

# A Long Fight in Detroit—That's All Pastor's Manager Asks

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NEW YORK, July 7 (U. P.)—Jimmy Johnston, the man who talks so much that occasionally he picks himself as being unfair to his own ears, broke the American record for volubility yesterday when arrangements were completed for a Joe Louis-Bob Pastor championship fight.

At 11:27 a. m. when, as Pastor's manager, he was told the bout was definite for September, Johnston started talking in the precise language of the Liverpool docks, where he received his formal education, and did not stop until he had won over seven sets of listeners.

The topic of his filibuster was Bob Pastor. As a member of the seventh group of listeners I missed his description of Pastor's birth, Pastor's kindergarten days, Pastor's courtship and Pastor's marriage.



## By Eddie Ash

AMERICAN ALL-STARS POWERFUL  
PITCHING, SLUGGING STAND OUT

HOLDING a 4-to-2 edge in the major All-Star game series, the American League probably will go to bat at least 1-to-2 favorites against the Nationals at Yankee Stadium next Tuesday. . . . The big attraction is scheduled to get under way at 2 New York time (12 Indianapolis Time).

The senior loop put over a surprise 4-to-1 victory last July but was well supported while doing it. . . . Many fans cleaned up by stringing with the Nationals and they made Cincinnati ring with their celebrations after the battle.

This time the senior circuit pastimers look outclassed in pitching and slugging and are sure to fill the underdog role before the teams take the field.

Bob Feller, Charlie Ruffing and Tommy Bridges probably will share the Americans' pitching backed by an array of sluggers such as DiMaggio, Dickey, Greenberg, Gordon, Selkirk, Foxx, McQuinn, Appling and Bob Johnson.

The Nationals can call on only three or four hitters to match that group. . . . The senior loop lost its pitching edge when Carl Hubbell and Dizzy Dean began to fade.

THE Americans won the first three All-Star games, the Nationals the fourth, the Americans the fifth and the Nationals the sixth. . . . Total runs: Americans, 29; Nationals, 21.

Last year Cincinnati was crowded with Hoosiers, there for the All-Star feature. . . . This time Hoosiers will be conspicuous by their absence. . . . The jump to New York is too great. . . . President Leo T. Miller will represent the Indianapolis club at the "dream" game.

### Brooklyn Cutting High Capers

BOASTING a victory majority of two, the Brooklyn club is over the 500 mark for the first time at this date in seven years. . . . Since 1932 the Dodgers never have been closer than 2½ games from the first division and no nearer the lead than 11 games at this stage of a race.

Now the Dodgers are in third place and eight games behind the pace-setting Reds. . . . A big reason for the Brooklyn "uplift" is the pitching, and this may become better.

Wayne La Master, the Hoosier southpaw from Sellersburg, who has been of no use to the club due to an elbow operation last March, has been slowly getting back his speed and is almost ready to take his turn. . . . La Master won 15 games for a weak Philly team two years ago.

### \$50,000 Race in New England

SUFFOLK Downs track will be the scene of the feature of the New England racing season next Wednesday, the \$50,000 Massachusetts Handicap. . . . As many as 13 may line up at the barrier.

Johnstown, the 3-year-old champion, is not entered but a fast field is expected to accept the issue. . . . Probable starters at this time are Pompoon, Chilledon, Glencia, Heelie, Great Union, Nedvyr, Handcut, Ligaroti, Sir Darnon, Pagliacci, Thanksgiving, War Minstrel and Don Mike.

Previous winners of the mile and an eighth special: Menow, Seabiscuit, Time Supply and Top Row.

## Baseball at a Glance

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION			
Kansas City	W. L. Pct.	G.B.	
Minneapolis	38 29 .565	1 1/2	
Indianapolis	41 39 .513	11	
Louisville	38 38 .500	12	
St. Paul	36 42 .461	13	
St. Louis	35 44 .442	14	
Columbus	32 46 .410	19	
Toledo	31 49 .387	21	
NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Cincinnati	W. L. Pct.	G.B.	
Brooklyn	38 31 .551	3 1/2	
New York	35 33 .515	8	
St. Louis	35 33 .515	8	
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GAMES TODAY			
(All Games at Night)			
Kansas City at Indianapolis			
Minneapolis at Louisville			
St. Paul at Toledo			

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Philadelphia at Boston			
New York at Brooklyn			
Chicago at Pittsburgh			
Only games scheduled.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Boston at New York			
Cleveland at Chicago			
Detroit at St. Louis			
Washington at Philadelphia, played former date.			

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS			
AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Cleveland	000 010 000—1 5		
Chicago	023 001 205—8 12		
Alton, Debon, Zuber, Sullivan and Pylak; Knott and Tresh.			
Detroit	012 020 040—9 15		
St. Louis	111 003 000—3 12		
Benton, Coffman, Giebell and Vay, Tebbets; Mills, Whitehead, Trotter, Kennedy and Spindell.			
Washington	000 000 000—3 3		
Philadelphia	030 150 000—9 12		
Haynes, Appleton, Carrasquel and Ferreri; Caster and Brunker.			
Only games scheduled.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Chicago	002 000 000—9 7		
Pittsburgh	003 000 000—7 13		
J. Dean, French and Hartnett; Kilner and Mueller.			
St. Louis	101 001 000—4 11		
Cincinnati	000 022 000—7 9		
C. Davis, Shoun, Warnke, R. Bowman and O'Neil; Derriener and Lombardi.			
Only games scheduled.			

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Ringer Champ Here			
Ted Allen of Chicago, who claims the world's horseshoe pitching championship, will appear tonight at the Johnson courts, Laurel and Hoyt Aves., in the first of a series of local exhibition matches. Allen will meet several top-flight local players in match games and then stage a series of stunt pitching.			

BASEBALL TONITE			
LADIES' NIGHT			
INDIANS vs. KANSAS CITY			
8:15 P. M.			

but was present for his discussion of Pastor's coming fight with Louis. They were to complete arrangement today at the 20th Century Club.

Johnston wants the fight to be held in Detroit, as he tersely explained in 10,000 words.

"I WANT it in Detroit," he said without a pause for station identification, "because I can get a fair deal there, and I can't in New York under the present boxing commission. The New York Commissioners don't like me and what I think about them wouldn't look good even if printed with invisible ink."

In another curt outburst of 5000 words Johnston said he planned to ask the Michigan Boxing Commission, provided the fight was held in that state, to make it a finish fight.

"There is no limit to how long a fight can go in that state," Johnston said, "and that's the way it should be. Ten and 15-round fights

are for sissies. My Pastor is a man and can fight all day and night if necessary. A fight of 20 or 25 rounds would suit him fine."

Several listeners tried to interrupt Johnston and ask him if he thought Pastor could run backwards for 20 or 25 rounds, but there was no breaking through his barrage of words. From the subject of the distance the fight should go he moved into a discussion of the referee without so much as a second's pause.

"In Michigan I wouldn't have to take Arthur Donovan," Johnston said, "and heaven knows I don't want Donovan in the ring at a fight I'm interested in. He refereed the first Pastor-Louis fight and what a job he did. You won't believe it, but he said that once during the fight he thought of throwing Pastor out of the ring for running and dodging Louis. That would have been a fine thing,

wouldn't it, to disqualify a fighter because he didn't nail himself down and let his opponent crack him on the jaw."

While Johnston wants the fight scheduled for 20 or more rounds, he thinks there is a fine chance that Pastor will knock out Louis in the first round.

"Galento would have flattened him in the first if he had been smart," Johnston said. "Remember when Tony nailed Joe with those two left hooks? Well, if instead of trying to land another left he had feinted with his left, which Louis was afraid of and watching, and then crossed a right, Galento would be champion today. Pastor never would have missed an opportunity like that. He would have finished Joe off right there. Let me tell you this, boys. . . ."

My ears were beginning to cauliflower at this point so I left.

## Tribe, Blues Clash in 3d Tilt Tonight

Indians Win First Game of Twin Bill but Falter in Night Cap.

The Indianapolis Indians still hold a 5-to-4 edge over the pace-setting Kansas City Blues, but it so happens that in the league race the Redskins are 11 games behind.

After splitting last night's doubleheader, in which they were shut out 6 to 0, in the second game after winning a 10-inning thriller in the opener, the Indians now will tackle the Little Yankees in a single tilt tonight at 8:15 and close out the series with them tomorrow night.

The contest this evening will be a ladies' night attraction. Don French or Mike Balas will get the call to the Tribe mound tonight. Manager Schalk said today.

Thrilled by the Indians' 2-to-1 victory in last night's opener, Schalk's chin dropped to a new low when his hirelings were held to three hits in the "midnight madness" fracas and were shut out, 6 to 0.

The less said about the second tilt the better. The Indians fell into a trance, young catcher Egan, erudite became rattled and Jesse Newman, outfielder and first sacker filling in at second base got the jitters and "blew his top."

More Days for Vaughn. Incidentally, Fred Vaughn, regular second sacker who has been out of action for a long stretch, will not be ready for play during the current home stand. Last week the club doctor said "10 more days."

Today the medicine added another 10. There is more to this Kansas City-Indianapolis series than the average fan realizes. The Blues are battling to hold first place to win the right to play host team in the American Association All-Star game. And Minneapolis is just a game and a half behind them. The leader on next Monday morning will get the honors.

Kansas City has yet to be the All-Star host, and backed by the New York Yankees, the Blues are fighting at top speed to beat out the Millers. They realize, however, that the Indians are tough opponents, and last night in the first game Manager Bill Meyer was banished from the premises by none other than the American Association's dean of umpires, George Johnson.

### Great Victory for Logan

The first tilt was a thriller in which more than 3900 fans rooted the home boys home. Lefty Bob Logan lasted the route on the Tribe mound and it was one of the best games for him in long service at Perry Stadium. He did not allow a hit until the seventh and then battle with Al Piechota was continued.

The Indians tallied in the sixth when Allen Hunt's double scored Baker. In the 10th, after one out, Milton Galatzer singled, Bill Barker singled and Hunt singled, scoring Galatzer with the winning run. Hunt's blow was worth a doubt but he did not run it out and touch second. He was the king, though, because he batted in the Tribe's two runs.

Myron McCormick turned in the night's star catch in the sixth of the first game by leaping high against the scoreboard in left center to glove Gerald Priddy's drive. He made it one-handed after a run. It was Logan's ninth victory against seven defeats.

The contest was filled with sharp fielding by both teams. Pitcher Piechota of the Blues had seven assists and Tribe Shortstop Nolan Richardson accepted 11 chances without a miss.

Galatzer Is Stopped. Milton Galatzer's consecutive-game hitting streak was stopped in the second game. He belted a single in the 10th of the opener to make it 21 and then was "up" three times in the midnight game without a blow.

Marvin Breuer neld the Redskins to three hits in the seven-inning second struggle and they passed out peacefully. He struck out six and walked one. Red Barrett opened on the Tribe mound, got poor support and no runs behind him.

Barrett dropped out for a pinch hitter after the sixth and Hod Lisenbee finished and allowed three runs. In this game the Indians performed like amateurs and many fans took off for home after the early innings. The home boys looked country-jake.

Four Prep Netmen Still in the Running

HAVERFORD, Pa., July 7 (U. P.)—Earl P. (Tony) Bartlett, 16-year-old champion junior champion from New Orleans, keeps defending champion Jack Kramer of Montebello, Cal., in the singles semifinals of the National Interscholastic Boys' Tennis Tournament at Merion Cricket Club today.

The other singles match brings together Ted Olewine of Santa Monica, Cal., and Billy McGee of Scarborough, N. Y.

Two New Poloists

NEW YORK, July 7 (U. P.)—Mrs. Tommy Hitchcock Jr., wife of the nation's leading polo player, gave birth to twin sons in Women's Hospital last yesterday. The two boys, who weighed about 7½ pounds each, and their mother were reported in good condition.

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### Thrown Ball Kayos Goodman



Ival Goodman, Cincinnati outfielder, beats out a bunt against the St. Louis Cardinals, but stops Catcher Mickey Owen's peg with his head, as Johnny Mize stretches. The ball, bouncing high in the air after striking Goodman, is indicated by arrow. After crossing the bag Goodman collapsed and was taken to the hospital. He suffered slight concussion.

## Amateur Sports

### SOFTBALL

The St. Johns-Holy Trinity game Sunday in the west division of the C. Y. O.-K. of C. League may decide the title. A Holy Trinity victory would place them a half-game ahead of St. John, while St. John will move a game and a half ahead if it wins. Catholic, tied in the standings with Holy Trinity, tangles with Joan of Arc.

In the east division St. Philip's will be out to hold its slender lead over Holy Cross when it meets St. Roch's at Riverside 2. Holy Cross will play Little Flower and then take on St. Roch's in the playoff of a postponed game.

Two games are scheduled this evening in the Bush-Feeble State League. The Shelbyville Merchants will entertain Patrick Henry Beer, while Columbus Auto Supply meets the Muncie All Stars at Muncie.

United Shepherds will play the W. I. Dragons at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at Garfield 2. The Shepherds are in the market for twilight games. Call CH-2741 and ask for Howard or write H. G. Johnson, 735 Elm St.

The Southeastern Merchants would like to book night games. Write D. Sergi, 227 S. Arsenal Ave.

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8:00—Steel Yards vs. Brightwood.

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8:00—Ajax vs. Shamrock.

BASEBALL

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Write Russ Seller, 906 Moreland Ave.

The Kelley All Stars were to work out at 4:30 p. m. today in preparation for their game at Plainfield Sunday.

The Monte Carlo All-Stars will meet the Franklin Cubs Sunday. For games write O. H. Sweeney, 942 Maple St.

Golfers to Meet

Coffin Golf Club members will meet at 8 p. m. today at the clubhouse.

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## Riggs Defeats Cooke To Capture Wimbledon Singles Championship



Bobby Riggs

Elwood Makes Gallant Bid But Fatigue Costs Him Tennis Title.

WIMBLEDON, England, July 7 (U. P.)—Bobby Riggs of Chicago, America's top amateur, staved off a gallant bid by his countryman, Elwood Cooke of Portland, Ore., today to win the singles title in the All-England Tennis Championships, 2-6, 6-6, 3-6, 6-3, 6-2.

The battle between the two Americans was one of the most stirring matches ever played on Wimbledon's historic court. Beaten by Riggs every time they have met previously, Cooke went out today and almost took down the title on this, his first invasion of Wimbledon.

It was fatigue rather than lack of strokes that lost the day for Cooke. In the last two games of the fifth and final set, Cooke was so weary that the tough little Riggs turned on the heat and began outpacing his man. Riggs got across three aces in the eighth and final game of the match, and it seemed Cooke was too tired to lift his racket.

More Than 15,000 on Hand

This was the first all-American final in the men's singles since 1931 when Frank Shields and Sidney Wood reached the last round. Shields then had to default because of an injured ankle.

America still have a chance to gather additional laurels tomorrow when Miss Alice Marble of San Francisco plays Miss Kay Stammers, Great Britain, in the finals of the women's singles.

There were more than 15,000 persons in the stands today to watch the Riggs-Cooke match and they were well rewarded.

Riggs Draws Cheers

The match lasted two hours and 11 minutes