

National League All-Stars Defeat American Leaguers 5-1 For 4th Straight Win

By JACK HAND
CINCINNATI, (AP) — Enos Slaughter and Pee Wee Reese's pair of old hands at All-Star games, Tuesday led the National League to its expected fourth straight over Casey Stengel's American Leaguers.

Four National loop pitchers teamed up for a five-hitter and a 5-1 victory.

The muscular men of the National didn't batter down any fences but they beat the American Leaguers to death with a steady patter of singles. Reese's double in the seventh was the only extra-base hit of the game, watched by a capacity crowd of 30,846 at Crosley Field and by millions more on television.

Not In Game After Fifth

Shut out until the ninth when they got to Murray Dickson for one run on three hits. The American Leaguers never were in the half game after the fifth when a two-run burst broke a scoreless tie.

Thus Stengel, all-winning manager of four straight American League pennants and four successive World Series, lost his fourth All-Star game in a row. While his hitters were falling weakly before the National pitchers, Reese's must have been "strenuous" to call on. Cozy Tom Williams, the Boston Red Sox hero of so many All-Star games who sat on the bench as an honorary sound member, waiting to be detached from the U. S. Marines.

10th All-Star Game

The 37-year-old Slaughter, playing his 10th All-Star game, came through with the defensive play of the day, a diving catch on pinch-hitter Harvey Krenn of Detroit in the sixth. Earlier he had walked and scored the second National run in the fifth. The "country" boy singled, stole second and came home with another run in the seventh and drove in a run with an eighth-inning single.

Reese, hitless in 13 at bats in eight previous All-Star games, Ted broke his slump with a single and

the double in the Nationals' 10-hit attack on four American League pitchers.

Ed Matthews of Milwaukee started it when he was hit on the foot by a pitched ball. This brought Stengel steaming from the dugout in protest but umpire Bill McKinley's ruling stood.

With two gone, Reynolds walked Slaughter. It was the first time either club had two men on base in an inning. Philadelphia's Richie Ashburn, batting for Milwaukee's Warren Spahn, bounced a pinch single into center, scoring Matthews with the first run.

Reese then punched an outside pitch into right field which brought Slaughter roaring around third to score.

That was more than enough to win, the way the National League pitchers were going. Philadelphia's Robin Roberts, who started, worked three scoreless innings against Chicago's Billy Pierce, each allowing only one hit. Spahn, the eventual winner, didn't give up a hit in two innings.

Curt Simmons, second Philadelphia pitcher used by National manager Chuck Dressen of Brooklyn, yielded only one hit in two innings. So it was a two-hitter going into the ninth when the Americans broke the shutout with three singles off Pittsburgh's Dickson.

Despite the Nationals' domination of this series since 1950, the American League still holds a 12-8 edge after 20 games. The last American victory was at Brooklyn in 1949.

Right-handers In Trouble

Stengel's only left-handed pitcher, Pierce, breezed past the Nationals like a charm. But the right-handers ran into trouble. Reynolds and St. Louis' Satch Paige gave up two runs each and Cleveland's Mike Garcia was nicked for one.

The big crowd, baking in 85-degree heat, was National League-minded, as was to be expected. Two Cincinnati stars, Ted Kluszewski and Gus Bell, were

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Fight Road Leads Up Or Down For Edwards

The gloom hung heavily in Gil Edwards dressing room on the night of June 8 following the New York boxer's close loss to Harry Poulton in their ten-round exhibition fight at the Forum. In fact it was so thick that you could almost cut it with a knife as the colored boxer, almost in tears, and his trainer Jack Friday, muttered brief comments about the fight.

It was just a little over twenty-four hours earlier that the modest, even retiring Edwards, had stood outside the Forum ring and discussed with a Charlottetown newspaper man his chances of climbing the fistic ladder to wealth and fame.

The 20-year-old Edwards had a frank, unvarnished view of the fight game. Despite his youth he had been associated with the hardest profession known to man for a decade and he knew that he would soon reach the focal point at which the road led up to fame or downwards to oblivion.

"I haven't fought any leading middleweight contenders but I hope to within a year," stated the powerfully built boxer. "I think by that time I will be ready for some of our ranking fighters and I'm hoping that some day I may be good enough to rank among the top men in my class."

Only 20 and with a short but successful professional career already behind him, Edwards had plenty reason to be hopeful. After all he had fought in Madison Square Garden semi-finals and had won a New York boxing tournament fighting on team with such well known men as Johnny Saxton and Coley Wallace.

And hadn't he knocked out eight fighters in 1952, putting four of his victims to sleep under the roof of Madison Square Garden. In addition to that he had won a Golden Glove tournament in 1951 and he had been spending most of his time training with the leading fighters of his manager's stables.

It was understandable then that he should feel so bitterly about losing to Poulton, the slick boxing master from Charlottetown. "I couldn't get to him," he almost cried, "I just couldn't get opened up. It was the worst fight I ever fought."

The last sentence, spoken in moments of disappointment may or may not have been true. If it were then Edwards certainly proved his right to semi-finals bouts in Madison Square Garden because he gave a crowd-pleasing fight in losing to Poulton here.

He could punch hard, make no mistake about that. In the fourth round he floored Poulton with a smashing right to the jaw for a nine count. Afterwards in his dressing room Poulton stated that he never saw the punch and that he was never hit so hard in his life. Following the Duroille fight Poulton stated that Edwards was a much harder puncher than the Canadian champ.

And he was a fighter who loved to mix it. He kept stalking Poulton like a tiger all evening and he was in such excellent condition that he wasn't even puffing at the end of the bout.

The reason for this was obvious. Edwards is a fighter who knows only one way to fight and that is to press his opponent until he has him set for a knock-out punch. A stalker and a slugger on a modified scale of men like Louis and Marciano he has conditioned himself to be able to take advantage of his rival at any time over any distance.

Possibly it is this readiness to mix it that has made Edwards such a popular fighter wherever he has appeared. Certainly he appealed to most of those who saw him fight in Charlottetown and it doesn't take much imagination to see what kind of a scrap it would be if he were fighting with some one as willing to mix as himself.

That fight will take place here on July 24 when Edwards climbs into the ring against Henry Jordan, a hard punching colored middleweight from Atlantic City who has had more than a 100 fights in his career and who has fought such well known men as Johnny Greco and Steve Belloise. For Edwards this is his chance to redeem himself. He must win over Jordan if he hopes to climb the fistic ladder. In addition a win over Jordan will bring him a crack at the Canadian middleweight champion Yvone Durelle in a fight here on August 7th.



Gil Edwards

Island League Baseball Games

Two Island League Baseball games are scheduled for today in Summerside. M. C. A. will play Curran and Briggs on the Queen Elizabeth High School Diamond while the Junior Abbies meet the R. C. A. F. on the airport diamond.

Baseball Results

(By The Canadian Press)

International League	Score
Toronto	000 120 000—3 8 1
Ottawa	003 010 000—4 12 2
Fahr, Main (4) Slaughter (8) and Keller; Trice and Shantz.	
Springfield	000 011 000—2 7 1
Baltimore	000 000 003—3 5 2
Jones, Jacobs (8) and Burbrink; Sanford, Herrin (9) and Tabachnick, Lonnett (9).	
Syracuse	030 000 103—7 14 1
Rochester	203 001 42x—12 13 2
Williams, Kreiger (7) and Partridge; Reeder, Tiefenaur (2) and Kuh.	
First:	
Montreal	010 000 1—2 5 0
Buffalo	000 000 0—0 5 0
Mills and Thompson; Harrist and Erautt.	
Second:	
Montreal	000 010 000—1 6 2
Buffalo	014 000 21x—4 7 1
Lehman, Coleman (8) and Thompson; Postack and Ryan, Erautt (7).	

Little League Baseball Schedule

Following is the schedule for today's Little League Baseball games:

9:00-10:30—Indians vs. Yankees.
10:30-12:00—Dodgers vs. Cardinals, practice game.

Nine Boxers To Compete In Heavyweight Tournery

Nine Island boxing hopefuls will compete for the Island Heavyweight Boxing Championship in an elimination tournament at North River Rink on Friday night. It was learned from promoter Stan Biggar yesterday.

The nine boys represent various localities in the Province. A number of them were unwilling to release their names for publication but it was learned that there will be contestants from Port Hill, Bedeque, Keppoch, Georgetown and Charlottetown.

The Rink itself is a bee-hive of activity these days as preparations are being completed for the fight. A ring has been constructed and seating accommodations are being finalized.

As an added attraction to the card Louis Laffery and Bobby Galant will meet in a four-round bout. Both boys are from Charlottetown and both have been popular performers in Island rings. They have been working out daily and should be in good condition for the four round go.

In another four-rounder young Tiger Steele will clash with Joey Longphie.

Biggar will present something unique in the way of curtain raisers. Two five-year kids will don the gloves for a brief boxing exhibition. These boys have been working out for some time and according to Stan will give the crowd quite a boxing display for their tender age.

Softball Games

Three City Softball League games are scheduled for this evening at six o'clock. The B. Y. C. meet the Legion on the Knights Diamond while the Jaycees play the Guardian on the Parkdale Diamond and the L. Y. C. meet the Bombers on the Old Diamond.

Bisley Results

BISLEY, England. (Reuters)—Lt.-Col. S. Johnson of the Calgary Regiment Tuesday headed the 20 Commonwealth qualifiers for the final of St. George's Challenge Vase and Gold Cross at Bisley.

Johnson, who won the King's Prize in 1939, scored 73, only one less than the top scorer, H. M. Charles of Wales.

The 100 qualifiers will shoot off the final over 900 yards Thursday.

Johnson finished third Tuesday in the Stock Exchange Prize, won by Britain's G. W. Goodridge. He scored 143 to Goodridge's 145.

Baseball Practice

The Intermediate Abbies will hold a baseball practice on Memorial Field at six o'clock this evening. It was announced last night by coach Had MacInnis.

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Josedale Clipper Wins Junior Free-For-All At Races Last Night

Josedale Clipper, the sleek roan veteran of the harness racing tracks, won both dashes of the Junior Free-For-All at the Charlottetown Driving Park last night to highlight another outstanding night's racing program.

Despite the fact that the Clipper stole the spotlight with his double dash performance, it was Belle Budlong, the steady and seasoned pacer owned and driven by Randy MacDonald who pulled the biggest upset of the night.

MacDonald, who specializes in bringing the long-shot home in front, reined Belle to top in the last dash of the Classified Pace. The Budlong mare paid \$59.90 on a two dollar win ticket at the pari-mutuel wickets.

Most Thrilling Duel

Whispering Hope and Maxie Federal staged the most thrilling track duel of the meet in the second dash of the 2:25 Pace. Maxie Federal won the dash by a nose after racing neck and neck with Whispering Hope for the last half. Whispering Hope won the first dash of this event.

"Bud's Echo and Tartan, two trotters who hadn't won a heat this year, broke into the win column last night. "Bud's Echo won the first dash of the Classified Trot while Tartan took the second.

Prince Budlong set the early pace in the first dash of the Junior Free-For-All. Miss Knox moved to the top at the three-eighths pole and held the lead until she reached the top of the stretch when Josedale Clipper moved up from third position to race down the stretch a full length ahead of the field.

Gahagan and Josedale Clipper staged a battle for the top honors in the second dash. Both horses moved up from third and fourth positions on the back stretch with the Clipper winning in a blanket finish.

Esso, driven by Len O'Meara, came up from fifth position at the three-quarter pole to win the first dash of the Classified Pace. Surprise Lady chased Esso to the wire while Dale B. finished third. Bessie Budlong went away on top in the second dash of the Classified Pace with Belle Budlong tucked in second position. Belle went into the lead at the top of the back stretch and best off Esso's late challenge to finish first.

Civil Smith took Whispering Hope from third place at the top of the stretch to win the 2:25 Pace. Little Delbert set the pace as far as the stretch followed by Maxie Federal and then Whispering Hope. Maxie Federal went into the lead on the stretch but Whispering Hope finished fast on the outside to win by a slight margin.

Their second race was a thriller. Maxie Federal went away on top although she started in seventh

position. Whispering Hope moved up to take over the lead at the half and both horses raced it out for leadership.

They paced neck and neck around the last half mile with Maxie Federal on the rail. They remained that way through the stretch with Maxie Federal winning a photo finish.

Bud's Echo, in the greatest form of his short career, had little trouble winning the first race of the night. He went to top at the eighth pole and came home a length ahead of the place horse, Wait N' See.

Tartan and Bud's Echo staged a battle in their second meeting. Tartan went to top at the three-eighths pole and stayed there to head Bud's Echo by a nose at the finish wire.

The daily double on Whispering Hope and Josedale Clipper paid \$24.50 while the quinella on Esso and Surprise Lady paid \$13.50.

First and Fifth Dashes

Bud's Echo (E. Smith)	1 2
Tartan (Moreside)	8 1
Wait N' See (O'Meara)	2 3
Bonnie Dale (Birt)	3 5
Miss Palli (E. Shaw)	4 7
Squire L. (Coates)	5 4
Real Set (Lowery)	6 6
Tara Little Dale (Kelly)	7 8
Times: 2:18; 2:15 3-5; Bud's Echo owned by R. D. MacFadyen and driven by Elmer Smith; Tartan owned and driven by Ike Moreside; pari-mutuels: First, \$11.90, 12.00, 5.30; \$4.60, 3.10; \$3.30, second, \$8.70, 4.00, 4.30; \$3.50, 2.80; \$3.00.	

Second and Sixth Races

Whispering Hope (C. Smith)	1 2
Maxie Federal (Goguen)	2 1
Little Delbert (E. Sempke)	3 3
Lassie Lucille (McKinnon)	4 4
Prissy Royal (Lovelley)	5 7
You'll See (Andrew)	6 5
Kitty MacKay (FitzPatrick)	7 6
Times: 2:14 4-5; 2:14 1-5; Whispering Hope owned by A. Weeks and driven by Cyril Smith; Maxie Federal owned by J. S. Watts and driven by M. Goguen; pari-mutuels: First, \$3.90, 2.70, 3.10; \$3.10, 2.20; \$2.20, \$2.20.	

Third and Seventh Dashes

Josedale Clipper (Craig)	1 1
Gahagan (Shaw)	2 2
Miss Knox (Downe)	3 4
Prince Budlong (Cudmore)	4 3
Time Table (McKenna)	5 5
Argot Punter (Willis)	6 dr
Times: 2:11 4-5; 2:12 1-5; Josedale Clipper owned by H. E. Johnston and driven by Craig; pari-mutuels: First, \$10.30, 4.50, 2.80; \$4.90, 2.60; \$2.70, second, \$4.50, 3.40, 2.20; \$3.20, 2.20; \$2.20.	

Fourth and Eighth Dashes

Esso (O'Meara)	1 1
Belle Budlong (MacDonald)	5 1
Surprise Lady (Goguen)	2 4
Dale B. (Stead)	3 3
Bessie Budlong (Collins)	4 5
Good Luck (Craig)	6 4
Times: 2:13 1-5; 2:17 3-5; Esso owned by Mrs. James Poulton and driven by Len O'Meara; Belle Budlong owned and driven by Randall MacDonald; pari-mutuels: First, \$5.10, 3.80, 2.60; \$6.80, 3.00; \$2.50; second, \$59.90, 8.40, 6.00; \$2.80, 2.40; \$2.80.	

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If weather is unfit races will be held Friday night, July 17th.

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CLASSIFIED NO. 3—7

Annes Boy, McKyo Cash, Tru Single G., Mary Merk, Jo Jo Spenser.

CLASSIFIED NO. 4—8

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