

The Standings

Major and Minor league standings, including yesterday's games, unless otherwise indicated:

TRI-STATE LEAGUE

W	L	Pct.	
Florence	45	21	.682
Asheville	39	22	.639
Spartanburg	37	26	.587
Rock Hill	30	34	.469
Sumter	30	35	.462
Anderson	26	40	.394
Charlotte	24	28	.387
Knoxville	24	35	.387

WESTERN CAROLINA LEAGUE

W	L	Pct.	
Newton-Conover	30	13	.698
Lenoir	27	18	.600
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Morgantown	22	22	.500
R. C. Owl	21	25	.457
Marion	19	23	.452
Hendersonville	17	28	.378
Shelby	14	30	.318

NATIONAL LEAGUE

W	L	Pct.	
Brooklyn	35	23	.603
St. Louis	33	23	.589
Boston	33	26	.559
Philadelphia	33	27	.550
New York	29	27	.518
Cincinnati	24	33	.421
Pittsburgh	23	34	.404
Chicago	20	37	.351

Baseball Scores

Sunday's results in the majors and minors:

TRI-STATE LEAGUE
Asheville 4, Anderson 1
Charlotte 5, Rock Hill 1
Florence 6, Sumter 0
Spartanburg 11, Knoxville 5

WESTERN CAROLINA LEAGUE
Morgantown 6, Newton 4
(Only game scheduled)

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Pittsburgh 9, New York 4
Chicago 8, Brooklyn 2
St. Louis 6, Philadelphia 5
Boston 5-3, Cincinnati 2-2

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Cleveland 4, New York 2 (11 in-ning)
Boston 9, Chicago 2
Philadelphia 8-3, St. Louis 2-7
Detroit 9-7, Washington 0-0

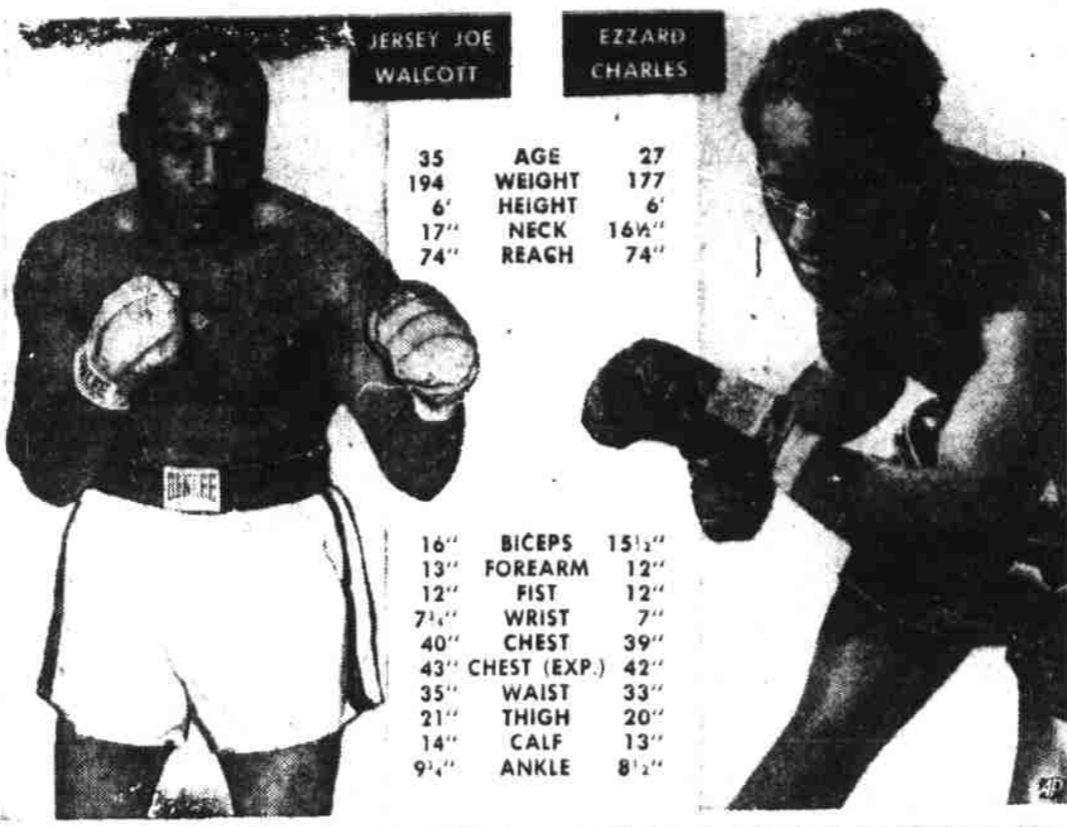
Industrial League

W	L	Pct.
Hazelwood 10, Martel 1		
Beacon 9, Eusta 4		
Berkeley 7, Canton 0		
(Only game scheduled)		

STANDINGS

W	L	Pct.	
Berkeley	10	2	.833
Enka	10	2	.833
Beacon	9	3	.750
Eusta	6	6	.500
Martel	4	7	.364
Hazelwood	4	7	.364
Clearwater	2	10	.167
Canton	2	10	.167

How Title Seekers Measure Up



JERSEY JOE WALCOTT **EZZARD CHARLES**

35	AGE	27
194	WEIGHT	177
6'	HEIGHT	6'
17"	NECK	16 1/2"
74"	REACH	74"

16"	BICEPS	15 1/2"
13"	FOREARM	12"
12"	FIST	12"
7 1/2"	WRIST	7"
40"	CHEST	39"
43"	CHEST (EXP.)	42"
35"	WAIST	33"
21"	THIGH	20"
14"	CALF	13"
9 1/2"	ANKLE	8 1/2"

This is how Jersey Joe Walcott and Ezzard Charles will shape up for their bout for NBA-recognition as heavyweight champion at Chicago, June 22.

THIRD SHOT FOR WALCOTT

By WILLIAM J. CONWAY (AP Newsfeature)

MOMENCE, Pa. — Jersey Joe Walcott has been a sort of jack-of-all-trades. Now he hopes to be master of one—a champion.

He has, among other things, driven a truck, mixed cement, toted bricks, handled a hammer in a shipyard.

What he wanted to do most and could do best was box. But in the lean years he had to turn to other jobs to support his wife, Lydia, and six kids.

Jersey Joe spends a lot of free time just sitting and thinking at his training camp, the Peaceful valley club. He thinks of the fu-

ture and the past.

Tony George, a fight manager who has watched Walcott's stop and go career, says:

"When I first knew him 20 years ago, he lived in Match Town, a section of Merchantville (N. J.) where houses were flimsy as match boxes. He had a hard time getting boxes. But he kept up his road work. He was determined he would be a great fighter. He finally caught hold, and now has a nice home in Camden."

Walcott's future hinges on his match with Ezzard Charles for National Boxing Association recognition as world heavyweight champion June 22 in Chicago.

It will be Jersey Joe's third

crack at the title. He lost a 15-round split decision to Joe Louis in 1947. Louis knocked him out in 11 rounds last June. His listed age now is 35—and this should be his last chance to hit sport's No. 1 jackpot.

What will he do if he wins the crown?

"I'll try to wear it as gracefully as Joe Louis did," he says.

Walcott is a quiet, pleasant man. He has a placid, gentle face. He likes to listen to the radio and play cards with his sparring mates.

He telephones to his home frequently. He hopes to call again late on the night of June 22 to say, "Hello, Mama, this is the champ."

Heavy Title Contenders Walcott And Charles Have Been Around

By FRANK ECK

AP Newsfeature Sports Editor

NEW YORK—One thing is certain about the coming heavyweight championship fight. Neither Jersey Joe Walcott or Ezzard Charles will make a super champion. They've both been around too much.

The two Negro heavyweights meet for the crown over the 15-round route in Chicago's Comiskey Park, home of the White Sox, on Wednesday evening, June 22. The fact that the White Sox moved in their outfield fences early in the season and moved them back again has no bearing on the fight. Neither fighter is a slugger.

They are meeting for the first time for a number of reasons, their primary interest being the coveted title vacated by Joe Louis after he flattened Walcott in Yankee Stadium last June.

Had Louis changed his mind about retiring the bout might not have been held. Instead Charles, Walcott or Lee Savold, rated by the NBA as the three logical contenders for the vacant title, would have gotten a crack at Louis.

Louis is one of the promoters of the fight, which of course, has the blessing of the National Boxing Association, a body which includes as members all boxing states except New York.

"The idea of recognizing the winner of this bout as champion is to give young fighters coming up the ladder something at which to shoot," says Abe J. Greene, NBA commissioner. "Without a champion, there is no incentive."

New York's athletic commission, however, refuses to accept the winner as the champion.

"We are not going to recognize any one contest as being for the heavyweight championship of the world," says Commission Chairman Eddie Egan. "There may be six or eight fellows around who deserve a title bout." Egan feels that it may be a couple of years before New York gets around to recognizing a heavyweight champion.

However, if the shoe were on the other foot—meaning a Walcott-Charles fight in New York—the story might be different. It's happened before.

A muddled heavyweight situation occurred following Gene Tunney's retirement after he knocked out Tom Heeney in 1928. Two years later in Yankee Stadium 80,000 fans saw Max Schmeling meet Jack Sharkey. Schmeling was declared the winner on a foul in the fourth round. New York's commission recognized him as world's champion.

The Walcott-Charles affair may not be much of a fight. The tipoff on this is that many ringwise veterans are picking Walcott to beat Charles. They recall how Walcott battered Louis from pillar to post a year ago last December in Madison Square Garden only to lose a split 15-round decision. Referee Ruby Goldstein voted for Walcott, but the two judges went for Louis.

Walcott has had only one fight since then. That was his return fight with Louis in Yankee Stadium last June when the Brown Bomber stopped Jersey Joe in the 11th round.

Walcott professes to be 35. He looks much older. He's been around pro boxing since 1930. He was 16 then, the record books show. He retired many times. Sometimes he was forced to quit because no opponents could be found. Other times he laid off because he had no manager and no bankroll with which to set up training headquarters.

In 55 fights, Walcott has lost eight on decisions and four by knockouts. Before Louis rendered him hors de combat, he was stopped by Al Ettore, Tiger Jack Fox and Abe Simon.

Charles has been fighting pro bouts since 1940. In 69 bouts he has been beaten four times and knocked out once by Lloyd Marshall, a chap he subsequently beat and knocked out. However, Charles, while he has not lost since Elmer (Violent) Ray beat him here in 1947, has met more obscure fighters than has Walcott.

Charles attracted nationwide attention a year ago February following his 10-round knockout of Sam Baroudi in Chicago. Baroudi was carried from the ring

Dellwood Nine Notches 9-2 Win Over Food Store

The Dellwood nine won a nine to two victory over the Food Store nine Friday afternoon on the Waynesville High diamond.

Roy Howell went the route for the winners and notched an easy decision behind excellent support from his mates. Thompson was the losing hurler.

Both of these baseball teams were recently formed by the players who are interested in playing the game for the recreation it provides.

The Dellwood team is sponsored by Henry Campbell and is a part of the Community Development Program.

and died six hours later without regaining consciousness. Though the death was listed as accidental, Charles fought Ray a few months later, stopped him in nine rounds and turned over his \$10,000 purse to Baroudi's family.

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Sylva Nine Hands Locals 13-4 Defeat

The newly formed Sylva Plowboys romped over the Hazelwood nine 13 to four on the Waynesville High diamond Sunday afternoon before a large crowd of local followers.

The visitors unleashed a 17 hit attack to give Lanky Jim Cunningham much more offensive support than he needed as he scattered eight hits effectively. Cunningham, who has been hurling for semi-pro teams in this section in recent years, was with the Elizabethon, Tenn. Class D club until last week.

Jim Barnwell, with three for three, including two doubles, Ovie Heavner and Lard Cunningham, each with three for four, paced the winners at the plate.

Ken Troutman, local third baseman, lashed out four bingles in five trips to the plate, including a double to deep leftfield. Ray "Nig" Whitner, was removed from the line-up in the fourth inning after suffering an injury when he batted down a hard hit line drive.

The Box Score:

Sylva	ab	r	h	e
Dillard, 3b	6	0	1	2
Heavner, 2b	4	2	3	0
Warren, 2b	1	0	0	0
Pressley, 1b	5	3	2	0
L. Cunningham, c	4	2	3	0
Morgan, ss	4	0	1	1
Brown, cf	4	1	1	0
McKenzie, cf	1	0	0	0
Phillips, rf	5	2	2	0
Taylor, rf	1	0	0	0
Barnwell, lf	3	2	3	1
J. Cunningham, p	2	0	0	0
Totals	45	13	17	5

Hazelwood	ab	r	h	e
Ammons, ss-p	5	2	1	1
Troutman, 3b-p	5	1	4	0
Pitts, cf-rf	4	0	0	0
Smith, c	4	0	0	0
Yount, lf	4	0	0	0
G. Wyatt, 2b	4	0	0	0
N. Wyatt, rf	2	0	1	0
Case, cf	2	0	1	0
Whitner, 1b	2	1	1	0
Dudley, 1b-p	2	0	2	0
Kuskendall, p	0	0	0	0
E. Wyatt, p-1b	4	0	0	0
Totals	38	4	8	3

Sylva 030 211 240—13
Hazelwood 003 000 100—4
Doubles — Heavner, C. Pressley, Barnwell 2, Troutman, Whitner, Winning Pitcher — Cunningham, Losing Pitcher — Kuskendall.

Ammons Hurls Haze To Victory Over Martel

The Hazelwood Industrial Leaguers notched their fourth loop win Saturday afternoon at Martel Mills when they romped to a 10 to one win behind the five hit hurling of Little Jack Ammons.

The tilt was a pitchers' duel for seven innings with the Hazelwood nine holding a two to one lead going into the eighth when they added three runs and then exploded for five in the ninth. The big blow of the innings was a home run over the leftfield barrier by Manager Elmer Dudley.

Ammons scattered the five hit four singles and a double, over the full nine innings and was never in serious trouble. The only Martel run of the game was scored on a close play at home in the third inning. Robinson paced the Martel hitters with two for four while Elmer Dudley, Jack Smith, Glen Wyatt and Oliver Yount each rapped out two bingles for the lo-

Maryville Steelers Meet Locals Here Next Sunday

Local baseball fans will have an opportunity to see one of the best semi-pro baseball clubs in Eastern Tennessee in action here next Sunday afternoon when the powerful CIO Steel team from Maryville will meet the Hazelwood team on the Waynesville High field.

The two nines met early in the season at Maryville and the Tennessee boys walked off the field with an eight to four victory. Both teams have shown much improvement since then and the game should prove to be a thriller.

Manager Elmer Dudley has announced that Lanky Jim Cunningham, who defeated the locals Sunday when he let them down with eight hits, will toe the rubber for Hazelwood against the visitors.

Bobby Sparks, Berkeley rightfielder, put the winners off on the right foot in the first inning when he smashed a three run home run to rightfield.

Dewey Hummert paced the Berkeley nine at the plate with three for three, including a triple. Walt Spence collected two of the Pigeons' four hits.

The Line Score:

Berkeley	401	110	—	7	14	0
Canton	000	000	—	0	4	2

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Champion Sweeps Doubleheader With Kannapolis; Wins 7-5, And 2-0

Champion YMCA of Canton swept a softball doubleheader from Kannapolis YMCA Friday night at Champion field, taking the first game 7-5 and shutting out the visitors 2-0 in the nightcap.

The locals, with Windy Sams holding Kannapolis to three hits, clinched the opener with a six-run splurge in the third.

They got four of their seven hits in that big frame, with two passes and two errors adding them.

Champion scored all their runs

in the nightcap in the first inning. Willie Waldrop limited the losers to two hits, while Champion pounded Barbee for six in the five inning contest.

(First Game)
Kannapolis 002 021 0 5 3 2
Champion 010 000 8 7 7 2
Helly and Boggs, Sams and Sutton.

(Second Game)
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Champion 200 00x—2 6 0
Barbee and Louis; Waldrop and Mease.

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Champion and five other YMCA baseball teams composed of boys 15 years of age and younger start play today in the new circuit organized Friday night at the Central YMCA in Asheville.

The other members of the league are Woodfin, Central, Newbridge, Elk Mountain, and Orange Street.

The teams carry a roster of a maximum 15 players each, all members of their respective YMCAs.

Champion will play once a week, the other teams twice weekly.

Physical Director Jack Justice of Champion said his entry would play its first league game Wednesday.

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