

BUCS GET OUT OF NATIONAL CELLAR

SEWELL COMES THROUGH TO BLANK NEW YORK GIANTS 5-0 PCLO GROUNDS

Pittsburgh Hurler Gives Up Six Hits: Fett Allow Cubs Only Thr ee in Boston Win: Other Games

NEW YORK, May 11.—Pittsburgh Pirates finally rose out of the National League baseball cellar yesterday on the six-hit pitching of Truett Bank Sewell, who shut out the New York Giants 5-0 for the Pirates' third consecutive victory.

It was also the third triumph against one defeat for Sewell, a sophomore who will be 30 years old tomorrow. He spent the entire 1938 season riding the Buccaneers' bench, answering 17 relief calls.

Today the big tow-head left nothing to the imagination. He held the Giants to one hit for four innings, struck out five and gave a single pass. On top of this he hit a home run in the seventh.

St. Louis Cardinals defeated the Phillies in the first of a two-game series 4-3.

Lou Warneke bested Claude Passeau to win his third pitching victory of the year, although Bowman came to the rescue in the ninth. Jimmy Brown and Joe Medwick led the Cards' attack with three hits each.

Boston Bees snapped out of a five-game losing streak with a 10-hit batting performance and, behind the three hit pitching of Lou Fette, whipped Chicago Cubs 6-2.

Fette walked seven men and tossed a home run ball to Manager Gabby Hartnett in the second but aside from

these lapses he had no trouble recording his fourth straight victory.

The Cubs failed to get a hit from the time Hartnett hit his third homer of the year until Herman tripled to open the eighth. They squeezed in their other run in the third.

The Dodgers came from behind twice, the second time with a seven run spurge which drove Lloyd Moore from the mound and gave Brooklyn a 10-5 triumph over Cincinnati Reds.

As a result of this defeat and St. Louis' victory at Philadelphia the Reds were dropped into a tie for first with the Cardinals.

Feller Wins Another

NEW YORK, May 10.—Bob Feller gave up 12 hits and four walks and he was guilty of two wild pitches, but was effective enough today to burn in a 7-4 decision for Cleveland over Philadelphia Athletics for his fifth American League baseball victory of the campaign.

New York Yankees went about their business like champions at St. Louis, smacking two of Johnny Marcum's pitches for home runs in the first inning and beating St. Louis Browns 7-1.

Veteran Tommy Bridges, limiting Washington Senators to five singles and striking out six batters, pitched Detroit Tigers to a 5-1 victory that ended their seven-game losing streak.

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LEWIS RETURNS TO HOMELAND

PARIS, May 11.—John Henry Lewis, recognized by the National Boxing Commission in the United States as light heavyweight champion, indicated yesterday he would return to the United States without attempting to sign for a European bout.

His schedule fight with Len Harvey in Great Britain was cancelled when an examination underauspices of the British Board of Boxing Control showed that Lewis had impaired vision in one eye.

"It is true that I had slight trouble with one eye," he said. "That dates four years back, but it didn't prevent me from winning the title from Bob Olin and I don't know how many other fights. When I met Joe Louis last January my eye was carefully examined and the New York Commis. ion gave me a license."

Lewis said he would remain here until the arrival of his manager, Gus Greenlee, and then probably would return to the United States.

TEE SHOT MAY DECIDE WINNER

PHILADELPHIA, May, 11 — Good tee shots, Ed Dudley believes may decide the winner of the United States Championship Open Golf here next month.

Dudley, one of the foremost golfers on the continent, expressed his opinion after a practice round over the par 69 Spring Mill course of the Philadelphia Country Club where the Open will be held.

"It's a very exacting tee shot course," the home town pro declared as he posted a 74. "If you get off a good, accurate tee shot you are all right. But let that tee shot be out of line just a few feet and you are in trouble."

Jimmy Thomson, Byron Nelson, Ed Hogan, Jimmy Hines, Vic Ghezzi, Sam Byrd, Ted Turner and Leo Diegle, among the top-flight golfers who got in practice rounds yesterday, agreed the course is "most exacting." Thomson, recognized as one of the game's longest hitters, turned in a two over par 71 for the day's best card.

Montreal Polo Players Ready For Season

MONTREAL, May 11.—Guy Cousins, who keeps the polo field at Bois Franc looking like a newly-manicured thumb on a travelling salesman, reports the grounds have suffered very little from winter kill and should be ready for heavy practice around June 3.

All you brow-moppers on St. James street today more than likely thought this was midsummer, but twelve inches under the Bois Franc field is another twelve inches of solidly frozen ground that must soften before the polo field is ready for the international matches scheduled for this season.

If you drive by the Polo Field any afternoon soon, you are likely to see a strange ball or dust rolling on the ground. There'll more than likely be four hoofs and a horse's head sticking out, giving the impression there's a horse inside. You'll be right, for there'll be a horse rolling on the ground shedding his winter coat, the hair flying in all directions.

Though there's almost a month's work to be done on the practice and match field at Bois Franc before they are ready for match play, the ponies are being conditioned for their summer's work that means fun to many.

These wise horses are given six to eight miles of roadwork every morning. And when you consider there's an aggregate of 45 ponies in the Polo Club's collection to be worked in groups of three, it makes a lot of hoofprints around the Polo Club's roadway.

PLAYERS RIDING

Already several of the Montreal Club members have been riding their own horses. Philip Osler, who has

recovered from an injury to his elbow, Bill Ogilvie, Tommy MacDougall and Herb Norris have been out riding this early in the season.

There's a great determination on the part of the Montrealers to match the condition of the Loudonville Club of Albany. These young saddle-burners rode their more experienced Canadian riders ragged last summer at Albany and there'll be no repetition here June 24 and June 26 when the United States team invades the Polo Field here.

Meanwhile, Guy Cousins and his staff are polishing the trimmings. Despite the frozen ground, the grass is showing early growth. Further seeding from the new tractor will have the Polo Field looking like the Bois Franc emerald itself. A day's warm rain should put the field into excellent condition.

If Montreal players are able to take to the fields by June 3, chances are they will swing immediately into cup play to have the men ready for the selection committee to determine who will be in the first international matches.

Executive members are still working on the proposed match between officers from West Point and Royal Military College graduates who are members of the Montreal Club. Pittsfield, another club the Montrealers visited last summer on their trip through the Eastern United States, is interested in a visit to Montreal, while Buffalo is considering a trip here.

Grenfell Cup competition between the Toronto and District champions and Montreal for the Canadian title will be played again this year on the field of the Ontario champions.

Johnstown Now Ready For The Preakness Classic

NEW YORK, May 11.—After watching a horse like Johnstown run it isn't difficult to understand the fascination racing holds for William Woodward, the banker who owns and operates the Belair stud.

Woodward must have had a barrel of fun producing three Kentucky Derby winners and he literally "thought up" his latest—Johnstown. Woodward asks no advice of anyone. Breeding is his hobby.

He decided the great sprinter James town, bred to the little broken hipped filly La France, would result in a fine horse. La France never ran a race, but Woodward knew there was endurance in her blood. The colt, of course, was Johnstown.

"All he ever tells me," says old Jim Fitzsimmons, who trains the Woodward string, "is to keep my eyes out for sires with plenty of speed. He says he will attend to getting the right kind of blood. He went two years once without a single winner. But he's getting his reward now in horses like Gallant Fox, Omaha and Johnstown."

Johnstown will put many another dollar in the Woodward treasury before he's through but Fitz says these big purses only cut down the deficit of the years. It cost Woodward approximately \$5,000 a month to maintain his stable.

In build, Fitz says, Johnstown is something of a happy freak. He is broad across the chest and has other characteristics of a sprinter, yet also has the long, flowing lines of the distance runner. "Sunny Jim" doesn't like to say for sure yet, but he suspects Johnstown is a greater horse than either Gallant Fox or Omaha was.

Johnstown arrived at Pimlico yesterday to begin sprinting for Saturday's Stakes.

The smashing performance of William Woodward's speedy colt in the Derby Saturday left little doubt that he has everything a champion needs, but he still must prove his superiority over some of the Preakness eligibles he joined at Pimlico.

In the \$50,000 added Preakness, Johnstown will be pitted against such competitors as King Ranch's Ciencia, only filly eligible for the Maryland classic, Alfred G. Vanderbilt's Impound Wheatley Stable's Gilded Knight, Saratoga Stable's Voltant, and Greentree Stable's Day Off, none of which was in the Derby.

Tom Driscoll, who had charge of Johnstown on the way from Louis-

BASEBALL STANDINGS

American League			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Boston	10	4	.714
New York	12	5	.706
Chicago	11	7	.611
Cleveland	8	9	.471
Washington	7	8	.467
St. Louis	7	10	.412
Detroit	7	12	.368
Philadelphia	6	11	.353
National League			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Cincinnati	10	7	.588
St. Louis	9	7	.563
Brooklyn	9	8	.529
Boston	9	8	.529
Chicago	9	10	.474
Pittsburgh	8	9	.471
New York	8	11	.421
Philadelphia	8	11	.421
International League			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Jersey City	12	6	.684
Newark	11	7	.611
Syracuse	9	8	.529
Montreal	10	10	.500
Baltimore	7	8	.467
Buffalo	7	8	.467
Rochester	7	8	.467
Toronto	4	13	.235

WOODSTOCK TAKES N.B. PIN TOURNAMENT

WOODSTOCK, May 11.—The New Brunswick and Northern Maine Can-dlepin tournament for the J. E. Came trophy came to an end on Blake's alleys here in the early hours of yesterday morning with Woodstock No. 1 winning. The outcome was in doubt until the final match between the winners and Woodstock No. 2. A victory for the latter would have made a four-way tie between the two Woodstock teams, St. Stephen and Houlton Elks.

Both teams were plainly feeling the strain as the match got under way about 1 a.m. But the more experienced No. 1 team lasted better than their opponents and came through with a comfortable margin.

Shannon, of Niles alleys team, Houlton, was individual winner with a high three-string total of 383, and high single string of 150.

The final standings:

	Won	Lost
Woodstock No. 1	5	1
St. Stephen	4	2
Houlton Elks	4	2
Woodstock No. 2	3	3
Houlton	3	3
Fredericton	2	4
Fort Fairfield	0	6

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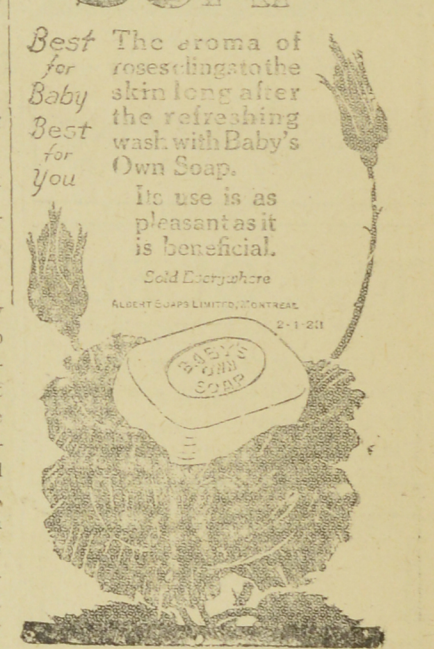
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