

# Ted Williams' Pair Of Home Runs Leads Boston To 5-2 Win Over Detroit Tigers

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## DOWN THE BACK STRETCH



Fred Creighton, former prominent horse lover of Woodstock, N. B., was a visitor to Charlottetown last week and the writer had an opportunity to have a short conversation with him. Mr. Creighton was one of the owners of the community horse Dan Hedgewood 2-0-4, that represented the Woodstock Driving Club in featured races with John R. Braden 2-0-2, owned by the Community Club of Houlton, Me. Colonel Bidwell 2-0-1, and Roy Grattan 2-0-1. Purses ran from \$1,500 to \$3,000 and these free for all created tremendous interest and drew enormous crowds. Free for all days were red letter days in the Potato State and nearby Woodstock. John R. Braden was the daddy of them all but the races were often very close and always exciting. Jackson Grattan if he got away on high could outfoot the Braden horse. Dan Hedgewood was setting on a bit near and could go to the seventh-eighths at a murderous pace but slowed up a bit after that. Big money was spent to buy the best horses racing on the Grand Circuit, notably the above named Jackson Grattan and Roy Grattan. The latter had raced in the stable of Tommy Murphy and had won free for all in the fastest company in the United States.

One of the biggest betting meetings was in the free for all race, purse \$2,000 raced at Presque Isle, Me., Sept. 6, 1923. The owner of Margaret Dillon 1-80, fresh from victories on the Grand Circuit, insisted on being included in the race with Jack P. Soons, Jackson Grattan and Dan Hedgewood. It resulted in the biggest upset of the season. John R. Braden won the first heat in 2:07 1/2 with Margaret Dillon 4th. Margaret Dillon won the next heat in 2:06 1/4 and in the third heat Margaret Dillon made a break and was shut out. John R. Braden, driven by John Willard, was first, Jackson Grattan, driven by Ralph Burrill, was 2-4. Dan Hedgewood, driven by Fred Cameron, was 3-3. Margaret Dillon (Fleming) 4-1. Time: 2:07 1/2, 2:06 1/4, 2:07 1/4.

At Caribou, Me., August 24, the same year, John R. Braden (Willard) won the free for all race, purse \$5,000 in straight heats, Colonel Bidwell (Johnston) 2-2, Dan Hedgewood (Cameron) 3-3, Jackson Grattan (Sunderland) 4-4. Time: 2:07, 2:05 1/2, 2:06 1/4. The above summaries told the story for practically the whole season. John R. Braden was almost unbeatable and his trainer John Willard. Many will remember when John Willard brought a string of horses to Charlottetown for the Exhibition races Sept. 27 to Oct. 1, 1921. He won the free for all in straight heats with John R. Braden, Roy Voss (Cameron) 3-2, John A. Hal (Boutlier) 4-4. The Ghost did. Time: 2:12 1/2, 2:08 1/4 (a new track record). That record remained until it was lowered by Eula H. to 2:08 driven by Billy Keyes. She was owned by S. A. Wathen of Fort Fairfield, Me.

In 1924 the Fredericton horsemen sent to the United States and bought the 4-year-old pacer Chesley H. Searcey and at Houlton, Me.,

DETROIT, (AP)—Ted Williams returned to his favorite ball park, Briggs Stadium, Friday and promptly hit a pair of 340-foot home runs in his first two trips to the plate to lead Boston Red Sox to a 5-2 victory over Detroit Tigers.

The 36-year-old slugger, who missed Boston's last two games because of a cold, got better in a hurry when he lined a home run into the lower right field stands with nobody on in the first inning. With one on in the third, Williams lifted a tremendous high fly which came down into the upper deck in right.

They were the third and fourth homers for Williams who has played in only 10 games this season after coming out of a temporary retirement. He also hit a single, for a three-for-five afternoon. The Tigers' ball park long has been a favorite with Williams, dating back to his classic ninth-inning home run which won the 1951 all-star game. Friday's was a Boston's fifth straight triumph. Willard Nixon, who won the seventh time to fifth up his fifth victory, finally got it by scattering six hits. He now has a 4-4 record. Rookie Duke Maas, victim of both Williams' homers, was the loser.

## Harness Racing To Begin Tonight At Driving Park

The horse racing season begins at the Charlottetown Driving Park this evening and racing fans will get their first chance to see what the current season has to offer in the way of horsemanship. The followers of the turf are being offered four classes, the first race to begin at 9 o'clock, daylight time. Each class will consist of two dashes and each dash will pay 150 to 300 dollars to the winner. The likely starters in the first class will be Peggy Ellis, Muriel E. Muldare, Real Fingo, Pet Hanover, Guy Harvester, Rajah Hanover, Lusticia and Bonnie Dale. In the second class there will be My Darling, Moriel Woody, Gahagan, Prudence Hy, Impact, and Sir Joseph. In the third class Billy McVey, Kephoo Playgirl, Marion E. Money, Royal, Miss Donna Mae and in the fourth class Sister Verna Hoo, Miss Commando, Kitty MacKay, Eva Budlong, Russell Clack, Glenda Mae and Silk Hal.

## Dairy, Abbies And Keefes' Win City Softball Games

The Sunshine Island Dairy made it five in a row last night as they hammered the Navy 16-2. In other games played the Abbies took over sole possession of second place with their 5-4 win over the B.Y.C. and Keefe Drug jumped into fourth place by beating Barrie's Lions 7-2. The Dairy trained their heavy artillery on the Navy and slammed out four home runs and two triples. Mike Connolly and George Kelly each had two of the homers. Henry Hartinger was the winning pitcher giving up only six hits. Ivan Connors was the distance for the Navy being touched for 12 hits, more than half of which were for extra bases. Danny McCormack picked up his second win without a defeat holding the B.Y.C. to nine hits, five of them in the last six innings. Ralph Pines held the Abbies to seven hits but poor fielding support enabled the winners to chalk up unearned runs. Pines also hit a homer for the B.Y.C. to lead off the third inning. Most damaging Abbies hits were contributed by Jackie MacDonald with a triple, Billy Acorn and Paddy Shephard with doubles and Junior Smith with a two run single. Barrie's B. C. scored three runs in the first inning on singles by Charlie Weatherbie, Ralph Pines, Gerard Burge and John Walsh. Spud Chandler showed top form in hurling Barry's their win over Keefe Drug. The teams waged a tight battle until the seventh when the Navy erupted for four runs to put the game on ice. George Schleyer pitched for the Druggists and held Barrie's to seven hits. Sam Gregory and Dick Carroll each collected two hits for the Lions. Chandler gave up hits to J. Williams, Jack Shephard, Keith Haughey, Harold Hennessey and S. Bell.

## DeMarco T.K.O.'d In 12th: Basilio Is New Champion

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP)—Carman Basilio ended welterweight champion Tony DeMarco's reign at one fight and 70 days Friday night by pounding out a technical knockout in 1:52 of the 12th round. A 17-to-10 favorite, the 28-year-old ex-marine from nearby Canastota touched off a wild scene by dropping the 23-year-old Bostonian in the 10th round to turn the tide of a fiery and bloody scrap.

After that, Basilio, getting his second shot at the title that barely included him 21 months ago against Kid Gavilan, calmly went after the lion-hearted champion. He chopped away with both hands to the bleeding face of the wobbling but still fighting champion until referee Harry Kessler stepped in and wrapped his arms around the gallant defender.

## Darts 9, Vics 7

The P. M. MacCormack Darts defeated the Vics 9-7 last evening in a softball game. J. Finnigan was the winning pitcher and V. Mulligan suffered the loss. R. Beaton hit a home run for the winners.

## Softball Meeting

The city softball league will hold a meeting on Monday night at 8:30 at the City Hall. Important matters to be discussed.

## Tao Late To Classify

FOR RENT—MODERN THREE-room apartment with bath. Second floor, furnished. Mt. Edward Heights, Dial 5547.

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WANTED—TWO HORSES weighing 1,350 lbs., under eight years. Turner Farm Equipment.

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FOR SALE—FOUR FEEDER cattle. Apply Herbert Weeks, Fredericton.

FOR SALE—MAY MOWER. (Deering Ideal), 5 foot cut, perfect working order. Emmett MacGuigan, 107 Fitzroy Street, phone 9273 or William Perry, Hunter River.

## Sports Hall Of Fame Was Established Yesterday

TORONTO (CP)—The Canadian Sports Hall of Fame to perpetuate the memory of Canada's great athletes was formally established Friday. It will open Aug. 26 at its permanent site at the Canadian National Exhibition here. The national committee of the hall, made up of sports editors from every province, met for more than five hours Friday and decided the first to be honored would be limited to the following: Individual athletes chosen by sports editors and sports-casters from every province, met for more than five hours Friday and decided the first to be honored would be limited to the following: Olympic and world champions and a few others in Canada's storied past in sports who have brought fame to the country. The committee will extend the list of those to be honored from year to year. It was decided also to approach the Hockey Hall of Fame, now just a dream of Jim Sutherland of Kingston, Ont., with a view to incorporating it in the hall here. TWO TEAMS Only two teams will be honored that year. They are the Olympic relay team of Myrtle Cook, Bobby Rosenfeld, Florence Bell and Ethel Smith who won the 400-metre title in the 1928 games and the current figure-skating world pairs champions—Norris Bowden and Frances Dufoe, both of Toronto.

The committee, faced with the names of scores of Canadian greats of the past, decided also that the late Dr. James A. Nalson, native of Almonte, Ont., who invented basketball in 1892, and Percy Page of Edmonton, Grads women's team from 1915 to 1940, deserved a place in the shrine. Also given a spot was Sam Langford, Weymouth, N.S.-born fighter who challenges to world champion Jack Johnson were ignored. Langford, now 75, blind, broke and almost forgotten, is living in the United States. Also given entry this year to the hall were Cap. Angus Walters, most famous Nova Scotia skipper of modern times who made the name of his fishing schooner, Bluenose, and its designer, W.J. Rose of Halifax, known around the world during the next 20 years more than 400 first prizes, 126 seconds and almost 100 thirds. Torchy Peden, Victoria, B.C., great bicycle rider; Tom Longboat, Br.ford, Ont., who burned up the marathon routes of Canada and the United States in the early part of the century; George S. Lyon and Ada Mackenzie, both veteran Toronto golfers. Louis Cyr, the fabulous strong man of the 1850s from St. Cyrille de Naperville, Que., also was selected. He gave exhibitions in Europe and no one in the United States or Canada could match his strength. He died Nov. 10, 1912.

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## In This Corner

Activity on the local sporting scene will pick up momentarily over the weekend as tennis, horse racing and baseball will make their summer debut. The Charlottetown tennis courts are reportedly in A-1 shape and the racquet wielders will begin their season this afternoon. Club officials are stressing the development of junior talent this year and hope to have an instructional program for them on each morning during the summer months. These periods of instruction were carried out last year under Earl Nicholson and proved to be highly successful. "Nick" had upwards of thirty youngsters in his charge then and prospects for an even larger number this year are in evidence. On Sunday afternoon at 2:30 the City Baseball League gets underway when Tom MacFarlane's Stars tangle with "Fiddler" MacDonald's Flyers. Tom will send Vern Hanrahan to the mound to stop the Flyers while "Fiddler" will have his ace Donnie MacLean, ready to put the "evil eye" on the Stars. It is hoped that there will be a big crowd on hand to lend moral support to the players. The three teams have been picked so as to ensure close competition and what they lack in big league savvy they make up for in big league effort, so that the crowd will be assured of an exciting ball game.

## Baseball Practice

Tom MacFarlane's Stars will hold a baseball practice this evening at Memorial Field at 6:00 p.m. All players are asked to attend.

## Game At Montague

The Charlottetown Centennial Braves will play in Montague on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 daylight time. The players will leave by car from Prince Street at 1:30.

## Nashua Heads Field of 11 In Belmont Stakes

NEW YORK (AP)—Nashua, the Preakness champion, headed an unexpectedly large field of 11 three-year-olds named Friday for Saturday's running of the Belmont Stakes, third jewel in racing's triple crown. With this field going in the 1 1/2-mile test, the value of the race is \$122,800 with \$66,700 going to the winner. Dark horse in the race is Jabneh a mystery colt who changed owners overnight. Jabneh was purchased from Lady Lawrence, an American living in Paris, by Mrs. Eugenia Bankhead, who will race the colt in partnership with Mrs. Luisa d'A Carpenter. Testimony during the trial was that the 24-year-old boxer struck Howard Short, 29, with a crutch he was using due to an injury.

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## HUNTERS' CORNER

The third shoot for the MacKinnon spoon was shot Wednesday, June 8, at Squaw Point under tricky wind conditions. Tpr. R. A. Vessey from York was high man with a score of 101, with Lieut. G. J. Rogers winning the second spoon with a score of 100. The following are the scores of Wednesday's shoot.

|                       | 200 | 500 | 600 | Total |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Tpr. R. A. Vessey     | 35  | 34  | 32  | 101   |
| Lieut. G. J. Rogers   | 31  | 35  | 34  | 100   |
| Lieut. R. E. Jenkins  | 35  | 33  | 32  | 100   |
| Sgt. G. J. MacLennan  | 33  | 33  | 33  | 99    |
| Tpr. Raymond Andrews  | 32  | 33  | 33  | 98    |
| L. A. MacDonald       | 33  | 33  | 30  | 96    |
| Capt. J. Coles        | 29  | 33  | 33  | 95    |
| Tpr. Alton Rodd       | 34  | 29  | 32  | 95    |
| Sgt. M. Fortin        | 34  | 33  | 28  | 95    |
| Capt. A. J. MacCabe   | 33  | 29  | 32  | 94    |
| Fred Hooper           | 30  | 33  | 31  | 94    |
| Sgt. R. L. Cole       | 33  | 33  | 28  | 94    |
| Cdt. P. J. Landrigan  | 33  | 33  | 28  | 94    |
| Cdr. R. Kennedy       | 31  | 30  | 32  | 93    |
| Sgt. R. A. Coles      | 31  | 30  | 32  | 93    |
| Lieut. Mary MacLennan | 32  | 31  | 30  | 93    |
| Sgt. Roy Vessey       | 30  | 30  | 31  | 91    |
| Lieut. P. T. Hooper   | 30  | 31  | 30  | 91    |
| Cdt. Carl MacDonald   | 29  | 33  | 29  | 91    |
| F/V Annum             | 33  | 26  | 29  | 88    |

The following had the highest aggregates in the best two out of three shoots and will represent the Island against Nova Scotia and New Brunswick at the Annual Inter-Maritime Rifle Shoot to be held at Squaw Point on June 18th. O/Cdt. R. B. Hamblly 199 Tpr. Raymond Andrews 199 Sgt. G. E. MacLennan 199 Lieut. R. E. Jenkins 199 Lieut. Mary MacLennan 197 Lieut. A. K. Mulch 197 Sgt. G. A. Coles 197 Lieut. G. J. Rogers 197 There will be a practice for the above mentioned members on Wednesday, June 15th, at 2 p.m. at a pretty general average. Black duck broods holding ten and eleven ducklings are the exception rather than the rule.

## NORTH TO SOUTH

Strait-line distances from John O'Grates to Land's End in the United Kingdom in 608 miles.

## QUEENS COUNTY FISH & GAME MEETING

WHERE—PRINCE OF WALES COLLEGE AUDITORIUM WHEN—WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15TH TIME—8:30 P. M. DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME One film on Salmon Fishing and one on Trout Fishing to be shown at 8:30 P.M. THIS WILL BE THE LAST MEETING FOR THE SUMMER MONTHS. Young fry welcome if accompanied by parents.

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