

## NATIONAL RACE IS CLOSE ONE

Chicago Cubs Close Up on Pittsburgh Pirates as Result of Win Over Leaders

NEW YORK, June 25.—Three home runs by Cuyler, Wilson and Hornsby gave Chicago Cubs a victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates yesterday and tightened up the race for National League leadership.

Brooklyn Robins bunched hits off Carl Hubbell to defeat the New York Giants for the second successive time. Rain halted the game between Boston and Philadelphia in the third inning with the Braves leading two to one. It did not count, however.

In the American League, St. Louis Browns last to Cleveland Indians. The New York Yankees had an open date.

Emil Yde's southpaw offerings brought the Detroit Tigers a victory over Chicago White Sox.

The Philadelphia Athletics staged off a ninth inning rally by the Red Sox had the bases loaded.

Yesterday's Big League scores were as follows:

**National League**  
Brooklyn 5, New York 2.  
Pittsburgh 3, Chicago 4.

**American League**  
Boston 4, Philadelphia 5.  
Chicago 4, Detroit 13.  
Cleveland 10, St. Louis 4.  
The league standings to date:

### NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	37	22	.627
Chicago	35	23	.607
St. Louis	35	26	.571
New York	34	26	.567
Brooklyn	26	34	.433
Boston	25	34	.424
Philadelphia	23	35	.398
Cincinnati	21	37	.362

### AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	44	15	.746
New York	35	24	.593
St. Louis	34	26	.567
Detroit	35	30	.540
Cleveland	28	30	.483
Washington	24	33	.421
Chicago	23	40	.365
Boston	19	44	.302

## TENNIS OPENS AT WIMBLEDON

British Championships Being Contested by Two Hundred Players

FRANCE AND U. S. WIN

Favorites Open Well With Exception of Dr. Jack Wright, Who Is Beaten

LONDON, June 25.—The British championships, the greatest of all tennis spectacles, opened on the famous Wimbledon courts yesterday with an entry list in excess of two hundred. Rene Lacoste, the men's singles champion of last year, was the only notable absentee of the tennis world.

Big Bill Tilden yesterday defeated H. V. S. Dillon of Ireland, 6-1, 6-2.

The favorites all won their first round matches. J. C. Gregory, H. W. Austin and J. D. F. Wheatley, three of Britain's greatest hopes, were victorious, along with the French stars, Cochet and Burgnon. The American stars who won, in addition to Tilden, were Hunter, Allison, Lott and Coen.

Coen defeated Canada's No. 1 player, Dr. Jack Wright of Montreal, 2-6, 9-7, 6-2.

Willard Crocker of Montreal defeated J. S. Harrison, 9-7, 7-5, 8-6.

### CANADIAN NATIONAL TENNIS CONTINUES

Further games in the C.N.R. tennis series results follow:

**Mixed Doubles**  
First Round—Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Currie beat Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Rogers, 4-6, 6-1, 6-1.

**Ladies' Doubles**  
First Round—Miss E. Moxley and Miss O. Van Coten beat Mrs. F. C. Wilding and Mrs. J. H. Horton, 6-3, 2-6, 6-4.

**Men's Doubles**  
Second Round—W. H. Tobey and W. B. Tobey beat F. A. Rogers and J. H. Peets, 6-2, 5-7, 6-2.

## REGIMENT WILL PLAY IN FINAL

Earned Right to Enter Dominion Day Cup Play-off by Beating Empress Club Last Night

The Regiment football team came up from behind and earned the right to play the Thistles in the Dominion Day Cup football final next Monday by winning two to one over the Empress Social Club last night. It was a good clean match which provided excitement for quite a large crowd of fans, the outcome being in doubt until the stroke of time when, indeed, the soldiers scored the winning goal.

The Empress Club had the edge of the play in the first half and made the only goal in that period through Nick Chenook.

Ten minutes after the start of the second half, Jack Wilson put the Regiment on even terms and, just as the final whistle was about to blow, J. K. Murray put the soldiers ahead on a good corner from Wilson. The soldiers had all the best of it in the second half and worked hard to prevent a tie which would have allowed the Empress to enter the final.

Throughout the match, George Lundie played a sterling game in goal for Empress.

William Barton made an efficient referee and Alex Clapperton and A. Bureau acted as linesmen. The players were:

Empress—George Lundie, A. Carlson and George Howe; Vic Hillston, Sam Currie and George Hill Jr.; E. Woodside, A. Strachan, B. Marks, Jim McKay and Nick Chenook.

Regiment—Carl Brand; J. Ross and George Kelsey; A. W. Edgecumbe, A. Haddon and F. Burdette; J. S. Wilson, J. K. Murray, Frank Russell, G. P. Tinker and C. J. Norrington.

## MORE SOCCER MATCHES SET

Stuart Shield Series to Start Immediately After July 1; Postponed Gilhuly Cup Game This Week

At an executive meeting of the Prince Rupert Football Association last night it was decided to play the postponed final game of the Gilhuly Cup series between Regiment and Thistles on Thursday of this week. If the Thistles win they will have to play off with the Empress Social Club for the cup. If the Regiment wins or makes a draw of it, the Empress Club will take the trophy without further play. W. E. Willisroft was named referee for the game.

It was also decided to start play in the Stuart Benefit Shield series on July 5 unless there should have to be a play-off for the Gilhuly Cup, in which case the Stuart Shield opening will be on July 8. The league competition for the Mobley Cup will open immediately on the conclusion of the Stuart Shield series.

W. Comen was named referee for the Dominion Day cup final next Monday.

## TENNIS GAMES LAST EVENING

Several Events Played in City Championship Tournament at P. R. Courts

Matches in the city tennis championship tournament last evening resulted as follows:

**Men's Singles**  
Eddie Smith beat P. McIntosh, 6-0, 6-3.  
Pete Black beat Tommy Brown, 6-4, 4-6, 6-2.

R. Bartlett beat H. Horton, 6-1, 6-1.

**Men's Doubles**  
P. McIntosh and Lionel Holtby beat F. E. Robertson and C. Porter by default.

W. N. Currie and Eddie Smith beat Will Lambie and Alex Mitchell by default.

**Mixed Doubles**  
Col. and Mrs. S. P. McMordie beat Miss Bernice Ross and H. A. Pryce, 6-1, 6-2.

Mrs. H. L. Shadwell and W. N. Currie beat Miss Margaret Palmer and Tommy Brown, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Miss Vera Smith and Pete Black beat Miss Laura Frizzell and S. P. Smith, 6-4, 7-5.

**Ladies' Singles**  
Miss Margaret Palmer beat Mrs. A. L. Holtby, 6-2, second set unplayed.

Mrs. H. L. Shadwell beat Mrs. S. P. McMordie, 6-3, 6-4.

### SPORTSMAN DIES

MONTREAL, June 25.—William Riley, well known Montreal sportsman and businessman, former member of the old Wanderers' hockey team in the National League, died here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stone returned to the city on the Catala this morning from a brief trip to Anxox.

## Sport Chat

Leaders and cellar dwellers will meet in the Old Baseball League this evening when Native Sons of Canada and Gyros cross bats. Just the same, a good game is looked for. The Sons are the only outfit the Gyros have been able to beat so far this year and they are hoping to repeat. If they do, the race will be tightened up again in an interesting manner.

Prior to the closing of the Smithers schools for the summer vacation, a most successful athletic meet was conducted among the pupils when the races were in charge of the teachers, and keen but friendly rivalry was manifested in numerous events for children of every grade. There were about fifty events on the program and several good marks were set up by entrants in sprint and relay races.

Telkwa baseball team motored to Smithers recently for a return game and were defeated in a free hitting contest by a score of 19 to 13. Smithers won the game in the third inning when every man on the team crossed the plate as a result of solid hits aided by costly fumbles by Telkwa fielders.

Owing to rain and repairs to the grounds, a number of league baseball games have been postponed at Anxox recently. There is no football in the smelter town this year but an interesting new outdoor diversion is promised in the way of a ladies' baseball league.

Feature of the Dominion Day celebration at Anxox this year will be a baseball series between smelter town and Ketchikan players. Already the Anxox players are working out in anticipation of the games which are expected to be keenly contested. A tryout game was played Sunday. A smelter town team will go to Ketchikan for a return visit on July 4. There will also be a large program of field events at the Anxox celebration which will conclude with a big dance in the evening sponsored by the I.O.D.E.

Premier baseball players came down to Stewart for a game last Tuesday in preparation for the sports on Dominion Day. The match proved to be interesting and closely contested. Stewart finally emerging the victor on the long end of a 9 to 8 score. Premier has a new pitcher recently arrived from Utah who looks like he may become rather dangerous.

## HELD VISITORS TO LOW SCORE

Edmonton Lost to Welsh Soccer Team One Goal to Two

EDMONTON, June 25.—Playing exceptionally good soccer game and making their opponents fight every inch of the way, the Edmonton All-Stars surprised everybody here last night, including themselves, when they held the famous Welsh football team to a two to one score.

There was no score in the first half. Edmonton went into the lead fifteen minutes after the second half opened, but the Welsh came back with two to win the game.

## TENNIS CLUB SUNDAY GAMES

Opening of City Championship Series This Week

Results of opening games on Sunday in the Prince Rupert city tennis championship tournament were as follows:

**Men's Singles**  
Tom Brown beat Col. J. W. Nicholls, 6-4, 6-.

Pete Black beat R. C. Elliott, 6-2, 6-4.

Percy McIntosh beat Bob Moxley, 6-1, 6-3.

Eddie Smith beat John Bushby, 6-3, 6-4.

J. A. Horton beat H. A. Pryce, 6-0, 6-3.

R. Bartlett beat V. Moore, 6-2, 6-2.

Carl Brand beat S. F. Smith, 6-1, 6-1.

F. Joslin beat H. Hammersley, 6-1, 6-1.

Second round—Carl Brand beat F. Joslin, 6-1, 6-1.

**Men's Doubles**  
Colonel McMordie and Carl Brand beat Colonel Nicholls and E. E. Gregg, 6-1, 6-0.

**FINE \$50**  
Charlie Quong appeared yesterday afternoon before W. E. Collison and S. D. Macdonald, justices of the peace, acting in the absence of Police Magistrate McLymont and was convicted of keeping a common gaming house on Third Avenue and fined \$50 and costs.

**NO USE**  
Nursemaid (tearfully)—Please, mum, I've lost the baby in the park.

Mother—Good gracious! Why didn't you speak to a policeman?

Nursemaid—I did mum. That's how I lost baby.—Passing Show.

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