

News of The Sport World

YANKS WIN SLUGFEST

Philadelphia Athletics on Short End of 20 to 13 Score—Cubs' Lead Is Reduced

BROOKLYN, June 4.—The lead of the Chicago Cubs in the National League was reduced to two and a half games as a result of the victory of the second place Boston Braves over the Brooklyn Dodgers in a close game here yesterday while the Cubs were losing to Pittsburgh Pirates in a similarly close game at Pittsburgh. As a result of the reverse, the Dodgers dropped into fifth place behind the idle Cincinnati Reds.

In the American League, New York Yankees won over Philadelphia Athletics at Shibe Park in the biggest slugfest of the season and boosted their leadership over the idle Washington Senators to three full games. Cleveland Indians proved that they are still in the running for the pennant by taking both ends of a double-header from the third place Detroit Tigers.

Yesterday's Big League scores:

National League			
Boston	6	Brooklyn	5
Chicago	5	Pittsburgh	6
American League			
New York	20	Philadelphia	13
St. Louis	2	Chicago	1
Cleveland	3-10	Detroit	1-7

Baseball Standings

American League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	30	13	.698
Washington	28	17	.622
Detroit	24	18	.571
Philadelphia	25	20	.556
Cleveland	25	21	.543
St. Louis	22	23	.489
Chicago	15	29	.341
Boston	7	35	.167
National League			
Chicago	29	17	.630
Boston	26	19	.578
Pittsburgh	21	20	.512
Cincinnati	23	25	.479
Brooklyn	22	24	.478
Philadelphia	20	25	.444
St. Louis	19	24	.442
New York	17	23	.425

BASEBALL POSTPONED

Owing to the rain and cold weather, the Senior League baseball fixture between Elks and Sons of Canada, scheduled for last night, was postponed and will be played tomorrow afternoon, weather permitting.

Lou Gehrig Hits Four Home Runs in Four Times at Bat Setting Major League Mark

PHILADELPHIA, June 4.—Lou Gehrig made baseball history yesterday when he hit four home runs in successive times at bat, thus creating a modern Major League record. Ed Delehanty of Philadelphia hit four homers in 1896 but the only previous man to hit four circuit clouts in successive times at bat was Robert Lowe of the Boston Nationals in 1894.

Babe Ruth, Earle Coombs and Tony Lazzeri of the Yankees and Mickey Cochrane and Jimmy Foxx of the Athletics also hit homers yesterday.

British Champion



Miss Louise Fawcett, champion woman javelin thrower of Great Britain, is seen here in Battersea Park, London, training for the coming international track and field meet between England, France and Belgium.

IS STILL CHAMPION

Mrs. Vera Hutchins Defeats Mrs. E. F. Jackson to Retain B. C. Women's Golf Title

VANCOUVER, June 4.—Mrs. Vera Hutchins of Shaughnessy Club retained the British Columbia Women's golf championship yesterday by defeating Mrs. E. F. Jackson of Victoria in the final, eleven up and nine to go.

Night Baseball Proves Popular

Outdraws Daylight Game 15 to 20 Percent in Oakland

OAKLAND, June 4.—Night baseball outdraws the daylight game from 15 to 20 percent in Oakland, it was announced by club officials yesterday.

Portland Wins Eleventh Straight

Going Strong in Pacific Coast League—Seattle Takes Bad Beating

PORTLAND, June 4.—Portland won its eleventh straight game in the Pacific Coast League Thursday afternoon by defeating Oakland 3 to 2. Hollywood defeated Missions 6 to 5 and Sacramento beat Seattle 19 to 2.

Early Swimming Season in City

Bill Plommer Writes Interesting Article on Salt Lakes For Vancouver Sunday Province

Although Prince Rupert is some five hundred miles north of Vancouver, Prince Rupert citizens enjoy excellent swimming for weeks an even months in advance of Vancouver swimmers. Bill Plommer of this city points out in an article in the magazine section of the Vancouver Sunday Sun describing the Salt Lakes swimming resort here.

The article describes Doug Frizell as the "guiding genius" of the affairs of the Prince Rupert Swimming Club and, incidentally, refers to Doug's own prowess as a swimmer and mentions his annual "dip" in the icy waters of Prince Rupert harbor on New Year's Day.

SOFTBALL POSTPONED

Owing to the rain, the Canadian National Recreation Association's league softball game between Royal Canadian Naval Reserve and Station was postponed from last evening.

Senior Football

June 7—Canadian Legion vs. Merchants.
June 9—Home Oil vs. Regiment.
June 14—Merchants vs. Home Oil.

SOFTBALL

June 7—Dry Dock vs. Roundhouse.
June 10—Station vs. Roundhouse.
June 14—Dry Dock vs. R.C.N.V.R.
June 17—Station vs. Dry Dock.
June 21—Roundhouse vs. R.C.N.V.R.
June 24—Roundhouse vs. Dry Dock.
June 28—Station vs. R.C.N.V.R.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

June 6—Empress vs. Elks.
June 10—S. O. C. vs. Empress.
June 13—Elks vs. S. O. C.
June 17—Elks vs. Empress.
June 20—Empress vs. S. O. C.
June 24—S. O. C. vs. Elks.
June 27—Empress vs. Elks.
July 1—S. O. C. vs. Empress.
July 4—Elks vs. S. O. C.
July 8—Elks vs. Empress.
July 11—Empress vs. S. O. C.
July 15—S. O. C. vs. Elks.

In Good Form



Displaying her championship form, Helen Wills Moogy is seen here in action in the Roland Garros stadium in Paris, practicing for the French tournament.

Crop Is In Good Shape

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Few light showers. Some seeding of coarse grains is still to be done on account of farmers waiting for more rain. Wheat growth is rapid and only slight damage from cutworms is so far reported.

From the Rosetown, Craik, Langham subdivisions come reports of recent heavy rains which have relieved conditions and crops are now looking splendid although cutworms are active but no serious damage has yet been reported.

In the Prince Rupert division, general rains over the entire district have proved beneficial to growing crops. Wheat is well above ground, looks very healthy and is strongly rooted as cool nights during germination gave roots a good hold. Although frosts during the early part of the week retarded growth somewhat, prospects are generally good.

In Alberta

In Alberta heavy showers have been general throughout the province. Reports indicate that the grasshopper menace is greatly reduced and no extensive damage from cutworms is noted. Seeding is now practically completed with the exception of green feed in central and northern Alberta and growth conditions can be considered ideal.

The Peace River territory reports weather fair and warm. Seeding is practically completed. Wheat is showing above ground and growing fast.

Considerably heavier receipts featured the market this week but owing to the limited receipts of the previous week and the demand that this shortage created, prices of all butcher cattle held steady or made slight gains with the exception of veal calves.

Hog prospects are unsettled.

CROWNING OF QUEEN

Miss Lillian Johnson Central Figure in Colorful Flag Day Proceedings Last Night

Large Crowd

Maypole Dancing One of Features of Ceremonies Last Night at Exhibition Hall

With the usual colorful ceremonies and in the presence of a large assemblage of persons of all ages from young to old, Miss Lillian Johnson was crowned Queen of the Elks' Flag Day in the Exhibition Hall last night. The crowning was performed by Miss Lillian Jones, last year's queen, and the proceedings were presided over by William McLeod, exalted ruler of the Elks' Lodge. Other speakers for the occasion were Mayor Cyril H. Orme and Very Rev. James B. Gibson.

After appropriate remarks had been made by the chairman and the speakers, the first of the Maypole dances was given after which the guard of honor formed up, those taking part in the guard of honor being the Elks' patrol team, Sea Cadets under Chief Petty Officer Instructor Young, Girl Guides under Lieut. Norma Rogers and Boy Scouts under Scoutmaster P. C. Miller.

The procession of the court then entered upon the scene and moved up to the dais where the crowning took place. The crowning ceremonies were under the direction of Mrs. W. E. Williscroft and were very pretty. The costumes were elaborate and beautiful. Assisting in the costuming were Mrs. E. J. Clapp, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. G. Cheenne, Mrs. A. Astori and Mrs. H. Menzie.

Queen's Attendants
Queen Lillian was attended by Misses Margaret Beattie and Alice Halberg as maids of honor. Little Kay Nickerson and Buddy Morris were trainbearers and pages were Charlotte Balagón and Harry Astori Jr. Pearl Menzie, Eleanor Clapp, Evelyn Moore and Alice Clapp were pretty little flower girls.

In addition to Queen Lillian Jones of 1931, last year's maids-of-honor, Misses Inez Pettenuzo and Audrey Parkin, also participated in last night's proceedings.

After the singing of the National Anthem, the exalted ruler presented boxes of chocolates to all members of the court, all past queens and maids-of-honor who were in attendance, the boys and girls who had taken part in the Maypole dancing and the accompanist for the evening, Miss Connie Morgan.

The guard-of-honor was dismissed while the Girl Guides performed an interesting figure march after which another Maypole dance was given. The guard-of-honor was then re-formed and there was a promenade dance in which the court and officers of the lodge took part.

The Maypole dancers, who were trained by Miss L. Halliwell of Borden Street School teaching staff were Mabel Eckert, Irene Foote, Palma Lovstad, Kathleen Shrubbs, Reidun Kildal, Jean Derry, Ella Sherman, Betty Payne, Doris Hodgkinson, Messima Pavlikis, Paul

The drawing for a round table at Vancouver or Skagway was held last night by Miss Margaret Beattie, one of the maids-of-honor. The winner was Miss Flossie Beattie with ticket number 143.

It was announced during the evening that the parade of downtown, flag raising and pole proceedings, free distribution of ice cream and sweets and children's races, which had to be cancelled yesterday afternoon on account of rain, would take place next Saturday afternoon if weather permitted.

NEWS OF THE MINES AROUND PRINCE RUPERT

Many Local Prospectors in Hills Under Government Plan—Missouri Man in Connection With Mining Interests

Under the provincial government's plan of assisting prospectors during the depression between twenty-five and thirty men have gone into the hills in the Pacific district and as far east as New Hazelton. Quite a number of these men came from Prince Rupert and practically all of them obtained their supplies here before leaving. Many of the interior prospectors have so far taken advantage of the offer of the government although it is anticipated that some may be doing so before long.

William Giebe of Ferguson, Missouri, has been a recent visitor to Hazelton in connection with mining interests in that district. Mr. Giebe has a property on Six Mile Creek which is being looked after by Pete Ober who has been given instructions as to what work is to be done this season in the way of development. Mr. Giebe said in Hazelton that he hoped the outlook for mining would soon be brighter. He has men interested, he said, who are ready to go out the minute the out-

look is more favourable. He himself is ready to start on a fairly large scale. Directors of the Dutilleul Limited have notified the shareholders of Smithers Mines Limited successors to the former company that they will be expected to subscribe sufficient funds to pay obligations of \$12,000 of the Dutilleul Mines Limited which are now pressing. This will mean that the shareholders will have to pay ten cents per share instead of two cents which was originally set in order to liquidate the indebtedness. No other alternative is to sell machinery and equipment on the property.

SPORT NOTES

BASEBALL SUNDAY

Australia is sending a team of 12 to the Olympic Games at Los Angeles in August but a sculler living in Canada and swimmer who was out of competition for several years with rheumatic fever will carry the chief hopes of the antipodes. Bobby Pearce, the young Australian giant who won the world sculling title at Amsterdam in 1928, again will compete in the 1932 games and unless he has lost much of his great power should win again by as many boat lengths as he cares to make it. Pearce now lives in Hamilton, Ont., but still retains his Australian citizenship.

Andrew (Boy) Charlton is the swimmer who returned from the 1928 games, where he was second in both the 400-metre and 1,500-metre free style events, to a sickbed from which he arose only a few months ago. But he seems to have lost little of his speed in the water. In the New South Wales championships in Sydney last January he swam 380 yards in 10 minutes, 22 seconds, only one and three-fifths seconds under the world mark of Clarence (Buster) Crabbe, of Los Angeles. Charlton won by 30 yards, just

padding. In the opinion of observers he could have broken Crabbe's record if pushed. Aside from Charlton and Pearce none of the other six Australian male competitors appear to have more than an outside chance. Alex Hillhouse, who will run the 1,500 metres, has never done better than 4:20 in the mile, and there are a dozen or more athletes in the United States alone who can do better than that every time they go on the track.

Australia lost its only real track threat when J. A. Carlton decided to enter the ministry and forego the games. Carlton had tied the world mark for 200 yards of 26.6 and consistently ran the 100 around 9.6. Two possible point winners are among the four women members of the team. Eileen Wearne in the 100-metre dash and Claire Dennis in the breast stroke swim. Miss Wearne has run 100 yards on grass in 11.2, only four-tenths of a second above Stella Walsh's world mark, and Miss Dennis holds the unofficial world's standard for 200 metres breast stroke of 3:08.6. Her mark is one and four-fifths seconds under the best record of Marjorie Hinon, of Great Britain, and three seconds under the Olympic standard. Australian sports writers give the other members of the Australian team—Bonnie Mealing and Frances Bull, swimmers; George Golding and William Warwick, track and field; E. Soarf, wrestling; and Duncan Gray, cycling—little chance to score points.