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Stars Blank Dodgers 6-0 To Take Over First Place

With Vern Handrahan pitching three hit ball Tom MacFarlane's Stars hopped into sole possession of first place with a 6-0 win over the Dodgers at Memorial Field last night.

The game was very well played and featured some terrific fielding by both teams and some long ball hitting on the part of the Stars.

Clee Gills, Dodger center fielder, made a sensational grab of a Texas-leaguer that looked like a sure base hit, and Earl MacKinnon had the fairly large crowd gasping when he, running at top speed, snagged Whitlock's sinking liner off the tops of his shoes and tumbled head over heels into the grass.

Bill Purcell hit a towering home run for the Stars in the ninth inning with none on and nobody out and Joe Coyle hit a tremendous smash that would have gone for a home run had it not been high on a pole in right field and bounce back on the outfield grass. As it was Coyle made it good for a triple. He also hit two singles to lead the batters with a three for five night.

Donnie Leclair, who got a single and a double for the Stars

was the only other player to get more than one safety. Joey Leclair hit a double and Squarebriggs and MacKinnon hit squares to account for the three blows of Handrahan.

Squarebriggs went the distance for the Dodgers giving up ten hits.

BOX SCORE

STARS	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Leclair rf	5	0	2	0	0	0	0
Purcell 2b	3	2	1	2	3	1	0
Cairns ss	6	0	1	0	0	0	0
Coyle c	5	1	3	6	0	0	0
MacLeod lf	5	1	1	1	0	0	0
Dunn 3b	3	1	1	2	3	0	0
McGuigan lb	4	1	0	12	0	0	0
Handrahan p	4	0	1	0	1	0	0
E. MacKinnon cf	4	0	0	3	0	0	0
Totals	38	6	10	27	7	1	0

DODGERS

MacDonald 2b	4	0	0	3	2	0	0
Morrell 1b	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kennedy c	4	0	0	8	1	0	0
Whitlock ss	4	0	0	3	1	1	0
McCallum lf	4	0	0	2	0	0	0
Squarebriggs p	2	0	1	0	3	0	0
J. Leclair 3b	3	0	1	1	3	0	0
I. MacKinnon lb	3	0	1	1	1	0	0
Gills cf	3	0	0	2	1	0	0
Totals	31	0	3	27	12	3	0

Wild Wrestling Card At The Forum Last Night

About three hundred wrestling fans witnessed a top-notch card at the Forum last night.

Bob Giegel and Al Mills were featured in the first bout and with the sound of the bell came snarling from their corners. The crowd quickly began to hiss the villainous Mills who fell into their disfavor when, by means of a few underhanded holds he flattened Giegel but could only keep his shoulders on the floor for a two count. The referee warned Mills several times during the bout for the use of foul tactics. Giegel retaliated with a series of flying headlocks that had his burly opponent writhing on the canvas. But neither could hold the other on the canvas for the necessary count of three and the referee called it a draw at the end of the time limit.

The next bout brought together Al's brother Tiny and Frank Valois of Montreal. The younger Mills also established himself as the man to boo when, using some of the tricks he probably learned from his brother, he had Valois in agony by twisting his fingers and gouging at his eyes at every moment his movements were concealed from the referee. Valois managed to twist away from a wristlock and with a series of body slams bounced Mills on the canvas. Mills began to run from the vengeful Montrealer and finally hopped through the ropes to avoid his angry opponent.

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By THE CANADIAN PRESS

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All three shutouts were in the American League with New York's Bob Turley, Chicago's Harry Byrd and Boston's Frank Sullivan wielding the whitewash brush. The four-hitter was turned in by Bob Feller and the impressive strikeout stint was furnished by Brooklyn's Karl Spooner.

Turley not only curbed his wildness, issuing but one pass, but doled out only three harmless singles as he pitched the Yankees to a 4-0 triumph that gave the American League leaders a sweep of the three-game series over Kansas City Athletics.

Byrd, sold by Baltimore to Chicago only eight days ago, scored his second straight victory for the White Sox, blanking Washington 7-0. The big righthander yielded only four hits as the Senators dropped their sixth in a row and their 13th in 14 games.

Byrd permitted only one runner to reach second as the White Sox finished their eighth straight success against the Nats. Nellie Fox, whose 17-game hitting streak was ended Wednesday, doubled across two runs to open the Sox attack.

Only one game was scheduled Thursday night, a National League affair between Philadelphia Phillies and Cardinals in St. Louis.

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Grudge Match Features Tennis Tournament

WIMBLEDON, England. (CP)—In a full-fledged grudge match, the Segal of South Africa knocked fifth-seeded Rex Hartwig of Australia to the sidelines Thursday in the third round of the Wimbledon tennis championships.

The South African won in straight sets, 8-6, 6-4, 6-4 to advance along with such favorites as top-seeded Tony Trabert of Cincinnati and second-seeded Ken Rosewall of Australia.

Eighteen months ago a South African team in a 14-day Segal toured Australia and instead of being matched against top-ranking Aussies had to face juniors and youngsters.

When the matches were nearly finished the top-line Australians were thrown in but failed to halt the victory march of the furious South Africans.

Segal is one of several South Africans at Wimbledon who, mindful of what they consider the insult they suffered in Austria, are out to whip as many Aussies as they can.

Both Trabert and Rosewall advanced with ease. The American breezed past Hugh Stewart of Los Angeles, 6-4, 6-3, 6-1 while Rosewall defeated John Barrett of England 6-3, 6-2, 6-1.

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In This Corner

Archie has won his gamble. The light heavyweight champ bet his boxing future against a possible crack at Marciano's heavyweight crown — and won. There can be little doubt in anyone's mind now that Moore deserves his chance and Marciano's shadowy manager Al Weill will have to get down to cases and admit Moore's existence, reluctantly no doubt, but he will have to do it nevertheless.

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