

# Devon - Fredericton Scores Victory in County Baseball League

## New York Giants Drop Leadership of League

### Chi Cubs Conquer Bees 5-4 to Take First Place

NEW YORK, June 15—After leading the National League since June 6, New York Giants dropped to second place today when Pittsburgh Pirates beat them 7-5 in Pittsburgh, while Chicago Cubs defeated Boston Bees and took the league lead.

The game was the fifth in a row in which Carl Hubbell started for the Giants and failed to finish.

"Hub" this time went less than two innings. With two on and two out in the first, Gus Suhr belted a home run into the right field bleachers. In the next frame, again with two out, three straight singles brought in a run before Hubbell was relieved by Cliff Melton.

Melton was followed to the mound by Dick Coffman and Tom Baker. Hubbell was charged with the defeat, his third of the year.

Red Lucas went the route for the Pirates.

In the ninth, Mel Ott blasted out his 10th homer of the year.

In Chicago, the Cubs nosed out the Bees 5-4.

The Cubs came from behind to assume a lead that Clay Bryant protected by allowing only one hit in five innings after Tex Carleton had blown up in the fourth.

It was Bryant's fifth victory of the season against no losses.

Led by first baseman Johnny Mize who drove in four runs, St. Louis Cardinals lambasted the offerings of three Philadelphia pitchers to win 13-4 at home.

Mike Ryba went the route for the Redbirds, and although allowing 11 hits, coasted to the decision behind the heavy hitting of his teammates.

Southpaw Al Hollingsworth came into the game in the ninth inning with the tying run on base and checked a Brooklyn rally to give the Reds a 4-3 victory at home.

Hollingsworth was called on after the Dodgers, three runs behind going into the last frame, had filled the bases on Johnny Vander Meer. Up

to that point the rookie had allowed only two hits.

### Ruffing Wins Again

NEW YORK, June 15 — Holding Cleveland Indians to four hits, Charley Ruffing today hurled his second straight shutout as the Yankees scored a 3-0 triumph here.

For five innings Mel Harder, the Indians' starter, kept pace with Ruffing.

In the sixth, successive doubles by Dickey and Selkirk scored the first run of the game and in the seventh Harder was driven to the showers as Frank Crosetti walked, took second on Red Rolfe's sacrifice and came home on Joe Di Maggio's triple.

Boston Red Sox gave Bob Grove, their veteran southpaw ace, plenty of hitting and almost perfect support when he gained his fourth victory of the season at the expense of Chicago White Sox by a 5-1 margin.

Grove, touched for seven hits, kept them scattered and deserved a shut-out. The only enemy run, made in the eighth, was unearned.

Minus his usual catcher, Earl Brucker, who suffered a split finger in the eighth, George Caster, the Athletics' knuckle ball pitcher, blew up in the ninth and St. Louis Browns scored four runs to win 5-1 in Philadelphia.

Until the ninth Caster and Elon Hogsett had waged a pitcher's battle. The Browns scored a run in the second on Knickerbocker's double and Hoffman's single while the A's tied it up in the third on Rothrock's walk, Moses' infield hit and Werber's two bagger.

Detroit Tigers defeated Washington 9-8 in 15 innings after an error by Buddy Myer helped them score the winning run.

The Senators had put on a seven-run rally to tie the score in the 9th. Myer booted Poffenberger's grounder in the 15th, and Clifton, who had first base at the time, scored later on Fox's fly.

Pinch-hitter Ossie Bluege hit into a double play to blast Washington's last chance.

## Sport Dust

—BY—

### "Timmy" Green

Dinsmore laid a mine under the Minto team last night when the boys walked off with a 4-3 win. Smooth mound work and the lads backing him with fine fielding, and 10-hit batting, brought Dinsmore's team through, one notch ahead.

The experts can't seem to figure who is going to hold the world's championship, after the night of June 22. One man puts it that he can't believe that Louis is as bad as he looks, or that Braddock is as good as he looks. By taking the average, it would seem that that writer thinks they are quite evenly matched.

If the dopsters of the boxing game can't pick the winner, far be it from me to say that either is going to win or lose; but we hope that Jimmy takes the Bomber, and playing on a hunch we think that he will. Our reasons? We won't say, so we'll just sit tight and wait and see.

If Jimmy can lick the Bomber, and then take Maxie, he will be a greater hero than the great Jack Dempsey ever was. Can he do this?

Louis is the youngest; Schmeling has the greatest record, and Braddock is the cutest boxer. Which point of the triangle is the sharpest?

What makes it hard for the dopsters is the fact that Jimmy is a man of surprises. He had scarcely been heard of until he came up against Griffin. No one expected him to trim that blonde boy; no one expected him to take Baer, but he did come through in each case.

Pro. baseball was too big a bite for the Loyalist City to masticate. Like the man without teeth, they wanted to eat peanuts, but—

## JOE LOUIS AND IRISH CHAMPION EVENLY MATCHED

CHICAGO, June 15—Is Jim Braddock the hollow shell of 1937—a fortunate fellow cashing in on a big break after a two-year wait?

The champion came from far back in the shadows in June 1935, and hung on just long enough to be the first to demonstrate that even a chap with the magnificent equipment of Max Baer couldn't untrain 315 days of the year and train for 50 and whip Joe Penner, let alone a healthy heavyweight.

Subsequent developments brought out the fact that Baer was as washed up as repeal in Georgia, and Braddock has done absolutely nothing since he dethroned the Butterfly Butcher Boy.

Is Joe Louis as fine a fighter as he was heralded before Max Schmeling tagged him a year ago?

Was the Schmeling catastrophe the result of inexperience and carelessness?

Did it teach young Louis a valuable lesson or knock some of the fight out of him?

Is it possible that he now is the Brown Bomber instead of the Brown Bomber—an exploded phenomenon?

The 15-round Braddock-Louis joust at Cosskey Park on June 22, will furnish some kind of answers to the questions.

Win, lose, or draw, two of the world's three foremost heavyweights, Braddock and Schmeling, make their last starts this year.

Louis alone will remain on the firing line in 1938. A defeat by Braddock wouldn't necessarily drive Joe Louis into retirement. The Dark Angel is only 23, which gives him ample time to start anew.

He'd collect sizable purses for some time to come.

Braddock and Schmeling, who will collide in September, provided the Irishman gets over Louis, have the same thing in mind.

They seek to emulate Gene Tunney—to step out with the crown.

Beating Louis and Schmeling to prove his worth, Braddock who staged the greatest comeback in all ring history, would enjoy a popularity as great as that of Jack Dempsey.

Schmeling, well fixed, aims to regain the title so that he may strut in Germany.

Braddock and Louis are evenly matched in all respects save age.

Braddock, Louis and Schmeling are widely different types.

Braddock is the more orthodox and cutest.

A terrific right-hand hitter and

## CY WILLIAMS GIVEN MAT BOUT

### Faces Dr. Meyers In Wednesday's Show In Montreal

MONTREAL, June 15 — The card for Wednesday's wrestling at the Forum, which is headlined by Yvon

right-hand crazy as a light heavy-weight, Jersey Jim's left now is his most formidable weapon, especially when it is employed as a hook.

Braddock will outmaneuver Louis and Schmeling, and, unless he is gone inside, will stand up under a terrific belting and maintain a pace.

Louis is the hardest hitter of the three and capable of carrying on the more sustained attack for a few rounds.

While Louis withstood a severe lambasting round after round against Schmeling, he was utterly unable to shake off the effects of the Black Uhlan's blows.

Louis carries his left hand too low, making him a mark for a right, but, as Jack Johnson pointed out before the Schmeling disaster, the Negro's biggest fault is a poor stance.

Robert's first title defence since he sustained a broken leg, was completed today. With both Robert and Westenberg in fine fettle for their world title joust, Ganson completed the four bouts for Wednesday's sessions.

In the real battle of the bad-men Cy Williams, the far-famed "Talahassee Terror" will mix grips with Dr. Frederick Meyers, the "serpent knot" grappler. Meyers, the rough and tough dentist, is confident he can defeat Williams, whose reputation as a mat villain here is well-known.

The bout is a substitution for the bout which Jack Ganson hoped to present with Felix Miquet in the principal role.

The huge steel worker from Albany, "Iron" Mike Mazurki, will return to the Forum ring Wednesday to wrestle Leo Lefevre, 255-pound giant. Lefevre has impressed in his previous bouts and in Mazurki he is matched with a man who is as big as he is even if not as rough and tough as the French-Canadian.

## Mining Town Invaders Repulsed by the Local Diamond Brigade 4-3

### Minto Squad Protests Ruling on Double-Play

Devon-Fredericton batsmen turned their heavy artillery loose last evening to capture a 4-3 victory from the Minto diamond clan in a regular fixture of the York-Sunbury Baseball League staged on the Devon diamond.

Outbatted by opponents whom they were confident of defeating, the visiting squad faltered under the heavy slugging barrage in the fifth inning when the victors collected two runs to raise their total to three. The total was raised to four in the seventh.

There was dispute in the third over one of the runs scored by the winning team. Minto contended that the double play was completed before the runner crossed the plate, thus nullifying the score. Devon had runners on first and third, the batter slammed a liner into centre field and was caught at first and the runner on first was put out at second. In

the meantime, McIntyre, who was roosting on the third sack, romped home. Umpire-in-Chief Jack Hoyt ruled that the play was not completed before the man crossed the plate. The Minto clan protested the decision but it is understood that no formal protest will be lodged with league officials.

The victors had the edge on play during the nine innings. They collected ten hits off Nichols, while Dinsmore and Bailey, moundsmen for the local club, held the enemy sluggers to less than five scattered hits. Errors were evenly divided, two being chalked against each team.

Last evening's battle was witnessed by the largest crowd to attend a game since the league campaign got underway last week. The fans were given more than their money's worth in top-notch diamond entertainment and were more than satisfied with the performance presented by the teams.

Although the game was lacking the thrills and color of a championship skirmish, it provided a high-class brand of the summer pastime. Dinsmore and Bailey performed well on the mound for the homesters and were given airtight support by their teammates. With the exception of the few bad moments in the fifth when he was batted heavily by the enemy, Nichols turned in a stellar hurling performance for the visiting troupe.

Batteries for the game were: Minto, Nichols and Staples; Devon, Dinsmore and Bailey.

## R.C.M.P. SERGEANT CHOSEN MEMBER OF RIFLE TEAM

The New Brunswick Rifle Association has selected its team for the Inter-Provincial shoot at Bedford Ranges, N. S., on Thursday, Lieut. A. G. Gunter, secretary of the N. B. R. A., announced last night.

As it was impossible to hold trials for the shoot this year owing to ranges being closed the team was selected on the aggregates of the shooting members in N. B. and Dominion competitions in 1935-36.

The New Brunswick team will leave today by car for Bedford, arriving on Wednesday and engaging in a practice shoot that afternoon. On Thursday they compete with the N. B. and P. E. I. teams. This year the Inter-Provincial shoot is sponsored by the Nova Scotia Rifle Association. Next year the event will be held under the auspices of the New Brunswick body. Those selected for the team included:

Lt.-Col. H. F. Morrisey, A.A.C., R.C.A., Saint John, team captain; Lieut. H. W. Steeves, R.C.A., Moncton, coach; Sgt. J. D. O'Connell, R. C. M. P., Fredericton; Major W. H. Blake, M.C., R.C.E., Saint John; Sgt. A. S. Emery, 8th Princess Louise's (N. B.) Hussars, Saint John; Gnr. L. F. Rushton, R.C.A., Moncton; Sgt. J. L. Ward, N. B. Rangers, Moncton; Lieut. V. J. Dunphy, retired list, Saint John; Trooper G. E. Lawrence, 8th Princess Louise's (N. B.) Hussars, Sackville; Major H. D. Warren, N. B. Rangers, Sussex, shooting members.

## Braddock and Louis Both Predict Victory

NEW YORK, June 16—"Joe Louis is a sucker for a pounding on the right side of the head," declares Jim Braddock. "Didn't Schmeling get to him eventually by hammering away at his face and ears?"

In this, a prediction appearing in the current Liberty Magazine, the heavyweight champion gives an idea of the strategy he will employ in the coming glove tangle. But Joe Louis also has his say in a companion piece to be found in the same magazine.

"Jimmy isn't fooling us," says the Bomber. "He'll box me just like Schmeling did—waiting until I lead and then trying to counter. But Jimmy will find me prepared. I could stand off and box him, jab and block, and win on points, because I have the greater speed.

Louis says the first time Braddock flips a left jab he'll cross-counter him, and once he connects, his fists will work overtime.

Ignoring the colored fighter's boasts, Braddock retorts: "I have the kayo in my right fist. It's ready right now, and, as a matter of fact, if the fight were tonight I could go in there and deliver that punch, wait for the referee to count off ten, and go back to the showers, the winner in no time at all."



## "I'm for Peace,"

... said Mr. PICOBAC

A benign expression spread over Mr. Picobac's countenance. Removing his pipe, he leaned against the desk of the Essex Centre Grand Central Hotel, and gazed at his audience of two.

"I'm a peaceful man," repeated he. "I try to be a good neighbour, same as President Roosevelt does . . . and Mr. Baldwin. But . . ."

"You don't like people to walk on you," suggested George Boniface, genial proprietor of the hostelry.

"Peace with self-respect," agreed the Burley tobacco patriot. "Canada is a self-governing, self-respecting Dominion in the British Commonwealth of Nations. She's not looking for trouble. But I'll say she will hold up her end if trouble ever starts."

"Well, don't start anything around here," advised Gus, who drives the bus that meets all the trains.

"Don't worry," rejoined Mr. Picobac, puffing in great content. "I won't. As long as I have enough Picobac tobacco for a mild . . . cool . . . sweet smoke, there'll be no trouble with me. I'll keep the peace and be a friendly neighbour."

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