

Cleveland Has Strategy Back Fire As Williams Walks, Jensen Homers

Cleveland's slim hold on first place in the American League is in jeopardy. Ted Williams is in town.

The lanky slugger has arrived with Boston Red Sox for a two-

Walls Gets Nod Over Beshore

EDMONTON—Canadian heavy-weight champion Earl Walls outpointed Freddy Beshore of Los Angeles in a 10-round non-title bout here Monday night. The decision was unanimous.

The 25-year-old Walls, who has 26 knockouts in 36 professional fights and ranks eighth as contender for the world heavyweight title, kept the Californian at the end of repeated left jabs throughout. There were no knockouts.

The Canadian Negro, who held advantages in weight, height, reach and age, found little difficulty with 31-year-old Beshore's close-in style. Beshore's only effective punches were looping rights.

Weinmeister Suit Starts

SEATTLE—Trial of New York Giants, suit against Arnie Weinmeister, former star tackle of the professional football club, opened here Monday before Judge Lloyd Shorett.

The Giants, seeking to prevent Weinmeister from playing with or coaching any other team for a year, contend they exercised an option to extend his contract to May 1, 1955.

Weinmeister, signed as a player-line coach with Vancouver Lions, denies the Giants' claim and says he and the club agreed orally last year that the 1953 football season was to be his last with them.

The Giants were denied a temporary injunction against Weinmeister earlier by Judge John L. Langenbach.

game series with the league-leading Indians, starting with a night game tonight. If there's one player who can knock the tribe from their top perch, it's Williams.

Just ask the Detroit Tigers. Monday the Tigers decided not to pitch to Williams, and it wound up costing them the game.

Williams came to bat in the eighth inning with the Red Sox trailing 3-1. There were two out and a runner on second.

Fred Hutchinson, Tiger skipper, ordered pitcher Ned Garver to pass Williams intentionally. Jackie Jensen, next up, hit Garver's first pitch into the seats for a three-run homer—and gave Boston a 4-3 win.

In the National League, Walter Alston's Brooklyn Dodgers are in an exact first-place tie with Philadelphia Phillies.

The Dodgers benefited from Monday night's intra-league warfare when the Phils and St. Louis Cardinals split a pair Philadelphia whipped St. Louis 8-4 in a game started as the second

Red China Bid For Olympics In '56 Accepted

ATHENS (AP)—Red China was admitted to the 1956 Olympic Games at Melbourne, and a Russian sports leader has announced the Soviet Union will ask that Moscow be chosen as the site for the 1960 summer games.

The International Olympic Committee, in a close 23-21 vote, approved Communist China's participation in the 1956 Games after voting down East Germany, 31-14. Nationalist China thereupon announced it would withdraw from the Olympics.

Red China's bid was sponsored by the Communist bloc, and supported by British votes, an informant declared. The action came at the final session of the IOC's 49th meeting.

half of Sunday's doubleheader and suspended after six innings by Pennsylvania curfew. In the regularly scheduled game, St. Louis won 8-0. Joe Presko scattered seven hits for the first St. Louis shutout of the season.

In the only other game, the Cubs defeated Pittsburgh 10-7. The other clubs weren't scheduled.

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More Curling Ice To Be Discussed

A meeting to discuss the possibility of adding two more sheets of ice to the Prince Rupert curling rink has been called for tomorrow night at the Civic Centre.

The move was decided upon at the annual meeting of the Prince Rupert Curling Club last night at the Civic Centre. Decision of the meeting to restrict future Sunday afternoon curling to members only, will necessitate three draws being made each night of the regular curling season instead of two, as in past seasons.

Bill McKenzie was named president of the Curling Club in the annual election of officers. Others elected were Harold Thom, first vice-president; T. G. Bateman, second vice-president, and Bob Rudderham, treasurer.

Two-year directors elected at last night's meeting were Percy Berg, Dr. A. A. Miller, Jack Paul, Allan McBroom and Eddie Garner. One-year directors who were elected are Bert Field and Peter Bird. Directors who still have one year to serve on the executive are Ken Warren, Gene Hollister and Bill Baxter.

Reports submitted to the meeting show a fairly successful year, club secretary Roy Brown reported today. The members also were shown a film on the 1953 Winnipeg Briar.

The semi-annual meeting of the Curling Club is scheduled for October 18.

Fourth Ranking Heavyweight Ready For Matthews Rematch

By JEFF RYAN Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON (AP)—Don Cockell, written off not so long ago as a boxing has-been, figures he's within punching distance of the world heavyweight title.

The British and Empire heavyweight champion, a tubby one-time blacksmith now ranked fourth behind champion Rocky Marciano, increased his status in the boxing world with a recent decision over Roland LaStarza. The cheer he manufactured within the gloomy British fight scene, benefit of a successful heavyweight contender since Welsh miner Tommy Farr met the young Joe Louis twice, will expand considerably if Cockell wins again June 1.

The opponent is Seattle's

MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS

By The Associated Press

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
	AB	R	H	Pct.
Jablonski, St. Louis	126	15	47	373
Hamner, Philadelphia	100	13	37	370
Snider, Brooklyn	108	19	39	361
Musial, St. Louis	111	30	40	360
Moon, St. Louis	104	31	37	356
Runs—Moon, St. Louis, 31.				
Runs batted in—Musial, 32.				
Hits—Jablonski, 47.				
Doubles—Snider, 11.				
Triples—Irvin and Mays, New York; Roberts, Pittsburgh, and Schoendienst, St. Louis, 3.				
Home runs—Sauer, Chicago and Musial, 11.				
Stolen bases—Barton, Milwaukee 7; Pitting—Podres, Brooklyn and Raschi, St. Louis 4-0-1,000.				
Strikeouts—Haddix, St. Louis, 42.				

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
	AB	R	H	Pct.
Avila, Cleveland	111	26	42	378
Michals, Chicago	58	10	21	362
Rosen, Cleveland	103	20	37	359
Agganis, Boston	84	9	23	356
Boone, Detroit	89	17	30	349
Runs—Avila, 26.				
Runs batted in—Rosen, 33.				
Hits—Avila, 42.				
Doubles—McDougal, New York, 9; Triples—Minnoso, Chicago, 6.				
Home runs—Boone, Detroit, Berra, New York, Vernon and Sivers, Washington, and Rosen, 6.				
Stolen bases—Jensen, Boston and Kaline, Detroit, 4.				
Pitching—Lemon, Cleveland and Lopat, New York, 5-0-1,000.				
Strikeouts—Turley, Baltimore, 83.				

Harry Matthews, the fighter Cockell beat last year on the west coast. The new cockier Cockell is confident it's just another fight.

Cockell, only five feet nine inches weighs more than 210 pounds. Critics once claimed he fought best at the table.

His tendency to put on pounds and drastic "trimming" cost him the British and Empire light-heavyweight title in June, 1952, when Randy Turpin won on a technical knockout.

After that, fights were scarce. Cockell, 25, had to start at the bottom again, but in six months was heavyweight king of Britain and empire and he has never lost a fight in his class.

Cockell, a boxing barrel, has a deceptive style.

He can hook with both hands, take a punch and get out of trouble. His fights with both LaStarza and Matthews indicate he knows a bit about boxing. He's not noted for knockout punching, but he can put victims away.

At heart, says Cockell, he is really more of a farmer than anything else. Most of his spare time is spent on his Sussex pig-and-poultry farm.

PENALTY GOAL GIVES SCOTS FIRST WIN OF CANADIAN TOUR

MONTREAL (AP)—A penalty goal within 10 minutes of the final whistle by veteran George Young gave Glasgow Rangers a 1-0 victory over Chelsea of London in an international exhibition soccer game played before 10,920 fans.

The victory gave Glasgow a 1-0 lead in their best-of-three North American challenge series against the pensioners. They meet at Toronto June 5 and again at New York June 6.

Parks Board Approves Fence For Roosevelt Park Diamond

At a special Park's Board meeting last night, approval was given to the construction of an outfield fence at Roosevelt Park.

The construction work will be a joint responsibility, with the Park's Board putting in the posts and the Baseball League Executive erecting the fence itself. The fence will extend 275 feet along third and first base lines, giving centre field a maximum depth of approximately 400 feet.

The fence will be a removable type and City Clerk Bill Long, Park's Board chairman Pat Forman and a representative from the baseball association will meet shortly to decide on responsibility for the new boundary.

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