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CATS FACE TULSA IN OPENER HERE TONIGHT

Oilers Claim All Of Oklahoma Now

BY BILL VAN FLEET.
Star-Telegram Sports Editor.

When the Tulsa Oilers appear at La Grave Field Friday night they will wear a map of Oklahoma on their caps.

GRAYLE HOWLETT.

This, Owner Grayle Howlett explains, is a rightful privilege. The Oilers this season will be the only Oklahoma team participating in organized baseball.

The Oklahoma City franchise has been moved to Corpus Christi and the Sooner State League has folded after operating last season.

Just eight years ago there were 15 Oklahoma teams playing in four different eight-team circuits, and their aggregate draw was a little more than 1,000,000 for 1950.

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Boom Among Schoolboys.

All eight teams of the Sooner State were within the bounds of Soonerland. Additionally, Tulsa and Oklahoma City were in the Texas, and there were representatives in the KOM (the league in which Mickey Mantle started) and the Western Association.

"We are the only Oklahomans left," Howlett said here Thursday as he awaited the Texas League opener. "For that reason, we are claiming the territory as our own.

"Tulsa has called itself the 'Oil Capitol of the World' for a long time, so this spring we added a big sign on the front of our park saying 'Tulsa, The Baseball Capitol of Oklahoma.' With it is a map of the state."

Howlett reports that there is a great amount of interest in high school and amateur baseball in the state, a fact that cheers him as he prepares for another season.

—Star-Telegram Photo by AL PANZERA.

CAT STARTERS—The men counted on to do the bat work for the Cats in the Texas League opener Friday night are, left to right: Ray Bellino, ss; Don Robertson, rf; Charles (Chick) King, cf; Leonard (Preacher) Williams, lf; Bill Gabler, 1b; Bob Picciano, 3b; Jerry Kindall, 2b; and Bob Rivich, c. Pitcher Ben Johnson will complete the lineup against Tulsa.

Johnson Slated to Oppose Camp; Game Starts at 7:45

BY BILL VAN FLEET.
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The weatherman willing, the Cats and the Tulsa Oilers will open a new Texas League season Friday night at La Grave Field.

The first pitch will come at 7:45 p. m. Brief opening night ceremonies are scheduled 15 minutes earlier.

After that two of the league favorites will go after each other, sparked by a determination to get off fast in the new league race.

Veteran righthanders will pitch for both sides, Ben Johnson having been named for the Cats and Norman Camp for the Oilers.

New Center Fielders.

Johnson, who compiled an 11-5 record at Atlanta in the Southern Association last season, also has a Texas League background. He won 14 against 13 defeats for the sixth-place Austin club in 1956.

Camp won nine, lost eight for the Oilers last year.

Two of the most highly rated center fielders in the league will be making their first Texas League appearances. Chick King, the Cats' 190-pound swiftie, had a good year with Memphis in 1958.

Mickey Harrington, 6-4 and 205, is regarded as a "find" by Tulsa Manager Al Widmar. The former Mississippi Southern athlete signed with the Phillies toward the end of last season and drove in 42 runs in the final 39 games at Brunswick, Ga., while batting .348.

He has continued the fast pace in spring games winding up with a .390 mark in 58 times at bat.

Bellino at Shortstop.

Both teams are loaded with righthand batsmen, each having seven in the starting lineups.

Only Cat southpaws are First Baseman Bill Gabler and Right Fielder Don Robertson. The Oiler lefties are Harry Keister in left and Harry Fisher in right.

Manager Lou Klein of the Cats named Ray Bellino to start at shortstop and Bob Picciano to open at third base, positions at which there has been hot competition. The nominations left Chris Kitsos and Joe Macko,

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BATTING ORDERS FOR T. L. OPENER

The batting orders, with positions, last year's club and 1958 records, for Friday night's Texas League opener at La Grave Field:

TULSA.

Ramon Conde,3b	Springfield,	.318
John Kennedy,ss	Thomasville,	.275
Mary Williams,1b	Tulsa,	.253
Harry Fisher,rf	Tulsa,	.297
Mickey Harrington,cf	Brunswick,	.348
Harry Keister,lf	Houston,	.224
Tom Shollin,c	First	Year
Jim Snyder,2b	Des Moines,	.267
Norman Camp,p	Tulsa,	9-8

FORT WORTH.

Ray Bellino,ss	In	Service
Don Robertson,rf	Retired	
Chick King,cf	Atlanta,	.283
Preacher Williams,lf	Topeka,	.316
Bill Gabler,1b	Memphis,	.246
Bob Picciano, 3b	In	Service
Jerry Kindall,2b	Cubs,	.160
Bob Rivich,c	Memphis,	.232
Ben Johnson,p	Atlanta,	11-5

65 by Weaver Ties Collins

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 17 (AP). Sparkling 65's by Bert Weaver and Bill Collins set the pace Thursday as par took a plastering in the first round of the Kentucky Derby Open golf tournament.

Seneca Golf Course's 6,526 yards of tree-lined hills—usually considered a rugged test—didn't worry 33 pros who toured the first 18 holes with scores under par of 35-37—72.

The course record was equalled by the efforts of Weaver, a former Louisiana State University star from Beaumont, and Collins, a Baltimore native playing out of Grossinger, N. Y.

Even so, they had a scant stroke lead over Chick Harbert of Northville, Mich., who put together a string of birdies on the

TULSA CINCHES PENNANT IN WESTERN

By Associated Press.

TULSA, Okla., Sept. 18.—Nosing out St. Joseph yesterday, the Tulsa Oilers cinched their hold on the Western League pennant. Should Tulsa lose all remaining games while St. Joseph, nearest opponent, wins all, the result could not be changed, according to local baseball experts.

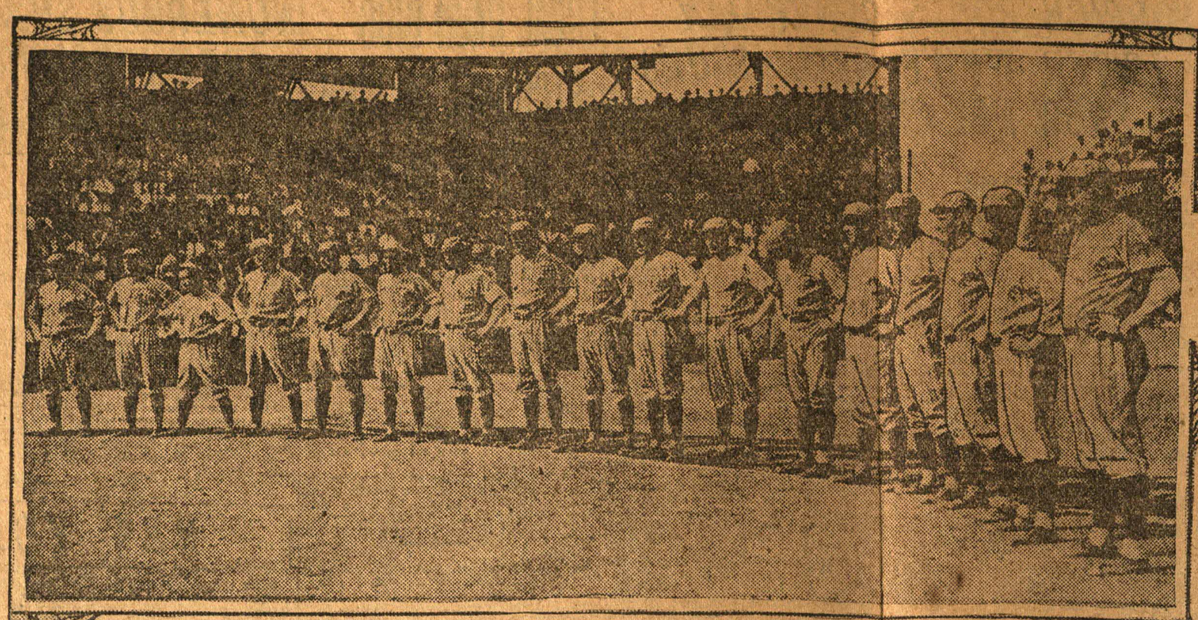
This is the second pennant won by Tulsa in four years membership in the Western League. This year's team is being managed by Jack Lelivelt, former major league player.

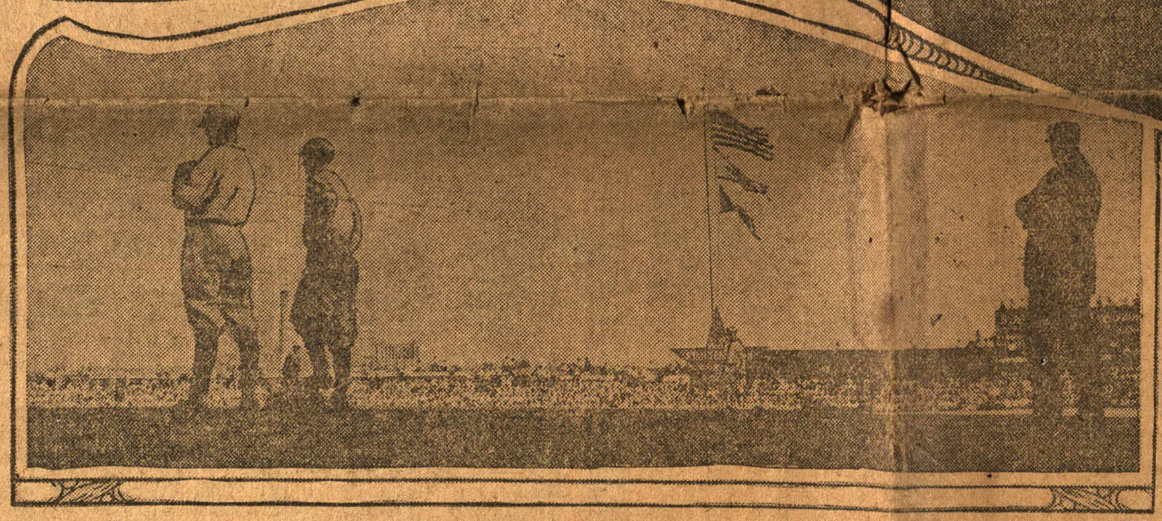
In defeating St. Joseph yesterday George Beehler, Tulsa pitcher, won his thirty-seventh victory of the season.

Following is the official standing of the Western League, including games of Sept. 17, as announced today by I. M. Howe, league statistician.

Team—	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Tulsa	102	68	.639
St. Joseph	92	57	.578
Wichita	87	72	.547
Omaha	85	74	.534
Sioux City	79	77	.493
Oklahoma City	71	87	.449
Des Moines	59	98	.376
Denver	59	101	.368

***WHEN CHAMPIONS MEET CHAMPIONS,** some outfit usually becomes a chump, instead of a champ. Here to the left is the Mobile club taken before the Panthers climbed their frames in the Dixie Series opening game. Next is Jake Atz either telling Umpire Bill Brennan a funny story or saying he's not sore at anybody—and no wonder. The Cats had a six-run lead when Staff Photographer Frank G. Evans snapped the pictures. Middle row, Jake and Bert shake hands. They both spend their Winters in New Orleans. Next picture, Kraft out on a close play at first base. Below, Kraft guarding the initial sack; Mobile runner on base and Bill Brennan standing back to watch for anything that might come up.*





5 Veterans Form Southwestern Team Nucleus

Special to The Star-Telegram.

GEORGETOWN, Sept. 18.—More than 20 bronzed warriors have been working for the past week under Big Chief Gardner in training for the Southwestern University football team. Although but a remnant of the team of last Fall, more than 20 high school stars bring their best to use in the building of the eleven.

W. J. Gardner of Carlisle, all-American fame, spent the Summer at the University of Illinois school for coaches and picked up many valuable points from Zuppke, the famous coach.

Led by Buddie Foster, of China Springs, the eleven promises to be the scrappiest in years. Foster is an end who received an all-State berth from many sport writers last season. Fast, hard-hitting and crafty, he is sure to fill one of the wing positions again.

Other letter men who have returned to don the Pirate uniform are Lamar Camp, guard, of Houston; Richard Hawkins, tackle, of Granger; Monroe Vivion, guard, of Bay City. All three of these men return for their second year of football. They are big, heavy linemen. Harold Crump of Rockwall, spectacular half and brainy quarter of last year, will report Sept. 20. J. W. Reynolds of Houston, also letter man of last year, is expected soon. With five old heads in the line Gardner should be able to build a powerful team.

In Lyons, Bowen, Sells, Watteron and Perrin Gardner has the cream of the strong Georgetown high team. Other men reporting for practice are:

Backfield, Skipworth, Kidd, Aiken, Hardin, Lyons, Ellis, Lee, Irwin, Durrett, Leslie.

Line, Whitehurst, Weinert, Horger, Barcus, Harper, Bowen, Perrin, O'Dell, Wray, Norman, Sells, McDaniel, Gregory, Richardson, Burgin.

The season opens Oct. 7, when the Pirates play San Marcos Normal here. It includes games with all the strong colleges of Texas, playing both Texas and Texas A. & M. It will probably close Dec. 9 in San Antonio against the famous Haskell Indians. The complete schedule follows:

Oct. 7—Southwest Texas Normal at Georgetown.
Oct. 14—Texas A. & M. at College Station.
Oct. 20—Howard Payne at Georgetown.
Oct. 28—Rice Institute at Houston.
Nov. 4—Southern Methodist University at Dallas.
Nov. 11—University of Texas at Austin.
Nov. 17—Austin College at Sherman.
Nov. 23—Daniel Baker at Georgetown.
Dec. 9—Haskell Indians at San Antonio (tentative).

37 "Buffaloes" in Training.

CANYON, Sept. 18.—Thirty-seven men reported for practice on the opening day of the football training camp, which started at the West Texas State Normal College, Sept. 15, and prospects are bright for a winning season for the Buffaloes. Ten letter men reported and another is expected.

Coach Burton is well pleased with his 1922 material, among whom are a number of youngsters who were with some of the fastest high school elevens. These men will probably make a strong bid for regular berths on the squad.

Seven men reported for the quarter job the first day and two more are expected in a few days. The coach says he will have little trouble in solving the quarterback problem.

The first few days are being spent in kicking, passing and learning the fundamentals of football, but some scrimmage has been held. The suad started Monday working out both in the mornings and afternoons. The coach expects to put his men through some strenuous practice at the training camp, because the Buffaloes clash with the Wayland Jackrabbits Sept. 30 and this is expected to be a hard tilt as the Wayland lads have been in training since Sept. 1.

Austin-Durant Game Off.

SHERMAN, Sept. 18.—The Austin College football team will begin practice Friday. The first game of the season will be played at Austin, Sept. 28, the game with the Durant Normal team having been called off on account of the short term for practice before the game.

Meridian After Junior Title.

MERIDIAN, Sept. 18.—Football practice at Meridian College, which has been under way for the past 10 days under the direction of Tom Dennis, ex-Longhorn tackle, has settled down to strenuous training. With only four letter men on his suad, Dennis is working hard to fill the vacancies, and has uncovered some promising material that makes Meridian College a strong contender for the junior college championship title this year.

Among the men who are displaying real football caliber are Stanford, all-State high school halfback of Austin High School; Hinton and Carter, star ends of the Cleburne 1920 State champion high school eleven; Major, tackle at Grubbs Vocational College last Fall; Chapman, Humble High School star, and Beathea, quarterback from Rockdale Hi.

The Meridian schedule is as follows:

Sept. 28—Grubbs Vocational College at Arlington.
Oct. 7—Cisco College at Meridian.
Oct. 14—Weatherford College at Meridian.
Oct. 20—Decatur College at Meridian.
Oct. 27—Clifton College at Meridian.
Nov. 3—John Tarlton at Stephenville.
Nov. 11—Burleson College at Meridian.
Thanksgiving—Open.

CHICAGO TRACK PREPARING FOR OPENING SEPT. 30

(By New York Times-Chicago Tribune Special Leased Wire. Copyrighted.)

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—Hawthorne race track is fast taking on a gala complexion. The historic oval is about ready to do its part in Chicago's racing revival, scheduled to start Sept. 30. Morning workouts already have been held and by midweek the clockers can work with some degree of certainty.

All this indicates that the new Illinois Jockey Club is quite in earnest about bringing back the running race game to Chicago and Illinois. Horses have been arriving daily for more than a week, and 200 laborers are rushing the racing plant repair work.

Judge Joseph A. Murphy, who is to be general manager of the Hawthorne meeting, is to arrive Monday morning, and will take complete charge of all advance arrangements.

"SANDSTORM" TO OPEN TUESDAY WITH "BULLDOGS"

Special to The Star-Telegram.

AMARILLO, Sept. 18.—The Golden Sandstorm, Amarillo High School's football team, gives every promise of making a creditable showing against Clarendon College Bulldogs in the opening game of the season here Tuesday, Sept. 19, the first day of the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce convention.

The new High School stadium is being rushed to completion and will be ready for the tilt Tuesday. It has a seating capacity of approximately 5,000 and advance ticket sales indicate a capacity crowd at the initial game of the season.

The Sandstorm members, under the supervision fo Coach A. S. Douglass, have undergone extensive training and the best high school team of many seasons is expected to be in the field here.

Atlanta Swamps Texarkana.

ATLANTA, Sept. 18.—The 1922 football season was opened here Friday when Atlanta High School defeated the strong Texarkana (Arkansas) High School team, 45 to 0. The playing of Allday at quarter for Atlanta was the best seen here for some time. The Atlanta team is coached by W. E. Rabb, former coach of Wesley College at Greenville. He says Atlanta will be a strong contender for district grid honors.

Electra Hi's Hat in Ring.

ELECTRA, Sept. 18.—Thirty ambitious youths answered Coach Eden's call this week for football practice, and Electra has already thrown her hat in the ring for the interscholastic championship. The boys were slated to find the Electra team shown in Spauling's Guide as a contender for last year's honrs, going down before Abilene for the district championship. It was the same school that blighted their aspirations two years ago, and both coach and players are out to avenge those two defeats.

Eight old men are on the squad. Johnny Rouse, Tevis Bickley and Harschel Johnson, star uarterback of last year's team, are out again.

Electra's first game is with Seymour here Sept. 30. Henrietta is the only team which will be played away from home, according to the interscholastic schedule.

PHILADELPHIA. — Four-year-old Florence Courier ran away from home, but was found 10 hours later guarded by her dog. She had walked eight miles.

OCTOBER 4 IS OPENING DAY OF WORLD SERIES

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—The 1922 world series baseball championship will open Oct. 4 in New York City, it was decided today at a meeting of National and American League representatives here. Last year's prices will prevail.

The arrangements for the opening game in New York were made on the assumption that the New York Giants will win the National League pennant. Both New York clubs were represented at the meeting and the National League club won the toss to decide where the first game would be played. Should St. Louis win the American League championship, the first game at St. Louis would be played on Saturday, Oct. 7.

The arrangement calls for the opening game Wednesday, Oct. 4, to be known as "National League Day," when the Giants would be "at home" on the Polo Grounds.

Oct. 5, providing the New York Americans win the American League pennant, would be "American League Day," when the Yankees would be "at home" on the same grounds.

In case the St. Louis Americans win the American League race from the New York Yankees, after two games in New York, Oct. 4 and 5, Friday, Oct. 6, would be travel day, when the teams would be traveling to St. Louis. Three games would be played in St. Louis, Oct. 7, 8 and 9.

Should a seventh game be necessary to decide the series the place of the deciding game would be decided by lot.

The largest single floor school in the United States is at Fort Wayne, Indiana.

BALTIMORE IS INTERNATIONAL FLAG WINNER

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—Baltimore has won the International League pennant four times in a row. Manager Jack Dunn's opposition to the draft has made it possible for him to hold together a club which is so much better than the other clubs in the league that each season has been a one-sided race.

Judge Landis calls the attitude of the International in refusing to abide by the draft as "un-American," as it debars players from advancing in their profession.

It is believed that unless Baltimore gets rid of some of its star players and comes down closer to the playing level of the other clubs the league may vote to re-establish the draft before another season.

RANCH HOME IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

CISCO, Sept. 18.—Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Harrell this morning. This place is situated three miles from Cisco on the Harrell ranch. Most of the furniture was saved, although damaged to some extent. The Cisco fire department answered the fire alarm and one fireman, W. A. West, was painfully injured by falling from a ladder. Mr. and Mrs. Harrell were on their way to Cisco when the fire was discovered.

SPUDDER OWNERS PASS DIVIDENDS TO BUILD TEAM

Special to The Star-Telegram.

WICHITA FALLS, Sept. 18.—Owners of the Wichita Falls baseball team will pass up all dividends this year in order that all money will be turned to make a winning Spudder team for 1923, according to announcement from President R. O. Harvey. None of the team has yet been signed up on new contracts, it was stated, the manager and directors now taking a short rest before beginning work for next season. The players are also pretty well scattered, having left for their homes immediately after the closing game last week.

WORLD'S CHAMP TO FIGHT FILIPINO

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Jimmy Wilde of England, world's flyweight boxing champion, has accepted terms for a title contest in this country with Pancho Villa, Filipino sensation, who captured the American flyweight title last Thursday night by scoring a technical knockout over Johnny Buff, the former titleholder. This announcement was made last night by Dave Driscoll, matchmaker for the Ebbetts-McKeever Company, which operates Ebbets Field.

The date for the contest has not been set, Driscoll declared, but he considered doubtful whether Wilde could reach this country and get into condition before the outdoor season closes. He gave no indication as to where he would stage the bout, if held indoors. The weight has been agreed upon by the principals as 112 pounds at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of the contest.

AUTO AND CHICKENS STOLEN IN SHERMAN

SHERMAN, Sept. 18.—An automobile was stolen here last night and more than 50 chickens were taken at two places. Thieves were scared off when they attempted to take another automobile.

Police destroyed a quantity of choc beer and made three arrests last night.

INDEPENDENT GAMES

Baird 6, Moran 2.

BAIRD, Sept. 18.—The largest crowd ever gathered in T. P. Park assembled Sunday to see the game between Baird and Moran for the benefit of the striking shop crafts. Rawley Ray of Baird scored 14 strikeouts and was hit but five times. The Coyotes took 10 hits off Diller. The score was 6 to 2 in favor of Baird. Batteries: Ray and Ray; Diller and Lewis.

Eastland 3, Parks 0.

EASTLAND, Sept. 18.—The Eastland Bears administered a shutout defeat to the Park Camp Texacos, claimants of the West Texas semi-pro championship, here Sunday in the presence of 1,000 fans. The score was 3 to 0. Rawley Fairbairn fanned 12 Texacos and let them down with two hits. "Lefty" Phillips of Fort Worth and Ranger fame weakened in the closing innings and yielded nine safeties. "Big Boy" Davis, local first baseman, made a triple and two singles. Batteries: Phillips and Johnson; Fairbairn and Pheips.

"Saint" Players to Mexico.

SAN BENITO, Sept. 18.—Ed Brady and "Lefty" Phillips, manager and pitcher for the San Benito "Saints," have gone to Monterey, Mexico, where they have accepted an engagement for several games on one of the two baseball teams of that city, who have arranged for a three-game championship series.

COST OF LIVING IN AUGUST WAS HIGHER

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—The cost of living in August, 1922, was approximately 9 per cent higher than in August, 1921, according to wholesale figures on 404 commodities announced today by the Department of Labor.

The principal increases were noted in costs of fuel and lighting materials, which rose 4¼ per cent, building materials 10¼, metal products 7¾, farm products 6½, clothing 5¾.

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SEVERE REACTION IN STOCK PRICES INDIRECT RESULT OF CRISIS IN NEAR EAST AFFAIRS

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—A severe reaction in prices took place in today's stock market, losses in active issues ranging from 1 to 6 points. Provisional selling combined with liquidation of weakened speculative accounts, which was the indirect result of the critical Near East situation, caused the decline. Sales approximated 1,250,000 shares.

Bear traders launched a heavy attack against the entire list at the opening of the session. Railroad, steel, equipment, tobacco and oil shares were particularly hard hit, early losses ranging from 1 to 3 points.

Breaking off of negotiations between the New York Central and the striking shopmen was held partly responsible for the settling of rail shares, losses of a point or more being recorded by Canadian Pacific, Union Pacific and Lackawanna.

United States Steel common, Gulf Steel and Vanadium each declined a point or more, as did Baldwin, American Tobacco, United Retail Stores, Corn Products, United States Realty and National Enameling. The closing of the Ford plant was regarded as a contributing factor in the weakness of Studebaker, which fell nearly 2 points.

Oils were freely offered, losses of 1 to 2 points being registered by Standard Oils of New Jersey and California, Mexican Petroleum, Cosden and Royal Dutch. New York Airbrake moved against the downward current, rising 1 point to a new high record.

Indications that pools were trying to unload combined with the scramble of some recent buyers to take profits, accelerated the decline as the morning progressed. Loss of 2 to 4 points were sustained before noon by Consolidated Gas, Studebaker, North American, Crucible Steel, Gulf Steel, Bethlehem A, Iron Products, Union Tank preferred, Postum Cereal preferred, Twin City Rapid Transit, Barnsdall A, Standard Oil of California, Royal Dutch and Mexican Petroleum. Rails offered a little more stubborn resistance to selling pressure, the losses ranging from large fractions to 1½ points. Short covering and bidding up of Texas Gulf Sulphur to a new high steadied the market toward midday and fractional rallies resulted in several parts of the list. Call money opened at 4 per cent.

The battering tactics of the bears uncovered a mass of stop loss orders and prices broke precipitately in spots when these were executed. The bulls were dismayed by the abruptness with which prices fell away, and there was a rush to save some of the profits on front purchases, which added immeasurably to the volume of stocks pressing on the market. Nearly all of the well known shares were quoted anywhere from 2 to 3 points under Saturday's closing, while Gulf States Steel broke 6 points, Crucible Steel 5½, Famous Players 4½, and Mexican Petroleum 4 points. Bear operators apparently had full sway, the market at no point giving indications of any sustained support.

The selling movement gained momentum in the early afternoon, Jersey Central dropping 13½ points and losses of 4 to 8 points being registered at that time by Dupont, General Electric, New Orleans, Texas and Mexico, American Tobacco, Standard Oil of New Jersey, North American and American Car. Extensive short covering operations later steadied the list and resulted in a rally which enabled a number of stocks to regain one to three points of their early losses. The closing was steady.

WHEAT ADVANCES SIX CENTS ABOVE SATURDAY'S CLOSE

Range at Open and Close.

	Open.	Close.
Wheat—		
September	1.02½-	1.05⅛-
December	1.02¼-1.03⅝	1.00⅝-1.00⅝
May	1.06⅝-1.07	1.09⅞-1.10
Corn—		
September	.62⅝-.62⅝	.62⅞-
December	.57¾-.58	.57⅞-.57⅞
May	.61¼-.61⅝	.61 -.61⅛
Oats—		
September	.31⅞-.38	.38⅛-
December	.36 -.35⅞	.36⅛-
May	.38⅛-.38¼	.38⅝1

(By Special Leased Wire).

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—A sensational advance in wheat was recorded during the morning session with much of the early gain maintained up to the finish. The critical situation in the Near East with a clash of arms between the Turks and British was the basic factor which caused the bulge. There was heavy short covering in addition to the new investment buying, while tight offerings made the advance more rapid, stop loss orders to buy being uncovered. There were reports of heavy export sales of Manitoba wheat to the United Kingdom since Saturday, but the advance today shut off business. Liverpool market showed evidence of the critical situation and substantial gains in price were recorded in that market. Receipts continue heavy, but are still under a year ago. Minneapolis reported a little better cash demand at unchanged premiums, but Winnipeg cash wheat premiums were 2c lower. Later Minneapolis reports said premiums were unchanged to 2c lower.

Corn had a strong tone but the advance was not near so rapid as in wheat, owing to the small open short interest. Commission houses were fair buyers and locals bought. There was some realizing on the upturn. Exporters took a moderate amount of corn and domestic sales were fair. Receipts continue heavy, over 700 cars being expected in today.

Oats were up with other grains. September was tight on buying by Northwest cash houses, while shorts and commission houses bought the deferred futures. Western houses sold. One house reported 600,000 bushels of oats sold to domestic consumers for shipment.

Provisions were quiet, but stronger hogs and grain gave the market a firmer tone.

Call Money.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Call money easier, high 4, low 3½, ruling rate 4, closing bid 4, offered at 4½, last loan 4, call loans against acceptances 4, time loans firm, mixed collateral, 60-90 days, 4¼@4½, 4-6 months 4½@4¾, prime commercial paper 4¼@4½ per cent.

Bar Silver.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Foreign bar silver 69¼c; Mexican dollars 52⅞c.

FOREIGN BONDS GENERALLY LOWER WHILE RAIL ISSUES SHOW NET CHANGES AT LOSS

BY GEORGE T. HUGHES.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Concern over the foreign situation was reflected in the bond market. In general all the foreign bonds were lower, but the losses were not large enough to indicate more than a certain amount of hesitation as to the outcome of the situation in the Near East.

As might have been expected, French bonds were weak. The 8s old at par and the 7½s at 96, at which price they were lower than at any time last week. The 8s equalled their low of last week. In view of the condition of long time sold to yield a higher current return than the 7½s.

Apparently this was on the theory that the 7½s were more attractive because of the fact that they are noncallable. In view of the condition o French finances this seems rather an absurd distinction.

French municipals shared the weakness exhibited by the government issues. United Kingdom bonds were also substantially lower. The 5½s of 1937 at 103¾ kere down 1½ points. This is the best known purely investment issue among British dollar obligation. The 5½s of 1929, because of privilege they carry of conversion into national war 5s sterling issue, fluctuate in response to the quotation for serling exchange, and they can not be regarded as affording as good an indication of the effect of foreign complications on British bonds payable in dollars as it provided by the price of the 5½s.

Czecho-Slovak 8s, obligations of the new established republic, were also weak, selling down to 93½. Dutch East Indies issues were slightly lower.

Liberties were sympathetically lower. There was a slightly firmer tone to quotations for time money, but not enough to indicate any immediate change in the trend of the market. Railroad issues were irregular with most of the net changes at a loss. Canadian Pacific debenture 4s, for instance, among the very high grade issues, were down a half to 83¾. Colorado and Southern 4½s were down a point. New York Central 5s were off fractionally. But Rock Island refunding 4s of 1934 were fairly steady. A new block of $5,000,000 of these bonds is being offered by a syndicate. These bonds are junior to the Rock Island general 4s and some smaller divisional issues. The price at which they are offered however was considered fairly attractive in view of the security and the earnings of the system.

The industrial list exhibited the same character as the foreign and railroad departments. American Sugar Refining 8s were down about ¾ of a point. These bonds, originally offered at 98½, were not taken at first, presumably because of the difficulties experienced in the sugar industry last year. Recently, however, they have been selling more nearly on their investment merits.

Among new offerings equipment trust certificates predominated. An issue of New York, Chicago and St. Louis was sold on a 5 per cent basis and a small lot of Hocking Valley 6s were offered to yield from 4½ to 5¾ per cent.

LOCAL CASH BIDS STRONGER ON HIGH OPTION MARKETS

Sharp advance in wheat option market strengthens the Fort Worth cash grain market resulting in higher export and mill bids. Continued light receipts with little country offerings cause keen demand for all track stuff. Corn is unchanged with fair demand while receipts are very light and country offerings slow. Oats are firm with good demand and steady receipts of Northern stuff while no offerings were reported on Texas red oats. Barley holds firm with good demand and slow movement.

Maize and kaffir continue to advance with keen demand while the offerings are nothing, and very few cars show up here in receipts.

On the basis delivered Galveston or Texas common points, Fort Worth grain dealers were making the following bids and offers on the following grain commodities, as reported by the Fort Worth Grain and Cotton Exchange, G. E. Blewett, chairman:

	Bids.	Offers.
No. 1 export wheat	$1.16	$1.20
No. 1 hard wheat	1.26	1.30
No. 1 soft wheat	1.30	1.35
No. 2 white corn	.76	.79
No. 3 white corn	.76	.79
No. 2 mixed corn	.75	.78
No. 3 mixed corn	.75	.78
No. 2 red oats, bulk	.50	.54
No. 3 red oats, bulk	.49	.53
No. 3 white oats, bulk	.49	.53
No. 3 maize, cwt.	1.90	2.05
No. 3 kaffir, cwt.	1.85	2.00
Maize heads, ton	24.00	26.50

Comporative Grain Receipts.

Receipts of grain today compared to those for the corresponding day a year ago, follow:

	Today.	Year.ago.
Chicago (carlots)		
Wheat	107	166
Corn	703	836
Oats	270	230
Omaha (carlots)—		
Wheat	126	101
Corn	75	47
Oats	44	14
St. Louis (carlots)—		
Wheat	206	280
Corn	159	172
Oats	112	189
Northwestern (wheat, carlots)—		
Minneapolis	1,210	954
Duluth	433	840
Winnipeg	807	341

Southwestern Grain Options.

	At Kansas City Mon. close.	Sat. close.	At St. Louis Mon. close.	Sat. close.
Wheat—				
Sept.	.99¼	.95⅝	1.06¼	......
Dec.	.98⅝	.94¾	1.04⅝	1.00⅝
May	1.01⅞	.98⅛	1.08⅝	1.04⅞
Corn—				
Sept.	.....	.....	.63	.60⅞
Dec.	.52⅝	.52	.57⅛	.56⅝
May	.55⅝	.54⅞	.60	.59⅝
Oats—				
Sept.	.....	.....	.35½	.34⅛
Dec.	.36¼	.....	.36⅛	.34⅝

NUMEROUS SHARP DECLINES ARE EXPERIENCED ON CURB AS RESULT OF NEAR EAST CRISIS

(By Special Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—A wave of selling, in response to the critical situation in the Near East, brought about numerous sharp declines on the Curb Exchange today. Standard Oil issues bore their part in the downward movement with particular pressure against Standard of Indiana, Imperial Oil of Canada and Standard of Kentucky. No attention was paid to the news which ordinarily might have had a favorable effect that the Standard Oil of Indiana had completed the first of new tanks at Caspar farm and that the program called for one new tank a week until 45 have been erected. Ohio Oil and Prairie Pipe Line held better than any members of the group. Independent Oil shares went lower but losses for the most part were fractional. There was a particularly sharp break in New England Fuel Oil.

The new stock of Gulf Oil Corporation of Pennsylvania gave another remarkable performance. With prices elsewhere coming down it rushed up from Saturday's close of 56½ to well above 63.

Department store issues were an exception to the general tendency. Gimbel Brothers common was a fraction higher, while R. H. Macy common rose o ver 2 points to a new high on a heavy turnover. Schulte Stores Corporation and Phillip Morris bore their part on the general market reaction. New York Telephone preferred, being an investment stock, held up strongly.

Among the motors Durant was actively sold and the advance in Continental Motors was checked, but Cleveland Motors recovered some of Saturday's loss.

Mining shares were generally lower with the exception of the New York Porcupine shares, which reached a new high on favorable advices from the properties.

NEW YORK STOCKS

STOCK MARKET AVERAGES.

	Close Today.	Close Sat.	Week Ago.	Day's Chng.
20 Industrials	101.92	103.55	105.23	-1.63
20 Railroads	70.80	72.08	72.81	-1.28
40 Stocks	86.36	87.81	88.92	-1.45

-Down.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Following is a complete list of stock sales today. Total sales of each stock, in hundreds, and the high, low and closing prices are given:

Industrials.

Sales—Stock—	High.	Low.	Close.
15 AdamsExp	77⅞	76	77⅞
1 AdvRumley	20	20	20
3 AirReduc	59½	59	59⅜
56 AjaxRubber	15	14¾	14⅝
57 AlliedChem	84⅝	82⅝	84
1 AlliedChem.pf	114	114	114
24 AllisChal	57⅛	56½	57
4 AmAgCh	39	39	39
1 AmAgCh.pf	70	70	70
12 AmBeetSug	45½	45½	45½
3 AmBoschM	42⅞	41⅝	41⅝
5 AmBrShoe	83	82½	83
40 AmCan	61⅛	60	60
1 AmCan pf	109¼	109¼	109¼
12 AmCotOil	29¼	28¾	28¾
3 AmExp	138	137½	137½
6 AmH&L	13½	13⅛	13⅛
3 AmH&Lpf	71½	71	71
18 AmIntCor	35⅞	35⅞	35⅞
32 AmIce	114½	111⅝	113½
1 AmIce pf	92¾	92¾	92¾
14 AmLaFrance	13¾	13⅛	13⅜
35 AmLinOil	39¾	37½	37⅝
6 AmLinOil pf	59¼	58	58
6 AmRad	119¾	119	119
3 AmSafeR	7¼	7⅛	7⅛
42 AmS&Com	20⅞	20⅛	20⅛
3 AmSnuff	150	149¾	149¾
13 AmSugar	82	81¼	81⅝
37 AmSumatra	42½	41	42
154 AmT&Tdts	3⅝	3½	3½
79 AmT&T	123⅞	123⅜	123⅜
26 AmTob	161⅝	158¼	161⅝
21 AmTobB	158	155	155
19 AmWWks	24⅞	22⅝	23¼
47 AmWWks6pf	52⅞	50	50
3 AmWWks7pf	93¼	93¼	93¼
28 AmWool	99¼	96¾	97⅞
2 AmWPaper pf	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝
4 AssdDGoods	59⅞	59½	59½
3 AssdOil	115¼	115¼	115¼
1 AtlFruit	2¼	2¼	2¼
3 AG&WI	31⅜	31⅜	31⅜
89 AustinNichols	36½	35½	36½
90 BarnsdallA	43⅛	39¾	40⅜
2 BarnetLea	62	62	62
35 Beechnut	40	37½	38⅝
1 BoothFish	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛
3 BrklynEdl	119	118⅛	118⅛
3 BrklynUGas	117	117	117
1 BrownShoe	62	62	62
2 BurnsBrosA	134½	134	134
14 BurnsBrosB	48⅛	46½	46⅞
7 CaddoOil	11	10½	10½
15 CalifPkg	85	82½	83½
41 CalifPet	63¾	62⅛	62½
2 Case(JI)	41	41	41
27 CentLeather	42¼	41¼	41⅝
6 CentLthpfd	81¼	80¼	80¼
2 Certainteed	47½	47½	47½
5 ChandlerMC	62¾	61⅝	62¾
3 ChiPneuTool	83⅞	82	83⅞
1 ColGraphpfd	13½	13½	13½
128 CocaColactf	69⅝	65¼	67¼
83 ColG&E	112¾	109	109¾
15 ComputTR	74⅞	73⅝	73⅝
2 ConsCigarRts	4¼	4¼	4¼
6 ConsCigar	37¼	36	36½
178 ConsGas	140¾	138⅝	139½
10 ContCan	86½	86½	86½
1 ConGasBalto	120	120	120
452 CosdenOil	51½	49	49⅞
7 CosdenOilpfd	102¼	100	100
8 ConsTextile	10¾	10⅝	10⅝
4 CornProd	116¼	114½	115⅝
19 CubaCSugar	15	14	15
4 CubaCSugpfd	36⅝	35¾	35¾
7 CubAmSug	25¼	25	25
8 CubAmSugpfd	98	97	97
31 DavisonChem	52	50⅛	51¼
4 DetEdCo	116⅛	115⅛	115⅛
11 Dupont	148	145	145
12 EastmanKodak	86½	86	86
107 ElecStorBat	50½	49	49⅝
22 EndicottJohn	87⅞	86¼	86½
1 EndicottJpf	114½	114½	114½
104 FamousPL	99¾	96	97½
7 FamousPLpf	104⅝	103⅛	103⅛
1 FisherbodyC	120½	120½	120½
1 FisherbodyOpf	95	95	95
4 FiskRub	14	14	14
66 FreeportTex	24¼	23⅝	23¾
26 GoldwynPic	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
67 GenAsphalt	64⅞	63⅛	63⅛
3 GenCigar	80¾	80	80
4 GenElec.sp.wi	11⅞	11¾	11⅞
804 GenMotors	14⅜	14⅛	14¼
1 GenMotors6pf	84¾	84½	84½
2 Glidden	14½	14½	14½
7 GoodrichR	34⅝	34¼	34¼
3 GuantanamsSug	11⅞	11⅝	11⅞
2 HartmanCo	86	85	85
18 Hendee	28	25½	25½
38 HoustonOil	80⅞	79	79
26 HudsonMotor	22	21⅝	21⅝
30 HuppMotor	22¼	21⅝	21⅝
105 Indiahoma	5	4¾	5
2 IntCement	33½	32½	32½
9 IntHarv	110¾	110	110¾
1 IntHarv.pf	119	119	119
12 IntMMar	14⅛	14	14
72 IntMMar.pf	59⅝	57½	59⅝
54 IntPaper	58¼	56½	58
1 IntPaper pf.stp	79½	79½	79½
214 InvOil	16⅛	15	16
12 IslandOil	⅝	⅝	⅝
10 JewellTea	19½	18	18
28 JKakser&Co	45⅝	43¾	44
18 Kan&Gulf	4¼	4¼	4¼
11 KellyT	43	42⅝	42⅝
3 KellyT8pf	103	102	103
3 Kresge	168⅛	167½	167½
6 LacledeGas	90¼	90	90¼
3 Lig&Myers	210	210	210
3 LoftInc ctf	13	13	13
3 LooseWiles	63	61	61
85 MackTruck	58⅛	57	58
4 MackT1st pfd	94	93½	94
2 MackT2d pfd	85	85	85
36 Mallinson	34⅜	33⅜	34⅜
4 ManhattanShirt	40⅜	40⅜	40⅜
10 ManitiSugar	42	41¼	42
80 MarlandOil	40⅛	39⅛	39¾
97 MexSeabdOil	20⅝	19⅝	20⅛
16 MexSeabdOil ctf	18⅝	17½	18⅝
2 MathisonAW	47½	47	47½
1 MaxMotors'A'	57½	57½	57½
15 MaxMotors'B'	19	18¼	18¾
3 DayDStores	135	135	135
202 MexPet	190¼	186¼	188
29 MidSOil	13⅝	13¼	13¼
6 MontgWard	22⅝	22¼	22⅝
2 MontPower	74	74	74
25 MoonMC	14¼	13⅞	13⅞
2 MullinsCor	21½	21½	21½
1 NatBiscuit	159½	159½	159½
1 NatBis pfd	121¾	121¾	121¾
28 NatE&S	62¾	59¼	60⅝
6 NYAir	84⅞	82	82
2 NYDock	38½	38	38
1 NYDock pfd	59¼	59¼	59¼
83 NorthAmer	95¾	93⅝	94⅝
3 NorAmer pfd	46½	46½	46½
2 Nunnally	11¼	11¼	11¼
4 OklaP&R	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
8 Orpheum ctf	22⅝	22	22
9 OtisElevator	151	151	151
3 OwensBM	38	37½	37½
4 PacDevCor	5	5	5
55 PacGas&E	88⅞	85½	85½
2 PacMail	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝
133 PacOil	57½	55⅞	55⅞
119 PanAmPet	80½	78	78⅝
27 PanAmPet'B'	75½	73½	74
4 People'sGas	97	95⅝	95½
18 PhilaCo	44¾	44¼	44¼
10 PhilpJones	89¼	85½	89¼
79 PhillipsPet	51½	50¼	51
1 Pierce-Arrow	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞
14 Pierce-Arpfd	32	31	31
31 PierceOil	7	7	7
2 PierceOilpfd	43½	43	43
15 PigWigglyA	43¼	42½	43½
26 PittsCoal	70⅞	70	70
11 PondCrkCoal	20⅞	20½	20½
50 PostumCereal	110⅞	107½	110
104 Prod&Ref	47⅜	46	47
6 PubSrvcNJpfd	106	105½	105½
23 PubSrvcNJ	96	95½	95½
18 PuntaAlegreSu	47½	47⅜	47⅜
42 PureOilctf	33⅛	31⅝	31⅞
1 PureOilpfd	100	100	100
6 RemTypewriter	38	37	37¼
1 RepMotT	3¼	3¼	3¼
64 ReyTobB	55¼	54¼	55¼
98 RoyDutchC	58¼	56¾	57¼
3 StCeciliaSugar	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
2 SaxonMotors	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
30 Sears-Rbck	90	88¼	88¼
1 ShellUOilpfdA	96	96	96
1 ShellTransCo	39½	39½	39½
309 SinclairOil	34¼	33¼	33⅝
1 SPortoRicSug	47	47	47
35 SkellyOil	10	10	10
19 SpiceraMfg	22¼	20¾	21⅝
1 StdMill	139	139	139
17 StewWSpdM	47⅝	47⅝	47⅝
7 Stromberg	54½	51⅛	53½
446 Studebaker	129¼	126½	127½
22 SubBoat	7¼	7¼	7¼
5 SuperiorOil	6¼	6¼	6¼
136 StdOilCalif	114¼	110¼	113
26 StdOilNJ	185¾	183	184
2 StdOilNJpfd	116⅞	116⅞	116⅞
3 SweetsCo	3½	3	3
234 TexasCo	48	46⅝	47⅝
149 Tex&Gulf	58¼	55½	57¾
10 TexPCoal&Oil	26⅝	26	26
112 TobProd	65¼	63¾	63¾
100 TobProdA	87¼	85¾	86
47 TransConOil	14¼	13⅞	13⅞
2 UnBag&Paper	75	75	75
20 UnionOil	20⅞	19¾	19¾
1 UnionTank	114	114	114
2 UnionTankpfd	108	108	108
1 UnitCigStores	175	175	175
2 UtdDrugSyn	79½	79½	79½
9 UtdFruitCo	151½	150¼	151¼
57 UtdRtlStores	84⅝	83⅝	83⅞
54 USFoodProd	7½	7¼	7½
48 USIndAl	64	62⅞	63¾
30 USRealty	79⅝	77⅝	78¼
88 USRubber	54	52⅝	53
1 VanRealtelpfd	95	95	95
5 VaCarCh	27	26⅝	26¾
3 VaCarChpfd	66	66	66
39 Vivaudou	13½	13	13⅜
17 WebberHeilbrn	14¼	13⅜	13⅜
12 WestElecpfd	107⅞	107¾	107⅞
50 WesthsElec	63½	62⅝	62⅝
8 WestUnion	115½	115	115
15 WhiteMC	51⅞	50½	50½
12 WhiteOil	8½	8¼	8¼
16 Wilson&Co	48⅝	47	47
33 WillysOver	7⅝	7¼	7⅛
8 WillysOpfd	44	41⅞	44
4 WorthPpfdB	73⅞	73⅝	73⅞
Metals and Equipments.			
7 AlaskaGold	½	⅝	⅝
33 AlaskaJuno	1¼	1⅛	1⅛
13 AmCar&F	187	184	184
41 AmLoco	123	121	122½
12 AmMetal	48½	47¾	48¼
400 AmSmelting	62½	62¼	62½
1 AmSmeltpfdA	103½	103½	103½
84 AmStl&F	44½	42⅞	43½
2 AmStl&Fpfd	106	105	106
22 AmZinc	19¾	18⅞	19¾
14 AmZincpfd	49¼	46	49¼
97 AnacondaCop	54	52⅝	53⅝
483 BaudwinLoco	135	132¼	134⅛
1 BaldLocopfd	115	115	115
8 BatopilasMin	⅝	⅝	⅝
5 BethSteel	75	75	75
65 BethStlB	78¼	76⅝	77¼
1 BethStl6pcpfd	113	113	113
1 BritishEStl	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝
7 ButteCopper	7⅛	7	7
78 But&Sup	32¼	30¼	31⅛
34 CallahanZinc	9¾	9⅝	9⅝
27 CerdePasCop	40¼	39⅛	39⅛
44 ChileCop	23⅞	23⅝	23⅞
3 ChinoCop	29⅜	29⅜	29⅜
47 ColoF&I	35⅛	33⅞	33⅞
117 CrucibleStl	92	88	90⅞
7 DeBearsMine	21⅛	21	21
41 DomeMines	34¼	37	37¼
7 FedMin&Sp1	58⅝	58⅞	58⅞
3 GenAmTCo	67	65	65
3 GranbyMin	31⅜	31	31
25 GtNorOrectf	41	40	40⅛
10 GreeneCan	83	79	80½
2 HomestakeM	73	73	73
3 HydraulicStl	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
11 InspirationC	41	41	41
29 IntComEng	28¼	27⅛	27½
59 IntNickel	17⅝	17¼	17¼
49 IronProd	47⅝	45½	46⅜
42 KencotCop	36½	35¾	35⅞
78 LackSteel	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
17 LimaLoco	63½	61¼	61⅛
23 MotherLode	11½	11	11¼
24 McIntyrePM	18⅛	17⅛	17⅛
5 MiamiCop	29½	29¼	29⅛
66 MidvaleStl	34½	33⅝	33¾
9 NatLead	104½	103⅛	104½
8 NevadaCons	16⅝	16½	16⅝
1 OntarioSilver	7	7	7
3 OtisSteel	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝
22 PaSeaboard	6½	6½	6½
77 Pullman	134¼	131¼	133
11 RyStlSpg	118⅜	116¼	118⅜
17 RayCons	15⅞	15⅝	15⅝
1 RandMine	32	32	32
12 ReprogleStl	33⅜	32½	32⅝
36 RepIron&S	69⅞	68⅝	69
1 RFepl&Spfd	92⅞	92⅞	92⅞
1 StJosephLead	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝
2 SenecaCopper	11	11	11
4 SlossSheffld	50	49	49
1 Steel&Tpfd	83⅛	83⅛	83⅛
3 TennCop&Ch	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛
2 UtdAlloyStl	38⅛	38⅛	38⅛
5 USCIP	34½	34	34
1 USCIPpfd	72¼	72¼	72¼
1 USSmelting	42¾	42¾	42¾
400 USSteel	104⅛	103¼	103¼
24 UtahCopper	68⅛	67⅝	67⅝
40 UtahSecurities	22	20	21⅝
146 Vanadium	51½	48¼	49⅝
18 WickwireStl	14⅝	13⅝	13⅝
Railroads.			
1 AnnArborpfd	48	48	48
13 ACL	120⅞	119½	120
4 AtlB&Atl	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
68 AT&SF	106	103⅝	105⅞
6 AT&SFpfd	93⅛	93	93
92 Bal&Ohio	57	55⅝	55⅝
25 BRT	25½	25	25
2 BRTctf	21½	21¼	21½
1 BuffRoch&P	71	71	71
71 CanPac	147	144⅝	145⅞
3 CanRyofNJ	200	196	196
5 Chi&Alton	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
8 Chi&Altonpfd	5⅛	4⅞	4⅞
1 CCC&SLpfd	98½	98½	98½
14 C&EInew	38½	38½	38½
1 C&EIpfd	61¼	60	60
19 CGW	6¾	6¼	6½
10 CGWpfd	15	14⅝	15
52 CM&SP	33¾	32½	32½
60 CM&SPpfd	51⅞	50⅛	50⅛
28 C&NW	94⅞	92	92½
33 Ches&Ohio	75½	72½	72½
208 CRI&P	47⅞	45⅞	46⅞
7 CRI&P6pcpfd	92⅞	92	92
7 CRI&P7pcpfd	103⅝	103¼	103⅝
2 CSPM&O	88	87	87
1 CSJM&Opfd	106	106	106
4 Del&Hud	138⅛	136	136
5 DL&W	134	133⅞	133⅞
91 Erie	16¼	15½	16¼
36 Erie1pfd	25½	24⅝	25½
4 Erie2pfd	17¼	17¼	17¼
59 GtNorpfd	95	93⅛	94⅛
3 GulfM&N	17	16⅛	16⅛
1 GulfM&Npfd	46	45	45
4 IllCentral	111¼	111¼	111¼
1 IllCentpfdWI	112¼	112¼	112¼
8 I&GNWI	24¼	24	24
3 IntRTWI	29½	29½	29½
4 IowaCentral	7½	7½	7½
14 KCSouth	24⅛	24	24
15 LehighVal	69⅞	68½	68½
3 Louis&Nash	136⅞	136⅝	136⅝
1 ManElevGuar	51¾	51⅝	51¾
10 ManElevGctf	53⅞	52¼	52¼
4 MktStRy2dpfd	20½	20¼	20¼
2 MktStRyprpfd	63⅜	63⅜	63⅜
3 Minn&SL	9½	9½	9½
1 MSP&SSM	73	73	73
1 MSY&SSMpfd	91	91	91
2 MK&T	13¼	13	13
10 MK&TWI	18⅛	18	18
9 MK&TpfdWI	46½	45½	46½
27 MoPac	22⅝	22½	22½
27 MoPac	60⅜	60	60⅛
3 NatRRMpfdjnd	4	4	4
33 NOT&Mex	82	78½	79¾
82 NYCent	99	97⅝	97⅝
2 NYC&StL	87½	87¼	87¼
71 NYNH&H	31⅞	31⅛	31¾
9 NYO&W	26½	25⅝	25⅝
39 Norf&West	121⅝	118½	120½
79 NorPac	88½	86⅝	87⅝
12 Peoria&East	21¼	21⅛	21¼
113 Penna	48⅞	48	48
39 PereMarq	37⅝	36⅞	37⅛
9 P&WVa	38⅜	37¾	38
1 P&WVapfd	91½	91½	91½
54 Reading	79⅞	78¼	78⅝
27 StL&SF	30¾	29⅝	29⅝
1 StL&SFpfd	53⅞	53⅞	53⅞
6 StL&SouthW	32¼	31½	31½
3 SALpfd	11	10⅝	10⅝
75 SouRy	26½	25⅝	25⅝
20 SouRypfd	63½	63	63
75 SouthPac	24	93⅛	93⅞
14 Texas&Pac	31⅜	30⅜	30⅜
12 TulStL&W	70	68	70
53 TwinCityRT	58½	57½	57½
56 UnionPac	152⅛	150⅛	150⅝
1 UnionPacpfd	78	78	78
7 UniRyInv	14½	13⅜	13⅜
4 UniRyInvpfd	30⅝	30½	30½
17 Wabash	12¼	12¼	12¼
22 WestMd	15¼	14⅛	15
2 WestPac	18¼	18⅛	18⅛
3 WestPacpfd	64⅝	64	64
5 W&LE	13⅝	13¼	13⅝
2 WisCent	31	31	31

NEW YORK BONDS

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Following is an official list of all bonds traded in on the New York Stock Exchange today, with prices and sales up to and including the close of the market. Total sales today were $13,722,000, against $6,402,000 Saturday, $10,122,000 a week ago, $13,355,000 a year ago and $12,636,000 two years ago. From Jan. 1 to date $3,144,245,000, against $2,185,858,000 a year ago and $2,641,980,000 two years ago.

Sales (In $1,000)	High.	Low.	Close.
50 USLib3½	101.34	101.16	101.30
1 USLib3½(r)	101.14	101.14	101.14
149 USLib1st4¼	100.66	100.50	100.50
2 USLib1st4¼r	100.52	100.26	100.26
5 USLib2d4¼'C'	100.14	100.14	100.14
501 USLib2d4¼	100.16	100.06	100.08
4 USLib2d4¼r	100.00	100.00	100.00
503 USLib3d4¼	100.36	100.24	100.26
5 USLib3d4¼r	100.18	100.10	100.10
738 USLib4th4¼	100.56	100.44	100.46
15 USLib4th4¼r	100.40	100.36	100.36
68 USVic4¾	100.76	100.70	100.76
25 USVic4¾(r)	100.60	100.58	100.58
232 USVic4¾	100.32	100.30	100.30
41 USVic4¾(r)	100.24	100.20	100.22
Foreign Bonds.			
2 Argentine5	82⅝	82⅝	82⅝
20 Argentine7	102⅛	101⅝	102⅛
64 Belgium7½	105⅛	103¼	103⅝
33 Belgium6	99⅞	99⅞	99⅞
21 Belgium8	104	102⅝	104
2 ChineseRy5	53	53	53
2 Bergen8	110	110	110
7 Berne8	113¾	113	[illegible]
17 Bordeaux6	80⅛	80	80
17 Copenhagen5½	93⅝	93⅝	93⅝
9 Christiania8	110¼	109⅝	[illegible]
36 Lyons6	80½	80	80½
17 Marseilles6	81	80¼	80½
11 Montevideo7	94	93⅝	94⅝
31 Prague7½	84	83	83
22 RioJaneiro8'46	101	100⅛	100½
3 RioJaneiro8ctf	100⅜	100	100⅛
19 Soissons6	79	78	79
1 SaoPaulo8	103¼	103¼	103¼
2 Tokia5	71⅞	71⅞	71⅞
3 urich8	114½	114¼	114½
70 Seine7tmp ctf	90	87¼	87¼
16 DanichM8'A'	109½	109	109
10 DanishM8'B'	109½	109½	109½
2 Dominican5½	92½	92½	92½
33 Canada5½()n	102	101¼	101⅝
17 Canada5'26	100⅝	99⅞	99⅞
31 Canada5'52	100	99⅝	99⅝
6 Canada5'31	100⅛	100	100⅛
122 IEInd rcts6'47	96	95⅛	95⅛
90 DEInd rcts6'62	96	95	95
158 French8	100¼	100	100
220 French7½	97	95⅝	96⅛
9 Japan1st4½	94½	94⅛	94⅛
72 Japan2d4½	94	93⅝	93⅝
200 Japan s.ln4	83½	81¾	83⅝
46 Denmark8	111½	110¾	111⅝
56 Denmark ctf6	99⅝	99½	99⅛
108 Netherland cts6	95⅛	94	94½
7 Norway8	111⅛	111⅛	111½
41 Sweden6	105⅛	105⅛	105⅛
35 Bolivia8	98⅝	98½	98½
42 Chile8	104¼	103¾	104⅝
6 Chile8ctf	104½	104⅛	104⅛
2 Cuba4½	82½	83½	83⅝
64 C-Slovakia8ctf	94¼	93	94
6 Uruguay8	107	107	107
10 Queensland7	111¾	111	111
15 Queensland6ct	104½	104	104
13 Swiss8	121⅝	121¼	121⅝
12 RioGdeSul8	102	101⅝	101⅝
8 SaoPaulo8	102⅝	102½	102⅝
5 British5½'22	100	100	100
222 British5½'29	107¼	106⅛	106⅛
78 British5½'37	104⅝	103¼	103¾
46 Brazil8	103½	102½	102½
50 Brazil7½	89½	88¼	89⅝
21 Montevideo7	94¼	93⅝	94¼
5 Mexico5	52⅛	52⅛	52⅛
10 Mexico lrg5	50¼	50¼	50¼
18 Mexico4	39	38¼	38¼
City Bonds.			
5 NYCity4	100¼	100¼	100¼
Miscellaneous and Industrial Bonds.			
1 AdExpcltr4	80	80	80
2 AjaxRub8	99	99	99
3 AlaskaGMdb6A	9½	9½	9½
3 AlaskaGMcvd6N	7¼	7¼	7¼
22 AmAgCh7½	105⅛	105	105
30 AmSmelt1st5	95⅝	94⅝	95⅛
33 AmSug&Ref6	103⅝	103	103½
74 AmT&Tct5	100¼	99⅞	100
49 AmT&Tc4	93⅛	92⅞	93
8 AmWWorks5	87	86	87
9 AmWrPaper6	86½	86⅞	86½
5 AJrgnUnMgcv6	79½	79	79
21 Arm&Corles4½	92¾	92½	[illegible]
8 AtlRefdeb5	100	99⅞	99⅞
24 BellTelPa7	108⅛	108	108⅛
1 BethStl1stex5	99¼	99¼	99¼
4 BethSteelref5	96½	96¼	96¼
9 BethStlPM5	93⅞	93⅞	93⅞
1 BethSteel8	100⅝	100⅝	100⅝
12 BrkEdison7P	107⅝	107½	107⅝
13 BrkUnGas7	118	117	117
9 BushTerBldg5	95	95	95
5 CalGas&El5	97⅞	97⅞	97⅞
1 CentDistTel5	100	100	100
16 CentLethgen5	98	97⅞	98
19 CerroPascocv8	127⅛	125	125
30 ChileCopcvt7	107⅝	107¼	107½
66 ChileCopct6	95	94½	94¾
5 CinGas&El5½	100½	100¼	100¼
48 ColoFuel&I5	80	78	78
3 ColG&Elec5sta	96¼	96¼	96¼
6 ComACBar7½	100	99⅞	99⅞
1 Comp-TabRec6	99	99	99
6 ConsCoalMd5	92½	91¾	91¾
1 CubCSugcvdb7	89¼	89¼	89¼
5 CubCSug8sta	92⅝	92¼	92¼
17 CubanAmSug8	108	107¼	108
3 DenverGas5	91	90⅝	90⅝
1 DetEdisonrfg6	105⅝	105⅝	105⅝
8 DetEdirf5'40	98⅝	98¼	98⅝
8 DetEdirf5'33	100	100	100
3 DiamndMd7½	107½	107¼	107½
5 DistSecurcvt5	50⅝	50	50⅝
6 DonnerStlr7	94⅝	94	94⅝
39 GenRef6	98⅛	98¼	98¼
4 DupNem7½	108⅛	108⅛	108⅛
11 DuqLt&P6	105¼	105	105
2 DuqLt&P7½	107⅝	107⅝	107⅝
52 EmpireGFc7½	97	96⅝	96⅝
1 FiskRubberCo8	107	107	107
10 FrAmInDdb7½	94¼	94	94
9 FranSugar7½	103	103	103
5 GenElecdeb6	107	106⅞	106⅞
2 GenElecd5	102	101⅝	101⅝
17 Goodrich1st6½	102¼	101⅝	101⅝
10 GdyrT&R8'41	116⅝	116	116
18 Goodyear8	100⅝	100½	100⅝
10 GranbyMin8	99	98	99
20 HolAmL6rct	88⅝	88	88½
22 HumO&Rdb5½	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝
3 IllSteeldeb4½	92¼	92½	92½
7 IndSteel5	101⅝	[illegible]	101⅝
1 IntPaper5A	90½	90½	90½
16 IntPaper5B	90⅝	90	90
18 InterMMSF6	93½	93	93⅝
88 InvinOil8	100½	98	100
11 JulKayser7	105	104⅝	104⅝
2 KellySpgT8	109	109	109
2 KingsCoELP6	111½	111½	111½
1 LackSteel5	100	100	100
17 ManatiSd7½c	99¼	99	99¼
2 MarlandOil8	103⅛	103⅛	103⅛
3 MarOil7½ctf	112	112	112
2 MexPet8	106¼	106¼	106¼
35 MidvaleScvt5	90	89⅝	89½
10 MontPowCo1st5	99¼	99¼	99¼
1 Morris&Co4½	89⅝	89⅝	89⅝
5 NatTube5	101¼	101¼	101¼
30 NEngTTst5A	100	99⅝	100
3 NYEdlCoref6½	112	111⅝	111⅝
1 NYGELH&P5	100	100	100
25 NYTeldeb6	107½	107½	107½
7 NYTelgen4½	96½	96½	96½
26 NYTelr6	107⅞	107	107⅞
12 NiagFllsPow6	104½	104½	104½
2 NiagFllsPow5	101¾	101¾	101¾
47 NAmEdison6	96	95¾	96
1 NorOhioTr&L6	96	96	96
1 NorStPower6	103	103	103
52 NorthAmEd6	96	95¾	95¾
5 NorStPow1st5	94½	94¼	94½
24 NwBellT7	108	107⅝	107⅝
9 OtisStl7½	96	95⅛	95⅛
8 PacG&E5	94⅝	94¼	94¼
5 PacP&L5	95	95	95
5 PacT&T5	99¾	99¾	99¾
49 PacT&T5rts	94	93¾	94
10 PackMot8	107½	107½	107½
4 PanAP&T	101⅞	101⅞	101⅞
12 PhilCo.ref5	101⅞	101⅞	101⅞
6 PASev.db7½	108⅛	108	108
6 Prod&Ref8	104¼	104	104
40 RemArm1t6SA	97	96½	97
11 RogerBIron7	96⅛	96	96⅛
4 Saks&Co7	100½	100½	100½
2 CanCrOil5½	99¼	99¼	99¼
97 SinCrOil cv7½	105⅞	105¼	105⅝
24 SinCrOil7rts	101¾	101⅝	101⅝
8 SharonStlHoop8	98⅛	98¼	98¼
8 SoPorRicSug7	103	102½	103
2 SouBellT&T5	97⅝	97½	97½
4 StandOofCdb7	105⅞	105½	105½
7 S&TofAm7	101½	101½	101½
7 TidewaterO6½	103⅞	103⅝	103⅝
34 TobProd7	106½	106⅝	106⅝
2 UnionB&P6ctf	101	101	101
3 UnitedFG6	98⅛	98⅛	98⅛
4 USHoffMach8	104½	104½	104½
2 USR&I5	98	98	98
1 USRub7½	109⅝	109⅝	109⅝
2 USRub7	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝
96 USRub5	90⅞	90½	90½
17 USStl.sf5	104	103⅛	103⅛
22 UtahPow&L5	93⅜	92⅞	92⅞
16 VaCarCh5	100½	100½	100½
26 VaCarCh7rtsA	98⅞	98½	98½
5 VaCarCh7½	105⅛	105⅛	105⅛
7 VaCrCcv7½Awt	98⅛	98	98
2 WarnerSugRf7	103⅜	103¼	103¼
2 WestUre4½	94⅝	94⅝	94⅝
10 WestU6½	112	112	112
4 WestinghE17	108⅝	108¼	108¼
11 WickwrSSt17	99½	99¼	99¼
8 Wilson1st6	102	101⅞	101⅞
5 Wilson cv6	97¼	97¼	97¼
35 Wilson&Co7½	108⅛	107	107
Railroad Bonds.			
88 AT&SFgen4	92¾	92	92
5 AtT&SFadj4	85	84	84
10 A&CALine5B	100¼	100¼	100¼
10 ACLine4½	91¼	91¼	91⅛
1 ACLine7	107½	107½	107½
14 ACLine1st con4	91⅝	91⅝	91⅝
1 AtlDanv4	80⅝	80⅝	80⅝
24 B&O6	101⅝	101¼	101⅝
15 B&Oref5	91⅝	91⅝	91⅝
62 B&Ocv4½	87½	86¼	86½
5 B&Opl3½	95⅛	95⅛	95⅛
21 B&O4T&CD	72¼	71⅝	71⅝
28 B&O3½SwD	93⅝	93½	93½
15 BrkRTran5	67⅛	65	65
10 BrkRTran7	92½	92½	92½
7 BRTran7TCctf	92½	91	91
6 BRTran7TCct.st	89	89	89
3 BushTerm.con5	92	92	9 2
3 B&Western4	91	91	91
7 CanNor7	115	114⅝	115
10 CanNor.deb6½	114⅝	114⅛	114⅛
42 CanPac4	84¼	83½	84
29 CentRyofBrazil7	93	92	92
4 CofGaRy6	101	101	101
2 CenPacSL4	86⅛	86⅛	86⅛
75 C&Ocv5	97⅝	97	97
13 C&Ogen4½	90	89	89
10 C&Ocvt4½	91⅝	90¼	90¼
36 Chi&Altonrfg3	52⅞	52⅛	52⅛
40 Chi&Alton3½	35⅝	35	35⅛
15 CB&Qref5	102	101⅝	101⅞
32 C&EI5	86⅛	85½	85⅝
46 CGW4	54¼	53⅛	54¼
5 Cl&L1st5	86½	86½	86½
10 Cl&L1gen6	101⅛	101⅛	101⅛
17 CM&SP4	78⅞	78⅛	78⅞
33 CM&SPcv4½	74½	72½	72⅝
120 CM&StPrf4½SA	69	68	68
18 CM&SPcv5B	77½	76⅛	76⅛
17 CM&SP4	84⅝	84	84
10 CM&SPdeb4	67	66	66
10 CMPugSd1st4	24¼	24¼	24¼
2 CNW7	110⅝	110¼	110⅝
10 CNW6½	111½	111½	111½
2 CNWgen3½	78⅛	78⅛	78⅛
53 ChiRy5	82½	82¼	82⅝
29 CRI&Pgen4	85	85	85
456 CRI&Pdfg4	87⅝	87¼	87⅝
2 CUSta4½	92⅛	92	92
11 CUSta6½	116	116	116
13 CUStagen5	101¼	101	101
13 Chi&WIndcn4	79	78	79
2 CCC&SLCD4	89	89	89
30 CleveUT5½	105⅝	105⅛	105⅛
6 Col&Sou1st4	93½	93⅛	93⅛
5 C&Srfg4½	90⅝	90⅛	90⅛
11 D&Hcvt5	102⅝	102½	102½
6 Del&Hudref4	92⅝	91½	92⅝
5 D&H7	113	113	113
5 D&RGimp5	82¼	82	82
22 D&RGref5	47½	47	47⅛
43 D&RGGcon4	78⅛	78	78
4 DetURy4½	85½	85½	85½
23 Eriegl4	54¼	54	54
5 Eriepl4	65¼	65¼	65¼
4 Eriecvt4D	55	54	54½
3 E&Jersey6	96¼	96¼	96¼
8 GdTrunkofC7	115	114⅝	115
6 GTofCan6	105¼	104⅞	104⅞
30 GtNor7	113½	113	113¼
15 GtNor5½	105¼	104⅝	105¼
5 GB&WdebB	14¼	14¼	14¼
3 HavElec5	86½	86½	87
2 H&Mref5A	87⅝	87	87
19 H&MadjInc5	67⅝	67¼	67¼
5 IllCent6½	112	111½	111½
3 IllCenDWL	86¼	86¼	86¼
13 IllCent4	84¼	83¼	83¼
8 IllCen4'53	84⅜	84	84½
5 IntMet4½	16	16	16
152 IntMetctf5½	16	15½	15½
10 IntMet4½trct	15¾	15¼	15¾
70 IRTcvt7	97	96⅞	97
6 InterRTref5	72⅞	72⅞	72⅞
88 IRTref5bkctf	73	72	72⅞
13 IRT6	80⅜	80⅜	80⅜
122 InterGtNoradj6	54	53⅛	53⅛
5 IowaCen1st5	85	81½	85
5 IowaCentref4	43½	43	43
20 KCFtSM4	84⅝	82¼	84⅛
2 LS&MS3½d4	94	94	94
1 LehighVal6	104	104	104
2 LongIslref4	84	84	84
1 L&JB4	83½	83½	83½
5 L&N7	108	107⅝	107⅝
3 L&Nun14	93¼	93¼	93¼
10 L&N5½	105⅝	105⅝	105⅝
2 L&NAla5	97¼	97¼	97¼
5 L&A5	93½	93½	93½
5 ManRycon4	70⅝	70⅝	70⅝
18 MktStRycon5	88⅝	88½	88½
5 MktStRy6	93⅝	93⅝	93⅝
2 MinnSL5	83	81	83
5 MinnSL1strfg4	44⅝	44¼	44⅝
21 M&SP&SSM6½	106¼	105⅞	106
8 MK&T1st4	84½	84⅛	84½
46 MK&T4B	72½	72	72
25 MK&T2d4ctf	27¼	27¼	27¼
338 MK&Tadj5SA	64⅝	62⅝	63⅝
15 MK&T4½ctf	77	77	77
111 MK&T6C	98	97½	97½
5 MoPacrrfg5	98	97⅝	98
10 MoPac5	92⅝	92⅝	92⅝
34 MoPac6	103	102⅝	103
11 MoPacgen54	68⅛	68	68
5 MonTramref5	91½	91½	91½
10 NO&NE4½	85½	85½	85½
41 NOT&MInc5	80½	80	80
98 NYCd6	107¼	106⅝	106¾
13 NYC&HRg3½	81¼	81¼	81¼
11 NYC&HR4	92¾	92⅝	92⅝
439 NYC&HR5	99¾	98⅝	99¾
10 NYCMCctr3½	80½	80½	80½
10 NYNH&Hcv3½	52½	52½	52½
15 NYNH&Hd3½	53	52¼	52¼
4 NYRyref4	38¼	38¼	38¼
111 NorPac6SB	110⅝	109½	110⅝
10 NYW&B4½	56¼	55⅝	56¼
10 N&Sgen5	68⅛	68	68
9 N&WRRcon4	94⅛	94⅛	94⅛
67 N&WRRcv6	121½	119	120
11 N&W4P&CCd	89	89	89
1 NYO&Wgen4	76	76	76
23 NorPacprln4	91	90⅝	90⅝
21 NorPacgen3	64⅛	63¼	63¼
8 NorPacr&i5	99	99	99
11 OreSL1stcon5	105⅛	105	105
4 OreWRRN4	84	84	84
192 ParisLMRR6ctf	74⅝	72	74
40 PaRRg6½	111⅞	111	111¼
15 PaRRgm4½	94¼	93⅝	94⅛
3 Peoria&E1st4	80½	80½	80½
16 Peoria&EInc4	37⅝	47⅝	37⅝
12 PereMqtrfg5	100½	99⅝	100
3 PhilippineRy4	52	51¼	51¼
2 PCC&SL4½A	97¼	97¼	97¼
2 PortlandRLP5	87½	87½	87½
20 Readinggen4	86	86	86
5 RioG&Wct4	68¼	68¼	68¼
3 RockIA&L4½	85⅜	85⅜	85⅜
52 SLIM&SGadiv4	88	87½	88
26 SL&SFpl4A	76½	75¼	75⅝
11 SL&SF5B	91½	90⅝	90⅝
4 SL&SFgen6C	101	100½	100½
115 SL&SFadj6	86⅝	84⅝	85¼
55 SL&SFinc6	78¼	77¼	77½
27 SL&SFgen5½D	98	97¼	97¼
2 StLSW2d4	71	71	71
5 StLSWT5	82⅝	82½	82½
3 SP&KCSL4½	86	85	85
14 StPM&M4½	99	99	99
7 SanAn&AP1st4	78½	78⅛	78⅛
25 SALgoldsta4	59⅞	58⅝	58⅝
32 SALrf4	45½	44½	44½
7 SALadj5	27½	27½	27½
66 SALcon6	68⅝	66	67
5 SC&GRR1st5½	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝
5 SouPaccvt4	93	93	93
18 SouPacrfg4	91¼	90½	90½
4 SouPacct4	89	88¼	88¼
4 SouPacSFT4	85	85	85
65 SoRygen4	72¼	71¼	72
16 SouRycom5	99⅞	99⅝	99⅝
25 SouRy6½	104¼	103½	103½
2 SouRySLD4	81½	81½	81½
3 ThirdAverfg4	69⅝	69⅝	69⅝
11 ThirdAvadj5	67⅞	66⅛	67¼
3 TermAssnSLr4	83½	83⅛	83½
2 UnionPac6	104⅝	104⅝	104⅝
18 UnPac1st4	94½	94¼	94½
47 UnPaccvt4	95⅞	95⅝	95⅝
5 USCIP	34½	34	34
23 UnPacref4	89¼	89⅛	89⅛
6 UnitedRRICSF5	89½	89	89
15 VaRy&Pow5	84½	84	84
11 VaRy5	100	99⅝	99⅝
5 Wabash1st5	100¼	100⅛	100½
6 WabashcOD3½	70⅛	70⅛	70⅛
5 WestMd4	68⅛	68	68
9 WestPac5	87¼	87	87
2 WestPac6	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝
3 WestShore4	85¼	85¼	85¼
1 Wheel&LEcon4	26	26	26
1 Wheel&LEr4½	71½	71½	71½
13 Wheel&LE5	99	99	99
7 WisCentSD4	84	84	84
11 NYNH&H6	84½	83½	84½
6 WestMd4	68⅛	67	67
10 CanGenElec6	104¼	104¼	104¼
17 Barndsdall8A	105½	105½	105½

NEW YORK CURB

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Following is a list of today's highest, lowest and closing prices for the most active stocks dealt in on the New York Curb Market:

Industrials.

Sales—Stock—	High.	Low.	Close.
5500 AcmeCoal	70	66	66
4000 AcmePack	38	37	37
1000 AmalLeather	11	10	11
500 BethlehemMot	97⅞	97	97⅝
1800 BrAmTob.cou	18¾	17⅝	17⅝
3100 BuddyBuds	1⅝	1½	1½
7400 C&Orts	1½	1	1¼
100 C&Opf	106½	106½	106½
400 ChicNipple	4⅝	4½	4⅝
200 ClevelandAut	27½	27	27½
6800 ContMot	10	9¾	9⅝
200 DanielMot	10⅞	10⅞	10⅞
4900 DurantMot	48⅝	48	48¾
200 DuranMofInd	13¼	13¼	13¼
300 Gimbel	45⅞	45⅞	45⅞
100 Gimbel pf	102	102	102
100 GoodyearT	10¼	10¼	10¼
500 HayesWheel	34½	34⅛	34⅛
200 Kuppenheimer	36	35⅝	35⅝
600 Kuppen.pf	100	100	100
25 LehighVCoal	77	77	77
100 NYAirBrts	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
100 NYAirBA	59	59	59
425 NYTelCo.pf	110	109⅝	109⅞
4200 MaceyCo	60	57	59⅛
200 MaceyCo.pf	109⅞	109¾	109⅞
2200 RadioCorp	4⅝	4½	4⅝
1500 RadioCorp pf	3¼	3⅛	3½
600 SchulteBros	50	48½	48½
2700 TimkenRB	28	27⅛	28
1700 UnRetCandy	6⅝	6½	6½
2300 USL&H	1⅛	1⅛	1⅝
Independent Oil Stocks.			
500 BostWyoOil	88	85	85
400 CaribSynd	6	5⅝	5⅝
140 CitiesService	204	201	202
100 CitSrvcpfd	70½	70½	70½
100 CitSrvcBpfd	6¼	6¼	6¼
14700 FederalOil	1⅛	1	1
130 GulfOil	755	720	720
1600 GlenRockOil	1¼	1¼	1¼
50500 GulfOilofPa	63⅛	57	63¼
4200 LyonsPet	74	72	72
900 MexOil	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
600 NEngFuelOil	75	72½	72½
10900 SimmsPet	11⅞	10⅞	10⅞
2900 SouthP&R	19	14	19
14300 TexonOil&Lnd	56	51	55
Standard Oil Issues.			
2100 AngloAmOil	20	19⅝	19⅝
200 AtlanticLobus	9⅝	9½	9⅝
20 OhioOil	300	295	295
705 ImpOilofCan	112½	110	110½
7200 IntPetCoLtd	21⅝	21	21⅛
100 PennMexFuel	27	27	27
60 PrairiePL	270	270	270
21300 SOInd	117½	115⅝	116¼
2000 SOKynew	108¾	107⅝	107⅞
115 SONY	472	464	467
10 SOOhio	475	475	475
6000 Bost&Mont	11	10	10
6000 Bost&MCorp	75	72	74
2300 CortezSilver	1⅛	1	1¼
2100 CressGold	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
6300 IndLead	52	48	50
5500 NYPicMin	60	58	60
12 AlliedPacker8	92½	92	92
15 AmLight6w.w	101	100⅞	100⅞
33 AmRepCorp6	93	92½	92½
3 AmT&T6'22	100	100	100
3 AmT&T6'24	101⅝	101⅝	101⅝
3 AbTobacco7'23	101⅜	101⅜	101⅜
15 Anaconda6	102½	102¼	102⅜
9 AG&WISS5	59	58	58
20 BethStl7'23	106⅝	106½	106½
6 BethStl7'35	103⅝	103	103
35 CanNatRy5	99½	99½	99½
3 CityServ8s	103	101¼	103
6 CitServ7'C'	97½	97½	97½
2 CitServ7'D'	91	91	91
26 ComPower6	90	89¾	90
12 ConsGasBalt7	109⅜	109	109
38 ConGBal5½'E'	101⅝	101	101
38 CopEx8'25	104	103¾	103⅜
5 DetCityGas6	101⅞	101⅝	101⅞
48 EastCubaS7½	100	100	100
7 Gair,R7	99½	99⅜	99½
7 GalenaSOil7	106	105¼	105⅞
6 InterRT7	101¼	101	101
82 InterRT8'22	94⅝	94½	94⅝
9 IntRT8ctf	94½	94½	94½
29 ManitobaPrd7	100	99½	100
2 Morris&Co7½	106⅛	106⅛	106⅛
20 NatLeather8	101⅛	101	101
1 NatAcme7½	98⅝	98⅝	98⅝
15 NYNH&H7	86½	86	86½
21 PubServNJ7	105⅝	104⅞	105¼
2 PubServNJ7(r)	104½	104½	104½
1 Sears-R7'23	101⅝	101⅝	101⅝
5 SONY7'25	105⅞	105⅞	105⅞
2 SONY7'26	106½	106½	106½
5 SONY6½	109⅛	109⅛	109⅛
3 Swift&Co7'25	101¼	101¼	101¼
49 Swift&Co7'31	103¼	102⅞	103
15 Swift&Co5	97	97	97
92 WesternElec7	107⅝	107⅛	107¼
Foreign Bonds (In $1,000).			
11 Argentine7'23	100⅝	100⅝	100⅝
511 Netherlands6	95⅝	95⅛	95⅜
40 Serbia8	95½	95⅜	95¼
2 Peru8	99⅝	99⅛	99⅛
2 Russian5½	13	13	13
8 Swiss5½	104½	104½	104½
32 Mexico4	39¼	38⅛	38⅞

FINANCIAL NOTES

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—The Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway has ordered seven Mikado style engines from the Baldwin Locomotive Works, the approximate cost to be $350,000.

Willys-Overland Company announces cuts which bring the Willys-Knight cars down to the lowest level of any car having a Knight motor. Touring and roadster models are cut $140 to $1,235 f. o. b. Toledo; the Knight five-passenger sedan is cut $145 to $1,950; Overland touring and roadster models are cut $25 to $525; Overland coupe is cut from $850 to $795 and the Overland sedan from $895 to $875. The company has laid off 2,500 men for a short time.

E. I. Dupont de Nemours Company is said to have developed a fast pink dye, which formerly was imported in large quantities from Germany and which since the war has been brought in under license. The dye is known as Pontamine fast pink.

At a special meeting in Newark today, stockholders of the Bethleham Steel Company ratified absorption of the Lackawanna Company and authorized the recently announced plan of recapitalization. The action was taken despite a formal complaint issued some weeks ago by the Federal Trade Commission, charging the merger was in violation of the Clayton act and is taken to mean the attorneys representing the two companies believe the commission's complaint can not be proved. The action was taken without a disenting vote. The number of stockholders voting was the largest in Bethlehem's history.

Miners' wages in the Cour d'Alene district have been raised as follows: Shovelers from $4 to $4.50 per day; miners from $4.25 to $5; timbermen from $4.75 to $5.50 per day. It is expected that other metal mining companies of Montana will raise wages, though not to the extent in those specified.

August bookings of Westinghouse Electric were at the rate of $160,000,000, as compared with $140,000,000 for July. September bookings so far are holding up to those of August. Bookings for the first five months of this year are nearly double those of the same period a year ago.

The Central Bank and Trust Corporation of Atlanta, owned principally by Asa G. Candler and members of his family, has been merged with the Citizens and Southern Bank.

BOSTON STOCK MARKET.

BOSTON, Sept. 18.—Following is a list of today's highest, lowest and closing prices for the most active stocks dealt in here.

Sales. Stocks—	High.	Low.	Close.
AmO&E	111	109½	109½
Bost&Alb	149½	149	149
Calu&Ariz	60	60	60
Calu&Hecla	290	290	290
Mohawk	60	60	60
Swift&Co	110	109	109
ShoeMach	42¼	42	42
Tuoloumne	60	60	60

St. Louis Cash Grain.

ST. Louis, Sept. 18.—Cash grain prices follow:

Wheat—		
No. 2 red	1.16	1.17
No. 3 red	1.11	1.13
No. 4 red	1.06	1.08
Corn—		
No. 2 mixed	.62½	.....
No. 2 yellow	.63½	.64
No. 3 yellow	.63½	.....
No. 4 yellow	.63	.....
No. 2 white	.63½	.64
No. 3 white	.63	.....
Oats—		
No. 2 white	.40	.....
No. 3 white	.39	.....
No. 4 white	.38	.38½

GOSSIP OF THE STOCKS

BY STUART P. WEST.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Cosden—Inasmuch as a good sized long interest had accumulated in Cosden common, it was affected as much as the average by the shake-out. But in the meantime, the usually inactive Cosden preferred jumped up to 102 with quite a little trading. This stock is retirable in whole or in part on any dividend date at 120. There is, however, a sinking fund provision that went into effect three months ago under which either $140,000 par value or 2 per cent of the aggregate amount of preferred stock outstanding now or hereafter must be retired out of current earnings. It may have been simply buying for the sinking fund which was responsible for today's acvitity.

Zinc Stocks Strong—Butte and Superior and the American Zinc shares were among the few to break away from the downward tendency of the general market. They were actively bought in somewhat tardy appreciation of the frequently mentioned improvement in the zinc industry. Supplies of spelter on hand being sufficient to last only three weeks, there has been a shorp rise in prices. This advance in the product has naturally stimulated production and it is the effort to increase the output of zinc which is partly responsible for the raising of miners' wages in the Northwest.

American Linseed—American Linseed common and preferred were other strong spots which stood out even while most other things were going down. Presumably the company has benefited by the higher prices and better demand for its product resulting from the activity in the building trade and the recovery in agriculture.

Loew—Loew stock continued to move ahead today despite weakness in other parts of the list. The situation in Loew in recent months has undergone a radical change. The company is free of all of its bank debt and all of its theaters are now running producers, whereas only a few months ago it was still paying for the building of new theaters.

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REPUBLICANS FACE TUSSLE TO RETAIN HOUSE

BY ARTHUR SEARS HENNING.
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CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—The last of the primaries in the West for the nomination of candidates for United States Senators and Representatives have been held and the election campaign is on. With only one-third of the Senate to be elected, the Republicans, who now have a majority of 22, are assured of continued control of that body in the next Congress, though possibly by a reduced majority, and the principal question the election will answer is whether the Republicans are to retain control of the House also.

The Harding landslide of 1920 gave the Republicans the unusual and wholy abnormal majority of 169 in the House, too unwieldy and unmanageable a majority, say the party leaders, who hold that about 50 make the tidiest and handiest margin for all practical purposes.

Many Will Revert.

Close to 100 districts normally Democratic in the last decade were swept into the Republican column by the Harding avalanche and nearly all of these are expected to revert to type in the November election this year. Also the Republicans are prepared to lose a considerable number of additional districts which they generally carry by a comparatively small plurality. Republican leaders would be happy to find they had a majority of 20 or 30 votes, or even less, if all those elected as Republicans could be depended upon to stay on the reservation on important roll calls or not go over to the Democrats when most needed.

The Democrats are supremely confident of recapturing control of the House this year, all because of the discontent in the country that has been manifested in strikes, in ebullutions of radicalism and disparagement of the Harding administration and of the Republican Congress.

Things Look Squally.

"Yes, I should not be surprised if we were to lose the House," said one emninet Republican leader in assessing the situation. "Things do look a bit squally, but I don't believe we are licked yet. We have bumper crops, worth $1,500,000,000 more than last year's crops, business has begun to boom and was being checked only by the coal and rail strikes. If the administrtion can get the crops and coal moving we should be tasting prosperity in October.

"Give us a few weeks of prosperity and you will be surprised how many people will forget the grouches on the party in power they always contract during hard times."

If the Democrats carry the House, the G. O. P. wil be up to the neck in trouble for the next two years, if not longer. The Democratic aim will be to discredit the Republican regime and to that end the Democrats will thwart the completion of the Harding legislative program and otherwise annoy and embarrass the executive.

RAILWAY AGENT IN CHICAGO IS SLAIN

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—Three men, presumably railway strikers or their sympathizers, yesterday killed A. Lange, a special agent of the Belt Railway. Two of the men were armed with shotguns and Lange was shot down without warning. He had been especially active in discovering and preventing plots to wreck trains and destroy rail property, through switches that had been tampered with, the wrecking of signal lights and other depredations and had been warned several days ago that he had incurred the enmity of the strikers.

After the shooting the men ran away and have not been apprehended.

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MY MARRIAGE PROBLEMS

By Adele Garrison

NEW PHASE OF REVELATIONS OF A WIFE

The Plan by Which Madge Tried to Evade the Big Car.

At sight of the swaying car filled with drunken men coming around the curve of the road toward me, I almost lost the use of my faculties. Only for a second, however. Then, as is often the case, I found the courage and self-possession in the face of real danger, which I had lost utterly in the ride to the hospital when nothing more dangerous than a whispering tree branch had threatened me.

They had seen me. I knew it by the sudden hailing shout one of them gave. Luckily I had been too excited to turn off my engine, my invariable proceeding when my gas tank is filled, and I had not yet unscrewed the cover of the tank. The gallon container was in my hand, and never in my life shall I equal the quickness with which I leaped into the car, and, dropping the gasoline container on the seat beside me, and leaving the door swinging wide, I threw in the clutch and started the car just as the big, swaying car behind me slowed up beside me.

A Race in the Dark.

"Whas' yr hurry, Sisser?" a maudlin voice called. "Wait, our car's too full. One'r two 'v us coming over drive 'th you."

"Women can't drive," another drunken voice called loudly, but by that time I had gotten the car into third, and was flying down the road, driving as never in my life I had driven before.

The maudlin, good-natured shouts turned into angry ones as the drunken men realized that I had eluded them. Then I heard the sound of the muffler cut-out as the driver behind put that speed-making device into action, and the big car roared its way down the road behind me.

I do not know that ever in my life have I wished an accident to befall any human being, but in those moments of stress I found myself wishing—almost praying—that the man at the wheel of the other car would lose his drunken grip on the steering wheel, so those men would no longer be a menace to my errand.

Madge Is Blocked.

But the luck that is supposed to linger around drunken men was surely theirs. How they ever kept the road I do not know. Of course I could not turn my head to look, but I could see in my mirror, so close were they, how their lights swerved from one side of the road to the other.

One boon their drunkenness gave me. Despite their cut-out, their swerving reduced their speed, almost negligibly, it is true, but still enough to enable me to forge ever so slightly ahead. And with brain sharpened by necessity, I knew what I must do.

Just before getting into Bridgehampton there is a turn in the road, and a few feet beyond it a cross road, each winding in the fashion of the old Indian trails from which most of the roads in our section sprang, each heavy with tree shadows. I knew that I could not keep up the grueling pace much longer, but I put on an extra spurt until I rounded the curve almost literally upon one wheel, and immediately afterward dived down the darkest of the cross roads, turned off lights and switch-key simultaneously, and guided the car into the shadow of the bushes at the side of the road on its own momentum.

Then, hardly daring to breathe, I heard the other car roar by, heard also loud imprecations as they realized that they could no longer see my light in front of them.

I had turned into a road leading in the general direction of the farmhouse, but by a roundabout route, and the minute the other car disappeared down the road I started my own, and rapidly drove northward along the winding road I had entered.

It was perhaps ten minutes later when faint and far to the right of me I again heard the machine-gun-like roar of a cut-out. I have not a machinery mind, and I was unable to determine whether or not the car was the same as the one which had pursued me, but my imagination and my fears immediately identified it as the same car. And as the noise rapidly drew nearer I realized that there must be a road crossing the one I was on. Then through the bushes at right angles I saw the lights of an approaching motor, heard again the angry shouts of the men who had frightened me.

And then—squarely across the crossroad in front of me—the big car slowed down and stopped, blocking my path.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Why Do We Say—

"COCKSURE."

It seems very easy to explain the source of the expression "cocksure"—positiveness not always justified, assertiveness bordering on conceit. Without hesitation we think of the "cock-o'-the-walk," and of the barnyard rooster, with has vain bearing and strutting gait.

The allusion may be derived from the bird's conceited, positive ways. But it is more likely to be of French origin, having nothing at all to do with the word "cock."

There is a French phrase which reads "coup sur," meaning "without a doubt," or, literal translation, a sure, telling blow. Those who had the true meaning in mind and yet were deficient in French, may have distorted the word "coup" (pronounced "coo") into cock. The word cocky was probably also derived in this manner and originally did not refer to the rooster's proud appearance.

Tomorrow—"In the Soup."

(Protected by American Newspaper Service.)

Doctor to Plead 'War Neurotic' in Trial for Killing

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HUNTINGDON, Pa., Sept. 18.—Sensational testimony is promised at the trial starting here today of Dr. Herbert J. Bryson, Argonne hero charged with the murder of pretty 26-year-old Mrs. Helen Kirby Haines, who for love of the physician deserted her husband, a War Department chauffeur in Washington, to live as Mrs. Bryson on a farm near the Pennsylvania village of Casville.

Mrs. Haines was shot to death last April 8, and in her last words accused Dr. Bryson of the crime. He is 48, and a member of a prominent Washington family. He was a major in the Forty-Second (Rainbow) Division, A. E. F., and according to the prosecuting authorities, confessed to shooting Mrs. Haines in the abdomen with his army automatic following an early morning quarrel in their home.

In defense he will claim, it is said, that his mind was deranged from shell shock suffered in France. He was a respected bachelor physician in Washington before the war. In action in France his hair turned from black to silver gray in five weeks, and his attorneys will introduce experts' testimony to show that he is a "war neurotic."

Returning to Washington after the war, Dr. Bryson met Mrs. Mrs. Haines in the War Risk Insurance Bureau where she clerked. After three weeks' acquaintance she disapeared with Dr. Bryson. Following the shooting, Dr. Bryson sought to save her life, hired a hearse from a local undertaker and with the dying woman inside the hearse drove madly over mountain roals to Huntingdon for surgical aid. Mrs. Haines died late the following afternoon.

22,144 BALES ARE GINNED IN NUECES

CORPUS CHRISTI, Sept. 18—Official gin figures for Nueces County for the period ending Sept. 1 show that 22,114 bales of cotton had been ginned this season. It is estimated that the amount ginned in the county now will reach 25,000 bales, which is about 5,000 more than was at first estimated. In Kleberg County 1,958 bales had been ginned, against 4,187 last year. Nueces County figures on Sept. 1 last year amounted to 47,950 bales.

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Meditations of a Married Woman

by Helen Rowland

Speaking of Men.

Next to a man's selection of a life-mate, the most inexplicable thing on earth is the average woman's selection of a Romantic Ideal.

No man can succeed brilliantly either as a lover or as an author unless he can ignore facts and enlarge on fancies, without a twinge of conscience.

In love, somehow, a man's heart is always either exceeding the speed limit or getting parked in the wrong place.

After three or four repetitions, a man's most ingenious and brilliant "explanation" of why he can't be on time for dinner is apt to become slightly denatured and to lose its original "kick" and spontaniety.

To "understand" a man, a woman need know only enough to cook his favorite dishes, overlook his favorite weakness and flatter his favorite vanities. But this, dear heart, is genius!

The One Big Love never seems to come to a woman until she has decided that keeping "open heart" is a waste of energy, and has locked the door and thrown away the key.

What the girl of today is looking for is not the man who carries her photograph or a prayer book over his heart, but one who carries a bank book there.

The mind of an ideal wife, like a department store or the stomach of an ostrich, is supposed to contain a little of everything, from books to baby's bibs, from recipes to religion, from pickle jars to prayers.

It's a wise woman who can follow a man's argument—at a perfectly safe distance—without letting him see that she is 20 paces ahead of it.

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Man Hurt In Accident.

W. F. Rainwater, Arlington Heights, was injured at 10:30 p. m. Sunday when hit by an automobile at Twenty-third and North Main Streets. Rainwater was waiting for a street car. He suffered a fractured arm and injury to several ribs. A North Fort Worth Undertaking Company ambulance took him to the Baptist Hospital.

FORTUNE AND FAMILY.

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Overdrafts		21,669.92
Liberty Loan Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness		1,343,665.00
United States Bonds to Secure Circulation		600,000.00
Other Bonds		398,612.79
Stock Federal Reserve Bank		48,000.00
Stock Federal International Banking Company		21,600.00
Revenue Stamps		1,475.00
Banking House		300,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures		50,000.00
Other Real Estate		27,750.00
Five Per Cent Redemption Fund		30,000.00
Due From Banks	$2,750,605.32	
Due From Federal Reserve Bank Items in Transit	1,707,980.50	
Cash and Reserve Fund Federal Reserve Bank	1,463,780.64	5,922,366.46
		$17,200,499.04

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock		$ 600,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits		1,606,020.29
Reserved for Taxes		310.21
Circulation		590,600.00
Dividends Unpaid		360.00
United States Bonds Borrowed		137,500.00
Deposits—		
Individual	$10,620,290.92	
Banks	3,485,223.33	
United States Government	160,194.29	14,265,708.54
		$17,200,499.04

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Film makes teeth dingy

You can feel on your teeth a viscous film. It clings to teeth, gets between the teeth and stays. The ordinary tooth paste cannot effectively combat it. So brushing teeth in old ways leaves much of that film intact.

Film absorbs stains from food, smoke, etc. Then it forms dingy coats. Tartar is based on film. That is why teeth lose their luster.

Film also holds food substance which ferments and forms acids. It holds the acids in contact with the teeth to cause decay. Germs breed by millions in it. They, with tartar, are the chief cause of pyorrhea.

Thus most tooth troubles are now traced to film. Under old brushing methods, those troubles constantly increased. Nearly everybody suffered.

Now ways to fight film

Dental science, after long research, has found two ways to fight film. One acts to curdle film, one to remove it. Thus the film is day by day combated, and without using harmful grit.

Able authorities have amply proved these methods. Now leading dentists everywhere advise them. Careful people of some fifty nations now enjoy the benefits.

A new-type tooth paste has been created, based on modern research. The name is Pepsodent. These two great film combatants are embodied in it for daily application.

Other essentials

Modern research also proves that other effects are essential, and Pepsodent brings them,

It multiplies the starch digestant in the saliva. That is there to digest starch deposits on teeth, which may otherwise ferment and form acids.

It multiplies the alkalinity of the saliva. That is there to neutralize the acids which cause decay.

Old-time tooth pastes, based on soap and chalk, decreased these vital factors. Pepsodent, with every use, gives manifold power to these tooth-protecting forces in the mouth.

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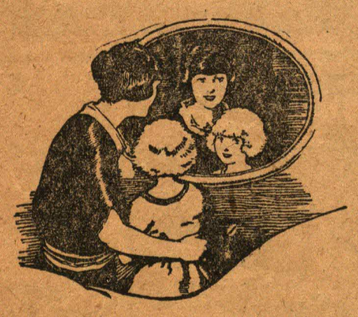

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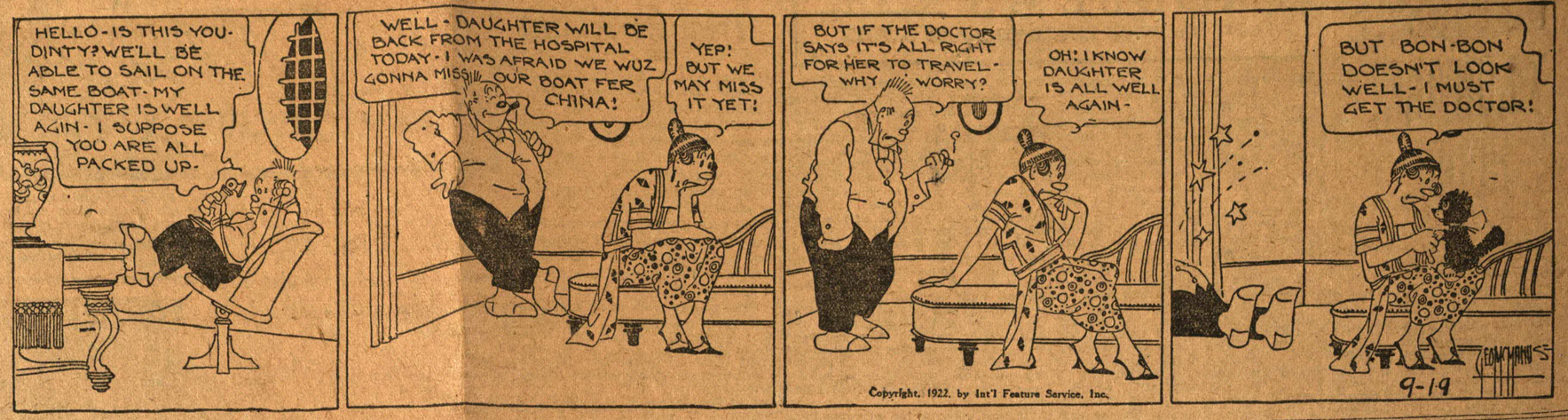

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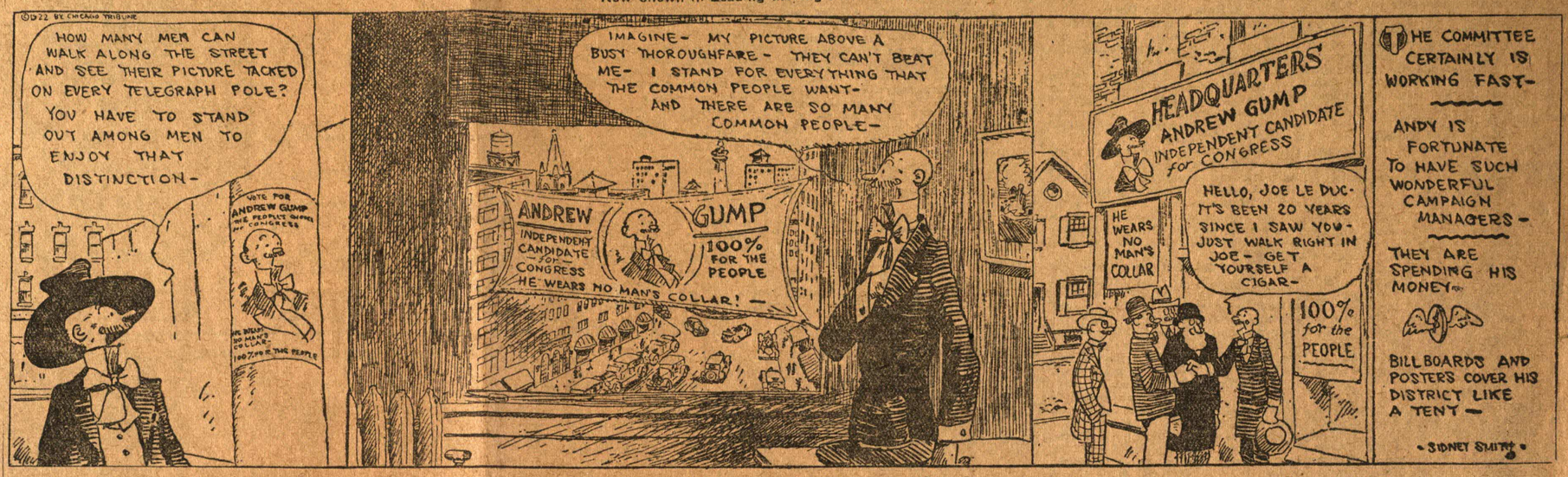

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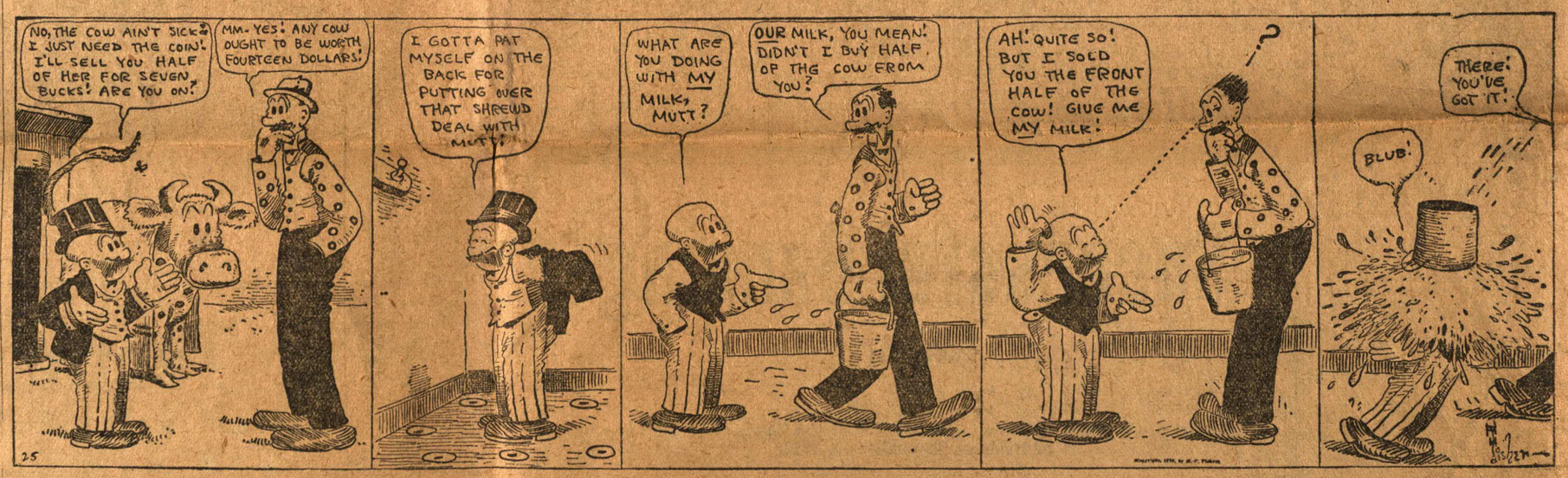

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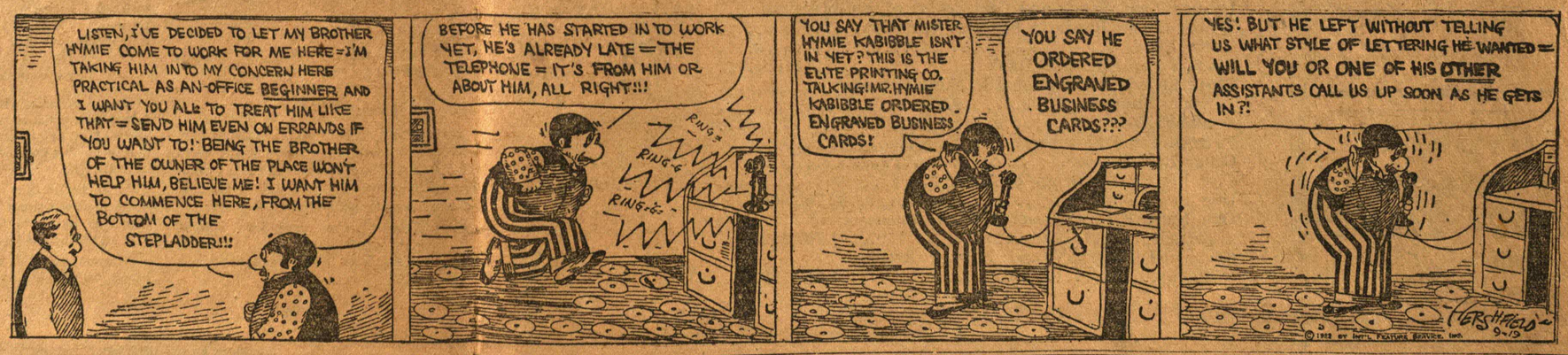

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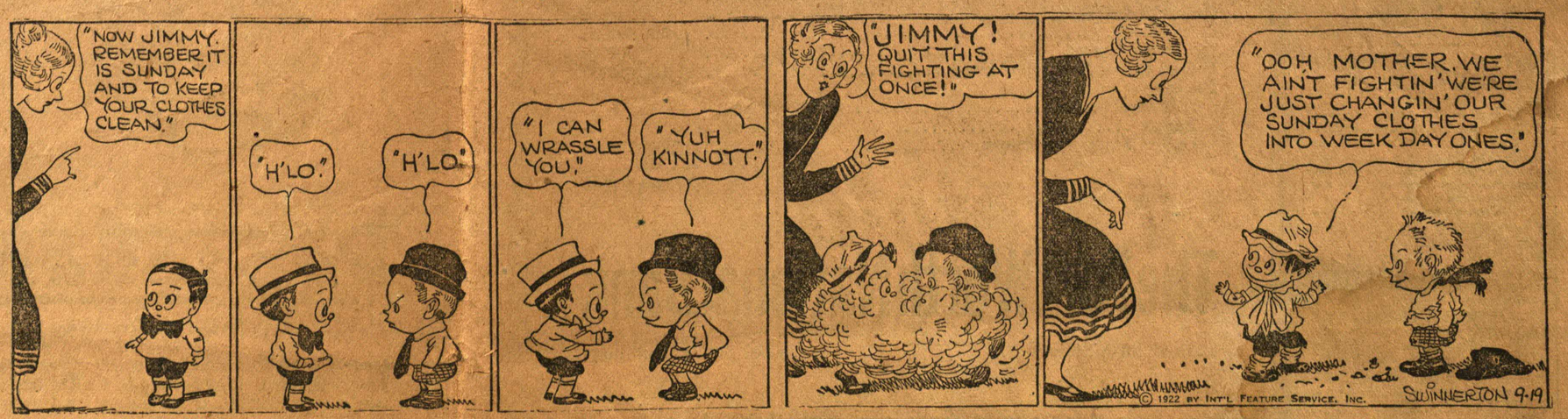

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GIANTS' NEW MAN TWIRLS FINE GAME

DICKINSON DOES NOT ALLOW GALVESTON SAND CRABS TO MAKE A SINGLE HIT.

LOCALS TAKE BOTH CONTESTS

In the First Loudell Is Touched Up Freely, but Heavy Hitting Supports Him.

The Giants took two games from the Sand Crabs yesterday afternoon. The first was a nine-inning affair, and was very unsatisfactory. The score was 14 to 9. The second game was a seven-inning affair, and was a much better class of baseball, the score being 4 to 0. Dickson the Giants' new twirler, pitched this game, and the Sand Crabs went down without a hit. Both the infield and the outfield gave him exceptional support; otherwise at least two hits might have been recorded.

Crabble, who twirled the first game for Galveston, and Slater, who pitched the last game, did some poor work, while Loudell for the Giants, in the first game, didn't acquit himself very creditably, although it was said that his arm was sore and he should not have gone into the box. In the first game, where hits abounded, Dallas got fourteen, whereas the Sand Crabs got fifteen, and on this line of argument the South Texas aggregation should have had the game. The errors were evenly divided, three and three, and there was nothing in this connection that demonstrated the right of the Giants to win by a score of 14 to 9. However, the hits that Dallas got in the first game were bunched at the proper time and were of sufficient length, whereas the hits of the Galveston aggregation were more scattered and not of such great length. As an illustration, there were six two-baggers for the Giants and only one two-bagger for the Sand Crabs.

Length of First Game.

But probably the most interesting feature of the day was the length of the first game. It required two hours and ten minutes to play it. In all there were twenty-three runs made, and sixteen of these runs were made in the first four innings, or an average of four runs an inning. It consumed one hour and ten minutes in the playing of these four innings. The Giants have on several occasions pulled off an entire game in that length of time.

Fans Baseball Hungry.

The crowd yesterday indicated that the fans were baseball hungry, and also that the management made no mistake in transferring the games from Galveston to Dallas. The crowd was very large for a week day and was very enthusiastic despite the ragged playing.

Mulkey, who umpired, called down maledictions upon his head several times, although, considering the length of the games and the many close decisions, his work was pretty fair.

The features of the game can be enumerated easily: One was a catch by Storch in left field and a home run rapped out by Storch, a home run by Crabble, one by Fletcher, and the pitching of Dickson. Eliminating these the games were featureless.

Dallas Starts Fireworks.

Dallas started the fireworks in the first inning of the first game. Maag got his base on balls. Hole was hit by the pitcher, and Maloney got a hit. Kerns followed with a hit scoring Maag. Fletcher flew out to left and Hole scored. Storch then got a two-bagger and Kerns scored. Jackson got a two-bagger and Storch scored. Jackson then scored on an error of third, after he had stolen third base. Galveston in her half of the first was promptly retired. Riley fanned, while Epler and Smith were thrown out at first.

Fusillade of Hits.

In the second inning Loudell got a hit. Maag followed with an infield drive and Loudell was thrown out at second on fielder's choice. Hole then got hit by a pitched ball. Maloney flew out to third. Kerns was hit by the pitcher and Fletcher got a two-bagger, scoring Maag and Hole. For Galveston in the second Weikart got his base on balls and Kane got a hit. Badger flew out to second, while Atkins got a two-bagger, scoring Weikart and Kane. Wolff and Crabble were thrown out at first.

Jackson's Good Drive.

In the third Jackson got a two-bagger, then stole second and went home on an error of third baseman. Tullos fanned, Loudell got a base on balls and Maag got a three-bagger, scoring Loudell. Hole got a hit, scoring Maag, and was retired when caught between first and second. Maloney then flew out to center. In her half of the third Galveston failed to do anthing.

Get Fletcher at Plate.

In the fourth Kerns got a hit and took second on an error of first. Fletcher got a hit, Storch fanned and Jackson got a two-bagger, bringing Kerns home, although Fletcher, who tried to come home too, went out at the plate. Tullos got a hit and went out at second. For Galveston Kane got a hit to left field, Badger rapped out into the same territory, and Atkins then got a hit to left, scoring Kane. Wolff got a hit to right, scoring Badger and taking first on a fielder's choice when Wolff was thrown out at second. Crabble was caught off first on a fly and Riley flew out to Fletcher.

Nothing was done in the fifth. Loudell was thrown out at first, while Maag and Hole fanned for Dallas. For Galveston Epler flew out to right, Smith flew out to second and Weikart was thrown out at first.

Errors Bring Scores.

In the sixth Maloney was thrown out at first, Kerns fanned and Fletcher was thrown out at first. For Galveston Kane got a hit, and then Maag made two errors that were worth scores to the Sand Crabs. He failed to field a drive of Badger's and also one of Atkins, and Kane and Badger came home. Wolff flew out to center, Crabble was thrown out and Riley flew out to center.

Tullos Scores Storch.

In the seventh Storch got a hit. Jackson was thrown out at first and Tullos got a two-bagger, bringing Storch home. Loudell was then thrown out at first and Maag flew out to first. For Galveston Epler flew out to left, Smith got a three-bagger and Weikart flew out to right. Kane got a hit and Smith scored. Badger fanned.

In the eighth Hole flew out to first, Maloney got a two-bagger and Kerns got a two-bagger, scoring Maloney. Fletcher was thrown out at first. Storch flew out to second. For Galveston Atkins flew out to center, Wolff was thrown out at first and Crabble got a home run. Riley got a two-bagger and Epler fanned.

In the ninth Galveston made one run when Weikart came home. It was in this inning that Kane got a final hit, making five hits for him with five times up.

FIRST GAME.

Dallas.	B	H	O	A	E	Galveston.	B	H	O	A	E
Maag, 2b	4	1	3	2	2	Riley, lf	5	1	1	1	0
Hole, 1b	3	1	6	0	0	Epler, cf	5	1	0	0	0
Malon'y, cf	5	2	3	1	0	Smith, ss	5	2	3	2	0
Kerns, c	4	3	7	0	1	Weik'rt, 1b	3	0	9	1	0
Flet'her, ss	3	1	2	4	0	Kane, rf	5	5	0	0	0
Storch, lf	5	2	1	0	0	Badgers, 2b	4	1	3	1	0
Jackson, rf	4	2	4	0	0	Atkins, 3b	5	2	2	3	2
Tullos, 3b	4	2	1	2	0	Wolff, c	4	1	6	2	1
Loudell, p	3	1	0	1	0	Crabble, p	5	2	0	3	0
Totals	35	14	27	10	3	Totals	41	15	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Dallas ....5 2 3 2 0 0 1 1 *—14
Galveston ....0 2 0 2 0 2 1 1 1—9

Summary—Runs, Maag 3, Hole 2, Maloney, Kerns 2, Storch 2, Jackson 3, Loudell, Smith 2, Weikart 1, Kane 3, Badger 2, Crabble; two-base hits, Jackson 2, Tullos, Maloney, Kerns, Riley; three-base hits, Maag, Smith; home run, Crabble; stolen bases, Maag, Hole; sacrifice hits, Fletcher 2; struck out, by Loudell 6, by Crabble 6, bases on balls, by Loudell 1, by Crabble 2; batters hit, by Loudell 2, by Crabble 3; first base on errors, Kerns, Fletcher, Jackson; left on bases, Dallas 4, Galveston 9; double plays, Fletcher and Hole, Maloney and Kerns; wild pitches, Crabble 4. Time of game, 2 hours and 10 minutes. Umpire, Mulkey.

About the Second Game.

No runs were made by either side in the first inning of the second game. In the second inning Fletcher for Dallas got a home run. In the third inning Maag got a three-bagger and Miller followed with a two-bagger, scoring Maag. Maloney then flew out to center, Kerns fanned and Fletcher flew out to center. The only other runs of that game were in the sixth inning, and were made by Dallas. Kerns got to first on an error of right fielder, who dropped a fly. Fletcher then got first on a fielder's choice, while Kerns was thrown out at second. Storch got a home run, going home and sending Fletcher home ahead of him. This practically closed the game.

SECOND GAME.

Dallas.	B	H	O	A	E	Galveston.	B	H	O	A	E
Maag, 2b	4	1	4	1	0	Riley, lf	3	0	1	0	0
Miller, 1b	3	2	5	0	0	Epler, cf	3	0	4	0	0
Malon'y, cf	3	0	2	0	0	Smith, ss	3	0	2	2	0
Kerns, c	3	0	6	0	0	Weik'rt, 1b	3	0	4	0	0
Flet'her, ss	3	1	0	2	0	Kane, rf	2	0	1	0	0
Storch, lf	3	2	2	0	0	Badger, 2b	2	0	0	1	1
Jackson, rf	2	1	2	0	0	Atkins, 3b	2	0	1	0	0
Tullos, 3b	2	0	0	1	1	Wolff, c	1	0	5	0	0
Dick'son, p	3	1	0	0	0	Slater, p	2	0	0	3	0
Totals	26	8	21	4	1	Totals	21	0	18	6	1

Dallas ....0 1 1 0 0 2 *—4
Galveston ....0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Summary—Runs, Maag 1, Fletcher 2, Storch; two-base hit, Miller; three-base hits, Maag, Jackson; home runs, Fletcher, Storch; sacrifice hits, Jackson, Wolf; struck out, by Dickinson 5, by Slater 5; base on balls, by Slater 1; first base on errors, Kerns, Atkins; left on bases, Dallas 6, Galveston 1; wild pitches, by Dickinson 1, by Slater 1; passed ball, by Wolff. Time of game, 1 hour and 15 minutes. Umpire, Mulkey.

THE DALLAS FANS ARE WILLING TO REWARD THE GIANTS IF THEY WIN THE PENNANT.

GALVESTON'S VIEW OF MALONEY.

Calls Him a Fighter Who Is True to His Friends.

And with all his kicks—a more sturdy kicker never breathed—Jimmy Maloney has always been a general favorite in baseball and always will be. It takes kickers to get there. Maloney is out for everything he can get. If you're Maloney's best friend and he thinks you're punk he'll tell you so, and very likely if somebody else said it behind your back he'd fight for you. And if you're his best player and make a bull he'll shoot you to the bench probably. And if others go to roast you Maloney'll roast them. He always says exactly what he means and always works with all his might. He's always ready to grin, but he'd just as lief fight if the occasion demands. Sometimes Maloney makes enemies in baseball, for the little Irishman is only human, but after all it's a hard proposition to take a real dislike to Curley.—Galveston News.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Memphis 4, New Orleans 0.

Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 8.—While Savidge was effective at all stages of today's game, Clarke was hit opportunely and the home team won. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
New Orleans	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	5	2
Memphis	0 1 0 1 0 0 0 2 *	4	7	1

Batteries—Clark and Stratton; Savidge and Owens.

Little Rock 2, Mobile 1.

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 8.—Eyler was the main factor in Mobile's defeat in the final game of the series. He held the visitors well in hand, and his single in the ninth helped in the winning run. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Little Rock	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1	2	8	0
Mobile	0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0	1	6	2

Bateries—Eyler and Wells; Killian and Massing.

Nashville 2, Atlanta 0.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 8.—Seigler's timely hitting figured largely in both of Nashville's runs today. Atlanta could not score. Both pitchers were effective. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Nashville	1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 *	2	5	2
Atlanta	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	4	0

Batteries—Hunter and Seabaugh; Viebahn and Smith.

Rain at Birmingham.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 8.—Montgomery-Birmingham, rain.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION RESULTS.

At Minneapolis—First game, Indianapolis 2, Louisville 0; second game, Indianapolis 5, Louisville 0.

At Minneapolis—Minneapolis 4, St. Paul 1.

At Milwaukee—Milwaukee 11, Kansas City 4.

At Toledo—Toledo 6, Columbus 3.

BASEBALL CALENDAR.

TEXAS LEAGUE RESULTS.

Dallas 14-4, Galveston 9-0.
Shreveport 1, Houston 0.
Waco 3, Austin 0.
Fort Worth-San Antonio, rain.

Standing of the Teams.

Clubs—	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pr. Ct.
San Antonio	108	69	39	.639
Dallas	113	70	43	.621
Houston	110	62	48	.564
Fort Worth	111	55	56	.495
Waco	113	55	58	.487
Galveston	110	48	62	.436
Shreveport	109	45	64	.413
Austin	110	38	72	.345

Where They Play Today.

San Antonio at Dallas.
Galveston at Fort Worth.
Houston at Shreveport.
Austin at Waco.

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

Boston 10-9, St. Louis 5-3.
Pittsburg 4, Philadelphia 2.
New York 4, Chicago 1.
Cincinnati 8-2, Brooklyn 6-3.

Standing of the Teams.

Clubs—	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pr. Ct.
Pittsburg	97	60	37	.620
New York	96	58	38	.604
Chicago	97	56	41	.577
Philadelphia	93	51	42	.549
Cincinnati	102	51	51	.500
Boston	98	44	54	.449
Brooklyn	96	36	60	.375
St. Louis	97	33	64	.340

Where They Play Today.

No games scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

Cleveland 5, Philadelphia 1.
Detroit 18, Washington 1.
New York 4, Chicago 1.
Boston 3, St. Louis 1.

Standing of the Teams.

Clubs—	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pr. Ct.
Detroit	98	61	37	.622
St. Louis	100	60	40	.600
Cleveland	99	55	44	.556
Chicago	100	55	45	.550
Philadelphia	96	47	49	.490
Boston	100	47	53	.479
Washington	97	37	60	.381
New York	98	33	65	.337

Where They Play Today.

New York at Chicago.
Boston at St. Louis.
Washington at Detroit.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE RESULTS.

Memphis 4, New Orleans 0.
Little Rock 2, Mobile 1.
Montgomery-Birmingham, rain.
Nashville 2, Atlanta 0.

Standing of the Teams.

Clubs—	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pr. Ct.
Nashville	91	51	40	.561
New Orleans	95	51	44	.537
Mobile	97	51	46	.526
Memphis	96	50	46	.521
Little Rock	99	51	48	.515
Atlanta	93	46	47	.495
Montgomery	92	46	46	.500
Birmingham	91	33	58	.363

Where They Play Today.

Mobile at Memphis.
Little Rock at New Orleans.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cleveland 5, Philadelphia 1.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 8.—Cleveland defeated Philadelphia today. Rhoades had the visitors at his mercy throughout the game. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	3 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 *	5	6	0
Philadelphia	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0	1	5	4

Batteries—Rhoades and N. Clarke; Vickers, Dygert, Coombs and Blue.

Detroit 18, Washington 1.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 8.—Today's game was more or less of a travesty, Detroit hitting Keeley to all parts of the field and profiting by errors of omission by his support, which was bad. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Detroit	3 0 5 1 6 3 0 0 *	18	22	1
Washington	0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	1	7	3

Batteries—Willetts, Winter and Thomas; Keeley and Street.

New York 4, Chicago 1.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 8.—Chicago put up the poorest exhibition of its home season today, and New York won easily. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Chicago	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0	1	6	3
New York	2 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0	4	5	1

Bateries—Owen, Manuel and Weaver and Shaw; Lake and Blair.

Boston 3, St. Louis 1.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 8.—Cy Young had the St. Louis Americans completely at his mercy this afternoon, and Boston won easily. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	1	6	2
Boston	0 0 2 0 0 0 1 0 0	3	7	2

Batteries—Pelty, Bailey and Stephens and Spencer; Young and Criger.

STOP HOUSTON'S WINNING PACE.

Pirates Defeat Buffaloes by Score of 1 to 0—Game Is Battle

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS.

Houston, Tex., Aug. 8.—Shreveport broke into Houston's remarkable winning streak today in a 1 to 0 game, in which Pitcher Booles for the Pirates was pitted against Bricktop Jarvis in a battle royal. Jarvis allowed seven hits, no two of which were made in the same inning. The Buffaloes could only find Booles for five scattering singles and the longest hit was made by Blake. Mowry misjudged a long fly and Blake made a lucky double out of it. The winning run was the result of a free pass issued to Thebo, who stole second, went to third on a long foul to right and scored on Gear's single. Score:

Houston.	B	H	O	A	E	Shrever't.	B	H	O	A	E
Akin, 3b	4	1	0	2	1	Thebo, cf	5	0	1	0	0
M'Cully, ss	3	0	2	2	1	McKay, ss	4	2	3	5	0
Shelton, 1b	4	1	10	0	0	Gear, lf	3	1	1	0	0
W'eman, lf	3	0	1	0	0	Wheat, rf	4	0	1	0	0
Wall'ce, rf	3	1	2	0	0	Blake, 2b	4	1	5	0	0
Mowry, cf	3	1	5	0	0	Arnold, 1b	4	0	14	1	0
Burton, 2b	3	1	2	3	0	Petit, p	4	1	5	0	0
Wood, c	3	0	5	0	0	B'kman, 3b	4	1	0	2	0
Jarvis, p	3	0	0	2	0	Booles, p	4	1	1	2	0
Totals	29	5	27	9	2	Totals	36	7	27	15	0

Houston ....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Shreveport ....0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1

Summary—Run, Thebo; two-base hit, Blake; stolen bases, McKay 3, Petit, Burton 2, Thebo 2; double play, McKay to Blake to Arnold; bases on balls, McCully, Gear, Thebo; struck out, Wheat, Shelton 2, Jarvis, Petit, Mowry, Wood. Time of game, 1 hour and 25 minutes. Umpire, McDonald.

SENATORS LISTLESS: WACO WINS.

Navigators Behind Pitcher Sorrells Have No Trouble in Taking Third Victory from Visitors.

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS.

Waco, Tex., Aug. 8.—The Senators were defeated for the third time today, being shut out through good pitching by Sorrell. Herbert, for Austin, gave five bases on balls, hit a man and was batted twice for home runs over the fence, Williams getting one and Hoffman the other of the round-trip hits. The Senators played a better fielding game today, but general listlessness marked their work most of the time. Score:

Austin.	B	H	O	A	E	Waco.	B	H	O	A	E
Short, lf	4	0	2	0	1	Bell, ss	4	0	4	3	1
Fi'stine, 3b	4	1	2	2	1	Cav'der, cf	1	0	1	0	0
Helman, 2b	3	0	1	2	0	Nance, 2b	2	0	3	4	1
Blake, cf	3	1	0	0	0	Will'ms, lf	3	1	2	0	0
Vinson, rf	3	0	2	0	0	Yohe, 3b	4	1	0	2	0
Mickle, 1b	3	0	10	0	1	H'bis'n, 1b	3	0	9	1	0
Adams, ss	3	0	0	2	0	Hof'm'n, rf	4	1	1	0	0
Gordon, c	3	1	7	0	0	Powell, c	4	1	7	1	0
Herbert, p	3	0	0	5	0	Sorrell, p	3	0	0	4	0
Totals	29	3	24	11	3	Totals	28	4	27	15	2

Austin ....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Waco ....0 0 0 1 2 0 0 0 *—3

Summary—Two-base hit, Powell; home runs, Hoffman, Williams; stolen bases, Cavender, Yohe, Powell; sacrifice hits, Cavender, Nance 2; double plays, Nance to Harbison, Yohe to Bell to Harbison; struck out, by Herbert 7, by Sorrell 7; bases on balls, off Herbert 5; batter hit, by Herbert 1; left on bases, Austin 2, Waco 10; first base on errors, Austin 2, Waco 3. Time of game, 1 hour and 35 minutes. Umpire, Derrick.

Rain at San Antonio.

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS.

San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 8.—The Fort Worth-San Antonio game was postponed on account of rain.

Caddo Juniors 13, Caney 6.

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS.

Caddo, Ok., Aug. 8.—The second team of Caney met defeat Friday afternoon at the hands of the Caddo Juniors after a very interesting game, which resulted in a score of 13 to 6. The feature of the game was the home run in the ninth inning by C. Ray of Caddo. The score:

		R.	E.
Caddo	1 0 0 1 3 0 0 5 3	13	8
Caney	0 2 0 1 0 0 0 3 0	6	10

Denton Elks 7, Pythians 2.

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS.

Denton, Tex., Aug. 8.—In a well-played game at the D. C. A. Park yesterday the Elks got revenge on the Knights of Pythias by a score of 7 to 2. Score stood 2 and 2 until the ninth inning. Batteries—Pythians, Rayzor and Drake; Elks, Wright and Wright. The series now stands one each and the deciding game will be played Tuesday.

GAMES MAY DETERMINE THE TEXAS LEAGUE RACE

GIANTS AND BRONCHOS MEET AT GASTON PARK IN AFTERNOON.

Hard Fought Contests Are Expected Because of Importance Attaching to the Result.

The performance of Pitcher Dickinson in yesterday's game with Galveston, when he let the visiting team down without a hit, has encouraged President Gardner and every member of the Dallas team. They now declare with emphasis that they are in the race for first place to stay and that if San Antonio wins either of the games to be played at Gaston Park this afternoon it will be no fault of theirs.

Much depends upon the two games today. If Dallas wins both it will again be in the lead. If it loses both it may be almost out of the running. If it wins one and loses one it is conceded that it will still have a fighting chance, but only a fighting chance, to win out in the end.

Dickinson, the new pitcher, is one of the best men ever seen here. He weighs about 160 pounds, and, in the opinion of good judges, possesses about everything that a first-class pitcher should have. Dickinson has been coach for the Chicago University team for several years. He played in the Chicago City League, which is an aggregation of ball players that plays well up with the professionals in any league. President Gardner expects Dickinson to take an important part in the closing days of the battle for the pennant.

President Gardner announced last night that having secured one good man, he did not intend to rest content. As an earnest of this he has five other players on the way here, at least some of whom are expected to report in time for duty today. They are Pitcher Whiteridge and Outfielder Wolf of Prescott, Ariz.; Outfielder Coffey of Decatur, Ind.; Pitcher Bayles of Monticello, Ind., and Pitcher Dowd of Sapulpa, Ok.

"I know nothing about these men," President Gardner said, "except that they are highly recommended by men who have no superiors in judging of the qualifications of ball players. If these make good, all right; we will keep them; but if they do not make good—and because of the conditions we can not wait long—I shall sign others. We propose to have a look in for that pennant if we have to secure all the free ball players in the United States."

Tullos was back in the game yesterday and played well, although he has been very sick. His greatest value to a team is in handling bunts down third base line, being very quick and sure in his work in such instances.

The management had not decided last night who would be depended upon to do the pitching for Dallas in today's games with the Bronchos. Being short of pitchers, there is not much room for a selection, but the team has been rejuvenated, one might say, by the return of Tullos and the addition of Dickinson, so that it seems safe to assume that the men selected will receive very satisfactory support.

There was to have been a meeting of the fans at the City Hall last night to discuss the idea of raising a purse to be given the Giants in the event they win the pennant. The meeting was called off because it was decided best to wait a few days. If Dallas wins from San Antonio today and shows some speed it is probable that the meeting will be held Monday or Tuesday. Several local fans have expressed the opinion that it will be possible to raise a substantial purse for the members of the club, and it is planned to get $2,500 if the prospects justify it.

Longview 4, Ennis 3.

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS.

Ennis, Tex., Aug. 8.—Longview won the third game of the series from Ennis today by a score of 4 to 3, giving her two of the three games. Batteries—Ennis, Rogers, Corzine and Dunn; Longview, Word and Spear.

Midlothian will begin a series here Monday and Longview will go to Farmersville.

HARD HITTERS SCARCE IN TEXAS LEAGUE NOW

ONLY SEVEN PLAYERS ON CIRCUIT HAVE .300 OR BETTER.

Fletcher, Who Leads Giants, Stands Twenty-Third in the List with .267.

The News presents this morning the individual batting and fielding average of the players in the Texas League, as well as the pitching averages and the team batting and fielding averages. The compolations are from the scores published from day to day.

In hitting, White, a new man on the Galveston club, heads the list. His average for ten games is .406. Edmondson, who was sold to a major league club not long ago and is therefore no longer on this circuit, comes next with .391. Hilman of Austin is fourth with .368, but he has played in only eleven games. The real leader, games played considered, is Williams of Waco, who for 103 games has succeeded in maintaining an average of .302.

One has to go far down the list of batting averages before encountering the name of a Dallas player. Fletcher is the first of the Giants in this respect and he stands twenty-third, with .267, Miller is twenty-sixth with .265, and Kerns twenty-ninth with .264. Hole is next with .261. Capt. Maloney is hitting at a .257 clip. In the entire league there are only seven players who are hitting .300 or better, which shows that the pitchers are now generally in good condition and holding down the sluggers pretty well.

In team batting Dallas stands tied with Fort Worth for fifth place, the percentage being .236, but the Giants have made more singles and more two-baggers than any other team. Galveston is entitled to be called the "home run team," for thus far this season it has driven safely over the fence seventy-one times. San Antonio comes second with forty-eight and Dallas third with thirty-five.

San Antonio is leading in team fielding and Dallas, unfortunately, is in last place. The team has made 278 errors, but it is significant that it has more assists than any other club. Perhaps these figures prove the claim often made that the Giants make more errors than other teams because they go after everything in sight.

The following averages are for all games played in the Texas League up to and including those of Aug. 5:

Fielding Averages.

Player—	PO.	A.	E.	Pct.
White, Galveston	49	12	0	1.000
Jolly, Fort Worth	2	5	0	1.000
Pulliam, Fort Worth	30	4	0	1.000
Alexander, San Antonio	265	52	1	.996
Killifer, Austin	194	52	4	.984
Adams, Austin	120	116	11	.984
Jarvis, Houston	3	60	1	.984
Wick, Fort Worth	358	84	8	.982
Williams, Waco	176	17	4	.980
Weikart, Galveston	712	48	17	.978
Lauzon, Galveston	318	72	9	.977
Gordon, Austin	271	52	8	.976
Griffin, Fort Worth	38	45	2	.976
Mitchell, San Antonio	6	75	2	.976
Maloney, Dallas	194	13	5	.976
Arnold, Shreveport	931	59	24	.976
Newnam, San Antonio	1,075	42	30	.976
Miller, Dallas	283	61	9	.975
Powell, Waco	405	107	13	.975
Galbreath, Shreveport	6	26	1	.973
Leidy, San Antonio	201	12	6	.973
Cavender, Waco	158	19	5	.972
Petit, Shreveport	341	87	13	.970
Shelton, Houston	736	19	23	.970
Burnett, Dallas	6	26	1	.970
Harbison, Waco	884	55	30	.969
Thebo, Shreveport	233	18	8	.969
Coveney, San Antonio	218	28	8	.968
Hoffman, Waco	102	77	6	.968
Whiteman, Houston	236	25	9	.967
Wheat, Shreveport	103	10	4	.966
Braemer, Fort Worth	85	22	4	.965
Dawson, Houston	318	63	14	.964
Wallace, Houston	119	21	5	.963
Edmondson, Galveston	201	27	9	.962
Chrisman, Shreveport	4	46	2	.962
Woods, Houston	243	56	12	.961
Sentz, Fort Worth	134	11	6	.960
Mickle, Austin	305	46	15	.959
Kerns, Dallas	430	85	22	.959
Whittaker, Dallas	21	2	1	.958
Loudell, Dallas	13	75	4	.957
Christian, Galveston	52	60	5	.957
Cooper, Dallas	12	54	3	.957
Sorrells, Waco	16	68	4	.955
Miller, Fort Worth	14	48	3	.954
McFarland, Houston	2	18	1	.952
Hole, Dallas	968	50	51	.952
Wolff, Galveston	267	81	18	.951
Ables, San Antonio	8	31	2	.951
Reiger, Shreveport	19	57	4	.950
Yerkes, Galveston	2	17	1	.950
Thompson, Fort Worth	266	244	27	.950
Blake, Austin	119	11	7	.949
Vinson, Austin	123	7	7	.949
Nance, Waco	214	179	21	.949
Brent, Fort Worth	18	1	2	.949
Winchell, San Antonio	17	91	6	.947
Forrester, Fort Worth	3	32	2	.946
Browning, Waco	11	78	5	.945
Orr, Fort Worth	236	40	16	.945
Stovall, San Antonio	116	19	8	.944
Riley, Galveston	188	11	12	.943
Westerzil, San Antonio	30	52	5	.942
Harris, San Antonio	5	43	3	.941
Maag, Dallas	263	308	36	.941
Gear, Shreveport	215	23	15	.941
Longley, Austin	143	10	10	.939
Jackson, Houston	306	60	14	.937
Collins, San Antonio	194	36	5	.937
Salm, Fort Worth	678	56	18	.937
Firestone, Austin	126	192	22	.935
Blake, Shreveport	254	153	28	.935
Colgrove, Fort Worth	5	51	4	.933
Mowry, Houston	174	64	17	.933
Jackson, Dallas	59	23	6	.932
Klett, Fort Worth	190	31	15	.932
Griggs, San Antonio	127	146	8	.932
Pendleton, Fort Worth	161	157	12	.930
Hartman, Fort Worth	255	312	42	.930
Hornsby, Waco	14	115	10	.928
White, Shreveport	168	63	18	.928
Welch, Waco	30	35	6	.927
Watson, Austin	5	58	5	.926
Markley, San Antonio	168	260	35	.924
Epler, Galveston	37	11	4	.923
Carlin, Galveston	108	127	20	.922
Cermak, Shreveport	58	24	7	.921
Booles, Shreveport	11	58	6	.920
Hickey, Galveston	9	13	2	.917
McKay, Houston	1	10	1	.917
Hilding, Shreveport	117	47	15	.916
Storch, Dallas	145	19	15	.916
Hester, Austin	12	63	7	.915
Hise, Galveston	9	77	8	.915
Dupre, San Antonio	11	75	8	.915
Kane, Galveston	292	132	39	.915
Page, Galveston	30	28	6	.914
Moore, Dallas	16	48	6	.914
Slater, Galveston	10	54	6	.914
Tulloss, Dallas	88	196	27	.913
Aiken, Houston	137	218	35	.910
Deiters, Fort Worth	138	241	38	.909
Peters, Dallas	10	76	9	.905
Yohe, Waco	73	175	26	.905
Smith, Galveston	231	287	55	.904
Tevis, Houston	15	32	5	.903
Wright, Dallas	83	30	11	.903
Short, Austin	242	159	43	.903
Dugey, Waco	27	43	8	.897
Hilman, Austin	31	20	6	.895
Badger, Galveston	74	128	24	.894
McCully, Houston	152	216	44	.893
Truesdale, Houston	263	265	54	.892
Rose, Austin	9	40	6	.891
Fletcher, Dallas	215	176	61	.890
Bell, Waco	193	266	59	.886
Brockmann, Shreveport	88	152	32	.882
Herbert, Austin	6	36	6	.875
Earthman, Shreveport	78	69	27	.866
Windham, Houston	2	23	4	.862
Ray, Shreveport	6	52	10	.853
McCay, Shreveport	28	23	9	.850
Elliott, Shreveport	5	11	3	.842
Chlette, Shreveport	1	20	4	.840
Sapp, Galveston-Dallas	40	16	11	.836
Atkins, Galveston	7	20	6	.818
Gage, Galveston	8	9	4	.810
Ebright, San Antonio	7	14	5	.808
Tilford, Shreveport	3	9	3	.800

Batting Averages.

Player—	GP.	AB.	BH.	2b.	3b.	HR.	SH.	SB.	Pc.
White, G.	10	32	13	2	0	0	1	3	.406
Edmondson, G.	96	365	143	25	7	23	8	23	.391
Hilman, A.	11	38	14	0	2	0	4	2	.368
Ables, D.&S.A.	16	31	10	0	1	0	2	1	.322
McCay, S.	16	56	17	2	0	0	3	6	.304
Griggs, S. A.	65	235	71	5	4	5	6	9	.302
Williams, W.	103	391	118	17	11	3	11	14	.302
Nance, W.	100	308	91	17	3	7	20	22	.295
Sentz, Ft. W.	71	282	82	15	8	5	0	24	.291
Short, A.	107	287	83	3	2	1	7	51	.289
Salm, Ft. W.	70	250	72	13	2	6	3	12	.288
Wheat, S.	68	247	71	8	2	1	5	12	.287
Smith, G.	101	396	113	16	4	6	6	16	.285
Leidy, S. A.	96	367	103	20	2	3	36	29	.281
Wallace, H.	83	298	83	10	6	2	9	15	.278
Newnam, S. A.	108	401	110	11	6	16	12	41	.274
Truesdale, H.	109	427	117	9	4	1	19	45	.274
Whiteman, H.	108	401	108	17	5	4	5	44	.269
Kane, G.	96	343	92	12	1	8	14	17	.268
Petit, S.	76	242	65	11	5	0	13	8	.268
Mowry, H.	109	382	102	19	4	0	9	47	.267
Shelton, H.	78	273	73	10	3	2	13	17	.267
Fletcher, D.	112	438	117	23	5	4	12	31	.267
Gear, S.	107	391	104	17	5	6	15	10	.266
Arnold, S.	104	404	107	17	3	9	4	13	.265
Miller, D.	65	204	54	14	3	5	2	10	.265
Winchell, S. A.	38	102	27	4	0	0	5	0	.264
Stovall, S. A.	96	387	103	12	3	10	6	22	.264
Kerns, D.	78	258	68	16	2	3	6	8	.264
Hole, D.	111	425	111	16	4	5	10	39	.261
Riley, G.	107	402	105	13	7	11	22	23	.261
Thompson, Ft. W.	106	389	101	16	2	2	14	26	.260
Powell, W.	80	250	65	8	5	4	3	14	.260
Yohe, W.	80	287	74	6	3	2	14	21	.258
Maloney, D.	112	428	110	22	6	4	17	24	.257
Storch, D.	110	373	96	17	3	11	13	34	.257
Cavender, W.	106	271	68	11	2	2	20	21	.251
Markley, S. A.	105	387	96	12	2	10	19	24	.248
Epler, G.	33	118	29	1	1	0	8	3	.246
Vinson, A.	92	318	81	13	5	2	5	12	.245
Alexander, S. A.	31	151	37	5	0	1	6	7	.245
Maag, D.	112	444	108	8	1	0	7	41	.243
Blake, S.	108	400	97	12	5	1	9	20	.242
West'l, S. A.	28	87	21	2	1	0	5	4	.241
Weikart, G.	68	229	55	7	5	8	8	7	.240
Hartman, Ft. W.	110	401	96	17	3	1	12	21	.239
Dawson, H.	64	210	50	8	3	1	4	8	.238
Wick, Ft. W.	76	223	53	6	1	1	9	5	.238
Aiken, H.	99	435	103	12	1	1	6	15	.236
Lauzon, G.	51	153	36	8	1	2	3	6	.235
White, S.	61	206	48	5	0	4	8	13	.233
Tulloss, D.	90	297	69	9	1	0	13	20	.232
Klett, Ft. W.	97	396	92	8	3	0	11	15	.232
Atkins, G.	9	26	6	1	0	1	3	0	.231
Hoffman, W.	79	282	65	10	4	0	15	14	.230
Orr, W.	45	134	31	5	1	0	5	2	.230
Braemer, Ft. W.	22	70	16	0	0	0	1	4	.229
Jackson, D.	39	114	26	4	1	0	8	12	.228
Jolly, Ft. W.	7	22	5	0	0	0	1	1	.227
Pendleton, Ft. W.	107	393	85	15	2	2	11	13	.226
Herbet, A.	22	49	11	1	0	0	2	1	.224
Coveney, S. A.	42	143	32	3	1	1	8	7	.223
Slater, G.	28	63	14	0	0	0	3	1	.222
Badger, G.	50	176	39	5	0	6	4	8	.221
Brockmann, S.	59	199	44	3	0	0	5	4	.221
Dupree, S. A.	37	110	24	3	1	0	0	4	.218
Collins, S. A.	107	399	85	17	6	1	16	41	.213
Mickle, A.	92	315	67	8	2	0	7	11	.212
Blake, A.	65	218	43	6	0	0	8	17	.211
Welch, W.	21	57	12	2	0	0	0	5	.211
Harbison, W.	110	349	73	18	6	1	15	18	.209
Carlin, G.	51	211	44	5	0	4	11	15	.209
Windham, H.	10	24	5	1	0	0	0	0	.208
Hise, G.	30	92	19	2	0	0	1	0	.206
Thebo, S.	100	352	72	8	3	1	22	59	.205
Longley, A.	84	313	64	5	6	1	11	15	.204
Gordon, A.	69	169	34	4	1	0	5	4	.201
Killifer, A.	59	199	40	5	2	1	4	4	.201
Pulliam, Ft. W.	22	70	14	1	0	0	4	3	.200
Ebright, S. A.	6	20	4	0	0	0	2	2	.200
Griffin, Ft. W.	51	156	31	6	1	0	2	3	.199
Deiters, Ft. W.	107	377	75	9	0	2	12	20	.199
Sap, G.-D.	26	91	18	2	0	0	3	2	.198
Mitchell, S. A.	27	77	15	3	2	1	0	0	.196
Harris, S. A.	25	72	14	3	1	0	0	2	.194
Adams, A.	50	160	31	1	0	0	2	4	.194
Hickey, G.	10	21	4	0	0	0	0	0	.190
Watson, A.	29	74	14	5	0	0	0	0	.189
Wright, D.	68	198	37	5	1	0	13	10	.187
Bell, W.	107	376	70	9	1	0	10	26	.186
McCully, H.	95	337	62	8	1	1	18	15	.184
Cermack, S.	31	97	18	0	2	0	6	7	.184
Sorrels, W.	26	71	13	3	0	0	3	1	.183
Hilding, S.	39	120	22	3	0	0	4	4	.183
Jackson, H.	57	175	33	9	2	1	7	5	.182
Earthman, S.	53	179	32	2	0	0	0	1	.178
McFarland, H.	6	17	3	0	0	0	0	0	.178
Yerkes, G.	11	29	5	2	0	0	0	0	.172
Browning, W.	40	111	19	0	0	0	3	1	.172
Hester, A.	29	82	14	0	1	0	1	0	.171
Dugey, W.	24	70	12	5	0	0	6	2	.171
Moore, D.	27	71	12	2	1	0	2	5	.169
Whittaker, D.	18	42	7	1	0	0	2	2	.167
Woods, H.	58	164	26	2	1	0	18	13	.159
Firestine, A.	97	344	54	4	1	0	6	6	.157
Wolff, G.	69	193	30	5	1	1	6	1	.155
Brent, Ft. W.	16	52	8	0	0	0	4	2	.154
Cooper, D.	28	72	11	3	0	0	1	0	.153
Colgrove, Ft. W.	25	60	9	1	0	0	1	1	.150
Hornsby, W.	34	93	14	1	2	0	3	2	.150
Page, G.	17	56	8	1	0	1	3	3	.143
Booles, S.	29	78	11	2	0	0	3	0	.141
Miller, Ft. W.	22	57	8	0	0	0	2	0	.140
Christian, G.	28	85	11	1	0	0	2	4	.129
Tevis, H.	21	55	7	0	0	0	2	0	.127
Chrisman, S.	15	40	5	0	0	0	3	0	.125
Gage, G.	6	24	3	0	0	0	1	1	.125
Forrester, Ft. W.	12	35	4	1	0	0	2	0	.114
Peters, D.	28	81	9	0	1	0	0	1	.111
Reiger, S.	32	90	10	2	0	0	3	3	.111
Jarvis, H.	27	77	8	0	0	0	3	2	.104
Rose, A.	23	58	6	0	0	0	1	0	.103
Chlette, S.	9	21	2	0	0	0	1	0	.095
Ray, S.	24	63	6	0	0	0	1	1	.095
Galbraith, S.	11	33	3	0	0	0	2	1	.091
Loudell, D.	26	84	7	1	0	0	2	1	.083
Elliott, S.	5	18	1	0	0	0	0	2	.055
Burnett, D.	13	26	1	0	0	0	0	0	.038
Tilford, S.	5	16	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000

Team Batting Averages.

Clubs.	AB.	BH.	2B.	3B.	HR.	SH.	SB.	Pct.
Galveston	3,024	769	104	27	71	103	131	.254
San Antonio	2,969	752	101	29	48	122	193	.253
Houston	3,286	782	76	31	15	99	222	.244
Waco	3,050	725	110	38	19	126	163	.238
Fort Worth	3,203	755	108	23	20	88	152	.236
Dallas	3,646	861	143	28	35	115	235	.236
Shreveport	3,252	735	91	26	23	109	167	.226
Austin	2,664	559	55	23	5	76	127	.210

Team Fielding Averages.

Club—	PO.	A.	E.	Pct.
San Antonio	2,443	676	132	.959
Fort Worth	2,425	1,344	183	.953
Austin	2,206	862	157	.951
Waco	2,543	1,174	213	.946
Houston	2,707	1,160	239	.942
Shreveport	2,689	1,028	233	.941
Galveston	2,610	1,214	243	.940
Dallas	2,846	1,357	278	.933

Pitchers' Averages.

Pitchers' averages Texas League, all games up to and including Aug. 5:

Name—	Won	Lost.	BH.	2B.	3B.	HR.	BB.	SO.	HB.	WP.	R.	Innings.	Pct.
Cooper, Dallas	18	6	157	19	12	5	49	115	14	3	74	192½	.750
Mitchell, San Antonio	17	6	147	15	5	6	40	129	18	7	52	200 2-3	.739
Jarvis, Houston	17	6	171	24	12	7	40	25	9	1	93	218 1-6	.739
Griffin, Fort Worth	19	8	213	20	5	8	63	129	4	12	83	228½	.704
Peters, Dallas	16	7	143	18	2	3	71	156	13	6	68	203	.696
Harris, San Antonio	15	7	133	13	5	6	34	172	18	1	58	206½	.682
Browning, Waco	21	10	173	19	7	4	50	207	8	14	89	265 1-6	.677
Loudell, Dallas	16	9	158	24	12	4	54	113	15	2	77	243	.640
McFarland, Houston	3	2	20	2	0	0	15	29	4	0	11	48	.600
Dupre, San Antonio	15	12	218	42	3	12	50	92	2	2	95	82	.593
Colgrove, Fort Worth	12	10	175	26	2	8	58	86	13	5	75	165 1-3	.556
Jackson, Houston	9	6	102	11	2	8	48	51	18	1	56	120 1-6	.556
Tevis, Houston	10	8	101	13	4	8	47	72	7	2	67	134 2-3	.556
Yerkes, Galveston	5	4	75	12	0	4	21	43	2	2	46	77¼	.556
Hornsby, Waco	17	14	180	14	10	6	99	153	25	7	87	287	.548
Ables, San Antonio	7	3	91	13	5	3	37	74	8	7	53	114	.538
Christian, Galveston	9	10	129	30	7	7	56	78	4	4	85	159	.526
Winchell, San Antonio	11	10	163	27	8	10	76	66	5	4	72	206	.524
Hise, Galveston	14	14	231	23	7	12	58	89	7	5	120	243	.500
Galbreath, Shreveport	4	4	71	9	3	5	22	26	4	0	35	79 2-3	.500
Reiger, Shreveport	13	14	228	27	8	9	29	106	1	8	84	228	.481
Slater, Galveston	9	10	122	23	2	8	73	97	11	2	67	163 1-6	.474
Burnett, Dallas	4	5	88	16	2	2	22	42	4	2	50	83	.444
Windham, Houston	3	4	64	10	1	7	19	28	2	0	28	55 1-3	.428
Booles, Shreveport	10	14	195	17	4	4	54	91	11	3	76	204 5-6	.415
Watson, Austin	9	13	171	24	5	6	44	114	17	9	91	198 8-9	.409
Hickey, Galveston	2	5	46	10	0	3	21	27	1	3	25	43¾	.400
Hester, Austin	9	11	219	24	8	12	47	67	18	0	110	214 1-3	.391
Rose, Austin	7	12	136	25	3	2	48	81	1	6	78	178 4-9	.368
Sorrels, Waco	7	14	114	11	1	6	45	109	16	4	54	169 1-3	.333
Moore, Dallas	8	17	122	22	4	1	50	112	11	5	71	157 5-6	.320
Ray, Shreveport	7	15	191	27	11	8	61	95	10	5	98	202	.318
Forrester, Fort Worth	3	7	67	7	2	2	49	48	11	4	38	86 1-6	.300
Chlette, Shreveport	2	5	56	10	1	1	24	36	5	3	29	61	.286
Herbert, Austin	5	13	128	22	10	2	66	85	9	5	71	147	.278
Chrisman, Shreveport	3	10	112	11	8	5	40	42	3	2	65	124 1-3	.231

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston 10-9, St. Louis 5-3.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 8.—Boston took advantage of St. Louis' misplays and won both games of a double-header today. Score first game:

		R.	H.	E.
Boston	1 2 0 7 0 0 0 0 *	10	10	6
St. Louis	1 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 1	5	8	7

Batteries—Ferguson and Graham; McGlynn, Karger and Ludwig.

Second game:

		R.	H.	E.
Boston	1 0 0 0 4 1 2 1 *	9	10	2
St. Louis	1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1	3	7	4

Batteries—Flaherty and Graham; Raymond and Bliss.

Cincinnati 8-2, Brooklyn 6-3.

Broklyn, N. Y., Aug. 8.—Cincinnati and Brooklyn split even today in a double-header. Jordan scored his second home run this week by sending the ball over the right field fence in the second game. Score:

First game:

		R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	4 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 2	8	9	1
Brooklyn	1 0 0 0 3 0 0 1 1	6	10	3

Batteries—Campbell, Ewing and McLean; McIntyre and Ritter.

Second game:

		R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0	2	7	1
Brooklyn	0 0 1 2 0 0 0 0 *	3	6	3

Batteries—Spade and Schlei; Wilhelm and Ritter.

Pittsburg 4, Philadelphia 2.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 8.—Pittsburg today defeated Philadelphia in a ten-inning game before the largest crowd that ever paid to see a National League game in this city. Several thousand persons were unable to get into the grounds. McQuillen outpitched Willis for nine innings, but Pittsburg got hits when they counted the most, while the visitors outfielded the locals. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 2	4	7	1
Philadelphia	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0	2	11	3

Batteries—Willis and Gibson; McQuillen, Richie and Dooin.

New York 4, Chicago 1.

New York, Aug. 8.—By scoring three runs in the opening inning the locals had today's game well in hand all the way. An immense crowd saw the contest. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Chicago	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0	1	4	2
New York	3 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 *	4	8	2

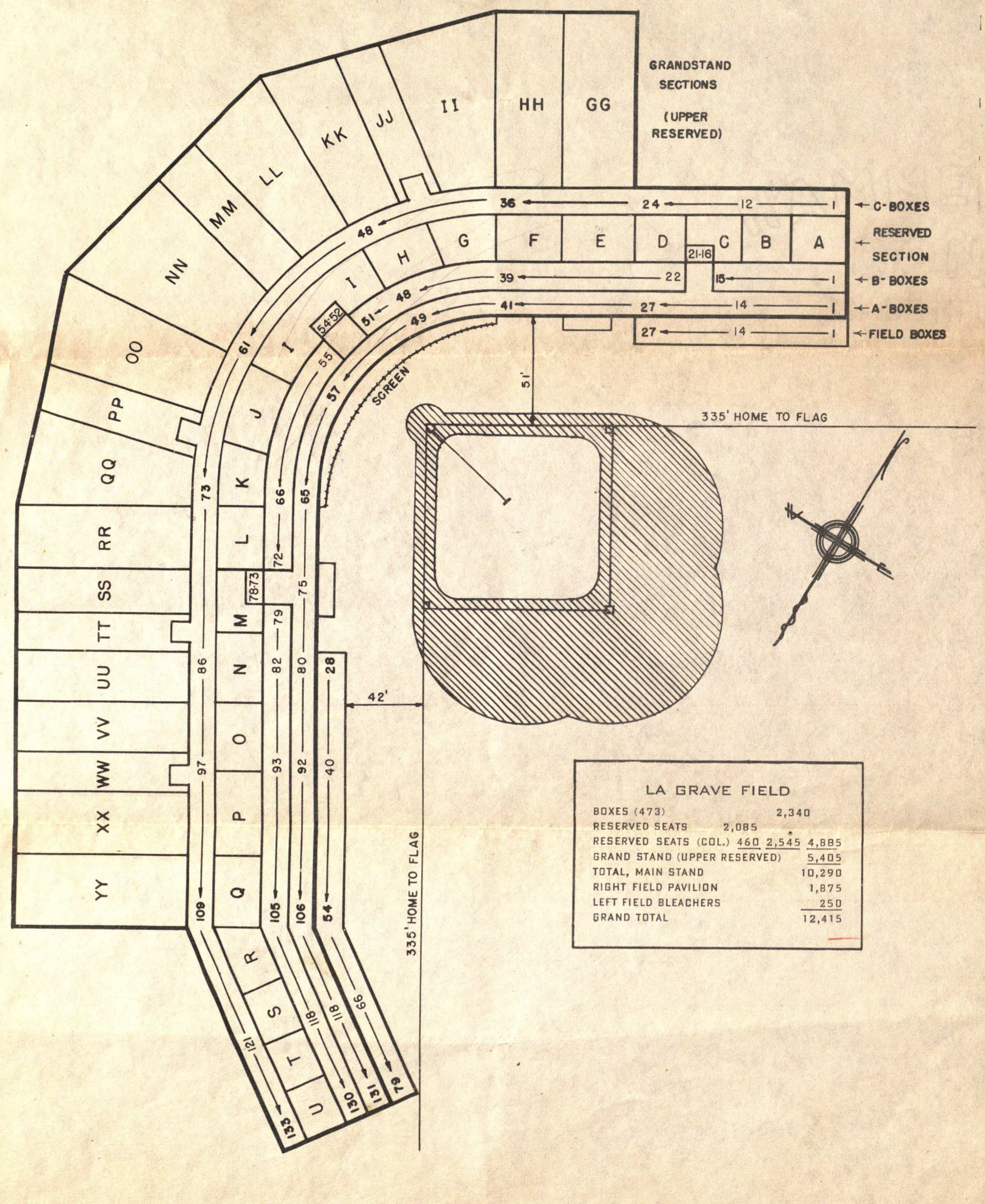
Bateries—Brown, Overall and Kling; Wiltse and Bresnahan.

Challenges Moody's Claim.

To The News.

Valley Mills, Tex., Aug. 8.—I notice in today's News where Moody claims the amateur baseball championship of this part of the State. We dispute this, as Valley Mills has played thirty-one games this season and has only lost six. Our team is composed of all home boys, only three in the team being over 21, and the youngest 14. The personnel of the team is as follows: Raley, A. McNeill, J. McNeill, N. McNeill, Howard, Riddle, Hinton, Cooper, Pool, Bloodworth and Callan. We play Moody a series of games at the McGregor reunion next week and we hope to show them who has the championship team of this part of the state.

J. C. HOWARD.



LA GRAVE FIELD		
BOXES (473)		2,340
RESERVED SEATS	2,085	
RESERVED SEATS (COL.) 460	2,545	4,885
GRAND STAND (UPPER RESERVED)		5,405
TOTAL, MAIN STAND		10,290
RIGHT FIELD PAVILION		1,875
LEFT FIELD BLEACHERS		250
GRAND TOTAL		12,415

LONG AND SWEET

HOUSTON.	ab.	r.	h.	o.	a.	Fort Worth.	ab.	r.	h.	o.	a.
Hemus,2	9	0	1	10	8	Tepsic,r	8	0	1	1	1
Costa,s	8	0	1	2	5	Basgall,2	5	1	1	7	7
Knblch,1	8	1	2	6	0	Noren,l	7	0	3	7	1
Herndez,1	8	1	1	19	1	Ozark,3	7	1	1	2	3
Epps,m	8	0	2	3	1	Anderson,c	8	0	1	12	0
Hazen,r	6	1	0	5	0	Burge,1	8	1	3	22	2
Glviano,3	4	1	1	2	4	Sntomro,m	7	2	1	1	0
Brmster,c	2	0	1	2	0	Fiala,s	7	0	0	3	12
1Angle	0	0	0	0	0	Sloat,p	1	0	0	1	3
Brnswck,p	2	0	0	0	2	Rmsdell,p	1	0	0	0	0
2Endicott	0	0	0	0	0	Costello,p	2	0	1	0	1
Creel,p	2	0	0	1	0	3Atwell	0	0	0	0	0
Papai,p	0	0	0	0	0	Pdbielan,p	1	0	0	1	1
Nelson,p	3	0	0	0	1						
Niedson,c	5	0	2	5	1						
Totals	65	4	11	x55	23	Totals	62	5	12	57	31

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Ft. Worth 030 010 000 000 000 000 1—5 12 1

xOne out when winning run scored. 1Ran for Burmeister in 8th. 2 Walked for Brunswick in 14th. 3Got hit by pitcher for Costello in 15th. E—Burge, Niedson. RBI—Fiala, Tepsic (2), Ozark, Hazen, Glaviano, Niedson, Costa. 2BH—Ozark, Niedson. 3BH—Burge, Santomauro. SB—Tepsic, Atwell. SH—Basgall. DP—Hemus, Hernandez; Fiala, Basgall, Burge; Brunswick, Hemus, Hernandez. LOB—Houston 20, Fort Worth 10. BOB—Papai 3, Sloat 4, Ramsdell 3, Nelson 1, Costello 6, Brunswick 1, Creel 1, Podbielan 1. SO—Sloat 6, Nelson 1, Costello 3, Brunswick 4, Creel 1, Podbielan 2. R&H—Papai 3&2 in 1 2-3; Sloat 2&5 in 5 1-3; Nelson 1&3 in 5 1-3; Ramsdell 2&3 in 2; Brunswick 0&3 in 6; Costello 0&2 in 7 2-3; Creel 1&4 in 5 1-3; Podbielan 0&1 in 4. HBP—By Creel (Atwell); Podbielan (Glaviano). Winner—Podbielan. Loser Creel. U—Andrews, Williamson. T—4:10. Att.—5,584 (2,018 ladies).

Frey Leading TL With .326

By Associated Press.

Husky Jim Frey of Tulsa must be given part of the credit for Tulsa's drive for a first-division berth in the Texas League.

Frey, a 26-year-old southpaw outfielder, is pacing the league's hitters with a .326 average in the latest weekly statistics.

Frey's batting has been an integral part of the Tulsa attack. He also had poled out 29 doubles to lead the league in that category and was second in runs scored with 59 and stolen bases with 15.

Joe Amalfitano of Dallas was second in the individual batting race with .307 followed by Shreveport's Walter Derucki and Houston's Al Baro .306, Nelson Burbrink of Houston, .305 and Ed Irons of Oklahoma City .302.

Houston's Keith Little and Ben Valenzuela continued to hold the top rungs in home run hitting, Little with 22 and Valenzuela with 17.

(Through Wednesday's games.)

Club Batting.

Club—	G.	R.	H.	Hr.	Sb.	Ba.
Dallas	97	446	831	61	39	.262
Tulsa	94	398	776	46	43	.253
Houston	96	387	779	51	19	.250
Shreveport	96	375	794	61	14	.249
Fort Worth	95	363	753	53	15	.246
San Antonio	95	372	753	70	30	.245
Oklahoma City	92	346	734	69	25	.244
Austin	95	337	705	60	41	.237

Individual Batting.

Player, Club—	Ab.	R.	H.	Hr.	Rbi.	Ba.
Ditusa, Tl	53	13	19	3	12	.358
Frey, Tl	351	59	115	4	43	.326
Sisti, An	126	22	39	5	24	.310
Amalfitano, Ds	176	17	54	1	15	.307
Derucki, St	268	39	82	10	35	.306
Baro, Hn	209	32	64	5	28	.306
Burbrink, Hn	236	26	72	0	26	.305
Irons, OC	205	18	62	4	30	.302
Murray, Ds	93	10	28	6	17	.301
Taussig, Ds	335	55	100	10	50	.299
Jensen, OC	101	12	30	1	4	.297
McGaha, St	115	19	34	4	11	.296
Cosmidis, Ds	303	43	89	1	41	.294
Dabek, Hn	89	9	26	2	19	.292
Moore, Ds	346	50	100	8	52	.289
Oertel, SA	329	60	95	7	41	.289
McCovey, Ds	291	49	84	9	44	.289
Jones, St	218	17	63	0	24	.289
Walker, Hn	80	17	23	0	11	.288
Fisher, Tl	59	9	17	2	5	.288
Van Noy, OC	147	19	42	6	15	.286
Coogan, St	362	45	103	6	37	.285
Winkles, Tl	380	54	108	2	24	.284
Valenzuela, Hn	336	53	95	17	56	.283
Bottler, FW	198	19	56	3	30	.283
Browne, Hn	320	38	89	7	51	.278
Haas, FW	303	43	84	7	40	.277
Jenney, Tl	290	44	80	4	58	.276
Pfeiffer, St	273	30	75	4	26	.275
Moreno, SA	336	46	92	13	50	.274
Bloomfield, An	263	33	72	0	10	.274
Mallett, OC	117	9	32	2	17	.274
Sullivan, Ds	144	17	39	2	15	.271
Gaspar SA	119	7	32	1	11	.269
DiPippo, OC	291	33	78	5	39	.268
Robbins, OC	337	48	90	10	47	.267
Bullard, An	281	37	75	2	16	.267
Ernaga, FW	129	21	34	3	13	.264
Muffett, Hn	57	6	15	0	7	.263
Parsons, St	359	47	94	5	48	.262
Williams, Tl	257	28	67	6	45	.261
Sinovic, An	301	31	78	9	38	.259
Camp, Tl	29	3	7	0	1	.259
Devlin, FW	372	44	96	0	20	.258
Green, OC	317	43	81	3	24	.256
Christian, An	299	38	76	5	44	.254
Robinson, SA	103	8	26	1	8	.252
Coker, Tl	255	28	64	7	29	.251
Tate, Ds	243	31	61	3	19	.251
Getter, Ds	176	35	44	11	33	.250
Mierkowicz, SA	152	14	38	4	28	.250
Davis, FW	120	6	30	1	15	.250
Sherry, FW	32	2	8	1	2	.250
Shannon, Hn	317	44	79	1	19	.249
Adams, Hn	385	49	95	0	31	.247
Stankey, FW	265	43	65	14	40	.245
Testa, Ds	246	35	60	2	33	.244
Rambone, An	284	45	69	15	46	.243
Richardson, St	202	22	49	3	17	.243
Lavene, OC	207	19	50	3	19	.242
Little, Hn	299	48	72	22	39	.241
Luna, SA	279	34	66	13	47	.241
Prentice, Tl	280	32	67	10	39	.239
Solt, An	213	22	51	7	33	.239
McAlister, Hn	113	8	27	1	9	.239
Ackeret, St	304	40	72	14	45	.237
Lutz, SA	279	34	66	13	47	.237
Roberts, SA	169	28	40	1	13	.237
Grote, OC	216	28	51	10	34	.236
Ayers, Tl	235	31	55	0	12	.234
Zimmerman, OC	218	24	51	4	24	.234
Antonello, St	202	26	45	5	20	.233
Lundquist, Tl	297	28	69	6	45	.232
Holtzapple, FW	368	32	85	0	26	.231
Bowland, St	65	5	15	1	8	.231
Leppert, An	230	24	53	11	37	.230
Daehn, St	284	28	65	2	16	.229
Keister, Hn	151	21	34	7	18	.229
Causey, SA	92	8	21	0	7	.228
Wall, Ds	66	13	15	1	7	.227
Willis, An	259	18	58	2	18	.224
Russell, FW	329	49	73	11	48	.222
Patton, SA	99	5	22	2	14	.222
Amaro, Hn	286	35	63	1	30	.220
Chittum, Hn	51	4	11	1	4	.216
Taylor, Ds	223	33	48	2	22	.215
Crawford, FW	84	7	18	3	9	.214
Schroll, OC	42	3	9	1	4	.214
Hawes, An	197	20	42	3	15	.213
Malbauer, Ds	33	4	7	2	7	.212
Hughes, Hn	34	4	7	1	7	.206
Maranda, An	34	2	7	0	3	.206
Cuitti, Tl	130	12	26	2	14	.200
Willis, OC	70	4	14	0	4	.200
Nunn, Hn	40	5	8	0	0	.200
Caffery, SA	153	17	30	2	11	.196
Dye, St	114	12	22	0	10	.193
Lemish, An	42	1	8	0	5	.190
Bowers, Ds	53	7	10	0	4	.189
Mrozinski, Tl	37	6	7	0	4	.189
Beringer, FW	37	1	7	0	0	.189
Worley, FW	75	5	14	2	9	.187
Widmar, Tl	38	2	7	0	2	.184
Swanson, FW	28	1	5	0	1	.179
Baumann, OC	29	2	5	0	2	.172
Grimm, St	35	3	6	0	2	.171
Moeller, SA	39	4	6	1	3	.154

MOSS CAPTURES RACE AS FANGIO GOES OUT

AINTREE, England, July 20 (AP).—Stirling Moss of Britain, driving a British built Vanwall, won the European Grand Prix Saturday after engine trouble forced World Champion Juan Manuel Fangio of Argentina out about halfway through the 270-mile grind.

It was the first time a British driver ever had driven a British-made car to victory in Britain's major race.

Luigi Musso of Italy, was second and Mike Hawthorn, another Briton, was third. Each drove a Ferrari.

Little Loop Area Action Attracts 16

Sixteen Little League teams from Fort Worth, Denton, Weatherford and Garland will open area play July 29 to determine the district champion and a representative in the sectional tournament at Waco.

Of the 16 teams, 10 are from Fort Worth including last year's champion — Optimist Westcliff League. Three are from Denton, two from Garland and one from Weatherford.

The set-up this season reports Director Newt Wilson will enable this area to determine a district winner without playing in another tournament.

The district winner will compete in the sectional tournament at Waco Aug. 5-7, with the winner there returning to Fort Worth for the state tournament at the Riverside Lions Park Aug. 9-10.

There'll be eight games July 29—two each at the Riverside Lions Park, Garland Park, Denton Park and Thornton Field.

The field will be trimmed down with the Area 1-2 winner meeting the Area 3-4 winner at Riverside Lions Park Aug. 2 at 7:30 p. m.

Leagues which have already chosen their all-star teams are the University Kiwanis, West Side Lions and the Optimist South Side.

Joe Moore and Roy Cook will coach the University Kiwanis team. Howard Hayes and E. L. Wood will coach the Optimist South Side Club. Jack Wood and N. L. Eams will tutor the West Side Lions team.

The area playoff schedule:

JULY 29.

AREA 1 PLAYOFFS.

Optimist Westcliff League vs. West Side Lions, 5:30, Thornton Field.

Denton National vs. Denton International, 7:30, Denton Park.

AREA 2 PLAYOFFS.

Denton American League vs. Weatherford League, 5:30, Denton Park.

University Kiwanis League vs. South Side Optimist League, 7:30, Thornton field.

AREA 3 PLAYOFFS.

East Garland League vs. North Side Optimist, 5:30, Garland Park.

North East Optimist vs. East Side League, 7:30, Riverside Lions Park.

AREA 4 PLAYOFFS.

Riverside Lions League vs. Meadowbrook-Handley League, 5:30, Riverside Lions Park.

West Garland vs. White Settlement League, 7:30, Garland Park.

JULY 30.

AREA 1 PLAYOFFS.

Winners play, 5:30, Thornton Field.

AREA 2 PLAYOFFS.

Winners play, 7:30, Thornton Field.

AREA 3 PLAYOFFS.

Winners play, 5:30, Riverside Lions

—Associated Press Wirephoto.

HONORED—Gil Hodges, popular Dodger first baseman, poses with his wife in auto presented him by Brooklyn fans.

AVERAGES IN MAJOR LEAGUES

(Complete through games of Friday).

CLUB BATTING.

Club—	Ab.	R.	H.	Hr.	Rbi.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	3,176	362	881	54	343	.277
St. Louis	3,077	420	847	83	394	.275
Cincinnati	3,053	446	829	108	429	.272
Milwaukee	3,150	420	846	111	389	.269
Brooklyn	2,927	390	744	89	366	.254
New York	3,042	367	766	95	345	.252
Philadelphia	2,971	388	735	74	352	.247
Chicago	2,934	353	716	80	332	.244

CLUB FIELDING.

Club—	G.	Po.	A.	E.	Dp.	Pct.
Cincinnati	88	2,376	881	54	79	.984
Milwaukee	89	2,424	1,028	64	110	.982
Brooklyn	86	2,365	931	68	79	.980
New York	88	2,420	1,079	81	104	.977
St. Louis	86	2,366	1,026	83	105	.976
Philadelphia	90	2,421	832	85	71	.975
Chicago	85	2,263	888	80	83	.975
Pittsburgh	90	2,454	983	98	85	.972

Triple Play—Cincinnati.

INDIVIDUAL BATTING.
(120 at bats or more).

Player, Club—	Ab.	R.	H.	Hr.	Rbi.	Pct.
Aaron, Mil	369	71	130	29	78	.352
Musial, St. L	338	54	115	21	72	.340
Groat, Pitts	248	29	81	4	31	.327
Fondy, Pitts	313	37	102	1	32	.326
Skinner, Pitts	136	23	44	4	16	.324
Mays, NY	323	61	102	16	54	.316
Robinson, Cin	339	61	106	14	42	.313
Crowe, Cin	291	50	91	21	64	.313
Thomas, Pitts	349	46	109	14	55	.312
Schoendnst, Mil	370	48	114	10	40	.308
Moryn, Chi	305	42	94	12	51	.308
Hodges, Bkn	319	46	97	13	49	.304
Foiles, Pitts	182	19	55	6	25	.302
Torre, Mil	187	18	56	3	24	.300
Bell Cin	368	44	110	9	46	.299
Cimoli, Bkn	301	51	90	4	37	.299
Dark, St. L	342	56	102	4	38	.298
Mazeroski, Pitts	284	42	84	7	23	.296
Mathews, Mil	330	59	97	18	52	.294
Bailey, Cin	249	42	73	13	35	.293
Hoak, Cin	291	41	85	14	55	.292
H.Smith, St. L	224	17	65	2	25	.290
Ashburn, Phil	352	57	101	0	22	.287
Temple, Cin	326	55	93	0	21	.285
Snider, Bkn	319	53	90	23	54	.282
Ennis, St. L	286	37	80	13	58	.280
Repulski, Phil	274	39	77	13	39	.280
Adcock, Mil	168	24	47	9	32	.280
Blasingame, St.L	370	62	103	3	34	.278
Bruton, Mil	306	41	85	5	30	.278
Tanner, Chi	194	24	54	6	26	.278
Bouchee, Phil	321	47	89	13	51	.277
Kasko, St. L	221	26	61	0	16	.276
Spencer, NY	303	42	83	8	33	.274
Crandall, Mil	215	29	59	10	24	.274
Bolger, Chi	169	18	46	5	24	.272
Baker, Pitts	306	30	83	3	40	.271
Virdon, Pitts	352	39	95	6	33	.270
Gilliam, Bkn	355	53	95	1	22	.268
Banks, Chi	330	58	88	18	52	.267
Neal, Bkn	221	33	59	6	27	.267
Freese, Pitts	173	25	46	1	15	.266
Boyer, St. L	318	45	84	10	35	.264
Moon, St. L	288	45	76	16	43	.264
Lockman, NY	281	36	73	7	24	.260
Logan, Mil	329	37	85	6	27	.259
Long, Chi	216	31	56	11	30	.259
O'Connell, NY	310	48	80	4	18	.258
Fernandez, Phil	283	23	73	4	36	.258
Clemente, Pitts	240	22	62	4	23	.258
Furillo, Bkn	229	32	59	7	42	.258
Virgil, NY	194	19	50	3	18	.258
Thomson, NY	253	28	64	10	43	.253
Speake, Chi	182	32	46	6	24	.253
Katt, NY	146	11	36	2	16	.247
Lopata, Phil	237	33	58	8	38	.245
Neeman, Chi	263	25	64	7	24	.243
Anderson, Phil	190	29	46	8	27	.242
Bowman, Phil	190	24	46	5	18	.242
McMillan, Cin	256	22	61	0	30	.238
Campanella, Bkn	214	21	51	12	45	.238
B.G.Smith, St. L	145	19	34	3	16	.234
Walls, Chi	249	31	58	4	26	.233
Harris, NY	146	21	34	5	17	.231
Post, Cin	266	40	61	11	46	.229
Mueller, NY	232	19	53	4	20	.228
Hamner, Phil	291	33	66	5	33	.227
Zimmer, Bkn	204	17	44	5	15	.216
Reese, Bkn	171	24	36	1	11	.211

PITCHING RECORDS.
(50 innings or more).

Pitcher, Club	Ip.	H.	Bb.	So.	W.	L.	Pct.
Maglie, Bkn	62	51	16	28	4	2	2.47
Face, Pitts	61	62	14	32	3	5	2.66
Koufax, Bkn	59	42	27	74	4	2	2.75
Lown, Chi	52	35	24	25	4	4	2.94
Podres, Bkn	102	94	24	61	7	3	3.00
Barclay, NY	115	116	28	42	4	7	3.05
Purkey, Pitts	123	115	25	35	9	7	3.07
Spahn, Mil	143	139	44	60	10	7	3.08
Buhl, Mil	128	110	78	70	10	6	3.09
Drysdale, Bkn	116	106	29	79	7	6	3.10
Hearn, Phil	52	55	15	34	4	1	3.12
Newcmb, Bkn	149	143	18	63	9	7	3.14
L.McDnl, St.L	120	119	37	43	8	6	3.15
Jones, St. L	103	84	33	92	8	3	3.15
Sanford, Phil	126	98	59	116	12	3	3.21

Club Batting.

Club—	Ab.	R.	H.	Hr.	Rbi.	Pct.
New York	2,944	428	791	92	406	.269
Boston	3,033	440	802	90	423	.264
Baltimore	3,017	359	779	51	335	.258
Chicago	2,908	374	745	59	359	.256
Detroit	2,985	333	749	69	322	.252
Kansas City	2,875	331	721	104	320	.251
Washington	3,056	364	764	59	340	.250
Cleveland	2,910	379	727	76	358	.250

Club Fielding.

Club—	G.	Po.	A.	E.	Dp.	Pct.
Baltimore	88	2,415	973	49	87	.986
Chicago	87	2,363	958	57	93	.983
Kansas City	87	2,293	971	61	96	.982
Detroit	87	2,382	861	59	89	.982
New York	86	2,340	968	64	92	.981
Washington	90	2,382	975	77	94	.978
Boston	88	2,352	1,060	80	96	.977
Cleveland	87	2,360	878	85	79	.974

Triple Play—New York.

INDIVIDUAL BATTING.
(120 At Bats or More).

Player, Club—	Ab.	R.	H.	Hr.	Rbi.	Pct.
Williams, Bos.	273	65	100	27	55	.366
Mantle, NY	285	83	102	24	61	.358
Skowron, NY	293	45	97	15	67	.331
Woodling, Clev.	211	38	69	6	26	.327
Boyd, Bal.	279	49	91	3	25	.326
Fox, Chi.	338	56	110	4	35	.325
Minoso, Chi.	336	48	105	5	58	.313
Kubek, NY	170	26	53	2	14	.312
Lemon, Wash.	334	43	104	12	40	.311
Malzone, Bos.	356	39	109	6	56	.306
McDougald, NY	298	53	91	7	37	.306
Lopez, KC	222	32	68	7	26	.306
Philley, Det.	141	12	43	0	13	.305
Bertoia, Det.	175	16	52	1	19	.297
Cerv, KC	199	19	59	8	24	.296
Sievers, Wash.	339	57	100	21	64	.295
Wertz, Clev.	292	47	86	12	61	.295
Brideweser, Bal.	120	15	35	1	18	.292
Simpson, NY	227	31	66	7	36	.291
Goodman, Bal.	131	18	38	3	21	.290
Jensen, Bos.	295	54	85	13	60	.288
Pilarcik, Bal.	226	30	65	3	25	.288
Vernon, Bos.	183	28	52	5	36	.284
Doby, Chi.	213	26	60	8	41	.282
Kaline, Det.	324	46	91	6	36	.281
Smith, KC	225	30	63	12	28	.280
Mauch, Bos.	161	18	45	1	22	.280
Triandos, Bal.	225	28	71	9	42	.279
Maxwell, Det.	295	49	82	19	57	.278
Demaestri, KC	263	28	73	3	18	.278
Gardner, Bal.	365	47	101	4	32	.277
Kell, Bal.	193	18	53	6	24	.275
Bolling, Det.	332	43	91	12	31	.274
Nieman, Bal.	255	36	69	8	42	.271
Colavito, Clev.	286	43	77	17	57	.269
Yost, Wash.	216	31	58	4	20	.269
Gernert, Bos.	160	29	43	9	32	.269
Torgeson, Chi.	128	19	34	3	16	.266
Richardson, NY	223	25	59	0	14	.265
Berberet, Wash.	155	14	41	4	23	.265
Raines, Clev.	151	23	40	2	13	.265
Boone, Det.	246	28	65	6	32	.264
Carrasql, Clev.	242	18	64	6	33	.264
Maris, Clev.	205	38	54	10	35	.263
Piersall, Bos.	344	60	90	9	31	.262
Plews, Wash.	252	39	66	1	18	.262
Bauer, NY	299	43	78	9	39	.261
Rivera, Chi.	239	32	62	9	24	.259
Kuenn, Det.	342	39	88	6	25	.257
Avila, Clev.	222	29	57	3	18	.257
House, Det.	214	19	55	6	27	.257
Skizas, KC	227	26	58	13	33	.256
Power, KC	231	23	59	9	24	.255
Williams, Clev.	248	32	62	4	24	.250
Martin, KC	224	24	56	5	19	.250
Bolling, Wash.	128	20	32	3	13	.250
Klaus, Bos	313	54	78	9	31	.249
Phillips, Chi.	230	25	57	6	26	.248
Smith, Clev.	326	54	80	6	26	.245
Lollar, Chi.	184	19	45	6	35	.245
Lepcio, Bos.	147	16	36	6	28	.245
Tuttle, Det.	257	27	62	4	31	.241
Bridges, Wash.	191	20	46	1	20	.241
Busby, Bal.	204	23	49	5	20	.240
Berra, NY	285	42	68	15	48	.239
Howard, NY	215	21	51	5	28	.237
Usher, Wash.	165	19	39	4	15	.236
Carey, NY	179	20	42	6	25	.235
Zernial, KC	245	34	57	16	39	.233
Aparicio, Chi.	336	43	78	0	19	.232
Francona, Bal.	155	20	35	6	23	.226
Dropo, Chi.	165	19	34	10	31	.218
Hunter, KC	137	17	28	4	13	.204

Pitching Records.
(50 Innings or More).

Pitcher, Club	Ip.	H.	Bb.	So.	W.	L.	Pct.
Ford, NY	53	42	22	34	5	1	1.87
Zuverink, Bal.	72	62	18	26	9	5	2.25
Santz, NY	110	99	27	55	9	2	2.29
O'Dell, Bal.	63	47	16	54	1	3	2.29
Bunning, Det.	140	107	38	102	11	3	2.31
Turley, NY	80	51	41	74	5	2	2.36
Ditmar, NY	87	87	21	45	6	1	2.48
Pierce, Chi.	158	128	41	97	13	7	2.62
Sullivan, Bos.	135	104	31	72	8	6	2.73
Terry, KC	72	58	27	39	3	4	2.75
Sturdivant, NY	105	94	39	56	7	5	2.91

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Guests were Misses Barbara Wheeler, Jimmie Ruth Cheatham, Jean Bristol, Joann Brown, Francine Beggs, Francis Ann Harrell, Frances Ann Miller, Alice Belew, Mary Jane Milliken, Ann Culver and Carolyn Carlock, and Mmes. John B. Collier III, Roy Gaines, Q. P. Courtney Sr., Hubert L. Brown and Joe Horn Jr.

A corsage and gift were presented to Miss Brown.

D. D. Plilers Make Their Home Here

ARLINGTON, June 17 (Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. Duval Dale Pliler, who were married here June 8, are living at 2610 Fairview, Fort Worth. Rev. Charles L. Dickey read the ceremony at Presbyterian Church.

The bride, the former Miss Mary Charlotte Ransom, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A.

# of Giants, Bums Bring Memories

30 years, where he won 10 pennants.

It is the place where the Giants won a record 26 in a row in 1916, where McGraw reeled off four straight pennants, where Babe Ruth hit most of his 59 home runs in 1921 before the Yankees owned their own home, where Mel Ott began his home run slugging as a 16-year-old kid, where a 20-year-old colored boy out of Alabama, Willie Mays, came along to capture the hearts of Giant fans with his amazing all-round wizardry.

As long as there are Giant fans there will be talk of many things and many heroes. Of Fred Snodgrass' muff of a fly that cost the Giants the 1912 World Series, of Heinie Zimmerman, Giant third baseman, chasing Eddie Collins home all the way from third with the run that enabled the Chicago White Sox to win the 1917 World Series, of the famous double play started by Second Baseman Johnny Rawlings that gave the Giants the 1921 World Series over the Yankees.

There will be talk about Turkey Mike Donlin, the great Giant outfielder who went "Broadway" by marrying a musical comedy star; of Frankie Frisch, Jackson, Freddy Lindstron, Dummy Taylor, the deaf-and-dumb pitching star; Phil Douglas, the unfortunate pitcher who was expelled for offering to throw a game; of Ross Youngs, Artie Nehf, George Kelly, Travis Jackson, Dave Bancroft, Fred Lindstrom, Hughie McQuillan, Pancho Snyder, Blondy Ryan, Freddie Fitzsimmons and Hal Schumacher.

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McGraw Ruled Firmly.

But mostly the talk will be about McGraw, a man of hot words and large qualities, who brooked no dissent. Under McGraw's quick tongue and keen mind, as under few managers, average ball players became good ones and good ones played as though they were touched with greatness. McGraw first managed the Giants in the last half of 1902. The club finished last. Next year it finished second and the next two it won the pennant, winning 106 games in 1904 and 105 in 1905. Little Napoleon retired in 1932.

Four managers, followed in the shadow of McGraw during the next quarter of a century. Terry led the team from 1932 through 1941; Ott, managed from 1942 to the middle of 1948; Leo Durocher succeeded Ott and himself was succeeded by Bill Rigney in 1956.

Terry won pennants in 1933, 1936 and 1937. Durocher won in 1951 and 1954, bringing the Giants their first world championship in 21 years in '54.

Ebbets Field, the home of the "Beloved Bums," where the slogan used to be "wait until next year," provided as many thrills and as much excitement as the Polo Grounds even if it waited 43 years before it produced its first world champion. It certainly provided more fun.

It has been said that the Dodger rooters are fans by instinct. Even in the dead of winter, some of the more hardy used to be seen pushing perambulators around Ebbets Field and looking longingly at the closed park, like a homing pigeon who found himself locked out at the end of his return journey. Ebbets Field is where Nap Rucker pitched his no-hitter but was deprived of a perfect game because of three errors by the same player; where Babe Herman hit a triple that resulted in a double play; where Casey Stengel gave the bird to an umpire by lifting his cap, allowing a sparrow to swoop out; where a fan leaped out of the grandstand and climbed on the back of Umpire George Magerkurth; where Pete Reiser crashed into the outfield walls until they finally had to pad them.

The Dodger park is where Gil Hodges slammed four home runs in one game; where Catcher Mickey Owen's ninth-inning muff of a third strike cost the Dodgers a World Series game against the Yankees; where the Brooks lost the final playoff game for the 1946 pennant and the first playoff game for the 1951 pennant; where Jackie Robinson, the first Negro in organized baseball, made his big league debut; where Babe Ruth wound up his big league career, as a coach; where French Bordagary appeared one day sporting a Van Dyke beard, where the 40-year-old Sal (The Barber) Maglie, made his incredible comeback, climaxing his 1956 exploits with a no-hitter against Philadelphia.

Uncle Wilbert Robinson became boss in 1915. He brought Brooklyn its first modern pennant in 1916 and won again in 1920. The Dodgers didn't win the pennant again until 1941, under Durocher, and although they won six more flags from 1947 through 1956, they didn't capture the world championship until 1955 when they nipped the Yankees under Walter Alston. Until 1923, not only the Giants but the Yankees, were Polo Grounds tenants. Yankee Stadium was born because of the reluctance of McGraw to continue to house the Yankees at the Polo Grounds.

The irony of it now is that the Giants wished to remain in New York they would have to become tenants of the Yankees. This may still happen but don't bet on it.

Bailey Bumps Johnstone

OMAHA, July 20 (AP).—Meriam Bailey, the calm stubborn national collegiate champion, won the Women's Western Amateur golf tournament Saturday with a 2-1 victory over Ann Casey Johnstone, the Mason City, Iowa, veteran.

The 20-year-old Northwestern University co-ed, three up at the end of 18 holes, saw her lead dwindle to one hole at 27, but she refused to flinch down through the stretch.

The dramatic match ended on the 35th hole where Mrs. Johnstone, 34-year-old mother of a 5-year-old daughter, muffed a four-foot putt. The collegiate champion from Evanston, Ill., who had chipped to 18 inches out from 80 feet away dropped her putt for a par 4 and the championship.

Mrs. Johnstone, who had a miserable day on her short putts, came within one hole of her opponent by winning 26 and 27. But that was the last hole Ann won as they battled on even terms through seven straight holes before the thriller reached its climax at the 35th.

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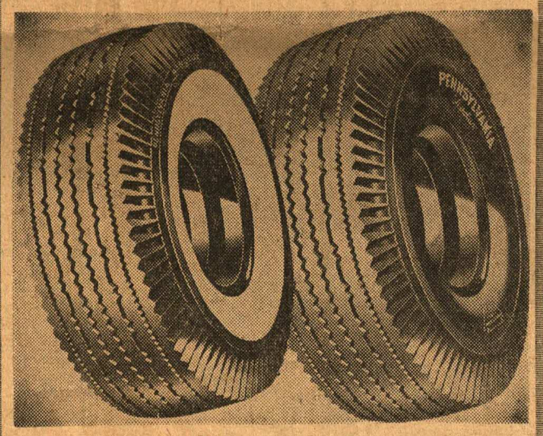

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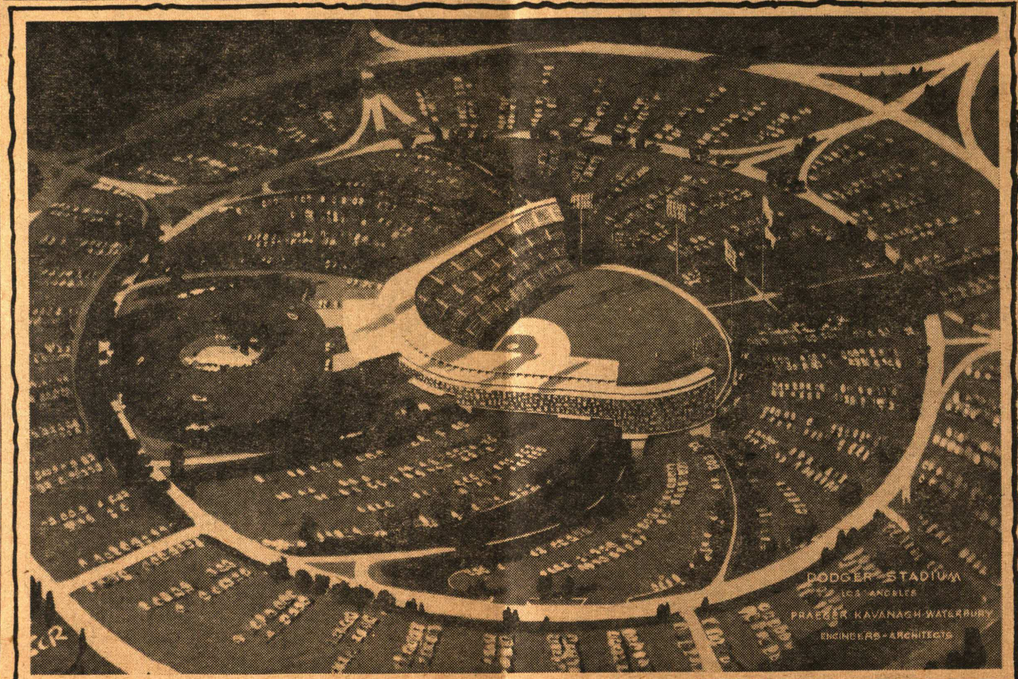

WITH AMERICAN LEAGUE OWNERS having voted to consider expansion, the Dodgers may have tenants in their Chavez Ravine stadium within a few years. Here is an artist's conception of the Los Angeles park, now under construction, which, some experts feel, will be the stamping ground for the tenth A. L. club.

Worried by Cricket

Fan or Realist?

Twin-Cities Innocent Victim

—Star-Telegram Photo by AL PANZERA

OVERFLOW AT TURNPIKE STADIUM — Despite afternoon showers and the threat of more rain, 11,076 fans fill every seat and spill over on the slopes at Turnpike Stadium Thursday night to see the Texas League All Stars battle Houston's Astros. National League team won, 5-1.

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Two-Out Single Scores Marchio

Paynich Goes Distance To Hold Off Missions

BY LORIN McMULLEN.
Star-Telegram Sports Writer.

Rudy Paynich pitched one of the classics in Fort Worth baseball history at La Grave Field Tuesday night. The Cats' big righthander went the route in a scoreless marathon broken up with two out in the 15th inning as Eddie Haas rifled a single past Second Baseman Henry Moreno, scoring Frank Marchio from second for a 1-0 victory.

It approached the Texas League record 1-0 game of 18 innings between Beaumont and Houston set in 1942. In this one, however, each club used three pitchers.

For consecutive shutout innings pitched in one game it compared with the record of 22 innings set by Harry Ables of San Antonio in 1910 against Waco.

Paynich for 10 innings had a worthy opponent in the Missions' young lefthander, Dick Fitzgerald, who gave up eight hits before checking out for a pinch-hitter.

Dick Luebke, previously unbeaten in four starts, took over and held Fort Worth to two hits for four innings before the break came.

Frank Marchio opened the 15th with a single to center, Paynich singled, Piper Davis, batting for Marlyn (Curly) Holtzapple, was walked purposely, Marty Devlin flied to center.

Then, with two strikes against him, Haas shot a hot grounder toward center. Second Baseman Moreno leaped for the ball but managed only to deflect in such manner as to prevent quickest handling by Centerfielder Charles Oertel and Marchio beat the throw-in to the plate by several steps.

Walks Only One.

Paynich, now 2-1 with the Cats, allowed 11 hits, walked one and struck out one.

In the first nine innings the Missions sent one man as far as third base while the Cats got there twice. San Antonio's opportunity came in the third inning, when Gaspar led off with a single, advanced on a wild pitch and Fitzgerald's infield out but Roberts and Oertel couldn't move him farther.

Marolewski and Causey put together lead-off singles in the fifth, only to run into a double play started by Paynich on Gaspar's attempted sacrifice.

In the ninth, after the teams had flubbed five sacrifice attempts (three by the Cats, two by Missions) Moreno bunted to move up Oertel, who had opened with a single. Again, however, a Fort Worth double play broke up the bid.

Miss in Fifth.

The Cats' best chance came in the fifth when they planted men on first and third with none out on Russell's double and Marchio's single. Here Fitzgerald fanned Paynich, stopped Holtzapple on a short fly and Caffery's throw foiled Devlin's two-out bunt.

Haas walked in the sixth, and with one out went to third on Bottler's single. This threat ended with Stankey lining into a double play.

Fitzgerald checked out for a pinch-hitter in the 11th and his successor, Luebke, maintained the same mastery over the Cats. Marchio managed a single off him in the 12th.

Moreno beat out an infield hit off Paynich in the 12th, Luebke singled past Russell in the 13th and in the 14th the Missions doubled up for the first time since the fifth as Oertel opened with a single and with one out Mierkowicz marked up another.

Ron Moeller (6-2), San Antonio's leading pitcher, will be matched against the Cats' Gene Fodge (3-6) Wednesday night.

SAN ANTONIO.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Roberts,rf	5	0	0	3	0	0
Oertel,cf	6	0	3	2	0	0
Moreno,2	5	0	2	7	4	1
Mierkowicz,lf	4	0	1	2	1	0
Caffery,3	6	0	0	1	6	1
Marolewski,1	6	0	1	15	2	0
Causey,ss	6	0	1	2	2	0
Gaspar,c	3	0	0	3	0	0
†Coleman,	0	0	0	0	0	0
Patton,c	3	0	0	6	2	0
Fitzgerald,p	1	0	0	0	2	0
2Marsh,	1	0	0	0	0	0
Luebke,p	2	0	1	1	2	0
Totals	50	0	11	x44	20	2

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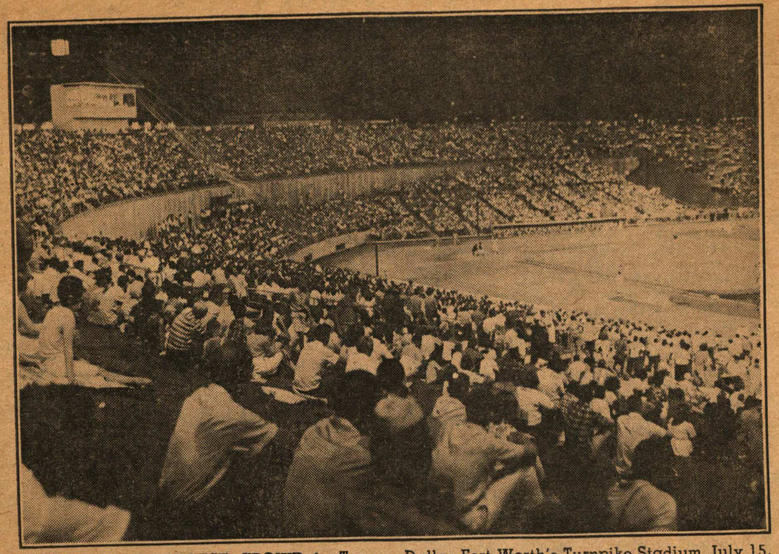

THE SECOND-LARGEST CROWD in Texas League all-star history, 11,076, looks on at Dallas-Fort Worth's Turnpike Stadium, July 15, as the Astros beat the Stars, 5-1, in 11 innings.

Astros Explode for Four in 11th, Whip Texas Stars for First Time

Gentile Ruckus with Ump Mars Texas All-Star Game

ARLINGTON, Tex.—A violent display of temper by Jim Gentile, Houston first baseman, marred the Texas League all-star game here, July 15.

The incident occurred in the eighth inning when Gentile went in as a pinch-hitter. After Umpire Frank Walsh called a second strike on him, the hot-tempered Astro slugger charged the arbiter and unleashed a verbal tirade.

Manager Lum Harris and several Astro players rushed onto the field to separate the pair and Walsh finally gave Gentile the heave-ho. Nellie Fox replaced him at bat.

Returning to the dugout, Gentile came charging out at Walsh again about 30 seconds later. Other players had to restrain him and he finally was led to the clubhouse in right field with the fans jeering him every step of the way.

Cayll issued a pair of walks, forcing in two runs to hand the Spurs a 5-4 decision. The win was No. 7 for Dowling, a five-game loser.

JOY TURNS INTO NIGHTMARE

NEEDING just one more out for a 2-0 victory, pitcher Bill Hall of Albuquerque saw ecstasy replaced by a nightmare as Tulsa rallied for three runs to win, 3-2, July 17. With one gone in the ninth inning, Billy Wolff and Bob Pfeil struck back-to-back singles. Dave Pavlesic followed with a hard smash to the mound. Hall made a fine play to retire him, but in the process apparently hurt his hand and gave way to John Billingham. After walking Ernie Foli, Billingham was tagged for a single by John Kindl. Two runs scored on the hit, and when the ball got through left fielder Dick McLaughlin, Foli also raced home with the winning run.

Fisticuffs enlivened a 15-inning marathon at Austin, July 13. The brawl broke out when Tulsa catcher Dave Pavlesic and shortstop Mike Sinnerud of Austin exchanged sharp words. Both were ejected. Another casualty of the melee was Austin outfielder Barry Morgan's glasses. When the scrap began, he took the specs off and laid them on top of the dugout, but someone stepped on them. Tulsa won the game, 5-4, when Walt Williams' fourth high of the night drove in the deciding run.

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By MERLE HERYFORD
ARLINGTON, Tex.

For ten innings here, July 15, the Houston Astros were lost without a protective dome—although they had occasional trouble with high fly balls.

Then they exploded for four runs in the eleventh frame to whip the Texas League all-stars for the first time in four starts, 5-1.

The annual get-together between the National League representatives and the fledgling major leaguers drew a near-record Texas League all-star crowd of 11,076, second only to Fort Worth's turnout of 12,636 in 1948.

Only the season's third-largest crowd at Turnpike Stadium, new home of the Dallas-Fort Worth Spurs, it set a record for the Houston series, however, by approximately 2,500. The old mark was 8,822, set at San Antonio's Mission Stadium in 1963.

It was the first extra-inning game of the abbreviated series and the margin was the greatest since the inaugural game of 1962, in which the Texas leaguers won, 8-1. The all-stars scored one-run, ninth-inning victories in both 1963 and 1964.

Locked in a 1-1 battle from the fifth inning, the Astros teed off on John Billingham, Albuquerque's ace reliever, in the second extra inning, using three hits and a pair of walks for their winning margin.

Error Helps Astros

With one away, Walt Bond walked and was doubled to third by Jim Wynn. Frank Thomas drew an intentional walk, loading the bases, and Gus Triandos batted for Ken MacKenzie, the third Houston pitcher and the winner.

Triandos tapped to the mound, forcing Bond, but catcher Don Pavlesic (Tulsa) threw wide of first while trying for a double play, and Wynn crossed the plate with the tie-breaking run.

Lee Maye singled home Thomas and Ron Brand's double to left scored Triandos and Maye.

The Texas League's lone run came in the fifth, knotting the count, on a triple to right-center by the Spurs' Bobby Pena and a bloop single to right by Austin third baseman Mike Sinnerud, who played a big role in the 1962 Texas League victory.

Houston's first run—in the fourth—was unearned. The Astors combined a single by Wynn, a hit batsman, passed ball (by Pavlesic) and a sacrifice fly by Bob Aspromonte, who barely missed a homer.

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Gaines, rf	2	0	0	0
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Wynn, cf	3	2	3	0
Tho's, 1b-3b	3	1	0	0
Aspromte, 3b	2	0	0	1
Triandos, ph	1	1	0	0
Maye, lf	5	1	2	1
Brand, c	5	0	2	2
Lillis, ss	5	0	1	0
Dierker, p	2	0	0	0
Gentile, ph	0	0	0	0
Fox, ph	0	0	0	0
Staub, rf	1	0	0	0
Totals	38	5	9	4

All-Stars	ab	r	h	rbi
Willia's, cf-rf	5	0	1	0
Pavlesic, c	5	0	0	0
Dees, rf	3	0	1	0
Porter, ph	1	0	0	0
Jones, 1b	3	0	0	0
Young, cf	3	0	0	0
Posada, lf	4	0	0	0
Pena, ss	4	1	1	0
Llenas, 2b	4	0	1	0
Sinnerub, 3b	4	0	2	1
Hippauf, p	0	0	0	0
Ferguson, ph	1	0	0	0
McLaurlin, 1b	3	0	1	0
Cordeiro, p	1	0	0	0
Totals	40	1	7	1

Houston	000	100	000	004—5
All-Stars	000	010	000	000—1

Houston	IP.	H.	R.	ER.	BB.	SO.
Dierker	7	5	1	1	0	3
Taylor	2	0	0	0	0	2
MacKenzie (Winner)...	1	2	0	0	0	2
Giusti	1	0	0	0	1	2
All-Stars	IP.	H.	R.	ER.	BB.	SO.
Hippauf	3	0	0	0	1	2
Stark	2	2	1	0	0	0
Hartenstein	1	1	0	0	0	2
Cordeiro	3	2	0	0	1	2
Billingham (Loser)	2	4	4	1	0	0

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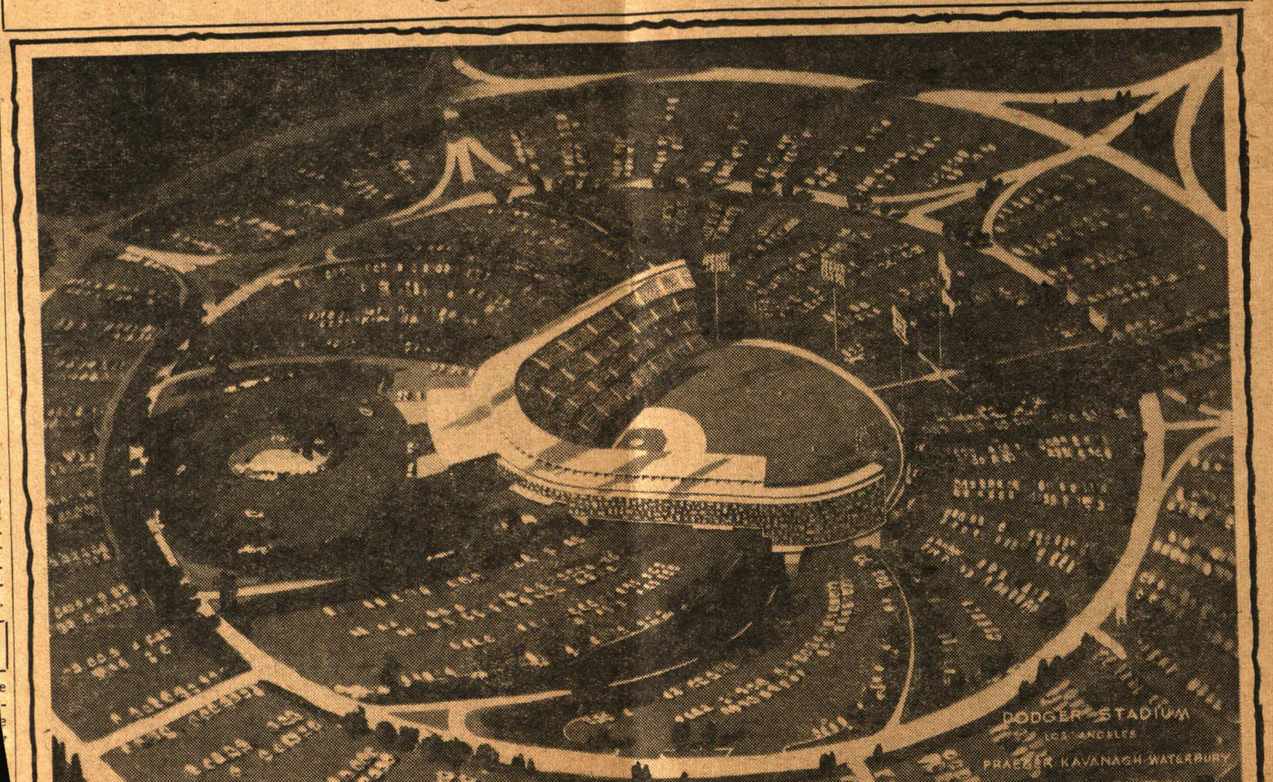

WITH AMERICAN LEAGUE OWNERS having voted to consider expansion, the Dodgers may have tenants in their Chavez Ravine stadium within a few years. Here is an artist's conception of the Los Angeles park, now under construction, which, some experts feel, will be the stamping ground for the tenth A. L. club.

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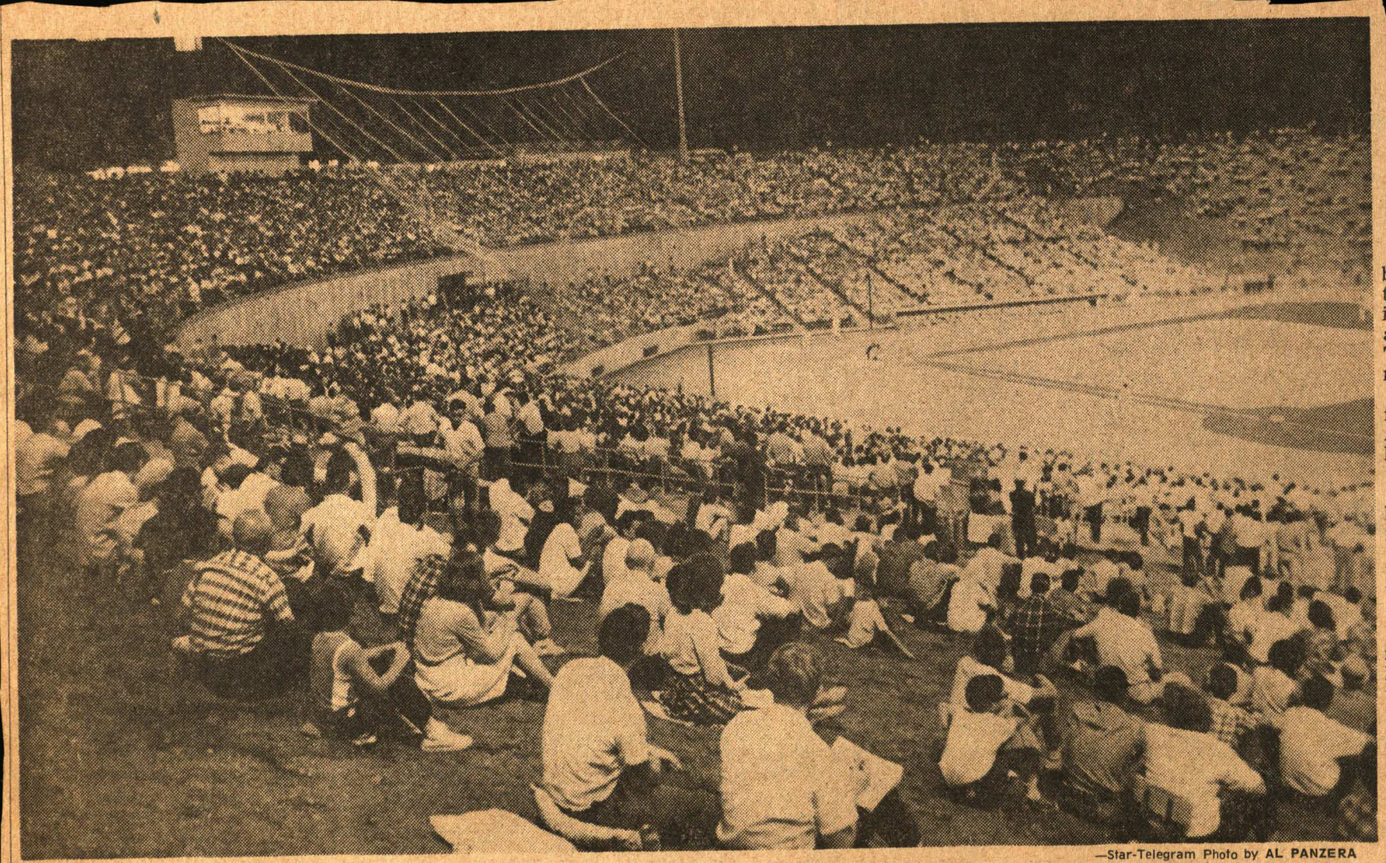
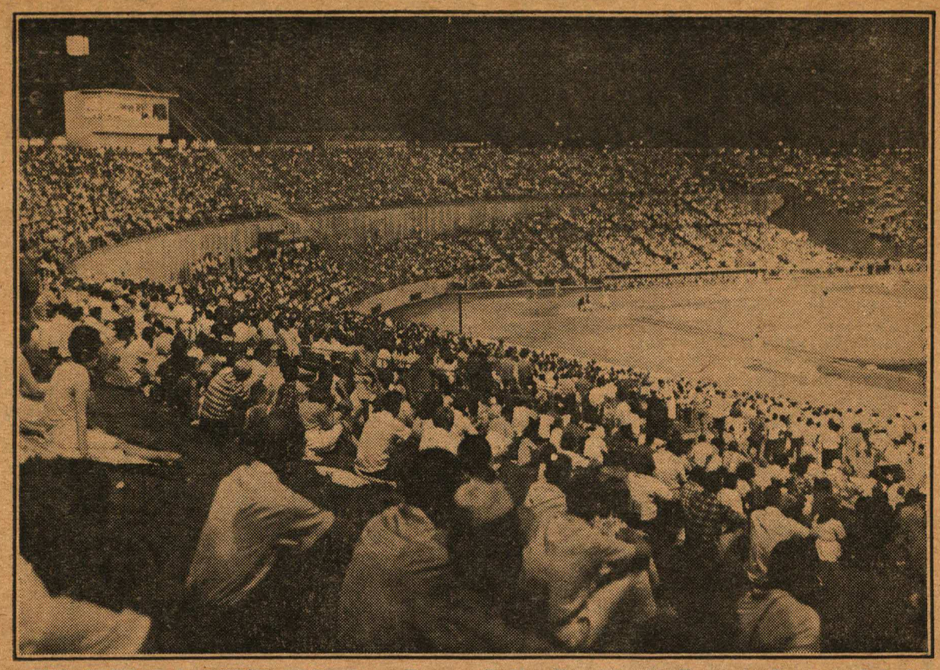


—Star-Telegram Photo by AL PANZERA

OVERFLOW AT TURNPIKE STADIUM — Despite afternoon showers and the threat of more rain, 11,076 fans fill every seat and spill over on the slopes at Turnpike Stadium Thursday night to see the Texas League All Stars battle Houston's Astros. National League team won, 5-1.



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Astros Explode for Four in 11th, Whip Texas Stars for First Time

Gentile Ruckus with Ump Mars Texas All-Star Game

ARLINGTON, Tex.—A violent display of temper by Jim Gentile, Houston first baseman, marred the Texas League all-star game here, July 15.

The incident occurred in the eighth inning when Gentile went in as a pinch-hitter. After Umpire Frank Walsh called a second strike on him, the hot-tempered Astro slugger charged the arbiter and unleashed a verbal tirade.

Manager Lum Harris and several Astro players rushed onto the field to separate the pair and Walsh finally gave Gentile the heave-ho. Nellie Fox replaced him at bat.

Returning to the dugout, Gentile came charging out at Walsh again about 30 seconds later. Other players had to restrain him and he finally was led to the clubhouse in right field with the fans jeering him every step of the way.

By MERLE HERYFORD

ARLINGTON, Tex.

For ten innings here, July 15, the Houston Astros were lost without a protective dome—although they had occasional trouble with high fly balls.

Then they exploded for four runs in the eleventh frame to whip the Texas League all-stars for the first time in four starts, 5-1.

The annual get-together between the National League representatives and the fledgling major leaguers drew a near-record Texas League all-star crowd of 11,076, second only to Fort Worth's turnout of 12,636 in 1948.

Only the season's third-largest crowd at Turnpike Stadium, new home of the Dallas-Fort Worth Spurs, it set a record for the Houston series, however, by approximately 2,500. The old mark was 8,822, set at San Antonio's Mission Stadium in 1963.

It was the first extra-inning game of the abbreviated series and the margin was the greatest since the inaugural game of 1962, in which the Texas leaguers won, 8-1. The all-stars scored one-run, ninth-inning victories in both 1963 and 1964.

Locked in a 1-1 battle from the fifth inning, the Astros teed off on John Billingham, Albuquerque's ace reliever, in the second extra inning, using three hits and a pair of walks for their winning margin.

Error Helps Astros

With one away, Walt Bond walked and was doubled to third by Jim Wynn. Frank Thomas drew an intentional walk, loading the bases, and Gus Triandos batted for Ken MacKenzie, the third Houston pitcher and the winner.

Triandos tapped to the mound, forcing Bond, but catcher Don Pavlesic (Tulsa) threw wide of first while trying for a double play, and Wynn crossed the plate with the tie-breaking run.

Lee Maye singled home Thomas and Ron Brand's double to left scored Triandos and Maye.

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JOY TURNS INTO NIGHTMARE

NEEDING just one more out for a 2-0 victory, pitcher Bill Hall of Albuquerque saw ecstasy replaced by a nightmare as Tulsa rallied for three runs to win, 3-2, July 17. With one gone in the ninth inning, Billy Wolff and Bob Pfeil struck back-to-back singles. Dave Pavlesic followed with a hard smash to the mound. Hall made a fine play to retire him, but in the process apparently hurt his hand and gave way to John Billingham. After walking Ernie Foli, Billingham was tagged for a single by John Kindl. Two runs scored on the hit, and when the ball got through left fielder Dick McLaughlin, Foli also raced home with the winning run.

Fisticuffs enlivened a 15-inning marathon at Austin, July 13. The brawl broke out when Tulsa catcher Dave Pavlesic and shortstop Mike Sinnerud of Austin exchanged sharp words. Both were ejected. Another casualty of the melee was Austin outfielder Barry Morgan's glasses. When the scrap began, he took the specs off and laid them on top of the dugout, but someone stepped on them. Tulsa won the game, 5-4, when Walt Williams' fourth high of the night drove in the deciding run.

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Cast in Rugged Mold of Old Cy

Wynn Adds Young Award to Laur

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Chisox Ace Selected on 13 of 16 Ballots—Jones Gets Two Votes and Shaw One

By HY HURWITZ

BOSTON, Mass.

By a landslide vote, Early Wynn of the Chicago White Sox became the fourth winner of the Cy Young Memorial Award as the major leagues' outstanding pitcher during the 1959 season.

Wynn received 13 of the 16 votes from the Baseball Writers' Association of America committee, which selected the newest recipient of the award first presented by Commissioner Ford C. Frick in 1956. Sam Jones of the San Francisco Giants drew two votes and Bob Shaw, Wynn's pitching teammate on the White Sox, received the other.

Both Wynn and Jones were named earlier as winners of THE SPORTING NEWS awards as the top pitchers in the American and National leagues, respectively.

For the 39-year-old Wynn, this has been a terrific year. His 22 triumphs topped all pitchers in the majors.

For helping pitch the White Sox into the 1959 World's Series, Early was voted the pro of the month of September in the national balloting for the Hickok Award. He was selected by Manager Al Lopez to pitch the Series opener, and although a stiffening arm

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Rochester Reports Big Loss, Club May Not Survive for '66

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—The community-owned Rochester Red Wings, with an original 8,222 stockholders, are in "serious financial trouble," board chairman Morrie E. Silver said at a press conference, July 15.

Silver, who also is vice-president of the league, said there is a "possibility" that the club "may not survive" another season and added that several other I. L. clubs face a "chaotic" financial situation.

After meeting the July 15 payroll, Silver said the Red Wings had barely $6,100 left in the bank.

A sharp decline in attendance during the first half resulted in a loss of $69,999 through June 1, an audit revealed. It showed income of $73,438, including revenue from advertising, radio, concessions and admissions. Expenditures amounted to $143,437.

Attendance through July 13 totaled 86,097, a drop of nearly 50,000 as compared to a similar period last year. Adverse weather and the club's disappointing play earlier in the season were blamed.

In an attempt to reduce the deficit, the Red Wings opened their ticket-book plan again, July 16. Under the arrangement, a customer can buy a book of ten tickets for $10, a savings of $2.50.

Silver, who headed the drive for community ownership when the Cardinals abandoned Rochester nine years ago, has recently taken an almost full-time, active part in club operations. At a meeting of the club's executive board, June 24, he was placed in complete charge, "with full authority to effect economies, direct personnel . . . and take all steps necessary for the best interests of the club and the stockholders."

Silver said the parent Orioles had been made aware of the Red Wings' situation "and we feel they will help."

He emphasized that the club wanted to avoid anything resembling a "threat" to the public, explaining that the press conference was called simply so that the fans could be alerted in advance.

livered his third fine performance in as many starts as a Leaf, blanking the Red Wings on five hits, 7-0. He fanned 11 and walked only one in achieving his third straight victory.

JETS DRAW BEST CROWD, 9,171

KIWANIS Night and a six-game Jet winning streak combined to attract Columbus' largest crowd of the year, 9,171, July 14. Unfortunately, visiting Jacksonville failed to join in the spirit of the occasion, edging the Jets, 5-4, in a thrill-filled contest. Infielder Bobby Dews was the Suns' hero. Batting an anemic .136 with only three RBIs prior to the game, he belted a tie-breaking triple in the seventh inning that opened the door to victory, and then he saved the game with a spectacular leaping catch of a line drive to end the contest. The defeat was only the fifth in the last 25 games for Larry Shepard's surprising Jets.

Following the extraction of a tooth earlier in the day, Manager Frank Carswell felt so groggy, July 16, that he remained in civvies for Syracuse's twin-bill with Syracuse that night. However, the Chiefs made him feel better by beating Buffalo twice. John Ryan's leadoff homer in the final inning won the opener, 6-5, and then Bill Graham breezed to a 6-2 victory. The bad tooth was believed at least partially responsible for the virus-like condition that had kept Carswell off the coaching lines for nearly a week.

WOMACK LIKES NEW ROLE

BEING a starting pitcher suits Dooley Womack just fine. The Toledo righthander, used in relief in 21 of his 22 previous appearances this year, reeled off two successive smartly-pitched victories as a starter. Against Atlanta, July 13, Womack spun a three-hit masterpiece to win, 1-0. He owned a no-hitter until two out in the sixth inning while negotiating the nine-inning route for the first time since 1963. In his next outing, July 17, Womack downed Jacksonville, 3-2, with ninth-inning help from Bob Tiefenauer.

Don Dillard, Syracuse outfielder, saw his hitting streak clipped at 12 games, July 13. Two days later Dillard, on loan from the Milwaukee organization, was called up by the Braves. He was hitting .294 at the time.

Clay Carroll, Atlanta righthander, is beginning to wonder what he has to do to beat the pesky Toledo Mud Hens. Affer holding them to four hits on July 4, only to succumb to Pete Mikkelsen's no-hitter, Carroll tossed a three-hitter at Toledo, July 13, but lost again, 1-0, to Dooley Womack. Carroll had a one-hit effort going until the eighth inning, when a double by Archie Moore and Bob Schmidt's single scored the lone run.

BORK WINS ON BIRTHDAY

LEFTY Frank Bork of Columbus celebrated his twenty-fifth birthday, July 13, by gaining sweet revenge against Jacksonville. Victim of a pair of 1-0 defeats in his last two starts against the Suns, Bork emerged with a 7-1 victory this time. Jacksonville's lone run came on a monumental homer by Ted Savage, who beat Bork in one of the 1-0 games with a less prodigious circuit smash. Savage's blast disappeared over the 430-foot marker in straightway center field. Old-timers could recall only three such wallops in the 33-year history of Jet Stadium. They were delivered by Dale Alexander, Dick Donovan and Ted Williams.

Second baseman Elio Chacon was lost to Jacksonville temoprarily with a bone bruise of the left knee suffered in a collision at second base, July 14. He was hitting .288.

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EASTERN LEAGUE

CLASS AA

STANDING ON WEDNESDAY A. M., JULY 21

Club	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Pittsfield (Red Sox)	52	37	.584	....
Elmira (Orioles)	52	38	.578	½
Williamsport (Mets)	49	39	.557	2½
Springfield (Giants)	44	43	.506	7
York (Senators)	36	53	.404	16
Reading (Indians)	33	56	.371	19

Major league affiliations in parentheses.

SECOND TRIPLE KILLING

WILLIAMSPORT was the victim of a triple play by Springfield for the second time in four days, July 12, but the Mets beat the Giants anyway, 3-2. In the sixth inning, after singles by Dick Martin and Jim Lampe put runners on second and first, Shaun Fitzmaurice lined to second baseman Tony Eichelberger. His throw to shortstop Damaso Blanco doubled Martin and the relay to Arlo Engel at first base caught Lampe for the third out.

Pete Magrini, righthander with Pittsfield, scattered eight singles, struck out 11 and beat Reading, 7-2, July 18, for his tenth victory. The game at Reading drew only 166 paid, the Indians' smallest turnout of the season.

Umpires Dick Vollmer and Ron Luciano walked into a Springfield restaurant after officiating in a game, July 16, and devoured a big meal, only to find that they had no money in their wallets. Someone had broken into dressing room during the game and had cleaned them out for a combined total of $200.

ONE ALLEN LIKE ANOTHER

RICHIE ALLEN, third baseman with the Philadelphia Phillies, isn't the only member of his family to be making headlines in baseball. His brother, Hank, outfielder with York, showed some of the Allen power with two big hits in an 8-7 victory over Elmira, July 18. The first blow was a grand-slam homer in the fifth inning and the second was a game-winning single in the tenth. The hit drove in Mike Gardner, who had tripled.

Al Yates, who had 20 homers at Auburn (NYP) before joining Williamsport, hit his first for the Mets, July 14, and it was a game-winning blow. The young outfielder's drive with a man on base in the seventh inning enabled Williamsport to nip Reading, 6-5.

Larry Haney, Elmira catcher, was in a hospital with his trick knee in a cast, awaiting word on the necessity for surgery. If the doctors order the operation, it is likely he will be out of action the rest of the season. Southpaw Harley Anderson also was on the disabled list with a bad ankle and was hobbling around on crutches.

VICTORY FOR STENHOUSE

DAVE STENHOUSE took a big stride along the road to recovery from arm trouble when the former major leaguer pitched his first victory for York, beating Pittsfield, 3-2, in the seven-inning opener of a double-header, July 13. With two out in the first, Stenhouse was tagged for a single by Reggie Smith and a hom-

Eastern Averages

(Including Games of July 18)

Compiled by Elias Sports Bureau

BATTING

Player—Club	G.	AB.	H.	HR.	RBI.	Pct.
Bedell, York	55	237	80	3	25	.338
Allen, York	83	316	105	10	58	.332
Coletta, Pittsfield	77	282	91	4	40	.323
Johnson, Pittsfield	72	266	85	15	64	.320
Green, Elmira	54	170	54	5	34	.318
Parker, Reading	87	319	96	2	27	.301
Riddle, Elmira	86	299	89	6	52	.298
Smith, Williamsport	61	217	64	6	24	.295
Maldonado, Pit'field	83	299	88	7	42	.294
Minster, Wil'port	77	252	74	1	26	.294
Centellas, Reading	68	242	70	6	41	.289
Smith, Pittsfield	82	309	89	4	42	.288
Gardner, York	78	267	76	7	41	.285
Scott, Pittsfield	88	329	93	12	51	.283
McGuire, Elmira	79	250	70	1	24	.280
Scruggs, Elmira	90	321	89	5	38	.277
Durham, Reading	63	165	45	5	24	.273
Flodin, Williamsport	63	207	56	2	23	.271
Taylor, Springfield	78	286	76	1	39	.266
French, York	82	274	73	5	37	.266

PITCHING

Pitcher—Club	G.	IP.	SO.	W.	L.	ERA.
Warren, Wil'port	29	64	69	4	4	1.69
Arruda, Springfield	17	129	108	10	3	1.74
Cox, York	33	67	55	4	0	1.75
Anderson, Elmira	13	86	44	7	3	1.78
Gayeski, Springfield	17	115	62	8	6	1.96
Beene, Elmira	43	90	69	2	5	2.10
Leonhard, Elmira	17	132	106	9	4	2.45
Davison, Springfield	17	118	77	4	12	2.52
Wenz, Pittsfield	34	64	82	6	4	2.53
Wade, Springfield	14	62	35	1	3	2.61
Magrini, Pittsfield	20	137	104	10	6	2.63
Schmidt, Wil'port	16	96	47	8	4	2.63
Kasheta, Springfield	21	109	87	7	5	2.64
Locke, Williamsport	17	119	88	7	5	2.80
Kovach, Reading	14	92	84	6	8	2.84

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L (AP) — Tom Reynolds' two-out, inning lifted Kansas City to a nd a split of their doubleheader Thursday night.

The American League-leading Twins won the opener 11-3 as Tony Oliva slammed a pair of bases-empty home runs. Oliva also drove in both Minnesota runs in the nightcap.

Starter Jim Perry held the Athletics to four hits in 7 2-3 innings of the nightcap but had to leave the game with a pulled muscle.

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi	MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi
C'pan'ris ss	4	0	2	0	V'rsalles ss	5	0	0	0
Landis cf	4	0	0	0	Oliva rf	4	2	2	2
Bryan ph	2	0	0	0	Nossek cf	0	0	0	0
H'berger rf	5	0	0	0	Hall cf	4	1	0	1
Har'lson 1b	4	1	2	1	Killeb'w 3b	3	1	1	1
Reynolds lf	4	0	0	0	Mincher 1b	4	1	0	1
Green 2b	4	1	2	1	Battey c	2	2	2	1
Causey 3b	3	0	1	0	Grant pr	0	0	0	0
L'hem'n c	3	1	1	1	Klippst'n p	1	0	0	0
Talbot p	0	0	0	0	V'ld'pino lf	4	2	3	2
Bus'horn p	1	0	1	0	Kindall 2b	2	2	0	0
Rosario ph	1	0	1	0	Kaat p	1	0	0	2
Mat'ews cf	1	0	0	0	Zim'man c	1	0	1	0
Totals	35	3	10	3	Totals	31	11	9	10

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E—None. DP—Minnesota 2. LOB—Kansas City 9, Minnesota 7.

HR—Oliva 2. (14), Green (7), Lachemann (6), Harrelson (9). SF—Kaat 2.

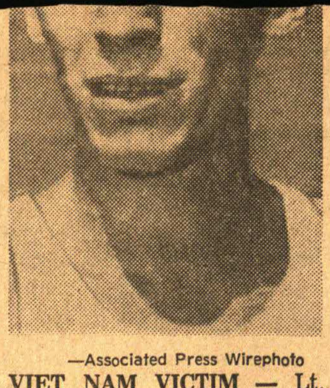
	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Talbot L, 6-6	3	6	5	5	0	2
Hickman	2-3	0	2	2	2	1
Dickson	0	0	3	3	3	0
Buschhorn	2 1-3	2	1	1	3	1
Stock	2	1	0	0	0	2
Kaat W, 8-7	6	9	3	3	1	1
Klippstein	3	1	0	0	3	6

Talbot faced 2 men in 4th; Dickson faced 3 men in 4th.

HBP—By Talbot, Kindall. WP—Talbot. T—2:55.

Second Game

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi	MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi
C'pan'ris ss	2	0	0	0	V'rsalles ss	5	2	2	0
Causey 3b	4	0	1	0	Oliva rf	4	0	2	2
H'berger rf	3	0	0	0	Hall cf	3	0	0	0
Har'lson 1b	3	2	1	1	Killeb'w 3b	3	0	0	0
Blanch'd c	4	0	1	0	Mincher 1b	4	0	0	0
O'D'gh'e pr	0	1	0	0	Battey c	4	0	0	0
L'hem'n c	0	0	0	0	V'ld'pino lf	3	0	0	0
Green 2b	3	0	1	0	Rollins ph	1	0	1	0
Mat'ews cf	4	0	0	0	Kindall 2b	3	0	0	0
Reynolds lf	4	0	2	2	Allen ph	1	0	0	0
Sheldon p	2	0	0	0	Perry p	3	0	2	0
Rosario ph	1	0	0	0	Nossek ph	1	0	1	0



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VIET NAM VICTIM — Lt. Ronald L. Zinn, member of the 1960 and 1964 U.S. Olympic team, has been killed in Viet Nam during anti-Viet Cong operation.

Drysdale, Dodgers Ax Chicago, 5-0

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Don Drysdale pitched a three-hitter for his 14th victory and singled home two of Los Angeles' five fifth-inning runs that gave the Los Angeles Dodgers a 5-0 triumph over the Chicago Cubs Thursday night.

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	LOS ANGELES	ab	r	h	bi
Beckert 2b	4	0	0	0	Wills ss	4	0	2	1
Landr'm cf	4	0	0	0	Gilliam 3b	3	0	1	0
Williams rf	3	0	1	0	Kennedy 3b	1	0	1	0
Santo 3b	4	0	1	0	Davis cf	4	0	0	0
Banks 1b	4	0	0	0	Fairly 1b	3	0	1	0
Altman lf	3	0	0	0	Johnson lf	3	1	0	0
Bailey c	2	0	0	0	Parker 1b	3	1	1	0
Kes'nger ss	3	0	1	0	Ros'boro c	2	1	0	0
Ellsw'rth p	1	0	0	0	Lefebvre 2b	1	1	0	1
Clemens ph	1	0	0	0	Drysdale p	3	1	1	2

Jim Coker and Tommy Harper's two-run double led the National League-leading Cincinnati Reds to an 8-1 rout over the Philadelphia Phillies Thursday night.

Joe Nuxhall gained his fifth straight victory for the Reds, bringing his record to 6-2. Nuxhall, who allowed eight hits, also doubled in a run and scored in the sixth inning.

Coker smashed a shot against the center field wall in the second inning. Umpire Ed Vargo first ruled it a double, but then, after a protest by the Reds, changed it to a home run when he said it hit above the home run line. Manager Gene Mauch of the Phillies played the game under protest.

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PHILADELPHIA	ab	r	h	bi	CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi
A.J'nson lf	4	0	1	0	Harper lf	4	0	1	2
Rojas cf	4	0	0	0	Rose 2b	5	0	2	1
Callison rf	3	0	1	0	Pinson cf	5	0	3	0
Allen 3b	4	0	1	0	Robinson rf	5	0	0	0
Stuart 1b	4	1	1	1	D.J'nson 3b	4	2	2	0
Taylor 2b	4	0	1	0	Perez 1b	4	2	1	1
Wine ss	3	0	0	0	Coker c	4	1	2	1
Corrales c	3	0	3	0	Cardenas ss	4	2	3	2
Short p	1	0	0	0	Nuxhall p	3	1	1	1
Phillips ph	1	0	0	0					
Amaro ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	32	1	8	1	Totals	38	8	15	8

Philadelphia .... 000 100 000—1
Cincinnati .... 010 302 20x—8

E—Allen. DP—Philadelphia 1, Cincinnati 2. LOB—Philadelphia 5, Cincinnati 8.

2B—Corrales, Harper, Pinson, D. Johnson 2, Nuxhall. 3B—Cardenas. HR—Stuart (16), Coker (1). S—Nuxhall.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Short L, 10-7	4	7	4	2	1	3
Herbert	2 1-3	7	4	4	0	3
Burdette	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Roebuck	1	0	0	0	0	0
Nuxhall W, 6-2	9	8	1	1	1	5

WP—Nuxhall. T—2:52. A—15,606.

BRAVES 9, BUCS 6

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Veteran relief pitcher Dan Osinski snuffed out a Pirate attempt to overcome a nine-run deficit as the Milwaukee Braves defeated Pittsburgh 9-6 Thursday night.

PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi	MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi
Bailey 3b	5	1	1	0	Alou 1b	4	1	1	0
Virdon cf	4	1	2	0	Bolling 2b	5	2	2	1
Clem'nte rf	4	0	1	0	Aaron rf	2	2	2	1
Stargell lf	4	1	1	1	Kolb rf	2	0	0	0
Cl'denon 1b	4	2	3	1	Oliver c	3	2	1	2
Maz'oski 2b	4	0	1	0	Mat'ews 3b	3	1	1	3
Alley ss	4	1	1	1	Carty lf	4	0	2	2
Pagli'oni c	4	0	2	3	Jones cf	3	1	1	0
Law p	0	0	0	0	Wood'ard ss	4	0	0	0
Sisk p	1	0	0	0	Johnson p	3	0	0	0
Wood p	1	0	0	0	Osinski p	1	0	1	0
Rodgers ph	1	0	0	0					
Lynch ph	1	0	1	0					

CARDS 6, METS 5

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Dick Groat's third hit of the game, a double in the seventh inning, drove in two runs and brought the St. Louis Cardinals from behind for a 6-5 victory over the New York Mets Thursday night.

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi
Klaus 2b	3	1	2	0	Brock lf	3	2	1	1
Hiller 2b	2	0	0	0	Groat ss	4	0	3	3
McMillan ss	4	1	2	0	Flood cf	3	0	0	0
Chr't'p'r rf	4	0	0	0	White 1b	3	1	1	0
Swoboda lf	4	0	1	0	Boyer 3b	3	0	1	0
Smith 3b	4	1	1	2	Maxvill 2b	1	0	0	0
Hickman cf	3	1	0	0	Franc'na rf	3	0	1	1
Lewis cf	1	0	0	0	Shan'on rf	1	0	0	0
Kranep'l 1b	4	1	2	2	McC'ver c	3	2	2	0
C'niz'ro c	3	0	0	0	Buchek 3b	4	0	1	0
N'poleon ph	1	0	0	0	Simmons p	0	0	0	0
Fisher p	2	0	0	0	Warwick ph	1	0	0	0
Cowan ph	1	0	0	0	Gagl'no ph	1	0	0	1
					Skinner ph	1	1	0	0
					W'desh'k p	1	0	0	0
Totals	36	5	8	4	Totals	32	6	10	6

New York .... 023 000 000—5
St. Louis .... 002 011 20x—6

E—Boyer 2, Hiller. DP—New York 1, St. Louis 1. LOB—New York 5, St. Louis 6.

2B—McMillan, Brock, McCarver, Groat, White. HR—Kranepool (8), Smith (9). S—Flood.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Fisher	5 2-3	6	4	4	1	3
Miller	0	1	0	0	1	0
Bearnarth L, 3-2	1-3	1	2	1	1	0
Richardson	2	2	0	0	0	1
Simmons	3	4	5	1	0	0
Briles	2	3	0	0	0	2
Schultz W, 2-2	2	0	0	0	1	1
Dennis	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Woodeshick	1 2-3	0	0	0	0	2

Miller faced 2 men in 6th.

WP—Simmons, Fisher. T—2:54. A—14,829.

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Los Angeles	52	38	.578	...
San Francisco	45	38	.542	3½
Philadelphia	45	40	.529	4½
Milwaukee	43	40	.518	5½
Pittsburgh	44	44	.500	7
St. Louis	42	45	.483	8½
Chicago	41	47	.466	10
Houston	39	45	.464	10
New York	29	57	.337	21

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Minnesota	54	30	.643	...
Cleveland	49	35	.583	5
Baltimore	49	36	.576	5½
Chicago	48	35	.572	5½
Detroit	47	36	.566	6½
Los Angeles	41	45	.477	14
New York	42	46	.477	14
Washington	36	51	.414	19½
Boston	31	52	.373	22½
Kansas City	24	55	.304	27½

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE
(Does not include Thursday's results)

Eastern Division

Denver	56	34	.622	...
Oklahoma City	55	36	.604	1½
Indianapolis	40	48	.455	15
San Diego	40	51	.440	16½
Salt Lake City	39	53	.424	18
Arkansas	36	52	.409	19

Western Division

Seattle	50	38	.568	...
Portland	49	40	.551	1½
Tacoma	49	41	.544	2
Vancouver	47	41	.534	3
Hawaii	45	56	.495	6½
Spokane	31	57	.352	19

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Columbus	60	34	.638	...
Atlanta	57	40	.588	4½
Toronto	52	41	.559	7½
Jacksonville	48	42	.533	10
Syracuse	47	44	.516	11½
Rochester	44	48	.478	15
Toledo	40	52	.435	19
Buffalo	24	71	.253	36½

THURSDAY'S RESULTS

TEXAS LEAGUE
Houston (N) 5, All-Stars 1 (11 Innings)

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Milwaukee 9, Pittsburgh 6.
St. Louis 6, New York 5.
Cincinnati 8, Philadelphia 1.
Los Angeles 5, Chicago 0.
Only games scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Cleveland 6, Boston 3.
New York 2, Washington 1 (12 Innings)
Detroit 5, Baltimore 4 (10 Innings)
Chicago 5, Los Angeles 2.
Minnesota 11-2, Kansas City 3-3.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Syracuse 7, Toronto 1
Toledo 0-2, Jacksonville 1-1
Columbus 8, Atlanta 2
Rochester 4, Buffalo 1

FRIDAY'S SCHEDULE

TEXAS LEAGUE — Dallas-Fort Worth at Amarillo, 2; Albuquerque at Tulsa; El Paso at Austin.

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Cactus Champ Cubs Boast They'll Shed Doormat Role

Tappe Convinced Club Can Take Fifth or Sixth and May Even Rise to Fourth

By JERRY HOLTZMAN

CHICAGO, Ill.

The Chicago Cubs, most of whom had over two months of intensive spring training exercises, were eagerly awaiting the opening bell, especially after they'd won the Cactus League championship with an 11-8 record. The unanimous sentiment is that the club is considerably improved over last year, when the Wrigleys staggered home seventh, 35 games off the pennant pace.

Elvin Tappe, the only one of the Bruins' nine coaches who was a coach in spring training last year, said he was convinced that the team would be able to finish fifth or sixth, and possibly wind up as high as fourth place. Said Tappe: "We won't be beating ourselves this year."

There was no doubt that the Cubs, as a unit, have been unusually alert during spring training. They are much improved in fundamentals, offense and defense. Catchers now look for men to pick off base, the pitchers back up virtually every play, and the outfielders have been hitting the cut-off man with regularity—maneuvers previously foreign to the club.

The pre-season optimism has also been based on the fine spring performances of several of the younger players, notably Third Baseman Ron Santo, Right Fielder Billy Williams and Dick Ellsworth, the 21-year-old southpaw and one-time $50,000 bonus boy.

Ellsworth had a 7-13 record last year but was the team's most impressive Cactus League moundsman. He averaged better than one strikeout per inning and had fanned 30 batters in 28⅔ innings while giving only 11 bases on balls.

Baffled Red Sox Batters

Now the No. 2 man on the staff behind Glen Hobbie, Ellsworth was particularly impressive in a four-inning stint against the Red Sox on April 2, when he yielded only two hits while striking out eight.

Ellsworth's big improvement can be traced to the fact that he has been getting the ball over the plate. He has had excellent control of both his curve and fast ball. Moreover, his hook is considerably improved and has a shorter and quicker break.

Dick Drott, hoping for a comeback, also did well in the exhibition season. He worked seven strong innings in Mesa on April 4 when the Cubs beat the Angels, 4 to 3, in their last Arizona appearance. Drott was nicked for three runs in the first, but proceeded to pitch six scoreless innings.

It was his longest stint since 1959 and certainly earned him consideration as a rotation starter along with Hobbie, Ellsworth and Jack Curtis, the fine rookie southpaw. The coaches were noncommital about this, but it appeared to be a distinct possibility, especially since neither Don Cardwell nor Bob Anderson had been effective in spring training.

There is one other aspect about the 1961 Cubs that must also be mentioned: The Cubs now have excellent 3-4-5 power in Rookie Williams, Ernie Banks and Santo, who have been batting in that order all spring. It's too early to tell, of course, but this triumvirate could finish the season with an accumulative total of 80 homers and 300 RBIs.

Santo, Williams Best Hitters

Poppycock you say? Well, then hear this: Williams and Santo, both sound hitters, were the club's Cactus League leaders in RBIs, Williams driving in 18 runs and Santo 15.

Banks missed six successive games because of a puffed left knee, but certainly another big year can be expected for him: He has had 40 or more homers each of the last four seasons, during which time he has batted in 491 runs.

Furthermore, the Cubs have excellent 1-2 men in Richie Ashburn and Don Zimmer. Both have had outstanding springs, especially Ashburn, who hit .440 in Arizona and was on base 60 per cent of the time.

Cub Chatter: Southpaw Jack Curtis was voted the outstanding spring-training rookie and received a plaque from the sponsoring Ho-Ho-Kams in home plate ceremonies prior to the April 4 finale here against the Los Angeles Angels. . . . Scout Lenny Merullo, the one-time Cub shortstop, was in camp throughout the entire spring training program and also stopped off in Chicago for the two-game city series against the cross-town White Sox which concluded the exhibition season. . . . Jim McKnight, the second baseman acquired from the Cardinals in the Moose Moryn deal, was optioned to Houston, reducing the roster to 27.

Cubs Planning to Use Mesa as Training Camp Next Year

CHICAGO, Ill. — Although the Cubs haven't announced it officially, they plan to return to Mesa, Ariz., for spring training in 1962.

John Holland, Bruin vice-president, said he'll send the Wrigley Field groundskeeper, Pete Marcantonio, to Mesa after the season to remake the infield.

"The infield out there is too hard," Holland said. "That accounts for the number of injuries we've had." As examples, he cited the cases of several players who suffered sprains.

"The thing we want to do," he added, "is make the field softer."

Many Improvements Noted; Kiddie Crop Blossomed in Spring Training Contests

Wrigley Hands Himsl Job as Bruin First Head Coach

Vedie to Direct Club Two Weeks—Win, Lose or Draw; Selection Announced in Airplane Press Conference

By JERRY HOLTZMAN

CHICAGO, Ill.

To Avitus (Vedie) Himsl, one-time minor league pitcher and a major league coach since last May, went the distinction of being selected as the first head coach in all of major league history. Announcement that Himsl would be in charge of the managerless Cubs when they open the National League season was made on April 6 by Club Vice-President John Holland who emphasized that Himsl's head-coaching reign would extend for only two weeks—"even if the Cubs are unbeaten at that time."

Vedie Himsl

Holland broke the news in a most unusual press conference held in the aisles of a chartered DC-6, which was carrying the club to Houston, Tex., immediately after an exhibition game with the Red Sox in San Antonio. Holland said he had received a call from Owner P. K. Wrigley during the ninth inning of the game and that Wrigley wanted Himsl's selection made known as soon as possible.

Holland stressed, ". . . . that Mr. Wrigley had chosen Himsl in recognition of his (Himsl's) seniority . . . and for his long and devoted service to the club."

Asked if he personally had recommended Himsl, Holland replied: "No, it was Mr. Wrigley who suggested him. He asked me what I thought. I said it was an excellent suggestion."

Holland emphasized that Himsl will be in charge of the team only once the game begins. The other coaches will have a vote as to the naming of the starting lineups and as to the pitching rotation. However, Himsl will answer to no one once the first ball is pitched. It is he who will decide on pinch-hitters, the removing of pinch-hitters, etc.

Since Himsl is a pitching coach, Holland said that he will be replaced on the parent club by Goldie Holt, another pitching coach. Holt was originally ticketed to open the season as a pitching instructor at San Antonio (Texas) where Rip Collins, still another Cub coach, has been assigned as head coach.

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Vedie to Lead Cubs for Only Two Weeks

Himsl, 44, will leave the Cubs after the first two weeks of the N. L. season and will be then dispatched to the minor leagues — either to San Antonio or Wenatchee (Northwest), which are Cub farm teams. After Himsl departs, either Holt or Fred Martin, still another pitching coach, will be with the Cubs.

Himsl, whose previous managerial experience was limited to two seasons in Class D, has been with the Cubs since 1952, primarily as a scout and as a farm system trouble-shooter. His only previous major league experience was as a coach—the 139 games he served as an aid to Lou Boudreau last year.

A native of Plevna, Mont., Himsl was a righthanded pitcher for five seasons, never rising above Triple-A. He was signed to a Beaumont (Texas) contract by the Detroit Tigers in December, 1937, but was sent to Alexandria (Evangeline), where he spent the entire 1938 season.

Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis, then Commissioner of Baseball, declared him a free agent after the '38 campaign when he discovered that the Tigers didn't reimburse Himsl according to his original contract. Himsl was to be paid at the rate of $200 a month; instead he received only $125.

Declared a free agent, Himsl then signed with St. Paul (American Association) and pitched for the Saints for four seasons, from 1939 through 1942. His won-and-lost records were 10-9, 12-15, 13-15 and 16-13. He managed for the Cardinals two seasons, in 1950 and 1951, piloting the Redbirds' Hamilton (Pony) farm to third and fourth-place finishes.

Drabowsky, Sold to Braves, 'Felt That I Didn't Fit In'

MESA, Ariz.—Moe Drabowsky, who received $50,000 when he signed with the Cubs five years ago, accepted philosophically his sale to the Braves on March 31.

"I've been expecting it," said the hurler who was swapped along with Pitcher Seth Morehead for Infielders Andre Rodgers and Daryl Robertson. "I could tell that I just didn't fit in with the Cubs."

The righthander won 13 games for the Bruins in '57, but then was able to notch only 17 more victories the next three seasons, when he was handicapped by a sore arm. HOLTZMAN.

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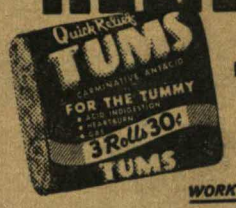

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Big, Bold Bucs Rip 'Fluke Champ' Tag

Corsairs Jolt Spring Rivals in All-Out Drive to Prove They Deserved '60 Title

By LES BIEDERMAN

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif.

The Dodgers drew all the rave notices because of their potential, but the Pirates came out of Florida and into the 1961 National League race with the best-balanced team in the circuit.

The World's Series champions had only one idea in mind: To get off to a fast start against the Giants and Dodgers before returning home.

The Bucs came to Florida late in February in a determined frame of mind and to prove conclusively they won the pennant and the World's Series on merit. And those who saw the Pirates in the Grapefruit Circuit came away convinced this team was good in 1960 and could be as great, if not better, in 1961.

As usual, the Bucs mopped up in citrus competition, but this time they were proudly defending their title as world's champions and doing a first-class job on every team they faced.

The climax to the Pirates' training grind came in the two games with the Yankees. The Bucs had heard disparaging remarks all winter long and they played the Yankees this spring as though this were the World's Series all over again.

Danny Tries Psychology

Danny Murtaugh used a bit of psychology in allowing Bob Friend to start in the first skirmish with the Yankees, and Friend became the first Pirate pitcher to go the route. The Yanks kayoed him twice as a starter and once in relief in the Series and Friend brooded over it all winter long.

Friend held an 8 to 0 lead before he gave up the first Yankee homer. In the fourth inning, with a 1 to 0 lead, Bob gave the Yankees a taste of his strength. Tony Kubek doubled and took third with none out on an error. Then Mickey Mantle popped up, Roger Maris flied to short center and Moose Skowron fanned.

In the second encounter with the Yankees, Harvey Haddix held them to three hits and an unearned run in six innings at St. Petersburg, then turned over the job of protecting a 4 to 1 lead to Rookie Earl Francis, who gave two hits and an unearned run.

Ralph Terry, who delivered the home-run pitch to Bill Mazeroski that ended the World's Series, retired the first 13 Pirates before the Bucs crashed through for five hits and four runs.

The Pirates will go into the 1961 race with a better team than in 1960 because of the addition of Bobby Shantz in the bull pen, the fact that Vinegar Bend Mizell and Clem Labine will be available all year and the sweet smell of $ucce$$ accumulating from the pennant and the Series spoils.

Physically, the Pirates are in excellent condition because of the intensive workouts and the fine weather. The only injury in camp all spring happened to Don Hoak a week before leaving Florida.

A ground ball struck Hoak on the left ankle and a blood clot formed. He was rushed to the Fort Myers Hospital for X-rays, but the pictures were negative and Hoak was rested for a few days.

First Six Games on Coast

The Pirates realize they must be in top form the first week of the season because of the six-game schedule in California. If they can come out of San Francisco and Los Angeles with a head start, they could slow down the other contenders in a hurry.

Bob Friend, Vern Law and Vinegar Bend Mizell will be the three starters and Harvey Haddix will be a spot starter. Then there's Tom Cheney, Joe Gibbon or Jim Umbricht to step in.

The Pirates are loaded. This definitely is the team to beat.

Pirate Scoreboard: Fewer than 30 fans turned up with cameras on the Pirates' first Camera Day promotion at Fort Myers, March 30, against the Phils. . . . The game drew 1,137. . . . Less than a week before, the Bucs gave out souvenir World's Series programs as a gate lure, but only 1,303 paid to get in to see the Phils. . . . Dick Gray, although on the Columbus (International) roster, was the star batter in the Pirate training camp and was told he was going back to Columbus when he boasted a .444 average. . . . Dr. Joseph Finegold, Pirate team physician who has been in spring training for six weeks, said the world's champions are in the best physical condition he's ever seen them. He said he had less to do this spring than in any other year. . . . Vern Law went from 207 pounds to 197 when he pitched nine innings for the first time, March 30, against the Phils on a hot afternoon. . . . Curt Raydon and Al Jackson also were sent back to Columbus. . . . The Pirates have purchased "three-suiter" traveling bags for the players this year. . . . Joe Gibbon turned in four perfect innings in a relief job in the only game the Pirates won from the Cardinals out of three played this spring. . . . Bill Mazeroski speaks up much more than he first did when he arrived with the Pirates, but he's still one of the quietest members of the team. His Series heroics forced him into the banquet league, and it wasn't as bad as he feared it would be. Bill's "secret" for making public speaking easier: "I don't talk long."

Bucs Trim Three, Reduce Roster to 28-Player Limit

FORT MYERS, Fla.—Manager Danny Murtaugh made the final cut in his Pirate squad before leaving Fort Myers, Fla., shipping three players to Columbus of the International League and getting down to the 28-player limit.

Pitchers Tom Parsons and Earl Francis and Outfielder Henry Mitchell joined the Jets, along with Pitcher Diomedes Olivo, who was working out with the Bucs this spring. BIEDERMAN.

Prize Pitcher Papa, Slick-Fielding Adair New Oriole Comers

Young Fireballer May Stick After Leap From Class B; Jerry Cops Job With Bat

By DOUG BROWN

BALTIMORE, Md.

As the Orioles prepared to tackle the Los Angeles Angels on opening day, observers noted, in retrospect, that spring training provided very few surprises as far as the Birds were concerned.

The makeup of the team is just about as expected. This is understandable in view of the fact that so many youngsters established themselves last year. There simply wasn't room for many newcomers this spring.

Most of the problems that confronted Manager Paul Richards when he left his home in Waxahachie, Tex., in February have not been resolved. But then he really didn't expect that they would be.

There were a couple of surprises, however.

Foremost among these was the pitching of 21-year-old John Papa. Last year, the hard-throwing righthander posted a 7-6 record with Class B Fox Cities (Three I), yet now he is threatening to stick with the club.

Papa Acquires Control

Control was the key to Papa's rapid advancement. He acquired it by changing to a more rhythmic pitching motion, and he caught on so quickly that some think he will be the righthanded Steve Barber of 1961. Barber was a loser in Class D in 1959, a winner in the majors last year.

Far less dramatic, but mildly surprising, nevertheless, was the hitting of Jerry Adair.

Richards said at the outset of spring training that if Adair indicated he would hit enough so that the team wouldn't break stride when he was playing, he would be retained as the utility infielder.

Everyone knew Adair was a skillful fielder whether playing shortstop, second base or third. But would he hit? He presented strong evidence that he will. After 23 exhibition games, Jerry was batting .317 and had two home runs. The utility job will be his this year.

Walker Flashes Old Form

Richards also is pleased by the apparent recovery of Jerry Walker. Beset by a number of ailments last season, including an allergy to his wife's bath powder, Walker won only three games after posting 11 victories in 1959.

But, this spring, Jerry was one of the most effective pitchers in camp, leading observers to believe that he has recaptured his 1957 form.

The Orioles will need a sound Walker if Chuck Estrada does not come around soon. An 18-game winner as a rookie last year, Estrada developed a sore elbow shortly after arriving in camp. The soreness left about two weeks ago, but he still was being hit hard. Naturally, Richards is concerned.

The other pitchers have come along more or less as expected. Milt Pappas, Jack Fisher, Steve Barber, Skinny Brown and Hoyt Wilhelm have shown signs they will be as effective as they were in 1960.

The four infielders, Brooks Robinson, Ron Hansen, Marv Breeding and Jim Gentile, are still hitting with vigor.

Hansen worked out the kinks from his Army hitch with surprising speed. He didn't check into camp until March 17, but within two weeks he seemed to get his batting eye. One player remarked:

"Hansen just might be the Most Valuable Player in the American League this year. His batting stroke is smoother than it was last year and, more important, he is hitting the breaking ball better."

While the infield is set, the outfield is still a problem. There is a woeful lack of power.

Deal With A's Falls Through

Until recently, the Orioles entertained hopes of acquiring a righthanded-hitting outfielder with modest power from the Kansas City A's. The Birds were interested in Dick Williams or Bill Tuttle, while the A's wanted Walker or Fisher.

However, after weeks of haggling with Frank Lane in Florida, Richards and President Lee MacPhail couldn't agree on a trade.

Gus Triandos was somewhat of a disappointment in spring training. With only a few exhibition games remaining, the veteran catcher was batting .178, with no homers.

Triandos insists his right hand, injured in 1959 and operated on last spring, does not bother him, so Richards is not unduly concerned.

"This could be the best thing that could happen to him," Richards said. "He may snap out of it just as the season opens."

Bird Seed: Jim Gentile was excused from one game to make a hair tonic commercial. . . . Pitchers Arne Thorsland and George Stepanovich, Catcher Chuck Staniland and Infielder Bob Saverine were assigned to the Orioles' Double-A Little Rock (Southern Association) farm club. . . . Jack Fisher, complaining of being tired, was given a complete physical examination and found to be okay. . . . Earl Robinson had a big day in the Orioles' 11 to 5 win over the Chicago White Sox, April 2. The young outfielder drove in six runs with two homers, one with the bases loaded, and a single. . . . Jerry Adair clouted a grand-slam in the Birds' 11 to 10 loss to the A's, April 4.

Gentile Tosses Tantrum—'Ump Called Me a Clown'

BALTIMORE, Md.—First Baseman Jim Gentile flew into his first rage of 1961 in a game with the White Sox, April 2.

After Gus Triandos took a called third strike, Gentile chided Plate Umpire Al Smith as he loped onto the field to take his position.

"Low and away," he said.

"He called me a clown," Gentile recalled. "And he kept calling me a clown. When he said it the third time, I got mad."

That he did. At length he was thrown out of the game. Until then, Manager Paul Richards was the only man on the club who had been ejected this spring.

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By GEORGE McLEOD

TUCSON, Ariz.

Manager Jimmie Dykes led his Cleveland Indians eastward from spring training convinced he had a pennant contender.

Citing pitching, strength down the middle and a power-hitting No. 1 catcher as his reasons, Dykes insisted the Indians had as good a chance as anyone of upending the defending champion New York Yankees.

Dykes, whose frank optimism has been the trademark of the Indians' fifteenth year of training in Tucson, said only "unforeseen accidents" and a "complete batting collapse" can keep the Tribe out of the American League race.

"Barring such unforeseen developments, we have as much chance as anyone in the league to beat those guys," Dykes said as he reported on the Tribe's progress just before breaking camp here on April 6.

He said his pitching staff ranked with any in the league and was stronger than most.

"We've known all along that pitching was our strong point and spring training proved it as far as I'm concerned," Dykes declared.

Perry No. 1 Tribe Twirler

"We've said all along that Jim Perry would be our opening-day pitcher in Detroit, but we've been getting good work out of three other guys—Gary Bell, Johnny Antonelli and Jim Grant.

"Bell was supposed to be a big 'if' when he came to camp. Yet he took his time working his sore shoulder into playing shape and now he's been about as effective as any pitcher we have."

Bell left Tucson with 15 innings to his credit. The only earned runs off him came on a two-run homer by San Francisco's Bob Farley.

As far as Dykes is concerned, the only pitching disappointment came from the elbow injury to Lefthander Dick Stigman, a second-year pitcher who was being counted on for relief duty. Stigman, 5-11 last year, threw out his elbow on a curve against the Red Sox, March 15, and finally had to be sent to the Tribe's minor league base at Daytona Beach, Fla. While he wasn't taken off the roster, indications are that he will be placed on the disabled list for an automatic 30-day period.

"We had a few 'ifs' when we came to camp, but a lot of them have worked themselves out," Dykes declared.

"Bell, for instance. Then there was Bubba Phillips. He hit .207 last year. We knew he couldn't be that bad. So far, he's had a terrific spring. He's hit everything the pitchers have thrown to him.

"Our biggest 'if' now is Johnny Temple's ankle. He's looked good to me, but I'm going to have to see him in league competition before I'm convinced the ankle is okay."

Temple was sidelined and then sharply handicapped by an ankle injury suffered last May. He got into just 94 games plus four more strictly as a pinch-hitter.

Concern has been shown all spring by both Dykes and Personnel Director Hoot Evers, but Temple is emphatic in his convictions that the ankle, broken according to X-rays taken late in the year, does not bother him in any way.

Held's Knee Apparently Sound

The only other possible infield problem, according to Dykes, is the condition of Shortstop Woodie Held's knee, an injury which goes back many years.

"I'll admit it gave us a few anxious moments early in training, but after he gave it a good rest, Woodie came back strong. It appears okay now," Dykes said.

With Held at short, Temple at second, strong pitching, Johnny Romano behind the plate and Jimmy Piersall in center field, the Indians figure to be as strong as any team down the middle, Dykes said.

Piersall, who along with the Giants' Willie Mays ranks as the most popular player in the Cactus League, has been a fielding demon. In the final game against the Red Sox in Scottsdale, April 3, he took extra-base hits away from Carroll Hardy, Chuck Schilling and Pumpsie Green with his one-handed stabs after exceptionally long runs.

Romano will be asked to catch 130-135 games, a feat which Dykes believes will give the Tribe at least 25 home runs.

"It's the same old story. The potential to win the pennant is there," Dykes said.

"Now all we have to do is see if it develops."

Tribe Tidbits: The biggest question mark on the pitching staff now is Frank Funk, who was counted on as the No. 1 righthanded reliever. Frank, battling a sore arm, made

Kirkland Dashes From Field Ahead of Pursuing Constable

TUCSON, Ariz.—A Palm Springs constable finally stopped Willie Kirkland, the Cleveland Indians' leading run producer in spring training.

The constable, Howard Poe, appeared in the Tribe's dugout an hour before a game with the Los Angeles Angels in Palm Springs and announced his intention of serving legal papers on Kirkland.

The papers were another step in a paternity suit filed against Kirkland last December in San Francisco.

Kirkland, sitting a few feet from the constable, quietly returned to the dressing room, shucked his uniform and headed back to the motel.

A few minutes later he was in a rented car headed for Indio, Calif., where he boarded a train to Phoenix to await the Tribe two days later.

Tribe officials, who advanced Kirkland $2,000 to make payments in the suit pending its outcome, insist the legal maneuvers will be cleared in time for Willie to play in California, May 23, when the Tribe makes its first visit to Los Angeles. McLEOD.

Biffing Backstop

John Romano

two Arizona appearances, against the Cubs and Red Sox, and was bombed each time. . . . Two more players were cut when Reserve Infielder Steve Demeter was sold outright to Toronto (International) and Allen Jones was made a bull-pen catcher. Jones, who signed with Cleveland when he was 16 years old in 1948, was happy with his appointment. He had been in the minors for ten seasons. . . . Dykes was particularly happy with the pitching of Bobby Allen, a lefthander trying to make the jump from Mobile (Southern) after a 16-11 season. Allen figures to be the No. 1 lefty reliever. . . . The Indians ended the Arizona part of the 28-year series with [illegible] two games behind. The series stands 178-181-6. . . . A foul ball off the bat of Johnny Temple broke the windshield of Jackie Jensen's Cadillac at Scottsdale. . . . When the Indians-Cubs game was cancelled in Tucson, March 30, it was only the third time in 15 years of training at Hi Corbett Field that rain had stopped a game. Once the game was called, the sun came out and the Tribe held a two-hour workout. . . . Final Tucson attendance figures for 11 games have not been released, but it appeared the Indians averaged about 2,600 per game. . . . Four players not on the Tribe's 25-man roster went east with the team and at least three of them may be added. They are Pitchers Steve Hamilton, Don Schaeffer and Russ Heman and Shortstop Jack Kubiszyn.

Carmichael

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since the fans there were used to good National League teams."

Take the Dodgers, for example, in the matter of withholding 15 men from the first Houston-New York draft. Suppose this no-sale group included Pitchers Stan Williams, Don Drysdale, Larry Sherry, Stan Koufax and Rookies Jim Golden and Phil Ortega. Rounding out the 15 would certainly be Willie and Tom Davis in the outfield, Infielder Charlie Smith and such holdovers as Catcher John Roseboro, Rookie Frank Howard and Infielders Maury Wills and Charley Neal. There are 13, with maybe a couple more to be added this year.

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Gems Left for Draft

Who does that leave for the $150,000 (or thereabouts) draft? Pitcher Roger Craig and Infielders Larker and Gilliam, among others; Outfielders Moon and Duke Snider, and Utilityman Gil Hodges.

Some old, some fairly new, but maybe cheap at the price because this will be one case in which necessity can't mother efficient invention.

Other clubs will be similarly stripped of name men. "We can't afford to just add two tail-end teams," the man said.

"They must be given the same chance as the rest of us."

Openers

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Burkhart, Chris Pelekoudas, Mel Steiner at San Francisco.

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AT SAN FRANCISCO (Crowd—42,269)

								R	H	E
St. Louis	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	2
San Francisco	2	0	1	0	0	0	0*	3	8	0

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AT CINCINNATI (Crowd—30,075)

								R	H	E
Philadelphia	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	6	3
Cincinnati	0	5	1	0	2	1	0*	9	9	0

Batteries—ROBERTS, Short, Gomez, H. Robinson and Coker; Brosnan, LAWRENCE, O'Toole, Henry and Bailey.

AT MILWAUKEE (Crowd—39,888)

								R	H	E
Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0	0	0	2 1	3	11	2
Milwaukee	1	0	0	0	0	0	1 2*	4	9	1

Batteries—Friend, FACE and Smith; Spahn, McMAHON, Burdette and Crandall.

AT LOS ANGELES (Crowd—67,550)

								R	H	E
Chicago	0	0 2	0	0	0	0	0 0	2	7	1
Los Angeles	0	0 0	0	2	0	0	0 1	3	7	1

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Chi.	87	67	.565	St. L.	86	68	.558
Cleve.	76	78	.494	S. Fran.	82	72	.532
Wash.	73	81	.474	Los. A.	79	75	.513
Det.	71	83	.461	Cinn.	67	87	.435
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Cactus Champ Cubs Boast They'll Shed Doormat Role

Tappe Convinced Club Can Take Fifth or Sixth and May Even Rise to Fourth

By JERRY HOLTZMAN

CHICAGO, Ill.

The Chicago Cubs, most of whom had over two months of intensive spring training exercises, were eagerly awaiting the opening bell, especially after they'd won the Cactus League championship with an 11-8 record. The unanimous sentiment is that the club is considerably improved over last year, when the Wrigleys staggered home seventh, 35 games off the pennant pace.

Elvin Tappe, the only one of the Bruins' nine coaches who was a coach in spring training last year, said he was convinced that the team would be able to finish fifth or sixth, and possibly wind up as high as fourth place. Said Tappe: "We won't be beating ourselves this year."

There was no doubt that the Cubs, as a unit, have been unusually alert during spring training. They are much improved in fundamentals, offense and defense. Catchers now look for men to pick off base, the pitchers back up virtually every play, and the outfielders have been hitting the cut-off man with regularity—maneuvers previously foreign to the club.

The pre-season optimism has also been based on the fine spring performances of several of the younger players, notably Third Baseman Ron Santo, Right Fielder Billy Williams and Dick Ellsworth, the 21-year-old southpaw and one-time $50,000 bonus boy.

Ellsworth had a 7-13 record last year but was the team's most impressive Cactus League moundsman. He averaged better than one strikeout per inning and had fanned 30 batters in 28⅔ innings while giving only 11 bases on balls.

Baffled Red Sox Batters

Now the No. 2 man on the staff behind Glen Hobbie, Ellsworth was particularly impressive in a four-inning stint against the Red Sox on April 2, when he yielded only two hits while striking out eight.

Ellsworth's big improvement can be traced to the fact that he has been getting the ball over the plate. He has had excellent control of both his curve and fast ball. Moreover, his hook is considerably improved and has a shorter and quicker break.

Dick Drott, hoping for a comeback, also did well in the exhibition season. He worked seven strong innings in Mesa on April 4 when the Cubs beat the Angels, 4 to 3, in their last Arizona appearance. Drott was nicked for three runs in the first, but proceeded to pitch six scoreless innings.

It was his longest stint since 1959 and certainly earned him consideration as a rotation starter along with Hobbie, Ellsworth and Jack Curtis, the fine rookie southpaw. The coaches were noncommital about this, but it appeared to be a distinct possibility, especially since neither Don Cardwell nor Bob Anderson had been effective in spring training.

There is one other aspect about the 1961 Cubs that must also be mentioned: The Cubs now have excellent 3-4-5 power in Rookie Williams, Ernie Banks and Santo, who have been batting in that order all spring. It's too early to tell, of course, but this triumvirate could finish the season with an accumulative total of 80 homers and 300 RBIs.

Santo, Williams Best Hitters

Poppycock you say? Well, then hear this: Williams and Santo, both sound hitters, were the club's Cactus League leaders in RBIs, Williams driving in 18 runs and Santo 15.

Banks missed six successive games because of a puffed left knee, but certainly another big year can be expected for him: He has had 40 or more homers each of the last four seasons, during which time he has batted in 491 runs.

Furthermore, the Cubs have excellent 1-2 men in Richie Ashburn and Don Zimmer. Both have had outstanding springs, especially Ashburn, who hit .440 in Arizona and was on base 60 per cent of the time.

Cub Chatter: Southpaw Jack Curtis was voted the outstanding spring-training rookie and received a plaque from the sponsoring Ho-Ho-Kams in home plate ceremonies prior to the April 4 finale here against the Los Angeles Angels. . . . Scout Lenny Merullo, the one-time Cub shortstop, was in camp throughout the entire spring training program and also stopped off in Chicago for the two-game city series against the cross-town White Sox which concluded the exhibition season. . . . Jim McKnight, the second baseman acquired from the Cardinals in the Moose Moryn deal, was optioned to Houston, reducing the roster to 27.

Cubs Planning to Use Mesa as Training Camp Next Year

CHICAGO, Ill. — Although the Cubs haven't announced it officially, they plan to return to Mesa, Ariz., for spring training in 1962.

John Holland, Bruin vice-president, said he'll send the Wrigley Field groundskeeper, Pete Marcantonio, to Mesa after the season to remake the infield.

"The infield out there is too hard," Holland said. "That accounts for the number of injuries we've had." As examples, he cited the cases of several players who suffered sprains.

"The thing we want to do," he added, "is make the field softer."

Many Improvements Noted; Kiddie Crop Blossomed in Spring Training Contests

Wrigley Hands Himsl Job as Bruin First Head Coach

Vedie to Direct Club Two Weeks—Win, Lose or Draw; Selection Announced in Airplane Press Conference

By JERRY HOLTZMAN

CHICAGO, Ill.

To Avitus (Vedie) Himsl, one-time minor league pitcher and a major league coach since last May, went the distinction of being selected as the first head coach in all of major league history. Announcement that Himsl would be in charge of the managerless Cubs when they open the National League season was made on April 6 by Club Vice-President John Holland who emphasized that Himsl's head-coaching reign would extend for only two weeks—"even if the Cubs are unbeaten at that time."

Vedie Himsl

Holland broke the news in a most unusual press conference held in the aisles of a chartered DC-6, which was carrying the club to Houston, Tex., immediately after an exhibition game with the Red Sox in San Antonio. Holland said he had received a call from Owner P. K. Wrigley during the ninth inning of the game and that Wrigley wanted Himsl's selection made known as soon as possible.

Holland stressed, ". . . . that Mr. Wrigley had chosen Himsl in recognition of his (Himsl's) seniority . . . and for his long and devoted service to the club."

Asked if he personally had recommended Himsl, Holland replied: "No, it was Mr. Wrigley who suggested him. He asked me what I thought. I said it was an excellent suggestion."

Holland emphasized that Himsl will be in charge of the team only once the game begins. The other coaches will have a vote as to the naming of the starting lineups and as to the pitching rotation. However, Himsl will answer to no one once the first ball is pitched. It is he who will decide on pinch-hitters, the removing of pinch-hitters, etc.

Since Himsl is a pitching coach, Holland said that he will be replaced on the parent club by Goldie Holt, another pitching coach. Holt was originally ticketed to open the season as a pitching instructor at San Antonio (Texas) where Rip Collins, still another Cub coach, has been assigned as head coach.

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Vedie to Lead Cubs for Only Two Weeks

Himsl, 44, will leave the Cubs after the first two weeks of the N. L. season and will be then dispatched to the minor leagues — either to San Antonio or Wenatchee (Northwest), which are Cub farm teams. After Himsl departs, either Holt or Fred Martin, still another pitching coach, will be with the Cubs.

Himsl, whose previous managerial experience was limited to two seasons in Class D, has been with the Cubs since 1952, primarily as a scout and as a farm system trouble-shooter. His only previous major league experience was as a coach—the 139 games he served as an aid to Lou Boudreau last year.

A native of Plevna, Mont., Himsl was a righthanded pitcher for five seasons, never rising above Triple-A. He was signed to a Beaumont (Texas) contract by the Detroit Tigers in December, 1937, but was sent to Alexandria (Evangeline), where he spent the entire 1938 season.

Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis, then Commissioner of Baseball, declared him a free agent after the '38 campaign when he discovered that the Tigers didn't reimburse Himsl according to his original contract. Himsl was to be paid at the rate of $200 a month; instead he received only $125.

Declared a free agent, Himsl then signed with St. Paul (American Association) and pitched for the Saints for four seasons, from 1939 through 1942. His won-and-lost records were 10-9, 12-15, 13-15 and 16-13. He managed for the Cardinals two seasons, in 1950 and 1951, piloting the Redbirds' Hamilton (Pony) farm to third and fourth-place finishes.

Drabowsky, Sold to Braves, 'Felt That I Didn't Fit In'

MESA, Ariz.—Moe Drabowsky, who received $50,000 when he signed with the Cubs five years ago, accepted philosophically his sale to the Braves on March 31.

"I've been expecting it," said the hurler who was swapped along with Pitcher Seth Morehead for Infielders Andre Rodgers and Daryl Robertson. "I could tell that I just didn't fit in with the Cubs."

The righthander won 13 games for the Bruins in '57, but then was able to notch only 17 more victories the next three seasons, when he was handicapped by a sore arm. HOLTZMAN.

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By LES BIEDERMAN

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif.

The Dodgers drew all the rave notices because of their potential, but the Pirates came out of Florida and into the 1961 National League race with the best-balanced team in the circuit.

The World's Series champions had only one idea in mind: To get off to a fast start against the Giants and Dodgers before returning home.

The Bucs came to Florida late in February in a determined frame of mind and to prove conclusively they won the pennant and the World's Series on merit. And those who saw the Pirates in the Grapefruit Circuit came away convinced this team was good in 1960 and could be as great, if not better, in 1961.

As usual, the Bucs mopped up in citrus competition, but this time they were proudly defending their title as world's champions and doing a first-class job on every team they faced.

The climax to the Pirates' training grind came in the two games with the Yankees. The Bucs had heard disparaging remarks all winter long and they played the Yankees this spring as though this were the World's Series all over again.

Danny Tries Psychology

Danny Murtaugh used a bit of psychology in allowing Bob Friend to start in the first skirmish with the Yankees, and Friend became the first Pirate pitcher to go the route. The Yanks kayoed him twice as a starter and once in relief in the Series and Friend brooded over it all winter long.

Friend held an 8 to 0 lead before he gave up the first Yankee homer. In the fourth inning, with a 1 to 0 lead, Bob gave the Yankees a taste of his strength. Tony Kubek doubled and took third with none out on an error. Then Mickey Mantle popped up, Roger Maris flied to short center and Moose Skowron fanned.

In the second encounter with the Yankees, Harvey Haddix held them to three hits and an unearned run in six innings at St. Petersburg, then turned over the job of protecting a 4 to 1 lead to Rookie Earl Francis, who gave two hits and an unearned run.

Ralph Terry, who delivered the home-run pitch to Bill Mazeroski that ended the World's Series, retired the first 13 Pirates before the Bucs crashed through for five hits and four runs.

The Pirates will go into the 1961 race with a better team than in 1960 because of the addition of Bobby Shantz in the bull pen, the fact that Vinegar Bend Mizell and Clem Labine will be available all year and the sweet smell of $ucce$$ accumulating from the pennant and the Series spoils.

Physically, the Pirates are in excellent condition because of the intensive workouts and the fine weather. The only injury in camp all spring happened to Don Hoak a week before leaving Florida.

A ground ball struck Hoak on the left ankle and a blood clot formed. He was rushed to the Fort Myers Hospital for X-rays, but the pictures were negative and Hoak was rested for a few days.

First Six Games on Coast

The Pirates realize they must be in top form the first week of the season because of the six-game schedule in California. If they can come out of San Francisco and Los Angeles with a head start, they could slow down the other contenders in a hurry.

Bob Friend, Vern Law and Vinegar Bend Mizell will be the three starters and Harvey Haddix will be a spot starter. Then there's Tom Cheney, Joe Gibbon or Jim Umbricht to step in.

The Pirates are loaded. This definitely is the team to beat.

Pirate Scoreboard: Fewer than 30 fans turned up with cameras on the Pirates' first Camera Day promotion at Fort Myers, March 30, against the Phils. . . . The game drew 1,137. . . . Less than a week before, the Bucs gave out souvenir World's Series programs as a gate lure, but only 1,303 paid to get in to see the Phils. . . . Dick Gray, although on the Columbus (International) roster, was the star batter in the Pirate training camp and was told he was going back to Columbus when he boasted a .444 average. . . . Dr. Joseph Finegold, Pirate team physician who has been in spring training for six weeks, said the world's champions are in the best physical condition he's ever seen them. He said he had less to do this spring than in any other year. . . . Vern Law went from 207 pounds to 197 when he pitched nine innings for the first time, March 30, against the Phils on a hot afternoon. . . . Curt Raydon and Al Jackson also were sent back to Columbus. . . . The Pirates have purchased "three-suiter" traveling bags for the players this year. . . . Joe Gibbon turned in four perfect innings in a relief job in the only game the Pirates won from the Cardinals out of three played this spring. . . . Bill Mazeroski speaks up much more than he first did when he arrived with the Pirates, but he's still one of the quietest members of the team. His Series heroics forced him into the banquet league, and it wasn't as bad as he feared it would be. Bill's "secret" for making public speaking easier: "I don't talk long."

Bucs Trim Three, Reduce Roster to 28-Player Limit

FORT MYERS, Fla.—Manager Danny Murtaugh made the final cut in his Pirate squad before leaving Fort Myers, Fla., shipping three players to Columbus of the International League and getting down to the 28-player limit.

Pitchers Tom Parsons and Earl Francis and Outfielder Henry Mitchell joined the Jets, along with Pitcher Diomedes Olivo, who was working out with the Bucs this spring. BIEDERMAN.

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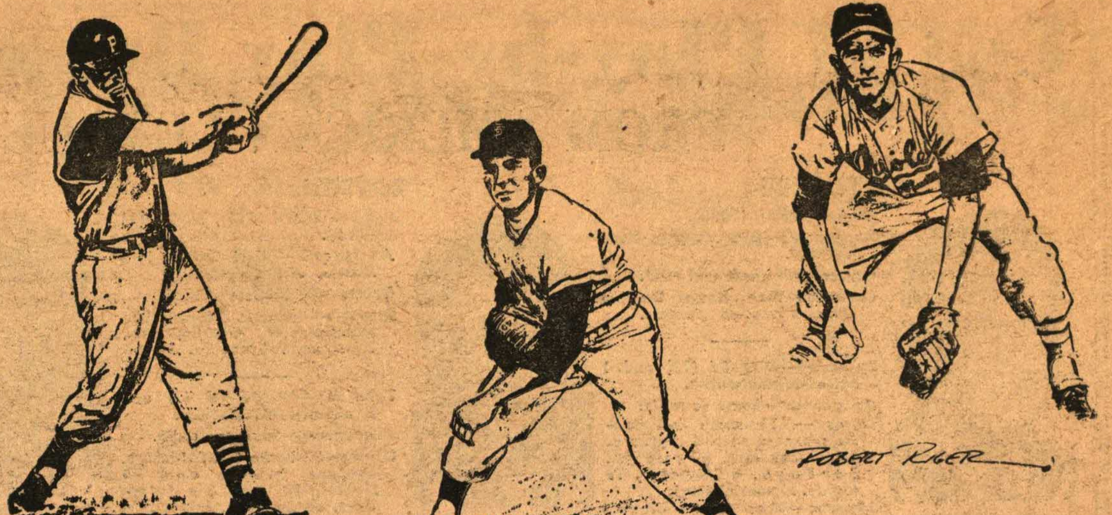

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Offices—324 West 35th Street
Manager—Alfonso R. Lopez
Comiskey Park Capacity—46,550

CLEVELAND

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Public Relations Dir.—Nate Wallack
Travel. Secretary—Nate Wallack
Offices—Cleveland Stadium
Manager—James J. Dykes
Cleveland Stadium Capacity—73,811

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Tiger Stadium Capacity—52,904

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Offices—Municipal Stadium
Manager—Joseph L. Gordon
Municipal Stadium Capacity—32,241

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Offices—5927 Sunset Boulevard
Manager—William J. Rigney
Wrigley Field Capacity—20,457

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Farm Director—Sherry Robertson
Public Relations Director—Herb Heft
Traveling Sec.—Howard T. Fox, Jr.
Offices—First National Bank Bldg.
Manager—Harry (Cookie) Lavagetto
Metropolitan Stadium Cap.—30,637

GOVERNMENT OF O. B.

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HEADQUARTERS—RCA Bldg., West, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, N. Y.

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HEADQUARTERS—720 E. Broad St., Columbus 15, O.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—Frank J. Shaughnessy, Montreal, Que., chairman; Sam C. Smith, Jr., president of South Atlantic League, and J. C. Jessup, president of Carolina League.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION (AAA)

President—James H. Burris, 900 Central Bank Bldg., Denver 2, Colo.

Club.	President.	Gen., Bus. Mgr.	Manager.	Affil.
Dallas-Fort Worth	None	Ray A. Johnston	Walker Cooper	*7
Denver	Robert L. Howsam	Earl Hartman	Charlie Metro	*5
Houston	Craig Cullinan, Jr.	H. B. Richardson	Grady Hatton	*11
Indianapolis	Owen J. Bush	Max Schumacher	Ellis (Cot) Deal	*12
Louisville	Joseph F. Cairnes	Daniel F. O'Brien	Ben Geraghty	14
Omaha	Fresco Thompson	Elten Schiller	Danny Ozark	13

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE (AAA)

President—Thomas H. Richardson, 1121 St. Catherine St., West, Montreal, Que.

Club.	President.	Gen., Bus. Mgr.	Manager.	Affil.
Buffalo	John C. Stiglmeier	W. James Newton	Kerby Farrell	*15
Columbus	Frederick E. Jones	Harold M. Cooper	Larry Shepard	*16
Jersey City	George J. Daly	Paul J. Miller	Nap Reyes	*12
Puerto Rico	Wm. B. MacDonald	Joe Ryan	Joe Schultz	*17
Richmond	Dan Topping	Gerald Waring	Cal Ermer	9
Rochester	Frank J. Horton	George Sisler, Jr.	Clyde King	*1
Syracuse	Frank E. Barry	Donald Labbruzzo	Gene Verble	*8
Toronto	Jack Kent Cooke	Frank Pollock	John Lipon	

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE (AAA)

President—Dewey Soriano, 500 Wall St., Seattle 1, Wash.

Club.	President.	Gen., Bus. Mgr.	Manager.	Affil.
Hawaii	Nicholas G. Morgan	Robert Hatfield	Tommy Heath	*6
Portland	G. A. Kingsley	William Sayles	Vernon Benson	*17
Salt Lake City	Walter E. Cosgriff	Herman Franks	Herman Franks	*4
San Diego	James F. Mulvaney	Eddie Leishman	Jimmy Reese	*3
Seattle	Thomas A. Yawkey	Richard Bee	Johnny Pesky	2
Spokane	Spencer F. Harris	Nave G. Lein	Preston Gomez	13
Tacoma	Horace C. Stoneham	W. D. (Rosy) Ryan	John (Red) Davis	18
Vancouver	Frank S. Welters	Ralph Miller, Jr.	Billy Hitchcock	*14

MEXICAN LEAGUE (AA)

President—Eduardo Orvananos, Dr. Rio de la Loza 56, 2 Piso, Mexico 7, D.F.

Club.	President.	Gen., Bus. Mgr.	Manager	Affil.
Mex. Cy. Reds	Victor Rivero A.	Arnulfo Rodriguez	Hector Mayer	
Mex. Cy. Tigers	Alejo Peralta	Antonio Ramirez	Guillermo Garibay	
Monterrey	Anuar Canavati	Fernando Leal M.	Bert Haas	
Poza Rica	Emilio Arango	Rosendo Lopez R.	Bernardo Lopez	
Puebla	Enrique Borja O.	Juan Yadeun R.	Luis Montes de Oca	
Veracruz	Fernando Pazos S.	Carlos Rubio A.	Santos Amaro	

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION (AA)

President—Harold O. (Hal) Totten, Pick-Bankhead Hotel, Birmingham, Ala.

Club.	President.	Gen., Bus. Mgr.	Manager	Affil.
Atlanta	Leon Hamilton	Jasper Donaldson	Al (Rube) Walker	13
Birmingham	W. Albert Belcher	Eddie Glennon	Frank Skaff	*5
Chattanooga	Thomas A. Lupton	Joe Engel	Frank Lucchesi	*15
Little Rock	Ben M. Hogan	Ray Winder	Fred Hatfield	†1
Macon	E. K. Stephens	Bob Bonifay	Max Macon	
Mobile	E. W. Jemison	Jim Wyche	Ernie White	†20
Nashville	Dr. Cleo Miller	Bill Harbour	Spencer Robbins	†8
Shreveport	Bonneau Peters	Walter K. Megarity	Les Peden	*6

TEXAS LEAGUE (AA)

President—Dick Butler, 2016 Alamo National Bldg., San Antonio, Tex.

Club.	President.	Gen., Bus. Mgr.	Manager	Affil.
Amarillo	Jay L. Taylor	Jon P. Ferraris	Warren Robinson	*9
Austin	Allen H. Russell	Allen H. Russell	Mar. (Bill) Adair	*14
‡Rio Gr. Va'y	E. J. Humphries	D. D. (Red) Purvis	Ray Murray	*18
San Antonio	John Monfrey	Dick King	Jas. (Rip) Collins	*11
Tulsa	Grayle Howlett	Grayle Howlett	Geo. Kurowski	*17
Victoria	Derrest Williams	Elmo Estes	Geo. Staller	†1

‡Rio Grande Valley club represents Harlingen and surrounding area.

EASTERN LEAGUE (A)

President—A. Rankin Johnson, 412 West Third St., Williamsport 28, Pa.

Club	President	Gen., Bus. Mgr.	Manager	Affil.
Binghamton	H. Roy Hamey	Jerry Toman	Jimmy Gleeson	9
Johnstown	Joseph J. Buzas	Robert M. Erie	Eddie Popowski	*2
Lancaster	H. Haverstick, Jr.	Donald G. Wall	Chase Riddle	*17
Reading	None	Daniel W. Zerbey	Ray Mueller	4
Springfield	Chas. A. Stoneham	Chas. J. O'Malley	Andy Gilbert	18
Williamsport	William Pickelner	J. Roy Clunk	Andy Seminick	*15

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE (A)

President—Sam C. Smith, Jr., P. O. Box 4125, Columbia, S. C.

Club	President	Gen., Bus. Mgr.	Manager	Affil.
Asheville	W. Fleming Talman	James B. Mills	Ray Hathaway	*16
Charleston	William Ackerman	Tom Fleming	Ira Hutchinson	*3
Charlotte	Phil Howser	Phil Howser	Ellis Clary	8
Columbia	None	Art Kowalski	Ted Beard	12
Greenville	Leon Hamilton	Chas. G. Senger	Roy Hartsfield	13
Jacksonville	Craig Cullinan, Jr.	Gene Russell	Tom Saffell	19
Knoxville	Neal Ridley	Neal Ridley	Frank Carswell	*5
Ports.-N'folk	Wm. B. MacDonald	Marshall B. Fox	Gran Hamner	†6

CAROLINA LEAGUE (B)

President—J. C. (Bill) Jessup, 411 E. Barnes St., Wilson, N. C.

Club	President	Gen., Bus. Mgr.	Manager	Affil.
Burlington	Dr. J. R. Kernodle	J. L. Robertson	Bill Herring	*4
Durham	Mike D. May	Curtis Perry	Al Lakeman	*5
Greensboro	Dex Howard	Don J. Ziegler	Enos Slaughter	*20
Raleigh	S. T. Gaddy	Herb Brett	Jack McKeon	*8
Wilson	M. I. Boykin	Jack McKeon	Elmer Yoter	*2
Winst'n-Sal'm	J. E. Gibson	Cart Howerton		

NORTHWEST LEAGUE (B)

President—James M. Fleishman, 313 Lumbermen's Bldg., Portland 4, Ore.

Club	President	Gen., Bus. Mgr.	Manager	Affil.
Eugene	Frank A. Graham	Hugh Luby	Richie Klaus	*18
Lewiston	Don St. Marie	Don St. Marie	John McNamara	*6
Salem	George Paulus	Al Lightner	Stan Wasiak	*13
‡Tri-Cities	James H. Vernon	James H. Vernon	Whitey McDowell	†1
Wenatchee	Fred R. Burnett	R. V. Sparks	Verlon Walker	*11
Yakima	Dave Ross	Hub Kittle	Buddy Hicks	*14

‡Tri-Cities club represents Kennewick, Richland and Pasco, Wash.

THREE I LEAGUE (B)

President—Vern Hoscheit, 4900 J Street, SW., Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Club	President	Gen., Bus. Mgr.	Manager	Affil.
Burlington	Ralph Vogelgesang	Frank Prior	Harding Peterson	*16
Cedar Rapids	Art Swarzentruber	Frank W. Pfaff	Jimmy Brown	*14
Des Moines	Herbert H. Drey	Clay E. Dennis	Charles Kress	*15
‡Fox Cities	Ray McClone	Bob Willis	Earl Weaver	*1
Lincoln	A. Q. Schimmel	Roger Bottorff	George Noga	*3
Topeka	Sherman Huff	Dave Rosenfield	Dave Bristol	*12

‡Fox Cities club represents Appleton and surrounding area.

CALIFORNIA LEAGUE (C)

President—Edward J. Mulligan, 18 Corte Dorado, Millbrae, Calif.

Club	President	Gen., Bus. Mgr.	Manager	Affil.
Bakersfield	Floyd Burcham	W. C. Doebele	Lou Kahn	*15
Fresno	T. J. Carothers	Dave Steele	Sal Taormina	*18
Modesto	H. C. Torreano	Jerry Pepelis	Vern Rapp	*9
Reno	Ben Edwards	Bob Nitsche	Roy Smalley	*13
Stockton	John Inglis	H. A. Vogelsang	Harry Dunlop	*1
Visalia	Fran. Mangine	Alfred Alexander	Bobby Hofman	*6

MEXICAN CENTER LEAGUE (C)

President—Eduardo Orvananos, Dr. Rio de la Loza 56, 2 Piso, Mexico 7, D.F.

Club	President	Gen., Bus. Mgr.	Manager	Affil.
Aguascalientes	Alejo Peralta	Antonio Ramirez	Jesus Robles	22
Celaya	Julio A. Jordan	J. Jesus Mireles	Not yet named	*25
Guanajuato	Leop'do Santibanez	J. Jesus Esquivel	Gustavo Bello	*26
Leon	Carlos Sanchez D.	Francisco Silva	Felipe Hernandez	*21
Salamanca	Jose Muro	Octavio Leal	Walter O'Graham	*24
San Lu. Potosi	Miguel Aboytes C.	Luis A. Castro	Domingo Santana	*23

NORTHERN LEAGUE (C)

President—Herman D. White, P. O. Box 24, Eau Claire, Wis.

Club	President	Gen., Bus. Mgr.	Manager	Affil.
Aberdeen	Allan Rylance	Stanley Voas	Lou Fitzgerald	*1
Duluth-Sup'r	Kenneth Nicolson	Graydon Stromme	Bob Swift	*5
Eau Claire	Leo Howard	Fran Von Schrader	Jim Fanning	*14
Grand Forks	Brooks Baukol	Joe Holte	Bob Clear	*16
St. Cloud	Allen Heuerman	Karl Weiler	Joe Macko	*11
Winnipeg	Peter D. Curry	Terry J. Hind	Grover Resinger	*17

PIONEER LEAGUE (C)

President—Claude A. Engberg, 901 Kearns Bldg., Salt Lake City 1, Utah

Club	President	Gen., Bus. Mgr.	Manager	Affil.
Billings	W. C. Hardie	Maury F. Enright	Owen Friend	*17
Boise	Wm. S. Campbell	Jamie Thomson	Gord. Maltzberger	*14
Great Falls	Paul Matteucci	James F. Murray	Al Ronning	*13
Idaho Falls	William C. Kyle	Dwight Johnson	Herman Reich	*3
‡Magic Valley	Ben Jewell	J. Ted Davis	Jack Phillips	*15
Pocatello	Ben Worth	Ray R. Swallow	Bert Thiel	†6-†18

‡Magic Valley club represents Twin Falls and surrounding area.

ALABAMA-FLORIDA LEAGUE (D)

President—William N. Moore, P. O. Box 516, Graceville, Fla.

Club.	President.	Gen., Bus. Mgr.	Manager.	Affil.
Dothan	W. D. (Rip) Hewes	Charles McCall	Bob Wellman	*15
Ft. Walton Bch.	Bobby Paxton	Bobby Paxton	Vern Morgan	*8
Montgomery	Earnest O'Connor	William B. Sansom	Gail Henley	*5
Panama City	Frank Nelson, Jr.	David A. Moylan	George Scherger	*13
Pensacola	Joe Panaccione	Ted Groves	Archie Wilson	*10
Selma	R. Earl Ellzey	Gerald Anderson	Walter Novick	*4

APPALACHIAN LEAGUE (D)

President—Chauncey DeVault, 14 Lee St., Bristol, Va.

Club.	President.	Gen., Bus. Mgr.	Manager.	Affil.
Bluefield	Harry I. Dalton	George Fanning	Not yet named	1
Johnson City	Aug. A. Busch, Jr.	Art Fetzner	Fred McAlister	17
Kingsport	Fred Barger, (Sr.)	Lance Lewis	Jim Gibbons	16
Morristown	Charles J. Grimm	Fred W. Hartman	John Fitzpatrick	11
Salem	Jack K. Dame	Jack K. Dame	Jodie Phipps	18
Wytheville	Calvin Griffith	Adelburt Norwood	Ad. (Red) Norwood	8

Note—League expects to add one or two more clubs.

FLORIDA STATE LEAGUE (D)

President—William B. McKechnie, Jr., 99—47th St., West, Bradenton, Fla.

Club.	President.	Gen., Bus. Mgr.	Manager.	Affil.
Daytona Bch.	Alan Wright	Warren S. Keyes	H. Ray Wilson	*3
Leesburg	Byron E. Herlong	Neil Rumrell	Billy DeMars	*1
Orlando	George E. Pfister	George E. Pfister	Edward Serrano	13
Palatka	Frank M. Hancock	Harry Nilsson	Not yet named	
St. Petersburg	Herbert C. Smith	Mitchell C. Mick	Bob Bauer	*9
Sarasota	W. T. Robarts	Paul L. Stannard	Bill Robertson	*6
Tampa	Wm. B. MacDonald	Arthur H. Parrack	John Vander Meer	*12

Note—League will operate with seven teams.

'60 Minor League Champions

CLASS AAA

League	Fin. First—Parent Club	Won Playoff—Parent	Pos.
American Ass'n	Denver (Detroit)	Louisville (Milwaukee)	2
International	Toronto (Cleveland)	Toronto (Cleveland)	1
Pacific Coast	Spokane (Los Angeles)	No playoff	

CLASS AA

League	Fin. First—Parent Club	Won Playoff—Parent	Pos.
Mexican	Mexico Tigers (Independent)	No playoff	
Southern Ass'n	Atlanta (Los Angeles)	Little Rock (Indep'dent)	3
Texas	Rio Grande (San Francisco)	Tulsa (St. Louis)	3

CLASS A

League	Fin. First—Parent Club	Won Playoff—Parent	Pos.
Eastern	Williamsport (Philadelphia)	*Williamsport (Phila.) / *Springfield (San Fran.)	1 / 3
Sally	Columbia (Cincinnati)	Savannah (Pittsburgh)	3

CLASS B

League	Fin. First—Parent Club	Won Playoff—Parent	Pos.
Carolina	(1) Greensboro (New York)		
	(2) Burlington (Cleveland)	Greensboro (New York)	1-3
Northwest	(1) Yakima (Milwaukee)		
	(2) Yakima (Milwaukee)	No playoff	
Three I	Fox Cities (Baltimore)	No playoff	

CLASS C

League	Fin. First—Parent Club	Won Playoff—Parent	Pos.
California	(1) Reno (Los Angeles)		
	(2) Reno (Los Angeles)	No playoff	
Northern	Winnipeg (St. Louis)	Winnipeg (St. Louis)	1
Pioneer	(1) Boise (Milwaukee)		
	(2) Idaho Falls (Chicago AL)	Boise (Milwaukee)	1-3

CLASS D

League	Fin. First—Parent Club	Won Playoff—Parent	Pos.
Alabama-Florida	Panama City (Los Angeles)	Pensacola (Chicago AL)	3
Appalachian	Wytheville (Washington)	No playoff	
Florida State	(1) Lakeland (Cleveland)		
	(2) Palatka (Cincinnati)	Palatka (Cincinnati)	2-1
Mexican Center	Salamanca (Independent)	No playoff	
Midwest	(1) Waterloo (Boston)		
	(2) Waterloo (Boston)	No playoff	
New York-Penn	Erie (Washington)	†Wellsville (Milwaukee)	2
Sophomore	(1) Alpine (Boston)		
	(2) Hobbs (Pittsburgh)	Hobbs (Pittsburgh)	3-1
Western Carolina	Lexington (Independent)	Salisbury (Independent)	2

*Final playoff series stopped by rain after Williamsport won first game from Springfield; clubs declared playoff co-champions.

†Final playoff series stopped by rain with Wellsville leading Erie, two games to one; Wellsville declared playoff champion.

Minors' 1960 All-Star Teams

CLASS AAA TEAM

Pos.	Player. Team. League.	G.	HR.	RBI.	Pct.
1B	Don Mincher, Charleston, American Association	112	12	65	.306
2B	Charlie Schilling, Minneapolis, American Assn	142	2	56	.314
3B	Steve Boros, Denver, American Association	131	30	119	.317
SS	Charley Smith, Spokane, Pacific Coast League	141	20	106	.322
OF	Floyd Robinson, San Diego, Pacific Coast	101	13	48	.318
OF	Billy Williams, Houston, American Association	126	26	80	.323
OF	Willie Davis, Spokane, Pacific Coast	147	12	75	.346
C	Dick Bertell, Houston, American Association	114	6	45	.289
		IP.	W.	L.	ERA.
P	Eddie Fisher, Tacoma, Pacific Coast	239	17	12	3.31
P	Bob Hendley, Louisville, American Association	189	16	9	3.19

CLASS AA-A TEAM

Pos.	Player. Team. League.	G.	HR.	RBI.	Pct.
1B	Tim Harkness, Atlanta, Southern Association	151	28	111	.293
2B	Charlie Hiller, Rio Grande Valley, Texas	144	3	74	.334
3B	Don Prohovich, Charleston, Sally	106	9	58	.295
SS	Dick Howser, Shreveport, Southern Association	88	4	38	.338
OF	Purnal Goldy, Knoxville, Sally	138	20	106	.342
OF	Allen Herring, Memphis, Southern	120	4	43	.299
OF	Bob Burda, Memphis, Southern	122	9	71	.286
C	John Orsino, Rio Grande Valley, Texas	114	21	63	.296
		IP.	W.	L.	ERA.
P	Pete Richert, Atlanta, Southern	225	19	9	2.76
P	Ken Hunt, Columbia, Sally	211	16	6	2.86

CLASS B-C-D TEAM

Pos.	Player. Team. League.	G.	HR.	RBI.	Pct.
1B	Gerry Reimer, Des Moines, Three I	137	18	99	.331
2B	Tom Agosta, Tri-Cities, Northwest	122	12	108	.384
3B	Pete Ward, Fox Cities, Three I	131	12	105	.345
SS	Phil Linz, Greensboro, Carolina	126	4	74	.321
OF	Herb Raybourne, Pocatello, Pioneer	122	6	91	.367
OF	Mitchell June, Burlington, Carolina	115	24	90	.320
OF	John Price, Salem, Appalachian	19	0	8	.397
	Fresno, California	15	1	9	.279
C	Merritt Ranew, Yakima, Northwest	102	8	71	.364
		IP.	W.	L.	ERA.
P	Gary Kroll, Bakersfield, California	257	17	12	2.91
P	Don Tarlton, Tri-Cities, Northwest	145	12	5	2.98

NEW YORK

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Secretary—J. Arthur Friedlund
Administrative Assistant—Jack White
Administrative Assistant—Aaron Lanier
Farm Director—John Johnson
Public Relations Director—Robert O. Fishel
Traveling Secretary—Bruce Henry
Offices—745 Fifth Avenue
Manager—Ralph Houk
Yankee Stadium Capacity—70,000

WASHINGTON

President—Elwood R. Quesada
General Manager—Edward S. Doherty
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Secretary-Treasurer—Webb C. Hayes III
Traveling Secretary—Burt Hawkins
Public Relations Director—Burt Hawkins
Farm Director—Harold Keller
Assistant Farm Director—Thomas Cronin
Offices—Griffith Stadium
Manager—James (Mickey) Vernon
Griffith Stadium Capacity—27,550

OPENING, CLOSING DATES

The Southern Association was the first league to lift the lid on the 1961 season in Organized Ball, staging its inaugurals on April 7-8. The next minor circuit to open its pennant race was the Mexican League, which booked its lidlifters for April 11.

The opening and closing dates of the 22 minors follow:

League	Dates	League	Dates
American Ass'n	Apr. 15-Sept. 7	California	Apr. 25-Sept. 4
International	*Apr. 18-Sept. 10	Mexican Center	Apr. 12-Aug. 27
Pacific Coast	†Apr. 21-Sept. 10	Northern	Apr. 30-Sept. 4
Mexican	Apr. 11-Aug. 20	Pioneer	Apr. 23-Sept. 4
Southern Ass'n.	‡Apr. 8-Sept. 4	Alabama-Florida	Apr. 24-Aug. 22
Texas	§Apr. 16-Sept. 1	Appalachian	June 23-Aug. 31
Eastern	Apr. 21-Sept. 4	Florida State	Apr. 19-Aug. 22
Sally	Apr. 17-Sept. 5	Midwest	Apr. 30-Aug. 31
Carolina	Apr. 18-Sept. 4	New York-Penn.	Apr. 29-Sept. 1
Northwest	Apr. 25-Sept. 4	Sophomore	Apr. 26-Aug. 26
Three I	Apr. 25-Sept. 5	West. Carolina	May 1-Aug. 26

*Toronto opens at San Juan, April 17.
†Vancouver opens at Honolulu, April 20.
‡Shreveport was to open at Little Rock, April 7.
§Austin opens at San Antonio, April 15.

MIDWEST LEAGUE (D)

President—C. C. (Dutch) Hoffman, 209 N. Illinois St., Belleville, Ill.

Club.	President.	Gen., Bus. Mgr.	Manager.	Affil.
Clinton	Walter Wagner	Fritz Colschen	Dick Kinaman	*3
Decatur	James R. Doster	J. H. (Hube) Lipe	Johnny Groth	*5
Dubuque	Joe McCauley	Ed Colbert	Merrill May	*4
Keokuk	John Marion	Louis Schmadeke	Al Unser	*17
Kokomo	W. E. DeVinney	C. F. (Jerry) Hanley	Don Domenichelli	*13
‡Quad Cities	H. H. Kohn	John J. Quinn, Jr.	Al Monchak	*14
Quincy	James F. Tobin	James F. Tobin	Jn. (Buddy) Kerr	*18
Waterloo	Gene Thorne	Ward Goodrich	Matt Sczesny	*2

‡Quad Cities club represents Davenport and Bettendorf, Ia., Moline and Rock Island, Ill.

NEW YORK-PENNSYLVANIA LEAGUE (D)

President—Vincent M. McNamara, 312 Ellicott Square, Buffalo 3, N. Y.

Club.	President.	Gen., Bus. Mgr.	Manager.	Affil.
Auburn	Dr. Thos. Stapleton	Barney Hearn	Loren Babe	*9
Batavia	Edward D. Dwyer	Gary A. Girmindl	Jimmy Adlam	*16
Elmira	John D. Frawley	Edward L. Kelly	Wilbur Johnson	*15
Erie	Paul T. Allen	Mike Cannavino	Harry Warner	*8
Geneva	Milton A. Roberts	Gabriel Prusetti	Karl Kuehl	*12
Jamestown	J. M. Newhouse	N. A. Ciccarello, Jr.	Al Federoff	*5
Olean	John Panado	Alexis Alexander	Hal Holland	*2
Wellsville	George B. Harris	Ralph Cavanaugh	Bill Steinecke	*14

SOPHOMORE LEAGUE (D)

President—C. F. Montgomery, P. O. Box 737, Carlsbad, N. Mex.

Club.	President.	Gen., Bus. Mgr.	Manager.	Affil.
Albuquerque	Tom Bolack	Perk Purnhage	Grady Wilson	*6
Alpine	Herbert Kokernot	Gerald L. Brunelle	Mel Parnell	*2
Artesia	Paul L. Frost	Paul L. Frost	Johnny Jorgensen	*13
Carlsbad	C. F. Montgomery	C. F. Montgomery	Lou Klein	*11
El Paso	Dan R. Ponder	Earl Hardage	George Genovese	*18
Hobbs	Thos. B. Schnaubert	Thurman Tucker	Al Kubski	*16

WESTERN CAROLINA LEAGUE (D)

President—John H. Moss, 137 W. Mountain, Kings Mountain, N. C.

Club.	President.	Gen., Bus. Mgr.	Manager.	Affil.
Forest City	Mrs. Bruce Green	Ben Niblock	Not yet named	
Lexington	J. Lee Wilson	Homer Lee Cox	Jack Hale	*20
Newton-Conover	Charles R. Powell	Charles Burke	Joe Abernethy	
Salisbury	G. W. Hamilton	Not yet named	Alex Cosmidis	*19
Shelby	K. D. Barnes	Heath Permenton	Aaron Robinson	
Statesville	Fleete McCurdy	William Lazenby	George Wilson	*7

KEY TO FARM CLUBS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

1—Baltimore: AAA—*Rochester. AA—†Little Rock, †Victoria. B—†Tri-Cities, *Fox Cities. C—*Stockton, *Aberdeen. D—Bluefield, *Leesburg.
2—Boston: AAA—Seattle. A—*Johnstown. B—*Winston-Salem. D—*Waterloo, *Olean, *Alpine.
3—Chicago: AAA—*San Diego. A—*Charleston. B—*Lincoln. C—*Idaho Falls. D—*Daytona Beach, *Clinton.
4—Cleveland: AAA—*Salt Lake City. A—Reading. B—*Burlington, N. C. D—*Selma, *Dubuque.
5—Detroit: AAA—*Denver. AA—*Birmingham. A—*Knoxville. B—*Durham. C—*Duluth-Superior. D—*Montgomery, *Decatur, *Jamestown.
6—Kansas City: AAA—*Hawaii. AA—*Shreveport. A—†Portsmouth-Norfolk. B—*Lewiston. C—*Visalia, †Pocatello. D—*Sarasota, *Albuquerque.
7—Los Angeles: AAA—*Dallas-Fort Worth. D—*Statesville.
8—Minnesota: AAA—*Syracuse. AA—†Nashville. A—Charlotte. B—*Wilson. D—*Fort Walton Beach, Wytheville, *Erie.
9—New York: AAA—Richmond. AA—*Amarillo. A—Binghamton. B—*Greensboro. C—*Modesto. D—*St. Petersburg, *Auburn.
10—Washington: D—*Pensacola and Appalachian club.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

11—Chicago: AAA—*Houston. AA—*San Antonio. B—*Wenatchee. C—*St. Cloud. D—Morristown, *Carlsbad.
12—Cincinnati: AAA—*Indianapolis, *Jersey City. A—Columbia. B—*Topeka. D—*Tampa, *Geneva.
13—Los Angeles: AAA—Omaha, Spokane. AA—Atlanta. A—Greenville. B—*Salem, Ore. C—*Reno, *Great Falls. D—*Panama City, Orlando, *Kokomo, *Artesia.
14—Milwaukee: AAA—Louisville, *Vancouver. AA—*Austin. B—*Yakima, *Cedar Rapids. C—*Eau Claire, *Boise. D—*Quad Cities, *Wellsville.
15—Philadelphia: AAA—*Buffalo. AA—*Chattanooga. A—*Williamsport. B—*Des Moines. C—*Bakersfield, *Magic Valley. D—*Dothan, *Elmira.
16—Pittsburgh: AAA—*Columbus. A—*Asheville. B—*Burlington, Ia. C—*Grand Forks. D—Kingsport, *Batavia, *Hobbs.
17—St. Louis: AAA—*Puerto Rico, *Portland. AA—*Tulsa. A—*Lancaster. C—*Winnipeg, *Billings. D—Johnson City, *Keokuk.
18—San Francisco: AAA—Tacoma. AA—*Rio Grande Valley. A—Springfield. B—*Eugene. C—*Fresno, †Pocatello. D—Salem, Va., *Quincy, *El Paso.
19—Houston: A—Jacksonville. D—*Salisbury.
20—New York: AA—†Mobile. B—*Raleigh. D—*Lexington.

MINOR LEAGUE CLUBS

21—Mexico City Reds: Leon.
22—Mexico City Tigers: Aguascalientes.
23—Monterrey: San Luis Potosi.
24—Poza Rica: Salamanca.
25—Puebla: Celaya.
26—Veracruz: Guanajuato.

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Public Relations Dir.—Don Biebel
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Manager—Coaches will rotate
Wrigley Field Capacity—36,755

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Offices—415 Union Central Bldg.
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Memorial Coliseum Capacity—92,500

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Connie Mack Stadium Cap.—33,608

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Forbes Field Capacity—35,000

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Manager—Solly Hemus
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Public Rel. Dir.—Garry Schumacher
Offices—Candlestick Park
Manager—Alvin Dark
Candlestick Park Capacity—42,500

Log of Play-by-Play Broadcasts and Telecasts

FROM AMERICAN LEAGUE CITIES FOR 1961

BALTIMORE

BOB MURPHY

Radio—WBAL (1090).
Announcers—Bob Murphy, Herb Carneal.
Games—All home and road.
Sponsors—Theo. Hamm Brewing Co. and local co-sponsors.

Television—WJZ-TV (13) and 4 out-of-town stations.
Announcers—Same as radio.
Games — 11 home (all Sundays except second games of double-headers), 39 road (all Sundays, 6 Saturdays, 19 nights, Memorial Day).
Sponsors—Theo. Hamm Brewing Co. and P. Lorillard Co.

CURT GOWDY

BOSTON

Radio—WHDH (850), WHDH-FM (94.5).
Announcers — Curt Gowdy, Ned Martin, Art Gleeson.
Games—All home and road.
Sponsors—Atlantic Refining Co., Narragansett Brewing Co., American Tobacco Co.

Television—WHDH-TV (5) and 5 out-of-town stations.
Announcers—Same as radio.
Games—37 home (all Saturdays, Sundays, holidays and 10 nights), 19 road (six Saturdays, all Sundays, July 4).
Sponsors—Same as radio.

BOB ELSON

CHICAGO

Radio—WCFL (1000).
Announcers — Bob Elson, Ralph Kiner.
Games—All home and road.
Sponsors—General Finance, Anheuser-Busch, American Tobacco Co., General Tire.

Television—WGN-TV (9).
Announcers — Jack Brickhouse, Vince Lloyd.
Games—All 44 home day games in color and 12 selected road night games.
Sponsors—Theo. Hamm Brewing Co., R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., First Federal Savings & Loan.

JIMMY DUDLEY

CLEVELAND

Radio—WERE (1300), FM (98.5).
Announcers — Jimmy Dudley, Bob Neal.
Games—All home and road.
Sponsors—Carling Brewing Co., Society National Bank, Richman Bros.

Television—WJW (8).
Announcers—Ken Coleman, Harry Jones.
Games — 12 home (all Saturdays), 45 road (all Saturdays and Sundays except second games of double-headers and 20 nights).
Sponsors—Carling Brewing Co., Sohio, American Tobacco Co.

DETROIT

Radio — WKMH (1310); day games also on WWJ (950), night games on WJR (760).
Announcers—George Kell, Ernie Harwell.
Games—All home and road.
Sponsors — Stroh Brewery Co., Speedway Petroleum Corp., American Tobacco Co.

Television — WJBK-TV (2) and 9 out-of-town stations.
Announcers—Same as radio.
Games — 11 home (Saturdays), 30 road (most Saturdays and Sundays, 12 nights and July 4).
Sponsors—Same as radio.

ERNIE HARWELL

KANSAS CITY

Radio—WDAF (610).
Announcers—Merle Harmon and Bill Grigsby.
Games—All home and road.
Sponsors — Jos. Schlitz Brewing Co. and General Finance Corp.

Television—WDAF-TV (4).
Announcers—Same as radio.
Games—30 selected road games.
Sponsor — Jos. Schlitz Brewing Co.

MERLE HARMON

LOS ANGELES

Radio—KMPC (710).
Announcers — Don Wells, Bob Kelley, Steve Bailey.
Games—All home and road.
Sponsors — Falstaff Brewing Corp., Folger's Coffee, Brown & Williamson Tobacco Co.

Television—KHJ-TV (9).
Announcers—Same as radio.
Games—10 home, 10 road.
Sponsors — Falstaff Brewing Corp., Brown & Williamson Tobacco Co., Southern California Chevrolet Dealers.

DON WELLS

MINNESOTA

Radio—WCCO (830).
Announcers — Bob Wolff, Ray Scott, Halsey Hall.
Games—All home and road.
Sponsors—Theo. Hamm Brewing Co., Hill Bros. Coffee and local co-sponsors.

Television—WTCN (11).
Announcers—Same as radio.
Games—5 home (Friday nights), 45 road (opening day, 11 Sundays, 7 Saturdays, 25 nights, Memorial Day).
Sponsors—Same as radio.

BOB WOLFF

NEW YORK

MEL ALLEN

Radio—WCBS (880), FM (101.1).
Announcers — Mel Allen, Red Barber, Phil Rizzuto.
Games—All home and road.
Network Announcer—Bob DeLaney.
Sponsors—P. Ballantine & Sons, R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. (Ballantine and Atlantic Refining Co. on network).

Television—WPIX (11) and 2 out-of-town stations.
Announcers—Same as radio.
Games—All home and 46 road (most week-ends, most Tuesday and Friday nights, and other selected games).
Sponsors—Same as radio.

Major League Clubs' Supplemental Video Networks

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Baltimore Orioles—WBOC-TV, Salisbury, Md.; WTPA, Harrisburg, Pa.; WLYH-TV, Lebanon, Pa.; WSVA-TV, York, Pa.

Boston Red Sox—WTIC-TV, Hartford, Conn.; WABI-TV, Bangor, Me.; WAGM-TV, Presque Isle, Me.; WMTW-TV, Mount Washington, N. H.; WPRO-TV, Providence, R. I.

Detroit Tigers—WPTA, Fort Wayne, Ind.; WWTV, Cadillac, Mich.; WTOM-TV, Cheboygan, Mich.; WJRT, Flint, Mich.; WKZO-TV, Kalamazoo-Grand Rapids, Mich.; WJIM-TV, Lansing, Mich.; WILX-TV, Onondaga, Mich.; WPBN-TV, Traverse City, Mich.; WSPD-TV, Toledo, O.

New York Yankees—WNHC-TV, New Haven, Conn.; WDAU-TV, Scranton, Pa.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati Reds—WLEX-TV, Lexington, Ky.; WLW-D, Dayton, O.; WLW-C, Charleston, W. Va.; WSAZ-TV, Huntington, W. Va.

Philadelphia Phillies—WGAL-TV, Lancaster, Pa.; WNEP-TV, Scranton, Pa.

Pittsburgh Pirates—WSTV-TV, Steubenville, O.; WKBN-TV, Youngstown, O.; WICU-TV, Erie, Pa.; WJAC-TV, Johnstown, Pa.; WJPB-TV, Fairmont, W. Va.

WASHINGTON

DAN DANIELS

Radio—WTOP (1500).
Announcers—Dan Daniels, John MacLean.
Games—All home and road.
Sponsors—P. Ballantine & Sons, Sears Roebuck Co. and local co-sponsors.

Television—WTOP-TV (9).
Announcers—Same as radio.
Games—13 home (2 Saturdays, 8 Sundays, 3 nights), 17 road (7 Saturdays, 7 Sundays, 2 nights, Labor Day).
Sponsors—P. Ballantine & Sons, R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. and spot sponsors.

FROM NATIONAL LEAGUE CITIES FOR 1961

CHICAGO

JACK QUINLAN

Radio—WGN (720).
Announcers—Jack Quinlan, Lou Boudreau.
Games—All home and road.
Sponsors—Oak Park (Ill.) Federal Savings & Loan Assn., G. Heileman Brewing Co., Mogikist Corp.

Television—WGN-TV (9).
Announcers — Jack Brickhouse, Vince Lloyd.
Games—All home games in color and selected road games.
Sponsors—Theo. Hamm Brewing Co., R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., First Federal Savings & Loan.

CINCINNATI

WAITE HOYT

Radio—WKRC (550), FM (101.9).
Announcers — Waite Hoyt, Jack Moran.
Games—All home and road.
Sponsor—Burger Brewing Co.

Television—WLW-TV (5) and 4 out-of-town stations.
Announcers—Ed Kennedy, Frank McCormick.
Games—22 home in color (opening day, 9 Saturdays, 3 Sundays, 6 nights, 2 days, July 4), 29 road (8 Saturdays, 10 Sundays, 10 nights, Labor Day).
Sponsors — Hudepohl Brewing Co., Sohio, Colgate-Palmolive Co.

LOS ANGELES

VIN SCULLY

Radio—KFI (640).
Announcers — Vin Scully, Jerry Doggett.
Games—All home and road.
Sponsors—Union Oil Co., American Tobacco Co.

Television—KTTV (11).
Announcers—Same as radio.
Games — 11 road (all games played in San Francisco).
Sponsors—Same as radio.

MILWAUKEE

EARL GILLESPIE

Radio — WEMP (1250), WTMJ (620).
Announcers — Earl Gillespie, Blaine Walsh.
Games—All home and road.
Sponsors — Miller Brewing Co., Clark Oil Co., American Tobacco Co.

Television — No games to be televised.

PHILADELPHIA

BYRUM SAAM

Radio—WFIL (560).
Announcers — Byrum Saam, Frank Sims, Claude Haring.
Games—All home and road.
Sponsors—Atlantic Refining Co., P. Ballantine & Sons, Bayuk-Phillies Cigars, Tasty Cake Baking Co.

Television—WFIL-TV (6) and 2 out-of-town stations.
Announcers—Same as radio.
Games—20 home (Saturday afternoons, Sundays, holiday first games), 36 road (Saturday afternoons, Sundays except from West Coast, holiday first game, 16 nights).
Sponsors—Same as radio.

PITTSBURGH

BOB PRINCE

Radio—KDKA (1020).
Announcers — Bob Prince, Jim Woods, Paul Long.
Games—All home and road.
Sponsors—Atlantic Refining Co., Pittsburgh Brewing Co., Ford Dealers of Allegheny County.

Television—KDKA-TV (2) and 5 out-of-town stations.
Announcers — Bob Prince, Jim Woods.
Games—33 road (8 Saturdays, 9 Sundays, 14 nights, July 4, Labor Day).
Sponsors—Same as radio.

ST. LOUIS

HARRY CARAY

Radio—KMOX (1120).
Announcers — Harry Caray, Joe Garagiola, Jack Buck.
Games—All home and road.
Sponsor — Anheuser-Busch, Inc.

Television—KPLR-TV (11).
Announcers—Bud Blattner, Joe Garagiola, Jerry Gross.
Games—39 road games (opening day, 18 nights, 8 Saturdays, 12 Sundays).
Sponsor—Anheuser-Busch, Inc.

SAN FRANCISCO

RUSS HODGES

Radio—KSFO (560).
Announcers—Russ Hodges, Lon Simmons.
Games—All home and road.
Sponsors — Falstaff Brewing Corp., American Tobacco Co., Folger's Coffee.

Television—KTVU (2).
Announcers—Same as radio.
Games—11 road (all games played in Los Angeles).
Sponsors—Same as radio.

Majors' Week-End Games on CBS and NBC Video Nets

By OSCAR KAHAN

ST. LOUIS, Mo.

After ten years of daily coverage of major league action, the Mutual Broadcasting System has dropped its radio "Game of the Day" program for 1961 and the American Broadcasting Company, after one season in the field, has given up its Saturday afternoon telecasts. But the fans from coast to coast, except in major league areas or in minor league cities when local games are in progress, still will be able to view week-end contests on the television networks of the Columbia Broadcasting System and the National Broadcasting Company.

NBC-TV started its major league screenings with Saturday games in 1957 and expanded to include Sunday attractions in 1959. This year, the networks will offer a total of 50 games covering every Saturday and Sunday of the season.

Anheuser-Busch, Inc., will be an NBC-TV sponsor for its Busch Bavarian Beer, through the Gardner Advertising Company, in the Busch Bavarian sales territory.

This will be the seventh season of baseball telecasts by CBS-TV, which started with a schedule of Saturday games in 1955 and then added Sunday contests in 1958.

The network will present 47 games this year over a period of 25 Saturdays and 22 Sundays, with the Falstaff Brewing Corporation, represented by Dancer-Fitzgerald-Sample, Inc., as a sponsor in the brewery's marketing areas. The Saturday telecasts will extend through September 30, but the Sunday coverage will end on September 10.

There will be one new voice and face on the telecasting teams. Joe Garagiola, commentator on the Cardinals' radio broadcasts, will make his debut on NBC-TV as a partner of Linsdey Nelson, replacing Fred Haney, now the general manager of the new Angels. Garagiola will continue with the Cardinals for their Monday-to-Friday games, although he may miss some Friday broadcasts because of travel arrangements for his new NBC-TV job.

CBS-TV again will have Dizzy Dean and Pee Wee Reese at the microphone. In addition, six standby announcers have been named by Bill MacPhail, vice-president of CBS-TV Sports, to handle alternate games for the network in the event of postponements of the regularly-scheduled contests.

They include Frankie Frisch, Hall of Fame infielder and former manager of the Cardinals, Pirates and Cubs, and Russ Meyer, who pitched for the Cubs, Phillies, Dodgers, Reds and Red Sox. The four others are regular sportscasters—Jack Whitaker of WCAU-TV, Philadelphia; Bob Finnegan of WCFL, Chicago; John FitzGerald of WJW, Cleveland, and Darrell Parks of WKRC, Cincinnati.

Braves-Cubs and Reds-Cards Lead Off

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—The telecasting schedule of CBS-TV and NBC-TV for the first week-end of the season, April 15-16, was announced as follows by the two networks (all times Eastern Daylight):

SATURDAY, APRIL 15

CBS-TV—Milwaukee at Chicago, 2:25 p. m.; alternate, Kansas City at New York, 1:55 p. m.

NBC-TV—Cincinnati at St. Louis, 2:30 p. m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 16

CBS-TV—Milwaukee at Chicago, 2:25 p. m.; alternate, Kansas City at New York, 1:55 p. m.

NBC-TV—Cincinnati at St. Louis, 2:30 p. m.

Styles, Colors of Major League Spangles

American League

Baltimore Orioles

Caps—Black with orange visor, orange button and orange and black oriole. Uniforms—White with black piping. "Orioles" in orange script lettering edged in black across shirt front. Insignia on left sleeve shows head of oriole with black and white face, orange bill and wearing baseball cap, with entire insignia trimmed with orange. Black belt. Orange block numbers edged in black on back and on lower left shirt front. Black sleeves on sweatshirts. Socks—Black with orange stirrup and two white stripes. (Road uniforms gray, with "Baltimore" in orange script edged in black across shirt front; rest same as home uniforms.)

Boston Red Sox

Caps—Navy blue with scarlet on white fancy block letter "B". Uniforms—White with red piping. "RED SOX" in red on Navy blue fancy block letters arched across shirt front. Blue belt. Red on Navy blue numbers on back. Navy blue sleeves on sweatshirts. Socks—Upper part Navy blue, on small Navy blue stripe between two white stripes at calf, ankle red. (Road uniforms gray, no piping, with "BOSTON" in Navy blue block lettering arched across shirt front; Navy blue block numbers on back; rest same as home.)

Chicago White Sox

Caps—Black with letters "SOX" (intertwined and slanted) in white outlined in red. Uniforms—White with blue pin stripes, no trim. "SOX" in Old English black on scarlet lettering slanted down left shirt front. Black belt. Black on scarlet numbers on back and on right sleeve. Player's name in black block letters on back above uniform number. Black sleeves on sweatshirts. Socks—Black with four scarlet stripes alternating with three white stripes. (Road uniforms gray without pin stripes. "CHICAGO" in black block letters across shirt front; rest same.)

Cleveland Indians

Caps—Navy blue with scarlet button and scarlet wishbone "C" with white border. Uniforms—White with Navy blue pin stripes, no trim. "INDIANS" in scarlet on Navy blue block lettering arched across shirt front. Red and black Wahoo Indian head on left sleeve. Black belt. Scarlet on Navy blue numbers on back and on right sleeve. Navy blue sleeves on sweatshirts. Socks—Navy blue with four thin white stripes alternating with two red and one blue stripe. (Road uniforms gray without pin stripes; rest same as home uniforms.)

Detroit Tigers

Caps—Navy blue with white Old English letter "D". Uniforms—White with Navy blue piping. Navy blue Old English "D" on shirt front. Navy blue belt. Navy blue numbers on back. Navy blue sleeves on sweatshirts. Socks—Navy blue. (Road uniforms gray with no trim; "DETROIT" in Navy blue block letters arched across shirt front. Navy blue numbers on right sleeve and on back; rest same as home uniforms.)

Kansas City Athletics

Caps—Navy blue with white monogram "KC" (superimposed). Uniforms—White with blue pin stripes and blue trim. Navy blue Old English "A" edged in red on left shirt front. Black belt. Blue numbers on back and on left sleeve. Navy blue sleeves on sweatshirts. Socks—Navy blue. (Road uniforms gray without pin stripes. "Kansas City" in blue fancy script across shirt front; rest same as home uniforms.)

Los Angeles Angels

Caps—Navy blue with scarlet button, scarlet visor and scarlet fancy block letters "LA" (superimposed). Uniforms—White with scarlet trim. "ANGELS" in scarlet fancy block letters outlined in blue. Scarlet numbers edged in blue on back. Blue sleeves on sweatshirts. Socks—Navy blue. (Road uniforms gray with blue trim. "LOS ANGELES" in blue fancy block letters outlined in scarlet across shirt front; blue numbers edged in scarlet on back; rest same as home uniforms.)

Minnesota Twins

Caps—Navy blue with red button and white "T" superimposed with red "C". Uniforms—White with Navy blue pin stripes; no trim. "Twins" in Navy blue script edged in red slanted across chest with tail of last letter underlining name. Emblem on left sleeve shows royal blue silhouette of state of Minnesota with large baseball and two ball players —one with "M" on uniform, other with "StP"—shaking hands over a bridge. Black belt. Navy blue numbers edged in red on back. Navy blue sleeves on sweatshirts. Socks—Navy blue. (Road uniforms gray without pin stripes; rest same as home uniforms.)

New York Yankees

Caps—Navy blue with white monogram "NY" (superimposed). Uniforms—White with Navy blue pin stripes, no trim. Monogram "NY" (superimposed) in Navy blue on left shirt front. Navy blue belt. Navy blue numbers on back. Navy blue sleeves on sweatshirts. Socks—Navy blue. (Road uniforms gray without pin stripes. "NEW YORK" in blue block letters arched across shirt front; rest same as home uniforms.)

Washington Senators

Caps—Navy blue with scarlet button and scarlet block "W" with white border. Uniforms—White with Navy blue pin stripes. "SENATORS" in scarlet block letters edged in Navy blue across chest. Navy blue belt. Scarlet numbers edged in Navy blue on back. Navy blue sleeves on sweatshirts. Socks—Red ankle, two white stripes around one blue stripe, and blue top. (Road uniforms gray without pin stripes. "WASHINGTON" in blue block letters arched across shirt front; Navy blue numbers on back; rest same as home uniforms.)

New Clubs' New Duds

FAMILIAR FACES in unfamiliar raiment are a common sight this spring as a result of the American League's expansion to ten clubs. The flannels of the two newest Big Time teams—the Los Angeles Angels and Washington Senators — as well as Calvin Griffith's transplanted club, now known as the Minnesota Twins, are pictured above.

National League

Chicago Cubs

Caps—Royal blue with scarlet button and round style scarlet "C" edged in white. Uniforms—White with Navy blue pin stripes. "CUBS" (large "C" encircling other letters) in scarlet letters on white background outlined in royal blue on left shirt front. Royal blue belt. Royal blue numbers on back. Royal blue sleeves on sweatshirts. Socks—Royal blue. (Road uniforms gray without pin stripes; scarlet and royal blue braid trim on shirt and pants. "CHICAGO" in royal blue letters edged in scarlet across shirt front; royal blue numbers edged in scarlet on back; rest same as home uniforms.)

Cincinnati Reds

Caps—White with scarlet pin stripes, scarlet visor, scarlet button and scarlet oblong "C" trimmed in Navy blue. Uniforms—Sleeveless-style white shirt with red pin stripes, no trim; white pants with red pin stripes. Scarlet oblong "C" with white trim on Navy blue background and "REDS" in scarlet block letters trimmed in white inside the "C" on left shirt front. Scarlet number with Navy blue trim on right shirt front and on back. Red belt. Scarlet sweatshirts. Socks—Scarlet. (Road uniforms gray without pin stripes; thin scarlet stripe down sides of pants. Caps gray; no pin stripes but rest same as home caps. "CINCINNATI" in scarlet block letters trimmed in Navy blue across shirt front; rest same as home uniforms.)

Los Angeles Dodgers

Caps—Royal blue with white button and white full block monogram "LA" (superimposed). Uniforms—White with no trim. "Dodgers" in royal blue script and underlined, across shirt front. Royal blue belt. Royal blue numbers on back and red numbers on lower left shirt front. Royal blue sleeves on sweatshirts. Socks—Royal blue. (Road uniforms blue-gray with royal blue trim and "Los Angeles" in royal blue script across shirt front with tail of last letter underlining name; rest same as home uniforms.)

Milwaukee Braves

Caps—Navy blue with scarlet button and visor and white full block letter "M". Uniforms—White with piping of scarlet on Navy blue, including around belt tunnels. "Braves" in red script outlined with black slanted across shirt front, with black tomahawk outlined in gold and taped in red and gold beneath the lettering. Indian head on right sleeve with copper-colored face and black and white feathers. Black belt. Scarlet numbers piped with Navy blue on back and on lower left shirt front. Navy blue sleeves on sweatshirts. Socks—Navy blue with red and white stripes. (Road uniforms gray; rest same as home uniforms.)

Philadelphia Phillies

Caps—Red with white button and white script letter "P". Uniforms—White with red pin stripes, no trim. "Phillies" in red script letters across shirt front, with small stars dotting each letter "i". Red belt. Red numbers on back. Red sleeves on sweatshirts. Socks—Red. (Road uniforms gray without pin stripes; rest same as home uniforms.)

Pittsburgh Pirates

Caps—Black fiberglass with gold fancy block letter "P". Uniforms—Sleeveless style white shirts with black on light gold piping. "PIRATES" in black block letters with gold edging arched across shirt front. Black belts. Black numbers with gold edging on back. Black sleeves on sweatshirts. Socks—Black with three gold stripes at the calf. (Road uniforms gray; rest same as home uniforms.)

St. Louis Cardinals

Caps—Navy blue with scarlet button and scarlet on white monogram "St L" (superimposed). Uniforms—White with scarlet trim down sides of pants only. "Cardinals" in scarlet script letters edged in Navy blue across shirt front, with a cardinal perched on each end of a gold bat outlined in black which passes through letter "C" of nickname. Scarlet belt. Scarlet on Navy blue numbers on back. Scarlet sleeves on sweatshirts. Socks—Scarlet with four white stripes alternating with one scarlet and two Navy blue stripes. (Road uniforms pearl gray with no trim; rest same as home uniforms.)

San Francisco Giants

Caps—Black with orange button and orange monogram "SF" (superimposed). Uniforms—White with black on orange trim. "GIANTS" in black on orange fancy block letters arched across shirt front. Black belt. Black on orange numbers on back. Black sleeves on sweatshirts. Socks—Black. (Road uniforms gray with black on orange trim and "SAN FRANCISCO" in black on orange block letters arched across shirt front; rest same as home uniforms.)

• Opening Day Games, Double-Headers and Season Attendance Marks •

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Club	Opening Day	Single Game	Double-Header	Season Record—Year
Baltimore	46,354 (1954)	*46,601 (June 9, 1959)	46,796 (May 16, 1954)	1,187,849 (1960)
Boston	35,223 (1958)	36,350 (Aug. 7, 1956)	41,766 (Aug. 12, 1934)	1,596,650 (1949)
Chicago	41,660 (1960)	*53,940 (June 8, 1951)	54,215 (July 19, 1953)	1,644,460 (1960)
Cleveland	73,163 (1948)	*78,382 (Aug. 20, 1948)	84,587 (Sept. 12, 1954)	2,620,627 (1948)
Detroit	53,563 (1960)	57,888 (Sept. 26, 1948)	58,369 (July 20, 1947)	1,951,474 (1950)
Kansas City	31,895 (1955)	*33,471 (Apr. 29, 1955)	33,585 (July 24, 1955)	1,393,054 (1955)
New York	54,404 (1946)	*74,747 (May 26, 1947)	81,841 (May 30, 1938)	2,373,901 (1948)
Washington	31,728 (1948)	31,728 (Apr. 19, 1948)	35,563 (July 4, 1936)	1,027,216 (1946)

League Record—11,150,099 (1948)

NOTE: Asterisk (*) indicates night game.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Club	Opening Day	Single Game	Double-Header	Season Record—Year
Chicago	43,824 (1929)	46,572 (May 18, 1947)	46,965 (May 31, 1948)	1,485,166 (1929)
Cincinnati	35,747 (1924)	35,747 (Apr. 15, 1924)	36,961 (Apr. 27, 1947)	1,125,928 (1956)
Los Angeles	78,672 (1958)	78,672 (Apr. 18, 1958)	†66,485 (July 3, 1958)	2,253,887 (1960)
Milwaukee	43,640 (1955)	48,642 (Sept. 27, 1959)	47,604 (Sept. 3, 1956)	2,215,404 (1957)
Phil'phia	*37,667 (1957)	*40,007 (Sept. 19, 1946)	40,720 (May 11, 1947)	1,217,035 (1950)
Pittsburgh	38,546 (1948)	44,932 (Sept. 23, 1956)	43,586 (Aug. 31, 1938)	1,705,828 (1960)
St. Louis	*26,246 (1958)	41,284 (Sept. 15, 1935)	45,770 (July 12, 1931)	1,430,676 (1949)
S. Francisco	41,100 (1960)	*41,943 (May 2, 1960)	41,236 (May 30, 1960)	1,795,356 (1960)

League Record—10,648,963 (1960) NOTE: Asterisk (*) indicates night game. (†) Twi-night double-header

Seating Capacities and Price Ranges for Major League Clubs

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Balt.	Bos.	Chi.	Clev.	Det.	K.C.	Los Ang.	Minn.	N.Y.	Wash.
Box Seats	$3.00	$3.00*	$3.00	$2.75	$3.00	$3.00	$3.50	$3.00‡	$3.50§	$3.00
Reserved Grandstand	2.25	2.25	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
	1.50									
General Admission	1.25	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.25	1.50	.....	1.50	1.30	1.50
Bleachers	.75	1.00	.75	.75	.75	1.50	1.50	.....	.75	.75

Number of Seats When Capacity Crowd Is Expected

	Balt.	Bos.	Chi.	Clev.	Det.	K.C.	Los.An.	Minn.	N.Y.	Wash.
Total Seating Capacity	49,375†	33,357	46,550	73,811	52,904	32,241	20,457	30,637	67,338	27,550
Box Seats	8,933	6,908*	13,156	12,000	6,403	10,535	8,002	9,079‡	18,011§	4,733
Reserved Grandstand	19,434	18,977	10,594	43,000	26,864	18,561	10,955	7,962	19,182	5,992
General Admission	17,604	.....	20,800	11,311	8,637	2,145	.....	13,596	16,407	9,573
Bleachers	3,404	7,472	2,000	7,500	11,000	1,000	1,500	.....	13,738	7,252

*Roof boxes (410 in number, included in box seat total), $3.75.
†1,037 seats behind poles are not sold.
‡Deluxe loge boxes (42 in number included in box seat total) sold on season basis only.
§De luxe loge boxes (135 in number, included in box seat total) sold on reserve basis only.
NOTE—Discrepancies between usual listed capacities and totals in this chart due to variable bleacher capacity.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Chicago	Cincy.	Los Ang.	Milwau.	Phila.	Pitts.	St. Louis	S. Fran.
Box Seats	$2.50	$3.00	$3.50	$3.00*	$3.25	$3.00	$3.50§	$3.50x
Reserved Grandstand		2.25	2.50	2.25	2.25	2.50‡	2.25	2.50
General Admission	1.51	1.50	1.50	1.50†	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50
Bleachers	.75	.75	.90	.75	.75	1.00	1.00	.90
Pavilion	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.25	.....

Number of Seats When Capacity Crowd Is Expected

	Chicago	Cincy.	Los Ang.	Milwau.	Phila.	Pitts.	St. Louis	S. Fran.
Total Seating Capacity	36,755	30,274	92,500	43,826	33,608	35,000	30,500	42,553
Box Seats	14,208	9,834	17,872	8,779*	8,147	6,120	3,745§	12,144x
Reserved Grandstand	.....	8,757	16,944	27,289†	3,233	10,305	19,552	21,840
General Admission	19,297	7,183	52,684	.....	18,928	15,075	2,203	6,369
Bleachers	-3,250	4,500	5,000	7,758	3,300	3,500	2,400	2,200
Pavilion	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,600	.....

*Mezzanine boxes (680 in number, included in box seat total), $4.00.
†Upper grandstand general admission seats reserved for big games at no change in price.
‡Regular $1.50 price for right field extension (except first four rows at $2.50) when reserved.
§Loge boxes (1,314 in number), $3.00. (128 de luxe box seats sold on season basis.)
xDe luxe boxes (504 in number, included in box seat total.)

Distance, Height of Fences

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Left field	Center field	Right field
Baltimore	309 (14')	410 (7')	309 (14')
Boston*	315 (37' 2")	420 (17')	302 (5' 4½")
Chicago	352 (9')	415 (5')	352 (9')
Cleveland†	320 (6')	410 (6')	320 (6')
Detroit§	340 (11')	440 (11')	325 (20')
Kansas City	370 (10')	421 (12')	353 (12')
Los Angeles	340 (14' 6")	412 (9')	339 (9')
Minnesota	330 (8')	412 (8')	330 (8')
New York‡	301 (4' 3")	461 (22' 5")	296 (3' 9")
Washington	388 (11' 3")	438 (31')	320 (31')

*Varies from 5'4½" to 3'5" in right; 37'2" wall in left topped by 23' screen (balls hit into screen are homers).
†Inner 6-foot fence starts inside left and right field foul lines at point where 7-foot wall is 340' from plate.
‡Barrier varies from 3'7" to 13'10" in left and from 3'7" to 14'6" in right; screen in direct center 22'5".
§Screen 20 feet high in right field extends 101 feet from line; remainder of right field has 9-foot barrier.
Note—Baltimore's 7-foot fence extends from direct left at point 382 feet from plate to similar point in direct right; Chicago's 5-foot fence in center fronts bull pens. Change in height at Los Angeles and Washington begins in center; in Kansas City, left field fence is on terrace.

5 Clubs Revamp HR Targets

Five clubs revamped the contour of their outfield fences or otherwise altered the home-run targets in their parks since last season.

Three American League clubs made changes—and in each instance home runs will be more difficult as a result. By contrast, the two National League changes are designed to boost home-run output.

In the American League, the new Washington Senators removed the inner fence in left field at Griffith Stadium. This has increased the distance down the line from 350 to 388 feet. Kansas City also has moved back its left field fence, extending the foul line distance from 330 to 370 feet. However, the new left field barrier is only ten feet high instead of 38 as last year.

Detroit is making it tougher for lefty batters with a 20-foot high screen in front of the lower right field stands for a distance of 101 feet from the line.

In the National, the barrier in right-center at Los Angeles has been shortened slightly, while at San Francisco the fence was pulled in everywhere except at the foul lines, reducing the other distances anywhere from ten to around 30 feet.

Senior Loop Homer Sights

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Left field	Center field	Right field
Chicago	355 (11' 6")	400 (11' 6")	353 (11' 6")
Cincinnati	328 (18')	390 (18')	366 (9')
Los Angeles*	251 (42')	420 (6')	300 (6')
Milwaukee	320 (8' 4")	402 (8' 4")	315 (8' 4")
Philadelphia	334 (12')	447 (32')	329 (32')
Pittsburgh†	365 (12')	457 (12')	300 (27' 8")
St. Louis	351 (11')	426 (11')	310 (36' 8")
San Francisco	335 (10')	410 (10')	335 (10')

*Forty-two-foot high screen extends from left field line to point in left-center 320' from plate; screen then eight feet high to center field fence, which is six feet high from Coliseum wall in center to right field wall.
†Screen 27' 8" high extends from right field line to point 357' from plate; remainder of right field wall 10'.
NOTE—Change in height of wall in Cincinnati and Philadelphia begins in almost direct center; in St. Louis 36' 8" screen in right extends to 354-foot mark in deep right field.

Slab Sizzler Herbert Set for Big Year

Ray and Bud Daley Shape Up as Solid Flingers; Wilks to Tutor A's Youngsters

By ERNEST MEHL

KANSAS CITY, Mo.

Ray Herbert was the mound selection, as had been expected, as the Kansas City Athletics vacated their training quarters in West Palm Beach and flew to Boston for their 1961 opener against the Red Sox. The club's two solid chuckers are Herbert and Bud Daley, and the fact that Herbert is a right-hander made his choice fairly certain. Herbert, last of the pitchers to sign his contract after rather lengthy and sometimes turbulent sessions with Frank Lane, rounded into shape quickly and gave some indication that he could enjoy his best year.

The remainder of the squad of 28 also had been established. One of the last acts was to option Johnny Kucks to Rochester (International). The former Yankee has had trouble effecting a comeback, and there have been various reasons given for his failure.

That he still can make it is the conclusion of the management.

Kucks Flop Big Mystery

Just why a righthander as effective as Kucks was for a couple of seasons with the Yankees could have such trouble regaining his efficiency is a question difficult to answer, and Johnny himself has had a feeling of frustration at times.

He believes he needs to keep his pitches low; when he gets them above the belt, they are belted. At times this spring he threw harder than at any time last year, but some of his former mates believe he should "get a little meaner."

Whatever the reason, there is the hope Johnny will find himself and be back with the A's.

Herbert and Daley will carry the big load this season, but Manager Joe Gordon will have to depend on his youngsters.

With this in mind, the Athletics signed Ted Wilks, who became a successful pitching coach after his active career in the majors, as a tutor for the young hurlers, April 5. Wilks, who pitched for the Cardinals, Pirates and Indians, formerly was a pitching coach for Cleveland.

Hall Tabbed Spot Starter

Dick Hall, the tall righthander who came up with a sore arm last year after a rousing start, will be spotted; Don Larsen will be used for late-inning relief.

Gordon has his hopes and they are tempered somewhat by the situation which prevails among his hurlers. Lack of experience could be the deterring factor for some—for example, in the case of Norm Bass, who was out of action briefly after suffering a broken nose. Bass was added to the roster when his contract was taken over from the farm club at Shreveport (Southern), April 4.

The remainder of the squad has some interesting possibilities. Gordon will start an outfield with Norm Siebern in left, Bill Tuttle in center and Hank Bauer in right. On his infield, he has Andy Carey at third, Dick Howser at short, Jerry Lumpe at second and either Marv Throneberry or Dick Williams at first.

He has a good outfield bench in Jay Hankins and Leo Posada and equally good infield reserves in Bob Boyd, Wayne Causey and Williams.

The catching, with Haywood Sullivan, Joe Pignatano and Clint Courtney, in that order, is rated better than anything the club has had in years.

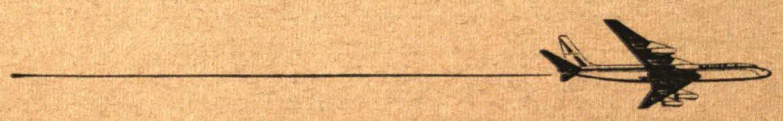
The exhibition schedule began with the A's winning eight of ten games. Then their pitching faltered and they wound up around the .500 mark. At one point the manager may have been overelated by his young pitching, but some of the joy wore off as the schedule drew to an end.

Even so, all things considered, the Athletics of 1961 are infinitely better than the A's of 1960, a condition largely created by better spirit, a better feeling between the players and the manager.

It was an enjoyable spring training and Gordon got the utmost out of his charges without seeming to drive them.

In the opening-day lineup, there were three not with the club at the start of last season—young Howser at short, Carey at third and Sullivan behind the plate.

SOME DECISIONS ARE TOUGH



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By CLARK NEALON

HOUSTON, Tex.

Houston continued to move forward sharply on two baseball fronts last week, signing three more youthful free agents for the National League future and adding five players to Manager Grady Hatton's American Association Buffs for the opener against Louisville here, April 15.

The spotlighted free agent was 18-year-old First Baseman Aaron Pointer from Oakland, Calif., signed for a substantial bonus by Scout Bobby Mattick. Pointer attended the same school that produced Frank Robinson and Vada Pinson of the Reds and Curt Flood of the Cards. The 6-2, 185-pound, righthanded-hitting Pointer will report to the Salisbury, N. C., club of the Western Carolina League, now in training at the Houston system base in Jacksonville, Fla.

Catcher Terry Curry, ~~19~~-year-old from Mountain Home, Ark., who reported to the Jacksonville camp as a free agent, was signed to a Salisbury contract after scouting by Earl Har-

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Elston to Air Buffs' Games; Ex-Voice on 'Game of Day'

HOUSTON, Tex.—Gene Elston, nationally-known sportscaster who was on the Mutual Broadcasting System's "Game of the Day" program for three years, will handle the play-by-play for Houston (American Association) this season, it was announced by General Manager Gabe Paul of the Houston National League Colts, owners of the Buffs.

The selection of Elston for the job puts him in line to air the Colts' games when Houston makes its major league debut in 1962.

Elston was picked in competition with more than 25 other prominent sportscasters.

Loel Passe, Houston's announcer from 1950 to '55, will join Elston on the daily broadcasts of the Buffs' home and road games.

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Mitchell Texas Bat King in Freshman Year in O. B.

Oklahoma City Outfielder, Now With Cleveland, Hit .337 to Nose Out Schenz by Four Points

Dale Mitchell

Joining Oklahoma City's Indians direct from the University of Oklahoma campus last June, Outfielder Dale Mitchell vaulted to the 1946 Texas League batting title in his first season in professional ball.

Final official averages just released by the Texas Statistical Bureau reveal the 24-year-old Mitchell hit .337 in 108 games to nose out Tulsa's Henry Schenz by four points for the swat championship. Mitchell, a lefthanded batter, originally was signed by the Cleveland chain late in 1939, but decided to go to college and later entered the service. He joined Cleveland after the close of the Texas League season.

Following Mitchell and Schenz in the averages were Jess Newman, San Antonio, and Mel Duezabou, Oklahoma City, tied at .323, while Tulsa's Clarence Maddern was next with .322.

Mitchell, in copping the batting title, built up his winning margin with a sensational finish that saw him make 21 hits in his last 47 times at bat over 11 games.

Bob Moyer, Dallas first baseman, who is Detroit-bound, stole most of the slugging laurels with 66 extra-bases blows, 280 total bases, 24 home runs and 102 runs-batted-in. Boris Woyt of Fort Worth, with 50 thefts in 115 games, was tops in this department, leading his nearest rival by 18. He was flagged on 15 other attempts.

Other departmental leaders were: Runs—Schenz, 102; hits—Maddern, 184; games played—Moyer and Basgall, Fort Worth, 155; one-base hits—Maddern, 131; two-base hits—Schenz, 44; three-base hits—Ted Sepkowski and Elmer Sidlo, both of Oklahoma City, 13; bases on balls—Newman, 96; sacrifices—Sal Madrid, Tulsa, 20; strikeouts—Madrid, 95; hit by pitcher—Schenz and Low Ruchser, Fort Worth, nine each.

Here are the official figures, compiled by William B. Ruggles:

TEAM BATTING

Club.	G.	AB.	R.	H.	TB.	2B.	3B.	HR	SH.	SB.	BB.	SO.	LOB.	B.A.
Tulsa	157	5224	716	1462	1578	277	64	37	129	133	439	561	1093	.280
San Antonio	155	5157	654	1359	1808	240	49	37	107	50	514	651	1183	.264
Dallas	155	5248	702	1360	1959	250	33	81	93	123	543	659	1148	.259
Beaumont	155	4987	614	1251	1670	204	52	37	90	102	538	625	1067	.251
Houston	155	5109	565	1276	1695	184	65	35	91	80	510	702	1035	.250
Fort Worth	158	5146	652	1283	1692	215	49	32	124	132	498	679	1081	.249
Oklahoma City	155	5236	606	1285	1713	189	67	35	76	93	460	636	1066	.245
Shreveport	156	5003	529	1180	1598	214	51	34	102	93	481	642	1095	.235

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

Ten or More Games

Player—Club.	G.	AB.	R.	H.	TB.	2B.	3B.	HR.	SB.	RBI.	B.A.
Carr, Dallas	15	56	11	23	29	2	2	0	0	4	.411
Mitchell, Oklahoma City	108	415	63	140	187	25	8	2	10	63	.337
Schenz, Tulsa	138	540	102	180	250	44	7	4	32	57	.333
Warchol, Houston-Okla. City	32	18	3	6	10	1	0	1	0	3	.333
Meriwether, Houston	14	52	2	17	19	2	0	0	0	3	.327
Newman, San Antonio	147	502	70	162	213	39	3	2	0	69	.323
Duezabou, Oklahoma City	108	387	62	125	190	20	12	7	13	52	.323
Maddern, Tulsa	153	572	86	184	257	37	6	8	19	90	.322
McMillan, Oklahoma City	13	25	4	8	11	1	1	0	0	5	.320
Richards, Tulsa	129	473	60	148	188	19	9	1	15	58	.313
Trine, San Antonio	24	16	0	5	6	1	0	0	0	1	.313
Christie, Shreveport	11	13	0	4	5	1	0	0	0	3	.308
Knoblauch, Houston	110	356	54	109	133	8	5	2	9	42	.306
Marcum, San Antonio	30	36	1	11	13	0	1	0	0	6	.306
Whitehead, San Antonio	20	36	2	11	11	0	0	0	0	6	.306
Finley, Shreveport	95	274	23	83	121	14	3	6	2	40	.303
Oana, Dallas	61	145	24	44	82	13	2	7	3	34	.303
Sepkowski, Oklahoma City	136	530	74	159	235	29	13	7	8	56	.300
Woyt, Fort Worth	115	433	65	130	172	19	7	3	50	46	.300
Harrison, Shreveport	14	10	1	3	5	0	1	0	0	2	.300
Skeen, Tulsa	143	565	80	167	207	29	4	1	22	53	.296
K. L. Wood, San Antonio	76	253	32	75	116	12	1	9	1	44	.296
Schuchmann, Houston	15	27	3	8	11	1	1	0	0	3	.296
Moyer, Dallas	155	569	101	168	288	36	6	24	8	102	.295
Sears, San Antonio	50	146	17	43	52	9	0	0	4	10	.295
Houk, Beaumont	87	279	38	82	106	20	2	0	7	40	.294
Grant, San Antonio	116	406	61	119	177	21	5	9	4	57	.293
Donovan, Tulsa	60	167	20	49	64	9	3	0	3	16	.293
Cookson, Tulsa	18	58	12	17	19	2	0	0	4	4	.293
Welaj, Fort Worth	96	339	60	99	123	12	6	0	20	40	.292
Gregory, San Antonio-Dallas	107	357	53	104	156	26	4	6	2	54	.291
Markland, Dallas	85	316	69	92	135	17	4	6	14	28	.291
Paepke, Fort Worth	62	182	20	53	77	9	3	3	5	37	.291
Morjoseph, San Antonio	31	90	11	26	38	7	1	1	2	13	.289
Muffoletto, Beaumont	138	534	72	154	213	26	12	3	17	53	.288
Coleman, San Antonio	139	516	72	148	188	26	7	0	5	51	.287
J. Turner, Beaumont	20	49	5	14	19	1	2	0	0	3	.286
Altizer, Dallas	34	42	3	12	15	1	1	0	0	1	.286
W. B. White, Fort Worth	97	343	28	97	122	17	4	0	1	44	.283
Hill, Oklahoma City	63	187	17	53	69	8	1	2	6	23	.283
Stelmack, Beaumont	26	53	10	15	17	2	0	0	0	10	.283
Naranjo, San Antonio	109	341	56	96	146	18	7	6	10	57	.282
Warren, Tulsa	59	103	16	29	42	7	3	0	1	12	.282
Deese, Houston	12	32	3	9	11	0	1	0	2	4	.281
Conatser, Dallas	131	464	78	130	205	30	3	13	20	70	.280
Lentz, Tulsa	40	25	4	7	8	1	0	0	0	2	.280
Gautreaux, Oklahoma City	12	25	1	7	9	2	0	0	0	3	.280
Dockins, Fort Worth	24	61	8	17	18	1	0	0	0	5	.279
J. Davis, Dallas	148	539	67	150	208	27	8	5	17	59	.278
Borom, Dallas	130	436	66	121	140	9	5	0	23	22	.278
Vezelich, Louisville	64	205	29	57	73	9	2	1	6	29	.278
McCrabb, Tulsa	21	36	3	10	12	0	1	0	0	7	.278
Reynolds, Shreveport	105	382	31	106	138	24	4	0	8	34	.277
Muratore, Beaumont	97	315	31	87	108	12	0	3	3	51	.276
Gorbould, Fort Worth	76	258	36	71	101	17	2	3	5	46	.276
G. Turner, Houston	23	80	8	22	33	5	0	2	0	12	.275
F. Collins, Beaumont	97	307	41	84	123	12	6	5	4	50	.274
Basso, Houston	143	532	58	145	191	25	3	5	24	41	.273
Hatch, San Antonio	90	327	47	89	113	13	4	1	9	32	.272
Carswell, Dallas	77	254	23	69	94	15	2	2	5	31	.272
Cassini, Oklanoma City	94	329	55	89	120	13	6	2	24	20	.271
Greene, Tulsa	123	400	55	108	159	23	11	2	7	70	.270
Shelley, Beaumont	123	432	48	116	152	18	6	2	8	55	.269
Hajduk, Shreveport	113	398	45	107	139	18	4	2	6	42	.269
Harshany, San Antonio	27	52	3	14	18	4	0	0	0	5	.269
Filo, Houston	96	299	30	80	105	14	4	1	1	40	.268
Haney, Fort Worth	130	507	76	135	190	32	4	5	9	48	.266
Kubski, Houston	49	184	22	49	67	10	4	0	4	16	.266
Kraus, San Antonio	132	503	63	133	181	11	8	7	10	58	.265
Burmeister, Houston	75	226	29	60	79	13	0	2	0	24	.265
Costa, Houston	58	222	43	63	79	8	4	0	6	12	.264
Rullo, Tulsa	146	544	71	143	199	34	2	6	8	54	.263
Mancuso, Tulsa	39	95	5	25	27	2	0	0	0	8	.263
Lamitina, Oklahoma City	22	80	9	21	33	3	0	3	0	14	.263
Goletz, Shreve.-Okla. City	19	19	2	5	6	1	0	0	0	3	.263
Pfister, Fort Worth	122	372	53	97	111	10	3	1	3	42	.261
Easterwood, Tulsa	77	241	34	63	102	7	1	10	3	49	.261
Berry, Shreveport	30	92	18	24	31	7	0	0	4	7	.261
Moser, Houston	27	88	5	23	26	1	1	0	0	13	.261
Rogers, Beaumont	120	389	39	101	128	12	3	3	9	53	.260
Marshall, Houston	38	104	12	27	44	9	1	2	0	8	.260
Mazur, Shreveport	106	343	45	89	115	15	4	1	6	31	.259
Smaza, Shreveport	153	571	85	147	197	25	11	1	28	51	.257
Parker, Shreveport	59	175	20	45	55	7	0	1	1	21	.257
Donaldson, Tulsa	10	35	11	9	11	2	0	0	3	4	.257
Collett, Houston	77	246	27	63	71	4	2	0	7	12	.256
Santomauro, Fort Worth	32	125	15	32	46	2	3	2	0	18	.256
Clark, Beaumont	29	39	3	10	15	2	0	1	0	5	.256
Stumpf, Houston	10	39	4	10	13	1	1	0	2	9	.256
Stafford, Houston	18	55	10	14	26	1	1	3	1	13	.255
J. P. Wood, Dallas-Shreveport	125	469	38	119	140	13	4	0	9	31	.254
Murray, Oklahoma City	42	130	11	33	47	2	3	2	1	15	.254
Korte, Beaumont	54	150	19	38	45	2	1	1	3	8	.253
Dotlich, Oklahoma City	40	87	17	22	31	7	1	0	3	12	.253
Morgan, Tulsa	28	87	12	22	28	4	1	0	0	7	.253
Snider, Fort Worth	68	232	36	58	88	13	1	5	5	30	.250
Brunswick, Houston	38	76	8	19	24	1	2	0	0	10	.250
Castro, San Antonio	29	76	7	19	21	2	0	0	0	6	.250

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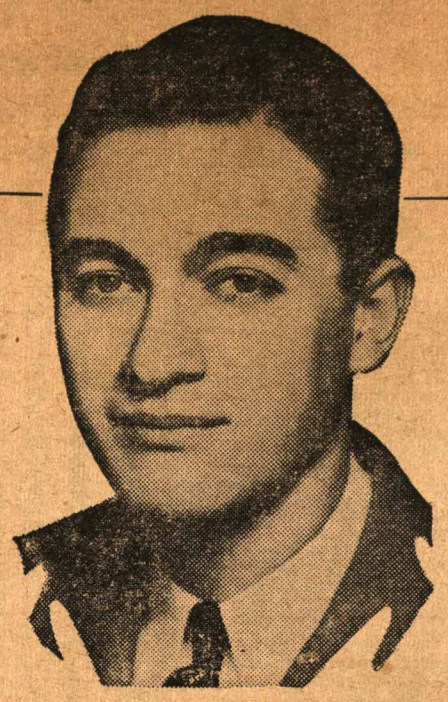

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Lone Star League Fielding Averages

TEAM FIELDING

Club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	DP.	TP.	F.A.
Dallas	155	4121	1727	210	118	1	.965
Beaumont	155	3935	1821	234	131	0	.961
Houston	155	3938	1593	239	111	0	.959
Shreveport	156	3974	1824	251	133	0	.959
Ft. Worth	158	4132	1651	257	110	1	.957
Tulsa	157	3998	1693	254	156	0	.957
San Antonio	155	3968	1683	276	119	2	.953
Okla. City	155	4032	1761	294	148	0	.952

INDIVIDUAL FIELDING

Ten or More Games

First Basemen

Player—Club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	F.A.
Jennings, Houston	24	189	16	2	.993
Moyer, Dallas	155	1424	105	15	.990
J. Collins, Beaumont	51	489	28	5	.990
Dotlich, Okla. City	16	98	6	1	.990
Van Pelt, Shreve.	11	93	4	1	.990
Halkard, Houston	94	750	52	9	.989
Newman, San Ant.	147	1284	55	18	.987
Ruchser, Ft. Worth	149	1240	71	18	.986
Richards, Tulsa	129	1149	76	17	.986
Sidlo, Okla. City	132	1113	81	17	.986
Thompson, Houston	31	207	9	3	.986
York, Tulsa-Shr.	102	863	37	17	.981
Crosby, Beaumont	38	355	33	8	.980
Hajduk, Shreveport	60	486	29	11	.979
Smaza, Shreveport	14	117	10	3	.977
F. Collins, Beau't	63	537	36	16	.973
Meriwether, Hous.	13	92	9	7	.935

Triple play: Ruchser (Ft. Worth) 1.

Second Basemen

Player—Club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	F.A.
Ortiz, Houston	42	100	94	4	.980
Borom, Dallas	57	122	146	8	.971
Parker, Shreveport	10	38	27	2	.970
Markland, Dallas	85	207	221	14	.968
Ankenman, Ok. City	104	286	272	19	.966
Mazur, Shreveport	99	244	263	20	.962
Rullo, Tulsa	145	407	364	33	.959
E. Mueller, Sh.-Hous.	45	109	101	9	.959
Marnie, Houston	51	103	102	9	.958
Croucher, San Anto.	27	61	73	6	.957
Basgall, Ft. Worth	154	432	456	41	.956
C. J. Sullivan, Dal.	17	23	42	3	.956
Muffoletto, Beau't	138	345	350	33	.955
Thompson, Houston	39	92	85	10	.947
Anderson, San Ant.	37	105	84	11	.945
Schalk, Okla. City	34	88	89	11	.941
Galle, San Antonio	67	139	176	22	.935
Grant, San Antonio	36	77	82	12	.930
Joe P. Wood, Dal.-Sh.	12	26	25	4	.927
Cassini, Okla. City	25	59	39	8	.925
Schenz, Tulsa	16	25	41	6	.917

Triple plays: Galle (San Antonio) 2, Gorbould (Fort Worth) 1.

Third Basemen

Player—Club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	F.A.
C. J. Sullivan, Dal.	19	9	22	1	.969
Doug. White, Hous.	11	8	23	1	.969
Elko, Shreveport	22	25	54	3	.963
Capps, Beaumont	121	145	295	20	.957
Hatch San Antonio	84	101	187	13	.957
J. H. Davis, Dallas	47	46	78	6	.954
Schenz, Tulsa	108	137	199	18	.949
Rotermund, Houston	18	26	27	3	.946
Cassini, Okla. City	40	56	85	9	.940
Kubski, Houston	38	30	81	7	.940
W. B. White, Ft. W.	75	83	162	16	.939
Parker, Shreveport	42	43	81	8	.939
Borom, Dallas	25	21	47	5	.932
Lowe, Houston	22	18	34	4	.929
Nagel, Okla. City	49	54	94	12	.925
Ogle, Fort Worth	19	19	27	4	.920
Carswell, Dallas	62	66	92	14	.919
Landrum, Shreve	12	4	18	2	.917
Gorbould, Ft. Worth	29	29	63	9	.911
Collett, Houston	70	88	123	21	.909
Schalk, Okla. City	63	59	140	21	.905
Woyt, Ft. Worth	22	39	30	8	.893
Daniels, Shreveport	36	40	94	16	.893
Lamitina, Okla. City	18	21	29	6	.893
Hajduk, Shreveport	18	16	41	8	.877
Grant, San Antonio	62	63	105	24	.875
Joe P. Wood, Dal.-Sh.	36	48	48	15	.865
McCluskey, Ft. Worth	18	24	26	8	.862
Donovan, Tulsa	46	36	75	18	.850
Berry, Shreveport	10	12	18	5	.857
Korte, Beaumont	28	22	55	14	.840

Shortstops

Player—Club.	G	PO.	A.	E.	F.A.
Heitman, Shrevep't	26	37	66	7	.963
Schalk, Okla. City	21	27	38	3	.956
Korte, Beaumont	12	23	35	3	.951
Borom, Dallas	48	83	138	14	.943
Reynolds, Shreve	103	216	326	34	.941
Welaj Ft. Worth	93	165	264	27	.941
Gorbould, Ft. Worth	42	65	116	12	.938
Schenz, Tulsa	22	29	54	6	.933
W. B. White, Ft. W	14	19	48	5	.931
Costa, Houston	58	130	158	23	.926
Ortiz, Houston	74	139	192	27	.924
J. H. Davis, Dallas	107	213	307	45	.920
Ratto, Beaumont	147	274	443	65	.917
Madrid, Tulsa	140	229	458	64	.915
Anderson, San Ant.	105	176	308	49	.908
Grant, San Antonio	16	40	47	9	.906
Schoendienst, Hous.	19	33	51	9	.903
Lucas, San Antonio	18	32	39	8	.899
Braun, Okla. City	105	172	274	51	.897
Cassini, Okla. City	39	55	96	19	.888
McCluskey Ft W.	15	22	34	8	.875
Campbell, San Ant.	15	28	50	16	.830
Woldt, Dallas	10	8	16	5	.828

Triple plays: J. H. Davis (Dallas) 1, Welaj (Fort Worth) 1.

Left Fielders

Morjoseph, San Ant.	24	43	0	0	1.000
Burns, Beaumont	24	37	1	0	1.000
Duncan, Shreveport	22	34	1	0	1.000
Grantham, Tulsa	11	29	3	0	1.000
Kubski, Houston	11	19	0	0	1.000
Simononis, Shrevep't	13	17	1	0	1.000
Hale, Dallas	11	14	0	0	1.000
Berry, Shreveport	10	12	2	0	1.000
Basso, Houston	11	11	1	0	1.000
Hirshon, Dallas	69	118	6	1	.992
Haney, Fort Worth	27	64	3	1	.985
Crosby, Beaumont	32	59	1	1	.984
Maddern, Tulsa	138	261	10	5	.982
Sepkowski, O. City	108	234	7	5	.980
Naranjo, San Ant.	62	129	8	4	.978
Joe P. Wood, Dal.-Sh.	40	71	6	2	.975
Devincenzi, Beau't	100	166	12	6	.967
Moser, Houston	18	24	4	1	.966
Brack, Okla. City	34	64	4	3	.958
Gregory, S. A.-Dallas	96	143	8	7	.956
Filo, Houston	52	99	2	5	.953
Cookson, Tulsa	10	19	1	1	.952
Hajduk, Shreveport	25	53	2	3	.948
Knoblauch, Houston	26	45	4	3	.942
K. Wood, San Ant.	30	47	1	3	.941
Dotlich, Okla. City	10	13	2	1	.937
Phillips, Ft. Worth	104	218	14	16	.935
Stafford, Houston	10	25	4	2	.935
Short, Shreveport	19	27	1	2	.933
Czaplicki, Houston	15	32	1	3	.917
Coleman, San Ant.	10	10	0	1	.909
Redmond, Houston	10	11	3	2	.875

Triple plays: None.

Center Fielders

Hirshon, Dallas	30	60	6	0	1.000
Coleman, San Ant'o	14	26	1	0	1.000
Heim, Shreveport	17	22	2	0	1.000
Crosby, Beaumont	11	11	1	0	1.000
Basso, Houston	95	249	14	3	.989
Conatser, Dallas	127	345	15	6	.984
Naranjo, San Antonio	22	47	6	1	.981
Shelley, Beaumont	122	301	20	7	.979
Corridon, Ft. Worth	19	38	1	1	.975
Haney, Ft. Worth	96	214	14	6	.974
Woyt, Ft. Worth	40	105	6	3	.974
Smaza, Shreveport	141	342	27	12	.969
Sepkowski, O. City	27	59	1	2	.968
Knoblauch, Houston	72	167	19	7	.964
Mitchell, Okla. City	108	267	17	11	.963
Kraus, San Antonio	114	222	9	9	.962
F. Collins Beaumont	19	45	3	2	.960
Skeen, Tulsa	136	309	21	14	.959
Mailho, Okla. City	17	32	2	2	.944
Maddern, Tulsa	13	29	2	5	.861

Triple plays: None.

Right Fielders

Woyt, Fort Worth	52	67	5	0	1.000
Landrum, Shreveport	43	69	3	0	1.000
K. Wood, San Atn.	33	59	3	0	1.000
Filo, Houston	34	58	3	0	1.000
Mailho, Okla. City	30	47	3	0	1.000
A. Davis, Dallas	13	27	3	0	1.000
McQuillan, Dallas	14	18	1	0	1.000
Nagel, Okla City	13	17	0	0	1.000
Morton, Houston	13	16	1	0	1.000
Vezelich, Tulsa	62	103	4	1	.991
Litzsinger, Shreve.	50	87	6	2	.939
Basso, Houston	41	60	5	1	.985
Coleman, San Ant.	112	210	13	5	.978
Short, Shreveport	21	36	0	1	.973

Nine Grand-Slam Homers Socked in Texas League

Nine grand-slam home runs were hit in the Texas League during 1946.

The lone player to accomplish the feat twice was Bobby Moyer, husky young Dallas first baseman. He hit his first against Les Studener of Houston, July 25, and repeated five days later against Verne Williamson of Shreveport.

Others hitting homers with the sacks filled were Charles Grant, San Antonio; Forest Rogers and Eldon Muratore, Beaumont; Chet Hajduk, Shreveport; Harvey Riebe and Nick Gregory, Dallas, and Bob Gorbould, Fort Worth.

Moyer also was the only player to hit more than two homers in one game. The Dallas slugger had three against Oklahoma City in the first game, June 30.

Player—Club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	F.A.
Nowak, Dallas	18	31	2	1	.971
Rogers, Beaumont	102	144	6	5	.968
Crosby, Beaumont	45	58	2	2	.968
Reed, Dallas	15	23	1	1	.960
Snider, Fort Worth	63	110	6	5	.959
G. Turner, Hous.	23	66	0	3	.957
Hale, Dallas	16	18	2	1	.952
Santomauro, Ft. W.	32	35	3	2	.950
Joe P. Wood, Dal.-Sh.	37	69	5	4	.949
Duezabou, Ok. City	100	168	11	10	.947
Hirshon, Dallas	44	67	5	4	.947
Morgan, Tulsa	26	34	1	2	.946
Greene, Tulsa	55	92	6	6	.942
Stumpf, Houston	10	18	0	2	.900
Carr, Dallas	14	12	2	2	.875
Wright, Okla. City	12	12	1	2	.867
Bartkowski, Shreve.	10	11	1	3	.824

Triple play: K. Wood (San Antonio) 1.

Catchers

Kracher, Shreveport	12	51	6	0	1.000
Muratore, Beaumont	85	388	49	3	.993
Greene, Tulsa	58	208	29	2	.992
Pfister, Ft. Worth	116	582	79	6	.991
Marshall, Houston	33	149	47	2	.989
Zydowsky, Tul.-Shr.	24	75	14	1	.989
Castro, San Antonio	27	119	15	2	.985
Riebe, Dallas	94	448	50	9	.982
Long, Fort Worth	52	281	22	6	.981
Easterwood, Tulsa	69	306	44	7	.980
Burmeister, Houston	62	295	52	7	.980
Boger, Okla. City	69	253	45	6	.980
Mancuso, Tulsa	36	164	31	4	.980
Murray, Okla. City	38	156	41	4	.980
Sertich, San Antonio	85	380	42	9	.979
Skale Shreveport	51	200	31	5	.979
Finley, Shreveport	70	305	42	8	.977
Houk, Beaumont	74	297	45	9	.974
Hill, Okla. City	53	232	31	8	.970
Cola, Dallas	21	67	9	3	.967
Storie, Dallas	60	253	27	10	.966
Niedson, Houston	70	307	41	13	.964
Sears, San Antonio	38	181	34	8	.964
Toncoff, Shreveport	24	97	24	5	.960
Harshany, San Ant.	22	113	13	6	.955

Triple plays: Sertich (San Ant.) 2.

Pitchers

Player—Club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	F.A.
E. Chandler, Ft. W'th	35	18	70	0	1.000
Slade, Shreveport	32	13	64	0	1.000
Hogue, Dallas	29	9	38	0	1.000
Dothager, Hous.-Shr.	33	6	32	0	1.000
Dorsett, Okla. City	47	3	25	0	1.000
Whitehead, San Ant.	20	7	20	0	1.000
Trine, San Antonio	23	4	22	0	1.000
Steinbach, Tulsa	23	3	21	0	1.000
Marleau, Beaumont	13	1	10	0	1.000
J. H. Wood, Shreve.	11	1	7	0	1.000

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Texas League Averages

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Player—Club.	G.	AB	R.	H.	TB.	2B.	3B.	HR.	SB.	RBI.	B.A.
Lucas, San Antonio	24	68	11	17	25	3	1	1	1	7	.250
Redmond, Houston	21	64	6	16	20	2	1	0	1	8	.250
Van Pelt, Shreveport	12	40	5	10	12	2	0	0	0	11	.250
Bianco, Beaumont	18	36	3	9	14	3	1	0	0	5	.250
Koch, Houston	17	20	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	.250
Capps, Beaumont	134	490	54	122	157	17	3	4	10	49	.249
York, Tulsa-Shreveport	114	382	45	95	147	23	10	3	8	31	.249
Devincenzi, Beaumont	110	328	53	81	134	18	1	11	1	47	.247
Thompson, Houston	90	263	28	65	81	12	2	0	10	19	.247
Mueller, Shreveport-Houston	46	166	14	41	49	5	0	1	3	16	.247
Wagener, San Antonio	37	81	4	20	24	6	0	0	1	6	.247
Anderson, San Antonio	142	512	53	126	159	24	3	1	3	60	.246
Niedson, Houston	111	294	28	72	111	10	7	5	1	39	.245
Ruchser, Fort Worth	150	496	63	121	172	27	6	4	4	57	.244
Halkard, Houston	95	352	42	86	111	7	9	0	3	32	.244
McQuillan, Dallas	23	78	3	19	24	3	1	0	1	9	.244
King, Beaumont	11	37	5	9	11	2	0	0	0	5	.243
Riebe, Dallas	97	335	38	81	114	13	4	4	5	32	.242
Litzsinger, Shreveport	67	223	28	54	81	11	5	2	2	29	.242
Burns, Beaumont	24	79	10	19	29	5	1	1	0	9	.241
Phillips, Fort Worth	106	388	46	93	125	15	4	3	7	38	.240
Schalk, Oklahoma City	129	396	34	94	115	14	2	1	4	53	.238
Brack, Oklahoma City	40	130	18	31	42	3	1	2	2	19	.238
Madrid, Tulsa	144	498	54	118	165	27	7	2	5	57	.237
Houtz, Beaumont	14	38	2	9	11	0	1	0	0	3	.237
Hirshon, Dallas	139	484	64	114	180	21	9	9	10	76	.236
Ortiz, Houston	119	377	31	89	124	11	3	6	3	34	.236
Nowak, Dallas	20	72	8	17	21	2	1	0	3	6	.236
Ankenman, Oklahoma City	117	411	53	96	110	10	2	0	0	31	.234
Schoendienst, Houston	25	94	8	22	32	2	1	2	1	7	.234
Ratto, Beaumont	147	472	75	110	143	20	5	1	15	39	.233
Elko, Shreveport	25	78	7	18	27	3	0	2	1	10	.231
Eckhardt, Shreveport	27	26	5	6	7	1	0	0	0	3	.231
Braun, Oklahoma City	117	352	38	81	84	3	0	0	4	14	.230
Storie, Dallas	65	196	22	45	56	9	1	0	2	26	.230
Sidlo, Oklahoma City	133	471	39	108	154	17	13	1	5	52	.229
Galle, San Antonio	78	250	31	57	73	14	1	0	0	27	.228
Cola, Dallas	32	66	8	15	20	5	0	0	0	11	.227
McCabe, Oklahoma City	29	44	2	10	11	1	0	0	0	3	.227
Basgall, Fort Worth	155	545	60	123	152	22	2	1	8	45	.226
Mailho, Oklahoma City	55	177	27	40	50	4	3	0	4	9	.226
Sertich, San Antonio	88	262	30	59	72	13	0	0	0	31	.225
J. Collins, Beaumont	52	184	19	42	57	6	3	1	5	12	.225
Heitman, Shreveport	28	89	11	20	25	5	0	0	2	5	.225
Zachary, Fort Worth	32	76	7	17	21	2	1	0	0	10	.224
Crosby, Beaumont	131	452	62	100	134	23	4	1	14	38	.221
Studener, Houston	35	82	6	18	21	1	1	0	0	6	.220
Skale, Shreveport	53	150	17	33	55	3	2	5	1	14	.220
C. Sullivan, Dallas	45	118	7	26	30	4	0	0	4	9	.220
Nelson, Houston	33	60	9	13	17	4	0	0	1	6	.217
Reider, Shreveport	34	60	2	13	13	0	0	0	0	5	.217
Landrum, Shreveport	62	199	17	43	66	12	1	3	3	20	.216
Wright, Oklahoma City	18	51	3	11	15	1	0	1	0	7	.216
Vargas, Shreveport	28	37	4	8	16	2	0	2	0	4	.216
Ogle, Fort Worth	39	107	10	23	29	4	1	0	1	10	.215
Sproull, Houston	14	28	1	6	8	0	1	0	0	5	.214
Long, Fort Worth	54	150	10	32	38	4	1	0	0	8	.213
Ramsdell, Fort Worth	31	75	5	16	20	1	0	1	1	12	.213
Reed, Dallas	24	75	8	16	29	4	0	3	0	11	.213
Stewart, Tulsa	31	61	8	13	17	4	0	0	0	10	.213
Short, Shreveport	49	137	6	29	40	7	2	0	1	7	.212
Daniels, Shreveport	55	156	22	33	40	7	0	0	3	15	.212
Sumey, Houston-Tulsa	39	38	5	8	8	0	0	0	0	1	.211
Jeffcoat, Tulsa-Shreveport	18	19	1	4	5	1	0	0	0	0	.211
Rotermund, Houston	20	67	10	14	22	2	3	0	1	7	.209
Duncan, Shreveport	23	72	12	15	30	6	0	3	1	16	.208
Czaplicki, Houston	23	54	5	11	18	4	0	1	1	7	.204
Toncoff, Shreveport	35	84	6	17	23	1	1	1	0	6	.202
Hale, Dallas	36	70	6	14	19	2	0	1	1	3	.200
Penso, Fort Worth-Tulsa	40	45	5	9	12	3	0	0	0	4	.200
Dothager, Houston-Shreveport	33	45	6	9	12	3	0	0	0	3	.200

Lone Star Pitching Next Week

With these averages of the Texas League, THE SPORTING NEWS begins presentation of the final official averages for the 1946 season. The pitching figures for the Lone Star loop will follow next week.

Official averages of other leagues, including the majors, will be published as soon as they are released.

Campbell, San Antonio	16	50	7	10	10	0	0	0	0	5	.200
Powaski, Fort Worth	11	25	2	5	5	0	0	0	1	7	.200
Bickhaus, San Antonio	12	20	4	4	6	0	1	0	0	2	.200
Zydowsky, Tulsa-Shreveport	35	76	3	15	17	2	0	0	0	9	.197
Corriden, Fort Worth	24	76	8	15	17	2	0	0	3	3	.197
Bell, San Antonio	29	71	10	14	17	3	0	0	1	2	.197
Nagel, Oklahoma City	91	271	20	53	75	10	0	4	1	30	.196
Marnie, Houston	52	189	16	37	48	6	1	1	2	12	.196
Gann, Shreveport	37	46	0	9	10	1	0	0	0	1	.196
Pullig, Dallas	28	36	3	7	7	0	0	0	0	3	.194
Williams, Beaumont	13	36	3	7	7	0	0	0	0	3	.194
Heim, Shreveport	32	89	4	17	30	4	3	1	3	11	.191
Morton, Houston	23	68	10	13	20	2	1	1	0	6	.191
Perry, Dallas	24	37	3	7	8	1	0	0	0	1	.189
Murphy, Shreveport	10	37	4	7	9	2	0	0	0	5	.189
Croucher, San Antonio	35	96	12	18	20	2	0	0	1	3	.188
Grantham, Tulsa	14	43	4	8	9	1	0	0	1	7	.186
Orrell, Dallas	23	38	1	7	8	1	0	0	0	2	.184
D. White, Houston	24	55	7	10	12	0	1	0	0	1	.182
Hresko, Dallas	16	44	6	8	16	3	1	1	3	6	.182
Bogard, Beaumont	12	33	4	6	8	2	0	0	0	3	.182
Devlin, Oklahoma City	10	22	3	4	5	1	0	0	0	1	.182
Simononis, Shreveport	14	50	5	9	13	2	1	0	1	3	.180
Jakucki, San Antonio	37	84	6	15	19	4	0	0	0	6	.179
Boger, Oklahoma City	80	208	12	37	45	4	2	0	2	13	.178
Harrington, Tulsa	11	17	3	3	5	0	1	0	0	2	.176
Kracher, Shreveport	15	40	3	7	9	2	0	0	0	5	.175
Snyder, Tulsa	17	23	1	4	4	2	0	1	0	0	.174
Sanchez, Houston-Shreveport	15	23	0	4	5	1	0	0	0	4	.174
Hogue, Dallas	29	64	6	11	11	0	0	0	0	1	.172
Robinson, Beaumont	30	70	5	12	14	2	0	0	0	8	.171
Steinbach, Tulsa	23	41	5	7	10	1	1	0	0	3	.171
McCluskey, Fort Worth	38	102	14	17	22	2	1	0	1	5	.167
Lade, Shreveport	35	78	0	13	14	1	0	0	0	4	.167
Woldt, Dallas	23	54	7	9	10	1	0	0	3	3	.167
Bartowski, Shreveport	11	30	1	5	8	0	0	1	0	3	.167
Marleau, Beaumont	13	6	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	.167
Mandish, Shreveport	10	31	2	5	6	1	0	0	0	1	.161
Chandler, Fort Worth	36	89	11	14	17	3	0	0	0	7	.157
Lowe, Houston	24	51	6	8	12	2	1	0	0	2	.157
Samaklis, Fort Worth	30	32	2	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	.156
Jennings, Houston	25	78	6	12	13	1	0	0	1	9	.154
Davis, Dallas	15	59	5	9	16	4	0	1	1	8	.153
Swift, Oklahoma City	32	46	3	7	9	2	0	0	0	2	.152
Cole, San Antonio	30	68	4	10	12	2	0	0	0	2	.147
Pringle, Beaumont	36	41	5	6	9	1	1	0	0	6	.146
Beers, Houston	33	62	3	9	19	3	2	1	0	7	.145
Bean, Oklahoma City	11	28	5	4	6	2	0	0	0	1	.143
Gilmore, Oklahoma City	28	67	7	9	9	0	0	0	0	2	.134
Boles, Fort Worth	20	30	1	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	.133
Wilson, Dallas	34	84	3	11	11	0	0	0	0	8	.131
Todd, Beaumont	39	16	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	.125
Perme, Shreveport	11	16	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	.125
Garver, San Antonio	34	49	6	6	8	0	1	0	0	2	.122
Hatley, Oklahoma City	42	41	2	5	5	0	0	0	0	2	.122
Iott, San Antonio	23	42	2	5	5	0	0	0	0	3	.122
Gillespie, Dallas	32	71	4	8	11	1	1	0	0	3	.119
Eisenmann, Tulsa	18	36	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	1	.113
J. H. Wood, Shreveport	11	9	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	.111
Mueller, Tulsa-Dallas	10	30	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.111
Dorsett, Oklahoma City	47	53	3	5	7	2	0	0	1	1	.100
Van Cuyk, Fort Worth	30	77	4	7	9	0	1	0	0	4	.095
Williamson, Shreveport	35	53	6	4	4	0	0	0	0	5	.091
SoRelle, San Antonio	23	29	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	.075
Martin, Shreveport	15	15	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	.069
Eave...	12	17	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	.067
Kara...	24	37	2	2	3	1	0	0	0	1	.059
Miste... City	29	40	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	.054
Mess... City	14	23	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	.050

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Schlensker was business manager and treasurer of the Indians, but under the new setup Robert Weimer becomes treasurer. Frank McKinney, president and part-owner of the Pirates, remains with Indianapolis as vice-president and Miss Edna Hickey as office secretary.

Harry Jenkins, who was Tribe secretary under the Indianapolis-Boston Braves setup, stays in the Boston farm system. All business and player affiliations between the Indians and Braves will be closed out November 1, when the American Association club changes over to become a Pittsburgh affiliate.

Sullivan has been a personal friend of President Donie Bush for years and served as vice-president of the Richmond club in the Class D Ohio State League the past season. Sullivan is 54 years of age.

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Player—Club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	F.A.
Eaves, Okla. City	12	1	6	0	1.000
Harrison, Shreve.	13	2	10	0	1.000
Beers, Houston	32	16	47	1	.984
J. Turner, Beaumont	17	7	47	1	.982
Penso, Ft. W.-Tulsa	36	6	39	1	.978
Stelmack, Beaumont	25	10	35	1	.978
Pringle, Beaumont	36	7	38	1	.978
Nelson, Houston	30	4	36	1	.976
Jakucki, San Ant.	36	8	65	2	.973
Perry, Dallas	24	5	29	1	.971
Williamson, Shreve.	35	8	57	2	.970
Hatley, Okla. City	40	5	27	1	.970
Wilson, Dallas	34	14	47	2	.968
Gilmore, Okla. City	26	12	46	2	.967
Brunswick, Houston	37	10	45	2	.965
Eckhardt, Shreveport	22	4	22	1	.963
Garver, San Antonio	25	9	41	2	.962
SoRelle, San Ant.	21	5	20	1	.962
Oana, Dallas	38	9	62	3	.959
W. M. Stewart, Tulsa	31	9	33	2	.955
Warren, Tulsa	41	15	46	3	.953
Sumey, Hous.-Tulsa	39	9	31	2	.950
Warchol, Hous.-O. C.	33	2	17	1	.950
Swift, Okla. City	22	1	34	2	.946
Studener, Houston	35	7	44	3	.944
Pullig, Dallas	28	8	26	2	.944
Jeffcoat, Tul.-Shreve.	18	2	15	1	.944
Wagener, San Ant.	35	8	41	3	.942
Gillespie, Dallas	32	10	52	4	.939
Dockins, Fort Worth	20	5	26	2	.939
Bianco, Beaumont	14	5	26	2	.939
Martin, Shreveport	15	3	28	2	.939
Eisenmann, Tulsa	18	4	11	1	.937
Houtz, Beaumont	14	2	13	1	.937
Zachary, Ft. Worth	30	6	37	3	.935
Mistele, Okla. City	28	6	23	2	.935
Robinson, Beaumont	27	14	39	4	.930
Altizer, Dallas	30	2	12	1	.929
McCabe, Okla. City	28	6	32	3	.927
Samaklis, Ft. Worth	30	6	19	2	.926
Todd, Beaumont	39	4	20	2	.923
Karas, Okla. City	22	7	26	3	.917
Cole, San Antonio	30	5	17	2	.917
Paepke, Fort Worth	14	3	8	1	.917
Sanchez, Hous.-Shr.	15	1	9	1	.909
Marcum, San Antonio	12	1	9	1	.909
Perme, Shreveport	11	1	8	1	.900
Reeder, Shreveport	34	10	23	4	.892
Lentz, Tulsa	38	2	14	2	.889
Koch, Houston	17	2	6	1	.889
Harrington, Tulsa	10	1	7	0	.889
Ramsdell, Ft. Worth	31	10	52	8	.886
Clark, Beaumont	28	7	32	5	.886
Van Cuyk, Ft. Worth	30	4	19	3	.885
Orrell, Dallas	23	5	25	4	.882
Vargas, Shreveport	24	5	13	3	.857
Schuchmann, Houston	15	3	15	3	.857
Iott, San Antonio	23	2	15	3	.850
Gann, Shreveport	29	6	16	4	.845
Messerly, Okla. City	14	1	4	1	.833
Boles, Fort Worth	20	2	27	6	.829
McCrabb, Tulsa	20	4	22	6	.812
Sproull, Houston	14	3	5	2	.800

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The previous night, Ralph Branca of Brooklyn was defeated, 7 to 4, all but one of the runs being made off him before Hugh Casey took over in the fifth inning. The victory was the second straight for the Cubans, who gained their third of the series by knocking out Rex Barney with a five-run attack for a 7 to 2 decision, October 16.

Frank McCormick, Phillies' first baseman, and Ray Lamanno, Cincinnati catcher, were the batting stars of the nine-game series. McCormick, although not playing regularly, batted at a .400 clip, while Lamanno made 12 hits in the nine games for a .364 average. Eddie Stanky of Brooklyn, with 13 hits for a .325 average, was next.

Torres hurled two of the Cuban club's victories, while Branca and Higbe of the Dodgers both had two wins against one loss for Dressen's club.

N. L. Tourists Gain Edge on W. Coast

After breaking even in the first 16 games played in the tour that started at Kansas City, Mo., moved westward and worked down along the Pacific Coast, the National League All-Stars took a one-game lead over the American Leaguers in the seventeenth meeting at Oakland, October 19. Mike Budnick of the New York Giants yielded only five hits in the contest, played in one hour and ten minutes, and Max West of the Cincinnati Reds broke a 1 to 1 tie in the seventh inning with a home run.

The Americans had trailed until the teams reached San Francisco, October 16, when they won, 3 to 2, from the Nationals to even the series count at seven-all. The Nationals came back at Sacramento, October 17, for a 5 to 4 triumph, when Charley Schanz of the Phillies, starring in his home city, hurled the victory and batted in the winning run with a single in the sixth inning.

The American League team then drew even again at San Jose, October 18, when Bob Muncrief of the St. Louis Browns scattered ten hits for a 6 to 1 decision, beating Ken Gables of the Pirates, who yielded 11 safeties and was handicapped by four errors behind him.

A home run in the sixth inning by Bill Rigney, New York Giants' infielder, gave Bill Raimondi's All-Stars a 5 to 4 victory over the Cincinnati Crescents at Oakland, Calif., October 17.

Jackie Robinson's All-Stars won two out of three games from Honus Wagner's major leaguers, after dropping the first contest, 10 to 4, at Cincinnati. Robinson's crew won the second tilt 6 to 4, and took the third at Chicago 10 to 5.

New Cuban Loop Formed, In Line With O. B. Ruling

HAVANA, Cuba—Meeting the regulations of Organized Ball, a new professional league has been organized in Cuba. It will use Cubans and Americans from O. B., and Cuban colored players who haven't played in the States, to be known as the National Baseball Federation. It will consist of only three teams this season, including the provinces of Havana, Oriente and Matanzas.

Made up of players who are not affected by Commissioner A. B. Chandler's edict against ineligibles, the Havana club will be managed by Gilberto Torres, Oriente by Fermin Guerra and Mantanzas by Silvio Garcia. Torres and Guerra are Washington players.

The schedule will extend for 75 days with a total of 90 games. The new league was to open its season October 26.

In the meantime, Luis Orlando Rodriguez, Cuban Director General of Sports, was scheduled to visit the United States to confer with Clark Griffith, president of the Washington Senators, and later Commissioner A. B. Chandler, on the "outlawing" of players in the Cuban Winter League.

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Texas League an Old Settler in Minors

Four Charter Cities Still Members of Loop Founded in '88

Three States Represented in Late Years

New President, Dick Butler, 21st to Head Circuit; Arc Ball First Played in '30

By WILLIAM B. RUGGLES

DALLAS, Tex.

The Texas League, the host circuit for the National Association's annual meeting at Houston, is one of the oldest of the minor leagues. It has been in operation since 1888 (it was actually formed at a winter meeting in 1887) and, while its playing years do not equal the calendar years since then, the league office and the Association membership have been maintained continuously since 1902, except for a few months in 1918.

In the 67 years since the start in 1888, the Texas League has played 59 seasons. After struggling through the first three years, 1888-89-90, the loop did not operate in 1891, and again suspended play in 1893-94. Then it was out of the picture in 1900-01. After entering the National Association in 1902, the only subsequent break in membership continuity occurred when General Crowder's war year "Work or Fight" order finished off most of the minors in mid-1918. But with the Armistice in November, 1918, the league met promptly for reorganization and came up with a strong front in 1919.

In World War II, there was no Texas League play in 1943-44-45, but the league office was maintained and the annual dues were paid to the National Association. Annual meetings were held in all three years and most of the clubs were represented at the National Association conventions.

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'43 Vote Challenged

This war interlude, and the circumstances associated with the maintained membership, furnish a curious item in Association history. The late W. G. Bramham, then president of the National Association, ruled late in 1943 that, as the Texas League was an inoperative circuit, in spite of meeting its obligations to the Association, it was not entitled to vote. The Texas League successfully challenged this ruling. Oddly enough, it was the Texas League vote in his favor that prevented Bramham being ousted from his post.

The idea that resulted in the birth of the Texas League was conceived after the end of the 1897 playing season. That fall, two famous major teams, Charles Comiskey's champion St. Louis Browns and the New York Giants of the National League, toured Texas. At the same time a picturesque minor league club barnstormed the area. This was the Joplin (Mo.) club under the direction of a 26-year-old, black-haired, hustling, ambitious Irishman, John J. McCloskey.

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Giants Ran Out on Game

Mostly the two major clubs played local Texas amateur teams, but at Austin an exhibition series was arranged between the Giants and Joplin. Local sportsmen decided the Joplin club could defeat the Giants. The New York club demanded a $1,000 guarantee, the winner to take 65 per cent. The Austin backers agreed to the guarantee, but insisted the winner must take 85 per cent. McCloskey's men won two games, and the Giants did not stay for the third.

Then the idea for a Texas League was born. McCloskey was persuaded to stay and organize the loop. A preliminary meeting was held in Austin, December 17, 1887. Organization actually took place on January 18, 1888, in Houston. The six original member cities were Austin, Dallas, Fort Worth, Galveston, Houston and San Antonio. All did not weather the season and the league itself finally faded out prematurely on September 3, 1888. In June, San Antonio dropped out. Fort Worth disbanded late in June. In July, McCloskey transferred his Austin club to San Antonio.

There were several 1888 Texas League players in the Players' League, a competitive major, in 1889 and six in the National League in 1890. George Stallings, who caught for Galveston that first year, became one of the great managers of major history. So the playing class of that first year in Texas is fully evident.

The first season, unfortunately, was fairly typical of the first decade of efforts to keep the Texas League alive.

Four of the original Texas League cities are still members. Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston and San Antonio usually have constituted the hub for the league wheel. Dallas and Fort Worth have held franchises in every year except one. (This was 1899, when the Texas was a four-club league and operated only in South Texas.)

When the Texas League was reorganized in 1902, to enter the National Association, it was made up only of cities in North and Central Texas. So the following year, a South Texas League was formed, built around Houston, Galveston and San Antonio. The two circuits operated side by side through the 1906 season, then combined in 1907 to form the new Texas League, which has since endured. (The Texas League regards the four-year South Texas as part of its history and accepts its records as Texas marks.)

When the first organization meeting was held in 1887, New Orleans was represented and had it entered, the loop would have been known as the Texas-Southern, a name it did use for one year in 1895. But it started as the Texas League and has held that name almost uniformly since. Paradoxically, however, for the greater part of its existence, the Texas has really been an interstate league.

The only seasons in which there were no non-Texas clubs were 1889-90, 1892, 1896-99, 1902-03, 1905-07 and 1912-14. That is only 16 years out of the 59. From 1915 to date, there has been at least one non-Texas city. Since 1938, there have been three. In fact, from 1938-54, the Texas really has been a Texas - Oklahoma - Louisiana league. But the out-of-state towns have lost no time in steeping themselves in the league's tradition and no one has ever sought to change the name in this century.

Twenty-four cities in the three states have at various times been members of the Texas League proper. The 19 Texas towns have included: Austin, Beaumont, Cleburne, Corsicana, Dallas, Denison, Fort Worth, Galveston, Greenville, Houston, Longview, Paris, San Antonio, Sherman, Temple, Texarkana, Tyler, Waco and Wichita Falls. Oklahoma's three cities have been Ardmore, Oklahoma City and Tulsa; Louisiana's two, New Orleans and Shreveport. Louisiana contributed one town, Lake Charles, to the old South Texas, and Texas an extra, Brenham.

The circuit has passed successively through every classification from D to Double-A. It moved up to a C rating in 1907, to B in 1911, to A in 1921 and to AA in 1946.

Since 1933, the Texas League has used what it now labels the playoff plan (the old Shaughnessy). In the 21 years, some changes have been made and for the last three years the league has had co-champions—the team which finished first in season play and the team which won the playoff. Shreveport finished first in 1954 and Houston won the playoff.

Night ball was first played in the Texas League in 1930, three clubs following pioneer Waco in the use of arcs in the second half that season. However, not until 1946, when Beaumont finally equipped its park for lights, did every club accept the innovation.

If you overlook a faraway game in 1931, when Houston sent up its small colored batboy to pinch-hit on the last day of the season, the loop did not cross the color line until 1952, when the first Negro players were signed by

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They Ruled the Roost for Rugged North-of-Border Circuit

J. ALVIN GARDNER enjoyed longest term in office of any Texas League president, serving a total of 23 years from November 10, 1929, to January 5, 1954, when he retired because of the pressure of his oil interests.

Roll Call of Lone Star Presidents

1887—Dec. 15—1888, May 15	*Fred W. Turner, Austin
1888—May 16—1888, Sept. 3	*Robert Adair, Houston
1889—	*Louis Newburg, Waco
1890—	*Joseph Seinsheimer, Galveston
1892—	*Si Packard, Houston
1894—Oct. 27—1895, May 25	*J. C. McNealus, Dallas
1895—May 25—1895, Sept. 2	*C. P. Grehory, Sherman
1895—Oct. 1—1896, Aug. 7	*John L. Ward, Fort Worth
1896—Aug. 8—1897, Nov. 12	*Louis Huermann, San Antonio
1897—Nov. 13—1898, May 13	*John L. Ward, Fort Worth
1899—	*George B. Dermody, Galveston
1901—Dec. 15—1902, Sept. 4	*John L. Ward, Fort Worth
1903—	Newton D. Lassiter, Fort Worth
1904—Jan. 24—1904, July 13	*William A. Abey, Fort Worth
1904—July 14—1906, Nov. 1	*J. Doak Roberts, Corsicana, Temple and Cleburne
1907-08—	*Dr. William R. Robbie, San Antonio
1909-10-11-12-13—	Wilbur P. Allen, Austin
1914-15—	*William R. Davidson, Waco
1916-17-18-19-20—	J. Walter Morris, Fort Worth
1921-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29—	*J. Doak Roberts, Dallas
1929—Jan. 5-May 5, June 1-Nov. 10	William B. Ruggles, Dallas (Acting)
1929—Nov. 10—1954, Jan. 5, inc.	J. Alvin Gardner, Wichita Falls, Dallas
1954—Jan. 5-Nov. 9	John L. Reeves, Fort Worth
1954—Nov. 10	Dick Butler, Dallas

*Deceased.

THE CURRENT president of the Texas League is Dick Butler, who took over the office on November 10, succeeding John L. Reeves. He served as president of the Sally League before his appointment to the Texas post.

Fred W. Turner

Robert Adair

Louis Newburg

Joseph Seinsheimer

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Wilbur P. Allen

William R. Davidson

J. Walter Morris

Rules Revised After Buffs Played Three Games in Day

DALLAS, Tex. — A memorable Texas League occurrence once caused a revision of the rules of baseball.

On the final day of the 1910 season, Houston needed three victories to win the pennant if Dallas won both of its Labor Day games on the same date. Houston had two scheduled games with Galveston and one postponed game. The two clubs agreed to play three five-inning games instead of the customary one nine-inning game and one seven-inning game.

There was nothing in the rule book to prevent it. But as a result, the Rules Committee that winter wrote into the laws of the game that the first game of a doubleheader had to go nine innings, a rule waived only in late years in deference to twilight twin-bills in the minors in which the first game goes seven innings.

William B. Ruggles

John L. Reeves

Pinky 26th Grad to Lead Major Team

DALLAS, Tex. — When Frank (Pinky) Higgins starts the 1955 season as skipper of the Boston Red Sox, he will be the twenty-sixth Texas League player or manager to handle a major league club.

In 1895, eight years after he founded the league, John J. McCloskey as pilot of the Louisville Colonels in the National was the first Texas League contribution. Scrappy Bill Joyce, who held the New York Giants' helm in 1896, was the first player developed in the Texas circuit to direct a major club. Since 1895 there have been only eight years in which no big league club was managed by a Texas League product.

Counting Charlie Grimm and Rogers Hornsby, both of whom returned to major leadership after coming down to handle Texas clubs, eight pilots have graduated to the majors after managing in the Lone Star League—"Honest John" McCloskey, Jewel Ens, Del Baker, Steve O'Neill, Bob Coleman and Zach Taylor.

The 18 big league managers who played earlier in the Texas circuit were Bill Joyce, George Stallings, John Kling, Norman (Kid) Elberfield, Branch Rickey, Walter Blair (a Federal leaguer), William Killefer, Arthur Fletcher, Tris Speaker, Bill Terry, Ray Blades, Jim Bottomley, Eddie Dyer, Hank Gowdy, Babe Herman, Jack Onslow, Birdie Tebbetts and Pinky Higgins.

Butler First Texas Prexy Picked From Outside Loop

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Dallas. In 1954 there were still three all-white clubs.

At the Association meeting in Houston, Dick Butler, who was president of the South Atlantic League up to November 1, represents the Texas League as its newly-elected head. President Butler is an innovation, too. He is the first career man to serve as chief executive of the loop and the first league boss hired from outside the circuit. With his advent, the Texas League office returns to Dallas, where it was located 1931-53. The office was moved to Fort Worth in 1954 when John Reeves of that city was elected head, following the resignation of the long-time president, J. Alvin Gardner.

The Texas League has had only 21 presidents since its start. Eleven of these served prior to 1900 and since the 1907 reorganization there were only eight up to Butler, and one of these was merely acting during the fatal illness of J. Doak Roberts. The scarcity is due to the durability of Roberts, who served from 1921 to his death late in 1929, and of J. Alvin Gardner, who guided the circuit for 21 years, in notable collaboration with Executive Vice-President Milton Price. Without exception, the presidents prior to Butler were men who had other interests even while making league direction a full-time job in itself. Roberts might be regarded as an exception to this rule. When he first served as loop head, in 1904-05, he was simultaneously a club owner. He sold his interests in the Houston club in 1920 before again taking the league presidency, to which he devoted full time, but he also was a capitalist with outside interests.

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"Honest John" Loop's Father

The Texas League recalls affectionately "Honest John" McCloskey as its father, as he not only founded the league but throughout the nineties was present practically every year in reorganizing, owning and managing clubs. The claim of "High Class" Ted Sullivan to fathering the loop goes back to 1902 when Joe Gardner invited that veteran to Texas to form a revived circuit in which Ted owned a club.

Starting officially in 1921 but actually a year earlier, the Texas League and Southern Association have met annually (except 1943-44-45) in the Dixie Series for what might be termed technically the championship of the South. The two league champions played first in 1920, when Texas was B and the Southern A, the latter not giving its official blessing. But when Texas became A in 1921, the Dixie Series was set up by mutual contract and has since remained a colorful fall spectacle. Of the 32 series played, 1920-54, the Texas League has won 17, the Southern 15. In games, the Texas League has won 94, the Southern 89, with six ties. In 1954, Houston lost to Atlanta.

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Sent Many Players to Majors

The playing caliber of the Texas loop has always been high. Approximately one-eighth of its player personnel, over the long stretch, has graduated to the majors. League trained stars have flashed in both present majors and in the Players League and the Federal League which competed with them. In its first 30 years, the Texas loop usually sent up from three to ten graduates, but since the advent of the farm system, there heve been few years in which at least a score of new Texas players failed to start in the two majors. The Texas has maintained for many seasons an average of 50 players in the majors.

Some of the greatest stars of the National and American once wore Texas League uniforms. And in the Hall of Fame at Cooperstown, N. Y., bronze plaques honor among the great of all-time five products of the loop, Tris Speaker (Houston), Carl Hubbell (Beaumont), Dizzy Dean (Houston), Al Simmons (Shreveport) and Bill Terry (Shreveport). Other stars have played in the Texas League after closing out major careers. Regrettably, Dallas in spring training failed to see the latent diamond genius in Rogers Hornsby and so missed a bet.

The Texas League has grown from its faraway 1888 beginning. The crude parks of that day have been replaced by eight modern plants. In two post-World War II seasons, the eight clubs played to over 2,000,000 regular season attendance.

And the T. L. circuit that Dick Butler now leads will head into 1955 with the same eight clubs that have composed it since 1938. Three are major league-owned — San Antonio by Baltimore, Houston by the Cardinals and Fort Worth by Brooklyn. Cincinnati recently disposed of its holdings in Tulsa, which will be locally operated, as are Dallas, Beaumont, Oklahoma City and Shreveport.

The Texas League, 67 years and 59 seasons old, looks proudly forward to a duplication of its past successes.

Organizer

John McCloskey

Hurricane Razed Houston and Galveston Parks in '15

DALLAS, Tex. — The Texas League has suffered some severe losses in fire and flood. In 1932 the burning of the Shreveport park compelled a franchise transfer to Tyler. Dallas, Wichita Falls and Fort Worth all have lost ball parks during playing seasons through fire.

The loop probably is the only one that has ever had a reserve list authorized for clubs that did not finish the season. On August 14, 1915, the ball parks at Galveston and Houston were destroyed by a Gulf of Mexico hurricane. Both clubs stopped play for the final two weeks of the season and the National Association ruled that their player reservations for the next year would be honored.

Wacks Pushes Plan to Admit Industrial Leagues to O. B.

PENNINGTON GAP, Va.—A recommendation that industrial leagues be admitted to National Association membership was submitted to President George M. Trautman on November 24, by Virgil Q. Wacks, organizer and president of the Mountain States League for eight years before the circuit folded last July.

Wacks' proposal is in line with a story by Publisher J. G. Taylor Spink in the September 1 issue of The Sporting News that consideration was being given to a plan to incorporate into O. B. the many industrial leagues in the U. S.

Wacks advised Trautman that he could set up a new league under the proposal in the smaller towns where the Mountain States originated before bringing in larger towns. The former MSL prexy advocates playing six games a week in such industrial loops, with double-headers on Wednesdays and Sundays and single games on Fridays and Saturdays. The schedule would be the usual 18 weeks in length, with a minimum of 108 games per club.

All players would have outside jobs. The suggested player limit is 12, excluding the manager. Salaries would be $100 per month per player, with playing managers to receive $300 and bench pilots $150. Player pay thus would be better than [illegible] it not quite up to C[illegible] contends.

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Gardner, Ex-TL Boss, Given Honorary Spot at Convention

HOUSTON, Tex.—J. Alvin Gardner, president of the Texas League for 23 years, served as honorary presiding officer at the minor league convention.

Gardner will be on the speakers' dais at the opening session of the convention at 2 o'clock, December 1, and also will occupy a spot at the speakers' table for the banquet the following night.

Last January, Gardner was succeeded by John Reeves, who in turn yielded the presidency to Dick Butler.

Resigning in order to devote full time to his oil interests, Gardner took with him Milton Price, the league's executive secretary, who accompanied Gardner here.

"I always enjoyed the conventions," Gardner said, "but I enjoyed this one more than any other because I didn't have any responsibility."

Present Waiver Practices Legal, But 'Bad'--Frick

Cites Kiner and Slaughter Deals as Examples; Urges Further Major Expansion

By HY HURWITZ

BOSTON, Mass.

Ford Frick

Addressing 500 Massachusetts high school guidance officers and headmasters at Northeastern University on November 18, Commissioner Ford Frick advocated major league expansion and termed the current waiver regulation a "bad rule."

Frick, whose subject was "Athletics in Education," stressed the importance of sports in developing American youth.

"A boy who hasn't had the opportunity to have a baseball or a football under his pillow," Frick told the educators, "has missed a wonderful heritage. It is better for youngsters to have idols; someone on whom to center their youthful respect and esteem."

During an interview with local baseball writers, the commissioner discussed the shift of the Athletics to Kansas City, the possibility of drafting Los Angeles and San Francisco as major league territories and the waiver rule. He termed the move to Kansas City as one which will benefit the American League.

It is Frick's feeling that the major leagues now are too closely grouped. He pointed out that there are seven teams within a 225-mile radius of New York City and that a similar situation exists in the Midwest. He said he was highly in favor of expansion.

A. L. Could Draft Los Angeles

Although President Phil Wrigley of the Chicago Cubs also owns the Los Angeles franchise in the Pacific Coast League, Frick said that this territory could be drafted by the A. L.

"Should Los Angeles be drafted by an American League club," Frick explained, "it would be necessary to set up a board of arbitration to determine the amount of damages to be paid to the Pacific Coast League.

"The waiver rule is perfectly legal," Frick remarked. "It is in the books, but that doesn't mean it's a good rule. I do hope that the public can get to understand the rule as it is in effect today. When a team gets waivers on a player in September, those waivers stand until after the first month of the following season. In that way, a club can sell a player into another league after its own league had waived on him. That's how the recent Kiner deal was worked and how the Slaughter sale to the Yankees was worked last season."

The commissioner feels that if a player has been waived out of one league, he should be offered first to the bottom team in the standings of the rival league and then go up the ladder. He claimed he was responsible for legislation which made it necessary to go up the scale on waiver sales from June 15 to September 1.

Because of the rule as it is written now, the Yankees were able to buy Enos Slaughter from the Cardinals last season, as well as sell Vic Raschi to the same team.

'Managerial Shifts in A. L. Will Bring Balance'--Lane

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for it ever have been more complex.

"The big deal between the Orioles and Yankees last week dramatically called attention to the strengthening of the American League. But actually that was only an incidental part in the sudden surge to restore the American League as the top power in the majors.

"There was no balance to the American League last season. It was the Indians, Yankees and White Sox in the upper bracket with the remaining five clubs just also-rans. The Red Sox in fourth finished 42 games behind Cleveland and the last-place A's were 60 games behind.

"In order to improve the league and restore better balanced competition, you have to reduce the cleavage between the second and the first-division clubs. And that is being accomplished in three different ways."

The volatile Lane listed them as follows:

(1) Natural rivalry arising between Baltimore and Washington.

(2) Change in ownership of the A's and the shift of the franchise to Kansas City.

(3) Stimulation of all five also-rans —Boston, Detroit, Washington, Baltimore and the A's—by managerial changes.

Only Two Managers Retained

"As a matter of fact, there have been six changes, since the White Sox moved up Marty Marion as manager after Paul Richards went to Baltimore," said Lane. "And six shifts might be a record for one league.

"It wasn't the result of any organized league effort. Nevertheless, it reveals there was an individual realization that something had to be done to correct the lop-sided situation in our loop.

"The Yankees and Cleveland are standing pat with their managers. But even they aren't standing pat insofar as personnel is concerned. By obtaining Pitchers Bob Turley and Don Larsen and Shortstop Billy Hunter from Baltimore, the Yankees have been improved for 1955 and so has Cleveland by the addition of Outfielder Ralph Kiner in a deal with the Cubs.

"However, to strengthen a league, you must first of all strengthen from the bottom up and that certainly is being done.

"It is generally agreed that the shift of the A's can't help but bolster our cellar team. Even without a single personnel change it is bound to be a more effective team next season, because of psychological reasons.

"The bickering in the front office of the A's during the last few years in Philadelphia and the uncertainty of the entire situation was bound to have an adverse effect on the players.

Oriole—Not Rivalry Stimulated

"The Kansas City shift also will have its effect in Washington and Baltimore, since they are now thrown into competition with each other. Baltimore no longer is on the schedule as a 'western' city.

"I don't agree with Clark Griffith that it will be harmful to both clubs. From my standpoint it is the best possible thing that could have happened toward strengthening the league.

"Good, vigorous competition is the very essence of a successful business. Actually, I don't believe that people will go from Washington to see games in Baltimore or vice versa.

"We are much closer to the Cubs, since we are right in the same city with our ball parks something like seven miles apart. Still we have our separate following and so do the Giants and Brooklyn, who happen to be in the same league.

"However, the competition set up between the White Sox and Cubs and the Giants and Brooklyn as well as the Yankees in the New York metropolitan area, is a healthy situation. Each club is battling to outdo the other one.

"And that will now be the case in the Washington-Baltimore duel. The Orioles, under Clarence Miles and Paul Richards, are going all-out to build the club into a winner. They have thrown the gauntlet down to the Senators with the million dollar deal with the Yankees. That was the best possible trade for the Orioles. They will win 12 to 15 more games because of a general bolstering of the team.

"It will help stir the Senators to action and bring them out of their rut. Charley Dressen has a lot of bounce and personal pride. He's new, ambitious and determined.

"It isn't that Bucky Harris wasn't a good manager. But the relationship between Bucky and Griffith was a handicap. Bucky and Griff have a great bond of affection. Bucky looks upon Griff as if he were his father.

"Because of that respect for Griff, Bucky was inclined to go along with him. He just couldn't be tough and demanding when it came to discussing players and the help he needed. It will be different with Dressen. He'll virtually be running the show with Cal Griffith as his immediate superior and Griff himself withdrawing more into the background.

Bucky Better Off in Detroit

"The fact that Harris just rode along with the tide in Washington doesn't mean, however, that he won't be effective in Detroit. Quite the opposite.

"Bucky and Spike Briggs always have got along splendidly. Spike has a great respect for Bucky's baseball judgment and Harris in turn knows he's now with an outfit that has the money to spend on players and a farm system. He can operate at his fullest efficiency in Detroit, whereas he was handicapped financially and emotionally in Washington.

"I personally believe that Freddy Hutchinson did a good job with the Tigers. However, Briggs always regarded Hutch as a freshman manager. He lacked confidence in him and vetoed suggestions which now, coming from Harris, he'll be willing to endorse.

"Hutch just couldn't 'sell' Briggs like Bucky will be able to do. Co-operation from the front office is important for a manager. In fact, for the most part it is the answer to success or failure.

"That also is going to be a factor at Boston. Lou Boudreau certainly couldn't be blamed for the failure of the Red Sox to make a pennant challenge after he lost Ted Williams and Mel Parnell for much of the season. But Lou somehow didn't click with General Manager Joe Cronin and Owner Tom Yawkey.

"Now they have brought up Pinky Higgins from their Louisville farm club. He's one of their own boys. Pinky was on the last pennant winner the Red Sox had in 1946. He endeared himself to Cronin when he came to Joe and told him that it would help the Red Sox if he traded him, because he was at the end of the line.

"Cronin saw to it that Higgins got started in the Red Sox chain as a manager and he has come up the line, managing in the farm system at Roanoke, Birmingham and Louisville. Higgins now fits in perfectly for the Red Sox, because he not only knows the young players coming up to the Red Sox but he also will have the full confidence and co-operation of the front office.

"And don't forget us," concluded Lane. "The White Sox will also do their part toward making the American League stronger. After all, the law of averages should dedicate that we won't again lose key men like Ferris Fain, George Kell and Billy Pierce for a good part of the season because of injuries."

MSL Queen Misses Minors' Beauty Contest—Loop Quit!

KINGSPORT, Tenn. — A pretty young lady is stranded in Kingsport and heart-broken because a promise that she would be sent to Houston, Tex., to participate in the minors' beauty queen contest was not fulfilled.

She is Miss Janice Harris, who was crowned Queen of the Mountain States League at the circuit's annual all-star game on July 11. She was entered in the contest by the Kingsport Cherokees.

Her victory entitled her to attend the National Association convention this week to participate for honors as "Miss Baseball of 1955." However, the Mountain States loop disbanded late in July, leaving the attractive Miss Harris without a sponsor to send her to Houston.

'A's Spirit to Rise on Surge of New Support in Kaycee'

CHICAGO, Ill.—"There will be an uplift in spirit among the A's when they are caught up by the enthusiasm of their new following in Kansas City, even as the Braves reacted in Milwaukee," said Frank Lane. "And the change in managership to Lou Boudreau will help it along.

"There is also the fact that Arnold Johnson with his bankroll and aggressiveness will demand an upsurge in the fortune of the A's. He doesn't want to be associated with a loser. And while money no longer will buy players in the majors, he certainly can go into the open market and purchase star minor leaguers as well as promising bonus kids."

52,583 Ticket Sale at Opener in Jersey City

Little Giants Delight Crowd With 13-Hit Offensive to Romp Over Bisons

By JIM LYNCH
JERSEY CITY, N. J.

Luke Hamlin

Jersey City's Little Giants lashed out a 13-hit attack to defeat Buffalo, 11 to 5, in the inaugural here, April 17, before an estimated crowd of 28,000. The total paid, under Mayor Hague's system of ticket sales reached 52,583.

The mayor, detained in Washington for a meeting with President Truman, missed his first opening game in Jersey City since 1917. Arthur Potterton, commissioner of revenue and finance, officiated at pre-game ceremonies in Hague's place.

Jake Wade, veteran southpaw, went the route for Jersey City, although pounded for eight hits by the Bisons. Operating with a six-run cushion from the first frame, Wade gave up two runs both in the second and third and one run in the eighth. Jersey City added to its first-inning total with two markers in the fourth and three in the third.

Bill Lillard Leads Attack

Bill Lillard, with two doubles and a single in four trips, was the big gun for the Jerseys. Home runs by Red Sinram and Jack Graham were other important blows for the Little Giants.

Les Mueller, who started for the Bisons, but couldn't get by the first inning, was charged with the defeat. Ted Gray, Aaron Silverman and Henry Perry followed Mueller to the mound for the Bisons.

Paul Richards, Buffalo manager, making his debut in the Shaughnessy circuit, wasn't able to master-mind his team to victory, but banged out a homer and a single in four trips to the plate.

Anse Moore, rookie right fielder for the Herd, also homered for the losers.

In other openers, April 17, Toronto overwhelmed the Orioles at Baltimore, 14 to 2, and Rochester thumped the Bears at Newark, 11 to 5. Catcher Gene Desautels went on a batting rampage for the Leafs, with three hits, including two homers, to send eight runs across the plate. Luke Hamlin, ex-major leaguer, scattered eight Baltimore safeties in going the distance. Johnny Podgajny started for the Orioles, but lasted only four innings.

STANDING ON FRIDAY A. M., APRIL 18

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Montreal	1	0	1.000	Syracuse	0	1	.000
Jersey City	1	0	1.000	Buffalo	0	1	.000
Newark	1	0	1.000	Rochester	0	1	.000
Toronto	1	0	1.000	Baltimore	0	1	.000

GAMES OF THURSDAY, APRIL 17

AT JERSEY CITY

Buffalo.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	Jer. City.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Berry, ss	5	2	2	1	Barnacle, lf	5	3	0	1
Bero, 3b	4	0	0	2	Bracchitta, cf	3	0	4	1
Triplett, lf	4	0	1	0	Graham, rf	4	1	4	0
Rapp, rf	4	1	1	0	Jaeger, 1b	5	2	9	1
Moore, cf	4	1	2	0	Sinram, 3b	4	2	0	2
Richards, c	4	2	8	2	Grasso, c	3	1	2	0
Heller, 1b	2	0	7	3	Lillard, ss	4	3	2	3
Hall, 2b	4	1	1	1	Whiteh'd, 2b	2	0	5	5
Mueller, p	0	0	0	0	Wade, p	4	1	1	4
Gray, p	0	0	1	0					
*Antonelli	1	0	0	0	Totals	34	13	27	17
Silverman, p	1	0	1	1					
†Yount	1	0	0	0					
Perry, p	1	1	1	2					
Totals	35	8	24	12					

Buffalo	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	—5
Jersey City	6	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	*	—11

*Batted for Gray in second. †Batted for Silverman in sixth. R—Rapp 2, Moore, Richards, Perry, Barnacle 2, Gdaham, Jaeger, Sinram, Grasso, Lillard 2, Whitehead, Wade, Bracchitta. E—Sinram, Whitehead\ 2, Berry, Bero, Richards, Hall. RBI—Jaeger 2, Sinram 2, Barnacle 2, Graham 3, Wade, Moore 2, Richards 2, Berry. 2B—Barnacle, Rapp, Lillard 2, Perry. 3B—Jaeger. HR—Sinram, Moore, Richards, Graham. SB—Berry. DP—Bracchitta, Lillard and Whitehead; Lillard, Whitehead and Jaeger. BB—Mueller 1, Gray 1, Wade 6, Perry 1. SO—Gray 1, Wade 2, Silverman 2, Perry 2. Hits—Mueller 3 in 1-3, Gray 3 in 2-3, Silverman 7 in 4. Loser—Mueller. Umpires—Robb, Felerski and Dascoli.

AT MONTREAL

Montreal.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	Syracuse.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Welaj, ss	5	1	3	8	Beeler, cf	6	2	4	0
Woyt, 3b	6	3	1	2	Corbitt, ss	5	1	2	2
Naylor, cf	5	3	3	0	Sauer, lf	2	1	1	0
Campanella, c	5	2	2	2	Mele, rf	6	2	1	0
Campanis, 2b	4	1	4	3	Rubeling, 3b	5	2	0	4
Pluss, lf	4	0	2	1	West, c	5	2	4	1
Matney, rf	1	1	0	0	Drews, 2b	2	1	1	6
Whitman, rf	3	1	1	0	Shokes, 1b	3	0	13	1
Torres, 1b	5	1	11	0	Prend'gast, p	0	0	0	0
Banta, p	0	0	0	0	Erickson, p	4	1	1	0
Brown, p	1	0	0	0	Bebber, p	0	0	0	0
Smolko, p	2	0	0	1					
*Sessi	1	1	0	0	Totals	38	12	27	14
Pfund, p	0	0	0	0					
†Atwell	0	0	0	0					
Heusser, p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	42	14	27	17					

Syracuse	3	2	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	—10	
Montreal	4	0	0	1	0	1	0	4	1	—11	

*Batted for Smolko in sixth. †Batted for Pfund in ninth. R—Woyt 4, Naylor, Campanella, Campanis, Whitman 2, Torres, Sessi, Beeler, Corbitt 3, Sauer 2, Rubeling 2, Drews, Erickson. E—Beeler, Pluss, Campanis, Corbitt. RBI—Campanella 2, Campanis, Pluss, Matney, West 2, Mele 2, Rubeling, Erickson 2, Sauer, Naylor 2, Sessi, Woyt, Welaj. 2B—Rubeling, Naylor 2. SB—West. BB—Banta 3, Brown 4, Smolko 4, Pfund 1, Erickson 3, Bebber 1. SO—Brown 1, Smolko 2, Erickson 3. Hits—Pendergast 4 in 1-3, Erickson 8 in 7, Banta 2 in 2-3, Brown 5 in 2-3, Smolko 4 in 4 2-3, Pfund 0 in 1. HP—Erickson 1. Winner—Pfund. Loser—Bebber. Umpires—Van Graflan, Dzigan and Honochik.

AT NEWARK

Rochester.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	Newark.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Caulfield, ss	5	0	1	2	Garrison, cf	4	2	3	0
Young, 2b	4	1	0	1	Tucker, 2b	4	2	4	4
Ciaffone, cf	5	1	2	0	Clark, lf	5	1	3	0
Derry, rf	4	1	2	0	Collins, 1b	4	1	12	1
O'Brien, lf	4	1	3	0	Lollar, c	3	1	2	0
Baron, 1b	3	2	10	1	Metheny, rf	5	0	1	0
Kazak, 3b	4	0	0	2	Phillips, 3b	5	2	0	4
Robinson, c	3	1	5	0	Zak, ss	3	1	2	5
Gardner, p	1	0	1	3	Karpel, p	3	1	0	2
*Marshall	1	0	0	0					
Gibson, p	0	0	0	0	Totals	36	11	27	16
Yochim, p	0	0	0	0					
†Wright	1	1	0	0					
Totals	35	8	24	9					

Rochester	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	—5
Newark	0	1	1	0	1	1	4	3	*	—11

*Batted for Gardner in seventh. †Batted for Yochim in ninth. R—Ciaffone, O'Brien, Baron, Kazak, Robinson, Garrison 2, Tucker 2, Clark, Collins 2, Lollar 2, Zak, Karpel. E—Collins, Phillips, Zak, Caulfield, Ciaffone, Baron 2. RBI—Collins, Tucker, Ciaffone, Zak, Lollar, Phillips, Clark 3, Robinson 2, Wright. 2B—Garrison 2, Baron. HR—Collins, Ciaffone, Clark. SB—Phillips. DP—Tucker, Zak and Collins. BB—Karpel 3, Gardner 1, Gibson 1, Yochim 1. SO—Gardner 3, Karpel 2, Yochim 1. Hits—Gardner 6 in 6, Gibson 2 in 1-3. HP—Gardner 1, Gibson 1, Yochim 1. WP—Yochim. Loser—Gardner.

AT BALTIMORE

Baltimore.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	Toronto.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Wilson, 3b	5	0	2	2	Benn'ton, rf	5	1	2	0
Campbell, lf	5	0	2	0	Harr'ton, 2b	6	2	3	2
Mellendick, cf	5	1	4	0	Houck, lf	5	0	1	0
Moss, rf	4	2	1	1	Rosen, cf	4	3	3	0
Dahlgren, 1b	3	1	7	2	Levy, 1b	4	2	8	1
Repass, ss	2	0	3	5	Grimes, 3b	4	1	1	0
Weigel, c	4	1	3	1	Wilkins, ss	4	1	0	2
Cihocki, 2b	4	2	3	0	Desautels, c	5	3	7	0
Podgajny, p	1	0	1	2	Hamlin, p	4	1	2	3
Heuser, p	0	0	0	0					
Hooks, p	0	0	0	0	Totals	41	14	27	8
*Zernial	1	0	0	0					
Payne, p	0	0	1	1					
†Staller	0	0	0	0					
Gast, p	0	0	0	1					
‡Brightman	1	1	0	0					
Totals	35	8	27	15					

Toronto	0	2	0	0	8	4	0	0	0	—14
Baltimore	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	—2

*Batted for Hooks in fifth. †Batted for Payne in seventh. ‡Batted for Gast in ninth. R—Mellendick, Moss, Bennington, Harrington, Houck, Rosen 3, Levy 2, Grimes, Wilkins 2, Desautels 2, Hamlin. E—Cihocki 2, Wilson, Harrington. RBI—Wilkins, Desautels 8, Houck, Levy 2, Moss, Rosen, Grimes, Mellendick. 2B—Rosen, Cihocki. HR—Desautels 2, Moss, Mellendick. SB—Harrington. DP—Hamlin, Harrington and Levy. BB—Podgajny 3, Hooks 1, Hamlin 4, Payne 2, Gast 1. SO—Hamlin 6, Gast 1. Hits—Podgajny 6 in 4, Heuser 3 in 1-3, Hooks 0 in 2-3, Payne 3 in 2. WP—Heuser. Loser—Podgajny. Umpires—Tatler, Scanlan and Tobacchi.

Lip's Brother at Opener

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—There was a Durocher present at the Dodgers' opening game with the Braves—but it was not the banished Lip nor his wife, Laraine. It was Ray Durocher, a brother, who resembles the ex-pilot remarkably. He sat in the stands alone and unnoticed by the thousands about him discussing Leo's case. BEN GOULD.

Gamblers Arrested in Boston, Miami; Police Aid Promised New York Clubs

The game's nationwide drive on gambling has resulted in arrests in two widely-separated communities—Boston, Mass., and Miami, Fla., and with increased police safeguards at many places. Officials of the majors have ordered special police precautions against betting in the stands and President George M. Trautman of the National Association, after meetings with minor league presidents in several zones, has impressed on all club and league heads the necessity of "the constant attention of owners, players, managers, umpires and all connected with the game," finding "gambling is more prevalent than many people thought it to be."

Two men arrested at Fenway Park, during a Red Sox-Braves city series game in Boston, April 13, were convicted on charges of betting in a public place and fined $50 each. One of the pair appealed his fine, the other paid, but both pleaded innocent. They were seized by three of six policemen, who wore civilian clothes and sat in a first-base section of the stands, where the gambling fraternity has been known to congregate in previous years.

Nabbed at a night game between Miami and Miami Beach in the Florida International League, April 10, was a man who, police said, offered a bet of $25 to $10 on the outcome. He was arrested on the spot by one of a plainclothes detail assigned to the stands to break up gambling. Miami Police Chief Frank Mitchell said gambling would not be tolerated at the park this year, as was the case last summer, when the season ended amid charges that players were openly fraternizing with gamblers on the grounds. The chief declared his plainclothes squad would attend every game with orders to bring in all gamblers.

Meanwhile, in New York and Brooklyn, the betting gentry was told that its presence in the Yankee Stadium, Polo Grounds and Ebbets Field would "not be tolerated." Representatives of the three clubs met with Police Commissioner Arthur W. Wallender on April 14, and then issued what they termed a "clear-cut" statement of joint policy. The police head, backed by Mayor O'Dwyer, promised full support in the drive. He placed responsibility for enforcement on the borough and division commanders in the areas affected.

Only One Leading Ace in Inaugural Victories

Six of the seven pitchers with a record of 20 or more wins last season started in the opening games of 1947 and only one won the inaugural decisions. Dave Ferriss alone among the select group was not working and Hal Newhouser was the only one to win. The others, except Tex Hughson, lost, the Red Sox hurler giving way to Harry Dorish, who got credit for the victory over the Senators.

Spud Chandler and Johnny Sain were knocked out of the box, both in the seventh inning. Howie Pollet and Bob Feller were lifted for pinch-hitters in the eighth inning and were charged with the losses of their teams.

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SCRIBES TAB CARDS, RED SOX

THE 1947 World's Series will be a repeat performance for the Cardinals and Red Sox, in the opinion of the majority of 96 major league writers polled by the Associated Press on the pennant races. The Redbirds were picked the winners by 88 and the Red Sox by 79. The Dodgers received five first-place votes, Chicago, two, and the Braves, one, in the National, and the Tigers, 12, Yankees, three, and the Indians, two, in the American. Graded by points, the forecasts ranked the teams as follows: National—St. Louis, 759; Brooklyn, 603; Chicago, 533; Pittsburgh, 363; New York, 303; Philadelphia, 219; Cincinnati, 154. American—Boston, 750; Detroit, 632; New York, 571; Cleveland, 502; Washington, 346; St. Louis, 296; Chicago, 265; Philadelphia, 104.

Jimmy Cannon has resumed his sports column in the New York Post, after an absence of more than three months because of illness. He underwent two operations.

Robert W. Saxton, sports editor of the Cincinnati Enquirer, has been granted a six months' leave of absence, effective, May 3, to accept the post of associate racing steward with the Ohio Sports Enterprise. He will serve as supervisor of racing at Beulah Park, Columbus; Ascot Park, Akron, and the Hamilton Fairgrounds. In Saxton's absence, Louis Lawhead, assistant sports editor since 1932, will serve as acting sports editor.

ST. LOUIS HAS NEWS TROUBLE

WITH no newspaper published in St. Louis after the Sunday editions of April 13, until the afternoon issues of April 16, because of a pressmen's strike, followers of the Browns and Cardinals were forced to fall back on the radio for news of the two teams. And the radio announcers covering the games had their troubles, because of a jurisdictional dispute between electricians and telephone men, and were forced to use short wave to their stations for rebroadcast. Ordinarily WTMV and WIL broadcast play-by-play direct from Sportsman's Park, but this spring, during renovation, circuits to the broadcasting box were disconnected. Then came a dispute as to who should install the new lines.

Dan Parker, New York Mirror sports editor, is president of the Damon Runyon Fund, with Walter Winchell, treasurer, and Leo Lindy, the restaurateur, secretary.

Extra Protection

PUTTING INTO EFFECT the order against unauthorized visitors, the Yankees took an extra measure of precaution by posting a uniformed officer outside the team's dressing quarters before the Stadium opener, April 15.

All major league parks now have their clubhouses barred to all except newspaper men and radio announcers.

Patriots and Caps Favored in Carolina League Race

RALEIGH, N. C.—Greensboro, 1946 pennant winner, and Raleigh, playoff titlists, are rated as the teams to beat as the Carolina League prepared to swing into its third season on April 23.

Opening round games will find Raleigh at Durham, Greensboro at Leaksville, Danville at Burlington and Martinsville at Winston-Salem.

Manager Charlie Carroll has a half-dozen returning regulars from last season's Patriot club which won the flag in a stretch drive. The list includes Pitchers Bernie Keatine and Lefty Willard Speaks, who won 34 games between them. Other holdovers are Infielders Matty Topkins and Sheepy Lamb and Outfielders Don Butzer and Bobby Falk. In addition the Pats have added Emo Showfety, .342 hitter released by Raleigh.

The Caps, under Manager Ray Thomas, boast the prospects of the classiest hurling staff in the league, paced by Roy Pinyoun, Charlie Timm and Al Henencheck, who captured 47 games last year. Raleigh also has back on hand, Catcher Harry Sullivan, Infielders Dave Baxter and Glenn Lockamy, and Outfielders Johnny Carenbauer and Jim Mills.

Manager Willie Duke at Durham will field one of the circuit's top-hitting teams, paced by Cecil Tyson, Nick DeLuca and Paul Crawford. Chuck Hastedt, a 16-game winner last season, heads the hurling corps.

The five other clubs of the league still are question marks, with newcomers slated to fill the majority of the spots. NEALE PATRICK.

Bat Blasts Give Booming Start to Blues, Birds

April 16 Openers Cut to Two Games by Mercury Drop; 9,764 at Kansas City

By BOB HOOEY
COLUMBUS, O.

Hal Anderson

The Kansas City Blues and the Columbus Red Birds, rated sixth and seventh in the scribes' pre-season ratings, got off to a flying start in the only two games played in the American Association's inaugural program, April 16.

Kansas City, in a daylight contest, delighted a home crowd of 9,764 by coming from behind with a five-run eighth inning to beat St. Paul, 8 to 4.

Playing at night with the temperature only six degrees away from freezing, Columbus, with 1,911 shivering home-towners looking on, defeated the Indianapolis Indians, 5 to 1, for Manager Hal Anderson's maiden victory.

Minneapolis was snowed out at Milwaukee, while the Louisville-Toledo tilt also was postponed because of bad weather.

Saints' Lead Overcome

It was 45-degree weather at Kansas City, but the low temperature did not stop the Kawmen after the Apostles had taken a four-run lead at the expense of Carl DeRose, star Kansas City righthander, in the sixth inning. The Blues came right back to blast Lefty Ed Weiland off the mound with a three-run outburst in the same round and then staged their big five-run inning in the eighth. In a collection of 11 hits off Weiland and Dick Coffman, the Blues were led by Hal Douglas and Ed Stewart, outfielders, with three hits each.

Pitcher Jack Griffore and First Baseman Mike Natisin were the heroes of the Columbus victory. Griffore scattered seven Indianapolis hits, walked only two and fanned nine. He was deprived of a shutout when Butch Moran doubled and Stan Wentzel singled to account for the Tribe's lone marker in the final inning.

Natisin stepped into the limelight in the first inning. After big George Woods, the visitors' starting hurler, walked two Red Birds, the portly first sacker blasted a long home run over the right field fence to give Griffore an early three-run lead.

STANDING ON FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 18

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Kansas City	2	0	1.000	Indianapolis	1	1	.500
Toledo	1	1	1.000	Milwaukee	0	1	.000
Minneapolis	1	0	1.000	Louisville	0	1	.000
Columbus	1	1	.500	St. Paul	0	2	.000

GAMES OF WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16

AT KANSAS CITY

Kan. City.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	St. Paul.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Strain, ss	5	0	1	3	J. Douglas, 1b	5	0	6	0
H. Douglas, rf	4	3	3	0	Ramaz'to, ss	5	1	2	1
Stewart, cf	5	3	2	0	Riggs, 3b	4	0	1	2
Mapes, lf	4	1	1	0	Rosenthal, cf	3	0	3	0
Souchock, 1b	5	2	13	1	Paepke, lf	4	1	0	0
Dyck, 3b	4	0	2	2	Tipton, rf	4	0	2	0
Muffoletto, 2b	2	0	1	2	Franks, c	4	1	8	2
Niarhos, c	3	2	4	1	Fallon, 2b	4	3	1	3
DeRose, p	2	0	0	2	Weiland, p	1	1	0	0
Bradley, p	0	0	0	0	Coffman, p	0	0	0	0
*Monaco	1	0	0	0	‡Kimball	0	0	0	0
Hendrickson, p	0	0	0	0					
†Secory	0	0	0	0	Totals	34	7	24	8
Marshall, p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	35	11	27	11					

St. Paul	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	—4
Kansas City	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	5	*	—8

*Batted for Bradley in sixth. †Batted for Hendrickson in eighth. ‡Batted for Coffman in ninth. R—Ramazzotti, Rosenthal, Paepke, Tipton, Strain, H. Douglas 2, Mapes, Stewart, Dyck, Muffoletto, Niarhos. E—Dyck, Riggs, Coffman. RBI—Paepke, Franks, Weiland, Mapes, Souchock, Niarhos 2, Strain, Stewart. 2B—Souchock, Weiland, Stewart, Fallon. SB—Ramazzotti, Strain. BB—DeRose 2, Weiland 4, Coffman 2, Marshall 1. SO—Weiland 6, DeRose 1, Coffman 1, Marshall 1. Hits—DeRose 6 in 5 1-3, Bradley 0 in 2-3, Hendrickson 0 in 2, Weiland 9 in 7 1-3. HP—DeRose 1. WP—Weiland. Winner—Hendrickson. Loser—Weiland. Umpires—Mullen, Serafin and King.

AT COLUMBUS

Ind'apolis.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	Columbus.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Brown, 2b	4	1	3	4	Harr'gton, ss	5	1	1	1
Castiglione, ss	4	0	2	5	Olsen, lf	3	0	0	0
Weatherly, lf	4	0	2	0	Howerton, cf	4	1	2	0
Moran, 1b	4	1	9	2	Natisin, 1b	5	2	8	0
Guintini, rf	4	0	2	0	Conroy, c	2	1	10	0
Wentzel, cf	3	2	1	0	Bergamo, rf	3	1	4	0
Workman, 3b	4	2	1	0	Lang, 3b	2	1	0	2
Poland, c	4	1	4	0	Cole, 2b	4	1	2	1
Woods, p	0	0	0	1	Griffore, p	3	0	0	2
Barrett, p	0	0	0	1					
*Beard	1	0	0	0	Totals	31	8	27	6
Fletcher, p	1	0	0	0					
†Kalin	1	0	0	0					
Totals	34	7	24	13					

Indianapolis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—1	
Columbus	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	*	—5	

*Batted for Barrett in fifth. †Batted for Fletcher in ninth. R—Moran, Olsen, Lang, Natisin 2, Howerton. E—Harrington, Castiglione. RBI—Natisin 3, Harrington, Bergamo, Wentzel. 2B—Moran. HR—Natisin. DP—Brown, Castiglione and Moran; Harrington, Cole and Natisin. BB—Woods 3, Barrett 2, Fletcher 3, Griffore 2. SO—Barrett 1, Fletcher 3, Griffore 9. Hits—Woods 2 in 1-3, Barrett 2 in 3 2-3. Loser—Woods. Umpires—Moore, Shoffner and French.

Weather prevented other games.

GAMES OF THURSDAY, APRIL 17

At Kansas City—Kansas City 10, St. Paul 8.
At Milwaukee—Minneapolis 11, Milwaukee 8.
At Columbus—Indianapolis 3, Columbus 2.
At Toledo—Toledo 7, Louisville 2.

Cy Helps Red Birds Open

PARTICIPANTS in the pre-game ceremonies at the American Association opener in Columbus, April 16, when the Red Birds defeated Indianapolis, 5 to 1, before a shivering crowd of 1,911, were, left to right: Cy Young, former pitching star; Wes Fesler, Ohio State football coach; Gov. Thomas Herbert and Mayor Rhodes.

TEXAS LEAGUE

CLASS AA

STANDING ON THURSDAY A. M., APRIL 16

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
San Antonio	7	0	1.000	Beaumont	2	5	.286
Okla. City	3	0	1.000	Tulsa	1	3	.250
Fort Worth	3	0	1.000	Houston	1	4	.200
Shreveport	2	3	.400	Dallas	0	4	.000

Hot Missions Get Jump in Kickoff

By JOHN CRONLEY

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla.

The red-hot San Antonio Missions and cold, rainy weather marked the first week of play in the Texas League, Oklahoma City's home opener being set back for a record four days following the Indians' two quick wins in Dallas.

While most of the other clubs encountered one of the slowest starts in league annals, Jimmy Adair's Missions went merrily on their way, in spite of the fact that they were still a road club because their home field is not finished.

Getting a sizable jump on the remainder of the field, the Missions pounded to seven wins in a row, pasting Beaumont and Shreveport each three times and Houston once.

Santone again is getting the same type of superior pitching that enabled it to land in last season's Shaughnessy playoff, the first six rivals scoring a total of only 14 markers against Mission moundmen.

Rebs Off to Bad Start

Leading Adair's stellar staff is Ed Cole, who won his first two starts, and busting the ball hard for the league leaders is Owen Friend, new second baseman, who exploded three homers during the first six games.

Causing a mild surprise at the onset was the failure of the Dallas team, heavy favorite for the 1947 flag, to crack through for a victory. First, the Oklahoma City Indians, getting away fast under Roy Schalk, swept a pair from Al Vincent's Rebs, then Tulsa shaded the Rebels before the rains came.

Fort Worth, under its new playing manager, Les Burge, also was impressive until being stopped by the weather. The Cats clipped Tulsa twice in succession.

Except for San Antonio's runaway rush, and Dallas' slow start, there were few surprises. Beaumont opened weakly, hitting the win side of the standings but once in six games.

Additional help is pouring into nearly all eight camps, and personnel is due for a heavy turnover on several clubs before the derby contenders straighten away for the long grind.

Best pitched game of the first week was by Shreveport's Vern Williamson, who blanked Beaumont, 2 to 0, on four hits.

Exporters Take to Air

BEAUMONT, Tex.—President Guy Airey gave Beaumont the distinction of being the first Texas League club to travel by air when he completed arrangements for the Exporters to fly to San Antonio, April 18.

The flight was arranged so the Exporters would be able to play a night game here, April 17, and arrive in San Antonio in time for an afternoon tilt the next day.

Dean Still Ol' Diz

DIZZY DEAN has lost little of the popularity he carried while the ace of the Cardinals. Diz, now a St. Louis broadcaster, is shown in the middle of a group of youngsters, signing autographs at the opening of the Schultz and Russell Sporting Goods store, of which the Brownie catcher, Joe Schultz, is a co-owner, at a new location in St. Louis, April 12. Brownie teammates also were on hand for the store opening.

Slim Remembered

BROWNWOOD, Tex.—W. Bryan (Slim) Harriss has been away from the major leagues for a long time—but he is still benefiting from his pitching. Back in 1921 and '22, he stayed at a boarding house in Philadelphia, when a member of the Athletics. He had not seen the woman who operated the boarding house since 1928. But on April 15, Harriss, now a county commissioner, received a call to go to Philly and collect a bequest under her will, which disposed of more than $50,000 in cash and jewelry.

Dallas Unanimous Choice, Tribe Starts With Upset

DALLAS, Tex.—Predictions of Texas League sports writers were given a rude jolt in the first two days of the campaign when Oklahoma City twice thumped Dallas, 4 to 1 and 10 to 7.

A pre-season poll of 17 league scribes representing every city had established the Rebels, 1946 playoff and Dixie Series champions, as a unanimous choice to cop the regular-season race. The Indians, on the other hand, were placed last.

San Antonio was rated second, followed by Fort Worth, Tulsa, Houston, Beaumont, Shreveport and Oklahoma City.

Trautman to Open NBC

WICHITA, Kan.—The National Baseball Congress has announced that George M. Trautman, president of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, will officially open the thirteenth annual national championship tournament here the night of August 15.

Last year Commissioner Albert B. Chandler was the principal guest at the tournament opening.

A banquet is being planned in honor of Trautman, to be attended by sponsors and managers of the state and bi-state championship teams which will come here to battle for the U. S. non-professional crown, first prize money of $10,000 and the right to represent this nation in the Canadian-American series at Toronto, Ont., and later non-professional World's Series at Havana, Cuba.

GAMES OF THURSDAY, APRIL 10

AT BEAUMONT

Beaumont.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	S. Antonio.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Stringer, ss	5	1	4	3	Anderson, ss	6	3	2	3
Perez, 3b	3	0	2	5	Friend, 2b	6	1	3	4
Byrnes, rf	2	0	0	0	Robinson, cf	5	1	3	0
Burns, lf	4	2	2	0	Wiecz'rek, lf	3	0	0	0
Jessen, 1b	4	0	8	1	Archie, 1b	4	1	12	2
Shone, cf	4	1	3	0	Bradsher, rf	5	2	1	0
Crosby, 2b	4	1	4	3	Hatch, 3b	5	2	0	2
Morris, c	3	2	3	0	Carrola, c	5	1	6	1
Valenzuela, p	1	0	0	0	LaMacchia, p	4	1	0	2
Mizereck, p	0	0	0	0					
McKenney, p	0	0	1	0	Totals	43	12	27	14
*Marquis	1	0	0	0					
Gill, p	0	0	0	1					
†Collins	1	0	0	0					
Totals	32	7	27	13					

San Antonio .... 200 602 004—14
Beaumont .... 000 110 000— 2

*Batted for McKenney in seventh. †Batted for Gill in ninth. R—Burns 2, Anderson 3, Friend 2, Robertson, Archie, Wieczorek 3, Bradsher, Hatch, Carrola, LaMacchia. E—Perez, Crosby, Valenzuela, Mizereck. RBI—Burns 2, Robinson, Wieczorek 2, Archie, Bradsher 4 Hatch, LaMacchia 3. 2B—Robinson, Morris. HR—Burns 2. SB—Robinson. DP—Hatch, Friend and Archie; Anderson, Friend and Archie; Crosby, Stringer and Jessen. BB—Valenzuela 2, Mizereck 1, McKenney 2, Gill 3, LaMacchia 5. SO—Valenzuela 2, McKenney 1, LaMacchia 5. WP—McKenney, Gill. HP—McKenney 1, Gill 1. Hits—Valenzuela 4 in 3 1-3, Mizereck 2 in 1-3, McKenney 2 in 3 1-3. Loser—Valenzuela. Umpires—Hunter and Steengrafe.

AT FORT WORTH—NIGHT GAME

Tulsa.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	Ft. Worth.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Smaza, cf	3	0	2	0	Fiala, ss	4	1	2	4
Carnett, 1b	2	1	5	1	Basgall, 2b	4	1	1	0
Grantham, lf	4	1	3	0	Noren, rf	5	2	3	0
Shilling, 2b	3	0	4	4	Phillips, lf	5	0	1	0
Manning, rf	4	1	0	1	Burge, 1b	4	2	12	0
Piccuito, 3b	3	0	0	1	Thomas, 3b	4	1	0	5
†Fitzgerald	1	0	0	0	Santom'ro, cf	4	4	2	0
Madrid, ss	4	1	2	3	Pfister, c	3	2	4	1
Aylward, c	4	1	7	0	Long, c	1	1	2	0
Stewart, p	2	1	0	0	Sloat, p	3	0	0	1
*Peterson	1	0	0	0	Mlady, p	0	0	0	2
Sumey, p	0	0	1	0					
‡Powell	1	1	0	0	Totals	37	14	27	13
Totals	32	7	24	10					

Tulsa .... 000 100 000—1
Fort Worth .... 010 011 30*—6

*Batted for Stewart in seventh. †Batted for Piccuito in ninth. ‡Batted for Sumey in ninth. R—Smaza, Burge, Thomas 2, Sloat, Santomauro 2. E—Carnett. RBI—Santomauro 2, Grantham, Phillips, Thomas, Long. 2B—Grantham, Santomauro, Manning, Thomas, Noren. 3B—Santomauro 2, Burge. SB—Thomas. DP—Sloat, Fiala and Burge; Fiala and Burge; Madrid, Shilling and Carnett. BB—Sloat 5, Stewart 4, Sumey 1. SO—Sloat 6, Stewart 4, Sumey 1, Mlady 1. Hits—Stewart 9 in 6, Sloat 5 in 7 (none out in eighth). Winner—Sloat. Loser—Stewart. Umpires—Fowler, Sandt and Muhlenberger.

AT DALLAS—NIGHT GAME

Dallas.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	Okla. City.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Markland, 2b	5	2	2	2	Ankenman, 2b	5	1	1	0
Carr, rf	5	0	2	0	Ward, cf	4	1	7	0
Lipon, ss	2	0	1	4	Nielsen, rf	4	1	1	0
Moyer, 1b	4	2	11	0	Hern'dez, 1b	4	1	8	2
Hirshon, lf	4	1	5	1	Ankoviak, lf	3	1	2	0
Davis, 3b	3	0	0	2	Rosen, 3b	4	1	0	4
Serena, cf	4	1	1	0	Marrion'ti, ss	2	1	1	1
Finley, c	4	1	5	0	Boone, c	4	0	6	0
Oana, p	0	0	0	0	Gilmore, p	3	0	1	4
Orrell, p	3	2	0	4	Berry, p	1	1	0	0
*Cola	1	0	0	0					
Totals	35	9	27	14	Totals	34	8	27	11

Oklahoma City .... 020 002 000—4
Dallas .... 000 000 100—1

*Batted for Orrell in ninth. R—Hernandez, Ankovich 2, Marionetti, Serena. E—Boone, Davis, Finley, Orrell. RBI—Ankoviak, Rosen, Marionetti 2, Finley. 2B—Ankoviak, Rosen, Hirshon. 3B—Finley. HR—Marionetti. DP—Lipon, Markland and Moyer. BB—Gilmore 2, Berry 1, Oana 1, Orrell 3. SO—Gilmore 2, Berry 3, Orrell 4. Hits—Gilmore 9 in 7 (none out in eighth), Oana 3 in 1 (none out in second). Winner—Gilmore. Loser—Oana. Umpires—Wilson, Capps and Sigler.

Rain prevented other game.

GAMES OF FRIDAY, APRIL 11

AT DALLAS—NIGHT GAME

Okla. City.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	Dallas.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Ankenman, 2b	6	3	1	3	Markland, 2b	3	0	3	1
Ward, cf	2	2	1	1	Carr, rf	5	1	0	0
Schmiel, cf	2	2	2	0	Lipon, ss	5	3	2	2
Nielsen, rf	4	1	0	0	Moyer, 1b	3	2	7	0
Hernandez, 1b	5	2	8	0	Hirshon, lf	4	2	2	0
Ankoviak, lf	5	1	3	0	Davis, 3b	5	1	0	1
Rosen, 3b	3	1	2	2	Creel, cf	5	3	6	1
Marionetti, ss	5	1	3	4	Finley, c	5	2	7	2
Boone, c	4	2	7	1	†Borom	0	0	0	0
Groth, p	1	0	0	1	Altizer, p	3	1	0	1
Dorsett, p	0	0	0	1	Clark, p	1	0	0	0
*Murray	1	0	0	0	Hinrichs, p	0	0	0	0
Blackwood, p	2	0	0	1	‡Oana	1	0	0	0
Berry, p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	40	15	27	14	Totals	40	15	27	8

Oklahoma City .... 000 021 412—10
Dallas .... 002 140 000— 7

*Batted for Dorsett in sixth. †Ran for Finley in ninth. ‡Batted for Hinrichs in ninth. R—Ankenman 3, Schmiel, Hernandez, Ankoviak, Rosen 2, Marionetti, Boone, Carr, Lipon, Moyer, Hirshon, Davis, Creel, Finley. E—Hernandez, Ankoviak, Rosen, Boone, Groth, Lipon. RBI—Ankenman, Nielsen 2, Hernandez, Ankoviak, Rosen 2, Marionetti, Boone, Blackwood, Lipon, Moyer, Creel 2. 2B—Rosen, Boone, Carr, Moyer, Davis, Finley. 3B—Ankenman, Ward, Marionetti, Lipon. SB—Lipon, Moyer, Hirshon. DP—Ankenman, Marionette and Hernandez; Marionetti and Ankenman. BB—Groth 1, Dorsett 2, Blackwood 1, Altizer 2, Clark 2, Hinrichs 1. SO—Groth 2, Dorsett 3, Altizer 5, Clark 1. HP—Blackwood 1. Hits—Groth 7 in 3 (none out in fourth), Dorsett 4 in 2, Blackwood 4 in 3 1-3, Altizer 13 in 6 1-3, Clark 2 in 2. Winner—Blackwood. Loser—Clark. Umpires—Sandt, Muhlenberger and Fowler.

AT FORT WORTH—NIGHT GAME

Tulsa.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	Ft. Worth.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Smaza, cf	4	1	2	0	Fiala, ss	4	0	3	1
Carnett, 1b	3	1	8	3	Basgall, 2b	4	0	2	3
Grantham, lf	4	1	3	0	Noren, rf	5	4	0	0
Shilling, 2b	4	1	3	2	Phillips, lf	5	0	4	0
Manning, rf	3	0	2	0	Burge, 1b	3	0	6	0
Piccuito, 3b	5	2	0	2	Thomas, 3b	3	2	1	2
Madrid, ss	4	0	4	4	Santom'ro, cf	4	3	3	0
§Swoboda	1	0	0	0	Long, c	4	1	8	0
Aylward, c	3	1	1	1	Costello, p	3	1	0	1
Sarni, c	1	1	0	0	Podbelian, p	0	0	0	1
Anthony, p	1	0	0	0	Boles, p	0	0	0	0
*Fitzgerald	1	0	0	0	Austin, p	0	0	0	0
Lentz, p	0	0	0	0					
†Powell	1	1	0	0	Totals	35	11	27	8
Jacobs, p	0	0	1	0					
‡Aberson	0	0	0	0					
Totals	35	9	24	12					

Tulsa .... 000 000 034—7
Fort Worth .... 203 030 00*—8

*Batted for Anthony in fifth. †Batted for Lentz in eighth. ‡Batted for Jacobs in ninth §Batted for Madrid in ninth. R—Smaza 2, Carnett, Grantham 2, Sarni, Powell, Basgall, Noren 2, Burge 2, Thomas 2, Santomauro. E—Shilling 2, Piccuito, Thomas. RBI—Santomauro 3, Long, Costello, Grantham 2, Shilling 2, Piccuito, Carnett 2. 2B—Noren 2, Grantham. 3B—Santomauro, Noren, Carnett. DP—Thomas, Basgall and Burge; Shilling, Madrid and Carnett. BB—Costello 5, Anthony 3, Lentz 2, Podbelian 1, Boles 1. SO—Costello 7, Anthony 1, Podbelian 1. Hits—Anthony 5 in 4, Lentz 5 in 3, Costello 4 in 7, Podbelian 3 in 1 1-3, Boles 2 in 0 (pitched to three batters in ninth). Winner—Costello. Loser—Anthony. Umpires—Sigler, Capps and Wilson.

AT SHREVEPORT—NIGHT GAME

Houston.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	Shreveport.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Costa, ss	3	0	1	1	Mazur, 2b	4	1	1	2
Hemus, 2b	4	3	1	2	Haney, cf	4	0	7	1
Knoblauch, lf	4	0	1	0	Prichard, 1b	4	2	6	1
Glaviano, 3b	3	1	2	3	Gregory, lf	2	1	2	0
Epps, cf	4	2	3	0	Vallee, rf	3	0	1	0
Niedson, c	3	1	8	1	Parker, 3b	2	1	0	1
Hazen, rf	4	1	1	0	Reynolds, ss	4	1	6	1
Halkard, 1b	4	1	7	0	Crompton, c	2	0	4	2
Beers, p	2	0	0	0	Gann, p	4	0	0	1
*Muzzo	0	0	0	0					
†Basso	1	0	0	0	Totals	29	6	27	9
Totals	32	9	24	7					

Houston .... 010 000 000—1
Shreveport .... 000 200 00*—2

*Ran for Niedson in ninth. †Batted for Beers in ninth. R—Epps, Gregory, Vallee. E—Glaviano, Niedson. RBI—Hazen, Reynolds 2. 2B—Prichard. 3B—Epps. SB—Glaviano. DP—Mazur, Prichard and Reynolds; Haney and Crompton. BB—Beers 4, Gann 3. SO—Beers 8, Gann 3. WP—Beers. PB—Hudson. Umpires—Williamson and Andrews.

AT BEAUMONT—NIGHT GAME

Beaumont.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	S. Antonio.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Stringer, ss	4	1	2	2	Anderson, ss	5	2	3	1
Perez, 3b	4	1	1	4	Friend, 2b	5	1	2	1
Byrnes, rf	2	1	1	0	Robinson, cf	5	3	2	0
Burns, lf	4	1	2	0	Wiecz'ek, lf	5	3	1	0
Jessen, 1b	4	0	10	0	Archie, 1b	4	1	6	2
Shone, cf	4	1	5	1	Bradsher, rf	4	1	3	1
Crosby, 2b	3	2	2	2	Hatch, 3b	3	1	3	5
Morris, c	3	0	3	1	Carrola, c	4	1	6	0
Anske, c	1	0	1	0	Cole, p	4	1	1	1
Barkelew, p	2	0	0	2					
Fowle, p	1	0	0	0	Totals	39	14	27	11
*Boyer	1	0	0	0					
Totals	33	7	27	12					

San Antonio .... 300 005 000—8
Beaumont .... 001 011 000—3

*Batted for Fowle in ninth. R—Stringer, Perez, Shone, Friend, Robinson 2, Wieczorek 2, Archie, Bradsher, Carrola. E—Friend. RBI—Robinson, Wieczorek, Bradsher 2, Hatch, Carrola, Cole, Burns, Crosby. 2B—Carrola, Bradsher, Anderson, Robinson, Burns, Shone. 3B—Wieczorek. SB—Friend. DP—Hatch and Archie; Jessen, unassisted. BB—Cole 4, Barkelew 1. SO—Cole 6, Barkelew 3, Fowle 1. WP—Cole. PB—Morris. Hits—Barkelew 11 in 5 1-3. Loser—Barkelew. Umpires—Steengrafe and Hunter.

GAME OF SATURDAY, APRIL 12

AT BEAUMONT

Beaumont.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	S. Antonio.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Stringer, ss	5	0	2	4	Anderson, ss	3	0	3	3
Difani, 3b	5	0	0	2	Friend, 2b	4	0	2	2
Byrnes, rf	2	0	1	0	Robinson, cf	4	1	4	0
Burns, lf	4	2	3	0	Wiecz'ek, lf	2	0	1	0
Jessen, 1b	3	0	11	0	Archie, 1b	3	1	9	2
Shone, cf	3	1	3	0	Bradsher, rf	3	2	0	0
Crosby, 2b	4	2	1	2	Hatch, 3b	4	1	1	4
Anske, c	4	2	6	1	Carrola, c	4	0	6	0
Mackinson, p	1	0	0	1	Garver, p	4	0	1	2
*Collins	1	0	0	0					
Totals	32	7	27	10	Totals	31	5	27	13

San Antonio .... 000 201 010—4
Beaumont .... 000 000 000—0

*Batted for Mackinson in ninth. R—Robinson, Wieczorek, Archie, Bradsher. E—Stringer, Crosby. RBI—Archie, Bradsher, Hatch 2. SB—Crosby, Anske. DP—Friend, Anderson and Archie; Archie, Anderson and Archie; Hatch, Friend and Archie. BB—Garver 7, Mackinson 4. SO—Garver 3, Mackinson 6. Umpires—Andrews and Williamson.

Rain prevented other games.

GAMES OF SUNDAY, APRIL 13

AT HOUSTON

Houston.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	S. Antonio.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Costa, ss	5	0	3	4	Anderson, ss	4	1	1	3
Hemus, 2b	3	1	1	6	Friend, 2b	5	1	4	5
Knoblauch, lf	3	0	3	0	Robinson, cf	5	2	2	0
Glaviano, 3b	2	0	0	2	Wieczorek, lf	5	3	2	0
Wilson, 3b	1	1	0	0	Archie, 1b	4	3	11	0
Epps, cf	4	2	1	0	Bradsher, rf	5	2	2	0
Basso, rf	4	1	4	0	Hatch, 3b	4	1	0	3
Niedson, c	4	1	2	2	Carrola, c	3	1	4	0
Halkard, 1b	3	0	12	1	Germano, p	3	2	1	1
Creel, p	3	1	1	1	*Marcum	1	0	0	0
Eisiminger, p	0	0	0	0	Sears, c	1	1	0	0
Thierolf, p	0	0	0	0	Stuart, p	0	0	0	0
‡Hazen	1	0	0	0					
Totals	33	7	27	16	Totals	40	17	27	12

San Antonio .... 000 002 004—6
Houston .... 300 000 010—4

*Batted for Carrola in ninth. †Batted for Germano in ninth. ‡Batted for Thierolf in ninth. R—Hemus, Glaviano, Wilson, Epps, Anderson, Friend, Robinson, Wieczorek, Archie, Sears. E—Niedson. RBI—Epps 3, Basso, Robinson, Wieczorek, Archie 2, Bradsher 2. 2B—Hatch. HR—Epps. DP—Hemus, Costa and Halkard 2. BB—Germano 4, Thierolf 1. SO—Germano 3, Creel 2. HP—Eisiminger 1. Hits—Creel 13 in 7 1-3, Eisiminger 2 in 1, Germano 7 in 8 Winner—Stuart. Loser—Eisiminger. Umpires—Hunter and Steengrafe.

AT BEAUMONT

Beaumont.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	Shreveport.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Stringer, ss	4	0	1	4	Mazur, 2b	4	0	3	5
Difani, 3b	3	0	2	5	Haney, cf	3	0	3	0
Byrnes, rf	3	1	2	0	Hajduk, 1b	3	1	10	0
Burns, lf	4	0	3	0	Gregory, lf	4	0	3	0
Jessen, 1b	3	1	13	2	Kobesky, rf	3	2	1	0
Shone, cf	4	0	1	0	Kirby, rf	1	1	0	0
Crosby, 2b	3	1	1	3	Parker, 3b	4	1	0	1
Morris, c	2	0	3	1	Reynolds, ss	3	1	2	4
*Courtney	1	1	0	0	Crompton, c	3	1	5	0
†Marquis	0	0	0	0	Wil'mson, p	4	0	0	1
Anske, c	0	0	0	0					
Collins, p	3	0	1	1	Totals	32	7	27	11
Totals	30	4	27	16					

Shreveport .... 001 100 000—2
Beaumont .... 000 000 000—0

*Batted for Morris in eighth. †Ran for Courtney in eighth. R—Hajduk, Reynolds. E—None. RBI—Parker, Williamson. 2B—Reynolds, Crompton, Jessen. DP—Williamson, Mazur and Hajduk; Difani and Jessen. BB—Williamson 3, Collins 4. SO—Williamson 5, Collins 2. Umpires—Williamson and Andrews.

Rain prevented other games.

GAMES OF MONDAY, APRIL 14

AT SHREVEPORT—NIGHT GAME

S. Antonio.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	Shreveport.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Anderson, ss	5	2	3	3	Mazur, 2b	2	0	3	2
Friend, 2b	5	1	2	6	Haney, cf	4	1	4	1
Robinson, cf	5	1	5	0	Prichard, 1b	4	2	11	0
Wieczorek, lf	3	0	3	0	Gregory, lf	4	3	2	0
§Croucher, rf	1	0	0	0	‡Davis	0	0	0	0
Archie, 1b	4	2	9	0	Kirby, lf	0	0	0	0
Bradsher, rf	2	0	2	0	Vallee, rf	4	1	3	0
Hatch, 3b	3	1	1	3	Daniels, 3b	4	1	0	4
Carrola, c	2	1	1	1	Reynolds, ss	4	0	1	3
*Sears	0	0	0	0	Crompton, c	4	0	3	0
LaMacchia, p	2	0	1	1	Dothager, p	3	0	0	2
†Marcum, p	1	0	0	0	Youngbl'd, p	0	0	0	0
Minor, p	0	0	0	0	Trieschman, p	0	0	0	0
xNaranjo	1	1	0	0	yHajduk	1	0	0	0
Demoran, p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	34	9	27	14	Totals	34	8	27	12

San Antonio .... 000 000 006—6
Shreveport .... 000 001 00*—1

*Batted for Carrola in seventh. †Batted for LaMacchia in seventh. ‡Ran for Gregory in eighth. §Ran for Wieczorek in ninth. xBatted for Minor in ninth. yBatted for Trieschman in ninth. R—Gregory, Anderson Friend, Archie, Hatch, Sears, Croucher. E—Anderson. RBI—Vallee, Sears, Naranjo 2, Anderson Friend 2. 2B—Haney, Gregory, Naranjo. 3B—Vallee. HR—Friend. DP—Anderson, Friend and Archie. BB—LaMacchia 1, Dothager 4, Minor 1, Demoran 1. SO—Dothager 3. Hits—LaMacchia 6 in 6, Dothager 5 in 8 1-3, Minor 2 in 2, Youngblood 2 in 0. HP—LaMacchia 1. Winner—Demoran. Loser—Dothager. Umpires—Andrews and Williamson.

AT TULSA—NIGHT GAME

Dallas.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	Tulsa.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Markland, 2b	5	1	3	0	Smaza, cf	4	1	4	0
Creel, rf	4	1	0	0	Carnett, 1b	4	1	8	0
Lipon, ss	3	1	0	4	Grantham, lf	4	2	1	1
Moyer, 1b	4	1	9	1	Shilling, 2b	4	1	2	5
Hirshon, lf	3	1	4	0	Manning, rf	2	0	4	0
Davis, 3b	4	1	2	3	Donovan, 3b	2	0	0	2
Serena, cf	4	2	1	0	Madrid, ss	3	0	1	4
Cola, c	3	1	4	0	Aywlard, c	3	0	6	0
Pullig, p	3	0	1	0	Warren, p	3	1	1	1
*Carr	0	0	0	0					
Totals	33	9	24	8	Totals	29	6	27	18

Dallas .... 100 000 000—1
Tulsa .... 001 000 01*—2

*Batted for Pullig in ninth. R—Lipon, Carnett.

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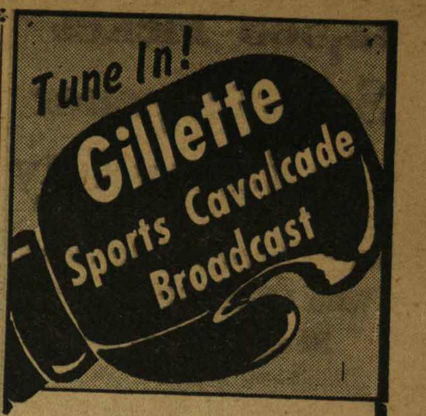

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e gates in the other American League cities, however, more than ade up for the slim St. Louis crowd, Cleveland establishing a new major league record for first day attendance with 55,014 paid. The old mark of 54,826 was set in 1946 at Yankee Stadium. The New York park reported an attendance of 72,200 for the dedication game in 1923, but approximately 20,000 were guests for the event.

In addition to Cleveland, the Phillies and Red Sox set opening-day records, the Phils drawing 27,203 and the American League champions 30,822.

This year's attendance exceeded the 1946 total of 236,730 by 8,328. In 1946, the American League drew 150,068 and the National 96,662.

Attendance figures for 1947 follow:

AMERICAN LEAGUE		NATIONAL LEAGUE	
Chicago at Cleveland	55,014	St. Louis at Cincinnati	33,383
Philadelphia at New York	39,344	Pittsburgh at Chicago	29,427
Washington at Boston	30,822	New York at Philadelphia	27,203
Detroit at St. Louis	4,242	Boston at Brooklyn	25,623
Totals	129,422	Totals	115,636

Tom on Job as Red Sox Prexy

DUE TO THE ILL HEALTH of General Manager Eddie Collins, Owner Tom Yawkey of the Red Sox is devoting more time to club affairs than has been his custom. Here Yawkey is conferring with Pitcher Mickey Harris in the Boston clubhouse.

during his recent illness. From all parts of the coun
of good cheer came to the Babe on his hospital bed from
girls. When he left the hospital, a crowd of small boys was
outside the door to shout a greeting to him. And when he took
recently for a trip to Florida, youngsters surrounded the form
home run king as he made his way to the plane.

The Babe Ruth Day ceremonies at hundreds of ball parks in the United States and in neighboring countries are in the nature of a thanksgiving and a celebration for Ruth's recovery from his illness, which led him into the valley of the shadow. Perhaps it took the gravity of his illness to demonstrate the affection which millions hold for this colorful figure, who, with his mighty slugging feats, his boyishness and his ever-ready grin, captured the imagination of the fans.

That affection will be demonstrated by the national pastime and its followers on April 27 in a tribute whose magnitude and warmth exceeds the accolades ever previously bestowed upon any individual in the history of the game.

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A NEGRO IN THE MAJOR LEAGUES

In the seventy-second year of the National League's history, a Negro has made his appearance on its player rolls for the first time. Jackie Robinson, brought up from the Montreal farm, is listed as a first baseman with the Brooklyn club.

Once Robinson had taken the field with the Dodgers, it was remarked that it was quite odd that a Negro had not been seen in the majors before in the modern history of the game.

To a sport-loving public which had seen Negroes in professional football, Negroes in college gridiron competition, and Negroes winning world boxing championships, Robinson's appearance on a major league field hardly was a novelty.

To some of the ball players, the entry of a Negro into a field of endeavor hitherto closed to that race, albeit open to other non-Caucasians, admittedly was irksome. But that phase of the situation, too, will pass and before long we may expect to see any Negro ball player worthy of a place in the major leagues performing in that company.

As Robinson himself admitted when he was purchased by the Brooklyn club, his promotion to the majors involves certain peculiar responsibilities, both for Jackie as an individual, for the Negroes as a race new to the Big Time, and for exclusively Negro baseball as a possible feeder of the National and American leagues.

Negro baseball of the past was not too careful about its general conduct. It had no great respect for contracts, for schedules, for a sense of responsibility to Organized Baseball.

Last year a Negro report on Negro baseball admitted that Negro players had been guilty of certain irregularities which would not be countenanced for one minute by the commissioner of Organized Baseball.

It is up to Negro baseball to recognize the elevation of Robinson to the majors by cleaning house, and establishing itself as a clean, well-conducted feeder of the higher company.

To Robinson, no warning is necessary. He is a well-behaved, highly understanding man who recognizes his unique position and the fact that on him rests the burden of persuading Organized Baseball to engage more players of his race.

To the Negro fan, let it be said that he must approach the new situation with understanding and patience, two qualities his race long has utilized in its amalgamation into American life, especially in the South.

Pitchers undoubtedly will "test" Robinson's gameness, and there will be other incidents which may make the Negro fan angry.

But Robinson will establish his own position, and that of his race, in baseball, as he established it in the Junior World's Series last fall against Louisville.

In games in the Kentucky metropolis, Louisville pitchers sorely tried Jackie's temper. But after every trip into the dirt he came up smiling. He could take it. And, eventually, the Colonels forgot Robinson's color and treated him as just another Montreal player.

Jackie Robinson's presence among the Brooklyn personnel marks a vast forward stride for Organized Baseball in the social revolution which has gained a tremendous impetus through the world war.

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saw, but lefthanded pitching bothers hi
a bit. "Any lefthander who says i
doesn't is lying," says Mickey. "The
toughest ball to hit is the lefthander's
curve with two strikes on you. Williams
is the only hitter I see up there still
taking his full swing with two strikes
on him. The rest of us are guarding
that dish."

The home runs Vernon does hit come as a surprise to him most of the time, he says. "I just happen to get a-hold of 'em with my regular swing, and if the timing is right it proves that the ball will go a long way without swinging your head off. Of course, if it gets down to the last couple of innings with the score tied or we need that long hit, I'm trying to powder that ball naturally enough."

"It's easier to hit if the pitcher has a little more respect for you," he said. "I began to notice it last year. I could tell I was beginning to look a little bit tougher to the pitchers, and they were trying to be a little more careful. They weren't cutting loose against me like they used to, and it was a nice spot to be in."

So is the league batting championship a nice spot to be in. Vernon got his salary doubled this season, as a direct result, and the other day Wheaties sent him a check for his indorsement of their produce that was triple the amount he used to get when he was merely Mickey Vernon, first baseman of the Senators. There was no new-car shortage for Vernon last fall. He got one of the first off the assembly line.

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going to resign."

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THE NAPOLEONS OF BASEBALL

JOHN J. McGRAW.

McGraw, the Giant's manager, was born at Truxton, N. Y., in 1873. He began to play baseball when he was but seventeen years of age, and in 1891 Manager Barnie engaged him for the then tail-end Baltimore club. In 1900, along with Catcher Robinson, McGraw was sold to the St. Louis National League club, and he played all that season in the Mound City. In 1901 he and Robinson organized a new Baltimore club, and in 1902 he was transferred with several other players to New York. Under McGraw's management the Giants won the National League championship in 1904-05 and the world's championship in 1905, lost the league pennant only by a technicality in 1908, finished third in 1909, a good second in 1910, and first in 1911-12.

CONNIE MACK.

Cornelius McGillicuddy, better known as Connie Mack, is one of the cleverest of managers. He was born at Brookfield, Mass., in 1862. For six seasons he caught for Pittsburgh, and he was manager from 1894 to 1896. Then he assumed the management of the Milwaukee (Western League) club. In 1901 he transferred his Milwaukee franchise to Philadelphia and organized the Athletic Club, one of the mainstays of the American League. In 1902 he molded a championship team from material that would have defied any other manager. In 1903 the Athletics finished second, in 1904 fifth, in 1905 first, in 1906 fourth, in 1907 second, in 1908 sixth, in 1909 second, in 1910 and 1911 first, in 1912 second, and this year again in first place.

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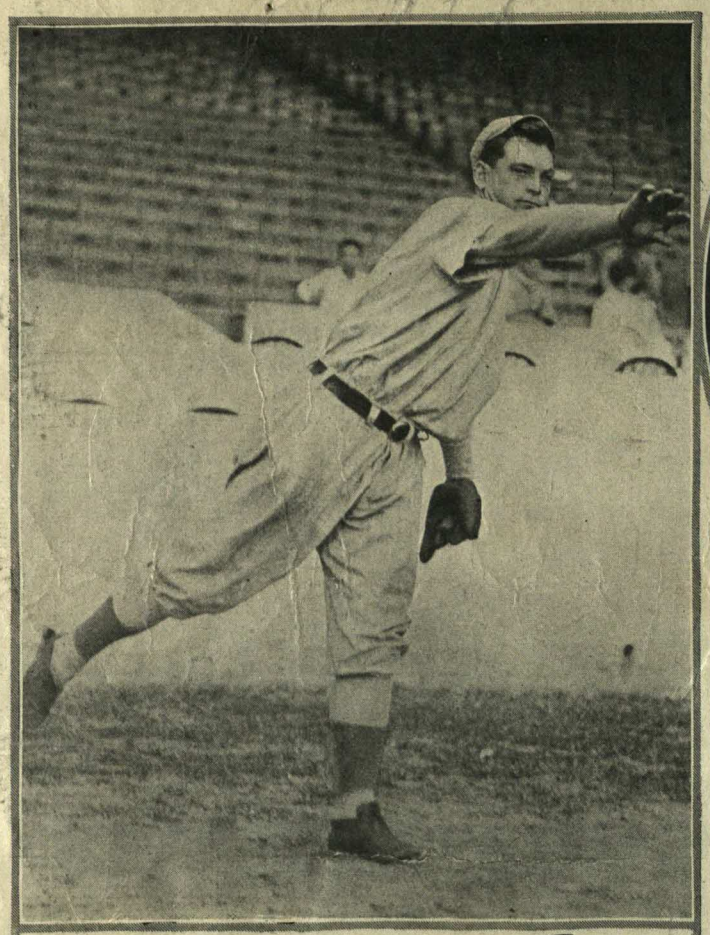
IN THE BOX FOR NEW YORK



CHARLES M. TESREAU.

The "spitball" pitcher of the New York Giants was born in Ironton, Mo., in March, 1889. He is a giant in physique and weighs about 230 pounds. He pitched for Houston, Galveston, and Shreveport. McGraw got him with Shreveport, and he joined the Giants in the Autumn of 1910. In the Spring of 1911 he was sent to Toronto of the International League for another season in the minor leagues. He did such splendid work in the last half of the season that New York claimed him back in the Autumn.

RICHARD MARQUARD.

"Rube" Marquard was the leading pitcher of the New York team in 1911, and its mainstay for the first half of the 1912 season, during which he won nineteen successive games, tying Keefe's 1888 National League record. For his release Indianapolis received $11,000. In 1909 he pitched eighteen games, winning five. He has since demonstrated that he was worth all McGraw paid for him. He was born at Cleveland, Ohio, in 1888.

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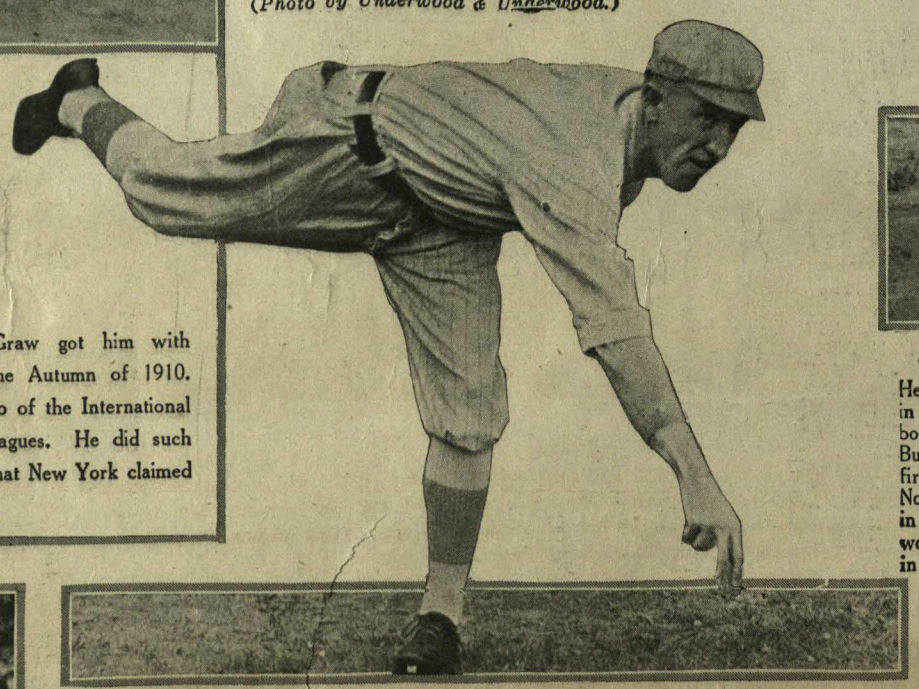
CHRISTOPHER MATHEWSON.

"Matty" is one of the most famous players of the land. He is a native of Factoryville, Penn., where he was born in 1878. After he had gained some reputation in the box for the Keystone (Penn.) Academy nine, he entered Bucknell University, where he "made the team" in his first year. He played with Taunton, and later with Norfolk, where he was found by the New York Nationals in the Fall of 1900. In 1905 Mathewson topped a wonderful season record by shutting out the Athletics in three world's series games.



ALBERT DEMAREE.

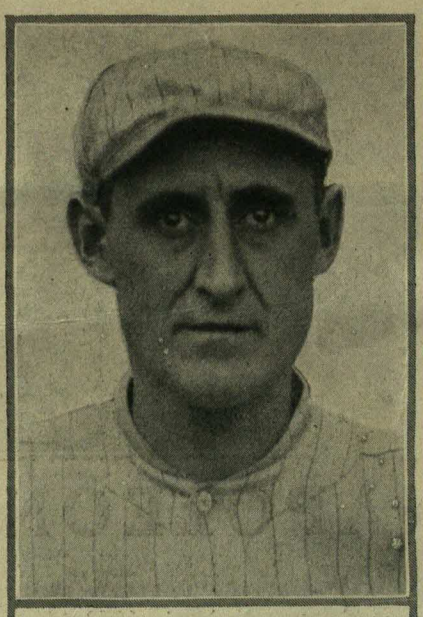
Demaree is serving his first year in major league ranks. He has made a remarkable record as a pitcher, leading the league in this department. He was born at Chicago and is 26 years old. He pitched two seasons in the South, but made his great record in 1912 at Mobile, Ala., in the Southern League, when he made the strikeout and shutout record of the league. He has little speed and depends upon a remarkable curve and complete control.

OTIS CRANDALL.

This clever and hard-hitting young right-hander was born at Wadena, Ind., in 1879. Before signing with Cedar R[illegible]7, he played with an in[illegible] in Frankfort, Ind. With th[illegible] last two seasons he has w[illegible]ercentage of his games ar[illegible]ily. In the 1912 season he [illegible] the team's most reliable re[illegible]

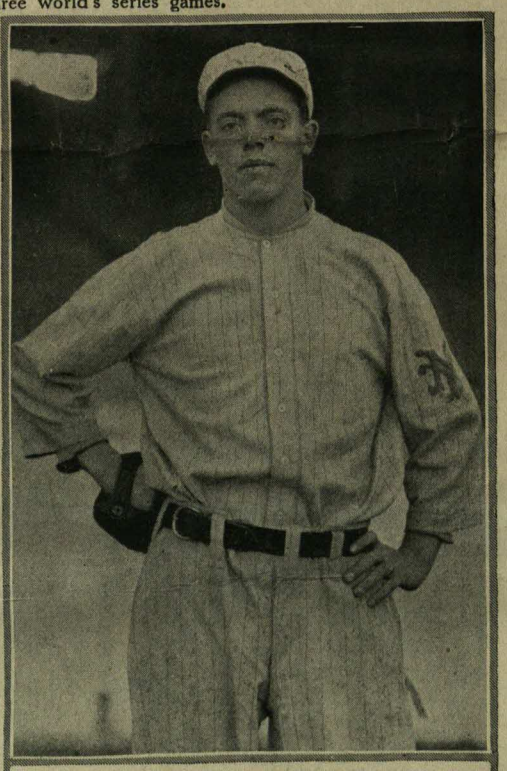
ARTHUR FROMME.

Born at Quincy, Ill., Sept. 3, 1883, Fromme is one of the veterans of the game. He began his baseball career playing for Quincy in the Three I's League, in 1905. He joined the St. Louis Cardinals in 1907, but poor health prevented his doing himself justice, and he was released to Cincinnati, where he did efficient pitching up to this year, when he fell off and was traded to the New York Club. Here he has shown signs of his old form.



GEORGE WILTSE.

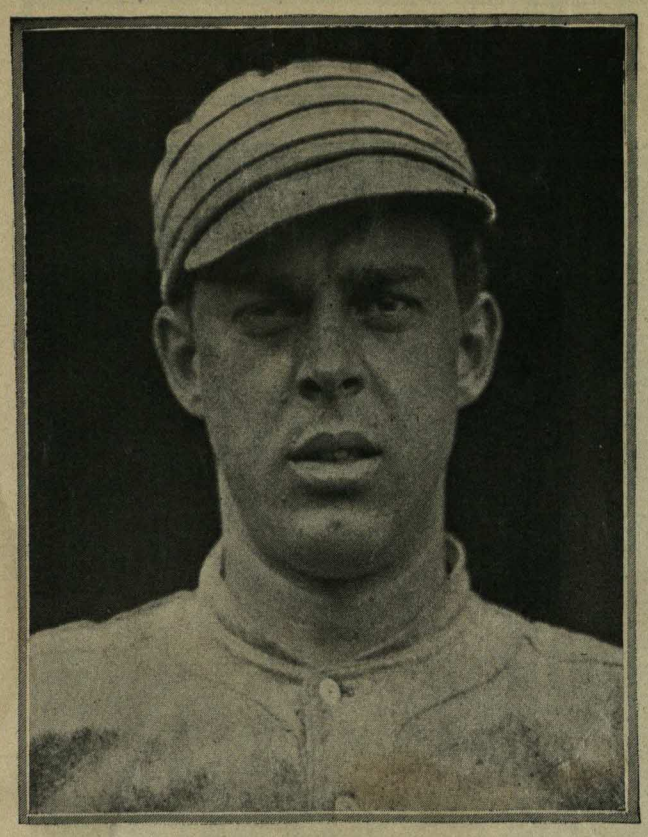
The veteran "southpaw" was born in Hamilton, N. Y., Sept. 8, 1880. He played his first professional ball with Albany, in the New York State League, in 1900. In 1902 he joined the Scrantons, but finished the season with Troy and again signed with the same club in 1903, playing in every position except that of catcher. In the Fall of 1903 he was drafted by New York.



FERDINAND SCHUPP.

Schupp is one of the latest recruits to the New York Club ranks. He was born at Louisville, Ky., twenty-one years ago, and stands 5 feet 8 inches. He played in the amateur clubs around Louisville. For one season he was on the Decatur Three I's League. He has pitched in but two games this season as a relief twirler.

PITCHERS FROM PHILADELPHIA



CARROLL BROWN.

Brown was born at Woodbury, N. J., on Feb. 20, 1887. He stands 6 feet 2 inches in height, and weighs 192 pounds. Brown played with the Atlantic City independent team and made a fine showing against major league clubs. He played in Bridgeport in 1910 and 1911, and was taken in hand by Connie Mack at the close of 1911. He had only fair success in 1912, but this year has been one of the stars.

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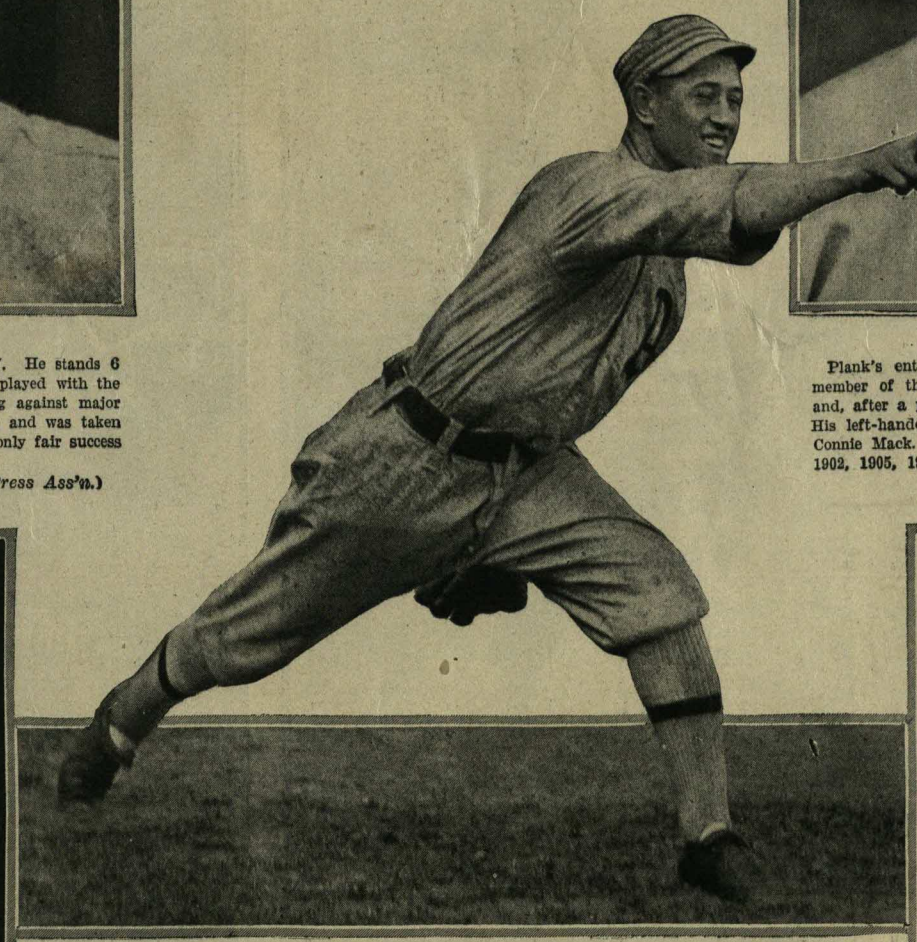
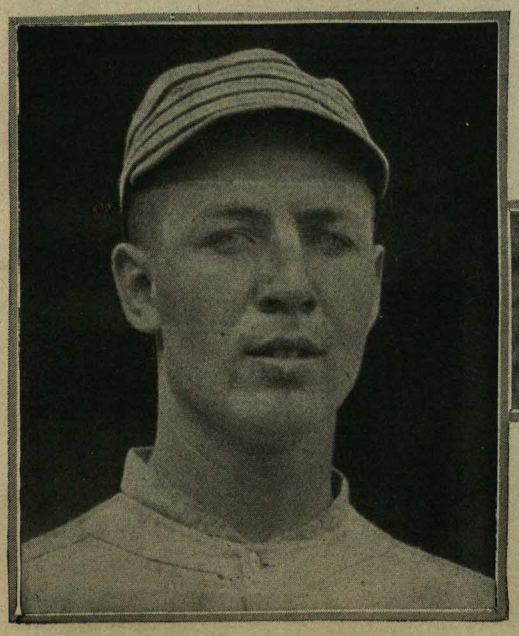
EDWARD S. PLANK.

Plank's entire experience as a professional has been gained while a member of the Athletics. He was born at Gettysburg, Penn., in 1875, and, after a public school education, took a course at Gettysburg College. His left-handed pitching against college teams attracted the attention of Connie Mack. That was in 1901. Plank helped the Athletics to win the 1902, 1905, 1910, and 1911 pennants.



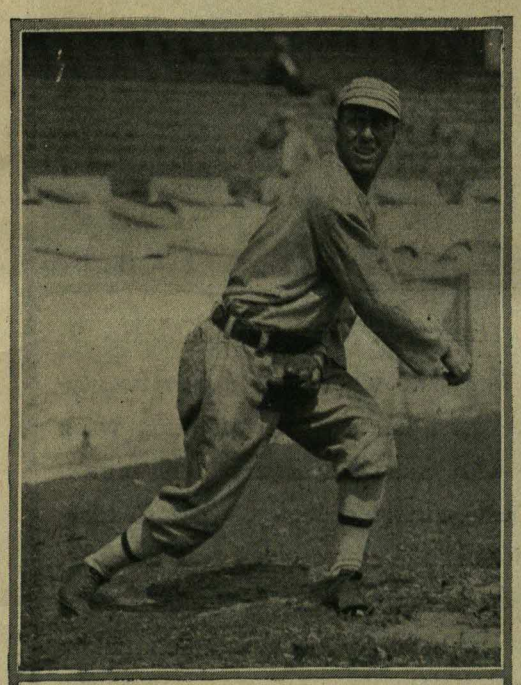


BYRON HOUCK.

Houck was born in Prosper, Minn., Aug. 28, 1887, is 6 feet ¼ inch in height, and weighs 180 pounds. Houck had virtually no minor league experience when Mack took him from the independent ranks in 1911. In 1912 Houck had an even break in his pitching, winning 8 games and losing the same number. He is regarded as a find, but this year, though showing flashes, he has not performed as well as Brown.

LESLIE J. BUSH.

Bush was born at Brainerd, Minn., Nov. 27, 1893. He is 5 feet 10 inches in height and weighs 173 pounds. Bush's only professional experience was gained with the Missoula, Mont., team of the Union Association last year. He made a remarkable record, and Manager Mack signed him. He is possessed of rare speed and fine curves and control.



JOHN M. COOMBS.

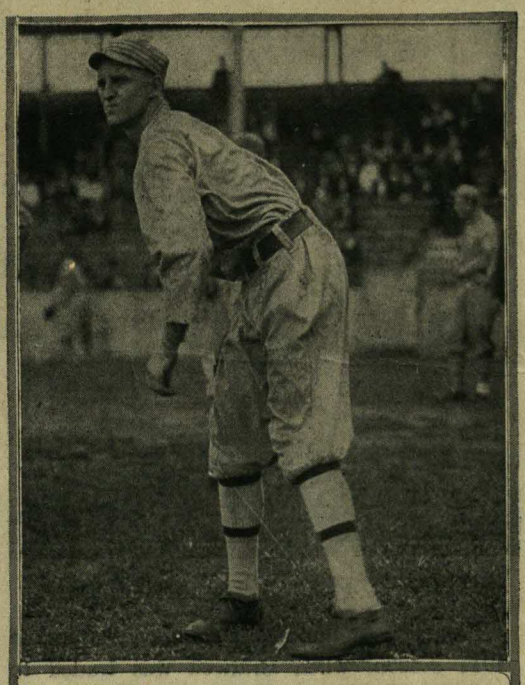
Coombs hails from Portland, Me., and weighs 190 pounds. In 1902-03-04-05 he pitched for Colby College, and was considered the best twirler ever turned out of that institution. Mack landed him in 1906. He strained himself in a game about two months ago, and did not recover quickly from the injury, which resulted in putting him out of this year's world's series.

ROBERT J. SHAWKEY.

Shawkey has had more minor league experience than any of the other young pitchers. He was born at Brookfield, Penn., on Dec. 4, 1890. He is 5 feet 10 inches tall, and weighs 175 pounds. His first playing was with Harrisburg in the Tri-State League in 1911, when he won ten games and lost ten. Mack took him South in the Spring of 1912, but turned him over to Baltimore before the season opened. He won 17 and lost 18 games last year with Baltimore. This year he was the winning Baltimore pitcher when Mack got him back for the Athletics.

J. WELDON WYCKOFF.

Wyckoff is among Connie Mack's college finds, having jumped from the Bucknell College nine into the Athletics' fold by way of the semi-professional ranks. He was born at Williamsport, Penn., on Feb. 19, 1892. He is 6 feet tall, weighs 174 pounds, has good speed and fair control, and has shown enough form this year to warrant further trial.



HERBERT J. PENNOCK.

Pennock is one of the youngest and most remarkable players in the major leagues. He was born at Kenneth Square, Penn., Sept. 10, 1894, so he is only 19 years of age. He is tall and slender, 6 feet in height, and weighs about 155 pounds. The young pitcher is self-taught. He was found by Mack last year, when only 18 years old.

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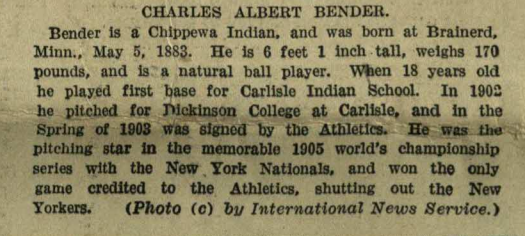
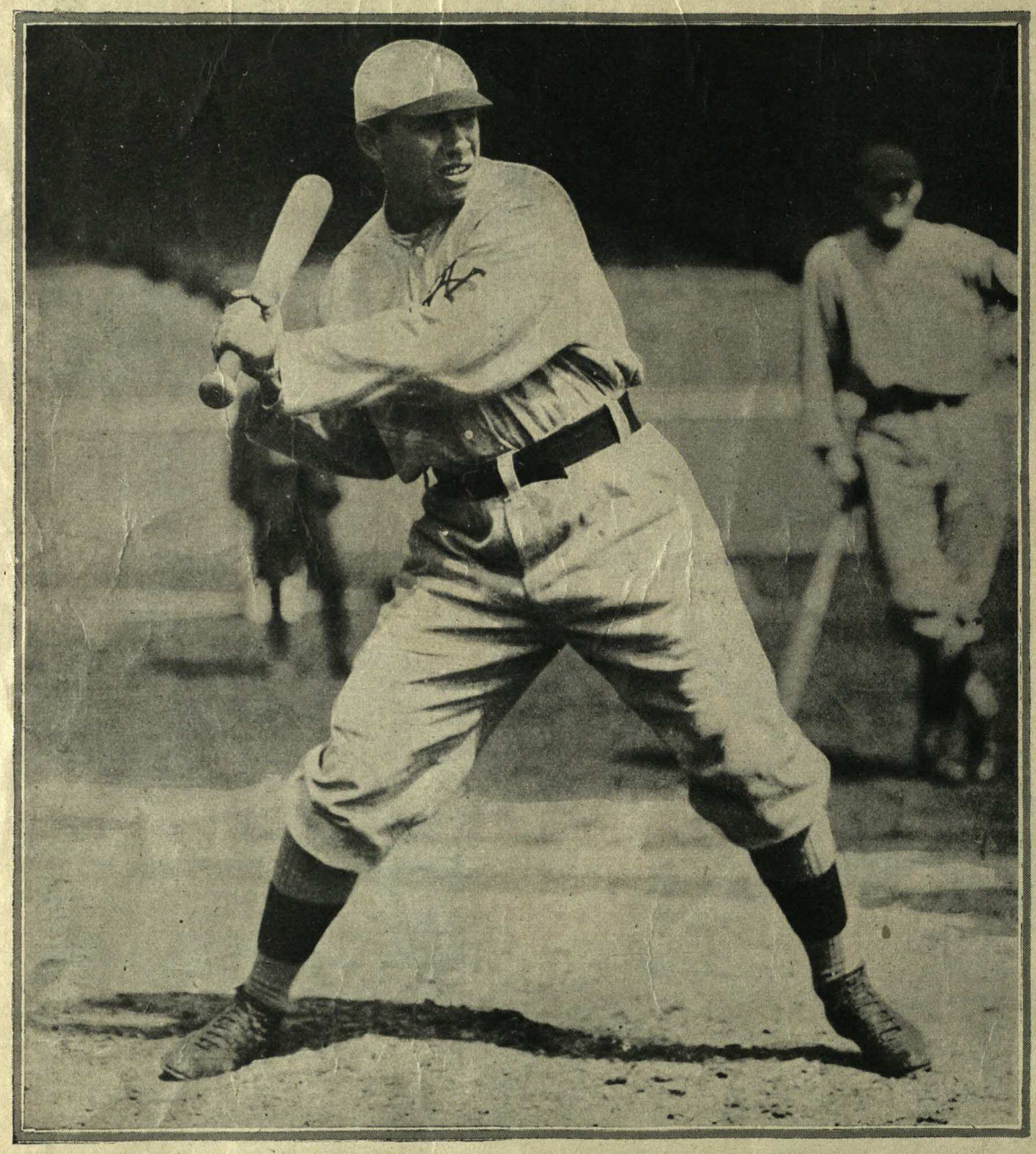


CHARLES ALBERT BENDER.

Bender is a Chippewa Indian, and was born at Brainerd, Minn., May 5, 1883. He is 6 feet 1 inch tall, weighs 170 pounds, and is a natural ball player. When 18 years old he played first base for Carlisle Indian School. In 1902 he pitched for Dickinson College at Carlisle, and in the Spring of 1903 was signed by the Athletics. He was the pitching star in the memorable 1905 world's championship series with the New York Nationals, and won the only game credited to the Athletics, shutting out the New Yorkers. *(Photo (c) by International News Service.)*

RECORD HITTERS OF THE GIANTS.



JOHN T. MEYERS, CATCHER.

"Chief" Meyers proved one of the real baseball finds in the 1910, 1911 and 1912 seasons. Meyers is not a reservation Indian, though much of his time has been spent in the California reserves. Reared at Riverside, Cal., where he was born July 29, 1882, he had every advantage of early education. After a year in college and on the Harrisburg team of the tri-State League, he decided to seek the diamond as a vocation. He drifted West to Butte, Mont., of the Northwestern League, and made such a reputation there that St. Paul of the American Association procured him almost four years ago. From St. Paul he came in the Fall of 1909 to the Giants.

ARTHUR FLETCHER, SHORTSTOP.

Fletcher got his chance as a regular in the 1911 season, when Bridwell was traded to [illegible] for Herzog. After Herzog was placed [illegible] base, Fletcher was assigned regularly [illegible] field. He was born at Edwardsville, [illegible] years ago, and was purchased from the [illegible] Club of the Texas League by the New [illegible] lub in the Spring of 1908.

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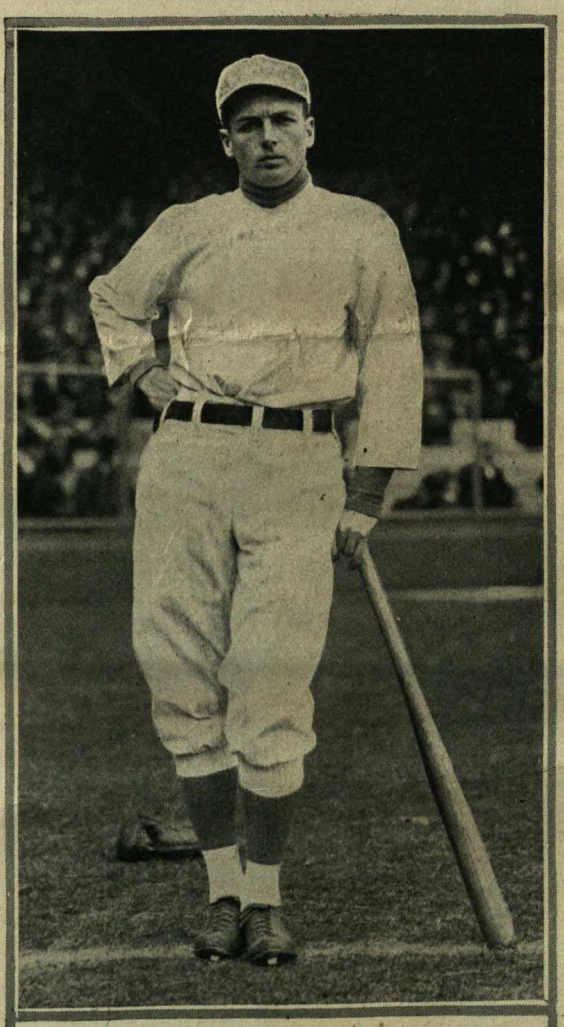
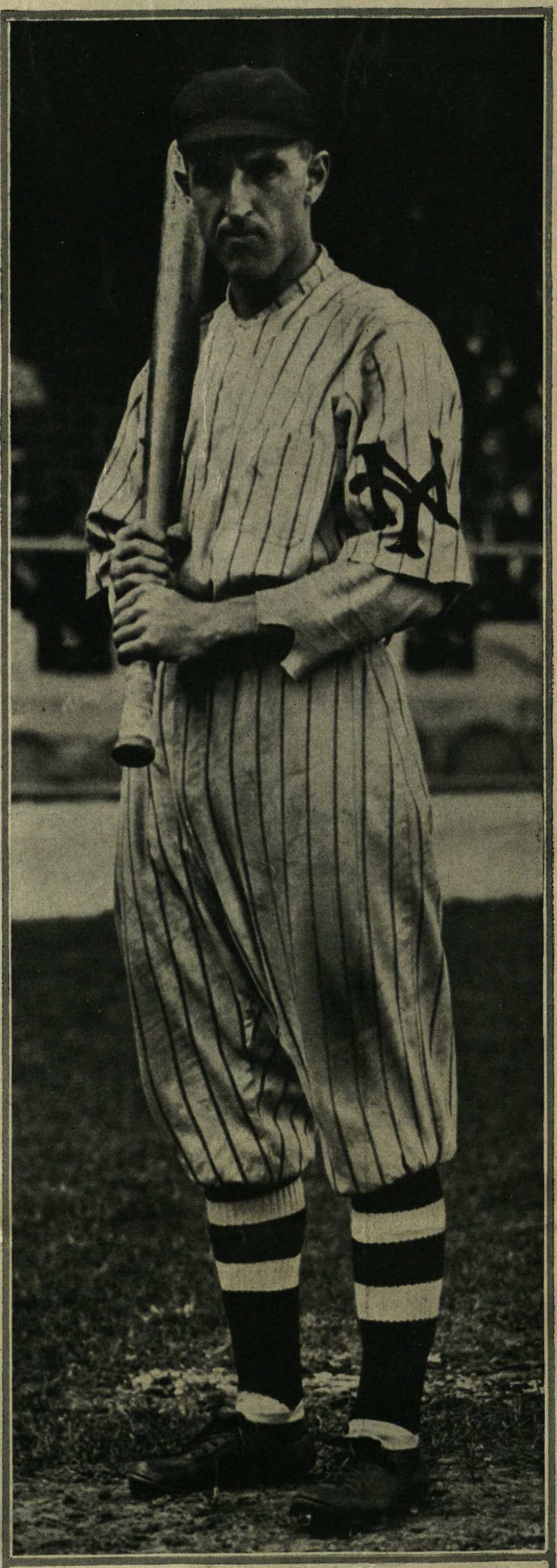


ARTHUR J. SCHAFER, THIRD BASEMAN

Born at Los Angeles, Cal., 26 years ago, Schafer came to the New York team without professional experience. He was a member of the Santa Clara College team when Manager McGraw was attracted by reports of his great skill and signed him a trial in 1909. He joined the Giants in mid-season and was used as a substitute the balance of that season and throughout 1910. He went to Japan in the ensuing winter to coach Japanese college teams. In 1912 he rejoined the Giants, and at various times during the season he rendered excellent service as an all-round of Baseball." He doesn't have to play, but he likes it.



CHARLES L. HERZOG, THIRD BASEMAN.

He comes from Maryland, where he was born twenty-seven years ago. First he attracted attention when playing baseball with independent and semi-professional clubs in the Cumberland Valley. The Reading Club of the Tri-State League gave him a trial in 1907, and he at once made good. The New York Club drafted him from Reading and used him as a substitute infielder and outfielder until 1910, when he was sent to the Boston Club in a trade. In 1911 he was shifted to short field, where he did splendid work. In July the New York Club bought him for cash, plus Shortstop Bridwell, and placed him at third base, where he has done stellar work ever since.

THE INFIELD—PHILADELPHIA'S PRIDE

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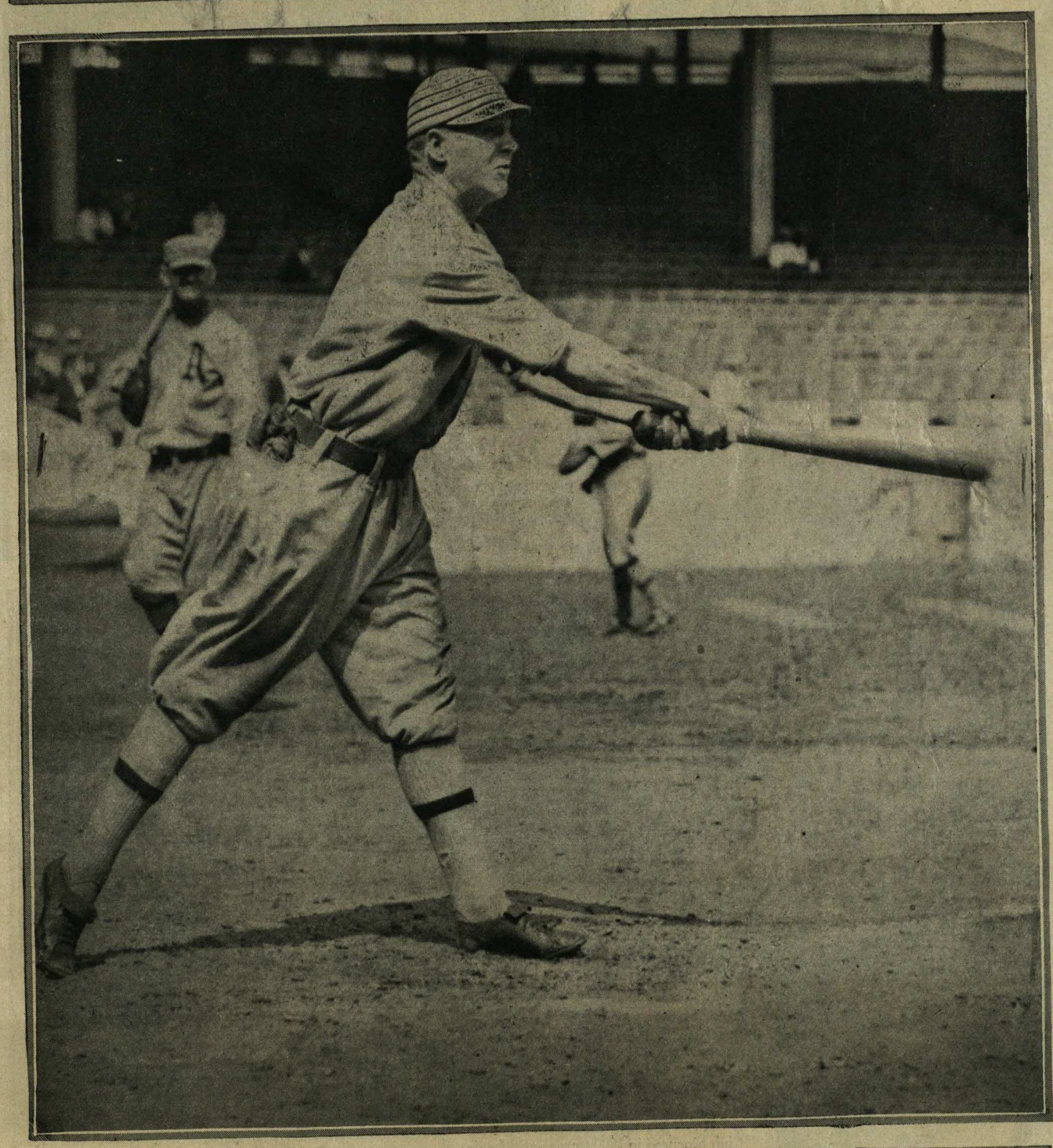
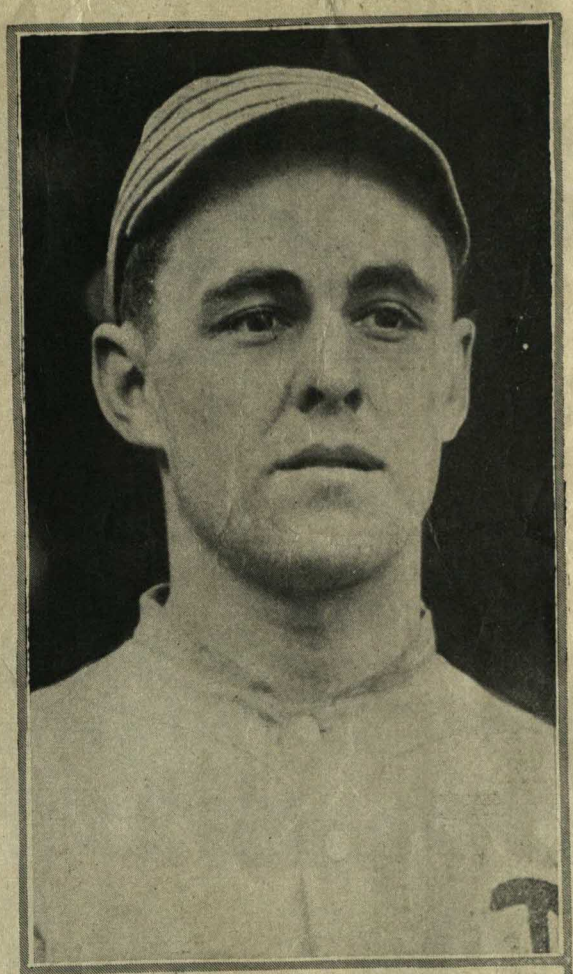


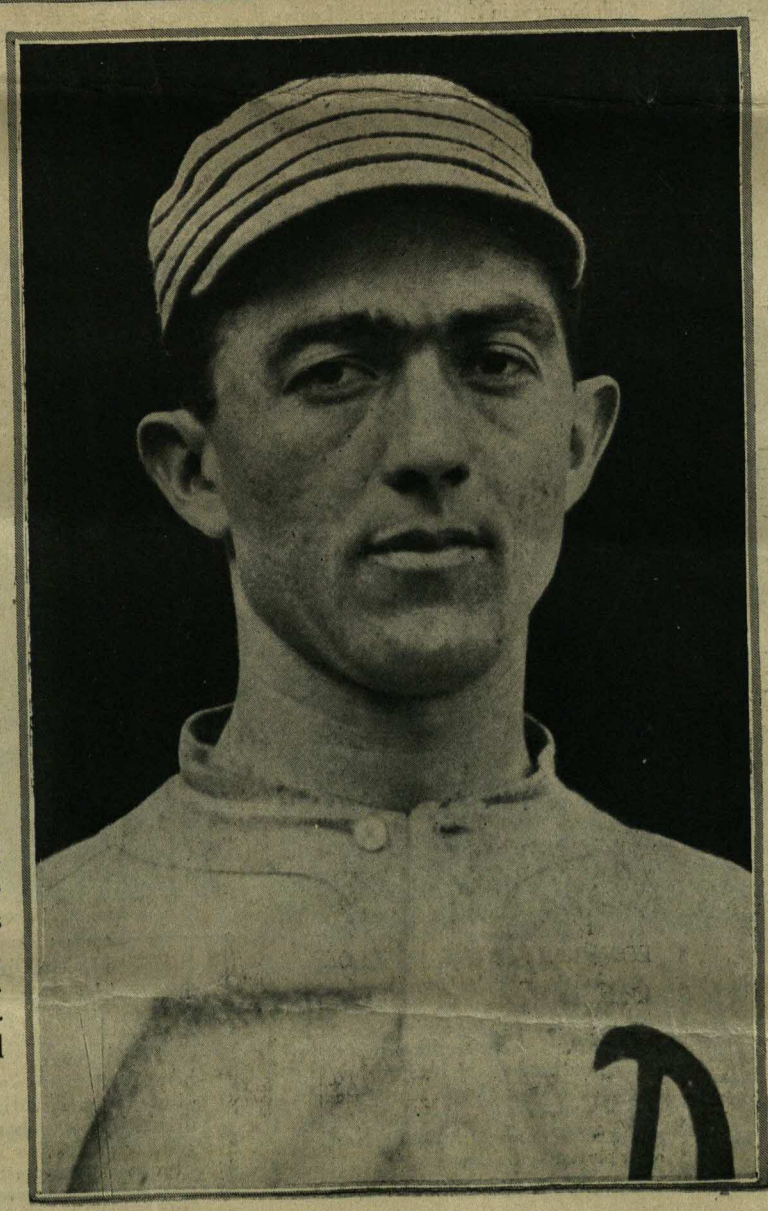


JOHN P. McINNES, First Baseman

"Stuffy" McInnes is one of the most brilliant young players ever lifted into a major league at his age. He was born at Malden, Mass., in 1890; weighs 155 pounds, and is 5 feet, 8 inches in height. He began with the Haverhill, Mass., team three years ago, but was secured by Connie Mack for the 1910 season. McInnes had not much opportunity of showing his merit that season, but in the few games in which he pitched he showed considerable form. In mid-season of 1911, Davis declined so much in batting that it was decided to give McInnes a trial at first base, and he made good at once. McInnes is a right-handed thrower and batter, and a hard hitter.

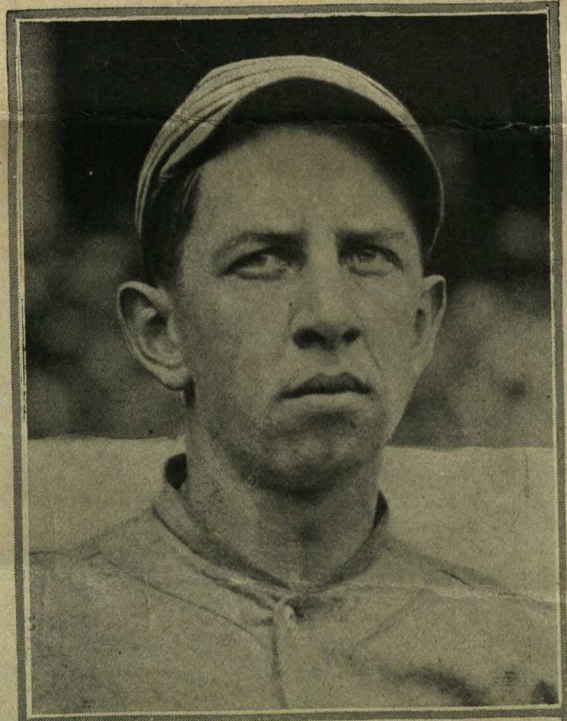
JOHN J. BARRY, SHORT STOP.

Barry was born at Meriden, Conn., April 26, 1887, weighs 160 pounds, and is 5 feet, 8 inches in height. Barry went to Holy Cross College, Worcester, Mass., where he soon gained prominence and attracted the attention of several major league managers. Connie Mack was the fortunate man, for he had Barry's name on a contract in 1908. Barry had played every infield position at Holy Cross, but Mack soon discovered that he was a natural short stop, and placed him there. Barry is a right-handed thrower and hitter.



J. F. BAKER, THIRD BASEMAN.

"Home Run" Baker was born in Trappe, Md., on March 13, 1886, is 6 feet tall and weighs 175 pounds. His first professional engagement was with the Reading, Penn., Tri-State League team, in 1908, and his work there soon attracted Connie Mack's eye. Mack decided that Baker would be an acquisition to his team and engaged him in the Fall of 1908. He was a big success with the Athletics from the jump in 1909, and was the first player to knock a ball over the wall of the new Shibe Park, in the Spring it was opened. His batting average in 1910 was .307, and he fielded .920. Baker has improved steadily and now is ranked with the best third basemen in the league. He is a left-handed batter and right-handed thrower.



EDWARD T. COLLINS, Second Baseman.

Collins was born at Millertown, N. Y., May 2, 1887. He is 5 feet, 10 inches high, and weighs 160 pounds. He first came into prominence at Columbia University, where he played baseball and football. He excelled in both branches of athletics and finally was persuaded to play for the Athletics. He did so at first under the assumed name of Sullivan in 1906, but in 1907 he resumed his correct name. For two years he was kept on the bench, but two seasons ago he got a place on the regular team and at once made good. His hitting, fielding and base running put him in the front ranks, and today he is considered one of the best ball players in the country. Collins is a left handed batter and a right-handed thrower.

GIANTS HAIL FROM MANY STATES

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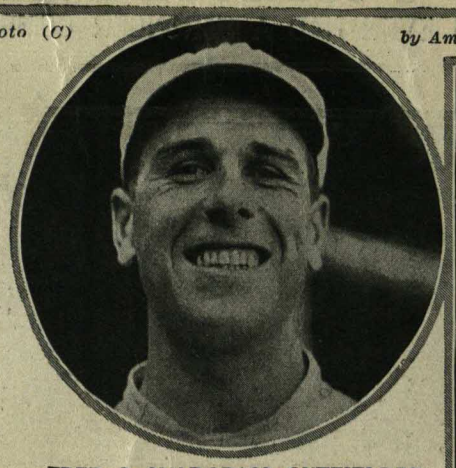
GROVER C. HARTLEY, CATCHER.

Hartley has been playing professional baseball only a short time. He started the season of 1910 with the Springfield, Ill., Club of the I. I. I. League. In August he was sold to Toledo, and on September 1 New York drafted him. He has had little opportunity to show with the Giants, owning to the constant availability of Meyers and Wilson for service.

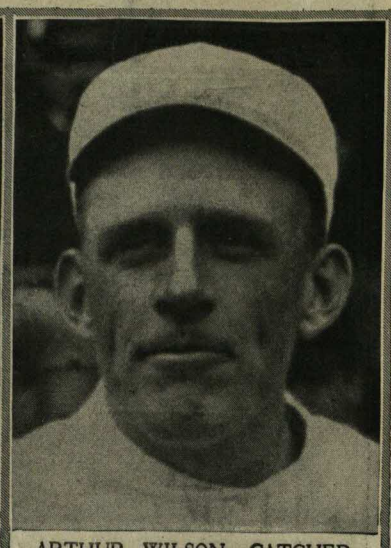


FRED C. SNODGRASS, OUTFIELDER.

Snodgrass, whose batting created a sensation in the National League season of 1910, was born at Ventura, Cal., on October 18, 1887, and now makes his home at Los Angeles. He is a right-handed batter and thrower. Since 1909 he has been tackling the outfield job with success.

LAWRENCE DOYLE, SECOND BASEMAN.

"Larry" Doyle was purchased by New York in July, 1907, for $4,500, the highest sum ever paid for a player in the minor league class. He was born at Caseyville, Ill., July 31, 1886. In his youth he was a coal miner.



ARTHUR WILSON, CATCHER.

Wilson joined the New York Club in 1909. In 1910 he caught in 26 games. had a fielding average of .975 and hit for .269. In 1911 he caught in 60 games and batted around .285. He was born at Macon, Ill., December 11, 1885. New York purchased him in 1910.

JAMES THORPE, OUTFIELDER.

"Jim" Thorpe is principally famous through his remarkable performance in last year's Olympic Games, in which he established an enviable record. He was declared a professional shortly after his return to this country for playing baseball in the Appalachian League during 1909 and 1910. He has been called the "perfect athlete," is 33 years old, stands over six feet, and weighs 185 pounds.

GEORGE J. BURNS, OUTFIELDER.

Burns was born at St. Johnsville, N. Y., 23 years ago. He attracted attention with the Utica Club of New York State League in 1910. The New York Club purchased hum that Fall.

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JOHN BANNERMAN McLEAN, CATCHER.

McLean, the tallest catcher in the National League, stands 6 feet 5¼ inches and weighs 228 pounds. He was born in 1882 at Cambridge, Mass. Cincinnati purchased him in 1908, and he joined the Giants this year.

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JOHN J. MURRAY, OUTFIELDER.

"Red" Murray, whom the New York Club procured in 1909 from the St. Louis Club, was born at Arnott, Penn., on March 4, 1884, and acquired the rudiments of baseball while a normal school student at Lock Haven, Penn. He played professional ball at Corning, N. Y., and Elmira, N. Y., in 1904 and 1905 and was a premier while at Notre Dame University. He is of bulky build, fast on his feet, and a top-notcher in his profession.

CLAUDE COOPER, OUTFIELDER.

Cooper hails from Crowell, Texas, where he was born in 1890. He was a member of several amateur teams and in 1910 joined Fort Worth of the Texas League. He played for two seasons, showing great speed both in the field and on the bases. He batted over .300 and attracted the attention of Manager McGraw when the Giants were training at Marlin Springs, Texas, last Spring.

FREDERICK C. MERKLE, FIRST BASEMAN.

Merkle was purchased in August, 1907, from the Tecumseh Club of the Southern Michigan League. The youngster was born at Watertown, Wis., December 20, 1888, and weighs 190 pounds. He began semi-professional ball as a pitcher about Toledo, Ohio, his home.

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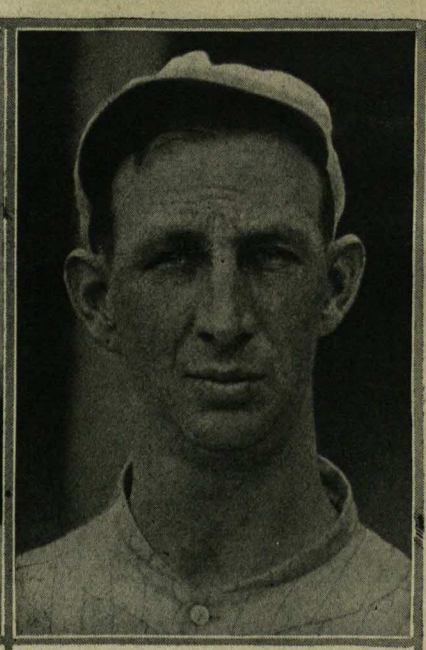


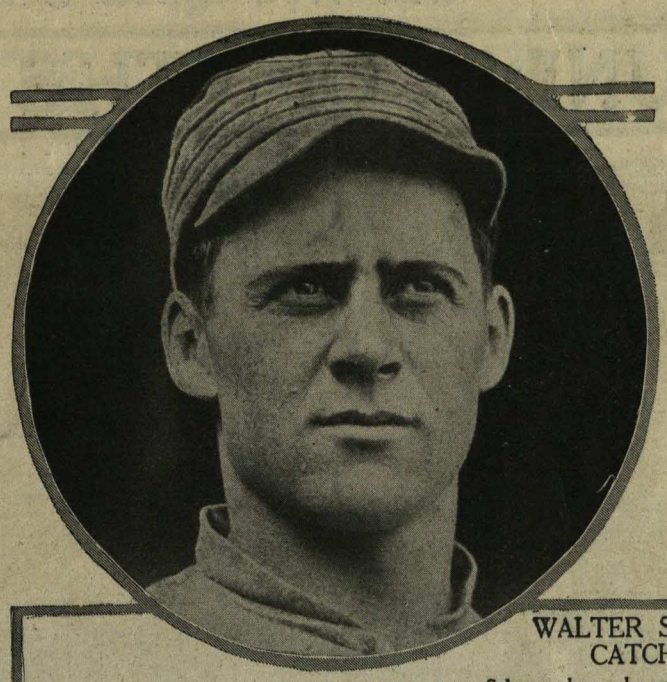
EDWARD L. GRANT, INFIELDER.

Grant is the utility baseman of the Giants. He was born in the West and joined the Philadelphia National League Club, where he gained an enviable reputation both for fielding and batting. He is particularly fast on bases. Manager Dooin transferred him to the Cincinnati Club, where he played one season before he was exchanged with several other players to the Giants.

HAROLD McCORMICK, OUTFIELDER.

McCormick was born in Philadelphia in 1881 and is a graduate of Bucknell College. He made his professional debut in 1901 with the Providence team under the name of McMahon. In 1903 he played with the Jersey City Club, from which the New York National League Club purchased him. He remained out of baseball until 1908, when he was reinstated and transferred by Philadelphia to New York. In 1909 he again retired for two years, but reported once more in 1912.

ATHLETICS OF WHOM MACK IS PROUD



WALTER SCHANG, CATCHER.

Schang shares honors with Schalk of Chicago as the best young catcher of the year. He was born in Wales, N. Y., on Aug. 22, 1890. He is 5 feet, 8 inches tall, and weighs 180 pounds. Schang has developed with amazing rapidity. Last Spring he came to the Athletics after but a few months of professional experience. In 1912 he was playing with the Pullmans of Buffalo, a semi-professional team, when Manager Stallings of Buffalo took him into the International League. In the last few months of the season he batted at a .334 clip. He has been the catching mainstay this season.

JOHN W. LAPP, CATCHER.

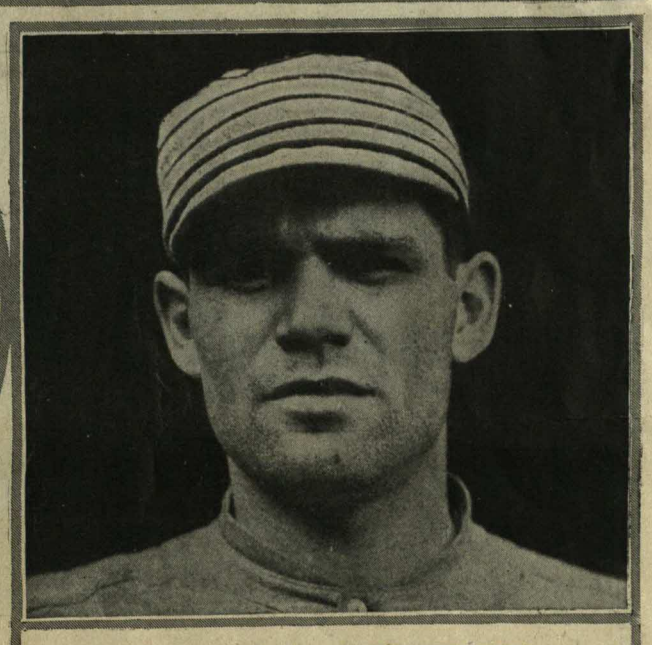
Lapp first saw the light in Frazer, Pa., on Sept. 10, 1884. He played amateur ball with Berwyn in the Main Line League in 1906, and in 1907 he went to Portsmouth, Va. Lapp tarried but a short time in the south, returning to Chester, South Atlantic League, the same year. He went to Hazelton, Atlantic League, in 1908, and was reinstated in the Fall of that year. Since that time he has been with Connie Mack, except for a few games in 1911 with Newark. Lapp is right-handed.

REUBEN W. OLDRING, OUTFIELDER.

Oldring was born of American parents in New York City, May 20, 1884, and learned to play ball on the lots of the East Side. In the latter part of 1905 he was taken from the Hoboken Club by the Montgomery Club of the Southern League. Oldring's work with Montgomery attracted general attention and in the middle of the season the Athletics purchased his release. At the end of the Southern League season he returned to New York and played a number of games with the New York Americans. He made such an impression that the New York Club, unaware of the Athletics' purchase, drafted him in 1906, which draft was subsequently set aside by the National Commission. Oldring stands 5 feet, 9 inches, and weighs 180 pounds in playing condition. He throws and bats right handed.

IRA THOMAS, CATCHER.

Thomas was born in Ballston Spa, N. Y., Jan. 22, 1881. He weighs 195 pounds, and stands six feet two inches. In 1902, he secured his first professional engagement at Hartford, Conn., and after that was with Newark, Providence, the New York Americans, and Detroit. Mack needed a catcher two seasons ago, and paid a fancy price to the Tigers for the backstop. That the purchase was justifiable has been proved, and today Thomas has few superiors behind the bat. He is a right-handed thrower and batter.

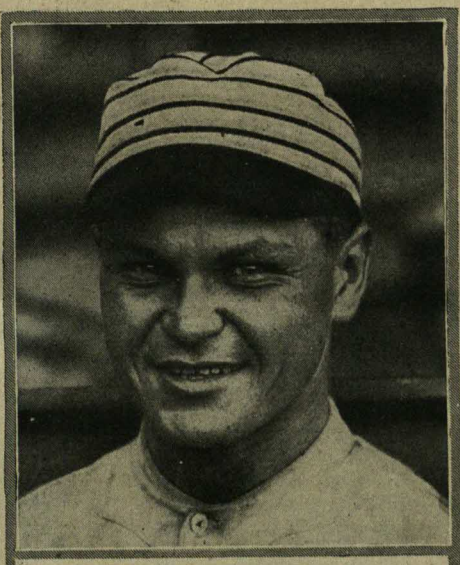


EDWARD MURPHY, OUTFIELDER.

"Eddy" Murphy was born at Hancock, N. Y., Oct. 2, 1891 He is 5 feet 11 inches tall, and weighs 165 pounds. He made his first appearance in professional ball at Scranton, Pa. in 1911, in the New York State League. The following year found him at Baltimore in the International League, with which club he led the batting and was considered one of the best men in the League. Manager Mack secured him for the Athletics in the Fall of 1912. He bats left handed and throws right.

JAMES WALSH, OUTFIELDER.

Walsh was born in Ireland Sept. 22, 1888. He is 5 feet 10½ inches in height, and weighs 175 pounds. He played on several amateur teams in Central New York and was tried out by the Syracuse Club, New York State League, four years ago. One year later he was transferred to Baltimore of the International League, where he established a big reputation as a heavy hitter. His work in this line placed him at the head of his club last year and at the end of the season he joined the Athletics.



AMOS A. STRUNK, OUTFIELDER

Strunk for a long time led the American League in batting, although he was not often enough at bat to allow him to rank in the official averages for the automobile which was awarded to the leading batsman. Strunk is a six footer, and weighs 165 pounds. He is right-handed. He attracted attention in 1908 in the outlaw Atlantic League, from which Mack picked him. He was farmed out to the Milwaukee Club in 1909, but did such brilliant work that Mack recalled him.

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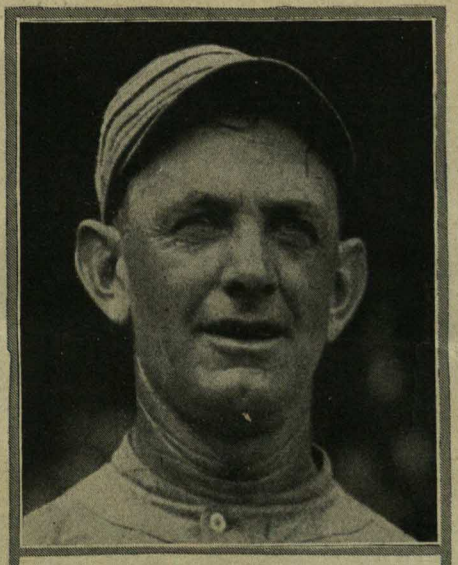

DANIEL MURPHY, OUTFIELDER

"Danny" Murphy, the great outfielder and long-distance hitter, was born in Philadelphia in 1876. He first played professionally with Worcester, Mass., when only 18 years old. He was not quite fast enough, however, and Attleboro, Mass., secured him in 1899. One year later he went to Norwich, Conn., and before the season was over he had been bought by New York. He was returned to Norwich in the Spring of 1902. In July of that year Mack bought him for the Athletics. He played second base regularly until 1909, when he was assigned to the outfield to make room for Eddie Collins.

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PETER F. DALEY, OUTFIELDER.

Daley was born in California in 1884. He gained his early experience in the minor league teams in the West. His first work in the bigger professional leagues was with the Oakland, Cal., club of the Pacific Coast League, in which he was the heaviest batter for nearly two seasons. He was purchased by the Athletics last Spring and has been a valuable utility man for the outfield. He throws and bats with the left hand.

WHEN THE HOME GROUNDS OF THE GIANTS AND ATHLETICS ARE THRONGED.

HOME FIELD OF THE NEW YORK NATIONALS—THE POLO GROUNDS.

The history of the Polo Grounds dates back to 1888, when New York won the National League championship pennant on the old baseball field north of 110th Street, between Fifth and Seventh Avenues. When the lease of those grounds ran out the club got a new home at 155th Street and Eighth Avenue. It was known as Manhattan Field, and was intended as the permanent home of the Giants, but in 1890 there was a revolt in the National League ranks, and the players organized a rival league known as the Brotherhood. Grounds adjoining Manhattan Field were leased. The brotherhood quickly went out of existence, and the Giants took possession of their former rival's home in 1891 and changed its name to the Polo Grounds. In order to head off further opposition, Manhattan Field was held under control of the New York club for a year, when the National League assumed the lease. This was held until three years ago, when the New York club secured a thirty-five-year renewal of the lease of the Polo Grounds, with the stipulation that Manhattan Field would not be used for baseball or football without the sanction of the club. The grandstands and the bleachers were destroyed by fire in 1911. The seating capacity of the present structure is 38,000, but with standing room there is accommodation for 45,000. It is the largest stadium in the world devoted to baseball, and cost $750,000. Officially it is called the Brush Stadium, in memory of John T. Brush, the late President of the club, but popularly it retains its old name of the Polo Grounds.

SHIBE PARK, PHILADELPHIA, ONE OF THE FINEST BASEBALL FIELDS

Philadelphia set the pace for modern baseball stadiums, and the National League park in that city was the first of its kind erected for baseball purposes in this country. The invasion of the Quaker City by the American League in 1901 found the city totally unprepared for a second team. President Benjamin Shibe and Manager Connie Mack selected an entire block in the northwestern part of town and erected a wooden structure, which proved inadequate. The continued popularity of the Philadelphia Athletics, owing to their successes in the championship races, made it necessary to furnish additional accommodation for the followers of the game. It was decided to enlarge the grounds, but this made it necessary to move, as the city refused to close the street. A plot was purchased by the club on the outskirts of the city. Permanent buildings, grandstand, bleachers and club offices were put up. The new home of the Athletics is called Shibe Park. It is built in Colonial fashion on the cantilever style, with a two-story grandstand and bleachers extending on three sides of the playing field. It is attractive in appearance, and all the interior arrangements are in keeping with the necessities of the game. Owing to the park's location, it has been possible to extend the playing field, which is one of the largest in the American and National Leagues' circuits. The present grounds are the fourth occupied by the Athletics since the club was organized by William Sharsig in 1881.

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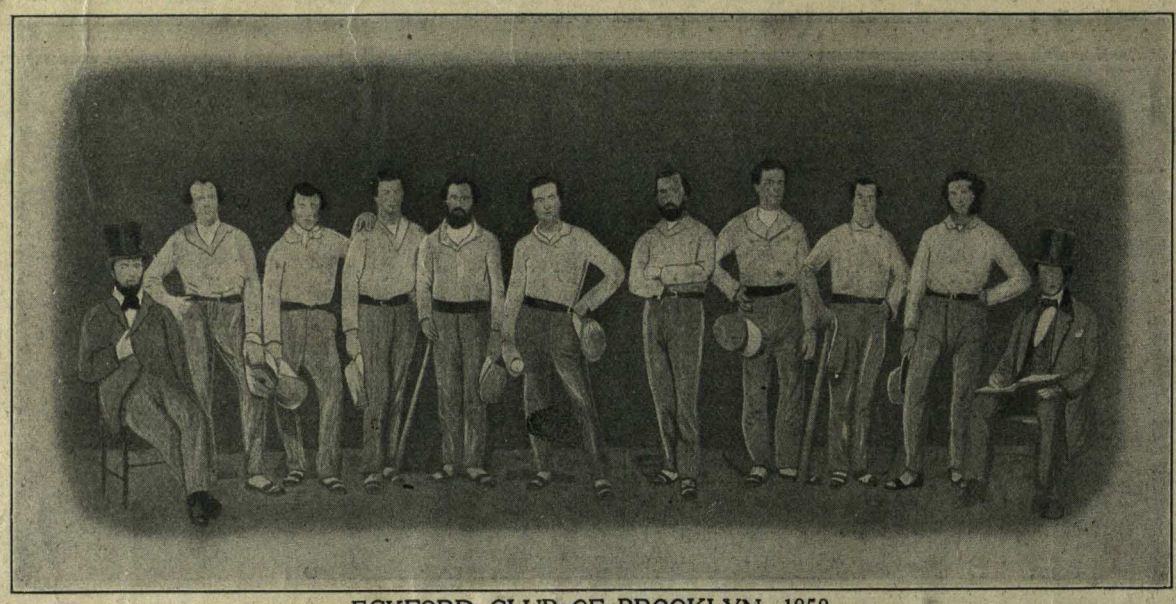
AMERICA'S GAME FROM EARLY DAYS.

For many years it was popularly supposed that baseball had its origin with the English game of rounders. In order to determine this point, a commission composed of A. G. Spalding, A. G. Mills, Senator Arthur P. Gorman, Senator Morgan G. Bulkeley, Nicholas E. Young, A. J. Reach, George Wright and James E. Sullivan was appointed in 1907, and it was shown conclusively that baseball was of modern and purely American origin.



ECKFORD CLUB OF BROOKLYN, 1858.
During the early days of baseball in New York the Eckfords of Brooklyn were frequently contenders for Metropolitan Championship honors. The club developed many of the best players in the '50s and the '60s, including Al Reach, later Captain and Second Baseman of the champion Athletics of Philadelphia.

America's national game originated with the Knickerbocker Club, New York City, in 1845. The club published certain elementary rules in that year, although in 1839 the first known diagram of the diamond, indicating the position of the players, had been drawn by Abner Doubleday in Cooperstown, N. Y. This diagram provided for eleven men on a side, instead of nine. The diagram for the players as they stand to-day was adopted by the Knickerbocker Club.

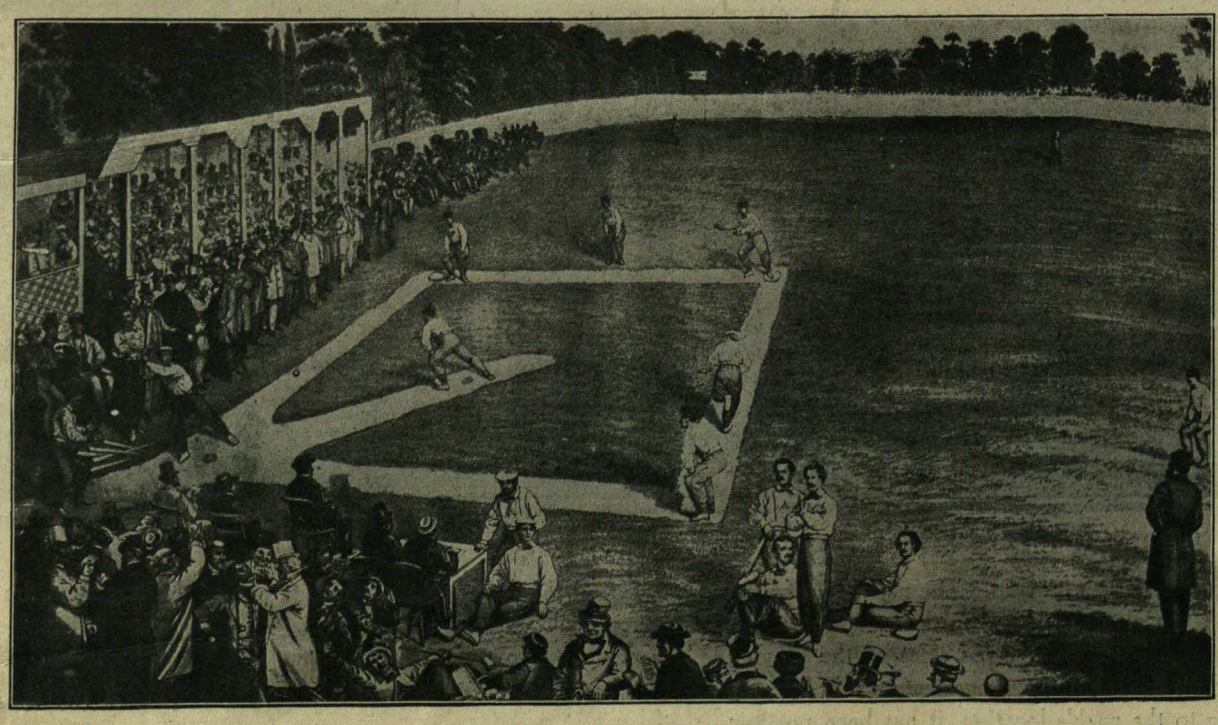
The first regular match game of baseball under the Knickerbocker Club rules was played in New York on June 10, 1846. The Knickerbocker and New York Clubs were the contestants. It was not until five years later that another match game was played, June 3, 1851, when the Knickerbockers defeated the Washingtons, 21 to 11. The old rules, crude compared with those of the present day, governed the game up to the time of the organization of the first National Association, at Cooper Institute, on March 9, 1859. This was followed by four games of the Excelsior Club of Brooklyn in July, 1860, when they defeated all the opposing teams in Western New York, Pennsylvania and Maryland. Many clubs then sprang up in the East, and in 1866 the Atlantics of Brooklyn and Athletics of Philadelphia played for the championship in Philadelphia before 30,000 persons.

From the date of the first convention in New York the game grew rapidly in popularity. The great civil war put a serious check to the sport, but as soon as the war was over baseball took a new lease of life. To the convention in New York, on Dec. 13, 1865, thirty clubs sent delegates. There were representatives of St. Louis, Chattanooga, Louisville, Washington, Boston, Philadelphia and other cities.

ON TENTED FIELDS—IN PRISON PENS.
Baseball was popular at the time of the civil war, and regimental nines played on the parade grounds when the soldiers were in camp. Impromptu teams were made up and games played by the Union soldiers when confined in Confederate prison pens. *(Photos from "America's National Game.")*

In 1869 the Cincinnati Club put its entire team under salary, establishing the present professional system. The success of this salaried nine was so decided that it gave the game a great impetus all over the country. Teams were organized in every city, and the game soon was on a severely professional basis. In order to purify the sport, the first "Professional Association" was organized in 1871 and called the National Association. To suppress the betting evil, which had crept into the sport, the National League was organized in 1876. The League has lived, flourished and grown stronger every season. The Presidents have been ex-Gov. Bulkeley of Connecticut, William A. Hulbert of Chicago, A. G. Mills of New York, N. E. Young of Washington, Harry C. Pulliam of Pittsburgh, and the present incumbent, Thomas J. Lynch.

The National Agreement was adopted in 1883, and is the supreme law in the settlement of disputes which arise between associations or leagues, or between clubs of different organizations. On Feb. 29, 1877, a second prominent baseball league, known as the International Association of Baseball Clubs, was formed, and in 1882 the American Association took the field. The latter was the first rival to the National League. It flourished until 1891, when the National League absorbed all that was left of it. The American League was created in 1900 by Byron Bancroft Johnson, who is still its President. It was bitterly opposed by the National League, and considerable difficulty was experienced in obtaining grounds in New York and other National League cities. The fight was waged several years, and the parent League was robbed of many of its best players. In the end the National League was compelled to recognize its rival, and a National Commission was formed, comprising the Presidents of each league and a third member selected by the two. This Commission is now supreme in baseball matters in the United States.



BASE BALL AS IT WAS
Second Championship Game between the Atlantics of Brooklyn and the Athletics of Philadelphia, 1866. Score 33 to 33

THE FAMOUS OLD-TIMERS WHO MET AT BOSTON IN 1908

Left to Right, Back Row.—George Wood, Worcester 1880; T. H. Bond, Boston 1877-'81 Committee; J. H. O'Rourke, Boston 1873 to 1878–'80; Walter S. Barnes, Jr., Harvard 1884 Committee; John E. Manning, Boston 1873-'79; Dr. S. A. Hopkins, Iowa University 1877; S. Henry Hooper, Harvard 1875; T. H. Gray, Harvard 1867; J. J. Hurley, Boston 1866; Walter H. Hackett, Boston 1885; Mertie M. Hackett, Boston 1883-'4-'5; T. McCarthy, Boston 1885, 1892–'95; Clarence W. Smith, Harvard 1886; Allen Hubbard, Yale 1883; Rufus S. Woodward, Amherst 1881; Charles E. Bearse, Boston Juniors 1872; C. P. Nunn, Harvard 1879; George M. Richardson, Beacons 1879; George W. Foster, Harvard 1887; William H. Folsom, Harvard 1881; James A. Gallivan, Harvard 1888; Louis A. Frothingham, Harvard 1893; Samuel F. Winslow, Harvard 1885 Committee; William H. Coolidge, Harvard Committee, 1881; Walter I. Badger, Yale 1882 Committee; Col. E. C. Benton, Chairman of Committee; William F. Garcelon, Harvard Law School 1895 Committee; J. J. Hallahan, Announcer.

Front Row.—T. H. Murnane, Boston 1876 Committee; Frank Barrows, Boston 1871; H. C. Schafer, Boston 1871; John F. Morrill, Boston 1876 Committee; William H. Hawes, Boston 1879; A. G. Spalding, Boston 1871–'75; Thomas F. Gunning, Boston 1883–'84; George A. Sawyer, Harvard 1877; J. W. Rollins, Jr., M. I. T., 1879; John F. Kent, Harvard 1875; Webster Thayer, Dartmouth 1880; Ivers W. Adams, First President Boston Club, 1871; John A. Lowell, Lowells 1861; Col. George A. Flagg, Harvard 1866; E. T. Fearing, Harvard 1882; Fred W. Thayer, Harvard 1878; F. W. Blair, Amherst 1881; Samuel J. Elder, Yale 1873; A. H. Latham, Harvard 1874; James A. Tyng, Harvard 1876; Rev. C. F. Carter, Yale 1878; H. C. Beaman, Harvard 1885; Adams Crocker, Harvard 1885; William Nash, Boston 1885–'95; Charles D. Burt, Harvard 1882; Frank Whitney, Boston 1876; Master Horace Murnane (T. H. Murnane's son).

ATHLETICS OF PHILADELPHIA IN 1874.

The Athletics was the first great professional team in Philadelphia. The club was organized in 1871 and made an enviable record in the National League. Adrian C. (Pop) Anson played his first professional game on the Athletic team.

CHICAGO AND ALL-AMERICA WORLD TOUR TEAMS.

In the Winter of 1888–'89 A. G. Spalding introduced baseball abroad through a tour of the world. The teams were the Chicago National League and an opposing nine comprising the best players in the league. The men visited Honolulu, New Zealand, Australia, Egypt, Italy, France and England.

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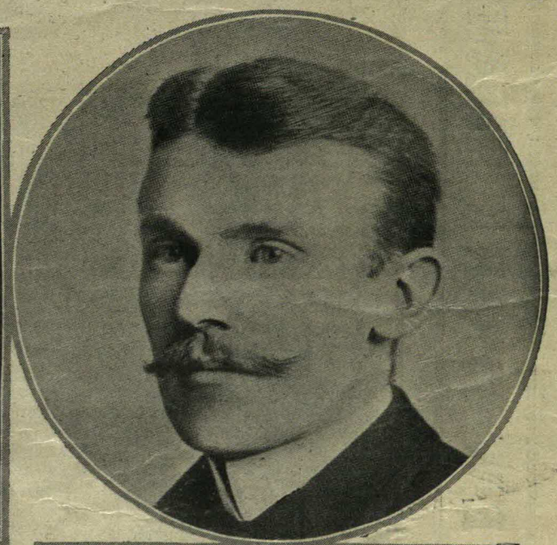

JOHN MONTGOMERY WARD, probably the most widely known baseball player the country ever produced. He was playing from 1887 to 1895. Having started as a pitcher he developed into the leading shortstop of the National League. He was Captain of the Giants for several years and the organizer of the National Brotherhood of Baseball Players.

The New York Times, Sunday, Oct. 12, 1913.

NEW YORK NATIONAL TEAM OF 1903

Most of these players were sufficiently well known to be remembered. In the upper left hand corner are Miller, McGinn and Dunn; in the upper right corner, Warner and Gilbert. In the front row are Bresnahan, Mathewson, Taylor and Cronin. Among those near the centre are Bowerman, McGraw, McGinnity, Van Haltren, Mertes and Brown.

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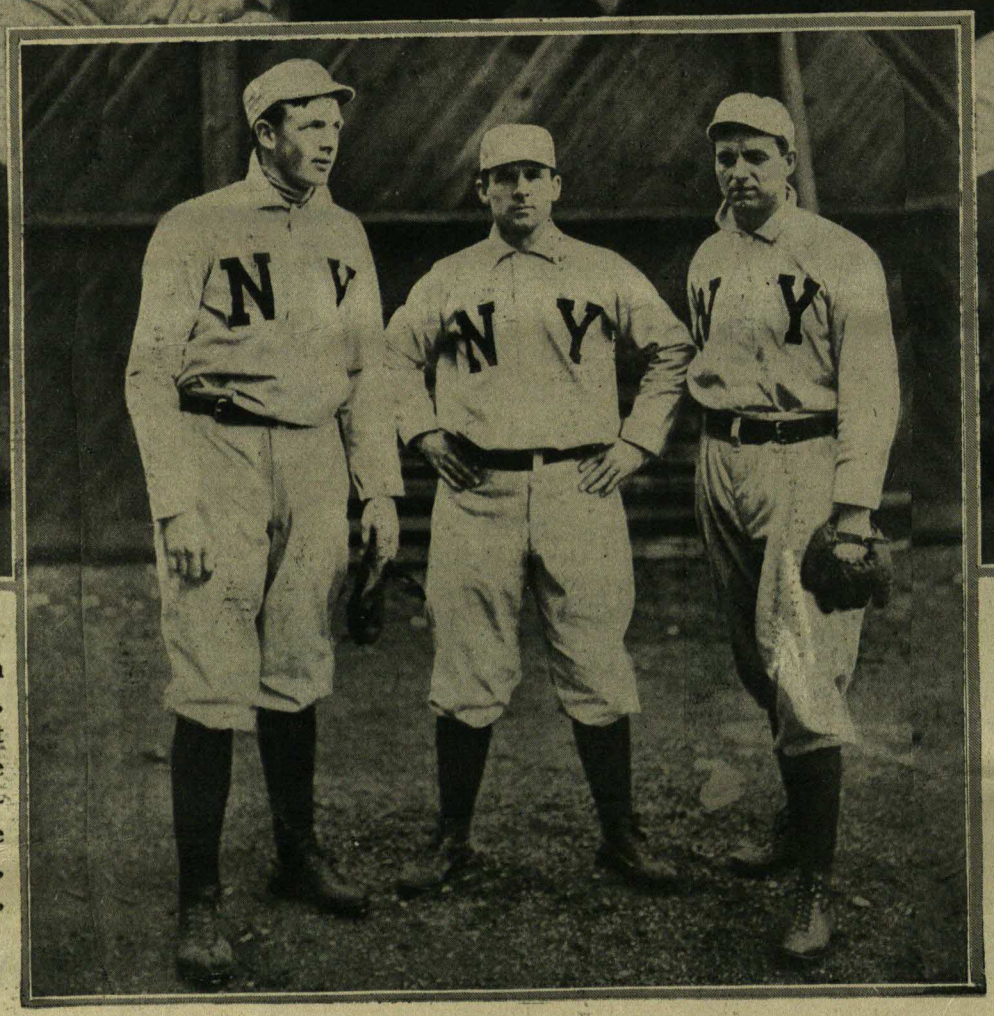

WHEN "MATTY" FIRST JOINED GIANTS.

A photograph taken thirteen years ago, when the three players were slighter, as well as younger, than they are now. Left to right: Mathewson, McGraw and "Iron Man" McGinnity.

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GIANTS WHO WON WORLD PRIZE IN 1905, DEFEATING ATHLETICS.

Left to right, back row: Wiltse, Clark, Bowerman, Mathewson, McGann and McGinnity. Middle row: Knowles (secretary), Strang, Ames, (name of next man not recorded), Donlin, Devlin and Elliott. Bottom row: Gilbert, Mertes, Taylor, McGraw, Bresnahan, Dahlen and Browne.

Baseball had its origin on Manhattan Island, and a club was organized on Sept. 23, 1845. Games were played later on a plot at Twenty-seventh Street and Madison Avenue. In 1865 the game became Nationalized by the returning soldiers from the Civil War, and a small factory in New York began the manufacture of baseballs. In 1868 the Mutuals of New York played a series of games with the Athletics of Philadelphia. Many clubs were organized; the most famous was the Atlantic, which came into prominence in 1869-1870.

Interest in the game increased, and it was well patronized, but it had its real commencement in 1884, when Providence and the Metropolitan Clubs played their series in New York for the world's championship. In 1888, the original New York Giants captured the National League pennant and subsequently defeated the St. Louis Browns, the champions of the American Association in the race for world's honors. The New York team that year included Buck Ewing, Tim Keefe, Mickey Welsh, Roger Connor, D. Richardson, John M. Ward, James O'Rourke, Mike Tiernan, George F. Gore and other equally famous players, probably the greatest aggregation of players ever brought together.

John B. Day was the first president of the club, and Jim Mutrie was the secretary and manager. He was succeeded by Andrew Freedman, who was at the head of the club for several years. In 1904 John T. Brush sold out his interest in the Cincinnati National League Club and bought the control of the Giants. He brought with him John J. McGraw as manager, and from that date the Giants came into life again, winning the National League flag in that year, as well as in 1905, and in the latter season beating the Athletics of Philadelphia for the world's pennant.

The aggressive policy of McGraw, backed up by the Club's President, has given New York five National League Championships.

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ATHLETICS WHO BEAT GIANTS IN SERIES TWO YEARS AGO

Left to right, top row: Davis, Baker, Coombs, Krause, Thomas, Bender, Derrick, Morgan, Livingstone. Middle row: Oldring, Lord, Murphy, Mack, Plank, Lapp, Strunk. Lower row: Hartsel, Martin, Danforth, Mascot, McInnes, Collins, Barry.

DEVELOPMENT OF PHILADELPHIA'S ATHLETICS.

Philadelphia, with Boston and New York, shares the honor of being one of the first cities to harbor baseball. The Athletics and the Keystones were the great teams in Philadelphia during the sixties. In 1871, eleven years after the organization of the Athletics, that team entered the race for the National baseball championship, competing with all the great teams in the East and West, and coming out victorious. The Athletics remained in the National League for six years, and then played independently.

It was in 1881 that the American Association was formed at Cincinnati, and the Athletics remained in the Association until September, when they disbanded. The second great era in baseball, however, really came in Philadelphia in 1883, when the Athletics won the championship of the American Association, the club having been reorganized in 1883 by William Sharsig, Lew Simmons, and Charlie Mason.

From this time forward until 1890 the Athletics cut little figure in the American. In 1890 the Louisvilles captured the Association flag, and the Athletics finished at the tail end of the procession. In 1891 Boston won the pennant, and the Athletics finished in fourth place. This was the last year of the American Association.

In 1901 the American League forced its way into Philadelphia, and Connie Mack transferred his Milwaukee franchise in the Western League to the Quaker City and organized the Athletic Club, with Benjamin Shibe as President. Mack continued as manager. He is now equal owner with President Shibe, and has become one of the really big figures in the baseball world. Since he has had charge of the Athletics he has been winning pennants with supposedly classless baseball players. Mack has picked up mere youngsters and inexperienced players and built them into steady, winning players.

In 1902, 1905, 1910, 1911, and again this year, Mack won the American League championships with the Athletic team, while prior to this season the world's series had been captured by the Philadelphia American League team three times. No other team in either the American or National League has won so many championships in twelve years.

ON OLD 110TH STREET GROUNDS

When this photograph of New York's Giants and Philadelphia's National League team was taken the baseball season of 1888 was just opening. All the stands were filled in the old Polo Grounds, north of 110th Street, between Fifth and Seventh Avenues. The Giants in that year won the National League Pennant, while the St. Louis team won the trophy of the American Association. Veteran baseball enthusiasts may be able to identfiy New York's players in the picture, including Slattery, Mike Tiernan, Buck Ewing, Roger Connor, Johnny Ward, Danny Richardson, Foster, Mickey Welch, Jim O'Rourke, Gore, Hatfield, Whitney, Tim Keefe, Titcomb, and Murphy. The two silk-hatted men were Jim Mutrie, the Giants' Manager (on the left,) and Harry Wright, Manager of the Dwarfs.

RIGLER,
National League.
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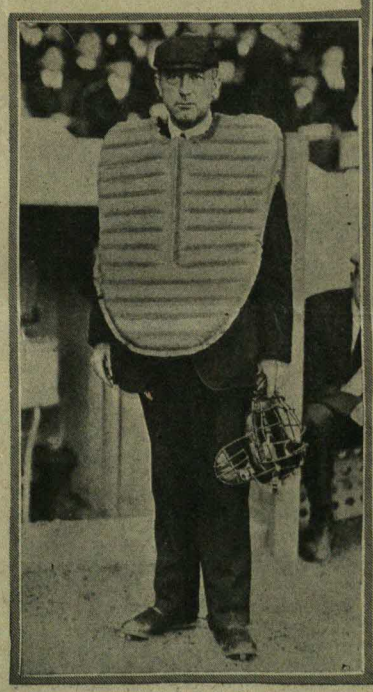
EGAN,
American League.
(Photo (C) by American Press Association.)

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP IN OTHER YEARS.

Baseball games to decide the World's Championship date from 1884, but there was an interval with no contests between 1891 and 1902, inclusive. So the series of 1913 stands seventeenth on the list. Records previous to this year were as follows:

Year	Winners	Games Won	Losers	Games Won
1884	Providence (NL)	3	Metropolitans (AA)	0
1885	Chicago (NL)	3	St. Louis (AA)	3
1886	St. Louis (AA)	4	Chicago (NL)	2
1887	Detroit (NL)	10	St. Louis (AA)	4
1888	New York (NL)	10	St. Louis (AA)	4
1889	New York (NL)	6	Brooklyn (AA)	3
1890	Louisville (NL)	3	Brooklyn (AA)	3
1903	Boston (AL)	5	Pittsburgh (NL)	3
1905	New York (NL)	4	Philadelphia (AL)	1
1906	Chicago (AL)	4	Chicago (NL)	2
1907	Chicago (NL)	4	Detroit (AL)	0
1908	Chicago (NL)	4	Detroit (AL)	1
1909	Pittsburgh (NL)	4	Detroit AL)	3
1910	Philadelphia (AL)	4	Chicago (NL)	1
1911	Philadelphia (AL)	4	New York (NL)	2
1912	Boston (AL)	4	New York (NL)	3



CONNELLY,
American League.

KLEM,
National League.
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THE WORLD'S SERIES UMPIRES OF 1913

POLO GROUNDS BEFORE THE FIRE.

This is the way the Giants' home looked when all the stands were made of wood. They were burned in 1911.
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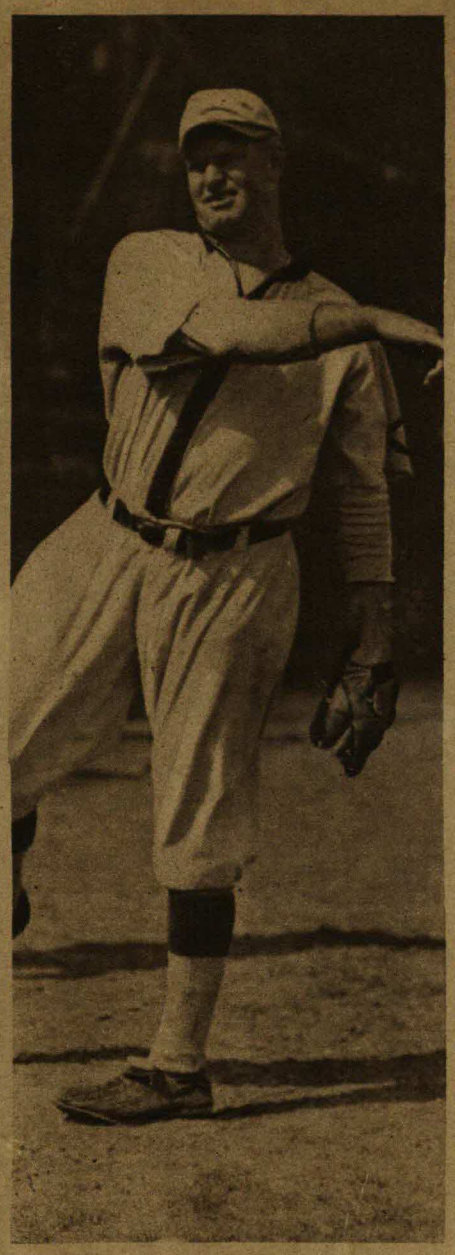
"BASEBALL FACES"—ONE SECTION OF BLEACHERS AT A WORLD'S SERIES GAME

SEPT. 5, 1920

Manager Jake Atz

Pitcher Joe Pate



Pitcher Bill Whittaker

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Catcher Henry Moore

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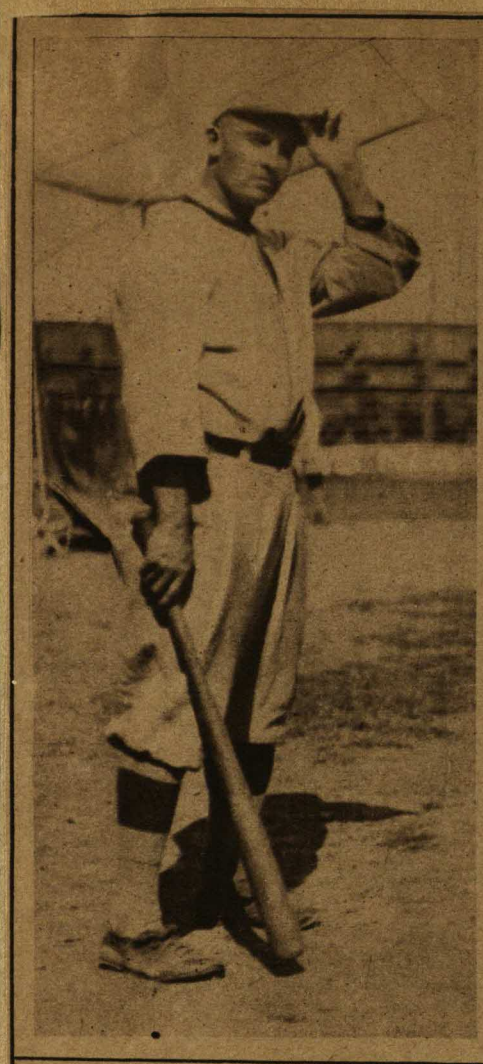
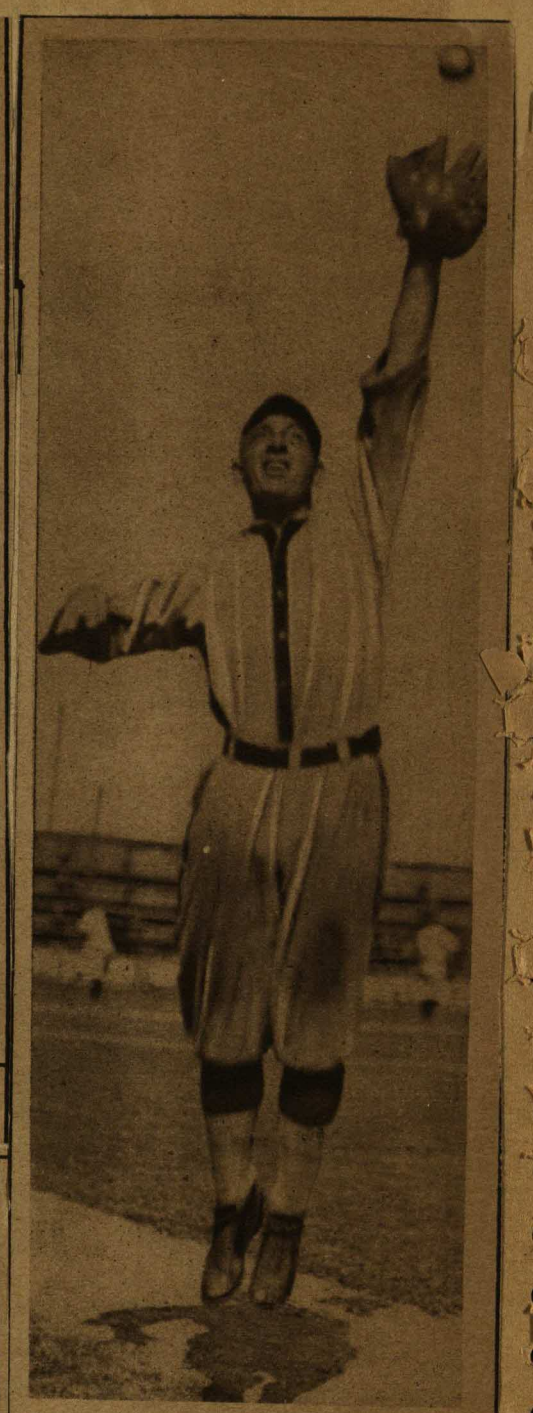


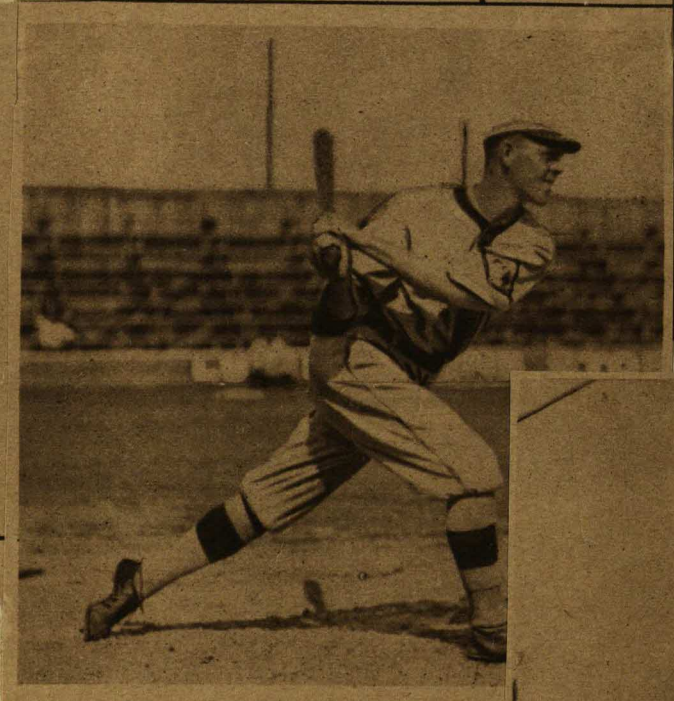
Outfielder Ray O'Brien

Art Phelan, Utility



Shortstop Bobby Stow

First Baseman Clarence Kraft



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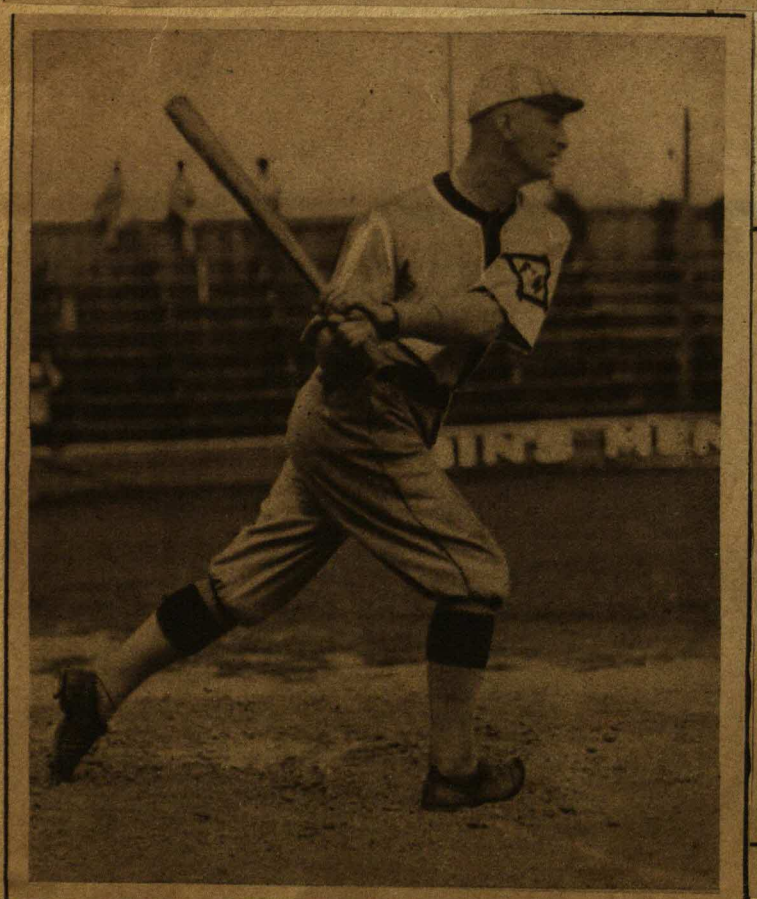
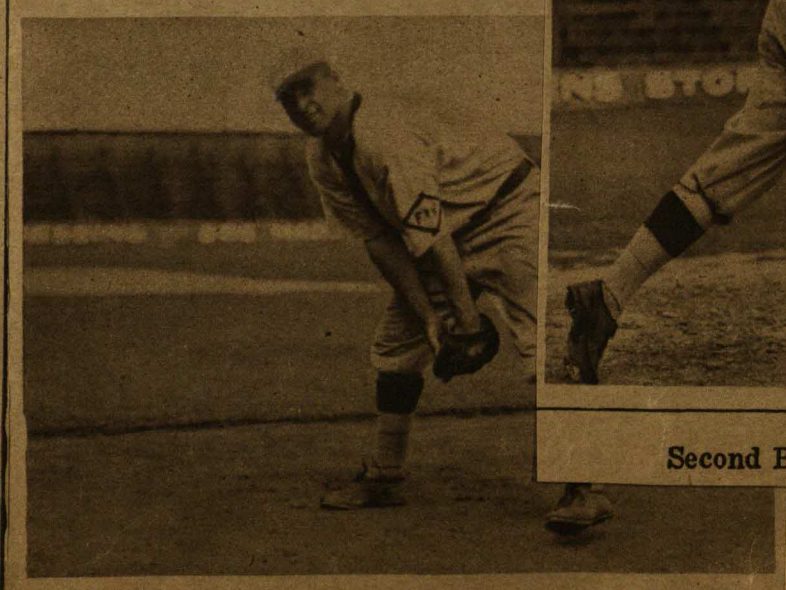
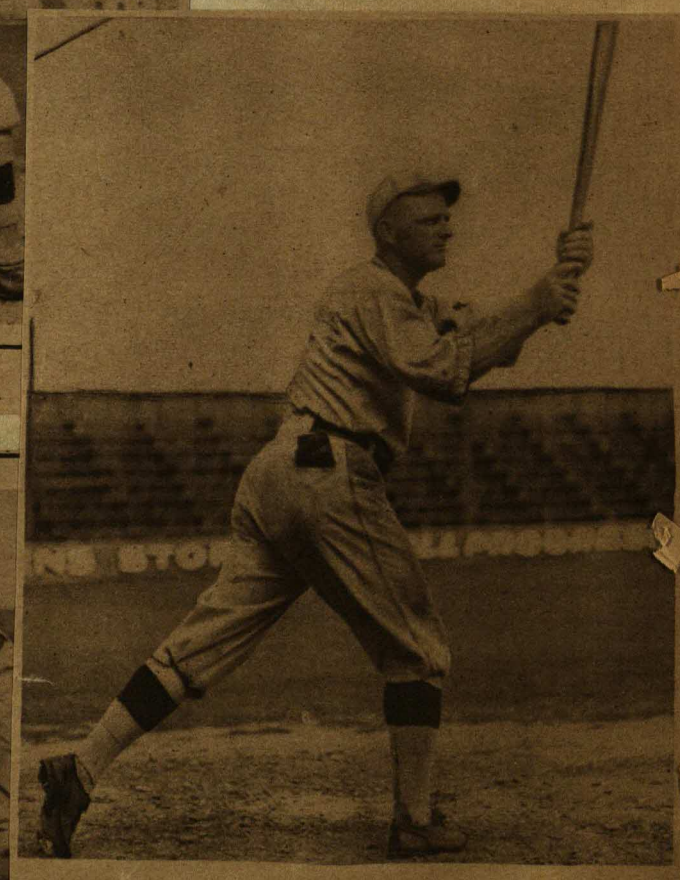


Outfielder Rinaldo Williams



Third Baseman Frank Haley



Second Baseman Ed Hoffman

Panthers Vs. Topeka Today; Fans to Greet McAllister

—By Staff Photographer.

Lewis McAllister,

in whose honor today at Morris park has been designated as "McAllister day."

When Dale Gear leads his Topeka club of the Western league out to Morris park this afternoon to inaugurate a two-game series with the 1914 Panther squad, local fandom will be given a twofold treat. In addition to welcoming several players who gained fame in the Texas league in former days, the fans will receive their first real glimpse of the men Manager Nance has been whipping into shape for the coming pennant chase. The game this afternoon and the Sunday contest will be called promptly at 3 o'clock.

In honor of Lewis McAllister, captain and chief catcher of the Topeka team, who began his baseball career in Fort Worth eighteen years ago, in company with "Kid" Nance, Dale Gear, Harry Steinfeldt and others who later went to the "big show," today is to be known as "McAllister day," and a large number of the friends of the former Panther city player are planning to accord him a hearty greeting. McAllister will appear in today's game, and also in tomorrow's combat.

Gear, Glaze, Forsythe and Riggs, all former Texas leaguers, also will be seen in Topeka uniforms, and the majority of strange faces in today's contest probably will be seen in the Fort Worth line-up.

Manager Nance is especially well pleased with the progress his squad has made during the past week, and he expects his men will give good accounts of themselves in the two games with the Western leaguers. Of last season's Panther team, Howard, Salm, Kneaves and probably McAvoy will be the only veterans who will participate in this afternoon's pastiming. For the mound work, Darnell, Mears and Speer will be selected.

Dimpfel, a right handed pitcher, who was with the Montgomery team in the Southern association last season, has been signed by Manager Nance. Roy Fentress, the star of the 1913 hurling staff, is expected to report here either today or Sunday. To date Eberline and McCafferty are the only two Panthers who have not forwarded their signed contracts. The former, it is understood, will be traded or sold, while the latter has signed as an umpire in the Western league.

The probable line-up for today's game follows:

Fort Worth.	Position.	Topeka.
Salm, Thompson	First Base.	Koerner
McAvoy, Mason	Second Base.	Dowd
Nokes, Parkin	Third Base.	Cochran
Kneaves	Shortstop.	French
McLaurin	Left Field.	Fosythe
Howard	Center Field.	Riggs
Lee, McIver	Right Field.	Gear
Jordan, Curry	Catcher.	McAllister, Rapp
Darnell, Mears, Speer	Pitcher.	Faircloth, Glaze

Great Throng Expected at Opening Game of Year

Texas League Season Opens This Afternoon With Panthers Pitted Against Dallas Giants—Veasey and Bader Opposing Each Other.

1913

Batting Order and Lineup

Fort Worth—	Dallas—
M'AVOY, Second Base.	KELLERMAN, Second Base.
ALLEN, Right Field.	DUNCAN, Right Field.
AKIN, Third Base.	WILSON, First Base.
WORKMAN, Left Field.	STORCH, Left Field.
EBERLINE, First Base.	JACKLEY, Catcher.
KNEAVES, Shortstop.	TULLOS, Third Base.
HOWARD, Center Field.	BOONE, Shortstop.
VANCE, Catcher.	WEISER, Center Field.
VEASEY, Pitcher.	BADER, Pitcher.

Umpire—Mullaney.

STEINFELDT, STAR THIRD BASEMAN OF CHICAGO NATIONALS

TEXAS LEAGUE HAS HAD MANY UPS AND DOWNS

Will Celebrate Thirty-Fourth Birthday at Opening of Present Season.

The Texas League which will soon begin its thirty-fourth season, is one of the oldest and most flourishing baseball associations in the country. Several times in its existence the league has met with adversities and forced to drop out of the limelight for a short time, but it always came back bigger and stronger than ever.

The league was first organized in 1881 and was composed of teams representing Fort Worth, Dallas, Waco, San Antonio, Houston, Galveston and a team from Denison and Sherman combined. The league began in April and closed in September. Early in the first season Waco dropped out, forcing Austin to do likewise. Officials of the league were Alex Easton of Galveston, president, and J. C. McNealus, secretary.

The league flourished for four years, but in 1884 it was so strong that most of the players were signed by the larger leagues of the East and North, which so depleted the material that the league did not reorganize the next year.

In 1888 the league was revived, and lasted for three years. In 1895 the league was organized for the third time, composed of teams from Dallas, Shreveport, Fort Worth, San Antonio, Austin, Galveston, Houston and Sherman-Denison. It disbanded again in 1898, on account of the Spanish-American war.

The present Texas League was reorganized in 1902 and has been very successful. Not once has the league been broken up on account of improper schedules, lack of interest or other extraneous matters, and every year eight teams have made up the circuit.

Winners of pennants in the various years of hte league's existence were as follows: 1881-82-83-84, Dallas; 1888, Dallas; 1889, Austin; 1890, Galveston; 1895-96, Fort Worth; 1897, San Anton[illegible] 1899, Galveston; 1902, Corsicana; 19[illegible] Dallas; 1904, Corsicana; 1905, F[illegible] Worth; 1906, Cleburne; 1907, Austin; 1908, San Antonio; 1909, Houston; 1910, Dallas; 1911, Austin; 1912-13, Houston; 1914, Houston and Waco, tied.

The league this year will be represented by teams from Ft. Worth, Houston, Galveston, Waco, Beaumont, Shreveport and San Antonio. Austin's poor showing in last season's race necessitated the sale of the Texas League franchise of that city to Shreveport, which town was once in the Texas League.

Paris and Temple, Texas, and Oklahoma City, Okla., have been members of the league at different intervals.

PAST WINNERS

Pennant winners in past Texas League races:

1888—Dallas	1912—Houston
1889—Houston	1913—Houston
1890—Galveston	1914—Houston-Waco
1891—No race	1915—Waco
1892—Houston	1916—Waco
1893—No race	1917—Dallas
1894—No race	1918—Dallas
1895—Dallas	1919—Shreveport
1896—Fort Worth	1920—Fort Worth
1897—Galveston	1921—Fort Worth
1898—Dallas	1922—Fort Worth
1899—Galveston	1923—Fort Worth
1900—No race	1924—Fort Worth
1901—No race	1925—Fort Worth
1902—Corsicana	1926—Dallas
1903—Dallas	1927—Wichita Falls
1904—Corsicana	1928—Houston
1905—Fort Worth	1929—Dallas
1906—Cleburne	1930—Fort Worth
1907—Austin	1931—Houston
1908—San Antonio	1932—Beaumont
1909—Houston	1933—San Antonio
1910-Houston-Dallas	1934—Galveston
1911—Austin	1935—Oklahoma City

POP'S PALAVER

Ceece Is Gone.
Was a Good Cat.
Will Be Missed.
Victim of Fate.
Gray in Uniform.
Good Luck, Boy.

By Pop Boone

Quiet reigned in the ball orchard. Where but a few minutes before were 1,500 persons engaged in the noisy business of rooting at a wonder game from their standpoint there remained but the droning of the sports writers' voices, phoning the box score. Down in the concession stand John was putting things to rights after a busy day.

From the clubhouse walked a familiar figure—a man's figure that has come to be loved by the ball fans in the days of yesterday. No jaunty steps as of old characterized the slow, almost reluctant advance to the exit gate. In his right hand he carried a bat; in his left an empty suit roll. He stopped to shake hands with a couple of police officers who had lingered a moment to drink a coke. Then he walked on out through the wicket.

So passed Cecil Coombs, who has been a good Cat and a valuable one. When he again goes through the wicket he will be in an alien uniform—almost a hostile one, for he is slated to join the Spudders at once. No more will the fans see him walk to the plate with two bats in his hands, smooth off his standing place with one of them, then toss it to the boy; no more will they watch his deliberate assumption of his stance, on the back line of the batter's box; no more will they thrill at his battle with opposing pitcher for a walk, or see one of his ringing hits wing its way into left field.

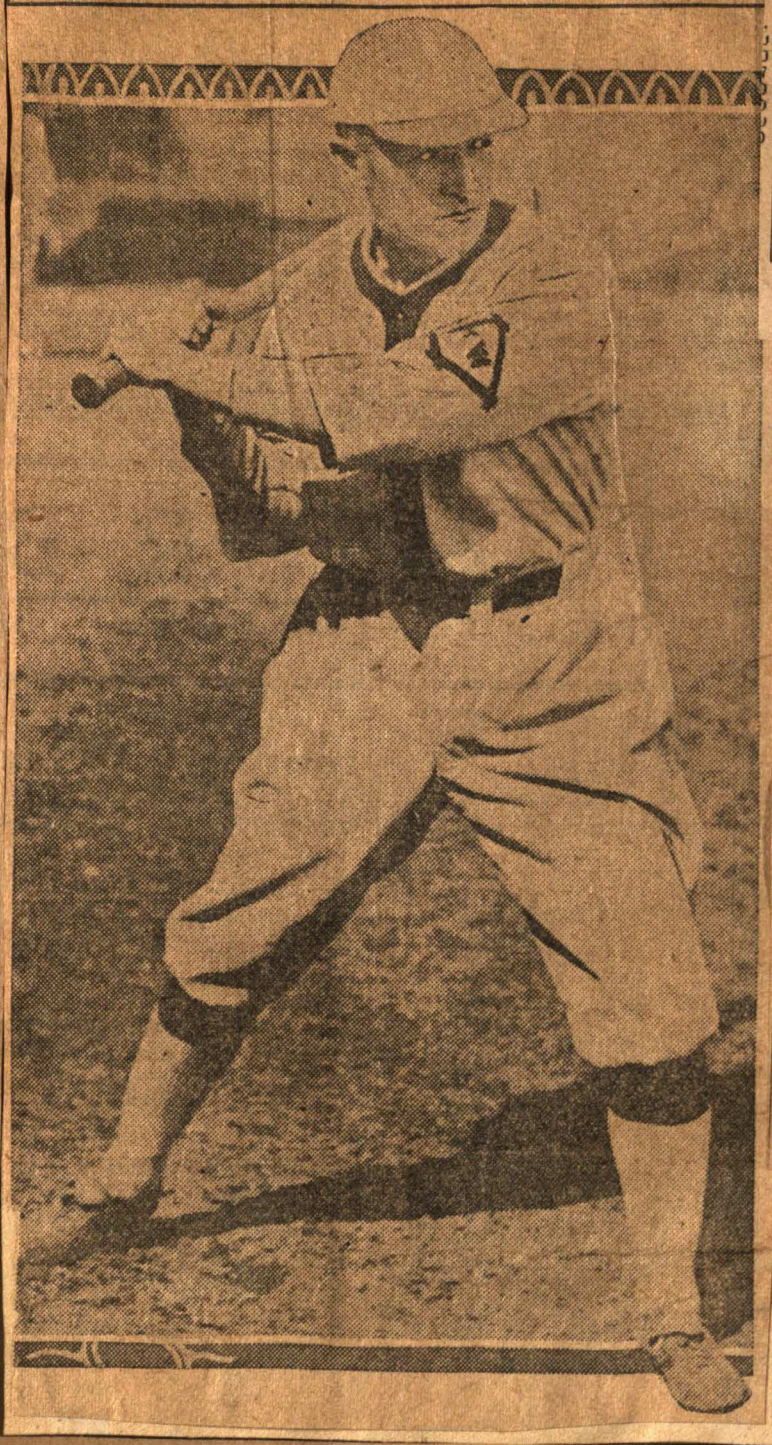
He is a good lead-off man and a good fielder. For us he rose to heights of baseball he had never before assailed. At Dallas he was known as just a good ball player, but when Dallas turned him loose nobody wanted him but us. For Fort Worth and the Cats he turned into one of the best all-around men in the league. 1921 he led the league in the numb of walks; last year he hit .311 f us. Always he was fighting to t last ditch—and I can't forget t many late rallies he has started wh all seemed lost.

Cecil has gone and I'm sorry. I was more a victim of fate than la of usefulness. He just happened be on the bench when a winni combination was found, that's a Room had to be made for anoth pitcher. Five pitchers can scarc carry on a hard campaign. In effort to keep four outfielders, t Cats were instrumental in calling league vote on raising the pla limit to seventeen men. It was vot down. No club can carry four o fielders and six pitchers. Four o fielders are all right, but five pit ers are not enough. So waivers w asked of the clubs and Wichita Fa refused to waive. Dolly Gray was uniform yesterday. He is right as fox and rarin' to go.

And good old Cecil Coombs wall reluctantly out of the well-loved b orchard, his head down—a sadness his heart that was echoed in m and will be echoed in the hearts the fans. Good bye, and good lu Cecil!

Goes to Spudders

Cecil Coombs, Cat outfielder, who played remarkable ball in the outfield for Jake Atz's tribe in 1921 and 1922, has been sent to the Wichita Falls Spudders to make room for Dolly Gray on the pitching staff.



Dixie Series Record

Year.	Winner.	Loser.	Games.
1920	Fort Worth	Little Rock	4-2
1921	Fort Worth	Memphis	4-2
1922	Mobile	Fort Worth	4-2
1923	Fort Worth	New Orleans	4-2
1924	Fort Worth	Memphis	4-3
1925	Fort Worth	Atlanta	4-2
1926	Dallas	New Orleans	4-2
1927	Wichita Falls	New Orleans	4-2
1928	Houston	Birmingham	4-2
1929	Birmingham	Dallas	4-2
1930	Fort Worth	Memphis	4-1
1931	Birmingham	Houston	4-3
1932	Chattanooga	Beaumont	4-1
1933	New Orleans	San Antonio	4-2
1934	New Orleans	Galveston	4-2
1935	Oklahoma City	Atlanta	4-2
1936	Tulsa	Birmingham	4-0

Texas League won 11; Southern Association won 6.

OCTOBER 9, 1923

BALL BY BALL RECORD OF DIXIE SERIES.

Pitcher-Game—	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Pate—1st game	9	37	10	14	4	24	4	28	3	5	1	117
3rd game	9	30	10	12	2	21	9	31	1	3	0	106
6th game	8	35	5	8	4	17	7	28	2	4	0	97
Total	26	102	25	34	10	62	23	87	6	12	1	320
Stoner—2nd game	9	48	6	8	3	17	7	30	2	2	0	112
4th game	9	35	8	10	6	19	6	30	1	3	0	108
7th game	9	36	6	4	11	21	4	26	1	4	0	104
Total	27	119	20	22	20	57	17	86	4	9	0	324
Johns—5th game	4	37	3	8	2	13	3	10	5	2	1	74
6th game	1	2	2	1	4	4	0	3	0	0	1	17
Total	5	39	5	9	6	17	3	13	5	2	2	91
Waehtel—5th game	1	22	1	5	0	4	3	4	2	1	0	36
Ross—5th game	1	8	3	3	1	6	2	3	1	2	0	28
Martina—1st game	8	49	9	10	4	19	6	24	6	3	0	125
4th game	4	18	3	6	1	9	6	15	1	2	1	53
7th game	5	30	5	10	2	10	3	18	3	2	1	75
Total	17	97	17	26	7	38	15	58	10	7	2	253
Robinson—2nd game	9	37	7	8	6	29	4	25	3	4	0	112
4th game	4	17	3	8	1	10	6	17	2	2	1	57
6th game	1	7	2	2	1	4	0	2	0	2	0	18
Total	14	61	11	18	8	43	10	44	5	8	1	187
Winn—3rd game	0	5	3	1	1	3	3	3	0	1	0	16
Whittaker—3rd game	7	34	4	10	0	19	2	18	3	2	1	86
6th game	8	46	4	8	3	27	8	28	2	5	1	116
Total	15	80	8	18	3	46	10	46	5	7	2	202
Walker—3rd game	2	11	6	2	0	4	0	4	1	2	0	27
5th game	7	29	19	4	5	18	4	18	1	7	0	93
Total	9	40	25	6	5	22	4	22	2	9	0	120
Thomas—4th game	1	3	1	0	0	3	2	5	0	0	0	12
Fort Worth totals	60	280	54	80	37	146	58	193	18	26	3	790
New Orleans totas	56	286	65	69	24	155	44	177	22	32	5	790
Totals	116	566	119	149	56	301	102	370	40	58	8	1589

A, innings pitched; B, called balls; C, swung strikes; D, fouls before two strikes; E, fouls after two strikes; F, called strikes; G, hits; H, struck balls (including hits, outs and bases on errors); I, bases on balls; J, strikeouts; K, hit batsmen; L, total balls pitched.

Who's Who and Why on Fort Worth and Dallas Baseball Clubs

FORT WORTH PANTHERS

William K. Stripling, President. John Jacob Atz, Manager.
A. G. Carter, Vice President. Robert Stowe, Business Manager.
Training Camp—Mineral Wells

Pitchers—	Age	Ht	Wt	Bts	Thr	Club in 1928	G	W	L	Pc
James Huey Walkup	31	5.8	155	R	L	Fort Worth	31	14	12	.538
Albert A. Phillips	24	5.11	185	R	R	Beaumont	41	11	20	.335
Richard O. Whitworth	32	5.11	170	R	R	Houston	26	6	4	.600
Carl LittleJohn	22	5.11	175	R	R	Houston	14	0	1	.000
William E. Goff	24	5.11½	165	R	R	Fort Worth	21	0	4	.000
						Fort Smith, W. A.	5	1	4	.200
Barney Noel Haynes	23	5.11	180	L	L	Fort Worth	6	4	0	1.000
						Ft. Smith, W. A.	21	6	5	.545
						Evansville, Ill	4	0	0	.000
						Akron, Central	3	0	1	.000
James D. Devancy	23	5.9	155	R	R	Fort Worth	4	4	0	1.000
						Tyler, Lone Star	30	12	7	.633
Leo Simon Fitterer	23	5.11	175	R	R	Fort Worth	1	1	0	1.000
						Phoenix, Ariz.	16	10	4	.714
Charles E. Sullivan	23	6.1	185	L	R	Detroit, Am.	3	0	2	.000
						Seattle, Pac. C.	21	5	8	.385
Donald Songer	29	6.0	166	L	L	Toronto, Int.	20	2	2	.500
Rufus Meadows	21	6.0	175	L	L	Evansville, Ill	4	3	1	.750
						Monroe, Cot. Sta.	37	10	12	.455
Catchers—							G	Btg	Fig	
J. George Bischoff	31	5.8	160	R	R	Fort Worth	96	.266	.981	
George Rensa	25	5.10	176	R	R	Evansville, Ill	72	.250	.964	
						Toronto, Int.	9	.385	.917	
Delmar D. Baker	35	5.11	170	R	R	Ogden, Utah-Ida	73	.293	.982	
						Oakland, Pac. C.	4	.286	1.000	
Infielders—										
James N. Riley	31	5.11	180	L	R	Dallas-Ft. W.	151	.279	.993	
A. M. Harrington	25	5.10	176	R	R	Fort Worth	113	.300	.965	
Clarence Freitag	22	6.0	170	R	R	Fort Worth	14	.276	.950	
						Evansville, Ill	76	.273	.970	
Tony Antista	22	5.6	145	R	R	Beaumont	12	.310	.950	
						Bisbee, Ariz.	51	.309	.924	
Karl W. Urban	29	5.8	155	R	R	Rochester, Int.	70	.258	.948	
Fay Pierce	24	5.8½	152	R	R	Ft. Smith, W. A.	140	.255	.948	
William W. Stone	22	5.11	160	L	L	Texas Semi-Pro	..	...	...	
Outfielders—										
James E. Moore	29	5.7½	148	L	L	Fort Worth	158	.306	.969	
Larmon L. Cox	22	5.11	185	L	R	Fort Worth	21	.268	.917	
						Phoenix, Ariz.	54	.320	.943	
James W. Bryan	25	6.0	175	R-L	R	Ft. Smith, W. A.	139	.325	.972	
Charles Shriver	21	5.11	175	R	R	Georgia Tech	..	...	...	

Fort Worth's 1928 Record: Finished Won Lost Pct
First Half .....Second 46 32 .590
Second Half .....Fourth 37 41 .474
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DALLAS STEERS

Fred McJunken, President. Milton J. Stock, Manager.
Solomon Dreyfuss, Vice President. Robert Tarleton, Business Manager.
Training Camp—Corsicana William Ellis, Secretary-Treasurer

Pitchers—	Age	Ht	Wt	Bts	Thr	Club in 1928	G	W	L	Pc
Homer Blankenship	26	6.1	170	R	R	Dallas	35	16	13	.552
						Pittsburgh, Nat.	5	0	2	.000
Charles E. Barnabe	28	6.0	180	L	L	Waco	24	12	12	.500
						Chicago, Am.	7	0	2	.000
Leslie Warren Cox	23	6.0	167	R	R	San Antonio	32	13	12	.520
Richard E. Schuman	28	5.10	175	L	L	Santone-Dallas	36	10	15	.400
Victor P. Frazier	20	6.1	170	R	R	Dallas	29	4	12	.250
						Paris, Lone Star.	13	4	8	.333
Charles F. Glazner	35	5.9	165	R	R	Mobile, Sthrn	34	22	10	.688
Joseph J. Martina	39	5.11½	185	R	R	N. Orleans, Sthrn	37	12	12	.500
William M. Harris	28	6.1	185	R	R	Asheville, S. Atl.	37	25	9	.735
Bert Grimm	28	5.10	175	R	R	Akron, Central	38	19	14	.575
Henry Hardaway	21	5.11	180	R	R	Texas Semi-Pro.	..	...	...	
Catchers—							G	Btg	Fig	
John A. Billings	37	5.10	165	R	R	Dallas	58	.298	.987	
Oscar S. Siemer	26	5.9½	162	R	R	Dallas	54	.220	.922	
						Louisville, A. A.	9	.130	.952	
Maurice F. Mealey	28	5.9	165	R	R	Dallas	42	.271	.974	
						Independence, W.A.	23	.267	.948	
Infielders—										
J. Wilbur Davis	32	6.0	190	L	R	N. Orleans, Sthrn.	142	.315	.983	
Harry A. Morse	35	5.10½	160	R-L	R	Dallas	160	.287	.971	
Ray H. Flaskamper	26	5.8	140	R	R	San Antonio	151	.298	.945	
Lynton Ross Boggess	24	5.11	175	R	R	San Antonio	122	.249	.949	
Irvine F. Jeffries	21	5.10½	170	R	R	Dallas	17	.306	.936	
						Akron, Central	57	.283	.925	
Milton Joseph Stock	35	5.7	155	R	R	Mobile, Southern	114	.345	.963	
Clarence B. Huber	31	5.10	175	R	R	Chat'nooga, Sthrn.	133	.305	.930	
Outfielders—										
Simon Rosenthal	25	5.11	175	L	L	Dallas	84	.365	.944	
						Chat'nooga, Sthrn.	39	.331	.976	
James W. Moore	25	6.0	180	R	R	Kan. City, A. A.	124	.302	.974	
Earl C. Johnson	25	5.9	162	L	R	Salisbury, Pied.	135	.282	.978	
Peter Jones	22	5.10	170	R	R	Baylor University	..	...	...	

Dallas' 1928 Record Under Management of Herbert Ellison, Robert Tarleton and Harry A. Morse:
Finished Won Lost Pct
First Half .....Seventh 32 50 .390
Second Half ....Sixth 34 43 .442
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Athletes Who Battled for Fort Worth in '95

THESE were the athletes whom Fort Worth acclaimed in 1895. They are W. H. Ward's Colts, who represented Fort Worth on the diamond in that year. The picture was preserved by B. A. Burks, Denton, Texas. Cy Mulkey, one of the players, gave the photo to Burks in 1895.

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Cat, Steer Feud Began in '95; Thrillers Recalled by Ward

DO YOU remember the good old days folks—when "Ward's Colts" were winning baseball games for Fort Worth—'long about 1895? That was a good many moons ago and many baseball games have been won and lost since the, then, pride of Fort Worth team reigned supreme in the Texas League.

However, there has never been any more exciting, hard fought games played than in the good old days when W. H. (Bill) Ward was managing the "Ward's Colts" for Fort Worth.

Ward, 2005 Hemphill Street, had a 15-year franchise on the Fort Worth Baseball Club, known as the "Ward's Colts" beginning in the year 1888. That is the year in which the Texas League was formed. However, the league was broken up for one season because of the Spanish-American War. The Texas League was composed of four clubs, Fort Worth, Dallas, Corsicana and Paris. There was also a South Texas League which was in no way connected with the "Texas League." There was a consolidation effected later between the South Texas League and the Texas League due to the efforts of Ward, Doak Roberts, Dr. Roby and Morriss Black.

Games Were Thrillers.

The consolidation developed into the present Texas League.

Ward chuckles as he lives over again the [illegible] extra to pitch the remaining games of the series.

McAlister wasn't just a pitcher, being considered as the best utility player in the game. Lou pitched and Fort Worth won. Ted Sullivan took his club to Dallas and said he would never bring them to Fort Worth again.

Ward Likes Baseball.

Players in photo: W. H. Ward, manager, 1; Wolover, captain and catcher, 2; Gettman, center field, 3; Palmur, left field, 4; Mulkey, pitcher, 5; Menefee, right field and catcher, 6; Godell, pitcher, 7; Chamberlain, pitcher, 8; McColley, first base, 9; Hill, second base, 10; Reynolds, shortstop, 11; Pequinney, third base, 12.

Ward has lost track of all of the above excepting Cy Mulkey, pitcher, who is now farming near Sherman and McAlister, now connected with an automobile factory in the East.

There's nothing Ward loves more than to talk baseball and he is still pulling for the "Cats" just as he did his "Colts" in the old days, but whether it's Colts or Cats it all just means "Fort Worth" to Ward.

Box Score

IN WEDNESDAY GAME

Spudders 3, Cats 2

FORT WORTH.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Moore, cf.	4	1	1	2	0	0
Urban, 3b.	5	0	2	0	2	1
Bonowitz, lf.	3	0	0	3	0	0
Grimes, 1b.	3	0	1	4	0	0
Harrington, 2b.	3	0	0	7	1	0
Cox, rf.	3	0	0	3	0	0
Baker, c.	1	1	1	1	2	0
Pierce, ss.	4	0	2	3	3	0
Meadows, p.	4	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	30	2	7	24	9	1

WICHITA FALLS.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Benton, ss.	3	0	0	1	3	1
Turgeon, 2b.	4	0	0	7	4	0
Fitzgerald, cf.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Bennett, rf.	4	1	2	4	0	0
Sullivan, lf.	4	1	2	2	1	0
Hermann, 3b.	4	0	0	1	1	0
Stapleton, 1b.	3	0	2	8	1	0
Lapan, c.	2	1	2	3	0	0
Goff, p.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	3	8	27	10	1

Fort Worth	001	001	000— 2
Wichita Falls	020	010	00x— 3

Summary—Home run, Lapan. Two-base hits, Bennett, Benton, Baker. Sacrifice hit, Grimes. Base on balls, Goff 6, Meadows 2. Struck out, Goff 2, Meadows 1. Double plays, Benton to Turgeon to Stapleton, Harrington to Pierce to Grimes, Hermann to Turgeon to Stapleton. Time, 1:35. Umpires, Donohue and Kane.

Fort Worth Done Up.

Special to the Gazette.

AUSTIN, TEX., May 22.—The Fort Worth and Austin clubs played here again to-day, Fort Worth being defeated by a score of 10 to 0. Following is the official score:

AUSTIN.	A.B.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	P.	A.	E.
Raymond, 3b.	6	0	0	0	0	2	0
Weaver, c.	4	1	3	0	10	2	0
Tobias, l. f.	6	0	1	0	0	0	0
Sherry, 2b.	5	2	0	1	3	1	0
Bright, s.s	5	1	0	0	1	4	0
Ehret, c. f	5	2	0	0	3	0	0
Ukotter, 1b.	5	1	0	0	10	1	0
Mullaly, r. f.	5	2	1	0	0	0	0
Hoffman, p.	5	1	0	0	0	12	0
Total	46	10	7	0	27	22	0

FORT WORTH.	A.B.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Lilly, 1 f	4	0	0	0	1	1	1
Sunday, cf.	3	0	1	0	6	0	1
Joyce 3b.	4	0	0	0	6	2	0
Rademaker, 2b	3	0	0	0	2	3	1
Firle, 1b	3	0	1	0	5	5	0
O'Connor, ss, p and 1b	3	0	0	0	4	4	0
Fudger, r f and s s	3	0	0	0	3	1	1
Kittle, c.	3	0	0	0	9	3	2
Sullivan, p and r f.	2	0	0	0	0	3	0
Total	28	0	2	0	27	21	6

SCORE BY INNINGS:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Austin	0	0	0	2	1	4	1	1	1	1—10
Fort Worth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Earned runs—Austin, 4. Two base hits—Sherry, 2; Ehret, 1; Hoffman, 1. Three base hits—Raymond, 1. Home runs—Ehret, 1; Millaly, 1. Struck out—By Hoffman, 10; by Sullivan, 2; by O'Connor, 2; by Firle, 3. Bases on balls—Hoffman, 4; O'Connor, 1. Bases for hitting man with ball—Hoffman, 1. Wild pitches Hoffman, 1; O'Connor, 2. Time of game—One hour and fifty minutes. Umpire—Dennis.

Galveston Beats Houston.

Special to the Gazette.

GALVESTON, TEX., May 22.—About 1000 spectators witnessed the third game this afternoon between the Galveston and Houston teams. The defeat of the home club yesterday and the caustic criticisms from the local press have had a marked effect upon them to-day, for they played a splendid game, batting the balls all over the field, beating the visitors badly by a score of 8 to 2. The chief feature of the game was the fine fielding on both sides. Nothing passed them and they took in half a dozen difficult sky scrapers with their left hands. The batteries were Trap and Proeser, Lohbeck and Dunn.

SCORE BY INNINGS

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Houston	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—2
Galveston	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4—8

Summary: Earned runs—Galveston, 7; Houston, 0. Struck out—By Proeser, 9; by Dunn, 1. First base on errors—Galveston, 1; Houston, 1. Two base hits—Wehrle and Proeser. Double play—Ike, Dooley, Smith. Umpire—Daily. Time—Two hours.

The next game occurs Saturday between the Dallas Hams and the home club.

Northern League Games.

PITTSBURG, PA., May 22.—Pittsburg, 3; Washington, 6. Batteries—O'Day and Beasley, Morris and Carrol.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 22.—Indianapolis, 2; Boston, 4. Batteries—Sowders and O'Rourke, Sheve and Buckley.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, May 22.—Cincinnati, 6; Cleveland, 4. Batteries—Hahn and Baldwin, Gilks and Simmer.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 22.—Athletics 6; Louisville, 5. Batteries—Mattamore and Gunning; Ramsey and Kerins.

BALTIMORE, MD., May 22.—St. Louis 4; Baltimore, 2. Batteries—Knouff and Milligan; Cunningham and O'Brien.

Dallas, when each club selected its own umpire, paying his $5 after each game. When the home club failed to win the umpire did not always get his usual $5, which solves the mystery of why the games were thrillers in the good old days.

Fort Worth and Dallas were the strongest clubs in the league during the seasons 1894-95-96 and rivalry between them had its beginning in the games played those seasons. In the year 1896 the most thrilling series between the two clubs took place, according to Ward. At that time, the late Ted Sullivan was manager of the Dallas club and had won the first half of the split season. Dallas was very strong and Ward's "Colts" of Fort Worth were crippled, with only one reliable pitcher, Louis McAlister, a Fort Worth product. His relatives still reside here.

They had a three-game series to decide the winner of the last half of the season, which, if won by Fort Worth would tie up the honors for the entire season with Dallas. The first two games were scheduled to be played in Fort Worth, and McAlister was chosen as the starting pitcher. Fort Worth won the first game, 6 to 2, and Ward was so well pleased with the effectiveness of Lou's pitching that he promised him $25 per day

DIXIE CHAMPS HOIST 1921 PENNANT

Wartime thrills were afforded several thousand fans who witnessed the ceremonies at Panther Park Wednesday afternoon when flags won by the Conquering Cats on the field of battle were run up beneath the Stars and Stripes. Men stood in the stands with bared heads as the band played the National Anthem. Women, too, stood and as the last note of the "Star-Spangled Banner" died away, the crowd broke out in the grand roar and kept it up as the band, American Legion color guard and baseball players came swinging back across the field to the quickstep tune of the old "March King's" famous "Stars and Stripes Forever." It was an inspiring observance of National Flag Day.

Weather conditions for the raising of the new pennants showing that Fort Worth had won the Dixie championship in 1920 and 1921 were ideal. Fans were in a mood to pay honor to their favorite athletes, the ceremony was short and simple and the home guard showed appreciation by winning a ball game, which is against all traditions.

Players on both teams lined up at the plate shortly after 3:30 o'clock. A guard of ex-service men representing the American Legion and carrying the colors headed the line. Amon G. Carter made the short and simple speech of presentation, complimenting the Cats and predicting they would be in the Dixie title series this coming Fall against the champions of the Southern Association. Robert K. Hanger received the flags. The band struck up a quickstep and the flags, the 1920 emblem carried by Tiny Goodbred and the 1921 emblem by Acting Manager Art Phelan, were taken to the flagpole in center field and raised.

John Jacob Atz, who piloted the Champion Cats to both Dixie championships, sat in the home players' dugout until the flags were about to be raised. Then he hobbled to the edge of the dugout. Nothing could induce the disabled skipper to appear before the crowd, but when the flags fluttered to the breeze, he apparently forgot there was a soul in the park other than himself. His eyes were shining and a smile lit up his mobile face.

"Boy, oh, boy!" he murmured. "Ain't that grand!"

And it sure was all of that and then some more.

1935 FINISHES

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Club—	W.	L.	Pct.
Oklahoma City	95	66	.590
Beaumont	90	69	.566
Galveston	86	75	.534
Tulsa	82	79	.509
Houston	77	84	.478
San Antonio	75	84	.472
Dallas	71	88	.447
Fort Worth	64	95	.403

Oklahoma City won Shaughnessy playoff series from Beaumont, four games to one.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Club—	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	93	58	.616
New York	89	60	.597
Cleveland	82	71	.536
Boston	78	75	.510
Chicago	74	78	.487
Washington	67	86	.438
St. Louis	65	87	.428
Philadelphia	58	91	.389

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club—	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	100	54	.649
St. Louis	96	58	.623
New York	91	62	.595
Pittsburgh	86	67	.562
Brooklyn	70	83	.458
Cincinnati	68	85	.444
Philadelphia	64	89	.418
Boston	38	115	.248

Detroit (AL) defeated Chicago (NL) in the World Series, four games to two.

RAISING THE 1920-21 DIXIE CHAMPIONSHIP EMBLEMS AT PANTHER PARK

Skipper Jake Atz's smile reflects his joy as the championship flags floated in the breeze. The flags as seen through the camera of Frank G. Evans, staff photographer; players lined up for ceremony; marching to flag raising; Acting Manager Art Phelan, who has played an important role in the steady successes achieved by the Cats.

BUZZIN' ROUND
WITH BILLY BEE

COPYTRITE

Some years ago the greatest of all slang slingers, Billy Baxter, in a letter to "Dear friend Jim," said, "Sometimes you eat too much, sometimes you drink too much and sometimes you do both. At any rate you feel like the very old scratch the next morning." And that to our way of thinking expresses in a dumb sort of a way, the dull feeling we have this May day in bidding farewell to Cecil Coombs, who goes to the Wichita Falls club via the waiver route. There was a tug at the heart when we saw Cecil walk out of the Panther lair after Friday's game. He carried an empty kaiki suit roll and it reminded us of an incident years ago in "covering" a cyclone aftermath in Brinkley, Ark., where many people had been killed. Two vacant stores had been turned into hospitals. Doctors had sent out curt orders to let the dead stay in the fields and bring in only the injured. This woman had escaped with her life and all she took from her wrecked residence was an empty bird cage with the door swinging wide open. She carried it up and down the debris filled street until some one took her gently by the hand and led her in where hot coffee and sandwiches were being served to the storm refugees.

CECIL COOMBS

COOMBS isn't through as a ball player by any means. The fact Wichita Falls claimed him at the price of $1,500 testifies to this, because Wichita Falls isn't very shy on outfielders when a man like George Whiteman can be kept on the bench. But his passing from the Cat lineup is like breaking up home ties. Coombs has been a stout-hearted ball player for the Cats. He came here as a free agent from the Dallas club, which couldn't use him, although he had played in every game of their 1920 campaign. We remember well when he walked into the office of Paul La Grave and made terms with the Panther chieftain. Both were satisfied. Coombs gave satisfaction as a player and in turn was pleased with the treatment accorded him. He played in two Dixie series. He was an outfielder by preference, but many times served well on first base when Kraft was laid up by injuries.

Last year Coombs had the most successful season of his long career. He hit .311. He was titular leader among first baseman, although he played in only 10 games. He had 104 putouts, six assists and participated in four double plays without an error. He played 146 games in center field, had 313 putouts, 14 assists and 10 errors, so that with four other Texas leaguers he had the glory of being on the honor roll for having been in every game in which his club participated. Fuller, San Antonio; Felix, Shreveport, and Summa and Adams, Wichita Falls, were the others. Fuller is the only one besides Coombs left in the league today and he is on the injured list. Manager Coleman, by the way, expects him to join the Bears in Dallas next Wednesday.

THE passing of Coombs from Fort Worth was necessary—that is, it was Coombs, Sears, Stellbauer or Calvo. There were many who thought Coombs might be retained in preference to one of the other outfielders because he can play first base and play it well. The Panther management felt, however, that in Sears, Calvo and Stellbauer they have one of the strongest outfield organizations in the league from a "shagging," throwing and hitting standpoint, and that to break it up would be suicidal.

Someone had to go to make room for Sam "Nelly" Gray, the pride of Paris, who had a tryout with Cleveland this Spring. Coombs seemed to be the logical man to let out.

Gray, by the way, has more stuff than almost any pitcher who has ever been on the local lot. If he gets control he may prove to be the best pitchers in this man's league.

The Cats, holding the bottom rung of the league ladder, capture their first home start, 5-3, from the San Antonio Bronchos. Manager Walter Morris sent McKay to the mound for the Cats and he held the Broncs to five safe blows. The box score:

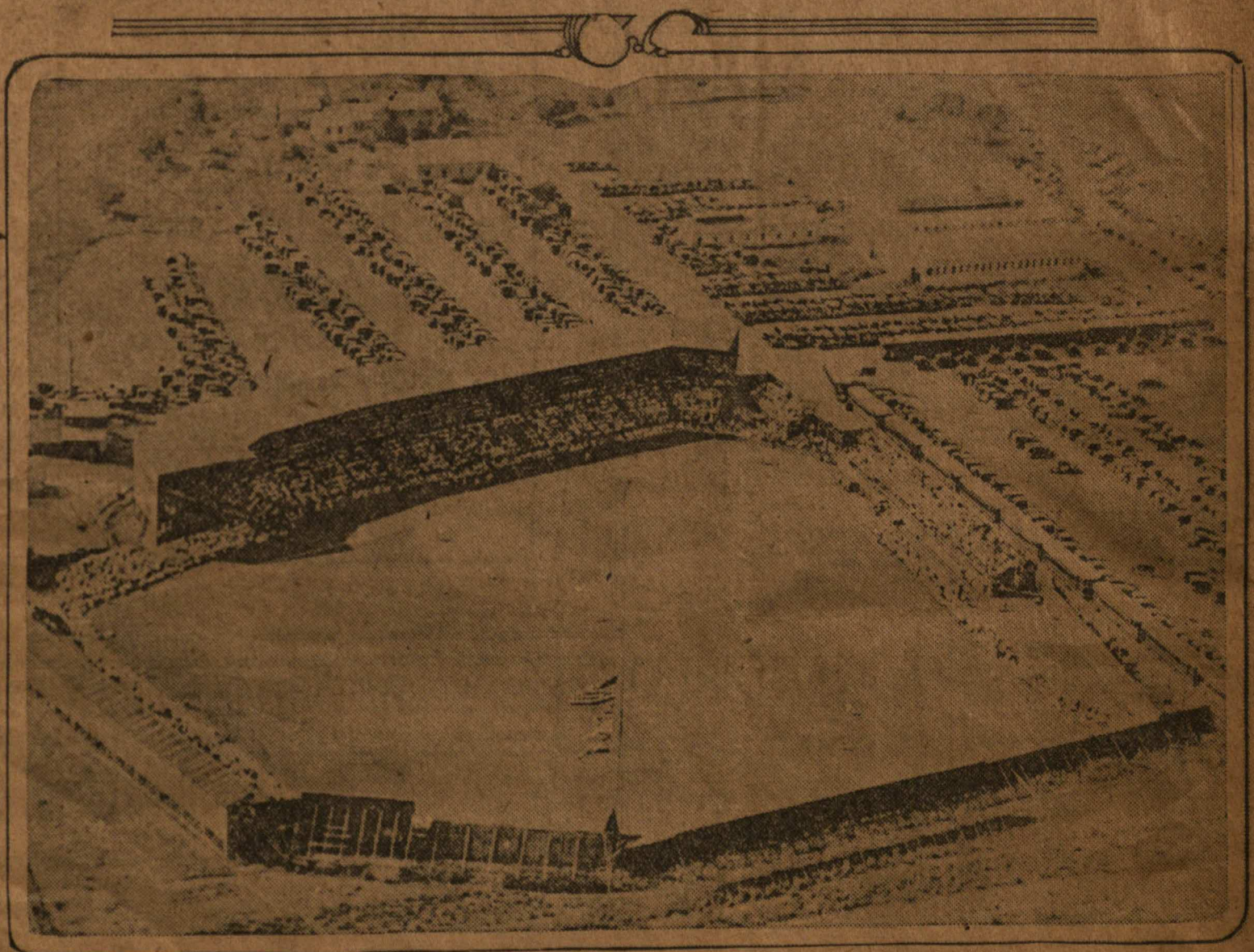
Fort Worth—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Fillman, 2b.	4	1	2	1	5	1
Jolly, rf.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Kantzler, 1b.	3	0	0	12	0	0
Riggs, cf.	4	0	1	4	0	0
Coyle, lf.	4	1	1	2	0	0
Kane, 3b.	3	0	1	1	1	0
Salazar, 3b.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Morris, ss.	4	1	2	2	4	1
Powell, c.	3	1	1	3	1	0
McKay, p.	4	1	1	1	4	0
Totals	33	5	10	27	14	2
San Antonio—						
Harrison, ss.	3	1	1	1	1	1
Slavin, ss.	1	0	0	1	1	0
Leidy, cf.	4	1	0	4	0	0
McIver, rf.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Stinson, lf.	3	0	1	2	0	0
Hornhorst, 1b.	4	1	0	5	1	0
Alexander, c.	3	0	1	3	3	0
Kipp, 2b.	3	0	0	4	2	0
Firestine, 3b.	3	0	0	3	1	1
Billiard, p.	3	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	31	3	5	24	9	3

Do you remember when this team was cutting a wide swath in Texas League circles? It certainly was the pride of Fort Worth fandom and deserved all of the praise it got for many of the players went to the "big show."

Above from left to right: Mike Erwin, celebrated catcher with Brooklyn for a long time; Owen "Chief" Wilson, the brilliant outfielder who later starred with Pittsburg; Tom Huddleston, Leo Walsh, pitcher, and First Baseman Barry.

Middle row: Walter Boles, famous all around player, who has been doing a bit of catching for Los Angeles when not tied up with his law practice; Harry Clayton, De Witt Feegler, Ed Wicker and Alex Dupree. Below: George Whiteman, present manager of the Houston Buffs; Tom Carling, Dred Cavender (manager), Harry Berry and Ollie Gfrorer.

AIRPLANE VIEW OF OUR CATS 'AT HOME'



This is how Panther Park looks from the air during a warm session of the national pastime. This picture was taken during a recent record day at the park and shows the myriads of parked automobiles as well as the crowded bleachers and stands.

CATS LAND IN THIRD PLACE IN CLUB FIELDING

Little to Boast Over in Showing of Individual Players in Loop Figures.

DALLAS, Texas, July 15.—Poor fielding generally is recorded in the mid-season fielding averages of the Texas league, released today by William B. Ruggles, statistician. No phenoms are uncorked, though Turgeon, Beaumont shortstop, has a good showing.

Fort Worth landed in third place among the clubs, largely due to a good showing of the pitchers. Calvo, center fielder, and Phelan, third baseman, are the only Cats to land anywhere near the top of the heap in their respective divisions.

FIELDING AVERAGES.

All players participating in all or parts of 10 games at one position, pitchers in 5. Abbreviations: G—games; PO—put-outs; A—assists; E—errors; DP—double plays; FA—fielding averages; SB, CS—opponents' stolen bases, caught stealing.

Pitchers.

Pitcher-Club—	G	PO	A	E	Dp	FA
Swartz, Ds	17	2	21	0	1	1.000
Stoner, FW	20	2	43	0	1	1.000
Johns, FW	21	7	21	0	0	1.000
Wachtel, FW	21	7	27	0	0	1.000
Gray, FW	7	0	2	0	0	1.000
Kiefer, Gv	18	1	24	0	0	1.000
Graham, Gv	20	2	34	0	1	1.000
Perryman, Gv	10	2	12	0	1	1.000
Connally, Gv	12	5	23	0	6	1.000
Clarkson, Gv	10	0	14	0	0	1.000
Collins, Gv	5	0	9	0	0	1.000
Lyle, Gv	5	0	9	0	1	1.000
Glaiser, Gv	14	0	13	0	0	1.000
Jacobus, Bt	25	4	35	0	3	1.000
Payne, SA	15	1	23	0	1	1.000
Roberts, SA	19	1	14	0	1	1.000
Marshall, SA	9	0	22	0	1	1.000
L. Kraft, SA-Gv	7	2	15	0	0	1.000
Carlson, WF	13	4	13	0	1	1.000
Ruth, WF	7	1	5	0	0	1.000
Feigert, WF	12	2	13	0	0	1.000
Fincher, WF	5	0	10	0	0	1.000
Darrough, WF	10	1	5	0	0	1.000
Harle, Hn-St	10	1	18	0	0	1.000
Pope, FW-St	7	0	3	0	0	1.000
Johnson, St	5	0	3	0	0	1.000
Rose, St	11	3	9	0	1	1.000
Pate, FW	24	11	44	1	0	.982
Bryan, Ds	22	7	45	1	5	.981
Wheeler, WF	16	6	41	1	0	.979
Love, Ds	21	8	35	1	1	.977
Goodwin, Hn	21	14	48	2	1	.969
O'Neill, St	8	4	24	1	2	.965
Conley, Ds	19	13	39	2	5	.963
Schilling, St	17	2	22	1	1	.960
Morris, Bt-Ds	21	12	33	2	5	.957
Ross, FW	19	7	15	1	1	.957
Bradshaw, Bt	11	2	17	1	0	.950
Couchman, SA	22	3	34	2	1	.94[illegible]
Townshend, Bt	13	1	17	1	2	.94[illegible]
Deviney, Gv	19	4	29	2	1	.94[illegible]
Mitchell, Ds	19	10	40	3	0	.943
Knight, Hn	18	12	52	4	1	.941

Catchers.

Catcher-Club—	G.	PO.	A.	E.	SB.	CS	FA.
McKee, Sa	12	64	9	0	10		1.000
Coleman, Sa	20	68	34	1	11		.988
Kitchens, W.-B.	28	107	22	2	29	14	.985
Chaplin, St	35	88	33	2	22	22	.984
Haworth, FW	35	156	32	3	23	14	.984
Banner, Bt	15	51	7	1	7	3	.983
Lingle, Ds	48	180	30	4	26	15	.981
Henry, Sa	34	121	32	3	31	23	.981
Griffith, Hn	33	138	30	4	26	17	.977
Vick, Hn	51	102	66	4	32	29	.977
Bischoff, WF	54	200	42	6	30	11	.977
Wendell, Gv	58	237	59	8	52	23	.977
Witry, Gv	19	56	16	2	14	10	.977
Adams, Ds	37	165	33	6	12	23	.977
H. Moore, FW	46	224	30	8	35	13	.969
Lothes, Bt	45	201	44	9	29	26	.969
J. Burns, St	40	123	51	9	46	18	.955

First Basemen.

Player-Club—	G.	PO.	A.	E.	Dp.	FA
Handley, Hn	10	97	3	0	5	1.000
Galloway, Sa	41	338	29	2	33	.994
Elliott, WF	39	423	14	3	31	.993
Schmandt, Hn	70	684	53	6	44	.992
Riley, St	75	716	26	7	58	.991
Kearns, Gv	76	767	31	8	45	.991
Wano, Ds	62	617	33	7	50	.989
Todt, Sa	48	410	23	10	33	.977
C. Kraft, FW	79	608	51	18	50	.972
Strong, Bt	65	556	39	17	45	.972

Second Basemen.

Player-Club—	G.	PO.	A.	E.	Dp.	FA
Phelan, FW	13	29	35	1	6	.985
Sargeant, St	65	165	211	8	35	.979
Fuller, SA	55	166	161	8	32	.977
Galloway, SA	29	99	100	5	22	.976
Heilstrom, Hn	17	35	44	2	4	.976
Connolly, Gv-Ds	45	94	139	9	23	.963
Mathes, Ds	19	37	59	4	7	.960
Hollis, WF	12	38	33	3	6	.959
Hoffman, FW	67	159	191	3	31	.9[illegible]
White, WF	58	137	211	21	44	.943
Dunn, St	13	40	35	5	6	.937
Black, Bt	40	111	107	8	23	.937
Stansbury, Hn	23	45	55	7	4	.934
Hamilton, Ds	14	29	41	5	7	.933

Third Basemen.

Player-Club—	G.	PO.	A.	E.	Dp.	FA.
Handley, Hn	56	47	115	4	7	.976
Sargent, St	10	13	22	1	3	.972
Phelan, FW	55	55	89	6	5	.960
Stansbury, Hn	26	12	54	3	7	.957
Haley, FW	29	38	60	5	3	.951
W. Moore, St	37	53	66	8	6	.937
D. M. Brown, Bt-Gv	13	7	21	2	0	.933
Wisterzil, Gv	63	76	133	10	4	.933
Segrist, Ds	78	72	171	18	10	.931
Galloway, SA	14	13	27	3	3	.930
Tanner, WF	78	81	161	19	17	.927

Shortstops.

Player-Club—	G.	PO.	A.	E.	Dp.	FA.
Berger, WF	74	144	254	26	39	.939
Stow, Ds-St	58	137	167	20	27	.938
Gross, SA	80	144	256	27	44	.937
Turgeon, Bt	77	188	203	30	31	.929
Distel, Gv	70	160	234	31	29	.927
Bell, Hn	61	127	179	25	31	.924
Tavener, FW	79	153	268	38	39	.917
Hamilton, Ds-Gs	37	60	101	15	17	.915
Gaffney, St	18	37	60	10	9	.907
Feori, Hn	19	45	36	12	5	.871

Left Fielders.

Player—Club	G	PO	A	E	Dp	FA.
Donohue, Ds	17	32	6	0	0	1.000
Sperber, Hn	12	26	3	0	0	1.000
Bescher, Wf	68	153	6	2	5	.987
DeMaggio, Bt	76	198	7	4	2	.981
Simmons, St	73	168	19	4	4	.979
Boone, SA	60	119	13	3	5	.978
Booe, SA	19	37	4	1	3	.97[illegible]
Bittle, Gv	58	130	4	4	1	.971
[illegible]ars, FW	72	146	8	5	1	.969
[illegible]ggan, St-Hn	24	52	1	2	1	.964
[illegible]llen, Ds-Bt	36	73	8	4	0	.953
[illegible]hultz, Hn	44	86	6	6	1	.939
Munson, Gv	17	29	2	3	0	.912

Center Fielders.

J. D. Brown, Gv-Bt	39	92	6	0	2	1.000
Calvo, FW	65	157	11	3	1	.983
Cotter, WF	33	74	9	2	2	.976
Ostergd, Bt-Gv	15	38	0	1	0	.975
Allen, Ds-Bt	26	69	3	2	2	.973
Dyer, Hn	11	29	1	1	0	.968
Coombs, FW-WF	50	109	6	5	2	.958
Vache, Ds	75	193	4	10	2	.952
Edington, Bt-FW	40	91	8	6	3	.943
Mueller, Hn	45	119	11	8	2	.942
Sperber, Hn	18	43	5	3	2	.941
Skinner, St	14	30	2	2	2	.941
Storey, St	23	55	4	4	0	.937
Meyers, SA	74	209	16	16	7	.933
Wight, St	24	65	5	5	0	.933

Right Fielders.

Monroe, Hn	11	18	2	0	0	1.000
Booe, SA	57	93	12	2	5	.981
Edington, Bt-FW	22	38	2	1	1	.976
Boone, SA	20	33	4	1	1	.974
Munson, Gv	56	96	5	3	0	.971
Stellbauer, FW	45	88	7	3	1	.969
Kirkham, Bt	75	104	7	4	3	.965
Donohue, Ds	61	108	8	5	1	.959
Jackson, St-Bt	33	43	4	2	2	.959
Donaldson, St	13	19	3	1	3	.957
Weiss, WF	10	15	2	1	2	.944
Bittle, Gv	18	30	3	2	0	.943
Sperber, Hn	34	73	14	6	5	.935
Grigsby, WF	51	76	5	6	1	.931
Wano, Ds	14	26	2	2	0	.923
Baggan, St-Hn	25	42	3	4	1	.918
Whiteman, WF	25	34	2	4	0	.900

Club Fielding.

Club—	G	PO	A	E	SB	CS	DP	FA.
San An.	79	2121	1049	113	64	47	88	.966
Galvestn	76	1997	913	104	68	32	51	.965
Ft Worth	78	2058	960	112	57	29	56	.964
Shrevepl	75	2024	953	121	83	52	62	.960
W. Falls	76	2096	988	133	52	23	77	.959
Beaumont	77	2007	897	133	74	40	74	.956
Dallas	78	2086	963	147	38	38	67	.954
Houston	80	2054	1061	155	57	44	64	.953

MUSINGS OF OUR MASTER MINDS—"DUTCH" HOFFMAN

Dutch Hoffman, Whose Big Bat Crashed Our Four Safe Blows

ED (DUTCH) HOFFMAN.

Dutch Hoffman, the veteran second sacker of the Cats, broke loose yesterday—and when Dutch and his Big Bat gets loose—somebody's goin' to catch hell—and it happened to be the Chicks. He only connected with the ball safely four times out of five trips to the plate, three of the hits being for two bases. Dutch is in a dangerous position as second baseman on the Russwood park infield at Memphis, as there is a three-foot drop-off between the oil path and the outfield directly behind his stand. However, Dutch musta not been nervous, for his batting average doesn't show it.

HERE THEY ARE, THOSE CATS WHO FORT WORTH BASEball fans expect to step out this year and snatch the old rag for the series and let it wave once again over the home grounds at La Grave Field.

Back row left to right: Ed Chambers, pitcher; Dick Whitworth, pitcher; Jim Crawford, outfielder; Joe Norris, second baseman; Roger Wolff, pitcher; Harry White, pitcher; Vernon (George) Washington, outfielder; Charlie Biggs, pitcher; Archie Ray (Abe) Miller, pitcher; Alex Hooks, first baseman; Manager Walter Holke; Jim McNeeley, trainer; Stanley (Punk) Baker, utility; Art McHenry, utility; Glen (Pete) Chapman, outfielder; Oscar Siemer, catcher; Dallas Warren, catcher; Charlie Engle, shortstop; Ray Ater, third baseman; Augie Lefty Johns, pitcher; Al Butzberger, pitcher.

Hatching Out

SPORTORIALS

The Team of Other Days.

(A revery by Frank Leroy Chance in collaboration with Rudyard Kipling.)

Beneath the grand stand's drifting shade,
When hits begin to fly,
I sit me down and watch, alas,
Another ball game die;
With blood-red eyes I see the score
Across the sunset haze—
Sainted Diana! Give me back
The Team of Other Days.

Ah! Shades of Overall and Brown,
Of Sheckard and of Kling—
Of Tinker's peg across the field
And Preister's whirring wing—
When game by game we ripped the race
Along remembered ways,
And Steinfeldt's wallop helped to lift
The Team of Other Days.

But Steiny's clout has vanished now,
And Slagle's day is done;
No more the smash from Hofman's bat
Drives in the winning run;
No more the hook from Brownie's curve
Awaits my hurried call—
No Evers tears around the path
As Schulte slams the ball.

Glare down, Fanatic, from your perch
And bid the Rooter roar,
While down the field I charge in vain
To meet the winning score;
But when the battle dust has cleared
Across the star-swept haze,
My pipe brings back the Old Machine—
The Team of Other Days.

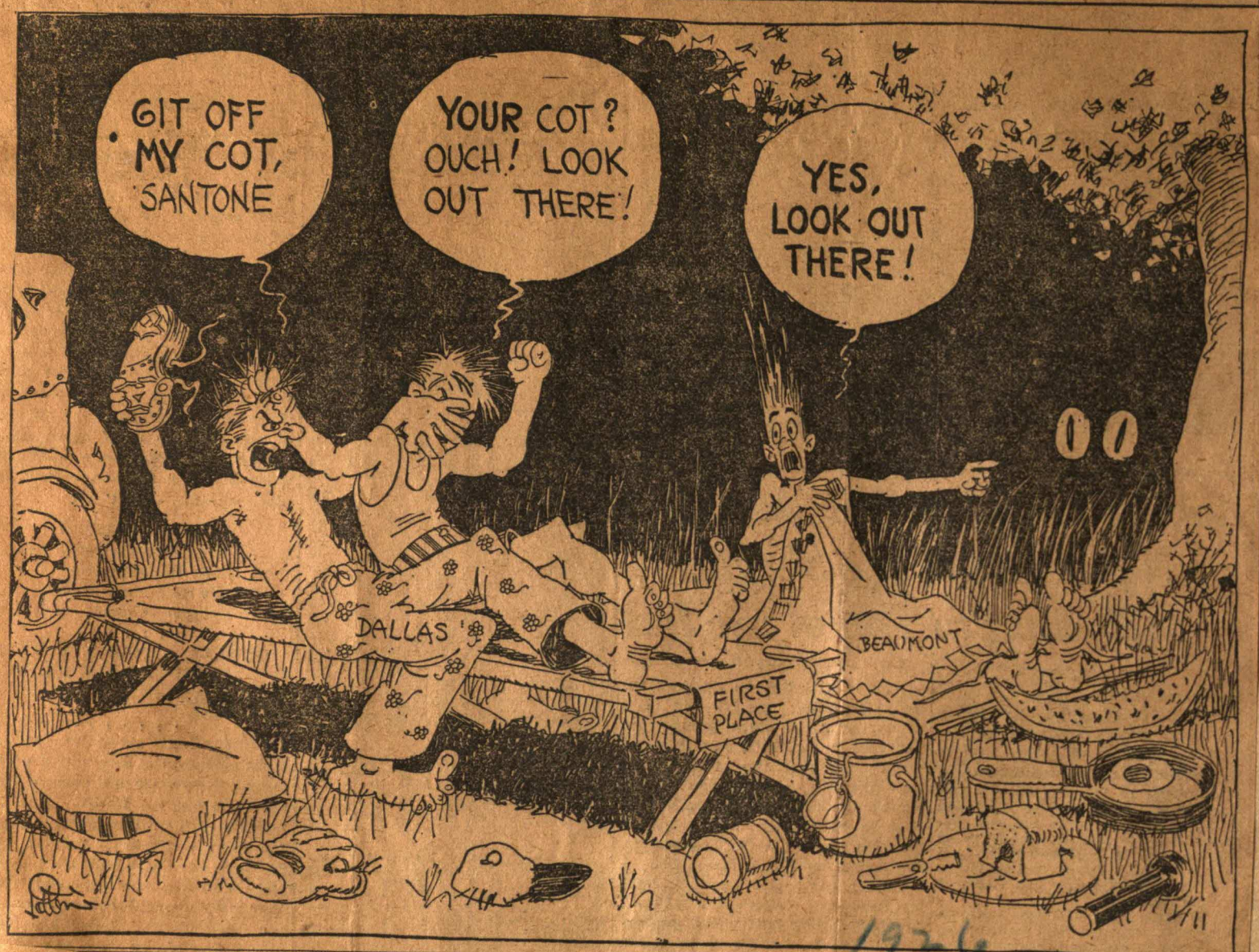
—Collier's Weekly.

EVER get in an argument about who won the pennant in such-and-such a year?

Well, here's a list of the pennant winners in the Texas league since 1902, with the name of the manager of the victorious club. Paste it in your bonnet—you may have use for it later:

1902—Mide O'Connor, Corsicana.
1903—C. B. Moran, Dallas.
1904—Jim Maloney, Corsicana.
1905 — D. Cavender, Fort Worth.
1906—Ben Shelton, Cleburne.
1907—Brooks Gordon, Austin.
1908—George Leidy, San Antonio.
1909—Hunter Hill, Houston.
1910—Jam Maloney, Dallas.
1911—Dale Gear, Austin.
1912—J. Fillman, Houston.
1913—J. Fillman, Houston.
1914—Pat Newnam, Houston, and Ellis Hardy, Waco, tie.
1915—Ellis Hardy, Waco.
1916—Ellis Hardy, Waco.
1917—Ham Patterson, Dallas.
1918—Ham Patterson, Dallas.
1919—Billy Smith, Shreveport.
1920-21-22-23 — OUR OWN JOHN JACOB ATZ OF FORT WORTH.

Show Me the Way to Go Home



1926

Saw Moses Yellowhorse yesterday and he said he was comin' along fine. "Arm's all right and am gettin' so I can lay the ball about where I want to," said the Chief. Hulvey looked good as relief man yesterday. Left went like a house afire—holy cow!

And yet, chances is the Cats went round and round like a den of panthers when they loaded into the bus after droppin' that ball game yesterday. Never did see a bunch of dudes hate to lose like they do. Even in September after the race is over, the Cats fuss when they lose one. Well, that is characteristic of all champs—hatin' to lose, even at dominoes or checkers.

'Tother day we referred to the Cats as approximately a .700 per cent ball club. Some guy writes in and says that was takin' in a lotta territory. And in the Wichita Falls Times we find where Al Parker has figured up the Cats' composite standing for the last five years. We won 466 games and lost 213 for an average standing of .685 — which is approximately a .700 per cent ball club.

Wichita Falls finished next to the Cats during the five years, more than a hundred points back, with a standing of .556. Dallas' standing was .503, which is approximately a .500 per cent ball club.

Not meanin' any dirty crack, either. Read 'em and weep:

Clubs—	Won	Lost	Pct.
Fort Worth	466	312	.685
Wichita Falls	380	301	.558
Dallas	341	337	.503
San Antonio	328	350	.484
Beaumont	313	354	.469
Houston	314	366	.462
Galveston	288	384	.429
Shreveport	281	392	.417

FORT WORTH

	AB.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Taylor, cf	4	2	2	6	0	0
Coombs, lf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Bratcher, rf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Kraft, 1b	4	1	1	10	1	0
Hoffman, 2b	3	0	1	1	1	0
Haley, 3b	3	1	1	0	1	0
Rigner, ss	2	0	0	2	4	0
Moore, c	3	1	1	6	2	0
Whittaker, p	4	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	30	7	8	27	9	0

DALLAS

	AB.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Falk, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Munson, rf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Galloway, 1b	4	0	1	10	0	0
Mattick, cf	4	0	1	3	1	0
Robertson, c	4	2	3	6	0	0
Stow, ss	3	0	0	2	6	0
Segrist, 2b	3	0	1	4	4	0
Decker, p-3b	3	0	0	1	1	0
Tipple, p	2	0	1	0	3	0
Harper, p	0	0	0	0	2	0
3Conley, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0
1Skinner	1	0	1	0	0	0
2Mitchell	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	3	8	27	16	0

1Batted for Tipple in eighth.
2Batted for Decker in ninth.
3Batted for Harper in ninth.

Fort Worth ..... 000 220 003—7
Dallas ..... 000 100 101—3

Summary: Innings pitched, Tipple 8 with 6 hits and 4 runs, Harper two-thirds with 2 hits and 2 runs, Decker one-third with no hits and 1 run; two-two-base hits, Hoffman, Tipple, Coombs, Moore, Taylor, Galloway, Robertson 2; struck out, Tipple 5, Decker 1, Whittaker 5; bases on balls, Tipple 6, Harper 1, Whittaker 3; sacrifice hits, Rigney; stolen bases, Mattick, Taylor; double plays, Segrist to Stow to Galloway, Stow to Segrist to Galloway, Segrist to Galloway; wild pitch, Decker. Time of game, 2 hours and 30 minutes. Umpires, Miller and Sentell.

Texas League Standing, 1888 Through 1931

Club—	Clb.	N.O.	WF.	Cor.	FW.	Hn.	Ds.	Grn.	O.C.	SA.	St.	Shr.	Gal.	Wa.	Den.	An.	Bmt.	Tm.	Par.	Tx.	Av.	Played.	W.	L.	Pct.	Years in League.	Average Position	Pennants
Cleburne	—				17		16	10						22				12				126	77	49	.611	1	3	1
New Orleans		—				5	4			2			4									25	15	10	.600	1	2	—
Wichita Falls			—		121	138	150			155	175		72	78			156					1859	1045	814	.561	12	3	1
Corsicana				—	52		55					3		31	3	2			49	8	1	358	201	157	.561	4	3	2
Fort Worth	18		154	48	—	298	457	4	37	346	291	29	262	275	21	116	238	41	62	9	4	4878	2702	2176	.554	38	3	9
Houston		1	124		315	—	337		31	367	222	11	340	339	12	133	222	10	12			4536	2473	2063	.545	34	3	9
Dallas	15	6	126	53	435	286	—	9	31	305	254	27	263	317	10	129	197	45	63	6	2	4895	2574	2321	.526	38	3	7
Greenville	5				5		4	—						11				5				60	30	30	.500	1	4	—
Oklahoma City					30	28	29		—	21	22		38	35		10						427	213	214	.498	3	5	—
San Antonio		3	99		231	292	258		35	—	216	11	255	222	9	111	223	17	12			4175	1985	2190	.475	32	5	2
Shreveport			103		177	212	224		23	221	—	14	143	155		20	160					3073	1452	1621	.473	21	5	1
Sherman					17	15	16			17	5	—	18		8	14			13			265	123	142	.464	4	5	—
Galveston			50		192	272	200		25	235	111		—	131	10	134	139	10	13			3324	1535	1789	.462	28	5	2
Waco	8		55	17	267	200	236	1	21	197	143	2	127	—	2	99	153	33	13	6		3429	1578	1851	.460	27	4	3
Denison					9	8	17			11	5	11		—	8			17				184	86	98	.457	3	5	—
Austin				6	105	105	77		11	110	10	16	113	82	16	—	25	18	9			1518	693	825	.457	15	5	2
Beaumont			103		137	193	179			197	172		128	104		33	—					2759	1246	1513	.452	19	6	—
Temple	3			9	31	9	26	6		3			11	35		9	—					333	142	191	.423	3	5	—
Paris				21	39	8	43			6		7	10	8	7	9			—	8		418	159	259	.380	5	5	—
Texarkana				1	3									6					9	—		56	19	37	.339	1	6	—
Ardmore				2			1														—	10	3	7	.300	1	4	—

How many Texas League fans remember who won the batting crown last year? It's our guess that the number is few indeed, so we'll refreshen your memory with the complete list, starting with 1902.

Here 'tis:

Year-Player-Club—	Avg.
1902—Curtis, Dallas	.347
1903—H. Clark, Dallas	.344
1904—Longley, Corsicana	.372
1905—Cavender, Fort Worth	.330
1906—Criss, Cleburne	.390
1907—McIver, Temple	.322
1908—Edmondson, Galveston	.391
1909—Downley, Oklahoma City	.346
1910—Gowdy, Dallas	.312
1911—Yohe, Oklahoma City	.329
1912—Mertz, San Antonio	.323
1913—Wilie, Beaumont	.328
1914—Clements, Waco	.327
1915—Criss, Houston	.338
1916—Bittle, Waco	.333
1917—Sharman, Galveston-Fort Worth	.341
1918—Nokes, Dallas	.333
1919—Nixon, Beaumont	.362
1920—Joseson, Wichita Falls	.345
1921—Kraft, Fort Worth	.352
1922—Summa, Wichita Falls	.377
1923—Boone, San Antonio	.402
1924—Weis, Wichita Falls	.374
1925—D. Clark, San Antonio	.399
1926—T. Jenkins, Wichita Falls	.374
1927—Del Pratt, Waco	.386
1928—Blackerby, Waco	.368
1929—Moore, Dallas	.369
1930—Eckhardt, Beaumont	.379
1931—Radcliff, Shreveport	.361
1932—Fox, Beaumont	.357
1933—Purdy, Dallas	.358
1934—Morgan, San Antonio	.342

South Texas League
1903-1906

Club—	Aus.	Hn.	Gal.	Bmt.	S.A.	L.C.	Bren.	P.	W.	L.	Pct.	Years in League.	Average Position	Pennants.
Austin	x	12	13	10	20	22	..	124	77	47	.621	1	2	1
Houston	8	x	89	79	90	13	3	491	282	209	.574	4	2	1
Galveston	10	75	x	72	87	17	3	502	264	238	.526	4	3	—
Beaumont	10	68	63	x	65	27	..	476	233	243	.490	4	3	—
San Antonio	14	53	63	74	x	15	8	499	227	272	.455	4	3	1
Lake Charles	5	1	9	8	7	x	..	124	30	94	.242	1	6	..
Brenham	..	..	1	..	3	..	x	18	4	14	.222	1	4	..

In the composite Texas League standing, both members of a "twin city" team are credited with victories won by their club and charged with its defeats, but where a franchise has been transferred during a playing season from one city to another, each city is credited or charged with games played in its uniform. Since there have been several "twin city" combinations, the won and lost columns in the standing do not check properly. Thus Fort Worth is credited with defeating Sherman 29 times and Denison 21 times, when actually, the Panthers defeated Sherman 21 times, Denison 13 times, and the Sherman-Denison team 8 times, the latter defeats being charged against both cities. The percentage column shows only games actually won or lost except for Denison and Sherman where each city gets credit and charge for games played as the Twin Cities. Including the 1931 season, there have been 18,306 games played to a decision in the 39 years of play since 1888 (no Texas League in 1891-93-94 and 1900-01); 1,117 more were played in the South Texas League, 1903-06, making a total of 19,423 games actually played by Texas League clubs.

KRAFT'S HOME RUN MARK; THREE MADE IN DALLAS

1—April 16, off Verbout (Shreveport) right-hand pitcher, in Fort Worth.
2—April 17, Crockett (Shreveport), R., Fort Worth.
3—April 18, Gleason (Shreveport), R., Fort Worth.
4—April 23, Anderson (Wichita Falls), R., Wichita Falls.
5—April 23, Mangum (Wichita Falls), L., Wichita Falls.
6—April 23, Mangum (Wichita Falls), L., Wichita Falls.
7—April 28 Conley (Dallas), R., Fort Worth.
8—May 13, Glenn (Galveston), R., Fort Worth.
9—May 14, Couchman (Galveston), R., Fort Worth.
10—May 16, Fincher (San Antonio), R., Fort Worth.
11—May 27, Jacobus (Beaumont), R., Beaumont.
12—May 29, Deason (San Antonio), L., San Antonio.
13—May 31, Knight (Galveston), R., Galveston.
14—June 4, Swartz (Dallas), L., Dallas.
15—June 5, Conley (Dallas), R., Dallas.
16—June 16 (Bolden (Houston), R., Fort Worth.
17—June 19, Glenn (Galveston), R., Fort Worth.
18—June 19, Glenn (Galveston), R., Fort Worth.
19—June 27, Fincher (San Antonio), R., San Antonio.
20—July 4, Bowman (Wichita Falls), R., Fort Worth.
21—July 7, Cliff Hill (Dallas), L., Fort Worth.
22—July 8, Carl Hill (Dallas), R., Fort Worth.
23—July 8, Carl Hill (Dallas), R., Fort Worth.
24—Aug. 2, May (Beaumont), L., Fort Worth.
25—Aug. 2, May (Beaumont), L., Fort Worth.
26—Aug. 8, Conley (Dallas), R., Dallas.

FORT WORTH.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Taylor, cf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Coombs, lf	2	0	1	1	0	0
Bratcher, rf	4	0	1	2	0	1
Kraft, 1b	5	1	2	11	0	0
Hoffman, 2b	3	1	1	2	5	0
Haley, 3b	3	1	2	1	1	1
Rigney, ss	3	0	2	1	5	0
Moore, c	4	0	2	5	0	0
Wachtel, p	4	0	0	0	1	0
Toals	32	4	13	24	12	2

DALLAS.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Falk, 2b	4	1	0	4	4	0
Munson, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Skinner, cf	4	1	2	1	1	0
Galloway, 1b	3	0	0	9	0	0
Mattick, lf	4	2	2	2	0	0
Robertson, c	4	0	2	4	1	0
Stow, ss	1	1	0	3	3	0
Decker, 3b	4	0	0	0	2	1
Mitchell, p	0	0	0	0	2	0
Conley, p	3	0	0	3	0	0
Totals	29	5	6	27	13	1

Fort Worth ..... 300 000 010—4
Dallas ..... 010 020 02x—5

Summary: Innings pitched, Mitchell 2 with 4 hits and 3 runs; two-base hits, Skinner, Mattick, Taylor, Robertson, Kraft, Hoffman, Moore; struck out, Mitchell 1, Conley 1, Wachtel 3; bases on balls, Mitchell 1, Conley 2, Wachtel 5; sacrifice hits, Coombs, Haley, Stow; stolen bases, Stow, Falk; double plays, Skinner to Robertson, Stow to Falk to Galloway, Haley to Hoffman to Kraft, Stow to Galloway; hit by pitcher, Coombs 2, Bratcher (Conley). Time, 2 hours. Umpires, Sentell and Miller.

Manager Hap Morse Will Put Oscar Fuhr on Mound in Attempt to Triumph.

SEPTEMBER 17, 1932.

BY BILL PARKER,
Associated Press Sports Writer.

DALLAS, Sept. 16.—Faced with the necessity of winning three consecutive games if they are to represent the Texas League in the Dixie Series, the Dallas Steers are primed for their gigantic task against the Beaumont Exporters.

The three-out-of-five game playoff will be resumed here Saturday night at 8 o'clock. In the opening games at Beaumont the Exporters won both, 5 to 3 and 9 to 6.

Two up and requiring only one more victory to be Texas League champions and Dixie Series contenders, the Exporters are confident of concluding the series with Saturday night's game.

Realizing their comeback fight must be near sensational, but eager for the test, the Steers believe they will have the series squared at two-all by Sunday night and that a fifth game will be necessary to determine the champions. The Steers pointed to their record as one of the greatest home clubs in history of the league as their foundation of confidence.

Manager Hap Morse has nominated Oscar Fuhr, veteran southpaw, to face Beaumont in the third combat. Fuhr won 21 and lost six for Dallas this season. He beat Beaumont in his only game against them during the regular season. McMullen will be Fuhr's battery mate.

Manager Del Baker refuses to definitely name his third game hurler. It probably will be Luke Hamlin, right-hander, who won 20 games and was one of the league's leading pitchers. Reiber will be his battery mate.

Advance ticket sales indicates a crowd of 15,000 for Saturday night. Estimated crowds of 5,000 and 4,000 saw the two games at Beaumont.

A composite box of the two games played follows:

DALLAS.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
James, 2b.	9	2	5	5	5	0
Morehart, ss.	7	1	1	9	5	1
Langford, l.	5	1	1	2	0	0
Radcliff, r.	5	1	2	0	0	0
Bonura, 1b.	9	1	3	14	1	0
Purdy, cf.	8	0	2	7	0	0
Holman, 3b.	7	1	1	1	5	0
McMullen, c.	8	2	4	10	5	0
Murray, p.	4	0	1	0	0	0
xJeanes	1	0	0	0	0	0
Whitehead, p.	2	0	0	0	1	1
McCabe, p.	1	0	0	0	1	0
xKelly	1	0	0	0	0	0
Garland, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Minogue, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	73	9	20	48	23	2

BEAUMONT.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Holley, 2b.	8	3	5	4	2	0
Benton, 3b.	7	1	2	4	0	0
Tauby, cf.	8	5	5	6	0	0
Greenberg, 1b.	8	3	4	16	0	0
Easterling, lf	6	0	3	5	0	0
Fritz, r.	7	0	2	3	0	0
Reiber, c.	8	0	1	8	2	0
Newsome, ss.	7	1	3	3	7	1
Herring, p.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Goldstein, p.	3	1	1	0	1	0
Totals	64	14	25	54	15	1

xPinch hitters.

Score by innings—

Dallas .....300 210 102— 9
Beaumont .....602 401 01x—14

Summary—Runs batted in, James 2, Moorehart 2, Radcliff 2, Greenberg 3, Fritz 2, Easterling 4, Tauby 4, Bonura 2, Purdy 1. Two-base hits, Greenberg 2, Reiber 1, Tauby 2, James 1, Easterling 1. Three-base hits, Morehart 1, Fritz 1. Home run, Radcliff 1, first game; Bonura 1, second game. Stolen bases, Easterling, Tauby, Fritz. Sacrifices, Easterling, Fritz, Benton. Left on bases, Dallas 16, Beaumont 11. Earned runs, Beaumont 14, Dallas 9. Winning pitchers, Herring, first game; Goldstein, second game. Losing pitchers, Murray, first game; Whitehead, second game. Wild pitch, Goldstein. Passed ball, McMullen. Bases on balls, Murray 3, Herring 2, Garland 1, Goldstein 6. Struck out, Murray 3, Herring 5, Goldstein 4, McCabe 3, Minogue 1. Hits, Murray 10 in 9 innings, Herring 8 in 9 innings, Goldstein 12 in 9 innings, McCabe 3 in 3 2-3 innings, McKain 3 in no inning. Garland 1 in 3 2-3 innings, Whitehead 8 in 3 1-3 innings.

M'GHEE HOMERS IN NINTH FRAME FOR LONE RUN

JULY 11, 1935.

Circuit Blow Inside Park Came With Two Out; No Oiler Got on First Base.

GALVESTON, July 10 (AP).—The ultimate in baseball thrills came to Galveston fans Wednesday night when Eddie Cole pitched the first perfect game in the history of the Texas League and Maggie McGhee hit a home run inside the park for him, to win 1-0, after two were out in the ninth inning.

Cole kept the Oilers completely baffled with the hopping fast ball and a curve that was breaking for called strikes. The last two men in the ninth went out on called strikes. He fanned eight altogether and threw three straight strikes past Heinie Mueller in the sixth after having issued three balls.

Ed Selway, Tulsa righthander, had given but four hits and kept the Bucs away from the plate successfully despite McGhee's lead-off triple in the fifth. McGhee caught his first pitch after two were out in the ninth and drove it on a line to the "home run pocket" in right center. The relay to Catcher Gus Brittain drew him out from the plate slightly and he barely missed tagging the runner. He lay prostrate and dejected until the crowd had almost ceased cheering, then arose and threw the ball over the grandstand.

The game was a heartbreaker for Selway to lose. He showed some of the stoutest pitching of the year when McGhee tripled to left center to open the fifth. Bob Linton beat out an infield hit down the first base line when Shoap, Selway and Crawford couldn't get together, with McGhee holding third. Cole lifted a short fly to right with no advance and Governor grounded to the box after Linton had swiped second. He sent Frink down swinging at a three-two curve.

In the eighth Frink bunted after one was down and the pitcher threw the bill into right foul territory. Frink circled the bases before the ball could be retrieved but ground rules sent him back to second. He died on base when Fausett grounded and Prerost popped.

Only in the fifth and eighth innings did men reach second off him until McGhee hit his homer in the ninth.

TULSA.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	GALVESTON.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Cradfrd,2	3	0	0	1	Governr,m	3	0	4	0
Grigsby,l	3	0	2	0	Frink,r	4	0	2	0
Funk,m	3	0	4	1	Fausett,3	4	0	1	2
Holman,3	3	0	2	1	Prerost,l	3	0	3	0
Blackrby,r	3	0	1	0	English,2	4	1	3	0
Shoap,l	3	0	10	1	McLeod,s	4	0	0	1
Britain,c	3	0	4	0	McGhee,l	4	3	6	0
Mueller,s	3	0	3	1	Linton,c	2	1	8	1
Selway,p	3	0	0	4	Cole,p	2	0	0	2
Totals	27	0	26	9	Totals	30	5	27	6

Tulsa .....000 000 000—0
Galveston .....000 000 001—1

Summary—Run, McGhee. Error, Selway. Run batted in, McGhee. Three-base hit, McGhee. Home runs, McGhee. Stolen base, Linton. Struck out, Selway 4, Cole 8. Bases on balls, Selway 3. Earned runs, Galveston 1. Left on base, Galveston 7. Double play, Funk to Shoap. Umpires, Coe and Welsh. Time, 1:45.

TRIBE RECRUITS ARE UNABLE TO HOLD YANKEES

Ruth Smashes Out Two Doubles; Speaker Adds Another Pinch Hit

CLEVELAND, Sept. 22.—The Yankees had no trouble beating two Indian rookie pitchers today, 9 to 3, despite the fact that each of them fanned Ruth once. Ruth, however, made two doubles and drove in two runs. Speaker, batting in the ninth, added another pinch hit to his already long record. Score:

NEW YORK.	AB	H	PO	A	CLEVELAND.	AB	H	PO	A
Witt,cf	3	0	2	0	O'Jam'son,l	4	1	0	0
M'Mil'n,cf	0	0	0	0	Wamby,ss	4	0	1	2
Dugan,3b	4	1	0	5	Summa,rf	4	2	2	0
Ruth,rf	6	2	2	0	Gardn'r,3	4	1	2	6
Pipp,1b	5	2	11	1	J.Sewell,2	3	2	0	2
Meusel,lf	4	2	0	0	M'Nulty,cf	3	0	3	0
Schang,c	4	2	2	1	M'Innis,1b	3	0	11	4
Ward,2b	2	1	4	4	L.Sewell,c	2	1	5	0
Scott,ss	5	1	4	4	O'Neill,c	2	1	1	1
Bush,p	5	2	2	0	Edw'rds,p	2	0	1	1
					Winn,p	1	0	1	0
					Stephen'n	1	0	0	0
					Speaker	1	1	0	0
					Evans	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	13	27	15	Totals	34	9	27	17

Stephenson batted for Edwards in 7th. Speaker batted for McInnis in ninth. Evans ran for Speaker in ninth.

New York .....003 010 023—9
Cleveland .....020 000 001—3

Summary: Runs, Witt, Ruth, Pipp, Meusel 2, Schang, Ward, Scott, Bush, Gardner, J. Sewell 2; errors, Wambsganss 2, McNulty; two-base hits, Ruth 2, Bush Meusel; three-base hits, J. Sewell, Summa; stolen base, Meusel; sacrifices, Meusel, Schang, McMillan; double plays, Scott to Ward to Pipp, J. Sewell to McInnis, Wamby to McInnis; left on bases, New York 12, Cleveland 7; bases on balls, off Bush 3, off Edwards 5, off Winn 1; hits, off Edwards 6 in seven innings, off Winn 7 in two innings; hit by pitcher, Ward by Edwards; struck out, by Bush 2, by Edwards 4, by Winn 1; losing pitcher, Edwards; umpires, Hildebrand, Connolly and Chill; time, 1:53.

Tigers 5, Red Sox 3.

DETROIT, Sept. 22.—Timely hitting by Cobb and Fothergill today enabled Detroit to win from Boston, 5 to 3. The Detroit manager had a perfect day at bat but was charged with two errors. Score:

BOSTON.	AB	H	PO	A	DETROIT.	AB	H	PO	A
Mnosky,lf	3	1	2	0	Blue,1b	3	1	12	0
Reichle,cf	4	2	2	0	Jones,3b	2	0	0	3
Burns,1b	4	1	13	0	Cobb,lf	4	4	2	0
Pratt,2b	4	1	3	5	Flagstd,cf	0	0	0	0
O'Rke,3b	4	1	1	4	Veach,lf	3	1	2	0
Collins,rf	4	1	0	0	Fothrgll,rf	4	1	2	0
Mitchell,ss	4	2	2	1	Cutshw,2b	4	1	4	3
Ruel,c	4	1	1	1	Rigney,ss	3	0	2	5
Ferguson,p	3	0	0	4	Woodall,c	3	2	1	1
Karr,p	1	0	0	2	Pillette,p	4	1	2	5
Totals	35	10	24	17	Totals	30	11	27	17

Score by innings:

Boston .....010 001 010—3
Detroit .....110 000 21x—5

Summary: Runs, Menoskey 2, O'Rourke, Blue 2, Flagstead, Cutshaw, Woodall; errors, Cobb 2; two-base hits, Pillette, Cobb; stolen base, Rigney; sacrifice hits, Jones 2, Veach, Rigney; double play, Karr to Pratt to Burns; left on bases, Detroit 8, Boston 6; bases on balls, off Ferguson 3, off Pillette 1; hits, off Ferguson 10 in 7 innings, off Karr 1 in 1 inning; wild pitch, Ferguson. Pillette; losing pitcher, Ferguson. Umpires, Owens and Evans. Time of game, 1:42.

Browns Beat Athletics.

Jenny Dolly

Jenny Dolly (Mrs. Bernard Vinissky), 47, one of the Dolly Sisters, popular dance team of several decades ago, committed suicide June 1 by hanging herself in her Hollywood apartment.

The sisters made their debut at Keith's Union Square Theater, New York, in 1909, later touring in vaude here and abroad. They appeared at the Jardin de Paris and the Piccadilly Circus, London, after which they returned to this country to appear in the *Ziegfeld Follies* of 1911 and *A Winsome Widow* in 1912.

After this engagement the sisters parted, Jenny going with Harry Fox in vaude and a number of plays. The sisters reunited in 1920 and appeared in *Jig-Saw*, *The League of Notions*, and other London productions. One of their last appearances was in *The Greenwich Village Follies* at the Shubert Theater, New York, in 1924.

Miss Dolly was married three times, the first two marriages ending in divorce. She married her present husband, Bernard Vinissky, a Chicago attorney, in 1935, and they adopted two daughters, Klair and Manszi, who survive with her husband.

Funeral June 4 at Forest Lawn Park, Glendale, Calif.

How Panthers Look When Lined Up for Military Drill

MAY 6, 1917.

The above picture of the Panthers was taken at Beaumont while the Fort Worth team was going through military drill on the field before the last game of the series with the Oilers. The players are lined up as follows: First row, left to right, Gray, commander of the drill squad; Williams, Bernsen, Woodall, Stow, Kircher, Whittaker, Bailey, La Grave; second row, Lee, Applegate, Atz, Leverett Geist, Crichlow and Redford.

PANTHERS WIN IN FINAL FRAME FROM BRONCHOS

1918

By United Press.

SAN ANTONIO, June 29.—The Panthers took their second consecutive win from the locals Saturday by the score of 5 to 2. The game was tied up until the ninth inning when three hits and an error gave the visiters their winning scores.

Jacobus pitched great ball throughout and held the homelings to two hits, one of which was a fluke three bagger.

The box score:

FORT WORTH.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Stow, ss	5	0	0	2	4	0
Kircher, 2b	4	1	1	0	2	0
Bittle, cf	5	1	2	2	0	0
Jackson, rf	5	0	1	1	0	0
Sears, lf	5	0	0	5	0	1
Kraft, 1b	4	1	1	12	0	0
Hale, 3b	2	0	0	1	3	0
Kearns, c	4	1	1	2	1	0
Jacobus, p	4	1	0	2	2	0
Totals	38	5	6	27	16	1

SAN ANTONIO.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Lebeau, cf	4	0	0	5	0	0
Northen, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Perry, 2b	4	0	0	1	2	0
Hale, 3b	4	0	0	3	3	1
Knaupp, ss	3	1	1	0	1	3
Sykes, 1b	3	1	1	10	1	0
Stewart, lf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Gibson, c	3	0	0	0	4	0
Cocreham, p	3	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	28	2	2	27	11	4

Score by innings:

Fort Worth	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	—	5
San Antonio	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	2

Sumary—Stolen bases, Kircher, Jackson; sacrifice hits, Kircher, Northen, Stewart; three base hit, Sykes; base on balls, off Jacobus 2, off Cocreham 2; struck out, by Cocreham 5; wild pitch, Cocreham. Time 1.35. Umpire, Blackburn.

SKIPPERS COP BARGAIN BILL FROM GASSERS

Special to The Star-Telegram.

WACO, June 29.—Waco twice defeated Shreveport Saturday, 6 to 0, and 3 to 1. Better pitching, opportune hitting and brilliant fielding set the Gassers down.

Leslie won the first game by crashing the ball over the left wall with two on bases. Pearson pitched great ball all the way. Moore held the visitors in check after the first frame. Hungling's error in handling Rezza's throw to the plate let in the necessary runs in the fifth.

The box scores:

First Game.

SHREVEPORT.	AB	H	O	A	E	WACO.	AB	H	O	A	E
Sheffld,r	2	0	1	0	0	Mokan,1	4	2	2	0	0
Rezza,s	4	0	0	4	0	Craig,m	4	2	1	0	0
O'Neill,1	3	1	4	0	0	Leslie,1	4	1	9	1	0
Verbot,m	3	1	2	0	0	James,r	3	0	0	0	0
Branon,2	3	1	1	5	0	Duddy,3	4	1	0	2	0
Phlmn,1	4	1	14	0	0	Hofman,s	3	1	6	3	1
Hngling,c	4	1	2	0	0	Meyer,2	4	0	2	3	0
Murphy,3	3	0	0	2	0	Mchster,c	4	1	7	0	0
Wilson,p	3	0	0	3	0	Pearson,p	3	2	0	2	0
1Napier	1	0	0	0	0						
Totals	30	5	24	14	0	Totals	33	10	27	11	1

1. Napier batted for Wilson in ninth.

Score by innings:

Waco	0	0	3	2	0	0	1	0	x	— 6
Shreveport	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	— 0

Sumary—Runs, Mokan, Craig, Leslie, Hoffman, Manchester, Pearson; two base hits, Mokan, Pearson; home runs, Leslie, Hoffman; sacrifice hit, Hoffman; stolen base, Hungling; double plays, Pearson to Hoffman to Leslie; bases on balls, off Pearson 6, off Wilson 1; wild pitch, Wilson; struck out, by Pearson 7, by Wilson 2; left on bases, Waco 5, Shreveport 9. Time of game, 1:30. Umpire, Erwin.

Second Game.

SHREVEPORT.	AB	H	O	A	E	WACO.	AB	H	O	A	E
Sheffld,r	3	0	1	0	0	Mokan,1	3	2	1	0	0
Rezza,s	2	2	2	5	0	Craig,m	3	0	1	0	0
O'Neill,1	3	1	2	0	0	Leslie,1	3	1	10	0	1
Verbut,m	2	1	1	0	0	James,r	3	1	0	1	0
Branon,2	3	1	0	0	0	Duddy,3	2	0	2	3	0
Phlmn,1	3	0	8	0	0	Hofman,s	3	1	2	5	0
Hnging,c	3	0	3	1	1	Meyer,2	3	1	1	2	0
Murphy,3	2	0	1	2	0	Mchster,c	2	0	4	0	0
Sewell,p	2	0	0	3	0	Moore,p	2	1	0	2	0
Totals	23	5	18	11	1	Totals	23	7	21	13	1

Score by innings:

Shreveport	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	1
Waco	0	0	1	0	2	0	x	—		3

Sumary—Runs, Rezza, Mokan 2, Moore; two base hits, Leslie, Mokan; stolen base, Hoffman; sacrifice hit, Craig; struck out, by Moore 3, by Sewell 2; bases on balls, off Moore 1, off Sewell 1; double plays, Meyer to Hoffman to Leslie; Murphy to Pahlman; Moore to Hoffman to Leslie; left on bases, Shreveport 3, Waco 4; hit batsman, Verbout. Wild pitches, Sewell, Moore. Time of game, 1:07. Umpire, Erwin.

BASEBALL

TEXAS LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs.

Club—	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Dallas	43	34	.558
Fort Worth	41	34	.547
Waco	40	35	.533
San Antonio	38	41	.481
Houston	36	39	.480
Shreveport	31	48	.392

Saturday's Results.

Fort Worth 5, San Antonio 2.
Waco 6-3, Shreveport 0-1.
Houston 8, Dallas 4.

Sunday's Schedule.

Fort Worth at San Antonio.
Dallas at Houston.
Shreveport at Waco.

TEXAS LEAGUE

Navs on Long End.

WACO, May 23.—Waco defeated Galveston, 7 to 2, here Thursday. Blunk, who started the game for Waco, was wild and the Pirates made one run before he was relieved by Donalds, who held them scoreless until the ninth, when they made another tally.

The Navigators batted Couchman freely and errors by his teammates added to the Waco run column.

The box score:

GALVESTON.	AB	H	O	A	E	WACO.	AB	H	O	A	E
Garrity,r	3	0	2	0	0	Mokan,m	3	0	2	0	0
Cain,s	5	2	2	5	2	Tanner,s	3	0	3	5	0
Combs,m	4	2	3	0	0	Leslie,1	3	3	9	0	0
Hauser,1	2	0	12	1	0	James,r	4	1	1	1	0
Phelan,3	4	0	1	1	0	Hoffmn,2	4	0	4	1	0
Clark,2	3	1	2	5	1	Graham,1	3	1	5	0	0
Crichlw,1	4	1	0	0	0	Duddy,3	3	1	0	2	0
Dowie,c	4	1	2	2	1	White,c	4	3	2	0	0
Couchm,p	3	0	0	2	0	Blunk,p	0	0	0	0	0
1Wells	1	1	0	0	0	Donalds,p	3	0	1	3	0
Totals	33	8	24	16	4	Totals	30	9	27	12	1

1. Batted for Couchman in ninth.

Score by innings:

Galveston	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—	2
Waco	0	0	2	1	1	0	2	1	x	— 7

Summary: Runs, Garrity, Clark, Mokan 2, Tanner 2, Leslie, Graham 2; innings pitched, by Blunk 1-3, 1 run, 1 hit; two-base hits, Cain, James, Coombs, White, Dowie; sacrifice hits, Duddy, Donalds; home run, Graham; stolen bases, Coombs, Tanner 2, Mokan; double plays, James to White, Donalds to Tanner, Cain to Clark to Hauser; bases on balls, off Blunk 2, off Donalds 3, off Couchman 2; batters hit, by Couchman 2; first on errors, Waco 3, Galveston 1; left on bases, Waco 5, Galveston 9. Time of game, 1 hour and 40 minutes. Umpire, Sentell.

Buffs Win in Rally.

DALLAS, May 23.—The Bisons staged a batting rally in the ninth inning Thursday and defeated the Marines, 7 to 6, after the score had been tied three times during the game. Matteson was driven to cover and Johnson relieved him. The locals batted Talley out of the box in the seventh. Hiett finished the game.

The game was featured by home runs by Schliebner and Collins. Callahan and Truesdale are both out of the game from injuries.

The box score:

HOUSTON.	AB	H	O	A	E	DALLAS.	AB	H	O	A	E
Doyle,2	4	1	2	1	0	Ens,3	4	0	2	1	0
Lrmore,s	4	2	2	4	0	Leard,2	5	0	1	3	0
MDonld,3	4	1	2	1	0	Patersn,s	4	3	2	1	1
Stilbaer,r	5	2	3	0	0	Matick,m	3	0	2	0	0
Snedcor,1	4	3	10	0	0	Schlbnr,1	3	2	10	1	1
Walker,l	5	1	3	0	0	Scoggins,l	3	0	3	0	1
Menze,m	5	2	3	0	0	Collins,r	4	3	1	0	0
Myatt,c	5	1	2	0	0	Robtson,c	3	0	5	1	0
Talley,p	3	1	0	2	0	Mateson,p	3	1	0	4	0
Hiett,p	1	0	0	1	0	Johnson,p	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	40	14	27	9	0	Totals	31	9	27	12	3

Score by innings:

Houston	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	3	— 7
Dallas	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	2	0	— 6

Summary: Runs, Matteson, Schliebner, Collins, Larmore, McDonald, Stellbauer 2, Snedecor 2, Walker, Patterson, Mattick; two-base hits, Menze, McDonald, Snedecor 2, Patterson 2, Collins; home runs, Schliebner, Collins; stolen base, Schliebner; sacrifice hits, Snedecor, Matteson, Ens, Scoggins; sacrifice fly, Scoggins; double play, Patterson to Schliebner; hits and runs, off Talley 8 hits, 4 runs, 6 2-3 innings; hits and runs off Matteson, 12 hits, 7 runs, 8 2-3 innings; bases on balls, off Talley 2, off Hiett 1, off Matteson 3; struck out, by Talley 2, by Matteson 5; passed ball, Myatt; left on bases, Houston 10, Dallas 6. Time of game, 1 hour and 58 minutes. Umpires, Meyers and Lewis.

Oilers Fail to Score.

SHREVEPORT, May 23.—Shreveport blanked Beaumont, 3 to 0, in the opening game of the series here Thursday afternoon. Bailey was wild, contributing to the defeat of the Oilers.

The box score:

BEAUMONT.	AB	H	O	A	E	SHREVEPORT.	AB	H	O	A	E
Nixon,m	4	2	2	0	0	Leach,m	4	1	4	0	0
Laross,1	4	0	1	0	0	MDrmot,3	4	0	1	3	0
Breen,2	3	0	2	1	0	O'Neil,s	3	0	1	3	0
Mathes,1	4	0	5	0	0	Massey,r	1	0	0	0	0
Johnsn,r	3	0	1	1	0	Knaupp,2	2	1	3	2	0
Rezza,s	3	0	2	3	0	Swacina,1	3	0	8	2	0
French,3	3	1	3	1	0	Brown,l	3	2	2	0	0
Stevens,c	3	2	7	0	0	Hungig,c	3	1	5	1	0
Bailey,p	3	0	1	2	0	Black,p	3	1	2	0	0
Totals	32	5	24	9	0	Totals	26	6	26	11	0

Score by innings:

Beaumont	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0
Shreveport	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	x	— 3

Summary: Runs, Leach, Massey 2; two-base hits Leach, Nixon, French; sacrifice hit, Knaupp, sacrifice fly O'Neill; double plays, McDermott to Knaupp to Swacina, Bailey to Rezza to Mathes, stolen base, Massey; wild pitches, Bailey 2; bases on balls, off Bailey 3, off Black 2; struck out by Bailey 4, by Black 5, left on bases, Beaumont 3, Shreveport 3. Time of game, 1 hour and 35 minutes. Umpires, Pfirman and Stephenson.

Finn 'Aces' to Meet Wachtel in Second; First to Whittaker

1918

Another battle is almost sure to result in the second home meeting between the Finn "Aces" and the Atz "Kittens" this afternoon at Panther Park. The article of baseball indulged in between these two clubs at every meeting has been of the high order, with the victory in the balance between the pitchers. Paul Wachtel stands out as the slabman to be named by Manager Atz to work today, and either Mullins or Jack Harper will oppose him. In this meeting the fans may expect another such tangle as the opener Thursday, when the last man at bat decided the fray.

An accident, which may materially name the league position of the Bronchos, occurred just prior to starting the game Thursday. Hale, the crack third sacker of the "Aces," in making a practice play, sprained his left ankle, and according to the attending physician, he will be kept out of the game for several weeks. Hale has a big league future and at the present time is leading the Texas League in batting. The accident to Hale is to be regretted by every fan and player in the circuit.

The first game of the present series on Thursday was entirely in the hands of Ross and Bill Whittaker as moundsmen. Both pitched excellent ball and the fortunes of the game pleasantly went to Whittaker, in that the necessary run for a decision was pushed across by the Cats in the first stanza, after which neither club could count. Each club secured five blows, all of which were kept well distributed. Sensational fielding on both sides was a feature of the day. The only boot of the game came in the sixth inning, when Stow, attempting a double play from Burch's hit through the box, missed fire and failed to get either man. The play was well taken and the error was of an excusable nature.

After Stow popped out to third base in the first frame, Atz singled to right field. He was forced at second by Ziggy Sears on a ground ball to Fuller. Kraft swung the keystone blow which grabbed the case Ace from Finn's deck. It was a pretty double to right center and Sears scampered in. But futile attempts were made to get around the paths by either club during the remainder of the game, with both pitchers standing fast against the opposing batsmen in the clinches.

This afternoon's game will begin at the regular time, 4:30 o'clock.

The box score:

SAN ANTONIO.

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Stadelli, lf.	3	0	0	4	0	0
Martin, ss.	3	0	1	1	1	0
Burch, 3b.	4	0	0	1	3	0
Gibson, c.	4	0	2	5	0	0
Northen, rf.	3	0	1	2	1	0
Brown, cf.	3	0	1	1	0	0
Dunckel, 1b.	3	0	0	9	1	0
Fuller, 2b.	3	0	0	1	3	0
Ross, p.	3	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	29	0	5	24	11	0

FORT WORTH.

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Stow, ss.	4	0	0	1	3	1
Atz, rf.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Sears, lf.	3	1	0	3	0	0
Kraft, 1b.	3	0	2	13	0	0
O'Brien, cf.	3	0	0	4	1	0
Moore, c.	3	0	1	2	1	0
Pepe, 2b.	3	0	1	1	4	0
Haley, 3b.	2	0	0	2	2	0
Whittaker, p.	2	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	29	1	5	27	13	1

Score by innings:

San Antonio	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	— 0
Fort Worth	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	x	— 1

Summary: Two-base hit, Kraft; sacrifice hits, Pepe, Northen; double plays, Pepe to Kraft, O'Brien to Kraft; stolen base, Kraft; left on bases, Fort Worth 3, San Antonio 5; struck out, by Whittaker 2, by Ross 1; bases on balls, off Whittaker 2, off Ross 1. Time of game, 1 hour and 40 minutes. Umpire, Miller.

BUFFS HAMMER MATTESON AND TRIM HAM-PATS

Special to The Star-Telegram.

HOUSTON, June 29.—Though Hiett let up in the eighth round perceptibly, the Buffs had a sufficient margin of runs to defeat Dallas here Saturday. The score was 8 to 4.

Matteson was batted from the box and Compere, who relieved him, fared little better.

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The box score:

DALLAS.	AB	H	O	A	E	HOUSTON.	AB	H	O	A	E
Ens,3	5	3	0	2	0	McCarty,2	2	1	1	6	0
Calahn,m	5	1	2	0	0	Dodd,3	3	0	1	1	0
Mattick,l	4	2	2	1	0	MDonld,s	5	2	0	2	0
Schlbnr,1	2	1	9	1	0	Stelbar,m	4	1	1	1	0
Pattrsn,s	4	0	3	1	1	Newnm,1	4	3	13	1	0
Nokes,r	4	1	2	0	0	Nixon,l	5	2	3	0	1
O'Rourk,2	4	1	3	1	0	Sentell,r	3	3	2	0	0
Dowie,c	4	1	2	3	0	Noyes,c	4	2	5	1	0
Mattsn,p	2	0	1	3	0	Hiett,p	4	1	1	3	0
Compre,p	0	0	0	0	0						
1Kinney	1	0	0	0	0						
2McNair	1	0	0	0	0						
Totals	36	10	24	12	1	Totals	34	15	27	15	1

1. Batted for Matteson in seventh.
2. Batted for Compere in ninth.

Score by innings:

Dallas	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	— 4
Houston	2	1	2	0	0	0	1	3	x	— 8

Summary—Runs, Ens, Callahan, Mattick, Patterson, McCarty 2, McDonald, Stellbauer 2, Newnam, Nixon, Sentell; two-base hits, Sentell, O'Rourke, Newnam; three-base hit, Mattick; stolen bases Newnam, Stellbauer; sacrifice hit, Dodd; double plays McDonald to McCarty to Newnam, Schliebner (unassisted) Mattick to O'Rourke; bases on balls off Hiett 2, off Matteson 3, off Compere 1; hit by pitcher, by Matteson 1; struck out, by Hiett 3, by Matteson 1; innings pitched, by Matteson 7; hits off Matteson 10, left on bases, Houston 9, Dallas 7. Time of game, 1 hour and 28 minutes. Umpire, Miller.

MORRIS ANNOUNCES ELIGIBLE PLAYERS FOR FINAL BATTLES

Texas League President Also Gives Out a Schedule for Remaining Baseball Games of Season.

President J. Walter Morris of the Texas league Tuesday made official announcement of the players eligible to participate in the Texas league post-series games for the 1919 championship. The schedule for the final fourteen days of the extended season, including Sept. 21, was also officially given out.

The names of the players of the four leading clubs and the schedule follows:

Dallas—Catchers, Brock and Robertson; pitchers, Conley, Matteson, Moore, Carpenter, Collins; Schliebner, Palmer, Larmore, Ens, Callahan, Mattick, Flynn, Brock, Scroggins—sixteen men. Patterson, manager.

Shreveport—Catchers, Vann and S. Smith; pitchers, Black, Bono, Lewis, Gleason, Napier, Fuller; Hungling Knaupp, O'Neill, T. Smith Brown, Cain, Massey, Leach—sixteen men. Billy Smith, manager.

Houston—Catchers, Noyes, Myatt; pitchers, Harris, Reinhart, Hiett, Gudger, Bolden; Bradley, Leslie, Doyle, Patterson, Pepe, Baggan, Coombs, Stellbauer, Edmondson. Bridwell, manager.

Fort Worth—Catchers, Woodall, Haworth, pitchers, Wachtel, Dillinger, Pate, Whittaker, Robertson; Williams, Kraft, Hoffman, Stowe, Haley, Bittle, O'Brien, Sears, Atz, manager.

Schedule for last fourteen days of the season of 1919:

Dallas—At Galveston, Sept. 8, 9, 10, 11; at Houston, Sept. 12, 13, 14; at Beaumont, Sept. 15, 16, 17, 18; at San Antonio, Sept. 19, 20, 21.

Shreveport—At Houston, Sept. 8, 9, 10, 11; at San Antonio, Sept. 12, 13, 14; at Galveston, Sept. 15, 16, 17, 18; at Beaumont, Sept. 19, 20, 21.

Fort Worth—At San Antonio, Sept. 8, 9, 10, 11; at Beaumont, Sept. 12, 13, 14; at Houston, Sept. 15, 16, 17, 18; at Galveston, Sept. 19 20, 21.

Waco—At Beaumont, Sept. 8, 9, 10, 11; at Galveston, Sept. 12, 13, 14; at San Antonio, Sept. 15, 16, 17, 18; at Houston, Sept. 19, 20, 21.

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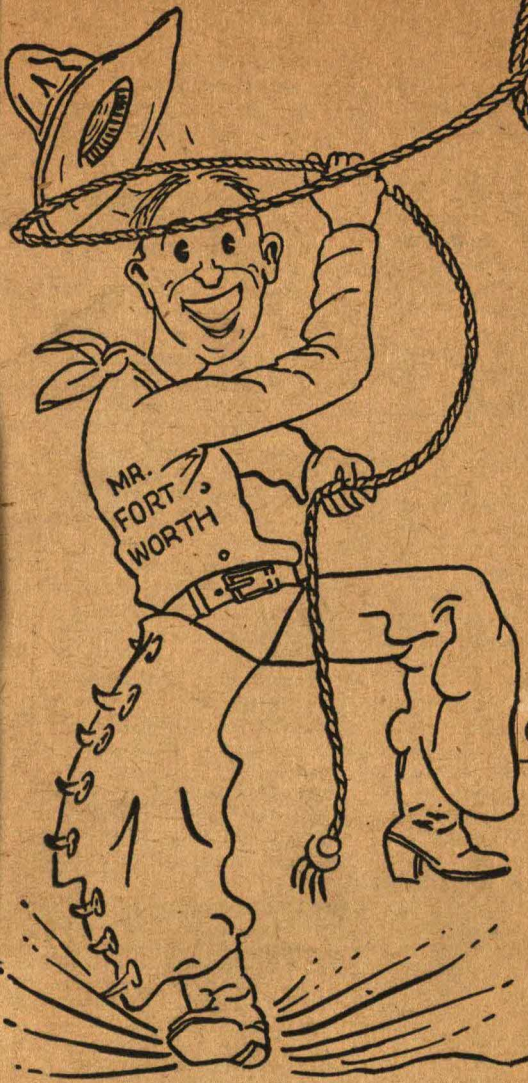

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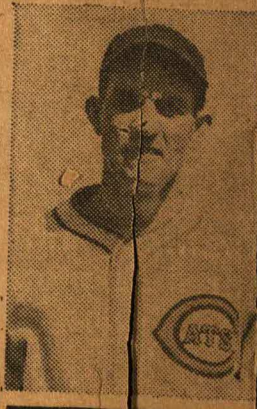

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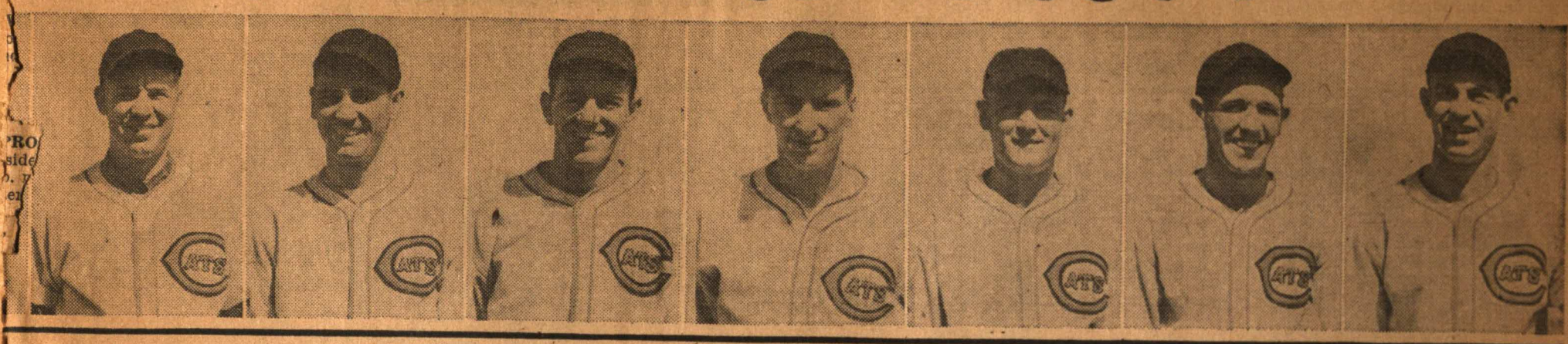

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Popular Panther Skipper

BILL (KID) NANCE. JUNE 28, 1914.

Popular and genial manager of the Fort Worth Panthers, who, after a long series of tough luck breaks and injuries to star players, has finally rounded his athletes to form and has them started on an upward journey to mingle with the league leaders. Within the next few days Nance expects to have his full strength in the field again, which with the addition of another pitcher he is trying to land will make the Panthers a tough club for any team to tackle. Nance is a hard working, aggressive manager and is popular with his players and the fans alike.

SENATORS LOSE IN GAME WITH BUFFS SCORE IS 12 TO 0

Special to The Star-Telegram.

HOUSTON, June 27.—Houston won the first game of the transferred series from the tail-end Senators today by the score of 12 to 0.

The contest was so unequal that many of the fans filed from the park long before the end came. Austin started out with Graboski, a Moulton, Texas, semi-pro. In less than five innings he walked seven men and made a wild pitch. Bowen finished the game. The Buffs hit all and stole bases at will. Mowry made four hits. Cummings of the Rice Institute, a college football and baseball star, played short for the visitors. Manager Moran is expecting two new infielders from Milwaukee tonight.

The box score:

HOUSTON.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Mowry, lf.	6	2	4	4	0	0
Seitz, 2b.	4	1	2	5	1	0
Davis, rf.	2	1	1	1	0	0
McDonald, 3b.	3	2	1	0	3	0
Hille, ss.	3	3	2	0	3	0
Frierson, cf.	4	1	1	2	0	0
Newnam, 1b.	2	1	0	9	0	0
Allen, c.	4	1	2	6	2	0
Napier, p.	5	0	2	0	2	0
Totals	33	12	15	27	11	0

AUSTIN.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Robinson, lf.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Huston, c.	2	0	0	3	0	0
Holt, c.	2	0	1	3	0	0
Brainard, 3b.	4	0	0	3	2	0
Frantz, 1b.	3	0	0	6	0	0
Dupuy, 3b.	3	0	1	1	2	1
Ross, rf.	3	0	1	0	0	0
McCullum, cf.	3	0	3	3	0	1
Cummings, ss.	3	0	0	4	3	0
Graboski, p.	1	0	0	0	2	1
Bowen, p.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	0	6	24	9	3

Score by innings:

Austin . . . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Houston . . . . . 1 2 2 2 3 0 0 2 *—12

Summary—Two-base hit, Hille; three-base hits, Mowry, McDonald; sacrifice hits, Seitz, Davis, Newnam, Allen; stolen bases, Mowry 2, Seitz 2, Davis 2; sacrifice flies, Hille 2, Newnam; double plays, Brainard to Dupuy, Cummings to Brainard, Seitz to Newnam; bases on balls, off Graboski 7, off Napier 1, off Bowen 1; struck out, by Graboski 3, by Napier 4, by Bowen 1; innings pitched, by Graboski

NAVIGATORS WIN GAME WITH OILERS SCORE IS 6 TO 2

Special to The Star-Telegram.

WACO, June 27.—Waco defeated Beaumont in today's game by a score of 6 to 2. McCuller allowed eleven hits, while Donalds allowed but seven.

In the first round the Navigators negotiated four hits, which netted as many runs. Durkin made a home run in the second for Beaumont, but no one was on. After this the visitors were not able to do anything with Donalds. Tomorrow a double-header will start at 3 o'clock.

WACO.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Clemens, lf.	4	1	2	1	0	0
Akin, 3b.	4	1	2	0	2	0
Tanner, ss.	4	0	0	3	5	0
James, cf.	2	1	1	3	0	0
Malmquist, 2b.	3	3	3	0	3	0
Wohlleben, 1b.	4	0	0	12	0	0
Grubb, rf.	4	0	2	2	0	0
Reilly, c.	4	0	1	6	1	0
Donalds, p.	2	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	31	6	11	27	12	0

BEAUMONT.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Love, 2b	5	0	0	3	1	0
Bobo, c.	5	0	1	2	3	0
Dodd, 3b	2	0	2	2	2	0
Edmondson, rf.	3	0	1	3	1	0
Cooke, 1b.	3	0	0	5	0	2
Nixon, cf.	4	0	0	2	1	0
Durkin, ss.	3	1	1	2	1	0
Leidy, lf	3	0	0	3	0	0
McCuller, p.	3	1	1	1	1	0
*Betts	1	0	1	0	0	0
**Martina	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	2	7	24	10	2

*Betts batted for Leidy in ninth inning.

**Martina batted for McCuller in ninth inning.

Score by innings:

Waco . . . . . 4 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 *—6
Beaumont . . . . . 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—2

Summary — Two-base hits, Malmquist 2; home run, Durkin; sacrifice hit, Donalds; sacrifice fly, Donalds; stolen bases, Malmquist, Wohlleben; bases on balls, off Donalds 5, off McCuller 4; balk, Donalds; struck out, by Donalds 5, by McCuller 1; first on errors, Waco 2; left on bases, Waco 7, Beaumont 9.

Time of game—1:46.

Umpires—Howell and Buckley.

TABLOID TABLES OF THE CATS
No. 1—John Jacob Atz

This is the first of a series of tabloid records of individual players on the Champion Fort Worth club. These statistics are copyrighted. They show the birthplace, date, present residence, other occupation than baseball, if any, whether married or single, how the player throws and bats—right or left handed.

The first player in the series is of course Skipper Jakie Atz, leader of the Fightin' Cats:

ATZ, JOHN JACOB—Birthplace, Washington, D. C., July 1, 1879. Present residence, New Orleans, La. Plumber. Married. Weight, 150. Height, 5 feet, 9 inches. Throws right handed and bats right handed.

Year. Club. League.	G.	AB.	R.	H.	TB.	SB.	SH.	BA.	Pos.	S.
1900 Raleigh, North Calorina League..										
1901 New Orleans, Southern A.....	40	138	18	38	..	3	..	.275	3b	40
1902 New Orleans, Southern A.....	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	...	2b	..
1903 New Orleans,										
Memphis, Southern A.....	117	432	68	120	..	14	15	.278	2b	57
1904 New Orleans, Southern A.....	135	472	59	128	169	23	21	.271	Ss	135
1905 Portland,										
Los Angeles, Pacific Coast L.....	201	743	..	180	..	46	24	.242	Ss	201
1906 New Orleans, Southern A.....	70	258	25	60	68	3	10	.232	Ss	70
1907 New Orleans, Southern A.....	140	507	73	158	201	40	12	.311	Ss	139
1907 Chicago, American L.....	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	...
1908 Chicago, American L.....	83	206	24	40	43	9	12	.194	2b	46
1909 Chicago, American L.....	119	381	39	90	114	14	19	.236	2b	114
1910 Providence, Eastern L.....	129	429	53	109	131	18	26	.254	2b	101
									Ss	25
1911 Providence, Eastern L.....	130	485	70	138	165	12	26	.284	2b	118
									Ss	13
1912 Providence, International L.....	155	533	85	139	180	19	32	.261	2b	155
1913 New Orleans, Southern A.....	61	200	25	54	59	4	11	.270	2b	44
									3b	11
1914 Beaumont										
Fort Worth, Texas League.....	63	244	25	61	63	3	5	.250	2b	22
									3b	38
1915 Fort Worth, Texas League.....	156	544	68	152	178	11	34	.279	2b	156
1916 Fort Worth,										
Galveston, Texas League.....	113	368	33	85	..	4	14	.221	2b	32
									3b	63
1917 Fort Worth, Texas League.....	65	211	20	59	64	4	..	.280	2b	49
									Of.	16
1918 Fort Worth, Texas League.....	33	98	13	27	31	4	..	.276	2b	9
									Of.	34
1919 Fort Worth, Texas League.....	41	112	10	27	32	1	3	.241	2b	30
									Of.	11
1920 Fort Worth, Texas League.....	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..

Managerial record, Fort Worth finished second in 1917, second in 1918, won the second series in 1919 after finishing second in the first series, but lost the playoff to Shreveport. On the season Fort Worth won by an easy margin. In 1920 Fort Worth won both series and defeated Little Rock, Southern Association champions, in playoff.

TABLOID TALES OF THE CATS

No. 6—Edward Hoffman.
No. 7—Emory E. Rigney.
No. 8—Frank L. Haley.

The initial corner of the dashing Panther infield having been disposed of individually because Big Boy one time committed the crime of pitching, and therefore took lots of room in the record, we now cheerfully direct your attention to three other sterling athletes—Edward Hoffman at second base; Emory E. Rigney at shortstop, and Frank L. Haley at third. That's a set of threes that will make any opposition read and weep. Here's what they've done:

HOFFMAN, EDWARD ("DUTCH")

Birthplace, San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 30, 1893. Present residence, 1230 Cambronne, New Orleans, La. Married. Weight 195. Height, 5 feet 11 inches.

Year—Club—League—	G.	AB.	R.	H.	Tb.	Sb.	Sh.	BA.	G.Pst.	Fa
1913 Houston, Texas L.....	D 18	72	9	20	32	2	0	.278	3b 18	.847
1913 Cleveland, Tenn., Apalachian L.....	147	559	65	147	232	11	12	.263	3b 147	.909
1914Flint, Southern Micigan	B									
1915 Flint, Southern Michigan	B 63	225	24	52	71	6	6	.231	3b 58	.884
1915 Cleveland, American A.....	130	465	49	123	....	33	19	.266	3b 130	.890
1916 Springfield, Central L.....	32	127	16	32	43	4	..	.334	2b 32	.877
1917 San Antonio, Texas L.....	99	356	40	101	148	20	15	.284	3b 50	.920
1917 Fort Wayne-SB, Central L									1b 43	.949
1918 Waco, Texas L.....	88	315	36	83	121	21	..	.263	3b 42	.917
1919 Waco-Fort Worth, Texas L.....	155	551	60	127	182	24	6	.230	2b 155	.947
1920 Fort Worth, Texas L.....	149	543	86	175	252	23	10	.322	2b 149	.959
1921 Fort Worth, Texas L.....	112	438	66	135	196	8	5	.308	2b 112	.949

RIGNEY, EMORY ELMO ("TRIM" OR "TOPPER")

Birthplace, Groveton, Texas, Jan. 7, 1896. Present residence, Leonard, Texas. Single. Weight, 150. Height 5 feet 8½ inches.
Navy, Baloboa Park, Mare Island.

Year—Club—League—	G.	AB.	R.	H.	Tb.	Sb.	Sh.	BA.	G.Pst.	Fa.
1920 Detroit, American L.....	Spring tryout.									
1920 Dallas, Texas L.....	122	430	52	109	144	15	20	.253	ss 69	.919
1921 Fort Worth, Texas L.....	137	483	81	145	228	22	22	.300	ss 131	.946

HALEY, FRANK L. ("OLD RELIABLE")

Birthplace, Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 5, 1896. Present residence, Los Angeles, Cal. Married. Weight, 165 pounds. Height 5 feet 11 inches.

Year—Club—League—	B.	AB.	R.	H.	Tb.	Sb.	Ah.	Pst.	G.	FA.
1916 Gt. Falls-Seattle, Northwstrn L.....	110	400	49	103	...	9	18	.258	3b 58	.937
									ss 49	926
1917 Tyrone, Copper L. Ind.										
1918 Tyrone, Copper L. Ind.										
1919 Fort Worth, Texas L.....	156	501	44	142	179	23	16	.283	3b 156	.962
1920 Fort Worth, Texas L.....	140	478	59	117	146	26	42	.245	3b 140	.961
1921 Fort Worth, Texas L.....	141	499	69	126	170	8	39	.253	3b 141	.951

TABLOID TALES OF PANTHERS

PHELAN, ARTHUR T. ("DUGAN").

Birthplace, Lincoln, Ill., Aug. 14, 1887. Present residence, Fort Ogden, Fla. Married. Weight 160. Height 5 feet 8 inches. Throws right-handed.

Year—Club—League—	G.	AB.	R.	H.	Tb.	Sb.	Sh.	BA.	Pst.	G.	Fa
1908 Taylorville, Eastern Illinois L....b											
1909 Kewanee, Central A.....	108	395	41	105	144	37	17	.266	3b	47	.925
									ss	60	.868
1910 Kewanee, Central A.....	27	96	11	26	..	15	4	.375	3b	27	.931
1910 Cincinnati, National L.....	17	42	7	9	9	5	1	.214	..	..	....
1911 Birmingham, Southern A.....	138	491	77	145	200	57	20	.295	3b	128	.928
1912 Cincinnati, National L.....	130	461	56	113	152	25	17	.243	3b	127	.924
1913 Chicago, National L.....	91	261	41	65	94	8	7	.249	3b	38	.927
									2b	46	.931
1914 Chicago, National L.....	25	46	5	13	17	0	2	.283	..	..	....
1915 Chicago, National L.....	133	448	41	108	137	12	18	.219	3b	110	.939
									2b	24	.954
1916 Kansas City, American A.....	155	500	80	119	...	19	32	.213	2b	150	.937
1917 Kansas City, American A.....	150	532	74	134	180	12	24	.252	2b	23	.924
									3b	114	.941
1918 Chattanooga, Southern A.....	69	244	24	53	73	5	..	.237	2b	69	.941
1919 Galveston, Texas L.....	121	371	50	98	124	20	27	.264	2b	121	.953
1920 Fort Worth, Texas L.....	48	97	15	16	18	4	8	.165	3b	13	.927
									cf	12	1.000
1921 Fort Worth, Texas L.....	86	272	36	76	106	12	10	.271	cf	34	.957
									2b	31	.853
									3b		

JOHNS, AUGUST FRANCIS ("LEFTY").

Birthplace, St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 10, 1899. Present residence, St. Louis. Weight 165. Height 5 feet 8½ inches. Throws left-handed.
St. Louis amateur.

Year—Club—League—	G.	AB.	R.	H.	Tb.	Sb.	Sh.	BA.	Pst.	G.	Fa.
1920 Wich. Falls and Ft. W., Texas L..	14	19	0	1	1	0	0	.053	b	13	.920
1921 Fort Worth, Texas L.....	37	79	6	17	19	0	8	.215	p	37	.969

Pitching Record.

Year—Club—	G.	IP.	W.	L.	T.	Pct.	SO.	BB.	HB.	Er.	Av.
1920 Wichita Falls and Fort Worth....	13	73	4	1	0	.800	39	29	2		2.43
1921 Fort Worth	38	220	19	9	0	.699	105	95	5		2.79

TABLOID TABLES OF THE CATS
No. 2—Clarence O. Kraft.

This is the second of a series of nutshell facts regarding members of the Champion Fort Worth team. Where blank spaces occur and the letter A, B. or C appears, it indicates that no record is in the book, or the player did not participate in sufficient games to get in the records. The introduction gives birthplace, date, present residence, whether married or single, height, weight, throwing arm and batting position, occupation other than baseball, then the year, club he was with, league, and full averages for the time he has been playing baseball until a recent date. In this instance, the Cat talked about is "Big Boy," home run hero, who is in the dignified and solemn records:

KRAFT, CLARENCE O.—Birthplace, Oakland, Cal., June 9, 1887. Present residence, Fort Worth, Texas. Married. Weight 185. Height 6 feet. Throws right-handed. Other occupation, automobile salesman. Motor Transport Unit 309; six months overseas.

Year. Club. League.	G.	AB.	R.	H.	TB.	SB.	SH.	BA.	Pos.	G.	Fa.
1910 Evansville, Central League.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....
1910 McLeansboro, Kitty League.....	51	185	26	54	85	7	8	.292	p	15	.947
1911 Cleveland, American L.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....
1911 Flint, S. Michigan League.....	126	431	74	136	228	16	8	.316	p	27	....
									1b	97	.960
1912 Flint, S. Michigan League.....	126	470	73	130	..	23	7	.277	p	11	....
									of	115	.940
1913 New Orleans, Southern A.....	56	177	26	64	80	6	0	.381	1b	50	.979
									p	2	.833
1914 Brooklyn, Boston National L.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....
1914 Newark, International L.....	96	342	60	95	163	14	9	.278	1b	96	.972
1915 Harrisburg, International L.....	140	505	90	155	261	22	16	.307	1b	137	.983
1916 Louisville, Milwaukee, Am. A...	154	560	81	144	...	23	23	.257	1b	150	.982
1917 Wilkesbarre, N. Y. State L.....	120	453	74	141	218	27	6	.311	1b	150	.982
1918 Fort Worth, Texas League.....	70	240	40	74	106	9	..	.308	1b	70	.985
1919 Fort Worth, Texas League.....	154	550	60	151	225	26	8	.275	1b	154	.988
1920 Fort Worth, Texas League.....	151	554	32	143	199	30	14	.258	1b	151	.988
1921 Fort Worth, Texas League.....	137	536	119	188	339	16	5	.351	1b	137	.985

PITCHING RECORD.

Year. Club.	G.	IP.	W.	L.	T.	Pct.	SO.	BB.	HB.	E.A.
1910 Evansville	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	....
1910 McLeansboro	15	..	13	2	0	.867	72	45	8	....
1911 Cleveland	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	....
1911 Flint	27	..	6	12	0	.333	95	68	8	....
1912 Flint	11	46	2	3	0	.400	26	19	2	....
1912 New Orleans	2	9	1	0	0	1.000	4	9	0	....

TABLOID TALES OF THE CATS
No. 3—Robert Whittaker

The third noble athlete whose life's record on the diamond is presented herewith, was the pitching hero of last year's Cats and today he ranks pretty high in the estimation of fans. He is generally known as "Buzzer Bill," "Ol' Bill," "Pooch" or just plain "Bill," who has a glittering eye. He was christened:

WHITTAKER, ROBERT.

Married. Born in St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 12, 1890. Present residence, St. Louis. Railroad Clerk. Weight, 175 pounds. Height, 5 feet 7 inches.

Year—Club—League—	G.	AB.	R.	H.	Tb.	Sb.	Sh.	Ba.	Pos.	G.	Fa.
1910 Fort Wayne, Central L.....	A	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....
La Crosse, Minn.-Wis. L.....	52	131	10	28	34	2	6	.214	p	42	.881
1911 Fort Wayne, Central L.....	A	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....
1912 Keokuk, Central A.	44	136	8	20	..	1	5	.147	p	39	.947
1913 Keokuk, Central A.	41	115	7	23	..	0	1	.200	p	37	.897
1913 Lincoln, Western L.	A	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....
1914 Keokuk, Central A.	40	119	15	28	..	0	2	.235	p	40	.940
1915 Lewiston, New England L.	24	60	3	5	12	0	2	.083	p	24	.933
1916 Lynn, Eastern L.	A	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....
1916 Hannibal-Peor. Three-I L.....	17	39	3	7	9	0	.	.179	p	16	1.000
1917 Gal.-Fort Worth, Texas L.	48	100	4	25	34	0	0	.250	p	48	.944
1918 Fort Worth, Texas L.	17	39	3	7	9	0	.	.179	p	16	1.000
1919 Fort Worth, Texas L.	38	110	4	20	21	0	7	.182	p	38	.953
1920 Fort Worth, Texas L.	35	104	9	19	28	0	8	.182	p	35	.943
1921 Fort Worth, Texas L.	45	89	7	21	27	0	9	.236	p	44	.937

Pitching Record.

Year—Club—	G.	IP.	W.	L.	T.	Pct.	SO.	BB.	H.	Er.	Av.
1910 Fort Wayne A	...	..	..	..	.	....	...	..	.	.	....
La Crosse	39	...	12	16	1	.429	..	..	.		....
1911 Fort Wayne A.....	...	..	..	..	.	....	...	..	.	.	....
1912 Keokuk	44	214	14	21	0	.400	126	61	..		....
1913 Keokuk	36	277	18	13	0	.581	143	78	5		....
1913 Lincoln A	...	..	..	..	.	....	...	..	.	.	....
1414 Keokuk	36	251	11	13	0	.478	146	66	7		....
1915 Lewiston	24	...	7	13	0	.355	..	..	.		....
1916 Lynn ..... A	...	..	..	..	.	....	...	..	.	.	....
1916 Hannibal-Peor.	23	171	11	10	0	.524	63	68	0		2.95
1917 Gal.-Fort Worth	48	270	19	15	0	.559	116	82	..		2.42
1918 Fort Worth	16	108	..	..	0	.....	39	26	..		2.41
1919 Fort Worth	38	338	24	12	1	.667	132	83	7		1.89
1920 Fort Worth	37	281	24	6	1	.800	84	66	4		2.25
1921 Fort Worth	44	276	20	15	1	.571	120	77	8		3.43

TABLOID TALES OF THE CATS
No. 4—Henry P. Moore
No. 5—Homer H. Haworth

Fort Worth has been singularly fortunate in having two backstops like Henry P. (Possum) Moore and Homer H. (Scrappy) Haworth. Both of them have been doing great work for the Champion Cats of last season and the prospective Champions of this season. The following tables show when and where each was born, present residence, married or single, weight, height and throwing and batting side.

MOORE, HENRY P. ("POSSUM.")

Birthplace, Fort Smith, Ark., March 19, 1892. Present residence, Fort Smith, Ark. Cotton buyer. Married. Weight 190 pounds. Heights 5 feet 10 inches. Throws right-handed.

Year. Club. League.	G.	AB.	R.	H.	TB.	SB.	SH.	BA.	Pos.	G.	Fa.
1912 Dallas, Texas League.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....
1912 Guthrie, Okla. State League...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....
1913 Paris, Texas-Okla. League.....	76	243	26	59	..	2	..	.241	c	76.	979
1914 Kansas City, American A.....	80	248	31	66	91	3	8	.266	c	70	.968
1915 Kansas City, American A.....	15	45	1	7	8	0	2	.156	c	15	.986
1915 Tulsa, Western Association.....	78	246	25	57	89	4	3	.232	c	68	.969
1916 St. Joseph, Western League....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....
1916 Vernon, Pacific Coast L.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....
1915 Tulsa, Western Association.....	119	409	64	113	..	9	6	.276	c	114	.971
1917 Vernon, Pacific Coast L.....	71	219	15	43	60	5	7	.196	c	69	.937
1918 Vernon, Pacific Coast L.....	38	119	6	25	26	1	7	.210	c	..	....
1919 Fort Worth, Texas League.....	38	162	14	43	58	3	6	.265	c	55	.970
1920 Fort Worth, Texas League.....	80	228	23	54	73	1	12	.237	c	80	.980
1921 Fort Worth, Texas League.....	118	399	52	113	184	8	9	.296	c	113	.980

HAWORTH, HOMER H.

Brthplace, Newburg, Ore., Aug. 27, 1895. Present residence, 1919 Oregon Street, Portland, Ore. Single. Weight 160 pounds. Height, 5 feet 8 inches. Throws right-handed.

Year. Club. League.	G.	AB.	R.	H.	TB.	SB.	SH.	BA.	Pos.	G.	Fa.
1913 Pendleton, W. Tri-State L.....	103	399	36	89	115	11	3	.223	c	80	.966
									of	23	.869
1914 Portland, Pacific Coast L.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....
1914 Portland-Bal., N. W. League...	67	212	12	53	71	3	4	.250	c	67	.960
1915 Victoria, Northwestern L.....	66	233	25	78	103	6	6	.335	c	43	.966
									of	18	.977
1915 Cleveland, American League....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....
1916 Portland, Pacific Coast L.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....
1916 Great Falls, Northwestern L...	..	234	36	74	..	17	12	.261	c	81	.985
1917 Birmingham, Southern A.....	89	286	33	71	78	5	9	.248	c	89	.958
1918 ..... Not playing.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....
1919 Fort Worth, Texas League.....	58	178	15	53	59	4	3	.298	c	58	.958
1920 Fort Worth, Texas League.....	87	259	27	59	70	5	6	.228	c	87	.971
1921 Fort Worth, Texas League.....	42	111	13	23	36	2	4	.297	c	32	.987

TABLOID TALES OF PANTHERS

COOMBS, CECIL ("CEESE").

Born, Moweakua, Ill., March 18, 1891. Present residence, Birmingham, Ala. No other occupation. Married. Weight 157. Height 5 feet 9 inches. Throws right handed.

Year—Club—League	G.	AB.	R.	H.	Tb.	Sb.	Sh.	BA.	Pst.	G.	Fa.
1909 Decatur, Three-I L.	12	35	3	10	...	..	..	.286	cf	11	1.000
1910 Danville											
Bloomington, Three-I L.	18	59	4	12	...	0	..	.203	cf	11	1.000
1911 Danville, Three-I L.	115	399	39	101	...	16	20	.253	3b	58	.919
									ss	18	.837
									cf	33	1.000
1912 Danville-Peoria, Three-I L.	96	354	42	78	...	18	10	.220	3b	54	.906
									cf	41	.940
1913 Adrian, South Michigan L.	122	452	77	139	...	22	34	.308	2b	122	.936
1914 Bay City, South Michigan L.	129	513	110	182	268	39	11	.355	ut	129	.968
1914 Chicago American L.	A										
1915 Birmingham, Southern A.	133	473	58	128	179	17	15	.268	1b	19	.986
									cf	112	.951
1916 Birmingham, Southern A.	96	330	39	87	123	8	14	.264	cf	96	.968
1917 Birmingham, Southern A.	155	521	77	133	175	25	35	.255	cf	155	.966
1918 Little Rock-Mobile, Southern A.	65	208	15	52	65	13	..	.250	cf	55	.960
1918 Toledo, American A.	19	62	3	13	15	0	2	.210	cf	18	.947
1919 Galveston-Houston, Texas L.	153	507	62	134	165	29	12	.264	cf	153	.980
1920 Dallas, Texas L.	149	531	79	134	179	30	20	.252	cf	91	.995
									1b	44	.982
1921 Fort Worth, Texas L.	139	507	83	148	207	20	50	.292	cf	130	.999

PATE, JOSEPH, ("BUGS")

Birthplace, Alice, Texas, June 1, 1894. Present residence, Fort Worth, Texas. Weight, 190 pounds. Height 5 feet 11½ inches.

Year—Club—League	G.	AB.	R.	H.	Tb.	Sb.	BA.	Pos.	G.	Fa.
1911 Corpus Christi, Sw. Texas L.	A 18	44	7	9	9	0	0	.205	p	18	.980
1912 Dallas, Texas L.	38	97	9	13	13	0	0	.134	p	38	.964
1913 Texarkana, T-O League	5	6	1	1	1	0	1	.167	p	5	1.000
1914 Charleston, S. Atlantic L.	27	65	7	18	20	0	2	.277	p	27	1.000
1914 Texarkana, T-O L.											
1915 Beatrice, Nebraska S. L.	B 17	31	2	6	6	0	1	.194	p	17	.973
1915 Wichita, Western L.											
1916 Wichita, Western L.	A										
1917 Copper League (Ind.)											
1918 Fort Worth, Texas L.	7	15	0	1	1	0	0	.067	p	7	1.000
1919 Fort Worth, Texas L.	25	64	4	13	13	1	1	.203	p	25	.963
1920 Fort Worth, Texas L.	41	108	8	28	38	2	9	.259	p	41	.991
1921 Fort Worth, Texas L.	48	116	10	33	37	0	9	.284	p	47	.947

Pitching Record.

Year—Club—League	G.	IP.	W.	L.	T.	Pct.	SO.	BB.	HB.	Gav.
1911 Corpus Christ, Sw. Texas L.	6	23	0	2	0	....	8	10	0	....
1912 Dallas, Texas L.	18	115	4	8	0	.333	48	43	2	....
1913 Texarkana, T-O L.	36	107	25	10	0	.697	..	..	.	....
1914 Charleston, S. Atlantic L.	5	27	1	2	0	.333	7	11	1	....
1914 Texarkana, T-O L.	27	175	14	6	0	.700	155	66	7	....
1915 Beatrice, Nebraska S. L.										
1915 Wichita, Western L.	18	95	3	6	0	.333	48	27	4	3.22
1916 Wichita, Western L.	11	61	2	4	0	.333	30	25	1	5.61
1917 Copper League (Ind).										
1918 Fort Worth, Texas L.	7	46	..	..	..	....	20	17	.	3.20
1919 Fort Worth, Texas L.	25	176	15	4	0	.789	74	62	5	1.68
1920 Fort Worth, Texas L.	41	314	26	8	2	.765	125	52	6	1.71
1921 Fort Worth, Texas L.	47	304	28	7	0	.300	98	68	8	2.70

GOODBRED, R. H. ("TINY.")

Birthplace, Mayo, Florida, July 1, 1891. Residence, same. Throws right-handed. Weight, 215 pounds. Height, six feet four inches.

Year. Club. League	B.	AB.	R.	H.	TR.	SB.	SH.	BA.	Pos.	G.	Fa.
1912 Lansing, S. Michigan League.	37	112	8	26	..	2	1	.232	p	37	.986
1913 Oshkosh, Wisconsin-Illinois L.	35	101	5	13	14	3	4	.127	p	35	.935
1914 Oshkosh, Wisconsin-Illinois L.	23	65	5	17	18	1	1	.261	p	23	.965
1915 Brooklyn, National League.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....
1915 Richmond, Harrisb'g. Intl. L.	20	44	4	4	5	2	4	.091	p	20	.913
1916 Montreal, International L.	37	90	4	20	25	0	2	.222	p	37	.913
1917 Oakland, Pacific Coast L.	3	90	4	20	25	0	4	.091	p	37	.957
1918 ———, Not playing.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....
1919 Memphis, Southern A.	39	110	5	26	32	2	2	.236	p	39	.993
1920 Memphis, Southern A.	40	88	8	15	18	0	5	.170	p	37	.975
1921 Fort Worth, Texas League.	25	39	6	7	7	0	0	.179	p	25	1000

Pitching Record.

Year. Club. League.	G.	IP.	W.	L.	T.	PA.	SO.	PB.	HP.	Ev.P.
1912 Lansing, S. Michigan League.	39	286	13	17	0	.433	162	70	10	....
1913 Oshkosh, Wisconsin-Illinois L.	34	260	18	12	0	.600	206	52	11	....
1914 Oshkosh, Wisconsin-Illinois L.	24	163	12	4	0	.750	110	36	14	....
1915 Brooklyn, National League.	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	..	..	....
1915 Richmond, Harrisb'g. Intl. L.	20	130	8	7	2	.522	50	28	2	....
1916 Montreal, International L.	37	242	14	14	0	.500	105	59	4	.290
1917 Oakland, Pacific Coast L.	54	328	17	19	1	.467	95	91	5	3.16
1918 ———— Not playing	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	..	..	....
1919 Memphis, Southern A.	38	291	15	18	0	.455	111	53	3	2.41
1920 Memphis, Southern A.	37	230	13	14	0	.481	74	28	6	....
1921 Fort Worth, Texas League.	25	122	9	2	0	.818	35	20	0	.243

(a) Not in record books.

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WACHTEL, PAUL H. ("WOK.")

Birthplace: Myersville, Md., April 30, 1892. Present residence same. Married. Throws right-handed. Weight 175 pounds. Height 5 ft. 10½ inches.

Year—Club— League.	G.	AB.	R.	H.	TB.	SB.	SH.	BA.	Pos.	G.	Fa.
1911 Brattleboro, Twin StateL.											
1912 Green Bay Wisconsin-Illinois L.	b										
1912 Milwaukee, American Assn.	a										
1913 Milwaukee, American Assn.	a										
1913 Fon-du-Lac, Wisc.-Ill. League	64	174	17	49	72	2	2	.281	p	36	.955
									of	28	.913
1914 Dayton, Central League	30	81	7	17	22	0	1	.210	p	24	.919
1915 Dayton, Central League	31	87	5	19	26	0	2	.218	p	30	.967
1916 Dayton-Muskegon, Cent. L.	51	96	6	22	..	4	2	.229	p	48	.958
1917 Muskegon, Central League	44	130	10	31	39	0	5	.238	p	34	.912
1918 Fort Worth, Texas League	10	30	2	7	12	0	0	.233	p	10	.870
1919 Fort Worth, Texas League	38	111	9	22	34	0	1	.198	p	38	.913
1920 Fort Worth, Texas League	38	120	13	26	43	0	0	.217	p	38	.987
1921 Fort Worth, Texas League	42	109	14	28	38	0	2	.257	p	41	.971

Pitching Record.

Year—Club— League.	G.	IP.	W.	L.	T.	Pct.	SO.	BB.	HB.	Av.
1912 Green Bay, Wis.-Ill. L.	b	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	....
1912 Milwaukee, American Assn.	a	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	....
1913 Milwaukee, American Assn.	a	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	....
1913 Fon-du-lac, Wis.-Ill. L.	36	290	15	15	1	.500	142	67	11	....
1914 Dayton, Central League	24	178	11	9	0	.550	98	58	13	....
1915 Dayton, Central League	30	229	8	19	0	.296	100	93	5	....
1916 Dayton-Muskegon, Central L.	48	269	14	14	0	.500	132	108	4	....
1917 Muskegon, Central League	34	283	19	11	1	.633	176	95	9	....
1917 Brooklyn, National League	2	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	....
1918 Fort Worth, Texas League	10	74	..	..	..	....	36	18	..	1.87
1919 Fort Worth, Texas League	38	289	21	15	0	.583	150	117	6	2.40
1920 Fort Worth, Texas League	38	308	26	10	0	.722	110	86	4	2.43
1921 Fort Worth, Texas League	40	286	19	11	0	.633	111	90	2	2.97

SEARS, JOHN WILLIAM ("ZIGGY.")

Birthplace, Central City, Ky., Jan. 10, 1894; present residence, Fort Worth; married; weighs 165 pounds; height 5 feet 10½ inches. TLL. Shipbuilder and railroad fireman.

Year. Club. League—	G.	AB.	R.	H.	TB.	SB.	SH.	BA.	Pos.	G.	Fa.
1913 Owensboro, Kitty L.	118	414	62	113	158	18	4	.273	cf	114	.925
1914 Owensboro, Kitty L.	40	136	24	34	..	8	7	.250	of	40	.955
1914 Streator, Illinois-Missouri L.	43	166	35	56	85	4	3	.331	of	43	.939
1915 Streator, Bi-State L.	B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....
1916 Clinton, Central A.	113	426	46	118	156	16	..	.277	of	113	.950
1917 Clinton-Char. Cy., Central A.	94	351	60	100	134	21	..	.285	of	94	.955
1918 Fort Worth, Texas L.	89	312	44	75	103	12	..	.240	of	89	.975
1919 Fort Worth, Texas L.	158	550	61	134	186	16	30	.244	of	158	.978
1920 Fort Worth, Texas L.	149	544	89	152	208	18	27	.279	of	149	.974
1921 Fort Worth, Texas L.	109	423	68	122	185	7	14	.288	of	109	.963

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STELLBAUER, WILLIAM

Birthplace, Bremond, Texas, March 20, 1894. Present residence, Houston. Railroad employe. Single. Weight 175 pounds. Height 5 feet 10 inches. TRR. Navy.

Year. Club. League—	G.	AB.	R.	H.	TB.	SB.	SH.	BA.	Pos.	G.	Fa.
1912 Austin, Texas L.	17	50	3	12	..	4	1	.240	3b	.....	
									of	.....	
1912 Marshall, South Central L.	27	109	20	33	..	6	6	.302	2b	23	.936
1913 Texarkana, Texas-Okla. L.	118	442	49	124	..	16	..	.280	1b	118	.960
1914 Texarkana, xTexas-Okla. L.	117	430	76	151	222	24	8	.361	2b	117	.969
1915 Grand Rapids, Central L.	79	306	36	81	117	13	9	.265	3b	42	.899
									of	30	.957
1916 Peoria, Three I L.	51	196	27	59	85	13	3	.331	of	51	.978
1916 Philadelphia, American L.	25	48	2	13	17	2	4	.270	..	....	
1916 St. Paul, American A.	A	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	....	
1916 Scranton, New York State L.	A	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	....	
1916 Ridgeway, Interstate L.	31	116	17	32	..	4	2	.276	of	30	.976
1917 Houston, Texas L.	148	590	68	162	229	17	..	.275	of	148	.953
1918 Houston, Texas L.	76	247	22	72	90	4	..	.291	of	66	.991
1919 Houston, Texas L.	141	528	53	158	201	2	14	.299	of	114	.985
1920 Houston, Texas L.	152	593	54	171	227	5	19	.288	of	143	.985
1921 Nashville, Southern A	C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	....	
1921 Fort Worth, Texas L.	18	72	10	23	31	1	2	.319	of	18	.960

TAYLOR, C. L. ("CHINK.")

Year. Club. League—	G.	AB.	R.	H.	TB.	SB.	SH.	BA.	Pos.	G.	Fa.
1920 Gorman-S'water, W. Texas L.	95	376	66	125	186	24	12	.332	of	95	.984
1921 Fort Worth, Texas L.	132	541	81	145	180	23	11	.268	of	129	.963

xLed league. ANot carried in records.

PHILLIPS, GEORGE WASHINGTON ("LEFTY").

Birthplace, Mansfield, Ark., May 29, 1895. Residence, Hodgens, Okla. Married. Weight 168. Height, 5 feet 10 inches. Throws left-handed.

Ten years semi-pro experience.

Year—Club—League	Won.	Lost.	pct.
1921 Paris, Texas-Oklahoma L. d			
Enid, Western Association d	25	6	.806

Pitching Record.

1921 Paris	
Enid	
Fort Worth	

Panthers and Broncs Battle 14 Innings to Deadlock

Visitors Drive Moses' Slants to Wilderness, but Fentress Saves Recruit a Defeat.

Dred Cavender's Bronchos kicked up an awful rumpus at Morris Park Saturday afternon and when the shades of night began to fall and the little white pill was hardly discernible as it whizzed up to the plate Umpire Baumgartner called time with the score in a deadlock, 4 to 4. Fourteen innigs passed into history in the interim and the performance will be continued Sunday afternoon when a double-header will be staged.

Moses, the recruit pitcher recently purchased from the Memphis Club of the Southern League was given his first assignment by Kid Nance. It did not take the Broncs long to drive Moses back to the "Bull Rushes" and Kid Nance less time to see that Moses had absolutely nothing, not even a prayer.

Roberts No Puzzle.

Roberts, a young gent with a fancy windup, was first introduced by Dred Cavender and a windup seemed to be about the limit of Mr. Roberts' repertoire. After uncorking a wild pitch in the third which put Smith in position to score on an infield out, young Roberts came right back in the fourth and walked a batter, uncorked another wild pitch and was dented for a double, Red Munsell, who had been warming up on the side lines, was then rushed to the mound.

The first man to face Munsell binged a single to left. In the sixth the Panthers scored again. After the sixth the homelings were in scoring position innumerable times, but on each of these occasions some Broncho did just the right thing at the right time and the scoring ceased.

Roy Fentress was the man to save the bacon for Moses. Fentress took the slab at the opening of the third. From then until the end of the game he labored untiringly. In the sixth inning, only, was Fentress in trouble. In that frame three singles and a double netted the visitors three runs. After the sixth Fentress was only in one bad hole and that was in the twelfth frame, when Clarke tripled to deep right with only one man down. The next two batters popped up easy flies and the Bronc hopes of a victory went glimmering.

Collins Is Parked.

The Nags opened up on Moses at the very outset. Sheffield slapped a single over second, and then stole second as Collins fanned. Collins resented being called out and showed his resentment so strongly that he was chased to the bench and later clear out of the park. Moses turned loose a wild pitch and Sheffield took third. McMahon singled to center, scoring Sheffield. Kibler singled to the same pasture and a singular double play was the result. McMahon, who was under full speed, continued on to third. Howard relayed to Smith, who in turn tried to get McMahon at third. The throw to third was too late, but Kibler was thrown out by Atz trying to make second. McMahon made a dash for home, but Lee's peg to the pan was true and McMahon was nabbed sliding in.

Moses got by fairly well in the second, although fast fielding alone saved his hide. At the beginning of the third Fentress went in and aside from the fatal sixth when the Broncs put over a trio of runs did remarkably well.

The Panthers took the lead in the fourth when Salm walked and went to second on a wild pitch. Atz doubled to center, scoring Salm. Munsell relieved Roberts. Haigh bingled to left and Atz came home.

In the first half of the sixth the Broncs took a one-run lead on singles by Munsell, Goodwin and McMahon, and Knaupp's double.

The Panthers came right back in their half of the same frame and tied the count again. Atz hit to McMahon, who threw wild to first and Atz went to third. Haigh singled over second and Atz scored.

Scoring Ceases.

Right there the scoring ceased. In the tenth the homelings had a good chance, but Harry Haigh took a nap on first and was nipped off by Hauenstein. McLaurin, batting for Brown, was an easy infield out and Smith flew out to center.

In the twelfth McLaurin again had a chance to break up the game with three men on and only one down, but again he lost a chance to be a hero by fanning. Smith flew out to left.

Haigh's unerring aim cut off all hope of a Broncho victory, three of the visitors being thrown out stealing second in the last three innings.

The official score:

FORT WORTH.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Lee, 2b.	7	0	3	2	1	0
Howard, cf.	6	0	1	0	1	0
McIver, cf, lf.	6	0	1	5	0	0
Salm 1b.	6	1	1	13	0	0
Atz, 3b.	7	2	4	1	5	0
Haigh, c.	4	0	2	10	5	0
Brown, rf.	4	0	1	6	0	0
McLaurin, lf.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Smith, ss.	5	1	1	4	4	0
Moses, p.	0	0	0	0	0	1
Fentress, p.	5	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	53	4	14	42	20	1

SAN ANTONIO.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Sheffield, rf, cf.	5	1	1	5	0	0
Collins cf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Goodwin, rf.	5	1	3	2	0	1
McMahon, ss.	6	1	3	0	6	2
Kibler 3b.	6	0	2	2	2	0
Knaupp, 2b.	6	0	1	6	1	0
Clark, lf.	5	0	2	7	0	1
Eberline, 1b.	5	0	1	9	0	0
Hauenstein, c.	4	0	0	11	4	0
Roberts, p.	1	0	0	0	1	0
Munsell, p.	3	1	1	0	1	0
Totals	48	4	14	42	15	4

Score by innings:

Fort Worth . .0 0 1 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—4

San Antonio . .1 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—4

Summary—Innings pitched, Moses 2, Fentress 12, Roberts 3 1-3, Munsell 10 2-3; hits, off Moses 4, off Fentress 10, off Roberts 2, off Munsell 12; three-base hit, Clark; two-base hits, Atz, McIver, Knaupp; struck out, by Moses 1, by Fentress 6, by Munsel, 8; bases on balls, off Fentress 1, off Roberts 2, off Munsell 3; sacrifice hits, Haigh, Smith, Fentress, Sheffield, Munsell; stolen bases, Sheffield, McIver, Lee; double plays, Howard to Smith to Atz to Lee to Haigh; wild pitch, Moses, Roberts 2. Time of game, 3 hours, 10 minutes. Umpire—Baumgartner.

1913

ELEVEN NEW

All Marks Made by 'Big Boy' Kraft Last Year Remain as High

Eleven new records have been written into the Texas League statistical archives by the campaign of 1925 just closed. Four of the new official marks are individual. The year's crop of new targets for the future Lone Star loopers to assail falls far short on the individual side of 1924 when seven new records were made and one tied. The surprising batting spree of the year was unable to produce any such astonishing tramp down the line as Clarence Kraft evolved last year and not one of his 1924 marks fell.

New record honors were well scattered among clubs and players. The two greatest individual feats were the setting of a new two-base hit record by Rinalc Williams of Dallas and the passing of the base on balls mark by Frank Edington of Fort Worth. Both far overreached the old figures. With 70 two-baggers, Williams led by 17 a mark previously held jointly by George Whiteman, Houston (1921) and Ike Boone (San Antonio), 1923. Edington drew 26 more passes than Kedzi K. Kirkman, San Antonio, secured in 1922. Konetchy of Fort Worth broke a five-year-old record set in 1920 by Fred Schliobner of Galveston, .995, when his first base fielding average for this year finished at .996. Another great feat was the accepting of 495 chances in center field by Gus Bonowitz, Shreveport, 84 more than the best previous record, 411 by Leslie Myers, San Antonio, 1924.

San Antonio in Lead.

Four of the new club records were made by San Antonio, two by Fort Worth, and one by Waco. The Bears scored 1,036 runs, 28 more than Wichita Falls' high mark of 1922. With 2,582 total bases, they far surpassed the record Houston set in 1924 at 2,389, although the Buffs' old mark made largely on doubles and triples is a more honest figure as San Antonio piled up an early lead in the band-box in which the club started the season. By batting in 962 runs, San Antonio wrested from Fort Worth a record made last year with 884. Waco's club record was the astonishing home run figure of 181, beating Fort Worth's 119 of 1924. Both San Antonio and Fort Worth also passed the old figure. Fort Worth broke one of its own records by drawing 782 bases on balls against 754 last year. Edington secured nearly one-sixth of that total. San Antonio made a new extra base record and Fort Worth succeeded in having more runners stranded on base than ever before.

The list of records brought up to date shows a correction over those published in previous years which credited Fort Worth with a club fielding record of .982 in 1917. On the actual figures that year Fort Worth fielded only .972 and San Antonio's average in 1924 of .973 was in consequence really a record.

Two 1907 Records.

Two records still remain on the books from 1907, the first year of the present league, total chances for catchers by Kerns of Dallas and fielding average for catchers, Alexander of San Antonio. The latter has since been tied.

The following tables show Texas League records up to the 1925 season and the leaders in each department for 1925 with the new records indicated by *.

Batting average	Wichita Falls,	1922... .308	Dallas		.303
Total hits	Wichita Falls,	1923 ..1,634	San Antonio		1,576
Total bases	Houston,	1924 2,389	*San Antonio		2,582
Runs	Wichita Falls,	1922 ..1,008	*San Antonio		1,036
Two-base hits	Wichita Falls,	1923 .. 415	Dallas		354
Three-base hits	Houston,	1924 110	San Antonio		64
Home runs	Fort Worth,	1924 ... 119	*Waco		181
Sacrifice hits	Dallas,	1914 271	Fort Worth		155
Bases on balls	Fort Worth,	1924 ... 754	*Fort Worth		782
Batters hit	Dallas,	1921 73	San Antonio		54
Runs batted in	Fort Worth,	1924 884	*San Antonio		962
Stolen bases	Waco,	1914 314	San Anotnio		123
Strikeouts	Beaumont,	1913 787	San Antonio		660
Extra bases	Wichita Falls,	1923... 850	*San Antonio		946
Left on bases	Wichita Falls,	1924..1,168	*Fort Worth		1,278
Most games won	Fort Worth,	1922-24.. 109	Fort Worth		103
Fewest games won	Austin,	1914 31	Beaumont		42
Most games lost	Austin,	1914 114	Beaumont		108
Winning percentage	Fort Worth,	1920 .... .730	Fort Worth		.682
Lowest percentage	Austin,	1914 ..... .214	Beaumont		.280
Consecutive wins	Wichita Falls,	1922... 26	Fort Worth		12
Consecutive losses	Austin,	1514 24	Beaumont		21
Fielding average	San Antonio,	1924.... .973	Fort Worth		.972
Double plays	Wichita Falls,	1920... .278	Houston		179

Individual Batting.

Batting average	Boone, S. A.,	1923.... .402	Clark, S. A.		.399
Runs	Kraft, F. W.,	1924.. 156	Mullen, F. W.		147
Total hits	Boone, S. A.,	1923.... 241	Clark, S. A.		225
Total bases	Kraft, F. W.,	1924.... 414	Konetchy, F. W.		385
Extra bases	Kraft, F. W.,	1924.... 211	Konetchy, F. W.		172
	Boone, S. A.,	1923... 53	*Williams, Ds.		70
Two-base hits	Whiteman, Hn.,	1921.. 53			
Three-base hits	Boone, S. A.,	1923... 23	Nason, S. A.		18
Home runs	Kraft, F. W.,	1924.... 56	Konetchy, F. W.		41
Sacrifice hits	Dodd, Bt.,	1914 75	Windle, F. W.		45
Bases on balls	Kirkham, S. A.,	1922.. 114	*Edington, F. W.		140
Runs batted in	Kraft, F. W.,	1924... 198	Konetchy, F. W.		166
Stolen bases	Thebo, S. A.,	1908.... 90	Clark, S. A.		29

Accepted Fielding Chances.

Catchers	Kerns, Ds.,	1907 1,915	Morrow, Waco		464
First base	Kraft, F. W.,	1921...1,904	Konetchy, F. W.		1,562
Second base	Fuller, S. A.,	1922...1,018	Palmer, F. W.		830
Third base	Odell, S. A.,	1915 682	Mullen, F. W.		478
Shortstop	Stow, F. W.,	1917..... 912	Kane, Hn.		800
Left field	Baggan, Hn.,	1921.... 400	Williams, Dallas		292
Center field	Meyers, S. A.,	1924... 411	*Bonowitz, Spt.		495
Right field	Jackson, Spt.,	1920... 320	Edington, F. W.		307

Fielding Averages.

Catchers	Alexander, S. A.,	1907 .994	Moore, F. W.		.991
	Lemon, S. A.,	1911.... .994			
First base	Schliebner, Gn.,	1920 .995	*Koney, F. W.		.996
Second base	Knaupp, Spt.,	1919... .989	Bauman, Ds.		.974
			Pratt, Waco		.974
Third base	Ens, Dallas,	1917..... .970	Woehrs, Bt.		.943
Shortstop	Tanner, Waco,	1915.. .965	Cohen, Waco		.946
Left field	Booe, S.	1920..... 986	Williams, Ds.		.983
Center field	Calvo, F. W.,	1924.... .990	Meyers, S. A.		.985
Right field	Stellbauer, Hn.,	1920.. .985	Edington, F. W.		.981

(Note: In fielding records, only player in 100 games are considered).

Pitchers' Records.

Innings pitched	Brady, Ds.,	1915 382	Pate, F. W.		.807
Percentage	Donalds, Waco,	1914.. .882	Wachtel, F. W.		.767
Strikeouts	Ables, Dallas,	1908... 325	Johns, F. W.		311
Games won	Donalds, Waco,	1914.. 30	Wachtel, F. W.		23
	Pate, F. W.	1922-24.. 30			

In the Fourth Inning Howard Doubles; Is Caught Napping. Two Hits Followed Which Would Have Meant a Score.

If there ever was a pitcher that deserved a game, Charley McCafferty, the big Panther right-hander, was entitled to the one played at Morris park yesterday afternoon, yet the Senators won, 2 to 1.

Two clean hits is all that was made off of Big Mack during the nine hotly-contested innings. It is true the visitors are credited with four hits, but two of them were the merest scratches that fast fielding would have cut down.

The game was literally tossed away by Bobby Wallace in the third inning, when he heaved the ball to the grandstand, with two men out and three on bases, letting two runners cross the plate with the winning runs.

Either stupid base running or stupid coaching has lost nearly every game that the Panthers have dropped, and yesterday's tilt was no exception. In the fourth inning the home team registered three clean hits, one of them a double, without counting a runner. Just another case of the base runner sleeping on the paths, and this time Pep Howard was the fall guy. It happened something like this: After Allen had gone out on a high fly to Netzel, Howard smacked a terrific double to left field. While the crowd was still cheering him for his mighty blow, Pitcher Bottorf turned and whipped the ball to Swampy Thompson, who was playing short for the Senators, and who covered second on the throw, nailing Howard off by a yard. Just what the third base coach was doing all this time is a puzzle yet to be solved. Following Howard's death, Akin singled to right and Eberline singled to center, but Wallace's out retired the side.

Thompson the Star.

The work of Thompson at short was a revelation to his Fort Worth admirers. The local boy had two putouts and six assists to his credit at the end of the argument, two of his assists retiring the side when a bobble would have proven disastrous to the Senators.

The visitors counted twice in the third, which proved ample enough to gain the long end of the verdict. With one down, Bottorf singled to right. Netzel was walked, Brainard's drive through the pitcher's box hit Umpire Mullaney, which entitled the batsman to a hit. With the bases full and only one down, McIver hit to McCafferty, who forced the runner at the plate. On the next play Cook hit a grounder to Wallace, who pegged wild to first, two runners scoring. Cook was then thrown out trying to steal.

The home team made their lone tally in the seventh with two down. Workman gained life on Hille's error, stole second and came home on Vance's ripping single to right. On the throw home Vance went to second, but McCafferty struck out retiring the side.

In the ninth for a fraction of a second things looked bright when Eberline hit a hard liner that looked good for a safety, but Second Baseman Smith made a remarkable one handed stab of the drive retiring the runner. Wallace and Workman were easy outs and [illegible]

Fort Worth—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
McAvoy, 2b.	4	0	1	2	2	0
Allen, rf.	3	0	0	3	0	0
Howard, cf.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Akin, 3b.	4	0	1	0	2	0
Eberline, 1b.	4	0	1	13	0	0
Wallace, ss.	4	0	0	0	3	1
Workman, lf.	4	1	1	3	0	0
Vance, c.	3	0	1	4	2	0
McCafferty, p.	3	0	0	1	4	0
Totals	33	1	6	27	13	1
Austin—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Nitzel, lf.	3	1	0	2	0	0
Brainard, 1b.	4	1	1	11	0	0
Leidy, 1b.	0	0	0	4	0	0
McIver, cf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Cook, rf.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Hille, 3b.	4	0	0	0	3	2
Thompson, ss.	3	0	1	2	6	0
Bobo, c.	3	0	1	3	0	0
Smith, 2b.	3	0	0	3	2	0
Bottorff, p.	3	0	1	0	7	0
Totals	31	2	4	27	18	2

Score by innings:
Fort Worth ..... 000 000 100—1
Austin ..... 002 000 000—2

Summary—Two-base hit, howard; struck out, by McCafferty 4, by Buttorff 3; bases on balls, off McCaffery 1; casrifice hit, Allen; stolen bases Workman 2; left on bases, Fort Worth 6, Austin 3. Time of game, 1 hour and 35 minutes. Umpire, Mullaney.

PARIS 6, DENISON 2.

PARIS, April 21.—Paris celebrated San Jacinto day by taking a game from Denison. Phillips was hit frequently in the early innings and the errors combined to give Denison a lead. Paris located Haislip later and pounded him for five clean hits in the eighth, making the victory sure. The score:

Paris—	H	O	A	E	Denison—	H	O	A	E
Daly, ss	0	2	1	3	Kerr, 2b	1	2	1	0
Weber, 2b	1	3	6	1	Wakefield, cf	2	4	0	0
Lawson, rf	1	1	0	0	Covington, 1b	2	8	0	0
Harper, lf	2	1	1	0	Brooks, 3b	2	2	0	0
Carey, 3b	0	1	0	0	Campbell, rf	0	0	0	0
Robinson, cf.	3	2	0	0	Merritt, c	1	4	1	0
Mathis, 1b	2	13	0	0	Holliday, lf	1	2	0	0
Moore, c	1	4	2	1	Dixon, ss	1	2	2	1
Phillips, p	0	0	6	0	Haislip, p	0	0	2	0
Totals	10	27	16	5	Totals	10	24	6	1

Score by innings:
Paris ..... 000 200 13*—6
Denison ..... 101 000 000—2

Summary—Runs, Lawson, Harper 2, Carey, Robinson 2, Wakefield, Covington; sacrifice hits, Harper, Moore, Dixon 2; two-base hits, Robinson, Holliday, Brooks, Covington; three-base hit, Robinson; double plays, Haislip to Dixon to Brooks, Kerr to Harper to Weber; struck out, by Phillips 2, by Haislip 4; base on balls, off Phillips 1, off Haislip 1. Time of game, 1 hour and 32 minutes. Umpire, Gordon.

GALVESTON, April 21.—The Broncos got to the Galveston pitchers hard today and took the third game of the series 8 to 3. Roberts was batted out of the box in the fifth and Morton substituted, but too late to head off the already victorious visitors. San Antonio used three pitchers, Palm being retired in the second, when he injured a finger at bat. Cravenstein went bad in the sixth and allowed the Pirates their first two scores, and was succeeded in the seventh by Browning, when he again showed signs of failing. The locals put up a ragged deefnse and failed to hit in the pinches. The score:

Galv.—	H	O	A	E	S. A.—	H	O	A	E
Madden, ss	2	3	3	0	Lemon, 3b	1	1	0	0
Frierson, rf	2	0	0	0	Schwind, ss	1	5	3	0
Maag, 2b.	0	1	0	0	Seitz, 2b	2	1	3	0
Hopkins, cf.	1	2	0	0	Stinson, cf	3	2	1	0
H Wil'ms, 1b	2	9	3	1	Frantz, 1b	3	0	2	0
J Wil'ms, lf.	0	1	0	0	Collins, lf	0	0	0	0
Dodd, 3b.	0	2	1	0	Allen, rf	1	0	0	0
Wilson, c.	1	8	3	1	Bauer, rf.	1	2	0	0
Roberts, p	0	0	4	0	Powers, c.	2	6	1	0
Morton, p	2	1	0	0	Palm, p	0	0	2	0
					C'stein, p	1	0	0	0
Totals	10	27	14	2	Browning, p.	0	1	0	0
					*Goodwin	0	0	0	0
					Totals	15	27	12	0

*Batted for Collins in ninth.

Score by innings:
Galveston ..... 000 002 100—3
San Antonio ..... 003 030 002—8

Summary—Runs, Frierson, Hopkins, Wilson, Lemon, Schwind, Seitz 2, Stinson, Frantz 2, Powers; double plays, Frantz to Schwind to Frants; innings pitched, by Roberts 4 1-2, by Palm 2, by Cravenstein 4 2-3; runs, off Roberts 6, off Cravenstein 3; bases on balls; off Roberts 1, off Morton 1, off Cravenstein 5, off Browning 1. Sacrifice hits, Schwind, Stinson, Frantz, Palm; two-base hits, H. Wilson, Stinson, Frantz, Bauer, Cravenstein; hits, off Roberts 10, off Palm 1, off Cravenstein 6; struck out, by Roberts 1, by Morton 6, by Palm 1, by Cravenstein 2, by Browning 1; hit by pitcher, by Cravenstein 1, H. Williams; left on bases, Galveston 12, San Antonio 8. Time, 1 hour and 48 minutes. Umpire, Matthews.

KIKE'S SPORTOSCOPE

Manager Morris announced last night that he would work his new sidewheel hurler, Jew Kane, in this afternon's opener with Carson's Navigators. Kane has been working out at El Paso and is in good condition to take his regular turn on the hurling mound. With the coming of Kane Manager Morris began the wedeing out of his surplus pitchers. Jack McAdams is the latest victim of the pink slip. McAdams has been here for over a month, but has never rounded into condition to work, and it was thought useless to carry him on the pay roll longer.

Two former Texas league hurlers were opposed to each other in the American league yesterday, and reports of the game say that it was a great pitchers' battle. The opposing twirlers were Klawitter, formerly with Shreveport, on the mound for the Detroit Tigers, and Lefty Russell, last year with the Panthers, doing heavy duty for the White Sox. Acording to the detail, Russell had a shade the best of the pitchers' argument, but the final score favored the Tiger hurler. Windy City fans are loud in their praises of Russell's work, and predict a great season for him with Callahan's outfit.

The question now arises, "Do the Panthers get enough slepe at night?" Evidently not from the way members of the team have been taking quiet snoozes on the paths each afternoon at Morris park. Poor coaching and poor base running have lost nearly every game that the locals have dropped this year, and there certainly must be some remedy for these faults. Howard's seance on second yesterday, after driving a beautiful double to left field, cost Fort Worth the game, as the two succeeding batsmen rapped out corking singles.

Everybody has an off day, even an umpire. Yesterday was certainly Dom Mullaney's off day, and in every instance the home team was the victim of his bad judgment. Up until yesterday Mullaney had done splendid work. In fact, it would be hard to find a better arbitrator, but yesterday the wind evidently blew dust in Dom's lamps, for time after time he was wrong and Austin derived the benefit of his mistakes. In the second inning Wallace lined to left field for what ordinarily would have been at least a double, and the ball fell a foot inside the foul line, yet Mullaney called it a foul. In the third inning, when Austin had three men on bases and one out, McIver hit to McCafferty, who forced Bottorf at the plate. Vance made a quick peg to first and nailed McIver by a yard, but Mullaney called him safe. On the next play Cook hit to Wallace, who threw the ball away, allowing the visitors to score their only two runs. If Dommy had called McIver out it would have changed the situation entirely.

Only one clean hit was made off McCafferty yesterday, and he certainly deserved to win. Three of the Senators' four hits were to the infield. The other was a Texas leaguer by the visiting pitcher. The best pitching in the world will not win games if the team behind the pitcher fails to make any runs. Too bad, Mack, that you had to lose such a game. Here's hoping that a little ginger will be injected into the home team, and that there will be no repetition of such skull base running as was pulled off in the past few games.

Swampy Thompson, the local boy who was with the Panthers last season and who was recently signed by Austin, was the real scintillating star of the visitors' inner works. Swampy's fielding was remarkable. On two different occasions he beat the home team out of a run by nice stops and a quick peg to first.

San Antonio 3, Waco 2.

WACO, July 25.—San Antonio bunched hits in the fourth inning today for enough runs to win the game. It was a hard fought contest, but both San Antonio pitchers were steady in the pinches. The score:

SAN ANTONIO.	AB	H	PO	A
Truesdal,ss	3	0	4	2
Fuller,2b	3	0	1	4
Northen,rf	2	0	2	0
Brown,cf	4	1	3	0
Jackson,lf	3	3	1	0
Dunckel,1b	3	1	11	0
Chaplin,3b	2	1	2	2
Gibson,c	4	0	3	0
Fincher,p	2	0	0	3
Ross,p	2	0	0	0
Totals	28	6	27	11

WACO.	AB	H	PO	A
Mokan,lf	4	3	2	1
Miller,cf	4	2	0	0
Leslie,1b	4	1	11	0
Duddy,3b	3	1	1	4
Tanner,ss	3	0	5	1
Storey,rf	4	0	2	0
Malmqut,2b	4	0	2	4
White,c	4	1	5	3
Moore,p	4	0	0	4
Totals	34	8	27	17

Score by innings:
San Antonio. ..... 000 300 000— 3
Waco. ..... 001 010 000— 2

Summary—Runs, Brown, Jackson, Dunckel, Mokan 2; errors, Dunckel 2, Moore; bases on balls, off Ross 1, off Moore 6; batters hit, by Fincher 1; struck out, by Fincher 2, by Ross 1, by Moore 5; stolen bases, Jackson, Mokan; two-base hits, Dunckel, Mokan; double plays, Truesdale to Dunckel, Mokan to Tanner.

TEXAS LEAGUERS' COMPARATIVE RECORDS FOR 1925 SEASON

COMPLETE SEASON STANDING.

Club—	FW.	Hn.	DS.	SA.	WF.	Wa.	St.	Bt.—W.	L.	T.	S.	Pd.	Pct.
Fort Worth	x	11	18	15	13	13	17	16—103	48	4	156	5	.682
Houston	10	x	11	8	12	16	14	16— 87	66	0	156	3	.569
Dallas	5	11	x	13	11	13	16	16— 85	66	1	156	5	.563
San Antonio	7	12	8	x	11	15	14	14— 81	64	4	156	11	.559
Wichita Falls	8	10	9	10	x	13	14	17— 81	68	2	156	7	.544
Waco	9	6	9	4	8	x	10	16— 62	86	3	156	8	.419
Shreveport	4	8	6	7	9	12	x	13— 59	94	0	156	3	.386
Beaumont	5	8	5	7	4	4	9	x— 42	108	2	156	6	.280

Tie games: Fort Worth vs. Dallas 1, Wichita Falls 1, San Antonio 1, Beaumont 1; San Antonio vs. Waco 2, Beaumont 1; Wichita Falls vs. Waco 1.

Standing First Half.

Club—	FW.	Hn.	SA.	WF.	Da.	Wa.	St.	Bt.—	W.	L.	T.	Pct.	Pd.
Fort Worth	x	5	9	8	10	7	9	7—	54	22	4	.711	5
Houston	6	x	5	5	7	7	8	10—	48	31	0	.608	3
San Antonio	3	5	x	5	6	10	5	8—	42	33	3	.560	7
Wichita Falls	3	5	5	x	4	6	8	7—	38	37	2	.507	6
Dallas	3	4	5	6	x	6	6	6—	36	40	1	.474	6
Waco	3	4	3	5	4	x	6	10—	35	43	3	.449	4
Shreveport	2	3	4	5	5	6	x	6—	31	47	0	.397	4
Beaumont	3	5	2	4	4	1	5	x—	23	54	1	.299	5

Note: For the first time the Texas League decided to prohibit playing in the second half games postponed from the first half).

Standing Second Half.

Club—	FW.	Ds.	WF.	SA.	Hn.	Wa.	St.	Bt.—	W	L	T	Pct.	Pd.
Fort Worth	x	8	6	6	6	6	8	9—	49	26	0	.653	0
Dallas	2	x	5	8	7	7	10	10—	49	26	0	.653	0
Wichita Falls	5	5	x	5	5	7	6	10—	43	31	0	.581	1
San Antonio	4	2	6	x	7	5	9	6—	39	31	2	.557	5
Houston	4	4	7	3	x	9	6	6—	39	35	0	.527	1
Waco	6	5	3	1	2	x	4	6—	27	43	1	.386	5
Shreveport	2	1	4	3	5	6	x	7—	28	47	0	.373	0
Beaumont	3	1	0	5	3	3	4	x—	19	54	1	.260	4

Playoff, Second Half.

At Fort Worth, Sept. 16, Fort Worth 5, Dallas 6.
At Dallas, Sept. 17, Fort Worth 10, Dallas 3.
At Fort Worth Sept. 18, Fort Worth 7, Dallas 2.

Forfeit Games.

May 21. Fort Worth 9, San Antonio 0. (Fort Worth was leading, 18-9, and game was forfeited with 1 on and 1 ou in San Antonio's fifth. Played out as exhibition.)

Aug. 23. Fort Worth 9, Houston 0. (Houston had finished batting with no score when the parking of Catcher Goff left no other receiver for the club. Game was not played out as exhibition.)

Home Games.

(For losses by clubs in games played at home, read downward under road games).

Club—	FW.	Hn.	SA.	Ds.	WF.	Wa.	St.	Dt.—	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
Fort Worth	x	7	8	9	9	8	10	11—	62	21	2	.747
Houston	7	x	5	6	7	10	8	12—	55	24	0	.696
San Antonio	4	8	x	6	5	7	8	10—	48	27	3	.640
Dallas	3	6	8	x	5	8	8	11—	49	30	0	.620
Wichita Falls	6	6	5	4	x	7	7	9—	44	29	3	.603
Waco	4	5	3	4	5	x	8	11—	40	33	0	.538
Shreveport	1	5	4	4	5	9	x	8—	36	39	6	.480
Beaumont	3	5	4	8	3	4	6	x—	27	36	1	.429

Road Games.

Club—	FW.	Ds.	WF.	SA.	Hn	St.	Wa.	Bt—	W	L.	T.	Pct.
Fort Worth	x	9	4	7	4	7	5	5—	36	36	1	.500
Dallas	2	x	6	5	5	8	6	8—	37	39	0	.487
Wichita Falls	2	5	x	5	4	7	8	4—	33	37	1	.471
San Antonio	3	2	6	x	4	6	6	4—	32	42	0	.432
Houston	3	5	5	3	x	6	3	5—	23	55	0	.296
Shreveport	3	2	4	3	3	x	x	5—	22	53	3	.293
Waco	5	5	3	1	1	2	0	x—	15	72	1	.172
Beaumont	3	3	1	3	3	3	0	x—	15	72	1	.172

Shutouts.

Club—	Hn.	FW.	Ds.	Wa.	SA.	WF.	Bt.	St.—W.	L.	T.
Houston	x	1	3	1	0	1	1	1— 8	3	1
Fort Worth	0	x	3	0	0	3	0	2— 8	5	1
Dallas	1	0	x	3	1	1	0	0—10	3	0
Waco	1	0	0	x	0	1	1	2— 5	5	1
San Antonio	1	0	0	0	x	1	1	1— 4	4	0
Wichita Falls	0	2	0	1	1	x	2	0—6	7	1
Beaumont	0	1	2	0	1	0	x	1— 5	7	0
Shreveport	0	1	1	0	1	0	2	0— 5	11	0

Note: Two scoreless ties were played, Fort Worth vs. Wichita Falls and Houston vs. Waco.

Victories by One-Run Margin.

Club—	WF.	Hn.	FW.	Ds.	SA.	St.	Wa.	Bt.—W.	L.
Wichita Falls	x	3	2	3	1	5	2	2—18	12
Houston	2	x	2	6	2	4	3	2—27	20
Fort Worth	3	3	x	4	5	2	2	2—31	15
Dallas	0	3	3	x	6	2	1	4—19	19
San Antonio	5	4	2	3	x	4	1	0—19	20
Shreveport	0	2	2	2	3	x	6	6—20	24
Waco	1	1	2	0	1	4	x	6—15	21
Beaumont	1	4	3	1	2	3	1	x—14	23

Games won, 1-0. Houston vs. Dallas 2, Fort Worth vs. Wichita Falls, Dallas; Shreveport vs. Dallas, Fort Worth, Beaumont; Beaumont vs. Fort Worth, Shreveport, Dallas.

Games Played With Nine Men.

Club—	Hn.	FW.	Wa.	WF.	Ds.	SA.	St.	Bt.—Total
Houston	x	11	12	12	8	10	10	11— 74
Fort Worth	9	x	8	9	13	7	10	11— 67
Waco	8	5	x	10	14	5	8	13— 63
Wichita Falls	9	6	13	x	6	11	9	8— 62
Dallas	10	4	12	5	x	7	11	8— 57
San Antonio	9	4	7	8	6	x	10	4— 49
Shreveport	5	6	7	8	8	5	x	4— 43
Beaumont	18	5	8	8	6	6	7	x— 38

Games in which both clubs used only nine players: Houston vs. Fort Worth 8, Waco 4, Wichita Falls 6, Dallas 2, San Antonio 3, Beaumont 3; Fort Worth vs. Waco 1, Wichita Falls 1, Dallas 2, Shreveport 1, Beaumont 1; Waco vs. Wichita Falls 3, Dallas 4, San Antonio 1, Shreveport 1; Dallas vs. San Antonio 1, Shreveport 3, Beaumont 1; San Antonio vs. Shreveport 1; Shreveport vs. Beaumont 1.

Extra Inning Games.

Club—	10	11	12	13	14—	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
Shreveport	4	2	1	1	1—	6	3	0	.667
Fort Worth	7	1	1	1	3—	7	4	2	.636
San Antonio	7	5	1	0	1—	7	4	3	.636
Waco	8	2	0	1	0—	6	5	0	.545
Dallas	5	0	0	0	0—	3	2	0	.500
Wichita Falls	6	2	0	0	2—	3	5	2	.376
Beaumont	4	2	1	1	1—	2	6	1	.250
Houston	5	0	2	0	0—	1	6	0	.143

Club Batting.

The Dallas club topped the Texas League in batting with the second best average that has won the honor, .303. San Antonio's formidable offensive club led in runs, hits, total bases, extra bases, triples, runs batted in and stolen bases. Dallas led in two-base hits, Waco in home runs, Fort Worth in sacrifices and bases on balls. Seven new records were made, San Antonio setting league marks in runs, total bases, extra bases and runs batted in, Waco in home runs and Fort Worth in bases on balls and left on bases.

Abbreviations used in club and individual batting: G, games; AB, at bat; R, runs; H, hits; TB., total bases; 2b, 2-base hits; 3b, 3-base hits; HR., home runs; SH., sacrifice hits; BB., bases on balls; HB., hit batter; RB., runs batted in; SB., stolen bases; CS., caught stealing; SO., strike outs; BA., batting average; LB., left on base.

Club	G.	AB.	R.	H.	TB.	2b.	3b.	HR.	SH.	BB.	HB.	RB.	SG.	SO.	LB.	BA.
Dallas	152	5175	843	1569	2280	354	84	103	149	534	42	779	77	468	1135	.303
San An.	149	5248	1036	1576	2522	305	64	171	123	567	54	962	122	660	1099	.300
Waco	151	5284	857	1572	2453	286	26	181	85	484	30	798	80	511	1018	.298
Houston	153	5195	853	1544	2237	305	50	92	129	565	37	774	72	482	1110	.297
W. Falls	151	5311	924	1574	2333	304	42	123	149	548	17	846	65	489	1102	.296
Ft. Worth	155	5309	988	1550	2374	293	24	161	155	782	49	937	74	467	1278	.292
Beaumont	154	5331	792	1527	2193	297	39	97	111	461	39	751	70	552	1096	.286
Shreveport	153	5326	751	1486	2148	306	34	96	114	482	32	666	94	507	1019	.279

Caught stealing: Dallas 39, San Antonio 39, Waco 32, Houston 46, Wichita Falls 40, Fort Worth 30, Beaumont 35, Shreveport 42.

Games of Less Than Nine Innings.

Club—	1	5	6	7	8—	W.	L.	T.
Fort Worth	x1	3	0	8	0—	8	4	0
Houston	x7	1	0	10	0—	8	4	0
Dallas	0	3	0	8	0—	7	4	0
Waco	0	3	2	8	1—	5	7	2
Beaumont	0	1	1	10	0—	5	7	0
Wichita Falls	0	0	1	9	0—	4	6	0
Shreveport	0	1	0	9	0—	4	6	0
San Antonio	0	5	0	10	1—	5	8	2

xThis game forfeited by Houston to Fort Worth in first inning.

Series.

Note: Any number of games from 1 to 4 is regarded as a series when broken by a change of location or opponent.

Club—	FW.	Hn.	Ds.	SA.	WF.	Wa.	St.	Bt.—W.	L.	Div.
Fort Worth	3	x	10	5	5	4	3	5—41	13	16
Houston	3	x	4	2	5	5	5	4—27	18	7
Dallas	1	4	x	5	6	4	3	6—34	23	10
San Antonio	1	3	2	x	3	6	6	4—25	17	12
Wichita Falls	2	2	3	3	x	5	4	7—27	24	10
Waco	2	2	3	0	2	x	3	5—17	28	13
Shreveport	1	3	1	2	2	3	x	5—16	37	5
Beaumont	2	3	0	1	1	1	3	x—10	37	7

Clean sweeps of series of three or more games were made as follows: Fort Worth vs. Shreveport 1, Waco 1, Houston 1, San Antonio 2, Beaumont 4; Houston vs. Fort Worth 1, Shreveport 2, Wichita Falls 1, Waco 2, Beaumont 2, Dallas vs. Wichita Falls 1, Shreveport 1, Waco 2, San Antonio 1, Beaumont 2; Wichita Falls vs. Dallas 1, Shreveport 1, Waco 1, Houston 1, Beaumont 2, Shreveport vs. Waco 1, Beaumont 1; Waco vs. Shreveport 1, Beaumont 3; San Antonio vs. Dallas 1, Wichita Falls 1, Shreveport 1, Houston 3, Beaumont 1; Beaumont vs. Fort Worth 1, San Antonio 1.

Double-Headers.

Club—	W.	L.	Div.	W.	L.	T.
Fort Worth	5	1	3	0	1	
Houston	5	2	3	0	0	
Dallas	4	2	2	0	0	
Wichita Falls	2	2	4	0	0	
San Antonio	4	5	1	2	0	
Beaumont	3	5	3	1	0	
Shreveport	2	4	3	0	0	
Waco	1	5	3	0	2	

Errorless Games.

Club—	FW.	Ds.	WF.	Wa.	SA.	St.	Hn.	Bt.—Total
Fort Worth	x	9	9	5	8	7	5	11— 58
Dallas	8	x	3	11	8	8	4	5— 47
Wichita Falls	9	5	x	6	10	8	5	3— 46
Waco	4	7	8	x	6	6	4	6— 40
San Antonio	5	4	3	9	x	4	6	7— 38
Shreveport	6	7	7	4	5	x	3	3— 35
Houston	4	4	6	7	7	1	x	6— 34
Beaumont	7	3	1	5	6	5	5	x— 32

Games in which neither club made an error were played as follows: Dallas vs. Fort Worth 1, Shreveport 1, Waco 3, Houston 1, San Antonio 1, Beaumont 2; Fort Worth vs. Wichita Falls 3, Shreveport 1, San Antonio 3, Beaumont 3; Wichita Falls vs. Shreveport 3, Waco 3, Houston 1, San Antonio 1; Shreveport vs. San Antonio 1, Beaumont 1; Waco vs. Houston 2, San Antonio 3, Beaumont 1; Houston vs. San Antonio 2, Beaumont 1; San Antonio vs. Beaumont 2.

Number of Players Used.

Club—	P.	C.	1b.	2b.	3b.	Ss.	Lf.	Cf.	Rf.	X.	Total.
Dallas	13	3	3	2	6	4	2	3	7	0	43
Shreveport	21	5	4	2	2	3	3	1	2	3	46
Beaumont	19	5	2	6	1	2	3	2	3	0	43
San Antonio	15	4	4	5	3	1	2	4	1	1	40
Waco	19	2	1	2	3	2	1	1	2	0	35
Wichita Falls	15	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	0	30
Houston	12	3	4	2	3	2	3	1	0	0	30
Fort Worth	10	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	22
Totals	127	28	21	23	20	16	18	14	13	5	294
Duplications	8	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	13
Actual number	119	27	20	23	19	16	17	14	13	5	281

XPlayers used at bat only.

(In this tabulation only players included actually participating in regularly scheduled games of the season).

Double Plays.

Club—	Hn.	Wa.	St.	WG.	SA.	Bt.	Ds.	FW.—Made.	Hit Into
Houston	x	25	25	22	17	23	33	28—179	157
Waco	29	x	22	22	13	26	26	31—169	139
Shreveport	25	30	x	16	19	25	21	21—147	130
Wichita Falls	24	30	19	x	21	22	32	16—143	132
San Antonio	21	20	14	16	x	23	27	34—141	118
Beaumont	21	15	21	23	18	x	20	14—132	152
Dallas	22	30	33	10	15	13	x	21—118	161
Fort Worth	19	19	14	15	16	15	13	x—118	156

HOUSTON, April 21.—Houston celebrated the raising of its three championship flags by defeating Beaumont 6 to 3. The locals clustered six of their nine hits, including two triples and a double, in the second, six consecutive batsmen hitting safe for five runs. Ware held his opponents almost helpless, though his support helped largely in the last six innings. A remarkable running catch by Mowry featured. The score:

Houston—	H	O	A	E	B'mont—	H	O	A	E
Knaupp, ss	1	1	5	2	Gondolfi, 3b	0	2	2	1
Mowry, lf	0	3	0	0	Casey, 2b	0	3	3	0
Davis, rf	0	2	0	0	Downey, cf	0	1	0	0
Whitem'n, cf	0	2	0	0	Holtz, rf	3	2	0	0
Britton, ss	2	2	1	0	Wheeler, lf	0	0	0	0
Newnam, 1b	1	9	1	0	Cooke, 1b	1	11	1	0
McDon'ld, 3b	1	1	0	0	Edmiston, ss	0	4	5	0
Reynolds, c	1	6	1	0	Smith, c	0	1	2	0
Ware, p	1	1	1	0	Larsen, p	0	0	2	1
					*Matthews	0	0	0	0
Totals	9	27	9	2	**Howell	0	0	0	0
					Totals	5	24	15	2

*Batted for Smith in ninth.
**Batted for Larsen in ninth.

Score by innings:

Houston	050 000 01*—6
Beaumont	000 200 001—3

Summary—Runs, Britton 2, Newnam, McDonald, Reynolds, Ware, Gondolfi, Casey, Holtz; two-base hits, Reynolds, Holtz 2; three-base hits, Ware, Knapp; struck out, by Ware 6, by Larsen 1; stolen base, Britton; bases on balls, of Larsen 5, off Ware 2; passed ball, Reynolds; hit by pitcher, by Larsen 1; left on bases, Houston 7, Beaumont 6. Time, 1 hour and 55 minutes. Umpire, McKee.

DALLAS, April 21.—After pitching shut-out ball for six innings, Bader blew up in the seventh this afternoon, and the entire Waco team batted around him, scoring six men. Before that period of cannonading neither team had scored and neither could come again. Ogle held the Giants to four hits, scattered over as many innings and was never in danger. The Navigators played errorless ball behind Ogle, but Bader had three costly errors on his team. The score:

Dallas—	H	O	A	E	Waco—	H	O	A	E
Kellerm'n, ss	0	1	5	2	Dugey, 2b	0	2	2	0
Duncan, rf	1	1	0	0	Beck, 3b	1	0	3	0
Wilson, 1b	1	13	0	0	McLaurin, lf	1	1	0	0
Jackley, c	0	4	2	0	Wohl'ben, 1b	0	12	1	0
Tullos, 3b	0	2	0	0	Rennard, rf	1	1	0	0
Storch, lf	0	3	0	0	Crichlow, cf	1	3	1	0
Weiser, cf	0	3	0	0	Tanner, ss	1	5	3	0
Harris, 2b	2	1	2	0	Riley, c	2	8	2	0
Bader, p	0	1	7	1	Ogle, p	1	0	3	0
Totals	4	27	16	3	Totals	8	27	15	0

Score by innings:

Dallas	000 000 000—0
Waco	000 000 600—6

Summary—Runs, McLaurin, Rennard, Crichlow, Tanner, Riley, Ogle; two-base hit, Ogle; three-base hit, McLaurin; stolen bases, Rennard, Crichlow; sacrifice hits, Bader, Ogle; struck out, by Ogle 3; bases on balls; off Bader 3, off Ogle 3; first base on errors, Waco 2; left on bases, Dallas 4, Waco 5; wild pitch, Bader. Time of game, 1 hour and 33 minutes. Umpires, Howell, Killeen.

STARR SPECIAL

OKLAHOMA CITY.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Conway, ss	5	0	0	1	4	2
Meyer, 2, ss	8	1	2	7	9	1
Easterling, lf	9	0	3	3	0	0
Norman, rf.	4	0	0	6	0	0
Corbett, 1b.	8	0	0	23	3	0
Maggart, 3b	8	0	0	1	5	0
Hack, m.	7	1	3	7	0	1
Andrews, c.	4	1	2	4	1	0
Brillheart, p.	4	0	0	1	4	0
Moore, p.	0	0	0	0	1	0
1Dickey, c.	3	0	1	2	0	0
2Radtke, 2b.	3	0	0	2	3	0
3Bilgere	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hillin, p.	2	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	66	3	11	x57	32	4

FORT WORTH.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
McDowell, 2b.	8	2	1	8	5	0
Chatham, ss.	6	1	1	6	2	1
Suydam, lf.	8	0	3	2	0	0
Stoneham, rf.	6	1	1	5	0	0
Metha, 3b.	6	0	0	3	0	0
Grant, 1b.	8	0	3	15	1	0
Younker, m.	8	0	1	6	0	0
Kearse, c.	8	0	0	15	1	0
Yocke, p.	0	0	0	0	1	0
Starr, p.	9	0	3	0	7	0
Totals	67	4	13	60	17	1

1Batted for Andrews in thirteenth.
2Batted for Moore in thirteenth.
3Batted for Conway in thirteenth.
xNone out when winning run scored.

Ok. City. 120 000 000 000 000 000 00—3
F. Worth 200 000 001 000 000 000 01—4

Summary — Triple, Stoneham. Doubles, Easterling 3, Dickey. Runs batted in, Grant 2, Corbett, Andrews, Easterling, Suydam, Younker. Left on bases, Oklahoma City 15, Fort Worth 27. Earned runs, Oklahoma City 3, Fort Worth 2. Innings pitched, Yocke 1 2-3, 3 runs, 2 hits; Brillheart 10 1-3, 3 runs, 5 hits, Moore 1 2-3, no runs, no hits. Winning pitcher, Starr. Losing pitcher, Hillin. Struck out, Starr 9, Yocke 1, Brillheart 3, Moore 1, Hillin 1. Sacrifices, Suydam 2, Brillheart, Chatham, Corbett, Younker, McDowell. Bases on balls, Yocke 3, Brillheart 11, Starr 6, Moore 2, Hillin 3. Wild pitches, Moore, Starr. Passed ball, Kearse 2 Double plays, McDowell to Chatham to Grant, Hillin to Meyer to Corbett. Stolen bases, Corbett, Metha, Grant, Hack 2, Andrews. Hit by pitcher, Maggart (Starr). Time, 4:26. Umpires, Wilson and Fowler.

PIRATES LOSE IN GAME WITH GIANTS SCORE IS 5 TO 4

1914

Special to The Star-Telegram.

DALLAS, June 27.—In a loosely played but rather exciting game, Dallas won the first game of the series that opened with Galveston this afternoon, 5 to 4. Dallas won in the ninth when Harber doubled to right, scoring Storch, who had walked.

GALVESTON.	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Madden, 3b.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Watson, 2b.	5	1	3	3	6	0
Tarlton, 1b.	5	1	0	8	2	0
Baerwald, rf.	5	0	2	0	1	0
Massey, lf.	3	1	0	1	0	0
Noyes, c.	3	0	1	8	1	2
Rennard, cf.	3	0	0	2	1	0
Summers, ss.	3	1	1	1	2	0
Moore, p.	3	0	1	1	1	0
Sentell, 3b.	2	0	1	1	1	0
**Wilson	0	0	0	0	0	0
Baerfoot, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	4	9	*25	15	2

*One out when winning run scored.
**Wilson batted for Moore.

DALLAS.	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Kellerman, 2b.	4	0	2	1	4	0
Brownlow, ss.	5	0	1	1	3	0
Tullos, 3b.	4	2	3	5	1	1
Storch, cf.	3	1	0	0	0	0
Harber, rf.	4	0	2	2	1	0
Harrison, lf.	3	0	0	2	1	1
Menefee, c.	4	0	1	5	2	2
Hill, 1b.	3	1	2	9	1	2
Erickson, p.	2	1	0	2	1	0
*Schwind	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hornsby, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	5	10	27	14	6

*Schwind ran for Erickson.

Score by innings:

Galveston	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	—4
Dallas	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	—5

Summary—Innings pitched, by Moore 7, by Erickson 8; runs made, off Moore 4, off Baerfoot 1, off Erickson 4; hits apportioned, off Moore 8, off Erickson 8; two-base hits, Watson, Harber; three-base hit, Kellerman; stolen bases, Kellerman, Tullos 3; sacrifice hits, Rennard, Storch; struck out, by Moore 4, by Erickson 4, by Baerfoot 1; bases on balls, by Moore 5, by Erickson 5, by Baerfoot 2; first base on errors, Galveston 4, Dallas 1; left on bases, Galveston 9, Dallas 11; wild pitch, Moore. Time of game, 2 hours and 10 minutes. Umpire, Matthews.

Baseball

TODAY

MORRIS PARK

DOUBLE-HEADER

Fort Worth

vs

San Antonio

First Game Starts 3 p. m.

TICKETS ON SALE

At Hassell Drug Co., Worth Segar Store, Day & Cabert

FORT WORTH.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Taylor, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Coombs, cf	3	1	2	5	0	0
Phelan, rf	3	1	0	3	0	0
Kraft, 1b	4	0	1	11	1	0
Hoffman, 2b	3	1	2	0	2	0
Haley, 3b	3	0	0	1	4	0
Rigney, ss	3	0	1	3	1	0
Moore, c	3	0	0	4	0	0
Wachtel, p	3	1	1	0	5	0
Totals	28	4	7	27	13	0

SHREVEPORT.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Storey, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Ewoldt, 3b	4	0	1	0	3	0
Long, rf	3	1	0	1	1	0
Jackson, lf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Eibel, 1b	4	0	1	11	0	0
Hollahan, 2b	4	0	0	3	5	0
Hartford, ss	3	0	1	3	5	1
Vann, c	3	0	1	1	0	0
Bird, p	2	0	0	1	3	0
Henry, c	0	0	0	2	0	0
1Watt	0	0	0	0	0	0
2Gleason	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flaherty, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	2	5	24	17	1

1Batted for Bird in eighth.
2Ran for Vann in ninth.

Shreveport	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	—2
Fort Worth	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	x	—4

Summary: Innings pitched, Bird 7 with 7 hits and 4 runs; two-base hits, Hoffman, Jackson, Kraft, Eibel, Wachtel; struck out, Wachtel 4, Bird 1, Flaherty 2; bases on balls, Bird 4, Wachtel 2; sacrifice hits, Haley, Rigney; stolen bases, Ewoldt; double play, Bird to Hartford. Time, 1 hour and 35 minutes. Umpires, Miller and Brashear.

BONHAM 2, ARDMORE 1.

BONHAM, April 21.—In the fastest and best played game of the season Bonham won the first of the series with Ardmore here today, 2 to 1, in the tenth inning. Both pitchers were effective in the pinches and both received good support, the fielding of Heck and a running one-handed catch of a liner by Fenner featuring. The score:

Ardmore	H	O	A	E	Bonham	H	O	A	E
Welch, cf	1	1	1	0	Heck, ss	0	2	6	1
Pilkey, 3b	1	1	2	0	Sporn, 3b	2	3	2	2
Gray, 2b	2	1	5	1	Nichols, 1b	2	9	0	0
Grubbs, 1b	0	12	1	0	Fenner, cf	2	3	0	0
Naylor, rf	0	1	0	0	Dorsey, lf	3	4	0	0
Caldwell, lf	0	3	0	0	Seebach, 2b	0	2	2	0
Bralley, c	0	7	3	0	Leslie, rf	2	1	0	0
Palmer, ss	1	2	3	2	Scott, c	0	6	3	1
Dierdorff, p	1	0	1	0	Ratcliff, p	1	0	2	0
Totals	6	28	16	3	Totals	12	30	15	4

Score by innigs:

Ardmore	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—1
Bonham	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—2

Summary—Runs, Pilkey, Sporn, Nichols; two-base hit, Dierdorff; three-base hit, Gray; bases on balls, off Dierdorff 2, off Ratcliff 2; struck out, by Dierdorff 4, by Ratcliff 5; left on bases, Ardmore 6, Bonham 9; double plays, Ratcliff to Heck to Nichols, Heck to Seebach to Nichols; wild pitch, Ratcliff; first on error, Ardmore 2, Bonham 2; sacrifice hits, Sporn, Fenner, Seebach, Scott; stolen base, Sporn. Umpire, Wright.

SHERMAN 5, WICHITA FALLS 3.

SHERMAN, April 21.—Sherman came home from a series of three straight defeats at Texarkana and walked away with today's game with Wichita Falls. Score, 5 to 3.

Sherman appeared in brand new uniforms, white with black stripes and a lion on the left shirt front. Sherman is now at home for twelve games. The score:

Sherman—	H	O	A	E	W. Falls—	H	O	A	E
Birge, 1b	0	9	0	0	Guthrie, lf	2	1	0	0
Reed, 2b	0	2	3	0	Nevitt, ss	0	3	0	0
Humph's, ss	1	3	1	0	Nich'n, 1b	0	8	1	1
Stewart, cf	1	1	0	0	Brown, cf	2	2	1	1
Lawrence, 3b	2	2	0	1	Phillips, 2b	2	4	2	1
Conkrite, rf	1	1	0	1	Morris, rf	0	1	0	0
T. Crosby, c	2	9	1	0	Shell, 3b	1	0	0	0
Bounds, lf	1	0	0	0	Rosmond, c	0	5	1	0
Hallanan, p	1	0	0	0	Scoggins, p	1	0	5	0
					†White	0	0	0	0
Totals	8	27	7	2	Totals	8	24	10	3

†Hit for Rosmond in ninth.

Score by innings:

Sherman	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	1*	—5
Wichita Falls	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	—3

Summary—Runs, Birge, Lawrence 2, Conkrite, Bounds, Phillips, Morris; three-base hit, Scoggins; two-base hits, Humphries, Lawrence, Brown, Phillips, Shell; sacrifice hits, Lawrence, Hallanan, Nevitt; stolen bases, Birge, Lawrence, Brown, Shell; double plays, Brown to Nicholson, Phillips to Nicholson; struck out, by Hallanan 8, by Scoggins 4; bases on balls, off Hallanan 2, off Scoggins 6; left on bases, Sherman 6, Wichita Falls 7; first on errors, Sherman 1, Wichita Falls 1. Time of game, 1 hour and 45 minutes. Umpire, Nugent.

TEXARKANA 8, DURANT 3.

TEXARKANA, April 21.—The locals won their fourth straight game at home today, defeating Durant in easy manner by score of 8 to 3. Two home runs, two three-sackers and numerous singles came in bunches and meant runs. Manager Jewell was ordered from the park by Umpire Bonner because of insistent arguments over a decision on a force-out at second base. Three pitchers were used by the visitors, but the locals had no difficulty finding them when hits were needed to score runs. The score:

Durant—	H	O	A	E	Tex'ana—	H	O	A	E
Harper, ss	0	2	3	2	Ritter, c	1	4	1	0
Hainesey, cf	0	2	0	0	Lewis, 3b	0	3	1	0
Hooper, lf, p	1	1	0	0	Tierney, 2b	0	3	1	0
Herman, c	0	4	1	0	Stellb'r, 1b	2	10	0	0
Gordon, 3b	1	4	1	0	O'Brien, rf	0	1	0	0
Hovnell, 1b	3	9	0	0	Sheffield, cf	2	3	1	0
Shelton, 2b	1	1	1	1	O'Neal, lf	2	3	0	0
Naylor, rf	0	0	0	0	Sory, ss	1	3	7	0
Young'n, p	0	0	3	0	Merrell, p	0	0	2	1
Lewis, lf	2	1	1	0					
Totals	8	24	10	3	Totals	10	27	13	3

Score by innings:

										R.	H.	E.
Durant	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	—3	8	3	
Texarkana	0	8	2	0	0	3	0	0*	—8	10	3	

Summary—Runs, Gordon, Horrell, Ritter, Stellbauer 2, Sheffield 2, O'Neal 2, Sory; innings pitched, by Youngman 3 1-3, by Lewis 3 1-3, by Hooper 1 1-3, by Merrell 9; two-base hits, Shelton, Gordon, Lewis; three-base hits, Sheffield 2; home runs, O'Neal, Stellbauer; stolen base, Ritter; struck out, by Youngman 1, by Lewis 1, by Hooper 2, by Merrell 2; base on balls, off Merrell 1; batters hit, by Merrell, Naylor; left on bases, Durant 7, Texarkana 2; double plays, Sory to Tierney to Stellbauer, Merrell to Sory Herman. Time of game, 1 hour and 45 minutes. Umpire, Bonner.

Spudders 11, Marines 10.

WICHITA FALLS, Aug. 11.—Hitting viciously in the pinches, and overcoming a six-run lead in the seventh, the Spudders carried their winning string to ten or Wednesday with Dallas, 11 to 10. Works hit a home run in the seventh with three on. Bobbie Stow hit a circuit clout in the fourth. Kandler, a pitching find from Oklahoma, hurled well for the Spudders in the last two frames.

WICHITA FALLS.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	DALLAS.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Bischf,1	5	2	0	0	Falk,r	6	3	1	0
Tanner,s	5	2	1	2	Munson,1	3	2	0	0
McDonl,3	5	3	1	0	Skiner,m	5	1	2	0
Clark,2	3	0	4	3	Galway,1	4	2	10	1
Miller,m	4	2	3	0	Palmer,2	3	1	2	2
Griggs,r	3	2	3	0	Robrtsn,c	4	4	3	0
Works,1	4	1	8	0	Stow,s	3	2	2	4
Kitchens,c	4	0	7	4	Segrist,3	4	1	0	1
Hollins,p	1	0	0	1	Hill,p	3	0	4	4
Marshl,p	1	0	0	0	Conley,p	0	0	0	0
Kandlr,p	2	1	0	1	1Mitchell	1	0	0	0
Bowmn,p	2	1	0	1	2Wilson	1	0	0	0
					Swartz	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	13	27	13	Totals	37	16	24	13

1Batted for Swartz in second.
2Batted for Conley in ninth.

Dallas	0	1	2	2	5	0	0	0	0	—10
Wichita Falls	4	0	0	0	6	0	1	6	0x	—11

Summary: Runs, Bischoff, Tanner, McDonald, Clark 2, Miller 3, Griggs, Works, Kandler, Falk, Munson, Skinner, Galloway, Palmer, Robertson, Stow, Segrist; errors, Bischoff, Works, Galloway; 3 hits and 4 runs off Swartz in 1 inning, 5 hits and 5 runs off Marshall in 2-3 inning, 8 hits and 5 runs off Hollingsworth in 4 innings, 3 hits and no runs off Kandler in 3 1-3 innings, no hits and no runs off Bowman in 1 1-3 innings, 7 hits and 5 runs off Hill in 5 2-3 innings, 3 hits and 2 runs off Conley in 1 1-3 innings; sacrifice hits, Griggs, Segrist, Robertson; two-base hits, Falk, Skinner, Robertson, Griggs, Miller, Tanner; three-base hits, Miller, Galloway; home runs, Stow, Works; stolen bases, Stow 2; struck out, Hollingsworth 1, Kandler 3, Hill 2, Bowman 3, Conley 1; bases on balls, Hollingsworth 2, Swartz 1, Marshall 2, Kandler 2, Bowman 1; wild pitch, Kandler; hit by pitcher, Skinner (Kandler). Umpires, Sentell and Myers.

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs—	W.	L.	Pct.	*W.	*L.
Houston	48	30	.615	.620	.608
Beaumont	46	29	.613	.618	.605
Waco	45	29	.608	.613	.600
Galveston	46	33	.582	.588	.575
Fort Worth	36	37	.493	.500	.486
Dallas	31	44	.413	.421	.408
San Antonio	32	47	.405	.413	.400
Austin	21	54	.280	.290	.276

*Percentage after Sunday's game.

Saturday's Results.

Beaumont 2, Waco 6.
Houston 12, Austin 0.
Dallas 5, Galveston 4.
Fort Worth 4, San Antonio 4. Game called in fifteenth inning account darkness.

Sunday's Schedule.

San Antonio at Fort Worth.
Galveston at Dallas.
Houston at Austin.
Beaumont at Waco.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs—	W.	L.	Pct.	*W.	*L
New York	35	22	.614	.621	.603
Chicago	32	30	.516	.524	.508
Pittsburg	29	28	.509	.517	.500
Cincinnati	30	29	.508	.517	.500
St. Louis	32	32	.500	.508	.492
Philadelphia	27	30	.474	.483	.466
Brooklyn	26	31	.456	.466	.448
Boston.	25	33	.431	.441	.424

*Percentage after Sunday's games.

Saturday's Results.

Brooklyn 6-10, Philadelphia 2-4.
Cincinnati 0, Chicago 7.
Pittsburg 4, St. Louis 2 (called at end of seventh).
Boston 4, New York 2.

Sunday's Schedule.

Pittsburg at Cincinnati.
Chicago at St. Louis.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs—	W.	L.	Pct.	*W.	*L.
Philadelphia	38	25	.603	.609	.594
St. Louis	36	29	.554	.561	.545
Detroit	37	30	.552	.559	.544
Washington	35	30	.538	.545	.530
Boston.	33	31	.516	.523	.508
Chicago	31	32	.492	.500	.484
New York	22	37	.373	.383	.367
Cleveland	22	39	.361	.371	.355

*Percentage after Sunday's games.

Saturday's Results.

St. Louis 4-4, Cleveland 16-3 (second game called at end of fifth by agreement).
New York 3, Boston 5.
Philadelphia 4, Washington 2.
Chicago 0, Detroit 2.

Saturday's Schedule.

Detroit at Chicago.
Cleveland at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Washington.
Boston at New York.

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs—	W.	L.	Pct.	*W.	*L.
Indianapolis	35	24	.593	.600	.583
Chicago	35	26	.574	.581	.565
Buffalo	31	25	.554	.561	.544
Baltimore	32	26	.552	.559	.542
Kansas City	31	33	.484	.492	.477
Brooklyn	24	31	.436	.446	.429
Pittsburg	25	33	.431	.441	.424
St. Louis	26	39	.460	.409	.394

*Percentage after Sunday's games.

Saturday's Results.

Baltimore 8-2, Brooklyn 4-1.
Buffalo 3, Pittsburg 0.
Indianapolis 10, Kansas City 6.
St. Louis 4, Chicago 8.

Sunday's Schedule.

Kansas City at Indianapolis.
Chicago at St. Louis.

TEXAS-OKLAHOMA LEAGUE.

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs—	W.	L.	Pct.	*W.	*L.
Bonham	13	3	.813	.824	.765
Paris	12	4	.750	.765	.706
Texarkana	9	7	.563	.588	.529
Durant	7	9	.438	.471	.412
Denison	5	11	.313	.353	.294
Sherman	2	14	.125	.176	.118

*Percentage after Sunday's game.

Saturday's Results.

Texarkana 6, Denison 5.
Bonham 4, Paris 1.
Durant 6, Sherman 3.

Sunday's Schedule.

Paris at Bonham.
Texarkana at Denison.
Sherman at Durant.

Baseball Calendar

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Results.

St. Louis 5-4, Philadelphia 0-3.
Cleveland 9, Boston 8.
New York 12, Detroit 5.
Three played.

Standing.

Club—	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	144	91	53	.632
Cleveland	146	92	54	.630
St. Louis	147	76	71	.517
Washington	145	73	72	.503
Boston	142	70	72	.493
Detroit	148	71	77	.480
Chicago	145	58	87	.460
Philadelphia	141	48	93	.340

Where They Play Today.

St. Louis at Boston.
Cleveland at New York.
Detroit at Washington.
Chicago at Philadelphia.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results.

Pittsburgh 3-0, Brooklyn 1-2.
Cincinnati 5, Philadelphia 4.
Two played.

Standing.

Club—	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	147	91	56	.619
Pittsburgh	145	86	59	.593
St. Louis	146	83	63	.568
Boston	146	78	68	.534
Brooklyn	145	71	74	.490
Chicago	144	67	77	.465
Cincinnati	147	68	79	.462
Philadelphia	148	50	98	.338

Where They Play Today.

New York at St. Louis.
Boston at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh.
Brooklyn at Cincinnati.

PIRATES SPLIT TWO WITH THE DODGERS

PITTSBURGH RALLIES IN THE EIGHTH AND TAKES FIRST, BUT LOSES SECOND, 2-0.

By The Associated Press.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 22.—Pittsburgh and Brooklyn split even on today's doubleheader, the locals winning the first, 3 to 1, and losing the second, 2 to 0.

FIRST GAME.

BROOKLYN.	ab.	h.	po.	a.	PITTSBURGH.	ab.	h.	po.	a.
Olson,2	4	3	0	1	Bigbee,l	4	0	3	0
Johnston,3	3	0	1	1	Carey,m	4	1	1	0
Griffith,r	3	1	3	0	M'ville,s	3	0	0	4
Janvrin	1	0	0	0	Rob'tson,r	4	0	1	0
Wheat,l	3	1	0	0	Tierney,2	3	0	7	2
Myers,m	4	2	1	0	Barnhart,3	3	1	0	2
Schm'dt,1	4	0	6	1	Grimm,1	3	0	9	0
Ward,s	3	0	3	2	Gooch,m	3	2	5	1
Eayrs	1	0	0	0	Whitted	0	0	0	0
Miller,c	3	0	9	1	Hamilton,p	0	0	0	0
Grimes,p	3	0	1	3	Carlson,p	0	0	0	0
					Glazner,p	2	0	1	1
					Schmidt,c	0	0	0	0
Total	31	7	24	9	Total	29	4	27	10

Janvrin batted for Griffith in ninth.
Eayrs batted for Ward in ninth.
Whitted ran for Gooch in eighth.

Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—1
Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3*	—3

Two-base hit—Griffith. Stolen base—Carey. Sacrifice—Johnston. Double play—Tierney (unassisted). Struck out—By Grimes 6, Glazner 5. Runs—Griffith, Barnhart, Whitted, Schmidt. Errors—Olson Miller, Grimes, Glazner.

SECOND GAME.

BROOKLYN.	ab.	h.	po.	a.	PITTSBURGH.	ab.	h.	po.	a.
Olson,s	4	0	3	0	Bigbee,l	4	2	3	0
Johnson,3	4	0	0	0	Carey,m	4	1	4	0
Neiss,r	4	1	4	0	Maranvle,s	4	0	3	6
Wheat,l	2	0	5	0	Robertsn,r	2	0	1	0
Myers,m	4	1	5	0	Whitted,r	2	1	1	0
Schmandt,1	4	1	4	1	Tierney,2	4	0	3	0
Janvrin,2	4	1	0	3	Barnhart,3	4	0	1	0
Taylor,c	3	1	4	0	Grimm,1	3	1	8	0
Cadore,p	2	0	1	0	Schmidt,c	0	0	0	1
Schupp,p	0	0	0	0	Gooch,c	3	0	2	0
Smith,p	1	1	1	1	Cooper,p	3	0	1	1
Total	32	6	27	5	Total	33	5	27	8

Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—2
Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Two-base hit—Carey. Stolen base—Taylor. Double plays—Smith to Olson; Maranville to Grimm. Bases on balls—Off Cooper 2. Struck out—By Cadore 1, by Smith 1, by Cooper 2. Runs—Wheat 2. Errors—Janvrin, Robertson.

Cincy Beats Phillies.

By The Associated Press.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 22.—Cincinnati defeated Philadelphia, 5 to 4, in a hard ten-inning battle today.

PHILADELPHIA.	ab.	h.	po.	a.	CINCINNATI.	ab.	h.	po.	a.
Lebourv,r	4	1	2	0	Bohne,2	4	2	4	4
J.Smith,2	5	0	2	3	Kopf,s	4	0	1	2
Rapp,3	5	1	0	1	Groh,3	5	3	0	2
Williams,m	4	1	1	0	Roush,m	5	3	2	0
Konetchy,1	4	1	8	2	Daubert,1	4	0	14	1
King,l	4	1	6	1	Bressler,r	4	1	4	0
Rader,s	4	0	0	2	Duncan,l	4	1	0	0
Bruggy,c	4	2	7	0	Wingo,c	4	1	5	1
Beehan,p	0	0	0	0	Donohue,p	4	1	1	6
Wrightstne	1	0	0	0					
Betts,p	3	1	2	1					
Total	38	8*	28	10	Total	38	12	30	16

Wrightstone batted for Beehan in third.
*Bressler out, hit by batted ball.

Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	—4
Cincinnati	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—5

Two-base hits—Donohue, Williams, Rapp. Three-base hits—Bohne 2, Konetchy. Stolen bases—Groh, Bruggy, Roush. Bases on balls—Off Donohue 1. Struck out—By Donohue 5, by Betts 4. Runs—Lebourveau, J. Smith, Rapp, Konetchy, Bohne 2, Groh, Wingo Donohue. Errors—Bruggy, Duncan.

Eight Texas League Records Are Broken; Boone Smashes Six

Eight Texas League records were broken during the 1923 season and one tied. Of these, three were club records and the remaining six individual. All of the latter were smashed by the dazzling offensive power flashed by Ike Boone of San Antonio.

Boone wiped from the record book one of the oldest Texas League marks when he set the batting leadership at the amazing high figure of .402 this year, becoming the first Texas Leaguer to hit in the .400 class and taking the honors from Bob Edmondson, whose .391 hung up for Galveston in 1908, has topped the loop ever since. Boone's record is the better all-round one as he participated in nearly every game for his club, while Edmondson appeared in less than 100 games. Boone's other achievements this year consisted in shattering more recent figures. He surpassed in base hits by 16 Homer Summa's 1922 mark of 225. His total base figure of 391 bested Kraft's 1911 record of 376 and he surpassed another record of Kraft, made in 1921, in runs by scoring 134, just two better. He tied George Whiteman's 1921 two-base hit record of 53 and set a new mark in three baggers with 26 over Ray Blades' 1922 mark of 20.

Spudders Make Record.

Wichita Falls took away Fort Worth's total base record set in 1921 at 2,226 by compiling 2,291 this season. The Spudders also ran up the club home run record to 93, besting Galveston's mark of 87. San Antonio set a new record for three-base hits with 97, seven better than Shreveport's 90 of 1921. San Antonio fell one point short of tying Wichita Falls' record batting average of .308 set last year, but no other Texas League marks were even threatened.

The oldest mark left on the record book is one that probably will never be tied—Butch Kerns' total chances for catchers, made in 1907, which was 1,115. This is also a world's record, major and minor. Thebo's 1908 stolen base mark still stands, as also does Able's 1908 strike-out record and Alexander's catching average, the latter, however, tied in 1911 by Lemon.

Following are the figures:

TEXAS LEAGUE RECORDS (1907-1923).

(New records made in 1923 indicated by * ; old marks tied in 1923 indicated by **.)

Club Records.

Record—	Club and Year.	Mark.	1923 Record.	Mark.
Batting Average	Wichita Falls, 1922..	.308	San Antonio	.307
Greatest number hits	Wichita Falls, 1922..	1,634	San Antonio	1,586
Total bases	*Wichita Falls, 1923..	2,291	Wichita Falls	*2,291
Runs	Wichita Falls, 1922..	1,008	Wichita Falls	911
Two-base hits	Wichita Falls, 1922..	415	Wichita Falls	349
Three-base hits	*San Antonio, 1923...	97	San Antonio	* 97
Home runs	*Wichita Falls, 1923..	93	Wichita Falls	* 93
Stolen bases	Waco, 1914	314	Wichita Falls	171
Runs batted in	Wichita Falls, 1922..	844	Wichita Falls	776
Fielding average	Fort Worth, 1917 ...	.982	Fort Worth	.969
Consecutive wins	Wichita Falls, 1922..	26	Fort Worth	15

Individual Batting.

Batting average	*Boone, S. A., 1923...	.402	Boone, S. A.	* .402
Greatest number hits	*Boone, S. A., 1923...	241	Boone, S. A.	* 241
Total bases	*Boone, S. A., 1923...	391	Boone, S. A.	* 391
Runs	*Boone, S. A., 1922...	134	Boone, S. A.	* 134
Two-base hits	Whiteman, Hou., '21.	53	Boone, S. A.	** 53
Three-base hits	Boone, S. A., 1923...	53		
Home runs	*Boone, S. A., 1923...	26	Boone, S. A.	* 26
Stolen bases	Elbel, Shrev., 1921...	35	Kraft, F. W.	22
Runs batted in	Thebo, S. A., 1908...	90	Vache, Dal.	40
Sacrifice hits	Elbel, Shrev., 1921...	145	Boone, S. A.	135
Extra bases on hits	Dodd, Bmnt., 1914...	75	Turgeon, Bmnt.	40
Bases on balls	Elbel, Shrev., 1921...	182	Boone, S. A.	157
	Kirkham, Bmnt., '22.	114	Demaggio, Bmnt.	105

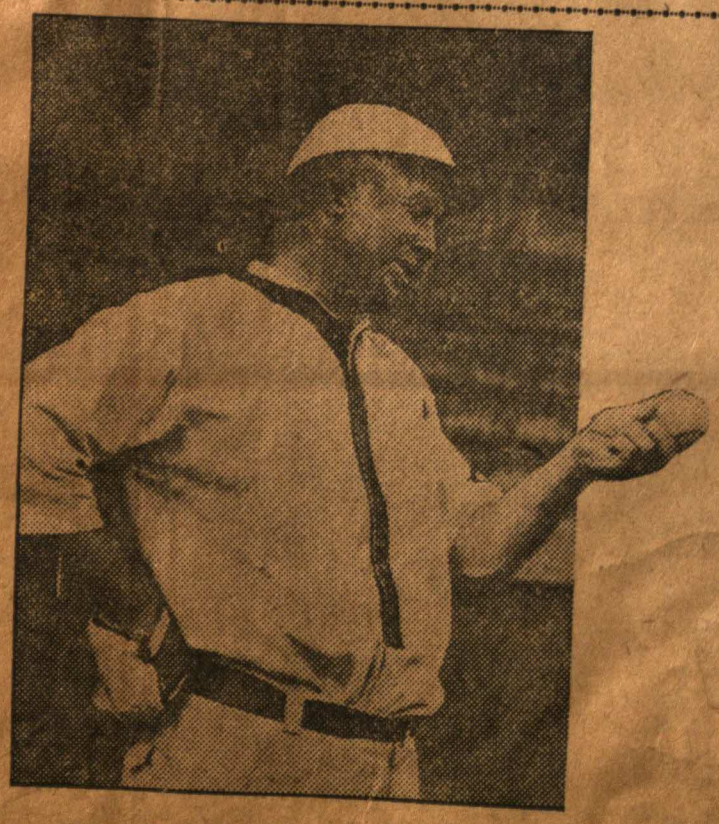
Individual Fielding.

Total chances, catchers	Kerns, Dal., 1907...	1,015	Bischoff, W. F.	515
Best average, catchers	Alexander, S. A., '08.	.994	Griffith, Hous.	.987
	Lemon, S. A., 1911...	.994		
Total chances, first	Kraft, F. W., 1921..	1,904	Schmandt, Hous.	1,533
Best average, first	Schliebner, Gal., '20.	.995	Schmandt, Hous.	.992
Total chances, second	Knaupp, Shrev., 1919.	1,018	Hoffman, F. W.	732
Best average, second	Odell, S. A., 1915....	682	Sargent, Shrev.	.978
Total chances, third	Ens, Dal., 1917.....	.970	Simen, S. A.	.501
Best average, third	Stow, F. W., 1917....	912	Wisterzil, Galv.	.965
Total chances, short	Tanner, Waco, 1915.	.965	Tavener, F. W.	874
Best average, short			Gross, S. A.	.942

Pitchers' Records.

Innings pitched	Brady, Dal., 1915....	382	Pate, F. W.	328
Pitching average	Donalds, Waco, 1914.	.882	O'Neil, Shrev.	.714
Strike outs	Ables, S. A., 1908...	325	Love, Dal.	172
Games won	Donalds, Waco, 1914.	30	Stoner, F. W.	27
	Pate, F. W., 1922...	30		

LOOKING FOR A SMOOTH (?) SPOT



Josephus Pate, Hero of Dixie Series.

Old Man Pate's boy, Josephus, stands out as the hero of the Dixie series. The big southpaw, a Fort Worth boy, after winning thirty games during the regular season, continued his sensational mound work in the titular series, coming out of three battles with the Chicks' tailfeathers.

Four Panthers Finish Above .300 Hit Mark; Stoner Tops Hurlers

Final official batting averages of the Texas League for the 1923 season show that three Panther regulars finished above the .300 mark. Jack Calvo led the Atzmen with the splendid mark of .342, topping Clarence Kraft by 18 points. Stump Edington wound up with .307.

Ike Boone, sensational San Antonio fly chaser, hit two points above .400, the first Texas leaguer to accomplish the feat. He also established a league record for total base hits, having hit safely on 241 occasions, far above the record of Summa, and led all run getters with 134 tallies.

Vache led in stolen bases with 40, while Clarence Kraft again topped the four-base maulers with 32, tieing his 1922 record and lacking but three homers of tieing the league record, held by Hack Elbel, former Shreveport-Galveston first sacker.

Lil Stoner led the circuit in games won and lost, although O'Neill of Shreveport, who appeared in but 19 games, finished with a better percentage. Other Cat hurlers with notable marks include the "big four," who, with Stone, are Johns, Wachtel and Pate.

The following averages include .300 hitters:

Player, Club—	G.	AB.	R.	H.	HR.	Pct.
Boone, S. A.	148	600	134	241	15	.402
Simmons, Shrev.	144	525	96	180	12	.380
Kirkham, Bmnt.	149	594	100	211	4	.355
Grigsby, W. F.	105	342	78	120	9	.351
Vache, Dal.	145	544	108	189	14	.347
Calvo, F. W.	**153**	**617**	**110**	**208**	**9**	**.342**
Tanner, W. F.	139	344	94	182	18	.335
Todt, S. A.	125	465	97	156	1	.333
Goodbred, F. W.	**8**	**9**	**2**	**3**	**0**	**.333**
Brown, Gal.	146	558	97	185	12	.332
Cotter, W. F.	129	455	102	151	13	.332
Conley, Dal.	49	118	13	39	2	.331
Jolly, Shrev.	76	196	24	65	1	.331
McDonald, Hous.	22	112	14	37	1	.330
Ostergard, Gal.	138	491	112	161	25	.328
Riley, Shrev.	141	531	84	174	11	.327
Sperber, Hous.	120	480	80	157	5	.327
Schmandt, Hous.	137	531	89	172	7	.324
Donohue, Dal.	147	583	106	189	11	.324
Kraft, F. W.	**158**	**565**	**129**	**183**	**32**	**.324**
Bischoff, W. F.	115	397	71	128	9	.322
Simon, S. A.	140	519	96	167	12	.322
Ryan, Dal.	14	25	2	8	0	.320
Wano, Dal.	146	589	80	188	8	.319
Schultz, Hous.	107	453	58	143	4	.316
Donaldson, Shrev.	59	204	24	65	1	.318
Osborne, W. F.	11	19	3	6	0	.316
Griffin, Dal.	84	308	48	97	6	.315
Bell, Hous.	134	504	86	159	8	.315
Galloway, S. A.	142	535	100	168	9	.314
Knight, Hous.	75	179	28	56	0	.313
Meyers, S. A.	139	515	95	161	9	.313
Booe, S. A.	113	397	61	121	1	.310
Huber, Bmnt.	151	549	72	169	5	.308
Barrett, W. F.	45	156	33	48	4	.308
Kitchens, Bmnt.	72	214	29	66	2	.308
Edington, F. W.	**136**	**446**	**101**	**339**	**6**	**.307**
Weiss, W. F.	91	320	52	98	2	.305
Ross, F. W.	**41**	**[illegible]**	**6**	**18**	**0**	**.305**
Berger, W. F.	145	519	83	158	6	.305
Dyer, W. F.	51	164	29	50	3	.305
Strong, Bmnt.	139	492	79	150	4	.305
Mathes, Dal.	118	382	62	116	5	.304
Allen, Bmnt.	122	427	75	130	11	.304
Kohlbecker, S. A.	35	125	17	38	3	.304

Pitchers' Records.

Lil Stoner was not sent after an extra game that would have put him ahead of Harry O'Neill on winning average and the Shreveporter turned in the best percentage, although Stoner led in games won. Love finished with 172 strikeouts. Pitchers winning half or better of their games were:

Pitchers, Clubs—	G.	IP.	SO.	W.	L.	Pct.
Goodbred, F. W.	**8**	**26**	**3**	**2**	**0**	**1000**
Lybrand, S. A.	11	38	18	5	1	.750
O'Neill, Shrev.	19	128	57	10	4	.714
Stoner, F. W.	**48**	**302**	**124**	**27**	**11**	**.711**
Conley, Dal.	33	220	78	19	9	.679
Lucas, S. A.	37	211	105	18	9	.667
Carlson, W. F.	33	238	112	20	10	.667
Wheeler, W. F.	36	274	103	22	11	.667
Connally, Gal.	33	218	118	16	9	.640
Marshall, S. A.	26	172	64	12	7	.632
Wachtel, F. W.	**40**	**257**	**121**	**19**	**12**	**.613**
Pate, F. W.	**46**	**328**	**158**	**23**	**16**	**.605**
Johns, F. W.	**44**	**256**	**118**	**18**	**12**	**.600**
Goodwin, Hous.	37	286	82	19	13	.594
Kircher, Hous.	23	141	31	11	8	.579
Ryan, Dal.	10	60	55	4	3	.571
Knight, Hous.	38	314	99	21	16	.568
Mitchell, Dal.	24	161	65	10	8	.536
Eberhard, Bmnt.	40	265	79	15	12	.556
Meime, W. F.	35	194	6	10	9	.526
Gay, Bmnt.	28	146	80	11	10	.524
Morris, Dal.	44	223	83	12	11	.522
Jacobus, Bmnt.	39	256	102	14	14	.500
Keifer, Gal.	37	145	39	9	9	.500
Perryman, Gal.	27	174	53	10	10	.500
Burns, Shrev.	40	237	74	12	12	.500
Love, Dal.	45	238	172	15	15	.500

Scoreless Tie in Texas League Ball Game

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Battle Was Between — Fort Worth, Cleburne

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Recalled; Played in July, 1906

BY LEROY MENZING.

While John B. Foster, noted sports writer, is reminiscing over pitchers' battles, it may be interesting to Texas League fans to recall a game played here July 23, 1926. Fort Worth and Cleburne were the opposing teams. It ended in a scoreless tie after 19 innings.

The game, played in the old baseball park on Pine Street, had such notables of baseball as Tris Speaker, Dode Criss, George Whiteman, Chief Wilson and others in the teams' lineups.

Speaker, Whiteman and Criss were members of the Cleburne Railroaders, while Wilson performed for the Fort Worth Panthers.

Alex Dupree, who still resides in Fort Worth, and Hickory Dickson, now dead, were the opposing hurlers. Later in the season Dickson helped in keeping Fort Worth from winning the Texas League pennant with an iron-man stunt in a double-header. He blanked the Panthers, 2 to 0, in each game. Dickson later pitched for the New York and Boston Nationals, and the Pittsburgh Federals. He led the Texas League in victories one season.

There They Are.

W. H. (Bill) Ward, who has operated a picture show here for many years, owned the Fort Worth Baseball Club, while Dewitt Fleegles, now connected with the armored car collection service here, was secretary and business manager.

Dred Cavender, who resides here, was left fielder for the Panthers. Boles, shortstop of the Cats, practiced law here for several years and is now in Los Angeles, Cal. Shelton, right fielder for Cleburne, is in the cotton business at Terrell. Criss, first baseman, went to the majors as a pitcher, but achieved fame as a pinch hitter.

Although the game went 19 innings without a score, a record game for the Texas League, it wasn't a world's record. 'Way back in July 18, 1891, Fargo and Grand Forks had played 25 innings without a score at Devil's Lake, N. D., and as long ago as May 11, 1877, Howard played Manchester at Cambridge, Mass., for 24 innings without a ghost of a tally.

The 1906 game is expected to hold the Texas League for a while.

The Game.

Here is part of the writeup of the game, which appeared in the Fort Worth Telegram, July 24, 1906:

"For five or six innings the game went along smoothly, nobody scoring and nobody apparently trying to work very hard because of the heat. Along about the seventh Fort Worth warmed up and went after things, but, like the clothes the man left on the bank when he went in swimming, they weren't there.

"From then until the ninth the game ground along steadily and with a fair amount of ginger. Still nobody became very excited and nobody had tallied.

"But in the tenth the tragic climax of the drama began slowly to obtrude itself upon the eager multitude.

"And from then until the end of the nineteenth there were 10 innings of baseball such as are seldom seen outside the covers of Frank Merriwell or Diamond Dick biographies.

"Long hard drives into the outfield, cannon-ball throws to the bases and plate, flying catches after 50-yard sprints, scooped up grounders by infielders bent double in their eagerness to head off the whizzing sphere, hits that looked like three-baggers and wound up in measly singles, two-foot bunts that netted a base, strikeouts by some of the mightiest batters in the league—all a galaxy of possible and impossible baseball combinations flashed before the crowd in an hour and a half of the most sensational playing a Fort Worth crowd ever witnessed.

Players Tire Out.

"The players were so tired they could scarcely drag themselves to their positions; the setting sun cast the shadow of the grandstand far out across the infield and half-way over the outfield; the pitchers' arms moved more like machines than flesh and blood, but still the two teams struggled for the lead that never came.

"'For heaven's sake, break it up, Harry,' called the weary Rodgers to Clayton near the end of the eighteenth and Clayton did his best, but to no purpose.

"If Salm hadn't cut second base short in his effort to make a two-bagger into three; if Whiteman hadn't made such a wonderful throw from deep center and nailed Dupree at the plate; if Cavender had taken his scratch chance to dash home from second when Dixon dropped the ball; if a score of other strifling things had or hadn't happened perhaps somebody would have scored and perhaps the record would have not been smashed."

CLEBURNE.

Player—	A.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Aiken, 3b	5	1	0	1	1
Coyle, 2b	8	0	3	10	0
Criss, 1b	8	4	25	0	0
Whiteman, cf	8	2	3	1	0
Poindexter, lf	8	0	2	0	0
Speaker, rf	8	0	3	2	0
Shelton, rf	2	0	0	2	0
Arbogast, c	8	0	9	2	0
Wright, ss	7	1	11	9	2
Dickson, p	7	1	1	7	1
Totals	70	9	57	24	4

FORT WORTH.

Player—	A.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Boles, ss	7	1	2	4	1
Gfrorer, cf	6	0	4	0	0
Wilson, rf	6	1	6	0	0
Salm, 1b	7	1	24	0	0
Carlin, 3b	7	3	4	5	1
Cavender, lf	5	0	7	0	0
Rodgers, c	7	0	9	2	0
Clayton, 2b	7	0	1	6	0
Dupree, p	5	0	0	4	0
Totals	57	6	57	21	2

Summary—Stolen bases, Arbogast 4. Two-base hits, Criss, Whiteman, Salm. Double plays, Dickson to White, Speaker to Arbogast to Wright. Struck out, Dupree 9, Dickson 7. Base on balls, Dickson 2. Wild pitch, Dickson. Hit batter, Dickson. Passed balls, Arbogast 1, Rodgers 1. Sacrifices, Boles, Gfrorer. Time, 2:50. Umpires, Moran and Edwin.

Scenes at Panther Park in Dixie Series

1923

Dodgers Rack Up Profit of $75,000 on Training Season

By BEN GOULD

BROOKLYN, N. Y.

Jackie Robinson

The Dodgers, thanks to the presence of Jackie Robinson, proved to be the greatest Grapefruit League attraction since the days of Babe Ruth and Dizzy Dean. Figures spoke impressively when it was revealed that the Flock played to 76,962 fans in nine exhibition games on the road since returning to the United States.

This was undoubtedly one of Brooklyn's most successful junkets, for the team picked up a profit of about $15,000 on the road, which, added to the $60,000 guarantee they earned in Trujillo City, gave the Dodgers an over-all profit of approximately $75,000.

Fans in Florida, Texas, Oklahoma, North Carolina and Maryland turned out in droves. The biggest throng was the 15,507 crowd which set a record for an exhibition game at Fort Worth, where fans paid 90 cents to watch the game from a hill-top outside the park.

The 8,892 fans who turned out at Tulsa likewise marked an all-time record in that park.

The figures:

April 3—Fort Worth	7,563
April 4—Fort Worth	15,507
April 5—Dallas	11,370
April 6—Oklahoma City	10,937
April 7—Tulsa	8,892
April 8 and 9—Asheville (combn)	9,041
April 10—Baltimore	9,000
April 12—Baltimore	4,652
	76,962

it is now," said Durocher in Baltimore, which could mean anything.

The Dodgers chopped two outfielders from their roster, but followed the move up immediately by signing on two hurlers to keep the status quo at 40.

Little Al Gionfriddo, who made the "miracle catch" on Joe DiMaggio in the last World's Series, robbing the Yankee Clipper of a home run and winning the sixth game of the Series for the Dodgers, has been released outright to the Montreal farm club of the Brooks. Gionfriddo, at five feet, six inches, was the smallest player in the National League. He was obtained from the Pittsburgh Pirates last spring and saw service with the Dodgers chiefly as a pinch-hitter. He is 27 years old.

Outfielder Cal Abrams, who had been brought up for a trial with the parent club after batting .345 for Mobile last season, was returned to the same club on option.

The Dodgers bought from Montreal the contract of Pitcher Dwain Sloat, 28-year-old southpaw who won 17 games and lost nine last year for Fort Worth of the Texas League with an earned-run average of 1.99. The Brooks also picked up the contract of John Hall from Mobile, where he won 18 games, nine of them shutouts, and lost eight.

Catcher Bruce Edwards preceded the club to Brooklyn for treatment of his sore throwing arm.

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WORLD SERIES COMPOSITE BOX

By Associated Press.

CLEVELAND (AL)	G.	AB.	R.	H.	2B.	3B.	Hr.	Rbi.	BB.	SO.	Pct.	PO.	A.	E.
Mitchell,lf	6	23	4	4	1	0	1	1	2	0	.174	13	0	0
Doby,cf-rf	6	22	1	7	1	0	1	2	2	4	.318	11	0	1
Tucker,cf	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	.333	3	1	0
Boudreau,s	6	22	1	6	4	0	0	3	1	1	.273	11	14	0
Gordon,2	6	22	3	4	0	0	1	2	1	2	.167	15	13	1
Keltner,3	6	21	3	2	0	0	0	0	2	3	.095	3	11	1
Judnich,rf	4	13	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	4	.077	7	0	0
Peck,rf	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0
Clark,rf	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000	2	0	0
Kennedy,rf-lf	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	.500	2	0	0
Robinson,1	6	20	0	6	0	0	0	1	1	0	.300	60	7	0
Hegan,c	6	19	2	4	0	0	1	5	1	4	.211	25	5	0
Feller,p	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	.000	2	4	0
Lemon,p	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	3	9	0
Bearden,p	2	4	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	.500	0	7	0
Gromek,p	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1	0
Klieman,p	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0
Christopher,p	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0
Paige,p	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0
Muncrief,p	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0
5Rosen	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0
6Boone	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0
7Tipton	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0
Totals	6	191	17	38	7	0	4	16	12	26	.199	159	72	3
BOSTON, (NL)	**G.**	**AB.**	**R.**	**H.**	**2B.**	**3B.**	**Hr.**	**Rbi.**	**BB.**	**SO.**	**Pct.**	**PO.**	**A.**	**E.**
Holmes,rf	6	26	3	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	.192	10	2	0
Dark,s	6	24	2	4	1	0	0	0	0	2	.167	7	12	3
Torgeson,1	5	18	2	7	3	0	0	1	2	1	.389	44	5	0
Elliott,3	6	21	4	7	0	0	2	5	2	2	.333	11	14	3
Rickert,lf	5	19	2	4	0	0	1	2	0	4	.211	20	0	0
4Salkeld,c	5	9	2	2	0	0	1	1	5	1	.222	19	2	0
Masi,c	5	8	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	.125	10	1	0
M. McCormick,cf	6	23	1	6	0	0	0	2	0	4	.261	17	0	0
Conatser,cf	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000	1	0	0
Stanky,2	6	14	0	4	1	0	0	1	7	0	.286	8	12	0
8Sisti,2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0
Sain,p	2	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.200	2	2	0
Spahn,p	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	.000	0	3	0
Bickford,p	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0
Barrett,p	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0
Potter,p	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	.500	1	0	0
Voiselle,p	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0
1F. McCormick,1	3	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	.200	5	1	0
2Sanders	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0
3Ryan	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0
Totals	6	187	17	43	6	0	4	16	16	19	.230	156	54	6

1Struck out for Barrett in seventh inning of second game, and grounded out for Voiselle in seventh inning of sixth game. 2Grounded out for Potter in ninth inning of second game. 3Struck out for Voiselle in eighth inning of third game, and ran for Stanky in ninth inning of sixth game. 4Flied out for Masi in ninth inning of fourth game. 5Popped out for Paige in seventh inning of fifth game. 6Struck out for Judnich in eighth inning of fifth game. 7Struck out for Muncrief in ninth inning of fifth game. 8Popped into double play for Spahn in ninth inning of sixth game.

CLEVELAND (AL)	G.	CG.	IP.	H.	R.	ER.	BB.	SO.	HB.	WP.	W.	L.	ERA.
Lemon	2	1	16 1-3	16	4	3	7	6	0	0	2	0	1.65
Bearden	2	1	10 2-3	6	0	0	1	4	0	0	1	0	0.00
Gromek	1	1	9	7	1	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	1.00
Feller	2	1	14 1-3	10	8	8	5	7	0	0	0	2	5.02
Klieman	1	0	0	1	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	81.00
Christopher	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	27.00
Paige	1	0	2-3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
Muncrief	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
BOSTON (NL)	**G.**	**CG.**	**IP.**	**H.**	**R.**	**ER.**	**BB.**	**SO.**	**HB.**	**WP.**	**W.**	**L.**	**ERA.**
Sain	2	2	17	9	2	2	0	9	0	0	1	1	1.06
Spahn	3	0	12	10	4	4	3	12	0	0	1	1	3.00
Bickford	1	0	3 1-3	4	2	1	5	1	0	0	0	1	2.70
Voiselle	2	0	10 2-3	8	3	3	2	2	1	0	0	1	2.53
Barrett	2	0	3 2-3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.00
Potter	2	0	5 1-3	6	6	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	8.44

Composite score by innings:
Cleveland (AL) ....203 712 011—17
Boston (NL) ....401 101 730—17

Stolen Bases—Hegan, Gordon, Torgeson. Sacrifices—Feller, Salkeld, M. McCormick, Stanky, Clark, Bickford, Sain, Hegan, Dark, Voiselle. Double Plays—Holmes and Torgeson; Dark, Stanky and F. McCormick; Boudreau, Gordon and Robinson 2; Gordon, Boudreau and Robinson 2; Bearden, Gordon and Robinson; Keltner, Gordon and Robinson; Tucker and Robinson; Lemon, Boudreau and Robinson; Elliott, Stanky and Torgeson; Hegan and Gordon. Balk—Paige, Lemon. Left on Bases—Cleveland (AL) 34; Boston (NL) 34. Umpires—Barr (NL), Summers (AL), Stewart (NL), Grieve (AL), Paparella (AL), Pinelli (NL). Attendances—First game 40,135; second 39,633; third 70,306; fourth 81,897; fifth 86,288; sixth 40,103. Times of Games—First 1:42; second 2:14; third 1:36; fourth 1:31; fifth 2:39; sixth 2:17. Receipts—First game $180,122.22; second, $178,419.63; third $345,514.47; fourth $370,775.03; fifth $378,778.73; sixth $179,975.48.

TEXAS LEAGUE AVERAGES

The following averages are final (official except for Beaumont-San Antonio game of Sept. 9, but subject to recheck):

CLUB BATTING

	AB.	H.	2b.	3b.	HR.	RBI.	BA.
Ok. City	5,345	1,400	265	34	58	627	.262
San Ant.	5,425	1,413	250	46	98	704	.260
Tulsa	5,418	1,385	240	39	31	544	.256
Beaumnt	5,343	1,343	203	43	64	613	.254
Ft. Wth.	5,308	1,345	206	52	43	566	.253
Dallas	5,229	1,311	225	36	45	522	.251
Shrvport	5,358	1,336	221	33	55	556	.249
Houston	5,214	1,244	229	36	101	567	.239

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

NIEMAN batting champion with .3239 to Dunlap's .3235.

	AB.	H.	2b.	3b.	HR.	RBI.	BA.
Woop, Bt.	36	13	3	1	..	4	.361
Nieman, OC.	497	161	38	7	14	26	.324
Dunlap, Spt.	510	165	35	4	16	87	.324
Beeler, Ds.	188	59	14	1	1	32	.314
Garrison, Bt.	438	136	26	3	9	80	.311
Knobich, Ds.	555	171	35	8	1	44	.308
Rutner, SA.	517	159	29	5	8	69	.308
Lvgstn, FW.	215	66	10	1	4	32	.307
Cullins, Ds.	295	90	10	1	5	34	.305
Kazak, Hn.	342	104	15	2	13	65	.304
Tolson, SA.	532	160	29	12	17	72	.301
Fridley, Ds.	525	157	35	11	8	74	.299
Robbe, Tl.	465	138	28	7	3	61	.297
Tatum, OC.	387	115	19	2	2	44	.297
Sievers, SA.	138	57	8	1	2	17	.297
Creel, OC.	456	135	16	3	..	47	.296
Kellert, OC.	594	175	42	4	15	97	.295
Temple, Tl.	612	180	24	5	..	52	.294
Conyers, Ds.	440	129	24	7	2	47	.293
Wotowtz, Bt.	284	83	15	2	7	43	.293
Snyder, Bt.	428	124	15	5	2	39	.290
Shrmn, FW.	570	163	18	5	8	53	.286
Dyck,J, SA.	587	167	30	3	27	127	.284
Burns, Ds.	531	151	33	4	11	108	.284
Wrona, Tl.	211	60	10	1	2	26	.284
Flair, FW.	138	29	9	..	1	18	.283
Crlsn,M, Bt.	580	162	24	8	5	70	.279
Cross, OC.	586	163	27	4	5	66	.278
Evans, Spt.	618	171	21	5	1	46	.277
Farotto, Ds.	546	151	15	1	1	35	.277
Paynich, OC.	76	21	4	..	..	7	.276
Mohr, OC.	385	106	13	2	..	33	.275
Grmmas, Tl.	302	83	10	3	2	32	.275
O'Dnnll, SA.	241	66	11	1	1	32	.274
Balcena, SA.	533	145	26	6	9	66	.272
Jolly, Tl.	81	22	3	1	..	16	.272
Boyce, Spt.	285	77	13	3	2	29	.270
LaPointe, Tl	204	55	8	..	..	29	.270
Brwn,F, FW.	435	117	21	6	3	61	.269
Broome, Hn.	157	42	12	..	2	23	.268
Belford, Spt.	297	79	14	4	..	28	.266
Mancuso, Bt.	358	95	22	1	11	62	.265
Cimoli, FW.	539	141	21	12	5	51	.262
Sabatlia, Bt.	126	33	7	1	..	16	.262
Steiner, Hn.	473	124	15	2	1	20	.262
Mrtin,B, SA.	487	127	29	4	14	76	.261
Baldwin, OC.	295	77	10	5	3	33	.261
Miggins, Hn.	572	149	34	3	27	108	.260
Mole, Bt.	404	105	18	7	12	70	.260
Markell, OC.	93	24	10	1	..	2	.258
Hrgtn,V, Hn.	526	135	20	5	..	40	.257
Petty, Tl.	471	121	17	2	6	67	.257
Costa, Hn.	364	93	11	5	..	29	.256
Baich, SA.	207	53	9	1	2	24	.256
Fusslmn, Hn.	432	110	36	5	12	60	.255
Hunter, FW.	480	121	17	6	1	49	.252
Brgn,R, FW.	311	78	6	..	1	38	.251
Kirby, Tl.	235	59	11	..	1	13	.251
Eggert, OC.	576	144	32	4	18	97	.250
Witte, Hn.	546	136	16	2	38	95	.249
Pilarcik, Bt.	417	104	10	5	4	35	.249
Brwn,G, Spt.	338	84	15	3	6	53	.249
Henry, Spt.	89	22	4	1	..	7	.247
Lindsey, FW.	249	61	11	2	1	24	.245
DeMars, SA.	408	100	14	2	3	30	.245
Kinamn, Ds.	212	52	11	..	3	20	.245
Nelson, Spt.	200	49	5	2	..	11	.245
Tappe, Bt.	262	64	10	..	..	29	.244
Burgher, OC.	222	54	8	2	1	25	.243
Garcia, Spt.	235	57	10	1	..	20	.243
Shofner, Hn.	295	71	14	4	6	46	.241
Fine, SA.	87	21	2	2	..	3	.241
Delgrcio, FW	96	23	2	..	1	13	.240
Tornay, Ds.	440	103	19	3	7	51	.234
Perry, Ds.	538	114	16	3	..	35	.212
Aylward, Ds.	278	55	10	..	..	26	.198
Lnfrnconi, Ds	86	17	3	..	..	3	.198
Sanner, Ds.	50	9	2	..	1	8	.180
Narleski, Ds.	91	15	2	..	1	7	.165
Abrnthie, Ds	85	14	2	1	..	5	.165
Varhely, Ds.	29	4	..	..	..	1	.138
Albers, Ds.	55	7	3	..	..	2	.127
Erickson, Ds	67	6	1	..	..	..	.090

PITCHERS' RECORDS

	IP.	H.	BB.	SO.	W.	L.	Pct.
Reis, Tl.	104	98	40	33	8	2	.800
Rubert, Hn.	225	215	80	127	19	5	.792
Otten, FW.	191	174	88	59	15	4	.789
Herrera, SA.	53	55	37	19	3	1	.750
Ardizola, Ds.	75	71	27	25	8	3	.727
Papai, Hn.	272	230	83	94	23	9	.719
Turley, SA.	268	236	142	200	20	8	.714
Mitchell, Bt.	67	47	36	40	5	2	.714
Schaeffr, Bt.	261	216	89	122	19	9	.679
McChn, FW.	228	213	76	83	19	9	.679
Gibson, SA.	106	94	44	49	8	4	.667
Narleski, Ds.	242	175	130	147	15	8	.652
Mndrff, FW.	237	214	87	85	16	9	.640
Fine, SA.	239	252	62	86	17	10	.630
Taylor, SA.	77	66	43	36	5	3	.625
Glane, FW.	123	93	58	80	8	5	.615
Willis, Spt.	212	208	123	79	15	10	.600
Gorman, Bt.	172	135	40	88	12	8	.600
Erwin, Tl.	55	45	25	24	3	2	.600
Clark, Hn.	139	112	45	39	10	7	.588
King, OC.	191	196	72	61	11	8	.579
Mrtin,F, Hn.	237	214	62	108	15	11	.577
Kennedy, OC	99	82	44	57	9	7	.563
Varhely, Ds.	119	127	52	55	5	4	.556
Erickson, Ds.	209	174	63	82	12	10	.545
Sooter, Spt.	236	225	81	71	15	13	.536
Mckinsn, Bt.	143	238	110	88	15	13	.536
Mizell, Hn.	238	161	116	257	16	14	.533
Lnfnconi, Ds.	230	219	71	72	16	14	.533
Grheusr, OC.	239	293	73	81	16	15	.516
Abrnthie, Ds.	244	192	133	125	16	16	.500
Sanner, Ds.	50	50	30	27	3	3	.500
Beers, Bt.	268	266	41	81	14	15	.483
Woop, Bt.	121	125	80	40	6	7	.462
Blkbrn,J, Tl.	180	176	79	72	10	12	.455
Himes, FW.	93	94	47	32	5	6	.455
Henry, Spt.	229	210	125	139	12	15	.444
Elbert, SA.	146	150	73	60	8	10	.444
Robertsn, SA	92	114	35	40	4	5	.444
Stewart, Tl.	224	220	118	114	11	14	.440
Paynich, OC.	212	224	93	91	11	14	.440
Radcliff, Bt.	113	122	75	54	6	8	.429
Albers, Ds.	184	148	90	63	8	11	.421
Pavlick, SA.	164	174	85	65	8	11	.421
Henson, OC.	133	144	66	49	5	7	.417
Jolly, Tl.	220	224	107	97	9	13	.409
Markell, OC.	273	218	129	211	13	19	.406
Coggin, Spt.	256	213	172	129	12	18	.400
Zachary, FW	52	47	13	22	2	3	.400

Composite Box on Series

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK (American League).

Player, Position—	G.	A.B.	R.	H.	2b.	3b.	Hr.	Rbi.	Bb.	So.	Bat. Avg.	Po.	A.	E.	Fld. Avg.
Stirnweiss, 2b	7	27	3	7	0	1	0	3	8	8	.259	18	21	0	1.000
Henrich, rf	7	31	2	10	2	0	1	5	2	3	.323	12	0	0	1.000
Berra, c-rf	6	19	2	3	0	0	1	2	1	2	.158	21	2	2	.920
Di Maggio, cf	7	26	4	6	0	0	2	5	6	2	.231	22	0	0	1.000
McQuinn, 1b	7	23	3	3	0	0	0	1	5	8	.130	48	4	1	.978
Johnson, 3b	7	26	8	7	0	3	0	2	3	4	.269	11	14	0	1.000
Lindell, lf	6	18	3	9	3	1	0	7	5	2	.500	11	0	0	1.000
Rizzuto, ss	7	26	3	8	1	0	0	2	4	0	.308	18	15	0	1.000
Lollar, c	2	4	3	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	.750	2	1	0	1.000
A. Robinson, c	3	10	2	2	0	0	0	1	2	1	.200	13	2	1	.938
Shea, p	3	5	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	2	.400	1	3	0	1.000
Page, p	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000	1	2	0	1.000
Reynolds, p	2	4	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	.500	1	0	0	1.000
Newsom, p	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	1.000
Raschi, p	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
Drews, p	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	.000	0	3	0	1.000
Chandler, p	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
Bevens, p	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	.000	0	1	0	1.000
Wensloff, p	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	1.000
1Brown	4	3	2	3	2	0	0	3	1	0	1.000	0	0	0	.000
2Clark, rf	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	.500	2	0	0	1.000
3Phillips, 1b	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	4	0	0	1.000
4Houk	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	.000
5Frey	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
Totals	7	238	38	67	11	5	4	35	38	37	.282	185	70	4	.985

1Walked for Shea in fifth inning of first game, doubled for Chandler in sixth inning of third game, singled for Phillips in third inning of sixth game, and doubled for Bevens in fourth inning of seventh game.
2Walked for Raschi in third inning of third game, and lined out for Newsom in sixth inning of sixth game.
3Flied out for Drews in fourth inning of third game.
4Singled for Raschi in seventh inning of sixth game.
5Forced A. Robinson for Wensloff in ninth inning of sixth game.

BROOKLYN (National League).

Player, Position—	G.	A.B.	R.	H.	2b.	3b.	Hr.	Rbi.	Bb.	So.	Bat. Avg.	Po.	A.	E.	Fld. Avg.
Stanky, 2b	7	25	4	6	1	0	0	2	3	2	.240	18	19	1	.974
J. Robinson, 1b	7	27	3	7	2	0	0	3	2	4	.259	49	6	0	1.000
9Reiser, cf-lf	5	8	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	1	.250	7	0	1	.875
Walker, rf	7	27	1	6	1	0	1	4	3	1	.222	9	1	0	1.000
Hermanski, lf	7	19	4	3	0	1	0	1	3	3	.158	15	0	0	1.000
Furillo, cf	7	17	2	6	2	0	0	3	3	0	.353	14	1	1	.938
Edwards, c	7	27	3	6	1	0	0	2	2	7	.222	44	4	1	.980
Jorgensen, 3b	7	20	1	4	2	0	0	3	2	4	.200	8	12	2	.909
10Lavagetto, 3b	5	7	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	2	.143	0	1	0	1.000
Reese, ss	7	23	5	7	1	0	0	4	6	3	.304	8	15	1	.958
Branca, p	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000	0	1	0	1.000
Behrman, p	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	3	0	1.000
Casey, p	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000	2	3	0	.000
11Lombardi, p	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
Gregg, p	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	.000	1	3	0	1.000
Barney, p	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000	0	1	0	1.000
Hatten, p	4	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.333	0	0	0	.000
6Miksis, 2b-lf	5	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	.250	3	1	1	.800
7Vaughan	3	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	.500	0	0	0	.000
12Bragan	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	.000
8Gionfriddo, lf	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000	1	0	0	1.000
13Bankhead	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
14Hodges	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0	.000
Totals	7	226	29	52	13	1	1	26	30	32	.230	180	71	8	.969

6Struck out for Behrman in seventh inning of first game and ran for Reiser in ninth inning of fourth game.
7Flied out for Gregg in seventh inning of second game, walked for Gregg in seventh inning of fourth game, and doubled for Behrman in seventh of fifth game.
8Forced Jorgensen for Barney in ninth inning of second game, ran for Furillo in ninth inning of fourth game, and walked for Hatten in sixth of fifth game.
9Walked for Casey in ninth inning of fourth game, and walked for Stanky in seventh inning of fifth game.
10Doubled for Stanky in ninth inning of fourth game, and fanned for Casey in ninth inning of fifth game.
11Ran for Edwards in ninth inning of fifth game.
12Doubled for Branca in sixth inning of sixth game.
13Ran for Bragan in sixth inning of sixth game.
14Struck out for Barney in seventh inning of seventh game.

PITCHING RECORDS.

YANKEES.

Player—	G.	CG.	IP.	H.	R.	ER.	BB.	SO.	HB.	WP.	W.	L.	Pct.	ERA.
Shea	3	1	15 1-3	10	4	4	8	10	0	0	2	0	1.000	2.35
Reynolds	2	1	11 1-3	15	7	6	3	6	0	0	1	0	1.000	4.74
Page	4	.	13	12	6	6	2	7	0	2	1	1	.500	4.15
Bevens	2	1	11 1-3	3	3	3	11	7	0	1	0	1	.000	2.38
Newsom	2	.	2 1-3	6	5	5	2	0	0	0	0	1	.000	19.29
Raschi	2	.	1 1-3	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	.000	6.75
Drews	2	.	3	2	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	.000	3.00
Chandler	1	.	2	2	2	2	4	1	0	0	0	0	.000	9.00
Wensloff	1	.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0.00

DODGERS.

Player—	G.	CG.	IP.	H.	R.	ER.	BB.	SO.	HB.	WP.	W.	L.	Pct.	ERA.
Casey	6	.	10 1-3	5	1	1	1	2	1	0	2	0	1.000	0.87
Branca	3	.	8 1-3	12	8	8	5	9	1	0	1	1	.500	8.64
Lombardi	2	.	6 2-3	14	9	9	1	5	0	1	0	1	.000	12.15
Barney	3	.	6 2-3	4	2	2	10	3	0	2	0	1	.000	2.70
Gregg	3	.	12 2-3	9	5	5	8	10	0	0	0	1	.000	3.55
Behrman	5	.	6 1-3	9	5	5	5	3	0	1	0	0	.000	7.11
Hatten	4	.	9	12	7	7	7	5	0	0	0	0	.000	7.00
Taylor	1	.	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0.00

Composite score by innings:
Brooklyn (National League) ....3 8 4 3 1 6 1 0 3—29
New York (American League) ....2 1 7 8 10 3 6 0 1—38

ER—Brooklyn (NL) 28, New York (AL) 38. LOB—Brooklyn 46, New York 63. SB—J. Robinson 2, Reese 3, Walker, Rizzuto 2, Gionfriddo. SH—Henrich, J. Robinson, Stanky, Bevens, Furillo, McQuinn. DP—Johnson to McQuinn, Jorgensen to Stanky to J. Robinson, Stirnweiss to Rizzuto to McQuinn, Reese to Stanky to J. Robinson 3, Stanky to J. Robinson, Gregg to Reese to J. Robinson, Casey to Edwards to J. Robinson, Reese to Miksis to J. Robinson, Rizzuto to Phillips, Rizzuto to Stirnweiss to McQuinn. HBP—Branca (Johnson), Drews (Hermanski), Casey (Lindell). Balk—Shea. PB—Lollar 2, Edwards 2. U—McGowan (AL), Pinelli (NL), Rommel (AL), Goetz (NL), Magerkurth (NL), Boyer (AL). Att.—First game 73,365, second game 69,865, third game 33,098, fourth game 33,443, fifth game 34,379, sixth game 74,065, seventh game 71,548.

CAT-OILER COMPOSITE BOX SCORE

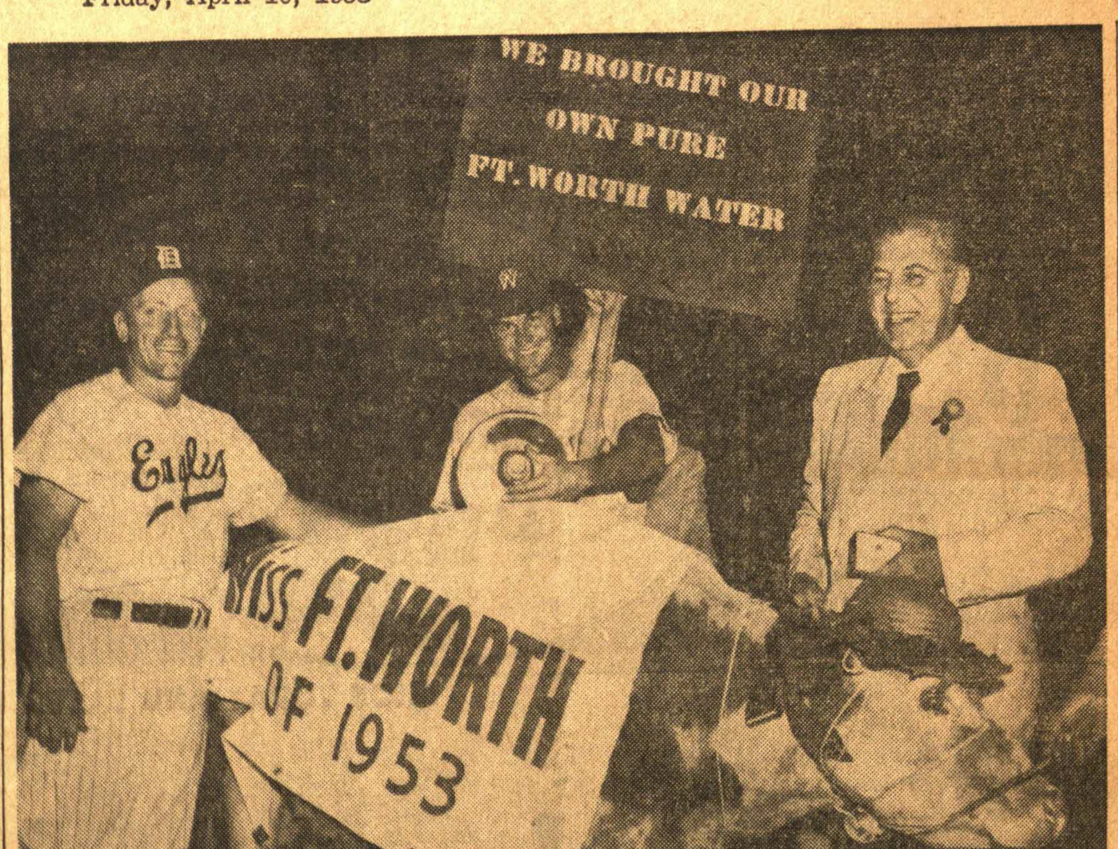
TULSA—	Ab.	R.	H.	Po.	A.	E.
Lane, 2b	26	3	6	9	16	1
Usher, cf	31	6	8	28	0	0
Kress, 1b	27	4	7	73	5	3
Tatum, lf	23	4	5	18	1	0
Capps, 3b, ss	26	3	4	4	13	1
Burns, rf	13	2	3	8	0	1
Haney, rf, cf, ss	16	2	8	7	3	0
Unser, c	29	0	5	28	3	0
Wrona, c	1	0	0	0	0	0
Flint, ss	22	2	5	15	25	2
Schulte, 3b	3	0	0	2	0	0
Schultz, p	7	0	1	2	8	1
Avrea, p	0	0	0	0	2	0
Perkowski, p	8	1	2	3	1	0
Lively, p	2	0	0	0	4	0
Byerly, p	4	0	2	2	5	0
Jolley, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	236	27	56	198	86	9

FORT WORTH—	Ab.	R.	H.	Po.	A.	E.
Schmees, rf	33	6	10	12	0	0
Matney, cf	27	2	4	17	1	0
LeGros, 3b	25	1	3	8	11	2
Fondy, 1b	28	4	9	59	4	0
Noren, lf	22	4	5	19	0	0
Williams,lf	6	0	0	8	1	0
Bragan, c	25	5	6	46	3	1
Fiala, ss	28	2	10	14	18	2
Marionetti, 2b	24	3	6	15	17	3
Chandler, p	9	1	0	2	3	0
Ramsdell, p	3	0	0	0	3	1
Sloat, p	6	0	0	0	2	0
Van Cuyk, p	3	0	1	0	2	0
Brown, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Costello, p	3	1	1	0	3	0
Dockins, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Dornburg, c	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	245	29	55	201	68	9

Score by innings:
Tulsa ....45 1 111 671 000 00—27 56 9
Fort Worth ....32 10 214 340 000 00—29 55 9

RBI—Schmees 2, LeGros 2, Fondy 2, Noren 4, Fiala 3, Capps 6, Usher 3, Kress 2, Tatum 2, Burns 2, Bragan 5, Haney 1, Matney 1, Flint 2. 2BH—Schmees 3, Noren 3, Bragan 2, Flint, Usher 2, Perkowski, Fondy, Fiala, LeGros. 3BH—Schmees 2 HR—Capps, Marionetti, Bragan 2, Schmees. SB—Tatum, Capps, Burns 2. SH—LeGros, Chandler, Usher, Bragan, Noren, Matney 2, Capps, Unser, Fondy. DP—Marionetti, Fiala, Fondy 2; Flint, Lane, Kress; Williams, Bragan; Bragan, Fiala; Fiala, Fondy; Flint, Lane; LeGros, Fondy. LOB—Tulsa 53, Fort Worth 43. BOB—Schultz 5, Avrea 1, Perkowski 4, Ramsdell 6, Brown 2, Costello 8, Sloat 5, Byerly 2, Lively 3, Van Cuyk 6, Chandler 4. SO—Chandler 11, Jolly 1, Perkowski 6, Avrea 1, Brown 1, Costello 4, Sloat 16, Byerly 6, Lively 7, Van Cuyk 5, Schultz 7, Ramsdell 3. R&H—Off Perkowski 10&16 in 16 innings, Byerly 6&12 in 15, Lively 3&10 in 11, Schultz 7&12 in 19, Avrea 2&3 in 4, Jolley 1&2 in 1, Sloat 0&9 in 18, Ramsdell 11&16 in 7 1-3, Van Cuyk 1&6 in 9, Brown 3&3 in 1 2-3, Chandler 3&10 in 23, Costello 7&7 in 4 2-3, Dockins 3&5 in 2 1-3. HBP—By Liveley (Bragan). PB—Bragan, Unser. Winners—Chandler Sloat 2, Perkowski 2, Van Cuyk. Losers—Ramsdell 2, Byerly 2, Schultz, Lively. U—Andrews, Hunter, Williamson, Steengafe, Wilson, Capps. Att.—49,968.

Friday, April 10, 1953



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Opening Night Hi-Jinx. . . . Fort Worth's Cats capitalize on the Dallas water situation in this bit of pregame comedy. Dallas Infielder Bob Bundy, an ex-Cat, reaches across "Miss Fort Worth" for a glass of water which is poured by Pitcher Jim Melton, center. Enjoying the byplay is Spencer Harris, right, president of the Fort Worth club.

DIXIE COMPOSITE BOX

BIRMINGHAM	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Hoderlein, ss	18	4	1	11	11	1
Wasdell, lf	14	3	4	7	0	0
Cantrell, lf	3	1	1	2	0	0
Dropo, 1b	22	4	7	39	3	0
Wilson, rf	18	3	7	8	0	0
O'Brien, cf	16	3	5	18	0	1
Lyons, 2b	19	1	3	11	15	0
Adkins, 3b	22	1	3	4	6	0
Walters, c	16	1	4	31	4	0
Dickey, c	1	0	0	0	0	0
Dorish, p	6	0	2	3	4	0
Palm, p	2	2	0	0	1	0
Modica, p	4	0	0	0	2	0
LaMacchia, p	3	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	153	22	37	135	49	2
FORT WORTH	**AB.**	**R.**	**H.**	**PO.**	**A.**	**E.**
Schmees, rf	22	3	9	6	0	0
Matney, cf	20	3	5	14	1	2
Fondy, 1b	22	3	7	39	1	0
Noren, lf	15	2	3	15	2	0
Bragan, c	15	1	4	30	5	1
Fiala, ss	18	2	4	7	17	1
Marionetti, 2b	16	2	7	16	9	0
LeGros, 3b	20	1	4	5	10	2
Williams	3	0	0	0	0	0
Chandler, p	4	0	0	0	1	0
Sloat, p	6	0	1	0	0	2
Ramsdell, p	3	0	1	0	0	0
Brown, p	3	0	0	0	3	0
Van Cuyk, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Austin, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	168	17	45	132	49	8

Score by Innings— R. H. E.
Birmingham ......332 433 211—22 37 2
Fort Worth ......322 321 211—17 45 8

RBI—Fondy, Bragan 4, LeGros 2, Noren 2, Fiala, Matney, Marionetti 3, Chandler, Schmees, Dropo 9, Lyons 3, Wasdell, O'Brien, Hoderlein, Adkins. 2BH—Fiala, LeGros, Schmees, Noren, Lyons 2, Marionetti, Fondy. 3BH—Schmees 2, Fondy. HR—Bragan, LeGros, Matney, Dropo 2, Schmees, Hoderlein, Wilson, O'Brien. SB—Wilson, O'Brien, Noren. SH—Adkins, Matney, Walters, Bragan. DP—Hoderlein and Dropo 2; Fiala, Marionetti and Fondy 2; Lyons and Dropo; LeGros, Marionetti and Fondy 2; Marionetti and Fondy 2; Walters, Hoderlein and Dropo; Hoderlein, Adkins and Dropo. LOB—Fort Worth 41, Birmingham 25. BOB—Dorish 5, Chandler 2, Brown 10, Sloat 4, Palm 5, Modica 8, Ramsdell 4, LaMachia 3. SO—Dorish 6, Brown 8, Chandler 2, Sloat 12, Palm 7, Modica 7, Ramsdell 3, LaMacchia 8. R&H off Chandler 4 and 7 in 9 1/3 innings; off Brown 5 and 8 in 10 2/3; off Van Cuyk 0 and 1 in 1; off Sloat 8 and 13 in 13; off Austin 0 and 0 in 2; off Ramsdell 5 and 8 in 8; off Dorish 8 and 16 in 18; off Palm 4 and 10 in 10; off Modica 4 and 10 in 10; off LaMacchia 1 and 9 in 9. Winners—Chandler, Dorish, Palm, Modica, LaMacchia. Losers—Dorish, Sloat 2, Ramsdell and Chandler. U—Andrews, Williamson, Hunter, Fleming, McCutchins and Girard. T—11:01. Att—56,246.

It's Official! Cats Capture TL Title, 4-0

Homers by Bragan, Schmees Tighten Lid On Sloat's Second Shutout of Final Series

BY LORIN McMULLEN.
Star-Telegram Sports Writer.

The Cats are the official Texas League Champions! For the first time in the Shaughnessy play-off plan history, the Fort Worth club Tuesday night claimed a straight-race leader and a post-season victor as Dwain Sloat's lean left arm throttled the power-packed Tulsa Oilers at LaGrave Field, 4-0.

It was the fourth Fort Worth victory in a gruelling series that saw the Oilers take two decisions, one end in a 14-inning 3-3 tie and the Cats notch all their triumphs by shutouts.

For Sloat, it was a magnificent climax to a "dream" playoff campaign that saw him hurl two shutouts in the final series and carry another big load in the preliminary round against Shreveport, whom he also defeated twice.

In between his last two starts, he sandwiched in several innings of furious bullpen work during the extra-inning tie at Tulsa Sunday.

But, with his young teammates worn and inclined toward jitteryness under the extreme playoff pressure, Sloat never wavered in the pay-off final.

And as he demonstrated his mastery, the inexperienced Fort Worth kids rallied to the cause and handed him one of their finest supporting performances of the year.

Manager Bobby Bragan, who took over the club on June 30, earned a full share of credit with Sloat for crystallizing the team's spirit and efficiency in the clinching victory.

He blasted out a two-run homer in the second inning and from there on there simply were no mistakes made.

It came after Irving Noren had reached base on Johnny Lane's error.

In the third inning, George Schmees led off with a terrific blast over the 380-foot left-center fence. These, incidentally, were the first home runs yielded all season by Eldred (Bud) Byerly, the Tulsa starting moundsman.

That was all Byerly gave, though, through the six innings he worked.

Then he retired for a pinch hitter and Everett (Bud) Lively finished. He gave up a run in the eighth when Schmees cracked another mighty drive into right center for a triple and he trotted in on Homer Matney's quick single through the center.

Thus, all Fort Worth runs were produced with none out.

Aside from these enumerated in the scoring, the Cats had only three other hits. Dee Fondy bounced a single off Byerly's glove in the first. Irving Noren singled with two out in the sixth and John LeGros doubled down the left field line, off Lively, in the seventh.

Sloat allowed no Oiler to reach third, yielded more than one hit in any inning only once.

This came in the third when Byerly singled withone out and Usher singled with two out. A terrific line drive by Charles Kress to Schmees ended this inning.

Sloat had a streak right along here where the Oilers smashed some bullets—but all were handled. Later, then, he called on deep reserve strength and finished strong.

Bill Capps belted a mighty wallop to Noren with one out in the fourth and the giant Russell Burns, the next batsman, fired a cannon shot toward left which LeGros, unbelievably, snagged. It perhaps was one of the really hard blows of the series.

Then, in the fifth, Fiala made the greatest fielding play of the night.

With two out and Byerly on first by virtue of his second single, Johnny Lane fired a hot grounder to left just out of Le Gros' reach. Fiala raced for the

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TULSA.	ab.	r.	h.	o.	a.
Lane,2	4	0	0	1	1
Usher,cf	4	0	1	2	0
Kress,1	4	0	1	12	1
Tatum,lf	3	0	1	2	0
Capps,3	4	0	0	0	0
Burns,rf	2	0	0	1	0
Unser,c	4	0	1	4	2
Flint,s	2	0	0	1	8
1Haney,s	1	0	0	0	0
Byerly,p	2	0	2	1	1
2Schulte	1	0	0	0	0
Lively,p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	0	6	24	13

FORT WORTH.	ab.	r.	h.	o.	a.
Schmees,rf	4	2	2	2	0
Matney,cf	4	0	1	0	0
Fondy,1	3	0	1	5	0
Noren,lf	4	1	1	3	0
Bragan,c	3	1	1	8	1
Fiala,s	4	0	0	2	2
Mrionetti,2	3	0	0	3	0
LeGros,3	3	0	1	4	3
Sloat,p	3	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	4	7	27	6

1Haney walked for Flint in 7th. 2Schulte hit into double play for Byerly in 7th. E—Lane, Burns. RBI—Bragan 2, Schmees, Matney. 2BH—LeGros. 3BH—Schmees. HR—Bragan, Schmees. SH—Fondy. DP—LeGros and Fondy. LOB—Tulsa 8, Fort Worth 5. BOB—Sloat 4. SO—Byerly 1, Lively 3, Sloat 8. R and H—Off Byerly 3 and 4 in 6 innings; Lively 1 and 3 in 2. HBP—Lively (Bragan). Loser—Byerly. U—Hunter, Steengraft, Andrews, Williamson, Wilson, Capps. T—2:12. Att.—9,600.

DYER REACHES TERMS FOR 2 MORE SEASONS

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 28 (AP). President Robert Hannegan of the St. Louis Cardinals announced Tuesday night that he and Eddie Dyer, manager of the National League club had "come to terms" for two more years.

EDDIE DYER.

Hannegan added that the agreement was oral, no contract has been signed. He wouldn't say whether the agreement called for an increase in salary.

Dyer took over the Redbirds in 1946, leading them to a pennant and world's championship. The club fiinshed second in the National League race last season and is in a three-way fight with the Brooklyn Dodgers and Pittsburgh Pirates for that spot this year.

Detailed Account Of Playoff Game

FIRST INNING.

OILERS—Lane popped to Fiala. Usher struck out. Kress flied to Noren. No runs, no hits, no errors.

CATS—Flint threw out Schmees. Matney flied to Burns in deep right center. Fondy singled off Byerly's glove. Fondy went out stealing. No runs, one hit, no errors.

SECOND INNING.

OILERS—Tatum singled to center. Capps took a third strike. Tatum was thrown out stealing, Bragan to Marionetti. Burns walked. Unser forced Burns. No runs, one hit, no errors.

CATS—Noren was safe at first on Lane's error. Manager Al Vincent protested heatedly the call at first base. After failing to sacrifice, Bragan, on a two-two pitch, hit a home run over the left field fence scoring Noren ahead of him. Fiala popped to Kress. Flint threw out Marionetti. LeGros made second on Burns' error. It was a short fly which Burns dropped after making a long run. Flint threw out Sloat. Two runs, one hit, two errors.

THIRD INNING.

OILERS—Flint struck out. Byerly beat out a hit to Fiala. Lane flied to Noren. Usher singled to left. Kress lined to Schmees. No runs, two hits, no errors.

CATS—Schmees rammed a home run over the left center fence. It cleared near the 380-foot mark. Matney flied to Usher in deep center. Flint threw out Fondy. Noren flied to Tatum. One run, one hit, no errors.

FOURTH INNING.

OILERS—Fiala threw out Tatum. Capps flied to Noren in deep left. Burns shot a bullet into LeGros' glove. No runs, no hits, no errors.

CATS—Bragan struck out. Flint threw out Fiala. Flint threw out Marionetti. No runs, no hits, no errors.

FIFTH INNING.

OILERS—Unser struck out. Flint struck out. Byerly singled over Fondy's head. Lane hit a grounder to Fiala back of third base and he threw out Byerly at second while falling on his shoulder. No runs, one hit, no errors.

CATS—LeGros grounded out, Byerly to Kress. Lane threw out Sloat. Schmees grounded to Kress. No runs, no hits, no errors.

SIXTH INNING.

OILERS — Usher popped to Fondy. Kress singled to center. Tatum walked. Capps forced Kress at third. Burns took a third strike. No runs, one hit, no errors.

CATS—Flint threw out Matney. Fondy grounded out, Kress to Byerly. Noren singled to left. Bragan forced Noren. No runs, one hit, no errors.

SEVENTH INNING.

OILERS — Unser singled through LeGros. Haney, batting for Flint, walked. Schulte, batting for Byerly, grounded to LeGros who stepped on third and threw to first for a double play. Lane grounded to LeGros who tagged Haney. No runs, one hit, no errors.

CATS—Lively went to the mound for Tulsa, and Haney went to short. Fiala flied to Usher. Marionetti struck out. LeGros doubled down the left field foul line. Sloat struck out. No runs, one hit, no errors.

EIGHTH INNING.

OILERS—Usher, after fouling off six pitches, struck out. Kress took a third strike. LeGros threw out Tatum. No runs, no hits, no errors.

CATS—Schmees tripled over Usher's head. Matney singled through the center scoring Schmees. Fondy sacrificed. Noren struck out. Bragan was hit in the back by a pitched ball. Fiala lined to Tatum. One run, two hits, no errors.

NINTH INNING.

OILERS—LeGros threw out Capps. Burns walked. Unser popped to Marionetti in short center. Haney flied to Schmees in deep right. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Today's Probable Pitchers

NATIONAL LEAGUE—Boston at Brooklyn, Sain (22-15) vs. Barney (15-12); Cincinnati at Chicago, Raffensberger (16-11) vs. Hacker (0-0); Pittsburgh at St. Louis (2, day-night), Lombardi (9-9) and Chesnes (14-5) vs. Dickson (12-14) and Brecheen (19-7); only games scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE—New York at Philadelphia, Porterfield (4-3) vs. Brissie (14-10); Washington at Boston, Masterson (8-14) vs. Kinder (9-7); Chicago at Cleveland, Papish (2-8) vs. Feller (18-14); St. Louis at Detroit, Garver (7-10) vs. Newhouser (19-12).

CITY SOFTBALL CHART

SYCAMORE PARK.

B. Jenkins 8, PHS & Navy 7.
Hrl. Elec. 8, Cty Pp. 6.
Fr. Ftrs. 10, Independents 6.

FOREST No. 6.

Castl. Meth. 11, Fst. Hl. Bap. 4.

CENTENNIAL PARK.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT'S SCHEDULE.
7:30—Sem. Ser. Sta. vs. Lib. Mchts.
9:00—Makeshifts vs. Bluff Welding.

SPORTS

Bragan Charge Brings Opinions From Players

BY LORIN McMULLEN.
Star-Telegram Sports Writer

The Cats have one member, Alfonso Carrasquel, who has trouble with his English, but no dummies. Therefore no one rushed to enter into head-and-head debate with the Texas League president.

DICK WILLIAMS.

Nevertheless they did consider themselves somewhat entitled to opinions on the qualifications of their manager, Bobby Bragan, and showed no reluctance to express them. It just happened they contrasted with those of the circuit official.

To the charge that Bragan "has no control over his players," Walter Fiala said:

"I've never seen him miss a trick."

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BUNDY CREDITS BOBBY.

To the assertion that "anybody could manage this Fort Worth team and win," Cal Abrams declared:

"I honestly doubt that there is a manager anywhere who could have achieved Bragan's results. I do admit this, that on occasions we have carried our protests to umpires a little too far. But young players, if they're really fighting, are apt to do that. Eventually they'll learn where to draw the line. But seriously, I wouldn't want to play on a club that didn't fight for everything, just as this one does."

Preston Ward described criticism of Bragan as "very unfair."

"I should think that it would be plain to all regular attendants at Texas League games: That our club hustles better, works harder and plays better ball than any team in the league. I think it takes good managing to keep a club going at our pace."

Bob Bundy declared that Bragan has helped all of us." He said:

"Look at the sorry outfit we were at the start of the season. That took a lot of doing to get us straightened out. But now we have confidence and drive. I've never stolen bases like this before. I didn't know how. It's the same way with the other guys, they've all been helped by Bobby. They're all playing the best ball of their lives. It ought to be plain to see."

Eddie Chandler, one of the club's few veterans, rarely pitches a good game that he doesn't single out some turning point pitch for which he gives Bragan credit.

Dick Williams, commenting on the manager's alleged "lack of control over the players," said:

"I'm sure no one realizes how much time has been spent in clubhouse meetings on this umpire and general behavior subject. Bragan has told and told us that we've got to take what comes and go on with the game. Then when something happens on the field that seems so far out of line, a fellow blows his top before he knows it. But we're going to try to quit it. Maybe we can give 'em the close ones and win anyway."

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HAS REEVES SUPPORT.

John Reeves, Cats' president, said:

"I see nothing wrong with Bragan as manager. The club's record speaks for itself. His standing in the community is beyond reproach. I consider him a man of high ideals and principles, possessed with qualities of leadership. I know he has the respect of his players and I think just recognition should be given him. Except in administrative matters the club needs no judiciary influence."

Bragan, surprised and visibly hurt by the league president's low opinion of his efforts, had nothing to say.

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DOTS AND DASHES—The Cats won 35 of 48 games to climb from eight and one-half games back of Dallas to the first-place margin that clinched them the Texas League all-star game . . . Carl Erskine struck out Robert L. ("Buck") Frierson with a change-up Saturday night and the Cats say that was the first time the big Dallas slugger had been really "fooled" by a pitch in any of the 16 games they've played . . . If Erskine is permitted to stay with the Cats through the all-star game on July 12, he'll have the chance to make up for last year's disappointment. Ahead 2-0 going into the ninth, Erskine was rapped for the four runs that gave the Stars a 4-2 victory . . . There was no word Sunday about Carl's impending recall to Brooklyn.

'S MATTER—IS HE TOO HIGH UP? by Hal Coffman

Tulsa Monopolizes Loop Honors, Statistics Reveal

Tulsa monopolized individual and team honors during the regular Texas League baseball season, final and official figures released Saturday by Statistician W. B. Ruggles show.

Tommy Tatum swatted .333 on 532 times at bat for top batting honors. He also led in base stealing with 37 thefts.

Harry Perkowski posted an outstanding record when he won 22 games while losing 10, appeared in 40 games, had 21 complete games, pitched 263 innings, fanned 163 and issued 105 bases on balls.

In team batting Tulsa finished far ahead with a mark of .282 and also led in runs, hits and doubles.

Dee Fondy of Fort Worth hit .328 and Bill Sommers of San Antonio hit .326 for the next best marks behind Tatum.

Ed Garcia of Oklahoma City won 19 games and lost 16 to be almost as active as Perkowski.

Cloyd Boyer of Houston had 188 strike-outs to head that department.

Because he did not appear in 100 games, Danny Boone of Oklahoma City was not eligible for batting honors. He finished with a mark of .355.

CLUB BATTING

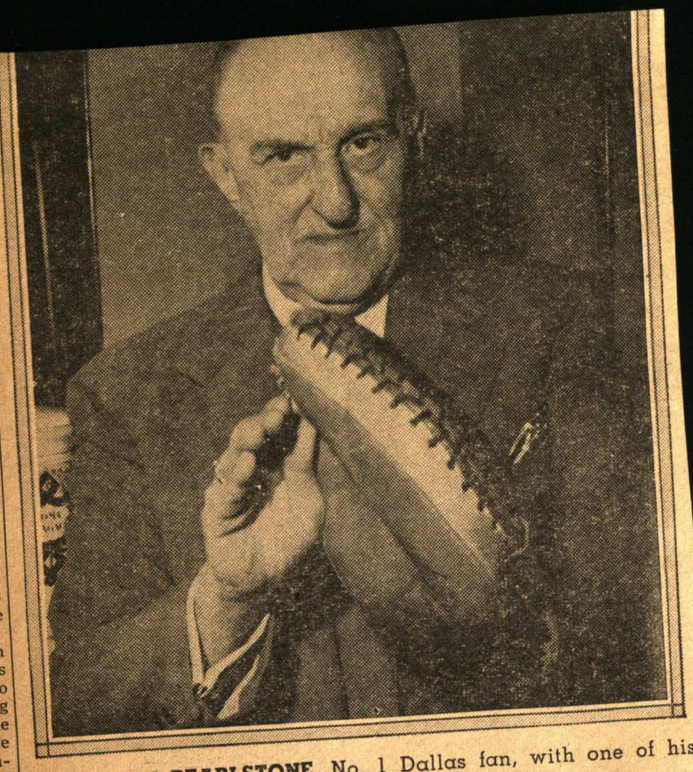
Club—	AB.	R.	H.	2b.	3b.	Hr.	BA.
Tulsa	5251	863	1480	271	49	76	.282
Okla. City	5115	687	1353	229	62	66	.265
Fort Worth	5122	692	1334	206	44	37	.260
Houston	5114	686	1290	187	56	46	.252
Dallas	5327	659	1345	248	37	63	.252
Shreveport	5171	664	1280	232	52	48	.248
San Antonio	5072	665	1251	198	38	95	.247
Beaumont	5085	546	1205	190	43	43	.237

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

Player—	AB.	R.	H.	2b.	3b.	Hr.	BA.
Boone, OC	318	40	113	16	9	3	.355
Tatum, Tl	532	99	177	35	3	5	.333
Fondy, FW	588	92	193	24	11	5	.328
Sommers, SA	577	86	188	32	4	6	.326
Frierson, Ds	203	34	66	10	2	4	.325
Noren, FW	498	85	161	34	4	10	.323
Carswell, Ds	156	22	50	12	1	2	.321
Lane, Tl	501	115	161	20	5	..	.321
Burge, Ds	285	40	91	13	2	9	.319
Lewis, OC	414	62	131	28	3	13	.316
Usher, Tl	310	63	98	17	5	4	.316
Kress, Tl	590	106	184	41	12	13	.312
Burns, Tl	494	88	153	34	5	26	.310
Brown, St	529	73	163	38	10	7	.308
Marsh, OC	430	77	131	20	4	11	.305
Dunlap, OC	560	61	169	36	9	3	.302
Grant, SA	236	34	70	25	8	6	.297
Murray, OC	202	19	60	8	2	5	.297
Capps, Tl	346	52	102	24	..	2	.295
Knblauch,Hn	353	102	163	20	8	1	.295
Nielsen, OC	472	74	139	25	8	6	.294
Schmees, FW	499	64	146	26	11	4	.293
DiBlast, Hn	496	79	144	22	10	2	.290
Warren, Tl	76	12	22	3	..	2	.289
Scharein, Ds	263	24	76	9	3	..	.289
Hemus, Hn	570	101	164	27	11	1	.288
Kirby, St	563	98	161	31	6	3	.286
Manning, Bt	185	19	53	5	3	2	.286
Vucelich, Ds	509	71	145	29	1	5	.285
Benites, St	155	15	44	4	..	3	.284
Epps, Hn	518	78	146	19	6	4	.282
Simpson, St	386	52	109	27	4	4	.282
Perkwski, Tl	128	15	36	4	4	4	.282
Jordan, SA	366	44	103	14	3	14	.281
Medwick, Hn	87	8	24	7	..	2	.276
Unser, Tl	347	42	95	21	1	5	.274
Bragan, FW	223	25	61	9	1	3	.274
Hardin, Hn	227	24	62	7	1	2	.273
Piesik, SA	455	50	124	12	5	1	.273
LeGros, FW	169	19	46	5	2	2	.272
White, Bt	627	55	170	42	2	11	.270
Hinrichs, Ds	63	9	17	4	..	1	.270
Flint, Tl	441	67	118	18	5	3	.268
Brmeistr, Hn	359	41	96	13	1	8	.267
Frazier, SA	472	86	126	24	8	9	.267
Crosby, Bt	432	53	114	17	1	1	.264
Burgo, Bt	308	33	81	13	2	3	.263
Kennedy, OC	188	30	49	6	1	2	.261
Archie, SA	512	73	133	19	2	5	.260
Schulte, Tl	50	4	13	2	..	..	.260
Sloat, FW	70	8	18	5	..	..	.257
Sarni, St	329	31	84	15	4	4	.255
Fiala, FW	553	83	141	23	3	4	.255
Lindsey, FW	414	74	105	9	5	..	.254
Matney, FW	261	36	66	12	..	1	.253
Rodgers, Bt	326	40	82	12	8	2	.252
Sweeney, Bt	474	58	119	21	11	6	.251
Hartsfd, Ds	601	97	150	29	3	16	.250
Tucker, Bt	409	45	102	18	4	..	.249
Schurbm, Hn	429	47	107	20	1	3	.249
Fussimn, Ds	141	17	35	9	1	2	.248
Haney, FW	446	77	110	19	4	4	.247
Gregory, St	324	34	80	19	1	10	.247
Wood, SA	344	47	85	15	4	19	.247
Giebell, Ds	65	6	16	..	..	..	.246
Brady, Ds	224	23	55	15	1	3	.246
Helf, SA	119	7	29	6	..	1	.244
Garcia, OC	99	5	24	9	1	..	.242
Marntte, FW	314	29	76	13	1	3	.242
Palmer, Ds	190	29	46	5	..	1	.242
Hacker, St	87	8	21	3	1	..	.241
Petty, St	359	44	86	15	4	3	.240
Ray, Bt	50	8	12	3	..	1	.240
Holland, OC	88	10	21	7	..	..	.239
Khedern, Ds	422	41	101	27	3	3	.239
Parker, St	67	10	16	2	1	1	.239
Bollweg, Hn	494	69	118	24	9	13	.239
Reynolds, St	508	48	121	20	4	4	.238
Drnbrg, FW	194	16	46	9	1	..	.237
Schultz, Tl	72	6	17	2	1	..	.236
Souza, St	136	14	32	4	1	..	.235
Boyer, Hn	85	9	20	4	..	1	.235
Deiningr, Bt	185	26	43	4	..	6	.232
Wright, Hn	320	38	73	6	2	1	.228
Babe, Bt	464	51	106	9	5	1	.228
Hernndz, OC	368	57	84	8	6	11	.228
Mazur, St	537	88	121	23	4	5	.225
Ward, OC	440	88	99	9	8	..	.225
Wyse, St	67	6	15	3	1	..	.224
Richards, St	456	60	102	12	8	1	.224
Zomlefr, OC	311	30	69	7	4	1	.222
Peterson, Bt	452	58	100	14	3	4	.221
Muratore, Bt	317	26	70	10	..	4	.221
Wrona, Tl	163	18	35	9	..	2	.215
Johnson, OC	56	6	12	3	..	..	.214
Angle, Hn	171	12	36	7	..	..	.211
Willims, FW	140	16	29	1	..	4	.207
Kaess, St	79	13	16	2	1	..	.203
Diem, OC	268	23	54	17	..	5	.201
Mazar, Hn	80	12	16	1	..	..	.200
Layden, SA	100	12	20	1	1	3	.200
Cross, St	194	29	38	1	3	2	.196
Byerly, Tl	56	3	11	..	..	..	.196
Bauman, SA	348	62	68	15	1	4	.195
Hamner, SA	108	12	21	1	1	..	.194
Revels, Bt	63	4	12	1	..	..	.190
Mulligan, Hn	53	3	10	..	..	..	.189
Chandlr, FW	67	5	12	3	..	..	.179
Altizer, Ds	90	12	16	3	..	..	.178
Kowalski, Bt	57	4	10	..	..	..	.175
Alexandr, Bt	80	4	13	2	..	..	.163
Sierra, SA	62	6	10	1	1	..	.161
Lively, Tl	63	4	9	..	..	..	.143
Creel, Hn	59	2	8	..	..	..	.136
Sterling, Bt	82	3	11	2	..	..	.134
Bryant, Hn	83	3	11	2	..	..	.133
Auman, St	61	3	8	2	..	..	.131
VanCyk, FW	69	5	9	..	..	..	.130
Mann, St	63	4	8	2	..	..	.127
Williamsn, St	56	7	7	..	..	..	.125
Niedson, Hn	146	15	18	4	1	3	.123
Austin, FW	69	3	8	1	..	..	.116
Dorsett, OC	61	3	7	..	..	..	.115
Crucco, SA	61	..	7	1	..	..	.115
Avrea, Tl	54	4	6	1	..	..	.111
Herrera, SA	66	2	7	1	..	..	.106
Errante, Ds	69	4	7	3	..	..	.101

PITCHERS' RECORDS

Pitcher—	G.	IP.	BB.	SO.	W.	L.	Pct.
Stevens, Ds	3	9	11	3	1	..	1.000
Reis, OC	11	66	22	26	5	1	.833
Lively, Tl	24	181	68	136	15	4	.789
Ramsdll, FW	13	78	22	31	7	2	.778
Austin, FW	30	206	72	121	17	7	.708
Shore, SA	14	92	36	75	7	3	.700
Perkowski, Tl	40	263	105	163	22	10	.688
Van Cyk, FW	37	190	113	134	14	7	.667
Avrea, Tl	32	164	67	102	10	5	.667
Berry, Tl	31	47	19	27	4	2	.667
Mann, St	28	173	61	103	10	6	.625
Boyer, Hn	30	223	126	188	16	10	.615
Mazar, Hn	35	278	60	72	15	10	.600
Wyse, St	22	171	61	79	12	8	.600
Herrera, SA	29	185	98	85	13	9	.591
Byerly, Tl	29	143	41	48	10	7	.588
Schultz, Tl	32	177	76	82	14	10	.583
Mulligan, Hn	33	134	74	88	7	5	.583
Crucco, SA	41	190	100	89	13	10	.565
Sanders, St	38	149	40	48	9	7	.563
Altizer, Ds	34	234	90	114	14	11	.560
Kowalski, Bt	22	156	72	78	10	8	.556
Sloat, FW	25	184	73	111	10	8	.556
Dockins, FW	29	69	19	30	5	4	.556
Green, Hn	15	70	35	38	5	4	.556
Sierra, SA	28	176	58	80	11	9	.550
Hacker, St	45	249	84	82	17	14	.548
Creel, Hn	32	174	44	79	12	10	.545
Grodzicki, Hn	20	88	40	44	6	5	.545
Lint, SA	15	85	52	55	6	5	.545
Garcia, OC	44	259	127	163	19	16	.543
Auman, St	36	188	62	66	13	11	.542
Williamsn, St	39	186	95	100	9	8	.529
Dorsett, OC	36	186	51	96	11	10	.524
Bryant, Hn	36	237	121	131	14	14	.500
Revels, Bt	34	187	59	87	8	8	.500
Brown, St	32	116	101	56	7	7	.500
Pringle, Bt	43	123	66	45	4	4	.500
Morris, Hn	16	62	33	26	3	3	.500
Henderson, OC	5	10	11	5	1	1	.500
Newlin, Bt	5	10	11	5	1	1	.500
Jones, St	8	17	12	8	1	1	.500
Sanner, Ds	2	17	13	8	1	1	.500
Errante, Ds	37	200	120	94	11	12	.488
Chandler, FW	36	222	93	102	12	13	.480
Johnson, OC	41	181	66	52	10	11	.476
Giebell, Ds	24	172	53	61	10	11	.476
Hinrichs, Ds	39	155	111	124	9	10	.474
Hanning, SA	31	112	46	43	4	5	.444
Flanigan, OC	37	101	60	53	4	5	.444
Warren, Tl	25	125	42	58	6	8	.429
Costello, FW	30	98	76	60	3	4	.429
Gilmore, OC	40	163	43	57	5	7	.417
Holland, OC	29	125	94	47	7	10	.414
Alexander, Bt	33	231	99	190	11	16	.407
Sterling, Bt	40	239	128	132	13	19	.406
Katz, Bt	18	59	24	25	4	6	.400
Pavlick, SA	27	102	61	47	4	6	.400
Phipps, Ds	34	146	60	85	6	10	.375
Jolly, Tl	16	59	40	40	3	5	.375
Minor, SA	30	127	59	59	4	8	.333
Doyle, SA	12	41	28	18	2	4	.333
Henson, OC	35	144	88	78	6	14	.300
Sproull, Hn	17	62	34	26	2	5	.286
Ray, Bt	30	148	85	95	4	13	.235
Hatley, OC	23	77	49	29	1	8	.111
Iott, Ds	21	104	75	69	1	8	.111
Gutierrez, Ds	7	11	10	2	..	1	...
Christie, St	14	33	25	20	..	2	...
Klinger, Hn	17	50	17	23	..	3	...
Gentry, Ds	10	40	42	24	..	7	...



HYMAN PEARLSTONE, No. 1 Dallas fan, with one of his souvenirs—a catcher's mitt.

Pearlstone Has Subscribed to Game's 'Bible' Since '88

DALLAS, Tex. — Hyman Pearlstone, baseball's champion fan, has been a subscriber to THE SPORTING NEWS since 1888.

"I've been reading it for 62 years," he said. "I wouldn't be without it."

Texan Makes Trip With A's for 44th Year

By BILL RIVES

DALLAS, Tex.

Hyman Pearlstone, baseball's champion fan, is on the road again with the Philadelphia Athletics.

This is the forty-fourth consecutive year that Pearlstone, president of a hardware firm in Dallas, has made at least one road trip with the Athletics.

For 20 of those years he wore the uniform of Connie Mack's men, although he never has been a professional player.

The Lip Rides Again in Texas

MANAGER LEO DUROCHER of the Giants ran into an American League umpire who remembered Commissioner A. B. Chandler's instructions to arbiters, at Fort Worth, Tex., April 7, and Lippy drew a $100 fine as a result. Leo didn't like one of Charley Berry's decisions on a play at second base in the fifth inning, continued his argument from the bench. He even refused to leave the field, when ordered to depart. Result: the automatic $100 levy ordered by the Commissioner some seasons back for failure to obey an umpire's orders in an exhibition game. The Commissioner's stand is that a game's a game, even before the season.

YOUR PROBLEMS AND MINE

BALL PARK by Jeff D. Ray

In old days it was a crime to criticize the king. With the growth of democracy it came to be said that a cat can look at the king. Because they receive so much criticism, much of it unjust, I hesitate to speak a word of disagreement with the Fort Worth Ministers Association. But I hope a man can without offense disagree with his own crowd. Confessedly unworthy, I have for 70 years been ex officio qualified to enter automatically any ministers' association. While a busy life prevents frequent attendance on their meetings, I am constitutionally a member of the one in Fort Worth. When 2,000 miles away from home I picked up the Star-Telegram, I was surprised to see the following item:

"The Fort Worth General Ministers Association voted Monday to ask the owners of the Fort Worth Cats baseball team to set aside a section in the grandstand as a non-beer drinking reservation for 'ministers, Christian laymen, their wives and children.'"

Maybe I am so decided on such subjects that like the Indian's tree I lean the other way. But I could never find myself willing to ask any public favors for a minister and his family, just because he is a minister, that would not be accorded to all others, say ditch diggers and men of other legitimate, honorable callings. I do not mean to be offensive but it seems to me there is almost an element of snobbery in this ministerial request. Are ministers and their families so sacrosanct that they must be specially shielded from meeting upon the level their fellowmen? Is the Cats' ball park so vile that ministers and their families, without special protection, should not go there? I do not at all believe that it is. But if it is true, then there are two solutions. Either do not go, or continue an impartial movement to rid the entire field of morally objectionable features—liquor along with the rest. I do not suppose the Cats will pay much attention to a request for a specially rarefied corner for "ministers and Christian laymen"; and I do not blame them. But I am of the fixed opinion that if the ministers' association went before them as real men seeking the public good, and not as clergymen seeking special class favors, they would receive not only courteous but favorable consideration.

Under the tutelage of B. H. Carroll and R. C. Burleson, I learned to take my place as a man in the rough and tumble with other men, having no thought that, because I am "of the cloth," I am entitled to enjoy the privileges of class legislation.

POPP LOST HIS GAME.

Sammie McMackin Was in Gilt Edge Form on Saturday.

The game Saturday was the kind that suits a large number of persons, but it was not the kind that confirmed cranks like. It was clean baseball but being a pitcher's battle it left no chance for excitement. The contest to a large extent consisted of three men walking to the plate and either striking out or making little hits down to the infield. The lack of hitting, and the absence of men on bases made it impossible for the combinations and conditions that make a game critical and give to it a real baseball interest. The only thing in the game that lent an element of excitement was the closeness of the score. It made it possible for Danville to bat out a victory at any time if they had been in batting form. McMackin pitched the finest game ever seen on the home ground. Five little singles were made off him. In four innings only twelve men faced him and no one got a hit until the fifth inning. Popp pitched for Danville and was batted for seven singles and two doubles. He had fine command of the ball but the locals were lucky in getting their hits bunched. The runs came in the third. McMackin made a hit, went to second on a single by Longley and scored on McDivitt's two bagger. In the eighth Longley made a hit. McDivitt followed with his second two bagger. Hagerty made a single and both Longley and McDivitt scored.

Danville's lone run was made in the fifth on a hit by Hulseman, a sacrifice by Abbott and a single by Bowen. In the ninth there was an exciting finish. Two runs would tie the score and three would win the game. King came to bat and made a few swipes without hitting the ball. Abbott took him out out and substituted McIntyre, who is a hard hitter. Mac flew out to third base. Walters and Wright lined out singles, and Hulseman, the heavy hitter of the team, came to bat. He hit a hard one down to Bammert but the little shortstop got it, fielded Wright out to second and Kiernan promptly doubled Hulseman at first, ending the game. The score:

THE SCORE.

Decatur—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Brady, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Longley, lf	5	1	3	2	0	0
McDivitt, rf	4	1	2	2	0	0
Hagerty, 3b	4	0	1	2	3	0
Kiernan, 2b	2	0	0	2	5	0
Welkert, 1b	4	0	0	13	1	0
Bammert, ss	3	0	1	2	3	0
Badger, c	4	0	1	3	0	0
McMackin, p	3	1	1	1	2	0
Totals	33	3	9	27	13	0

Danville—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
King*, ss	4	0	0	0	1	0
Walters, 2b	4	0	1	1	3	0
Wright, 1b	4	0	2	9	0	0
Hulseman, cf	4	1	1	3	1	1
Abbott, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Bowen, lf	3	0	1	3	1	0
Martin, 3b	3	0	0	2	0	0
McGuire, c	3	0	0	3	0	0
Popp, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	30	1	5	27	8	1

Score by Innings—

Decatur	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	—3
Danville	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—1

THE SUMMARY.

*McIntyre batted for King in the ninth.
Sacrifice hits—McMackin, Abbott.
Stolen bases—Kiernan.
Two Base Hits—McDivitt (2).
Double Plays — Hagarty, Kiernan and Welkert; Hulseman and Martin; Bowen and Walters.
Struck out—By Popp 8; by McMackin 1.
Left on bases—Decatur 3, Danville 2.
Time of game—1:45.
Umpire—Boland.

Cats Bump Oilers, 4-0, Capture Title

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ball, stabbed it with his glove and while falling toward the left field line, fired to Gino Marionetti at second for the side-retiring force out.

Le Gros put out another blaze in the seventh when, with two on and none out, he scooped up Pinch Hitter Ham Schulte's hot grounder, sped back to step on third and fired a strike to Fondy at first for a double play. After that the threatening inning was easy for Sloat.

Sloat's last big test came in the eighth, when he faced the 2-3-4 power men of the Tulsa line-up. Starting with Bob Usher, who fouled off six pitches, Sloat struck him out. Then he slipped a called third strike past Kress and stopped Tommy Tatum on a grounder to Le Gros.

Thus he disposed of the club's heavier guns in 1-2-3 order and eliminated the necessity of facing Capps or Burns with men on base.

That left them for the ninth, but Capps grounded out to Le Gros, Burns walked, Al Unser popped to Marionetti, who went back into center field for the ball, and Jay Haney, who belted a long drive to Schmees to end the game.

The crowd of 9,600 boosted the total attendance for the seven-game series to 49,968, of which 36,670 were attracted at La Grave Field.

The Dixie Series is next for the champions, who will await outcome of the Nashville-Birmingham playoff.

It stood, after Tuesday night's game, at 3-2 for Birmingham.

Manager Bragan said the athletes would take Wednesday off but he considered sending at least one pitcher over to watch the final game or games. His chief lieutenant, George Dockins, scouted Tulsa batsmen just before the final Cat-Oiler round.

DETROIT BASE BALL TEAM

1 Yeager, third base; 2 Clements, outfielder; 3 Carr, first base; 4 Kissenger, pitcher; 5 Gessler, outfielder; 6 Deering; 7 E. G. Barrow, Manager; 8 Buelow, catcher; 9 Kitson, pitcher; 10 Eason, pitcher; 11 Lilley, catcher; 12 Elberfeld, short stop; 13 Hurlburt, catcher; 14 Smith, second base and Captain; 15 Crawford, outfielder; 16 Hopkins, pitcher; 17 McAllester, catcher; 18 Donovan, pitcher; 19 Barrett, outfielder; 20 Mullin, pitcher.

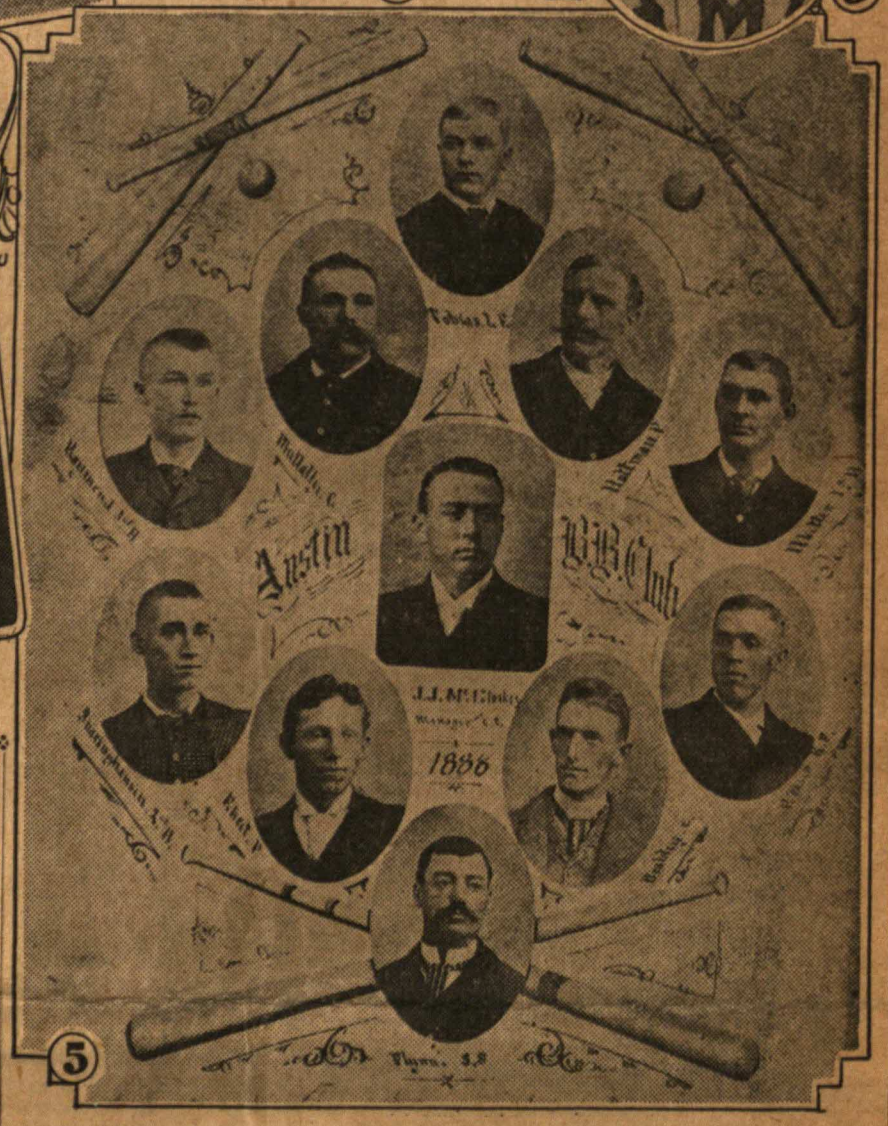
BASE BALL

THE CURTAIN GOES UP ON THE BASEBALL SEASON: PRESIDENT COOLIDGE
Throws Out the Ball at the Opening Game Between the Senators and the Red Sox in Washington.

Texas Loop Celebrating 50th Anniversary

Each City to Play Special Part in Golden Jubilee Observance

LONE STAR RANGE RIDERS OF HALF A CENTURY



MILESTONES in the Texas League, founded 50 years ago. (1) The Dallas team of 1888, first year of the circuit, which claimed the championship, although no official recognition was given. Front row, left to right—W. H. (Ducky) Hemp, William (Kid) Peeples. Center row—William Whittaker, Doug Crothers and T. M. O'Rourke. Back row—Charles Levis, manager; Art Sunday, Frank J. Fahey, John G. Wentz and J. J. Fogarty. (2) Fred W. Turner, first president, who helped organize the league, but resigned in favor of Robert Adair before the first season ended. Turner died a few years ago. (3) John J. McCloskey, called the father of the Texas League. He began organizing the loop in 1887 and placed a team in Austin. The picture was taken in 1929. (4) J. Alvin Gardner, oil man, who has been president of the circuit since 1930. (5) The 1888 Austin team, with McCloskey shown in the center. Counter-clockwise, around the circle, they are: John A. Tobias, E. J. Mullaly, Harry H. Raymond, J. C. Sheringhausen, Phil (Red) Ehret, James E. (Mikado) Flynn, W. J. Bradley, W. A. (the original Buck) Weaver, U. Kotter and Frank R. Hoffman.

Early Trials of League, Set Up in 1888 by John McCloskey, Recalled; Four of Original Cities Now in Circuit

By FLINT DUPRE,
Sports Editor of Dallas Journal.

DALLAS, Tex.—Opening of the Texas League race on April 13 carried special significance for officials, players and fans of the circuit, as well as for Organized Ball in general, for that date marked the start of the fiftieth anniversary season of the Lone Star loop, founded in 1888. Emerging from many vicissitudes, changes in club membership and an occasional interruption in operation, the Texas now is a strong Class A-1 circuit, recognized as one of the staunchest of minor loops and as a fertile field of development for future major league stars.

Even in this jubilee year, a change was made, Shreveport coming back to solidify the circuit when Galveston surrendered its franchise. Thus, the 1938 representatives are Dallas, Fort Worth, Shreveport, Oklahoma City, Tulsa, Houston, San Antonio and Beaumont. The original members were Dallas, Fort Worth, Austin, San Antonio, Galveston, Houston, and New Orleans, admitted briefly in the latter part of the first season.

No club has played straight through the 50 years, as there was actually no league in 1900 or 1901. The circuit of 1899 was strictly a South Texas League, and the one in 1902 was strictly North Texas. From 1903-06, the Texas League remained in North Texas and the South Texas cities were in the South Texas League, the two loops consolidating in 1907. Dallas and Fort Worth have remained in every year of the loop's existence, except 1899, and Houston and San Antonio have been represented continuously, except for 1902.

Prior to 1902, the Texas League finished out one season. That should give some of the present-day players and officials an idea of how tough it was to put professional ball on a self-maintaining basis in earlier days. However, after that year the circuit never lost any time, although the schedule was cut short in 1918 because a great war was in progress. On July 7 that year, with Dallas on top, President J. Walter Morris announced that the schedule would be discontinued in the interest of winning the war.

McCloskey Independents Inspired Loop.

Synonymous with the history of the Texas League is the name of John J. McCloskey, father of the circuit. A first baseman and an outfielder, who had played with Louisville, El Paso and St Joseph, McCloskey organized a strong independent team in Joplin, Mo., and in 1887 barnstormed in Texas. This sent interest in the game soaring and that winter, the circuit was organized, with Honest John's Joplin team representing Austin. Later that season, McCloskey transferred the club to San Antonio.

Heads of the Texas

During the 50 years since the founding of the Texas League in 1888, eighteen actual presidents and one acting head have presided over the circuit which observes a jubilee this season. The late J. Doak Roberts, who served during two different periods, put in the biggest total of years as head of the circuit. Here are the presidents since the loop was organized:

1888—Fred Turner, Austin, and Robert Adair, Houston.
1889—Louis Newburg, Waco.
1890—Joseph Seinsheimer, Galveston.
1892—Si Packard, Houston.
1895—J. C. McNealus, Dallas, and C. P. Gregory, Sherman.
1896-1898-1902—John L. Ward, Fort Worth.
1896-1897—Louis Heuermann, San Antonio.
1899—George B. Dermody, Galveston.
1903—Newton H. Lassiter, Fort Worth.
1904—William A. Abey, Fort Worth.
1904-05-06 and 1921 through 1929—J. Doak Roberts, Dallas.
1907-1908—Dr. William R. Robbie, San Antonio.
1909 through 1913—Wilbur P. Allen, Austin.
1914-1915—William R. Davidson, Waco.
1916 through 1920—J. Walter Morris, Fort Worth.
1929—W. B. Ruggles (acting part of year).
1930 through 1937 (and still going strong)—J. Alvin Gardner.

McCloskey once told W. B. Ruggles, official league statistician, that he thought the birth of the Texas loop in 1888 was due to the fact the Joplin independents had defeated the New York Giants in 1887. McCloskey's team was to play the Giants three games in Austin. The independents won two games and the National leaguers refused to finish the third.

"Austin, then about to celebrate the dedication of the new capitol building, was wild with enthusiasm," McCloskey told Ruggles. "Public-spirited men like Sam French, Ed Byrne, Charley Newning and others joined me in getting the new league launched and the Texas League went on to make history."

The McCloskey era of the league ended with the ill-fated 1892 season and the late Ted Sullivan came upon the scene to reorganize the circuit, with George Dermody playing an important part in holding it together through 1899.

With so many births and rebirths, the names of Robert Adair of Houston, Alex Easton of Galveston, Leon Vendig of Dallas, J. Doak Roberts, C. W. Eisenfelder, Claud Rielly, Wade Moore, Morris Block, Joe Gardner, W. H. Ward, Dr. W. R. Robbie and many others, who had a hand in perpetuating the loop, must not be overlooked.

Four cities were represented at the meeting in Austin, December 15, 1887—Dallas, Austin, Houston and New Orleans—when McCloskey launched the organization. New Orleans, however, withdrew, with Fort Worth taking its place, although the Louisiana city joined the league later in the first season, which found six teams operating after one team had been transferred. San Antonio was the sixth original member.

Fans sat right behind the catcher for 25 cents in the first league games. The salary limit per team was $1,000. The umps drew $75 a month, plus railroad fare, and the league secretary was paid $50 a month. The players drank beer, were known as hell-raisers and were not accepted in polite society.

"Those were the days," McCloskey sighed, when he visited Dallas a few years ago and replayed many of those early games in fanning bees.

There were plenty of fights to enliven the history of the Texas League. In fact, there was no pennant awarded for the 1888 season, although old-timers say the Dallas club, managed by Charles Levis, deserved the flag, which generates an argument from survivors of the Austin club. Several games played by New Orleans were ordered thrown out for various and sundry reasons, but the Dallas Hams were on top, on July 7, also on September 2, when the season ended. Fred Turner was the first president and it was up to him to settle such matters. He said there would be no official champion.

No recital of the Texas League history would be complete without a salute to the late Doak Roberts, who spent a quarter of a century in various positions in the league as owner, president and club official. He was president of the league longer than any other man—1904 through 1906 and 1921 through 1929, in which year he died.

Gardner In Charge Since 1930.

Roberts' death brought into action the present league president, J. Alvin Gardner, who was the prexy of the Wichita Falls club for four years, beginning in 1926, and who took his present position in 1930.

A well-to-do man of high ideals, Gardner has done much to keep the league on the high plane it occupies. He fathered the league through the dark days of the depression. He has paid special attention to his umpiring staff and has sold such arbiters as Ziggy Sears, Lee Ballanfant and Steve Basil to the majors. He has watched players by the score go to the majors and make good—stars like Hank Greenberg, Dizzy Dean, Joe Medwick, Al Todd, Lee Grissom, Schoolboy Rowe, Rudy York and others too numerous to list because of space requirements.

One of the league's milestones was the birth of the Dixie Series in 1920, with Fort Worth defeating Little Rock, four games to two. Fort Worth dominated that series until 1926, when Dallas broke through to play New Orleans in the annual classic. During that period, Fort Worth won six Texas League and five Dixie championships under the management of Jake Atz and the late Paul LaGrave, who was business manager.

Each club will have a distinct and separate celebration of the fiftieth anniversary this year. President Gardner says many ideas are being worked out and that the booming of fireworks will continue far into the season.

It isn't every year that a league can celebrate its fiftieth anniversary.

Waco Players Allowed Only One Hit by Doyle in the Game Yesterday at Fort Worth Grounds.

JUNE 14, 1902.

The Paris team came up from Corsicana yesterday morning only partially recovered from a campaign that Mike O'Connor and his men had apparently conducted on the principle employed by Major Waller in the Philippines—to make things resemble a howling wilderness. Those two terrible drubbings of Thursday—16 to 2 and 15 to 0—were highly suggestive of Samar.

The Parisians had not recovered from the shock when they lined up at the Dallas park yesterday afternoon. They outbatted the Dallas men and Adams did the better pitching, but when it came to fielding, the infielders didn't seem to be able to hold the ball when it landed or to throw it accurately when attempting to do so. Those eight errors tell the tale of defeat entirely.

There was one bright exception to this general bad exhibition on the part of the visitors—Thebo in center field. His work was an exhilarating relief in a dreary situation. He made two clean hits, scored twice, had four put-outs and two assists—a remarkable record for an outfielder. He also stole two bases.

The home team played a better game than five errors indicate. While Nickell is credited with three errors in centerfield, none of the misplays caused serious damage. The men batted in a bunch when any batting was done, and in the sixth inning they took a strong spurt and passed their opponents, who seemed to have a safe lead of four runs. The scoring of 7 by Dallas in the sixth, however, put the "howling wilderness" sensation over the visitors again, and from which they could not recover.

In the matter of batting, France and Thomas were strongly in evidence. Each had three singles to his account, and these were productive of four of the six runs made by their side.

It was ladies' day and the attendance was above the 1,000 mark. About 300 ladies were in the grandstand and seemed to enjoy seeing Dallas win, even at the expense of unlucky Paris. The score:

Dallas—	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Matthews, r. f	5	1	1	0	0	0
Coyle, 3 b	4	3	2	2	2	0
Curtis, l. f	2	2	1	3	0	0
Nickell, c. f	4	1	2	1	1	3
Clark, 1 b	4	1	2	13	0	1
Day, 2 b	3	0	1	2	7	0
Schaezler, s. s	4	0	0	1	7	0
Berry, c	4	1	0	5	2	0
*Dawkins	1	1	1	0	0	0
Selby, p	1	0	0	0	3	1
Sparger, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	33	10	10	27	23	5

*Batted for Selby in the sixth inning.

Paris—	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Duval, s. s	5	0	0	0	3	0
France, 2 b	4	0	3	1	2	1
Aiken, 3 b	5	0	0	2	4	2
Moore, c	5	1	1	3	4	1
Adams, p	5	1	1	0	0	1
Adrian, l. f	4	1	2	4	0	0
Switzer, r. f	3	0	0	1	0	0
Thebo, c. f	4	2	2	4	2	0
Thomas, 1 b	3	1	3	9	0	3
Totals	38	6	12	24	15	8

By innings:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Paris	0	1	0	1	2	1	0	1	0	—6
Dallas	1	0	0	0	0	7	2	0	*	—10

Summary—Earned runs, Dallas 3, Paris 2; two-base hits, Curtis, Clark, Adrian, Thebo; three-base hit, Coyle; sacrifice hits, Day 1, Curtis 2, Switzer 1; struck out, by Selby 2, by Sparger 2, by Adams 2; bases on balls, off Sparger 2; left on bases, Dallas 5, Paris 8; double plays, Thebo to Moore, Thebo to Moore to Aiken, Berry to Clark; time of game, 1 hour and 35 minutes. Umpire—Eldridge.

POOR PLAYING BY WACO.

Twenty-Three Runs for Fort Worth and Nothing for Visitors.

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS.

Fort Worth, Tex., June 13.—June 13 was Waco's unlucky day, for without making a run they were defeated by a 23 to 0 score.

Doyle gave a magnificent exhibition of headwork and endurance. He is slight in build, and yet he was as effective in the ninth inning as in any other. Dugan, who did fine fielding for his side, was the one mascot to get a hit.

Rundell was unsteady and much worse than the twelve bases on balls and the two wild pitches indicated. Noyes saved him several wild pitches by good stops of wide or low balls.

There was no feature to the game but the slugging of the ball by most of the Fort Worth batters. They made seventeen hits, with a total of twenty-four.

Plummer, who masqueraded as Ryan for some games, is playing under his real name and put up a fine game today.

The same clubs play tomorrow at the new park. The Sunday game will be called at 4 o'clock instead of 4:30, as during the week.

Monday is a day off and Fort Worth will go to Denton to play with the local club on that day.

The score:

Fort Worth—	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Hamlin, 2b	5	2	0	2	2	0
Flaherty, 3b	4	4	2	0	0	1
O'Donnell, c	6	4	3	7	0	0
Walsh, cf	5	3	3	0	0	0
Plummer, ss	5	3	2	4	5	1
Doyle, p	5	2	4	2	2	0
Moore, lf	6	1	1	1	0	0
White, 1b	3	1	1	10	2	1
McKay, rf	4	3	1	1	0	0
Totals	48	23	17	27	9	3

Waco—	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Latham, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Pleiss, rf and cf	4	0	0	0	0	1
Rogers, 1b	4	0	0	15	1	1
Dugan, ss	4	0	1	0	7	0
Poindexter, cf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Yeager, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Erwin, 3b	4	0	0	2	1	1
Daly, 2b	3	0	0	1	2	2
Noyes, c	3	0	0	8	0	2
Rundell, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	0	1	27	17	6

By innings—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Fort Worth	4	6	0	0	0	2	8	2	1	—23
Waco	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Summary—Earned runs, Fort Worth 7; stolen bases, Fort Worth 15, Waco 2; two-base hits, White 1, Walsh 1; three-base hit, Doyle 1; home run, Walsh 1; struck out, by Doyle 5, by Rundell 6; bases on balls, off Doyle 2, off Rundell 12; wild pitches, by Rundell 2; sacrifice hits, Hamlin 1, O'Donnell 1. Time of game—Two hours and five minutes. Umpire—Conn.

CORSICANA STILL WINNING.

Texarkana Visitors Played Good Ball, but Met Defeat.

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS.

Corsicana, Tex., June 13.—The game between Corsicana and Texarkana this afternoon was a hot and exciting one. French pitched first-class ball and batted well and timely. Hits in the ninth by Murphy and Wolfe came near turning the tide. Corsicana's team was considerably changed on account of Catcher Clark being given a holiday, but an excellent game was played. The tail-enders also played well. The score:

Corsicana—	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Maloney, c. f	5	2	1	0	0	1
Alexander, c	5	1	2	7	0	0
Ripley, 2b	5	0	0	1	3	0
Pendleton, lf	5	2	2	4	0	0
Markley, 3b	4	0	0	0	2	1
O'Connor, 1b	1	0	0	11	0	1
Morris, ss	4	0	0	2	2	1
Wright, rf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Method, p	4	1	0	0	3	0
Totals	37	6	5	27	10	4

Texarkana—	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Deskin, cf	4	1	0	3	0	0
Gillon, rf	5	0	1	1	0	0
Murphy, lf	5	1	2	2	0	0
Welter, 3b	4	0	0	1	2	0
Wolfe, c	4	0	1	8	0	1
Gray, ss	5	0	0	1	4	2
DeWitt, 1b	2	1	1	10	1	1
Tackaberry, 2b	3	0	0	1	2	2
French, p	4	2	2	0	1	1
Totals	36	5	7	27	10	7

By innings—
Corsicana .....3 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2—6
Texarkana .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 3—5

Summary—Earned runs, Corsicana 2, Texarkana 2; stolen bases, Maloney, Alexander, Pendleton, O'Connor; two-base hits, Maloney, Wolfe; three-base hits, Pendleton; sacrifice hits, O'Connor, Tackaberry; double plays, Welter to DeWitt to Welter; bases on balls, off Method 2, off French 2; hit by pitched ball, Welter, DeWitt; struck out, by Method 7, by French 8; left on bases, Corsicana 6, Texarkana 9; time of game 1:50. Umpire, Lee.

Texas League Standing.

Clubs—	Games Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Corsicana	45	37	8	.822
Waco	41	21	20	.512
Dallas	45	23	22	.511
Paris	41	19	22	.463
Fort Worth	47	21	26	.447
Texarkana	43	13	13	.302

MINOR LEAGUE RECORD MAY FALL THIS YEAR BEFORE BAT OF KRAFT

1924

With the four-year-old record of the Texas League in home-runs safely tied in mid-week, Clarence Kraft, the roistering bludgeoner of the Panthers aims at a record that has existed since 1895, standing as a world-mark until 1921, when Ruth hove along, and still holding as a minor league mark—Perry Werden's total of forty-five home-runs made for the Minneapolis club of the old American Association.

With but ten homers required to tie this figure and fifty games in which to reach it, Kraft has an even chance to set a new minor league mark. The world record of Ruth seems safe enough—Kraft would have to average approximately a home-run every other game to equal the Bambino's figure of fifty-nine.

When Kraft hit his thirty-fifth homer Wednesday he was a full month and a half ahead of the schedule of Hack Eibel, the record-holder, who clouted his thirty-fifth on Sept. 11, 1921. And if Kraft keeps up the average Eibel set he will touch fifty before the season is over, as Eibel hit fifteen of his thirty-five after July 23, 1921.

Big Boy Picks His Park.

Big Boy, the Fort Worth hero, has timed his 1924 home-runs with telling effect as pay balls. A homer is worth nothing financially on the road. Kraft has hit twenty-two of the thirty-five in the Fort Worth park, the remainder being distributed as follows: Wichita Falls 4, Galveston 3, Houston 2 and one each in the other four parks. The thirty-five homers have been made in thirty games, twenty-six of which Fort Worth has won and only four of which have been lost. Twenty-one have been hit off right-handed pitching, fourteen off left-handed. The thirty-five drives have scored thirty-eight runners besides Kraft himself.

A close study of Kraft's record indicates a unique relation between the winning pitching record of Joe Pate and the big first sacker's home-runs. Pate has won nineteen games. Kraft has hit home-runs in fourteen games in which Pate has worked and thirteen which he has won.

Tells About Strike-Outs.

Kraft for five years has been the most powerful offensive factor of the Panther club, like Ruth, his major league prototype, and for that matter any real slugger, he is a brilliant example of the hit or miss clan—he usually either hits hard or strikes out. Fans in seven cities derive considerable enjoyment whenever the Big Boy swings at a third one.

Yet Kraft himself regards the strike-out as a help to the club. "If I do not hit safe, I would far rather strike-out than hit a grounder, provided there are runners on base," he says. "The reason is obvious—I am likely to hit into a double play. I am only moderately fast and I hit a hard fast ground ball of the type that an infielder gets quickly. Hence the double play. If I strike out, the team is only hurt by the fact that I have not hit safe."

Kraft's record that ties Eibel has run ahead of Shreveport's 1920 driver throughout the season. Kraft hit his fifth on May 7, nine days ahead of Eibel's schedule, his tenth on May 11, twenty-four days ahead; his twentieth on June 15, twenty-six days ahead; his thirtieth on July 12, forty-four days ahead; his thirty-fifth on July 23, fifty days ahead.

No.	Date.	Park	Pitcher	Club.	No. On.	Score.
1	April 16	Dallas	Love, L	Dallas	1	9-3
2	May 2	Wichita Falls	Osborn, R	Wichita Falls	2	11-2
3	May 3	Wichita Falls	Wright, L	Wichita Falls	0	4-1
4	May 6	Fort Worth	Swartz, R	Houston	2	15-4
5	May 7	Fort Worth	Barfoot, R	Houston	1	7-6
6	May 7	Fort Worth	Barfoot, R	Houston	0	7-6
7	May 8	Fort Worth	Knight, R	Houston	1	6-5
8	May 8	Fort Worth	Knight, R	Houston	0	6-5
9	May 9	Fort Worth	Sigman, L	Beaumont	0	7-1
10	May 11	Fort Worth	Marshall, R	San Antonio	2	10-7
11	May 14	Fort Worth	Gleason, R	Galveston	2	5-4
12	May 15	Fort Worth	Clarkson, R	Galveston	3	16-11
13	May 15	Fort Worth	Weaver, R	Galveston	2	16-11
14	May 22	Galveston	Crumpler, L	Galveston	0	4-7
15	May 27	San Antonio	Marshall, R	San Antonio	2	11-3
16	June 4	Fort Worth	Crumpler, L	Galveston	1	4-3
17	June 8	Fort Worth	Davenport, L	Beaumont	1	9-0
18	June 11	Fort Worth	Barfoot, R	Houston	0	13-5
19	June 15	Fort Worth	Schumann, L	Dallas	0	9-1
20	June 15	Fort Worth	Thormahlen, L	Dallas	1	4-1
21	June 16	Fort Worth	Conley, R	Dallas	1	7-1
22	June 25	Galveston	Devinney, R	Galveston	0	10-4
23	June 26	Galveston	Crumpler, L	Galveston	0	1-5
24	June 28	Houston	Barfoot, R	Houston	0	13-1
25	June 28	Houston	Barfoot, R	Houston	2	13-1
26	July 5	Wichita Falls	Bush, R	Wichita Falls	3	12-6
27	July 6	Wichita Falls	Fussell, L	Wichita Falls	1	7-3
28	July 8	Fort Worth	Wright, L	Wichita Falls	3	10-2
29	July 9	Shreveport	Glider, L	Shreveport	2	11-4
30	July 12	Fort Worth	Goodwin, R	Houston	0	3-7
31	July 13	Fort Worth	Knight, R	Houston	0	4-3
32	July 16	Fort Worth	Foreman, L	Beaumont	1	7-1
33	July 16	Fort Worth	Foreman, L	Beaumont	1	7-1
34	July 21	Fort Worth	Collins, R	San Antonio	0	3-2
35	July 23	Beaumont	Malone, R	Beaumont	3	2-11

Official Texas League Averages Show Fort Worth's Victory Was No Fluke

The race for the batting supremacy of the Texas league in 1921 was practically a two-man affair, Clarence Kraft of Fort Worth and "Hack" Eibel of Shreveport, both veteran players, the former a right-hand hitter and the latter a southpaw, fighting it out from the start with frequent interchanges of lead. Both are slugging types of hitters and mixed strikeouts plentifully with their blows, but vied with each other for the honor of leading in extra bases and in run driving. For nearly three-quarters of the season the pair kept their averages around .400, but slumped toward the close. In the final month Eibel lost ground in hitting and Kraft led him by 15 points.

Kraft set a new Texas league record by hammering out 212 hits, the best previous mark being 200 by Ed. Brown in 1920. The big Fort Worth first baseman led the circuit in scoring runs with 132, but also topped it in strikeouts, whiffing 89 times. With a total of 376 bases for the season, Kraft set another new Lone Star mark, but Eibel's 182 extra bases marked the Shreveporter the king of extra base swatters. This is also a new record for the league, as is the count of thirty-five home runs made by the left-hander.

The titular leadership of the year goes to George Bischoff, hard hitting substitute catcher for the Wichita Falls club, used chiefly as a pinch hitter. Bischoff compiled an average of .368 in eighty games, in twenty-one of which he was an emergency swatter and in less than half of which he played a full game. Terrific batting in the final days of the race gave Bischoff a nine-point lead over his teammate, the veteran Bob Bescher, who dropped out a month before the season closed with a mark of .359 in seventy games. A twisted leg put Bescher out of commission just as his team started on a long road trip practically certain to put him out of the .350 class if he dropped as heavily as his team did.

Danny Clark of Wichita Falls was a close opponent of Kraft and Eibel in the race for offensive supremacy. He scored 126 runs to Kraft's 132, made 199 hits to Kraft's 212, ranked third in total bases with 326 and in extra bases with 127.

George Whiteman, boss of the Houston Buffs, led the league in two-baggers with 53 to Clark's 50. Eibel topped in triples with 18, Joey Connolly of San Antonio having 16. Cecil Coombs of Fort Worth was the leading sacrificer with 51, Roy Storey of Shreveport coming second with 48. That Hack Eibel was a feared batter is evidenced by his 106 bases on balls, a new league record, with the chunky little Nic DeMaggio of Beaumont exhibiting almost as phenomenal a batting eye, drawing 104. Opposing pitchers slammed Joe Munson of Dallas 16 times and Ray Blades and John Baggan of Houston 14 each, none of this trio seeming to mind it. Eibel led the circuit in batting in runs with 145, closely pushed by Kraft, 141, Clark being third at 116.

The lost art of base stealing was revived by Fred Henry, who pilfered 52 cushions, the first time the Texas mark has crossed the half century in several seasons. Eugene Bailey of Houston ran a good second with 46. Henry however was caught stealing only 17 times, while Bailey was stopped 30. The best base running average was made by Connolly of San Antonio, who was turned back only 10 times in 29 attempts.

Kraft led the league in whiffs with 89, Blades of Houston having 88. John Vann, who struck out but 14 times in 331 times at bat, again has the best mark.

BATTING AVERAGES FOR 1921.

(Only Players Included Participating in Ten Games, Pitchers in Five.)

Player, Club.	G.	AB.	R.	H.	Td.	2B.	3B.	HR.	SH.	SB.	BB.	HP.	Rbi.	Cs.	So.	B.A.
H. Morton, SA	5	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.000
A. Badger, Bt	6	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	1	.500
L. Crawford, SA	10	12	7	6	8	2	0	0	2	0	4	0	3	0	1	.500
G. Bischoff, WF	80	177	27	65	96	14	4	3	4	7	10	3	25	2	27	.368
R. H. Bescher, WF	70	256	68	92	127	23	3	2	0	19	43	6	22	9	22	.357
C. O. Kraft, FW	154	602	132	212	376	47	12	31	5	18	66	8	141	7	89	.352
W. H. Bolden, Hn	45	109	9	37	48	6	1	1	3	2	6	0	14	0	5	.340
H. Eibel, St	160	566	110	191	373	41	18	35	17	14	106	5	145	5	80	.337
H. Rothfuss, WF	73	291	39	98	129	12	5	3	12	6	17	4	35	8	27	.337
A. Ruth, WF	9	18	2	6	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	4	.333
E. C. Skinner, Ds	138	520	69	170	222	29	10	1	5	8	13	7	76	3	39	.327
J. C. Galloway, Ds	153	576	82	187	272	38	7	11	9	12	37	11	90	16	28	.325
D. C. Clark, WF	161	612	126	199	326	50	10	19	11	26	6	6	116	9	47	.325
G. J. Miller, WF	130	450	67	146	224	35	8	9	16	27	38	2	78	12	31	.322
C. McDonald, WF	150	563	97	180	256	38	7	8	19	19	49	7	99	15	43	.320
F. Henry, SA	160	616	110	197	391	45	8	11	18	52	36	3	79	17	36	.320
J. Connolly, SA	159	618	86	194	306	41	16	13	12	29	36	6	110	10	56	.314
E. Hoffman, FW	120	504	75	157	223	27	9	7	4	11	41	3	72	8	59	.312
G. Jackson, St	160	625	109	194	277	31	11	10	24	39	46	15	98	14	60	.310
A. L. Ewoldt, St	159	594	116	184	238	25	10	3	42	24	79	3	59	11	47	.310
G. A. Josefson, WF	23	74	12	23	31	6	1	0	1	3	14	0	4	0	10	.310
L. Ripperton, Bt	112	372	37	115	159	32	6	0	10	9	29	2	49	6	31	.309
F. E. Fuller, SA	155	594	80	183	232	25	9	2	16	31	61	2	42	18	30	.308
C. Ramsey, WF	13	26	2	8	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	7	.308
N. De Maggio, Bt	159	584	95	180	228	31	7	1	19	17	104	4	40	18	48	.308
H. Haworth, FW	58	160	16	49	54	5	0	0	5	5	14	1	14	0	7	.306
J. T. Johnston, Bt	114	319	48	97	121	20	2	0	9	5	46	4	32	5	11	.305
C. E. Bittle, Gv	155	590	81	179	225	32	7	0	17	17	57	4	38	14	32	.303
W. H. Cason, St	5	10	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	.300
G. Thrash, Gc	33	117	13	35	50	4	4	1	1	2	10	1	7	5	13	.295
J. Munson, Ds	154	568	106	169	255	40	11	8	14	20	88	16	52	15	80	.298
H. P. Moore, FW	122	410	53	122	189	35	4	8	9	2	40	1	57	1	31	.298
E. Palmer, Ds	113	408	60	121	173	32	4	3	10	8	37	6	58	9	23	.297
E. Bailey, Hn	160	593	102	176	217	24	4	3	36	46	53	10	57	30	39	.297
F. Kitchens, WF	143	474	64	140	211	29	3	12	12	12	48	4	79	1	71	.295
W. Stellbauer, FW	35	147	19	43	60	10	2	1	3	3	6	0	13	3	11	.294
E. L. Booe, SA	148	528	78	155	202	17	9	4	22	19	77	4	47	15	43	.294
C. Coombs, FW	150	550	92	161	232	29	6	10	51	22	93	2	45	14	37	.293
Cliff Hill, Dr	22	48	5	14	19	5	0	0	3	0	2	0	2	1	3	.292
E. Rigney, FW	154	542	91	158	242	30	12	10	23	25	63	1	83	10	31	.292
A. T. Phelan, FW	93	285	58	83	114	15	5	2	12	12	41	2	43	2	25	.291
J. P. Horan, Gv	57	222	19	64	105	8	6	7	4	5	10	2	20	2	28	.288
J. J. Mathes, Bt	46	115	10	33	40	5	1	0	5	3	12	0	11	3	19	.287
D. Griffith, Hn	101	332	39	95	109	10	2	0	8	10	20	5	37	3	21	.286
W. J. Holahan, St	137	509	58	144	201	28	10	3	17	10	46	1	60	6	64	.283
W. Alexander, Bt	113	371	45	105	128	19	4	2	20	7	43	1	45	7	41	.283
J. C. Nee, SA	133	464	67	131	163	14	6	2	26	9	55	1	43	17	20	.283
R. Breaux, Bt	77	253	29	71	98	19	4	0	14	5	28	1	27	8	29	.281
D. Callahan, Gc	18	56	2	12	15	3	0	0	6	2	7	3	11	4	5	.214
E. Wirts, Ds	34	80	14	17	23	4	1	0	2	2	17	5	11	3	16	.213
P. Hughes, Gs	71	218	20	46	57	4	2	1	11	8	24	1	17	3	22	.211
H. H. Smith, Gv	25	93	10	25	35	6	2	0	3	3	4	1	12	1	8	.209
T. Miller, Ds	14	53	7	11	15	0	2	0	2	1	4	0	4	0	11	.208
J. L. Jolly, Gv	11	24	2	5	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	6	.208
M. M. Craft, St	22	48	6	10	19	2	2	1	0	0	2	2	2	0	2	.208
A. Wagner, Gv	13	44	7	9	9	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	2	1	5	.205
A. Johns, FW	41	86	6	18	20	2	0	0	8	0	1	0	4	0	19	.202
H. Grubb, Gv	89	279	27	56	81	14	1	3	30	5	26	2	37	2	29	.201
R. Schaefer, St	14	15	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	.200
L. Gressett, St	13	40	1	8	10	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	0	5	.200
E. Humphries, Bt	22	51	3	10	12	2	0	0	2	0	3	0	2	0	15	.196
Couchman Gv-Sa	51	143	8	28	34	2	2	0	2	2	6	0	12	0	38	.196
H. W. Meine, Bt	36	82	8	16	24	3	1	1	0	0	3	0	6	0	23	.195
P. H. Newnam, Bt	15	41	5	8	12	0	2	0	0	2	6	0	5	1	5	.195
M. Felix, Ds	19	67	4	13	15	0	1	0	1	2	2	0	8	0	14	.194
R. G. Deason, St	12	26	1	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	11	.192
Fitzpatrick, DsSa	19	21	3	4	4	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	.190
F. McDermott, Bt	20	69	10	13	17	0	2	0	2	5	9	3	4	3	1	.189
D. E. Glenn, Gc	36	59	7	11	15	1	0	1	6	0	2	0	3	0	22	.186
J. Sewell, WF	28	38	4	7	12	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	4	0	7	.184
G. W. Scott, Bt	37	77	7	14	15	1	0	0	3	0	4	4	5	0	16	.182
E. Cocreham, St-St	32	44	6	8	12	0	2	0	2	0	3	0	2	0	13	.182
K. Lybrand, St	10	23	0	4	5	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	.174
R. Goodbred, FW	30	47	7	8	10	0	1	0	0	0	6	0	3	0	7	.170
S. L. Jacobus, Bt	47	108	10	18	23	3	1	0	5	1	8	1	7	0	31	.167
F. Kroh, WF	14	24	2	4	5	1	0	0	2	0	3	0	1	0	8	.167
C. S. Landry, Ds-Sa	27	49	2	8	9	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	1	0	16	.163
G. Swartz, Ds	37	99	8	16	19	3	0	0	4	0	2	0	7	0	39	.162
B. Allen, WF	21	74	4	12	15	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	14	.162
R. Ledbetter, St	12	39	3	6	8	2	0	0	2	0	2	0	4	1	12	.154
D. A. Naylor, Sa	10	27	2	4	4	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	3	0	9	.148
E. Donalds, Hn	33	73	8	10	15	5	0	0	7	0	2	3	6	0	26	.137
L. Kraft, Bt	20	44	1	6	7	1	0	0	2	0	4	0	2	0	15	.136
Hollingsworth, WR	43	112	5	15	20	2	0	1	4	0	4	0	9	0	39	.134
M. Meis, St	19	31	1	4	5	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	11	.129
C. Darrough, WF	45	98	9	12	15	3	0	0	6	0	3	4	2	0	28	.126
R. Marshall, WF	47	94	6	11	15	1	0	1	4	0	2	0	2	0	33	.119
G. W. Phillips, FW	12	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	5	.000
C. A. Griggs WF-St	113	359	53	101	142	23	6	2	16	9	31	8	48	10	56	.281
J. W. Sears, FW	125	484	81	136	203	28	6	9	19	11	58	1	75	9	45	.281
R. Smith, Bt	130	474	63	133	173	20	4	4	19	15	37	4	70	10	33	.281
R. S. Storey, St	156	608	91	171	228	34	7	3	14	14	40	9	38	18	44	.281
G. Whiteman, Hn	147	547	73	153	240	53	8	6	18	22	47	1	96	12	26	.280
J. J. Stansbury, Bt	155	593	74	165	195	25	1	1	48	8	32	6	44	11	25	.278
W. G. White, SA	15	36	5	10	12	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	1	.278
C. Robertson, Ds	188	395	48	110	159	33	5	2	20	10	30	11	53	7	32	.278
F. R. Blades, Hn	158	515	98	143	217	25	11	9	21	32	72	14	69	19	88	.278
T. A. Long, Jr., St	110	410	55	114	148	30	7	0	16	8	44	1	44	12	24	.278
R. Stow, Ds	46	148	16	41	54	8	1	1	7	5	14	0	14	2	14	.277
B. Hartford, St	153	566	53	157	203	14	13	2	21	13	29	1	69	8	28	.277
L. Allen, Gv	47	167	24	46	68	6	2	4	3	3	11	1	27	3	20	.275
F. Schliebner, Gv	158	582	74	160	231	31	8	8	14	27	67	3	69	11	54	.275
P. Wachtel, FW	47	124	15	34	47	5	1	2	2	0	5	1	13	0	13	[illegible]
C. M. Durst, Bt	159	584	80	160	228	38	6	6	17	13	50	12	63	12	80	.274
A. Pierotti, Hn	34	54	5	23	29	4	1	0	5	1	0	1	7	0	12	.273
J. J. Baggan, Hn	157	608	84	160	202	23	5	1	17	18	66	14	35	23	54	.273
R. Appleton, FW	8	11	0	3	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	.273
J. Bratcher, FW	19	55	8	15	18	3	0	0	4	3	6	2	10	3	6	.272
J. P. Henry, St	85	252	20	68	94	21	1	1	10	3	25	7	23	1	20	.270
P. Works, WF	136	463	52	125	171	25	6	3	19	15	36	5	36	8	36	.270
J. F. Doyle, Hn	138	493	75	133	172	19	7	2	17	17	50	4	51	14	48	.270
C. Miller, Hn	90	318	37	86	101	11	2	0	8	14	22	10	28	8	37	.270
P. Elffert, Hn	84	278	21	61	76	7	4	0	8	5	29	1	25	6	53	.268
R. N. Falk, Ds	126	445	63	119	160	24	4	3	21	13	35	4	25	8	36	.267
G. A. Distel, Gv	156	568	71	151	204	25	11	2	23	23	70	6	57	17	50	.266
B. Whaling, Bt	89	258	25	68	104	12	6	4	9	5	21	3	31	3	34	.265

BATTING AVERAGES FOR 1921 (CONTINUED.)

Player, Club.	G.	AB.	R.	H.	Td.	2B.	3B.	HR.	SH.	SB.	BB.	HP.	Rbi.	Cs.	So.	B.A.
J. E. Brock, SA	100	306	45	61	147	21	7	9	5	5	44	2	56	6	25	.265
W. Schangling, Ds	23	68	6	18	20	2	0	0	6	0	0	0	6	0	8	.265
A. D. Tanner, WF	95	330	59	87	124	18	5	3	24	16	31	2	25	7	27	.264
P. N. Lapan, Gv	120	410	57	108	169	23	4	10	13	11	32	3	37	4	42	.263
Joe Pate, FW	53	126	11	33	37	4	0	0	9	0	7	1	13	0	14	.268
G. L. Taylor, FW	140	566	86	148	184	25	4	1	12	26	54	2	48	22	53	.261
R. Darringer, Hn	133	482	64	126	166	17	7	3	23	14	50	5	47	8	21	.261
J. R. Vann, St	103	331	21	86	100	12	1	0	5	1	21	2	33	0	14	.260
E. J. Bowen, SA	142	508	56	130	168	17	6	3	14	21	56	2	51	13	56	.256
F. L. Haley, FW	153	547	71	140	186	24	8	2	43	10	52	3	66	16	21	.256
D. B. Gross, WF	101	357	49	91	116	15	2	2	33	7	20	3	30	3	49	.255
Jim Doyle, Bt	144	489	51	124	152	15	2	3	26	13	30	5	55	10	70	.254
S. Ross, Bt	11	12	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	.250
F. Wilson, Ds-WF	27	6	7	15	22	7	0	0	1	1	10	0	12	1	5	.250
F. McDonald, Gv	84	262	32	65	87	9	5	1	21	13	23	2	27	2	18	.248
E. R. Knight, Gv	67	185	19	46	68	9	5	1	3	1	14	2	9	0	20	.248
E. J. Flanerty, St	25	77	7	18	26	2	1	1	2	0	4	0	7	0	18	.247
A. Powman, WF	58	118	13	29	44	7	1	2	3	0	2	0	14	0	25	.246
E. Gross, SA	121	418	33	103	129	13	5	1	13	15	50	3	46	6	27	.246
J. King, Gv	25	94	16	23	39	6	2	2	3	2	14	2	9	5	17	.245
K. H. Segrist, Ds	142	464	55	113	140	19	1	2	29	13	28	11	50	12	39	.244
Tullos, L. E., SA	106	308	42	75	99	11	2	3	18	9	29	0	24	9	37	.244
A. Watt, St	110	320	44	77	95	12	3	0	24	4	25	3	25	3	17	.242
F. A. O'Brien, Gv	81	186	17	45	54	3	0	2	12	12	27	3	17	3	20	.242
L. S. McElwee, WF	88	294	43	71	87	12	2	0	12	3	28	6	16	6	33	.241
W. Mattick, Ds	127	464	55	111	149	22	5	2	26	6	36	5	52	6	31	.239
R. Mitchell, Ds	47	101	12	24	27	1	1	0	4	1	3	4	14	0	15	.237
J. Gleason, St	47	118	13	28	39	5	3	0	1	0	8	0	14	0	28	.237
J. Hruska, Ds-SA	77	208	19	49	70	12	2	1	8	6	17	0	18	1	39	.236
J. Verbout, St-SA	20	51	4	12	16	4	0	0	1	0	2	0	3	0	14	.235
M. Smith, Ds-Gv	89	276	28	64	87	11	3	2	14	4	22	0	28	8	49	.232
M. Goodwin, Hn	10	26	4	6	6	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	5	0	5	.231
W. Fincher, SA-Gv	61	17	10	27	45	5	2	3	1	0	9	1	16	0	20	.231
A. Knadler, WF	9	13	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	.231
W. Bailey, Bt	24	57	7	13	17	2	1	0	1	1	3	0	4	0	7	.228
C. Barfoot, Hn	47	123	15	28	39	2	0	3	4	0	9	0	14	0	31	.228
J. L. Bottom'y, Hn	130	450	50	104	142	16	5	4	20	11	37	4	62	11	66	.227
I. O. Pearson, Hn	16	44	1	10	11	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	9	0	4	.227
R. Ellam, Gv	128	462	55	104	136	16	5	2	26	8	39	5	41	9	56	.225
R. Whittaker, FW	50	103	7	23	29	6	0	0	9	0	6	0	8	0	41	.223
H. Lee, Gv	28	63	7	14	17	3	0	0	4	1	5	2	3	0	15	.222
D. Robertson, Hn	15	41	5	9	10	1	0	0	2	0	4	1	4	0	2	.219
S. Knight, Gv	24	73	5	16	26	3	2	1	2	0	5	0	12	1	14	.218
J. E. Bird, St	44	88	8	19	23	0	2	0	2	0	6	0	4	5	15	.216
J. H. Brennan, Bt	35	107	13	23	34	7	2	0	4	2	16	0	8	0	7	.215

TEAM BATTING.

The team batting averages show that on the offense the champion Fort Worth club conclusively outplayed every other team in the league in every department except one, base stealing.

Fort Worth not only had the best team batting average, 286 to Shreveport's .284, but the Panthers scored thirty-four more runs than the closest club, made thirty-six more hits, rapped for 104 more total bases, thirty-three more doubles, 12 more home runs, made 5 more sacrifices, drew 70 more passes, and hit in 70 more runs. Shreveport led the league in triples.

San Antonio had a decided edge in base-running, the club being fast on its feet and in Fred Henry and Frankie Fuller two clever base thieves. The Buffs ran the Bears a close race, however.

	AB.	R.	H.	TB.	2b.	3b.	HR.	Sh.	Sb.	Bb.	Hp.	RBI.	Cs.	So.	LB.	BA
F. W.	5389	825	1541	2226	293	76	84	223	146	563	29	708	94	666	1104	.286
St.	5300	743	1505	2122	260	90	59	213	132	493	47	635	78	522	1080	.284
Bt.	5157	446	1385	1812	255	53	22	218	111	490	53	509	97	582	1021	.269
S. A.	5304	688	1421	1959	234	74	52	164	203	484	29	558	112	521	1168	.268
Ds.	5368	508	142	1969	309	57	42	218	115	414	73	588	94	562	953	.264
Hn.	5250	694	1380	1832	235	59	35	206	191	472	70	572	130	556	1045	.263
W. F.	5466	801	1433	2098	317	66	72	203	163	455	58	701	85	697	1070	.262
Gv.	5132	585	1268	1758	220	66	46	211	151	462	43	386	91	584	941	.247

Symbols Used in Batting Averages.

AB, at bat; R, runs; H, hits, TB, total bases; 2b, two base hits; 3b, three base hits; HR, home runs, Sh, sacrifice hits; Sb, stolen bases, Bb, bases on balls; Hp, hit by pitched ball; RBI, runs batted in; Cs, caught stealing; So, struck out; LB, left on base; BA, batting average; R, bats right handed; L, bats left handed; RL, bats either way.

INDIVIDUAL BATTING FEATURES OF 1921 CAMPAIGN.

Six Hits in Six Times at Bat.

June 15, Lapan (Galveston) off Darrough-Kroh, (Wichita Falls.)

Five Hits in Five Times at Bat.

April 23, Kraft (Fort Worth) off Anderson-Mangum-Ruth-Bowman, (Wichita Falls.)

April 30, E. Knight, (Galveston), off Meine-Humphries (Beaumont.

June 26, Sears (Fort Worth) off Jacobus-Humphries (Beaumont).

July 3, DeMaggio (Beaumont) off Williams, (San Antonio.)

July 27, Distel (Galveston), off Pate (Fort Worth).

July 27, C. McDonald (Wichita Falls), off Periotti (Houston).

Aug. 18, G. J. Miller (Wichita Falls), off Lybrand-Tiner (San Antonio.)

McDonald's Great Record.

Charles (Tex) McDonald set a new Texas league and possibly minor league record by making eleven consecutive hits. In his last two times at bat off Perryman of Galveston, McDonald on July 25 rapped singles. On July 26 off Bolden of Houston, he hit three singles and a double in four times at bat. On July 27, against Pierroti of Houston, he slammed out three singles and two home runs in five times at bat. Barfoot of Houston stopped him cold the next day.

Clarence Kraft established the league record for the season by hitting for fourteen total bases on April 23 when he made two singles and three home runs off Anderson, Mangum, Ruth and Bowman of Wichita Falls. On June 18, Joe Connolly of San Antonio netted 12 total bases on a single and three home runs, Bird, Fletcher, and Gleason of Shreveport being the victims.

James C. Galloway, field leader of the Dallas club, had the best run of the year in hitting safely 21 consecutive games from July 31 through Aug. 26, inclusive.

No notable marks were made in scoring runs in one game, driving in runs, or making doubles and triples. Ten Texas leaguers drove in five runs in one game during the year. Four bases on balls in one game was the best record of this kind.

F. R. Blades of Houston twice during the season stole four bases in one game, turning the feat at the expense of Catcher White of San Antonio on April 30 with Fincher and Davenport working, and on Sept. 5 off Brock, San Antonio, Tiner and Couchman working. On Sept. 9, Distel of Galveston was caught stealing four times by Brock, San Antonio.

J. W. Sears, Fort Worth, and Frank Haley of the same club, each went through a stretch of 26 games without striking out, the former from Aug. 13 through Sept. 6, and the latter from April 28 through May 24.

On July 27, the Wichita Falls club made 25 hits for 42 total bases, including five doubles and four home runs, the opposing pitchers being Pierotti, Darringer, Blades, and Doyle, Houston the last three all regular infielders. Spudder batters drove in eighteen runs in this game, the high mark of the year.

On May 10, the Galveston club drew eleven bases on balls off Bowman, Darrough, and Kroh, Wichita Falls.

On Sept. 4, the Houston players struck out 14 times in a nine inning game, Williams of San Antonio working.

Eibel's Home Run Record.

The notable batting feat of the year was the compilation of a new league home run record, Hack Eibel of Shreveport hammering out 35. The b[illegible] previous mark was 22, made by Fra[illegible], San Antonio, in 1912. Eibel's h[illegible] follow:

Off Ruth (W. F.), in Wi[illegible]lls on April 19.

Off Bowman (W. F.) in Wichita Falls, April 21.

Off Mitchell (Ds.) in Shreveport, May 7.

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Off Couchman (Gv.), in Shreveport on May 16.

Off Robertson, (Hn.), in Shreveport on May 20.

Off Bailey (Bt.) in Beaumont, May 23.

Off Lee (Gv.) in Galveston, May 27.

Off Tiner (San Antonio) in San Antonio on June 2.

Off Bowman (W. F.) in Wichita Falls, on June 4.

Off Marshall (W. F.) in Wichita Falls, on June 15.

Off Couchman (Gv.) in Shreveport, on June 7.

Off Conley (Ds.) in Shreveport, July 18.

Off Goodbred (F. W.) in Fort Worth on July 21.

Off Meine (Bt.) in Shreveport, July 24.

Off Couchman (San Antonio) in Shreveport on July 28.

Off Fincher (Gv.) in Shreveport on Aug. 1.

Off Bolden (Hn.) in Shreveport on Aug 3.

Off Goodwin (Hn.) in Shreveport, on Aug 5.

Off Marshall (W. F.) in Wichita Falls on Aug. 6.

Off Johns, (F. W.) in Shreveport, on Aug. 15.

Off Perryman (Gv.) in Galveston, on Aug. 23.

Off Fincher (Gv.) in Galveston, Aug. 24.

Off Knight (Gv.) in Shreveport, June 7.

Off Lee, (Gv.) in Shreveport, June 8.

Off Cocreham (S. A.) in San Antonio, on June 30.

Off Harper (Ds.) in Dallas on July 4.

Off Mitchell (Ds.) in Dallas on July 5.

Off Swartz (Ds.) in Dallas on July 6.

Off McGrew (Gv. in Galveston, Aug. 25.

Off Kraft (Bt.) in Beaumont, Aug. 30.

Off Mitchell (Ds.) in Dallas, Aug. 31.

Off O'Neill (Ds.) in Dallas, Sept. 3.

Off Ramsey (W. F.) in Shreveport, on Sept. 10.

Off Handler (W. F.) in Shreveport on Sept. 11.

Recapitulation: Parks were made—Shreveport 15, Wichita Falls 5, Dallas 5, Galveston 4, Beaumont 2, San Antonio 2, Fort Worth 1, Houston none.

Clubs made off of: Galveston 9, Dallas 8, Wichita Falls 7, Houston 3, Beaumont 3, San Antonio 3, Fort Worth 2.

Pitchers off whom more than one was made: Mitchell (Dallas) 4, Cocreham San Antonio) 3, Bowman (Wichita Falls) 2, Lee (Galveston) 2, Marshall (Wichita Falls) 2, Fincher (San Antonio) 2.

Right hand pitchers 29, left handers 6.

Eibel is a left-hand hitter and naturally favored by the fact that the short fences of the league are all right field fences. In Beaumont, where an abnormally short right fence is within the prescribed home run distance, Eibel lost credit for several homers long enough to cross the palisades in other parks, but held to doubles by the ground rules. This accounts for the fact that the Shreveporter made but two homers there all year. Eibel failed to hit a circuit drive in West End park in Houston, the longest right field distance in the league.

Clarence Kraft of Fort Worth hammered out thirty-one home runs, a remarkable record in view of the fact that he is a right hand hitter and there is not a short left field fence in the circuit. Kraft's home run record follows:

Off Verbout (St.), in Fort Worth on April 16.

Off Crockett (St.), in Fort Worth on April 17.

Gleason (St), Fort Worth April 18.

Anderson (WF), Wichita Falls, April 23.

Mangum (WF), Wichita Falls, April 23.

Mangum (WF), Wichita Falls, April 23.

Conley (Ds), Fort Worth, April 28.

Glenn (Gv), Fort Worth, May 13.

Couchman (Gv), Fort Worth, May 14.

Fincher (SA), Fort Worth, May 16.

Jacobus (Bt), Beaumont, May 27.

Deason (SA), San Antonio, May 29.

Knight (Gv), Galveston, May 31.

Swartz (Dallas), Dallas, June 4.

club to San Antonio.

FIELDING AVERAGES OF TEXAS LEAGUE

Bob Couchman, the veteran slow ball artist is the real fielding leader of the pitchers, with Barfoot of Houston the best double play artist.

Whaling of Beaumont tops the catchers in fielding. Lapan of Galveston has the best record in holding opponents from base stealing, though Frank Kitchens' season work in 13 games is as excellent. He leads in double plays.

Dutch Schliebner is again the leading first baseman while Fred Henry sets a new league mark for figuring in double plays, 107. Fuller of San Antonio is the real leader in fielding at second and leads in double plays. Haley of Fort Worth leads the third sackers, having participated in twice as many games as Tullos, San Antonio, who has a higher average. Haley leads the third basemen in double plays. Rigney of Fort Worth is the real leader at short but double-play honors go to Stansbury, Beaumont.

Baggan leads in left field, Coombs in center, DeMaggio in right. The latter, materially assisted by the short fence in Beaumont, leads all outfielders in assists with thirty-two in right. Storey of Shreveport with ten assists in left and twenty-two in center, is really the best throwing outfielder of the circuit. He leads in double plays, having five in left and seven in center. Durst and DeMaggio lead for one position with nine each.

The following fielding averages include only players participating in ten games at one position, pitchers in five:

Pitchers.

Player—	G.	PO.	A.	E.	FA.	DP.
Goodbred, FW	30	10	32	0	1000	1
Appleton, FW	8	1	6	0	1000	0
Jeffries, Gv	7	0	7	0	1000	0
Pearson, Hn	16	1	28	0	1000	2
Busoha, Hn., St.	5	0	4	0	1000	0
Landry, Ds., SA	27	1	34	0	1000	1
Davenport, SA	10	0	11	0	1000	2
Deason, SA	12	0	16	0	1000	2
Ross, Bt	7	0	8	0	1000	0
Badger, Bt	6	0	6	0	1000	0
Eibel, St	5	0	2	0	1000	0
Schaefer, St	14	1	16	0	1000	1
Cason, St	5	1	2	0	1000	0
F. Rose, St	5	0	11	0	1000	0
Couchman, Gv, SA	41	24	81	1	.991	4
Mitchell, Ds	39	16	79	1	.990	3
Barfoot, Hn	38	8	110	2	.983	6
Sewell, WF	28	0	40	1	.976	1
Meine, Bt	36	10	71	2	.976	4
Gleason, St	36	8	69	2	.975	4
Wachtel, FW	44	12	95	3	.973	4
Knight, E., Gv	37	21	86	3	.973	2
Williams, Ds, SA	48	8	98	3	.972	3
Perryman, Gv	20	4	27	1	.970	0
Conley, Ds	44	65	80	3	.969	1
W. Dalley, Bt	20	5	53	2	.967	1
Voight, SA	16	3	25	1	.965	0
Craft, St	13	1	26	1	.964	1
Hollingsworth, WF	43	7	21	3	.963	0
Fletcher, St	18	1	24	1	.962	0
Jacobus, Bt	47	5	71	3	.962	3
Harper, Ds	29	6	43	2	.961	0
Tiner, SA	40	4	66	3	.959	2
Marshall, WF	47	8	62	3	.959	5
Johns, FW	41	10	59	3	.958	2
Bowman, WF	48	14	75	4	.957	0
Belden, Hn	32	14	51	3	.956	4
Ledbetter, St	12	5	32	3	.955	2
H. Lee, Gv	28	16	66	4	.953	2
Cliff Hill, Ds	21	17	44	4	.953	1
L. Carl Hill, Ds	10	3	18	1	.953	0
Pate, FW	52	12	107	6	.952	4
Ramsey, WF	9	4	15	1	.950	0
Tipple, Ds	24	4	31	2	.946	1
Pott, Hn	9	4	13	1	.944	0
Whittaker, FW	49	7	76	5	.943	8
Pierotti, Hn	34	5	56	7	.897	0
Donalds, Hn	32	4	45	3	.943	2
Phillips, FW	32	0	16	1	.941	0
Fincher, Gv, SA	43	7	87	6	.940	2
May, Bt	19	2	28	2	.937	0
Lybrand, SA	10	3	12	1	.937	2
Glenn, Gv	36	6	50	4	.933	3
Cocreham, SA, St	32	5	36	3	.932	0
Krob, WF	14	1	26	2	.931	0
Swartz, Ds	37	9	72	6	.931	3
Crawford, SA	8	3	10	1	.929	0
Bird, St	42	8	56	5	.927	4
Scott, Bt	36	6	54	5	.923	3
McGrew, Gv	33	10	49	5	.922	2
Goodwin, Hn	10	4	30	3	.919	2
Jolly, Gv	11	3	19	2	.917	0
D. Robertson, Hn	15	1	32	3	.917	0
Fitzpatrick, D, SA	19	0	23	2	.917	0
Bennett, St	5	2	9	1	.917	0
Pierotti, Hn	34	5	56	7	.897	1
Flaherty, St	25	8	43	6	.895	1
Darrough, WF	45	7	68	9	.893	2
Humphries, Bt	22	3	38	5	.891	0
Jordan, SA	8	1	7	1	.889	0
Knadler, WF	8	1	7	1	.889	0
Verbout, St, SA	20	7	34	6	.872	3
Meis, St	19	1	24	4	.862	1
Morton, SA	5	0	1	2	.333	0

Catchers.

Players and Clubs—	G.	PO.	A.	E.	FA.	Sbo.	Cso.	PP.	DP.
Whaling, Beaumont	77	368	113	4	.992	81	57	8	13
Lapan, Galveston	107	465	141	8	.987	65	65	6	17
Brock, San Antonio	93	404	116	8	.985	76	65	10	12
C. Robertson, Dallas	112	558	112	11	.984	97	54	5	10
Moore, Fort Worth	117	482	124	12	.981	89	61	8	16
O'Brien, Galveston	59	227	73	6	.980	47	30	4	5
Vann, Shreveport	93	382	92	10	.979	71	56	6	11
Kitchens, Wichita Falls	139	675	165	19	.978	113	92	19	27
Haworth, Fort Worth	48	169	40	5	.976	51	24	5	4
Alexander, Beaumont	90	429	80	15	.971	101	36	8	17
Griffith, Houston	101	381	98	14	.971	55	35	2	9
Wirts, Dallas	28	99	32	4	.970	31	17	0	0
J. Henry, Shreveport	69	260	74	13	.962	72	38	8	2
Hruska, San Antonio	60	251	95	14	.961	65	50	7	6
Wilson, Dallas, Wichita Falls	21	61	13	3	.961	21	4	4	1
Eiffert, Houston	81	245	75	14	.958	72	41	8	11
Bischoff, Wichita Falls	33	102	18	7	.945	34	7	5	3
Schangling, Dallas	10	55	16	7	.933	5	4	0	2
Casey, San Antonio	11	31	17	2	.960	11	10	0	1

First Basemen.

Player—	G.	PO.	A.	E.	FA.
Felix, Ds	19	183	10	2	.990
Schliebner, Gv	158	1536	116	19	.989
Schangling, Ds	10	87	6	1	.989
F. Henry, SA	160	1440	114	18	.988
Eibel, St	159	1511	80	21	.987
C. Kraft, FW	154	1781	93	27	.986
E. Bailey, Hn	30	266	8	4	.986
T. Miller, Ds	14	133	8	9	.940
Galloway, Ds	117	1094	67	22	.982
Griggs, St., WF	29	220	16	5	.979
Bottomley, Hn	130	1114	59	27	.978
Alexander, Bt	19	130	5	3	.978
Johnston, Bt	90	681	30	24	.967
Brennan, Bt	35	302	9	11	.966
Newnam, Bt	16	114	7	5	.960

Second Basemen.

Player—	G.	PO.	A	E.	FA.	DP.
Ellam, Gv	31	81	80	4	.976	12
Falk, Ds	40	114	119	9	.963	25
Watt, St.	26	48	83	5	.963	10
Fuller, S	155	486	409	98	.959	79
Distel, Gv	119	240	288	24	.957	43
Blades, Hn	134	370	399	66	.955	49
Hollahan, St	137	413	408	40	.953	60
Phelan, FW	131	175	105	9	.957	6
Hoffman, FW	129	293	423	38	.950	53
Palmer, Dr	107	255	313	31	.948	37
Clark, WF	165	387	471	51	.945	65
Jim Doyle, Bt	142	372	395	45	.945	66
E. Bailey, Hn	28	73	73	10	.936	9
Ripperton, Hn	16	34	37	7	.910	5

Third Basemen.

Player.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	FA.	DP.
Tullos, SA	82	90	138	9	.962	10
Haley, FW	155	172	427	29	.954	31
S. Knight, Gv	24	29	32	3	.953	5
McDermott, Bt	20	19	41	3	.952	1
Nee, SA	85	90	138	13	.946	6
R. Smith, Bt	119	158	262	25	.944	19
Distel, Gv	32	59	89	9	.943	6
Grubb, Gv	88	95	176	17	.941	14
Galloway, Ds	80	44	61	7	.937	3
Ewoldt, St	159	221	315	37	.935	25
Segrist, Ds	127	123	241	27	.931	17
C. McDonald, WF	141	153	308	35	.929	27
J. F. Doyle, Hn	38	173	243	36	.921	22
McElwee, WF	11	12	21	3	.917	0
E. Bailey, Hn	20	23	42	8	.889	3
D. Gross, WF	11	16	19	5	.875	1
Ripperton, Bt	10	6	14	4	.833	1

Shortstops.

Player-Club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	FA.	DP.
Stow, Ds	46	105	143	7	.973	28
Rigney, FW	154	269	537	46	.946	52
Nee SA.	28	59	84	9	.941	13
Stansbury, Bt.	155	290	454	48	.939	68
E. Gross, SA.	120	247	380	45	.933	51
Hartford, St.	153	282	467	55	.932	57
Hughes, Gv.	47	89	136	17	.930	16
Conley Dr.	33	61	94	14	.917	20
Darringer, Hn.	133	259	363	58	.915	46
D. Gross, WF.	79	145	199	34	.910	29
Ellam, Gv.	85	183	127	36	.896	34
Tanner, WF.	87	152	215	44	.893	44
M. Smith, Ds-Gv.	82	140	213	43	.891	25
Blades, Hn.	27	47	31	22	.290	6
Falk, Ds.	15	35	28	12	.840	4
Baylor, SA.	10	15	21	9	.801	3

Left Fielders.

Player-Club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	FA.	DP.
Taylor, FW.	19	27	1	0	1.000	0
Coombs, FW.	13	15	0	0	1.000	0
Breaux, Bt.	74	133	3	1	.993	0
DeMaggio, Bt.	26	60	2	1	.984	0
Storey, St.	40	92	10	2	.981	5
Connolly, SA.	53	119	14	3	.978	2
Baggan, Hn.	157	383	17	9	.978	4
Bittle, Gv.	115	210	7	5	.977	0
Watt, St.	20	38	2	2	.976	0
Jackson, St.	86	180	4	5	.974	1
Ripperton, Bt.	63	107	6	3	.974	0
Booe, SA.	84	140	2	4	.973	0
Rothfuss, WF.	34	67	1	3	.971	0
Griggs, WF-St	34	62	6	2	.971	0
Callahan, Gv.	12	25	5	1	.968	1
Stellbauer, FW.	11	12	0	2	.957	0
Bescher, WF.	61	128	5	6	.957	1
Falk, Ds.	47	88	2	6	.937	0
McElwee, WF.	25	42	1	4	.915	0
Munson, Ds.	38	59	3	6	.912	0
Sears, FW.	115	202	9	7	.908	1
Mattick, Ds.	72	132	8	15	.903	1

Center Fielders.

Player Club.	G.	PO.	A.	E	FA.	D.
Bittle, Gv.	25	41	2	0	1.000	0
Bischoff, WF.	10	21	2	0	1.000	0
Coombs, FW.	131	303	15	4	.987	6
Mattick, Ds.	35	56	5	1	.984	1
Durst, Bt.	159	372	27	10	.976	9
Skinner, Ds.	131	278	22	8	.974	4
E. Bailey, Hn.	48	117	5	4	.968	1
Connolly, SA.	107	250	15	9	.967	3
G. J. Miller, WF.	119	290	16	11	.966	3
Wagner, Gv.	11	27	0	1	.964	0
Griggs, St-WF.	12	22	3	1	.962	2
Booe, SA.	54	115	8	6	.954	3
F. McDonald, Gv.	58	133	8	7	.953	1
Storey, St.	109	264	22	14	.953	7
Long, St.	40	117	2	6	.952	0
Whiteman, Hn.	114	277	10	15	.950	0
Thrash, Gv.	25	49	5	3	.947	1
King, Gv.	11	16	0	1	.941	0
L. Allen, Gv.	23	43	2	3	.939	0
Taylor, FW.	29	67	4	5	.934	1
B. Allen, WF.	21	48	4	6	.897	2

Right Fielders.

Player-Club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	FA.	DP.
Whiteman, Hn.	36	70	10	0	1.000	2
Steelbauer, FW.	24	42	1	0	1.000	0
Ellam, Gv.	13	23	1	0	1.000	1
Booe, SA.	10	12	0	0	1.000	0
Griggs, WF.	37	39	8	1	.987	2
E Bailey, Hn.	45	72	5	2	.975	0
Mattick, Ds.	29	32	4	1	.973	1
DeMaggio, Bt.	234	223	33	7	.973	9
Taylor, FW.	90	125	5	4	.970	1
Rothfuss, WF.	39	56	8	3	.970	2
Ripperton, Bt.	26	21	5	1	.963	0
Bowen, SA.	136	203	26	9	.962	3
Munson, Ds.	119	217	20	10	.960	3
McElwee, WF.	48	64	6	3	.969	1
Watt, St.	13	21	2	1	.955	0
C. Miller, Hn.	86	128	9	6	.958	3
Bratcher, FW.	15	23	0	1	.938	0
Phelan, FW.	34	41	4	2	.957	2
Horan, Gv.	57	99	9	5	.956	2
Long, St.	66	99	8	5	.955	2
H. H. Smith, Gv.	21	35	3	2	.950	1
Josefson, WF.	23	23	0	1	.950	0
Jackson, St.	74	122	6	8	.941	2
Bittle, Gv.	12	14	1	1	.937	0
King, Gv.	10	12	2	1	.933	0
F. McDonald, Ge.	21	42	4	4	.920	0
Sears, FW.	10	9	1	1	.909	0
E. Knight, Gv.	10	10	0	1	.909	0
Gressett, SA.	10	13	5	2	.900	1

Pitchers Won and Lost Records.

Players—	G.	W.	L.	T.	CG.	TO.	Pct.
Jeffries, Gv	7	1	0	0	1	1	1000
Davenport, SA	9	2	0	0	1	3	1000
Badger, Bt	6	1	0	0	0	2	1000
Pate, FW	52	30	9	0	28	13	.769
Knadler, WF	8	3	1	0	0	5	.750
Goodbred, FW	30	9	0	0	7	12	.727
Ledbetter, St	11	7	3	0	8	3	.700
Goodwin, Hn	10	7	3	0	9	0	.700
Johns, FW	40	20	9	0	16	13	.690
Phillips, FW	12	2	1	1	3	6	.667
Wachtel, FW	43	23	12	0	28	11	.657
Bowman, WF	48	21	11	0	21	11	.656
Hollingsw'th, WF	41	21	11	1	25	8	.656
Donalds, Hn	32	17	9	0	20	7	.654
Pearson, Hn	16	9	5	0	12	4	.643
Barfoot, Hn	38	22	13	0	33	2	.629
Swartz, Ds	37	18	11	0	20	14	.621
Harper, Ds	29	11	7	0	12	10	.611
Flaherty, St	25	14	9	0	18	6	.609
Whittaker, F.W.	49	23	16	1	22	20	.590
Bird, St	42	17	12	0	17	19	.586
C'chman, Gv, SA	41	20	15	1	31	7	.571
Pott, Hn	9	4	3	0	4	4	.571
Cliff Hill, Ds	21	9	7	0	11	8	.563
Jacobus, Bt	57	20	16	1	29	9	.556
Jolly, Gv	41	5	4	0	5	6	.556
Marshall, WF	47	17	14	0	18	19	.548
Craft, St	13	6	5	1	9	3	.545
D. Rbrtson, Hn	15	7	6	0	10	4	.538
Tipple, Ds	24	9	8	1	11	12	.529
Bolden, Hn	31	15	14	1	29	3	.517
Wiliams, Ds, SA	48	20	19	1	30	11	.513
Conley, Ds	44	16	15	0	16	6	.516
E. Knight, Gv.	37	17	16	1	29	6	.515
Eibel, St	6	1	1	0	1	0	.500
May, Bt	20	8	8	0	13	5	.500
Crawford, SA	7	1	1	0	0	1	.500
Verbout, St, SA	20	8	8	1	10	8	.500
Appleton, FW	8	1	1	0	1	2	.500
Gleason, St	36	16	18	0	26	7	.470
Mitchell, Ds	39	12	14	1	24	5	.462
Pierotti, Hn	34	11	13	0	17	8	.458
Fletcher, St	18	5	6	0	5	6	.455
Darrough, WF	45	13	16	0	19	21	.448
Humphries, Bt.	22	7	9	0	10	4	.537
Kroh, WF	14	3	3	0	4	4	.429
Cocreham, SA St	32	6	8	0	6	18	.429
McGrew, Gv.	33	10	14	0	16	7	.417
W. Bailey Bt	20	7	10	0	15	2	.412
Lee, Gv	27	9	14	0	17	6	.391
Scott, Bt	35	9	15	0	12	13	.370
Sewell, WF	28	5	9	0	4	14	.357
Fitzpatrk, Ds, SA	19	3	9	0	2	13	.350
Ross, Bt	7	1	2	0	1	4	.333
Glenn, Gv	36	8	12	0	11	11	.333
Ramsey, WF	9	2	4	0	2	4	.333
Meine, Bt	36	8	16	1	4	11	.333
Landry, Ds, SA	27	3	11	1	7	12	.312
Fincher, SA, Gv	40	9	21	2	19	15	.300
Tiner, SA	38	5	13	0	9	14	.294
Perryman, Gv	20	4	10	0	9	8	.286
Deason, SA	12	2	5	0	4	5	.246
Voight, SA	17	2	7	0	3	10	.222
L. Kraft, Bt	20	3	12	0	7	10	.200
Lybrand, SA	9	1	7	0	4	4	.125
Cason, St	5	0	1	0	1	2	.000
Schaefer, St	14	0	0	0	0	5	.000
F. Rose, St	8	0	2	0	0	0	.000
Meis, St	19	0	12	0	3	6	.000
Bennett, St	5	0	1	0	0	3	.000
Morton, SA	5	0	0	0	0	2	.000
Jordan, SA	8	0	2	0	1	5	.000
Buscha, Hn, St.	5	0	1	0	0	3	.000
L. C. Hill, Ds	10	0	5	0	4	3	.000

Symbols Used in Table Above.

G—Games; W—Won; L—Lost, CG—Complete games; TO—Taken out; Pct.—Percentage.

Earned Run Average Standing.

With the exception of Phillips, who took part in but a few games, no Texas league pitcher succeeded in holding the opposition to less than a two run earned average, the best mark being that of John Hollingsworth of Wichita Falls, who allowed 2.01.

Pate of Fort Worth participated in the most games, 52; Williams of Dallas and San Antonio in the most innings, 338. Hollingsworth led in strike-outs, 213, while Gleason of Shreveport was the wildest pitcher, issuing 126 bases on balls. Conley of Dallas had the best average control.

While Tipple of Dallas fanned fifteen Galveston batsmen in an eight-inning game, the best record for nine innings was made by Williams, San Antonio, who, on Sept. 4, struck out fourteen Houston players. On July 21, Swartz, Dallas, whiffed thirteen Wichita Falls men. In two consecutive games, June 18 and 23, Hollingsworth struck out twenty-three men, fanning eleven for Houston the first game and twelve for Galveston in the second.

Team Fielding.

The champion Fort Worth club also proved the best field team in the Texas league, having a four-point advantage over Galveston. San Antonio and Wichita Falls tied for the honor of leading in double plays. The San Antonio record in preventing opponents from stealing is the best on the circuit.

Club	G.	PO.	A.	E.
Fort Worth	160	4104	2200	217
Galveston	158	4068	1894	227
San Antonio	161	4051	2015	232
Beaumont	159	4086	1847	248
Shreveport	160	4102	1950	257
Dallas	161	4193	2003	278
Houston	160	4094	1923	287
Wichita Falls	161	4185	1916	309

Symbols Used.

Following are the symbols used in the fielding averages: G., games; PO., put outs; A., assists; E., errors.

Fielding Features.

Longest runs of games without error by positions:

Catchers—Moore (Fort Worth), twenty-four games, July 29, Aug. 24.

First Basemen—Schliebner (Galveston), twenty-nine games, July 31, Aug. 27.

Second Basemen—Fuller (San Antonio), nineteen games, July 4, July 24.

Third Basemen—Haley (Fort Worth), twenty-four games, April 29, May 23.

Shortstops—Stansbury (Beaumont), nineteen games, Aug. 6-Aug. 26.

Outfielders — Munson (Dallas), forty-six games, May 31, July 10.

Exceptional number of chances in nine-inning game:

C. O. Kraft (Fort Worth), first base, had twenty chances June 12—eighteen putouts, one assist and one error.

John Brock (San Antonio), catcher, on Sept. 4 had fifteen chances, all putouts, putouts.

E. Palmer (Dallas), second baseman, had fifteen chances Aug. 6—nine putouts, five assists and one error.

C. McDonald (Wichita Falls), third baseman), had eleven chances May 2—four putouts, six assists and one error.

K. Segrist (Dallas), third base, had eleven chances Aug. 11—two putouts, eight assists and one error.

J. Stansbury (Beaumont), had fourteen chances at short, June 5—six putouts and eight assists.

J. Connolly (San Antonio), center fielder, had nine chances April 26—all putouts.

R. Storey (Wichita Falls), center fielder, had nine chances Aug. 25—seven putouts and two assists.

On May 24 John Henry, Shreveport catcher substituting in right field had four assists against the Beaumont club. The game was played at Beaumont, where the right field fence is so close that a drive across it is only a two-base hit. Henry threw three men out at first and one at the plate.

Double Play Statistics.

Fuller, Gross, Henry, the second, short, first combination of the San Antonio club proved the fastest double play combination in the league, figuring between themselves only in fifty-seven two-ply retirements, seven better than the fifty of Holahan, Hartford and Eibel of Shreveport. Fort Worth's combination of Hoffman, Rigney and Kraft was not formed until a month after the season opened.

The greatest number of one combination double plays was twenty made from Hartford, shortstop, to Holahan, second, to Eibel, first base, Shreveport. The next best was eighteen from Gross, shortstop to Fuller, second base, to Henry, first base, San Antonio.

Thirty-one unassisted double plays were made during the season as follows: Dallas—Tod Miller, first base, one; M. Smith, shortstop, one; Stow, shortstop, two; Segrist, third base, one. Fort Worth—Kraft, first base, four; Haney, third base, one; Coombs, first base, one. Wichita Falls—McDonald, third base, two; Griggs, first base, one; Works, first base, one; Tanner, shortstop, two. San Antonio—E. Gross, shortstop, two; Henry, first base, three; Nee, shortstop, one Houston—Bailey, second base, one; Bottomley first base, one, Blades, second base, one; Darringer, shortstop, one. Galveston—Distel, second base, one; Lapan, catcher, one.

1921 Triple Plays.

April 22—Dallas (Palmer second, Smith shortstop, Felix, first base) vs. Fort Worth.

June 13—San Antonio (Nee third base Fuller second base, Henry first base) vs Wichita Falls.

July 3—San Antonio (Fuller second base, Gross shortstop, Henry first base) vs. Beaumont.

Aug. 2—Fort Worth (Haley third base, Phelan second base, Kraft first base) vs. Beaumont.

Aug. 24—Beaumont (Stansbury shortstop, Whaling catcher, Doyle second base) vs. Wichita Falls.

For the second successive year Joe Pate, veteran left hander of the Fort Worth champions, supplied the best winning average of the season. This year the southpaw set a new Texas league record for victories in a single season by rolling up thirty, seven more than his teammate, Paul Wachtel, was able to achieve. Pate met but nine defeats during the season and went through the entire year without a loss to the Galveston club.

Barfoot of Houston, who had the best season of his career, had the best record in finishing his starts, as he finished thirty-three of thirty-five games he began and finished three others as relief hurler. His teammate, Clyde Goodwin, was never knocked out of the box in his nine starts. Nine was the greatest number of shutouts registered by any pitcher, Johns of Fort Worth turning the trick. Bowman of Wichita Falls, Whittaker of Fort Worth, Williams of San Antonio and Gleason of Shreveport had five each.

Hollingsworth of Wichita Falls had the season's best run of consecutive victories, ten straight, from May 25 through June 27, during which period he met and defeated every club in the league except Dallas, beating Beaumont three times and San Antonio and Galveston twice each.

The longest run of defeats was sustained by "Mollie" Meis of Shreveport, who joined the Shreveport club on June 23 and stuck out the season without winning a victory and losing twelve games. Another unique record was set by Schaefer of Shreveport, who figured in fourteen games without getting credit for a victory or a defeat.

The following table shows the record of all Texas league pitchers participating in five games as to winning and losing, with their work against each club in the league.

OFFICIAL TEXAS AVERAGES

SEPTEMBER 25, 1921.

Texas League, including games of Sunday, Sept. 18, compiled by Irwin M. Howe.

INDIVIDUAL BATTING.

Player, Club—	G.	AB.	R.	H.	TB.	2b.	3b.	HR.	SH.	SB.	Pct.
Bischoff, Wichita Falls	75	173	28	63	93	14	6	2	3	6	.364
Kraft, Fort Worth	**154**	**602**	**133**	**211**	**367**	**43**	**10**	**31**	**4**	**18**	**.351**
Bescher, Wichita Falls	71	257	68	90	125	23	3	2	0	13	.350
Bolden, Houston	44	108	9	37	47	5	1	1	3	2	.343
Eibel, Shreveport	160	563	109	192	370	37	18	35	16	11	.341
Skinner, Dallas	138	519	71	170	226	33	10	1	24	8	.328
Clark, Wichita Falls	160	608	124	198	327	49	10	20	12	24	.326
Cliff Hill, Dalla	15	31	3	10	14	4	0	0	1	0	.323
Galloway, Dallas	149	576	92	185	262	37	5	10	7	13	.321
M. Henry, San Antonio	160	615	111	197	286	46	5	11	15	47	.320
C. McDonald, Wichita Falls	149	565	103	180	254	36	7	8	16	21	.319
H. Miller, Wichita Falls	130	456	67	145	220	33	9	8	17	20	.318
Johnston, Wichita Falls	113	313	50	99	123	15	3	1	1	4	.316
Connolly, San Antonio	159	616	88	194	305	41	16	13	10	28	.315
Hoffman, Fort Worth	**129**	**500**	**75**	**156**	**220**	**27**	**8**	**7**	**7**	**11**	**.312**
Jackson, Shreveport	159	615	103	191	267	30	8	10	22	26	.311
Ewoldt, Shreveport	159	586	116	182	234	24	8	4	39	20	.311
DeMaggio, Beaumont	159	584	95	181	224	31	6	0	15	17	.310
Ripperton, Beaumont	112	373	37	115	154	29	5	0	10	8	.309
Fuller, San Antonio	156	597	90	180	232	26	10	2	13	25	.302
Haworth, Fort Worth	**57**	**159**	**17**	**48**	**53**	**5**	**0**	**0**	**6**	**6**	**.302**
Thrash, Galveston	83	116	13	35	50	4	4	1	1	2	.302
Bittle, Galveston	153	591	81	178	226	34	7	0	14	15	.301
Kitchens, Wichita Falls	143	468	61	139	207	29	3	11	11	10	.297
Moore, Fort Worth	**126**	**407**	**53**	**121**	**181**	**28**	**4**	**8**	**8**	**8**	**.297**
Bailey, Houston	160	592	102	175	212	23	3	3	26	44	.296
Coombs, Fort Worth	**150**	**549**	**99**	**162**	**233**	**26**	**6**	**11**	**50**	**20**	**.295**
Boos, San Antonio	147	525	78	155	202	17	9	4	19	17	.295
Palmer, Dallas	112	404	58	119	168	32	4	3	10	7	.295
Stellbauer, Fort Worth	**35**	**146**	**20**	**43**	**60**	**10**	**2**	**1**	**3**	**2**	**.295**
Munson, Dallas	154	583	105	169	254	40	12	7	13	17	.290
Phelan, Fort Worth	**92**	**280**	**50**	**81**	**110**	**13**	**5**	**2**	**14**	**13**	**.289**
Mathes, Beaumont	41	114	11	33	39	4	1	0	5	3	.289
Griffith, Houston	101	332	39	95	113	12	3	0	6	4	.285
Rigney, Fort Worth	**154**	**568**	**90**	**162**	**244**	**32**	**10**	**10**	**18**	**26**	**.285**
Conley, Dallas	85	230	27	68	110	20	2	6	5	4	.285
J. Henry, Shreveport	85	260	30	71	96	18	2	1	9	3	.284
Hollahan, Shreveport	137	506	58	143	195	27	8	3	16	9	.283
R. Smith, Beaumont	128	470	62	133	173	18	5	4	19	15	.283
Hartford, Shreveport	152	561	53	158	199	13	11	2	19	12	.282
Sears, Fort Worth	**125**	**486**	**78**	**137**	**200**	**24**	**6**	**9**	**17**	**9**	**.282**
Stansbury, Beaumont	155	586	73	165	194	24	1	1	41	9	.281
Storey, Shreveport	148	601	93	169	221	32	7	2	13	12	.281
Whiteman, Houston	147	545	72	153	236	49	8	6	16	17	.281
Alexander, Beaumont	113	370	45	104	138	18	5	2	17	7	.281
Nee, San Antonio	134	464	67	130	162	14	6	2	22	9	.280
Robertson, Dallas	118	392	48	110	155	31	4	2	16	9	.280
Stow, Dallas	46	147	17	41	54	8	1	1	8	4	.279
Blades, Houston	158	515	99	143	215	25	10	9	19	32	.278
Bratcher, Fort Worth	**19**	**54**	**8**	**15**	**17**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**4**	**2**	**.278**
Schliebner, Galveston	153	582	75	161	234	32	7	9	12	27	.277
Durst, Beaumont	159	579	80	159	220	39	5	4	18	13	.275
Baggan, Houston	155	599	85	165	197	19	5	1	15	12	.275
Griggs, Wichita Falls	109	356	54	98	123	20	6	1	14	9	.275
Long, Shreveport	106	400	55	110	138	18	5	0	13	6	.275
C. Miller, Houston	90	316	36	87	99	8	2	0	9	13	.275
R. Alden, Galveston	47	167	24	46	67	5	2	4	3	3	.275
Wachtel, Fort Worth	**47**	**124**	**15**	**34**	**46**	**4**	**1**	**2**	**2**	**0**	**.275**
Pierotti, Houston	34	84	5	23	28	3	1	0	5	1	.273
Joe Doyle, Houston	138	403	76	134	170	18	6	2	14	14	.272
Josefson, Wichita Falls	22	70	11	19	26	5	1	0	1	2	.271
Works, Wichita Falls	136	455	52	123	168	24	6	3	18	12	.270
Pate, Fort Worth	**53**	**126**	**10**	**34**	**37**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**10**	**0**	**.270**
A. Smith, Galveston	25	93	10	25	25	6	2	0	2	3	.269
Shangling, Dallas	22	67	6	18	19	1	0	0	5	0	.269
Lapan, Galveston	119	460	57	109	171	24	4	10	12	8	.266
Brock, San Antonio	101	308	45	82	140	23	4	3	4	5	.266
Distel, Galveston	156	569	72	151	195	22	8	2	19	23	.265
Taylor, Fort Worth	**139**	**560**	**87**	**147**	**183**	**25**	**4**	**1**	**12**	**24**	**.263**
Tanner, Wichita Falls	92	328	58	86	113	17	3	2	23	16	.262
Darringer, Houston	133	483	63	126	166	17	7	3	20	14	.261
Vann, Shreveport	106	327	21	84	97	11	1	0	4	1	.259
Falk, Dallas	127	460	61	118	158	23	4	3	18	11	.257
Bowen, San Antonio	142	507	5	130	168	17	6	3	13	20	.256
D. Gross, Wichita Falls	101	355	49	91	111	13	2	1	31	3	.256
Eiffert, Houston	84	235	21	60	75	7	4	0	7	4	.255
Whaling, Beaumont	89	262	25	66	102	12	6	4	10	5	.252
Bowman, Wichita Falls	56	115	14	29	44	7	1	2	3	0	.252
Haley, Fort Worth	**154**	**546**	**69**	**137**	**181**	**22**	**8**	**2**	**37**	**10**	**.251**
J. Knight, Galveston	67	185	19	46	68	9	5	1	3	1	.248
Segrist, Dallas	149	459	54	113	136	17	0	2	29	10	.246
E. Gross, San Antonio	121	419	34	103	127	11	5	1	8	16	.246
Wilson, Dallas	27	61	7	15	22	7	0	0	1	2	.246
F. M. McDonald, Galveston	81	261	22	64	85	8	5	1	14	10	.245
Fullos, San Antonio	105	309	43	75	99	11	2	3	17	7	.243
McElwee, Wichita Falls	87	302	42	73	91	12	3	0	10	2	.241
Gleason, Shreveport	46	112	12	27	37	4	3	0	1	0	.241
Mitchell, Dallas	49	100	10	24	27	1	1	0	4	1	.240
Mattick, Dallas	137	461	55	110	143	22	5	2	25	7	.239
Hruska, San Antonio	77	206	19	49	69	11	3	1	7	3	.238
O'Brien, Galveston	81	186	18	44	53	3	0	2	11	12	.236
Fincher, Galveston	60	115	16	27	45	5	2	2	1	3	.235
Pearson, Houston	16	43	1	10	11	1	0	0	4	0	.233
M. Smith, Galveston	89	274	32	63	85	10	2	3	15	5	.230
Flaherty, Shreveport	24	74	7	17	23	3	0	1	2	0	.230
Ellam, Galveston	128	485	55	104	137	16	4	3	27	6	.229
Bottomley, Houston	130	458	49	104	142	16	5	4	20	12	.227
Watts, Shreveport	104	304	48	69	84	11	2	0	17	4	.227
H. Lee, Galveston	23	71	7	14	17	3	0	0	3	1	.220
S. Knight, Galveston	23	82	5	16	26	3	2	1	2	0	.220
Whittaker, Fort Worth	**50**	**108**	**7**	**23**	**28**	**5**	**0**	**0**	**9**	**0**	**.223**
Clyde Barfoot, Houston	47	122	15	27	40	2	1	3	3	0	.221
Brennan, Beaumont	35	107	13	23	35	8	2	0	3	1	.215
Tiner, San Antonio	44	75	2	16	18	2	0	0	0	0	.213
Johns, Fort Worth	**40**	**85**	**6**	**18**	**20**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**7**	**0**	**.212**
Jim Doyle, Beaumont	145	590	52	124	152	15	2	3	18	11	.210
Meine, Beaumont	36	82	8	17	26	4	1	1	0	0	.207
Pat Newnam, Beaumont	16	44	7	9	11	0	1	0	0	2	.205
Hughes, Galveston	70	216	17	44	54	3	2	1	10	6	.204
Glenn, Galveston	36	60	7	12	19	2	1	1	6	0	.200
B. Allen, Wichita Falls	19	65	4	13	16	1	1	0	0	0	.200
Couchman, San Antonio	49	138	8	27	31	2	1	0	3	2	.196
Craft, Shreveport	24	52	6	10	19	2	2	1	0	0	.192
Bird, Shreveport	45	90	8	17	21	0	2	0	1	0	.189
Coccrehem, Houston	32	44	6	8	12	0	2	0	1	0	.182
Scott, Beaumont	37	78	7	14	15	1	0	0	1	0	.179
Sewell, Wichita Falls	28	39	4	7	12	0	1	1	3	1	.179

No Players Included Whose Averages Are Below .179.

PITCHERS' RECORDS.

Player, Club—	G.	W.	L.	Pct.	IP.	H.	R.	BB.	SO.	Ex. I.	Sh. O.	0 H.	1 H.	2 H.	3 H.	4 H.
Jeffries, Galveston	7	1	0	1.000	22	18	8	10	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Badger, Beaumont	6	1	0	1.000	17	20	14	10	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pate, Fort Worth	**52**	**30**	**9**	**.769**	**334**	**332**	**131**	**67**	**100**	**2**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**3**
Goodbred, Fort Worth	**30**	**9**	**3**	**.750**	**143**	**140**	**60**	**23**	**41**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Knadler, Wichita Falls	8	3	1	.750	26	34	21	12	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Goodwin, Houston	10	7	3	.700	82	78	37	13	42	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Johns, Fort Worth	**40**	**19**	**9**	**.679**	**243**	**205**	**94**	**94**	**122**	**3**	**5**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**3**	**2**
Phillips, Fort Worth	**12**	**2**	**1**	**.667**	**49**	**48**	**16**	**11**	**26**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Crawford, San Antonio	3	2	1	.667	31	34	24	14	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wachtel, Fort Worth	**44**	**23**	**12**	**.657**	**308**	**297**	**137**	**108**	**105**	**2**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**1**
Bowman, Wichita Falls	47	19	10	.655	250	245	109	98	79	0	5	0	0	0	0	2
Donalds, Houston	31	17	9	.654	218	221	90	54	69	1	2	0	0	0	0	2
Pearson, Houston	16	9	5	.643	120	95	44	43	33	1	2	0	0	0	2	0
Whittaker, Fort Worth	**49**	**23**	**16**	**.639**	**310**	**292**	**118**	**75**	**132**	**1**	**5**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**0**
Hollingsworth, W. Falls	40	21	12	.636	285	255	120	110	238	2	1	0	0	0	1	2
Flaherty, Shreveport	24	14	8	.636	191	185	88	86	63	2	1	0	0	0	1	1
J. Harper, Dallas	29	12	7	.632	165	157	67	50	62	1	0	0	0	0	2	0
Barfoot, Houston	33	22	13	.629	307	279	120	79	90	1	2	0	0	0	1	4
Tipple, Dallas	24	10	7	.588	134	100	54	68	116	1	2	0	0	0	0	2
Swartz, Dallas	37	17	12	.586	272	231	111	95	131	2	3	1	0	1	0	2
Robertson, Houston	14	7	5	.583	116	103	48	20	38	3	1	0	0	0	1	0
Bird, Shreveport	41	17	13	.567	246	250	134	91	125	3	2	0	0	0	1	1
Jacobus, Beaumont	47	20	16	.556	321	308	138	106	118	1	1	0	0	0	0	4
Craft, Shreveport	13	6	5	.545	93	83	37	33	41	1	2	0	0	0	1	0
Couchman, San Antonio	44	19	15	.543	312	328	134	62	99	3	1	0	0	0	1	1
Marshall, W. Falls	47	15	14	.517	269	290	143	61	109	2	2	0	0	1	0	2
Conley, Dallas	43	15	14	.517	234	242	108	44	81	2	2	0	0	0	1	1
J. Knight, Galveston	37	17	16	.515	296	300	128	63	76	1	2	0	0	0	1	0
Williams, San Antonio	46	20	19	.513	319	317	119	63	197	3	5	0	0	1	0	0
Bolden, Houston	31	15	15	.500	258	224	104	80	87	3	3	0	0	0	2	2
Verbout, San Antonio	20	8	8	.500	136	160	85	33	28	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
Herbert, San Antonio	3	1	1	.500	19	23	11	9	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A. Miller, Wich. Falls	2	1	1	.500	14	20	12	11	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Darrough, W. Falls	45	15	16	.484	271	288	150	116	110	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
McGrew, Galveston	33	10	11	.474	201	186	93	89	124	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Gleason, Shreveport	26	10	18	.471	186	265	136	112	110	5	5	0	0	0	1	3
May, Beaumont	20	7	8	.467	129	160	85	28	72	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mitchell, Dallas	38	12	14	.462	255	247	124	59	125	3	1	0	0	0	1	1
Cliff Hill, Dallas	14	5	6	.455	81	89	42	19	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pierotti, Houston	34	10	13	.435	216	195	104	77	96	2	0	0	0	0	3	1
Cocrehem, Houston	33	6	8	.429	142	160	93	65	42	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
Scott, Beaumont	36	10	15	.400	204	230	144	74	89	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Glenn, Galveston	35	8	12	.400	182	197	96	52	60	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
Lee, Galveston	27	9	14	.391	185	182	89	59	47	0	2	0	0	0	0	1
Sewell, Wichita Falls	28	5	9	.357	112	144	68	28	43	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meine, Beaumont	40	8	16	.333	220	243	136	75	77	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Cantrell, Shreveport	4	1	2	.333	25	22	11	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eibel, Shreveport	4	1	2	.333	18	13	9	8	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fincher, Galveston	42	10	22	.313	266	323	186	70	103	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tiner, San Antonio	40	5	11	.313	178	205	113	75	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Perryman, Galveston	20	4	10	.286	121	140	66	35	59	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Carl Hill, San Antonio	17	4	10	.286	106	133	76	43	22	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
Ramsey, Wichita Falls	9	2	5	.286	52	61	21	18	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
L. Kraft, Beaumont	22	4	14	.222	134	150	77	42	51	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Lybrand, San Antonio	10	1	8	.111	67	83	46	25	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mels, Shreveport	19	0	11	.000	85	96	62	28	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shaffer, Shreveport	14	0	1	.000	46	47	35	20	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reed, Dallas	2	0	1	.000	12	11	5	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B. Smith, Beaumont	2	0	1	.000	9	9	13	8	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Galveston 19, Shreveport 2.

By The Associated Press.

GALVESTON, Texas, July 26.—Falling on the Gasser hurlers for twenty-three hits for a total of forty bases, the Crabs chalked up a 19-to-2 victory over Shreveport today. The Crabs chased Walters from the mound before he had retired a man in the first inning and continued their attack on Harris.

Shreveport—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
French, c. f.	5	0	2	3	0	1
Connolly, 2 b.	4	0	2	4	1	0
Riley, 1 b.	4	1	1	3	0	0
Sperber, r. f.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Barnes, 3 b.	4	0	2	0	0	0
King, l. f.-p.	4	0	1	5	0	0
Brown, s. s.	4	0	0	1	3	0
Rowland, c.	4	0	0	6	0	1
Walters, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harris, p.-l. f.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Orr, 2 b.	1	0	0	3	0	0
Total	38	2	9	24	4	2
Galveston—						
Bandrimer, 2 b.	6	2	3	0	5	1
Westerzil, 3 b.	6	2	3	2	2	1
Whiteman, l. f.	4	3	2	4	0	0
Bagwell, r. f.	4	3	2	4	0	0
Burkett, s. s.	6	2	4	3	0	0
Mueller, 1 b.	5	3	2	8	1	0
Perussina, c. f.	5	2	3	2	0	0
Morrow, c.	3	1	2	3	0	0
Perryman, p.	3	1	2	1	3	0
Total	44	19	23	27	11	2

Shreveport ..... 200 000 000— 2
Galveston ..... 020 232 01*—10

Two-base hits—Perussina, Bandrimer 2, Mueller, Morrow, Whiteman 2. Three-base hit—Burkett. Home runs—Sperber, Bagwell.

By The Associated Press.

BEAUMONT, Texas, July 26.—Beaumont took the deciding game of three by winning today, 4 to 2, from Wichita Falls, when the Exporters hit Fussell timely while Steengrafe was invincible until the ninth, when three successive singles produced a run.

Wichita Falls—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Fitzgerald, c. f.	4	1	2	2	0	0
Callaghan, r. f.	3	0	0	2	1	0
Locket, 1 b.	3	0	0	11	1	0
Weiss, c. f.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Turgeon, s. s.	3	0	0	3	3	1
Alley, 3 b.	2	0	0	1	4	0
Tanner	1	1	1	0	0	0
White, 2 b.	4	0	2	0	2	0
Smith, c.	4	0	1	4	0	0
Fussell, p.	3	0	0	1	1	0
Coombs	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	31	2	7	24	12	1
Beaumont—						
Rabbit, c. f.	2	1	1	5	0	1
Knaupp, 2 b.	4	0	1	3	1	0
Ostergard, l. f.	4	0	1	0	1	0
Huber, 3 b.	3	0	0	1	2	0
Kearns, 1 b.	3	2	2	12	0	0
Moore, r. f.	2	0	0	1	0	1
Burns, c.	3	1	0	5	1	0
Devlveros, s. s.	2	0	0	0	6	0
Steengrafe, p.	3	0	0	0	3	0
Total	26	4	5	27	14	2

Tanner batted for Alley in ninth.
Coombs batted for Fussell in ninth.

Wichita Falls ..... 100 000 001—2
Beaumont ..... 010 020 01*—4

Sacrifices—Callaghan, Moore, Huber. Two-base hit—Fitzgerald. Home run—Kearns. Double plays—Callaghan to Smith, Burns to Knaupp. Bases on balls—Off Fussell 2, Steengrafe 4. Struck out—By Fussell 3, Steengrafe 4. Hit by pitcher—Rabbit. Left on bases—Wichita Falls 7, Beaumont 3. Time of game—1 hour and 40 minutes. Umpires—Anderson and Kaufman.

Kraft Kuts Up

DALLAS.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Falk, lf	5	1	2	0	0	0
Munson, rf	5	0	2	4	0	0
Galloway, 1b	3	0	0	12	0	0
Mattick, cf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Robertson, c	4	1	1	4	0	1
Stow, ss	4	0	2	3	2	0
Segrist, 2b	4	0	3	2	3	0
Decker, 3b	4	0	0	0	3	0
Harper, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Conley, p	1	0	0	0	8	0
1Mitchell	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	3	11	27	8	1

1Batted for Harper in seventh.

FORT WORTH.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Taylor, cf	5	0	0	5	1	0
Coombs, lf	4	1	3	0	0	0
Bratcher, rf	5	1	1	0	0	0
Kraft, 1b.	5	1	4	15	0	1
Hoffman, 2b	5	0	0	1	3	0
Haley 3b	3	0	0	2	3	1
Rigney, ss	3	1	1	2	8	0
Moore, c	4	1	1	1	1	0
Pate, p	4	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	38	5	11	27	20	2

Fort Worth ..... 001 200 002—5
Dallas ..... 000 002 100—3

Summary: Innings pitched, Harper 7 with 9 hits and 3 runs; home run, Kraft; two-base hits, Kraft, Rigney, Moore, Stow; struck out, Harper 2, Conley 2, Pate; bases on balls, Harper 2, Conley 0, Pate; sacrifice hit, Galloway. Time, 2 hours. Umpires, Sentell and Miller.

HOME RUN KINGS OF THE TEXAS LEAGUE 1924-

CATS JAR SPUDDERS FROM FIRST POSITION WITH 6 TO 2 VICTORY

BY BILLY BEE.

CAT players have adopted the slogan, "They shall pass," which, it must hastily be said, has nothing whatever to do with the ancient and hazardous game of African golf. It is more or less a lift of the famous French slogan at Verdun and in this particular instance refers to the Wichita Falls Spudders, who were jarred loose from the top floor in the Texas League domicile Wednesday and passed into oblivion, and if the grand old dope holds out are due for more jarrings. Their upset Wednesday was 6 to 2, due largely to a wicked willow wielded by Clarence Kraft, pitching and hitting by Paul Wachtel, classy backstopping by Homer Haworth, sensational fielding by Coombs, Tavener and Hoffman, and a few other things we can't think of just at the present writing.

Skipper Atz planned Thursday to send Joe Pate, southpaw, against the Spudders in the second game of the crucial series, while Manager Salm figured on Pat Flaherty, big righthander who is the dead image of Babe Ruth.

The defeat of the Spudders, whose sensational winning streak a short while back carried them to the top, reminds us of Humpty Dumpty's fall from the wall or, as the poet so sweetly wrote:

The Spudders won a string of games and so the rooters come,
A goodly crowd with shout and song to see 'em make things hum.
And when the team went up the flue,
As flashes in the pan will do,
They went away and were heard to say, "My gosh, that gang is dumb."

THERE is no doubt the Wichita Falls sluggers' row is still capable of doing damage with the well known war club. They demonstrated that fact Wednesday when they outhit the Cats and had it not been for exceptionally strong support in the pinches, would have made more. But the fact remains that Wachtel was strong in the pinches, that the Cats had their backs up and defended their lair so successfully that it required two sacrifice flies to bring in the pair of Spudder runs counted. The Panthers on the other hand had plenty of punch behind their blows, Kraft and Wachtel particularly doing heavy damage.

JUST when he was most needed, Clarence Kraft "the big boy with the big stick," came through with two timely cracks, one, his twenty-fifth home run, and the other a slashing drive to deep right that rattled against the boards of the grandstand. It accounted for another run and missed being a home run by inches. Wachtel's single also brought in a pair at a time when they were welcome because they apparently sewed up the game.

AS FAR as we could learn, there was no alibi offered by the Spudder management or the players, although they pointed out spots where they declared the breaks were against them. They took their medicine without a whimper, although there was one very perceptible difference in the attitude of the Spudders as compared to the Cats when the tide of battle is at low ebb. The Spudders fought gamely enough through seven rounds and with a 4 to 2 score against them, were chattering like a forest full of monkies. But when the end of the eighth came and the count stood 6 to 2, they seemed to blow like the last rose of Summer. Their vaunted ninth inning strength was that of a Lilliputian against a Samson. Their top hands in the batting list started the ninth and incidentally they finished it—one, two, three—just like that.

Now had the Cats been fighting even such a losing game as were the Spudders, the old machine would have been roaring and Driver Jake Atz's high pitched voice would have been heard in Handley as he urged his noble athletes in words more sulphurous than a doughboy muleteer employs.

MUCH interest centered in Homer Summa, the fleet-footed outfielder, who bids fair to fall heir to the crown worn last year by Clarence Kraft, king of Texas swatters.

Here's what Homer turned in for a day's work:

First inning: Walked. Left stranded on base.

Third inning: Grounded to Kraft, forcing Tanner.

Fifth inning: Flied to Coombs, scoring Bescher.

Eighth inning. Hit sharply over second; robbed of hit by Hoffman's sensational play with bare hand. Hoffman flagged the ball, then picked it up and by a snap throw forced Adams at second. Singles by McDonald and Beck sent Summa to third. He scored on White's long fly to Coombs.

Fielding—Perfect day. Accepted four chances. None sensational but several of them difficult.

SO much for the crown prince and heir apparent to the throne of Swat. Let's now have a look at what the venerable old King Kraft contributed as his share of the day's work:

Batting—First time up, second inning; hit a home run over left field fence. One score, one hit.

Fourth Inning — Walked, stole second; scored from second when White and Miller collided trying to field Hoffman's fly. Run number two.

Sixth Inning—Forced Calvo at second. Stole second.

Eighth Inning—Drove terrific double to deep right center, rattling the boards. Scored Sears from first. Hit would have been homer had it been higher or if there had been no stand there. Scored on Hoffman's hit to right. Run number three, hit number two.

Fielding—Had nine putouts, one assist, one error.

The King is dead! Long Live the King!

MANY people contend comparisons are odious, but there are still lots of folks who like Limberger even tho' there's nothing with which to wash it down. So, it's just a matter of taste. Therefore, there were many who watched with deep interest the work of Earl Adams and Jack "Rabbit" Tavener, the midget shortstops. Adams has been sold to the Chicago Cubs for a price reported at $20,000. Be that as it may, he didn't look that much better by any means than our own ball hawk. Each got a hit, but the Rabbit had the busiest day of the two in the field. He had six putouts, three assists and one error. Some of his putouts were made by riding opposition players into second base and the li'l fella certainly showed gameness going in, albeit he looked in several instances, like a cork bobbing on the crest of a towering wave. That is except when he tied into Adams when Haworth threw the Spudder midget out. The little fellows looked like a couple of bantam roosters ready to light in spurs and bill.

MUCH of course has been said in the public prints and by word of mouth of the batting and fielding feats, although of the latter it should be said that Coombs pulled a couple of dandy catches, Phelan made a sweet stop of a grass cutter with the aid of only his gloved hand, Tavener played like a fiend and Bob Bescher robbed Jack Calvo of a hit in the first inning. The time has come then, to say a word or two of the pitching. Also a mouthful about the catching of Homer Haworth.

The fact the Spudders used three pitchers—Purdue, Mokan and Edmondson, while the Cats were content to go through with one Paul Wachtel, seems to offer prima faciae evidence that the Cats had the best of the pitching which was what they were expected to have. Wachtel was as steady as a rock and for once in his wild and woolly career had no bum chucks charged against him. Every inning except two saw Spudders standing on the sacks, yet Wachtel pitched on calmly and at no stage of the game showed fright.

NOT many times does a catcher work stand out as brilliantly as did that of Haworth's. The leather necked hustler was busier than a cranberry merchant at Christmas time. His aim to second was deadly as the speed boys—Tanner, Adams and Summa—will testify, and on two occasions he had the old noggin working just the same as if it was filled with a college professor's brains. Both times were when Bischoff, a dangerous hitter, came up and on each occasion Bischoff was purposely passed on four wide pitchell balls. There were two out in each instance. The first time the strategy was used, Purdue took his turn at bat, but the next time, Kitchens was sent in as pinch hitter and almost chased Coombs to the fence for his long drive.

THE BOX SCORE

WICHITA FALLS.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Bescher, lf.	5	1	2	4	1	0
Tanner, 3b.	5	0	1	2	1	0
Adams, ss.	4	0	1	2	2	0
Summa, cf.	2	1	0	4	0	0
Miller, rf.	1	0	0	1	1	0
Beck, 1b.	3	0	2	5	0	1
White, 2b.	3	0	1	2	1	1
Bischoff, c.	2	0	0	2	1	0
Perdue, p.	3	0	0	0	0	0
McDonald, rf.	2	0	1	0	0	0
1Ruth, 1b.	0	0	0	2	0	0
Mokan, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
2Kitchens	1	0	0	0	0	0
Edmondson, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	2	7	24	7	2

FORT WORTH.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Coombs, cf.	4	0	1	3	0	0
Sears, lf.	2	1	0	0	0	0
Calvo, rf.	3	0	0	3	0	0
Kraft, 1b.	3	3	2	9	1	1
Hoffman, 2z.	4	0	1	2	4	0
Phelan, 3b.	4	1	1	0	2	0
Tavener, ss.	3	1	1	6	3	1
Haworth, c.	2	0	0	4	4	0
Wachtel, p.	3	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	28	6	7	27	15	2

1Ran for Beck in eighth.
2Batted for Perdue in eighth.

Wichita Falls .....000 010 010—2
Fort Worth .....010 100 22x—6

Summary: Innings pitched, Perdue 7, with 5 hits and 4 runs, Mokan 1-3 with 2 hits and 2 runs; home run, Kraft; two-base hit, Kraft; struck out, Perdue 1, Wachtel 3; bases on balls Perdue 2, Wachtel 5, Mokan 1; sacrifice hits, Tavener, Beck, Sears, Summa, Haworth, White; stolen bases, Bischoff, Kraft 2. Time, 2:10. Umpires, O'Toole, Kane and Daly.

Is Fort Worth On The Baseball Map? Well, We Should Smile!

Here's the Peerless Panthers, Their President, Secretary, Business Manager and Field Leader.

WILLIAM WHITTAKER

Familiarly known as "Bill," one of the pitching "Aces." Tyrone, N. M., claims Bill in the Winter.

JOSEPH PATE

Has allowed fewer earned runs per game than any pitcher in the league. He is a product of Fort Worth Central High School.

PAUL WACHTEL

The smiling Maryland farmer, who saws wood, says nothin' and wins a big majority of his games. He lives in Myersville, Md.

JAKE ATZ

Former member of the famous White Sox, now field leader of the Texas League champions. New Orleans is his home.

RICHARD ROBERTSON

Asks that he be labelled "Dick" Robertson. He is 'way up among the winning pitchers. He now calls Fort Worth home.

ZIGGY SEARS

Hits 'em hard and snares fly balls that few other outfielders can reach.

ROY APPLETON

Otherwise "The Arlington Athlete," who came as a "rookie" and is now a regular. He can go home on a street car after the game here.

ART PHELAN

Has had a most undesirable job for a man who likes to play. Phelan has been the utility man all season. He has had big league experience and is regarded as a crafty player. He winters in Florida.

AUGUST JOHNS

A portside heaver who expects to win his spurs next season as a regular with the Panthers. Known as "Lefty."

PAUL A. LA GRAVE

Used to be a ball player some years ago. but now he picks players for the Panthers. He is Secretary and Business Manager—the "business brains" of the club. His ability as a picker is reflected in the success of the team.

CLARENCE KRAFT

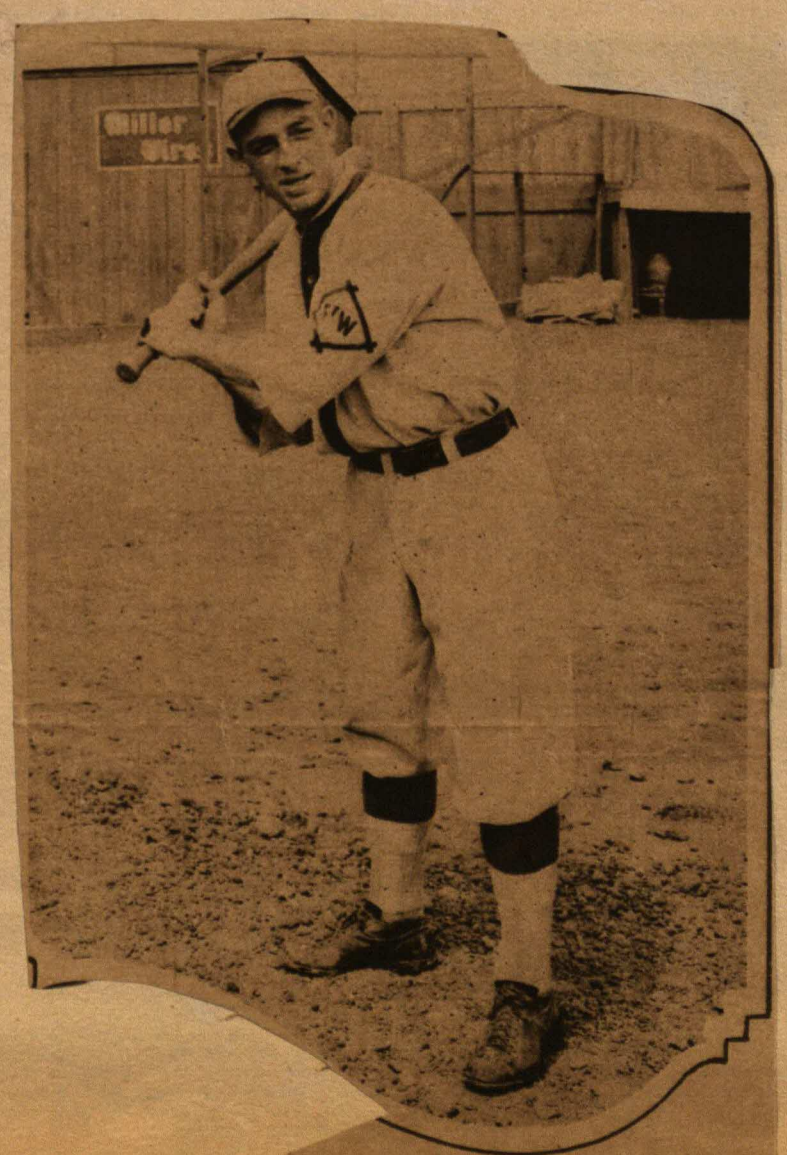
Swings a wicked willow as his home-run record shows and plays a nifty first-base. Kraft winters in California.

W. K. STRIPLING

President of the club whose keenest desire is to see the Panthers on top in every scrap they engage in during the season.

HENRY MOORE

Like Hoffman, has a nickname and hardly anyone else knows the husky catcher by any moniker except "Possum." He has a crackin' good whip and hits the ball a mile. Fort Smith, Ark., claims him.



ROBERT STOW

Is an institution in Fort Worth and so popular everyone calls him "Our Bobby." He's conceded to be the cleverest shortstop in the minors.

HOMER HAWORTH

Fights like wildcat from the time a ball game starts until it ends. Never gives in an inch and is a dangerous hitter. Lives in Portland, Ore.

EDWARD HOFFMAN

No one knows the keystone sacker except as "Dutch" and Texas may not know him hereafter except in the Winter. Detroit Tigers offered good money for him. "Dutch" used to be a cowpuncher. He lives in San Antonio.

RHINALDO WILLIAMS

Plays right field and puts more energy into his playing than almost any man who wears a baseball uniform. His home is Santa Cruz, Cal., and it's rumored "Rhiny" will hit a home run in the Matrimonial League this Fall.

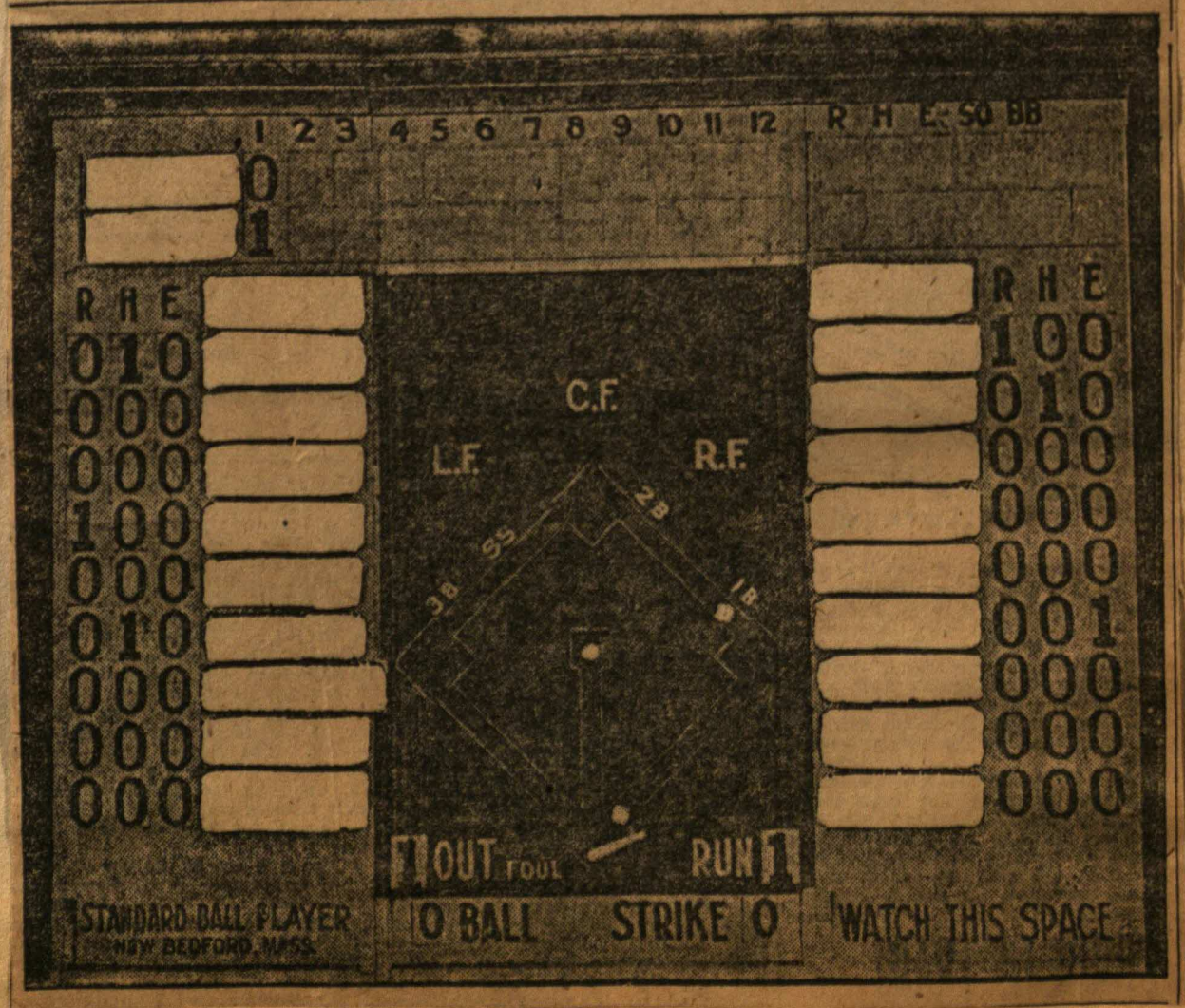
RAY O'BRIEN

Is the most bashful of all the Panthers. He is one of the fastest men on the paths, a fielding wonder and this season has had a good batting average. St. Louis is his home.

FRANK HALEY

Spends his Winters at Tyrone, N. M., where he is a carpenter with a construction outfit and Whittaker keeps time on him. Haley is reckoned the best fielding third baseman in the league. And he's a star pinch hitter.

THE RECORD'S SCOREBOARD THAT WILL SHOW SUNDAY'S DIXIE SERIES CONTEST AT MOBILE



ATZMEN WIN ON 1 HIT; KRAFT DRIVES BITTLE OVER IN FIRST FRAME

, JULY 26, 1919

Fastest Game of Season

FORT WORTH—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bittle,cf.	3	1	0	1	0	0
Stow,ss.	2	0	0	3	4	0
Sears,lf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Kraft,1b.	3	0	1	11	1	0
O'Brien,rf.	3	0	0	0	1	0
Woodall,c.	3	0	0	5	2	0
Hoffman,2b.	2	0	0	4	3	0
Haley,3b.	3	0	0	3	3	0
Whittaker,p.	3	0	0	0	1	0
Totals.	24	1	1	27	15	0

GALVESTON—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Garrity,lf.	4	0	0	3	0	0
Pepe,ss.	3	0	0	3	2	0
Coombs,cf.	3	0	1	3	0	0
Phelan,2b.	2	0	0	2	4	0
Clark,3b.	3	0	0	0	2	0
Bradley,1b.	3	0	1	10	1	0
Dowie,c.	3	0	1	1	0	0
Erwin,rf.	3	0	1	1	0	0
Smithson,p.	2	0	0	1	3	0
Hauser.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.	27	0	4	24	12	0

The score by innings:
GALVESTON. . . . . 000 000 000— 0
FORT WORTH. . . . . 100 000 00x— 1

Summary—Left on bases, Galveston 1, Fort Worth 3; sacrifice hit, Stow; bases on balls, off Whittaker 1, off Smithson 3; struck out, by Whittaker 5, by Smithson 1; double play, Kraft to Stow. Umpires, Miller and Lewis.

Fort Worth frapped Galveston, 1 0, Friday in the fastest game of the season in the Texas league. The visctory was remarkable in more ways than one. In the first place, Fort Worth won the show on ONE BASE HIT, which was manufactured by the clever Mr. Krfaft at the psychological moment.

Smithson, a big southpaw, blew his own ball game in the first round, when he walked Bittle and permitted Stow to lay down a perfect bunt. Bittle advanced on the sacrifice.

Sears also drew a pass and Kraft followed with the hit that sent Bittle home with the only marker of the ball game.

The victory gave Fort Worth three out of four from Galveston and all four were 1 to 0 battles. It was Fort Worth's last stand at home for some time. The Panthers have won ten out of fifteen games during the present session on the home field.

Manager Jake Atz will take his champions to Houston today. They will be on the road twelve days and expect to clinch the old pennant while away.

Three cheers for St. Jacob and his boys. They are playing the fastest ball in the Texas league and deserve the flag.

Galveston got five men to first base, four on hits and one on a pass. Two perished attempting to steal on the steel-armed Larry Woodall; one died in a twin killing and another was checked out attempting to move from first to third on a base hit. This was one of the great plays of the game.

Dowie nicked Whittaker for a hit in the third round and Erwin followed with a rifle-shot drive to right field. Darby O'Brien scooped up the ball on the first bound and heaved straight and true to the far corner for the nimble-footed Dowie. The Galveston man slid into the bag, but found Haley waiting for him with the ball. It was a major league play from start to finish. O'Brien owns the grandest throwing arm in the Texas league.

WOODALL GREAT CATCHER.

Larry Woodall is the greatest pegging backstop in the Texas ring. Coombs, a fast man, went down on him in the first. Woodall had the ball in Hoffman's hands waiting for the speedy Combs, when he arrived at second.

Hugh Bradley, another fast man, was erased attempting to pilfer in the second inning. He got a good start and legged it for a fare-you-well, but Woodall uncorked a peg that would have gotten Ty Cobb, Tris Speaker or George Sisler; Hoffman was there with the ball when Bradley reached second.

The Sand Crabs got two more men to first Dowie perished as mentioned above. Erwin took second while O'Brien and Haley were eliminating Mr. Dowie. Erwin never left second. Whittaker fanned Smithson and Garrity was pegged by the clever Mr. Haley.

Oh, yes, it was quite a ball game, in fact all four of the Galveston battles have been real games and the fans surely got a run for their money in the series that came to a close Friday.

BRILLIANT DOUBLE PLAY.

Kraft and Hoffman turned a double play in the second that took all the fight out of Galveston. Phelan started off with a walk—the only free pass issued by Whittaker during the game. Ace was there with perfect control.

Clark was instructed to bunt Phelan to second. He laid down a beauty bright. But Kraft was on top of the ball like a cat and winged it to second ahead of the fleet-footed Phelan. Hoffman relayed the pill back to first before Clark reached the bag and the slickest double play of the year was finished, strictly according to Hoyle. Whittaker received perfect support; in fact both teams played errorless ball.

SMITHSON'S BAD INNING.

Smithson had one bad inning, the first. After that he pitched world's championship ball. Fort Worth beat a great pitcher Friday, don't forget that.

Bittle deserves great credit for his brilliant dash to the plate on Kraft's hit. Smithson opened the first round by passing Little Bit. Stow was thrown out by Smithson on a bunt, Bittle taking second. Sears worked Smithson for a pass and Kraft hung around the plate until Smithson stuck the ball over. Some explosion when Clarence connected. The ball hopped through the pitcher's box and rolled past second. Bittle hiked for home and Combs came in for a throw. He turned a baby grand heave to the plate. Dowie took the ball on the hop, but Little Bit slid inside of the catcher and was waved safe.

After Bittle scored Smithson tightened up and retired O'Brien and Woodall on infield taps.

GARRITY'S GREAT CATCH.

Hoffman opened the second by gigging Smithson for the third and last piece of free transportation handed out by the Galveston twirler. Haley forced Hoffman at second and Whittaker forced Haley.

Thereafter the Cats went out in regulation order. Garrity, the Galveston left fielder, made a wonderful catch off Hoffman's bat in the fourth, mitting the ball against the fence in deep left.

Garrity looks like one of the most promising young players in the Texas league. This lad started the season at short, but was switched to the outfield on account of his small hands. He is ripe for a tryout in the big ring and will bring ig money on the auction block this fall.

Only eighteen batters faced Whittaker in the final six innings. Ace knocked 'em off in regulation style. He had everything—speed, control and a wonderful change of pace. This boy is some pitcher.

HOFFMAN GOING GOOD.

Bob Tarleton sent Hauser to the plate for Smithson in the ninth. No use. Whittaker had his number and made him roll the apple to Hoffman. And any time they roll 'em to Hoffman, it's sure death at first base. Hoffman is covering a world of ground on his left. He also works nicely on balls over second. Paul La Grave made a tenstrike when he bought this boy from Waco. Hoffman supplies a hitting punch the Panthers needed

1901.

Will McDivitt, one of the outfielders of the New Orleans Club of the Southern Association, was born 24 years ago at Ft. Worth, Tex., stands six feet high and is built on sprinting lines. He made his professional debut with his home team four years ago in an emergency and in his first game gave such evidence of batting ability that he earned a permanent place. In 1898 and 1899 he played in Texas and made a creditable record last season with the Decatur team of the Central League. Seven times in 1900 he made four hits in a game and in 12 games was credited with three safeties. He is a natural ball player and frequently makes sensational catches of difficult chances and cuts off runs at the plate by swift and accurate throws.

TWO EXCITING PLAYS IN THE OPENING GAME OF THE DIXIE WORLD'S SERIOUS 1921

Bottom—McLarry attempts to score on a fielders' choice in the third inning and is out at the plate. He was cut off so far that he turned off, despite the fact that the picture would seem to show him going into a hook slide.

Top—Don Brown scoring the last run of the fatal fourth inning. McLarry has scored and is standing to the right of the plate watching the play. Note the positions of McLarry, Umpire Sentell and Yockey, who is kneeling on his bat. Brown was out, but Haworth, in making the tag, had the tough luck to have the ball knocked out of his hand.

KEENE IN IRON MAN ROLE POISON TO CATS; GASSERS HERE TODAY

BY BILLY BEE.

THE Wichita Falls Spudders have departed from our well known midst but they are not forgotten. Those who saw them make double trouble for the Cats at Panther Park Saturday afternoon when they beat the Champions 8 to 2 and 4 to 0, will have memories, tinctured with quinine for at least several hours to come. Added to that bitter recollection of defeat, is the fact that when the Spudders led their ace, Victor Keene, they led him twice in the same afternoon and both times he stood up. Keene came heralded as a crackin' good pitcher, while Paul Wachtel and Joe Pate, the two strong men of the Cats, were billed to carry the afternoon's burden. Instead of the latter happening, however, Keene turned out to be the iron man of the day, pitching both games so effectively that the Cats counted their hits and runs as scarce as hen teeth, while the Spudders caused the retirement of two highly rated pitchers who had already humiliated them in the present series.

The Cats open a series of four games on the home lot this afternoon with the Shreveport Gassers, playing one today, two Monday and the fourth game Tuesday. Wichita Falls, meanwhile trailing the Cats by less than two games, journeys over to Dallas where the team opens a five game series.

KEENE arrayed himself against five pitchers—Wachtel, Goodbred, Wilcey Moore, Pate and Gray—and the fact that he held the Cats to two lone scores in 16 innings—the first game in nine and the second in 7—shows more or less that the young man must have been partially right. But at that he was only partially right, as there was hardly a time in the first game when he wasn't in a more precarious position than a window cleaner working on the twenty-second floor and without a safety device. In fact, Manager Salm was on the verge several times of yanking Keene, but each time fortune smiled on him and he stuck it out. Keene was so pleased with himself that he ordered another portion of the same, and got away with it—this time in a game pitched principally by Joe Pate, who had just the reverse of all of the good things that came Keene's way.

WACHTEL started the first game, but in the third inning gave way to Goodbred, who managed to do very well until the sixth, when a quartet of runs floated over the pan. This brought the grand total up to eight, and in the next inning Goodbred was taken out and Wilcey Moore allowed to finish the game. Wilcey allowed one hit during his two rounds on the mound and nipped that man off second base. The damage, however, had been done, as the Spudders were carrying eight large runs, while the Cats had but two, and although opportunity laid siege to the door of the Panthers on numerous occasions, she was repulsed on all except one.

IN THE second game Pate, who had but one day's rest since he beat the Spudders, fared better than Wachtel, who in the opener was hit hard, early and often. Pate and "Nellie" Gray warmed up before the game, and on Pate's assurance that he felt strong enough to tackle the job, Skipper Atz sent him in. Hub Perdue was warming up for the Spudders until just a few minutes before the game was called, when Keene stepped out and started throwing.

In view of the fact that he had looked wabbly in spots in the opener, the Cats were confident they would get him in the second game, but instead he seemed to gather strength, confidence and control, and the nearest the Cats came to doing any damage was when Phelan hit a double and was nipped off of second, when Miller dropped Tavener's fly, allowing Rabbit to take second, and in the seventh, when Phelan got on by a pitched ball and reached second on Moore's hit through second. Bratcher and Taylor were thrown in as pinch hitters, Bratcher for Tavener and Taylor for Gray, but as the evening shadows closed in on Panther Park they found the Cats loser in the second game, in which they were as shy of runs as a Mexican dog is of hair.

THE five-game series between the contending teams for the Texas League pennant were absolutely devoid of quality as compared with many other games in which both teams have appeared this season. The one great consolation to the Cat fans was the fact that the Cats won the first three. Their loss of the final two failed to wrench them from their position at the top of the ladder. Interest, therefore, now centers in the local games with Shreveport from now until Tuesday, and in the series at Dallas, where Wichita Falls is scheduled to play five games in four days. It may be possible the pennant race will be decided before the week is out. If not, the championship will be fought to a finish at Wichita Falls during the last days of the season—Sept. 11 to 14.

SKIPPER ATZ was far from being downhearted as a result of the twin loss Saturday. He pointed with pride to the fact that the Cats were still in the lead, whereas a year ago today they were some behind Wichita Falls. Then Dallas knocked Wichita Falls for a row, while the Cats began to hit their winning stride.

"We didn't get our usual jump Saturday," said the skipper cheerfully. "There were some bad breaks against us, and Keene, whom we have beaten before, pitched good ball. You can't take that away from him."

Atz said he figured on starting "Darling Nellie" Gray against Shreveport in the first game. His next problem will be to select a couple of pitchers for Monday's double-header.

"We'll win sure as you're livin'," declared the skipper. "They cant beat us out of this year's pennant any more than they could last year or the year before."

GETTING back to the double loss Saturday, there was just one incident at the start that may have had important bearing on the entire afternoon's work.

The Cats had disposed of the Spudders without a run in the first inning. Coombs opened for the Cats with a slashing double when the hit and run sign was put on, Keene's offering to Sears was wide. Coombs tried to get back to second but stumbled. He was caught in a chase and run down. Again in the fifth he singled and tried to stretch his legs to third when Sears also singled, but was called out on a close play by Umpire Daly. Coombs was so infuriated that he sat down on the bag and looked as if he would cry.

THE Cats got their two runs on singles by Kraft and Hoffman and a terrific double by Phelan. After that they ran into three double plays just when it appeared they had a chance to come from behind.

As it turned out the four Spudder runs made in the third inning through Wachtel's wildness, two singles, a double and a fumble, would have won, but the Spudders poured it on more when two singles, a sacrifice and double netted them four more.

PATE'S loss was a bit tough in that he pitched fine ball for five innings. In the 5th after Miller had led off with a double, he fanned Beck, Bischoff and Keene in succession. Walking Adams in the 4th cost him a run as a sacrifice by White and Homer Summa's only hit of the series scored Adams.

In the sixth more tough luck was in store for him. Four hits were made off Joe, but if Hoffman hadn't had the misfortune to fumble a ground ball that could have been turned into a double play, no runs would have been scored as the pair made were driven in by Miller who was far down on the batting list.

OUT of the muck of the loss, there was one incident that gave the home fans at least one good laugh. It occurred in the second inning of the second game when Umpire Kane called Jake Miller out on strikes. Jake turned around, his eyes staring and his jaw hanging low.

"No, no, no!" he exclaimed. Then he pounded his bat in the dirt after which he jumped up and down on the plate like a small boy who has been deprived of a toy.

JACK CALVO surely had tough luck in the third inning of the second game. He hit a line drive straight at the pitcher's box. Luckily for Keene it was on his glove side. He stuck up his mitt and knocked the ball down, after which he threw Jack out at first.

Double Trouble

FIRST GAME

FORT WORTH.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Coombs, cf.	2	0	2	1	0	1
Sears, lf.	3	0	1	1	0	0
Calvo, rf.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Kraft, 1b.	4	1	1	16	0	0
Hoffman, 2b.	4	1	1	1	3	0
Phelan, 3b.	4	0	1	1	3	1
Tavener, ss.	3	0	1	2	6	0
Haworth, c.	2	0	0	3	0	0
Wachtel, p.	0	0	0	0	2	0
Goodbred, p.	2	0	0	0	2	0
W. Moore, p.	0	0	0	0	1	0
xH. Moore	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	2	8	27	17	2

WICHITA FALLS.

	AB	R.	1.	PO	A.	E.
Adams, ss.	4	1	2	3	4	0
White, 2b	5	2	3	3	5	0
Tanner, 3b.	5	1	3	2	3	0
Summa, cf.	4	1	0	5	1	0
McDonld, rf.	5	0	1	0	0	0
Miller, lf.	5	1	1	0	0	0
Beck, 1b.	4	1	1	9	0	0
Bischoff, c.	4	1	1	5	1	1
Keene, p.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	39	8	12	27	14	1

xBatted for Goodbred in seventh.

Wichita Falls .....004 004 000—8
Fort Worth .....000 200 000—2

Summary: Innings pitched, Wachtel 3 1-3, 5 hits 4 runs; Goodbred 4 2-3, 6 hits 4 runs; two-base hits, Coombs, Tanner, Phelan, Miller, Bischoff; struck out, Keene 5, Wachtel 1, Goodbred 2; bases on balls, Keene 4, Wachtel 2; sacrifice hits, Tavener, Keene; stolen bases, Adams; double plays, Beck (unassisted), White to Adams to Beck 2. Time of game, 2:15. Umpires, O'Toole, Kane and Daly.

SECOND GAME

FORT WORTH

	AB	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Coombs, cf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Sears, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Calco, rf	2	0	0	0	1	0
Kraft, 1b	3	0	0	9	1	0
Hoffman, 2b	3	0	0	1	2	1
Phelan, 3b	2	0	1	0	3	0
Tavener, ss	2	0	0	0	1	0
H. Moore, c.	1	0	1	9	0	0
Pate, p	2	0	0	1	2	0
Gray, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
1Bratcher	1	0	0	0	0	0
2Taylor	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	21	0	2	21	10	1

WICHITA FALLS.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Adams, ss	2	1	1	3	1	0
White, 2b	3	1	0	0	2	0
Tanner, 3b	3	1	1	0	2	0
Summa, cf	3	0	1	2	0	0
McDonald, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Miller, lf	3	0	2	3	0	0
Beck, 1b	3	0	1	9	0	0
Bischoff, c	3	1	1	3	0	0
Keene, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	25	4	7	21	7	1

1Batted for Tavener in seventh.
2 Batted for Gray in seventh.

Wichita Falls .....000 102 1—4
Fort Worth .....000 000 0—0

Summary: Innings pitched, Pat 6, 6 hits, 3 runs; two-base hits Phelan, Miller; struck out, Keen 3, Pate 6, Fray 1; bases on ball Keene 3, Pate 1; sacrifice hit White; double play, Adams t Beck; hit by pitcher, Calvo, (Phelan); wild pitch, Gray; passed ball Bischoff, Kane. Time, 1:45. Umpires, Duly and O'Toole.

Mobile Unties Knot in Eighth After Big Boy Evens It With 4-Baser

FORT WORTH.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Coombs, cf	4	0	2	2	0	0
Sears, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Calvo, rf	4	1	2	0	0	1
Kraft, 1b	3	1	1	11	3	0
Hoffman, 2b	4	0	3	5	3	0
Phelan, 3b	4	0	2	0	3	0
Tavener, ss	3	0	0	1	5	0
Moore, c	4	0	1	3	1	0
4Haworth	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pate, p	1	0	0	2	0	0
1Stellbauer	1	0	0	0	0	0
Johns, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
2Haley	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ross, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Goodbred, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
3Wachtel	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	2	11	24	18	1

MOBILE.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
D. Williams, rf	4	0	1	2	0	1
Cueto, ss	4	0	1	1	3	0
Niehoff, 2b	4	1	1	7	0	0
Mulvey, cf	3	0	0	2	0	0
R. Williams, lf	4	1	2	2	0	0
Mullens, 3b	4	0	0	2	2	0
Huhn, 1b	2	1	2	5	0	1
Baker, c	2	0	1	6	3	0
Fuhr, p	3	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	30	3	9	27	10	2

1Batted for Pate in fifth.
2Batted for Johns in seventh.
3Batted for Goodbred in ninth.
4Ran for Moore in ninth.
Score by innings:

Fort Worth .....000 000 020—2
Mobile .....000 200 01x—3

Summary: Two-base hit, Phelan; home runs; Huhn, Kraft; stolen bases, Cueto, Huhn; sacrifice hit, Mulvey; double play, Baker to Niehoff; l on base, Fort Worth 6, Mobile bases on balls, off Pate 2, off Joh 1, off Fuhr 2; struck out, by Joh 1, by Fuhr 6; hits, off Pate, 4 with runs in 4 innings; off Johns 1, runs in 2 innings, off Ross 1 hit run in 1 2-3 innings; hit by pitch by Fuhr Tavener); losing pitch Ross. Umpires, Kane, Pfirman, H and Brennan. Time of game, 2:30.

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back home, about the same latitude, the birdies are singing at 6; little children are playing in the yards, laffing merrilee with glee. But over here curfew rings.

I only got one lite spot about that there game, outside of the fact that we fit 'em to a standstill, and that lite spot is that last Wednesday morning I guessed correctly the batteries for today. Mister Fuhr looked better against us Sunday than any other pitcher Niehoff started. He was their logical starter.

How well the Bear skipper guessed was shown when Fuhr staggered through the whole game today by hisself. Was he in trouble? Well, he wasn't in nothing else much. We couldn't get to that elongated southpaw with men ono bases. Did we get 'em on bases? Oh, not more'n twelve or so.

Lissen: In six of the nine innings we had the first man on, in all nine innings we had 'em on, and in all but the first three we had 'em in scoring distance; twice we had the first two on and none out. Once a single was followed by a double into the crowd—third and second occupied, with none out—and we didn't score.

Mobile also hadda lot on, but never looked dangerous. Timely wallops done the business. Speaking of timely wallops, I should liked to have seen the crowds in front of the scoreboards in Fort Worth when Big Boy parked the agate in the eighth and tied it up. Boy, howdy!

Well, having diagnosed the case, I will now elucidate how come:

Josephus was in good shape—had his stuff 'n'everything. He was breezing along nicely—had one out in the fourth frame and was sittin' pretty waitin' for the Cats to come out of it and make him some tallies. Had they been able to do so, we'd been homeward bound Saturday nite.

Then It Happened.

Then it happened. Rhiney crossed up the works with a perfect bunt right down the chalk, the ball staying in, though it looked as if it would roll out every minute. Mullen grounded out to Peewee. Josephus tried to pitch inside to Huhn, but the ball got away and slid down the outside corner. Bam! Line drive over the right field fence, just over the wall by the line. It is a poor alibi that the fence is only a bare 233 feet from the plate, closer than the close Beaumont fence, for it wasn't any closer for Mobile than it was for Fort Worth.

For the first time in the series the Bears were ahead. But, it looked like the old Cats had come back in our fifth inning. Dutch slammed hard a single and Dugan cracked a double into the left field bleachers. With third and second occupied and none out, the Cat delegation was wild as thirty-seven April hares, if they're any wilder than the March kind, which they oughtta be bein' born a month later.

But, alas for human hopes! Peewee fanned, good old Possum popped a foul to Huhn, Still Bill, who batted for Josephus, knocked a fly a mile high and a mile deep into the deepest part of the park, to dead center. Mulvey hadda wait some time for it to come down.

Lefty Augustus breezed through the Bears' fifth after Fuhr had led off with a scratch single. Coombs led off the seventh with a single, but Ziggy's hard liner was straight at Cueto, while Calvo and Kraft forced the runner ahead of 'em.

Lefty made short work of three Bear hitters in the sixth. Again Dutch and Dugan gave us a start with singles in succession, two on and none out, but Peewee forced Dutch at third, Possum again popped up and Haley, who batted for Johns, also popped up.

Ross Minus Stuff.

Ross didn't have his stuff. He was in trouble in the seventh, though he managed to get out without any tallies. He was a bit wild and when he got 'em in there they didn't have much on 'em.

All this time we had been getting men on to go with and not having any luck. So the Cats switched their system. Coombs grounded out and Ziggy fanned, letting out a terrifical roar when Kane called the third strike. Calvo then scratched a single over second, which Niehoff fielded barehanded, but didn't have a chance to throw. Big Boy earned hisself an easy hundred and fifty little iron men with a homer over the right center fence that tied the score and ran the crowd from Fort Worth crazy. Nearly everybody in the bunch gave him five smackers.

With the score tied, the Bears looked more businesslike than I have seen them in the series. Big Boy's blow was a heartbreaker, coming as it did in the eighth frame, but it didn't dismay the Bears. If they hadn't had some championship qualities they would never have won the Southern league pennant.

Niehoff led off the eighth by cracking the first ball pitched for a line single over Tavener's head. Mulvey followed with a sacrifice and Rhiney Williams promptly singled to right. Calvo had the ball in good time and was sure Niehoff would be nailed at the plate. However, the throw was far to the right, bounced over Possum's head and Niehoff not only scored, but Williams took third.

Goodbred relieved Ross and worked out without any more tallies. Mullen grounded to Tiny, who threw Williams out at the plate and Mullen was out stealing.

When the umpires ordered the Bears into the field in the first of the ninth they roared it looked too dark. Well, Peewee, who had been looking rather bad at the bat, made a noble effort to redeem himself. Williams, never rated as a great fielder, certainly broke into the great class on this play.

Possum Crashes One.

Possum came right back with a line smash to right. Denny Williams tried to make a shoestring catch and the ball got through him, Poss taking second. Wachtel batted for Tiny, while Haworth ran for Possum. Paulio grounded out to shortstop. Coombs walked by the three-two route. All this took so much time that darkness was ready to descend like a cloak. Ziggy got two terrible cuts at the ball. In the meantime we had run out of subs and coachers. Big Boy was coaching at third. First Haley, then Ross slipped to first to coach, but Pfirman ran 'em back, as both were outta the game. Peewee went over there and took the job. Huhn slipped up behind Coombs and Fuhr caught the runner off the bag six feet.

We may have tied it up in the frame—even went ahead—but my honest opinion is that our only hope, even if we did was that Paulio, who was warmed up could have breezed 'em through so fast that the Bears could have been retired in about five minutes or less. Otherwise, the game would have been called and the score would have reverted to the eighth frame. Anyhow, when Coombs was caught off the game was over.

In the final analysis, what beat the Cats was being a little over confident in the first three innings and not getting right on Fuhr when they had three chances. Three runners were thrown out at second in the three innings on hit-and-run plays, where batters either missed their swings or took strikes they should have hit at.

And they had their lesson. Watch and see.

CHAMPION TEAMS TO RESUME BATTLE FOR DIXIE TITLE TUESDAY

BY BILLY BEE.

MANAGER BERT NIEHOFF of the Mobile Bears, champions of the Southern Association, grinned cheerfully Monday despite the fact the Bears were still suffering from the unmerciful 9 to 0 beating administered Sunday by the Cats in the opening game of the Dixie and Southwestern championship.

Niehoff figures on sending "Dutch" Henry against the Cats when the two teams come to grips again Tuesday after a one day's rest. Not to make Bert feel bad, he might just as well be told now that Paul Wachtel, who is leading pitcher of the Texas League this season, is the most likely candidate Skipper Jake Atz has for the pitching honor. However, if Paul doesn't feel like stepping out, Jake has Sam Ross and Gus Johns in reserve—two pretty fair left-handers at that, one might truthfully say after perusing the won and lost column in the Texas League this season and seeing Ross and Johns topping the list. And then again, too, it might be said that Joe Pate, who hurled that shutout victory Sunday, would just as soon start back with one day's rest as do anything else in the world. So there you are, Mr. Niehoff—if you can still grin with that prospect in front of you, we'll say you could be cheerful if the quarantine officer came up and tacked three nice signs on your front door—"Smallpox, yellow fever and measles."

Both teams were scheduled to take light workouts Monday in preparation for a resumption of the "little world's series" battle Tuesday.

JOE PATE'S steady pitching, the hitting of Dutch Hoffman in the "clinches," and brilliant fielding by Jack "Rabbit" Tavener and Cecil Coombs and the steady work of Homer Haworth back of the plate stand out today in a resume of Sunday's play like the Statue of Liberty looms to a homesick soldier boy.

To Dutch goes the double palm, although some of the leaves were sear because of a decision that cost him some glory in the annals of the 1922 Dixie series. However, there were 11,947 folks who paid their way into Panther Park Sunday who are yet tingling with that particular sensation which comes to every red-blooded fan who sees a baseball driven far beyond the clutch of opposing players. That's what Dutch did on his first two trips to the plate Sunday and had it not been for a peculiar situation which exists in Panther Park he would have come through with the remarkable record of having driven in seven runs in two trips to the plate.

NO prettier scenery was ever arranged for a hero than Hoffman stepped into on both occasions. But on the second he was foiled—not because he failed, but because he hit a ball so hard on a line into right field that when it disappeared two umpires on the play thought it had gone through the wire mesh instead of clearing it. As a result of their judgment, which was given honestly and showed that neither seems inclined to do any "homing" work, Umpires Harry Kane of the Texas League, who was on second at the time of the play, and Bill Brennan, Southern, who was on first, offered the suggestion that white strips be placed at intervals along the wire in right field stand, so that they may determine the path of any ball driven in that direction.

POSSIBLY there is some poetic justice in the ultimate result of a situation, such as Hoffman faced when he came up the first time Sunday. Sears had reached first on a single to Niehoff's left; Calvo had been robbed of a beautiful line drive to D. Williams. Then came Kraft, mighty home run hitter of the Texas League. "Steamboat" Charley Fulton sensed a dangerous situation, and after trying to make Kraft hit at bad ones, walked the "Big Boy" rather than take a chance of him dry cracking one. It was just like having an old-fashioned bartender smack you in the face with a wet, dirty towel, and Hoffman felt it just as smartly. He draped his huge bulk over the platter and when Fulton shot a fast one down the alley Hoffman plastered it harder than a jellybean does his hair. Bloole! And away she went over the right field stand—a clean homer, good for three tallies and guaranteed to weaken the opposing brothers worse than the dengue fever.

SO MUCH is said here about Dutch's two hits, because not since Frank Baker made his great home run record against the Giants, nor since some strange guy struck Billy Patterson and news went round that the armistice was signed has there been any hotter stuff put out than the Dutchman shoved Sunday. Two on when he struck the first blow—three on when he smashed the second. Two clean clouts, apparently good for seven runs and a lifelong story for the next generation of Hoffmans to come whon old Dutch grows a gray beard and says to his grandchildren: "Snucks! You boys ain't done nothin' in that game today. Once I was with Fort Worth playing against the Southern champions from Mobile. I hit a couple—" Well he did hit a couple, so let it go at that.

LEST you forget, we say it yet, Cecil Coombs had lots to do with that game of ball. His great catch in the first inning—one hand high in the air and his back almost against the human wall skirting the outfield, he pulled down a line drive that Niehoff hit a mile a minute. That catch probably had more effect on the morale of the Bears than any other event in the game, for Denny Williams was on second and a score seemed certain. Coombs' home run was of course a pleasing event as was his general play in the field, but that one catch was a lighthouse on what appeared at the time to Skipper Atz a rock-bound coast on a stormy day.

SKIPPING back to Hoffman's second blow which was held to be a two-base hit, it might be said that Dutch was no more disappointed than every man on the Cat outfit. However, after the first outburst from everyone on the bench, the Cats subsided and turned their attention toward holding the Bears and helping themselves to more runs.

WHILE the Mobile club didn't look like champions of a league with the same rating as Texas they are far from being out of the running, according to the notion of Skipper Atz. The Cats' boss never quit "bearing down" from the moment Fate cut loose with his first pitch—a strike by the way on Denny Williams—until Sears caught Rhino Williams' fly in the ninth.

"Keep alive. Don't let up. Hustle you bebbies," the skipper kept shouting through a miniature megaphone like the coxswain of a racing crew. Jake was unable to realize his fond ambition of being in uniform and coaching on first base, because Dr. Alden Coffey, club surgeon, said it wouldn't do his sore leg any good. But Jake surely did do some talking from where he sat.

ONLY once or twice was Umpire Hunter Hill, who worked behind the plate, called upon to examine a ball handled by either pitcher—Pate, who started for the Cats and finished stronger than he started—or Charley Fulton, "Lefty" Fuhr or Joe Acosta. The reason was, the umpires, Hill, Bill Brennan, Harry Kane and Cy Pfirman, at their early meeting mefore the opening game, adopted a suggestion by Brennan, who has worked in two world's series and several city clashes in the major leagues. It was to take the new balls from their boxes, rub them over with dust so as to take the gloss off and to hand them out to the pitchers with the warning that no foreign substance be put on the ball unless it be from honest sweat of their pitching paws or from the resin bag allowed. The penalty for the first offense of rubbing the ball in the dirt or on the trousers leg is a fine of $10 and for the second offense ejection from the game

Brennan will be behind the plate in Tuesday's game, Kane at first, Pfirman at second and Hill at third. They will rotate during the series, the umpire in chief on Tuesday, for instance, moving to third base in the next game and the first base umpire succeeding him behind the plate in the next.

MANUEL CUETO was the first player to get the grand bounce. Hunter Hill administered the degree and those who have known Hill for years were surprised at his remarkable self-control, inasmuch as Cueto tapped him on the arm with his bat, and according to ear witnesses, flung a line of Spanish and broken English which included something that would indicate the umps was a second Jesse James, who had robbed himself of a horse. The funniest part of the thing was, Cueto was taking up the cudgel for Denny Williams, who had swung at his third strike and after one crabbed word and look at Hill was walking away.

IT'S seldom that umpires get more than passing notice in any sort of a series, unless it is harsh criticism. It's only justice in the present Dixie conflict to call attention to the fact that the choice of both leagues—Hill, Brennan, Kane and Pfirman—are apparently going to keep this series moving in snappy style. In fact, their general attitude toward the series should call forth admiration from fans and players alike because, like "The Three Musketeers," they seem to be "one for all and all for one," and playing no favorites.

"The mother of the game is the umpire," said one fan talking with a group of umpires at the Seibold Hotel.

"Yes, and just another thing," said Jack O'Toole, crippled veteran who has been umpiring 27 years, "don't forget that in the history of the game, they've looked for one, but never have found an umpire in professional baseball who 'threw' a ball game."

"DUTCH" HOFFMAN, Panther second sacker, who hit 'em left and right handed into the right field stand in the opening game. He was the star hitter of the day. —Photo by Frank G. Evans, Staff Photographer.

THE BOX SCORE

MOBILE.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
D. Williams, rf. ..	3	0	1	1	0	0
Cueto, ss.	0	0	0	0	2	0
Leathers, ss.	3	0	1	0	3	1
Niehoff, 2b.	4	0	0	3	4	0
Mulvey, cf.	4	0	0	1	0	0
R. Williams, lf. ..	4	0	0	1	1	0
Mullen, 3b.	2	0	0	2	2	0
Huhn, 1b.	3	0	0	10	1	0
Baker, c.	3	0	2	6	0	0
Fulton, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Fuhr, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Acosta, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
1Pope	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals 29	0	4	24	11	1	

1Batted for Fuhr in the eighth.

FORT WORTH.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Coombs, rf. 4	1	1	5	0	0	
Sears, lf 4	2	2	2	0	0	
Calvo, rf 4	1	2	1	0	0	
Kraft, 1b 2	2	0	9	1	0	
Hoffman, 2b 3	2	2	2	2	0	
Phelan, 3b 3	0	0	0	3	0	
Tavener, ss 4	1	1	3	3	0	
Haworth, c 3	0	0	4	0	0	
Pate, p 4	0	1	1	2	0	
Totals 31	9	9	27	11	0	

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Fort Worth .....303 000 12x—9

Summary: Innings pitched, Fulton 2 1-3 innings, 4 hits 3 runs; Fuhr 4 2-3 innings, 4 hits 4 runs; home runs, Hoffman, Coombs; two-base hits, Hoffman, Calvo, Tavener; sacrifice hit, Phelan, Cueto; stolen bases, Tavener, Haworth; double plays, Cueto to Niehoff to Huhn, Tavener to Kraft, R. Williams to Huhn to Mullen; hit by pitcher, Fuhr (Kraft). Time 2:00. Umpires, Hill, Brennan, Kane and Pfirman.

BEFORE Manuel Cueto got the air in Sunday's game, he pulled off one play that robbed Cecil Coombs of a hit. The little Cuban went over second base to grab a hard hit ball and made a lightning throw to catch Coombs. However that play wasn't anything compared to a grab and quick toss made by Tavener in the eighth. He went plumb over second base to snag Ashley Pope's bounder and threw so fast to Kraft that Pope was out almost 20 feet.

Calvo objected to a kid pushing a wheelbarrow loaded with refreshments and had a policeman chase the youngster out of right field.

Besides scoring a technical knockout over the Kid, Calvo got a real one on Fulton when he slapped a double into the crowd in the third inning. It was almost into the right field stand.

Someone on the Mobile club asked Cy Pfirman to look at a ball Pate was pitching. Said it smelled funny.

'Yep," said Pfirman, "he's got a fresh stick of gum in his face and has been blowing his breath on the ball."

"Atta boy, Joe!" said Lefty Johns. "When you get 'em to lookin' at the ball to see if there's anything there except your natural stuff, you've got 'em goin'!"

Dutch Hoffman looked up at the scoreboard, where Texas League scores are shown during the season.

"Looks like the other clubs are having an off day," said Dutch. "Yeh, yeh," chirped Skipper Atz. "One o' them Esquimo days—six months."

THERE were many more or less prominent people at Sunday's game. For instance, Walter Salm, president and manager of the Wichita Falls club, was down with Secretary Will Gray of the Spudders and both paid off like little gentlemen to Mayor Steinhagen of Beaumont who is also president of the Beaumont club and who bet his kale on the Fort Worth club. Besides those gentlemen, Presildent Doak Roberts of the Texas League, R. M. Weinacker, president of the Mobile club; Barney Sheridan Jr. of the Mobile Register; H. T. Hartwell, city commissioner at Mobile; Willie Skipper, commander of a Government boat in Mobile Bay; Mike Sexton of Rock Island, Ill., chairman of the national organization of minor leagues, and a bunch of other fans.

NEW DIXIE CHAMPIONS AND WESTERN LEAGUERS OPEN SERIES FRIDAY

BY BILLY BEE.

MANAGER BERT NIEHOFF and his Mobile Bears, newly crowned champions of Dixie and the Southwest, rested Thursday in Fort Worth where they earned their laurels Wednesday in a 2 to 1 victory over the Panthers, twice Dixie champions and thrice champions of the Texas League.

Niehoff plans to lead his Bears "who walk like men" to Tulsa where they begin a series with the Oilers, easy winners in the Western League. Three games are to be played in succession—Friday, Saturday and Sunday—in Tulsa. Then the two teams will go to Mobile where they will doubtless resume play the latter part of next week. The series will be conducted under the same rules governing the Dixie, four wins in seven being necessary.

The Bears won four from the Cats after having lost two. They tied one game, so that seven full games were played, two going into the tenth inning.

AS the last Panther, Possum Moore, swung at his third strike in the ninth inning, Manager Atz swung himself up out of the dugout and without the use of canes, hobbled over to Manager Niehoff of the Bears.

"Great series, Bert," said the Panther skipper. 'You played fine ball and deserved to win." And he smiled gamely as he said it.

'Thanks, Jake," answered Niehoff. "and I want to say that I never played against a finer set of sportsmen than your team. You can tell the world that."

The Mobile victory gives the Southern Association its first victory in the Dixie series since it was inaugurated in 1920, when Fort Worth with many of the same members of the club as she boasts now, won the series. Fort Worth won again from Memphis in 1921 and, although beaten this year by a club able apparently to not only make a game up-hill fight, but also hit in the "clinches," the Cats at least have the honor of having been in every series thus far.

THE game which gave Mobile the well-deserved victory was a pitchers' battle between "Lefty" Fuhr and "Lefty" Pate and by a peculiar coincidence, bases on balls paved the way to each run scored.

The fourth inning was when the Bears cut loose with their first run and coincident with that inning there were large doings in which a near scrap between Umpire Pfirman and Ed "Dutch" Hoffman threatened a near riot.

Cueto had drawn a walk and Niehoff had singled to the right of Tavener, when Mulvey dumped a bunt down the third base line. Pate fielded it and turned toward third, but Phelan, too, had come up to make a try. Pate then threw to first. Pfirman apparently motioned Mulvey out, but later declared he was trying to make it apparent that Mulvey was safe. Players gathered around and on Hoffman's vehement protest, Pfirman threatened to put him out of the game.

"You ain't got guts enough," declared Hoffman.

"Yes I have. You're out," retorted Pfirman. Then players and umpires milled around like cattle in a pen with the cripped Atz hobbling about with them.

"If you say so, Jake," said Hoffman, "I'll take a crack at him."

HOFFMAN was finally led from the field to the bench, where he remained the rest afternoon "cussin' the luck" and his hot-headedness in getting tossed. Had he not been thrown out there might have been a different story to unfold, as Frank Haley, former regular third baseman, who has been out this year on account of injuries, took his place in the batting order, Phelan going to second and Haley to third. Haley has been noted as a nervy batter who hits timely, but long absence from the game has dulled his batting eye and twice Kraft was passed by Fuhr to get at Haley. Both times Frank tried hard, but couldn't deliver.

Jack Calvo, the Cuban outfielder, became a hero in the eyes of Fort Worth when, after Coombs had walked and Sears had sacrificed, he slashed a liner to left which Denny Williams tried hard to spear. The ball went for two bases and Coombs scored.

THE whole series since it was removed from here after the first two games, has been a "ninth inning" affair in that the Bears have won three of their games practically in that frame. Their first win was achieved in the eighth inning in the opener at Mobile. In the second they were apparently beaten in the ninth with two out, staged a rally and got a ten-inning tie. Next day they tied in the ninth and won in the tenth. The final Mobile game was one-sided because of Niehoff's great batting.

The final game was won in the ninth with the fatal base on balls playing its usual nefarious part. Pate walked Niehoff with one down. Bert got a good start and stole second. Then Mulvey singled over second, scoring Niehoff with what proved to be the winning run, as Phelan of the Cats popped to Huhn and Wachtel, pinch hitting for Tavener, fanned while Moore swung also at his third strike.

NIEHOFF and his Bruins bore their new honors modestly as befits champions.

"Now that we've brought the Dixie title to Mobile, we're going to do our level best to take the scalp of Tulsa," said Niehoff.

The Bear manager was deluged with telegrams of congratulation following the big win. Fifty messages came in one batch from a group of Mobile fans.

If the pop-eyed bugs at Mobile act anything like they did when the Cats were beaten down there, they'll probably shove Mobile into the bay in their excitement.

Mobile fans and their red-coated band began arriving about 2:30 o'clock. With them came J. E. Lesser lugging a goat with stripes painted around its barrel and bearing a sign, "Fort Worth's goat, captured at Mobile."

A female fan brought a pasteboard box cut like a coffin in which reposed a bear with his toes turned up to a bunch of daisies. But he wouldn't stay dead.

Pate started the game with his usual brilliancy. The first three offerings to Denny Williams were balls. Then Pate pitched three straight strikes.

FUHR began to look worried when Coombs worked him for a walk in the first, and took second as Sears fanned. Cueto saved the day for him when Calvo hit a slashing grounder to short and hit Cueto on the shoulder. It looked like a sure hit, but Cueto picked the ball off his shoulder and threw Calvo out. That was a bad break against the Cats, as had the ball bounded badly from Cueto's shoulder, Coombs might have scored.

Skipper Atz was like a wounded tiger when Umpire Pfirman threatened to put Calvo out of the game. Jake gripped the roof of the dugout and, Tarzan-like, drew his way clear without the aid of a stick. He was there to "protect his young," and Pfirman didn't chase Calvo.

Rhiny Williams' long fly to Calvo in center would have been a homer over Mobile's short field fence.

Phelan got the first hit and should have scored on Moore's line drive down first base line, but Denny Williams was roaming around eating grass and grabbed what looked like a hit.

Coombs had tough luck when he slashed a shot down third in the third. So did Mullen when it hit him on the shin. He picked it up, however, and threw Coombs out.

Calvo made a great catch in the seventh off Huhn's short line drive.

Sears made two dandy catches, one when he went against the ropes to get Cueto's drive in the ninth and again in the same round when he grabbed Mullen's line drive. In fact, Sears retired the side single handed but that telling drive of Mulvey's was not high enough off the ground to grab.

The Mobile band played "Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight" and "Taps" and "Auld Lang Syne" after the game.

THE following telegram was received by The Star-Telegram Thursday:

"Last week your editor stated that Fort Worth will drill the Bears into Mobile Bay and that all Texas should be proud of this fact. Please repeat the above in the editorial columns. At the same time state that the Southern League plays Class A and the Texas League plays Class B baseball.

JOE WHEELER."

DUTCH HOFFMAN, Cats' second baseman, whose row with Umpire Pfirman almost precipitated a young riot and whose ejection proved costly to the Cats.

THE BOX SCORE

MOBILE.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
D. Williams, rf. ..	4	0	0	3	0	0
Cueto, ss.	3	1	1	1	2	0
Niehoff, 2b.	3	1	1	2	3	0
Mulvey, cf.	4	0	2	1	0	0
R. Williams, lf. ..	4	0	1	1	0	0
Mullen, 3b.	4	0	1	0	5	0
Huhn, 1b.	4	0	1	12	0	0
Baker, c.	3	0	0	7	0	0
Fuhr, p.	3	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	32	2	7	27	12	0

FORT WORTH.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Coombs, cf.	2	1	0	1	0	0
Sears, lf.	3	0	1	4	0	0
Calvo, rf.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Kraft, 1b.	2	0	0	4	2	0
Hoffman, 2b.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Phelan, 3b.-2b. ..	4	0	1	3	2	0
Tavener, ss.	3	0	0	1	1	0
Moore, c.	4	0	0	10	2	0
Pate, p.	3	0	0	2	1	0
Haley, 3b.	3	0	1	0	0	0
1Wachtel	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	1	4	27	8	0

1Batted for Tavener in ninth.

Mobile .....000 100 001— 2
Fort Worth .....000 000 000— 1

Summary: Stolen bases, Coombs, Niehoff; sacrifice hit, Sears; two-base hits, Huhn, Calvo; double plays, Phelan to Tavener to Kraft, Moore to Phelan; left on bases, Mobile 3, Fort Worth 7; struck out Fuhr 6, Pate 10; bases on balls, Fuhr 4, Pate 2. Time, 2:25. Umpires, Kane, Brennan, Hill and Pfirman.

flied to D. Williams. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Fourth Inning—Cueto walked. Neihoff singled through third and Cueto went to second. Mulvey bunted down the third base line, Phelan threw to first and Pfirman called Mulvey safe. Hoffman protested the decision and Pfirman ordered him out of the game. Fans and players of both teams swarmed on the field and a near riot seemed imminent. Hoffman was forced out of the game, Haley took third and Phelan second. Goodbred started arming up for Fort Worth. Police ordered the crowd back of the ropes and play was resumed. R. Williams struck out. Mullen singled through third, scoring Cueto, and Niehoff and Mulvey moved up. Huhn hit into a double play, Phelan to Tavener to Kraft. One run, three hits, no errors.

Calvo grounded to Fuhr. Kraft grounded to Niehoff. Haley singled to center. Phelan forced Haley at second, Mullen to Niehoff. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Fifth Inning—Baker grounded to Phelan. Fuhr and D. Williams struck out. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Tavener struck out. Moore flied to Mulvey. Pate grounded to Mullen. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Sixth Inning—Cueto bounced one off Pate's glove for a single. Niehoff struck out and Cueto was out trying to steal, Moore to Phelan. Mulvey was out, Kraft to Pate, who covered first. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Coombs walked. Sears sacrificed, Mullen to Niehoff, who covered first. Calvo doubled into the crowd along the left wall, scoring Coombs. Kraft walked. Haley popped to Cueto, back on the grass. Phelan forced Kraft Cueto to Niehoff. One run, one hit, no errors.

Seventh Inning—Calvo made a running catch of R. Williams' line drive to right field. Mullen popped an easy one to Pate, who threw him out at first. Huhn hit an easy fly to Sears. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Tavener and Moore grounded to Niehoff. Pate was out, Mullen to Huhn. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Eighth Inning—Baker struck out. Fuhr was out, Kraft to Pate. D. Williams struck out for the fourth

Mobile Evens Count in Ninth After Two Down; Grab It in Next Frame

THE BOX SCORE

FORT WORTH.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Coombs, cf.	5	0	2	2	0	0
Sears, lf.	5	0	2	2	1	0
Calvo, rf.	5	1	0	1	0	1
Kraft, 1b.	4	1	2	11	0	0
Hoffman, 2b	2	4	1	2	4	1
Phelan, 3b.	5	0	1	0	1	0
Tavener, ss.	5	0	3	0	4	1
Moore,c	2	0	0	9	1	0
Johns, p.	4	0	0	0	1	0
Stellbauer, x	1	0	0	0	0	0
Goodbred, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ross, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	40	4	11z	28	12	3

MOBILE.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
D. Williams, rf-cf.	5	2	2	1	0	0
Cueto, ss.	2	1	0	1	3	2
Niehoff, 2b.	3	1	1	4	4	1
Mulvey, cf.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Leathers, xx-rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
R. Williams, lf.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Mullen, rf.	4	1	2	5	2	0
Huhn, 1b.	4	0	1	10	0	0
Baker, c	4	0	0	6	1	1
Fuhr, p	1	0	0	0	2	0
Pope, p.-xxx	3	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	34	5	6	30	15	4

xBatted for Goodbred in 10th.
zOne out when winning run scored.
xxHit for Mulvey in 9th.
xxxBatted for Fuhr in 5th.

Score by innings—
Fort Worth . . . .300 010 000 0—4
Mobile . . . . . 000 003 001 1—5

Summary—Two base hit, Sears; home runs, D. Williams, Kraft; sacrifice hit, Moore; stolen bases, Mulvey, Hoffman; double play, Cueto to Huhn; hits, off Fuhr 6 in 5 innings, off Pope 5 in 5 innings, off Johns 5 in 8 2-3 innings (one on base two out when relieved), off Goodbred, no hits in 1-3 inning, off Ross 1 hit in 1-3 inning; losing pitcher, Ross; winning pitcher, Pope; struck out, by Fuhr 4, by Johns 7, by Ross 1; bases on balls, off Fuhr 3, off Johns 3; left on bases, Fort Worth 11, Mobile 4. Time of game 2:45. Umpires, Hill, Brennan, Kane and Pfirman.

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suddenly settled down. Mulvey bounced a high one to Big Boy. Had the score been close, the first baseman undoubtedly would have thrown to the plate. But we had a four-run lead, so when he fielded the ball almost on first, he touched the bag as he threw the ball home. The throw had Williams at the plate all right by a step, but Possum didn't have time to tag the runner. Brennan already had called Mulvey out at first, thus relieving the force.

We still had a three-run lead, with third and second occupied, one out, and Rhiney Williams up. In this situation it was decided to keep the infield back. It was a bad guess, as it happened, for Williams hit a slow roller to short and though he was thrown out, Cueto tallied and the lead was only two.

Calva Drops One.

I guess Calvo was entitled to drop one fly in a season, but he certainly picked a bad spot to do it in. Mullen handed him an easy one, which Hoffman could have caught. Calvo hollered for it and dropped it, thus cutting that fastly disappearing lead to one. Mullen was out stealing and Lefty was still in there.

In the meantime, in the fifth, Pope batted for Fuhr, who showed plainly his inability to come back with only one day's rest. Pope allowed one hit in the inning, in the sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth, but he allowed no more. To me he was the real hero of the ball game, though he was overlooked by the crowd in its blind worship of the more spectacular players. But, on with the story:

Kraft started the seventh with a single, but thought Hoffman's Texas leaguer back of second was a hit and was doubled off first when Cueto went and got the fly. Tavener started the eighth with a hit and was sacrificed to second, but he was out on a great play by Baker when he tried to make third on a short passed ball. It was a great recovery and throw by Baker and a lightning tag by Mullen. Peewee was out, though the decision was close.

In the eighth with three and two on Coombs. Hill called him out on a strike that brought a yell from the Mobile fans. Sears doubled to deep left center. With one down, Big Boy flied just short of the right field fence and Calvo popped a foul to Mullen.

This inability to take advantage of great chances to score was costly. One more run would have cinched it, for that little bowlegged scoundrel had settled after his sixth inning blow up and mowed the Bears like ripe wheat before a harvesting machine — they never had a chance—until two were down in the ninth.

To me what did it was an argument. Leathers batted for Mulvey and fanned. Rhino Williams grounded to Tavener and was out. No ball game ever looked more won. It was running like clock work. People started out. Harry Kane stopped the game some time trying to make the bleacherites stay off the field in deep center.

Dispute Decision.

With Mullen up and a strike on him, he seemed to swing at a ball, his recovery being late. Hill called it a ball and Phelan, Kraft and Moore all run at the umpire at once. Skipper Jake sent Haley out after a few minutes with instructions to lay off the umps.

Then Pfirman stopped the game a minute to run some fans off the left field line. Lefty was warming up to Tavener while all this was going on. He may or he may not have become unsettled, but anyhow he got in the hole on Mullen, then grooved one and a single to right center resulted. Huhn, that rugged grizzly who has caused us so much trouble up here, got hold of a curve ball and lammed a line drive far over Kraft's head, Mullen taking third.

Then came the real heartbreaker. Jake told Possum to work a short throw in case of a double steal. The double steal came and Dutch ran in on the grass. Possum handed him a fine throw and Dutch caught the ball about the time Mullen started home, but in pulling back his arm to make the throw home, Dutch let the ball get away from him and it flew out over his shoulder. Mullen came home with the tying run when he never had a chance when he left third.

It was tough. Tiny had relieved Lefty after Huhn's hit. He was slamming the apple home like a bullet. Baker may have hit him—he may not—it was a toss up. Anyhow, Baker did not hit him but grounded out to Peewee and the battle went to extra innings.

We had the same chance in the tenth that Mobile had in the ninth almost. With two down, Tavener singled to center. Possum drew a walk, shoving Peewee within scoring distance. Stellbauer then batted for Goodbred. Bill swung so hard at the first ball that he hurt his back. Sounds like a good alibi, but he's down to-night and had the doctor working on him. Pope handed Bill a beauty to hit, high and outside, just like he wanted it, but he passed it up, then swung on one low and inside and beat it into the ground for an easy out.

Ross Unlucky One.

They ain't much to tell about the terrible finish. Sam Ross seemed to have everything when he struck out Pope. Denny Williams is a left-hand hitter and don't like lefthand pitching. It looked like another tie game. But as I've seen all year in Beaumont and Galveston, a game is never over with the fences crowding the ball field too close.

Tonight Mobile is wild and Denny Williams' name is on most people's lips. I wish I could say he crashed the ball over the fence for the winning run; I hate to take off any of his glory, even over there, 750 miles away. But facts is facts. Williams' home run was a high fly that barely dropped over—but it won that ball game just as certainly as if it had been hit over the courthouse.

We will be one happy bunch when we get them Cats and these here Bears back where it takes a he wallop to be a home run.

Thousands Watch Record Board as Bears Beat Cats

Approximately 6,000 frenzied fans jammed Throckmorton street between Fourth and Fifth Sunday afternoon to watch the reproduction of the Fort Worth-Mobile game on The Record's Marvel Scoreboard.

It was one of the greatest crowds that ever assembled on the streets of Fort Worth and shouted as thought the players were performing before their eyes. A regular rat-ta-tat chorus, calling for a rally, was started in the seventh inning.

When Kraft hit his home run in the first frame a great shout went up from the crowd and for three minutes the noise was deafening.

The Record's scoreboard will show Monday's contest at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Everyone is cordially invited.

CATS FIELDED BETTER, MADE FEWER ERRORS AND STRIKEOUTS THAN MOBILE IN DIXIE SERIES

If there is any consolation in this for the fans of Fort Worth who are lamenting the loss of a Dixie series which last week was apparently won, drink heartily of these facts:

In the seven games played the Cats outhit the Bears, making 64 to Mobile's 50. The general averages were: Cats, .266; Bears, .225.

The Cats made more runs than the Bears—27 to 26.

The Cats fielded better, making two errors less than the Bears and getting an average of .975 to .966.

Fewer Fort Worth players struck out; more drew bases on balls. The only department in which the Bears excelled was in base-running. They stole six against the two Cat thefts. In that latter thing, there may be much significance.

For those who care to read as they run, here are the figures on the entire series showing times at bat, runs, hits, put outs, assists, errors, bases on balls received by individuals, the number of times they struck out and the bases they stole. It shows Jacinto del Calvo led the Cats in hitting, getting the most blows and having the best average, while Emil Huhn, whose home runs in Mobile counted heavily, is shown as the "bear of Bears" in hitting.

Following is the table:

The Fort Worth Cats.

Player—	AB.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.	B.B.	S.O.	S.B.	B.A.	F.A.
Coombs, cf.	28	3	9	17	1	0	4	3	1	.321	1,000
Sears, lf.	27	3	6	7	0	0	1	6	0	.220	1,000
Calvo, rf.	28	4	10	11	1	2	1	1	0	.357	.857
Kraft, 1b.	25	6	6	63	9	0	4	5	0	.240	1,000
Hoffman, 2b.	23	6	8	20	16	1	3	1	1	.348	.973
Phelan, 3b.	27	0	8	5	11	0	1	2	0	.296	1,000
Tavener, ss.	24	2	6	12	32	2	0	6	0	.250	.957
Haworth, c.	9	0	0	8	2	1	1	0	0	.000	.909
Moore, c.	18	1	6	35	4	1	2	1	0	.333	.975
Pate, p.	8	0	1	6	4	0	0	1	0	.125	1,000
Wachtel, p.	11	1	1	2	7	0	0	1	0	.091	1,000
Johns, p.	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	.000	1,000
Ross, p.	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.000	1,000
Goodbred, p.	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	.500	1,000
Haley	5	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	.200	1,000
Stellbauer	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.333	1,000
Totals	241	27	64	188	92	7	17	27	2	.266	.975

The Mobile Bears.

Player—	AB.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.	B.B.	S.O.	S.B.	B.A.	F.A.
D. Williams, rf.	29	4	7	14	0	1	2	9	0	.241	.933
Cueto, ss.	19	5	5	9	14	2	5	0	2	.263	.920
Niehoff, 2b.	26	4	7	25	19	1	2	6	3	.269	.978
Mulvey, cf.	25	3	4	12	0	0	1	3	1	.160	1,000
R. Williams, lf	27	1	6	14	1	0	1	4	0	.222	1,000
Mullen, 3b.	23	3	6	10	18	1	3	0	0	.261	.966
Huhn, 1b.	23	2	7	64	2	1	1	3	0	.304	.985
Baker, c.	20,	2	5	25	5	1	2	1	0	.250	.968
Schulte, c.	3	0	0	4	0	0	2	1	0	.000	1,000
Fuhr, p.	8	0	1	0	7	0	0	2	0	.125	1,000
Acosta, p.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
Pope, p.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	.000	.000
Henry, p.	6	0	1	1	5	0	0	2	0	.167	.000
Fulton, p.	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.000	.000
Sigman, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
Leathers	4	0	1	0	5	1	0	1	0	.250	.833
Totals	222	26	50	178	76	9	19	34	6	.225	.966

THE BOX SCORE

FORT WORTH.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Coombs, cf	5	0	3	2	1	0
Sears, lf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Calvo, rf	5	0	2	4	0	0
Kraft, 1b	5	1	1	11	3	0
Hoffman, 2b	4	2	1	3	5	0
Phelan, 3b-ss	5	0	0	1	2	0
Tavener, ss	3	1	1	2	5	0
xStellbauer	1	0	1	0	0	0
xxRoss	0	1	0	0	0	0
Pate, p	0	0	0	1	1	0
Goodbred, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Moore, c	3	0	2	3	0	1
Haley, 3b	1	0	0	1	1	0
Wachtel, p	3	1	1	1	1	0
Haworth, c	2	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	42	6	13	30	21	0

MOBILE.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
D. Williams, rf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Cueto, ss	5	1	1	3	1	0
Niehoff, 2b	4	0	0	4	3	0
Mulvey, cf	4	2	0	2	0	0
R. Williams, lf	4	0	2	5	0	0
Mullen, 3b	4	1	2	0	3	1
Huhn, 1b	3	1	2	10	0	0
Baker, c	3	1	1	5	1	0
Henry, p	3	0	1	0	2	0
Fulton, p	0	0	0	0	0	1
zSchulte	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sigman, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
zzLeathers	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	6	10	30	9	2

xBatted for Tavener in 8th.
xxRan for Stellbaur in 8th.
zHit for Fulton in 9th.
zzRan for R. Williams in 10th.
Score by innings:

Fort Worth . . . .001 012 020 0—6
Mobile . . . . . 010 004 001 0—6

Summary: Two-base hits, R. Williams, Wachtel, Kraft, Hoffman; home run, Huhn; stolen bases, D. Williams; sacrifices, Huhn, Moore, Sears; double plays, Tavener to Kraft, Niehoff to Huhn; left on base, Fort Worth 7, Mobile 5; base on balls, off Wachtel 3, Pate 1, Goodbred 1; struck out, by Wachtel 1, Goodbred 1, Henry 5; hits, off Wachtel 7 with 5 runs in 7 innings, off Pate 2 and 1 run in 2 2-3 innings, off Henry 11 and 5 runs in 7 1-3 innings, off Fulton 2 with 1 run in 1 2-3 innings; hit by pitcher, by Wachtel (Mulvey), by Henry (Hoffman); time of game 2 hours and 45 minutes; umpires, Pfirman, Hill, Brennan and Kane.

SIDELIGHTS THROUGH POP BOONE'S OPTICS

MONROE PARK, MOBILE, Sept. 23.—Early arrivals forecasted another crowd under 5,000 people. Hopes had been entertained that the Friday win would bring out a larger crowd, but it seems most of the fans are laying off until Sunday. They still insisted however, that 10,000 people will be out tomorrow.

Quiet reigned supreme among the Fort Worth delegation last night. While a certain amount of disappointment was apparent, the bunch had some comeback over the way the Cats fought and the closeness of the game.

Many rode through thep retty residence sections, went across the bay, or took pleasure rides on the bay. Mobile is a real southern city, center of first families and not a few of the Texas visitors were entertained.

This morning about a dozen of the golfers went to the Mobile Country club to play golf.

They found a very sporty course, densely populated with trees along the fairways and with many deep and sandy traps.

Bill Stripling took advantage of Herman Gartner and Bert Honea, when he showed up to golf. Bill had a beagle hound. His opponents were much at loss over what use Bill expected to make of the pup until he cliced a ball among the trees. Pretty soon they heard the dog baying and knew it had treed the ball.

I played with Hubb Diggs, T. B. George, Esslick of Mineral Wells, Cameron and Wheeler of Mobile. Mr. Wheeler is Ford dealer here and he came after us in a little Lincoln about as big as a street car. He furnished a 19-hole that was made by Johnny Walker, one of the best nineteenth hole architects of the world.

Hubb and the rest of them was at sea in all them trees and I shot the lowest medal in my six some. It was a tough pill for them birds to swallow.

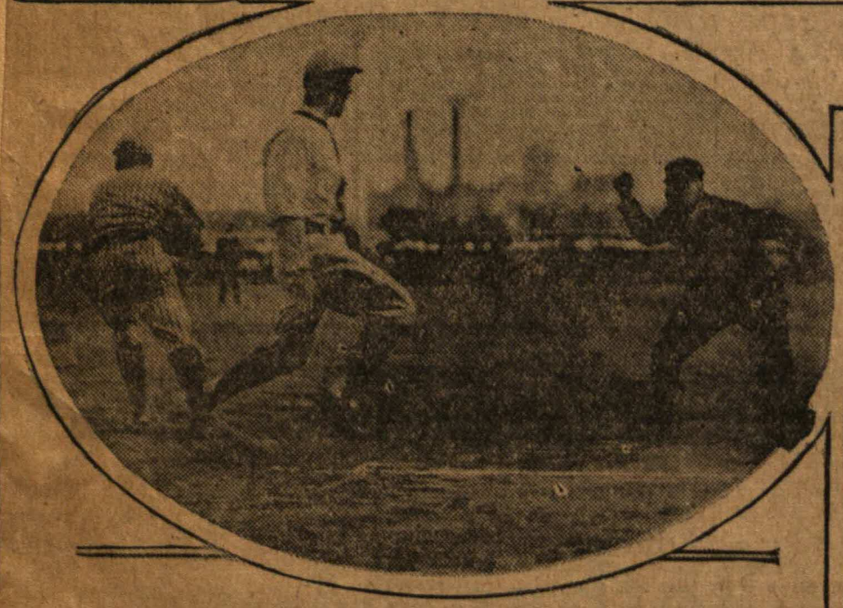
Josephus worked to the Cats in batting practice and was putting plenty of stuff on the ball. All the other Cat pitchers except Wachtel, shagged flies. Just before the game, it was announced that Skipper Jake had granted a request of the Mobile club to make Pitcher Sigman eligible to work in the series. It was solely up to the Skipper and he said: "Oh, all right."

At 2:30 the crowd was about all in the bleachers and looked the same size as the day before. Maybe a few more.

Fort Worth's delegation started arriving about 2:30, when the Police band got on the job. Things livened up right now.

Tiny stirred up the bleachers as usual and earned a shower of goobers, which he picked up and carried back to the bench and consumed.

I am gonna guess now at 2:40, without seeing the turnstiles. And base my prediction on yesterday's crowd. Let's say 4,950. This is being sent as I write it, compare it with tonight's figures.



There was "a hot time in the Panther ball yard" Wednesday afternoon as well as in Mobile the same night. Staff Photographer Frank G. Evans caught some of the big doings.

Picture No. 1 shows the excitement pervading when Dutch Hoffman had his run-in with Umpire Cy Pfirman and was run out. There's some comedy in the picture, too, despite the seriousness of the situation. Note how the players are drawn off in pairs. Sam Ross and Clarence Kraft are on the extreme left of the ring. Two Mobile players are trying to persuade Hoffman to "lay-off" of Pfirman, whose face is shown just over Phelan's shoulder. Phelan has his back to the camera. Catcher Baker and Umpire Kane are also discussing the situation heatedly. On the extreme right, Jack Calvo's back is shown with Homer Haworth's face peeking over his shoulder. Haworth is trying to calm the excitable Cuban.

No. 2—Fuhr throws too late too pick Phelan off first. Note the ball almost in Huhn's outstretched hands.

No. 3—Cecil Coombs scoring the only Panther run, has the expression of a sprinter. He can be seen between Umpire Kane and Catcher Baker.

No. 4—Umpire Pfirman calls Calvo out at first. Look at Jack's hands—spread to denote safety and look at the open-mouthed amazement with which he regards Pfirman.

No. 5—Here's the blow that killed father. It shows Bert Niehoff scoring the second run for the Bears—the tally that brought home the bacon to Mobile. You can almost see the look of chagrin through Possum's mask.

No. 6—Shows Umpire Hunter stepping into the breach to prevent, if possible, Dutch Hoffman from striking Umpire Pfirman, whose back looms squarely against the camera.

Houston Goes Back Half Game in Race to Overtake Champs

BY FLEM R. HALL.

RALPH HEAD or Joe Pate will pitch for Fort Worth at Panther Park this afternoon in the game with Shreveport. Both are ready and it's just a question of which one warms up better as to who'll go, according to Manager Atz. Pate pitched two innings against Dallas Sunday, when the Cats defeated the Steers 5 to 4, but that won't bother him any today. "Didn't hardly get good and warm," Pate said after the game.

Joe's great hurling in those two last innings stopped a threatening Steer rally and gave the Cats their eighth consecutive victory, five of which were from Dallas. While Fort Worth was winnng a single game Houston was splitting a double-header with San Antonio and thereby losing one-half a game in their pursuit of the Cats. Sunday night the Fort Worth team had a lead of six and one-half games over the second place Buffs.

Harris Probable Choice.

Manager Ira Thomas and his crew of Gassers arrived in Fort Worth early Monday morning. The skipper is not certain who he will start today, but it may be Harris.

Tuesday the Panthers take the road for 10 days, visiting Galveston, Houston, San Antonio and Beaumont in the order named. Only two days will be spent with the Buffs and Exporters, while three-game series will be played with Galveston and San Antonio. It is probable the Cats will run into one or two double-headers on the trip. The pitching staff is in tip-top condition and will be able to stand the gaff.

The Sunday game was sweet.

Between 8,000 and 9,000 fans jammed the stands of the Steer stadium and sprinkled along the fences of right and left field. Contrary to expectations there was a great mob of Fort Worth supporters there and, except for the eighth inning they had full charge of the grandstand—sounded like the game was being played in Fort Worth rather than Dallas.

Love Is Slaughtered.

"Slim" Love, elongated ace of the Herd's hurling staff, started on the mound but was soon slaughtered by the boys from Cowtown, who make a specialty of killing Steers.

A. "Lefty" Johns, who was married Monday morning, started for Fort Worth and for seven innings pitched beautiful ball. In the eighth Dallas started a rally—scored a run and had two on base before any was out. Just to be safe Atz sent the "Old Master," Joe Pate in. It is probable that Johns would have won by himself, if left alone, but Jake was taking no chances. Besides, Johns had something else to worry about. He had worked hard for seven innings, holding the Steers while the Cats accumulated a four-run lead, maybe he was tired. Anyway, when Pate went in he paid no attention to the men on bases—they could score and not hurt—and turned his attention to the batters. Well, the two Johns put on did score, but that was all. Joe Morris got a short single off Pate after Vache rolled to Tavener, Segrist went out swinging, and Stow fouled to Phelan. In the last inning Joe set them down fast. The first eight balls he pitched were strikes. Lingle fanned. Conley popped an easy fly to Edington and Adams, pinch hitting for Barnes, rolled to Phelan.

Palmer Scores Two.

The Cats got four of theirs in the first two innings off Love, the ace. After two had walked in the first, Palmer drove a liner to the left field fence to score them. In the second Bischoff led off with a double, went to third on Johns' sacrifice. There was no advance when Calvo flied to Donohue, but Bischoff scored on Phelan's single. Sears walked, putting Phelan on second, from where he scored on Kraft's single.

Dallas made one in the first on a double by Barnes and a single by Vache.

What proved to be the winning run was scored by Fort Worth in the seventh. With one out Kraft singled. He was forced to second by Palmer. Edington singled to center sending Palmer to second from where he scurried home when Tavener lined one to center for a single.

Joe Morris, who had been placed in left field after Griffin had been chased from the park for arguing over a called strike, prevented a Fort Worth run in the ninth when he made a circus catch of Edington's drive when Kraft was on third. Running at top speed Morris leaped, waved his hand over his head as the ball whizzed over it and stuffed it in his glove.

"Where was you going on that ball?" Morris was asked after the game.

"Don't know—I was just tearin' out," he answered.

Edington Makes Great Catch.

"Stump" Edington also made a great catch in the second when he dived to spear Conley's shoe string drive.

As he swung his bat before going to the plate in the seventh Edington remarked to the press box: "I'm gonna get a hit this time. This is the thirteenth time I've been up without hitting safely. I gotta get one this time." And he did; singled to center and put Palmer on second from where he scored the winning run.

Jack Calvo says he is going to quit hitting the ball hard. "I het it hard evry time and no get a hit—poope it and gee she a het," he declared Sunday after getting a fuzzling one back of second for a hit. On other trips at bat he had hit the ball hard but always at some one.

COWTOWN!

Where They Slaughter Steers.

FORT WORTH.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Calvo, cf	5	0	1	5	0	0
Phelan, 3b	4	2	1	1	2	0
Sears, lf.	4	0	1	3	0	0
Kraft, 1b.	4	1	2	5	0	0
Palmer, 2b.	4	1	1	1	1	0
Edington, rf.	4	0	1	5	0	0
Tavener, ss.	4	0	2	2	1	0
Bischoff, c	4	1	1	5	0	0
Johns, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Pate, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	5	10	27	5	0

DALLAS.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Barnes, 1b	3	2	2	8	1	0
Donohue, rf	3	1	1	2	0	0
Bauman, 2b.	4	1	1	3	0	0
Vache, cf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Griffin, lf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Morris, lf	1	0	1	1	0	0
Segrist, 3b	4	0	0	0	1	1
Stow, ss	4	0	0	3	1	0
Lingle, c	3	0	1	6	0	1
Love, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Conley, p	4	0	0	0	7	0
1Adams	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	4	8	27	11	2

1Batted for Barnes in ninth.

Fort Worth ....220 000 100— 5
Dallas ....100 000 030— 4

Summary: Innings pitched, Love 1 2-3, 4 runs, 4 hits; Johns 7 (none out in eighth when relieved) 2 runs, 7 hits; two-base hits, Palmer, Bischoff, Barnes 2, Griffin, Donohue, Bauman; struck out, Love 2, Pate 2, Conley 2; bases on balls, Johns 3, Love 4, Conley 1; sacrifice hit, Johns; stolen bases, Tavener, Kraft; double plays, Bauman to Stow to Barnes, Phelan to Palmer to Kraft; winning pitcher, Johns; losing pitcher, Love. Time, 2:25. Umpires, Miller, Coe and Kane.

Galveston Takes Two.

GALVESTON, June 23.—Galveston took a double header from Beaumont Sunday on the superb hurling of Roy Crumpler and Hal Devinney. Crumpler had the edge on Foreman and Matteson in the first, allowing but three bingles, while his team mates collected six off the Exporters' hurlers. Score:

FIRST GAME.

BEAUMONT.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	GALVESTON.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Taylor,l	2	1	4	0	Hurt,2	3	1	3	2
Dveros,s	3	1	2	3	Wsterzil,3	3	0	2	3
Rabbit,m	3	0	1	0	Whitmn,l	3	1	1	0
Ostrgrd,r	4	0	1	0	Bagwell,r	4	1	1	0
Black,2	4	0	2	2	Brown,m	2	1	1	0
Kearns,1	4	1	9	0	Mueller,1	4	1	9	2
Knaupp,3	3	0	2	3	Burkett,s	4	1	1	2
Lothes,c	3	0	3	1	Wigamt,c	1	1	8	0
Foremn,p	1	0	0	0	Crmpler,p	3	0	1	2
1Stnsbry	1	0	0	0					
Mtteson,p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	28	3	24	9	Totals	27	6	27	11

1Batted for Foreman in eighth.

Beaumont ....000 000 000—0
Galveston ....020 000 00x—2

Summary: Runs, Brown, Mueller; sacrifice hits, Wisterzil, Taylor; sacrifice fly, Wolgamot; two-base hits, Kearns, Mueller, Bagwdell; double plays, Burkett to Hurt to Mueller, Knaupp to Black to Kearns; innings pitched, Foreman 7 with 4 hits; struck out, Foreman 2; bases on balls, Foreman 3, Matteson 1, Crumpler 5. Time, 1:55. Umpires, Daly and Weir.

SECOND GAME.

BEAUMONT.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	GALVESTON.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Talyor,l	5	0	2	0	Hurt,2	5	1	2	5
Dveros,s	4	1	3	4	Wstrzil,3	4	2	0	4
Rabbit,m	3	2	4	0	Whitmn,l	4	1	2	0
Ostrgrd,r	4	0	1	0	Bagwell,r	4	0	1	0
Black,2	3	0	3	2	Brown,m	4	0	1	0
Kearns,1	4	1	10	0	Mueller,1	4	1	15	2
Bernsen,c	3	1	5	1	Burkett,s	3	0	4	3
Stnsbry,3	3	0	1	2	Wigamt,c	4	0	5	1
Jacobus,p	2	0	0	0	Deviney,p	3	1	0	9
1Foreman	1	0	0	0					
Dvenprt,p	1	0	0	3					
Lothes,c	1	0	0	0					
Totals	34	5	29	12	Totals	35	6	30	24

1Batted for Jacobus in seventh.

Beanmont ....000 000 100 0—1
Galveston ....000 001 000 1—2

Summary: Runs, Kearns, Devinney 2; errors, Wisterzil 2, Mueller; stolen base, Rabbitt; sacrifice hit, Burkett, Rabbitt; double play, Wisterzil to Hurt to Mueller; struck out, Jacobus 5, Devinney 2; bases on balls, Jacobus 1, Davenport 1, Devinney 3. Time, 2:05. Umpires, Weir and Daly.

Seventh Win for Bullet Joe.

WICHITA FALLS, June 23. — Bullet Joe Bush won his seventh Spudder victory Sunday over Shereveport, 8 to 3. French hit safely four times for the second straight day. Score:

SHREVEPORT	AB.	H.	O.	A.	WICHITA FALLS	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Scheer,ss	5	0	2	3	Callaghn,m	5	3	1	1
French,m	5	4	3	0	Coombs,1	4	2	9	0
Riley,1	4	1	7	0	Fitzgrld,m	3	1	3	0
Connolly,2	4	2	4	2	Weis,l	4	2	0	0
King,m	5	1	3	0	Turgeon,ss	4	0	1	1
Barnes,3	4	2	1	2	Locker,3	3	0	3	3
Brown,l	2	0	1	0	White,2	4	2	2	3
Rowland,c	4	1	3	1	Smith,c	3	2	8	0
Vencl,p	4	0	0	1	Bush,p	4	1	0	1
Totals	37	11	24	9	Totals	34	12	27	9

Shreveport ....000 000 003— 3
Wichita Falls ....100 140 02x— 8

Summary. Runs, French, Brown, Row-

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.

Sunday's Results.

At Chattanooga— R. H. E.
Atlanta ....201 010 140—9 11 2
Chattanooga ......000 010 032—6 6 3
Batteries: Dumont and Haworth. Brock; Hankins and Roe, Anderson, Kress.

At New Orleans— R. H. E.
Little Rock ......200 001 100— 4 11 0
New Orleans ......107 011 00x—10 13 2
Batteries: Richbourg, Cash, Newton and Smith; Whittaker and Withrow.

At Memphis— R. H. E.
Mobile ....000 000 100—1 7 0
Memphis ....000 020 00x—2 7 0
Batteries: Acosta and Devormer; Warmoth and Kohlbecker.

At Nashville— R. H. E.
Birmingham ....200 040 200—8 19 1
Nashville ....030 041 001—9 10 1
Batteries, Bates and Spencer; Morris and Mackey.

POP'S PALAVER

I don't know what Bill Stellbauer does in the winter time, but I'll recommend him for a job of picking apples.

Talked with Skipper Jake last night and he said: "Boy, I been to Californy and I seen the sun set in the Golden Gate from the be-flowered heights of Berkeley; I been in the mountings of Washington and seen the sun set behind the sky-rimmed peaks when the snow caps turned to rose leafs; I been on the desert of Arizona where the purple shadows mingled with the gray drabness of the cactus-strewn sands, where it takes the facile pen of Zane Gray to give a guy any idea of the beauties of the desert sunset; I seen sunsets from one end of the old U. S. A. to the other, but, boy, I ain't never seen no sunset yet so sweet, so beautiful, so splendiferous or so cosmoaic as that sunset what I seen on my way to the old Cat clubhouse last night."

Spencer Abbott said he didn't see such a wonderful lot of stuff about that there sunset.

And the wise fans who didn't go out to that ball game probably thought last night's sunset wasn't such a much.

Me? Hell, I didn't even know there was no sunset.

Six guys will hafta draw for that suit of clothes Washer Brothers give to the Cat who made the most hits yesterday.

Listen, while I think of it, I never had nothin' to do with them straw hats that was put ou the other day with my name on 'em. In fact, I was on my way from Memphis and didn't even know they was out until later when my assistant turned $7.50 over to me that some bird had brought up. This seven fifty was in quarters and nickels and dimes, with the largest piece of money in it a four-bit piece. I turned in the money to the fund. More than that I know not.

Also I turned in to the fund a $10 bill handed to me by a bird in the Worth cigar store, who said to just credit it to a fan.

Nothing come up last night about the Wichita series except that they would play the semi-pro games already contracted for. No decision has been reached by the Fort Worth club as to whether it would try to keep the club together until Oct. 8, to engage in a series with the champions of the Western league.

It is likely that a meeting of players will be held today to decide how the money will be split. Nothing has been done in this matter as yet, according to players, though it was discussed in a meeting at Memphis.

Should it be decided not to stick together until the 8th, it is likely that many of the Cats will scatter to their homes at once. Many of them will winter here.

Skipper Jake got many a telegram from every part of the country last night, congratulating him on his victory.

Buddy, I'm tired out and all relaxed and happy and everything. I got all winter in which to write Palaver. So I'm gonna call it a night.

Dallas—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Barnes, 1 b	5	0	0	8	0	0
Donohue, r. f.	4	0	2	3	0	0
Baumann, 2 b.	4	1	2	1	2	0
Vache, c. f.	4	1	2	4	0	0
Griffin, l. f.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Segrist, 3 b.	4	0	1	0	1	0
Rader, s. s.	4	0	0	1	3	0
Withrow, c.	3	0	0	10	0	0
Love, p.	4	0	1	0	1	0
Total	36	2	9	27	7	0
Houston—						
Compton, l. f.	4	1	1	3	0	0
Light, r. f.	4	0	1	4	0	0
McDonald, 3 b.	3	0	1	1	4	0
Gainer, 1 b.	3	0	1	12	0	0
Hafey, c. f.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Hollohan, 2 b.	3	0	0	0	4	0
Kane, s. s.	4	0	2	0	3	0
Dimond, c.	4	0	2	4	0	0
Knight, p.	4	0	0	1	1	0
Morris	0	0	0	0	0	0
McCarty	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	34	1	9	27	12	0

Morris ran for Dimond in ninth. McCarty batted for Compton in ninth.

Dallas ....200 000 000—2
Houston ....000 001 000—1

Two-base hit—Donohue. Stolen base—Baumann. Sacrifices —McDonald, Gainer. Double play—Rader to Baumann to Barnes. Base on balls—Off Love 1, Knight 1. Struck out—By Love 6, Knight 3. Wild pitch—Knight. Left on bases—Dallas 8, Houston 9. Umpires—Newman and Kane. Time of game—1 hour and 55 minutes.

BEAUMONT WINNER; DALLAS LOSES LEAD

DALLAS, July 25.—Beaumont took the final game of the series from Dallas by batting both Carpenter and Jacobus in the pinches. The score:

BEAUMONT.	AB	H	PO	A	DALLAS.	AB	H	PO	A
Rapp,ss	5	0	5	4	Ens,3b	2	0	0	[cut off]
Leard,3b	3	2	2	3	Callahan,lf	4	0	1	[cut off]
Mathes,1b	4	1	10	2	Flynn,rf-p	2	0	4	[cut off]
Johnston,rf	4	1	1	0	Palmer,2b	3	0	3	[cut off]
Nixon,cf	4	3	3	0	Mattick,cf	4	3	1	[cut off]
Doyle,2b	3	1	1	4	Schlibner,1b	4	1	11	[cut off]
Laross,lf	2	0	1	1	Larmore,ss	2	0	4	[cut off]
Kitchens,c	1	0	4	0	Brock,c	2	0	2	[cut off]
Bailey,p	4	1	0	5	Carpenter,p	1	0	0	[cut off]
					Jacobus,p	1	0	0	[cut off]
					xRobertsn,c	1	0	0	[cut off]
					Conley,rf	0	0	0	[cut off]
					Scoggins,3b	1	1	1	[cut off]
Totals	30	9	27	19	Totals	27	5	27	1[cut off]

xBatted for Jacobus in the eighth.

Score by innings:
Beaumont ....000 300 010—
Dallas ....000 000 000—

Summary—Runs, Leard 2, Johnston, Nixon; errors, Kitchens, Larmore, Scoggins; two-base hits, Doyle, Johnston; three-base hit, Leard; stolen base, Schliebner; double plays, Rapp to Leard to Mathes, Carpenter to Larmore to Schliebner; bases on balls, off Bailey 5, off Carpenter 3, off Jacobus 1, off Flynn [cut off]; struck out, by Bailey 4, by Carpenter 1, by Jacobus 1.

Houston 3, Shreveport 1.

SHREVEPORT July 25.—After holding a one-run lead for nine innings today, Shreveport weakened and Houston took the final game of the series by a 3 to 1 score. The score:

HOUSTON.	AB	H	PO	A	SHREVEPORT.	AB	H	PO	A
Baggn,cf-lf	5	1	1	0	Massey,ss	2	1	6	[cut off]
McDonld,3b	5	3	2	2	Gleason,rf	2	1	1	[cut off]
Paterson,ss	4	0	3	2	Hungling,cf	4	1	2	[cut off]
Stelbauer,rf	4	1	4	1	Knaupp,2b	4	0	5	[cut off]
Doyle,2b	3	0	1	1	Swacina,1b	4	0	8	[cut off]
Snedecor,1b	3	0	8	0	Smith,3b	3	0	0	[cut off]
Menze,lf	2	1	2	0	Brown,lf	3	0	0	[cut off]
Noyes,c	2	2	6	0	Vann,c	3	1	5	[cut off]
Bolton,p	3	0	0	4	Lewis,p	3	0	0	[cut off]
xMyatt,cf	1	1	0	0	Napier,p	0	0	0	[cut off]
Totals	32	9	27	10	Totals	28	4	27	1[cut off]

xBatted for Menze in ninth.

Score by innings:
Houston. ....000 000 003—
Shreveport. ....100 000 000—

Summary—Runs, Doyle, Noyes, Myatt, Massey; errors, Doyle, Massey, Lewis; two-base hits, McDonald, Gleason, Baggan; sacrifice hits, Gleason 2, Bolton, Snedecor; double plays, Vann to Knaupp, Knaupp to Massey to Swacina, Napier to Vann to Swacina; stolen bases, Massey, Menze; bases on balls, off Bolton 1, off Lewis 3, off Napier 1; struck out by Lewis 4, by Bolton 5.

Cats 9, Bears 9.

By The Associated Press.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, July 26.—Seven pitchers were used in the final game of the Fort Worth series Saturday, which was run into a 9-9 tie in the ninth inning, when Kraft hit his thirty-seventh home run with two runners on the bases, being his second home run in the game. The game was called in the ninth on account of darkness, due to a twenty-minutes interruption by rain.

Fort Worth—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Calvo, c. f.	5	2	2	6	0	0
Phelan, 3 b.	3	2	0	2	2	0
Sears, l. f.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Kraft, 1 b.	4	4	4	6	0	0
Palmer, 2 b.	5	0	1	2	1	0
Edington, r. f.	4	1	3	2	0	0
Tavener, s. s.	4	0	0	1	2	2
Bischoff, c.	4	0	3	6	3	0
Head, p.	1	0	1	0	0	1
Middleton, p.	1	0	0	0	0	1
Johns, p.	1	0	0	0	1	0
Hulvey, p.	1	0	0	0	1	0
Foss, r. f.	1	0	0	0	0	1
Total	38	9	14	27	8	5
San Antonio—						
Brovold, 3 b.	5	1	1	1	2	0
Fuller, 2 b.	5	1	1	2	3	0
Mayer, 1 b.	4	2	1	10	0	1
Booe, r. f.	3	3	3	1	0	0
Meyers, c. f.	4	1	2	1	0	0
Walsh, l. f.	3	1	0	2	0	0
Warwick, c.	4	0	1	6	1	0
Gross, s. s.	3	0	1	4	4	0
Winters, p.	1	0	1	0	0	0
Lovelace	1	0	0	0	0	0
Marshall, p.	1	0	0	0	1	0
Couchman, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	35	9	11	27	12	0

Lovelace batted for Winters in fourth.

Fort Worth ....022 100 103—9
San Antonio ....031 102 020—9

Tie, called darkness ninth.

Innings pitched—Head 1 1-3, Middleton 2 1-3, Johns 3 1-3, Winters 4, E. Marshall 4 2-3, Hulvey 1-3, Couchman 23. Runs—Off Head 3, Middleton 2, Johns 2, Winters 5, Marshall 4, Couchman 1. Hits—Off Head 3, Middleton 2, Johns 3, Winters 7, Marshall 4, Couchman 1. Two-base hits—Edington, Kraft, Palmer. Three-base hits—Edington, Booe. Home runs—Calvo, Mayer, Kraft 2. Solen bases—Brovold. Sacrifice hits—Walsh, Gross, Booe, Meyes, Tavener. Struck out—By Head 1, Winters 3, Johns 2, Hlvey 2, Marshall 1, Couchman 1. Bases on balls—Off Head 2, Winters 2, Middleton 3. Hit batters—Johns (Marshall). Left on bases—Fort Worth 6, San Antonio 7. Double plays—Warwick to Gross to Mayer, Fuller to Gross to Mayer. Passed ball—Bischoff. Time of game—2 hours and 10 minutes. Umpires—Daly and Weir.

INDIANS KEEP PACE WITH LUCKY YANKS

PINCH HITTER SPEAKER'S INFIELD OUT HELPS GET WINNING SCORE.

By The Associated Press.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 22.—Cleveland won from Boston, 9 to 8, in twelve innings today, thus keeping pace with New York in the battle for first place. The Indians won on O'Neill's long double to right center, Pinch Hitter Speaker's infield out and Jamieson's fast bounder, which Scott could not field in time. Speaker nearly collapsed in running out his roller to Pratt.

CLEVELAND.	ab.	h.	po.	a.	BOSTON.	ab.	h.	po.	a.
James'n,l	6	2	3	0	Leibold,m	4	1	4	1
W'ganss,2	5	1	3	3	Foster,3	3	0	1	0
Wood,m	4	1	3	0	Pratt,2	6	2	2	9
Smith,r	6	2	2	0	McInnis,1	4	1	17	1
Gardner,3	5	2	0	3	Collins,r	5	0	3	1
Sewell,s	3	1	1	5	Menosky,l	6	3	2	0
Johnston,1	3	0	17	1	Scott,s	4	2	2	2
O'Neill,c	5	2	7	4	Walters,c	5	2	5	2
Shinault,c	0	0	0	0	Russell,p	0	0	0	1
Sothoron,p	1	0	0	2	T'm'len,p	0	0	0	1
Morton,p	3	0	0	3	Myers,p	3	1	0	2
Caldwell,p	0	0	0	2	Vick	1	0	0	0
Speaker	1	0	0	0	Karr	1	0	0	0
Evans	0	0	0	0					
Total	42	11	36	23	Total	42	12	36	20

Speaker batted for Morton in twelfth.
Evans ran for O'Neill in twelfth.
Vick batted for Russell in second.
Karr batted for Thormahlen in fifth.

Cleveland ....042 200 000 001—9
Boston ....110 400 020 000—8

Two-base hits—Wood, Smith, O'Neill 2, Gardner, Leibold. Three-base hit—Walters. Sacrifices—Wood, Johnston, Leibold 2, McInnis 2, J. Collins, Foster, Scott 2. Double plays—Morton to O'Neill to Johnston, Leibold to Pratt to Scott, Collins to Pratt to Scott. Bases on balls—Off Sothoron 1, Morton 2, Russell 3, Thormahlen 4, Myers 4. Struck out—By Sothoron 2, Morton 4, Russell 1, Myers 2. Runs—Jamieson 2, Wambsganss, Gardner, Sewell, Johnston, O'Neill, Sothoron, Evans, Leibold 2, Foster, Menosky, Scott, Walters 2, Myers. Errors—Jamieson, Wambsganss, Sewell, Sothoron 2.

St. Louis Cops Twin Bill.

By The Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 22.—St. Louis took both games of a double-header here today. Sisler's home-run drive over the center field wall won the second game by the score of 4 to 3, while in the opening game, Davis blanked the Athletics, 5 to 0.

FIRST GAME.

ST. LOUIS.	ab.	h.	po.	a.	PHILADELPHIA.	ab.	h.	po.	a.
Tobin,r	3	1	1	0	Witt,r	4	1	1	0
Ellerbe,3	4	0	1	0	Dykes,2	4	0	1	4
Sisler,1	4	2	7	1	C.Walker,l	2	0	0	0
Jacobs'n,m	5	3	6	0	Myatt,c	4	0	6	0
Severeid,c	5	3	0	0	Mallonie,m	3	1	1	0
Williams,l	5	0	6	0	Galloway,3	4	0	1	3
Austin,s	2	0	3	3	Calloway,s	4	1	2	5
McManus,2	3	0	3	2	J.Walker,1	3	1	14	1
Davis,p	3	1	0	1	Moore,p	3	2	1	4
Total	34	10	27	7	Total	31	6	27	17

St. Louis ....200 000 300—5
Philadelphia ....000 000 000—0

Two-base hits—Sisler, Jacobson, Davis. Double plays—J. Walker to Moore; Galloway to J. Walker; Austin to McManus to Sisler; Moore to Calloway to J. Walker. Bases on balls—Off Moore 6, Davis 3. Struck out—By Moore 4. Runs—Ellerbe 2, Sisler 2, Jacobson. Errors—Ellerbe, Austin, J Walker 2.

SECOND GAME.

ST. LOUIS.	ab.	h.	po.	a.	PHILADELPHIA.	ab.	h.	po.	a.
Tobin,r	4	0	2	0	Witt,r	2	0	3	0
Ellerbe,3	4	0	2	2	Dykes,2	4	1	0	4
Sisler,1	4	2	8	0	C.Walker,l	5	2	4	1
Williams,l	4	2	2	1	Perkins,c	4	2	4	0
J'cobson,m	4	2	2	0	Johnson,m	5	2	1	0
Severeid,c	2	0	8	0	Galloway,3	4	0	3	3
McManus,2	3	0	2	4	Calloway,s	3	1	1	2
Lee,s	4	0	1	1	J.Walker,1	4	0	10	1
Bayne,p	4	1	0	2	Naylor,p	2	1	0	0
					Welch	1	0	0	0
					Keefe,p	0	0	1	0
Total	35	7	27	10	Total	34	9	27	14

Welch batted for Naylor in eighth.

St. Louis ....010 110 010—4
Philadelphia ....002 001 000—3

Two-base hits—C. Walker, Johnson, Jacobson 2. Three-base hit—Sisler. Home run—Sisler. Stolen base—Perkins. Struck out—By Naylor 4, Bayne 7. Runs—Sisler, Williams 2, Bayne, C. Walker, Perkins, Naylor. Errors—Ellerbe, Johnson.

Yanks Drub Tigers.

By The Associated Press.

New York, Sept. 22.—New York defeated Detroit, 12 to 5, today in the last game of the season between the two teams.

DETROIT.	ab.	h.	po.	a.	NEW YORK.	ab.	h.	po.	a.
Young,2	4	3	3	1	Miller,m	5	1	2	0
Jones,3	4	0	0	3	P'k'p'gh,s	4	0	2	4
Cobb,m	5	0	2	0	Ruth,l	5	0	2	0
Veach,l	5	1	1	0	Meusel,r	4	0	0	0
Heilman,r	5	1	1	0	Pipp,1	4	2	9	1
Blue,1	4	2	9	2	Ward,2	3	3	1	2
Sargent,s	4	2	5	4	McNally,3	2	0	0	2
Bassler,c	3	1	3	0	Schang,c	2	2	10	0
Ehmke,p	2	1	0	0	Shawkey,p	0	0	1	1
Dausss,p	0	0	0	1	Quinn,p	3	1	0	1
Boone,p	1	0	0	1					
Marritt	1	0	0	0					
Total	38	11	24	12	Total	32	9	27	11

Merritt batted for Ehmke in fifth.

Detroit ....014 000 000— 5
New York ....012 314 10*—12

Two-base hit—Schang. Three-base hits—Schang, Ward 2. Home runs—Quinn, Ward. Stolen base—McNally. Double play—Quinn to Peckinpaugh to Pipp. Bases on balls—Off Ehmke 1, Boone 2, Shawkey 2, Quinn 1, Dauss 3. Struck out—By Ehmke 1, Dauss 1, Shawkey 1, Quinn 7. Runs—Veach, Blue 2, Sargent, Bassler, Ruth, Meusel, Pipp 2, Ward 3, McNally, Schang 2, Quinn 2. Errors—Young 2, Sargent 2, Bassler, Ward, Schang.

CHICKS BEAT RAMPAGERS IN OPENING GAME

Whittaker Is Driven to Showers in Four Innings; Johns Finishes.

GREAT CATCHES MADE

Old Man Pate's Boy, Josephus, Faces Paul Zahniser Today.

BY POP BOONE.

Well, I guess that darn clairvoyant lady down to the Majestic musta been right when she prognosticated that Fort Worth would win the world's serious, but that Memphis would take the first game. Anyhow, Memphis sure as hell done taken the first game. And it wasn't such a much of a battle neither as might be opined by the score which was 8 to 2.

We lose that there game because the Skipper didn't start Lefty Johns to go with, or didn't take Bill outta the box more quicker than what he did. Anybody'd knowed the first, because it's a darn poor dopester that can't pick the winner of a horse race after the race has done been run. As to the second charge, they forget that all the trouble in the fatal fourth inning happened after two was down and Lefty not even warmed up. If Jake had just had enough sense to know that McMillan, McLarry and Brown was gonna hit the apple in rapid succession, he could have had Lefty warmed up and ready, then could have saved the game.

Now that I've told what lost the game, I guess maybe I better do some real writin.'

Whittaker Slaughtered.

Buzzer Bill Whittaker, selected by Manager Atz as his pitcher in that first game, wasn't right. No use to argue that point. It didn't take a great deal of baseball smartness to see that. But many a pitcher who gets away bad, settles down after a few innings and comes back. If both Atz and Abbott had figured like we can figure now, neither Tuero nor Whittaker would have been left in there as long as four innings. Tuero was no better in the opening innings than Whittaker, but Tuero pitched better ball the further he went, while a cataclysm hit Whittaker in the fourth inning after two men had gone out—a holocaust—yes, I mean fire—that swept him to the clubhouse with his head down and the ballgame hopelessly lost.

Working from this analysis, I'm inclined to give Mister Howard Camp a lot of praise in helping Memphis to win that ball game. Without two circus catches that Mister Camp made in pinches, Tuero might have been overcome with the same fate that met Whittaker. Both of Camp's wonderful plays were made off Big Boy, the carryer on of rallies, upon whom Fort Worth has learned to rely for most of its victories.

Can you remember just what happened in that fourth inning? Let me refresh your memory with a description of it. This fourth decided the ball game in decisive fashion, so we can put a bit of space and time in on it, both you and me.

Well, to begin with, Yockey opened with a single down the first base line. Remember what the Buzzer done then? He slammed that apple down there as good as he ever done in his life and you and me and Skipper Jake and all the wise second guessers in the world all thought he was gone at last. He fanned the tough Bud Hungling and Pitcher Tuero before they fairly got settled in the box. Yockey was still on first.

Bill Loses Control.

With two strikes on High, Bill went wrong and pitched four straight balls o the batter. Steadying then, he got IcMillan in the hotel. Do you remember what McMillan hit when he doubled past Coombs into the centerfield crowd? Well, I remember. It was a ball even with his cap, a foot outside. Bill threw him a bad one hopin' he'd hit it—and he sure did hit it, no mistake about that.

One run was in, but remember two was out. Bill, in trying to pitch low to Williams, got two balls on the batter, then decided to put him on base purposely, which he did. This filled the bases. Polly McLarry singled to center, scoring two more. Then Skipper Jake knew what everybody knew, that Bill was done. So Lefty Johns was sent to the bull pen with instructions to hurry. Skipper Jake saved what time he could by holding a short conference with Whittaker and Haworth. When he let Bill go back, he was given a vote of confidence by many of the same fans who last night were sure he left Bill in there too long.

Don Brown pickled one for a line drive over Stellbauer's head into the crowd—a blow that sent in another run and left third and second occu-

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Old Man Pate's

Shuts Out Chicks in Only Real Battle of Series; Score Is 3-0

Wonderful Support by Cats; Big Boy Kraft Ices Tight Battle.

(Continued from Page One.)

him because he had to have thirty-one runs to win the two games. They called him lucky and some of the Memphis players had been a little sharp in their comments. But I never lost sight of the fact that he held them babies to five and seven hits in the first two games, even when he had a lead that a bat boy could have held out there. No matter how far he got ahead, Old Man Pate's boy just kept on bearing down right out to the finish.

Josephus Skunks 'Em?

Knowing all this, and believing in him with all my heart, it did me a world of good to see him go out there yesterday and with the help of his fellows hold them hard-going Southern league champions to six hits and a shutout where only the run scored in the first inning was all that was needed. Old Man Pate's boy Josephus, I'm proud of you, the ball club's proud of you, the town is proud of you and Texas is proud of you. And I guess about 6,000 folks up in that stand envied the Skipper when, drunk with victory and relief, he ran out half way to the box, threw his arms around you and gave you a real New Orleans hug.

And, to crown his season's record of thirty wins in the regular schedule and his three victories in the world's series, Josephus walked out in the first half of the ninth and flung the apple for his best inning.

One would naturally think that a game with so few hits would have been shy on tense moments, but such was not the case, Ida. Oh, no, indeed. That there game dealt largely in tense moments. In fact, tense moments was most too frequent. They had the crowd hysterical.

And right here, before I forget it, I wantta give this efficient little bird Tuero a lotta credit for the game he turned in. Cool, calculating, he showed little of the excitability of his race. In fact, it was in the pinches that he rose to his greatest pitching. That he should fail before the mighty bat of Big Boy and to the deadly hitting of Stellbauer in two spots was not to his discredit.

Cuban Sure Pitches.

He and his board of strategy might have found it to their interest to pass Big Boy in the spot where he clinched the scrimmage, but he undoubtedly felt that in Hoffman he faced as hard a proposition, so he took a chance, lost and with rare gameness turned around and fanned Dutch. Yes, sir; Tuero pitched a great game and with the same support accorded his rival might have battled him into a scoreless extra-inning game.

In the Chick defense, however, Old Man Wind was the greatest cog. At least four long wallops, three of which were gathered by Rhiney Williams with his back against the ropes, would have been undisputed on a still day. Big Boy got two of these, Stellbauer one and Hoffman one. But the stiff breeze blowing off the flagpole blew them back to Williams' upstretched hands.

In the brilliant defense of the Cats, Still Bill Stellbauer probably led the forces, though every other man was in on the deal close up. Gentlemen, I saw a miracle out there in right field yesterday. Bill was on his toes from the first crack of the gun. He ranged from the foul line to almost center field, moving in just the right spot all the time.

Fans are not analytical. They seldom see an outfielder shift for the batters; they do not realize that much depends on that instinct of a gardener that starts him after a ball even before it is hit. But that's what was happening out in right field.

Bill Plucks a Apple.

Of course, the same thing was happening in center and in left—Still Bill just had the most chances, that was all.

One of Bill's catches was out almost to the club house corner, two more were in dead right center—line drives, too—and another was a catch that stood the fans on their heads and kept them there for several minutes. McLarry ran up on a high pitch by Josephus and poled it for what looked like a two-bagger into the right field crowd. But Bill ran to the ropes, jumped high in the air and flagged the apple in his bare right hand. Talk about pepper! From now on out whenever anybody ever tells me that Bill Stellbauer won't hustle for anybody, I'm gonna laff right in his face. I gotta laff comin'.

Topper, Haley Boy, Dutch, Ziggy, Coombs—everybody handled at least one hard chance and cut off what looked like base hits. And always, when the apple was dug up by some infielder and turned loose in the direction of first base, there was that long, eager body of Big Boy stretched out at least ten feet to meet the throw.

Just how determined was the temper of the Chicks was demonstrated in the first inning. High opened with a sharp crack between Rigney and Haley, which Topper came up with, and his perfect peg across the diamond completed a wonder play. Still Bill followed with a catch of a line drive by McMillan that was ticketed for two sacks. These two plays showed conclusively that the Cats were full of hustle and from then on the Chicks could not pass.

Cecil Starts 'Em.

Cecil Coombs led off for the third time in the series with a hit, his blow being a double into the bleachers in left center. Hungling tried for a snap throw to second to catch Coombs off, but the ball sailed wide, and though McMillan knocked it down, Coombs reached third while the shortstop was running it down. Sears grounded out, but Stellbauer slammed a terrific liner into left center, Coombs scoring after Brown had made the catch.

Behind his great defense, Pate was unthreatened until the fifth. In this frame, with two down, Hungling sliced a hot wallop through between Haley and Rigney, though the defense was thrown around until he didn't have much more than ten feet hitting space down there. Tuero came through with a lovely wallop to right center, which Stellbauer failed to handle. But he boosted the ball over to Coombs.

Hungling, guessing right that Cecil would make his play at second, continued on around third and started for the plate. Rigney informed Dutch of what was going on, and the old boy didn't even let the ball slow up, but pivoted it home like a bullet. Hungling being nipped as he slid in. This was a greater play than it looked, for Bud had made a great try that had been frustrated by as great a defense.

Tuero's greatest pitching had been in the fourth, when he was put in a heart-breaking hole. He was attacked by the Cat wrecking crew in this frame with a viciousness that proved to me that he has guts. Stellbauer led off with a single to left. Big Boy's home run was blown back and caught by Williams. Dutch, however, put a little more steam back of his blow, and it went into the bleachers, though Williams went under the rope in a desperate try for a catch. Haley walked, and the bases were full with one out. Then Tuero pitched. He fanned Topper and Battling Haworth grounded out on a pretty play by McMillan, who took his high bounder in front of second and completed the toss.

Big Boy Comes Through.

Big Boy iced up that game in the fifth. With one down, Coombs drew a walk. On a hit and run, Ziggy poked a waste ball toward Yockey, who had started to cover. The second baseman tried to stop and make a play, and actually reached for the ball with his gloved hand, but the pill hugged the ground, went for a hit and Coombs took third. Here Tuero went to the spit for the first time, though the agreement permitted him to use it. He may have salivaed on the ball, but I hadn't seen him. Anyhow, he struck Bill out with a spit ball.

When Big Boy came up, the board of strategy of the Chicks had a conference. They were not discussing the advisability of walking Big Boy, as third and first only were occupied and there was no hole open in which to put him. But they did decide that a double steal was coming off and that Hungling should return to Tuero instead of trying for Sears at second. They guessed right, all right, for on the first pitch Ziggy went over, Bud flung the apple to Oscar—but the rest of the program went wrong, for Phelan had solved the play in advance and kept Coombs nice and snug and comfy on third.

Here was the place for some more strategy, but Tuero decided to pitch to Big Boy. He had bad luck, for Big Boy certainly did whom one for him. Though the blow was only a few feet to the right of the shortstop he had no more chance to get on it than Uncle Jake had to get on the Cat Special to Memphis the other night at the Dallas terminal. Sears was away with the crack of the bat and scored easily before Williams could come in from his lounging place out against the ropes, grab up the ball and throw it home.

Challenge in Eighth.

After that, Tuero used more spit and really had no more trouble, though Big Boy cracked one in the eighth that would have gone over the courthouse had the wind been in the other direction. As it was, Rhiney backed against the ropes in left center and caught it.

With a brilliant defense, the Cats broke up hard hitting by the Chicks in the sixth and seventh, but in the eighth the crowd had a thrill. Hungling opened with a single. Tuero did his best to make a hit, his effort being a line drive straight at Coombs. High lined to right center, where Still Bill was laying for it. McMillan, however, got his drive straight—a pretty blow to the same spot, on which Stellbauer used good judgment by refusing to take a chance on making a hard stop, as he had done earlier in the game. By letting it go, it could be only a two-bagger and Hungling would be stopped at third automatically. Bill had no chance to catch the ball. With Rhiney up there, it looked bad. But he hit one on the handle, which was an easy chance for the hustling Dutchman.

This was the Chicks' last fling. They had battled against overpowering odds for eight innings, but when the last started Pate rose to the peak of all left-hand pitching for all time. He struck McLarry out, and the big fellow got all three of his swings. Don Brown also took three healthy cuts, and, like Poll, didn't even get a foul outta it. Howard Camp did better; he poked at a curve and raised a puny foul that Haley gathered over among the pop bottles by the rope in front of the bleachers.

Old Man Pate's boy Josephus had brought home the bacon in a burst of pitching that was truly miraculous.

THE BOX SCORE

MEMPHIS.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
High, 3b.	4	0	0	0	3	0
McMillan, ss.	4	0	1	0	6	1
Williams, lf.	3	0	0	3	0	0
McLarry, 1b.	4	0	0	13	1	0
Brown, cf.	3	0	1	1	0	0
Camp, rf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Yockey, 2b.	3	0	0	1	5	0
Hungling, c.	3	0	2	5	0	1
Tuero, p.	3	0	2	1	0	0
Totals	32	0	6	24	15	2

FORT WORTH.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Coombs, cf.	3	2	1	1	1	0
Sears, lf.	4	1	1	2	0	0
Stellbauer, rf.	3	0	1	6	1	0
Kraft, 1b.	4	0	1	9	0	0
Hoffman, 2b.	4	0	1	0	4	0
Haley, 3b.	2	0	1	3	1	0
Rigney, ss.	3	0	0	0	4	0
Haworth, c.	3	0	0	6	0	0
Pate, p.	3	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	29	3	6	27	12	0

By innings—

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Sacrifice hit, Stellbauer; stolen base, Sears; two-base hits, Coombs, Hoffman, McMillan; struck out, by Pate 5, by Tuero 5; bases on balls, off Pate 1, off Tuero 2; left on bases, Memphis 6, Fort Worth 5; double play, High to Yockey to McLarry; earned runs, off Tuero 2; first base on error, Fort Worth 1; time, 1 hour and 50 minutes; umpires, Pfirman (behind plate), Miller (first base), Williams (second base), Sentell (third base).

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Atzmen's Hard Hitting Is Feature; Stellbauer and Kraft Get Homers

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Fort Worth, Texas, Sept. 22.—The Texas League champions turned today on the Memphis Chicks and evened the count in the Dixie series. Frankie and Johnny, those ever lovin' lovers, had nothing on the Panthers this torrid day, for, oh, lordy, how they could hit! When the smoke of battle lifted above Panther Park late in the afternoon, three of Spencer Abbott's pitchers had quailed before a colorful attack in which the Panthers gave all the paragraphers an opportunity wtih the old Democratic free silver ratio of 16 to 1.

The gloom that shrouded Main and Houston Wednesday is dissipated tonight and in the slogan of "On to Memphis!" the revivified fans are foreseeing another triumph over the title holders of Lawyer John Martin's purlieus. For out of today's melee, won by rugged hitting, the fact stands out that these Panthers are going to be hard on Memphis pitching. There are only five of Spencer Abbott's heavers and three of them today took a terrible drubbing, all in the space of one inning. Oscar Tuero, who worked the Tuesday game, was none too good. Marks is yet to be heard from. But young Paul Zahniser, Boyd and Zeke Lohman, the old, old-timer, bent like reeds before a gale today as the Panthers swung their flails. Lordy, how they could hit!

Displaying a complete reversal of form, the Chicks, who in the opener outplayed, outthought, outfought and outgamed the Panthers, wilted today. Their batting was a puerile affair in the face of Joe Pate and his aged left wing. Their fielding blew up with a bang, Memphis misplays in the field counting heavily in the disaster that overtook three jailing pitchers. As for thinking, there was little ot think about except the monumental appearance of an eleven-run lead piled up in the first four innings. Lordy, how they could hit!

Atz' Gamble Pays.

Jake Atz gambled today that young Gus Johns' pitching in the last five frames of the opening game was a safe criterion of the weakness of Abbott's club against left-handers. Joe Pate more than sustained the accuracy of his guess. Traveling along under wraps, the wise old south arm turned the Chicks back. Pate held the Southerners to five hits, although three of them were hammered out by the left-handers of the Chicks' batting order. The Memphis gents edged over one run while a double play was being reeled off by the Panthers, who, with a nifty lead at the moment, were willing to be magnanimous in the matter of a mere score.

More than Joe Pate won the ball game. It was salted away by the terrific batting in which three Memphis pitchers wilted. With every man on the batting order hitting safely at least once, the Panthers ran up a total of fifteen hits for twenty-eight bases. The home run club that has man-handled Texas League pitchers all year held a called session and contributed three of its customary knocks—no mean feat when ground rules restrict the length of the afternoon smashes. Lordy, how they could hit!

Bill Stellbauer, who drew pay the greater part of the season in Southern spangles, lifted the first home run of the series over the left field parapet in the fourth inning with waiting runners on every base and thereby acquired a hat chocked full of greenbacks. It was the home run that started the home run business. It was followed immediately by Kraft's ram into the right-center stands and along in the seventh by another by Ziggy Sears to almost the same spot.

Kraft Comes Through.

Kraft, the superswatter of the Roberts loop this year, held to a scratch single in the Wednesday game, headed the drive today, crashing out a pair of doubles before delivering his home run in the fourth. His initial rap scored the first pair of runs of the game. Stellbauer added a pair of singles to his clean-up swat, neither, it might be mentioned, drawing any momentary reward from a populace thoroughly satiated with base hits by the time the last was delivered. Lordy, how they could hit!

The Panthers gave Pate flawless support and contributed two double plays that served materially to help hold the Chicks subdued before the left-hander's slanting art. Fielding was rapid, but not sensational. The only spectacular stop of the day was contributed by a Memphis player when Polly McLarry ran back in right to snare Kraft's short fly in his upraised glove, robbing the King Mauler of a fourth safety.

The Wednesday disaster cut a couple of thousand off the attendance. Where Panther Park was filled to capacity for the opener, today bare bleachers stretched across the sunny left-field and, while the stands were filled and a fringe of rooters edged out on the left field foul line, the day's turnstiles could not have recorded over 7,500 on hand.

It was an enthusiastic crowd, however. Where Wednesday, after the fatal fourth, despondent rooters had begun to stream away and by the seventh there was a general exodus, today the huge crowd stuck out to the bitter end what had closed to be a ball game, and found its comfort in jeering the luckless Chicks.

Details of Play.

The game in detail:

Rigney raced over to left for High's grounder in the first and threw the batter out. McMillan tried a bunt and was thrown out by Pate at first. Rinaldo Williams sharply hit bounder was deflected by the pitcher, rolling behind him and to the left. It looked like a sure infield hit, but Frank Haley, charging at full tilt, made a lightning pick-up and throw, retiring Williams. It was a beautiful play.

Coombs began Fort Worth's half with a sharp single to center. Ziggy Sears' perfect bunt was handled by Dowie, whose throw to McLarry barely beat the runner. Coombs took second on the play. Dowie threw to the bag to catch the runner off and Coombs slid back safely, but was apparently hurt. He resumed play and was given a roar of applause. The inevitable break of the game came for the Panthers when Stellbauer's easy grounder took a reverse spin under McLarry's outstretched legs and bounded perversely out to right. Camp threw to the plate and Coombs, who had rounded third, went back to the bag. Clarence Kraft kept Zahniser busy, working the count up to three and two, and then smoked a terrific smash through Midget McMillan. Brown was playing far to right and had difficulty covering, fumbling the ball when he reached it. Coombs and Stellbauer scored easily and Kraft took third. Hoffman sent a soft single to right, bringing Kraft in. On a hit-and-run play, Haley popped a short fly to second which Yockey trapped, retiring the batter. Rigney was out on a fly to Camp.

McLarry led off the second inning with a fly to Sears. Brown lofted easily to Hoffman, and Dutch also captured Camp's fly back of second with Coombs and Rigney waiting for the same ball.

Zahniser got but one strike over on Haworth in the Panther half and the catcher walked. Pate sent an easy fly to High in trying to bunt. Coombs went out on a long fly to Camp and Sears was thrown out by Yockey on a slow grounder.

Yockey led off the third with a double to right center, a difficult fly which Coombs tried to field in air. He dropped the ball and Yockey made second before it was retrieved. Dowie singled to right center. Yockey, who hesitated to see if the fly hit would be caught, only moved to third. Yockey scored when Zahniser hit into a double play, Rigney taking his grounder, throwing to Hoffman to force Dowie and the relayed throw getting Zahniser at first. High sent a high fly to center.

Stellbauer Draws Pass.

Zahniser passed Stellbauer, first up for the Texas Leaguers. The hard-hitting Kraft doubled to center, the ball coming toward right and bounding into the stands. Stellbauer went to third. Boyd appeared in the bullpen and throughout the rest of the inning warmed up. Stellbauer scored after Rinaldo Williams made a great catch of Hoffman's long sacrifice fly to left. Kraft had started off second before the catch and was driven back by Williams' throw. Haley lined out to McLarry, an attempt to double Kraft off second failing. Rigney went out, High to McLarry, on a fast play by the third baseman.

McMillan grounded to Haley in the fourth and was out at first. Williams popped a high foul back of first that fell into Kraft's big glove, and Kraft also took care of McLarry's grounder over the first bag.

The lightning McMillan ate up Haworth's grounder in the Panther's half. McLarry fumbled Pate's slap to his left, the pitcher being safe at first. Boyd began to warm up again over back of the crowd fringing the ropes in left. Coombs walked on four straight balls. Zahniser served two balls to Ziggs Sears, and after a conference in middiamond was relieved by Boyd, who finished passing Sears, filling the bases. Lohman replaced Boyd in the bullpen. Bill Stellbauer knocked the the introductory home run of the series, driving the ball over the left field fence. It was a high fly, almost on a line from the plate, the pellet dropping barely fair. The crowd in the stands went wild at the clean-up blow. Kraft followed immediately with a long drive to right center, clearing the wire in front of the new stands, and under the ground rules a home run. Lohman relieved Boyd. The veteran heaver evidently had had no time to warm up, and was greeted by a rain of blows. Hoffman beat out a high grounder to short. Haley hit safely to center, Hoffman going to third. Rigney singled, scoring Hoffman and putting Haley on second. Haworth grounded to second. With little chance to make it, Yorkey tried for a double play, but the throw struck the runner and rolled out to deep short. Yorkey himself retrieved the ball while Haley and Rigney were scoring. Yorkey threw out Pate and Highed tossed out Coombs.

Stellbauer took care of Brown's fly to start the fifth. Camp's rap traveled past Kraft on out to right for a single. Pate fanned Yorkey, the first strike-out of the game. Dowie cracked a long fly out by the bare bleachers in left, which Sears handled.

McLarry's rGeat Catch.

For Fort Worth Sears rolled to McLarry. Stellbauer lofted to Williams. Kraft's string of extra-base crashes was broken into when McLarry raced out in right and made a gloved hand catch high over his head, robbing Kraft of a Texas Leaguer.

Lohman led off the sixth and was thrown out by Pate. High went out, Hoffman to Kraft. McMillan lined out to Rigney.

In Fort Worth's half, Hoffman filed to Brown. Haley was safe when Lohman's throw pulled McLacy off first. Rigney foulde out to High. Haley was caught on an attempted steal, Dowie to McMillan.

Williams Teaxs Leaguered to right in the seventh and McLarry singled to center. Brown shot a grounder to second, resulting in a double play, Hoffman to Rigney to Kraft. Rigney's long cross-diamond throw retired Camp.

In Fort Worth's half, Haworth went out, McMillan to McLarry. Pate scratched a lucky double when his Texas Leaguer back of third bounded into the ropes in left. Coombs fouled out to High. Sears drove the third home run of the game into the right field stands, scoring Pate ahead of him. Stellbauer hit safe to center, the ball getting through Don Brown for an extra base. Lohman threw out Kraft at first.

Nearing the End.

In the eighth, Yockey rolled out, Pate to Kraft. Rigney took care of Dowie's swife grounder and Pate tossed out Lohman.

Hoffman sent a fly to Brown. Yockey fumbled Haley's grounder and threw wild to first, the ball going into the dugout, Haley taking second. Rigney doubled into the crowd, scoring Haley, Haworth beat out an infield hit to second, Rigney going to third. On a low serve, Dowie passed the try and Rigney scored, Haworth taking second. Pate ended the inning with a fly for which Brown set himself and waited patiently until it descended.

Memphis' final inning was weak. High popped a short foul to Hale, and McMillan lifted an easly fly to the same player. Rinaldo Williams drew the only base on balls Pate allowed in the game and McLarry finally fanned.

Memphis—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
High, 3 b.	4	0	0	3	3	0
McMillan, s. s.	4	0	0	1	2	0
Williams, l. f.	3	0	1	3	0	0
McLarry, 1 b.	4	0	1	12	0	0
Brown, c. f.	3	0	0	3	0	1
Camp, r. f.	3	0	1	2	0	0
Yockey, 2 b.	3	1	1	0	3	2
Dowie, c.	3	0	1	6	1	0
Zahniser, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Boyd, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lohman, p.	2	0	0	0	1	0
Total	30	1	5	24	10	3
Fort Worth—						
Coombs, c. f.	5	2	1	1	0	0
Sears, l. f.	3	2	1	2	0	0
Stellbauer, r. f.	4	3	3	1	0	0
Kraft, 1 b.	5	2	3	14	0	0
Hoffman, 2 b	4	1	2	3	3	0
Haley, 3 b.	5	2	2	2	2	0
Rigney, s. s.	5	1	1	2	5	0
Haworth, c.	4	1	1	2	0	0
Pate, p.	5	2	3	0	5	0
Total	40	16	17	27	15	0

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Innings pitched—By Zahniser 3 1-3 with 4 hits and 4 runs, by Boyd 1, with 2 hits and 5 runs. Home runs—Stellbauer, Kraft, Sears. Two-base hits—Kraft 2, Stellbauer, Pate, Haworth. Struck out—By Pate 2. Bases on balls—Off Zahniser 3, Boyd 1, Pate 1. Sacrifice hits—Sears, Hoffman. Left on bases—Fort Worth 7, Memphis 4. Double plays—Rigney to Hoffman to Kraft; Hoffman to Rigney to Kraft. Time of game—2 hours and 5 minutes. Umpires—Pfirman, Miller, Williams and Sentell.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Columbus 8-16, Kansas City 1-4.
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Indianapolis 5, St. Paul 6.
Louisville 8, Minneapolis 13.

Much Interest in Athletics.

Special to The News.

Lampasas, Texas, Sept. 22.—Unusual interest is being manifested in athletics at the Lampasas High School this season and they have recently had a tryout for members of the football squad, with twenty-eight boys out. Dudley S. Moore has charge of the athletics and is being assisted by James L. Abney. New suits and shoes have been received for the team, and the main feature to be emphasized this year will be fair play in all sports.

Cats Defeat Memphis in Third Game of Series

FORT WORTH.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Coombs, cf.	5	1	2	4	0	0
Sears, lf.	5	3	3	2	0	0
Stellbauer, rf.	2	2	2	1	0	0
Kraft, 1b.	5	3	3	10	0	0
Hoffman, 2b.	5	0	4	2	1	0
Haley, 3b.	5	0	1	1	1	0
Rigney, ss.	4	0	1	0	4	1
Haworth, c.	5	1	2	6	2	0
Johns, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Wachtel, p.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	39	11	17	27	8	1

MEMPHIS.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
High, 3b	4	0	1	1	1	0
McMillan, ss	5	0	1	2	3	1
Williams, lf	5	0	1	2	0	1
McLarry, 1b	3	0	1	12	1	0
Brown, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Camp, rf	4	1	2	2	0	0
Yockey, 2b	4	1	1	0	5	0
Hungling, c	4	0	1	5	0	0
Tuero, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mohart, p	2	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	35	2	8	27	12	2

Fort Worth ..... 004 020 320—11
Memphis ..... 000 001 010— 2

Pitching records: Four runs and six hits off Tuero in three innings; one run and six hits off Johns in 5 2-3 innings; sacrifice hits, Johns, Stellbauer; two-base hits, Sears 2, Hoffman 3, McMillan 2, Yockey, Hungling, Stellbauer, Kraft; home run, Camp; struck out, by Tuero 1; by Johns 5, by Wachtel 1; bases on balls, off Tuero 1, off Johns 4; double plays, Haley to Kraft, Wachtel to Haworth to Kraft. Time, 2:00. Umpires, Miller, Williams, Sentell and Pfirman.

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confident of getting to Tuero as I am we're going to take this series. It was just a question of "how soon," that's all.

Homer Battling Haworth happened to be the bird to start the fireworks in the third frame. When I told you in the first paragraph that the Cats wrote a new leaf in that inning I was giving you straight dope. Six base hits that were regular cannon shots was the first item on the new leaf. But the most funniest thing was that every ball hit in the inning counted. Listen to this: The Battler opened up with a line drive over second for a single, and Lefty sacrificed, so his effort counted. Cecil Coombs score the first tally with a sizzler over High's head that you could hear singin' them blues way up in the grandstand. Boy, that was a well-hit ball. Ziggerino then busted a line drive past McLarry like a bullet, the ball getting past Camp and going into the crowd for two bases. Still Bill sent Williams to the races with a mile high fly into left center, Coombs scoring easily after the ball was caught. Big Boy smashed the first ball pitched for a line drive past McLarry's head, scoring Sears. Hoffman scored Kraft with the first of three two-baggers. Haley slapped one past Yockey, but the second baseman reached the ball enough to deflect it to McLarry to throw Hoffman out at the plate. Did they get on Mister Teuro? Ask Mister Tuero, if you ever get a chance. He'll tell you they got on him.

Lefty worked out of several bad holes, but his first real danger came in the fifth. High singled and McMillan doubled. Williams fanned, but McLarry walked, filling the bases, with Don Brown up. Haley, however, saved the boys bacon with a brilliantly executed double play when he grabbed Brown's grounder, stepped on third and shot the ball across the diamond like a bullet in time to hook Brown at first. To my notion, this was the fastest play in the series.

Curtains for Lefty.

In the meantime, George Mohart had taken up the job of pitching for the Chicks. We had never looked George over before so he got by the fourth without getting murdered. But in the fifth, with two down, Ziggerino singled to second. McMillan booted Kraft's grounder. Dutch then hit one over Rhiney's head that rolled a few feet short of the crowd in deep right center and that Kraft person gave an exhibition of speed from first home that would have made Man o' War return to the racing game. This extra two tallies made us feel better, but with even 6 to 0 is not a cinch score, we knew by now that Lefty was doomed. Wachtel had been in the bull pen for two innings and was good and warm, but Jake and everybody on the club wanted the bowlegged little whelp to finish his game. A blind man could have seen when he went out there in the sixth that it was curtains for him. He had the stuff, but was too tired to control it.

Camp opened with a single to right. Yockey hit one over second like a bullet but Topper by an unbelievable play knocked the ball down and backhanded it to Hoffman in time to force Camp. It was a great play. However, Bud Hungling doubled to deep center. This finished Lefty and he pitched eight straight balls, walking Mohart and High and forcing in a tally.

This made the score 6 to 1, but the bases were still full, the Chick wrecking crew coming up and only one out. So Skipper Jake came up outta the dugout and lifted the kid in favor of Wachtel. We all had a momentary thrill when Paul's first two offerings were high over McMillan's head. It's no secret that the Old Folks sure can hit high pitching and we were nervous. Then the old spitt master stepped in and zipped one down the hearth just above the batter's knees for a perfect strike and we knew we was gone. And he sure was off. McMillan had to hit at one and he slapped it back at Paul for a snappy double. Wachtel to Haworth to Kraft that retired the side.

But the Chicks paid dear for the run, four old wreckers came again in the seventh and whommed Morehart some more, dear heart. Coombs cracked a sharp liner straight at High, which the third baseman grabbed. Sears singled past second. Stellbauer doubled over the right field temporary bleachers for two sacks. Big Boy hit one almost to the score board in center for another double and Dutch scored Big Boy with a single to left. Three runs on four of the cleanest drives you ever seen. This same bunch got in action in the eighth, also. Wachtel went out, but Coombs drew a walk, Ziggy almost hit one over the deep right field fence, a triple anywhere, but ground rules held it to two bases. Bill busted another one on the nose, but it was a line drive straight at Williams, who was so far in left he looked like a small boy, and Coombs scored easily after the ball was caught.

Happy Cat Crew to Workout Today

BY LORIN M'MULLEN.

The Fort Worth Cats were back home today—and so happy about it they called an afternoon workout at La Grave Field.

"The boys want to get used to the sunlight," Manager Homer Peel said.

"The boys" were joyful over last night's 3-0 victory at Little Rock, which enabled them to square the Dixie Series at one game each, but more important to them was the prospect of playing a Sunday game before their own fans—and in what they now consider the ball players' paradise at La Grave Field.

They had enough of the Little Rock park, and the Peelmen have a double reason for wanting to wind up the series in three straight games, Sunday afternoon and Monday and Tuesday nights here.

Game at 3.

Sunday at 3 o'clock they will send Ed Greer to the mound against the Travelers' Kola Sharpe, who is rated at present second only to Byron Humphries.

Peculiarities of Travelers' field were a contributing factor to the Cats' 10-0 defeat in the first game and it cost Ed Selway again last night.

That Mountain.

"Lookout Mountain," the hill in left field, kept Selway's game from being known as one in which he allowed nothing but scratch hits.

In the fourth inning Fred Tauby, the former Cat, drove out a long fly that would have been an easy out for the Travelers' mountain-climbing Graham, or for Peel in an ordinary park. But the ball carried on

SHARPE . . . To Oppose Greer.

over Homer's head and was scored as a two-base hit.

The Travelers collected just four other safeties off Selway, and all of these were hits simply because the lightning fast Arkansans outran the throw.

The Cats played a beautiful game behind Selway's shutout pitching. They swung away at the starter, Righthander Bob Porter, and finally scored a run in the sixth and another in the seventh. In the ninth the Texans counted an unearned run off "Jinx" Poindexter, who followed Porter.

The Cats came through with three double plays, one of which was a "do or die" affair with a runner on third base and one down.

Had Good Control.

This type of heroics was not required very often, although Little Rock had runners on third three times.

Selway had good control throughout, but appeared on the verge of soaring in the fourth inning. He had not been able to get his curves to break, and had relied solely upon his fast ball until then. When his curves began to click, the Travelers were dumbfounded.

Selway continued to curve them until the eighth inning, then he, or Catcher Bill Jackson, crossed them up by switching back to fast balls. In the last two innings, six men went down in order.

Clyde McDowell was the Cats' batting hero, with four singles in five trips to the plate, although Jim McLeod and Lee Stebbins drove in the two earned runs.

The Champs

LITTLE ROCK.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
O'Neill, 1b	4	0	2	9	0	0
Nonnenkamp, ct	4	0	1	2	1	0
Tabor, 3b	4	0	0	2	3	0
Tauby, rf	4	0	1	0	0	1
Graham, lf	3	0	2	1	0	0
Niemiec, 2b	4	0	0	4	2	0
Coble, c	4	0	0	5	0	1
Griffiths, ss	3	0	1	1	6	0
Porter, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
1Liberto	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sharpe, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rogers, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	0	7	24	15	2

FORT WORTH.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Shelley, cf	5	3	3	2	0	0
McDowell, 2b	4	0	1	1	2	0
Stebbins, 1b	5	1	2	13	0	1
Moore, rf	3	3	1	0	0	0
Greenberg, lf	3	0	0	4	0	0
Mallon, 3b	3	0	1	2	2	0
McLeod, ss	4	0	1	2	7	0
Jackson, c	2	1	0	3	0	0
Selway, p	4	1	1	0	2	0
Totals	33	9	10	27	13	1

1 Batted for Porter in seventh.

Little Rock .....000 000 000—0
Fort Worth .....010 011 42x—9

Summary—Triple, Moore. Doubles, McDowell, Shelley. Runs batted in, McLeod, Stebbins, Mallon 3, McDowell, Moore, Shelley. Left on bases, Little Rock 7, Fort Worth 7. Losing pitcher, Porter. Innings pitched, Porter 6, 3 runs, 5 hits; Sharpe 0 (pitched to 4 batters in seventh), 3 runs, 2 hits; Rogers 2, 3 runs, 3 hits. Sacrifice, Greenberg. Bases on balls, Porter 2, Sharpe 2, Selway 1. Strikeouts, Porter 2. Double plays, Mallon to Stebbins, McDowell to McLeod to Stebbins. Stolen bases, McLeod, O'Neill. Hit by pitcher, Jackson by Porter, Moore by Rogers. Time of game, 1:40. Umpires, McLarry, Pate, Bond, Coe.

BOULDERED!

FORT WORTH.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Shelley, cf	4	0	2	4	0	0
McDowell, 2b	3	0	0	1	3	0
Stebbins, 1b	4	0	0	6	1	0
Mallon, 3b	4	0	1	0	1	0
Moore, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Peel, lf	4	0	2	2	0	0
McLeod, ss	4	0	0	4	0	0
Jackson, c	3	0	0	7	1	0
Reid, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
1Flippen	1	0	0	0	0	0
Smoll, p	0	0	0	0	0	1
Whitworth, p	1	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	32	0	5	24	9	1

LITTLE ROCK.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
O'Neill, 1b	4	2	3	5	0	0
Nonnenkamp, cf	4	0	0	4	0	0
Tabor, 3b	5	2	3	0	2	0
Tauby, rf	5	1	2	4	0	0
Graham, lf	3	1	0	4	0	0
Niemiec, 2b	4	1	1	2	3	0
Thompson, c	5	1	2	3	0	0
Griffiths, ss	4	1	2	5	1	0
Midkiff, p	3	1	1	0	1	0
Totals	37	10	14	27	7	0

Score by innings—
1Batted for Reid in fifth.

Fort Worth .....000 000 000— 0
Little Rock .....202 140 100—10

Summary—Runs batted in, O'Neill, Tabor 2, Tauby, Niemiec 2, Thompson 2, Midkiff 2. Two-base hits, O'Neill, Tauby, Midkiff. Stolen bases, Shelley, O'Neill, Tabor. Sacrifices, Niemiec, Midkiff. Left on bases, Fort Worth 8; Little Rock 9. Bases on balls, Reid 1, Smoll 2, Whitworth 1, Midkiff 3. Strikeouts, Reid 6, Whitworth 1, Midkiff 3. Hits, off Reid, 9 and 5 runs in 4 innings; off Smoll, 3 and 4 runs in 1-3 inning; off Whitworth, 2 and 1 run in 3 2-3 innings. Passed balls, Thompson. Losing pitcher, Reid. Umpires, McLarry (SOU), Pate (Tex.), Bond (SOU), Coe (Tex.). Time, 2:07.

JUST PEBBLES

FORT WORTH.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Shelley, cf	5	2	1	2	0	0
McDowell, 2b	5	0	4	4	6	0
Stebbins, lb	5	0	1	11	1	0
Peel, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Moore, rf	3	1	0	2	1	0
Mallon, 3b	4	0	2	2	1	0
McLeod, ss	4	0	0	2	3	1
Jackson, c	4	0	1	3	0	0
Selway, p	4	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	37	3	9	27	14	1

LITTLE ROCK.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
O'Neill, 1b	3	0	0	10	1	0
Nonnenkamp, cf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Tabor, 3b	2	0	0	0	1	0
Tauby, rf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Graham, lf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Niemiec, 2b	3	0	0	3	3	0
Thompson, c	3	0	0	5	2	0
Griffiths, ss	3	0	2	3	5	1
Porter, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
1Coble	1	0	0	0	0	1
Poindexter, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	28	0	5	27	13	1

1Batted for Porter in seventh.

Fort Worth .....000 001 101—3
Little Rock .....000 000 000—0

Summary—Runs batted in, Stebbins, McLeod. Two-base hit, Tauby. Sacrifices, Porter, Tabor. Double plays, Mallon to McDowell, McLeod to Stebbins, Moore to Stebbins. Left on bases, Fort Worth 9, Little Rock 6. Bases on balls, Selway 2, Porter 1. Strikeouts, Selway 2, Porter 2, Poindexter 2. Hits, off Porter 7 and 2 runs in 7 innings, off Poindexter 2 and 1 run in 2 innings. Wild pitches, Selway, Porter, Poindexter. Umpires, Pate (Texas), Bond (Southern), Coe (Texas), McLarry (Southern). Time, 1:54. Losing pitcher, Porter.

NAUGHTS TO 'EM

OCTOBER 5, 1937.

LITTLE ROCK.

Player—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
O'Neill, 1b.	4	0	1	8	2	0
Nonnenkamp, cf.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Tabor, 3b.	4	0	1	4	2	1
Tauby, rf.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Graham, lf.	4	0	2	3	0	0
Niemiec, 2b.	4	0	1	4	2	0
Thompson, c.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Coble, c.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Griffiths, ss.	3	0	0	1	5	1
Sharpe, p.	1	0	0	1	1	0
1Liberto	1	0	0	0	0	0
Poindexter, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	0	6	24	13	2

FORT WORTH.

Player—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Shelley, cf.	4	1	1	4	1	0
McDowell, 2b.	3	1	1	1	5	0
Stebbins, 1b.	4	0	2	9	0	0
Peel, lf.	3	1	1	3	0	0
Moore, rf.	4	0	1	3	1	1
Mallon, 2b.	4	0	0	1	1	0
McLeod, ss.	3	0	1	3	2	0
Jackson, c.	3	0	1	3	1	0
Greer, p.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	3	8	27	11	1

1Liberto batted for Sharpe in 8th.

Score by innings:

Little Rock .....000 000 000—0
Fort Worth .....011 001 00x—3

Summary—Two base hit, McLeod. Runs batted in, McLeod, Stebbins, Peel. Left on bases, Little Rock 6, Fort Worth 6. Losing pitcher Sharpe. Innings pitched, Sharpe 7, 3 runs (1 earned), 7 hits; Poindexter 1, no runs, 1 hit. Sacrifices, McDowell, Peel. Bases on balls, off Greer 2. Struck out, by Greer 3. Double play, Shelley to Stebbins. Time of game, 1:26. Umpires, Bond, Coe, McLarry and Pate.

JOE DID IT!

LITTLE ROCK.

	AB.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
O'Neill, 1b.	3	0	1	15	1	0
Nonnenkamp, cf.	3	1	1	2	0	0
Tabor, 3b.	4	0	0	2	3	0
Tauby, rf.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Graham, lf.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Niemiec, 2b.	4	1	0	1	4	0
Thompson, c.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Griffiths, ss.	3	0	1	4	3	1
Humphreys, p.	3	0	0	0	8	0
Totals	32	2	4x	29	19	1

FORT WORTH.

	AB.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Shelley, cf.	5	0	0	3	0	0
McDowell, 2b.	5	1	0	1	3	0
Stebbins, 1b.	3	0	0	8	1	0
Peel, lf.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greenberg, lf.	5	0	2	3	0	0
Moore, rf.	3	0	1	3	0	1
Mallon, 3b.	4	1	1	2	1	0
McLeod, ss.	4	0	2	1	2	0
Jackson, c.	4	0	2	9	1	1
Smoll, p.	2	1	0	0	3	1
Totals	35	3	8	30	11	3

xTwo out when winning run scored.

Little Rock .....000 011 000 0—2
Fort Worth .....000 100 100 1—3

Summary—Double, Moore. Runs batted in, Moore, Griffiths, Tauby, Jackson, Greenberg. Left on base, Little Rock 7, Fort Worth 8. Sacrifices, Nonnenkamp, Moore, Stebbins, Smoll 2, Humphreys. Bases on balls, Smoll 5, Humphreys 1. Strikeouts, Smoll 9, Humphreys 1. Passed ball, Jackson. Stolen bases, O'Neill, Niemiec, Tauby, Nonnenkamp. Time, 2:00. Umpires, Coe, McLarry, Pate, and Bond.

COMPOSITE BOX SCORE

COMPILED BY BILL VAN FLEET.

FORT WORTH (TEXAS LEAGUE)

Player—	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	SH	Avg.	SB	RBI	O	A	E
Shelley, cf.	23	6	7	1	0	0	0	.304	1	1	15	1	0
McDowell, 2b.	20	2	6	1	0	0	1	.300	1	1	7	19	0
Stebbins, 1b.	21	1	5	0	0	0	1	.286	0	3	47	3	1
Mallon, 3b.	19	1	5	0	0	0	0	.263	0	3	7	6	0
Moore, rf.	16	4	3	1	1	0	1	.175	0	2	8	2	2
Peel, lf.	10	1	3	0	0	0	1	.300	0	1	6	0	0
McLeod, ss.	19	0	4	1	0	0	0	.211	1	3	12	6	1
Jackson, c.	16	1	4	0	0	0	0	.250	0	1	25	6	1
Reid, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1	0
†Flippen	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0
Smoll, p.	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	.000	0	0	0	3	2
Whitworth, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	2	0
Selway, p.	8	1	1	0	0	0	0	.125	0	0	0	2	0
Greer, p.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0
Greenberg, lf.	8	0	2	0	0	0	1	.250	0	1	7	0	0
Totals	168	18	40	4	1	0	7	.238	3	16	135	21	7

†Flippen batted for Reid in fifth inning, first game.

LITTLE ROCK (SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION)

Player—	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	SH	Avg.	SB	RBI	O	A	E
O'Neill, 1b.	18	2	7	1	0	0	0	.389	3	1	47	4	0
Nonnenkamp, cf.	18	1	4	0	0	0	1	.222	1	0	11	1	0
Tabor, 3b.	19	2	4	0	0	0	1	.211	1	2	8	11	1
Tauby, cf.	21	1	6	2	0	0	0	.286	1	2	9	0	0
Graham, lf.	18	1	4	0	0	0	0	.222	0	0	13	0	0
Niemiec, 2b.	19	2	2	0	0	0	1	.106	1	2	14	14	0
Thompson, c.	15	1	2	0	0	0	0	.133	0	2	9	2	0
‡Coble, c.	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	5	0	1
Griffiths, ss.	16	1	6	0	0	0	0	.375	0	1	14	20	1
Midkiff, p.	3	1	1	1	0	0	1	.333	0	2	0	1	0
Porter, p.	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0	2	1
Poindexter, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1	0
Sharpe, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	1	0
*Liberto	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0
Humphreys, p.	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0	8	0
Rogers, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	161	12	36	4	0	0	6	.221	7	12	131	63	4

‡Coble batted for Porter in seventh inning, second game.

*Liberto batted for Sharpe in eighth inning, third game, and for

Score by innings:

Little Rock .....202 151 100 0—12
Fort Worth .....011 213 621 1—18

Summary—Left on bases, Little Rock 35, Fort Worth 38. Double plays, Mallon to McDowell, McLeod to Stebbins, Moore to Stebbins, Shelley to Stebbins, Mallon to Stebbins, McDowell to McLeod to Stebbins. Bases on balls, off Reid 1, off Smoll 7, off Whitworth 1, off Midkiff 3, off Selway 3, off Porter 3, off Greer 2, off Humphreys 1, off Sharpe 2. Struck out, by Reid 6, by Whitworth 1, by Midkiff 3, by Selway 2, by Porter 4, by Poindexter 2, by Greer 3, by Smoll 9, by Humphreys 1. Innings pitched, Reid 4, 5 runs, 9 hits (lost 1); by Whitworth 3⅔, 1 run, 2 hits (no decision); by Smoll 10⅓, 6 runs, 6 hits (won 1); by Midkiff 9, 0 runs, 5 hits (won 1); by Selway 18, 0 runs, 12 hits (won 2); by Porter 13, 5 runs, 12 hits (lost 2); by Poindexter 3, 1 run, 3 hits (no decision); by Sharpe, 7, 6 runs, 9 hits (lost 1); by Greer 9, no runs, 6 hits (won 1); by Humphreys 10, 3 runs, 8 hits (lost 1); by Rogers 2, 3 runs, 3 hits (no decision). Wild pitches, Selway, Porter, Poindexter. Passed balls, Jackson, Thompson. Batsmen hit, Rogers (Moore), Porter (Jackson).

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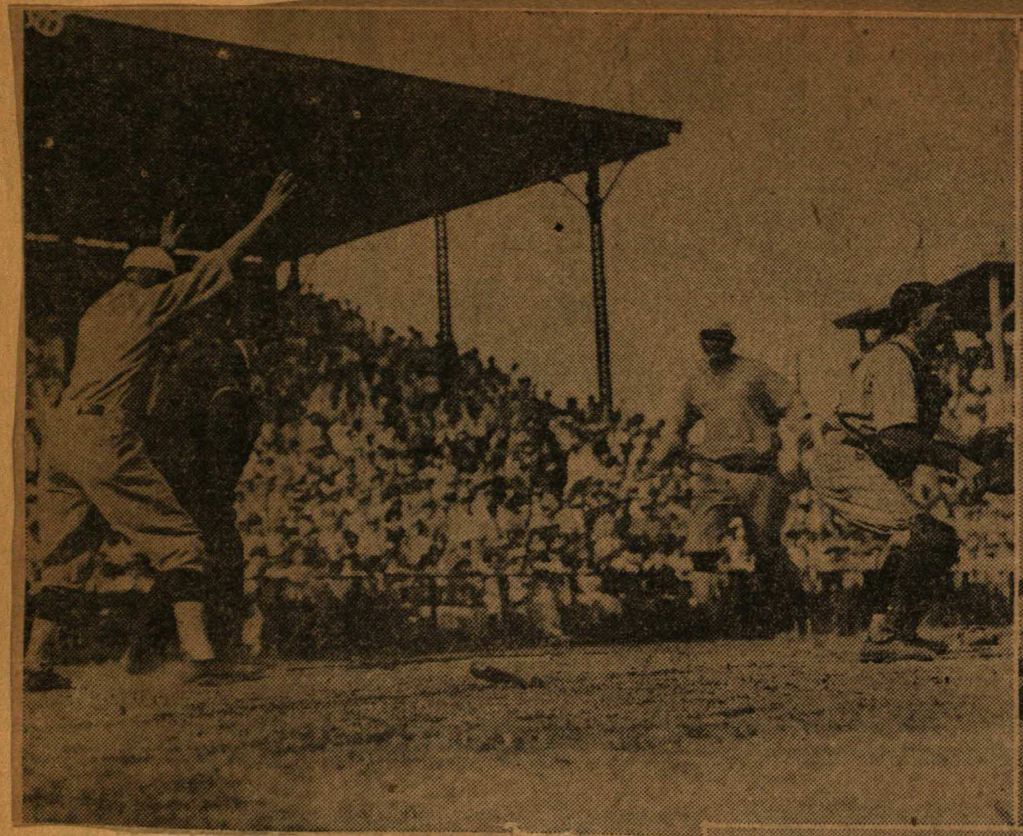

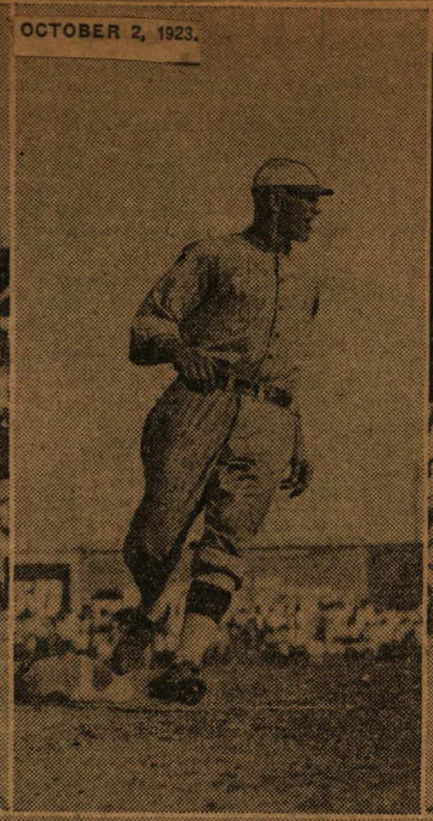

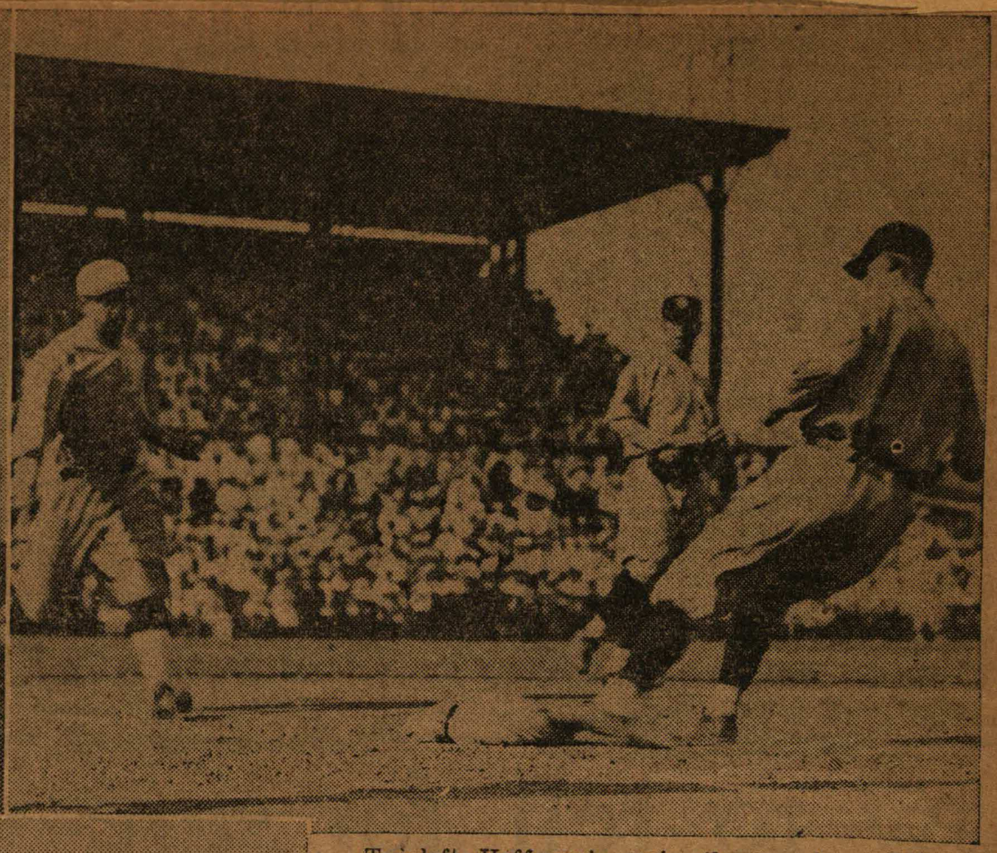

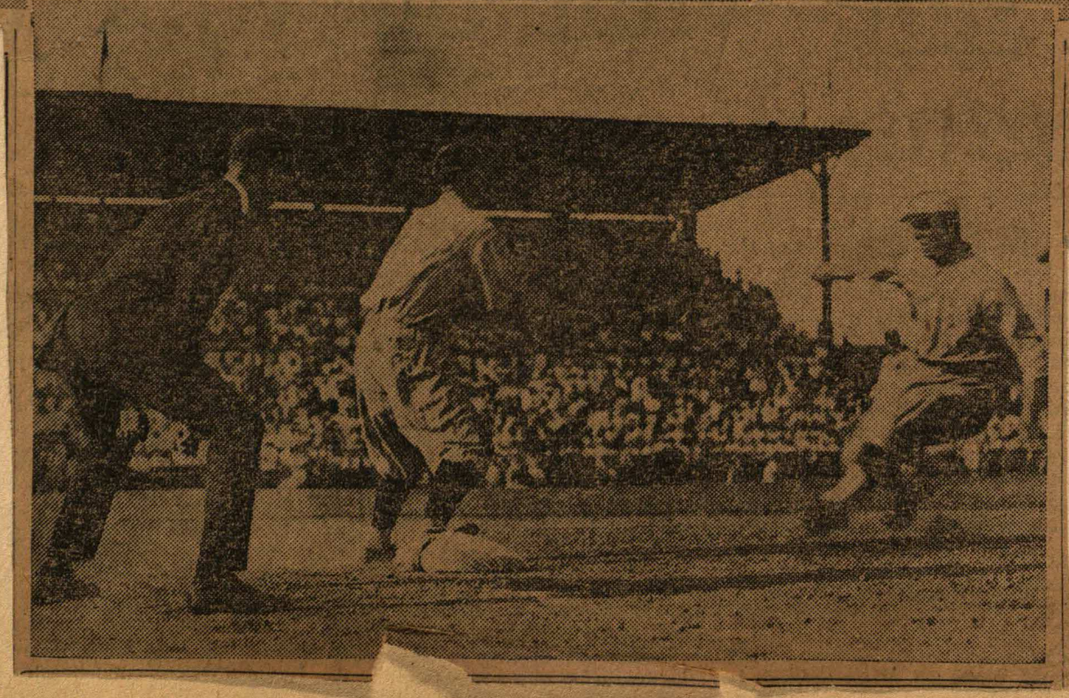

Top, left: Hoffman is scoring the second run of the game following a single by Tavener. Center: Kraft, who made first Fort Worth run, is rounding third base. Right: Jack Calvo forcing "Snake" Henry to spring to the first bag after Henry had knocked down a line drive by the outfielder. Below: Sears nearly caught off first base. These pictures were made in New Orleans Sunday afternoon.

Even in Death, Babe Proves Fan Magnet

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More Than 100,000 Pass His Bier to Pay Final Respects to Famed Home Run King

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PORTION of the long lines passing Ruth's bier in Yankee Stadium.

The Babe—as though he had to—proved himself again.

Stilled in death, the Big Fellow drew into Yankee Stadium a bigger crowd of mourners than many championship teams had drawn spectators in a World's Series.

This was the measure of the man.

There is no simple, austere way of describing Babe Ruth's wake. It was as everything the man did—it was carnival, it was cathedral, it was rowdy, it was reserved, it was the people mourning a man they called their own, as indeed he was.

There were infants in arms in the line that filed by the bier. There were sobbing sentimentalists, there were dry-eyed stoics. There were the genuine heart-touched, there were the morbidly curious.

There were more than 100,000 who passed the Babe's bier.

They moved solemnly, slowly, past the Colossus of Sport, who died of cancer at 53. They passed by the Babe at the rate of 100 persons a minute, a mourner pausing now and again to drop a spiritual bouquet alongside the casket.

The Babe's friends walked in measured tread toward his bier until now and then an impatient policeman would hurry them along.

"Step right along there," he would say. "There are thousands behind you."

And they would hurry momentarily and then they'd resume their measured tread until they came to the mahogany casket that held the Babe.

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'I Loved That Man'

Now some of them would stop, and do something that would disturb the police.

One of these was Anthony Cammarano, a fat, brown and wrinkled barber who had come down from his home in the Bronx.

He reached his hand through the banked flowers on the casket and placed his palm in affection on the Babe's clasped hands, pausing.

The two policemen flanking the casket converged on the barber and hustled him past the bier.

"I loved that man," he explained in apology. "I loved that man. When you get such a feeling for a man . . . I feel very sorry."

And still others would do something that would stimulate interest.

One of these was Norman Upson, 51, also of the Bronx.

This man, a fireman at St. Barnabas Hospital, dropped a wet and sodden little package in a basket of flowers as he walked by.

The police, careful about such things, reached into the basket, retrieved the package and opened it. It held a single, red rosebud.

Now, this was an unusual thing for a man to do and worthy of questions.

"I just brought a red rose for a dear, old friend," Upson said. "I knew the Babe when he had his farm near Worcester, Mass., and pitched for the Red Sox. He came up from nothing and made fame. Lots of people don't get the breaks. He didn't get them, either. He made them."

And others had to have the assistance of police.

One of these was Miss Rose Gillespie, 78, who leaned heavily on her cane. She had come from Cambria, Ia., to visit her sister in Brooklyn, and together they had come by subway to see the Babe.

The sight of this aged and halt woman, leaning timidly on the arm of a young and obliging policeman, prompted a question.

"I don't know why I came," she said with the elusiveness the aged sometimes have. "I just wanted to see him."

Had you not been there to see for yourself, you would have learned from your friends that Babe Ruth was laid in state under the floor of the lower stands in the great rotunda that opens into Gate 4, facing 157th street.

Coming through Gate 4 you would have seen a great photographic mural spread on the concrete wall behind the Babe's casket. And the Babe was there, too, striking out magnificently in one panel, poling one out into Ruthville in another.

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Lived Again for Allan Cohen

That was about the scene, as the Babe's mourners, the laughing and the crying, passed by, and one of these, Allan Cohen, cast his eyes up to the murals in quickening interest as he neared the casket.

He lived again, it was evident to one watching him, the delights of the Babe's lusty wallop at the ball, and then his eyes fell down silent and soft on the figure of the Babe.

It was only a figure of the Babe that Allan Cohen saw, not the Babe who was robust and tanned on the greensward. This was a waxen man, face thinned out, lips drawn in just a hint of the broad, bawdy grin that once spread over his face.

And Allan Cohen saw no gray uniform striped in fine blue line. He saw, instead, the Babe dressed in double-breasted, blue gabardine suit, white shirt, and blue, gold figured tie.

What, Cohen was asked, did he think as he looked at the Babe in the murals and the Babe in the casket?

"I could only think he was my idol," the velvet-voiced man said. "I followed his career for a long time. He has aged quite a bit, but he still has that pleasant look, as if he was pleased with the task he had done."

Now, there were priests and clerics of all denominations in the line. And these men, some of them of the Babe's mother church, paused and gave their benediction.

There were soldiers and sailors in uniform and three yeomen attached to the Bayonne Naval Base took their liberty to pay homage to the Bambino.

Some of these people had marched in measured, mourner's tread for two hours before they filed by the Babe.

And among these was a handsome, smartly attired young matron. And when she came to the Babe, after those hours, she turned her head aside.

"I just couldn't," she broke, "I just couldn't look."

A jaunty fellow came along now and he was Bill Robinson, friend of the Babe. He paused and stared a moment at the Bam and fell out of line and went over to where the reporters were sitting. He swung himself up on the bench and sat alongside Jackie Farrell, a Yankee press attache.

Bojangles, who calls the Yankees "us" by right of 30 years' loyalty, turned to Farrell and murmured:

"Did you ever think we'd sit here and look at our boy like this?"

Humble Tribute Paid Ruth in Simple, Eloquent Rites

Cardinal Spellman Mixes Game Terms in Prayer for Departed Babe

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NEW YORK, N. Y.

Down the broad aisle of lofty, vaulted St. Patrick's Cathedral they bore the clay of Babe Ruth on the morning of August 19, to rest in its rich mahogany casket during the last solemn and sacred rites of his faith, the ancient Requiem Mass.

Cardinal Spellman presided. And, after the supplications in Latin, the eminent priest intoned in English a prayer, reverent and eloquent, in which were mingled baseball terms and in which he called him "Babe" as he recommended the departed soul to its Maker, saying:

"May the divine spirit that inspired Babe Ruth to overcome hardship and win the crucial game of life animate many generations of American youth to learn from his struggles and successes loyally to play their positions on all American teams. And may his generous-hearted soul, through the mercy of God, the final scoring of his own good deeds and the prayers of his faithful friends, through the mercy of God, rest in everlasting peace."

To the 5,600 who sat and stood in the nave, hushed in humility and awed by the holy ceremonies, it seemed fitting that this man who had become a symbol of his nation, who had received communion in the humble chapel of St. Mary's in Baltimore, should go to his repose from the majestic cathedral on Fifth Avenue.

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A Child of the Lowly

For here was a child of the lowly who had won the heart of the world, had been so kind and compassionate while he was so great, had gone so far though he had stopped so often—to smile and share and give of his own high courage and vast spirit.

As the cortege came slowly through the door and the magnificent choir chanted the "Miserere," tears spurted and low sobs broke forth. A melodious bell tolled. The officers of the Mass entered the sanctuary, followed by the celebrant, the Right Rev. Msgr. Flannelly, who stood at the foot of the altar. He and the deacons and acolytes knelt and made the sign of the cross.

"In nomine Patris, et Filli, et Spiritus Sancti. Amen."

The widow and her two daughters, in full mourning attire, sat near the casket, across the aisle from the pall-bearers, led to their seats by Gov. Thomas E. Dewey and Mayor William O'Dwyer. Behind them sat Hank Greenberg, who had come nearest to equaling the Babe's season-high home-run record. Nearby was Johnny Mize. In the seat before me sat Mel Ott and Leo Durocher, his successor at the helm of the Giants. They had entered arm in arm.

But sprinkled through the crowd were boys in sweaters, men who might have been truck drivers or laborers, in shirtsleeves, and a number of the disabled veterans, in convention here, wearing their badges and regalia.

The Mass began exactly at 11 o'clock and the soft bell sounded noon as the Cardinal's invocation ended.

The casket was borne through the main door, around which, for blocks, 70,000 persons, some of whom had gathered there at daylight, were clustered behind barriers on the walks. Traffic had been detoured. The buses were running one block west.

A fine, gentle rain had turned hard and heavy, but the crowd did not disperse until the funeral procession, of 30 coaches, got under way. Four cars, leading, were filled with flowers, though the family had asked that none be sent.

The procession filed between jammed sidewalks as far uptown as Fordham Road.

The Gate of Heaven Cemetery, in Mt. Pleasant, N. Y., had begun to fill up at about 10:30 o'clock. When the mourners arrived, at 1:40, about 5,000 awaited them. The rain had just then ceased.

The Rt. Rev. John J. O'Donnell, chaplain of the Port of N. Y., read the commitment prayers at the tomb. The Rev. Thomas Kaufman, who had administered extreme unction to Ruth, comforted the widow, who was almost overcome.

The casket was placed in a vault, as final burial arrangements had not yet been made.

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Notables in Abundance

No political leader, no victorious general, no wealthy benefactor could have had a more impressive farewell than was poured out for this unique athlete and simple humanitarian.

Burial in the cathedral, of course, signified his status. Cardinal Spellman officiating in person at funeral service is an extraordinary event. The presence of notables in such abundance was a high tribute.

But Babe Ruth's worshipers among the masses signified along the streets his enormous appeal to Americans.

Workmen laid down their tools and bared their heads; windows were filled, thousands streamed from buildings. Nurses and physicians ran out of hospitals as the black autos swung by. It was not a large funeral parade as such things go. There was nothing to see, nothing spectacular.

But they all knew that in the hearse was the body of Babe Ruth. They stared and watched it until it was out of sight. They exchanged anecdotes—they had seen him drive one over the wall, they had heard him on the air, they had seen him on the screen, they knew someone who knew someone who had shaken his hand.

Never had anything like it been known for a figure from the sports sphere. It was a wholly American phenomenon, answering to none of the elements understandable to people elsewhere.

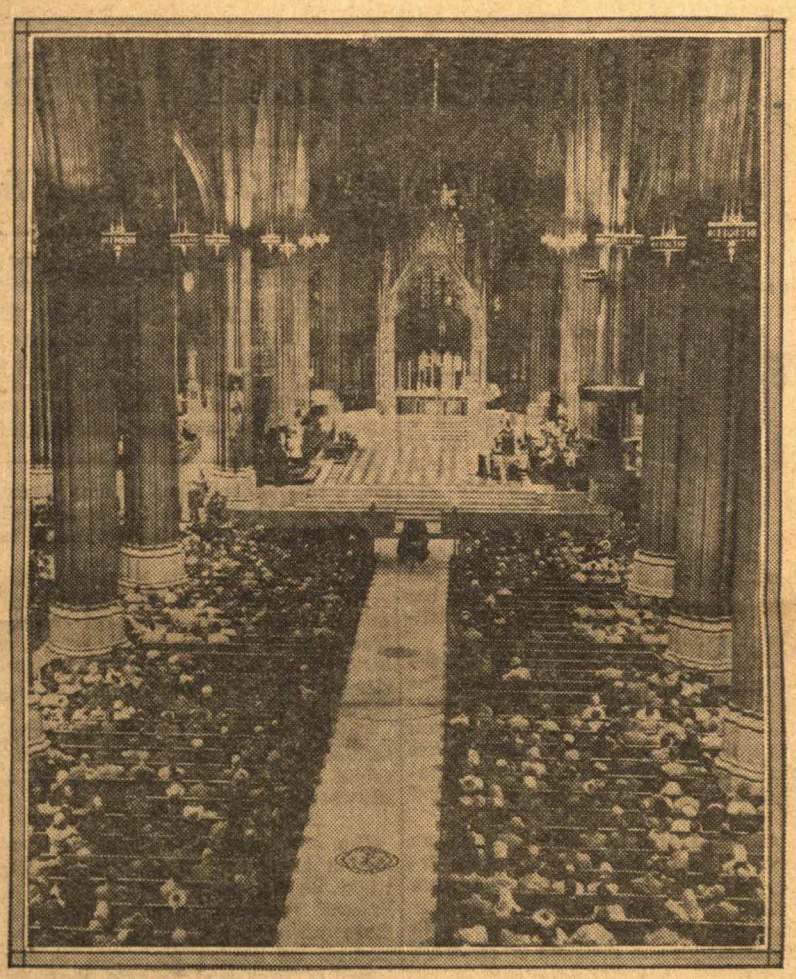
He has gone into our history and will become a legend. Generations to come may find that hard to believe, and he may become a semi-myth. For one had to see it to be sure of it.

Requiescat in pace!

His Last Gate His Biggest

THE FLOWER-DECKED casket containing Babe Ruth's body is carried into St. Patrick's Cathedral.

Requiem Mass at Cathedral



GENERAL VIEW INSIDE vast St. Patrick's Cathedral during Solemn Requiem Mass for Babe Ruth, presided over by Francis Cardinal Spellman.

PACIFIC·COAST LEAGUE

Stars to Slice Flag Melon of 12 Grand

By JOHN B. OLD

HOLLYWOOD, Calif.

Bobby Bragan

All the celebrating isn't over for the Hollywood Stars, winners of three pennants in five years, and Manager Bobby Bragan.

The Stars expect to collect about $12,000 as their share of the league bonus to the winning team and Bragan appears certain to be rewarded with a new and fatter contract for bringing the team home in front during his first season.

"A new contract for Bobby Bragan will be taken up at the next meeting of the board of directors," said President Bob Cobb of the Stars.

Meanwhile, Bragan is packing for a quick getaway to Cuba, where he again will manage in the winter league.

Looking back over the season, Bragan points to three series as the keys of the Coast league race.

"What really got us started was beating Los Angeles seven out of nine at Wrigley Field in the last week of May," he recalled. "All of the fellows thought we could win after that.

"At least they did until the first week of June, which saw us hit our lowest ebb when Seattle grabbed a Sunday double-header and headed home with a six-game lead."

Seattle came back in July, and one of the high points of the season was reached the twelfth day of that month, a Sunday.

"We licked Seattle twice by scores of 8 to 7 and 4 to 1," Bragan remembered, "and I thought Bill Sweeney (Seattle pilot) would blow his top."

After July 12, the Stars never relinquished their hold on first place, but Bragan feels the series that really broke Seattle's back occurred the following week-end.

"We went into Seattle for a four-game series and they took the first two, cutting our lead to two games. But we clipped them twice on Sunday to stretch our lead back to four games and that broke their hearts.

"Do you know what made this team?" asked Bragan, and he quickly answered his own question:

"There always was someone around to take up the slack.

"Jack Phillips started out as if he were going to knock the cover off the ball. He had a hot streak for a couple of months. Lee Walls had a good run; Frank Kelleher would go crazy for a spell, or Ted Beard.

"Along with the fellows that played in streaks, we had the consistent players like Dale Long, Tom Saffell and Monty Basgall who were the every-day backbone of the club."

OPEN CLASSIFICATION

STANDING ON THURSDAY A. M., SEPT. 10

	Hollywood	Seattle	Los Angeles	Portland	'Frisco	San Diego	Oakland	Sacramento	Won	Lost	Pct.	Games Behind
Hollyw'd	..	10	18	15	16	14	15	17	105	70	.600	
Seattle	12	..	9	18	14	16	14	12	95	80	.543	10
Los Ang.	15	14	..	13	15	11	15	8	91	83	.523	13½
Portland	8	14	11	..	10	13	15	21	89	85	.511	15½
'Frisco	12	8	9	12	..	10	23	13	87	87	.500	17½
S. Diego	10	12	9	12	13	..	9	20	85	89	.489	19½
Oakland	10	8	13	8	10	13	..	11	73	102	.417	32
Sacra'nto	6	14	14	7	9	12	11	..	73	102	.417	32
Lost	70	80	83	85	87	89	102	102				

GAME OF MONDAY, AUGUST 31

AT PORTLAND—NIGHT GAME

San Diego.	AB	H	O	A	Portland.	AB	H	O	A
Federoff, 2b.	4	2	3	2	Austin, ss....	5	2	3	5
Peterson, ss.	5	1	1	4	Russell, cf...	3	0	4	0
Alston, 1b...	5	3	9	0	Reich, rf....	4	3	3	0
Rapp, rf.....	4	2	3	0	Robbe, lf....	2	1	0	0
Faber, cf....	3	1	1	2	Arft, 1b.....	4	1	9	0
Pocekay, lf..	5	1	4	0	Basinski, 2b.	4	1	4	5
Merson, 3b..	3	1	1	3	Eggert, 3b...	3	2	0	2
Mathis, c...	4	1	1	0	Gladd, c.....	4	2	4	0
T. Smith, p.	1	0	0	1	Heard, p.....	0	0	0	2
Herrera, p..	0	0	1	0	Waibel, p....	2	0	0	0
Malloy, p...	2	0	0	0	Lint, p.......	1	0	0	1
Totals ...	36	12	24	12	Totals ...	32	12	27	15

San Diego .... 120 010 301—8
Portland .... 004 021 40*—11

R—Federoff 2, Alston 2, Rapp, Faber, Pocekay, Merson, Austin 2, Russell 2, Reich 3, Robbe, Eggert 2, Gladd. E—Austin, Gladd. RBI—Rapp, Peterson, Merson 2, Austin 2, Reich 2, Gladd 3, Rapp, Pocekay, Robbe 2. 2B—Austin. 3B—Peterson, Eggert. HR—Reich, Merson. SH—Faber 2, Heard. SB—Federoff. DP—Federoff, Peterson and Alston; Eggert, Basinski and Arft. LOB—San Diego 7, Portland 3. PB—Mathis. SO—Malloy 1, Heard 1, Waibel 1, Lint 1. BB—Smith 2, Herrera 2, Malloy 1, Heard 3, Lint 1. Winner—Lint (19-9). Loser—Malloy (4-8). U—Doran, Pelekoudas and Silva.

No other games scheduled.

GAMES OF TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

AT OAKLAND—NIGHT GAME

L. Angeles.	AB	H	O	A	Oakland.	AB	H	O	A
Talbot, cf...	4	1	1	0	Lake, ss.....	2	0	0	3
Richards, 1b.	5	2	7	2	Jorgensen, 3b	5	2	6	3
Usher, rf...	5	3	1	0	Davis, 2b....	4	0	0	0
Baker, ss....	5	1	4	3	Chapman, cf..	4	1	1	0
Peden, c....	4	1	10	1	Cuitti, rf...	3	2	2	0
Smith, lf...	3	2	2	0	aFerrarese....	0	0	0	0
Franklin, 3b	4	0	1	1	Howerton, rf.	1	0	1	0
Hardin, 2b.	4	2	0	2	Milne, lf....	2	1	3	0
Hatten, p...	4	1	1	1	Marshall, 1b.	4	0	9	0
					Neal, c......	4	2	5	1
					Bamberger, p	3	0	0	1
					bGettel......	1	0	0	0
Totals ...	38	13	27	10	Totals ...	33	8	27	8

Los Angeles .... 100 021 102—7
Oakland .... 010 002 200—5

aRan for Cuitti in seventh. bGrounded out for Bamberger in ninth. R—Richards 2, Hardin, Talbot, Cuitti, Smith, Jorgensen, Lake, Usher 2, Ferrarese, Milne. E—Baker, Richards. RBI—Richards 2, Usher 3, Hardin, Jorgensen 2, Baker, Marshall, Neal. 2B—Cuitti, Usher, Baker. 3B—Usher. HR—Richards 2, Jorgensen, Usher. SH—Talbot, Bamberger. SB—Smith. DP—Peden and Baker; Neal and Jorgensen; Hardin, Baker and Richards. LOB—Los Angeles 6, Oakland 5. BB—Hatten 5. SO—Hatten 9, Bamberger 4. HP—Bamberger (Smith). WP—Hatten 2. Winner—Hatten (14-10). Loser—Bamberger (14-16). U—Anske, Stratton and Mutart.

AT HOLLYWOOD—NIGHT GAME

'Frisco.	AB	H	O	A	Hollywood.	AB	H	O	A
Moran, 2b...	4	0	4	4	Walls, 3b....	4	2	1	4
Zuvela, lf-rf.	4	0	2	1	Saffell, cf...	3	1	5	0
McCawley, cf	3	0	1	0	Stevens, 1b..	4	0	14	1
Kalin, rf....	1	1	1	0	Long, rf.....	3	0	0	0
Taormina, lf.	1	1	2	0	Fisher, lf...	4	1	1	0
Cheso, 3b...	4	1	0	2	Phillips, ss..	3	1	0	7
Vico, 1b.....	4	2	11	0	Bundy, 2b...	4	0	3	[illegible]
Righetti, ss.	4	1	1	3	Bragan, c...	3	1	1	6
Tiesiera, c.	3	0	5	2	bMacdonald..	0	0	0	0
Ponce, p...	4	0	0	2	Malone, c....	0	0	0	0
					O'Donnell, p.	1	0	1	1
Totals ...	32	6	27	14	aHandley.....	1	0	0	0
					Lynn, p......	0	0	2	1
					cBasgall.....	1	0	0	0
					Maltzberger, p	0	0	0	0
					Totals ...	31	6	27	15

San Francisco .... 000 013 000—4
Hollywood .... 000 000 010—1

aFlied out for O'Donnell in sixth. bRan for Bragan in eighth. cFlied out for Lynn in eighth. R—Taormina, Cheso, Vico 2, Macdonald. E—Moran, Cheso. RBI—Ponce, Cheso 2, Vico, Saffell. 2B—Taormina. HR—Cheso, Vico. SH—Saffell, Tiesiera. DP—Zuvela and Vico. LOB—Hollywood 6, San Francisco 5. BB—Ponce 2, Lynn 2. SO—Ponce 5, Lynn 1. Hits—O'Donnell 6 in 6, Lynn 0 in 2. HP—O'Donnell (Taormina). Winner—Ponce (2-0). Loser—O'Donnell (19-9). U—Somers, Bentz and Carlucci.

AT SEATTLE—NIGHT GAME

S. Diego.	AB	H	O	A	Seattle.	AB	H	O	A
Federoff, 2b.	5	1	3	3	Tobin, cf....	6	2	6	0
Peterson, ss.	4	0	1	1	Garbowski, ss	2	0	2	2
Alston, 1b..	5	3	11	1	bCombs, ss..	2	1	0	1
Rapp, rf....	4	1	2	0	Thomas, 3b..	4	2	2	3
Faber, cf...	5	1	2	0	Maddern, rf.	3	0	1	0
Pocekay, lf.	5	3	4	0	Judnich, lf..	4	3	1	0
Merson, 3b..	5	0	1	2	Wilson, 2b...	4	3	2	3
Mathis, c...	4	2	6	0	Orteig, c....	4	0	2	0
Kerrigan, p.	2	0	0	[illegible]	Goldsberry, 1b	3	0	8	0
aMurray....	1	1	0	0	cFernandez...	0	0	0	0
Smith, p....	0	0	0	1	dSchmees, 1b	2	0	5	0
Dickey, p...	0	0	0	0	Widmar, p...	3	0	1	[illegible]
Benton, p...	2	0	0	1	Davis, p.....	1	0	0	0
Totals ...	42	12	30	10	eChristie.....	1	1	0	[illegible]
					Totals ...	39	11	30	10

San Diego .... 000 101 300 2—7
Seattle .... 000 120 200 0—5

aSingled for Kerrigan in seventh. bSingled for Garbowski in seventh. cAnnounced for Goldsberry in seventh. dLined out for Fernandez in seventh. eFlied out for Davis in tenth. R—Federoff, Alston 2, Rapp, Faber, Mathis, Murray, Combs, Thomas 3, Maddern. E—Pocekay, Schmees. RBI—Pocekay 3, Federoff, Alston 2, Thomas, Judnich 2, Wilson 2. 2B—Thomas, Mathias, Wilson; Alston, Pocekay. HR—Thomas. SH—Garbowski, Peterson, Maddern. LOB—Seattle 11, San Diego 8. BB—Kerrigan 3, Smith 1, Benton 1, Davis 1. SO—Kerrigan 3, Dickey 1, Benton 1, Widmar 1, Davis 1. Hits—Kerrigan 7 in 6, Smith 2 in ⅓, Dickey 1 in ⅓, Widmar 10 in 6⅔. HP—Widmar (Rapp). Winner—Benton (6-6). Loser—Davis (12-7). U—Pelekoudas, Silva and Doran.

AT PORTLAND—TWILIGHT GAME

Sac'mento.	AB	H	O	A	Portland.	AB	H	O	A
Pavlick, 2b.	3	0	4	3	Austin, ss...	2	1	2	0
Dillinger, lf.	3	3	3	0	Russell, cf...	2	1	4	0
Sheridan, rf.	3	1	0	0	Marquis, cf.	0	0	0	[illegible]
Jones, 1b...	3	0	9	1	Reich, rf....	3	0	1	0
Bockman, 3b.	3	1	0	2	Robbe, lf....	3	0	1	0
Metkovich, cf	2	0	1	0	Arft, 1b.....	3	2	4	[illegible]
bBrovia.....	1	0	0	0	Basinski, 2b.	3	1	1	1
Montalvo, c.	3	0	1	0	Eggert, 3b...	2	1	2	1
Myers, ss...	3	0	0	4	Gladd, c.....	2	0	6	0
Gables, p...	1	0	0	0	Elliott, p....	1	0	0	1
aRitchey.....	1	1	0	0					
Candini, p..	0	0	0	0	Totals ...	21	6	21	[illegible]
Totals ...	26	5	18	10					

Sacramento .... 000 101 0—2
Portland .... 010 200 *—3

aSingled for Gables in sixth. bFanned for Metkovich in seventh. R—Dillinger, Ritchey, Arft 2, Basinski. E—None. RBI—Sheridan, Basinski 2, Dillinger. 2B—Austin, Arft, Dillinger, Sheridan. 3B—Arft. HR—Basinski. SH—Austin. DP—Bockman, Pavlick and Jones; Myers, Pavlick and Jones. LOB—Sacramento 3, Portland 3. BB—Gables 2. SO—Gables 1, Elliott 5. WP—Gables. Winner—Elliott (10-13). Loser—Gables (8-15).

NIGHT GAME

Sac'ento.	AB	H	O	A	Portland.	AB	H	O	A
Pavlick, 2b.	4	0	1	0	Austin, ss...	5	2	1	4
Dillinger, lf.	4	2	1	0	Marquis, cf..	4	0	1	0
Ritchey, c..	1	0	0	0	Russell, cf...	0	0	0	0
Montalvo, c.	3	1	3	1	Reich, rf ...	5	2	3	[illegible]
Brovia, rf...	4	1	1	1	Robbe, lf....	3	2	1	0
Jones, 1b...	3	0	10	1	Arft, 1b.....	4	1	14	0
Sheridan, cf.	4	1	2	0	Basinski, 2b.	4	1	3	[illegible]
Bockman, 3b.	4	1	1	3	Eggert, 3b...	4	1	1	[illegible]
Myers, ss...	3	0	5	4	Robinson, c..	2	1	3	6
Pieretti, p..	2	0	0	3	Linde, p.....	3	0	0	1
Yaylian, p..	1	0	0	0					
Totals ...	33	6	24	13	Totals ...	34	10	27	14

Sacramento .... 000 001 000—1
Portland .... 103 001 02*—7

R—Austin 2, Reich 2, Robbe 2, Arft, Dillinger. E—None. RBI—Robbe, Basinski, Eggert, Montalvo, Reich 2. 2B—Austin, Bockman, Brovia. 3B—Dillinger. HR—Reich. SH—Linde. DP—Pieretti, Myers and Jones. LOB—Sacramento 6, Portland 10. BB—Pieretti 4, Yaylian 2, Linde 1. SO—Pieretti 2, Yaylian 2, Linde 3. Hits—Pieretti 7 in 5⅓. Winner—Linde (12-10). Loser—Pieretti (10-16). U—Ford, Runge and Iacovetti.

GAMES OF WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

AT PORTLAND—NIGHT GAME

Sacra'nto.	AB	H	O	A	Portland.	AB	H	O	A
Pavlick, 2b..	5	3	2	3	Austin, ss....	4	2	4	3
Dillinger, lf.	5	2	3	0	Russell, cf...	4	0	1	0
Ritchey, c...	5	0	3	[illegible]	Reich, rf....	4	1	1	[illegible]
Brovia, rf...	3	1	2	0	Robbe, lf....	4	2	6	0
Jones, 1b....	3	2	5	1	Arft, 1b.....	4	1	6	0
Sheridan, cf.	3	1	4	1	Basinski, 2b.	4	2	3	[illegible]
Bokelmann, 3b	3	0	2	0	Eggert, 3b...	2	2	1	1
Myers, ss....	3	1	3	2	Gladd, c.....	4	2	5	3
Watkins, p..	0	0	0	0	Adams, p....	1	0	0	[illegible]
Kimball, p..	2	0	0	0	Waibel, p....	1	0	0	0
bSmith......	1	0	0	0	aLint.........	1	1	0	[illegible]
Candini, p..	0	0	0	0	Fleming, p...	0	0	0	0
					cKolloway....	1	1	0	[illegible]
Totals ...	33	10	d24	8	Totals ...	34	14	[illegible]	[illegible]

Sacramento .... 004 000 000—4
Portland .... 030 001 001—5

aSingled for Waibel in sixth. bFanned for Kimball in eighth. cSingled for Fleming in ninth. dNone out when winning run scored. R—Pavlick, Dillinger, Kimball, Myers, Robbe, Arft, Basinski, Eggert, Kolloway. E—Adams, Pavlick. RBI—Eggert 2, Basinski, Pavlick, Dillinger, Jones 2, Lint, Austin. 2B—Eggert, Dillinger, Jones, Reich. SH—Kimball, Eggert. DP—Pavlick, Myers and Jones; Myers and Pavlick; Basinski, Austin and Arft. LOB—Sacramento 9, Portland 8. BB—Watkins 1, Kimball 1, Adams 1, Waibel 3, Fleming 2. SO—Watkins 2, Kimball 1, Adams 2, Waibel 2, Fleming 1. Hits—Watkins 6 in 1⅓, Kimball 5 in 5⅔, Adams 5 in 2⅔, Waibel 2 in 3⅓. Winner—Fleming (1-0). Loser—Candini (8-4) U—Runge, Iacovetti and Ford.

AT SEATTLE—TWILIGHT GAME

Seattle.	AB	H	O	A	San Diego.	AB	H	O	A
Tobin, cf....	4	2	1	0	Federoff, 2b..	3	2	0	0
Garbowski, ss	4	1	3	6	Peterson, ss..	2	0	1	2
Thomas, 3b..	2	0	1	1	Alston, 1b...	4	1	7	0
Maddern, rf.	3	0	0	0	Rapp, rf.....	4	2	3	0
Judnich, lf..	3	1	2	0	Faber, cf.....	4	2	4	0
Wilson, 2b...	3	2	3	2	Pocekay, lf...	3	0	4	0
Orteig, c....	3	0	2	0	Merson, 3b...	2	1	2	1
Goldsberry, 1b	3	0	9	1	Summers, c..	3	0	0	0
Evans, p.....	1	0	0	1	Luna, p.....	3	0	0	3
Lovrich, p...	0	0	0	0					
aBrunswick..	1	0	0	0	Totals ...	28	8	21	6
Humphreys, p	0	0	0	1					
bFernandez...	1	0	0	0					
Totals ...	28	6	21	12					

San Diego .... 000 420 1—7
Seattle .... 000 012 0—3

aGrounded out for Lovrich in fifth. bFlied out for Humphreys in seventh. R—Garbowski, Maddern, Wilson, Federoff 2, Peterson 2, Rapp, Pocekay, Luna. E—Alston, Garbowski 2, Evans. RBI—Alston 2, Rapp 2, Merson, Goldsberry, Judnich, Wilson. 2B—Federoff, Alston, Wilson. SH—Peterson. DP—Goldsberry, Garbowski and Goldsberry; Wilson and Goldsberry. LOB—Seattle 5, San Diego 3. BB—Luna 1, Evans 1, Humphrey 2. SO—Evans 2. Hits—Evans 4 in 4, Lovrich 3 in 1. Winner—Luna (16-10). Loser—Evans (15-12).

NIGHT GAME

San Diego.	AB	H	O	A	Seattle.	AB	H	O	A
Federoff, 2b.	5	1	3	4	Tobin, cf.....	4	2	3	0
Peterson, ss.	3	0	3	4	Combs, ss....	4	1	4	0
Alston, 1b...	5	1	9	1	Thomas, 3b..	4	3	0	3
Rapp, rf....	5	1	2	0	Judnich, lf..	4	0	1	0
Faber, cf....	5	2	4	0	Schmees, rf..	4	2	0	0
Pocekay, lf..	4	2	3	0	Wilson, 2b...	3	1	1	9
Merson, 3b..	4	2	1	2	Christie, c...	4	1	8	1
Mathis, c....	3	3	2	0	Goldsberry, 1b	3	1	10	0
Fannin, p...	4	0	1	3	Nagy, p.....	2	0	0	[illegible]
					Del Duca, p.	1	0	0	0
Totals ...	38	11	27	14	Lovrich, p....	0	0	0	0
					aOrteig......	1	0	0	0
					Totals ...	34	11	27	13

San Diego .... 000 012 030—6
Seattle .... 011 000 100—3

aFlied out for Lovrich in ninth. R—Rapp, Faber 2, Pocekay 2, Merson, Tobin, Schmees, Christie. E—Federoff, Judnich. RBI—Thomas, Christie, Federoff, Faber, Merson 2, Mathis 2. 2B—Schmees, Merson. 3B—Rapp, Mathis. HR—Christie. SH—Wilson. DP—Peterson, Federoff and Alston, 2; Fannin, Peterson and Alston. LOB—San Diego 8, Seattle 6. BB—Fannin 1, Nagy 1, DelDuca 1, Lovrich 1. SO—Fannin 2, Nagy 6, DelDuca 1. WP—DelDuca, Lovrich. Hits—Nagy 7 in 5⅔, DelDuca 4 in 1⅔. Winner—Fannin (12-12). Loser—DelDuca (10-15). U—Doran, Pelekoudas and Silva.

AT HOLLYWOOD—NIGHT GAME

San Fr'co.	AB	H	O	A	Hollywood.	AB	H	O	A
Moran, 2b...	5	0	2	2	Walls, rf-3b.	4	0	1	0
Zuvela, rf...	4	1	3	0	Dahlke, 3b...	0	0	0	0
McCawley, cf	4	3	3	0	Saffell, cf....	4	1	3	0
Taormina, lf	1	0	3	1	Stevens, 1b...	3	1	10	1
Cheso, 3b....	4	1	0	3	Long, lf.....	3	2	5	1
Vico, 1b.....	4	1	11	0	Bundy, 3b...	2	0	0	4
Righetti, ss.	4	1	2	5	Maltzberger, p	1	0	0	0
Tiesiera, c..	4	0	1	2	Phillips, ss...	3	1	3	3
Singleton, p.	3	1	0	0	Malone, c....	3	0	3	[illegible]
aStringer....	1	0	0	0	Handley, 2b..	3	1	2	2
					Munger, p...	1	0	0	0
Totals ...	34	8	24	13	Hittle, p.....	0	0	0	1
					Fisher, p-rf..	2	1	0	0
					Totals ...	29	7	27	12

San Francisco .... 012 000 000—3
Hollywood .... 000 002 11*—4

aStruck out for Singleton in ninth. R—McCawley, Taormina, Singleton, Stevens, Long 2, Handley. E—None. RBI—McCawley, Cheso, Righetti, Long 3, Walls. 2B—Singleton, Stevens. HR—Long 2. DP—Cheso, Moran and Vico. LOB—San Francisco 8, Hollywood 5. BB—Singleton 3, Munger 2, Fisher 2. SO—Maltzberger 2, Mun-

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Dillinger Sews Up PCL Bat Title With 22-for-33 Spree

PORTLAND, Ore.—Bob Dillinger, former major league infielder who was converted into a flychaser with Sacramento this year, clinched the Pacific Coast League batting title with a spectacular hitting outburst against Portland here, September 1-6.

The bespectacled outfielder, who will be 35 years old on September 17, hammered Portland pitching for 18 hits in 34 times at bat, including a six-for-six performance in the 11-inning second game, September 3.

Over an eight-game stretch from August 30 through September 4, Dillinger made 22 hits in 33 plate appearances.

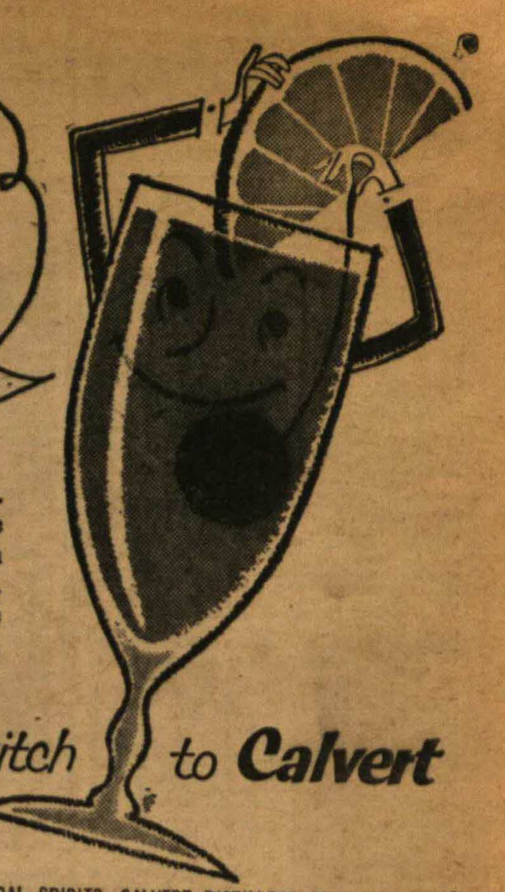
Champ Stars' Late Letdown Brings Rebuke by Bragan

HOLLYWOOD, Calif.—The Hollywood Stars clinched their second successive Pacific Coast League pennant and third in the last five years, September 7, but the manner in which the club sewed up the flag left much to be desired with Manager Bobby Bragan.

After hiking their lead over runner-up Seattle to ten games late in August, the Stars were expected to erase the Rainiers' last mathematical chance to overtake them during the first three or four days of this month. However, the Twinks experienced a letdown during their September 1-6 series with San Francisco, dropping five of seven games to lose their first series since early in July. And even while clinching the bunting on Labor Day, the Stars could do no better than split with Oakland.

The fiery Bragan didn't take the Stars' late-season slump kindly, barring newspapermen and photographers after the September 6 twin-bill while giving his performers a stinging tongue-lashing. Bragan finally relented to the extent of posing for pictures.

This year's Hollywood pennant party, set for the Palladium on September 16, will be open to the public. Tickets cost $10, with all receipts going to the Exceptional Children's Foundation.



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Stars That Shot to Title for Hollywood

BOB COBB'S Hollywood Stars clinched their third Pacific Coast League pennant in five years and second in a row, September 7, when they split a double-header with Oakland.

The roster of the Hollywood club, front row, left to right, follows: Chuck Stevens, Red Lynn, Clem Koshorek, Eddie Malone, Mel Queen, Tom Saffell, Ted Beard and Trainer Frankie Jacobs; second row—Frank Kelleher, Gordon Maltzberger, Lloyd Hittle, Manager Bobby Bragan, Gene Handley, Monty Basgall and Jim Walsh; third row — Dale Long, Joe Muir, George O'Donnell, George Munger, Jack Phillips, Lee Walls and Harry Fisher.

Miami Gets a Bigger Place in O. B. Sun

Million-Dollar Stadium Ranks as Showplace

Project Covers 16 Acres; No Posts in Grandstand to Obstruct View

By JIMMY BURNS

MIAMI, Fla.

"If I had to go back to the minors, Miami Stadium is the kind of ball park in which I'd like to play." Spurgeon Chandler, former New York Yankee pitcher, declared.

Chandler was expressing his admiration for the million dollar park of the Miami Florida International League Sun Sox, which was dedicated on August 31 before a crowd of 13,007.

It definitely put Miami in the top flight, so far as baseball accommodations are concerned. H. B. Taber, Sr., and his associates, who have made a ten-year dream come true, are well prepared to handle the 13 major league exhibition games which have been scheduled here next spring by the Yankees, Dodgers, Red Sox and other clubs.

No detail pertaining to the comfort of the fans, nor the safety of the players, was overlooked. The huge stands, which seat 9,500, are covered by a cantilever roof, without a single post. There are spacious rest rooms and a cocktail lounge for the box-seat holders.

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Stainless Steel Fixtures

There are 14 concession stands, all with tile walls and floors fitted with stainless steel fixtures. There are 16 turnstiles to make it easy for the fans to reach their grandstand and box seats without delay. There are separate entrances for the bleachers, and the stadium includes grandstand and bleachers for Negroes.

Fans demonstrated their acceptance of these innovations by turning out 31,655 strong for the first five games in the new stadium—an average of 4,662 for the four nights after the opening.

The stadium and parking areas cover 16 acres, and the site is within two miles of downtown Miami at N. W. 10th avenue and 23rd street.

One of the more pleasing features—it brought praise from Commissioner A. B. Chandler—is the absence of advertising signs from the green fence, which in left and right extends 330 feet from home plate. It is 400 feet to the center field wall, which towers 40 feet into the air. The 85-foot neon scoreboard is in right field, with a huge electric clock above it. The scores by innings are in black against a white background. The outs, errors, balls and strikes are recorded under red numerals.

Another unusual feature is the use of red neon tubes for foul line markers. They extend up the walls to make it easier for the umpires to render their decisions. A safety measure is the use of marl instead of grass turf for the last ten feet to the walls. Even Pete Reiser would realize he was dangerously close to a barrier that could inflict injury.

The finest Bermuda turf was used for the outfield and infield. The turf was taken from the green of a golf course where the holes were being rebuilt. The grass is greener than an Irishman's tie on St. Patrick's Day.

Comfort of the players off the field was not overlooked, a point which Spurgeon Chandler had in mind when he voiced his compliments. The players' dressing rooms are on the ground level, with lounging rooms for both the home and visiting teams. Tunnels lead to the dugouts, which like the grandstand have cantilever roofs. The managers and players can see what's happening without post interference.

The lighting is the best available, with no shadows anywhere. The illuminating system consists of 612 reflectors on eight steel towers, 140 feet high.

The press box, slung from the cantilever roof, offers comfort for the sports writers. There are 13 booths for the writers, radio broadcasters and television operators. Back of the press boxes are a lounge, kitchen and bar. Private boxes for the club officials and their guests are located at each end. The press box, which is suspended 83 feet above the field, is reached by an elevator. If and when it is out of commission, only the able-bodied writers will reach their quarters via steep flights of steps.

The majority stockholder in Miami Stadium, Inc., is a teen-age Cuban, Jose B. Aleman. Aleman will learn the business of operating this gigantic sports palace under the tutelage of the senior Taber, and when Aleman comes of age he will take over. Taber and John B. Hamill are the other stockholders.

Taber's son, H. B. Jr., is president of the Sun Sox. Other directors are W. Keith Phillips, mayor of Coral Gables; Van C. Kussrow, prominent business man and a member of the Orange Bowl Committee. Eddie Gilliland, former big league executive, is general manager of the club.

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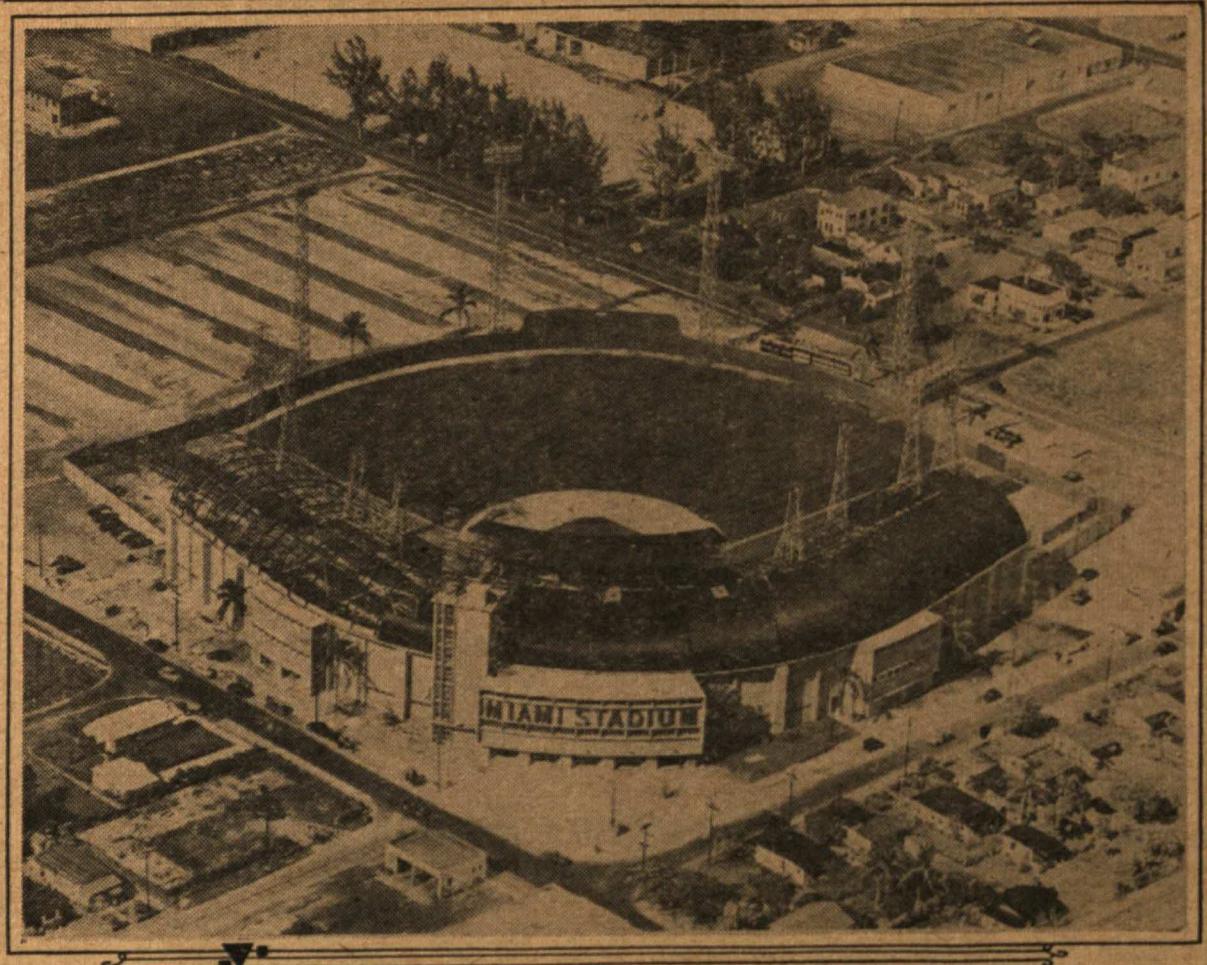
Led by Dr. Ferguson

Since major league clubs dropped Miami as a spring training camp site, civic-minded persons decided that the situation could be changed by acquisition of a modern ball park. Leader in this campaign was Dr. Ralph B. Ferguson, chairman of the Miami Chamber of Commerce sports committee.

It was largely through his efforts that the present stadium site was obtained from the county commission. The area had been earmarked for industrial development. The commission said that if the Chamber of Commerce okayed it for a ball park, then the county would sell to the stadium builders. Ferguson, who developed his love for baseball at Terre Haute, Ind., got that okay.

Ferguson also was responsible for the city of Miami setting up a fund of $5,000 to be used to induce a major league club to come here for spring training. The idea has not been abandoned, although the schedule of 13 exhibition games will have to serve as a substitute. But within the next few years the Brooklyn Dodgers may shift their camp here from Vero Beach, and if and when they do, the Dodgers will have a park which for modern comfort and spring training purposes is better than Ebbets Field.

Florida's Flashy New Diamond - 1949



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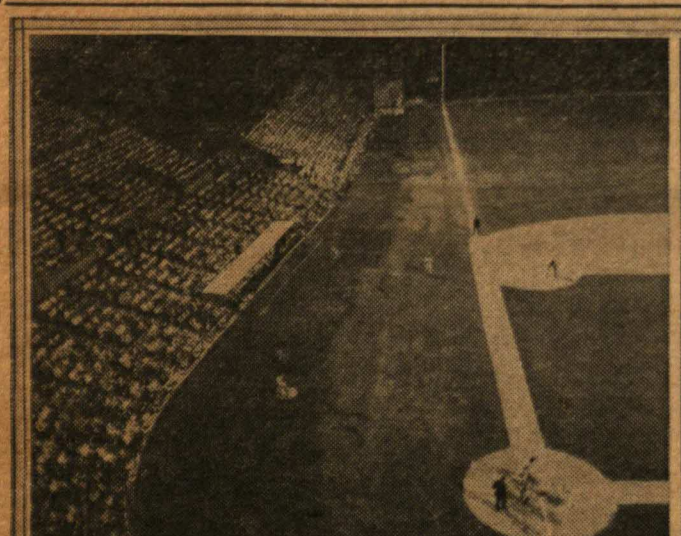
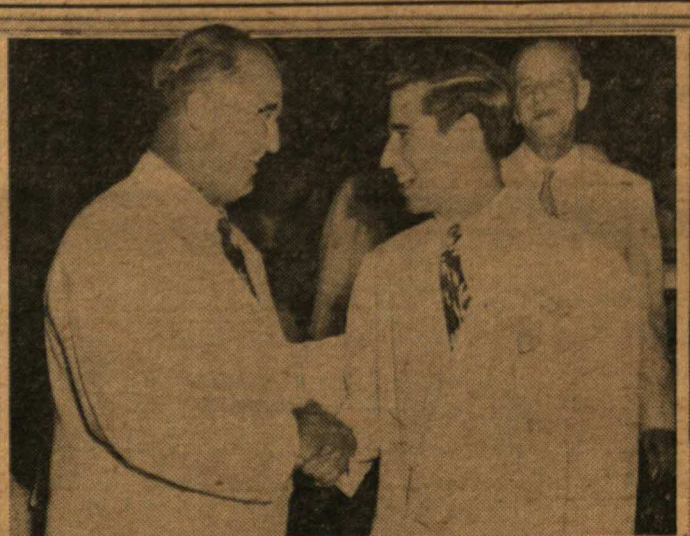
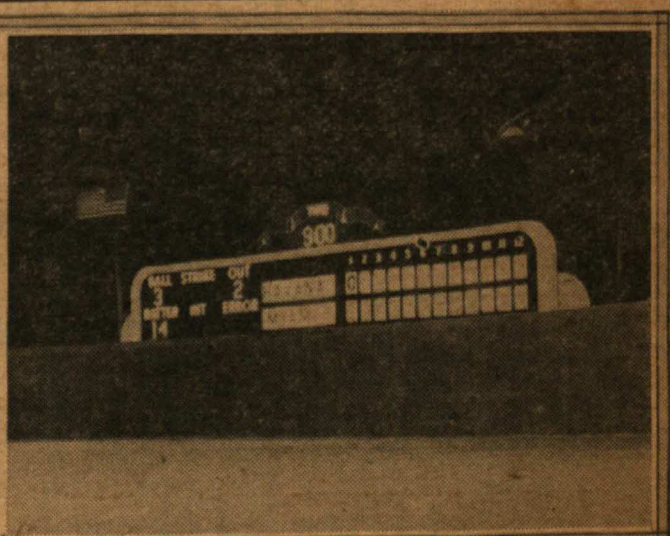


PART OF near-capacity crowd of 13,007 that turned out for dedication of new Miami Stadium.



COMMISSIONER A. B. CHANDLER congratulating youthful owner of Stadium, Jose B. Aleman.



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Al Vincent Pilots Tulsa Oilers to Texas Pennant

Veteran Manager Wins Third Title in 11 Years by Trimming Fort Worth in Post-Season Series

By JOHN CRONLEY

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla.

Al Vincent

Al Vincent, grey-haired manager of the Tulsa Oilers, marches on. For the third time in 11 years, Vincent won the Texas League title when the Oilers polished off the Fort Worth Cats, 4 to 1, in the final game, September 27, to capture the Shaughnessy playoffs. Vincent won the championship with Beaumont in 1938 and the pennant and Dixie championship with Dallas in 1946.

The veteran pilot led Dallas into the playoffs again in 1947, but Dallas fans didn't like the way he handled his pitchers in the post-season series and he was released. Al moved to Tulsa and took the Oilers into the playoffs last year, but they were beaten in the preliminaries. Again leading the Oilers to second place this year, after pulling them up from the depths, Vincent won the flag and the right to meet Nashville in the Dixie Series by trimming Fort Worth, which had won the regular race going away.

In the first round of the playoffs this year, Vincent piloted the Oilers to a four-to-two margin over the Oklahoma City Indians. The Indians copped the first two games of the set and the Oilers had their backs to the wall. Vincent juggled his pitching staff so masterfully in the last four games that the Indians didn't have a look in.

It was the same story in the finals with the Cats. The Oilers were beaten in the first two games, 11 to 6 and 13 to 5. It looked like the Cats in a breeze.

Turn and Turn About

Big Walker Cress gave Tulsa a 6 to 2 win in the third game. Then the Oilers came back and skinned the Cats, 5 to 1, to even the series. Frank Smith, a brilliant young moundsman, stopped the Cats on nine hits for a 5 to 2 win to put the Oilers in front in the fifth game.

In the sixth game, Eddie Chandler, veteran Cat hurler, blanked the Tulsans, 1 to 0. Wally Fiala, Cat second baseman, scored Jack Lindsey with the game's only run on a single.

Then came the showdown and the gangling and huge Cress was Vincent's mound choice. The game was a sizzler through ten innings. In the eleventh, Joe Adcock, young Tulsa first sacker, homered with two mates aboard and the Oilers marched into the Dixie Series.

Russ Burns, Tulsa outfielder, was the hitting star of the series. He collected nine safeties in 27 times at bat.

(Final Series)

STANDING AT CLOSE OF SERIES

	W.	L.	Pct.
Tulsa	4	3	.571
Fort Worth	3	4	.429

GAME OF WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

AT FORT WORTH — Preston Ward clouted two homers, double and single, driving in four runs, to pace Fort Worth to 11 to 6 win over Tulsa in first game. Each club used four hurlers. Oilers shelled Joe Landrum, Fort Worth ace, with none out in fifth and Billy Loes, who was kayoed in eighth, received credit for win. John Bebber lasted less than four rounds for Oilers, after which Dave Jolly, Ken Polivka and Walker Cress saw service.

Tulsa.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	Ft. Worth.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Lane, 2b	5	2	3	3	Abrams, lf	3	1	4	0
Robbe, lf	4	1	0	0	Fiala, 2b	2	1	4	1
Knoblauch, cf	4	2	1	1	Bundy, rf	5	0	3	0
Burns, rf	4	1	2	0	Ward, 1b	5	4	7	0
Adcock, 1b	4	0	10	1	R.Williams, cf	4	3	5	0
Rutner, 3b	5	1	2	1	Carrasquel, ss	4	2	1	2
D.Williams, c	4	3	3	1	Lindsey, 3b	4	1	1	2
Donabedian,ss	5	2	2	1	Bragan, c	3	1	2	0
Bebber, p	2	0	0	3	Landrum, p	2	1	0	0
Jolly, p	1	1	1	0	Loes, p	2	0	0	0
Polivka, p	1	0	0	0	Van Cuyk, p	0	0	0	0
Cress, p	0	0	0	0	Beringer, p	0	0	0	0
*Wrona	1	0	0	0					
Totals	40	13	24	11	Totals	34	14	27	5

Tulsa	0	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	—	6
Fort Worth	0	2	0	3	1	2	0	3	*	11

*Flied out for Cress in ninth. R—Lane 2, Robbe, Knoblauch, Adcock, D. Williams, Abrams, Fiala 2, Ward 4, Bragan, R. Williams 2, Carrasquel. E—Lindsey, Lane. RBI—Lindsey 2, Ward 4, Bragan, Knoblauch, Rutner, R. Williams 2, Carrasquel. 2B—Carrasquel, Lindsey, Lane, Jolly, Ward, R. Williams. HR—Ward 2. DP—D. Williams, Lane and Rutner. BB—Landrum 1, Bebber 2, Jolly 5, Loes 3, Van Cuyk 2. SO—Loes 2, Jolly 1, Polivka 1, Cress 1. Hits—Bebber 6 in 3 2-3, Jolly 3 in 2, Polivka 3 in 1 2-3, Landrum 7 in 4 (none out in fifth), Loes 4 in 3 2-3, Van Cuyk 2 in 1-3. Winner—Loes. Loser—Bebber. U—Wilson, Steengrafe, Andrews, Fowler, Williamson and Capps.

GAME OF THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

AT FORT WORTH—Cats went two up on Tulsa by scoring 13 to 5 victory as Eddie Chandler scattered 11 hits and Preston Ward continued heavy hitting with triple, double and single. Fort Worth exploded for five runs in second frame, highlighted by triples off bats of Ward and Chico Carrasquel, and double by Bob Bundy. Felines then produced what proved to be deciding marker in fourth, Cal Abrams driving home Jack Lindsey with single. Frank Smith, who started for Oilers, retired in favor of Rube Fischer in third and former major league righthander went rest of way, yielding eight hits.

Tulsa.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	Ft. Worth.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Lane, 2b	4	1	6	2	Abrams, lf	6	3	3	0
Robbe, lf	3	0	0	0	Fiala, 2b	4	1	3	3
Knoblauch, cf	5	1	2	0	Bundy, rf	5	2	4	0
Burns, rf	4	2	0	0	Ward, 1b	4	3	7	0
Adcock, 1b	3	1	12	1	R. Williams, cf	5	1	6	0
Rutner, 3b	4	2	2	4	Staples, c	4	3	0	1
D.Williams, c	4	2	1	2	Carrasquel, ss	5	2	3	5
Donabedian,ss	4	0	1	5	Lindsey, 3b	4	2	0	1
Smith, p	1	0	0	0	Chandler, p	0	0	1	1
Fischer, p	2	1	0	5					
*Marionetti	1	1	0	0	Totals	37	17	27	11
Totals	35	11	24	19					

Tulsa	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	— 5
Fort Worth	0	5	0	1	1	1	4	1	*	—13

*Singled for Fischer in ninth. R—Lane, Knoblauch, Burns, Adcock, Rutner, Abrams, Fiala 2, Bundy 2, Ward 3, Staples, Lindsey 3, Chandler. E—Lane. RBI—Staples 3, Carrasquel, Fiala, Bundy 4, Abrams, D. Williams 3, Ward, R. Williams, Burns, Rutner. 2B—Ward, Bundy, D. Williams. 3B—Carrasquel, Ward. Bundy, R. Williams. DP—Fiala, Carrasquel and Ward; Carrasquel and Ward. BB—Chandler 5, Smith 2, Fischer 5. SO—Smith 1. Hits—Smith 5 in 2 (none out in third). Loser—Smith. U—Steengrafe, Andrews, Fowler, Williamson, Capps and Wilson.

GAME OF FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

AT TULSA—Oilers annexed first win in three starts by defeating Fort Worth, 6 to 2, behind eight-hit hurling of Walker Cress. Tulsa hopped on Bob Milliken, who stopped Shreveport twice in semi-finals, for three runs in first frame, featuring Johnny Lane's leadoff triple. After Ken Staples doubled home two runs for Fort Worth in fifth, Oilmen came back with two in home half on Russ Burns' homer with Eddie Knoblauch aboard to seal decision.

Ft. Worth.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	Tulsa.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Abrams, lf	3	1	1	1	Lane, 2b	5	1	1	2
Fiala, 2b	4	1	5	1	Robbe, lf	4	2	5	0
Bundy, rf	4	1	2	1	Knoblauch, cf	4	1	2	0
Ward, 1b	3	1	4	1	Burns, rf	4	3	4	0
R.Williams,cf	4	0	4	0	Adcock, 1b	4	2	8	0
Staples, c	4	1	3	1	Rutner, 3b	4	1	3	2
Carrasquel, ss	4	1	3	3	D.Williams, c	3	2	3	1
Lindsey, 3b	4	1	2	0	Donabedian, ss	3	1	1	3
Milliken, p	2	1	0	3	Cress, p	3	0	0	0
Van Cuyk, p	0	0	0	1					
*Sessi	1	0	0	0	Totals	34	13	27	8
†Bragan	1	0	0	0					
Totals	34	8	24	12					

Ft. Worth	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	—	2
Tulsa	3	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	*	6

*Struck out for Milliken in seventh. †Flied out for VanCuyk in ninth. R—Bundy, Ward, Lane, Robbe, Knoblauch 2, Burns 2. E—Carrasquel. RBI—Robbe, Knoblauch, Adcock, Staples 2, Burns 2, Rutner. 2B—Staples. 3B—Lane, D. Williams. HR—Burns. SB—Abrams. DP—Bundy, Staples and Lindsey. BB—Cress 2, Milliken 1. SO—Milliken 2, Van Cuyk 1, Cress 3. Hits—Milliken 9 in 6. WP—Cress. PB—Staples. Loser—Milliken. U—Andrews, Fowler, Williamson, Capps, Wilson and Steengrafe.

GAME OF SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Rutner of Oilers Will Get Second Dixie Split in Row

TULSA, Okla.—Mickey Rutner, the Oilers' 29-year-old third sacker, will draw a slice of the Dixie Series melon for the second consecutive year, although with a different team and in a different league from last season.

In 1948, Mickey was with Birmingham, which beat Fort Worth in five games. Rutner did not participate in the series, however, as the result of a fractured collarbone suffered in a collision at second base during the fourth game of the final series with Nashville.

At the close of the season, he was promoted to Louisville and then joined the Oilers in June.

in eighth when Walt Sessi doubled, Bobby Bragan singled and Ken Staples grounded out. Oilers regained four-run margin in home half, however, on Eddie Knoblauch's single and three walks.

Ft. Worth.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	Tulsa.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Abrams, cf	4	1	5	0	Lane, 2b	4	1	3	2
Fiala, 2b	4	0	3	7	Robbe, lf	4	1	0	0
Bundy, rf-3b	4	0	1	0	Knoblauch, cf	4	2	4	0
Ward, 1b	3	1	9	0	Burns, rf	3	1	1	0
R.Williams,lf	3	0	2	0	Adcock, 1b	3	2	8	1
Carrasquel, ss	3	0	0	2	Rutner, 3b	2	0	2	3
Lindsey, 3b	2	0	0	0	D.Williams, c	2	0	5	0
*Sessi, rf	1	1	0	0	Donabedian, ss	2	0	4	3
Bragan, c	3	1	3	0	Avrea, p	3	0	0	1
†Dockins	0	0	0	0					
Beringer, p	0	0	0	2	Totals	27	7	27	10
Lown, p	2	1	0	1					
Loes, p	0	0	0	0					
‡Staples, c	1	0	1	0					
Totals	30	5	24	12					

Fort Worth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—1
Tulsa	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	*	—5

*Doubled for Lindsey in eighth. †Ran for Bragan in eighth. ‡Grounded out for Loes in eighth. R—Sessi, Lane, Robbe, Knoblauch 2, Burns. E—Abrams. RBI—Staples, Robbe, Knoblauch, Burns, Adcock, D. Williams. 2B—Sessi, Robbe. SB—Donabedian. DP—Lane, Donabedian and Adcock; Lane, Adcock and Donabedian; Carrasquel, Fiala and Ward. BB—Avrea 1, Lown 2, Loes 1, Beringer 3. SO—Avrea 5, Lown 2. Hits—Lown 5 in 5 (none out in sixth), Loes 1 in 2. Loser—Lown. U—Fowler, Williamson, Capps, Wilson, Steengrafe and Andrews.

GAME OF SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

AT TULSA—Paced by Frank Smith, who scattered nine hits in addition to scoring one run and driving in two, Tulsa defeated Fort Worth, 5 to 2, to take lead of three games to two. Oilers produced what proved to be deciding tally in seventh, after Cats had knotted count at 2 to 2 in top half of frame. After Smith opened round with single, Johnny Lane sacrificed, Fletcher Robbe grounded out and Eddie Knoblauch singled to plate third Tulsa run. Smith then doubled home two markers in eighth to conclude scoring.

Ft. Worth.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	Tulsa.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Abrams, cf	5	3	1	0	Lane, 2b	4	1	4	3
Fiala, 2b	5	2	6	4	Robbe, lf	4	1	2	0
Staples, c	4	0	2	2	Knoblauch, cf	4	2	4	0
Ward, 1b	3	0	9	1	Burns, rf	4	1	2	0
Bundy, rf	4	2	2	0	Adcock, 1b	4	0	11	1
Carrasquel, ss	4	1	0	4	Rutner, 3b	4	2	1	2
R.Williams, lf	3	1	3	0	D.Williams, c	4	0	0	1
Lindsey, 3b	3	0	0	0	Donabedian, ss	3	1	1	5
Landrum, p	2	0	1	3	Smith, p	4	2	0	0
*Sessi	1	0	0	0					
Loes, p	0	0	0	0	Totals	35	11	27	12
†Skurski	1	0	0	0					
Totals	35	9	24	14					

Fort Worth	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—2
Tulsa	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	*	—5

*Rolled out for Landrum in seventh. †Rolled out for Loes in ninth. R—Ward, Williams, Rutner, Knoblauch 2, Donabedian, Smith. E—Staples, Carrasquel, Fiala, Landrum, Donabedian. RBI—Williams, Rutner, Abrams, Knoblauch, Smith 2. 2B—Abrams, Smith, Fiala. SB—Knoblauch, Rutner. DP—Landrum and Fiala. BB—Loes 1, Smith 3. SO—Landrum 2, Hits—Landrum 7 in 6. HP—Smith (Williams). Winner—Smith. Loser—Loes. U—Williamson, Capps, Wilson, Steengrafe, Andrews and Fowler.

GAME OF MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

AT FORT WORTH—Although held to four hits by Dave Jolly, Fort Worth combined one of its safeties with sacrifice and walk in fourth round to produce one run and defeat Tulsa, 1 to 0, squaring series at three wins apiece. Jack Lindsey walked to launch fourth frame and, after Eddie Chandler sacrificed, Wally Fiala singled to plate only run of game. Oilers collected six bingles off Chandler. They collected two singles in each of first and seventh innings, but lacked necessary punch to produce marker.

Tulsa.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	Ft. Worth.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Lane, 2b	4	1	5	3	Abrams, lf	4	0	2	0
Robbe, lf	3	0	1	0	Fiala, 2b	3	1	2	4
Knoblauch, cf	4	1	4	0	Bundy, rf	4	1	3	0
Burns, rf	4	1	1	0	Ward, 1b	3	0	6	0
Adcock, 1b	4	1	10	0	Williams, cf	2	0	5	0
Rutner, 3b	3	0	1	1	Carrasquel, ss	3	1	2	3
Williams, c	3	1	2	2	Bragan, c	3	0	2	0
Donabedian,ss	3	1	0	2	Lindsey, 3b	2	0	0	0
Jolly, p	3	0	0	3	Chandler, p	1	0	0	3
Totals	31	6	24	11	Totals	25	4	27	10

Tulsa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Fort Worth	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	*	—1

R—Lindsey. E—None. RBI—Fiala. 2B—Carrasquel, Fiala, and Ward. BB—Jolly 3, Chandler 1. SO—Jolly 2, Chandler 1. HP—Jolly (R. Williams). U—Capps, Wilson, Steengrafe, Andrews, Fowler and Williamson.

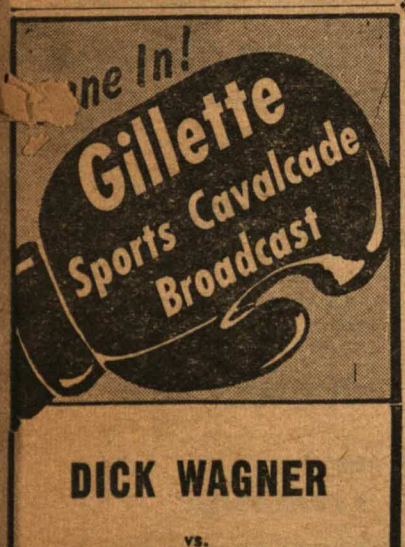
GAME OF TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

AT FORT WORTH — Joe Adcock's three-run homer in eleventh inning en-

Burnett, Braves to Confer Over Tie-Up Next Season

DALLAS, Tex.—After failing to mold a winning team while operating independently, Dick Burnett, owner of the Dallas Eagles, may affiliate with the Boston Braves' farm system next season.

Burnett, whose Eagles finished fifth the past season after a spectacular spurt in April, has an appointment to confer with Brave officials during the World's Series.



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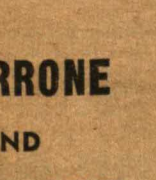

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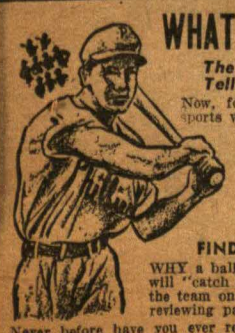

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Fort Worth	96	54	.640	Dallas	76	73	.510
Tulsa	88	62	.587	San Antonio	66	83	.443
Okla. City	79	70	.530	Houston	57	89	.390
Shreveport	78	71	.523	Beaumont	55	93	.372

Rhubarb Follows Clincher by Cats

By JOHN CRONLEY

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla.

Bob Bragan

The annual Shaughnessy playoffs were scheduled to be launched on September 13, with Champion Fort Worth and Tulsa the host clubs.

The 1-2 finish by those two teams, which duplicated the windup of last season's campaign, was assured in Tulsa on Labor Day, when the arch rivals divided a twin-bill, the nightcap precipitating another controversy.

After the Cats took the opener to clinch the flag, Manager Bob Bragan planted himself beneath the press box and orally lashed Tulsa Tribune Writer Jack Charvat for some alleged derogatory remarks the latter had written about Bragan as a pilot. The Felines then frolicked through a losing 17 to 4 nightcap which Oiler President Grayle Howlett hotly branded as a "farce."

Many of the 7,000 fans walked out of the park, vowing never again to see a Fort Worth team perform.

Howlett wired formal charges to Loop President J. Alvin Gardner, who said it was not league headquarters' business, but a matter between the two teams. President John Reeves of Fort Worth described the incident as a natural reaction by a team celebrating a clincher, hopelessly behind in a game that did not figure in the outcome of the race.

What made Howlett and the fans howling mad was the manner in which the Cats had their base-runners trotting into putouts, and the way Bragan and his aides applauded and doffed their caps to the angry crowd whenever a Fort Worth out was made.

Other recent features of the race included a triple play by Oklahoma City while dropping a 7 to 3 decision to Fort Worth, and a near-perfect game by 18-game winner Joe Landrum.

In Oklahoma City on September 2, the Cats had runners at second and first in the opening inning. When the batter lined to right field, the runners were on their way, and Grant Dunlap pegged to the infield, with Third Baseman Randy Jackson accounting for the second out and Shortstop Frank Zak the third.

On September 6 in Fort Worth, Landrum would have had a no-hitter but for a pinch single by Dallas Pitcher Roy Sanner in the ninth. There were two out at the time.

GAMES OF WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31

AT BEAUMONT—NIGHT GAME

Shrevep't.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Mazur, 2b	4	0	5	5
Brown, rf	3	2	3	0
Santomauro, cf	4	1	3	0
Burge, 1b	5	1	12	0
Lewis, lf	3	1	0	0
Petty, 3b	3	0	0	4
Benites, c	2	2	1	0
Sarni, c	2	1	3	0
Wilkins, ss	4	0	0	2
Kraus, p	4	2	0	2
Totals	34	10	27	13

Beaumont.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Tucker, 2b	5	1	3	5
Upton, ss	4	3	2	3
White, lf	4	0	1	0
Thomas, 1b	4	1	6	0
Herbert, 3b	3	1	0	2
Bosiack, rf	4	1	3	0
Burgo, cf	4	2	6	0
Castino, c	4	0	5	2
Sterling, p	2	0	0	1
*Snyder	0	0	0	0
Nevel, p	0	0	1	0
†Ray	1	0	0	0
Totals	34	9	27	13

Shreveport .... 202 000 010—5
Beaumont .... 000 100 010—2

*Reached first on error for Sterling in eighth. †Struck out for Nevel in ninth. R—Mazur, Brown, Burge, Lewis, Kraus, Upton, Snyder. E—Wilkins. RBI—White, Thomas, Burge, Lewis, Benites 2, Kraus. 2B—Burge, Sarni, Brown. 3B—Brown. HR—Kraus. DP—Petty, Mazur and Burge 2. BB—Kraus 1, Sterling 5, Nevel 1. SO—Kraus 3, Sterling 4. Hits—Sterling 5 in 8. WP—Kraus. PB—Castino. Winner—Kraus (10-9). Loser—Sterling (3-8). U—Steengrafe, Arceneaux and Wilson.

AT FORT WORTH—NIGHT GAME

Tulsa.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Lane, 2b	3	0	1	1
Robbe, lf	3	0	4	0
Knoblauch, cf	4	0	3	0
Burns, rf	3	0	2	1
Adcock, 1b	4	0	7	0
Rutner, 3b	2	0	0	0
Wrona, c	1	0	1	1
Williams, c	2	0	4	0
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2
Filipowicz, p	0	0	0	0
[illegible], p	1	0	0	1
Donabedian, ss	1	0	2	2
Avrea, p	0	0	0	1
Bebber, p	0	0	0	0
Marionetti, 3b	1	0	0	0
Totals	25	0	24	9

Ft. Worth.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Abrams, lf	5	3	0	0
Fiala, 2b	4	1	1	5
Bundy, rf	4	1	1	0
Ward, 1b	3	0	13	1
R. Williams, cf	5	3	2	0
Carrasquel, ss	2	2	2	7
Bragan, c	3	1	5	0
Staples, c	1	0	1	0
Lindsey, 3b	5	4	1	1
Lown, p	5	2	1	2
Totals	37	17	27	16

Tulsa .... 000 000 000— 0
Fort Worth .... 023 111 06*—14

*Hit into double-play for Bebber in fifth. †Walked for Fischer in seventh. R—Abrams 3, Bundy, Ward 2, R. Williams 3, Carrasquel 2, Lindsey, Lown. E—Adcock. RBI—Carrasquel, Lindsey 4, Williams 3, Lown, Bragan, Abrams, Bundy. 2B—Lindsey 4, Abrams, Williams. 3B—Carrasquel 2, Williams. SB—Ward, Carrasquel. DP—Carrasquel, Fiala and Ward. BB—Lown 9, Avrea 2, Bebber 1, Filipowicz 3. SO—Lown 6, Avrea 3, Bebber 1, Filipowicz 1. Hits—Avrea 7 in 3 (none out in fourth), Bebber 0 in 1, Fischer 4 in 2, Filipowicz 5 in 1 2-3. WP—Avrea, Filipowicz. Winner—Lown (6-0). Loser—Avrea (12-11). U—Williamson, Capps and Secory.

LEAGUE LEADERS

(Including games of September 7)

Compiled by William B. Ruggles

Player—Club.	G.	AB.	R.	H.	RBI.	Pct.
Bundy, Ft. Worth	143	578	89	202	72	.350
Conyers, Ok. City	144	588	98	204	128	.347
Burns, Tulsa	150	564	118	191	148	.339
Neilsen, Okla. City	147	571	134	191	105	.335
Abrams, Ft. Worth	116	417	109	138	45	.331
Hemus, Houston	109	384	79	126	55	.328
Carrasquel, Ft. W.	124	428	61	137	68	.320
Frierson, Dallas	150	605	101	193	113	.319
Knoblauch, Tulsa	135	484	91	153	69	.316
Ward, Fort Worth	151	573	101	177	110	.309
Dunlap, Okla. City	139	543	72	168	104	.309

Pitcher—Club.	G.	IP.	W.	L.	Pct.
Fischer, Tulsa	15	50	5	0	1.000
Lown, Fort Worth	11	67	7	1	.875
Sanner, Dallas	25	107	9	2	.818
Lanfranconi, Dallas	16	99	9	2	.818
Wyse, Shreveport	34	209	18	7	.720
Loes, Fort Worth	14	69	5	2	.714
Reis, Oklahoma City	31	204	17	7	.708
Milliken, Fort Worth	33	167	12	5	.706
Olsen, Oklahoma City	24	177	14	6	.700
Gibson, San Antonio	53	123	9	4	.692

AT DALLAS—NIGHT GAME

Okla. City.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Zak, ss	5	1	3	0
Nielsen, cf	5	2	2	0
Jackson, 3b	4	1	0	2
Conyers, 1b	5	1	6	0
Dunlap, rf	3	1	0	0
Russell, lf	4	2	0	0
Murray, c	4	1	9	1
Scharein, 2b	3	0	4	2
Hallett, p	1	0	0	1
Zuverink, p	0	0	0	0
*Hayes	1	0	0	0
Anderman, p	1	0	0	0
†Hafey	1	0	0	0
Dorsett, p	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	9	24	6

Dallas.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Kirby, cf	2	1	2	0
Monaco, 2b	2	0	0	0
Taylor, 2b	3	2	1	1
Guintini, lf	5	1	4	0
Frierson, rf	4	2	0	0
Serena, 3b	3	2	2	3
Witte, 1b	4	2	9	0
Perry, ss	4	1	4	3
Rice, c	4	1	5	1
LaMacchia, p	3	0	0	1
Totals	31	12	27	9

Oklahoma City .... 000 000 040— 4
Dallas .... 032 101 12*—10

*Struck out for Zuverink in fourth. †Flied out for Anderman in eighth. R—Nielsen, Conyers, Dunlap, Russell, Kirby 3, Guintini, Frierson 2, Serena 2, Witte, Rice. E—Russell, Taylor. RBI—Serena, Witte 2, Frierson 2, Kirby, Taylor, Rice, Russell, Murray, Scharein, Guintini. 2B—Frierson, Serena, Taylor, Russell. 3B—Nielsen, Guintini. HR—Witte, Frierson, Kirby. SB—Kirby. BB—LaMacchia 3, Hallett 3, Dorsett 2. SO—Hallett 2, LaMacchia 3, Zuverink 1, Anderman 3, Dorsett 1. Hits—Hallett 5 in 2 2-3, Zuverink 1 in 1-3, Anderman 6 in 4. HP—Anderman (Serena). WP—Dorsett. Winner—LaMacchia (7-7). Loser—Hallett (8-7). U—Andrews, Gigliello, Sharp and Hunter.

AT HOUSTON—NIGHT GAME

S. Antonio.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Sommers, 2b	4	2	4	1
Frazier, lf	2	0	1	0
Jones, 1b	4	0	4	0
Lenhardt, lf	4	0	1	0
Grant, 3b	4	0	4	2
Riga, cf	3	0	4	0
Balch, c	2	0	4	1
Hamner, ss	3	1	2	3
Fine, p	2	0	0	2
*Seerey	1	0	0	0
Hooks, p	0	0	0	1
Totals	29	3	24	10

Houston.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Hardin, ss	5	2	0	1
Benson, cf	3	0	3	0
Ortiz, 2b	4	1	1	1
Bollweg, 1b	3	1	8	1
Kurowski, 3b	3	1	0	4
Miggins, rf	3	2	1	0
Novikoff, lf	2	0	3	0
Burmeister, c	3	0	9	1
Mazar, p	4	1	1	0
Totals	30	8	27	8

San Antonio .... 000 000 020—2
Houston .... 300 000 00*—3

*Struck out for Fine in eighth. R—Balch, Hamner, Hardin, Ortiz, Bollweg. E—Grant, Frazier, Hamner, Burmeister. RBI—Bollweg, Miggins, Sommers, Frazier. SB—Bollweg. DP—Burmeister and Ortiz; Hamner, Sommers and Jones. BB—Fine 3, Hooks 2, Mazar 4. SO—Mazar 9, Fine 3. Hits—Fine 7 in 7. Winner—Mazar (5-10). Loser—Fine (14-12). U—Sigler, Fowler and Smith.

GAMES OF THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

AT TULSA—NIGHT GAME

Dallas.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Kirby, cf	4	3	1	0
Monaco, 2b	4	0	3	3
Guintini, lf	4	1	5	0
Frierson, rf	4	1	2	0
Serena, 3b	4	1	1	2
Witte, 1b	4	1	9	0
Perry, ss	3	0	0	4
†Sanner	1	0	0	0
Rice, c	2	0	2	1
*Taylor	1	0	0	0
Miller, c	0	0	1	0
Schmidt, p	2	1	0	0
Finger, p	1	0	0	1
Reid, p	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	8	24	11

Tulsa.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Lane, 2b	4	0	1	0
Robbe, lf	4	0	1	0
Knoblauch, cf	2	1	2	0
Burns, rf	4	0	1	0
Adcock, 1b	4	2	10	1
Rutner, 3b	4	1	1	1
Williams, c	3	2	6	0
Donabedian, ss	2	2	5	6
Smith, p	3	0	0	2
Totals	30	8	27	10

Dallas .... 000 300 000—3
Tulsa .... 010 201 00*—4

*Grounded out for Rice in seventh. †Flied out for Perry in ninth. R—Guintini, Frierson, Serena, Adcock 2, Rutner, Williams. E—Perry. RBI—Donabedian 2, Frierson, Serena 2, Williams, Lane. 2B—Adcock, Guintini, Frierson. 3B—Williams. HR—Serena. SB—Kirby, Knoblauch. DP—Perry, Monaco and Witte; Guintini and Miller. BB—Schmidt 4, Finger 1, Reid 2. SO—Smith 6, Schmidt 4, Finger 1. Hits—Schmidt 7 in 5 2-3, Finger 0 in 1 1-3. Winner—Smith (16-11). Loser—Schmidt (7-11). U—Capps, Secory and Williamson.

AT SAN ANTONIO—NIGHT GAME

Houston.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Hardin, ss	5	2	3	4
Benson, cf	5	1	4	0
Ortiz, 1b	4	2	4	2
Bollweg, 1b	3	1	5	0
Kurowski, 3b	4	0	1	0
Capps, 3b	0	0	0	0
Miggins, rf	4	1	3	0
Novikoff, lf	4	1	2	0
Burmeister, c	4	0	8	1
McLeland, p	4	0	0	1
*Cusick	1	1	0	0
Creel, p	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	9	30	8

S. Antonio.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Sommers, 2b	5	1	3	1
Frazier, lf	5	2	3	0
Jones, 1b	5	3	6	1
Lenhardt, rf	4	1	1	0
Grant, 3b	5	0	1	1
Riga, cf	3	1	3	0
Balch, c	4	2	9	1
Hamner, ss	4	0	2	3
†Seerey	1	0	0	0
Pavlick, p	4	3	2	1
Totals	40	13	30	8

Houston .... 010 010 031 2—8
San Antonio .... 000 031 101 0—6

*Singled for McLeland in tenth. †Struck out for Hamner in tenth. R—Hardin, Benson, Ortiz, Bollweg, Miggins 2, Novikoff, Cusick, Sommers, Frazier, Jones 2, Riga, Pavlick. E—Frazier. RBI—Hardin, Ortiz, Bollweg, Miggins 3, Novikoff, Frazier 2, Jones 3, Pavlick. 2B—Novikoff, Hardin. 3B—Frazier, Benson. HR—Jones 2, Miggins. DP—Hardin, Ortiz and Bollweg 2. BB—Pavlick 8, McLeland 3, Creel 1. SO—Pavlick 6, McLeland 6, Creel 2. HP—Pavlick (Kurowski). PB—Pavlick. Hits—McLeland 13 in 9. Winner—McLeland (8-10). Loser—Pavlick (2-4). U—Fowler, Smith and Sigler.

AT OKLAHOMA CITY—NIGHT GAME

Ft. Worth.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Abrams, lf	5	1	3	0
Fiala, 2b	5	0	3	6
Skurski, rf	1	1	1	0
Bundy, rf	4	2	1	0
Ward, 1b	4	2	14	0
Williams, cf	5	0	4	0
Carrasquel, ss	5	2	2	5
Bragan, c	3	2	3	1
Lindsey, 3b	4	2	2	3
Landrum, p	4	1	0	1
Van Cuyk, p	1	0	0	0
Totals	41	13	33	16

Okla. City.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Zak, ss	6	2	0	2
Nielsen, cf	5	1	5	0
Jackson, 3b	3	0	1	0
Conyers, 1b	4	2	19	0
Dunlap, rf	5	1	1	0
Russell, lf	3	0	3	0
Kratzer, c	1	0	0	0
Murray, c	4	2	2	0
Scharein, 2b	3	0	2	5
*Hafey	1	1	0	0
Olsen, p	4	0	0	6
Burnett, 2b	1	0	0	1
†Vosmik	0	0	0	0
‡Reis	0	0	0	0
Totals	40	9	33	20

Fort Worth .... 100 100 000 01—3
Oklahoma City .... 000 100 001 00—2

*Doubled for Scharein in ninth. †Walked for Olsen in eleventh. ‡Ran for Vosmik in eleventh. R—Conyers, Burnett, Abrams, Carrasquel, Bragan. E—Murray, Zak. RBI—Williams, Lindsey, Murray, Hafey. 2B—Abrams, Bragan, Conyers, Murray, Hafey. DP—Carrasquel, Fiala and Ward; Jackson, Scharein and Conyers; Jackson and Conyers. BB—Landrum 3, Olsen 2, Van Cuyk 1. SO—Landrum 3, Olsen 2, Van Cuyk 2. Hits—Landrum 7 in 8 1-3. Winner—Van Cuyk (13-8). Loser—Olsen (13-6). U—Gigliello, Sharp, Andrews and Hunter.

Landrum, Conyers Selected Texas' Top Players of '49

DALLAS, Tex. — Joe Landrum, 20-year-old Fort Worth pitcher, has been voted the Texas League's "Pitcher of the Year" in a poll among the loop's writers, while Herb Conyers, Oklahoma City first sacker, was selected "Player of the Year."

Landrum, an architecture student At Clemson College in the off-season, polled 23 votes out of a possible 54 to beat Tom Reis of Oklahoma City, who received ten votes.

Conyers, seeking his third successive league batting championship following titles in the Inter-State and Central leagues, polled 24 votes to win over Russ Burns, Tulsa outfielder, who drew 14.

AT SHREVEPORT—NIGHT GAME

Beaumont.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Tucker, 1b	4	0	8	1
Upton, 2b	3	0	2	3
White, lf	4	0	0	0
Thomas, rf	4	0	2	0
Herbert, 3b	3	0	0	0
Snyder, ss	3	1	4	6
Burgo, cf	3	0	3	0
Bosiack, c	2	0	5	1
Pringle, p	3	1	0	1
Totals	29	2	24	12

Shreveport.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Mazur, 2b	4	2	1	2
Dahlberg, lf	4	0	0	0
Brown, rf	3	0	0	0
Burge, 1b	2	1	18	0
Sarni, c	3	1	4	0
Petty, 3b	2	0	0	1
Santomauro, cf	3	1	0	0
Wilkins, ss	3	0	3	10
Wyse, p	3	0	1	3
Totals	27	5	27	16

Beaumont .... 000 000 000—0
Shreveport .... 010 000 00*—1

R—Burge. E—Tucker. RBI—Burge. 2B—Snyder. HR—Burge. DP—Wyse and Burge; Snyder, Upton and Tucker. BB—Wyse 3, Pringle 3. SO—Wyse 4, Pringle 4. Winner—Wyse (16-7). Loser—Pringle (11-5). U—Arceneaux, Wilson and Steengrafe.

GAMES OF FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

AT TULSA—NIGHT GAME

Dallas.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Kirby, cf	3	2	5	0
Taylor, 2b	5	2	4	3
Guintini, lf	5	2	2	0
Frierson, rf	5	3	2	0
Serena, 3b	5	2	0	2
Witte, 1b	4	0	8	0
Perry, ss	4	1	0	2
Wells, ss	0	0	0	0
Rice, c	4	1	3	0
Miller, c	0	0	0	0
Easterwood, c	0	0	0	0
Lanfranconi, p	0	0	0	0
Emmerich, p	3	0	0	0
Speer, p	1	0	0	0
Sanner, p	0	0	0	0
Reid, p	0	0	0	1
†Monaco	1	1	0	0
‡Finger	1	0	0	0
§Rahmes	1	1	0	0
Totals	42	15	24	8

Tulsa.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Lane, 2b	4	2	4	1
Marionetti, 2b	1	0	1	0
Robbe, lf	4	2	1	0
Filipowicz, lf	0	0	0	0
Knoblauch, cf	4	1	2	0
Burns, rf	4	2	3	0
Adcock, 1b	5	2	8	1
Rutner, 3b	3	2	0	4
Williams, c	5	2	7	0
Donabedian, ss	4	1	1	4
Jolly, p	1	0	0	0
Cress, p	4	1	0	1
*Wrona	1	1	0	0
Totals	40	16	27	11

Dallas .... 303 000 301—10
Tulsa .... 300 002 80*—13

*Doubled for Lane in seventh. †Singled for Perry in eighth. ‡Grounded out for Miller in eighth. §Singled for Reid in ninth. R—Kirby, Taylor, Guintini 2, Frierson, Serena 2, Perry, Speer, Rahmes, Lane, Robbe, Knoblauch, Burns 2, Adcock 2, Rutner 2, Williams, Donabedian, Cress, Wrona. E—Lane, Perry. RBI—Taylor 2, Guintini 3, Frierson 2, Serena 2, Burns, Adcock 2, Rutner 2, Williams 3, Cress, Wrona 2. 2B—Taylor, Frierson, Rutner, Perry, Burns, Adcock, Williams, Wrona. HR—Guintini, Frierson, Serena 2. BB—Jolly 3, Emmerich 1, Cress 3, Speer 2, Reid 2. SO—Jolly 1, Cress 6, Lanfranconi 1, Emmerich 2. Hits—Lanfranconi 4 in 2-3, Jolly 5 in 2 (none out in third), Emmerich 6 in 5, Speer 5 in 1-3 (none out in seventh), Sanner 1 in 0. Winner—Cress (14-7). Loser—Speer (10-6). U—Secory, Williamson and Capps.

AT SHREVEPORT—NIGHT GAME

Beaumont.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Tucker, 1b	4	2	6	1
Upton, 2b	4	0	6	5
White, lf	4	0	1	0
Thomas, rf	4	0	3	0
Herbert, 3b	4	1	0	3
Snyder, ss	3	2	2	4
Burgo, cf	3	0	1	0
Castino, c	3	1	4	0
DeRose, p	0	0	0	0
Schneible, p	2	0	1	0
*Bosiack	1	0	0	0
Ray, p	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	6	24	13

Shreveport.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Mazur, 2b	3	1	2	3
Dahlberg, lf	5	0	3	0
Brown, rf	4	2	0	1
Burge, 1b	4	3	11	0
Sarni, c	4	2	4	1
Petty, 3b	5	2	6	1
Lewis, cf	4	3	0	0
Wilkins, ss	4	0	1	4
Pullig, p	4	0	0	1
Totals	37	13	27	11

Beaumont .... 000 000 000— 0
Shreveport .... 510 020 02*—10

*Grounded out for Schneible in eighth. R—Mazur 2, Brown 3, Burge, Sarni 2, Petty 2. E—None. RBI—Burge 3, Sarni 4, Wilkins 2, Petty. 2B—Brown. 3B—Burge. HR—Sarni. BB—Schneible 2, Ray 2. SO—DeRose 1, Schneible 1, Pullig 3, Ray 2. Hits—DeRose 5 in 1-3, Schneible 3 in 6 2-3. HP—Schneible (Mazur). Winner—Pullig (1-0). Loser—DeRose (7-9). U—Smith, Sigler and Fowler.

AT OKLAHOMA CITY—NIGHT GAME

Ft. Worth.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Abrams, lf	3	1	3	0
Fiala, 2b	5	4	3	4
Bundy, rf	4	3	1	0
Ward, 1b	3	1	12	0
Williams, cf	3	2	3	0
Carrasquel, ss	4	0	0	3
Staples, c	3	0	4	1
Lindsey, 3b	3	1	1	0
Loes, p	3	0	0	3
Totals	31	12	27	11

Okla. City.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Zak, ss	4	0	3	3
Nielsen, cf	4	0	0	0
Jackson, 3b	3	1	2	4
Conyers, 1b	4	1	13	0
Dunlap, rf	3	1	2	1
Russell, lf	3	0	0	0
Murray, c	4	2	2	2
Burnett, 2b	1	1	3	2
Scharein, 2b	2	0	2	4
Zuverink, p	2	0	0	4
Anderman, p	1	0	0	0
*Hafey	1	0	0	0
†Vosmik	1	0	0	0
Totals	33	6	27	20

Fort Worth .... 010 000 501—7
Oklahoma City .... 000 000 300—3

*Grounded out for Scharein in seventh. †Flied out for Anderman in ninth. R—Abrams 2, Fiala, Bundy, Ward 2, Lindsey, Jackson, Dunlap, Russell. E—Lindsey. RBI—Lindsey, Bundy, Ward 3, Williams, Murray 3. 2B—Murray, Abrams. 3B—Ward. SB—Bundy. TP—Dunlap, Jackson and Zak. DP—Carrasquel, Fiala and Ward; Jackson, Burnett and Conyers; Zuverink, Scharein and Conyers. BB—Loes 3, Zuverink 6, Anderman 1. SO—Loes 5, Zuverink 2. Hits—Zuverink 9 in 6 1-3. Winner—Loes (5-2). Loser—Zuverink (15-8). U—Sharp, Andrews, Gigliello and Hunter.

AT SAN ANTONIO—NIGHT GAME

Houston.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Hardin, ss	3	1	4	3
Benson, cf	3	0	1	0
Ortiz, 2b	4	2	4	2
Bollweg, 1b	4	0	2	2
Kurowski, 3b	2	0	8	0
Miggins, rf	4	1	1	0
Novikoff, lf	3	1	3	0
Burmeister, c	3	0	3	0
Green, p	3	0	0	2
Totals	29	5	*26	9

S. Antonio.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Sommers, 2b	4	1	5	1
Frazier, lf	3	0	2	0
Jones, 1b	4	2	9	0
Lenhardt, rf	2	0	2	0
Grant, 3b	5	0	0	2
Riga, cf	3	2	3	0
Leonard, c	4	1	5	2
Hamner, ss	3	2	1	1
Shore, p	4	0	0	2
Totals	32	8	27	8

Houston .... 000 001 000—1
San Antonio .... 000 001 001—2

*Two out when winning run scored. R—Hardin, Sommers, Riga. E—Hardin. RBI—Ortiz, Grant. 2B—Ortiz. 3B—Hardin. SB—Kurowski. DP—Hardin, Ortiz and Bollweg; Grant, Sommers and Jones. SO—Shore 5, Green 1. BB—Shore 4, Green 7. Winner—Shore (3-4). Loser—Green (4-9). U—Wilson, Steengrafe and Arceneaux.

GAMES OF SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

AT SHREVEPORT—NIGHT GAME

Beaumont.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Tucker, 1b	4	0	9	1
Upton, 2b	4	0	3	5
White, lf	3	1	0	0
Thomas, rf	4	1	4	6
Herbert, 3b	4	2	1	1
Snyder, ss	4	1	5	2
Burgo, cf	4	1	4	0
Bosiack, c	3	0	1	0
Melignano, p	3	0	0	2
Totals	33	6	27	11

Shreveport.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Mazur, 2b	3	2	0	5
Dahlberg, lf	4	0	3	0
Brown, rf	4	1	1	0
Burge, 1b	3	0	12	0
Sarni, c	4	0	8	0
Lewis, cf	3	0	2	0
Petty, 3b	3	0	1	4
Wilkins, ss	3	0	0	1
Bush, p	2	1	0	1
*Davis	1	0	0	0
Auman, p	0	0	0	1
Totals	30	4	27	12

Beaumont .... 000 001 000—1
Shreveport .... 000 000 000—0

*Popped out for Bush in eighth. R—White. E—Herbert. 2B—Herbert, Snyder, White, Brown. SB—Mazur. DP—Tucker, Snyder and Tucker. BB—Bush 1, Melignano 1. SO—Bush 7, Melignano 1. Hits—Bush 6 in 8. Winner—Melignano (9-13). Loser—Bush (8-5). U—Sigler, Fowler and Smith.

AT TULSA—NIGHT GAME

Dallas.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Kirby, cf	3	0	6	0
Monaco, 2b	4	0	1	1
Guintini, lf	5	2	3	0
Frierson, rf	5	3	2	0
Serena, 3b	4	2	1	1
Witte, 1b	5	1	7	1
Wells, ss	2	0	1	4
Easterwood, c	4	1	5	0
Sierra, p	3	0	1	1
Lanfranconi, p	1	0	0	0
Totals	36	9	27	8

Tulsa.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Marionetti, 2b	3	0	2	2
Lane, 2b	0	0	1	0
Filipowicz, lf	3	0	1	0
Robbe, lf	2	0	0	0
Knoblauch, cf	4	1	2	0
Burns, rf	4	0	2	0
Adcock, 1b	4	1	8	0
Rutner, 3b	4	2	1	5
Wrona, c	3	1	7	1
Donabedian, ss	3	1	3	2
Bebber, p	3	0	0	1
*Williams	1	1	0	0
†Fischer	1	0	0	0
Totals	35	7	27	11

Dallas .... 000 201 042—9
Tulsa .... 000 200 100—3

*Singled for Marionetti in seventh. †Struck out for Bebber in ninth. R—Kirby, Monaco, Guintini 2, Frierson 2, Sierra 2, Witte, Burns, Adcock, Wrona. E—Frierson, Knoblauch, Donabedian. RBI—Guintini, Frierson 2, Serena 3, Witte, Wells, Adcock 2, Williams. 2B—Knoblauch. HR—Guintini, Adcock, Serena, Witte, Frierson. SB—Kirby. BB—Sierra 2, Bebber 3. SO—Sierra 4, Lanfranconi 1, Bebber 7. Hits—Sierra 5 in 6 2-3. Winner—Lanfranconi (9-2). Loser—Bebber (8-5). U—Andrews, Gigliello, Sharp and Hunter.

AT SAN ANTONIO—NIGHT GAME

Houston.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Hardin, ss	5	1	1	3
Benson, cf	4	2	0	0
Ortiz, 2b	4	1	4	0
Kurowski, 3b	4	0	3	2
Capps, 3b	0	0	0	0
Bollweg, 1b	5	1	4	1
Miggins, rf	1	0	1	0
Novikoff, lf	5	2	6	0
Burmeister, c	4	1	7	1
Zande, p	0	0	0	0
Warchol, p	4	0	1	0
McLeland, p	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	8	27	7

S. Antonio.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Sommers, 2b	5	3	5	1
Frazier, lf	4	0	0	1
Jones, 1b	0	0	1	0
Lenhardt, 1b	4	2	3	0
Martin, rf	5	2	2	0
†Hooks	0	0	0	0
Grant, 3b	4	1	5	3
Riga, cf	5	2	1	0
Leonard, c	2	1	7	0
‡Balch	1	0	0	0
Hamner, ss	5	2	3	1
Stone, p	1	0	0	0
Herrera, p	2	0	0	0
*Seerey	0	0	0	0
Gibson, p	0	0	0	1
§Hayworth	1	0	0	0
Totals	37	13	27	7

Houston .... 006 101 101—10
San Antonio .... 140 000 104—10

Called to allow teams to catch trains.

*Flied out for Herrera in eighth. †Ran for Martin in ninth. ‡Flied out for Leonard in ninth. §Popped out for Gibson in ninth. R—Hardin, Benson, Ortiz 2, Kurowski, Bollweg 2, Miggins 2, Burmeister, Sommers, Lenhardt 2, Grant 2, Riga 2, Leonard, Hamner 2. E—Sommers, Lenhardt, Miggins. RBI—Martin 2, Bollweg 2, Novikoff 2, Burmeister, Ortiz, Hardin, Riga, Lenhardt, Hamner 2. 2B—Martin, Benson, Grant, Riga, Novikoff. 3B—Hamner. HR—Ortiz, Lenhardt. DP—Grant and Jones. BB—Zande 4, Stone 6, Gibson 2, Warchol 1, McLeland 10, Herrera 2. SO—Zande 1, Herrera 6, Warchol 4. Hits—Zande 1 in 1 1-3, Stone 3 in 2 1-3, Herrera 4 in 5 2-3, Warchol 8 in 6. U—Steengrafe, Arceneaux and Wilson.

AT OKLAHOMA CITY—NIGHT GAME

Ft. Worth.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Abrams, lf	3	1	1	0
Fiala, 2b	5	1	2	3
Skurski, rf	1	0	1	0
Bundy, rf	3	1	1	0
Ward, 1b	3	1	10	0
Williams, cf	4	1	3	0
Carrasquel, ss	2	1	3	5
Bragan, c	4	1	5	0
Lindsey, 3b	1	0	1	1
Chandler, p	3	0	0	4
Totals	29	7	27	13

Okla. City.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Zak, ss	3	0	5	5
Nielsen, cf	4	2	5	1
Jackson, 3b	4	1	1	3
Conyers, 1b	4	0	9	1
Dunlap, rf	3	0	1	0
Russell, lf	4	2	0	0
Murray, c	4	1	4	2
Scharein, 2b	3	0	1	0
Rozek, p	2	1	0	1
Hayes, p	1	1	1	0
*Buerger	1	0	0	0
Totals	33	8	27	13

Fort Worth .... 000 010 201—4
Oklahoma City .... 000 000 000—0

*Grounded out for Scharein in ninth. R—Abrams, Fiala, Ward, Chandler. E—Russell, Murray, Rozek. RBI—Ward, Williams, Carrasquel. 2B—Nielsen 2, Fiala, Hayes, Ward. DP—Nielsen and Conyers; Fiala, Carrasquel and Ward; Murray, Jackson and Scharein; Chandler, Carrasquel and Ward. BB—Chandler 2, Rozek 10. SO—Chandler 4, Rozek 3, Hayes 1. Hits—Rozek 5 in 7. Winner—Chandler (12-9). Loser—Rozek (8-7). U—Williamson, Capps and Secory.

GAMES OF SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

AT BEAUMONT—NIGHT GAMES

Houston.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Hardin, ss	3	1	1	4
Benson, cf	2	0	2	0
Ortiz, 2b	2	0	3	1
Bollweg, 1b	2	2	*7	0
Kurowski, 3b	3	1	1	1
Miggins, rf	4	1	3	0
Novikoff, lf	4	1	2	0
Burmeister, c	4	1	2	0
Creel, p	3	1	0	3
McLeland, p	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	8	21	9

Beaumont.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Tucker, 1b	3	1	4	0
Upton, 2b	4	0	3	0
White, lf	4	1	0	0
Thomas, rf	4	2	2	1
Herbert, 3b	4	2	3	1
Snyder, ss	3	1	3	1
Burgo, cf	2	0	2	1
Castino, c	2	1	4	1
DeRose, p	2	0	0	1
Nevel, p	0	0	0	1
*Bosiack	0	0	0	0
†Schneible	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	8	21	7

Houston .... 101 003 2—7
Beaumont .... 030 000 2—5

Called by agreement.

*Walked for Nevel in seventh. †Ran for Bosiack in eighth. R—Hardin, Ortiz 2, Bollweg, Kurowski, Novikoff, Burmeister, Thomas, Herbert, Snyder, Castino, Schneible. E—Benson, Burgo. RBI—Kurowski 2, Snyder, Tucker, DeRose, Bollweg, Miggins, Burmeister, Creel, Upton, Thomas. 2B—Creel. 3B—Hardin, Miggins. BB—DeRose 6, Creel 3, McLeland 1. SO—DeRose 2, Creel 2, McLeland 1. Hits—DeRose 6 in 6, Creel 7 in 6. HP—Nevel (Kurowski). WP—Nevel. PB—Burmeister. Winner—Creel (15-9). Loser—DeRose (7-10).

SECOND GAME

Houston.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Hardin, ss	1	0	5	3
Benson, cf	4	1	5	0
Ortiz, 2b	5	2	1	2
Miggins, rf	5	1	0	0
Novikoff, lf	3	1	5	0
Bollweg, 1b	3	0	10	1
Wilber, c	4	3	1	0
Capps, 3b	5	2	0	3
Zande, p	4	0	0	1
Totals	34	10	27	10

Beaumont.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Tucker, 1b	5	0	5	1
Upton, 2b	5	1	3	2
White, lf	5	2	5	0
Thomas, rf	5	2	4	0
Herbert, 3b	4	1	1	1
Snyder, ss	4	3	3	2
Burgo, cf	4	2	3	0
Castino, c	4	2	3	1
Sterling, p	3	0	0	1
*Castino	1	0	0	0
Ray, p	0	0	0	0
Totals	40	13	27	8

Houston .... 100 300 121—8
Beaumont .... 010 200 010—4

*Popped out for Sterling in eighth. R—Hardin 2, Miggins, Novikoff, Bollweg, Wilber, Capps, Thomas, Herbert, Snyder 2. E—Burgo, Zande. RBI—Miggins 2, Thomas, Wilber, Benson, Capps 2, Ortiz 2, Bosiack. 2B—Ortiz 2, Wilber, Upton. 3B—Wilber. HR—Thomas. DP—Herbert, Ortiz and Bollweg; Tucker, Snyder and Tucker. BB—Sterling

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Burge Belt Breaks Trolley Window and Costs Club $15

SHREVEPORT, La.—Les Burge's bat continues to be destructive to vehicles in addition to Texas League pitchers.

On September 1, the Sports' first sacker clouted a home run against Beaumont to account for a 1 to 0 victory. The ball cleared the right field fence, then smashed through the windshield of a street car causing damages estimated at $15. The motorman was unhurt.

Earlier in the season, a foul off Burge's bat smashed through the windshield of Manager Salty Parker's car parked just beyond the fence. FRANK GROSJEAN.

WANTS BUSINESS POSITION

A 31-year-old veteran with a Journalism degree and has completed one year in law at one of the nation's top universities would like to land a position as business manager of a minor league baseball club. Has owned and managed his own professional basketball teams, was a sports editor, and a publicity director of a service football team. Single. Will go anywhere and will start at any reasonable salary as long as raises and promotions go along with ability and efficiency.

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Kraft, at 62, Content With Home Run Crown

Texas Swatsmith, in Ill Health, Inactive for Year

Guinea Pig in Players' Frat Clash With Organized Ball in '14; He Set Loop Record for Circuit Clouts in '24

By ZEKE HANDLER

FORT WORTH, Tex.

Clarence O. (Big Boy) Kraft, now convalescing from a long illness, watched with deep interest the effort of Jerry Witte, Dallas slugger, to break his Texas League home run record during the 1949 season.

Kraft, who served three terms as county judge of Tarrant County (Fort Worth) and retired undefeated late in 1948 because of failing health, walloped 55 home runs in 1924 to establish a mark that wasn't even seriously threatened until Witte came along during the recent campaign to clout 50 round-trippers.

Kraft hung up a total of 25 individual batting records and two fielding marks during his six years (1919-1924, inclusive) with the Fort Worth team.

Now, as the ailing Big Boy looks back upon his diamond career, he has no regrets that he never attained major league stardom.

Kraft was one of the all-star great hitters of the minor leagues, and his followers in these parts always have been puzzled over his failure to shine under the Big Top.

The retired judge modestly tells you that he simply didn't measure up to major league standards.

For a number of years, he felt he didn't get his chance in the majors because he was the principal figure in a controversy in 1914 between the short-lived Baseball Players' Fraternity and the American and National leagues.

Now, at 62, Kraft says he realizes he didn't develop into an outstanding slugger until late in his baseball life. He was 34 years old when he first climbed onto the throne as the Texas League's home run monarch in 1921.

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Inactive Because of Frat Fight

Getting back to the 1914 fuss between the Players' Fraternity and the majors over Kraft, it is recalled that the Boston Braves had claimed him on waivers from Brooklyn in the early weeks of the campaign. Manager George Stallings of the Braves kept him on the bench until June 26, when he was reclaimed by Brooklyn, then farmed to Newark in the International League.

This led to a protest by the Nashville club of the Southern Association, which had claimed him on waivers from New Orleans at the end of the 1913 season. Brooklyn then took Kraft in the draft.

It seems the Southern Association had an agreement with the majors providing that any player taken in the draft from the Dixie loop would be returned to that circuit if he failed to make good in the big show.

However, the Players' Fraternity, the first attempt at introducing "organized labor" into the national pastime, had another agreement with the majors by which players who didn't make the grade in the American or National leagues were to be sent first to the circuit of next lowest classification.

The Players' Fraternity used Kraft as the "guinea pig" in a test case, won its argument and Clarence was sent to Newark in the International.

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'Not Good Enough for Big Time'

A strike was threatened by the Fraternity before the major leagues acceded. The rumpus received considerable publicity. For a long time, Clarence believed the American and National leagues had clamped a boycott on him as a result of the controversy.

It is also said that at one time Kraft had affiliations with one of the Federal League clubs and that this acted against him in gaining a break in the majors. He admits that he signed a contract with a team in the outlaw circuit, but, when discussing the signing, pointed out that "I didn't play an inning."

Kraft isn't a bit backward in explaining, "I know the only reason I never became a major league standout was that I wasn't good enough to make the grade when I was young and had the opportunity."

Kraft remained at Newark until the spring of 1916. His all-round performance as the first baseman of the Newark club in 1915 caused many sports writers in the International League to stamp him as the "most improved" player of the year.

Expecting to be returned to the majors by Brooklyn in 1916, he was bitterly disappointed when the National League club permitted him to remain at Newark. His playing slumped badly as a result, and Newark traded him to Louisville of the American Association. Before the 1916 season ended, he was swapped to Milwaukee for the hard-hitting Jay Kirke.

Oddy enough, Kirke was to replace Kraft as the Fort Worth first baseman after Clarence's retirement from the game at the close of the 1924 season.

Stories have been circulated that Kraft was bothered by ailing legs and that this handicap prevented him from becoming a regular in the big leagues. He denies this, explaining his undoing didn't give him trouble until he injured a leg while stepping on a base during the 1921 season.

"My leg was bad the rest of the year," he says. "Then varicose veins developed in 1922 and gave me trouble until the start of the 1924 season. My legs were fine again, of course, in '24 when I hit the 55 home runs."

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First Tagged as Pitcher

Kraft was born in Spencer County, Ind., June 9, 1887. After the usual boyhood of a farm lad and education in the rural schools, he began his diamond career as a pitcher in 1908 with Marion, in the Kentucky State League. He transferred from Marion to the McLeansboro club of the Southern Illinois League in 1910, and hurled his new team to 20 victories in 21 starts. Besides taking his regular turn on the mound, he played in the outfield and had a batting average of "about .298" for 1910.

"We had only 11 players on our roster and I had to play in the outfield a lot," he recalls.

Cleveland took Kraft in the draft, and he went to spring training camp with the Tribe in 1911. He was tagged as a pitcher by the Indians, but was unable to make the grade, and was farmed to Flint, Mich., in the Southern Michigan League, hurling and playing in the outfield there through the 1912 season.

Clarence joined New Orleans as an outfielder in 1913, but soon was farmed to Clarksdale, Miss., in the old Cotton States circuit. Six weeks later, he was recalled by New Orleans and then broke in as a first baseman. He batted .361 for the Pelicans in 1913, and his hitting caused Brooklyn to select him in the draft.

His itinerary between the time he joined Brooklyn in the spring of 1914 and the deal in which Louisville swapped him to Milwaukee in 1916 already has been related.

"It was a tough break," he reminisces, "that I didn't get to stay with the Braves after being claimed by them on waivers in '14, for, you'll remember, that was the year George Stallings led the Boston Nationals from last place in July to the pennant, then beat the Athletics four straight games in the World's Series."

Kraft became Fort Worth's shining star during that city's most prosperous baseball era—1920-1925, inclusive—when Skipper Jake Atz led his Panthers to six consecutive Texas League flags and five Dixie Series championships. Yet, strangely, Clarence's contract didn't cost the Forth Worth club a thin dime.

"In 1917," Kraft says, "I played with Wilkes-Barre, then in the New York State League. During the winter of 1917-18, Paul LaGrave, business manager at Fort Worth, 'bought' me from Wilkes-Barre with the understanding that he was to pay for me if I didn't enter military service.

"Well, I did join the Army in 1918. Then Wilkes-Barre failed to field a team in 1919, so I became a free agent. Thus, when I joined Fort Worth in the spring of 1919, I agreed to salary terms with LaGrave, and my contract actually didn't cost Fort Worth a penny."

Kraft had only a fair season in 1919, when Fort Worth lost the pennant in a split-season playoff with Shreveport, and again in 1920 when the Cats launched their sensational flag-winning streak.

It was in 1921 that Kraft started to become a nightmare for Texas League hurlers. He hit 31 homers, and on April 23, 1921, against Wichita Falls, he socked the ball out of the park three times in a single game. In 1921, he also established two Texas League fielding records that still stand—1,874 chances accepted and 1,781 putouts at first base.

In 1922, Clarence collected 32 homers, equalled that total in 1923, and then astonished the baseball world in 1924 with his 55 round-trip blows.

It was "all-or-nothing-at-all" for Kraft in his four big seasons with Fort Worth, for he was the Texas League's strikeout king as well as its home run champion in 1921, when he whiffed 89 times; in 1923 when he fanned 109 times, and in 1924 when he was turned back at the home station 107 times.

At the end of the 1924 season, he told sports writers he planned to retire from the diamond and enter business.

Few took him seriously, least of all Business Manager LaGrave, who was responsible for the success of the Fort Worth team of that era because of his shrewdness in collecting talent.

When in January, 1925, the newspapers announced Kraft had purchased a Ford automobile agency in Fort Worth and would not rejoin the club, LaGrave hastily summoned Clarence to his office and offered him a contract calling for $20,000 for two seasons, 1925 and 1926.

The offer was refused, although LaGrave, on the verge of tears, pointed out to Kraft that "you just can't do this—players just don't become successful business men." But Kraft argued that LaGrave himself was an ex-ball player who had achieved success in the business end of the game.

Kraft went through with his agency, devoting his entire time to it until he sold out in April, 1944, after taking office in January, 1943, as the Tarrant County judge.

Kraft married the former Dorothy Goessling of Kansas City, Mo., in the autumn of 1919. They have a son and two daughters.

Barfoot a Cousin to Kraft in Year He Hit 55 Homers

Clyde Barfoot, Houston's usually reliable pitching veteran of the early 1920s, was Clarence Kraft's "first cousin" during the 1924 Texas League season when the big Fort Worth first baseman established his record of 55 home runs.

Kraft slammed the horsehide over the palings five times off the deliveries of Barfoot, a righthander. The circuit clout king batted from the right side of the plate.

Clarence opened his sensational string with a round-tripper off Slim Love, Dallas southpaw, April 16. He went without a home run until May 2, but they came steadily thereafter until his fifty-fifth, off Oran O'Neal, Beaumont righthander, September 14.

He combed the offerings of righthanders for 34 homers, and collected 21 off forksiders. He made the most, 13, against Houston. Thirty-six pitchers allowed the 55 home runs. Thirty-three were hit in the home Fort Worth park.

Babe Ruth of Lone Star State

—Photos by Fort Worth (Tex.) Star-Telegram.

KRAFT AS HE LOOKED WHEN COUNTY JUDGE

CLARENCE KRAFT IN 1924, when he was the home run king of the minor leagues, collecting 55 round-trippers for the championship Fort Worth club.

Kraft's 27 Texas Marks Still High for One Player

Clarence Kraft holds more individual records than any other player in the history of the Texas League. His 27 loop marks follow:

BATTING

Most years scoring 100 runs or more—four (1921-22-23-24.)

Most years leading league in runs scored—two (1921 and 1924).

Most runs scored in one season—150 (1924).

Most years leading league in runs batted in—two (1922-1924).

Most years 100 or more runs batted in—four (1921-22-23-24).

Most runs batted in, season—196, (1924).

Most years 200 base hits or more—two (1921-1924).

Most years leading league in long hits—three (90 in 1921, 68 in 1922, 91 in 1924).

Most years leading league in extra bases on long hits—two (1922-1924).

Most years, 200 extra bases or more on long hits—one (211 in 1924).

Most extra bases on long hits, season—211 in 1924 (36 doubles, 5 triples, 55 home runs).

Most total bases, season—414 in 1924 (107 singles, 36 doubles, 5 triples, 55 home runs).

Most years leading league in total bases—three (1921-22-24).

Most years 300 or more total bases, league—four (376 in 1921, 320 in 1922, 333 in 1923, 414 in 1924).

Most years, 30 or more home runs—four (31 in 1921, 32 in 1922, 32 in 1923, 55 in 1924).

Most home runs, season—55 in 1924.

Most home runs two consecutive seasons—87 (32 in 1923, 55 in 1924).

Most times making two or more home runs in one game, league—13 (once in 1921, twice in 1922, once in 1923, nine times in 1924).

Most times making two or more home runs in one game in a season—nine in 1924.

Most home runs, nine consecutive games—eight (May 6-14, 1924).

Most home runs, six consecutive games—seven (May 6-11, 1924).

Most home runs, five consecutive games—six (August 13-17, 1924).

Most home runs, four consecutive games—six (May 6-9, 1924).

Most home runs, three consecutive games—five (May 6-8, 1924).

Most years leading league in number of strikeouts—three (89 in 1921, 109 in 1923, 107 in 1924).

FIELDING

Most chances accepted, season, first baseman—1,874 (1921).

Most putouts, season, first baseman—1,781 (1921).

TEXAS LEAGUE

CLASS AA

STANDING ON THURSDAY A. M., AUGUST 26

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Fort Worth..	83	51	.619	Shreveport...	64	68	.485
Tulsa.......	76	58	.567	Okla. City...	59	73	.447
Houston.....	73	60	.549	Dallas.......	56	76	.424
San Antonio.	66	67	.496	Beaumont....	55	79	.410

Boone Following Old Tribe Custom

By JOHN CRONLEY

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla.

Ike Boone

Fort Worth is proceeding with celebration plans in recognition of the Cats' probable return to the Texas League throne, an honor the city last won in 1946 under the guidance of Ray Hayworth.

Although there remained little doubt about Bobby Bragan's Texans breezing through the stretch, there was still every evidence that the Panthers' Shaughnessy playoff opponents would not be known for certain until the closing days of the campaign. Tulsa and Houston are qualifying as the runner-up and third-place clubs, but the battle for the fourth notch, involving San Antonio and Shreveport, is far from completed.

A brief road crackup dimmed the title hopes of Al Vincent's Oilers, Tulsa losing four in a row after once again surging up to a serious contender's role, only two or three games behind the Cats' flying heels.

A long-shot entry in the individual hitting race, Ike Boone, continued to set a sizzling pace in his belated bid for the batting crown. Since catching fire early in August, the Cleveland shortstop optionee, now performing with Oklahoma City, has lugged better than .400.

If Ike makes the grade, he will become the third straight Texas offensive champ produced at Oklahoma City. In 1946, it was Dale Mitchell, and last season Al Rosen walked off with the prize.

LEAGUE LEADERS

(Including games of August 25)

Compiled by Wm. B. Ruggles

Player—Club.	G.	AB.	R.	H.	RBI.	Pct.
Boone, Okla. City	81	300	39	106	45	.353
Carswell, Dallas	30	98	16	33	15	.337
Frierson, Dallas	29	116	19	39	20	.336
Sommers, San An.	135	509	76	168	52	.330
Noren, Ft. Worth	126	479	84	158	69	.330
Tatum, Tulsa	128	461	85	152	90	.330
Fondy, Ft. Worth	134	516	80	167	56	.324
Burge, Dallas	66	223	32	71	47	.318
Hardin, Houston	48	170	19	54	21	.318
Grant, San Ant.	53	184	27	58	40	.315

Pitcher—Club.	G.	IP.	W.	L.	Pct.
Reis, Okla. City	8	39	3	0	1.000
Ramsdell, Ft. Worth	8	48	5	1	.833
Austin, Ft. Worth	28	201	17	6	.739
Lively, Tulsa	20	145	11	4	.733
Shore, San Antonio	10	63	5	2	.714
Van Cuyk, Ft. Worth	32	162	12	5	.706
Perkowski, Tulsa	36	233	20	9	.690
Mazar, Houston	30	204	14	7	.667
Avrea, Tulsa	27	150	10	5	.667
Mann, Shreveport	23	150	8	4	.667
Mulligan, Houston	29	107	6	3	.667

Chandler Helps Buffs Set Gate Mark

COMMISSIONER A. B. CHANDLER addressing the crowd of 5,400 at Houston, Tex., August 24, when the Buffs established a new Texas League season attendance mark with a total of 386,817. Behind Chandler, holding a ten-gallon hat, souvenir of his visit, are, left to right—Robert E. Hannegan, president of the St. Louis Cardinals, parent club of the Buffs; Houston Mayor Oscar Hilcombe, Texas League President J. Alvin Gardner, Gus Dittmar of the Houston Chamber of Commerce, Fred Golding, chairman of the Houston Buff Booster Committee, and Allen Russell, president of the Buffs.

Exporters, Yanks Renew Working Pact for 1949

BEAUMONT, Tex.—Spiking rumors that the Exporters would seek to break their working agreement with the New York Yankees after this season, Owner Guy Airey announced on August 19 that he had signed a pact for 1949 under which Beaumont would work through Kansas City.

The Exporters have been part of the New York chain for three years, during which time they finished fifth, seventh and are currently in eighth place.

"I still have confidence in the Yankees," Airey said in announcing renewal of the agreement. "They have a good organization, and are developing many young players. I believe we will get our share of those athletes."

Houston Tosses Hearty 'Welcome' to Commissioner

By JOHNNY LYONS

HOUSTON, Tex.

Commissioner A. B. Chandler made his first official visit to Houston, August 24, and it was the consensus of all who came in contact with the Kentuckian that he is just about the greatest good will ambassador the game ever boasted.

The Commissioner had a busy day. First, he met more than 100 prominent Houston business men and sportsmen at a noon-day luncheon and impressed with an informal but forceful address, and then he was the principal figure at Buffalo Stadium in the evening as 5,440 spectators paid their way into the park to give the Buffs a new season's Texas League attendance mark of 386,817, breaking their own record by some 4,000 set in 1947. And the Buffs still had six more home playing dates.

Houstonians greeted Chandler with open minds, but he threw on the charm and soon was in charge, first with his story telling and then with the sincerity with which he takes his job.

"My chief concern is to protect the integrity of Organized Ball and the fact that 61,000,000 fans paid to see the games in 1947 and even more will see games ir 1948 is clear proof that fans have faith in the integrity of the game," he said.

Chandler pleaded for more playing fields for youngsters and praised the fine program of the American Legion and various other junior baseball and high school organizations.

"Playing Field Is a Monument"

"The greatest monument you could build is a playing field. Last week, I attended the funeral of a baseball player. Some 160,000 passed his casket at Yankee Stadium. More than 100,000 more were turned away at the cathedral. This ball player in his youth was sent to what you might term a correction school. But Babe Ruth wasn't a bad boy. He just didn't have a chance. He was born in poverty and obscurity, but at this school, he was given the chance to play baseball. And when he died, he was mourned by millions of people in all walks of life."

At the noonday luncheon, Chandler told Houston civic leaders:

"I didn't seek this job, and I am not going to ask for re-election, but as long as I do have the job, I am going to fulfill my duties. My concern is to protect the integrity of the game, and any time that I am fully convinced that one of our representatives is conducting himself in a manner detrimental to the game, then I will exercise the full authority vested in me."

"As a ball player, the highest league I ever played in was Class D and later, as an umpire, my highest classification was Class D," Chandler said. "That illustrates what a grand nation we live in. In what other country in the world could something like that happen?"

Then he smiled and added, "and most of the New York sports writers think that as a commissioner I am Class D, too."

Master of ceremonies for both the luncheon and the pre-game ceremonies was Morris Frank, sports editor of the Houston Post.

Tulsa Places Three Stars on Parker's All-Foe Team

SHREVEPORT, La.—The Tulsa Oilers dominated the all-opponent team selected by Manager Salty Parker of Shreveport last week with three choices.

First Sacker Charlie Kress, Right Fielder Russ Burns and Southpaw Pitcher Harry Perkowski, 20-game winner, were the Oilers named. Other nominations were Second Baseman Solly Hemus of Houston; Shortstop Ray Boone, Oklahoma City; Third Baseman Bill Sommers, San Antonio; Left Fielder Irv Noren, Fort Worth; Center Fielder Hal Epps, Houston; Catcher Bob Bragan, Fort Worth, and Righthanded Pitcher Mike Garcia, Oklahoma City. PAUL MANASSEH.

GAMES OF WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18

AT BEAUMONT—NIGHT GAME

Okla. City.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	Beaumont.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Lewis, cf....	5	1	3	0	Rodgers, cf...	5	1	5	0
Marsh, 3b....	4	2	3	5	Tucker, 3b...	4	2	2	2
Nielsen, lf..	3	1	1	0	White, lf.....	3	0	2	1
Dunlap, rf..	4	1	1	0	Crosby, 2b...	4	1	2	3
Hernandez, 1b	3	1	9	0	Sweeney, 1b..	2	1	9	1
Boone, ss....	3	0	2	4	Burgo, rf....	3	1	3	0
Deem, c......	4	1	4	0	Peterson, ss..	3	1	1	3
Zomlefer, 2b.	4	1	3	3	Deininger, c..	2	0	3	1
Reis, p......	2	0	0	2	Kowalski, p..	2	0	0	1
*Ward......	0	0	0	0					
Flanigan, p..	1	0	0	0	Totals ...	28	7	27	12
Totals ...	33	8	†26	14					

Oklahoma City .... 000 200 010—3
Beaumont .... 020 001 001—4

*Batted for Reis in seventh. †Two out when winning run scored. R—Dunlap, Boone, Deem, Tucker, [illegible], Burgo, Deininger. E—Peterson. RBI—[illegible]on, Crosby, Rodgers, Lewis, Hernandez, Zomlefer. 2B—Lewis, Tucker 2, Crosby. 3B—Hernandez. DP—Tucker, Crosby and Sweeney; White and Deininger; Reis, Boone and Zomlefer. BB—Kowalski 4, Reis 1, Flanigan 1. SO—Kowalski 2, Reis 2, Flanigan 2. Hits—Reis 5 in 6. WP—Reis. Loser—Flanigan. Umpires—Gigliello, Hunter and Capps.

AT SHREVEPORT—NIGHT GAME

Shreveport.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	Tulsa.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Mazur, 2b...	3	0	2	5	Lane, 2b.....	5	3	2	1
Richards, 1b.	3	1	8	0	Tatum, lf....	5	0	1	0
Kirby, cf....	3	0	5	0	Usher, cf....	5	1	2	0
Simpson, lf..	3	0	2	0	Kress, 1b....	4	0	11	1
Brown, rf....	4	0	3	1	Burns, rf.....	5	3	2	0
Reynolds, ss.	4	1	1	2	Capps, 3b.....	5	3	0	3
Petty, 3b....	4	1	2	2	Unser, c......	3	1	6	0
Sarni, c......	2	0	4	0	Flint, ss......	4	1	2	2
Sanders, p...	1	0	0	0	Lively, p......	3	1	1	4
Williamson, p	0	0	0	1					
*Gregory.....	1	1	0	0	Totals ...	39	13	27	11
Christie, p...	1	0	0	0					
Totals ...	29	4	27	11					

Tulsa .... 101 004 100—7
Shreveport .... 001 010 000—2

*Batted for Williamson in sixth. R—Mazur, Sarni, Lane 2, Burns 2, Capps, Usher, Flint. E—Reynolds. RBI—Usher, Richards, Brown, Burns 2, Flint, Lane 2. 2B—Lane 2, Usher, Capps 2. HR—Burns 2. SB—Kress, Richards. DP—Brown and Sarni. BB—Sanders 2, Lively 6. SO—Lively 5, Christie 1. Hits—Sanders 8 in 5 1-3, Williamson 1 in 2-3. Loser—Sanders. Umpires—Arceneaux and Williamson.

AT SAN ANTONIO—NIGHT GAME

Ft. Worth.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	S. Antonio.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Williams, rf.	4	1	2	0	Davis, ss.....	3	0	2	9
Matney, cf...	4	2	0	0	Frazier, lf....	4	1	3	0
Fiala, 2b....	3	1	4	3	Archie, 1b....	4	3	10	0
Fondy, 1b....	4	0	3	1	Sommers, 2b..	3	1	3	2
Noren, lf....	4	0	2	0	Wood, rf.....	3	0	1	0
LeGros, 3b...	4	0	2	1	Grant, 3b....	2	2	2	0
Bragan, c...	3	1	9	1	Piesik, cf....	3	0	3	0
Lindsey, ss..	2	0	1	2	Helf, c.......	4	0	2	0
Chandler, p..	1	0	1	0	Crocco, p.....	3	1	0	0
*Schmees....	1	0	0	0	Layden, cf...	1	0	1	0
Brown, p.....	0	0	0	0					
†Sloat......	1	0	0	0	Totals ...	30	8	27	11
Van Cuyk, p.	0	0	0	0					
Totals ...	31	5	24	8					

Fort Worth .... 000 000 100—1
San Antonio .... 300 000 02x—5

*Batted for Chandler in sixth. †Batted for Brown in eighth. R—Bragan, Davis, Frazier, Archie, Sommers, Wood. E—Fondy 2, Lindsey, Davis. RBI—Bragan, Frazier, Archie, Grant 2, Layden. 2B—Frazier, Archie, Grant. HR—Bragan. SB—Grant, Sommers. DP—Lindsey, Fiala and Fondy; Davis, Sommers and Archie; Sommers, Davis and Archie. BB—Crocco 2, Chandler 2, Bragan 1, Van Cuyk 1. SO—Crocco 2, Chandler 4, Brown 4, Van Cuyk 1. Hits—Chandler 6 in 5, Brown 0 in 2. WP—Chandler. Loser—Chandler. Umpires—Steengrafe, Sandt and Wilson.

AT HOUSTON—NIGHT GAME

Dallas.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	Houston.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Palmer, cf...	5	0	0	0	Knoblauch, lf	3	2	3	0
Hartsfield, 2b	3	0	6	3	Hemus, 2b...	2	1	3	1
Vucelich, rf.	2	0	2	0	DiBlasi, 3b..	4	2	2	1
Carswell, rf.	2	0	1	0	Bollweg, 1b..	4	0	7	2
Burge, 1b....	3	0	7	0	Schuerbaum, rf	4	0	0	0
Frierson, lf..	4	2	3	0	Epps, cf.....	5	0	6	0
Khederian, 3b	3	2	1	3	Wright, ss....	2	0	1	4
Fusselman, c.	4	2	3	1	Niedson, c...	1	1	2	0
Scharein, ss..	4	1	1	3	Burmeister, c	1	1	2	0
Hinrichs, p..	2	0	0	2	Morris, p....	0	0	0	0
Gentry, p....	0	0	0	2	Mazar, p.....	2	0	1	0
*Guteriez....	1	0	0	0	Creel, p......	0	0	0	0
Iott, p.......	0	0	0	0					
†Brady......	1	1	0	0	Totals ...	28	7	27	8
‡Altizer.....	0	0	0	0					
Totals ...	34	8	24	14					

Dallas .... 010 300 001—5
Houston .... 003 002 10x—6

*Batted for Gentry in seventh. †Batted for Iott in ninth. ‡Ran for Brady in ninth. R—Burge, Frierson 2, Khederian 2, Knoblauch 2, Epps, Wright, Niedson, Morris. E—Niedson. RBI—Fusselman 2, Hemus 3, Bollweg, DiBlasi, Khederian, Scharein, Burmeister, Brady. 2B—Niedson, Scharein, DiBlasi, Hemus. DP—Hartsfield, Scharein and Burge; Khederian and Fusselman. BB—Hinrichs 7, Morris 1, Mazar 2, Gentry 1, Iott 5. SO—Hinrichs 1, Morris 2, Mazar 2, Iott 1. Hits—Morris 6 in 3 2-3, Hinrichs 5 in 5, Gentry 1 in 1, Mazar 2 in 5. Winner—Mazar. Loser—Gentry. Umpires—Andrews and Sigler.

GAMES OF THURSDAY, AUGUST 19

AT HOUSTON—NIGHT GAME

Houston.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	Tulsa.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Knoblauch, lf	4	0	0	0	Lane, 2b.....	5	1	4	3
Hemus, 2b...	5	2	2	4	Tatum, lf....	4	3	3	1
DiBlasi, 3b..	4	1	1	2	Usher, cf.....	4	1	3	1
Bollweg, 1b.	2	0	8	1	Kress, 1b....	5	1	10	0
Medwick, rf.	1	0	0	0	Burns, rf.....	5	3	0	0
Schuerba'm, rf	1	1	2	0	Unser, c......	3	0	5	1
Epps, cf.....	4	0	4	0	Flint, ss.....	3	2	3	5
Wright, ss...	3	0	6	2	Haney, 3b....	5	1	0	0
Burmeister, c	3	1	7	1	Schultz, p....	4	1	1	1
Mulligan, p..	3	1	0	2					
Byrant, p....	1	1	0	1	Totals ...	38	13	*29	12
Totals ...	31	7	30	13					

Tulsa .... 100 001 000 0—2
Houston .... 000 011 000 1—3

*Two out when winning run scored. R—DiBlasi, Burmeister, Hemus, Lane, Unser. E—Knoblauch. RBI—Tatum, Burmeister, Schultz, Hemus. 2B—Tatum, Kress, Schuerbaum. HR—Burmeister, Hemus. SB—Tatum. DP—DiBlasi, Wright and Bollweg. BB—Mulligan 5, Schultz 5. SO—Mulligan 7, Schultz 4. Hits—Mulligan 11 in 9 (none out in tenth). WP—Bryant. Umpires—Sigler and Andrews.

AT BEAUMONT—NIGHT GAME

Beaumont.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	Ft. Worth.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Peterson, ss..	3	0	1	3	Schmees, rf...	6	3	3	0
Tucker, 3b...	1	1	0	1	Matney, cf...	3	1	2	0
White, lf....	4	0	4	0	Fiala, 2b....	5	4	4	3
Crosby, 2b...	3	0	2	2	Fondy, 1b....	5	3	11	0
Sweeney, 1b.	4	0	8	0	Noren, lf.....	6	2	3	0
Burgo, rf....	4	1	2	0	LeGros, 3b...	6	2	0	3
Manning, cf.	4	0	0	0	Bragan, c....	5	1	3	0
Deininger, c.	3	1	10	0	Lindsey, ss...	4	1	1	3
Revels, p....	0	0	0	1	Sloat, p......	5	1	0	1
Katz, p......	1	0	0	0					
Ray, p.......	1	0	0	2	Totals ...	45	18	27	10
*Muratore....	1	1	0	0					
Rodgers, p...	0	0	0	0					
Totals ...	29	4	27	9					

Fort Worth .... 206 020 004—14
Beaumont .... 000 000 010— 1

*Batted for Ray in eighth. R—Deininger, Schmees 2, Matney 3, Fiala 3, Fondy 2, Noren, LeGros, Lindsey 2. E—Crosby. RBI—Schmees 2, Fiala 3, Fondy 3, Noren 3, LeGros 2, Sloat, White. 2B—Schmees, Fondy 2, LeGros. 3B—Schmees. HR—Fiala. SB—LeGros. DP—LeGros, Fiala and Fondy; Lindsey, Fiala and Fondy; Crosby, Peterson and Sweeney. BB—Sloat 5, Revels 2, Katz 3, Ray 1. SO—Sloat 3, Revels 3, Katz 1, Ray 1, Rodgers 2. Hits—Revels 5 in 2 (none out in third), Katz 6 in 2 1-3, Ray 3 in 3 2-3. Loser—Revels. Umpires—Hunter, Capps and Gigliello.

AT SAN ANTONIO—NIGHT GAME

Okla. City.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	S. Antonio.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Lewis, cf....	4	0	3	0	Davis, ss....	4	0	1	2
Marsh, 3b....	3	0	0	3	Frazier, lf...	4	1	0	0
Nielsen, lf...	4	1	2	0	Archie, 1b....	3	0	8	0
Dunlap, rf...	4	1	1	0	Sommers, 2b.	2	0	3	2
Hernandez, 1b	3	0	8	0	Jordan, c.....	3	0	9	0
*Ward.......	0	0	0	0	Grant, 3b....	3	1	0	5
Kennedy, 1b.	0	0	0	0	Piesik, cf.....	3	1	4	0
Boone, ss....	3	1	1	4	Wood, rf.....	3	2	1	0
Deem, c......	3	0	7	0	Lint, p.......	1	0	0	1
Zomlefer, 2b.	1	0	2	2	Doyle, p.....	2	0	1	2
Garcia, p....	4	2	0	1					
†Murray.....	1	1	0	0	Totals ...	28	5	27	12
‡Gilmore.....	0	0	0	0					
Totals ...	30	6	24	10					

Oklahoma City .... 000 100 000—1
San Antonio .... 020 000 00x—2

*Ran for Hernandez in eighth. †Batted for Zomlefer in ninth. ‡Ran for Murray in ninth. R—Nielsen, Jordan, Grant. E—None. RBI—Dunlap, Piesik. 2B—Nielsen, Wood. 3B—Piesik, Garcia. DP—Boone, Zomlefer and Hernandez; Doyle and Sommers. BB—Garcia 5, Doyle 3. SO—Garcia 6, Lint 5, Doyle 3. Hits—Lint 3 in 3 (none out in fourth). WP—Doyle. Umpires—Williamson and Arceneaux.

AT SHREVEPORT—NIGHT GAME

Dallas.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	Shreveport.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Palmer, cf...	3	0	1	0	Mazur, 2b....	4	1	3	5
*Brady......	1	0	0	0	Richards, 1b..	4	1	11	0
Hinrichs, rf..	0	0	0	0	Kirby, cf.....	4	3	0	0
Hartsfield, 2b	4	1	5	3	Simpson, lf...	4	1	3	0
Vucelich, cf..	4	2	2	0	Brown, rf.....	4	1	1	0
Burge, 1b....	3	0	8	0	Reynolds, ss..	4	0	6	7
Frierson, lf..	4	1	2	0	Petty, 3b.....	2	1	0	1
Khederian, 3b	4	0	0	0	Benites, c....	3	1	3	0
Fusselman, c.	4	1	5	3	Auman, p....	2	0	0	0
Scharein, ss.	3	1	1	3					
Giebell, p....	3	1	0	4	Totals ...	31	9	27	13
Phipps, p....	0	0	0	0					
Totals ...	33	7	24	13					

Dallas .... 000 000 000—0
Shreveport .... 000 101 02x—4

*Batted for Palmer in eighth. R—Richards, Kirby 3. E—Mazur. RBI—Brown, Kirby, Simpson. 2B—Brown, Richards, Kirby. SB—Kirby, Reynolds, Petty. DP—Reynolds, Mazur and Richards 2; Scharein, Hartsfield and Burke. BB—Auman 1, Giebell 1. SO—Auman 3, Giebell 4, Phipps 1. Hits—Giebell 9 in 7 (none out in eighth). Loser—Giebell. Umpires—Wilson, Sandt and Steengrafe.

GAMES OF FRIDAY, AUGUST 20

AT BEAUMONT—NIGHT GAME

Ft. Worth.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	Beaumont.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Schmees, rf..	5	1	3	0	Peterson, ss..	4	1	1	6
Matney, cf...	4	0	2	0	Tucker, 3b...	4	3	1	3
Fiala, 2b....	4	0	4	2	White, lf.....	4	0	0	0
Fondy, 1b....	4	0	8	0	Crosby, 2b....	4	0	5	3
Noren, lf....	4	4	3	0	Sweeney, 1b..	4	0	14	1
LeGros, 3b...	2	1	2	5	Burgo, rf.....	4	1	3	0
Bragan, c....	4	3	3	0	Manning, cf..	4	1	2	1
Lindsey, ss..	2	0	2	3	Deininger, c.	3	1	1	2
Van Cuyk, p.	4	1	0	0	Alexander, p.	2	1	0	1
					*Muratore....	1	0	0	0
Totals ...	33	10	27	10	Pringle, p...	0	0	0	0
					Totals ...	34	8	27	17

Fort Worth .... 000 020 103—6
Beaumont .... 000 000 010—1

*Batted for Alexander in eighth. R—Noren 3, LeGros, Bragan, Lindsey, Manning. E—Tucker, Lindsey. RBI—Schmees, LeGros, Bragan 3, Peterson. 2B—Bragan. 3B—LeGros, Manning. DP—Manning and Tucker; LeGros, Fiala and Fondy; Lindsey, Fiala and Fondy 2. BB—Alexander 1, Pringle 1. SO—Van Cuyk 2, Alexander 1. Hits—Alexander 7 in 8.

AT SAN ANTONIO—NIGHT GAME

Okla. City.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	S. Antonio.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Lewis, cf....	4	1	1	0	Davis, ss.....	4	0	3	5
Marsh, 3b...	4	0	1	5	Frazier, lf....	4	1	1	0
Nielsen, lf...	3	0	4	0	Archie, 1b....	4	1	7	1
Dunlap, rf...	3	1	1	0	Sommers, 2b..	4	1	3	1
Hernandez, 1b	4	0	8	0	Jordan, c......	3	3	8	1
Boone, ss....	3	1	3	3	Grant, 3b....	3	1	1	0
Deem, c......	2	0	2	0	Piesik, cf.....	2	1	1	0
†Ward.......	1	0	0	0	Wood, rf.....	3	0	2	0
Zomlefer, 2b.	2	0	4	3	Shore, p......	3	0	1	2
Dorsett, p....	2	0	0	0					
Gilmore, p..	0	0	0	0	Totals ...	30	8	27	10
*Kennedy....	1	0	0	0					
Totals ...	29	3	24	11					

Oklahoma City .... 000 000 000—0
San Antonio .... 010 000 20x—3

*Batted for Dorsett in seventh. †Batted for Deem in ninth. R—Jordan 2, Piesik. E—Nielsen 2, Davis. RBI—Piesik, Wood. SB—Jordan. DP—Davis and Archie; Boone, Zomlefer and Hernandez 2. BB—Shore 5. SO—Dorsett 1, Shore 7. Hits—Dorsett 6 in 6. Loser—Dorsett. Umpires—Arceneaux and Williamson.

AT HOUSTON—NIGHT GAME

Tulsa.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	Houston.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Lane, 2b.....	4	0	5	4	Knoblauch, lf.	3	2	2	0
Tatum, lf....	4	0	1	0	Hemus, 2b....	3	0	2	2
Usher, cf....	4	0	1	1	Angle, 3b....	4	1	0	1
Kress, 1b....	4	1	5	0	Bollweg, 1b...	2	0	7	0
Burns, rf....	2	0	3	0	Schuerba'm, rf	4	1	3	0
Unser, c.....	3	1	4	1	Epps, cf......	1	0	2	1
Flint, ss.....	2	0	5	4	Wright, ss....	3	0	2	4
Haney, 3b...	3	2	0	2	Burmeister, c	2	1	9	1
Perkowski, p.	3	1	0	2	Creel, p......	3	0	0	2
Totals ...	30	5	24	14	Totals ...	25	5	27	11

Tulsa .... 001 000 000—1
Houston .... 000 002 00x—2

R—Haney, Bollweg, Schuerbaum. E—Kress. RBI—Lane, Schuerbaum 2. 2B—Haney, Burmeister, Kress. HR—Schuerbaum. DP—Flint, Lane and Kress; Usher and Lane; Lane, Flint and Kress; Epps and Hemus; Unser and Kress. BB—Perkowski 7, Creel 1. SO—Perkowski 3, Creel 8. Umpires—Capps, Gigliello and Hunter.

AT SHREVEPORT—NIGHT GAME

Dallas.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	Shreveport.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Palmer, cf...	4	1	4	0	Mazur, 2b....	4	3	2	5
Hartsfield, 2b	4	0	2	6	Richards, 1b..	4	2	12	0
Vucelich, rf.	4	1	0	0	Kirby, cf.....	4	0	1	0
Burge, 1b....	4	4	8	0	Simpson, lf...	4	1	2	0
Frierson, lf..	4	1	3	0	Brown, rf....	4	1	0	0
Khederian, 3b	4	1	1	2	Reynolds, ss..	4	1	3	7
Fusselman, c.	3	1	4	0	Petty, 3b.....	4	0	0	2
Scharein, ss..	4	0	3	1	Sarni, c......	4	1	6	0
Errante, p...	1	0	0	1	Hacker, p....	3	2	0	1
Gutierrez, p.	1	0	0	0	Williamson, p	0	0	0	0
*Carswell....	1	0	0	0					
Phipps, p....	0	0	0	0	Totals ...	35	11	27	15
†Brady......	1	0	0	0					
Hinrichs, p..	0	0	0	0					
Altizer, p....	0	0	0	0					
Totals ...	35	9	‡26	10					

Dallas .... 201 001 001—5
Shreveport .... 002 102 001—6

*Batted for Gutierrez in seventh. †Batted for Phipps in ninth. ‡Two out when winning run scored. R—Palmer, Vucelich, Burge 3, Mazur, Richards, Kirby, Sarni, Williamson. E—Mazur. RBI—Burge 3, Frierson. HR—Burge 2, Mazur. DP—Mazur, Reynolds and Richards; Reynolds, Mazur and Richards; Khederian, Hartsfield and Burge. BB—Errane 1, Williamson 1, Hinrichs 3, Altizer 1. SO—Hacker 3, Errante 1, Phipps 1, Williamson 2, Hinrichs 1. Hits—Errante 8 in 3 2-3, Gutierrez 3 in 2 1-3, Hacker 9 in 8, Hacker in 2-3. Winner—Williamson. Loser—Hinrichs. Umpires—Sandt, Steengrafe and Wilson.

WP—Pringle. Loser—Alexander. Umpires—Andrews and Sigler.

GAMES OF SATURDAY, AUGUST 21

AT HOUSTON—NIGHT GAME

Houston.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	Tulsa.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Knoblauch, lf	3	2	5	0	Lane, 2b.....	4	1	2	5
Hemus, 2b...	3	2	1	0	Usher, cf....	5	0	1	0
Angle, 3b....	4	1	1	5	Kress, 1b.....	4	3	11	1
Bollweg, 1b..	4	1	9	0	Tatum, lf....	5	1	0	0
Schuerba'm, rf	4	1	1	0	Burns, rf.....	5	1	3	1
Epps, cf.....	4	2	2	0	Unser, c.....	3	1	3	0
Wright, ss...	4	1	0	2	Flint, ss.....	4	1	2	2
Burmeister, c	2	2	8	0	Haney, 3b....	4	1	2	3
Green, p.....	2	0	0	1	Avrea, p.....	1	0	0	1
*Medwick....	0	0	0	0	Jolly, p.......	0	0	0	0
†Mazar......	0	0	0	0	Warren, p....	2	0	0	1
Bryant, p....	1	0	0	1					
Totals ...	*31	12	27	9	Totals ...	37	9	24	14

Tulsa .... 010 120 001—5
Houston .... 012 210 30x—9

*Batted for Green in fifth. †Ran for Medwick in fifth. R—Knoblauch 2, Hemus, Schuerbaum, Epps 2, Wright, Burmeister 2, Lane, Kress, Tatum, Burns, Unser. E—Burns, Flint, Wright, Angle. RBI—Flint 2, Burmeister 2, Schuerbaum, Epps, Knoblauch 2, Tatum, Unser, Hemus. 2B—Flint, Epps, Kress 2, Tatum, Schuerbaum, Wright, Hemus, Bollweg. 3B—Knoblauch. HR—Burmeister, Knoblauch. DP—Avrea, Flint and Kress; Flint, Lane and Kress. BB—Green 2, Avrea 3, Jolly 2, Warren 2, Bryant 1. HP—Avrea 1. SO—Avrea 1, Green 2, Jolly 1, Bryant 5, Warren 1. HP—Avrea 1. WP—Green. Hits—Avrea 7 in 3 1-3, Jolly 2 in 1, Green 6 in 5. Winner—Green. Loser—Avrea. Umpires—Sigler and Andrews.

AT SAN ANTONIO—NIGHT GAME

S. Antonio.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	Okla. City.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Davis, ss....	5	1	4	3	Lewis, cf.....	4	1	3	0
Frazier, lf...	4	0	1	0	Marsh, 3b....	4	3	3	1
Archie, 1b...	5	2	6	0	Nielsen, lf...	5	0	4	0
Sommers, 2b.	4	1	2	1	Dunlap, rf...	5	2	1	0
Jordan, c....	3	1	7	1	Hernandez, 1b	5	2	6	2
Grant, 3b....	4	0	0	1	Boone, ss.....	5	2	1	1
Piesik, cf...	1	0	4	0	Deem, c......	4	0	5	1
Wood, rf....	4	2	3	0	Zomlefer, 2b..	3	1	2	0
Sierra, p....	1	0	0	0	Henson, p....	3	1	2	0
Hanning, p..	0	0	0	0	Reis, p.......	0	0	0	0
*Layden.....	1	0	0	0					
Minor, p....	0	0	0	0	Totals ...	38	12	27	5
†Helf.......	1	0	0	0					
Doyle, p.....	0	0	0	0					
Totals ...	34	7	27	6					

Oklahoma City .... 000 600 011—8
San Antonio .... 000 203 100—6

*Batted for Hanning in fourth. †Batted for Minor in sixth. ‡Batted for Doyle in ninth. R—Sommers 2, Jordan, Piesik 2, Wood, Dunlap 2, Hernandez, Boone, Deem, Zomlefer 2, Henson. E—Lewis, Sommers, Grant. RBI—Marsh 2, Dunlap, Hernandez 2, Henson 2, Grant, Wood 3, Helf. 2B—Marsh, Davis. 3B—Henson. HR—Hernandez, Wood, Dunlap. SB—Boone. DP—Davis, Sommers and Archie. BB—Henson 6, Sierra 1, Minor 2, Doyle 2. SO—Henson 2, Doyle 1, Sierra 4, Minor 2, Reis 2. Hits—Sierra 6 in 3 (none out in fourth), Hanning 2 in 1, Minor 1 in 2, Henson 4 in 6. WP—Henson. B—Henson. Winner—Reis. Loser—Doyle. Umpires—Williamson and Arceneaux.

AT SHREVEPORT—NIGHT GAME

Dallas.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	Shreveport.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Palmer, cf...	4	1	3	0	Mazur, 2b....	5	0	2	3
Hartsfield, 2b	4	0	8	5	Richards, 1b.	4	1	14	0
Vucelich, rf.	4	2	1	0	Kirby, cf.....	3	0	3	0
Burge, 1b...	3	1	10	0	Simpson, lf..	2	0	2	1
Frierson, lf..	4	0	0	0	Brown, rf....	3	2	0	0
Khederian, 3b	4	0	0	5	Reynolds, ss..	3	0	2	4
Fusselman, c	3	0	1	1	Petty, 3b.....	4	2	0	3
Scharein, ss..	4	2	1	1	Benites, c....	3	1	4	0
Gentry, p....	1	0	0	1	Wyse, p......	4	1	0	4
Sproull, p...	0	0	0	0					
Gutierrez, p..	0	0	0	0	Totals ...	31	7	27	15
Errante, p...	2	0	0	0					
Totals ...	33	6	24	13					

Dallas .... 120 000 000—3
Shreveport .... 050 010 20x—8

R—Palmer, Fusselman, Scharein, Richards, Simp-

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FORT WORTH, Tex.

Bobby Bragan

Forty-one records were set and 15 were tied in last season's Texas League play, according to the official tabulation compiled by Statistician W. B. Ruggles.

The wholesale shattering of marks in the 62-year-old circuit was due, in part, to a livelier ball, but some of the exceptional feats pertained to pitching and fielding, too, supporting the contention that play was generally improved, especially in the postwar period.

Among the noteworthy recordings was a single-game, most-chances-handled at second base record by Fort Worth's Walter Fiala, who had seven putouts and nine assists against Beaumont, August 25. Six players shared the old mark of 15.

The Fort Worth catcher-manager, Bobby Bragan, went through the year playing 117 games without a passed ball, a mark tied by Dan Baich of San Antonio, but the Mission performed in only 92 tilts.

Omar (Turk) Lown's no-hit game against Tulsa, August 31, was the seventy-second full-length Texas League no-hit game and brought Fort Worth within one of Dallas' all-time record of 13 zero-zero games.

Most important general league record was the season total of 1,677 errors, lowering the 1947 mark of 1,702. The total of six triple plays tied the best previous figure set in 1927.

Among other general club records:

Fort Worth and Dallas extended their joint record for league membership to 53 seasons.

Beaumont made its record total of finishing last 12 years.

Fort Worth set at five the record for most times finishing the regular season first, but losing in the playoffs.

Fort Worth ran its old mark for most all-time games won in the Texas League to 3,884. (Counting South Texas League play, Houston has 3,912.)

Fort Worth broke its own record (1920 and 1924) of winning road games—53.

Fort Worth increased from six to seven its most years winning 100 or more games.

Fort Worth upped to 63-40 its record for winning most playoff games.

In the individual field the Cats' Fiala, who has been promoted to Montreal, tied at two years the record for most seasons and most consecutive seasons leading in sacrifices. He advanced mates 47 times.

Carl Erskine, who left the Cats in mid-season for Brooklyn, tied a bases-on-balls mark when he issued 14 to Shreveport on June 11. Strangely enough, he beat the Sports, 19 to 0.

141 Free Tickets for Serena

Other individual feats follow:

By drawing 141 bases on balls in 151 games, Bill Serena of Dallas, now with the Cubs, broke Frank Edington's old mark set in 1925. Cal Abrams of Fort Worth and Blas Monaco of Dallas, however, were believed to have posted the best BOB average in games played. Their figures were 1.13 and 1.03, respectively.

Jerry Witte of Dallas struck out 132 times, beating the 121 whiffs posted by Roy Hartsfield in 1948.

Bill Sarni of Shreveport allowed only 19 stolen bases in 92 games, erasing from the books Ray Hayworth's 20 in 88 at Shreveport in 1928.

Serena had 600 chances at third base, believed to be an all-time high as there has been a question of the recorded 648 credited to Al Odell of San Antonio in 1915.

Bobby Wilkins, Shreveport shortstop, handled 159 consecutive chances without error, besting Tony York's 150. It ran from June 9 to July 6.

Serena and Ransom Jackson of Oklahoma City both exceeded the previous season number of double plays for third basemen. The Eagle star had 55, Jackson 49.

There were some notable "near misses," including the achievement of Oklahoma City's Herb Conyers and Fort Worth's Bob Bundy, two of the few to make 200 hits their first year in the league.

Following are some batting marks, as compared to other years:

Batting—Herbert Conyers (OC), .355, best since Lou Novikoff's .368 in 1939.

Run Scoring—Milt Nielsen (OC) 134, best since Zeke Bonura's 141 in 1933.

Safe Hits—Conyers (OC) 214, best since Chester Morgan's 216 in 1934.

Total Bases—Jerome Witte (Ds) 332, best since Beau Bell's 348 in 1934.

Two-Base Hits—Conyers 52, best since Homer Peel's 52 in 1932.

Three-Base Hits—John Lane (Tl), Ransom Jackson (OC), Tom Upton (Bt), 13, best since Harold Epps' and David Pluss' 15 in 1947.

Home Runs—Witte 50, best since Clarence Kraft's 55 in 1924.

Extra Bases—Witte 177, best since Kraft's 211 in 1924.

Stolen Bases—Preston Ward (FW) 29, an unusually low mark.

Runs-Batted-In—Russell Burns (Tl), 153, best since Ed Konetchy's 166 in 1925.

Bundy's .350 Was 50 Points Better Than Previous High

DALLAS, Tex.—Bob Bundy, Fort Worth infielder-outfielder who sat out the last few days of the regular season to nurse an ailing foot and was unable to battle Herb Conyers for the league batting title, nevertheless posted a season's average which was 50 points better than any previous mark he registered in O. B.

Bundy, spending his fourth year in professional ranks, trailed Conyers by five points, .355 to .350. Previously his best mark was .300, fashioned with Pueblo (Western) in 1947. Bob broke into O. B. with Santa Barbara (California) in 1946, hitting .269. After a season with Pueblo, he went on the disabled list for most of the 1948 campaign, participating in only 40 games for Idaho Falls (Pioneer) and hitting .281.

Fielding

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Player and Club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	Pct.
Petty, Shreveport	136	142	328	40	.922
Grant, San Antonio	98	118	247	31	.922
Herbert, Beaumont	141	155	281	38	.920
Lee, Oklahoma City	19	30	50	7	.920
Ortiz, Houston	84	70	161	26	.899
Lenhardt, SA	56	61	117	22	.890
Bundy, Fort Worth	103	114	194	38	.888
Cusick, Houston	26	33	50	12	.874
LeGros, Fort Worth	19	18	33	9	.850

Triple plays—Rutner, Petty, Jackson, 1 each.

SHORTSTOPS

Player and Club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	Pct.
Scharein, Ds-OC	21	38	56	3	.969
Wilkins, Shreveport	130	214	425	30	.955
Carrasquel, Ft Wrth	128	201	383	30	.951
Hamner, Sn Antonio	149	290	459	42	.947
Hemus, Houston	11	22	30	3	.945
Donabedian, Tulsa	143	204	410	37	.943
Wells, Dallas	111	206	342	35	.940
Snyder, Beaumont	87	184	242	27	.940
Zak, Oklahoma City	83	113	214	22	.937
Upton, Beaumont	83	154	234	27	.933
Perry, Dallas	33	70	110	13	.933
Hardin, Houston	107	178	361	42	.928
Fiala, Fort Worth	13	21	28	4	.925
Cusick, Houston	20	38	63	8	.920
Reynolds, Shreveprt	35	45	93	12	.919
Burnett, Okla. City	37	58	93	14	.915
Gregory, Okla. City	47	71	129	19	.913
Marionetti, Tulsa	19	16	24	4	.909
Leap, Fort Worth	14	36	36	8	.900
Creger, Houston	20	31	56	16	.845

Triple plays—Wells, Zak, 1 each.

LEFT FIELDERS

Player and Club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	Pct.
Gray, Dallas	10	7	0	0	1.000
Lenhardt, SA	14	17	0	0	1.000
Skurski, Fort Worth	11	22	1	0	1.000
Nielsen, Okla. City	15	29	3	0	1.000
Miggins, Houston	79	181	7	2	.989
Novikoff, Houston	57	122	8	2	.985
Abrams, Fort Worth	113	239	15	4	.984
White, Beaumont	126	290	14	5	.984
Riga, San Antonio	73	131	4	3	.978
Russell, Okla. City	132	280	10	7	.976
Novosel, Sn Antonio	19	36	0	1	.973
Guintini, Dallas	56	120	7	4	.969

Player and Club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	Pct.
DiBlasi, Fort Worth	19	28	2	1	.968
Burgo, Beaumont	15	31	0	1	.968
Rahmes, Dallas	71	136	9	5	.967
Frazier, San Antonio	44	79	4	3	.965
Lewis, OC-St	75	154	6	6	.964
Robbe, Tulsa	102	179	5	7	.963
Davis, Shreveport	23	48	3	2	.962
Simpson, Shreveport	12	20	2	1	.957
Filipowicz, Tulsa	68	103	7	5	.957
Pack, San Antonio	13	20	2	1	.955
Santomauro, Shrevpt	37	55	9	3	.955
Knoblauch, Hn-St-Tl	30	54	5	3	.952
Smith, Dallas	28	49	2	3	.944
Sichko, Fort Worth	11	17	2	2	.905

CENTER FIELDERS

Player and Club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	Pct.
Rahmes, Dallas	21	47	2	0	1.000
Abrams, Fort Worth	10	14	0	0	1.000
Martin, San Antonio	91	131	6	0	1.000
White, Beaumont	14	40	2	0	1.000
Nielsen, Okla. City	136	414	15	3	.993
Miggins, Houston	26	64	11	1	.987
Riga, San Antonio	59	130	6	2	.986
Knoblauch, Hn-St-Tl	98	266	8	4	.986
Benson, Houston	61	140	5	2	.986
Santomauro, Shreve	44	126	6	2	.985
Williams, Fort Worth	148	446	18	8	.983
Filipowicz, Tulsa	36	106	6	2	.982
Lewis, OC-St	30	63	5	2	.981
Davis, Shreveport	105	276	12	7	.976
Garrison, Beaumont	31	72	4	2	.975
Epps, Houston	65	143	6	4	.974
Beeler, Tulsa	14	32	1	1	.970
Kirby, Dallas	62	174	9	6	.968
Burgo, Beaumont	62	173	4	6	.967
Guintini, Dallas	77	187	10	11	.947
Rodgers, Beaumont	26	66	4	7	.909
Elder, Beaumont	24	57	1	6	.906

Triple plays—Guintini.

RIGHT FIELDERS

Player and Club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	Pct.
Barrett, Houston	11	12	0	0	1.000
Benson, Houston	20	33	1	0	1.000
Gray, Dallas	14	5	0	0	1.000
LeBlanc, Houston	29	50	4	0	1.000
Lenhardt, San Ant	28	45	3	0	1.000
Skurski, Fort Worth	18	23	1	0	1.000
Martin, San Antonio	42	86	7	1	.989
Colombo, Houston	25	55	5	1	.984
DiBlasi, Fort Worth	75	99	3	2	.981
Dunlap, Okla. City	137	214	18	5	.979
Sessi, Fort Worth	65	85	4	2	.978
Olsen, Houston	21	43	0	1	.977
Burgo, Beaumont	39	79	1	2	.976
Bundy, Fort Worth	23	36	[illegible]	1	.973
Brown, Shreveport	144	242	26	8	.971
Seerey, San Antonio	12	24	2	1	.963
Frazier, San Antonio	81	134	11	6	.960
Thomas, Beaumont	109	180	7	8	.959
Santomauro, Shreve	14	21	1	1	.957
Frierson, Dallas	148	227	13	13	.949
Burns, Tulsa	154	257	18	15	.948
Miggins, Houston	38	48	1	5	.907

Triple Plays—Davis, Dunlap, one each.

CATCHERS

Player and Club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	Pct.
Rice, Dallas	98	364	32	3	.992
Williams, Tulsa	117	585	57	6	.991
Easterwood, Dallas	62	252	38	3	.990
Bragan, Fort Worth	103	486	65	7	.987
Sarni, Shreveport	92	388	48	6	.986
Leonard, S. Antonio	77	350	51	6	.985
Bosiack, Beaumont	82	377	58	7	.984
Wrona, Tulsa	60	189	28	4	.982
Benites, Shreveport	72	266	44	6	.981
Castino, Beaumont	72	304	51	7	.981
Baich, San Antonio	92	364	60	9	.979
Burmeister, Houstn	117	533	69	13	.979
Miller, Dallas	30	122	19	3	.979
Wilber, Houston	45	156	26	5	.973

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Texas Batting Averages

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Player and Club.	G.	AB.	R.	H.	TB.	2B.	3B.	HR.	SB.	BB.	RBI.	SO.	B.A.
Herbert, Beaumont	147	510	63	128	191	17	5	12	3	54	63	51	.251
Donabedian, Tulsa	147	454	66	114	135	16	1	1	15	100	56	49	.251
Burnett, Oklahoma City	97	351	41	88	118	17	2	3	1	26	37	42	.251
Wells, Dallas	126	476	63	119	181	22	2	12	8	30	54	55	.250
Santomauro, Shreveport	116	373	42	93	127	17	4	3	3	28	44	52	.249
Zak, Oklahoma City	84	313	66	78	91	7	3	0	1	62	18	26	.249
Perry, Dallas	33	113	9	28	38	5	1	1	2	8	11	21	.248
White, Beaumont	145	554	71	137	203	22	4	12	3	39	72	77	.247
McCarthy, San Antonio	56	175	17	43	61	7	1	3	2	22	22	12	.246
Baich, San Antonio	106	297	27	73	100	10	1	5	4	36	32	38	.246
Filipowicz, Tulsa	118	351	56	86	127	17	3	6	6	49	47	30	.245
Rahmes, Dallas	117	348	51	85	134	22	0	9	1	54	53	37	.244
Simpson, Shreveport	12	45	9	11	12	1	0	0	0	7	3	2	.244
Marionetti, Tulsa	73	189	19	46	59	10	0	1	2	16	19	27	.243
Barrett, Houston	17	37	7	9	12	1	1	0	1	11	9	7	.243
Schneible, Beaumont	48	33	10	8	9	1	0	0	0	2	2	6	.242
Hardin, Houston	114	386	41	93	109	10	3	0	5	46	24	33	.241
Cross, Shreveport	21	58	5	14	18	4	0	0	1	7	2	8	.241
Grant, San Antonio	146	524	81	125	232	22	2	7	10	60	91	68	.239
LeGros, Fort Worth	25	57	7	13	15	2	0	0	4	9	5	10	.238
Mazur, San Antonio	133	478	87	113	169	17	3	11	11	83	46	56	.236
Leap, Fort Worth	16	55	7	13	17	1	0	1	3	5	7	7	.236
Burmeister, Houston	128	412	47	97	148	17	2	10	2	64	46	53	.235
Kurowski, Houston	37	116	18	27	35	5	1	0	1	25	25	18	.233
Reis, Oklahoma City	33	69	10	16	20	4	0	0	0	10	4	14	.232
Benson, Houston	90	290	61	67	94	14	5	1	3	75	25	44	.231
Novikoff, Houston	59	217	17	50	66	9	2	1	2	15	24	17	.230
Capps, Tulsa-Beaumont	107	321	31	72	83	8	0	1	3	39	31	38	.22[illegible]
Elder, Beaumont	27	103	9	23	29	2	2	0	1	10	7	16	.223
Rodgers, Beaumont	37	108	13	24	32	3	1	1	0	10	16	6	.222
Gregory, Oklahoma City	48	149	15	33	46	8	1	1	0	19	8	29	.221
Ross, San Antonio	17	32	1	7	8	1	0	0	0	2	3	1	.219
Verdi, Beaumont	20	73	11	16	19	3	0	0	2	13	5	7	.219
Pringle, Beaumont	40	87	10	19	27	3	1	1	0	7	12	19	.218
Epps, Houston	69	222	24	48	67	6	5	1	0	38	22	25	.216
Gray, Dallas	45	56	18	12	14	2	0	1	5	1	5	1	.214
Van Cuyk, Fort Worth	47	75	4	16	21	3	1	0	0	6	11	7	.213
Hamner, San Antonio	149	562	67	118	153	17	3	4	9	67	42	65	.210
Vinbladh, Houston	17	34	1	7	9	2	0	0	2	4	4	2	.206
Sierra, Dallas	26	34	2	7	7	0	0	0	0	6	3	11	.206
Rubert, Houston	25	34	1	7	7	0	0	0	0	2	0	5	.206
Avrea, Tulsa	42	68	8	14	19	5	0	0	0	5	7	23	.206
Reynolds, Shreveport	71	166	21	34	44	4	0	2	0	33	20	25	.205
Leonard, San Antonio	86	224	24	46	62	8	1	2	4	57	19	27	.205
Hercinger, Houston	16	44	3	9	10	1	0	0	1	3	1	8	.205
Hallett, Oklahoma City	34	39	2	8	8	0	0	0	0	1	5	4	.205
Erskine, Fort Worth	21	39	3	8	12	2	1	0	0	4	5	10	.205
Seerey, San Antonio	33	79	16	16	34	0	0	6	1	25	20	37	.203
Hernandez, Okla. City-Beaumont	49	153	23	31	47	4	3	2	0	37	17	41	.203
Petralli, Beaumont	11	30	3	6	8	2	0	0	0	7	4	4	.200
Nitcholas, Dallas	21	20	1	4	5	1	0	0	0	0	3	7	.200
Jolly, Tulsa	41	75	9	15	21	4	1	0	0	3	3	10	.200
Kratzer, Oklahoma City	60	172	15	34	39	0	0	0	0	29	9	25	.198
Glass, Shreveport	16	36	3	7	10	1	1	0	0	2	3	3	.194
Fine, San Antonio	51	88	9	17	27	1	3	1	0	2	7	24	.193
Reid, San Antonio-Dallas	51	63	5	12	13	1	0	0	1	5	4	10	.190
Creel, Houston	51	70	11	13	14	1	0	0	0	8	3	20	.186
Rogers, Fort Worth	11	27	4	5	5	0	0	0	0	5	2	7	.185
Beers, Houston	39	82	3	15	16	1	0	0	0	5	4	17	.183
Hooks, San Antonio	45	28	2	5	6	1	0	0	0	2	1	5	.179
LanFranconi, Dallas	26	39	4	7	8	1	0	0	0	3	1	13	.179
Chandler, Fort Worth	33	69	6	12	12	0	0	0	0	9	4	8	.174
DeRose, Beaumont	23	46	1	8	9	1	0	0	0	1	5	9	.174
Sichko, Fort Worth	13	46	4	8	10	2	0	0	2	8	4	5	.174
Wilkie, Beaumont	10	23	1	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	.174
Speer, Dallas	49	29	6	5	5	0	0	0	0	3	1	7	.172
Kennedy, Dallas	15	35	4	6	8	2	0	0	0	1	3	5	.171
Novosel, San Antonio	19	59	8	10	17	1	0	2	1	12	5	10	.169
LeBlanc, Houston	35	125	9	21	24	3	0	0	0	8	13	12	.168
Iott, Dallas-Beaumont	29	42	3	7	8	1	0	0	0	10	4	12	.167
Byerly, Tulsa	14	24	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	.167
Dockins, Fort Worth	32	36	4	6	9	1	1	0	1	6	3	8	.167
Schmidt, Dallas	34	66	4	11	13	2	0	0	0	3	7	16	.167
Zuverink, Oklahoma City	44	85	10	14	15	1	0	0	0	2	10	23	.165
Miller, Dallas	30	61	5	10	15	2	0	1	0	11	5	6	.164
Biscan, San Antonio	35	43	2	7	10	3	0	0	0	8	2	11	.163
Bush, Shreveport	42	37	3	6	8	2	0	0	0	3	2	11	.162
Lown, Fort Worth	13	31	1	5	5	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	.161
Gilmore, Oklahoma City	13	25	3	4	5	1	0	0	0	1	2	13	.160
Mazar, Houston	32	44	8	7	8	1	0	0	1	6	1	11	.159
McLeland, Houston	32	46	2	7	9	0	1	0	0	1	1	24	.152
Hamner, Shreveport	17	33	2	5	5	0	0	0	0	1	1	13	.152
Milliken, Fort Worth	34	61	1	9	9	0	0	0	0	1	4	9	.148
Creger, Houston	20	68	5	10	10	0	0	0	1	2	2	4	.147
Gibson, San Antonio	53	34	2	5	5	0	0	0	0	1	1	14	.147
Herrera, San Antonio	35	56	6	8	12	4	0	0	0	4	6	20	.143
Landrum, Fort Worth	38	92	6	13	13	0	0	0	0	10	6	22	.141
Baczewski, Shreveport	42	50	6	7	8	1	0	0	0	2	2	23	.140
Auman, Shreveport	37	57	5	8	10	0	1	0	0	4	5	20	.140
Wyse, Shreveport	35	79	7	11	11	0	0	0	0	4	2	11	.139
Loes, Fort Worth	16	23	2	3	5	0	1	0	0	0	4	2	.130
Bebber, Tulsa	22	47	4	6	7	1	0	0	0	3	4	8	.128
Marquis, Beaumont	20	55	4	7	9	0	1	0	2	6	3	18	.127
Boresh, Tulsa	22	40	1	5	5	0	0	0	0	3	2	15	.125
Sanders, Tulsa	12	8	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	.125
Anderman, Oklahoma City	27	35	2	4	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	11	.114
Smith, F., Tulsa	57	80	4	9	10	1	0	0	0	4	3	22	.113
Rozek, Oklahoma City	29	54	7	6	6	0	0	0	0	6	1	10	.111
Beringer, Fort Worth	48	18	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	.111
Gysen, Beaumont	11	10	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	.100
Mann, Dallas-Shreveport	21	11	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	.091
Dorsett, Oklahoma City	37	33	4	3	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	13	.091
Crocco, San Antonio	23	11	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	.091
Blankenship, Beaumont	14	22	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	.091
Sterling, Beaumont	35	57	3	5	7	2	0	0	0	3	2	25	.088
Zande, Houston	42	57	3	5	6	1	0	0	0	1	2	16	.088
Melignano, Beaumont	46	48	1	4	6	2	0	0	0	6	6	22	.083
Altizer, Dallas-Shreveport	24	12	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	.083
Green, Houston	43	50	5	4	8	1	0	1	1	1	1	12	.080
LaMacchia, Dallas	25	41	1	3	6	1	1	0	0	7	4	17	.073
Sanders, Shreveport	38	47	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	20	.064
Shore, San Antonio	13	17	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	5	.000
Grodzicki, Houston	16	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	.000
Fahr, Shreveport	18	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	.000
Emmerich, Dallas	30	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	.000

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Player and Club.	G.	CG.	W.	L.	Pct.	IP.	AB.	R.	H.	ER.	BB.	SO.	WP.	ERA.
Pavlick, San Antonio	18	4	3	5	.375	78	285	35	69	29	37	47	0	3.35
Creel, Houston	35	16	16	10	.615	218	815	92	204	82	71	97	2	3.38
LanFranconi, Dallas	17	7	9	3	.750	103	402	51	105	39	42	33	2	3.41
Beers, Houston	38	18	11	14	.440	235	952	112	236	91	84	86	4	3.48
Nitcholas, Dallas	21	0	3	3	.500	61	257	42	73	22	19	20	1	3.54
Fine, San Antonio	37	16	15	13	.536	225	868	114	221	89	90	106	2	3.56
Chandler, Fort Worth	33	12	13	9	.591	207	763	95	191	80	81	101	2	3.56
Auman, Shreveport	37	6	7	14	.333	177	662	87	171	71	67	62	1	3.61
Olsen, Oklahoma City	25	15	14	7	.667	178	707	82	206	72	62	65	3	3.64
Anderman, Oklahoma City	25	5	5	3	.625	114	434	62	118	48	46	49	0	3.79
Hamner, Shreveport	17	7	6	6	.500	93	345	44	74	40	47	49	3	3.87
Kowalski, Shreveport	9	1	2	5	.286	46	179	22	52	20	26	17	0	3.92
Herrera, San Antonio	34	7	9	12	.429	183	687	90	163	80	89	118	3	3.93
Avrea, Tulsa	42	11	13	11	.542	213	798	114	208	94	100	112	12	3.97
Rozek, Oklahoma City	28	9	8	7	.533	163	628	91	149	72	146	145	10	3.98
Schmidt, Dallas	31	7	7	13	.350	173	619	95	187	77	95	110	3	4.01
Van Cuyk, Fort Worth	39	10	14	8	.636	199	737	101	205	89	105	108	7	4.02
Gibson, San Antonio	53	4	9	4	.692	133	515	62	151	60	59	55	4	4.06
Hallett, Oklahoma City	34	4	8	9	.471	126	496	71	123	57	90	108	6	4.07
Pringle, Beaumont	39	15	12	15	.444	243	942	133	234	110	139	91	5	4.08
Bebber, Tulsa	22	6	8	5	.615	130	488	77	107	59	75	57	6	4.09
Reis, Oklahoma City	32	14	17	7	.708	211	791	112	200	97	109	83	12	4.14
Fischer, Dallas-Tulsa	15	2	5	0	1.000	50	205	25	57	23	20	15	1	4.14
Sanders, Shreveport	37	3	4	9	.308	139	544	77	151	65	51	26	2	4.21
Kraus, Shreveport	22	11	11	9	.550	124	539	83	165	58	49	54	4	4.21
Crocco, San Antonio	23	1	1	4	.200	49	196	35	42	23	40	24	3	4.22
Shore, San Antonio	13	0	4	4	.500	53	185	34	41	25	50	38	2	4.25
Finger, Dallas	30	4	4	6	.400	110	430	64	120	52	47	47	3	4.26
Zuverink, Oklahoma City	42	11	16	7	.696	229	854	109	190	82	106	112	5	4.28
Altizer, Dallas-Shreveport	21	0	1	1	.500	46	153	28	58	22	21	14	6	4.30
Gerheauser, San Antonio	34	15	14	13	.519	235	923	124	254	113	76	99	2	4.33
Baczewski, Shreveport	38	1	7	5	.583	141	533	78	147	68	88	68	4	4.34
Sierra, Dallas	21	5	7	4	.636	99	394	54	108	48	44	37	4	4.37
Jolly, Tulsa	37	13	12	7	.632	202	754	112	181	99	122	124	9	4.41
Grodzicki, Houston	16	2	4	5	.444	59	233	33	62	29	25	35	5	4.43
Gilmore, Oklahoma City	13	3	4	4	.500	67	277	42	82	33	23	21	0	4.44
Speer, Dallas	49	0	10	6	.625	110	404	64	116	55	45	66	1	4.50
Biscan, San Antonio	30	5	4	12	.250	143	543	86	129	72	77	65	1	4.53
Nevel, Beaumont	35	2	3	4	.429	117	455	62	120	59	49	41	2	4.54
Reid, San Antonio-Dallas	45	5	8	15	.348	186	704	112	166	94	85	88	3	4.55
Emmerich, Dallas	29	0	1	4	.200	73	272	39	77	37	24	29	0	4.56
Blankenship, Beaumont	14	3	3	5	.375	63	267	41	78	32	26	31	1	4.57
LaMacchia, Dallas	25	6	8	8	.500	141	552	80	150	72	58	54	2	4.60
Green, Houston	41	3	4	11	.267	153	590	105	155	79	89	82	9	4.64
Dockins, Fort Worth	24	5	8	6	.571	87	379	56	94	45	22	28	0	4.65
Boresh, Tulsa	21	4	10	7	.588	112	349	71	131	58	43	29	1	4.66
Cress, Tulsa	33	7	15	7	.682	165	635	102	167	89	118	113	3	4.85
Iott, Dallas-Beaumont	29	6	5	9	.357	137	511	80	129	68	113	117	4	4.87
Schneible, Beaumont	42	0	7	6	.538	105	398	69	103	57	67	45	3	4.89
Mazar, Houston	30	3	6	11	.353	128	522	84	141	70	53	66	1	4.92
Byerly, Tulsa	14	1	3	7	.300	67	274	42	83	37	20	23	1	4.97
Hacker, Shreveport	13	1	5	3	.625	66	260	40	75	38	23	29	1	5.17
DeRose, Beaumont	23	6	7	11	.389	138	546	88	165	80	52	44	1	5.22
Sooter, Shreveport	21	1	3	2	.600	58	222	38	62	35	43	26	3	5.43
Sterling, Beaumont	34	8	3	19	.136	185	696	128	175	112	151	101	11	5.45
Hayes, Oklahoma City	39	0	2	8	.200	101	401	76	117	64	58	46	6	5.71
Ray, Beaumont	30	5	4	8	.333	131	514	105	137	83	106	74	6	5.71
Polivka, Tulsa	34	1	7	4	.636	99	417	76	120	64	40	53	3	5.81
Sanner, Dallas	26	2	9	3	.750	112	419	81	119	74	90	43	10	5.95
Dorsett, Oklahoma City	37	3	7	10	.412	108	426	87	130	72	57	54	3	6.00
Mann, Shreveport-Dallas	19	0	0	6	.000	47	193	43	61	34	23	19	2	6.51

SHUTOUTS—Wyse, 5; Erskine, Creel, 4 each; Landrum, Smith, Melignano, Chandler, Sanders, Zuverink, Gerheauser, 3 each; Kennedy, Milliken, Lown, Herrera, Avrea, Schmidt, Reis, Iott, 2 each; Bush, Loes, Wilkie, Zande, Pavlick, LanFranconi, Beers, Fine, Anderman, Rozek, Van Cuyk, Hallett, Fischer, Kraus, Altizer, Sierra, Jolly, Grodzicki, Nevel, Blankenship, LaMacchia, Green, Dockins, Cress, DeRose, Sanner, Dorsett, 1 each.

(Less Than 45 Innings, But Five or More Games)

Player and Club.	G.	IP.	H.	W.	L.	Pct.
Appleton, Dallas	6	11	11	1	0	1.000
Fahr, Shreveport	18	36	30	3	1	.750
W. Johnson, FW	7	24	28	2	2	.500
Gardner, Houston	8	39	44	0	5	.000
Propst, Beaumont	8	27	17	0	2	.000
Cleary, Shrevept	6	29	27	2	2	.500
R. Sanders, Tulsa	11	33	37	0	2	.000
Blackburn, Tulsa	9	43	41	3	3	.500
Gysen, Beaumont	11	38	63	1	5	.167
Lemish, Ft Worth	8	17	30	0	1	.000
Eisiminger, Houstn	5	13	12	0	1	.000
Grate, Dallas	6	24	31	2	2	.500
Hafey, Okla. City	14	42	38	0	5	.000
Nocheck, Houston	5	13	9	0	2	.000
Williamson, Shrev.	7	22	23	1	2	.333
Rivas, Dallas	6	19	22	1	2	.333
Austin, Ft Worth	5	21	19	1	0	1.000
Louthen, Beaumnt	5	8	9	0	1	.000
Wollpert, Okla. Cy.	6	9	8	0	1	.000
Mikan, Dallas	6	14	26	0	1	.000
Upton, Dallas	5	16	25	0	2	.000
V. Johnson, Ok Cy.	5	8	14	0	3	.000
Grimsley, Houston	6	20	16	0	2	.000

RUTH UNSURPASSED AS IDOL OF CROWDS

BY LAWTON CARVER.
International News Service Sports Writer.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—No man in baseball history before or since the heyday of Babe Ruth came close to attaining the degree of idolatry among fans, old and young, which was accorded this greatest of all home run hitters.

Ruth died at 7:01 p. m. Monday in a New York hospital after a two-year illness.

The records he set are the ones by which comparisons are made but beyond this peculiar talent for slugging he was more colorful in his performance than nearly any other player and a contradiction to the accepted standard.

BABE RUTH.

The Babe—as he was known to the millions—was born at Baltimore Feb. 6, 1895. His early days are shrouded in oblivion, perhaps mercifully, but he started his career as an inmate of and pitcher for an industrial school managed by the Xaverian brothers at Baltimore.

From that somber beginning he came on to the highest salary ever paid a player. His signing of contracts and even one of his stomach-aches were front page news while he rode the crest.

As a companion piece to his talent, he had an abiding gameness under fire that enabled him to be known among the great clutch hitters, a man who could call his shots as he did against the Chicago Cubs in one World Series.

He built up thrills for the fans through the years, first as a pitcher for the Boston Red Sox, then as the Yankee fence-buster and his glamour dominated the baseball scene.

Yet, he was scarcely the athlete of classic mold. He was fat-faced, thick through the middle, and his ponderous body was supported by tiny ankles and feet.

He walked with a pigeon-toed, mincing gait. In action he demonstrated the fine co-ordination of his mind and ungainly body, with performances that caused even other baseball players to watch in awe.

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NEVER THREW TO THE WRONG BASE.

It was a thrilling spectacle even to see him strike out. He wielded baseball's biggest bat, gripped at the very end of the handle, and nearly always aimed at another home run.

Ruth swung in a great manacing arc that meant a lost ball if he connected properly. If he missed, his frustration was almost equally dramatic.

However, he could run, field and throw with surprising agility. Part of his legend centered around the fact or fiction that he never threw to the wrong base in his entire career, which started with the Baltimore Orioles in 1914.

He went to the Red Sox as a pitcher that same year, with slight raise in his salary of $600. He came to the Yankees in 1920 for a reported sales price of $120,000—an astounding figure at that time—and Yankee Stadium came to be known as "the house that Ruth built."

The fans flocked to see this ex-pitcher hit home runs and in 1927 when he broke his own record to set the one that still stands, front pages the nation over heralded the news that he had hit his 60th home run.

In 1930 and 1931, the one-time orphan was paid $80,000 a season by the late Col. Jake Ruppert, Yankee owner, and that salary mark still is in the baseball archives for others to shoot at.

He previously had been paid $70,000 for three years, and for five seasons prior to that stretch had received $52,000 a year.

Yet, his frolicking might have left him destitute at the finish of his reign as the unchallenged monarch of home runs, but for the intercession of friends.

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SALARY WAS CLOSE TO MILLION DOLLARS.

He began to slip in 1932, and his salary was shaved to $75,000—then to $52,000 and finally, in 1934, to $35,000, when he left the Yankees. He went to the Boston Braves for $40,000 in 1935, but left without finishing out the season.

He was through as an active player and took only one more brief fling at the game, when he signed as a coach and gate attraction with the Brooklyn Dodgers in 1938.

He left behind an unapproached record of 714 home runs during his 22 years in the majors, plus a record total of 15 in the World Series. He set innumerable records.

The Babe was paid close to a million dollars in salary and made another half million or more from other sources because of his fame.

He savaged enough to live quietly and in good circumstances with his family, surrounded by his trophies, in a Riverside Drive apartment, but he still was unhappy.

He devoted himself to golf and to bowling, made many personal appearances and had scores of cronies, but remained unhappy over his failure at a chance as manager of a major league baseball club.

His glamour, popularity and baseball playing talents earned for him nearly everything that he might have desired otherwise except a place in the game when he no longer could hit home runs.

The baseball people questioned his temperament. They recalled his escapades as a player. He was fined $5,000 by the late Miller Huggins, then Yankee manager, and Owner Ruppert made the fine stick.

The Babe reportedly dropped $90,000 playing the races one season and was forced to borrow on his salary for the following year.

He was ill on several occasions, mainly with stomach disorders brought on by excesses.

Then when he was through as the great and glamorous player, he missed his big chance to become the eventual manager of the Yankees themselves. Col. Ruppert offered him management of the New York Farm Club at Newark, in the International League, as a test.

Ruth bellowed "no." It would be the Yankees or nothing, despite the successes of Joe McCarthy—and it was nothing, except

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RECORDS BY RUTH

Here is a list of the records still held by Babe Ruth as compiled by Associated Press.

Most Home Runs, Lifetime—714.
Most Home Runs, American League—708.
Most Home Runs, World Series—15.
Most Home Runs, Season—60.
Most Years Leading in Home Runs—12.
Most Years 50 or More Home Runs—4.
Most Years 40 or More Home Runs—11.
Most Times Two Homers in Game—70.
Most Home Runs with Bases Full, Season—4 (tied).
Most Home Runs, Five Consecutive Games—7 (tied).
Most Runs, Season—177.
Most Years Leading League in Runs—8.
Most Runs Batted in, Lifetime—2,209.
Most Years League Leader in Runs Batted In—6.
Most Years 100 or More Runs Batted In—13 (tied).
Most Long Hits, Lifetime—1,356.
Most Years League Leader in Long Hits—7.
Most Long Hits, Season—119.
Most Extra Base Hits, Lifetime—2,920.
Most Years League Leader in Extra Base Hits—9.
Most Extra Base Hits, Season—253.
Most Years 100 or More Extra Base Hits—14.
Most Years 200 or More Extra Base Hits—4.
Most Total Bases, Season—457.
Most Years League Leader in Total Bases—6 (tied).
Highest Slugging Percentage, Lifetime—690.
Most Years League Leader in Slugging Percentage—13.
Highest Slugging Percentage, Season—.847.
Most Bases on Balls, Lifetime—2,056.
Most Years League Leader, Lifetime—11.
Most Consecutive Years League Leader—4.
Most Years 100 or More Bases on Balls—13.
Most Bases on Balls, Season—170.
Most Strikeouts, Lifetime—1,330.

RUTH'S SERIES RECORDS.

Most Series Played—10.
Most Series Hitting .300 or Better—6.
Highest Batting Average—Series—.625.
Most Runs, Total Series—37.
Most Runs, Game—4 (tied).
Most Consecutive Games, One or More Runs—9.
Most Base Hits—Four Game Series—10.
Most Two-Base Hits, Four Game Series—3 (tied).
Most Home Runs, Total Series—15.
Most Home Runs, Six Game Series—3.
Most Home Runs, Seven Game Series—4.
Most Times Two Home Runs, Game—2 (tied).
Most Total Bases, Total Series—96.

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Crosetti, Dickey, Gordon Shine

Yanks Hold 10th World Title After Beating Cardinals, 4-1

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 12 (AP).—The scattered pieces of the busted St. Louis Cardinal bubble were being swept up for shipment to the nearest museum Tuesday as Frankie Crosetti was handed the bouquets and half a dozen Redbirds tried on sets of goat horns from the late lamented World Series.

One and all agreed no blockbuster ever went off any louder than the explosion of the Cardinal myth in this year's Fall classic. When the New York Yankees wound it up on Bill Dickey's homer to win four games to one for the tenth world championship in their history, the Cards were as well beaten as the parlor rug in Spring housecleaning.

Miss Moore, Slaughter.

If ever a club beat itself, this year's Cardinals fit the picture. Mostly, they missed Terry Moore and Enos Slaughter in the outfield. After the second game, last Wednesday, which Mort Cooper won with a magnificent competitive performance, they folded up like a straw hat that's been sat on. As running specialists they were practically stationary. They appeared to be only going through the motions in the fourth game on Sunday. And in Monday's convincer they had Spud Chandler on the ropes in six of nine innings, yet failed to throw a big punch and were put on ice for keeps by a 2-0 score on ancient Dickey's two-run sixth inning homer, which gave him a record of having been on eight series winning clubs since 1928.

And while the Cards were collapsing all over the place like the pins in a bowling alley, the Yankees reminded the folks that when you're talking about teams that don't beat themselves, the Bombers are better than green hands. They may have been overconfident last year, but they went at it like business men in this set. The result was while the Cards were making errors that cost them two games, and almost ruined a third, the Yanks got to the paying teller's window for the seventh time in eight series tries since 1932.

Dickey was right up there in the voting for the series hero's spot, because in addition to catching five tough games, he got four of his five hits with men on bases and three of the four brought ducks home off the pond. So was Joe Gordon up there, for his first game homer and his all-around second-base magic; and Rookie Bill Johnson, whose bat was the loudest of them all, and Spud Chandler who chalked up two pitching victories.

Crosetti a Hero.

But the majority of the boys and girls, while well divided on which Card was the No. 1 goat, pointed to the old guy at short, Frank Crosetti of the San Francisco Crosettis as the top hero. He's 33 and before the series one fellow said he was so banged up they had to tie him together with strips of tape and little pieces of wire. In fact, he wasn't supposed to be a Yankee regular at all this year, but Joe McCarthy finally had to send out the alarm for him to take over.

So he did. And going into the series, the smart boys said shortstop was the weak link. Well, chums, it was weak like Joe Louis. Frankie's base running was the big factor in the first game win. He scored the only run in the losing second game. He was one of the key men in the big five-run eighth inning that won the third game—the batter the Cards had to walk with one away and runners on first and third so they'd have a play at any base.

His stop back of second on Walker Cooper's hit in the eighth inning of the fourth game, and the way he held Stan Musial at second on the play, was the big break of the tilt—the spot Manager McCarthy said was the turning point of the game. And Monday he came up with three chances he had absolutely no right to get to haul Chandler out of the stew. He hit in four of the five games, scored in three, and was a defensive brick wall.

He told a couple of pals before the series that he expected this was going to be his last Fall classic. Well, he bowed out with the bells ringing.

World Series, Facts, Figures

(By the Associated Press.)

FINAL STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York (AL)	4	1	.800
St. Louis (NL)	1	4	.200

FINANCIAL FIGURES.
FIFTH GAME.

Paid attendance, 33,872.
Gross receipts, $148,910.
Commissioner's share, $22,336.50.
Each club's share, $31,643.37.
Each league's share, $31,643.37.

FIVE-GAME TOTALS.

Paid attendance, 277,312 (record for five-game series).
Gross receipts, $1,105,784.
Players' share, $488,005.74.
Commissioner's share, $102,079.80.
Each club's share, $76,831.24.
*War relief, $208,373.48.
*All receipts of the third and fourth games, after deduction of the players' share, go to the War Relief and Service Fund, Inc., which also received the $100,000 paid for radio broadcasting rights.

$6,123 FOR EACH YANK; $4,321 FOR EACH CARD.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 12 (AP).—The World Series set a new attendance record for a five-game affair by drawing 277,312 through the turnstiles, including the all-time one-game high of 69,990 who saw last Thursday's scramble in New York. And it paid off the players on a record pool of $488,005.74, from which each Yankee received $6,123.20 and each Cardinal $4,321.99.

NEW YORK (AL).

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Crosetti, ss	4	0	1	0	5	1
Metheny, rf	5	0	1	1	0	0
Lindell, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson, 3b	4	0	1	1	2	0
Keller, lf	3	1	1	1	1	0
Dickey, c	4	1	1	7	0	0
Etten, 1b	3	0	1	11	1	0
Gordon, 2b	2	0	0	5	5	0
Stainback, cf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Chandler, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	31	2	7	27	17	1

ST. LOUIS (NL).

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Klein, 2b	5	0	1	3	1	0
Garms, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Musial, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
W. Cooper, c	2	0	1	6	0	1
O'Dea, c	2	0	2	2	0	0
Kurowski, 3b	4	0	2	3	3	0
Sanders, 1b	3	0	1	7	2	0
Hopp, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Marion, ss	3	0	1	2	3	0
M. Cooper, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
1Walker	1	0	1	0	0	0
Lanier, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Dickson, p	0	0	0	1	0	0
2Litwhiler	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	34	0	10	27	11	1

1Batted for M. Cooper in seventh.
2Batted for Dickson in ninth.

New York (AL) .....000 002 000—2
St. Louis (NL) .....000 000 000—0

Summary—Runs batted in, Dickey 2. Home run, Dickey. Sacrifices, Garms, Marion, Chandler, Stainback. Double plays, Crosetti to Gordon to Etten, Klein to Marion to Sanders. Earned runs, New York (AL) 2, St. Louis (NL) 0. Left on bases, New York (AL) 9, St. Louis (NL) 11. Bases on balls, off Chandler 2 (Musial, Sanders), off M. Cooper 2 (Etten, Gordon), off Lanier 2 (Keller, Gordon), off Dickson 1 (Crosetti). Strikeouts, by M. Cooper 6 (Crosetti, Metheny, Johnson, Keller, Dickey, Chandler), by Chandler 7 (M. Cooper, Musial 2, Hopp, Garms, Klein 2), by Lanier 1 (Metheny). Pitching Summary—M. Cooper, 5 hits 2 runs in 7 innings, Lanier 2 hits no runs in 1 1-3 innings, Dickson no hits, no runs in 2-3 innings. Wild pitch, M. Cooper. Losing pitcher, M. Cooper. Time, 2:24. Attendance 33,872.

Four Teammates Tagged by Cupid ∴ at Home Plate in Fort Worth

FOUR MEMBERS of the Fort Worth Texas League ats were tagged by Dan Cupid at home plate, ugust 21, in what is believed to be the first mul- ple wedding ever conducted in a baseball park. he ceremonies were held in Fort Worth's La rave Field before a crowd of 9,817. Wed at an aborately decorated home plate altar were tcher John Rutherford and Miss Martha Jo Day of Dayton, Tenn.; Second Baseman Joe Torpey and Miss Marilee Cook of Pueblo, Colo.; Shortstop Russ Rose and Miss Patricia Ann Thayer of Van Nuys, Calif., and Third Baseman Don Hoak and Miss Phyllis Warner of Coudersport, Pa. Following the ceremonies, the players bussed their brides and hustled into uniform for the game, won by the Cats, 6 to 4, over Oklahoma City. Photo at left shows Rutherford and his bride walking throu an arch of bats to the altar; (center) general vi of the ceremonies as Rose and Miss Thayer take vows, with the Hoak group at left and Rutherf and Torpey parties at right, and (right) Tor and Miss Cook being wed by Judge Thomas Ren with Manager Bobby Bragan the best man Miss Lorraine Elliott the bridesmaid.

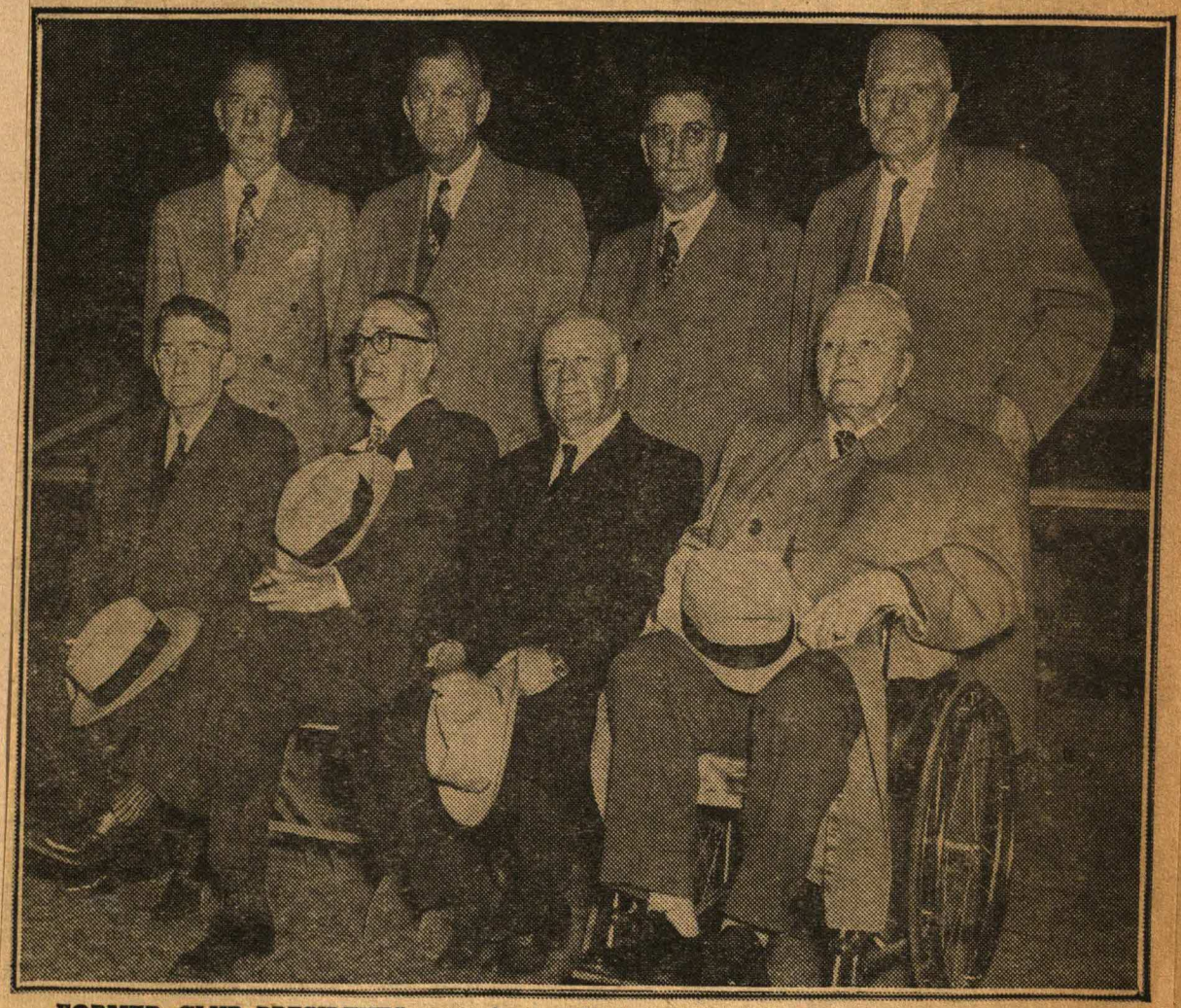
Cat Managers, Past Records

How the Fort Worth Cats have fared through 51 seasons of Texas League pennant play:

Year—	W.	L.	Pct.	Manager
1947 e	95	58	.621	Lester Burge
1946 ae	101	53	.656	Ray Hayworth
1942 e	84	68	.553	Rogers Hornsby
1941	78	76	.506	Bob Linton, Jackie Reed
1940	52	108	.325	Bob Linton
1939 be	87	74	.540	Bob Linton
1938	61	99	.381	Homer Peel, Cecil Coombs, Jackie Reed
1937 be	85	74	.535	Homer Peel
1936	76	78	.494	Harry McCurdy Homer Peel
1935	64	95	.403	John Heving, Harry McCurdy
1934	59	92	.391	Del Pratt
1933	63	88	.417	Walter Hoelke, Jake Atz
1932	68	81	.467	Dick McCabe
1931	90	70	.563	Art Phelan
1930 bd	84	69	.549	Frank Snyder
1929	84	76	.525	Jake Atz, Frank Snyder
1928	83	73	.532	Jake Atz
1927	77	79	.494	Jake Atz
1926	83	73	.532	Jake Atz
1925 cd	103	48	.682	Jake Atz
1924 cd	109	41	.727	Jake Atz
1923 c	96	56	.632	Jake Atz
1922 cd	109	46	.703	Jake Atz
1921 cd	107	51	.677	Jake Atz
1920 cd	108	40	.730	Jake Atz
1919 ad	94	60	.610	Jake Atz
1918	47	39	.547	Jake Atz
1917	91	70	.565	Jake Atz
1916	71	76	.483	Jake Atz
1915	81	72	.530	W. Nance, Jake Atz
1914	71	77	.480	W. Nance, Jake Atz
1913	70	83	.458	Walter Morris, W. Nance
1912	59	81	.421	Walter Morris
1911	80	67	.548	Walter Morris
1910	75	63	.543	Walter Morris
1909	73	71	.507	Dred Cavender
1908	68	74	.479	Don Curtis-Henry Deiters
1907	62	78	.443	Walter Salm, Walter Boles
1906 ad	78	46	.629	Dred Cavender
1905 c	72	60	.545	A. B. Hubbard-Fred Wills
1904 ad	71	31	.696	Fred Wills
1903	49	59	.454	Con Lucid, Fred Schatzke, W. J. Disch
1902	48	62	.436	Ted Sullivan
1898	16	17	.485	Jess Reynolds
1897	60	60	.500	John Wolover
1896 a	71	29	.710	George Carmen, Lew McAllister
1895 db	77	39	.664	T. P. Richards, George Reilly, Ed Fernandez
1892	21	33	.389	T. Flanagan
1890	17	28	.328	J. J. Fogarty
1889	45	51	.469	J. M. Horsfield, Paddy Welsh
1888	19	25	.432	Mike O'Connor
	3692	3217	.534	

aFirst place. bPennant winner. cBoth first place and pennant winner. dSplit season. ePlayoff plan.

Cat Prexies Honored at Ft. Worth



FORMER CLUB PRESIDENTS were honored at opening-night ceremonies at Fort Worth, April 12, including 90-year-old Newton H. Lassiter, who organized the Cats when the Texas League was started in 1888. Though bed-ridden for six months by a fall, Lassiter insisted on coming to the show. He served as club president from 1892 to 1895 and as league president in 1903. Left to right, front row—Ted Robinson, J. Walter Morris, Stanley A. Thompson and Lassiter. Back row—Roy A. Westbrook, Clarence Kraft, John A. Reeves (incumbent) and Dr. Webb Walker. The ninth living president, Will K. Stripling, was unable to attend because of illness.

Operation of a Ball Club

No. 6--The Grass-Cutters

By MILT WOODARD

The groundskeeper is an important asset to a ball club, and the profession requires special skills. This is the sixth of a series prepared by Milt Woodard, former baseball writer who for the past two years was general manager of clubs at Grand Rapids, Mich., and Hot Springs, Ark., and now is with the Chicago White Sox.

Milt Woodard

As in most phases of club operation, it takes work, work and more of it to become a successful groundskeeper. True, there are hundreds of short cuts and tricks to the trade, but none is a substitute for real, honest labor.

In the major leagues, where a perfect field is a necessity, the Bossard family of Cleveland and the Chicago White Sox received its acclaim chiefly on hard work. In the minor leagues, where hours and assistance are limited, the groundskeeper has just as tremendous a task, even if his product isn't of the billiard-table smoothness of the majors.

With budgets allowing only between $30 and $50 weekly for groundskeepers' salaries, there are few top journeymen in the low minors. As a result, the owner or business manager often must become a supervising groundskeeper, directing the efforts of one or two common laborers.

As far as a baseball groundskeeper is concerned, a diamond is divided into four areas: (1) The infield; (2) the skinned portion outlined by the base lines; (3) the outfield, and (4) the pitcher's mound and batter's box. Of the four, the skinned portion creates the biggest problem and is the most important for a well-kept field.

The skinned portion should be sandy enough to absorb heavy downpours before game-time, yet must contain enough black dirt to hold firm after a prolonged dry spell. Often a river-bottom dirt can be obtained from truckers, usually at a cost of about $2 a yard, and must be applied frequently to those low spots created by wash-outs from rain.

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Nail-Drag—Groundskeeper's Friend

Once the right texture is obtained, it must be "worked" daily to remain loose and uncaked. A rake will suffice, but most groundskeepers have discovered the secret of the "nail-drag." It's simply a couple of long two-by-six boards, from which ten-penny nails protrude. It's dragged across the infield with ropes, the nails biting into the ground and loosening the earth. Emil Bossard, the groundskeeping genius of the Indians, claims the nail-drag is the finest tool in the profession.

A "float," usually a large rubber, steel or hair mat, follows in the wake of the nail drag. Coupled with the retrieving of small rocks which work to the surface during a hard rain, the screening of the dirt at mid-season, the nail-drag and float can keep an infield in excellent shape if used often and strenuously enough.

The infield terrain should be rolled frequently during the spring, and should be cleared of all weeds and crab-grass. The outfield expanse needs only several goings-over with a large roller, preferably a day or two after a heavy spring rain when the ground is firm but not hard.

The sprinkling of a field, of course, is of vital importance, especially during July and August. Scientists claim there is no truth to the belief that grass can be "burned" when watered during a noon-day sun, but most baseball people prefer early-morning or late-afternoon sprinkling. If the team is out of town for several days, the field can be mildly flooded with an all-night sprinkling, especially during the dry season.

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New Mound Should Be Built Each Spring

The pitcher's mound should be built almost entirely of a "gumbo" clay, and should be covered in case of a rain during or before a ball game. The clay should be packed hard and firm, and should be "alive." For that reason, a new clay mound should be built each spring.

The batter's box should also be treated with clay, but should contain enough dirt and sand to permit a slide at home plate. It, too, should be covered in case of rain, since clay becomes sticky and slow-drying when moist.

Most minor league clubs, at least those under Class AA, cannot afford an infield canvas. They get along with two squares of tarpaulin, one to cover the pitcher's mound and the other the batter's box. One of the most recent innovations in the groundskeeping profession is a glass tarpaulin introduced at Municipal Stadium in Cleveland last season. The tarpaulin can be laid in three minutes and removed in six. It is composed of glass filament yarns, each one-seventh the thickness of a human hair. It is covered with a plastic coating, is waterproof, fireproof and does not adhere to dirt. Unlike a canvas tarpaulin which may triple its weight in wet weather, the glass covering is of a constant weight and can be handled by the same number of workmen at all times.

A groundskeeper can greatly aid the home team with those sly tricks known to his profession. If the visiting club is fast, he can slope the foul lines toward the dugout; thus their bunts will consistently roll foul. If they specialize in stolen bases, he can loosen the dirt off first base to a point where they get nothing but poor starts toward second.

The groundskeeper's chief concern should be to have his field ready, no matter how sudden or torrential the downpour before game-time. He may have to dry up puddles off the skinned portion with burning gasoline. At Clarksdale, Miss., last year, an airplane was used for the same purpose, the "wash" from the propeller drying off the field in short order.

But for all the tricks, all the short cuts and all the mechanical devices available, there's really only one paramount factor in good groundskeeping. That's hard work.

NEXT WEEK—LEARN OF WORKING AGREEMENTS

Bossard Tenth Man Against Yankees

Emil Bossard

There never will be anything about it in the record books, but many a Cleveland victory over the murderous Yankees of the Ruth-Gehrig era could be credited to Emil Bossard, the famed groundskeeper of the Indians.

Four or five days before the Yankees visited Cleveland, the infields at both League Park and Municipal Stadium would undergo a complete drought. When the Yankees arrived, the Cleveland infields were as hard as icebergs and twice as treacherous. Ground balls would streak over the hard surfaces like scared jack rabbits.

The advantage was all Cleveland's. The Yankees, devoted as they were to distance, seldom bounced to the infield in their lust for the extra-base hit. But the Indians, possessed only of average power, fired through many an infield single which, except for Bossard, would have been easy outs.

Operation of a Ball Club

No. 8--Box Seats

By MILT WOODARD

The varied and intricate approaches to selling tickets in advance, in the majors or minors, in order to get money in the till early are outlined by Milt Woodard, former baseball writer who has been business manager at Grand Rapids, Mich., and Hot Springs, Ark., the last two years. This is the eighth of a series of articles on front office operations.

Milt Woodard

Box seats have become the "gravy seats" of club operation. They not only command the highest prices, but usually the league and visiting club's percentages of the gate receipts are based on general admission prices alone. Thus, a club which may realize less than 60 per cent profit on a general admission can get more than 70 per cent profit on a box seat.

Further, the advance sale of season box seats is the best, and often sole, means of flushing a club's treasury during those lean months of spring training. As a result, almost every club—from the smallest "D" to the Yankees and Indians—offers a season box-seat "special" to their fans.

Although the majors have various "package" deals made possible by large office staffs, the minors have to be content with a simplified season-seat sale. While there are other variations, they usually fall into two kinds:

(1) The flat-price system, whereby the fan pays a set amount—say $50—for use of the box seat throughout the season.

(2) The lease system, whereby a fan pays a nominal sum—say $15—for the use of the seat, but must pay the general admission price in order to get into the ball park and thence to his seat.

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Shortcomings in Box Seat Plans

There are shortcomings to either plan. On the flat-price system, the ball club pays full taxes on the number of dates on its schedule; not on just the sale price of the season box. That means it has to pay close to 30 per cent amusement tax instead of the established 20.

On the lease arrangement, a patron could occupy his seat just twice and thus pay only $17 for the privilege of holding a seat which, over the season, should have brought the club $60 or more.

A popular and sensible variation of the "lease" system is to include the purchase of 40 or 50 general admission tickets as a part of the sale of each box seat. These general admission tickets can be purveyed in book form—a small booklet containing from ten to 20 tickets and rainchecks. Thus, the club is assured the box seat will be occupied, or paid for, at least 40 or 50 times during the season.

Simplicity should be the keynote in the numerical and alphabetical arrangements of box seats. A well-lettered and numbered arrangement could eliminate one or more ushers if simple enough to the fans.

Most parks in the lower minors get along with one or two ushers, or do away with them entirely. Generally they are used only in the box seat section, and are distinguished by a badge, cap or full uniform.

Ushers usually can be recruited from the town high school or college, and every effort should be made to obtain as neat-appearing and as conscientious young men as possible. Their pay ranges from $1 to $3 a night in the minors, and averages close to $4 a game in the majors.

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Usherettes Sometimes Preferred to Men

The usherettes, if the right ones come along, are sometimes preferred to the usher. The "chiselers," who buy general admissions tickets and attempt to sit in boxes, usually will vacate the usurped seats more quickly when confronted by an usherette than by an usher. The best places to obtain either young ladies or young men as ushers is through the high school or college advisers of Hi-Y's, girls' clubs and school employment committees.

The advance sale of box seats for a single game is often neglected in the minors. It guarantees the fan the best seat available, and there are many patrons who won't attend a game without such assurance. Also, it assures the club of a seat sale, no matter how threatening the weather at game-time.

It is usually a simple matter to have a downtown drug store, restaurant, cigar store or sporting goods firm handle the advance sale free of charge. The business men figure their trouble is worth the flow of people coming into their stores for the purchase of tickets. They believe the fan, soon or later, also will make the store his headquarters for the purchase of cigars, a meal or maybe a football for the youngsters at Christmas.

On advance sales, each set of box seats should be enclosed in a small "ticket envelope." Baseball clubs can obtain such envelopes free of charge by writing THE SPORTING NEWS, and the resulting package—tickets enclosed within a small, neat envelope—definitely gives a big league touch to a minor league ticket operation.

NEXT WEEK — EATING AND DRINKING, CONCESSIONS

Frain Ended Ushers' Box Seat Racket

Twenty-five years ago, the box seat was one of the most abused institutions in baseball. For a ten-cent tip, almost any usher in a major league park would move a grandstand customer into the best box seat in the house. Arguments were frequent between the legitimate seat-holder and the fan who was assigned the seat for a dime bribe.

Finally, one of the ushers confronted the late William Wrigley, then owner of the Chicago Cubs.

"Mr. Wrigley," he said, "let me take charge of your ushers. As it is now, they're cutting in on your racket. They seat dollar customers in box seats for a ten-cent drag. It's hurting you and it's hurting baseball."

Wrigley was convinced. He gave the young man the job. That young man was Andy Frain, now head of the biggest ushering system in the world. Frain's men handle the crowds at Wrigley Field, Comiskey Park, the Stadium and other Chicago sports arenas, and he has established his system in Los Angeles, Brooklyn, Cleveland, Louisville and other major sports centers.

Operation of a Ball Club

No. 11--Transportation

By MILT WOODARD

Editor's Note: How players get around—from city to city in their leagues, that is—and how the athletes feel about different kinds of transportation, is outlined in this, the eleventh, installment of the series by Milt Woodard, former Chicago baseball writer who put in the last two years as general manager at Grand Rapids, Mich., and Hot Springs, Ark.

Milt Woodard

You've seen your ball players at home. Now, how do they live, sleep and travel on the road?

Most minor circuits under Class AA are "bus leagues." Their bus jumps range from a few miles to the 500-odd which separate Muskegon, Mich., and Charleston, W. Va., in the Central League. Some travel in streamlined, air-conditioned coaches; others bounce over the country in dilapidated, hard-seated jobs that should have been retired to auto graveyards years ago.

Generally, teams travel as often by night as by day. Most managers hold religiously to the old baseball rule of "get to the scene of the next game immediately." They feel a player will be better able to play in the evening after riding all night and sleeping all day than to reverse the traveling procedure.

Approximately half the clubs in Organized Ball own their own buses, the others charter them from local bus companies. Usually, the club pays from 25 to 40 cents a mile, as well as the traveling expenses of the driver. A chartered bus will annually cost between $2,000 and $3,500, depending upon the mileage rate and size of the league's territory.

Those clubs owning their own buses are confronted with such problems and expenses as insurance, repairs, gas, oil and drivers. In lower classifications, often a manager or player is assigned the bus-driving job. Any amount over $100 monthly paid a player for driving a bus shall, by National Association rules, count against the club's salary limit. This eliminates the abuse of paying the player an excessive amount as a bus driver in lieu of his salary as a player, and not having it count in the club's salary limit.

No matter how many dents in fenders and knocks in the motor, the players' main interest in a bus starts and ends with its seats. Because of night travel, the bus with reclining seats is most desired by the player. There are still too many of the straight-backed seats in baseball buses, players contend.

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First Class Travel in Majors

In the high minors and majors, teams travel chiefly by train and sometimes by plane. It's first-class travel. The squad is assigned one or two Pullman cars, and all players as often as not sleep in lowers. The manager and No. 1 coach usually take the drawing room.

In the majors and high minors, the problems of travel are handled by the traveling secretary, facetiously known as the "dean of men." He arranges transportation, assigns berths, and hotel rooms, passes out meal money, entertains newspapermen, checks turnstiles, double-checks the equipment trunks and arranges spring training details.

Throughout baseball, players usually sleep two to a room and a concerted effort is made to obtain individual beds for the men. Rates are obtained at hotels, ranging from about $3.50 in the majors to $2 per man in the low minors. The manager is usually assigned a hotel suite in the majors and single rooms in the minors.

All expenses are paid by the club during spring training, including first-class transportation from the player's home to the training camp. The majors allow each player $25 a week for such incidentals as laundry and tips. In the minors, the incidentals are handled on a much smaller scale, usually $5 or less a week.

At the close of the season, each player is responsible for his transportation home, unless otherwise stipulated in his contract. If a rookie is released during spring training, many clubs pay his transportation home, inasmuch as he did not collect a salary check during the conditioning period.

NEXT WEEK — STANDING ROOM ONLY

Costs Club $800 a Day on Road

Major league clubs average between $65,000 and $70,000 annually for traveling expenses—hotels, meal money, railroad fare and incidentals. Broken down further, that would be more than $800 a day and an average of close to $30 a player.

On the other extreme, a Class C club can travel for as little as $7,000 for the entire season. That's about $100 a day or around $6 per man. Thus, the upkeep of a major leaguer on the road is about five times as great as that of a youngster breaking into baseball.

In the low minors, the cost per player is distributed almost equally among hotels, meal money and bus transportation. In the majors, more than half the traveling expenses is invested in railroad or plane fares.

Operation of a Ball Club

No. 3--Spring Training

By MILT WOODARD

In another month, thoughts of all baseball will turn to spring training. How do the clubs prepare for the annual exodus to the Southland? How much does the conditioning cost? Here are some of the answers, given by Milt Woodard, former baseball writer who the past two years has been general manager of baseball clubs at Grand Rapids, Mich., and Hot Springs, Ark. This is the third of a series.

Milt Woodard

Each March, some 9,000 hopeful athletes migrate into the deep and not-so-deep South for the Big Conditioner of Baseball, known as spring training. More than a million dollars is spent in this annual process of preparing youth and men for the national game.

To the majors and high minors, spring training is usually a six-week junket involving myriad barnstorming tours up and down and over the Southland. In the lower minors, it's cut to an average of about 20 days. In all instances, players average from three to six hours of conditioning daily.

Spring training, by and large, is not profitable beyond the fact that it is necessary to the conditioning of the athlete and that it does afford an invaluable medium of publicity. Otherwise, all but a few clubs fail to break even on their exhibition tour and the players, en tote, fail to draw a pay check until the season starts.

But no one, from club owners to the most frugal player, ever complains about spring training.

The majors and AAA and AA clubs concentrate their training in Florida and California. The rest string along the Southland, some of them training singly in small towns and others sharing facilities with one or two other clubs, usually co-members of their farm system.

The biggest and most pretentious, of course, is the Dodger training center at Vero Beach, Fla. There the majority of the clubs in the Dodger system are trained, the cost of which is pro-rated among the clubs represented.

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Expenses to Base Met by Club

According to the uniform player contract approved by the majors as well as by the National Association, the club must pay the Pullman transportation and expenses of a player from his home town to the training base. Meal money en route usually is established at one dollar a day over that paid by the club during the regular season.

During spring training, players generally are housed at a hotel which gives special rates ranging from $1.50 to $3.50 a day for each man. They usually sleep two to a room, but an effort is made to provide an individual bed for every player.

A very few clubs issue meal money during spring training, thus allowing the player to eat as little and wherever he likes. This is generally frowned upon, however, and with good reason. Too often, under a meal money arrangement, the player will spend too little on food in order to have money for other items.

Usually the players eat in the hotel dining room or a restaurant nearby. They either sign checks or order from a special menu, for which the club pays approximately $3.50 a day for each man. Tips usually are paid by the club.

For geographic and publicity reasons, most teams in Organized Ball train away from home. Even if the home city is in the South, most baseball operators feel it is advantageous to train away from home and bring in the club, new and unseen, on opening day. Apparently a baseball prospect looks more promising away from home.

Cost of spring training ranges from approximately $2,000 to $5,000 for clubs below Double-A, and can easily reach five figures in AAA and the majors if the club fails to draw in exhibition games.

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Exhibition Games Pay Bill—Sometimes

After a week or more of preliminary work, the club is ready for an exhibition schedule, average about 38 games in the majors to a half dozen in the low minors. Many of the northern teams make their homeward journey in company with another club in approximately the same classification, playing nightly in small towns en route.

If the club plays in bus leagues, as do the majority in the minors, the management usually sends its own bus to spring training to handle transportation en route home. The club attempts to arrive at its home city a day or two before the season starts in order to work out on the home diamond.

If there are any profits from exhibition games, the contending teams usually split 50-50 after expenses. When a club visits a training base of another for an exhibition game, it sometimes contracts for 60 per cent of the net. There are other formulae for the divvy of exhibition gates, but usually it works out 50-50.

Most club officials attempt to have one or more members of the home-town press present for spring training. If prosperous, the club will offer to pay all of the newspaperman's expenses. Otherwise, it usually will pick up the hotel and meal bills.

NEXT WEEK — MEAL MONEY, OR WHAT PRICE SIRLOIN?

Anson Started It, McGraw Developed It

Adrian (Pop) Anson introduced spring training to baseball when he took a dozen of his Chicago Nationals, including Billy Sunday, to Hot Springs, Ark., for pre-season workouts. Ten years later the Baltimore Orioles set up camp at Macon, Ga., and the New York Giants tried the new-fangled venture at Jacksonville, Fla. Now it's as much a part of baseball as the hotdog.

Major league owners estimate spring training costs them $500 a man. The St. Louis Cardinals in 1946 figured the costs of training the Redbirds and their farm clubs would run close to $250,000.

John McGraw and his Giants were one of the first teams in the majors to invade California for spring training, conditioning at Los Angeles in 1907.

Operation of a Ball Club

No. 4--Meal Money

By MILT WOODARD

Many fans entertain the idea they could run a ball club. Perhaps they could, but what would they do about feeding the baseball player—no small item in itself? Here's how Organized Baseball handles the meal problem, presented by Milt Woodard, former Chicago baseball writer who the past two years has been general manager of clubs at Grand Rapids, Mich., and Hot Springs, Ark. This is the fourth of a series.

Milt Woodard

The old phrase, "Eating himself out of the league," was coined more from truth than from poetry. Many a player, low on will power when it came to pushing away from the festive board, has cut his playing time in the majors by several years because of overweight and resulting slowness afoot.

Spring training is probably the most dangerous period for the hungrier athlete. He's back on the steak circuit after a winter of plain, ordinary home cooking. Some players, during spring training, have been known to eat $10 and $12 worth of food at one sitting. It's rough on the ball club's treasury and it's rougher on the player's waistline.

Once the season starts, the club is obligated only to the player's expenses while on the road. Meals are handled in two ways. In some towns, the player signs checks for all meals at the hotel dining room where the club is quartered. In others, where the food or service is inadequate or the prices too high, each player is given a set amount of meal money each day, ranging from $2 in Class D to $6.50 in the majors.

Several years ago, the White Sox made Boston a "meal money" town because of the high prices and poor food at a hotel they since have vacated. Most of the players ate breakfast at a small beanery across the street.

One morning a burly outfielder, noted for his thrift, sat down in the Boston beanery before a repast of cereal and coffee; nothing else.

"Eating light today?" one of his teammates asked.

"Never have more than this at breakfast," the thrifty outfielder replied. "This is my small meal."

Two days later the White Sox were in New York, where the players signed meal checks at the hotel. The same breakfast-hating outfielder was seated before his morning repast. In front of him were orange juice, cereal, three eggs, a rasher of bacon, cottage fried potatoes, stewed figs, toast, sweet rolls, a side order of French toast and a pot of coffee.

It was his "small meal" . . . when he picked up the check.

But generally the ball player of today eats up to, and beyond, his meal money allotment. They, as well as their employers, realize the value of sufficient nourishment, and more often than not it's a problem of overeating rather than undereating.

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Meal Handouts Range From $2 to $6.50

Meal money usually is established by the league, and varies with each classification. Baseball people believe it is important that all teams in a given league have the same meal-money allotment, thus eliminating the opportunity of a club to evade the salary limit by doubling or trebling the standard meal moneys to its players.

Generally, the daily meal allotment for clubs in Organized Ball ranges as follows:

Class D—$2.00, Class C—$2.50, Class B—$3.00, Class A—$3.50, Class AA—$4.00 to $4.50, Class AAA—$4.50 to $5.50, and Majors—$5.00 to $6.50.

In minor leagues where the daily meal money is below $3.00, the manager usually is given double the amount of the players.

With night baseball predominating in the minors, and becoming more and more evident in the majors, the player's big meal comes around midnight. In many minor league towns, certain restaurants allow a discount—usually ten per cent—for those visiting teams which regularly patronize their establishments.

NEXT WEEK—HOW THEY LOOK, UNIFORMS

Hockey Player Champion Squeezer

"When it comes to saving a buck on a meal, the hockey player is the champion of all," claims Bill Tobin, president of the Chicago Black Hawks of the National Hockey League. "A ball player can't touch him.

"Like in baseball, we give meal money to our players while on the road," Tobin continued. "Some years ago we had a defenseman named Levinsky, who came from Toronto and really hated to part with that meal money, especially if he had to pay those dining-car prices. It broke his heart.

"So whenever we'd go to Montreal from Chicago, his wife would pack him a half dozen sandwiches to eat on the train. We'd arrive at Toronto enroute, and who'd be at the station but Levinsky's father with another package of sandwiches. He had an aunt in Montreal who'd see him off with another bundle of lunch, and his dad would again be on hand at Toronto with enough groceries to get Levinsky back to Chicago.

"From Chicago to Montreal and back without stepping into the dining car! Can baseball tie that?"

Operation of a Ball Club

No. 12--Standing Room Only

By MILT WOODARD

Editor's Note: When more people want to attend a game than the park can accommodate with seats, the management has to resort to ways and means of turning away customers who might not return, if disappointed. How the "Standing Room Only" device is used in providing for more cash customers is explained in this twelfth article in the series by Milt Woodard, former Chicago sports writer who put in two years as business manager at Grand Rapids, Mich., and Hot Springs, Ark.

Milt Woodard

The problem of handling an overflow crowd is the most hectic, but nevertheless happiest in baseball. True, it comes too seldom, but, when it does, the entire operation should be ready for it.

It's traditional in baseball never to turn a customer away if a seat or standing room can be found for him. In the minors, "standing room" is a loose term which can apply to the length of both foul lines and even extend along the fences of the outfield.

If necessary, the hose used in the park's sprinkling system can be lined three or four feet off the fences to mark off an area for a couple thousand standees. Ground rules, of course, must prevail and the region must be policed religiously to discourage any citizen from making a souvenir out of a baseball in play.

When all seats in a ball park are occupied, it should be the obligation of the management to hang out the "Standing Room Only" sign immediately—even before the last seat is taken. The fan who purchases a ticket, knowing no seat is available, will seldom, if ever, complain. However, the same fan, if uninitiated to the S. R. O. condition, will likely lament long and loud over the lack of seats.

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Park Streamlined for Fans

Whether taxed to capacity or not, parks should be streamlined for the fans. Each fan should enter the gate nearest his seat, and should never have to cross a flow from another entrance. The exit gates should be wide and numerous.

The handling of a crowd starts at the box office, or even before that. Usually it is best to have an unreserved window—for the quick turnover—for every window selling both reserved and unreserved seats. Kinds and prices of tickets should be plainly marked above each window.

Often the box office window is too close to the entrance. Thus, a huge traffic jam is created by those people waiting for their tickets to be purchased by those in the ticket line, since almost every purchaser is usually accompanied by one or more guests. A distance of ten or more yards from the window to the entrance is necessary to allow ample space for those fans in waiting.

Turnstiles, used chiefly by clubs in the classification above B, tend to slow down ticket-taking, but a good gateman can usually handle the output of two ticket sellers. A busy turnstile handles a flow of between 1,000 and 1,500 a game.

Played as it is on warm summer nights and days, baseball actually has the easiest time of all sports in handling its crowds. Starting with the opening of gates about an hour and a quarter before game time, the baseball crowd flows more or less steadily for the next two hours. Naturally, the biggest jam-up is just before game time, but even then it's of the mild variety.

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Adequate Parking Facilities Suggested

Football, on the other hand, is a seller-gateman-usher nightmare. Because of the chill of autumn, the football fan descends upon the stadium as close to game time as possible. It creates a major traffic jam, one which baseball thankfully experiences but seldom. (Or would any ball club gladly trade such headaches for the 96,000 which Michigan's Stadium draws on a cold Saturday afternoon?)

Baseball's traffic problem should not be confined to the ball park alone. Every effort should be made to obtain adequate, nearby parking facilities for automobiles, preferably at no charge. The officers hired to patrol the ball park during the game can be used to direct auto parking and traffic before the first and after the ninth innings.

Every effort should be made to bring public transportation as close and as frequently to the ball park as possible. Usually a well-placed season pass, here and there, will assure extra busses or street cars immediately before and after the game.

As Confucius must have said: "There's liable to be no traffic problem inside a baseball park unless the one on the outside is met first."

NEXT WEEK — ANNIE OAKLEYS, OR PASSES

Why Most Clubs Ban Pass-Out Checks

Modern baseball is giving a new twist to an old saying—"They shall not pass . . . out"

A ticklish problem confronting a baseball operation is the "pass-out check," whereby a customer may leave the park and return later by showing his rain-check. This problem becomes especially acute if the park does not sell beer on the premises and a handy tavern happens to be located across the street.

Since most clubs reap substantial profits from their concessions, it's to their advantage to keep the fan inside the ball park. Hence, most clubs discourage or ban the "pass-out check."

ing fast because it's always seemed silly to waste a lot of time on the mound. You pitch and get it over with.'

"But all was not gloom with Ferrick.

"'You know, the enforcement of this one-second rule might be a good thing for a lot of pitchers; like me, for instance,' he said, brightening. 'The batters who knew how fast I pitched could always tell when I was going to turn the ball loose. Now I can hold up two, three or even four seconds. Might help me, at that.'"

Ted Turns to Lemonade

Harold Kaese, Boston Globe: "It used to be milk shakes by the pint. Now Ted Williams drinks lemonade by the quart after a hot practice session.

"'This stuff is good for you,' said Williams.

"Having got this far on milk shakes, you would hardly expect Williams to shift to lemonade, but he is not one who lives by rites. Last spring he did no push-ups and then hit 43 home runs, but this spring he is doing 15 push-ups a day.

"'Gives me a little extra strength, I think,' he said. 'I did a lot of squeezing exercises to strengthen my hands last year, instead of push-ups.'

"A reporter said, 'Eddie Miller watched you hitting the other day, and said your hitting was in your hands. He said, "Look at his hands. They do the work, and he lets his body take care of itself."' 'He's right,' exclaimed Williams.

"Williams spread his dukes, which are big.

"'See that blister?' he remarked, wiggling a finger. 'I got that hitting golf balls just before I came here. Golf is no good for ball players. The swing is different.

"'You know the best exercise for a hitter? Swing a bat.'"

He'd Prefer Old-Fashioned Walk

TED WILLIAMS scarcely ever wears a necktie, but he put on a stiff collar for the Boston writers' dinner and look—he scared Eddie Collins into believing he was about to choke when he only was loosening his unaccustomed neckwear.

Good Old Days, Poor Pay Days

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Our attention was called, as you might say, to a number of salaries paid ball players recently. Joe DiMaggio and Ted Williams were the only two above $75,000, but there were several that ranged from $35,000 to $60,000, including Bob Feller, Stan Musial, Tommy Henrich, Jackie Robinson and others.

We are not inclined to shed tears over anything that happens in this upside-down world, but it seemed at the moment that tears were due for the old guard—Christy Mathewson, Grover Alexander, Cy Young, Nap Lajoie, Ed Walsh, Ed Delahanty, Joe Jackson—on through a long list of players certainly the match of any we have today. I recall the feud that developed between Lajoie and Ed Delahanty of the long-ago Phillies.

"We were each getting $2,500 a year," Nap told me once. It might be remembered at the time both were hitting around .400. Delahanty had just knocked out four homers in one game. They agreed to stick it out together for $3,000 a year—two ball players who today would be good for at least $75,000 a year. It seems that only Delahanty signed for $3,000, leaving Lajoie out in the cold. So Larry jumped and signed with Cleveland of the new American League for $8,000.

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Mathewson and Wagner Got $10,000

Then I recalled Big Ed Walsh, who pitched 66 games in 1908, of which he won 40 and saved a dozen others. The great Walsh threw his arm away that season for the princely sum of $4,500, paid him by a wild spender known as Charles Comiskey. Comiskey also paid Shoeless Joe Jackson around $4,000 or $4,500. All that Jackson could do was chase Ty Cobb with a batting average of .410. That was a total of, say, $9,000 for Walsh and Jackson, who today would be cheap at $70,000 each annually.

Mathewson's top salary was $10,000. So was Honus Wagner's. Matty was easily a $60,000 pitcher and Wagner an $80,000 or $100,000 ball player. How many are now around who have led a big league at batting for eight years in addition to being tabbed the greatest shortstop of all time?

Cy Young was winning 20, 25 and even 30 games a year for a royal stipend ranging from $3,000 to $8,000 a season. Maybe it was only $5,000 yearly. He won only 510 games and wound up practically broke after 22 years.

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For example, there are few ten-year men left in the major leagues. But at the golden distribution which took place from 30 to 40 years ago—or only 20 years back—look what happened: Pop Anson hung on for 26 years. So did Jack Quinn. Cobb spent 24 years in big league harness and Wagner was on deck 23 years.

Lajoie and Tris Speaker adorned the infield and outfield for more than 22 seasons. Cy Young was a 22-year man. Remember—these were all stars, the top of the flock. There are any number who worked on the Big Time for 15 or 18 years. But today, Joe DiMaggio, who has been playing only 14 seasons, is one of the long-time vets left.

Managers will tell you the game has grown so much faster than it used to be that only a few exceptional players can outlast the ten or 12-year grind.

Well, Cobb hit around .330 in his twenty-fourth campaign. Wagner was still a star at 43—in his twenty-third season. I'd rather have Honus at 38—even 40—than any shortstop in the game today.

Someone asked Jack Quinn one day how it was that he was still pitching after 24 seasons. "That's easy," Quinn said. "A wife and six children."

Today, at least, a ball player can make his game a real profession. I haven't seen broad-lawned estates owned by old-timers who usually *finished* their careers with worn-out gloves—and maybe a prayer.

Hank Looks at Player Problems From O

Move Into Office

Recalls Own Pay Debates With Tigers

Finds Some Players Fight Windmills by Yelping Before They Get Terms

By HAL LEBOVITZ

CLEVELAND, O.

Three years ago, Hank Greenberg was playing first base for the Pittsburgh Pirates. Before that for many years he was a great slugger for the Detroit Tigers. A conscientious, intelligent athlete, he knew the problems of a major leaguer.

Today, Hank has crossed the line he admits exists between the playing field and the front office. Now he's on the other side of the desk as general manager of the Cleveland Indians, a conscientious, intelligent baseball executive.

Has he carried his baseball glove into the front office? In his years on the playing field, he was subjected to innumerable experiences which resulted in definite attitudes and opinions. Now that he is among the "brass," have these attitudes and opinions been tempered or changed? To find out, THE SPORTING NEWS invited his comments on several issues on a "then and now" basis.

Front Office Interference?

"As a player I felt there was a line—call it coldness—between the playing field and the front office. I want to eliminate that line if I possibly can. There really shouldn't be any dividing line. It's all one organization, and there should be cordial, warm relations between the players and the executives.

"Since coming to the front office my eyes have been opened. There really isn't any coldness. The executives are just as strong hero-worshippers as the paying fans. They're rooting for the players to make good. The players' success is also the front office success.

"We want the players to come to us with their problems. Maybe we can help them in their personal affairs. We'd certainly like to try.

"I'm going to try to encourage the players to drop into the front office, say hello and consider us their friends.

"In the minors, especially, players have a visible resentment toward the front office. They feel somebody in the front office has it in for them and is keeping them out of the majors. I tell our minor leaguers how silly this attitude is. I tell them, 'We're spending hundreds of thousands of dollars on our farm system to bring you up, why should we try to keep you down?'"

Manager and Front Office?

"As a player I felt the general manager and the team manager should see eye to eye. They should discuss problems and be in accord. If not, the team gets a new manager . . . or a new general manager. I still feel that way."

Front Office Publicity?

"As a ball player I often felt the front office executives used poor judgment in knocking their own players publicly. To me they did this for only one reason—as a bludgeon when it came to bargaining. It rather frightened the players from asking for a raise. I think this is a horrible way to try to save a little on salaries. I thought so as a player and I still think so.

"Players are our stock in trade. By knocking our players we tear down our own property. Actually we should

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compared it with my performance of the season just past and then determined my worth to the club for the coming season. If that sounds complicated it's because baseball is an unnatural business. For example, you get paid in 1950 for what you did in 1949, not on what you're going to do.

"The trouble with so many players nowadays, I find, is that they're operating on the theory, 'This may be my last good year. A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush. Get the most.' That wasn't my idea. I was always shooting for a better season.

"When we decide what to offer a player, Mr. (Ellis) Ryan, the club president, Rudie Schaffer, the business manager, and myself have a discussion. We talk about the player's personality, his years of service and his potential for the coming season. We try to give him what we think will satisfy him. There's an old baseball theory, 'Never cut a ball player, trade him instead.' I don't agree.

"Neither do I agree with the old St. Louis Cardinals' theory, 'Keep the players hungry.' I want our players satisfied. But I don't want them overs satisfied. Too much money too soon hurts many players.

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Fournier had been head scout for the Browns and quit, President Bill DeWitt freely admitted, over salary differences. He was with the Browns 13 years.

"Fournier did a splendid job for us," said DeWitt. "I'm sorry to lose him. But frankly, the bickering about salary got so far out of hand that we couldn't retain him. We offered him more money. And I believe he already was getting more than any other scout in the business."

It is reported that Fournier was drawing $12,500. DeWitt acknowledged that as the figure indirectly.

"I believe he was worth it," resumed DeWitt. "He's the best scout in the game today. Some of the fellows he dug up for us were Bob Dillinger, Al Zarilla, Paul Lehner and Fred Sanford. His judgment also has been invaluable in the deals we've made.

"He'll help the Cubs. He's the kind of a scout who can dig them up in the raw. I would take his evaluation of a player over that of any other man in the game."

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Revolt in Florida Int on Home-Game Radio

Sun Sox Asking $25,000 for Broadcast Rights; Miami Beach Club Also Boosting Its Air Ante

By JIMMY BURNS

MIAMI, Fla.

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A revolt against broadcasting of home games in the Florida International League is brewing. The outcome will be watched by other magnates, and the local ban might very easily spread of other minor leagues.

Since the inauguration of the F-I in 1946, the home games of both the Miami Sun Sox and the Miami Beach Flamingos have been broadcast. Now the Miami club is demanding $25,000 for the season before it will permit Station WMIE to report its games, and the Beach is requesting the more modest sum of $10,000.

To date the radio station has not met the offer and Manager Bob Vinn indicates he has no thought of paying out such a sum merely for the privilege of telling stay-at-home fans how the Sun Sox and Flamingos are faring.

"I hope they don't meet our demands," said H. B. Taber, Sr., president of Miami Stadium, Inc., owner of the $2,000,000 park, and part owner of the Class B Sun Sox team. "We don't want the games broadcast. That's why we set the price so high."

The fans in general are not aware of the fact that they'll have to go to the stadium to see the games, or else wait until the next morning to discover what happened to their favorites. Once they realize that a flick of the dial won't bring them the play-by-play, there is likely to be a concerted squawk which will be heard all the way to Cuba.

Taber's view is that broadcasting the games will keep fans away—particularly on nights when the weather is threatening. He has invested $6,000 in a new infield cover which will make it possible to play games even after a hard rain.

The radio ban became effective when Brooklyn and Boston opened the exhibition season at Miami Stadium, March 11 and 12. Station WMIE was so piqued over the ban that it bought a play-by-play of the first Yankee game

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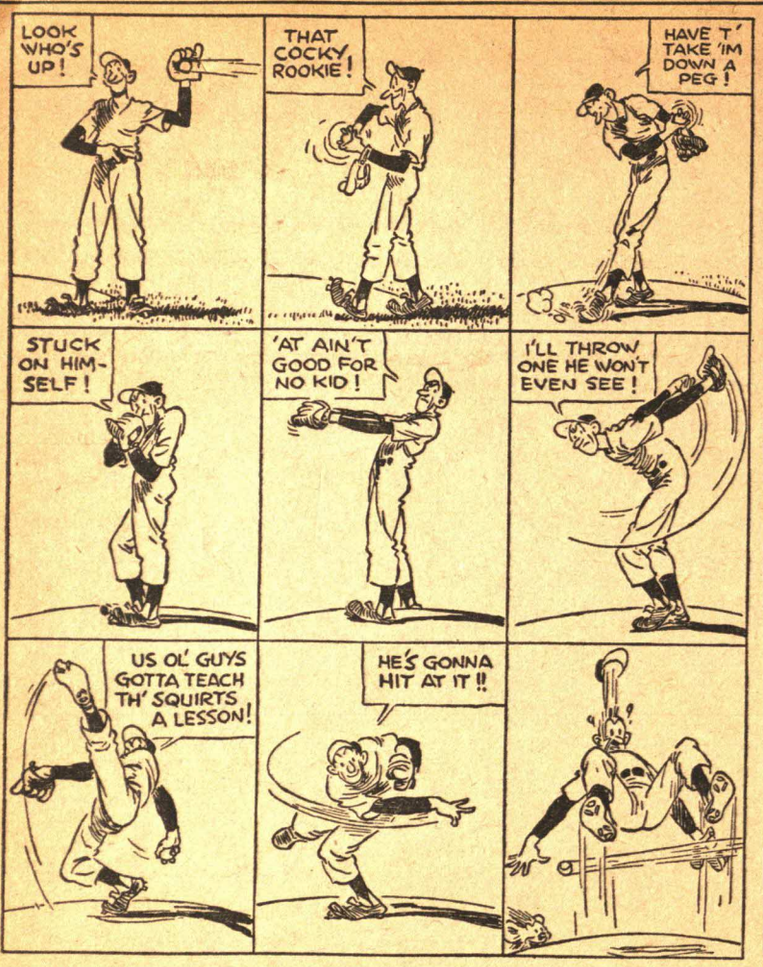

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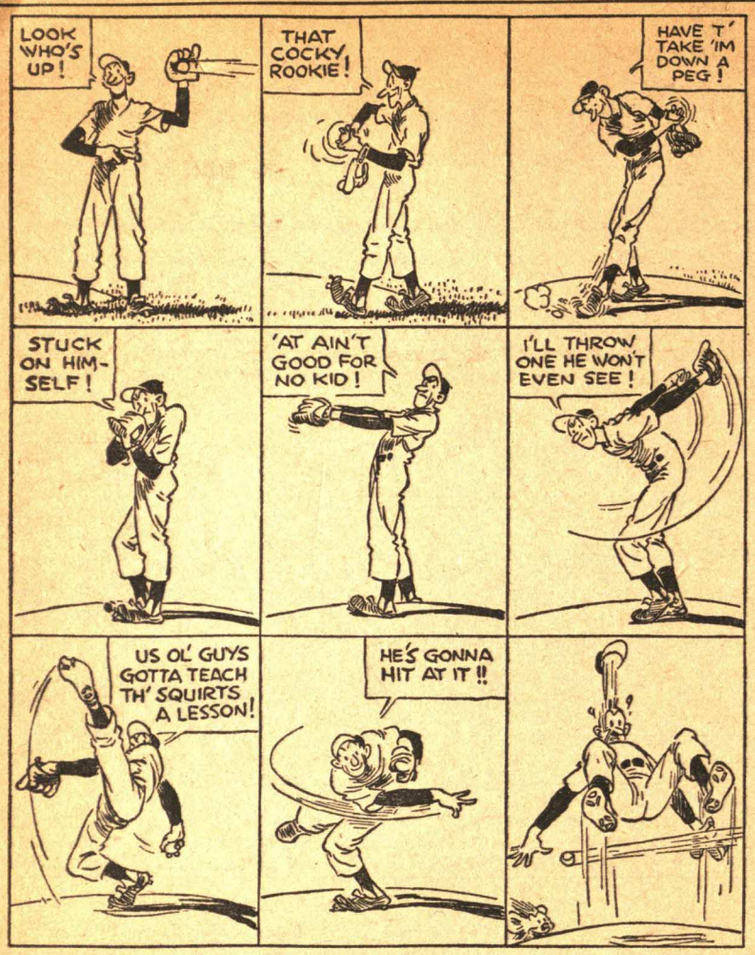

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No. 9--Concessions

By MILT WOODARD

Editor's Note: With the average fan spending from 25 to 50 cents on soft drinks, hot dogs and other items during a visit to a minor league park, the concessions of a club can mean the difference between red and black ink at the end of the year. Concessions operations are explained in this article, ninth in a series by Milt Woodard, former baseball writer who for the past two years served as general manager of clubs at Grand Rapids, Mich., and Hot Springs, Ark.

Charlie Jacobs

Which is superior—the boiled or the grilled hot dog?

That question almost broke up baseball's 1949 meeting of business managers and executives. It not only divided the conclave of 600 into two debating groups, but, more important, it revealed just how strongly the concession business has made its inroads into the game of baseball.

Indeed, a well-run concession can account for about one-sixth to one-third the income of a baseball property. The Chicago Cubs, in 1947, admitted the sale of the hot dog meant the difference between a profitable and red-inked season. That could go for almost any border-line operation in baseball.

Basically, baseball concessions are handled in two ways—(1) home operated or (2) leased out. The St. Louis Cardinals and Chicago Cubs are devotees of the theory that their concessions, both at home and in the farm system, should be run by the club itself. The Cleveland Indians and Chicago White Sox, among others, prefer to lease out their concessions, at home and on the farm.

There are several reliable concession operators, the largest and most extensive being Sportservice of Buffalo, administered by the Jacobs brothers—Lou, Charlie and Marvin. They usually relieve the club of all concession problems, place their trained manager in charge of the operation, and give the lessor approximately 20 per cent of the gross sales.

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Charlie Checks Hot Dog's Heat, Counts Peanuts

Another formula, less popular and used occasionally by independent lessees, is to place a per capita fee on the concessionaire. For example, the club would collect eight or nine or ten cents, more or less, for each person passing through the gate during the season.

Whether home operated or leased, the concession should receive constant attention from the baseball executives. First, he must insist upon cleanliness. Courtesy, service and adequate vendors and stand help should be other items to be checked by the club business bosses.

When Charlie Jacobs, the roving ambassador of Sportservice, arrives at a park leased by his firm, he becomes his own best customer. He buys hot dogs from the vendors, takes a bite or two to ascertain if it is well-cooked, well-mustarded, and if the bun is heated thoroughly. He buys bags of peanuts, counts them to be sure they reach the company's minimum, and tastes them.

If the hot dog is tepid, if the peanuts are under-roasted, if the soda pop is anything but ice cold, Jacobs consults the concession manager to learn why.

Baseball people have discovered that quality merchandise, in the long run, is profit-making merchandise. The all-meat hotdog at 20 cents is preferred by the average fan to an inferior, half-cereal "dog" at 15 cents. Within reason, the best of merchandise should be offered at parks in Organized Baseball.

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Must Appeal to Nose as Well as Eye

From the circus midway, if not by themselves, the baseball purveyors of food have learned the secret of eye-and-nose appeal. The hot dog, sputtering and emitting its familiar odor on an open grill, will sell more rapidly than its boiled brethren. Proponents of the boiled "dog" claim a "dog" is toughened on a grill, and won't gain the "repeat customers." Both sides, however, admit popcorn sales can be doubled when the popper is placed in view of the customer.

Universally, baseball concession people believe in the seven-ounce drink over the 12-ounce size. They realize a fan may buy two of the smaller to one of the larger. They also rationalize that the customers prefer the smaller size, and maybe they're right.

The concession manager's chief interest is his per-capita sales. It's the yardstick by which he measures his current business against that of a year ago as well as against the accepted standards in baseball. The average baseball fan spends from 25 to 50 cents on food, drink, cushion and novelties during each visit to a minor league baseball park. It's the concession manager's aim to hit as close as possible to 50 cents, or higher.

NEXT WEEK—KEEPING TAB, SCORECARDS

When Pop for Umpires Peps Up Sales

Games of two hours or less may still be the goal of league presidents, but to the concession manager of a ball park they're just a pain in the pocketbook. Always alerted to sell another hot dog and bottle of pop, the smart concession boss prays for those delays and extra innings which create a merry ringing in his cash register.

The rest period between double-headers brings the heaviest business to concessions. If the booths are still doing a land-office business as starting time for the second game approaches, the astute concession manager will rush into the umpires' room with an assortment of sandwiches, cold drinks and ice cream. If the umpires just delay the start a minute or two while eating another hot dog, it's worth a couple hundred sales to the concessions.

Operation of a Ball Club

No. 10--Scorecards

By MILT WOODARD

Editor's Note: Advertising in scorecards is a big source of income to clubs, but too often the information on names and numbers of players is inaccurate. The importance of having everything correct, along with tips on stimulating sales of advertising and of the scorecards, are pointed out in this tenth installment in the series on "Operation of a Ball Club" by Milt Woodard, former baseball writer who has served as general manager of clubs at Grand Rapids, Mich., and Hot Springs, Ark.

Milt Woodard

It sells for a dime. It should pour approximately $4,000 into the coffers of an average baseball club. It is all-important to the pleasure and enjoyment of the fan. Yet the scorecard is too often one of the most neglected items in baseball.

The vendors claim, "You can't tell a player without a scorecard." Yet, too often, you can't tell a player with one because the business manager of the visiting team has failed to forward a corrected list of player names and numbers. It's the No. 1 complaint in the fraternity of baseball business managers—that lack of co-operation in getting accurate scorecards to the paying public.

The word "scorecard" is a misnomer, inherited from years ago when a folded sheet of cardboard served as the scoresheet for the fan. Now, the patron frequently receives an elaborate booklet, numbering as high as 24 pages and filled with advertisements and information about everything except, too often, the correct numbers and names of the visiting club.

Next to the gate receipts and concessions, advertising from the scorebook generally ranks third as a source of income to a club in Organized Ball. Such advertising revenue is the net profit from scorecards, since their sale usually merely pays for the printing and vendors' commissions on the book.

Although rates vary with the community and operation, the average small ad in leagues above Class C costs $70 a season, or $1 a game. They run as high as $500 or more for a full page. Naturally, the higher the classification the more the price of the ad.

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'Lucky Number' Good Selling Point

Because it is the cynosure of the fans' eyes throughout the game, the scoresheet page contains the premium, and more expensive, advertising. An attempt, however, is made by progressive baseball operators to present newsworthy material—such as roster, schedule, ground rules, etc.—on each page of the book. Thus, he can point out to the advertiser that the fan turns to each page of the book for information; not just to the scoresheet.

The "lucky number" has become a muscular selling-point to the vendor of scorebook advertising. Twice or more each evening, the scorebook holder is directed to a certain page on which appears a number. If the number of his scorecard corresponds to that announced over the public address system, the program holder receives an autographed baseball, a pair of passes to the next game, or a box of candy or a free grease job for his automobile.

Advertising for a baseball scorebook must be solicited in January and February. That makes it the more difficult, since it's not easy to talk about robins and pussywillows and baseball when three potential major league pitchers, each age 10, are throwing snowballs at the advertiser's window.

If the concessions of a baseball park are leased to a nationally-known concessionaire, a crew of trained advertising salesmen will be sent to a city to solicit scorebook advertising. However, if time is available, many officials believe it should be done by the club business manager, the better to give him an opportunity to meet his public and spread good will for the baseball club.

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Select Community Leaders for Ads

The successful salesman of scorebook advertising usually "dummies" an ad for his prospective client. He points out the importance of baseball to the community. He diagnoses the type of people who patronize baseball—unquestionably the most stable, solid folk in the community; the potential purchaser of almost any article or service.

Of secondary, and sometimes primary, importance in the realm of baseball advertising is the fence. Such advertising should net more than $1,000 annually for even the class D club. Generally it sells at a minimum of $100 for each panel, with a premium on the space adjoining the scoreboard.

Cost of fence painting averages between $25 and $40 a panel, and should always be considered when fees are established. It is important to the baseball operator that the painting of fence advertising is uniform and attractive, inasmuch as it reflects on the appearance of the park.

Collection of advertising revenue, both program and fence, is no small item. Each advertiser should sign a contract, and full payment should be due on opening day of the season. Sometimes, a two-installment payment is agreed upon—half at the start of the season and the remainder on or before July 1.

NEXT WEEK: GETTING AROUND — TRANSPORTATION

Few Fans Actually Keep Score

Although score-keeping was invented in 1864 by Henry Chadwick, a prominent sports writer of the Civil War period, the scorecard itself was not distributed to the public until around 1879. Perhaps the most unusual of the early scorecards were those distributed by the Milwaukee club at the turn of the century. They were printed in German as well as English.

In a recent survey of scorecards discarded by fans following a major league game, only eight out of 100 purchasers knew the rudiments of scoring, i. e.; the numbering of positions from 1 to 9 and the symbol of K for strikeout, W for base on balls and E for error. According to the survey, less than half the fans bothered to even mark their cards with a pencil.

Obviously, the scorecard is used mainly to satisfy that old bromide, "You can't tell the players without a scorecard." For that reason the baseball operator should be doubly concerned about the accuracy of the lineups and players' numbers, both of the home and visiting teams.

Operation of a Ball Club

No. 15--Front Office

By MILT WOODARD

Editor's Note: The necessity of the field manager and the business manager working in agreement, in order to avoid clashes over many "fringe" matters, is explained in this fifteenth article in the series by Milt Woodard, former Chicago baseball writer who put in two years as business manager at Grand Rapids, Mich., and Hot Springs, Ark.

The Front Office and the Field

Milt Woodard

One of the most delicate lines of baseball is that which is drawn between the field and the front office. It's the basis of harmony within a baseball organization, and when overstepped becomes the chief cause of friction and rhubarbs within a club.

It's gospel in baseball that there should be an imaginary line drawn back of home plate.

"Everything that happens on the diamond side of the line is governed by the field manager," the code states. "Everything that happens behind the line is the problem of the business manager. Let neither overstep the line!"

It's a difficult axiom, especially for the business manager who knows he must have a winner to make money, and who might feel that the club is being mismanaged on the field. It's much, much easier to second-guess a field manager than a business manager.

In the long run, the axiom is one of the best in baseball—"draw a line and stay behind it."

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Team Is a Two-Man Organization

Generally, baseball is a two-man organization—the field and business manager. Their philosophies often differ. The field manager is an ex-player who usually wants to become involved with nothing except a winning season and the contentment and comfort of himself and his players. The business manager also wants a winning season but, in addition, he wants a profitable one involving economy and promotional stunts.

It takes a lot of gettin' together, give and take, to merge such contrasting philosophies into harmony.

First, there's the matter of baseballs. Because it's an item which could involve either profit or loss, the business manager is inclined to dole them out as sparingly as possible during practice—perhaps one new one a game to warm up the starting pitcher. The field manager, on the other hand, may feel a half dozen a workout is necessary—three for infield, two for the fungo hitters and one for the starting pitcher.

Bats present another item of potential conflict. If given the opportunity, many players will order a half dozen bats every other week. If the field manager sanctions the order, and the business manager says "No," it can lead to the use of such bats for something more than baseball.

The same conflict can, and sometimes does, extend into mode of travel, hotel rooms, complimentary tickets, towels, personal appearances and any number of additional items of controversy.

The logical solution is for the club owner to establish an understanding among his two lieutenants before the season starts, even before contracts are signed. There should be, and usually is, a happy medium available.

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Co-operation of Field and Office Pilots Necessary

The club's two managers, front and field, should co-operate fully in deciding whether or not to call off a game because of wet grounds or rain. Whenever possible the game should be played, even if the field boss is plagued with a dearth of starting pitchers. It's amazing how many games are won when the pitching barrel is almost empty.

The business manager should establish and retain a cordial relationship with umpires. The field manager can, and should, handle all the inevitable arguments which will arise with the arbiters. The front office, however, should never take sides with an umpire against its field manager.

In regards to umpires, the business manager should watch them carefully on starting games before the scheduled time. Some umpires, anxious to get an early start for their next destination, will attempt to start a game four or five minutes early. In deference to the fan who expects to arrive exactly at game time, it should not be allowed.

Once the game is under way, however, it's wholly under the jurisdiction of the umpire.

NEXT WEEK—GENTLEMEN OF THE PRESS

Double-Duty Setup Best

The happiest relationship between the front office and the field is created when one man is given both the job of field manager and business manager. This double-duty project is restricted chiefly to the low minors, and the National Association office estimates there are never more than 25 field-business managers in operation during any given season.

Even this system isn't fool-proof. There's the case of Connie Mack, regarded as the boss of the Athletics both on the field and in the front-office tower. Yet, just last fall, Mack admitted he had to fire two of his scouts, Al Simmons and Earle Brucker, when his board of directors overruled his own protests.

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Nothing Like It—Except Stromboli

"Not the fan. He wants to read baseball. The days are getting longer and warmer. The season is near. And he is not a fussy reader.

"Not the writer. He's being paid for giving the public what it wants, and having a good time doing it.

"And not the ball club. No sir! Spring training publicity is nation-wide advertising bought at a negligible cost. There's nothing like it in the entertainment world, unless it is Stromboli.

"The experienced reader can almost see the headlines from the South: Jethroe to steal most bases for Braves since Billy Hamilton pilfered 59 in 1898. . . . Sain's arm gives no cause for alarm. . . . McDermott faster than Grove, Gomez. . . . Batts best third-string catcher in league. (He was best second-string catcher last spring.) . . . Kerr faster than Dark—throwing to first base.

"The veteran reader would be flabbergasted and annoyed to read such headlines as these: 'Kramer deal may cost Sox flag.' . . . 'Braves lack spark without Dark, Stanky.' . . . 'All 16 big league clubs weaker than last season.'

"But even though the holdouts always sign up, the 16 clubs are always stronger and the new players are always better than the old, the unexpected occurs even in spring training. Joe McCarthy, for example, solved his Williams problem two years ago by appearing in the dining room for breakfast without a necktie.

"And then a Mel Almada is beaned or a Chet Ross wrecks an ankle. A Shanty Hogan gets so sunburned he takes a trip to a hospital; or a Johnny Marcum tells an Eric McNair to try his Sardine Junior Oil, meaning Absorbine Jr.; or a George Metkovich is incapacitated by a catfish.

"You can see why newspapers send sports writers to Florida. Maybe Junior Stephens will start hitting to right."

Musical Snub Given U. S. at Guatemala City Games

GUATEMALA CITY, Guatemala — A musical snub to the United States at the opening ceremonies for the Central American Olympic Games here, February 25, which threatened international complications, was smoothed out after profuse explanations and a threatened formal protest to the Guatemalan government by U. S. Ambassador Richard C. Patterson, Jr.

When a Puerto Rican color guard, carrying the Stars and Stripes, took its place for the ceremonies, a Guatemalan military band played "La Borinquena," a dance tune, instead of "The Star Spangled Banner." A government newspaper, reporting the tournament, said: "Significant detail: When the Puerto Rican color guard marched forward to take its place in the semi-circle of flags, a military band honored the Puerto Rican people with the nationalist hymn because colonies are not recognized in Guatemala."

Members of the Puerto Rican team challenged the statement that La Borinquena was a hymn of their native island, saying it was merely a popular air. Ambassador Patterson expressed himself as "surprised and indignant" at the slur and said he would protest formally.

The episode was the third occasion in two days in which the government of Guatemala had sought to exploit the charge that Puerto Rico was an American "colony." When the Puerto Rican team arrived they found their country represented among the massed banners of the competing countries by a white flag, bearing a green shield, instead of the Stars and Stripes. They insisted the substitute flag be hauled down and replaced by the American colors. When the Puerto Rican team pa-

in which the famed southpaw faced 31 hitters and put the first ball over for a strike on 26 of them. He ran the count to three balls on one batter and it was ball two on two more, but The Squire of Kennett Square was ahead of every other man who walked to the plate."

Kramer Can Scrap

Harold Kaese, Boston Globe: "Jack Kramer (sold by the Red Sox to the Giants recently) may be high-strung and temperamental, but when handled properly, he has stuff, stamina and stomach. In fact, he has stomach when not handled properly.

"He once challenged big Sig Jakucki, but the Browns' roughneck did not accept. Jack was ready to challenge several Red Sox teammates when they were riding him about his sore arm last summer.

" 'Kramer can take care of himself,' said Bob Bauman, Browns' trainer.

" 'We had a big catcher named Harshany, and I saw Kramer pin him in a wrestling match. And do you know another fellow Kramer flattened in a friendly bout? Jeff Heath. Yes, sir, he put big Jeff flat on his back.'

"The Red Sox did not handle Kramer properly when they tried to shame him out of his sore arm last season.

" 'We learned it was best to leave Kramer alone,' Bauman said. 'On a day he was to pitch, the players wouldn't even talk to him.'

"Luke Sewell, who managed the Browns when Jack was at his peak, said he never told Kramer when he was to pitch. He always asked him. It worked better that way, for Kramer might be led but he never would be driven."

Fees for School Coaches

Dick Hackenberg, Chicago Sun-Times: "High school baseball coaches of the U. S., who may be a bit surprised at the rescinding of the no-scout rule by Commissioner A. B.

Milan, Poker-Face, Tells Tall Ones for

Believe Him or Not

By SHIRLEY POVICH
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Clyde Milan, the noted thief who used to steal most of the American League's bases—he says he's now coaching the Nats in the art of stealing first—may or may not tell the truth, as the mood seizes him.

He once won a liar's contest on two counts as the biggest liar, and as the straightest-faced liar. And when it is considered that the competition was limited to native Texans, the prodigiousness of Milan's victory brooks no dispute.

Among liars, Milan is held in a special sort of respect. "He's a dreamy liar," observed one of the contest judges.

"He just rambles and sort of reaches out for his lies as he goes along in a slow, foggy way, and that's the best test—what we call an ad libbing liar. No script."

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Lies to Keep in Practice

Clark Griffith, who can appreciate a good lie under the proper circumstances, is somewhat proud of Milan's feats, and had deduced the key to Milan's success. "He lies when there is no need for it, just to keep in practice," points out Griffith. "He always keeps himself in shape."

Well, sir, now that Milan has been properly introduced, it must also be told that he is highly respected, too, as a talent scout by Griffith, who dispatches him hither and yon to tab young players for future reference. Right now, he has Griffith in a tizzy about a lad he came upon in Texas.

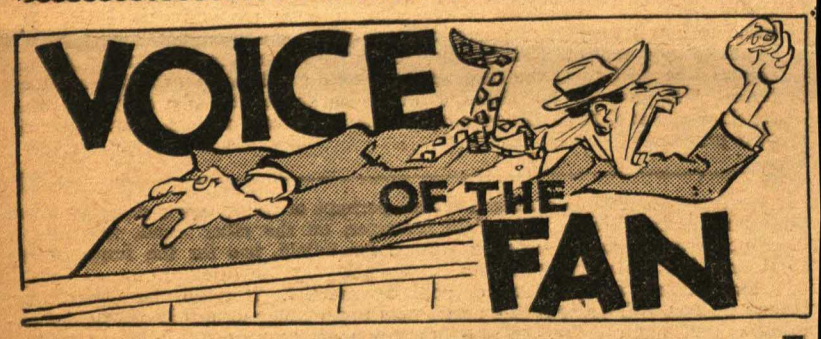
The trouble is, Griffith has not yet determined whether Milan is telling the truth or merely drawing the long bow again. "I can never tell whether he is giving me a scouting report or telling me a story," Griffith complains. "He lies

Clyde Milan

and tells the truth with the same expression. You could call him a one-faced liar."

Milan's latest story concerns a pitching prospect he encountered in Texas under story-book conditions one day last fall after he packed his hunting gear and started for the Texas deer country in his high-wheel Model T. "Baseball isn't on my mind while I'm wheeling along those gutted roads when all of a sudden I see a boy I judge to be about 13, and there he is knocking squirrels out of a tree with rocks.

"Naturally, I gotta stop and watch this, because our Texas squirrels are little pigmies and are even tough to knock over with birdshot. When somebody who can take dead aim with a rock and knock one down I'm interested in. I got out of my car and asked him, 'Sonny, do you



BOOST FOR JUNIOR STEPHENS

Editor of THE SPORTING NEWS:

There were two articles in your April 5 issue which convinced me that neither Boston team has a chance to win the pennant this year.

Milt Gross cited the stubbornness of Joe McCarthy in keeping Vern Stephens at short, and all the New York papers pretend they are convinced that Junior can't cover any ground and is a terrible shortstop.

Last year Junior had about 50 more assists than any other shortstop and participated in more double plays than any other man at that position. Johnny Pesky, at third, handled about 100 more chances than George Kell, his closest rival, and he also participated in twice as many double plays. This article was an attempt to keep alive the clique headed by Ted Williams against Stephens playing short. This division of the club has hurt it for two years and if Williams insists on being an unofficial assistant manager this year, you can blame a New York writer in trying to keep the feud alive.

Reich Deal Panned

Editor of THE SPORTING NEWS:

How do the White Sox expect to make the first division after the stunt General Manager Frank Lane pulled in sending Herman Reich back to the minors?

Doesn't Lane know that Reich outhit five of the first basemen in the American League last year? Both the first sackers remaining on the Sox' roster, Charlie Kress and Gordon Goldsberry, hit less than Reich's .280, Kress posting a .278 mark and Goldsberry .247 in the Coast league. In addition, Reich is a better fielder than either of the two others.

I don't think Manager Jack Onslow is to blame for this blunder, for I honestly believe he intended to use Reich at first base.

J. B. MILLER.

Tujunga, Calif.

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ROOKIE ROLL CALL

Reds' Blackburn Wrote His Own 'Strikeout Story'

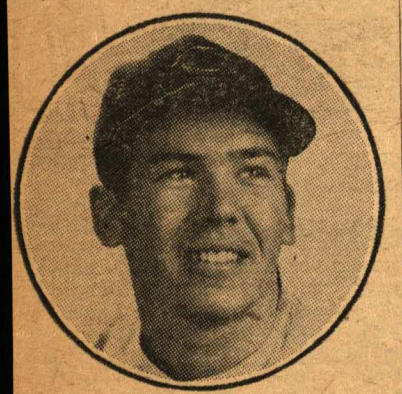
By WALTER L. JOHNS
TAMPA, Fla.

It's understandable why Gerald Spencer Blackburn would want to read Bob Feller's "Strikeout Story" five times, because his Kannapolis, N. C., youth, a bonus baby with the Cincinnati Reds, has an amazing strikeout story of his own.

Gerald is just a year out of high school. His experience has been limited to high school, semi-pro and American Legion ball.

He was signed to a contract with the Reds last September 18 after every club in both leagues had scouted him and had their pocketbooks out. The Reds, according to Gerald's own admission, paid $32,000 in bonuses for his signature.

A southpaw, this 19-year-old North Carolina pitcher has hurled six shutouts, and set all kinds of strikeout



Gerald Blackburn

marks with J. W. Cannon High School in Kannapolis and with the Taylorsville, N. C., semi-pro club.

In his first appearance on the mound, after being taken off the first-base sack when the team ran out of pitchers, Gerald struck out eight of the nine batters he faced.

He captured three wins that year against no losses and that summer hurled 12 victories for the Kannapolis American Legion team which won the state title. In the sectional playoffs, Blackburn turned in a no-hitter against Little Rock, Ark.

From then on he blazed his fast ball past the batters in high school, American Legion play and semi-pro competition in repetitious monotony, getting a high of 26 out of 27 batters in one game.

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Keeps Lifting Mark

Blackburn's junior year in high school, 1948, reads like an added page to the Bob Feller story.

In the opener, he struck out 21. The next game he made it 22. In the next it was 23. But that wasn't the end. In the fourth game he whiffed 24, and in the fifth 25. And to wind up the season he struck out 24 batters in the next game and 24 again in the concluding game.

That isn't the end of the Gerald Blackburn story. He played semi-pro ball that summer and won 21 against five losses, striking out more than 300 batters and getting a top of 23 against the Hickory, N. C., club. Included in those 21 victories were three no-hitters.

As a senior in high school Gerald won eight games, lost none. He struck out 23 in the first game and followed with 22, and finally 26 out of 27 against Charlotte.

In that game against Charlotte, Gerald not only struck out 26 in a row, but

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"I don't know how fast I'm go... it. But I'll guarantee you this. ... through, I'll have paid back the ... club every penny of that big bon... me."

The 20-year-old rookie receive... as his first name as he answers que... brief one-year career at Flint a... lematical future with the Bengals.

"I had a lousy year at Flint, ... "I only wish I could go back there ... season. I guess I was my own ... but maybe those Central Lea... weren't exactly my friends, either.

He'll tell you that he was pre... was pretty easy to forget about ... you're a kid with almost $70,000 in the ... grin and a build like a fullback.

"I made a lot of mistakes," he'll t... to find out. But that's behind me now ... feet where they belong—on the ground.

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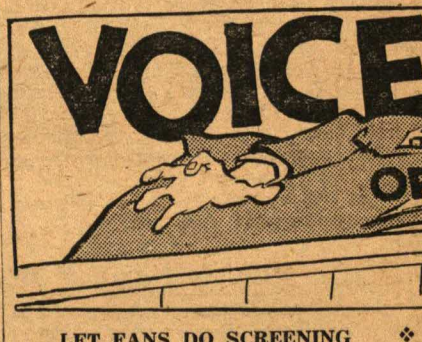

LET FANS DO SCREENING

Editor of THE SPORTING NEWS:

The basic premise behind your recent editorial on screening sportscasters is a bit off base. Surely we purvey opinions and information, but it's in sports, not politics. If we ever strayed beyond our realm even in the slightest, we'd soon be looking for new pastures.

If, in your editorial, you meant that the entire radio industry should be screened, I'll buy that. But then, let's investigate the Fourth Estate, also.

Sure, I'll be screened, but why me alone? Why not you, the ball clubs, etc?

In the recent war certain restrictions were aimed at radio. We took it uncomplainingly. But why should we be suspected even now? The sports bug is a peculiar individual. He can spot a phoney quicker than you can split an atom. Why not let the screening in his hands? He'll be as efficient as the best of them.

LAN SINGER
Sports Editor, WHTN, WHTN-FM.
Huntington, W. Va.

RADIO SHOT IN ARM FOR GAME

Editor of THE SPORTING NEWS:

Despite the Page 1 cartoon in the March 1 issue, depicting one lone fan entering the park because he is stone deaf and can't listen to the broadcast of a major league game which is being received outside the park, I think the new radio restrictions will help, rather than hurt, the game.

The more baseball on the air waves, the greater the chance for increased interest. The died-in-the-wool fan will always attend games. It's the casual fan that radio will convert into a rabid partisan and gates will boom as a result.

H. W. RHEAM
Landisburg, Pa.

BOOSTS 'CO-OPERATIVE' RADIO

Editor of THE SPORTING NEWS:

Although the Page 1 cartoon in the March 1 issue was humorous, it did not represent the true picture. There is to be no broadcast of a major league game into minor league territory when

Operation of a Ball Club

No. 2--Tickets

By MILT WOODARD

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the second of a weekly series on operation of a ball club by Milt Woodard, former baseball writer who now is a club executive. Woodard, who formerly covered the White Sox and Cubs for the Chicago Sun-Times and THE SPORTING NEWS, became general manager of the Grand Rapids, Mich., club in 1948 and last year was general manager of the White Sox' farm at Hot Springs, Ark.

Milt Woodard

Those little pasteboards, representing a token of admission as well as the rain-check, are the first liaison between the fan and the ball club. For this reason, the ticket—and the way it's handled—is of great importance.

Although they come in various sizes and colors, there basically are only three standard kinds of baseball tickets. There's the box or reserved seat variety, which come dated and usually numbered as to seat, aisle and section. Then there's the general admission tickets, broken down into two types—roll and strip.

Tickets are one of the most inexpensive phases of a baseball operation. The most expensive, of course, is the reserved or box seat ducat. The others, either roll or strip, average approximately one-tenth of a cent per ticket.

Any one of a half dozen reliable ticket firms will handle all details, such as wording copy, computing taxes, selecting colors. They require only that orders be placed a month or two in advance of opening day.

What to use, roll or strip ticket? That's as debatable—and as unanswered—as the one about whether the chicken or the egg came first. The oldest, and still most popular, are the roll tickets, looking not unlike a cardboard wheel and containing 2,000 tickets. For tax purposes, all tickets must be numbered.

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Special Tickets Often in Souvenir Form

The strip ticket has many proponents. It amounts to a pad of sheets, each made up of ten or 20 tickets. Some operators believe the strip ticket is easier to handle and can be sold more quickly than the roll; others hold a contrary opinion. It's largely a matter of personal preference, like whether you want strawberries with your breakfast cereal or just strawberries alone.

Occasionally, there's the special ticket for opening day and community nights. They can become quite elaborate, taking the shape of baseballs, bats or, perhaps, the club's emblem. If possible, opening day tickets should include the team's entire season schedule on the rain-checks. Thus, if the game is not rained out, the fan will have a year's schedule available to place in his wallet or her purse.

Ticket sellers can be recruited readily among bank tellers and clerks, as well as among cashiers in department stores, restaurants and other business establishments. They should open their ticket windows with from $50 to $100 in change each night. They should, and usually do, balance to the penny at close-up time, although a 25-cent or 50-cent variation either way isn't too uncommon.

Ticket takers should be personable, courteous and devoted to the rule that "No one is admitted without a ticket." One gateman usually can handle the output of two ticket sellers.

Courtesy, marked by a "thank you" each time a fan purchases his ticket and presents it at the grate, is all-important. Psychologically, it makes the fan feel welcome upon entering the park and, if the show inside is presentable, he'll more than likely be back the next night.

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And Be Nice to Uncle Sam's Representatives

In minor leagues, ticket sellers receive from $2 to $5 each night, with $3 for single games and $4 for double-headers about average. Ticket takers usually receive $1 less than the seller. Park police, at least one of which is a necessity to fulfill National Association demands for the protection of the visiting club, should handle parking and police the grounds for $3 to $5 nightly.

The federal government must receive its 20 per cent of each admission price, and it is the club's obligation to make payment to the Department of Revenue on or before the last day of the following month. Also, in most states, there's a sales tax to contend with, not to mention municipal tax in some towns.

The successful baseball operator deals most cordially and sincerely with his local Internal Revenue man. Any investigations he makes should be welcomed, and it is well to suggest that he check the gates several times each year. Give him all the passes he needs, but be sure each requires the payment of a federal tax.

Baseball has a reputation to retain among Internal Revenue people. It should never be jeopardized.

NEXT WEEK—HAPPY DAYS AGAIN, OR SPRING TRAINING.

All Want 'Pair Behind Home Dugout'

With the releases of the National and American League schedules this month, orders for more than 25,000,000 tickets will be placed among the various ticket concerns by the 16 major league clubs. Here's how Tom Maloney, ticket manager for the White Sox, figures his ticket order for the 1950 season at Comiskey Park:

"We will order full sets of 50,000 tickets for all Sunday, holiday and night games. For week-day dates, our order will depend upon the popularity of the visiting club. In the case of the Yankees or Red Sox on a Saturday afternoon, we will order three-fourths of a full set. When the White Sox play the Browns on a Monday, we'll order about 4,000 tickets. If we need more, we always have emergency sets.

"As usual, the biggest demand among the fans will be for a pair right behind the home dugout."

WOODARD.

Operation of a Ball Club

No. 14--The Clubhouse

By MILT WOODARD

Editor's Note: The "back room" or player's "office," termed politely the clubhouse, is the scene of many operations important to the home or visiting ball club, and what goes on there, and how, are told in this story, the fourteenth in a series by Milt Woodard, former Chicago sports writer who put in the last two years as business manager at Grand Rapids, Mich., and Hot Springs, Ark.

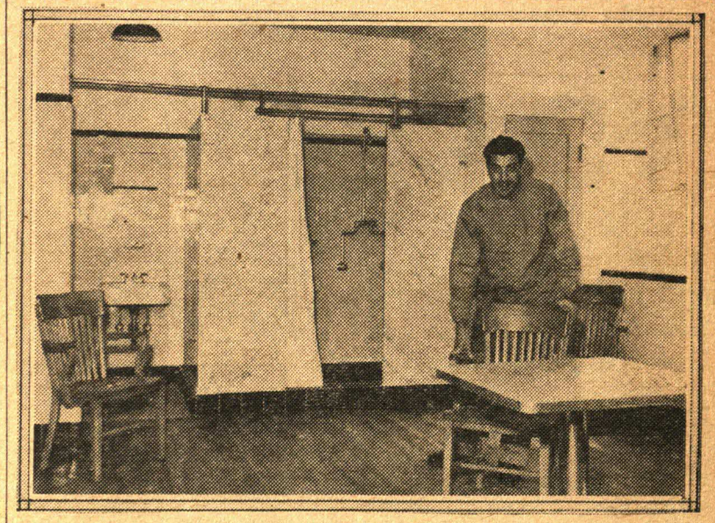
It's where the tall tales of the game originate. It's where the has-been gets his walking papers to a lower league and where the rookie learns he's on his way to stardom as a regular. It's the workday office of the ball player, where he spills his emotions and becomes the man, not the sports-page personality. It's the clubhouse—the one sanctum of the park which doesn't belong, almost en tote, to the public.

Almost every park in Organized Ball has a home and visitors' clubhouse, ranging from the small, unpainted cubbyholes of Class D to the carpets and tile and high windows of Yankee Stadium's elaborate layout. On the average, the clubhouse is a good-sized room housing a few benches, 20 or 25 open lockers, a rubbing table and a partitioned section hiding from one to a half-dozen shower nozzles.

In almost every instance, the visitors' clubhouse is far less pretentious than the home quarters. In the majors and high minors, the only services to the visiting players are usually a stack of towels, a handful of soap cakes, and a perfunctory cleanup the next day.

The National Association, which governs the game in the minors, estimates that 80 per cent of the 400-odd parks in Organized Ball have adequate facilities for both the home and visiting clubs. A concentrated drive by President George M. Trautman has also brought a marked improvement in the umpire quarters the last two years, and he now estimates 90 per cent of all parks have satisfactory dressing rooms for the arbiters.

In charge of every home clubhouse is a custodian, often a young baseball fanatic enjoying vicarious participation in the game by shining shoes, airing uniforms and cleaning up after his heroes. For his troubles, he usually receives a most nominal salary from the club itself, and the rest from an assessment system which has long been traditional in baseball.



ONE OF THE FINEST umpires' quarters in the major leagues is in Fenway Park, where the Red Sox provide marble shower stalls, tiled walls and chair and table accessories. The attendant is Vincent Orlando.

In the minors, the assessments average about $1 a month from each player in Class C and D, $1.50 in B, and $2 and up from Class A to the majors. Clubhouse attendants can average a mere $50 a month in the low minors to substantial salaries in the majors, especially if they cut into the World's Series melon.

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Many Operate Own Concessions

Aside from shining shoes and running errands for the athletes, the clubhouse attendant's main job is to guard equipment, air out sweat-heavy uniforms and clean up the premises. In the majors and high minors, specially-heated rooms are provided to dry out the uniforms. In the lower classifications, it's done by laying the suits on railings and chairs or on the infield grass during the morning.

The more ambitious clubhouse attendants augment their income by operating their own concessions inside the clubhouse, selling soft drinks, tobacco and candy bars.

Sometimes the clubhouse attendant doubles in brass as a trainer, for which his total income ranges upwards of about $35 a week. Few clubs below Class B are able to afford a full-time trainer, however, although some employ "rubbers" for home games at about $4 a night.

In the minors, the clubhouse custodian often is placed in charge of the ball and bat boys. Bat boys usually work for the honor of the job, plus an occasional baseball, while ball boys are paid about $1 a night.

Cleanup of the stands, entrances and concession areas is a major operation in the majors, requiring as many as ten or 15 experienced sweepers and laborers. In the low minors, it's often a one-man job, for which he is paid around $30 a week.

NEXT WEEK — FRONT OFFICE AND THE FIELD

A Blue Plate at Shibe Park

Whenever Coach Jimmie Dykes enters the A's clubhouse at Shibe Park, he can still see imaginary splashes of purple on the ceiling and walls. And, true to Dykesian tradition, he blames it all on an umpire.

"When I was with the A's some 20 years ago," Dykes recalls, "I was a pretty nifty dresser . . . even as I am today. One afternoon, while dressed in a brand new sports ensemble, I was swinging a bat in the clubhouse.

"Right across from me was Eddie Rommel, who was playing with the A's at the time, but now has resorted to the base profession of umpiring. Rommel was just biting into a big piece of blueberry pie when he saw me with the bat. Without a word, he lobbed it strike-high in front of me.

"Yes, you're right. I hit that piece of pie like it was a home run pitch in the eleventh. And did it splatter!—all over my new suit, all over Rommel and the ceiling and the walls and everybody in the place. Whatta wallop."

Operation of a Ball Club

No. 1--Baseballs

By MILT WOODARD

EDITOR'S NOTE: What are the problems involved in the operation of a ball club? This question is becoming more important as the result of a reduction in major league farm systems and a trend toward a return of independent ownership. Fans, too, always are interested in facts that reveal the inside operation of a club.

As a former baseball writer, covering the White Sox and Cubs for the Chicago Sun-Times and THE SPORTING NEWS, before he turned to the baseball front office in 1948, Milt Woodard is well qualified to describe the administrative details of a club. He started in baseball as general manager of the Grand Rapids club of the Central League, and last year worked for the White Sox as general manager of their Hot Springs farm of the Cotton States League.

Woodard, as a trained newspaper observer turned club executive, will author a weekly series on club operation, starting in this issue with a story on the supply of baseballs.

Milt Woodard

The veteran scout was explaining his bird-dogging system to a new ivory hunter.

"When I come into a strange park," he revealed, "the first thing I do is get in touch with all the club executives."

"But how do you know where to find them in the crowd?" the scouting tyro asked.

"That's easy," the old-timer explained expansively. "That's easy. Why, I just watch the box seats. When the first foul ball goes over the fence, five men will start rushing toward the exits. They're the club president, business manager and three directors—each trying to retrieve the ball. It never fails."

This battle for the baseball may sound like a laughing matter. But it isn't; not to those numerous minor league clubs which are operating close to the belt-buckle and find only a notch or two left. To them, the baseball problem is serious.

To the average fan, a baseball is something to covet for autograph purposes and, perhaps, to capture if it goes bouncing around in the grandstand. To the average player, a baseball is a commodity which should come in endless abundance from the supply closet of the home club. To the game's executive, the baseball is—or should be—the bread-and-butter item which could mark the difference between profit and loss in the operation of a minor league baseball club.

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Baseball Costs Now Up to $12,000 for Majors

Even at professional league prices, baseballs are a major item of club expense. In the majors, the annual cost of baseballs is more than the salary of an average, journeyman player. Some major league clubs have used more than 700 dozen baseballs in a single year, costing approximately $12,000.

In the minors, even the most frugal of Class D operations expect to spend $1,000 or more on baseballs. The average D or C club uses approximately 100 dozen baseballs at a league rate of slightly less than $17 a dozen. The baseball turnover and expense generally increase with the classification, although some Class AA clubs spend less on balls than do Class B operators. That depends on the business manager.

Three unallied elements are necessary in the conservation of baseballs. First—and most important in the low minors—is the philosophy among the fans that the baseball belongs to the club, not the people. If that foul ball which landed among the fans in the grandstands or bleachers is thrown back regularly onto the playing field, the battle of the baseball is half won.

Secondly, it is important to construct adequate barriers atop the grandstand in order to stop the foul ball from landing outside the park. And once they clear such barriers, it's important to have an efficient system toward regaining these strays. A corps of about three hustling ball boys, receiving downwards of $1 each a game, is often the solution. Some operators pay from 25 to 50 cents for unscarred baseballs retrieved by the army of youngsters who usually surround a baseball park at game-time.

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Co-operation of Team Pilot Necessary

Finally, the co-operation of the field manager is necessary for a full-fledged savings of baseballs. It should be understood that it's a part of his managerial duties to police the baseballs, especially during batting practice on the road.

Each of the 60 leagues in O. B. adopts a ball produced by one of four manufacturers who furnish the game with a half million balls annually. Today, almost all baseballs, no matter who the manufacturer, have a standard resilience in keeping with the major league balls. The leeway in resilience is such, however, that the "rabbit" ball still exists in a modified form in some leagues.

League rules usually call for a dozen, or more, baseballs to be turned over to the umpires a half hour before game-time. They, in turn, rub the gloss and sheen from each ball with a compound of water and clay or dirt. Then the balls are ready for play; ready for a full life in game and batting practice or, just as likely, a resting place on someone's mantle piece.

That, along with a possible profit or loss for the season, is up to the club executives.

Next Week—Satisfying Two Customers With One Ticket.

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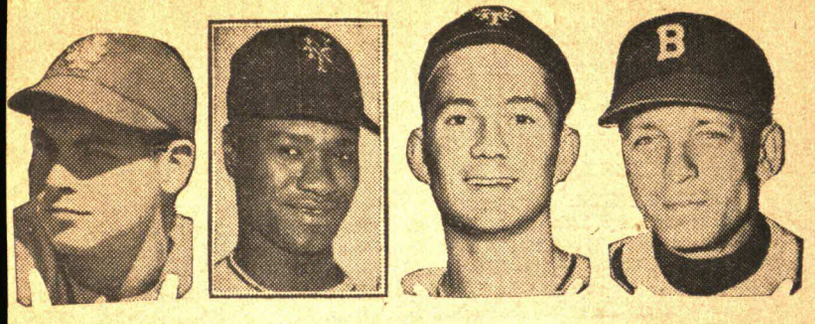

JACK LOHRKE . . . No. 4 in parade | HANK THOMPSON . . . the goods | DAVE WILLIAMS . . . cost $40,000 | EDDIE STANKY . . . "My type"

N of the United Press

have brought up Second Baseman Hank Thompson from their Jersey City farm club. Thompson appears in several games and seems to measure up. Again, Durocher speaks.)

"Well, I think our second base problem finally is solved. This boy Thompson looks like the goods. That's the sign of a fine fielder. I like the way he gets around and I think he'll hit, too."

Time passes and Thompson does all right—even by Durocher's standards. Just to play it safe, the Giants acquire Second Baseman Dave Williams from Atlanta for an outlay of $40,000. Williams plays in 13 games and hits a puny .240.)

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ACT 3

(The 1949 season now is over and the Giants still talk about needing replacements "down the middle." Finally, in December, they give the Boston Braves four players in exchange for Shortstop Al Dark and Second Baseman Ed Stanky. Acquisition of Stanky gets Durocher in conversational gear again. He says:)

"Stanky is my type of player. There is no question in my mind that he will make our infield stronger. He's the kind of player who helps any club—the kind we've needed all along."

(As Durocher finishes speaking Messrs. Hofman, Rigney, Rhawn, Lohrke, Thompson and Williams all do a double take. All act like they've heard that song before.)

(CURTAIN)

Giants Dropped 11 Since '49 Bell Rang

Speed and Defense Bolstered by Housecleaning; Rookies Are Expected to Contribute to New Zip

By KEN SMITH

NEW YORK, N. Y.

After having taken a back seat to the champion Yankees and Dodgers, the Giants now are making their bid for fan attention, with news about the makeup of the 1950 team getting its share of the headlines, starting with the six-man deal with the Braves.

Prior to that time, the silence at 104 West Forty-second street was noticeable. Club officials realized that comments about their rookie class would not satisfy the customers, who were clamoring for vigorous action to put the Giants back in the first division. So nobody said anything, and a Brooklyn wag asked: "Are the Giants still in the league?"

Don Mueller

However, with the Braves' deal bringing Al Dark and Eddie Stanky to supply a spirited double play combination, more attention began to be centered on the rookies in order to determine how they will blend with the new setup.

Dave Williams, for one, seemed like a little fellow to be helping to lead the team out of the second division, but as an understudy to Stanky he shapes up as a valuable individual. Don Mueller, who hit .358 in 36 games with the Giants in 1948, is coming back as the regular right fielder. Previously he was a mere pinch-hitter who failed at that job during 1949 and had to be sent to Minneapolis, where he again thrived as a regular.

With the team becoming a swift and defense-minded outfit overnight, the other youngsters assume more significance as their signed contracts arrive, particularly Bill Jennings, Jack Maguire, Rudy Rufer and Pete Milne. Henry Thompson and Jack Lohrke, as members of last year's spiritless aggregation, attracted little attention, but as members of a new organization they are bright figures as they battle it out for the third base job.

Pitching Gains Stature

Simultaneous with the Boston deal came the announcement of Dave Koslo's earned-run championship and the ment that the Giants will have a B team spring schedule, further proof that Leo Durocher's policies are in vogue, filled the headlines.

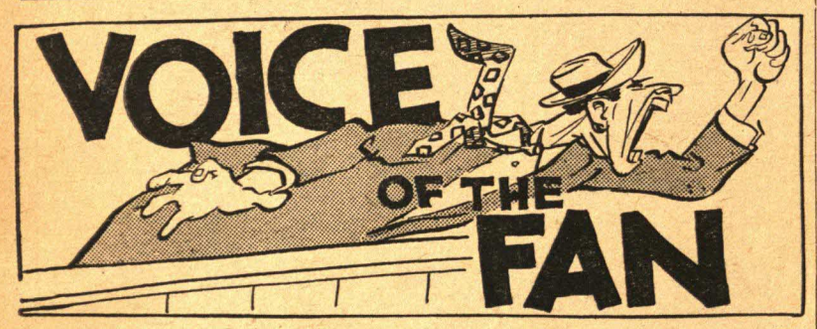
Eleven Giants have been dropped

Jonnard Credits His Life to Stoneham's Fast Action

NEW YORK, N. Y. — Horace Stoneham isn't much in evidence during the off-season, and some people may wonder where he can be found. But Clarence (Bubber) Jonnard was able to locate Stoneham quickly in an emergency, and credits the Giants' president with saving his life.

Jonnard relates that when his appendix burst recently, he telephoned Stoneham, who arrived in a hurry and rushed Bubber to a hospital. As a result, Jonnard made a swift recovery and is making the rounds again, keeping his eyes peeled for another Bobby Thomson.

Double or Nothing .·. By O'Mealia



CARDS FAIR TO FARM FANS

Editor of The Sporting News:

I am in complete agreement with Gustav Pfeiffer's squawk about major league clubs which recall minor league players in the middle of a pennant race.

The Dodgers are especially bad offenders in this regard. Look what they did to Montreal last year by bringing up Don Newcombe. The Cardinals, on the other hand, have been exceedingly considerate of their affiliates. In 1941, they brought up Howie Pollet from Houston in mid-season, but the Buffs at the time had a substantial lead and coasted home. In 1943 they brought in Al Brazle when Sacramento was mired in the basement and last year they recalled Solly Hemus from an already weak Houson club. Perhaps the policy has cost the Redbirds a flag or two and certainly hurt them at the gate, but at the same time they have cultivated many new fans in their minor league territory.

ALLEN D. HUTCHINGS

Fairbanks, Alaska.

WHO'S DARK TRYING TO KID?

Editor of The Sporting News:

If Alvin Dark was serious in saying that he has learned more about playing shortstop from Leo Durocher than he ever learned before, he surely isn't saying much for himself or his buddy, Eddie Stanky.

For two years we've read how Stanky and Dark discussed baseball from sun-up to sun-down. Didn't Dark absorb any of the finer points of the game in those sessions? And since the Braves played the Dodgers and Cardinals 22 games annually in that period, didn't Dark learn anything from watching such old masters as Pee Wee Reese and Marty Marion?

Yes, I've been reading about the game from Charley Dryden's day, but there's never been anything to equal Dark's statement. Or was it a case of someone trying to duplicate some Ring Lardner fiction?

JAMES G. HUTCHESON

San Francisco, Calif.

RED SOX FORGET QUICKLY

Editor of The Sporting News:

The Red Sox player who accused Jack Kramer of letting them down in the clutch and failing to win crucial games surely has a short memory.

Twice within the last nine days of the 1948 season, Kramer defeated the Yankees, allowing only three runs. A defeat in either game would have cost the Sox a tie for the pennant. In addition, Jack won four straight for the

Ruth Would Have Topped Hauser in Millers' Park

Editor of The Sporting News:

It appears as though Joe Hauser, ex-slugger de luxe of the Minneapolis Millers, has gotten himself hot under the collar for no reason at all.

I have seen Hauser propel a number of circuit clouts in Louisville's Parkway Field and there is no doubt that he was quite a menace with the willow. I was not attempting to run him down as a hitter, but to establish the fact that had Babe Ruth played his home games at Nicollet Park, there would be no comparison to the 69 that he (Hauser) hit.

Yes, I am well aware of the fact that a team "does play on the road." Seventy-seven games to be correct. And also 77 at home.

Hauser states that he is sure that he did hit more on the road that year, yet Halsey Hall, who covered the Miller games that year, says, "Well, I don't know about the more."

Editor's Note: Hauser hit 19 home runs on the road in the year he socked 69.

I have the highest regard for Unser Choe as a powerful slugger while with Minneapolis in his day, but I still contend that the Bambino would have made a much higher number of round-trippers had he been able to play his half season in Nicollet.

CLIFF LOEFFLER

Louisville, Ky.

Browns in September, 1944, when every game was a crucial one. One of those wins was a one-hit shutout.

HILTON RAHN

Phillipsburg, Pa.

OBJECTS TO PCL OBJECTORS

Editor of The Sporting News:

It's about time Commissioner Chandler cracked down on the Pacific Coast League with its continual squawking about exemption from the player draft. The International League and American Association, other Triple-A leagues, do not yelp about the draft, while the PCL is always mouthing off. What makes those Coast fellows think they're superior to other leagues in the same classification? The best treatment for such chronic bleating would be for the Commissioner to tell them to shut up or get out of Organized Ball. The

Yankees Follow Trend, Drop Five of 20 Farm Clubs

Stengel Will Supervise Special School for Players of Clubs in Minors at Phoenix, Jan. 23-Feb. 12

By DAN DANIEL

NEW YORK, N. Y.

Casey Stengel

In line with the tendency revealed in the American and National leagues recently to cut down the expense of chain store operation, the Yankees have announced the abandonment of five farms and reduction of their affiliates to a total of 15.

Clubs dropped from the chain are Newark of the International League, Augusta of the Sally, Ventura of the California, Victoria of the Western International and Manchester of the New England League. Manchester quit last season, and the NEL died at the minors' convention in Baltimore last month.

The official announcement that Newark had been dropped tips the completion of the deal with the Cubs, even though George Weiss says that this transaction has yet to be closed. The Cubs' option to buy the franchise and some players for $150,000 expires January 15. The club probably will be shifted to Springfield, Mass.

The dropping of five clubs from the Yankee chain has been accompanied by the hiring of additional scouts, trouble-shooters and supervisors.

Johnny Neun, Bill Skiff, Burleigh Grimes, Dutch Zwilling and Spud Chandler have been designated as trouble-shooters.

"The abandonment of five farms means that we have decided to follow a policy of greater specialization in developing players for the Yankees," says an official communique from 745 Fifth Avenue.

The Yankees, like other major clubs, have found that the task of manning a farm system of more than 15 clubs means the signing of players on a hit-and-miss basis and the wasting of a lot of money and time on youngsters who never should have been hired in the first place. Only Brooklyn and the Cardinals have failed to retrench.

Here is how the revised farm system shapes up;

AAA—Kansas City, American Association.

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A—Binghamton, Eastern League.

B—Norfolk, Piedmont League; Quincy, Three-I League.

C—Amsterdam, Canadian-American League; Joplin, Western Association; Grand Forks, Northern League; Twin Falls, Pioneer League.

D—Easton, Eastern Shore League; Newark, Ohio-Indiana League; Lagrange, Georgia-Alabama League; Independence, K-O-M League; Fond du Lac, Wisconsin State League; McAlester, Sooner State League.

Special School for Farmhands

In line with the policy of greater specialization, the Yankees have announced a special school for minor league players—players varied in experience from Triple-A to one year in Class D—at Phoenix, Ariz., from January 23 through February 12. Phoenix is the training base of the Giants.

The staff at the school will be headed by Casey Stengel. His assistant will be Johnny Neun. Also serving will be Jim Turner and Frank Crosetti of the Yankees' coaching corps, as well as Bill Skiff, Joe Devine and Eddie Leishman, Pacific Coast scouts, and Joe Kuhel, manager of Kansas City.

The success of the Yankee "seminar system" at last year's St. Petersburg, Fla., training camp gave birth to the idea of the Phoenix school. It was reasoned that if major leaguers could be helped in these instructional classes,

Bombers R... Deal for M...

Yanks May Propose Penalty for Clubs That Disclose Confidential Swap Bids

By DAN DANIEL

NEW YORK, N. Y.

George Weiss

It is quite likely that when the American League meets again, the Yankees may propose a penalty for clubs which divulge strictly confidential matters, such as offers of trades.

Neither George M. Weiss nor any other official of the New York club ever reveals the names of players offered to other teams, even confidentially.

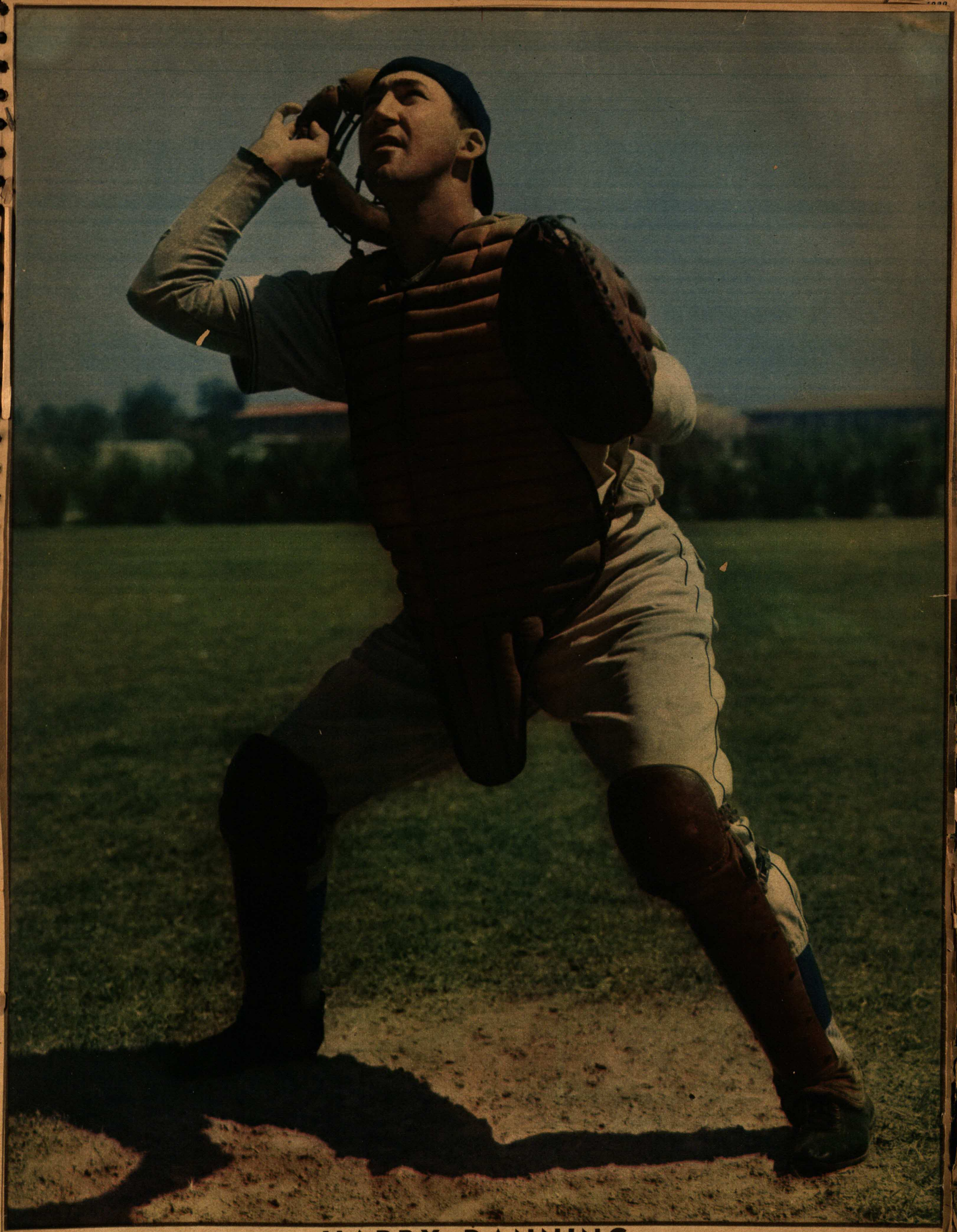
However, the Bombers have found that as soon as they present a proposition, the other club usually spills it to its baseball writers.

The latest case in point came up in the offer to exchange Johnny Lindell for Pitcher Phil Marchildon of the Athletics.

If this proposition had not been divulged in Philadelphia, the trade probably would have gone through, for good or for worse.

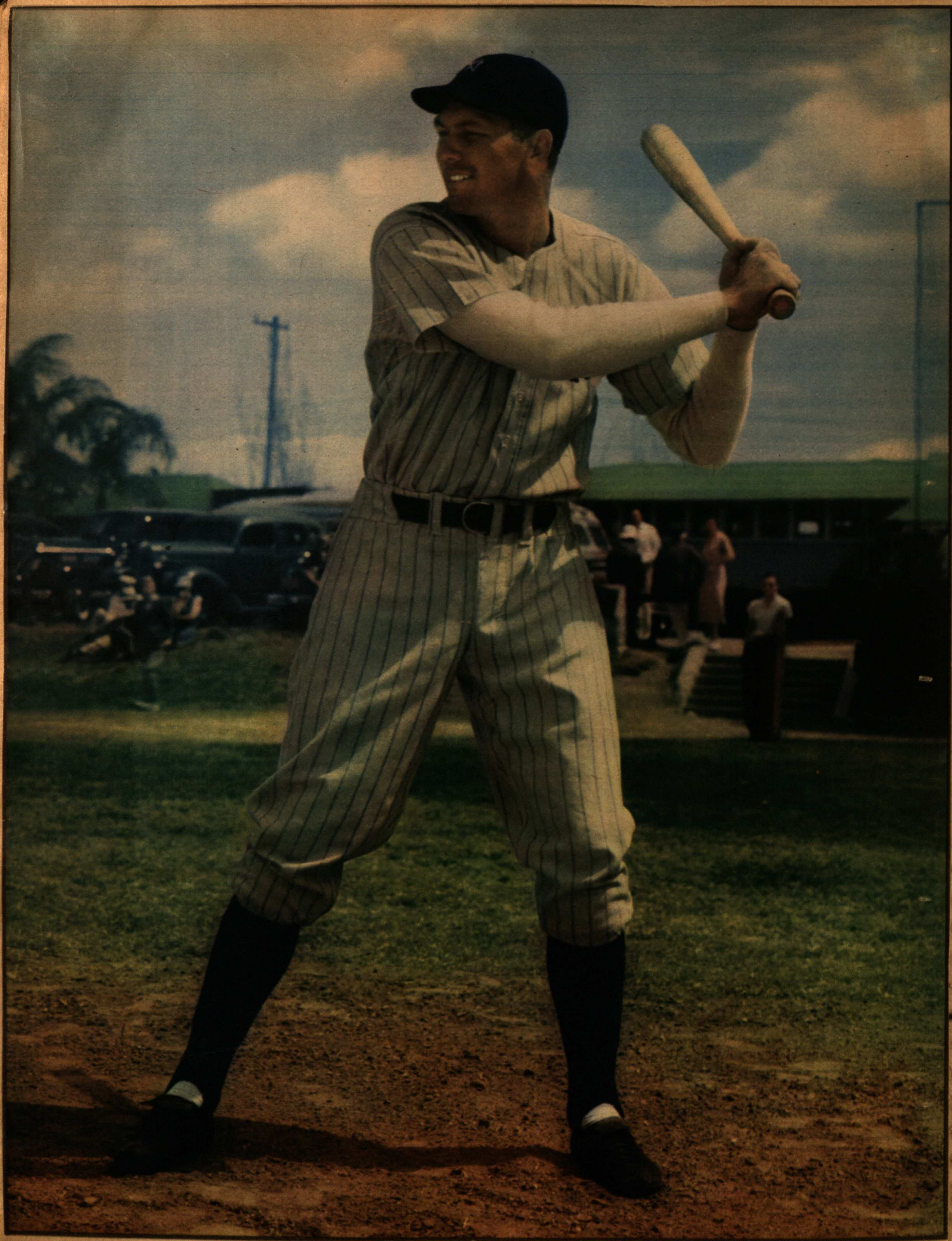
However, the wires one afternoon carried the story out of Philadelphia that the Yankees had offered Lindell for the sore-armed hurler, and added that Connie Mack had protested that Weiss was willing to give up too little for Phil, who last season did not win a game and was charged with three setbacks.

When the Yankee office was asked about the story, Red Patterson admitted that the deal had been broached, and he made some remarks on a method of conducting business which



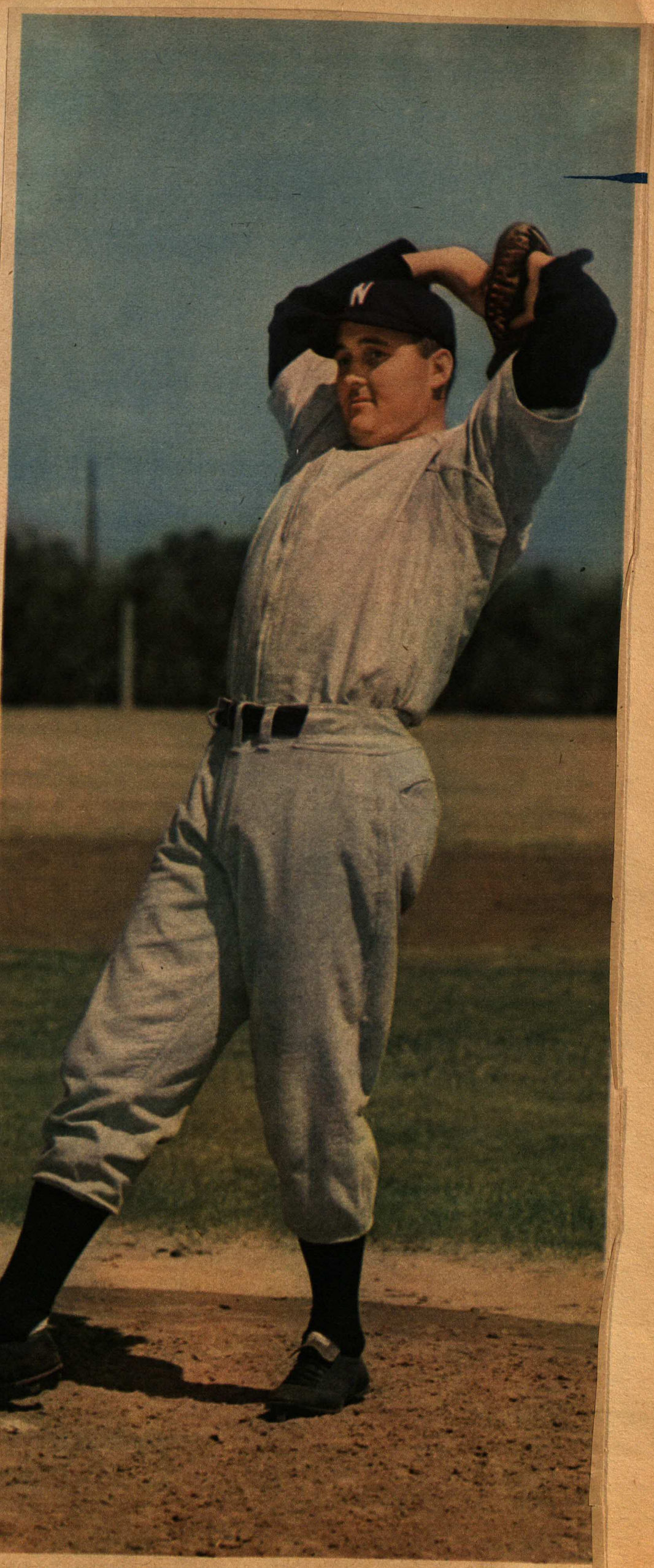
HARRY DANNING

Sparkplug of the battling Giants in the National League is husky, hard working Harry Danning, the man behind the mask behind the plate at most of the baseball games played by Bill Terry's men. The 27-year-old catcher is six feet one, weighs 185 pounds, bats and throws right-handed. He hit .306 last year, batted in 60 runs, and collected 9 homers out of 137 hits while turning in a fine fielding mark of .984. Harry came to the Giants in 1931 from Los Angeles, Cal., his home town. Farmed out then, he was recalled in 1933 and displaced Gus Mancuso as regular in 1937.



BILL DICKEY

One of the biggest of the big guns in baseball's most feared attacking lineup—the Yankees—is rangy Bill Dickey, 32, catcher extraordinary of the World's Champions. He is six feet two inches tall, weighs 185 pounds, throws right-handed and bats left-handed. His fielding mark last year was .987 and he chalked up a batting mark of .313 which included 142 hits, 27 of them homers. He was among the American League leaders in runs batted in with a record of 115. Bill's home town is Little Rock, Ark. He has been a regular with the Yankees for the last ten years. (NEWS colorfotos by Warnecke and Crawston)



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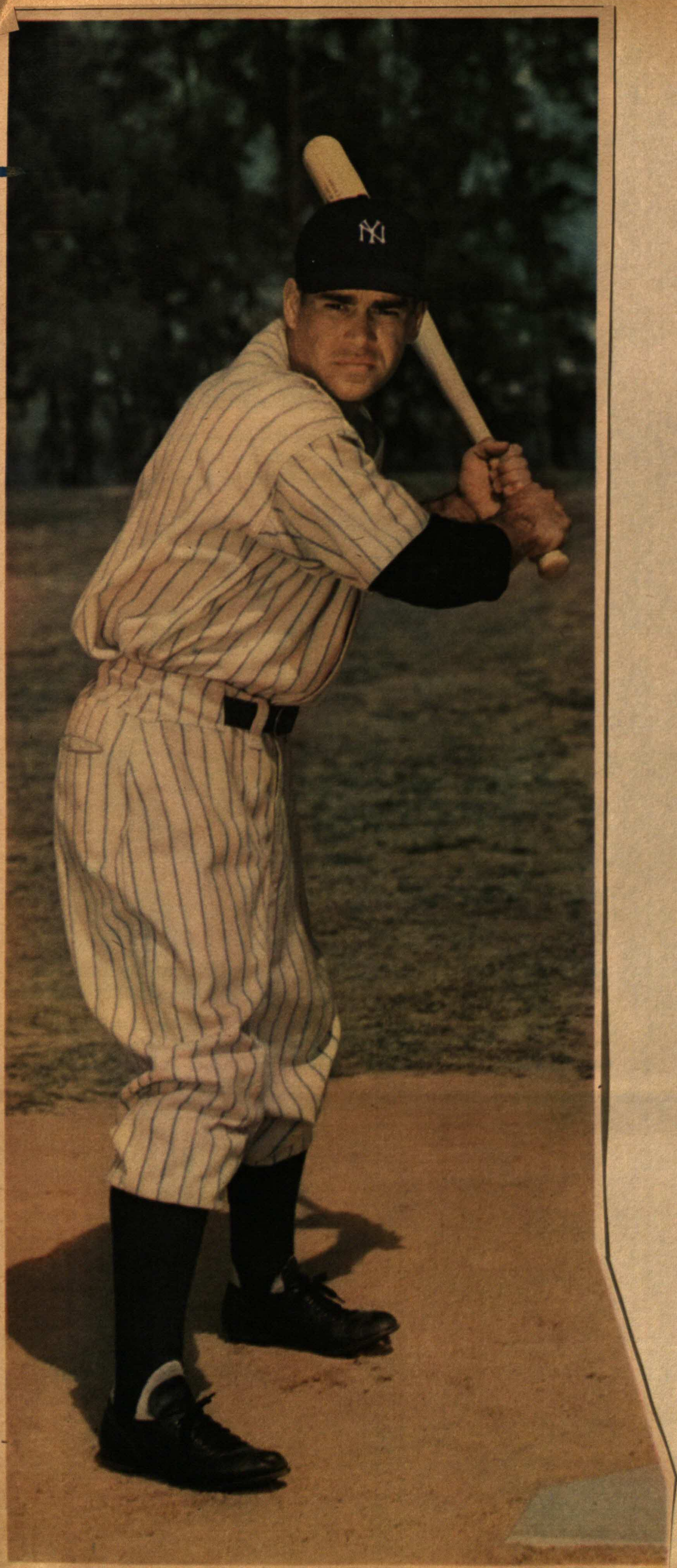


CHARLEY KELLER

Meet "Iron Man" Lou Gehrig, who to thousands of New York fans is Mr. Baseball himself. Lou, who had his poorest season in 16 years last year, looks forward to the new season as a chance to redeem himself. In any event the Bronx fans will be with him to the end. He batted .295 in 1938.

APRIL 16, 1939

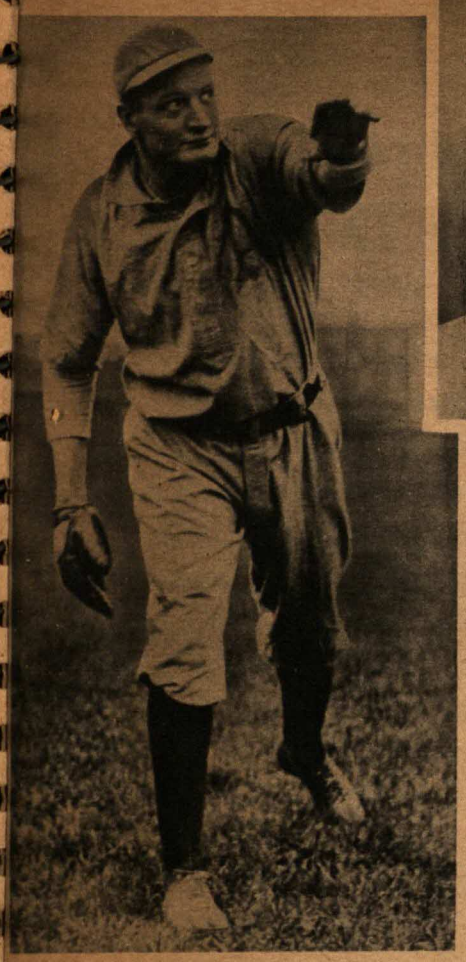
The new Giant infield ends Spring training. They are, left to right, Bonura, first base; Whitehead, second base; Jurges, short-stop, and Myatt, third base. None of the players started for the Giants last year. Their 1938 records follow: Bonura hit .289 for the Washington Senators, batted in a high total of 114 runs; Whitehead, with the Giants, was out all season because of illness; Jurges, with the Chicago Cubs, batted .245; Myatt batted .306 for Jersey City of the International League, came to the Giants in mid-season.

Manager Bill Terry and Mel Ott of the New York Giants watch a practice game. Ott, the National League Home Run King, is starting his fourteenth season with the Giants, the only team whose uniform he has ever worn. In 1938 Mel batted .311, led the league with 36 home runs.

Batter Up!--For 100 Years

ALL-TIME, ALL-AMERICAN

Here is the all-time, all-star baseball team selected by Ed Barrow, new president of the world's champion New York Yankees and a veteran of 44 years' experience in the national pastime. See story in the sports section.



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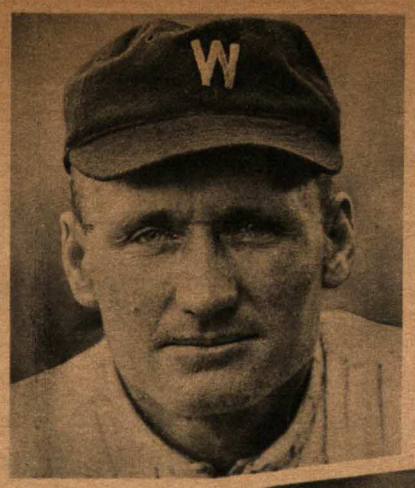

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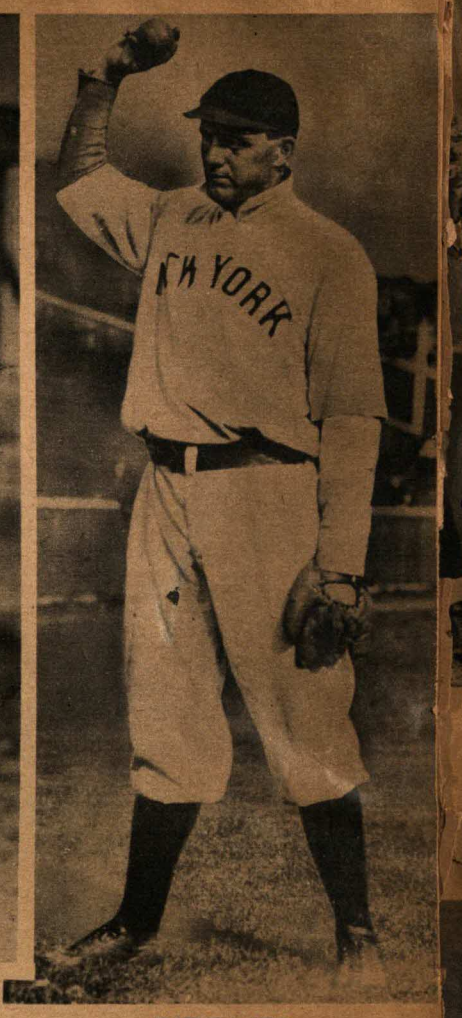

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Iron Man Joe McGinnity

Infielders

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Jimmy Collins

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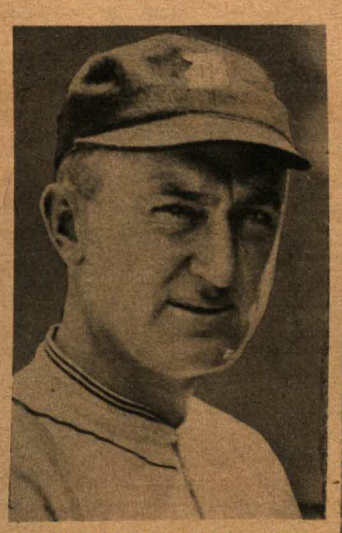
FIRST BASE
Hal Chase

SECOND BASE
Nap Lajoie

Outfielders



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Utility Men

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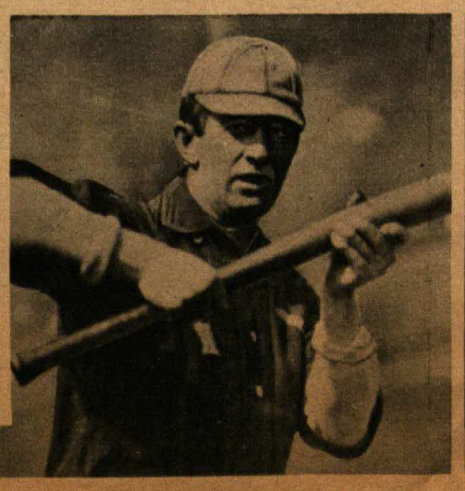

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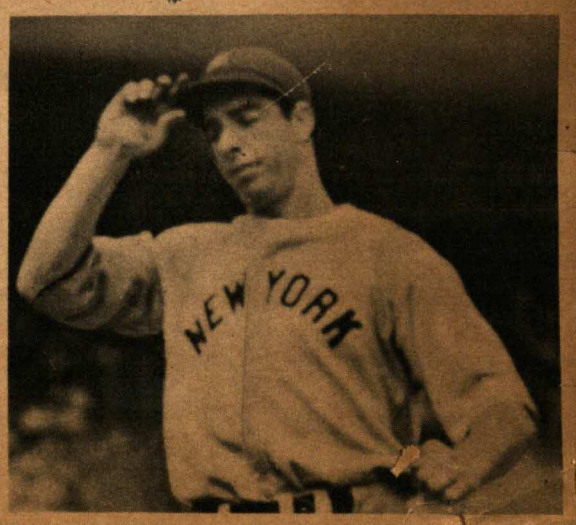
THIRD BASE
George (Buck) Weaver



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ARLIE LATHAM'S ALL STARS

Sunday News
March 12, 1939

An old-timer himself, Arlie Latham, star of the Browns in the late 1880s, includes some real old-timers in his selection of an all-time, all-star baseball team. See story in sports section.

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John Clarkson

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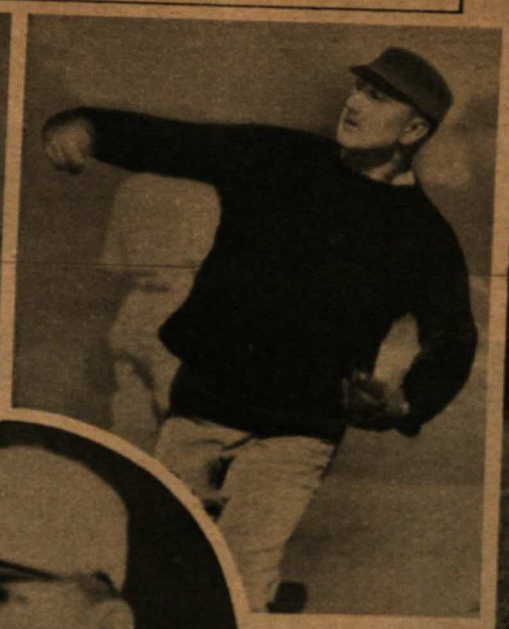
Christy
Mathewson



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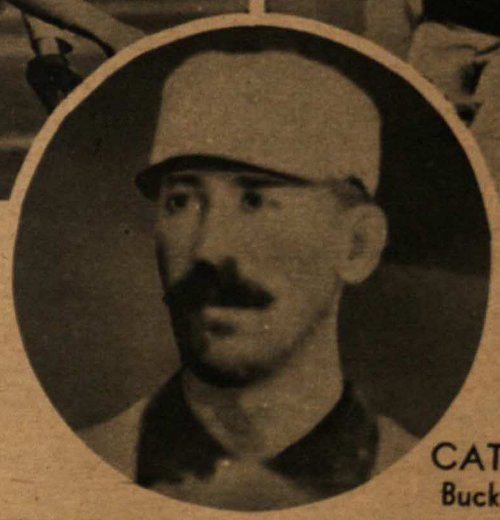

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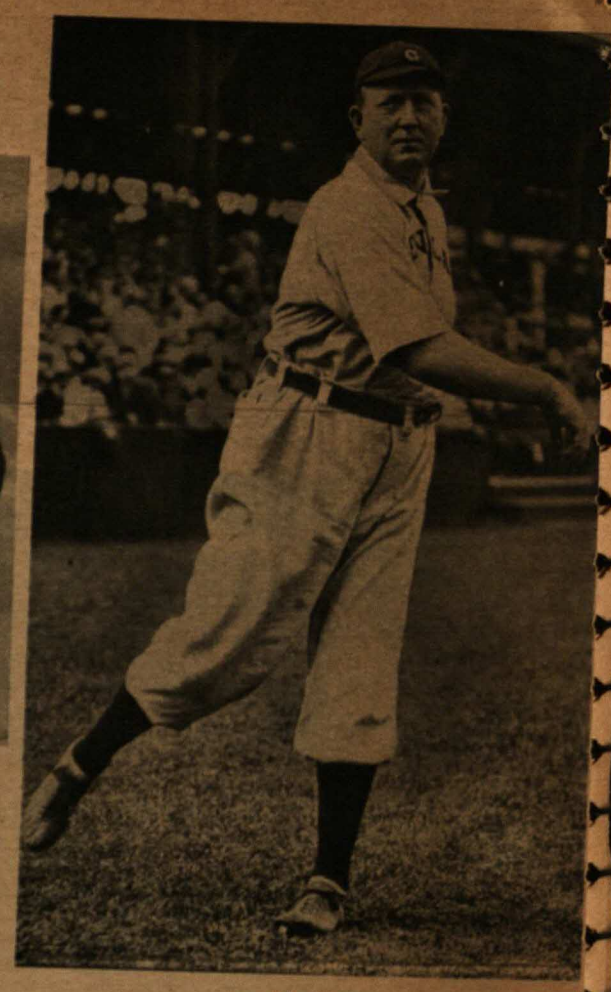

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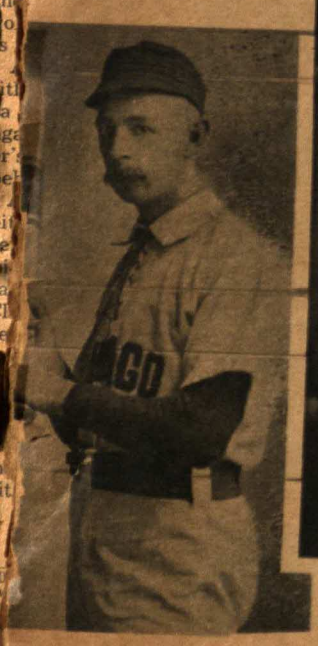

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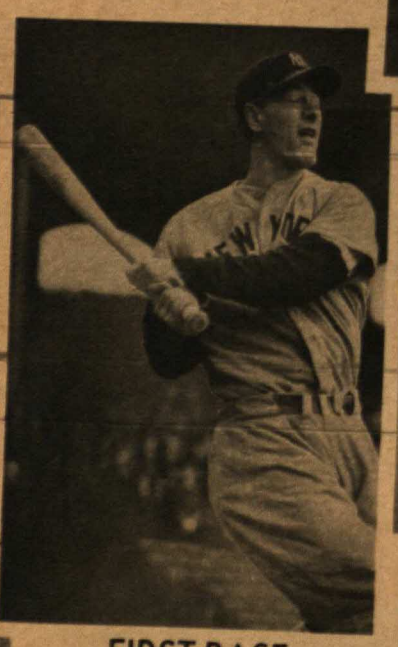
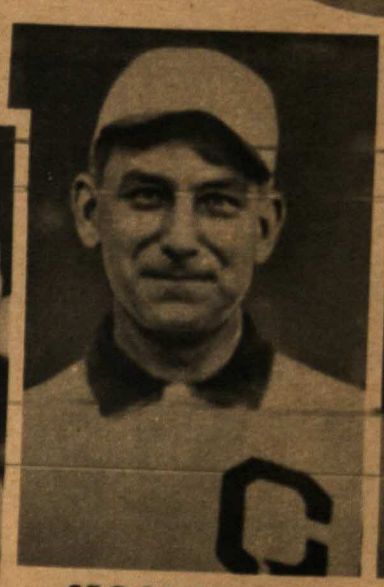


FIRST BASE
Lou Gehrig



SECOND BASE
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SHORTSTOP
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THIRD BASE
Red Rolfe

UTILITY INFIELDER
John Montgomery War

PITCHER
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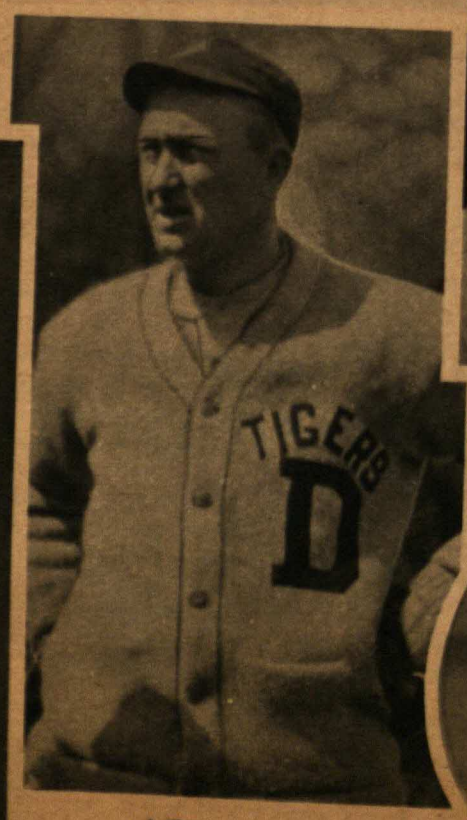

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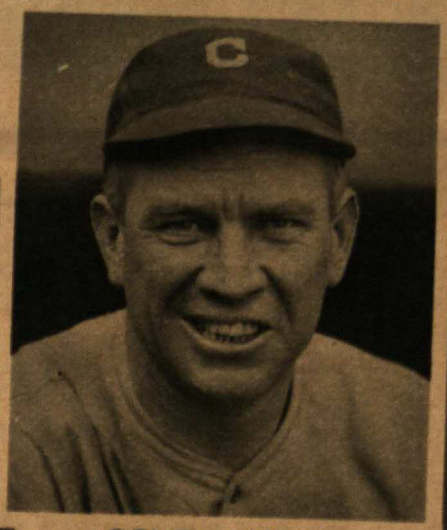
Ty Cobb



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Tris Speaker

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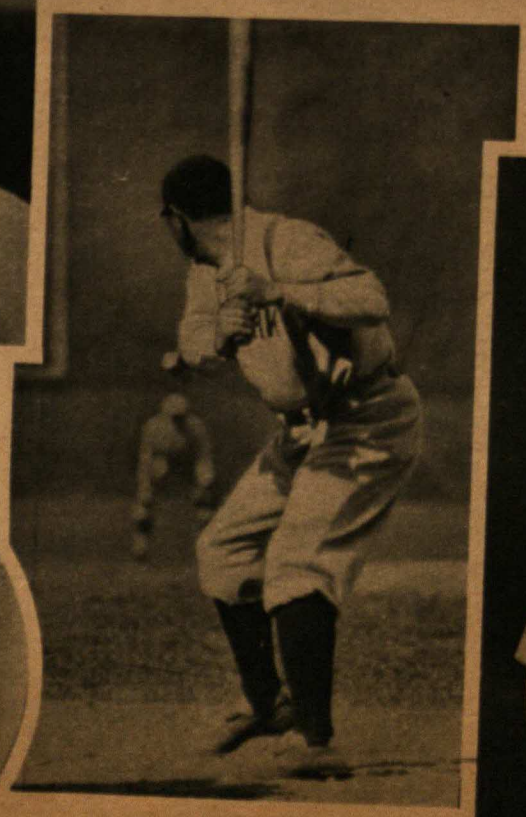
Bill Lange



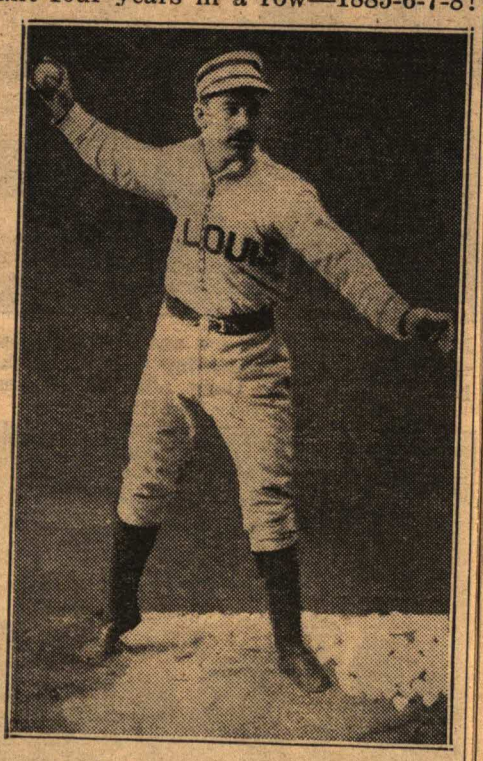
RIGHT FIELD
Babe Ruth

UTILITY OUTFIELDER
Jim Fogarty

Wagner 'Greatest' All-Timer—Latham

By Jimmy Powers
(Sports Editor of The News)

Well, fans, here's an authentic, comprehensive All-Time, All-Star team from a man who can really "go away back." He is Arlie Latham, famed third baseman of the Browns who under Manager Charles Comiskey won the pennant four years in a row—1885-6-7-8!



Here's picture of Arlie Latham (left) taken in 1882. At right he's shown in St. Louis Browns' uniform in 1888 and center as he appears today.

Arlie was the pet of those "upright piano box" grandstand fans away back in the days when no one used a glove and first bounce was out on foul flies.

Unlike most old-timers, Arlie at 79 is still active. Each Summer afternoon he sits in the Yankee Stadium as a special officer and watches the parade of American League talent pass by. When the Yanks go out of town, Arlie moves over to the Polo Grounds, where he is employed in a similar capacity. He has played in, or looked at, "more ball games than any man alive!"

Arlie has always been in close contact with baseball. He played third base when Connie Mack was a catcher! Arlie cashed his first World Series check ($855) in 1885.

All-Star Gardener Patrol

OUTFIELDERS	
Ty Cobb	1
Babe Ruth	2
Tris Speaker	3
Joe DiMaggio	4
Bill Lange	5
Willie Keeler	6
Hugh Duffy	7
Tom McCarthy	8
James Fogarty	9
Zach Wheat	10

Arlie managed Cincinnati in 1890. He umpired in twenty professional leagues from the National on down. He was the first man in baseball to be signed as a "coach" and he strode the coaching stripe for John McGraw's Giants until 1912.

History Passes In Review

During the World War years Arlie lived abroad promoting baseball games featuring such stars as Herb Pennock and Hank Gowdy. Arlie has seen them come and go, from A. G. Spalding on down to Joe McCarthy.

"I was born March 15, 1860, in West Lebanon, N. H., and my first contact with the sport was as a 12-year-old bat boy for the Lynn, Mass., Live Oaks," said Arlie, speaking from the depths of a comfortable leather chair in his "bachelor apartment" at 568 West 149th St., Manhattan. The walls were plastered with pictures of old-timers, many sporting "handle-bar mustaches" and "pill box" baseball caps.

"I have seen ball players come and go and I want to tell you that there are more good ball players in the big leagues today than there ever were. In the old days only one or two men on a roster were stand-outs and the rest were bums. But today, a man must be good. He must be a power hitter. He must be fast. And he must be a fearless fielder to handle the rabbit ball.

Rabbit Ball Changes Game

"I call modern baseball the golf-stick-rubber-ball game. You've got to give your outfielders a ladder. You seldom see a man playing in short and then running back for a sensational catch. They all stand with their backs against the walls and hope the ball falls into their mitts.

"Maybe the fans of today like it. But the old-time fans had their fun, too. And the team I'm picking for you contains many old time stars who would be stars today. Of that I'm certain.

"Pick the greatest ball player of all time? That's easy. He was Honus Wagner. He was big, he was strong, and he was fast. How he'd gobble up those hits! Did you ever go to a zoo at feeding time and watch the lions snatch at that raw beef. Yumph! Yumph! Just like that! Wagner would pounce on a ball with his huge hands and the batter was out! No question about it, either."

Latham says he is impressed by "hitters." The purpose of the game is to score runs, first, and prevent the other side from scoring runs, second. "That's the order of importance. That's why I say Lou Gehrig is the best first baseman in baseball. No one will deny he is a better hitter than Chase, Terry, Foxx or Cap Anson. Sure, Chase has fielded bunts on the third base side and thrown the runner out. But Chase never hit over .300 in his life and didn't stay up there long enough to be of value to his fans over a long stretch. You can take a team of Chases, and give me a team of slugging murderers like Gehrig, and I'll beat your brains out every afternoon in the week!"

All-Star Infielders

SHORTSTOPS	
Honus Wagner	1
Arky Vaughan	2
Hugh Jennings	3
John M. Ward	4
Travis Jackson	5
THIRD BASEMEN	
Red Rolfe	1
Pie Traynor	2
Jerry Denny	3
SECOND BASEMEN	
Napoleon Lajoie	1
Charlie Gehringer	2
Eddie Collins	3
FIRST BASEMEN	
Lou Gehrig	1
Bill Terry	2
Hal Chase	3
Jimmy Foxx	4
Cap Anson	5

Gehringer Gets High Praise

Latham dips back for his second baseman. "Ah, that Lajoie was ideal. He could hit and he could field. But this Gehringer from Detroit impresses me. He's right up there close to the great Lajoie. I'd rate Eddie Collins next."

The "moderns" get the call at the "hot corner."

"I played against Jimmy Collins when he appeared for the first time. It was at Louisville. I didn't think he was so much. He was good. But he couldn't field any better than Red Rolfe. And Rolfe is a much better hitter. Rolfe can run over to a wall, or railing, and catch fouls much better than Collins. Pie Traynor is next, and my third choice is Jerry Denny. He is such an old-timer you can't find records on him, but he was a great fielder and hitter, much better than Collins."

Honus Wagner, at shortstop, is so far ahead of every one else that Latham insists no one is close to him. He likes Arky Vaughan, Hugh Jennings, John Montgomery

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Pictures Of All-Stars

Pictures of Arlie Latham's All-Time All-Stars appear on page four of the Rotogravure Section in this edition. What memories they revive!

Wagner Tops

Latham's All-Timers

(Continued from page 36)

Ward and Travis Jackson, and says they are all about on a par.

Latham's outfield is dominated by Ty Cobb.

"The Georgia Peach was the greatest outfielder of all time. I've seen them all from the days when the Ohio River used to flood our park at Cincinnati and leave a layer of clay silt. We used to catch fouls on the first bounce in those days and the batter was out. Cobb was a selfish guy, but full of fire. When he broke in he couldn't judge flies. He didn't know how to slide, and he couldn't hit very well. But he MADE himself the greatest outfielder in history. He led the American League in batting for twelve years from '07 to '19. He could upset not only an infield, outfield and battery—but he could upset a whole ball park. Fans would scream at him and boo, and he'd run wild. His theory was 'If you keep them throwing the ball long enough, some one is sure to throw it away!'

Cobb Brilliant In Debut

"Cobb made his debut against a Yankee team with Jack Chesbro, the well known spitter, on the mound, and Willie Keeler, Kid Elberfeld, Jim Williams, Hal Chase and Frank Delahanty in the line-up. Against that kind of opposition, Cobb singlehandedly won the game by smashing a two-bagger to left, scoring two runs. His team won, 5-3.

"After Cobb I put Ruth, Sneaker, DiMaggio, Lange, Keeler, Duffy, McCarthy, Fogarty and Wheat. But Cobb was Man O' War coming down that stretch. There was nobody like Cobb. He had some kind of fire burning inside him all the time, April or September, first place or fifth, first inning or last—win or lose, he was trying for all he was worth!"

Latham picks Christy Mathewson as his No. 1 pitcher.

"I'm tempted to put Walter Johnson in there. I guess maybe I would if he had played for a great team like the Giants. Matty had a big edge on Walter in that respect. I liked Alexander, Hubbell, Clarkson, Waddell, Rucker, Young, Welch, Keefe and Hutchinson. Of all the silly things you read in the papers these days the one that gets my goat is this talk about the 'finer type' of college men baseball attracts today. Say, the old-timers, in proportion to their number and the number of college students, drew more. Hutchinson of Yale and Matty of Bucknell were the headliners, but I can remember a lot of college men amongst the old boys. When I was a boy Jim Mutrie, the first Giant manager, came to me in Brockton, Mass., and asked me 'Do you want to go to Yale? It won't cost you nothing. They want you to play baseball.' I turned it down.

All-Star Batterymen

PITCHERS	
Christy Mathewson	1
Grover Alexander	2
Walter Johnston	3
Carl Hubbell	4
John Clarkson	5
Rube Waddell	6
Nap Rucker	7
Cy Young	8
Mickey Welch	9
Tim Keefe	10
Bill Hutchinson	11
CATCHERS	
Buck Ewing	1
Bill Dickey	2
Johnny Kling	3
Jimmy Archer	4
King Kelly	5

Lefties Stronger Than Righties

"Many a time I've seen that crazy Waddell call his outfielders in. Carkson had a great head and plenty of speed. Keefe had a great change of pace and a deceptive slow ball as far back as the '90s. Hubbell gets the best swinging arc out of his long arms and long fingers. Lefties always seem to me to get more on that ball than righties.

"The greatest curve I ever saw any pitcher throw was thrown by Tom Ramsey of Louisville. He was a fatty with a belly like a poisoned toad. He had a wonderful curve. Another great pitcher was Guy Hecker of Louisville.

"My No. 1 catcher? Buck Ewing. He could hit. He was a great base runner. And he was the hardest throwing catcher I ever saw. Threw a ball like a rifle shot. Jimmy Archer was the best thrower from a squat. Tom Daly, with Chicago and Brooklyn, was also good. And King Kelly was a riot. He'd always talk to the rival pitcher when he was at bat. With Welch on the mound he'd say 'Hello, Mickey'—and bing!—he'd slap one behind the runner neat as you please. He was a crack base runner, too. He'd fool you. He'd stand off first, pretend to hitch up his pants or lace his shoes and—zing!—he'd be off to second like a flash.

Billy Sunday Dilly-Dallied

"He couldn't run the 100 yards in less than fourteen seconds but he was a better base runner than Billy Sunday, who could do the 100 in ten seconds. Billy never could make up his mind on passed balls. He'd dillydally too much. Dickey is good. I put him up there on his hitting but Dickey is a bit slow mentally compared with some of those old-timers."

Latham says in justice to the moderns the "stand-and-slug" type of game does not polish up their wits. "They can stand around, lace their shoes, and loaf, waiting for five, eight or ten runs an inning to win a ball game. It's a different type of ball they're playing today. That's why I picked so many men on this All-Time roster. It's a fair balance, I think. The cream of the crop, minus all your newspaper ballyhoo, from 1885 down to 1939."

Home Run in Ninth Topples Cats, 4-3

Pitcher Jack Kraus Blasts Big Blow With Two On, One Out; Loes Losing Pitcher

BY LORIN McMULLEN.
Star-Telegram Sports Writer.

SHREVEPORT, Sept. 18.—Jack Kraus, Shreveport's "forgotten man" in the semifinal Texas League playoff series, blasted a three-run homer with one out in the ninth to turn back the Cats, 4-3, here Sunday.

The left-handed pitcher's blast, which carried high over the 360-foot left-center fence, kept the Sports in the series which for two hours Sunday seemed destined to go down as a rout for Fort Worth in four straight games.

The Cats had gone ahead, 2-0, in the second, 3-0 in the fourth and with Billy Loes pitching held the Sports scoreless until the eighth when they scored one run.

It was a sparse crowd of 4,062 which turned out for the Fort Worth "kill" and many of these had left the game with the outlook hopeless, especially after Frank Benites opened the Shreveport ninth by taking a called third strike.

Over Left Fence.

But Pete Lewis walked on a 3-1 count, Bobby Wilkins blasted a single down the third base line, where Jack Lindsey managed only to knock it down with an extraordinary effort.

That brought on Kraus, who had pitched the eighth and ninth. Loes fired over his first pitch for a called strike, grooved the second and Kraus teed off.

With a high wind blowing [illegible] there never was any [illegible] Ball carrying [illegible] though it was well toward center field.

Kraus was puzzled by the fact that he did not draw a starting assignment against the Cats, against whom he had a 3-2 record in the regular season. This was his first appearance in the series and with his homer he also made himself the Sports' first winning pitcher.

Howard Auman had pitched two innings before Kraus entered, the runs having been scored off Starter Anderson Bush. The Cats collected 10 hits as compared to Shreveport's nine but let numerous chances slip away.

Waste Hits.

The Sports outdid the Cats in wasting first-inning hits. With two out the Cats notched singles by Bundy and Ward only to lose their value as Ward attempted to stretch his knock into a double. Lewis threw him out.

Shreveport registered a triple and a double and still failed to score. The triple was delivered by Davis, whose drive carried over Williams' head. Davis held third as Lindsey threw out Mazur but tried to score on Petty's grounder to Carrasquel, who easily threw him out at the plate.

After this Burge doubled past Ward and made it safely to third on Bundy's high throw.

Williams' base on balls gave the Cats their start toward the two-run second. Carrasquel cooperated with a single, only to be picked off after Bush's pitchout to Lindsey, who was trying to bunt. Lindsey then banged a double against the left field fence that scored Williams, Bragan was walked purposely, Loes struck out and Abrams spanked another double against the left field boards for the second run.

Fiala's grounder stopped the rally.

Benites' single developed into nothing for Shreveport in the second and neither did Bundy's single for Fort Worth in the third. In the fourth, however, to right and this led to another run. Bragan flied to center, Loes reached base on a fielder's choice as Benites took his slow roller and threw late to third and then the run scored as Abrams forced Loes.

Lindsey and Abrams tried a double steal that became the third out.

Fiala's single and an intentional pass for Ward failed to promote further Fort Worth offensive action in the fifth. For the first time in the game the Cats went down in order in the sixth with Auman on the mound, and he did it again in the seventh. Bush had yielded to a pinch-hitter.

After the second Loes had two easy innings but had to bear down in the fifth after a leadoff double by Wilkins. Loes solved this by striking out two of the next three men. Lindsey made a nice play to throw out Davis for the middle out.

Again in the sixth Loes had to cope with a Shreveport double, delivered by Burge with one out. It was a long drive to the right field corner where Bundy seemed to lose it in the sun but on the next play he made a more difficult catch of Brown's drive into near-by foul territory. Benites' strikeout finished the threat.

Sports Score in Eighth.

Loes got by the seventh, too, but gave up a run in the eighth after two were out with Petty's single, a wild pitch and a single to center by Burge before Brown tapped a roller to Loes.

Kraus, who took over the Sports' pitching after a pinch-hitter appeared for Auman, skipped through the eighth easily and in the ninth issued a single to Lindsey who, with two out, was picked off third by Benites. Abrams offered at the ball on what appeared to be a two-out squeeze attempt.

Then came the fatal ninth.

Robert Milliken, who won the opening game, is slated to pitch Monday night's tilt here. Shreveport's selection was undetermined, since Manager Francis "Salty" Parker used both Kraus and Auman Sunday.

The box score:

FORT WORTH.	ab.	r.	h.	o.	a.	SHREVEPORT.	ab.	r.	h.	o.	a.
Abrams,lf	4	0	1	3	0	Davis,lf	4	0	1	1	0
Fiala,2	4	0	1	1	1	Mazur,2	4	0	0	6	6
Bundy,rf	3	0	2	2	0	Petty,3	4	1	1	2	1
Ward,1	2	0	1	8	0	Burge,1	3	0	1	7	1
Willms,cf	3	1	0	3	0	Brown,ff	4	0	0	0	0
Crsqul,s	4	1	2	0	3	Benites,c	4	0	1	7	4
Lindsy,3	4	1	3	2	2	Lewis,cf	3	0	0	3	1
Bragan,c	3	0	0	7	0	Wilkins,s	4	1	2	1	3
Loes,p	4	0	0	2	1	Bush,p	1	0	0	0	0
						1Sarpi	1	0	0	0	0
						Auman,p	0	0	0	0	0
						2Kraus,p	2	1	1	0	0
						3Sanders	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	31	3	10	x25	7	Totals	34	4	9	27	16

Fort Worth ..... 020 100 000—3 10 0
Shreveport ..... 000 000 013—4 9 0

xOne out when winning run scored. 1Struck out for Bush in 5th. 2Grounded out for Auman in 7th. 3Ran for Lewis in 9th. RBI—Lindsey, Abrams, Burge, Kraus 3. 2BH—Burge 2, Lindsey, Abrams, Wilkins. 3BH—Davis. HR—Kraus. SH—Bundy. DP—Petty to Mazur to Burge. LOB—Fort Worth 6, Shreveport 7. BOB—Bush 3, Loes 2, Kraus 1. SO—Bush 2, Auman 1, Kraus 1, Loes 6. R&H—Off Bush, 3 and 9 in 5 innings; Auman, 0 and 0 in 2. WP—Loes. Winner—Kraus. Loser—Loes. U—Steengrafe, Giglello, Arceneaux, Andrews, Sharp, Wilson. T 2:08. Att.—4,062.

H-SU'S DAVIS RESUMES GROUND-GAINING WAYS

ABILENE, Sept. 18 (AP).—Wilton (Hook) Davis, Hardin-Simmons backfield wraith, [illegible] off to a good start toward claiming the national colle[illegible] football ground-gaining ti[illegible]

Davis, as a freshman [illegible] topped the nation wi[illegible] yards. Last year he [illegible] 031 despite a knee [illegible] he wasn't first.

He had the kne[illegible] last spring.

Saturday nig[illegible] Simmons beat [illegible] State, 13-7, D[illegible] for a total of [illegible]

That's abo[illegible] game when [illegible] 1947.

Coach [illegible] hadn't let [illegible] more stre[illegible] ball until [illegible] Texas St[illegible]

Bob H[illegible] Hole-i[illegible]

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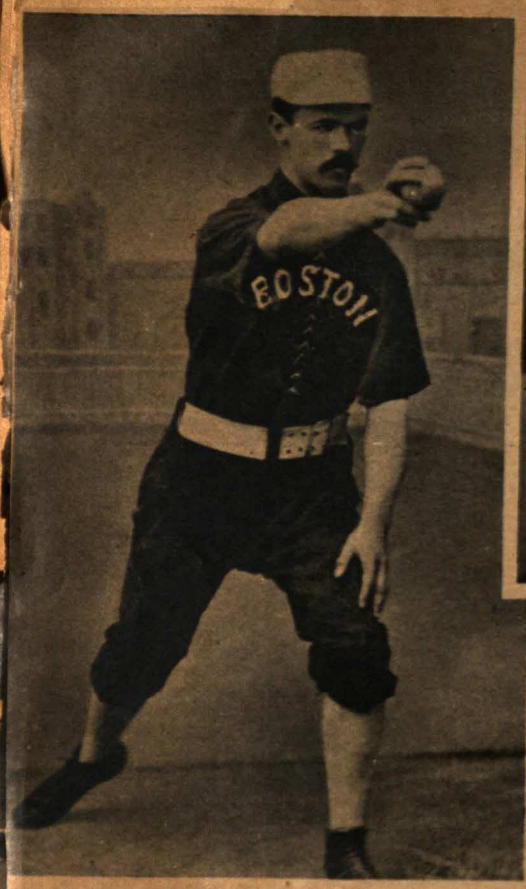
MICKEY WELCH'S ALL-TIME ALL-STARS

Here are the choices for all-star honors of Mickey Welch, one-time Giant hurler who pitched the first game that team played in New York. See story in the sports section.



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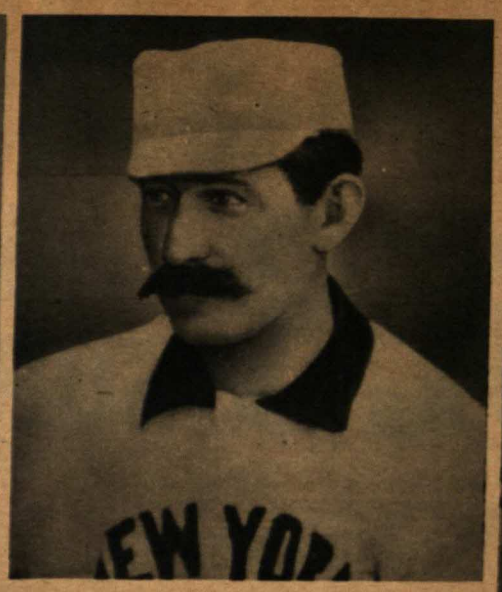

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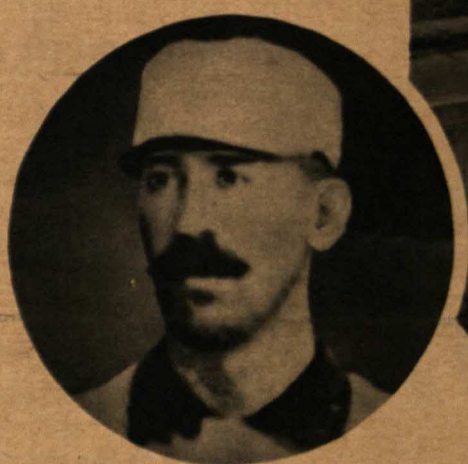

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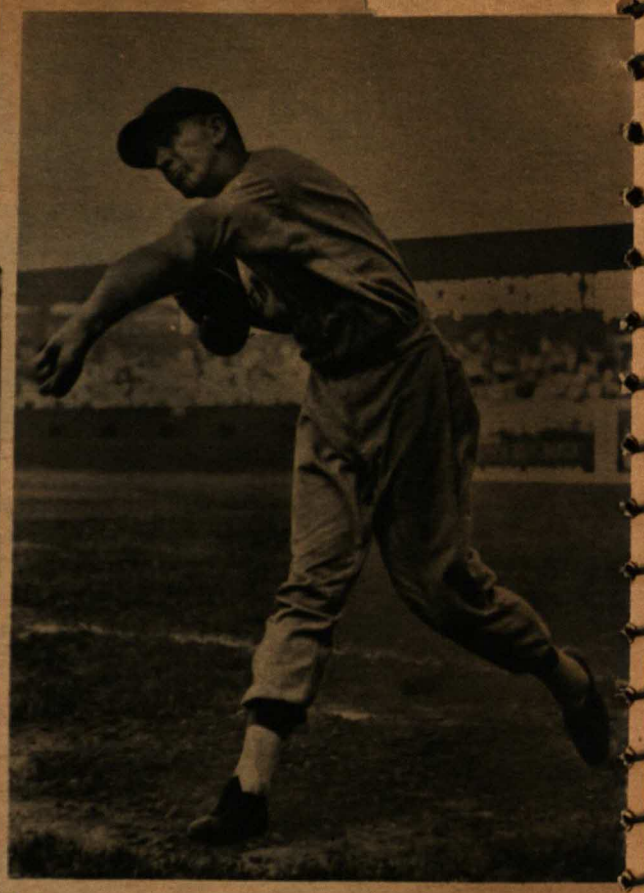

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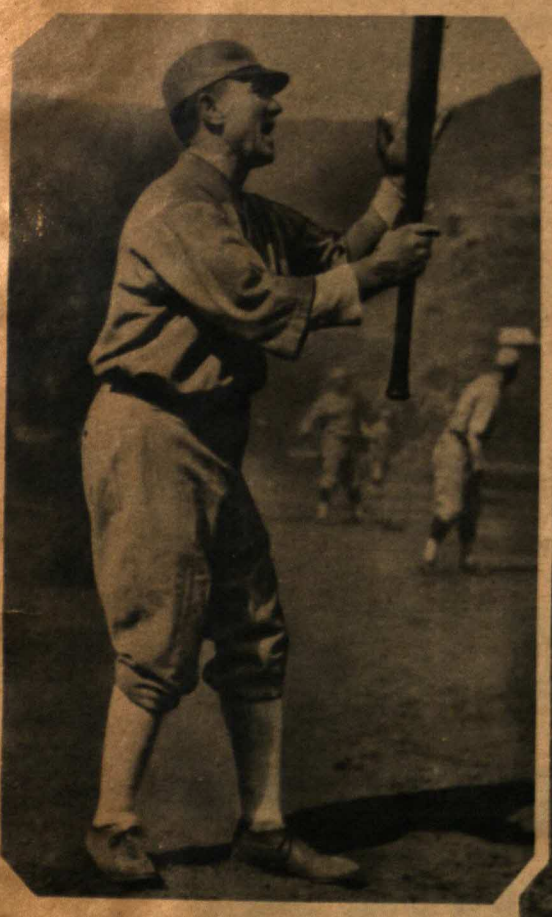

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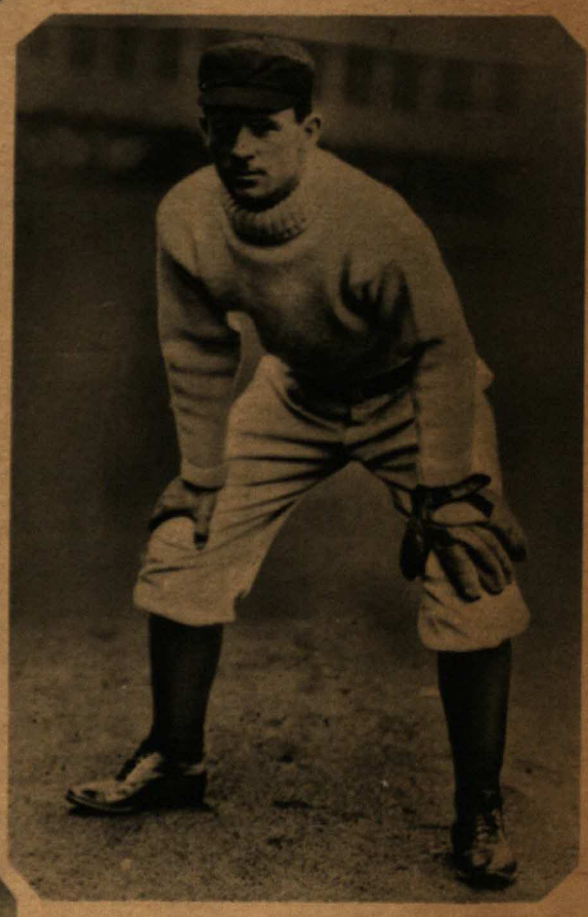

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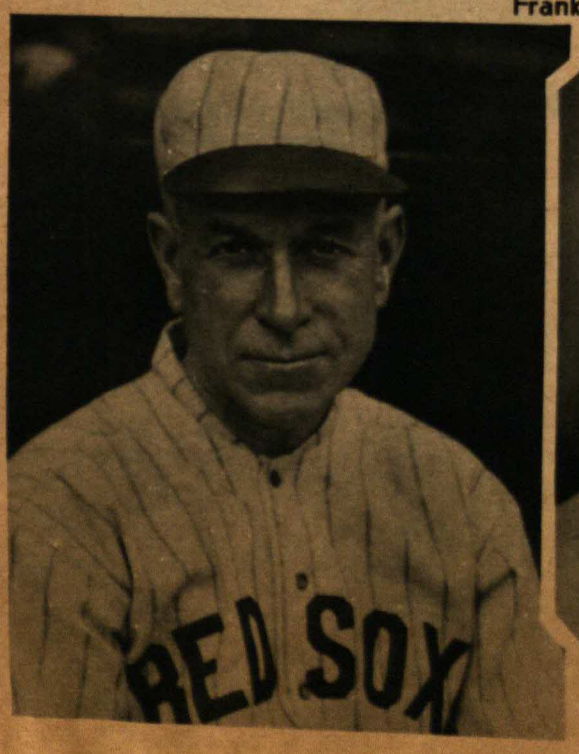

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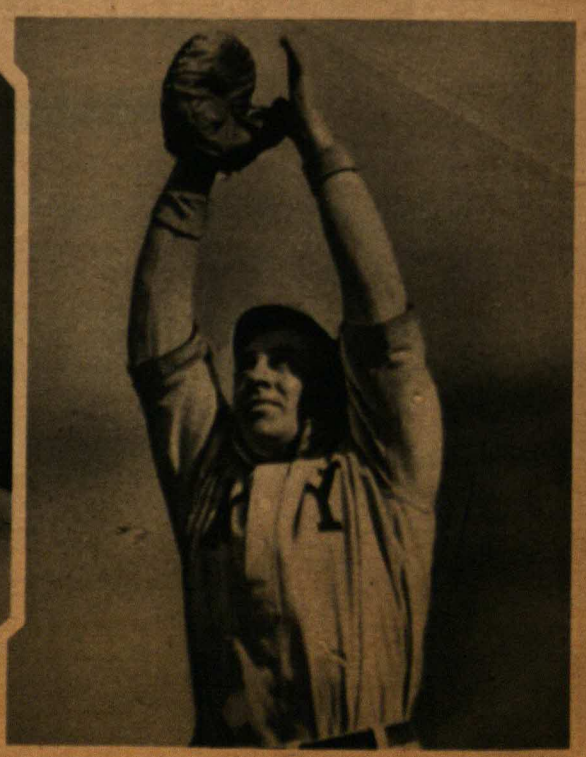


RIGHT FIELD
Willie Keeler

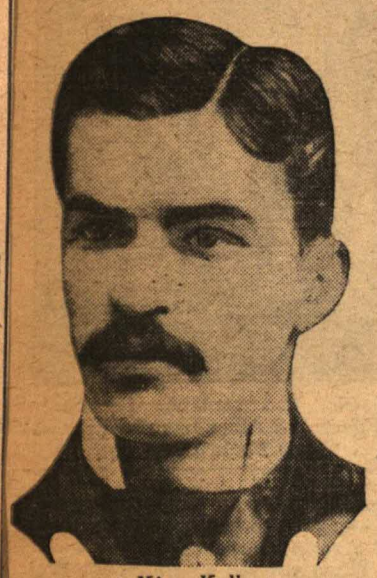
Welch Omits Ruth In All-Time Team

By Jimmy Powers

"I pitched the first game the Giants ever played at the old Polo Grounds fifty-six ears ago. I've seen 'em come and go ever since and I want to tell you that in picking n all-time all-star team most experts make a mistake. They ignore brains and go for rawn. Believe me, I could put a dream team on the field of smart fighters who'd eat any team you could assemble. They'd fight at the drop of a hat—but they'd make uns for you."

The speaker was "Smiling Mickey" Welch. He was in his Corona, Long Island, home erched comfortably in a leather chair, waving his hands, grinning amiably and getting p now and then to demonstrate his famed curve ball elivery that once stood the hicago Colts, Dan Brouthers nd other famed sluggers on heir antique and respective ars.

"My all-time team may sound ind of silly to fans of 1939," began the man who was the toast f little old New York back in 883 when the Giants took over he Troy franchise in the National eague and played at 110th Street nd Fifth Avenue. "All I ask ans to remember is that whenever rains clashed with brawn, brains



King Kelly

On Welch's all-timers.

always won. Remember how John McGraw would goad Babe Ruth and beat the Yankees year after year in the World Series? Why he had poor Ruth so mad the Bam was striking out on deliveries McGraw ordered purposely pitched 'into the dirt.' Remember how Carl Hubbell, with his pitching brains, outsmarted all the concentrated power of the American League in the All-Star game?

"Hubbell had Foxx, Gehrig, Cronin, Simmons and other sluggers eating out of his hand. I like a team that has pep and balance, that's the kind of a club I'm going to pick for you."

Welch started off with four pitchers, Christy Mathewson, Tim Keefe, Jack Clarkson and Carl Hubbell. He chose two catchers, Buck Ewing and King Kelly.

Frisch Selected At Second Base

His biggest surprise was Jack Doyle, the old Giant, at first base! He put Frank Frisch, the "money player" so greatly admired by Umpire Bill Klem, at second base. Ed Williamson of the old Cubs is his shortstop—another surprise! And John McGraw is his third baseman.

For the outfield he ignores Babe Ruth and picks Hugh Duffy in left, Ty Cobb in center and Willie Keeler in right.

"There is a team that would just rip the heart out of any club you could put against them. The pitchers would give 'em the high, low, inside, out, slow and fast stuff, driving 'em crazy at the bat. If they did get on base they'd get an awful physical beating. They'd be stepped on, spiked, punched, tripped, gouged, trapped by cutoff plays or lured off base by catcher Ewing who would purposely pretend to have a passed ball. Buck could sit on his haunches, look innocently at his pitcher, and without moving his head, he could make a rifle-shot, side arm flip to first base that would nip many an unwary runner. Buck could pick 'em off any base from his haunches.

"And that King Kelly was a tough one. He didn't look tough, or talk tough, but he was tough. When I was pitching against him I used to shy the first one up around his ears.

"He would say in his rich brogue, 'Now, now, Mickey me bye, I'm just after gettin' me chin shaved this morning.'

"I'd usually let him alone after that mild warning because if I didn't he'd throw the bat at me. King Kelly was a great base runner, too. He was always thinking one jump ahead of the opposition. Gosh! I'd hate to imagine what this base-stealing ball club of mine would do to these poor bewildered pitchers and catchers of today. They'd have them nutty in one afternoon. If you think Pepper Martin ruined Earnshaw, Grove, Walberg and Mickey Cochrane—what do you suppose Ty Cobb, Willie Keeler and Hugh Duffy would do?

"I don't blame the modern pitchers for being so dopey. They lack mental agility because the game today is all stand and slug. If you don't slug, you lose. And I say sluggers wouldn't get a chance against smart pitching. McGraw and Hubbell, in his prime, both proved it."

Mickey Palsy-walsy With Arlie

Mickey Welch will be 80 years old this coming Fourth of July. He works at the local ball parks and he often talks to his pal, Arlie Latham. When Monte Pearson pitched his no-hitter against Washington, Arlie was dazzled by two great plays Joe Gordon made on balls between him and first base.

"They were simple plays," says Welch. "They looked great by contrast to the 'you-do-you-don't' style after the present day but the old timers pulled off that sort of stuff every afternoon. Gordon simply watched Dickey's signs. When he saw an inside pitch going to a left-handed batter he knew there was only one place the lefty could knock that ball and that was into right field. With each pitch, Gordon would dash toward Gehrig. Twice he stopped hard smashes that saved Pearson's no-hitter."

"You probably wonder why I don't pick Hal Chase, Lou Gehrig or Bill Terry at first base over Jack Doyle. Well, I'll tell you—they were lopsided. They didn't have balance. For instance, Chase could field but couldn't hit. Gehrig could hit but couldn't field. Terry would

hit and field but couldn't run the bases. Jack Doyle could do everything and do it well.

"The same at shortstop. I like Honus Wagner. I didn't see an awful lot of him. But I do know he wasn't much on the basepaths. He wasn't a well-rounded player and he didn't have the fire, the never-give-up, murder-those-so and so's spirit of Ed Williamson. Ditto for McGraw. He was the brains of baseball. They're still using his strategy. Joe McCarthy, Bill McKechnie, Bill Terry, Frank Frisch—all your modern managers are using McGraw stuff. And they'll admit it."

Mickey Welch got up and went over to his dresser. He poked around a bottom drawer and pulled out a pile of photographs. They were yellowing stills of stars long dead and buried.

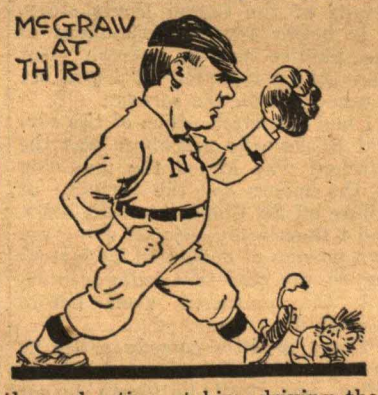
"Here are some old pitching pals of mine," he said. "You know the pitchers of the 80's knew every bit as much about 'working' a batter as the pitchers of 1939. The moderns have learned nothing new. In my day we pitched from 50 feet. Today its 60 feet. The hitter has a better chance. Matty, Tim Keefe and Clarkson could handle any club you threw against them. And for your lefty I'd take Hubbell. He's a cool proposition. He won a pennant, carrying along a bunch of Joe Nobodies with him. Imagine winning on one run, week after week. How many games, in his prime, do you think Hubbell would have won pitching for the Yankees?

Combs Fielded Ruth's Flies

"My outfield of Duffy, Cobb and Keeler is fast, they are good hitters and good throwers. My goodness! I know I left Ruth off. He had Combs playing his territory for him half the time. And Ruth was no base runner. And no great shucks as a fighter. I tell you I want all-around men, with balance and fire. Little McGraw could—and did—outsmart Ruth whenever they clashed. And Ruth in those days was in his prime."

We asked Mickey to pick his ideal ball player.

"The greatest all around ball player of all time was Buck Ewing. He could hit, run and throw. I worked with him eleven years and I know what he could do. He used to stay up all night thinking about ways to upset his rivals of the next day. He'd do anything to win. Like McGraw, he'd find out something about an opposing pitcher's love affairs. Next day he'd be out



there shouting at him, driving the poor fellow dippy. Like McGraw, his motto was, if you're losing, knock the other fellow down, rough him up, kick him in the shins, poke his eyes out, break his skull open—but beat him. Buck Ewing was the first to originate pre-game clubhouse meetings. Every club in organized baseball copies Ewing's stunt today."

Mickey Welch started to pitch his first professional game in 1877 for the Volunteers of Poughkeepsie. He pitched for Auburn in '78 and Holyoke in '79. He entered the National League in '80 and played for Roger Connor's club at Troy, a red hot sports town, from '80 to '83, when he joined the Giants.

"I can remember my first Giant team, a grand crew. We had two catchers, Buck Ewing and John Clapp, our captain. I pitched and so did John Montgomery Ward. Tip O'Neill also pitched and later played the outfield. He was a good sticker. Roger Connor played first, Dasher Troy, second; Ed Caskins, shortstop; Frank Hankinson, third; Pete Gillespie, left field; Ward and myself alternated in center field when we weren't pitching, and Mike Dorgan played right. I pitched for the Giants for ten years. Chicago beat us out of the pennant by two games in '85, but we won the pennant in '88 and the town went wild."

Mel Ott Named On Giant Team

We asked Mickey to select an all-time all Giant team.

"That's easy. Matty, Keefe, Rusie and Hubbell, pitchers. Ewing, King Kelly and Bresnahan, catchers. Doyle, first base, with Terry runner-up. Frisch, second; Jackson, shortstop, and Devlin, third. The outfield is Ott, right;

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He Has Seen Them All

Mickey Welch, old Giant star, who has been pitching and watching baseball since the early days of the game. He does not include Walter Johnson on his all-time team.

Pictures Of All-Stars

Pictures of Mickey Welch's all-time, all-star baseball team appear on page four of the Coloroto section.

Matty Heads All-Giants

C. Mathewson (p)	W. 372, L. 189
Tim Keefe (p)	W. 342, L. 205
Amos Rusie (p)	W. 252, L. 173
Carl Hubbell (p)	W. 205, L. 112
Buck Ewing (c)	.311
Roger Bresnahan (c)	.272
King Kelly (c)	.313
Jack Doyle (1b)	.290
Frank Frisch (2b)	.316
Travis Jackson (ss)	.290
Arthur Devlin (3b)	.283
Willie Keeler (cf)	.335
Mel Ott (rf.)	.315
George Burns (lf)	.273

Mickey Welch's All-Time Baseball Team

Old Giant star's selections with lifetime batting averages and teams with which they played.

CHRISTY MATHEWSON (p.) W. 372, L. 189	Giants 1905-15; Cincinati (NL) 1916.
TIM KEEFE (p.) W. 342, L. 205	Troy City 1880-81; Metropolitans 1882-84; Giants 1885-91; Phila. (NL) 1891-93.
JOHN CLARKSON (p.) W. 327, L. 195	Chicago (NL) 1884-87; Boston (NL) 1888-92; Cleveland (NL) 1892-93; St. Louis (NL) 1894.
CARL HUBBELL (p.) W. 205, L. 112	Giants 1928-38.
BUCK WING (c.) .311	Troy City 1881-82; Giants 1883-89; New York (Players League) 1890; Giants 1892; Cleveland (NL) 1893-94; Cincinnati (NL) 1895-97.
KING KELLY (c.) .313	Cincinnati (NL) 1878-79; Chicago (NL) 1880-86; Boston (NL) 1887-89; Boston (Players League) 1890; Cincinnati (AA) 1891; Boston (NL) 1891-92; Giants 1893.
JACK DOYLE (1b.) .290	Giants 1894-95; Baltimore (NL) 1896-97; Giants 1898; Washington (NL) 1898; Giants 1899-1900; Chicago (NL) 1901; Washington (AL), 1902; Giants 1902; Brooklyn (NL) 1903-04; Phila. (NL) 1904; Yankees 1905.
FRANK FRISCH (2b.) .316	Giants 1919-26; St. Louis (NL) 1927-37.
ED WILLIAMSON (ss.) .267	Indianapolis (NL) 1878; Chicago (NL) 1879-90.
JOHN McGRAW (3b.) .344	Baltimore (AA) 1891; Baltimore (NL) 1892-99; St. Louis (NL) 1900; Baltimore (AL) 1901-02; Giants 1902-06.
HUGH DUFFY (lf.) .330	Chicago (NL) 1888-89; Chicago (Players League) 1890; Boston (AA) 1891; Boston (NL) 1892-1900; Milwaukee (AL) 1901; Phila. (NL) 1904-06.
TY COBB (cf.) .367	Detroit (AL) 1905-26; Phila. (AL) 1927-28.
WILLIE KEELER (rf.) .335	Brooklyn (NL) 1901-02; Yankees 1903-09; Giants, 1910.

5 'Modern' Pla
On Klem's Al

By Jimmy Powers

San Marco Island, Miami, Fla., Feb. 25.—The oldest a
William J. Klem, is about to start his 33d year of service in
him at his home here today he was supervising repairs on ar
for his 65th birthday party. The famed weathervane, depictin
old Polo Grounds featuring Christy Mathewson, Chief Meyer

he frequently refers to himself, shone in the sun high above t
gainvilleas were in bloom, the royal palms were freshly watered
to perfection—and all was well with the world as Bill relaxed
went back through the years, his photographic mind selecting a
ball team.

Bill Klem is the only man in the world today who has "had his nose" in more than 5,000 baseball contests including 17 World Series, inter-league Spring exhibitions, all-star classics, and a world tour.

From that afternoon in 1902 when he worked his first game in Waterbury in the Connecticut League, Bill has watched the tides of talent ebb and flow.

"My business is umpiring and if you ask me as an umpire to give my opinion of which ball players were best—I'd have to tell you nothing, as an umpire I have no opinions. I shut my mind to the individual and concentrate on the play. But—if you ask me as Bill Klem, a baseball fan, for my private opinions, then that's different. There are certain stars I have watched as a young man—remember I was born in 1874—and I can compare them one with the other and come up with a pretty good team.

"My two surprises are Ginger Beaumont in the outfield and Frank Frisch at second base. I think you will find that almost every one agrees on Mathewson, Wagner, Cobb and Ruth. They were so good they were standouts in lean years and fat.

"Baseball, you know, has its ups and downs, some seasons the leagues are full of talent, corking pitchers, good hitters, smart boys on every club. Then will come a lull. Why, I think it was in 1937 that only one player came out of the entire Southern Association to the Big Top. The tipoff that talent is scarce is when club rosters are loaded down with aged athletes. The youngsters aren't good enough to beat the old-timers out of their jobs."

'Old-Timers' Lead 'Moderns' on Team

Klem picks five "moderns" on his all-time baseball roster—Frank Frisch, Gabby Hartnett, Bill Terry, Babe Ruth and Carl Hubbell.

The proportion is 16 "old-timers" to five "moderns" which means that "your grandfather most certainly saw the better stars."

Klem starts off his team by picking Hal Chase at first base. Chase could do everything almost to perfection, says Bill, "but this fellow Terry was not far behind him. I still say Bill Terry is the ideal modern manager; he knows the game inside out. He was a good hitter and a good fielder and an apt pupil of John McGraw. There was another tricky first sacker named Jake Beckley of Cincinnati. If they offered a prize for trickiness, Jake would win hands down. He could jerk that foot off the cushion and fool an umpire—if you didn't watch him."

Honus Wagner at short was tops, and Jimmy Collins at third, "although Harry Steinfeldt, the fourth man in that Tinker-to-Evers-to-Chance combination was very good. The Cubs needed a man to fill that hole. They weren't going anywhere until they got Steinfeldt and then they started to click."

Pictures Of All-Stars

Pictures of Bill Klem's All-Time All-Stars appear on page four of the Rotogravure Section in this edition. What memories they revive!

whistling across their kneecaps all afternoon."

Klem has words of praise for the 1939 type of ball player but admits he is influenced by their respectful attitude to his profession. The moderns are gentlemanly, not only to each other but to the officials as well. He recalled the day Nap Lajoie, when called out on strikes, disgustedly took his cud of chewing tobacco out of his mouth and threw it into the umpire's face.

The old-time[illegible] we going to fool the umpire?" When there was only one umpire working the game and a man on second, the runner used to "cut" third base when the umpire's attention was diverted to the play at first base.

Lost Series By Fluke

Cap Anson once watched Klem, who inserts his head between the catcher and batter, weaves with the pitch, and changes position for righties and lefties, and Anson grunted:

"You're a great umpire, kid—but if I were in there batting I could fool you."

"All those old guys were always cooking up ways to fool you and fool the opposition," grinned Bill.

Klem admits that even the old-timers were not so smart on certain occasions and he cites a "boner" which cost Connie Mack a World Series with the Giants in 1911.

"It was a bitter battle, home half of the tenth, Larry Doyle on third and Merkle at bat. Merkle flied to Danny Murphy in right. Danny got off a weak throw out of position. I can still see Catcher Ladd, his big mitt stuck out in front of him, cursing and pleading with the ball to hasten its flight."

"Doyle, who was off for home the instant of the catch, launched into a terrific slide right under my nose. He missed the plate by six inches.

"Now, whether Doyle knew he missed it or not, I can't say. Maybe he was acting. Maybe he was afraid that if he turned to tag the plate Ladd would tag him, for Ladd had the ball and was staring mournfully at it. I waited and waited for the Athletics to protest. But they went to the clubhouse, losers by a run that was never scored.

"Under the rules the team on the defense must call my attention to failure to tag. I have no power to interfere. But a 'smartie' would have squawked as a matter of routine, and then I'd have called the runner out."

Admits He's Not Infallible

Klem admits he is not infallible—even in selecting All-Star teams.

"This same Larry Doyle I was telling you about was a deceptive runner. On my first look at him going down to first base he fooled me with his fast lurching stride. But I had already got my 'out' motion under way and it was too late to stop it. Down in my heart I knew he was safe, and I determined never to 'miss' his stride again. I'll never forget. When I called Larry out that day John McGraw was coaching at third.

"John clapped his hands dramatically to his forehead and fell backward, stiff as a log, in a mock faint.

"Did I throw McGraw out? Say, not if he kicked my shins would I have put him out that day. I knew I'd missed the decision.

"It's a mystery to me why ball players don't get better and better with each new generation like track stars, automobiles and radios," grinned Klem as he deftly pruned a purple bougainvillea vine. "But they don't. The old-timers made better stained glass for cathedral windows. They were better sculptors. And they mixed paints better and were better artists.

illion dollar smile. The al off the field as he is rming umpiring duties.

Great Players Are Artists

"I guess we can just put it this way—a great baseball player is a great artist. He must be gifted with a fine eye, a sense of timing and rhythm, muscular co-ordination, an inward fire like Ty Cobb's and he must be a master of technique."

Klem has high hopes for the future of baseball.

"I'm 65—and I won't go on forever. But there may come a day when we will breed giants who will replace these old-time heroes I have picked for you. Right now, we are going through a stage where only one thing was emphasized—the home run. The game was twistd and distorted to that end and other things were neglected. The National League was first to make an adjustment, campaigning for the return of a baseball—not a golf ball.

We are on steadier ground again. "Yep—it reminds me of the high flying days of the Florida land boom. I think the home-run boom has burst."

Klem Nines

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es, daily contacts and all-g links with baseball's past. rrow, 71, and Bill Klem, 65. innumerable heroes come ssayed each man's worth, -Star games and in World

All-Time, All-Star team for n's team. Last Sunday we ise of all—Connie Mack's

s A-1 of the lot. I like this Hubbell, too. He can come nearest to imitating Matty's delivery, even though he is a lefthander.

Modern Players Are Polite

"No all-time staff would be complete without Walter Johnson. The Big Train was the fastest man I ever looked at. Grover Cleveland Alexander belongs on there and Mordecai Brown, too. I think the secret of Alexander's success was that he had a world of stuff and good control. He kept that ball

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Bill [illegible] of All Time"

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JIMMY COLLINS (3b.) .294 1907-08.
BABE RUTH (rf.) .342 20-34; Braves, 1935.
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GROVER ALEXANDER (p.) W. 373 L.
MORDECAI BROWN (p.) W. 181 L. 86 ; Cards, 1926-29; Phils, 1930.
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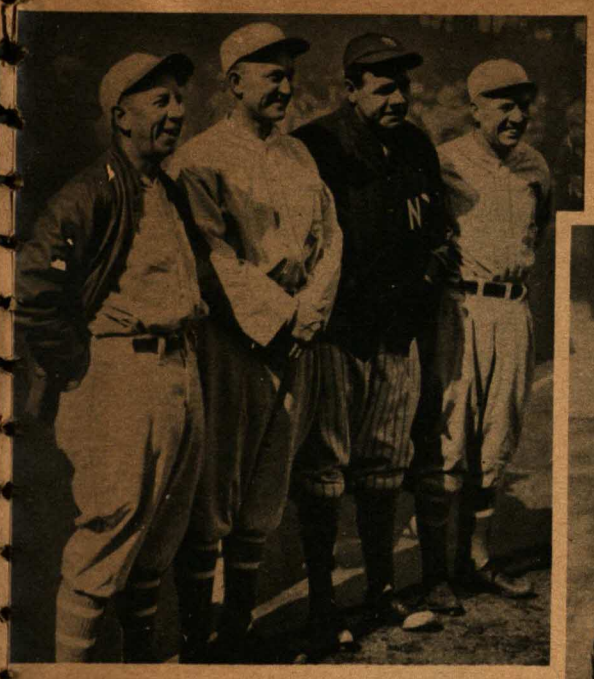
WALTER JOHNSON (p.) W. 414 L. 276 — Senators 1907-26.
ROGER BRESNAHAN (c.) .272 — Baltimore, AL, 1901; Giants, 1904-08; Cards, 1909-12; Cubs, 1913-15.
GABBY HARTNETT (c.) .298 — Cubs, 1922-38.
JOHNNY KLING (c.) .276 — Cubs, 1901-08, 1910-11; Braves, 1911-12; Reds, 1913.
WILBERT ROBINSON (c.) .280 — Baltimore, NL, 1892-99; Cards, 1900; Baltimore, AL, 1901-02.
ED COLLINS (if.) .333 — Athletics, 1906-14; White Sox, 1914-26; Athletics, 1927-31.
HARRY STEINFELDT (if.) .287 — Reds, 1901-05; Cubs, 1906-10; Braves, 1911.
BILL TERRY (if.) .341 — Giants, 1923-36.
TRIS SPEAKER (of.) .344 — Red Sox, 1908-15; Indians, 1916-26; Senators, 1927; Athletics ,1928.
FRED CLARKE (of.) .315 — Louisville, NL, 1894-99; Pirates, 1900-15.

KLEM'S ALL-TIME ALL-STAR TEAM

Here is the second in a series of all-time, all-star baseball teams. This one was selected by William J. (Bill) Klem, dean of umpires, who recently was honored by New York baseball writers for his outstanding service to the game. Bill still insists he never made a mistake, so this team must be right.



FIELDERS

(L. to r.) Eddie Collins, utility infielder; Ty Cobb, left field; Babe Ruth, right field; Tris Speaker, utility outfielder.

PITCHER
Walter Johnson

SHORTSTOP
Honus Wagner

PITCHERS
Mordecai Brow
(left) and Christ
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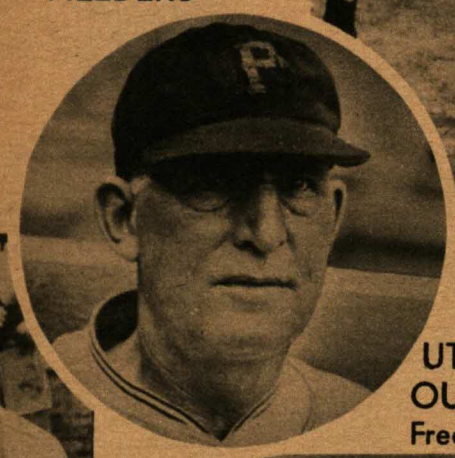

UTILITY INFIELDER
Bill Terry

UTILITY
OUTFIELDER
Fred Clarke

UTILITY
CATCHER
Johnny Kling

CENTER FIELD
Ginger Beaumont

UTILITY INFIELDE
Harry Steinfeld

THIRD BASE
Jimmie Collins

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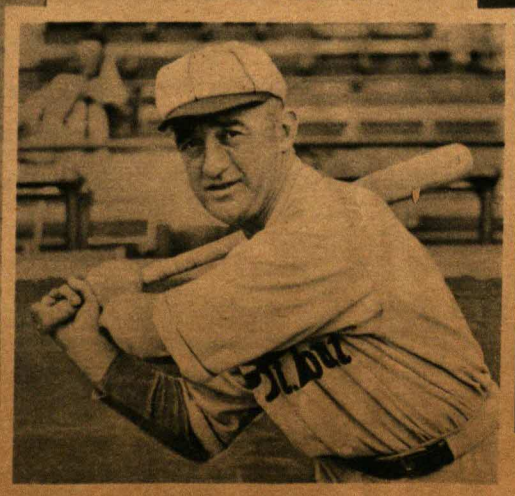

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Frankie Frisch

PITCHER
Grover Alexander

UTILITY CATCHER
Gabby Hartnett

FIRST BASE
Hal Chase

See story in the sports sec

CONNIE MACK'S ALL-TIME ALL-STARS

Sunday News
March 5, 1939

Completing the series of all-time, all-star baseball teams, here is the selection of 75-year-old Connie Mack, perennial manager and now president of the Philadelphia Athletics. See story in the sports section.

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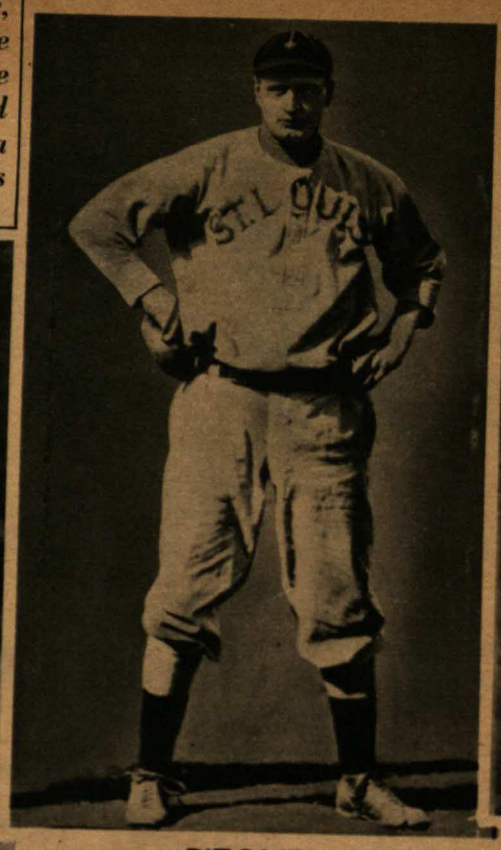

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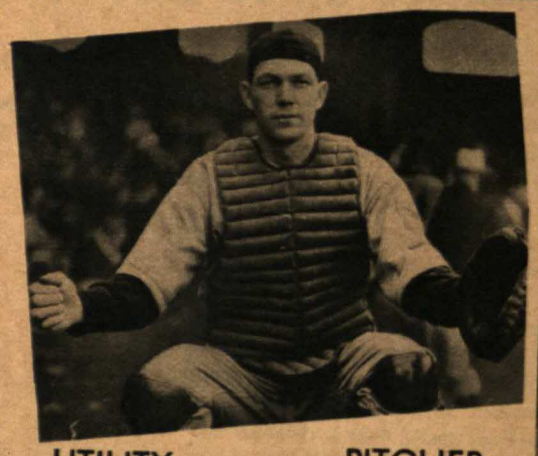

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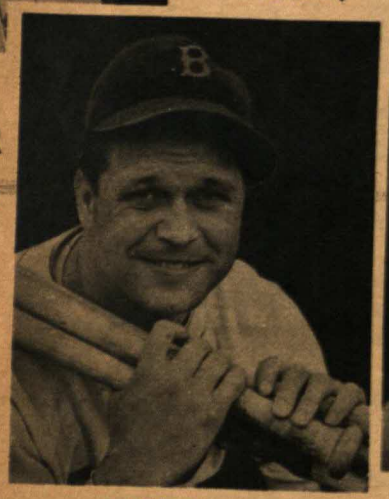

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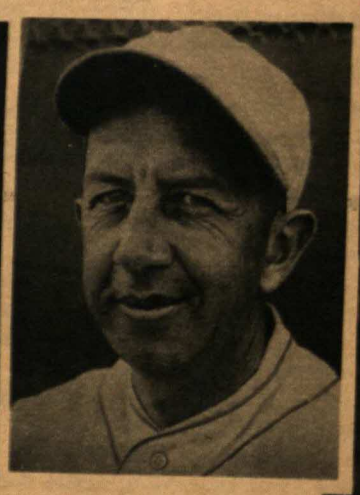

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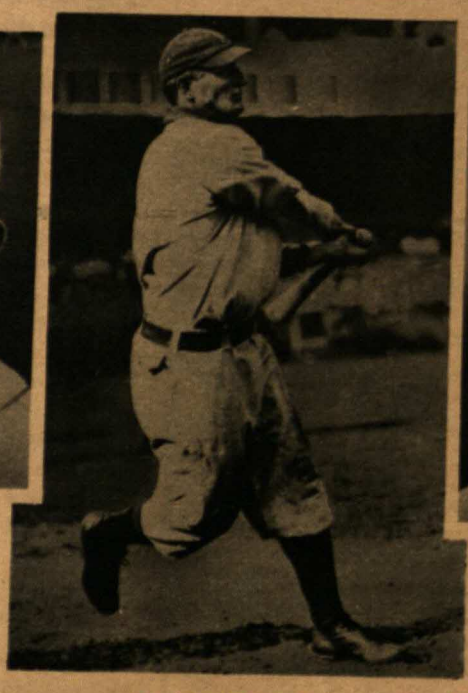

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Honus Wagner

THIRD BASE
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OUTFIELDER
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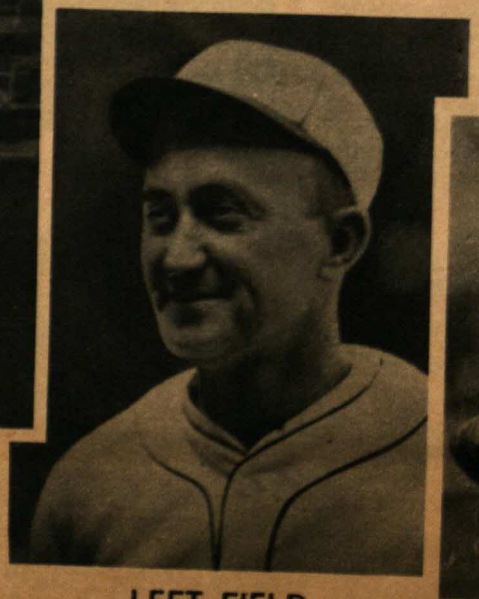

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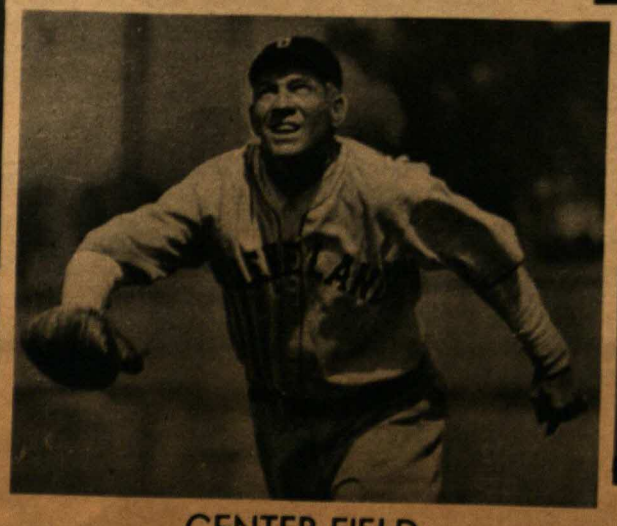

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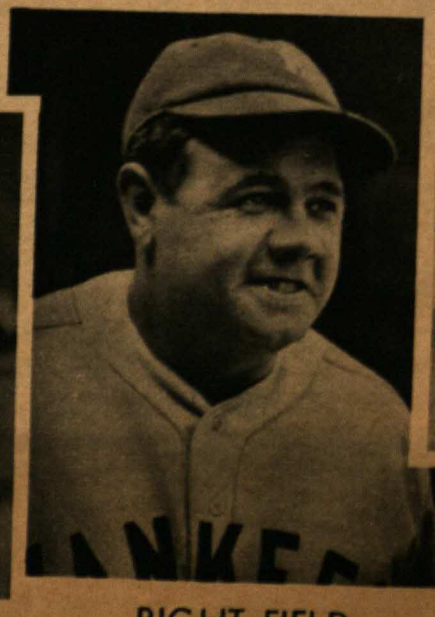

RIGHT FIELD
Babe Ruth

UTILITY OUTFIELDER
Ed Delahanty

Cochrane, Fox
Mack's All-

MARCH 5, 1939 — By Jimmy Powers

Lake Charles, La., March 4.—Well, you modern baseb
unexpected quarter! Connie Mack, holder of all records for l
who began his professional career as a catcher for Washingt
league clubs for 44 years, who personally discovered Home R

Bender, Jack Coombs, Eddie Collins, Stuffy McInnis, Jack Bar
a great team apart after the World Series in '14 and then ca
eration with pennant winners in '29, '30 and '31—this belove
a truly amazing All-Time All-Star team. In his roster of
moderns.

Cornelius McGillicuddy, for that is his correct name, was a smiling, healthy and alert old character when I talked to him both here and in his Fort Meyers, Fla., home. His eyes were bright, his step firm, his voice clear and his brain as sharp as a surgeon's scalpel.

Connie is more articulate, more concise, and more intelligent than any baseball manager in the business today. Each of the fifteen rival big league managers agrees Connie is the "dean." With the passing of Miller Huggins and John J. McGraw, Connie is left to rule as "All-Time All-Star Manager." The American League has officially recognized this fact and has unanimously appointed Connie to lead his circuit's team in the 1939 All-Star game in New York.

"My boy, there have been many great ball players and the team you ask me to pick may not necessarily be the best team of all. It will merely be my idea of the best team. I'll probably wound the feelings of certain fans when I say that, to my mind, Mickey Cochrane was the greatest catcher of all time! I think Jimmy Foxx is the best first baseman—better than Chase, Tenney or Sisler. I think Al Simmons, Joe Cronin, Walter Johnson, Lou Gehrig, Bill Dickey and Lefty Grove belong on that Dream Team. In short, I think the modern generation of ball players has covered itself with glory.

Movies May Pick Teams

"I think as time goes on it will be difficult for any one to pick an All-Star team because there will be few living witnesses to compare the boys of the future with the boys of the past. I believe that it will then be necessary to rely on moving pictures. With slow motion cameras and timing devices you can now record the exact hop on a fast ball, or the break of the sharpest curve. Yes, your All-Star teams of the future will probably come out of the film laboratories."

Connie's No. 1 infield comprises Jimmy Foxx, 1b, Eddie Collins, 2b, Honus Wagner, ss, and Jimmy Collins, 3b.

Eddie Collins is the only man selected from the Athletics' famed "$100,000 infield." The prized inner defense of Grandpaw's day included Baker-Collins-McInnis-Barry.

Connie's No. 1 outfield is Tris Speaker, Ty Cobb and Babe Ruth. Of this trio, Ruth is considered a "modern."

Pictures Of All-Stars

Pictures of Connie Mack's All-Time All-Stars appear on page four of the Rotogravure Section in this edition. What memories they revive!

Connie's pitching staff is headed by Christy Mathewson and the roll call follows with Rube Waddell, Lefty Grove, Walter Johnson, Chief Bender, and Jack Coombs. Grove and Johnson are the "moderns" here.

"If I had my choice of all the ball players of history and could bring a regular squad here to Lake Charles I'd have Al Simmons for a utility outfielder, Bill Dickey for my No. 2 catcher, Ed Delahanty, Amos Strunk, Stuffy McInnis and Joe Cronin."

Connie believes the modern hitters are better despite their lower averages. And he leans to the old time pitchers.

"The game itself has changed. The ball is different. The parks are different. And the customers are different. They want slugging matches so we junked the inside baseball, the stolen base and the

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Old Fox' "all-time"

JIMMY FOXX (1b.) .335
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JOE CRONIN (if.) .304

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writer wrote a piece saying Ehmke was all washed up.

Joe McCarthy and his Cubs were posing for newsreelers, Wrigley Field was draped with bunting, a capacity crowd was in the stands, when, fifteen minutes before game time, Ehmke walked out and started to warm up.

Al Simmons was sitting in the dugout next to Mack. When Al saw Ehmke loosening his muscles he leaped off his seat as if it were a red hot stove.

"_____! Is HE going to pitch?" shouted the stunned outfielder.

Mack turned quietly and answered:

"Yes, he is. Any objections?"

Simmons plopped back onto the bench, sat there for an amazed minute and then gasped, "No, sir."

Ehmke was as big a surprise to the Cub batters. All he did was strike out thirteen of 'em and this psychological start gave Connie Mack the World Series and a sweet triumph over his younger rival—Joe McCarthy.

Connie thinks Foxx is one of the great hitters of baseball, a fine first baseman and a great competitor. He thinks Eddie Collins has the edge on Rogers Hornsby, Frisch and Lajoie. Wagner is tops at short, "but Joe Cronin would make a fine utility infielder on that All-Time team. Tom Yawkey knew what he was doing when he paid $250,000 for Cronin."

Cobb, Speaker and Ruth are outfielders with the stamp of greatness, "but so is Al Simmons. In all the years I watched Al I saw him drop only one fly ball and he has yet to make a throw to the wrong base."

"Lefty Grove belongs right up there with Mathewson, Bender, Johnson, Combs and Waddell. Lou Gehrig and Bill Dickey belong on the squad. So do Strunk, Delahanty and McInnis."

Mack believes hitters should wear helmets.

Connie Believes In Helmets

"Mickey Cochrane is one of the finest men I know. He can rally a team and fire it better than any player I ever met. Yet his career was ruined by one wild pitch. I first began to think about helmets after Danny Hoffman of the A's was injured in 1907. I watched Bob Johnson two years ago hit three home runs wearing a peaked fiber hat similar to a polo helmet."

Mack believes in night baseball.

"It is for the convenience of the customer who works during the day. Baseball is a business. It's the entertainment business. And the customer is always right. He's the boss."

Mack believes in vacations for slumping stars.

Mack stays young in spirit and in ideas. Two years ago he took his A's to the rarefied heights of Mexico City for Spring training. He is on his toes, mentally, which is quite a trick if one can do it, in the mixed metaphor league.

"If you ask me to name the greatest teams—not the individuals, as I have done for you here—I'd say these clubs were tops: the Baltimore Orioles from '94 to '96; the Cubs of '06 to '10, and the A's of '10 to '14. Those were the three greatest ball clubs of all time and ranking right with them were the Yankees of '38. I'd like to see a series between the Yanks of '38 and the A's of '12. The A's of '12 finished third because the boys dissipated too much. But I think they had more ability and class than any team baseball ever knew!"

Mack, instead of "covering up" the shortcomings of his idols, is frank to confess that his old-time friends pulled just as many boners as the moderns. He told me of Amos Strunk, a fine outfielder, but who seemed to turn rattle-brained every time he was ordered to steal a base. Amos would take a long lead, change his mind after starting, go into reverse and invariably get tagged out.

After getting caught one afternoon, for his third putout on three attempts, Connie called him to his side.

Another Pennant Connie's Goal

"Amos," he said, "please—next time you get a thought, arrange to have it while you're standing on a base, not when you're between 'em."

Eddie Murphy used to give him a few gray hairs, too. Eddie tried to steal second one day. The catcher whipped the ball down to intercept him and it knocked Murphy's cap off. Eddie stopped, turned back toward first, picked up his cap as the ball whizzed over his head again. Then, incredible as it seems, he somehow slid safely into second. Later, Eddie returned to the bench. Connie leaned gently and whispered: "Don't ever leave any personal property lying out on that diamond, Eddie. Some one might steal it."

Connie's first job as a manager was in 1894 when he took charge of the Pirates. He served three years and then joined Milwaukee in 1897. His team never finished lower than third in the next three years. He moved to Philadelphia as manager and part owner of the Athletics in 1901. He is the only manager the A's have ever had.

"I want to win one more pennant—then I'll retire," said baseball's grand old man.

"Now, let's see about that position," Connie Mack tells Jimmy Powers, sports editor of The News. "Catcher? Say, that Mickey Cochrane had it all over those old-timers behind the bat." And the grin proves the dean of diamond pilots thought a lot of the Mick, on and off the field.

Mack, Barrow, Klem Pick All-Time Nines

The sands of life are running out . . .

Competent because of their ages, daily contacts and all-around good judgment are three living links with baseball's past.

They are Connie Mack, 76; Ed Barrow, 71; and Bill Klem, 65.

Their seasoned eyes have watched innumerable heroes come and go. Their trained brains have assayed each man's worth, probed for flaws in daily play, in All-Star games and in World Series.

Each of these men has selected his All-Time, All-Star team for The News. Today we present the last of the series—Connie Mack's team. It contains, surprisingly enough, eight "moderns," men who have played from the early '20s on—Foxx, Cochrane, Grove, Johnson, Ruth, Cronin, Gehrig and Dickey. This is a record high representation for All-Time teams.

from his slab. Cobb stared back at Mack for an instant, then dogtrotted into the ordered position. It was the first time in his life that the great Cobb's judgment of a batter was questioned but he followed Mack's will and a second later a line drive plopped into his mitt.

It was exactly 15 years ago this Spring that the sports writers of Philadelphia "got on" Mack. They felt he was old, out-moded and useless. His teams had been languishing in the cellar too long. One wrote: "The only salvation for the A's is to get rid of Connie Mack. So long as this old fogey directs the team it will never get anywhere!"

Five years later Connie produced the first of three straight pennant winners that had the town wildly cheering for Earnshaw, Grove, Cochrane, Simmons, Bishop, Bing Miller & Company.

And those who think "inside baseball" has disappeared from the modern scene have short memories. Connie Mack outsmarted Joe McCarthy in the opening game of the Word Series of '29.

Connie kept Howard Ehmke under cover, didn't even take him West on his final swing of the Summer and instead had him spy constantly on the Cubs. One newspaperman noted that Ehmke wasn't on the train and asked Mack about it. "Oh," said Connie, "I didn't think Howard would be much help to us, so I left him home." The

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Best of All Time"

lifetime batting average and clubs played with.

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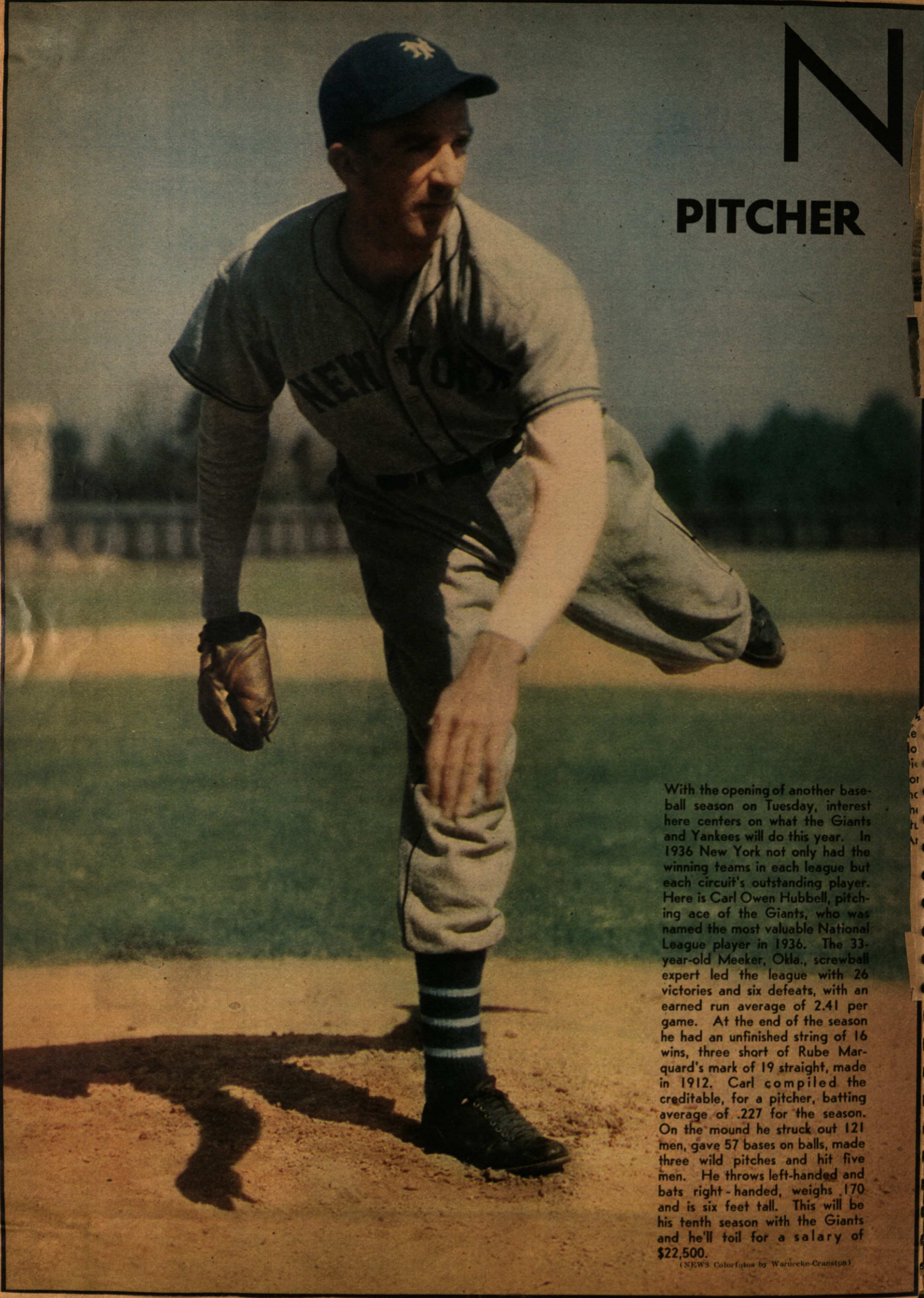

With the opening of another baseball season on Tuesday, interest here centers on what the Giants and Yankees will do this year. In 1936 New York not only had the winning teams in each league but each circuit's outstanding player. Here is Carl Owen Hubbell, pitching ace of the Giants, who was named the most valuable National League player in 1936. The 33-year-old Meeker, Okla., screwball expert led the league with 26 victories and six defeats, with an earned run average of 2.41 per game. At the end of the season he had an unfinished string of 16 wins, three short of Rube Marquard's mark of 19 straight, made in 1912. Carl compiled the creditable, for a pitcher, batting average of .227 for the season. On the mound he struck out 121 men, gave 57 bases on balls, made three wild pitches and hit five men. He throws left-handed and bats right-handed, weighs 170 and is six feet tall. This will be his tenth season with the Giants and he'll toil for a salary of $22,500.

(NEWS Colorfotos by Warnecke-Cranston)

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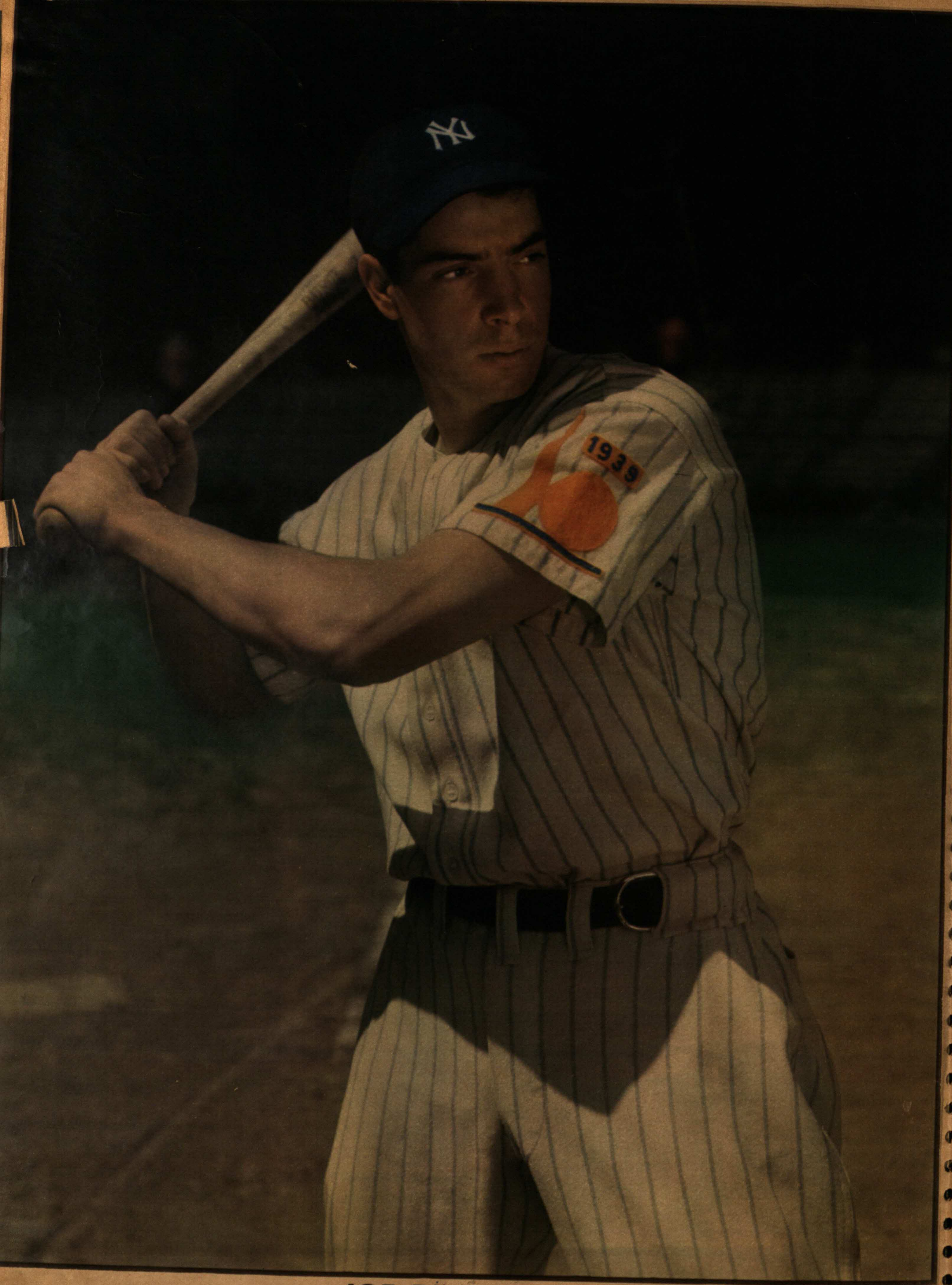
BATTER

Here, in a familiar pose, is Henry Lou Gehrig of the Yankees, who ended a long holdout by accepting $36,750 for the 1937 season. Gehrig last year won the American League most valuable player award, led the league in home runs with 49, batted .354 for the season, fielded .994 and ran his string of consecutive games played to 1808. Lou covers first base, bats and throws left-handed, will be 34 in June, stands six feet and weighs 215 pounds. Gehrig in 1936 also led the league in runs scored with 167, the eleventh successive year in which he has bettered 100 in runs scored. He also drove in more than 150 runs for the sixth time in his career, hit more than 40 homers for the fifth time and led the league in homers for the third time. Lou joined the Yankees in 1923 at $400 a season, after attracting attention as an athlete at Columbia University. He lives in New Rochelle, N. .Y



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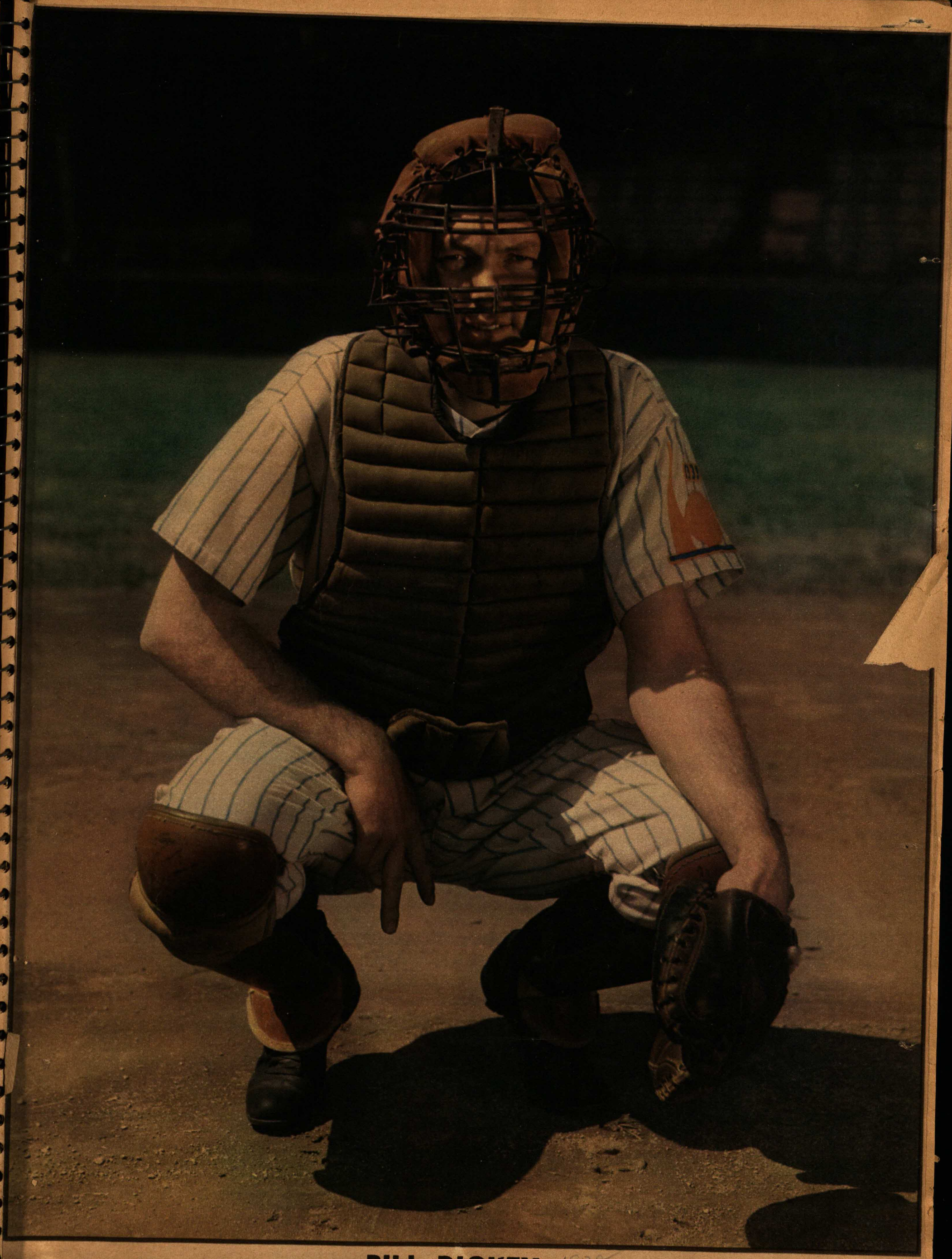

BILL DICKEY 1938

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NEW YORK'S PICTURE NEWSPAPER
Sept. 4, 1938

HANK GREENBERG

The Detroit Tigers' star first baseman, who is headed for the home run championship of the major leagues. A New York boy (born in Greenwich Village, Jan. 1, 1911), he hits right handed, weighs 210 and stands 6 feet 4 inches. (NEWS Colorfoto by Warneke-Cranston)

FANS' FAVORITE

One of the Major Reasons the New York Yankees Are the American League Champions and Favorites to Win the World Series, Beginning Next Wednesday, Is Bill Dickey, Star Catcher, Who Is Shown Here Emerging from the Dugout Ready for a Baseball Battle. A Dangerous Hitter, Ranked by Many Experts As the Greatest Catcher Baseball Has Known, Dickey Is the Sparkplug of His Team. In the Inset, the 1937 Championship Flag Which the Yankees Won.

(Other Information and Photographs of the New York Yankees on Page 11.)

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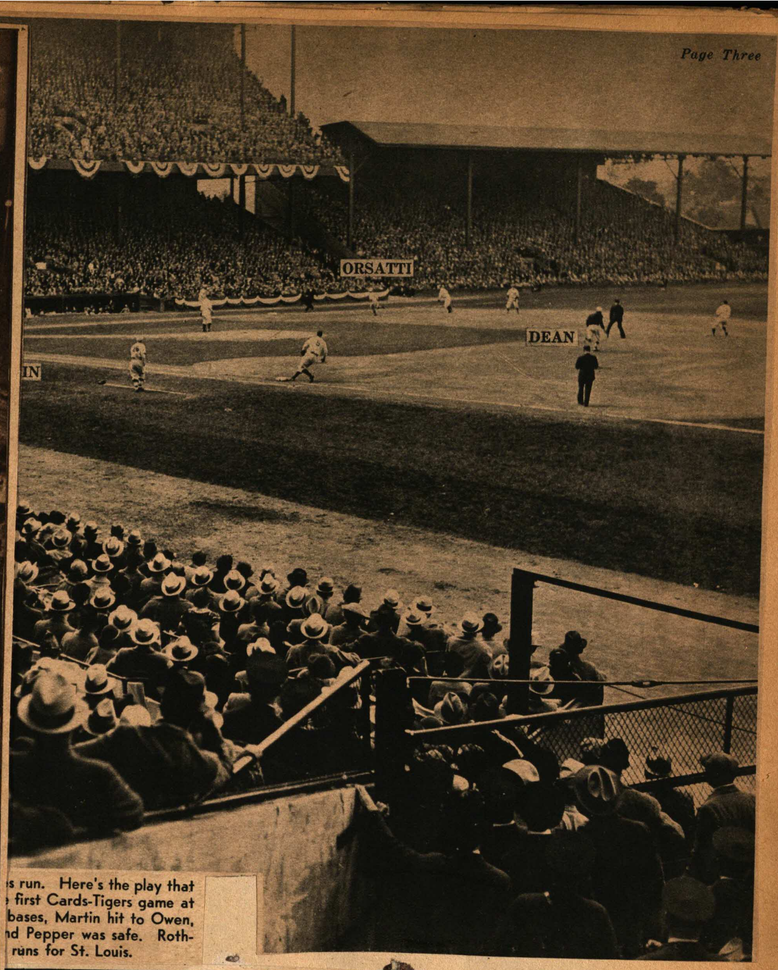

s run. Here's the play that first Cards-Tigers game at bases, Martin hit to Owen, nd Pepper was safe. Roth- runs for St. Louis.

He's safe! With a truly remarkable head first slide, Pepper Martin, hero of a former World Series, scores in the sixth inning of the opening game on Medwick's single to right. Catcher-manager Mickey Cochrane is out in front of the plate waiting for the throw-in, with Umpire Owens right on the job. (By Acme)

THE YANKEE STADIUM WELCOMES A CROWD OF 58,322: THE ATHLETICS AND YANKEES in Action Before an Opening-Day Attendance Exceeded Only by That of 1927. (Times Wide World Photos.)

Setting the stage for the first World Series run. Here's the play that filled the bases in the second inning of the first Cards-Tigers game at Detroit. With Orsatti and Dean on the bases, Martin hit to Owen, whose throw pulled Greenberg off first and Pepper was safe. Rothrock then singled, sending in the first two runs for St. Louis.

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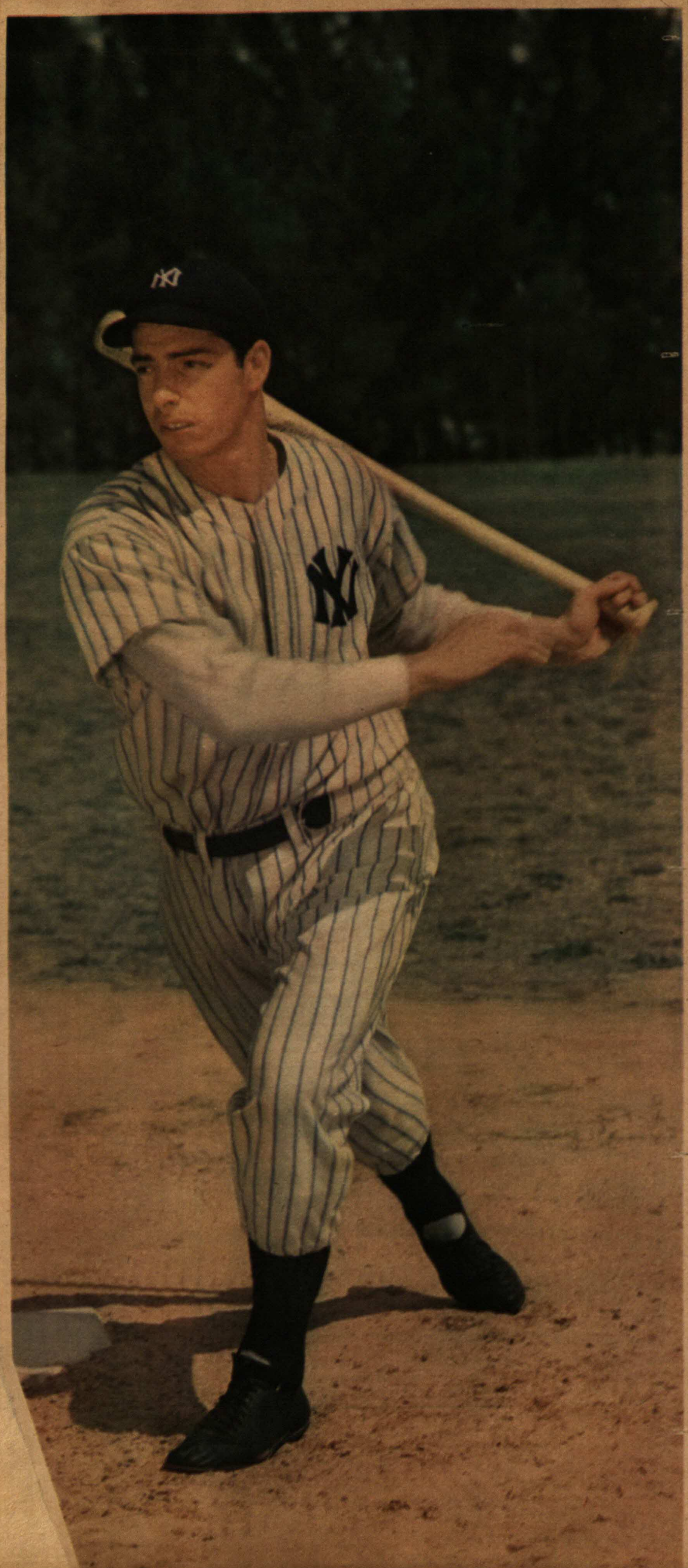

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'A HARD FIGHT, BUT WE'LL WIN'—HUGGINS

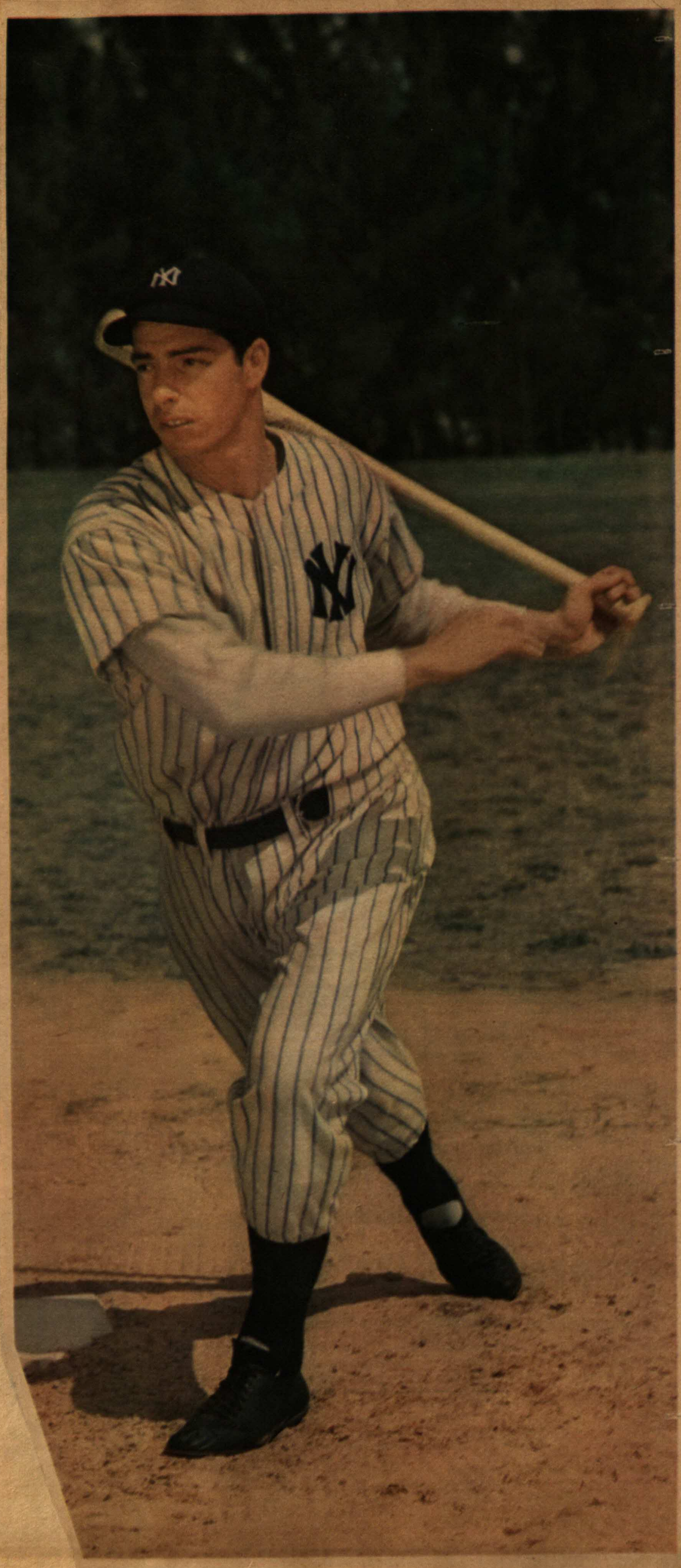
Yank Manager Says Heavy Hitting Will Furnish Answer—Praises Players.

"Give the credit to the players," was the first remark of Miller Huggins, the midget boss of the Yankees when congratulations were offered yesterday for his first pennant, which also was the first for a Yankee team. "They showed me in their big series all year that they had the gameness needed to make their fight a success and though the going has been rough at times, I never doubted their ability to win. What they did in that thrilling series with the Indians a few days ago really settled the pennant race and it was a fair example of what they could do."

Huggins expressed his own confidence in the ability of his team to win the coming series with the Giants, and he made it plain that the players felt the same way about it.

"They have not lost a big series all year," said Huggins, "and none of us believe that the biggest of all will go against us. Every time the Yankees faced the Cleveland club from the start of the race to the finish first place was hanging in the balance, and the players had no false ideas about the Indians. They knew that Speaker's men would fight to the final putout for victory and that it was a world's championship aggregation as well. But not once did Cleveland gain the honors in a series. Three of the six went to the Yankees and the others were divided. When the big test came a few days ago even a three-run lead with Coveleskie pitching did not discourage them. They kept on fighting and won the game that meant so much.

"I realize that McGraw has a high-class team and one that will be in the game every day until nine innings are played. I know the National Leaguers have a little on us in the way of speed, but base running is not going to beat the Yanks. The series will be won by steady pitching and hard hitting, I believe. Now that Shawkey has regained his normal form I have no worry about my pitching. With Mays, Hoyt, Shawkey and Harper ready I believe my pitching will be consistently good, and as for hitting what is there to be said? I believe the power of the punch is in our favor enough to win. At the same time I realize that the Giants are dangerous with the stick. It ought to be a great series."



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one-base thrust to left, but was forced by Calloway for the third demise.

The Yankees took one of these markers back in the fifth and drew up to the Mackmen's bridle. A pass to Schang, Mays's Texas League single, which fell to the turf between the hesitating Witt and Dykes, Miller's force-out of Mays at second and a double steal figured in the production of the run.

Yankees Tie Score.

In the sixth the New Yorkers drew abreast of their rivals. After two batters had passed away Pipp singled to centre. His attempt to steal second led to a brace of wild heaves, furnished by Perkins and Welch, and Wallie cantered all the way home without encountering any rough going.

A brace of tallies put the Manhattan group on Easy Street in the seventh. McNally was walked by Sullivan and capered to third on Schang's single to centre. Welch threw askew to head him off, and Mike continued his journey, crossing the scoring disk, while Schang took second. Mays sacrificed his backstop to third and Miller scored him with a one-base shot to left.

The newly crowned champions wasted a triple in the first chapter of the second skirmish, which was opened by Miller with a sound thump to the most distant nook in right centre for a trio of sacks. Elmer was waved onward from third as he reached that point and prepared to camp out for a while, and the result was that he was cut down in his prime at the plate. Fewster, who batted for Ward in the second and held down the central bag thereafter, contributed a double with two gone, but was left stranded.

In the third chukker the Yankees swung into a two-run lead by clustering a few sturdy smashes off the offerings of Rommel. After Devormer had popped to Dykes, Waite Hoyt ripped a single to the central garden and was carted to the second stopping point by Miller's like blow to left. Mitchell blazed a double to right and Hoyt counted, while Miller stopped at third. The latter tallied while Brazill was slaying Ruth on Babe's bounder down the first base line.

Miller Contributes Homer.

Three runs were added to this pair in the home half of the fourth. Fewster drew a pass and clung fondly to the first sack while Baker and Devormer

Detroit, Oct. 12.—Detroit defeated Pittsburg, 5 to 0, today and evened up the count in the world's championship series, each team having two victories to its credit. The game was played with the mercury at 34 degrees above, but 17,036 persons braved the chilling temperature and freezig blasts and the great majority of them felt well repaid for their polar experiences, because they were with the Detroit club.

The American league champions outclassed their rivals in every department of the game and the pitching of George Mullen will make one of the brightest spots in baseball history of Detroit. It is hard to conceive of any pitcher having his opponents more at his mercy than Mullen had Pittsburg today. There was never a moment when he was not master of the situation and he was at his best with men on bases. Four hits represented the ability of the visitors and no two of these were made in the same inning.

Mullen performed a feat in the third inning that will live long in the annals of baseball and was frozen in the minds of those who saw it. In the third he struck the mighty Wagner with two out and men on second and third. That was a greaty feat, but just previously he had struck out Manager Clarke, a hard hitter, with men on first and second. A double steal on Clarke's third strike moved the men to second and third, where they were when Wagner came to bat. Liefield was also a victim of strikes in the same inning, giving Mullen three strikeouts in one inning. All told, he struck out the visitors ten times.

Stanage Fills Up Gap.

Detroit scored because it was able to hit when hits meant runs. Stanage distinguished himself in the second by sending Detroit's first two runs across the plate with a drive just out of Miller's reach. In the fourth inning, Bush's ringing double into the overflow crowd in left field scored another run, and it was immediately followed by another two-bagger in the same place by Cobb.

The onslaughts by Detroit in the second and fourth inning drove Liefield, Pittsburg's star left-hander, from the slab and he was succeeded by the veteran, Phillippe, who was able to stem the Detroit tide, although they pressed him hard in the eighth inning. Eight hits were made by Detroit and six of these came in the two innings when the scores were made, only two being wasted.

Outside of Mullen there were no stars in the Detroit team, but their ensemble work was brilliant and only one fielding slip marred an otherwise perfect performance.

The cold apparently affected Pittsburg's fielding far more than it did Detroit's. Six errors were charged to the Pittsburg infield—Abstein, Miller and Phillippe each getting two. Only one of these errors, however, figured in the scoring of Detroit.

The victory of Detroit has topped Pittsburg from its position as favorite in the betting and even money is now being offered as a more equitable reason for the merits of the two major league champions. The teams left for Pittsburg tonight and the fifth game will be played at Forbes field tomorrow. The scene will then shift back to this city where the sixth game is scheduled for Thursday.

Wagner Helpless Before Mullen.

Hans Wagner failed to star as he did in yesterday's game. At the bat he was helpless before Mullen. The first time up he was lucky enough to draw a base on balls, but was forced out at third. The third inning saw his memorable strikeout. In the sixth he sent a hot liner to Tom Jones' hands and in the ninth he was an easy out, Moriarity to Tom Jones. In the field he had two put outs and four assists, but most of them were of the easy sort. His best play came in the fourth inning when he fumbled a grounder by Stanage for the fraction of a second, recovered it quickly and touched second, forcing Tom Jones and then threw to first in time to double up Stanage. If he had fumbled the grounder for an appreciable time longer Detroit might have had many more runs, as three runs came after the double play. Cobb made one hit, a two-bagger, and reached first once when he was hit by Liefield. The other two times, the Georgia star tried to beat out bunts in front of the plate, but Gibson threw him out. In the field he had only one chance and he accepted that gracefully.

So thoroughly did Mullen do his work that there were only six balls hit to the outfield. Three of these were safe hits and the other three were divided, two flies to Crawford and one to Cobb.

Pittsburg Threatens Once.

Pittsburg threatened to score in the second and third innings. After being retired one, two, three in the first session, Wagner drew a base on balls in the second. Miller struck out. Delehanty then made the only error for Detroit when he fumbled a grounder from Abstein and Wagner moved to second. Wilson hit to Mullen and Wagner was forced at third, Mullen to Moriarity. Gibson was easy, Mullen to Tom Jones, retiring the side.

Pittsburg's real chance to score came in the third inning, but the adamant Mullen stopped them. Liefield made an inauspicious start by striking out, but Byrne hit a two-bagger into the left field overflow and Leach drew a base on balls. Clarke struck out, but a double steal moved the runners to third and second. The decison of Umpire Evans at third base caused much unfavorable comment from the crowd. Then came the striking out by Wagner and the end of Pittsburg's chance. The downfall of Wagner apparently disheartened his team mates during the remainder of the game. In the fourth Wilson singled to left after two were out, but Gibson was easy. Pittsburg was retired in order in the fifth and sixth innings. In the seventh, Gibson hit safely to right but Phillippe struck out. Pittsburg was again retired in order in the eighth, but in the ninth Miller beat out a bunt between Moriarity and Mullen. Abstein and Wilson, however, could not advance him.

Detroit broke into Liefield's defense in the first inning when Cobb was hit by a pitched ball after two were out. Cobb moved to second when Abstein dropped Liefield's throw that caught the Detroit star off first. Crawford ended the inning with a fly to Leach.

Stanage Drives in Two.

The second inning started with Delehanty being hit by a pitched ball. Moriarity sent him to third with a single to left on a hit and run signal. Tom Jones grounded to Liefield and Delehanty was run down between third and home by Gibson, Mariarity taking third and Tom Jones second on the play. Stanage then singled past Miller and Moriarty and T. Jones scored. Mullen forced Stanage, Wagner to Miller, and went on to second, when Miller threw into the crowd. The inning closed with D. Jones' easy bounder to Liefield.

The fourth netted three more runs for the winners. Tom Jones beat out a bunt along the third base line but was doubled up with Stanage, Wagner to Abstein. Mullen drew a pass and went to third on D. Jones' hit to left. Mullen scored and D. Jones went to third when Bush hit into the left field overflow for a two-bagger. Cobb smashed another double into the same place, sending D. Jones and Bush across the plate. Crawford ended the inning, Liefield to Abstein.

The attendance was 17,036 and the receipts $21,103. The receipts are divided as follows:

National commission, $2,110.30.
Players, $11,395.62.
Each club, $3,798.54.

The totals for the four games, all in which the players will share:

National commission, $12,393.50.
Players, $66,924.90.
Each club, $22,308.30.
Grand total, $123,935.

The winning players will receive $40,154.94 and the losers will be allowed to divide $26,769.96.

The total attendance for the four games was 95,641.

Pittsburg—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Byrne, 3b.	4	0	1	0	2	0
Leach, cf.	3	0	0	3	0	0
Clarke, lf.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Wagner, ss.	3	0	0	2	4	0
Miller, 2b.	4	0	1	3	1	2
Abstein, 1b.	4	0	0	12	1	2
Wilson, rf.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Gibson, c.	3	0	1	3	4	0
Liefield, p.	1	0	0	0	5	0
*O'Conner	1	0	0	0	0	0
Phillippe, p.	1	0	0	0	2	2
Totals	32	0	4	24	19	6

*Batted for Liefield.

Detroit—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
D. Jones, lf.	4	1	1	0	0	0
Bush, ss.	5	1	1	0	1	0
Cobb, rf.	3	0	1	1	0	0
Crawford, cf.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Delehanty, 2b.	3	0	0	1	3	1
Moriarity, 3b.	4	1	2	1	3	0
T. Jones, 1b.	3	1	1	13	0	0
Stanage, c.	3	0	1	9	1	0
Mullen, p.	3	1	0	0	4	0
Totals	32	5	8	27	12	1

Score by innings:

Detroit	020	300	00*—	5
Pittsburg	000	000	000—	0

Summary—Two-base hits, Byrne, Bush, Cobb; hits, off Liefield, 7 in 4 innings; sacrifice hits, Tom Jones, Stanage; stolen bases, Byrne, Leach; double play, Wagner to Abstein; left on bases, Detroit 9, Pittsburg 7; base on balls, off Mullen 2, off Liefield 1, off Phillippe 1; first base on errors, Detroit 4, Pittsburg 1; hit by pitcher, by Liefield 2, Cobb and Delehanty; struck out, by Mullen 10, by Phillippe 1. Time of game, 2 hours. Umpires, Klem, Evans, O'Loughlin and Johnstone.

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NEW YORK YANKEES	ab	r	h	tb	bb	so	rbi	po	a	e
Combs,lf	3	0	1	2	1	0	0	2	0	0
Rolfe,3b	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Chapman,cf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0
Gehrig,1b	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	7	0	0
Selkirk,rf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Dickey,c	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0
Lazzeri,ss	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0
Saltzgaver,2b	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
RUFFING,p	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
MURPHY,p	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
*Hill	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	31	0	3	5	2	0	0	24	9	0

*Hill batted for Murphy in 8th.

DETROIT TIGERS	ab	r	h	tb	bb	so	rbi	po	a	e
White,cf	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0
Cochrane,c	3	1	1	2	1	0	0	5	0	0
Gehringer,2b	4	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	7	0
Greenberg,1b	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	14	0	1
Goslin,lf	4	1	2	3	0	0	1	1	0	0
Rogell,ss	4	0	1	3	0	0	1	1	3	0
Fox,rf	2	2	2	5	2	0	1	1	0	0
Owen,3b	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0
ROWE,p	4	1	1	4	0	0	2	0	1	0
Totals	31	6	9	20	5	0	5	27	11	1

YANKEES	000	000	000—0
Detroit	012	210	00x—6

Two-base hits—Combs, Ruffing, Cochrane, Goslin, Gehringer. Three-base hit—Rogell. Home runs—Fox, Rowe. Stolen base—Fox. Left on bases—New York 6, Detroit 7. Bases on balls—Off Ruffing 4, Murphy 1, Rowe 2. Struck out—By Ruffing 1, Murphy 4, Rowe 3. Hits—Off Ruffing, 4 in 3 1-3 innings; Murphy, 4 in 3 2-3. Winning pitcher—Rowe. Losing pitcher—Ruffing. Time—2:01. Umpires—Moriarty, Kolls and Owens. Attendance—36,000.

Pittsburg, Oct. 9.—The American league champions from Detroit evened the count in the world's championship series today by defeating Pittsburg 7 to 2 at Forbes field. As Pittsburg won the opening game, each team now has one victory to its credit, and at least five contests in all will be necessary before the series is decided.

Detroit's ability to hit the National league pitchers and Pittsburg's inability to connect with the curves of Wild Bill Donovan tells the story of the game. Pittsburg got away to a flying start, scoring two runs in the first inning, but Detroit tied the score in the second.

The American leaguers batted Howard Camnitz out of the box in the third inning, when they took a commanding lead by scoring three runs. Vic Willis succeeded Camnitz, and two more runs from his offering in the fifth inning gave Detroit its total of seven runs. Detroit made nine safe hits from the combined curves of Camnitz and Willis, getting six from the former in two and one-third innings and three from Willis during the remainder of the game. The Detroit hitting total included two-baggers by Schmidt and Crawford.

Donovan allowed only five hits, and two of these were two-baggers by Leach and Miller in the first inning. After that the Detroit twirler was an enigma to his opponents, and another two-bagger by Leach in the third, a single by Abstein in the fourth and an infield hit by Wagner in the ninth represented the Pittsburg hitting during the last eight innings.

Only sixteen batters faced Donovan in the last five innings, and the supposedly hard hitting Pittsburgers were absolutely helpless in the face of his wonderful flinging.

During the last four innings, Willis also pitched remarkable ball, and only twelve men faced him in that time. Two men reached first base in that period, but one was caught stealing and the other was doubled.

Cobb's Sensational Steal.

The most sensational feature of the game which was witnessed by more than 30,000 spectators, was a steal home by Ty Cobb in the third inning. This was a remarkably well timed bit of work and the entire Pittsburg team was caught off guard. It was after the first ball pitched by Willis after he succeeded Camnitz that the daring play was made. As soon as Willis began to wind up Cobb started for the plate, and by a daring slide, he reached the base in time to beat Willis' bewildered throw. Gibson was so surprised that he dropped the ball after Cobb had slid to the plate. This scored the third run in the third inning.

Leach was again the star of the day with two two-baggers in five times at bat. In the field he played a star game, but his work could do nothing to stem the tide that flowed steadily toward Detroit.

Ty Cobb made his first hit of the series with a single over second base in the seventh. Wagner made a hit, and still leads Cobb in the batting duel between the two leading batters of the major leagues. Wagner has made two hits in seven times at bat for an average of .286, and Cobb has hit safely once in six times at bat for an average of .167. Wagner struck out in the first inning with Leach on third, but Miller's two-bagger scored Tommy.

Pittsburg started with a rush when Byrne walked and Leach immediately scored him with a ringing two-base hit to right. Clarke sacrificed Leach to third, Donovan to T. Jones, and Wagner struck out. Miller shot a long hit into the crowd in the temporary stand in right field, and completed a circuit of the bases, scoring Leach. The umpires, Evans and Klem, held a conference and trotted out to look at the stand, and decided it was a two-bagger under the ground rules, because the stand was only temporary. Leach scored, but Miller was sent back to second base. Schmidt missed an easy chance to retire the side in muffing an easy one, but Abstein struck out, ending the inning.

Pittsburg Is Helpless.

After that Pittsburg was helpless with the bat. In the third Leach opened with a two-bagger, but remained on second, as the next three men were easy outs. Abstein also opened the fourth with a hit, but did not get any further, as Wilson and Gibson popped up easy flies. D. Jones started out for Detroit by beating out a hit to Wagner, but there was nothing more doing. It was in the second innings that Detroit began to break into the limelight by scoring two runs. Crawford opened by striking out, and Delehanty was easy, Wagner to Abstein. Moriarty shot a screaming single to left, and Tom Jones put another in the same place, Moriarty going to third on a hit-and-run signal. Schmidt then tied the score by doubling over Leach's head, and Moriarty and T. Jones counted.

The third inning brought about the destruction of Pittsburg's hopes. D. Jones started with a pretty bunt along the third base line and Byrne made a magnificent assist, but Abstein dropped the ball and Jones was safe. After failing to sacrifice Bush hit safely to left and D. Jones went to second. Cobb then worked the fast weakening Camnitz for a base on balls and the bases were full. Crawford sent a short fly to Clarke, but there was no chance for D. Jones to score and he did not try. Delehanty shot a hot single over second base and D. Jones and Bush scored. This was the end of Camnitz and Willis succeeded him. Cobb stole home and Moriarity worked the new pitcher for a pass. Tom Jones grounded to Willis and Delehanty was forced at third, Willis to Byrne. Schmidt ended the inning with a fly to Clarke.

Detroit went out in order in the fourth, but in the fifth, scored two more runs. After Abstein made a remarkable one-handed stop of Cobb's bounder over first base, Crawford doubled to the left field line. Delehanty drew a pass and Moriarity popped an easy fly to Abstein. D. Jones walked and the bases were full. Schmidt singled to center, scoring Crawford and Delehanty, but T. Jones was caught trying to reach third, Leach to Byrne and the inning was ended.

Cobb Gets First Hit.

Cobb opened the seventh with a bounder over second for his first hit of the series. Crawford was out, Miller to Abstein, and Cobb electrified the crowd by trying to make third on an infield out. There was a close decision and Klem called him out. After that there was no more doing for Detroit. Wilson tried to duplicate Cobb's attempt to go from first to third. Wilson reached first on Delehanty's fumble and Gibson grounded out, Bush to T. Jones, Wilson keeping right on to third, but was caught by a far wider margin than Cobb.

The total receipts from the sale of tickets today were $41,884.50, which will be divided as follows:

National commission, $4,188.45; players, $22,617.63; to each club, $8,539.21.

The totals for the two games here are as follows:

Tickets sold, 60,691; tickets received at gates, 60,179.
Total receipts, $82,156.
National commission share, $8,215.60.
Players' share, $44,364.24.
Each club's share, $14,788.08.

A total of 31,114 tickets were sold for the game today, the turnstiles at the field showing that 30,915 persons passed into the grounds.

Pittsburg.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Byrne	3	1	0	4	3	0
Leach, cf.	4	1	2	2	1	0
Clarke, lf.	3	0	0	3	0	0
Wagner, ss.	4	0	1	1	2	0
Miller, 2b.	4	0	1	0	4	0
Abstein, 1b.	4	0	1	12	1	1
Wilson, rf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Gibson, c.	2	0	0	4	2	0
Camnitz, p.	1	0	0	0	1	0
Willis, p.	2	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	31	2	5	27	16	1

Detroit.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
D. Jones, lf.	5	1	1	1	0	0
Bush, ss.	3	1	1	0	2	0
Cobb, rf.	3	1	1	0	0	0
Crawford, cf.	4	1	1	2	0	0
Delehanty, 2b.	3	1	1	3	1	1
Moriarity, 3b.	3	1	1	4	1	0
T. Jones, 1b.	3	1	1	8	1	0
Schmidt, c.	4	0	2	9	1	1
Donovan, p.	4	0	0	0	4	1
Totals	32	7	9	27	10	3

Score by innings:

Pittsburg	200	000	000—	2
Detroit	023	020	000—	7

Summary—Two base hits, Leach 2, Miller, Schmidt, Crawford; hits, off Camnitz 6 in 2 1-3 innings, off Ills 3 in 6 2-3 innings; sacrifice hits, Bush Clarke; stolen bases, Gibson, Cobb, Wagner; double plays, Miller to Abstein to Byrne, Bush T. Jones and Moriarity; left on bases, Pittsburg 5, Detroit 4; first on balls, off Camnitz 1, off Willis 4, off Donovan 2; first on

GEORGE MORIARITY.
Detroit's Brilliant Third Baseman, Whose Playing Was a Feature of the Second Game of the World's Championship Series.

RECALL THE GIANT FLAG WINNERS OF 1913?

Can you pick 'em out? Left to right, back row, are: Otis Crandall, Larry Doyle, Eddie Grant, Al Demaree, Robinson, Fred Merkle, McCormick, Cooper, Hearne, Larry McLean, Art Fromme, Wiltse, Wilson, Murray and Burns. Seated, left to right, are: Art Fletcher, Hartley, Ferdie Schupp, Christy Mathewson, Chief Meyers, Jeff Tesreau, Jim Thorpe, Manager McGraw, Schauer, Rube Marquard, Fred Snodgrass, Shafer and Mascot Hennessey (on the ground).

Peckinpaugh Asserts Rain Helps Yankees; Gives Babe Good Rest

Yank Captain Says Friday Rain of Base Hits Hit 'Em, But Prefers Other Kind.

BY ROGER PECKINPAUGH
Captain of the Yankees.
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POLO GROUNDS, NEW YORK, Oct. 8. Friday we were deluged by a rain of base hits and today we had just rain. Of the two of course, we naturally prefer rain, without any of the unpleasant trimmings the Giants fixed on the third game of the series.

The weather, I think, will react to our distinct advantage. It will, first, give Ruth's elbow a chance to come around, and it will give Carl Mays another day of rest.

It had been Huggins' intention to pitch Harry Harper today, but as the skies grew dark, Huggins switched to Mays on the theory that his underhanded delivery would be more effective on a dark day.

Harper Not Likely.

Harper, you know, does not pitch Sunday baseball, so I doubt now that he will get a chance to start a game unless Mays is knocked out early. Bush will take his turn in the box tomorrow. This will leave either Harper or Shawkey available for Tuesday's game, but at this time it is impossible for me to discuss those of our plans which do not bear upon the present.

Huggins makes his plans as he goes along, and he must of necessity deal only with the present. The present, as far as the world's series is concerned, means Sunday's game, and, weather permitting, Carl Mays will pitch.

Ruth's ability to play is a matter of doubt. It all depends on how his arm responds to the minor operation he underwent after Friday's game. He was at the park today, but he did not get into uniform. The Babe, I imagine, would have gotten into his uniform and taken his place on the coaching lines, even if he had not been able to play.

Ball players are superstitious creatures and we all have greatest faith in Ruth. Everything almost always breaks for us when the big fellow coaches at third and we got so that we fear for ourselves when he doesn't go out on the line. His present out there, we feel, is the equivalent of at least a load of empty barrels and a rabbit's left hind leg. He is even more potent as a luck charm than Eddie Collins' famous piece of chewing gum.

Collins always wears a wad of gum on the button of his cap, and whenever he gets two strikes on himself he takes it off and chews it. Almost always he gets on base and pitchers fear him when they see him put that hunk of gum into his mouth.

The sight of Babe behind third base, when he comes to bat, has just the opposite effect on us, and with the Babe out there today when we come to bat I have no doubt that we would have won. With the extra day of rest thrown in, I'm pretty certain he'll be out in uniform Sunday, even if he doesn't play. Just now it seems to be a fifty-fifty chance that the big fellow will play. If he doesn't play, Pewster will take his place, and Chick is particularly effective against spitball pitchers. I say this because we all take it for granted that McGraw will pitch Douglas Sunday.

I think there'll be some mighty free hitting by us Sunday afternoon. We've won two games, but we haven't done anywhere near our best at the bat yet. We're due —overdue — and I have a hunch that we're going to make it mighty miserable for any pitcher McGraw sends in to stop us.

Determined to Win.

Moreover, we have an edge on the Giants in the games won and lost and we intend to preserve that advantage by making certain of victory Sunday.

We generally score a lot of runs for Mays and in the first game of the series scored only three. We won, however, but we're set on giving Carl a better working margin of runs and we are particularly determined to win the fourth game.

If we win Sunday—and we will—the Giants will never catch up to us and that, of course, will mean the world series. And, as I said a few days ago, "If we win the world's series we will win the pennant again next year."

Somehow, I can't and don't want to forget the significance of a victory in the series, as it relates to next year's pennant race.

'PITCHING TO TELL THE STORY'—M'GRAW

Giants' Manager Thinks Team With Most Consistent Slab-Work Will Win.

When informed yesterday that the Yankees had clinched the American League pennant and won the right to be a party in the coming world's series, John McGraw, manager of the Giants, expressed confidence that the National Leaguers would win the coming struggle, but made it clear that he expected the series to be hard fought.

"There will be no excuses for the Giants," said McGraw. "I have a really good ball club, one of the best I have had in many years, and I know that it will give a good account of itself in the coming series. My players are in excellent shape right now, in spite of a hard campaign. The club is fit to put up its best struggle.

"I think that the pitching will, as it has so many times in the past, again decide the championship. And with that thought in mind I will say that if my pitchers show the form they have shown during the last month the Giants will win the series. Good pitching was very largely responsible for the uphill fight the Giants made to overtake Pittsburgh, and I see no reason why those pitchers should not be in just as good shape to meet the Yankees.

"I have not had a chance to see the Yankees to any extent this season but I know that the American League club is a strong one. Any club that has a hitter of the ability of Babe Ruth commands respect. He is a player who is apt to break up a ball game at any time. But a series of the length of this one is not likely to be won by one man and in the end the team that gets the best and most consistent pitching will win the championship, I think.

"I was very much pleased to hear that the Yankees had clinched the pennant. The two New York clubs should put up one of the best world's series struggles ever witnessed. Also the fact that the series will be played at one park without traveling or layoffs, barring bad weather, will make it better for the players and the fans.

"We are going into the series with plenty of confidence, but we are not boasting."

Results of World's Series of Previous Years

Year.	Winner.	Loser.	Games.
1904	No series played.		
1903	Boston (American)	Pittsburgh (National)	5-3
1905	New York (National)	Philadelphia (American)	4-1
1906	Chicago (American)	Chicago (National)	4-2
1907	Chicago (National)	Detroit (American)	*4-0
1908	Chicago (National)	Detroit (American)	4-1
1909	Pittsburgh (National)	Detroit (American)	4-3
1910	Philadelphia (American)	Chicago (National)	4-1
1911	Philadelphia (American)	New York (National)	4-2
1912	Boston (American)	New York (National)	*4-3
1913	Philadelphia (American)	New York (National)	4-1
1914	Boston (National)	Philadelphia (American)	4-0
1915	Boston (American)	Philadelphia (National)	4-1
1916	Boston (American)	Brooklyn (National)	4-1
1917	Chicago (American)	New York (National)	4-2
1918	Boston (American)	Chicago (National)	4-2
1919	Cincinnati (National)	Chicago (American)	5-3
1920	Cleveland (American)	Brooklyn (National)	5-2

*One tie game.

CLUB RECORDS FOR SERIES.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.		Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston (A.)	5	0	1.000	Pittsburgh (N.)	1	1	.500
Boston (N.)	1	0	1.000	Chicago (N.)	2	3	.400
Cleveland (A.)	1	0	1.000	New York (N.)	1	4	.200
Cincinnati (N.)	1	0	1.000	Philadelphia (N.)	0	1	.000
Chicago (A.)	2	1	.667	Brooklyn (N.)	0	2	.000
Philadelphia (A.)	3	2	.600	Detroit (A.)	0	3	.000

LEAGUE RECORDS FOR SERIES.

	Series			Games		
	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
American League	11	6	.647	54	45	.545
National League	6	11	.353	45	54	.455

Division of Receipts in Past World's Series

Year.	Gross Receipts.	Players' Share.	Clubs' Share.	Nat. Com. Share.
*1903	$50,000.00	.....	.....	.....
1904	No series			
1905	68,435.00	$27,394.20	$34,170.03	$6,846.77
1906	106,550.00	33,401.70	62,493.30	10,655.00
1907	101,728.50	54,933.39	36,622.26	10,172.85
1908	94,975.50	46,114.92	39,363.03	9,497.55
1909	188,302.50	66,924.90	102,547.35	18,830.25
1910	173,980.00	79,071.93	77,510.07	17,398.00
1911	342,164.50	127,910.61	180,217.44	34,036.45
1912	490,449.00	147,572.23	293,831.82	49,044.90
1913	325,980.50	155,164.16	158,218.29	32,598.05
1914	225,739.00	121,808.94	81,266.16	22,573.90
1915	320,361.50	144,899.55	143,425.80	32,036.15
1916	387,590.50	162,927.45	184,194.09	38,590.05
1917	425,878.00	152,888.58	230,401.62	42,587.80
1918	179,619.00	69,527.70	92,129.40	17,961.90
1919	722,414.00	299,340.66	380,822.94	72,241.40
1920	564,800.00	161,162.06	347,157.94	56,480.00
Total	$4,766,967.50	$1,792,142.03	$2,453,281.45	$471,417.02

*Official figures not available.

1906 SERIES ALSO ONE-CITY AFFAIR

Only once before in the hectic history of professional baseball has a world's series been confined exclusively to one city. That was fifteen years ago, when baseball, so far as great concrete and steel stands and tremendous crowds are concerned, was in its infancy. In 1906 the Chicago Cubs won the National League pennant and the Chicago White Sox took the honors in the American League. That Fall they engaged in one of the bitterest struggles on record.

The first four games of the series were divided, each club winning two; but then the "hitless wonders" went on a batting rampage and captured the next two by the largest scores of the series. The Sox won the first game by a score of 2 to 1; the second went to the Cubs, 7 to 1; the Sox took the third, 3 to 0; the Cubs evened the series in the fourth, 1 to 0; the Sox captured the fifth, 8 to 6, and then clinched the series by winning the sixth and final game, 8 to 3.

A glance at the personnel of the Cub machine will prove how great an upset had been recorded: Chance, manager and first base; Evers, second base; Tinker, shortstop; Steinfeldt, third base; Sheckard, Hofman and Schulte, outfielders; Kling, catcher, and Brown, Reulbach, Pfiester and Overall, pitchers.

The White Sox players were Donohue, first base; Isbell, second base; Tannehill and Davis, shortstop; Rohe, third base; Jones, Dougherty and Hahn, outfielders; Sullivan, catcher, and Walsh, White, Owen and Altrock, pitchers.

The total attendance was 99,845, an unimpressive figure in these days of attendance of 30,000 and more at a single game, but a considerable total fifteen years ago. The total receipts were $106,660.

NEW ATTENDANCE FIGURES EXPECTED

Unless the impending world's series between the Giants and the Yankees should be decided before the first seven games, it is almost a certainty that all existing records for attendance will be shattered. The present high water mark was reached in 1912, when the Giants and the Boston Red Sox met in their memorable clash that went eight games before a decision was reached. At that time 252,237 persons paid to see the games.

This will be the first time in the history of world's series that more than 35,000 persons could be seated at every game. There is only one park on either of the major league circuits that has a greater seating capacity than the Polo Grounds. That is Braves Field in Boston. In past series the contests have been between teams one of which might boast a big park while the other's was comparatively small.

The following are the attendance figures for previous world's series:

Year.	Games.	Attendance.	Year.	Games.	Attendance.
1903	8	100,429	1912	8	252,237
1904	No series		1913	5	150,992
1905	5	91,033	1914	4	110,000
1906	6	99,864	1915	5	143,351
1907	5	78,068	1916	5	162,350
1908	5	62,232	1917	5	185,601
1909	7	145,807	1918	6	128,483
1910	5	124,232	1919	8	236,928
1911	6	170,851	1920	7	178,737

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—Washington won its sixth straight game today, defeating Detroit, 5 to 1. The locals batted Oldham opportunely in three innings, Johnson, while frequently in trouble, was strong in the pinches. Score:

DETROIT.	AB	H	PO	A	WASHINGTON.	AB	H	PO	A
Young,2b	4	1	5	2	Judge,1b	3	1	5	2
Jones,3b	0	0	0	0	Harris,2b	5	1	5	3
Sar'nt,3b	2	0	0	3	Milan,lf	3	0	3	0
xBarnes	1	0	0	0	Rice,cf	4	2	0	0
Cobb,cf	5	2	1	0	Goslin,rf	3	1	3	0
Veach,lf	3	0	1	0	Shanks,3b	3	2	1	1
Heilm'n,rf	4	3	1	0	O'Ro'ke,ss	4	0	4	1
Blue,1b	4	1	9	0	Pic'ich,c	3	1	6	4
Tane'r,ss	1	0	0	1	Johnson,p	3	1	0	1
xxShorten	1	0	0	0					
Mer'tt,ss	2	0	3	3					
Basaler,c	3	1	3	3					
Oldham,p	3	1	1	3					
Totals	33	9	24	15	Totals	28	9	27	12

xBatted for Sargent in 9th.
xxBatted for Tavener in fourth.

Detroit	100 000 000—1
Washington	011 003 00x—5

Two-base hits, Johnson, Heilmann 2; three-base hit, Shanks; stolen base, Shanks; sacrifices, Judge, Harris, Milan; double play, Young to Blue; left on bases, Detroit 11, Washington 6; bases on balls, off Johnson 6, off Oldham 4; struck out, by Johnson 5, by Oldham 2; wild pitch, Johnson. Umpires, Hildebrand and Evans. Time, 2:02.

SECOND GAME.

CHICAGO.	AB	H	PO	A	PHILADELPHIA.	AB	H	PO	A
M'Clln,ss	5	2	0	4	Witt,rf	2	0	0	0
Strunk,lf	5	3	2	0	Welch,rf	1	1	1	0
EClins,2b	4	2	4	5	Dykes,2b	2	0	1	3
Hooper,rf	4	1	2	0	Fulgum,ss	2	0	0	1
Sheely,1b	6	4	12	0	C.Wlkr,lf	1	0	1	0
Mostil,cf	5	3	1	0	Johnson,lf	2	0	0	0
Milligan,3b	4	1	2	1	Myatt,c	2	0	7	1
Schalk,c	4	1	3	1	EdClns,cf	2	0	5	0
xLee,c	2	0	1	0	Gllowy,3b	3	1	0	1
Faber,p	4	0	0	2	Brtt,ss,2b	4	2	0	4
					Brazill,1b	4	1	11	0
					Freeman,p	0	0	1	1
					Wolfe,p	0	0	0	0
					Keefe,p	3	2	0	1
					Bishop,p	1	0	0	0
Totals	43	17	27	13	Totals	33	7	27	11

xBatted for Schalk in 8th.

Chicago	460 020 303—18
Philadelphia	000 000 001— 1

Runs, McClellan, Strunk, Collins, Hooper, Sheely, Mostil, Faber, Barrett; error, Faber, Walker; two-base hits, Sheeley 3, McClellan, Mulligan, Mostil, Barrett; three-base hits, Edward Collins; home run, Strunk; stolen bases, Mostil 2, Mulligan; sacrifices, Hooper; double plays, Eddie Collins to Sheely, Schalk to Mulligan; left on bases Chicago 8, Philadelphia 8; bases on balls, off Freeman 2, off Wolfe 4, off Keefe 1, off Bishop 1, off Faber 2; hits off Freeman 3 in 2-3, off Wolfe 1 in 1-3, off Keefe 9 in 6, off Bishop 4 in 2; hit by pitcher, by Freeman (Mulligan), by Faber (Galloway); struck out, by Keefe 2, by Bishop 2, by Faber 4; wild pitch, Keefe, Faber. Wolfe; losing pitcher, Freeman; umpires, Wilson and Moriarity; time, 1:35.

SERIES FACTS AND FIGURES

FINAL STANDINGS.

Club—	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Yankees	4	2	.667
Giants	2	4	.333

First Game (at Polo Grounds).

	R.	H.	E.
Yankees	1	7	2
Giants	5	9	1

Batteries—Ruffing and Dickey; Hubbell and Mancuso.

Second Game (at Polo Grounds).

	R.	H.	E.
Yankees	18	17	0
Giants	4	6	1

Batteries—Gomez and Dickey; Schumacher, Smith, Coffman, Gabler, Gumbert and Mancuso.

Third Game (at Yankee Stadium).

	R.	H.	E.
Giants	1	11	0
Yankees	2	4	0

Batteries—Fitzsimmons and Mancuso; Hadley, Malone and Dickey.

Fourth Game (at Yankee Stadium).

	R.	H.	E.
Giants	2	7	1
Yankees	5	10	1

Batteries—Hubbell, Gabler and Mancuso; Pearson and Dickey.

Fifth Game (at Yankee Stadium).

	R.	H.	E.
Giants	5	8	3
Yankees	4	10	1

(10 innings.)
Batteries—Schumacher and Mancuso; Ruffing, Malone and Dickey.

Sixth Game (at Polo Grounds).

	R.	H.	E.
Yankees	13	17	2
Giants	5	9	1

Batteries—Gomez, Murphy and Dickey; Fitzsimmons, Castleman, Coffman, Gumbert and Mancuso, Danning.

Sixth Game Figures.

Paid attendance	38,427
Gross receipts	$ 169,213.00
Commissioner's share	$ 25,381.95
Contending clubs' share	$ 71,915.52
Leagues' share	$ 71,915.53

Note: Players share in receipts of only first four games.

Final Figures (six games).

Paid attendance	302,924
Gross Receipts	$1,204,399.00
Commissioner's share	$ 180,659.85
Players' share	$ 424,737.18
Contending clubs' share	$ 299,500.98
Leagues' share	$ 299,500.99

Radio receipts:

Players' share	$ 35,285.48
Commissioner's share	$ 15,000.00
Contending clubs' share	$ 24,867.26
League's share	$ 24,867.26

VIEWS OF FIRST WORLD'S SERIES GAME AT POLO GROUNDS WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Top, Elmer Miller of Yanks scoring in first inning on Ruth's single to center; center, Ruth out at second base after scoring Miller; below, left, McNally stealing home in fifth, after doubling and being sacrificed to third; below, right, Judge Landis greets the crowd.

Speaker's Batting Eye Returns and Helps Him Land Old Belief Wallop

Tris Speaker ready to step into a fast one.

Will Tris Speaker, new pilot of the Indians and baby manager of the big leagues, upset the old John baseball dope for the fans?

Maybe.

Here's the how:

Tristram had been hunting all around the baseball house for his batting eye. Spoke looked under the dresser and every other place. No luck.

Then one day Tris was too busy to bother about it. President Dunn had made him manager of the club and Tris was busy with his new duties.

Imagine his surprise when he connected four times out of the next five times up. And he has been hitting at a great clip ever since.

Now, it has been the general impression that the strain of managing a major league club will tell on a man's game if he continues to play while piloting the team. Then how can Spoke's spurt be explained?

To my mind it was simply a coincidence. He had been trying to break through the batting crust all season and finally got a toehold.

A little dope about Tris to refresh your memory:

Speaker was born at Hubbard City, Texas, April 4, 1888.

He weighs 180 pounds, stands 5 feet 11½ inches and bats and throws left-handed, as all fans well know.

Speaker joined the Cleveland club April 12, 1916, and pulled the Indians from a baseball graveyard right up into the front rank.

Speaker's early experience in league baseball was with Little Rock, Ark., from where he went to the Boston Red Sox and starred.

Speaker has been known as the "last word" in outfielding, having the reputation of playing farther in toward the infield than any other player.

Tris has been a phenomenal batter along with his great fielding ability, never falling below the .300 mark in hitting since he was recognized as a star in 1909.

Since that time Spoke has batted .309, .340, .327, .383, .366, .338, .322, .386, .352 and .319. The first season with Cleveland he wrested the batting honors from Ty Cobb, who was out to make it ten years in succession.

Lee Fohl stamped himself as a regular guy by resigning voluntarily when he saw that the fans had ceased to back his judgment. Dunn has shown he knows Fohl is a valuable man by retaining him in some other capacity.

Fohl took charge of the Indians as manager May 22, 1915.

He resigned as leader of the Cleveland club July 19.

Thus Fohl had charge of the Indians during more than four years.

Under Fohl, in 1915, the Indians won forty-five and lost seventy-nine games, a .363 rating.

In 1916 they garnered seventy-seven victories and lost the same number for a mark of .500.

In 1917 Fohl's boys showed a real punch and finished with eighty-eight wins and sixty-six defeats, .571 baseball.

In 1918 they came through with seventy-three victories and fifty-four losses, which gave them a rating of .575. Pretty good.

Under Fohl this year the Indians had won forty-four and lost thirty-four games, which is stepping at a .564 pace.

The Indians were third when Fohl gave up the reins to Speaker and within five and one-half games of the lead.

They finshed seventh with Fohl as the pilot in 1915, ran sixth in 1916, third in 1917 and were runners-up last season.

Fohl played his first baseball for Pittsburg in 1902 and after his job with the Pirates he played with Des Moines, Cincinnati, Youngstown, Akron, Columbus, Charleston and Waterbury. He was manager of the latter club, which was used as a farm for the Cleveland club. He went to Cleveland to act as coach of the pitchers under Joe Birmingham and succeeded Birmy as pilot.

Davy Bancroft Says He Wants Babe Ruth in Yankees' Lineup

Rain's Great for Farmers, But We're Not Farming, Says Giants' Captain.

BY DAVE BANCROFT
Captain of the New York Giants.

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NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Rain is a great thing for farmers—but we aren't farming just now.

Gosh, how we wanted to play that game today.

That victory Friday made us sort of savage. We are wildly anxious to tear into those Yankees again and this delay of even one day isn't a happy circumstance for us.

But in one way all of us are glad that the game wasn't played. If it had been the Yanks might have had to go into battle without Babe Ruth. That, naturally, would have been a distinct handicap to them. We'd have been sorry about it, too, for we want to whip the Yanks without any chance for a defeat alibi.

If we had played today and beaten the Yanks without Babe in the game, then the full glory for victory wouldn't have come to us. So many persons would have been "ifing" about Ruth. We aren't looking for advantages—and don't want any. We want Ruth in every game.

For it's our aim to whip the Yanks cleanly and squarely—and whip them with their full strength in the field.

I'm hopeful—and so is every man on our team—that Ruth will be back in the game Sunday fit as a fiddle.

The surprising feature of the series so far has been the flawless play of the Yanks afield. Three games without an error—that's wonderful. But the Yanks are only human. They'll have to do some bobbling before this series is over. And who knows but what they'll do it in the next few games in such measure as to offset the brilliant work of the first three games?

If they do that'll constitute "breaks" for us. We haven't had any so far. I guess we're about due. And when we get them we're going to travel right along with that luck to victory.

Douglas and Nehf are in shape to go right back at the Yanks. And if those boys pitch the same brand of baseball they hurled in their original starts, I'll venture an opinion they'll emerge victors. For we're hitting again—and we are going to give both those fellows some runs to encourage them.

The overwhelming victory of Friday has heartened every one of us in a wonderful way. It has filled the boys full of pep and confidence and made them believe stronger than ever that we'll win the series—and without very much trouble.

Those Yanks are game birds—and they are fighters. But I still think that we have a little something on them in every way—and that the series from now on will demonstrate it.

Detroit 11, Cleveland 5.

CLEVELAND, July 25.—Detroit hit Cleveland's pitcher hard and had no trouble in making it two straight, winning 11 to 5. Manager Speaker injured his left leg in making a sensational diving catch of a drive by Cobb in eighth inning and was forced to retire. The score:

DETROIT.	AB	H	PO	A
Bush,ss	3	2	4	4
Young,2b	4	1	0	5
Cobb,cf	4	2	4	0
Veach,lf	5	2	3	0
Heilman,1b	5	3	13	0
Shorten,rf	2	2	3	0
Jones,3b	4	2	0	3
Ainsmith,c	4	1	0	0
Dauss,p	5	1	0	3
Totals	38	16	27	15

CLEVELAND.	AB	H	PO	A
Graney,lf	4	0	2	0
Chapman,ss	5	4	1	0
Speaker,cf	3	2	3	1
Wood,cf	2	1	0	0
Smith,rf	4	2	0	0
Gardner,3b	4	0	1	1
Wambgn,2b	4	1	3	7
Johnston,1b	4	0	11	1
O'Neill,c	2	0	3	1
Thomas,c	1	0	1	0
Jasper,p	2	0	0	4
Phillips,p	0	0	0	0
Uhle,p	0	0	0	0
xJamieson	1	0	0	0
xxEvans	0	0	0	0
zJarris	1	1	0	0
Totals	37	11	27	15

xBatted for Phillips in seventh.
xxBatted for O'Neill in seventh.
zBatted for Uhle in ninth.
Score by innings:
Detroit. . . . . 010 400 420—11
Cleveland. . . . . 100 002 020— 5

Summary—Runs, Bush 2, Young, Cobb, Veach 2, Heilmann 2, Jones, Ainsmith, Dauss, Chapman 2, Speaker, Wood, Smith; error, Smith; two-base hits, Ainsmith, Heilmann, Shorten, Cobb, Veach, Bush, Speaker, Wambsganss; three-base hits, Bush, Veach, Chapman; home run, Smith; double play, Young to Bush to Heilmann; bases on balls, off Dauss 2, off Jasper 3; struck out, by Phillips 1, by Uhle 1.

Philadelphia 6, Washington 4.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Philadelphia won an exciting eleven inning game from Washington today, 6 to 4. The score:

PHILADELPHIA.	AB	H	PO	A
Kopp,lf	4	0	1	0
Thomas,3b	5	2	3	5
Walker,cf	5	2	3	0
Strunk,rf	3	1	1	0
Burrus,rf	1	0	0	0
Burns,1b	5	2	19	2
Perkins,ss	5	2	1	3
Turner,2b	4	0	3	2
McAvoy,c	4	0	1	0
Perry,p	4	0	1	9
Totals	40	9	33	21

WASHINGTON.	AB	H	PO	A
Judge,1b	6	2	13	1
Foster,3b	4	1	3	4
Menosky,lf	5	1	0	0
Rice,rf	4	3	2	0
Murphy,cf	4	0	2	0
Picinich,c	5	2	10	2
Shanks,ss	4	2	0	4
Janvrin,2b	5	0	3	2
Erickson,p	2	1	0	3
xGharrity	1	0	0	0
Gill,p	1	0	0	0
xxJohnson	1	0	0	0
zLeonard	0	0	0	0
Totals	42	12	33	16

xBatted for Erickson in eighth.
xxBatted for Gill in eleventh.
zRan for Johnson in eleventh.
Score by innings:
Philadelphia . . . . . 100 000 120 02— 6
Washington. . . . . 010 000 021 00— 4

Summary—Runs, Kopp, Thomas, Walker 3, Burns, Judge, Foster, Rice, Picinich; errors, Thomas, Menosky, Rice, Shanks; two-base hits, Strunk, Rice, Walker; three-base hits, Thomas, Picinich, Burns; stolen bases, Kopp, Rice; bases on balls, off Erickson 2, off Perry 1; struck out, by Perry 1, by Erickson 6, by Gill 2.

Browns Split.

ST. LOUIS, June 27.—The Browns gave a bush league exhibition in the first game of today's double-header and were swamped, 16 to 4. They squeezed through to a four-to-three victory in the second, which was called at the end of the fifth to allow the Naps to catch a train.

First Game.

ST. LOUIS.

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Shotten, cf.	3	1	0	1	0	0
E. Walker, cf.	1	0	0	1	0	0
Pratt, 2b.	2	2	1	2	0	0
Wares, 2b.	2	0	0	0	1	0
Williams, rf.	5	1	3	4	0	0
C. Walker, lf.	3	0	1	3	0	0
Leary, 1b.	3	0	1	4	0	0
Miller, 1b.	2	0	0	1	0	1
Austin, 3b.	1	0	0	2	1	0
Howard, 3b.	1	0	0	1	3	0
Lavan, ss.	1	0	0	3	1	1
Rumler, c.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crossin, c.	1	0	0	0	1	0
Agnew, c.	3	0	0	5	3	1
Leverenz, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taylor, p.	1	0	0	0	1	0
R. Mitchell, p.	1	0	0	0	1	0
Hoch, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Baumgardner, p.	1	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	31	4	6	27	13	3

CLEVELAND.

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Graney, lf.	5	2	4	2	0	0
Turner, 3b.	4	1	1	1	1	0
Cyphert, 3b.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Leibold, cf.	6	1	4	1	0	0
Lajoie, 2b.	4	3	2	2	4	1
Olson, 2b.	1	0	0	1	0	0
Johnston, 1b.	5	1	2	5	0	0
Wood, rf.	5	3	4	0	0	0
Chapman, ss.	3	2	1	0	1	0
Hartford, ss.	1	0	0	0	0	1
Carisch, c.	1	0	0	6	0	3
Brassler, c.	2	2	0	8	1	0
W. Mitchell, p.	3	1	0	0	1	0
O'Neill, 1b.	3	1	0	0	1	0
Ginn, cf.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	41	16	18	27	8	5

Summary—Two-base hits, Graney 2, Wood, Leibold 2, Johnson; three-base hits, Lajoie, Chapman; double play, Turner to Lajoie to Johnston; stolen bases, C. Walker, Chapman 3, Graney, Lajoie; struck out, by Baumgardner 2, by W. Mitchell 11. Time of game, 3 hours and 2 minutes. Umpires, Evans and Egan.

Second game:

ST. LOUIS.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Shotten, cf.	2	1	1	1	1	0
Pratt, 2b.	2	1	0	2	3	1
Williams, rf.	2	0	2	0	0	0
C. Walker, lf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Leary, 1b.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Austin, 3b.	1	1	1	2	1	0
Wares, ss.	1	1	1	2	1	0
Agnew, c.	2	0	0	3	0	0
James, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Baumgardner, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	15	4	6	15	6	1

CLEVELAND.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Graney, lf.	2	0	1	0	0	0
Turner, 3b.	2	0	0	3	0	0
Leibold, cf.	2	0	0	1	1	1
Lajoie, 2b.	2	0	0	2	0	0
Johnston, 1b.	2	1	1	3	0	0
Wood, rf.	2	1	1	0	0	0
Chapman, ss.	2	0	0	0	1	0
O'Neill, c.	2	1	1	4	3	1
Steen, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Morton, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Bassler	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	17	3	4	13	5	2

*Batted for Morton in fifth.

Summary—Two-base hits, Johnston, O'Neill, Williams; three-base hits, Shotten, Wares; double plays, Leibold Turner, O'Neill and Turner; struck out, by Baumgardner 3, Steen 5; umpires, Egan and Evans.

BOSTON.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Hooper, rf.	5	3	2	0	0	0
Scott, ss.	4	0	1	0	6	0
Speaker, cf.	4	2	3	2	0	0
Lewis, lf.	4	0	2	1	0	0
Janvrin, 1b.	4	0	1	16	0	0
Gardner, 3b.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Yerkes, 2b.	3	0	0	1	5	0
Cady, c.	4	0	1	5	2	0
Wood, p.	4	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	36	5	10	27	17	0

NEW YORK.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Maisel, 3b.	4	0	0	3	1	0
Truesdale, 2b.	4	0	0	4	1	0
Peckinpaugh, ss.	4	0	1	3	2	2
Holden, cf.	4	0	0	5	0	0
Cook, rf.	3	1	1	1	0	0
Daley, lf.	3	1	1	2	1	1
Sweeney, c.	3	1	1	5	2	0
Williams, 1b.	3	0	0	4	0	0
McHale, p.	0	0	0	0	0	1
Cole, p.	1	0	0	0	1	0
Warhop, p.	0	0	0	0	1	0
*Caldwell	1	0	1	0	0	0
**Nunamaker	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	3	5	27	9	4

Summary—Two-base hit, Lewis; three-base hits, Speaker; home run, Hooper; stolen bases, Janvrin, Hooper; bases on balls, off Cole 2; struck out, by McHale 1, by Cole 3, by Wood 6. Umpires, Hildebrand and O'Loughlin.

Athletics Win Third.

PHILADELPHIA, June 27.—Chief Bender outpiched Walter Johnson and the Athletics made it three straight from Washington, 4 to 2. Philadelphia made all their runs in the first inning on singles by Oldring, Collins and Strunk and passes to Murphy and Baker.

The box score:

WASHINGTON.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Moeller, rf	4	1	1	1	0	1
Foster, 3b	4	0	2	2	0	0
Milan, cf	5	0	1	5	0	0
Gandil, 1b	2	0	0	4	3	0
Smith, 1b	2	0	1	2	0	0
Shanks, lf	5	0	1	1	0	0
Morgan, 2b	3	1	2	1	4	0
McBride, ss	3	0	1	1	0	0
Ainsmith, c	4	0	0	5	0	1
Johnson, p	3	0	1	2	0	0
Totals	35	2	10	24	7	2

PHILADELPHIA.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Murphy, rf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Oldring, lf	2	1	1	2	0	0
Walsh, lf	2	0	1	2	0	0
Collins, 2b	4	1	2	2	4	0
Baker, 3b	4	1	0	2	1	0
McInnes, 1b	4	0	0	8	0	0
Strunk, cf	4	0	1	5	0	0
Barry, ss	3	0	1	1	1	1
Schang, c	2	0	0	4	0	1
Bender, p	3	0	0	0	3	1
Totals	31	4	7	27	9	3

Score by innings:

Washington	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—2
Philadelphia	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	—4

Summary—Two-base hit, Morgan; sacrifice hit, Barry; double plays, Gandil, Morgan and Ainsmith, Baker, Collins and McInnes; struck out, by Bender 4, by Johnson 5; bases on balls, off Bender 4, off Johnson 2. Umpires, Chill and Sheridan.

JONNARD LOOKS GOOD

Traveler Hurler, Bought by Giants, Admired by McGraw.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—In Jonnard, a slim youngster purchased by the Giants just before the season closed from the Little Rock club of the Southern league, John McGraw has a pitcher of considerable promise, judging by the showing he made after joining the club. Working against the Phillies in the second game of a double-header played in Philadelphia, relieving Cecil Causey in the sixth inning of the game, the kid not only held the Phillies to four hits for the remainder of the contest, but registered seven strike-outs. In the eighth inning he fanned three men. Starting the inning by striking out Monroe, he followed by getting rid of Rapp on strikes. Wrightstone singled to left and Williams singled to right, putting Wrightstone on third. With Kopetchy at bat the situation was a ticklish one, but the recruit fanned Koney on three pitched balls.

Uhle Holds Yankees to Four Scattered Safeties Saturday

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Cleveland—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Evans, lf	3	0	2	2	0	0
Jamieson, lf	2	1	0	1	1	0
Wambsganss, 2b	4	0	1	4	4	0
Speaker, cf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Wood, rf	5	1	1	1	0	0
Gardner, 3b	3	1	1	1	2	1
Sewell, ss.	4	0	1	3	2	0
Burns, 1b	5	1	1	10	1	0
O'Neill, c.	3	2	2	2	1	0
Uhle, p.	0	3	0	0	1	0
Totals	33	9	9	27	11	1

New York—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Miller, cf	3	0	0	4	1	2
Peckinpaugh, ss.	4	0	1	0	3	0
Ruth, lf	2	0	1	2	0	1
Roth, rf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Meusel, rf-lf.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Pipp, 1b	2	0	0	9	3	0
Ward, 2b	4	0	0	2	0	0
McNally, 3b	4	0	1	4	3	0
Schang, c.	1	0	0	2	0	0
Devormer, c.	1	0	0	0	2	0
Harper, p.	1	0	0	1	0	0
Shawkey, p.	2	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	29	0	4	27	14	3

Score by innings:

New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Cleveland	0	0	1	4	0	3	0	0	1	—9

Two-base hits, Burns, Evans, O'Neill; three-base hit, Wood; double plays, Burns unassisted, Wamby, Burns and Sewell; base on balls, Harper 6, Shawkey 2, Uhle; struck out, by Harper 1.

Detroit, Oct. 11.—Pittsburg defeated Detroit by a score of 8 to 6 here today in one of the most spectacular and fiercely contested games ever played in a world's championship series. This gives Pittsburg the margin of two games to one in the series and the National champions are correspondingly jubilant. Detroit, however, showed in the final innings of the battle that it is far from a hopelessly beaten team. Weather conditions were frightful. Rain fell frequently during the nine innings, several of them being hard showers of several minutes' duration. The sky was threatening all day and the low-hanging clouds made the atmosphere so dark in the last two innings it was hard for the players and spectators to follow the ball. The afternoon recalled the first game locally of the 1908 world's series, when the Chicago Nationals beat Detroit with Summers also pitching in a rainstorm. A sharp northwest wind this afternoon added to the discomfort of the players and the spectators in the unprotected stands.

Despite the wretched weather, the attendance of 18,227 broke all local records for a world's series game here.

Pittsburg jumped into the lead immediately by scoring five runs in the first inning. They batted Summers out of the box, aided by some poor fielding.

Detroit's Game Rally.

Another run in the second inning gave Pittsburg a lead of 6 to 0 and the game appeared to be safe for the visitors. Detroit, however, came to the fore with one of the gamest rallies ever made and scored four runs in the seventh inning, batting Maddox hard and playing brilliantly. With the score 6 to 4, Pittsburg landed on the ball again in the ninth for two runs.

With the score 8 to 4 against them, Detroit even then did not realize they were beaten, and smashed out two runs in the last inning. Had Sam Crowford been able to hit up to his usual mark there might have been a different story to tell.

Detroit outbatted Pittsburg by a margin of one hit, getting twelve to the winner's eleven. Summers started for the locals, but was removed before the first inning was completed. Willett succeeded him and did well until he was taken out to allow McIntyre to bat for him in the seventh. McIntyre struck out. Works, who then went in was lucky in the eighth, after Abstein had made a two-base hit with one out. The next two were easy outs. In the ninth Pittsburg landed on him for three hits that clinched the game. Maddox was on the rubber for Pittsburg and was hit hard in the closing innings, although Detroit could do nothing with him in the early session. When the Americans started to hit they landed hard and often, but Manager Clarke left Maddox in because of the lead his team had.

Wagner Star of Contest.

The mighty Hans Wagner was the star of the game, but he was forced to share some of the stellar honors with Owen Bush and Delehanty of the locals. Wagner made four hits and stole four bases, although Catcher Schmidt was not to blame for at least one of the bases. Besides his hitting and base running, Wagner played an admirable game in the field. In the first inning Wagner beat out a hit to Bush, stole second and went to third on Schmidt's bad throw to second. He then scored on a wild pitch. In the second he reached first on a fielder's choice, and on a double steal went to third while Leach was stealing home. In the fifth he singled just out of Tom Jones' reach and stole second. Wagner popped to the left in the seventh, but was caught trying to steal second while Leach was on third waiting to score. Schmidt did not throw out of reach of Wagner this time.

Bush and Delehanty were the bright spots on the Detroit team in batting, while Cobb and Crawford made great catches during the course of the game. Bush made four hits in five times at bat and two of them played important parts in the scoring. Delehanty was there with two two-baggers and a single in five times up. His third hit, a double in the seventh, started the rally that caused many apprehensive chills among the Pittsburg players. While Crawford starred in the field, his work at bat was feeble and he missed two excellent chances to swing the tide of victory toward his team. He ended the rally in the seventh by a puny pop fly to Abstein with two men on bases.

In the ninth he again had a chance with Cobb on second, but his best was a feeble bounder to Wagner.

Cobb Also in Limelight.

Cobb made a two-bagger and a single that were important factors in the Detroit rally. His single in the seventh scored one run and his double in the ninth sent in two more.

The ground rules brought about a long conference between Umpires O'Loughlin and Johnstone and the members of the national commission. Then an innovation was made by sending Umpire Klem, who was not scheduled to work today, out on the right field foul line to watch the hits into the crowd and act in an advisory capacity to the other two umpires.

The first inning was a weird spectacle to local enthusiasts and when it was over hopes were nearly dead for a Detroit victory. Byrne opened by sending out a hit to third-base line and went to third when Leach singled to second. Clarke sent a grounder to Summers and Byrne was caught between third and home, Summers to Moriarity to Schmidt to Bush. Leach went to third and Clarke to second during the chase. Wagner's hit was too hot for Bush and it rolled to left field while Leach and Clarke scored. Wagner stole second, went to third on Schmidt's bad throw to Moriarity and scored on a wild pitch. Miller drew a base on balls and Abstein singled to center, Miller scoring when Crawford made a bad throw to third. Abstein moved to third on the same throw. At this point Manager Jennings withdrew Summers and sent Willetts in to pitch. Wilson shot a single to center and scored Abstein. Gibson and Maddox finished the inning with easy outs.

Pittsburg scored another run in the second. With one out, Willetts hit Leach on the hand and Clarke on the knee. Wagner forced Clarke at second, Bush to Delehanty, and Leach to third. On a double steal Leach scored and Wagner went to third. Miller ended the inning with a pop fly to Delehanty.

Maddox Effective Early.

Detroit was practically helpless before Maddox until the seventh when a rally netted four runs. Delehanty opened the inning with a two-bagger to center and Moriarity was safe when Miller fumbled his grounder, Delehanty going to third. Tom Jones singled to right, scoring Delehanty and putting Moriarity on second. Schmidt fouled out to Byrne and McIntyre, who batted for Willetts, struck out. D. Jones beat out a bunt along the third-base line, filling that place. Bush singled just beyond Wagner's reach and Moriarity and Tom Jones scored. Cobb singled to center, scoring D. Jones, but Crawford ended the inning with a fly to Abstein.

Each team scored two runs in the ninth. For Pittsburg Maddox struck out as a starter. Byrne singled to center, Leach put a two-bagger into the left field crowd and Byrne went to third. Cobb made a great catch of Clarke's fly, but Byrne beat the throw to the plate. Wagner singled to right, scoring Leach and another star catch by Cobb on Miller's long fly ended the inning.

Detroit made a game effort to tie the score in the ninth but fell short by two runs. Mullin batted for Works to start in the ninth and struck out. Detroit's hopes started to rise when Abstein dropped Wagner's brilliant assist on D. Jones' grounder. Bush beat out a hit to Byrne and both men scored when Cobb doubled to right field. Crawford was easy, Wagner to Abstein, and Clarke made a star catch of Delehanty's short fly.

Following is the official attendance and receipts for today's game:

Total attendance, 18,287.

Total receipts, $20,676.

Divisions: National commissions, $2,067.60; players, $11,165.04; two clubs, $5,443.36.

The score:

Detroit—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
D. Jones, lf.	5	2	2	0	0	0
Bush, ss.	5	1	4	4	3	1
Cobb, rf.	5	0	2	3	0	0
Crawford, cf.	5	0	0	5	0	1
Delehanty, 2b.	5	1	3	3	0	0
Moriarity, 3b.	3	1	0	0	3	0
T. Jones, 1b.	3	1	1	7	0	0
Schmidt, c.	4	0	0	2	3	1
Summers, p.	0	0	0	0	1	0
Willetts, p.	2	0	0	2	3	0
*McIntyre,	1	0	0	0	0	0
Works, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0
**Mullin.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.	39	6	12	27	13	3

Pittsburg—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Byrne, 3b.	5	1	2	2	2	0
Leach, cf.	4	3	2	1	0	0
Clarke, lf.	4	1	0	5	0	0
Wagner, ss.	5	1	4	3	4	0
Miller, 2b.	4	1	0	3	5	1
Abstein, 1b.	4	1	2	8	0	1
Wilson, rf.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Gibson, c.	4	0	0	5	1	0
Maddox, p.	4	0	0	0	1	0
Totals.	38	8	11	27	13	2

*Bated for Willett.

**Bated for Works.

Score by innings:

Detroit.	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	—6
Pittsburg.	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—8

Summary—Two-base hits, Delehanty, Cobb, Abstein, Leach; hits, off Summers 4 in 1-3 inning, Willetts 3 in 6 2-3 innings, Works 4 in 2 innings; stolen bases, Wagner 4, Leach 1; left on bases, Detroit 8, Pittsburg 6; first on balls, Summers 1, Maddox 2; hit by pitched ball, Leach, Clarke; struck out, by Works 3, by Maddox 2; wild pitch, Summers. Time of game, 2 hours and 5 minutes. Umpires, O'Loughlin and Johnstone.

Cincinnati 4, Pittsburg 0.

PITTSBURG, July 25.—Effective pitching by Eller and sensational fielding by his teammates gave Cincinnati a 4 to 0 victory over Pittsburg today. The score:

CINCINNATI.	AB	H	PO	A	PITTSBURG.	AB	H	PO	A
Rath,2b	4	0	0	1	Bigbee,cf	3	0	4	0
Daubert,1b	3	2	10	0	Mollwitz,1b	3	0	8	0
Groh,3b	3	1	0	1	Southwth,lf	4	1	4	0
Rousch,cf	4	1	1	0	xSaier	1	0	0	0
Neale,lf	4	1	2	0	Stengel,rf	4	1	4	0
Kopp,ss	4	1	3	2	Cutshaw,2b	4	0	2	2
Bressler,rf	4	2	0	0	Barbare,3b	3	0	4	1
Wingo,c	4	0	12	1	Terry,ss	3	0	1	2
Eller,p	3	1	0	3	Schmidt,c	3	1	3	1
					Adams,p	2	1	1	1
Totals	33	9	27	8	Totals	30	4	27	7

xBatted for Mollwitz in ninth.

Score by innings:

Cincinnati.	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	—4
Pittsburg.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Summary—Runs, Rath, Kopp, Bressler, Eller; error, Kopp; two-base hits, Daubert 2, Kopf; home runs, Bressler 2; stolen base, Rousch; double play, Barbare to Cutshaw; bases on balls, off Eller 2, off Adams 1; struck out, by Eller 9, by Adams 2.

Detroit, Oct. 16.—Pittsburg won the world's championship baseball at Bennett park today by defeating Detroit by the overwhelming score of 8 to 0 in the seventh and decisive game of one of the greatest battles ever fought for the world's title. This gives the National league champions the victory by the count of four games to three. This is the third successive defeat of the American league champions in the world's series and consequently the third straight victory for the National league, the Chicago team having defeated Detroit in 1907 and 1908.

To Charles Adams, the phenomenal young pitcher from the Louisville American association team, belongs the lion's share of the credit for the victory, and his wonderful pitching has crowded Wagner, Leach, Clarke and other Pittsburg stars into the background. Today's victory was his third of the series, and he held Detroit safely throughout the entire game. He allowed but six hits and in only one inning, the fourth, did Detroit get more than one safety. Adams allowed only one base on balls and in four innings he retired the hard hitters in one, two, three order. The crowd was a disappointment, as there were only 17,562 paid admissions. It was expected that this game would break all records here. Its receipts were $19,677, and this was divided, $1,967.70 to the national commission, and $8,854.65 to each club owner. This brings the total attendance for the seven games to 145,444, and the total receipts to $188,202.50.

The weather was far from ideal for baseball, but was a distinct improvement over that which prevailed for the other three games played here. The thermometer was close to 50 degrees above zero. The play was fierce in the early innings, but the Detroit men grew discouraged as inning after inning went by and they could not score on Adams, while Mullen was helpless in holding the Nationals. Robert Byrne and George Moriarity were injured in a collision at third base in the first inning and both forced to leave the game, although Moriarity stuck until after he had hit a two-bagger in the second. With Byrne on second and Clarke at bat in the first, the Pittsburg manager passed a hit and run signal to Byrne. The third baseman started for third on the signal but Clarke made a bull. Byrne made a desperate effort, and his spikes hit Moriarity in the leg. He was called out, but both men fell to the ground. It was found that Byrne had sprained an ankle and he was carried from the field. This necessitated a shift in the Pittsburg team, and Leach was sent to third and Hyatt went to center field. Leach played a brilliant game at third, while Hyatt also did well.

Clarke Outgenerals Pitchers.

Moriarity's leg bothered him, but he remained in the game until the next inning. When he went to bat in the second he hit a two-bagger, but could hardly limp to second base. O'Leary was sent into run for him and finished the game at third base. The wildness of Detroit pitchers is shown well by the record of Fred Clarke. He had four bases on balls and a sacrifice hit in five times, not having a single official time at bat. The outlook for Detroit was decidedly dark from the first ball pitched. It could be seen that Donovan was wild as he pitched a couple of balls to Byrne and then hit him. Leach sacrificed, Donovan to T. Jones, and then came the play at third which resulted in the injuries to Byrne and Moriarity. Clarke drew a base on balls and stole second. Wagner also drew a pass and Miller forced Wagner at second, Bush to Delehanty, ending the inning.

The poor work of Donovan was even more pronounced in the second and Pittsburg was presented with two runs. Abstein opened by drawing a base on balls and stole second. Wilson bunted in front of the plate and Abstein beat the throw to third, while Wilson was safe on first. Gibson popped to Bush, but Adams was given another pass and the bases were full. Hyatt sent a sacrifice fly to Crawford and Abstein scored. Leach received another base on balls and the bases were full again. Still another pass was given to Clarke and he forced Wilson across the plate. Cobb saved Detroit by making a great catch of a hard drive by Wagner.

There was no scoring in the third, but it was only prevented by a speedy double play. Miller opened with a single to center and went to third when Abstein drove a two-bagger into left field. Wilson hit a bounder to Bush, and Bush's throw to Schmidt caught Miller at the plate. Abstein got too far off second base and was doubled up, Schmidt to Delehanty. Gibson forced Wilson, Bush to Delehanty, and the inning was ended.

Mullen in Poor Form.

Mullen went on the slab in the fourth inning, but he was unable to stem the tide of Pittsburg scores. Hyatt drew a base on balls and moved to second on Leach's single to left. Clarke sacrificed both runners along, Mullen to T. Jones. Wagner was purposely passed in order to bring up Miller. Miller upset the Detroit calculations by singling to right, scoring Hyatt and Leach and sending Wagner to third. Miller stole second, but Mullen showed a short flash of his form of the previous games by striking out Abstein, ending the inning.

Pittsburg went out in order in the fifth, but scored three in the sixth. After Hyatt went out Leach hit to left field for two bases and Clarke walked. Wagner then smashed a three-bagger to left and scored on D. Jones' bad throw to third, sending Leach and Clarke in ahead of him. One more run was added to the Pittsburg total in the eighth. With one out Clarke was given his fourth base on balls, and stole second. Wagner flied to Crawford, but Crawford dropped Miller's fly and Clarke scored while Miller went to second. D. Jones prevented the possibility of more runs by making a spectacular catch of Abstein's hard drive.

Detroit threatened only two or three times to score. With one out in the second Delehanty walked and went to third on Moriarity's two-bagger to right, but Tom Jones and Schmidt were easy.

In the fourth Delehanty put a single to right with but one out, and O'Leary popped to Wagner. Tom Jones sent a safe hit into right, putting Delehanty on second, but Schmidt's bounder to Leach forced Delehanty at third.

Schmidt put a two-bagger into left with two out in the seventh, and Delehanty did the same with two out in the ninth.

Pittsburg—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Byrne, 3b.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hyatt, cf.	3	1	0	0	0	0
Leach, 3b.	3	2	2	4	2	0
Clarke, lf.	0	2	0	5	0	0
Wagner, ss.	3	1	1	3	3	0
Miller, 2b.	5	0	2	2	0	0
Abstein, 1b.	4	1	1	10	0	0
Wilson, rf.	4	1	0	1	0	0
Gibson, c.	4	0	2	2	1	0
Adams, p.	3	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	30	8	8	27	10	0

Detroit—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
D. Jones, lf.	4	0	1	3	0	1
Bush, ss.	3	0	0	2	5	0
Cobb, rf.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Crawford, cf.	4	0	0	3	0	1
Delehanty, 2b.	3	0	2	3	3	0
Moriarty, 3b.	1	0	1	1	0	0
O'Leary, 3b.	3	0	0	2	1	0
T. Jones, 1b.	4	0	1	8	0	0
Schmidt, c.	3	0	1	3	2	0
Donovan, p.	0	0	0	0	1	0
Mullen, p.	3	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	32	0	6	27	14	2

Score by innings:
Detroit .....000 000 000—0
Pittsburg .....020 203 010—8

Summary—Two base hits, Moriarity, Schmidt, Delehanty, Abstein, Leach, Gibson; three-base hit, Wagner; hits, off Donovan 2 in 3 innings, off Mullen 6 in 6 innings; sacrifice hits, Leach, Wilson, Clarke, Adams; sacrifice fly, Hyatt; stolen bases, Clarke 2, Abstein, Miller; double play, Bush to Schmidt to Delehanty; left on bases, Detroit 7, Pittsburg 10; bases on balls, off Donovan 6 off Mullin 4, off Adams 1; first base on errors, Pittsburg 1; hit by pitcher, by Donovan, Byrne, by Adams, Bush; struck out, by Mullen 1, by Adams 1. Time of game, 2 hours and 5 minutes. Umpires, O'Loughlin, Johnstone, Evans and Klem.

Pittsburg, Oct. 13.—Pittsburg took the lead in the great battle now being waged for the world's baseball championship by defeating Detroit in the fifth game of the series on Forbes field today. This gives the National league champions three victories to two for the American league pennant winners.

The scene will shift to Detroit again tomorrow, where the sixth and possibly the last game of the series will be played. By winning tomorrow Pittsburg will clinch the world's championship; but if Detroit wins, the score will be tied again and a seventh game will be played.

It was also decided to postpone the seventh game until Saturday in order to give the Detroit club time in which to sell tickets.

Despite its announcement that it would meet in Detroit tomorrow to decide where the seventh game is to be played, the national baseball commission met today and decided to play the crucial game, if it is needed, in Detroit. Garry Herman flipped a coin and President B. B. Johnson of the American league won and chose Detroit.

The game was played today with the mercury hovering between 35 and 40 degrees above zero. A chilling wind from the west swept across the field, but the immense grandstand protected the great majority of the spectators. Despite the untoward conditions 21,706 persons saw the game and the receipts were $32,173. Of this sum the national commission receives $3,217.30 and each club owner $14,477.85. The players no longer share in the receipts, as the first four games is their limit.

This makes the receipts for the five games $156,108 and the total attendance 117,347. Each club owner has now received $36,786.15 and the national commission $15,610.80.

A home run by Manager Clarke that scored Byrne and Leach in front of him turned the tide of victory to Pittsburg in the seventh inning after Detroit had tied the score at 3 to 3. Detroit had two home runs to its credit, but neither was hit with men on bases. D. Jones, the first man up in the first inning, hit the ball into the inclosure which had been built around the outfield for the overflow. There was no overflow from the permanent stands and it was easy to hit the ball over the fence. Sam Crawford made the second Detroit home run in the eighth inning.

Leach's Spectacular Play.

Crawford's home run nearly deprived Pittsburg of the services of the brilliant Tommy Leach. Leach gave chase to Crawford's long hit and, while running backward at a good clip, struck the low fence. The impact of his body smashed the boards and he shot over the fence head first and turned a complete somersault. A groan went up from the crowd, as it appeared that it was impossible for the little center fielder to escape injury. After a short delay he returned to his place in the field, apparently none the worse for his spectacular mishap.

Charles Adams, the phenomenal youngster of the Pittsburg team, achieved the high distinction of being the only pitcher to win twice in the series by annexing today's game. Adams clearly outpitched summers, who worked the first seven innings for Detroit, although he was lucky in having the team behind him hitting, as he allowed the losers four runs. Adams allowed six hits, two home runs, two two-base hits and two singles, while Summers was hit safely ten times, including one home run and one double.

Davey Jones' home run gave the Detroits a run in the first inning, but Pittsburg immediately tied the score because Summers gave a base on balls with the bases full. A wild pitch by Summers gave Pittsburg a run in the second inning and another came in the third. The score remained 3 to 1 in Pittsburg's favor, until the sixth, when Detroit bunched a single and a two-bagger and aided by Wagner's bad throw, scored two runs. Then came Clarke's home run in the seventh and the National leaguers assumed a commanding lead.

Wagner Has Bad Day.

Each team scored one run in the eighth inning. The mighty Wagner had a bad day in the field, making two errors in five chances. His first error was a bad throw of Delehanty's grounder in the sixth, and it allowed Crawford to score from second. His other misplay was a muff of Tom Jones' pop fly into short left in the ninth. At bat Wagner made one hit in four times up, but reached first three times. The first time he drew a base on balls, but was left on second and in the third he singled to left, but was on third when the inning ended. In the fifth he was an easy out, and in the seventh, he was hit on the back by a pitched ball. He dropped to the ground and evidently in great agony, but soon recovered and trotted to first.

Cobb made only one hit, a single to left in the sixth. In the field he did not have a single chance.

After getting three balls and two strikes in the first inning, Davy Jones hit the ball into center field stand for a home run. Bush walked, but Cobb flied to Leach. Crawford's single to left sent Bush to third, as it was a hit and run play. Crawford stole second, but Delehanty struck out and Moriarity popped to Abstein.

Pittsburg tied the score in its half of the first. Byrne hit by Bush and Leach laid a safe bunt along the first base foul line. Clarke sacrificed both runners along, Stanage to T. Jones. Wagner drew a pass and the bases were filled. Miller struck out; Abstein worked Summers for a pass and Byrne was forced across the plate. Wilson struck out.

The winners added another run to their total in the second. Gibson beat out a hit to Bush and Adams sacrificed, Summers to Delehanty. Delehanty made a wonderful one-handed scoop of Byrne's fast bounder and threw him out to T. Jones, Gibson going to third. A wild pitch allowed Gibson to score.

The National leaguers tallied another in the third. Clarke started by drawing a base on balls and went to third on Wagner's neatly placed hit to left.

Detroit Ties Score.

Detroit tied the score by landing two runs in the sixth. After Bush fanned, Cobb singled to left and scored on Crawford's double to center. Delehanty grounded to Wagner, who threw poorly to Abstein and Crawford scored, while Delehanty continued to second. Moriarity flied to Clarke and T. Jones popped an easy foul to Abstein.

Pittsburg broke the tie in the seventh. After Adams struck out, Byrne singled to left and went to third on Leach's hit to the same place. Clarke's home run accounted for three scores. Wagner was hit in the back, but as soon as he reached first base he forgot all about his pain and stole second and then third, scoring on Schmidt's high throw. That gave Pittsburg four runs and enough to make victory certain.

Detroit scored in the seventh on Crawford's home run.

Wilson opened Pittsburg's eighth inning with a double between D. Jones and Crawford, which the former lost in the sun, Wilson scoring on Gibson's single to right. Gibson stole second, but was caught trying to steal third, Schmidt to Moriarity. The score:

Pittsburg—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Byrne, 3b	5	2	2	1	3	0
Leach, cf	4	1	2	3	0	0
Clarke, lf	2	2	2	2	0	0
Wagner, ss	2	1	1	1	2	2
Miller, 2b	4	0	0	0	1	0
Abstein, 1b	3	0	0	11	0	0
Wilson, rf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Gibson, c	3	1	2	8	0	0
Adams, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	30	8	10	27	7	2

Detroit—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
D. Jones, lf	4	1	1	3	0	0
Bush, ss	3	0	0	1	4	0
Cobb, rf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Crawford, cf	4	2	3	1	0	0
Delehanty, 2b	4	0	0	1	1	0
Moriarity, 3b	4	0	0	1	3	0
T. Jones, 1b	4	0	1	11	0	0
Stanage, c	2	0	0	3	1	0
*McIntyre	1	0	0	0	0	0
Schmidt, c	1	0	0	3	1	1
Summers, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Willetts, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
**Mullen	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	4	6	24	11	1

*Batted for Stanage in seventh.
**Batted for Willetts in ninth.

Score by innings:
Pittsburg .....111 000 41*—8
Detroit .....100 002 100—4

Summary—Two-base hits, T. Jones, Crawford, Wilson; home runs, D. Jones, Clarke, Crawford; hits, off Summers, 10, with none out in the eighth; off Willetts, none in 1 inning; sacrifice hits, Clarke, Adams; stolen bases, Crawford, Clarke, Wagner 2, Gibson, T. Jones; left on bases, Pittsburg 5, Detroit 5; bases on balls, off Adams 1, off Summers, 3; hit by pitcher, Wagner; struck out, by Adams 8, by Summers 4, by Willetts 1; wild pitches, Summers. Time of game, 1 hour and 57 minutes. Umpires — Johnstone, O'Loughlin, Klem and Evans.

20,000 FANS HEAR UMPIRE CALL CONTEST

Runyon Says Announcement No Surprise; Cold Wave Hits Grounds.

BY DAMON RUNYON
Universal Service Staff Correspondent.

POLO GROUNDS, NEW YORK, Oct. 8. Appropriately enough Mr. Chill, the cool little umpire, made the announcement "on account of rain," said Mr. Chill, in frigid tones, "the game is postponed until tomorrow."

Mr. Chill was talking about the fourth game of the world's series, scheduled for this afternoon.

He made the announcement at 2 o'clock to 20,000 men and women shivering in the big stadium in the lee of Coogan's bluffs.

Mr. Chill's statement about the rain was no news to them. They had been quite aware of its presence for an hour. When they left the Polo grounds many of them were carrying some of the rain away with them, soaked into their apparel.

They leaked out into Eighth avenue like human sponges, their footsteps sounding squishy as the water spurted from their shoes. It is not improbable that the persons of the city will presently note a heavy increase in such ailments as pneumonia, coughs, colds, lumbago, rheumatism and the pip—perhaps the bill pip.

Bills Gets Dampened.

Bill was one of those who got dampened. Bill is the daddy of Walter Pipp, first baseman of the Yankees.

The bleachers were packed and the stands were well filled, especially the upper tier, when the rain came on. Some of the bleacherites had been sitting there since 10 o'clock in the morning.

It had been cloudy and threatening since dawn. A cold breeze from off the Harlem lashed the landscape. The bleacherites huddled like sheep in a storm and tried to make themselves comfortable during their long wait. At 10:30 the Yanks appeared on the field in their white uniforms. This was their home day. The Giants came on soon afterward in their traveling "unies" of steel gray, which fitted into the drab scene. Both clubs engaged in fielding and batting practice and meantime the holders of the reserved seats in the lower stand and the boxes began appearing.

McGraw's pitching selection became apparent when "Shufflin' Phil" Douglas, the spitballer, showed up in his huge brown sweater taking part in the batting practice. Huggins intended starting either Carl Mays, who beat Douglas in the opener, or Harper, his only left hander.

Harper pitched good ball for the Yanks during the closing days of the season though he was of little use earlier in the season. Huggins could better afford to gamble with a pitcher than McGraw.

If the Yanks lose the next game with Harper pitching they are no worse off than when the series started. If they should win Huggins then has his best pitching stars, Mays and Hoyt, in reserve, which would perhaps giving him clear sailing the rest of the journey.

At 1 o'clock the drizzle began, gradually increasing to a regular downpour. It was one of those rainstorms that gather suddenly in a cloud back of Madame Jumel's old mansion on Washington Heights, where George himself was once a caller.

The ball players sought refuge in their dugouts and sat there looking out at the rain and chattering. They were not at all sorry when the postponement came, as the pastimers like clear, warm weather and a dry field as well as the fans.

Rain Helps Players.

Incidentally, this is one of the games in which the players participate as profit sharers and had it been played today under the adverse weather conditions the receipts would have been curtailed. Despite the fact that the first day crowd was short of capacity by at least 8,000 enough money had been taken in to insure a record-breaking sum to the players.

Babe Ruth was not in the field. He is confined to his room at the Ansonia with an infection of the left elbow. He skinned arm sliding to a base in the Cleveland series, and kept on skinning it by subsequent slides that complications finally set in.

Perhaps the postponement will benefit the Yanks in that Babe may be back Sunday. Bobby Roth or Chick Fewster would probably have played in Babe's place, with the chances favoring Roth on account of his hitting.

Either Roth or Fewster might have proved as valuable as Ruth, at that, because the Giant pitchers would at least have given them a crack at the ball. Babe's physical value to his club is largely destroyed when they won't let him hit, but the menace of his very presence is something.

Another day of rest will help Mays and it will not harm Douglas. There is no advantage one way or the other. Although it adds another day to the leisure of Hoyt who would probably have pitched tomorrow for the Yanks had they played today.

Mays "Iron Man."

Mays is one of those iron men of baseball. He can work frequently. Hoyt needs more rest. Those are the only pitchers Huggins can rely on now, with Harper still purely a speculation.

Huggins could not do other than he did Friday in leaving Shawkey in the box. He was perhaps hoping that Bob might get by to the sixth or seventh with no worse than a tied score. Then Hug could have dropped Mays in. By installing Mays when Shawkey fell into wild ways in the third inning would have been wasting his ace.

Shawkey had plenty of "stuff"—as much "stuff" as he ever had in his life but no control. He seemed nervous. Huggins has not figured greatly on Quinn in this series, while of course, Collins and Rogers, who finished the game, never entered into his calculations at all.

Barnes' great showing against the Yankees after relieving Toney causes wonderment that he has not entered more prominently into the pre-series speculation. His wide curve befuddled the American leaguers and it is quite likely now that the Circleville man will start a game for McGraw.

BROOKLYN ROBINS' ROSTER FOR 1922.

Club with in 1921 and record:

Pitchers—	Bats.	Throws.		Batting.	Pitching.
John Auer		R	Free agent	No record	
William Bishop	L	L	Semi-pro	No record	
Clarence Brown	R	R	Ludington	.155	.758
Leon Cadore	R	R	Robins	.187	.481
Arthur Decatur	R	R	Semi-pro	No record	
Iwen Dell	R	R	Free agent	No record	
Roy Gordonier	Both	R	Buffalo	.200	.692
Burleigh Grimes	R	R	Robins	.237	.629
Charles Hockett	L	L	Free agent	No record	
Albert Mamaux	R	R	Robins	.182	.500
John Miljus	R	R	Robins	.167	.667
Clarence Mitchell	L	L	Robins	.263	.550
Walter Ruether	L	L	Robins	.351	.435
Paul Schreiber	R	R	Jacksonville	.161	.484
Harry Shriver	R	R	Saginaw	.224	.708
Sherrod Smith	R	L	Robins	.228	.389
Arthur Vance	R	R	New Orleans	.222	.656
Robert Weingartner	R	R	Free agent	No record	
Catchers—				Batting.	Fielding.
John DeBerry	R	R	New Orleans	.255	.978
Bernard Hungling	R	R	Memphis	.320	.982
Otto Miller	R	R	Robins	.234	.972
John Sutton	R	R	Free agent	No record	
James Taylor	R	R	Robins	.196	.695
Infielders—					
Sam Crane	R	R	Reds	.232	.953
Andrew High	L	R	Memphis	.321	.948
Harold Janvrin	R	R	Robins	.217	.922
James Johnston	R	R	Robins	.325	.935
William McCarren	R	R	Buffalo	.281	.928
Ivan Olson	R	R	Robins	.266	.943
Samuel Post	L	L	Rochester	.385	.971
Ray Schmandt	R	R	Robins	.305	.989
Outfielders—					
Bert Griffith	R	R	New Orleans	.255	.981
Tom Griffith	L	R	Robins	.312	.972
Wallace Hood	R	R	Robins	.262	.957
Harry Myers	R	R	Robins	.287	.968
Bernie Neis	Both	R	Robins	.257	.946
John Rosebery	L	L	Flint	.318	.962
Zack Wheat	L	R	Robins	.320	.965

Charles H. Ebbets, president. Wilbert Robinson, manager.
Charles H. Ebbets Jr., secretary. Nap Rucker, coach.
Jacksonville, Fla., Training Camp.

The Brooklyn Robins in 1921 won 77 games, finishing fifth with a percentage of .507. The team hit .280 and fielded for .964.

The Robins joined the National League in 1890, being the last club admitted into the organization. During their career of thirty-two years in the league the Robins won 1,989 and lost 2,183 games, ranking seventh in the National League lifetime won and lost club standing with a percentage of .477.

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ST. LOUIS CARDINALS ROSTER FOR 1922.

Club with in 1921 and record—

Pitchers—	Bts.	Thrs.		Bat.	Pitch.
William Bailey	L	L	Cardinals	.091	.286
Clyde Barfoot	R	R	Houston	.283	.629
Wiliam Barnes	R	R	Semi-pro	No record	
Bill Doak	R	R	Cardinals	.143	.714
Marvin Goodwin	R	R	Cardinals	.000	.333
Jess Haines	R	R	Cardinals	.181	.600
Louis North	R	R	Cardinals	.158	.500
William Pertica	R	R	Cardinals	.143	.583
Ed Pfeffer	R	R	Cardinals	.100	.556
Adolf Pierotti	R	R	Houston	.273	.458
Arthur Reinhart	L	L	Los Angeles	.269	.750
Arthur Riviere	R	R	Cardinals	.375	1.000
Bill Sherdel	L	L	Cardinals	.114	.529
Roy Walker	Both	R	Cardinals	.204	.478
Catchers—				Bat.	Field.
Ed Ainsmith	R	R	Cardinals	.290	.956
Vernon Clemons	R	R	Cardinals	.319	.985
George Gilham	R	R	Syracuse	.229	.939
Ralph Ralston	R	R	Semi-pro	No record	
Henry Vick	R	R	College	No record	
Infielders—					
Earl Adams	R	R	Syracuse	.266	.927
Francis Blades	Both	R	Houston	.278	.955
James Bottomly	L	L	Houston	.227	.978
Jacques Fournier	L	R	Cardinals	.343	.987
Del Gainor	R	R	Milwaukee	.340	.981
Edward Handley	R	R	Victoria	.315	.883
Rogers Hornsby	R	R	Cardinals	.397	.969
John Lavan	R	R	Cardinals	.259	.951
Milton Stock	R	R	Cardinals	.307	.940
George Toporcer	L	R	Cardinals	.264	.944
Irving Wimer	R	R	Lansing	.300	.949
Outfielders—					
Clifton Heathcote	L	L	Cardinals	.244	.926
Walter Irwin	R	R	Cardinals	.000	.000
Austin McHenry	R	R	Cardinals	.350	.965
Leslie Mann	R	R	Cardinals	.328	.969
Clarence Mueller	L	L	Cardinals	.352	.976
Joseph Schultz	R	R	Cardinals	.309	.977
Bert Shotton	L	R	Cardinals	.250	.958
Jack Smith	L	L	Cardinals	.328	.955

Samuel Breadon, president; H. W. Mason, treasurer; Branch Rickey, manager; Orange, Texas, training camp.

The St. Louis Cardinals in 1921 won 87 and lost 66 games, finishing third, with a percentage of .569. The team led the league in hitting with a mark of .308, and fielded for .965.

The Cardinals joined the National League in 1876, the first year of the organization, but after the first two years they dropped out, and did not enter the league again until 1885, this time the Cards repeated by keeping in the National League in 1892, and have been members ever since.

During their career of thirty-four years in the National League the Cardinals won 1,714 and lost 2,452 games, ranking last in the National League lifetime won and lost club standing, with a percentage of .411.

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Boston 8, New York 6.

BOSTON, July 25.—Boston made it two straight from New York today, winning 8 to 6. Ruth outpitched all three of the visitors' hurlers in the pinches. The score:

NEW YORK.	AB	H	PO	A	BOSTON.	AB	H	PO	A
Peckinpa,ss	5	3	0	0	Hooper,rf	3	2	3	0
Pipp,1b	4	0	11	0	Vitt,3b	5	2	2	1
Baker,3b	5	1	3	2	Roth,cf	3	0	4	0
Lewis,lf	4	2	0	1	Ruth,p	3	0	1	0
Pratt,2b	3	2	0	3	Schang,c	4	2	5	3
Bodie,rf	4	0	2	0	Gainer,1b	4	1	6	1
Fewster,cf	4	3	3	1	Shannon,2b	3	3	4	4
Hannah,c	4	0	5	1	Scott,ss	1	0	1	5
Russell,p	3	2	0	2	Lamar,lf	3	0	1	0
Shore,p	0	0	0	1					
McGraw,p	0	0	0	2					
xWard	0	0	0	0					
Totals	35	13	24	13	Totals	29	10	27	14

xBatted for McGraw in ninth.

Score by innings:

New York	010 021 011— 6
Boston	000 951 02x— 8

Summary—Runs, Peckinpaugh, Pratt 3, Russell, Ward, Hooper, Vitt, Garner, Shannon 3, Scott, Lamar; errors, Pratt, Roth, Scott; two-base hits, Pratt, Peckinpaugh, Shannon; three-base hit, Peckinpaugh; stolen bases, Pratt, Schang; bases on balls, off Russell 1, off Shore 1, off McGraw 2, off Ruth 1; struck out, by [illegible] 3, by Shore 1.

Brooklyn 5, Philadelphia 0.

PHILADELPHIA, July 25.—Griffiths' home run, scoring Johnston ahead of him in the first inning, proved sufficient for Brooklyn to defeat Philadelphia today, 5 to 0. The score:

BROOKLYN.	AB	H	PO	A	PHILADELPHIA.	AB	H	PO	A
Olson,ss	3	0	4	1	Bancroft,ss	3	0	2	3
Johnson,2b	4	3	2	8	Blackbrn,3b	4	1	2	5
Griffith,rf	4	2	2	1	Williams,cf	4	1	4	1
Z.Wheat,lf	4	2	3	0	Meusel,rf	4	1	1	1
Myers,cf	4	1	1	0	Luderus,1b	4	1	12	1
Kontchy,1b	4	1	10	0	Whitted,lf	4	2	3	0
Kilduff,3b	3	0	3	1	Sicking,2b	3	0	1	3
M.Wheat,c	4	1	2	0	Adams,c	3	0	2	1
Pfeffer,p	4	1	0	2	Hogg,p	0	0	0	0
					Packard,p	3	0	0	3
Totals	34	11	27	13	Totals	32	6	27	18

Score by innings:

Brooklyn	201 000 200— 5
Philadelphia	000 000 000— 0

Summary—Runs, Olson, Johnston 2, Konetchy, M. Wheat; two-base hit, Luderus; home run, Griffith; double play, Olson to Johnston to Konetchy; bases on balls, off Hogg 1, off Pfeffer 1; struck out, by Packard 1, by Pfeffer 2.

PITTSBURG PIRATES ROSTER FOR 1922.

Club with in 1921 and record—

Pitchers—	Bts.	Thrs.		Bat.	Pitch.
"Babe" Adams	L	R	Pirates	.253	.737
Lyle Bigbee	L	R	Newark	.241	.600
Fred Blake	Both	R	Rochester	.330	.618
Harold Carlson	R	R	Pirates	.294	.333
Wilbur Cooper	R	L	Pirates	.254	.611
Charles Glazner	R	R	Pirates	.132	.737
Earl Hamilton	L	L	Pirates	.160	.464
John Holingsworth	R	R	Wichita Falls	.119	.563
John Morrison	R	R	Pirates	.119	.563
Phil Morrison	R	R	Birmingham	.134	.618
Edwin Schultze	R	R	Semi-pro	No record	
Vernie Ulrigg	R	R	Semi-pro	No record	
Floyd Wheeler	R	R	Birmingham	.254	.706
Earl Whitehill	L	L	Birmingham	.206	.576
Moses Yellowhorse	R	R	Pirates	.000	.625
William York	R	R	Semi-pro	No record	
James Zinn	L	R	Pirates	.224	.538
Catchers—				Bat.	Field.
John Gooch	Both	R	Pirates	.237	.970
Clarence Jonnard	R	R	Nashville	.277	.969
Walter Schmidt	R	R	Pirates	.282	.986
Firmin Warwick	R	R	Pirates	.000	.000
Sam Wilson	R	R	Pirates	.000	1.000
Infielders—					
Clyde Barnhart	R	R	Pirates	.258	.956
Jewel Ens	R	R	Syracuse	.335	.922
Charles Grimm	L	L	Pirates	.247	.994
Walter Maranville	R	R	Pirates	.294	.962
Claude Rohwer	R	R	Semi-pro	No record	
J. F. Stewart	R	R	Birmingham	.323	.959
James Tierney	R	R	Pirates	.298	.965
Harold Traynor	R	R	Birmingham	.336	.919
Outfielders—					
Carson Bigbee	L	R	Pirates	.323	.977
Max Carey	Both	R	Pirates	.309	.957
Hazen Cuyler	R	R	Bay City, Mich	.316	.957
John Mokan	R	R	Minneapolis	.336	.970
Walter Mueller	R	R	Joplin, Mo.	.324	.950
Davis Robertson	L	L	Pirates	.308	.962
Ray Rohwer	L	L	Pirates	.250	.800
Homer Summa	L	R	Rochester	.333	.968
George Whitted	R	R	Pirates	.280	.988

Barney Dreyfuss, president; S. E. Watters, secretary; George Gibson, manager; William B. McKechnie, coach. Hot Springs, Ark., training camp.

The Pittsburg Pirates in 1921 won 90 and lost 63 games, finishing second with a percentage of .588. The team hit .285 and fielded for .971.

The Pirates joined the National League in 1887, being next to the Brooklyns, the last club admitted into the organization. During their career of thirty-five years in the league, the Pirates staged 4,431 decision contests, of this number they emerged victor 2,343 times and suffered 2,088 defeats, ranking third in the National League lifetime won and lost club standing with a percentage of .529.

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CHICAGO CUBS' ROSTER FOR 1922.

Club With in 1921 and Record.

Pitchers—	Bats.	Throws.		Bat.	Pitch.
Grover Alexander	R	R	Cubs	.305	.536
Victor Aldridge	R	R	Los Angeles	.211	.667
Virgil Cheeves	R	R	Cubs	.167	.478
Martin Dumovich	L	L	Semi-Pro	No Record.	
Alexander Freeman	R	R	Cubs	.203	.474
Oscar Fuhr	L	L	Kansas City	.185	.353
Percy Jones	Both	L	Cubs	.222	.750
Tony Kaufman	R	R	Winnipeg	.276	.750
Howard Keen	R	R	Cubs	.000	.000
Elwood Martin	R	R	Cubs	.233	.423
Walter Morris	L	R	Semi-Pro	No Record.	
Ernest Osborne	L	R	Atlanta	.200	.833
George Stueland	Both	R	Sioux Falls	.247	.710
James York	R	L	Cubs	.127	.357
Catchers—				Bat.	Field.
Charles Hartnett	R	R	Worcester	.264	.968
Bill Killefer	R	R	Cubs	.323	.964
Robert O'Farrell	R	R	Cubs	.250	.967
Elwood Wirts	R	R	Rochester	.379	.938
Infielders—					
Harvey Cotter	L	L	Springfield, Mo.	.297	.986
Charles Deal	R	R	Cubs	.289	.973
Carter Elliott	L	R	Yakima	.355	.943
Bernard Friberg	R	R	Kansas City	.289	.948
Walter Golvin	L	L	Mobile	.286	.989
Ray Grimes	R	R	Cubs	.321	.993
Charles Hollocher	L	R	Cubs	.283	.963
John Kelleher	R	R	Cubs	.303	.947
Joseph Klugmann	R	R	Springfield, Mo.	.293	.945
Zeb Terry	R	R	Cubs	.275	.972
Bernie Vivsiros	R	R	Calgary	.244	.934
Outfielders—					
Turner Barber	L	R	Cubs	.314	.970
Martin Callaghan	L	L	Worcester	.290	.972
May Flack	L	L	Cubs	.300	.989
George Maisel	R	R	Cubs	.310	.978
Lawrence Miller	R	R	Oakland	.349	.969
Arnold Statz	Both	R	Los Angeles	.310	.990
Robert Thomas	R	R	Henryetta, Okla.	.316	.956
Arthur Weis	L	L	Springfield, Mo.	.286	.975

William L. Veeck, President. William Killefer, Manager.
John O. Seys, Secretary. Oscar Dugey, Coach.
Catalina Island, Cal., Training Camp.

The Chicago Cubs in 1921 won 64 and lost 89 games, finishing seventh with a percentage of .418. The team hit .292 and led the National League in fielding, with a percentage of .974.

The Cubs joined the National League in 1876, being, with the Boston Braves, charter members of the organization. During their career of forty-six years in the National League, the Cubs engaged in 4,801 battles to a decision, winning 2,672 and losing 2,129 games, ranking second in the National League lifetime won and lost club standing, with a percentage of .557.

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RED SOX SPLIT DOUBLE HEADER WITH BROWNS AT BOSTON

BOSTON, Sept. 24.—The Red Sox split a double header with the Browns today, winning the first game, 2 to 1, and losing the second, 11 to 0. Davis pitched both games for St. Louis and after dropping a fight duel to Pennock, tossed a fine six-hit shutout game. First game:

ST. LOUIS	AB	H	PO	A	BOSTON	AB	H	PO	A
Tobin,rf	4	1	3	0	Leibold,cf	3	1	3	0
Ellerbe,3b	3	0	1	1	Foster,3b	3	2	1	6
Sisler,1b	4	1	11	0	Pratt,2b	4	0	2	2
Jacobsn,cf	4	0	2	0	McInis,1b	4	2	12	0
Severeid,c	4	1	1	1	Vick,lf	3	1	0	0
McMns,2b	2	0	2	1	Collins,rf	4	1	3	0
Lamb,lf	2	0	0	0	Scott,ss	4	1	2	2
Lee,ss	4	0	4	5	Walters,cf	2	0	4	0
Davis,p	3	2	1	5	Pennock,p	2	1	0	2
Totals	30	5	25	13	Totals	30	9	27	13

One out when winning run scored.

St. Louis	100 000 000—1
Boston	000 001 001—2

Two-base hits, Foster 2, Pennock; three-base hit, Tobin; stolen base, Scott; double plays, Lee unassisted, McManus to Lee to

SERIES STATISTICS

Final team standings:

	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis (N)	4	3	.571
Detroit (A)	3	4	.429

Results:

First game (at Detroit).

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	8	13	2
Detroit	3	8	5

Batteries—J. Dean and Delancey; Crowder, Marberry, Hogsett and Cochrane.

Second game (at Detroit).

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	2	7	3
Detroit	3	7	0

(12 innings).

Batteries—Hallahan, Walker and Delancey; Rowe and Cochrane.

Third game (at Detroit).

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	1	8	2
St. Louis	4	9	1

Batteries—Bridges, Hogsett and Cochrane; P. Dean and Delancey.

Fourth game (at St. Louis).

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	10	13	1
St. Louis	4	10	5

Batteries—Auker and Cochrane; Carleton, Vance, Walker, Haines, Mooney and Delancey.

Fifth game (at St. Louis).

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	3	7	0
St. Loius	1	7	1

Batteries—Bridges and Cochrane; J. Dean, Carleton and Delancey.

Sixth game (at Detroit).

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	4	10	1
Detroit	3	7	1

Batteries—P. Dean and Delancey; Rowe and Cochrane.

Seventh game (at Detroit).

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	11	17	1
Detroit	0	6	3

Battries—J. Dean and Delancey; Auger, Rowe, Hogsett, Bridges, Marberry, Crowder, and Cochrane.

Seventh game statistics:
Paid attendance, 40,902.
Gross receipts, $138,063.
Commissioner's share, $20,709.45.
Each league's share, $29,338.39.
Each club's share, $29,338.39.

Total series statistics:
Paid attendance, 281,510.
Gross receipts, $1,031,341.
Commissioner's share, $154,811.15.
(x)Players' pool, $299,785.69.
Each league's share, $144,238.57.
Each club's share, $144,238.57.
(x)Players' shares in first four games only.

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THE BOX SCORE

YANKEES

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Miller, cf	5	1	1	2	0	0
Peck, ss	3	1	0	4	2	0
Ruth, lf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Fewster, lf	0	1	0	0	0	0
R. Meusel, rf	3	0	2	1	0	0
Pipp, 1b	3	0	0	12	0	0
Ward, 2b	4	0	2	1	5	0
McNally, 3b	3	0	0	0	2	0
Schang, c	2	1	1	2	2	0
Shawkey, p	1	1	1	0	0	0
Quinn, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Collins, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rogers, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Devormer, c	1	0	0	1	0	0
Baker	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	5	8	24	13	0

Baker batted for Rogers in ninth.

GIANTS.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Burns, cf	6	1	4	1	0	0
Bancroft, ss	5	1	1	3	2	0
Frisch, 3b	2	3	2	2	1	0
Young, rf	3	2	2	0	1	0
Kelly, 1b	3	1	0	7	1	0
E. Meusel, lf	5	2	3	2	0	0
Rawlings, 2b	5	0	2	3	5	0
Snyder, c	5	1	4	8	2	0
Toney, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Barnes, p	5	2	2	1	1	0
Totals	39	13	20	27	14	0

Yankees	004 000 010— 5
Giants	004 000 81x—13

Summary. Innings pitched, Toney 2 1-3, hits 3, runs 3; Shawkey 2 1-3, hits 5, runs 2; Quinn 3 1-3, hits 6, runs 6, none out when Quinn relieved; Collins 2-3 of an innings, hits 3, runs 4; three-base hits, Burns, Young; two-base hits, R. Meusel, Young, E. Meusel, Burns; struck out, by Toney 1, by Barns 6, by Quinn 2, by Rogers 1; bases on balls, off Toney 2, off Shawkey 4, off Barnes 1, off Quinn 1; sacrifice hit, Pipp; stolen bases, Frisch, Burns, E. Meusel; double plays, Ward to Pipp, Quinn to Peckinpaugh to Pipp; hit by pitcher, McNally by Barnes; wild pitch, Barnes. Time of game, 2 hours and 40 minutes. Umpires, Quigley, plate; Chill, first base; Rigler, second base; Moriarity, third base.

ST. LOUIS BROWNS' ROSTER FOR 1922.

Pitchers—	Bats.	Thrs.	Club with in 1921 and record—	Bat.	Pitch.
Emett Adkins	R	R	Henryetta	.265	.667
William Bayne	L	L	Browns	.300	.688
Dave Danforth	L	L	Columbus	.187	.610
Frank Davis	R	R	Browns	.217	.500
Roy Davis	R	R	Semi-pro	No record	
Henry Deine	R	R	Breese, Ill.	No record	
James Elliott	L	L	Terre Haute	.157	.517
Frank Henry	L	L	Orlando	.237	.781
John Holladay	R	R	Alton, Ill.	No record	
Ray Kolp	R	R	Browns	.127	.533
Henry Meine	R	R	Beaumont	.195	.333
Hubert Pruitt	L	L	Tulsa	.213	.364
Urban Shocker	R	R	Browns	.260	.692
Frank Smith	R	R	Rock Island	.250	.533
Elam Van Gilder	R	R	Browns	.200	.478
Wayne Wright	R	R	Louisville	.169	.464
Catchers—				**Bat.**	**Field.**
Josh Billings	R	R	Browns	.217	.982
Pat Collins	R	R	Browns	.243	.961
John Heving	R	R	Tulsa	.315	.969
Henry Severeid	R	R	Browns	.324	.972
Infielders—					
James Austin	Both	R	Browns	.273	.937
Frank Ellerbe	R	R	Browns	.286	.953
Walter Gerber	R	R	Browns	.278	.943
Marty McManus	R	R	Browns	.260	.952
William Mullen	R	R	Mobile	.279	.936
Karl Pierce	R	R	Mitchell, S. D.	.276	.886
Eugene Robertson	L	R	Joplin	.346	.913
George Sisler	L	L	Browns	.371	.993
Outfielders—					
Cedric Durst	L	L	Beaumont	.274	.976
Bill Jacobson	R	R	Browns	.352	.982
Charles Shorten	L	L	Tigers	.272	.981
Harry Strong	R	R	Rockford, Ill.	.283	.980
John Tobin	L	L	Browns	.352	.956
Kenneth Williams	L	R	Browns	.347	.932

Phillip Ball, president. Lee Fohl, manager. Robert Quinn, business manager. Mobile, Ala., training camp.

The St. Louis Browns in 1921 won 81 and lost 73 games, finishing third with a percentage of .526. The team hit .304 and fielded .963.

The Browns joined the American League in 1902 and excepting the Yankees are the last club to enter the circuit. During their career of twenty years the Browns engaged in 2,959 contests, of this number they returned victor 1,287 times and suffered defeat in 1,672 games, ranking last in the American League lifetime won and lost club standing, with a percentage of .435.

CLEVELAND INDIANS' ROSTER FOR 1922.

(Compiled by Al Munro Elias)

Pitchers—	Bats.	Thrs.	Club with in 1921 and record—	Bat.	Pitch.
James Bagby	Both	R	Indians	.198	.538
V. R. Barton	R	R	Semi-pro	No record	
Stanley Coveleskie	R	R	Indians	.155	.639
G. H. Edmonson	R	R	Semi-pro	No record	
Carl Guess			Semi-pro	No record	
R. Harwood	L	R	Semi-pro	No record	
Bernard Henderson	L	R	Indians	.000	.000
Dave Keefe	L	R	Athletics	.175	.182
George Keidel	R	R	Semi-pro	No record	
James Lindsey	R	R	Retired	No record	
Walter Mails	L	L	Indians	.094	.636
Wayne Middleton	L	L	College	No record	
Guy Morton	R	R	Indians	.171	.727
Ted Odenwald	R	L	Indians	.035	1.000
Nelson Potts	Both	L	Des Moines	.321	.737
Allan Sothoron	Both	R	Indians	.261	.619
Frank Tubbs	R	R	Semi-pro	No record	
George Uhle	R	R	Indians	.245	.552
Catchers—				**Bat.**	**Field.**
Steve O'Neill	R	R	Indians	.322	.982
Leslie Nunamaker	R	R	Indians	.359	.970
Luke Sewell	R	R	Indians	.327	.932
Enoch Shinault	R	R	Indians	.378	.917
Infielders—					
Larry Gardner	L	R	Indians	.319	.950
Louis Guisto	R	R	Oakland	.320	.986
Walter Hammond	R	R	Pittsfield	.351	.962
"Stuffy" McInnis	R	R	Red Sox	.307	.999
Joe Sewell	L	R	Indians	.318	.944
Riggs Stephenson	R	R	Indians	.330	.942
Bill Wambsganss	R	R	Indians	.285	.963
Outfielders—					
Joe Evans	R	R	Indians	.333	.933
John Graney	L	L	Indians	.299	.933
T. J. Gully	L	R	Semi-pro	No record	
Charlie Jamieson	L	L	Indians	.310	.974
Ernest Jeanes	R	R	Indians	.677	.000
Pat McNulty	L	R	College	No record	
Tris Speaker	L	L	Indians	.362	.984
Joe Wood	R	R	Indians	.366	.973

James C. Dunn, president. Tris Speaker, manager. E. S. Barnard, business manager. Dallas, Texas, training camp.

The Cleveland Indians in 1921 won 94 games and lost 60, finishing second with a percentage of .610. The team hit .308 and fielded for .967.

The Indians joined the American League in 1900, being with the Tigers and White Sox charter members of the organization. During their career of twenty-two years the Indians engaged in 3,104 decision contests, winning 1,613 and losing 1,491 games, ranking third in the American League lifetime won and lost club standing, with a percentage of .520.

DETROIT TIGERS' ROSTER FOR 1922.

Pitchers—	Bats.	Throws.	Club With in 1921 and Record.	Bat.	Pitch.
Burt Cole	L	L	Tigers	.283	.636
George Dauss	R	R	Tigers	.261	.400
Howard Ehmke	R	R	Tigers	.284	.481
Carl Holling	R	R	Tigers	.270	.300
A. F. Johns	L	L	Fort Worth	.202	.690
Sylvester Johnson	R	R	Portland	.218	.316
Alfred Kroog	R	R	College	No record	
Hub Leonard	L	L	Tigers	.171	.458
John Oldham	Both	L	Tigers	.224	.440
Arthur Olsen	R	R	Syracuse	.250	.500
Walter Stewart	R	L	New Haven	.133	.571
L. E. Stoner	R	R	Oklahoma City	.151	.455
H. Pillette	R	R	Portland	.176	.302
Catchers—				**Bat.**	**Field.**
John Bassler	L	R	Tigers	.307	.975
Clyde Manion	R	R	Toledo	.237	.975
Roy Spencer	R	R	Raleigh	.336	.975
Larry Woodall	R	R	Tigers	.363	.966
Infielders—					
Sam Barnes	L	R	Kalamazoo	.327	.962
Luzerne Blue	Both	L	Tigers	.308	.990
D. C. Clark	L	R	Wichita Falls	.325	.945
George Cutshaw	R	R	Pirates	.340	.951
Fred Haney	R	R	Omaha	.295	.948
Floyd Herman	L	L	Edmondton	.337	.969
Robert Jones	L	R	Tigers	.303	.950
John Mann	R	R	Evansville	.251	.946
Herman Merritt	R	R	Tigers	.370	.882
Elmer Rigney	R	R	Fort Worth	.292	.946
Ralph Young	Both	R	Tigers	.299	.947
Outfielders—					
Ty Cobb	L	R	Tigers	.389	.970
Ira Flagstead	R	R	Tigers	.305	.903
Bob Fothergill	R	R	Rochester	.338	.950
Harry Heilman	R	R	Tigers	.394	.961
John Mohardt	R	R	College	No record	
Robert Veach	L	R	Tigers	.338	.974

Frank J. Navin, President. Ty Cobb, Manager.
Charles F. Navin, Secretary. Dan Howley, Coach.
Augusta, Ga., Training Camp.

The Detroit Tigers in 1921, won 71 and lost 82 games, finishing sixth with a percentage of .464. The team hit .316 and fielded for .963.

The Tigers joined the American League in 1900, being with the White Sox and Indians charter members of the organization. During their career of twenty-two years in the league, the Tigers engaged in 3,096 decision games, of this number they were victorious in 1,594 and suffered 1,502 defeats, ranking fourth in the American League Lifetime won and lost club standing with a percentage of .515.

Chicago White Sox Roster for 1922

Pitchers—	Bats.	Thrs.	Club with in 1921 and record.	Bat.	Pitch.
Jose Asoca	R	R	Senators	.067	.556
Ted Blankenship	R	R	Bonham	.181	.519
George Connally	R	R	Yakima	.212	.750
E. T. Cox	R	R	Semi-pro	No record	
H. B. Cromer	L	L	Semi-pro	No record	
Joubert Davenport	L	L	Sioux City	.194	.375
Urban Faber	R	R	White Sox	.248	.625
Clarence Hodge	L	R	White Sox	.327	.429
xDick Kerr	L	L	White Sox	.238	.528
Phede Lambke	R	R	Kalamazoo	.131	.437
G. V. Leverette	R	R	Fort Smith	.214	.714
Douglas McWeeney	R	R	White Sox	.032	.333
Charles Robertson	L	R	Minneapolis	.200	.531
John Russell	L	R	White Sox	.400	.286
John Tesar	R	R	Sioux City	.212	.500
John Thompson	L	L	Victoria	.197	.450
Roy Wilkinson	R	R	White Sox	.123	.174
Catchers—				**Bat.**	**Fldg.**
R. V. Graham	R	R	Sioux City	.211	.982
Ray Schalk	R	R	White Sox	.252	.985
Everett Yaryan	R	R	White Sox	.304	.933
Infielders—					
Eddie Collins	L	R	White Sox	.337	.968
Ernie Johnson	Both	R	White Sox	.295	.947
Harvey McClellan	R	R	White Sox	.179	.968
Ed Mulligan	R	R	White Sox	.251	.955
Roy Ostergard	L	R	Sioux City	.314	.924
Earl Sheeley	R	R	White Sox	.304	.988
Outfieldrs—					
Ralph Bermele	R	R	Semi-pro	No record	
Bib Falk	L	L	White Sox	.285	.959
Harry Hooper	L	R	White Sox	.327	.975
Elmer Leifer	L	L	Moosejaw	.325	.968
John Mostil	R	R	White Sox	.301	.946
Ed Rafferty	L	L	Pawhuska	.301	.964
Amos Strunk	L	L	White Sox	.332	.970

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Charles A. Comiskey, president; Harry M. Grabiner, secretary; William Gleason, Manager; John J. Evers, coach; Seguin, Texas, training camp.

The Chicago White Sox in 1921 won 62 and lost 92 games, finishing seventh with a percentage of .403. The team hit .283 and fielded .969.

The White Sox joined the American League in 1900, being with the Indians and Tigers charter members of the organization. During their career of twenty-two years in the league the White Sox engaged in 3,100 decision battles; of this number the Sox came through with 1,682 victories and suffered 1,418 defeats, ranking first in the American League lifetime won and lost club standing with a percentage of .543.

NEW YORK YANKEES' ROSTER FOR 1922.

Pitchers—	Bats.	Throws.	Club With in 1921 and Record.	Bat.	Pitch.
Joe Bush	R	R	Red Sox	.325	.640
Brevord Culp	R	R	Cedartown, Ga.	.181	.333
Waite Hoyt	R	R	Yankees	.222	.594
James Jolley	R	L	Galveston	.208	.556
Sam Jones	R	R	Red Sox	.240	.590
Carl Mays	L	R	Yankees	.343	.750
George Murray	R	R	Rochester	.334	.650
Frank O'Doul	L	L	Vernon	.338	.735
George Quinn	Both	R	Wilson, N. C.	.159	.667
Bob Shawkey	R	R	Yankees	.300	.600
Robert Tecarr	R	L	Jersey City	.204	.487
Gormer Wilson	L	L	Semi-pro	No record.	
Catchers—				**Bat.**	**Field.**
Albert DeVormer	R	R	Yankees	.347	.950
Fred Hofmann	R	R	Yankees	.177	.952
Wally Schang	Both	R	Yankees	.316	.969
Infielders—					
Frank Baker	L	R	Yankees	.294	.959
Wilson Fewster	R	R	Yankees	.280	.987
Glenn Killinger	R	R	College	.347	.987
John Mitchell	Both	R	Yankees	.262	.967
Norman McMillan	R	R	Rochester	.318	.943
Mike McNally	R	R	Yankees	.260	.974
Walter Pipp	L	L	Yankees	.289	.990
Everett Scott	R	R	Red Sox	.262	.972
Aaron Ward	R	R	Yankees	.306	.961
Outfielders—					
Denver Grigsby	L	R	Sapulpa, Okla.	.254	.921
Hinkey Haines	R	R	Hartford	.291	.983
Bob Meusel	R	R	Yankees	.318	.934
Elmer Miller	R	R	Yankees	.293	.947
Edward Meusel	L	R	Coffeyville, Kan.	.327	.971
Bob Roth	R	R	Yankees	.283	.924
Babe Ruth	L	L	Yankees	.378	.966
Camp Skinner	R	R	Dallas	.227	.874
Oliver Tucker	L	R	Cedartown, Ga.	.434	.876

Jacob Rupert, President. Miller J. Huggins, Manager.
T. L. Huston, Vice President. Edward G. Barrow, Business Mgr.
Charles O'Leary, Coach. New Orleans, La., Training Camp.

The New York Yankees in 1921 won the first time in their career in the defeats for a percentage of .641, lan team hit .300 and fileded for .965.

The Yankees joined the American admitted into the circuit. During Yankees engaged in 2,862 decision 1,412 games, ranking fifth in the A lost club standing, with a percentag

on the American League pennant for American League, 98 victories and 55 ding them first at the finish. The

League in 1903, being the last club their career of nineteen years the contests, winning 1,414 and losing merican League Lifetime won and e of .500.

BOSTON RED SOX ROSTER FOR 1922.

Pitchers—	Bats.	Throws.	Club with in 1921 and record.	Batting.	Pitching
Clifford Best	L	L	Pittsfield	.239	.581
James Cassell	R	R	College	No record	
Warren Collins	R	R	Yankees	.196	.633
James De Rocher	R	R	Manchester	.200	.792
Samuel Dodge	R	R	Flint	.129	.500
Alex Ferguson	R	R	Yankees	.211	.750
Henry Fine	L	L	Semi-pro	No record	
Curtis Fullerton	L	R	Toronto	.184	.583
Ben Karr	L	R	Red Sox	.258	.533
Frank McDonald	L	L	Semi-pro	No record	
John Mattes	R	R	Hamilton	.200	.778
Elmer Myers	R	R	Red Sox	.215	.400
Herbert Pennock	Both	L	Red Sox	.212	.462
Bill Piercy	R	R	Yankees	.214	.556
George Pipgras	R	R	Madison	.135	.667
Jack Quinn	R	R	Yankees	.219	.533
Allan Russell	Both	R	Red Sox	.123	.389
Tom Sloan	R	R	Hartford	.171	.481
Herb Thormahlen	L	L	Red Sox	.174	.125
Catchers—				**Batting.**	**Fielding.**
Burt Chaplin	L	R	Red Sox	.000	1.000
Fred Lent	R	R	Allegheny	No record	
Harold Ruel	R	R	Red Sox	.277	.977
Al Walters	R	R	Red Sox	.201	.990
Infielders—					
George Burns	R	R	Indians	.261	.990
Joe Dugan	R	R	Athletics	.295	.953
Eddie Foster	R	R	Red Sox	.284	.946
Joe Harris	R	R	Allegheny	.375	.990
Frank O'Rourke	R	R	Senators	.234	.921
Clarke Pittenger	R	R	Red Sox	.198	.935
Derrill Pratt	R	R	Red Sox	.324	.961
John Ring	R	R	Semi-pro	No record	
Otto Roehlke	Both	L	Semi-pro	.402	.992
Outfielders—					
John Collins	R	R	Red Sox	.286	.966
H. Hendrick	L	R	Chattanooga	.274	.934
Harry Leibold	L	R	Red Sox	.306	.949
Fred McGaffey	L	L	Semi-pro	No record	
Mike Menosky	L	R	Red Sox	.300	.970
John Perrin	L	R	Waterbury	.299	.983
Simon Rosenthal	L	L	Semi-pro	No record	
Elmer Smith	L	R	Indians	.290	.971

Harry H. Frazee, president. Larry B. Graver, secretary.
Hugh Duffy, manager. Hot Springs, Ark., training camp.

The Boston Red Sox in 1921, won 75 and lost 79 games, finishing fifth with a percentage of .487. The team hit .277 and fielded for .975

The Red Sox joined the American League in 1901, the year the Senators and Athletics entered the circuit. During their career of twenty-one years in the American League, the Red Sox staged 3,055 decisive battles, returning victor in 1,654 and enduring 1,401 defeats, ranking second in the American League Lifetime won and lost club standing, with a percentage of .541.

THE BOX SCORE

NATIONALS.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Burns, cf	4	0	2	0	0	0
Bancroft, ss	4	0	0	4	1	1
Frisch, 3b	4	0	0	1	3	0
Young, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Kelly, 1b	4	1	1	9	0	0
E. Meusel, lf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Rawlings, 2b	4	1	2	1	4	0
Snyder, c	4	1	1	10	2	0
Douglas, p	2	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	34	4	9	27	12	1

AMERICANS.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Miller, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Peckinpaugh, ss	4	0	1	2	6	1
Ruth, lf	4	1	2	2	0	0
R. Meusel, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Pipp, 1b	4	0	1	17	0	0
Ward, 2b	2	0	0	1	7	0
McNally, 3b	3	1	1	1	2	0
Schang, c	4	0	2	2	1	0
Mays, p	3	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	32	2	7	27	19	1

Nationals	000	000	031—4
Americans	000	010	001—2

Two-base hits, Burns, Kelly; three-base hits, Schang, E. Meusel; home run, Ruth; sacrifices, Ward, Douglas; double play, Ward to Peckinpaugh to Pipp; left on base, Nationals 4, Americans 3; struck out, by Douglas 8, Mays 1; umpires, (at plate) Chill, (first) Rigler, (second) Moriarity, (third) Quigley; time, 1:38.

THE BOX SCORE

YANKEES.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Miller, cf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Peck, ss	4	0	1	2	3	0
Ruth, lf	4	1	1	1	0	0
R. Meusel, rf	4	1	2	1	2	0
Pipp, 1b	3	0	0	6	1	0
Ward, 2b	3	0	0	7	1	0
McNally, 3b	2	1	0	1	1	1
Schang, c	3	0	1	7	1	0
Hoyt, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	29	3	6	27	10	1

GIANTS.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Burns, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Bancroft, ss	4	1	1	3	1	0
Frisch, 3b	4	0	2	1	5	1
Young, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Kelly, 1b	4	0	3	11	1	0
E. Meusel, lf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Rawlings, 2b	4	0	1	0	2	0
Smith, c	3	0	0	6	1	0
Nemf, p	3	0	0	6	1	0
1Snyder	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	1	9	27	11	1

1Batted for Nehf in ninth.

Score by innings:

Yankees	001 200 000—3
Giants	100 000 000—1

Summary—Two-base hits, Schang, E. Meusel, R. Meusel, Miller, Rawlings; struck out, Hoyt 6, Nehf 5; bases on balls, Hoyt 0, Nehf 1; sacrifice hits, Pipp, McNally, Ward; double plays, Schang and Ward. Time of game, 1 hour and 50 minutes. Umpires, Rigler (at plate), Moriarity (first), Quigley (second), Chill (third).

Yankees—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Miller, cf	3	0	1	2	1	0
Peckinpaugh, ss	4	0	1	2	3	0
Ruth, lf	4	1	1	2	0	0
R. Meusel, rf	4	1	2	1	2	0
Pipp, 1b	3	0	0	6	1	0
Ward, 2b	3	0	0	6	3	0
McNally, 3b	2	1	0	1	1	1
Schang, c	3	0	1	7	1	0
Hoyt, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	29	3	6	27	13	1

Giants—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Burns, cf	5	0	1	2	0	0
Bancroft, ss	4	1	1	3	1	0
Frisch, 3b	4	0	2	1	6	1
Young, cf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Kelly, 1b	4	0	3	11	1	0
E. Meusel, lf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Rawlings, 2b	4	0	1	0	2	0
Smith, c	3	0	0	6	1	0
Nehf, p	3	0	0	1	1	0
xSnyder	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	1	10	27	12	1

xBatted for Nehf in ninth.

Yankees	001 200 000—3
Giants	100 000 000—1

Two-base hits, Schang, E. Meusel, R. Meusel, Miller, Rawlings; sacrifices, Miller, Pipp, Ward; double play, Schang to Ward; left on bases, Yankees 3, Giants 9; bases on balls, off Hoyt 3, off Nehf 1; struck out, by Hoyt 6, by Nehf 5; umpires, at plate, Rigler; first, Moriarity; second, Quigley; third, Chill; time, 1:50.

AMERICAN LEAGUE AVERAGES

Including games of Wednesday, Sept. 21. Compiled by Irwin M. Howe.

Team Batting.

	G.	AB.	R.	H.	TB.	Pct.
Detroit	148	5251	806	1664	2279	.319
Cleveland	145	5068	879	1576	2191	.311
St. Louis	145	5113	774	1550	2157	.303
New York	143	4904	869	1485	2272	.303
Chicago	145	5019	837	1420	1894	.283
Washington	146	5027	662	1394	1912	.277
Boston	141	4782	610	1316	1903	.275
Philadel.	141	4992	691	1368	1939	.274

Team Fielding.

	W.	L.	DP.	PO.	A.	E.	Pct.
Boston	70	71	139	3735	1782	139	.975
Chicago	58	87	142	3860	1914	186	.962
Cleveland	91	54	118	3872	1750	188	.968
New York	90	53	131	3814	1842	205	.965
Detroit	71	76	105	4000	1872	217	.964
St. Louis	74	71	147	3886	1781	217	.961
Washington	78	72	146	3936	1860	230	.962
Philadel.	48	91	122	3818	1810	247	.953

Individual Batting (15 or More Games).

	G.	AB.	R.	H.	TB.	Pct.
Shinault, Clev.	18	22	5	10	11	.435
Heilman, Det.	143	576	112	227	353	.394
Cobb, Det.	124	490	122	193	300	.394
Merritt, Det.	17	31	2	12	15	.387
Wood, Clev.	61	176	30	67	102	.381
Ruth, N. Y.	143	510	168	193	431	.378
Sisler, St. L.	129	545	114	204	306	.374
Speaker, Clev.	126	489	106	179	266	.366
Burns, Clev.	78	223	48	81	104	.364
Nunamakr, Clev.	46	131	15	47	57	.359
Hodge, Chi.	35	50	6	18	22	.360
Tobin, St. L.	141	630	126	226	314	.359
Woodall, Det.	44	73	9	26	28	.356
Devormer, N. Y.	18	40	4	14	16	.350
Williams, St. L.	140	539	110	183	297	.345
Jacobson, St. L.	142	558	73	191	266	.342
E. Collins, Chi.	132	495	73	168	211	.339
Strunk, Chi.	113	370	60	125	165	.338
Veach, Det.	144	587	107	198	306	.337
Stephenson, Clev	60	196	42	66	92	.337
Evans, Clev.	53	141	24	47	56	.333
Pratt, Bos.	122	467	73	154	216	.330
Meuser, N. Y.	140	560	98	184	324	.329
Witt, Phil.	141	583	94	190	249	.326
Hooper, Chi.	99	383	68	125	183	.326
O'Neill, Clev.	99	313	34	102	125	.326
Mays, N. Y.	48	135	15	44	56	.326
Gardner, Clev.	145	548	94	178	240	.325
Rice, Wash.	135	532	77	173	250	.325
Sewell, Clev.	145	538	107	172	240	.320
J. Bush, Bos.	44	101	15	32	40	.317
E. Collins, Phil.	21	60	12	19	25	.317
Severeid, St. L.	125	437	57	137	174	.314
Blue, Det.	147	565	100	177	245	.313
Griffin, Phil.	41	106	14	33	41	.311
Ward, N. Y.	143	523	81	162	218	.310
Schang, N. Y.	126	406	70	126	178	.310
R. Jones, Det.	136	538	82	165	209	.308
Jamieson, Clev.	130	496	89	153	203	.308
McInnis, Bos.	139	540	66	166	213	.307
Flagstead, Det.	85	258	40	70	99	.306
C. Walker, Phil.	130	505	80	154	253	.305
Judge, Wash.	145	589	78	179	247	.304
Bayne, St. L.	45	56	10	17	23	.304
Gharrity, Wash.	115	371	60	112	163	.302
Austin, St. L.	26	63	8	19	23	.302
Shanks, Wash.	146	531	80	160	233	.301
Menosky, Bos.	131	466	76	140	172	.301
Bassler, Det.	115	378	36	114	139	.301
Cole, Det.	27	40	11	12	18	.300
Sheely, Chi.	145	526	62	157	221	.299
E. Johnson, Chi.	138	595	91	178	225	.299
Dugan, Phil.	119	469	54	137	199	.298
Johnston, Clev.	113	372	50	111	146	.298
Baker, N. Y.	90	325	46	97	144	.298
Welch, Phil.	107	373	47	110	156	.295
E. Miller, N. Y.	46	200	35	59	85	.295
Yaryan, Chi.	42	95	10	28	38	.295
Pipp, N. Y.	143	555	90	163	240	.294
Leibold, Bos.	119	419	79	123	155	.294
Perkins, Phil.	133	501	57	147	221	.293
E. Smith, Clev.	121	400	91	117	204	.293
Milan, Wash.	105	375	50	110	147	.293
Roth, N. Y.	40	147	29	43	61	.293
Peckinpgh, N.Y.	139	537	122	157	217	.292
Young, Det.	103	390	67	114	126	.292
Courtney, Wash.	32	48	6	14	17	.292
P. Johnson, Phil.	42	110	14	32	43	.291
Falk, Chi.	145	573	62	166	234	.290
Miller, Wash.	113	417	57	121	192	.290
Foster, Bos.	168	369	47	107	132	.290
S. Harris, Wash.	146	554	76	160	193	.289
Graney, Clev.	63	97	19	28	37	.289
Shawkey, N. Y.	34	83	13	24	31	.289
Ellerbe, St. L.	106	401	55	115	158	.287
Hawks, N. Y.	40	70	16	20	34	.286
Ehmke, Det.	29	70	9	20	24	.286
Bratchi, Chi.	15	28	0	8	9	.286
Gerber, St. L.	111	422	52	120	155	.285
Mostil, Chi.	102	302	36	86	127	.285
Wmbsgns, Clev.	99	380	78	108	161	.284
Fewster, N. Y.	62	198	40	55	68	.278
Ruel, Bos.	112	354	40	98	121	.277
McNally, N. Y.	61	185	28	51	68	.276
W. Johnson, Was.	35	98	9	27	32	.276
Pfeinich, Wash.	37	131	9	36	44	.275
Hasty, Phil.	35	69	8	19	23	.275
Davenport, Chi.	54	134	185	274		
Brazill, Phil.	57	146	41	40	44	.274
Dykes, Phil.	141	563	80	153	249	.272
O. Bush, Wash.	127	490	58	192	150	.271
Shorten, Det.	89	204	31	55	72	.270
Vick, Bos.	39	63	3	17	22	.270
Holling, Det.	34	48	4	13	15	.270
Pennock, Bos.	29	67	7	18	27	.269
J. Collins, Bos.	128	489	54	134	185	.274
Bothoron, Clev.	27	68	3	18	23	.265
P. Collins, St. L.	55	107	9	28	34	.261
Gamb, St. L.	45	130	13	34	50	.261
Bauss, Det.	31	88	8	23	30	.261
Scott, Bos.	141	528	62	137	175	.259
Uhl, Clev.	45	89	17	23	34	.258
Brower, Wash.	84	206	30	53	74	.257
Zachary, Wash.	37	82	8	21	28	.256
Sargent, Det.	64	169	19	43	57	.255
Shocker, St. L.	44	98	17	25	31	.255
McManus, St. L.	113	382	45	97	134	.254
Mulligan, Chi.	142	575	79	145	188	.252
E. Smith, Wash.	84	258	27	65	94	.252
Galloway, Phil.	117	411	35	104	143	.251
Kerr, Chi.	43	101	15	25	35	.247
Karr, Bos.	38	53	5	13	14	.245
Schalk, Chi.	120	393	32	96	124	.244
S. Jones, Bos.	42	95	12	23	35	.242
Moore, Phil.	29	66	10	15	27	.242
Burwell, St. L.	33	25	3	6	7	.240
O'Rourke, Wash.	114	410	48	98	133	.239
Pittenger, Bos.	31	63	4	15	16	.238
Hoyt, N. Y.	40	93	7	21	24	.228
Schacht, Wash.	29	22	8	5	5	.227
Lees, Chi.	19	40	3	9	11	.225
McCann, Phil.	53	158	15	35	40	.222
Oldham, Det.	40	77	11	17	28	.221
Palmero, St. L.	29	37	5	8	9	.216
Myatt, Phil.	39	56	7	12	14	.214
Myers, Bos.	28	61	6	13	14	.213
Walters, Bos.	43	142	12	27	29	.203
Wetzel, St. L.	57	108	13	22	30	.204
W. Collins, N. Y.	27	54	4	11	13	.204
VanGilder, St. L.	20	50	6	12	17	.203
Ferguson, N. Y.	17	20	1	4	4	.200
Caldwell, Clev.	36	56	2	10	16	.200
Bagby, Clev.	41	76	8	15	24	.198
Vitt, Bos.	75	230	29	45	57	.196
Lamotte, Wash.	17	41	5	8	8	.195
Quinn, N. Y.	30	36	1	7	9	.194
Morton, Clev.	27	32	1	6	7	.188
Davis, St. L.	36	80	5	15	15	.187
Leonard, Det.	36	77	6	14	15	.182
Hoffman, N. Y.	32	60	7	11	17	.182
Rommel, Phil.	43	81	7	14	19	.173
Mogridge, Wash	36	91	7	15	17	.165
Lee, St. L.	67	161	16	26	31	.161
McClellan, Chi.	56	169	14	27	32	.160
Faber, Chi.	41	100	10	16	16	.160
Keefe, Phil.	41	52	5	8	10	.153
Coveleskie, Cle	39	111	2	17	22	.153
Middleton, Det.	38	33	2	5	6	.152
Koip, St. L.	38	56	5	8	8	.143
Erickson, Wash.	31	57	2	8	9	.140
B. Harris, Phil.	36	72	1	10	11	.127
Wilkinson, Chi.	34	63	2	8	13	.127
Russell, Bos.	38	56	2	7	7	.125
Thormahlen, Bs	21	24	1	3	4	.125
Naylor, Phil.	30	48	2	5	7	.104
Mails, Clev.	31	61	5	6	8	.098

Pitchers' Records.

	G.	W.	L.	Pct.	IP.	H.
Phillips, Wash.	1	1	0	1.000	9	9
Harper, N. Y.	6	4	1	.800	40	42
Cole, Det.	18	7	2	.778	94	109
Ferguson, N. Y.	17	3	1	.750	57	64
Mays, N. Y.	46	25	9	.735	317	299
Morton, Clev.	28	7	3	.700	93	90
W. Collins, N. Y.	27	11	5	.688	136	53
J. Bush, Bos.	34	15	7	.682	230	220
Shocker, St. L.	43	24	12	.667	299	326
Coveleskie, Clev.	40	22	11	.667	297	323
Bayne, St. L.	45	10	5	.667	153	154
Sothoron, Clev.	27	13	7	.650	174	186
Mails, Clev.	31	14	8	.636	186	196
Faber, Chi.	41	24	14	.632	313	280
Parks, Det.	10	3	2	.600	25	32
S. Jones, Bos.	38	22	15	.595	259	306
Karr, Bos.	23	7	5	.583	97	87
Shawkey, N. Y.	34	16	12	.571	225	225
Piercy, N. Y.	12	4	3	.571	77	80
Acosta, Wash.	33	5	4	.556	115	148
Hoyt, N. Y.	40	17	14	.548	263	284
Caldwell, Clev.	34	6	5	.545	138	150
Bagby, Clev.	40	14	12	.538	191	238
W. Johnson, Wsh.	32	15	13	.536	238	237
Mogridge, Wash.	36	16	14	.533	270	287
Koip, St. L.	36	8	7	.533	163	199
Moore, Phil.	26	9	8	.529	169	180
Uhle, Clev.	37	13	12	.520	208	257
Kerr, Chi.	42	17	16	.515	296	341
Zachary, Wash.	37	17	16	.515	231	298
Ehmke, Det.	29	13	13	.500	192	220
Schacht, Wash.	29	6	6	.500	84	111
Leonard, Det.	38	11	12	.478	236	264
VanGilder, St. L.	29	10	11	.476	169	186
Quinn, N. Y.	30	7	8	.467	111	152
Davis, St. L.	36	13	15	.464	245	148
Oldham, Det.	38	11	13	.458	210	234
Pennock, Bos.	29	11	13	.458	196	242
Myers, Bos.	27	9	11	.450	160	195
Hodge, Chi.	35	5	7	.417	136	186
Erickson, Wash.	31	7	10	.412	169	176
Dauss, Det.	31	10	15	.400	232	278
Harris, Phil.	36	10	15	.400	208	243
Courtney, Wash.	30	6	9	.400	133	156
Palmero, St. L.	24	4	6	.400	90	112
McWeeney, Chi.	26	4	6	.400	90	123
Rommel, Phil.	43	14	22	.389	285	278
Middleton, Det.	38	6	10	.375	132	149
A. Russell, Bos.	37	5	11	.313	167	194
Holling, Det.	34	3	7	.300	135	161
Burwell, St. L.	33	2	5	.286	82	99
J. Russell, Chi.	6	2	5	.286	58	69
Freeman, Phil.	16	1	3	.250	48	62
Hasty, Phil.	34	5	16	.238	189	237
Naylor, Phil.	31	3	12	.200	156	205
Mulrennan, Chi.	12	2	8	.200	56	84
Boland, St. L.	8	1	4	.200	27	31
Keefe, Phil.	41	2	9	.182	166	205
Wilkinson, Chi.	34	3	13	.136	188	248
Thormahlen, Bos.	21	1	7	.125	86	96
Davenport, Chi.	13	0	3	.000	36	41
Thompson, Chi.	3	0	2	.000	19	26
Connally, Chi.	4	0	1	.000	15	21

NATIONAL AVERAGES

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Team Batting.

	G.	AB.	R.	H.	Pct.
St. Louis	146	5047	777	1553	.308
New York	147	5056	811	1507	.298
Boston	146	5127	687	1490	.290
Chicago	145	5012	630	1469	.289
Pittsburg	143	5031	656	1445	.287
Philadelphia	147	5083	592	1462	.284
Brooklyn	143	4943	622	1387	.281
Cincinnati	145	4852	586	1345	.279

Team Fielding.

	W.	L.	DP.	PO.	A.	E.	Pct.
Chicago	58	87	127	3853	1932	157	.974
Pittsburg	85	58	122	3968	1736	157	.973
New York	91	56	153	3987	2049	173	.970
Boston	78	68	109	3967	1936	183	.970
Cincin.	86	79	129	3872	1847	187	.968
St. Louis	83	63	124	4095	1859	202	.967
Brooklyn	71	72	132	3851	2016	211	.965
Phila.	49	98	112	3861	2069	284	.954

Individual Batting.
Fifteen or More Games.

	G.	AB.	R.	H.	TB.	Pct.
Hornsby, St. L.	146	561	127	228	362	.406
Chrisbury, Bos.	55	107	30	39	56	.364
Sallee, N. Y.	37	22	3	8	9	.364
Twombly, Chi.	81	181	19	64	64	.358
Fournier, St. L.	138	544	98	190	277	.349
McHenry, St. L.	144	545	87	189	289	.347
Cutshaw, Pts.	96	341	46	48	145	.346
Killifer, Chi.	43	137	11	44	46	.346
Scott, Bos.	42	87	14	30	39	.345
Roush, Cin.	105	391	62	133	190	.340
Mueller, St. L.	150	159	21	54	73	.340
Cruise, Bos.	103	325	42	110	158	.338
Nicholson, Bos.	79	234	35	79	114	.338
Frisch, N. Y.	147	598	114	201	292	.336
J. Smith, St. L.	108	390	82	131	192	.336
E. Meusel, N. Y.	142	565	93	189	286	.335
Groh, Cin.	91	331	50	111	140	.335
E. Smith, N. Y.	87	227	35	76	122	.335
Ruether, Brk.	45	90	10	30	42	.333
Mann, St. L.	92	236	54	78	125	.331
Bigbee, Pts.	136	596	98	196	259	.329
Young, N. Y.	136	484	84	159	224	.328
Snyder, N. Y.	104	297	36	97	138	.327
Johnston, Brk.	143	587	99	191	273	.325
Sullivan, Chi.	77	288	28	77	111	.324
Griffith, Brk.	122	427	43	138	207	.323
B. Grimes, Chi.	142	512	86	164	228	.320
C. Williams, Pa.	130	537	67	172	264	.320
Coumbe, Cin.	31	25	2	8	9	.320
Bancroft, N. Y.	147	585	117	186	255	.318
Boeckel, Bos.	146	566	91	178	252	.314
Alexander, Chi.	29	89	8	28	36	.314
Wheat, Brk.	139	533	83	167	257	.313
Gaston, N. Y.	17	6	1	5	8	.312
Schmandt, BGrk.	86	315	38	98	118	.311
Southw'h, Bos.	136	549	81	170	240	.310
Daubert, Cin.	131	500	67	155	208	.310
Barber, Chi.	120	422	66	131	156	.310
Kelly, N. Y.	144	567	93	175	304	.309
Maisel, Chi.	110	385	52	190	120	.209
Powell, Bos.	144	545	106	183	286	.308
Carey, Pitts.	129	489	81	148	210	.308
Bressler, Cin.	100	299	49	92	124	.308
Bruggy, Phila.	95	274	28	84	114	.307
C. Walker, Pa.	84	270	41	83	116	.307
Gowdy, Bos.	62	157	15	48	65	.306
Maranville, Pts.	142	571	83	174	227	.305
Stock, St. L.	142	554	94	169	217	.305
Konetchy, Pa.	130	429	58	134	203	.305
Duncan, Cin.	138	504	54	153	206	.304
Kelleher, Chi.	89	279	26	84	117	.302
J. Miller, Pa.	82	318	37	96	118	.302
Robertson, Pts.	70	233	27	67	103	.300
Carlson, Pts.	27	30	3	9	11	.300
Burns, N. Y.	144	589	107	176	230	.299
Barbare, Bos.	131	541	68	162	197	.299
Flack, Chi.	125	548	77	163	217	.298
Peters, Pa.	124	151	7	45	58	.298
Tierney, Pts.	107	416	42	124	169	.298
Lee, Pa.	84	272	30	81	110	.298
Deal, Chi.	109	397	49	118	162	.297
Schultz, St. L.	87	259	34	77	112	.297
Hanline, Pa.	28	92	6	27	29	.293
Ainsmith, St. L.	24	58	5	17	19	.293
Hollocher, Chi.	135	544	69	159	208	.292
Wrightst'n, Pa.	105	368	54	104	152	.281
Clemons, St. L.	109	333	25	97	120	.290
Kilduff, Brk.	106	371	47	107	150	.288
Marriott, Chi.	29	35	2	10	11	.286
Schmidt, Pts.	116	387	20	110	124	.284
Hargrave, Cin.	89	246	27	70	102	.284
Whitted, Pts.	142	389	39	110	142	.284
Myers, Brk.	135	511	47	144	172	.282
Terry, Chi.	119	472	58	133	159	.282
Rawlings, N. Y.	129	541	60	151	183	.279
Brown, N. Y.	68	129	16	36	46	.279
Bohne, Cin.	146	582	92	162	224	.278
LeBrun, Pa.	87	263	39	73	110	.278
Ford, Bos.	143	525	50	145	188	.276
Cunningham, N. Y.	36	89	10	19	26	.275
Grimm, Pts.	142	534	60	146	215	.273
Fonseca, Cin.	77	281	34	78	94	.278
Betts, Pa.	30	26	2	7	8	.269
Wingo, Cin.	94	287	19	77	105	.268
Oeschger, Bos.	44	105	9	28	29	.267
Monroe, Pa.	55	134	16	36	50	.266
Luque, Cin.	41	109	6	29	38	.266
Toporcer, St. L.	22	53	4	14	15	.264
Hood, Brk.	58	83	16	17	25	.261
Gibson, Bos.	55	115	14	30	49	.261
R. Grimes, Brk.	34	107	8	28	35	.261
Olson, Brk.	142	609	81	158	262	.259
Lavan, St. L.	142	535	56	138	190	.258
Krueger, Brk.	66	163	18	42	69	.258
Holke, Bos.	143	548	59	141	178	.257
Barnhart, Pts.	113	409	61	105	149	.257
Neis, Brk.	96	218	32	56	77	.257
Parkinson, Pa.	106	384	35	98	132	.255
O'Neil, Bos.	93	259	25	66	88	.255
J. Smith, Pa.	61	220	28	56	76	.255
Stengel, N. Y.	49	75	10	19	23	.253
Cooper, Pts.	31	111	10	28	35	.252
Mitchell, Brk.	42	84	10	21	26	.250
Shotton, St. L.	38	48	9	12	18	.250
Rapp, Pa.	103	353	45	88	109	.249
Neale, Cin.	84	288	46	71	92	.248
Adams, Pts.	24	61	7	15	25	.246
Heathcote, St. L.	66	155	18	38	48	.245
King, Pa.	98	391	41	71	112	.244
Martin, Chi.	34	70	2	17	23	.243
Rohwer, Pts.	29	37	5	9	14	.243
O. Miller, Brk.	88	277	21	67	89	.242
Dilhoefer, St. L.	74	161	13	39	51	.242
O'Farrell, Chi.	98	241	28	58	94	.241
Fillingim, Bos.	43	83	10	20	26	.241
Crane, Cin.	69	206	19	49	62	.238
Daly, Chi.	48	134	11	32	38	.238
Brottem, Pts.	29	90	6	21	23	.233
Nixon, Bos.	51	126	22	29	41	.230
Zinn, Pitts.	33	99	7	11	13	.224
Kopf, Cin.	101	346	35	77	93	.223
McQuillan, Bos.	44	82	9	18	23	.220
Nehf, N. Y.	40	82	9	18	20	.220
Donohue, Cin.	19	32	2	7	10	.219
Janvrin, Brk.	54	107	10	23	28	.215
Toney, N. Y.	41	84	11	18	28	.214
S. Smith, Brk.	33	56	2	12	18	.214
Barnes, N. Y.	41	91	8	19	21	.209
Jones, Chi.	30	24	0	5	5	.208
Marquard, Cin.	38	92	3	19	22	.207
J. Walker, St. L.	35	54	2	11	13	.204
North, St. L.	37	13	1	3	3	.200
Ryan, N. Y.	35	45	2	9	10	.199
Meadows, Pa.	26	56	3	11	11	.196
Haines, St. L.	37	88	5	17	18	.193
Douglas, N. Y.	38	93	7	14	19	.192
Cadore, Brk.	34	73	7	14	21	.192
Schupp, Brk.	27	26	2	5	5	.192
Sedgwick, Pa.	15	22	1	4	4	.192
Taylor, Brk.	24	79	3	14	19	.177
Miljus, Brk.	27	39	1	5	5	.172
Hamilton, Pts.	32	69	9	11	18	.159
Ring, Pa.	32	80	7	13	14	.150
Cheeves, Chi.	35	47	2	9	8	.149
Freeman, Chi.	35	48	3	7	8	.146
Pertica, St. L.	35	69	4	10	12	.145
Hubbell, Pa.	32	69	8	10	15	.145
Glazner, Pts.	35	72	3	10	15	.139
Wilters, Pa.	17	36	1	5	5	.139
Watson, Bos.	42	81	8	11	15	.136
Morrison, Pts.	19	37	6	5	7	.135
York, Chi.	38	39	2	5	6	.128
Rixey, Cin.	38	96	6	12	12	.125
Doak, St. L.	30	65	4	8	10	.123
Shordel, St. L.	35	41	2	4	4	.097

Pitchers' Records.

	G.	W.	L.	Pct.	IP.
Riviere, St. L.	18	1	0	1.000	40
Shea, N. Y.	8	4	1	.800	29
Adams, Pts.	24	14	4	.778	154
Miljus, Brk.	26	6	2	.750	89
Glazner, Pts.	33	13	5	.722	219
Doak, St. L.	29	14	6	.700	193
Barnes, N. Y.	41	18	9	.667	261
Grimes, Brk.	34	21	11	.656	277
Toney, N. Y.	40	19	10	.655	240
Nehf, N. Y.	38	18	10	.643	240
Pertica, St. L.	35	14	8	.636	201
Cooper, Pts.	35	21	12	.636	300
Yellowhorse, Pts.	10	5	3	.625	47
Douglas, N. Y.	38	14	9	.609	204
Haines, St. L.	35	17	11	.607	227
Oeschger, Bos.	45	20	13	.606	288
Fillingim, Bos.	42	14	10	.583	227
Morrison, Pts.	19	8	6	.571	120
Scott, Bos.	46	15	12	.556	237
Pfeffer, St. L.	22	10	8	.556	128
Sallee, N. Y.	36	5	4	.556	96
Donohue, Cin.	19	6	5	.545	102
Watson, Bos.	42	14	12	.538	248
Alexander, Chi.	29	14	12	.538	236
Zinn, Pts.	32	7	6	.538	127
Marquard, Cin.	38	16	14	.533	256

The SPORT Tide

By FLEM HALL
Star-Telegram Sports Writer.

Some puzzled expressions have been exchanged between kibitzers since Manager Bobby Bragan of the Cats announced that he intends to use 19-year-old rookie Billy Loes as his starting pitcher in the third game of the playoff with Shreveport . . . provided the weather ever lets the series get that far along.

BILLY LOES.

As late as three weeks ago the tall and skinny freshman was the low man on the eight-man staff.

There are still a lot of pretty good Fort Worth baseball fans who haven't seen him . . . or even heard much about Billy except that he was given $21,000 to sign a Brooklyn contract when he got out of high school a year ago.

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Even those closest to the team were surprised that Bragan was planning to push Loes ahead of the veteran Eddie Chandler and the seasoned Chris Van Cuyk.

Omar (Turk) Lown can't be counted. If Turk wasn't hurt he'd very probably get the call ahead of Loes, but Lown's side is still sore and there's no assurance he's going to be of any help the rest of the year.

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"Why?" we asked Bragan.

"Because I think he has a better chance of winning than anyone I expect to have available for that game."

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That was a fair answer, but, because Bragan is both the manager and the catcher, he knows more about Loes' pitching than anyone else and is fully as interested as anyone in winning, a more detailed answer was in order.

"Why do you think he's your best bet in the third game?" was the second shot.

It brought information.

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IMPROVING LOES HAS WON 5 STRAIGHT GAMES.

"Billy's pitching great ball . . . great," Bragan declared. "He's full of confidence . . . hasn't an ache nor pain, nor any doubt about getting anyone out. He's ready, too. When I told him he'd probably start the third game he said: 'Okay, but if you need any relief in the first or second game I'll be ready.'

"Not too many people realize it," Bragan continued, "but Loes has won five straight games, saved two others and hasn't turned in a poor effort since he got his bearings and settled down after arriving in the Texas League the middle of July. He hasn't allowed more than six hits in any game since July 17, and he's never walked more'n five in any one game. He's pitched one shutout, one one-runner, hasn't allowed more than three runs since July 30. He beat Shreveport, 3-2, with five hits, four walks and six strikeouts Aug. 26."

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Now that Bragan was warmed up on his subject, he kept going with:

"Billy's got a good fast ball but the curve is his best pitch . . . it's strictly a big league curve and he gets it over . . . has more confidence in it than in his fast ball. He can and does mix 'em up, too. His change is excellent."

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And that is why Bragan is naming a last-year school boy to start the third game of the sudden-death series.

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FORT WORTH PARK FIRE PREVENTED NEW HIGH.

The Texas League fell far short of the 2,750,000 attendance predicted by the owners before the 1949 season opened, but it did go over 2,000,000 for the second time in its history and that was better than we thought it'd do.

Considering the exceptionally unfavorable weather during April, May and June; the fire that destroyed the main stands at La Grave Field; the failure of Houston and San Antonio to get up in the first division fight, the 2,008,278 was remarkable.

It was only 32,765 short of the record set in '48.

Whereas most other athletic entertainment attendance dropped an average of 12 per cent from '48 to '49, Texas League baseball declined less than 2 per cent.

In spite of the bad weather break and the decline of Houston and San Antonio, the league would probably have set a new record except for the Fort Worth fire.

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The Cats, however, did not do as well on the road this year as in '48 when they set a record with 319,720. They were off to 269,151 and lost the honor of being the biggest road attraction to Dallas. Proving perhaps, that the home run is still the thing that gets the customers. The Eagles pulled 302,937 on the road and 404,851 at home.

Shreveport was the second best road club with 279,902. Fort Worth was third.

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Following is a complete breakdown on attendance of each club at home and on the road along with totals for other post-war years. For home figures read down, for road games read across.

	At B'mont.	At Dallas.	At F.Wrth.	At H'ston.	At O.City.	At S'tonio.	At Shport.	At Tulsa	1949 Total.
Beaumont	.....	52,054	32,925	26,427	47,587	23,078	33,980	23,585	239,636
Dallas	22,702	.....	60,694	51,928	38,589	49,201	43,871	35,952	302,937
Ft. Worth	15,700	75,240	.....	41,617	36,426	32,907	32,167	35,104	269,161
Houston	11,765	41,362	30,814	.....	38,794	32,209	26,038	31,183	212,165
Okla. City	15,034	61,734	30,184	37,583	.....	25,740	28,850	16,976	216,101
Santone	12,559	53,542	35,491	35,150	49,308	.....	26,675	41,371	254,096
Sh'port	23,391	69,439	39,161	33,944	39,222	37,389	.....	37,356	279,902
Tulsa	15,113	51,480	36,713	37,316	37,932	24,976	30,750	.....	234,280
Totals	116,264	404,851	265,982	263,965	287,858	225,500	222,331	221,527	2,008,278
1948 Totals	151,932	262,533	354,288	401,383	187,763	263,959	195,616	223,569	2,041,043
1947 Totals	114,883	321,793	337,738	382,275	244,835	152,605	198,834	195,218	1,948,181
1946 Totals	146,735	279,049	273,659	166,759	120,384	295,103	164,723	152,493	1,598,905

Playoff Here Again Tonight

Landrum Duels Auman in Second Tilt; Milliken Halts Sports, 8-1

BY FLEM HALL.
Star-Telegram Sports Writer.

On a promise of clearing weather before game time at 8:15 p. m., the Fort Worth Cats and Shreveport Sports made ready Thursday to complete at La Grave Field the first phase of the series which will decide which team is to advance to the finals of the Texas Baseball League's championship playoff.

The second phase will be taken up at Shreveport Friday night PROVIDED another game is played to a decision at La Grave Field Thursday night.

Rules require that two games be played to a decision in Fort Worth before the move is made to Shreveport.

At least two, and not more than three, games of the four-of-seven series are to be played in Shreveport.

If undetermined through five games, the series will move back to Fort Worth for conclusion.

Postponements and ties do not count in the schedule. That is to say the teams will remain in Fort Worth until two verdicts are reached . . . if Thursday's game is postponed or tied the teams will remain in Fort Worth until a verdict is reached.

Cats Impressive.

The manner in which the Cats surged to 8-1 victory in the Wednesday night series opener suggests that Manager Bobby Bragan and his men may end the test in four or five games . . . in which case the Sports will not be seen here after the second game of the series.

Bragan will use the league's biggest '49 winning pitcher, Joe Landrum, Thursday night in an effort to press the advantage gained Wednesday when Bob Miliken held the Sports to three hits off Andy Bush, Tom Pullig and Dee Sanders.

Landrum had an 19-11 record for the regular season when he was chosen as the "pitcher of the year" in the Texas League. However, he defeated the Sports only once and lost to them twice. His defeats, 3-6 and 4-5 in 13 innings, came early in the year. Subsequently, he defeated them, 2-0, and engaged in a 3-3 tie. He was in no-decision efforts against them Aug. 27 and 28. Fort Worth won both games but Joe was knocked out in the first one, which he started. He finished the second game.

Auman to Hurl.

In opposition to the 20-year-old South Carolina star, Manager Francis Parker of the Sports plans to use Howard Auman, a 28-year-old righthander from North Carolina. Howie has won only seven games while losing 14 this year and is 0-2 against the Cats, but he is an able pitcher none-the-less.

Too much dependence can not be put in first game victory in a series. Last year the Sports, with Auman pitching, defeated the Cats, 1-0, in 11 innings in the opener of a first-round playoff test. Fort Worth won the next game and the series in six games.

Working with a curve and fast ball that almost matched Milliken, Bush was tough as long as he was in the game Wednesday. He was removed for a pinch hitter in the eighth, when Fort Worth led, 2-1, and the Cats made six runs off his relief.

The series opened on a striking note. . . . 12 of them in fact. . . . the first four batters struck out, three of them swinging and the other one not complaining on the call.

First fielding gem was Lewis Davis' catch of Wally Fiala's long fly to right-center. . . . it was the first fair hit ball.

Fiala made two neat plays in the second to retire Les Burge and Vern Petty on humpbacked liners toward right-center.

Davis Singles.

First hit of the game was Davis' single off Milliken's glove after two were out in the second.

The Cats' first hit was Bragan's single that drove in the second run of the second inning. Two walks, a sacrifice by Chico Carrasquel, and Jack Lindsey's long fly had accounted for the other which was scored by Preston Ward, the first walker.

First error was made by Shortstop Bobby Wilkins on Carrasquel's big hopper in the fourth when one was out. It cost nothing as Chico was rolled up in the first double play, Sarni to Mazur, when Lindsey missed a third strike with Carrasquel running.

First extra base hit, a double by Petty, scored Shreveport's only run by Davis in the fifth.

First beef on the umpiring was made by the Sports to Troy Sharp in the sixth on a complicated play at first base. With Fiala on first Bob Bundy popped a low fly that hit the ground near first base. In the mixup for the ball and the bag by Fiala, Mazur and Burge, the ball was kicked toward the Fort Worth dugout and, as a result, Fiala went to second and Bundy was safe at first. The Sports argued that Fiala kicked the ball but Sharp said "no" and made it stick.

Boris (Butch) Woyt, star centerfielder of the Cats in 1946, was a visitor in the press box during the game. He and his wife, a former Fort Worth girl, drove in from his home in New Jersey for a visit. Woyt played the '49 season with Baltimore in the International League.

SHREVEPORT.	ab.	r.	h.	o.	a.	FORT WORTH.	ab.	r.	h.	o.	a.
Mazur,2	4	0	0	2	2	Abrams,lf	5	0	0	2	0
Sntmro,lf	4	0	0	1	0	Fiala,2	4	1	1	4	2
Brown,rf	4	0	0	1	0	Bundy,rf	4	1	1	2	0
Burge,1	3	0	0	8	0	Ward,1	3	2	1	7	0
Sarni,c	3	0	1	7	2	Willms,cf	3	2	1	3	0
Davis,cf	2	1	1	3	0	Crrsqul,s	3	1	2	0	3
Petty,3	3	0	1	1	3	Lindsey,3	3	1	0	0	2
Wilkins,s	3	0	0	0	6	Bragan,c	4	0	2	9	1
Bush,p	2	0	0	1	0	Milliken,p	4	0	1	0	0
1Lewis	1	0	0	0	0						
Pullig,p	0	0	0	0	0						
Sanders,p	0	0	0	0	1						
Totals	29	1	3	24	14	Totals	33	8	9	27	8

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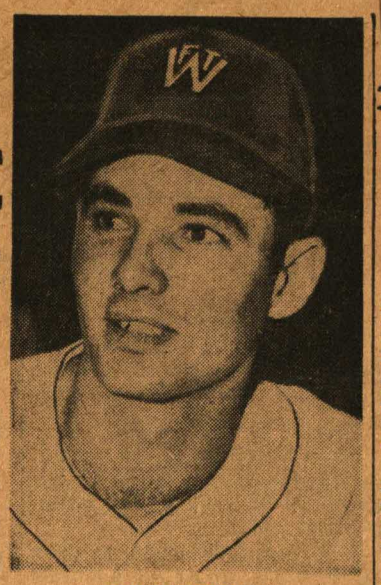
Fort Worth .....020 000 06x—8 9 0

1Struck out for Bush in 8th. E—Wilkins, Mazur, Petty. RBI—Lindsey, Bragan 3, Ward, Williams, Carrasquel, Petty. 2BH—Petty, Carrasquel, Bragan. SH—Carrasquel. DP—Sarni and Mazur; Sarni, Petty, Wilkins, Mazur and Bush. LOB—Shreveport 2, Fort Worth 5. BOB—Bush 2, Milliken 1, Sanders 1. SO—Milliken 9, Bush 7. R&H—Off Bush, 2&4 in 7 innings; Pullig, 5&4 in 1-3; Sanders, 1&1 in 2-3. WP—Sanders 2. Loser—Bush. U—Andrews, Sharp, Wilson, Steengrafe, Arceneaux, Gigliello. Time—2:13. Att.—5,318.



JOE LANDRUM.

Bonham Dies After Surgery

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 15 (AP).—Erny (Tiny) Bonham, 36, veteran Pittsburgh Pirates pitcher, died Thursday in Presbyterian Hospital where he had been operated on for appendicitis.

ERNIE BONHAM.

Doctors said his death was caused by complications following the operation.

Bonham was placed in an oxygen tent early Thursday after his condition became critical.

The operation took place Sept.

Club Physician Norman Oschenhirt said the operation was a difficult one, requiring three hours.

Bonham was a resident of Sacramento, Cal.

Bonham's death removed from baseball one of its most colorful figures.

He was dubbed "Tiny" in joking reference to his massive six foot, two inch 210-pound frame.

He moved up to the major leagues with the New York Yankees in 1942 and was a freshman sensation. His first year he won 21 games and lost five with an earned run average of 2.27. The following year he won 15 and lost 8 with the same earned-run mark.

During his four years with the Yankees the big right-hander pitched in three World Series. In the seventh inning of a World Series game against Brooklyn in 1941 he retired the side on three pitched balls.

The Pirates bought him from New York in 1946. He won 11 and lost eight for Pittsburgh in 1947 and last season fell off to six victories and 10 defeats. This year he was used mainly in relief roles until he was stricken a week ago.

BASEBALL CHAR

AMERICAN LEAGUE.	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	87	50	.635	
Boston	86	55	.610	
Cleveland	80	58	.580	5½
Detroit	82	60	.577	6
Philadelphia	73	66	.525	
Chicago	57	82	.410	31
St. Louis	49	92	.348	40
Washington	44	95	.417	44
NATIONAL LEAGUE.				
St. Louis	89	50	.640	
Brooklyn	38	52	.629	1½
Philadelphia	75	66	.532	14½
Boston	68	72	.486	21
New York	67	72	.482	22
[illegible]	60	78	.435	28
[illegible]	56	83	.403	32½
[illegible]	54	85	.393	34

League Draws 1,841,703

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 16 (INS).—Secretary Walter Kolish of the Amer[illegible] Association an[illegible]

SHARE furnished 3-room apt. with work-ing girl. 9-0879.

EFFICIENCY APT., electric refrigerator. 4-6880.

BY CHARLES DICKEY.
Star-Telegram Sports Writer.

District 11-A grid teams play their second games of the new season this week with Diamond Hill opening the card Thursday night at Carrollton.

WBAP-820 to Carry TCU-KU Grid Game

Figures on Dixie Series

TULSA OILERS' BATTING AND FIELDING AVERAGES

Player	G.	AB.	R.	H.	2B.	3B.	HR.	TB.	RBI.	B.A.	PO.	A.	E.	F.A.
Lane, 2b	7	31	8	10	1	0	0	11	3	.323	19	20	1	.974
Robbe, lf	7	30	5	6	0	0	0	6	1	.200	12	0	0	1.000
Knoblauch, cf	7	24	7	12	5	0	0	17	7	.500	19	1	0	1.000
Burns, rf	7	25	5	7	0	0	1	10	8	.280	12	2	0	1.000
Adcock, 1b	7	32	4	9	2	0	1	14	5	.281	62	7	0	1.000
Rutner, 3b	7	28	7	9	3	2	2	22	9	.321	4	9	1	.923
Williams, c	7	28	2	4	0	0	1	7	7	.143	32	2	0	1.000
Donabedian, ss	7	25	3	7	4	1	0	13	3	.280	17	18	0	1.000
*Marionetti	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	.500	0	0	0	.000
†Wrona, c	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	3	0	0	1.000
Avrea, p	3	11	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	.091	1	3	0	1.000
Jolly, p	2	7	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	.143	2	2	0	1.000
Boresh, p	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	1	0	1 000
Cress, p	3	4	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	.500	2	0	0	1.000
Smith, p	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	1.000
Bebber, p	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	2	0	1.000
Polivka, p	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
Totals		252	45	69	15	3	6	103	45	.274	186	68	2	.986

*Walked for Jolly in ninth inning of second game, struck out for Smith in seventh inning of third game, singled for Boresh in seventh inning of sixth game.

†Fanned for Cress in ninth inning of fifth game, grounded out for Polivka in ninth inning of sixth game.

NASHVILLE VOLS' BATTING AND FIELDING AVERAGES

Player	G.	AB.	R.	H.	2B.	3B.	HR.	TB.	RBI.	B.A.	PO.	A.	E.	F.A.
Damato, ss	7	31	4	7	1	0	0	8	1	.226	8	22	1	.969
Ray, lf	7	27	7	12	3	0	0	15	3	.444	19	1	0	1.000
Gilbert, 1b	7	30	3	8	2	0	0	10	2	.267	61	2	1	984
Barna, rf	7	30	4	8	1	0	1	12	5	.267	9	1	0	1.000
Sawatski, c	6	19	7	6	1	0	5	22	11	.316	31	3	2	944
Borkowski, cf	7	29	4	7	2	1	0	11	3	.241	27	2	0	1.000
Fogg, 3b	7	29	4	10	3	1	0	15	4	.345	6	14	3	.885
Boguskie, 2b	7	27	1	9	2	0	0	11	3	.333	20	22	2	.955
*Hemsley, c	2	6	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	.167	6	0	0	1.000
Wade, p	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	3	0	1.000
Jacobs, p	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
Mallory, p	3	6	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	.333	1	1	1	.667
Holloman, p	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
Kleine, p	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	.333	0	1	0	1.000
Marino, p	2	8	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	.125	0	1	1	.500
Totals		253	37	72	15	2	6	107	34	.284	189	73	11	.960

*Grounded out for Wade in ninth inning of fourth game.

TULSA OILERS' PITCHING RECORDS

Player	G.	CG.	IP.	H.	SO.	BB.	HB.	WP.	W.	L.	Pct.
Avrea	3	2	25⅓	25	12	6	0	2	2	0	1.000
Jolly	2	0	12	15	7	8	0	1	1	1	.500
Boresh	3	0	2⅔	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	.000
Cress	3	1	12	14	7	6	1	0	0	3	.000
Smith	2	0	7	11	1	1	0	1	0	0	.000
Bebber	2	0	2⅓	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Polivka	2	0	1⅔	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Totals	3		63	72	27	22	1	4	3	4	.429

NASHVILLE VOLS' PITCHING RECORDS

Player	G.	CG.	IP.	H.	SO.	BB.	HB.	WP.	W.	L.	Pct.
Wade	3	0	19	22	6	8	0	0	0	2	.000
Jacobs	1	0	1⅔	4	4	1	0	1	0	0	.000
Mallory	3	1	19⅓	19	11	4	0	0	2	1	.667
Holloman	1	0	1⅓	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000
Kleine	1	0	4⅔	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Marino	2	2	18	11	8	8	0	0	2	0	1.000
Totals	3		64	69	29	21	0	2	4	3	.571

COMPOSITE SCORE BY INNINGS

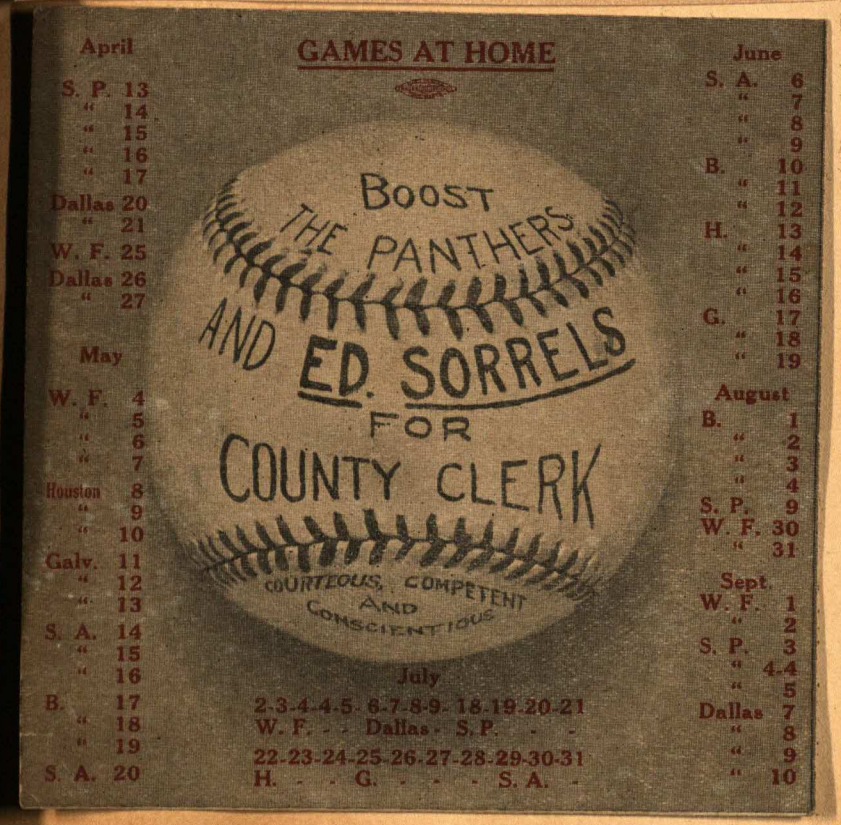
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Tulsa	7	3	11	2	4	1	9	7	1	0	—45
Nashville	7	4	0	4	11	3	4	1	2	1	—37

Stolen bases—Damato, Gilbert, Barna, Lane, Adcock.

Double plays—Lane, Donabedian and Adcock; Burns, Williams and Rutner; Adcock, Donabedian and Adcock; Donabedian, Lane and Adcock; Fogg, Boguskie and Gilbert; Ray and Gilbert; Boguskie and Gilbert; Sawatski and Damato; Sawatski and Fogg.

Passed balls—Williams, Sawatski.

Hit by pitcher—By Cress (Borkowski).



The box scores:

FIRST GAME.

NEW YORK (N.)	ab.	r.	h.	po.	a.	e.
Allen, cf	3	1	0	6	0	0
Leach, lf	5	0	2	2	0	0
Terry, 1b	3	0	1	7	0	0
Ott, rf	4	0	1	5	0	0
Hogan, c	4	0	1	2	2	0
Jackson, ss	4	1	1	1	1	0
Vergez, 3b	3	0	1	0	1	0
Hun'field, 2b	4	1	1	4	2	0
Fitz'moms, p	2	2	0	0	3	0
Total	32	5	8	27	9	0

CINCINNATI (N.)	ab.	r.	h.	po.	a.	e.
Crabtree, rf	4	0	1	2	1	0
Roush, lf	4	0	1	5	0	0
Beck, 3b	4	0	0	0	5	0
Hendrick, 1b	4	0	1	12	0	0
Cuc'nello, 2b	4	0	1	3	3	1
Douthit, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Durocher, ss	3	0	0	3	2	0
Sukeforth, c	3	0	0	2	0	0
Carroll, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
aHeathcote	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kolp, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	30	0	4	27	13	1

aBatted for Carroll in eighth.

New York ..... 1 1 0 0 0 0 2 0 1—5
Cincinnati ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Runs batted in—Leach, Terry, Ott 2, Hunnefield. Two-base hits—Leach, Ott, Crabtree, Hendrick, Cuccinello. Stolen base—Hunnefield. Sacrifices—Allen, Fitzsimmons. Double plays—Carroll, Durocher and Hendrick; Beck, Cuccinello and Hendrick; Crabtree and Hendrick. Struck out—By Fitzsimmons 3, Carroll 2. Bases on balls—Off Fitzsimmons 2, Carroll 5, Kolp 1. Passed ball—Sukeforth. Hits—Off Carroll 7 in 8 innings, Kolp 1 in 1. Losing pitcher—Carroll. Left on bases—New York 8, Cincinnati 5. Umpires—Quigley, Moran and Scott. Time of game—1:36.

SECOND GAME.

NEW YORK (N.)	ab.	r.	h.	po.	a.	e.
Allen, cf	5	2	2	3	0	0
Leach, lf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Heving, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hubbell, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Terry, 1b	5	1	2	6	3	1
Ott, rf	5	0	1	2	0	0
Hogan, c	5	0	2	5	1	0
Jackson, ss	5	1	2	2	3	0
Vergez, 3b	3	0	0	2	2	0
Hunnef'd, 2b	4	1	2	4	4	1
Chaplin, p	1	0	0	2	0	0
Fullis, lf	2	2	2	0	0	0
Total	38	7	14	27	13	2

CINCINNATI (N.)	ab.	r.	h.	po.	a.	e.
Crabtree, rf	5	1	1	3	1	1
Roush, lf	5	0	0	4	0	1
Beck, 3b	3	0	1	1	1	0
Hendrick, 1b	4	1	2	7	1	0
Cuccinello, 2b	4	0	1	3	0	0
Douthit, cf	2	1	0	5	0	0
Durocher, ss	2	0	0	1	1	0
aLucas	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ford, ss	1	0	0	0	0	0
Asbjornson, c	4	0	1	1	1	1
Ogden, p	3	0	1	2	3	0
bCullop	0	0	0	0	0	0
Strelecki, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Total	34	3	7	27	9	5

aBatted for Durocher in sixth.
bBatted for Ogden in eighth.

New York ..... 1 0 0 0 0 1 2 3 0—7
Cincinnati ..... 1 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—3

Runs batted in—Allen, Leach, Terry, Jackson, Fullis, Cuccinello, Asbjornson 2. Two-base hits—Hogan, Fullis, Crabtree, Asbjornson. Stolen bases—Hunnefield, Fullis. Sacrifices—Hubbell, Vergez, Chaplin, Cuccinello. Double play—Crabtree and Hendrick. Struck out—By Chaplin 1, Hubbell 2, Ogden 1. Bases on balls—Off Chaplin 4, Hubbell 3, Ogden 1. Hits—Off Chaplin 5 in 6 innings, Heving 1 in 1-3, Hubbell 1 in 2 2-3, Ogden 13 in 8, Strelecki 1 in 1. Winning pitcher—Chaplin. Losing pitcher—Ogden. Left on bases—New York 8, Cincinnati 12. Umpires—Moran, Scott and Quigley. Time of game—2:10.

The box scores:

FIRST GAME.

WASHINGTON (A.)	ab.	r.	h.	po.	a.	e.
Kuhel, 1b	4	1	1	9	0	0
Miles, rf	5	1	2	0	0	0
Myer, 2b	5	0	0	2	0	0
Schulte, lf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Bluege, 3b	4	0	0	3	2	0
Powell, cf	4	1	1	4	0	0
Kress, ss	3	1	1	0	3	0
Strange, ss	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bolton, c	3	1	2	3	1	0
Holbrook, c	0	0	0	1	0	0
Whitehill, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
aManush	1	0	0	0	0	0
Russell, p	0	1	0	0	2	0
Pettit, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
bTravis	0	1	0	0	0	0
Total	33	7	8	24	8	0

CLEVELAND (A.)	ab.	r.	h.	po.	a.	e.
Knckrbckr, ss	5	1	3	2	2	0
Averill, cf	5	1	2	0	0	0
Vosmik, lf	3	1	2	5	0	0
Trosky, 1b	4	0	3	10	0	0
Hale, 3b	5	0	0	2	5	0
Wright, rf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Galatzer, rf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Berger, 2b	5	0	1	2	3	0
Brenzel, c	4	2	3	5	0	0
Lee, p	2	1	0	0	3	0
Hildebrand, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
cWinegarner	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hudlin, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	38	8	15	27	13	0

a Batted for Whitehill in fifth.
b Batted for Pettit in ninth.
c Batted for Hildebrand in seventh.

Washington ..... 0 1 0 0 1 1 3 0 1—7
Cleveland ..... 1 1 1 1 0 2 2 0 ..—8

Runs batted in—Miles 4, Powell, Manush, Knickerbocker 2, Averill, Vosmik 3, Brenzel, Winegarner.

Two-base hits—Vosmik, Berger, Bolton, Knickerbocker Brenzel. Home runs—Powell, Vosmik. Sacrifices—Whitehill, Lee. Double play—Knickerbocker and Trosky. Left on bases—Washington 5, Cleveland 11. Bases on balls—Off Russell 3, Pettit 1, Lee 4, Hudlin 1. Struck out—By Whitehill 2, Pettit 1, Lee 4. Hits—Off Whitehill 8 in 4 innings, Lee 6 in 6 1-3, Russell 6 in 2 2-3, Hildebrand 0 in 2-3, Pettit 1 in 1 1-3, Hudlin 2 in 2. Winning pitcher—Lee. Losing pitcher—Russell. Umpires—Dinneen and Geisel. Time of game—2:21.

SECOND GAME.

leg injury.

The box score:

NEW YORK (A.)	ab.	r.	h.	po.	a.	e.
Combs, lf	5	1	1	4	1	0
Hoag, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rolfe, 3b	4	0	1	5	2	0
Chapm'n, cf	5	1	2	1	1	0
Gehrig, 1b	4	0	1	7	0	0
Selkirk, rf	5	0	2	3	0	0
Dickey, c	5	0	0	5	0	0
Lazzeri, ss	4	0	1	3	2	1
S'gaver, 2b	4	0	1	1	3	0
Gomez, p	4	0	1	0	3	0
Total	40	2	10	*29	12	1

DETROIT (A.)	ab.	r.	h.	po.	a.	e.
Fox, rf	5	1	2	4	0	0
White, cf	5	0	1	6	1	0
G'ringer, 2b	5	0	1	1	6	1
G'nberg, 1b	5	0	3	9	1	0
Goslin, lf	5	0	2	2	0	0
Rogell, ss	5	2	1	1	3	0
Hayworth, c	5	0	2	2	0	0
Owen, 3b	2	0	1	4	0	0
Crowder, p	1	0	1	1	1	
aCochrane	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	42	3	14	30	12	1

*Two out when winning run scored.
aBatted for Crowder in tenth.

New York ..... 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0—2
Detroit ..... 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—3

Runs batted in—White, Fox, Combs, Selkirk, Cochrane.

Two-base hits—Rolfe, Saltzgaver, Chapman, Lazzeri, Hayworth. Three-base hit—Fox. Home run—Combs. Stolen bases—Rogell, Chapman. Left on bases—New York 10, Detroit 13. Base on balls—Off Crowder 2, Gomez 2. Struck out—By Crowder 2, Gomez 4. Hit by pitcher—By Gomez (Owen). Wild pitch—Gomez. Umpires—Owens, Moriarty and Kolls. Time of game—2:35.

The box score:

DETROIT (A.)	ab.	r.	h.	po.	a.	e.
Walker, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
bUhle	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bridges, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Gehringer, 2b	5	1	2	2	5	0
Stone, lf	6	0	1	2	1	0
Alex'nder, 1b	6	1	1	10	0	3
Johnson, rf	4	2	1	2	0	0
Koenig, ss	5	1	1	2	4	1
Owen, 3b	4	1	1	5	2	0
Hayworth, c	4	0	1	5	1	0
Sorrell, p	3	0	0	0	4	0
aMcManus	0	1	0	0	0	0
Doljack, cf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Total	44	7	8	*31	18	4

NEW YORK (A.)	ab.	r.	h.	po.	a.	e.
Byrd, cf, rf	6	1	3	4	0	0
Sewell, 3b	5	1	2	0	3	1
Ruth, rf	3	1	1	2	0	0
Combs, cf	1	0	0	2	0	0
Gehrig, 1b	3	2	1	9	0	0
Chapman, lf	4	2	2	7	0	1
Lary, ss	4	0	1	2	4	0
Dickey, c	5	1	0	5	0	0
Lazzeri, 2b	4	0	1	2	3	2
cCooke	0	1	0	0	0	0
Weaver, p	4	0	0	0	2	0
Wells, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pipgras, p	0	1	0	0	0	0
Total	39	10	11	33	12	4

*One out when winning runs were scored.
aBatted for Sorrell in ninth.
bBatted for Walker in ninth.
cRan for Lazzeri in eleventh.

Detroit ..... 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 5 0 0—7
New York ..... 0 2 0 0 0 1 1 3 0 0 0 3—10

Runs batted in—Koenig 2, Chapman, Dickey, Gehrig, Lazzeri 2, Lary 2, McManus, Uhle, Gehringer 3, Sewell 3.

Two-base hits—Chapman, Alexander, Byrd, Lazzeri. Three-base hits—Byrd, Johnson, Hayworth. Home runs—Gehringer, Sewell. Stolen bases—Chapman, Gehrig, Lary, Lazzeri. Sacrifices—Sewell, Chapman, Pipgras. Double plays—Owen (unassisted); Gehringer and Alexander; Weaver, Lary and Gehrig. Left on bases—New York 6, Detroit 9. Bases on balls—Off Sorrell 3, Weaver 4, Bridges 2, Pipgras 1. Struck out—By Weaver 5, Sorrell 4. Hits—Off Weaver 5 in 8 1-3 innings, Wells 2 in 1-3, Pipgras 1 in 2 1-3, Sorrell 8 in 8, Bridges 3 in 2 1-3. Winning pitcher—Pipgras. Losing pitcher—Bridges. Umpires—Ormsby, Dinneen and Campbell. Time of game—3:00.

The box score:

CHICAGO (N).	ab.	r.	h.	po.	a.	e.
Galan, lf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Herman, 2b	4	1	2	3	8	0
Klein, rf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Hartnett, c	5	1	0	3	0	0
Demaree, cf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Cavarr'ta, 1b	4	1	1	8	0	0
Hack, 3b	4	0	2	0	2	0
Jurges, ss	4	1	0	2	8	0
Lee, p	4	0	1	0	2	0
Total	37	7	9	27	20	0

BROOKLYN (N).	ab.	r.	h.	po.	a.	e.
Bordag'y, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Frey, ss	3	0	0	2	4	0
Bucher, lf	4	1	1	1	0	2
Leslie, 1b	4	0	1	8	1	0
Cuccin'lo, 2b	4	0	1	2	2	0
Stripp, 3b	4	0	0	3	0	1
Boyle, rf	1	0	1	2	0	1
Lopez, c	3	0	1	7	1	0
Babich, p	1	0	0	0	0	1
Leonard, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
aD. Taylor	0	0	0	0	0	0
Baker, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
bKoenecke	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mungo, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	29	1	5	27	8	5

aBatted for Leonard in sixth.
bBatted for Baker in eighth.

Chicago ..... 0 0 2 0 0 5 0 0 0—7
Brooklyn ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1

Runs batted in—Klein, Hartnett, Demaree, Leslie.

Two-base hits—Herman, Hack. Three-base hit—Leslie. Sacrifice—D. Taylor. Double plays—Herman, Jurges and Cavarretta; Jurges, Herman and Cavarretta. Left on bases—Chicago 6, Brooklyn 5. Bases on balls—Off Babich 2, Baker 1, Lee 3. Struck out—By Babich 3, Lee 3, Mungo 1. Hits—Off Babich 6 in 5 innings (none out in sixth), Leonard 0 in 1, Baker 1 in 2, Mungo 2 in 1. Wild pitch—Leonard. Losing pitcher—Babich. Umpires—Reardon, Pinelli and Rigler. Time of game—1:45.

The box score:

PHILADELPHIA (N.)	ab.	r.	h.	po.	a.	e.
Brickell, cf	3	0	1	4	0	0
Bartell, ss	4	0	2	4	2	0
Lee, lf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Arlett, rf	4	0	0	4	0	0
Hurst, 1b	3	1	0	5	0	0
Whitney, 3b	3	0	0	1	0	0
Davis, c	3	0	1	4	2	0
Friberg, 2b	4	0	1	0	2	0
Benge, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Total	31	1	6	24	7	0

ST. LOUIS (N.)	ab.	r.	h.	po.	a.	e.
Adams, 3b	4	0	0	0	1	0
Watkins, rf	4	1	2	3	0	1
Flowers, 2b	3	0	0	2	4	0
Collins, 1b	3	0	0	11	0	0
Hafey, lf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Martin, cf	3	1	3	3	0	0
Wilson, c	2	0	1	5	1	0
Gelbert, ss	3	0	1	2	5	0
Hallahan, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Total	28	3	8	27	12	1

Philadelphia ..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1
St. Louis ..... 1 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 ..—3

Runs batted in—Watkins, Gelbert, Davis, Martin. Two-base hits—Martin, Hafey, Lee. Home run—Watkins. Double play—Gelbert, Flowers and Collins; Hallahan, Flowers and Collins. Bases on balls—Off Hallahan 4, Benge 1. Struck out—By Hallahan 5, Benge 4. Left on bases—St. Louis 2, Philadelphia 7. Umpires—McGrew, Reardon and Magerkurth. Time of game—1:41.

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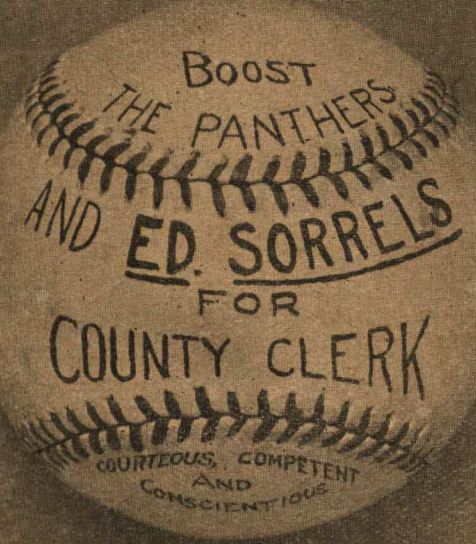

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Bartell, ss	4	0	2	4	2	0	Watkins, rf	4	1	2	3	0	1
Lee, lf	4	0	1	2	0	0	Flowers, 2b	3	0	0	2	4	0
Arlett, rf	4	0	0	4	0	0	Collins, 1b	3	0	0	11	0	0
Hurst, 1b	3	1	0	5	0	0	Hafey, lf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Whitney, 3b	3	0	0	1	0	0	Martin, cf	3	1	3	3	0	0
Davis, c	3	0	1	4	2	0	Wilson, c	2	0	1	5	1	0
Friberg, 2b	4	0	1	0	2	0	Gelbert, ss	3	0	1	2	5	0
Benge, p	3	0	0	0	1	0	Hallahan, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Total	31	1	6	24	7	0	Total	28	3	8	27	12	1

Philadelphia .....0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1
St. Louis .....1 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 .—3

Runs batted in—Watkins, Gelbert, Davis, Martin. Two-base hits—Martin, Hafey, Lee. Home run—Watkins. Double play—Gelbert, Flowers and Collins; Hallahan, Flowers and Collins. Bases on balls—Off Hallahan 4, Benge 1. Struck out—By Hallahan 5, Benge 4. Left on bases—St. Louis 2, Philadelphia 7. Umpires—McGrew, Reardon and Magerkurth. Time of game—1:41.

Near-by Links

Yountakah (71)—Medal Play Handicap: F. S. Shaw, 83—13—70; D. Mungal, 93—20—73.

Connecticut.

Long Shore (71)—Semi-Final of Governor's Cup: Guy Carleton defeated V. R. Wittick, 4 and 3; Al. L. Cook defeated J. R. Wrigley, 2 and 1. Final of Consolidation Flight: D. W. Osborne defeated P. A. Powers, 4 and 3. Match Play Against Par: J. R. Wrigley, 3 down; B. F. Talley, 3 down; R. Goldman, 5 down.

New Canaan (74)—Sweepstakes—D. F. Brinley, 90—19—71; H. L. Hildebrandt, 88—16—72; J. G. Frothingham, 77—2—75; H. M. Humason, 94—18—76. First Half Qualifying Round for President's Cup: D. P. Brinley, 90—19—71; H. L. Hildebrandt, 88—16—72; J. G. Frothingham, 77—2—75; H. M. Humason, 94—18—76; W. H. Streit, 97—19—78; V. H. Gramount, 97—19—78; Mason Wadsworth, 102—22—80; A. B. Jones, 103—23—80; H. H. Pike, 98—17—81; Herbert Smythe, 92—10—82; W. H. Katzenbach, 96—13—83; W. H. Baldwin, 110—25—85; J. H. Perry, 106—21—85; W. E. Woodford Jr., 103—16—87; Glen Wright Jr., 111—23—88.

Round Hill (71)—Sweepstakes, No Net Under 71 Allowed: F. E. Wing, 79—9—71; H. S. Thompson Jr., 79—8—71; P. S. Bush, 78—5—73. Match Play Against Par: F. Ewing, 1 up.

Weeburn (72)—President's Cup, First Round of 72-Hole Medal Play: A. C. Giles, 73—3—70; A. C. Wheeler, 96—25—71; H. W. Schaefer, 92—20—72; W. B. Eakin, 87—12—75; C. G. Dodge, 84—9—75; L. B. Franklin, 87—11—76; W. P. Poole, 99—23—76; A. O. Oakley, 98—21—77; T. A. Allen, 75—18—77; H. Schroeder, 90—13—77; E. C. Wilson, 91—14—77; L. M. Franklin Jr., 96—18—78; S. B. Barrand, 97—19—78; E. Wilder, 89—11—78; H. T. Chester, 96—18—78; J. P. Gledhill, 109—30—79; P. H. Adams, 94—15—79; B. B. Greer, 103—24—79; W. S. Fischer, 97—17—80; G. M. Browne, 112—23—89.

Woodway (71) — Sweepstakes — Morning Round: A. C. Patterson, 90—18—72. Afternoon Round: E. S. Pegram, 93—21—72; A. W. Stark, 87—14—73; S. M. Pierson, 77—4—73; J. W. Doty, 88—14—74; Theodore R. Hoyt Memorial Prize, Eighteen Holes: Walter Hammitt, 93—24—69; A. C. Patterson, 90—18—72; H. M. Ridabock, 78—6—72; E. S. Pegram, 93—21—72; A. W. Stark, 87—14—73; S. M. Pierson, 77—4—73; J. W. Doty, 88—14—74; M. Goodbody, 95—20—75; S. C. Kelley Jr., 90—13—77; H. W. Lofft, 91—13—78; E. H. Falk, 94—14—80.

hunting folk and Summer residents of the Hamptons and other sections of Long Island.

Splendid Conditions Prevail.

Delightful conditions prevailed, a brisk breeze from the southwest tempering the heat of a Summer sun in a cloudless sky.

It was the most successful show that has been given on the picturesque grounds of the Riding Club, with its clubhouse that has stood on the highway for more than 200 years. From a small exhibition confined to local owners it has grown to be one of the most important of the one-day events on the island, attracting a number of the leading stables.

A baker's dozen contested for the honor of gaining a leg on the challenge cup and possession of the annual trophy that goes with it. To make the victory of the stable doubly certain, Spink put Mellon's even bigger gray gelding Windsor around the course to gain the second ribbon.

p Point Scores

MRS. FABYAN-MRS. KING.
RECAPITULATION.

	N.	O.	P.	SA.	DF.
Mrs. Fabyan	9	14	14	1	0
Mrs. King	12	22	8	1	4

	E.	EP.	TP.	G.	Sets.
Mrs. Fabyan	23	15	53	12	2
Mrs. King	38	9	32	3	0

Umpire—Frank Lamb.
Time of Match—34 Minutes.

MRS. ARNOLD-MISS STAMMERS
FIRST SET.
Point Score.

							G.	Pts.
Mrs. Arnold	5	1	4	4	4	5	4	8—6—35
Miss Stammers	3	4	0	6	2	3	2	6—2—26

Stroke Analysis.

	N.	O.	P.	SA.	DF.
Mrs. Arnold	4	11	7	0	2
Miss Stammers	9	18	9	0	1

SECOND SET.
Point Score.

the former tournament gave a conclusive demonstration of her ability by defeating Miss Dorothy Weisel, third-ranking United States player, in a brilliantly contested three-set match.

Miss Marble is a hard hitter, depending for the most part on a powerful service and smash. Howard O. Kinsey, famous coach, has made the prediction that she will be one of the leading contenders for the national championship within two years.

Follows Mrs. Moody's Footsteps.

It is interesting to note that Miss Marble, in entering both the women's and girls' nationals, is following along the road traveled by Mrs. Moody when the present first lady of the courts made her start in national competition. Ten years ago Mrs. Moody first came into the spotlight when she took part in the two tournaments.

They will play Martin and Fraser Burbridge of Schenectady tomorrow.

Howard Robinson of Ridgewood, N. J., defeated Perle, 6—2, 9—7, in an upset. Then Robinson met Martin, who achieved an easy victory, 6—0, 6—3.

St. Louis Quits N. L. Hockey.

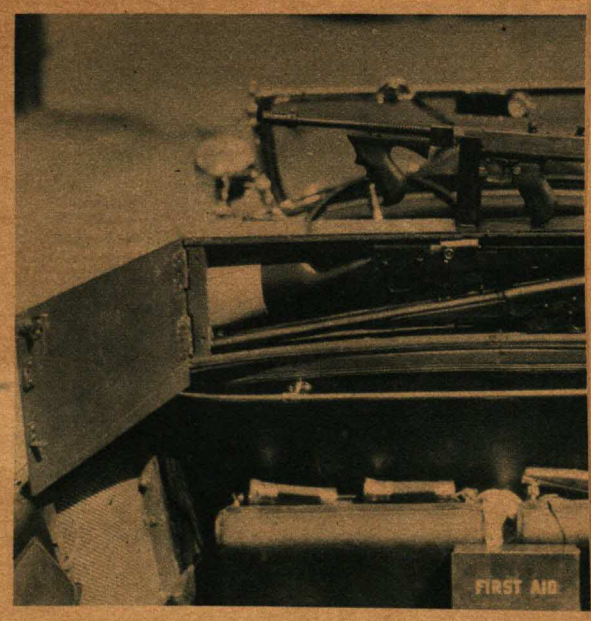
ST. LOUIS, Aug. 7 (AP).—St. Louis will not be represented in the National Hockey League next season. Plans of local sportsmen to take over the franchise of the last place Eagles fell through today when negotiations proved unsuccessful. Redmond Quain, president of the Eagles, announced at the close of the season last year he would not operate a club here during the coming campaign.

WM. SLOANE HOUSE
Y. M. C. A.
358 West 34th Street, New York
(at 9th Ave.) 2 blocks from Penn. Station

AMERICA'S BIG ... FOR 1932 IN ... TIONAL ... INTERNA- ... TENNIS: THE ... AVIS CUP TEAM, Photographed Together for the First Time at the North and South Tournament at Pinehurst, N. C. Left to Right Are John Van Ryn, Wilmer Allison, Francis X. Shields and Ellsworth Vines. (Associated Press.)

At Right—

A MOTORIZED FORTRESS FOR WARFARE AGAINST CRIME: STEEL GUN CASE Which Serves Also as a Bullet-Proof Shield, as Mounted on the Driver's Seat of an Armored Car Devised by Police Officers of Lincoln, Neb. (Times Wide World Photos.)



Bragan Bases Pilot Policy on 'Perfection'

Leader of Stars Hoping for Major Job

By JOHN B. OLD

HOLLYWOOD, Calif.

Bobby Bragan

He wasn't born there, but give Bobby Bragan the slightest opportunity and he'll gladly say a few thousand well chosen words about the "Great state of Texas" and the Hollywood Stars, the team he rates as "the best I ever saw in minor league baseball."

A native Alabaman, who saw the light of day October 30, 1918, in Birmingham, the Hollywood manager admittedly aspires to return to the majors as a pilot.

While Bragan, who speaks with a soft southern drawl with a Texas accent, would be the last person to admit it, Hollywood fans see him as the heir apparent to the Pittsburgh managerial post when Fred Haney—who left the Stars to fulfill a personal obligation to Branch Rickey—decides to step down.

If you didn't know, Bragan has been under the Rickey influence ever since 1943, when the converted infielder turned catcher was acquired by the Brooklyn Dodgers from the Philadelphia Phillies.

"You bet I'm a disciple of Mr. Rickey. His baseball theories are the soundest I've ever heard and I always try to put them into practice," Bragan will tell you at the drop of the hat.

If and when Bragan gets the chance to manage upstairs, he will be successfully "seasoned" for the job. Or so a check of his background strongly attests.

After six seasons in the majors—with the Phillies (1940-42) and the Dodgers ('43, '44 and '47) with an intervening two years in military service—the fiery Bragan launched his managerial career at Fort Worth of the Texas League, where he managed through the '52 season, finishing first twice, second twice and fourth once.

Graduated to the Hollywood house in '53, Bragan led the Stars to the Coast league pennant by eight games. This season, there is strong indication Bragan and the Stars will again pace the field at the finish line.

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Bobby Has a Mind of His Own

While some rival PCL managers have accused Bragan of managing a "push button" team because of Hollywood's affiliation with Pittsburgh, it's no secret that Bobby openly refused to accept some players the Pirates wanted to send him.

And the record is full of instances in which Bragan, finding that a player didn't come up to his expectations, demanded and got the right to "move 'em along."

In short, Bragan has a mind of his own. He has his own formula for the ingredients essential to moulding a winner in the Coast league and he is unyielding in his belief. No one knows that better than Bob Clements, Rickey's West Coast aid and vice-president of the Hollywood club.

"Bobby has all the essential qualities of a sound manager," Clements declared. "I don't see how he can miss going places."

Basically, Bragan is a fiery guy. He wants to win every game. Admittedly he's a "lousy loser." In his managerial tactics, the ever alert, quick-thinking Bragan constantly strives for player and team perfection.

On this point he has his own pet theory. "Perfection," says Bragan, "is painstaking practice and dedication."

"Bragan has been preaching his 'Perfection Theory' so effectively he almost has me believing I'm a major league prospect," confided Eddie Malone, veteran Hollywood catcher and former big leaguer.

A polished after-dinner speaker and top-flight public relations emissary, Bragan is both admired and respected by players and fans alike.

Yet in the privacy of this office, Bragan can be as tough as a waterfront harness bull when the occasion demands.

Remember the name—Bobby Bragan. He's destined to go places! In six years of managing, he finished lower than second only once.

TEXAS LEAGUE.
(Final Standings)

Team—	Won	Lost	Pct.	G..B
Dallas	93	67	.581	...
San Antonio	93	68	.578	½
Shreveport	87	74	.540	6½
Houston	86	75	.534	7½
Tulsa	86	75	.534	7½
Fort Worth	77	84	.478	16½
Oklahoma City	70	90	.438	23
Beaumont	51	110	.317	42½

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Brooklyn	90	46	.662	...
Milwaukee	76	62	.551	15
New York	71	66	.518	19½
Philadelphia	71	68	.511	20½
Chicago	67	74	.475	25½
Cincinnati	67	74	.475	25½
St. Louis	57	79	.419	33
Pittsburgh	54	84	.391	37

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cleveland	83	54	.606	...
New York	82	54	.603	½
Chicago	81	55	.596	1½
Boston	79	56	.585	3
Detroit	70	67	.511	13
Kansas City	56	79	.415	26
Washington	47	85	.356	33½
Baltimore	42	90	.318	38½

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

Seattle	92	73	.558	...
San Diego	88	77	.533	4
Hollywood	88	77	.533	4
Los Angeles	87	78	.527	5
Portland	82	82	.500	5
San Francisco	76	89	.461	16
Oakland	73	91	.445	18½
Sacramento	73	92	.442	19

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
(Final Standings)

Minneapolis	92	62	.597	...
Omaha	84	70	.545	8
Louisville	83	71	.539	9
Denver	83	71	.539	9
Toledo	81	73	.526	11
St. Paul	75	78	.490	16½
Indianapolis	67	86	.438	24½
Charleston	50	104	.325	42

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
(Final Standings)

Montreal	95	59	.617	...
Toronto	94	59	.614	½
Havana	87	66	.569	7½
Rochester	76	77	.497	18½
Syracuse	74	79	.484	20½
Buffalo	65	89	.422	30
Columbus	64	89	.418	30½
Richmond	58	95	.379	36½

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.
(Final Standings.)

Memphis	90	63	.588	...
Birmingham	88	65	.575	2
Chattanooga	80	74	.519	10½
Mobile	79	75	.513	11½
Nashville	77	74	.510	12
New Orleans	76	75	.503	13
Atlanta	70	84	.455	20½
Little Rock	52	102	.338	38½

BIG STATE LEAGUE.
(Final Standings)

Corpus Christi	48	31	.608	...
Waco	46	32	.590	1½
Texas City	39	33	.542	5½
Harlingen	36	43	.456	12
Port Arthur	30	42	.417	14½
Austin	31	45	.408	15½

WEST TEXAS-NEW MEXICO LEAGUE.
(Does not include Monday's results).

Amarillo	79	59	.572	...
Albuquerque	77	60	.562	1½
Pampa	74	63	.540	4½
Plainview	71	66	.518	7½
Clovis	67	71	.486	12
Abilene	67	71	.486	12
Lubbock	59	79	.428	20
El Paso	56	82	.406	23

LONGHORN LEAGUE.
(Final Results.)

San Angelo	85	55	.607	...
Roswell	79	56	.585	3½
Artesia	80	57	.584	3½
Carlsbad	72	67	.518	12½
Midland	67	72	.482	17½
Hobbs	62	77	.446	22½
Big Spring	57	83	.407	28
Odessa	51	86	.372	32½

MONDAY'S RESULTS.

TL LEADERS 1947

(Final Averages)

CLUB BATTING

Club—	ab.	h.	hr.	sb.	rb.	ba.
Dallas	5127	1345	92	53	638	.262
Tulsa	5090	1292	75	60	626	.254
Houston	5060	1283	89	35	575	.254
Oklahoma City	5026	1249	120	37	594	.249
San Antonio	5007	1244	112	46	545	.248
Shreveport	5107	1261	82	26	518	.247
Austin	4884	1183	88	52	499	.242
Fort Worth	4925	1172	85	34	504	.238

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

Player, Club—	ab.	h.	hr.	rb.	ba.
Nishita, Fort Worth	26	9	1	1	.346
Frey, Tulsa	589	198	8	74	.336
Moore, Dallas	441	136	10	81	.308
Burbrink, Houston	373	115		44	.308
Fisher, Tulsa	138	41	4	16	.297
Bowland, Shreveport	184	54	2	24	.293
Irons, Okla. City	366	107	16	65	.292
Amalfitano, Dallas	359	105	3	27	.292
Sisti, Austin	172	50	5	28	.291
DiPippo, Okla. City	507	147	9	75	.290
Baro, Houston	405	117	7	51	.289
Walker, Houston	153	44	1	16	.288
Browne, Houston	435	125	12	80	.287
Dabek, Houston	167	48	6	34	.287
Valenzuela, Houston	556	159	24	90	.286
Oertel, San Antonio	531	151	9	59	.284
Nelson, San Antonio	117	33	5	15	.282
Taussig, Dallas	548	154	22	91	.281
Sinovic, Austin	527	148	13	71	.281
McCovey, Dallas	395	111	11	65	.281
Pfeiffer, Shreveport	288	81	4	26	.281
Winkles, Tulsa	639	178	2	48	.279
Haas, Fort Worth	459	128	9	53	.279
Cosmidis, Dallas	509	141	2	59	.277
Robbins, Okla. City	589	162	21	95	.275
Bloomfield, Austin	423	116		20	.274
Tate, Dallas	432	118	3	36	.273
Christian, Austin	512	139	8	78	.272
Sullivan, Dallas	335	91	3	44	.272
McGaha, Shreveport	258	70	5	25	.271

PITCHERS

Pitcher, Club—	ip.	h.	bb.	so.	w.	l.
Hughes, Houston	185	149	94	122	14	4
Scheib, S. Ant.	102	104	17	55	6	2
Broglio, Dallas	222	171	96	122	17	6
Clark, P., Houston	123	81	33	85	16	6
Fowler, Dallas	168	121	82	82	13	5
Bowers, Dallas	250	227	84	90	20	8
Nunn, Houston	212	190	60	97	16	7
Aldridge, Ok. City	178	144	96	104	14	7
Anderson, Tulsa	71	62	12	31	7	4
Mossor, Tulsa	152	139	47	79	11	7
Maibauer, Dallas	173	144	101	89	10	7
Baumann, O. City	135	105	67	97	10	7
Chittum, Houston	234	223	72	145	16	12
Maranda, Austin	170	164	70	93	12	9

FORT WORTH	ab.	r.	h.	o.
Hamric,cf	4	1	0	1
Torpey,2	4	0	1	3
Hunter,s	4	1	2	4
Brancato,3	4	0	0	0
DelGurco,1	4	0	2	8
Simmons,lf	4	0	1	1
Rufer,rf	3	0	1	0
Bragan,c	4	0	1	5
Glane,p	2	0	0	2
1Belardi	1	0	0	0
Wojey,p	0	0	0	0
2Gionfrido	1	0	0	0
Totals	35	2	8	24

TULSA	ab.	r.	h.	o.
Wsnbrgr,2	4	1	2	4
Henley,cf	4	0	1	6
Rutner,s	4	0	0	2
York,1	4	0	2	6
Jarvis,c	4	2	2	5
Brown,3	4	1	2	1
Robbe,lf	4	1	4	1
Cerin,rf	3	0	1	2
Bell,p	1	0	0	0
Curley,p	2	0	0	0
Totals	34	5	14	27

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1Struck out for Glane in 6th. 2Flied out for Wojey in 9th. E—Hunter 2, York. RBI—Hunter, Del Guercio, Robbe, Jarvis, Cerin, York, Weisenburger. 2BH—Del Guercio, Brown, Cerin. 3BH—York. HR—Jarvis. SB—Hunter. SH—Curley. DP—Torpey, Hunter and Del Guercio; Brancato, Torpey and Del Guercio; Hunter and Del Guercio. LOB—Fort Worth 10, Tulsa 10. BOB—Bell 2, Glane 1, Curley 2, Wojey 2. SO—Curley 2, Glane 1, Wojey 2. H—Off Bell, 4 in 3 innings; Curley, 4 in 5; Glane, 10 in 5; Wojey, 4 in 3. Winner—Curley. Loser—Glane. U—Cran, Steengrafe and Capps. T—1:59. Att.—878.

Top Hitters

By United Press

BATTING

Player, Club—	Ab.	H.	Avg.
Dunlap, Shreveport	462	154	.333
Martin, San Antonio	331	109	.329
Baich, Oklahoma City	402	131	.326
Elliott, Shreveport	635	204	.321
Garrison, Beaumont	272	86	.316

Runs: Koppe (St) 99, Elliott (St) 90.

Hits: Elliott (St) 204, Kellert (OC) 180.

Two-Base Hits: Frazier (OC), Elliott (St) 48 each.

Three-Base Hits: Greengrass (Bt) 15, Pilarcik (Bt), Knoblauch (Ds) 12 each.

Home Runs: Heslet (SA) 31, Burns (OC), 23, Kellert (OC), Greengrass (Bt) 22 each.

Stolen Bases: Hunter (FW) 24, Hamric (FW) 20.

Runs Batted In: Burns (OC) 120, Heslet (SA) 116.

Innings Pitched: Hoskins (Ds) 280, Erickson (Ds) 274.

Complete Games: Hoskins (Ds) 26, Wyse (Bt) 21.

Strikeouts: Gray (Bt) 251, Face (FW) 129.

Games Won: Hoskins (Ds) 22, Erickson (Ds) 20.

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carthy became manager in 1932.

All Over!

ST. LOUIS	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Brown, 2b	3	0	2	3	4	2
Moore, cf	3	1	1	3	0	0
Slaughter, rf	4	1	2	2	0	0
Musial, lf	4	0	0	2	0	0
W. Cooper, c	4	1	2	2	1	0
Hopp, 1b	3	0	0	9	2	1
Kurowski, 3b	4	1	1	1	1	0
Marion, ss	4	0	0	3	5	0
Beazley, p	4	0	1	2	0	1
Totals	33	4	9	27	13	4

NEW YORK	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Rizzuto, ss	4	1	2	7	1	0
Rolfe, 3b	4	1	1	1	0	0
Cullenbine, rf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Di Maggio, cf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Keller, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Gordon, 2b	4	0	1	3	3	0
Dickey, c	4	0	0	4	0	0
Priddy, 1b	3	0	0	5	1	1
Ruffing, p	3	0	1	0	1	0
zSteinback	0	0	0	0	0	0
aSelkirk	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	2	7	27	6	1

a—Batted for Ruffing in 9th.
z—Ran for Dickey in 9th.

St. Louis ..... 000 101 002—4
New York ..... 100 100 000—2

Runs batted in—Slaughter, W. Cooper, Kurowski 2, Rizzuto, Di Maggio. Home runs—Rizzuto, Slaughter, Kurowski. Sacrifices—Moore, Hopp. Left on bases—St. Louis 5, New York 7. Bases on balls off Beazley 1, Ruffing 1. Struck out by Beazley 2, Ruffing 3. Double plays—Gordon to Rizzuto to Priddy, Hopp to Marion to Brown. Wining pitcher, Beazley. Losing pitcher, Ruffing. Umpires, Magerkurth (N) plate, Summers (A) first, Barr (N) second and Hubbard (A) third. Time 1:58. Attendance 69,052.

BASEBALL CALENDAR

TEXAS LEAGUE.
(Final Standings.)

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Dallas	102	52	.662	...
Houston	97	57	.630	5
San Antonio	76	78	.494	26
Tulsa	75	79	.487	27
Austin	71	83	.461	31
Fort Worth	70	84	.455	32
Oklahoma City	66	88	.429	36
Shreveport	59	95	.383	43

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Milwaukee	83	53	.610	...
St. Louis	78	59	.569	5½
Brooklyn	77	61	.558	7
Cincinnati	70	68	.507	14
Philadelphia	70	69	.504	14½
New York	67	74	.475	18¼
Pittsburgh	54	84	.391	30
Chicago	52	83	.385	30½

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

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Boston	74	62	.541	12
Detroit	69	67	.507	17
Cleveland	66	70	.485	20
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Birmingham	74	79	.484	12½
Little Rock	64	88	.421	22
New Orleans	60	94	.390	27

BIG STATE LEAGUE.

Victoria	45	18	.714	...
Beaumont	29	30	.492	14
Corpus Christi	30	31	.492	14
Abilene	26	38	.406	19½

MONDAY'S RESULTS.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
No games scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
No games scheduled.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION—Playoffs.
Chattanooga at Atlanta, rain.
Nashville 8, Memphis 6 (Nashville leads best-of-seven series, 1-0).

BIG STATE LEAGUE.
Corpus Christi 5, Beaumont 3, 13 innings.
Abilene 2, Victoria 1.

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(Final Averages) 1947

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Dabek, Hn.	167	48	7	..	6	34	.287
Valenzuela, Hn.	556	159	37	3	24	90	.286
Oertel, SA.	531	151	31	10	9	59	.284
Nelson, SA.	117	33	10	..	5	15	.282
Taussig, Ds.	548	154	28	3	22	91	.281
Sinovic, An.	527	158	31	3	13	71	.281
McCovey, Ds.	395	111	21	9	11	65	.281
Pfeiffer, St.	288	81	11	4	4	26	.281
Winkles, Tl.	639	178	18	4	2	48	.279
Haas, FW.	459	128	26	8	9	53	.279
Cosmidis, Ds.	509	141	27	2	2	59	.277
Robbins, OC.	589	162	37	2	21	95	.275
Bloomfield, An.	423	116	21	3	..	20	.274
Tate, Ds.	432	118	26	1	3	36	.273
Christian, An.	512	139	24	7	8	78	.272
Sullivan, Ds.	335	91	13	5	3	44	.272
McGaha, St.	258	70	12	1	5	25	.271
Bullard, An.	403	108	9	7	3	29	.269
Hopkins, An.	26	7	2	..	..	2	.269
Adams, Hn.	553	148	18	4	..	46	.268
Getter, Ds.	355	95	21	1	19	58	.268
Jenkins, Ds.	102	27	5	..	..	8	.265

PITCHERS

Pitcher—	IP.	H.	BB.	SO.	W.	L.	Pct.
Fisher, Tl.	47	52	18	14	2	0	1.000
Roberts, Ds.	41	34	22	15	4	1	.800
Hughes, Hn.	185	149	94	122	14	4	.773
Scheib, SA.	102	104	17	55	6	2	.750
Broglio, Ds.	222	171	96	122	17	6	.739
Clark, P., Hn.	123	81	33	85	16	6	.727
Fowler, Ds.	168	121	82	82	13	5	.722
Bowers, Ds.	250	227	84	90	20	8	.714
Conley, Tl.	74	68	28	30	7	3	.700
Nunn, Hn.	212	190	60	97	16	7	.696
Aldridge, OC.	178	144	96	104	14	7	.667
Schultz, SA.	115	115	37	75	8	4	.667
Stathos, Hn.	16	15	12	4	2	1	.667
Luebke, SA.	184	124	49	75	9	5	.643
Anderson, Tl.	71	62	12	41	7	4	.636
Patrick, Ds.	91	72	25	24	5	3	.625
Nichols, An.	111	109	52	68	8	5	.615
Mossor, Tl.	152	139	47	79	11	7	.611
Nishita, FW.	105	116	27	50	6	4	.600
Maibauer, Ds.	173	144	101	89	10	7	.588
Baumann, OC.	135	105	67	97	10	7	.588
Chittum, Hn.	234	223	72	145	16	12	.571
Maranda, An.	170	164	70	93	12	9	.571
Luna, SA.	140	136	45	69	9	7	.563
Clark, M., An.	229	223	58	105	14	11	.560
Beringer, FW.	183	183	36	92	11	9	.550
Moeller, SA.	170	150	107	116	12	10	.545
Kotrany, Ds.	145	133	28	66	12	10	.545
Cepio, FW.	115	118	45	46	8	7	.533
Camp, Tl.	170	167	76	72	9	8	.529
Ehrke, SA.	164	156	58	84	9	8	.529
Sherry, FW.	170	131	89	146	10	10	.500
Schroll, Ds.	179	154	77	115	9	9	.500
Grabowsky, An.	56	37	34	24	4	4	.500
McClain, Hn.	62	60	21	24	3	3	.500
Mumm, Hn.	8	68	29	33	2	2	.500
McBride, OC.	44	44	21	24	2	2	.500
Clarke, Ds.	26	26	13	9	1	1	.500

Dick Mayer Tops

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 25)

Is, Thomas, J. Erautt, Sisler. E—Wilson, Sisler. RBI—M. Smith, Thomas, J. Erautt, Bukowatz, 2B—M. Smith, J. Erautt. 3B—Zarilla. SH—Priddy, J. Erautt. DP—Peterson, Federoff and Sisler; Federoff, Peterson and Sisler 2. LOB—San Diego 11, Seattle 7. BB—Nagy 4, Hernandez 1, E. Erautt 3. SO—Nagy 4. E. Erautt 5. HP—Nagy (Sisler). Hits—Nagy 5 in 8⅔. Winner—Nagy (3-4). Loser—E. Erautt (8-6). U—Van Keuren, Mutart and Pelekoudas. T—2:44. Attendance—4,042.

AT OAKLAND—NIGHT GAME

Los Ang.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	Oakland.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Hardin, ss	5	2	5	6	Rose, ss	3	0	2	2
Mauch, 2b	5	2	2	3	Jorgensen, 3b	4	1	0	2
West, cf	4	0	0	0	Marshall, 1b	3	3	6	2
Brown, lf-cf	4	1	1	0	Chapman, cf	4	1	3	0
Edwards, 3b	3	1	0	1	Milne, rf	2	0	3	0
Robertson, cf	3	0	2	0	McCormack, lf	4	1	1	0
bNasternak	1	1	0	0	Samford, 2b	4	0	2	2
Upright, lf	0	0	1	0	Neal, c	3	1	9	1
Evans, c	3	0	3	1	Schallock, p	3	1	1	0
Richards, 1b	4	2	10	1	Atkins, p	0	0	0	0
Moisan, p	2	0	0	0					
aPramesa	1	0	0	0	Totals	30	8	27	9
Gumpert, p	0	0	0	0					
Jones, p	0	0	0	0					
cMarasco	0	0	0	0					
dSpicer	0	0	0	0					
Totals	35	9	24	12					

Los Angeles ..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 3 0—4
Oakland ..... 0 0 1 0 2 0 0 3 *—6

aFlied out for Moisan in seventh. bDoubled for Robertson in eighth. cHit by pitched ball for Jones in ninth. dRan for Marasco in ninth. R—Hardin, Mauch 2, Edwards, Jorgensen, Marshall 2, Chapman, McCormack, Schallock. E—Richards, Jorgensen. RBI—Edwards, Marshall 3, Nasternak, Chapman 2, McCormack. 2B—Marshall, Neal, Nasternak. HR—Marshall, Chapman, McCormack. SB—Hardin. DP—Mauch and Richards; Hardin, Mauch and Richards; Rose and Marshall. LOB—Los Angeles 7, Oakland 5. BB—Moisan 4, Gumpert 1, Schallock 2. SO—Moisan 1, Gumpert 2, Schallock 9. HP—Schallock (Marasco). WP—Moisan. Hits—Moisan 5 in 6, Gumpert 2 in 1, Schallock 9 in 8. Winner—Schallock (7-2). Loser—Gumpert (4-4). U—Hanlch, Ashford and Carlucci. T—2:41. Attendance—3,444.

GAMES OF SATURDAY, JUNE 19

AT HOLLYWOOD—NIGHT GAME

San Fr'sco	AB.	H.	O.	A.	Hollywood.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Moran, 2b	6	2	7	2	Smith, ss	5	1	3	5
Cheso, 3b	5	2	2	1	Basgall, 2b	4	0	4	6
eStevens	0	0	0	0	Saffell, cf	4	2	0	0
Righetti, 3b	0	0	0	0	Long, 1b-lf	4	0	9	0
Taormina, rf	6	1	2	0	Walls, rf	4	1	3	0
Beard, cf	4	1	3	0	Phillips,3b-1b	5	0	2	1
DiPietro, lf	2	0	5	0	Kelleher, lf	4	2	3	0
Westlake, 1b	5	2	5	2	bBowman	0	0	0	0
Baxes, ss	5	2	3	4	Main, p	0	0	0	0
Ternay, c	5	0	8	1	Walsh, p	0	0	0	0
Holcombe, p	4	1	1	3	fBundy	1	0	0	0
dBrunswick	0	0	0	0	Bragan, c	3	0	2	1
Zabala, p	0	0	0	0	aDorton, c	0	0	1	0
					Munger, p	2	0	0	2
Totals	42	11	36	13	eLohrke, 3b	1	0	0	1
					Totals	37	6	36	16

San Francisco ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3—3
Hollywood ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

aRan for Bragan in eighth. bRan for Kelleher in tenth. cHit into force play for Munger in tenth. dRan for Holcombe in twelfth. eWalked for Cheso in twelfth. fFlied out for Walsh in twelfth. R—Moran, Stevens, Brunswick. E—Baxes. RBI—Beard, Taormina 2. 2B—Saffell, Kelleher, Holcombe. SH—DiPietro 2, Basgall, Munger. SF—Beard. SB—Saffell. DP—Baxes, Moran and Westlake; Basgall, Smith and Long; Smith, Basgall and Long. LOB—San Francisco 11, Hollywood 9. BB—Holcombe 4, Munger 4, Walsh 1. SO—Holcombe 6, Munger 3. Hits—Holcombe 5 in 11, Munger 8 in 10, Main 2 in 1⅓. Winner—Holcombe (5-5). Loser—Main (1-2). U—Iacovetti, Flecky and Ford. T—2:50. Attendance—4,284.

AT SAN DIEGO—NIGHT GAME

Seattle.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	San Diego.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Wilson, 1b	4	3	10	0	Federoff, 2b	4	1	5	2
Tobin, cf	5	2	4	0	Peterson, ss	5	0	3	8
Priddy, 2b	4	1	2	2	H. Elliott, lf	4	0	2	0
Maddern, rf	3	1	0	0	B. Elliott, 3b	4	4	2	1
Thomas, 3b	4	2	1	3	Sisler, 1b	3	1	8	0
Zarilla, lf	3	0	1	0	Rapp, rf	3	1	1	1
Erautt, c	4	1	5	2	Smith, cf	3	1	1	1
Bukowatz, ss	4	0	1	4	Faber, cf	1	0	1	0
Bearden, p	1	0	0	0	Sandlock, c	4	2	3	3
Myers, p	0	0	1	0	Dickey, p	3	0	0	1
aMallott	0	0	0	0	Thomason, p	1	0	1	0
Kindsfather,p	0	0	0	0					
bOrteig	1	1	0	0	Totals	35	10	27	17
eNagy	0	0	0	0					
Fletcher, p	1	0	0	0					
Totals	34	11	d25	11					

Seattle ..... 0 0 0 0 1 3 2 0 0—6
San Diego ..... 3 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 1—7

aWalked for Myers in sixth. bTripled for Kindsfather in seventh. cRan for Orteig in seventh. dOne out when winning run scored. R—Tobin, Priddy, Thomas, Erautt, Mallott, Nagy, Federoff, Peterson 2, Sisler, B. Elliott 2, Rapp. E—Thomas, Bukowatz, Federoff, Peterson. RBI—Sisler, Rapp 2, Smith 2, Sandlock, Thomas 2, Wilson, Maddern, Tobin, Orteig, B. Elliott. 2B—Sisler, Tobin. 3B—Orteig. HR—Thomas. SH—Wilson. SB—Maddern. DP—Rapp and Federoff; Federoff, Peterson and Sisler. LOB

Lohrke, in Hill Bow, Holds Seals Hitless Four Innings

HOLLYWOOD, Calif. — Jack (Lucky) Lohrke, former National League infielder, who failed in his bid to win a regular job with the Stars this spring, is following the example of Bucky Walters of 20 years ago and trying his hand at pitching.

The one-time infielder with the Giants, Phillies and Pirates made his mound debut in a relief role, June 15, after San Francisco had hammered four other hurlers for 18 runs in five innings. Lohrke held the Seals hitless over the last four rounds, permitting only one batter to reach base—on a walk. His effort came too late, however, and the Twinks lost, 18 to 12.

Yielding to the demands of Hollywood fans, Manager Bobby Bragan started Lohrke against the Seals in the twin-bill opener, June 20. Jack was not as successful this time, giving up 11 hits and four runs before being relieved in the seventh inning. The Stars, however, won the game in the ninth inning, 5 to 4.

2, Moisan. E—Robertson, Pramesa, Atkins. RBI—Nasternak, Richards, Marshall 3, Chapman, Samford, Van Cuyk, West 5, Gumpert, Robertson 2, Pramesa, McCormack. 2B—Nasternak, Hardin, Samford, Gumpert, Brown, Chapman. 3B—Milne. HR—Richards, West, Robertson, Marshall. SH—Landini, West. SB—Marshall, Rose. DP—Pramesa and Nasternak; Samford, Rose and Marshall; Nasternak, Richards, Rose, Samford and Marshall 2; Jorgenson, Samford and Marshall. LOB—Los Angeles 12, Oakland 10. BB—McLish 2, Simpson 1, Murphy 2, Van Cuyk 2, Jones 2, Nicholas 2, Atkins 2. SO—McLish 2, Van Cuyk 3, Jones 2, Nicholas 1, Atkins 3, Gumpert 1. WP—Atkins. Hits—McLish 7 in 3⅔, Simpson 1 in 1⅓, Jones 0 in 2, Gumpert 4 in 1⅓, Murphy 1 in 0, Van Cuyk 7 in 4, Nitcholas 6 in 4. Winner—Pyecha (1-1). Loser—Atkins (3-4). U—Ashford, Carlucci and Hanich. T—3:26. Attendance—2,630.

GAMES OF SUNDAY, JUNE 20

AT SACRAMENTO—TWILIGHT GAME

Portland.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	Sac'mento.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Austin, ss	5	2	2	1	Dillinger, lf	3	1	1	0
Basinski, 2b	3	0	0	2	Besse, p	0	0	0	0
Robbe, lf	4	1	3	0	bAttyd	1	0	0	0
Judnich, rf	4	1	0	0	Schanz, p	0	0	0	0
Krsnich, 3b	5	3	1	1	Combs, 3b	3	1	1	0
Arft, 1b	4	0	7	1	Jones, 1b	4	0	3	0
Gladstone, cf	4	1	11	0	Brovia, rf	4	1	2	0
Gladd, c	4	0	2	0	Humphrey, cf	3	0	5	0
Fiedler, p	2	0	1	1	Sheely, c	4	1	10	0
Flores, p	1	0	0	1	Schenz, 2b	3	2	2	2
					Myers, ss	4	0	2	0
Totals	36	8	27	7	Cicotte, p	1	0	0	0
					Gables, p	0	0	0	0
					aGlaviano, lf	3	0	1	0
					Totals	33	6	27	2

Portland ..... 1 4 0 2 0 0 0 0 1—8
Sacramento ..... 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0—3

aGrounded out for Gables in fifth. bStruck out for Besse in seventh. R—Austin 2, Basinski 2, Robbe 2, Judnich, Gladstone, Dillinger, Combs, Brovia. E—Schenz. RBI—Krsnich 3, Austin, Robbe 3, Judnich, Jones, Brovia 2. 2B—Gladstone, Schenz. HR—Robbe, Brovia, Judnich. SB—Austin. LOB—Portland 6, Sacramento 6. BB—Fiedler 2, Cicotte 4, Gables 1. SO—Fielder 1, Flores 1, Cicotte 4, Gables 1, Besse 1, Schanz 3. HP—Fiedler (Schenz). Hits—Fiedler 5 in 5⅔, Cicotte 6 in 3⅓, Gables 1 in 1⅔, Besse 0 in 2. Winner—Fiedler (6-5). Loser—Cicotte (6-10). T—2:17.

NIGHT GAME

Portland.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	Sac'mento.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Austin, ss	4	1	1	4	Dillinger, lf	3	0	1	1
Basinski, 2b	4	0	0	2	Schanz, p	0	0	0	1
Robbe, lf	2	1	1	0	Schenz, 2b	3	0	4	2
cEggert, lf	1	1	0	0	Jones, 1b	4	1	9	0
Judnich, rf	2	1	1	1	Brovia, rf	2	1	0	0
Krsnich, 3b	3	0	0	1	Glaviano, cf	2	0	4	0
Arft, 1b	3	2	9	1	bRitchey, c	2	0	0	0
Gladstone, cf	2	0	3	0	Myers, ss	2	0	0	2
Rossi, c	2	0	4	0	Combs, 3b	3	1	2	3
Heard, p	2	1	0	0	Partee, c	2	0	0	0
Adams, p	1	0	2	1	Attyd, cf	1	1	1	0
					Patrick, p	1	0	0	0
Totals	26	7	21	10	Candini, p	0	0	0	0
					aCicotte	1	1	0	0
					Daley, p	0	0	0	1
					Gables, p	0	0	0	1
					dHumphrey, lf	1	1	0	0
					Totals	27	6	21	11

Portland ..... 0 0 0 1 3 2 0—6
Sacramento ..... 0 0 0 1 3 0 0—4

aDoubled for Candini in fifth. bGrounded out for Glaviano in fifth. cDoubled for Robbe in sixth.

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The SPORT Side

BY FLEM HALL.
Star-Telegram Sports Writer

This is going to be a big week in Fort Worth sports with the Cats playing Shreveport in the first round of the Texas Baseball League's championship series, the TCU Frogs opening the college football season with a game with Kansas University at Lawrence, Kan., and the high schools launching their big program at Farrington Field.

BOBBY BRAGAN.

Funny thing about the Texas League playoff . . Manager Bobby Bragan's Cats are the only Texas team in it. Two of the four are Oklahoma clubs and one is from Louisiana.

* * *

The Frogs looked like a real football team in their intrasquad scrimmage Saturday.

They had rare snap and precision for so early in the season.

What was more important was the improved offensive strength displayed.

They mixed good passing with a ground game that had both power and speed.

Deception was good.

Most of the players had a fair working knowledge of all formations used: Double wing, flanker, spread and single wing.

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Unless Kansas has improved considerably over last year, the Frogs may not have their usual rough time Saturday afternoon.

It seems reasonably certain that TCU will be better prepared for this opener than they were last year when they won 14-13.

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100-GAME WINNERS.

Hearty congratulations are in order for all the Cats on not only finishing the regular Texas League race by a margin of 10 games but for winning 100 of the 154 games played.

In the long history of the league only 14 other teams have won 100 games in a season and in several instances those teams played longer seasons.

Six of those previous 100-game winners were Fort Worth teams. In 1920, '21, '22, '24 and '25 Jake Atz's great machine rolled up totals of 102, 107, 109, 109 and 103, respectively. In 1946—first season after World War II—Ray Hayworth skippered the Cats to 101 victories.

Houston has had four 100-game winners, Oklahoma City, Waco and Wichita Falls one each.

Peculiarly, Houston and Waco each won 102 in 1914 when they ran away from the rest of the contenders and tied for first place with 102-50 records. It was never played off. After a series of bitter protests back and forth the teams were declared co-champions.

Houston won 108 in '31, 105 in '40 and 103 in 41.

Wichita Falls won 102 in '27; Oklahoma City 101 in '37.

The '49 Cats are the first to win exactly 100. To do that they had to win 23 of their last 26 games.

They probably wouldn't have finished so strong if a series of events hadn't stung 'em into keeping the pressure on after the race was decided.

So, the Cats can think their enemies; credit them with an assist.

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GATE RECORD FALLS.

Next to the Cats' consistently brilliant play the attendance in three cities was, perhaps, the most remarkable thing about the season.

In spite of the fact that they lost their grandstand in a fire on May 15, before they hit their stride, and were without adequate seating capacity during the period when they normally would have drawn the most people, the Cats had a home attendance of 265,982 . . . only 88,306 under the all-time Fort Worth record of 354,288 set last year.

Dallas set a new all-time Texas League record of 404,851 . . . 3,468 more than the old record of 401,383 set at Houston in '48. The brilliant start of the slugging Eagles captured the imagination of the Dallas fans and they kept right on coming to the park as the team fell apart. More than 20,000 attended the final three-game series with Fort Worth when their team was hoplessly buried in fifth place.

The disappointing Houston Buffs were in the cellar a good part of the year and finished seventh but they drew 263,964 customers at home.

Hoopor Undecided

ENROLL TODAY

39 Freshmen Join Frogs' Grid Forces

TCU slapped its enrollment brand on 39 promising young freshman football players Monday.

Coaches Abe Martin and Hub McQuillan listed six ends, 17 linemen (guards, tackles and centers) and 16 backs.

Three boys from the state Class A finals teams last year, Monahans and New Braunfels, are included in the list. They are David Pitzer, lineman, and Ray Cathey, back, from the Monahans state championship outfit, and Stanley Reinshagen, ace lineman with the runner-up New Braunfels team.

Two of the best high school erds in the state last year, Bobby Blair of Texarkana and Shamrock's Wayne Martin, are listed.

Henderson contributed the greatest number of linemen, Jack Ramsey, Carlton McCormick and C. H. Hedge. Freshmen from Fort Worth are Mickey Teems of Diamond Hill, Robert Snow of Arlington Heights, John Harville of Paschal and Charles Davis of North Side.

Snow, Harville and Davis are backs.

Other outstanding linemen include Robert Zotz of Cameron and Charles Wrenn of Happy.

Among the backs are Van's Malvin Fowler, McGregor's outstanding trackman, Bobby Harding, Sweetwater's Tom McMillan and the crack runner of the powerful Port Arthur High School team last year, Don Parker.

The players listed Monday:

ENDS—Bobby Blair, Texarkana; Ted Vaught, Lubbock; Wayne Martin, Shamrock; Charles Rogers, Childress; Harlan McWilliams, Menard; Bill Hall, Dallas Highland Park.

LINEMEN—Hubert Parrett, Dallas Forest Avenue; Jack Ramsey, Henderson; Robert Zotz, Cameron; Carlton McCormick, Henderson; David Pitzer, Monahans; Don Martin, Iraan; Charles Wrenn, Happy; C. H. Hedge, Henderson; Mickey Teems, Diamond Hill; Stanley Reinshagen, New Braunfels; Eddie Wilburn, Winniewood, Okla.; Marshall Harris, Deland, Fla.; Wallace Williams, Paris; Johnsye Tankersley, Lamesa; Jack Temple, Childress; Tom Evans and Chuck Oneal, Corpus Christi.

BACKS—Malvin Fowler, Van; Bobby Harding, McGregor; Jimmy Amburg, Carlisle; Ray Cathy, Monohans; Joe Knapp, Panhandle; Tom McMillan, Sweetwater; Bill Tankersley, Brownfield; John Harville, Paschal; Robert Snow, Arlington Heights; John Driskill, Sabinal; Charles Davis, North Side; Don Perry, Ruidoso, N. M.; Bob Osborn, Handley; Don Parker, Port Arthur; Ray Moore, Spanish, Mich.; Bobby Jack Floyd, Paris (Junior College transfer).

CAT TRACKS

BATTING.
(Final Averages).

Players—	Ab.	R.	H.	2b.	3b.	Hr.	Sb.	Rbi.	Ag.
Bundy	580	89	203	33	4	3	28	72	.350
Abrams	431	118	145	29	9	3	18	46	.337
Carrasqul	444	63	140	13	9	6	3	69	.310
Williams	562	109	174	30	6	23	14	114	.310
Ward	580	103	178	39	8	13	29	112	.307
Fiala	584	107	177	21	8	6	14	65	.303
Skurski	84	13	25	5	1	1	2	12	.298
Bragan	342	47	102	24	1	7	5	58	.298
Staples	223	40	64	11	1	0	6	19	.288
Lindsey	145	16	38	7	5	0	1	28	.262
Sessi	208	37	53	10	0	3	5	27	.255
Van Cuyk	75	4	16	3	1	0	0	11	.213
Lown	27	1	5	0	0	0	0	1	.188
Chandler	69	6	12	0	0	0	0	4	.174
Dockins	32	4	5	1	1	0	0	3	.156
Milliken	61	1	9	0	0	0	0	4	.148
Landrum	92	6	13	0	0	0	0	6	.140
Loes	23	3	3	0	1	0	0	4	.130
Beringer	18	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	.111
Released	583	77	139	23	4	2	26	81	.238
Totals	5,163	845	1,503	249	59	67	151	736	1,287

PITCHING.

Pitchers—	Ip.	R.	H.	Bb.	So.	W.	L.
Lown	74 1-3	29	54	54	50	8	1
Milliken	170 1-3	59	143	69	73	12	5
Loes	71 2-3	32	60	35	43	5	2
Beringer	95 1-3	37	81	41	45	6	4
Van Cuyk	202 2-3	100	194	104	103	14	8
Landrum	269	98	224	71	120	19	11
Chandler	200 2-3	97	187	81	100	13	9
Dockins	96 2-3	53	95	22	28	8	6
Released	211 1-3	109	193	131	144	15	8
Totals	1,392	614	1,231	608	706	100	54

Texas League Leaders

Player—	Ab.	H.	Pct.
Conyers, OC	603	214	.355
Bundy, FW	580	203	.350
Burns, Tl	580	197	.340
Abrams, FW	431	145	.336
Nielsen, OC	587	194	.330

Runs—Nielsen (OC) 139, Lane (Tl) 203.
Hits—Conyers (OC) 214, Bundy (FW) 203.
Two-base Hits—Conyers (OC) 52, Frierson (Ds)' 48.
Three-base Hits—Lane (TL), Jackson (OC), Upton (Bt) 13 each.
Home Runs—Witte (Ds) 50, Guintini (Ds) 32.
Stolen Bases—Ward (FW) 29, Bundy (FW) 28.
Innings Pitched — Landrum (FW) 266 2/3, Smith (Tl) 239 1/3.
Strike-outs—Rozek (OC) 145, Smith (Tl) 143.
Games Won—Landrum (FW) 19, Wyse (ST) 18.

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MERION, Pa., Sept. 12 (AP).—A field of 128 golfers teed off Monday at the Merion Golf Club, and by next Saturday evening one of the number will have waded through seven matches to become the 49th Women's Amateur champion of the United States.

Which contestant that would be was anybody's guess as the first twosome left the first tee for the first round, although naturally the defending champion, Grace Lenczyk of Newington, Conn., rates as a staunch contender.

However, Miss Lenczyk's game has been erratic of late, and she faces stern competition from no only other well-known and dark horse American rivals, but fro overseas as well. Miss Fran Stephens of Boothe, England, ner of the tough British Wom Golf Tournament this year, hand with an eye toward m it a double by taking the ican crown as well.

Four former champions in quest of greater gl include Mrs. Julius A. of Chapel Hill, N. C champion; Mrs. Edw Jr., of Merion, six ti Mrs. Helen B. Stet ton, Pa., a champio and Miss Margar ton, winner in 1912

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Pop's Palaver

Pop Recalls Goldie Rapp-Or Was It?

By Pop Boone

Sam Hutchins of Weatherford drops a postcard and requests us to produce a colyum on Goldie Rapp, who was a Cat back in 1923—and a colorful one. It is quite possible, if I wasn't plumb grounded at home, for me to dig a good column out of the files of the old Fort Worth Record on Goldie Rapp. But, to save our lives, we can't dig much Rapp dope from memory.

Pop Boone

TROUBLE SEEMS to be that we have, in our bemused old so-called mind, confused Goldie Rapp with a guy name of Dolly Stark, who was playing for Santone back in 1908-09 and afterward served as skipper. Both were shortstops and looked alike. Both were very original and colorful guys indeed but the only event I can remember offhand on their dual personality had to do with a quick decision to relieve a pitcher.

WHAT MADE me remember the incident was the way it ended. For some reason or other, the skipper was slow to relieve a pitcher, so Dolly or Goldie on his own decision, came to the hill from shortstop and told the pitcher to go hence. Then the colorful shortstop prepared to pitch. Either Skipper George Leidy or Jake Atz ran out from the dugout and told the shortstopper to return to his regular job.

AFTER A somewhat extended argument, the would-be chunker stepped out of the box, threw the ball over the grandstand and returned to the shortfield. Now it is not our purpose to start any controversy or arguments over Dolly-Goldie or any other angle of the incident, but it seems we remember the umps considered the incident as a fambly scrap and allowed the would-be pitcher to continue playing. . . .

WE'RE GLAD to see Robert Bundy Esq. back on the job. He's no wizard afield and he may not hit .600, but the guy gives all he has all the time. He loves to win and he's up there swingin' and covers all the ground he can on every play. He has that characteristic of loving to win so much that he never has been known to give up, regardless of the score. . . .

SOME FAN rings me to ask if we thought the device recently invented would enable an umpire to detect the bench-warmers who were heckling the arbuiter. We admitted being quite ignorant on the subject, never having heard of such a thing. We admitted frankly we hoped it was so because we've seldom seen a bench-hecklin' crew gain anything by the tactics.

OUR FRIEND didn't know for sure where he saw the piece but said he believed it was in the Sporting News. We looked it up and, of course, saw right away it was just a kiddin' yarn, had no foundation on fact and was supposed to be strictly humorous. But we discovered this with regret, for after more than a half century of writing baseball we have yet to see an instance where bench jockeying of an umpire helped a club win a ball game.

ALWAYS WE have been more or less for the umpire. In the first place, in all those years we have not seen a hecklin' club win any ball games through employing the tactics. We've seen clubs which raised a distinct row occasionally when the players thought they were getting a raw decision, but mostly it's losing clubs which do most of the useless heckling.

WE'VE ALWAYS contended that umpiring is an awful hard way to make an easy living, as the umps say, but we still chafe in the press box when even our own club carries a ruckus too long, even if we felt it had foundation for same. We've always put in with an occasional rhubarb, and a spirited one, calculated to stir up a lazy umps, but long-drawn-out and useless disputes generally are repugnant to fans and none ever were won.

AND THE skipper who learns never to start a rhubarb when he's in front is a pretty good technician. I've seen short, sharp displays of temper stir a lagging club to victory, but can't possibly help a front-runner.

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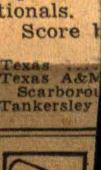

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