

# Americans Crush NL All-Stars

## Williams' Bat Sparks Victory

By BOB CAVAGNARO  
FENWAY PARK, Boston, July 9 (AP)—Paced by the Boston Red Sox' mighty clouter, Ted Williams, with four hits, including two home runs, the American league made a runaway of the 33rd All-Star baseball game today, burying its National league opposition under a score of 12 to 0.

Williams, getting four hits and four runs, turned in the greatest batting performance in the history of the inter-league series started in 1933. In fact, he had a perfect day in five trips to the plate, with two homers, two singles and a walk. He also drove in five runs.

In all, the American leaguers pounded four National league pitchers for 14 hits, while the roundly beaten players of the senior circuit managed to nick three American moundsmen for only three hits—all singles.

It was a record-making occasion for the American league as well as Williams. The 12 to 0 score was the biggest margin of victory in the series played for the benefit of the baseball Welfare Fund, Inc. Also, it was the second shutout game since the series started, the National league winning 4-0 in 1940.

A capacity crowd of 34,906, filling the American league park, paid a net of \$89,071 after taxes, to see the first post-war revival of the classical game.

The Americans scored two runs off the Chicago Cubs' Veteran Right Hander Claude Passeau in the first inning when New York Yankee Charlie Keller poled a home run into the Nationals' bullpen in right field, scoring Williams who had walked.

The third run of the game was Williams' first home run, off Brooklyn's Kirby Higbe, off the bottom half of the fourth inning. Then, the Americans shelled Higbe from the mound in the fifth with four hits, good for three runs. Williams accounted for the final run of the inning with his second hit, a single to right field.

**Play By Play**  
**First Inning**  
Nationals: After fouling off five pitches, Schoendienst grounded out to Vernon at first unassisted. Musial was safe at first when Pesky picked up his grounder and threw to Vernon. It was an error. Hopp beat out a hit down the third base line, Musial holding up at second. Welker went out Doerr to Vernon, both runners advancing. Kurovski struck out, swinging at a fast ball. No runs, one hit, one error, two left.

**Americans:** DiMaggio bounced out to Mize at first unassisted. Schoendienst tossed out Pesky on another easy chance. Williams went to the full count and then drew a walk. Keller walloped a home run into the right field stands, Williams scoring ahead of him. Marion threw out Doerr. Two runs, one hit, no errors, none left.

**Second Inning**  
Nationals: Mize popped out to Pesky at short. Walker Cooper beat out a hit to keep short, just beating Pesky's fine throw. Marion struck out, swinging. Passeau was called out on strikes. No runs, one hit, no errors, one left.

**Americans:** Vernon rolled out, Marion to Mize. Keltner worked Passeau for a walk. Hayes lined out to Marion, who whipped the ball to Mize in time to nip Keltner off first and retire the side. No runs, no hits, no errors, none left.

**Third Inning**  
Nationals: Schoendienst flied out to Williams in left. Musial dropped to Doerr. Hopp flied to DiMaggio in deep centerfield. No runs, no hits, no errors, none left.

**Americans:** Luke Appling batted for Feller and bounced out, Passeau to Mize. DiMaggio dumped a single into centerfield. Pesky rapped into a double play. Schoendienst to Marion to Mize. No runs, one hit, no errors, none left.

**Fourth Inning**  
Nationals: Hal Newhouse went in to pitch for the American leaguers. Rosar was catching and Spence was in center field. Walker went out, Vernon to Newhouse, who covered first. Kurovski swung at a third strike. Frank McCormick batted for Mize and flied out to Spence in center field. No runs, no hits, no errors, none left.

**Americans:** Kirby Higbe went to the mound for the Nationals and Phil Masi took over the catching. McCormick was playing first. With the count two balls and one strike, Williams smashed a terrific home run into the center field bleachers. Keller was called out on strikes. Doerr fouled out to Kurovski near third base. Vernon flied out to Walker in right. One run, one hit, no errors, none left.

**Fifth Inning**  
Nationals: Stephens went in at short for the Americans. Gordon was on second, York on first and Stirnweiss at third, a complete new infield. Masi went out, Stephens to York. Marion flied to Keller near the rightfield line. Higbe swung at a third strike. No runs, no hits, no errors, none left.

**Americans:** Stirnweiss struck out, swinging lustily. Rosar slashed a single into left field. Newhouse dropped lazy single into right centerfield, sending Rosar to third. Newhouse took second on Hopp's throw in to Kurovski at third. Spence was purposely passed, loading the bases. Stephens doubled down the right field line, scoring Rosar and Newhouse. Williams singled to right, scoring Spence and sending Stephens to third. Ewell Blackwell relieved Higbe for the Nationals. Keller rapped to McCormick, who flied the ball to Masi at the plate, and Stephens was run down. Masi to Kurovski. Both Williams and Keller advanced on a wild pitch. Marion threw out Gordon. Three runs, four hits, no errors, two left.

**Sixth Inning**  
Nationals: Gustine batted for Schoendienst. He struck out swinging. Del Ennis batted for Musial and also whiffed. Peanuts Lowery batted for Hopp and knocked a single into centerfield. The first clean hit of the game for the Nationals. Walker fouled to Rosar. No runs, one hit, no errors, one left.

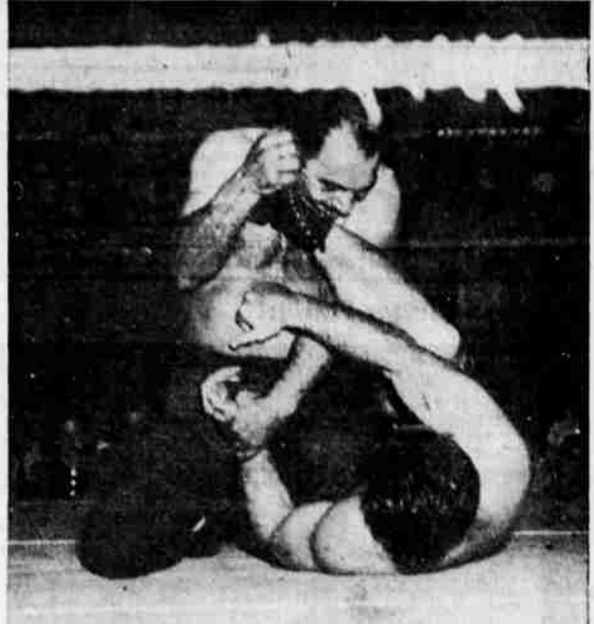
**Americans:** Gustine was at second for the Nationals. Ennis in leftfield, Lowery in centerfield and Nos Slaughter in right. York opened the inning with a single into right. Stirnweiss forced him at second, Gustine to Marion. Rosar forced Stirnweiss, Kurovski to Gustine. Bill Dickey batted for Newhouse. He was called out on strikes. No runs, one hit, no errors, one left.

**Seventh Inning**  
Nationals: Jack Kramer of the St. Louis Browns took the mound for the Americans, with Hal Wagner catching and Sam Chapman in centerfield. Kurovski flied out to Chapman. Phil Cavarretta batted for McCormick and struck out, swinging at a high hard one. Masi bounced out, Stephens to York. No runs, no hits, no errors, none left.

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## Mike Will Fight Preliminary Bout



Mad Mike Mazarian, the Los Angeles toughie who has been on the local rassing scene for several weeks, will tangle with Joe Lynam in one of the bouts preliminary to the Dusette-Angelo championship fight at the armory Thursday night. Jack Kiser and Billy McEuin will grapple the other warm-up.

## Boxing Minister's Purse Being Held By Commission

CLEVELAND, July 9 (AP)—A lump on the head—a big one—was all that old Mose Brown of Pittsburgh had to show today for 10 rounds of fisticuffing last night with Tommy Yarosz of Monaca, Pa.

The lump came from a head-bumping episode in the second frame, providing the top action of the event. After it was all over, except for the booring of departing fans, the boxing commission held up 30-year-old Mose's end of the purse for what it called an "unsatisfactory performance."

The commission scheduled a hearing for today to determine whether Brown, winner of his previous seven scraps by knock-outs, should be paid. Indications were that he might get his money, as Referee Jackie Davis reported he "thought Mose was doing his best."

If these things continue to happen to him, Mose will think Cleveland is his jinx town. The

first base for the Nationals. Chapman flied out to Lowery in deep center. Marion took Stephens' sizzler and threw him out. Williams scratched a single off Cavarretta's glove. Keller drew a wrik on the full count. Gordon lashed a double high off the left field wall, scoring Williams and Keller. York popped out to Marion on the grass. Two runs, two hits, no errors, one left.

**Eighth Inning**  
Nationals: Marion struck out. Lamanno batted for Blackwell and went out. Gordon to York. Gustine walked. Ennis struck out. No runs, no hits, no errors, one left.

**Americans:** Rip Sewell went in to pitch for the Nationals. Stirnweiss singled into left field. Wagner flied out to Lowery in deep centerfield. Kramer singled off the leftfield wall, sending Stirnweiss to third. Chapman flied out to Lowery. Stirnweiss scoring after the catch. Stephens scratched a single to second base. Williams hit home run into the rightfield bullpen, scoring Kramer and Stephens ahead of him. Keller fouled out to Masi. Four runs, four hits, no errors, none left.

**Ninth Inning**  
Nationals: Lowery went out, Stephens to York. Stephens also three wout Slaughter. Verban batted for Kurovski and fouled out to Wagner. No runs, no hits, no errors, none left.

**Fights Last Night**  
By The Associated Press  
NEW YORK—Johnny Colan, 174½, New York, outpointed Teddy Randolph, 181½, New York, 10; Mayaw Smith, 144½, Raleigh, N. C., outpointed Billy Caruba, 152, New York, 6.

BROOKLYN—Danny Webb, 128½, Montreal, stopped Lew Transparent, 131, Baltimore, 6.  
PITTSBURGH—Ossie (Buildo) Harris, 166½, Pittsburgh, outpointed Cowboy Reuser, Shank, 157, Denver, 10.

BALTIMORE—Howard Bennett, 167, Baltimore, knocked out Joe O'Connell, 171½, Baltimore, 5.  
SALT LAKE CITY—Reno Poldorf, 158, Salt Lake City, outpointed Benny Flake, 150, Salt Lake City 10.

Harradburg, which was set in 1774, was Kentucky's first settlement.

## Dixie Is Top Man

NEW YORK, July 9 (AP)—Dixie Walker carried the highest individual batting average into the major leagues' 13th all-star game at Boston today.

The veteran outfielder of the Brooklyn Dodgers, despite dropping four points during the past week, entered the dream contest with a lofty .368 mark.

Mickey Vernon, left-handed clouting first baseman of the Washington Senators, sported a .364 average, top figure among the American league contestants in the star-studded battle at Fenway park.

Johnny Hopp of the Boston Braves displaced Stan Musial of the St. Louis Cardinals as runner-up to Walker in the National league with a .363 mark as Musial slipped to third with .350.

Thumping Ted Williams of the Boston Red Sox also dropped from second to third in the Harriedge loop, yielding his former berth to Teammate Dom DiMaggio. Including games of Sunday, DiMaggio was batting at a .349 pace while Williams was moving at a .347 gait.

Following Williams were Charley Keller of New York, .328; Johnny Bernardino, St. Louis, .319; Hank Edwards, Cleveland, .318; Vern Stephens, St. Louis, .310; Bobby Doerr, Boston, .304, and Luke Appling of Chicago and Johnny Pesky of Boston, .302.

Fourth place in the senior circuit was held by Johnny Mize of the New York Giants with a mark of .341. Trailing Mize were Pete Reiser, Brooklyn, .330; Pete Wee Reese, Brooklyn, .319; Red Schoendienst, St. Louis, .311; Tommy Holmes, Boston, and Frank McCormick, Philadelphia, .304, and Del Ennis, Philadelphia, .303.

## Big Gates Cut Field

PATERSON, N. J., July 9 (AP) Emphasis by promoters on high-priced tickets and record gates has left boxing with "less championship timber in most of its classes than in many years," says Abe J. Greene, president of the National Boxing association.

Greene made the statement in issuing the NBA's quarterly ratings of championship contenders—a list noteworthy this time, among other things, because it recognizes no contenders for Joe Louis' heavyweight crown. Tami Mauriello, the pudgy Bronx belter, and Jersey Joe Walcott are recognized only as "outstanding boxers," with five others given honorable mention. Of these, Billy Conn is fourth.

"Overemphasis on the box office instead of on improvement of the breed" has brought boxing to such a sorry pass, says Greene, and he promptly offers a remedy—"forget concentration on high-priced tickets and record gates and pay more attention to giving the up-and-coming youngsters a chance."

Greene listed Ezzard Charles and Billy Fox as logical contenders for Gus Lesnevich's light-heavyweight crown; Rocky Graziano, Charlie Burley and Jake Lamotta as contenders behind Middleweight Champion Tony Zale; Ray Robinson as Welterweight Marty Servo's logical contender (they're due to meet in August); Bob Montgomery and Willie Joyce as Lightweight Ike Williams' top rivals; Phil Terranova and Jackie Groes as right behind Featherweight Titleholder Willie Pap; Kul Kong Young and Bernie Goldberg as next in line to Bantam Champion Manuel Ortiz, and four men topped by Dado Marino as logical contenders for Jackie Paterson's flyweight crown.

## Oregon Publinx Team Qualifies

PORTLAND, Ore., July 9 (AP) Portland's six-man 1948 team for the National Public Links Golf tournament at Denver, Colo., July 22-27, emerged from a field of 77 candidates in qualifying rounds at Alderwood club here yesterday.

Paced by Lou Stafford, Oregon championship medalist, this year who carded a 73-74-147 over the 36 holes, the field was trimmed to include Bob Parry, Sid Berner, Roy Atkins, Norm Parsons and Tab Boyer as qualifiers.

Boyer, medalist in the 1933 National Publinx here, had even 75's for a 50.

Stafford, Parry and Berner will represent Portland in an inter-city tourney in connection with the Publinx meet.

## Wins Trophy



Lewis Ankeny had to go 38 holes before beating out Morgan Johnson one-up for the Reames Country club president's cup. Ankeny's name will be engraved on the trophy as 1948 winner. Harry Panning was the defending titlist.

## West Gains Bid On Cup

John West gained one leg on the big Shasta-Cascade golf tourney by turning in a low gross of 316 for 72 holes. Eddie Simmons of Medford, winner last year, has two calls on the cup, which must be won three years for possession.

Howard Perrin and Gus Anderson tied for low net score in the 72-hole event, and were awarded a \$25 war bond each.

Other prizes went to George Davis, \$10 in war stamps; J. R. Shaw and Martin Swanson, tied for \$5 in stamps; Morgan Johnson, \$3 in stamps; William Hagelstein, \$2 in stamps, and Bob Sprout and John West Jr. tied for \$1 in stamps.

The Reames golfers who went to Eugene Sunday had to withdraw after 27 holes in the state team play to come back home.

This coming Sunday the annual senior tourney for men over 55 will be held on Reames country club. This meet will be 18 holes of medal play, handicap allowed, and is under the direction of Jim Kerns. Ralph Macartney won the tourney last year.

## .328 Leads PCL Batting

LOS ANGELES, July 9 (AP)—For the eleventh straight week, Los Angeles' Loyd Christopher paces the Pacific Coast league's batters. The Angel slugger boasted a mark of .328, three points better than Hollywood's Cully Starkard, through games of last Friday.

The mark represented a four-point drop from Christopher's average the previous week. Rikard pushed Brooks Holder of Oakland down to third place.

Les Scarsella, Oakland, retained slugging honors with 21 homers and 81 runs batted in.

The league-leading Oaks, for the first time this season, went into the team batting lead with a mark of .258, replacing Los Angeles.

## Portlanders Win Valley Team Meet

EUGENE, July 9 (AP)—Eastmorland club of Portland held the championship for the tenth Willamette Valley Golf association tournament today after the club's six-man team won through a field of 30 club teams at two links here.

The club's first team carded a low 899—an average of 75 for the 18-hole play—to lead Laurelwood club of Eugene with 901 and Portland country club's No. 1 team with 910.

Medalist honors went to Lou Jennings of Portland club with a low 137 for a five under par on the Laurelwood course in the Sunday play.

SAN FRANCISCO—Tony Rodriguez, 124½, San Francisco, knocked out Tony Becerra, 130½, Guadalajara, Mexico (9).

# SPORTS

By Nate Scarborough, Sports Editor

## Two Benefit Games Played For Spokane

By The Associated Press

Two Western International league cities and four baseball teams offered condolences last night to the families of nine Spokane players killed three weeks ago in a bus crash by staging nine games at Wenatchee and Spokane on baseball's traditional day of rest.

The Pacific Coast league's Oakland Aces and Seattle Rainiers played at Spokane to a crowd of 5500, which poured an estimated \$30,000 into the benefit fund which has a goal of \$50,000. Fans paid a top price of \$25 to watch the league-leading Oaks trim the cellarite Rainiers 5 to 3 in a Kings-X encounter.

At Wenatchee 3500 watched the WIL Wenatchee Chiefs crush the AAA coast loop's Sacramento Solons 15 to 1. Here, too, the receipts went to the Spokane fund.

The players, bound for Bremerton with their Spokane Indian teammates, died when their chartered bus left the road on the Snoqualmie pass highway and crashed aflame into a deep canyon. Six were injured, and they, too, are to benefit from the fund. Other professional baseball teams around the nation have played benefit games or contributed in other ways to the fund.

The Chiefs had no respect for the Solons, their "parent team," belaboring three pitchers for 19 hits while their own tossers were allowing only two. Both of those were off Gene Babbitt, who relieved Hugh Orphan in the fourth.

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## Loyd Bury New WSC Graduate Manager

PULLMAN, July 9 (AP)—Loyd A. Bury is the new, full-fledged graduate manager at Washington State college.

College authorities announced dropping of the "acting" from his title. He succeeds Earl J. Foster, who resigned recently to enter a lumber business in Oregon after 21 years in the position. Bury had been a long-time assistant to Foster. He is a WSC graduate. He attained the rank of lieutenant colonel during the war, with the army air forces.

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