

# New York Giants Retain Hold on National League First Place

## Bill Terry's Troupe Divides Honors With Reds in Double Bill

### Yanks Win and Tie With Browns--Tigers Victorious

NEW YORK, June 13.—New York Giants retained their slim hold on first place in the National League today by splitting a doubleheader here with Cincinnati Reds winning the nightcap 6-2 after dropping the opener 5 to 1.

Although the winning pitching featured each game, with Peaches Davis hurling a four-hitter in the opener and Clyde Castleman allowing eight hits in the nightcap, the extra-base clouting of the Reds gave the Giants anxious moments in both tilts.

Chicago Cubs held the league lead for a short time after defeating the Phillies in the first game of a twin bill 16-8 but quickly dropped out of the top chair when Philadelphia won the second 4-3 before 10,000 Philadelphia fans.

A 22-hit barrage, which included three home runs and five two-baggers, gave the visitors an easy conquest in the first tilt.

Chuck Klein's third home run of the season with two men on base in the eighth inning and Philadelphia behind 3-1, defeated the Cubs in the second contest.

#### "Diz" Blanks Bees

Dizzy Dean pitched a five-hit shut-out victory before the biggest crowd of the year in Boston—41,079 paid customers—as the Cardinals swept both ends of a double-header from the Bees.

The loquacious St. Louis right-hander set down the Bees 1-0 in the nightcap after the Cards had captured the first game 6-2 behind the pitching of Bob "Lefty" Weiland.

A four-run rally in the sixth inning, in which "Ducky" Medwick hit his 11th home run of the season with two men aboard, gave the Cardinals a victory in the first game.

The Giants barely survived a late rush by Cincinnati Reds Saturday to score a 4-3 victory and retain their half game lead on first place.

Giants won by the margin of an unearned run in the fifth inning after Mel Ott had set them off in front with a homer with two mates on board in the opening inning.

Chicago Cubs kept on the heels of the Giants by pounding out a 10-5 victory over the Phillies. Homers by Joe Marty, Augie Galan and Ripper Collins featured the Chicago attack.

In the other scheduled matches Pittsburgh defeated Brooklyn 8-3 and St. Louis outscored Boston 4-1.

#### Yanks Tie

NEW YORK, June 13.—The pitchers took it on the chin today at New York Yankees and St. Louis Browns batted more than five hours in St. Louis to one decision and a tie.

A seven-run rally in the ninth inning of the first game gave the league leading Yanks a 16-9 victory. The second game was ended by agreement at the end of 11 innings with the score tied 8-8 as both teams had to take a train for the east.

There were 33 hits and seven pitchers in the first game. Four of the hits were homers, Tony Lazzeri's cleaning the bases in the Yanks' big ninth. Clift of the Browns hit a pair.

Joe Di Maggio hit three circuit blows in the second in which the teams got 24 safeties. Clift hit another homer.

## Sport Dust

### "Timmy" Green

**Voluntary Exits:** Recently Wilmer Allison made his third annual retirement from big time tennis. The 32 year old Texan explained it was about time he gave his country a chance to win the Davis Cup.

Glenn Morris, Olympic decathlon champion, signed a two year Hollywood contract following screen tests as Tarzan. Daniel J. Ferris, executive secretary of the Amateur Athletic Union, announced that "the (amateur) status of Morris depends upon whether his athletic ability and fame are capitalized, directly or indirectly."

**Involuntary Exits:** Playing at Charleston, S. C., in the final Winter Golf Tournament, which Henry Picard won for the third straight year, Lawson Little was disqualified for not knowing the rules. When his ball stopped in casual (rain) water, he lifted from the ditch, walked to his left, and played it from the fairway. He should have taken a one-stroke penalty and dropped in a spot keeping the hazard between him and the hole.

Florida racing commissioners expelled Bert S. Mitchell, a leading trainer, from the turf when a saliva test revealed one of his horses had been doped with strychnine. With a spotless record of 30 years behind him, Mitchell demanded a hearing and his bosses charged a "frame-up."

**Altitude Record:** In Los Angeles, Calif., Bill Sefton, a curly-haired Southern California pole vaulter, cleared 14 feet 7 3/8 inches.

**Golf Widow's Wail:** Mrs. Walter Hagen, who recently won a divorce from her links husband, last week told her troubles to a reporter: "Walter lived golf, asleep and awake. He would pause in his shorts while preparing to retire, to take a couple of final swings before turning out the light."

#### Indians Win Both

Cleveland Indians took both games of a doubleheader 2-1 and 2-0 from Philadelphia Athletics, evening the series at two games each.

Johnny Allen and Earl Whitehill collaborated in the double hurling masterpiece presented before 25,000 spectators in the Cleveland Stadium.

The Indians won the opener when Solters doubled in the ninth inning to score Averil who had walked and advanced to second on a wild pitch by Luther Thomas.

Wes Ferrell made his debut in a Washington uniform and held the second place Chicago White Sox to four hits and the Senators won 6-2.

Philadelphia Athletics turned back the fourth place Cleveland Indians 3-2 while Detroit and Boston split a twin bill, Tigers winning the first 3-2 and dropping the nightcap 5-4 in 10 innings. Ray Hayworth, Detroit's first string catcher since Manager Mickey Cochrane was beamed some weeks ago, suffered a broken forearm in the second game when struck by a ball pitched by Louis (Buck) Newsom.

## WILLIAMS FAILS TO MAKE GOOD IN MAT TEST

### Westenberg Earns Title Bout With Robert

MONTREAL, June 12 — Cy Williams, the "Tallahassee Terror," will need to change his name. He proved no terror to Marvin Westenberg, the "Tacoma Wildcat," in last night's feature wrestling bout at the Forum. Marvin winning from his rival, two falls to one.

Westenberg, through his victory, earned the right for a title bout with Yvon Robert, youthful French-Canadian wearer of the world's heavy-weight crown, who is bent on crossing the Atlantic this month and tangling with the best matmen in France. Marvin gets his shot at Robert's title next Wednesday night.

Williams was beaten at his own game last night. The "Terror" adopted his usual ungentlemanly tactics right from the opening gong. Westenberg tired quickly of Cy's rough mat work and went into action himself. Both took advantage of delivering blows to the face and body, while they were not against throwing in a few well planted kicks as

well. Marvin applied his famous "air-plane scissors" to secure the first fall in 20:05 minutes.

Westenberg conceded the second fall after six minutes when Williams clamped on his "alligator clutch." This evened the bout and left the grapplers exactly where they started—on even terms.

Westenberg was slammed to the mat by Williams right at the start of the final session. Marvin managed to get to his feet and in turn slammed Williams to the canvas. Cy secured his "Alligator Clutch," but Wentworth kicked Williams in the face, sending the "Terror" to the floor of the ring. Williams was stunned by these tactics and proved an easy victim for Westenberg to pin. The fall was scored in 1:08 minutes and gave Westenberg the match and the right to meet Robert.

#### Clarke Is Serious

George Clarke, the Scottish mat champion, served warning on his mat rivals that he will not stand for any rough work being pulled on him. In the semi-final bout of the evening he tossed Jake Patterson of Syracuse, N. Y., in reckless fashion for almost four minutes before pinning his opponent in 7:48 minutes.

Patterson started out by using rough tactics and kept this up for about three minutes until Clarke became enraged and tossed him out of the ring and clambered out after him to trade blows. After they got back into the ring Clarke with a series of "Highland Flips" soon had Patterson at his mercy. Clarke proved one of the most popular winners to show here this season.

"Legs" Langevin, who hails from Magog, and Dr. Freddy Meyers, New York dentist, wrestled to an uninteresting 20-minute draw in the opening bout, while Leo Lefebvre, another popular French-Canadian, pinned Jerry Monahan, Chicago "bad man," in 17:34 minutes.

Before the feature bout Andre Lenglet, heavyweight boxing champion of France, was introduced to the crowd which numbered around the 3,000 mark. Lenglet is seeking a bout with Al McCoy in a local ring.

## CANUCK RING STAR RETURNS

### Schaeffer Back Home From British Invasion

MONTREAL, June 14 — Paul Schaeffer, Winnipeg middleweight, is back from the wars.

He departed from these shores for London some four years ago with a one-way ticket. Today he is back in his native land on his way home to see his parents for the first time in six years.

Paul when he left his home in Winnipeg six years ago started fighting in bouts in eastern centres and two years later accepted an offer to make a trip to England.

This ring Lochinvar to use his own words had a tough time of it for a while. However, he made the grade, pounding his way to victory after victory against the best that the fight managers in the British Isles could produce with the result that he soon became in demand for main bouts and reaped a harvest of dollars—pardon, pounds.

Schaeffer, a thrifty ringster, saved the greater portion of the purses he fought for and today has a bank account of over five thousand dollars, the fruits of his labors in British rings. His father manages a chicken farm north of Winnipeg, which Schaeffer's ring earnings made possible.

Paul is heading for his farm this week. He intends stopping off at Toronto and visiting a sister, whom he hasn't seen for six years, who was married three months ago, before rejoining his parents.

Schaeffer spoke very highly of the crowds that attend British boxing bouts. "They are much different than the crowds that go to fights in this country. It's a usual sight to see men dressed in tuxedos sprinkled in the gathering at the big fights. They appreciate a good boxer more than they do a fighter."

Asked if he was going back to England again, the answer was yes. He is planning on a trip to Australia where he is wanted for three fights. After that he aims to carry on where he left off in England—where good purses can be obtained without too much red tape.

Fifteen hundred dollars was the biggest purse that he earned in his four years of work in British rings where he compiled a record of over forty triumphs.

Some of his more important bouts saw him winner over such ring notables as Ivor Picken, Welsh welterweight champion, whom he knocked out in five rounds; Pat Butler, 1935 British welterweight titleholder, whom he knocked out in three rounds in Butler's first bout after winning the title; Dal Jones, Welsh middleweight champion, whom he outpointed, and Jock McLeod, Scottish middleweight titleholder, whom he kayoed in the final minute of their twelve-round fight.

Schaeffer armed with two scrap books which attested to his many triumphs overseas, thought that his fights with Jake Kilrain, British welter champion, were the best of his lengthy list. He lost a decision to this fighter after scoring three knockdowns. The Scottish Daily Express boxing correspondent in describing the fight stated that the result was not justified and was of the opinion that Kilrain was lucky to get the twelve-round decision.

## SAINT JOHN PROS CONQUER BOSTON IN SERIES FINAL

SAINT JOHN, June 13.—Saint John's professional baseball team smothered the Boston All Stars under an avalanche of base hits on Saturday at Shamrock Park to take the third and deciding game of the series which opened the season here, 20 to 3.

The one-sided affair showed at least one thing and that was that the workouts the Saint Johns went through on Friday improved them to some degree and they slaughtered the offerings of two of the three Boston hurlers for a total of 18 hits.

The best the All Stars could do against the offerings of Saint John's southpaw, Byrd, was a total of seven hits.

Jackie Keating played the key-stone sack for Saint Johns and performed creditably. It was his first baseball game in seven years. He collected a single, scored two runs, had three putouts and four assists and one error.

Plans are made to strengthen the team this week and have them in shape for the next scheduled game on Saturday.

#### How They Scored

The All Stars opened the scoring in the first when they tallied once. Saint Johns got that back in the second and added four more in the third and two in the fourth before the Boston club got its other two runs. Saint John cut off those two runs in the fifth and then notched seven more in the sixth and then hammered in four in the seventh for their total.

Morris collected a pair of doubles for the locals and Lozier and Byrne also hit doubles. All four hits were lousy clouts to left centre and the All Stars' leftfielder had to move fast to hold the hitters to two bases.

It is expected that a team of selected players from Boston, above the class of Boston All Stars will be in

## Guldahl Posts World Mark in 41st Open

### Free Lance Pro Shoots Aggregate of 281

BIRMINGHAM, Mich., June 13.—Big, stoop shouldered Ralph Guldahl, the man who "called his comeback shots, climaxed an epic golf struggle Saturday with a record smashing triumph in the 41st Open championship of the United States.

The 25 year old Chicago free lance professional, so destitute a year ago that a friend helped him get his clubs "out of hock", came from behind in miraculous finish to post a world record aggregate of 281 for big time competition.

The Texas-born giant whipped old man par by seven full shots over the historic Oakland Hills layout, led his nearest Rival, Slammin' Sam Snead, by two strokes, and clipped a shot from the former world and United States open championship record of 282, set just one year ago at Baltusrol by Tony Manero.

Guldahl registered successive rounds of 71, 69, 72 and 69 in a finish that had par absolutely groggy and a gallery of nearly 8,000 spectators wild with excitement.

Saint John for Saturday to open a series with the Saint Johns.

The Saint Johns expect to be strengthened by then with another pitcher and other players and it is believed that Cecil (Lefty) Brownell, former amateur star, will make his initial start in pro company.

Diz Dean might be this and that and these and those, but he is daily handing in proof that he is the "tops" as far as hurlers go. Nine strikeouts, no bases on balls, Diz pitched his ninth win this year when he stung the Bees, 1 to 0.

Guldahl's final round was a rare combination of courageous recoveries and miracle shotmaking after Snead had posted a near record total of 283 that represented the third best performance in tournament history.

Training by one shot at the outset of the fourth and final round, Guldahl shot two birdies and an eagle to register an outgoing 33 and take a three-shot lead over Snead.

Faltering as he entered the stretch, with a pair of bogey fives that cost him all his hard won advantage, Guldahl grinned and proceeded to "rip" the course apart with a fighting finish.

#### Plays Flawlessly to Win

Birdies on the 12th and 13th, due to marvelous approaches, proved decisive but they were no more vital to Guldahl's successful finish than the recoveries he made to offset bad breaks on two succeeding holes. Having refused to "crack" under the heaviest kind of pressure, he came through the turmoil with flawless golf on the last three holes.

Through an eight-hole stretch in his march to victory—from the 8th to the 15th inclusive, Guldahl had exactly seven one-putt greens.

Cooper, last year's runner-up to Tony Manero at 284, shot successive rounds of 70, 72, 73 and 71, only to fall short once more because of a few bad breaks.

Lost completely in the concluding charge of the light brigade was Manero. The 1936 titleholder wound up 19 shots behind the winner with an even 300.

Almost four years ago to the day, Guldahl, then a comparative unknown, missed a short putt on the home green and his chance to tie Johnny Goodman for the Open championship at Chicago. Now he's on top of the shot-making heap, with a berth on the United States Ryder Cup team that sails next week for England.

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