

# New York Yankees Take Four-Game Lead In American League Race

## Conquer Tigers Behind Fine Work of Ruffing

Red Sox Continue By Defeating the Browns 4-2

NEW YORK, June 25—The Yankees took a four-game lead on the American League pack today by walling Detroit Tigers 8-1 here behind the six-hit pitching of "Red" Ruffing.

They sewed up the game in the first inning when Bill Dickey's sixth homer in five days drove in three runs off Tommy Bridges. The only Tiger run off Ruffing was produced by Charley Gehring's homer with the bases empty in the fourth. The victory was Ruffing's seventh against two setbacks.

The Red Sox continued their drive to the top of the league by beating St. Louis Browns 4-2 in Boston.

"Buck" Newsom allowed only five men to reach first base.

Boston tied the game in the third after the Browns scored in the second inning on Harlan Clift's homer. The Sox went one up in the fourth and added two more in the fifth and eighth.

Chicago White Sox ended Washington's five-game winning streak by taking a 7-6 victory in Washington.

**Cards Wallop Giants**

NEW YORK, June 25—The Cardinals drew first blood today in the National League battle, second place, wallowing New York Giants 9-4 in the opener of their series in St. Louis.

The win, gained through a 14-hit attack and effective pitching by Lou Warneke, left the Cards only a game out of first place and two full games in front of the slipping Giants, and marked the 17th victory for the "Gas House Gang" in its last 20 starts.

"Ducky" Medwick, with his 16th homer and a double, and rookie Don Padgett with a homer and a single led the Card attack, but every man in the lineup, including Warneke with a double and a single hit safely at least once.

In Chicago the Cubs caught up with fat Freddy Fitzsimmons and the Dodgers and clubbed out an 11-2 victory over Brooklyn. Fitzsimmons, who had won two straight since being traded to Brooklyn by the Giants, went out in three innings as Augie Galan hit two homers, and "Rip" Collins one to set up the scoring pace for the winners.

Philadelphia pounded out a 10-5 victory over the Pirates today landing on their former team-mate Joe Bowman for seven runs in the first three innings.

Cincinnati Reds batted out a 6-2 victory over Boston Bees to register their sixth win in the nine games that the veteran "Chick" Haffey has patrolled centrefield as a regular.

Eight of the 10 hits the Reds gathered off three Boston pitchers went for extra bases. Triples by Goodman and Kumpouris, a walk and doubles by Haffey and Riggs sewed the game up for Cincinnati with four runs in the first inning.

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—BY—  
"Timmy" Green

We wonder if the English promoters are catching up on the American sales ballyhoo. Now Tommy Farr is being made into a "Cinderella Man," billed as being hungry a few months ago, and now hitting the top in the boxing game. Phooey! Old stuff, but the fans love it.

—OO—

Jimmy Braddock came back to New York, after a short retirement from the public gaze. The boys say that he never received so much favour and popularity when he held the crown as he gained by losing it in such a game way. Hailed as a real Champ for the first time, Jimmy was all smiles and high spirits.

—OO—

There has been much discussion over the knock-down that Jimmy scored in the first round. Some say it was clever strategy on the part of crafty Blackburn, to get Jimmy coming in and carrying the fight. In the first place we should remember that Jimmy was boring in before he put Lou down, and then, so say the scribes, take a peek at the slow motion pictures and see whether it was a knock-down shot or not.

—OO—

Glad to see that we have two Canucks in the Diamond Souls classic. Chuck Campbell, great Canadian sculler will pull under the colours of the Toronto Argonaut Rowing Club, and from past record should do honours for the Maple Leaf.

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Bowling honours came to Fredericton last night when the bowling team from the Palace Alleys took the Moncton Aces and brought back the Marvin Cup.

—OO—

Sapier, the new find on the Marysville slab is doing things for the town. He has brought the Marysville delegation from an also ran up to the head of the list, and all appearances seem to indicate that they are apt to stay there for a while at least.

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## FOUR REACH THE QUARTER-FINALS

WIMBLEDON, June 25 — Four quarter-finalists emerged from today's half of the fourth round in the all-England men's singles championship. The remainder of the positions will be decided tomorrow and the quarter-finals played on Monday.

Three Americans and an Australian won in matches that produced nothing resembling an upset.

Vivian McGrath, Australia, defeated R. A. Shaves, Great Britain, 6 to 2, 6 to 1, 6 to 3, and was joined in the round of eight by Don Budge, Frank Parker and Bryan Grant of the United States.

Gottfried Von Cramm and Heinrich Henkel, Germany, Bunny Austin, England, and Jack Crawford, Australia, among others, will play their fourth round matches before Saturday crowds.

Grant, bobbling about on an injured ankle scored a five-set victory over New Zealand's Alan Stedman after losing the two first sets. The score was 4 to 6, 6 to 8, 6 to 1, 6 to 4, and 6 to 3.

**New Zealander Beats Self**

The little Atlantan scored frequently by merely getting the ball back and letting the New Zealander beat himself by erratic shots. Grant scored only one placement in each of the three last sets, probably a record of its sort for top-flight tennis.

Budge kept intact his record of not having dropped a set in this campaign as he subdued Ladislav Hecht, the Czechoslovakian Davis Cup player, 6 to 4, 6 to 2, 6 to 2.

## PROMOTERS RACE FOR SERVICES OF BRITISH CHAMP

CHICAGO, June 25—Tommy Farr, who so suddenly finds himself the key man in a well-scrambled heavy-weight situation, couldn't make a living out of boxing until a few weeks ago.

Farr becomes highly important because Max Schmeling announces that he is through with American rings and will have nothing more to do with either Mike Jacobs or Madison Square Garden.

So Jacobs and the Garden race for Farr's services, the former eager to head off a Schmeling-Farr meeting in Berlin, Paris or London.

The International Boxing Union would recognize the winner of a Schmeling-Farr fight as champion, and not without some foundation, inasmuch as Jim Braddock deliberately ran out on Schmeling and the German flattened Joe Louis and Louis kayoed Braddock.

Having the Braddock-Louis survivor gives Jacobs the inside track leading to Farr, the Garden having nothing more attractive to offer the champion of the British Empire than a joust with Bob Pastor, the well-known bicycle rider.

And right now the indications are that Farr, virtually unknown three months ago, will get a crack at the crown in London's tremendous White City Stadium, Aug. 12.

Farr weighs 14 stone 6, which is 202 pounds, and stands an even six feet. He is 23 years old.

Born in Penyrhag, in the Rhondda Valley mining region of South Wales Farr developed himself cutting coal with a pick at the pit face underground. He became a boots, or bell hop, in a Cardiff hotel, and from that graduated into being a waiter.

Farr started fighting five years ago, but until very recently was considered a second-rater with doubtful decisions over the aged Tommy Loughran and Bob Olin.

Because he could get his boy employment in no other way, Ted Broad ribb promoted the Loughran and Olin scraps himself.

## City of Fredericton Notice of Assessment

The Assessment Roll for the City of Fredericton for the year 1937, is now in the hands of the City Treasurer, for Collection, and all persons therein assessed are hereby required to pay the amount of their respective taxes forthwith to the City Treasurer at his office in the City Hall, Fredericton. A discount of five per centum will be allowed on all taxes paid on or before the twenty-second day of July next, after which date interest at the rate of one-half per centum per month will be added and execution may be issued and proceedings had thereon, as by law provided.

Dated at the City Hall, Fredericton, this twenty-second day of June, A. D. 1937.

FRED I. HAVILAND, City Treasurer.

## WIN TROPHY

MONCTON, June 25—Palace Bowling Alleys of Fredericton took the Marvin trophy back to Fredericton tonight when they defeated the Moncton Aces by a margin of six pins, and after the local team held possession of the mug for upwards of two months.

The bowling in tonight's contest was ragged and the trundlers were somewhat off form in that the Fredericton total was only 1,408 and the Moncton total 1,402.

Vern Madden topped the pin-splitters with 301 for the three strings, while Allen, another man for the winning team, had the high single, 114.

## HONOR YOUNG

Marathon Runner Given Furniture by City of Verdun

MONTREAL, June 25—Presentation of a Chesterfield set was made to Walter Young last night by His Worship Mayor Ferland at Verdun police and fire station before about 150 people, also 60 members of the Police and Fire Department.

The Mayor, in making the presentation stated that he hoped Walter would continue on racing and bring more honors to Verdun, the sporting city of the province.

Recorder Dansereau of the City of Verdun, the next speaker stated that it was very nice to have a running cop like Walter.

Amongst those present were Dr. Walter Charland, T. H. Carveth, J. Lyle, Recorder Dansereau, Alderman St. Marie, Alderman Brown, P. H. Hebert, president Verdun Business Men's Association; A. Bahen, J. Lyle, manager Verdun Guardian; Lucien Fabien; several members of the Sportsmen's Association; members Verdun Lacrosse Club; P. Dunphy, vice-president of Wanderers' Lacrosse Club.

## SKREET CLUB PLANS SHOOT

Two Classes to Compete in Program

The Fredericton Gun Club plans an interesting programme for Dominion Day. Starting at 2:00 p.m., the shoot consists of two classes, A and B, with appropriate prizes in each class. The gun team contests will be most interesting, calling for team work to get an average good score, while the single man events will be well worth following.

The programme of the day follows:

Event No. 1—B, Class, 25 Targets.  
2—B Class, 25 Targets.  
3—A Class, 25 Targets.  
4—A Class, 25 Targets.  
5—A Class, 25 Targets.

Five man team, 375 targets shot concurrently with events 3, 4 and 5.

Two man team, 150 targets shot concurrently with events 3, 4 and 5.

Class A, grand aggregate, 75 targets, total score events 3, 4 and 5.

Class B, grand aggregate, 50 targets, total score events 1 and 2.

No entrance fee. Targets and shells \$1.50 per 25. Targets without Club shells 75c per 25.

12, 16 and 20 gauge shells will be on sale on the grounds at \$1.00 per box.

**Prizes**

Class A, grand aggregate, first—Duck or Skeet Shooting Parka; Class B, grand aggregate, first—Gun Case.

Club and secretary of the committee in charge of the presentation, and several others.

Dr. Walter Charland extended his sincere thanks to those present, and to all who helped in any way to make this presentation possible.

The Chesterfield set will be on display for a week in Fabien's store window on Wellington Street, Verdun.

## Marysville Outpoints Devon to Win 6---3

Victors Take Lead in York-Sunbury Baseball Loop

Marysville took the measure of the Devon clan to score their second consecutive victory in the York-Sunbury Baseball League last evening. Winning the game 6-3, the visitors came from behind in the sixth to pound the enemy hurler for four runs. One of the largest crowds of the season were present on the Devon diamond to witness the encounter which provided all the thrills and action of a championship battle.

The victors defeated the Minto invaders on the previous evening, and last evening's win places them in the lead in the race for league leadership. The game was a postponed fixture slated for last week but called off on account of weather conditions.

Devon opened the scoring in the second inning after a heavy slugging barrage which brought one runner to the plate. The score was evened in the third, and each team scored another run in the fourth. Devon surged ahead in the following inning.

The sixth chapter spelled disaster for the home troops when the enemy batters uncorked a heavy drive for runs. The home hurler was pounded for a series of hits which netted the visitors four runs, raising the total to six scores.

**Score By Innings**

Devon ..... 010 110—3  
Marysville ..... 001 14x—6

**Line-ups**

Devon—Thompson, lf; Howell, ss; B. McLennan, 2b; Bailey, c; Dinsmore, p; Harris, p; Deep, 3b; Cameron, lf; Aitken, 1b; Lawrence, lf; McIntyre.

Marysville—Myshtall, rf; Jewett, 1b; Paul, c; Sleep, 3b; E. Lawrence, lf; King, ss; Dougherty, cf; Peterson, 2b; Haines, p.

## NEW GLASGOW TEAM HOLDS WORKOUT

In Montreal on Way to Dominion Junior Championships

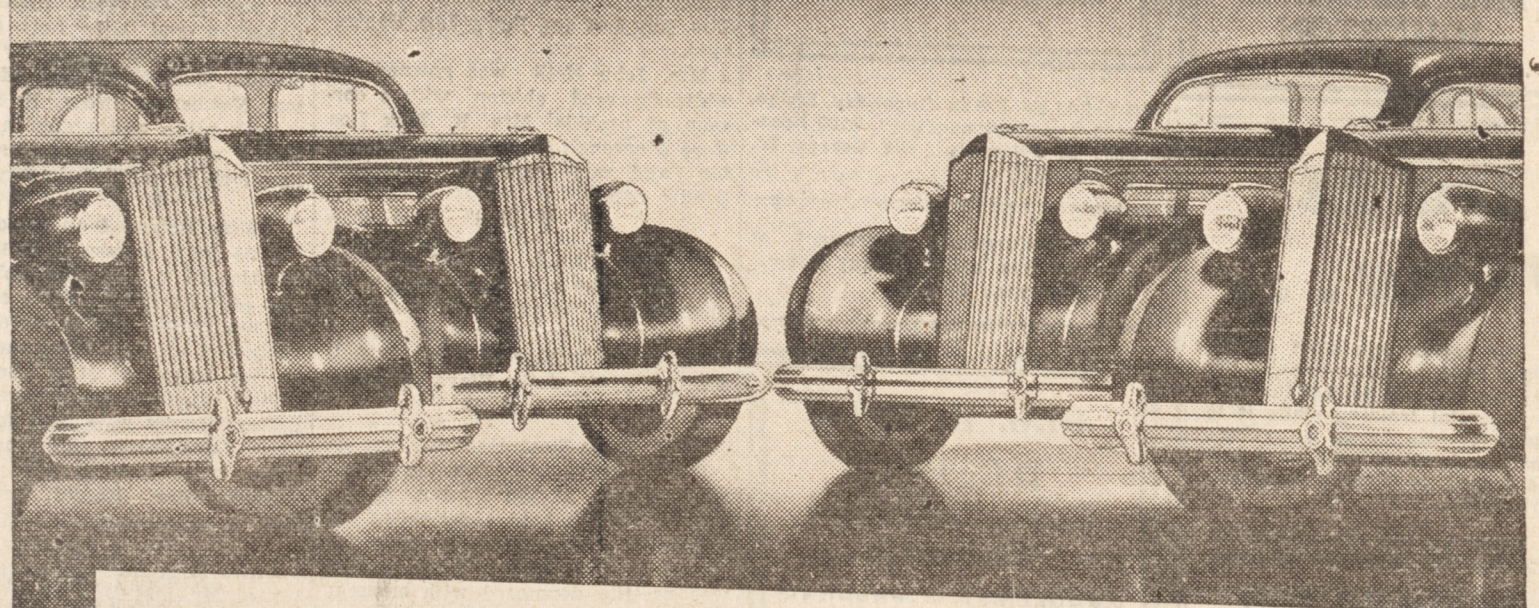
MONTREAL, June 25—New Glasgow High School's track and field team headed for Calgary and the Dominion junior championships today after Montreal workouts that left them hopeful of a good showing in the July meet.

Team manager Harold Smith's stop-watch ticked off some near record times in practice relay and 100-yard runs here yesterday, he said before they pulled out, and he looked for his charges to make a "very strong try" for the team championship.

Members of the Nova Scotian team are Vernon McDonald, sprinter, John McCormick, sprinter and relay, Bob McDonald, quarter-mile and relay; Herb Mills, half-mile and relay; Murray McLeod, mile and relay, and Lawson Smith and Bill Moore, field men.

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