

# CARDINALS BLANK SPEEDY REDS 1-0

## MOORE AND DAVIS TURN IN STANDOUT GAME FOR RIOTOUS GAS HOUSE GANG

**Cubs Down Pirates 3-1; Tigers and White Sox Take Other Games; Greenberg Knocks Pair of Circuits**

NEW YORK, April 27.—Two accurate throws by outfielder Terry Moore helped Curt Davis pitch and beat St. Louis Cardinals to a 1-0 victory over Cincinnati Reds yesterday. In the only other National League game played, Chicago downed Pittsburgh 3-1.

Davis limited the Reds to five hits, but they could have scored one and possibly two runs had Moore's pegs been wild. In the sixth, Ernie Lombardi was nipped at the plate attempting to lumber in on Wally Berger's single, and in the ninth Moore nailed Ivan Goodman trying to reach third on Frankie McCormick's single.

Moore scored the only run of the game when he worked Grissom for a pass in the fourth, went to third on Lynn Myers' single and scored on Davis' single.

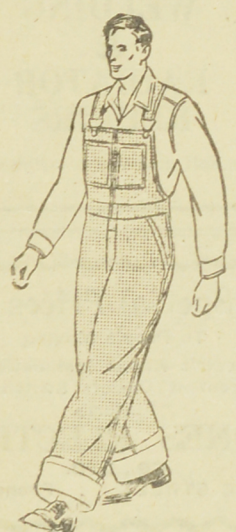
Cubs ran their victory string to four as Pitcher Gene Lillard turned back the Pirates in their sixth straight defeat. Lillard allowed eight hits and walked four, pitching himself out of several tight spots. The lone Pirate run came in the seventh when Woody Jensen's forceout scored Gus Suhr.

Chicago collected seven hits off three Pittsburgh pitchers, bunching four of them in the fifth for all their runs.

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## This Year Reds Have Speed, Power, To Burn

CINCINNATI, April 27.—Whatize that Werber three times led the ever enthusiasm exists about the Cincinnati Reds is due principally to battery strength and a crew of long distance sockers who helped the Reds average more runs per game than any other National League team last season.

However, an overlooked factor in the development of the Redleg machine is that they are a streamlined outfit with one of the fastest line-ups in either major league.

At six of their positions they can show players who are among the speed merchants of the league, and when Johnny Vander Meer is in the pitching box they can exhibit a seventh speedster. Vander Meer is one of the best runners on the squad.

**BECAME SPEED CONSCIOUS**  
Attention was called to the presence of speed on the Reds when Bill Werber, one of the best base runners in the business, was purchased from the Philadelphia Athletics for third base duty.

Suddenly close followers of the club became speed conscious, particularly when they were made to real-

## Gomez' Arm Is Key To Yank's 4th Pennant

NEW YORK, April 27.—In the whiplike arm of Lefty Gomez, wise cracking hurler whose tongue is as fast as his fireball, lies the answer to the question: "Can the Yanks win four straight pennants?" Gomez has a sore arm. And a Gomez sore arm means trouble for the Yanks and joy for seven other AL clubs.

The flippancy of the Yanks staff slumps are traceable to Gomez slumps. Yank winning streaks lead to Gomez shutouts and low hit games.

Through 1934 and '35 Lefty had misery in the arm. It clings to him for two seasons and the Yanks trailed Detroit to the finish line. In '36 Lefty's arm snapped out of it. He won 20 games and the Yanks took the pennant. In '37 he had another 20-victory year. Last season he copied 19. Each year the Yanks topped the loop.

### ARM GOES LAME

This spring Lefty reported in fine shape. It looked like another winning season. First time he took the mound he flashed more stuff than any hurler in camp. But the second time his arm went lame in warmup and he missed his turn. Lefty laughed it off as just a spring kink.

Trainer Doc Painter worked on it and Lefty was apparently ready for his next turn on the hill. When it came he took it and has pitched regularly ever since. But the arm has not entirely responded and Lefty's efforts have brought a furrow of worry to Joe McCarthy's brow.

**CLUB'S ONLY SOUTHPAW**  
Gomez means more to the Yank staff than cold won and lost figures indicate. Primarily, he's the only southpaw on the champs' corps. And a pitching staff without a starting left hander doesn't win pennants.

In Ruffing, of course, the Yanks

## Port City Jrs. Get Stranglehold On Cage Crown

SAINT JOHN, April 27.—Saint John Juniors took a stranglehold on the Maritime junior basketball title last night when they trampled New Waterford Y.M.C.A. Juniors, Nova Scotia champions 43-17 on the High School floor in the first of a two-game series for the championship.

The two teams will meet again tonight at 8.15 o'clock, and the Saint Johns will carry a 26-point lead into the final. The winners will travel to Montreal on Friday to play for the Dominion championship with Montreal Y.M.H.A.

After being held in check for the first half of the game by the rugged Cape Breton team the New Brunswick champions broke loose in the second half with a great display of power. Although outscored 12-6 in the first quarter the New Waterford crew made the half way score 15-10 by dropping in two field goals against one basket and a foul shot by the winners in the second quarter.

## BARTELL IS BIG GUN FOR CHICAGO CUBS

CHICAGO, April 27.—Peppery Dick Bartell is cashing in on the silver lining he found behind the clouds which recently darkened Chicago Cubs' hopes of a second straight National Baseball League championship.

The \$24,000-a-year shortstop didn't start the season April 18—but neither did his mates. Cloudy, cold, rainy weather forced the Cubs to wait until April 22 to start the campaign, and the postponements were "ill winds" which blew Dick a lot of good.

An ailing ankle, which sent him to hospital April 4, was further strengthened by the enforced layoff and he fielded brilliantly as the Cubs downed St. Louis Cardinals in Chicago's inaugural skirmish.

He's been going like a house afire ever since. Though Tuesday his batting average was .333, built on five doubles and a single, he drove in four runs, stole one base and hit for 11 bases. Against Pittsburgh Tuesday he was pivot man on a double play, his speed in getting to second to take Bill Herman's toss resulting in wiping out the fast Waner brothers, Lloyd and Paul.

## ROYALS BOW TO SYRACUSE 2-1

MONTREAL, April 27.—Chris Hartie's home run for Montreal, first one of the season in the Syracuse Park, looked like the winning run until the Chiefs tied the count in the ninth and pushed across another run in the 11th for a 2-1 victory. All other International League contests were rained out.

Marvin Duke breezed along for 8½ innings until pinch-hitter Charlie Moss connected, was sacrificed to second on Dan Taylor's single. With one away in the 11th, Dick Porter belted a single to right, went to second on Jordan's rap to the same spot, and counted on Kroher's poke to left.

## FARR, GAINS, TO MEET MAY 17 AT CARDIFF

LONDON, April 27.—Larry Gains, veteran Canadian Negro heavyweight and Tommy Farr, Welsh fighter, were signed for a bout at Cardiff, May 17. Details for the match, including the number of rounds, will be worked out later.

## DOM LABBE AT SAINT JOHN FOR TONIGHT'S BOUT

SAINT JOHN, April 27.—Looking fit and without a mark on him following his Tuesday night fight at Portland with "Tiger" Lambert, Dom Labbe, hard-hitting Lewiston middleweight, arrived here yesterday and tonight will take on Ray McIntyre, former Canadian middleweight champion, in the main bout of Jack McAllister's first fight card of the year at Princess Theatre. The bouts start at 8.30 o'clock.

Labbe, brother of Paul Junior, the crack New England lightweight champion, carries plenty of dynamite in both gloves and is expecting a tough go with McIntyre. Ray has been in the city several days and is in the pink of condition for his 10-round joust with the Lewiston clouter.

## N. S. BOXER NO MATCH FOR WESTERNER

MONTREAL, April 27.—Eob Arnott of Halifax dropped a decision to Webb Frazelle of Lacombe, Alta., in the lightweight preliminary round of the Canadian amateur boxing championship.

Arnott proved no match for the Westerner, who dropped his opponent twice in the third and final round after opening a deep cut under the Maritimer's eye. Arnott stayed down for the count of four in the first fall and took eight on the second.

## Blue Peter Wins Classic Guineas Stakes

NEWMARKET, Eng., April 27.—The Earl of Rosebery's Blue Peter, a chestnut colt by Fairway from Fancy Free, yesterday ran away from a field of Derby eligibles to win the classic Two Thousand Guineas stakes for three-year-olds.

Blue Peter, who started joint 5 to 1 favorite with the Aga-Khan's Dhoni, finished the mile in 1.40 with Sir John Jarvis' Admiral's Walk a length behind and Sir Abe Bailey's Fairstone three-quarters of a length farther back. Admiral's Walk started at 100 to 7 and Fairstone at 12 to 2. Twenty-five ran.

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