By Jim Coleman

NEW YORK, June 23. — Ah, glorious Gotham — Ah, beautiful Babylon with its spires and minarets probing the skies. Ah, Central Park with its lush greenery offering sanctuary from the noise of the bustling city. Ah, Sardi's with its food and its celebrities. Ah, Saks Fifth Avenue with its frankincense and myrhh and black silk lingerie. Ah, Oscar of the Waldorf.

AH, Nuts!!!

The fact that the bout between Joe Louis and Joe Walcott is scheduled for some balmy evening this week and the additionally unfortunate juxtaposition of the National Republican Convention in Philadelphia have overtaxed the hotel capacity of this metropolis. The joint is crowded to such an extent that one of our acquaintances, seeking a clean shirt today, opened his bureau drawer and discovered that the entire troupe of Singer's Midgets were exercising squatters' rights therein. It's impossible to obtain a decent hotel room here without a letter of recommendation from President Truman and a negative Wasserman test.

Your foot-loose correspondent arrived in New York this morning, accompanied by Mr. Morris Fishman, a distinguished horseman from the downstairs mutuels. The New York Central Railroad found it impossible to place a private car at our disposal, so Mr. Fishman and your correspondent compromised by sleeping in two wash-bowls in the gentlemen's powder-room.

Mr. Fishman was viewing the future of this safari with some misgivings as he attempted to disentangle his legs from his neck. However, he was mollified slightly when a brass band greeted us as we sauntered into the concourse of Grand Central Station.

"This is more like it," said Mr. Fishman, doffing his chapeau and offering a courtly bow to the assembled spectators. He sulked as badly as if Double Briar had bowed a tendon when he learned that the band was part of a reception committee for Governor Dewey, who had come home from Philadelphia to get a clean pair of socks.

"Who is that bum?" asked Mr. Fishman, darkly, before we silenced him by striking him rather smartly over the noggin with a copy of Eaton's Catalog.

"Where do we find a place to sleep?" snarled Mr. Fishman who, by this time, was regarding the entire American Republic with dissatisfaction.

"Leave that to me," we said, beating him on the back reassuringly. "It's easy to get rooms in this town if you know the right people. We'll go to the Biltmore. Dave Mulligan's the boss there. He used to manage the Fort Garry in Winnipeg. Boy, but is he always glad to see me. He's a friend of Jim Speers."

We strode into the lobby of the Biltmore, tossed our topcoat to a startled bellhop and rushed toward the room clerk with hand outstretched.

"Hello, hello, hello," we roared jovially, giving him the good old Kappa Alpha grip. "It's certainly great to be back here. We'll take a suite with a sitting-room and two bedrooms."

There was something about the room clerk's demeanor which gave us a feeling that he didn't belong to the Hotel Greeters' Association. Somehow, he didn't have that charming, welcoming smile. He looked at us bleakly. His face twisted into a horrible grimace as the words came to his lips. "A suite!" he screamed, and he broke into maniacal laughter. Two mail clerks were attempting to force a sedative down his throat as we walked away to the house phone to communicate our desires personally to Mr. Mulligan.

'Good old Dave," we told Fishman as we picked up the receiver. "He'll probably not even bother to send us a bill."

Strangely enough, Mr. Mulligan didn't answer the phone. The call was taken by a young lady who treated us with some hauteur.

"Mr. Mulligan," she informed us, "is in conference."

"Well, sister," we informed her, "you just tell him that we'd like to have a suite. You tell him that Jim Speers told us to look him up."

There was a slight pause while the young lady retreated from the telephone and carried on a conference. We were smiling broadly when we heard her voice again — but smiling only momentarily.

"Mr. Mulligan," she informed us, "says that he isn't speaking to any friends of Mr. Speers. Mr. Mulligan says that Mr. Speers told him to bet on Lord Fairmond in the King's Plate."

Mr. Fishman was staring at us eagerly as we put the phone back on its hook. "Well, Bub," he asked, "do we get the suite?"

"Kaff, Kaff—Mr. Mulligan's in Florida," we told him. "But don't worry, I'm going to phone Lucius Boomer, the president of the Waldorf Astoria. I used to caddy for him at Banff. He told me to look him up any time I was in New York. I kept my mouth shut when I saw him kick his ball onto the green when he was playing a match against Tom Chester."

With no further ado, we dialed the Waldorf Astoria and asked to be connected with the president's office. Another young lady answered.

"Let me speak to Lucius," we told her.

"Lucius?" she replied incredulously.

"Lucius Boomer," we told her, "the president of your hotel."

"Mr. Boomer," she answered, "is dead."

"Fancy that," we said, wiping the perspiration from our brow, "and to think that we didn't even bother to send flowers."

Well, 12 hours later Mr. Fishman and your foot-sore correspondent still were looking for a hotel room. We had tried every place, including the New York State Home for Wayward Girls.

We approached a stalwart representative of the New York constabulary. Pressing a $10 bill into his hand, we whispered desperately: "Where can we get a flop for tonight?"

"You might," he replied coldly, "try Grant's tomb."

It's a good thing that our Mr. Fishman is a man of genius. It is a good thing, too, that he is a former jockey and, accordingly, small in stature. Mr. Fishman has solved our problems. We're going to sleep in the Automat.

We hope that no one puts 25 cents in the slot reserved for "salmon salads." If so, the purchaser is going to be surprised when your correspondent pops out of the slot, lying on a plate surrounded by lettuce.

Sinah Sang Own Dirge By Roughing Phil-Whip

Finale to a mat feud that has lasted six years comes tonight at Maple Leaf Gardens when Whipper Billy Watson and Nanjo Singh clash for the Whip's British Empire title. The two have pounded each other close to a dozen times since the Hindu showed up here in 1942.

"I intend to put him away for good as far as wrestling in Canada is concerned," said Watson. "I think Singh will regret that he ever laid a hand on my buddy."

The "buddy" is Whip's sponsor, Phil Lawson, and it was Singh's postbout attack on Lawson that induced the Whip to enter the ring once more against the Mad Mahout. Not only that, but Singh has been a long-time hurler of insults and has claimed that he has been "robbed."

Third man in the ring, in an effort to keep the gladiators as close to wrestling as possible, will be Jack Sharkey, one-time world heavy ring king.

Promoter Frank Tunney, noting that the semi-final brings back Ben Sharpe to a Toronto ring after a long absence, said that "Ben is a vastly improved wrestler." He faces a toughie in The Maskee Marvel.

Pete Peterson faces the ornery Jack Moore in the third bout, while in other matches, Earl McCready and Pat Flanagan face Dan O'Connor and Krusher Korman, respectively.

Ollie Mabee Wins Naval Golf Meet

Golfing weather being fit only for ducks and sailors, the Naval Officers' Association, very appropriately, held its annual spring golf tournament at St. Andrew's, Tuesday. Ollie Mabee picked up the low net marbles and the Walker Trophy that went with them. Scotty Thompson took down secondary honors, a low net.

Low net and low gross first nine went to Pep Hunter and Jack Moran, respectively. John Woods and Colin Brown won the second nine honors. Most honest golfer was F. Gadsby, best putter was Jack Lawson. Hidden hole prizes went to Frank Golway, Cliff Perry, Ken Ames and Rex Parker.

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Cleveland, June 23 (UP).—A grand slam home run by Tom Henrich in the 11th inning tonight gave the New York Yankees a 5-1 victory over the league-leading Cleveland Indians before 65,797, the largest night crowd in the history of Cleveland Stadium.

Don Black and Ed Lopat were the opposing pitchers and both pitched heroically in 90 degree weather. Johnny Lindell singled to open the 11th and when George Stirnweiss bunted, Black threw late to second base. Phil Rizzuto walked and Henrich then banged his homer, his seventh of the season.

New York—	A	R	H	O	A	Cleveland—	A	R	H	O	A
Rizzuto, ss	5	1	0	1	4	Tucker, cf	4	0	1	2	0
Henrich, lf	4	1	2	3	0	Kennedy, rf	3	0	1	5	0
Berra, c	4	0	1	5	1	Boudreau, ss	5	0	1	2	6
DiMaggio, cf	4	0	0	3	0	Robinson, 1b	4	0	0	12	1
McQuinn, 1b	3	1	2	9	0	Gordon, 2b	3	0	0	4	4
Johnson, 3b	3	0	0	2	0	Keltner, 3b	3	1	1	1	3
Brown, 2b	2	0	0	1	0	Mitchell, lf	4	0	1	2	0
Lindell, lf	5	1	3	2	0	Tipton, c	4	0	0	1	0
Stirnweiss, 2b	3	0	1	0	0	Black, p	3	0	1	1	3
Lopat, p	3	1	0	2	1	aBerardino	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	42	5	9	33	7	Totals	36	1	6	33	17

a—Struck out for Black in 11th.

New York	010	000	000	04	—5	9	0
Cleveland	000	000	100	00	—1	6	1

Error—Gordon. Runs batted in—Lopat, Keltner, Henrich 4. Two-base hits—Berra, McQuinn. Home runs — Keltner, Henrich. Sacrifices—Stirnweiss, Lopat. Double plays—Berra and Stirnweiss, Rizzuto and McQuinn. Left on bases—New York 11, Cleveland 5. Bases on balls—Off Black 5, Lopat 3. Struck out—By Lopat 4, Black 1.

Dick Fowler turned in a six-hit performance at St. Louis against the Browns to give the Philadelphia Athletics a 12-1 victory, the worst beating the Browns have received this season. While Fowler was gaining his fourth victory, Herman Franks, utility catcher, paced the A's with three hits, which included his first home run of the season, a triple and a double.

Philadelphia—	A	R	H	O	A	St. Louis—	A	R	H	O	A
Joost, ss	4	2	1	0	5	Dillinger, 3b	4	1	2	0	0
McCosky, lf	3	2	2	2	0	Zarilla, rf	4	0	1	3	0
R.Coleman, cf	5	1	1	3	0	Priddy, 2b	4	0	1	2	0
Fain, 1b	4	0	0	12	0	Pisti, lf	3	0	0	2	0
Majeski, 3b	5	1	2	1	2	Lehner, cf	2	0	1	3	0
Valo, rf	4	3	2	2	0	Dente, ss	4	0	1	2	2
Franks, c	4	1	3	3	0	Partee, c	4	0	0	6	0
Suder, 2b	3	0	1	2	4	Stevens, 1b	2	0	0	8	0
Fowler, p	3	2	0	0	0	Gerheauser,p	0	0	0	0	0
						bSchultz	1	0	0	0	0
						Fannin, p	1	0	0	0	4
						aRicks	1	0	0	0	0
						Shore, p	1	0	0	0	1
						McCarthy, 1b	2	0	0	6	0
Totals	42	13	16	27	13	Totals	32	1	6	27	7

a—Grounded out for Fannin in 8th.
b—Grounded out for Gerheauser in 9th.

Philadelphia	200	221	131	—12	14	1
St. Louis	100	000	000	— 1	6	2

Errors—McCarthy 2, Fain. Runs batted in—Majeski 2, Priddy, Franks 3, Coleman, Fain, Valo. Two-base hits—Joost, Zarilla, McCosky 2, Majeski, Franks. Three-base hits—Majeski, Franks. Home run—Franks. Sacrifice—Coleman. Stolen base—Coleman. Double plays—Suder to Fain, Joost to Suder to Fain. Left on bases—Philadelphia 10, St. Louis 8. Base on balls—Off Fowler 4, off Fannin 3, off Shore 1, off Gerheauser 2. Struck out—By Fowler 3, by Fannin 4, by Gerheauser 3. Hits—Off Fannin 8 in 5, off Shore 3 in 2, off Gerheauser 3 in 2. Balk—Fowler. Losing pitcher — Fannin. Umpires — McKinley, Hubbard and McGowan. Time—2:17. Attendance—2,787.

Making the most of four hits and two costly errors, Washington Senators defeated Detroit Tigers, 2-1, before 6,271 fans — the smallest crowd of the year at Detroit.

Dizzy Trout was the loser.

Defeat was the Tigers' fifth in a row and reduced their fifth-place edge over the Senators, in sixth, to only one-and-a-half games.

Washington—	A	R	H	O	A	Detroit—	A	R	H	O	A
Yost, 3b	4	0	0	2	0	Lipon, ss	3	0	0	3	4
Coan, lf	4	0	1	2	0	Mayo, 2b	3	0	0	3	2
Stewart, rf	3	0	0	4	0	Kell, 3b	3	0	2	1	0
Vernon, 1b	4	0	0	11	0	Wakefield,lf	3	0	3	3	0
Wooten, cf	4	0	1	1	0	Swen, cf	4	0	2	5	1
Kozar, 2b	4	0	1	1	4	Mullin, rf	3	1	0	2	0
Sullivan, ss	3	0	1	3	3	Campbell,1b	2	0	0	8	1
Early, c	3	0	0	5	2	aWeiss	1	0	0	0	0
Masterson, p	1	0	0	0	0	Wagner, c	3	0	0	7	0
Harrist, p	2	1	0	0	1	Trout, p	3	0	0	1	3
Ferrick, p	0	0	0	0	0	bOuilaw	1	0	0	0	0
Thompson, p	0	0	0	0	0	Vico, 1b	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	2	4	27	10	Totals	32	1	6	27	11

a—Grounded out for Campbell in 7th.
b—Flied out for Vico in 9th.

Washington	000	011	000	—2	4	1
Detroit	000	100	000	—1	6	2

Errors — Kozar, Wakefield. Campbell. Runs batted in—Wooten, Lipon. Sacrifices Campbell. Double plays—Sullivan, Early and Vernon; Trout, Lipon and Campbell. Left on bases—Washington 4, Detroit 15. Bases on balls—By Masterson 6, Harrist 1, Ferrick 2, Trout 2. Struck out—By Masterson 1, Trout 2. Winning pitcher—Harrist.

Viaduct Juniors In Close Tussles

Staffords and Friendship Legion No. 321 emerged winners in the Viaduct League junior games played last night at Millen Stadium, beating West York and Columbus Boys, 2-0 and 3-1, respectively.

Earl Marriott ruined a fine effort by Jack Cabot who had 11 strikeouts. He rapped out a two-run single in the sixth, making it possible for Seige Takata to manufacture his shut out.

Nick Ricco, of no-hit fame, lost the decision to George Wright of the Legionnaires more through faulty support than anything else.

The majors will do their stuff tonight.

Columbus	010	000	0—1	8	3
Friendship	010	110	x—3	5	2

Ricco and Buckowoski; Wright and McLagen.

West York	000	000	0—0	2	1
Staffords	000	002	x—2	6	0

Cabot and Durham; Takata and Marriott.

Rowing Trials Next Saturday

The Canadian Olympic rowing trials will be held at Port Dalhousie, Saturday, June 26. From this meet a squad of 16 men and one coach has been authorized to represent Canada at the London Olympics. Only those men considered able to make a worthwhile showing will be selected by the committee.

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BOOSTER FOR BILLY—Bill Ashwood (right), a Noranda miner and former fellow townsman of British lightweight king, Billy Thompson, greets his friend in the gym. Billy is training here for his British Empire title fight with Arthur King. Ashwood is holidaying in Toronto, and will see Billy battle King next Tuesday night in Maple Leaf Gardens. They hail from Thurnscoe, Yorkshire, England.

Voice From Over 'Ome Greets Billy Thompson

By HAL WALKER

A little man carrying a box camera looked up as Billy Thompson entered the gym. His eyes glowed and his face broke into a large smile as he said, "'Ello Billy!" Thompson turned at the voice, stuck out his hand in greeting: 'Why, 'ello, blimey if it isn't Bill Ashwood."

The two struck up an animated conversation before the European and British champion walked upstairs to strip for his workout, in preparation for his British Empire title fight against Arthur King at the Gardens next Tuesday night.

Bill Ashworth, it developed, comes from the same little Yorkshire town, Thurnscoe, as the chunky little boxing champion. He is on holidays from his job at Noranda Mines to watch the amiable Billy train for his fight with King. And just try to keep him away from ringside next Tuesday night!

Thompson got into the gymnasium with some difficulty. He was unknown to Mike Levinsky, Deacon Allen's social secretary, and Michael resolutely barred his path, demanding the 25 cents admission fee. Finally Tommy McBeigh rescued Thompson and his surprised trainer from the unabashed Levinsky. Just to show there was no hard feeling, the English fighter crumpled a bill in Mike's hand after he had completed his workout.

To prove he's no respecter of persons, Levinsky engaged in words with Jack Sharkey, former world heavyweight champ, when Sharkey happened in the gym to have his picture taken with Thompson. Then, when he found out who the visitor was, Mike tried to sell him a heavyweight he says he's training. Which, of course, he isn't.

Unimpressed by Mike's unshaven countenance and firm manner, Sharkey told the little man: "Son, you can keep all the fighters, I want no part of them, not even Thompson here."

Thompson didn't impress gym onlookers as he boxed two rounds with Teddy Swain and Rudy Pasquale. Swain hit him pretty much at will as the Englishman appeared slow and didn't seem to try too hard to set up a defense. Against the lighter Pasquale, Thompson unloaded a few pretty hard shots and once he accidentally fouled Rudy, forcing a short halt to hostilities.

It's a question whether Thompson can belt harder than King. One thing that can't be disputed, however, is that if the Britisher leaves himself as wide open for punches as he has in his workouts, he's in for a terrific pounding from the sharpshooting colored boy.

King is training each night at the Diamond Boxing Club and he has been mixing with fighters like Gus Rubicini, Alex Mason and Billy Graham, infinitely tougher sparmates than Thompson has been using.

Matchmaker Tunney is lining up an eight-round semi-windup, but he hasn't closed with the principals yet, one a Detroit middleweight.

Baseball Records

International League

	Won	Lost	Pct.	GBL
Montreal	34	21	.618	
Newark	31	21	.596	1½
Syracuse	28	25	.528	5
Buffalo	28	25	.509	6
Jersey City	28	28	.491	7
Rochester	23	30	.467	8½
TORONTO	23	32	.424	11
Baltimore	21	34	.382	13

Wednesday's Results

Jersey City ..... 7-7 Toronto 4-3
Buffalo ..... 10 Baltimore 5
Rochester ..... 3-5 Syracuse 2-1
Newark at Montreal—Postponed.

Today's Games

Syracuse at Toronto (night); Baltimore at Montreal; Jersey City at Buffalo (2); Newark at Rochester.

National League

	Won	Lost	Pct.	GBL
Boston	34	24	.586	
Pittsburgh	32	24	.571	1
St. Louis	32	25	.561	1½
New York	29	25	.537	3½
Philadelphia	28	28	.467	7
Brooklyn	24	28	.453	7½
Cincinnati	25	29	.426	9½
Chicago	23	33	.411	10

Wednesday's Results

Philadelphia ..... 3 Cincinnati 2
Pittsburgh at Brooklyn—Postponed.
Chicago at New York—Postponed.
St. Louis at Boston—Postponed.

Today's Games and Probable Pitchers

Chicago (Schmitz 5-7 and Hamner 1-2) at New York (Hartung 5-2 and Jansen 6-4)—Two games.
Pittsburgh (Riddle 5-2 and Bonham 2-3) at Brooklyn (Barney 3-4 and Taylor 1-3)—Two games.
St. Louis (Pollet 5-3) at Boston (Sain 8-4)—Night.
Cincinnati (Vandermeer 3-7) at Philadelphia (Rowe 2-3)—Night.

Pacific Coast League

Tuesday's Results

Oakland	11	San Francisco	7
Los Angeles	6	Seattle	1
San Diego	7	Hollywood	6
Sacramento	7	Portland	6

Harris Winner In Dinghy Event

John Harris sailed Vivia to victory in the race for R class boats in the Queen City Yacht Club meet last night with Graham Kemp following on close with Linda.

Largest entry, 11, was in the prams, and Doug Hall skippered his craft across in first place.

Following were the results:

R boats—1, Vivia (John Harris); 2, Linda (Graham Kemp).

Tumlarens—1, Valhalla (Al Ray); 2, Passing Cloud; 3 Vanir.

Lightning class—1, Eric Winters; 2, Art Ludlam; 3, Hec MacLean.

Snipe class—1, Bud Cormack; 2, Jim Pickard; 3, Hicks Bros.

Open class—1, March Hare; 2, Mat Hatter.

American League

	Won	Lost	Pct.	GBL
Cleveland	35	20	.636	
New York	34	24	.586	2½
Philadelphia	28	26	.574	3
Boston	28	28	.519	5½
Detroit	28	30	.483	7½
Washington	27	32	.458	10
St. Louis	22	34	.393	13½
Chicago	17	34	.333	16

Wednesday's Results

Philadelphia ..... 12 St. Louis 1
Washington ..... 2 Detroit 1
New York ..... 5 Cleveland 1
11 innings.
Boston at Chicago—Postponed.

Today's Games and Probable Pitchers

Boston (Kinder 2-2) at Chicago (Haynes 5-6).
New York (Raschi 8-1) at Cleveland (Feller 6-7).
Philadelphia (McCahan 0-2) at St. Louis (Sanford 5-8)—Night.
Washington (Wynn 6-7) at Detroit (Trucks 4-4).

Pony League

Wednesday's Results

Hamilton	1	Olean	0
Jamestown	5	Hornell	2
Wellsville	6-2	Batavia	3-0
Bradford	10-1	Lockport	1-0

First result outcome of incomplete game carried over from May 4.

Today's Games

Olean at Hamilton; Bradford at Lockport; Hornell at Jamestown; Batavia at Wellsville.

American Association

Wednesday's Results

Minneapolis	7	Toledo	7
Columbus	4	Kansas City	2
Indianapolis	19	Milwaukee	4
St. Paul	4	Louisville	3

Today's Games

Kansas City at Columbus; St. Paul at Louisville; Minneapolis at Toledo; Milwaukee at Indianapolis.

Canadian-American League

Wednesday's Results

Rome	3	Three Rivers	2
Gloversville	5	Schenectady	0
Oneonta	18	Quebec	10

Amsterdam at Pittsfield—Postponed.

Border League

Wednesday's Results

Auburn	11-9	Ogdensburg	7-10

Fight Set Back Until Tonight; Delay May Help Jersey Joe

By JACK CUDDY

New York, June 23 (UP). — The Joe Louis-Jersey Joe Walcott heavyweight title fight was postponed today because of rain, until tomorrow night. Most boxing men believed the 24-hour delay would benefit the challenger.

Sol Strauss, acting promoter, said the postponement "might help the gate" if the fight can be staged at Yankee Stadium tomorrow night. However, he admitted that additional delays to Friday night or Saturday night might pare down considerably his expectations of "more than $900,000."

Friday night, Saturday night and Monday night are available at the Stadium, without extra rental, for the Yankees do not return from the west until Tuesday night when they tangle in a sell-out game with the Boston Red Sox.

The weather bureau, forced Strauss to consider possibilities of additional deferments. It forecast showers or thunder showers for tomorrow, and its "outlook" for Friday was partly cloudy and possible showers. The "outlook" indicated Saturday would be sunny and mild.

Today's postponement was the first for a heavyweight title fight since Louis' defense against Tommy Farr of Wales was delayed four days until Monday, Aug. 30, 1937, at the Stadium. Farr gave the champion such an unexpectedly close fight that many witnesses thought the Welshman should have received the 15-round decision.

In 1936, after the first Louis-Schmeling bout was deferred one day to June 19, Herr Maxie knocked out young Joe in the 12th round. Louis didn't win the title until the next year.

Dr. Vincent Nardiello of the New York Boxing Commission's staff recalled the 1936 delay today. He said the postponement made deadpanned Joe so nervous he could neither relax nor sleep properly before the fight "This unquestionably contributed to his defeat," Nardiello said.

The commission physician would not guess whether Louis, 34, or Walcott, 34, would be affected most by this deferment.

Nardiello examined both at the weigh-in, which was staged officially in a dressing room at the Garden and then performed ceremoniously in the Garden lobby for the benefit of more than 400 reporters, photographers and newsreel men. So large was the gang of still and movie lensmen that they had to work in shifts. More than 3,000 congregated outside.

As expected, Nardiello pronounced champion and challenger in good condition. He added, however, "Louis seems to be better both physically and mentally."

Louis scored a mild victory during the weigh-in discussions when Eddie Eagan, commission chairman, warned Walcott and his handlers against the use of grease or vaseline for any purpose except the protection of brow gashes. Mannie Seamon, Louis' trainer, had accused Walcott of using grease on his face and body during their first bout at the Garden Dec. 5.

Louis won a split decision in that fight, after being floored twice.

"Each round is a contest in itself and the officials will judge it by points," Egan also told them. "If the rounds are even—that is, seven for each and one even—the officials will judge the fight on points."

Louis stood looking at the floor with a dead pan. Walcott smiled a bit nervously while Eagan continued his instructions.

The champion had an advantage of 18¾ pounds over Jersey Joe at the weigh-in. In December, his advantage was 16½ pounds.

Louis registered 213½, the heaviest of his career; Walcott, 194¾. In December the figures were: Louis, 211; Walcott, 194½.

The challenger from Camden, N.J., smiled confidently throughout the ceremony. Louis was deadpanned most of the time. The champ wore purple trunks with a light blue border, the same ones he will use for the fight. Jersey Joe wore white trunks with black edging, but he will perform in black trunks with a red border.

Conversations with hotel managers indicated that the plight of thousands of visiting fans might not be as serious as first supposed. The managers assured that the fans will not be forced to give up their rooms before tomorrow night, despite the overflow conditions of the hotels and the back-log of reservations. A spokesman for one big downtown hotel said, "the postponement will create a problem for persons who have reservations for tomorrow, not for the fans who already occupy the rooms."

Louis is favored by 11 to 5 in the current odds—which change so quickly it is hard to keep up with them. He is a choice by 7½ to 5 to score a knockout while the boys will give 7 to 2 against Walcott kayoing the champ.

Louis, who motored in to New York for the weigh-in, at first planned to stay in the city overnight. But after noting tomorrow's weather forecast of "mostly cloudy with scattered showers," he decided to return to his Pompton Lakes, N.J., training camp. Walcott will be quartered at a midtown hotel near Madison Square Garden.

Rookie Roberts Wins for Phils Despite Homers

Philadelphia, June 23 (UP).—Despite home runs by Hank Sauer and Danny Litwhiler, rookie Robin Roberts pitched Philadelphia Phillies to a 3-2 triumph over Cincinnati Reds tonight before 7,724.

Roberts fanned nine and allowed only seven hits as he had the best of a hurling duel with Tommy Hughes.

Sauer's 22nd home run in the sixth gave the Reds their first run. Litwhiler hit his fourth homer to open the ninth.

Cincinnati—	A	R	H	O	A	Philadelphia—	A	R	H	O	A
Wyrostek, rf	4	0	1	1	0	Ashburn, cf	3	1	1	3	0
Elentara, 3b	4	0	1	4	2	Walker, lf	3	0	1	1	0
Ratton, 3b	4	0	0	3	6	Sisler, 1b	4	0	1	6	0
Sauer, lf	4	1	1	3	0	Haas, 2b	3	0	1	1	0
Young, 1b	4	0	1	4	1	Ennis, rf	4	0	3	4	0
Litwhiler, rf	4	1	2	1	0	Miller, ss	4	0	1	1	2
Stallcup, ss	3	0	0	3	5	Ramner, 2b	3	1	0	1	3
Lamanno, c	3	0	1	5	1	Seminick, c	4	1	1	9	0
Wehmeier, ss	1	0	0	0	0	Roberts, p	3	0	0	1	0
Hughes, p	2	0	0	1	0						
aGolen	1	0	0	0	0						
Cross, p	0	0	0	0	0						
cBaumholtz	1	0	1	0	0						
Totals	33	2	7	24	9	Totals	31	3	9	27	5

a—Hit into force play for Hughes in 7th.
b—Fanned for Lamanno in 9th.
c—Singled for Cress in 9th.

Cincinnati	000	001	001	—2	7	0
Philadelphia	020	100	00x	—3	9	2

Errors—Haas, Seminick. Runs batted in—Roberts, Ashburn, Walker, Sauer, Litwhiler, Two-base hit—Seminick. Home runs—Sauer, Litwhiler. Stolen bases—Wyrostek, Ashburn, Walker. Sacrifice — Stallcup. Double plays — Zientara, Stallcup and Young; Miller, Hamner and Sisler. Left on bases—Cincinnati 8, Philadelphia 9. Base on balls—Off Hughes 4, Cress 1, Roberts 1. Struck out—By Hughes 2, Cress 1, Roberts 9.

Collins' Hurling Stops Day Nine

Gary Collins of Gerber Pee-Wees, featured at Eglinton Park last night when he pitched his last-place Gerber team to a 7-2 victory over the league-leading Day Sign nine. It was Day's first defeat in seven starts this season. Collins struck out 15 batters and allowed only one hit. Earlscourt juniors pulled out a 10-9 win over Pete Woods and Stephenson's Bruins continued to top the midget league, with a 6-0 victory over second-place Bridgmans, in other games played in the North Toronto Baseball Association last night.

Junior

Earlscourt	004	004	20—	10	10	4
Pete Woods	001	440	00—	9	12	4

Roach, Goslin and Feakari; Cimko, Wyatt and Fitzhenry.

Midget

Bridgmans	000	000	00—0	7	2
Bruins	001	320	0x—6	6	2

Newmarch and Sellan; Andrecsik and Harasym.

Pee Wee

Gerbers	050	000	2—7	10	4
Day Sign	000	011	0—2	1	5

Collins and Graham; Young and Watt, Runnings.

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