

Browns Trip Yanks, Brooks Boost Lead

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It didn't take New York Yankees long to find out that this western trip is going to be different.

Only a month ago the league leaders blazed through St. Louis, Chicago, Cleveland and Detroit on an all-victorious tour of 14 games. This time they got stopped before they got started.

The Yankees virtually invented the home run and the lowly St. Louis Browns made them mighty sorry for it in the opening game of a twilight-night twin bill. The Browns pounded three in a row in the first inning, tying the major league record, and added two more later in the contest for an 8-6 victory.

The defeat was the first of the year for the Yankees in St. Louis and although they rallied to take the nightcap 7-3 they lost a full game of their first place margin to the hustling Chicago White Sox, two-time winners over Washington.

The Sox won the first game in 10 innings 6-5 and the second 5-4. Billy Pierce, pitching in relief, drove home the deciding run with a single in the first game for his 11th victory. A pinch-hit home run by Eddie Stewart made the difference in the second. The Sox now trail by four.

The two other first division American League teams also triumphed. Cleveland beat Philadelphia 5-3 on Al Rosen's grand-slam home run and Boston nipped Detroit 3-2 with Mel Parnell winning his 13th game. Brooklyn increased its National League lead to 2½ games by trouncing St. Louis 9-2 while second-place Milwaukee was losing to Pittsburgh 5-2.

GIANTS WIN AGAIN
Philadelphia won a couple of

squeakers from Cincinnati 3-1 and 3-2. And New York Giants who had won eight in a row before the Dodgers stopped them in the final game before the all-star break, resumed their winning habits with a 10-3 decision over Chicago.

A double by Mike Garcia and a pair of walks set the stage for Rosen's grand slam at Cleveland. The blast broke up a scoreless duel between Garcia and Marion Fricano.

The Dodgers struck quickly and decisively against the Cardinals. With one out they loaded the bases; in the first inning Gil Hodges drilled a Stu Miller pitch high and far for the Dodgers' first grand-slam home run of the year. Hodges and Duke Snider hit two more home runs later in the game as Preacher Roe scored his sixth victory.

Pittsburgh broke a 10-game losing streak with rookie Carlos Bernier playing the starring role. He drove in two runs and scored a third by stealing home. The last-place Pirates apparently have solved the Braves for sure. They've beaten them five straight times. Johnny Antonelli was the loser against Bob Friend.

Robin Roberts won his 15th game of the year in the opener against Cincinnati, although he gave up 10 hits to only three by loser Bud Podbielan. The Cincinnati right-hander retired the first 20 men he faced but the Phillies bunched a walk, two singles and a double by Smoky Burgess to score three runs in the seventh inning.

Canada's Main, Rochon Facing Mexicans Today

MONTREAL — Canada entrusted its tennis fortunes today to a pair of Davis Cup veterans, Henri Rochon and Lorne Main, in the opening singles of the first-round North American zone tie against Mexico.

Rochon, 29-year-old Montrealer, was drawn against Mario Llamas, 25, who is making his second appearance in Davis Cup play in Montreal. It is Rochon's



LORNE MAIN



HENRI ROCHON

eight cup assignment.

Lorne Main of Toronto and Vancouver will play in the second singles match against 19-year-old Francisco Pancho Contreras, one of Mexico's up-and-coming youngsters. Main celebrated his 23rd birthday only a week ago, but has been a member of Canada's last four Davis Cup teams. The players will switch opponents in Sunday's singles.

The singles choices by Dr. Georges Leclerc, Canadian captain, occasioned no surprise. A back injury to young Bob Bedard of Sherbrooke ruled him out in any event. Frank Willey of Vancouver, like Bedard a newcomer to Davis Cup tennis, might get the nod for Saturday doubles play.

In meeting Llamas, Rochon will face a steady, smooth-stroking player although the 25-year-old Mexican, who sports a small moustache, is rated by observers less powerful than he was last year, when he lost a five-set match to Main.

Rochon, a southpaw, may get the jump on Llamas before the Mexican fathoms the Montrealer's unorthodox style. Rochon makes use of unexpected shots, with ability to slice either way. It was the feeling that Henri will have to start well, "and if he does, he's on his way."

MAIN FAVORED
Observers believe Main can win both his singles matches. In meeting Contreras, he will face a hard hitter, more to his liking than a softer hitter like Ortega. Lorne meets the hard servers with his two-handed return, and should also be able to handle Contreras' good overhead.

Mexico holds a 2-1 lead over Canada in the previous Davis Cup ties.

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SPORTS ROUND-UP

By JACK HAND

NEW YORK (AP) — Most fighters who have been hit by Rocky Marciano don't want to talk about it. Roland La Starza is different. He wants more. In fact, he thinks he has been hit harder by another guy.

"When Rocky knocked me down, I rolled over and got up on one knee," he said Wednesday at the boxing commission where he had signed for a title match with Marciano at the Polo Grounds, Sept. 24.

"When Gene Gossney hit me, things went black. I woke up at the count of three. And he dumped me twice in one round. I can punch faster, sharper and cleaner," he said. "Not as hard. But I don't expect to get hit. And I can hit hard, too, maybe as hard as Rocky if I wound up like he does."

It will be 3½ years to the day since their first meeting, March 24, 1950, when Roland gets his re-match. He's sure it's not too late.

"Sure I think I've improved," he said. "I'm heavier, stronger and I punch better. I guess Rocky has improved too. Maybe he has a little more poise, but he doesn't punch any harder and he doesn't box any better. I think I beat him last time and I'm sure I'll win."

Downstairs, on the sidewalk, Dan Florio was talking about the match. Dan trains La Starza. You may remember he also handled Jersey Joe Walcott for his two matches with Rocky. In fact, Dan is well on his way to Ray Ansel's old title of "meat man" for he was in the other corner when Marciano

flattened Joe Louis and Walcott twice and also a fellow named Joe Dominic.

"This fellow is altogether different from Walcott," said Florio. "He's got it in his mind that he fought the guy once and beat him. He don't want to talk about anything else. He thinks he's a cinch."

"Walcott? I don't know what happened yet. He died on me the last day. After the fight he went to his room and I went to mine. I never saw him since. He just went gloomy on me."

Last Night's Fights

By The Associated Press
Syracuse, N.Y. — Joey DeJohn, 162½, Syracuse, knocked out Hurley Sanders, 155, Newark, N.J., 4.
Detroit — Toxie Hall, 104, Chicago, stopped Bob Amos, 180¼, Detroit, 8.
Sydney, Australia — Freddie Dawson, 143, Chicago, stopped Harry Hayes, 150¼, Sydney, 10.

Good Fight Record

Jack Johnson, former world's heavyweight boxing champion, lost only two bouts in his first eight years of prizefighting.

Do-or-Die Series Slated Between Stars, Rainiers

By The Canadian Press

Tired and weary from playing seven games in four days at Portland, Hollywood's Stars headed for Seattle Friday and a do-or-die four-game series with the Rainiers that could just about settle the Pacific Coast League pennant.

By winning the first game from Portland Thursday night, 4-3, Hollywood stretched its winning streak to eight games, and the Beavers then had to go 10

innings to whip the Stars in the windup, 8-7. Hollywood won the Portland series, six games to one, but three straight doubleheaders haven't done the pitching staff any good.

HARD ON PITCHERS

Acting manager Gordon Maltzberger was tagged with the loss of the second game of Thursday night's doubleheader, and the hit that won the game was contributed by a former Hollywood player, Royce Lint, a pitcher who was playing the outfield. The bases were loaded. Maltzberger was the sixth pitcher for the Stars, and Jehosie Heard, the winner for Portland, was the Beaver's fifth.

Seattle actually gained ground on the Stars by winning its solo game against San Francisco, 8-4, southpaw Jim Davis getting some fine batting support as the Rainiers struck for four runs in the fifth and three in the sixth.

San Diego took a 4-3 decision over Los Angeles. Sacramento belted Oakland, 8-3, scoring five runs on rookie Ernie Brogna in the fifth.

The hookworm, a parasite found in warm climates, often lodges in bare feet or skin cracks of human beings.

Major League Leaders

By The Canadian Press

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
	AB	R	H	Pct.
Schoendienst, Stl.	337	65	115	341
Irvin, NY	304	49	100	329
Baumhoiz, Chi.	287	46	94	328
Furillo, Bkn	276	46	90	326
Robinson, Bkn	267	57	86	322
Batting: Schoendienst, 341.				
Runs: Schoendienst, 67.				
Runs batted in: Mathews, Milwaukee, 75.				
Hits: Schoendienst, 115.				
Doubles: Snider, Brooklyn and Musial, St. Louis, 24.				
Triples: Bruton, Milwaukee, 9.				
Home runs: Mathews, 27.				
Stolen bases: Bruton, 14.				
Pitching: Burdette, Milwaukee, 7-6, 1,000.				
Strikeouts: Roberts, Philadelphia, 107.				

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
	AB	R	H	Pct.
Kell, Bos	253	41	83	328
Goodman, Bos	250	38	82	328
Minoza, Chi	308	70	100	325
Mantle, NY	296	67	94	318
Rosen, Cle	314	52	99	315
Batting: Kell and Goodman, 323.				
Runs: Minoza, 70.				
Runs batted in: Rosen, 76.				
Hits: Kuenn, Detroit, 112.				
Doubles: Kell, 25.				
Triples: Rivera, Chicago, 7.				
Home runs: Rosen, 23.				
Stolen bases: Rivera, 17.				
Pitching: Lopat, New York, 9-1, 900.				
Strikeouts: Pierce, Chicago, 89.				

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