

# Indians Boost League Lead To Three Games

By Canadian Press  
Cleveland Indians nipped New York Yankees 2-1 Thursday to increase their American League lead to three games.

Bob Lemon, veteran righthander, pitched a three-hitter for his 15th victory of the season. It was the Tribe's 16th straight win at home and was watched by 36,208 of this city's pennant-fevered population.

Outfielder Dale Mitchell led the Indians' seven-hit attack on big Vic Raschi. Mitchell scored one run and batted in another as he singled and doubled and walked in four times at bat.

The game was enlivened by a near fist-fight at second base in the seventh inning between Gene Woodling, Yankees' left fielder, and Bobby Avila, Tribe second sacker. Woodling plowed into Avila in a successful attempt to break a double play and the Mexican infielder charged him with being unnecessarily rough. The pair squared off but just as they were about to throw punches Umpire Bill McKinley jumped in between them.

The Indians scored in the fourth on Mitchell's walk and singles by Avila and Harry Simpson. They racked up the winning run in the fifth on Jim Hegan's single and Mitchell's double.

Woodling made two of the three New York hits.

The Yankee run came in the third inning after the losers had loaded the bases. Joe Collings and Hank Bauer worked a double steal. Bauer crossing the plate.

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It gave the Red Sox two games in the series and marked Boston's last appearance in St. Louis this season.

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Lanier, 36-year-old southpaw, pitched himself out of trouble with the bases loaded and then snuffed out a ninth-inning Dodger rally.

The victory was gained at the expense of Don Newcombe who gunned for his 17th victory and wound up with his seventh defeat.

Lanier, in winning his eighth game against as many setbacks, gave up seven safeties.

One of Brooklyn's runs was a homer by catcher Foy Campanella in the ninth, his 27th of the season.

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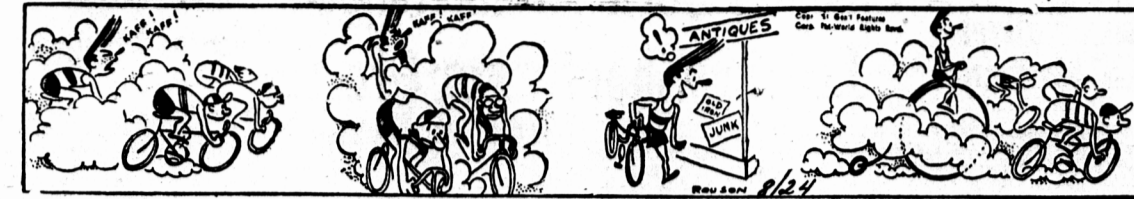
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Providing good weather prevails, a factor that has been conspicuous in its absence during the past two weeks, local sporting activities will be in full bloom over the week-end with golf, horse racing, tennis and baseball being the main features. The program should provide followers of the various fields of sport with keen entertainment.

Commenting this evening, the City Baseball League will get activities rolling when the Stars and Anchors will clash in the final game of the current schedule at Memorial Field that will decide the final standings in the four-team loop and set the stage for the league moving into its semi-final playoff competition. The semi-finals are expected to get underway here next week and will bring together the first and fourth place teams and the second and third in series of best two of three games. The two winners of course, will meet in the finals which will be a best three out of five game affair.

Following close on the heels of the baseball, the Whitespot Raceway Association will stage their postponed Wednesday night card at the Exhibition track shortly after eight o'clock tonight. It will be a five class, 10-dash program with local and out-of-town entries from boats and mainland stables and will give rail birds some of the keen racing they missed due to rain during last week's Old Home Week program.

In golfing circles the Charlottetown Golf Club will be the scene of the feature attraction on Saturday afternoon. A field of 42 shot-makers will tee off there in the final round of the Provincial Amateur championships that got underway at Summerside on Wednesday. The concluding 18 holes in the 36-holes medal play competition should provide some keen play when 21-year-old Al Kerr of the R.C.A.F. station at Summerside comes out to maintain a three stroke lead over the City Club's sharpshooting Bill "Bud" Beer and other leading contenders in the first division including defending champion Art MacKenzie and Allan MacMillan of the Charlottetown Club and Norman MacLeod of the Western Capital Club. Making his first appearance in Provincial play, the youthful airforce golfer, who hails from Ottawa, shot a sizzling one over par 73 in the opening round Wednesday for his leading margin.

The nightcap to Saturday activities will be racing again at the Exhibition track when the Whitespot Raceway will round off their week's activities with another promising card that will feature five classes in a total of nine, one-mile dash events. Keen track duels and thrilling upsets can be the least expected.

Tennis will hold full sway on both Saturday and Sunday at the Charlottetown Club where the annual club championships is expected to narrow down into the semi-final and final rounds of the various divisions. Although rainy weather has hampered the progress of the tournament during the past week, the finals are expected to be reached in some of the divisions over the week-end and some rousing matches that will display smart court action are anticipated before any champions are declared.

A doubleheader baseball bill at Memorial Field on Sunday afternoon is expected to be the final feature of the week's sporting program. The proposed contests will bring together the Charlottetown Junior Abbies and the Summerside Curran and Briggs Junior squad. The only thing is that the program was not definite at time of writing, with officials here waiting for the final word from Summerside. The Summerside Town League playoffs are in progress there at the moment and the proposed Sunday double bill will depend largely on whether or not the playoffs there will be concluded before the week-end.

Baseball Standings

| AMERICAN LEAGUE |    |         |
|-----------------|----|---------|
| Cleveland       | 78 | 43 .640 |
| New York        | 75 | 46 .620 |
| Boston          | 72 | 47 .605 |
| Chicago         | 65 | 56 .537 |
| Detroit         | 57 | 63 .475 |
| Washington      | 48 | 71 .403 |
| Philadelphia    | 48 | 74 .398 |
| St. Louis       | 37 | 81 .314 |
| NATIONAL LEAGUE |    |         |
| Brooklyn        | 76 | 42 .644 |
| New York        | 70 | 51 .579 |
| Philadelphia    | 60 | 60 .500 |
| St. Louis       | 57 | 58 .496 |
| Boston          | 56 | 59 .487 |
| Cincinnati      | 53 | 65 .449 |
| Chicago         | 51 | 68 .436 |
| Pittsburgh      | 49 | 71 .408 |

# Spencer And Poulton To Meet In Title Bout Here Next Week

"Everything is all set for the Maritime Welterweight title bout between champion Tommy (Gun) Spencer of New Waterford, N.S. and Harry Poulton, City, the challenger, next Tuesday, August 28th. It was stated by Forum manager, Bill Brown yesterday.

Manager Brown said "I have just completed final arrangements with Spencer today for the big bout."

Meeting here at the Forum in a title bout on July 31st, Spencer battled to a draw decision with Poulton to retain his title in a scrap that was one of the finest exhibitions of boxing to be witnessed in this quarter in many a year.

It will be the fourth meeting between the two ring artists in the past couple of months and promises to be an action-packed affair that will eclipse anything seen here in recent years, even their rugged last meeting. Poulton lost his title to Spencer in their second meeting at New Glasgow, N.S.

Supporting the main bout will be a promising six-round semi-final between Island lightweight champion Bud Lund and Johnny Heighston of Westville, N.S., a newcomer to local rings who is credited with being able to pack plenty of wallop combined with smooth boxing.

Promoter Brown also plans two or three good preliminary bouts to round off a full night's card of boxing entertainment.

Baseball Results

| AMERICAN   |                     |   |                     |  |
|--|---------------------|---|---------------------|--|
| New York   | 001 000 000-1 3 0   | Cleveland   | 000 110 000-2 7 1   |  |
| Raschi, Hogie (8) and Berra; Lemon and Hegan.                      |                     | Philadelphia  | 301 101 000-6 9 0   |  |
| Chicago  | 101 010 000-3 7 2   | Fowler, Scheib (8) and Astroski; Gumpert, Dorish (6) Hudson (7) and Sheely, Masi (9). |                     |  |
| Washington   | 000 006 130-10 14 2 | Detroit   | 000 000 000-0 4 2   |  |
| Porterfield and Klutz; Trout, Borowy (6) and Ginsberg; House (8).  |                     | Boston  | 511 110 000-9 14 2  |  |
| St. Louis  | 000 300 000-3 9 1   | Parnell and Robinson; Sanford, Suchecki (1) Paige (5) Widmar (7) and Batts.           |                     |  |
| NATIONAL   |                     |   |                     |  |
| St. Louis  | 000 020 002-4 5 3   | Brooklyn  | 000 000 101-2 7 2   |  |
| Lanier and D. Rice; Newcombe, Podbielniak (8) and Campanella.      |                     | INTERNATIONAL   |                     |  |
| Montreal   | 001 000 002-3 4 0   | Springfield   | 100 043 01X-9 13 1  |  |
| Lorsada, Hughes (6) Voiselle (8) and Atwell; Lamanna and Burbrink. |                     | Ottawa  | 000 001 000-1 5 0   |  |
| Syracuse   | 000 000 002-2 6 1   | Fahr and Wallington; Griffire and Baker.  |                     |  |
| Recheater  | 012 012 000-6 13 1  | Buffalo   | 000 020 000-2 4 4   |  |
| Collum and LeBlanc; Minarcuk, Lovenshuth (6) and Novick.           |                     | Toronto   | 001 000 100-2 4 8 1 |  |
| Baltimore  | 000 000 020-0 2 4 1 | (10 Innings)  |                     |  |
| Hudson and Anderson; Drews, Cristante (9) Shore (10) and Oswald.   |                     |   |                     |  |

Yacht Races Last Evening

The fourth yacht race in the series for the T. A. Campbell Cup was held on Charlottetown Harbour last evening. The results follow:

Snipe class—1. Fourbells, skipper Avon Andrew, crew Allan MacLeod; 2. Sinbad, skipper Bob MacLeod, crew Jeanna MacRae; 3. Dingbat, skipper Ralph Dumont, crew Robert Dumont; 4. Scout, skipper Ron Smith, crew Billie Smith; 5. Surf, skipper Tony Pitt, crew Muriel Pitt; 6. Wren, skipper Jim Wood, crew Russell Kelly; 7. Wings, skipper Clive Stewart, crew Harold Kemp.

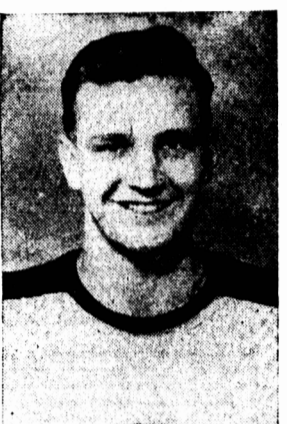
In a race for class 3 yachts, Mac Irwin's was the only starter.

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## Here On Visit



George McLagan (above), one of the P. E. Islanders' top rearguard stalwarts last season, arrived in the City Wednesday night from his home in Toronto to spend about two weeks holiday here.

Talking to George yesterday he stated: "I am only down on the Island for a couple of weeks and then I will be on my way to training camp with Providence Reds and will pick up Red Favero enroute as we both have to report there for training." McLagan, looking hale and hearty and in good hockey trim, intimated yesterday that if he doesn't make the grade with Providence he would like to be back with the Islanders again this season: "I saw both Favero and Vitale before I came down," George stated, "and both are looking great."

## Demon Hanover Wins Trotting Championship

WESTBURY, N.Y., Aug. 23 (AP)—Demon Hanover, heavily-backed favorite, won the sixth \$25,000 American trotting championship by a half-length over Darn Flashy with Pronto Don third a neck behind at Roosevelt Raceway tonight.

Demon Hanover's victory, worth \$11,250, brought his total lifetime earnings to \$170,750.

Demon Hanover returned \$4.80 \$3.30 and \$2.50. Darn Flashy paid \$4.40 and \$2.70. Pronto Don returned \$250 for show.

## Horseshoe Club

An Island open horseshoe tournament is scheduled to begin Monday evening at 7:30 at the Brighton Horseshoe Club. Entries close Saturday.

A meeting of the tournament committee is scheduled for Sunday evening at the clubhouse. Members of the committee include: E. Robin, A. Doyle, G. Schleyer, L. Phillips, R. Larter, K. Dalziel and R. Vessey.

## MARITIME BOXING CHAMPIONSHIP

TOMMY 'GUN' SPENCER and HARRY 'KID' POULTON New Waterford (Charlottetown) Maritime Welter Champ Former Maritime Title Holder Rubber Match in their Hair-Raising Series

## Game Postponed Until Tonight

The East End Stars and West End Anchors will clash in a regular City Baseball League tilt over Memorial Field here this evening at 5:30.

The game was to be the last tilt in the current schedule but due to the postponement of the Rovers-Anchors clash last night, because of unfavourable playing conditions of the diamond, the league is not expected to be completed until early next week.

There is a possibility, however, that the Thursday postponement may be held on Sunday if the proposed twin junior bill between Abbies and Curran and Briggs doesn't come off.

## Truro Horse Racing Results

TRURO, N. S., Aug. 23—(CP)—Summary of harness racing here today:

| First Race  |   |
|---|---|
| Dewey Direct  | 1 |
| Money Taker   | 2 |
| Fraser Scott  | 3 |
| Beline Night, Patrick Budlong, Willard Dale, Mystery Bill.  |   |
| Time: 2:21 4/5. Winning owner—A. L. Hodgson, Halifax.       |   |
| Second Race   |   |
| Fingos Girl   | 1 |
| Louise Protector  | 2 |
| Jun   | 3 |
| Tracey Direct, Hanover Courier, Rusty Miller, Todd McKay.   |   |
| Time: 2:18 1/5. Winning owner—F. W. Barry, Cape Tormentine. |   |
| Third Race  |   |
| Resourceful   | 1 |
| Miss Cherry Valley  | 2 |
| Texas Girl  | 3 |
| Alice T. Clegg, Joe Cook, Bu' Kalmuck.                      |   |
| Time: 2:14. Winning owner—H. Hirsch, Sydney.                |   |
| Fourth Race   |   |
| Billy P. C. Parker  | 1 |
| Follow Up Junior  | 2 |
| Gay Law   | 3 |
| Aubrey Budlong, O. K. Volo, Joan Chief, Luther Hanover.     |   |
| Time: 2:12 1/5. Winning owner—James Givan, Halifax.         |   |
| Fifth Race  |   |
| Freddie Scott   | 1 |
| Nancy Britton   | 2 |
| Doctor S.   | 3 |
| Postman, Gallant Bobby, Flora Direct.                       |   |
| Time: 2:15 2/5. Winning owner—Dr. J. A. Donahoe.            |   |

Pennant Fever In Cleveland

CLEVELAND, Aug. 23 (AP)—Pennant fever reached epidemic proportions in Cleveland today and there was no sign of a let-up.

The week-end schedule of the American League-leading Cleveland Indians certainly won't help. Hotels were sold out. The Cleveland Convention and Visitors Bureau was unable to find one available room in a check of 34 hotels and motels.

The Tribe office predicted a crowd of 65,000 for the Indians-Yankees game tomorrow, 60,000 for their Saturday fray, and 78,000 for Sunday's doubleheader with Boston.

Three matches are scheduled for today, all mixed doubles. Ted Strain and Joan Weir will play Elmer Blanchard and Suzanne Palmer, a first round match. In the quarter finals, Jack Brown and Joan Wood will play A. H. Anderson and Elizabeth Willett, and Mark MacGulgan and Una Murphy will play Dr. and Mrs. Clark Fraser.

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# Maine Entry Wins St. Stephen Jr. Free-For-All

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Aug. 23—(CP)—Sudden Mary, from Houlton, Me., captured the junior free-for-all event in today's harness racing program at the St. Stephen exhibition. Her best time was 2:12 2-5.

Budwin, owned and driven by Telix Legere, St. Anthony, N. B., took the No. 1 classified and Dr. B. Grattan another Legere horse, divided honors with Heine Henley, from Woodstock, in the No. 3 classified. The other event went to Chris McElwyn, a Woodstock entry.

SUMMARY  
Junior Free-For-All

| Sudden Mary (Barnett)  | 1 |
|--|---|
| Jo Jo Spencer (Hamilton)   | 2 |
| Heine Strong (Langille)  | 3 |
| Royal Junior (Langille)  | 4 |
| Time 2:15, 2:12 2-5. Winning classified. The other event went to Chris McElwyn, a Woodstock entry. |   |
| No. 1 Classified   |   |
| Budwin (Legere)  | 1 |
| Alpine Hanover (Clark)   | 2 |
| Mr. Frank Belwin (McKinley)  | 3 |
| Omar Lee (Akerley)   | 4 |
| Ruth Direct (Woods)  | 5 |
| Dizzy Dean (Burt)  | 6 |
| Time 2:19 4-5, 2:19 4-5. Winning horse owned by Telix Legere, St. Anthony, N. B.                   |   |
| No. 2 Classified   |   |
| Chris McElwyn (Barnett)  | 1 |
| O. U. Volo (Walker)  | 2 |
| Morris Direct (Langille)   | 3 |
| Billy Whistler (Woods)   | 4 |
| Hartley (Armstrong)  | 5 |
| Carnation Lady (Burt)  | 6 |
| Time 2:15, 2:14 3-5. Winning horse owned by Bob Brown, Woodstock, N. B.                            |   |
| No. 3 Classified   |   |
| Heine Henley (Burt)  | 1 |
| Dr. B. Grattan (Robichaud)   | 3 |
| Agnes Hall (Keys)  | 2 |
| Dot Cash (Woods)   | 4 |
| Cedric Hanover (Graham)  | 5 |
| Time 2:15, 2:14 1-5. Winning horse owned by C. Rose, Woodstock, N. B.                              |   |

Local Tennis Tourney Reaches Quarter-Finals

Phil Jardine and Norah DeBlais, mixed doubles champions in the Island tennis tournament won again last night, as they defeated Paul Kays and Mary Evans 6-1, 6-2 in the club tournament, in the quarter final round.

Dr. Clark Fraser and H. Hughes defeated Ned Wran and Walter Cullen 6-3, 7-5 in an exciting quarter final men's doubles match.

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## Races Scheduled Here Tonight

The Whitespot Raceway Association's postponed Wednesday night racing card will be staged at the Exhibition track tonight with post time for the opening event scheduled for 8:10.

Five big classes will be seen in action during the night in a total of ten, one-mile dash events that are expected to produce plenty of keen racing entertainment.

They will also stage a nine-dash card here tomorrow night.

## Baseball's Big Six

By The Associated Press  
Player, Club G. A. B. R. H. P.  
Musial, Cards 114 432 94 159 368  
Robinson, Dodg. 114 407 79 139 342  
Ashburn, Phils 120 496 76 170 341  
Fain, A's 86 308 41 103 334  
Minnoso, W. Sox 117 433 97 143 331  
Kell, Tigers 114 459 72 150 327  
Runs batted in: National, Kiner, Pirates 91; American, Williams, Red Sox 107.  
Home runs: National, Kiner, Pirates, 35; American, Zerna, Athletics 27.

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