in the first few exhibition games and the first league game of the 1951 season. Playing with the C. & B. Juniors Sunday against his former mates Stan looked like the old Richard. His batting and fielding left nothing to be desired.

Rumor has it that Embrett and Ashe, the two big southpaws on the R. C. A. team, are both of junior age. They would certainly be valuable additions to the C. & B. Junior pitching staff.

Rule 6 (F) of the Little League Baseball Association: "Waiver cards for all players must be signed by parents each year and returned not later than June 30." This procedure involves a lot of work but is well worthwhile, we think. Of course the baseball heads could get permission from the school authorities to look over the school registers. This would establish any age that was in dispute. This reminds us of an incident that came up in our minor hockey a few years ago. A boy stated he was banam age. A school register was produced to show that he was a midget. His mother then came to the boy's rescue by asserting that the register was in error. Well, mother knows best. You can't argue against a witness who was there when the event transpired. Three other registers of earlier grades were examined, however, and the same error occurred in every one! Tut, tut, what carelessness!

As we write, we see through a window our new imported coach, "Chick" Whalen, giving boys of pee-wee and paperweight age, 8, instruction in baseball. The kids

Toronto Woman Entered For Channel Swim

TORONTO, June 25 (CP)—Mrs. Winnifred Roach Luezzler said today her entry in the London Daily Mail's English Channel swimming race Aug. 13 has been accepted. Her only worry now is getting there.

The 25-year-old mother of three children, who months ago announced her intention to compete in the 21-mile France-to-England race, said she is the only Canadian accepted. Twenty others are expected to compete.

Mrs. Luezzler, who has received \$250 from a suburban North York drive for funds, said she may have to sell her automobile to finance the trip. She's not worried about return passage. She says she'll pay that from the £1,000 prize money.

She has been training in Lake Ontario since April.

Memramcook Rovers To Play Here July 4

The Memramcook Rovers, a first class intermediate baseball team from New Brunswick will play a doubleheader with the Charlottetown Abbies on Wednesday, July 4, announced City League President Danny MacCormack tonight.

The Rovers, currently leading the Moncton District League with a 4-0 record, are practically the same team that played senior ball three years ago. One of their best known members is Pius Gaudet, former Big Four hockey player with Halifax Saint Mary's.

The Abbies will likely play the Summerside R. C. A. team here on Sunday afternoon. This game will be their first as a unit as the team will be selected from the best in the City League.

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Asked if he would fight again in Germany after his sad experience of yesterday, Robinson declared "I'll fight anywhere, I feel a champion owes that to the people."

"I'd even fight Hecht again, right in Berlin with the same officials, just so we get a clear understanding about the rules before the fight."

"I'll swear, I never hit him anywhere near the kidneys. My punches were clean to his body—in front, not in back."

Ring Reminiscences

— Fights and Fighters —
(By JAMES PENDERGAST)

In regard to the effect of the "new" blows in comparison to the "old" ones, an amusing incident took place in King's County in the Island of Prince Edward some few years ago. An ebullient young man who had had some boxing lessons in Boston was visiting at his home in P. E. Island and was anxious for a chance to demonstrate his prowess with some of the big active young fellow which for convenience we will call "Aeneas" (after Homer's legendary heroic defender of Troy). The Boston man was doing the "leading" and demonstrating quite forcibly the "new" blows. He made little or no attempt to "pull" the punches. After each blow landed he would explain in a most cheerful and affable manner "That's another 'new' one."

Aeneas, who was merely a dummy mannequin so far, but patience began to cease being a virtue. He thought he had stood enough pulverizing and set himself well for the next demonstration. He caught the demonstrator heavily on the jaw coming in. There was a hiatus for several seconds, but when he became normal, he realized that he had been hit, and protested to Aeneas that he had been "double crossed."

Aeneas ironically told him that he thought it was time to show him some of the "old ones." The Boston boy then tried for revenge with some near-at-hand weapon, but got a real hearty beating.

I saw the "noblest Roman of them all"—John L. Sullivan—once only, at one of the Boston theatres. He was then about 60 years old and weighed 300 lbs. One couldn't but marvel at his quickness and agility—regardless of his size. He straddled the ropes and got inside that ring as fast as a lightweight. He made a nice speech while in the roped arena—he was gifted that way. He had at that time changed his riotous and carousing way of life for the most austere abstinence, especially from intoxicating liquor. To his eternal credit, and his strength of will, he never relapsed into his former habits. He adjured his listeners to renounce the use of liquor and tobacco in the most serious and imploring tones. John's "swores" were reputed to be pretty wild and prolonged, but they couldn't have been as bad as they were painted, or he wouldn't have been able to last twenty-one gruelling rounds in the torrid Olympic Club in New Orleans on that historic night in 1899.

Later on the writer will attempt to give a more minute account of the memorable battle.

John L's ability to absorb and assimilate ardent sprits was undoubtedly exaggerated. He was on such a high pedestal of fame, and was so "loud" and loquacious, that his smallest peccadilloes would easily be construed as mortal sins. The writer was friendly with three schoolboy pals of John L.—the Doherty brothers of Charlottetown, Mass. Jimmie Doherty was the same age as John. When they were eighteen years of age they both succumbed to the blandishments and general attractiveness of a certain pulchritudinous young Charlottetown lady. The primordial urge superceded the boyhood friendship. The "variance" shattered the even tenor of their ways and ended in "trial by battle" (as in the days before Magna Carta). Doherty struck John L. and knocked him down. But, said Doherty, "he got up and gave me an awful licking", thereby proving his fighting calibre when but a raw youth.

Numerous old time ring artists have been knocked down hard—and have gotten up again and won, but it rarely happens in the case of a young and green amateur. Mr. Doherty did not volunteer further information as to the date, moment of the affair's honour.

The disagreement didn't develop into a revengeful feud, but Jim told me that the three Doherty brothers went with John L. to his famous fight with Jim Corbett in New Orleans, and came back to Boston thirty thousand dollars poorer. They had bet every dollar they could get on John. "The Boston crowd must have 'lost their shirts'." They thought they had a lead pipe clinch, that this young and comparatively small whippetapper from the Pacific coast wasn't in the class with

\$3,645 In Ohio Daily Double

ARKON, O. June 25 (AP)—The second largest daily double in the history of Ohio horse racing—\$3,645—was paid today at nearby Ascot Park. Five N'Dime and Big Brier paired-up in the first two races.

The track paid out for only one \$2 ticket. The high for Ohio tracks was registered at Coney Island, now River Downs, at Cincinnati. That was \$4,645.80 Sept. 28, 1934, when Lady Pal and Willie Klein were coupled.

Hillbilly Jamboree At The Forum Tonight

Making its first showing in the Maritimes, Hillbilly Jamboree featuring Hawkshaw Hawkins with his rollicking, fun providing entertainers will provide four hours of top notch entertainment at the Forum tonight.

Acclaimed as the biggest and best show of its kind the stars from Wheeling, West Virginia will get their program rolling at 8:30. Following the two-hour show a square dance will be held. The show members will arrive in the City this morning. With them will be the eight piece old time band, their singers, dancers, comedians and yodellers.

Hawkshaw Hawkins himself will sing many of his recorded songs and as an extra attraction Cody and Cody will present rodeo thrills.

Ownership Of Boston Bruins May Change Hands

BOSTON, June 25 (CP)—Control of Boston Bruins, first American club to enter the National Hockey League, may change hands under negotiations disclosed Saturday.

President Walter A. Brown of the Boston Garden-Arena Corporation said the corporation is negotiating for purchase of controlling stock in the Bruins which entered the professional hockey scene 27 years ago.

Brown, co-owner of Boston Celtics of the National Basketball Association, said he believes negotiations may turn out favorably. The Bruins finished fourth this season and lost to Toronto Maple Leafs in the Stanley Cup semi-finals.

Most of the Bruins stock is owned by Weston Adams, son of the late Charles Francis Adams of Boston. The elder Adams hired Art Ross as Bruins' coach, manager and general factotum for their first N. H. L. season.

The Westmount, Que.-born Ross will, according to published reports, sell his stock if the deal goes through but will remain as general manager.

Brown said the Garden-Arena Corporation has "asked for an option to buy the controlling stock of the Bruins at a certain price."

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Commission chairman Joe Triner said, "No evidence has been submitted to the commission to substantiate any charges of doping, or the use of sedatives on Joe Maxim."

30-Foot Shark Killed Off N. S.

SEAL COVE, N. B., June 25 (CP)—A 30-foot shark was killed by 10 rifle shots off Grand Manan Island today after it had kept a diver dodging it for almost three hours off Pat's Cove, at the southern tip of the island.

Diver Samuel Guptill, cleaning a weir when he first noticed the shark, completed his work despite the presence of the razor-toothed fish. He had to dodge several times to prevent slashing of his lifeline. Finally shot from the vessel Outlaw, the shark was towed to shore.

Mousie Dowling Winner Of Golf Tourney In N.B.

FUNDY NATIONAL PARK, June 25 (CP)—Moncton entrants—Maurice (Mousie) Dowling and Miss Cynthia Hills—today won the men's and women's championships at the second annual Fundy National Park golf tournament.

After 18 holes of medal play in the men's competition, five were tied for first place with 77's. They were Walter Gow, Riverside Golf and Country Club; P. C. Kelly, Fredericton; R. H. Harley, Moncton; Thane Cody, Moncton, and Dowling.

Dowling and Gow led a nine-hole playoff with 38 each. Then, in a one-hole playoff, Dowling had a par four while Gow took five. The winner gained the Hon. R. H. Winters trophy.

Miss Hills won the ladies' championship with a score of 96 and took the Hon. Milton F. Gregg trophy.

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