

Athletics Take Lead In the Race for American League Honors

Wild Throw in Eighth Spells Defeat for Yanks

Senators Down Red Sox
-- Cubs Win Fixture

NEW YORK, May 17—The Athletics, capitalizing on a wild throw in the eighth inning by catcher Bill Dickey today, put over two runs to defeat New York Yankees 3-2 in Philadelphia and go back into the American League lead by a half-game margin.

Bob Johnson beat out a hit to lead off the fateful inning and, with two out, "Skeeter" Newsome sent him to third with a single to centre. Johnson and Newsome then attempted a double steal and Dickey, with Johnson trapped between third and home, heaved the ball into left field.

Johnson scored with the tying run and Newsome, who had gone to third on the misplay, clattered across the plate a moment later with the winning marker on Chalmers Cissell's two-bagger.

In Washington, the Senators came from behind in the eighth inning to score two runs and win a 4-3 decision over Boston Red Sox. Jimmy DeShong registered his fourth straight victory for the Nationals. He was opposed by Wes Ferrell.

Senators tied the score in the sixth on a home-run by Al Simmons which also sent Johnny Stone home. The eighth-inning runs were scored on infield hits by Hill and Lewis, a single by Kuhel, and Stone's infield out.

Reds' Pitching Shaky
NEW YORK, May 17—Wildness of rookie pitcher Lloyd Moore together with shaky relief pitching gave Chicago a 5-2 victory over the Reds in Cincinnati today to enable them to salvage the final of the three-game series. Bill Lee hurled final ball for the Cubs.

Moore walked eight men in the 3-2-3 innings he worked but held the Cubs to a single hit. He was lifted in the fourth after walking four men. A double-play saved him from being scored upon.

Ray Davis, relieving Moore, issued the inning's fifth walk to force in the Cubs' first run. Charley Gelbert's error, Frey's triple and Collins' outfield fly gave Cubs two more runs in the seventh. They greeted the Reds' third pitcher, Lee Grissom, with a barrage of three doubles to score their final two tallies. Rookie Jimmy Outlaw drove in both the Reds' runs.



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CANADA'S OUTSTANDING RINGMEN TO CLASH IN THE MONTREAL FORUM

Forty-One Entries Received for Dominion Tourney -- George Bird Expected to Defend Crown

MONTREAL, May 17—Officials in charge of the Canadian amateur boxing championships to be conducted at the Forum on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, May 19 and 20, received very gratifying news today.

George Bird, St. Catharines, Ont., heavyweight, who beat Tommy Osborne, University Settlement provincial champion, in last year's Olympic trials, is expected to defend his crown in the tournament.

Bird's entry means that six heavyweights will vie for the title. Osborne will be the most pleased competitor in the tournament if Bird comes here. He has always wanted an opportunity of wiping out the defeat he sustained last June, the greatest setback of his brilliant fistic career and a defeat that cost him a trip to Berlin, Germany, as a representative of Canada's Olympic squad.

The championship entry list announced today is studded with amateur ring greats from practically every Province in the Dominion. The flyweight division has proven the most popular class in the title meet with no fewer than seven mittmen entered. The lightweight and welterweight have each drawn six entries, while four have entered for the heavyweight which along with the expected entries of George Bird and Lennie Stein, Toronto, will boost the total to six.

Officials Satisfied

Dennis White, supervisor of boxing in this province, and Leo Burns, president of the Quebec Branch of the A.A.U. of C., who has charge of the entry list, both agree that the tournament has attracted one of the finest entry lists, insofar as quality is concerned, since the exception of the title meet.

CANUCK FISTIC CHAMP WILL HIT COMEBACK TRAIL

LONDON, May 17 — The faith so common to ring warriors lives strong in the heart of Larry Gains and today, face to face with lean times, the Toronto Negro said he would be a champion again before hanging up his gloves for keeps.

The ringside sages shook their heads at his pronouncement but "Larruping Larry" said all he needed was a "chance." "Then," he declared, "I'll be a champion again."

Once the Canadian Negro packed enough thunder in his knuckles to win the heavyweight championship of the British Empire. Now, Gains admitted freely, he is down in the chips.

Gains ran a ham-like hand through his close-cropped kinky hair and recalled the palmy days when he was the champ and spent "at least \$1,000 a week." Then he was free from worries over creditors.

Some eight years ago the Negro won the Canadian heavyweight title from "Soldier" Jones, another Torontonian, and went campaigning abroad. Now, crowding the 35-year mark, Gains has a seven-year fight record in England but that's about all. When the bill collectors got through with him his assets stood at nil.

Legs Gave Out

The Canadian punch-tossing won the Empire championship and the acclaim that goes with it and then dropped the title to Len Harvey in 1934. He lost when he challenged Jack Peterson who took the crown from Harvey. His legs were starting to lose their staunchness about that time.

"Since then nothing seems to have gone right for me," said Larry. "Everything's gone now—cars, horses and most of my friends. I have to scrape and save just to keep going."

Altiskelter, Poverty Struck and Flying Leaves have been nominated, but it was not known which would start.

Frowde Seagram said all horses would be auctioned May 29, but a brother, Campbell, said at Kitchener that Canadian bred horses would be sold first. The United States bred, including Stand Pat, The Star, would be sold later, he said.

Twenty nine horses comprise the stable. Fourteen are Canadian bred and 15 United States. In making the sale announcement, Frowde Seagram said the stable was "too pretentious" for him to finance.

Future of Jack Thorpe and Frank Gilpin, trainers, was not immediately known. Gilpin has had offers to train large stables in the United States, but has made no statement.

Proceeds of the championships, which is being conducted by the Y. M. H. A., after expenses have been met will go towards the erecting of a perpetual memorial to commemorate the memory of the late Louis Rubenstein, one of Montreal's most noted sportsmen and one of the founders of the Y.M.H.A.

Forty-one entries have been received to date for the championship. The officials are expected to be announced by Supervisor White. The entries received to date follow:

112 lbs.: William Brade, Manitoba; Red Wade, S. W. Ont.; D. Walters, Alter, Quebec; Gerald Farren, Saint John, N. B.; George Rolland, N.Y.C.; Joe Gagnon, Quebec; L. Pickelman, Quebec.

118 lbs.: Archie Crowe, Ottawa; Jim Matthews, Manitoba; Alex McCullough, S. W. Ont.; Bill Barrie, Quebec; J. Debrofsky, Quebec.

126 lbs.: Mike Miller, Manitoba; Mike Martyk, S. W. Ont.; H. Hurst, Quebec; Babe Gagnon, Quebec.

135 lbs.: Tony Cithell, Billy Rowan, Manitoba; Frank Egan, S. W. Ont.; J. Polisen, Quebec; W. Knight, Quebec; Carmen Glenn, Minto, N. B.

147 lbs.: E. Westwood, Ottawa; Gordon Schmaltz, C. Ont.; Paul Dy-zandra, Manitoba; Tony Rusco, S. W. Ont.; H. Ballin, Quebec; R. Potvin, Quebec.

160 lbs.: Jack Cummings, Manitoba; Steve Sloan, S. W. Ont.; D. Di-Lalla, Quebec; C. Braithwaite, Quebec.

175 lbs.: Otello Mattiussi, C. Ont.; Ernie Kehler, Manitoba; Archie Sparrow, S. W. Ont.; Ell Brown, Quebec; Harry Bray, Quebec.

Heavyweight: Charles Balazs, S. W. Ont.; Russel Keilor, British Columbia; Thomas Osborne, Quebec; Joe Nykluk, Manitoba.

TEDDY YAROSZ STRIDES COMEBACK TRAIL AGAIN

NEW YORK, May 17 — Tagged a "hopeless cripple" with a stiff right knee a year ago, former middleweight champion Terry Yarosz strode down the comeback trail today with a dash that marked his about-face as one of the most stirring dramas of professional fighting.

The 26-year-old Polish-American is back among the ring's top-notchers as one of the foremost challengers to the title he once held.

On New Year's afternoon, 1935, Yarosz, as middleweight king, fought what was regarded as a "sucker match" against Babe Risko at Scranton, Pa. His title was not at stake and no one regarded Risko seriously but in the midst of the mauling Yarosz was tagged on the chin and he went down, twisting his right knee.

So badly was it twisted that he hopped around on one leg and finally lost on a technical knockout in the seventh round.

Yarosz underwent an operation but the leg failed to stand up and after 11 rounds of agony in September, 1935, he dropped the title and decision to Risko.

Then Dr. John R. Moore of Temple University at Philadelphia went to work on the fighter's leg. For a time Teddy was forgotten, a "washed up" boxer lucky to be hobbling around with the aid of a steel leg brace and a cane.

But in January, 1936, Yarosz decided to try a comeback and his old trainer, Ray Arcel, helped him. Arcel started Teddy lifting weights with his injured legs and, after four months Yarosz began shadow boxing and then went to Primo Carnera's fight camp at Summit, N. J.

Now one but Yarosz will know the pain he endured but on May 19 he met Bob Turned at Pittsburgh and won a 10-round decision. He went back for more exercise but returned Aug. 13 and knocked out Young Terry at Youngstown, O., in 10 heats. On Sept. 21, he finally got another crack at Risko, who had lost his title in the meantime. He whipped Risko, too.

Since then, no one has been able to beat the courageous Yarosz. Though he still drags his leg a bit, he went through to win 10-round decisions over Ken Overlin, Eddie Maguire and Solly Krieger.

His last start, and victory was over the veteran Lou Brouillard and now he is after that middleweight title held by Freddie Steele, of Tacoma, Washington.

"I gotta win it back," says Teddy Yarosz.

FRIENDS GIVE CAR TO HART

Canadien Manager Extolled For Handling of Les Canadiens

MONTREAL, May 17—In an atmosphere redolent of friendship and jollity, admirers of the work and worth of Cecil Hart presented him with a new Dodge car at the Reform Club yesterday.

It was a tribute to one who has become an integral part of the sport scene in Montreal. Philippe Brails, K.C., acted as Chairman. In witty, succinct fashion he traced the history of Cecil from the day he first peeped at the world in the town of Bedford.

Cecil's age is lost in the mists of antiquity, and he has admitted that it is all the way from 50 to 40.

His recent exploit in bringing Canadians to the brink of a championship was extolled.

His faithful old car on which he asked waivers after attaining a mileage of 93,000 miles is replaced by a dashing new model.

In making the presentation the speaker hoped that the doors of the car would always be open like the heart of the owner. Louis Letourneau, recovering from a recent and distressing illness sent his regrets at being unable to be present. He is a former Canadian partner of the days when Cattarinich, Dandurand and Letourneau owned the club, and a warm adherent of Cecil.

Cecil gave a fine speech. Witty, and reminiscent, he gave full credit to his players. He expanded the theme that the players make the coach, but all present knew that the ingredients of harmony and co-operation as distilled by Hart, had a big part as well in Canadian success. He wound up with the prediction that next year the club would do better.

Frank Calder, recalled the old days when Cecil was a great baseball enthusiast and press agent. Frank was a sport editor in those days, and Cecil kept the old Stars to the fore with his colorful copy on their exploits.

He emphasized the ability of Hart to extract the best out of those under his charge, a notable trait in his career.

Ernest Savard, president of the Canadiens, paid tribute as well to his manager, and stated that when his contract expired it would certainly be renewed, because Hart had brought back the old Canadian enthusiasm, as well as a grist of good will to the club.

There was quite a gathering of friends of the Canadian coach, and it was happy gathering, which numbered many who had contributed to the gift.

Clary Foran, leaving for the west, gave a speech as well, and the impromptu remarks of Andy Hamilton added spice to the occasion.

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U.N.B. and Mt. Allison Athletes Enter Meet

Entries Not Received From St. F. X., Acadia

SAINT JOHN, May 18—Up to last night entries of U.N.B. and Mount Allison were the only ones received by J. Harold Chown, secretary-treasurer of the Saint John Olympic Club, for the Maritime intercollegiate track and field annual to be held at K-Club recreational centre on Saturday.

The meet is to be held under the auspices of the University of New Brunswick and will be sponsored by the Saint John Olympic Club.

Entries from Acadia University, King's College and St. Francis Xavier University, Mr. Chown stated, were probably in the mail last night.

U.N.B. entries include Huge Brennan, who will compete in the 440-yard dash and hurdles; Ken Corbett in the 100, 200, hop, step and jump and high jump; Robert Burgess in the 100, 220, hop, step and jump, high jump and weights; Clarence Thomson in the 440; John Murray, former Saint John High runner, in the 880 and mile. Edwin Moore has also been selected a member from U.N.B.

For Mount Allison, Stan Gascoigne and S. Neilson will run the 100-yard dash; W. Crawford and either MacFarlane or Blanchard will compete in the discus; Rowlands and either Mills or MacFarlane have been selected for the 880; A. Thompson and R. Jones will be in the high jump; S. Gascoigne and S. Neilson will compete in the 220; C. Burke and G. MacFarlane have been selected for the hammer throw; D. Laidlaw and A. Thompson will be in the hop, step and jump; S. Neilson, R. Rowlands and G. MacFarlane and either S. Gascoigne or MacWilliam will be in the mile relay; A. Thompson and MacFarlane have been picked for the pole vault; S. Clark, Cunningham or MacLean will be in the mile; R. Jones and Cantelope will compete in the hurdles; D. Cantelope and A. Thompson will enter the broad jump; Neilson and either MacFarlane or MacWilliam will be in the 440; W.

Crawford and H. Blanchard to enter the shotput; K. Veniot and D. Laidlaw will throw the javelin and S. Neilson, S. Gascoigne, R. Rowlands and either MacWilliam, Spindler or D. Cantelope will compose the medley relay team.

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