



HE'S COMING BACK! The way Johnny Palmer is hanging on to that Seagram Gold Cup is an indication he's going to go all out to defend his Canadian Open Golf Championship at Toronto Scarborough July 8-11. If the long-swinging Baden, N.C. star can duplicate the fabulous 25-under-par score he put together at Winnipeg a year ago, he'll win in a walk over some of North America's leading golfers.

Salem Senators On War Path For WIL Title

By The Canadian Press

The Western International League swung into the second half of its split season Friday, with the Salem Senators on the prowl for a repeat of their first half victory.

The Senators closed out their first-half schedule Wednesday night by splitting a twin bill with Vancouver. They were idle on Thursday night, as was second-place Edmonton.

Lewiston, the third-place club, bowed to Spokane, 3-2, and Tri-City, No. 9, outlasted Wenatchee, the fifth-place team, 10-9. The rest of the loop was idle.

The final standings stacked up this way: Salem, Edmonton, 2½ games off the pace; Lewiston, 3 games down; Vancouver, 6½ down; Wenatchee, 11 games behind; Spokane, 11 games down; Tri-City, 12½ games off the pace; and Yakima and Calgary, both 13½ games behind Salem.

Spokane's victory over Lewiston's Broncs was the result of a neat four-hit pitching performance by Art Worth, who went the distance for the Indians. The loss went to Joe Ruddle. It was his first starting assignment for the Broncs. The Indians got the win in the eighth when they combined a walk, a sacrifice, an infield single and an error for their third run.

Ken Michelson won his first game of the season against four losses for the Tri-City Braves as they edged Wenatchee in a wild slugfest at Kennewick. Michelson had tough going in the fourth frame when the Chiefs tagged him for six runs, but he stuck on to wrap up the win. Three hits, an error and a walk gave the Braves two runs and victory in the bottom of the ninth with Don Charonoff's bases-loaded single the key blow.

Standings

	W	L	Pct.
Salem	40	23	.635
Edmonton	41	27	.603
Lewiston	36	25	.590
Vancouver	33	29	.532
Wenatchee	30	35	.462
Spokane	29	35	.453
Victoria	28	35	.444
Tri-City	27	35	.435
Yakima	30	40	.429
Calgary	26	36	.419

Track Meet On Tonight

WINNIPEG — Coaches and officials talked long into the night Thursday ironing out last-minute details for tonight's start of the annual Canadian junior track and field championships here.

Rules and regulations, scheduling and timing got the once-over Thursday. Tonight 120 of Canada's top junior athletes set out for Canadian crowns in 23 events. The remaining 22 go Saturday. Winnipeg's Sargent Park, in top condition for the meet, buzzed with activity, athletes running through final warm-ups.

Gord McLennan of the Winnipeg Athletic Association Hounds said park facilities are looking the best ever.

Among the entrants are 19 members of the Toronto Track Club under Lloyd Percival, nine from the Montreal Track Club, 11 from Windsor AKO, six from Montreal St. Lambert Track Club, five from the Saskatchewan branch of the Amateur Athletic Union, six from British Columbia points and 48 from the host Hounds.

SPORTS ROUND-UP

By GALE TALBOT

NEW YORK (AP)—Nineteen years ago Saturday, on a hot July 4 in Chicago, a young Negro named Joe Louis fought his first professional fight against another preliminary boy named Jack Kracken. The record shows that Louis won by a knockout in the first round, and nobody ever heard of Kracken again.

Three years and 35 fights later the young Alabama Negro was to knock out Jim Braddock in the same city and win the heavyweight championship of the world. From that day until Sept. 27, 1950, when, old and fat, he was given a savage beating by Ezzard Charles here, Louis was not to know defeat as he piled up the greatest record of victories in the history of the heavyweight division.

It would be nice to record that in the course of defending his title 27 times and appearing in scores of exhibitions, Joe amassed a comfortable fortune and was prepared now, at the ripe age of 39, to spend the remainder of his days indulging in his favorite pastime, golf. Unfortunately, it wouldn't be true.

As another Independence Day rolls around Joe is getting ready to hit the road again in search of the dollar. The millions he made for himself and others during nearly two golden decades are gone except for small remnants here and there, and Joe is a man who requires lots of "walking around" money, as it is known in the boxing profession.

This time Joe is preparing for a two-month tour of the country as the star of a troupe of entertainers who will acquaint the movie-going public with the fact that "The Joe Louis Story" is on the way. The former champion, who now scales about 230 at a rough guess, possibly will be the heaviest song and dance man in the history of the theatre.

The tour is scheduled to open in Boston July 16 and from there the show will play one-night stands through the midwest and southwest until it is time for Joe to attend the picture's world premiere at Detroit, where his boxing career began. By then, if the heat holds up, Joe should have slimmed down considerably.

Persons who are not entirely disinterested say that the movie version of the Dark Destroyer's life is one of the best things of its kind they have seen. They predict it will make a great deal of money for Joe, and that is to be hoped, for he was an athlete who never cheated anyone.

Montgomery Wins Shoot

Bob Montgomery emerged winner of the Prince Rupert Rod and Gun club regular trap shooting meet held at the rifle range on Dominion Day.

The winner of the meet was decided after Montgomery and Tommy Bonter tied with 22 each. In the tie-breaking shoot-off of ten shots Montgomery topped his rival to win first prize of a smoked black cod donated by B. J. Bacon.

Another winner among the several squads of five competing was Frank Parlett who won the hidden prize of a picnic ham with 15. Vic Williams with 20 and Frank Allingham with 19 were runners-up.

The next shoot is slated for July 15 and it is expected that several teams will compete for the Rupert Radio Challenge Cup.

Baseball Club Facing Charge On Lottery

TORONTO — The Toronto Maple Leafs baseball club again has been charged with conducting a lottery in connection with \$2,000 in cash prizes given away at an International League game here June 23.

Frank Pollock, Maple Leafs' general manager, said Thursday night the club has received a summons but he declined to comment.

The club was fined \$250 June 5 after club officials pleaded guilty to conducting a lottery when a car was given to a baseball fan earlier in the season.

Five similar charges against club officials, including president Jack Kent Cooke, were dropped.

The club gave a woman \$1,500 first prize for making the closest estimate of the number of persons at the game June 23.

Unofficial Little Baseball League Formed Here; First Game Set For Algoma Park Wednesday

By DICK AYRES

Unofficial Little League baseball will be launched in Prince Rupert Wednesday night at Algoma Park. It was decided at an organizational meeting held in the Civic Centre last night.

The meeting, which elected Art Williamson president of the new league executive, decided that this year would be an organizational year for the league as it was too late for entry in the international Little League Baseball group. Teams of youngsters aged eight to 13 years will be included in the newly-formed league and adherence to the 12-year-old age limit will not be observed this year.

Other members of the executive elected were Maurice Brydges, vice-president; Jack Martin, secretary-treasurer; finance committee chairman Doug Souter will have Bill Noble

and Art Ogilvie assisting him; equipment committee chairman Maurice Brydges will be aided by George Van Roche. Chairman of the officials committee is Ed Gladding. George Van Roche heads the rules committee. The schedule is being drawn up by Maurice Scott.

FOUR TEAMS

President Williamson told the meeting there were already four teams playing and that enthusiasm among the youngsters was extremely high. The meeting was firm in its stand that coaches of the individual teams must not let the teams down by not turning up and by not giving the players the necessary support.

Six teams were set as the maximum for the league this year. Representatives for the teams were set as Maurice Brydges for the Hawks from the

King Edward School area; Art Ogilvie for the Wildcats from Section 2; Mitch Greene for the Pirates from Borden Street; Johnny Weston for the Sockeyes from Conrad Street; Art Williamson for the Chums also from Conrad Street, and George Robinson as temporary representative for a team to be formed from children of members of Loyal Order of Moose.

A preliminary game, arranged before the organizational meeting was held, is scheduled for 1:30 Saturday afternoon at Roosevelt Park. The first league game of the planning year will be staged at the renovated Algoma Park at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Member of the parks board, Art Murray pledged full co-operation of the parks board. The park, originally set up by the American army as a softball field, will be graded and rolled before Wednesday night. A temporary backstop is to be provided to serve for this season.

Players will wear identifying

Yankees Break Win Drought; Dodgers Blank Philadelphia

By BEN PHLEGAR

Associated Press Sports Writer

Now that the Yankees finally have quit losing maybe Cleveland Indians will go back to playing better ball.

Instead of concentrating on their own business, the Indians this week have been going through their aces with one eye on the scoreboard to see how much ground they were gaining on the fading New Yorkers. As a result they have lost two in a row to the tail-end Detroit Tigers. They have a chance to make immediate amends since they go home tonight to face the usually docile Bengals in three more games.

The Yanks broke their nine-game victory drought by edging the Red Sox, 5-3, in 10 innings at Boston Thursday. Cleveland bowed 4-2 to Detroit and slipped six full games behind the world champions.

Chicago White Sox, who had Thursday and today off, also are six games back and just two percentage points behind the Indians.

In the National League Brooklyn Dodgers made sure they will be in first place on the morning of the 4th of July, traditional turning point of the pennant races. The Dodgers defeated Philadelphia, 8-0, and second place Milwaukee skidded a game and a half behind by losing to Cincinnati 3-1. Other National League clubs weren't scheduled.

Johnny Mize hammered the hit that broke the Yankee slump. Pinch-hitting in the 10th with two out and Yogi Berra on third, Mize drove a 3-2 pitch from Sid Hudson into left field centre for a double.

Gil McDougald then drew an intentional pass and Bill Martin

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Former ballplayers, aging athletes, anyone with any baseball equipment whatsoever are asked to donate it to the newly formed league. It can be left at the Daily News office or a phone

number can be left and equipment will be picked up.

Registration hours for players and other youngsters wishing to play have been set for between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. Saturday at the Civic Centre.

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