

Gerald Dalton Leads Island League Batting

Channel Swimming May Get Off To Early Start

DOVER, England, June 12 — (Reuters)—The annual onslaught on the English Channel threatens to get off to an early start this year. Aspiring swimmers already are in training for their chance to conquer the 22-mile stretch of water separating England and France.

Since Capt. Matthew Webb proved it could be done in 1875 each summer has brought a new crop of hopefuls.

Nearly 450 attempts have been made and the number of swimmers who have succeeded in recent years has dimmed some of the glamor of the feat.

In 1950 the London Daily Mail, saved the situation by turning the spotlight on Channel racing instead of solo crossings. Its a race offered a £1,000 prize.

This year the Daily Mail announced that the race will not be held, figuring that the Helsinki Olympic Games would dampen interest.

Nevertheless, Burly Sam Rockett, czar of the Channel trainers and coach of a Folkestone swimming pool, expects a good season. He already has two Channel aspirants in training.

They are a 24-year-old Gastonia, N. C. fireman, Robert Paysour, and Elna Andersen, a Danish miss who last year became the first woman to swim the Channel from England to France.

Florence Chadwick, 32, of San Diego, Cal., stenographer, also is expected to arrive soon. Miss Chadwick is the only woman to have swum the Channel in each direction. Last month she announced she is considering an attempt to swim both ways non-stop.

An aspirant needs from \$700 to \$3,000 to make an attempt. Major expenses are a two-month hotel bill, a trip to accompany a swimmer. If a professional trainer is hired, the bill may go up another \$1,000.

Rightfielder Gerald Dalton of the Curran and Briggs Juniors with a neat .571 batting average leads the Island Baseball League in batting according to unofficial figures compiled here last night.

Runner-up to Dalton is Maritime Central Airways third baseman Glen Matheson who has pounded out six hits in 12 trips for a batting average of an even .500. Matheson leads the league in hits with six.

The following averages include all batters who have had at least five official at bats and who have obtained at least one hit:

Player	AB	R	H	Pct.
G. Dalton, C&B	7	2	4	.571
G. Matheson, MCA	12	2	6	.500
Whelan, C&B	12	6	5	.417
Ryan, IA	10	1	4	.400
MacNeill, MCA	5	2	2	.400
Pineau, JA	5	2	2	.400
G. Grady, C&B	5	0	2	.400
Walker, C&B	8	2	3	.375
Purcell, C&B	14	5	5	.358
Cannon, C&B	6	2	2	.333
Whitlock, IA	9	1	3	.333
C. Grady, C&B	13	3	4	.308
D. MacLeod, JA	13	1	4	.308
P. Schurman, C&B	8	2	2	.250
W. Hennessey, IA	8	0	2	.250
L. Schurman, C&B	6	1	1	.166
Pryor, IA	6	0	1	.166
F. Kennedy, JA	6	0	1	.166
D. MacLean, JA	6	1	1	.166
Delaney, C&B	12	4	2	.166
Howatt, IA	7	1	1	.144
Goyke, JA	8	0	1	.125
MacKinnon, MCA	8	1	1	.125
Cairns, IA	10	1	1	.100

Legend: IA—Intermediate Ab.; JA—Junior Abbles.

Baseball's Big Ten

(By The Associated Press)

Leading batsmen (based on 100 at bats):

Player & Club	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
DiMaggio, Boston	45	181	35	61	.337
Kell, Boston	49	190	22	62	.326
Rosen, Cleveland	50	187	33	61	.326
Robinson, Chicago	53	207	27	63	.317
Goodman, Boston	42	130	33	41	.315

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Sauer, Chicago	52	203	36	70	.345
Adcock, Cincinnati	32	102	20	35	.343
Robinson, Brooklyn	48	157	36	53	.338
Lockman, New York	48	194	45	64	.330
Musial, St. Louis	53	185	30	60	.324

Home runs: American, Rosen, Cleveland 11; National, Sauer, Chicago 18.

Runs batted in: American, Rosen, Cleveland and Drop, Detroit 36; National, Sauer, Chicago 59.

ARTISTIC PRIZES

CAPETOWN—(CP)—A newly formed primary school athletic association in Natal will drop the practice of awarding a cup to the winners. Winning trophies will be original paintings by well-known South African artists.

LITTLE SPORT



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Young Gerald Dalton, rightfielder for the Curran and Briggs Juniors in Summerside, today is perched atop the Island Baseball League as far as batting averages are concerned. Dalton got his big start in the first game of the season when he banged out four hits in five trips against M.C.A. It is not likely that Dalton will continue his .571 pace too long and as a matter of fact he will have to keep bumping if he wishes to keep ahead of the rest of the pack. Glen Matheson is right on his heels with .500 and "Buck" Whitlock, always a dangerous hitter in not too far down .333. In considering the batting averages printed in today's sports column it should be remembered that both Holman's Intermediates and the R.C.A.F. had played only one league game before the figures were compiled and had no players with at least five official at bats.

Another young Summerside player well up in the batting race is Johnny Whelan. Until the start of this season Whelan had Dalton were not known to us as big stars on the C&B team and we must say that we are pleased to see them so well along in the batting race. Even if they do taper off from their early season showing they have a right to feel proud of the part they have played in putting Curran and Briggs into an early lead in the Island Baseball race.

When the Junior Abbles were batting against "Lefty" MacAlear here on Tuesday evening, the night of MacLean's no-hit game, there was only one right handed batter facing Lefty. He was "Cuker" Pineau, a young fellow who has come a long way since he started to play baseball last year. After a slow start last season "Cuker" developed into a pretty fair third baseman and a batter. This year he is showing signs of becoming quite a good player. His performance the other evening left little to desire. He played the hot corner perfectly, got two hits and kept his teammates on their toes with

Morgan Turns In 3-hit Performance As Yankees Shut Out Detroit 3-0

By The Associated Press

Tommy Morgan turned in a three-hit shutout yesterday as the pesky New York Yankees concluded a prosperous home stand by defeating the Detroit Tigers, 3-0.

The victory was the Yanks' sixth straight and their 12th in 15 games since arriving home from their first tour of the west.

Boston and Cleveland remained hard on the heels of the Bombers. The runner-up Red Sox downed St. Louis Browns, 7-5, and the third-place Indians whipped the Washington Senators, 7-4. The Red Sox trailed by 13 percentage points and the Indians are a half game out. The Senators dropped from fourth to fifth place. The Chicago White Sox beat Philadelphia, 10-4 to move into the last money spot.

In the National League, the St. Louis Cardinals hammered the league-leading Brooklyn Dodgers, 15-10; Boston trounced Pittsburgh, 11-2, as Paul Burris drove in six runs; and Chicago tamed Philadelphia, 3-1, behind Warren Hacker's five-hitter. The runner-up New York Giants and Cincinnati were rained out.

Morgan in going the distance for the first time, walked three and fanned two. The young right-hander also tripled and scored the Yanks' second run. Hank Bauer, who opened the game with a homer, drove Morgan home with a fluke double.

Sid Hudson, obtained by the Red Sox from Washington two days ago, received credit for Boston's victory over the Browns. Boston collected ten hits to St. Louis' 12 but the Red Sox blows included a home run by Hoot Evers and two doubles by Billy Goodman.

Bobby Feller coasted in his sixth straight victory for the Indians. Cleveland pounced on Spec Shea for six runs in the third inning with Pete Reiser featuring the uprising with a three-run, pinch-hit homer.

Chicago Carrasquel paced the White Sox to victory of the A's, driving in five runs on a pair of triples and two singles.

The Cards hammered out 18 hits and the Dodgers 17 in the slugfest at St. Louis. Solly Hemus, Dick Sisler and Del Rice led the Cardinals attack with three blows each. Hodges hit two homers for Brooklyn.

We had a letter last night from L. F. Hutinson of Moncton advising us that a mile swim is being held in connection with the Sheldiac Lobster Festival on Saturday, July 12. There are four classes, for senior men and ladies and junior boys and girls with trophies being donated for the winner in each case. Swimmers from across the Maritimes will be welcomed to the meet and may enter by writing to Mr. Hutcherson in Moncton.

Dairymen & Bombers Win Softball Games

The Sunshine Island Dairy and the North End Bowers Bombers were the victors in last night's City Softball League games which were played on the Knights of Columbus and Upper Queen St. diamonds.

The Sunshine Island Dairy defeated the Basileia Youth Club 20-8 in a game on the K of C. diamond. The North End Bombers trampled the Guardian Angels 20-16 in a free hitting game.

Cliff Jackson led the dairymen's attack on the B.Y.C. by collecting four hits in five trips. Jackson came up with a homer, two triples and a double.

Charlie Ballem pitched the milk men to their second straight league win. He surrendered only four hits and retired in the last inning in favor of his brother Cedric who came in to strike out the last two batters.

The fielding gem of the game was Willie Dunn's shoestring catch off Alf Coady in the sixth inning. The Bombers put together big fourth and fifth innings to defeat the Angels. Highlight of the Bombers attack was two homers good for seven runs.

Mike Connolly went all the way for the Bombers to get his first win of the year. Neil Young, star second sacker of the Bombers, was replaced by Harry Poulton in the fourth. Dick Doyle came in during the seventh to end the game.

Sunshine Island Dairy—P. MacGee 2b, R. Carroll 1b, R. Cheverie 3b, C. Jackson ss, L. Arsenault c, A. MacDonald rf, W. Dunn 2b, A. Carroll lf, C. Ballem p. L. Gaudet cf, C. Ballem p.

B.Y.C.—Weatherbie ss, Joseph P. Murnaghan c, Borge rf, McCloskey cf, Haughey 2b, Coady 1b, Ledwell lf, Kelly 3b.

Bombers—M. Murnaghan, L. Taylor, D. MacCallum, M. Connolly, L. Costello, J. Connolly, L. Lund H. Hendaghan, J. Hughes.

Angels—C. Ward lf, F. Moreside 2b, D. Borge lf, M. Carmichael cf, M. Longaphie 1b, H. Poulton 2b, J. Soutak ss, G. Ward c, N. Young p, B. Acorn rf, E. Ward cf, D. Doyle 2b and p.

Aranjo-King Bout Tonight

NEW YORK, June 12 —(AP)—George Araujo, a 21-year-old lightweight with speed, punching power and a yen for a title shot, moves into fast company tomorrow night when he takes on Toronto's L.T.I. Arthur King, a ranking 135-pounder, in Madison Square Garden. A smash hit in his first appearance here and on the television network, the Providence, R.I. fighter has been made a surprisingly heavy 2-1-2 to 1 favorite over the able, 25-year-old Canadian veteran.

The New England youngster, chief breadwinner of a family of 13, has won 30 fights in a row.

Expect Warrington To Defend Title

SAINT JOHN, N. B., June 12 —(CP)—Tiger Warrington of Kentville, N. S., Canadian light-heavyweight boxing champion, is expected to defend his title in Saint John early in July.

Promoter Otty Stevenson said tonight he had reached a financial agreement with the veteran Nova Scotia boxer and now is seeking a Canadian Boxing Federation sanction for a championship bout.

Eddie Zastre of Winnipeg is considered the logical contender for the light heavyweight title, and Stevenson expects him to come to terms shortly for the bout which would be over the 12-round distance.

Bill Veeck To Protest Marty Marion Suspension

BOSTON, June 12 —(AP)—Bill Veeck, St. Louis Browns president, said today he would protest to Baseball Commissioner Ford Frick the indefinite suspension of Brownsie Manager Marty Marion.

Marion, whose name was announced in the team's starting lineup, was ordered suspended by a wire from American League president Will Harridge to Veeck just before today's game with Boston Red Sox.

Veeck immediately said the game would be played under protest.

Joe Demaestri replaced Marion at shortstop.

The suspension was ordered because of a run-in with McGowan last night with Umpire Bill McGowan.

The two bumped as Marion argued with McGowan after the latter called Demaestri out at third in the eighth inning, over-ruling Umpire Hank Sauer.

Marion termed the suspension, on his third day as manager of the club, "the biggest disgrace in baseball."

"I did not," he told baseball writers, "bump him (McGowan). He tried to walk through me."

"The only time I was in contact with him was when he told me to get out of his way. I said 'I'm not getting out of your way. I want to talk to you.' He can walk around me if he wants to but not through me."

Marion was named manager Tuesday, replacing Rogers Hornsby.

Loving Cup To Veeck Causes Some Crossfire

ST. LOUIS, June 12 —(AP)—The loving cup Bill Veeck got for firing Rogers Hornsby as manager of the St. Louis Browns engendered some crossfire today.

The outpoken Hornsby said he was almost positive Brownsie owner Veeck had the trophy with him at the showdown conference with the Rajah in a Boston hotel room Tuesday.

The trophy was presented to Veeck in a ceremony that night by Brownsie players. Inscribed on the 24-inch loving cup was:

"To Bill Veeck for the greatest play since the emancipation proclamation, June 10, 1952. From the players of the St. Louis Browns."

Today veteran sports editors J. Roy Stockton of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch took Veeck and his travelling secretary, Bill Durney, to task.

"That was not the spontaneous humor of a bunch of ball players," he wrote in his daily column. "It was the humor of Bill Durney who knew it would please his boss."

"Nor was the trophy purchased by contributions from a group of ball players. It was a club project and Bill Veeck and Bill Durney should be profoundly ashamed of themselves by now."

Stockton said Veeck and Durney were entirely out of order "when they participated in the public humiliation of Hornsby, a great baseball figure in his own right, a member of the Hall of Fame and a name that will live long after all of Bill Veeck's stunts and Bill Durney's soporific jokes have been forgotten."

In Boston Veeck at first laughed when told Hornsby said he thought Veeck had brought the trophy with him to Boston—before the firing.

"Only Hornsby would think of something like that," Veeck scoffed.

Durney insisted he arranged the purchase of the trophy for "about 15 of the players," he said pitcher Ned Garver a 20-game winner last season but having his troubles this year, was among them.

Alden Belcher of the Sanger Company which supplied the trophy, was quoted as saying Durney arranged for the trophy and the players paid for it.

Better Halves Defeat George's Gals 12-10

The R. C. A. F. Better Halves won their second game in as many nights to take top position in the Summerside Ladies' Softball League by kalsomining George Gorgeous Gals by the score of 12-10.

Major, speedball artist, held the Gorgeous Gals in check all evening, while the FMQ's hit Carmen Smith fairly hard. Mason, star second sacker of the Better Halves, hit a home run. The fielding gem of the evening was a spectacular catch by Pauline McArthur of the Gals, who stabbed a high one back of third base.

Line-ups:

George's Gals: Dot Gallant c, Pauline McArthur 2b, Joan Compton ss, Joyce MacDonald cf, Wanda Chappell 2b, Aleah DesRoches lf, Carmen Smith p, Jane Pett 1b, Rhoda Baker rf.

R. C. A. F. PMQ's—Stone ss, Thompson cf, Major p, Finnegan c, Chambers rf, Johnson and Hunter lf, Mason 2b, Smith 1b, Clark 3b.

Sport Briefs

STELLARTON, N. S., June 12 —(CP)—Stellarton Albans whipped Kentville Wildcats 7-1 here tonight in a regular Halifax and District senior baseball contest.

HALIFAX, June 12 —(CP)—Liverpool Larruppers hung on to an early two-run lead here tonight to edge Halifax Capitals 2-1 in a scheduled Halifax and District baseball game.

TRURO, N. S., June 12 —(CP)—Dartmouth Arrows, using a trio of pitchers, turned back Truro Bearcats 5-3 here tonight in a regular Halifax and District senior baseball game.

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Baseball Standings

(By The Canadian Press)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn	35	14	714
New York	31	17	646-3 1/2
Chicago	32	19	627-4
St. Louis	27	26	509-10
Cincinnati	24	27	471-12
Boston	20	29	408-15
Philadelphia	19	29	396-15 1/2
Pittsburgh	14	41	255-24

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	28	18	609-
Boston	31	21	596-
Cleveland	31	22	585- 1/2
Chicago	27	25	519- 4
Washington	24	24	500- 5
Philadelphia	21	24	467- 8 1/2
St. Louis	23	30	434- 8 1/2
Detroit	15	36	294-15 1/2

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Baseball Results

(By The Canadian Press)

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland	006 010 000-7 11 1
Washington	000 100 030-4 10 1
Feller and Hegan; Shea, Johnson (3) Haynes (5) Masterson (8), Ferrick (9) and Grasso.	
St. Louis	000 100 040-5 12 3
Boston	102 200 11x-7 10 3
Pillette, Madison (7) Mahoney (8) and Courtney (9) across the Hudson, Deloach (9) and White (9).	
Detroit	000 000 000-0 3 1
New York	101 000 10x-3 11 1
Wight, Trucks (7) White (8) and Ginsberg; Morgan and Berra.	
Chicago	030 004 300-10 14 3
Philadelphia	000 400 000-4 11 1
Grissom, Stobbs (5) and Lollar; Kellner, Fowler (6) Scheib (7), and Tipton.	

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Philadelphia	000 100 000-1 5 0
Chicago	100 001 10x-3 11 0
Roberta, Konstanty (8) and Burgess; Hacker and Atwell.	
Boston	000 362 000-11 13 2
Pittsburgh	020 000 000-2 4 1
Johnson, Burdette (2) and Burris; Muir, Main (4) Munger (5) Lapaine (6) and Glavin (7).	
Brooklyn	402 110 002-10 17 1
St. Louis	410 503 11x-15 18 5
Roe, Black (1) Labine (2) King (4) Podbielan (6) Schmitz (7) and Campanella; Staley, Crimian (3) Werle (5) and D. Rice.	
New York at Cincinnati postponed.	

INTERNATIONAL

First Game

Rochester	000 002 0-2 4 2
Ottawa	101 500 x-7 10 0
Faszolz, Bokelmann (5) Habentche (6) and Bucha; Gohl and Wallington.	

Second Game

Rochester	000 000 000-0 6 1
Ottawa	210 100 000-4 8 0
Collum and Bucha; Kahn (6) Frazee and Wallington.	
Syracuse	000 001 110-3 6 3
Springfield	000 000 000-0 2 0
Landeck and Plumbo; Simpson (8) Jacobs (9) and Chitt.	
Buffalo	011 006 000-3 9 3
Baltimore	000 004 011-6 11 2
Littlefield, Jordan (6) Poole (9) and Mordarski; Atkins, Trinkle (6) Sloat (7) and Lekeman, Taback (7).	

Exhibition Game

Andy's Aces gained an upset victory over the Airwomen at the Recreation Centre softball diamond last night in an exhibition encounter. The game, which was one of the best played in ladies' softball this year, was won by the Aces 4-3. Chaster was on the mound for the WD's, and Melkie was the flinger of Andy's Aces.

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Smythe In Hospital

TORONTO, June 12 —(CP)—Conn Smythe, managing director of Toronto Maple Leafs hockey club underwent a minor operation today.

His condition was reported as "good" but he will remain in hospital for a month.

BEVIN MEMORIAL

LONDON—(CP)—The Transport and General Workers Union, largest union in the world outside of Russia, will establish a memorial scholarship in honor of Ernest Bevin, who was the union's first general secretary. Bevin was Britain's foreign secretary from 1945 until his death last year.

ATTENTION HORSEMEN

Final payment on early closing events must be made June 15th when horses must be named.

Old Home Week entries close June 15th.

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