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THE AMERICAN LEAGUE CHAMPIONS OF 1929: THE PHILADELPHIA ATHLETICS, Piloted by the Veteran Connie Mack, Who Will Meet the Chicago Cubs Next Week in the World Series. (Times Wide World Photos, Philadelphia Bureau.)

# 12,245 Watch as Veteran Fools Batters With Assortment of 'Stuff'

BY LORI[illegible] MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1939

Star-Telegram Sports Writer.

DALLAS, Sept. 17.—Fred Marberry, 40-year-old master of pitching trickery, put the Cats out in front in their Texas League championship playoff series here Sunday afternoon by winning the opener against the Dallas Rebels. He gave out just five hits, struck out six batters, allowed only two men to reach second base and coasted into a brilliant 3 to 0 triumph.

The game, first Fort Worth-Dallas post-season encounter since 1925, was played before an overflow crowd of 12,245 fans.

Marberry, who won 13 games during the regular season, but lost his only start for the Fort Worth club in the first round series against Houston, came up with his greatest exhibition of the season for this crucial battle.

The big right-hander was about as near perfect as a pitcher can be. He was "in front" of all except two or three hitters, had no balls hit hard off him, and at no time appered to be weakening.

**Fools 'Em With Speed.**

Marberry's success lay in perfect control and more speed than the Rebel hitters ever had seen him use. Mixed with his usual variety of oddly delivered slow stuff, "Firpo's" fast ball time and again caught the Dallas men flat-footed and unprepared, and, much to their surprise, all Marberry's contrasting stuff remained with him until the end.

The Cats made Marberry's task easier by giving him flawless support and nicking the Dallas lefthander, Bob Uhle, for a working margin early—the second inning.

Manager Bob Linton's men served notice of their determination in the first inning when Carl Kott, the utility left fielder, slammed the first pitched ball into left field for a single. And McDowell used the very next pitch for a sacrifice that put Kott on second. A fine catch by Center Fielder Trent of Chatham's long drive, and Stoneham's called strikeout, stalled matters there, but the Fort Korth men came back in the second.

**Metha Opens Rally.**

With one out, Metha singled to right, Stebbins singled sharply to left, and Kearse, who co-starred with Kott on the attack, delivered a solid single to center, scoring Metha. Marberry then grounded to Rigby, who tossed to Levey to force Kearse, but the shortstop threw the ball away at First, Stebbins scored and Marberry went on to second.

That was all the scoring until the ninth, when the Cats found a righthander, Earl Overman, on the mound, after Uhle had gone out for a pinch hitter. Kearse led off with a double down the left field line, Marberry struck out and Kott singled to center. On what would have been a close play at the plate, Kearse scored as Catcher Hayworth let Trent's throw go through his legs.

**Less Than Two Hours.**

Three of the five hits off Marberry were grounders that slipped through the left side of the infield between Metha and Chatham. It was that sort of hit that put Levey on base after Rigby had fanned at start of the game, and there were two more like that in the fifth by Hal B. Lee and Cronin. Incidentally that was the only damage done by Lee, who pounded San Antonio pitching for 16 hits in 20 trips in the series Dallas closed Saturday night.

Trent's single in the second was a grounder that went through the center and the other hit was Pinch-hitter Jerry Moore's double down the right field line in the eighth. The ball rolled into the crowd, or Stoneham probably would have held it to a single.

Marberry was so far in front on most hitters that there was little time wasted between pitches, the game ending after an hour and fifty-five minutes of play.

## Cat Box Score

| FORT WORTH. | AB. | R. | H. | PO. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kott, lf. | 4 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| McDowell, 2b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Chatham, ss. | 5 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| Stoneham, rf. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Cazen, cf. | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Metha, 3b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Stebbins, 1b | 3 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Kearse, c. | 4 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 0 |
| Marberry, p | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Totals | 32 | 3 | 10 | 26 | 7 | 1 |

| DALLAS. | AB. | R. | H. | PO. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rigby, 2b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Levey, ss. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| Mort, 1b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 0 |
| Puccinelli, rf. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Clarke, 3b | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Lee, lf. | 3 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Trent, cf. | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Cronin, c. | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Uhle, p. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1Hayworth, c. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 2Moore | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Overman, p. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 27 | 0 | 5 | 26 | 11 | 3 |

1Batted for Cronin in eighth.
2Batted for Uhle in eighth.

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Dallas ..... 000 000 000—0

Summary—Runs batted in, Kearse. Two-base hits, Moore, Kearse. Sacrifices, McDowell 2, Cazen. Double plays, Chatham to Stebbins, Marberry to Stebbins. Left on bases, Fort Worth 8, Dallas 5. Bases on balls, off Uhle 2, Marberry 1. Strikeouts, Uhle 3, Marberry 6, Overman 1. Hits, off Uhle 8 in 8 innings. Winning pitcher, Marberry. Losing pitcher, Uhle. Umpires, Naylor, Passarella, Welsh and Fowler. Time, 1:55.

LEE made a fine play when Stoneham singled to left in the eighth. The ball took a hop over Lee's head and he went high in the air for a one-hand stop, thereby saving a probable triple. . . . Stomping started again in the eighth but soon died down. . . . It's either awful hot in this press box or my blood pressure is soaring.

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MAYBE you think this Bill Cronin didn't get a hand when he came out to catch in the ninth after his second double had driven in his second run. . . . Stoneham's third hit in the ninth took two high hops, one over the pitcher's head and one over the head of Jim Levey, who was standing in front of the ball behind second.

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**Short delay at the start of the last half inning while the lights in the stand were turned off. They bothered the ...s. . . . Dallas fans just plumb happy as they filed out of the stands last night—and this was in sharp contrast to the stunned quiet with which they left the Sunday game.**

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IF the Cats could have held that game it might have meant a quick finish, for nothing so upsets a ball club as to kick away two ball games in a row. And errors played a large part in the runs made by the Cats both nights. However, the Cats did pretty well to come back home on an even split and with the pitching staff okay.

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AT least, the pitching staff should be okay—and with a couple of breaks Corbett and Yocke might have won that'n. About all we can say is Dallas was hard put to it to beat them.

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# Greer Faces Touchstone At Orchard

## Both Have Been Pizen To Enemy All Season; No Reserves Available

Right back where they started, Cats and Rebels square off tonight at La Grave Field in what looks like one of those battles of the century. Unless signs fail and somebody does some master-minding or the crick rises, Big Ed Greer will face Little Clay Touchstone. To the well-informed fans this means something besides who'll pitch.

Greer has poisoned the delights of life for the Rebs all year while Touchstone has made ice cream taste like sulphur water to the Cats. Rebs refer to Ed as that "old-so-and-so" while the Cats refer to Clay as that "old such-and-such." Naturally Rebs admire Greer secretly while the Cats admire Touchstone secretly because both are derned good pitchers.

**Battle Royal**

Ordinarily, the game should be one of those tight babies which one bad pitch or a break can decide. But you never know about these series affairs. Either bunch is likely to secede from their allegiance to the enemy chunker, sorta like the Cats became irked at being a first cuz to Harry Breechen.

Anyhow, that's how it lays this morning. Ray Starr still has some arm trouble and isn't ready. However, he hopes he'll be ready by tomorrow night and if he isn't Firpo will hafta go back with two night's rest.

Adhering to its policy of first-come, first-serve, the Cat business office will sell reserved seat section tickets without spotting the seats.

**No Box Seats**

Box seats were cleaned up like Mother Hubbard's cubbard's shelves several days ago, so those who want to sit in their usual sections may have to go out pretty early; like Dixie Series customers. Same prices will obtain as in the Buff series. Time 8:15 o'clock and fans are urged to buy their tickets downtown today to stay out of the lines in the park. Ticket office at Renfro's, Seventh and Main. No use ringing Cat office for box seats.

One-all is the count, as you doubtless know. Three games will be played here and unless one or the other clubs win all three of 'em the scene shifts back to Dallas Friday night.

| FORT WORTH— | AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kott, lf | 5 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| McDowell, 2b | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Chatham, ss | 5 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 1 |
| Stoneham, rf | 5 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Cazen, cf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Metha, 3b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Stebbins, 1b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 0 |
| Linton, c | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Corbett, p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Yocke, p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Totals | 36 | 4 | 11x | 25 | 7 | 1 |

| DALLAS— | AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rigby, 2b | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 1 |
| Levey, ss | 4 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 1 |
| Mort, 1b | 2 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 3 | 0 |
| Puccinelli, rf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Clarke, 3b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Lee, lf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Trent, cf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Cronin, c | 3 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| Demoran, p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Gliatto, p | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Totals | 34 | 5 | 11 | 27 | 18 | 3 |

xOne out when winning run scored.

Fort Worth ..... 000 102 100—4
Dallas ..... 010 010 111—5

Summary—Runs batted in, Cronin 2, Chatham, Levey, Stoneham, Kott, Mort. Two-base hits, Cronin, Chatham, Mort. Three-base hit, Cronin. Home run, Levey. Sacrifices, Corbett, Metha, Levey. Double play, Chatham to Stebbins. Left on bases, Dallas 8, Fort Worth 10. Bases on balls, Corbett 4, Demoran 1, Gliatto 2. Strikeouts, Demoran 3, Corbett 1, Yocke 1. Hits, off Demoran 9 in 6 1-3 innings, off Corbett 2 in 6 2-3 innings, off Yocke 4 in 2 2-3 innings, off Gliatto 2 in 2 2-3 innings. Winning pitcher, Gliatto. Losing pitcher, Yocke. Umpires, Passarella, Welch, Fowler and Naylor. Time, 2:07.

# Pop's Palaver

**This'n That on Game**
**Dallas Fans Again Okay**
**Levey Comes to Life**
**Partial-Walk Rule**
**Popper Gets Pretty Hot**
**Cats'll Hafta Hustle**

WRITTEN at Rebel Field, Dallas, last night—Fans all surprised when public address system announced Demoran and Corbett would be the pitchers. The clubs were not pulling a shenanegan. Neither Touchstone nor Starr were ready and they tell me Demoran went to Manager Morse and asked for the chance to work.

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DEMORAN has been in and out of the Dallas club and class B farms for two-three years but showed enough to be held onto this spring. He finally achieved a starting berth but injured his leg—pulled a muscle—and this was his first start since. He's a take-your-time pitcher.

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**Stands almost full and fair sprinkling of fans in the bleachers behind left field. About 7000 paid. . . . Cazen went from left center to deep right-center for Clark's high fly in the second. . . . Dallas fans had a big kick when Walt fanned in the Cats' second. . . . But they won't boo him over here any more. They're scared of him.**

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YOCKE went to the bull pen when Corbett walked Mort in the third. . . . Levey had hit his second single in succession in the same track—a grounder to Buster's left. . . . With two on and one out, Poochy flied to Kott and Gray Clark lined to Stoneham. . . . So Yocke sat down.

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NO CATS reached first base in the first three innings except The Rab, but Buster forced him at second and then was caught off first base. So no Cats were left on base in the opening trio of frames. . . . A very few boos broke out when Cazen came up in the fourth with Buster on third and two out. He walked.

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**I'm coming in to the Dallas fans again, bein' a fair-minded guy willin' to give the devil his due any time it's due him. It was a whale of a crowd considering the fact the Cats won the first ball game. . . I hope our fans do as well over here tonight. . . . And I hope as many Dallas fans come over as we had over there.**

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JIM LEVEY looked as if he wasn't feeling well in the first game but after he made three hits in three times up last night, he fielded a ball off Kott in deep short, lying flat on the ground, and tried to make his throw to first base. . . . No one could accuse him of not trying on that play, at least.

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DEMORAN was given a good hand as he left the box in the seventh inning, another sign the Dallas fans are okay, or were in these two games. . . Gliatto was given a few boos, when his name was called as he replaced Demoran and I couldn't tell whether they came from the Dallas or Fort Worth section.

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**Dallas fans started stomping in unison as the seventh inning got under way, Corbett threw three straight balls and Yocke went to the bull pen again. . . . Here's a little-known rule of baseball: Yocke went in to pitch to Mort after Corbett had thrown the hitter two balls. When Mort walked, it was charged against Corbett.**

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# 9,253 Watch Lintonmen Blast 9 Hits Off 'Touch'

BY LORIN M'MULLEN. ER 20, 1939
Star-Telegram Sports Writer.

Big Ed Greer, backed by the Cats' most brilliant defensive exhibition in years, pitched the Fort Worth club to a three-hit, 5-0 shutout over the Dallas Rebels before 9,253 fans at La Grave Field Tuesday night.

The game, third in the series for the championship of the Texas League, put the Cats back in front by two games to one.

Greer, who won 22 games during the regular season and pitched two victories in the first round playoffs against Houston, literally overpowered the Dallas batsmen with a blazing, hopping fast ball and a fast, sharp-breaking curve, both of which behaved perfectly from start to finish.

Only one of the three hits the 40-year-old veteran granted was legitimate. .It was clean, solid double to left center field by First Baseman Roy Mort, after two were out in the second inning. The same man beat out a bunt to the left of the pitcher's mound in the fourth, inning, and, two outs later, Hal B. Lee received credit for a single which nicked Greer's glove and settled back of shortstop, too slow for Buster Chatham to make the throw to first base.

Great as Greer was, the Cats had a battle. Clay Touchstone, the veteran cross-fire sharpshooter, actually outdid the Cat star for five of the middle innings. Seven of the nine hits he granted, however, were bunched in the first and eighth innings, and that was all the Cats needed.

In the first inning, after Kott had flied to Trent, Rabbit McDowell beat out a bunt to Rigby, stole second and scored as Chatham tripled into the right field bleacher protecting screen. And Stoneham made it two runs by cracking a single through the center, scoring Chatham.

### Greer Doubles!

From then until the seventh it was a battle of superlative pitching and miraculous plays. Cazen's double into right center broke the streak, but signs apparently became confused and he was caught stealing at third, costing a run as Metha immediately doubled down the left field line.

Greer, believe it or not, cracked a double to right center to start the three-run clinching rally in the

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dered on the impossible, a fact fully appreciated and applauded by the huge crowd of fans, many of whom had been in their seats from the time the gates opened at 6 o'clock. (For added details, see play-by-play.)

DALLAS.

| | AB. | R. | H. | O. | A. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rigby, 2b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Levey, ss | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Mort, 1b | 4 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 3 |
| Puccinelli, rf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Clarke, 3b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Lee, lf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Trent, cf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Cronin, c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 |
| Touchstone, p | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| Totals | 30 | 0 | 3 | 24 | 8 |

FORT WORTH.

| | AB. | R. | H. | O. | A. |
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| t, lf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Dowell, 2b | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| tham, ss | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| eham, rf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| en, cf | 4 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Metha, 3b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Stebbins, 1b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 |
| inton, c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| eer, p | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 |
| Totals | 32 | 5 | 9 | 27 | 11 |

Score by innings—
Dallas .....000 000 000—0
Fort Worth .....200 000 03x—5

Summary—Errors, none. Runs batted in, Chatham 2, Stoneham, Cazen 2. Two-base hits, Mort, Cazen, Metha, Greer. Three-base hit, Chatham. Stolen base, McDowell. Left on bases, Dallas 5, Fort Worth 4. Bases on balls, Greer 2, Touchstone 1. Strikeouts, by Touchstone 4, by Greer 2. Umpires, Welch, Fowler, Naylor and Passarella. Time, 1:28.

## Metha 'Runs' for First Score in Fourth Inning; Carl Kott Hits Homer.

## Jelly SoRelle Fails to Last Through First Because of Sore Arm.

SEPTEMBER 21, 1939 EN.
Star-Telegram Sports Writer.

Ray Starr pitched the Cats to their third shutout victory in four games against the Dallas Rebels Wednesday night at La Grave Field and thus put Fort Worth within one step of the Texas League championship.

The tall curve ball star, whose recent Iron Man chores have overtaxed his strong right arm, worked hard and took few chances through the first three innings, and then, after his mates found the batting range, simply outfought the Rebels the rest of the way to preserve his shutout. The score was 6-0.

### Works Out of Holes.

After the early rounds Starr had streaks of control trouble, once, in the seventh inning, finding the bases full with three balls and no strikes against the hitter, who was Grey Clarke. And at that point the Cats were leading by a mere 3-0.

Ray burned the next pitch over the middle for a called strike, and on the next offering Clarke elected to swing. He sent a line drive directly to Rightfielder John Stoneham and that ended the inning and the most dangerous situation of the game.

The Cats Thursday night will attempt to end the play-off series, and thus qualify for the Dixie classic, by sending Fred Marberry to the mound against the Rebels' Bob Uhle, who was a 3-0 loser in the pair's first clash last Sunday.

If Marberry fails, the teams will return to Dallas for the sixth, and if necessary, the seventh games.

While Starr pressed to hold the Rebels in the early innings, the Cats made three strong threats but failed to score.

Jelly SoRelle, the starter, demonstrated his ailing arm wasn't in shape, and was taken out in the first inning. Earl Overman took over, granted a single to Stebbins in the second and a double to McDowell and a walk to Chatham in the second.

Then Frank Metha, king of the league's base thieves, went to work in the fourth and literally ran the Cats into victory.

The brilliant third baseman led off the inning with a clean single into left field. Wiith Stebbins up, Metha set out to steal second as Overman delivered the third pitch. Stebbins punched the ball toward third base, and as the pitcher made the throw to first, Metha continued at full speed to third. The throw to Mort at first was good and so was Mort's peg to third, but Metha was in ahead.

### Again Beats Throw.

That brought on Linton, who grounded to Second Baseman Rigby, playing close in. Metha had no chance to score, but he took a big lead, held up as Rigby "looked" him back before throwing out the manager at first. And when Rigby threw, Metha darted to the plate, executed a neat slide and again beat Mort's throw by a shade.

Although, as it turned out, that was enough, but the Cats kept going. In the fifth Stoneham walked, Cazen tripled to right center and Metha dropped a bloop single back of first base for two runs.

The Cazen blow was another episode in the big man's long string of revenge acts against the Rebels, with whom he played the first half of the season. For, in the third inning, when the score was 0-0, Overman had fanned big Walt for the third out with runners on first and second.

### Kott Hits Homer.

John Stoneham contributed his usual money wallop in the sixth, a double down the left field line to score McDowell and Chatham, who had singled after two were out.

And in the eighth Kott stepped into a Sal Gliatto pitch for a line-drive homer over the left field fence.

Description of that consistent type of clutch hitting makes it appear that Starr had an easy task, which he did not, and those of you who saw it may say that you once watched a pitcher having a bad night deliver a shutout.

### In Frequent Trouble.

For the stout-hearted Iron Man had to fight and coax that ailing arm all the way. He'd miss with pitches that ordinarily go for sure called strikes and his big curves that usually lure hitters into swinging wouldn't be close enough to be tempting.

That trouble in the sixth, for example, resulted from Rigby's scratch hit, a hit batsman and a base on balls. In the fifth it was a walk to start the inning and a wild pitch to put the man on second.

But he's a fighter, that Starr. He "had it" in the clutch.

DALLAS

| | AB | R. | H. | O. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rigby,2 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Levey,s | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Mort,1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 1 | 0 |
| Puccinelli,r | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Lee,l | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Clarke,3 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Moore,m | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Cronin,c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Sorelle,p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Overman,p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| 1Seghi | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gliatto,p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2Hayworth | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 3Trent | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 32 | 0 | 6 | 24 | 11 | 2 |

FORT WORTH

| | Ab. | R. | H. | O. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kott,l | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| McDowell,2 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Chatham,s | 4 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| Stoneham,r | 3 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Cazen,m | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Metha,3 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Stebbins,1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Linton,c | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Starr,p | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Totals | 35 | 6 | 10 | 27 | 8 | 0 |

1Batted for Overman in seventh.
2Batted for Cronin in ninth.
3Batted for Gliatto in ninth.
Score by innings:
Dallas .....000 000 000—0
Fort Worth .....000 122 01x—6

Summary—Runs batted in, Linton, Cazen, Metha, Stoneham 2, Kott. Two-base hits, McDowell, Stoneham. Three-base hits, Cazen. Home run, Kott. Stolen bases, Metha. Sacrifices, Stebbins. Bases on balls, Overman 3, Starr 3. Strikeouts, Starr 4, Overman 1, Gliatto 3. Hits, off Sorelle 1 hit 0 runs, in 2-3 innings; off Overman 8 hits, 5 runs in 5 1-3 innings; off Gliatto 1 hit, 1 run in 2 innings. Hit by pitcher, by Starr (Mort). Wild pitches Starr. Losing pitcher, Overman. Umpires, Fowler, Naylor, Passarella and Welch. Time, 1:53.

## Cats Rest Today But Work Out Saturday; Dorsett Is Eligible

Just about the biggest news to Fort Worth fans today is the announcement that tickets for the first Dixie Series game here Sunday will go on sale Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the downtown ticket office at Renfro's, Seventh and Main.

Also, that tickets will be spotted — that is, they will be numbered as to the reserve-seat section. Prices, which are set by the Dixie Series commission, will be as follows: Box seats, $2; reserved, $1.75; adult grandstand, $1.10; children grandstand, 50c; bleachers, 75c.

### Marberry Starts

While it is a bit long-distance to select pitchers, Manager Linton said last night that unless it was a cold, damp day, Firpo Marberry would be his pitching choice for the opening game. If the weather is cold or the atmosphere cool and damp, Ed Greer will go.

One dramatic possibility in a pitching sense is the possibility that Lefty Smoll, traded to Atlanta last winter for Buster Chatham, will open the series if the Crackers win out tonight over the Nashville Vols. Lefty has won two of the three games his nine has won in this playoff. He should be rested by Sunday, and it is likely Atlanta's board of strategy will continue the theory that the way to flank the Cats is from the south side of the hill.

Another thrilly-dilly angle is the possibility that Buster Chatham will be what is known among jitterbugs as a shade rough if Atlanta is the Cats' opponent. Buster, you know, reached the peak of his baseball season last year when he was credited with being the sparkplug of the Crackers' pennant chase and also with having licked the Beaumont Exporters almost single handed in the Dixie Series.

### Diagnose Clubs

Manager Linton was busy this morning studying the charts of the Vols and Crackers as obtainable through batting, fielding and pitching averages. Naturally, the Cats prefer to see Atlanta win—from a money standpoint as Crackertown is one of the best baseball towns in the minor leagues while Nashville is not so hot.

However, the Cats don't pick either club because it's a bad system. They cling to the idea that when a guy picks somebody to whip, he usually gets the rough end.

About all Manager Linton knows about the two clubs is what he can learn from such keen observers as Ray Starr, Buster Chatham and Leo Moon, all of whom played in the league either last year or this year. Starr and Moon were both secured from the Southern this season.

### Wee Willie Duke

Probably the biggest offensive threat of the Crackers is Wee Willie Duke; for the Vols it's young Larry Gilbert, son of old Larry Gilbert, the manager, and Chapman. Both clubs have good, seasoned catchers—Manager Paul Richards for Atlanta and "Greek" George for the Vols.

The Cats are resting today, awaiting the outcome of tonight's decisive game in Nashville. Tomorrow they will work out at noon—with brand new balls, because Manager Linton emptied the "franchise"—parlance for ball sack—while under the happy jag of victory. One his way to the clubhouse, Big Bob capered like a kid, skipping hither and yon like an elephantine Peter Pan, tossing baseballs to a crowd of kids.

Tomorrow's drill will be in the nature of batting practice and will bring back to uniform Preacher Dorsett, who is made eligible by the 18-man rule in force in Dixie Series.

| DALLAS— | AB | R | H | O | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rigby, 2b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| Seghi, 2b | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Levey, ss | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Mort, 1b | 4 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 2 | 0 |
| Puccinelli, rf | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Lee, lf | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Clarke, 3b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Moore, cf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Cronin, c | 4 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 0 |
| Hayworth, c | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Uhle, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Demoran, p | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gliatto, p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Overman, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Touchstone, p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 1SoRelle | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 35 | 7 | 11 | 24 | 9 | 0 |

| FORT WORTH— | AB | R | H | O | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kott, lf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| McDowell, 2b | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Chatham, ss | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| Stoneham, r | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cazen, cf | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Metha, 3b | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| Stebbins, 1b | 4 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 0 |
| Kearse, c | 3 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 0 |
| Marberry, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Yocke, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Corbett, p | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Starr, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 33 | 9 | 14 | 27 | 10 | 0 |

1Ran for Cronin in eighth.
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Fort Worth .....031 401 00x—9

Summary—Runs batted in, Marberry, McDowell, Rigby, Mort, Lee 5, Kearse, Stoneham 2, Cazen 2, Metha. Two-base hits, Cronin, Rigby, Lee, Cazen 2, Kearse. Three-base hit, Stoneham. Home run, Cazen. Stolen bases, Levey, Rigby. Sacrifices, Marberry, Mort, Chatham. Double plays, Cronin to Rigby; McDowell to Stebbins to Kearse; Mort to Levey. Left on bases, Dallas 6, Fort Worth 7. Bases on balls, off Uhle 3, off Demoran 2, off Marberry 1, off Yocke 1, off Corbett 2. Struck out, by Marberry 1, by Uhle 1, by Corbett 2, by Overman 1, by Touchstone 3, by Starr 2. Hits, 4 hits, 3 runs off Uhle in 1 2-3 innings; 4 hits, 4 runs off Marberry, in 2 (none out in third); 1 hit, 1 run off Yocke in 1-3; 2 hits, 1 run off Demoran in 1 1-3; 3 hits, 3 runs off Gliatto in 1-3; 3 hits, 1 run off Overman in 1-3; 6 hits, 2 runs off Corbett in 5; no hits, no runs off Starr in 1 2-3; 2 hits, 1 run off Touchstone in 4 1-3. Wild pitch, Uhle. Winning pitcher, Corbett. Losing pitcher, Gliatto. Umpires, Naylor, Passarella, Welch and Fowler. Time, 2:14.

THIS brought on a peck of trouble. It's too recent to need recalling, but they lost their first two games to the Buffs in the initial playoff. Most clubs would have laid down and surrendered. But nobody ever saw a more determined ball club than that which outhustled the Buffs in the next three ball games to take that first series.

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HOWEVER, with a toehold and with a big objective hung out in front of them, the Cats refused to take any more chances. They just missed beating a hard-going Dallas club in four straight games—and even the Dallas fans, officials and players did not claim luck had any part in their rout.

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**We are prone to kid Dallas folks a lot, but they were real sports on this occasion, despite the fact it was a very bitter pill to swallow. Hap Morse, who had been ill and confined his activities to the bench, went out to first base to coach in the first of the ninth last night. He wasn't giving up, but he wanted to be close to Manager Linton at the finish, in case the game went against the Rebs.**

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WHEN the last Rebel filed out, ending it, Hap walked over toward the bench and Linton met him. Hap shook hands and said: "Your club just hustled us right out of it. It was a great ball club you showed us in every way." George White of the News said about the same thing. So did Prexy George Schepps.

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ONE exhuberant fan told me he thought I was the only guy the Cats didn't fool by coming through. I denied it, saying they fooled me, too, but added I knew one guy they didn't fool and that guy's name was Bob Linton.

# Pop's Palaver

**Aha! An Honest Wolf.**
**Cats' Proud of Job.**
**They Did It Hard Way.**
**Claw Out of Corners.**
**Outhustle the Buffs.**
**Hap Morse Good Sport.**

WELL, sir, I finally met an honest wolf last night. He came to me voluntarily and confessed he could have cut my ears off when I hopped the wolves the day after they lit on Manager Bob Linton. "You told us then that the big bad wolves would be sittin' in the front seat of the band wagon this fall. Well, kid, I'm drivin' it."

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AND do you know what impressed me the most when I listened to the Cats popping off in the clubhouse after the game? It was the pride they felt in a good job of work. They were jubilant, naturally, at going on into the Dixie Series because of the nice purse it means for them. But for a time I heard nothing about this angle.

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**I think any man who wins anything by mental and physical effort, takes this pride in his good job of work. And our Cats had but one theme in the first reaction from the wild hilarity of the initial exhuberance. This theme was that they had won the pennant by what they called "the hard way."**

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IN OTHER words, they had to fight every inch of the journey and an uphill journey it was. Discredited and dismissed as a cinch tailender at the start of the season, they were beset by injury and sickness. For a time it seemed the experts had set 'em in their niche at the bottom of the pile.

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BUT the Cats themselves never gave up. They battled their way upward, step by step. As an indication of this battle, I think I can say with all fairness they weren't really stomped more than five times in 161 games and they didn't stomp anybody else more than five times. Every game was a scrap from start to finish.

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**And instead of a stomping discouraging this bunch of Cats, they bounced back the next night and clawed out a win. Fans never regard a ball game as a good ball game if the home nine loses. If they could regard a game as a good game which had afforded them thrills, then all but about five games the Cats have played would have been good games.**

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"IT'S BEEN a funny ball club," said Johnny Stoneham, who is a pretty sharp guy in his reasoning. "When we got prosperous we seemed to tighten up. Then, when it looked as if we might hit a toboggan — when we were cornered—we've been able to scratch our way out of that corner and stick around within striking distance."

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AND there you have a pretty fair picture of what Johnny meant when he said it had been a funny ball club. Pretty well buried late in April, the buggers set a goal for themselves. They said they would be around .500 per cent by the first of June—and fooled everybody when they just nudged that goal.

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**At one time they were in second place, but it was too high and the Cats seemed to tighten up. They slid backwards gradually until they actually were in fifth place briefly. Then they started scratching their way back. Despite sickness and injuries, they survived the hottest fight ever seen in the league. And, when the clutch came, they had enough to land among the top four clubs.**

# Cats Demonstrate Hustle Behind Mound Masterpiece

## Big Ed Has Only Two Tight Spots and Retires Rebs In Order in Six Innings; Only Five Men Reach Base

ACCORDING to a fan who sat behind the Dallas dugout, one of the Rebs sized up Big Ed's pitching last night—at least one angle of it—when he complained bitterly: "That old so-and-so was tough enough when he just had his fast ball. Now he's come up with a pretty good curve and an occasional change, he's double tough."

No question about Big Ed being double tough last night. He, as usual, settled down after four innings and from then out had the game in the bag if the Cats continued to hustle like they had hustled in the early innings. Well, the Cats continued to hustle, cornered every chance any defensive club in existence could have handled and in short played a brand of ball which measured up in every respect to the kind of pitching they were getting from Big Ed.

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EVEN Big Bob himself could find no fault with the brand of hustle manufactured by his boys last night. Bob, like all skippers, is a hustle worshiper and as he kidded and roughed up his boys on the bench between innings one could see, even from an upper box across the field, his chest swell with puredee pride.

Not only was the Cat defense steady as a rock, but some fielding gems were turned in. One was a catch by Johnny Stoneham almost against the right-field fence, which was in sharp contrast—if you get the drift. Walt Cazen went from left center to deep right center to hand Jim Levey a hoss collar on the night. Rabbit McDowell flew into center for a pooper nobody thought he could grab. And I mean flew!

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BUT these three were only glittering baubles on the Xmas-tree pitching of Big Ed. Only in three innings did the fans have any scares. Mort doubled and Puccinelli walked with two down in the first, but Gray Clarke was out when Rabbit McDowell took his hard-hit grounder in the middle of his tummy and threw him out.

Mort dumped a change of pace and beat it out in the fourth to start the inning. Stoneham made his catch off Puccinelli against the right field stand. Buster threw Clarke out, there being no play at second because Mort was running. Lee hit one through the box which would have been good for a tally, but it hit either Greer's glove or the pitcher's slab, bounced high and Buster went into the clouds to snare it and hold Mort at third. With two on, Trent fouled to Metha, who went pretty well down the left field line for a hard chance.

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THE only other thrill the Rebs afforded was when Big Ed walked Clarke to start the seventh. All year a walk to a first hitter has started trouble for Cat pitchers. However, Big Ed fanned Lee, swinging, threw out Trent himself and Cazen was lying right for Cronin in left center. In the second, third, fifth, sixth, eighth and ninth, Big Ed set the Rebs down as fast as they could get up there—once on four pitches.

He walked two, fanned two, allowed three hits, two of which were of the infield variety and allowed only a few hard-hit balls.

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YES, suh; behind the superb pitching of the Old Man of the Mountains, your Cats looked like champions if ever a club looked like champions, and for the second time in the Shaughnessy they walloped a pitcher who had been pizen to them all year. The other was Brecheen of the Buffs. Big Ed himself held his string of straight Reb defeats unsullied, the total now being six.

You all saw last night what Big Bob calls hustle—and you saw it in the nth degree.

# Ray Starr Does Stunning Comeback to Wallop Buffs

## Right-Hander Volunteers After Tiring Wednesday And Has the Stuff to Stick Until Cats Bust Out

By POP BOONE

WHEN Manager Bob Linton walked into the clubhouse Wednesday night, he was met by Ray Starr, who had tired out in the fifth inning of the third playoff game and had been forced to retire. "Skipper," said the tall right-hander, "I'll start that game for you tomorrow night and go as far as I can."

Linton thanked him but at the moment had little thought of accepting the volunteered services because he couldn't picture the iron man coming back in any such manner. But yesterday, the more Linton sought an out in the desperate pitching situation, the more he began to incline to the theory that Starr was his best bet. And Bob, you know, is fanatic about starting the best pitcher he has each night.

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FINALLY, Linton went into executive session with his board of strategy, which consists of the personnel of the ball club. Every pitcher eligible volunteered but the Cats finally agreed with Linton's hunch that Starr was the best bet.

Last night when Ray walked out in front of the bench and started warming up he was received with what amounted to an ovation. I was back at the concession stand inhaling a coke with Dugan Phelan, who had just come up from Alexandria, La., where he owns the ball club. When I heard that big crowd roar, I didn't have to ask who was warming up.

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RAY seemed a bit wobbly on control at the start, when he walked his first man, Eddie Lake. But Red Davis popped up and when Epps flied out to Suydam, Lake overran second and in returning cut second base and was victim of a double play. Starr wobbled a bit again in the second and had two on, with one out—and the front man was on third.

Phillips grounded to Chatham, who cut Hopp off at the plate. Hopp turned back but Linton did a good job of faking throws and stopping the runner until he could tag him without the other two runners advancing. Then Suydam was laying right for Turner and was standing under his long fly in the extreme left corner near the fence, to retire the side.

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IN the third, Starr fanned Barrett, Lake and Davis in succession; in the fourth Epps hit a hop to the pitcher and Cullop fanned. However, Hopp dragged a hit and stole second. Antonelli tripled past Cazen and was only robbed of a home run inside the park when he failed to slide across the plate and was tagged out before he could get back.

That run was the Buff crop until the ninth, when two walks and a single by Turner produced another run. Brecheen batted for Wilks, the fourth Buff pitcher to parade, and Starr fanned him as a dramatic curtain on a baseball drama which will be remembered in this man's town for many years, no matter what happens tonight.

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STARR walked four men, struck out eight, allowed six hits and up to the ninth seemed to be possessed of good stuff and control. He also walked in a clutch and in making the rounds ran like any other player, slid at third base and really did a swell hook slide at the plate to tally whereas he would have been out if he don't slide.

At times he looked pretty tired, did Ray, but Aleck worked on his arm between innings and after the Cats made him those six runs and he could ease up a bit he went along fine.

## Will He Rest?

**RAY STARR was a tired gent last night as he relaxed on the rubbing board while Trainer Aleck worked on the arm which had pitched the Cats to victory and kept them in the Shaughnessy playoffs. "Arm's pretty dead," Starr grinned at Manager Bob Linton. "Well, Ray, you stay out of this... tomorrow night and even outta the ball park if you wantta," said the exuberant young skipper. "Oh, I'll be here," insisted the guy to whom many a toast was tossed off last night and even this morning, with coffee.**

HE continued his streak of scoreless innings until he broke the modern Texas league record. Starr's next bid for national fame came in the torrid closing days of the scorching race for fourth place in the league standings when he pitched a full double-header in Tulsa, won both games and landed the Catses in the Shaughnessy.

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**These were the achievements of a guy with unquestioned guts, with a rubber arm and fine pitching stuff. His ability to pitch 19 victories in five months was another great achievement. But his performance last night dims all these others—an achievement which fans will be talking about for the next ten years, whether the Castes go on or not.**

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IF the Cats are inspired by Ray's victory last night and go on to a stunning victory, his part in it will go down in history along with the achievements of two other great pitchers — Baugh and O'Brien—and of Clarence Kraft, who still holds many of the bat-

## ıarr Fans Nine of Former Mates; Cazen Leads Attack With Two Home Runs.

## 7,793 See Texas Leaguers Off to Flying Start; Metha Steals Third.

BY LORIN M'MULLEN.

Star-Telegram Sports Writer.

Superb pitching by Ray Starr and a deadly attack led by Walter Cazen gave the Fort Worth Cats, champions of the Texas League, a 10-2 triumph over the Nashville Vols, representatives of the Southern Association, in the first game of the twentieth annual Dixie Series before 7,793 fans at La Grave Field Sunday.

Starr, who pitched for the Tennesseans until late this Spring, when the Fort Worth club purchased him, simply toyed with his former mates. With flawless fielding, he would have permitted only two men to reach second base, and would have had a shutout, which was spoiled by an outfielder's error with two out in the ninth.

**Cats Start in Second.**

Starr struck out nine, walked only one and had few balls hit hard.

By contrast, the Cats were murderous and waited only one inning to prove it. In the second inning Cazen blasted a home run over the left field fence, scoring John Stoneham, who had singled, ahead of him, and from then on the Vols weren't in the ball game.

Cazen went on to clout another home run and a single for three hits in four times at bat and five runs batted in.

Three Nashville pitchers were victims of the assault. Orlin Collier (four runs) lasted one and two-thirds innings, George Jeffcoat (three runs) went two-thirds of an inning, and Mike Martynik (three runs), a left-hander, finished.

**Score Four in Second.**

The Cats went on to make that opening blast in the second inning, started by Cazen's first homer, good for four runs. After Metha flied to Chapman, Stebbins beat out a hit to Rospond; Gilbert made a remarkable catch of Kearse's long drive, then Starr walked and Kott doubled against the left field fence to score both runners.

Jeffcoat entered and retired McDowell for the third out, but that was the extent of Jeff's success. Chatham beat out a bunt to start the third inning, Stoneham dropped a double near the line in front of the left fielder, and Cazen scored them both with a hot single to left. Cazen had gone to second on the throw to the plate, advanced to third on Metha's bunt, and scored on Stebbins' double to left center.

Martynik entered at this point and put down Kearse and Starr.

The Cats coasted a round, then Cazen set them off again in the fifth. He picked on a 3-and-1 pitch, knocked a long, high fly toward left and it dropped back of the fence, a homer by a few feet. And then Metha singled, went to second as Stebbins grounded out, Kearse fanned, Starr walked, Metha stole third just for the heck of it and Kott singled to left to score him.

**Fans Haas 3 Times.**

Kearse's double and Kott's single both after two were out, added the tenth run in the seventh inning.

Barney Lutz singled to start the Nashville ninth, Metha threw out Mihalic and Rospond, and then, with a shutout sacked up, Kott misjudged Pinch-hitter Rodda's drive, allowing Lutz to score. Gilbert singled between third and short to score Rodda with the second [illegible] then Williams grounded [illegible] well, ending the game.

Bert [illegible] lle cleanup hitter [illegible] ampion of the Southe[illegible], supplied three of Sta[illegible] teouts.

NASHVILLE.

| | AB. | R. | H. | PO. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gilbert, cf | 5 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Williams, ss | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Chapman, rf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Haas, 1b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| George, c | 4 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Dugas, lf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lutz, lf | 3 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Mihalic, 2b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Rospond, 3b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Collier, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jeffcoat, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Martynik, p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1Rodda | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 37 | 2 | 9 | 24 | 6 | 0 |

1Batted for Martynik in ninth.

FORT WORTH.

| | AB. | R. | H. | PO. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kott, lf | 5 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 2 |
| McDowell, 2b | 5 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Chatham, ss | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Stoneham, rf | 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Cazen, cf | 4 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Metha, 3b | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Stebbins, 1b | 4 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 1 |
| Kearse, c | 4 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| Starr, p | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 37 | 10 | 14 | 27 | 9 | 3 |

Score by Innings—

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| Nashville | 000 000 002— 2 |
| Fort Worth | 043 020 10x—10 |

Summary—Runs batted in, Cazen 5, Kott 3, Stebbins, Starr, Gilbert. Two-base hits, Kott, Stebbins, Kearse. Home runs, Cazen 2. Stolen base, Metha. Sacrifice, Metha. Double plays, Chatham to McDowell to Stebbins. Left on bases, Nashville 9, Fort Worth 6. Bases on balls, Collier 1, Starr 1, Martynik 1. Struck out, Starr 9, Martynik 4. Pitchers' statistics, Collier 4 hits and 4 runs in 1 2-3 innings; Jeffcoat 4 and 3 in 2-3; Martynik 6 and 3 in 5 2-3. Winning pitcher, Starr. Losing pitcher, Collier. Umpires, Fowler, Campbell, Welch and Blackard. Time, 2:06.

# Greer Ready, Marberry to Hurl Sunday

## All Vol Pitchers Have Been Routed; But It Doesn't Mean a Thing

NASHVILLE, Sept. 29.—Well, the situation changed up somewhat overnight, as you probably have heard. The Cats would have figured about a 3-1 shot to close out the series up here tonight after they made five runs in the sixth inning last evening. Now they are no more than an even-money bet to close it out at all.

Up to that loss of control by Starr, the Vols had made only three hits off the tall right-hander. They made but one more, or four altogether, in six innings. Looked like a cinch. But as often observed by experts, they ain't no cinches in baseball.

**Best, on Paper**

At that, the Cats still have the best of it on paper. Ed Greer says he is himself again, ready to pitch. Both his badly bruised knee and a threatened sore arm have healed and he says he is in shape. Firpo will be ready Sunday and Starr will be ready for relief in either or both games.

On the other hand, the Col staff has been shuttled in and out so fast only Nahem and Baker are rested enough to be a contention starter—on paper. Both have been knocked out once, but so has every other pitcher on the staff but the Vols have two victories. These were achieved 9-8 and 10-8—not much to brag about, but there they are.

Anyhow, the clubs will leave here in time to arrive in Fort Worth for the Sunday game and a Monday game unless one or the other has won two more in the meantime.

Manager Linton yielded to an opinion of the club that it should not be changed up last night because it was going good, but it's certain if the bespectacled Nahem pitches, Suydam will be in left and Bob himself behind the bat tonight.

**FANS MEET SPECIAL**

**Plans were being made this morning for a reception committee composed of you and you and you to meet the Fort Worth Cats on their return from Nashville tomorrow night at 7 o'clock. E. P. Haltom, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce athletic committee, is in charge of arrangements.**

**Cecil Morgan, local attorney, will make a welcoming address to the Cats. Fort Worth high schools R.O.T.C. Band will furnish music and then will be rushed out to the Riverside-Lamar football game by a special bus provided by the Chamber of Commerce, Herbert Joseph announced this morning.**

| FORT WORTH— | AB. | R. | H. | PO. | A. | E. |
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| Kott, lf | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| McDowell, 2b | 5 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Chatham, ss | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Stoneham, rf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Cazen, cf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Metha, 3b | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Stebbins, 1b | 5 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 0 |
| Kearse, c | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Starr, p | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Yocke, p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Corbett, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 36 | 8 | 11 | 24 | 11 | 2 |

| NASHVILLE— | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gilbert, cf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Williams, ss | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 0 |
| Chapman, rf | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Haas, 1b | 3 | 2 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 |
| George, c | 5 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| Lutz, lf | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rodda, 3b | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mihalic, 2b | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 0 |
| Rospond, 3b-lf | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Jeffcoat, p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Collier, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Johnson, p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Adams, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dugas | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Martynik | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 32 | 10 | 8 | 27 | 15 | 5 |

Dugas batted for Collier in 6th.
Martynik ran for Dugas in 6th.
Score by Innings—

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| Fort Worth | 000 005 102— 8 |
| Nashville | 010 003 24*—10 |

Summary—Runs batted in, Mihalic 3, Cazen 3, Starr 2, George 4. Two-base hits, Mihalic, Chapman, McDowell 3, Starr, George, Cazen. Stolen bases, Cazen. Sacrifice, Mihalic. Double plays, Jeffcoat to Mihalic, Mihalic to Williams to Haas. Left on bases, Fort Worth 8, Nashville 10. Bases on balls, off Jeffcoat 5, Starr 8, Yocke 2, Johnson 1, Adams 1. Struck out, by Jeffcoat 4, Starr 2, Yocke 1, Johnson 2. Hits and runs, off Jeffcoat 6 and 5 (2 earned) in 5 1-3 innings; Collier none and none in 1-3; Starr 3 and 6 (3 earned) in 6; Yocke 3 and 3 (3 earned) in 1 1-3. Hit by pitcher, Starr (Lutz). Wild pitch, Starr. Winning pitcher, Johnson. Losing pitcher, Yocke. Umpires, Blackard, Fowler, Campbell and Welch. Time of game, 2 hours and 30 minutes.

BY LORIN M'MULLEN.

Star-Telegram Sports Writer.

The second Dixie series game between the Nashville Vols of the Southern Association and the Fort Worth Cats of the Texas League put on display 29 players who produced 17 runs, three stolen bases, 26 base hits, including a home run, three triples and two doubles. And in the 10-inning battle there were four errors, a wild pitch, four hit batsmen and innumerable violent complaints to the umpires.

After all that unruly conduct, the wild and woolly contest finally was won, 9-8, by Nashville on a simple little "bloop" hit, an error and a sacrifice fly.

**Chapman Hits Homer.**

The Cats had the game won with Ed Greer, 7-3, until the seventh inning, then the Vols began pounding that ball in the manner that won them the Southern Association team batting title, and gave most of their regulars .300-plus averages.

Young Charley Gilbert singled, Calvin Chapman pulled a home run into the right field stands, and Bert Haas and Charley George doubled, all spaced around just one putout. That was good for three runs. It finished Greer, put the Vols within one run of a tie and started a session of some of the wierdest play the 4,895 fans had ever seen in post-season, important games.

Bill Yocke, who retired Pinchhitter Rodda with a pop fly and fanned Mihalic to end the seventh, pulled through the eighth without a score in spite of a walk, a wild pitch, and a ht batsman.

But in the ninth Haas led off with a single through the box, Cazen made a fine catch of George's long drive, made another good play to hold Rodda's hard hit to a single, which advanced Haas to third. After Stan Corbett replaced Yocke, Haas tried to score on Mihalic's grounder, but was thrown out at the plate by Metha, then came the "break" that actually decided the game, although the end was delayed until the tenth inning.

**Vols Take Lead.**

The blowoff came on Rospond's short single back of second which fell safe between McDowell and Cazen, scoring Rodda with the tying run. But that wasn't all. McDowell fielded the ball, threw inaccurately to Chatham and while Buster was chasing the ball, Mihalic also scored, putting Nashville ahead, 8-7. Pitcher Al Baker's fly to Cazen ended the inning.

The Cats came back to tie it, despite mishaps. Stoneham led off with a double over Leftfielder Rospond's head, so George Jeffcoat went to the mound and made a noteworthy entrance by taking Cazen's bunt and throwing out Stoneham at third. Cazen promptly stole second, then Metha delivered a triple, his third hit of the game, into the right corner, sending in the tying run. That was as far as the rally went, despite the promising setup of a runner on third and only one out.

Jeffcoat walked Stebbins purposely, Metha tried to score on Kearse's grounder but was thrown out at the plate by Rodda and Pinchhitter Suydam grounded out.

Preacher Dorsett went to the mound in the ninth and promptly lost the ball game through no fault of his own. Gilbert, first up, dropped his "bloop" single in short right center, after which Williams, who was attempting to bunt, popped to Stebbins. Lee saw the chance to double Gilbert off second, threw to first but the ball evaded McDowell, rolled into deep foul territory and Gilbert scampered on to third and scored soon afterward on Chapman's long fly to Cazen.

**Jeffcoat Comes Through.**

In the last half of the tenth Jeffcoat retired Kott on a fly to Rospond, McDowell on a line drive to Chapman, walked Chatham and then finished the game by getting Stoneham on a pop fly to Williams.

The Cats turned a 3-2 deficit into their 7-3 lead with a five-run blast in the fifth inning, mainly on singles by Chatham, Metha, Kearse and Kott. All those were charged to Soleman Sam Nahem. After Sam came Ace Adams for two and a third innings, Baker for one inning, and Jeffcoat.

**Marberry Due.**

This put the Vols back on even terms with the Cats, who won the opener Sunday, 10-2, on flawless pitching by Ray Starr. Tuesday the teams move to Nashville, where Wednesday night they start a three-game stand. If neither team takes three straight, they'll return to Fort Worth for the sixth, and if necessary, the seventh games on Sunday afternoon and Monday night.

Fred Marberry probably will pitch the Wednesday game for the Cats. Nashville probably will try Adams again.

## Cat Box Score

1939

NASHVILLE.

| | AB. | R. | H. | O. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gilbert, cf | 6 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Williams, ss | 5 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 1 |
| Chapman, rf | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Haas, 1b | 6 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 0 |
| Blaemire, c | 3 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| George, c | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Lutz, lf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rodda, 3b | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Mihalic, 2b | 5 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 0 |
| Rospond, 3b-lf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Nahem, p | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Adams, p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1Dugas | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2Martynik | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Baker, p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jeffcoat, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Totals | 41 | 9 | 14 | 30 | 16 | 2 |

FORT WORTH.

| | AB. | R. | H. | O. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kott, lf | 5 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| McDowell, 2b | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Chatham, ss | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Stoneham, rf | 5 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cazen, cf | 4 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| Metha, 3b | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Stebbins, 1b | 4 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 1 |
| Kearse, c | 5 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Greer, p | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Yocke, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Corbett, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 3Suydam | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dorsett, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 39 | 8 | 12 | 30 | 8 | 2 |

1Batted for Adams in eighth.
2Ran for Dugas in eighth.
3Batted for Corbett in ninth.
Score by innings:

| | |
|---|---|
| Nashville | 000 210 302 1—9 |
| Fort Worth | 010 150 001 0—8 |

Summary—Runs batted in, Greer, Rospond 2, Nahem, Kearse 2, Chapman 4, Metha 3, Kott 2. Two-base hits, Haas, George, Stoneham. Three-base hits, Rospond, Williams, Metha. Stolen bases, Chatham, Metha, Cazen. Sacrifices, Cazen, Kott, Chapman 2. Double plays, Williams to Mihalic to Haas 2, Rodda to Mihalic to Haas. Home run, Chapman. Left on bases, Nashville 10, Fort Worth 11. Bases on balls, Greer 2, Nahem 2, Adams 1, Baker 1, Jeffcoat 2. Struck out, Greer 5, Nahem 2, Yocke 1, Adams 1, Baker 1. Hits, Nahem 9 and 7 runs in 4 1-3 innings, Greer 10 and 6 in 6 1-3, Adams 1 and none in 2 2-3, Yocke 2 and 1 in 2, Baker 1 and none in 1, Corbett 1 and 1 in 2-3, Dorsett 1 and 1 in 1, Jeffcoat 1 and 1 in 2. Hit by pitcher, Nahem (Chatham), Greer (Rospond), Adams (Chatham), Yocke (Williams). Wild pitch, Yocke. Winning pitcher, Jeffcoat. Losing pitcher, Dorsett. Umpires, Campbell, Welch, Blackard and Fowler. Time, 2:38.

## Frank Metha Retires With Arm Injury; Expects to Start Game Here, However.

BY LORIN M'MULLEN.

Star-Telegram Sports Writer.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 1. The Nashville Vols exploded a 14-hit barrage on Sulphur Dell here Sunday afternoon, blasted the Cats, 7-3, and for the first time went ahead in the Dixie Series, taking a three-games-to-two lead and moving within one step of the championship.

The Vols pounced on Ed Greer for three runs in the first inning, two more in the third, when a blow on the leg put Ed out of the game, and finished it with Calvin Chapman's two-run homer in the fourth off Preacher Dorsett.

The Preacher then pitched two scoreless rounds, went out for a pinch-hitter and Bill Yocke finished with a brace of successful innings.

Sam Nahem, the righthanded lawyer, pitched steadily, and with some capable fielding assistance, worked out of several tight spots.

**Double Play Stops Rally.**

For example the Cats were well on their way to a big inning in the sixth, when singles by McDowell and Chatham and a walk to Stoneham filled the bases. Cazen drilled a hard single through the left side of the infield to score two, but Nahem met the challenge by striking out Kott and was taken out of the inning with a neat double play by Mihalic, Williams and Haas on Stebbins' grounder.

The eighth was something like that, too, as McDowell led off with a single to right and Chatham doubled to deep center. Mihalic made a nice play to throw out Stoneham, while McDowell scored, and Gilbert made a fine running catch of Cazen's fly which "hung" in the strong wind back of second base. And Kott flied to Lutz.

**Greer Not "Right."**

Nahem warned the Cats in the second inning, when they were only two runs behind. Stoneham singled to right but underestimated Calvin's ability to play the dreaded hill, and was thrown out trying to stretch the hit. Cazen also singled to right and Metha walked. But Nahem stopped matters by getting Stebbins on a fly to Gilbert and Linton on a grounder to Haas.

Greer had neither speed nor stuff. Gilbert and Williams opened the Vols' attack with doubles in the first inning, Chapman walked, two runs scored on the two successive forceouts at second, then Lutz singled and so did Mihalic. Fortunately.

In the third it was successive singles by George, the photographers' pet, Lutz and Mihalic that produced two runs. Stoneham caught Rospond's fly on the side of the hill and doubled Mihalic off first to make Dorsett's entrance auspicious. The Mihalic hit had put Greer out of commission.

Metha retired after the fourth inning, when he hurt his arm attempting to field a drive that had caromed off Dorsett's glove. He hopes to be able to play Monday night.

Both teams were to leave here on a special train at 6 p. m. scheduled to reach Fort Worth at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon.

NASHVILLE.

| | AB. | R. | H. | PO. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gilbert, cf | 5 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Williams, ss | 5 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| Chapman, lf | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Haas, 1b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| George, c | 4 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Lutz, lf | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Mihalic, 2b | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| Rospond, 3b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nahem, p | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 34 | 7 | 14 | 27 | 12 | 0 |

FORT WORTH.

| | AB. | R. | H. | PO. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Suydam, lf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| McDowell, 2b | 4 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| Chatham, ss | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 0 |
| Stoneham, rf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Cazen, cf | 4 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Metha, 3b | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Stebbins, 1b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 0 |
| Linton, c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 1 |
| Greer, p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dorsett, p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Yocke, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1Black | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kearse | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kott, 3b | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Totals | 32 | 3 | 9 | 24 | 14 | 2 |

1Batted for Dorsett in seventh.
2Batted for Yocke in ninth.

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|---|---|
| Fort Worth | 000 0002 010—3 |
| Nashville | 302 200 00x—7 |

Summary—Runs batted in, Mihalic 3, Chapman 2, Haas, George, Cazen 2, Stoneham. Two-base hits, Gilbert 2, Williams 2, Chatham. Home run, Chapman. Stolen base, Haas. Double plays, McDowell to Chatham to Stebbins, Chapman to Haas, Stoneham to Stebbins, Mihalic to Rospond to Haas. Left on bases, Nashville 9, Fort Worth 6. Bases on balls, off Dorsett 1, Yocke 1, Nahem 4. Hits, off Greer 9 with 5 runs in 2 1-3 innings, Dorsett 4 with 2 runs in 3 2-3 innings. Losing pitcher, Greer. Umpires, Fowler, Campbell, Welsh and Blackard. Time, 1:45.

# If Rebs Win Dallas Gets First Battle

## That'll Be On Sunday Afternoon; Missions Call For Night Game

Now what? Well, that depends on how tonight's ball game comes out in Dallas. If Dallas wins it, then the final four-out-of-seven series between Cats and Steers will open Sunday afternoon in Dallas. If San Antonio wins tonight's game, the final playoff starts in San Antonio Sunday night. That's the dope, except that the two clubs mentioned finished ahead of the Cats and that gives them choice of site for the first two ball games.

A reasonable guess as to starting Cat pitcher, regardless of the opponent, is Firpo Marberry. Starr's arm still is pretty dead and sorta sore, to quote him, but he insists it'll be ready again in a day or two.

**Greer Not Bad Hurt**

Unless the injury to Greer's finger, sustained in the eighth inning last night, is more serious than it appeared to be after the game, he, too, should be ready to work by Tuesday at the outside. With both Starr and Greer on the doubtful list and Firpo well rested, Linton can spot his pitcher in advance in this instance.

It was the middle finger of Greer's pitching hand which was bruised last night. The ball hit the middle ball, between the joints, and Dr. Brown, club physician, said a couple of blood vessels were bruised. Big Ed couldn't grip the ball last night, but the dock says it shouldn't be sore very long.

**Whatta Series**

Meantime, fans are talking about what a terrific series it would be if Dallas wins tonights game and thus becomes the Cats' opponent. Imagination can run riot on this matter. Police forces of the two towns can start making arrangements right now to let the rest of their business slide during those ball games. That's what fans say, judging by the occurrences in Dallas on Labor Day.

Manager Linton and the Cats naturally do not choose either Rebs or Missions. As Linton said when fans accused him of wanting the Buffs in the opening series: "One of the first lessons I learned in life was not to choose anybody. I was a cocky kid, wanted to show my fighting ability, picked me a little fellow and was whipped to a frazzle. I've let the other guy do the choosing ever since.

If the Missions win, the Cats will leave tonight on the 11 o'clock Katy. If Dallas wins, they will go to Dallas Sunday morning. Meantime, they have an off day—and probably at least some of them will take a postman's holiday—at the ball game in Dallas.

| HOUSTON— | AB. | R. | H. | PO. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lake, ss. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Davis, 3b. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Epps, cf. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Cullop, rf. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Hopp, 1b. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| Antonelli, 2b. | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 0 |
| Phillips, lf. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Turner, c. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Brecheen, p. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dickson, p. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 33 | 2 | 6 | 24 | 13 | 0 |
| FORT WORTH— | | | | | | |
| Kott, lf. | 5 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| McDowell, 2b. | 5 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| Chatham, ss | 4 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| Stoneham, rf. | 3 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Cazen, cf. | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Metha, 3b. | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Stebbins, 1b. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 0 |
| Kearse, c. | 3 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Greer, p. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Yocke, p. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 33 | 7 | 15 | 27 | 10 | 1 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Houston | 010 | 001 | 000—2 |
| Fort Worth | 010 | 051 | 00x—7 |

Sumary—Two-base hit, Phillips. Runs batted in, Phillips, Stebbins, Chatham, Stoneham, Cazen 2, Metha, Kearse, Antonelli. Left on bases, Houston 8, Fort Worth 8. Winning pitcher, Greer. Losing pitcher, Brecheen. Innings pitched, Brecheen 4 (none out in fifth), 4 rus, 10 hits; Greer 7 2-3, 2 runs, 6 hits. Sacrifice hits, Metha. Davis, Chatham, Cazen. Bases on balls, Greer 2, Brecheen 2, Dickson 1. Struck out, Greer 3, Brecheen 1, Dickson 5, Yocke 2. Passed ball, Turner 2, Kearse 1. Double plays, Lake to Antonelli to Hopp (2). Hit by pitcher, Lake (Greer). Time 1:47. Umpires, Naylor, Palmer, Welch, Steengrafe.

# Pop's Palaver

**No 'I Told Yuh So.'**
**Hustle Done the Job.**
**Cats Happy After Win.**
**Lots of Work Yet, Tho.**
**Linton Convinces 'Em.**
**But Takes No Credit.**

UH-HUH! Fooled yuh! Didn't start this column by sayin' I told yuh so! In fact, I didn't tell yuh so. All I said was no series is over until a club runs out of games and no game is ended until the last man is out. Also that we had a flock of experienced, money players and if they hustled hard enough they could still win out.

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WELL, the whole thing is summed up in a nutshell. The boys hustled. No word in sports jargon has the power of that word hustle. True meaning of the word is not merely the act of running around with a lot of pepper and chatter. To hustle means, in baseball, to put that last ounce of effort, that last margin of thought and that last supreme effort, not on one play or swing of the bat but on every play.

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**Every Cat I shook hands with in their dressing room after the game asked me the same question: "Well, did we hustle?" They knew it was their determination not to go down without battle that had brought them through. Sometimes brilliance will win a battle, but most of the time the difference is found in hard work—or hustle.**

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YEAH, it was a happy bunch of boys. You may grin a bit when I call 'em boys, but after winning three straight games such as these Cats of yours have won, they were nothing less than a bunch of boys. And, uppermost in their talk was a warning to each other that they still had a tough row to hoe and that they shouldn't forget this, even in the exuberance of victory.

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BOB LINTON, who as manager will receive a lot of credit for the ability of the Cats to come through this far, will be the first to deny the honor. He couldn't talk much as he grasped my hand in his "office" in the corner of the dressing room. All he could say was: "Did those boys hustle for me?"

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**Bob goes almost entirely on his judgment in many phases of his tough job as skipper. He consults his players a lot and talks everything over with them. Sometimes he accepts their suggestions, but he refused to accept a decision of the club yesterday.**

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ONE of the Cats told me the club wanted the skipper to catch that game. But he came back with: "This kid Kearse has caught every game this year against left-hand pitchers except one. Why should I step in tonight and take the edge off the grand job he has done?" This, to me, is indicative of the character of the guy who has made good as a skipper in his first year.

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I WOULDN'T be so strong for him if he had been handed a well-rounded ball club, conceded by experts as having a chance. But he took what the experts said was a tail-end outfit. And let us not forget he never had been in charge of a ball club before. In his first season he piloted a unanimous cellar choice into the final playoffs.

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**In order to do this, he had to overcome almost every handicap a manager could face. In the first place, he faced a peculiar situation — a hangover which he inherited through no fault of his own. One of the first things he encountered — in the opening game here against Shreveport—was a big crowd which obviously was rooting for the visiting club.**

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IN the second place, for the first time in his baseball career, he was subjected to injury after injury, which kept him from getting into shape to give his full baseball ability. He caught a game in which three wild pitches got away from him and which brought down on his then luckless head the boos and angry threats of a big crowd, although it was doubtful if any catcher could have stopped those balls.

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**His club failed to measure up to his expectations in one or two spots; injuries beset his men on every turn; nobody was hitting his normal strength except in streaks. Just about everything happened to this young skipper, on his first managerial effort—but did it get him down? Not a down! He just bowed his neck and battled that much harder.**

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HE stuck to the methods he had thought out for himself, both in playing his ball games and handling his men. Hell could have frozen over and he would have continued to protect his starting pitchers. That was his system and he was going to sink or swim carrying it out. When hitting failed and he found he had some nice base runners, he started running.

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I MIGHT could take the files and form some idea of how many ball games the Cats ran themselves into. But it would be a long and tedious job. Let it go at saying the Cats ran themselves into many a game. For a time, they had the opposition groggy with sensational base-running. Even Frank Metha didn't know he could run bases until Linton developed him.

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**Yet, all year he has insisted that a manager is just as good as his men. Last winter, when I came back from a visit to Linton in the wide spot in the Arkansas sand roads where he lives, I quoted him as saying the dope about miracle managers is all bunk. "A skipper is as good as his men," he insisted. And he still insists this is the case.**

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BUT, still indicative of his character, I say without hesitation that if a scrap started around Bob Linton you'd see every man on that squad in the middle of it right now. I have yet to hear any player on the squad say a thing against him. Although possibly a few have questioned his policies in advance, none has second-guessed him. They had few chances.

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A LOT to say about the manager, I'll admit. But fans won't agree with Bob that the players should get all the orchids. And we can say without any question of contradiction that this guy finally wore down the worst of the Doubting Thomases and they are leading the parade for him. I could say I told you that you'd be beating the drums, but I'm wrong too many times to brag once.

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**Our fans were tough this year, but in the final analysis, they came through in grand fashion, and don't for a minute think you didn't have a lot to do with these three last victories. It was old-time Fort Worth loyalty and that is as much praise as I can give youse guys.**

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I'M sorry I can't go over the heroes on this ball club one by one and tell of the big part each has had in the fine showing of the club Don't think for a minute that each one didn't have his part. Always, in a real clutch, they could get the job done — and that's what counts

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YOUR dyed-in-the-wool fans gave a demonstration of this idea last night when they gathered around the outside gate and cheered every Cat as he walked out. Even Frankie Lala was given a big cheer. And I couldn't tell the difference in the volume of the cheers whether the player was a star or just one of the boys.

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TO these loyal fans, who stuck around outside the gate so long, waiting for the boys to come out, they were all heroes. And perhaps this is the best way to put it after all!

# Gets His Revenge

**BIG ED GREER gained his revenge over the Buffs left-hander, Harry Brecheen, last night to put the Cats in the final league playoff. A line drive that hit him on the pitching hand put Greer out of the game in the eighth but the latest report is that he'll be okay soon.**

# *Deadline!*

## Second Round Play In Press-Worth Hills Meet Will End Sunday

All second-round matches in the 15th Annual Press-Worth Hills Public Links Golf Tournament must be completed by tomorrow night.

Wells Howard, Worth Hills manager who is in charge of the tournament, advised this morning that both players are equally responsible for arranging matches. Those who have not arranged their matches should do so today instead of waiting until the deadline tomorrow.

# Which Means Little About Night's Game

## Marberry Set to Face Young Ernie White In Second Playoff Battle

HOUSTON, Sept. 12.—Another clear and hot morning in the Bayou City, which means nothing a-tall as an indication of what the weather will be this afternoon and tonight for the second game of the Shaughnessy playoff between Cats and Buffs. However, natives have a way of distorting an old saying into "showers in morning are sailors' warning," etc., instead of "rainbows in morning."

Manager Bob Linton of the Cats stuck to his program of using Firpo Marberry tonight against the Buffs, while Manager Dyer of the Buffs said he would send Lefty White to the mound for the Buffs. If these two start, it will be vet against rookie with a vengeance.

Marberry is a deliberate, spot pitcher with a hundred deliveries; White is a stout young southpaw who could be called "just a chunker" who depends on pure and unadulterated stuff to a great extent. White has had a sore arm, but showed on his last out that he has fully recovered.

**Firpo Has It**

Linton is inclined to believe Marberry will carry more than cunning to the hill with him. "Firp had a lot of stuff on his last out in Oklahoma City," said big Bob. "He's my best bet here and he'll go." If the program goes through, Ray Starr will tackle Murray Dickson in Fort Worth Thursday night.

Fort Worth fans are advised to buy their tickets for the Thursday night game in the downtown ticket office. It was the second inning last night before all the fans got inside the ball park in Houston. Naturally, tickets for Wednesday will be good, whether the game is postponed or not.

**Cats Not Downhearted**

Your Cats were not feeling so hot last night after losing the opener, but they were far from downhearted. "We wouldn't feel natural if things went just right and we didn't have to fight uphill," they claim. "That is what we've had to do all year. The Buffs have a good club all right, but they hit just one ball hard last night and the pitcher hit that one. We hit the ball hard through six innings but they wouldn't go right. Maybe they'll go right tonight."

If tonight's game is permitted by the weatner both clubs will jump to Fort Worth and resume the series tomorrow night at La Grave Field at 8 o'clock.

| FORT WORTH— | AB. | R. | H. | PO. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Suydam, lf | 5 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| McDowell, 2b | 4 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 1 |
| Chatham, ss | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Stoneham, rf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Cazen, cf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Metha, 3b | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Kott, 1b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 0 |
| Kearse, c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Greer, p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Black | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Yocke, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Stebbins | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 36 | 1 | 9 | 24 | 12 | 1 |
| HOUSTON— | | | | | | |
| Lake, ss | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Davis, 3b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| Epps, cf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Cullop, rf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Hopp, 1b | 3 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Antonelli, 2b | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| Phillips, lf | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Turner, c | 4 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 1 |
| Brecheen, p | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 32 | 5 | 11 | 27 | 8 | 2 |

Black batted for Greer in 7th.
Stebbins batted for Yocke in 9th.
Score by Innings—
Fort Worth .....000 100 000— 1
Houston .....110 001 02*— 5

Summary—Runs batted in, Cullop, Brecheen 2, Metha, Phillips. Two-base hit Cazen. Three-base hits, Brecheen, Cazen. Stolen base, Metha. Sacrifices, Phillips, Epps. Antonelli. Double play, Chatham to McDowell to Kott to Kearse. Bases on balls, off Greer 2, Brecheen 1. Struck out, by Brecheen 5, Greer 4, Yocke 1. Innings pitched, by Greer 6 with 8 hits and 3 runs. Losing pitcher, Greer. Wild pitch, Brecheen. Left on bases, Fort Worth 9, Houston 8. Umpires, Naylor, Palmer, Welch and Steengrafe. Time

# Series Is In Shaky Shape But Not Lost

SEPTEMBER 13, 1939

## Cats Have Necks Set And Will Go Down to The Music of Battle

Your Cats came home this morning to make their last stand on the home grounds with hope still kicking. They all remember a lot of series which started like this one has started—and the hind club came up and won out. In fact, it happened even to those old Cats who were never licked.

On the good right arm of Ray Starr depends the future of the club which has had to battle for everything it got this year and which did a grand job to land in the series. Starr worked a round of batting practice last night to east his arm off a four-day rest and believes he'll be in good shape tonight.

Unless Manager Eddie Dyer of the Buffs changes his mind, he will send his star right-hander to the mound. Murray Dickson won 22 games in the regular season and is ready. This will bring Manager Bob Linton of the Cats to the catching tools for the Cats.

Talking to the players last night, I was surprised at the amount of spirit they had left. They still believe they'll break out hitting that apple and turn the tide their way. They don't blame the pitching for the two losses in Houston but say if they could have hit in the clutches they could have won the games.

However, they admit the Buffs played fine ball against them and that both left-handers pitched good ball games.

Tonight's game will start at 8 o'clock and tickets bought for Tuesday night's postponed game will be good.

| FORT WORTH— | AB. | R. | H. | PO. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Suydam, lf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| McDowell, 2b | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| Chatham, ss | 3 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 1 |
| Stoneham, rf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| Cazen, cf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Metha, 3b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Kott, 1b | 4 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 1 |
| Kearse, c | 4 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Marberry, p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Yocke, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Moon, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Corbett, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Stebbins | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 32 | 3 | 7 | 24 | 9 | 4 |
| HOUSTON— | | | | | | |
| Lake, ss | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Davis, 3b | 5 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Epps, cf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Cullop, rf | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Hopp, 1b | 4 | 1 | 3 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Antonelli, 2b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| Phillips, lf | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Turner, c | 4 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| White, p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Schultz | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Barrett, p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 33 | 8 | 11 | 27 | 9 | 1 |

Stebbins batted for Moon in 8th.
Schultz batted for White in 7th.
Score by Innings—
Fort Worth .....200 000 010— 3
Houston .....000 100 70*— 8

Summary—Runs batted in, Stoneham, Antonelli, Schultz, Lake, Chatham, Cullop 2, Hopp. Two-base hits, Cazen, Kott, Lake 2. Stolen base, McDowell. Sacrifices, Antonelli, Cullop, Lake. Double play, Stoneham to Metha to McDowell to Chatham. Bases on balls, off White 1, Marberry 2, Yocke 1, Barrett 1. Struck out, by White 2, Marberry 2, Yocke 1, Corbett 1. Innings pitched, by White 7, with 4 hits, 2 runs; Marberry 6 1-3, with 9 hits, 5 runs; Yocke 1-3, with 1 hit, 2 runs. Passed ball, Turner. Winning pitcher, White. Losing pitcher, Marberry. Left on bases, Fort Worth 5, Houston 7. Umpires, Palmer, Welch, Steengrafe and Naylor. Time of game, 2 hours and 20 minutes.

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The big blowoff came in the ninth. Sign of a break came when "Mouse" Phillips, after tripling with one out, was nailed at the plate trying to score on Turner's grounder to Chatham.

Frank Metha, first up for Fort Worth, walked, and Dickson showed visible signs of nervousness. So did the entire Houston infield.

**He Dropped Ball.**

Stebbins grounded to Shortstop Lake for what might have been a double play. He tossed slightly to the right of second base where Antonelli was covering. Antonelli, trying to evade Metha, who was leaping into the base, dropped the ball and all hands were safe.

Harry Brecheen replaced Dickson.

Linton laid down a perfect sacrifice bunt.

Ed Kearse, batting for Greer, grounded to Lake. The shortstop fielded the ball perfectly. Had plenty of time to throw out either Metha at the plate, Stebbins at third or Kearse at first. Indecision got him. He held the ball too long to get anyone and then threw wild past first base. Metha and Stebbins scored to tie the score.

Kearse moved to third as Jack Suydam grounded to John Hopp.

McDowell broke up the game with a clean hit to right-center.

# Cat Box Score

HOUSTON.

| | AB. | R. | H. | O. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lake, ss | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| Davis, 3b | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Epps, cf | 4 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Cullop, rf | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Hopp, 1b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 1 | 0 |
| Antonelli, 2b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1 |
| Phillips, lf | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Turner, c | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 1 |
| Dickson, p | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| 1Barrett | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Brecheen, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Totals | 33 | 4 | 9 | f26 | 14 | 3 |

FORT WORTH.

| | AB. | R. | H. | O. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Suydam, lf | 5 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| McDowell, 2b | 5 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Chatham, ss | 4 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 5 | 0 |
| Stoneham, rf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Cazen, cf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Metha, 3b | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Stebbins, 1b | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Linton, c | 3 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 0 |
| Starr, p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Corbett, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2Black | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Yocke, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 3Kott | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Greer, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 4Kearse | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 35 | 5 | 8 | 27 | 8 | 0 |

fTwo out when winning run scored.

1Barrett courtesy runner for Cullop in fourth.
2Batted for Corbett in sixth.
3Batted for Yocke in seventh.
4Batted for Greer in ninth.

Houston .....000 102 010—4
Fort Worth .....000 001 103—5

Summary—Home runs, Epps, Cullop, Davis. Three-base hit, Phillips. Two-base hits, Stoneham, Stebbins. Runs batted in, Epps, Cullop 2, Stoneham, Kott, Davis, Kearse, McDowell. Left on bases, Houston 6, Fort Worth 7. Winning pitcher, Greer. Losing pitcher, Brecheen. Innings pitched, Starr 5, 1 run, 3 hits; Corbett 1, 2 runs, 3 hits; Yocke 1, no runs, 1 hit; Dickson 8 (none out in ninth), 4 runs, 7 hits. Sacrifice hits, Turner, Linton. Bases on balls, Starr 1, Dickson 2. Struck out, Starr 4, Dickson 6, Greer 2. Double plays, Chatham to Stebbins, Hopp to Lake. Time, 2:00. Umpires, Welch, Steengrafe, Naylor and Palmer.

# Baseball Stanc

TEXAS LEAGUE. 1938

| Team— | W. | L. | Pct. | G. B. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Houston | 97 | 63 | .608 | .... |
| San Antonio | 89 | 72 | .553 | 8½ |
| Dallas | 89 | 72 | .553 | 8½ |
| Fort Worth | 87 | 74 | .541 | 10½ |
| Shreveport | 86 | 75 | .537 | 11½ |
| Tulsa | 78 | 82 | .487 | 18 |
| Oklahoma City | 59 | 102 | .365 | 38½ |
| Beaumont | 58 | 103 | .362 | 39½ |

NATIONAL LEAGUE

# Greer Again Faces Tough Left Hander

## Tonight's Game Winds Up Business, If It Takes Until Morning

Well, it'll be all over, this first hectic playoff in the Buff-Cat bracket of the Shaughnessy, when the two clubs leave the field tonight. Either Cats or Buffs will go on to meet Reb or Padre in the four-of-seven-game series for the Dixie Series berth.

Starting at 8:15, Big Ed Greer will battle Little Harry Brecheen, so the derned thing is starting all over again. These two gladiators of the diamond met in the opener at Houston.

**Play All Night**

This contest, being a night affair, will go to a decision if it takes until tomorrow and is finished under the eyes of an astonished rising sun. In other words, there ain't no more for one or the other of the battling hosts.

Manager Bob Linton of the Cats said this morning he really believed Greer was in better shape to pitch this'n than he was in tne opener. That summer cold which had hampered the big right-hander for a month had settled in a form of lumbago between Ed's shoulders. He didn't have his best weapon, his blinding fast ball, and had to rely on his curve, which at best is more of a decoy than a weapon.

Wednesday night, when Brecheen and Greer hooked up, both in relief roles, Big Ed loosed some fairly fast balls and he may warm up as loose as loose tonight.

**No Picnic**

Your Cats believe they have a fair chance to win, although they expect no joyride. The Buffs still were badly shaken last night, especially the infield, but behind Brecheen they'll be tougher — or worse. Nobody knows what a young ball club will do in this sort of a clutch.

Manager Linton said this morning that he would do his chores on the third-base coaching line, as he regarded Eddie Kearse as a very capable receiver and a guy as has had good luck in hitting Brecheen's stuff. However, it is likely Lee Stebbins will be on first base, southpaw or no southpaw. Dyer can make no changes in his Buff lineup, as he has his full strength on the field, due to injury of Outfielder Christoff.

Judging by attendance at the other two games, the big stands should again groan, as they did on the Fourth of July, when Dallas drew better than 7000 fans.

| HOUSTON— | ab. | r. | h. | o. | a. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lake, ss | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Davis, 3b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Epps, cf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Cullop, rf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hopp, 1b | 2 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| Antonelli, 2b | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Phillips, lf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Turner, c | 4 | 0 | 2 | 11 | 2 |
| Barrett, p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| White, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Krist, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1Schultz | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wilks, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2Breechen | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 32 | 2 | 6 | 24 | 10 |
| FORT WORTH— | ab. | r. | h. | o. | a. |
| Suydam, lf | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| McDowell, 2b | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Chatham, ss | 3 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| Stoneham, rf | 5 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Cazen, cf | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Metha, 3b | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Stebbins, 1b | 5 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 2 |
| Linton, c | 1 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Starr, p | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Totals | 33 | 11 | 9 | 27 | 14 |

1Batted for Krist in seventh.
2Batted for Wilks in ninth.

Houston .....000 010 001— 2
Fort Worth .....000 116 03x—11

Summary — Errors, Lake, Antonelli, Epps, Barrett, Chatham. Home run, Caazen. Three-base hit, Antonelli. Two-base hit, Stoneham. Runs batted in, Antonelli, Cazen 4, Starr, Suydam 2, Stoneham 2, Turner. Left on bases, Houston 7, Fort Worth 8. Losing pitcher, Barrett. Innings pitched, Barrett 5 (none out in sixth) with 4 runs and 5 hits, White none (pitched to three men in sixth) with 3 runs and one hit, Krist one with 1 run and 1 hit, Sacrifice Chatham. Bases on balls, Starr 4, Barrett 4, White 1, Wilks 3, Struck out, Barrett 6, Starr 8, Krist 2 Wilks 4. Wild pitch, Krist. Balk, Wilks Double play, Suydam to McDowell to Chatham. Stolen base, Ha

WEDNESDAY morning I was sitting in the coffee shop of the Texas State Hotel in Houston, inhaling a glass of orange juice, a crisp waffle and a few little pigs along with a couple of cups of coffee. I always eat a light breakfast, especially after my ball club is two down and only three to go.

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WELL, a guy sat down next to me. He started talking baseball and to my surprise, although he was a Houston fan, he was not a bit hilarious over the situation. I asked him what he wanted: two games up, only one more to win, a fine pitching staff as yet untouched, and a swell ball club?

Ray Starr

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**"Well, you know," he said, "I been a Buff fan a long time and I never get hot until that derned Fort Worth is out of the way. I remember one time I had a pretty fair bet on the Buffs. Some guy bet me $75 to $50. In the first of the ninth the score was 5 to 0 in our favor.**

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"THEN two were down, three men were on base and that tall, long-legged first baseman was up. What was his name? Yeah, Kraft—that's him. He swung at two curve balls and missed 'em a foot. I had at least 74 of them dollars in my pocket, not to mention my own $50. Another curve and this guy hit it to Galveston.

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"THAT made the score 5 to 4, two were out and nobody on, but instead of $74 I figgered to have in my pocket, I only had about $42—not counting $25 of my $50. Then that stumpy guy comes up and hits a triple and somebody else hits a double and then a single and it's 6 to 5 and I ain't got nuthin' in my pocket, let along the $50 I had to go with. No, suh; I don't trust them dam Cats no time, no place."

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**I felt pretty proud of our boys right then, because I figured if this guy felt that way, chances are thousands of fans in rival towns must feel that way. It's nice to write sports in a town with such rich traditions of battling nines and elevens as hovers over our stadiums and ball parks.**

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I LAY a lot of this to the fans, who are generally loyal to the club to an extent not present in most other cities of the country. All great races and brilliant achievements produce heroes, but no other place seems able to produce such gigantic heroes as do the Catses and the Frogses.

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MILLIONS of people who don't know what's going on at a football game are familiar with such names as Davey O'Brien and Sammy Baugh. Baseball, not being as national in scope as football, doesn't provide the opportunity for Cat stars' names to be emblazoned on the banners of national sport history.

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**But it wouldn't surprise me if a guy name of Ray Starr wasn't pretty well known in the baseball world at the end of this season. Two years ago it was a fellow name of Ed Selway who led the Cats out of the wilderness, but his was a fleeting flight across the firmament and his achievements were little known outside the Texas and Southern leagues.**

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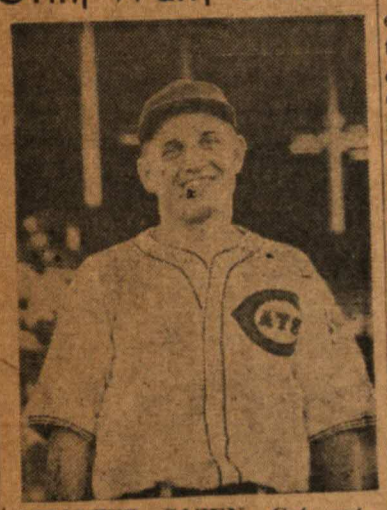
BUT here's a fellow who broke into hundreds of sports pages when he opened his pitching career at Fort Worth by starting a game in May and finishing it in June. This intrigued sports writers and they made boxed features of the incident, togeth

# Walt Cazen Has
# At the Dish; Jus

## Two Doubles With Bases
## Runner Ready; Two Tallies

YOUR Cats, once again in a corner, night by hammering out a 11-0 vic teers to even the Dixie Series, three ga but it's used as a tribute to a ball club pion on every occasion this year when Walt Cazen led the assault on as could ask for. George Jeffcoat was Cats look pretty sick when they weren reached a heighth which again jarred of the Magnolia building in a certain po and Anuhuac, or however you spell it.

## Grin, Walt, Grin



WALTER CAZEN, Cat outfielder, who is at his best in the clutches, did his part last night in Fort Worth's 11-0 victory over Nashville that squared the Dixie Series at 3-all. Walt, caught by Jimmy Jeffreys of Camera Craft flashing his winning smile, had a grin coming after knocking in six runs with two doubles and a single in four times at bat.

## Who's A-Fred of George?

NASHVILLE.

| | AB. | R. | H. | O. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gilbert, cf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Williams, ss | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Chapman, rf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Haas, 1b | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 0 |
| George, c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 0 |
| Lutz, lf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Mihalic, 2b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Rospond, 3b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Jeffcoat, p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Baker, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Johnson, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| xDugas | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Collier, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 28 | 0 | 1 | 24 | 9 | 1 |

xDugas batted for Johnson in eighth.

FORT WORTH.

| | AB. | R. | H. | O. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kott, lf | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| McDowell, 2 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 0 |
| Chatham, ss | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Stoneham, rf | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cazen, cf | 4 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Metha, 3b | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Stebbins, 1b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| Linton, c | 3 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Marberry, p | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Totals | 31 | 11 | 10 | 27 | 11 | 1 |

Score by Innings— R.
Nashville .....000 000 000— 0
Fort Worth .....300 011 51x—11

Summary—Runs batted in, Cazen 6, Stoneham, Linton 2, Stebbins 2. Two-base hits, Cazen 2, Linton. Sacrifices, Chatham, McDowell, Stoneham. Double plays, Haas to Williams to Haas, Metha to McDowell to Stebbins. Left on bases, Nashville 3, Fort Worth 7. Bases on balls, Jeffcoat 8, Marberry 2, Baker 1. Strike-outs, Marberry 8, Jeffcoat 6, Johnson 1, Collier 1. Hits and runs, 5 hits, 8 runs off Jeffcoat in 6 1-3 innings; 2 hits, 2 runs off Baker in 0 innings; 0 hits 0 runs off Johnson in 2-3 inning; 3 hits, 1 run off Collier in 1 inning. Umpires, Campbell, Welch, Blackard and Fowler.

## Chances Look Up For Fort Worth After 6-2 Victory at Nashville

NASHVILLE, Sept. 28. — Ray Starr took a short breeze out last night down near the end of the game, and after Trainer Aleck had cooled him out, announced he felt fine and believed his arm would be just about right tonight.

As Ray is careful of that flipper and never opines it is right when it is wrong, things look pretty good for the Cats, although they are not winning any games until the last man is out.

**Greer's Knee Okay**

Not only does Starr feel right, but Ed Greer said this morning his injured knee was okay and that the arm which threatened to go sour on him again feels strong and he thinks by tomorrow night he'll be ready and fit.

Everybody who knows the Cats knows they never win any games in advance, but things look pretty good, especially as they've seen this trick ball park once and showed it couldn't scare "em worth a nickel. They disregarded its eccentricities totally and even looked better than the home nine, which kept thinking it could knock Marberry stiff by utilizing the short fence—and failed.

So things look pretty good for the Cats coming home with the berries, especially as the Vol staff has been pretty well used up while Starr has his full three days' rest and Greer, if his arm and knee don't bother him, will be fresh as a daisy. Also the Cat relieving staff again is rested and either Yocke or Corbett might go in and do a good job of relieving.

**Jeffcoat for Vols**

Jeffcoat has been announced as the Vol pitcher. He is experienced and has good stuff and that's one reason the Cats are careful about being too confident.

Weather was clear and hot this morning, although rain is long overdue. No rain has fallen in Nashville since Sept. 5, and the weather man's repeated prediction of rain in the last couple of days looks no nearer coming true than it did to go with.

**BROADCAST**

**A play-by-play account of the Fort Worth-Nashville game at Nashville tonight will be broadcast by Station KGKO, starting at 8 o'clock.**

| FORT WORTH— | AB. | R. | H. | PO. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kott, lf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| McDowell, 2b | 5 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Chatham, ss | 4 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 0 |
| Stoneham, rf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Cazen, cf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Metha, 3b | 5 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Stebbins, 1b | 5 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Kearse, c | 5 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Marberry, p | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Totals | 41 | 6 | 14 | 27 | 11 | 0 |
| NASHVILLE— | | | | | | |
| Gilbert, cf | 5 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Williams, ss | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 2 |
| Chapman, rf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Haas, 1b | 4 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| George, c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 0 |
| Lutz, lf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Mihalic, 2b | 3 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 2 | 1 |
| Rospond, 3b | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Martynik, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Adams, p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Johnson, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rodda | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dugas | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jeffcoat | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 34 | 2 | 10 | 27 | 12 | 4 |

Rodda batted for Adams in 7th.
Dugas batted for Johnson in 9th.
Jeffcoat ran for Dugas in 9th.

Score by Innings—
Fort Worth .....130 010 001— 6
Nashville .....000 000 020— 2

Summary—Runs batted in, Chatham, Kearse, Marberry, Kott, Metha, George, Mihalic. Two-base hits, McDowell 2, Kearse, Mihalic 2, Haas. Home run, Metha. Sacrifice hits, Kott, George. Double plays, McDowell to Chatham to Stebbins 2, Rospond to Mihalic to Haas. Left on bases, Fort Worth 10, Nashville 9. Bases on balls, off Adams 2, Marberry 3, Struck out, by Adams 3, Marberry 4, Johnson 1. Hits, off Martynik 5 with 4 runs (3 earned) in 1 inning; Adams 4 with 1 in 6 innings; Johnson 4 with 1 (unearned) in 2; Marberry 2 in 9 (both earned). Umpires, Welch, Blackard, Fowler and Campbell. Time of game, 1 hour and 30 minutes.

## irpo Scatters Ten Hits, ses Fast Ball to Fool atters in 'Clutch.'

## eteran Also Leads Attack ith Four Singles; Metha its Home Run.

Y LORIN M'MULLEN.
Star-Telegram Sports Writer.

ASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. —Gallant old Fred Marber- ave the Nashville Vols the prise of their young lives e Wednesday night. He talized them with a wide iety of soft pitches, as ad- ised, and then, to their be- lerment, came up in the ches with fast balls that ply blazed by them for keouts or easy putouts, re- s of jumpy, jittery, late ging.

d Fred also knocked out four ght singles in four times at bat, with that sort of leadership, the breezed into a 6-2 triumph and ined the lead in the Dixie Series wo games to one.

**7,000 Watch Game.**

ven thousand fans saw the Tex- eague champions, whose .262 batting average compares to a season mark by the Southern ciation standard bearers, rock Nashville pitchers for 14 loud hits.

ey opened on a surprise start- eft-hander Mike Martynik fin- him in less than two innings, ted one run off Ace Adams in next five rounds, and tapered off another run in the last two g off Woody Johnson, another hander.

ank Metha topped the Texans' ging exhibition with a home run h would have gone over most of right centerfield fences in the Texas League parks. The drive ed far over the barrier which 75 feet from home plate. It e in the fifth inning, with two and none on base. Adams served he home run pitch.

**Typical Marberry Game.**

rl Kott started the Cats off on batting romp by clouting a single on Martynik's first pitch

### Box Score

FORT WORTH.

| | AB. | R. | H. | O. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| well, 2b | 5 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| ham, ss | 4 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 0 |
| ham, rf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| , cf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| , 3b | 5 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| ins, 1b | 5 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| e, c | 5 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| erry, p | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| als | 41 | 6 | 14 | 27 | 11 | 0 |

NASHVILLE.

| | AB. | R. | H. | O. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| t, cf | 5 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| ms, ss | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 2 |
| nan, rf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 1b | 4 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| e, c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 0 |
| lf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| ic, 2b | 3 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 2 | 1 |
| nd, 3b | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| nik, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| s, p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| on, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| la | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| is | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| oat | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| als | 34 | 2 | 10 | 27 | 12 | 4 |

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tted for Johnson in ninth.
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Worth .....130 010 001—6
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mary—Runs batted in, Chatham, e, Marberry, Kott, Metha, George, ic. Two-base hits, McDowell 2, e, Mihalic 2, Haas. Home run, Sacrifice hits, Kott, George., Dou- ays, McDowell to Chatham to Steb- (2), Rospond to Mihalic to Haas. on bases, Fort Worth 10, Nashville ses on balls, Adams 2, Marberry 3. out, Adams 3, Marberry 4, Johnson ts, Martynik 5 with 4 runs (3 earn- 1 inning, Adams 4 with 1 run (3 ) in 6 innings, Johnson 4 with 1 unearned) in 2 innings; both runs Marberry earned. Umpires, Welch, rd, Fowler and Campbell. Time,

FRANK METHA (left) and LEE STEBBINS (right) had a double welcome awaiting the Cats' WALTER CAZEN as the big centerfielder trotted home with his second home run of the Dixie Series game at La Grave Field.

RAY STARR, Cat pitching hero, chatted with his former Nashville mates before the game. Left to right are CALVIN CHAPMAN, CHARLEY GEORGE, STARR and RAY BLAEMIRE. (Star-Telegram Photos.)

JOHN STONEHAM (left), BUSTER CHATHAM (center) and RABBIT M'DOWELL hit safely in the first inning Tuesday night at La Grave Field to put the Cats ahead, 2-1. Snapped in the dugout between innings, they seemed to be planning another drive. And, su enough, in the eighth they all figured in another rall

## New York's Stadium of Future

**A MODEL** of the proposed stadium which the New York Continental League club would use is examined by *(left to right)*—Branch Rickey, president of the third major; Mayor Robert Wagner of New York, and Bill Shea, chairman of the mayor's baseball committee. The model of the park, which, if approved by the New York Board of Estimate, will be built on Flushing Meadows, the site of the 1939 World's Fair, was unveiled at a Continental loop meeting, April 12.

# *Movable Seats and Escalators Planned for New Gotham Park*

### No Pillars Will Bar View—Mayor Unveils Model of Proposed Queens Arena

By RED FOLEY

NEW YORK, N. Y.

Unable to open the National League season at either New York's Polo Grounds or Ebbets Field, Mayor Robert F. Wagner tried the next best thing, April 12, at City Hall. He unveiled a plastic model of the proposed $15,000,000 stadium scheduled to house Gotham's Continental League entry.

Wagner feels the stadium will become a reality shortly, because he expects no serious opposition when the Board of Estimate meets, April 27, to vote on the $450,000 appropriation which will get the plan rolling.

Present plans call for a 55,000-seat arena for baseball, with provisions for an additional 5,000 seats to be installed in the open end of the triple-decked park to bring the football capacity to 60,000.

**Cost Prevents Building Roof**

The design is such that a $5,000,000 addition could enclose the park entirely, thus bringing the seating up to 80,000.

William A. Shea, chairman of Wagner's baseball committee, told the assembled newsmen the idea of a roof hasn't been discarded, but the cost—$3,500,000—prevents such an innovation at the present time.

As for parking, space adjacent to the Flushing Meadow site can accommodate 5,500 cars.

Richard Praeger of Praeger-Kavanaugh-Waterbury, the architectural and engineering firm which designed the park, explained some of its modern attachments.

For instance, ground-level seats will be movable, thus can be shifted for football viewing. The park has no pillars or obstructions, and escalators and elevators will transport customers to the mezzanine and upper deck.

For night attractions, the park is to be illuminated by a double-banked tier of lights stretching entirely around the rim of the top stand.

Stuart Constable, aid to Parks Department Commissioner Robert Moses, praised the city for its choice of a site. "The access is the best in the city," he said. "We have a $100,000,000 highway-improvement program under way, and with both the Long Island Railroad and the Rapid Transit Subway close by, the park will be accessible to more people in shorter time."

The park site, adjacent to the spot where the World's Fair of 1939 was located, is about a half-hour ride by car or subway from midtown Manhattan.

Wagner again stressed how the stadium would be erected without cost to taxpayers. The city will float a bond issue outside its debt limit.

New York's Board of Estimate is composed of the five borough presidents, each of whom has two votes; the mayor, City Council President Abe Stark and Comptroller Lawrence Gerosa. The latter trio has four votes apiece. A dozen of the 22 votes are needed to swing the issue, and insiders feel the affirmatives have at least 14 already.

**Two Probable Dissenters**

The only dissenters are figured to be Bronx Borough President James Lyons, who is seeking parking relief for Yankee Stadium from the city, and Brooklyn Borough President John Cashmore, whose borough lost the Dodgers to Los Angeles and the new stadium to Queens.

It's contemplated that the C. L. club, which according to corporation papers filed with the secretary of state in Albany will be known as the Metropoltian Baseball Club, Inc., will sign a 30-year lease at $90,000 a year.

C. L. President Branch Rickey wound up the session. He praised the new stadium and applauded the strides made by Shea and Wagner. If all goes well, the park, according to the engineers, could be ready by July of next year. Rickey, however, feels that April, 1962, would be more like it.

### Shea Says He and His Group Have Learned Lot Since '57

NEW YORK, N. Y.—William A. Shea, chairman of Mayor Wagner's baseball committee, says he has learned a lot about the sport since 1957, the last season the Giants and the Dodgers played here.

"If we knew in 1957 what we know now," said Shea, "the Giants and Dodgers never would have gotten out of town."

### Wagner Predicts Board Will Okay 450-Gee Outlay to Get Drive Into High Gear

**AN AERIAL VIEW** of Candlestick Park, the majors' newest playing site, where the Giants and Cardinals will inaugurate the San Francisco club's 1960 schedule on April 12.

## Dixie Dandies

### ATLANTA CRACKERS

MANAGER—Al (Rube) Walker. COACH—Ed Stevens.

PITCHERS — Terry Barber, Jim Harwell, Pete Richert, Ken Rowe, Gene Snyder, Charles Spell, Mike Warnitsky, Tommy Wells.

CATCHERS — Doug Camilli, Al (Rube) Walker.

INFIELDERS—Tim Harkness, Larry Burright, Gene Wallace, John Werhas, Don LeJohn, Dick Tracewski.

OUTFIELDERS—Al Fantuzzi, Jim Koranda, Bill Lajoie, Jim Williams.

### BIRMINGHAM BARONS

MANAGER — Lamar (Skeeter) Newsome. COACH—Gip Dickens.

PITCHERS—Gene Bacque, Wyman Carey, Fred Gladding, Ross Grimsley, Ron Mrozinski, Ron Nischwitz, George Player, Vince Trakan.

CATCHERS—Dick Beck, Ron Shoop, Ron Witucki.

INFIELDERS—Don Lumley, Jim Hughes, Bob Micelotta, Rance Pless, Bob Jingling.

OUTFIELDERS—Gip Dickens, Bob Hazle, Gail Henley, Stan Palys.

### CHATTANOOGA LOOKOUTS

MANAGER — Forrest (Spook) Jacobs. COACHES—Charlie Letchas, Dan Baich.

PITCHERS—Bob Conley, Bob Greenwood, Earl Hunsinger, Don Kildoo, Bill Kirk, Ed Lunsford, John Lutz, Bob Milo, Bob Spicer.

CATCHERS—Dan Baich, Alan Grandcolas, Bob Rikard.

INFIELDERS—Larry DiPippo, Spook Jacobs, Bob Willis, Eddie Phillips, Alex Cosmidis, Andy Madalone.

OUTFIELDERS—Jim Davis, Bert Hamric, Roy Hawes, Vern Morgan, Ernie Oravetz.

### LITTLE ROCK TRAVELERS

MANAGER—Fred Hatfield.

PITCHERS—Don Bradey, Jim Hiland, Stan Johnson, Frank Mankovitch, Mickey McDermott, Dolan Nichols, Art Quirk, Chuck Ready, Rolf Scheel, Malcolm (Max) Simmons, Chuck Symeon, Bill Letchworth.

CATCHERS—Nick Testa, Don Williams.

INFIELDERS — Chuck Smiley, Eddie Richardson, Mel Geho, Al Benza, Fred Hatfield.

OUTFIELDERS—Billy Reynolds, Eric Rodin, John Roth, Bob Thorpe.

### MEMPHIS CHICKS

MANAGER—Joe Schultz.

PITCHERS—Bill Garcia, LeRoy Gregory, Jack Hamilton, Tom Hughes, Jerry Lock, Bob Milliken, Bob Sadowski, Ted Thiem.

CATCHERS—Clyde Drummonds, Tim McCarver.

INFIELDERS—Sal Betancourt, Bob Proctor, Jack Damaska, Ed Olivares, Jack Krol.

OUTFIELDERS — Bob Burda, Al Herring, Elmer (Bee) Lindsey, Mike Shannon.

### MOBILE BEARS

MANAGER—Al Hollingsworth.

PITCHERS—Bob Allen, Bill Dailey, Tom Fassler, Steve Hamilton, Gene Lary, Don Schaeffer, Wally Seward, Dave Tyriver, Jim Weaver.

CATCHERS—Frank Biskup, Vern Grace, Ken Retzer.

INFIELDERS — Don Saner, Kenny Kuhn, Jack Kubiszyn, Gene Leek, Dick Young.

OUTFIELDERS—Dale Bennetch, Ken Kraynack, Bobby Ledford, John McLane.

### NASHVILLE VOLS

MANAGER—Jim Turner.

PITCHERS—Jim Bailey, Jack Baldschun, Jerry Cade, Jim Duckworth, Tom Gibson, Jim Maloney, Cholly Naranjo, Charles Rabe, Duane Richards.

CATCHERS—John Edwards, Hoven Schmidt.

INFIELDERS—Larry Stankey, Phil Shartzer, Bob Henrich, Cliff Cook.

OUTFIELDERS — Ultus (Chico) Alvarez, Chuck Coles, Ev Joyner, Crawford (Miff) Davidson.

### SHREVEPORT SPORTS

MANAGER—Les Peden.

PITCHERS — Bud Black, Ray Blemker, Charles Bogan, Bill Carpenter, Gerry Davis, Dick Donnelly, Stan Horvatin, Al Grunwald, Evans Killeen, Dick Maibauer, Ben Swaringen, Dave Wickersham.

CATCHERS—Jack Parks, Les Peden.

INFIELDERS—Jim McManus, Chet Boak, Rac Slider, Jay Ward, Tony Frulio.

OUTFIELDERS—Jay Hankins, Bill Kern, Leo Posada, Charlie Small.

McManus, Rodin. 3B—Geho, Maibauer. HR—Ward. Parks, Smiley, Benza. SB—Ward. SH—Davis. SF—Slider. E—Rodin, Smiley, Richardson 2, Ward, Slider. PO-A—Little Rock 24-11, Shreveport 27-12. DP—Geho, Richardson and Smiley; Slider, Boak

## Lone Star Lists

### AMARILLO GOLD SOX

MANAGER—Jimmy Gleeson. COACH—Lamar North.

PITCHERS — Leonardo Fergunson, Hal Stowe, Doug Weiss, Jerry Neal, Jim Horsford, Bill Drummond, Arnold Briggs, Hal Reniff, Jim Burton, Duke Addis, John Davolio.

CATCHERS—Joe Miller, Lamar North.

INFIELDERS—Tom Tresh, Dave Davis, Joe Arenivar, Rod Kanehl, Ron Debus.

OUTFIELDERS—Dick Carter, Jack Davis, Bill Carr, Don Lock.

### AUSTIN SENATORS

MANAGER—Al Monchak.

PITCHERS—Les Bass, Ross Carter, Charlie Gorin, Hank Hemmerly, Bill Holmes, Denver LeMaster, Larry Maxie, Don MacLeod, Federico Olivo, Roger Clapp.

CATCHERS—Jim Callaway, Merritt Ranew.

INFIELDERS—Mike Fandozzi, George Holder, Daryl Robertson, Danny Staniec, Pepper Thomas, Bill Thompson.

OUTFIELDERS—Tom Brown, Larry Click, Mike Lutz, Walter O'Neil.

### RIO GRANDE VALLEY GIANTS

MANAGER—Ray Murray

PITCHERS—Bobby Bolin, Tommy Bowers, Ray Daviault, Vic Davis, Ron Herbel, Jim Myers, Tony Risinger, Dick Savde, Gerard Thomas.

CATCHERS—Ray Murray, John Orsino, Al Steiglitz.

INFIELDERS—Baldemar (Pedro) Carmona, Charlie Hiller, Charlie Strange, Larry Stubing, Jay Van Noy.

OUTFIELDERS—Rafael Alomar, Jim Miller, Manuel Mota, Dick Pawlow.

### SAN ANTONIO MISSIONS

MANAGER—Grady Hatton.

PITCHERS — Fred Burdette, Jack Curtis, Ron Goerger, Bob Graham, Charles Herzberger, Don Prince, Jim Schandevel, Gary Tomlan, Jark Warner.

CATCHERS—Gordon Massa, Bill Schmidt.

INFIELDERS—Wayne Connally, Don Eaddy, Murray Hall, J. C. Hartman, Ken Hubbs.

OUTFIELDERS — Layton (Duke) Ducote, Dick Getter, Hank Moreno, Jesse Rogers, Craig Sorensen.

### TULSA OILERS

MANAGER—Vern Benson. COACH—Fred Koenig.

PITCHERS — Bob Blaylock, Jim Hemric, Dick Hughes, Ernie Lewis, Von McDaniel, Gordon Richardson, Clint Stark, Billy Tolar, Jim Turk, Fred Walker.

CATCHERS—Rich Rogers, Jim Schaffer.

INFIELDERS—Jerry Buchek, Artie Burnett, Fred Koenig, Harry Watts, Fred Whitfield.

OUTFIELDERS—Jim Beauchamp, Bob Boyer, Carlos Dore, Harry Keister.

### VICTORIA ROSEBUDS

MANAGER—Johnny Pesky.

PITCHERS—Jim Sprankle, Chuck Daniel, Jim Raugh, Manuel Montejo, Bill Graham, Bob Humphreys, Dave Reed, Jim Brady, Dick Smallwood, Harvey Cohen, Jim Proctor, Joe Grzenda.

CATCHERS—Fern Smathers, Manuel Diaz,

INFIELDERS—Jay Cooke, Al Paschal, Jim Rice, German Rivera.

OUTFIELDERS—Marvin Williams, Bill Parsons, Don Miles, George McCue.

Ranew in seventh. cDoubled for Bass in seventh. 2B—Brown. E—None. PO-A—San Antonio 20-10, Austin 21-9 (two out when winning run scored in seventh). DP—Staniec, Robertson and Thompson. LOB—San Antonio 5, Austin 5. U—DeLeonardis and Walsh. T—2:00. Attendance—3,175.

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# AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 31)

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AT INDIANAPOLIS—NIGHT GAME

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| Indianapolis | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0—1 4 1 |

St. Paul—GOLDEN and Friol. Indianapolis—LOCKE, Bunkers (6), Richards (9) and Uecker. HR—None. A—1,295.

AT CHARLESTON—NIGHT GAME

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| Charleston | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | x | —1 7 1 |

Denver—STUMP and Rapp. CHARLESTON—DARNELL and Kobak. HR—None. A—859.

AT FORT WORTH—NIGHT GAME

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| Dallas-Fort Worth | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | | —2 7 0 |

Houston—Gerard, Donnelly (6), Schultz (9), Martin (9), JOLLY (10) and Noble. Dallas-Fort Worth—Gorman, Fricano (8), WRIGHT (10) and Leppert, Herrera. HR—Talbot, Macko. A—5,085.

**GAMES OF WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20**

At Charleston—Denver 3, Charleston 8.
At Dallas-Ft. Worth—Houston 4, Dallas-Ft. Worth 6.
At Indianapolis—St. Paul 3, Indianapolis 1.
At Louisville—Minneapolis 2, Louisville 13.

## Association Atoms

### SAINTS SEE "NEW" NOTTEBART

DON NOTTEBART'S three-hit, 2 to 0 conquest of St. Paul on opening day, April 16, was in sharp contrast to the Louisville righthander's showing against the Saints last year. Despite tying for loop leadership in victories with 18, Nottebart failed to beat St. Paul in '59. In five starts against the Saints last season, the Colonel ace had an appalling 7.65 ERA and 0-2 record. Nottebart started 17 times a year ago before fashioning his first shutout.

**The injury jinx which has hampered Zeke Bella, outfielder-first baseman with Dallas-Fort Worth, for several years struck again, April 18. During pre-game practice, Bella was hit on the left elbow by a fungo fly, forcing him to the shelf temporarily.**

Carl Yastrzemski, rookie outfielder, was Minneapolis' leading hitter during spring training. The 20-year-old lefty swinger connected safely in all but one of the Millers' 23 games and wound up with 21 hits in 49 trips for a .428 mark. Yastrzemski's showing wasn't as surprising as that of Center Fielder Dave Mann, who batted .400. In his O. B. debut last year, Yastrzemski won the Carolina League batting title with a .377 average.

### DENVER SQUAD ACCENTS YOUTH

DENVER opened the campaign with its youngest club since entering the league in 1955. Manager Charlie Metro, gambling with youth, had rookies manning five of the eight regular positions in the inaugural. The freshmen were Second Baseman Jake Wood, 22; Third Baseman Steve Boros, 23; Shortstop Frank Kostro, 22; Right Fielder George Thomas, 22, and Catcher Bob Rodgers, 21.

**Bill Greason, veteran righthander, was cut off Charleston's active list, April 18, and given permission to make a deal for himself.**

Official scorers appointed by League President Ed Doherty just before the season began were as follows: Charleston—A. L. (Shorty) Hardman and Dick Hudson; Dallas—Bud Shrake and Merle Heryford; Fort Worth—John Morrison, Dan Jenkins and Bill Van Fleet; Denver—Frank Haraway and Chet Nelson; Houston — Dick Peebles, Bob Rule and Clark Nealon; Indianapolis—Les Koelling and Max Greenwald; Louisville—John Carrico and Tev Laudeman; Minneapolis—Tom Briere and Bob Beebe; St. Paul—Joe Hennessy and Mark Tierney.

### LOCKE HAMMERED IN DEBUT

BOBBY LOCKE, sent down on option by Cleveland, was tagged with a 4 to 1 loss in his debut with Indianapolis, April 19. The Tribe righthander checked St. Paul on four hits and one run for five innings, but he was lifted in the sixth after a triple by Clint McCord, single by John Glenn and a wild pitch. Before Reliever Dick Bunker could retire the side, two more Saint runs had scored.

**Jim Golden managed to last the route only five times in 22 starts with St. Paul last season, but he was the master all the way in his first outing this year at Indianapolis, April 19. Yielding only four hits and striking out ten, Golden breezed to 4 to 1 victory.**

## Opening Gates in Nine A. A. Cities Down 2,500 From '59

DENVER, Colo. — Despite increases of roughly 1,700 in Fort Worth, 1,400 in Denver and 500 in Charleston, American Association opening-day attendance for nine comparative cities was down approximately 2,500 from last year.

The Association, which operated with ten clubs last year, dropped Omaha this season, while Dallas and Fort Worth combined for one club, each holding separate home openers.

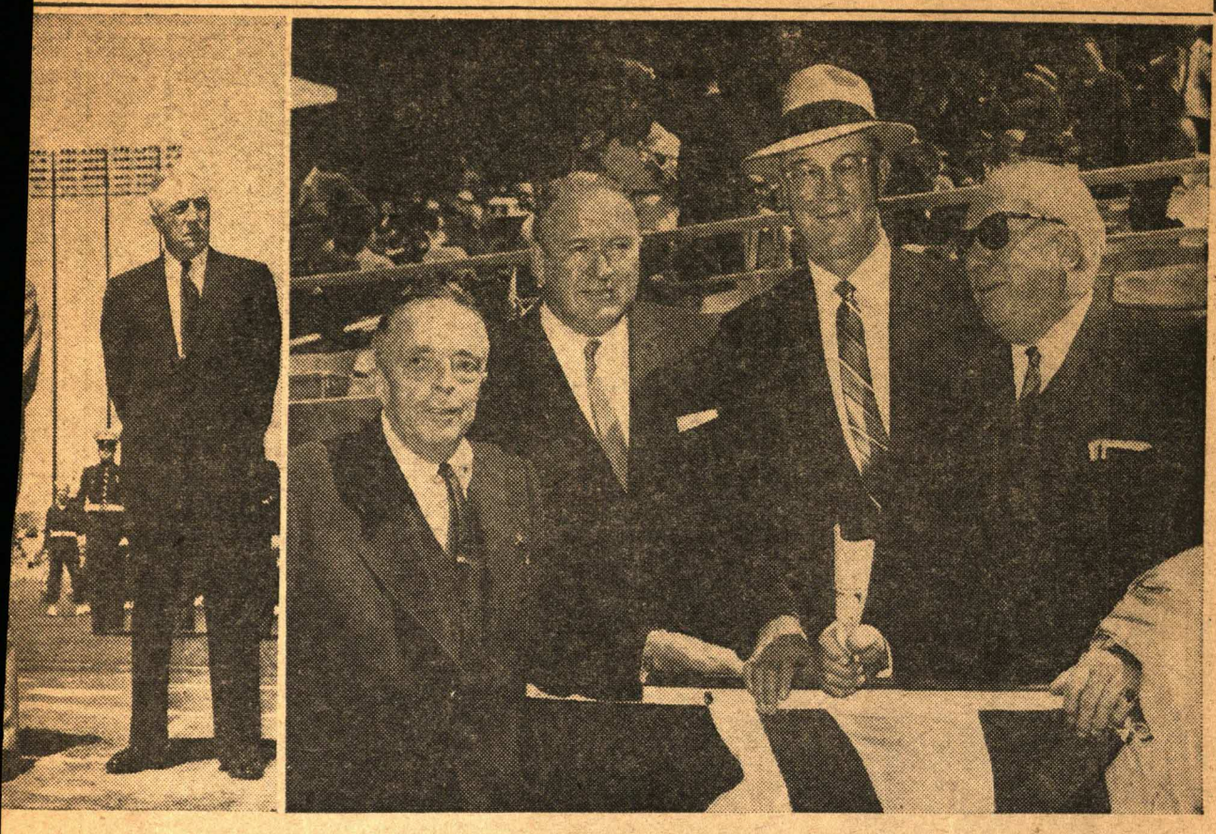
St. Paul, with 7,228, again topped the circuit's inaugural attendance but was down from last year's 8,120.

Here are the comparative figures for 1960 and 1959:

| City | 1960 | 1959 |
|---|---|---|
| St. Paul | 7,228 | 8,120 |
| Houston | 7,068 | 7,278 |
| Denver | 6,578 | 5,162 |
| Indianapolis | 6,339 | 6,456 |
| Minneapolis | 6,172 | 7,280 |
| Fort Worth | 5,085 | 3,377 |
| Louisville | 4,298 | 7,605 |
| Dallas | 4,191 | 4,704 |
| Charleston | 2,601 | 2,145 |
| Omaha | ..... | 2,160 |
| Totals | 49,560 | 54,287 |
| Minus Omaha | 49,560 | 52,127 |

FRANK HARAWAY.

# *at Candlestick's .·. Day in Sun*



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**LONG-TIME FRIENDS** in chinfest included—Publisher J. G. Taylor Spink; Joe Cronin, A. L. Prexy; Del Webb, Yank veep, and Warren Giles, N. L. boss.

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ution.

**THE VICE-PRESIDENT** met with both managers before the opening pitch, offering encouragement to Solly Hemus of the Cardinals (left) and Bill Rigney.

er Horace Stoneham
olulu.

**A LONG-TIME** friendship was renewed when Spink saw Mrs. John McGraw. The publisher was an intimate friend of Mrs. McGraw's late husband.



## Poor Season Blessing in Disguise to Friend

**Dick Young, New York Daily News:** "Bob Friend believes the best thing that could have happened to him last year was losing his first seven games and getting sick. He's not sadistic; he's realistic.

" 'It was a warning signal to me,' he reasons. 'It showed me I had reached the age where I had to change my way of living—and so I have changed.'

"Friend is 29. Until last year, he would get hog fat in the off season, confident that his resilient young body could shake the excess weight in the spring under an arduous, high-speed training program. It worked, year after year.

" 'Then came last spring,' Bob recalls. 'I came down fat, and tried to take it off in a hurry, the way I always could. I did—but suddenly I was weak. My resistance was way down. I got sick.'

"He contracted tonsilitis. He caught the virus. He was a mess. Between his rundown condition and an unusually rainy Florida spring, Friend did little exhibition pitching.

" 'I wasn't ready to open the season,' he says.

"Friend lost one, two, three. Then it got mental. 'I began thinking about it during a game. A man would get on base, and I'd say to myself, "Oh, Oh, here it comes." I'd think: "I can't let this man score. If I do, that's the run that will beat me."

" 'You should never think like that, but I did. I was pressing all the time.'

"By the time Friend got turned around, he was 0-and-7. He wound up 8-and-19. The man who (with Warren Spahn) had been the winningest pitcher in the N. L. now was the losingest.

"He was shocked. Bob took stock of himself. He is a young man of high intelligence and inordinate determination. He went after a business administration degree at Purdue. It took him eight years, attending winter semesters only. He stuck it out. Few do. At age 25, Friend was graduated.

"With the same determination, Friend is attacking his projected return to stardom. 'I figure I was lucky it happened to me at 28,' he says. 'If it had happened at 32, I probably never would have been able to adjust.'

"Bob came to camp this spring ready to pitch. He has looked like an old friend to Manager Danny Murtaugh."

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**Jack Hernon, Pittsburgh Post Gazette: "There are plenty of players who would go along with Al Dark's thoughts on playing with the Cubs.**

**"The vet infielder, now with the Phils, puts his thoughts this way:**

**" 'Every player should have an opportunity during his career to play at least one season with the Cubs—if for no other reason than to enjoy daytime baseball and the sunshine. That is the only place where they play no night ball and I believe the players are thankful to Phil Wrigley for keeping it that way.' "**

### CUT DOWN CAGE GIANTS

*Editor of* THE SPORTING NEWS:

In defending pro basketball's run-and-shoot tactics, Dick Young has argued a debatable viewpoint that cries out for rebuttal. Rule changes, jump shots and king-sized players have spawned a hardwood travesty dominated by giants and cheap baskets.

Of all competitive sports, basketball alone has failed to maintain offensive-defensive balance. Here's what Joe Lapchick says: "They're going to have to do something about the game. Wilt Chamberlain and Bill Russell are making a joke of it."

How to cut the giants down to size? Raising the hoops, admittedly no panacea, would at least spare future generations of cage fans the "dunking" maneuver a la Chamberlain.

Attendance figures show the low-scoring hockey games consistently thrashing the high-scoring NBA dribblers at the box office. That should prove something. RICHARD LUTZ

Rochester, N. Y.

### FILM STAR IN RUTH MOVIE

*Editor of* THE SPORTING NEWS:

As the old adage has it, fame is fleeting. The "Anna Nelson" mentioned in the caption under a picture in a recent issue of THE SPORTING NEWS is none other than a famous star of the silent flickers named Anna Q. Neilson. She was cast in the Babe Ruth picture "The Babe Comes Home" to attract regular

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# Obituary

## Bill Cunningham

**Elijah William (Bill) Cunningham,** nationally-known sports writer and columnist for the Boston Herald since 1941, died at his home in Newton, Mass., April 17, following a long illness. He was 64.

Cunningham, a member of the sports staff of the old Boston Post for 19 years before he joined the Herald, also was a popular radio commentator and after-dinner speaker until 1958, when he underwent an operation for cancer of the throat.

Within two months of the operation, Cunningham, who also covered non-sporting events for the Herald, was in Rome reporting the elevation of Archbishop Richard J. Cushing of Boston to the cardinalate

At a dinner in Cunningham's honor last year in Boston, Cardinal Cushing referred to the writer as "everybody's friend . . . everybody's champion."

A native of Pattonville, Tex., Bill won a football scholarship to Dartmouth College and won All-America recognition as a center in 1919 and '20.

Following service in World War I, he joined the Dallas Morning News as a reporter and simultaneously coached the Southern Methodist University football team.

Cunningham went to the Boston Post in 1922 and for almost 40 years as a syndicated columist in Boston he covered many major sporting events in addition to reporting international news stories in this country and in Europe.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Doris Cunningham, and two daughters, Mrs. Sumner R. Andrews and Mrs. George S. Bissell.

## Carl Gunnarson

**Carl Gunnarson,** trainer of the Vancouver (Pacific Coast) Mounties, died of a heart attack at Palm Springs, Calif., April 12.

Gunnarson, 44, a former minor league pitcher, complained of chest pains while watching the Mounties play the Seattle (Pacific Coast) Rainiers. He visited a doctor after the game and was ordered to a hospital, where he died an hour later.

The former hurler served as trainer and traveling secretary for Portland in the Coast league last season. He was the trainer for Seattle in 1955 and '56 and was with Salem (Northwest) in a similar capacity before joining Vancouver.

Gunnarson was with clubs in the Pacific Coast and Western International leagues during his playing career from 1940 to 1954.

He is survived by his wife and three children.

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**Archibald Turner,** former Yankee scout and a pioneer semi-pro promoter, died at Biscayne Hospital in Miami, April 19.

Turner, 85, owned the Springfield club from 1911 to 1936. His team and the famous Bushwicks played night games in Queens, New York

# A. A. Rosters

### CHARLESTON SENATORS

MANAGER—Del Wilber.

PITCHERS — Dagoberto Cueto, Bob Darnell, Hal Griggs, Jim Heise, Rudy Hernandez, Ralph Lumenti, Joe McClain, Angel Oliva, Bob Porterfield, Garland Shifflett, Jack Urban.

CATCHERS — Joe Hannah, Nick Koback, Steve Korcheck.

INFIELDERS—Paul Smith, John Schaive, Zoilo Versalles, Frank Verdi, Wally Lammers.

OUTFIELDERS—Bruce Barmes, Joe Christian, Jim Delsing, Jimmie Hall, Hank Marockie, Hilario Valdespino.

### DALLAS-FORT WORTH RANGERS

MANAGER — Jim Fanning. COACH—Marion Fricano.

PITCHERS—Fred Baczewski, Tom Baker, Norm Bass, Bob Davis, Marion Fricano, Tom Gorman, Bill Harrington, Gene Lippold, Howard Reed, Jack Spring, Dick Tomanek, Mel Wright, John Wyatt.

CATCHERS—Roberto Herrera, Don Leppert.

INFIELDERS—Ray Jablonski, Milt Graff, Tony Alomar, Lou Klimchock, Tom Carroll, Kal Segrist.

OUTFIELDERS—Zeke Bella, Jim Hickman, Claude Horn, Luis Marquez, Charlie Secrest.

### DENVER BEARS

MANAGER—Charlie Metro. COACH—Vern Rapp.

PITCHERS—Gerry Davis, Edward J. Donnelly, Bob Dustal, Don Kaiser, Harry Perkowski, Phil Regan, Gordy Seyfried, R. G. Smith, George Spencer, Jim Stump, Bob Walz.

CATCHERS—Vern Rapp, Bob Rodgers.

INFIELDERS—Larry Osborne, Jake Wood, Frank Kostro, Steve Boros, Tony Bartirome, Ossie Alvarez, Ozzie Virgil.

OUTFIELDERS—George Alusik, Jim McDaniel, Wycliffe (Bubba) Morton, George Thomas.

### HOUSTON BUFFS

MANAGER — Enos Slaughter. COACH — Grover Resinger.

PITCHERS—Jim Brewer, Edward V. Donnelly, Dick Ellsworth, Dave Gerard, Dave Jolly, Al Lary, Boyd Linker, Morris Martin, Joe Schaffernoth, Barney Schultz, Marcelino Solis.

CATCHERS—Dick Bertell, Ray Noble.

INFIELDERS—Joe Macko, Jerry Kindall, Ray Bellino, Ron Santo, Bob Hartsfield.

OUTFIELDERS—Jim Fridley, Phil Jantze, Enos Slaughter, Bob Talbot, Billy Williams.

### INDIANAPOLIS INDIANS

MANAGER—John Hutchings.

PITCHERS—Bob Botz, Cloyd Boyer, Dick Bunker, Glen Crable, Arnold Earley, Bob Gill, Don Hyman, Steve Kraly, Bobby Locke, Joe Margoneri, Tom Richards, Hal Trosky.

CATCHERS—Bobby Smith, Valmy Thomas, Bob Uecker.

INFIELDERS — Cal Emery, Larry Raines, Juan Iglesias, Jim Woods, Lazaro Terry.

OUTFIELDERS—Ted Beard, Bart Dupon, Gerry Mallett, Emil Syngel, Fred Van Dusen.

### LOUISVILLE COLONELS

MANAGER — Ben Geraghty. COACH — George Susce.

PITCHERS — Carl Greene, Bob Hartman, Bob Hendley, Howie Koplitz, Dick Littlefield, Ken MacKenzie, Don Nottebart, Ron Piche, Vic Rehm.

CATCHERS—Ron Henry, Ray Holton, Bob Taylor.

INFIELDERS — Earl Hersh, Ed Charles, Amado Samuel, Ted Kazanski, Bob Knoop, Jack Littrell, Joe Morgan.

OUTFIELDERS—Howie Bedell, John DeMerit, Eddie Haas, Mack Jones, Don Lassetter.

### MINNEAPOLIS MILLERS

MANAGER — Eddie Popowski. COACH — Spencer Robbins.

PITCHERS—Galen Cisco, Hal Kolstad, Billy Muffett, Erv Palica, Jay Ritchie, Don Schwall, Bill Stack, Tracy Stallard, Murray Wall, Ted Wills, Earl Wilson.

CATCHERS—Don Gile, Bob Tillman.

INFIELDERS—Bob Lawrence, Charles Schilling, Jim Mahoney, Shep Frazier, Spencer Robbins, Marlan Coughtry, Curt Jensen.

OUTFIELDERS—Lee Howell, Stu Locklin, Dave Mann, Tommy Umphlett, Carl Yastrzemski.

### ST. PAUL SAINTS

MANAGER—Danny Ozark. COACH—Carroll Beringer.

PITCHERS—Carroll Beringer, Don Bessent, Phil Clark, Jack Collum, Dick Cronk, Art Fowler, Jim Golden, Marty Stabiner, Burbon Wheeler.

CATCHERS—Rene Friol, Dan Gatta.

INFIELDERS—Clint McCord, Don Domenichelli, John Goryl, Lacey Curry.

OUTFIELDERS — Sheldon Brodsky, John Glenn, Lee Handley, Charles Soraci, Carl Warwick.

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STANDING ON THURSDAY A. M., APRIL 28

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| 5 Denver | .. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 3 | .700 | |
| 12 Louisville | 0 | .. | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 4 | .636 | ½ |
| 9 Houston | 0 | 2 | .. | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 5 | .583 | 1 |
| 11 St. Paul | 0 | 1 | 0 | .. | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 5 | .545 | 1½ |
| 6 D.-Ft.W. | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | .. | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 7 | .417 | 3 |
| 8 Charleston | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | .. | 0 | 0 | 4 | 6 | .400 | 3 |
| 13 Indi'apolis | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .. | 2 | 4 | 7 | .364 | 3½ |
| 2 Min'apolis | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | .. | 4 | 7 | .364 | 3 |
| Lost | 3 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 7 | | | | |

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HP—Perkowski (Hassell). U—Deary and Gustavo. T—2:16. Attendance—1,071.

AT FORT WORTH—NIGHT GAME

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| Williams, cf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Klim'ck, 2b-3b | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Santo, 3b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Bella, 1b-cf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Fridley, lf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Jab'ski, 3b-1b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Jantze, rf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Hickman, cf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Macko, 1b | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | bCraft, 2b | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bertell, c | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | Horn, lf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bellino, ss | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Carroll, ss | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Linker, p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Herrera, c | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| aNoble | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Reed, p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Schultz, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Davis, p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| cHartsfield | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Fricano, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
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| Dallas-Fort Worth | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | x | —6 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Linker (Loser 0-1) | 6 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| Schultz | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 3 |
| Reed (Winner 1-0) | | | | | | |
| Davis | | | | | | |

# ho's on First Base?

## y Up for Grabs . . . by Any Good Hitter

**s a Profession .·. But Now It's a Procession**

L ROSEN WAS
E SIXTH INDIAN
ST SACKER IN
VEN YEARS!

## Yanks Among Clubs Forced to Alternate

### Bill Glynn Returns to Sack for Indians After Rosen, Wertz Are Tried There

these characters are expendable. In the past six years transfers included Johnny Mize, Dick Kryhoski, George McQuinn, Eddie Waitkus, Dee Fondy, Walt Dropo, Fain, Sisler, Torgeson, Vernon and Robinson.

The Indians have had Robinson and Vernon before beginning their guess-of-the-day program.

The new Orioles latched onto Waitkus, in hopes of ending the one-a-year experimenting of the Browns, but went back to Dick Kryhoski. The A's, after Fain and Robinson, launched a fun-at-first system.

The Cubs, before settling on Fondy, had Kevin Connors, Preston Ward, Herman Reich, Waitkus and handy-man Cavarretta. The Phils wrestled for years with Sisler, Waitkus and Torgeson before voting firmly for the last-named.

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**Many Yank Changes**

Pittsburgh has fooled around with lots of guys, including Ralph Kiner, a star who absolutely could not play first base. The Pirates had Ed Stevens, Johnny Hopp, Jack Phillips, Tony Bartirome, Paul Smith and Ward, before going to Skinner and recently platooning Ward and Skinner.

Most amazing story is that of the Yankees, considering their resources, since they lost their last great first baseman, and one of the fellows Grimm meant, when Lou Gehrig retired June 21, 1939, after playing 2,130 consecutive games.

They have tried at least seven men seriously, and while Collins now seems to have achieved a semblance of permanency, his manager, Casey Stengel, has so little regard for the position that he has stated he could use Yogi Berra there and not worry.

Babe (Short-Arms) Dahlgren was a Yankee regular for '39 and '40, and was

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Cubs. He tried first base, got his feet mixed up a few times, and was back at catching. Few could catch with Gabby, but he couldn't play first. Phil Cavarretta came up as an outfielder and pitcher and moved in easily at first. Depends on the player. If you have enough good players, chances are you'll come up with a sound first baseman among 'em. But not everybody can play first base. Sometimes you have a guy who can clout, and he can't play anywhere else, so you got to put him on first. But that means you don't have a first baseman to begin with."

One of Grimm's salient points is the fact there aren't enough top players, and first base, whether correctly or not, seems to be the spot the managers view as least costly for experiment.

The Cardinals, for instance, have one of the stellar glove men at first (as well as an all-time hitter) in Stan Musial, but he is needed more in the outfield. Therefore, the Cards annually struggle to find an eighth regular. In the past six years they tried Babe Young, Nippy Jones, Rocky Nelson, Dick Sisler, Steve Bilko and Tom Alston. It is possible they may have finally found their man in Joe Cunningham, a husky clouter up from Rochester, who made a smashing debut, making three homers in his first two games and fielding faultlessly.

In Pittsburgh, Branch Rickey began the season trying out a young man whose last experience was in Class D, Bob Skinner, who had a habit of fishing for the bag with either foot after making a catch.

But Rickey recently appraised the important parts of a ball club, and then ended slurringly with the seeming afterthought, "and then there is first base."

Today there are few "regular" first basemen of the type Grimm means. In the National League take Ted Kluszewski, Gil Hodges and Whitey Lockman. Joe Adcock may be added because he is holding the Milwaukee job after a full season in '53, but he is not a stickout as yet. Earl Torgeson is an old pewholder, with the Braves and now with the Phils, but only this year did he claim the job all by himself.

In the American League the hardy perennials are Mickey Vernon, Ferris Fain, and until he joined the Yankees this year, Eddie Robinson. Joe Collins of the Yankees could be added, but he is always sharing first with some person who just drops in for tea.

But there are other competent first basemen, such as Jackie Robinson, Billy Goodman, and Musial, who are needed more at other positions. Robinson, who played first for a flag-winning Dodger team, probably would be back at the sack now, as an ideal spot for the fading veteran, were it not for Hodges.

You may have noted that trade traffic among recognized first basemen is heavy, to carry out the thought

### Shift From Garden to First No Snap, Lockman Found

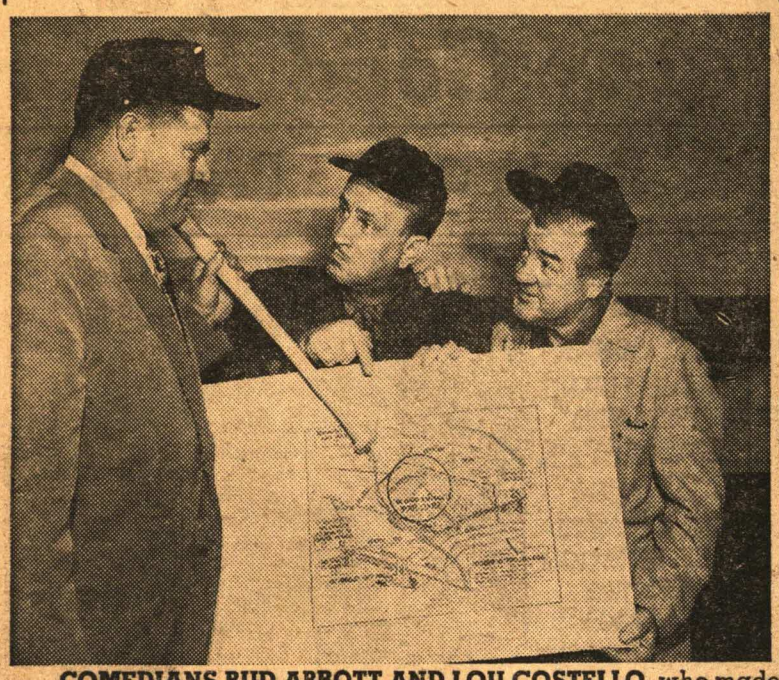
NEW YORK, N. Y.—Whitey Lockman, who was chosen All-Star National League first baseman in 1952, a year after he shifted from the outfield to the initial sack, says the switch was not as easy as he had anticipated.

"The main difficulty," the nimble Giant fielder states, "is in readjusting thinking and reaction to infield tempo, after the outfield. Timing in plays, and knowledge of throwing to the right bases requires thought and experience.

"A fellow who can move about reasonably well," Lockman continues, "shouldn't have too much trouble with the bag. At first I had the bad habit of making the catch first, then reaching with my foot for the bag. After Earl Torgeson showed me how to maneuver my feet to keep in contact with the bag, I had no trouble."

# Who's on First Base?

***Comedians Abbott and Costello Have New Routine — and It's Serious — 'Big League Ball for L. A.'***



**COMEDIANS BUD ABBOTT AND LOU COSTELLO,** who made the expression "Who's on first?" famous, now have a new routine —and they're not kidding. They're campaigning to bring big league ball to Los Angeles and have distributed more than 500,000 lapel buttons bearing the slogan, "Let's Go Big League L. A."

With City Councilman Don A. Allen (left), Abbott and Costello have prepared a sketch of a proposed muncipial stadium at Chavez Ravine, showing its accessibility to 5,000,000 persons in the Los Angeles area. The 237-acre section, an abandoned federal housing site, recently was purchased by Los Angeles from the government for $1,274,000. Abbott, Costello and Allen are forming a corporation to raise funds for a stadium seating 90,000 with parking facilities for 30,000 cars. The noted comedians are pushing the baseball campaign as part of their program to combat juvenile delinquency.

## *The Abbott-Costello Routine*

Following is the "Who's on First?" routine made famous by Comedians Bud Abbott and Lou Costello in 12,000 or more renditions and reproduced with special permission from Universal Pictures Company, Inc., Universal City, Calif. Abbott and Costello soon will appear in their latest Universal-International film, "Abbott and Costello Meet the Keystone Kops."

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**Abbott**—You know, strange as it may seem, they give ball players nowadays very peculiar names . . . Now, on the St. Louis team we have Who's on first, What's on second, I Don't Know is on third —

**Costello**—That's what I want to find out. I want you to tell me the names of the fellows on the St. Louis team.

**Abbott**—I'm telling you. Who's on first, What's on second, I Don't Know is on third —

**Costello** — You know the fellows' names?

**Abbott**—Yes.

**Costello**—Well, then, who's playin' first?

**Abbott**—Yes.

**Costello**—I mean the fellow's name on first base.

**Abbott**—Who.

**Costello**—The fellow's name of first base for St. Louis.

**Abbott**—Who.

**Costello**—The guy on first base.

**Abbott**—Who is on first base.

**Costello**—Well, what are you asking me for?

**Abbott**—I'm not asking you — I'm telling you. Who is on first.

**Costello**—I'm asking you—who's on first?

**Abbott**—That's the man's name.

**Costello**—That's who's name?

**Abbott**—Yes.

**Costello**—Well, go ahead, tell me!

**Abbott**—Who.

**Costello**—The guy on first.

**Abbott**—Who.

**Costello**—The first baseman.

**Abbott**—Who is on first.

**Costello**—Have you got a first baseman on first?

**Abbott**—Certainly.

**Costello**—Well, all I'm trying to find out is what's the guy's name on first base.

**Abbott**—Oh, no, no, What is on second base.

**Costello**—I'm not asking you who's on second.

**Abbott**—Who's on first.

**Costello**—That's what I'm trying to find out.

**Abbott**—Well, don't change the players around.

**Costello**—I'm not changing anybody.

**Abbott**—Now, take it easy.

**Costello**—What's the guy's name on first base?

**Abbott**—What's the guy's name on second base.

**Costello**—I'm not askin' ya who's on second.

**Abbott**—Who's on first.

**Costello**—I don't know.

**Abbott**—He's on third. We're not talking about him.

### Cashews

**Costello**—How could I get on third base?

**Abbott**—You mentioned his name.

**Costello**—If I mentioned the third baseman's name, who did I say is playing third?

**Abbott**—No, Who's playing first.

**Costello**—Stay offa first, will ya?

**Abbott**—Please. Now what is it you want to know?

**Costello**—What is the fellow's name on third base?

**Abbott**—What is the fellow's name on second base.

**Costello**—I'm not askin' ya who's on second.

**Abbott**—Who's on first.

**Costello**—I don't know.

**Abbott & Costello**—Third base.

**Costello**—(makes noises) You got an outfield.

**Abbott**—Oh, sure.

**Costello**—St. Louis has got a good outfield?

**Abbott**—Oh, absolutely.

**Costello**—The left fielder's name?

**Abbott**—Why.

**Costello**—I don't know, I just thought I'd ask.

**Abbott**—Well, I just thought I'd tell you.

**Costello**—Then tell me who's playing left field.

**Abbott**—Who's playing first.

**Costello**—Stay out of the infield.

## Long Hitters Always Pushing Goodman Away From First

BOSTON, Mass.—Billy Goodman, Red Sox handyman, doesn't leave any doubt as to what he thinks of first base.

"I really like to play first," declared Billy, "because there's so much action there. I'm getting so I can dig those toughies out of the dirt. That's what I like. I guess I'll have to credit Joe McCarthy for seeing I had a talent for first base. . . . But the only trouble is, every time a long-ball-hitting first sacker joins the club, I'm on my way somewhere. . . . But not first base." DROHAN.

**Abbott**—Don't mention any names out here.

**Costello**—I want to know what's the fellow's name in left field.

**Abbott**—What is on second.

**Costello**—I'm not asking you who's on second.

**Abbott**—Who is on first.

**Costello**—I don't know.

**Abbott & Costello**—Third base.

**Costello**—(Makes noises).

**Abbott**—Now take it easy, man.

**Costello**—And the left fielder's name?

**Abbott**—Why.

**Costello**—Because.

**Abbott**—Oh, he's center field.

**Costello**—Wait a minute. You got a pitcher on the team?

**Abbott**—Wouldn't this be a fine team without a pitcher.

**Costello**—I don't know. Tell me the pitcher's name.

**Abbott**—Tomorrow.

**Costello**—You don't want to tell me today?

**Abbott**—I'm telling you, man.

**Costello**—Then go ahead.

**Abbott**—Tomorrow.

**Costello**—What time?

**Abbott**—What time what?

### Filberts

**Costello**—What time tomorrow are you gonna tell me who's pitching?

**Abbott**—Now listen, Who is not pitching. Who is on-- .

**Costello**—I'll break your arm if you say who's on first.

**Abbott**—Then why come up here and ask?

**Costello**—I want to know what's the pitcher's name.

**Abbott**—What's on second.

**Costello**—I don't know.

**Abbott & Costello**—Third base.

**Costello**—Ya gotta catcher?

**Abbott**—Yes.

**Costello**—The catcher's name?

**Abbott**—Today.

**Costello** — Today. And Tomorrow's pitching.

**Abbott**—Now you've got it.

**Costello**—That's all. St. Louis got a couple of days on their team. That's all.

**Abbott**—Well, I can't help that.

**Costello**—(makes noises).

**Abbott**—All right. What do you want me to do.

**Costello**—Gotta catcher?

**Abbott**—Yes.

**Costello**—I'm a good catcher too, you know.

**Abbott**—I know that.

**Costello**—I would like to play for the St. Louis team.

**Abbott**—Well, I might arrange that.

### Almonds

**Costello**—I would like to catch. Now I'm being a good catcher, tomorrow's pitching on the team, and I'm catching.

**Abbott**—Yes.

**Costello**—Tomorrow throws the ball and the guy up bunts the ball.

**Abbott**—Yes.

**Costello**—Now when he bunts the ball—me being a good catcher—I want to throw the guy out at first base, so I pick up the ball and throw it to who?

**Abbott**—Now, that's the first thing you've said right.

**Costello** — I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT.

**Abbott**—Well, that's all you have to do.

**Costello**—Is throw it to first base.

**Abbott**—Yes.

**Costello**—Now who's got it?

**Abbott**—Naturally.

**Costello**—Who has it?

**Abbott**—Naturally.

**Costello**—Naturally.

**Abbott**—Naturally.

**Costello**—I throw the ball to Naturally.

**Abbott**—You throw it to Who.

**Costello**—Naturally.

**Abbott**—Naturally, Well, say it that way.

**Costello**—That's what I'm saying.

**Abbott**—Now don't get excited. Now don't get excited.

**Costello**—I throw the ball to first base.

**Abbott**—Then Who gets it.

**Costello**—He better get it.

**Abbott**—That's it. All right now, don't get excited. Take it easy.

**Costello**—Hmmmmmph.

**Abbott**—Hmmmmmph.

### Pistachios

**Costello**—Now I throw the ball to first base, whoever it is grabs the ball, so the guy runs to second.

**Abbott**—Uh-huh.

**Costello**—Who picks up the ball and throws it to what. What throws it to I don't know. I don't know throws it back to tomorrow—a triple play.

**Abbott**—Yeah. It could be.

**Costello**—Another guy gets up and it's a long fly ball to center. Why? I don't know. And I don't care.

**Abbott**—What was that?

**Costello**—I said, I don't care.

**Costello**—Oh, that's our shortstop.

**Costello**—(makes noises—throws bat angrily, steps close to Abbott and they glare at each other).

# Seven A. L. Firs
# Hit .300 in '21

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followed by Johnny Sturm and Buddy Hassett in the next two years. While everybody snickered, the Yanks came up with awkward Nick Etten of the Phils, but he was another National League refugee who did all right, as a wartime player with the Yankees, in 1943-45. Nick hung on for '46, but Old Reliable Tommy Henrich was asked to carry the role, too.

In '47, the management finally obtained George McQuinn of the Browns, whom they had wanted for years. McQuinn, at the end of his career, carried on into '48, with Henrich taking up the slack once more.

Then came the whacky year of '49, Stengel's first, in which Dick Kryhoski, Jack Phillips, Billy Johnson and Henrich split most of the work, with Fenton Mole, Collins and Mize also caught in the revolving door on several occasions.

Collins and Mize, with help from Henrich and Hopp, got through 1950, and Collins, Mize and Hopp saw Stengel safely through '51. Collins worked 100 games or more for three straight years, through '53, although he has had challenges from Bollweg, Noren and Gus Triandos.

This season, Collins seems to be fighting off the challengers again, including Robinson and the ballyhoo kid of the spring, Bill Skowron.

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### Grimm in Fast Company

But that's not the kind of first basing Grimm meant, when he harked back to his own days, when a first baseman was a regular. Cholly broke in with Pittsburgh in 1920, and last played 100 games in 1933 for the Cubs.

Let's look back to 1921, when Grimm was getting set on the job. He hit .274, and was coming strong. In the National League, the Giants had George Kelly (.308), the Cards Jack Fournier (.343), the Reds Jake Daubert (.306), the Cubs Ray Grimes (.321), the Dodgers Ray Schmandt (.305), the Phils Ed Konetchy (.298) and the Braves the weak man with the stick that year in Walter Holke (.261).

The American League array went with the ineffable and greatest-of-them-all George Sisler (.371) with the Browns, George Burns (.361) and Doc Johnston (.297) with the Indians, Lu Blue (.308) with the Tigers, Stuffy McInnis (.307) with the Red Sox, Earl Sheely (.304) with the White Sox, Honey Walker (.304) with the A's, Joe Judge (.301) with the Senators, and Wally Pipp (.296) with the Yankees.

Go on a bit further with Grimm, when he hit .311 with Chicago in 1927. In the National League he had for company Bill Terry (.326) with the Giants, Joe Harris (.326) with the Pirates, Russ Wrightstone (.306) with the Phils, Jim Bottomley (.303) with the Cards, Fournier (.283) with the Braves, Babe Herman (.272), before he began his outfield depredations, with the Dodgers, and Kelly (.270) and Pipp (.260) fading out with the Reds.

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## MASS MEETING CALLED

**Road Matters Will Be Discussed at Meeting in Commercial Club Rooms This Morning**

Dallas, July 23.—(Special.)—A new military company, to be attached to the Texas National Guard, has been organized in Dallas. Fifty-two members, all of whom have had military experience, have been enrolled as members of the new company.

Among the members of the company are Judge H. R. Williams of the corporation court, and formerly captain of company F, Fourth infantry; James Holland, who was first lieutenant of the same company; George Holland, formerly second lieuteant of the company; John Harmon, who was first sergeant of the company; Roy Nix, who was quartermaster; Mr. Taylor, formerly first lieutenant of the Waco company, and who is a graduate of the Virginia Military institute; Tom Harry, formerly first lieutenant of company F, Fourth infantry; Claude Skeggs, sergeant of the same company; Conrad Skeggs, quartermaster of the company, and Frank Johnson, formerly first sergeant of a Sherman company.

Three members of the new company were formerly non-commissioned officers of the regular army.

The company expects to attend the state encampment at Austin and endeavor to capture the first prize.

**TO DISCUSS ROAD MATTERS.**

**Meeting Will Be Held This Morning at Commercial Club.**

Dallas, July 23.—(Special.)—A mass meeting for the purpose of discussing matters of a public character, principally road matters, is to be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock at the Dallas Commercial club. The meeting has been called at the request of the public highways committee of the club and this committee has sent out invitations to a number of prominent farmers, asking them to be present. A general invitation for all interested in the matter has also been extended.

It was decided at the last meeting of the Commercial club directory to call on the farmers and residents of the smaller places to work with them in arriving at some conclusion regarding the matter and it was for this reason that the consultation to be held tomorrow was called for.

**EQUALIZATION BOARD**

**Commissioners' Court of Dallas County to Hear Taxpayers.**

Dallas, July 23.—(Special.)—Wednesday, Aug. 1, is the date set by the Dallas county commissioners' court for the purpose of sitting as a board of tax equalization, at which time they will take up the intangible assets matter and a number of other matters in connection with the raising of the assessment of certain firms and corporations. The following notice is being mailed to interested firms, corporations and persons:

Office of County Clerk, Dallas, July 24, 1906.—You are hereby notified that the board of equalization is about to increase your assessment for the year 1906 and desires to advise with you in regard to same. Said board will be in session at the commissioners' court room in the courthouse Aug. 1, 1906, from 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 4 p. m. You are requested to meet said board should you desire to show cause, if any, why your assessment should not be increased. Yours respectfully,

FRANK R. SHANKS,
County Clerk.
By J. L. MARTIN, Deputy.

**VISITS FARMERS' UNIONS.**

**President Calvin Returns From Regular Lecture Tour.**

Dallas, July 23.—(Special.)—E. A. Calvin, president of the Farmers' union, has returned from a lecture tour over Grayson and Williamson counties. While away on this trip Mr. Calvin spoke at a number of rallies which were held by the local county and district organizations in the two counties he visited. Most of the time of his trip was devoted to lectures in regard to the building of cotton warehouses.

D. J. Neal, a lecturer and organizer for the union, has also returned from a trip to various sections of the state. He also spoke in the interest of warehouses and advocated that they be built by the farmers in each county in the state.

The cotton-grading school of instruction which has been carried on for some time at the union head quarters on Elm street is still in progress and it was stated today that there was an increased interest shown in the proceedings.

**DAM AND LOCK SITE.**

**United States Attorney Atwell Will Condemn Necessary Lands.**

Dallas, July 23.—(Special.)—United States Attorney Atwell, who has just returned from New York and Washington, has received instructions from the attorney general to condemn necessary lands for the site of lock and dam No. 2, owing to the fact that a clear title of the land to be used cannot be procured.

The land used for the sites of the various locks and dams is not purchased by the government, as no funds have been appropriated for same, but is given with a clear title by the owners. The committee in charge of the site for lock and dam No. 2 cannot get a clear title to the land, therefore the land will have to be condemned by the government before it can be taken and used.

**Assistant to County Attorney.**

Dallas, July 23.—(Special.)—County Attorney Hatton W. Sumners today announced that he had appointed W. T. Pace as one of the assistants in his office. Assistant County Attorney Kinnard is captain of the Earnest Rifles and will attend the National Guard encampment at Austin, and during that time another assistant will be needed.

**Sales of Dallas Property.**

Dallas, July 23.—(Special.)—Dr. E. G. Patton, who long owned one of the handsomest residences and grounds in Oak Cliff, has sold his property to the Dealey Realty company. The consideration was $15,000. The property contains about twenty acres.

It is reported that John T. Duncan has sold to George B. Dealey fifty-eight acres of land of the David Hunter survey. Mr. Dealey's new purchase adjoins on the west the tract of land purchased by him several months ago. It lies between the Fort Worth road and the Texas & Pacific railway and is about three miles from the city. A natural park is located on this land. The consideration of sale is said to be $105 per acre.

**Hurt by Accident.**

Dallas, July 23.—(Special.)—In endeavoring to swing on an Oak Lawn car on McKinney avenue this afternoon, District Clerk A. B. Rawlins was thrown to the ground and bruised about the shoulder and head. A carriage was summoned and Mr. Rawlins was taken to St. Paul's sanitarium, where his injuries were dressed by Drs. Crowe and Rosser. It is stated that while his injuries are not considered to be dangerous, they will necessitate his absence from his office for several days.

**Suffers Stroke of Paralysis.**

Dallas, July 23.—(Special.)—J. R. Tenison suffered a stroke of paralysis while at his office yesterday afternoon and as a result he is now confined to his residence on Ross avenue. Mr. Tenison's left arm, side and lower limb are affected and he has lost the use of the left arm and lower limb. Drs. Graham and Allen, who were called to attend him, say they expect speedy recovery.

**WARLIKE TEMPLE.**

**Ready to Furnish Troops to Lick Old Mexico.**

Temple, Texas, July 23.—(Special.)—The serious news from Old Mexico telling of the threatened riots in that country is of peculiar interest to Temple people, many of whom have friends and relatives there. This is accounted for by the fact that Temple is a railroad town, first of all, and many of the people who have worked here at one time and who left friends and relatives here are now railroading in Mexico. Mining is another industry that has attracted many people who made their homes here at one time and it has been known here for some time that feeling was running high in localities in Mexico and might at any time break out in open riots and hostilities. No place in Texas would furnish more soldiers to the population than would Temple in case real trouble breaks upon her brothers in that foreign land.


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# QUESTION OF TAXES IN THE NEW STATE

**CONDITIONS CONFRONTING INDIAN TERRITORY AND OKLAHOMA PEOPLE.**

## MARS SATISFACTION

**Equalization of Burden Between the Two Territories Is Subject Now Causing Much Discussion.**

Guthrie, O. T., July 23.—(Special.)—The one cloud which mars the perfect satisfaction of the two territories with the staehood situaion is the question of taxation and the equalization of the burden between the two territories.

The one thing which causes the trouble is the fact that such a large proportion of the land in Indian Territory is not subject o taxation and will not be for many years unless some action is taken by congress looking toward the removal of the restrictions on the sale of Indian lands. None of the homesteads of allottees in Indian Territory can be sold for twenty-five years and the sale of excess lands is prohibited for terms of years varying with he different tribes. The lands which can be alienated are those of deceased Indians, which can be sold by the heirs under rules prescribed by the department; of freedmen, and of certain persons of Indian blood who can successfully unravel all of the red tape which Secretary Hitchcock has surrounded such action.

The highest estimate which has been placed on the Indian Territory lands subject to sale, and hence to taxation, is 60 per cent. Much of this is, however, so surrounded by legal difficulties and so liable to lawsuits as to be almost as thoroughly tied up as the rest. And in any event his part would not include the best agricultural lands in the Indian Territory part of the new state, which have been reserved by allottees as homesteads. The only thing which can materially relieve the situation would be for congress to take some action toward removing the restrictions. An active campaign along that line will be waged during the next session of congress and it is hoped that some results may be obtained before the constitution makers conclude their work.

**System in Oklahoma**

If the system now used in Oklahoma should be followed it would result in a crushing load upon the holders of real estate in Indian Territory which is subject to taxation and especially upon the towns, for purposes of local government. The chances are, however, that the state taxes would be no higher than they are at the present time in Oklahoma. The tax for territorial purposes in Oklahoma was 6.4 mills in 1905 and 6.5 mills in 1906. The federal government, in addition to this contributed about $45,000 annually toward the payment of territorial expenses, including the salaries of the seven justices of the supreme court, who also sit as district judges and receive $4,000 per year each; an appropriation of $14,000 for legislative expenses, the salary of the governor and a part of he secretary's salary. The expenses of the new state government would, of course, be slightly larger, but it is estimated that at the present rate of taxation the property in Indian Territory would produce easily the amount now appropriated by the government, together with the added expense of state government, and would therefore make the rate of taxation for state purposes no higher than it is at present. That would depend in a great measure upon the extravagance or economy practiced by the first state legislature in its appropriations.

**Peculiar Land Conditions.**

The peculiar land conditions have, however, caused much study and discussion in regard to the desirability and practicability of the adoption of the system of taxation first made famous by Pennsylvania and afterward adopted by several other states, whereby real estate and personal property is entirely exempted from state taxation, the burden of the state's income being derived from special taxes upon railroads and other corporations which are used for the maintenance of the state government and state institutions. It is argued that in a county where a large portion of the land is non-taxable, personal property could be given a much higher valuation for local purposes, such as the maintenance of schools, roads, bridges, etc., if it were exempt from state taxes.

No accurate estimate can be made on the amount of money that real estate in Indian Territory, now taxable, would bring into the state treasury at the present rate of taxation, but by comparsion of the population of the two territories a fairly accurate idea of the amount of personal property in the new state can be obtained. Of the 1,500,000 people accredited to the two territories, at least 800,000 and probably 850,000, will be found in Oklahoma, which is on the whole more densely settled than Indian Territory. They returned for taxation last year personal property worth $51,00,000, including the $13,000,000 of railroad, telegraph and telephone property. As the railroad mileage in Indian territory is practically the same as in Oklahoma, that element in taxation there should amount to at least $10,000,000. Assuming the same average of wealth, and the assumption would seem to be amply justified, Idian Territory should have at least $25,000,000 worth of personal property outside of the railroads.

**Oklahoma Real Estate Taxation.**

On this total of $35,000,000 a levy of 6.5 mills, as in Oklahoma this year, would realize $227,500. At the lowest estimate real estate taxation should add enough more to make it $250,000, which would far exceed the amount now appropriated by the federal government, and the additional cost of state government for the larger area, and make it probable that the rate could be lowered instead of raised. R. T. Booth, tax commissioner of the Frisco, estimates that his road will, after statehood, pay into the new state a sum of money exceeding $100,000 annually, as against $8,000 to $10,000 in Indian Territory in the past. The only taxes levied on railroads in Indian Territory have been those imposed by the cities, and the tribal tax of $15 per mile.

Oklahoma Territory will bring into the new state an indebtedness of about $738,727, which will be less than 50 cents per capita for the people of the new state. To offset this, Oklahoma has cash assets to the amount of over $606,000, including $450,000 to the credit of the public building fund and $159,266 in other funds. Most of these funds must, however, be used for specific purposes, and the present indebtedness must be paid by taxation. The new state will begin its career without one cent of bonded indebtedness.

**NATIONAL RIFLE COMPETITION.**

**Team From Oklahoma National Guard to Go to Seagirt.**

Guthrie, O. T., July 23.—(Special.)—Colonel Roy V. Hoffman, commanding the First regiment, O. N. G., was announced the personnel of the team which will represent Oklahoma at the national rifle competition at Seagirt, N. J., in August. Adjutant General Alva J. Niles will act as team captain, with Colonel Hoffman as team spotter and Captain Frank Ben King of Lawton as team coach. The fifteen men who will compose the Oklahoma team were selected as the result of a competitive shoot at Fort Reno some weeks ago. Captain J. P. Alley of Hennessey was the high man in the competition, the other successful competitors being First Lieutenant C. S. Curran of company A, Captain Bennet C. McCoy of company B, Captain Elte Wright of Company D, James A. Ingraham of company E, Captain A. L. Edgington of company F, Captain C. B. Blake of company H, Sergeant Clarence C. Williams of company I, Corporal James E. Cullison Jr. of company K, Sergeant Ray Abraham of company L, Captain Fred W. Hunter of company M, Private Ernest E. Elliott of the engineer corps, Major J. C. Heer, Captain Mont F. Highley and Lieutenant Walter Ferguson. The team will have at least a week's practice at Fort Reno before starting East, and will arrive at Seagirt about four days before the competition commences, so as to have time to accustom themselves to the ranges there.

No representatives from the Indian Territory side will be sent to Seagirt, as the Indian Territory militia is merely a provisional organization, which receives no support from the government. Arrangements will be made, however, to incorporate it with the Oklahoma National Guard as soon as the consummation of statehood makes it possible. Preliminary plans looking to that end are now being arranged and all of the National Guard officers from both territories have been invited to attend a meeting here Aug. 1 to talk over the present situation and plans for the future.

Preparations are also being made by the officers of the Oklahoma Guard for participation in the summer camp of instruction of the United States troops at Fort Riley, Kan., from Sept. 23 to 30. General Niles visited Fort Riley last week and made all arrangements for the subsistence of the Oklahoma troops during the encampment. For the purpose of preliminary instruction, the Oklahoma troops have been directed to assemble in camp near Guthrie Sept. 18 and will leave here on special trains so as to arrive at Fort Riley Sept. 22.

**RIFLE AND PISTOL CONTEST.**

**Regular Army to Participate in Events at Fort Sill.**

Lawton, O. T., July 23.—(Special.)—From Aug. 6 to 18, inclusive, on the Fort Sill military reservation, will be held the regular annual army rifle and pistol contest for the Southwestern division of the United States Army. The officers and men will arrive a few days prior to the beginning of the competition.

Major Charles W. Taylor, in command of the Thirteenth cavaly at Fort Sill, is to be the officer in charge. He has given out the list of the officers and competitors as follows:

Adjutant and statistical officer, Captain John F. Preston of the Twenty-sixth infantry; assistant to statistical officer, First Lieutenant William F. Herringshaw, Thirteenth cavalry; chief range officer, Major Joseph M. T. Partello, Twenty-fifth infantry; assistant to chief range officer, Captain N. F. McClure, Fifth cavalry; quartermaster, First Lieutenant George A. Purington, Eighth cavalry; ordinance officer, Second Lieutenant William N. Hensley Jr., Thirteenth cavalry; telephone officer, Second Lieutenant Charles H. Jennings, Thirteenth cavalry; mess officer, First Lieutenant George E. Goodrich, Thirtieth infantry.

Range officers: First Lieutenant W. C. Johnson, Twenty-sixth infantry; First Lieutenant W. G. Fleischhauer, Twenty-sixth infantry; First Lieutenant L. B. Chandler, Twenty-fifth infantry; First Lieutenant J. A. Higgins, Twenty-fifth infantry; First Lieutenant A. C. Arnold, Twenty-sixth infantry; Second Lieutenant Wilford Twyman, Twenty-ninth infantry; Second Lieutenant C. H. Farnham, Twenty-ninth infantry; Second Lieutenant Douglas Donald, Twenty-fifth infantry; Second Lieutenant C. W. Stewart, Fifth cavalry; Second Lieutenant P. H. Clark, Twenty-fifth infantry; Second Lieutenant W. W. West Jr., Twenty-fifth infantry; Second Lieutenant R. A. Dunford, Twenty-sixth infantry

Competitors: Captain H. C. Clement Jr., Twenty-ninth infantry; Captain S. B. Arnold, First cavalry; Captain R. H. Allen, Twenty-ninth infantry; Captain A. C. Nisson, Fifth cavalry; Captain G. B. Pritchard, Fifth cavalry; Captain Malin Craig, First cavalry; Captain C. S. Babcock, First cavalry; Captain I. A. Saxton, Twenty-sixth infantry; First Lieutenant W. H. Point, Twenty-ninth infantry; First Lieutenant T. M. Hunter, Twenty-sixth infantry; Second Lieutenant G. S. Gillis, Twenty-sixth infantry; Second Lieutenant D. R. Rodney, Fifth cavalry; Second Lieutenant H. T. Bergin, artillery corps.

**To Fence Game Preserve.**

Lawton, O. T., July 23.—(Special.)—Major John F. Lacy, a member of congress from Iowa and chairman of the committee on forestry, was in Anadarko Saturday visiting Indian Agent Blackmon and others. It is believed that the object of Major Lacy's visit was to order the preliminary steps be taken toward fencing the game preserve of the Wichita mountains, though some have suggested that the visit was significant in relation to the opening of the Indian reserve lands.

**Hinton Incorporates.**

Lawton, O. T., July 23.—(Special.)—By a vote of 54 to 26 the election held at Hinton declared for incorporation. The election was held last Tuesday and was quiet, good feeling prevailing. The county commissioners of Caddo county will now hold a special session in order to call an election of officers for Hinton.

**Editor Celebrates Wedding Anniversary.**

Lawton, O. T., July 23.—(Special.)—At Duncan, July 15, Colonel J. P. Sampson, the oldest editor in Indian Territory, who recently severed his connection with the Duncan Banner, celebrated with his wife and children the fortieth anniversary of his wedding to Miss Annie O. Terry of Hunt county, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Sampson have eight children and twenty-three grand children, all of whom, with one exception, are living.

**Ordered to Training Ship.**

Guthrie, O. T., July 23.—(Special.)—Lieutenant Bart Barnes, United States navy, son of ex-Governor C. M. Barnes of Oklahoma, who has been here on furlough for two months past, visiting his parents, has received orders from the navy department, assigning him to the training ship Pensacola as executive officer, and directing him to report at San Francisco at once. Lieutenant Barnes, who was the first Oklahoma graduate of Annapolis, has been for three years past flag secretary to Admiral Sigsbee, participating in the removal of Admiral John Paul Jones' body to America and in the scenes in connection with the Japanese-Russian peace conference at Portsmouth.

**GRAND LODGE CONVENES TODAY.**

**Ancient Order United Workmen to Hold Sessions in San Antonio.**

San Antonio, July 23.—(Special.)—The van guard of the delegates to the biennial convention of the Grand lodge A. O. U. W. arrived in this city this morning and last night. The opening session will be tomorrow morning in Harmony hall at 10:30 o'clock. This will be an open meeting.

Practically all the grand officers are already in the city and this morning a session of the auditing committee was held at the headquarters of the A. O. U. W. at the Bexar hotel at which the accounts of the officers were audited. The committee will be ready to report tomorrow. While only a small number of delegates are here at present, it is expected that the morning trains will bring in enough to swell the number to 200.

The delegates who are already in the city are W. D. Bettus of Orange, grand master; Wm A. Hassell of Dallas, grand recorder; E. L. Montgomery of Calvert, chairman of the finance committee and French O. Smith of Gonzales and Dan Wise of Waco, members of that committee; J. Davis Gober of Beaumont, chairman of the committee on laws and reports; W. A. Rutledge of Brownwood, M. Stakerman of Dallas, H. M. Blocker of Del Rio, Hirsch of Wichita Falls and Yates of Henderson. Supreme Record Treasurer H. B. Dickenson of Buffalo is also here.

At the open meeting tomorrow morning the visiting delegates will be welcomed to the city on behalf of the local lodge A. O. U. W. by Columbus Keller. Mayor Call again was to have extended the welcome on behalf of the city, but illness will prevent. It is probable that City Attorney Joe Ryan will speak for the mayor. The response will be made by Grand Master Bettus. The lodge will then go into executive session.

The social features will include a trolley ride Tuesday afternoon and a reception at Turner hall.

**FOR SUNDAY SELLING.**

**Three More Arrests and Convictions in Temple.**

Temple, Texas, July 23.—(Special.)—Three additional arrests and convictions for violation of the Sunday law have been made among saloon men here. Mayor Hamill states that the detectives securing the evidence are not employes of the Wholesale Dealers' association, but rather of the breweries.

**Society Event.**

Sarah Berks took Electric Bitters for headache, and can now meet her social engagements. 50 cents. J. P. Brashear, Covey & Martin and W. J. Fisher.

# DASHIELL SPEAKS FOR CAMPBELL

**GIVES ANOTHER VERSION OF THE INTERVIEW ABOUT THE BREAK WITH GOULD.**

## SPEAKERS NOT PAID

**Charges Brooks Opposed Hogg and Commission Until After the Convention.**

Cooper, Texas, July 23.—(Special.)—L. T. Dashill spoke here today for Campbell and was introduced by A. T. Stell, a member of the local bar. The farmers, though busy with their crops, turned out well. Mr. Dashiell said:

"You cannot fail to note that all guns of the opposition are at this time turned on Campbell. This is significant. Campbell's campaign is not sectional. The people are rallying to his standard from all parts of the state and an attempt is being made to break the force of the current by misrepresentation.

"Campbell is opposed by the heads of corporations but the manual laborers are for him. As speaker of the house when the fellow servant law was passed I know that Campbell did not oppose it. A bill was introduced in the Twenty-fifth legislature which applied to only trainmen and enginemen and Colonel Campbell opposed it because it did not apply also to shopmen and other employes.

"There was never a labor disturbance on the International & Great Northern during the seven years of Campbell's management and you cannot find twenty workmen under him at that time who are against him now. He afterward offered a plank to the state platform including shopmen and other employes; he likewise offered a plank which resulted in the child labor law. He tried to stop the double-header and went to Austin for that purpose on his own expense for two weeks.

"Judge Brooks has said that 200 men are on the stump for Campbell and are paid. None of these men are paid but pay their own expenses.

"If there were rebates it was done by the general freight agent and against the instructions of Campbell and Gould. Not a voucher was issued for rebates but for overcharges on freight and compress charges. Certainly Campbell issued free passes but when he quit the road he quit using free passes and has not ridden on a free pass since. How stand the other candidates on this? In the seventies the property of the International was exempted from taxation by the legislature. Campbell contended that $600,000 was exempt and the supreme court decided against him. That is all of the charge that he attempted to cover up the property from the assessor. The money was assessed and the taxes paid.

"Judge Brooks has an interview of Campbell's in which it is stated that there was no feeling when Campbell resigned as manager. C. E. Young of Dallas wrote that interview and he told me that Campbell told him not to state the facts as he desired to protect the workmen of the road who wanted to vote for Bryan, but that there had been a rupture.

"Brooks opposed the railway commission law and was for Clark against Hogg and only voted for Hogg because he was the regular nominee.

"Where do the other candidates stand on the Hogg amendments?

"John H. Reagan in the last state convention he ever attended warned the people not to inject prohibition into politics."

J. P. Yates of Greenville, spoke for Brooks to a portion of the audience which remained.

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**POPULAR AIRS BARRED.**

**A Hillsboro Band Leader Won't Play "Dixie" and His Troubles Begin.**

Hillsboro, Texas, July 23.—(Special.) A snag has been struck in the Hillsboro Military band, the trouble arising on account of the old southern airs of "Dixie," "Maryland" and others. The band was recently reorganized and the members have been engaged in study and practice three nights each week under the leadership of Professor Nealy. Since the picnic and reunion season began the band has had on different occasions, including patriotic celebrations, calls for some of the old southern airs, but they had not formed a part of the course of practice and after being pressed for some time by members of the band that they practice in order that they might be rendered when called for, the leader objected on the ground that there was not sufficient harmony in the music and he therefore was not willing to take them up. This resulted in the withdrawal of several of the members, whose places as yet have not been filled.

**Grand Master of Odd Fellows.**

Cleburne, Texas, July 23.—(Special.) Grand Master J. R. Joiner of the grand lodge of Texas, I. O. O. F., is in Cleburne and met with Johnson lodge No. 131 tonight.

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Cleburne at Fort Worth.
Waco at Dallas.

Shades of Amos Rusie and Billie Joyce!

And then some more shades!

Nineteen record-smashing, heart rending innings without the ghost of a score and a handful of faithful fans yelling for more. But the shades of night were falling over the band of tired and dusty toilers and both twirlers, were still smilingly putting 'em over with unabated speed and determination, so with no hope of any settlement of the dispute in sight Umpire Moran called the game 'on account of darkness."

There have been all kinds of ball games pulled off in this city, good, bad and indifferent, but the contest yesterday gets the money for being the prettiest, hardest fought and longest ever played here.

The Panther's crack pitcher, Alex Dupree, stacked up against hard game in Dickson and his pals, and though he couldn't win he wouldn't lose and fought the Sheltonites to a standstill. He really established a record, although he was touched up for three more hits than Smiling Dickson, because in addition to the nineteen innings pitched he did not issue a single pass to first, make a wild pitch or hit a man, while his opponent issued free transportation to two and made one wild heave.

As round after round was spun out with a succession of pop-ups and hair-raising stunts, in the field fear held the hearts of the spectators that somebody would weaken or something would snap, but the machinery of the two teams ran like clockwork and every man was on his toes from start to finish. The paper in the press box was running low and a hu[illegible] search was made for someon[illegible] old thing t[illegible]e's white cuff or any faint h[illegible] make marks on, while a body [illegible] would surge up that some[illegible] would do something and end the ag[illegible]ony, but while Fort Worth had men on third several times, Dickson would tighten up like a vise or a fielder would butt in with one of those thrilling stops and the game went merrily on.

Criss, the elongated pitcher-first-baseman of the visitors, carried off the batting honors of the day with four safe swipes at the ball and took care of twenty-five put-outs at the first bag without the semblance of an error.

For Fort Worth everybody was in the game as if his life depended upon it, and to single out one would be rank injustice to the others. While Carlin is credited with one error, it did not cost anything and he just simply ate up a few on which whiskers had sprouted.

In the twelfth the hard-hitting Criss opened up with a clean double to center. Whiteman committed suicide by lifting a long one to left. Poindexter tried the same trick with Walter Boles and regretted it at once. It was Speaker's turn at bat but Ben Shelton was getting anxious and took a hand himself. He slammed a red-hot one between third and short field, and Criss lit out for home like a scared wolf, but it was another case of "too much Boles," and Ben retired amid the screams of the crowd.

Salm forged his way around to third in the second inning only to be ordered back to the bench for not touching the second bag. He had singled to right and took the two extra stations while Speaker and Coyle were trying to locate the ball. In the fourth Salm saved Carlin an error by one of those one-handed acrobatic stops. Criss followed with his usual hit, but Whiteman fanned, after putting about a dozen fouls over the fence, and Poindexter went out from Carlin to Salm.

Clayton stopped a good opener for the visitors in the fifth with a neat pickup of Speaker's difficult bounder over the second bag, and in Fort Worth's half of this inning Carlin reached third on his infield hit, a stolen base and Cavender's out to Criss, but Rodgers hit into Mickey Coyle and Carlin died on third.

In the first half of the tenth Poindexter, Speaker and Abrogast hit the ball savagely, but three brilliant fielding stunts in succession by Gfroerer, Dupree and Carlin put a quietus on the Cleburne bunch. In the eleventh, with one down, Dickson fanned, but Rodgers dropped the third strike. He made a low throw to Salm, and the big first baseman scooped the ball out of the dirt in a matter of fact way that was good to look at, and Aiken's hit which followed was wasted.

It looked for a time as if the last of the fifteenth would break things up. Dupree opened with a free pass to first; Boles sacrificed him to second; Ollie popped out to Wright, but Wilson lammed one on the nose to center and Dup legged it for home at a fast clip, but Whiteman made a perfect throw to the plate and nailed the little pitcher by inches.

In the sixteenth the only thing out of the ordinary was Whiteman's remark that "we will break this up when the moon rises," and after this there was nothing doing until the last of the nineteenth, when Cavender worked his way around to third on a base on balls, a stolen base and Dickson's error, but Dupree hit into Coyle and the captain died on third. It was getting too dark to see the ball very well by this time, so Moran called off the game and the excited crowd climbed into the waiting cars with longing thoughts of home and supper.

The last game of the series will be played today and after the brilliant contest of yesterday a decent crowd should be on hand to witness it. It was a shame to play such grand ball to such a slim crowd as turned out yesterday. The majority of the games played during the past week have been extra inning affairs and were all marked by close scores, yet the crowds have been exceedingly slim. Perhaps a few more nineteen-inning affairs might wake them up.

FORT WORTH.

| | A.B. | R. | H. | P.O. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boles, ss | 7 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| Gfroerer, cf | 6 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Wilson, rf | 6 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Salm, 1b | 7 | 0 | 1 | 24 | 0 | 0 |
| Carlin, 3b | 7 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 1 |
| Cavender, lf | 5 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Rodgers, c | 7 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 2 | 0 |
| Clayton, 2b | 7 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 |
| Depree, p | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Totals | 57 | 0 | 6 | 57 | 21 | 2 |

CLEBURNE.

| | A.B. | R. | H. | P.O. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Aiken, 3b | 8 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Coyle, 2b | 8 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 10 | 0 |
| Criss, 2b | 8 | 0 | 4 | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| Whiteman, cf | 8 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Poindexter, lf | 8 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Speaker, rf | 6 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| Shelton, rf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Abrogast, c | 8 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 2 | 0 |
| Wright, ss | 7 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 9 | 2 |
| Dickson, p | 7 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 1 |
| Totals | 70 | 0 | 9 | 57 | 32 | 4 |

Score by innings:
Cleburne 000 000 000 000 000 000 0—0
Ft. Worth 000 000 000 000 000 000 0—0

Summary: Stolen bases, Boles, Carlin 2, Cavender; two-base hits, Criss, Speaker, Salm; double plays, Dickson to Wright, Speaker to Abrogast to Wright; struck out, by Dupree 9, by Dickson 7; bases on balls, off Dickson 2, wild pitch, Dickson; batters hit, by Dickson 1; passed balls, Abrogast 1, Rodgers 1; sacrifice hits, Boles, Gfroerer; time of game, 2:50; umpires, Moran and Erwin.

**Notes of the Game.**

Wright had eleven put-outs, nine assists and two errors. Two errors out of twenty chances are certainly excusable.

Moran and Erwin both officiated well as umpires and were strictly impartial. There were a few kicks registered, of course—a ball game would not be a ball game if a kick or two was not made. Still, the game was refreshingly free from wrangling and the decisions gave general satisfaction to the crowd.

If the Texas league teams play many more games like that the big leagues will soon clean us out of ball players.

While Dickson had the best of the argument as regards hits, Dupree's record is the cleaner of the two when it is considered that he did not pass a man, hit a batter nor make a wild pitch. If there is another game on record of a like character it hasn't been published around here.

Every man was on his toes and in the game for all he was worth. That's a good sign and argues well for the future of the league. It is the indifferent ball playing that hurts.

A decent amount of patronage might help the playing. No man likes to play to empty benches and that kind of thing cannot go on forever.

There was a generous sprinkling of ladies in the audience yesterday and most of them stayed it out to the bitter end. There are no more enthusiastic fans in the city than some of the ladies who take advantage of the courtesy of free admittance during the week days.

**Dallas 4, Waco 1.**

Dallas, July 23.—(Special.)—The Waco men continued their miserable exhibition of field work today, without much redeeming effort at the bat. They made more errors than they did hits, and ten of them were struck out by Garrett. The home team put up a practically errorless game, as their one misplay cost them nothing. The score:

DALLAS.

| | A.B. | R. | H. | P.O. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Maag, 2b. | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Ury, 1b. | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Meyer, rf. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Maloney, lf. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ragsdale, 1b. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Louden, ss. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Fink, 3b. | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Stevens, c. | 4 | 1 | 2 | 11 | 2 | 1 |
| Garrett, p. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Totals | 34 | 4 | 8 | 27 | 14 | 1 |

WACO.

| | A.B. | R. | H. | P.O. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bigbie, 3b. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| Hickey, 2b. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| Wallace, cf. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Jackson, 1b. | 3 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 2 |
| Bero, ss. | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| Phillips, lf. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Doyle, rf. | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Jehl, c. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Hiatt, p. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Totals | 27 | 1 | 5 | 24 | 15 | 6 |

Score by innings:
Dallas .................001 000 21*—4
Waco ..................000 010 000—1

Summary: Earned runs, Dallas 1, Waco 1; two-base hits, Jackson, Ury, Meyer, Stevens; sacrifice hits, Hickey, Phillips, Jehl, Ury 2; left on bases, by Dallas 10, by Waco 2; struck out, by Hiatt 1, by Garrett 10; innings pitched, by Hiatt 8, by Garrett 9; bases on balls, off Hiatt 2; double plays, Stevens, Louden, Fink, Meyer and Stevens, Hiatt, Bigbie and Jackson; stolen bases, Meyer, Maloney; time of game, 1:30; umpire, Bailey.

## SOUTH TEXAS LEAGUE

**Standing of Clubs.**

| Clubs— | Played. | Won. | Lost. | Per cent. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Houston | 17 | 15 | 2 | .882 |
| Beaumont | 15 | 10 | 5 | .667 |
| Austin | 18 | 10 | 8 | .556 |
| Galveston | 18 | 7 | 11 | .389 |
| San Antonio | 19 | 6 | 13 | .316 |
| Lake Charles | 17 | 3 | 14 | .176 |

**Lake Charles 10-2, Austin 2-4.**

Lake Charles, La., July 23.—(Special.) In two pretty ball games this afternoon the Senators and the Creoles split even on a double-header. The Creoles simply snowed the Senators under in the first game and had a good chance for the second. The score in the first game was 10 to 2, Austin making her two runs on a gift at the plate by Umpire Hayes. In that game Gremillion pitched fine ball and his support was good. In the second game Sutor pitched a good game. Palm, Lake Charles' catcher, who hails from Waco, showed up in wonderful style and it is safe to predict that if he keeps up his present gait he will rank with the best in the league.

Cermack's fielding for the visitors was a feature also and a one-handed catch by Colgrove for the locals was sensational. The scores:

First game: R. H. E.
Lake Charles ....000 030 250—10 13 2
Austin ..........000 200 000— 2 7 4

Batteries—Gremillion and Palm; McGill and Gordon. Time of game—1:30. Umpire—Hays.

Second game: R. H. E.
Lake Charles .....000 000 020—2 7 2
Austin ...........000 003 001—4 12 0

Batteries—Thomas and Palm; Suter and Gordon.

**San Antonio 6, Houston 4.**

San Antonio, July 23.—(Special.)—Inability to run and hit at critical times and several errors lost the game for Harlow's Hands today. San Antonio's fielding was decidedly better than in previous games with Houston and, on the whole, the home team showed to better advantage in the shifting of players. Blakeny was wild and gave away some costly transportation which later counted for runs. Thompson kept the hits well scattered except in the last inning, when the visitors hit him safely for three biffs.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
San Antonio ......012 100 20*—6 6 3
Houston ..........100 000 003—4 11 4

Batteries—Thompson and Simpson; Blakeny and Massing. Time of game, 1:35. Umpire, Klenman.

**Galveston 8, Beaumont 6.**

Beaumont, July 23.—(Special.)—The Flounders took revenge today and with fewer hits piled up more runs, due largely to wobbly playing by the Lumbermen.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
Galveston .........201 001 013—8 9 2
Beaumont .........000 003 012—6 12 3

Batteries—Sutor and McMurray; Whittenberg and Moore.

## INTERCITY BASEBALL

**Texarkana 11, Hot Springs 2.**

Texarkana, July 23.—(Special.)—Texarkana won from Hot Springs here today by a score of 11 to 2. Heavy batting by the locals won the game.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
Texarkana ......004 024 01*—11 15 6
Hot Springs .....002 000 000— 2 6 5

Batteries — Covington and Ritter, Rogers and Bowers.

**Abilene 7, Hico 5.**

Abilene, Texas, July 23.—(Special.)—Abilene defeated Hico in today's game of baseball by a score of 7 to 5.

**McAlester 8, Fort Smith 4.**

McAlester, I. T., July 23.—(Special.)—McAlester defeated Fort Smith today 8 to 4. McAlester had the visitors shut out up to the ninth inning, when three hits, coupled with loose fielding, allowed the four runs.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
McAlester ........000 210 41*—8 12 2
Fort Smith .......000 000 004—4 8 2

Batteries—Porter and White; Dunham, Shoffner and Rogers. Umpire—Gregory.

## SOUTHERN LEAGUE

**Standing of Clubs.**

| Clubs— | Played. | Won. | Lost. | Per cent. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Shreveport | 81 | 48 | 32 | .600 |
| New Orleans | 86 | 51 | 35 | .593 |
| Birmingham | 79 | 46 | 33 | .582 |
| Atlanta | 82 | 46 | 36 | .561 |
| Memphis | 81 | 44 | 37 | .543 |
| Montgomery | 80 | 38 | 42 | .475 |
| Nashville | 87 | 29 | 58 | .333 |
| Little Rock | 82 | 27 | 55 | .329 |

**Atlanta 3, Shreveport 1.**

Atlanta, Ga., July 23.—Hughes allowed Shreveport only two hits, which, coupled with the visitors' five errors, gave Atlanta an easy victory.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
Shreveport .......000 010 000—1 2 5
Atlanta ..........002 010 00*—3 7 1

Batteries — Fisher and Graffius; Hughes and Archer.

**Rain at Montgomery.**

Montgomery, Ala., July 23.—Rain stopped today's game between Montgomery and Memphis in the last half of the fourth inning with the score a tie, 1 to 1.

**Little Rock 3, Birmingham 1.**

Birmingham, Ala., July 23.—Garvin's failure to stop a throw from right field to the plate, and Wilhelm's wild pitch, allowing men to score in each instance, were responsible for Birmingham's defeat today.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
Birmingham ......000 100 000—1 4 0
Little Rock ......000 000 300—3 5 0

Batteries — Wilhelm and Garvin; Keith and Douglas.

**New Orleans 1, Nashville 0.**

Nashville, Tenn., July 23.—Today's game was one of the best of the season despite a very muddy diamond. Castro's wild throw in the ninth to first, allowing Atz to reach third, and an infield grounder enabled New Orleans to score the winning run.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
Nashville .........000 000 000—0 5 3
New Orleans .....000 000 001—1 4 0

Batteries—Buchanan and Wells; Watt and Stratton.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

**Standing of Clubs.**

| Clubs— | Played. | Won. | Lost. | Per cent. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 88 | 61 | 27 | .693 |
| Pittsburg | 84 | 54 | 30 | .643 |
| New York | 83 | 52 | 31 | .626 |
| Philadelphia | 88 | 42 | 46 | .477 |
| Cincinnati | 88 | 40 | 48 | .455 |
| Brooklyn | 85 | 34 | 51 | .400 |
| St. Louis | 90 | 34 | 56 | .378 |
| Boston | 86 | 29 | 57 | .337 |

**Wet Grounds at Cincinnati.**

Cincinnati, Ohio, July 23.—Cincinnati-Philadelphia game postponed, account of wet grounds.

**Brooklyn 4, Chicago 3.**

Chicago, July 23.—Frequent and timely hitting and several great catches by Lumley gave Brooklyn today's game.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
Chicago ..........010 000 110—3 8 1
Brooklyn .........020 000 110—4 13 0

Batteries—Overall and Kling; McIntyre and Ritter.

**Pittsburg 7, New York 1.**

Pittsburg, Pa., July 23.—The Pittsburg team won an easy victory over the New York team today.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
Pittsburg ........202 200 10*—7 9 0
New York ........010 000 000—1 7 3

Batteries — Leifield and Phelps; Wiltse and Bresnahan.

**Boston 5, St. Louis 3.**

St. Louis, July 23.—Timely hitting won for Boston today.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
St. Louis .........000 000 012—3 8 0
Boston ...........210 000 200—5 14 1

Batteries—Egan and Grady; Dorner and O'Neill.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

**Standing of Clubs.**

| Clubs— | Played. | Won. | Lost. | Per cent. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia | 83 | 51 | 32 | .614 |
| New York | 82 | 49 | 33 | .598 |
| Cleveland | 82 | 48 | 34 | .585 |
| Chicago | 85 | 46 | 39 | .541 |
| Detroit | 83 | 44 | 39 | .530 |
| St. Louis | 83 | 42 | 41 | .506 |
| Washington | 82 | 31 | 51 | .378 |
| Boston | 84 | 21 | 63 | .250 |

**Chicago 4-0, Philadelphia 0-5.**

Philadelphia, Pa., July 23.—Philadelphia and Chicago broke even in a double header today.

Score first game: R. H. E.
Chicago .........120 100 000—4 7 1
Philadelphia .....000 000 000—0 7 0

Batteries — Owens and Sullivan; Combs and Powers.

Score second game: R. H. E.
Chicago ..........000 000 000—0 6 3
Philadelphia ......100 000 31*—5 11 0

Batteries — Altreck and Sullivan; Bender, Dygert and Schreck.

**Washington 3, St. Louis 2.**

Washington, July 23.—Washington defeated St. Louis today in an exciting struggle of thirteen innings.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
Washington 010 000 010 000 1—3 9 0
St. Louis ...000 002 000 000 0—2 10 2

Batteries—Falkenberg and Heyden; Powell and O'Connor.

**Boston 3, Cleveland 1.**

Boston, July 23.—Townsend weakened toward the close of an exciting game and the locals were victorious.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
Boston ...........000 000 21*—3 7 0
Cleveland ........100 000 000—1 6 2

Batteries—Dineen and Armbruster; Townsend and Kittredge.

**New York 4, Detroit 2.**

New York, July 23.—After the visiting Detroits had hit Hogg for two runs in the opening inning, they failed to do any more damage and the locals won.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
Detroit ..........200 000 000—2 9 0
New York .......002 010 10*—4 11 1

Batteries—Killian and Warner; Hogg and McGuire.

## AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

At Kansas City—Kansas City 4, Toledo 2.

At Milwaukee—Milwaukee 13, Louisville 4.

At Minneapolis—Minneapolis 6, Indianapolis 2.

At St. Paul—St. Paul 4, Columbus 2.

## SOUTH CENTRAL LEAGUE

**Tulsa 5, Muskogee 4.**

Tulsa, I. T., July 23.—(Special.)—With the score 4 to 0 in favor of Muskogee up to the last half of the ninth, the locals got five runs through hard hitting and costly errors on the part of the visitors. A sensational catch, a long fly after a hard run by the center fielder, both of Tulsa, were features of the game. Pitcher Oehme, late with Guthrie, has signed with Tulsa and reported for duty.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
Tulsa ............000 000 005—5 10 3
Muskogee ........010 200 100—4 8 2

Batteries—Drew and Denny; Lafrappe and Nist. Umpire, Meyers.

**Denton 2, Wichita Falls 1.**

Denton, Texas, July 23.—(Special.)—The first game of the series with Wichita Falls was won by the locals this afternoon in a hotly contested game by a score of 2 to 1.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
Wichita Falls ...000 001 000—1 5 3
Denton ...........200 000 000—2 7 2

Batteries—Wichita Falls, Lewis and Francis; Denton, Wright and Naylor.


# Base Ball

TODAY
FORT WORTH
VS.
CLEBURNE

Game Called 4:30.


# ROUGH RIDING AT BRIGHTON BEACH

### FINN ON TOURENNE FOULS MONT FORT AND IS SET DOWN.

## CLIQUE WINS AT 100 TO 1

### Long Shot Surprises Talent at Fort Erie—Gould Captures Steeplechase at Latonia.

New York, July 23.—Tourenne, at 6 to 1, finished first in the Undergraduates' stakes, the feature of the card at Brighton Beach today, but was disqualified for fouling Monfort in the final sixteenth. As a result of the foul, Jockey Finn was suspended for two days for reckless riding. Monfort was placed first. Tourenne and Monfort ran close together all the way until the last turn, when Finn struck Monfort with his whip and also bore him out. Tourenne passed the judges stand in front of Monfort.

First race, one and one-sixteenth miles, selling—Earl Rogers won; Delmore, second; Sonoma Belle, third. Time, 1:47 3-5.

Second race, about two and one-half miles, steeplechase—Pure Pepper won; Ore, second; Metamora, third. Time, 5.20 2-5.

Third race, six furlongs—Handzara won; Far West, second; Dolly Spanker, third. Time, 1:13.

Fourth race, five and one-half furlongs, selling, Undergraduates' stakes—Monfort won; J. C. Core, second; Judge Post, third. Time, 1:07.

Fifth race, one mile—Flaxman won; Corn Blossom, second; Bryan, third. Time, 1:20.

Sixth race, five and one-half furlongs—Belle of Iroquois won; Yorkist, second; Lady Vincent, third. Time, 1:08 2-5.

**Brighton Beach Entries.**

First race, six furlongs, maidens—Python, 110; Forecraft, Music Box, Greetings, 107; Ticker, 110; Comedienne, Dr. Dix, Stoic, Eltopia, 107; Chandos, 110; Blue Pigeon, 105; Clover Crest, 110; Great, Snow King, 107; Oyama, 110; Fatanitza, 105; Miss Ogden, 105; Water Bearer, Fire Brand, 107; Goldie, 105.

Second race, five and one-half furlongs, purse—Vox Populi, 105; Penarris, 112; Dominator, 115; Montgomery, 110; Smiling Tom, Charles G. Gates, 105; Arcete, 115; Treasure Seeker, Rosewell, 105; Alleron, 107; Tony Bonero, 105; Kentucky Beau, 112; Pretty Michael, 102.

Third race, non-winners of $1,000, one and one-sixteenth miles—Mistress of Rolls, 110; Bowling Bridge, 115; Cressina, 100; Loneland, 102; Caronal, 105; King Henry, Water Tank, 102; Belle of Pequest, 100.

Fourth race, the Iroquois stakes, one and one-fourth miles—Kuroki, Belmere, 126; Samson, 116; Albert F., 110; Flim Nap, Royal Scot, 111.

Fifth race, one and one-sixteenth miles—Logistella, 126; Bobbie Kean, 122; Lotus Eater, 114; Red Friar, 118; Sailor Boy, 108; Rubric, 98; Geranium, 107; Maxnar, 114.

Sixth race, five furlongs, purse—Gallant Dan, Royal Breeze, 102; Sweet Kitt, 94; Clements, 95; Sam Rice, 102; Mphiz, Somnus, Fish Hawk, 99; Yowric, 107; Tilcat, 105; Sam Dorsey, Thistle Seed, 102; Loring, 100.

Seventh race, five and one-half furlongs, purse—Mary Hall, 102; Belcast, Al Powell, 107; Woodwich, 99; Umbrella, 107; Flowaway, 103; Rifleman, 97; Halton, Tony Bonero, 102; Mintberia, Our Own, 94; Lamour, 97; Kestrill, 99.

Weather cloudy, track good.

**LATONIA RESULTS.**

Cincinnati, July 23.—Gould easily won the steeplechase handicap, the feature of the card at Latonia today.

Favorites won [illegible] events. Track muddy. Summa[illegible]

First race, [illegible] furlongs, selling—Lacene, 107 (Nicol), 7 to [illegible] won; Prince of Pless, 101 (Douglas), 15 to 1, second; Joe Shields, 106 (Robinson), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:20 1-5. Oliver, Casperdine, Lady March, Posing, Maureen, Sonata, Captor, McCutcheon, Pete Vinegar and Champ Clark also ran.

Second race, six furlongs, selling—Freebooter, 110 (Nicol), 8 to 5 won; Banposal, 99 (Griffith), 3 to 1, second; Mayor Johnson, 108 (D. Hall), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:18 3-5. Proteus Potter, Oasis, Herlida, Zinda, Platt, Sand Bath, Barkelmore and Early Boy also ran.

Third race, seven furlongs, purse—Matador, 105 (Austin), 3 to 1 won; Debar, 108 (Robinson), 6 to 1, second; Major Daingerfield, 107 (Aubuchon), 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:31 3-5. Uncle Henry, Nonie Lucille and Terns Rod also ran.

Fourth race, steeplechase, short course—Gould, 143 (McCleur), 2 to 1 won; Arclight, 125 (Yourell), 15 to 1, second; Class Leader, 149 (Russell), 3 to 1, third. Time, 3:13. War Chief, Ohio King and Modred Law also ran.

Fifth race, five furlongs, selling—Lens, 112 (Nicol), 1 to 3 won; Overland, 108 (Austin), 2 to 1, second; Helmuth, 105 (Preston), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:06 2-5. Levia, Henry Mc and Yanzy also ran.

Sixth race, six furlongs, selling—Malleable, 112 (Boland), 7 to 1 won; Field Lark, 107 (Nicol), 2 to 1, second; Early Hours, 107 (Preston), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:20. Inspector Girl, Mint Boy, The Mate, Fargo, Louis C, Dr. Young and Loretta H. also ran.

Seventh, race, one mile, selling—Knowledge, 103 (Perrett), 2 to 1 won; The Gadfly, 110 (Nicol), 6 to 5, second; Docile, 108 (Aubuchon), 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:47 3-5. Flammula, The Only Way, Juba and Plautus also ran.

Track sluppy.

**Latonia Entries.**

First race, five furlongs, selling—Banellen, Ruskinetta, Handy Girl, Mary Orr, Outcry, 97; Helen Maclan, The Golden Bird, Western, Two Bells, 100; Judge Burroughs, Blaze o' Light, Bonaventures, Demo, King Leopold, Hybrid, 103; Friction, 109.

Second race, six furlongs, selling—Katherine L., 89; Sherrill, 91; Mint Boy, 92; Principia, 94; Dr. Burch, 96; Laura Hunter, Sister Lillian, Weberfields, 100; Malleable, Fargo, Sonny, 103; Millsong, 105; Land, 107; Happy Jack II, 108.

Third race, one mile, purse—Belden, Donirent, 97; Debar, 91; Miltiades, 99; Matador, 100; Major Daingerfield, 102.

Fourth race, one mile, handicap—Gus Heidorn, 101; John English, 95; Old Stone, 106; The Minks, 108; Devout, 109.

Fifth race, six furlongs, selling—Gus Lanka, 104; Cygnet, 102; Yachting Girl, 100; Black Cat, Clover Hampton, Limerick Girl, 105; Bridal March, Flammula, 107; Zinda, Royal Legend, 108, Pennant, 109; Golden Sunrise, Albert Fir, Dr. Dan, 110; Handy Hill, 113; Cotillion, 105.

Sixth race, one and one-sixteenth miles, selling—Pinaud, 93; Invictus, 100; Piller, 103; Little Elkin, Postman, Fonsoluca, Plautus, 105; Stroud, Captain Bob, 106; Dr. McCleur, 90.

Weather cloudy, track sloppy.

**FORT ERIE RESULTS.**

Buffalo, N. Y., July 23.—As good as 100 to 1 was laid against Clique, the winner in the first race at Fort Erie today, the closing price being 50 to 1.

Weather cloudy, track fast. Summaries:

First race, six furlongs, selling—Clique, 102 (Moreland), 100 to 1, won; Henry Ach, 107 (Dealy), 7 to 2, second; Orfeo, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:16. Doc Wallace, Toots, The Mazey, Ancient Witch, Oleasa, Bilberry, Maggie Mackey, Sand, Ralph Reese and Prairie Flower II also ran.

Second race, nine-sixteenths of a mile, selling—Tanbark, 103 (Mountain), 5 to 1, won; Excuse Me, 98 (Pendergast), 5 to 1, second; French Empress, 93 (Schilling), 7 to 2, third. Time, 0:55 2-5. Melting, Attention, Pilot Knob, Dairy Maid, Pixley, Bob's Pet, Fleeting Star, Limited, Fanny Marks and Sunbird also ran.

Third race, one and one-sixteenth miles, selling—Solon Shingle, 103 (Dealy), 5 to 2, won; Reservation, 104 (Mountain), 2 to 1, second; Exclamation, 102 (Hogg), 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:47 1-5. Bon Mot, Arthur Cummer and Lady Jocelyn also ran.

Fourth race, six furlongs, selling—Hannibal Bey, 109 (Mountain), even, won; Redwood II, 105 (Pendergast), 15 to 1, second; Ingolthrift, 109 (Dealy), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 2-5. Miss Leeds, Nun's Veiling, Lady Carol, Grace Curtis, Blue Coat and Caper Cailzie also ran.

Fifth race, eleven-sixteenths of a mile, purse—Charles Eastman, 109 (Foley), 7 to 5, won; Governor Orman, 95 (Swain), 3 to 2, second; Tickle, 92 (Moreland), 11 to 5, third. Time, 1:06 4-5. La Londe, De Oro, Scotch Plume and Miss Cornet also ran.

Sixth race, six furlongs, selling—Demurrer, 107 (Hogg), 2 to 1, won; Rain Dance, 104 (Fisher), 7 to 2, second; Manfred, 107 (Minder), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:15 1-5. Ossineke, Ericula, Bonifield, Miss Gaiety, Petit Duc, Steve Lane, Minnie J, Teddy and Galletta also ran.

Seventh race, one and one-fourth miles, selling—Atilla, 111 (Hogg), 6 to 5, won; Edwin Gum, 98 (Fisher), 5 to 2, second; Bell the Cat, 103 (Dealy), 6 to 1, third. Time, 2:08. George Vivian, Rhinock, Vanity, Two Penny, Saladin, Berry Waddell, Madchen and Charaflame also ran.

Track fast.

**Fort Erie Entries.**

First race, seven furlongs, purse—Peter Paul, 90; La Londe, 99; Hyperion II., 108, Loupania, 97; Gold Enamel, 106.

Second race, seven furlongs, selling—Francis Ermine, 97; Beatrice H., 100; Minor, 100; Mary Custis, 100; Dorothy M., 100; Imposition, 100; Charles Clifford, 100; Voting, 103; Azele, 103; Dr. Wentker, 103; Ozane, 104.

Third race, steeplechase, short course—Myra Morello, 126; Manzano, 128; Sarto Resartus, 130; Duchess Ollie, 130; Ogontz, 130; Bally Castle, 130; Gold Run, 132; Lula Young, 134; Billy Ray, 140, Gulistan, 143.

Fourth race, one mile, purse—Request, 87; Birmingham, 89; Little Mike, 92; Thora Lee, 100; Edgely, 102; Monte, 105; Wexford, 107.

Fifth race, six furlongs, selling—Collision, 104; Catchise, 104; Fannette, 107; Oro Z., 107; Anne Davis, 107; Julia M., 105; Ravania, 107; Bert Osra, 109; Sigmund, 109; Judex, 109. Chief Deputy, 109; Felix Mozzes, 112; Ingolthrift, 112; Garrett Wilson, 112.

Sixth race, seven furlongs, selling—Red Top, 97; Left Guard, 101; Stoessel, 107; Oak Leaf, 102; Merilene, 102; Ruiloba, 104; Realm, 104; Joe Levy, 104; Miss Hawley, 107; Pentagon, 107; Gauze, 112; Henry Watterson, 112; Cobmosa, 112.

Seventh race, seven furlongs, selling—Sainzilla, 97; Eva Iser, 97. Pedro, 100; Minot, 100; Nellie Racine, 100; Miss Bessie, 100; Valance, 104; Javanese, 103; Eminola, 103; Glimmer, 109.

Weather clear, track fast.

**Another Corsicana Horse Wins.**

Corsicana, Texas, July 23.—(Special.) J. E. Whiteselle of this city, who has a stable of fine horses at Enid, O. T., has been notified that another of his fine young animals has won honors on the Kansas- Oklahoma circuit at Enid. Saturday, J. E. W., by Night Hawk, took first money in a special trotting race.

# ALL RAILROADS HAVE BIG RUSH

### NO SUCH THING AS SUMMER DULLNESS IN LOCAL CIRCLES.

## BOARDING KATY TRAINS

### Passengers Entering Cars at Other Than Regular Stations Will Be Charged Extra Mileage.

"Can't understand it." "Something unprecedented for the month of July." "We are working like slaves to keep anywhere near caught up with our work." These and similar expressions constituted the bulk of the line of talk handed The Record representative when he called on the various railroad offices yesterday.

It didn't seem to make much difference where the line went, whether to the cool resorts of the North, or to the sun-baked plains of the far West, it was business everywhere, both freight and passenger. Naturally, the greater part of the passenger traffic just now is headed toward the North, and people are flocking to the cool resorts on the great lakes, and to Colorado by thousands. In return the Northern capitalists are sending hundreds of agents to the South to look over the many profitable fields of investment that the new country constantly being tapped by the railroads is offering them.

At the Rock Island general freight offices, the clerical force is working day and night to keep up with the pressure of business, and in addition to the regular work, has the task of checking in the new rules instituted by the interstate commerce commission to go in effect Aug. 1.

Practically the same condition exists in the freight departments of all the roads. The Texas & Pacific is doing a tremendous passenger business between local points and particularly on the line between Fort Worth and Mineral Wells, nearly every train requiring extra coaches.

The Denver, Rock Island, Frisco and Santa Fe are all handling extraordinarily heavy passenger traffic, and many travelers are taking advantage of the low summer excursion rates to make visits to the extreme eastern states. So great has been the pressure of the passenger traffic during this month, that several of the roads find themselves rather hard pressed to find sufficient cars to handle it in their usual manner.

**BETTER WATER SUPPLY.**

**M. Bishop of Rock Island Investigating Conditions at Lawton.**

Lawton, Okla., July 23.—M. Bishop of Chicasha, master carpenter for the Oklahoma division of the Rock Island, was in the city Saturday investigating conditions looking to the procuring of a better water supply for the Rock Island at this place. He was informed of the proposition of the city council to place the Rock Island passenger and freight station and the yards on a circuit with the Frisco stations and yards and the manufacturing plants and to supply water from an auxiliary plant on Cache creek. Mr. Bishop will doubtless recommend the signing of a contract by the company accepting the city's proposition.

Eleven trains, seven freights and four passengers, were run in here yesterday over the Rock Island. This is the largest number of trains run into the city on a single day since the rush of the opening was over five years ago. The heavy increase in passenger traffic and the moving of grain in connection with the natural increase in freight traffic are responsible for this number of trains. Daily freight service has been established between Chickasha and Lawton. The best freight service from the north that has been inaugurated here is now a fixture. Freight from Milwaukee reaches here in four and a half days.

**NEW HOSPITAL ARRANGEMENTS.**

**Officials of Katy Issuing Notice to Employes of Company.**

Denison, Texas, July 23.—(Special.)—All officials of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas have been notified by General Manager A. A. Allen, and they in turn are notifying the employes of the new hospital arrangements for Texas. The general hospital for Texas will be the Providence sanitarium in Waco, where employes will be sent unless they prefer to go to Sedalia, Mo. Other hospital arrangements for Texas towns include the Houston infirmary of Houston, Sisters of the Incarnate Word, Fort Worth; St Paul's sanitarium, Dallas, and Santa Rosa infirmary, San Antonio.

**BOARDING KATY TRAINS.**

**Order Issued Concerning Stops at Other Than Regular Stations.**

Denison, Texas, July 23.—(Special.)—On account of trouble to officials and trainmen caused by persons boarding trains at railroad crossings, coal chutes, water tanks, other than regular stations, the legal department of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas has notified the officials that the company can legally refuse to allow such boarding of trains.

In some cases people boarding the trains at such places have refused to pay fare, on the ground that collection of fare could be made only from one station to another. In the future, when trains stop outside of stations the gates and vestibules will remain closed and if persons slip in they will be charged extra mileage.


# S.S.S. CURES CANCEROUS ULCERS

Whenever a sore or ulcer is slow in healing, and shows signs of eating into the surrounding flesh, it is safe to say that the blood is infected with cancerous germs. Some old taint or poison that has lain dormant awaiting a favorable opportunity to assert itself has found an outlet on the face, arms, legs or other part of the body, and the place has become inflamed and festered, and a chronic ulcer is the result. When middle age is reached or passed, and the vital powers are naturally weaker, a hurt of any kind heals slowly, and often an insignificant scratch or bruise on warty growths, moles, pimples, etc., will begin to inflame and are soon large, eating ulcers. The cancerous germs are rooted in the blood, and while salves, plasters, lotions, etc., keep the surface clean, they are useless in affecting a cure. S.S.S. cures cancerous ulcers by going down into the blood and removing the germs and poisons which produce the trouble. It cleanses the circulation of all unhealthy matter, and when the cause is removed the sore heals permanently. S. S. S. enriches and strengthens the entire blood-supply, and being purely vegetable, it is a pleasant, safe remedy for young or old, and ulcers of every kind yield promptly to its curative properties. Book on sores and ulcers and medical advice free. *THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.*


**BANQUET FOR NIXON.**

**Santa Fe Men Have Retiring General Manager as Guest.**

Galveston, July 23.—(Special.)—The officials and heads of departments of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe gave a farewell banquet to Colonel W. C. Nixon, the retiring vice president and general manager, tonight at the Scottish rite auditorium. The banquet took the form of a family reunion of all the officials, who gathered to pay tribute and compliments to their chief, who has endeared himself to every member of the official family as well as every employe on the Gulf system. The feast this evening was an informal affair, all conventionalities being dispensed with, and the "boys," headed by the new vice president and general manager, F. G. Pettibone, felt perfectly at home to express their views and ideas as to the great success of their honored guest, with whom they have served for the past six years.

The hosts of the occasion were: Messrs. F. G. Pettibone, general superintendent; W. S. Keenan, general passenger agent; E. F. Adams, chief clerk passenger department; J. S. Hershey, general freight agent; J. R. Dillon, assistant general freight agent; A. C. Fonda, assistant general freight agent; D. E. Shuckhart, auditor; W. L. Sheldon, claim agent; T. J. Lee, claim agent; O. L. Clark, land and tax commissioner; R. S. Gordon, G. B. A.; C. W. F. Felt, chief engineer; A. C. Torbert, secretary-treasurer; J. H. Keefe, assistant to second vice president; H. D. Teed, superintendent of telegraph; H. B. Goodrich, J. W. Terry, solicitors for Texas; A. H. Culwell, assistant solicitor; H. E. Hershey, traveling freight agent; G. A. Dobbin, claim agent; Max Neumann, general agent; J. P. Jones, general agent; Ed Levy, chief clerk; A. P. Hall, superintendent of terminals, Galveston; W. E. Maxson, superintendent, Beaumont; O. Snyder, superintendent, Bellville; J. W. Robbins, superintendent, Cleburne; T. B. Coppage, superintendent, Temple; A. Harrity, mechanical superintendent, Cleburne; T. O. Wood, purchasing agent, Cleburne.

**Coal Land Leased.**

McAlester, I. T., July 25.—(Special.) The Rock Island railroad has leased 1,000 acres of coal land near this city and is about to close out another lease on a valuable coal concession. The coal is of the same quality as the famous black diamond, mined at McAlester.

**Death of Katy Conductor.**

Denison, Texas, July 23.—(Special.)—A telegram was received here late this afternoon of the death of W. L. Johnson, a Missouri, Kansas & Texas passenger conductor, who had been ill in Smithville for a long time. He was a resident of this city up to the time of his illness.

**New Private Cars.**

Denison, Texas, July 23.—(Special.) The private car which was built for the use of the late H. C. Rouse will be renovated and used by Chairman Joline. A new private car is being built in the Katy shops at Sedalia, Mo., presumably for the use of Assistant General Manager J. W. Maxwell, who it is supposed in future will spend more of his time on the line.

**Inspecting Bridge Work.**

Denison, Texas, July 23.—(Special.)—Chief Engineer S. B. Fisher of St. Louis arrived today and in company with F. W. Bailey, superintendent of the bridge department, will inspect the new work on the Katy between Denison and Atoka.

**Notes and Personals.**

Several prominent railroad men are in the city this week on business pertaining to the various roads which they represent.

Thomas Laurence, chief clerk of the general passenger department of the Houston & Texas Central, was here to meet the Elks en route from their convention at Denver, who arrived in the city last night over the Denver and were taken on to Houston via the Houston & Texas Central by special train. They were occupying three Pullman sleepers and were attached to the Fort Worth & Denver train No. 2.

M. H. Holleman, manager of the Texas & Colorado tourist agency of Houston, is in the city.

Phil A. Auer, general passenger agent of the Rock Island, has returned from Denver.

J. C. McCabe, general freight agent of the Rock Island, is in New York in attendance on the meeting of the rate committee, and M. J. Dowlin is in Chicago attending a rate meeting.

G. P. Payne, former rate clerk for the Rock Island, has assumed other duties with the E. G. Rawl Grain company. L. M. Hogsett has succeeded Mr. Payne as chief rate clerk, and A. C. Wilson was promoted to fill the position left vacant by Mr. Hogsett.

G. A. Gandre of the Rock Island has returned from his vacation in Michigan, and C. R. Markland, stenographer to J. C. McCabe, is spending his vacation in Ohio. A. H. Boyd, cotton clerk of the Rock Island, is enjoying his vacation in Mineral Wells.

**PROBATIONARY MARRIAGES.**

**Trustees of Chicago College Take Professor to Task.**

The trustees of the University of Chicago have held a meeting to discuss the conduct of Professor Zueblin who has declared in favor of probationary marriages at that college.

Trustees of the university are being told on all sides that the delivery of the sensational lectures marks the point where the application of a curb is imperative and emphasizes the immediate necessity of the appointment of a strong head to succeed the late President Harper and guide the destinies of the great school.

"The probationary marriage is the only solution of the marriage and divorce problems. Let a man and a woman, before marriage, be constantly in each other's society for six months, or a year, to get thoroughly acquainted and learn each other's faults and caprices and foibles. Then there will be fewer unhappy marriages."

This was the startling proposal of Professor Charles Zueblin of the University of Chicago, in explaining a recent lecture to the students, in which he attacked present day standards of morality.

His plan outrivaled the proposal of George Meredith, the famous English novelist, a year ago, that marriages be contracted for a definite period, say five years or ten years, and that a practical divorce go into effect at the end of that time with the consent of the two parties.

"Our ideas on marriage are the outgrowth of our conventional ideas of morality," says the professor. "This showed itself in the outcry against Gorky and the woman he claims as his wife. He may never have been married to Mme. Andreieva by any legal ceremony, but I believe that they were truly married, and more married than most people in the United States."

Here are some epigrams from the professor's lecture:

"There can be, and are, holier alliances without the marriage bond than within it.

"Marriages in the United States are nothing but property arrangements.

"Women are merely dupes for men under the cloak of the marriage relationship.

"Every normal man or woman has room for more than one person in the heart.

"Our present attitude toward marriage makes friendship impossible.

"Most people are dirty physically, mentally and morally.

"No clean-minded person can object to the nude.

"Most Chicagoans have neither the opportunity nor the desire to remove the dirt."


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**SNAKES IN BATTLE.**

**Thousands of Dollars Wagered on a Fight Between Reptiles.**

Philadelphia North American.

Having come to the belief that New York is an uninteresting, tedious, prosaic old city, several Montana millionaries last night created diversion for themselves by a battle royal between snakes. There was no faking about the affair. Tens of thousands of dollars changed hands on the result.

It was wagered that a rattler would fall before a king. But two kings and a rattler refused to fight, and then all three, in turn, were caught in the coils of a giant Indian pine snake and quietly crushed to death.

Just to demonstrate what the snakes of India could do, the pine gathered up a blacksnake that at the start had spun around like a live wire and dispatched it with a skill that was most impressive.

The battle took place in the parlor of the bachelor apartment of Herman Lee Meader, architect and artist. There were many incidents that were as engaging in every particular as the doings in the ring. Before the call to battle one of the contestants obtained possession of a bedroom. He was captured, when coiled in a bed, with a toasting fork tied on the handle of a broom.

Indeed, that toasting fork was the handiest instrument employed. With it the rattler was speared deftly after he had escaped from the ring and had caused thirty spectators to flee.

The chief mover in arranging the fight was A. L. Stapleton, a copper mine owner, of Wyoming, and temporarily of the Waldorf-Astoria.

It was in the cafe of the Waldorf, a few nights ago, tha the "snake scrap" was arranged.


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# Cats Win Dixie Championship As Starr Hurls Two-Hitter, 6-0!

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1939

## Lintonmen Pound 13 Hits to Take 8th Title of South

BY LORIN M'MULLEN.
Star-Telegram Sports Writer.

The Cats gave Fort Worth its eighth Dixie championship by drubbing the Nashville Vols of the Southern Association in the seventh and deciding game of the series before 5,942 fans at La Grave Field Tuesday night, 6-0.

The Texas League pennant winners, playing behind almost perfect pitching by Ray Starr, refused to make a contest of it and delivered timely hits, ran bases smartly, took advantage of opponent's mental and physical mistakes, and turned in an errorless fielding exhibition that at times was miraculous.

STEBBINS.

Starr, the Iron Man who was purchased from the Nashville club late in the spring and who literally pitched Fort Worth into the Shaugnessy play-offs, gave his former mates just two hits to gain his second victory of the series.

**One-Hitter Until Ninth!**

It matched the record of Fred Marberry, who scored his second decision Monday night to put the Cats back in the running. Marberry set back the Vols with only one hit, and until the ninth inning it appeared that Starr was to match that feat, too.

The big curve ball ace granted a single to Shortstop Woody Williams in the first inning, then worked his way cautiously through the next eight innings without yielding another safe blow.

Starr's string was broken by the second man up in the ninth inning —the same point which spoiled Marberry's no-hitter. Young Charley Gilbert hit a hard bounder toward second base. Rabbit McDowell made a quick dash to his right, made an amazing catch and rifled a perfect, snap throw to Lee Stebbins at first but the close play was called in favor of the swift Gilbert and it went for a hit.

**Linton Scores Metha.**

Williams, who had singled in the inning and who had ruined berry's no-hitter the night be- grounded out, Starr to Steb- , and Chapman lofted a long to Cazen, ending the game.

The Cats never once appeared to bt the outcome; but, to the fans, was a tense, exciting struggle un- l the home fellows broke out for nree runs and a 6-0 lead in the eventh inning.

Frank Metha and Manager Bob nton actually settled the issue, owever, in the second inning. er Cazen took a third strike, etha whizzed a double by the third seman, Stebbins dropped a bloop- in short left field, sending Metha rd, and Linton crashed out oudest wallop of the night—a le almost to the deep right ter fence—scoring Metha.

A walk to McDowell at start of fifth grew into a second run as Adams let fly with a wild to Ca putting Rabbit on second FOI Mort n bunted him to third and wasnam lashed a single through left side of the infield for the

**Rabbit Ousts Nahem.**

Most anxious moment of the game came immediately afterward, in the first half of the sixth, after Starr walked Rospond and Pinch-hitter Dugas. Gilbert's infield out moved the tying run to second, then Williams, the hero killer, tapped a blooper back of second which everyone thought was to fall safe for a hit and probably two runs. But McDowell somehow reached it and pulled the ball into his hands while still racing toward the centerfield fence. He threw to Chatham to double the surprised Pinch-runner Baker off second, ending the inning.

That was the blow that seemed to rock the Vols. Thereafter their defense wasn't so good, they were less dangerous at the plate, and, frankly, whipped.

Two walks, an error and an infield out added a third run in the sixth, and in the seventh, off Sam Nahem, Metha singled to drive in Chatham and Cazen and Stebbins singled to score Metha. Stolen bases by Cazen and Metha made the runs come easier, and an error also helped. The runs were all technically earned, however.

Nahem, who beat the Cats one game at Nashville, retired after McDowell led off the eighth with a single and Mike Martynik finished.

## Title Back Home

NASHVILLE.

| | AB. | R. | H. | PO. | A. | E. |
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| Gilbert, cf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Williams, ss | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Chapman, rf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Haas, 1b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 1 |
| George, c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 1 |
| Lutz, lf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Mihalic, 2b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| Rospond, 3b | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Adams, p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 1Dugas | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2Baker | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nahem, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Martynik, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 3Rodda | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 27 | 0 | 2 | 24 | 10 | 3 |

FORT WORTH.

| | AB. | R. | H. | PO. | A. | E. |
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| Kott, lf | 5 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| McDowell, 2b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Chatham, ss | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 0 |
| Stoneham, rf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Cazen, cf | 4 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Metha, 3b | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Stebbins, 1b | 4 | 1 | 3 | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| Linton, c | 4 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Starr, p | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Totals | 35 | 6 | 13 | 27 | 11 | 0 |

1Batted for Adams in sixth.
2Ran for Dugas in sixth.
3Batted for Martynik in ninth.

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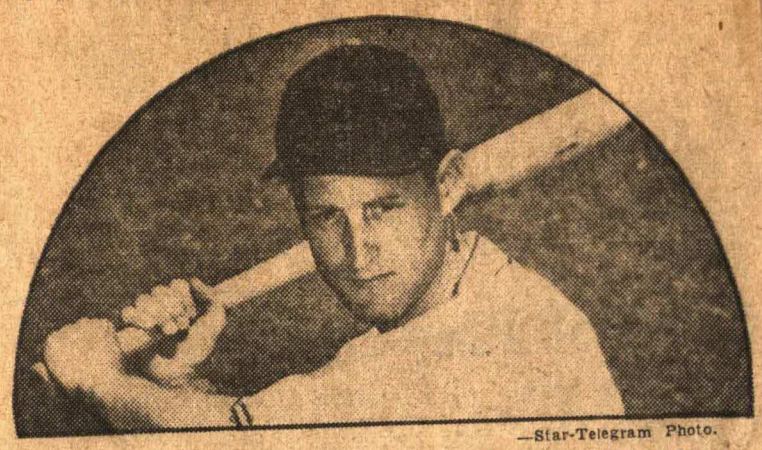
Summary—Runs batted in, Linton, Stoneham, Kott, Metha 2, Stebbins. Two-base hits, Metha, Linton. Stolen bases, Williams, Cazen, Metha. Sacrifice hits, Chatham, Stoneham. Double play, McDowell to Chatham. Left on bases, Nashville 3, Fort Worth 13. Bases on balls, Adams 2, Starr 3, Nahem 3, Martynik. Struck out, Starr 2, Adams 7, Nahem 1. Hits and runs, Adams 7 and 2 in 5 innings, Nahem 5 and 4 in 2 innings (none out in eighth), Martynik 1 and 0 in 1 inning. Wild pitch, Adams. Passed ball, George. Losing pitcher, Adams. Umpires, Welch, Blackard, Fowler and Campbell. Time, 2:05.

## Frank Delivers Telling Blows



—Star-Telegram Photo.

FRANK METHA, the Cats' great young third baseman, delivered a pair of telling blows Tuesday night as the Cats routed Nashville, 6-0, for the Dixie Series championship.

## After Cats Stowed Away Title

HEIGH HO, RAY!—Here's PITCHER RAY STARR of the Cats walking off the mound after blanking Nashville, 6-0, in the decisive game of the Dixie Series Tuesday night. He's surrounded by team members. From left to right, the Cats are PREACHER DORSETT, pitcher; FRED MARBERRY, pitcher; LEO MOON, pitcher; STARR and RABBIT M'DOWELL, over Ray's left shoulder.

FIRPO told the big Vol catcher where he could go. George got back at Firpo and Firpo he really told George some things in several languages. George told Firpo if he'd lay down his bat he'd whip his pants. Firpo laid down his bat and George backed up to get his mask off. But Linton arrived in the meantime and fights don't go on after Linton arrives unless somebody wants to fight Linton and not many of 'em do.

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**Well, Firpo he had his blood up and didn't want nobody stoppin' the fight. You may not know it, but Firpo is credited with being one of the few men in baseball that Ty Cobb didn't want any piece of. George offered to bet Linton fifty bucks he could whip Firpo and Bob took the bet right now. But George insisted the fight would have to come off when the Cat manager wa'n't around.**

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**"Ball Slips," Says Firp**
**Cats Run True to Form**
**Linton Diagnoses Vols**
**Boy, Lookit the Tallies**
**"Fuss Jes' Bobs Up"**
**Buster Plumb Ready**

NOPE, I wouldn't say that Firpo was "sick" because he missed that no-hitter after he had retired 25 hitters and only had two to go. He was trying awfully hard for it and most of us thought he'd make the grade after he fanned the pinch-hitter in the eighth and then made such a good play on Gilbert in the ninth.

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"MY fault," said Firpo ruefully after the game was over. "I had pitched pretty good to this tough kid Williams up to then, but in the ninth a pitch slipped, got away from me and slid outside—and he's a swell outside-ball hitter. That's no alibi. I just missed. What the heck—we won, didn't we?"

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**Your Cats ran true to form last night in bouncing back from a bad showing to clean the enemy's plow. All season it has been that sort of a ball club. Instead of alibying a bad game, most of the players have come off the field saying how punk they looked. But they also came off the field making resolves for the next game.**

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AS most of us are well aware, it's pretty easy to make resolves, but not so easy to carry them out. The history of the Cats' 1939 season has been written around their ability to bounce from a bad-looking club into a championship machine just overnight. Also, whenever in a corner, they've scratched out in a decisive manner.

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MANAGER LINTON hasn't changed his first diagnosis of the Vols—a determined young ball club which is quick to take advantage of every favorable situation and a club which would wear off-color pitching out. On the other hand, he expressed the belief good pitching should beat the Vols. Each game has proven the wisdom of this diagnosis.

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**Ray Starr was "right" on his first appearance against 'em. He breezed. Big Ed had little trouble until he lost his stuff because an injury to his "prop" leg, as he called it, made him go off balance. The Vols outlasted the Cats to win, 9 to 8. Then Marberry came in, up there on the Dump in the Dell, and beat 'em easily.**

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STARR came back the next night and was getting along fine until he lost control. Again the Vols took advantage of wildness and hammered out a 10-8 decision. Big Ed was just unlucky, although he admits he didn't have his stuff, in the last game up there, and again the Vols lambasted him, although largely due to the Dump.

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MARBERRY came back last night with almost a perfect game and the youngsters were helpless before his varied stuff and control. So far, not one low score game has bobbed up in this six-tilt stries. The smallest number of runs made in any of the contests has been eight—the 6-2 victory by Marberry in Nashville.

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**Imagine the Cats making 45 tallies in six games or more than seven to the game, while the Vols were making 31 tallies, or more than five to the game! At that, only two of the contests were calculated to keep Hubb Diggs' blood pressure level.**

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AS to the fuss last night, it just "bobbed up," to use Linton's expression. George, the Vol catcher, fussed at Firpo and at the umps because Firpo dropped the return throws from Bob, claiming the ball was stained in coming off Firpo's wet glove onto the clay of the mound. When Firp came to bat in that fourth inning, George said something to him.

# So This Firpo Can't Pitch On a Cold Night, Eh What?

## Of Course, Now, When the Chips Are Down, That's Different; 1 Hit, No Runner Reaches 2nd

By POP BOONE

WHEN Walter Cazen slashed that terrific line drive into the middle of the left-center hole with three Cats aboard in the first inning of last night's game, the Dixie Series was just as good as even-steven at three games each. The three resultant runs were plenty behind the chips-down pitching of our Firp, as Manager Linton affectionately calls Marberry.

They said Firp couldn't pitch good on a cold night—that the aging souper tightened up and he didn't have his stuff. But if the saying ever was true, it don't go when the chips are on the table, the draw over and the hand approaches the showdown.

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IT was cold enough last night—one of those raw south winds which are not so cold as to temperature but which continue to bore and bore and bore until they get to the marrow of a guy in a summer suit, no vest and short silk socks around his ankles. Of course, I'm referring to the spectators in that simile, but even that sort of cold is supposed to be tough on Firp's pitching arm.

Anyhow, the theory was exploded last night until the concussion could plainly be felt in Nashville—must have been felt in Nashville, in fact. Firp pitched a deliberate but not a stalling game. He had plenty of stuff—on a few pitches, really fast. He used few real slow balls, a few curves, a few sidearmers, a few fairly quick deliveries—all his thousand pitches about where he wanted 'em.

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SOMETIMES a pitcher can chunk a one-hitter, behind brilliant support, or by reason of the fact the opposition hit some real clouts straight at fielders. But I think I can truthfully say the Vols didn't hit a half dozen balls hard and that while the Cats played a swell defensive game they were forced to come up with stellar plays only a few times.

Carl Kott made a nice catch of a wind-blown drive to left by Lutz in the second, Cazen made a pretty fair run for a fly in right-center, McDowell came up with a couple of sizzling grounders for real plays and Firpo made a fine, quick throw at the start of the ninth to retire Gilbert on a high-bounder. But for the most part the Vol batting efforts were thoroughly throttled.

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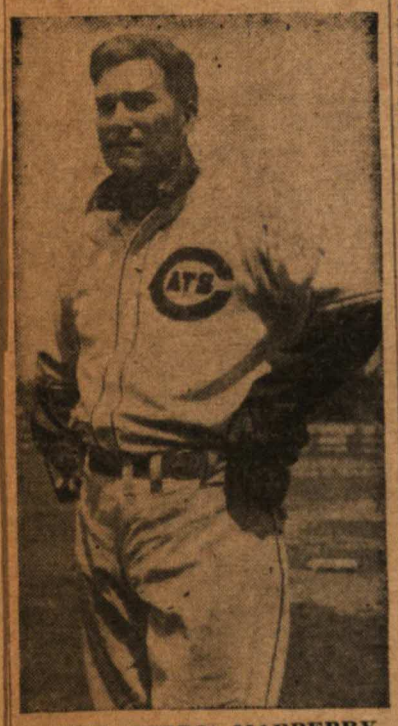
THAT Marberry had real stuff was shown by the eight strikeouts, three pop-ups, the 10 grounders to the infield and only four flies to the outfield. Cazen had three and Kott one putout. Firpo also walked two men. No runner of the four which reached first got as far as second base. That tells as graphic a story of Marberry's pitching feat as a play-by-play could tell.

That aging souper may tighten up on a cold night, but not when the chips are down, I mean!

## Firp Knocks Again



FRED (FIRPO) MARBERRY, veteran Cat pitcher, gave the door on the Hall of Fame a rapping last night and was prevented from entering the no-hit corridor only by a single by Woody Williams, Vol shortstop, after one was out in the ninth. A no-hitter would have been no novelty to Firpo, who turned the trick June 7, 1937, pitching for Dallas against Galveston. He allowed one blow by Dick Porter of Cleveland in a game for the Washington Senators way back in 1929, a mark he tied last night.

## Stebbins Beats Out Third Baseman's Throw!

LEE STEBBINS beat out a swinging bunt to third baseman in the second inning of the Cats' Dixie Series game Sunday. And after Starr walked, both scored on Carl Kott's double, which put Fort Worth ahead, 4-0. Stebbins is shown crossing the bag as BERT HAAS stretches for Wally Rospond's throw. (Star-Telegram Photo by Tom Dillard.)

## Their Blows Hurt!

CALVIN CHAPMAN (center) and CHARLEY GILBERT (right) of Nashville ruined the Cats Monday night. This is Chapman scoring after he'd walloped a home run, sending in Gilbert, who had singled, ahead of him. And the game was decided in the tenth on Gilbert's single, an error and Chapman's long sacrifice fly. (Star-Telegram Photo).

CONGRATULATIONS, BOB!—After the game, MANAGER LARRY GILBERT (right) of the Nashville club, congratulated MANAGER BOB LINTON of the Cats on the Fort Worth victory. (Star-Telegram Photos).

# Miracle Man—Carried Cats to Top 1st Year

New miracle man of the Texas League — Robert Linton of the Arkansas Lintons. Starting with the remains of a team that was a tail ender in 1938, this big fellow, a veteran catcher making his first start as a manager, revitalized the Fort Worth Cats with his fighting spirit and led them to the loftiets peak of Southern baseball glory. His team, after finishing fourth over the regular season, beat Houston, Dallas and Nashville in 11 of 17 games to take, first his league championship and then the Dixie Series.

—Star-Telegram Photo.

# Well, It's Up to You Again, Ray

—Star-Telegram Photo.

It's a habit for Ray Starr (above) to right the Cats just when they seem hopelessly lost. And Fort Worth baseball fans are hoping the big right-hander will put the club back in the Texas League playoffs by beating the Houston Buffs in Wednesday night's do-or-die game at La Grave Field. He won 19 games in three months during the regular season.

# Coming to Cats for Third Time

1939

J. Walter Morris, new business manager of the Fort Worth Ball Club, as he looked Thursday morning when official announcement of his appointment was made. For the third time in his 40 years of baseball Morris will take charge of the Cat business office Oct. 1. He has been everything in the Texas League from batboy to league president. Morris resigned as business manager of the Shreveport team to replace Cecil Coombs here.

—Star-Telegram Photo.

# SPORT TIDE

by

FLEM R. HALL

Again this corner doffs its hat to Bob Linton, the man who, by the sheer force of his personality, spirit and example has brought back to Fort Worth the kind of baseball that made it the most famous minor league city in the game—brought back the Fighting Cats.

We've had a couple of championship teams in between, and they were good, but the Cats whom Jake Atz led to six pennants and five Dixie Series between 1920-1925 were never matched in spirit and pattern of play until Linton came along and developed the team that shutout Nashville all of the last 22 innings of its turbulent seven-game series to win Fort Worth's eighth Dixie Championship.

## He Just Won't Be Licked

"I guess I'm just a country boy who is too dumb to know when I'm licked," is Linton's characteristically modest estimation of himself.

The estimate isn't too accurate. No one ever accused Bob of being dumb, and he has never been licked.

Whereas Homer Peel, who led the Cats to the same heights in 1937, was a suave leader who got results by mental finesse, Linton is basically a man of emotion and action.

Peel was polished.

Linton is forceful and direct.

Both practiced what they preached, set the pace by personal example for their players.

## Full Credit to Linton

To Linton goes full credit for picking up the pieces of a shattered and weak ball club, fitting together, strengthening it and breathing into it a fiery spirit.

Getting the Cats into fourth place, by winning 13 more games than they lost, was a personal triumph for Linton and in many ways was more creditable than later achievements. Making his first start as manager of a team, the 36-year-old leader had almost every piece of hard luck that can befall a manager—among them an automobile accident that seriously injured visiting relatives and himself.

## Not So Popular at Start

Because of the carryover of bad feeling from the unhappy 1938 season, Linton wasn't wholly popular with the fans in the early weeks of the year. In a courageous but ill-advised attempt to lead his team by doing the catching while still gravely handicapped with injuries, Bob got off to a bad start. On several occasions he was subjected to boo ings which were as unmerciful as they were shamefully unjust.

Most men would have quit in the face of the soul-trying circumstances. Only a man of extraordinary qualities could have kept from shrinking or at least becoming indifferent. Only Linton would have fought back as he did—by keeping his thoughts and feelings to himself by grimly going ahead, doing his job as he thought it should be done.

Before the season started those close to the team realized and said that from a material standpoint the Cats were sad, that any success that came to them would be due to Linton's leadership. They didn't have any idea how right that forecast would be. They had no idea how difficult the job would be; never dreamed how successful Linton would be.

Ray Starr, Walter Cazen, Ed Greer, Lee Stebbins, Frank Metha, Buster Chatham and all the others did their parts, but it was Linton who united the forces and made the ball club. To him, the never-say-die manager, goes the credit.

# Dixie Series Composite Box Score

NASHVILLE BAT TING-FIELDING.

| Player-Pos.— | G. | Ab. | R. | H. | 2b. | 3b. | Hr. | Rbi. | Sh. | Sb. | Avg. | Po. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gilbert, cf | 7 | 33 | 3 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .273 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Williams, ss | 7 | 33 | 4 | 12 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .364 | 6 | 26 | 3 | 4 |
| Chapman, rf | 7 | 26 | 5 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 2 | .308 | 9 | 10 | 3 | 1 |
| Haas, 1b | 7 | 25 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | .240 | 53 | 3 | 3 | 8 |
| George, c | 7 | 24 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 0 | .167 | 34 | 5 | 2 | 0 |
| Lutz, lf | 6 | 18 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .250 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dugas, ut | 6 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .250 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mihalic, 2b | 7 | 24 | 2 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 0 | .292 | 25 | 22 | 2 | 7 |
| Rospond, 3b, lf | 7 | 22 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | .136 | 9 | 6 | 2 | 2 |
| Rodda, 3b | 5 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .167 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Collier, p | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jeffcoat, p | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| Martynik, p | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nahem, p | 3 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .200 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Adams, p | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Baker, p | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Johnson, p | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 7 | 243 | 30 | 58 | 12 | 2 | 2 | 25 | 4 | 3 | .234 | 183 | 80 | 15 | 9 |

FORT WORTH BA TTING-FIELDING.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kott, ut | 7 | 29 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 0 | .207 | 14 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| McDowell, 2b | 7 | 33 | 9 | 11 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | .333 | 15 | 17 | 1 | 6 |
| Chatham, ss | 7 | 27 | 6 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | .444 | 11 | 19 | 2 | 5 |
| Stoneham, rf | 7 | 27 | 7 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | .370 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Cazen, cf | 7 | 28 | 8 | 12 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 16 | 1 | 3 | .429 | 30 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Metha, 3b | 7 | 23 | 10 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 2 | .304 | 2 | 17 | 0 | 1 |
| Stebbins, 1b | 7 | 29 | 4 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | .311 | 60 | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| Kearse, c | 5 | 18 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | .277 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Linton, c | 3 | 10 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | .400 | 18 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Suydam, lf | 1 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .200 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Black, ut | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Starr, p | 3 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | .333 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Marberry, p | 2 | 8 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .500 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Greer, p | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Yocke, p | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Corbett, p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dorsett, p | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 7 | 250 | 52 | 83 | 19 | 1 | 3 | 47 | 9 | 6 | .332 | 186 | 75 | 9 | 7 |

FORT WORTH.

| Pitcher— | G. | Ip. | H. | Rh. | Mb. | So. | Hb. | Wp. | W. | L. | Cg. | To. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Marberry | 2 | 19 | 11 | 2 | 5 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Starr | 3 | 24 | 14 | 8 | 12 | 13 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Greer | 2 | 8 2-3 | 19 | 11 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Yocke | 3 | 5 1-3 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Dorsett | 2 | 4 2-3 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Corbett | 1 | 0 2-3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

NASH VILLE.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nahem | 3 | 13 1-3 | 23 | 14 | 13 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Adams | 4 | 14 | 12 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Martynik | 3 | 7 2-3 | 12 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Jeffcoat | 4 | 14 1-3 | 16 | 17 | 15 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Collier | 3 | 3 | 7 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Johnson | 3 | 5 2-3 | 9 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Baker | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |

# Composite Box on Dixie Series Games

NASH VILLE.

| Player— | Ab. | R. | H. | 2b. | 3b. | Hr. | Rbi. | Avg. | Po. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gilbert | 29 | 3 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .275 | 18 | 0 | 0 |
| Williams | 29 | 4 | 11 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .379 | 6 | 22 | 3 |
| Chapman | 22 | 5 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 7 | .363 | 8 | 10 | 3 |
| Haas | 22 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .272 | 47 | 2 | 1 |
| George | 21 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6 | .190 | 25 | 4 | 1 |
| Lutz | 16 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .375 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Dugas | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .333 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mihalic | 21 | 2 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 7 | .333 | 22 | 20 | 2 |
| Rospond | 20 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | .150 | 8 | 6 | 1 |
| Rodda | 5 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .200 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Collier | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jeffcoat | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 2 | 5 | 1 |
| Martynik | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nahem | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .200 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Adams | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Baker | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Johnson | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 1 | 0 |

FORT WORTH.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kott | 24 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | .208 | 10 | 0 | 3 |
| McDowell | 29 | 8 | 10 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .345 | 14 | 16 | 1 |
| Chatham | 24 | 5 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .417 | 8 | 15 | 2 |
| Stoneham | 23 | 7 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | .391 | 10 | 1 | 0 |
| Cazen | 24 | 7 | 12 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 16 | .500 | 24 | 2 | 1 |
| Metha | 19 | 8 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 | .263 | 2 | 15 | 0 |
| Stebbins | 25 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | .240 | 51 | 2 | 2 |
| Kearse | 18 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | .277 | 24 | 0 | 0 |
| Linton | 6 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | .166 | 15 | 1 | 1 |
| Suydam | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .200 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Black | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Starr | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | .667 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Greer | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .000 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Yocke | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Corbett | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Marberry | 8 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .500 | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Dorsett | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

FORT WORTH.

| Pitcher— | G. | Ip. | H. | R. | Bb. | So. | Hb. | Wp. | W. | L. | Cg. | To. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Marberry | 2 | 19 | 11 | 2 | 5 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Starr | 2 | 15 | 12 | 8 | 9 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Greer | 2 | 8 2-3 | 19 | 11 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Yocke | 3 | 5 1-3 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Dorsett | 2 | 4 2-3 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Corbett | 1 | 0 2-3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

NASH VILLE.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nahem | 2 | 13 1-3 | 18 | 10 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Jeffcoat | 4 | 14 1-3 | 16 | 17 | 15 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Collier | 3 | 3 | 7 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Martynik | 2 | 6 2-3 | 11 | 7 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Adams | 3 | 9 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Johnson | 3 | 5 2-3 | 9 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Baker | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |

# Dixie Series Win-Loss Chart Since 1920

| Year | Winner | Loser | W. | L. | T. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1920 | Fort Worth (TL) | vs. Little Rock (SA) | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| 1921 | Fort Worth (TL) | vs. Memphis (SA) | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| 1922 | Moble (S) | vs. Fort Worth (TL) | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| 1923 | Fort Worth (TL) | vs. New Orleans (SA) | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| 1924 | Fort Worth (TL) | vs. Memphis (SA) | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| 1925 | Fort Worth (TL) | vs. Atlanta (SA) | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| 1926 | Dallas (TL) | vs. New Orleans (SA) | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| 1927 | Wichita Falls (TL) | vs. New Orleans (SA) | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| 1928 | Houston (TL) | vs. Birmingham (SA) | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| 1929 | Birmingham (SA) | vs. Dallas (TL) | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| 1930 | Fort Worth (TL) | vs. Memphis (SA) | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| 1931 | Birmingham (SA) | vs. Houston (TL) | 4 | 3 | 0 |
| 1932 | Chattanooga (SA) | vs. Beaumont (TL) | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| 1933 | New Orleans (SA) | vs. San Antonio (TL) | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| 1934 | New Orleans (S) | vs. Galveston (TL) | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| 1935 | Oklahoma City (TL) | vs. Atlanta (SA) | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| 1936 | Tulsa (TL) | vs. Birmingham (SA) | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| 1937 | Fort Worth (TL) | vs. Little Rock (SA) | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| 1938 | Atlanta (SA) | vs. Beaumont (TL) | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| 1939 | Fort Worth (TL) | vs. Nashville (SA) | 4 | 3 | 0 |

(The Texas League has won 13 series, lost seven; won 80 games, lost 34).

# Series Brings About $1,000 to Each Cat

Each approximately $1,000 richer for having won the Texas League and Dixie Series titles, the Fort Worth Cats began to scatter to their Winter homes Wednesday. All of them left easily found addresses, to which they will have to be sent checks when all funds are officially divided.

From the Dixie Series the Cat player share was $7,218.62. It was divided 17½ ways, Bill Black getting a half share. Too, the players voted $100 each to the bat boy, grounds keeper and trainer. Too, there were some taxes to come out, but each player will get around $400 from the series.

**Boosted by Pennant Fund.**

From the pennant fund raised by fans, which is expected to finally total $5,000, each player will get around $300. This fund was to be divided 17¾ ways, Black getting a half share and Claude Horton a fourth.

In addition to this extra money, the players picked up an additional month's salary, which averaged around $325 per man.

First to take off was Fred Marberry, who went to his farm in Freestone County. Firpo has several big business deals awaiting his attention.

Bill Yocke departed for his home in Wheeling, W. Va., to see his new son, born July 9. Stan Corbett took off for Cincinnati, where he'll marry Miss Kay Cordes on Oct. 25. Preacher Dorsett left to visit his folks in Mangum, Okla.

**Going to Farms.**

Buster Chatham and Ray Starr will head for their farms near Waco and Sandoval, Ill., respectively. Walter Cazen will Winter at Niagara Falls, N. Y.; John Stoneham goes to St. Louis. Ed Greer and Frank Metha said they would go to Colorado for a week or two. Carl Kott will head for Fredericksburg and Eddie Kearse will leave Thursday for San Francisco. Rabbit McDowell will do some work at East Texas State Teachers College, Commerce, and Leo Moon will stay in New Orleans. Bill Black goes home to Bessmay and Lee Stebbins will visit in West Plains, Mo. Jack Suydam has a job here and Claude Horton has a business here.

Most of them will be back with the Cats next Spring.

**DIXIE SERIES FIGURES.**

Following are the official attendance, receipts and shares from the Dixie Series:

| | |
|---|---|
| Attendance | 34,488 |
| Receipts, less tax | $41,567.64 |
| Fort Worth players share | 7,218.62 |
| Nashville players share | 4,812.42 |
| Fort Worth Ball Club | 10,611.13 |
| Nashville Ball Club | 10,611.13 |
| Texas League | 4,156.76 |
| Southern Association | 4,156.76 |

(Note—Players shared in first four games only).

# Cats' Series Triumph Eighth in Nine Starts

The Cats' decisive victory over the Nashville Vols in the final series game Tuesday night gave Fort Worth its eighth Dixie championship in nine starts. Following are complete results of the inter-league classic:

| 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 | 4-3 |
| 1924 | Fort Worth | Memphis | 4-2 |
| 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 | 4-1 |
| 1930 | Fort Worth | Memphis | 4-3 |
| 1931 | Birmingham | Houston | 4-1 |
| 1932 | Chattanooga | Beaumont | 4-2 |
| 1933 | New Orleans | San Antonio | 4-2 |
| 1934 | New Orleans | Galveston | 4-2 |
| 1935 | Oklahoma City | Atlanta | 4-2 |
| 1936 | Tulsa | Birmingham | 4-0 |
| 1937 | Fort Worth | Little Rock | 4-1 |
| 1938 | Atlanta | Beaumont | 4-0 |
| 1939 | Fort Worth | Nashville | 4-3 |

# Errors Contribute to Poor Showing by Three Hurlers

*Special to The Star-Telegram.* 1939

TULSA, Sept. 8.—Letting down after clinching their position in the playoffs, the Fort Worth Cats were slaughtered by the Tulsa Oilers, 16 to 4, in the last game of the regular Texas League season Friday night.

The Cats still retained some sort of chance to tie San Antonio for third when the game opened, but you could tell by the way they played they didn't care much about it and had made up their minds to aim at the league leading Buffs as their first round opponents.

**Cazen Errs, Hits.**

With Walter Cazen the principal offender the Cats made seven bobbles afield to aid the routing of their three pitching sacrifices—Claude Horton, Stan Corbett and Bill Yocke. Cazen, who divided his time between center and right field, made four errors and the rest of Cats three more for a total of seven.

Cazen was almost as good at bat as he was sloppy in the field, banging out a double, a home run and a single, all well hit, on his first three times at bat. Frank Metha also got three hits, all singles, as the Cats reached Irv Stein for an even dozen safeties.

The Cats started off as if they'd sweep the series, hitting Irv Stein for four runs in the first four innings to gain a 4-2 lead.

**Collapses in Fourth.**

But in the fourth their defense and young Horton's effectiveness collapsed all at once. The Oilers sent 12 men to bat in this round, scoring seven runs on five hits, three walks and a pair of wild throws by Cazen and Rabbit McDowell. The hits included a towering home run by Don Johnson with Goober Crawford on base. This blow broke a 4-4 tie and the Oilers never were headed thereafter.

A whistling line drive off Crawford's bat swished dangerously near Horton's head during this outburst and appeared to have torn loose a finger nail on his pitching hand when he threw up his paw in self-defense. Before the inning was over Horton had to be replaced by Corbett.

Suffering from the same combination of hits and errors as Horton, Corbett yielded three runs in the fifth and one in the sixth, and Yocke then came in and pitched the last two rounds.

| FORT WORTH. | ab. | r. | h. | o. | a. | TULSA. | ab. | r. | h. | o. | a. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Suydm, l-r | 5 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 0 | Crawford, 2 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 6 |
| McDowl, 2 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | Johnson, 1 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 9 | 0 |
| Chathm, s | 5 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | Carroll, l | 6 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Stonehm, r | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Schino, m | 4 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 1 |
| Black, m | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Andrews, | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Cazen, m-l | 5 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | Brower, s | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| Metha, 3 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 1 | McCaskill, c | 4 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 1 |
| Kott, 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 1 | Valento, 3 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Kearse, c | 4 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 0 | Stein, p | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Horton, p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | | | | |
| Corbett, p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | | | | |
| Yocke, p | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | | | | | | |
| Totals | 40 | 4 | 12 | 24 | 10 | Totals | 41 | 16 | 15 | 27 | 13 |

Fort Worth ..... 021 100 000— 4
Tulsa ..... 200 731 30x—16

Summary—Errors, McDowell, Chatham, Cazen 4, Metha, Schino, Brower 2. Runs batted in, Kott, Suydam 2, Broker 2, Crawford 2, Andrews, Johnson 3, McCaskill 3, Valenti 3. Two-base hits, Cazen, Kearse, McCaskill. Home runs, Cazen, Johnson. Sacrifice hit, Stein. Stolen bases, Crawford 2. Left on bases, Fort Worth 10, Tulsa 8. Double play, McDowell to Kott to Chatham. Bases on balls, off Horton 4, off Corbett 1, off Yocke 1, off Stein 1. Struck out, by Horton 5, by Corbett 1, by Yocke 1, by Stein 4. Runs and hits, off Horton, 9 and 8 in 2 2-3; off Corbett, 4 and 4 in 2 1-3; off Yocke, 3 and 3 in 2. Losing pitcher, Horton. Umpires, Wilson and Fowler. Time, 1:45.

SEPTEMBER 23, 1939

# Bring on those Southern Champs!

Front Row:

## A Picture Interview With Bob Linton, Leader of Those Illustrious, Champion Cats!

# Like Tennyson's Brook, These Perennials Go On and On

Fred Marberry | Ray Starr | Ed Greer

**THREE WISE OLD MEN**
**By Frank H. Rowland**

Our Mister Marberry is quite an old gent;
A great many summers on the mound he has spent.
He reminds me of something I've read in a book—
You may have guessed it—Tennyson's brook.

Ironman Ray Starr has been our New Deal;
He's kept us in there, this old man of steel.
When the staff's overworked and the going gets tight
He'll pitch all evening and half of the night.

There's another old guy who has won some games, too;
He keeps on a-goin' though they say he is through.
Before each season his grave has been dug
But I'm still a-bettin' on Ol' Uncle Slugg.

# J. Walter, Back Home, Is Feelin' Right Pert These Days!

## Wilburn Davis, Young Press Photographer, Presents Lifelike Studies of J. Walter Morris, New Business Manager of the Cats

"Wait'll I get this here cheroot lit up."

"White Sox? Well, they're still in Shreveport."

"Pretty nice to read today's sport news, eh?"

"Them Cats're rough with the chips down—plain rough."

"Me? Say, I'm right back home and happy as a lark."

# Third Time in 20 Years Classic Has Gone Limit; Marberry in Masterpiece

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1939.

BY FLEM [illegible].

All the chips will be down at La Grave Field tonight.

For the third time in 20 years of play the fight for the baseball championship of the South has reached the ultimate—the limit, the final and deciding game.

All of the previously played six games of this Dixie Series will be as if not played when at 8 o'clock the Fort Worth Cats and the Nashville Vols start play. Everything will depend on this game.

Ray Starr has been named by Manager Robert Linton as Fort Worth's starting pitcher.

Ace Adams has been selected by Skipper Larry Gilbert of the Volunteers.

Both are seasoned right handers Starr specializes in curves. Adams is fundamentally a fast baller Starr has started two games, winning one and losing one. He allowed only 12 hits in 15 innings of work but beat himself with wildness in his second out. Adams hasn't started a game; hasn't won or lost a game, but has been effective on three appearances as a one-man rescue party. In 10 innings he has allowed only eight hits and three runs.

**Will Shoot the Works.**

With all the money in the middle of the table, starting pitchers and lineups won't mean so much. Both sides will shoot the works and use everyone in this last game if there is the slightest chance a change will help.

Approximately 4,000 customers (3,914 paid) braved a chill wind Monday night to see Fred Marberry lead Fort Worth to a 11-0 victory in a stormy game that tied the series, three games to three.

A considerably larger gathering is expected to throng the premises this evening, which is due to be warmer in both temperature and temperament.

All of Monday night's "warring" was limited to words. Under greater pressure punches may fly tonight.

**Near No-Hit Game.**

Marberry came within two outs of pitching the first no-hit game in Dixie Series history. Woody Williams, hard hitting and honest playing shortstop, cracked a clean nine single to right field after one was out in the ninth inning to ruin the no-hitter but in no way detract from the brillian effort of the 40-year-old Texan who pitches with his head more than with his arm. It was a masterpiece. In the cold and windy night the gray-haired pitcher, who started at Mexia in '22 and who still ranks as one of the greatest pitchers of all time, thought, fought and feuded his way to as great a triumph as a pitcher ever had in this diamond classic of the Southland.

**Only One Other.**

Only one other one-hitter has been pitched in 20 years of play. That was by George "Rubber Arm" Payne, another old-timer, for Houston in 1928.

Marberry offered to fight Charley "The Greek" George, 24-year-old 220-pound Nashville catcher, four times but never forgot to keep pitching.

With Marberry pitching as he was, not much hitting was needed. Walter Cazen, however, took no chances. He delivered a load. Batted in six runs with two doubles and a single.

Other Cats contributed seven other blows which, along with eight walks, made enough runs to win a whole series.

—Star-Telegram Photos.

Most of the excitement of the Monday night Dixie Series game here at La Grave Field centered in Fred "Firpo" Marberry (below), the incredible veteran pitcher of the Cats. He not only pitched one of the greatest games in Series annals but he was one of the principals in four feuding scenes such as the above. Time and again he "chose" Catcher Charley "The Greek" George of Nashville, but they were never able to get to actual fighting because of interference of peacemaking teammates. As shown in the top picture Marberry and George were shoved practically out of the arena of action. Manager Bob Linton of the Cats (big guy in left-center) was the main "policeman." The Vol with the "Who, me?" expression on his face is Jelly Collier. He is looking at Eddie Kearse. The little fellow in the foreground is 130-pound Buster Chatham, Cat shortstop, who was in the middle of all arguments; shoving and challenging 220-pound George.

# *Cats Lay Down Terrific Hit Barrage For Good Ol' Ray*

## Iron Man of Staff Pitches and Wins Double Bill And Gets Better the Further He Goes; 5-3, 15-2

"WELL, let's go out there and get Ol' Ray a big lead so's he won't hafta work too hard in this game." Such might well have been the chorused remark of the Cats last night as they took the field for the game which meant a place in the Shaughnessy playoff regardless of how Shreveport came out. Starr had pitched the Cats to a 5-3 victory over the Oilers in the opening game of the double-header, thus setting up the cinch, if the Cats could win one more.

Starr's willingness to pitch the second game also was worthy of some extra effort, so the Cats' bats broke their long partial silence and laid down such a barrage on three Tulsa pitchers that it could be heard in Shreveport and other interested centers. Suydam, Stoneham and Cazen led the barrage, each with three blasts in succession, while McDowell, Chatham, Metha and Stebbins chipped in timely wallops. Starr started out with a big breastworks and breezed through one of his good performances, 15-2.

**Cats Wham Apple**

Those Cats, with the smell of a series in their nostrils, broke loose in the first inning of the deciding second game last night and it seemed as if all those base-hits which have been dammed up in their bats so long, broke the dam and both hits and tallies poured through the gap in a flood.

Hallett, he of the sinker, was the Oiler pitcher. On one or two occasions he has stood the Cats on their collective beans. But Jack greeted Hallett with a line single. Rabbit reached first on a fielder's choice and Buster sacrificed. Johnny doubled for two tallies, Cazen singled to score Johnny and then stole second. Metha walked and Stebbins singled to score Cazen. Hallett went out and Lahti came in. Linton hit into a double play. Four runs.

This same crew broke out on Lahti in the second. Suydam singled, Rabbit tripled, Chatham singled, Stoneham doubled, Cazen singled—five straight hits for four more runs to make it 8-0.

**Suydam Again**

In the third, Stebbins was safe on an error. He advanced on two infield outs and Suydam's third successive single tallied him to make it 9-0. With the aid of a few assorted errors, Tulsa busted out in their half of this third inning. Cazen dropped Crawford's fly, Johnson doubled, Carroll singled, Schino was safe on Chatham's error, but the defense stiffened to stop it at two tallies and the score was 9-2.

Stoneham's third successive double, in the fourth, was followed by Cazen's third straight hit, which was a triple. Devine replaced Lahti, and was greeted with a home run. Score now 12-2.

And so it went, on and on, far into the night.

**Kott Starts It**

Carl Kott started the Cats on their way to the victory which cinched at least a tie with the Sports for that very valuable fourth place in the standings. Metha had just hit into a double play in the second inning. Kott got hold of one of Max Thomas' pitches for a home run over the left-field wall.

Kearse followed with another blast, this one for two bases. Ray Starr helped himself along with a single into center to tally Kearse and the Cats were away to a two-run lead—made after two were out.

FIRST GAME.

| FORT WORTH— | AB. | R. | H. | PO. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Suydam, lf | 5 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| McDowell, 2b | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Chatham, ss | 5 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 0 |
| Stoneham, rf | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cazen, cf | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Metha, 3b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Kott, 1b | 3 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 2 | 0 |
| Kearse, c | 4 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Starr, p | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Totals | 36 | 5 | 13 | 27 | 12 | 0 |
| TULSA— | | | | | | |
| Crawford, 2b | 5 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 0 |
| Johnson, 1b | 5 | 0 | 3 | 13 | 1 | 0 |
| Carroll, lf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Schino, cf | 3 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| Brower, ss | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| McCaskill, c | 4 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Jones, rf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Valenti, 3b | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Thomas, p | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Andrews | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 36 | 3 | 11 | 27 | 18 | 1 |

Andrews batted for Thomas in 9th.

Score by Innings—

Fort Worth .....022 000 010— 5

Tulsa .....000 110 010— 3

Summary—Runs batted in, Kott 2, Starr, Stoneham 2, Brower, Johnson, McCaskill. Two-base hits, Kearse, Chatham, Cazen, McCaskill, Johnson. Three-base hits, Schino, Jones. Home run, Kott. Sacrifice hit, Cazen. Left on bases, Fort Worth 8, Tulsa 9. Double plays, Starr to Chatham to Kott, McDowell to Chatham to Kott, Brower to Crawford to Johnson 2, Schino to McCaskill. Bases on balls, off Starr 3, Thomas 2. Struck out, by Starr 5, Thomas 2. Hit by pitcher, Kott by Thomas. Umpires, Tongate, Welsh and Palmer. Time of game, 1 hour and 45 minutes.

SECOND GAME.

| FORT WORTH— | AB. | R. | H. | PO. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Suydam, lf | 5 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| McDowell, 2b | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Chatham, ss | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| Stoneham, rf | 5 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Cazen, cf | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Metha, 3b | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Stebbins, 1b | 3 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Linton, c | 4 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Starr, p | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 38 | 15 | 17 | 21 | 7 | 3 |
| TULSA— | | | | | | |
| Crawford, 2b | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| Johnson, 1b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 0 |
| Carroll, lf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Schino, cf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Brower, ss | 3 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| Andrews, c | 3 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Jones, rf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dunlap, rf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Valenti, 3b | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Haleltt, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lahti, p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Devine, p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| McCaskill | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 27 | 2 | 5 | 21 | 11 | 4 |

Dunlap batted for Jones in 7th.

McCaskill batted for Devine in 7th.

Score by Innings—

Fort Worth .....441 330 0—15

Tulsa .....002 000 0— 2

Summary—Runs batted in, Stoneham 4, Cazen 3, McDowell, Stebbins, Chatham 2, Metha 3, Carroll. Two-base hits, Stoneham 3, Johnson. Three-base hits, McDowell, Cazen, Chatham. Home run, Metha. Sacrifice hit, Chatham. Stolen base, Chatham. Left on bases, Fort Worth 6, Tulsa 6. Double plays, McDowell to Chatham to Stebbins, Johnson to Brower to Johnson, Brower to Crawford to Johnson. Bases on balls, off Starr 1, Devine 3. Struck out, by Starr 7, Lahti 2, Devine 4. Passed balls, Andrews 3. Runs and hits, off Hallett 4 and 4 in 1-3 inning; Lahti 7 and 8 in 3; Devine 4 and 5 in 3 2-3. Losing pitcher, Hallett. Umpires, Welsh, Palmer and Tongate. game of game, 1 hour and 33 minutes.

# Pop's Palaver

**Starr Not Eccentric.**
**Knee Bothered Ed.**
**Toe Ruined Diz Dean.**
**No More Double Bills.**
**Had Plenty of Trouble.**
**Pop Agrees With Logic.**

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 28.—Ray Starr was not eccentric when he walked off the hill in that series game against the Houston Buffs. In fact, when you sit down and talk with Ray Starr about pitching you come to the conclusion he is eccentric only about like a fox is eccentric—or maybe a wise owl.

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MR. STARR, to begin with, says a guy who makes his living by trying to cause a baseball to do tricks which will make batters go out instead of knocking the cover off the ball, has but one asset beyond pitching sense. This one asset is his arm. If he doesn't listen to the complaints of this arm, he's shy on sense.

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**Starr had been discussing the sudden loss of stuff by Ed Greer after he had been busted on the knee by a hard-hit ball. Also the fact that Big Ed had showed up the next day with a threatened sore arm. "Ed's pivot leg was hurting, and this caused him to pitch the ball out of his regular position," insisted Starr.**

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"YOU know what put Dizzy Dean on the bum?" he asked. "Well, you may remember he broke his toe in that all-star game? If he had quit trying to pitch until that toe was well, he still would be the best pitcher in the big leagues — or one of 'em. But he didn't quit, and the Cards didn't make him quit. He kept on pitching.

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"NOW a guy can't pitch natural when he is pitching with a busted toe. He has to change his entire pitching motion, and that brings into play muscles he isn't used to throwing with. Pretty soon his arm or shoulder, or some part of his pitching apparatus gets sore and he tries to force himself anyhow. What happens? Well, what happened to Diz?

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**"And while I'm talkin' to you, just put it down that Ray Starr never again will try to get his name in the papers as an iron man. You guessed it. No more double-headers for Ray Starr. I may have said this before, but this time it's love, as the song goes — love for this souper of mine which, like Maggie, is growin' old.**

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"NOBODY ever will know what the said souper went through with that night in Tulsa. And it's never been just right since. Gave me a real scare. The second game wasn't half over before I was swearin' never again would I pitch when that arm was hurtin', or even when it didn't feel right.

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"THE night I worked that 18 innings, it was different. My arm never did hurt me. I'd pitch 18 innings every night, if my arm felt good, but that night against Houston, in the playoffs, it started hurtin' in the fifth inning something awful, and I told Bob I was through. He said: 'Well, Ray, you go out there and work long enough for me to get Bill warm.'

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**"'Nothin' much happened in *that extra inning, so I got 'em out, and as I already had told Bob I hadda quit I went straight to the clubhouse.* Maybe I oughtta gone back to the bench and stayed there a minute or two, but the only thing I wanted to do was get under the hot water quick and get Aleck to workin' on that arm.**

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"AFTER Aleck worked the muscles loose again, the arm felt pretty good, and I stayed down there until Bob came and told him if the arm felt good I'd work the next night if he needed me and if I felt right. Next night I felt all right and the arm didn't hurt me like it did the night before, so I worked the game.

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"MANAGERS ain't out there throwin' with a sore arm. They get an idea a pitcher is duckin' work when he says the arm ain't right, and they order a guy to go out there anyhow. Well, I've jumped some clubs because I wasn't gonna throw my arm off just because the manager didn't know how my arm felt.

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**"Bob has let me pitch pretty well when I wanted to pitch and so I've give him all I got. He even tried to talk me outta pitchin' that double-header, but we was so close and the guys wanted to get into this series so bad that I pitched it. But you can put it down on record in the paper that that was Ray Starr's last iron-man stunt."**

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WHILE the tall right-hander was giving me his version of what a pitcher had to do to keep his only asset, I studied his philosophy or what you want to call his reasoning, and found no flaws in it. It's a very sensible, logical and convincing argument, and again I was glad to realize Linton must be a fair diagnostician of human emotion.

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NOT only that, but Bob has handled his pitching staff and sometimes difficult personnel problems with uncanny ability. This, together with further uncanny ability to use the baseball weapons at hand instead of following a set pattern of play, are some of the reasons the Cats won the pennant.

# Starr Ready To Pitch For Linton Nine

## Chips Are On Table, Which Means Big End Of Players' Receipts

There you are: Dixie Series hoss-an'-hoss again at three-all, Ray Starr ready as a Derby colt and Manager Larry Gilbert with two very capable performers well rested. He has Adams, his fire-ball right-hander, and Mike Martynik, his seasoned and capable left-hander, fresh as daisies and either of them can come through with the win which will make a difference of more than a couple hunnert bucks to each man on both clubs.

That's what is meant by the chips bein' on the table. You know, of course, that the winning club's players get 60 per cent of the gate receipts of the first four games. Also that this leaves only 40 per cent for the losing club's players.

**Figures Both Ways**

But the difference is double because it works from the middle, so it's considerable in this instance. Tonight comes the decision whether the Cats split the long end or whether the Vols split the long end.

Both managers are well equipped with starters and relievers. All starters are well rested. Relievers, except in the case of the Vols, are not so well rested, but in a case of this kind Firpo Marberry or Big Ed Greer could do quite a job of relieving. Firpo said his arm came through in good shape last night. Big Ed says he is ready again, after a breeze-out last night left his arm feeling better than for several days.

**It's Do or Don't**

Each club has earned its three victories. If the Cats have an advantage it is to be found in the fact the club is at home, in a familiar and friendly setting, while the Vols are far from the home grounds. However, the boys from Nashville did a right smart job of scoring down here to split the opening pair of games and always are dangerous. If they were not dangerous they wouldn't be here.

It's an ideal setting for a crucial game and unless all indications are wrong, the old Orchard again will be packed to the rafters. This commentator has quit guessing with the Vols as to a pitcher, but has a hunch it'll be the left-hander, in which case Manager Bob may again put his bet down on young Eddie Kearse behind the plate. And chances are Kott will be out there in left field.

Game time 8 o'clock and the series will end tonight if it takes all night and extends over into day light. That's one advantage of night baseball. We don't have to figure on any ties and it's dead safe to say a new Dixie champion will be crowned tonight.

| NASHVILLE— | AB. | R. | H. | PO. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gilbert, cf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Williams, ss | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Chapman, rf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Haas, 1b | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 0 |
| George, c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 0 |
| Lutz, lf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Mihalic, 2b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Rospond, 3b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Jeffcoat, c | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Baker, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Johnson, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dugas | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Collier, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 28 | 0 | 1 | 24 | 9 | 1 |
| FORT WORTH— | | | | | | |
| Kott, lf | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| McDowell, 2b | 4 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 0 |
| Chatham, ss | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Stoneham, rf | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cazen, cf | 4 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Metha, 3b | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Stebbins, 1b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| Linton, c | 3 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Marberry, p | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Totals | 31 | 11 | 10 | 27 | 11 | 1 |

*Dugas batted for Johnson in 8th.*

*Score by Innings—*

*Nashville .....000 000 000— 0*

*Fort Worth .....300 011 51*—11*

*Summary—Runs batted in, Cazen 6, Stoneham, Linton 2, Stebbins 2. Two-base hits, Cazen 2, Linton. Sacrifices, Chatham, McDowell, Stoneham. Double plays, Haas to Williams to Haas, Metha to McDowell to Stebbins. Left on bases, Nashville 3, Fort Worth 7. Bases on balls, off Jeffcoat 8, Marberry 2, Baker 1. Struck out, by Marberry 8, Jeffcoat 6, Johnson 1, Collier 1. Hits and runs, off Jeffcoat 5 and 8 in 6 1-3 innings; off Baker 2 and 2 in none; Johnson none and none in 2-3; Collier 3 and 1 in 1. Umpires, Campbell, Welch, Blackard and Fowler.*

# Big Ed Greer Starts First Buff Contest

## Firpo Due Monday, Starr Opens at Home Tuesday; Tickets Now

By POP BOONE

Skipper Bob Linton of the Cats was happy but serious this morning as he herded his squad into town for a stopover before continuing to Houston tonight. Every man on the roster was in fine shape except two pitchers—Horton and Dorsett.

"We're ready, I think," said Linton. "Our club showed enough in Oklahoma to warrant a hope they have regained their natural batting stride, that it's a money club and the starting pitchers are well rested and should be sharp. What more could a manager ask? I have all the confidence in the world in every man on the squad and still believe we'll be in there battling, as we have all year. That's all anybody can promise.

**Don't Choose 'Em**

"Nope, we didn't 'choose' the Buffs. Anybody who is observant knows only a dumb-bell chooses anybody. We didn't bear down in Tulsa last night for two reasons—I didn't want anybody hurt and we naturally relaxed a bit after such a long and strenuous drive to land in the first division. Also, Horton hurt his finger and didn't tell me until it was too late to warm somebody up.

"Fans can't go too strong in their praise of the players, in my estimation. Every man on the squad leveled when the chips went on the table. Anybody who thinks Tulsa wasn't leveling in those two games is plenty wrong. The boys simply went in there and overpowered 'em. You never saw such hitting in your whole life. No plukers, either. Every shot was a 75-mm cannon ball.

**Greer Tomorrow**

"Ed's all right now and he'll pitch tomorrow aftenoon. Firpo will draw the Monday night assignment and it is probable Starr will open here Tuesday night. Starr said yesterday his arm felt all right and that he would be ready again by Tuesday night. He didn't want me to take him out of that second game Friday night. He said something might go wrong, even with the big lead, so I left him in there, as he was going easy and better the further he went.

"No guesses as to how it'll come out. Houston has a swell ball club, with everything needed. We hold no illusions about that. And we base no hopes on the fact we were lucky enough to beat 'em a majority of our games this year. A lot of those wins were made before the Buffs settled and assembled their full club. As I said, the only thing we can promise is a scrappin' ball club and I'm not just talkin'."

**Home Tuesday**

Meantime, tickets went on sale at the ticket office in Renfro's, Seventh and Main, for the Tuesday night game with the Buffs here. No advance over regular season prices and no change in the system of seating.

Only box seats are "spotted," or reserved. As is the case during the season, box seats are $1.10. The usual reserved seat section will be open to first-come, first-served rules in force during the regular season and will be 80c for men, 50c for women and children. Unreserved section of stand are 65c for men, 35c for women and children, as usual; bleachers 40c.

Cat officials emphasize the importance of buying tickets in town to relieve pressure on the ticket offices at La Grave Field before the game.

**Rebs vs. Missions**

*While Cats and Buffs are fighting it out in this three-out-of-five series, the Dallas Rebels and San Antonio Missions will be playing the first two games at San Antonio. Naturally, winners of this first playoff will meet at once in the championship struggle, a four-out-of-seven series.*

Meantime, the race in the Southern League ends tomorrow and a race is in progress which is what the college boys call "just a shade rough." Four teams—Chattanooga, Nashville, Memphis and Atlanta are "in," but you can put your hat over the four clubs and a postage stamp over the top three. Chattanooga is on top by two points, Memphis second by two points and Atlanta one game behind Memphis.

Fort Worth never has played Chattanooga in a Dixie Series, but just in case, chances are they would rather see Atlanta in there than anybody else because it's a swell baseball town.

# POP'S Palaver

**Heavy Schedule Run Off.**
**Only One Game Is Lost.**
**Cazen's Hitting Spree.**
**Playin' '40 Season Now.**
**What About Frank Metha.**
**Linton's System Pays.**

ONE of the remarkable features of the 1939 campaign in the Texas League was the fact that but one game was lost in a 161-game schedule. This one game was a tie in Tulsa in the closing days of the season—one of those agreement games where no inning is started after a certain hour in order to allow a team to catch a train.

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AS this one game was between between Houston and Tulsa it did not have any effect on the hot race between Dallas, Santone, Shreveport and Fort Worth for places in the playoffs. Houston, as you know, was far in front while Tulsa had surrendered. Playing off of all rained-out games, together with seven scheduled double-headers was a believe-it-or-not.

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**Walter Cazen, when he forced a runner at second base in the seventh inning last night, ended a remarkable string of batting achievements. He had made eight hits in eight official trips to the plate, the blows registering the full scale from single to home run.**

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MANY fans have asked me if the White Sox agreement next year will help us. You can search me. Fans don't seem to understand we have only a nominal promise of such an agreement. The Sox agreement with Shreveport cannot be ended until the big-league meeting this winter. However, officials of the Cats have been assurred by Sox bosses that they are ready.

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SO far as is known, the main chance for help will come from the Sox players now with Shreveport. My belief is that these players are Conners, Landrum, Kennedy, Gerlach and Meyer. Beyond this list, I know not what help is available from Chicago. Their farm properties are restricted to two class D clubs and one class B club.

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**It's always odd to me to find fans inquisitive as to next year's club, even with championship playoffs staring them in the face. Some fans are worrying for fear any agreements with a big league club may result in the mix-up of 1934 when the Cats had a working agreement with Indianapolis of the American Association.**

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I DON'T believe there's any danger of that sort of an agreement. Cat owners secured an advance of operations cash from Indianapolis and in return entrusted that club with the job of gathering, picking and running the club. We all remember what happened to what probably was the greatest nine ever put on a field in this league.

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AS I understand it, the Sox agreement will be only for the purpose of developing such young players as, in the judgment of the manager, will be of his choosing. In other words, full conduct of the club, including selection of the personnel, will be up to officials of the Cats. And that's the way it should be.

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**Answering another question hurled at me recently, it'll be up to Metha as to whether he stays with the White Sox or not. He goes, as is generally the case, on what is known as an optional sale. This means if Metha is kept by the Sox the purchase price will fall due at once—at a certain date. If he is turned down, he will be returned to the Cats.**

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SPEAKING on the pennant fund, which is said to still be lagging, I don't know anything to say. It's certainly a matter of fan conscience. Fan temper toward the Cats this season has puzzled me quite a bit, but that's also a matter of fan conscience. I've puzzled over it quite a bit this season, but it's too late now to puzzle any more.

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I'M still hopeful the fund will bounce over the top. Fan sentiment changes overnight. I'm glad of one thing and that is that the Cats came through, even although the boys knew the fund was not doing any too well. It showed they didn't need a bonus to do the job. And, if I know the personnel, the Cats will go on battling.

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**One thing overlooked in all the praise for Manager Bob Linton for landing the Cats in this playoff is the apparent success of his system of always trying to protect his starting pitchers from overwork. Another system is the using of starters for relief on the theory that one game is as good as another. In this case, Linton's system has paid golden dividends, while two or three adherents of the other system missed.**

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YOU may remember that when I drove up to find this unassuming but determined young manager in the wilds of Arkansas, I wrote about some of his fundamental beliefs and ventured the opinion I had found none which did not conform to the best principles of baseball. He had studied methods of different successful managers for years and with uncanny judgment had picked out the best each of these managers had produced.

# The SPORT TIDE

by FLEM R. HALL

The father of the Texas League is dead. John Joseph (Honest John) McCloskey will be laid to rest in his hometown of Louisville, Ky., this afternoon. But the work of McCloskey will live as long as there is baseball.

For more than 40 years the Irishman with a burning passion for baseball traveled over a large part of the United States spreading the then young game. He organized scores of teams, several leagues and inspired no telling how many other young men to give their time and energy to developing what was destined to become in McCloskey's lifetime the national pastime.

## Died Sunday at Age of 78

McCloskey died Sunday at the age of 78 in the town where he was born April 4, 1862, while the Civil War raged around his home. He learned the game there in his

M'CLOSKEY IN 1884.

hometown, but his natural restlessness carried him west to Joplin, Mo., before he was 20. He organized a team there and with it barnstormed over a vast area.

It was these barnstorming trips that brought him to Texas. That was in the Fall of 1884, when McCloskey was 22, and looked as shown above. His team played town teams in Fort Worth, Dallas, Houston, Austin and other places.

## Came to Texas in 1884

McCloskey fell in love with Texas. He came back year after year and in 1888 decided to stay here.

He took his Joplin Independents

M'CLOSKEY IN 1927.

to Austin; interested baseball fans in Houston, Fort Worth, Dallas to form teams and join Austin in organizing the Texas League. The first year wasn't very successful but it was a start. For many years the league stuttered and faltered but it kept alive and finally grew into one of the strongest and oldest minor leagues in the game.

During the next 31 years McCloskey was connected with the league in a number of different ways—player, manager, executive and umpire. He went to Houston in 1889 and later to San Antonio. His last official connection with the league was in 1919 when he served as manager at Beaumont, but he remained active in baseball for another 13 years.

## Roamed in Many Other Places

McCloskey wasn't constantly in Texas from 1888 to 1919. No indeed. The same pioneering spirit that brought him here kept him moving in those years. In 1895 he was in baseball on the Pacific Coast; Great Falls, Mont., claimed him in 1900 and the next year he was at Tacoma, Wash., in the Northwest. Butte, Mont., San Francisco, Boise, Idaho, Vancouver in the Puget Sound League, the National League where he was umpire and later manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, Minneapolis, Ogden, Salt Lake City and Cincinnati were McCloskey stopping points during those years when he kept coming back to the Texas League now and then.

After he left Beaumont in '19 "Honest John" went to Memphis in 1920, Bartlesville, Okla., in '21, Salina, Kan., in '22, Wilmington, Del., in '23, Newton, Kan., in '24, scout for Pittsburgh in '25 and '26, at Akron, Ohio, the next three years, Richmond, Ind., in '30.

Then in '31 he came back to Texas—to organize the Panhandle League with Amarillo, Pampa, Lubbock and other cities of that territory. The effort failed and McCloskey retired the next year.

## Was Still Young in Spirit

Seventy years old at that time, he still was young in spirit and firm in body. He was still spreading the game of baseball. As late as 1927 at Akron, McCloskey circled the bases in 19 seconds and in 1932, when they collaborated on the history of the Texas League, William B. Ruggles, league historian, wrote:

"If there was ever a true embodiment of the spirit of baseball it walks in John McCloskey."

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.

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—Star-Telegram Photo.

**OLD FRIENDS**—Former Cat officials John Reeves, left, and Bobby Bragan got together Thursday for a quick visit. Reeves, former Cat president, is now in the oil business and Bragan, ex-field manager of the Cats, is new manager of Hollywood Stars. Bragan will leave here Sunday morning for Hollywood.

BASE BALL

# This Team Was Tops in Baseball Here in 1896

In their day — around 1896 — these boys were about the best baseball players in these parts. They were members of the "Riddle Wonders" and had a sensational record. This picture, a cherished possession of Bill Lowry, was re-discovered recently. Today, only five of them are still living. Left to right, standing: R. C. Magruder, shortstop; Ernest Cartwright, right field; Jack Jarvic (now fire battalion chief here), pitcher; George Riddle (in derby), manager; Will Tackaberry, third base; John Tibbott, treasurer. Seated: Harry Tackaberry, short; Charley Palmer, first base; Dred Cavender (later Texas League manager), center field; Bob Tackaberry, catcher; Bill Lowry, catcher; Will McDivett, second base; Glen Fosdick, left field. As far as members of the team now living here know, only Magruder, Jarvis, Riddle, Cavender and Lowry are living. Magruder last heard of Riddle in Kansas City.

Star-Telegram Staff Photo From Ritchey Flying Service Plane.

**WATERS ENCIRCLE LA GRAVE**—This mid-afternoon picture shows waters lapping at recently burned La Grave Field. By nightfall diamond was covered. Note submerged left field.

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Connecticut 89, Massachusetts 51.
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Great Lakes 83, Chicago Teachers 65.
Alabama State 75, Morris Brown 58.
Loyola (New Orleans) 86, Southwestern Louisiana 66.
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# RAMS, TIGERS

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games but Bradley, Rasco and Buck also have better than a 10-point mean for the season.

This game is designated as Homecoming for TWC and interest and enthusiasm have beer increasing all week.

It's the first of two Fort Worth collegiate contests with championship hue scheduled in the next four days. TWC, with a 14-6 seasonal record, can win the BSC crown in this one and Texas Christian, with an 11-7 record, will have a shot at the SWC crown, or a share of it, next Tuesday night against Texas at Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum.

## Houston's SFA Gains Berth in State Meet

HOUSTON, Feb. 26 (Spl).—Stephen F. Austin toppled Port Arthur, 57-48, here Thursday night for its second straight bi-district victory and to gain its first state tournament berth.

Eddie Ashwood, 6-8 center, contributed 19 points for the

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FOR CHILLY

# Is Lombardi

BY GAYLE TALBOT.

TAMPA, Fla., March 8 (AP).—The hardest working player in the Cincinnati training camp is Ernie Lombardi, the goat of the last World's Series. As game as he is big, Ernie wears the expression these days of a man who intends to make his detractors eat their words.

The slugging catcher never has made the slightest effort to explain what happened to him in that ludicrous climax to the big series, when the Yankees bounced him around like a rubber ball. The most he has said was: "I don't know what happened."

Probably that is the literal truth, but it would have been easy for him to have said that Keller knocked the wind from him when they collided at the plate, and that he was a hurt man for the remainder of the dizzy game. That has come to be the popular theory, yet Lombardi has done nothing to foster it.

**Works Like Rook.**

Now he still is nursing his own thoughts, and working like a rookie. Already he has caught two full intercamp games, one of which went 12 innings. A teammate confided that Ernie was at least two weeks ahead of last Spring in his conditioning, and said he would be willing to bet Ernie was coming back to hit at least .320.

Last year was bad for him all around. National League batting champion in 1938 with a mark of .342, and voted the league's most valuable player, he hit only .286 last season. Had anyone foreseen such a drop in his sticking average, it is doubtful the Reds would have been picked to win the pennant.

There is another case in the Cincinnati camp very similar to Lombardi's. Johnny Vandermeer looks like he might have a comeback in his system, too. Manager Bill McKechnie is sure of it. If both of them should return to their 1938 form, the Reds probably would be

That spouting geyser in Yel- | catcher in Tampa, Fla. Maybe

# to Open Today

*By International News Service.*

LAREDO, March 8.—Up in the East and Middle West they're still pounding along the boards indoors, but down in Laredo on the Texas-Mexican border the big-time outdoor track season opens today.

The eighth annual border olympics at Laredo, which has grown steadily since its first performance, opens with preliminaries at 2 p. m. this afternoon.

The University of Texas Longhorns, defending champions who will be bidding for their third "leg" on the Clyde Littlefield trophy which would give them permanent possession, are among the 15 colleges entered. Others are Texas A. & M., Rice, Baylor, North Texas State, Howard Payne, Texas A. & I., East Texas State, Southwest Texas State, Texas Tech, Abilene Christian, Brownsville Junior College, Schreiner, and the National Polytechnic Institute of Mexico.

Twenty-five Texas high schools also will be represented.

Among the individual stars who will perform at Laredo are Hurdler Freddie Wolcott of Rice, "the blond bullet;" North Texas' Rideout twins, Blaine and Wayne; Lonnie Hill, sophomore century-man of Texas; Red Cecil of the Aggies; Beefus Bryan, Texas' captain and pole-vault titleholder; Boyce Gatewood, hurdler and sprinter who is second nationally only to Wolcott when it comes to timber-topping, and many others, some of whom are just starting to amass a reputation.

# No Head Coach Yet for Colorado City

COLORADO CITY, March 8.—Resignation of Jack Christian as head coach at Colorado City High School, effective at the end of the school term, was accepted this week by the school board.

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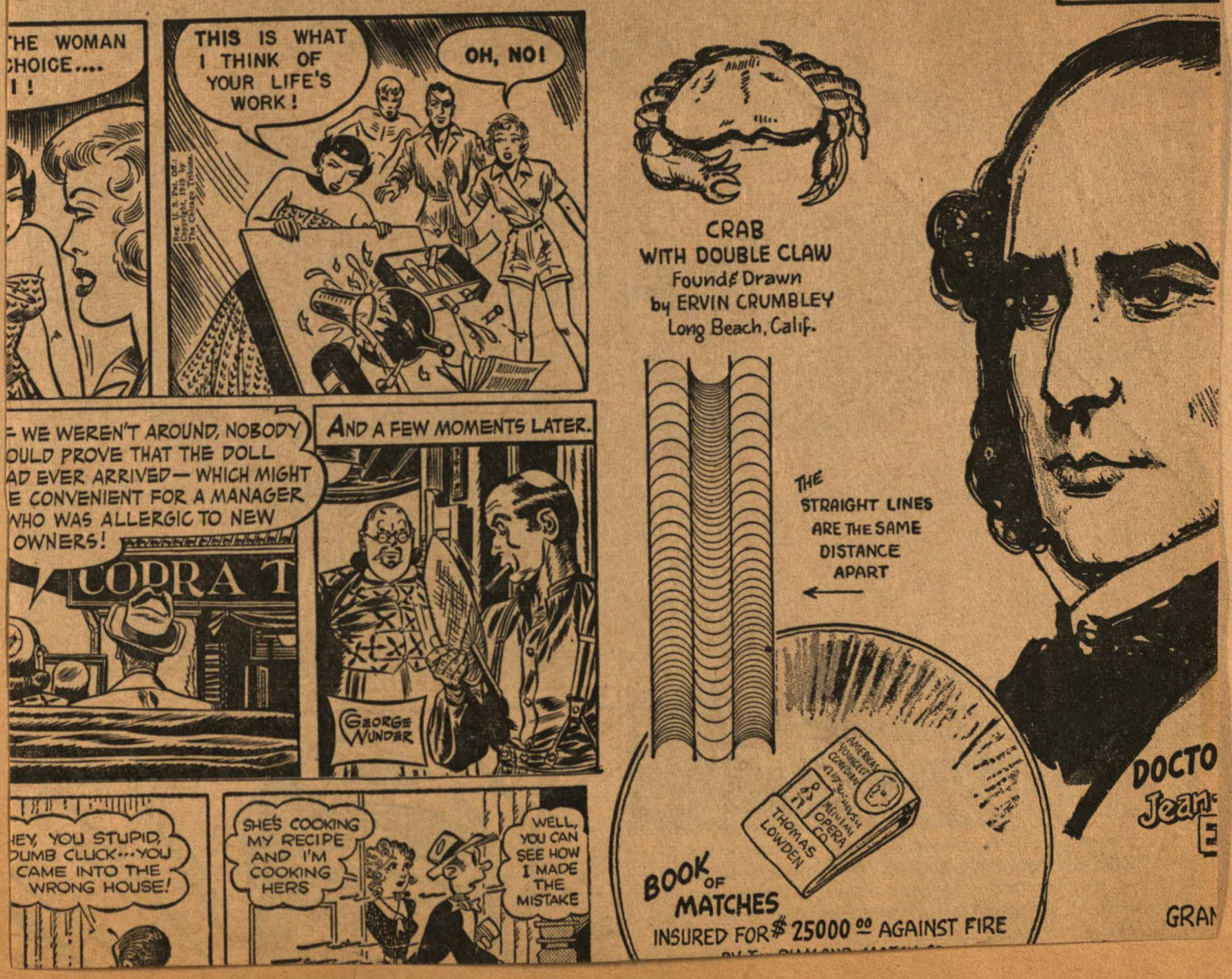

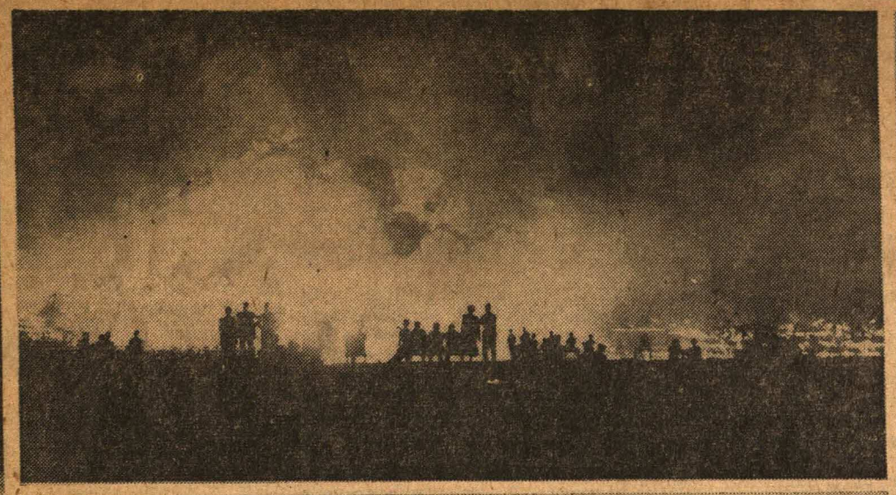

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**LA GRAVE FIELD FIRE**—Flames rage through the La Grave Field stands, upper center, while Arson Investigator W. H. Dixon and Bob Jones, Cats' business manager, left, and John Reeves, left, and Bobby Bragan, playing manager, in right photo, watch. Bottom, fans stream into the damaged plant to see Sunday's game between the Cats and San Antonio Missions.

# Cats to Play Buffs In Devastated Park

BY FLEM HALL.
Star-Telegram Sports Writer.

While the executives of the Fort Worth baseball club scrambled to effect a jury rig at scarred and charred La Grave Field for the Houston and Dallas series later in the week, the burned-out Cats arrived Monday in San Antonio where the last two games of the series have been transferred.

The games were switched in order to give work crews a chance to clear part of the wreckage resulting from the $1,000,000 fire that destroyed three-quarters of the 12,745-seat park between 1 and 3 a. m. Sunday.

Announcement was made at noon Monday that all games of the Houston series will be played at La Grave Field, at night if the lighting system can be made ready. If lights are not ready the games will be started at 4 p. m. The series opens Wednesday and extends through Friday.

**Idea Abandoned.**

All thought of using any other park in Fort Worth has been abandoned.

"We'll stick to our own home grounds and do the best we can with what we have left," said club officials.

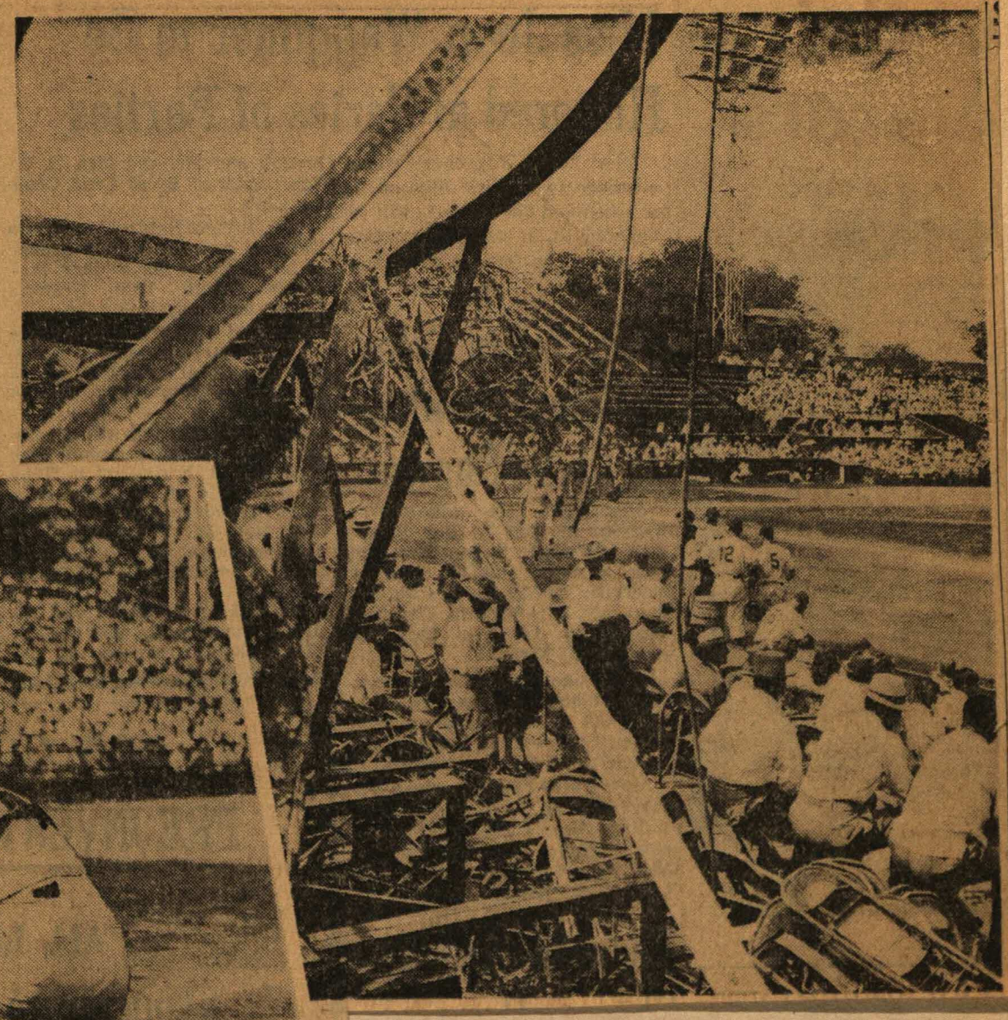
President Branch Rickey of the parent Brooklyn Dodgers has telephoned assurance that his organization will stay in Fort Worth and increase its interest in making the Cats successful on the field. Plans for rebuilding the park on a permanent basis, will, however, have to wait . . . that construction can't be started until after the present season is over.

Insurance adjusters, engineers, workmen and arson investigators probed in the tangled mass of wilted steel Monday for the answers that will clear the way for planning and rebuilding.

At the same time the ball club's records, which were saved, were moved to the Westbrook

too much for the Cats in the game which was played in the strange and weird setting amid the devastation at La Grave Field Sunday afternoon. He gave up only four hits. The victory was his fourth in seven decisions this season.

Joe Landrum pitched right along with the veteran southpaw but was defeated by the combination of Shortstop Al Carrasquel's error and a ground rules double that fell in the empty temporary seats along the left fence. He was taken out in the eighth for a pinch hitter and Carroll Beringer gave up the other San Antonio run in the ninth inning.



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**LA GRAVE FIELD'S TWO FACES**—The good and the bad at Fort Worth's baseball park is strikingly illustrated by these two pictures made during Sunday's game. Conditions appear almost normal on the left as John McCarty of San Antonio slides across the plate under Catcher Bob Bragan's tag as Umpire Milt Steengrafe motions "safe." At the right the view through the wreckage hints at the weird setting resulting from the fire. San Antonio won th e game, 2-0.

but this proved false. High winds fanned that area, but caused no damage.

The U. S. helium plant near Amarillo, the Panhandle's biggest city, was in the path of the tornado which hit three or four places in Amarillo. Communications with the plant were down and it could not be determined if it had been hit.

**Calling all Doctors.**

Radio Station KGNC in Amarillo reported it had received a request for all available doctors and nurses to report to Amarillo hospitals.

The tornado reached down next in the southernmost part of the city—that part that runs like the long middle finger and extends into Randall County.

**Fairgrounds Struck.**

The twister turned around then, following the contour of the city and headed northeast. There was some damage in the northeast part of the town. It was supposed to have hit the Tri-State Fairgrounds and damaged a recently completed bull barn.

A report from a traveler who came from Pampa to Amarillo said he saw cars wrecked and they looked like they had been blown off the highway.

Another tornado ripped through a farm 14 miles west of Stinnet, near Borger.

Baptist, Rev. E. L. Carnett; Riverside Baptist, Rev. Judson Prince; Connell Baptist, Rev. Ira Bentley; and Diamond Hill, Rev. J. Woodrow Fuller.

Rev. Mr. Carnett, in his morning sermon before about 1,500 persons, deplored the necessity of citizens having to register complaints with officials to get laws enforced. But he also pleaded public support for law enforcement authorities.

"It looks like those who are trying to enforce the laws are getting the squeeze put on them, and I want them to know they have our support," he said.

"It's a shame for us to put persons in places of authority and then let them fight the battle alone," he added.

# Ford to Aid Mediators

DETROIT, May 15 (AP).—Henry Ford II announced Sunday that the company was ready to give "all possible assistance" to federal mediators in the Ford strike

Immediate federal intervention was asked Saturday by President Walter Reuther, of the CIO Unit-

Reeves estimates that it will cost $1,000,000 to replace what has been lost and W. H. Dixon of the fire department says "the damage will easily reach $1,000,000." The Dodgers, however, bought the entire property and franchise in 1945 for $100,000 and has since spent $400,000 on improvements, including some surrounding ground which is used for parking.

Insurance to the amount of $100,000 was carried, according to Reeves and the Fire Department.

Park Manager Ezra Bland, who lives on the property, made his final inspection at midnight.

Steve Crooks, manager of the concessions, left the park at 12:45 a. m.

**Alarm at 1:14 A. M.**

The fire was discovered at 1:10 a. m. by Mrs. R. A. Turner, operator of a sandwich stand at 643 North Main, a block from the park. She saw smoke and flame erupting from the top of the center portion of the main stand.

The first alarm was recorded at 1:14 and the second alarm at 1:15.

Within five minutes the entire roof was afire and the leaping blaze, fanned by a fresh south wind, soon gutted the central section, spread throughout the stand and melted the girders.

Nine fire companies answered the two alarms, saved Bland's house, the home club house, the wings and the fences.

The fire was tapped out at 2:46 a. m. but firemen remained at the scene for most of Sunday.

The hour of the fire plus police action in blocking traffic resulted in less than 1,000 spectators reaching the scene although the fiery reflection was visible in all sections of the city.

Forty-seven members of the Civil Air Patrol reported at 7 a. m. to serve as guards. They kept the curious away from the hot metal.

Hipolito Gonzales, 29, of 2027 Weisenberger, was reported in satisfactory condition Sunday

lieve the fire started either in a concession stand or in the main panel of the electrical system. A cigaret would hardly have smouldered so long before starting a fire that couldn't be detected as late as the last inspection."

The faint suspicion of arson was aroused by the nature of the fire and the fact that Crook found an office light burning which Wallace Jay, office employe, believed he turned out before leaving the park at 11 p. m.

This is the second time in 31 years that a Fort Worth ball park has burned. In 1918, while soldiers of World War I were playing at old Panther Park (across Main Street from LaGrave Field) on a Sunday afternoon, fire that started in a rest room destroyed a 5,000-seat, double-decked steel and wooden stand. The Texas League had suspended operations at the time. The park was rebuilt for the 1919 season. The late Paul LaGrave, after whom the present park was named, was associated with Will K. Stripling and J. Walter Morris in the operation of the Cats at that time.

Shreveport has lost two parks by fire and Dallas one.

Brown, Lawton, Okla.; 2, Bart Clennon, Wichita Falls; 3, Jim Pope.

Cutting Horse Contest—1, Gwynn Liggett, Rosalia, Kan., 70 points; 2, Robert Q. Sutherland, Kansas City, 67 points.

Steer Wrestling—1, Wayne Dunafon, Westmoreland, Kan., 18.1 seconds; 2, Charles Colbert, Hugo, Okla., 24.5 seconds; 3, Hank Mills, Pueblo, Colo., 25.2 seconds.

Brahman Bull Riding — 1, Freckles Brown; 2, Lee Harris, Phoenix, Ariz.; 3, Harry Tompkins, Ardmore.

## Darrel M. Woodward, Safety Engineer, Dead

Darrel Martin Woodward, 41, of 2104 Pearl, died in a hospital here at 7:15 p. m. Sunday after a long illness.

Woodward, a safety engineer with an insurance company here, had been a resident of Fort Worth for the past two years.

Survivors include his wife, a stepdaughter, Miss Paula Woodward, both of Fort Worth; his mother, Mrs. Rosa Mae Woodward, Comanche; four brothers, M. T., Brownwood; J. T., Lohn, McCulloch County; M. C., Denison, and John D. Woodward, Dallas.

Services will be conducted at 10 a. m. Tuesday in Shannon Memorial Chapel and at 4 p. m. in Comanche Cemetery, where burial will take place.


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Most important item in the school child's or worker's lunch box is... Sandwiches! Sandwich favorite by long odds is MRS. BAIRD'S BREAD. It imparts extra flavor-interest to any

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Merida, is the new president
Bible Section. She is shown

# Miss Jean Waggoner to Be Honored at Series of Parties

Miss Jean Waggoner, whose marriage to F. Kirk Johnson Jr. is scheduled for June 4, will be honored at a series of parties. A cocktail buffet was given Sunday by Mrs. Glenn Halsell Yarbrough and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Schenecker at River Crest Country Club.

Mrs. Gilbert Retz will entertain Tuesday morning with a brunch at the home of her mother, Mrs. James Offutt, 1600 Western. Guests will call at 11 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stripling III will entertain with a barbecue May 21 at Landreth Lodge in honor of Miss Waggoner and her fiance.

Mrs. J. C. Maxwell will compliment Miss Waggoner and Miss Jean Bristol, bride-elect of Troy P Wakefield of Chicago, at a party at River Crest Country Club May 25. On May 31 Miss Ann Pendleton will have a luncheon at River Crest for Miss Waggoner.

The rehearsal dinner will be given June 3 by Mr. and Mrs. F. Kirk Johnson, parents of the bridegroom-to-be, at River Crest Country Club.

# Miss Jerita Foley Is Complimented At China Shower

Miss Jerita Foley, who will be married in June to Bob Buschman of Dallas, was complimented with a china shower Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Ethel Fisk, her daughter, Miss Virginia Fisk, and Miss Betty Little at the Fisk home, 5300 Byers.

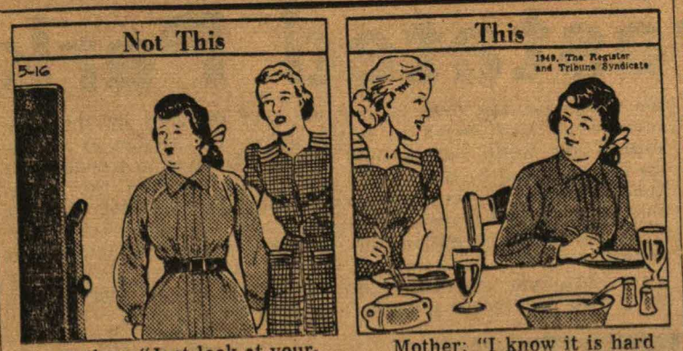
A bouquet of yellow flowers, yellow ribbon and greenery, carrying out the bride-elect's chosen colors, centered the polished top table. Twenty guests attended.

Miss Foley will be given another shower Thursday by Mrs. William Morris, 3835 Shelby Dr., and a kitchen shower Friday by Mrs. Albert Tadlock Jr., at her Lake Worth home.

# Miss Mitchell Is

# POINTS FOR PARENTS

by Edyth Thomas Wallace




Mother: "Just look at yourself! You've gained more weight! I should think just seeing how fat you are would make you stay on your diet."

Mother: "I know it is hard to keep on the diet the doctor gave you because I've tried it. But I believe you have enough self-control to do it."

**Understanding and encouragement are more effective in developing self-control than are shaming and ridicule.**

# Pi Beta Phi Alumn Officers at Meetin

Pi Beta Phi alumnae will meet at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday at the home of Mrs. L. T. Martin Jr., 4229 Kenwood Ct., with Mmes.

# Kappa Delta Alumnae To Install Officers

Fort Worth alumnae of Kappa Delta sorority will install officers Wednesday at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. W. D. Robinson, 3325 Benbrook. Mmes. R. E. Henderson, president; Bishop Hutcherson, vice president; Miss Mary Frances Hines, secretary; Mmes. Harley Hines, treasurer; J. Paul Shannon, editor; and Frank Roark, Pan-Hellenic representative, will be installed.

Mrs. H. D. Webb was appointed magazine representative.

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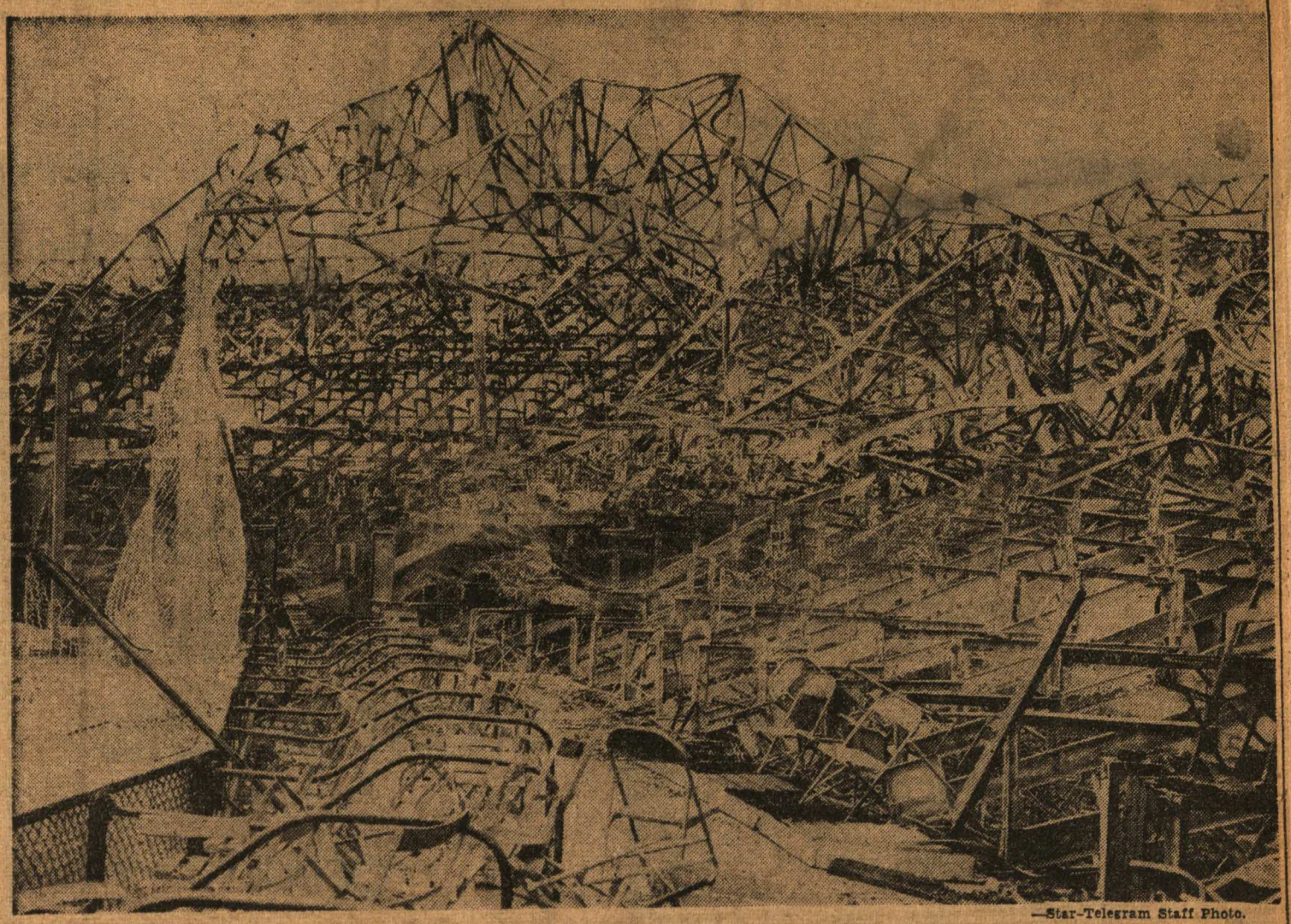
PLAY BALL.—This striking picture from the rightfield stand shows the Cats and San Antonio Missions in full battle. Note wreckage and the fringe of fans.

GAME MUST GO ON.—Standing in front of the wreckage at La-Grave Field, this sign boldly announced baseball as usual Sunday. The sign—and the game—were due to the terrific work of John Reeves, Bob Jones, Izzy Bland and fans who helped out.

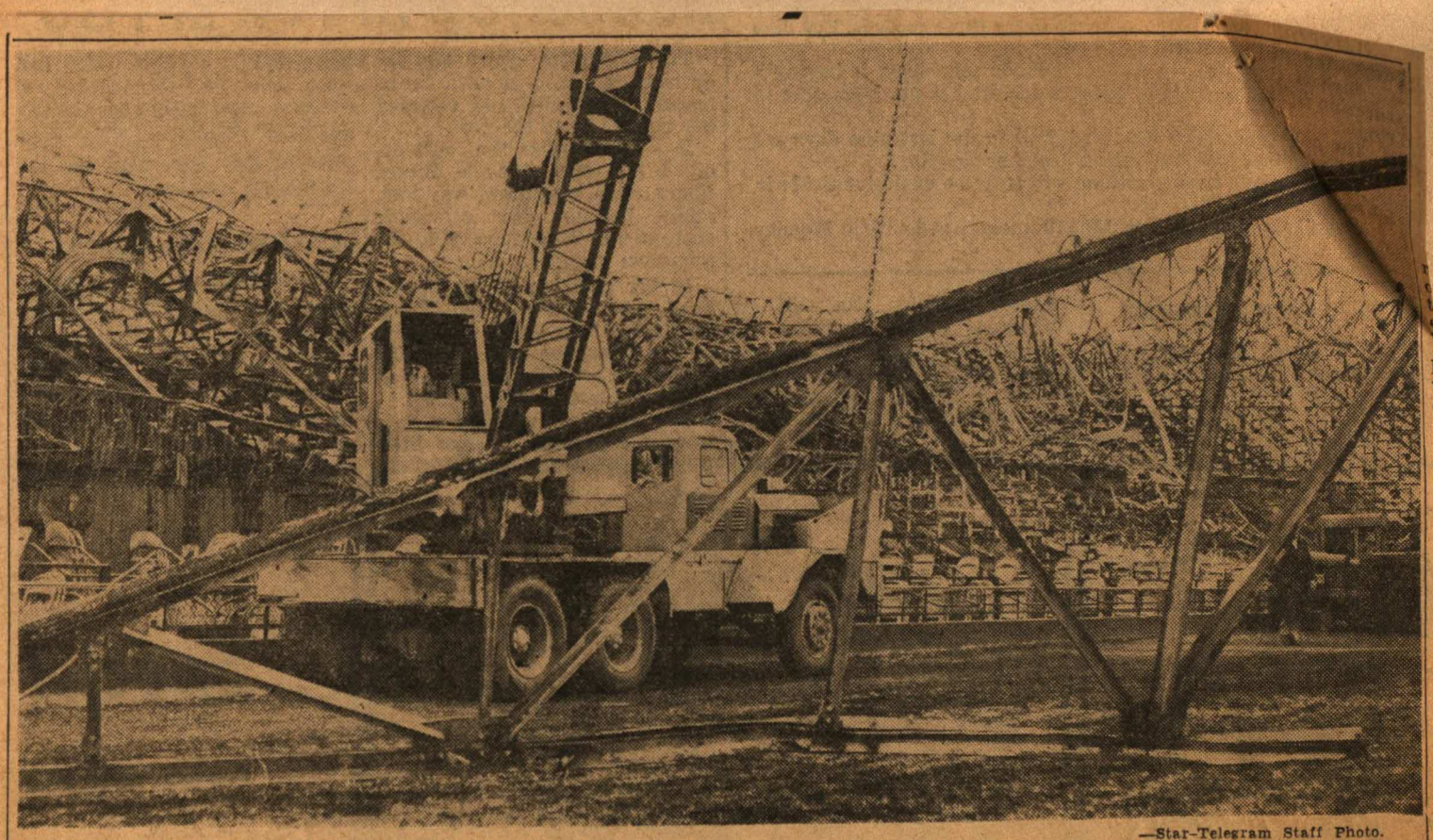
# Locke Winner of Goodall Round-Robin Tournament

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., May 16. (U.P.)—Bla[illegible] Bobby Locke painfully pointed [illegible]e sad truth to-plus 30, Byron Nelson of Roanoke, Tex., fourth with plus 29 and Cary Middlecoff [illegible]



—Star-Telegram Staff Photo.

**SKELETON OF LA GRAVE**—The tracery of twisted beams shown here marked the destruction of a great ball park Sunday after a post-midnight fire swept the grandstand at La Grave Field. Despite the damage shown here, more than 3,000 bleacher seats remained unharmed and were filled Sunday afternoon when the Cats went ahead with their scheduled encounter with San Antonio.



—Star-Telegram Staff Photo.

**FACE LIFTING**—A portion of stands damaged early Sunday by fire is carried off by huge crane as preparations are pushed to ready La Grave Field for Cats' series opener with Houston Wednesday.

high cool air [illegible]

in over the Panhandle-Plains area. Old timers in that area know that, Ferguson said, and go on the alert whenever a strong south wind blows all day.

The flatness of the terrain enables the twisters to start and go spinning around the country at will—hills bounce them back into themselves and they're dissipated. The "tornado season" generally is worst in April and May, but twisters have been recorded as late as June 15 in West Texas.

# TORNADO

**Continued from Page 1.**

like there was a great explosion.

Maury Teague, a reporter for the Amarillo Globe-News, said most of the houses were leveled.

Teague's mother and father had their house blown down around them.

"My father was sitting in a chair holding his 16-year-old dog when it hit," said Teague. "My father was not hurt. The dog was killed."

The storm came into Amarillo from the west. It seemed to stand still before turning south and hitting. It then turned and headed northeast. Some damage was done in this section and a barn at the Tri-States Fair Ground was hit.

An area near Stinnet, was hit by a tornado. This twister destroyed three graneries on the John Bergner farm, a barn and much equipment.

Gruver, Adrian, Dawn, Umbarger and Stinnett, all in the storm area, were isolated for awhile.

(In Washington, Senator Johnson said the tornado stricken areas have been declared eligible for disaster loans.

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linary action had been [illegible]

Stone said the students told him they entered the building last Monday night with keys that had been handed down from student to student in the last few years.

# LA GRAVE

**Continued from Page 1.**

valued at $1,350,000, was approximately three-fourths destroyed by the blaze.

Fort Worth is one of two Texas League cities whose parks have burned twice. Panther Park was destroyed by fire here in 1918 but was rebuilt for the 1919 season. Shreveport has lost two parks by fire and Dallas one.

## Robbery Charge Filed

A charge of robbery was filed in Justice Hurley's court Monday against David Edward Johnson, Negro, 39, of 3810 Halloran, on complaint of George Washington Body, Negro, of 1301 E. 4th St. Body told police that he was robbed of $21 and a cigaret lighter Saturday at 910 Jones. Johnson is in county jail.

## Billfold and $500 Lost

Laverne Bartholomew, who is staying at the YMCA, said Monday he lost a black leather billfold containing more than $500 while watching the fire at La Grave Field early Sunday. He said the billfold also contained copies of his Air Force discharge papers.

homes, looking for something they can save."

An automobile was blown up against the wall of one house.

"There was a chicken running around in the back yard of Dad's

[illegible] expanding the downtown branch, Paul S. Hayward general secretary, has announced.

Hayward said membership has grown from 2,304 to 3,730 in the last five years and that the number of Y groups and group participation has almost tripled during that period.

He said property has been acquired for expansion of the McDonald, Riverside and downtown branches and that other plans call for the developing of a camp site which eventually will become a program center

is under a 5-year probation sentence for burglary given him in Criminal District Court No. 2 Nov. 28, 1948.

Hawkins was sentenced Monday in the burglaries of a cafe at 1100 E. 9th June 2 and July 15 and of a cafe at 1616 W. Berry March 14.

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LONDON May 16 (AP).—Achoo every three seconds. For nine days. And still sneezing.

Michael Hippisley, 14-year-old London schoolboy, is having a sneezing fit that a squad of puzzled doctors has not been able to stop.

The only times Mike hasn't sneezed in the last nine days are when he's either knocked out by drugs or sleeping.

As long as he's awake, nothing will stop the explosive tickle in his nose.

Michael was approaching 150,000 sneezes at bedtime Monday night.

## Pastor Masonic Speaker

Rev. R. Bruce Brannon, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Marshall, will discuss "Modern Man and an Ancient Dilemma" at 8 p. m. Tuesday at the Masonic Temple. He will be presented under auspices of Panther City Lodge 1183, B. G. Wells, worshipful master, said Monday. Rev. Mr. Brannon is a past grand master of the Texas Grand Lodge, AF&AM.

## [illegible] Up in Post at TCU

TCU's student court Monday declared a newly-elected cheerleader disqualified and elevated her runner-up to the post.

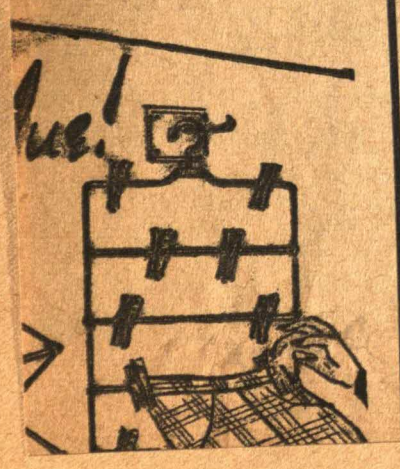
In a 3-1 decision, the court decreed that Miss Georgia Mixon, junior from Plainview, was ineligible because her scholastic average didn't measure up to the minimum required.

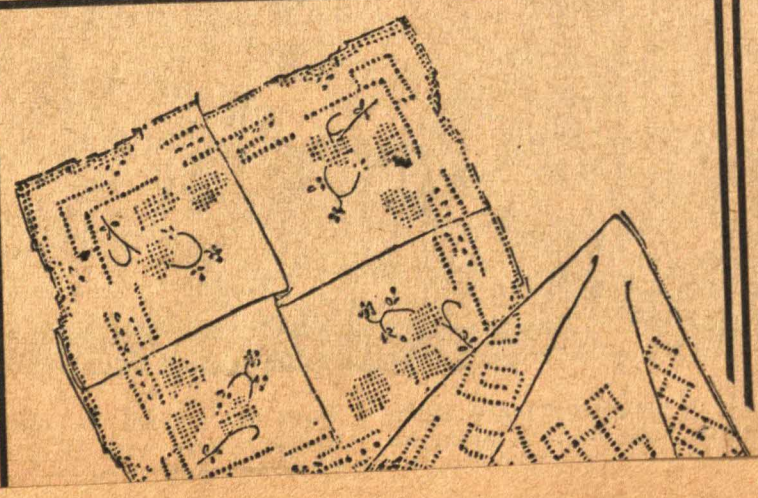
In her place, the court named Miss Ann Guest, Fort Worth freshman. Miss Guest was queen of the freshman prom last fall and was for three years a yell leader at Paschal High School.

The court also issued a permanent injunction against holding a special election which had been scheduled Wednesday to choose a replacement for the disqualified Plainview girl. Four girls already had filed for the Wednesday election.

## Cemetery Order Signed

WASHINGTON, May 16 (AP).—President Truman Monday signed an executive order transferring administration of United States military cemeteries abroad to the American Battle Monuments Commission.





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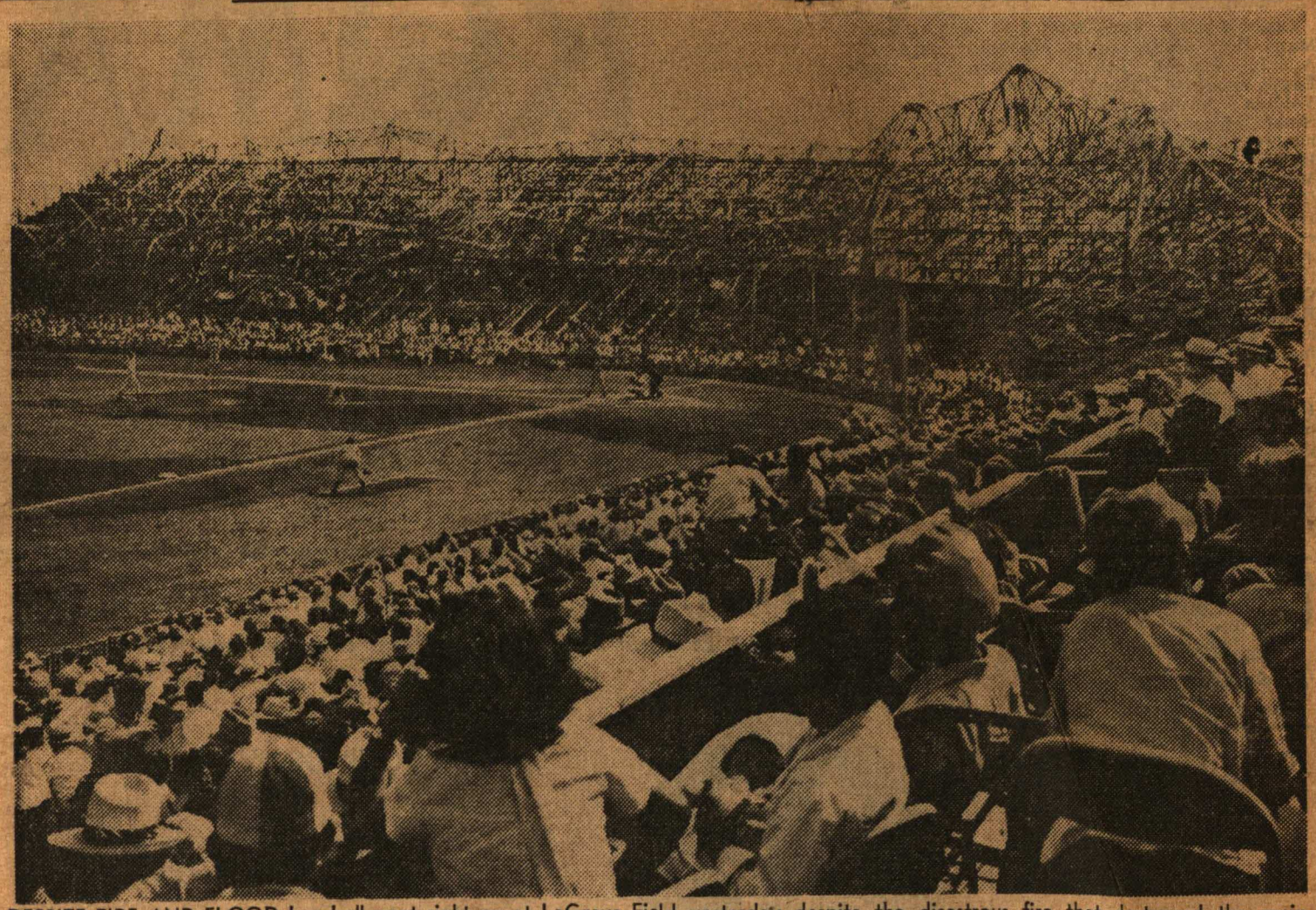
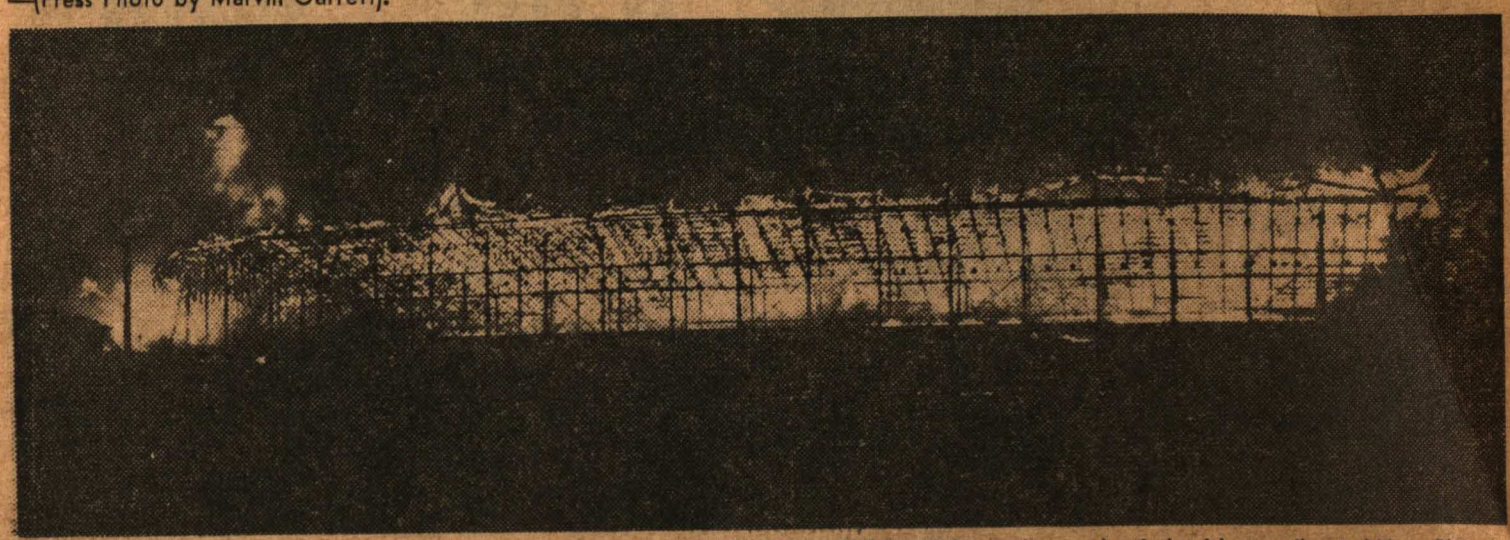


DESPITE FIRE AND FLOOD baseball went right on at LaGrave Field yesterday despite the disastrous fire that destroyed the main stands. Here are the Cats and San Antonio Missions in full game as fans crowd around the fringe of the wreckage to see the action. —(Press Photo by Marvin Garrett).



BLAZE AT PEAK.—This photo, made early yesterday, shows the LaGrave Field stands at the peak of the blaze.—(Louis Winn Photo).

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ed by Miss Isabel Brown of Houston and ridden by Ralph Reagor of San Antonio, was reserve champion.

Class winners were Miss Lois Mann from Hobby Horse Stable, Austin, maiden hunter; Bald Eagle, modified Olympic jumper; Valdina Ancho, Hobby Horse Stable, ridden by Virginia Virtue, hunter novice riders; Colleen, Hobby Horse Stable, ridden by Margaret Kelly, green jumper; Colonel, open hunter class; Tally Ho, knock down and out jumpers; Verdina Girl, ridden by Terry Jo Cocke, Austin, hunters, junior riders; Tally Ho, scurry jumpers; Colonel, working hunters; Bald Eagle, six bar class; Miss Penn and Virginia Lockett, pair of hunters tandem.

Reykjavik, Iceland, and Boise, Idaho, both receive a special handout from nature ,observes the National Geographic Society. Convenient hot springs and wells provide natural hot water for hearing and other individual home and civic use.

ers were greeted by E. H. Hereford, who praised the cadet corps for its "co-operation and efficiency."

Fort Worth cadets who received commissions were: lieutenant colonel, Brian P. Lowery; major, Gene T. Rufner, and captain, Bill T. Lowry.

First lieutenants: Clarence D. Bowen, Herbert D. Cooles, Coral E. Gilliam, Evan O. Jones, John L. Kelley and Charles R. Wheeler.

Second lieutenants: E. M. Bennison, Jake C. Cook, Thomas R. Fouts and Billy M. Jackson.

Cadets from Fort Worth who received rifle team medals were: John L. Kelley, Brian P. Lowery, Tom A. Stevenson, Harold R. Harris, Gene T. Rufner and Herman H. Grammer.

### DISPLEASED TO MEET YOU

BRAIL, Ind. (U.P.)—Two traveling salesmen, who live only three blocks apart in St. Louis, met for the first time here in a head-on collision. Neither James C. Mack, who was driving east, or George Black, who drove the westbound car, was injured seriously.


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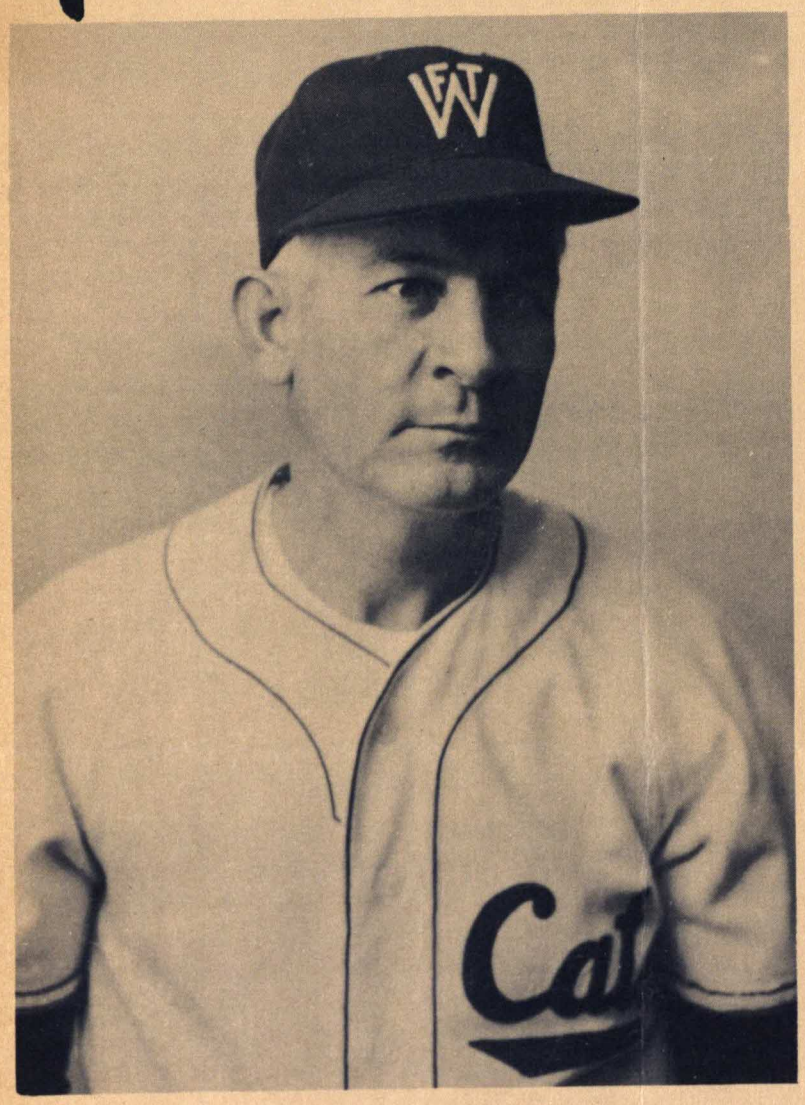
| Tilghman HERRING | 15 oz. Can | 15c | Shinola Paste SHOE POLISH | Can | 8c |
| Kraft Assorted CHEESE | ½-Lb. Pkg. | 25c | Ann Page NOODLES | 8 oz. Pkg. | 9c |
| Butter Kernel CORN Whole Kernel | No. 303 Can | 17c | Wolfs Plain CHILI | No. 2 Can | 57c |
| Kraft Whole DRIED MILK | 8 oz. Pkg. | 39c | Armours Corned Beef Hash | 16 oz. Can | 35c |
| Armour's TREET | 12 oz. Can | 41c | A&P MINCE MEAT | 9 oz. Pkg. | 14c |

# April 14th




## Here comes the "Ole Grey Fox"

Baseball Section...leading the April 15th opening of the season. Well known in the Texas League, Al Vincent, new manager of the Cats, has trained a hard-hitting team this year. Featuring facts, statistics and stories of vital interest to Fort Worth sports fans...this section will have wide readership and you can readily see the value of co-ordinated advertising.

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SCRIPPS-HOWARD

# Sports Score Over Rebs, 2-1

SHREVEPORT, La., May 8 (AP). Doyle Lade turned in a fine pitching performance and the Shreveport Sports salvaged the final of a three-game series with Dallas by beating the Rebels, 2-1, here Thursday

| DALLAS. | ab. | r. | h. | o. | a. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sullivan,3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| McQuilin,r | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Borom,2 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 0 |
| A.Dvis,r-3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Hirshon,1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| J.Davis,s | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 |
| Moyer,1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 |
| Conatsr,m | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Storie,c | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 |
| 1Cola,c | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gillespie,p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 2Altizer | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Forest,p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 3Uhle | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 31 | 1 | 4 | 24 | 11 |

| SHREVEPORT. | ab. | r. | h. | o. | a. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Heitman,s | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Mueller,2 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| Smaza,m | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Hajduk,1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 2 |
| Duncan,1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Parker,3 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Litzsnge,r | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Kracher,c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Lade,p | 3 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| Totals | 30 | 2 | 6 | 27 | 16 |

Dallas ..... 000 100 000—1 4 0
Shreveport ..... 000 002 00x—2 6 1

1Batted for Storie in seventh. 2Batted for Gillespie in eighth. 3Batted for Sullivan in eighth. E, Mueller. RBI, Litzsinger, Lade, SB, Borom, Hirsch 2, Mueller, Smaza. SH, Parker. DP, Hajduk, Lade. LOB, Dallas 5, Shreveport 10. BOB, Gillespie 5, Lade 3. SO, Gillespie 4, Lade 6. H, Gillespie 5 hits, 2 runs in 7, HBP, Gillespie (Lade), (Duncan). PB, Kracher. Winner, Lade. Loser, Gillespie.

# CATS' SPRING TRAINING ROSTER

PITCHERS RECORD.

| Name | Age. | Ht. | Wt. | B. | T. | Home Town |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| BENNETT, DANIEL | 22 | 6-1 | 200 | L | L | Bay City, Mich. |
| BERINGER, CARROLL | 20 | 5-11 | 160 | R | R | Bellwood, Neb. |
| CECCARELLI, ARTHUR | 18 | 5-11 | 180 | R | L | W. Haven, Conn. |
| COSTELLO, EUGENE | 26 | 6-2 | 185 | R | R | Spokane, Wash. |
| DOCKINS, GEORGE | 31 | 6 | 175 | L | L | Clyde, Kan. |
| FRIDLEY, LINWOOD | 17 | 6-1 | 165 | R | R | Augusta Spr., Va. |
| GIORDANO, PETE | 24 | 5-8 | 160 | R | R | Brooklyn, N. Y. |
| HOUSTON, ROBERT | 24 | 6 | 175 | R | R | Berryville, Pa. |
| JOHNSON, RBT. WAYNE | 28 | 6-2 | 195 | R | L | Piedmont, S. C. |
| LANDRUM, JOSEPH JR. | 20 | 5-11 | 185 | R | R | Columbia, S. C. |
| LEMISH, MIKE | 21 | 5-9 | 175 | R | R | Ft. Wayne, Ind. |
| MILLIKEN, ROBERT | 22 | 6-1 | 205 | R | R | Dallas, W. Va. |
| MOORE, EDWARD | 18 | 6-2 | 175 | R | R | Natchitoches, La. |
| VAN CUYK, CHRIS | 21 | 6-5 | 215 | L | L | Appleton, Wis. |
| VER CROUSE, JAY N. | 21 | 6-5 | 190 | R | R | Webster, N. Y. |
| WATERS, MELVIN A. | 20 | 6-3 | 195 | R | R | Corcoran, Cal. |
| WILLIAMS, MARVIN W. | 18 | 5-10 | 155 | L | L | Detroit, Mich. |

CATCHERS.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| BRAGAN, BOBBY | 31 | 5-11 | 175 | R | R | Fort Worth |
| DORNBURG, MERVIN | 22 | 5-10 | 185 | R | R | Naperville, Ill. |
| MURPHY, JOHN J. | 21 | 6 | 190 | R | R | Dorchester, Mass |

INFIELDERS.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| BUNDY, ROBERT | 24 | 5-8 | 170 | R | R | San Bernardino |
| DIBLASI, SAMUEL | 24 | 6 | 192 | R | R | Wash. D. C. |
| FIALA, WALTER A. | 23 | 5-9 | 165 | R | R | W. S'field, Mass. |
| FONDY, DEE V. | 24 | 6-2 | 195 | L | L | San Bernadino |
| JACOBS, FORREST V. | 23 | 5-10 | 155 | R | R | Pennsville, N. J. |
| LE GROS, JOHN T. JR. | 23 | 6 | 175 | R | R | Mobile, Ala. |
| LINDSEY, JACK E. | 21 | 5-10 | 160 | R | R | Fort Worth |
| MARIONETTE, GINO J. | 26 | 5-10 | 175 | R | R | San Francisco |
| NELSON, RUSSELL K. | 23 | 5-8 | 160 | R | R | Phoenix, Colo. |
| PATTERSON, WARREN | 22 | 6-1 | 190 | R | R | Coronado, Cal. |
| ROGERS, WALTER JR. | 24 | 5-11 | 165 | L | R | S. Amboy, N. J. |

OUTFIELDERS.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| LITWA, ALFRED M. | 23 | 6 | 190 | R | R | Camden, N. J. |
| MARASCO, VICTOR E. | 20 | 5-7 | 160 | R | R | Los Angeles |
| MATNEY, HOMER L. | 27 | 6 | 195 | R | R | Vernon, Texas |
| SESSI, WALTER | 30 | 6-3 | 220 | L | L | Mobile, Ala. |
| WILLIAMS, RICHARD | 30 | 6 | 180 | R | R | Altadena, Cal. |

| 1948 Club | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cambridge | 0 | 4 | .000 |
| Pulaski | 0 | 4 | .000 |
| Newport News | 11 | 9 | .550 |
| Olean | 2 | 6 | .250 |
| Fort Worth | 3 | 4 | .428 |
| Fort Worth | 5 | 4 | .428 |
| None | | | |
| Nashua | 4 | 1 | .800 |
| Greenville | 17 | 9 | .554 |
| Asheville | 12 | 10 | .545 |
| Newport News | 17 | 4 | .810 |
| Asheville | 2 | 1 | .667 |
| Greenville | 14 | 9 | .609 |
| Greenville | 9 | 8 | .529 |
| Danville | 1 | 0 | 1.00 |
| Valdosta | 14 | 7 | .667 |
| Fort Worth | | | |
| None | 21 | 7 | .750 |
| Idaho Falls | | | |
| None | | | |

| | G. | H. | Ave. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Fort Worth | 67 | 61 | .274 |
| Fort Worth | 70 | 46 | .237 |
| Nashua | 93 | 60 | .244 |
| Idaho Falls | 38 | 46 | .271 |
| Houston | 32 | 144 | .290 |
| Fort Worth | 151 | 141 | .255 |
| Fort Worth | 153 | 193 | .328 |
| Asheville | 137 | 180 | .328 |
| Greenwood | 69 | 90 | .356 |
| Fort Worth | 47 | 46 | .272 |
| Fort Worth | 127 | 105 | .254 |
| Fort Worth | 96 | 76 | .242 |
| Nashua | 98 | 93 | .262 |
| Newpt News | 122 | 123 | .278 |
| Fort Worth | 69 | 62 | .262 |
| Nashua | 75 | 92 | .332 |
| Newprt News | 53 | 29 | .158 |
| Fort Worth | 80 | 51 | .211 |
| S. Barbara | 31 | 31 | .265 |
| Fort Worth | 99 | 66 | .253 |
| Mobile | 109 | 105 | .280 |
| S. Barbara | 96 | 128 | .351 |
| Fort Worth | 41 | 29 | .207 |

were biting since the rains.

# New Texas Loop Crowd Mark Set

The Texas League set a new all-time attendance record and five member cities did the same during the 1946 season, according to official figures released by President J. Alvin Gardner.

With the exception of Dallas, Oklahoma City and Houston, every city in the league drew so many more people this summer than in any past season the league total jumped approximately half a million over the old 1926 mark, up to 1,592,567. Only adult full admissions were counted.

San Antonio played to 295,103 to set the pace and take the one-city record from Dallas.

Dallas was second this year with 279,049 and Fort Worth a close third with 272,659.

Following are all the 1946 totals, compared with the best ones of the past:

| | 1946 Season. | Best Previous Year. |
|---|---|---|
| Beaumont | 146,735 | 1932—120,082 |
| Dallas | 279,049 | 1926—286,806 |
| Fort Worth | 272,659 | 1926—204,386 |
| Houston | 161,421 | 1931—229,540 |
| Oklahoma City | 120,384 | 1937—139,769 |
| San Antonio | 295,103 | 1926—148,533 |
| Shreveport | 164,723 | 1926—143,794 |
| Tulsa | 152,493 | 1938—112,889 |

## Major Leagues' Big Six

# Cat Box Score

FORT WORTH.

| | AB. | R. | H. | PO. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Suydam, lf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| McDowell, 2b | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| Chatham, ss | 3 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 1 |
| Stoneham, rf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| Cazen, rf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Metha, 3b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Kott, 1b | 4 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 1 |
| Kearse, c | 4 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Marberry, p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Yocke, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Moon, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Corbett, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1Stebbins | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 32 | 3 | 7 | 24 | 9 | 4 |

HOUSTON.

| | AB. | R. | H. | PO. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lake, ss | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Davis, 3b | 5 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Epps, cf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Cullop, rf | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Hopp, 1b | 4 | 1 | 3 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Antonelli, 2b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| Phillips, lf | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Turner, c | 4 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| White, p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 2Schultz | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Barrett, p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 33 | 8 | 11 | 27 | 9 | 1 |

1Batted for Moon in eighth.
2Batted for White in seventh.

Fort Worth ..... 200 000 010—3
Houston ..... 000 100 70x—8

Summary—Runs batted in, Stoneham, Antonelli, Schultz, Lake, Chatham, Cullop 2, Hopp. Two-base hits, Cazen, Kott, Lake 2. Stolen base, McDowell. Sacrifices, Antonelli, Cullop, Lake. Double play, Stoneham to Metha to McDowell to Chatham. Bases on balls, White 1, Marberry 2, Yocke 1, Barrett 1. Struck out, White 2, Marberry 2, Yocke 1, Corbett 1. Innings pitched, White 7, with 4 hits, 2 runs; Marberry 6 1-3, with 9 hits, 5 runs; Yocke, 1-3, with 1 hit, 2 runs. Passed ball, Turner. Winning pitcher, White. Losing pitcher, Marberry. Left on bases, Fort Worth 5, Houston 7. Umpires, Palmer, Welsh, Steengrafe and Naylor. Time, 2:20.

# BASEBALL CHART

TEXAS LEAGUE.
FINAL STANDINGS.

| Team— | Won. | Lost. | Pct. | G.B. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fort Worth | 101 | 53 | .656 | .. |
| Dallas | 91 | 63 | .591 | 10 |
| San Antonio | 87 | 65 | .572 | 13 |
| Tulsa | 84 | 69 | .549 | 16½ |
| Beaumont | 70 | 83 | .458 | 30½ |
| Houston | 64 | 89 | .418 | 36½ |
| Shreveport | 61 | 92 | .399 | 39½ |
| Oklahoma City | 54 | 98 | .355 | 46 |

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

| Team— | Won. | Lost. | Pct. | G.B. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| St. Louis | 86 | 50 | .632 | .. |
| Brooklyn | 83 | 51 | .619 | 2 |
| Chicago | 73 | 59 | .553 | 11 |
| Boston | 69 | 64 | .519 | 15½ |
| Cincinnati | 58 | 75 | .436 | 26½ |
| Philadelphia | 57 | 78 | .422 | 28½ |
| New York | 57 | 79 | .415 | 29½ |
| Pittsburgh | 52 | 78 | .400 | 30½ |

AMERICAN LEAKUE.

| Team— | Won. | Lost. | Pct. | G.B. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 96 | 43 | .691 | .. |
| New York | 79 | 58 | .577 | 16 |
| Detroit | 76 | 57 | .571 | 17½ |
| Washington | 66 | 70 | .485 | 28½ |
| Chicago | 63 | 74 | .460 | 32 |
| Cleveland | 61 | 77 | .442 | 34½ |
| St. Louis | 57 | 76 | .429 | 36 |
| Philadelphia | 47 | 90 | .343 | 48 |

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.
FINAL STANDINGS.

| Team— | Won. | Lost. | Pct. | G.B. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Montreal | 100 | 54 | .645 | .. |
| Syracuse | 81 | 72 | .529 | 18½ |
| Baltimore | 80 | 73 | .523 | 19½ |
| Newark | 80 | 73 | .523 | 19½ |
| Buffalo | 78 | 75 | .510 | 21½ |
| Toronto | 71 | 82 | .464 | 28½ |
| Rochester | 65 | 87 | .428 | 34 |
| Jersey City | 57 | 96 | .373 | 42½ |

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
FINAL STANDINGS.

| Team— | Won. | Lost. | Pct. | G.B. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Louisville | 92 | 61 | .601 | .. |
| Indianapolis | 88 | 65 | .575 | 4 |
| St. Paul | 80 | 71 | .530 | 11 |
| Minneapolis | 76 | 75 | .503 | 15 |
| Milwaukee | 70 | 78 | .473 | 19½ |
| Toledo | 69 | 84 | .451 | 23 |
| Kansas City | 67 | 82 | .450 | 23 |
| Columbus | 64 | 90 | .416 | 28½ |

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.
FINAL STANDINGS.

| Team— | Won. | Lost. | Pct. | G.B. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Atlanta | 96 | 58 | .623 | .. |
| Memphis | 90 | 63 | .588 | 5½ |
| Chattanooga | 79 | 73 | .520 | 15½ |
| New Orleans | 75 | 77 | .493 | 20 |
| Nashville | 75 | 78 | .490 | 20½ |
| Mobile | 75 | 78 | .490 | 20½ |
| Birmingham | 68 | 84 | .447 | 27 |
| Little Rock | 52 | 99 | .344 | 42½ |

WEST TEXAS-NEW MEXICO LEAGUE.
FINAL STANDINGS.

| Team— | Won. | Lost. | Pct. | G.B. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abilene | 97 | 39 | .713 | .. |
| Amarillo | 93 | 45 | .674 | 5 |
| Pampa | 90 | 46 | .662 | 7 |
| Lubbock | 71 | 68 | .511 | 27½ |
| Borger | 64 | 72 | .471 | 33 |
| Albuquerque | 54 | 85 | .388 | 44½ |
| Clovis | 47 | 93 | .336 | 52 |
| Lamesa | 36 | 104 | .257 | 63 |

EAST TEXAS LEAGUE.
FINAL STANDINGS.

| Team— | Won. | Lost. | Pct. | G.B. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Henderson | 83 | 56 | .597 | .. |
| Texarkana | 81 | 58 | .583 | 2 |
| Tyler | 76 | 63 | .547 | 7 |
| Greenville | 71 | 67 | .514 | 11½ |
| Sherman | 70 | 71 | .496 | 14 |
| Paris | 68 | 71 | .489 | 15 |
| Jacksonville | 60 | 78 | .435 | 22½ |
| Lufkin | 47 | 92 | .338 | 36 |

## SUNDAY'S RESULTS.

TEXAS LEAGUE.
Fort Worth 3, Oklahoma City 5.
San Antonio 3, Shreveport 0.
Beaumont 10, Houston 4.
Dallas 10, Tulsa 11.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Philadelphia 3-4, Boston 4-0.
Chicago 4, Cincinnati 1.
St. Louis 5-12, Pittsburgh 4-2.
Brooklyn 11, New York 3.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.
Rochester 2-3, Buffalo 1-8.
Toronto 3-3, Montreal 2-4.
Newark 5, Syracuse 4.
Baltimore 9-1, Jersey City 3-3.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Washington 2-9, New York 1-8.
Philadelphia 5, Boston 3.
Chicago 3-6, Detroit 2-0.
St. Louis 4-2, Cleveland 1-3.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
Indianapolis 5-2, Toledo 6-4.
Louisville 4-2, Columbus 6-17.
Milwaukee at St. Paul, rain.
Kansas City at Minneapolis, rain.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.
New Orleans at Birmingham, wet grounds.
Mobile 8-7, Atlanta 2-4.
Memphis 2-4, Nashville 4-1.
Little Rock at Chattanooga, rain.

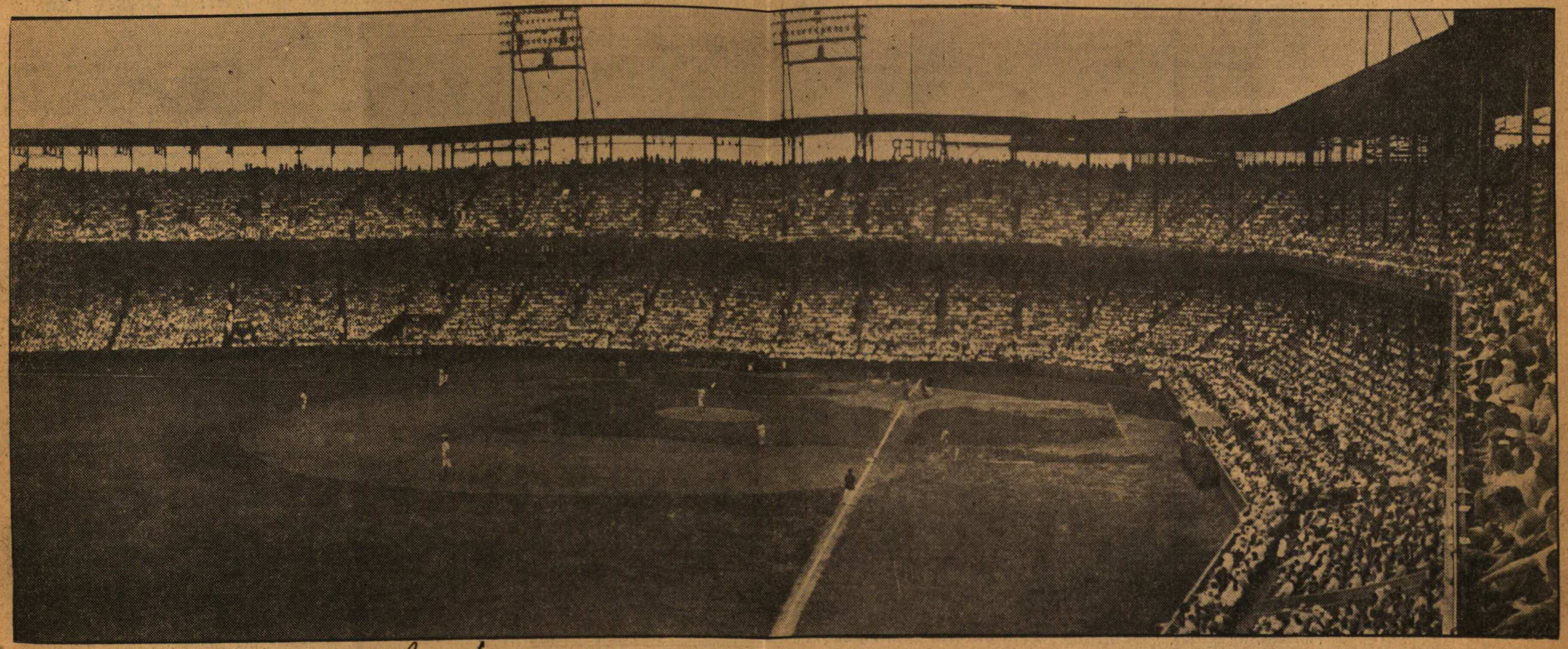
WEST TEXAS-NEW MEXICO LEAGUE.
Abilene 5, Albuquerque 4.
Lubbock 7-19, Borger 2-5.
Amarillo 14, Pampa 11.
Lamesa 4-11, Clovis 0-0.

EAST TEXAS LEAGUE.
Texarkana 17, Paris 14.
Henderson 5, Tyler 3.
Jacksonville 8, Lufkin 1.
Sherman 13-8, Greenville 8-0.

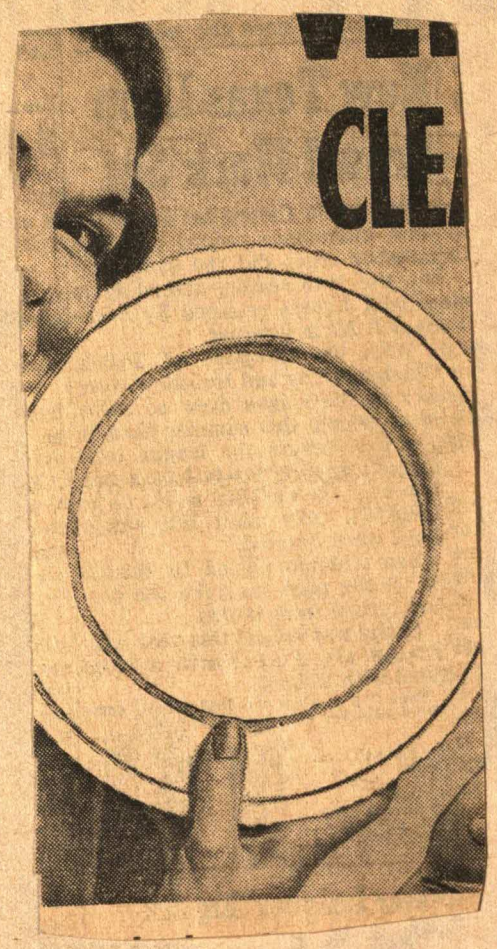
## MONDAY'S SCHEDULE.

NATIONAL LEAGUE—New York at Philadelphia. Only game scheduled.
AMERICAN LEAGUE—No games scheduled.

# 26,513—*COUNT 'EM:* Crowd at Cards' Twin Bill Yesterday



Give this to Judy
This is a Sunday crowd at Sportsmans Park




center post. Mack also likes his reserve guards, Clifford Mitchell and Charles Ward. Bill Hearne and Stanley Curry will play much at ends. Lenard Reusch, a letterman, and Gerald Whitney, small but fast lad, are first line replacements in the secondary.

"We look better than we have in the last two years," Mack said Wednesday. "The boys are working hard and showing much promise all along the line. We may go pretty well this year."

Such optimism from a coach should be fully noted.

## Lubbock Takes Lead in West Texas Series

LUBBOCK, Sept. 13 (AP). — The Lubbock Hubbers had Pampa's Oilers one down Wednesday in the battle for the West Texas-New Mexico League championship.

The Hubbers, defending loop titlists, defeated Pampa 3-2 last night in the opening game of the final series.

George Amthor held the Oilers to six scattered hits. Roy Sparr singled in the eighth to drive in the winning run.

The teams meet here again tonight.

| PAMPA. | ab. | r. | h. | o. | a. | | LUBBOCK. | ab. | r. | h. | o. | a. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Saparito,2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4 | | Sorko,2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | |
| Phillips,1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | | Carr,1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | |
| Seitz,m | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | | Taylor,3 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | |
| Summers,r | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | | Miller,c | 4 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | |
| Beavers,c | 4 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 2 | | Parker,s | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 5 | |
| Malvica,s | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | | Watkins,m | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | |
| Jordan,3 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | | Sparr,r | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | |
| Bailey,1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 0 | | Mosel,1 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 14 | 0 | |
| Hallborg,p | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | | Amthor,p | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 1Dilbeck | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | |
| Totals | 34 | 2 | 6 | 24 | 10 | | Totals | 30 | 3 | 7 | 27 | 14 | |

1Batted for Hallbourg in ninth.

Pampa .....000 010 001—2

Lubbock .....000 110 01x—3

Summary—Errors, Phillips, Taylor, Watkins, Amthor. Two-base hits, Bailey, Parker. Runs batted in, Jordan, Watkins, Miller, Sparr. Sacrifice hit, Watkins. Stolen base, Mosel. Double play, Hallbourg to Beavers to Bailey. Left on bases, Pampa 6, Lubbock 9. Struck out, by Hallbourg 6, Amthor 3. Bases on balls, off Hallbourg 5, Amthor 1. Time, 2:00. Umpires, Meyers, Standefer, Fritz and Capps.

*Hot-weather favorite*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| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Whit'ead,2b | 0 | 0 0 0 |
| Totals 38 10 27 8 | Orengo,ss | 4 | 1 1 4 |
| | Wittig,p | 3 | 1 0 0 |
| | b-O'Dea | 1 | 0 0 0 |
| | Adams,p | 0 | 0 0 0 |
| Totals | | 37 | 11 27 7 |

a-Batted for Hale in eighth.
b-Batted for Wittig in eighth.
c-Ran for Bartell in ninth.

| CLUB. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | — 4 |
| New York | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | — 3 |

Runs—Etten, Litwhiler, May, Bragan, Schumacher, Danning, Orengo. Errors—Bragan (3), Litwhiler, Bartell.

Runs batted in—Arnovich, Bartell, Litwhiler (2), Bragan, Benjamin, Moore. Two-base hits—Arnovich, Bartell. Three-base hit—May. Home run—Litwhiler. Stolen base—Danning. Sacrifice—Moore. Double play—Murtaugh to Bragan to Etten. Felt on bases—New York, 10; Philadelphia, 8. Bases on balls—Off Johnson, 2; off Wittig, 1. Struck out—By Wittig, 5; by Johnson, 7; by Adams, 2. Hits—Off Wittig, 10 in 8 innings; off Adams, none in 1. Losing pitcher—Wittig. Umpires—Barr, Sears and Jorda. Time of game—2:19:00. Attendance—9877.

## Meadowbrook Poloists Win East-West Meet

By Associated Press.

LIGONIER, PA., August 10.—The brilliant riding of Walter Hayden carried the Meadowbrook Club of Long Island to a surprise victory over the hard-driving Houston Polo Club in the final of the East-West tournament today.

Hayden drove home five goals as the Easterners surprised a crowd of 10,000 by upsetting the favored Houston riders, 9-4.

**SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.**
**First Games.**

Little Rock, 5; Atlanta, 3.
Birmingham, 9; Knoxville, 5.
New Orleans, 6; Nashville, 4.
Chattanooga, 5; Memphis, 4.

Harry E. Pierson's Pasadena Athletic Club of Pasadena, Cal. He circled the pool and "dipped" on his arrival before landing at Lambert Field.

to 72-year-old J. M. Kerr of Detroit, the lone entrant in the class, with 229 of 250.

Kerr and Dorothy Orr of New York broke 488 of 500 to annex the mixed team championship, one more than Mr. and Mrs. Smythe were able to crack. Poulton and Billy Perdue of Mobile defeated Dick Hecker and Henry Joy of Detroit for the two-man laurels in a shootoff ofter they had tied at 498 of 500. Joy missed one in the 50-target shootoff.

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.**
By Associated Press.
**First Game.**

| CLUB. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Milwaukee | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 2 |
| Columbus | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 11 | 2 |

Batteries—Campbell and Just; Gabler and Heath.

**First Game.**

| CLUB. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| St. Paul | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | — | 3 | 10 | 0 |
| Indianapolis | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | — | 0 | 6 | 1 |

Batteries—Raffensberger and Fernandes; Gill, Fletcher (9) and Pasek.

| CLUB. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| St. Paul | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | — 5 | 7 | 1 |
| Indianapolis | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | * | —10 | 13 | 1 |

Batteries—Sloat, Smith (1) Lanahan (3) and Schlueter; Tarr and Lakeman.

**First Game.**

| CLUB. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Minneapolis | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | — 1 | 5 | 0 |
| Louisville | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | * | — 4 | 10 | 1 |

Batteries—Kelley, Kline (8) and Denning; Judd and Glenn.

| CLUB. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Minneapolis | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | — 4 | 8 | 2 |
| Louisville | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | — 5 | 14 | 3 |

Batteries—Hatten, Tauscher (6), Hogsett (6), Kline (7), Kash (8) and Denning, Rensa (8); Fleming, Sayles (6), Shaffer (7), Lefebvre (7) and Lacy.

**Second Game.**

| CLUB. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Milwaukee | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | — 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Columbus | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | — 2 | 6 | 0 |

Batteries—Eaves and Todd, Just; Barrett and Poland.

**First Game.**

| CLUB. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kansas City | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | — | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| Toledo | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | — | 5 | 8 | 0 |

Batteries—Barley and Bartola; Biscan, Winegarner (8) and Spindell.

| CLUB. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kansas City | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | — 5 | 11 | 0 |
| Toledo | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | — 2 | 6 | 3 |

Batteries—Henrickson and Robinson; Wirkkala, Winegarner (3) and Harshany.

around the world when word came of the disappearance of the aviatrix, Miss Amelia Earhart, and her navigator, Capt. Frederick J. Noonan, in their attempted world flight of 1937. At the time the Yankee was sailing along the line of the Earhart flight and in search of the ill-fated aviators, some 60 islands, little coral uprisings, many of them of the Gilbert and Ellice groups, were investigated.

But Irving Johnson's most thrilling experience and the one in which he came nearest to finding a final berth in Davy Jones' locker, was back in 1930. In October of that year he happened to be in Bristol, R. I., aboard Carlton Newcomb's schooner yacht Charmion. Fitting out there for her return trip to England was Sir Thomas Lipton's America's Cup challenger, Shamrock V, which had recently sailed an unsuccessful series against the American cup defender, Enterprise.

The sloop had been fitted with a jiggermast, making her into a yawl, and she was ready for the Trans-Atlantic trip. But she lacked a crew. Capt. Herd, the skipper, and the men who had sailed with him in the cup series had returned to England by steamship. Capt. William Paul alone remained with the ship. He was the navigator and his contract with Sir Thomas Lipton included a clause under which he must sail the Shamrock back to England.

**SHIPPED AS MATE**

Finally Capt. Paul scraped up 10 hands, one of whom was a cook. He must have a mate and when he happened to suggest this need to Johnson, the American—to whom life probably had been a bit devoid of action of late—spoke up and said

sical exhaustion. As for the Shamrock, she was but a ghost of what she had been.

Lieutenant Commander Johnson will serve his country in the Fourteenth Naval District, Hawaii.

**PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.**
By Associated Press.
**(First Games.)**

| CLUB. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| San Diego | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | — 3 | 8 | 0 |
| San Francisco | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | — 1 | 5 | 1 |

Batteries—Terry and Detore; Stutz, Epperly and Ogrodowski.

| CLUB. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hollywood | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | — 9 | 17 | 0 |
| Portland | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | — 7 | 14 | 1 |

Batteries—Bithorn, Joiner, Gay and Dapper; Hilcher, Gonzales, Reid and Schultz.

| CLUB. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Oakland | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | — 4 | 8 | 3 |
| Seattle | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 4 | * | —11 | 16 | 3 |

Batteries—Buxton, Mulligan and Raimondi; Barrett and Fallon.

| CLUB. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sacramento | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | — 7 | 15 | 0 |
| Los Angeles | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | — 6 | 7 | 0 |

Batteries — Turbeville, Munger and Klutz; Humphreys, Doernic and Campbell, Helm.

## Fourth Ace Scored in Hole-in-One Meet

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, August 10.—For the fourth time in 10 years of competition, the New York World-Telegram's hole-in-one tournament achieved its goal today when Oscar Goess of Bellmore, N. Y., sang the second of his five allotted tries in the Long Island division of the tourney.

Goess used a No. 7 iron on the specially-constructed 141-yard hole. His ball landed beyond the cup, but had been hit with sufficient backspin to pull it back into the hole.

every top-notch tournament professional, headed by National Open Champion Craig Wood of Mamaroneck.

Pro Charley McKenna of Oak Hill, over whose east course the tourney will be held, estimates it will require a score of 274 or under for 72 holes to win first money. The course, over 6800 yards long, plays to a par of 70.

In addition to Wood, three other one-time holders of the open title are listed among the contestants, Lawson Little, Gene Sarazen and Tony Manero. Another entry is Denny Shute, former British open king and two-time PGA champion. Paul Runyan, also a two-time winner of the professional crown, filed his entry yesterday.

Another entry is little Ben Hogan, who has finished in the money in 52 straight tourneys and will seek to run his streak to 53.

Other formidable contestants include Sam Snead, Clayton Heafner, Jimmy Thomson, Dutch Harrison, Johnny Bulla, Horton Smith, Ky Laffoon, Lloyd Mangrum, Jim Ferrier, Jimmy Hines, Gene Kunes, Bobby Cruickshank and Willie Klein.

## Bowling Notes

Men's teams are needed for 9 o'clock leagues on Monday and Wednesday nights at Fairgrounds Recreation. Those interested may call Franklin 7147.

The Stein Brothers Bowl Tuesday Afternoon Women's League will hold a reorganization meeting tomorrow at 2 o'clock at the alleys. Eight teams were in the league last year. Efforts are being made to increase the number to 12 or 16.

Reorganization meetings are slated at Saratoga Alleys. The Women's Handicap League will meet Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, the Friday Afternoon Women's Handicap League will hold a session Friday at 1:15. There are openings in both circuits.

## Kansas Woman Wins With 8 Under Par

By Associated Press.

CHILLICOTHE, MO., August 10.—Mrs. R. W. Nesbitt of Salina, Kan., returned to her former home yesterday and slashed out an eight-under-par 76 for the women's sand green golf title of Missouri.

Mrs. Frances Keating of St. Joseph was runner-up with an 83. Mrs. Nesbitt stroked out a 39 over the Chillicothe Country Club course for medalist honors. That was three under women's par, but the Kansan put on pressure and carded a five-under-par 37 for the second trip.

The class A title went to Mrs. John Watson of St. Joseph. Mrs. Cass Bywater of Butler was second.

Mrs. Amy Campbell of Chillicothe nipped Mrs. Todd Ahlberg of St. Joseph for the class B crown.

Warren Riepen of St. Joseph substituted for Leonard Dodson, Kansas City professional, in an exhibition. Others in the exhibition foursome were L. W. Brown and Don Smith of St. Joseph and Professional Mel Arnett of Chattanooga, Tennessee.

## Mayfield Again, 7-3

MAYFIELD, KY., August 10. — The Browns made it three in a row over the Paducah Indians last night when they won, 7 to 3. A homer by Kimble in the third with one on and another by Hornsby in the eighth aided Brooks, who was hit freely, although tightening in the pinches.

## Shag Visits Havana, Denies Report Club May Be Shifted

FORT PIERCE, Fla.—Before departing for a visit to Havana, March 26, President Frank Shaughnessy of the International League denied persistent rumors that the Cubans Sugar Kings' franchise would be transferred elsewhere this season because of the political unrest in Cuba.

"Owner Bobby Maduro has assured me that everything will be all right, and he is going ahead with plans for the season," Shaughnessy said. "I'm going to Cuba to look things over first-hand."

The IL prexy, noted for his foresight, said the league was prepared to go somewhere else if anything does happen to rule out playing in Havana. While he declined to name an alternate site for the franchise, it is known that he favors a southern city, with Tampa considered the most likely spot. NEIL MacCARL.

talented catcher, from the Milwaukee organization. The Solons also purchased Harry Elliott, one of the league's most feared sluggers several years ago, conditionally from San Antonio of the Texas League.

Should Sisti be able to make further moves with the Braves, he will have a source of young talent that can compete successfully with the teams owned outright by the majors or operating under full working agreements.

Portland, omitted from early talk of contention, hopes to present one of the league's top newcomers in its most recent acquisition from the Chicago Cubs. Bob Will, 26, hit .341 for Fort Worth (Texas) last year between appearances at Wrigley Field and posted a .304 mark at Tulsa the previous year. The Cubs also have sent the veteran Elmer Singleton to Portland to test his ailing pitching arm. He was an 18-game winner for Seattle in 1956 and also led the PCL in earned-run average that year.

### April 15 Openers Listed

The April 15 lidlifters list San Diego at Phoenix, Sacramento at Portland, Spokane at Seattle, and Salt Lake City at Vancouver. It will be noted that the places where the most improvements are being made are being given the secondary openers.

*Foote Notes:* The new league headquarters in Phoenix is in a century-old ten-room home, located on otherwise modern Central avenue. It was once the center of an ostrich farm. . . . The league headquarters has shifted three times in 55 years. . . . Bob Roselli, the new Sacramento catcher, nipped Salt Lake City's fleet Carlos Bernier eight straight times on at

## *Lone Star League Leaders in Session*

**TEXAS LEAGUE OFFICIALS** were right at home in session at Houston. Left to right, seated: William Ruggles, league statistician; E. J. (Jimmie) Humphries, Oklahoma City president, and Dick Butler, league president. Standing: Spencer Harris, Fort Worth general manager; Grayle Howlett, Tulsa president; Dick Burnett, Dallas president; Allen Russell, Beaumont president; Stanley McIlvaine, San Antonio general manager; Art Routzong, Houston general manager, and Bonneau Peters, Shreveport president.

# SPORTS

## Managers Give Views On Cat-Eagle Series

BY LORIN McMULLEN
Star-Telegram Sports Writer.

That colossal collision between the two Goliaths, Dallas and Fort Worth, has the Texas League talking. On the outcome hinges the immediate circuit leadership, probably the annual all-star game and possibly domination of the race for remainder of the year. The eight

managers speak their views on the seven-games-in-six-days battle which begins Monday night:

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**GUS MANCUSO, San Antonio**—I guess I'd pick Fort Worth to win that series, but then again I don't know. Dallas isn't easy, you know. The Eagles have real power. To tell you the truth I couldn't draw a real comparison on this last series because my club was hitting so poorly. It's hard for me to believe that Fort Worth pitching was that good. I thought we had faced pitching on other clubs that was better, although Landrum was fine on that last night. He may turn out to be the class of the lot. The Cats seemed lucky but then they make a lot of breaks for themselves. Abrams, to me, is Fort Worth's best ball player but it was Carrasquel who "made the club." You could get by with a mediocre left-fielder, you know, but you couldn't get far with a mediocre shortstop.

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**AL VINCENT, Tulsa**—I can't see Dallas beating Fort Worth. I'll go better than that. Nobody can touch those Cats, in fact it appears to me the only question from here on is who finishes second, third and fourth. You say some of the boys thought the Cats were a little lucky during their streak? Sure, but luck always follows the good club which knows how to take advantage of it and put on a good, long streak. When you're in a streak and play good ball, brother, don't let anybody kid you. Now I was on the record, earlier, as picking Dallas over Fort Worth. But that was before the Cats drew Erskine, Chandler, Carrasquel and Abrams. And that's quite a ball club right there. The Oilers? We're hurting for pitching.

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**JOE VOSMIK, Oklahoma City**—Those are both good clubs and it ought to be a humdinger of a series. I must make a choice? All right, then, Fort Worth has the edge. Why? The reasons are the very best, for Fort Worth is solid down the middle where good clubs are supposed to be solid. Catching, pitching, second-base combination and centerfield. It's all there, and how. Another thing I like about the Cats: They have depth. Theirs is no one-man show in any department. They have good men backing up their stars. Yes, Dallas is a great power outfit. I can't single out any one slugger as their most dangerous because the Eagles have a half-dozen fellows who can beat you with one swing of the bat. But Fort Worth has that depth, pitching, defense and offense. In other words, balance.

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**FRANCIS (SALTY) PARKER, Shreveport**—The Sports still have a chance for the all-star game but I'll be honest. We must start playing better ball. The Fort Worth-Dallas series shapes up to me as one of the good old tests between pitching and batting. Pitching usually wins. For that matter the Cats aren't helpless on offense, either. They seem to alternate doing the big damage, somebody's always coming up to get the important hit. Fort Worth's defense is better than last year. Abrams had some field days against us, Williams rapped us good, still I guess I'd say Ward is Fort Worth's better hitter. We certainly fear him. The club's best pitcher? Erskine. Shucks, he's number one in the league. Dallas' best hitter? Guintini, Frierson and Rahmes all go good against us.

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**MARTIN (CHICK) AUTRY, Beaumont**—I'm not a very good one to ask because Fort Worth wears us out and Dallas plays like just another ball club against Beaumont. Do you know, those Eagles have beaten us only one ball game in Dallas? Nevertheless, I know that Dallas has real power and this should be an interesting test between the Eagle slugging and the Cat pitching. On what I've seen I'd naturally have to pick Fort Worth.

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**DEL WILBER, Houston**—It's Fort Worth, 3 to 1, because the Cats have speed, defense and pitching against the Eagles' power. But say, I have my own club to worry about. Why, we must have lost 25 games by one run. And at Dallas, ugh. Instead of breaking even, we should have won four.

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**JIMMY ADAIR, Dallas**—You sure this is a friendly call? Our pitching's been going so badly I feel like barricading the doors after I come home. Well, we intend to keep fighting. We're still making lots of runs and hope that our pitching levels off enough to steady us. We respect the Fort Worth pitching and know that we can't continue to score runs by the dozens off such fellows as Erskine and Chandler. When's Brooklyn coming after Erskine, anyway? That boy belongs to the National League and the sooner he gets there the better I'll like it.

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**BOBBY BRAGAN, Fort Worth**—I said a long time ago that we would have the best pitching in the league and I believe our boys have proved to be just that. I was especially pleased that Joe Landrum came up with that fine three-hitter the other night. There was no question that he had great "stuff" all along. He just bumped into an incredible string of luck that caused his good efforts to go wasted against slightly better ones by the opposition. Anyway, we all think we have an exceptionally good ball club and we intend to keep right on going. We respect Dallas, of course, also Shreveport, Oklahoma City, Tulsa, San Antonio, Houston and Beaumont. There's something to the saying that you can't win 'em all, isn't there?

# *Wasn't Talking for Public, Says Alvin*

DALLAS, July 3 (AP).—President J. Alvin Gardner of the Texas League Sunday night denied newspaper reports of an open break between him and the Fort Worth club.

J. ALVIN GARDNER.

He admitted that he had said Bobby Bragan, manager of the Cats, did not control his men and "a man who does not control his men can't be a good manager" but said that he planned no action against the club or Bragan.

Gardner answered a column in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram Sunday by Lorin McMullen in which the writer said Gardner "stunned" Wid Matthews, a farm supervisor for the Brooklyn Dodgers who own the Fort Worth franchise, properties and players with the statements:

"That the Brooklyn-system at Fort Worth are a bunch of 'crybabies' who want all the close decisions from the umpires; that the Cats are flagrantly mis-managed by Bobby Bragan, that the job is too big for him' and that he 'has no control over his players.' "

Gerdner declared that his statements at Fort Worth, made after one of the Dallas-Fort Worth games Thursday night, were not intended for the public. He said he made them to Matthews and Reeves.

The league president last year was quoted at one time as saying the Fort Worth players were trying to emulate their big brothers in the major leagues and thought they were more important than the other clubs in the league.

Gardner declared that his players argued too much with the umpires and that Bragan, instead of trying to control them, joined in. "Despite several apologies and the rescinding of a fine Bragan does it again," Gardner declared.

McMullen quoted Gardner as saying that Bragan had no control over his players, "they do as they please. Good catcher, yes, but manager . . . why, with this team anybody could manage them."

Gardner said he meant no insinuations that Bragan was not a good manager. "I merely said that a man who does not control his men can't be a good manager," he added.

"This is not a break between me and the Fort Worth club and everything has been settled," he said. "The people are not interested in what the league president has to say or do—all they want is to see those home runs and see the teams battle it out on the field. I think a little as can be said about this matter, the better for all concerned."

## Oilers Bump Eagles by 5-3

DALLAS, July 3 (AP).—The Tulsa Oilers whipped Dallas, 5-3, Sunday night, staving off a ninth inning uprising by the late starting Eagles.

Jerry Witte's 23rd home run of the Texas League season sparked the three-run outburst by Dallas. Until Witte homered, George Scharein singled and Bill Serena tripled, John Bebber had held Dallas to two hits.

Tulsa got two runs in the first for what looked like a safe lead. The Oilers used three hits and an error for three runs in the top of the ninth to sew up the tilt.

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## Missions Clip Sports, 7-3, Gain 3rd Straight Victory

SAN ANTONIO, July 3 (AP)

# Obituary

1958

## Clarence Kraft

**Clarence (Big Boy) Kraft**, one of the most powerful hitters in the history of minor league ball, died of a heart attack at his home in Fort Worth, Tex., March 26.

The 70-year-old Kraft still holds numerous Texas League batting records. His most famous mark—55 homers in one season—was broken by Ken Guettler of Shreveport in 1956.

Although he was in O. B. almost continuously from 1910 through 1924, he didn't hit his peak until late in his career with the Fort Worth Cats. In fact, he astounded Fort Worth fans after the 1924 season by announcing his retirement to enter the automobile business.

The 1924 campaign had been his best. He hit the 55 homers, batted in 196 runs, scored 150, hit at least two homers in one game on nine occasions, had a .349 average and the almost incredible total-base output of 414.

He was offered a two-year contract at $10,000 a year to stay with the Cats, but turned it down. His only association with the game after that was as an ardent fan and as president of the Fort Worth club during a financial crisis in 1932. In later years he was a judge in Tarrant (Fort Worth) County.

Kraft, like many sluggers, frequently struck out. He took the position that if he couldn't draw a walk or get a hit he might as well strike out.

"I always figured that a strikeout was as good as a pop-up," he said in an interview a few years ago. "A fellow told me you don't get paid for striking out or making errors, but I never paid any attention to talk like that."

Kraft had only one brief fling in the majors, playing three games for the Boston Braves in 1914. He also had trials with Cleveland and Brooklyn. He started in the game as a pitcher, but switched to the outfield and then first base. He also tried his hand at catching.

In the minors, he was with Evansville, McLeansboro, Flint, Toledo, New Orleans, Nashville, Newark, Harrisburg, Louisville, Milwaukee and Wilkes-Barre in addition to Fort Worth.

Survivors include his widow, two daughters, Mrs. George Clark and Mrs. Frank Agee, both of Fort Worth; a son, Clarence O., Jr., of Fort Worth, and a sister, Mrs. Frank Hyde of Oakland, Calif.

## Harry Kelley

## Southern League Okays Sale of Pels

By GEORGE LEONARD

Southern Association directors meeting here, December 1-2, unanimously approved the transfer of the New Orleans franchise from the Pittsburgh Pirates to a civic organization known as the New Orleans Pelicans, Inc.

The new corporation had been granted an option through December 1 to purchase the club from Pittsburgh last September. It completed the transaction on the deadline date.

A goal of $400,000 had been set with the price of the franchise alone $250,000 and $150,000 representing working capital. On December 1, a total of $309,000 had been raised through popular subscription, according to New Orleans sources, and the deal was made.

Mayor deLesseps Morrison vigorously supported the home ownership scheme. Jake Nowak, Canal Street haberdasher in New Orleans and long-time Pelican fan, conceived the plan to buy out the Pirates. He was named president and general manager. Doug Malony, business manager when Pittsburgh controlled the club, took the same title in the new organization, as well as secretary-treasurer.

New Orleans will continue to obtain most of its players from Pittsburgh, with whom a working agreement was arranged. The Pelicans' new manager will be Andy Cohen, who led the former Pirate-affiliated Denver club to two pennants and two second-place finishes in the last four years.

Joe L. Brown, president of the New Orleans club for the past two years, will go to Pittsburgh in a front office capacity. The Pirates had owned the New Orleans franchise since 1947.

Besides Cohen, two other new managers of teams were named at the convention. Brooklyn, which has a working agreement with Mobile, shifted Clay Bryant from St. Paul to manage the Bears. Memphis, owned by the Chicago White Sox, went outside the organization to acquire Jack Cassini from Montreal as its 1955 pilot.

As a result, there will be almost a complete turnover of managers in the Southern Association next season, with only Cal Ermer continuing at Chattanooga. Earlier, Atlanta had named George McQuinn; Birmingham, Phil Page; Nashville, Joe Schultz, and Little Rock, Bobby Mavis.

Southern directors were originally scheduled to meet at Houston, November 28, but due to the late arrival of Earl Mann, Atlanta president, and Eddie Glennon, Birmingham general manager, because of air flight delays, the session was set back.

mer's application for a permit to operate summer jai alai at the park. Palmer has a year's option to buy the stadium from Jose Aleman, Cuban millionaire. BURNS.

## Eastern Reports Six Clubs All Set

By CHUCK LUCAS

Following three breakfast meetings, in as many days, the Eastern League board of directors announced, December 2, that it would definitely start in '55.

President Thomas H. Richardson said six major league affiliated clubs are all set to go and if necessary the circuit would revert to six teams for the first time since 1923. Two other cities, Albany and Wilkes-Barre, both league members in 1954, are without major league support and have expressed reluctance in operating independently.

market executive, was regarded as "too low a figure" by McCaffrey who is reportedly seeking $100,000 for the entire operation.

Cities ready to operate, along with their major league affiliation, include Allentown (Cardinals), Binghamton (Yankees), Elmira (Dodgers), Reading (Indians), Schenectady (Phillies) and Williamsport (Pirates).

## Sally Votes Down Second Star Game

By JOE LIVINGSTON

Sally League directors, at their meeting, November 29, voted down a proposal to stage an all-star game which would have pitted the circuit's four American League farm clubs against the four National loop affiliates. Officials of the Jacksonville club advanced the suggestion, offering to hold the game in their city and proposing that all receipts be turned over to the league treasury.

As a result of the Augusta club signing a working agreement with Detroit and Montgomery joining the Red Sox organization, the league is now evenly divided. Savannah is an Athletics' farm and Charlotte is a member of the Washington chain. The N. L. lineup includes Columbia (Reds), Columbus (Cardinals), Jacksonville (Braves) and Macon (Cubs).

In vetoing the proposal, the directors indicated they felt the loop's schedule would not permit a second all-star game. Currently the league all-star game matches the first-place club against a team picked from the seven other clubs.

Ideas for speeding up play also were discussed. The matter finally was referred to the league's new president,

—Associated Press Wirephoto.

**KEY MAN NOW**—Ray (Ike) Boone, ex-Oklahoma City infielder, chats with Manager Lou Boudreau of Cleveland (left). Ray has moved in at shortstop with Tribe.

# CATS DEADLOCK SERIES

**Continued From Page 1.**

excitement in the first half of the inning on only two hits. Vernon Benson had walked, Lou Ortiz had singled, Hemus had sacrificed, Bollweg had walked, Larry Miggins had sent a long fly to center, scoring Benson, Jerry Burmeister then had singled to center, scoring two more, Hal Epps had walked and Bill Hardin had grounded out to Chandler.

The Cats added their tenth run in the second on singles by Staples, Carrasquel and Abrams and in the fifth they made it 11-3 as Ward delivered a long fly back of Abrams' walk and infield singles by Fiala and Bundy.

In the sixth inning Fiala rifled his two-run homer over the left field fence to make it 13-3. It was Wally's fifth of the year and was preceded by Chandler's clean single to center.

After the first, the Buffs had only singles by Bollweg and Epps until the eighth, when they scored again on singles by Bollweg and Burmeister and an infield out on Epps' grounder.

DiBlasi was charged with a hit when he nicked Manager Del Wilber's grounder, which caromed off to Fiala. Then he retired Benson on a fly to Abrams, Ortiz forced Wilber and Hemus lined to Abrams.

SHORT HOPS—The final game before the start of the big series with Dallas will be played at La Grave Field Sunday at 8:15 p. m. between the Cats and the Buffs ... Chris Van Cuyk (8-4) will pitch for the Braganmen ... It's Octavio Rubert (1-4) or Clarence Beers (4-8) for the Buffs ... For the first time since May 31 the Fort Worth batting order was changed Saturday night. Bragan moved Williams from sixth to fifth ... and Dick, his first time up, batted in two runs ... That first inning, in which Houston made three runs and the Cats countered with nine, required 43 minutes ... That's an old habit of Chandler's—to help his own cause mightily by scratching out a hit of some sort at the critical moment.


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## Betrothal ... at Tea

...ng marriage of Miss Allen and Mr. Clayton.

Mrs. Ola Davidson and Misses Sue Wood, Marjorie Floyd, and Rosemary Beckham assisted in serving. Mrs. Nick H. Kupferle Jr. played background music.

The bride-elect's colors of ice blue and blush pink were used in the decorations. Pink and white gladioluses were arranged throughout the receiving rooms, and the table was covered with an imported linen cutwork cloth over pink satin. Centering the table was an arrangement of multicolor sweetpeas from which extended blue and pink satin streamers. Crystal appointments were used.

## ...dent Are You? ...e for Checkup

# Tot's Sleeping With Parents To Be Avoided

BY DR. GARRY C. MYERS.

Because of crowded housing conditions one or several children and their parents must sleep together in the same bed. But for one child who sleeps with his parents in slum areas, perhaps a hundred youngsters sleep with one or both parents in the better economic areas. Let's consider the bad psychological housing problem of today. When more mothers literally take the advice of some experts never to let the baby cry there'll be a lot more babies and tots sleeping with their mothers.

The youngster 1, 2 or 3 years of age sleeping with his mother has a temporary advantage of feeling emotionally secure, when going to sleep or waking. But how is he going to gain a sense of security during the rest of the 24 hours of each day and still grow up to adjust himself happily to the wider world? And when is he going to stop sleeping with Mama, at 6, at 10, at 25? In case there are several children, the one bed may grow a bit crowded. And the next older child will surely feel insecure if he must lose his place in bed.

"Dear Dr. Myers: Our little girl is 22 months now. Last winter we both had colds and she was teething. I had to get up and rock her to sleep two or three times each night. So I took her into bed nearly every night. Often I would find her standing up in her crib whining. I would rock her to sleep and put her into her own bed but she would hardly ever sleep there more than half an hour after waking the first time. If I insisted on her staying in her bed she would keep my husband awake. We are planning on another baby and if it doesn't sleep better than this first one, well, I dread to think of it."

In substance, here is what I replied: Thousands of mothers have had experiences like yours. When a baby is teething or is uncomfortable for any other cause you naturally try to comfort him. To pick him up and rock him is a quick way to do it. After he has slept for a short period and wakened again, the same soothing treatment is resorted to. But being tired and sleepy yourself, you soon have him snuggle up in your bed beside you, after which he may readily sleep the whole night through. Since this has worked so well you are more ready to repeat this procedure the next night and the next, and the baby responds with more and more satisfaction with practice. It's all so natural and simple.

Then by and by you decide that this procedure should not be permanent. So you resolve

# SPORT TIDE

BY FLEM HALL

Beer has been a boon to baseball attendance up to this time but, unless it is controlled, the brew is going to make a bum out of the game.

GARDNER

A cold bottle on a hot afternoon or evening at the park is pleasant and widely acceptable, but it's something else entirely different when a beer guzzler, who has been shut out by the shortage at his usual haunts, shows up at the park and goes to work with baseball as a mere backdrop.

All over the Texas League it is much the same—and similar conditions probably prevail throughout baseball.

League President Alvin Gardner is deeply concerned . . . not only for baseball but for beer. While he never drinks anything stronger than coffee, Gardner is not a prohibitionist. He saw that fail in the '20s.

"If we baseball people don't do something to control the drinking in our parks we're going to suffer for it," Gardner cries with a high-pitched note of anguish in his voice, "and if beer people don't do something to stop the public abuses they, too, are going to find themselves in lots of trouble."

**ONCE BARRED AT PARKS.**

Gardner recalls that both beer and whisky once were sold in the ball parks and that both had to be barred before the game came into general public favor.

"They're going to the parks more to drink beer than see baseball," says Gardner.

That's odd talk coming from a baseball league president and we believe it exaggerated. Baseball attendance is excellent in cities where no beer is sold.

It is true that a too high percentage of the Texas League patrons are arriving at the parks early and drinking as fast as their capacity and finances will permit.

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Beer in the parks before the war seldom was abused, but that was when there was plenty of beer everywhere.

Now it is diferent. The parks usually have beer when many of the more natural outlets are parched and dry.

It didn't take the bar flies long to learn that the ball parks were the places where beer could be had almost every day and in unlimited quantities . . . amid the beauties of the outdoors and the stimulation of crowd excitement.

What if the game cost 'em a dollar, more or less, for admission? "Everybody ish got plenty of money, now—and anywaysh a buck ain't too mush for cover charge and show."

**NOTE RISING TEMPER.**

Every regular attendant at games here, or in other cities of the league, has been made conscious of the rising temper of the crowds, inning after inning.

As the beer goes to work the yowling of the drinkers becomes louder and more senseless. The sober baseball follower who is unfortunate enough to get a seat close to one of the bottle boys suffers annoyance and embarrassment, and the players are subjected to unrestrained attacks. But it's usually the umpires who are subjected to the most severe and uncalled-for punishment.

Sportsmanship burns with a weak flame in all too many sober sports followers, and it dies completely when doused with alcohol. To the drunk the home team can do no wrong, the opponent is nothing except lucky and the officials are never right.

Boo-o-o-o is the password of the boozers.

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It will require courage and a long-sightedness uncommon in baseball for the club owners to curb the flow of beer at their parks. They have good reasons to fear attendance will fall if they quit selling beer and there is nothing that an owner hates to do so much as sacrifice a ticket sale.

Practically all of the clubs in the league already have taken in more money than they expected to receive all season. They are in a good position to afford the loss of the beer trade, but they won't want to give it up. It will take a worse riot than we had here Tuesday night — one wherein someone gets killed or badly hurt—to bring in control. In the meantime baseball is going to run the risk of losing friends.

# SPORT TIDE

BY FLEM HALL

They are going to do something nice for the memory of the late Jake Atz at La Grave Field Wednesday night, and, what is more important, they are going to do something substantial for his widow who has been hospitalized for months.

JAKE ATZ.

It will be an occasion where fans, old and new, can pay their respects to the man who, probably more than any other single individual, is responsible for the fine Fort Worth baseball tradition.

All of Fort Worth's portion of the gate receipts will go to Mrs. Atz. The visiting team, the league and even the federal government are being invited to make it a 100 per cent benefit performance, but regardless of what the others do the Fort Worth Baseball Club will bear all the game's expenses, which will amount to several hundred dollars in addition to player salaries, and still give every cent of its receipts to the fund.

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It might be recalled here that the home team gets about 65 per cent of each adult admission, 80 per cent of extra amounts paid for grandstand, box and reserve seats, and 80 per cent of children admissions.

**SHOULD GET $1,500.**

It is estimated that Mrs. Atz will receive about $1,500 if there is a normal attendance of 3,000 . . . and about $500 additional for each extra 1,000 fans who attend.

The pot will be swelled 20 per cent if the government tax department will forego its cut, and approximately 25 cents per person if the league and visiting team comes in on the memorial.

President John Reeves of the Cats is today seeking the cooperation of Internal Revenue Department, the league and the Oklahoma City Baseball Club. Since Atz contributed so lavishly to the league's prestige and at one time managed the Indians, it is expected that both of those parties will go along to make it a 100 per cent benefit. If they do the tax collectors would have grounds for relaxing the usual 20 per cent requirement.

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For the benefit of those who weren't here in the old days it might be mentioned that Atz was the field manager of the Fort Worth teams that won six straight pennants and five Dixie championships. Those teams made the money that built La Grave Field and gave Fort Worth a baseball background that has served it well through all the lean years which followed 1925.

Atz led some teams in the present park but none of them won a pennant.

**OTHERS WON PLAYOFFS.**

Under other managers the Cats captured championships in '30, '37 and '39 but all of them were the result of postseason playoffs.

The present Fort Worth team is the first one to lead a full season race since Jakie Atz and his Fightin' Cats set the pace in 1925.

They moved across North Main Street from old Panther Park to the present park in 1926 and slumped to third place.

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The new playing field was also Panther Park until its builder, Vice President and General Manager Paul La Grave, died in 1928. Then its name was changed, as memorial to him. Ownership of the team changed in '29 and Atz was replaced the same year. He came back for brief stays after that but it was never the same. He managed at Oklahoma City, Galveston, Shreveport and Dallas. He always did a fine job but never won a pennant. He served as chief of the league's umpires for two seasons, and then he went to managerial jobs in lesser leagues where he remained active until ill health forced his retirement in 1942. He died at his New Orleans home, after a long illness, in 1945.

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The memory and glory of Atz and his Cats is written indelibly on the pages of baseball history and we hope Fort Worth hasn't forgotten him.

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FINAL AVERAGES

# Only 10 Bat .300 in Texas League Race

Ten Texas League batters hit .300 or more through the 1946 Texas League season, which reaffirms the circuit's old reputation as a pitcher's paradise.

Leader was Dale Mitchell of Oklahoma City, who finished strongly to beat out Henry Schenz of Tulsa, .337 to .333.

The averages below include all the season's games.

**CLUB BATTING.**

| Team— | G. | Ab. | R. | H. | 2b. | Hr. | Rb. | Ba. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tulsa | 158 | 5,224 | 716 | 1,462 | 277 | 37 | 626 | .280 |
| S. Ant | 155 | 5,157 | 654 | 1,359 | 240 | 37 | 580 | .264 |
| Dallas | 155 | 5,248 | 702 | 1,360 | 250 | 81 | 603 | .259 |
| Beaumt | 155 | 4,987 | 614 | 1,251 | 204 | 37 | 528 | .251 |
| Houston | 155 | 5,109 | 565 | 1,276 | 184 | 35 | 498 | .250 |
| Ft. Wth | 158 | 5,146 | 652 | 1,283 | 215 | 32 | 559 | .249 |
| Ok City | 155 | 5,235 | 606 | 1,285 | 189 | 35 | 510 | .245 |
| Shrevep | 156 | 4,984 | 529 | 1,180 | 214 | 34 | 465 | .237 |

**INDIVIDUAL BATTING.**

| Player— | Ab. | R. | H. | 2b. | 3b. | Hr. | Rb. | Ba. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Carr, Ds | 56 | 11 | 23 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 4 | .411 |
| Mitchell, OC | 415 | 63 | 140 | 25 | 8 | 2 | 63 | .337 |
| Scnenz, Tl | 540 | 102 | 180 | 44 | 7 | 4 | 57 | .333 |
| Warchol, OC | 18 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | .333 |
| Newman, SA | 502 | 70 | 162 | 39 | 3 | 2 | 69 | .325 |
| Duezabou, OC | 387 | 62 | 125 | 20 | 12 | 7 | 52 | .323 |
| Maddern, Tl | 572 | 86 | 184 | 37 | 6 | 8 | 90 | .322 |
| Richards, Tl | 473 | 60 | 148 | 19 | 9 | 1 | 58 | .313 |
| Trine, SA | 16 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .313 |
| Knblauch, Hn | 356 | 54 | 109 | 8 | 5 | 2 | 42 | .306 |
| Marcum, SA | 36 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 6 | .360 |
| Finley, St | 274 | 23 | 83 | 14 | 3 | 6 | 40 | .303 |
| Oana, Ds | 145 | 24 | 44 | 13 | 2 | 7 | 34 | .303 |
| Scpkowski, OC | 530 | 74 | 159 | 29 | 13 | 7 | 56 | .300 |
| Woyt, FW | 433 | 65 | 130 | 19 | 7 | 3 | 46 | .300 |
| Harrison, St | 10 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | .300 |
| Skeen, Tl | 565 | 80 | 167 | 29 | 4 | 1 | 53 | .296 |
| Wood, K., SA | 253 | 32 | 75 | 12 | 1 | 9 | 44 | .296 |
| Schuchmn, Hn | 27 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | .296 |
| Moyer, Ds | 569 | 101 | 168 | 36 | 6 | 24 | 102 | .295 |
| Sears, SA | 146 | 17 | 43 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 10 | .295 |
| Houk, Bt | 279 | 38 | 82 | 20 | 2 | 0 | 40 | .294 |
| Grant, SA | 406 | 61 | 119 | 21 | 5 | 9 | 57 | .293 |
| Donovan, Tl | 167 | 20 | 49 | 9 | 3 | 0 | 16 | .293 |
| Cookson, Tl | 58 | 12 | 17 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | .293 |
| Welaj, FW | 339 | 60 | 99 | 12 | 6 | 0 | 40 | .292 |
| Gregory, Ds | 357 | 53 | 104 | 26 | 4 | 6 | 54 | .291 |
| Markland, Ds | 316 | 69 | 92 | 17 | 4 | 6 | 28 | .291 |
| Paepke, FW | 182 | 20 | 53 | 9 | 3 | 3 | 37 | .291 |
| Morjoseph, SA | 90 | 11 | 26 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 13 | .289 |
| Muffaletto, Bt | 534 | 72 | 154 | 26 | 12 | 3 | 53 | .288 |
| Coleman, SA | 516 | 72 | 148 | 26 | 7 | 0 | 51 | .287 |
| Turner, J., Bt | 49 | 5 | 14 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | .286 |
| Altizer, Ds | 42 | 3 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | .286 |
| White, B., FW | 343 | 28 | 97 | 17 | 4 | 0 | 44 | .283 |
| Stelmack, Bt | 53 | 10 | 15 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 10 | .283 |
| Naranjo, SA | 341 | 56 | 96 | 18 | 7 | 6 | 57 | .282 |
| Warren, Tl | 103 | 16 | 29 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 12 | .282 |
| Conatser, Ds | 464 | 78 | 130 | 30 | 3 | 13 | 70 | .280 |
| Lentz, Tl | 25 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | .280 |
| Dockins, FW | 61 | 8 | 17 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | .279 |
| Davis, Ds | 539 | 67 | 150 | 27 | 8 | 5 | 59 | .278 |
| Borom, Ds | 436 | 66 | 121 | 9 | 5 | 0 | 22 | .278 |
| Vezelich, Tl | 205 | 29 | 57 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 29 | .278 |
| McCrabb, Tl | 36 | 3 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 7 | .278 |
| Reynolds, St | 382 | 31 | 106 | 24 | 4 | 0 | 34 | .277 |
| Muratore, Bt | 315 | 31 | 87 | 12 | 0 | 3 | 51 | .276 |
| Gorbould, FW | 258 | 36 | 71 | 17 | 2 | 3 | 46 | .276 |
| Turner, G., Hn | 80 | 8 | 22 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 12 | .275 |
| Collins, F., Bt | 307 | 41 | 84 | 12 | 6 | 5 | 50 | .274 |
| Basso, Hn | 532 | 58 | 145 | 25 | 3 | 5 | 41 | .273 |
| Hatch, SA | 327 | 47 | 89 | 13 | 4 | 1 | 32 | .272 |
| Carswell, Ds | 254 | 23 | 69 | 15 | 2 | 2 | 31 | .272 |
| Cassini, OC | 329 | 55 | 89 | 13 | 6 | 2 | 20 | .271 |
| Greene, Tl | 400 | 56 | 108 | 23 | 11 | 2 | 70 | .270 |
| Shelley, Bt | 432 | 48 | 116 | 18 | 6 | 2 | 55 | .269 |
| Hajduk, St | 398 | 45 | 107 | 18 | 4 | 2 | 42 | .269 |
| Harshany, SA | 52 | 3 | 14 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 5 | .269 |
| Filo, Hn | 299 | 30 | 80 | 14 | 4 | 1 | 40 | .268 |
| Haney, FW | 507 | 76 | 135 | 32 | 4 | 5 | 48 | .266 |
| Kubski, Hn | 507 | 76 | 135 | 32 | 4 | 5 | 48 | .266 |
| Kraus, SA | 502 | 63 | 133 | 11 | 8 | 7 | 58 | .265 |
| Brmeister, Hn | 226 | 29 | 60 | 13 | 0 | 2 | 24 | .265 |
| Costa, Hn | 222 | 43 | 63 | 8 | 4 | 0 | 12 | .264 |
| Rullo, Tl | 544 | 71 | 143 | 34 | 2 | 6 | 54 | .263 |
| Mancuso, Tl | 95 | 5 | 25 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 8 | .263 |
| Flister, FW | 372 | 53 | 97 | 10 | 3 | 1 | 42 | .261 |
| Easterwood Tl | 241 | 34 | 63 | 7 | 1 | 10 | 49 | .261 |
| Moyer, Hn | 88 | 5 | 23 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 13 | .261 |
| Rogers, Bt | 389 | 38 | 101 | 12 | 3 | 3 | 53 | .260 |
| Mazur, St | 343 | 45 | 89 | 15 | 4 | 1 | 31 | .259 |
| Smaza, St | 571 | 85 | 147 | 25 | 11 | 1 | 51 | .257 |
| Parker, St | 175 | 20 | 45 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 21 | .257 |
| Collet, Hn | 246 | 27 | 63 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 12 | .256 |
| Clark, Bt | 39 | 2 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 5 | .256 |
| Wood, J. St | 469 | 38 | 119 | 13 | 4 | 0 | 31 | .254 |
| Murray, OC | 130 | 11 | 33 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 15 | .254 |
| Korte, Bt | 150 | 19 | 38 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 8 | .253 |
| Snider, FW | 232 | 36 | 58 | 13 | 1 | 5 | 30 | .250 |
| Brunswick, Hn | 76 | 8 | 19 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 10 | .250 |
| Redmond, Hn | 64 | 6 | 16 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 8 | .250 |
| Bianco, Bt | 36 | 3 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 5 | .250 |
| Capps, Bt | 490 | 54 | 122 | 17 | 3 | 4 | 49 | .249 |
| York, St | 382 | 45 | 95 | 23 | 10 | 3 | 31 | .249 |
| Thompson Hn | 263 | 28 | 65 | 12 | 2 | 0 | 19 | .247 |
| Wagener, SA | 81 | 4 | 20 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 6 | .247 |
| Anderson, SA | 512 | 53 | 126 | 24 | 3 | 1 | 60 | .246 |
| Niedson, Hn | 294 | 28 | 72 | 10 | 7 | 3 | 39 | .245 |
| Ruchser, FW | 496 | 63 | 121 | 27 | 6 | 4 | 57 | .244 |
| Halkard, Hn | 352 | 42 | 86 | 7 | 9 | 0 | 32 | .244 |
| Riebe, Ds | 335 | 38 | 81 | 13 | 4 | 4 | 33 | .242 |
| Burns, Bt | 79 | 10 | 19 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 9 | .241 |
| Schalk, OC | 396 | 34 | 94 | 14 | 2 | 1 | 53 | .238 |
| Madrid, Tl | 498 | 54 | 118 | 27 | 7 | 2 | 57 | .237 |
| Houtz, Bt | 38 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | .237 |
| Hirshon, Ds | 484 | 64 | 114 | 21 | 9 | 9 | 76 | .236 |
| Ortiz, Hn | 377 | 31 | 89 | 11 | 3 | 6 | 34 | .236 |
| Aknenman OC | 411 | 53 | 96 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 31 | .234 |
| Ratto, Bt | 472 | 75 | 110 | 20 | 5 | 1 | 39 | .233 |
| Eckhardt, St | 26 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | .231 |
| Braun, OC | 352 | 38 | 81 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 14 | .230 |
| Storie, Ds | 196 | 22 | 45 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 26 | .230 |
| Sidlo, OC | 471 | 39 | 108 | 17 | 13 | 1 | 52 | .229 |
| Galle, SA | 250 | 31 | 57 | 14 | 1 | 0 | 27 | .228 |
| McCabe, OC | 44 | 2 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | .227 |
| Basgall, FW | 545 | 60 | 123 | 22 | 2 | 1 | 45 | .226 |
| Sertich, SA | 262 | 30 | 59 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 31 | .225 |
| Collins, J., Bt | 184 | 19 | 42 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 12 | .225 |
| Zachary, FW | 76 | 7 | 17 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 10 | .224 |
| Crosby, Bt | 452 | 62 | 100 | 23 | 4 | 1 | 38 | .221 |
| Studener, Hn | 82 | 6 | 18 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 6 | .220 |
| Skale, St | 150 | 17 | 33 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 14 | .220 |
| Nelson, Hn | 60 | 9 | 13 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 6 | .217 |
| Reeder, St | 60 | 2 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | .217 |
| Landrum, St | 199 | 17 | 43 | 12 | 1 | 3 | 20 | .216 |
| Vargas, St | 37 | 4 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 4 | .216 |
| Sproull, Hn | 28 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | .214 |
| Long, FW | 150 | 10 | 32 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 8 | .213 |
| Ramsdell, FW | 75 | 5 | 16 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 12 | .213 |
| Reed, Ds | 75 | 8 | 16 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 11 | .213 |
| Stewart, Tl | 61 | 8 | 13 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 10 | .213 |
| Short, St | 137 | 6 | 29 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 7 | .212 |
| Daniels, St | 156 | 22 | 33 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 15 | .212 |
| Sumey, Tl | 38 | 5 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .211 |
| Hale, Ds | 70 | 6 | 14 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 | .200 |
| Penso, Tl | 45 | 5 | 9 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 | .200 |
| Dothager, St | 45 | 6 | 9 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | .200 |
| Corriden, FW | 76 | 8 | 15 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | .197 |
| McCiskey, FW | 102 | 14 | 17 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 5 | .167 |
| Chandler, FW | 89 | 11 | 14 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 7 | .157 |
| Samaklis, FW | 22 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .156 |
| Boles, FW | 30 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .133 |
| Van Cuyk, FW | 77 | 4 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | .091 |

**PITCHERS' RECORDS.**

| Pitcher— | G. | Ip | H. | Bb. | So. | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Turner, J., Bt | 17 | 130 | 117 | 20 | 54 | 11 | 3 | .786 |
| Chandler, FW | 35 | 261 | 211 | 54 | 174 | 20 | 6 | .769 |
| Warren, Tl | 41 | 239 | 228 | 72 | 87 | 20 | 6 | .769 |
| Paepke, FW | 14 | 53 | 46 | 25 | 36 | 3 | 1 | .750 |
| Ramsdell, FW | 31 | 206 | 185 | 67 | 96 | 17 | 7 | .708 |
| Oana, Ds | 38 | 284 | 253 | 72 | 123 | 24 | 10 | .706 |
| Altizer, Ds | 30 | 89 | 85 | 38 | 74 | 7 | 3 | .700 |
| Van Cuyk, FW | 30 | 234 | 163 | 96 | 207 | 18 | 8 | .692 |
| Samaklis, FW | 30 | 111 | 97 | 41 | 50 | 9 | 4 | .692 |
| Dockins, FW | 20 | 158 | 133 | 13 | 46 | 12 | 6 | .667 |
| Dothager, St | 33 | 148 | 149 | 36 | 65 | 10 | 5 | .667 |
| Trine, SA | 23 | 60 | 60 | 15 | 36 | 7 | 4 | .636 |
| Iott, SA | 23 | 136 | 114 | 88 | 146 | 10 | 6 | .625 |
| Robinson, Bt | 27 | 194 | 193 | 43 | 73 | 14 | 9 | .609 |
| Jakucki, SA | 36 | 233 | 219 | 74 | 122 | 15 | 10 | .600 |
| Wagener, SA | 35 | 215 | 203 | 44 | 81 | 15 | 10 | .600 |
| Pullig, Ds | 28 | 114 | 108 | 31 | 50 | 9 | 6 | .600 |
| Lentz, Tl | 38 | 86 | 84 | 57 | 41 | 6 | 4 | .600 |
| SoRelle, SA | 21 | 87 | 87 | 22 | 55 | 6 | 4 | .600 |
| Marcum, SA | 12 | 41 | 38 | 4 | 15 | 3 | 2 | .600 |
| Hanyzwski, Tl | 8 | 50 | 48 | 19 | 27 | 3 | 2 | .600 |
| Wilson, Ds | 34 | 229 | 238 | 66 | 89 | 16 | 11 | .593 |
| Cole, SA | 30 | 189 | 179 | 51 | 101 | 13 | 9 | .591 |
| McCabe, OC | 28 | 145 | 148 | 49 | 69 | 10 | 7 | .588 |
| Reeder, St | 34 | 180 | 159 | 75 | 99 | 11 | 8 | .579 |
| Brunswick Hn | 37 | 224 | 211 | 40 | 106 | 16 | 12 | .571 |
| Stewart, Tl | 31 | 190 | 182 | 62 | 106 | 12 | 9 | .571 |
| Hogue, Ds | 29 | 174 | 148 | 46 | 77 | 9 | 7 | .563 |
| Studener, Hn | 35 | 228 | 186 | 91 | 145 | 14 | 11 | .560 |
| Stelmack, Bt | 25 | 156 | 134 | 67 | 78 | 10 | 8 | .556 |
| Bianco, Bt | 14 | 93 | 105 | 30 | 42 | 6 | 5 | .545 |
| Gillespie, Ds | 32 | 216 | 190 | 77 | 121 | 14 | 12 | .538 |
| Perry, Ds | 24 | 126 | 106 | 62 | 62 | 7 | 6 | .538 |
| Beers, Hn | 32 | 173 | 123 | 53 | 70 | 10 | 9 | .526 |
| Zachary, FW | 30 | 216 | 194 | 52 | 101 | 12 | 11 | .522 |
| Lade, St | 32 | 204 | 181 | 37 | 116 | 12 | 12 | .500 |
| Nelson, Hn | 30 | 159 | 188 | 41 | 48 | 10 | 10 | .500 |
| Boles, FW | 20 | 103 | 99 | 56 | 41 | 8 | 8 | .500 |

# ...ty Acreage ...or Wildcat

91, 92, 105, south half of lot 107, all of lot 106 except northeast 20 acres; all of lot 90, all in Jefferson County School Lands. Unannounced terms were said to have been both cash and an oil payment.

Failure for the Garrett Strawn sand pool of southeastern Archer is the Consolidated Oil Company and Premier Oil Refining Company No. 3 Prideaux, J. Walker survey, abandoned at 3,798 feet.

**GRAYSON COUNTY.**

Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 1 Mitchell, J. B. McNair survey, northern Grayson County wildcat two miles north of Sherman, was drilling below 8,912 feet in sand with shale streaks. Formation is reported to be the Ellenburger.

**CLAY COUNTY.**

L. T. Burns of Wichita Falls, discoverer of the Browning Strawn sand pool of southwestern Clay County, has re-entered the area with location for No. 2 J. B. Arnold, 330 feet from north and west lines of block 71, J. H. Belcher survey, a 5,000-foot test 1½ miles southwest of Deer Creek.

Continental Oil Company No. 2-C Heard, block 3222, TE&L survey, offsetting the discovery in the Heard Ellenburger pool of southern Clay, treated with 1,000 gallons of acid from 6,533 to 6,543 feet swabbed 19 barrel oil load and five barrels of acid water and was swabbing 5,300 feet from top.

**JACK COUNTY.**

New west Jack County wildcat got under way when Ralph Harper spudded and set surface pipe in No. 1 Elda Eatherly, 1,263 feet from south and 330 feet from east lines of the east half of the J. T. Dawson survey, two miles east and one-half mile north of Bryson.

Continental No. 1 Durham & Kempner, Charles O'Connor survey, northeast Jack wildcat three miles northeast of Cundiff, was drilling below 5,857 feet in lime.

Continental Oil No. 1 Heath, C. A. Beatty survey, southeast Jack wildcat southwest of the Risch pool, recovered water load by swabbing, was shut-in for three hours and built up 1,150 pounds of pressure and was preparing to test. This wildcat was carried to 6,414 feet in the Ellenburger and plugged back to 4,460 feet for test of gas sand.

**SCHLEICHER COUNTY.**

Dual completion will be applied for on Cooper Gas Company's No. 1-A Jess Koy, Schleicher County's first major oil producer.

The well gauged 24,700,000 cubic feet daily of dry, sweet gas from an upper Strawn zone after acidizing Tuesday with 3,000 gallons.

Last week the well flowed 100.35 barrels of high gravity oil hourly.

# New Gas Well for Block in Brown

BROWNWOOD, June 20. — Central Texas Gas Company of Brownwood has completed a second large gas well on a drilling block near Thrifty in northern Brown County.

The new gasser, on the Newton tract, was brought in for an estimated 3,000,000 to 4,000,000 cubic feet.

First gasser in the area was drilled on the Cason Estate tract diagonally northeast of the Newton tract. It never has been gauged.

There also is a shallow oil discovery well on the Cason tract.

Central Texas completed No. 1 Newton gasser at total depth of 2,260 feet, which is shallower than the Cason gasser. Both found commercial gas in the Ranger lime.


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# SPORTS

## Gardner Blast Opens Guessing on Results

BY LORIN McMULLEN
Star-Telegram Sports Writer.

The delicate balance in which relations between the Texas League office and the Fort Worth Baseball Club has hung for the past four years is teetering again.

The latest—and doubtless most ominous—difference in views has resulted from a series of charges made by League President J. Alvin Gardner to Wid Matthews, a farm supervisor for the Brooklyn Dodgers who own the Fort Worth franchise, properties and players.

After one of the Dallas games at La Grave Field, Gardner stunned Matthews with the statements:

1. That the Brooklyn-system players at Fort Worth are a bunch of "cry-babies" who want all the close decisions from the umpires;

2. That the Cats are flagrantly mis-managed by Bobby Bragan, that the job "is too big for him" and that he "has no control over his players."

Matthews, obviously shaken that accusations of such nature should come from a league president, restrained himself from spirited argument as he recognized the stout conviction of the Dallas official.

The Dodger representative replied in somewhat tense quietness:

**"You embarrass me, Mr. Gardner. I have always had the greatest respect for you and your league . . ." his voice trailed off. Then he said: "I still say that we do not have a bad boy in our organization."**

Obviously, their thinking was rushing pell mell in opposite directions.

Where it all will lead is a matter for speculation, the situation being one of such violent differences that nothing was out of the realm of reason.

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### OPEN BREAK SHATTERS PEACE REIGN.

The state of affairs invited the speculative questions:

1. Has the president received a green light from a majority of circuit members to attempt to "Run the Dodgers out of the league?"

2. Is it a move to discredit Bragan and Cat President John Reeves in the eyes of Matthews and Dodger President Branch Rickey with an aim toward their being replaced in Fort Worth?

3. Will the Dodgers, their decision hanging in the balance about rebuilding fire-ravaged La Grave Field, view this as a straw-that-broke-the-camel's-back incident and sell out?

4. Will the Dodgers, previously passive in league affairs, fight back with an attempt to marshal other chain clubs (San Antonio, Houston, Tulsa and Oklahoma City) into effecting a shake-up in the circuit's administrative office?

Further developments, of course, will come quietly and fandom likely will get no hint of the behind-the-scenes drama until the climax is reached.

Meanwhile, the open break is being viewed with extreme surprise.

Only last week peace seemed to reign as Gardner attended a Kiwanis luncheon in Fort Worth honoring Fort Worth Baseball Club officials and players. At that time he praised the players, told the fans the "club is in good hands" and expressed faith and confidence that the owners will erect a new park "of which you'll all be proud."

The luncheon came a few days after Gardner had rescinded a $100 fine against Bragan, a $25 fine against Eddie Chandler and a $10 fine against Chris Van Cuyk for their part in an umpire argument at San Antonio. The players had written letters of apology.

In the midnight talk with Matthews and Reeves, Gardner returned to the incident.

**"See what I mean?" he said, "they all promised to be good, yet the very next night Bragan challenged an umpire and caused himself to be thrown out again."**

Asked if it couldn't be possible that two sides existed to the altercation, Gardner replied:

**"I have the full report on my desk. It is available for reference."**

He then was asked if it couldn't have been a one-sided report (by the umpire). Gardner repeated:

**"I have the full report on my desk. It is available for reference."**

Here an attempt was made to present the manager's side. Gardner was told that in Beaumont (where occurred the "next night" incident) Bragan went out to ascertain why Bob Bundy was being ejected. He was instantly told (according to Bragan) that "you're out, too."

Again Thursday night in the double-header, when young Dick Williams made an unwise protest, Bragan went out to ask Umpire Bob Smith about the offense. Again (according to Bragan) he was told "you're out, too."

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### INSISTS UMPIRE REPORT TELLS ALL.

Gardner was asked if this version of the incidents did not deserve some consideration, or at least examination.

**"I have the full report on my desk. It is available for reference," he repeated again.**

**"But in any court in the land, the accused . . ." Matthews reflected, and then made no effort to finish.**

At this point Gardner diverted the criticism to sports writers, whom, he said, were to "blame" for the public's faith in players and disapproval of umpires.

**"Just one time," he said, "I'd like to see a sports writer uphold an umpire."**

No one rushed to defense of the humbled scribes present, so Gardner returned to Bragan:

**"Has no control over his players, they do as they please. Good catcher, yes, but manager . . . why, with this team anybody could manage them . . . you or you could do as well as he does," he continued, pointing to Flem Hall, who, with a shrug disavowed his candidacy, and to Reeves, who gazed toward an area where room existed for another concession stand.**

Gardner continued:

**"Ziggy Sears told me that down in Houston the other night he said to Bragan: 'What's happened to you? You used to be a good fellow in the National League. Now you're always trying to fight somebody.' No, he just doesn't know anything about managing. Why, Autry, Adair, those fellows have a hard job . . ."**

The league president was asked if he was overlooking that in the Dallas-Fort Worth double-header Eagle Manager Jimmy Adair put on a tantrum that delayed the game longer than had the Williams-Bragan incident.

**"Jimmy's a worried man," he said.**

# SPORTS

## Cats Grow Stronger as The Pressure Increases

BY LORIN McMULLEN
Star-Telegram Sports Writer.

In disposing of the Tulsa Oilers in four straight games to qualify for the Texas League final playoffs, the Cats were just about the perfect ball club — something more than even we fondest admirers hesitated to suggest before that heated series began.

GEORGE PFISTER.

Extraordinary pitching, yes, that was expected. Airtight, steady defense, yes, that was established over a full season's play. Great speed, fine throwing and daring base running, yes, the lads had those qualities all year, plus spirit.

But who held out hope that, when the pressure came, they could haul off and outslug the league's most powerful unit, 29 hits to 21, three home runs to none, one triple to none and match it in doubles, five to five? Hardly any one other than the players' relatives.

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### SECOND GAME TOPS.

Yet against the Oilers the Cats had perfect balance. When they found runs hard to get they clamped down with pitching and fielding. When their pitching couldn't hold 'em, they broke loose with run-making. When they made a mistake, they bounced back with a superior play to offset it.

Instead of cracking under the playoff strain, as some rivals predicted, Ray Hayworth's youngsters buckled down and made themselves even more versatile.

Here are a few of the series high spots as they impressed us:

Best played game: The second, won by Eddie Chandler over Ed Hanyzewski, 1-0. (Only one error was made and this had no bearing on the outcome as the man who reached base as result of it, Sal Madrid of Tulsa, was thrown out stealing by Catcher George Pfister and Chandler fanned the next two batsmen.)

Best pitched game: John Van Cuyk's two-hit piece in the opener at La Grave Field. (Later Van Cuyk said: "I should never have let the Oilers have a hit. I went out there in the first inning thinking that I should 'hold something back' for the emergencies, didn't put enough on the ball and they had two hits before you could say Charley Samaklis. Then I went to work.")

Best piece of "clutch" pitching: Chandler in the ninth inning of the fourth game. (With one out he yielded two singles which represented for Tulsa the tying and winning run. With the game hanging precariously in the balance, Chandler then levelled off, retired the dangerous Leonard Greene on a grounder to Lou Welaj and Pinch-hitter Tommy Warren on a pop fly to Monty Basgall.

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### RUCHSER'S 'RBI' LEADER.

Series "goat": Tulsa's Warren, 20-game regular season winner who lost his only start on the mound and who, in two ninth-inning pinch-hitting tries, struck out and popped out.

Top batsman: Boris (Butch) Woyt with seven hits, all singles, in 15 times at bat.

Best runs-batted-in man: Lou Ruchser, who drove in five counters (He figured in clutch rallies in three straight games; drove in the lone run for Chandler's 1-0 victory, drove in the tying run for George Dockins, squeezed out a base on balls to make Samaklis winner of the final.)

Best comeback in form since end of regular season: Ruchser and George Pfister. (Ruchser fielded and batted in the style that made him a league standout before Texas heat pulled him 20 pounds underweight. Lou banged out two doubles and two singles in 12 times at bat. Pfister clouted a home run and three singles in 10 trips.)

Most telling hits of the series: Pfister's single off Hanyzewski that won the second game, Pfister's homer off Warren that won the third tilt, Eddie Snider's homer in the fourth inning of the final game that tied the score, 3-3, shook up Charles Eisenmann and sent the Cats off to a four-run inning that finished him for the night.

Best infield play: Monty Basgall's handling of Leonard Greene's hard smash toward right field in third inning of final tilt, or Joe Rullo's play on Snider in seventh inning of same game. (Rullo's effort was a shade the more spectacular but the bases were empty and two out at the time. Basgall turned his classic when it would have meant a run and a two-run lead for the Oil-



# SPORTS

## Reeves Just Wants to Provide Dallas Alibi

BY LORIN McMULLEN
Star-Telegram Sports Writer.

TULSA, Sept. 13. — John Reeves, the Cats' lawyerish president, is not lacking of a sense of humor, he just prefers to be sure it's a joke before he laughs.

EDDIE SNIDER.

Asked if he was disappointed at his ball players in showing so little lack of consideration for the front office in winding up the Tulsa series in four games he replied, after due deliberation:

"There is a mercenary side to this baseball but in the end our sporting instincts and our thrill for conquest exceeds our greed for monetary gain."

Meaning it's on the level.

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Percentage of profit to the club owners drops sharply during the playoffs.

During the regular season, the home club pays 20 per cent taxes, 21 per cent to the visiting club and 5½ per cent to the Texas League. During the playoffs, after tax, it's 25 per cent to the league, plus umpire's salaries and expenses plus an "administration" fee to the league, and a straight 50-50 split on what's left to the visiting club.

Thus, so far as the home club is concerned, a regular-season crowd of 4,000 pays off as well as a playoff crowd of 7,500.

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### WARREN LEARNS

Reeves talked to George Schepps, Dallas president who was at San Antonio with the Rebels, by telephone Friday They agreed on Sunday as an opening date for their final series, provided both qualified by winning either Friday night or Saturday night.

Reeves repeated that he was still opposed to Dallas using the ineligible player, Al Carr.

**"We'll beat you anyway," Schepps said.**

Reeves fired back:

**"We're balking just to help you out, George. When you lose, without Carr, that will give you a perfect alibi to use with your fair-weather Dallas friends."**

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They're telling a mean one on Tommy Warren, the Oilers' 20-game pitcher. It seems (so the story goes) that on the train coming to Tulsa from Fort Worth, Warren was overhead saying that he "had discovered how to pitch to Eddie Snider."

So the first time the young Cat outfielder faced Warren he belted a home run, the third time up he singled and the fourth time he hit a drive 375 feet to the centerfielder.

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### GORBOULD CAUTIOUS.

During the Thursday night game here Grayle Howlett, young general manager of the Oilers said:

**"I dread to look at this. If the Cats beat us another one-run game I'm afraid I'll jump off the roof."**

Sure enough, the Cats won the game by one run, on George Pfister's homer, but Howlett the next night was still alive.

Despite his recent disappointments, Howlett has done a fine job in his first year as a baseball executive. He assembled a fast, interesting team, he finished in the first division, he installed many new and novel ideas for making baseball more attractive to the fans, he made the rattle-trap Tulsa park one of the most attractive in the league.

Indeed, Howlett probably achieved more per dollar spent on improvements than any other club owner.

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Bob Gorbould was among the Cats who certainly didn't figure the series was "in the bag" after they'd won the first three games.

Last year, playing with Seattle, the Raniers lost three in a row to Portland—and then took the next four.

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Bert Wells, Brooklyn's scout in Kansas who has watched the Fort Worth club play a dozen games or so this year, thinks Boris (Butch) Woyt the "toughest to get out."

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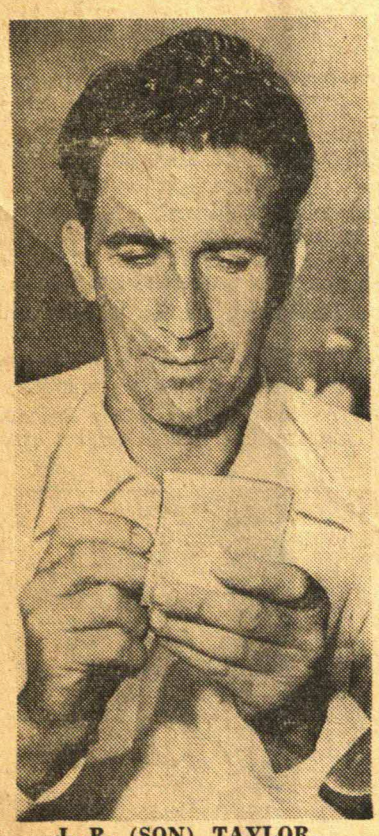

J. R. (SON) TAYLOR.

Kenneth Edwards shot 72s and Jerry Edwards took 79.

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**ED REVERCOMB'S** 70 was low at Worth Hills. Dr. K. L. Jackson, Jerry Bromagem and Hank Holmer had 73s; A. J. Baskin, 74; J. J. Coyle, 75; Al Whitlock, 78; Al Pugsley, 80; Ben Girmland and Harold Rydell, 82s; Carroll Jackson, 83; Don Weems and Tiny Edwards, 84s; Clifton Caffey, M. H. Tempelmeier and Mark Christian, 86s; Jack Hurster, 89; G. H. Whitlock and Carl Shephard, 92s; Jim McGaha and F. W. Engels, 96s; John Klovstad and R. G. Bullock, 101s; Henry L. White, 107.

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**FRANK KLINE** and Charles Ramsel carded 72s at Glen Garden. Willard White, Larry Messersmith, A. T. Remington and Al Knight took 76s; Doyle Gilliam and Bob Sprinkle, 77s; Claude Backwell, 78; T. W. Alexander, Jerry Hendricks and J. G. Keeter, 79s; Bob Peck, 80; W. W. Prince, 81; Curtis Walker, 82; Clyde Faubin and P. A. Newell, 83s; Roger Hughes, 86; G. W. Greathouse, 87; Emory Taylor and Vernon Graalman, 88s; Frank Danner, 89; Bill Snow, 90; John Anderson, 92; Roger Hughes Jr. 93.

Pate, 116; Paul Hill, 117; James Plunkett, 118; Charles Fulkerson, 127; Jack Ferrell, 129; Jack L. Dennis, 130; A. N. Shepherd, 133; Jimmy Hart, 139; Donald Woods, 140; Wayne Cunningham, 143 and —Robert Reasonover, 148 . . . Total entries reached 196 Saturday, which means that nine 32-player flights are virtually assured.

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**ROYAL HOGAN'S** 149 for 36 holes held the lead at the halfway point in the annual Colonial Club tournament. Bill Laidlaw Jr., Reub Berry and Grover Swift Jr. were close behind. There'll be another 18 holes Sunday, with a special driving contest at 5 p. m. . . . Aaron Madewell's even-par 30 paced the field at Sycamore. Joe Ferguson had 34; Bill Shaw, 35; R. L. Matthews, 38; Ricky Sherwood, 39 . . . Tommy Parnell paced the field at Ridglea with a 71. Dan Jenkins and


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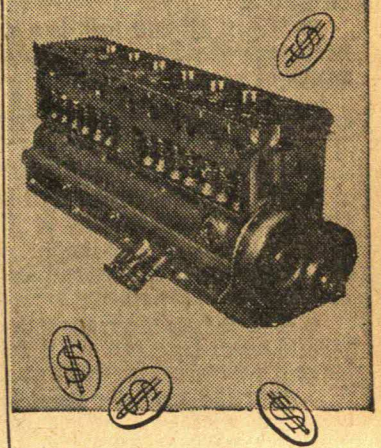

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## Rain Cancels Steers' Drill

AUSTIN, Sept. 14 (AP).—Rains Saturday caused cancellation of Longhorns scrimmage under game conditions, and Coach Dana X. Bible took his squad indoors for skull practice.

Football fans thus were cheated of their last opportunity to see the University of Texas footballers in action before the regular gridiron season gets underway next Saturday against Missouri.

Advance ticket sales indicate a probable 35,000 persons will be on hand Saturday afternoon to set a new opening game attendance record for Texas' Memorial Stadium.

## Abilene Christian Routs Oklahomans

ABILENE, Sept. 14 (AP).—Abilene Christian College's Wildcats, after a listless first period, roared back in the second quarter Saturday night to push across three touchdowns and added another in the final quarter to defeat Southwestern Tech of Weatherford, Okla., 28-0, before 3,000 fans.

The Wildcats piled up 296 yards from scrimmage against 139 for Tech and led in first downs 13 to 10.


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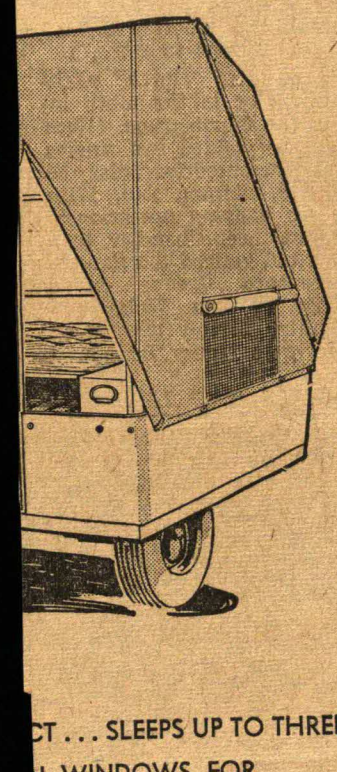

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## U. S. INDUSTRY AND BUSINESS

The United States Apprentice Training Service has been asked to intensify its splendid efforts to expand the training of apprentice brick masons in order to avert a potential shortage of skilled labor in many communities, according to J. Ernest Fender of Fort Worth, president of the Structural Clay Products Institute.

In a letter to William Patterson, director of the Apprentice Training Service, Fender stated that the ATS has done an outstanding job in the field of mason training and urged that additional effort be exerted wherever staff facilities will permit.

"A shortage of skilled masons already has developed in some parts of the country and many more instances will be reported as production of brick and tile continues to climb," Fender said.

"Clay products manufacturers, contractors, and labor union officials will co-operate fully with the ATS and value highly its assistance in making the necessary arrangements for local training programs. It is important that programs be started promptly in vocational schools, and that full-time pre-job training programs also be gotten under way."

NEW YORK (Spl.)—Brig. Gen. James B. Crawford, veterans' counsellor of Schenley Distillers Corporation, announces distribution of a booklet, "Timely Tips to Veterans," designed to help almost 2,000 company veterans to qualify for new benefits under provisions of the recently enacted Armed Forces Leave Act and the amended National Service Life Insurance Act.

"This booklet contains easy-to-understand summary outlines and question-and-answer sections on how to apply for 'unused leave pay' and how to obtain the full extent of benefits available under the recently broadened provisions of the National Service Life Insurance Act," said General Crawford. "The amount of unused leave pay a veteran may be entitled to receive could well be used to reinstate government insurance which he possibly has allowed to lapse, or to convert it to permanent insurance. Both steps are made much easier by the new legislation.

"National Service Life Insurance is now one of the 'best bargains' offered a veteran. In an effort to provide helpful guidance to other veterans, in addition to those who have returned to their jobs or may still be in service, our company is also making the 'Timely Tips' booklet available to the families of all of our 12,000 employes, as well as to some veterans' organizations."

WILMINGTON, Del. (AP).—E. I. DuPont de Nemours & Company announced the appointment of E. W. Thompson, manager of its Louisville, Ky., neoprene synthetic rubber plant, as production manager of DuPont Rubber Chemicals Division, a newly created post.

Thompson will take up his new duties Oct. 1.

CHICAGO, (Spl).—Net profits of $759,413 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1946, are reported by United Wallpaper, Inc., world's largest wallpaper manufacturer. This compared with net profits of $533,857 for the previous year.

Both figures represent net profits after all charges including taxes. Federal income and excess profits taxes plus net provision for renegotiation refund on war contracts decreased to $1,082,792 as compared with $1,777,645 for the year ended June 30, 1945.

Net sales for the year were $14,373,028 as against $16,327,390 for the previous year. Net working capital at the close of the fiscal year was reported as $6,145,643 in contrast to $3,420,483 in the preceding year. The ratio of current assets to current liabilities was 5.1 to 1. Book value of common stock increased to $4.68 per share from $4.32 at the end of the previous year.

NEW YORK (Spl.)—Wallace W. Hoge has been appointed assistant treasurer of Celanese Corporation of America.

Hoge joined Celanese Corporation in March 1945, and prior to that was associated with Morgan Stanley & Co. for a period of eight years.

SAN FRANCISCO (Spl.)—United States Steel Corporation has applied and received approval for listing of 8,703,252 shares of common stock, without par value, on the San Francisco Stock Exchange. The corporation states that this action comes as "recognition of the increased interest of the stockholder and the corporation in the West."

United States Steel Corporation made its entrance into steel manufacturing in the West in 1930 through acquisition of Columbia Steel Company in Pittsburgh, Cal. Columbia Steel maintains its principal offices in San Francisco, Cal., and in addition to the main plants at Pittsburgh, has steel mills in Torrance, Cal.; blast furnaces, coal and iron mines in Provo, Utah; warehouses in San Francisco and Los Angeles, Cal., and in Portland, Ore., and Seattle, Wash. Since 1930 the West Coast has taken a prominent position in the operations of United States Steel as the corporation has expanded its interests which include San Francisco and Los Angeles as port cities for the Isthmian Steamship Company, operating a line of steamships in intercoastal and foreign service; operating Oil Well Supply Company of California with offices in Los Angeles and San Francisco; Cyclone Fence Division of the American Steel and Wire Company, Oakland, Cal., and United States Steel Products Sompany in Alameda and Los Angeles, Cal. During 1945 United States Steel Corporation initiated a $25,000,000 program for improvement and expansion of the present capacities of Columbia Steel and as a furtherance of its Western interests has more recently acquired the Geneva Steel Company in Provo, Utah, from the federal government at a total cost of $47,500,000.

CHICAGO (Spl.)—Directors of Gillette Safety Razor Company have elected S. DeWitt Clough of Chicago a director of the company.

Clough is chairman of the board of Abbott Laboratories of Chicago, with which company he has been associated since 1903 and of which he was president from 1933 to 1946.

## 1947 Sugar Supply Expected to Top 1946

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13 (AP).—The Agriculture Department predicted Friday the supply of sugar in 1947 will be greater than this year but still far below normal.

This year's supply amounts to 73 pounds per person compared with a prewar average of nearly 100 pounds. No estimate of next year's per capita supply was given.

One of the factors preventing a material improvement next year, the department reported, will be the lack of shipments from the Philippine Islands—an important pre-war source of supply. Philippine sugar cane plantations were destroyed by the Japanese during their occupation of the islands.

## Standard Screw

NEW YORK (AP).—Directors of Standard Screw Company declared an extra dividend of $1.40 and the regular quarterly dividend of 30 cents on common, both payable Sept. 30 to stock of record Sept. 21. Company previously disbursed an extra dividend of 50 cents on June 29.

# Mighty Mauler Delahanty Put Life in Dead Ball

*His Hits Are Still Ringing .... Through the Corridors of Time*

## 17 Total Bases in Five Swings, Mark Since '96

### Registered Feat by Hitting Four Homers and Single on Successive Trips

By GUY McI. SMITH

During the years since the so-called lively ball was put into use, home runs have become so frequent that the opinion often is expressed that present-day hitters are superior to those of the past. It may be true, but the record of Ed Delahanty in hitting for 17 bases in five times up remains unequalled. The players who have hit four home runs in one game, since Bobby Lowe of Boston pioneered in that feat in six official times at bat, May 30, 1894, can be counted on one hand. Yet, it requires only a single finger to record the players who have hit for a total of 17 bases in five official trips to the plate, for Delahanty is the only major league player to accomplish that feat.

Delahanty performed this feat July 13, 1896, with Philadelphia, in a game at Chicago's old West Side Park at Polk and Lincoln. Bill (Adonis) Terry was on the hill for Chicago.

Delahanty was playing first base on the big day and batting in the cleanup position. On his first trip to the plate, Ed hit Terry's first pitch for his first home run of the game. The next time up, Delahanty again connected with Terry's first offering, and although he was a righthanded hitter, the ball cleared the canvas nailed to the top of the right field fence and landed in a yard across the street.

On his third trip to the platter, Big Ed drove a terrific line smash over the head of Bill Dahlen, who was playing shortstop. Dahlen made a leap for the ball and was knocked down by the impact, the sphere rolling into left field for a single. Delahanty's fourth attempt resulted in another homer, to the center field wall.

**"Hit Another One!" And He Did**

As Ed approached the plate for trip No. 5, the crowd arose and cheered him with cries of "Soak another, Del! Soak another!" Terry released a low outcurve and Delahanty swung and connected squarely. The ball landed on the roof of the clubhouse in left field and bounded over the fence. Thus only one of Delahanty's circuit blows was an inside-the-park homer, although some record books state that all were hit within the park.

The fence around the old Polk and Lincoln field was 35 feet high and was topped by canvas, 40 feet wide, fastened to telephone poles which had been planted alongside the fence at distances of 75 feet. The canvas was put up to obstruct the view from the houses in the neighborhood, the owners having erected platforms on their roofs and placed benches thereon, charging an admission of 25 cents. So, one can glean from this description the force back of Delahanty's drive over the right field barrier.

Philadelphia lost the game despite Big Ed's terrific clouting, Chicago pummeling Pitcher Virgil Garvin hard in the third and fifth innings.

Delahanty was born in Cleveland, O., October 31, 1867. He acquired the rudiments of the game on a vacant lot next to the old St. Clair street engine house, his family residing in that neighborhood.

The firemen never let that sandlot get out of condition from the time frost was out of the ground until it returned in late fall. Between alarms they tidied up the lot and instructed the neighborhood's boys in the fine points of baseball.

**Six Delahantys in Organized Ball**

Young Ed Delahanty made the St. Clair street engine house his headquarters—he was there morning, noon and night, and was the last boy to leave its diamond in the "after school" games. As a consequence, supper in the Delahanty home was frequently subjected to delay. A younger Delahanty would be hustled down to the engine house and upon sighting Big Ed, would yell: "Ma wants you to come to supper!"

From the St. Clair street sandlot, Big Ed moved over on the west side of the Cuyahoga and played on the many diamonds of the river bed; and when you were accepted on the west side of the river, you were playing with Cleveland's baseball elite, and had to be good. One of these West Side clubs, the Shamrocks, played virtually every team in Northern Ohio, but the Cleveland National leaguers.

Big Ed once remarked that the male portion of his family must have been given bats, instead of rattles, when they were babies. His affirmation seems to have held more truth than fiction, as all of the Delahanty brothers made the grade in Organized Ball. Ed caught and played first and second bases and in the outfield; Frank, third and outfield; Jim, second, third, short and outfield; Joe, short and outfield; Tom, short and second; Billy, short and outfield. All but Tom and Billy made the majors and all were fine defensive players, but none possessed the hitting ability of Ed. Jim was Detroit's second baseman in 1909 and topped the Tiger hitters in the World's Series with the Pirates.

One afternoon, Ed went home and said: "Ma, I'm goin' to Mansfield and play ball," to which came the tart reply: "Drat baseball, it's sure ruinin' this family." Ed's rejoinder was: "But Ma, I'm comin' home with rocks in my pocket this time," meaning he would be paid for playing. Mother Delahanty failed to become enthusiastic over the financial angle and tersely replied: "Yes! Just like the times you've come home with rocks on the side of your thick head from playing with the Shamrocks."

Ed went to Mansfield of the Ohio State League for the season of 1887, and caught the late Bob Allen. Later, Allen became a great shortstop. He and Del were teammates on the Phils for many years.

During the following season, Ed received a letter from the management of the Wheeling, W. Va., club of the Tri-State League, offering him a trial. Without much more than a promise and the price of a cup of coffee, the big fellow caught the softest-looking axle between Mansfield and Wheeling and hoboed it to the West Virginia metropolis. After hearing words of praise from Al Buckenberger about the big six-footer's play at Wheeling, the Philadelphia Nationals took him on after placing $1,900 on the line.

Delahanty had not been with the Phillies long before he discovered that hitting major league pitching was altogether different from swinging against the type he had been able to blast out of the parks heretofore, and his temper became so aroused that he fumed, cussed and criticized himself and threatened to quit.

Ed played 74 games with the Phillies in 1888, hitting .227 and stealing 38 bases. In 1889, he brought his batting mark up to .292.

When the Players' League (Brotherhood) made its bow in 1890, every manager wanted Delahanty. The slugger landed with Cleveland.

Ed, who hit for an average of .296 that year, was greatly disappointed over his failure to break into the .300 circle.

He was back at Philadelphia in 1891 and remained there until the close of the season of 1901. In 1902, he joined the Washington Americans, with whom he was playing when his career was cut short by his untimely death in 1903.

While at Philadelphia, he established himself as one of the greatest hitters the game has ever known. In 1891, he fell 47 points below his batting average of the preceding year, with a mark of .249; but in 1892, he crashed the charmed circle with a percentage of .312 and from that time on, he never failed to land within it, registering .370 in 1893 and an even .400 in 1894. In that year, he was a member of the famous .400-hitting Philadelphia outfield of which Sam Thompson (.403) and George (Tuck) Turner (.423) were the others.

**Ed Stole 62 Bases in 1898**

Delahanty's average in 1895 was .399 and he pilfered 46 bases. In 1896, he dropped five points, to .394, and had 37 steals; in 1897, he was down 17 points with .377, and he fell to .334 in 1898, but stole 62 bases. The following year—1899—he attained his highest mark, .408, dropping back to .319 in 1900 and jumping to .357 in 1901. With Washington in the American League, Big Ed hit .376 in 1902 and was clubbing for an average of .338 at the time he met his death.

Delahanty's lifetime batting average in the majors was .346, extending over 16 seasons, in which he made 2,591 hits in 7,493 times at bat, with each hit averaging 1.47 bases.

Delahanty was twice enrolled among the six-for-six artists—June 2, 1890, and June 16, 1894—and he was one of three players to lead two major leagues in batting, his record-sharers being Pete Browning, who topped the American Association in 1882 and 1885 and the Players' League in 1890, and Dan Brouthers, who led the National League in 1882, 1883, 1889, and 1892 (tied with Cupid Childs, Cleveland second baseman) and the American Association in 1891. Big Ed topped the National League in 1899 and the American League, with Washington, in 1902.

Delahanty had a happy diamond career, but his end was most tragic.

**How Delahanty Died**

Disappointed over a ruling which prevented him from going to the Giants, at a much higher salary, he began to break training. He played his last game with the Washington Americans in his home city—Cleveland—June 25, 1903, and from that date until the time of his disappearance was not in condition and Manager Tom Loftus benched him.

On the night of July 2, 1903, Ed was a passenger out of Detroit on Michigan Central train No. 6, having purchased a ticket for Buffalo. During the night he created a disturbance in the Pullman in which he was riding and was ejected from the train on its arrival at Bridgeburg (now Fort Erie, Ont.) at the Canadian end of the International Bridge. After leaving the train, he started to walk across the bridge about midnight and when stopped by the watchman, thrust him aside. The draw span had been opened for the passage of a boat and Delahanty, in the darkness, plunged into the waters of the Niagara. His body was found July 9, near what was known, at that time, as Drummondville. Burial was in Cleveland.

Time, that unfailing healer of all life's wounds, has long since cast the mantle of mitigation over the circumstances which brought about Ed Delahanty's untimely end, but it will never dim the lustre he gave to that period of the game with which he was inseparably associated.

## Big Ed Led Both Majors in Batting

One of the greatest righthanded batters in the history of the game, Edward J. Delahanty holds the distinction of being the only player to lead both the American and National leagues at bat—heading the N. L. in 1899 with .408 and the A. L. in 1902 with .376. On two occasions, Delahanty made six hits in six times at bat—June 2, 1890, and June 16, 1894. He was killed in a fall from a bridge on July 2, 1903, while still in his prime.

Following is his lifetime record as compiled for the REGISTER:

| Year. Club. | League. | G. | AB. | R. | H. | SB. | B.A. | PO. | A. | E. | F.A. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1887—Mansfield | O. St. | 73 | 366 | 90 | 130 | .... | .355 | 212 | 184 | 47 | .894 |
| 1888—Wheeling | Tri. St. | 21 | .... | .... | 40 | 15 | 408 | .... | .... | .... | .872 |
| 1888—Philadelphia | Nat. | 74 | 290 | 40 | 66 | 38 | .227 | 157 | 173 | 47 | .875 |
| 1889—Philadelphia* | Nat. | 54 | 246 | 37 | 72 | 19 | .292 | 56 | 56 | 14 | .889 |
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*Jumped to Players' League (Brotherhood), 1890.
†Returned to Philadelphia N. L. after disbanding of Brotherhood, 1890.
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### Memphis Chicks Start Tilt Shy One Man, Make Putout

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — The Chicks, who have been having a tough time winning with even nine players on the field, started the second game of their double-header against Nashville, June 20, with only eight.

Roy Hamrick, the first Vol at bat, grounded out to the shortstop and then it was discovered Pete Gray, one-armed center fielder, wasn't in his position. A moment later, Gray trotted out to his garden, while players stared and the fans roared.

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## STREAMLINED FOR YOUR GREATER ENJOYMENT

Effective with this issue, THE SPORTING NEWS greets its readers in new size and new dress—a modern, streamlined form, in keeping with the times. It represents the first departure, as far as page size is concerned, in the format of this publication since its establishment, 57 years ago, in standard newspaper size. The change marks another forward step by THE SPORTING NEWS, which has kept pace with the progress of baseball. Although the basic fundamentals of the game remain the same, its service to the fans has been improved. The diamond, the number of players, the positions of fielders, hits, base-running, errors and runs—all these have been subject to little, if any, change through the years. But the wooden stands have given way to huge steel and concrete structures, the skinned infield has been replaced with turf, and even night has been turned into day through the use of electrical engineering skill.

Father Chadwick would marvel

As a result, many thousands now turn out for one contest, where the spectators once were numbered in the hundreds. Similar improvements have been made in the news coverage of the game. The box score remains much the same as the form devised by Henry (Father) Chadwick, but better reporting, speed in news transmission, improvements in presses and typography all have revolutionized publishing methods.

As you look through the pages of this issue, in its new form, you will find the familiar features—box scores, averages, features about players and other outstanding figures of the game, news coverage of the majors and minors, pictures, highlights and personal notes—all as carried in the past. But you will also note that the news and features are presented in more compact, livelier, easier-to-read style. Completeness and accuracy are retained—reader-interest is increased.

As in the past, no effort or expense will be spared in order to maintain and improve the standard of service that has made THE SPORTING NEWS the "Bible of Baseball" and the nation's best-known sports publication.

Father Chadwick would marvel at the changes made in the news coverage of baseball and other sports since his time. Today's sports followers would marvel only if their favorite publication failed to keep abreast—or even in advance—of modern, swiftly-moving times.

We hope you will like your copy of THE SPORTING NEWS in its new form—a style designed to give you an even brighter, more interesting paper that will add to your enjoyment as a sports follower.

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## MR. BASEBALL—THE FAN

This major league season has been amazing, a pleasant revelation. Why? Well, let us go back to last winter, when so many baseball folks—and so many more out of the game—stood out in the market place and yammered: "With so many great players gone into service, we perish. With so many names taken out of our spectator appeal, we die. With so many stars gone from the lineups, we cannot survive."

But here we are nearing the half-way point in the pennant races—and baseball has not perished from this earth. In fact, it is alive, vibrant, colorful, dramatic. The majors are blessed with two grand races. They have some remarkable young players and many more remarkable older ones. The standard of skill and performance has been astonishing.

It turns out, after all these years, that baseball names, while important, are not the lifeblood of this great game. It develops that while highly publicized figures are not to be sneered at, they are not the red corpuscles of this tremendous enterprise and interest-compelling sport.

In fact, it develops that the fan himself is Mr. Baseball. He is the man who pays the freight, the man who makes the turnstiles click, who sends the life current through the arteries of this stirring spectacle and thrilling competition.

Baseball has had its Ban Johnson, its John Heydler, its founding fathers, its great players. Baseball has its Judge Landis. But fathers and sons, progenitors and descendants, all have to make their obeisance to the vital factor, the fan himself.

Administrative leaders come and go. Great players pass across the major league stage and leave their theatric imprint on play and the history of baseball.

But Mr. Baseball is the everlasting hero, the ever-powerful influence, the dominant impetus—and Mr. Baseball is Joe Dokes, who sits in the bleachers, and John Doe, who has his strident say from the grandstand.

That's what baseball realizes today, more than ever before. And when the All-Star game is played in Philadelphia, when the World's Series is staged later on, in October, Mr. Baseball should be crowned with the laurel wreath of our National Game.

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## WHY NOT LET THE FANS CHOOSE?

Bucky Harris expresses objection to the requirement that compels a manager to name two players from each team in the league for the All-Star game, regardless of whether the players are good, bad or indifferent. Other pilots, although not as outspoken as the Phillies' leader, do not like the requirement any better, but it is one of the tasks they are called upon to perform at this time of the year.

The objection is well-founded, but no more so than the criticism of the entire method of selection, which has been followed since it was taken out of the hands of the fans. The original idea of having the players represent the choices of the game's followers undoubtedly was the best. Most fans believe they could have made better picks than the selections of recent years, and the experts are inclined to agree with them. Of course, the fans were not limited by the necessity of including at least two men from each club in their choices—they merely were naming the stars of the game, and not trying to divide the selections solely on a mathematical basis.

However, there is one saving factor in the present system—the manager of the team on the field is not compelled to play the choices and can use his own judgment as to whom he inserts in the lineup. It wouldn't be surprising if, one of these days, he, too, is compelled to start at least one man from each club—a system that would be as logical as the method of selection now followed.

We are often told that many changes will follow the war. Let us hope that one of them relates to the All-Star game, with the mid-summer classic being given back to the fans, for whom it was conceived and is annually played.

## The Sporting News Hailed in Congressional Record

Calling attention to the demand by service men for sports news, Congressman Samuel A. Weiss of Glassport, Pa., inserted into the Congressional Record, June 21, a tribute to Publisher J. G. Taylor Spink of THE SPORTING NEWS for providing an Overseas Edition of the paper.

Congressman Weiss' remarks follow:

"Mr. Speaker, we all know that most of our men in the armed forces of our country love sports, and they yearn for news about American sporting events. The War Department states that our boys overseas have made a demand for short wave broadcasts of baseball and football contests back home, and for more news publications relating to sporting events. This is a great morale builder for our service men.

"To accommodate our boys overseas and still comply with postal regulations, Mr. J. G. Taylor Spink, manager of THE SPORTING NEWS, an international sports weekly of St. Louis, Mo., has compiled an overseas edition that is distributed by the Special Service Divison A.S.F., War Department, to our boys in all parts of the globe, and from various polls taken, we find our boys digest every word of THE SPORTING NEWS.

"We salute Mr. J. G. Taylor Spink and THE SPORTING NEWS for the splendid contribution in time of war. This is another boost for sports and helps prove that it is a vital factor in our all-out war effort."

## Scribbled by ScribeS

**Hy Turkin, New York Daily News**—"Long before Tom Yawkey's first $1,000,000 dripped down the Boston drain in a futile effort to snag a flag, it was evident that the Red Sox just had no luck in co-ordinating their talents. First they had a period of slick pitching and sick hitting. Then the cycle switched to wonderful slugging and woeful slinging. Just when all the parts were ready to click, the club's key members were claimed by the war effort and the current edition can hardly keep a .500 pace. This time Boston hurling is sturdy; the team sorely misses four of its five leading hitters of last year—Ted Williams, Johnny Pesky, Lou Finney and Dom DiMaggio."

**Garry Schumacher, New York Journal-American** — "If baseball's newest 'Get Rich Quick' Wallingford, the Phillies' Bill Cox, would like to hear a compliment, there is one circulating among the ball boys currently. They are saying that his style was cramped now that there is no chance to do any more swapping with other major league clubs. As a compliment, that is a bit on the lefthanded side, but if he has a sense of humor Cox ought to relish it. It is an admission that the other National League clubs, with everything else in their favor, aren't doing a very good job of cramping him and his Phils on the field."

**Gene Kessler, sports editor, Chicago Daily Times**—"Obviously, the Cubs will change managers in mid-stream, with the new field boss taking over near the bottom of the stream, so nominations for a new general are in order. We believe Owner Phil K. Wrigley would make a smart move by signing John Leonard (Pepper) Martin for the post, thus replacing James Boy Wilson with a fiery leader, who played the game hard to win and who gets results as a leader."

**Hal Cole of the Guelph, Ont., Mercury** figures American players have a sixth sense that carries them into big money, something Canadian boys lack: "Our Canadian boys, with very few exceptions, haven't baseball brains. They get, some of them, to be fairly good mechanical performers. Many of them get to be good pitchers, or hitters, but you will find mighty few of them that ever turn out to be major league infielders, or even catchers."

**H. G. Salsinger, sports editor, Detroit News**—"There has been a gradual change in the character of baseball crowds in Detroit. For years, Detroit had the reputation of being the best baseball city in the country. People understood the game, were well mannered. They formed the most civilized baseball crowd in America. Today their knowledge of baseball is as scant as their knowledge of decency and sportsmanship."

**Lynn C. Doyle, Evening Bulletin, Philadelphia** — "The pitcher who functions like a fine watch will always have his place of honor in baseball, but as long as the game is played the public will prefer sock work to clock work."

# Meeting an OLD PAL

## ... in a Snappy NEW SUIT

By TOM MEANY
Baseball Editor, PM, New York

Not being gifted with the adolescent genius which marks The Quiz Kids of today, I must have been all of 12 years old before I saw my first copy of THE SPORTING NEWS. If I wasn't bright, I was at least tenacious and I've never stopped reading THE SPORTING NEWS since. The news that the revered organ of baseball has gone tabloid comes as a shock, not that there is anything wrong in a newspaper changing its format, but after a quarter of century or so, I've grown used to THE SPORTING NEWS as is. The change is as startling as though the ball players suddenly started running the bases clockwise, instead of counter-clockwise.

THE SPORTING NEWS is to be commended for making this change, startling as it is, because it may serve to point the way to changes to other baseball conventions, badly in need of a streamlining in these parlous and swiftly-moving times.

No sport, or industry, is as slow to make changes as baseball. Tradition weighs more in baseball circles than in the Ivy League. Just because a certain procedure has been followed for a number of years doesn't necessarily mean it is the best approach. If such were the case, the old out-house would never have been abandoned.

### A Tabloid Is Tops for Convenience

The tabloid (and not because I'm employed by one) is the coming journalistic medium, if for no other reason than that of convenience. After the last war, there wasn't a single tabloid functioning in New York. Now there are four tabloids, Daily News, Daily Mirror, New York Post and PM, against five standard-size papers, Times, Herald-Tribune, Journal-American, Sun and World-Telegram. Just because a condition prevails in New York doesn't mean it is an infallible guide to the rest of the country, but it may be significant that in the last two decades, only one tabloid, the Evening Graphic, has folded in New York, while a half-dozen standard-sized papers have either merged or vanished from the metropolitan scene entirely.

It is doubtful if the official family of THE SPORTING NEWS realizes what the publication has done to spread the baseball gospel to American cities and towns which are without major league teams or even

**LaGUARDIA** started reading The Sporting News at 15.

teams in Organized Baseball. Fiorello LaGuardia, for the last decade mayor of New York, spent his boyhood at an Army post in Arizona, and when he was 15 he knew the lineup of every club in the big leagues, although he had never seen a game in any organized leagues. The reason? Butch read THE SPORTING NEWS.

### It's Next to a Box Seat at All Games

About eight years ago, the Giants and Cleveland played an exhibition game at Greenwood, Miss. Since it was Hughey Critz's home town, the American Legion threw a little spread at the country club after the game. One of the hosts got into a long discussion about Johnny Kling, the old Cub catcher. It was his contention that Kling never received the full credit his work entitled him to. Thinking the Kling-adherent might be a transplanted Chicagoan, some one asked him how often he had seen Kling play. The answer was, "Never!" The man, then in his late fifties, had never been closer to Chicago than Memphis, but had followed Kling's career through the columns of THE SPORTING NEWS.

In major league cities, fans read THE SPORTING NEWS principally for minor league information, since their daily morning papers supply them with box scores of the major league games. They like to follow the travels of ex-Cubs, or ex-Yanks, or ex-Cards in the minors, old favorites, who have passed from the big league scene. Or to keep tab on promising ball players farmed out, so they will have an idea of what to expect from the lad when he rejoins the parent club.

### Required Reading for Players and Writers

Ball players and baseball writers, in the majors and minors, peruse THE SPORTING NEWS as diligently as a financier follows the stock market reports. I've been traveling with ball clubs for 20 years and one of the oddest sights I saw was last year on a train from Chicago to St. Louis with the Dodgers. Coaches Chuck Dressen and Johnny Corriden were sharing a bedroom, with Johnny bunked in the upper. Dressen was reading Red to sleep with items from THE SPORTING NEWS and I think Charley got all the way down to the standing of the clubs in the West Texas-New Mexico League before Corriden finally dozed off.

From a strictly selfish point of view, reading the columns of THE SPORTING NEWS has its own reward for baseball writers. If you've digested Tom Swope's figures on the Reds, for instance, you won't be asking Bill McKechnie stupid questions when the Reds come to town. Or at least, as many stupid questions. You'll know who's hitting, who's slumping, who's injured, who's been benched, etc. That goes for the other major league clubs as well.

Recent added features of THE SPORTING NEWS, such as In The Press Box, Necrology and On The Radio Airlines, keep writers and broadcasters posted on extra-curricular activities in their profession, although I don't suppose the items in the necrology column can be properly listed as "activities."

To anybody who has been directly associated with Organized Baseball in any way, as a player, an umpire, writer, broadcaster or club official, THE SPORTING NEWS is an invaluable link with the past. Names of old friends and acquaintances constantly pop up in its columns.

### Meeting a Call From Combat Troops

During the many years of its existence, THE SPORTING NEWS has served Organized Baseball many a good turn, but none better than the one it is serving baseball in the present emergency. One of the strongest arguments on the side of those who pleaded and fought for the continued existence of baseball was the deep interest evinced in the game by the members of our armed forces, both at home and abroad. And the one positive proof of this interest was in the insistent and incessant clamor raised by the boys in distant points to be on the mailing list of THE SPORTING NEWS.

So, a salute to THE SPORTING NEWS in its new format. The style may have changed, but a box score is still a box score. May the day never come when a box score is not of interest to an American.

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# Babe Ruth

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"The Babe died a beautiful death," said the Rev. Thomas H. Kaufman, Catholic priest who administered the last rites of the church. "He said his prayers from 6:30 to 7:30. Then he lapsed into sleep. He died apparently in his sleep."

Ruth's body was taken to the Universal Funeral Chapel (Lexington Ave. and 52nd St.) His family requested that the chapel be opened to the public after 3 p. m. today so his admirers would have one more opportunity to pay homage to the Sultan of Swat. Police prepared to handle an expected crowd of thousands.

A special mass will be said for Ruth at St. Patrick's Cathedral at 11 a. m. Thursday. Complete funeral arrangements were to be announced later.

The end came for Ruth while a crowd of several hundred youngsters waited outside the hospital. They came when the hospital announced that the man who held the record of 60 homers in a single season was "sinking rapidly."

A priest went outside and told them the Babe was dead.

One 12-year-old blond boy, John Kriban, sat down on the hospital steps and cried.

"I had hoped all the time he'd get better," he said. "I prayed for him right along."

The big guy, who had an unbeaten record of 714 home runs in 22 years with the major leagues, had been ill for two years. He entered Memorial Hospital June 24—just 11 days after he made his last appearance at Yankee Stadium where 62,000 fans celebrated "Babe Ruth Day."

Only his doctors were at Ruth's bedside when he died. A few minutes before the end, his wife; two adopted daughters, Mrs. Daniel Sullivan and Mrs. Richard Flanders; his sister, Mrs. Wilbur Moberly; his lawyer and a few close friends left the room and waited in the hall outside.

For months, doctors had despaired of saving Ruth's life. Although he was never told that he had cancer, he was aware that he could not long survive the illness.

Ruth was permitted to leave the hospital for a few special occasions up until a week ago, when his condition became critical. He appeared at the opening of a motion picture of his life, but fans were shocked at his emaciated appearance. He spoke briefly over a radio program and his voice was so weak he could hardly be understood.

President Truman led the nation in mourning for George Herman Ruth, the waterfront waif who became an international hero.

"Babe Ruth had all the qualities of a hero," President Truman telegraphed Ruth's wife, Claire. "A whole generation of boys now grown to manhood will mourn the passing of the home run king of the baseball world."

In a tribute to Ruth's passing, 17,091 fans stood last night for a minute of silent prayer at a benefit game between the Yankees and the Giants. The Babe's old team went on to beat their old rivals by 4-2 in 11 innings.

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**Negro Drew Knife**

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her of his intentions.

The woman pleaded with him to
leave. She offered him jewelry,
money "or anything in the house"
if he would go.

After the attack, the Negro demanded the money and jewelry. He entered the house and began a hasty search of it.

The woman fled. The driver of a truck which was passing the house took her to a telephone to summon officers. Later, she was attended by a physician.

The victim of the attack called officers from the nearby home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fifer, parents

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## RECORDS OF RUTH

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Most Total Bases, Four Game Series—22.
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Most Extra Bases, Game—9.
Most Times Batted in Three Runs, One Inning—2.
Most Bases on Balls—Total Series—33.
Most Bases on Balls, Six Game Series—8.
Most Bases on Balls, Seven Game Series—11.
Most Bases on Balls, Game—4.
Most Strikeouts, Total Series—30.

**PITCHING RECORD.**

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*Back in the 'House That Babe Built'—*

# Ruth Rests in Yankee Stadium Where Young, Old Fans May See

NEW YORK, Aug. 17. (AP)—Babe Ruth goes home today to Yankee Stadium.

There thousands of his fans will get a chance to walk past the open casket of the famous home run hitter who died last night of cancer and pay a last silent farewell.

Those in charge of his funeral arrangements expect the fans—young and old—to take most of tonight and tomorrow to pass the casket. It was announced that Ruth's body would lie in state from 5 p. m. until 10 p. m. EDT today and from 10 a. m. to 7 p. m. tomorrow in the rotunda of the stadium—"The House That Ruth Built."

Ruth's body was taken from Memorial Hospital for Cancer and Allied Diseases to the Universal Funeral Chapel in midtown Manhattan. It will be returned to the funeral home tonight after the last fan has passed and returned again to the stadium tomorrow.

Members of his family said that a requiem mass would be said for

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Ruth at 11 a. m. Thursday at St. Patrick's Cathedral.

Burial will follow at the Gates

Babe Ruth

of Heaven Cemetery just outside the village of Valhalla in suburban Westchester County.

The funeral services were announced after an hour-long conference of J. Paul Carey, life-long friend and treasurer of the Babe Ruth Foundation for Underprivileged Children; Melvin Lowenstein, Ruth's attorney, and Mrs. Richard Flanders of North Conway, N. H., one of Ruth's adopted daughters.

The family asked that flowers be omitted.

"Babe had frequently expressed the feeling," Carey explained, "that making some 'kid' happy was the best method of honoring a friend. If he were here today, that would be his wish; and therefore, the family respectfully requests that flowers be omitted."

The 53-year-old home run king, who became Mr. Baseball in the 1920's when every crack of his mighty bat brought cheering fans to their feet, died quietly in his

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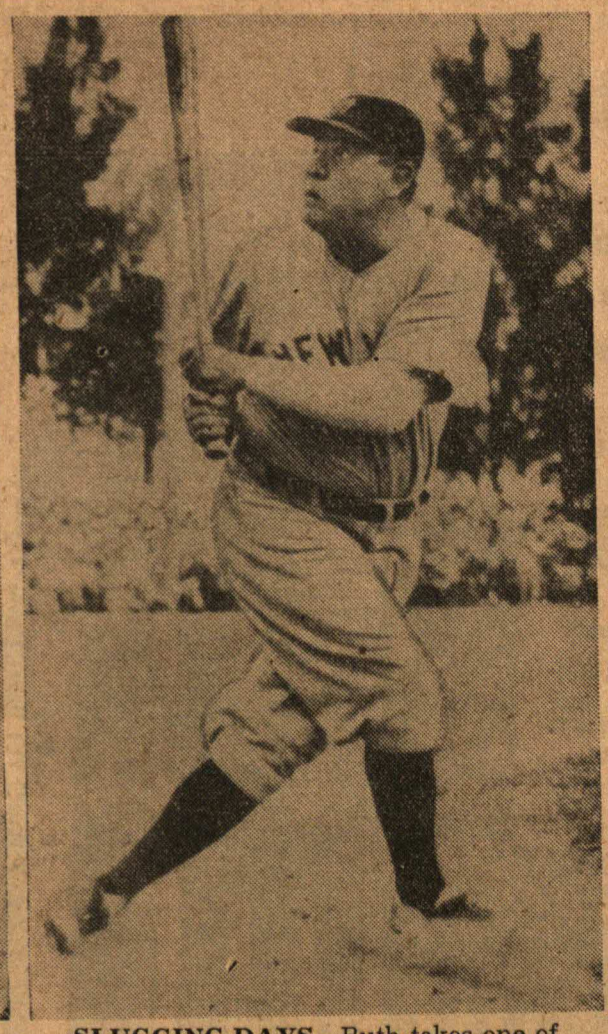
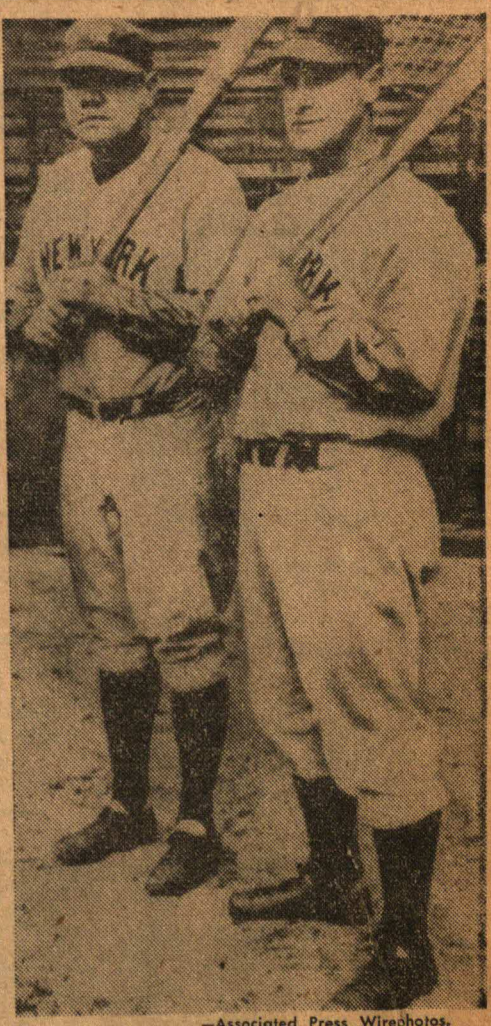
**RUTH THE PLAYER**—Early in his long and successful career Babe Ruth was a great pitcher for the Boston Red Sox.



**SLUGGING DAYS**—Ruth takes one of his never-to-be-forgotten lusty swings for the New York Yankees during a spring training game in Florida.



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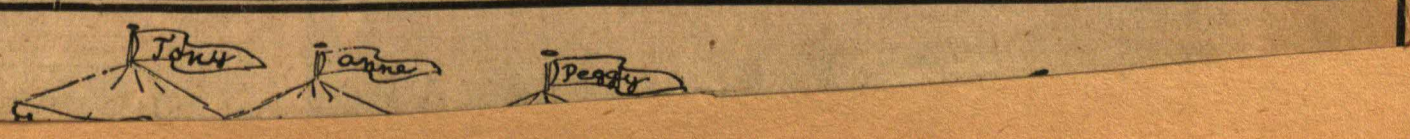
**WITH GEHRIG**—The Bambino, left, poses with his teammate, the late Lou Gehrig, at Yankee Stadium in New York.



been heard by 5:30 p. m., Judge Dooley announced, a night session may be held tonight.

Government attorneys were attempting to prove that the defendants planned to evade rent control regulations. One witness; Mrs. H. S. Berlin, testified that she had heard Mrs. Glenn declare her intentions to "get around" rent control.

The Glenns are charged with "selling" apartments at above-ceiling prices.

They are also facing a civil contempt charge that alleges they failed to make restitution to 69 tenants as ordered last November in a previous rent overcharge case.

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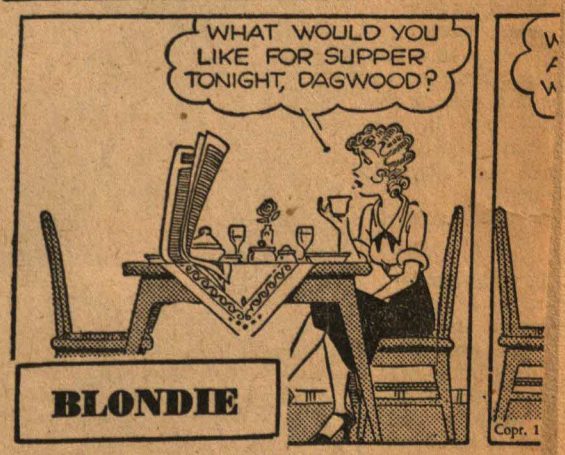


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# Ruth Mourned by Millions of 'Partners' in Baseball

BY DAVIS J. WALSH.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17 (INS). Babe Ruth, a great American, lay pale and wasted in death Tuesday at the age of 53 and few there were that knew him personally or by proxy who did not genuinely grieve.

The end came Monday night for the man whose ball field deeds and demeanor were such that they captured the heart of a nation and kept it for more than a dozen years after his inevitable withdrawal from the Major League scene.

For his was a prodigious talent for sharing his triumphs and occasional sorrows with the huge, amorphous mass in the stands, unconsciously making them part of his life.

And so it was Monday night when death came rather suddenly to George Herman Ruth, baseball's most fabulous slugger, at Memorial Hospital.

Its switchboards became clogged with incoming calls for several hours after the news was flashed to the city and nation and hospital attaches, in fact, had to be pressed into service in order to handle the volume of inquiries from a stunned public as yet unable or unwilling to believe that this great figure had actually passed from the contemporary scene.

Ruth's body was removed to the Universal Funeral Chapel and members of his immediate family announced that a requiem mass would be celebrated Thursday at St. Patrick's Cathedral.

Ruth came to his greatest eminence in 1927 by hitting an all-time record 60 home runs that has withstood all challenges to this day.

Only 32 then, he was still quite a figure of a man—a mite paunchy perhaps, but impelling, compelling and unforgettable. The torso of a moose sat precariously and wondrously upon legs that tapered sharply downward from chippendale thighs into shins grotesquely like stilts.

But tremendous verve, leverage, vitality and power reposed within that massive shoulder-spread. And between eye and sinew was the flawless co-ordination of a striking copperhead: so that few ever hit a baseball as far—and none as often.

It was an episode whose stark emotionalism found an appropriate background in the garish, strident formula of a man's life whose every gesture seemed destined for high drama.

Ruth was the only figure baseball has known, or will know, who could create a major sensation while striking out.

He swung a 56-ounce bat in a sweeping arc, so wide as to be unparalled among all the hitters of all the ages—so wide, indeed, that competent ball field analysts were less astonished than most that he hit the ball for prodigious distances.

What had them nonplussed was that under these circumstances he hit it at all.

Of his lifetime, 22-year total of 714 homers, undoubtedly the most dramatized and least historically correct was that which Ruth hit at Wrigley Field, Chicago, in the third game of the 1932 World Series.

That's the one where, in response to heckling from the Cubs, he was pictured as first pointing dramatically to the bleachers in dead centerfield and then hitting the next pitch precisely there. The feat was fabulous enough in itself to need no semi-fictional accompaniment.

Pitcher Charley Root, who ought to know, says Ruth didn't point significantly to this furthest boundary of the enclosure.

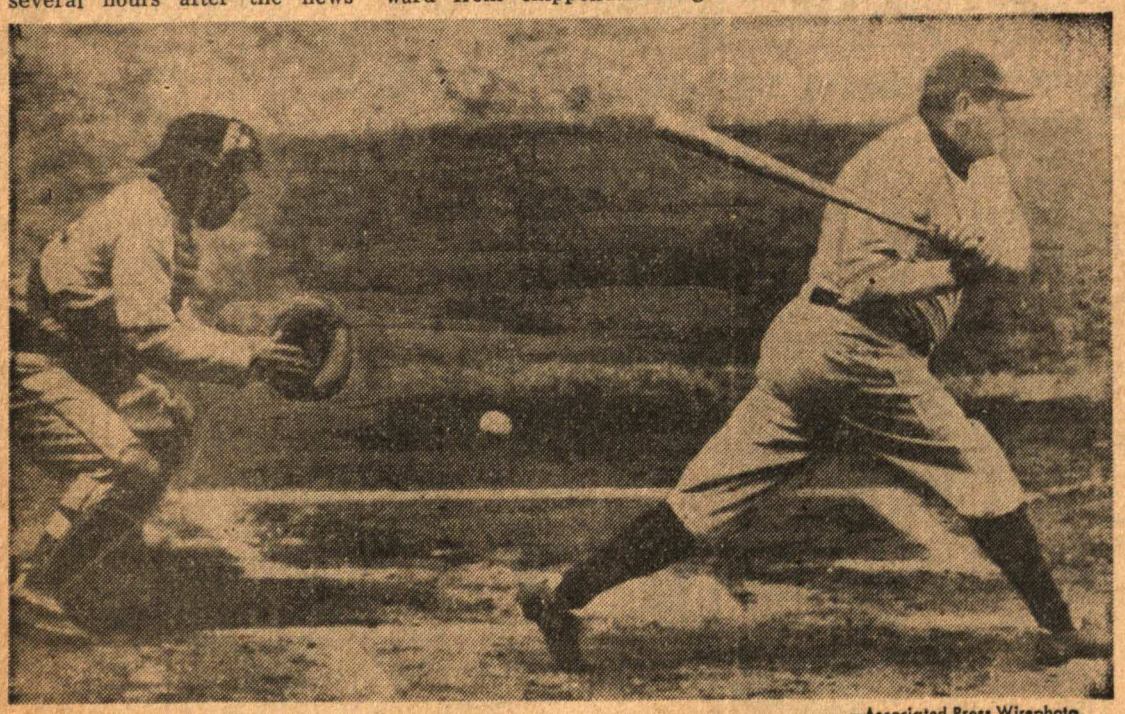
But, right or wrong, the incident is remembered: while forgotten forthwith was the fact that the late Lou Gehrig hit a homer on the next ball pitched far up in the right-centerfield bleachers—to well nigh complete silence. Many in the park probably never knew it even happened.

They were still looking spellbound at Ruth, mincing along on those funny, little, ingrown feet to the players' dugout.

He had been one of the really great left-hand pitchers of that day, or any—a fact made clear by the 29 consecutive scoreless innings he pitched in the '16 and '18 inter-league championships. It still stands as a World Series record.

Tremendous instinct alone made him great above all others: that, and an emotional flair which produced gestures of great impact and ostentation. When he first broke the home run record in 1919, he hit the ball a hundred feet over the rightfield stands at the Polo Grounds; only Shoeless Joe Jackson had ever done that before.

The day they opened the Yankee Stadium in 1923, it was Ruth who christened it in the immemorial manner.



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THE BABE: He was a sensation even while striking out.

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## Net Meet Starts at Forest Park Tonight

Six matches in the men's singles division will open the Class B. city tennis tournament Tuesday night at Forest Park.

Doubles entries will be accepted until noon Wednesday at the Recreation Building by telephone (2-6221). Other players not listed

## CAT TRACKS

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| LeGros | 68 | 9 | 19 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 6 | .279 |
| Bragan | 144 | 16 | 40 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 22 | .278 |
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| Matney | 150 | 21 | 37 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 26 | .247 |
| Lindsey | 333 | 60 | 82 | 7 | 5 | 0 | 26 | .246 |
| Dornburg | 169 | 14 | 41 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 18 | .243 |
| Marionetti | 292 | 26 | 69 | 12 | 0 | 3 | 29 | .236 |
| Williams | 60 | 6 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | .183 |

## Secret of Cancer Kept From Ruth Until Death

NEW YORK, Aug. 17 (INS).—Babe Ruth apparently never knew he was suffering of cancer of the neck.

Although the Sultan of Swat had fought through two years of pain and courage, no one mentioned his terrible dis

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# Pop's Palaver

**The Babe Is Gone.**
**That One Against Grove.**
**When Ruth Was Here.**
**Walkup Made Mistake.**
**With One Hand Only.**
**He Was Big All Over.**

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 17. — Along with millions of other Americans I was sorely grieved by news that a gallant battler has succumbed to an insidious enemy at last; that Babe Ruth has passed on to what I cannot but help believe is a reward for his many good deeds.

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**ONLY A FEW** days ago I received a request to think about the Bam and prepare a yarn from my personal contacts with him. Naturally being from the hinterlands and never having been associated with the King of Swat to any great extent I am limited to one or two instances for I didn't see much of him.

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**HIS GREATEST** achievement so far as my actual witness of his hitting prowess is concerned came in a Sunday game in Yankee Stadium against the A's when they still had a good ball club. The great Grove was pitching and it was a tight ball game—up to the seventh.

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**IN THE SEVENTH,** the Babe put one with two on and while he may have hit 'em farther in his career, I have my doubts. You who have seen Yankee Stadium may remember the ramp in deep right center. Well, if you do remember it, you'll know this game-winning homer was a long rider when I say it hit in the crowd above the ramp.

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**HOWEVER,** my greatest memory of Ruth's hitting was founded on a double hit in our new park off Jimmy Walkup, a curve-balling wrong-hander who chunked for the Cats. Jimmy had about four degrees of curve, a deep breaker which was really a dipsy-dew, one which broke about four feet, one which was a modest three-footer and a wrinkle.

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**JIMMY WAS** picked to pitch a spring exhibition game against the Yanks and what he did to the great Bam shouldn't ever have been allowed. Three times Ruth came up and three times he popped to the infield or fouled out. Our fans were tickled of course, although they wanted to see the King of Swat hit one into the river.

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**FINALLY ON** Ruth's fourth appearance Walkup had himself a bad idea. He decided to show his alleged fast ball to the Yank slugger. "I planned to keep the fast ball away from him," the southpaw told me later, "and actually did so. My offering was high and outside and looked not unlike my deep curve."

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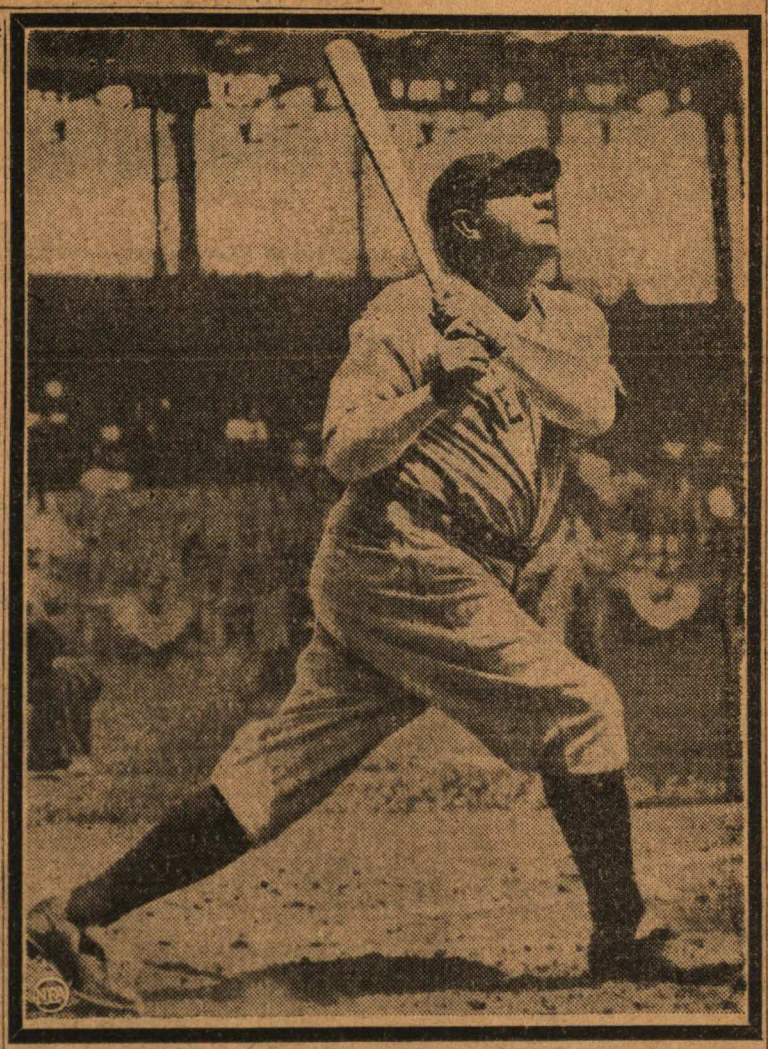
**"BUT THE BAM** realized about the time the ball was half way to him that it was a fast ball. He had his bat in [illegible]



# The Right Field Stands are Quiet

**By H. D. QUIGG**
**United Press Staff Correspondent**

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Babe Ruth was the bad boy hero of a modern fairy tale.

There was a magic about everything he did that made him probably the greatest sports attraction in history. There was a quality of heart about him that endeared him to millions who never saw him.

The big guy could pack more drama into a strike-out—a louder chorus of "Ooohs" from the stands every time he swung and missed—than other sluggers could into a home run.

**The Babe's most noticeable quality was bigness. He set the big records in baseball. He hit the most home runs, got the biggest salary, struck out the most times, batted in the most runs, ate the biggest meals, and had the biggest stomach aches.**

**Babe Ruth changed baseball. More than any other one figure he was responsible for changing the game from one of finesse, of playing the bunt and the stolen base into a one-run lead, to a wide-open, fence-busting, swing-from-the-heels affair.**

**That was what started packing people into the parks and what built the $2,000,000, 70,000-seat Yankee Stadium.**

Ruth was one of the great left-handed pitchers of the game. When he switched to the outfield he developed one of the best throwing arms. He could play a skillful game at first base, too.

Ruth was said to have been self said later that he didn't point to any spot.

"I just sorta waved at the whole fence," he said.

There had been a lot of bickering between the Cubs and the Yankees and much abuse hurled at Ruth.

**The score was tied at 4 to 4 going into the fifth inning, and when Ruth came to bat the entire Cub bench came to the dugout edge to shout at him.**

**Ruth thumbed his nose at the Cubs.**

**Charley Root, Cub pitcher, threw. Ruth swung and missed. The Chicago stands roared delight, and the Cub bench stepped up its insults.**

Ruth held up his finger.

"That's one," he said.

Root pitched again—another strike.

"That's two," said the Babe, holding up his finger.

The next two pitches were balls, wide.

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OKAY, PEARLY CURLY ORDINARILY I WOULDN'T SPEAK TO A MAN THAT KEPT ME WAITING THREE HOURS FOR A DATE, BUT...
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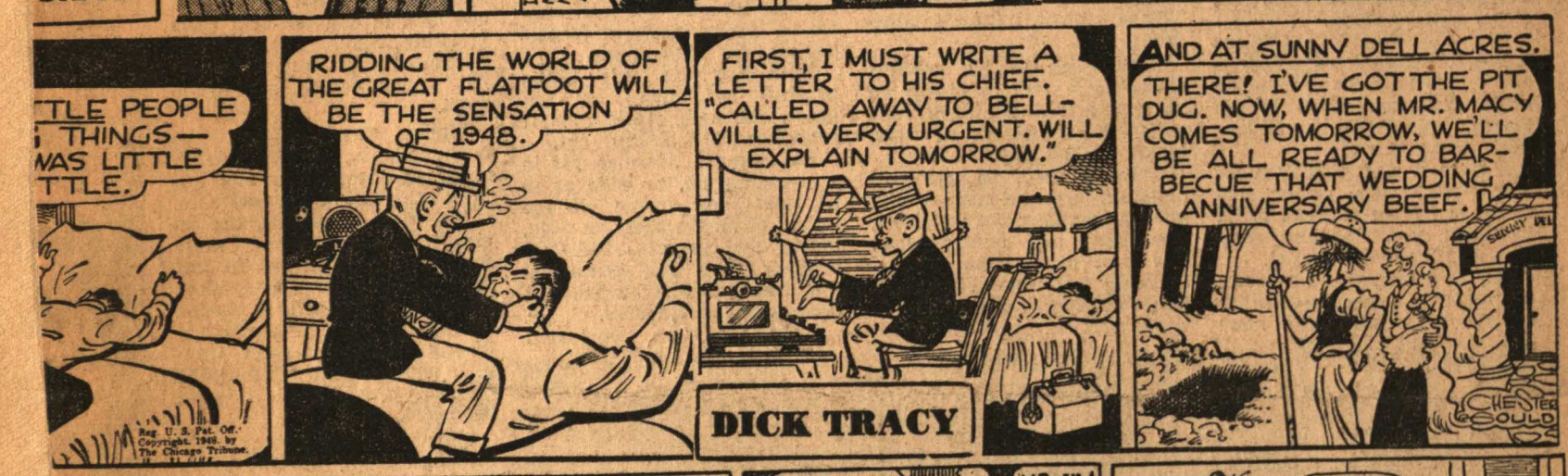
JACK MOSLEY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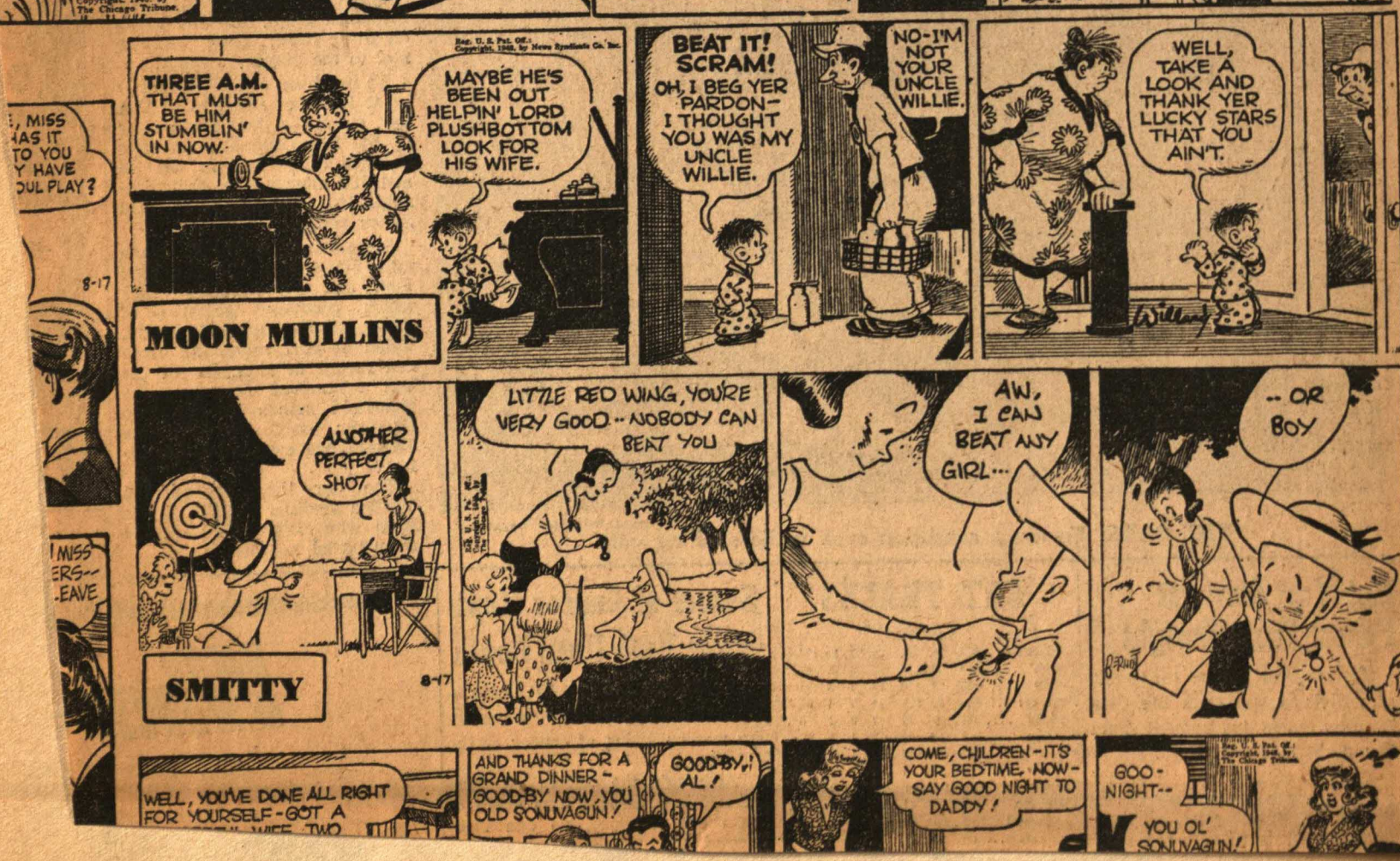
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the moment and [illegible] without taking hold of the handle with his left hand at all. He pulled the bat against that alleged fast ball of mine and—well, it just missed getting enough to clear the left center field fence—and I mean deep left center."

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**THAT'S HOW** Walkup would describe the hit if you were to ask him about it today. It showed why Ruth was the greatest hitter who ever lived, his ability to wham the ball after he realized it was not a curve and knock a board off a fence 380 feet away with a line drive he hit with one hand.

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**I MET THE** Bam three or four times and somehow I always put him alongside Jack Dempsey in my book of memories of big shots who treated small town reporters as well as they did the $25,000 sport columnists in big town. Babe wasn't the same type as Dempsey but he always treated me right on the few occasions I talked with him.

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**I FORGET** now who it was who once said there'd never be another Babe but I'm inclined to agree with him, and, although we all knew some time ago the end might be delayed but was inevitable, I feel almost as bad about his demise as I would had it come suddenly or as a surprise. Nope—there'll never be another Bam.

## *Keith Named Head of Major City Bowlers*

Marvin Keith today was new president of the Major City Bowling League after an election meeting of members last night. M. H. Tempelmeier was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

In other business, Jack Tavener's new Playdium was chosen for play this fall.

ouder of a record he set as a pitcher than of any of the 76 all-time records he wrote into the books. He pitched the most consecutive World Series innings without being scored on, 29, in the 1916 and 1918 series.

But the public loved him as a slugger. In 22 years in the major leagues, he hit 714 home runs. In the 1927 season, he hit 60 home runs—a mark that looms bigger throughout the years as succeeding hitters try to better it.

**He led the major leagues in homers for 12 years, and he made close to $1,000,000 in salary in his major league career. His drawings from advertising, endorsements, syndicated articles and other activities sent his lifetime income soaring far above that figure.**

**His $80,000-a-year salary, drawn in 1930 and 1931, was the highest ever paid to a baseball player. In those years Ruth was a great spender, a great kidder, and the despair of managers who tried to keep him in training.**

He had been a poor kid in Baltimore, a tough kid and often a bitter one. He was neglected by his parents. He stole bananas from pushcarts to satisfy his hunger and ended up in an industrial home.

The most storied incident in Ruth's career of anecdote and legend occurred when he was a part of the "Murderers' Row" of the Yankees, playing against the Chicago Cubs in the 1932 World Series. That was when the Big Guy called his shot for his second home run of the day.

There have been many accounts of the incident, including the popular one that he pointed to the exact spot, the center field flagpole, where he intended to hit the ball. That's where it went—over the center field fence—but Ruth himself always denied it.

At that point Ruth waved toward the fence, indicating he would put the next ball out of the park. The crowd booed harder than ever.

Ruth sent the next pitch out of the park, and the mob howled.

"I just had to stop on third and laugh out loud," Ruth said.

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# THE NEW PIRATES

## Greenberg's bat and Crosby's cash give them a fresh start for 1947

The bowlegged player shown above is a reminder of the baseball greatness that was once associated with the Pittsburgh Pirates. Forty years ago Pirate John Peter ("Honus") Wagner was called "the best shortstop who ever wore a glove." Since then the Pirates have changed. They have not been a pennant contender for nine years. This season, however, they are undergoing the most thorough renovation a club ever had. Neither Wagner nor anybody else around Pittsburgh seriously expects to win a pennant this year. But even though the St. Louis Cardinals and the Boston Red Sox are favored to repeat their 1946 triumphs, Pittsburgh's new deal has injected a healthy spirit into the season. The Pirates have some valuable new assets: wealthy owners like Bing Crosby (*p. 96*) who plan to spend nearly $1 million in the first year; a popular new manager, Billy Herman. The most exciting new asset of all is Pirate Leftfielder Hank Greenberg, the home-run king of 1946.

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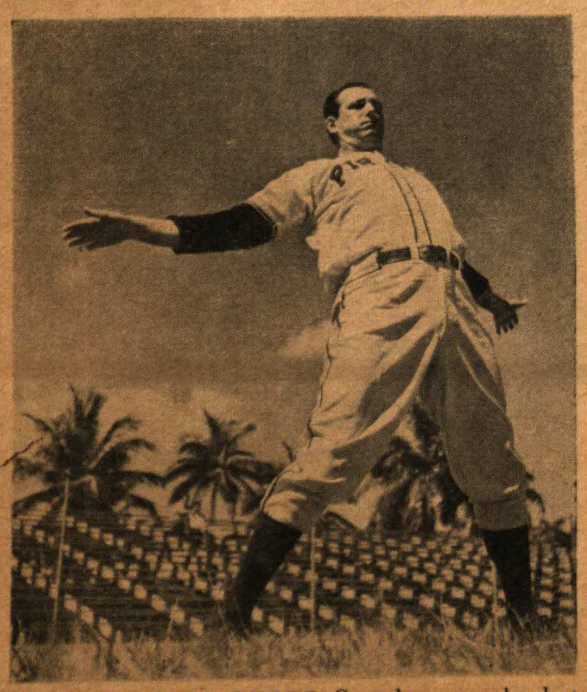
IN GREENBERG AND RALPH KINER (RIGHT) PIRATES HAVE HOME-RUN KINGS OF BOTH MAJOR LEAGUES

PIRATE CLOWN IS INFIELDER WILLIE WIETELMANN

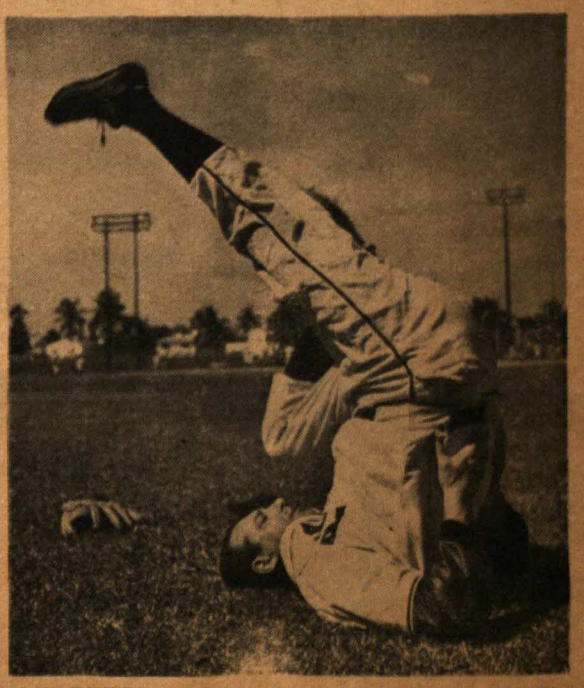
# GREENBERG IS EXPENSIVE GAMBLE FOR THE PIRATES

The sale of Henry Benjamin Greenberg to the National League Pittsburgh Pirates by the American League Detroit Tigers was last winter's most sensational baseball development. But the Pirates have bought an expensive piece of merchandise. The annual upkeep (about $75,000 in salary) far exceeds the original price ($40,000). And the investment is a short-term proposition that must pay off soon or not at all. Greenberg is 36, which is old for a baseball player. Although he hit 44 home runs last year, he will now bat in unfamiliar parks against more curve balls than he saw in the American League. But the Pirates needed a more serious attraction than their frisky kids (*above*). Meanwhile the club is doing its best to help Greenberg. A new pitchers' bull pen in left field will cut the home-run range for right-hand hitters from 365 to 335 feet. Already players have given the new bull pen a nickname: "Greenberg Gardens."



**GETTING INTO SHAPE,** Greenberg was hardest worker in camp. His salary is National League's highest.

**REMOVING KINKS** after winter of squash-playing, Greenberg used body exercises he learned in the Army.



**GREENBERG'S LEGS** required more attention. He chased fly balls, ran, did bicycle calisthenics (*above*).



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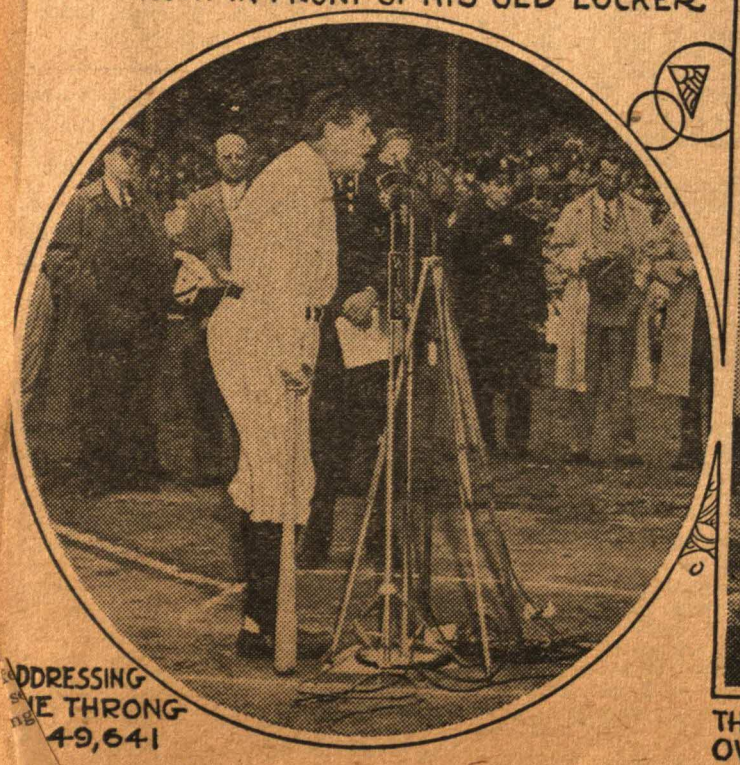
TAKING ONE MORE SWING

RUTH IN FRONT OF HIS OLD LOCKER



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THE BABE RECEIVED THUNDEROUS OVATION WHEN HE STEPPED ONTO FIELD

PRESIDENT DAN TOPPING of YANKEES PRESENTING BABE WITH $250 COMMEMORATIVE WRIST WATCH

# The SPORT TIDE

by FLEM R. HALL

The tire and transportation problem will pose an old question at a new angle when the Texas League holds its meeting in Dallas the last day of this month.

"Should home games be broadcast?"

The whole radio problem has been a cockleburr in baseball's hair for the last 10 years and this new twist doesn't promise any help.

## Helpful in Major Loop Cities

After all these years no one knows for sure whether broadcasts of games in Fort Worth helps or hurts the gate receipts.

In most of the major league cities it has been fairly well established that broadcasts of all games are, over the full season, advantageous to the ball club. But what is good for the great cities, where night play is the exception rather than the rule, hasn't been proven to be of equal value to minor league cities where a great majority of the games are played at night.

About the only thing that has been established for sure in the past is that every town is a separate problem with special angles; a problem that needs its own individual treatment.

## Nothing Conclusively Proved

That's why the Texas League some years ago adopted a policy of letting each member city make up its own mind about what it thought best to do about radio.

Fort Worth is a typical example of past experience and future uncertainty. Fort Worth has tried both ways—with and without home game broadcast. Nothing conclusive was proved. In neither case did enough people come to the park to pay all of the expense of maintaining teams not in the thick of the pennant race.

Broadcasting games unquestionably makes Fort Worth more baseball conscious than it would be otherwise; it creates more fans, more interest and more conversation.

## Doesn't Swell Gate Receipts

Broadcasting does not, however, swell the gate receipts. If it did, the stations would have to pay substantial fees to get into the parks.

The question is whether the broadcasts reduces attendance in excess of the fee collected by the ball club?

The whole thing appears to run back to that fundamental, the team. If the team is a winner, the broadcast stimulates interest to the point the fans attend in larger numbers. If the team is dull the broadcasts can't hide the fact and the fans stay away. It is easy and cheap to sit at home and listen to a loser; you can cut 'em off and forget 'em as soon as things go sour.

## More Difficult to Get There

It is going to be more difficult nd slower to get to the park, and o get home after the games this

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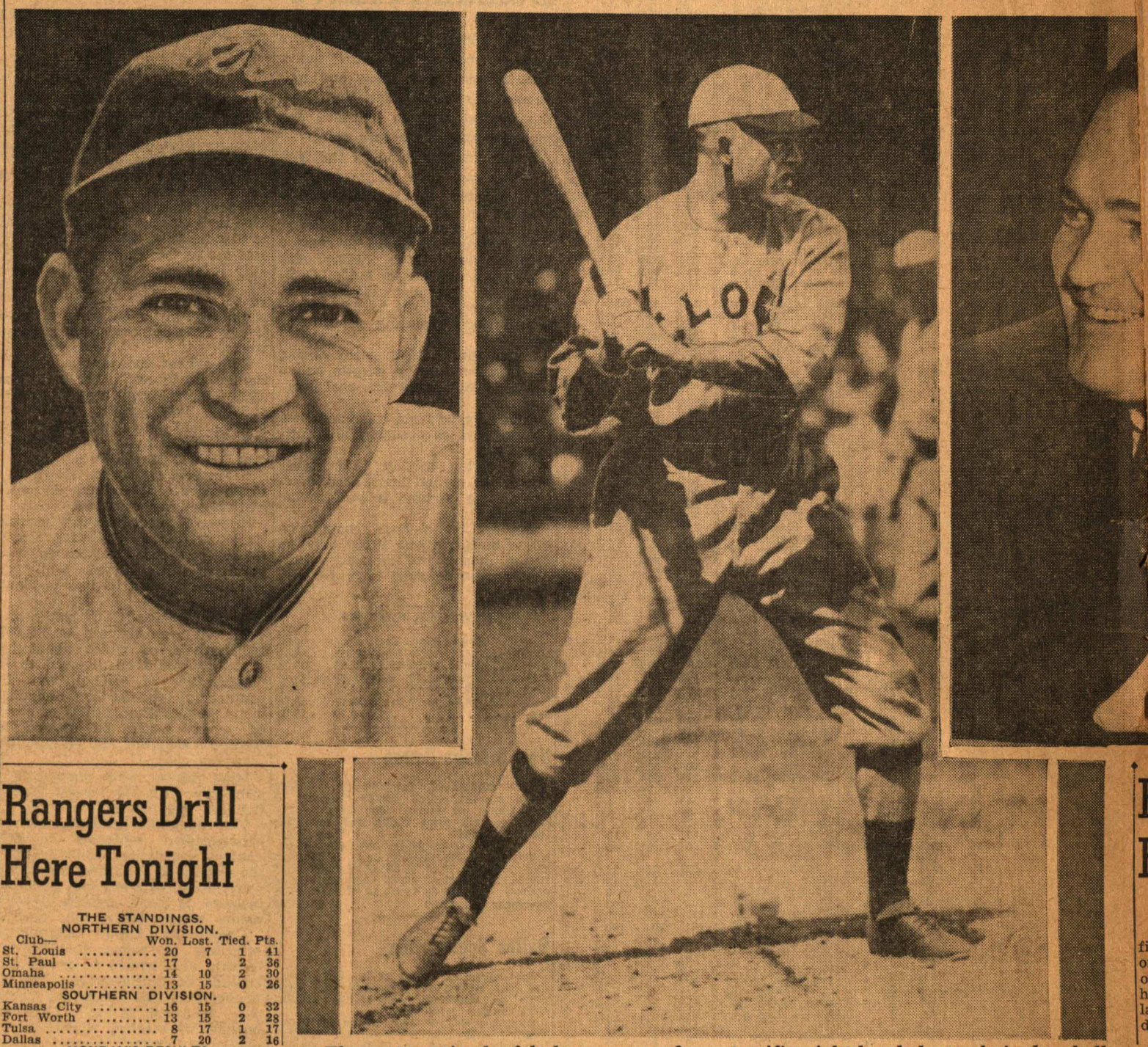
WHICH WAY DO YOU START ROLLING?

# Hornsby Joins 13 Other Baseball

## Baseball's 'Greatest Right-Hand Hitter' as He Was and Is



Three stages in the fabulous career of Fort Worth's own Rogers Hornsby, who has been voted into baseball immortality; into the game's Hall of Fame. The center picture was made 20 years ago when the lean young Hornsby was tearing pitchers to pieces with the most terrific right-handed attack in baseball history. At left he is pictured as he was as manager of the world champion St. Louis Cardinals in 1926; and at right as he is today when he is general manager of his home-town team—the Fort Worth Cats.

# Rangers Drill Here Tonight

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| SOUTHERN DIVISION. | | | | |
| Kansas City | 16 | 15 | 0 | 32 |
| Fort Worth | 13 | 15 | 2 | 28 |
| Tulsa | 8 | 17 | 1 | 17 |
| Dallas | 7 | 20 | 2 | 16 |

MONDAY'S RESULTS.
No games scheduled.
TUESDAY'S SCHEDULE.
Omaha at Dallas.

Gene Carrigan and his travel worn Fort Worth Rangers will see their home ice for the first time in 10 days Tuesday night. Time of arrival for the club's bus is uncertain, of course, after the gruelling 1,000-mile junket from Minneapolis.

There will be no rest for the weary. On Wednesday night in Will Rogers Coliseum the Rangers will take on the Omaha club, which meets the Dallas Texans in Dallas Tuesday night. Thursday the Rangers go back to Tulsa and Saturday night here they are hosts to the Kansas City Americans in a crucial Southern Division game.

Despite their long trip, the Rangers are expected to be in high spirits when they get home again. For they broke their long losing streak in no uncertain terms in Minneapolis Sunday, swamping the Millers 9-2.

Wednesday night's assignment against Omaha is a tough one for the Nebraska team has won 14 out of 24 games and beat the Rangers last week. But with Bert Peer, Lloyd Jackson, Bert Connolly, Connie King and Petey Leswick "warm" again there's reason to believe the Fort Worth club will climb right back in the fight for the Southern Division lead.

St. Louis has won the right to be the "home" team in the all-star game on Feb. 4. Voting continues for the team to play against the Flyers and several Rangers are receiving strong support.

# Eagles Will Be Very Slight Favorites in Game With Parrots Tonight in TCU Gym

The Amon Carter Riverside Eagles and the Poly Parrots, for many years the city's most sincere cage rivals, will renew their feudin' in the TCU fieldhouse tonight.

First tipoff will come at 7:30 and one of the season's best crowds is expected. Admission will be 30 cents as usual, Athletic Director Norman Earl announced.

**Most Important Game.**

The scrap is by far the most important of the new season. Both clubs are undefeated in three circuit efforts so far and it is almost certain that the victor will wrap up the first half diadem. Only other games for the leaders before the break will send Carter to Paschal on Thurday night (it could be close) and Poly against Arlington Heights on Friday.

Because of their more consistent play, the Eagles are slight favorites tonight. So far, the Riversiders haven't really been pushed — and this very fact has Coach W. C. O. Harris alarmed.

"We haven't played a team as good as Poly," he pointed out, "and I'm afraid we'll be a bit sloppy and slow. We really haven't had to bear down in one so far and it may hurt. Poly has had lots of experience and will have the edge in height."

However, the Parrots have been somewhat erratic. Coach Luther Scarborough's boys had a fine practice season. But against Tech recently, they trailed 8-24 at the half and won only with a mighty rally, 32-30. Carter beat the Bulldogs rather handily.

The agles, who worked out at TCU Monday morning, have lost Eugene Keating, fine center, because he had too many scholastic credits. Eugene worked out with TCU Monday afternoon and may enter school there at midterm. But Riverside still has several "natural athletes" in the lineup. Among them are Martin Jarrell, E. F. Crites, Franz Schubert, Bobby Doyle and several others. One of Coach Harris' biggest boys, E. T. Hill, has been out with an injury.

**Two Other Games.**

Poly has a rangy club with great possibilities. Such vets as William McClung, Buddy Heimer, Bill Lucas and Thomas Orr will be on the firing line. The Parrots can wax very warm at times.

The game will be the last meeting between the two leaders until Feb. 13 in the second half. For that reason, it is highly important and sure to attract most of the city's high school fans.

However, two other games are on the docket. The Paschal Panthers could move into a tie for second place by beating North Side. Arlington Heights is host to Technical. The Steer-Paschal duel is set for North Side and both games will start at 7:30 o'clock.

### Wind on McCormick's Side

"Mike McCormick, who had got into the game when Tommy Holmes became ill, was aware the wind was blowing toward his sector," said Jim. "So he took off, figuring if there was too much wind drift to the ball, he would take it.

"The ball was close to the wall, with Mike charging over. Just when he's about ten feet away, he yells 'I'll take it, Jim.' Well, so long as he wanted it, I let him have it. Even if I had caught the ball, it still wouldn't have equaled the record because Clark had an assist in there. However, it would have been nice to say that I equaled the record for putouts, if nothing else."

It would have been an appropriate climax to the best stretch of playing that the former Pirate had turned in for the Braves since he joined them. Opening the western trip in hometown Pittsburgh, Jim started carrying heavy timber to the plate and unloading it on opposing pitchers. Leaving the Boston Wigwam, Jim had only a .234 batting average, three homers and 12 RBIs. Upon its conclusion he had a .270 batting average, seven homers and 33 RBIs.

When the Braves made their first trip to Pittsburgh, Manager Bill Southworth decided he wouldn't use Jim in the only game there, contending Jim wasn't going well and if he happened to have a bad day, his hometown pals would certainly give him the bird.

However, subsequent events proved that all Russell required was a few inhalations of that famed Pittsburgh smoke and he was a new man.

The record shows that Jim not only took it out on the pitchers, but the

I believe that if a local boy wants to make good, he should go to some other town. I feel that was the story in my mediocre record in Pittsburgh. You know, I live only a few miles outside, in Fayette City.

* * *

### Pressed Too Hard at Home

"My dad, who was quite a football and baseball player in his youth, would drive into Pittsburgh, along with a few friends, for every game while we were home.

"Naturally, I wanted to make good in front of my dad and the neighbors' children and I'd bear down with everything I had. In fact, I guess I put too much in it, with the result I wasn't free and natural. Then, if I had a bad day, I'd be getting all kinds of advice from everybody, from the barber to the butcher. That made me a little sore, because I never told them how to run their business and why should they tell me how to run mine?

"But I guess everybody thinks they know more about baseball than Billy Southworth, Joe McCarthy and Connie Mack. If they didn't, they probably wouldn't go out to the ball park as often as they do. I suppose in the final analysis that's what makes it the national pastime; everybody wants to get into the act.

"Anyway, when I was traded to Boston last fall, I really considered it the best break I'd received in my career. Even though I didn't get away to a terrific start, the Boston fans didn't ride me and were very patient with me. Had I turned in the same kind of a performance in Pittsburgh, they would have picketed the park.

"That's why I say a local boy has a better chance of making good where he's a stranger. And if you look up the records, you'll find I'm right."

## *A's Draw Seven Passes in Inning*

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—Four Detroit pitchers—Virgil Trucks, Hal White, Bill Pierce and Ted Gray—almost walked the Athletics into the record books, June 10, when they gave up seven passes in the fourth inning, during which the Mackmen scored seven runs on two hits.

Sam Chapman opened the Athletics' big inning with a single and on his second time at bat in the inning brought in two runs with a double. Joe Coleman was safe on a fielder's choice bunt and Mike Guerra, up twice, sacrificed the first time and fouled out the second.

Only three times in the history of the majors have more free transportations been issued in one round to a club—eight on each occasion.

On August 28, 1909, the White Sox profited from the generosity of one pitcher—Bill Gray of Washington in the second inning of the first game. The next year, on May 4, three Cincinnati pitchers — Beebe (3), Slagle (3), and Coveleskie (2) —walked eight Cardinal batters in the third inning to allow seven runs to score.

On September 7, 1931, the Yankees received eight passes from four Athletic pitchers — Mahaffey (3), McDonald (3), Peterson (1) and Rommel (1)—in the first inning of the morning game of a twin-bill, and scored eight runs without a hit, although they were aided by an error and two wild pitches.

### Last Word by Umpire

BOSTON, Mass.—During the recent Braves-Cardinals series at St. Louis, Umpire Lou Jorda was working behind the plate. Apparently, some of the Braves took exceptions to Lou's decisions on balls and strikes. In any event, Connie Ryan, who was on the bench, yelled at Jorda, "Lou, why don't you give up?" Jorda, who recognized Connie's "Naw'leans" drawl with a trace of an Irish brogue, walked toward the bench and, looking at Ryan, replied, "I would if I were sitting on the bench, like you. Now get out!"

An umpire always has the last word. DROHAN.

came back with a roar, evening the count and then going on to win. The fact the Reds saved Ewell Blackwell for us in the second game didn't annoy the Braves at all. They simply went out, took a two-run lead and when the Reds pulled even with another of those Sauer homers, Bob Elliott showed why he was the league's most valuable by hitting a three-run homer and then we were home."

**Explosive Bats Spark Surge**

It has been a long time since the Braves enjoyed such a triumphant tour through the West. In fact, historians might have to go back all the way to 1914, when the Tribe won its last National League pennant, to find out when they have done so well.

The Braves' road showing might be traced to their explosive bats. Bill Salkeld, former Pirate catcher, was the leading hitter with a neat .422 for his efforts, including three homers.

Jim Russell was another bellwether. Jim, who also is a former Pirate, collected 24 hits in 59 times at bat, including eight doubles and four homers.

Throughout the trip, John Sain's pitching was the real McCoy. The big Arkansan racked up three wins, including a 1 to 0 shutout against the Cubs, in which he singled Russell across with the lone marker. Sain also defeated the Cubs, 6 to 3, in the first game of the home stand.

While Vern Bickford and Warren Spahn registered victories, their work wasn't as consistent as it might have been.

Bill Voiselle showed flashes of his old cunning when he snapped out of his slump and was credited with two victories in one day—in relief roles—on Thursday, June 17, as the Braves took a twin-bill from the Chicago Cubs. Prior to that surprise performance, the pride of Ninety Six, S. C., had been a distinct disappointment, turning in a brand of ball far inferior to that he presented in 1944 as he won 21 games for the Giants.

## Deal Stirred Some of Players to New Efforts; Schmitz and Meyer Give Cubs Two-Man Staff

By ED BURNS

CHICAGO, Ill

Pat Seerey

The contestants in Chicago's Own Major Le Dungeon Derby on June 14 were speeding in cisely opposite directions—the Cubs between cago and Boston and the White Sox between Bo and Chicago. The Dungeon Derby was still on the Cubs moved east in the National League c with 30 defeats and 19 victories and the W Sox were stabled in the American League l ment with 31 defeats and 13 victories.

Since the Dungeon Derby will end when o the Chicago entries gets out of the cellar o league, it perhaps serves the purpose here t port that as of the sectional shift of June 14 Cubs were three games behind the seventh- Reds and the Sox were four games behin seventh-place Browns. The difference in the race was largely able to the happenings on June 13. On that day the Cubs gai game and a half on the Reds by beating the Dodgers while the B were trimming the Reds twice in a double-header. Even so, it was neck-and-neck between the two Chicago failures as they passed each other on the trip between Chicago and Boston and vice versa.

There appears to be a growing belief that neither Chicago team will be at the foot of the class, come the All-Star hiatus, July 12-14.

The Cubs, on June 14, 1947, were in first place, just for a day. When they moved east to Boston exactly a year later, in last place, they were more optimistic than they had been on the earlier date. On June 15 a year ago, they had said bye-bye to first, had plunked into the second division by July 4, and they spent all the remainder of the season, excepting one week in August, in sixth place.

**Fans Strong for Bruins**

The reason for optimism as the Cubs moved toward Boston probably sprang from the way they cooled off the New York Giants (three victories in four meetings), then said au revoir to Wrigley Field before 40,930 on June 13 by slapping down the Dodgers on a four-hitter by one of the town's pets, Johnny Schmitz, who thus won his sixth of the Cubs' total of 19 victories.

The Cubs' pitching staff, as the team moved east for its second 1947 invasion, still was largely a matter of Schmitz and Russ Meyer. At the end of the June home stand Meyer had won six. Of the seven other Cub successes, Reliever Jess Dobernic had been credited with two wins. Hank Borowy, Ralph Hamner, Dutch McCall, Bob Rush and Cliff Chambers had gained one victory each.

The White Sox' outlook upon returning home on June 14 was more cheerful than at any time in recent memory. Much of the new spirit was credited to the apparent success of the

### Black Eye for Luke

CHICAGO, Ill.—Luke Ap third baseman of the White carried a black eye for several as the result of being hit thrown ball in the ninth inni Boston, June 12. He had si for the third time and was s into second base when Ju Stephens, trying for a double on Tony Lupien's grounder loose a throw that caught alongside the eye and knocked cold. Luke, however, suffere ill effects from the blow.

two major trades made by th Pat Seerey so far has been the White Sox that Bill Ve ardently had hoped he would the Indians, and Allen Gette went from the Yanks to the Ind the Sox, has shown no sniveli titude about being sold dow river.

Meanwhile, Bill Wight has pitching such promising ball tha Chicago fans are beginning that the deal with the Yanks have been okay if the Whit had received only Wight for Ed Yet, the Sox still believe Aaro inson, also received in the d the best catcher in the league.

Furthermore, the White Sox sors believe Fred Bradley, third er received for Lopat, will be a when he recovers from a recent operation.

Aside from the manner in Seerey and Gettel have helped th in actual performance, the dea stirred up some of the Sox who had not given much thought to the idea of winni games.

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| Reading 2 pf 2 1 | 22⅜ | 22⅜ | 22⅜ | + ⅞ |
| Reis&Co 1 pf. .30 | 14½ | 14⅜ | 14½ | - ½ |
| Reming R ¼e.. 4 | 9⅝ | 9½ | 9½ | |
| Repub Stl 2g.. 31 | 17⅜ | 17¼ | 17⅜ | - ⅛ |
| RevereC&Br .. 4 | 6¼ | 6⅛ | 6¼ | + ¼ |
| RevCB pf 1¾k .70 | 126⅞ | 125 | 126⅞ | +2⅜ |
| RCB5¼pf1.31k 2.90 | 73 | 71 | 73 | +3 |
| Reynolds Metal 2 | 8¼ | 8 | 8 | - ¼ |
| Reyn Spring ¼g 1 | 4½ | 4½ | 4½ | - ⅛ |
| Reyn Tob 2 .. .60 | 50 | 50 | 50 | - ½ |
| ReynTB 2 ... 7 | 27⅛ | 27 | 27⅛ | + ⅛ |
| Richfld Oil ⅝g 3 | 8¾ | 8¾ | 8¾ | |
| Roan An C .28g 12 | 5¼ | 5 | 5¼ | + ¼ |
| Rustless I&S .60 3 | 9⅝ | 9¼ | 9⅝ | + ⅛ |
| RustlessISpf2½ .20 | 46½ | 46½ | 46½ | + ⅛ |
| Safeway Strs 3a 1 | 41½ | 41½ | 41½ | - ¼ |
| SafeSt 5 pf 5 .70 | 109¾ | 109¼ | 109¾ | + ½ |
| St Jos Lead 2. 19 | 34⅝ | 34¾ | 34⅝ | + ⅝ |
| St L Southw pf .30 | 6½ | 6½ | 6½ | +1½ |
| Sav Arms 3.31g 6 | 19 | 18⅝ | 18⅝ | - ⅛ |
| Schenley Dis 1g 6 | 15⅝ | 15½ | 15⅝ | |
| Schenley D pf5½ 1 | 89½ | 89½ | 89½ | |
| Scott Pap pf4½ .10 | 114⅞ | 114⅞ | 114⅞ | - ½ |
| Seaboard A L. 1 | ¼ | ¼ | ¼ | |
| Seaboard Oil 1 6 | 13 | 12⅜ | 12½ | - ½ |
| Seagrave Corp 3 | 2⅞ | 2½ | 2⅞ | + ⅜ |
| Sears Robuck3a 31 | 53¾ | 53⅛ | 53⅛ | - ¾ |
| Servel Inc 1.. 4 | 6 | 5⅞ | 5⅞ | + ⅛ |
| Sharp & Do .20g 6 | 6½ | 6½ | 6½ | |
| Sharp&Doh pf3½ 1 | 58¼ | 58¼ | 58¼ | + ⅞ |
| ShattuckFG .40a 3 | 5¼ | 5⅛ | 5¼ | + ⅛ |
| Sheaffer Pen 2a .10 | 32¾ | 32¾ | 32¾ | - ¼ |
| Shell Un Oil 1g 8 | 13¾ | 13 | 13¼ | + ¼ |
| SilverKC .40.... 1 | 4¼ | 4¼ | 4¼ | + ¼ |
| Simmons Co 2g 1 | 13 | 13 | 13 | + ⅜ |
| Skelly Oil 1½g 1 | 27½ | 27½ | 27½ | + ½ |
| Smith & C Ty 2g 2 | 12¾ | 12½ | 12½ | - ⅜ |
| Snider Pack 1.. 1 | 16⅝ | 16⅝ | 16⅝ | - ⅛ |
| Socony Vac ½g 49 | 8⅛ | 8 | 8 | |
| Sou Am GP .20g 1 | 1⅞ | 1⅞ | 1⅞ | |
| So P Rico S ¼e 3 | 24⅝ | 24⅝ | 24⅝ | |
| So P R S pf8 .70 | 142⅞ | 142 | 142⅞ | + ⅞ |
| So'east Gr L1½ 1 | 15¼ | 15¼ | 15¼ | - ½ |
| Southern Pacific 90 | 13½ | 13⅛ | 13⅛ | |
| Southern Ry . 43 | 18⅛ | 17⅞ | 18 | + ⅛ |
| Southern Ry pf 33 | 35¼ | 34⅝ | 34¾ | + ⅜ |
| Sou Ry M&O . 1 | 43¼ | 43¼ | 43¼ | |
| Sparks Withingt 7 | 1⅝ | 1½ | 1½ | - ⅛ |
| Spear & Co .. 1 | 2¾ | 2¾ | 2¾ | |
| Sperry Corp 2g 7 | 29⅜ | 29 | 29 | - ⅜ |
| Spicer Mfg 1e . 3 | 35¼ | 35 | 35 | |
| Spiegel Inc .60 2 | 3⅞ | 3⅞ | 3⅞ | - ⅛ |
| Square D Co 3g 4 | 36¼ | 35½ | 35½ | + ½ |
| Stand Brds .40 11 | 5 | 4⅞ | 4⅞ | - ⅛ |
| Stand Gas & El 2 | ⅜ | ⅜ | ⅜ | |
| Std G&E $4pf 6 | 1½ | 1½ | 1½ | + ⅛ |
| Stand Oil C 1a 10 | 21 | 20⅞ | 21 | |
| Stand Oil Ind 1a 10 | 26¼ | 25½ | 25½ | - ½ |
| Stand O NJ 1a 46 | 41¼ | 40⅝ | 41 | + ⅛ |
| Stand O Oh 1½a 3 | 31¼ | 31 | 31 | + ⅝ |
| Sterling Pr 3.80 3 | 54¼ | 54 | 54 | - ¼ |
| Stokely Bros .. 8 | 4⅜ | 4¼ | 4⅜ | + ⅛ |
| Stone & W .60g 5 | 5⅛ | 5 | 5 | |
| Studebaker Corp 3 | 4⅜ | 4⅜ | 4⅜ | + ⅛ |
| Sun Oil 1a .... 2 | 54½ | 54 | 54 | - ½ |
| Sunshine Mng 1 6 | 5¾ | 5⅝ | 5⅝ | + ⅛ |
| Superheater 1a 7 | 14¾ | 14¼ | 14½ | |
| Superior O .05g 2 | 1½ | 1⅜ | 1⅜ | - ⅛ |
| Superior Steel .. 1 | 12½ | 12½ | 12½ | - ¾ |
| Swift&Co 1.20 14 | 24⅝ | 24½ | 24⅝ | |

| Stocks—Sales in 100s. | High. | Low. | Close. | Net Ch. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Swift Intl 2 . 2 | 21½ | 21½ | 21½ | |
| Syming G 1g.. 1 | 5⅛ | 5⅛ | 5⅛ | + ⅛ |
| Tenn Corp 1 . 5 | 9⅛ | 9 | 9⅛ | |
| Texas & P Ry 11 | 10 | 9¾ | 9⅞ | + ⅜ |
| Texas Co 2 . 16 | 37¾ | 37⅛ | 37¼ | - ¼ |
| Tex P L Tr .10g 11 | 5½ | 5⅜ | 5⅜ | - ⅛ |
| Thatch Mcvpf3.60 1 | 41½ | 41½ | 41½ | +9½ |
| The Fair pf . .10 | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | +1½ |
| Third Avenue Ry 5 | 3¾ | 3¼ | 3¼ | - ½ |
| Thompson J R 6 | 6¼ | 6⅛ | 6¼ | + ¼ |
| Tide WAOpf 4½ 1 | 91¾ | 91¾ | 91¾ | - ¼ |
| Timken D A 4¼g 1 | 32 | 32 | 32 | |
| Timk R B 3½g 7 | 42⅜ | 41⅝ | 41⅝ | - ⅝ |
| Transamerica ½ 3 | 4⅛ | 4⅛ | 4⅛ | |
| Tri-Cont Corp 1 | ⅞ | ⅞ | ⅞ | |
| Tri-Cont pf 6 .10 | 64¼ | 64¼ | 64¼ | + ¼ |
| Truax-Tr C ⅝g 8 | 7 | 7 | 7 | |
| Twent C F F . 2 | 8 | 8 | 8 | |
| Tw C F F pf1½ 1 | 22 | 22 | 22 | |
| Twin City Rap T 5 | 2¼ | 2¼ | 2¼ | |
| Twin C RTpf .10 | 27 | 27 | 27 | + ½ |
| Twin Coach ¾g 3 | 6½ | 6½ | 6½ | |
| Underwd E 3½g 2 | 33¼ | 33¼ | 33¼ | + ¼ |
| Un Bag&P 1 . 7 | 9⅛ | 9 | 9⅛ | + ⅛ |
| Un Carbide ¾e 21 | 69 | 68½ | 68½ | - ¾ |
| UEMo4½pf4½ 1.50 | 107½ | 107 | 107 | - ½ |
| Un Oil Cal 1 . 3 | 13⅜ | 13⅜ | 13⅜ | - ⅛ |
| Un Pacific 6 13 | 73⅛ | 71⅞ | 73 | +1¼ |
| Un Pacific pf4 1 | 80½ | 80½ | 80½ | |
| Un Tank Car 2 12 | 27¼ | 26⅜ | 27⅛ | +1⅛ |
| United Air L 2 | 11 | 10¾ | 10¾ | |
| United Airc 4g 21 | 33⅜ | 32⅝ | 32⅞ | - ⅜ |
| Unit Airc pf 5 6 | 99½ | 99⅛ | 99⅛ | - ⅝ |
| United Bisc 1 . 1 | 11 | 11 | 11 | |
| United Corp .. 22 | ⅜ | ⅜ | ⅜ | |
| United Corp pf 1 | 16 | 16 | 16 | - ⅛ |
| United Drug .. 20 | 6½ | 6⅜ | 6½ | |
| United Elec Coal 1 | 4½ | 4½ | 4½ | |
| Unit E & Fd 3g 1 | 32½ | 32½ | 32½ | + ⅛ |
| Unit Fruit 4 .. 2 | 68½ | 68 | 68 | -1 |
| Unit G Imp .60 19 | 5½ | 5¼ | 5¼ | - ¼ |
| Unit G Imp pf5 1 | 106½ | 106½ | 106½ | |
| Unit M & M ¾g 57 | 15 | 14¼ | 15 | + ¾ |
| U S & For Sec 1 | 3¼ | 3¼ | 3¼ | |
| US&ForS pf 6 .50 | 83¼ | 83¼ | 83¼ | - ¾ |
| U S Distrib pf .20 | 20¼ | 20¼ | 20¼ | |
| U S Freight 1 10 | 10¾ | 10⅜ | 10¾ | + ¾ |
| U S Gypsum 2a 3 | 44½ | 44⅜ | 44½ | + ⅝ |
| U S Hoffman M 1 | 6⅜ | 6⅜ | 6⅜ | + ⅛ |
| U S Ind Alco 1a 1 | 31¼ | 31¼ | 31¼ | - ¼ |
| U S Leather .. 19 | 3⅞ | 3½ | 3¾ | + ¼ |
| U S Lea A .... 45 | 10⅛ | 9⅛ | 10⅛ | +1 |
| USLea prpf1¾k 2 | 100 | 99 | 100 | +5 |
| U S P&Fdry 2a 5 | 25 | 24⅝ | 25 | + ½ |
| U S Play Cd 2a 2 | 27¼ | 27¼ | 27¼ | |
| U S Plywd 1.20 1 | 24 | 24 | 24 | |
| U S Real&Imp. 1 | ⅞ | ⅞ | ⅞ | |
| U S Rubber 2g 8 | 16¾ | 16½ | 16⅝ | + ⅛ |
| U S Rub 1 pf 8 3 | 71½ | 71¼ | 71½ | - ⅛ |
| USSmR&M 1e.. 4 | 50½ | 50 | 50 | + ⅛ |
| U S Steel 4g.. 25 | 54 | 53⅝ | 53⅞ | + ⅛ |
| U S Steel pf 7 4 | 119¾ | 119⅛ | 119¾ | + ⅜ |
| U S Tob 1½g.. 3 | 22 | 22 | 22 | |
| U S Tob pf 1¾ .10 | 46 | 46 | 46 | - ½ |
| Unit Strs A.. 1 | ⅝ | ⅝ | ⅝ | |
| Univ L Tob 4a .20 | 49½ | 49½ | 49½ | - ½ |
| Vadsco S pf.. .30 | 22¼ | 22 | 22¼ | - ¼ |
| Van NMTl 1.30g 1 | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | - ⅜ |
| Vanadium C 1½g 1 | 19½ | 19½ | 19½ | |
| Vick Chem 2a.. 2 | 39⅞ | 39⅝ | 39⅝ | - ⅜ |
| Vic Ch Wks1.40g 3 | 25½ | 25 | 25 | |
| Va Caro Chem 11 | 2⅛ | 2 | 2 | |
| VaCCh 6 pf 1g 7 | 28½ | 28 | 28¼ | + ¼ |
| VaE&P $6 pf 6 .10 | 114¼ | 114¼ | 114¼ | - ¾ |
| VaIrC&C pf .. 1 | 18 | 17¾ | 18 | +1 |
| Virginian R2½a 2 | 31¾ | 31¼ | 31¼ | |
| Virg Ry pf 1½ 1 | 29⅜ | 29⅜ | 29⅜ | |
| WabashRR pfwi 82 | 28⅞ | 27⅞ | 28½ | + ¾ |
| Waldorf Sys 1. 1 | 7½ | 7½ | 7½ | |
| Walworth Co ¼g 3 | 4⅜ | 4¼ | 4¼ | |
| Ward Bak A .. 1 | 3⅝ | 3⅝ | 3⅝ | + ¼ |
| Ward BB ..... 2 | ⅝ | ⅝ | ⅝ | + ⅛ |
| Ward Bak pf.. 9 | 19 | 18 | 19 | +1⅜ |
| Warner Br Pict. 7 | 5⅜ | 5¼ | 5¼ | - ¼ |
| Warren Bros .. 3 | ¾ | ¾ | ¾ | |
| Warren F&P 2a 1 | 32¼ | 32¼ | 32¼ | -1¾ |
| Wash G Lt 1½ 2 | 18 | 17⅞ | 18 | + ⅜ |
| Webster Eisenl 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | - ¼ |
| West P El7pf7 .50 | 102 | 102 | 102 | |
| WPennP pf 4½ .20 | 112½ | 112 | 112½ | + ½ |
| WVa&P pf 6.. 1 | 104 | 104 | 104 | |
| West Auto S 2 6 | 14⅞ | 14¾ | 14¾ | |
| West Maryland.. 3 | 3¼ | 3¼ | 3¼ | + ⅛ |
| West Mary 2 pf 5 | 7⅜ | 7¼ | 7⅜ | + ⅛ |
| West Pac pf.. 8 | ½ | ½ | ½ | |
| West Un Tel 2g 3 | 25⅜ | 25⅛ | 25⅛ | - ⅛ |
| West Air Br 1¾g 3 | 18¼ | 18¼ | 18¼ | + ¼ |
| West E&Mfg 5g 10 | 79⅜ | 79 | 79 | + ¼ |
| Westvaco Ch 1.40 1 | 31½ | 31½ | 31½ | |
| Westv Chpf 4½ .20 | 106¼ | 106 | 106 | |
| Wheeling Stl 2g 2 | 25 | 25 | 25 | + ⅛ |
| WheelingStprpf5 .80 | 68 | 67 | 67 | + ¾ |
| Wh Sew Mch .. 3 | 3¼ | 3¼ | 3¼ | |
| Willys Overl ... 3 | 1⅞ | 1¾ | 1⅞ | + ⅛ |
| Willys Overl pf 17 | 6 | 5⅞ | 6 | + ⅛ |
| Wilson&Co .... 66 | 6⅜ | 6 | 6 | - ⅛ |
| WilsCo $6pf1½k 4 | 71¾ | 71¼ | 71¼ | - ¼ |
| Woolwth .40e .. 16 | 27⅝ | 27⅜ | 27⅜ | |
| Worth P&M .. 8 | 21¼ | 20¾ | 20¾ | - ½ |
| Wright Aero 8g .10 | 104 | 104 | 104 | +3 |
| Yale&T .60a .. 1 | 19½ | 19½ | 19½ | +1 |
| Yellow T&C 1a 4 | 13 | 12⅞ | 12⅞ | - ⅛ |
| YellowTr 7 pf 7 .40 | 119¾ | 119 | 119¾ | +1¼ |
| YoungstS&T 3g 7 | 36½ | 36⅛ | 36⅛ | - ⅜ |
| YoungstStlD 1¾g 7 | 11¾ | 11½ | 11¾ | + ¼ |
| Zenith Rad 1g.. 1 | 9½ | 9½ | 9½ | |
| Zonite Prod .15g 3 | 2½ | 2¼ | 2¼ | - ¼ |

Rates of dividends in the foregoing table are annual disbursements based on the last quarterly or semiannual declaration. Unless otherwise noted, special or extra dividends are not included.

XD-Ex-dividend. XR-Ex-rights. a-Also extra or extras. d-Cash or stock. e-Declared or paid so far this year. f-Payable in stock. g-Paid last year. h-Payable in Canadian funds. k-Accumulated div. paid or declared this year.

## Mrs. Henry Faces Third Death Trial

LAKE CHARLES, La., Jan. 20.—Twice convicted and sentenced to death on a charge of murdering J. C. Calloway, Houston salesman, Mrs. Annie Beatrice "Toni Jo" Henry went on trial at Lake Charles Tuesday for a third time.

Mrs. Henry is charged with murdering Calloway and leaving his seminude body in a rice field near Lake Charles on Feb. 14, 1940.

Horace Finnon Burks, convicted on the same charge, is now under death sentence with the date of his execution delayed pending the outcome of Mrs. Henry's trial.

Mrs. Henry's two previous trials

## Norwegians, Including Royal Friends, Arrested

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 20.—More than 100 Norwegians, including several intimate friends of the royal house, have been arrested in the last few days, it was said in Oslo advices received Tuesday.

Many of those arrested were relatives of officers who have fled from Norway to Britain, it was said. This is in accordance with a recent order from Berlin, authorizing Quisling authorities to imprison all former Norwegian army officers in retaliation for the exodus from Norway.

## British on Guard Against Spread of Typhus Epidemic

# Cotton Higher; Mill and Trade Demand Active

NEW YORK, Jan. 20 (AP).—Cotton futures trading was more active Tuesday on heavy trade and mill demand. Scaleup hedge selling on the advance was in evidence and tended to keep the upturn orderly.

Sentiment was aided by the feeling that any price ceiling restriction imposed by legislation now pending in Washington would be well above present levels.

Futures opened 20 to 40 cents a bale higher; March 18.29c; May 18.46c; July 18.58c to 18.59c; October 18.68c; December 18.74c.

Futures closed 50 to 55 cents a bale higher; middling spot 19.84c nominal.

Cotton futures held steady during the first hour today despite active selling in May by professional operators.

Good demand from trade and New Orleans sources absorbed all offerings.

The cotton market held steady during the second hour, despite active selling credited to professional interests.

Brokers for a large commission house bought about 10,000 bales of cotton during the morning. Purchases were believed to be for mill account.

### NEW YORK FUTURES.

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Tues. close. | Prev. close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| March .. | 18.29 | 18.33 | 18.24 | 18.32 | 18.22 |
| May ..... | 18.46 | 18.50 | 18.41 | 18.49 | 18.38 |
| July ..... | 18.58 | 18.63 | 18.54 | 18.62-63 | 18.52 |
| Oct. ..... | 18.68 | 18.75 | 18.64 | 18.75 | 18.64 |
| Dec. ..... | 18.74 | 18.79 | 18.70 | 18.77 | 18.67 |
| Jan. ..... | ... | .... | .... | 18.79 | 18.69 |

## New Orleans Cotton

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 20 (AP). — The cotton market closed steady Tuesday, 8 to 9 points net higher. The advance was based on mill price fixing and favorable textile reports.

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Tues. close. | Prev. close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| March ...... | 18.36 | 18.38 | 18.31 | 18.36 | 18.28 |
| May ........ | 18.54 | 18.58 | 18.48 | 18.55 | 18.46 |
| July ........ | 18.67 | 18.71 | 18.62 | 18.68 | 18.59 |
| October ..... | 18.86 | 18.93 | 18.86 | 18.92 | 18.82 |
| December .... | 18.90 | ... | ... | 18.96 | 18.86 |

## Dallas Spot Cotton

Spot cotton at Dallas at the close Tuesday was steady and 9 points up. Final price on middling was 18.72c. Dallas sales totaled 1,160 bales.

Closing prices on spot cotton at Dallas Tuesday with previous close for comparison follow, based on 15-16-inch staple.

| | Tues. | Mon. |
|---|---|---|
| Good ordinary ........... | 13.47 | 13.38 |
| Strict good ordinary ...... | 14.47 | 14.38 |
| Strict good ordinary ....... | 16.22 | 16.13 |
| Strict low middling ........ | 16.82 | 16.73 |
| Middling ............... | 18.72 | 18.63 |
| Strict middling ........... | 19.12 | 19.03 |
| Good middling ........... | 19.22 | 19.13 |
| Strict good middling ...... | 19.32 | 19.23 |
| Middling fair ............ | 19.42 | 19.33 |

GALVESTON, Jan. 20 (AP).—Spot cotton steady, 9 points up; middling 18.62c; sales none.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 20 (AP).—Spot cotton closed steady, 8 points higher. Sales 646. Low middling 16.56c, middling 18.86c, good middling 19.36c; receipts 3,337, stock 476,290.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Spot cotton (15-16-inch) closed steady; middling 19.84c.

## Cottonseed Products

The market on cottonseed products is steady, according to J. R. Edwards of the Western Feeders Supply Company, Stockyards Station, Fort Worth. Prices quoted by mills at North Texas points, to which freight must be added, are as follows:

Prime loose cottonseed hulls, per ton ............$ 7.00@ 8.00

Prime cracked, screened cottonseed meal and cake, 43 per cent protein, per ton .. 45.00@46.00

Cottonseed cake pellets are available in Fort Worth at $1 per ton higher price than meal and cracked cake.

DALLAS, Jan. 20 (AP).—Cottonseed products, carlots, f. o. b. Dallas: Oil, 12½c; meal, 43 per cent protein, $46; hulls, $8; fisrt cut linters, 9¼c to 10c; second cut linters, 3c to 3½c.

NEW ORLEANS, aJn. 20 (AP).—Cottonseed oil closed steady. Bleachable prime Summer yellow unquoted. Prime crude 12.50c nominal; January, 13.52c bid; March, 13.55c bid; May, 13.55c bid; September, 13.55c bid.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 20 (AP).—Prime cottonseed meal futures (41 per cent) closed steady. Closing prices for Mem-

# *Delay by Congress Brings Lethargy in Grain Pits*

CHICAGO, Jan. 20 (AP).—Failure of conferees to iron out their differences over amendments to the price-fixing bill in Congress Tuesday held trading interest in the grain pits to a minimum.

Prices see-sawed above and below the previous closing levels without any decisive trends. On the dips resting demand supported the market and rallying tendencies apparently were due in most instances to short covering operations.

Final prices were at or near the day's best levels.

Wheat finished ⅛c to ¼c above Monday's closing levels, May $1.30¾ to $1.30⅝, July $1.32 to $1.32⅛; corn was ⅛c to ⅜c up, May 85⅞c to 86c, July 87¾c; oats, ⅛c to ⅜c higher, soybeans 1¾c to 2c up, rye unchanged to ¼c down and lard was 2½c a hundred lower on the nearby delivery to 5c up on the deferred contracts.

Both wheat and corn started unchanged to ¼ cent lower than Monday's close, May wheat $1.30½ to $1.30⅝, July wheat $1.31¾ to $1.31⅝, and May corn 85¾c, July 87⅜c. Soybeans opened ⅜ to ½ cent higher, May $1.90½.

Grain trading bogged down to a snail's pace as investment and speculative activity dried up.

Prices of wheat held in a narrowly lower range. Soybeans started firmer but soon backed down to previous closing levels while rye at times extended its loss to almost a cent.

A report that CCC holdings of corn had been reduced to 121,000,000 bushels, of which about half probably would be diverted to the manufacture of alcohol, was discounted by the further announcement that large quantities of cracked wheat would be offered for feeding purposes in competition with the corn.

Lard futures were unchanged in sympathy with the steady tone in the live hog market.

The apparent deadlock between congressional conferees on price control legislation contributed to the apathy of the trade and buying interest was at a low ebb as traders inclined to await definite developments before taking any position.

Commodity Credit Corporation offerings of wheat for livestock feeding also tended to promote an attitude of cautiousness. The announcement that the federal agency was prepared to sell 100,000,000 bushels of cracked wheat to producers of livestock, dairy and poultry at a price of around 90c a bushel, a figure which put it on a competitive basis with corn, virtually was ignored.

Latest reports indicated that the CCC held only about 150,000,000 bushels of wheat, and the removal of 100,000,000 bushels would reduce by two-thirds the weight hanging over the market from that source.

Flour trade was at a low ebb last week after the large scale business of the previous week and mills apparently were hedging moderate quantities in this market instead of taking the buying side, traders said. Reports from the seaboard said about 11,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat had been sold abroad during the last week, and that a large portion of the actual clearances had been to Archangel and Suez, suggesting that the grain was bound for Russia.

### Range of the Market.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20 (AP).—Range of prices on the Board of Trade Tuesday follows:

| | High. | Low. | Close. | Prev. close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Wheat—** | | | | |
| May .... | 1.30¾ | 1.30⅛ | 1.30¾-⅝ | 1.30⅝-½ |
| July .... | 1.32⅛ | 1.31½ | 1.32 -⅛ | 1.31⅞ |
| Sept. ... | 1.33½ | 1.32⅞ | 1.33½ | 1.33⅜ |
| **Corn—** | | | | |
| May .... | .86 | .85½ | .85¾-86 | .85¾ |
| July .... | .87¾ | .87⅜ | .87¾ | .87⅝ |
| Sept. .... | .89¼ | .88¾ | .89¼ | .88⅞ |
| **Oats—** | | | | |
| May .... | .59¼ | .58¾ | .59¼ | .59 |
| July .... | .58¼ | .57⅞ | .58¼ | .58⅛ |
| Sept. .... | .58⅛ | .57½ | .58⅛ | .57¾ |
| **Soybeans—** | | | | |
| May .... | 1.92 | 1.89¾ | 1.91⅞-92 | 1.90¼-90 |
| July .... | 1.93⅝ | 1.91½ | 1.93⅝ | 1.91¾ |
| **Rye—** | | | | |
| May .... | .84¼ | .83⅛ | .84-83⅞ | .84 -⅛ |
| July .... | .86½ | .85⅝ | .86⅜-¼ | .86⅜-½ |
| Sept. .... | .88⅜ | .87⅝ | .88⅛ | .88⅜ |
| **Lard—** | | | | |
| Jan. .... | 10.65 | 10.62 | 10.62 | 10.65 |
| March ... | 12.15 | 12.10 | 12.12 | 12.10 |
| May .... | 12.37 | 12.32 | 12.37 | 12.32 |
| July .... | 12.57 | 12.52 | 12.57 | 12.52 |

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### TUESDAY HIGHLIGHTS.

LIVESTOCK—Prices steady on all cattle, calves; hogs decline.
COTTON—Active mill and trade demand puts futures higher.
GRAIN—Wheat steady on indefinite status of price-fixing bill.
BONDS—Rail loans continue advance; other groups also up.
STOCKS—Carriers extend upward move as list holds steady.

### DOW-JONES AVERAGES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The Dow-Jones averages ranged as follows here Tuesday:

| | 30 Ind. | 20 RRs. | 15 Utils. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Tuesday's high .... | 111.21 | 28.67 | 14.49 |
| Tuesday's low .... | 110.24 | 28.27 | 14.35 |
| Tuesday's close .... | 110.45 | 28.42 | 14.39 |
| Previous close .... | 110.81 | 28.24 | 14.50 |
| Year ago ........ | 128.20 | 28.90 | 20.04 |

### ASSOCIATED PRESS STOCK AVERAGE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20 (AP).—Range of 60 stocks Tuesday:

| | High. | Low. | Close. | Net Chng. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 30 industrials .... | 54.4 | 54.0 | 54.1 | -.1 |
| 15 railroads .... | 17.0 | 16.7 | 16.8 | +.2 |
| 15 utilities ...... | 26.4 | 26.3 | 26.3 | -.1 |
| 60 total ........ | 38.1 | 37.7 | 37.8 | ... |

### STOCK AVERAGES.

(Compiled by the Associated Press).

| | 30 Ind. | 15 Rails. | 15 Util. | 60 Stks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Net change ....... | -.1 | +.2 | -.1 | unch. |
| Tuesday .......... | 54.1 | 16.8 | 26.3 | 37.8 |
| Previous day ...... | 54.2 | 16.6 | 26.4 | 37.8 |
| Month ago ........ | 51.7 | 13.6 | 25.1 | 35.5 |
| Year ago ........ | 61.0 | 17.1 | 35.1 | 43.5 |
| 1941-42 high ...... | 63.9 | 19.0 | 35.5 | 45.0 |
| 1941-42 low ...... | 51.7 | 13.4 | 24.5 | 35.4 |
| 1940 high ......... | 74.2 | 20.5 | 40.6 | 52.2 |
| 1940 low ......... | 52.3 | 13.0 | 30.9 | 37.0 |

Sixty-Stock Range Since 1927.

| | 1938-39. | 1932-37. | 1927-29. |
|---|---|---|---|
| High ........ | 54.7 | 75.3 | 157.7 |
| Low ........... | 33.7 | 16.9 | 61.8 |

### WHAT STOCKS DID.

| | Tues. | Mon. |
|---|---|---|
| Advances ............... | 284 | 293 |
| Declines ................ | 206 | 202 |
| Unchanged ............... | 229 | 188 |
| Total issues ............. | 719 | 683 |
| New 1941-42 highs ...... | 8 | 11 |
| New 1941-42 lows ....... | 6 | 13 |

### STOCKS IN THE SPOTLIGHT.

(Wednesday's 15 most active stocks)

| Stocks | Sales. | Close. | Change. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sou Pac ........... | 9,200 | 13⅛ | |
| A T & S F ....... | 8,800 | 32⅝ | + ⅝ |
| Wabash RR pf wi .. | 8,200 | 28½ | + ¾ |
| Erie RR ct ........ | 8,100 | 5⅝ | |
| N Y Central ...... | 7,500 | 9¼ | + ⅛ |
| Penn RR .......... | 7,000 | 23 | + ¼ |
| Nash Kelvinator ... | 6,600 | 4¼ | + ⅛ |
| Wilson & Co ...... | 6,400 | 6 | - ⅛ |
| Chi Gt West pf .... | 6,300 | 10⅞ | + ⅝ |
| Am Rad & Std .... | 5,900 | 4⅞ | |
| Gen Elec .......... | 5,900 | 27⅞ | - ⅜ |
| Unit Mer & Mfg .. | 5,600 | 15 | + ¾ |
| Gulf Mob & Oh ... | 5,500 | 3⅝ | + ⅜ |
| Nor Pac .......... | 5,500 | 6¼ | + ⅛ |
| Socony Vac ........ | 5,100 | 8 | |

### DAILY STOCK SALES RECORD.

(Compiled by the Associated Press)

| | |
|---|---|
| Tuesday's total sales ........ | 487,330 |
| Previous day ............... | 428,760 |
| Week ago ................. | 725,030 |
| Year ago ................. | 577,990 |
| Two years ago ............ | 513,340 |
| Jan. 1 to Tuesday ......... | 8,620,870 |
| Year ago ................. | 9,010,760 |
| Two years ago ............ | 12,166,386 |

### TREND OF STAPLE PRICES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The Associated Press weighted wholesale price index of 35 commodities Tuesday advanced to 96.75 (new 1941-42 high), previous day 96.57, week ago 96.35, month ago 94.62, year ago 78.47.

| | 1941-42. | 1940. | 1939. | 1933-38. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| High ....... | 96.76 | 78.25 | 75.22 | 98.14 |
| Low ....... | 77.03 | 68.89 | 63.78 | 41.44 |

(1926 average equals 100)

## Animal Products for Feed Are Stabilized

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20 (AP).—The Office of Price Administration established temporary price ceilings Tuesday on animal products used as food for livestock and poultry.

OPA said prices since the outbreak of the war had gone up to about $12.50 a ton and that it was believed supplies were being held back in anticipation of further price increases.

The temporary ceilings stabilize prices for the feed at levels prevailing Jan. 17. A permanent price schedule will be established upon completion of further OPA studies of the situation.

Fourteen different commodities, including blood meal, blood flour, meat scraps and bone meal, are covered by the ceiling.

At the same time, OPA fixed temporary maximum prices for sales by processers of fish meal, which has become one of the principal sources of high protein ingredients used in making poultry and livestock feed. This ceiling also was based on Jan. 17 prices. During the last two

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'Big Boy' Playes His Baseball for Keeps—

# Kraft Was Really Big Cheese With Old Cats

By POP BOONE

Clarence (Big Boy) Kraft gave his cash register a rest long enough to recount some of the things which made him the all-time homerun king of the minors. Most folks know by now that Big Boy, as we called him back in the early 20's, fell five home runs short of tying the home run record of the King himself—Babe Ruth's mark of sixty round trippers.

Kraft, who quit baseball after that great season in 1924, takes things easy nowadays at Clarence's Junior's big Texaco Station out where Lancaster joins up with Camp Bowie. He shows on the job each day and sticks around about five or six hours—if he feels like it.

Kraft broke a lot of copy-book rules to be the greatest home-run hitter the minors have known. He didn't pick on the fat pitches; he went for distance on every swing; took few good pitches in an effort to walk; made his averages by man-size wallops for the most part. If he beat out an infield hit, it wasn't a bunt he laid down. It was a foozler, as he called 'em.

He was a very good first baseman, who gave the position all the fielding skill he possessed. In fact, he did his baseball job like he has done all his citizen jobs—as well as he knew how, physically and mentally.

He was hot-headed, but never allowed this trait to interfere with his ball playing. He was thrifty but never was known as a tightwad. A born leader, he never allowed one of the Cat clubs on which he played to lay down or get sloppy. In fact, at one time he and Joe Pate and a couple of other boys on the club became known as the Cat Musketeers. They sorta kept the boys hustling and acquainted newcomers of the objective of the club. This was to win pennants and thereby enjoy the financial emoluments which followed.

**Tripler in International**

Previous to being acquired by Fort Worth in 1917, Kraft led the International League with triples. Playing at Newark, which had no fences, he hit many a triple which would have been a homer anywhere in the Texas League now.

He was sold to Wilkes-Barre by Newark and by them to Fort Worth in 1917 for $400. Paul LaGrave, Cat secretary-business manager, hooked on a clause that made the $400 conditional on Big Boy not having to go to war. But he was called to service, sent to Santone, where he played with the Army team which won 20 out of 21 games.

Sailed to Liverpool, Southampton and then landed in Dijon, France. Returning to America in 1919, the first thing he did was recommend Art Phelan to LaGrave—and the latter never had cause to regret acquiring the former Cub infielder.

**Low in 1920**

Kraft hit only .250 in 1920, his first year with the Cats after the war. But his rbi record of 250 and the large number of tallies he made himself was a big factor in starting the Cats on their first of six straight pennants. It was good enough to make him a fixture.

In 1921, Big Boy hit 31 homers and led the loop in batting with a .351 average. He led the league in many departments of hitting in his five years with the Cats, including strikeouts. This shows he was up there swinging. He failed to lead walkers in any season.

In his five years he hit 30 or more homers each year. In 1924 he was offered a good business opportunity and announced he planned to quit. That's the year the fans watched his effort to equal Babe Ruth's homers. With ten days to go and needing only seven to tie Ruth's record, he could pick up but two homers and finished five behind with 55.

**Goes Into Business**

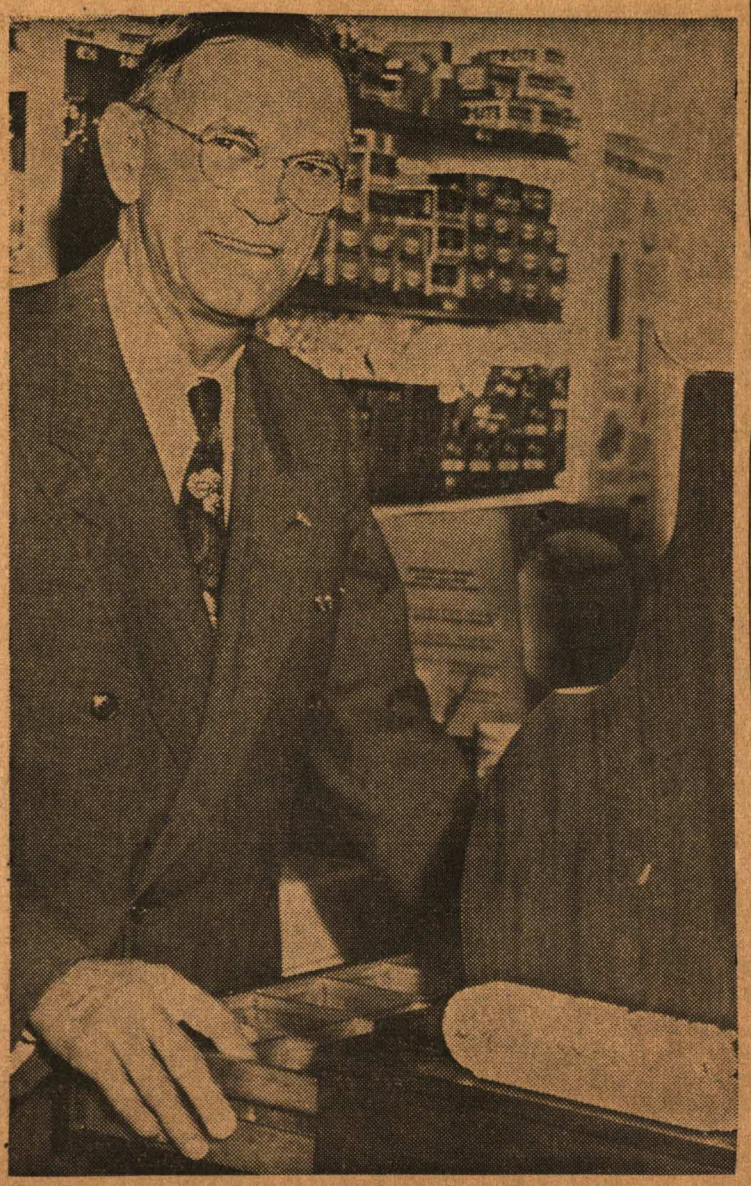
Meantime, he had been suffering considerably with varicose veins; he had an excellent opportunity to go into the Ford auto business and despite a flattering offer from LaGrave he hung up his spikes.

An interesting sequel to the Kraft story is the fact he was replaced by Ed Konetchy, former St. Louis Card great, who kept the Cat pennant string intact by running wild with his big bat. He hit 41 homers and led in just about all the top batting honors for one season only.

Kraft always has contended he might have equalled or bested Ruth's record of 60 homers had enemy hurler pitched to him. The Cats were "in" ten days before the season ended and so the boys were trying to help him out. This worked the wrong way, thinks Big Boy, and I've talked to a lot of ball players of that day who had the same opinion. He couldn't hit a phat pitch with a scoop shovel. Too conscientious!

Anyhow, as he says, he came close!

Julian Read



HOME RUNS EVERY DAY.—Ringing up homers on the cash register of his son's big filling station is a lot easier than knocking home runs, even for the home-run king of the minors. Clarence (Big Boy) Kraft has recovered from a long attack of illness and is "feeling fine again."

CAMPBELL

idge Buckaroos are among the bins, Breck quarterback, center, ys are twins and the mentor is head ess Staff Photo.

# ns Are Singing, s Are Zinging

## North Texas Cagers Plan To Open Gym

DENTON, Nov. 30.—North Texas State College will open its new 4500-seat gymnasium tomorrow night when the Eagles meet the strong Aggies of Texas A&M College.

It will be the first time in years that both NTSC students and Denton fans will have ample room to witness Eagle basketball games. Glass backboards and movable bleacher-type seats are features of the giant structure.

NTSC Coach Pete Shands could not have drawn a more suitable opponent for the opening night. The Aggies are rated behind only Arkansas in Southwest Conference cage forecasts and boast the section's top star in Jewell McDowell.

The Aggies will not be without vocal support for the game either. A large number of students from cross-town Texas State College for Women, A&M's sister school, will be on hand to root for the Cadets.

The Eagles have six lettermen to bolster their squad, including Captain Ed Kelly, a 6-foot, 2-inch senior from Fcrt Worth, who has earned two letters.

The other numeral-winners are Tom Edwards, Charley Johnson, and Dick Wall, also of Fort Worth, Lew Lutrick of Abernathy, and Pat Cain of Dallas.

Last year's Eagle cagers finished in a three-way tie for the runner-up spot in the Gulf Coast Conference behind Houston.

*Have They Ever Been Down?—*

# Wilkinson Seeks Formula To Get His Sooners 'Up'

By United Press

NORMAN, Okla., Nov. 30.—Oklahoma's Coach Bud Wilkinson worked overtime on his gridiron sliderule today for a formula to get his Sugar Bowl-bound team "up" for the regular season's finale with Oklahoma A.&M. Saturday.

Wilkinson was doing a little sweating, for the Sooners face an entirely different challenge at Stillwater—no conference flag nor bowl invitation is at stake.

As he figured, the youthful coach could be heard to mutter something like this:

"We're not worrying about Kentucky in the Sugar Bowl. Right now we're worrying about the Aggies Saturday."

The Sooners are four-touchdown favorites to win Saturday, but the Aggies have these points in their favor:

**Aggies Have Some Advantages**

1—The game will be played on their home ground.

2—Aggie teams, especially weak ones, point all season toward Oklahoma.

3—The Sooners just might "let down."

4—An A&M team that has won only four games this year could salvage its entire season by beating Oklahoma.

Wilkinson not underestimating the strength of Oklahoma's traditional rival hinted he expects the game to be no pushover.

"We're going to run into the best conditioned team we've met all season" he said. "Since the Aggies have only a 25-man squad, they're all 60-minute men, and they're rugged."

The traditional rivalry almost upset highly-favored Oklahoma in both 1947 and 1948. Oklahoma won, 21-13, in 1947 and by only 19-15 in 1948—the same year it downed North Carolina, 14-7 in the Sugar Bowl.

Oklahoma won in a breeze last year, 41-0.

In 44 engagements since 1904, Oklahoma has won 30 times, the Aggies eight. Six games ended in ties.

Oklahoma will go to Stillwater minus two key defensive players. Safety man Buddy Jones pulled a ligament and defensive halfback Tommy Gray suffered a strained knee in last week's Nebraska game.

A&M Coach J. B. Whitworth has made no comment on the outcome of the final season game for both teams.

## Wildlife Films To Be Shown Here Tomorrow

William Lang, famous sportsman who claims he never has shot any game except with a camera, brings his outdoor color films to Fort Worth this weekend for three shows at W. C. Stripling Junior High, under sponsorship of the Fort Worth Anglers' Club and the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

A matinee is scheduled for Saturday, with a special film, "Canadian Wilds" to be shown for children. Admission for that show will be 30 cents.

Regular showings tomorrow and Saturday nights at 8 feature "The Battling Bass," and "Life of the Maskingonge." Admission for adults is 60 cents.

Lang, a Toronto native, has spent years of travel accumulating his film library.

Proceeds from the show here will go to to the 1951 Children's Fishing Rodeo at White Lake, also sponsored by the Jaycees and Anglers' Club.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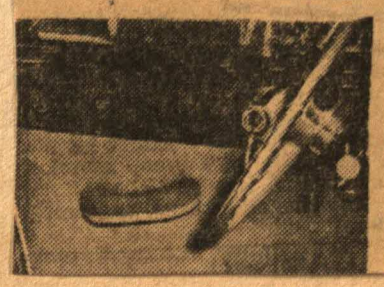

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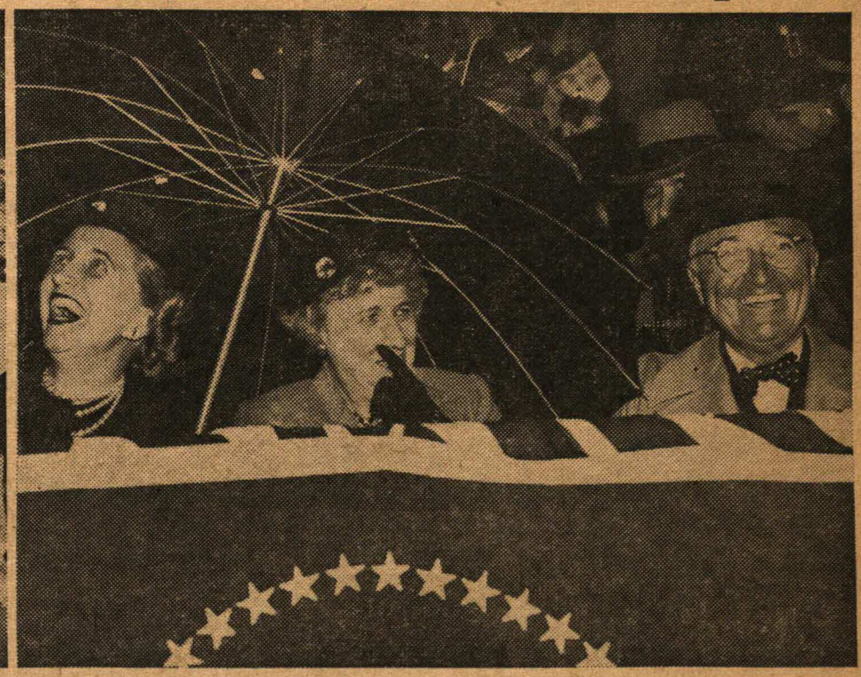
# *Truman Lends Hand --Two of 'Em .·. at Washington Opener*

**PRESIDENT TRUMAN** making a lefthanded toss to open the 1950 season at the game between the Senators and the Athletics. The President then repeated the throw, the second time righthanded.



**THE PRESIDENT** didn't seem to mind a sprinkling as he watched the opener, donning a mackintosh, while Mrs. Truman and daughter Margaret used a big umbrella for protection.

By SHIRLEY POVICH

WASHINGTON, D. C.

President Harry S. Truman, not content with establishing history as the first southpaw pitcher to emanate from the White House, sought and attained a new distinction when he officiated at Griffith Stadium's opening game between the Senators and Athletics.

In an ambidextrous display, the Chief Executive practically pulled an iron man stunt—as White House pitchers go—throwing out not one, but two, ceremonial pitches. In fact, he became the first President to pitch what amounted to a double-header.

With the vast battery of cameramen wondering if he would make this year's pitch as a southpaw, or cross them up with a righthanded heave as he did last year, the grinning President warmed up as a righthander, then cut loose with a lefthanded throw.

A moment later, still grinning at the discomfiture of the photogs, he threw a second pitch—righthanded.

He threw from the White House box, aiming his heave at the Washington players lined up along the first base path. Pitcher Joe Haynes made a diving catch of the first presidential throw, Outfielder Gil Coan got the second one.

Before the game, the President made his usual prediction that Washington would win, and picked the score as 5 to 3. The Senators' 8 to 7 victory made him look bad on the latter count, but he was assuaged by collecting a one-dollar bet from an unnamed crony.

In the White House box with the President were Mrs. Truman and their daughter, Margaret; Chief of Staff Admiral William Leahy, Admiral Robert Dennison, Attorney General J. Howard McGrath, Vice-President Alben Barkley, and three White House secretaries, Charles Ross, Matt Connelly and Dan Hassett.

When rain started to fall in the sixth inning, the President spurned a proffered umbrella and calmly donned a light mackintosh and weathered it out until the last man was called out.

The White House party, sitting in a front-row box adjacent the Washington dugout, had special protection from foul balls with Pitcher Joe Haynes, complete with his glove, stationed there to intercept anything that might come close to conking the President or his guests.

Crosley Field, always a gala occasion regardless of whether the Reds win or lose, verified what the training season games indicated about the Reds. Unless the defense is tightened, the club is going to have a miserable time and find it difficult to win more often than last year's Reds.

Kenny Raffensberger

This does not mean the club's defense cannot be tightened. That, of course, seems possible even though most of the games the Reds have played in the last few weeks found their pitching either wild or easy to hit or both.

Tradition and history made Kenny Raffensberger a standout choice to pitch the opener for the Reds. He had beaten the Cubs six times in six starts last season, each a completely pitched game.

From the time Luke Sewell was appointed manager of the Reds, he had Raffy's name at the top of the list of possible opening day pitchers and worked toward having the veteran fork-ball southpaw ready.

**Raffy Only One-Inning Puzzle**

But when opening day came Raffy had no deception or the ability, after the first inning, to put the ball where he wanted. So Andy Pafko slammed him for a homer over center at the start of the second inning and in the following frame Preston Ward hit him for a three-run homer, all of which resulted in Mr. Raffy's early exit from the game.

John Hetki and Ed Erautt also were hit freely, Chicago's last three runs coming in the ninth, pitched by Erautt, on a double by Ward, a walk to Hank Sauer and a three-run homer over the left-center fence near the scoreboard by Pafko.

If the Redleg pitchers had been hurling tight ball the final two weeks of the training season, this opening day socking could be called a temporary letdown. But it was just in line with the way the Reds' pitching had been pounded since the club left Florida and so it is up to Luke Sewell, his coaches and his pitchers to make an intensive drive to improve the pitching.

Once the Reds started getting some runs against the Cubs in the opener, they made enough to win with a respectable defense. They couldn't dent Johnny Schmitz' pitching successfully until the sixth inning, but wound up with six runs and stranded nine runners.

One game, naturally, isn't anything like a proper basis for making comparisons, but the Cubs appeared to be the sort of club the Reds are going to find difficult to beat this year, either in games or winning percentage.

These two teams have been "going steady" the past three years, the Reds just managing to finish ahead of the Cubs in fifth place in 1947 and in seventh place each of the following two years.

Neither outfit relishes the prospect of running neck and neck at the bottom of the league again this season. Maybe they won't, but unless the Reds brace on defense they will find themselves hovering around the coal hole again.

follows:

Powel Crosley, Jr., chairman of the board: "I am not the owner of the Reds, just a stockholder in the club. It is our aim to give Cincinnati the finest baseball club possible." (Ed. Note—Crosley controls approximately 78 per cent of the club's voting stock.)

Warren Giles, president of the Reds: "Don't expect Manager Luke Sewell to be a Houdini. He is a competent manager and will get the best possible results from his squad."

Luke Sewell: "I will make no predictions or promises regarding how many games the Reds may win this year or where they will finish. We owe it to the fans and to our employers to hustle and we will do that, trying to win each game as it comes up. I have no idea what will happen in the pennant race. We'll just win as many games as we can and make an honest attempt each game to have the nine men on our squad who are best fitted to win it form the starting lineup."

[illegible] pitching, the team is ready to battle to the finish. It will have its ups and downs. But like all young clubs, the Phils will come back, and they will murder mediocre pitching—and good pitching at times.

The club also has confidence. Last year the Phils went into Boston, Brooklyn, St. Louis and New York 15 per cent beaten before the first ball was pitched. That psychological handicap has completely disappeared. They now feel they can whip these clubs. The final six weeks of the 1949 season, during which they jumped from fifth to third, gave them this confidence.

**Hope for Young Hurlers**

Only the pitching remains a problem. And the youngsters Bubba Church and Bob Miller may provide the solution if the veterans fail to come along. The Phils "purchased" the contract of Church from their Toronto farm club the day before the season opened. They followed the same procedure with Ralph Caballero, reserve infielder. Chet Laabs, outfielder, who was a free agent, also was signed.

Church established himself as a pitching possibility early in the spring. He looked better each time he went to the mound and finished his work with a nine-inning victory over Birmingham—the only Phil to go the route in the spring.

Miller, the bonus youngster from Terre Haute, was the surprise of the spring. The six-foot-three-inch righthander showed the poise of a veteran. He displayed excellent control, a sneaking fast ball that sank and a sharp-breaking curve which he controlled perfectly.

On the other hand, Meyer was a disappointment. Apparently he was afraid of hurting his arm in the exhibition games and only once cut loose with his celebrated screw ball, which demands that he twist his elbow. However, when the chips are down, Meyer undoubtedly will be the Meyer of a year ago.

The Phils are now loaded with outfielders. When the season opened, they had Richie Ashburn, Del Ennis and Dick Sisler, the starting flychasers. Johnny Blatnik, Stan Hollmig, Bill Nicholson and Chet Laabs.

Eddie Sanicki was farmed to Toronto on a 24-hour recall basis, April 17. His hitting had not measured up to his fielding and another year in AAA may

## Yanks 'Scare' Spike

DETROIT, Mich.—Spike Briggs, Tiger vice-president, is flattered by the way his team has gained stature in the pennant race, but he's not altogether in agreement. When a national magazine picked the Tigers for second behind the Red Sox, Spike gave a low whistle. "How about the Yankees?" he murmured to a companion. "Year in and year out, that's the team to beat and I think it's true this year. Maybe it's the Yankee jitters, but they always scare me more than any other club."

ticularly bleak for the Tigers, who have leaned heavily on him. His absence from starting assignments on next week's tour would raise hob with Rolfe's campaign for a fast getaway with the well-conditioned club.

**Kryhoski to Get Full Trial**

The first trip likewise will determine whether the two-platoon system will be invoked at first base. Dick Kryhoski, who faced only righthanded pitching with the Yankees last year, hit lefthanders well at first but later encountered serious trouble.

A thorough trial has been prescribed for him. The alternative is to install Don Kolloway at first base when southpaws are working.

Two bright spots have somewhat offset the uncertainties. Vic Wertz seems determined to show his 133 runs batted in last season was no morning glory effort. He shook off an injury on the trip home from Florida to take his regular place in right field.

Wertz has an attendance record to maintain. Last year he wasn't absent or tardy in the full 155 games.

There is no hiding the elation over the excellent spring work of Saul Rogovin, strong rookie from Buffalo. He may be the foremost trouble shooter if Newhouser's shoulder pains linger. Rolfe well understands that Rogovin needs work to keep his control and be effective. That was his minor league experience. Work in abundant quantities may be forthcoming.

For a time it seemed that Ray Herbert, just a year out of Detroit Catholic Central High School, might have a chance to stay because of exceptional spring work. Rolfe wasn't sold on the idea, because he reasoned it was

been kept as an insurance outfiel
while Charlie Keller and Hoot Ev
were on the injured list.

This brought the Tiger squad do
to 28 players.

*Tiger Tales:* Owner Walter O. Bri
is back at his desk at Briggs Stadi
after a winter in Florida. He arriv
a day before the opener. . . .
Houtteman is the control artist of
pitching staff. In 38 innings in sp
exhibitions, he didn't issue a w
. . . Detroit is now a "two-leagu
city. National League scores are po
ed on the center field scoreboard al
with American League scores.
many years the Nationals were
nored until a militant sports edi
made his demands. . . . Red Rolfe
asked the front office to schedule
more exhibition games at night.
rebelled after one night game
played in frigid weather and his fi
move was to switch one night date
Louisville to the afternoon. . . . Sp
Briggs is the new co-chairman of
Goodfellow charity football game t
matches the Detroit high school cha
pions annually at Briggs Stadiu
Neal Conway has started his twen
eighth year as Detroit groundskee
and he was happy he didn't have
change the pitching mound to m
specifications. "We took care of t
more than 25 years ago," he explain
"I had learned all about the 'turt
back' diamond from Hank Fabian
St. Louis. We put one in here just
inches higher than home plate." N
is assisted by his nephew, Wilfo
(Lefty) Conway, who has a hand
park maintenance. . . . Edward
Fitzgerald, publicity director, sp
the winter in Miami Beach as Ow
Briggs' Florida assistant. Fitzgerald
turned to the park in time to wo
out final details for the home open

## Robbie Repeats Homer Fea

CLEVELAND, O.—Aaron Robin-
son, Detroit catcher who, with
Jackie Robinson and Eddie Robin-
son, all clouted homers in thei
respective 1949 openers, repeated
his round-tripper stunt in this sea-
son's inaugural against the Indians.
Unlike his 1949 wallop, which came
with a mate aboard in the second
frame, Robbie's 1950 blow occurred
in the seventh with none on base.

from Andrews. The other [illegible]

# TEXAS AVERAGES

Final averages. Included are all current Dallas players who participated in ten or more games.

**CLUB BATTING**

| | A.B. | H. | 2b. | 3b. | Hr. | Rbi. | B.A. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Okla. City | 5,395 | 1,431 | 291 | 21 | 95 | 677 | .265 |
| Sherevpt. | 5,377 | 1,413 | 251 | 45 | 76 | 679 | .263 |
| **Dallas** | **5,267** | **1,369** | **227** | **53** | **45** | **555** | **.260** |
| Tulsa | 5,356 | 1,375 | 267 | 45 | 51 | 555 | .257 |
| S. Antonio | 5,385 | 1,344 | 201 | 35 | 117 | 631 | .250 |
| Beaumont | 5,373 | 1,306 | 212 | 56 | 62 | 530 | .243 |
| Fort Worth | 5,172 | 1,260 | 200 | 37 | 60 | 546 | .242 |
| Houston | 5,278 | 1,176 | 196 | 36 | 62 | 465 | .223 |

**INDIVIDUAL BATTING**

| | A.B. | H. | 2b. | 3b. | Hr. | Rbi. | B.A. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Eisenmann, Tl | 4 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .500 |
| Dunlap, St | 462 | 154 | 19 | 6 | 14 | 82 | .333 |
| Kennedy, OC | 30 | 10 | 3 | .. | .. | 6 | .333 |
| Martin, SA | 331 | 109 | 14 | .. | 14 | 59 | .329 |
| **Hoskins, Ds** | **128** | **42** | **7** | **..** | **..** | **12** | **.328** |
| Baich, OC | 402 | 131 | 26 | 1 | 13 | 69 | .326 |
| Elliott, St | 635 | 204 | 48 | 6 | 7 | 104 | .321 |
| Medlinger, SA | 28 | 9 | 2 | .. | .. | 5 | .321 |
| Garrison, Bt | 272 | 86 | 15 | 2 | 5 | 40 | .316 |
| Foulk, Tl | 29 | 9 | .. | .. | .. | 3 | .310 |
| York, Tl | 579 | 178 | 36 | 6 | 15 | 101 | .307 |
| **Knoblauch, Ds** | **558** | **171** | **31** | **12** | **2** | **51** | **.306** |
| Temple, Tl | 435 | 133 | 32 | 2 | 2 | 31 | .306 |
| Kellert, OC | 594 | 180 | 33 | 3 | 22 | 81 | .303 |
| Belardi, FW | 320 | 157 | 33 | 2 | 20 | 90 | .302 |
| Szekely, St | 582 | 175 | 40 | 7 | 11 | 83 | .301 |
| Landrith, Tl | 380 | 114 | 13 | 3 | 1 | 48 | .300 |
| Burns, OC | 541 | 160 | 34 | 2 | 23 | 120 | .296 |
| Frazier, OC | 574 | 169 | 48 | 1 | 14 | 93 | .294 |
| Fleming, SA | 563 | 163 | 35 | 3 | 13 | 76 | .290 |
| **Scherting, Ds** | **448** | **129** | **25** | **8** | **2** | **49** | **.288** |
| **Aylward, Ds** | **372** | **106** | **13** | **2** | **6** | **40** | **.285** |
| Hunter, FW | 610 | 174 | 25 | 5 | 3 | 75 | .284 |
| Heslet, SA | 556 | 160 | 17 | 4 | 31 | 117 | .283 |
| Smith, F., Bt | 442 | 124 | 25 | 4 | 7 | 58 | .281 |
| Farotto, Hn | 351 | 98 | 15 | 2 | 1 | 22 | .279 |
| Lively, St | 68 | 19 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 11 | .279 |
| Belford, St | 97 | 27 | 8 | 1 | .. | 7 | .278 |
| Walters, Tl | 36 | 10 | .. | .. | .. | 3 | .278 |
| Garcia, St | 585 | 162 | 20 | 7 | 2 | 62 | .277 |
| Damato, OC | 580 | 160 | 30 | 7 | 11 | 77 | .276 |
| Greengrass, Bt | 540 | 149 | 31 | 15 | 22 | 101 | .276 |
| Henley, Tl | 511 | 140 | 32 | 6 | 5 | 61 | .274 |
| Livingston, St | 288 | 79 | 18 | .. | 5 | 42 | .274 |
| Rufner, Tl | 215 | 58 | 11 | 1 | .. | 21 | .274 |
| **Macko, Ds** | **574** | **156** | **21** | **7** | **16** | **93** | **.272** |
| **Stringer, Ds** | **463** | **126** | **22** | **2** | **2** | **52** | **.272** |
| Mierkowicz, Hn | 538 | 146 | 28 | 4 | 11 | 70 | .271 |
| Schwegman, SA | 514 | 139 | 16 | 8 | .. | 47 | .270 |
| Jarvis, Tl | 263 | 71 | 7 | .. | 8 | 39 | .270 |
| Shofner, OC | 399 | 107 | 29 | 3 | 6 | 53 | .268 |
| **Sullivn, Hn-Ds** | **195** | **52** | **12** | **..** | **3** | **18** | **.267** |
| DiGuercio, FW | 494 | 130 | 26 | 8 | 7 | 59 | .263 |
| McGaha, Hn | 438 | 115 | 12 | 7 | 7 | 44 | .263 |
| Tucker, OC | 179 | 47 | 6 | .. | .. | 18 | .263 |
| **Creel,J.R., Ds** | **498** | **130** | **16** | **9** | **..** | **54** | **.261** |
| Taylor, SA | 69 | 18 | 2 | 1 | .. | 3 | .261 |
| Smith, H., Bt | 424 | 110 | 18 | 4 | 4 | 46 | .260 |
| Robinson, Bt | 123 | 32 | 3 | .. | 1 | 9 | .260 |
| Brancato, FW | 420 | 108 | 23 | 1 | 9 | 55 | .257 |
| Zidich, OC | 35 | 9 | 2 | .. | .. | 3 | .257 |
| Henson, OC | 47 | 12 | 3 | .. | .. | 5 | .255 |
| Wilkins, St | 106 | 27 | 2 | .. | 2 | 7 | .255 |
| Budny, St | 63 | 16 | 1 | .. | 1 | 12 | .254 |
| **Beeler, Ds** | **296** | **75** | **11** | **4** | **5** | **39** | **.253** |
| Balcena, SA | 520 | 131 | 17 | 7 | 13 | 53 | .252 |
| Carlson, Bt | 462 | 116 | 9 | 4 | .. | 38 | .251 |
| Bell, Tl | 12 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .250 |
| Hamric, FW | 543 | 135 | 11 | 9 | 4 | 44 | .249 |
| Robbe, Tl | 357 | 93 | 25 | 6 | 4 | 39 | .248 |
| Grant, SA | 413 | 102 | 19 | 2 | 13 | 67 | .247 |
| Jones, J.W. St | 255 | 63 | 6 | .. | 5 | 23 | .247 |
| Torpey, FW | 536 | 132 | 22 | 3 | 8 | 52 | .246 |
| Bragan, FW | 272 | 67 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 29 | .246 |
| Rufer, FW | 244 | 60 | 11 | 3 | 1 | 18 | .246 |
| Glane, FW | 41 | 10 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .244 |
| Grammas, Tl | 602 | 146 | 28 | 9 | 2 | 51 | .243 |
| Cross, OC | 543 | 132 | 21 | 3 | .. | 43 | .243 |
| **Bundy, Ds** | **541** | **131** | **25** | **2** | **4** | **68** | **.242** |
| Costa, Hn | 415 | 100 | 18 | 2 | .. | 22 | .241 |
| Papai, Hn | 87 | 21 | 3 | .. | .. | 7 | .241 |
| **Moore,W., Ds** | **54** | **13** | **1** | **..** | **..** | **5** | **.241** |
| **Tornay, Ds** | **413** | **99** | **18** | **3** | **4** | **28** | **.240** |
| Sanicki, Hn | 463 | 110 | 20 | 2 | 9 | 48 | .238 |
| McKelvey, Bt | 390 | 93 | 13 | 4 | 2 | 40 | .238 |
| Evans, St | 244 | 58 | 4 | 1 | .. | 16 | .238 |
| **Upton, Ds** | **134** | **32** | **3** | **1** | **..** | **7** | **.238** |
| Koppe, St | 520 | 123 | 22 | 4 | 9 | 53 | .237 |
| Harringtn, Hn | 571 | 135 | 21 | 10 | 1 | 38 | .236 |
| Brown, G., St | 411 | 97 | 20 | 1 | 3 | 46 | .236 |
| Pawelek, OC | 55 | 13 | 3 | .. | .. | 4 | .236 |
| Groth, OC | 81 | 19 | 3 | .. | .. | 13 | .235 |
| **Santiago, Ds** | **56** | **11** | **..** | **1** | **..** | **1** | **.196** |
| **Mossi, Ds** | **56** | **10** | **3** | **..** | **..** | **5** | **.179** |
| **Kotrany, Ds** | **63** | **11** | **2** | **2** | **..** | **7** | **.175** |
| **Erickson, Ds** | **91** | **15** | **1** | **..** | **..** | **7** | **.165** |
| **Mazar, Ds** | **19** | **3** | **..** | **..** | **..** | **1** | **.158** |
| **Varhely, Ds** | **18** | **2** | **..** | **..** | **..** | **..** | **.111** |

**PITCHERS' STATISTICS**

| | I.P. | H. | B.B. | S.O. | W. | L. | Era. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Greason, OC | 80 | 53 | 26 | 57 | 9 | 1 | 2.14 |
| Tremel, St | 118 | 124 | 63 | 34 | 10 | 2 | 3.97 |
| Kennedy, OC | 101 | 88 | 48 | 77 | 11 | 4 | 2.23 |
| Reis, Tl | 184 | 171 | 77 | 43 | 15 | 6 | 3.08 |
| Hood, FW | 61 | 73 | 23 | 14 | 5 | 2 | 2.66 |
| **Mazar, Ds** | **88** | **94** | **25** | **44** | **9** | **4** | **2.46** |
| **Hoskins, Ds** | **280** | **237** | **70** | **128** | **22** | **10** | **2.12** |
| **Santiago, Ds** | **178** | **154** | **45** | **92** | **14** | **7** | **2.84** |
| McCoy, FW | 84 | 71 | 44 | 28 | 4 | 2 | 1.82 |
| Eisenmann, Tl | 22 | 16 | 17 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3.68 |
| Budney, St | 183 | 176 | 86 | 64 | 15 | 9 | 4.03 |
| Gibson, SA | 82 | 73 | 32 | 35 | 5 | 3 | 3.51 |
| Melton, FW | 242 | 192 | 91 | 96 | 18 | 11 | 2.34 |
| Black, SA | 181 | 179 | 74 | 78 | 12 | 8 | 3.18 |
| Baczewski, St | 97 | 82 | 51 | 50 | 6 | 4 | 2.41 |
| Mitchell, Bt | 95 | 95 | 40 | 44 | 6 | 4 | 3.12 |
| **Varhely, Ds** | **78** | **80** | **31** | **35** | **3** | **2** | **3.11** |
| Habench, Hn | 37 | 30 | 19 | 10 | 3 | 2 | 2.91 |
| Willis, St | 261 | 222 | 113 | 106 | 16 | 11 | 2.73 |
| **Erickson, Ds** | **274** | **222** | **76** | **124** | **20** | **14** | **2.60** |
| Patrick, Bt | 233 | 207 | 88 | 82 | 15 | 11 | 3.17 |
| Face, FW | 226 | 216 | 58 | 130 | 14 | 11 | 2.83 |
| Groth, OC | 207 | 188 | 77 | 69 | 15 | 12 | 3.44 |
| **Kotrany, Ds** | **200** | **193** | **75** | **65** | **13** | **11** | **3.60** |
| Fiedler, Bt | 129 | 118 | 54 | 32 | 8 | 7 | 3.63 |
| Wyse, Bt | 240 | 225 | 73 | 86 | 17 | 15 | 2.74 |
| **Mossi, Ds** | **179** | **145** | **102** | **114** | **9** | **8** | **3.42** |
| Vandermtr, Tl | 195 | 157 | 79 | 96 | 11 | 10 | 2.30 |
| Sooter, St | 235 | 206 | 77 | 84 | 13 | 12 | 3.06 |
| Lively, St | 215 | 197 | 94 | 81 | 13 | 12 | 3.25 |
| Papai, Hn | 243 | 242 | 62 | 80 | 14 | 13 | 3.04 |
| Peterson, SA | 158 | 181 | 36 | 50 | 13 | 13 | 4.38 |
| Paynich, FW | 163 | 154 | 82 | 61 | 10 | 10 | 3.10 |
| Rubert, Hn | 114 | 124 | 49 | 45 | 9 | 9 | 4.50 |
| Gerhausr, OC | 184 | 188 | 70 | 69 | 8 | 8 | 4.20 |
| Glane, FW | 130 | 104 | 55 | 65 | 8 | 8 | 2.08 |
| Walters, Tl | 124 | 116 | 63 | 47 | 8 | 8 | 3.70 |
| Mahoney, SA | 114 | 121 | 42 | 46 | 6 | 6 | 3.24 |
| Henson, OC | 130 | 134 | 63 | 66 | 4 | 4 | 3.94 |
| Bell, Tl | 82 | 73 | 53 | 50 | 5 | 5 | 3.62 |
| Sturdivant, Bt | 86 | 94 | 38 | 27 | 3 | 3 | 3.56 |
| **Haussman, Ds** | **13** | **18** | **8** | **10** | **..** | **1** | **7.61** |

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and stole the ball from the air. He returned to the Bobcat 40 and a Tech roughing penalty on the play moved the ball to the Wolf 45.

Pleasant Grove from there drove to the Tech 7 before a fumble was recovered by Tech's Glen Branch.

But the Bobcats received a new life when Thompson intercepted a jump pass from Dorough a moment later at the Tech 13 and carried 2 before he was knocked out of bounds. Girard plowed over center on the first play for the winning touchdown.

A pass interference penalty gave the Wolves a final opportunity at the Pleasant Grove 37 with barely 2 minutes remaining but two plays later Kugler again riddled Tech's screen-pass strategy by intercept-

fourth tally got under way.

And David Mitchell intercepted a Tiger aerial on the Irving 20 and returned it 5 yards, from where the Wildcats went on over in two plays.

The fine Woodrow forward wall, from end to end, must have been pleasing for Coach Jim Riley. It held the Tigers, a highly regarded Class AAA eleven, to a standstill on the ground.

On the ground the winners amassed 288 yards and completed one of six passes thrown for an additional 6.

Irving threw fifteen times, completed eight for 72 yards.

Bruce Outlaw and Skinner performed well in the Irving backfield, while up front, Reisel Strickland, Richard Bryant, C. H. Rattan and Louis Blaylock stood out.

# Immortals in Hall of Fame

## Today

## Hornsby Calm, Happy, Busy

BY FLEM HALL.

Rogers Hornsby accepted his official induction into baseball's Hall of Fame just as he has accepted all other things, good and bad, that have come to him in the game the last quarter of a century—with calm gratitude.

He was pleased and happy, to be sure, but neither excited nor elated. The former North Side milkman and packinghouse hand who is now the general manager of the Fort Worth ball club was getting a hair-cut Tuesday morning when The Fort Worth Telegram reached him with the official announcement of his election to the H. of F. by the baseball writers of the Nation. The barber didn't have to miss a snip as Hornsby absorbed the news.

"Wait'll I get out of here and on the ball park," he said. "That's the place to talk about this."

Twenty minutes later, at the park, he said:

"Naturally I appreciate this great honor. I am sincerely grateful to the fellows who saw fit to vote for me."

As early as Monday afternoon Hornsby had a pretty good hint that he had been elected. The Associated Press sent a photographer around to get some new pictures. By Monday night he was getting telegrams and telephone calls of congratulation from the writers of the East and North who knew of the vote early.

"I couldn't sleep this morning," he said Tuesday, "so I got up early and went to the barber shop. I have a lot of calls to make today selling these season box seats, and now that I am in the Hall of Fame I guess I'd'tta look my best," he joked willingly.

General Manager Hornsby of the Fort Worth club isn't the killer he was in his playing days, nor the driver that he was in his years as a major manager. He's softened a lot. Still as keen as ever for baseball, he is taking a different attitude. He has a different kind of job now, and he's working at it. He has something to sell, and he's selling it by selling himself to the fans he meets here in his home town. He's batting more'n .400 at present.

# Cat Pilot Beats Out Chance, Waddell and Others to Win Place; Receives 182 Votes

BY LAWTON CARVER,
International News Service Sports Editor.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Rogers Hornsby goes into the baseball hall of fame.

Regarded by most competent critics as the greatest right-handed hitter in the history of the national game, the former star of the majors who next season will manage the Fort Worth club in the Texas League, is the only man selected for the highest of diamond honors in balloting recently completed for this year, the Baseball Writers Association announced Tuesday.

Thus a plaque with the Texan's head in bas-relief will be installed in the shrine at Cooperstown, N. Y., in the company of other standouts previously selected.

**Joins These Notables.**

They include Ty Cobb, Babe Ruth, Honus Wagner, Christy Mathewson, Walter Johnson, Napoleon Lajoie, Tris Speaker, Cy Young, Grover Cleveland Alexander, George Sisler, Eddie Collins, Willie Keeler and Lou Gehrig among the more familiar figures honored in the past.

With three-fourths of the total ballots cast necessary to gain a player entry to the shrine, Hornsby required 175 out of 233 ballots. He received 182. His nearest competitor for the honor was Frank Chance. Rube Waddell, Ed Walsh, Miller Huggins and Ed Delehanty were next in that order. Chance received 136 votes, and undoubtedly will be voted in next year or in the near future in commemoration of his career as the so-called peerless leader of the old Chicago Cubs.

**Was an Obvious Choice.**

Hornsby was an obvious choice for this season—and for previous seasons. You wonder how he stayed out this long. Players and managers in his class have been few and far between. He still would be managing in the majors and doing a great job of it, but for Commisisoner Landis' allegedly bitter opposition to his horse playing.

As to that, if the old judge runs everybody out of baseball who makes a horse bet there is going to be an awful shortage of talent for the hall of fame and an equal shortage of people to vote on the proposition. Whether such distractions are a boon or hindrance to ball players and managers I wouldn't know, but here are a few things that Hornsby left for them to remember him by:

**Won the National League batting championship six years in a row and seven times all told, 1920 (.370), 1921 (.397), 1922 (.401), 1923 (.384), 1924 (.424, modern high mark), 1925 (.403) and 1928 (.387); hit safely in 33 straight games in 1922 to approach the modern record up to that time; won the National League most valuable player award in 1925 and 1929, managed clubs in both major leagues (including one that beat the great Yankees of another era in the World Series), and left competitive marks behind him that make the modern players' eyes bulge. His .358 lifetime batting average is second only to Cobb's.**

Besides being able to hit with frequency, he also could do it with some power as his slugging average of .756 for one year and his three home runs in one game would seem to show. He holds National League records as an extra-base hitter. His lifetime slugging percentage of .577 was second only to the Babe's.

**Record Full of Feats.**

I hope I haven't worn you down with figures, but I set out to show just what kind of a man the former second-sacker was when it came down to hitting the ball.

The record books are crammed from cover to back with the feats of the great man from the West.

He came out of Texas as a rookie and now goes back with his memories of nearly 25 spectacular years as player and manager in the majors, and goes back home as a member of the hall of fame, too.

## Here Is Score by Ballots in Hall of Fame Election

NEW YORK, Jan. 20 (AP).—This is the score by ballots in the election for baseball's hall of fame (175 votes needed to elect): 182, Rogers Hornsby; 136, Frank Chance; 126, Rube Waddell; 113, Ed Walsh; 111, Miller Huggins; 104, Ed Delehanty; 91, Johnny Evers; 89, Wilbert Robinson; 88, Mickey Cochrane; 84, Frank Frisch; 77, Hugh Duffy; 72, Herb Pennock; 71, Clark Griffith; 65, Jimmie Collins; 66, Rabbit Maranville; 64, Hugh Jennings; 63, Mordecai Brown and Eddie Plank; 59, Iron Man McGinnity; 58, Fred Clarke; 57, Roger Bresnahan; 55, Chief Bender; 53, Ray Schalk.

45, Pie Traynor; 44, Ross Youngs; 39, Home Run Baker; 37, Dazzy Vance; 36, Bill Terry and Joe Tinker; 33, Addie Joss; 15, Nap Rucker and John Kling; 11, Babe Adams; 8, Hank Gowdy; 5, Kid Nichols; 4, Jess Brukett and Harry Heilmann; 3, Eddie Grant, Branch Rickey and Zack Wheat; 2, Donie Bush, Sam Crawford, Pepper Martin, Roger Peckinpaugh and Rhoddy Wallace.

1, Ginger Beaumont, Jake Beckley, Joe Boley, Bill Bradley, Lave Cross, Bill Dinneen, Jack Dunn, Kid Elberfeld, Red Faber, Bill Hamilton, Babe Herman, Waite Hoyt, Joe Kelley, Dick Kerr, Arlie Latham, Bobby Lowe, Sherwood Magee, Deacon Phillippe, Edd Roush, Amos Rusie, Germayn Schaefer, Everett Scott, Harry Steinfeldt, Fred Tenney, Bill Wambsganss, Hack Wilson and Smoky Joe Wood.

# The SPORT TIDE

by FLEM R. HALL

What with the World Series and some of the year's biggest football games going on simultaneously, baseball and gridiron news were mixed in a rather confused report of pitching and passing, of punting and bunting, of basehits and first downs, of touchdowns and runs, of Ernie Whites, Bruce Alfords, Eno Slaughters and Al Picks.

LINTON.

Locally football was diluted by the presence of such baseballers as Bob Linton, the former Cat manager who caught and batted sensationally in the American Association this year; Eddie Dyer, former manager of the Houston Buffs who led his American Association Columbus Redbirds to triumph in the Little World Series last week; and L. D. Meyer, ex-Frog who batted .327 for the Detroit Tigers the last few weeks of the season when called from Buffalo to play second base for the American Leaguers. Clyde "Rabbit" McDowell, Kenneth Sears and Papa "Ziggy" Sears are other baseballers reported back in town for the Winter.

## Dyer Makes Quick Change

Dyer hurried here direct from his baseball triumph to officiate as head linesman in the TCU-Arkansas game. He did a good job, too, even if he did have only about 48 hours to readjust himself from rules of the little round ball game to the big prolate spheroid. Before the game he said:

"The fellows (other officials) have agreed to 'carry' me this afternoon, so maybe I'll get by if I don't get the goal line mixed up with thinking about first base."

Dyer had some interesting things to say about his year in the American Association.

"We had an odd team," he related. "We were seventh in hitting and seventh in fielding, yet we finished second in the year-long standings, only two games out of first place, and we won every post-season series decisively. How'd we do it? By getting consistently fine pitching and by the use of speed. They laughed at our base running tactics early in the year; said that 'Texas League stuff won't go up here.' But it did. Speed is something not to be laughed at in any physical or mechanical contest. The American Association doesn't run much. It's a league of small parks and hitters."

## Linton One of Best Hitters

Bob Linton was one of the best hitters in the association all year, Dyer reports, and Minneapolis was criticized for not using him in more games.

"Bob beat us in a couple of games," Eddie recalled. "I told my players he was such a dead rightfield hitter that he couldn't throw a ball to left of second base. And then what did he do but hit screaming line drives to left field."

Dyer reported that McDowell played excellent ball against Columbus.

Linton had another version of the Columbus success—and his own as a hitter.

"Columbus was in last place and doing not worth a darn," says the lion-hearted Linton, "until St. Louis shipped in a squad of reinforcements. After that the team played good ball and climbed steadily.

"My own improved batting resulted from two things, principally my concentration on playing that had to be neglected while I was running a ball club, and the favorable conditions for lefthanded batters in the association. Nearly every park up there is made for lefthanded hitters, and the fences are much closer than in most Texas League parks. The ball rides better up there, too. It's a hitters' league. They swing on first pitches any time they look good, and it is common practice to hop on three-nothing and three-one pitches no matter what the game situation."

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# World Champs Victors in 47 of 57 Games

BY GAYLE TALBOT.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6 (AP).—If it were not for the probability that the war will break it up, the St. Louis Cardinals club that completed the job of wrecking the New York Yankees Monday might within the next few years go tearing on to win ranking with the greatest teams in baseball history.

It is a son-of-a-gun of a baseball club—much better than anyone suspected even when it was running wild in the closing stages of the National League race. There is no team in either league at this time with anything approaching the all-around punch, pitching and polish of the new world champions.

On the off chance that somebody might think we are going overboard on the bold young men of Manager Billy Southworth, a few figures might be in order:

Through Monday's deciding game at the stadium, which was won by 4-2 on a two-run homer by George Kurowski, rookie third baseman, in the tenth inning, the Cardinals won 47 of their last 57 contests in the 1942 season. That comes to an altudinous winning average of .824 down the stretch.

**Slugged and Slashed.**

They slugged and slashed their way to victory in their last six straight games in the league race, paused only to drop the World Series opener in St. Louis, and then battered the Yankees into submission in four straight. Some time, some team might have set a record that looks comparable in print, but forgive us if we doubt that the competition was as tough as that bowled over by the Cardinals in their amazing drive to the top.

With all due respect for the Brooklyn Dodgers, it would have been a shame if the Cards' sensational charge had fallen short of the National League pennant. Two capacity crowds in St. Louis and three vast gatherings of nearly 70,000 here would have been deprived of a baseball treat to be treasured.

It is doubtful the Dodgers could have beaten the Yankees. They lacked pitching. As the series unfolded it became obvious that the Cardinals not only had all the dash and color which had become their hallmark, but that they also possessed great pitching in quantity. Mort Cooper, their biggest winner, was slugged from the box twice by the Yanks, yet they had the men who could take up the slack in Johnny Beazley, Ernie White and Max Lanier.

**Beazley Was Star.**

Beazley, the solemn 23-year-old rookie from Nashville, who defeated the Yankees in the second game to square the series and then came back to clinch the championship Monday, probably deserved to be called the series star. He pitched two great games and showed an astonishing store of poise for a youngster.

But the Cardinals lineup was studied with stars. It strictly was a team victory. Take Kurowski, the rookie third sacker from Reading, Pa. His game-winning blow Monday was little more important than the triple he smacked in the second game to drive in a run and throw the Yankees into a tantrum of umpire-baiting from which they never recovered.

Or Terry Moore, the team's great captain and center-fielder. In the course of the series he made two of the most spectacular catches ever seen on any field to stifle Yankee rallies and generally lent support to the claim that he is the equal of Joe Di Maggio. He singled and later scored the sixth-inning run that tied the count at 2-2 yesterday and set the stage for Kurowski's winning wallop.

Or Enos Slaughter, who saved two games with marvelous plays, one a Deadeye Dick peg to third base from right field and the other a leaping catch of what should have been a home run by Charley Keller.

To top off his fine performance, he slugged a fourth-inning home run into the deep right field stands off Red Ruffing yesterday to equalize a four-bagger with which little Phil Rizzuto had greeted Beazley in the opening round.

**Others Who Shone.**

And then there was White, the southpaw, who blanked the Yankees, 2 to 0, in the third game; and Walker Cooper, who outstarred Bill Dickey behind the plate, climaxing his efforts with a snap peg that caught Joe Gordon off second base in the ninth inning yesterday.

And Marty Marion, the towering Cardinal shortstop who was brilliant in every game, and Jimmy Brown and Johnny Hopp and Stan Musial. Each contributed exactly the right amount to the triumph. For the most part, they did not display the distance-hitting qualities of the Yankees, but each of them seemed to hit or come up with a great play when it was needed most.

As for the Yankees, they simply ran into a bunch of game, hard-playing, hungry youngsters. After they won the second game at St. Louis, the Cardinals actually believed they would take three straight at the stadium here, and said so. Those of us who heard them thought it merely was youthful exuberance. We didn't quite know the Cardinals—then.

The most inexplicable collapse of the classic was contributed by Joe Gordon, the Yank second baseman. Standout of the '41 series, when he practically beat Brooklyn single-handed, Gordon made only two hits in 21 times at bat against Cardinal pitching and didn't shine particularly in the field. He and Phil Rizzuto did not make their first double play until the final game, whereas they stymied Brooklyn with seven a year ago.

**Rizzuto Was Best.**

Little Rizzuto played the best all-around game for the Yanks, hammering eight hits in the five games and fielding cleverly.

A World Series always has to provide one good opportunity for the second guessers to ply their trade, and this was no exception. Monday night and Tuesday the men who have had years of experience in managing from the grandstand were demanding to know why Joe McCarthy, the Yankees' pilot, permitted Ruffing to pitch to Kurowski in Monday's ninth inning. They would have walked him without a second thought.

The situation was this: Walker Cooper had opened the inning with a single and had been sacrificed to second by Hopp. Coming up was Kurowski, who earlier in the game had slammed a long one into the left field stands that sailed foul only by a few feet.

Following Kurowski was Marty Marion, a very inconspicous hitter, and the pitcher, Beazley. By walking Kurowski, the Yanks would have set up the making of a double play, insisted the men who have made a study of such situations. But what, they moaned, did McCarthy do but pitch to Kurowski, with the results aforementioned.

Incidentally, after Kurowski's looper had disappeared into the heavy haze and fallen among the fans in the left field stands, Marion and Beazley both popped out.

| ST. LOUIS (NL). | AB. | R. | H. | O. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brown,2 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 |
| T.Moore,m | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Slaughter,r | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Musial,l | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| W.Cooper,c | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Hopp,1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 2 | 1 |
| Kurowski,3 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Marion,s | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 0 |
| Beazley,p | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Totals | 33 | 4 | 9 | 27 | 12 | 4 |

| NEW YORK (AL). | AB. | R. | H. | O. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rizzuto,s | 4 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 0 |
| Rolfe,3 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Cullenbine,r | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| DiMaggio,m | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Keller,l | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Gordon,2 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Dickey,c | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| 1Stainback | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Priddy,1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| Ruffing,p | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 2Selkirk | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 35 | 2 | 7 | 27 | 6 | 1 |

1Ran for Dickey in ninth.
2Batted for Ruffing in ninth.

St. Louis (NL) .....000 101 002—4
New York (AL) .....100 100 000—2

Summary — Runs batted in, Rizzuto, Slaughter, Di Maggio, W. Cooper, Kurowski 2. Home runs, Rizzuto, Slaughter, Kurowski. Sacrifices, T. Moore, Hopp. Double plays, Gordon to Rizzuto to Priddy, Hopp to Marion to Brown. Left on bases, New York (AL) 7, St. Louis (NL) 5. Earned runs, New York (AL) 2, St. Louis (NL) 4. Bases on balls, off Ruffing 1 (Brown), off Beazley 1 (Priddy). Strike-outs, by Ruffing 3 (T. Moore, Beazley 2), by Beazley 2 (Gordon, Ruffing). Umpires, Magerkurth (NL) plate, Summers (AL) 1b, Barr (NL) 2b, Hubbard (AL) 3b. Time 1:58. Attendance 69,052 (paid).

# Santa Fe Shares Lead in Mild Stock Advance

NEW YORK, Jan. 20 (AP).—Rails negotiated another mild recovery excursion in Tuesday's stock market, but many leaders in other groups were side-tracked after a fairly good start.

Gains, running to a point or so for favorites in the forenoon, were shaved in many cases later. While fractional advances were well distributed at the close, numerous pivotals were a trifle under water or at a standstill.

Dealings were moderately active at intervals, slowing somewhat as the session drew to a conclusion. Transfers were around 500,000 shares for the full proceedings.

### Day's News Spotty.

The news picture remained rather spotty, as a whole, although speculative nibbling here and there was thought to have been inspired by the belief the market had done a lot of discounting of bearish developments and was in a much sounder technical position.

Scant optimism was derived from Malayan and Philippine battle bulletins, and some potential share purchasers seemingly were reluctant to take on heavier commitments pending outcome of the critical Japanese drive on Singapore. Business items were more or less constructive, but the question of forthcoming tax legislation and the price control bill persisted as a handicap for bullish sentiment. The submarine menace to shipping off the Atlantic Coast also remained as a bidding restraint.

Santa Fe was one of the top moves in the share division, getting up around a point to a new 1941-42 high. Others in the supported class included Union Pacific, Atlantic Coast Line, Louisville and Nashville, Great Northern, New York Central, Pennsylvania, American Can, Kennecott, Westinghouse and Dow Chemical.

### J. C. Penney Shares Sag.

J. C. Penney was a backslider, falling to a new low for the past year. Other hesitant stocks were Bethlehem Steel, Goodrich, Allied Chemical, Sears Roebuck, General Electric, Cerro de Pasco, Standard Oil of New Jersey, International Harvester and Union Carbide. Most steels, motors, rubbers, oils, mail orders, coppers and aircrafts follows a slim groove.

Ahead occasionally in the curb were Humble Oil, American Gas, Republic Aviation, Glen Alden Coal and Brewster Aero.

### Carrier Earnings Pleasing.

Aside from expectations of higher rates and mounting traffic, carrier issues were bolstered by several good earnings statements. Reports of 137 Class 1 roads for November showed net operating income of $916,788,525, compared with $603,692,474 in the same month the year before.

Helpful to the transportation group was the request of Deputy Petroleum Co-ordinator Ralph K. Davies that the oil companies take

# Sales of Shares on the Ne

NEW YORK, Jan. 20 (AP).—Following is the tabulation of Tuesday's stock transactions on the New York Stock Exchange:

| Stocks—Sales in 100s. | | High. | Low. | Close. | Net Ch. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Adams Ex .60g | 10 | 6⅞ | 6¾ | 6⅞ | + ⅛ |
| Addressog 1 .. | 2 | 11¾ | 11¾ | 11¾ | + ¼ |
| Air Reduct 1a | 21 | 35⅞ | 35⅝ | 35⅝ | - ⅜ |
| Air Wy El Ap | 1 | ⅝ | ⅝ | ⅝ | + ⅛ |
| Alaska Juneau | 7 | 2½ | 2⅜ | 2½ | |
| Alleghany pfxw | 2 | 5⅝ | 5⅝ | 5⅝ | + ⅜ |
| Alghy pf$30ww | 8 | 5⅝ | 5½ | 5⅝ | + ⅛ |
| Alleghany prpf | 1 | 15½ | 15½ | 15½ | + ¼ |
| AlghyLdStl 2¼g | 2 | 21⅝ | 21⅝ | 21⅝ | + ⅛ |
| Al Ch&Dye 6a | 3 | 138¼ | 137 | 137 | +1¾ |
| Allied Mls 1¼g | 1 | 14 | 14 | 14 | |
| Allied Strs .. | 4 | 5⅞ | 5⅞ | 5⅞ | + ⅛ |
| Als C Mf 1½g | 9 | 30 | 29½ | 29½ | + ½ |
| Amerada Pet 2 | 2 | 54¼ | 54 | 54¼ | + ¼ |
| AmAgChD 1.20a | 1 | 22⅜ | 22⅜ | 22⅜ | - ⅛ |
| Am Airlns 1½g | 1 | 44 | 44 | 44 | + ½ |
| Am Bk Nt .10e | 3 | 7⅝ | 7¼ | 7¼ | - ¼ |
| AmBkN pf 3 .50 | | 46½ | 46½ | 46½ | |
| A Bk Sh 2.20g | 3 | 33 | 32¼ | 33 | + ¾ |
| Am Cbl & Rad | 2 | 1½ | 1½ | 1½ | |
| Am Can 4. .. | 8 | 65 | 64 | 64¾ | +1 |
| A Cr & Fy 1g | 6 | 32 | 31½ | 31½ | + ⅛ |
| AmC&F pf 7.. | 1 | 72½ | 72½ | 72½ | + ½ |
| AmCh&Cbl ½e | 6 | 19¼ | 19⅛ | 19⅛ | |
| Am Coml Alco | 2 | 9⅛ | 9⅛ | 9⅛ | - ⅛ |
| AmCrysSg ½e. | 2 | 20½ | 20½ | 20½ | + ¼ |
| A&FP $6pf1½g | 1 | 22⅜ | 22¾ | 22¾ | -1½ |
| A&FP $7pf1¾g | 1 | 26¾ | 26¾ | 26¾ | + ⅝ |
| Am&FP 2 pf | 1 | 2¼ | 2¼ | 2¼ | |
| AmHawSS 5g.. | 2 | 29 | 28¾ | 29 | + ¼ |
| Am Hd & Lea | 9 | 3¼ | 3⅛ | 3¼ | + ⅛ |
| AmHmPr 2.40a | 1 | 43 | 43 | 43 | |
| Am Ice .... | 3 | 1⅜ | 1¼ | 1⅜ | |
| Am Ice pf .. | 1 | 26¼ | 26¼ | 26¼ | + ½ |
| Am Internatl.. | 1 | 3⅜ | 3⅜ | 3⅜ | |
| Am Locomotive | 4 | 9½ | 9½ | 9½ | + ⅛ |
| Am Loc pf 7g | 1 | 89½ | 89½ | 89½ | + ½ |
| Am M & Mt.. | 1 | 4⅝ | 4⅝ | 4⅝ | + ⅜ |
| Am Metal 1½g | 1 | 21¾ | 21¾ | 21¾ | - ¼ |
| Am Pow & Lt | 3 | ¾ | ⅝ | ¾ | + ⅛ |
| AP&L $6pf1⅛k | 2 | 24½ | 24⅜ | 24⅜ | + ¼ |
| AP&L $5pf.94k | 5 | 20¾ | 20½ | 20½ | - ⅛ |
| AmRd&SS .60 | 57 | 4¾ | 4⅝ | 4¾ | |
| Am Rl Ml 1.40 | 10 | 11⅝ | 11¼ | 11½ | |
| RM pf 4½.. 2.70 | | 56½ | 56 | 56½ | + ⅛ |
| Am Seating 1g | 1 | 7⅝ | 7⅝ | 7⅝ | |
| AmSm&R ½e | 12 | 42¼ | 42 | 42 | + ⅛ |
| Am Snf Co 1e | 1 | 33½ | 33½ | 33½ | - ¾ |
| Am Stl Fdr 2g | 10 | 20 | 19⅞ | 20 | |
| Am Stores 1.. | 1 | 10⅞ | 10⅞ | 10⅞ | + ⅜ |
| Am Sg Ref 2e | 3 | 20½ | 20⅜ | 20½ | + ⅛ |
| Am Smat T... | 3 | 19¼ | 19⅛ | 19¼ | |
| Am Tl & Tl 9 | 11 | 127¼ | 126¾ | 127 | + ¼ |
| Am Tob 4½g | 10 | 47½ | 47⅜ | 47⅜ | - ⅜ |
| Am Tb B 4½g | 14 | 48⅞ | 48⅜ | 48⅞ | - ⅛ |
| Am Type Fdrs | 10 | 5 | 5 | 5 | |
| A Viscsoe ½e | 9 | 25⅜ | 25⅛ | 25⅜ | + ⅛ |
| Am Wat Wks | 6 | 3 | 3 | 3 | |
| Am Woolen... | 2 | 5½ | 5½ | 5½ | |
| Am Wl pf 12g | 2 | 74¼ | 74¼ | 74¼ | |
| AmZcL&S .... | 8 | 5⅛ | 5 | 5 | - ¼ |
| Anaconda 2½g | 43 | 28½ | 28⅛ | 28¼ | + ¼ |
| AnW&C 2½g 1.10 | | 27¾ | 27½ | 27⅝ | - ⅜ |
| A P W Paper | 3 | 1½ | 1½ | 1½ | - ⅛ |
| Arm Ill ..... | 7 | 3⅞ | 3¾ | 3⅞ | + ⅛ |
| ArmIll prpf1½k | 2 | 65 | 65 | 65 | + ½ |
| Armst Ck 2¼g | 8 | 26 | 25½ | 25⅞ | - ¼ |
| Assd Dry Gds. | 1 | 6½ | 6½ | 6½ | |
| Asso Inv pf 5 .50 | | 89 | 89 | 89 | +1 |
| AT&SF 1e ... | 89 | 32⅞ | 32 | 32⅝ | + ⅝ |
| AT&SF pf 5.. | 18 | 66¼ | 64¾ | 66 | +1 |
| Atl Cst Line 1g | 40 | 26 | 25¼ | 25½ | + ⅜ |
| AtlG&WI 3g . | 2 | 30 | 30 | 30 | -1 |
| AtlG&WI pf 5g | 2 | 42½ | 42½ | 42½ | -1⅝ |
| Atl Refin 1a... | 21 | 21⅛ | 21 | 21 | - ⅜ |
| Atlas Corp ½g | 5 | 6¾ | 6¾ | 6¾ | |
| Atlas Pw pf 5 .20 | | 116 | 116 | 116 | |
| Aviation Co .15g | 6 | 3⅞ | 3¾ | 3¾ | |
| Bald Loco ct.. | 12 | 13⅞ | 13¾ | 13⅞ | |
| Balt & Ohio .. | 16 | 4 | 3⅞ | 4 | + ⅛ |
| B&O pf ..... | 8 | 6⅞ | 6¾ | 6⅞ | + ½ |
| Bangor & Ar. | 1 | 6⅛ | 6⅛ | 6⅛ | |
| Bang & Ar pf. .50 | | 31⅝ | 31 | 31 | + ¼ |
| Barber Asph.. | 3 | 9⅝ | 9⅝ | 9⅝ | |
| Barker pf 2¾.. | 1 | 30 | 30 | 30 | + ¾ |
| Barnsdall O .60 | 20 | 10¼ | 10⅛ | 10¼ | + ⅛ |
| Bath Ir W 1¼g | 6 | 17⅝ | 16¾ | 17⅝ | - ⅜ |
| Bayuk Cig 1½ | 1 | 19¼ | 19¼ | 19¼ | + ¼ |
| Beatr Cream 1a | 1 | 22½ | 22½ | 22½ | |
| Bendix Av 1e. | 14 | 37¾ | 37½ | 37⅝ | - ¼ |
| Benef I Ln 1.70g | 3 | 13¼ | 13 | 13 | - ¼ |
| Best&Co 1.60a. | 2 | 24½ | 24½ | 24½ | |
| Beth Steel 6g. | 8 | 64 | 63⅜ | 63⅜ | - ⅞ |
| Bigelow San 4 | 1 | 22½ | 22½ | 22½ | +1 |
| Black & D 1.80g | 1 | 18¾ | 18¾ | 18¾ | - ¼ |
| Blaw Knox .60 | 1 | 7¼ | 7¼ | 7¼ | + ⅛ |
| Boeing Airpl . | 16 | 18½ | 18¼ | 18¼ | - ⅛ |
| Bohn Al&B 2g | 1 | 29½ | 29½ | 29½ | |
| BonAmiA 4a . | .20 | 94½ | 94½ | 94½ | +2 |
| BonAmiB 2½a | .10 | 40 | 40 | 40 | |
| Borden Co 1.40g | 8 | 20⅜ | 20¼ | 20¼ | - ¼ |
| Borg Warn 2g | 17 | 22⅝ | 22¼ | 22½ | + ⅝ |
| Bridgept Br 1. | 2 | 9 | 9 | 9 | |
| Briggs Mf 2¼g | 4 | 16⅞ | 16⅝ | 16⅝ | - ¼ |
| Briggs & St 3 | 2 | 28 | 28 | 28 | + ½ |
| Bristol My 2.40a | 2 | 40¼ | 40 | 40 | - ¼ |
| Bklyn&QuTr .. | 4 | ½ | ½ | ½ | |
| Bklyn Man Tr. | 7 | 1¼ | 1⅛ | 1¼ | |
| Bklyn Un Gas. | 3 | 9¼ | 9⅛ | 9⅛ | |
| Bruns Balk 2½g | 1 | 14 | 14 | 14 | + ⅛ |
| Budd Mfg .... | 4 | 3⅛ | 3 | 3⅛ | |
| Budd Mfg pf. .40 | | 63½ | 63¼ | 63¼ | + ¼ |
| Budd Wh 1.05g | 13 | 6⅝ | 6⅜ | 6⅜ | - ¼ |
| Burling M 1½g | 2 | 18⅞ | 18¾ | 18⅞ | + ⅛ |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Eaton Mfg 3.. | 2 | 31⅛ | 31⅛ | 31⅛ | - ⅛ |
| El Auto-Lite 3 | 1 | 23 | 23 | 23 | + ⅛ |
| Elec Boat .90g | 10 | 12⅝ | 12¼ | 12⅜ | - ⅜ |
| El Power & Lt | 7 | 1¼ | 1¼ | 1¼ | |
| ElP&L $6pf.30k | 1 | 30 | 30 | 30 | |
| ElL&P $7pf.35k | 1 | 32 | 32 | 32 | - ⅛ |
| El Stor Bat 2½g | 3 | 31⅝ | 31½ | 31⅝ | + ⅛ |
| ElPaso Gas 2.40 | 1 | 23 | 23 | 23 | - ⅛ |
| Endicott-John 3 | 1 | 48 | 48 | 48 | |
| Endicott-J pf 5 .10 | | 109 | 109 | 109 | - ⅛ |
| Eng Pub Serv.. | 2 | 2¾ | 2⅝ | 2⅝ | |
| Erie RR .... | 31 | 7⅛ | 6⅞ | 6⅞ | - ⅛ |
| Erie RR ct .. | 81 | 6 | 5⅞ | 5⅞ | |
| Erie RR pf A | 27 | 40¼ | 39⅞ | 40⅛ | + ⅛ |
| Eureka Cleaner | 2 | 1⅞ | 1⅞ | 1⅞ | - ⅛ |
| Evans Products | 1 | 5 | 5 | 5 | |
| Ex-Cell-O 2.60g | 1 | 25 | 25 | 25 | |
| FairbkMors 2½g | 3 | 37 | 36⅞ | 36⅞ | - ⅛ |
| Fajardo Sug 2 | 9 | 27⅞ | 27¼ | 27⅜ | + ⅛ |
| Fed Mining 4g | 2 | 23¾ | 23¾ | 23¾ | + ⅛ |
| Fed Mot Trk .10g | 1 | 3½ | 3½ | 3½ | - ⅛ |
| Fed D Str .45e | 3 | 17¼ | 17 | 17¼ | |
| FidPFireIns 1.60 | 1 | 39⅝ | 39⅝ | 39⅝ | - ⅛ |
| Firestone Tir ¼e | 5 | 14⅝ | 14¼ | 14¼ | - ⅛ |
| Firestone pf 6 | 1 | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | - ½ |
| Follansbee St pf .50 | | 33 | 33 | 33 | |
| Foster Wheeler | 3 | 12½ | 12⅛ | 12⅛ | - ⅛ |
| Freeport Sulp 2 | 3 | 38 | 37½ | 38 | + ⅛ |
| FruehaufTra1.40 | 2 | 17¾ | 17⅝ | 17¾ | |
| Gair Robert ¼g | 15 | 2 | 1¾ | 1¾ | - ⅛ |
| Gamewell 2¼g.1.40 | | 21 | 20 | 20¼ | + ⅛ |
| Gar Wood .40 | 1 | 3⅝ | 3⅝ | 3⅝ | |
| GenAm Inv ¼g | 4 | 5⅛ | 5⅛ | 5⅛ | |
| Gen Am Tr 3g | 15 | 45¼ | 44½ | 45 | + ⅜ |
| Gen Bak .45g. | 1 | 4 | 4 | 4 | |
| Gen Bak pf 8 .10 | | 119 | 119 | 119 | +2 |
| General Bronze | 1 | 3¼ | 3¼ | 3¼ | |
| General Cable. | 4 | 2¾ | 2¾ | 2¾ | |
| Gen Cigar 1a .. | 1 | 18 | 18 | 18 | |
| Gen Elec .35e . | 59 | 28¼ | 27¾ | 27⅞ | - ⅛ |
| Gen Foods 2.. | 14 | 38⅝ | 38 | 38 | - ⅛ |
| GenFoods pf 4½ | 2 | 116 | 116 | 116 | + ⅛ |
| Gen Mills 4 .. | 5 | 83 | 82 | 82 | - ⅜ |
| Gen Motor 2½g | 30 | 32¾ | 32½ | 32½ | |
| Gen Ry Sig 1g | 8 | 12¼ | 12 | 12 | - ⅛ |
| Gen Real&Util | 1 | ½ | ½ | ½ | |
| GenRefrac 1.40g | 3 | 18 | 17⅞ | 17⅞ | - ⅛ |
| GenSCastpf1½g | 3.40 | 79½ | 78½ | 78½ | - ⅞ |
| Gen Thea Eq | 1 | 12½ | 12½ | 12½ | |
| Gillette Raz .45g | 4 | 3½ | 3½ | 3½ | |
| GilletteRaz pf | 5 | 48½ | 48½ | 48½ | |
| Gimbel Bros .. | 1 | 5⅞ | 5⅞ | 5⅞ | |
| GimbelBr $6pf6 | 1 | 63 | 63 | 63 | |
| Glidden Co 1½g | 6 | 14½ | 14¼ | 14½ | + ⅛ |
| Goebel Br .20a | 5 | 2⅛ | 2⅛ | 2⅛ | |
| Goodrich BF 2g | 2 | 14⅞ | 14⅝ | 14⅝ | |
| Goodrich pf 5.. | 4 | 60¼ | 59⅞ | 59⅞ | |
| Goodyear 1¾g.. | 4 | 12K | 12⅛ | 12⅛ | |
| Goodyr Tire pf5 | 1 | 67½ | 67½ | 67½ | |
| Goth Silk Hose | 3 | 1¾ | 1¾ | 1¾ | |
| GothSilkH pf7 | 1.10 | 64 | 63 | 63½ | |
| Graham P Mot | 13 | ¾ | ⅝ | ¾ | |
| Granby CM .60g | 1 | 5¼ | 5¼ | 5¼ | |
| Gt Nor I Oct2g | 6 | 16¼ | 16¼ | 16¼ | |
| Gt Nor Rypf 2g | 14 | 24¾ | 24⅜ | 24½ | |
| Gt West Sug 2 | 7 | 27⅛ | 26½ | 27⅛ | |
| Gt West Spf 7 .30 | | 143 | 143 | 143 | |
| Green H L 2a | 3 | 30½ | 30⅜ | 30⅜ | |
| Greyh Corp 1a | 1 | 12 | 12 | 12 | |
| Grum Air E 1½g | 1 | 13⅛ | 13⅛ | 13⅛ | |
| Guantan Sugar . | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | |
| Guantan Sug pf .30 | | 56½ | 56½ | 56½ | |
| Gulf Mob & Oh | 55 | 3⅝ | 3¼ | 3⅝ | |
| Gulf MOpf 2½g | 20 | 24⅞ | 23⅞ | 24½ | |
| Hamil Wat pf 6 | 5 | 106 | 106 | 106 | |
| Harb Walk 1½ | 1 | 15⅞ | 15⅞ | 15⅞ | |
| Hat C Am A ½g | 1 | 4 | 4 | 4 | |
| Hayes Mfg .... | 6 | 1⅝ | 1½ | 1½ | |
| Hecker Prod .60 | 1 | 6⅛ | 6⅛ | 6⅛ | |
| Hercules Powd3g | 2 | 70¾ | 70 | 70 | |
| Holland Furn 2a | 2 | 17⅛ | 17 | 17 | |
| Holly Sugar ⅛e | 3 | 16¾ | 16¾ | 16¾ | |
| Homest Min 4½ | 9 | 37¾ | 36⅞ | 37 | |
| Houd Her A2½ | 1 | 30¾ | 30¾ | 30¾ | |
| Houston Oil . | 4 | 3⅛ | 3⅛ | 3⅛ | |
| Hudson & M pf | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | |
| Huds BM&Sh2g | 1 | 20¼ | 20¼ | 20¼ | |
| Hudson Motor . | 4 | 3½ | 3½ | 3½ | |
| Hupp Motor .. | 41 | ¾ | ⅝ | ⅝ | |
| Ill Central .. | 14 | 7⅞ | 7⅝ | 7⅝ | |
| Ill Cent LL 4 | 1.10 | 37¾ | 37 | 37 | |
| Ill Central pf | 4 | 18¼ | 17⅞ | 17⅞ | |
| Indian Refin .... | 2 | 7 | 7 | 7 | |
| Indpl PLt 1.60 | 6 | 16⅛ | 16 | 16⅛ | |
| Indust Rayon2½g | 3 | 25½ | 25¼ | 25½ | |
| Inger Rand 7g . | 1 | 98½ | 98½ | 98½ | |
| Inland Steel 4a | 1 | 73⅞ | 73⅞ | 73⅞ | |
| Inspirat C Cop | 1 6 | 12 | 11¾ | 11⅝ | |
| Intercn Cp pf6 .40 | | 110¼ | 110 | 110 | |
| Interlake Ir ⅜g | 10 | 7¾ | 7⅝ | 7⅝ | |
| Int Bus Mach6a | 2 | 135½ | 134½ | 135 | |
| Int Harvester 2a | 23 | 50⅞ | 50 | 50 | |
| Int Hydro E A | 3 | ⅝ | ⅝ | | |
| Int Mer Marine | 15 | 11 | 10½ | 10⅝ | |
| Int Minerals&C | .10 | 2⅛ | 2⅛ | 2 | |
| Int M & C prpf | 4 | 53½ | 53 | 53 | |
| Int Mining ¼g.. | 1 | 2⅞ | 2⅞ | 2 | |
| Int Nick C 2 | 16 | 27⅝ | 27⅜ | 27 | |
| Int Paper .... | 10 | 14⅞ | 14½ | 14 | |
| Int Pap pf 5 . | 8 | 58⅞ | 58¾ | 58 | |
| Int Shoe .45e .. | 7 | 31⅜ | 31 3 | 1 | |
| Int Tel & Tel | 10 | 2⅛ | 2 | 2 | |
| Isl Cr Coalpf6 | .10 | 132 | 132 | 132 | |
| Jarvis WB 1⅛g | 1 | 6 | 6 | 6 | |
| Jewel Tea 2.40 | 3 | 26¾ | 26½ | 25 | |
| Johns Manv 3 | 1 | 58½ | 58⅛ | 58 | |
| Johns M pf 7 | .50 | 123 | 122¾ | 123 | |
| JonesL St 1.35g | 10 | 23⅝ | 23½ | 23 | |
| J&LSt] pf B | 5 | 1 78½ | 78½ | | |
| Joy Mfg 1.20 | 1 | 11 | 11 | | |
| Kal S & F .60 | 2 | 5½ | 5½ | | |
| Kan City South | 10 | 4¼ | 4¼ | | |
| Kan C So pf 2g | 1 | 19 | 19 | | |
| Kaufm D pf 5 | .10 | 100½ | 100½ | | |
| Kayser J ¾g | 2 | 7¾ | 7¾ | | |
| Kelsey H W B | 2 | 5 | 4⅝ | | |
| Kendall Copf 6a | .20 | 105¼ | 105 | | |
| Kennec C 3¼g | 30 | 36¼ | 35⅞ | | |
| Keyst S&W 1.05g | 1 | 13 | 13 | | |
| Kinn G R Co . | 1 | 2¼ | 2¼ | | |
| Kinney pf5.19g. | .20 | 36¾ | 36½ | | |
| Kresge 1.20a . | 6 | 22⅜ | 22⅛ | | |
| Kress 1.60 ..... | 12 | 25 | 24¾ | | |
| Kroger Gr 2 . | 2 | 29 | 29 | | |
| LambertCo 1½. | 1 | 12¼ | 12¼ | | |
| Lane Bry 1 .. | 1 | 9¾ | 9¾ | | |
| Lee R&Tire ¾e | 1 | 17⅞ | 17⅞ | | |
| Leh Pt C ⅜e . | 1 | 22½ | 22½ | | |
| Peh PC pf4 ... | 20 | 113 | 113 | | |
| Leh Val Coal . | 39 | 1⅜ | 1¼ | | |
| Leh V Cl pf.. | 41 | 12 | 11½ | | |
| Leh Val RR .. | 13 | 3⅞ | 3⅝ | | |
| Lehman C 1 .. | 2 | 20½ | 20⅜ | | |
| LibOFGl 3½g . | 5 | 21⅞ | 21¾ | | |
| LibM&Lib .35g. | 9 | 5¼ | 5 | | |
| Lig&My 4a ... | 3 | 71 | 71 | | |
| Lig&My B4a .. | 6 | 71½ | 71¼ | | |
| Lima Loco 1a . | 3 | 28 | 27⅞ | | |
| Lion O Ref 1 . | 1 | 10¼ | 10¼ | | |
| Liq Carb 1a . | 1 | 14¾ | 14¾ | | |
| Lockhd Air 2g. | 6 | 22¾ | 22⅝ | | |
| Loews Inc 2a . | 3 | 38⅞ | 38¾ | | |
| Lo Star Ce 3a. | 3 | 41¼ | 41⅛ | | |
| Lg Bell Lbr A. | 5 | 3¾ | 3⅝ | | |
| Lse W Bisct 1a | 4 | 17½ | 17⅜ | | |
| Lou&Nash 2e . | 3 | 73½ | 72½ | | |
| Lou G&E A1½. | 1 | 17 | 17 | | |
| Mack Tr 3g .. | 4 | 32⅞ | 32½ | | |
| Macy Co 2 ... | 6 | 21¼ | 21 | | |
| MagmaCop 2½g | 2 | 26⅝ | 26½ | | |
| Manati Sug ... | 2 | 3⅞ | 3⅞ | | |
| ManhatShirt 1a | 2 | 16¼ | 16 | | |
| Marac O Expl . | 5 | 1¼ | 1 | | |
| Mar Mid .10e. | 2 | 3⅜ | 3⅜ | | |
| MktStRy prpf | 1.40 | 6¼ | 6 | | |
| Mar Field .80 . | 3 | 11¾ | 11¾ | | |
| Martin Co 3g . | 8 | 24¼ | 24 | | |
| Martin Parry . | 1 | 5½ | 5½ | | |
| Mathi Alk 1½a | 1 | 29 | 29 | | |
| Maytag Co ... | 2 | 1½ | 1½ | | |
| MCallCorp 1.40. | 2 | 9¾ | 9½ | | |
| MCroryStrs 1a. | 7 | 13 | 12¾ | | |
| MKess&Rob ¼g | 6 | 11¼ | 11¼ | | |
| MLel Strs pf6. | .40 | 105¼ | 105¼ | | |
| MackCorp ¾g . | 1 | 6⅝ | 6⅝ | | |

### Club Is Entertained.

Mrs. F. C. Stevens entertained the 1940 Club in her home, 4021 Byers, Thursday night. The house was decorated with red dahlias and sweetpeas. Prizes were won by Mmes. Ida May Martin and E. ... Roberts; guest prize by Mrs. Florence Lewis, and table favors by Mmes. W. E. Gracy, J. O. Pool and W. A. Weems. Others present were Mmes. W. L. Mitchell, Annie McLelland, O. L. English, C. M. Swank, a guest, and the hostess.

### Will Meet Wednesday.

WARMA members will meet at 1 p. m. Wednesday at the Magnolia Avenue Christian Church.


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# Clearance

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### Coats and Suits

| Quan. | | Values to | Sale Price |
|---|---|---|---|
| 5 | Tailored Suits | $16.95 | $ 5.00 |
| 4 | 100% Wool Boy Coats | 19.95 | 8.00 |
| 5 | Lightweight Suits | 16.95 | 5.00 |
| 2 | Unlined Coats | 13.65 | 2.00 |
| 3 | Silver Fox Trimmed Coats | 49.95 | 28.00 |
| 4 | Leopard Trimmed Coats | 39.95 | 10.00 |
| 2 | Mouton Lamb Trimmed Coats | 39.95 | 11.00 |
| 4 | Untrimmed Winter Coats | 35.00 | 15.00 |
| 3 | Persian Lamb Trimmer Coats | 39.95 | 10.00 |
| 7 | Pastel Twill Suits | 29.95 | 12.00 |
| 4 | Satin Edge Tailored Suits | 29.95 | 18.00 |
| 7 | 100% Wool Plaid & Tweed Suits | 39.95 | 18.00 |
| 11 | Assorted 2-Pc. Suits | 25.00 | 10.00 |
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Brady in fourteenth. ‡Ran for Carswell in fourteenth. R—Rodgers, Peterson, Muratore, Fusselman, Altizer. E—Iott 2, Carswell, Hartsfield, Sweeney, Peterson. RBI—Alexander 2, Burge, Iott. 2B—Muratore, Alexander, Fusselman. BB—Alexander 6, Iott 3. SO—Alexander 8, Iott 5. HP—Alexander 1. Hits—Alexander 9 in 13 2-3, Iott 14 in 12 2-3. Winner—Alexander. Loser—Iott. Umpires—Arceneaux and Williamson.

### AT OKLAHOMA CITY—NIGHT GAME

| S. Antonio. | AB | H | O | A | Okla. City. | AB | H | O | A |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jordan, c | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Lewis, cf | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Davis, ss | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 | Kennedy, 3b | 4 | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| Hamner, ss | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Nielsen, lf | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Frazier, lf | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | Dunlap, rf | 5 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Archie, 1b | 5 | 1 | 6 | 1 | Hernandez, 1b | 4 | 0 | 13 | 0 |
| Sommers, 2b | 5 | 2 | 1 | 0 | Boone, ss | 2 | 1 | 1 | 9 |
| Wood, rf | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 | Murray, c | 5 | 4 | 3 | 0 |
| Grant, 3b | 5 | 1 | 2 | 4 | Zomlefer, 2b | 4 | 0 | 2 | 3 |
| Piesik, cf | 5 | 1 | 5 | 0 | Holland, p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Helf, c | 2 | 1 | 6 | 0 | Gilmore, p | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Shore, p | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Garcia, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Pavlick, p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | †Ward | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hanning, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ‡Deem | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lint, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| *Layden | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Totals | 38 | 11 | 27 | 17 |
| Totals | 39 | 10 | 27 | 9 | | | | | |

San Antonio ............ 001 400 005—10
Oklahoma City ......... 300 101 100— 6

*Batted for Helf in ninth. †Batted for Zomlefer in ninth. ‡Batted for Garcia in ninth. R—Jordan, Frazier, Archie, Sommers 2, Wood, Grant, Helf, Shore, Pavlick, Kennedy, Dunlap 2, Hernandez, Boone, Murray. E—Archie, Helf, Piesik, Boone 3, Kennedy. RBI—Boone, Murray 3, Grant, Piesik, Davis, Frazier, Lewis, Archie 2, Sommers 2. 2B—Archie. HR—Murray. SB—Dunlap. DP—Kennedy and Hernandez. BB—Holland 1, Shore 4, Gilmore 2, Garcia 1, Pavlick 1. SO—Holland 1, Shore 4, Gilmore 2, Pavlick 2. HP—Pavlick 1. Hits—Holland 6 in 3 1-3, Shore 6 in 5 2-3, Gilmore 2 in 4 2-3, Pavlick 5 in 2 2-3, Hanning 2 in 1-3. Winner—Pavlick. Loser—Gilmore. Umpires—Capps and Gigliello.

### AT FORT WORTH—NIGHT GAME

| Ft. Worth. | AB | H | O | A | Shreveport. | AB | H | O | A |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Schmees, rf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | Mazur, 2b | 4 | 0 | 3 | 4 |
| Matney, cf | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 | Kirby, cf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Fiala, 2b | 4 | 1 | 0 | 2 | Connors, 1b | 2 | 0 | 11 | 0 |
| Fondy, 1b | 4 | 1 | 10 | 0 | Gregory, lf | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Noren, lf | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | W. Brown, rf | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| LeGros, 3b | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | Reynolds, ss | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Bragan, c | 3 | 0 | 5 | 1 | Cross, 3b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Lindsey, ss | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | Sarni, c | 3 | 1 | 8 | 2 |
| Chandler, p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | Mann, p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| *Marionetti | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Costello, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | Totals | 27 | 2 | 27 | 13 |
| †Williams | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| E. Brown, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Totals | 30 | 4 | 27 | 10 | | | | | |

Shreveport ............... 300 000 001—4
Fort Worth ............... 000 000 000—0

*Batted for Chandler in sixth. †Batted for Costello in eighth. R—Kirby, Connors 2, Gregory. E—LeGros, Bragan. RBI—Gregory 3, Reynolds. HR—Gregory. SB—Sarni. DP—Schmees and Bragan; Sarni and Mazur. BB—Chandler 2, Mann 2, Costello 1, E. Brown 1. SO—Chandler 2, Mann 8, Costello 2, E. Brown 1. Hits—Chandler 3 in 6, Costello 0 in 2. WP—E. Brown. Loser—Chandler. Umpires—Sharp, Steengrafe and Wilson.

## GAMES OF SUNDAY, AUGUST 29

### AT OKLAHOMA CITY—NIGHT GAME

| S. Antonio. | AB | H | O | A | Okla. City. | AB | H | O | A |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Davis, ss | 5 | 2 | 1 | 4 | Lewis, cf | 5 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Frazier, lf | 5 | 2 | 1 | 0 | Kennedy, 2b | 3 | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Archie, 1b | 3 | 0 | 11 | 0 | Nielsen, lf | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Sommers, 2b | 4 | 0 | 2 | 4 | Dunlap, rf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Layden, rf | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Hernandez, 1b | 4 | 3 | 9 | 0 |
| Wood, rf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Boone, ss | 5 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Grant, 3b | 3 | 1 | 0 | 5 | Murray, c | 4 | 0 | 7 | 1 |
| Piesik, cf | 4 | 2 | 3 | 0 | Zomlefer, 2b | 3 | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| Jordan, c | 3 | 1 | 5 | 0 | Reis, p | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Doyle, p | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | Flanigan, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hanning, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | *Ward | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Sierra, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| †Hamner | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Totals | 36 | 12 | 27 | 12 |
| Totals | 34 | 8 | 24 | 14 | | | | | |

San Antonio ............ 100 002 010—4
Oklahoma City ......... 001 000 23x—6

*Batted for Reis in eighth. †Batted for Sierra in ninth. R—Frazier, Archie, Sommers, Grant, Lewis 2, Kennedy 2, Zomlefer, Ward. E—Davis, Murray, Reis. RBI—Frazier, Nielsen, Piesik, Dunlap, Hernandez, Grant, Lewis 3. 3B—Nielsen. HR—Frazier, Grant, Lewis. DP—Kennedy, Zomlefer and Hernandez; Grant, Sommers and Archie. BB—Doyle 3, Reis 4, Sierra 2, Hanning 1. SO—Doyle 3, Reis 5, Sierra 2, Flanigan 1. PB—Murray. Hits—Doyle 9 in 6 2-3, Reis 8 in 8, Hanning 3 in 2-3. Winner—Reis. Loser—Hanning. Umpires—Sigler and Andrews.

### AT DALLAS—NIGHT GAMES

| Beaumont. | AB | H | O | A | Dallas. | AB | H | O | A |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rodgers, cf | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | Hartsfield, 2b | 3 | 0 | 4 | 1 |
| Tucker, 3b | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | Vucelich, cf | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Burgo, rf | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Carswell, lf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Sweeney, 1b | 4 | 1 | 11 | 0 | Frierson, rf | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Crosby, 2b | 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 | Burge, 1b | 3 | 0 | 10 | 2 |
| White, lf | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | Khederian, 3b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Peterson, ss | 4 | 1 | 4 | 7 | Fusselman, c | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| Muratore, c | 3 | 0 | 4 | 1 | Scharein, ss | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Sterling, p | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | Giebell, p | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| Totals | 31 | 8 | 27 | 15 | Totals | 27 | 2 | 27 | 10 |

Beaumont ................. 000 000 002—2
Dallas ...................... 000 000 000—0

R—Sweeney, Burgo. E—Vucelich, Carswell. RBI—Sweeney, Peterson. 2B—Burgo. DP—Hartsfield and Burge; Crosby, Peterson and Sweeney. BB—Sterling 5, Giebell 2. SO—Sterling 4, Giebell 2. Umpires—Williamson and Arceneaux.

### AT FORT WORTH

| Shreveport. | AB | H | O | A | Ft. Worth. | AB | H | O | A |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mazur, 2b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | Schmees, rf | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Cross, 3b-ss | 4 | 0 | 4 | 2 | Matney, cf | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Connors, 1b | 3 | 1 | 5 | 0 | Fiala, 2b | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Gregory, lf | 4 | 2 | 3 | 0 | Fondy, 1b | 4 | 1 | 8 | 1 |
| Brown, rf | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | Noren, lf | 2 | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| Reynolds, ss | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | LeGros, 3b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| Petty, 3b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Bragan, c | 4 | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| Kirby, cf | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | Lindsey, ss | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Sarni, c | 3 | 0 | 4 | 1 | Sloat, p | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Sanders, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| *Benites | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Totals | 30 | 6 | 27 | 8 |
| Christie, p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | | | | | |
| †Parker | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Jones, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | | | |
| ‡Simpson | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Totals | 32 | 5 | 24 | 9 | | | | | |

Shreveport ............... 000 000 000—0
Fort Worth ............... 300 000 01x—4

*Batted for Sanders in second. †Batted for Christie in seventh. ‡Batted for Jones in ninth. R—Schmees, Fondy 2, Noren. E—Kirby, Cross. RBI—Fondy, Noren. 2B—Gregory. 3B—Fondy. SB—Fondy, Schmees. DP—Cross and Connors. BB—Sloat 4, Sanders 2, Christie 3. SO—Sloat 4, Christie 3. Hits—Sanders 1 in 1, Christie 2 in 5. Loser—Sanders. Umpires—Steengrafe, Wilson and Sharp.

### AT TULSA—NIGHT GAME

| Tulsa. | AB | H | O | A | Houston. | AB | H | O | A |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lane, 2b | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | Knoblauch, lf | 6 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Usher, cf | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Hemus, 2b | 6 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| Kress, 1b | 5 | 1 | 7 | 0 | Hardin, ss | 3 | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| Tatum, lf-rf | 5 | 2 | 3 | 0 | Bollweg, 1b | 5 | 0 | 7 | 0 |
| Capps, 3b | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 | Schuerbaum, rf | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| Unser, c | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | Epps, cf | 3 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Wrona, c | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 | Wright, 3b | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Flint, ss | 4 | 0 | 3 | 1 | Burmeister, c | 3 | 2 | 8 | 1 |
| Haney, rf-lf | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 | Boyer, p | 5 | 1 | 0 | 4 |
| Perkowski, p | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | | | | | |
| Avrea, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | Totals | 41 | 15 | 27 | 9 |
| Jolly, p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | | | |
| Totals | 36 | 9 | 27 | 9 | | | | | |

Houston .................. 010 101 232—10
Tulsa ...................... 012 000 001— 4

R—Lane, Tatum, Capps, Haney, Hemus, Knoblauch, Epps 2, Schuerbaum 3, Wright, Burmeister, Boyer. E—Hardin 2, Kress, Boyer. RBI—Burmeister 2, Wrona 2, Wright, Boyer 2, Epps, Kress, Hemus 2, Hardin, Tatum. 2B—Schuerbaum 2, Wrona, Hemus. SB—Haney, Wright, Epps. DP—Burmeister and Wright. BB—Boyer 5, Perkowski 3, Jolly 1. SO—Perkowski 3, Boyer 8, Jolly 1. Hits—Perkowski 10 in 6 2-3, Avrea 2 in 2 2-3. Winner—Boyer. Loser—Perkowski. Umpires—Gigliello and Capps.

## GAMES OF MONDAY, AUGUST 30

### AT TULSA—NIGHT GAMES

| Shreveport. | AB | H | O | A | Tulsa. | AB | H | O | A |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mazur, 2b | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Lane, 2b | 3 | 1 | 3 | 5 |
| Cross, ss | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | Usher, cf | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Connors, 1b | 2 | 0 | 8 | 1 | Kress, 1b | 4 | 1 | 9 | 0 |
| Gregory, lf | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | Tatum, lf | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Brown, rf | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | Capps, 3b | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Simpson, cf | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | Unser, c | 4 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Petty, 3b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | Flint, ss | 4 | 3 | 3 | 4 |
| Benites, c | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | Haney, rf | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Hacker, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Byerly, p | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Auman, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Sanders, p | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | Totals | 33 | 15 | 21 | 12 |
| Totals | 24 | 5 | 18 | 8 | | | | | |

Shreveport ............... 000 000 0— 0
Tulsa ...................... 810 006 x—15

Called by agreement.

R—Lane 3, Usher 2, Kress 2, Tatum 2, Capps 3, Unser, Flint 2. E—Tatum, Simpson 2, Cross. RBI—Tatum 4, Capps 2, Flint 2, Lane 2, Usher, Kress, Haney. 2B—Tatum, Unser, Haney. DP—Capps, Lane and Unser; Flint and Kress. BB—Hacker 1, Byerly 1, Sanders 1. SO—Byerly 2, Sanders 1. Hits—Hacker 2 in 0 (pitched to five batters in first), Auman 2 in 0 (pitched to two batters in first). Loser—Hacker.

### SECOND GAME

| Tulsa. | AB | H | O | A | Shreveport. | AB | H | O | A |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lane, 2b | 3 | 1 | 3 | 3 | Mazur, 2b | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| Usher, cf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | Richards, 1b | 4 | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Kress, 1b | 4 | 1 | 5 | 1 | Connors, 1b | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Tatum, lf | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | Kirby, cf | 5 | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| Capps, 3b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Gregory, lf | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Wrona, c | 2 | 0 | 8 | 0 | Brown, rf | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Unser, c | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | Sarni, c | 5 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Flint, ss | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | Cross, ss | 4 | 1 | 2 | 5 |
| Haney, rf | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | Petty, 3b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Warren, p | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | Williamson, p | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| *Perkowski | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Wyse, p | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Avrea, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | †Connors | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Schultz, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Jolly, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Totals | 36 | 9 | 27 | 10 |
| Berry, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Totals | 33 | 7 | 27 | 8 | | | | | |

Shreveport ............... 004 000 001—5
Tulsa ...................... 000 002 010—3

*Batted for Warren in eighth. †Batted for Richards in ninth. R—Lane 2, Warren, Mazur, Richards, Kirby, Williamson, Wyse. E—Flint, Warren, Wrona. RBI—Gregory 2, Brown 2, Kress 2, Usher. 2B—Tatum, Usher. 3B—Brown. SB—Sarni, Mazur. DP—Warren and Lane; Cross, Mazur and Lane. BB—Warren 3, Williamson 1, Schultz 1, Berry 1. SO—Warren 8, Wyse 2, Jolly 1. Hits—Williamson 4 in 5 2-3, Warren 7 in 8, Avrea 1 in 1-3, Schultz 0 in 0, Jolly 0 in 0. WP—Williamson. Winner—Williamson. Loser—Warren. Umpires—Gigliello and Capps.

### AT OKLAHOMA CITY—NIGHT GAME

| Beaumont. | AB | H | O | A | Okla. City. | AB | H | O | A |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rodgers, cf | 4 | 1 | 4 | 0 | Lewis, cf | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Tucker, 3b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | Kennedy, 3b | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Burgo, rf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | Nielsen, lf | 3 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Sweeney, 1b | 4 | 0 | 8 | 0 | Dunlap, rf | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Crosby, 2b | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | Hernandez, 1b | 2 | 0 | 11 | 0 |
| White, lf | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | Boone, ss | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Peterson, ss | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | Murray, c | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Deininger, c | 3 | 0 | 5 | 0 | Zomlefer, 2b | 3 | 0 | 2 | 4 |
| Ray, p | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | Dorsett, p | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Totals | 33 | 6 | 24 | 7 | Totals | 28 | 3 | 27 | 9 |

Beaumont ................. 010 000 000—1
Oklahoma City ......... 000 200 00x—2

R—Crosby, Kennedy, Dunlap. E—Crosby. RBI—Dunlap, Murray, Peterson. 2B—Dunlap 2. 3B—Peterson. SB—Tucker. BB—Dorsett 1, Ray 1. SO—Dorsett 1, Ray 3. WP—Ray. Umpires—Andrews and Sigler.

### AT DALLAS—NIGHT GAME

| Dallas. | AB | H | O | A | S. Antonio. | AB | H | O | A |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Palmer, cf | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | Davis, ss | 6 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Hartsfield, 2b | 4 | 0 | 3 | 2 | Frazier, lf | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Carswell, lf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | Archie, 1b | 5 | 4 | 15 | 0 |
| Frierson, rf | 4 | 1 | 4 | 0 | Sommers, 2b | 5 | 3 | 2 | 5 |
| Burge, 1b | 4 | 2 | 8 | 1 | Layden, rf | 5 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Khederian, 3b | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | Grant, 3b | 2 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| Fusselman, c | 4 | 1 | 6 | 0 | Hamner, 3b | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Scharein, ss | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 | Piesik, cf | 7 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| Errante, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Jordan, c | 5 | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| Gutierrez, p | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | Lint, p | 5 | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Sproull, p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | | | |
| Stevens, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | Totals | 46 | 22 | 27 | 18 |
| *Hinrichs | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Phipps, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| †Vucelich | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Totals | 36 | 9 | 27 | 11 | | | | | |

San Antonio ............ 006 215 015—20
Dallas ...................... 000 000 012— 3

*Batted for Stevens in seventh. †Batted for Phipps in ninth. R—Frierson, Scharein, Fusselman, Davis 2, Frazier 4, Archie 4, Sommers 4, Layden 2, Grant, Lint 3. E—Davis, Palmer, Khederian, Fusselman. RBI—Frazier, Archie 5, Sommers, Layden 5, Grant 3, Piesik 3, Lint, Burge, Scharein, Vucelich. 2B—Davis, Archie, Sommers, Piesik, Lint, Burge, Khederian. 3B—Archie. DP—Grant, Sommers and Archie. BB—Lint 4, Errante 3, Gutierrez 4, Sproull 4, Stevens 2, Phipps 2. SO—Lint 5, Errante 2, Sproull 1, Phipps 1. WP—Lint, Stevens Phipps. HP—Phipps 1. Hits—Errante 4 in 2 1-3 Guterriez 2 in 2, Sproull 6 in 2, Stevens 2 in 1 2-3, Phipps 7 in 2. Loser—Errante. Umpires—Wilson, Sharp and Steengrafe.

### AT FORT WORTH—NIGHT GAME

| Ft. Worth. | AB | H | O | A | Houston. | AB | H | O | A |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Schmees, rf | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | Knoblauch, lf | 5 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Costello, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Hemus, 2b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| Brown, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | Hardin, ss | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| †Dornburg | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Bollweg, 1b | 5 | 1 | 8 | 0 |
| Chandler, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Schuerbaum, rf | 4 | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| Matney, cf | 5 | 2 | 1 | 0 | Epps, cf | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Fiala, ss | 3 | 0 | 2 | 3 | Wright, 3b | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Fondy, 1b | 4 | 0 | 4 | 1 | Burmeister, c | 4 | 1 | 6 | 0 |
| Noren, lf | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | Creel, p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| LeGros, 3b | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | Mulligan, p | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Bragan, c | 3 | 2 | 10 | 1 | | | | | |
| Marionetti, 2b | 5 | 2 | 3 | 2 | Totals | 35 | 12 | 27 | 8 |
| Van Cuyk, p | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | | | | | |
| *Williams, rf | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | | | | | |
| Totals | 36 | 10 | 27 | 11 | | | | | |

Houston .................. 000 212 000—5
Fort Worth ............... 002 002 000—4

*Batted for Van Cuyk in sixth. †Batted for Brown in eighth. R—Schmees, Matney, Bragan 2, Knoblauch, Hemus, Hardin, Bollweg, Wright. E—Hardin. RBI—Fondy, LeGros, Hardin 2, Mulligan, Bollweg 2, Williams, Fiala 2. 2B—Schmees 2, Wright, Marionetti. HR—Hardin, Bollweg. DP—Hemus, Hardin and Bollweg; Fiala, Marionetti and Fondy; Marionetti, Fiala and Fondy; Brown, Bragan and Fondy. BB—Creel 4, Mulligan 1, Van Cuyk 1, Brown 3. SO—Creel 1, Mulligan 5, Van Cuyk 5, Brown 1, Chandler 2. WP—Brown. Hits—Creel 5 in 3, Van Cuyk 7 in 6, Costello 3 in 0 (pitched to three batters in seventh), Brown 0 in 2. HP—Mulligan 2. Winner—Mulligan. Loser—Van Cuyk. Umpires—Arceneaux and Williamson.

## GAMES OF TUESDAY, AUGUST 31

### AT OKLAHOMA CITY—NIGHT GAME

| Beaumont. | AB | H | O | A | Okla. City. | AB | H | O | A |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rodgers, cf | 5 | 2 | 1 | 0 | Ward, rf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Tucker, 3b | 5 | 2 | 1 | 3 | Kennedy, 3b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| Burgo, rf | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | Nielsen, lf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Sweeney, 1b | 4 | 0 | 12 | 0 | Dunlap, ss | 4 | 0 | 3 | 4 |
| Crosby, 2b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 4 | Hernandez, 1b | 4 | 1 | 11 | 2 |
| White, lf | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | Lewis, cf | 3 | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| Peterson, ss | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | Murray, c | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Deininger, c | 3 | 0 | 3 | 1 | Zomlefer, 2b | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Muratore, c | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | Johnson, p | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Revels, p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | | | |
| Pringle, p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | Totals | 31 | 7 | 27 | 14 |
| *Manning | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Totals | 37 | 8 | 24 | 11 | | | | | |

Beaumont ................. 000 000 102—3
Oklahoma City ......... 100 300 00x—4

*Batted for Pringle in ninth. R—White, Peterson, Manning, Kennedy, Hernandez, Lewis, Murray. E—Peterson, Revels, Kennedy, Dunlap. RBI—Lewis, Murray, Johnson, Rodgers 2, Manning. 2B—White, Manning, Rodgers. 3B—Murray, Zomlefer. DP—Dunlap and Hernandez. BB—Revels 1, Pringle 2, Johnson 1. SO—Revels 2, Pringle 3, Johnson 2. Hits—Revels 6 in 3 1-3. WP—Revels. Loser—Revels. Umpires—Capps and Gigliello.

### AT FORT WORTH—NIGHT GAME

| Houston. | AB | H | O | A | Ft. Worth. | AB | H | O | A |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Knoblauch, lf | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | Schmees, rf | 5 | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Hemus, 2b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | Matney, cf | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Hardin, ss | 3 | 0 | 2 | 3 | Fiala, ss | 5 | 2 | 5 | 1 |
| Bollweg, 1b | 4 | 1 | 7 | 2 | Fondy, 1b | 5 | 2 | 7 | 1 |
| Schuerba'm, rf | 4 | 1 | 4 | 0 | Williams, lf | 3 | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| Epps, cf | 4 | 1 | 4 | 0 | †Noren | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Wright, 3b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | LeGros, 3b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Burmeister, c | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | Bragan, c | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Niedson, c | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | Marionetti, 2b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Mazar, p | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | Ramsdell, p | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| *Angle | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Morris, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Totals | 37 | 16 | 27 | 8 |
| ‡DiBlasi | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Totals | 35 | 8 | 24 | 12 | | | | | |

Houston .................. 000 001 002— 3
Fort Worth ............... 002 001 43x—10

*Batted for Mazar in seventh. †Batted for Williams in seventh. ‡Batted for Morris in ninth. R—Hemus, Schuerbaum, Epps, Schmees 3, Matney, Fiala 2, Fondy, LeGros 2, Ramsdell. E—Fiala, Wright. RBI—Fiala, Fondy 2, Bollweg, Marionetti, Matney 2, Bragan 3, Schmees, Niedson, DiBlasi. 2B—Matney 3, Fiala, Schmees, Bragan, Fondy. 3B—Schmees. BB—Mazar 3, Morris 2, Ramsdell 1. SO—Mazar 1. Hits—Mazar 8 in 6. HP—Ramsdell 1. WP—Morris. PB—Bragan. Loser—Mazar. Umpires—Sharp, Steengrafe and Wilson.

### AT DALLAS—NIGHT GAME

| Dallas. | AB | H | O | A | S. Antonio. | AB | H | O | A |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hartsfield, 2b | 4 | 1 | 3 | 4 | Davis, ss | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Scharein, ss | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | Frazier, lf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Vucelich, lf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | Archie, 1b | 4 | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Burge, 1b | 3 | 1 | 8 | 1 | Sommers, 2b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Frierson, rf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Layden, rf | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Khederian, 3b | 4 | 3 | 1 | 3 | Grant, 3b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Brady, c | 4 | 0 | 5 | 1 | Piesik, cf | 3 | 2 | 5 | 1 |
| Palmer, c | 3 | 0 | 5 | 0 | Helf, c | 4 | 1 | 6 | 0 |
| *Carswell | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Crocco, p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Hinrichs, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | | | |
| Errante, p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Totals | 28 | 5 | 27 | 5 |
| Iott, p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | | | |
| Totals | 33 | 6 | 27 | 13 | | | | | |

San Antonio ............ 000 200 002—4
Dallas ...................... 000 000 000—0

*Batted for Palmer in ninth. R—Layden, Grant, Piesik, Helf. E—Frazier, Layden, Vucelich. RBI—Davis, Frazier, Piesik, Helf. 2B—Frazier, Piesik. 3B—Khederian. DP—Piesik and Archie. BB—Crocco 2, Hinrichs 3, Errante 3, Iott 2. SO—Crocco 5, Hinrichs 1, Iott 2. Hits—Hinrichs 1 in 2 1-3, Errante 2 in 1 1-3. Loser—Errante. Umpires—Williamson, Arceneaux and Smith.

### AT TULSA—NIGHT GAME

| Shreveport. | AB | H | O | A | Tulsa. | AB | H | O | A |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mazur, 2b | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | Lane, 2b | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Connors, 1b | 3 | 1 | 9 | 2 | Usher, cf | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Kirby, cf | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | Kress, 1b | 4 | 1 | 12 | 0 |
| Gregory, lf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | Tatum, lf | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Brown, rf | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | Capps, 3b | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Sarni, c | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | Unser, c | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Cross, ss | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | Flint, ss | 4 | 0 | 2 | 4 |
| Petty, 3b | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | Haney, rf | 4 | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| Hacker, p | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | Lively, p | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Williamson, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | | | |
| *Richards | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Totals | 32 | 9 | 27 | 14 |
| †Simpson | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| ‡Reynolds | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Totals | 32 | 6 | 24 | 13 | | | | | |

Shreveport ............... 100 000 000—1
Tulsa ...................... 101 010 10x—4

*Batted for Hacker in seventh. †Batted for Petty in ninth. ‡Batted for Williamson in ninth. R—Connors, Lane, Usher 2, Tatum. E—Connors, Cross. RBI—Brown, Tatum, Unser. 2B—Usher. DP—Lively, Lane and Kress. BB—Lively 4, Hacker 1, Williamson 1. SO—Lively 2, Hacker 1, Williamson 1. Hits—Hacker 8 in 6. WP—Lively, Williamson. Loser—Hacker. Umpires—Sigler and Andrews.

## GAMES OF WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

At Dallas—Dallas 3, San Antonio 2.
At Oklahoma City—Oklahoma City 6, Beaumont 3.
At Tulsa—Shreveport 5, Tulsa 3.
At Fort Worth—Fort Worth 5, Houston 3.

## BURNS' INJURY ROCKS OILER HOPES

TULSA, trailing in the pennant race by seven and one-half games, suffered a staggering blow, August 27, when Russ Burns, league-leading home run hitter, with 26 circuit socks, suffered a fracture of his hand as the result of being struck by a pitch from Jim Morris of Houston. Burns, who had driven in more than 100 runs at the time of the accident, will be shelved the balance of the season, which ends September 12, and there is only a slight possibility he will be available for the playoffs. The Oilers, meanwhile, asked League President J. Alvin Gardner for permission to acquire a substitute for the slugging outfielder, but the loop chieftain withheld his consent, explaining that there had never been a precedent for such action. There was a possibility the other clubs might be polled on the issue. Under ordinary circumstances, any player obtained at this stage of the race would be ineligible for the playoffs. . . . Chris Van Cuyk became the seventh consecutive Fort Worth hurler to go the route, August 25, when he defeated Beaumont, 6 to 1, but the string was broken the next night when the Shippers shelled George Brown in the fifth frame. The Cats rallied, however, for a 6 to 4 victory, their fifth straight and sixteenth in 22 meetings this season with the Ships. . . . Johnny Grodzicki, erstwhile St. Louis Cardinal righthander, made his first start for Houston, August 26, after being on the inactive list with back trouble, and chalked up a two-hit, 5 to 0 win over Oklahoma City in the seven-inning opener of a twin-bill. Grant Dunlap and Johnny Hernandez collected the only blows off Grodzicki.

Eddie Chandler, Fort Worth righthander, smashed a jinx in his final appearance of the season against Houston, September 1, when he turned in a 5 to 3 victory, his only decision over the Buffs this year, as against five reverses. . . . John Reeves, Fort Worth president, is expected to propose at the league's winter meeting that the first-place club be allowed to select its opponent for the first round of the playoffs, instead of being forced to meet the fourth-place team as under present regulations. "Too inflexible and not great enough reward for leading the 154-game race," says Reeves of the present system. . . . Bud Byerly, Tulsa righthander, has no grounds for complaint on the batting support his mates gave him in successive starts, August 26 and 30. In his first outing, Byerly blanked San Antonio, 13 to 0, on three safeties while the Oilers unloosed a 13-hit bombardment and four nights later he calcimined Shreveport, 15 to 0, on five bingles while his mates blasted 15 base blows. . . . Red Davis, San Antonio infielder, missed several games as the result of injuries suffered in a scuffle with an unknown assailant following a recent night game. Returning to his hotel, Davis noticed a man tinkering with the engine of his car and, believing him to be in distress, offered to help him. Without warning, the man slashed Davis across the forehead with a pair of pliers and struck him several times with his fists, leaving the player on the sidewalk while he jumped into his car and drove off. Police believe the incident was another in a series of similar attacks attributed to a craze brought on by marijuana smoking.

## RAY MURRAY BATS 1.000 AS PILOT

RAY MURRAY, jovial Oklahoma City backstop, batted 1.000 in his brief fling as manager of the Indians, August 29-30. Appointed temporary pilot when Pat Ankenman went to his Houston home, where his wife presented him with a son, August 30, Murray guided the Tribe to a 6 to 4 victory over San Antonio the first night, when Pete Lewis poled a three-run homer in the eighth inning, and a 2 to 1 triumph over Beaumont the following evening as Preacher Dorsett scattered six hits. . . . Floyd Giebell, Dallas righthander, ruined the no-hit bid of his mound rival, Kent Sterling of Beaumont, August 29, when he rapped two singles for the only safeties made by the Rebels in a 2 to 0 loss. Only five other Rebs got on base against Sterling, all on walks. . . . Al Mazur, Shreveport second sacker, is undecided whether he should return to teaching this fall or put in some more hours toward his master's degree at Wayne University, from which he now holds a B. S. degree. . . . D. Robert Smith, who has two years' umpiring experience in Jorge Pasquel's Mexican League and three in the West Texas-New Mexico circuit, has been bought from the Class C loop. League President J. Alvin Gardner also announced he had taken an option on the purchase of Frank Secory, former Chicago Cub outfielder now serving as arbiter in the West Texas-New Mexico League. . . . Bob Austin, Fort Worth hurler who went on the shelf three weeks ago with a mysterious ailment which prevented him from lifting his arm, has been assured by medicos his trouble is only temporary and that he should be ready to pitch in the playoffs. Austin had a 17-6 record when sidelined.

Garth Mann, who had been unable to start a game since August 3 because of lumbago and frequent trips to Dallas to visit his sick mother, hurled Shreveport to a four-hit, 4 to 0 victory over Fort Worth, August 28. The Sports collected only two hits off Eddie Chandler, Gene Costello and George Brown, but one of them was Nick Gregory's first-inning homer, which drove in three runs. . . . Third Sacker Fred Marsh was lost to Oklahoma City for several games as the result of a dislocated shoulder, suffered when he made a diving stab for a low liner against Houston, August 26. . . . George Schmees of Fort Worth was ejected from the August 24 game by Umpire Fred Sigler for coming off the bench to protest the second out in a double play executed by Shreveport. The freshman outfielder threatened to lay hands on the arbiter before teammates pacified him. . . . A savage line drive off the bat of Les Fusselman of Dallas struck Bob Revels on the chest in the seventh inning, August 27, but the Beaumont chucker threw out the batter before collapsing on the mound. After several minutes, Revels resumed pitching and turned in a 5 to 2 victory.

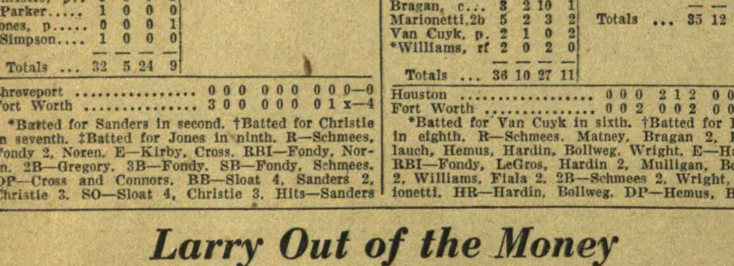
## No Added 'Rabbit' Found in Balls Used by Minors

COLUMBUS, O.—The balls in the minor leagues this year seem to have the same amount of resiliency as those of 1947, a survey conducted by the National Association reveals. The five manufacturers of the official balls adopted by the different circuits apparently have not added any "hop," the minors report. The only difference noticed has come through leagues changing to different brands.

Nine loops made changes this season. Of the nine, eight reported a decrease in the liveliness. The other found no difference.

Only four of the 43 leagues using the same brand found this year's ball livelier. None of the 43 felt that the manufacturers had taken any life out of the ball.

## Larry Out of the Money


Aug 29 Nar 5-8 ft 1:04⅘h   Aug 21 Nar 5-8 ft 1:02⅗h   Aug 11 Suf 1-2 ft :51hg
Jacopone (M) 120 B. c, 2, by Jacopo—Fleur, by Pennant. Breeder, Walter M. Jeffords. 1948 . 1 0 0 0 (—)
Owner, L. S. McPhail. Trainer, J. McGee.
Aug 28 Nar 3-4 ft 1:17⅗hg   Aug 25 Nar 3-4 ft 1:16⅗h   Aug 21 Nar 1-2 ft :50⅗h
Bolo Howie (M) 115 B. c, 2, by Bolo—Little Gertie, by Flight of Time. Breeder, Mrs. Gertrude Friedberg. 1948.. 5 0 0 1 $300
Owner, Mrs. C. A. Cope. Trainer, C. A. Cope.

**THE ENTRY** of Larry MacPhail's horse, Jacopone, in the third race at Narragansett, reproduced from the Daily Racing Form of September 2, showed the horse had failed to finish in the money in its first start. And in its second effort, it again was an also-ran. But it's only a two-year-old, give the colt time.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# INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

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two batters of the game to preserve a 5 to 3 victory over Baltimore. . . . Bill Reeder, top Rochester winner with 17, saw his six-game victory streak snapped, August 31, when he bowed to Montreal, 3 to 1, although yielding only five hits. The loss was the Wings' seventh in their last nine games. . . . Four nights earlier, Reeder ended Oriole domination over the Wings in Baltimore when he whipped the Birds on three hits in the regulation nightcap, 5 to 0. Previously, Rochester had dropped seven straight this season and 11 over two years at Baltimore. . . . After discarding glasses a month ago, Outfielder Frank Gravino returned to using the cheaters, August 27. . . . Manager Cedric Durst was automatically banished in the second inning at Baltimore, August 26, when he went to the mound twice during the frame without lifting his pitcher. The rule provides a second trip requires removal of either the hurler or manager. Pitcher Glenn Gardner took charge of the club the rest of the game. . . . The Wings were faced with a schedule handicap in their bid for a playoff berth. Of their last 15 games, 12 were slated for foreign fields. . . . Still weak from an influenza attack, Utilityman Vern Benson was left at home when the Wings journeyed to Baltimore for their August 26-29 series, but got back into action on the club's return home to meet Montreal, August 31.

TORONTO—Tommy (Tim) Daly, trainer of the Toronto club for 35 years, resigned last month to concentrate on hockey duties. As a reward for his long service with the Maple Leafs, Daly was given a night, August 26, and 10,805 fans turned out to honor him. President Peter Campbell of the Leafs gave Daly a check for $1,000, while the players and fans chipped in with $1,250. Other gifts included a pair of shoes, pocket watch, wrist watch, antique rocking chair, radio, set of tires, jacket, an order for a suit or overcoat and numerous other items. Goody Rosen, former major leaguer and Leaf, now retired from the game, presented Daly with a table lighter and 100 cigars "in payment for massaging last year." . . . A pre-game field meet also featured Daly Night. John Bebber and John Hetki of Syracuse finished one-two in fungo-hitting; George Bennington of the Leafs won the 50-yard sprint and the bunt-and-run-to-first event, while Dick West of the Chiefs and Toronto's Vince Plumbo finished one-two in the catcher's accuracy throw to second base. . . . The Leafs then made the night complete for the big turnout when Lou Possehl chalked up his eleventh victory, 3 to 2, on five hits. . . . After homering in the seventh inning, August 27, Catcher Stan Lopata had to retire from the game because of an upset stomach brought on by the heat. . . . Bill Johnson, rookie second sacker recently brought up from Utica (Eastern League), was forced to watch several games from the sidelines after suffering a two-stitch cut on his right chin when spiked covering second base. . . . In a run of 15 straight games up to August 29, the Leafs averaged only 3.4 runs per tilt, yet won nine decisions. Six of the nine wins were by one run.

NEWARK—Hank Workman, signed out of the University of Southern California early in July, had the distinction of clubbing the homer that broke Newark's all-time four-bagger record. The blow, Workman's fourteenth, came in the second inning of the August 30 nightcap and was No. 150 of the season for the Bears. The previous high of 149 was set last year. . . . Joe Collins' nineteenth homer, coming with the bases filled, helped Johnny Maldovan to an easy 10 to 1 triumph over Buffalo, August 26. . . . Outfielder Lou Novikoff encountered a batting slump that saw him make only one hit in 20 trips before breaking out with four in seven appearances, August 31. . . . Catcher Bill Holm took charge of the Bears, August 29, when Manager Bill Skiff was called away because of the death of his father. Holm started behind the bat in the opener of that day's twin-bill against Buffalo, but was forced out in the third inning when Larry Barton spiked him during a play at the plate. . . . A season-long Ruppert Stadium jinx was ended by Baltimore, August 30, when the Orioles edged out the Bears in the opener of a twin-bill, 6 to 5. The win marked Baltimore's first in seven attempts at Newark. . . . Dick Starr notched his thirteenth victory against eight losses, August 29, in winning the opener from Buffalo, 5 to 4. A homer by Anse Moore in the eighth accounted for three Bison tallies. . . . Wally Hood, young pitcher picked off the University of Southern California campus this summer with Hank Workman, racked up his first professional shutout, August 31, when he blanked Baltimore on three hits, 3 to 0, in the abbreviated opener of a twin-bill. The victory was Hood's fifth against three defeats.

## CLASS AA

**STANDING ON THURSDAY A. M., SEPT. 2**

| | W. | L. | Pct. | | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fort Worth | 88 | 53 | .624 | Shreveport | 69 | 72 | .489 |
| Tulsa | 81 | 61 | .570 | Okla. City | 64 | 76 | .457 |
| Houston | 76 | 65 | .539 | Beaumont | 58 | 83 | .411 |
| San Antonio | 70 | 70 | .500 | Dallas | 57 | 83 | .407 |

**STANDING YEAR AGO, MORNING, SEPT. 2**

| | W. | L. | Pct. | | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Houston | 91 | 56 | .619 | Shreveport | 71 | 77 | .480 |
| Ft. Worth | 78 | 67 | .538 | Okla. City | 68 | 78 | .466 |
| Dallas | 78 | 69 | .531 | San Antonio | 58 | 89 | .395 |
| Tulsa | 76 | 72 | .514 | Beaumont | 58 | 90 | .392 |

# *Missions Nearing 4th-Place Clincher*

By JOHN CRONLEY

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla.

Jimmy Adair

Driving past Shreveport to take possession of fourth place, over which a hotly contested battle had been raging all season, Gus Mancuso's San Antonio Missions virtually assured themselves of the sole remaining playoff berth which had been in doubt. The odds appeared stacked against Salty Parker's Sports in their belated drive to dislodge the Alamo City club, recently strengthened by the addition of five new hands turned over by the parent Browns.

All of the three other top-flight berths are clinched, with Fort Worth and Tulsa continuing their strong play while Houston slid into a slump and dropped six of nine engagements.

The only other change was Dallas' nose-dive into the cellar, with Chick Autry's Beaumont boys climbing out of the basement.

In the midst of the doldrums, Dick Burnett, millionaire Dallas owner, who earlier in the year bought out George and Julius Schepps, relieved Jimmy Adair of his managerial duties after having previously announced his signing for the 1949 race. While Adair was sent packing on a scouting trip into the southern bushes, Burnett named Les Burge, former pilot at Fort Worth, as "acting manager."

For the first time in history, Tulsa's powerful second-place Oilers cleared the 200,000 fan mark. Slumps in attendance in Oklahoma City, Dallas and Beaumont are threatening the league's original goal of two million spectators, however.

The Oilers' Tommy Tatum regained first place in the individual batting race, Ike Boone of Oklahoma City relinquishing his lead when the brilliant shortstop was called in by Cleveland.

In the drive to the September 12 finish wire, the schedule treats Shreveport and San Antonio alike. For the final week the Sports are in Houston for three games, and then finish at home against Beaumont. San Antonio is home to Beaumont for three days and winds up the race in Houston the last three days.

**GAMES OF WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25**

AT FORT WORTH—NIGHT GAME

| Beaumont. | AB. | H. | O. | A. | Ft. Worth. | AB. | H. | O. | A. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rodgers, cf. | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | Williams, rf. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Tucker, 3b. | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | Matney, cf. | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| White, lf. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Fiala, 2b. | 5 | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| Crosby, 2b. | 3 | 0 | 4 | 4 | Fondy, 1b. | 3 | 2 | 10 | 1 |
| Sweeney, 1b. | 4 | 2 | 6 | 1 | Noren, lf. | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Burge, rf. | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | LeGros, 3b. | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Peterson, ss. | 3 | 0 | 3 | 3 | Bragan, c. | 3 | 1 | 6 | 0 |
| Muratore, c. | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 | Lindsey, ss. | 3 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Sterling, p. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Van Cuyk, p. | 4 | 2 | 0 | 3 |
| *Manning | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Katz, p. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | Totals | 32 | 10 | 27 | 13 |
| †Deininger | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Totals | 31 | 6 | 24 | 12 | | | | | |

Beaumont ........ 100 000 000—1
Fort Worth ........ 201 001 20*—6

*Batted for Sterling in seventh. †Batted for Katz in ninth. R—Rodgers, Williams, Fiala, Fondy 3, Lindsey. E—Tucker 2, Lindsey, Fiala, White. RBI—White, LeGros 3, Williams, Bragan. 2B—Sweeney. SB—Fondy. DP—Lindsey, Fiala and Fondy 2; LeGros, Fiala and Fondy. BB—Sterling 5, Van Cuyk 4, Katz 1. SO—Sterling 1, Van Cuyk 6, Katz 10. Hits—Sterling 7 in 6. WP—Van Cuyk, Sterling. Loser—Sterling. Umpires—Gigliello and Capps.

AT OKLAHOMA CITY—NIGHT GAMES

| Okla. City. | AB. | H. | O. | A. | Houston. | AB. | H. | O. | A. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ward, cf. | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | Knoblauch, lf | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Marsh, 3b. | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | Hemus, 2b. | 4 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| Nielsen, lf. | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | Angle, 3b. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Dunlap, rf. | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | Bollweg, 1b. | 3 | 1 | 8 | 0 |
| Hernandez, 1b | 4 | 2 | 7 | 1 | Schuerbaum,rf | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Boone, ss. | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | Epps, cf. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Murray, c. | 3 | 2 | 3 | 0 | Hardin, ss. | 4 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| Zomlefer, 2b. | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | Burmeister, c. | 4 | 3 | 3 | 2 |
| Dorsett, p. | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Creel, p. | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Henderson, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Boyer, p. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| *Holland | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| †Lewis | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Totals | 33 | 12 | ‡19 | 11 |
| Totals | 30 | 12 | 21 | 9 | | | | | |

Houston ........ 000 305 0—8
Oklahoma City ........ 010 010 7—9

Called by agreement.

*Batted for Zomlefer in seventh. †Batted for Henderson in seventh. ‡One out when winning run scored. R—Ward, Marsh, Nielsen, Dunlap, Hernandez, Boone 2, Murray, Holland, Knoblauch, Hemus, Angle, Bollweg, Epps, Hardin 2, Burmeister. E—Angle 2, Bollweg, Burmeister. RBI—Burmeister 3, Creel 2, Murray, Angle, Bollweg, Ward 2, Nielsen, Dunlap, Hernandez 2. 2B—Hardin, Boone, Ward, Hernandez. 3B—Boone. HR—Burmeister. DP—Hardin, Hemus and Bollweg; Knoblauch and Burmeister. BB—Dorsett 2. SO—Dorsett 3, Creel 2. Hits—Dorsett 12 in 5 2-3, Creel 10 in 6 1-3. PB—Murray. Winner—Henderson. Loser—Boyer.

## LEAGUE LEADERS

(Including games of September 1)

Compiled by Wm. B. Ruggles

| Player—Club. | G. | AB. | R. | H. | RBI. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boone, Okla. City | 87 | 318 | 40 | 113 | 48 | .355 |
| Tatum, Tulsa | 136 | 492 | 95 | 168 | 100 | .341 |
| Noren, Ft. Worth | 133 | 496 | 85 | 161 | 71 | .325 |
| Sommers, San An'o | 142 | 537 | 83 | 174 | 56 | .324 |
| Fondy, Ft. Worth | 141 | 532 | 84 | 174 | 81 | .321 |
| Burge, Dallas | 74 | 250 | 33 | 79 | 50 | .316 |
| Capps, Tulsa | 85 | 301 | 47 | 94 | 44 | .312 |
| Lewis, Okla. City | 98 | 380 | 57 | 118 | 58 | .311 |
| Kress, Tulsa | 142 | 548 | 95 | 170 | 93 | .310 |
| Burns, Tulsa | 132 | 494 | 88 | 153 | 113 | .310 |

| Pitcher—Club. | G. | IP. | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ramsdell, Ft. Worth | 10 | 66 | 7 | 1 | .875 |
| Lively, Tulsa | 22 | 163 | 13 | 4 | .768 |
| Austin, Ft. Worth | 28 | 201 | 17 | 6 | .739 |
| Mann, Shreveport | 24 | 159 | 9 | 7 | .692 |
| Perkowski, Tulsa | 37 | 239 | 20 | 10 | .667 |
| Van Cuyk, Ft. Worth | 34 | 174 | 12 | 6 | .667 |
| Avrea, Tulsa | 29 | 151 | 10 | 5 | .667 |
| Mulligan, Houston | 31 | 125 | 7 | 4 | .636 |
| Wyse, Shreveport | 28 | 145 | 10 | 6 | .625 |
| Shore, San Antonio | 12 | 76 | 5 | 3 | .625 |
| Lint, San Antonio | 12 | 69 | 5 | 3 | .625 |

SECOND GAME

| Houston. | AB. | H. | O. | A. | Okla. City. | AB. | H. | O. | A. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Knoblauch, lf | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Ward, cf. | 3 | 1 | 6 | 0 |
| Hemus, 2b. | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | Marsh, 3b. | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Angle, 3b. | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | Nielsen, lf. | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Bollweg, 1b. | 3 | 0 | 6 | 1 | Dunlap, rf. | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Schuerba'm,rf | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | Hernandez,1b | 4 | 2 | 9 | 2 |
| Epps, cf. | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | Boone, ss. | 4 | 2 | 1 | 6 |
| Wright, ss. | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | Deem, c. | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Niedson, c. | 3 | 0 | 7 | 1 | Zomlefer, 2b. | 4 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Bryant, p. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | Reis, p. | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Morris, p. | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | | | |
| *Hardin | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Totals | 34 | 13 | 27 | 13 |
| Totals | 29 | 3 | 24 | 8 | | | | | |

Houston ........ 010 000 000— 1
Oklahoma City ........ 110 040 32*—11

*Batted for Bryant in sixth. R—Schuerbaum, Ward 3, Nielsen, Marsh 3, Dunlap, Hernandez 2, Boone. E—None. RBI—Nielsen 4, Wright, Zomlefer, Hernandez 3, Dunlap, Marsh 2. 2B—Schuerbaum, Marsh, Dunlap. 3B—Ward. HR—Nielsen, Hernandez 2, Marsh SB—Ward. DP—Nielsen and Hemus; Hernandez, Boone and Reis; Hemus and Bollweg. BB—Bryant 4, Morris 1. SO—Bryant 4, Reis 2, Morris 2. Hits—Bryant 7 in 5. Loser—Bryant. Umpires—Arceneaux and Williams.

AT TULSA—NIGHT GAMES

| S. Antonio. | AB. | H. | O. | A. | Tulsa. | AB. | H. | O. | A. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hamner, ss. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | Lane, 2b. | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Frazier, lf. | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | Usher, cf. | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Archie, 1b. | 4 | 1 | 9 | 0 | Kress, 1b. | 2 | 0 | 12 | 0 |
| Sommers, 2b. | 4 | 1 | 3 | 5 | Tatum, lf. | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Jordan, c. | 4 | 0 | 5 | 0 | Burns, rf. | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Grant, 3b. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | Capps, 3b. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Piesik, cf. | 4 | 1 | 5 | 0 | Unser, c. | 4 | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Wood, rf. | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Flint, ss. | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Lint, p. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | Perkowski, p. | 3 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| Totals | 33 | 7 | 27 | 13 | Totals | 28 | 3 | 27 | 11 |

San Antonio ........ 100 000 001—2
Tulsa ........ 000 100 000—1

R—Hamner, Grant, Kress. E—None. RBI—Frazier, Burns, Grant. 2B—Frazier, Wood. 3B—Hamner. HR—Grant. SB—Frazier, Archie, Sommers. DP—Sommers, Hamner and Archie; Grant, Sommers and Archie. BB—Lint 7, Perkowski 3. SO—Perkowski 5, Lint 5.

SECOND GAME

| S. Antonio. | AB. | H. | O. | A. | Tulsa. | AB. | H. | O. | A. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hamner, ss. | 5 | 0 | 1 | 3 | Lane, 2b. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Frazier, lf. | 5 | 2 | 1 | 0 | Usher, cf. | 4 | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| Archie, 1b. | 5 | 1 | 9 | 0 | Kress, 1b. | 4 | 2 | 8 | 1 |
| Sommers, 2b. | 5 | 2 | 3 | 2 | Tatum, lf. | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Jordan, c. | 4 | 1 | 3 | 2 | Flint, ss. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Grant, 3b. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Burns, rf. | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Piesik, cf. | 4 | 1 | 4 | 0 | Capps, 3b. | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Wood, rf. | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Wrona, c. | 4 | 0 | 9 | 0 |
| Sierra, p. | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | Haney, ss-lf. | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Pavlick, p. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Avrea, p. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Minor, p. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Warren, p. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| *Layden | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Totals | 35 | 11 | 27 | 9 |
| Totals | 38 | 8 | 24 | 9 | | | | | |

San Antonio ........ 120 200 000—5
Tulsa ........ 003 104 00*—8

*Batted for Pavlick in eighth. R—Frazier, Archie, Sommers, Grant, Wood, Lane 2, Usher 2, Kress 2, Tatum, Capps. E—Haney 2, Sommers, Grant, Sierra, Lane. RBI—Frazier 2, Capps 2, Haney, Jordan 2, Tatum 2, Burns. 2B—Piesik, Capps, Jordan. 3B—Tatum. HR—Frazier. BB—Avrea 2, Sierra 4. SO—Sierra 2, Avrea 2, Warren 6, Pavlick 1. Hits—Avrea 8 in 3 2-3, Sierra 9 in 5 (none out in sixth), Pavlick 2 in 2. Winner—Warren. Loser—Sierra. Umpires—Sharp, Steengrafe and Wilson.

Rain prevented other game.

**GAMES OF THURSDAY, AUGUST 26**

AT TULSA—NIGHT GAME

| S. Antonio. | AB. | H. | O. | A. | Tulsa. | AB. | H. | O. | A. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hamner, ss. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 5 | Lane, 2b. | 5 | 2 | 6 | 6 |
| Frazier, lf. | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Usher, cf. | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Archie, 1b. | 4 | 0 | 13 | 0 | Kress, 1b. | 3 | 0 | 14 | 0 |
| Sommers, 2b. | 3 | 1 | 4 | 8 | Tatum, lf. | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Jordan, c. | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | Burns, rf. | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Grant, 3b. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | Capps, 3b. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Piesik, cf. | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Unser, c. | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Wood, rf. | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | Flint, ss. | 5 | 1 | 0 | 5 |
| Herrera, p. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Byerly, p. | 5 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Hanning, p. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Minor, p. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | Totals | 37 | 13 | 27 | 18 |
| Totals | 27 | 3 | 24 | 15 | | | | | |

San Antonio ........ 000 000 000— 0
Tulsa ........ 300 820 00x—13

R—Lane, Usher 2, Kress 2, Tatum 2, Burns 2, Capps, Unser, Flint, Byerly. E—Hamner, Flint, Grant. RBI—Burns 2, Unser 3, Tatum, Capps 3, Lane 2. 2B—Burns. HR—Capps. DP—Flint, Lane and Kress 3; Hamner, Sommers and Archie 2; Capps, Lane and Kress. BB—Herrera 3, Hanning 3, Byerly 4, Minor 2. SO—Herrera 1, Byerly 3. WP—Minor. Hits—Herrera 3 in 2-3, Hanning 5 in 1 2-3. Loser—Herrera. Umpires—Steengrafe, Wilson and Sharp.

AT FORT WORTH—NIGHT GAME

| Beaumont. | AB. | H. | O. | A. | Ft. Worth. | AB. | H. | O. | A. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rodgers, cf. | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 | Williams, rf. | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Tucker, 3b. | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Matney, cf. | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| White, lf. | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | Fiala, 2b. | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Crosby, 2b. | 5 | 0 | 3 | 2 | Fondy, 1b. | 2 | 1 | 9 | 0 |
| Sweeney, 1b. | 5 | 3 | 9 | 0 | Noren, lf. | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Burgo, rf. | 5 | 2 | 1 | 0 | LeGros, 3b. | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Peterson, ss. | 4 | 1 | 2 | 5 | Bragan, c. | 4 | 1 | 8 | 1 |
| Deininger, c. | 3 | 1 | 5 | 2 | Lindsey, ss. | 4 | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| Ray, p. | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | Brown, p. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pringle, p. | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | Chandler, p. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 39 | 14 | 24 | 13 | *Marionetti | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | †Costello | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | Van Cuyk, p. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| | | | | | Totals | 27 | 8 | 27 | 8 |

Beaumont ........ 030 010 000—4
Fort Worth ........ 000 003 30x—6

*Batted for Chandler in seventh. †Ran for Marionetti in seventh. R—Sweeney 2, Deininger, Ray, Williams, Matney 2, Fiala 2, Fondy. E—Fondy, LeGros. RBI—Ray 2, Rodgers, Deininger, Noren, LeGros, Bragan, Fiala 2, Fondy. 2B—Sweeney, Ray, Tucker. 3B—Marionetti, Fiala. SB—Peterson. DP—Crosby and Sweeney; Fiala, Lindsey and Fondy; Peterson, Crosby and Sweeney. BB—Ray 6, Brown 3, Chandler 1, Van Cuyk 1. SO—Ray 3, Brown 6, Van Cuyk 1. Hits—Ray 5 in 6 1-3, Brown 11 in 4 2-3, Chandler 2 in 2 1-3. HP—Ray 1, Pringle 1. Winner—Chandler. Loser—Ray. Umpires—Capps and Gigliello.

## Tulsa Sets Gate Record

TULSA, Okla.—The Oilers broke the club's season attendance record, August 29, when 4,142 fans, who raised the 1948 gate to 196,604, saw Houston hang up a 10 to 4 victory. The previous mark of 195,218 was established last year. The park seats 6,500.

## Chick Autry Will Manage Exporters Again in '49

BEAUMONT, Tex.—Chick Autry, manager of the Exporters, will pilot the club again in 1949, Owner Guy Airey announced, August 28.

Airey said he considered Autry, who led Charleston (Sally League) last season, a valuable asset, and that the team's lowly position was no reflection on his ability.

"Autry did all anybody could do with the material he had," said Airey, "and we'll do everything in our power to find him a better combination next spring."

The Exporters recently renewed their working agreement with the New York Yankees for 1949.

AT DALLAS—NIGHT GAMES

| Dallas. | AB. | H. | O. | A. | Shreveport. | AB. | H. | O. | A. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Palmer, cf. | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Mazur, 2b. | 2 | 0 | 4 | 2 |
| Hartsfield, 2b | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | Richards, 1b. | 3 | 0 | 7 | 0 |
| Vucelich, rf. | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Kirby, cf. | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Burge, 1b. | 1 | 0 | 12 | 3 | Simpson, lf. | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Frierson, lf. | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Brown, rf. | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Khederian,3b | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | Reynolds, ss. | 3 | 0 | 3 | 6 |
| Fusselman, c | 3 | 0 | 4 | 3 | Cross, 3b. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Scharein, ss. | 3 | 2 | 1 | 4 | Benites, c. | 2 | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| Hinrichs, p. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | Wyse, p. | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| *Carswell | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Phipps, p. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Totals | 22 | 5 | 21 | 11 |
| Totals | 24 | 6 | 21 | 15 | | | | | |

Shreveport ........ 011 001 0—3
Dallas ........ 000 000 0—0

Called by agreement.

*Batted for Hinrichs in fifth. R—Brown 2, Wyse. E—Burge. RBI—Kirby, Reynolds, Cross. 2B—Brown. 3B—Brown. DP—Reynolds, Mazur and Richards; Mazur, Reynolds and Richards. BB—Wyse 2, Hinrichs 4. SO—Wyse 3, Hinrichs 3, Phipps 1. B—Hinrichs. Hits—Hinrichs 4 in 5. Loser—Hinrichs.

SECOND GAME

| Shreveport. | AB. | H. | O. | A. | Dallas. | AB. | H. | O. | A. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mazur, 2b. | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 | Palmer, cf. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Richards, 1b. | 4 | 0 | 10 | 1 | Carswell, rf. | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Kirby, cf. | 4 | 0 | 6 | 1 | Hartsfield, 2b | 5 | 1 | 5 | 4 |
| Gregory, lf. | 5 | 0 | 9 | 0 | Vucelich,rf-cf | 6 | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| Brown, rf. | 5 | 2 | 1 | 0 | Burge, 1b. | 4 | 2 | 11 | 1 |
| Reynolds, ss. | 5 | 0 | 2 | 3 | Frierson, lf. | 6 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| Petty, 3b. | 5 | 1 | 1 | 5 | Khederian, 3b | 5 | 1 | 0 | 4 |
| Sarni, c. | 4 | 0 | 7 | 0 | Brady, c. | 5 | 0 | 8 | 1 |
| Williamson, p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | Scharein, ss. | 5 | 1 | 6 | 4 |
| *Cross | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Altizer, ss. | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Hacker, p. | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | Gutierrez, p. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| †Connors | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Wyse, p. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Totals | 47 | 10 | 39 | 16 |
| Totals | 40 | 6 | 39 | 14 | | | | | |

Shreveport ...... 000 000 001 000 2—3
Dallas ........ 000 001 000 000 0—1

*Batted for Williamson in eighth. †Batted for Hacker in thirteenth. R—Mazur, Petty, Sarni, Vucelich. E—Palmer. RBI—Mazur, Kirby, Connors, Khederian. 2B—Mazur, Hartsfield. SB—Reynolds, Hartsfield. DP—Khederian, Hartsfield and Burge; Carswell and Brady. SO—Williamson 2, Hacker 1, Altizer 8. BB—Hacker 1, Williamson 2, Altizer 4. Hits—Williamson 5 in 7, Hacker 4 in 4, Wyse 0 in 1, Altizer 5 in 12 1-3. Winner—Hacker. Loser—Altizer. PB—Brady. Umpires—Andrews and Sigler.

AT OKLAHOMA CITY—NIGHT GAMES

| Houston. | AB. | H. | O. | A. | Okla. City. | AB. | H. | O. | A. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Knoblauch, lf | 4 | 1 | 4 | 0 | Ward, cf. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hemus, 2b. | 3 | 2 | 5 | 1 | Kennedy, 3b. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Angle, 3b-1b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Marsh, 3b. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| DiBlasi, 3b. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | Nielsen, lf. | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Bollweg, 1b. | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 | Dunlap, rf. | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Schuerba'm,rf | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | Hernandez, 1b | 3 | 1 | 6 | 1 |
| Epps, cf. | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Boone, ss. | 2 | 0 | 2 | 4 |
| Wright, ss. | 2 | 2 | 0 | 4 | Murray, c. | 2 | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| Burmeister, c | 4 | 3 | 5 | 0 | Zomlefer, 2b. | 1 | 0 | 7 | 3 |
| Grodzicki, p. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Johnson, p. | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| *Medwick | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Henderson, p. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| †Mazar | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ‡Holland | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 30 | 13 | 21 | 8 | Totals | 21 | 2 | 21 | 12 |

Houston ........ 000 040 1—5
Oklahoma City ........ 000 000 0—0

Called by agreement.

*Batted for Bollweg in fifth. †Ran for Medwick in fifth. ‡Batted for Johnson in sixth. R—Hemus, Schuerbaum 2, Epps, Mazar. E—Henderson. RBI—Medwick, Epps 3, Burmeister. 2B—Medwick. HR—Epps. DP—Boone and Zomlefer; Boone, Zomlefer and Hernandez; DiBlasi, Hemus and Angle; Epps and Bollweg. BB—Johnson 3, Grodzicki 2, Henderson 2. SO—Johnson 1, Henderson 1, Grodzicki 5. Hits—Johnson 11 in 6. B—Johnson. Loser—Johnson.

SECOND GAME

| Houston. | AB. | H. | O. | A. | Okla. City. | AB. | H. | O. | A. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Knoblauch, lf | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 | Ward, cf. | 5 | 1 | 7 | 0 |
| Hemus, 2b. | 3 | 0 | 4 | 3 | Kennedy, 3b. | 5 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Angle, 3b. | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | Nielsen, lf. | 3 | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| Bollweg, 1b. | 4 | 1 | 8 | 0 | Dunlap, rf. | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Schuerba'm,rf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Hernandez, 1b | 1 | 0 | 9 | 0 |
| Epps, cf. | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | Boone, ss. | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Wright, ss. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | Deem, c. | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Niedson, c. | 3 | 0 | 8 | 0 | Zomlefer, 2b. | 4 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Green, p. | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | Gilmore, p. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Klinger, p. | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| *Rack | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Totals | 33 | 9 | 27 | 8 |
| Totals | 34 | 6 | 24 | 10 | | | | | |

Houston ........ 000 000 100—1
Oklahoma City ........ 010 040 00x—5

*Batted for Klinger in ninth. R—Niedson, Ward, Kennedy, Nielsen, Dunlap, Hernandez. E—Green, Nielsen. RBI—Zomlefer, Dunlap, Hernandez, Boone 2, Hemus. 2B—Green. DP—Wright, Hemus and Bollweg. BB—Green 5, Klinger 1, Gilmore 3. SO—Green 3, Klinger 4, Gilmore 3. Hits—Green 8 in 4 (none out in fifth). WP—Green. HP—Klinger 2. Loser—Green. Umpires—Arceneaux and Williamson.

**GAMES OF FRIDAY, AUGUST 27**

AT TULSA—NIGHT GAME

| Houston. | AB. | H. | O. | A. | Tulsa. | AB. | H. | O. | A. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Knoblauch, lf | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Lane, 2b. | 3 | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| Hemus, 2b. | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | Usher, cf. | 6 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| VanWinkle,2b | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | Kress, 1b. | 6 | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| DiBlasi, 3b. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | Tatum, lf. | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Bollweg, 1b. | 4 | 0 | 10 | 0 | Burns, rf. | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Sch'rb'm,rf-cf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Haney, rf. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Epps, cf. | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | Capps, 3b. | 3 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| Rack, rf. | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | Unser, c. | 5 | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| Hardin, ss. | 3 | 0 | 3 | 2 | Flint, ss. | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Burmeister, c | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Lively, p. | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Niedson, c. | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | | | |
| Mazar, p. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | Totals | 39 | 13 | 27 | 5 |
| Morris, p. | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | | | | | |
| Totals | 28 | 2 | 24 | 10 | | | | | |

Houston ........ 000 000 000— 0
Tulsa ........ 201 710 21x—14

R—Lane 3, Usher 3, Kress 2, Tatum, Capps, Unser, Flint, Lively, Burns. E—Hemus, Bollweg, Hardin. RBI—Burns 2, Tatum, Usher 3, Kress 2, Unser 4. 2B—Burns, Tatum, Usher 2. HR—Unser. SB—Kress, Tatum. BB—Lively 4, Mazar 6. SO—Lively 10, Mazar 1, Morris 2. Hits—Mazar 5 in 3 2-3. WP—Mazar, Lively, Morris. Loser—Mazar. Umpires—Sigler and Andrews.

AT FORT WORTH—NIGHT GAME

| Shreveport. | AB. | H. | O. | A. | Ft. Worth. | AB. | H. | O. | A. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mazur, 2b. | 4 | 0 | 3 | 3 | Schmees, rf. | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Kirby, cf. | 4 | 0 | 5 | 0 | Matney, cf. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Connors, 1b. | 3 | 0 | 6 | 1 | Fiala, 2b. | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| †Richards | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Fondy, 1b. | 3 | 1 | 13 | 0 |
| Gregory, lf. | 4 | 2 | 3 | 0 | Noren, lf. | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Brown, rf. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | LeGros, 3b. | 3 | 1 | 2 | 5 |
| Reynolds, ss. | 4 | 0 | 2 | 3 | Bragan, c. | 3 | 0 | 2 | 3 |
| Cross, 3b. | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | Lindsey, ss. | 3 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| Benites, c. | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | Ramsdell, p. | 2 | 0 | 1 | 5 |
| Auman, p. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | | | | | |
| *Simpson | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Totals | 27 | 7 | 27 | 18 |
| Sanders, p. | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | | | |
| Totals | 31 | 6 | 24 | 10 | | | | | |

Shreveport ........ 000 010 000—1
Fort Worth ........ 100 010 00x—2

*Batted for Auman in eighth. †Ran for Connors in ninth. R—Cross, Schmees, Lindsey. E—LeGros, Lindsey. RBI—Matney, Mazur, Schmees. 2B—Schmees. 3B—Schmees. SB—Connors, Fondy. DP—Reynolds, Mazur and Connors. BB—Auman 1, Ramsdell 1. SO—Auman 2, Ramsdell 2. Hits—Auman 7 in 7. WP—Auman. Loser—Auman. Umpires—Williamson, Arceneaux and Steengrafe.

AT OKLAHOMA CITY—NIGHT GAME

| S. Antonio. | AB. | H. | O. | A. | Okla. City. | AB. | H. | O. | A. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Davis, ss. | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 | Ward, cf. | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Frazier, lf. | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Kennedy, 3b. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Archie, 1b. | 5 | 1 | 7 | 0 | Nielsen, lf. | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Sommers, 2b. | 4 | 0 | 4 | 2 | Dunlap, rf. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Wood, rf. | 4 | 2 | 4 | 0 | Hernandez, 1b | 3 | 0 | 8 | 1 |
| Grant, 3b. | 3 | 0 | 4 | 2 | Boone, ss. | 3 | 1 | 1 | 6 |
| Piesik, cf. | 3 | 3 | 4 | 0 | Murray, c. | 3 | 0 | 6 | 1 |
| Helf, c. | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | Zomlefer, 2b. | 3 | 0 | 4 | 1 |
| Crocco, p. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | Garcia, p. | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| Totals | 34 | 10 | 27 | 10 | Totals | 30 | 5 | 27 | 14 |

San Antonio ........ 000 001 020—3
Oklahoma City ........ 000 000 000—0

R—Davis, Frazier, Archie. E—None. RBI—Archie, Davis, Wood. 2B—Davis, Garcia, Grant, Frazier. HR—Archie, Davis. DP—Boone, Zomlefer and Hernandez. BB—Crocco 2, Garcia 2. SO—Crocco 2, Garcia 5. HP—Garcia 1. Umpires—Gigliello and Capps.

AT DALLAS—NIGHT GAME

| Beaumont. | AB. | H. | O. | A. | Dallas. | AB. | H. | O. | A. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rodgers, cf. | 4 | 1 | 5 | 0 | Hartsfield, 2b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| Tucker, 3b. | 4 | 3 | 1 | 4 | Vucelich, cf. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Burgo, rf. | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | Carswell, lf. | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Sweeney, 1b. | 4 | 0 | 11 | 1 | Burge, 1b. | 4 | 2 | 11 | 0 |
| Crosby, 2b. | 4 | 0 | 3 | 5 | Frierson, rf. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| White, lf. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Khederian, 3b | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Peterson, ss. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 5 | Fusselman, c. | 3 | 1 | 7 | 2 |
| Muratore, c. | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | Scharein, ss. | 3 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Revels, p. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | Gentry, p. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| | | | | | Errante, p. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Totals | 34 | 8 | 27 | 18 | *Brady | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | †Altizer | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | Phipps, p. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | Totals | 31 | 7 | 27 | 14 |

Beaumont ........ 000 021 200—5
Dallas ........ 010 010 000—2

*Batted for Errante in eighth. †Ran for Brady in eighth. R—Rodgers, Tucker, Burgo, White, Peterson, Burge, Khederian. E—Hartsfield, Fusselman, Errante. RBI—Tucker, White 2, Peterson, Muratore, Frierson, Scharein. 2B—Tucker, Peterson, Burge, Frierson. SB—Peterson. DP—Revels, Peterson, Crosby, Sweeney and Crosby; Tucker, Crosby and Sweeney 2. BB—Revels 1, Gentry 7. SO—Revels 2, Gentry 6, Phipps 1. WP—Gentry. Hits—Gentry 7 in 6 1-3, Errante 1 in 1 2-3. PB—Fusselman. Loser—Gentry. Umpires—Wilson and Sharp.

**GAMES OF SATURDAY, AUGUST 28**

AT TULSA—NIGHT GAME

| Houston. | AB. | H. | O. | A. | Tulsa. | AB. | H. | O. | A. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Knoblauch, cf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | Lane, 2b. | 5 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Hardin, ss. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | Usher, cf. | 4 | 2 | 7 | 0 |
| DiBlasi, 3b. | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Kress, 1b. | 3 | 1 | 7 | 0 |
| Bollweg, 1b. | 4 | 0 | 5 | 0 | Tatum, lf. | 4 | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Schuerba'm,lf | 4 | 0 | 5 | 0 | Capps, 3b. | 4 | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| Medwick, rf. | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | Unser, c. | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| Hemus, 2b. | 4 | 2 | 4 | 3 | Flint, ss. | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Burmeister, c | 4 | 2 | 3 | 0 | Haney, rf. | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Mulligan, p. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Schultz, p. | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Klinger, p. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | | | |
| *Angle | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Totals | 39 | 14 | 27 | 8 |
| Totals | 35 | 7 | 24 | 7 | | | | | |

Houston ........ 001 000 010—2
Tulsa ........ 303 120 00x—9

*Batted for Klinger in ninth. R—Hardin, Burmeister, Lane, Usher 2, Kress, Tatum 2, Capps, Unser, Flint. E—Bollweg 2, Flint. RBI—Capps, Unser, Flint 3, Knoblauch, Tatum 2, Bollweg. 2B—Flint 2, Burmeister, Knoblauch, Unser, Tatum. SB—Usher, Kress. BB—Mulligan 4, Schultz 1, Klinger 1. SO—Schultz 1, Mulligan 2. Hits—Mulligan 11 in 5. B—Schultz. Loser—Mulligan. Umpires—Andrews and Sigler.

AT DALLAS—NIGHT GAME

| Beaumont. | AB. | H. | O. | A. | Dallas. | AB. | H. | O. | A. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rodgers, cf. | 7 | 2 | 5 | 1 | Hartsfield, 2b | 7 | 0 | 4 | 5 |
| Tucker, 3b. | 7 | 2 | 1 | 4 | Vucelich, cf. | 7 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Burgo, rf. | 7 | 3 | 2 | 0 | Carswell, lf. | 6 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Sweeney, 1b. | 6 | 2 | 14 | 1 | ‡Palmer | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Crosby, 2b. | 6 | 0 | 5 | 3 | Burge, 1b. | 4 | 0 | 17 | 2 |
| White, lf. | 6 | 1 | 2 | 0 | Frierson, rf. | 6 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Peterson, ss. | 5 | 1 | 3 | 5 | Khederian, 3b | 6 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| Muratore, c. | 5 | 2 | 10 | 0 | Fusselman, c. | 5 | 3 | 7 | 4 |
| Alexander, p. | 5 | 1 | 0 | 6 | Scharein, ss. | 5 | 3 | 6 | 3 |
| Katz, p. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | Iott, p. | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| | | | | | Hinrichs, p. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 54 | 14 | 42 | 21 | *Brady | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | †Altizer | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | Totals | 49 | 9 | 42 | 24 |

Beaumont ..... 100 000 000 000 02—3
Dallas ........ 000 010 000 000 01—2

*Batted for Hinrichs in fourteenth. †Ran for

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# Burge, Bounced by Cats, Lands in Sugar at Dallas

### First Sacker Named Acting Manager; Adair Sent on Scouting Assignment

By GEORGE WHITE

DALLAS, Tex.

Although dealt an unexpected blow when thrown out as manager of the Fort Worth Cats, Les Burge landed on his feet like a feline after a fall. He not only started stinging the ball while playing first base for the Dallas Rebels, but he is getting a managerial tryout that may lead to his appointment as the club's regular pilot next season.

The veteran, grabbed by Dallas after his Fort Worth ouster, June 22, took over first base for the Rebels. On August 28, he was placed in charge of the team as acting manager.

Oilman R. W. Burnett, who became the sole owner of the Dallas club on the eve of the season opener, has suffered with fans over the Rebs' low standing, and it is expected that the power of his bankroll will assert itself for the first time in the assembling of talent for next year's campaign. Burge, who had a hand in developing Brooklyn's Carl Erskine, may be the man Burnett wants him for his rebuilding.

Ostensibly to give his helmsman, Jimmy Adair, a needed rest, because he was whipped down struggling with a hopeless outfit, Burnett relieved him of his managerial worries after the game of August 27. Adair was sent on a scouting tour.

**Adair Said to Have '49 Contract**

It was learned that Burnett could name another pilot for 1949 without doing an about-face on his announcement several weeks ago that Adair had been given a new contract for next year. The press simply assumed it called for him to be manager again. Instead, it develops that Burnett only assured Adair a job in the organization.

Jimmy is not completely out of 1949 managerial consideration, however. Burnett still considers Adair a competent helmsman, but realized he didn't have the players to carry out his strategy and wanted to lift the pressure of fan criticism from Jimmy.

Playing first base for the Rebels, Burge had one streak of hitting in 15 consecutive games, and in that period he belted three home runs and knocked in 18 tallies. During the streak, Les, a lefthanded batter and thrower, raised his average to .342 for 158 times at bat, placing him second among all hitters in the league who had made 100 or more official trips to the plate. Charlie Grant of San Antonio, who has been in and out of the game with a knee injury, alone topped Burge's average. Despite a slump that followed his stretch of hitting, Les was batting .317, through September 1.

Bouncing from club to club, Burge has found the 1948 campaign a very profitable one. Fort Worth paid him off for the full season when he was released. Burnett gave him a handsome bonus to sign with Dallas and a top salary. And the kitty was sweetened further when he took over as temporary helmsman.

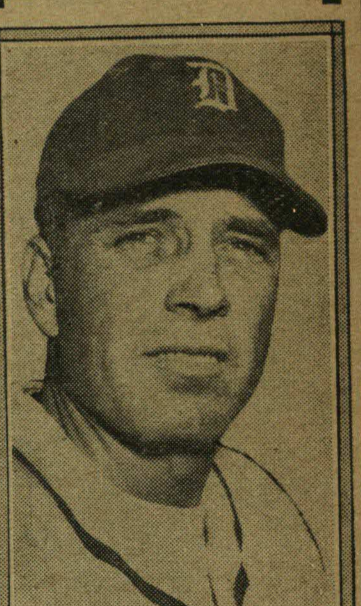
Burge came into the league in 1947 with quite a reputation for his batting prowess. He did well enough with the Cats, but the added responsibility of managing the club apparently took something away from his individual performance and he wound up hitting only .279.

This year, Branch Rickey had a band of promising youngsters he wanted developed at Fort Worth, including First Baseman Dee Fondy, so Burge retired to the role of bench manager. Except for taking batting practice with his club occasionally, Les had no opportunity to get into playing condition before word came from The Mahatma to give him the air.

Needing a seasoned hand on first, Burnett immediately offered Les a neat bonus for his signature and welcomed him to the fold in Dallas. Slowly, Les worked himself back into shape.

Burge still has a lot of admirers in Fort Worth, even though the boos and applause are evenly divided every time he steps to the plate at La Grave Field.

### *On Golden Trail*



Les Burge

## It Was Just an Injun Gift; Parent Tribe Recalls Boone

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla.—The Indians' chance to holler about a third straight Texas League batting champion ended, August 30, when the parent Cleveland Tribe recalled Ray (Ike) Boone, hard-hitting shortstop.

Boone, a converted catcher, was batting .355 at the time of his recall and held a 12-point edge over his closest pursuer. But he had played in only 84 games, 16 less than the number required to be eligible for the swat crown.

Boone was a second-string backstop here at the start of the 1947 season, switching to the short field in the middle of the campaign.

Dale Mitchell, Cleveland gardener, won the loop batting title in 1946 with a mark of .337 and Al Rosen, now with Kansas City, annexed the diadem in 1947 with .349.

JOHN CRONLEY.

# TEXAS LEAGUE

**CLASS AA**

**STANDING ON THURSDAY A. M., AUGUST 21**

| | W. | L. | Pct. | | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Houston | 84 | 38 | .689 | Shreveport | 66 | 68 | .493 |
| Fort Worth | 77 | 54 | .588 | Okla. City | 62 | 73 | .459 |
| Dallas | 69 | 65 | .515 | Beaumont | 56 | 79 | .415 |
| Tulsa | 67 | 66 | .504 | San Antonio | 53 | 81 | .396 |

## Show, Place Battles Top Lone Star Card

By JOHN CRONLEY

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla.

Gus Mancuso

Tossing off a challenge by Fort Worth, Johnny Keane's glittering Houston Buffs have ceased to worry (out loud) about the flag race, since they are a cinch for first division, and have begun buzzing about the glamorous Shaughnessy playoffs. The Herd, which once had a lead of eight and one-half games, again is in front by a comfortable margin as pennant celebrations are pushed for the first time since 1941, when Houston grabbed the pennant, only to topple before the Dallas Steers in the post-season Dixie Series eliminations.

The struggle for a spot in the first division between the Shreveport Sports and Tulsa Oilers promises to extend until the final week of play, and still accorded an outside chance of overhauling both contenders are Pat Ankeman's Oklahoma City Indians, who kept their belated hopes alive with a 13-7 record on the road, the strongest excursion into foreign ports in several seasons.

**Rebels Climb Back to Third**

Al Vincent's Dallas Rebels, who mopped up the playoffs and the Dixie Series last season, again are breathing a bit freely after driving back into third place.

However, a blanket still would cover all four of the contenders back of the one-two teams, Houston and Ft. Worth, and anything still could happen in the pursuit of third and fourth places.

Tulsa, like Oklahoma City, also surged on the road, Gus Mancuso's Oilers winning nine out of 16 games and climbing from fifth to fourth.

Meanwhile, Shreveport, hard hit by injuries, tumbled from third place to fifth during the last two weeks' southern swing by the four northern members of the league.

## Knuckler Ramsdell Knocks 'em Over for Cats, Hurling 13 Victories in Row

By ZEKE HANDLER

FORT WORTH, Tex.

At the ripe old baseball age of 29, James Willard Ramsdell now appears ready to try his knuckler on opposing batsmen in company higher than Class Double A.

As of August 21, the colorful "Willie"—ace righthanded pitcher of the Fort Worth Cats, currently involved in a hot fight with the Houston Buffs for the Texas League leadership—had won 18 while losing only seven.

Ramsdell chalked up 17 triumphs and dropped seven decisions in 1946 for the Cats, but wasn't even given a tumble when he trained with the parent Brooklyn Dodgers in Cuba last spring. The main reason likely was that he didn't take things too seriously. Once, Ray Hayworth, 1946 Cat pilot, sent him from San Antonio over late hours.

The records show the Dodgers this year reassigned his contract to Fort Worth without giving him a chance to pitch for their No. 1 team.

On his return, Willard started bearing down and now is the hottest hurling item in the Texas League. His string of 13 straight victories from June through early August is certain to be the longest in the loop this year.

**Punch Takes a Holiday**

With robust batting support, Ramsdell might be unbeaten right now. On April 22, Dallas downed him, 2 to 1. On May 3, his mates garnered only four hits as they were shut out and Ramsdell lost his game, 6 to 0. He was on the short end of a 2 to 0 count in a slab battle with Len Gilmore of Oklahoma City on May 21.

Ramsdell then started his winning streak and numbered every team in the league among his victims. His season record against opposing clubs through August 20: 5-2 vs. San Antonio; 3-0 vs. Tulsa; 3-0 vs. Beaumont; 2-3 vs. Shreveport; 2-1 vs. Oklahoma City; 2-0 vs. Houston, and 1-1 vs. Dallas. On August 10, Shreveport stopped his string at 13 by shading the Cats, 1 to 0. He dropped another close one on August 14, this time to San Antonio by a 3 to 2 count. He finally notched No. 18, beating Houston, 5 to 3, in the 12-inning nightcap, August 19, after the Cats had won the opener, 4 to 3.

The season of 1946 marked the first in Ramsdell's seven campaigns in Organized Ball that he failed to win 20 games. He should more than make up for that lapse this time since he seems sure to win at least half of the games he starts before the curtain falls on the Texas League race, September 7.

Catcher Ferrell (Andy) Anderson, the bull-necked star of the Cats, sent down from Brooklyn early in the season when George Pfister broke a leg sliding into the plate, and a newly-developed curve ball are credited by Ramsdell for his improved showing this year.

"Andy jokingly says he's won 18 and I've lost seven," Ramsdell says, "and I guess that's about right. He's a great help back of the plate and a fine type of player—a hustlin' rascal to have on your ball club."

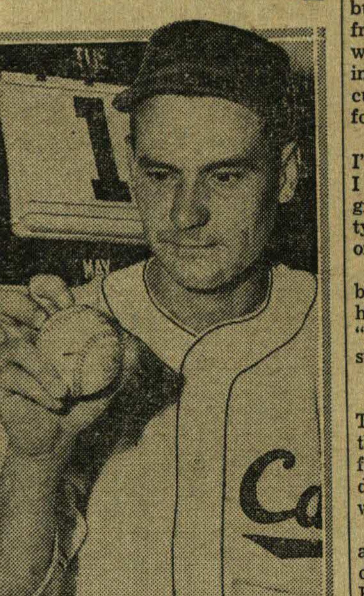
Ramsdell's curve isn't sensational—but it's good enough to keep the enemy hitters from concentrating on his "burner," a fast ball that's actually a standard change of pace.

**He Likes to Pitch at Night**

You can expect to see Ramsdell in Triple A ball next year. He doesn't think he'd do too well in the majors, for he prefers working at night. The daylight work in the Big Show probably would be too tough on him, he admits.

Willie is five feet 10½ inches tall and weighs 167 pounds. He was born on April 4, 1918, in Williamsburg, Kan., but now calls Chanute, Kan., home. He graduated from Chanute High School, played semi-pro ball in that town and in Wichita. He was signed in 1938 by the Big Spring, Tex., club of the West Texas-New Mexico League. He joined Odessa, Tex., in the same circuit in 1940, but returned to Big Spring the following season. In 1942, he pitched for Santa Barbara, Calif., in the California loop and Muskogee, Okla., of the Western Association. On the voluntary retired list in 1943, '44 and '45, he played in the national semi-pro tournaments for three years with Coleman Lamp and Stove and Cessna Aircraft, coming to Fort Worth when Brooklyn bought the Cats last year.

### Proves Worth



Willard Ramsdell

## LEAGUE LEADERS

(Including games of August 20)

Compiled by William Ruggles

| Player—Club. | G. | AB. | R. | H. | RBI. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rosen, Okla. City | 128 | 464 | 101 | 164 | 125 | .353 |
| Epps, Houston | 115 | 407 | 75 | 129 | 74 | .317 |
| Byrnes, Beaumont | 103 | 313 | 36 | 97 | 49 | .310 |
| Pluss, Fort Worth | 85 | 288 | 57 | 87 | 34 | .302 |
| Prichard, Shrevep't | 91 | 283 | 47 | 85 | 34 | .301 |
| Archie, San Ant'o | 131 | 466 | 62 | 140 | 69 | .300 |
| Cassini, Tulsa | 118 | 420 | 98 | 126 | 39 | .300 |
| Wieczorek, San A. | 124 | 452 | 69 | 235 | 73 | .299 |
| Hernandez, Houston | 88 | 297 | 84 | 88 | 61 | .296 |

| Pitcher—Club. | G. | IP. | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ramsdell, Ft. Worth | 30 | 204 | 18 | 5 | .783 |
| Beers, Houston | 33 | 228 | 21 | 7 | .750 |
| Hogue, Dallas | 33 | 195 | 25 | 7 | .682 |
| Papai, Houston | 34 | 250 | 18 | 9 | .667 |
| Podbielan, Ft. Worth | 30 | 187 | 12 | 6 | .667 |
| McKinney, Beaumont | 31 | 181 | 13 | 7 | .650 |
| Brunswick, Houston | 30 | 151 | 11 | 6 | .647 |
| Hamner, Shreveport | 32 | 226 | 16 | 9 | .640 |
| Samaklis, Ft. Worth | 33 | 198 | 16 | 9 | .640 |
| Sloat, Ft. Worth | 29 | 202 | 14 | 8 | .636 |

### Podbielan 'Loses,' 3 to 2, in Mistaken Identity Case

FORT WORTH, Tex. — Fort Worth Cat fans, who listened to a radio account of "Clarence Podbielan's" 3 to 2 loss at San Antonio, August 14, were completely dumbfounded on reading in the newspapers the following day that Podbielan had been nominated by Manager Les Burge to hurl the second game of the series that night.

The answer to the confusion lay in mistaken identity, the play-by-play announcer having tagged Willard Ramsdell for Podbielan.

Home runs by George Archie, John Miller and Pete Lewis defeated Ramsdell, who had gained five wins over the Missions this year without a loss.

**GAMES OF WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13**

AT BEAUMONT—NIGHT GAME

| Beaumont. | AB. | H. | O. | A. | Ft. Worth. | AB. | H. | O. | A. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Criscola, rf | 4 | 2 | 3 | 0 | Pluss, cf | 3 | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| Crosby, 2b | 5 | 0 | 4 | 5 | Noren, lf | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Byrnes, cf | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | Basgall, 2b | 4 | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| Collins, 1b | 5 | 1 | 13 | 0 | Schalk, 2b | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| Capps, 3b | 5 | 2 | 0 | 2 | Anderson, c | 4 | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| Manning, lf | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0 | Atwell, rf | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Stringer, ss | 2 | 0 | 3 | 3 | Brancato, 3b | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Ballinger, c | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | Ozark, 1b | 4 | 2 | 15 | 0 |
| McKinney, p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | Fiala, ss | 5 | 2 | 0 | 5 |
| *Glunt, ss | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | Samaklis, p | 5 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| Pepper, p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Totals | 38 | 12 | 27 | 14 | Totals | 38 | 14 | 27 | 18 |

Fort Worth ............ 100 005 502—13
Beaumont ............ 010 100 403— 9

*Batted for McKinney in seventh. R—Criscola 2, Crosby 2, Collins, Capps, Manning, Glunt 2, Noren 2, Basgall 3, Atwell 3, Brancato 3, Ozark 2. E—Ozark, Basgall, Schalk, Stringer. RBI—Noren 2, Stringer, Manning, Atwell 3, Brancato, Ozark 4, Fiala 3, Byrnes 5, Collins, Glunt. 2B—Noren, Fiala, Ozark, Manning, Byrnes. 3B—Atwell. HR—Ozark. SB—Atwell, Capps. DP—Fiala, Basgall and Ozark, 2; Samaklis and Ozark; Capps, Crosby and Collins. BB—McKinney 2, Pepper 3, Samaklis 3. SO—Samaklis 3. Hits—McKinney 13 in 7. WP—McKinney 2. PB—Anderson. Loser—McKinney. Umpires—Atkins, Andrews and Sandt.

AT HOUSTON—NIGHT GAME

| Tulsa. | AB. | H. | O. | A. | Houston. | AB. | H. | O. | A. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Haney, cf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Hemus, 2b | 3 | 2 | 4 | 3 |
| Cassini, 2b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | Costa, ss | 5 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| White, rf | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | Knobl'ch, lf | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Tobin, 3b | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 | Hernandez, 1b | 4 | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| Grantham, lf | 4 | 0 | 3 | 1 | Epps, cf | 4 | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| Pawelek, c | 3 | 2 | 5 | 1 | Hazen, rf | 4 | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| Richards, 1b | 3 | 0 | 10 | 0 | Glaviano, 3b | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Madrid, ss | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | Greene, c | 4 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| Stewart, p | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | Beers, p | 4 | 1 | 0 | 4 |
| *Marshall | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Kleine, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Totals | 32 | 6 | 24 | 10 | Totals | 35 | 13 | 27 | 11 |

Tulsa ............ 001 000 000—1
Houston ............ 010 011 00*—3

*Batted for Stewart in eighth. R—Madrid, Hemus, Knoblauch, Hazen. E—Pawelek, Madrid. RBI—Glaviano, Madrid, Costa. 2B—Costa. 3B—Hazen, Epps. HR—Madrid. SB—Richards. BB—Stewart 5. SO—Stewart 4, Beers 3. WP—Beers. Hits—Stewart 11 in 7. Umpires—Arceneaux, Fowler and Capps.

AT SAN ANTONIO—NIGHT GAME

| Okla. City. | AB. | H. | O. | A. | San Ant'o. | AB. | H. | O. | A. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nielson, cf | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | Louman, ss | 5 | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| Boone, ss | 3 | 1 | 4 | 0 | Lewis, cf | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Frazier, lf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Corona, rf | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Rosen, 3b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Wieczorek, lf | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Marionetti, 2b | 3 | 1 | 3 | 2 | Archie, 1b | 3 | 1 | 12 | 0 |
| Murray, c | 4 | 1 | 7 | 0 | Jordan, c | 3 | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| Davis, rf | 4 | 1 | 4 | 0 | Grant, 3b | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Newman, 1b | 3 | 0 | 2 | 3 | Anderson, 2b | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| McCabe, p | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Stuart, p | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| *V. Johnson | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Gilmore, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Totals | 32 | 7 | 24 | 5 | Totals | 33 | 11 | 27 | 12 |

Oklahoma City ............ 000 200 000—2
San Antonio ............ 001 214 00*—8

*Batted for McCabe in seventh. R—Marionetti, Rosen, Louman 2, Wieczorek, Archie, Jordan, Grant, Anderson, Stuart. E—Davis, Boone. RBI—Louman 3, Rosen, Davis, Jordan, Stuart 2. 2B—Marionetti, Anderson, Louman. 3B—Stuart. HR—Rosen, Louman. BB—McCabe 3, Stuart 2, Gilmore 1. SO—McCabe 5, Stuart 2. Hits—McCabe 10 in 6. Loser—McCabe. Umpires—Hunter, Steengrafe and Gigliello.

AT SHREVEPORT—NIGHT GAME

| Shreveport. | AB. | H. | O. | A. | Dallas. | AB. | H. | O. | A. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mazur, 2b | 3 | 0 | 5 | 1 | Markland, 2b | 4 | 1 | 7 | 2 |
| Brown, rf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Creel, rf | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Hajduk, 1b | 3 | 0 | 12 | 1 | Hirshon, cf | 5 | 1 | 6 | 0 |
| Gregory, lf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Moyer, 1b | 4 | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| Basso, cf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Secory, lf | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Petty, 3b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 5 | Lipon, ss | 4 | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| Priebe, ss | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | Davis, 3b | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Crompton, c | 3 | 0 | 5 | 1 | Storie, c | 3 | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| Garland, p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | Orrell, p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Davis, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| *Kirby | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Totals | 27 | 1 | 27 | 12 | Totals | 34 | 11 | 27 | 5 |

Dallas ............ 200 000 222—8
Shreveport ............ 000 000 000—0

*Batted for Garland in eighth. R—Markland 2, Creel, Hirshon, Moyer, Secory, Davis, Storie. E—Gregory, Garland. RBI—Creel 2, Secory 2, Davis, Storie, Hirshon 2. 2B—Creel. 3B—Moyer. HR—Davis, Hirshon. SB—Markland. DP—Markland and Moyer, Petty, Mazur and Hajduk. BB—Orrell 4, Garland 4. SO—Orrell 4, Garland 5. HP—Davis 1. Hits—Garland 8 in 8. Loser—Garland. Umpires—Sigler and Wilson.

**GAMES OF THURSDAY, AUGUST 14**

AT HOUSTON—NIGHT GAME

| Houston. | AB. | H. | O. | A. | Dallas. | AB. | H. | O. | A. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hemus, 2b | 5 | 2 | 4 | 2 | Markland, 2b | 4 | 3 | 3 | 2 |
| Costa, ss | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 | Creel, rf | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Kloblauch, lf | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | Hirshon, cf | 5 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Hernandez, 1b | 5 | 2 | 8 | 0 | Moyer, 1b | 5 | 1 | 11 | 0 |
| Epps, cf | 5 | 1 | 3 | 0 | Secory, lf | 5 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Benjamin, rf | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 | Lipon, ss | 5 | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| Glaviano, 3b | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | Davis, 3b | 2 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Burmeister, c | 2 | 0 | 5 | 2 | Storie, c | 4 | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| Greene, c | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Milstead, p | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mazar, p | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | Hogue, p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Brunswick, p | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | Gentry, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| †Moore | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| *Angle | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Sproull, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Totals | 39 | 11 | 27 | 10 | Totals | 37 | 16 | 27 | 10 |

Dallas ............ 000 302 021—8
Houston ............ 100 020 110—5

*Batted for Mazar in fifth. †Batted for Brunswick in eighth. R—Knoblauch 2, Benjamin, Glaviano, Burmeister, Creel, Markland 2, Hirshon, Secory, Lipon 2, Davis. E—Davis, Costa, Glaviano, Burmeister. RBI—Hernandez, Hirshon, Moyer 2, Lipon 2, Glaviano 2, Hemus, Storie, Epps. 2B—Knoblauch, Markland, Hirshon, Lipon. HR—Glaviano. DP—Burmeister and Hemus; Mazar and Hernandez. BB—Mazar 3, Milstead 1. SO—Milstead 2, Mazar 2, Brunswick 3, Gentry 2, Sproull 1. HP—Brunswick 1. Hits—Mazar 6 in 5, Brunswick 6 in 3, Milstead 6 in 6 2-3, Hogue 3 in 1-3. Winner—Milstead. Loser—Brunswick. Umpires Andrews, Sandt and Atkins.

AT BEAUMONT—NIGHT GAME

| Okla. City. | AB. | H. | O. | A. | Beaumont. | AB. | H. | O. | A. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nielson, cf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | Criscola, rf | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Boone, ss | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | Crosby, 2b | 4 | 0 | 4 | 6 |
| Frazier, lf | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | Shone, cf | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Rosen, 3b | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | Glunt, cf | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Marionetti, 2b | 3 | 1 | 0 | 5 | F. Collins, 1b | 3 | 0 | 10 | 1 |
| Murray, c | 3 | 1 | 6 | 1 | Capps, 3b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Davis, rf | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 | Manning, lf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Newman, 1b | 3 | 0 | 9 | 0 | Stringer, ss | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Groth, p | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | Ballinger, c | 2 | 0 | 6 | 1 |
| *D. Collins | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Sterling, p | 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Totals | 28 | 8 | 24 | 10 | Totals | 28 | 6 | 27 | 16 |

Oklahoma City ............ 000 100 000—1
Beaumont ............ 000 100 01*—2

*Batted for Groth in ninht. R—Rosen, Shone, Glunt. E—Boone. RBI—Davis, F. Collins, Capps. 2B—Manning. 3B—Shone. SB—Glunt. DP—Crosby and F. Collins; Murray and Boone; Sterling, Ballinger and Collins; Murray and Boone. BB—Groth 4, Sterling 6. SO—Groth 6, Sterling 5. Umpires—Capps, Fowler and Arceneaux.

AT SHREVEPORT—NIGHT GAMES

| Shreveport. | AB. | H. | O. | A. | Tulsa. | AB. | H. | O. | A. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mazur, 2b | 6 | 4 | 6 | 6 | Haney, cf | 6 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| Brown, rf | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Cassini, 2b | 5 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Hajduk, 1b | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Marshall, rf | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Parker, 1b | 3 | 2 | 10 | 1 | Tobin, 3b | 5 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Gregory, lf | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | Grantham, lf | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Basso, cf | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | Richards, 1b | 4 | 1 | 14 | 1 |
| Petty, 3b | 5 | 1 | 2 | 3 | Madrid, ss | 3 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Priebe, ss | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | Novotney, c | 3 | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Glass, ss | 3 | 0 | 1 | 3 | ‡Pawelek, c | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Crompton, c | 4 | 3 | 4 | 0 | Lee, p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Horton, p | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | Penso, p | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Berry, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Anthony, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| *Kirby | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Warren, p | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| †Davis | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Gann, p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | | | |
| Totals | 41 | 16 | 30 | 17 | Totals | 41 | 14§27 | | 14 |

Tulsa ............ 010 121 000 0—5
Shreveport ............ 021 000 200 1—6

*Batted for Priebe in sixth. †Batted for Berry in seventh. ‡Batted for Novotney in ninth. §None out when winning run scored. R—Mazur, Brown, Gregory, Petty, Crompton, Davis, Hamey, Cassini, Marshall, Grantham, Madrid. E—Warren, Brown, Petty, Priebe. RBI—Gregory, Crompton, Basso 3, Madrid, Grantham 2, Marshall, Mazur. 2B—Petty, Basso, Haney, Mazur. HR—Gregory, Madrid. DP—Tobin and Richards; Priebe, Mazur and Parker; Glass and Parker. BB—Horton 1, Lee 1, Berry 1, Gann 2, Warren 2. SO—Horton 2, Lee 1, Penso 2, Berry 1, Anthony 1, Warren 2, Gann 1. HP—Berry 1. Hits—Lee 6 in 2 1-3, Horton 6 in 4 1-3, Penso 5 in 4, Anthony 1 in 1-3, Berry 3 in 2 2-3. Winner—Gann. Loser—Warren.

SECOND GAME

| Shreveport. | AB. | H. | O. | A. | Tulsa. | AB. | H. | O. | A. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mazur, 2b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | Cassini, 2b | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Brown, rf | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | Shilling, 2b | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Hajduk, 1b | 5 | 1 | 10 | 2 | White, rf | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Gregory, lf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | Marshall, lf | 5 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Basso, cf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | Tobin, 3b | 5 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Petty, 3b | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Grantham, cf | 4 | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| Glass, ss | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | Pawelek, c | 4 | 1 | 5 | 1 |
| Crompton, c | 4 | 2 | 7 | 1 | †Novotney, c | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Hamner, p | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | Richards, 1b | 4 | 2 | 8 | 0 |
| Williamson, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Madrid, ss | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| *Davis | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Stone, p | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| §Kirby | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| ‡Priebe | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Totals | 34 | 8 | 27 | 8 | Totals | 36 | 12 | 27 | 11 |

Tulsa ............ 000 200 320—7
Shreveport ............ 020 000 200—4

*Batted for Hamner in seventh. †Ran for Pawalek in eighth. ‡Ran for Crompton in ninth. §Batted for Williamson in ninth. R—Shilling, Marshall, Tobin, Pawelek, Novotney, Richards, Madrid, Petty, Glass, Crompton 2. E—Tobin. RBI—Hamner 2, Tobin, Richards, White 3, Crompton 2, Madrid 2. 2B—Hamner, Richards, Marshall, Hajduk, White, Madrid. HR—Crompton. SB—Basso, Davis. DP—Crompton and Glass; Hajduk, unassisted. BB—Hamner 3, Stone 2. SO—Hamner 6, Stone 7, Williamson 1. WP—Stone. HP—Stone 1, Hamner 1. Hits—Hamner 8 in 7. Loser—Hamner. Umpires—Gigliello, Hunter and Steengrafe.

AT SAN ANTONIO—NIGHT GAME

| Ft. Worth. | AB. | H. | O. | A. | San Ant'o. | AB. | H. | O. | A. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pluss, cf | 4 | 1 | 4 | 0 | Louman, ss | 4 | 0 | 2 | 5 |
| Basgall, 2b | 4 | 2 | 4 | 1 | Lewis, cf | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Santomauro, lf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | Corona, rf | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| F. And'son, c | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | Wieczorek, lf | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Atwell, rf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Archie, 1b | 3 | 2 | 12 | 0 |
| Brancato, 3b | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6 | Jordan, c | 3 | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| Ozark, 1b | 3 | 1 | 11 | 0 | Grant, 3b | 3 | 0 | 2 | 3 |
| Fiala, ss | 3 | 0 | 1 | 5 | A. And'son, 2b | 3 | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Ramsdell, p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | Miller, p | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| *Noren | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Totals | 30 | 5 | 24 | 14 | Totals | 29 | 8 | 27 | 13 |

Fort Worth ............ 000 000 011—2
San Antonio ............ 000 120 00*—3

*Batted for Ramsdell in ninth. R—Pluss, Ozark, Lewis, Archie, Miller. E—Ramsdell. RBI—Archie, Miller, Lewis, Ozark, Santomauro. 2B—Jordan. HR—Archie, Miller, Lewis, Ozark. SB—Louman. DP—Brancato, Basgall and Ozark; Fiala and Basgall; A. Anderson, Louman and Archie. BB—Miller 1, Ramsdell 1. SO—Miller 4, Ramsdell 2. Umpires—Wilson and Sigler.

**GAMES OF FRIDAY, AUGUST 15**

AT SAN ANTONIO—NIGHT GAME

| Ft. Worth. | AB. | H. | O. | A. | San Ant'o. | AB. | H. | O. | A. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pluss, cf | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 | Louman, ss | 4 | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| Basgall, 2b | 5 | 2 | 2 | 5 | Lewis, cf | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Noren, lf | 5 | 3 | 1 | 0 | Corona, rf | 4 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Santomauro, lf | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Wieczorek, lf | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| F. And'son, c | 5 | 0 | 4 | 1 | Archie, 1b | 3 | 0 | 13 | 1 |
| Atwell, rf | 5 | 2 | 3 | 0 | Jordan, c | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Brancato, 3b | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | Grant, 3b | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Ozark, 1b | 5 | 3 | 16 | 0 | A. An'son, 2b | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Fiala, ss | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Garver, p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Podbielan, p | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | SoRelle, p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Totals | 41 | 17 | 27 | 14 | Totals | 31 | 5 | 27 | 14 |

Fort Wort' ............ 020 501 200—10
San Antonio ............ 020 001 001— 4

R—Pluss 2, Atwell, Brancato 3, Ozark 2, Fiala, Podbielan, Corona 2, Jordan, Grant. E—Jordan, Grant. RBI—Ozark 3, A. Anderson 2, Brancato 3, Pluss 2, Noren 2, Corona 2. 2B—Grant. HR—Ozark 2, Brancato 2, Corona 2. DP—Grant and Archie; A. Anderson, Louman and Archie. BB—Podbielan 2, Garver 1. SO—Podbielan 4, Garver 1. Hits—Garver 9 in 3 1-3. Loser—Garver. Umpires—Sigler and Wilson.

AT HOUSTON—NIGHT GAME

| Houston. | AB. | H. | O. | A. | Dallas. | AB. | H. | O. | A. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Angle, 2b | 4 | 1 | 2 | 5 | Markland, 2b | 5 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Costa, ss | 5 | 1 | 3 | 1 | John Creel, rf | 5 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Knoblauch, lf | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 | Smaza, cf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Hernandez, 1b | 4 | 0 | 13 | 2 | Secory, cf | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Epps, cf | 5 | 1 | 3 | 0 | Moyer, 1b | 5 | 0 | 8 | 0 |
| Benjamin, rf | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | Hirshon, lf | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Hazen, rf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Lipon, ss | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Glaviano, 3b | 4 | 2 | 0 | 3 | Davis, 3b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Burmeister, c | 3 | 1 | 5 | 1 | Storie, c | 4 | 0 | 9 | 0 |
| *Brunswick | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Altizer, p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jack Creel, p | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | Pullig, p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Moore, p | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| †Greene | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Totals | 38 | 11 | 30 | 15 | Totals | 38 | 8‡29 | | 9 |

Dallas ............ 100 020 001 0—4
Houston ............ 021 000 001 1—5

*Batted for Jack Creel in ninth. †Ran for Burmeister in tenth. ‡Two out when winnng run scored. R—Hernandez, Greene, Glaviano, Burmeister, Brunswick, Markland, John Creel 2, Storie. E—Angle, Costa, Glaviano. RBI—Angle 2, Epps, John Creel, Moyer, Markland, Knoblauch, Moore. 2B—Glaviano, Markland, John Creel, Burmeister. 3B—Epps. SB—John Creel. DP—Lipon, Markland and Moyer. BB—Altizer 5, Pullig 2, Moore 1. SO—Altizer 1, Jack Creel 4, Pullig 5, Moore 1. Hits—Altizer 4 in 2 (none out in third), Jack Creel 9 in 9. Winner—Moore. Loser—Pullig. Umpires—Sandt, Atkins and Andrews.

AT BEAUMONT—NIGHT GAMES

| Beaumont. | AB. | H. | O. | A. | Okla. City. | AB. | H. | O. | A. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Criscola, rf | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | Nielson, cf | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Crosby, 2b | 3 | 0 | 4 | 2 | Boone, ss | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Byrnes, 1b-cf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Frazier, lf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Capps, 3b | 3 | 0 | 4 | 4 | Rosen, 3b | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Glunt, cf | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Marionetti, 2b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| McKinney, p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | Murray, c | 4 | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| Manning, lf | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Davis, rf | 2 | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| Stringer, ss | 2 | 0 | 2 | 3 | Newman, 1b | 3 | 0 | 5 | 1 |
| Ballinger, c | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | Dorsett, p | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| Collins, p-1b | 3 | 1 | 6 | 0 | | | | | |
| *Shone | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Sterling, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Totals | 27 | 5 | 21 | 11 | Totals | 30 | 9 | 21 | 6 |

Oklahoma City ............ 300 001 0—4
Beaumont ............ 020 000 0—2

Called by agreement.

*Batted for McKinney in sixth. R—McKinney, Manning, Nielsen 2, Boone, Frazier. E—Boone, Newman, Capps, Collins 2. RBI—Boone, Frazier, Marionetti, Collins 2, Rosen. 2B—Boone, Frazier, Shone. SB—Boone. DP—Capps, Crosby and Ballinger; Dorsett, Boone and Newman. BB—Collins 1, Dorsett 2, McKinney 2, Sterling 1. SO—Dorsett 5. Hits—Collins 4 in 0, McKinney 5 in 6, Sterling 0 in 1. HP—McKinney 1. Loser—Collins.

SECOND GAME

| Okla. City. | AB. | H | O. | A. | Beaumont. | AB. | H. | O. | A. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nielson, cf | 4 | 1 | 4 | 0 | Glunt, rf | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Boone, ss | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | Crosby, 2b | 4 | 1 | 0 | 4 |
| Frazier, lf | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | Byrnes, cf | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Rosen, 3b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Capps, 3b | 4 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Marionetti, 2b | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | Manning, lf | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Murray, c | 4 | 0 | 4 | 1 | Collins, 1b | 4 | 1 | 11 | 0 |
| Davis, rf | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | Stringer, ss | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Newman, 1b | 3 | 1 | 8 | 1 | Ballinger, c | 3 | 0 | 7 | 0 |
| W. J'nson, p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | Grubb, p | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Totals | 32 | 6 | 24 | 8 | Totals | 32 | 9 | 27 | 9 |

Oklahoma City ............ 001 000 001—2
Beaumont ............ 010 000 02*—3

R—Rosen, Newman, Byrnes, Capps, Collins. E—Boone, Crosby, Manning. RBI—Stringer, Nielsen, Capps, Manning, Davis. 2B—Newman, Manning, Byrnes. 3B—Collins, Manning, Rosen. SB—Nielsen. BB—Grubb 1, W. Johnson 1. SO—Grubb 6, W. Johnson 3. Umpires—Arceneaux, Capps and Fowler.

No other game scheduled.

**GAMES OF SATURDAY, AUGUST 16**

AT HOUSTON—NIGHT GAME

| Dallas. | AB. | H. | O. | A. | Houston. | AB. | H. | O. | A. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Markland, 2b | 4 | 0 | 3 | 4 | Angle, 2b | 4 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| John Creel, rf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | Costa, ss | 4 | 1 | 0 | 7 |
| Smaza, cf | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | Knoblauch, lf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Moyer, 1b | 4 | 0 | 6 | 0 | Hernandez, 1b | 4 | 1 | 11 | 0 |
| Hirshon, lf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Epps, cf | 3 | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| Lipon, ss | 3 | 0 | 3 | 1 | Glaviano, 3b | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Davis, 3b | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | Hazen, rf | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Storie, c | 3 | 2 | 6 | 2 | Burmeister, c | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Giebell, p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Greene, c | 3 | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| Altizer, p | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | Papai, p | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| †Oana | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | *Jack Creel | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 32 | 4 | 24 | 9 | Totals | 30 | 8 | 27 | 14 |

Dallas ............ 001 010 000—2
Houston ............ 000 004 00*—4

*Ran for Burmeister in third. †Batted for Altizer in ninth. R—Davis, Storie, Knoblauch, Glaviano, Epps, Hazen. E—Davis, Angle, Costa 3. RBI—Markland, John Creel, Epps, Greene 2, Papai. 2B—Storie, Epps. 3B—Knoblauch. SB—Hirshon. DP—Costa, Angle and Hernandez; Angle, Costa and Hernandez; Storie and Markland. BB—Papai 3, Giebell 3, Altizer 1. SO—Papai 3, Giebell 4, Altizer 2. WP—Giebell, Papai 2. Hits—Giebell 6 in 5 1-3. Loser—Giebell. Umpires—Atkins, Andrews and Sandt.

AT BEAUMONT—NIGHT GAME

| Beaumont. | AB. | H. | O. | A. | Okla. City. | AB. | H. | O. | A. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Criscola, rf | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | Ward, cf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Crosby, 2b | 4 | 0 | 2 | 3 | Nielson, lf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Byrnes, cf | 3 | 2 | 4 | 0 | Frazier, rf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Collins, 1b | 3 | 1 | 13 | 0 | Boone, ss | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| Capps, 3b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | Marionetti, 2b | 4 | 0 | 3 | 8 |
| Manning, lf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | Murray, c | 4 | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| Stringer, ss | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | Davis, 3b | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Ballinger, c | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | Newman, 1b | 4 | 1 | 13 | 0 |
| Fowle, p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | Linde, p | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| *Glunt | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Johnson, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sterling, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | | | |
| †Shone | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Totlas | 31 | 5 | 27 | 12 | Totals | 32 | 5 | 27 | 15 |

Oklahoma City ............ 100 110 000—3
Beaumont ............ 000 000 001—1

*Batted for Fowle in eighth. †Batted for Sterling in ninth. R—Byrnes, Nielsen, Frazier, Boone. E—Marionetti, Davis, Stringer. RBI—Frazier, Davis. 2B—Byrnes. HR—Frazier. SB—Boone 2, Nielsen. DP—Boone, Marionetti and Newman. BB—Linde 5, Fowle 2. SO—Linde 2, Fowle 1, Johnson 1. Hits—Fowle 3 in 8, Linde 5 in 8 1-3. HP—Fowle 2. Winner—Linde. Loser—Fowle. Umpires—Capps, Fowle and Arceneaux.

AT SAN ANTONIO—NIGHT GAME

| Ft. Worth. | AB. | H. | O. | A. | San Ant'o. | AB. | H. | O. | A. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pluss, cf | 5 | 2 | 3 | 0 | Louman, ss | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Basgall, 2b | 4 | 1 | 6 | 3 | Lewis, cf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Santomauro, lf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | Corona, rf | 4 | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| F. And'son, c | 4 | 0 | 3 | 1 | Wieczorek, lf | 2 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Brancato, 3b | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | Archie, 1b | 4 | 1 | 9 | 0 |
| Ozark, 1b | 4 | 0 | 9 | 1 | Jordan, c | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Tepsic, rf | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Grant, 3b | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Fiala, ss | 4 | 1 | 0 | 4 | A. An'son, 2b | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| Samaklis, p | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Ferens, p | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| *Schalk | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Costello, p | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | | | |
| †Noren | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| ‡Sloat | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Totals | 36 | 8 | 24 | 12 | Totals | 31 | 8 | 27 | 11 |

Fort Worth ............ 001 001 010—3
San Antonio ............ 021 003 00*—6

*Batted for Samaklis in seventh. †Batted for Costello in ninth. ‡Ran for Noren in ninth. R—Pluss, Santomauro, Fiala, Louman, Wieczorek 2, Archie, Jordan, A. Anderson. E—Grant, Louman 2, Fiala. RBI—Jordan, A. Anderson, Pluss, Wieczorek, Santomauro, Louman, Lewis 2, Basgall. 2B—Archie, Louman, Pluss. 3B—Tepsic. HR—Wieczorek, Santomauro. DP—Louman, A. Anderson and Archie. BB—Samaklis 5, Ferens 1. SO—Samaklis 2, Ferens 2. Hits—Samaklis 7 in 6. Loser—Samaklis. Umpires—Wilson and Sigler.

Rain prevented other game.

**GAMES OF SUNDAY, AUGUST 17**

AT SHREVEPORT

| Okla. City. | AB. | H. | O. | A. | Shreveport. | AB. | H. | O. | A. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ward, cf | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 | Mazur, 2b | 5 | 1 | 8 | 7 |
| Nielsen, lf | 6 | 1 | 2 | 0 | Kirby, rf | 6 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Frazier, rf | 6 | 2 | 0 | 0 | Parker, 1b | 6 | 3 | 15 | 1 |
| Rosen, 3b | 6 | 2 | 0 | 5 | Gregory, lf | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Marionetti, 2b | 5 | 3 | 7 | 2 | Basso, cf | 5 | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| Boone, ss | 4 | 0 | 1 | 5 | Petty, 3b | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Murray, c | 5 | 2 | 13 | 2 | Priebe, ss | 3 | 1 | 2 | 8 |
| Newman, 1b | 4 | 1 | 11 | 1 | ‡Glass, ss | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Gilmore, p | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | Crompton, c | 4 | 0 | 7 | 0 |
| *Collins | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Dothager, p | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| McCabe, p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Berry, p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| †Davis | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| V. Johnson, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | | | |
| Totals | 46 | 13 | 36 | 18 | Totals | 41 | 9 | 36 | 16 |

Oklahoma City.... 000 020 020 003—7
Shreveport ....... 020 011 000 000—4

*Batted for Gilmore in seventh. †Batted for McCabe in eleventh. ‡Batted for Priebe in eleventh. R—Nielsen, Frazier, Rosen 2, Marionetti, Newman, Gilmore, Kirby, Petty 2, Priebe. E—Murray, Gilmore. RBI—Ward 2, Parker, Rosen 2, Marionetti 3. 2B—Gilmore, Ward, Kirby, Parker, Petty, Muray. HR—Rosen, Maionetti. SB—Priebe. DP—Parker and Mazur; Kirby and Crompton. BB—Gilmore 3, Dothager 2, McCabe 1, Berry 2. SO—Gilmore 4, Dothager 3, McCabe 4, Berry 2. Hits—Gilmore 8 in 6, Dothager 8 in 7, McCabe 1 in 4. Winner—V. Johnson. Loser—Berry.

SECOND GAME

| Shreveport. | AB. | H. | O. | A. | Okla. City. | AB. | H. | O. | A. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mazur, 2b | 3 | 1 | 0 | 5 | Ward, cf | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Brown, rf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Nielsen, lf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Parker, 1b | 2 | 1 | 7 | 0 | Frazier, rf | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Gregory, lf | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | Boone, ss | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Kirby, cf | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | Marionetti, 2b | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Petty, 3b | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | Murray, c | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Glass, ss | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | Davis, 3b | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Felderman, c | 2 | 0 | 3 | 2 | Newman, 1b | 2 | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Horton, p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Bramlett, p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| *Wood | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Totals | 21 | 4 | 18 | 9 | Totals | 24 | 7 | 18 | 6 |

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Shreveport ............ 000 000—0

Stopped by darkness.

*Batted for Horton in sixth. R—Frazier 2, Boone. E—Parker, Glass. RBI—Boone 2. 2B—Kirby. HR—Boone. SB—Boone. BB—Bramlett 1. SO—Horton 3, Bramlett 2. WP—Bramlett. Umpires—Sandt, Andrews and Atkins.

AT SAN ANTONIO

| San Ant'o. | AB. | H. | O. | A. | Dallas. | AB. | H. | O. | A. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Louman, ss | 3 | 0 | 2 | 4 | Markland, 2b | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Lewis, cf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | Smaza, cf | 5 | 4 | 5 | 0 |
| Corona, rf | 4 | 0 | 6 | 0 | Lipon, ss | 5 | 3 | 2 | 4 |
| Wieczorek, lf | 3 | 1 | 4 | 0 | Creel, rf | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Archie, 1b | 4 | 0 | 9 | 0 | Secory, lf | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Jordan, c | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | Moyer, 1b | 5 | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| Grant, 3b | 3 | 1 | 0 | 5 | Davis, 3b | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Anderson, 2b | 3 | 0 | 3 | 2 | Storie, c | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Stuart, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Orrell, p | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Peterson, p | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| *Seinsoth, p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Totals | 31 | 4 | 27 | 12 | Totals | 39 | 15 | 27 | 10 |

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San Antonio ............ 000 002 000—2

*Batted for Peterson in eighth. R—Lewis, Pe-

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# TEXAS LEAGUE

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terson, Markland 2, Smaza 2, Lipon, Creel, Secory, Orrell. E—Stuart, Lipon. RBI—Lipon 3, Smaza 3, Lewis 2, Secory 2. 2B—Lipon, Smaza. 3B—Smaza. HR—Lipon, Lewis, Secory. DP—Grant and Archie; Anderson, Louman and Archie; Orrell and Markland; Lipon and Moyer. BB—Orrell 2, Stuart 2, Peterson 2, Seinsoth 1. SO—Orrell 1, Stuart 1. Hits—Stuart 5 in 1 1-3, Peterson 9 in 6 2-3. Loser—Stuart. Umpires—Fowler, Arceneaux and Capps.

Rain prevented other games.

### GAMES OF MONDAY, AUGUST 18

AT SHREVEPORT

| Shreveport | AB | H | O | A | Okla. City | AB | H | O | A |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mazur, 2b | 2 | 0 | 3 | 1 | Ward, cf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Kirby, rf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Nielsen, lf | 3 | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| Parker, 1b | 3 | 0 | 7 | 3 | Frazier, rf | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Gregory, lf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Boone, ss | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Basso, cf | 3 | 0 | 5 | 0 | Marionette, 2b | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| Petty, 3b | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | Murray, c | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Priebe, ss | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Davis, 3b | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Crompton, c | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | Newman, 1b | 2 | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| Hamner, p | 1 | 0 | 3 | 4 | Dorsett, p | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| *Brown | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Gann, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | Totals | 23 | 5 | 21 | 5 |
| Totals | 21 | 2 | 21 | 11 | | | | | |

Oklahoma City 000 002 1—3
Shreveport 000 000 0—0

Called by agreement.

*Batted for Hamner in sixth. R—Ward, Nielsen, Newman. E—Davis 2, Mazur, Priebe. RBI—Boone 2, Nielsen. 2B—Nielsen. SB—Newman. DP—Hamner and Parker; Marionetti and Newman. BB—Dorsett, Hamner 3. SO—Dorsett 2, Hamner 2. Hits—Hamner 3 in 6. WP—Hamner. Loser—Hamner. Umpires—Atkins, Andrews and Sandt.

SECOND GAME

| Okla. City | AB | H | O | A | Shreveport | AB | H | O | A |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ward, cf | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 | Glass, ss | 4 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Nielsen, lf | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Mazur, 2b | 3 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| Frazier, rf | 4 | 1 | 6 | 1 | Kirby, rf | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Boone, ss | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | Brown, lf | 4 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Marionetti, 2b | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | Parker, 1b | 4 | 1 | 7 | 1 |
| Murray, c | 4 | 2 | 7 | 1 | Petty, 3b | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Davis, 3b | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Basso, cf | 4 | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| *Rosen, 3b | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | Crompton, c | 3 | 0 | 8 | 1 |
| Newman, 1b | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 | Williamson, p | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| †Collins | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Groth, p | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Totals | 32 | 8 | 27 | 13 |
| Totals | 33 | 7 | 24 | 6 | | | | | |

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Shreveport 301 000 00*—4

*Batted for Davis in sixth. Ran for Newman in ninth. R—Nielsen, Boone, Mazur 2, Glass, Kirby. E—Boone 2, Murray. RBI—Kirby, Brown, Petty, Rosen 2. 2B—Rosen, Mazur. SB—Parker. DP—Frazier and Murray. BB—Williamson 5, Groth 2. SO—Williamson 8, Groth 6. PB—Murray. Umpires—Andrews, Sandt and Atkins.

AT HOUSTON—NIGHT GAMES

| Ft. Worth | AB | H | O | A | Houston | AB | H | O | A |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pluss, cf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Hemus, 2b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Basgall, 2b | 3 | 0 | 2 | 3 | Costa, ss | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Noren, lf | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | Knoblauch, lf | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Anderson, c | 3 | 0 | 5 | 0 | Hernandez, 1b | 3 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Atwell, rf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Angle, 1b | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Brancato, 3b | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | Epps, cf | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Ozark, 1b | 3 | 0 | 5 | 2 | Glaviano, 3b | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Fiala, ss | 3 | 2 | 2 | 5 | Hazen, rf | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Chandler, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Greene, c | 2 | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| *Santomauro | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Beers, p | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Costello, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| †Tepsic | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Totals | 22 | 7 | 21 | 4 |
| Totals | 25 | 4 | 18 | 13 | | | | | |

Fort Worth 001 000 0—1
Houston 011 310 *—6

Called by agreement.

*Batted for Chandler in fifth. †Batted for Costello in seventh. R—Fiala, Epps 2, Hazen, Glaviano, Greene, Beers. E—None. RBI—Hazen 2, Pluss, Knoblauch, Hemus, Costa 2. 2B—Fiala, Beers, Costa. DP—Basgall, Fiala and Ozark. BB—Chandler 5, Beers 1, Costello 2. SO—Beers 6, Chandler 2, Costello 2. Hits—Chandler 5 in 4.

SECOND GAME

| Ft. Worth | AB | H | O | A | Houston | AB | H | O | A |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pluss, cf | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | Hemus, 2b | 4 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| Basgall, 2b | 4 | 0 | 2 | 4 | Costa, ss | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Noren, lf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | Knoblauch, lf | 3 | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| Anderson, c | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | Benjamin, rf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Atwell, rf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Epps, cf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Burge, 1b | 4 | 0 | 12 | 0 | Glaviano, 3b | 3 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Brancato, 3b | 4 | 2 | 0 | 1 | Angle, 1b | 3 | 1 | 9 | 1 |
| Fiala, ss | 3 | 2 | 3 | 7 | Niedson, c | 4 | 2 | 6 | 0 |
| Schalk, ss | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Sproull, p | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Sloat, p | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Totals | 34 | 8 | 24 | 12 | Totals | 31 | 10 | 27 | 11 |

Fort Worth 000 100 000—1
Houston 010 110 01*—4

R—Noren, Costa, Epps, Glaviano 2. E—Fiala, Hemus, Niedson. RBI—Niedson 2, Atwell, Glaviano, Benjamin. 2B—Glaviano, Costa, Brancato, Anderson. HR—Glaviano. DP—Fiala, Basgall and Burge; Basgall, Fiala and Burge 2. BB—Sloat 4, Sproull 1. SO—Sloat 2, Sproull 6. Umpires—Steengrafe, Gigliello and Hunter.

AT BEAUMONT

| Beaumont | AB | H | O | A | Tulsa | AB | H | O | A |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Criscola, rf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | Shilling, 2b | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Crosby, 2b | 3 | 0 | 5 | 1 | White, rf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Byrnes, cf | 2 | 0 | 5 | 0 | Marshall, lf | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Collins, 1b | 3 | 1 | 3 | 2 | Tobin, 3b | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Capps, 3b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Grantham, cf | 4 | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| Manning, lf | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Pawelek, c | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Stringer, ss | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Richard, 1b | 2 | 0 | 7 | 0 |
| Ballinger, c | 2 | 0 | 5 | 2 | Madrid, ss | 3 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Barkelew, p | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | Anthony, p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Grubb, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| *Shone | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Totals | 25 | 7 | 21 | 5 |
| Sterling, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | | | |
| Totals | 24 | 3 | 21 | 9 | | | | | |

Tulsa 000 320 0—5
Beaumont 000 000 0—0

Called by agreement.

*Batted for Grubb in fifth. R—Shilling, Marshall 2, Grantham, Richard. E—Crosby 2. RBI—Grantham 3, Madrid 2. 2B—Madrid, Grantham. BB—Barkelew 1, Anthony 1. SO—Barkelew 1, Anthony 2, Grubb 1. Hits—Barkelew 4 in 4 1-3, Grubb 1 in 2-3. Loser—Barkelew.

SECOND GAME

| Beaumont | AB | H | O | A | Tulsa | AB | H | O | A |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Criscola, rf | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | Shilling, 2b | 3 | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| Crosby, 2b | 4 | 0 | 4 | 1 | White, rf | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Byrnes, cf | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | Marshall, lf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Collins, 1b | 4 | 1 | 10 | 0 | Tobin, 3b | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Capps, 3b | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | Grantham, cf | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Manning, lf | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | Richards, 1b | 3 | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Stringer, ss | 3 | 1 | 0 | 8 | Madrid, ss | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Paulson, c | 3 | 1 | 5 | 0 | Novotny, c | 4 | 0 | 8 | 0 |
| Mackinson, p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | Carlsen, p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| *Glunt | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Grubb, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Totals | 32 | 5 | 27 | 9 |
| †Ballinger | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Totals | 32 | 5 | 27 | 12 | | | | | |

Tulsa 000 020 000—2
Beaumont 000 000 000—0

*Batted for Mackinson in seventh. †Batted for Grubb in ninth. R—Carlsen, Madrid. E—None. RBI—Madrid, White. 2B—White, Capps. HR—Madrid. BB—Carlsen 3, Mackinson 6. SO—Carlsen 3, Mackinson 5. Hits—Mackinson 4 in 7. Loser—Mackinson. Umpires—Wilson and Sigler.

AT SAN ANTONIO

| Dallas | AB | H | O | A | S. Antonio | AB | H | O | A |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Markland, 2b | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | Louman, ss | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| Smaza, cf | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | Lewis, cf | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Lipon, ss | 3 | 1 | 0 | 4 | Corona, rf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Creel, rf | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | Wieczorek, lf | 3 | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| Secory, lf | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Archie, 1b | 3 | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Moyer, 1b | 2 | 1 | 10 | 0 | Grant, 3b | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Davis, 3b | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | Anderson, 2b | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Storie, c | 3 | 2 | 6 | 0 | Carrola, c | 2 | 0 | 4 | 2 |
| Hogue, p | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | SoRelle, p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Totals | 26 | 7 | 21 | 9 | Totals | 22 | 2 | 21 | 10 |

Dallas 000 120 0—3
San Antonio 000 000 0—0

Called by agreement

R—Markland, Lipon, Moyer. E—Louman 2, Carrola. RBI—Storie. 2B—Davis. DP—SoRelle, Louman and Archie; Lipon, Markland and Moyer; Carrola and Grant. BB—SoRelle 4, Hogue 1. SO—SoRelle 1, Hogue 5.

SECOND GAME

| San Ant'o | AB | H | O | A | Dallas | AB | H | O | A |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Louman, ss | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Markland, 2b | 4 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Lewis, cf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Smaza, cf | 5 | 3 | 4 | 0 |
| Corona, rf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Lipon, ss | 4 | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| Wieczorek, lf | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | Creel, rf | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Naranjo, lf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Secory, lf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Archie, 1b | 4 | 1 | 10 | 0 | Moyer, 1b | 4 | 1 | 6 | 1 |
| Jordan, c | 4 | 0 | 8 | 1 | Davis, 3b | 4 | 2 | 0 | 3 |
| Grant, 3b | 4 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Finley, c | 4 | 1 | 7 | 0 |
| Anderson, 2b | 3 | 1 | 0 | 3 | Gentry, p | 4 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Garver, p | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | | | | | |
| Totals | 32 | 6 | 27 | 10 | Totals | 36 | 10 | 27 | 11 |

Dallas 000 100 101—3
San Antonio 000 001 001—2

R—Naranjo, Smaza, Anderson, Davis, Finley. E—Grant. RBI—Moyer, Anderson, Smaza, Gentry, Grant. 2B—Smaza, Meyer, Davis. HR—Anderson. DP—Garver, Grant and Archie. BB—Garver 2, Gentry 2. SO—Garver 8, Gentry 5. Umpires—Capps, Fowler and Arceneaux.

### GAMES OF TUESDAY, AUGUST 19

AT SAN ANTONIO—NIGHT GAME

| Dallas | AB | H | O | A | San Ant'o | AB | H | O | A |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Markland, 2b | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | Louman, ss | 5 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Smaza, cf | 5 | 3 | 5 | 0 | Lewis, cf | 5 | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| Lipon, ss | 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 | Corona, rf | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Creel, rf | 5 | 3 | 3 | 0 | Wieczorek, lf | 4 | 1 | 7 | 0 |
| Secory, lf | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Archie, 1b | 3 | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| Moyer, 1b | 3 | 0 | 5 | 0 | Jordan, c | 4 | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| Davis, 3b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Grant, 3b | 4 | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| Storie, c | 4 | 1 | 9 | 2 | Anderson, 2b | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Pullig, p | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | Miller, p | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Orrell, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Totals | 38 | 12 | 27 | 7 | Totals | 37 | 9 | 27 | 5 |

Dallas 320 000 000—5
San Antonio 000 400 000—4

R—Markland, Smaza, Lipon 2, Pullig, Wieczorek, Archie, Jordan, Grant. E—Louman, Jordan 2, Davis, Lipon. RBI—Smaza, Creel 3, Davis, Grant 4. 2B—Creel. BB—Pullig 2, Miller 1. SO—Pullig 6, Miller 6, Orrell 2. Hits—Pullig 9 in 7 2-3. Winner—Pullig. Umpires—Fowler, Arceneaux and Capps.

AT SHREVEPORT—NIGHT GAME

| Shreveport | AB | H | O | A | Okla. City | AB | H | O | A |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Glass, ss | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | Ward, cf | 4 | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Mazur, 2b | 5 | 3 | 3 | 3 | Nielsen, lf | 4 | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| Kirby, rf | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | Frazier, rf | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Brown, lf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Boone, ss | 4 | 1 | 0 | 4 |
| Gregory, lf | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Marionetti, 2b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Parker, 1b | 4 | 2 | 6 | 1 | Murray, c | 4 | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Petty, 3b | 4 | 2 | 3 | 1 | Davis, 3b | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Basso, cf | 4 | 2 | 3 | 0 | Rosen, 3b | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Crompton, c | 3 | 1 | 8 | 1 | Newman, 1b | 1 | 0 | 12 | 0 |
| Wood, p | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | W. J'nson, p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Berry, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Gilmore, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Garland, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | V. Johnson, p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Williamson, p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | | | |
| *Felderman | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Totals | 29 | 10 | 24 | 11 |
| Totals | 34 | 13 | 27 | 11 | | | | | |

Oklahoma City 000 006 100—7
Shreveport 001 006 01*—8

*Batted for Brown in sixth. R—Glass, Mazur, Gregory, Parker, Petty, Basso, Compton, Wood, Ward, Frazier, Boone 2, Marionetti, Murray, Newman. E—Wood, Frazier. RBI—Mazur 3, Frazier, Murray 3, W. Johnson, Kirby, Ward, Nielsen, Crompton, Gregory 2, Glass, Mazur 2. 2B—Woods, Murray, Mazur. 3B—Petty, Mazur. DP—Crompton and Mazur; Mazur and Parker; Parker, Glass and Mazur. BB—V. Johnson 1, Wood 3, Berry 2, Garland 1, Williamson 2, V. Johnson 2. SO—Wood 5, W. Johnson 1, V. Johnson 2, Williamson 2. Hits—Wood 6 in 5 1-3, Berry 1 in 1-3, Garland 1 in 1-3, W. Johnson 9 in 5 1-3, Gilmore 2 in 1-3. Winner—Williamson. Loser—V. Johnson. Umpires—Sandt, Atkins and Andrews.

AT HOUSTON—NIGHT GAMES

| Houston | AB | H | O | A | Ft. Worth | AB | H | O | A |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hemus, 2b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Pluss, cf | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Costa, ss | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | Basgall, 2b | 3 | 1 | 5 | 4 |
| Knoblauch, lf | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 | Noren, lf | 3 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| Glaviano, 3b | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 | Anderson, c | 4 | 2 | 6 | 1 |
| Epps, cf | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | Atwell, rf | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Hazen, rf | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | Ozark, 1b | 3 | 1 | 6 | 2 |
| Angle, 1b | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 | Brancato, 3b | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Greene, c | 3 | 1 | 5 | 2 | Fiala, ss | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Brunswick, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Podbielan, p | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Moore, p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | | | |
| *Niedson | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Totals | 27 | 9 | 21 | 0 |
| Totals | 27 | 8 | 21 | 7 | | | | | |

Fort Worth 400 000 0—4
Houston 201 000 0—3

Called by agreement.

*Batted for Moore in seventh. R—Knoblauch, Epps, Glaviano, Basgall, Noren, Anderson, Atwell. E—Fiala, Greene. RBI—Noren, Atwell, Ozark, Hazen 3. 2B—Basgall, Atwell, Epps. DP—Basgall and Ozark. BB—Podbielan 2, Moore 4. SO—Podbielan 6, Moore 5. Hits—Brunswick 4 in 1-3. Loser—Brunswick.

SECOND GAME

| Ft. Worth | AB | H | O | A | Houston | AB | H | O | A |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Santomauro, cf | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Hemus, 2b | 6 | 3 | 2 | 4 |
| Pluss, cf | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Costa, ss | 5 | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| Schalk, 2b-3b | 6 | 0 | 3 | 6 | Knoblauch, lf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Noren, lf | 6 | 4 | 2 | 0 | Glaviano, 3b | 4 | 0 | 4 | 4 |
| Anderson, cf | 5 | 0 | 4 | 2 | Epps, cf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Tepsic, rf | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Hazen, rf | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Atwell, rf-c | 6 | 2 | 5 | 0 | Angle, 1b | 3 | 0 | 13 | 0 |
| Brancato, 3b | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | Niedson, c | 3 | 1 | 8 | 1 |
| Basgall, 2b | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | *Greene | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Burge, 1b | 3 | 1 | 15 | 2 | Creel, p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ozark, 1b-3b | 5 | 3 | 4 | 2 | Mazar, p | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Fiala, ss | 6 | 2 | 2 | 5 | ‡Moore | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ramsdell, p | 5 | 2 | 1 | 3 | | | | | |
| †Sloat | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Totals | 38 | 6 | 36 | 17 |
| Austin, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Totals | 50 | 17 | 36 | 21 | | | | | |

Fort Worth 010 011 000 002—5
Houston 000 100 200 000—3

*Batted for Creel in seventh. †Batted for Ramsdell in twelfth. ‡Batted for Mazar in twelfth. R—Pluss, Tepsic, Atwell 2, Ozark, Hemus, Epps, Hazen. RBI—Fiala 2, Epps 2, Noren, Ramsdell, Hazen, Basgall. 2B—Noren, Basgall. 3B—Ramsdell. HR—Epps. DP—Knoblauch, Glaviano and Hemus. BB—Ramsdell 6, Creel 1, Mazar 2. SO—Ramsdell 4, Creel 4, Mazar 3, Austin 3. Hits—Creel 10 in 7, Ramsdell 8 in 11. Winner—Ramsdell. Loser—Mazar. Umpires—Hunter, Steengrafe and Gigliello.

No other game scheduled.

GAMES OF WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20

At Tulsa—Beaumont 1-2, Tulsa 0-9.
At Fort Worth—Fort Worth 7, Houston 1.
At Oklahoma City—Oklahoma City 10, Shreveport 0.
At Dallas—San Antonio 9, Dallas 5.

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## Linde's No-Hitter Third in Texas League This Year

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla.—Lyman Linde, 25-year-old Cleveland optionee with Oklahoma City, recorded the Texas League's third nine-inning no-hitter of the season, August 20, blanking Shreveport, 10 to 0, before an overflow crowd of 6,812.

The Beaver Dam, Wis., native, who spent 1946 with Greenville of the Sally League, faced only 30 men as two errors in the fourth inning and another in the ninth marred an otherwise perfect game. Linde fanned six and didn't walk any.

The triumph was the thirteenth of the season as compared to 11 defeats for Linde, who joined Bobby Hogue of Dallas and Dwain Sloat of Fort Worth as the circuit's nine-inning no-hit hurlers of the year. Jack McKinney of Beaumont tossed a seven-inning classic early in the campaign.

JOHN CRONLEY.

### ROOKIE ROBS ORRELL OF NO-HITTER

ART PRIEBE, who had joined Shreveport only two days earlier from Topeka of the Western Association, ruined Joe Orrell's bid for a no-hitter, August 13, by rapping a single to center in the third frame against the Dallas righthander. Orrell faced only 30 batters in his masterpiece, walking three, fanning four and retiring the side in order in seven of nine frames. . . . Pitcher Frank Biscan was lost to San Antonio for the balance of the season as the result of a bone fracture in his right shoulder, suffered when he slid into third base in the third stanza against Oklahoma City, August 12. Although he had no use of his right arm and had to swing a bat with one hand, the former St. Louis Brown southpaw pitched the entire 11 innings before bowing, 3 to 0. . . . Shreveport reportedly is asking $25,000 for Ralph (Bruz) Hamner, the Sports' 16-game winner who formerly belonged to the Chicago White Sox. Three major league clubs, the Phillies, Giants and Reds, are interested in the slim righthander, according to Sport President Bonneau Peters. . . . Jim Gallagher, vice-president and general manager of the parent Chicago Cubs, took in the Tulsa series at Shreveport and saw three Oilers, including Manager Gus Mancuso, ejected during the double-header, August 14. Mancuso and First Baseman Jim Shilling were banished in the opener by Umpire Milt Steengrafe for protesting that George Brown should have been called out when fans interfered with First Sacker Jack Richards' attempt to catch his foul fly. Shortstop Jack Cassini was heaved out in the afterpiece for disputing Steengrafe's ruling Jim Basso safe on a steal of third.

Clarence Beers became the first Houston hurler to win 20 games in a season since Howie Pollet, Ted Wilks and Fred Martin achieved the feat in 1941, when he tamed Tulsa, 3 to 1, on six hits, August 13. Two nights later, Beers' running mate, Al Papai, notched his eighteenth victory and seventh straight with a four-hit, 4 to 2 conquest of the Oilers. . . . Al Rosen, Oklahoma City's classy freshman third sacker, sat out the August 16 game at Beaumont because of an ankle injury suffered while running out a triple the preceding night, but was back in action, August 17, contributing a homer and single to the Indians' 12-inning, 7 to 4 win over Shreveport. . . . Though limiting Tulsa to three hits, no two in an inning, Harry Fowle lost his tenth game of the season as against four wins for Beaumont, August 16, bowing, 3 to 1. Joe Frazier's homer, marking the tenth game in which Fowle served up a four-master, produced one tally, the second counting on a hit batsman, stolen base and single and the third on a one-bagger, error and outfield fly. . . . Herb Moore's perfect batting average was punctured, August 14, when the Houston southpaw, who had gone "4 for 4" previously, struck out as a pinch-hitter for Froggy Brunswick in the eighth inning of the Buffs' 8 to 5 loss to Dallas. Moore was back in the groove, however, the next evening, socking a single to drive home the deciding tally in the Buffaloes' ten-frame 5 to 4 win over the Rebs. Moore had replaced Starter Jack Creel, lifted for a pinch-hitter in the ninth. . . . Beaumont's Frank Shone was bounced in the sixth round of the August 14 game by Umpire Frank Capps for throwing his bat after fanning and Manager Pat Ankenman of Oklahoma City narrowly averted the thumb for squawking that Nate Glunt left third base too soon after a fly ball to score the deciding run in the Shippers' 2 to 1 win.

### PARKER TO PILOT SPORTS AGAIN

DECLARING that Salty Parker "will be manager of the team as long as I am president," Bonneau Peters announced, August 17, that he had signed the ex-major league infielder to pilot the Shreveport Sports again in 1948. The announcement came at a time when the Sports were fighting desperately to remain in the first division. . . . Dave Pluss' first-inning triple for Fort Worth, which momentarily tied him with Hal Epps of Houston for the league leadership at 14, was washed off the books when a rainstorm postponed the Cat-Buff double-header after an inning's play, August 17. . . . Allen Russell, Houston president, who wagered George Schepps, Dallas prexy, that the Buffs would outdraw the Rebs in their first 62 home dates, collected before the August 14 game in Buffalo Stadium, receiving a wheelbarrow ride around the field with Schepps supplying the manpower. . . . Lee Anthony and Don Carlsen climaxed the Tulsa Oilers' most successful road trip of the season, August 18, blanking the Beaumont Exporters in respective halves of a twin-bill, 5 to 0 and 2 to 0, to give Gus Mancuso's club 11 victories in 19 tries. The wins lifted each hurler's 1947 ledger to .500, Anthony to 12-12 and Carlsen to 6-6. . . . A crowd of 11,922 jammed Buffalo Stadium for Buff Appreciation Night, August 19, but the league-leading Houstons dropped both games to Fort Worth, 4 to 3 and 5 to 3, the nightcap in 12 frames. An automobile and refrigerator were auctioned off between the two games, all proceeds going to the appreciation fund which was distributed evenly among the athletes.

Johnny Hernandez, who had been weakened by intestinal flu, fainted while the Houston Buffs were batting against the Fort Worth Cats in the August 18 opener and was removed on a stretcher. The stylish first baseman was revived with oxygen and was expected back in the lineup in a few days. Jack Angle took over at the gateway during Hernandez' absence. . . . Jack Cassini missed the final five games of the Tulsa Oilers' road trip, visiting Rice Institute in Houston for treatment of his ailing leg. . . . The Tulsa Oilers were heralded by a civic parade when they returned home to open their final stand of the season against Beaumont, August 20. . . . Beans Marionetti narrowly averted ejection from Oklahoma City's nightcap at Shreveport, August 18. After fanning in the eighth frame, the second baseman threw his bat against the grandstand, an offense punishable by automatic banishment but one which Umpire Al Andrews failed to call. Joe Nielson also yielded to his emotions, after he fanned for the final out of the game, firing his bat out across the infield and barely missing several players.

## Coast Relaxes Rule, Okays Eight in Swap for Playoff

LOS ANGELES, Calif.—Relaxing a rule that players must have signed a contract prior to August 1 to be eligible for the playoffs, Pacific Coast League directors have voted to permit the eight players involved in the recent Sacramento-Seattle swap to participate in the event either team qualifies.

The deal, consummated at 11:50 p. m. on July 31, sent Outfielder Bill Ramsay and Pitchers Guy Fletcher, Red Mann and Bud Beasley to Seattle, while Outfielder Johnny Rucker, and Pitchers Sig Jakucki, Rex Cecil and Charley Ripple went to Sacramento.

Charles J. Graham, San Francisco business manager, protested that the eight should not be eligible, since they obviously could not have signed their new contracts before the August 1 deadline. The directors, however, decided that since the deal was completed before that date and because they were under contract to league teams at the time, the eight would be eligible.

Last year the Seals lost the services of Pitcher Jim Tobin for post-season play under somewhat similar circumstances. Tobin accepted Seal terms by telegraph on July 30, following his release by Seattle, but did not actually sign a contract until after August 1 and was subsequently ruled ineligible for the playoffs.

## PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 24)

by September 1. Another ivory hunter in attendance was Charley English, former minor league infielder now sleuthing for the A's. . . . A total of 53,107 payees contributed to the till for the Los Angeles set, raising Hollywood's home attendance to 425,710. With three series remaining, the Stars appeared certain of surpassing their 1946 draw of 513,000. . . . A sprained ankle kept Outfielder Jim Delsing on the shelf temporarily. . . . Tony Lupien's two homers, August 14, brought his season's total to 18—double his 1946 figure. He also boosted his league-leading stolen base total to 30 during the Angel series, in which he collected 12 hits for 26 trips. . . . Pitcher Paul Gregory and Infielder Fred Vaughn returned to uniform after a lengthy stay on the casualty list. . . . The Stars have been offered a neat cash consideration to condition next spring at Las Vegas, Nev., which two former Twinks—Newt Kimball and Les Powers—have made baseball-conscious with their Sunset League aggregation. . . . After dropping three in a row to the Angels, the Stars went overtime twice, August 17, to sweep a twin-bill by identical 2 to 1 scores. Rugger Ardizoia, although handicapped by a sprained ankle, held Los Angeles to six hits over 12 innings to notch his tenth victory in the opener. Frank Kelleher's sixteenth homer tied the contest in the ninth, and a pinch single by Reserve Catcher Bud Sheely drove in the winning tally in the twelfth. Xavier Rescigno was found for hits in every inning of the overtime nine-frame nightcap, yielding 12 safeties, but stranded 11 Angels. Shortstop Carl Cox back in action after a week on the shelf with an ailing leg, drove in the decisive tally.

LOS ANGELES—Manager Bill Kelly reportedly is in the league doghouse for the way he handled the Angels in the recent all-star game, which the Seraphs dropped by a 12 to 2 count. The L. A. skipper drew criticism for removing several of his regulars and failing to derrick Pitcher Dutch McCall until the game was turned into a rout. Several scribes predicted the all-star tilt may revert to a North vs. South affair to avoid posible repetition of such a farce. . . . Although relegated to utility duty this year, Albie Glossop has been an important cog in the Angel machine. With his first 41 hits he drove in no fewer than 28 tallies. Glossop provided the big punch, August 16, when his grand-slam homer as a pinch-hitter capped a six-run explosion in the eighth inning for a 7 to 5 win over Hollywood. . . . In achieving a perfect night at bat with four hits, August 14, Lou Stringer ran his string of successive hits to six. The skein was stopped the next night, but one of Stringer's two safeties was a tenth-inning triple that led to the winning run on Paul Gillespie's long fly, 6 to 5. . . . By defeating Hollywood, 16 games to 12, this season, the Angels retained possession of the Sheriff Eugene Biscailuz Trophy, emblematic of the city championship. . . . Catcher Eddie Malone accounted for five Angel tallies on a homer, double and single to win the series opener behind Russ Bauers, 8 to 2. . . . The Angels set a new season's run-making record for themselves, August 13, when Lefty Cliff Chambers coasted to his eighteenth triumph, 17 to 4. Lou Stringer had two homers and a single to pace the Angel attack. . . . Pitcher Red Adams' 7 to 5 win over Hollywood, August 16, marked his first hill appearance since being grounded a week by illness. . . . Outfielder Ed Sauer remained out of the lineup during the Twink series because of a sore leg, although returning briefly one night after Loyd Christopher ran into a fence.

OAKLAND—General Manager Cookie Devincenzi has announced that the Oaks will switch from Boyes Springs to San Fernando, Calif., for next spring's conditioning. . . . Handyman Gene Lillard broke a finger while working behind the bat, August 14, and was expected to be out of action several weeks. To replace him, Catcher Eddie Kearse, who had been acting as a coach, was reinstated to the active list. . . . Billy Raimondi, bespectacled veteran catcher now in his seventeenth year of O. B., stole home in the tenth inning, August 13, with the sacks loaded and two out for the winning run against 'Frisco, 1 to 0. The daring maneuver broke up a mound duel between Gene Bearden and the Seals' Jack Brewer. . . . Manager Casey Stengel continued his experiments at first base. Will Hafey shared chores at the gateway with Maurice Van Robays during the first part of the Seal series, but Nick Etten was again installed at the position, August 17, and promptly paid off by doubling in the winning run in the ninth inning of the first game, 7 to 6. . . . Several Coast scribes have hinted that Les Scarsella, veteran first sacker who recently underwent an operation on his left elbow, will not return to the Oak lineup next season because of differences with the front office. . . . A pinch home run with the sacks loaded by Glenn Crawford sparked the Oaks to a 10 to 8 victory over San Francisco, August 15. The blow came in the fourth frame to erase a 3 to 0 deficit. Brooks Holder boosted his bag of free tickets to 90 in the same tilt by walking once. . . . Despite the Oaks' recent poor showing, which included an eight-game losing streak, more than 46,000 attended the six Seal games at Oakland, excluding the 6,706 morning turnout at 'Frisco, August 17. . . . Mel Duezabou, hustling Oak flyhawk, is the Pete Reiser of the Coast loop. The ex-University of California star has been on the shelf several times this year with injuries resulting from collisions with the fences.

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## *Nats Whip Phils, 3 to 0, in Capital Runyon Benefit*

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sherry Robertson

Manager Ben Chapman of the Phillies pitched one inning for his team, the eighth, and was pounded for all of the Senators' runs as the Nats won, 3 to 0, a benefit game played for the Damon Runyon Cancer Fund, August 18, before 3,200. Freddie Schmidt hurled the first four rounds for the Phils, yielding four safeties, and Tommy Hughes pitched three hitless frames, before Chapman took over.

Johnny Sullivan's double launched the Senators' attack against Chapman. Sid Hudson followed with a single and Eddie Yost walked to fill the bases. Sherry Robertson's fly counted Sullivan and Joe Grace's two-bagger scored Hudson and Yost.

Scott Cary blanked the Phillies in the first six innings on six hits and Sid Hudson finished, yielding no safeties.

Harry Walker of the Phillies, Grace and Sullivan each rapped a double and single. Al Lakeman of the Jays collected a brace of one-baggers.

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| Walker, cf | 4 | 2 | 6 | 0 | Robertson, lf | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Ennis, lf | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Grace, cf | 4 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Adams, lf | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Vernon, 1b | 4 | 1 | 9 | 0 |
| Tabor, 3b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | McBride, rf | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Lakeman, c | 3 | 2 | 0 | 2 | Christman, ss | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Bengough, c | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Travis, ss | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| Handley, ss | 4 | 0 | 2 | 5 | Sullivan, 2b | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| Schultz, | 4 | 0 | 10 | 0 | Mancuso, c | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Verban, 2b | 3 | 1 | 3 | 4 | Cary, p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Schmidt, p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Hudson, p | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
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# LOOPING THE LOOPS

By J. G. TAYLOR SPINK

## Visiting the 'Taylor Spink of Mexico'

MEXICO, D. F.

Fray Nano

It was just a side-trip, a seven-hour overnight jump by plane, to be exact, that brought us to this Latin American capital from the Rose Bowl game at Pasadena, Calif. The purpose was to visit our old friend, Alejandro Aguilar Reyes, who writes under the pen-name of Fray Nano in his famous publication, La Aficion, "the only all-sports daily publication in the world."

Several months had passed without a word from the "father of Mexican beisbol," so it was decided that a personal visit might be in order at this time to give readers of THE SPORTING NEWS some first-hand information on affairs south of the Rio Grande, and at the same time enjoy some real sunshine such as only Mexico offers.

After alighting from the big DC-6 as a warm Mexican sun was just coming up over the horizon (it was 7:55 a. m.), the passengers were marched to the waiting room via a trough filled with sawdust heavily treated with disinfectant. We had to walk through this mixture to make sure we were not carrying germs, a precaution taken these days in Mexico's fight to stamp out its dreaded "aftosa," better known in the United States as hoof-and-mouth disease.

Once in a libre, or taxi, and well on the way to Publisher Reyes' offices, we caught our breath finally as our driver whirled to a stop at a red light, after skimming along at break-neck speed between a street-car or bus and other traffic with scarcely an inch to spare on either side.

"Do you know Fray Nano?" we finally asked the cabby, a fine-looking caballero with long sideburns, curly hair (he wore no sombrero) and a tiny moustache—perhaps in his early twenties.

"And who doesn't, in Mexico, senor?" was his reply. "Si, si, Fray Nano tells us everything we want to know about our beisbol, our box (boxing), our luche libre (wrestling) and every sport there is. He is known as the 'Taylor Spink of Mexico,' senor. You know Taylor Spink up in the States?"

Astounded and flattered by this unexpected mention of our own name, we gulped, then admitted, "Yes, he's the publisher of THE SPORTING NEWS."

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### On the Job Day and Night

"Taylor Spink tells you Americanos about beisbol Americano," said the cabby, now puffing on a long, odd-smelling cigarette. "Fray Nano—he tells us about beisbol Mexicana. Senor, I am sure you do not find Fray Nano at his newspaper in the morning. He must sleep at this hour; he works almost all night, writing stories about all of the sports that we read all day."

Assured that the publisher of La Aficion had been notified in advance of our visit and would be awaiting our arrival, our driver added a new burst of speed and presently we came to a halt in front of a modest green-colored building.

"Up there—second floor," he said, pointing to the offices of La Aficion.

Reyes, a remarkable little man, untiring in his efforts to give his Mexican public the best in sports reporting, seemed fresh as a daisy and resembled a man who had just come on the job instead of a hard-working columnist, editor and publisher who had been hitting the ball continuously since 4 p. m. the day before. Once advised of the purpose of our mission, he readily spilled the inside story on all that had been going on in baseball down this way. He even apologized for his failure to stop off at the offices of THE SPORTING NEWS in St. Louis, Mo., on his way home from a trip to Europe with his wife and daughter, following his trip there to cover the Olympic Games for his publication last summer.

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### Speaks Out About Pasquel

"I had received reports—even while I was in Europe," Reyes explained, "that our Liga Profesional Mexicana de Beisbol had cut its 1948 season short by several weeks and had folded up. Some of the important followers of baseball in Mexico had sent word to me, urging me to come home and help save the game. I didn't know exactly what the picture was, so I was rather anxious to get back and find out. I wasn't too surprised to find that Jorge Pasquel, who had been running the whole league for the past year, had closed up shop when the fans stopped attending the games and the whole setup became too expensive to handle."

"Is it all right to quote you; aren't you afraid Pasquel will take some action against you if he hears what you have to say?" Fray Nano was asked.

"Why be afraid?" the publisher replied. "You may quote me, for I have written these things many times in my own column, Picadillo. If it is the truth, you need not be afraid; and these things I am telling you are the truth."

"Why is it that you are so fearless and say what you please about people who have money and power in your country?" Fray Nano was asked.

"I guess it is just an old family custom," he replied. "My father, Juan Aguilar Reyes, was a fearless man; he taught me to say what I had to say—as long as it was the truth."

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### A Sports Writer at 16

Here Publisher Reyes wanted to take the spotlight off himself and get back to the Mexican League and its troubles. But his brief mention of his own early career proved so fascinating that he was urged to tell more. How did he become interested in sports? Why did he change from a printer to a writer? Where did he get enough money to become a publisher of one of Mexico City's foremost daily newspapers?

"As a little boy," he resumed, "I was taught by the Fathers (priests) who included sports, particularly beisbol, in our daily lessons. I liked to play baseball and soon became a regular member of an amateur team. One day I got hurt, so my teammates made me the official score-keeper. My duty was not only to keep the score, but to take it to the newspapers with a little write-up about our game. I got to like this assignment so well that I soon applied for a job—and got it—on one of the Mexico City dailies. That was back in 1918—when I was only 16. Eventually, I rose to become sports director of two papers, first El Universal, then Grafico. But I wasn't happy."

Reyes then unfolded the story of his unhappiness. He became irked, he said, because his newspaper ran only one column of sports daily, and never more than one page a week. In fact, the editors now and then thought sports were so inconsequential that they cut into his allotted space, and on one occasion went so far as to leave out the column of sports altogether.

"That was the end for me," exclaimed Reyes. "I quit—and started my own paper, which I intended to devote entirely to sports. I knew that sports had an important place in the lives of every man, woman and child in Mexico and I wanted a chance to prove it."

Alejandro, then 28, had only 400 pesos. But his father urged him to carry out his plan and, being a printer, set up his first edition of La Aficion, at first a weekly publication that later was stepped up to a daily.

"My newspaper was an immediate success," Fray Nano revealed. "I sold out my first edition of 3,500 copies with no trouble. That was on Christmas Day, 1930. My second, of 15,000 copies, went like hot-cakes. Then we expanded to 20,000. Today we have a daily circulation of 40,000, but on Sunday and Monday, our biggest days, we dispose of 70,000 copies. Since most of our biggest sports events, such as horse racing, bull-fights, wrestling, boxing, baseball, basketball, soccer, etc., take place on Saturdays and Sundays, there's a big demand for accounts of these events in the following day's papers — for our people throughout Mexico know that La Aficion gives full and expert coverage to all sporting events."

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### Nicknamed by Brother

"How did you get the name, Fray Nano?" Reyes was asked.

"Well, 'Fray' means 'brother' or 'Monk,'" he replied. "'Nano' was the way my younger brother used to pronounce my first name —Alejandro. So I just put the two of them together and I had my pen-name, 'Fray Nano.'"

Reyes usually reaches his office about 4 p. m. daily, takes an hour for dinner at 7, then stays on the job until 3, 4 or 5 a. m. In the meantime, he writes his column on current sports affairs, works out problems of makeup with his staff, goes over headlines for the next edition, confers with heads of other departments such as circulation, payroll, advertising and translation. According to unbiased observers, Fray Nano's column, Picadillo, is one of the most widely read in the Republic. The paper is distributed from coast to coast, and from border to border.

In 1924, Reyes visited San Antonio, Tex., where he remained for a year to become better acquainted with American baseball and to improve his English. On his return, he and his lifelong friend, Ernesto Carmona, one-time player with the St. Louis Cardinals, organized the Mexican League, with Carmona as president, Reyes as high commissioner.

"It was a professional league at first," Fray Nano revealed, "but in 1929, we decided to go amateur in order to weed out all foreigners and confine our loop strictly to Mexican boys who wanted to learn the game. In 1935, believing we already had developed enough Mexicans who could hold their own, we made our league professional again and permitted each club to import four foreigners in the hope these skilled players might teach our youngsters the finer points."

In 1939, he said, Jorge Pasquel came into the picture as owner of the Vera Cruz franchise. A split in the league followed immediately as some of the club owners didn't like Pasquel. But the league operated with Reyes remaining as high commissioner of the group that included Pasquel.

"In 1942," Fray Nano went on, "I resigned as high commissioner when I found that Pasquel had assumed too much power and was running the league to suit himself.. Thereafter, Jorge became the sole dictator of the Liga Mexicana and, like all dictators, made mistakes that had his fellow-directors up in arms, ready to revolt."

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### How Peace Effort Failed

Reyes reminded us that we had been on the scene that Saturday night in 1947 (October 25), when Mexican League executives held a meeting here in Mexico City and "reorganized" their circuit, making Reyes the high commissioner again.

"I was led to believe they wanted peace with Organized Ball," Fray Nano said. "I was assured that I was to be in complete charge, just like A. B. Chandler is in charge of Organized Ball. Jorge and Bernardo Pasquel, I was told, would simply run their own club, Vera Cruz, and allow me to handle affairs of the league as I saw fit. Well, you know the rest."

"The rest," as the publisher put it, was simply that, at a time when it appeared peace was imminent between the Mexican League and Organized Ball, Pasquel threw a bomb-shell into the picture by insisting that there would be no peace until Chandler came to him with an olive branch.

At the time, Walter Mulbry, secretary-treasurer to the office of Commissioner Chandler, was visiting Mexico, where he held several conferences with Reyes and the pair set up the framework of an arrangement.

But just about the time the truce was to be announced, Pasquel, visiting in New York, in a scathing interview, denounced Fray Nano for conducting negotiations with Mulbry, whom he described as "a tourist on vacation," during his (Pasquel's) absence from the country.

"In Mexico," Jorge said, "I am the boss of baseball. Not a leaf stirs in Mexico that I do not know about it. Let Chandler come to me if he wants peace."

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### Bows Out as League Head

A hasty exchange of telegrams followed between Fray Nano and Pasquel, after which Reyes heatedly resigned.

"I predicted in my newspaper," Fray Nano said, "that Pasquel would wreck the Mexican League, which I helped to found. Well, he has done a good job of it and it will take a long time to get the league back on its feet once Pasquel actually steps out."

"What are the prospects of the reorganized Mexican League for 1949 with Dr. Eduardo Quijano Pitman as president?" Fray Nano was asked.

"The same as last year," was his reply. "Dr. Pitman is a close friend of Pasquel; our people in Mexico do not believe that Dr. Pitman will have any authority unless Jorge has the last say. Again Pasquel is supposed to be running only his Vera Cruz Blues, but whenever any league matter comes up, you will see who is the boss."

Then, lighting a cigarette, the Mexican publisher predicted:

"If the Mexican League opens in March, as they say it will, I will predict that, for the second straight year, the schedule will not be completed."

"Dr. Pitman mentioned something to THE SPORTING NEWS recently that you might be approached with the idea of returning to the Liga Mexicana as high commissioner," Fray Nano was advised. "Would you accept the post and help the baseball people down here straighten out their difficulties?"

"My mother never raised foolish children," he observed. "Do you think I would allow Senor Pasquel to insult me again? Never. If the league were totally reorganized and the Pasquel crowd got out, I might be willing to join some of my old pals, such as Don Castor Montoto at Puebla, Don Aurelio Ferrara at Monterrey and a few others. But even these good baseball men have left the organization."

Salaries, he added, will have to come down since the peso, once valued at approximately five for $1, now sells for nearly seven for the same buck, meaning that high-priced imported players for any of the teams in the league will be out of the question in the future.

A friend of Commissioner Chandler and his guest at the last All-Star Game in St. Louis, July 13, Fray Nano said that he has kept Chandler advised of the Mexican baseball situation and will co-operate with him fully if and when the day arrives when the Mexican League is taken into the fold.

"But just now," he sadly shook his head, "you could write a book on our Mexican League. The title would be: 'How Not to Play Baseball.' And under such conditions, I prefer to remain just 'Publisher Alejandro Aguilar Reyes—or Fray Nano—the Taylor Spink of Mexico!'"

### Father Taught Fray Nano to Put Money in Newsprint

MEXICO CITY, D. F.—Fray Nano's father, who had a print shop, often told his son, "Newsprint is more important than money."

"That is why, when I had financial success with my newspaper, La Aficion, I put most of my money into newsprint," said the Mexican publisher.

"As a result, I always had plenty of newsprint, even during the war, when others were having trouble trying to locate some. Today I probably have more newsprint than any other newspaper in Mexico City."

### La Aficion, Sports Daily, Employs 24 Staff Writers

MEXICO CITY, D.F. —La Aficion, Mexico's daily sports publication, is housed in a four-story structure here.

Publisher Fray Nano owns the building, six linotypes and two presses and employs 24 staff writers. In addition, he has a correspondent in every large city in Mexico, one in Spain and one in Cuba. La Aficion also is serviced by the United Press.

## Pitch and Hit Club Pitches In

**THE THIRD ANNUAL BANQUET** of the Pitch and Hit Club of Chicago will be held the evening of January 16 in the Terrace Casino of the Morrison Hotel, replacing the annual feast of the Chicago chapter of the Baseball Writers' Association as the big diamond event of the winter. President William Harridge of the American League and Managers Charlie Grimm of the Cubs and Jack Onslow of the White Sox will be guest speakers. Officers of the club active in promoting the get-together are: Seated, left to right, William Prince, Cub scout, vice-president, and Nick Etten, Milwaukee Brewer first baseman, president; standing, Johnny Mostil, White Sox scout, treasurer, and Steve Vrablik, Chicago Sports Service, secretary. John Rigney, farm director of the White Sox, is banquet chairman.

### Hank Reported Pressing Effort to Acquire Indians

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Hank Greenberg's effort to purchase control of the Cleveland club from Bill Veeck was continued here over the New Year's holiday. Veeck spent two days in New York, and then flew back to Cleveland. Greenberg followed him 24 hours later.

The Hank-Bill conferences developed a very distinct feeling around here that the deal had been closed. However, Greenberg assured me that nothing had been done in that direction. Absolutely nothing, Hank stressed.

The report is that Veeck would not be averse to selling at this fine time, especially as he could command a price which he could not better even if the Indians owned the Cleveland Stadium.

However, Veeck is said to feel that he is in a very strong strategic position in the deal, and can demand that the money in the Cleveland club treasury be split up among the stockholders before the sale of his ten-year contract and his ten per cent stock interest.

There are many close students of the situation here who insist that the deal already has been closed. Not only here, but in California. I got a New Year's Day call from a San Diego friend who insisted that Veeck already had sold out, and that he was waiting to hook up in a new enterprise before making the announcement.

"He has planted Bucky Harris here, ready to go with him," my informant said.

However, Greenberg's word is good enough for me. The situation certainly will bear close inspection.

DANIEL.

# Zimmer, Oldest Catcher, Leafs Memory Book

## *Cy Young's Cleveland Batterymate Still Follows Game Closely*

CHIEF ZIMMER AS HE LOOKS TODAY, WITH PAGES FROM HIS DIAMOND SCRAPBOOK.

# Used Beefsteak Padding in Light Mitt Behind Plate

### Chief, Two Years Senior to Connie Mack, Starred in Temple Cup Series for World's Title of '94

By HAL LEBOVITZ

CLEVELAND, O.

"Connie Mack and I are running a race to see who becomes the oldest living catcher," says the Chief.

The Chief is Charles L. Zimmer, now 88, and exactly two years and one month older than Connie Mack. "At the moment," he says proudly, "I'm the oldest living catcher." He noted with regret that one of his backstopping rivals, Frank Bowerman, died recently.

It was Zimmer who changed catching from a snap job into the hardest working spot on the ball club. Until the Chief came into baseball, catchers were specialists. Pitcher Smith would pitch only to Catcher Jones. Pitcher Kelly would pitch only to Catcher O'Reilly. Thus a backstopper would work perhaps once or twice a week. But when Zimmer went behind the bat he stayed there. He was too good a hitter to be replaced just to satisfy the whim of a pitcher.

While with Cleveland in 1890 (Zimmer's first season in the National League), he set a record that was to last for many years. He caught 125 consecutive games. Each was a complete game. His string was snapped when he was forced to leave the club to attend his sick wife.

The Chief is mentally sharp and still follows the game enthusiastically. His chief hobby is reading THE SPORTING NEWS. "I can hardly wait for the paper each week," he says.

He saw the Indians play about 20 games during the past championship season. "I try to see at least one game out of each home series," he explains.

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### Griffith an Old Pal

Zimmer owns a gold lifetime pass, inscribed by Will Harridge and Ford Frick. When Connie Mack brings his Athletics to Cleveland, he and Zimmer always get together for some real barbering. Zimmer also enjoys cutting up old touches with Clark Griffith when he comes to town.

Griffith was vice-president of the Players' Protective Association back in 1890, the first organization of its kind. Zimmer was the president. Players such as Hughie Jennings gave Zimmer full credit for inducing the owners to pass this sensational piece of legislation: "A player cannot be traded or sold without his consent."

A few years later, the magnates nullified this regulation.

When Zimmer first went behind the plate, a mitt similar to the present-day outfielder's glove was in vogue. A hand glove with the fingers cut off was used on the other hand. Wire masks were in style, but pads and shin guards had not been devised.

Considering the pitching distance was only 45 feet, it is not surprising that Zimmer occasionally padded his catching glove with a piece of beefsteak. It was with this type of equipment that Zimmer stopped the blazing slants of Cy Young. Zimmer was behind the plate in the first game Young ever pitched for Cleveland.

After the game, Young complained to a friend. "I've lost some of my speed up here," he said.

"What makes you think so?"

"That fellow Zimmer caught every one of my pitches. It's the first time that ever happened. Must be slowing up," said Cy.

When Young pitched his first no-hitter, Zimmer was his catcher. Zimmer and Young visit each other yearly.

Chief says Young was great because he had "perfect command of the ball," which is another way of saying he had control. Zimmer lists these five important pitching essentials: Good fast ball, good curve, good change of pace, confidence, and command of the ball.

When Chief first joined the majors, the salary maximum was $2,400. "Sometimes I dream about what might have happened if I had been born 40 to 60 years later," he admits.

"The game now," he observes, "is better for the spectator. It's much faster because of the lively ball. But much of the strategy is gone. In our day we used to play for each run. Now they play for them in bunches."

Last summer, Chief was sitting in Bill Veeck's office watching a crowd of 82,000 pour into Cleveland Stadium. Bill said, "This is a marvelous sight. But it's difficult for me to visualize how all these folks can get interested in one game at the same time. They never had crowds like this in your day, did they, Chief?"

"No," replied Zimmer. "But they didn't have any Bill Veecks in my time either."

Zimmer believes Jim Hegan of the Indians is as fine a catcher as there is in baseball. He also rates Birdie Tebbetts of the Red Sox as one of the best.

As he does for pitchers, Zimmer also lists five factors that go to make up a great player: He must be tops as a hitter, fielder, base runner, thrower and "thinker."

"The greatest by a wide margin," says Zimmer, "was Ty Cobb. He was so good he was a freak."

Chief belittles the role a manager plays. "I don't care who the manager is. Material is the important thing," says the man who piloted the Philadelphia Nationals in 1903.

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### Puts Onus on Bonus

Zimmer believes the current bonus contracts make a manager's role tougher than ever. "It makes each player an individualist," he explains. "The player tries to meet the bonus clause of his contract—such as getting extra money for hitting a certain number of homers—and thus starts playing for himself, rather than for the team."

Zimmer first reached the majors at the age of 28 and quit at 43. He gained his nickname while with the Poughkeepsie club in 1886. "I was the captain and manager," he recalls. "Since we were fleet of foot, we were called the Indians. As I was the head man of the Indians, somebody began to call me Chief. The nickname stuck."

The catcher batted .409 with Poughkeepsie and .331 with Rochester in 1887. Cleveland then bought his contract. At that time the club had no nickname. Two years later, when Zimmer rejoined Cleveland after spending a season with Wheeling, the team was bedecked in tight, long-legged uniforms. "We looked like spiders," he remembers, "so that's what we were called—the Cleveland Spiders.

"About 1897 the team signed an Indian named Sockalexis, and because of him the team became known as the Indians.

"Later, when Larry Lajoie was the Cleveland manager in the American League, the club was nicknamed the Naps. Finally the name Indians was returned and has remained ever since."

Zimmer helped Cleveland win the Temple Cup series (equivalent to the World's Series) in 1894. On July 12 of that year, he made six hits in six times at bat. The following year he had four-for-four in one game, two of them being homers.

Zimmer was the hero of the '94 Temple Cup series and his homer against the Orioles to win that Cup prompted the following poem:

"The score was tied, one man was out,
Tebeau was safe on third;
As Zimmer grasped his mighty bat
Such cheering ne'er was heard.
He swiftly swung his willow,
The ball had met its fate;
And a roar went up that reached the clouds,
Tebeau had crossed the plate!
"As we tell in future story
Of the heroes of the field,
And of the feats of skill and daring
That baseball records yield,
We shall keep a place of honor
For the Chief whose timely play
Helped to win the pennant for us
On that sunny summer day."

Pat Tebeau was the manager of the Spiders, "and he would do anything to win," remembers Chief.

"I was batting once, and a pitched ball just touched my arm. I started to go down to first and the umpire, Tom Lynch—we used to call him the 'gentleman umpire' because he never would argue—asked, 'Where are you going?'

"I told him I was hit by the ball. He said he didn't see it and if I didn't come back he would fine me ten bucks.

"Tebeau was coaching on first and he yelled to me, 'If you don't come down here, it will cost you $20. Who are you going to listen to, me or Lynch?'

"I decided to trot down to first, so Lynch pulled out his big pocket watch and said to Tebeau, 'If Chief doesn't get back to the plate in five minutes this game is forfeited.'

"Tebeau pinched my arm real hard and said, 'Go back to bat, and show Lynch where the ball hit you.'

"I did. I said, 'Honest Mr. Lynch, the ball hit me. Do you want to see the mark.' He rolled up my sleeve, and, of course, my arm was red from the pinch Tebeau had given me.

"'I'm sorry to have doubted you, Chief,' said the umpire. 'Take first.' I did, and scored the only run of the game."

From Cleveland, Zimmer went to Louisville, then in the National League, and from there to Pittsburgh, where he caught the great spitballer, Jack Chesbro. He was with Pittsburgh three seasons, 1900 through 1902, and the Smoky City won the pennant in two of the three years.

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### The Eye in the Clubhouse

Chief likes to tell about the signal-stealing tricks employed in the '90s.

"Philadelphia had a fellow named Murphy who used to sit in their clubhouse located in center field and watch the catcher through a pair of strong binoculars. There were four window panes in the clubhouse and Murphy had a piece of wood, painted red. If the catcher flashed a sign for a fast ball, Murphy would hold the red stick in the first window pane. If a curve was coming, he'd move the stick to the second window and so on. It was two years before he got caught.

"Then Murphy put a wire below the ground, leading right under the third base coaching box. The wire was connected to a buzzer. The coach would stand right on it and he could feel the buzzing under his feet. One buzz meant a fast ball, two a curve. Finally he got caught again and the league passed a rule that anyone trying to steal signals would be suspended."

After Chief's playing days were over, he turned to umpiring. He quit after a t[illegible] in the National League.

Chief has resided in the Cleveland area ever since.

He credits his good health and longevity to excellent habits. "I live a simple life," he says. "I don't smoke, chew or drink. I never did.

"From the way I feel now I expect to be around, reading THE SPORTING NEWS when I'm 98."

### Hit 'Longest Homer'

Chief Zimmer is credited with hitting the longest home run on record. He was playing in the old Boston National League park. The Boston-Albany Railroad ran past the far reaches of the field. Chief hit a ball over the fence, the drive landed in a passing box car and didn't stop traveling until the train pulled up at Fall River.

### *Long Ago and Far Away With Chief*

| Year. | Club and League. | G. | AB. | R. | H. | B.A. | PO. | A. | E. | F.A. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | (Averages not available.) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1884— | Ironton, Ohio State | | | | | | | | | |
| 1885— | Did not play | | | | | | | | | |
| 1886— | Pough'sie, Hudson Val. | 43 | 164 | .... | 68 | .409 | .... | .... | 8 | .976 |
| 1887— | Rochester, International | 64 | 272 | 50 | 90 | .331 | 255 | 80 | 20 | .944 |
| 1888— | Cleveland, A. A. | 63 | 212 | .... | 53 | .250 | .... | .... | .... | .921 |
| | (Averages not available.) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1889— | Wheeling, Tri-State | | | | | | | | | |
| 1890— | Cleveland, N. L. | 125 | 444 | 47 | 95 | .214 | 580 | 188 | 45 | .944 |
| 1891— | Cleveland, N. L. | 116 | 436 | 57 | 114 | .261 | 477 | 189 | 45 | .936 |
| 1892— | Cleveland, N. L. | 111 | 409 | 63 | 110 | .268 | 503 | 131 | 42 | .937 |
| 1893— | Cleveland, N. L. | 55 | 220 | 27 | 68 | .309 | 176 | 66 | 43 | .848 |
| 1894— | Cleveland, N. L. | 88 | 340 | 55 | 97 | .285 | 285 | 107 | 16 | .931 |
| 1895— | Cleveland, N. L. | 83 | 318 | 58 | 107 | .336 | 313 | 76 | 9 | .933 |
| 1896— | Cleveland, N. L. | 89 | 329 | 49 | 90 | .273 | 339 | 80 | 11 | .925 |
| 1897— | Cleveland, N. L. | 81 | 296 | 52 | 93 | .314 | 276 | 88 | 11 | .950 |
| 1898— | Cleveland, N. L. | 18 | 60 | 5 | 15 | .250 | 82 | 19 | 3 | .971 |
| 1899— | Cleve.-Louisville, N. L. | 94 | 334 | 51 | 103 | .308 | 235 | 106 | 8 | .949 |
| 1900— | Pittsburgh, N. L. | 80 | 275 | 28 | 82 | .298 | 323 | 101 | 15 | .932 |
| 1901— | Pittsburgh, N. L. | 67 | 239 | 16 | 53 | .222 | 279 | 71 | 6 | .969 |
| 1902— | Pittsburgh, N. L. | 40 | 142 | 13 | 38 | .268 | 202 | 41 | 7 | .960 |
| 1903— | Philadelphia, N. L. | 35 | 118 | 9 | 26 | .220 | 162 | 50 | 7 | .959 |

# Six-Club Scramble Seen in International Race

## *Hitters' Year Looms, With Most of Contenders Loaded With Power at Plate*

### Royals' Mound Staff Tagged as Tops; Leafs Could Be Loop's Surprise Entry

By CY KRITZER

BUFFALO, N. Y.

It looks like a hitters' year in the International League. The Montreal Royals, shy on power, were the only club with a highly-rated pitching corps as the Shaughnessy circuit prepared to launch its sixty-fifth consecutive season on April 22.

The forecast is for a six-club scramble for the first division. Toronto, with a young, "hungry" club made up of topflight Phillies' farmhands up from Utica and Wilmington, could be the big surprise.

The Leafs open with a veteran mound staff headed by Luke (Hot Potato) Hamlin, Jim Konstanty, Don Carter and Jack Thompson, but it doesn't have the depth or the class of the Royals. Clarence Podbielan, up from Fort Worth in the Texas League, looms as a potential 18-game winner for Montreal. Clay Hopper also expects a big year from Hank Behrman.

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**Everywhere, More Strength**

The Royals, nosed out by Jersey City last season, must be reckoned as one of the flag contenders. And the Little Giants, under the peppery Bruno Betzel, are ready to make another strong bid as soon as the reinforcements arrive from the New York Giants. The veterans Nick Witek and Burgess Whitehead are there to anchor the Jaycees' infield and Lloyd Gearhart is down from the majors to patrol the center pasture.

Newark finished out of the first division last season for the first time since 1933, but it is not likely to happen again. This time Bill Skiff will have the Bears under his whip from the outset of the season, and George Weiss will give him first call on excess material from the New York Yankees' squad. Last season, Kansas City got the nod and the Blues had a big year under Billy Meyer.

The Blues' crack double-play combination of Otey Strain and Joe Muffoletto will be operating for the Bears this season, with the veteran John Lucadello starting at third base and Joe Collins, who should be ready for a big year in Triple A, handling first base.

In the Newark outfield is the sensational Ralph (Country) Brown, who hit .356 for Augusta to lead the Sally League, while Don Johnson, Don Schmidt, Bob Keegan, Duane Pillette and Bob Porterfield are the nucleus of what could develop into a topflight staff. Ken Silvestri will do most of the catching. The Bears have a blend of experience and balance, and they'll get stronger after the early weeks.

Baltimore and Buffalo are coming up with the real powerhouses. If either club gets fair pitching, it will be hard to blast out of a playoff berth. The Bisons, for the first time since 1941, must be reckoned as a flag contender. The club averaged nine runs a game in its first 15 games in Texas, and boasts the league's best outfield with the brilliant Johnny Groth in center, flanked by Chet Laabs and Anse Moore.

The Thundering Herd will really thunder if Clem Hausmann, Hank Perry, Tex Shirley, Andy Bush and the ancient Pete Appleton, along with such promising rookies as Sal Rogovin, Aaron Silverman and Ted Wybernac, can hold the pitching fort. They posted four shutouts in Texas and several long skeins of scoreless innings.

Paul Richards, who did the best managing job in the league last season after he had his club set late in June, takes a team that has been playing together for three weeks into the opener at Baltimore. He has rebuilt the infield with Norm Jaeger at first base, Johnny Bero at second, Manuel Hidalgo (Chinese-Cuban) at shortstop and Cy Block, a .360 hitter in the Southern Association, at third base. There is plenty of speed in the team.

Cliff Dapper of Montreal was the best catcher and the most valuable player in the Southern Association in 1947, but he has a real rival for backstopping honors this year in Eddie Mordarski, 22-year-old Bison. Eddie is the most improved player on the Bison squad. Under Richards' tutoring, Mordarski has become a good thrower. He was the best hitting catcher in the league last season with a .297 average.

Baltimore is much like Buffalo, but Tommy Thomas doesn't have the pitching unless Bill Veeck sends some hurlers from Cleveland. The Orioles have speed, too, in Bobby Wilson, the base-stealing champion of the league last season, and Outfielder Bill Martin, who swiped 78 sacks for Montgomery in the Southeastern League.

With Martin, who batted .320, flanked by Howitzer Howie Moss, who hit 53 home runs and drove in 129 runs last season, and Jimmy Wasdell, the Birds pack a terrific punch in their picket line. The infield also is power-laden. Herb Conyers, who hit .357 for Harrisburg and drove in 118 runs, is battling Ed Levy for the first base post, while Roberto Avila, leading hitter of the Mexican League, is at second base. Wilson has been moved to shortstop and behind him is Kenny Braun, a classy fielder up from Wilkes-Barre. Lew Riggs, a .315 hitter in the American Association last year, is at third base.

Jewel Ens faces the toughest rebuilding job of his reign at Syracuse. The Chiefs lost their three ace hurlers, Howie Fox, Herman Wehmeier and Jim Prendergast, the league's only 20-game winner; Hank Sauer, the most valuable player in the league, and Shortstop Claude Corbitt. It is difficult to believe that Leo T. Miller, general manager and vice-president, can replace them. Rochester has the same veteran pitching staff, but the Red Wings need power badly. Max Surkont, who regained his fast ball late last season, looms as the Wing ace.

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**Jerseys to Miss Stallcup**

Taking our annual peek into the crystal ball, our picks for the first division are Newark, Montreal, Jersey City and Buffalo; for the second division, Toronto, Baltimore, Syracuse and Rochester.

In putting Jersey City up there in front, we are dubious whether the Little Giants will do that well without Virgil Stallcup. They didn't start to move last season until he joined them. We look for Buffalo and Toronto to set a dizzy early pace. The Bisons don't need much in the way of pitching to take it all.

### *Piloting Entries ∴ in Shaughnessy Circuit's 65th Flag Cruise*

BILL SKIFF, Newark — AL THOMAS, Baltimore — CEDRIC DURST, Rochester — PAUL RICHARDS, Buffalo — CLAY HOPPER, Montreal — EDDIE SAWYER, Toronto — BRUNO BETZEL, Jersey City — JEWEL ENS, Syracuse

### International Lidlifters April 22

Toronto at Jersey City — Rochester at Syracuse
Montreal at Newark — Buffalo at Baltimore

# 49,139 Witness Openers in American Association

### Record 14,128 Paid Attend Columbus Lidlifter; West Cops Three Decisions

By BOB HOOEY

COLUMBUS, O.

Nick Cullop

The turnstiles clicked merrily as the American Association started its forty-seventh pennant race, April 15, with a record - breaking attendance mark in one city and gigantic turnouts in three others, 49,139 paying to see the inaugurals at Columbus, Indianapolis, Louisville and Toledo.

The first-day turnout exceeded by 17,863 the total attending the first four openers a year ago.

This season's inaugurals were paced by a crowd of 14,128 at Columbus, largest opening-day gate in the city's history. The huge gathering at Columbus was due to the efforts of a civic-minded group of ticket salesmen. The reputation of Ohio's capital city as a good baseball town had been slipping, and the group of opening-day boosters put on the ticket drive to show that Columbus will support a winning club.

**Chandler at Louisville Opening**

Columbus' super attendance was closely followed by a 13,403 gathering at Louisville, 11,871 were on hand at Indianapolis and 9,737 at Toledo.

The Junior World's Champion Milwaukee Brewers, managed by Nick Cullop, selected the No. 1 manager of the minors last season by THE SPORTING NEWS, walloped the local Red Birds, 12 to 2. Frank Shellenback got off to a running start as the Minneapolis manager when his Millers defeated Louisville, 4 to 1, in the presence of Commissioner A. B. Chandler. St. Paul wrecked opening night for Toledo by besting the Mud Hens, 7 to 3.

Only at Indianapolis did the home club win, the Indians stopping Kansas City, 6 to 2.

### Lane Holds A. A. Umpire Clinic on Eve of Season

COLUMBUS, O.—A day-long meeting of the umpires working in the American Association this season was held by President Frank Lane here, April 13. Lane stressed the league's standards for umpiring. The mechanics of umpiring, tricks of the trade and the physical side of officiating were discussed in talks with Charlie Moore, John Mullen, Pat Padden and Joe Serafin.

The clinic also included a question and answer forum, orientation of the new umpires to league conditions, parks and ground rules, along with fundamentals of the playing code and changes for 1948.

In addition to Moore, Mullen, Padden and Serafin, the session was attended by Holdovers Bob Austin, Art Meier, Harry King, Milt Shoffner, Jim Clegg and Ray Westphall and newcomers Jim Tobin, Roy Applehans and Howard McDowell.

### How They Stand

STANDING ON FRIDAY A. M., APRIL 16

| | W. | L. | Pct. | | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| St. Paul | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | Toledo | 0 | 1 | .000 |
| Minneapolis | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | Louisville | 0 | 1 | .000 |
| Milwaukee | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | Columbus | 0 | 1 | .000 |
| Indianapolis | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | Kansas City | 0 | 1 | .000 |

GAMES OF THURSDAY, APRIL 15

AT TOLEDO—NIGHT GAME

| Toledo. | AB. | H. | O. | A. | St. Paul. | AB. | H. | O. | A. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Elder, cf | 5 | 0 | 2 | 1 | Addis, rf | 5 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Kokos, rf | 4 | 0 | 4 | 1 | Fallon, 2b | 4 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| McQuillen, lf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Naylor, cf | 4 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| Arft, 1b | 4 | 1 | 10 | 0 | Tipton, lf | 4 | 1 | 6 | 0 |
| Peters, ss | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | Hofferth, c | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Clary, 2b | 3 | 1 | 3 | 2 | *Ozark | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Grant, 3b | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Thompson, c | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Mancuso, c | 5 | 0 | 3 | 1 | Douglas, 1b | 4 | 2 | 11 | 0 |
| Rudd, p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | Brancato, 3b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Schwamb, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Hicks, ss | 4 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| †Richmond | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | McGlothin, p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Ostrowski, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Coffman, p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| ‡Woyt | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Totals | 33 | 7 | 27 | 13 | Totals | 38 | 12 | 27 | 11 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| St. Paul | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | —7 |
| Toledo | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | —3 |

*Batted for Hofferth in seventh. †Batted for Schwamb in seventh. ‡Batted for Ostrowski in ninth. R—McQuillen, Arft, Peters, Addis 2, Fallon, Naylor, Tipton, Douglas, Brancato. E—Arft, Brancato, Clary. RBI—Naylor, Hofferth, Fallon, Hicks, Peters, Grant 2, Tipton 2, Douglas. 2B—Hicks, Tipton. DP—Elder, Rudd, Grant and Clary; Brancato, Fallon and Douglas; Hicks, Fallon and Douglas; Kokos and Peter. BB—McGlothin 3, Rudd 5, Coffman 1. SO—McGlothin 1, Rudd 1, Ostrowski 1, Coffman 1. Hits—McGlothin 5 in 5 2-3, Rudd 7 in 6 2-3, Schwamb 0 in 1-3. PB—Mancuso. Winner—McGlothin. Loser—Rudd. Umpires—Padden, Tobin and Appelhans.

AT LOUISVILLE—NIGHT GAME

| Louisville. | AB. | H. | O. | A. | Minn'polis. | AB. | H. | O. | A. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Koney, 2b | 3 | 1 | 7 | 3 | Ray, lf | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Hatfield, 3b | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | Schulte, 2b | 5 | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| Wright, rf | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | Baumberger, cf | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Drapo, 1b | 4 | 0 | 9 | 0 | Barna, rf | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Lavigne, lf | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | Meyer, 3b | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Bergamo, cf | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Lafata, 1b | 4 | 1 | 13 | 1 |
| Strickland, ss | 4 | 1 | 1 | 4 | Wheeler, c | 4 | 2 | 7 | 1 |
| Rolandson, c | 4 | 1 | 7 | 1 | Trechock, ss | 4 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Griffore, p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | Fischer, p | 3 | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Bailey, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| *Craft | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Totals | 37 | 12 | 27 | 13 |
| Totals | 31 | 7 | 27 | 11 | | | | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Minneapolis | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | —4 |
| Louisville | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | —1 |

*Batted for Giffore in seventh. R—Rolandson, Meyer 2, Lafata, Fischer. E—Koney, Meyer, Schulte. RBI—Trechock 3, Wright, Baumberger, 2B—Ray, Strickland, Lafata, Wheeler. 3B—Hatfield, Fischer. SB—Meyer 2. DP—Lafata, Wheeler and Meyer; Lafata (unassisted); Schulte, Trechock and Lafata 2; Strickland, Koney and Drapo; Trechock, Schulte and Lafata. BB—Griffore 2, Fischer 4, Bailey 2. SO—Griffore 5, Fischer 7, Bailey 1. B—Griffore. Hits—Griffore 11 in 7. Loser—Griffore. Umpires—Moore, Meier and Westphall.

AT COLUMBUS—NIGHT GAME

| Columbus. | AB. | H. | O. | A. | Milwaukee. | AB. | H. | O. | A. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Harrington, 2b | 5 | 0 | 6 | 5 | Markland, 2b | 1 | 0 | 5 | 1 |
| Wright, 3b | 4 | 2 | 0 | 3 | Sinton, rf | 6 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| Broome, lf | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Fernandez, lf | 6 | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| Natisin, 1b | 4 | 0 | 7 | 1 | Becker, 1b | 5 | 3 | 5 | 0 |
| Howerton, cf | 4 | 2 | 5 | 0 | Gillenwater, cf | 5 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| Olsen, rf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Phillips, 3b | 6 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Costa, ss | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | Logan, ss | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Baker, c | 4 | 2 | 7 | 1 | Schleuter, c | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| McLeland, p | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Elliott, p | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Gerkin, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | | | |
| *Meson | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Totals | 41 | 16 | 27 | 5 |
| Kelley, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| †Conray | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Totals | 33 | 7 | 27 | 13 | | | | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Milwaukee | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 3 | —12 |
| Columbus | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | —2 |

*Batted for Gerkin in seventh. †Batted for Kelley in ninth. R—Baker, McLeland, Markland 2, Sinton 4, Fernandez, Becker 2, Phillips, Elliott 2. E—Harrington. RBI—Phillips 2, Gillenwater 3, Fernandez 2, Becker 2, Logan, Sinton 2, Broome. 2B—Baker 2, Gillenwater, Sinton. 3B—Sinton. HR—Phillips. BB—Elliott 4, McLeland 2, Gerkin 1, Kelley 2. SO—Elliott 4, McLeland 5, Kelley 1. Hits—McLeland 9 in 5 1-3, Gerkin 4 in 1 2-3. HP—McLeland 2. Loser—McLeland. Umpires—Austin, Serafin, Clegg and McDowell.

AT INDIANAPOLIS—NIGHT GAME

| KansasCity. | AB. | H. | O. | A. | Indianapolis. | AB. | H. | O. | A. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Monaco, 2b | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | Saffell, cf | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Dyck, lf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Cassini, 2b | 2 | 0 | 2 | 3 |
| Byrnes, rf | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Beard, rf | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Rosen, 3b | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | Fleming, 1b | 4 | 2 | 11 | 0 |
| Bauer, cf | 2 | 0 | 4 | 1 | Rikard, lf | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Kryhoski, 1b | 4 | 0 | 11 | 0 | Letchas, 3b | 4 | 0 | 2 | 3 |
| Houk, c | 4 | 1 | 4 | 0 | Castiglione, ss | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| Stringer, ss | 4 | 1 | 1 | 5 | Lopez, c | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Robinson, p | 2 | 1 | 0 | 4 | Bagby, p | 3 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| *Mick | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Woop, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Totals | 31 | 10 | 27 | 11 |
| Arnold, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | | | |
| Totals | 30 | 5 | 24 | 14 | | | | | |

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kansas City | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | —2 |
| Indianapolis | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | x | | —6 |

*Batted for Robinson in seventh. R—Monaco, Houk, Beard 2, Fleming, Saffell, Cassini 2. E—Rosen. RBI—Brynes, Fleming 2, Beard 2, Rikard, Houk. 2B—Castiglione, Bagby, Fleming, Rikard, Monaco. 3B—Beard. HR—Fleming, Houk. SB—Saffell. DP—Bagby, Castiglione and Fleming; Castiglione, Cassini and Fleming. BB—Bagby 5, Robinson 2, Woop 2. SO—Bagby 3, Robinson 1, Woop 2. Hits—Robinson 7 in 6, Woop 3 in 1 1-3. Loser—Robinson. Umpires—Mullen, King and Shoffner.

**KANSAS CITY**—The Blues received a shot in the arm just before the inaugural with announcement that Third Baseman Al (Flip) Rosen had been obtained from Cleveland on option. Jim Dyck, originally slated for the hot corner, is to be converted into an outfielder. The acquisition of Rosen, batting champion of the Texas League last year, with .349, was part of the deal which sent Charley Wensloff from the Yanks to Cleveland. . . . Carl DeRose, who was able to make only two mound appearances last season after hurling a perfect game late in June, gave evidence that he would be of help to Manager Dick Bartell this season, April 8, when he worked five innings against Montreal of the International League in his first appearance on the mound. DeRose gave up five safeties and two walks during the exhibition stint, but was effective except in the second frame, when the Royals scored three times. . . Dyck hit for the cycle with a single, double, triple and homer in four trips, April 9, as the Blues whipped Louisville, 8 to 6, in an exhibition game at Lake Wales, Fla.

### Brews, Blues Rate One-Two in A. A. Scribes Balloting

COLUMBUS, O.—The Milwaukee Brewers, who finished third last year and then went on to win the playoffs and Junior World's Series, have been tabbed as likely 1947 American Association champions by the circuit's baseball writers.

In the annual pre-season poll among 29 scribes, the Brewers received nine first-place votes and a total of 177 points. Kansas City, last season's pennant-winner, was next with eight firsts and 168 points, followed by Louisville with 161 points, including four firsts; Indianapolis, 151, including five firsts; Minneapolis, 131; Columbus, 128, including three firsts; St. Paul, 93, and Toledo, 35. Only one picked Toledo higher than seventh.

**LOUISVILLE**—Sizing up the Colonels as the pennant race got under way, Manager Nemo Leibold found the club stronger than last season's second-place aggregation in only one department—power. "We are weaker defensively, much weaker in pitching and much slower," Leibold declared. . . . After holding out all spring, Pitcher Bill Zuber wired from his Homestead, Ia., home, April 12, accepting terms. Zuber, 33, was sent to the Colonels by the parent Red Sox during the winter. . . . Jerry Witte, who was not expected to be ready when the season opened due to a badly pulled muscle in his right elbow, broke into the lineup, April 10, in the final exhibition at Bradenton, Fla. He tripled in his first time at bat with the sacks loaded to pace a 5 to 1 win over Kansas City.

**MINNEAPOLIS**—The Millers racked up a 12-7 record during the exhibition season. In the next-to-last tilt, April 11, at Knoxville, Tenn., Third Baseman Dutch Meyer celebrated his return to the old haunts with a grand-slam homer to spark a 14 to 8 win over the Tri-State League Smokies. It was at Knoxville that Meyer gained the reputation as a Southern Association slugger that sent him to Detroit in 1940.

**TOLEDO**—With Don Richmond sidelined by a broken nose, Charley Grant took over the hot corner. . . The Mud Hens' big experiment this season is with Hank Arft, rookie first sacker. Jerry Witte, veteran slugger, was peddled to Louisville during the winter to make room for Arft, who led the Class B Three-I League in batting last year with a .366 average. Should Arft fail to make the grade, the Browns' organization has no replacement in sight. . . . Although winning only 12 while losing 11, the Mud Hens closed their exhibition schedule on a victorious note, April 11, when Red McQuillen's two-run homer in the ninth pulled out a 7 to 6 victory over the Beaumont Texas League club.

**ST. PAUL**—Pitcher Johnny Gabbard, who won 11 and lost 15 for the Saints last season, was given permission to make a deal for himself. Failing in that, he was due to be sent to a lower-classification club. . . . Walt Alston's club captured 17 of 28 exhibitions this spring, but won only two of 11 with Triple-A opposition. Eric Tipton, veteran flyhawk, paced the club in Grapefruit League batting with an even .500 average for 25 games. . . . Pat McGlothin had a no-hitter for six innings at Fort Worth, April 9, but the Texas League Cats nudged him for three hits and two runs in the seventh and another tally in the eighth to win, 3 to 2.

**INDIANAPOLIS**—Of the 25 performers in Manager Al Lopez' squad when the Tribe launched the season, 17 were new to Indianapolis fans. The eight holdovers were Pitchers Bob Malloy, Francis Barrett, Royce Lint, Stan Ferek and Steve Nagy, Infielder Pete Castiglione and Outfielders Frank Kalin and Roy Weatherly. . . . Lopez in his first venture as a pilot has Tony Cuccinello former major league infielder, and Johnny Hutchings, 270-pound pitcher, for coaches. . . . The Indians compiled a record of 17 victories against seven setbacks in spring exhibitions. . . . Nearly 700 fans jammed the Hotel Antlers ballroom, April 13, for the second annual baseball stag party given by the Elks to welcome the Tribe.

**COLUMBUS**—The Red Birds opened the season with more experienced material than has dotted the Columbus roster in several years. Holdovers from last season's fifth-place club included Bill Baker and Bill Conroy, catchers; Charley Stanceu, Wayne McLeland, Alex Patterson, George Copeland, Ira Hutchinson and Les Studener, pitchers; Mike Natisin and Charlie Harrington, infielders, and Roy Broome, Barney Olsen and Mo Mozzali, outfielders. . . . The Birds compiled an exhibition record of 12 victories in 18 games played in Florida and the Carolinas.

**MILWAUKEE**—One of Nick Cullop's most perplexing problems this spring has been what to do with Al Roberge. Second leading Brewer hitter last year with .315, Roberge expressed a strong dislike for the outfield this spring, after having given it a whirl last season. A second baseman by trade, Roberge would prefer third base. However, both Gene Markland at the keystone and Damon Phillips at the hot corner had clinched their positions.

# Texas Starts 53rd Season Before 31,054

## Fort Worth Attracts Top Crowd of 8,985, Whips Indians, 8 to 1

By JOHN CRONLEY

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla.

Les Burge

The Texas League's inaugural crowds surpassed pre-season estimates when 31,054 turned out for the lidlifters, April 14, with Fort Worth, odds-on pennant favorite in the fifty-third renewal of the Class AA circuit, assuming a strong position for the President's Cup awarded annually to the city with the largest opening day crowd.

Performing in their enlarged park, which now accommodates 12,500—making it the biggest plant in the league—Les Burge's Cats played to 8,985 patrons as they trimmed Oklahoma City, 8 to 1. All around the loop indications had a tendancy to underline League President J. Alvin Gardner's crowd slogan of "More than two million for 1948."

Taking the wraps off its flossy new $750,000 park, as it bowed to Shreveport, 4 to 3, in 13 innings, San Antonio drew 8,214, with Dick Burnett's newly acquired Dallas team turning out an estimated 8,500 to watch the Rebels down Tulsa, 4 to 3, and Beaumont attracting 5,355 for its matinee inaugural, won by Houston, 6 to 4.

With balmy weather prevailing, the openers outdrew the 1947 lidlifters by 7,596, when rain held the attendance to 23,458.

The league drew an all-time high of 1,948,181 for 1947 and Gardner is confident that another close race will enable the loop to pass that figure this year.

The modern record for the loop for the eight openers is the 63,014 in 1930.

Aside from the early fan figures, much attention is being focused on the Dallas situation, where Burnett has opened the purse strings to Adair and told him to buy five or six more players—or whatever it takes—to keep the Rebs in the first division, where they landed the last two years while playing to more than 300,000 each time.

### How They Stand

STANDING ON THURSDAY A. M., APRIL 15

| | W. | L. | Pct. | | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Shreveport | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | San Antonio | 0 | 1 | .000 |
| Ft. Worth | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | Oklahoma City | 0 | 1 | .000 |
| Houston | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | Beaumont | 0 | 1 | .000 |
| Dallas | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | Tulsa | 0 | 1 | .000 |

GAMES OF WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14

AT SAN ANTONIO—NIGHT GAME

| San Antonio | AB. | H. | O. | A. | Shreveport | AB. | H. | O. | A. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sommers, 2b | 5 | 0 | 6 | 2 | Mazur, 2b | 6 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| †Plesik | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Pritchard, 1b | 5 | 2 | 11 | 0 |
| Majorki, cf | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | Ludwig, 3b | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| ‡Frazier | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | *Vucelich | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Riga, lf | 5 | 1 | 6 | 0 | Petty, 3b | 0 | 0 | 1 | *0 |
| Archie, 1b | 4 | 0 | 9 | 0 | Gregory, lf | 6 | 2 | 6 | 0 |
| Kimball, 3b | 6 | 1 | 4 | 2 | Brown, rf | 5 | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| Corona, rf | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 | Reynolds, ss | 6 | 3 | 3 | 2 |
| Madrid, ss | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | Kirby, cf | 6 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Norris, c | 4 | 0 | 7 | 0 | Souza, c | 4 | 1 | 8 | 3 |
| SoRelle, p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Meers, p | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sanders, p | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Love, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | Wood, p | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 41 | 5 | 38 | 7 | Totals | 48 | 12 | 39 | 10 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Shreveport | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1—4 |
| San Antonio | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0—3 |

*Batted for Ludwig in twelfth. †Batted for Sommers in thirteenth. ‡Batted for Majorki in thirteenth. R—Kimball, Corona, Madrid, Ludwig, Gregory, Brown 2. E—Reynolds, Souza. RBI—Gregory, Brown, Reynolds, Kirby, Madrin 3. 2B—Ludwig, Corona, Pritchard, Riga, Wood, Gregory. 3B—Brown. HR—Madrid. DP—Souza and Mazur. BB—Meers 5, Sanders 3. SO—Meers 3, Sanders 6. Hits—SoRelle 5 in 2 1-3, Meers 7 in 8, Love 0 in 1. WP—Meers. Winner—Wood. Loser—Sanders. Umpires—Williamson, Gigliello and Andrews.

AT FORT WORTH—NIGHT GAME

| Ft. Worth | AB. | H. | O. | A. | Okla. City | AB. | H. | O. | A. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Marasco, cf | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Spatafore, ss | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Rogers, 3b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | Ward, rf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Noren, lf | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 | Nielson, lf | 4 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Schmees, rf | 5 | 2 | 3 | 0 | Pries, 1b | 3 | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| Fondy, 1b | 2 | 0 | 11 | 0 | Yankovich, 3b | 4 | 2 | 0 | 5 |
| Leap, ss | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3 | Woldt, cf | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Atwell, c | 2 | 1 | 8 | 3 | Marionetti, 2b | 3 | 1 | 4 | 7 |
| Fiala, 2b | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | Kinaman, c | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Erskine, p | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | Mistele, p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | Flanagan, p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | *Coon | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | Hatley, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | †Patterson | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | ‡Dunlap | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 37 | 12 | 27 | 11 | Totals | 33 | 6 | 24 | 14 |

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Oklahoma City | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | —1 |
| Fort Worth | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | x | —8 |

*Batted for Flanagan in seventh. †Batted for Kinaman in ninth. ‡Batted for Hatley in ninth. R—Spatafore, Marasco, Noren, Leap, Atwell, Fiala 2,

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# Oilman Burnett, New Dallas Owner, Expects Club Some Day to Be in Majors

## $500,000 All-Time Tops for Texas Club; Gardner Prompted Purchase

By GEORGE WHITE

DALLAS, Tex.

The Dallas Rebels launched their 1948 pennant race, April 14, under a new ownership as a result of the highest priced deal that ever involved a franchise transfer in the history of the Texas League.

Richard Wesley Burnett, 50-year-old Gladewater, Tex., oil man, rated among the fabulous society of the Southwest's Big Rich, bought out single-handed the entire Dallas Baseball Club, Inc., in an outright cash transaction. The exact price was not revealed, but it is known to be slightly in excess of $500,000.

Announcement that an agreement of sale had been reached was made the night of April 10 and the deal was officially consummated, April 13, one day before the season opener.

Burnett began a shake-up of the Rebel organization the day he took over, announcing the employment of Bobby Goff as general manager and assistant to the president, and the acquisition of four players. The new players are Lew Fauth, righthanded pitcher obtained on option from Buffalo; Outfielder Rube Naranjo, bought outright from San Antonio; Catcher-First Baseman Richard Kemper, bought outright from the Chicago Cubs off the Los Angeles farm; First Baseman Hal Van Pelt, bought from the Texarkana club, owned by Burnett, and Second Baseman Bob Fletcher, recalled from Texarkana.

Goff, a Dallas boy and former player and manager in small minor leagues, resigned as business manager of the Wichita Falls club of the Big State League to take the position here. George Schepps is only on a temporary basis as business manager of the Rebels and will be replaced by Goff as soon as the new organization can get squared away.

**Geo. Schepps Slated for New Post**

It is understood that Schepps has another baseball connection in view. He has been closely affiliated with the sport practically all of his adult life and admits he would be lost entirely out of baseball.

The Burnett family, now sole owners, formally elected each other to run the club, April 14. Burnett is the president, his wife, Mrs. Dale Spencer Burnett, a director, and his daughter, Mrs. Elsie Lou Weiser, secretary-treasurer. His son-in-law, Ralph C. Weiser, is business manager of his Texarkana club. His other daughter, Janez, is a minor.

Announcing he was ready to join Los Angeles and San Francisco in a fight for a third major league, which in his opinion should include Houston, New Orleans and Atlanta, Burnett predicted this goal would be reached in two years, barring war. He declared this was the basis on which he paid a price many thought too high in forking over more than half a million dollars for the Dallas franchise. He added that the present park was entirely inadequate for his future plans and he was ready, willing and able to construct a real major league plant.

Burnett plans to move his permanent residence from Gladewater to Dallas early this summer.

**Gardner Prompted Deal**

J. Alvin Gardner, president of the Texas League and a long-time friend, is responsible for the Burnett purchase.

Several weeks ago, the visionary Gardner was quoted in a Dallas News sports column as predicting that the wonders of the atomic age would scatter major league baseball all over the country. He pictured the arid expanse of West Texas, New Mexico and Mexico turned into a garden spot of the world, pointing out that the cities of this area had ample room for expansion and that air travel would remove all barriers of distance. Summing up his views, Gardner forecast the day when it would be impossible for two leagues or 16 cities to monopolize the best in baseball. He foresaw new major leagues with franchises in such cities as Dallas, Houston, New Orleans, Atlanta, Mexico City, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

"That's one of the reasons I bought this club," Burnett admitted.

Gardner also prompted Burnett's original venture into baseball in late 1936 when the game was having rough sledding, and he bought the Gladewater franchise of the East Texas League. Burnett since has operated the Texarkana club, first in the East Texas and now in the Big State League. In the latter circuit his Texarkanas led the full season standings last year and roared victoriously through the playoffs.

For several years Burnett has had an ambition to own a Texas League franchise. Earlier in the spring he offered the group of wealthy oil men who own the Shreveport club ten to one on their investment for that team, because it would be near his oil field operations in East Texas and Arkansas. They refused to sell. Then he asked Gardner to obtain a sale price from the Dallas owners.

He definitely will continue as an independent operator and is not looking for a major league connection. He prefers to develop his own young talent under a farm system Schepps already has set up and to pay for players he obtains from higher classification.

In addition to the franchise and title to all players the Dallas club owned on its roster and those it had farmed out at Lubbock, Austin and Odessa, Burnett obtained the lease on the local park, which has eight years to run.

All of his operations are lumped together and losses in baseball could be charged off for tax purposes, offsetting some of his ever-increasing income from oil operations. He also has constructed parks on iron pipe frames at Hot Springs, Ark., Alexandria, La., and at Texarkana, Greenville and Wichita Falls in Texas.

George Schepps owned 895 of the 1,500 shares of stock in the selling corporation. Others whose interests Burnett acquired in taking over the organization lock, stock and barrel included: Julius Schepps, R. J. O'Donnell, Dan D. Rogers, Hap Morse, Hyman Donosky, Mrs. Carl Metzger, Carl Metzger, George Schepps, Jr., and others.

This group bought the franchise from Sol Dreyfuss, October 10, 1938, for slightly under $200,000.

### *Key Figures in Record Sale*

**R. W. BURNETT** (left), owner of the Texarkana club of the Big State League, completing details of his purchase of the Dallas Texas League franchise for a reported price of $500,000 with George Schepps, retiring president of the Rebels.

### Working Agreement Ties Affected by Dallas Deal

DALLAS, Tex.—Formal transfer of the ownership of the Dallas Rebels in the Texas League to Richard Burnett, wealthy Texas oil man, was completed, April 13, following the approval of the cancellation of working agreements affecting clubs operated by the new owner.

President George M. Trautman of the National Association approved the cancellations between Shreveport of the Texas League and Texarkana of the Big State League, which also is owned by Burnett, and another between Dallas and Austin, also in the Big State League.

Players already optioned by Shreveport to Texarkana and by Dallas to Austin will be frozen on those clubs and cannot be recalled by the assigning teams until after the close of the season.

# Burnett Planning Purchase of Other Minor Loop Clubs

By LOUIS GRAVES

TEXARKANA, Tex.

Oilman Dick Burnett, now owner of the Dallas Rebels as well as the Texarkana club in the Big State League, is only getting started. He plans a chain of minor clubs and says he will try to line up several units, preferably in Class C and D.

The Dallas deal, incidentally, marked the third time Burnett had bid for a Texas League club—and his first success. He had offered to buy the San Antonio franchise when the parent St. Louis club got its wires crossed in 1946, and he had offered Shreveport stockholders $375,000 for the Sports, a deal that fell through at the last minute.

Burnett owned his first club at Gladewater in 1936. In 1937 he won the East Texas League pennant, sold out and purchased Texarkana to finish third in the same league in 1938.

After the war, with his holdings paying off in the Stephens, Ark., oil fields, he got back into baseball.

The man who dreams of someday owning his own minor league chain is more than a guy who opens his bankroll to baseball. He's a student of the game and he can spot promising diamond material through a field of oil derricks.

**Believes Hustle Merits Trial**

One of the things he looks for is ambition. "Give me a kid with the physical ability and the desire to learn some baseball and I'll give him a good, long trial," he steadfastly maintains.

Burnett likes good, sound ball, and that is why he sometimes gets upset at the play in the Big State League, where a lively ball is used in short-fenced parks. The double-steal, the hit-and-run and the squeeze play are his pets, but in the league where 60 per cent of the regulars hit over .300, a lone run is no margin.

"It looks like they've forgotten how to bunt in baseball," he moans constantly. In 1947 when the Texarkana Bears were slugging it out with other socking crews, bunts came few and far between, but Burnett groaned every time a manager missed a chance to advance a runner a notch with a sacrifice.

Vernon Washington, former major leaguer, is his Texarkana manager and Washington guided the Bears to a Big State pennant in 1947.

One day Washington had stomach cramps and Burnett got permission to manage from the bench. Late in the game his club was trailing and a few die-easy fans were turning the turnstiles the wrong way when the tying runs were put on second and third. Two men were down and John Berry, a powerful rightander with a curve ball weakness, was at bat. A milder hitter followed Johnny. The count on Berry went to 3-0. Burnett reasoned that the pitcher was having trouble controlling his curve, so he flashed Berry the hit sign. Sure enough, the throw came over straight as a string and Berry drove it out of the park and broke up the game. So Burnett cannot be considered strictly a percentage man.

It's quite a tribute to Burnett that his former players come back to play for him. When he had a winner at Gladewater in 1937, he introduced three players to professional ball. Jinx Poindexter, a lefthander with a mind of his own, went up as far as the Phillies. Righthander Merle Coleman was once the property of the Red Sox, and Vallie Eaves, a lanky Choctaw Indian, had trials with both Chicago clubs. Coleman and Poindexter now are with Burnett's Texarkana club. Eaves was Texarkana's chief winner (25-6) in 1947, but has since been sold to Gladewater.

**Model Park at Texarkana**

The Texarkana plant is a model minor league park. The concrete and steel stands seat 4,500. The playing field is kept in top shape the year round and every visiting club comments on the beauty of the park and the splendid condition of the playing field.

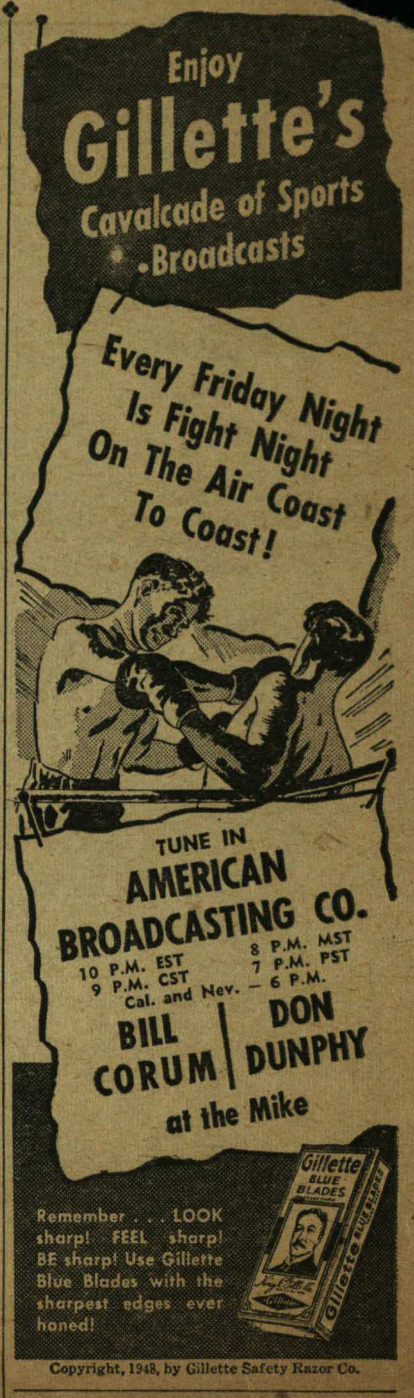
Other parks in the area were modeled after Burnett's Texarkana field. He has a steel pipe building business and constructed parks in Greenville and Wichita Falls, Tex., Hot Springs, Ark., and Alexandria, La.

Burnett believes in showmanship, but hasn't needed it in Texarkana. Two good clubs have helped him to break all local attendance records by a wide margin. The Bears played to 143,000 last year, drawing from an area population of less than 80,000.

Burnett's family are avid fans, too. His son-in-law, Ralph Weiser, is Texarkana's business manager. His wife and two daughters are usually at the ball games, either at Gladewater (home to them) or Texarkana.

He has one outstanding superstition—he likes the nickname of Bears for his clubs. He won with the Bears in Gladewater, finished first and second with Bears in Texarkana. But he hasn't mentioned changing the name of the Dallas Rebels to the Bears as yet.

The nickname caught the fans' fancy last year. Texarkana had a reputation for coming from behind to win and a popular slogan was coined: "There's no Bear so dangerous as a Bear behind."



# Atz Era--Jakie and His Fightin' Cats

## Colorful Panther Pilot Was One of Baseball's Greatest Characters

BY FLEM HALL
Star-Telegram Sports Editor.

Another baseball season opened last week. The war-stopped Texas League stands still for the third consecutive season. But there are memories—memories of 20 years ago when Fort Worth climaxed the greatest championship streak in minor league history by winning her sixth consecutive pennant and fifth Dixie series.

The memories are sharpened by the knowledge that the leader of that 1925 team, and those of the other championship years—the inimitable Jake Atz—lies critically ill at his home in New Orleans.

"Jakie Atz and His Fightin' Cats" was the label of the teams famed throughout baseball.

**THE STRING RAN OUT.**

Twenty years ago that phenomenal string ran out in a burst of sensational events. Clarence Kraft retired unexpectedly before the season opened to go into business. He had hit 55 home runs and broke most of the slugging records in this class of baseball in 1924 to pace the Cats. Ed Konetchy (the same "Big Ed" who is this year managing the Convair Bombers in our semipro Panther City League) stepped into Kraft's place at first base and in the batting order.

The Cats spreadeagled the field in April, May and June. The league met and split the season. In the second half Dallas (a fourth-place team in the first half) slipped into a tie for first place. In a playoff the Cats stampeded the Steers 5-0, 10-3 and 7-3 in consecutive games.

**Then the team that had won 103 games over the full season (for a percentage of .682) went on to defeat Atlanta, champions of the Southern Association, in a Dixie Series that broke all records for exciting interesting and attendance.**

**The following spring the Cats moved from their old home, Panther Park, to the present La Grave Field—and decline set in.**

Fort Worth has had some baseball glory since then, but none that matched that of the Atz era which ended with that 1925 season. On the twentieth anniversary of that peak year is an appropriate time to review the interesting career of the man who, to many thousands of baseball followers, was the symbol as well as the guiding genius of the Cats.

**DUTCH-IRISH PARENTS.**

He was born John Jacob Atz on July 1, 1878, in Washington, D. C., of Dutch-Irish parents.

His mother was a Flaherty and, except for the big Dutch nose that dominated his face, the skinny, slighily bow-legged kid's life was under Irish influence. The Daugherties and the Dolins were most numerous among the kinfolk. They, plus the Morans, the Devilins and the Murphys were the neighbors and playmates.

**Jake was an only son. Both his mother and father died while he was quite young and he was reared by his Aunt Maggie Flaherty amid a swarm of cousins.**

There was a strong strain of showmanship in his blood, and if it hadn't been for the willingness of the New Orleans sportsman, Abner Powell, to take a gambling chance, it might have been Johnny Atz, the song and dance man, instead of Jakie Atz, big league player, marvel of minor league managers, and one of the most color-splashed characters ever to come down the baseball paths.

Jake had already had a fling at baseball, as the 17-year-old shortstop and manager of the Shamrock AC team in Washington, and in a couple of small leagues, when Powell paid him a visit. But young Atz had also taken a turn at vaudeville. He didn't know which one he liked better.

But New Orleans? Why that was practically a foreign place.

"No," said the rookie, "I think I'll stay here where I can be sure of room and board."

"But," countered Powell, "I'll pay you $125 a month to play ball for me at New Orleans."

**THE STAGE LOSES.**

"Say that again," gasped the incredulous youngster who'd always had an idea that a fellow ought to almost have to pay to do what he wanted to do—like play baseball or be on the stage.

"I said I'll pay you $125 a month to go to New Orleans," repeated Powell.

"Hundred and a quarter to play baseball?" asked Jake.

"Sure, to play baseball—will you come?"

"Will I? Why, I'd go to Siberia to play ball for that kind of money."

Then and there Eddie Foy, Pat Rooney, et al., lost a rival and baseball gained an individual of such vivid personality and staunch spirit that the name of Atz will never fade from the pages of diamond history.

Jake joined the Pelicans in May 1902. They were on the road at the time—in Memphis. That first afternoon with the Pels, Jake batted in the run that won the 14-inning game, 2 to 1.

"I was the proudest kid in Tennessee that night," he recalled.

Fact and fiction are so interwoven around Atz that few know where one stops and the other begins. Already he is almost a legend.

To baseball fans (especially those in the Southwest) of the first two decades of the century the name Jakie Atz meant something real—a gimpy gaited fellow who could either rage with unmatched fury or flash a smile so benign that umpires were influenced.

To a later generation of sports fans, "Jake Atz" is only a name connected in some way with something that happened 'way back there in the dust covered '20s—or even before.

There is the story that Atz' real name was Zimmerman. It was started by Jake as one of his countless jokes, and it became so widespread many people will always believe it to be the truth. Jake never tried to correct any false impression about himself—"what difference does it make?" he'd laugh.

"My name was Zimmerman," he said, "until it came payday on my first job. That payroll was made out alphabetically—by the time the cashier came to Zimmerman there was nothing left. One lesson of that A-to-Z business was enough for me—from then on I was Atz."

Money always talked where Jake was concerned — but not with too much authority.

He made a neat little fortune in baseball—but he never kept any of it. Money was something to have fun with, as far as Jake was concerned. He loved good living—food, drink and friends—and he was an addict to racing. Next to baseball and shows, he doted on horse races, although he knew all about them and the disastrous effect they have on the bank balances of those who make a habit of betting on them.

**$18 FOR ONE SEASON.**

For many years before he retired in 1942 from baseball altogether, Jake divided his time between the sports. He was an employe (mostly a mutuel ticket seller) at the tracks—never the outstanding figure that he was in baseball.

Jake was a lusty fellow, a terrific competitor, a shrewd judge and handler of men, a brilliant baseball strategist—a generous, honest man of courage and robust character.

But all of this is getting ahead of the facts if they are to be put in order so they can be followed.

Skipping back—he was born July 1, 1878.

At 17 Jake was the manager and shortstop of a neighborhood ball club representing the Shamrock Athletic Club in an Irish section of Washington.

Across the Potomac a few miles away was a semi-organized group that called itself the "Shenandoah Valley League"—a town named Woodstock needed a team. For their keep and the fun of it, the Shamrock A. C. team played for Woodstock; got in the split season playoff and, when they won, split the cash receipts to the amount of 18 whole dollars apiece.

Having won a pennant and collected cash, Jake looked forward.

The world beckoned.

For two years he played in the Virginia League and sparred with the stage. Then war (Spanish-American) closed up the bush leagues.

In 1901 he had his first real job in organized professional baseball. That was with Raleigh, N. C., in the Piedmont League. (It is interesting at this point to flip the pages of Atz' life forward 40 years and to find his last official baseball connection was with the same Piedmont League—Winston-Salem, in 1941.)

**LOVES NEW ORLEANS.**

Abner Powell made his bid and Jake went to New Orleans in 1902—and he never really left that gay, lush Crescent City. It just suited him. He married a New Orleans girl (Doris Kalman) and made his home there. Through all the years that followed, regardless of where he played ball in the summer, Jake always returned to New Orleans in the winters.

After three seasons with the Pelicans Atz transferred his playing talent to the Pacific Coast League, with Portland in 1905 and Los Angeles in 1906. He was in San Francisco on the date of the great earthquake, April 18-19, 1906, and after that season he would never return to the Coast.

A fine season at New Orleans in 1907 took him to the American League where he served two seasons with the Chicago teams which became immortal in baseball history as the "Hitless Wonders."

Several things happened to Atz in those two years that colored and affected all the remainder of his life.

His roommate on several road trips was a sports writer named Ring Lardner.

**Jake learned the secrets of defensive baseball that made him the most successful manager in the history of baseball in the South. In a tight game with Washington, the light hitting but determined Atz deliberately took a Walter Johnson fast ball on the hip in order to get on base. It led to the winning run, but Atz did not make it. The pitch crippled him for life, although it wasn't until some years later that it gave him serious permanent trouble.**

He played at Providence in the old Eastern and International Leagues in 1910, 1911 and 1912; was back in New Orleans in 1913.

In the spring of 1914 he started with Beaumont in the Texas League.

**BROUGHT TO FORT WORTH.**

Then, a few months later, he made the move that started him on the road toward the feats that made him famous throughout baseball and unmatched in the long history of the Texas League.

He was brought to Fort Worth as a playing manager by J. Walter Morris, then business manager of the team.

He served in that capacity until the middle of the 1916 season, when he quit because the club owner, Frank Weaver, came on the field and tried to tell him when to remove a pitcher. He finished out the season at Galveston.

Between seasons, Weaver sold the Cats to a group headed by Will K. Stripling and Paul La Grave. The new owners immediately recalled Atz to the helm and together that trio carried Fort Worth and the Texas League to their most dazzling days of baseball glory.

The Cats finished in second place in 1917.

They were in second place in 1918 when World War I brought an early closing.

In 1919 there was a split season and Fort Worth (which won the most games over the full season) lost to Shreveport in the playoff.

**In 1920 "Jake Atz and his Fightin' Cats" hit the championship trail in earnest. They won pennants (straight races, split seasons and all) in 1920 through 1925. They won Dixie Championships in postseason series with the champions of the Southern Association in all those years except 1922, when Mobile defeated them. They raised the Texas League from "B" classification to "A"; they established new records of all sorts, and they produced a flock of brilliant players.**

That string of achievements has never been approached by another Texas League team.

**THEN LA GRAVE DIED.**

In 1928 La Grave died, and in 1929 Stripling sold the club.

The new owners replaced Atz with Frank Snyder who had, as catcher-manager, led Houston to a championship in 1928.

During the next eight seasons Atz served at Dallas, Shreveport, New Orleans, chief of umpires in the Texas League for half the 1933 season and then back with the Cats for the other half. He was at Tulsa in 1934 and 1935, and business manager at Galveston in 1936 and 1937.

That rounded out his 23 years in the Texas League.

In 1938 he ran the Harlingen team in the Valley League and then went to Henderson in the East Texas League for a couple of seasons. In those spots he did a fine job developing young players—something some of his critics thought he couldn't do.

Finally he piloted the 1941 Winston-Salem team in the league where he had started 40 years before.

That winter the Johnson-inflicted "wound," which had had him hobbling with a cane for many years, put him in the hospital and ended his baseball career. By the time he was able to walk again, the war had closed so many leagues there was no place for him.

Late in 1944 he fell victim to the liver disease that put him in bed.

In his family are his wife and a son, Jake Jr., who is with the Seabees overseas, and a daughter, Miss Kalma Atz of New Orleans.

But Jake wouldn't want a story about him to end that way.

"Always leave 'em laughing," he used to say.

So let us tell this story:

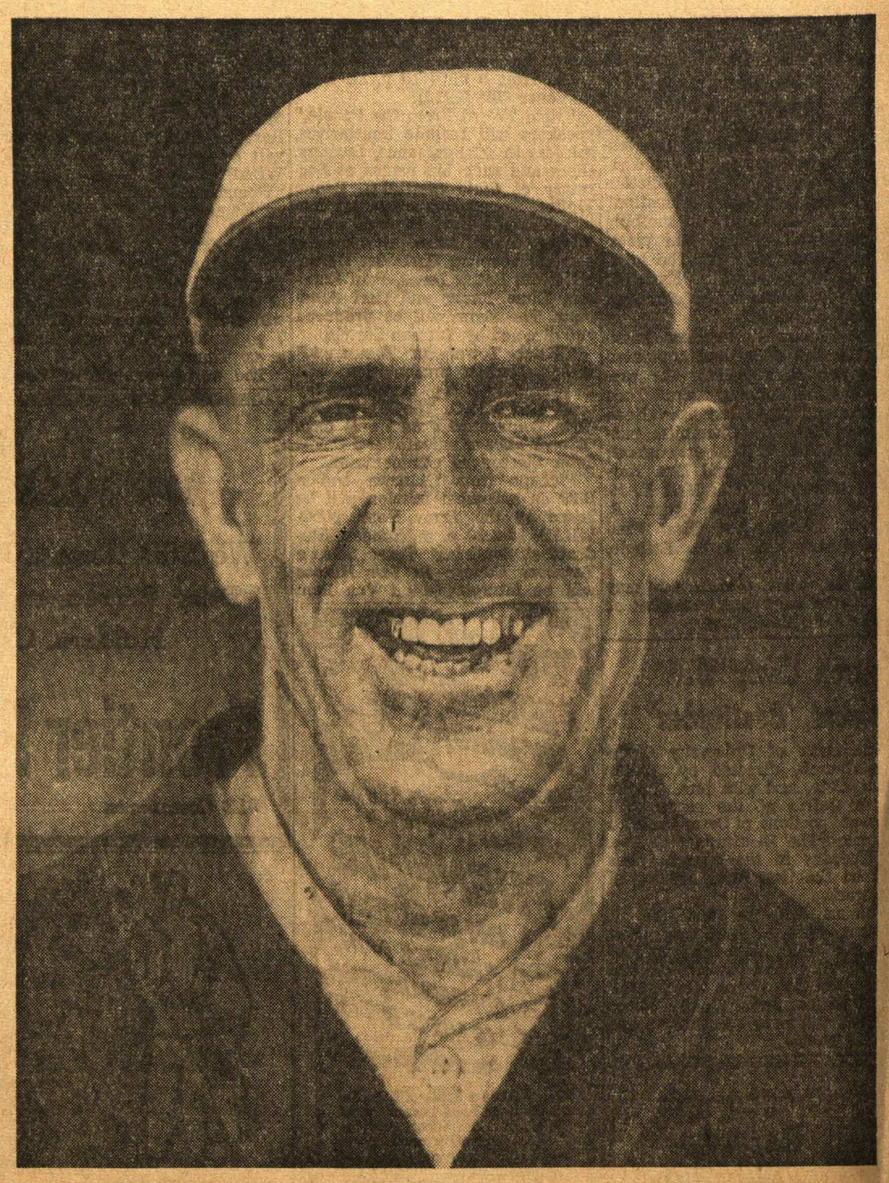
Jake never bore Walter Johnson any ill will for the crippling pitch, but he was never quite able to feel just the same afterward to the Washington catcher of that game, Gabby Street.

"Gabby was in no way responsible for my getting hit," Jake explained, "but he wasn't any help, either, after it happened.

"Would you believe it? He sat there on his heels, unconcerned, as I, in horrible pain, staggered about, unable to go to first base. And then, out of the corner of his mouth, growled at me: 'All right, rookie, go ahead and fall—but not on me'."

## JAKE ATZ RECORD

1896—17-year-old manager and shortstop of Shamrock A. C. semipros in Washington, D. C. Same team played for Woodstock, Va., in Shenandoah Valley League and won pennant.
1897-98—Virginia League.
1899-1900—Spanish-American War.
1901—Raleigh in Piedmont League.
1902-03-04—New Orleans in Southern Association.
1905—Portland in Pacific Coast League.
1906—Los Angeles in PCL.
1907—New Orleans.
1908-09—Chicago in American League.
1910-11-12—Providence in Eastern and International Leagues.
1913—New Orleans.
1914—Beaumont and Fort Worth in Texas League.
1915—Fort Worth.
1916—Half with Fort Worth and half with Galveston.
1917-29—Fort Worth.
1930—Dallas.
1931—Shreveport.
1932—New Orleans.
1933—Texas League umpire in chief for first half of season; manager of Fort Worth for last half.
1934-35—Tulsa.
1936-37—Galveston, business manager.
1938—Harlingen in Valley League.
1939-40—Henderson in East Texas League.
1941—Winston-Salem in Piedmont League.
1942—Retired because of ill health.



JAKE ATZ • As he looked at beginning of streak.

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. . Texas League chief.

J. J. ATZ
. . the civilian.

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LAST OF THE SIX—1925 TEAM—Top row: Poss Moore, c; Billy Mullen, 3b; Stormy Davis, of; Ziggy Sears, of; Roy Storey, ut; Stump Edington, of; Wayne Windle, ss. Middle row: Jimmy Walkup, p; Art Phelan, ut; Eddie Palmer, 2b; Lou North, p; Gus Foreman, p; Lefty Johns, p. Bottom row: Ralph Head, p; Joe Pate, p; Paul Wachtel, p; Jake Atz, mgr; Ed Konetchy, 1b; Doc Smith, c; Jack Calvo, of.

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# Miss Johnson To Give Recital

Vivian Johnson, soprano, will be presented in an individual costume recital at 8:30 p. m. Wednesday in the Banquet Hall of First Methodist Church by her teacher, Mrs. W. D. Smith, who also is her aunt.

—Rhea-Engert Photo.

MISS JOHNSON.

Miss Johnson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Johnson, 917 S. Henderson, will be accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Vivian Harder Johnson, with whom she studies piano. Her recital, in which culminates two years of study with Mrs. Smith, who long has been active in musical circles, precedes her graduation from Paschal High School in June.

# Negro Poet Will Present Lecture

Langston Hughes, internationally known Negro poet, will be presented at 6:15 p. m. Sunday in the I. M. Terrell High School Auditorium in connection with the concert and lecture course sponsored by Samuel Huston College, Austin, and St. Andrew's Methodist Church.

This event has been added to the course as a presentation of Epsilon Alpha chapter of Omega Psi Phi fraternity, and for this appearance no admission charge is made.

Hughes has published eight books since 1926, is included in several anthologies and has had poems and stories in leading magazines.

A piano festival featuring Lyndon Caldwell will be the next event on the course, on April 29, and the course will close with a recital by the nationally acclaimed soprano Anne Brown, the "Bess" of Gershwin's "Porgy and Bess," on May 6.

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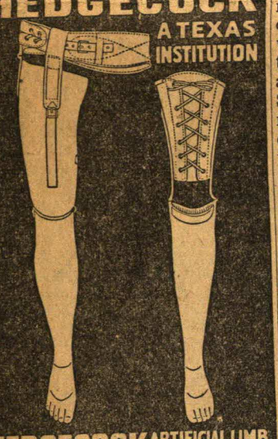

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THE WORLD OF MUSIC

# All-School Musicians Will Be Heard Friday

BY E. CLYDE WHITLOCK.

The largest event of the local musical season, in number of participants, will be heard Friday afternoon and night in Will Rogers Memorial Auditorium, when the All-City Senior High School Orchestra and Chorus, under the direction of Brooks Morris, will appear in their annual concert. The afternoon concert, at 4 p. m., is on the course of the Bureau of Children's Entertainment, for which the entire house is sold to children of the schools. The night event, at 8 p. m., is arranged for families and friends of the performers, with tickets, unreserved, at 50 and 25 cents.

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The orchestra of 150 members and the chorus of 300 come from the seven senior high schools of the city, which, with the names of the music teacher in each, follow: Paschal, Miss Lois Ruth Mitchell; North Side, Mrs. Katherine Pearce; Polytechnic, Mrs. Peggy Pittman Wright; Carter Riverside, Miss Edith Winston; Diamond Hill, Mrs. Kathlyn Bullington; Arlington Heights, Mrs. Mary Smith White, and, Handley, Mrs. Nell Gurnee Morris. Miss Alma Ray, consultant in music education for the Fort Worth Public Schools, is supervisor of the program, which is under the direct authority of W. A. Meacham, assistant superintendent in charge of high schools.

**Fifth Year for Concert.**

This is the fifth year that this concert has been presented to the patrons of the city schools. Meacham recalls that the enterprise had its beginning from a chorus that sang for the music section of a Texas State Teachers Association convention in 1940. An all-city high school chorus was trained for that event by the respective teachers, and was directed at the final performance by Wilfred C. Bain, director of the department of music at North Texas State Teachers College, Denton. The singing was so effective that it was thought that the public should hear it, so a public concert was planned. Since more program material was needed, an all-city orchestra was organized, which Morris was invited to direct.

That first program, given on May 6, 1941, contained four choral numbers and six orchestra pieces, the most ambitious of which was the "Marche Hongroise" of Berlioz. Robert Louis Massingham, a senior at North Side High School, played as a piano solo, "Scherzo in C Minor," by Chopin.

**Night Program Added.**

The Bureau of Children's Entertainment took over the concert for the school children in 1942, and last year a night program was added. Since the first year the scope of the orchestra program has steadily expanded, through the first movement of Mozart's "Symphony in G Minor," Schubert's "Unfinished Symphony" and the first movement of Beethoven's Fifth, until this year for the first time an entire symphony is offered, the Mozart G Minor.

The school administration is convinced of the value of these programs, not only as entertainment, but as a cultural stimulus and a developer of singleness of purpose and friendliness and understanding among the students. Not only are musicians being taught, but a generation of cultivated listeners is being raised.

This is the culmination of a program in music education in the schools which begins with classes in instrumental instruction, either in string or wind instruments, in any elementary school where a class of 10 or more members is organized.

The music for the all-city concert is selected early in the school year, and work is done on it in the several schools under the building teachers. In the spring 10 intensive combined rehearsals are held under Morris' direction, and the enthusiasm shown by the students proves the worth of the idea as an inspirational venture.

**Makeup of Orchestra.**

This year's orchestra includes 67 violins, six violas, nine cellos, five string basses, seven flutes, three oboes, 19 clarinets, seven saxophones, one bassoon, 12 trumpets, five horns, nine trombones, tympani and various single instruments of the percussion family.

Concertmasters and pianists, respectively, from the various schools are as follows: Paschal, Katharine Frank and Charlotte Barrier; North Side, Ora Mae Clark and Carolyn Harmon; Polytechnic, David Hornsby and Dorothy Nix; Carter Riverside, Billy Streiff and Betty Nell Freeman and Jimmy Cavender, pianists; Diamond Hill, June McEntire, and Arlington Heights, Velma Jean Smith and Joanne Davis. The pianist for the chorus is Eula Gene Harrison, of Paschal.

The chorus program includes these numbers: "America, My Wondrous Land" (Peery), "Beautiful Saviour" (Christiansen), "O Sing Your Songs" (Cain) and "Ol' Man River" (Kern). The orchestra list consists of "Dance of the Hours" (Ponchielli-Weaver), "Symphony in G Minor" (Mozart), "Chorale and Fugue, All Glory Be to God on High" (Bach), "Blue Danube Waltz" (Strauss-Roberts) and "Pomp and Circumstance March, No. 1" (Elgar-Schmid).

# AS THE TURNTABLE TURNS

BERLIOZ: "Harold in Italy," played by William Primrose, violist, and Boston Symphony Orchestra, Serge Koussevitzky, conductor. Album of five Victor records, $5.78.

The first Victor major symphonic release after the lifting of the ban on recording appropriately was made by the Boston Symphony, the orchestra which, back in 1917, made the first Victor recording by a major symphonic organization. Within 48 hours of the abrogation of the long-standing ban, Victor engineers were at work in Symphony Hall, Boston, on this recording, starting the first recordings by the Boston orchestra in nearly five years. This, incidentally, is the first American and the only complete recording of this work.

In effect, though not in form, this is a concerto for the viola, which is entrusted to William Primrose, perhaps the world's greatest virtuoso on the deep-toned instrument. Mere mechanical virtuosity is not the first demand of the score, which tends more to lyrical expression, wherein the rich and masculine Primrose tone achieves a masterpiece in eloquent declamation.

The playing of the orchestra, especially in the famous Boston strings, achieves an incandescence of tone which records remarkably.

Berlioz is without doubt the least known to the average musical citizen of any composer of the active repertory. So this work will be almost or entirely a novelty to the great public. As such its freshness of invention and resounding orchestral effectiveness will be somewhat startling. Berlioz may have been considerable of a charlatan in his resort to spectacular and gradniose means, but when it is considered that an antedated Chopin, Mendelssohn, Schumann, Liszt and Wagner and that he was a mature man when Beethoven died, what he says with such theatrical grandiloquence sounds strangely modern. Berlioz introduced a new orchestral language.

"Harold in Italy," suggested by Byron's peripatetic hero, follows only loosely the action of the poem in its four movements, which are entitled "Harold in the Mountains," "March of the Pilgrims Singing Their Evening Hymn," "Serenade of a Mountaineer" and "Orgy of Brigands."

The work was commissioned by a wealthy amateur through the violinist Paganini, who possessed a wonderful Stradivarius viola. The composer's reward was 20,000 francs.

However you may rate Berlioz as a composer, there is no doubt of the melodious effectiveness and dramatic garishness of this music.

Another Boston Symphony recording, a Victor single at $1.05, holds the Waltz from "Serenade for Strings" by Tschaikowsky and "The Last Spring" from Grieg's "Elegiac Melodies."

The Tschaikowsky is well known to concert audiences as one of the happiest and most care-free of its composer's works, while the Grieg, on the other hand, breathes a gentle wistfulness and strange Nordic beauty.

On a Victor single 10-inch record is placed Malotte's popular setting of "The Lord's Prayer" and "Just for Today" by Seaver, sung by John Charles Thomas and accompanied at the piano by Carroll Hollister.

In songs of this type the quality of the diction is paramount, and it may be said that Thomas' is perfect. The popular baritone mounts to a thrilling climax in the Malotte number and gives the other song with subdued intensity.

—E. C. W.

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# Boys Choir Given Praise

Reports have been received of the New York appearance two weeks ago of the Apollo Boys Choir, nationally known group of 21 young singers which will sing here at 4 p. m. April 29 at University Christian Church under the auspices of the Music Study Club.

From reviews in leading New York papers such opinions as these are taken: "The young choristers sang with marked delicacy and refinement of style, clear diction and commendable intonation" (Times); "An evening of soothing sonority, well pitched and pleasant in timbre" (Sun); "The boys' tenuous voices made it ('Kyrie' of Mozart) resemble white statuary" (Herald Tribune).

Mrs. Charles A. Stephens, president of the club, has appointed committee chairmen for the presentation as follows: Mrs. Theo Cromer and Mrs. Earl Tom Keel, patrons; Mrs. C. J. Chambliss, publicity; Mrs. M. B. F. Myers, ushers; Mrs. M. C. Canon and Mrs. Raymond Massey, tickets; Mrs. E. M. Rowser, clubs; Mrs. Rush R. Brader, schools, and Mrs. Fred Parker and Mrs. J. C. Kripple, choirs.

Tickets, seats unreserved, may be secured from club members or at the Ault Music Store.

# Church Choir Will Present 'Beatitudes'

The choir of University Christian Church, directed by Arthur Faguy-Cote, and with Mrs. Q'Zella Oliver Jeffus at the organ, will present portions of Cesar Franck's oratorio "The Beatitudes" at 8 p. m. Tuesday in the church. This will be the first local hearing of the work.

Soloists will be Mrs. E. T. Stearns, Mrs. A. E. Soniat, Miss Bita Mae Hall, Miss Dorothy Forrester, Miss Max Helen Pickens, Miss Dorothy Jean Nuss, Miss Hazel Hitton, John Woldt, James Paschal, Robert Matheny and Claude Mathis.

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RADIO CLOCK OF THE WEEK

# Conference Comment Around World to Be Heard

BY RUTH CASTILLON.

The common man's hopes in the United Nations Conference in San Francisco will be told in a program which will include pickups from more than 40 points around the world from 9 until 10 p. m. Tuesday over CBS-KRLD.

Titled "Word From the People," speakers will include housewives, soldiers in foreign lands, farmers, fliers and such big names as Secretary of State Stettinius, Bruno Walter, famed symphonic conductor; Thomas Hart Benton, artist; Thomas Mann, famed German expatriate novelist; Carl Van Doren, historian; Better Davis, Paul Robeson, Elmo Roper and Carl Sandburg. The show will be produced and directed by Norman Corwin.

"Watch Tower for Tomorrow," a Ben Hecht's presentation, will be presented at 8 p. m. Wednesday over Blue-KGKO. The United Nations Conference drama will have Orson Welles as narrator and Cmdr. John Stassen as commentator.

Pickups from Okinawa and a B-29 on a combat mission will be heard on the Army Hour, NBC-WBAP, at 2:30 p. m. Sunday. Students at Southwest Texas State Teachers College in San Marcos will be interviewed on Vox Pop, KRLD, at 7 p. m. Monday. Mayor of the Town, starring Lionel Barrymore, will henceforth be heard at 7 p. m. on Saturdays over KRLD.

Helen Hayes will present a dramatization in the story of Capt. Ann Mealer, Army nurse recently freed from the Japs in the Philippines, Mutual-KFJZ at 9:15 p. m. Sunday; Rosalind Russell and Robert Paige will be starred in "Hired Wife," WBAP at 9:30 p. m. Sunday; "Weapon: 4-H" will be told by Skippy Homeier and Virginia Weidler in the story of the 4-H Clubs, WBAP at 7 p. m. Monday; Ronald Colman and Susan Hayward will recreate "Petrified Forest," KRLD, at 8 p. m. Monday; John Garfield will star in "Reprieve," KRLD, at 7 p. m Thursday: "The House I Live In" and "Defeat" will be presented by Arch Obler, KFJZ, at 9 p. m. Thursday.

The world premiere of Menotti Salta's "Nocturne" will be played on Symphony of the Air, WBAP, at 4 p. m. Sunday; Tschaikowsky's "Pathetique" Sympany will be presented during an all-Russian program by the New York Philharmonic-Symphony, KRLD, at 2 p. m. Sunday; Robert Casadesus will feature a Mozart concert, WBAP, at 8 p. m. Monday.

# Oscar Seagle Will Be In Dallas Two Weeks

Oscar Seagle, prominent New York teacher of voice, among whose students have been several Fort Worth singers, will be in Dallas for two weeks from April 29, and will conduct a master class for the period.

On Sunday, April 29, from 2 p. m., Glenn Booher, 4301 Livingston, Dallas, will hold open house for friends and pupils of Seagle.

Booher sends word of the unexpected death last Christmas of Seagle's daughter, Mrs. Walter Buckner, in New York.

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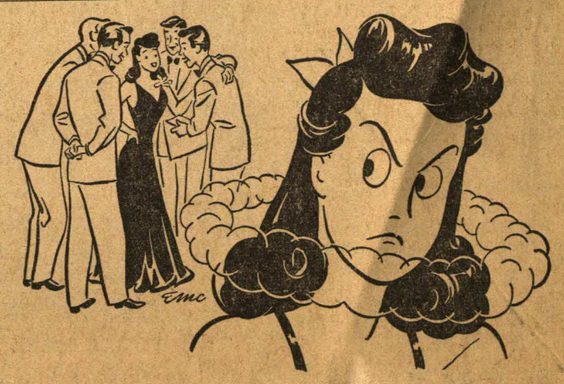

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# Playoff Shifts To Tulsa Park

## Triumphant Cats Seek Early Finish; Lown Duels Cress

BY LORIN McMULLEN.
Star-Telegram Sports Writer

TULSA, Okla., Sept. 23.—The final series for the championship of the Texas Baseball League moved into this town Friday with the Fort Worth Cats riding high and the Tulsa Oilers hanging on.

Leading 2-0 by virtue of the smashing 11-6 and 13-5 triumphs in Fort Worth Wednesday and Thursday nights, the Cats now feel that they may end the series here.

The Oilers, to stay alive long enough to return to Fort Worth, must win two of the games scheduled in Tulsa.

Not less than two nor more than three games will be played here. If the series is still undecided after three games, the teams will return to Fort Worth for the finish.

With their backs to the wall, the Oilers will call up the veteran Walker Cress to do the pitching in the Friday night game, starting at 8 o'clock. The 31-year-old right hander from Greenwell Springs, La., who came down from the National League (Cincinnati) in May to curve out a 15-7 record in the regular Texas League season, is Manager [illegible]'s best and almost last bet.

[illegible]y contrast, the Cat pitching such a strong position that [illegible]er Bob Bragan feels justi[illegible]n starting Omar (No-Hit Lown, a right hander who [illegible]en on the shelf with a [illegible]m since the playoffs start[illegible]e gamble is to give Bob [illegible], Joe Landrum, Bill Loes [illegible]lie Chandler extra rest in [illegible]y are needed later.

[illegible] 0-2 with the Cats in the season, was rapped for [illegible] in two-thirds of an in[illegible]a relief role Wednesday. (8-1) was 2-0 against the previous meetings and it [illegible]st them that the 25-year-[illegible] handed speed artist [illegible]s almost perfect no-hit

[illegible]ost the first two games [illegible]rst round playoff with [illegible] City and then swung [illegible]in four in a row, but [illegible]stances were different [illegible]s not much confidence [illegible]er the Oilers or their [illegible]here'll be another such

[illegible]it 24-run attack that [illegible]mounted against six the first two games [illegible]orth has about con[illegible]vone that Manager Al [illegible]'t be able to find the [illegible]eded to reverse the

[illegible]as ahead, 7-0, Chand[illegible]nly three hits Thurs[illegible]

[illegible]ard, who made four [illegible]ng two home runs [illegible]) Wednesday night, [illegible], double and single bring his total to [illegible]r 17 bases in the [illegible]d pace an attack [illegible]ed 19 singles, six triples and two 51 bases.

—Star-Telegram Staff Photo.

SAFE—Ken Staples, who made three hits, is shown scoring Cats' second run under Dewey Williams in Thursday night's 13-5 game with Tulsa at La Grave Field.

## HILLCREST, EAGLES PLAY AT HANDLEY

District 11-A's four grid teams will be in action Friday night. Diamond Hill and Hillcrest of Dallas duel at Handley Field, with the other three teams taking to the road. All games are at 8 o'clock.

Handley meets Decatur in Decatur, Arlington's Colts travel to Pleasant Grove and Birdville tries Jacksboro.

## Softball Title to Toronto

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 23 (AP).—Tip Top Sailors of Toronto, Canada, captured the world's series of softball crown, 3-1, here Friday after an 18-inning battle with Herb Dudley and the Clearwater. Fla., Bombers.

## Cat-Oiler Box

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| Knoblh,cf | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | Bundy,rf | 5 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| Burns,rf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | Ward,1 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 0 |
| Adcock,1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 1 | R.Wlm.cf | 5 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 |
| Rutner,3 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 | Staples,c | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| D.Wlms,c | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | Carsqul,s | 5 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| Donbdn,s | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | Lindsey,3 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Smith,p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Chandlr,p | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
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1Singled for Fischer in 9th. E—Lane. RBI—Staples 3, Carrasquel, Fiala, Bundy 3, Abrams, D. Williams 3, Ward, R. Williams, Burns Rutner. 2BH—Ward. Bundy, D. Williams. 3BH—Carrasquel. Ward. Bundy, R. Williams SH—Chandler 3. DP—Fiala, Carrasquel and Ward; Carrasquel and Ward. LOB—Tulsa 8, Fort Worth 10. BOB—Chandler 5, Smith 2, Fischer 5. SO—Smith 1, R&H—Oft Smith, 5&5 in 2 innings (none out in third); off Fischer, 8&12 in 6. Loser—Smith. U—Steengrafe, Andrews, Fowler, Williamson, Capps and Wilson. T—2:15. Att.—6,251.

## Vols, Mobile Play 3rd Tilt

MOBILE, Ala., Sept. 22.—Tied 1-1 through the first two games in Nashville, the Mobile Bears and Nashville Vols moved in here Friday to continue their slugging battle for the right to represent the Southern Association against the Texas League champion in the Dixie Series.

Single games are scheduled here Friday night, Saturday and Suday.

Mobile won the first game in Nashville, 10-9, but the Vols won Thursday night, 13-12.

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| Wasiak,2 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 | Damato,2 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
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| Shuba,lf | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | Gilbert,1 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Antulo,cf | 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | Barna,rf | 5 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Fondy,1 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 1 | Sawtski,c | 3 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 2 |
| Rogers,3 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | Borwi,cf | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kahn,c | 5 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 0 | Fogg,3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Moryn,rf | 4 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 0 | Lowe,ss | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
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| NORTHWESTERN-PURDUE | EVEN | PUR. | PUR. | EVEN | EVEN | N. W. | N. W. | |
| NOTRE DAME-INDIANA | N. D. | N. D. | N. D. | N. D. | N. D. | N. D. | N. D. | |
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| PITTSBURGH-WM. & MARY | PITT. | EVEN | PITT. | W&M | PITT. | PITT. | W&M | |
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## FOOTBALL FORM AND FORECAST..

## BASEBALL CHART

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| St Louis | 93 | 54 | .633 | |
| Brooklyn | 93 | 55 | .628 | ½ |
| Philadelphia | 78 | 71 | .523 | 16 |
| Boston | 72 | 75 | .490 | 21 |
| New York | 71 | 77 | .480 | 22½ |
| Pittsburgh | 64 | 82 | .438 | 28½ |
| Cincinnati | 60 | 87 | .408 | 33 |
| Chicago | 59 | 89 | .399 | 34½ |

**AMERICAN LEAGUE.**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 92 | 52 | .639 | |
| Boston | 91 | 55 | .623 | 2 |
| Detroit | 85 | 63 | .574 | 9 |
| Cleveland | 82 | 63 | .566 | 10½ |
| Philadelphia | 78 | 69 | .531 | 15½ |
| Chicago | 60 | 85 | .414 | 32½ |
| St. Louis | 50 | 98 | .338 | 44 |
| Washington | 46 | 99 | .317 | 46½ |

**PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.**

| | W. | L. | Pct. | G.B. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hollywood | 107 | 76 | .585 | |
| Oakland | 102 | 81 | .557 | 5 |
| Sacramento | 98 | 85 | .536 | 9 |
| Seattle | 93 | 90 | .508 | 13 |
| San Diego | 93 | 90 | .508 | 13 |
| San Francisco | 84 | 99 | .459 | 22 |
| Portland | 83 | 100 | .454 | 23 |
| Los Angeles | 72 | 111 | .393 | 35 |

### THURSDAY'S RESULTS.

**TEXAS LEAGUE.**
Tulsa 5, Fort Worth 13.
(Fort Worth leads final playoff, 2-0.)
**AMERICAN LEAGUE.**
New York at Washington, rain.
Only game scheduled.
**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**
Brooklyn 19, St. Louis 6.
Boston 0, Pittsburgh 1.
Philadelphia 2, Chicago 3.
New York 3-4, Cincinnati 1-8.
**INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.**
Montreal 1, Buffalo 2 (called third, rain; start of final playoff).
**SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.**
Mobile 12, Nashville 13. (Teams tied in final playoff, 1-1)
**SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.**
Greenville 7, Savannah 1. (Greenville wins semifinal playoff, 4-3).
**EAST TEXAS-EVANGELINE LEAGUE.**
Hammond 5, Gladewater 6. (Gladewater leads playoff, 1-0).
**PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.**
Sacramento 12, San Francisco 1.
Los Angeles 2, San Diego 1.
Oakland 7, Portland 5.
Hollywood 7, Seattle 4.
**WESTERN LEAGUE.**
Pueblo 4, Des Moines 1 (Pueblo leads final playoff, 3-2).
**CENTRAL LEAGUE.**
Grand Rapids 7, Charleston 2 (Grand Rapids leads final playoff, 2-1).
**EASTERN LEAGUE.**
Binghamton at Wilkes-Barre postponed (final series tied at 2-2).
**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.**
No game scheduled.

### FRIDAY'S SCHEDULES.

TEXAS LEAGUE—Fort Worth at Tulsa. (Third game of series).
NATIONAL LEAGUE—No games scheduled.
AMERICAN LEAGUE—New York at Washington (2), Raschi (19-10) and Sanford (6-3) vs. Scarborough (12-11) and Harris (4-13); Detroit at Cleveland (night), Trucks (18-10) vs. Bearden (8-8); St. Louis at Chicago (night), Drews (4-12) vs. Wight (13-13).

## Thursday Night's Fights

By Associated Press.

FALL RIVER, Mass.—Clint Miller, 125, Elizabeth, N. J., outpointed Mario "Chico" Morales, 127, Havana, 10.

PORTLAND, Maine—Al Lemire, 157, Manchester, N. H., outpointed Johnny Peverada, 152, Portland, Maine, 8.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y.—Sandy Saddler-Proctor Heinhold bout postponed to Monday, rain.

BROOKLYN (Fort Hamilton) — Billy Daley-Tommy Englehart Bout. canceled, rain.

## Broncs Widen Lead In Longhorn Finals

BIG SPRING, Sept. 23 (AP).—The Big Spring Broncs held a 2-0 advantage over Midland Friday in the final playoff series of the Longhorn League.

The Broncs won Thursday night 8-1 behind the three-hit pitching of Julio Ramos, who fanned 11.

## Bears Lead Hammond

GLADEWATER, Sept. 23 (AP). The Gladewater Bears, pennant winners of the East Texas League, are one-up on Hammond, champion of the Evangeline League. The clubs opened a seven-game series here Friday night with the Bears winning 6-5.

## College Football Results

Panola 20, Del Mar 0.
Little Rock 25, Arkansas Tchrs. 7.
Ranger 7, Hardin B 6.
Kilgore 20, Cameron, Okla. 0.
Tyler 41, Tarleton State 0.
Henderson 28, Paris 26.


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# Protest Never Filed As Tulsa Wins Flag

By POP BOONE

About that protest! There was no protest. In this rather unorthodox "lead" I'm referring, of course, to the notice of protest announced by Skipper Bob last night during the hectic fifth inning. Tulsa Catcher Dewey Williams was called out at the platter and made such a hullabaloo that Umps Wilson apparently told him to get out of there and used such an emphatic motion with his right hand that I thought he was taking a poke at the peppery Oiler catcher.

When Williams put on the tools and armed himself for further play, Skipper Bob wanted to know how about it. Wilson said he hadn't put Dewey out—he merely emphasized the fact he had called him out and illustrated it with graphic signals. That tore it. Although the skipper filed verbal notice of protest, nothing came of it, of course.

**How About Park?**

Even before the bitter disappointment of losing the pennant had subsided fully most fans were asking about chances for a new park. Well, my guess is we'll have one. But it is strictly a guess. Everything will be in moth balls for some time. Both the Brooklyn office and the Fort Worth office say Brooklyn definitely is in here to stay—but that's as much information as can be dug up at the moment.

From information obtained from President Alvin Gardner and club owners of other cities in the league, we'll continue to see the Shaughnessy system. This, I believe is the only league above A which continues the practice. One club owner told me this summer the only protection the league has from the Brooklyn monopoly on good ball players is this escape in the phony Shaughnessy method of arriving at a pennant. And he meant it.

So the thing to do is load up and make 'em like it. It would be interesting to see how many split seasons they'd make out of it. Mr. Rickey has told me several times he really could "load this club to the gills" but that'd be bad for baseball. Nothing could be as bad for baseball as the Shaughnessy system of deciding pennants. This was demonstrated in Houston, where the deah old Shaughnessy messed up a potential half-million dollar gate city.

**Great Season; Hot Game**

However, even in disappointment of the 4-1 defeat in the playoff by The Cinderella Oilers, our fans were quick to acknowledge they felt mostly sorry for the young Cats, who really were heartbroken, despite their universal youth. They'll come back quickly, but last night in the club house after the game, life held little for most of them. They'd worked so hard over such a long period!

As for the game, you'll look at many another before you'll see a brand of pitching such as was unfurled last night by Cress and Milliken. Or a better ball game. It wasn't Adcock who was carried off the field by the jubilant Oilers. In fact, nobody was carried off the field. Cress proved too big. Twenty eager Oilers tried their best to pick up the 6-5, 210-pound right-hander and he finally went off the diamond piggy-back on a staggering team-mate—with his feet dragging on the ground.

Milliken matched Cress, although in trouble most of the way. The big Oiler right hander retired the Cats in order for seven straight innings after the second. I could write columns on how it all happened, but space is about out. Adcock's game-winning homer was a terrific clout off Joe Landrum in the 11th. He replaced Milliken when the latter gave way to a pinch hitter in the tenth, which Williams opened with a triple. The bases were loaded with intentional walks, but when Lindsey and Sessi hit three - hoppers straight at infielders everybody knew it would be a miracle if Abrams hit. He didn't. He flied out.

**Cats Scatter**

The Cats took the blow quietly. From the skipper down, the crew was staggered almost to the point of numbness. They dressed quietly and scattered. No bickering, no alibis. Every man felt he had his chance and nobody blamed anybody else.

The squad met at noon at the club office to receive their pay checks and their cut of the $5000 for finishing first—a small enough extra bonus for a wonderful season's work.

Most of them will scatter at once—some to play ball in Cuba, some back to college, others back to work on winter jobs. And, after the wonderful baseball shown them this year by this scampering bunch of brats, our fans showed small regret. They seemed to feel only sorrow for the kids.

## All She Wrote

| TULSA | ab. | r. | h. | o. | FORT WORTH | ab. | r. | h. | o. |
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| Lane,2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | Abrams,lf | 5 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Robbe,lf | 3 | 1 | 0 | 3 | Fiala,2 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 4 |
| Knblch,cf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 7 | Bundy,rf | 5 | 0 | 1 | 6 |
| Burns,rf | 4 | 1 | 0 | 2 | Ward,1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| Adcock,1 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 10 | RWilms,cf | 5 | 1 | 2 | 5 |
| Rutner,3 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Carsqul,s | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
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| Dnabdn,s | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | Lindsey,3 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
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## Shaughnessy Makes It Tough on Hustling Cats

By Pop Boone

Pop Boone

Well, look at it this way: You'll still go to many a ball game in your life, but you will go many a year before you'll see better pitching than Walker Cress did for the Oilers. I'm not discounting Bob Milliken's job of pitching, but, in the final analysis, which is the end, you watched a master at work for Tulsa.

**AND ANOTHER** thing you saw last night—you saw one heck of a ball game. Counting the Saturday football scramble at TCU stadium, our sport fans swallowed their tongues from sheer excitement three times in almost as many days, which is maybe a record. Nobody can ask for more than that. And we should feel genuine sympathy for our kids.

**AGE HAS** mellowed my disappointment when my club is nosed out by what undoubtedly was an inferior outfit during the long pull. But it makes me a little disgusted with baseball when it is forced to resort to the cheese Shaughnessy playoff to decide a championship. It's pretty sorry sport when a club can finish 10 games ahead over a 154-game route and lose out in a seven-game sprint.

**IT'S SORTA** like running the Kentucky Derby over in a quarter-mile dash when the winner over the mile and a quarter route finished 10 len'ths back. Some of you remember how I hollered and squawked over the split season system back in the early 20's. I've always been cocky enough to think maybe my squawking helped toward its abandonment.

**HOWEVER, I'D** welcome it back in preference to the unfair Shaughnessy. Even its proponents, the club owners, admit it's strictly a play for sucker money. They claim the league needs the illegal money to aid the weak clubs to weather the season.

**I HAD** no personal reason for disappointment in the loss of the series, so this is no personal squawk. I'll admit candidly I was a little sick but it was only because I felt so sorry for the kids. They worked and hustled so hard all year to attain this opportunity to go on into the big series. And they earned the right to do so from any sportsmanship angle anybody can advance.

**HERE'S ANOTHER** angle I wish to advance to the money-grabbing club owners who insist on foisting this shady way of making a few dollars. This year's Shaughnessy was no money bonanza. Fans are beginning to get wise. Club owners already are wise in other first-class leagues—in all but the bush leagues, in fact.

**NOPE. THIS** is not sour grapes, although it makes twice in four straight years the Cats have lost out in this phoney playoff. I still say a four-club playoff to decide what clubs meet in the Dixie Series would draw as well as this system which awards a pennant to a club 10 games poorer than the real champ. And Shreveport, 20 games back, could well have won it.

**ALL THE** Dixie Series meant to me or has meant to me since 1925 is a lot of work. True I love the work, but as far as remuneration is concerned it isn't worth a nickel. And, as I said above, I feel sorry for our kids who worked so hard and put out so much top effort.

**I'LL ALWAYS** remember this club as perhaps the best we have had since 1925 anyhow. It's pretty hard to compare these kids with those old murderers who would kick your eye out to win a ball game. But I'm inclined to believe maybe these 1949 Cats gave us more genuine amusement and town pride over the long haul than even those roistering babies of the Jake Atz days. I hope every man on the squad makes the Big Time.

## Berry, Bailey Off to Early Circuit Statistic Leads

DALLAS, Tex., Sept. 28. (U.P.)—Larrupin' Lindy Berry of Texas Christian University today jumped ahead of Southwest Conference backfield hopefuls in passing, punt returning and total offensive gains.

Conference Secretary James H. Stewart reported that the lithe, 170-pound Horned Frog signal caller had completed 32 out of 52 pass attempts for 408 yards. The 59 yards he picked up on 22 running plays put him far ahead of the field in total yards gained.

Paul Campbell of Texas completed 15 out of 32 passes for 291 yards, but a minus 20-yard rushing average cut his overall offensive total to 271 yards in 32 plays.

Doak Walker of SMU was third in the flipping department with 216 yards on 10 completed passes on 15 tries.

Another conspicious gent named Campbell, Leon, of Arkansas, led conference backs in rushing with 236 yards. Leon (no relation to Paul) also had played in only one game, but carried the ball 15 times for a whopping average of 15.8 yards.

The elusive Mr. Berry averaged no less than 32 yards on four punt returns for a total of 128 yards. He was far ahead of Texas' Bobby Dillon, who returned three punts for 74 yards.

Morris Bailey, rangy TCU end, conspired with Berry to pace the conference's terminals in pass receiving, taking up where he left off last season. He caught 16 passes for 194 yards.

Glue-fingered Ben Procter of Texas accounted for 171 yards on eight catches for runner-up honors, and TCU's other ace pass-snatcher, George Boal, was third with 135 yards on nine completions.

Rice's Sonny Wyatt led the punters with a 42.6 yard average on three kicks. Dan Wilde of TCU was second with a 41.2 mark on four boots, and Yale Lary of A&M averaged 40.8 yards on 14 kicks.

Texas had the best total offense, 996 yards, and best rushing gain, 514 yards, on the two-game teams. TCU was in front in the art of passing with a total of 523 yards.

**GAME BROADCAST**

The Wog-Baylor Cub game tonight will be broadcast over KXOL. Broadcast time is 7:55

FINIS—Skipper Bobby Bragan takes the long walk into the dugout, tosses his mask down for the last time after the Tulsa Oilers decisioned his Cats for the Texas League title last night. It was a bitter blow for Bragan, after pushing a third-place club up to the regular season championship, finishing 10 games ahead of the field. —(Press Staff Photo).

## Traded Moundsman Haunting Cardinals

NEW YORK, Sept. 28. (U.P.)—The little guy who might have given the St. Louis Cardinals the National League pennant going away today will try to take it away.

Sharp-featured Murry Dickson was traded by the Cards last winter over the vehement and even bitter protests of Manager Eddie Dyer. Since then Dyer many times has felt that the need for this curve-ball cutie when the Redbird pitching staff sagged.

He could have used Dickson very much last night, for example, when the Pittsburgh Pirates mowed down five St. Louis pitchers for a 6 to 4 victory that sliced the Card league lead to one game over the Brooklyn Dodgers. A victory in that tilt would have put the Redbirds almost out of reach of the Brooks, leaving each four games to play.

As it is, the Dodgers now are within striking distance.

**Rookie Ruins**

And to make matters worse, the Cards must go against Dickson in this crucial game today. He will pit his 11-14 record against Gerry Staley, a 10-9 man who somehow avoided the mass meeting held by the Cards on the Forbes Field pitching mound last night.

It was a rookie who wreaked the most damage on the Redbirds. Tom Saffel nonchalantly cocked his eye at a 2-1 pitch with the bases loaded in the second inning, then lunged into it with teeth gritting. The ball sailed high against the right field foul pole for a home run, his second in the majors. Those were the four runs which spelled the difference.

The Reds beat the Cubs, 5-4, in the only other game in the National League.

Now comes the four-game stretch drive. The Dodgers play Boston today in Boston, with pennant-hope Preacher Roe pitching against either Warren Spahn or Johnny Sain.

**Raschi Wins 20**

The Boston Red Sox kept their one-game American League advantage over the New York Yankees, beating their country cousins from Washington, 6 to 4, in a night game after the Yanks downed the Philadelphia Athletics, 3 to 1, in the sunshine.

That was the Sox' 11th straight victory, and their 14th in a row over Washington.

Vic Raschi became the fifth 20-game winner in the major leagues this season in the Yankee triumph. It was a stirring return to form, his first complete game since Aug. 17. The Yanks won on only four hits.

Joe Gordon's single in the ninth gave Cleveland a 3 to 2 win over Chicago in the only other American League game.


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# Frog For

By AMOS MELT
Press Sports Edito

Leo Meyer had a ba what the boys call "the terday afternoon.

To begin with, it was "lab" day and about hal football squad was in c M. E. Sadler still insists learning for ALL studer patched up first and secc Dutch tried to have an scrimmage.

It was sad. Nobody anybody, no back held no pass connected. Soc

**TWO FROGS IL**

**Two top Frogs, big Struska and Co-Capt. I rell, were sent to a hos morning for a checkup tinal flu is feared with b feeling tough. Doctors were anxiously awaited.**

was substituting right Shankle Bloxom and D in at the top guards, Jim at fullback, Dan Wilde to back—so on and on. T wasn't a striking succes

**Feels Better**

But this morning, aft ing things over, the I was more philosophical. ed out many lads are from that rugged game lahoma A&M, that it that combinations were up by the lab work. Bu high hopes things will l better this afternoon works hard on defensive against the Arkansas T.

There may be light s on defense—but not muc

The rosy dream that t will have all hands at full for Arkansas—in that break game for both s been shattered. Don't Billy Moorman in there fense. The fine end, who was injured three weeks getting around pretty still lacks agility. He'll go defense but George Boal will play the offense mo afternoon.

And there are othe hurts. Jack Archer, wh was swollen Monday aft stepped on by a big Cow hurt the member in sc Capt. Lindy Berry, the one, has a bruise on his isn't too bad and he can he took things easy yest

Too, Jim Hickey look rusty from his layoff. Th ing right half scrimmage day but looked weak those nose bleeds of la Still nursing light wou Bull Hicks, Red Marabl Willingham and Spec To They'll all be ready by day.

Even Abe Martin, the

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| "78" Office . . . . | SU nset |
| "93" Office . . . . | WE bster |

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## Guy-Lawrence Vows Read in Bride's Home

Miss Bettie Guy and Dr. J. T. Lawrence were married at the home of her mother, Mrs. Cecil Guy, 3567 Townsend Dr., Friday.

The bride is the daughter of the late Col. W. S. Guy and Mrs. Guy. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence of Baird, Texas, are parents of the bridegroom.

The bride's dress was white satin-back crepe with a chantilly lace yoke and elbow-length lace gloves. Two gardenias held her lace veil and she carried a white Bible topped with gardenias.

Her only attendant, Miss Ramona Weaver, Big Spring, wore orchid crepe with a gardenia corsage. Don Melton of Coleman, Texas, was best man.

A reception was held at the Guy home after the wedding. The decorations were white daisies and mums and the traditional candelabra.

The bride is a graduate of Harris college of Nursing and the bridegroom received his degree at Southwestern Medical College.

After a trip to Galveston the couple will live at 1344 Elmwood.

## Return From Resort

Hayriding, square-dancing, swimming and outdoor buffet were some of the activities enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Embry 2130 Warner Rd., when they vacationed at Apple Valley Inn, the new year-round desert resort in Apple Valley, California.

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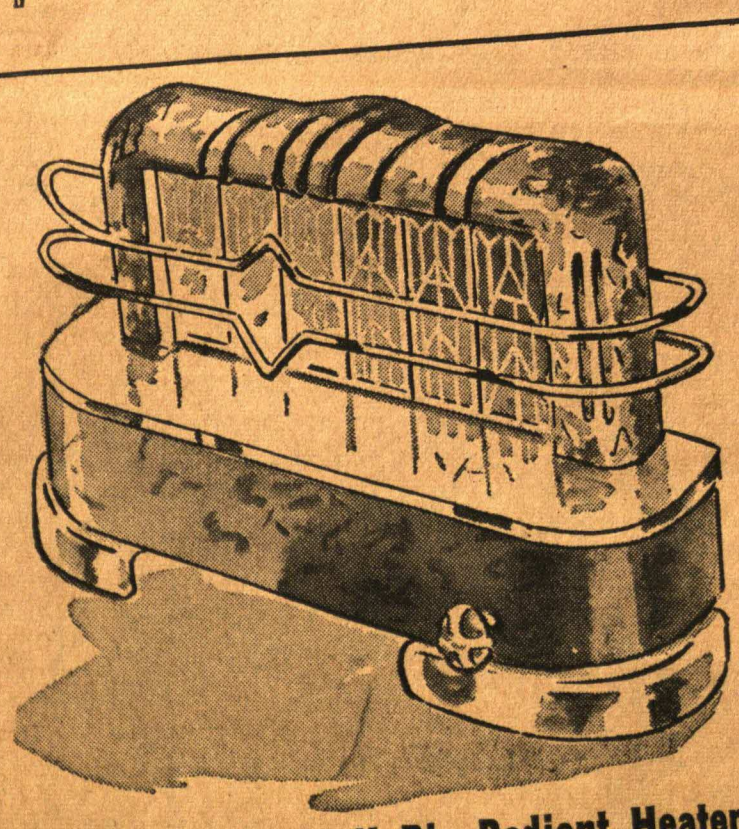

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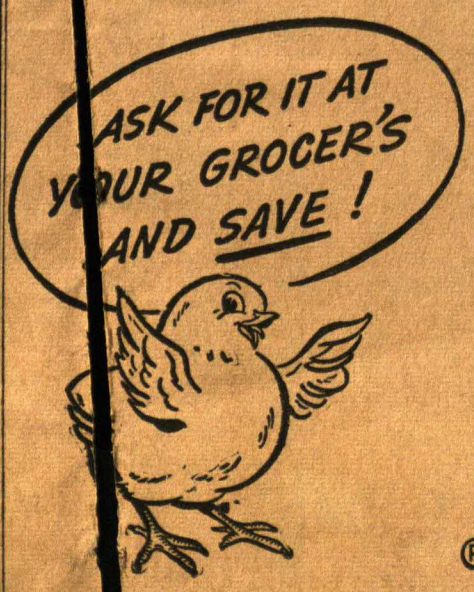


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# Cats, Oilers in BIG Tilt Tonight

## *Tulsa Seeks to Square Series; Lown Duels Avrea in 4th Game*

BY LORIN McMULLEN.
Star-Telegram Sports Writer.

TULSA, Sept. 24.—The Tulsa Oilers figure this is the BIG game in the Texas League final playoff here Saturday night and it naturally follows that if it's big for them, it's also important to their opponents, the Cats.

If the Oilers win it, they're back in the series on even footing at two games each. And they take that as tantamount to final victory, since they also started off in reverse for two nights against Oklahoma City, finally claimed a hard-fought fourth game and went on to qualify to face Fort Worth.

The pitcher who secured the Indian series, Jim Avrea, on a four-hit 2-0 shutout, is slated to work the crucial encounter for the Oilers. The right-handed 26-year-old from Dallas won 13 and lost 11 in the regular season.

For Fort Worth, Manager Bobby Bragan has named Omar (No Hit Turk) Lown, who hasn't appeared in the lineup since Sept. 9 when he strained his back two days before the regular season ended. Lown had an 8-1 mark.

**Milliken Beaten.**

The Oilers gained a foot-hold here Friday night by beating Robert Milliken, who ran afoul of three consecutive mis-plays in the first inning (for three runs) and a two-run homer by Russ Burns in the fifth.

Also eight-hit, steady pitching by veteran right-hander Walker Cress. The score was 6-2.

Dick Williams misjudged a fly ball that went for three bases, Alfonso Carrasquel missed a pop fly that normally he'd handle and Walter Fiala failed to make what might have been a nice play on a grounder. It all added up to a three-run start for the Oilers.

When Burns smashed his homer in the fifth, that settled things. A sixth run was added off Chris Van Cuyk in the seventh.

**Staples Delivers.**

Ken Staples batted in Fort Worth's only runs of the night when he doubled in the fourth, cutting the Tulsa margin 5-2. The Cats ran themselves out of their one other good opportunity, Cal Abrams getting thrown out at third base as Bob Bundy swung at the pitch and missed.

The game was played in 63-degree weather before a crowd of 4,200.

Sunday's final here is scheduled for 8 p. m. and if nothing's decided after that one, the clubs will return to Fort Worth for another mix at 8:15 p. m. Monday.

The box score:

| FORT WORTH. | ab. | r. | h. | o. | a. | TULSA. | ab. | r. | h. | o. | a. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abrams,lf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Lane,2 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Fiala,2 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 1 | Robbe,lf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| Bundy,rf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | Knblch,cf | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Ward,1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | Burns,rf | 4 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 0 |
| R.Wlms | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | Adcock,1 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 0 |
| Staples | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | Rutner,3 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 3 | DWilms,c | 3 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | Donbdn,s | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | Cress,p | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | | | | |
| | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
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# HIGH GRID RESULTS

**CITY CONFERENCE.**

FORT WORTH.

Lubbock 38, North Side 0.
Cleburne 14, Tech 13.
San Angelo 42, Poly 6.
Arlington 20, Odessa 20 (tie).
Carter Riverside 28, Quanah 7.
Highland Park 7, Paschal 0.

HOUSTON.

Freeport 27, Jeff Davis 7.
Port Arthur 50, Milby 6.
San Jacinto 14, St. Thomas 6.
Ball (Galveston) 32, Stephen F. Austin 0.

DALLAS.

Weatherford 21, Woodrow Wilson 6.
Forest 13, Kilgore 0.
Tyler 38, North Dallas 0.
Sunset 35, McKinney 6.

SAN ANTONIO.

Alamo Heights 27, Sidney Lanier 13.
Harlandale 13, Laredo 7.
Thomas Jefferson 20, Kerrville 6.
Austin 20, Brackenridge 7.

**CLASS AA.**

DISTRICT 1.

Amarillo 21, Abilene 7.
Borger 26, Childress 6.
Pampa 35, El Paso 19.

DISTRICT 2.

Graham 25, Mineral Wells 6.
Wichita Falls 14, Breckenridge 7.

DISTRICT 3

Lamesa 26, Plainview 2.

DISTRICT 4.

Austin (El Paso) 49, Midland 12.
Ysleta 26, Las Cruces 14.

DISTRICT 5.

Sweetwater 51, Electra 0.
Big Spring 18, Brownfield 12.
Brownwood 6, Temple 0.

DISTRICT 6.

Ranger 20, Stephenville 12.

DISTRICT 7.

Sherman 13, Vernon 13 (tie).
Paris 13, Longview 6.
Jesuit (Dallas) 13, Gainesville 6.

DISTRICT 8

Sulphur Springs 21, Bonham 0.
Denton 20, Hillsboro 13.

DISTRICT 9.

Texarkana 32, Denison 7.
Henderson 46, Palestine 7.
Marshall 28, Beaumont 6.
Gladewater 25, Jacksonville 0.

DISTRICT 10.

Nacogdoches 39, Ennis 0.

DISTRICT 11.

Orange 24, Texas City 12.
South Park (Beaumont) 20, Brownsville 12.

DISTRICT 12.

Pasadena 20, Port Neches 13.
Galena Park 14, Conroe 6.

DISTRICT 13.

Waco 25, Bryan 6.
Corsicana 60, Greenville 13.

DISTRICT 14.

Corpus Christi 20, Waxahachie 0.
Bay City 12, Victoria 6.

DISTRICT 15.

Falfurrias 18, Kingsville 13.

DISTRICT 16.

Alice 24, San Benito 13.
Edinburg 33, Mercedes 6.
Harlingen 24, Weslaco 0.

**CLASS A&B.**

Masonic Home 13, Grandview 7.
Handley 12, Decatur 0.
Mansfield 13, Godley 0.
Cleburne B 19, Meridian 0.
Birdville 7, Jacksboro 0.
Alvarado 31, Azle 6.
Laneri 6, Glen Rose 0.
Hico 14, Walnut Springs 0.
Burkburnett 13, Iowa Park 0.
Haskell 32, Rule 12.
Albany 26, Eastland 0.
Ingleside 13, Woodsboro 7.
Rotan 19, Stamford 0.
Merkel 44, Loraine 0.
Joshua 38, Abbott 6.
Holliday 27, Crowell 0.
Lockney 26, Crosbyton 0.
Hamilton 19, San Saba 13.
Wheeler 20, Claude 12.
Colorado City 26, Anson 6.
Mangum 32, Wellington 14.
Seminole 21, Pecos 13.
Dalhart 27, Shamrock 7.
French (Beaumont) 31, St. Anthony's 2.
Jasper 54, Woodville 0.
Olton 39, Amherst 0.
Clarendon 20, Perryton 13.
Leverett's Chapel 26, Carthage 0.
Mission 65, La Feria 0.
Agua Dulce 54, Orange Grove 0.
Calallen 13, Banquete 7.
Gonzales 20, Rockdale 13.
Tomball 34, Liberty 0.
Mineola 18, Wills Point 7.
Buckner Home 32, Forney 0.
Lancaster 20, Duncanville 6.
Bogota 13, James Bowie 6.
Kaufman 32, [illegible]ite 0.
Richardson [illegible]olton 0.
Grand Sall[illegible]rell 7.
[illegible]n 0 (tie).

# Cats Drop T... Play Oilers ...

## Tulsa Wins, 5-2, Behind Smith to Capture 3-2 Edge in Final Playoffs; Loes Loser

BY LORIN McMULLEN.
Star-Telegram Sports Writer.

TULSA, Okla., Sept. 25.—The Cats sank to within one game of elimination in the final Texas League playoffs here Sunday night as the Tulsa Oilers finished strong to win a tense, hard-fought struggle, 5-2.

It gave them three victories to Fort Worth's two as the series packed up to move back to Fort Worth for resumption of play at La Grave Field Monday at 8:15 p. m. If Tulsa's John Bebber, or Walker Cress, outpitches the Cats' Eddie Chandler, it's all over for the club that finished the regular season 10 games ahead of the Oilers.

Frank Smith, who was belted out of the second game, went the route to put the Oilers ahead for the first time in the series, outlasting Joe Landrum, who went six innings, and Billy Loes, who yielded the last three runs and was charged with the defeat.

Although the Cats committed four errors and donated two runs, it was Tulsa's timely hitting that beat them. Twice the Cats pulled up for ties but the third time the Oilers went ahead they did it legitimately and made it stick with a clinching two-run spurt in the eighth. These insurance counters, incidentally, were batted in by Smith's double after the man ahead of him had been intentionally passed.

Despite the decisiveness of the score, the Cats did not look entirely beaten. They had shaken off the complacency that had marked their first two games here and gave it a fighting try up to the finish, when Preston Ward smashed a tremendous drive to deep center.

Attendance was announced as 6,088.

**Three Errors in First.**

The Cats made three errors in the first inning and two were enough to help the Oilers to their cheap run. Lane had bounced out to Landrum, Williams had made a fine catch on Robbe's long drive to the left field fence and then Knoblauch singled to center. He stole second and went on to third on Staples' wide throw, scoring as Carrasquel fumbled Burns' slow grounder.

An error also was charged against Fiala when he dropped Staples' throw which was in time to thwart Burns' attempted stolen base. Adcock took a third strike for the third out.

The Cats tied it in the second as Ward walked, Bundy popped, and Carrasquel singled to right, advancing Ward to third from where he scored on Dick Williams' long fly to left. Lindsey also flied out.

An inviting Fort Worth opportunity beckoned in vain in the third. With one out Abrams singled to center and Fiala singled to right but Staples grounded to Adcock, Ward was passed purposely and Bundy lifted a pop fly to Donabedian.

**Abrams' Double Wasted.**

The Cats let a double against the left field fence by Abrams go to waste in the fifth, Donabedian taking a hand here on Fiala's grounder for the second out. Staples' fly was the side-retirer.

Donabedian and Lane singled for Tulsa in the fifth. In the sixth Ward sent Knoblauch to the center field fence for his long drive and Bundy also singled in this round but went out stealing.

Tulsa's second unearned run came in this inning. Knoblauch reached base on a grounder to Ward, who fumbled the ball slightly before tossing to Landrum, who was slow stepping on the bag. It was ruled an error for Landrum. Knoblauch moved to second on Burns' single to center, to third as Adcock forced Burns and scored on Rutner's low line single to right.

The Cats tied it immediately in the first of the seventh with Dick Williams' single to left, Lindsey's sacrifice, Pinch-Hitter Walter Sessi's infield out and Abrams' bounced single through the middle. Donabedian kneeled it

Brown, rear right.

# Cat-Oiler Composite Box

| Tulsa— | G. | Ab. | R. | H. | 2b. | 3b. | Hr. | Sb. | Rbi. | Pct. | Po. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lane, 2b | 6 | 26 | 5 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .308 | 22 | 15 | 1 |
| Robbe, lf | 6 | 22 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | .227 | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| Knoblauch, cf | 6 | 24 | 8 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | .375 | 17 | 1 | 0 |
| Burns, rf | 6 | 23 | 4 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | .391 | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| Adcock, 1b | 6 | 22 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | .318 | 59 | 4 | 0 |
| Rutner, 3b | 6 | 22 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | .318 | 11 | 13 | 0 |
| D. Williams, c | 6 | 20 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | .400 | 14 | 7 | 0 |
| Donabedian, ss | 6 | 20 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | .250 | 9 | 19 | 1 |
| Bebber, p | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Jolly, p | 2 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .250 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Polika, p | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cress, p | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Smith, p | 2 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | .400 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Fischer, p | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .500 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Avera, p | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 1Wrona | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2Marrineti | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | | 201 | 27 | 61 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 21 | .303 | 153 | 71 | 2 |

1Flied out for Cress in ninth of first game; 2Single for Fischer in ninth of second game.

| Fort Worth— | G. | Ab. | R. | H. | 2b. | 3b. | Hr. | Sb. | Rbi. | Pct. | Po. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abrams, lf | 6 | 25 | 2 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | .360 | 16 | 1 | 1 |
| Fiala, 2b | 6 | 22 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | .318 | 23 | 16 | 1 |
| Bundy, rf-3b | 6 | 26 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | .192 | 23 | 1 | 0 |
| Ward, 1b | 6 | 21 | 9 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 5 | .429 | 42 | 2 | 0 |
| Williams, cf | 6 | 21 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | .286 | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| Carrasquel, ss | 6 | 23 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | .304 | 9 | 19 | 2 |
| Lindsey, 3b | 6 | 19 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | .211 | 3 | 3 | 1 |
| 3Bragan, c | 4 | 10 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .200 | 7 | 0 | 1 |
| 4Staples, c | 4 | 13 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | .308 | 6 | 4 | 1 |
| 5Sessi, rf | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .333 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Landrum, p | 2 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .250 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Loes, p | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Chandler, p | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| Van Cuyk, p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Beringer, p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Milliken, p | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .500 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Lown, p | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .500 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 6Dockins | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 7Skurski | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | | 195 | 30 | 57 | 11 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 28 | .292 | 155 | 57 | 7 |

3Flied out for Van Cuyk in ninth of third game; 4grounded out for Loes in eighth of fourth game; 5struck out for Milliken in seventh of third game; doubled for Lindsey in eighth of fourth game; rolled out fod Landrum in seventh of fifth game; 6ran for Bragan in eighth of fourth game; 7rolled out for Loes in ninth of fifth game.

PITCHING SUMMARY.

| Tulsa— | G. | Cg. | Ip. | R. | H. | Bb. | So. | Hb. | Wp. | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jolly | 2 | 1 | 10 | 4 | 7 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .000 |
| Bebber | 1 | 0 | 3 2/3 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .000 |
| Polika | 1 | 0 | 1 2/3 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| Cress | 2 | 1 | 9 2/3 | 2 | 10 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Smith | 2 | 1 | 11 | 7 | 14 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| Fischer | 1 | 0 | 6 | 8 | 12 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| Avera | 1 | 1 | 9 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | .000 |
| Totals | | 4 | 51 | 30 | 57 | 24 | 14 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | .500 |

| Fort Worth— | G. | Cg. | Ip. | R. | H. | Bb. | So. | Hb. | Wp. | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Landrum | 2 | 0 | 10 | 4 | 14 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| Loes | 3 | 0 | 7 2/3 | 7 | 9 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| Van Cuyk | 2 | 0 | 2 1/3 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| Beringer | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| Chandler | 2 | 2 | 18 | 5 | 17 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Milliken | 1 | 0 | 6 | 5 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .000 |
| Lown | 1 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .000 |
| Totals | | 2 | 51 | 27 | 61 | 17 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | .500 |

Composite score by innings:

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tulsa | 400 | 065 | 390—27 | 61 2 |
| Fort Worth | 081 | 443 | 550—30 | 57 7 |

Sh—Fiala, Carrasquel, Chandler 4, Cress, Donabedian, Rutner 2, Lindsey, Lane. Dp—Williams, Lane and Rutner; Fiala, Carrasquel and Ward; Bundy, Staples and Lindsey; Lane, Donabedian and Adcock, Lane, Adcock and Donabedian; Carrasquel, Fiala and Ward 2; Adcock (unassisted); Landrum and Fiala. LOB—Tulsa 48, Fort Worth 44. U—Capps, Wilson, Steengrafe, Andrews, Fowler and Williamson. Att.—First, 5,978; second, 6,251; third, 4,200; fourth, 4,873; fifth, 6,088; sixth, 6,454. T—First, 2:30; second, 2:15; third, 1:56; fourth, 1:52; fifth, 1:50; sixth, 1:38.

# Not Even Rain Can Halt Cards

PITTSB...

# Oilers Capture Second in Row

BY LORIN McMULLEN.
Star-Telegram Sports Writer.

TULSA, Okla., Sept. 24.—The Tulsa Oilers crashed through Omar (Turk) Lown's tight pitching for four runs in the sixth inning and went on to thrash the Cats, 5-1, here Saturday night, squaring the Texas League final playoff at two victories each.

The fifth meeting will be here Sunday night, with the clubs moving back to Fort Worth Monday where they'll fight it to a finish.

James Avrea, right-hand veteran whose four-hit shutout clinched the Oilers' berth in the finals, set down the Cats with five hits and had them blanked until the eighth, when Pinch Hitter Walter Sessi delivered a long double and eventually scored.

So, the Oilers, after being trounced, 11-6 and 14-5, in the first two games, came back with two stout pitching jobs to pull abreast in the series.

Walker Cress' 6-2 triumph Friday night sidetracked the Cats and Avrea continued the Oiler comeback to set the stage for another uphill climb similar to the one the Tulsans achieved against Oklahoma City, which also captured the first two tests.

Blocking possible further progress will be the Cats' Joe Landrum, their top regular-season winner who made a disappointing showing in the opener and had to be relieved in the fifth inning.

Tulsa's starter is to be another ace, Frank Smith, who, like Landrum, muffed his start in the second game.

Lown, pitching with his side heavily taped to protect the ligaments he strained on Sept. 9 against Dallas, seemed well on the way to a strong effort before the Oilers suddenly hammered him in the sixth. Up to that point he had allowed... walked one ma...

Billy Loes, a... hit, checked the... a scoreless sev... Carroll Berringer; other Tulsa run... after the Cats ha... lone move of the r...

While Lown wa... Oilers to one base... Donabedian in the... first four innings, ... were being kept in s... Avrea.

Abrams nicked him... single in the first in... Fiala grounded into...

'ONLY WIFE'—Sigmund Engel, gray-haired Lothario, embraces Mrs. Pauline Langston of New York, who claims she is Engel's one and only wife, as he is brought to federal court in Chicago for a hearing to decide if Engel should be released under a $12,500 bond. The hearing was continued until Monday.

# Montague Fair Crowns Queen At Night Show

BOWIE, Sept. 24 (Spl).—Miss Delma Deaver was crowned queen of the three-day annual Montague County Fair here Friday night. G. A. Quisenberry, fair president, was her escort.

The coronation ceremony was the night highlight after a day of judging in poultry, swine and dairy divisions.

A horse show and square dance will be concluding features of the fair Saturday night.

Ed Hovran of Rhome swept the White Leghorn, Buff and Black Minorca, Ancona, Barred Plymouth Rock and Black Jersey Giant divisions of the poultry show, and G. A. Griffin of Bowie took first, second and third places for White Wyandotte hens and cockerels.

**Turkey Winners.**

In the turkey show, Gordon Cady of Bowie won first with his bronze tom and J. E. Rushing of Ringgold first with his bronze hen. Fred Wilson of Nocona showed the first place baby beef bronze tom and the first and second place hens in this class.

A. P. Coston of Nocona was in charge of the poultry show.

In the dairy show, directed by V. J. Young, R. P. Griffin of Bowie exhibited the grand champion bull, W. C. Harmon of Montague the senior grand champion female and L. G. Prueninger of Bowie the junior grand champion.

Carnation showmanship awards went to Prueninger, Arland Morris of Chico, Joe Cook of Bowie and David Arnold of Bowie.

**Swine Awards.**

A. L. Allison announced these awards in the swine show: Grand champion female, Layden Van Bactor, Bowie; grand champion male, E. B. McMillian, Forrestburg; grand champion fat barrow, Bobby Brown, Stoneburg.

Bowie High School won first, Nocona second in the general education exhibit; [illegible] first and Nocona second [illegible] gramma school exhibits [illegible]

# Ford and UAW Will Resume Contract Talks

## Negotiators Offer No Comment After End of Friday Night's Parley

DETROIT, Sept. 24 (AP).—Ford Motor Company contract talks with the CIO United Auto Workers dragged into the second—and probably last—week-end Saturday before a showdown on the union's pension demands.

Hopes remained high for a settlement which might set a pattern for most of heavy industry while heading off a threatened strike of 115,000 Ford workers.

Negotiators, weary after 12 days and nights of bargaining, again said no comment after the latest session broke up Friday night. Another session was called for 1 p. m. Saturday.

Company and union representatives have seemed confident for several days that they can come to terms before the contract expires at 12:01 a. m. next Thursday.

**Deadline Not Automatic.**

Top UAW negotiators made it plain they do not necessarily consider this date an automatic strike deadline.

In a confidential letter to union officers, they said a date for a walkout would be set unless a settlement is reached by the time the contract expires.

It has been customary for the auto workers to refuse to work without a contract.

Some non-economic as well as economic issues reportedly are holding up a settlement.

On the economic front, one report coming from the bargaining room was that the union is insisting on the equivalent of 10 cents an hour in the form of pensions alone.

Ford already has offered a pension plan estimated by union sources to be worth the equivalent of 8¾ cents an hour.

**Employe Insurance.**

Coupled with an insurance plan to which the company contributes the equivalent of another 1¼ cents an hour, it reportedly meets the 10-cent "package" increase recommended by a presidential fact-finding board for the nation's steel workers.

The UAW's Ford negotiators said in their confidential letter that reports of a near settlement of the Ford dispute are "completely erroneous and without any foundation in fact."

They also told all union officers dealing with nearly 50 Ford plants across the nation to go ahead with plans for picket assignments and other strike details.

Even if a strike were not called in the absence of a settlem[ent] early Thursday, there would be little time to [prepare] for a walkout. Most observers believe a strike will begin within a day or two contract runs out, by Monday at the latest.

## Roy Rogers to Ap[pear]

HOUSTON [illegible] Western Pi[cture]

—Star-Telegram Staff Photo.

PASTOR GETS IN THE ACT—Rev. Don Roberts, pastor of the Colleyville Methodist Church, finds a mount, too. It's not a very dignified steed, but the minister finds it serves the purpose.


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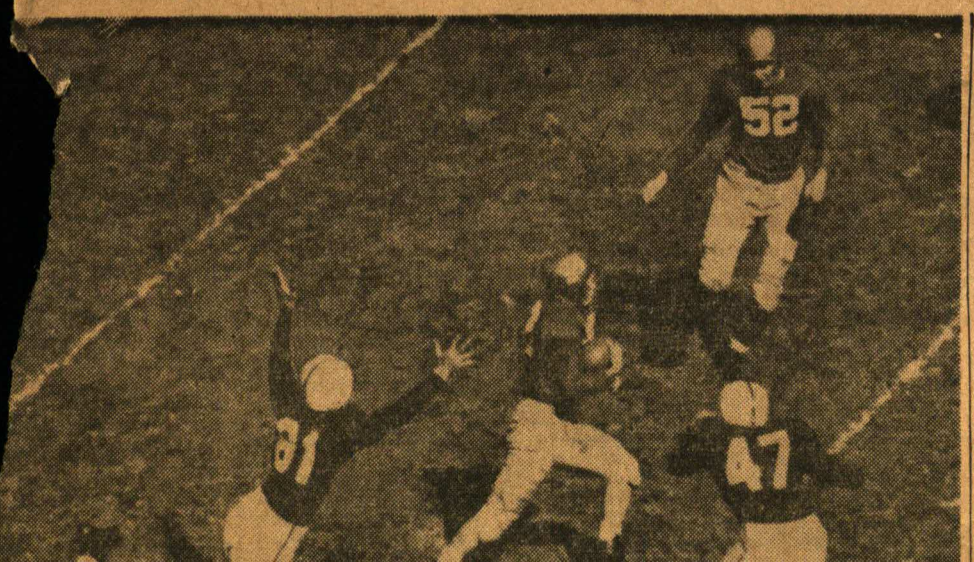

# *Baylor Passes Beat Gamecocks, 20-6*

WACO, Sept. 24 (AP).—Baylor University's Bears defeated the University of South Carolina, 20-6, flashing a fine passing attack before 15,000 fans Saturday night.

Passes brought Baylor its three touchdowns, and also paved the way for the South Carolina Gamecocks' single tally in the second opener for both teams.

Quarterback Adrian Burk of Henderson found his Baylor receivers brilliantly, completing 10 of 12 passes. He tossed to Left End Stanley Williams for 12 yards and a touchdown with 35 seconds remaining in the first

| SOUTH CAROLINA. | | BAYLOR. |
|---|---|---|
| 17 | First Downs | 10 |
| 140 | Yards Gained Rushing | 88 |
| 78 | Yards Gained Passing | 145 |
| 7 of 24 | Passes Completed | 11 of 14 |
| 0 | Passes Intercepted by | 0 |
| 42 | Punts, No., Ydge. | 33 |
| 45 | Penalties, Ydge. | 17 |

# Gophers Whip Huskies, 48-20

# The SPORT Tide

BY FLEM HALL.
Star-Telegram Sports Writer

Now that Preston Ward is back in hitting stride, the Fort Worth pitchers probably won't have to be so perfect for the Cats to wade through the Tulsa Oilers. Example: Wednesday night's four hits (two home runs, a double and a single), good for 11 bases, four runs and five RBIs. No one can be colder than Ward when he's in a slump and no one can be hotter when he's swinging the bat right.

DEE FONDY.

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Prompted, perhaps, by the probability of them meeting in the Dixie Series, a follower of the Cats has asked for a comparison of what First Baseman Dee Fondy did for the Cats in 1948 and what First Baseman Ward did over the regular 1949 series.

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Both young men played in every game of the two seasons and were at bat virtually the same number of times . . . 588 for Dee and 581 for "PW."

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**WARD HAS POWER.**

Fondy had the most hits (193 to 176) and the higher batting average (.328 to .303) but Ward had the greater number of extra base hits and batted in more runs.

| | G. | AB. | R. | H. | TB. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fondy | 153 | 588 | 92 | 193 | 254 |
| Ward | 155 | 581 | 103 | 176 | 270 |
| | 2b. | 3b. | HR. | RBI. | BA. |
| Fondy | 24 | 11 | 5 | 83 | .328 |
| Ward | 39 | 8 | 13 | 112 | .303 |

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Although Ward led the league in stolen bases this year, his total of 29 was still five less than Fondy's 34 in '48.

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The official fielding averages for the entire 1949 season are not yet available, but whereas Fondy was last among the regular defenders of first base last year Ward was second through the three-quarter averages and he didn't falter any in stretch. So it's safe to say his record in that department was better than Dee's.

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In the matters of spirit and leadership there was little or nothing to choose between the two big fellows.

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**FONDY SLUMPS.**

Fondy did not have as good a year at Mobile in '49 as he did in Fort Worth last season.

After missing the first 25 games, while trying to make the AAA grade at Montreal, Dee played regularly and on 496 times at bat made 146 hits for 192 bases and a .294 average. He scored 62 runs and batted in the same number. He had four home runs.

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About half of the National and American League teams had observers in the stands at La Grave Field Wednesday night. Among them was Bill DeWitt, president of the Browns . . . Perhaps he'll draft one of the Cats or Oilers, if they are left uncovered. The Browns usually take some Dodger farm hand the first crack out of the box. Pitcher Al Gerheauser (who was with San Antonio most of the '49 season) was it last winter.

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**RICKEY MAY UNLOAD.**

One of DeWitt's scouts has been quoted as saying the Cats are not only the best team in the Texas League and Class AA but THE BEST IN THE MINOR LEAGUES.

We have been unable to get a second to that from any other scout.

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The gossip is that President Branch Rickey of the Dodgers is ready to sell 15 or 20 of his Montreal, St. Paul and Hollywood players and make room for younger hands now here and at Mobile.

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The theory seems to be that few of the AAA hands are rated big league prospects while the youngsters now in AA are improving and have likely chances of developing into the caliber that'll improve the Dodgers.

## Tickets for Wog-Cub Grid Tilt Now on Sale

Tickets are now on sale at 10 business places for the opening TCU Wog game with Baylor Cubs at Frog Stadium Wednesday at 8 p. m.

The game is being sponsored by the Frog Club and the TCU Ex-Letterman Association.

Admission will be $1.20 for adults and 70 cents for students. Tickets may be purchased at Renfros No. 2, 4001 Camp Bowie; Renfros No. 5, 7th and Houston; Renfros No. 6, Sinclair Building; Renfros No. 14, Henderson and Pennsylvania; Collier's, 7th and Main; Camera Shop; C&S Sporting Goods; Wolfe & Klar; Don Looney Service Station, Henderson and Lancaster and Hobby

# Bragan If Smith

## Chandler Is Cats' Choice; 11-6 Start Boosts Fort Worth

BY FLEM HALL.
Star-Telegram Sports Writer.

Manager Bobby Bragan plans to switch his lineup and batting order for the second game of the Texas Baseball League's championship series at La Grave Field starting at 8:15 Thursday night if the Tulsa Oilers start Frank Smith, the big, young side-wheeling righthanded pitcher who won 17 games during the regular season.

Manager Al Vincent of the Oilers says it is his plan to use Smith.

Catcher Kenneth Staples will probably replace Bragan and move into the No. 5 batting spot ahead of righthanded Dick Williams. Staples is a lefthanded batter, Bragan righthanded.

**Chandler Ready.**

Eddie Chandler (13-9 during the regular season) has been named by Bragan as his probable starter.

"I have only one lineup," says Vincent. "It'll be in there again tonight the same old way with Smith pitching."

Smith, who won two of the four games that eliminated Oklahoma City in the first round of the playoff, had a 1-2 record against the Cats during the regular season.

Chandler was 1-1 against the Oilers.

After Thursday's game the series will move to Tulsa for not less than two nor more than three games.

If the best-of-seven series isn't decided after five games, the teams will return to Fort Worth next week to finish it.

**Cats Get Jump.**

By winning the 11-6 opener here Wednesday night the Cats made a good start but failed to impress Vincent and his men. They lost the first two to Oklahoma City and then won four straight.

The Cats were happy nevertheless to get the jump. It gives them a working margin. Unless Tulsa wins the next four in a row the Cats will either win in Tulsa or come home to play the final and decisive games.

Bragan figures on continuing to fire a heavy broadside of righthanded pitching at the Oilers. Bob Milliken will be ready again Friday to pitch the first game in Tulsa and Omar Lown will probably be ready to take part in the firing Saturday. By Sunday Joe Landrum and Billy Loes will be subject to call again.

None of the first three pitchers used Wednesday (Landrum, Loes and Chris Van Cuyk) was in his best form. Carrol Beringer, who finished, had his curves under control, however, and appears prepared to continue in his role of effective reliefer.

Loes was credited with the victory because the scoring rules require a starter to go at least five innings. Landrum failed to get anyone out in the fifth. Of the relievers, Loes worked the longest.

**Ward Hits Stride.**

Bragan was disappointed in his pitching but isn't worried now that Preston Ward and Dick Williams are hitting.

Tulsa, too, had to use four pitchers in the opener: John Bebber, Dave Jolly, Ken Polivka and Walker Cress; and, unless Smith goes the route Thursday, Vincent may find himself short of hurlers in the later stages of the series. His staff was disorganized in the scramble against Oklahoma City and the poor start here. Jolly, who is normally one of his most dependable hands, appeared tired and was uncommonly ineffective Wednesday. Unless he does a sharp comeback, the Oilers will be hurt.

Smith is a 21-year-old rookie from Syracuse, N. Y., who stands 6-3 and weighs nearly 200 pounds. He had a 21-6 record in Class A last year and started the 1949 season as one of Tulsa's brightest prospects. He failed in the spring as a starter but settled down a little later and as both a starter and a relief hand he was sensational in the last three months of the race. His 17-11 record fails to give any idea of how valuable he was to the Oilers. He was in more games and saved more games than any member of the staff.

| TULSA. | ab. | r. | h. | o. | a. | FORT WORTH. | ab. | r. | h. | o. | a. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lane,2 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | Abrams,lf | 3 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| Robbe,lf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Fiala,2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| Knblch,cf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | Bundy,rf | 5 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Burns,rf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | Ward,1 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 0 |
| Adcock,1 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 1 | Wilms,cf | 4 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 0 |
| Rutner,3 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | Carrrsol,s | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Wlliams,c | 4 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 | Lindsey,3 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Donabdn,s | 5 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | Bragan,c | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Bebber,p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | Landrm,p | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Jolly,p | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Loes,p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Polika,p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | VnCuyk,p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cress,p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Beringr,p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1Wrona | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| Totals | 40 | 6 | 13 | 24 | 11 | Totals | 34 | 11 | 14 | 27 | 5 |

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Fort Worth ..... 020 312 03x—11 14 1

1Flied out for Cress in 9th. E—Lindsey, Lane. RBI—Lindsey 2, Ward 4, Bragan, Knoblauch, Rutner, R. Williams 2, Carrasquel. 2BH—Carrasquel, Lindsey, Lane, Jolly, Ward, R. Williams HR—Ward 2. SH—Fiala, Carrasquel. DP—Williams, Lane, Rutner. LOB Tulsa 13, Fort Worth 8. BOB—Landrum 1, Bebber 2, Jolly 5, Loes 3, Van Cuyk 2. SO—Loes 2 Jolly 1, Polivka 1, Cress 1. R&H—Off Bebber, 5&6 in 3 2-3 innings; Jolly, 3&3 in 2; Polivka, 3&3 in 1 2-3; Cress, 0&2 in 2-3; Landrum, 2&7 in 4 (none out in 5th); Loes, 4&4 in 3 2-3; Van Cuyk, 0&2 in 1-3; Beringer, 0&0 in 1. Winner—Loes. Loser—Bebber. U—Wilson, Steengrafe, Andrews, Fowler, Williamson. Capps. T—2:30. Att.—5,978.

## DeMarco Whips Sierra

MIAMI, Fla., Sept. 22 (AP).—Paddy DeMarco of New York won a unanimous 10-round decision over Humberto Sierra of Havana, Cuba, Wednesday night before 2,553 fans at Dinner Key

# SPORTS Another Challenger Cheered on by Kraft

BY LORIN McMULLEN.
Star-Telegram Sports Writer

Clarence Kraft has seen a lot of them come in May and June and fade away in July and August. He liked them all, especially Jim Lemon, the giant Baltimore outfielder who once played for Oklahoma City, and Jerry Witte, who played for Houston and Dallas.

JIM LEMON.

But neither could match the 55-homer record the Big Boy set in 1924.

**"I hope to live long enough to see the mark bettered," he told Shreveport's Ken Guettler. "You have a much better start than I had and maybe you'll be the one to do it. I sincerely hope your chances are not hampered by an injury."**

Guettler at the time was limping on an ankle that had reduced his opportunities to two at bats in two games.

Kraft will celebrate his 69th birthday on June 9. Guettler passed his 29th birthday last week. Despite the 40 years that separated them, the two sluggers found considerable in common.

Both are of German extraction, their grandparents having come from the old country. Guettler's home is Bay City, Mich., just 40 miles from Flint, where Kraft played in 1911 and 1913. Kraft named the cities in the league in those days and recalled the town of Adrian.

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***IGNORE LIVELY BALL TAUNT, THE KING ADVISES.***

"I so well remember," he said, "they had one traffic cop. He stood in the center of the main intersection, a horse and buggy would come along and he'd stop the pedestrians to let the rig clip-clop slowly by."

Guettler said he had been in Adrian recently and that traffic had picked up considerably in quantity and speed.

Someone mentioned the lively ball.

**"Don't pay any attention to it," Kraft told the Shreveport star, "they said it was a rabbit when I was hitting them in 1924."**

One time, however, the former Fort Worth star said he hit what really was a lively ball, a jumpy sphere the owner of the New Orleans club sneaked in from somewhere and on occasion would slip into the game.

**"It was in 1913 and I was playing for New Orleans at Montgomery," Kraft recalled, "we were four or five runs behind, we got two or three men on base and here came the pitch. I unloaded on it and that ball went over the center-field fence, over the road, over the grocery store and out of sight. I knew the boss had been up to his tricks."**

Guettler, like Kraft, always has been a slow starter until this year. Even last season at Portsmouth, where he belted 41, Ken didn't get rolling until mid-June. His "secret" has been told before—that he started wearing eye glasses three years ago, took one year to get used to them and last season hit his stride.

Kraft's inside story may not be familiar to the younger generation. Not until his 1924 season—when he was 38 years old—was he able to get over the 32 mark.

**"I'd always been a low ball hitter and a sucker for the good pitch up around the letters," Kraft told Guettler. "In the spring of 1924, without saying a word to anybody, I worked on nothing but the high pitch. It proved to be the one that I could put out of the park."**

It has been said that, despite the pumpkin-ish characteristics of the ball then in use, Kraft had an advantage in the size of his home park, in that it was smaller than La Grave Field with 325-foot measurements at the foul lines and a 385-foot center.

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**"Some may forget, however, that the old Panther Park was turned around and that the right-handed pull hitter was straining against the same wind that now opposes left-handers," he said.**

Kraft considers the present La Grave a better homer-hunting ground.

Mel McGaha gave Kraft an opportunity to talk some on the good old days. But the old champion spurned the expected role.

**"Surely, baseball has changed a lot, but not necessarily for the worse. In the swing from old ball players to young ball players the fans see better throwing arms and faster runners. The pitching nowadays is wobbly, sometimes, but the potential of the average player is greater. Our smaller squads gave us some advantages in working out individual weaknesses but there are other factors that favor the modern ball player."**

Guettler was interested to know that Kraft quit while he was on top. Clarence said he hadn't considered retiring until after the season when the opportunity came for him to get an automobile agency. One of his first promotions was the purchase of 5,000 miniature bats to give away. They cost him 8 cents apiece.

**"Some people were always sorry that I didn't break the record, which then was held by Babe Ruth at 59. The late Amon Carter offered me $10,000 to break it. But I'm glad I didn't win the $10,000. Because I would have to play another year. I was over the hill and knew it. It would have kept me from doing what I wanted to do and what worked out best."**

(Picture at bottom of page.)

## Cleveland Calls Up Catcher Earl Averill

INDIANAPOLIS, June 2 (AP). Catcher Earl Averill of the Indianapolis American Association baseball club was called up by the Cleveland Indians Saturday.

Averill, who has been bothered by a hand injury, spent spring training with the American League team and then returned to Indianapolis May 16. Since then he had compiled a .286 batting average, including three home runs.

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CHAMP AND CHALLENGER — Ken Guettler, left, Shreveport outfielder who is the latest to challenge Clarence Kraft's 1924 Texas League home run record, poses with the record-holder.

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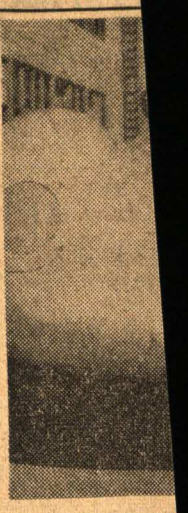

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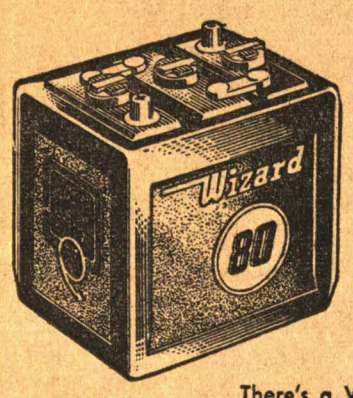


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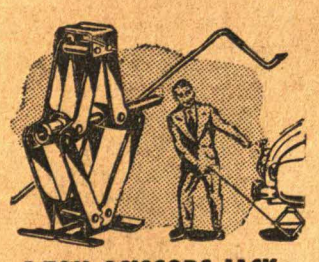

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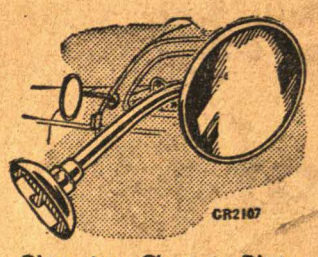


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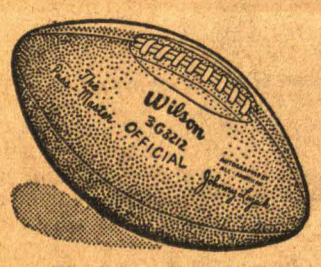


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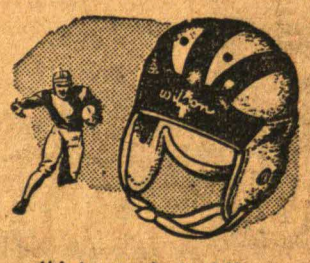

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# TWO SHARE DALLAS LEAD

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and Don Fairfield of Casey, Ill.

Higgin's 36-hole total is 137 while Fairfield's among the eight at 136.

Eight more shot 67s, 17 scored 68 and 20 carded 69s Saturday. It was wholesale slaughter of par. There are 47 players with sub-standard 36-hole totals.

Professional entries needed a halfway total of 146, only six over par, to make the cut to 92 for the final two rounds scheduled Sunday and Monday.

This means there is only a 16-stroke swing through 92 players, indicating the closeness of the chase for $14,000 top money.

But Littler and de Vicenzo, with their 10-under readings, and Middlecoff ...med a tough triumvirate that may produce the champion.

Littler refuses to acknowledge that there is more incentive on his part when the price goes from $6,000 to $14,000, but he adds, "It may work out that way."

He had to sink a 12-foot birdie putt on the final hole of Saturday's round to retain a share of the top spot, and he did so, and he stayed in shape to do it despite three back-nine bogeys.

The stockily-built star scored seven birdies on the second round, his card reading 32-34—66. His front-nine 32 was the fourth straight h'd shot, counting one Thursday that was washed out by rain.

Putts of one foot at the par five first, 20 feet at the par three fifth and four feet at the par four eighth gave him his three-under front side Saturday.

Then Littler began suffering from inconsistency. His 9-iron second shot at the par four 10th, which he felt to be perfectly struck, trickled over the back edge of the green. Gene chipped back and two-putted for a bogey five.

At the 11th he holed a six-foot birdie putt, then crept four under par with a two-foot birdie putt at the short, par five 12th. He couldn't hold that tally long. His approach missed the green at 14 and resulted in a bogey five, and at the par four 15th he three-putted from 16 feet for another bogey.

Now he was but two under. But, looking at Littler as he pursues par, one can never discern whether he's over or under regulation, just had a buzzard or an eagle. And he bounced back for a birdie three at the 16th on a 10-foot putt, holed a four-footer for a par three at 17, then sank the finishing-hole birdie putt for his 66.

When Littler came off the course he had an emergency telephone call informing him that his wife, Shirley, had been involved in an accident in their late-model automobile.

The car was damaged but Mrs. Littler was not hurt.

De Vicenzo, who now represents a Mexico City club, was exceptionally accurate with his irons and putting well for the second straight day.

He two-putted the first and 12th holes from eight feet for birdies. And he drove the 272-yard 18th, then two-putted from 35 feet for a birdie.

The husky Latin dropped eight-footers at the fourth and eighth holes for birdie threes, and took a bogey five at the second when his approach shot rolled off the green to the left, from where he used three more strokes to nudge the ball into the cup. It was his only bogey of the first 36 holes.

"I putt very good," said de Vicenzo. "I think I be a little lucky. I hope to be lucky like this two day more."

Middlecoff wasn't quite so keen with his irons as he had been in Friday's first round. He hit the greens well enough again but was leaving himself longer putts. A two-footer at the first and an eight-footer at the second sent him winging to a birdie-birdie start, but the wing collapsed.

The Tennessean took bogeys at the fifth and sixth holes, three-putting the latter, to turn even with a 35. Coming back he birdied the 12th, 14th and 17th holes on putts of 3, 3, and 18 feet.

Saturday's gallery, still partial to the two greats, Hogan and Snead, was officially estimated at 6,300. It may have been another rather-optimistic survey.

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## SCORES OF TEXANS

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| Billy Trombley | 68-66—138 |
| Fred Hawkins | 69-69—138 |
| Jack Harden | 70-68—138 |
| Palmer Lawrence | 69-69—138 |
| L. M Crannell | 68-71—139 |
| Elroy Marti | 68-71—139 |
| Bob Morris | 73-68—141 |
| Billy Maxwell | 67-75—142 |
| Buster Reed | 736-9—142 |
| Maurice Hudson | 72-72—144 |
| Andy Sword | 74-70—144 |
| Deen Wood | 75-69—144 |
| Raymond Gafford | 76-69—145 |
| xDon Holland | 72-73—145 |
| Buddy Weaver | 75-70—145 |
| Everett Vinzant | 73-72—145 |
| Bobby Cunit | 77-69—146 |
| Chuck Klein | 74-72—146 |
| Erwin Hardwicke | 73-73—146 |
| xLeroy McMullen | 73-73—146 |
| Ross Collins | 72-72—147 |
| Warren Smith | 75-72—147 |
| John Finney | 74-73—147 |
| James Dixon | 74-73—147 |
| xMarc Anglen | 75-73—148 |
| Tod Menefee | 75-73—148 |
| Miles Falls | 75-73—148 |
| Horace Moore | 71-78—149 |
| Sammy Speer | 73-76—149 |
| xPhil Lobstein | 77-73—150 |
| Bob Zbikowski | 75-76—151 |
| Dick Turner | 75-77—152 |
| Johnny Overturf | 78-75—153 |
| Ben Chandler | 80-74—154 |
| Kenneth Shields | 75-79—154 |
| xPhil Powell | 75-79—154 |
| xBob Greene | 76-79—155 |
| Jim Dea | 78-77—155 |
| Jim Simpson | 78-78—156 |
| Joseph Ciesla | 73-83—156 |
| xLeslie Stemmons | 78-78—156 |
| Harold Smith | 80-77—157 |
| xJohn Hatch | 82-76—158 |
| Tommy Roberts | 77-81—158 |
| xShell Holland | 77-81—158 |
| Bill Reid | 77-82—159 |
| xRaymond Patak | 80-80—160 |
| xS. E. Jones | 86-78—164 |
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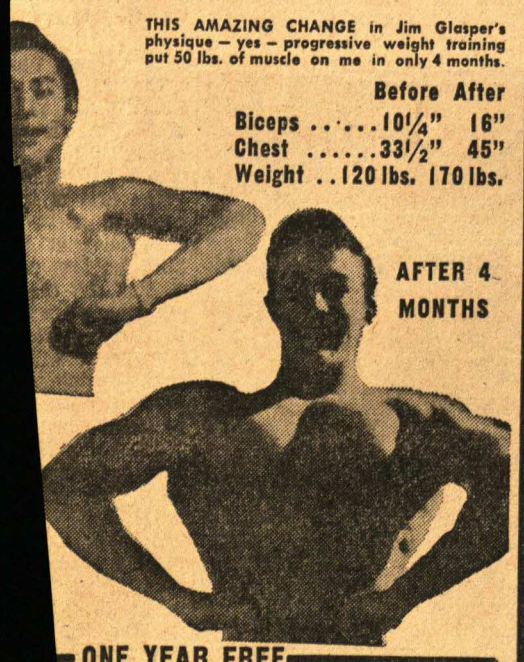

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# The SPORT Tide

BY FLEM HALL.
Star-Telegram Sports Writer

The more you see of the Cats the better you understand why the Fort Worth fans named him this year as their favorite player . . . the most valuable man on the team. Take Monday night for example. The Cats had to win that one or they were out of the championship series with Tulsa's resurgent Oilers.

WALTER FIALA.

All the little second baseman did was win the game.

Sure Eddie Chandler turned in one of the blue-ribbon pitching jobs of this or any other year in the Texas League and ALL the Cats shared in the 1-0 victory, but the fact remains that Fiala won the game.

He delivered the hit that drove in the run.

In addition he unloaded a double, walked once, turned a double play and handled a total of six chances (three of them real toughies) without an error.

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**LIKE OLD TIMES.**

Chandler was nothing less than magnificent.

Whether it was a matter of fortunate timing or the case of a man rising to a situation, no one else can be sure but we are convinced that it was the latter that Chandler, a solid money player, proved his qualities as a real honest-to-gosh competitor.

All season long we have rather suspected that Chandler was pitching with something less than the eagerness and determination that marked his efforts in 1946 when, as a rookie, he came here and won 21 games.

Such a letdown would be natural. In the three years since '46 Chandler has had arm trouble, has been up for big league trials and slipped back down. It would have been most uncommon if he hadn't lost his sharp zest for everyday jobs.

Don't get us wrong . . . Chandler has never ceased to hustle, to bear down and give a good mechanical effort, but his heart just wasn't in it to the extent that it was when he was the hottest thing in the league, a $100,000 prize in the Brooklyn system and a "sure" future star in the National League.

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**A WINNING PITCHER.**

On occasions, when stung by events, Chandler blazed forth with brilliant efforts, but he didn't hold the fire.

Then came the playoffs.

This was something extra, something special . . . the kind of thing to stimulate a fellow.

Because of his mediocre record (13-9) during the regular season Chandler didn't get a starting call until the third game and then it was something of a surprise switch from Billy Loes.

When Fort Worth won the game, 10-5, no one thought to give Eddie much credit . . . anyone should win with 10 runs . . . but, he DID pitch well. Until the Cats had eight runs he limited the Shreveport Sports to one run, and he was sure of victory all the way.

This should be understood about Chandler . . . he is a winning pitcher, NOT a pitcher for the record books. Like the late Joe Pate and some of the other great pitchers of the Fort Worth past, Chandler is perfectly willing to give up nine runs IF they don't lose the game.

Chandler got the starting call in the second game of the series with Tulsa.

The Cats won, 13-5, and again Pitcher Chandler got little or no credit although, again, not until the Cats were ahead 8-0 in the seventh inning did he allow a run.

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**TONIGHT'S THE NIGHT.**

At that time it was a matter of doubt whether Eddie tired or coasted those last few innings.

No longer is there any doubt . . . not in our opinion, anyway . . . not after Monday night.

Chandler was just as sharp and more deadly in the last two innings Monday than at any other time during the game. He retired the last six men in order. The league's most dangerous slugger, Russell Burns, was fanned in the ninth. Johnny Lane fouled out. Fletcher Robbe, Eddie Knoblauch, Joe Adcock and Mickey Rutner, all good hitters, lifted routine fly balls.

Now comes the seventh and deciding game.

Whereas all the pressure was on the Cats Monday night it will at least be more equitably distributed in THE game.

## Cat-Oiler Box

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| Burns,rf | 4 0 1 1 0 | Ward,1 | 3 0 0 6 0 |
| Adcock,1 | 4 0 1 10 0 | R.Wlms,cf | 2 0 0 5 0 |
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E—None. RBI—Fiala. 2BH—Carrasquel, Fiala. 3BH—Bundy. SH—Chandler. Rutner. DP—Adcock (unassisted); Carrasquel, Fiala and Ward. LOB—Tulsa 6, Fort Worth 5. BOB—Jolly 3, Chandler 1. SO—Jolly 2, Chandler 1. HPB—By Jolly (R. Williams). U—Capps, Wilson, Steengrafe, Andrews, Fowler and Williamson. T—1:38. Att.—6,454.



# Boston Cuts Yank Lead; Cards Win, Retain Edge

## Red Sox' Kinder Hurls 6-Hitter, Wins 23rd, 3-0

NEW YORK, Sept. 24 (AP).—Ellis Kinder, a 35-year-old Tennessee "boy" with an acrobatic curve, halved the New York Yankees' lead Saturday with a six-hit, 3-0 triumph that boosted the steaming Red Sox to within one game of first place in the American League race.

Victory No. 23, the last 13 in succession, enabled Kinder to give the Red Sox the jump in this vital series that probably will decide the pennant.

Beaten three times in their last four starts, the Yanks rolled over and played dead before Kinder's brilliant performance. Ellis never allowed more than one hit an inning, struck out five and walked only four. Only one of the hits was an extra baser and that was by Phil Rizzuto, who led off the eighth with a double but was left cold and dry.

It was the second shutout loss for the Yanks who have been out of first place all season. Another Red Sox victory Sunday would send the teams back to the Yankee Stadium Monday tied for first.

Ed Lopat, first of 23 enemy lefties to go the route at Fenway Park all season, was nicked for two runs in the second and Ted Williams' 425-foot homer, his 42nd, in the third.

That was all but it was more than enough.

Bobby Doerr shot a single to left to open the second inning when Lopat actually lost the game. He walked Al Zarilla after working him down to a 3-2 count. Billy Goodman's bunt single down the third base line, fielded by Lopat too late for a play, loaded them up with nobody out.

Doerr did not attempt to score on Birdie Tebbetts' fly to right field but Kinder's bouncer to First Baseman Tommy Henrich led to the score.

Henrich threw to Yogi Berra to force Doerr at the plate but on the attempt to double Kinder at first, Zarilla sped home from second base to beat Henrich's return throw.

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| Keller,lf | 4 0 1 3 0 | Zarilla,rf | 3 1 1 1 0 |
| Bauer,rf | 3 0 0 3 0 | Goodmn,1 | 4 1 1 9 2 |
| Coleman,2 | 3 0 1 1 3 | Tebbetts,c | 4 0 1 7 0 |
| 1Mize | 1 0 1 0 0 | Kinder,p | 3 0 0 2 1 |
| 2Stirnwes | 0 0 0 0 0 | | |
| Lopat,p | 2 0 1 0 1 | | |
| 3Woodling | 1 0 0 0 0 | | |
| Totals | 31 0 6 24 12 | Totals | 32 3 9 27 9 |

New York .......... 000 000 000—0 6 0
Boston .......... 021 000 00x—3 9 0

1Singled for Coleman in 9th. 2Ran for Mize in 9th. 3Grounded out for Lopat in 9th. E—None. RBI—Kinder, Di Maggio, Williams. 2BH—Rizzuto. HR—Williams. SB—Mapes, Pesky. SH—Rizzuto, Kinder. DP—Stephens and Goodman. LOB—New York 9, Boston 9. BOB—Kinder 4, Lopat 3. SO—Kinder 5, Lopat 2. Winner—Kinder (23-5). Loser—Lopat (15-9). U—Berry, Paparella, Grieve and Hubbard. T—2:18. Att.—34,515.

## Newhouser Staggers Past Cleveland, 8-5, for 18th

## COUGARS' LATE PASS NIPS MONTANA STATE

PULLMAN, Wash., Sept. 24 (AP).—A desperation fourth-quarter pass gave Washington State College a 13-7 Pacific Coast Conference football victory over Montana State University Saturday.

The heavily favored Washington State team trailed the surprising Montana team, 7-6, with almost half of the fourth quarter gone. The Staters pulled the game out of the fire when Bob Gambold's pass to Halfback Don Paul was good for a total of 42 yards and the winning touchdown.

In that one play, Paul rose from the goat of the game to the hero. Previously he had fumbled the ball away four times to the visitors.

## GRID SCORES

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Anderson 19, Earlham 14.
Bowling Green 47, Rider 14.
Augustana 54, Elmhurst 0.
Wayne 48, Sout. Illinois U. 7.
Bradley 20, Louisiana Tech 18.
Ohio Univ. 17, West Virginia 7.
Knox 25, North Central 6.
Albion 19, Wabash 19 (tie).
North Manchester 7, Taylor 7 (tie).
Washington U. 28, Maryland Mines 13.
Wisconsin 41, Marquette 0.
Minnesota 48, Washington 20.
Carroll 19, Milwaukee State Tchrs. 14.
Tennessee State 19, Lincoln Univ. 6.
Kentucky 19, LSU 0.
Gustavus Adolphus 20, St. Norbert 0.
La Crosse Teachers 33, Whitewater Teachers 0.
Carleton 27, Beloit 14.
Ripon 0, Monmouth 0 (tie).
Stout 28, Mankato Teachers 27.
Pittsburgh (Kan.) 34, River Falls Teachers 0.
Valparaiso 25, Defiance 0.
Heidelberg 19, Eastern Kentucky 7.
Wilmington 30, Bluffton 0.
Quincy College 19, Charleston State Teachers 13.
Hamline 26, Cornell College (Iowa) 6.
Ohio Wesleyan 20, Otterbein 13.
Hiram 19, Kenyon 6.
Franklin (Ind.) 14, Eureka (Ill.) 7.
Concordia (Ill.) 32, St. Procopius 0.
Great Lakes 27, Glenview NAS 0.

**FAR WEST.**

Oregon State 27, Utah 7.
UCLA 41, Iowa 25.
Whitworth 21, St. Martins 0.
USC 42, Navy 20.
Washington State 13, Montana 7.
California 29, St. Mary's 7.
Stanford 44, Harvard 0.
Oregon 41, Idaho 0.

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN.**

Colorado College 34, Kan. Wesleyan 6.
Wyoming 41, New Mexico 14.

**EAST.**

Union 25, St. Lawrence 16.
Lehigh 53, Franklin & Marshall 0.
Coast Guard 27, Arnold 26.
Western Maryland 27, Dickson 7.
Williams 54, Norwich 6.
American Internat'l. 6, Colby 0.
Springfield 30, Cortland 0.
Clarion State 41, Cheyney State 0.
Georgtown 20, Holy Cross 13.
Maine 19, Rhode Island 7.
Lincoln (Pa.) 39, St. Paul's Poly 0.
Rochester 20, Clarkson 7.
West Liberty 26, Lock Haven (Pa.) 6.
Waynesburg 0, Geneva (Pa.) 0 (tie).
Scranton 12, Muhlenberg 7.
East Stroudsburg Teachers 13, Millersville 0.
New Haven Tchrs. 32, New Bedford 7.
Army 47, Davidson 7.
Yale 26, Connecticut 0.
Cornell 27, Niagara 0.
Villanova 27, Penn State 6.
Colgate 23, Buffalo 0.
Pittsburgh 13, William & Mary 7.
Columbia 27, Amherst 7.
Rutgers 79, Kings Point 6.
CCNY 59, Susquehanna 0.
Princeton 26, Lafayette 14.
Moravian 26, Wagner 18.
Kultztown Tchrs. 6, Shippensburg 6 (tie).
New Britain Tchrs. 25, Panzer 12.
Tufts 27, Bowdoin 13.
Vermont 7, St. Michaels 6.
Delaware State 13, Winston-Salem 13 (tie).
Alfred 26, Brockport (N. Y.) Tchrs. 0.
Massachusetts 19, Bates 0.

**BIG SEVEN.**

Kansas St...

## Wilks Halts Cub Rally; St. Louis Scores, 3-2

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 24 (AP).—The St Louis Cardinals squeezed out a 3-2 decision over the Chicago Cubs Saturday night to preserve their half-game lead over the Brooklyn Dodgers in the tight National League pennant chase.

Gerry Staley blanked the Cubs until the final inning when they rallied for two runs. With one out and two men on base Ted Wilks relieved Staley and stopped the Bruins, getting Herm Reich on a fly and striking out Roy Smalley to end the game.

Stan Musial poled two doubles to produce two Card runs.

The Cubs pulled four double plays to help Bob Rush out of tight spots and hold the Redbirds in check.

| CHICAGO. | ab.r.h.o.a. | ST. LOUIS. | ab.r.h.o.a. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Rmzztti,2 | 3 0 1 1 7 | Schndst,2 | 4 1 3 4 4 |
| 2Cvrretta | 1 0 0 0 0 | Marion,s | 3 0 1 3 4 |
| Verban,2 | 0 0 0 0 1 | Msl,cf-rf | 3 1 2 0 0 |
| Bmhltz,rf | 4 1 2 2 1 | Slaghtr,lf | 4 0 0 1 0 |
| Jeffcot,cf | 4 0 1 1 0 | Northy,rf | 3 0 1 0 0 |
| Sauer,lf | 3 1 0 0 0 | 4Klein | 0 0 0 0 0 |
| Burgess,c | 4 0 1 3 3 | Diering,cf | 0 0 0 1 0 |
| 3Mauch | 0 0 0 0 0 | Nelson,1 | 4 0 1 9 1 |
| Serena,3 | 4 0 1 2 0 | Garagla,c | 3 1 1 7 0 |
| Reich,1 | 4 0 0 11 2 | Glviano,3 | 2 0 0 1 4 |
| Smalley,s | 4 0 1 3 4 | Staley,p | 3 0 0 1 1 |
| Rush,p | 2 0 0 1 1 | Wilks,p | 0 0 0 0 0 |
| 1Pafko | 1 0 1 0 0 | | |
| Chipmn,p | 0 0 0 0 0 | | |
| Totals | 34 2 8 24 19 | Totals | 29 3 9 27 14 |

Chicago .......... 000 000 002—2 8 3
St. Louis .......... 100 100 10x—3 9 1

1Singled for Rush in 8th. 2Flied out for Ramazzotti in 8th. 3Ran for Burgess in 9th. 4Ran for Northey in 8th. E—Marion, Ramazzotti 2, Smalley. RBI—Musial, Northey, Schoendienst, Burgess, Serena. 2BH—Musial 2, Garagiola. SH—Marion. DP—Baumholtz, Ramazzotti, and Burgess; Smalley, Burgess and Serena; Ramazzotti, Smalley and Reich; Smalley and Reich; Schoendienst, Marion and Nelson; Rush, Burgess and Reich; Staley, Schoendienst and Nelson. LOB—Chicago 6, St. Louis 6. BOB—Rush 2, Staley 1, Chipman 1. SO—Staley 3, Rush 1, Chipman 1. Wilks 1. H—Off Rush, 9 in 7 innings; Chipman, 0 in 1; Staley, 8 in 8 1-3; Wilks, 0 in 2-3. Winner — Staley (10-9). Loser — Rush (9-18). U—Stewart, Conlan, Warneke and Dascoli. Time—2:00. Att.—22,077.

## Dodgers' Newcombe Hurls 4-Hitter to Trim Phils, 8-1

BROOKLYN, Sept. 24 (AP).—Big Don Newcombe, working with only two days rest, pitched the Brooklyn Dodgers to a brilliant 8-1 triumph over the Philadelphia Phils Saturday night. Newcombe presented with an automobile before the game, allowed only four hits and fanned nine in posting his 16th victory of the season.

| PHILADELPHIA. | ab.r.h.o.a. | BROOKLYN. | ab.r.h.o.a. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ashbrn,cf | 4 0 1 3 0 | Reese,s | 5 1 1 4 6 |
| Hamner,s | 4 0 0 1 3 | Miksis,3 | 5 1 1 0 1 |
| Sisler,1 | 4 0 0 8 0 | Furillo,rf | 3 2 2 0 0 |
| Ennis,lf | 4 0 0 1 0 | Robinsn,2 | 4 0 1 1 1 |
| Semnick,c | 4 1 1 5 1 | Hodges,1 | 3 2 2 8 0 |
| Nichlsn,rf | 2 0 1 3 1 | Olmo,lf | 2 1 2 2 0 |
| Jones,3 | 4 0 1 2 2 | Hrmnski,lf | 2 0 0 1 0 |
| Goliat,2 | 3 0 0 1 2 | Campnla,c | 3 1 2 9 0 |
| Thmpsn,p | 1 0 0 0 0 | Snider,cf | 4 0 1 2 0 |
| Meyer,p | 0 0 0 0 0 | Nemcmb,p | 4 0 0 0 2 |
| 1Blattner | 0 0 0 0 0 | | |
| Trinkle,p | 0 0 0 0 1 | | |
| Simons,p | 0 0 0 0 0 | | |
| 2Glynn | 1 0 0 0 0 | | |
| Miller,p | 0 0 0 0 1 | | |
| Totals | 31 1 4 24 11 | Totals | 35 8 12 27 10 |

Philadelphia .......... 000 000 001—1 4 2
Brooklyn .......... 014 001 20x—8 12 1

1Walked for Meyer in 6th. 2Fouled out for Simmons in 8th. E—Ennis, Jones, Reese. RBI—Snider, Hodges, Olmo 2, Campanella 2, Furillo 2, Seminick. HR—Campanella, Furillo, Seminick. SB—Hodges. DP—Robinson, Reese, Hodges. LOB—Philadelphia 6, Brooklyn 6. BOB—Thompson 1, Trinkle 1, Newcombe 3, Simmons 1. SO—Thompson 2, Meyer 2, Trinkle 1, Newcombe 9. H—Off Thompson 7 in 2 2-3 innings, Meyer 1 in 2 1-3, Trinkle in 1 1-3, Simmons 0 in 2-3, Mi[illegible] WP—Thompson. Winner—N[illegible] Loser—Thompson [illegible] Boggess [illegible]

## Hornsby's Major Bat Average

NEW YORK, Jan. 20 (AP).—Rogers Hornsby's lifetime major league batting averages:

| Year | Club | G. | A.B. | R. | H. | H.R. | Avg. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1915 | St. Louis (N) | 18 | 57 | 5 | 14 | 0 | .246 |
| 1916 | St. Louis (N) | 139 | 495 | 63 | 155 | 6 | .313 |
| 1917 | St. Louis (N) | 145 | 523 | 86 | 171 | 8 | .327 |
| 1918 | St. Louis (N) | 115 | 416 | 51 | 117 | 5 | .281 |
| 1919 | St. Louis (N) | 138 | 512 | 68 | 163 | 8 | .318 |
| 1920 | St. Louis (N) | 149 | 589 | 96 | 218 | 9 | .370 |
| 1921 | St. Louis (N) | 154 | 592 | 131 | 235 | 21 | .397 |
| 1922 | St. Louis (N) | 154 | 623 | 141 | 250 | 42 | .401 |
| 1923 | St. Louis (N) | 107 | 424 | 89 | 163 | 17 | .384 |
| 1924 | St. Louis (N) | 143 | 536 | 121 | 227 | 25 | .424 |
| 1925 | St. Louis (N) | 138 | 504 | 133 | 203 | 39 | .403 |
| 1926 | St. Louis (N) | 134 | 527 | 96 | 167 | 11 | .317 |
| 1927 | New York (N) | 155 | 68 | 133 | 205 | 26 | .361 |
| 1928 | Boston (N) | 140 | 486 | 99 | 188 | 21 | .387 |
| 1929 | Chicago (N) | 156 | 602 | 156 | 229 | 40 | .380 |
| 1930 | Chicago (N) | 42 | 104 | 15 | 32 | 2 | .308 |
| 1931 | Chicago (N) | 100 | 357 | 64 | 118 | 16 | .331 |
| 1932 | Chicago (N) | 19 | 58 | 10 | 13 | 1 | .224 |
| 1933 | St. Louis (N) | 11 | 9 | 2 | 3 | 1 | .333 |
| 1934 | St. Louis (A) | 24 | 23 | 2 | 7 | 1 | .304 |
| 1935 | St. Louis (A) | 10 | 24 | 1 | 5 | 0 | .208 |
| 1936 | St. Louis (A) | 2 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 | .400 |
| 1937 | St. Louis (A) | 20 | 56 | 7 | 18 | 1 | .321 |
| Major league totals | | 2256 | 8173 | 1579 | 2930 | 302 | .358 |

down back of second. Fiala, catching Rutner back, laid down a bunt but the third baseman made a nice bare-handed play and threw him out.

**Oilers Score Again.**

The Oilers scored again with Loes on the mound in the last [illegible] credit for a hit when his modest drive, which Carrasquel doubtless could have handled, caromed off Loes' glove. Lane sacrificed, Robbe grounded to Ward, sending Smith to third and he scored on Knoblauch's sharp ground single through the box. Burns forced Knoblauch for the third out.

Burns' diving catch of Staple's low liner doubtless prevented a Fort Worth score in the eighth. Ward grounded out to make it two quick retirements but Bundy singled to left, Donabedian made a two-base error on [illegible] and Dick Carrasquel's grounder [illegible] Williams was hit by a pitched ball, loading the bases. Smith then put out the blaze by getting Lindsey on a grounder straight to Rutner, who stepped on third base.

The Oilers secured it with two more in the eighth. After one was out Rutner singled to center, Dewey Williams flied to Bundy, Rutner stole second, Donabedian was passed purposely and Smith sliced a double to right, scoring both. Lane grounded out.

After Skurski and Abrams made quick outs in the ninth, Fiala doubled down the left field line, Staples walked and Ward slammed the first pitch far out within three or four steps of the centerfield fence for the game-ending out.

| FORT WORTH. | ab.r.h.o.a. | TULSA. | ab.r.h.o.a. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Abrams,cf | 5 0 3 1 0 | Lane,2 | 4 0 1 4 3 |
| Fiala,2 | 5 0 2 6 4 | Robbe,lf | 4 0 1 3 0 |
| Staples,c | 4 0 0 2 2 | Knblch,cf | 4 2 2 4 0 |
| Ward,1 | 3 1 0 9 1 | Burns,rf | 4 0 1 3 0 |
| Bundy,rf | 4 0 2 2 0 | Adcock,1 | 4 0 0 11 1 |
| Crrsql,s | 4 0 1 0 4 | Rutner,3 | 4 1 3 1 2 |
| R.Wlms,lf | 3 1 1 3 0 | D.Wlms,c | 4 0 0 0 1 |
| Lindsey,3 | 3 0 0 0 0 | Dnbdn,s | 3 1 1 1 5 |
| Lndrum,p | 2 0 0 1 3 | Smith,p | 4 1 2 0 0 |
| 1Sessi | 1 0 0 0 0 | | |
| Loes,p | 0 0 0 0 0 | | |
| 2Skurski | 1 0 0 0 0 | | |
| Totals | 35 2 9 24 14 | Totals | 35 5 11 27 12 |

Fort Worth .......... 010 000 100—2 9 4
Tulsa .......... 100 001 12x—5 11 1

1Rolled out for Landrum in 7th. 2Rolled out for Loes in 9th. E—Staples, Carrasquel, Fiala, Landrum, Donabedian. RBI—Williams, Rutner, Abrams, Knoblauch, Smith 2. 2BH—Abrams, Smith, Fiala. SB—Knoblauch, Rutner. SH—Lindsey, Lane. DP—Landrum and Fiala. LOB—Fort Worth 11, Tulsa 8. BOB—Loes 1, Smith 3. SO—Landrum 2. H—Off Landrum, 7 in 6 innings; Loes, 4 in 2. HBP—By Smith (Williams). Winner—Smith. Loser—Loes. Att.—6,088. T—1:50. U—Williamson, Capps, Wilson, Steengrafe, Andrews, Fowler.

# Fourteen Top .300 at Plate

Fourteen Texas League batsmen who participated in more than half the scheduled games batted over .300 in 1948, and only one pitcher won 20 or more games, final official averages from the league office reveal.

Harry Perkowski of Tulsa, with 22 victories against 10 defeats, was the king of the pitchers. Ed Garcia of Oklahoma City just missed the magic mark with 19 victories.

Tommy Tatum of Tulsa was the batting champion with .333, although Ray Boone of Oklahoma City batted a fat .355. Boone did not participate in the required 100 games, the basis upon which the official champion is determined.

The final averages:

**CLUB BATTING.**

| Team | G. | Ab. | R. | H. | 2b. | 3b. | Hr. | Rb. | Ba. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tulsa | 155 | 5,251 | 863 | 1,480 | 271 | 49 | 76 | 755 | .282 |
| O. C. | 157 | 5,115 | 687 | 1,353 | 229 | 62 | 66 | 625 | .265 |
| F. W. | 153 | 5,122 | 692 | 1,334 | 206 | 44 | 37 | 609 | .260 |
| Houst | 156 | 5,114 | 686 | 1,290 | 187 | 56 | 46 | 604 | .252 |
| Dall's | 157 | 5,327 | 659 | 1,345 | 248 | 37 | 63 | 584 | .252 |
| S'prt | 158 | 5,171 | 664 | 1,280 | 232 | 52 | 48 | 595 | .248 |
| S. A. | 153 | 5,072 | 665 | 1,251 | 198 | 38 | 95 | 577 | .247 |
| Bmnt | 152 | 5,085 | 546 | 1,205 | 190 | 43 | 43 | 506 | .237 |

**INDIVIDUAL BATTING.**

| Player— | Ab. | R. | H. | 2b. | 3b. | Hr. | Rb. | Ba. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boone, OC | 318 | 40 | 113 | 16 | 9 | 3 | 48 | .355 |
| Tatum, Tl | 532 | 99 | 177 | 35 | 3 | 5 | 107 | .333 |
| Fondy, FW | 588 | 92 | 193 | 24 | 11 | 5 | 86 | .328 |
| Sommers, SA | 577 | 86 | 188 | 32 | 4 | 6 | 60 | .326 |
| Frierson, Ds | 203 | 34 | 66 | 10 | 2 | 4 | 40 | .325 |
| Noren, FW | 498 | 85 | 161 | 34 | 4 | 10 | 71 | .323 |
| Carswell, Ds | 156 | 22 | 50 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 21 | .321 |
| Lane, Tl | 501 | 115 | 161 | 20 | 5 | 0 | 50 | .321 |
| Burge, Ds | 285 | 40 | 91 | 13 | 2 | 9 | 52 | .319 |
| Lewis, OC | 414 | 62 | 131 | 28 | 3 | 13 | 68 | .316 |
| Usher, Tl | 310 | 63 | 98 | 17 | 5 | 4 | 46 | .316 |
| Kress, Tl | 590 | 106 | 184 | 41 | 12 | 13 | 98 | .312 |
| Burns, Tl | 494 | 88 | 153 | 34 | 5 | 26 | 113 | .310 |
| Brown, St | 529 | 73 | 163 | 38 | 10 | 7 | 93 | .308 |
| Marsh, OC | 430 | 77 | 131 | 20 | 4 | 11 | 60 | .305 |
| Dunlap, OC | 560 | 61 | 169 | 36 | 9 | 3 | 86 | .302 |
| Grant, SA | 346 | 34 | 70 | 25 | 8 | 6 | 58 | .297 |
| Murray, OC | 202 | 19 | 60 | 8 | 2 | 5 | 34 | .297 |
| Capps, Tl | 346 | 52 | 102 | 24 | 0 | 2 | 51 | .295 |
| Kn'blauch Hn | 553 | 102 | 163 | 20 | 8 | 1 | 44 | .295 |
| Nielsen, OC | 472 | 74 | 139 | 25 | 8 | 6 | 58 | .294 |
| Schmees, FW | 499 | 64 | 146 | 26 | 11 | 4 | 76 | .293 |
| DiBlasi, Hn | 496 | 79 | 144 | 22 | 10 | 2 | 59 | .290 |
| Warren, Tl | 76 | 12 | 22 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 9 | .289 |
| Scharein, Ds | 263 | 24 | 76 | 9 | 3 | 0 | 29 | .289 |
| Hemus, Hn | 570 | 101 | 164 | 27 | 11 | 1 | 70 | .288 |
| Kirby, St | 563 | 98 | 161 | 31 | 6 | 3 | 58 | .286 |
| Manning, Bt | 185 | 19 | 53 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 26 | .286 |
| Vucelich, Ds | 509 | 71 | 145 | 29 | 1 | 5 | 65 | .285 |
| Benites, St | 155 | 15 | 44 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 16 | .284 |
| Epps, Hn | 518 | 78 | 146 | 19 | 6 | 4 | 66 | .282 |
| Simpson, St | 386 | 52 | 109 | 27 | 4 | 4 | 61 | .282 |
| Perkowski, Tl | 128 | 15 | 36 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 21 | .281 |
| Jordan, SA | 366 | 44 | 103 | 14 | 3 | 14 | 60 | .281 |
| Medwick, Hn | 87 | 8 | 24 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 20 | .276 |
| Unser, Tl | 347 | 42 | 95 | 21 | 1 | 5 | 49 | .274 |
| Bragan, FW | 223 | 25 | 61 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 35 | .274 |
| Hardin, Hn | 227 | 24 | 62 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 30 | .273 |
| Plesik, SA | 455 | 50 | 124 | 12 | 5 | 1 | 46 | .273 |
| LeGros, FW | 169 | 19 | 46 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 18 | .272 |
| White, Bt | 627 | 55 | 170 | 42 | 2 | 11 | 90 | .270 |
| Hinrichs, Ds | 63 | 9 | 17 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 9 | .270 |
| Flint, Tl | 441 | 67 | 118 | 18 | 5 | 3 | 51 | .268 |
| Brmeister, Hn | 359 | 41 | 96 | 13 | 1 | 8 | 55 | .267 |
| Frazier, SA | 472 | 86 | 126 | 24 | 8 | 9 | 57 | .267 |
| Crosby, Bt | 432 | 53 | 114 | 17 | 1 | 1 | 38 | .264 |
| Burgo, Bt | 308 | 33 | 81 | 13 | 2 | 3 | 29 | .263 |
| Kennedy, OC | 188 | 80 | 49 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 23 | .261 |
| Archie, SA | 512 | 73 | 133 | 19 | 2 | 5 | 58 | .260 |
| Schulte, Tl | 50 | 4 | 13 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | .260 |
| Sloat, FW | 70 | 8 | 18 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 8 | .257 |
| Sarni, St | 329 | 31 | 84 | 15 | 4 | 4 | 46 | .255 |
| Fiala, FW | 553 | 83 | 141 | 23 | 3 | 4 | 74 | .255 |
| Lindsey, FW | 414 | 74 | 105 | 9 | 5 | 0 | 28 | .254 |
| Matney, FW | 261 | 36 | 66 | 12 | 0 | 1 | 43 | .253 |
| Rodgers, Bt | 326 | 40 | 82 | 12 | 8 | 2 | 34 | .252 |
| Sweney, Bt | 474 | 58 | 119 | 21 | 11 | 6 | 64 | .251 |
| Hrtsfield, Ds | 601 | 97 | 150 | 29 | 3 | 16 | 58 | .250 |
| Tucker, Bt | 409 | 45 | 102 | 18 | 4 | 0 | 29 | .249 |
| Scheurbm, Hn | 429 | 47 | 107 | 20 | 1 | 3 | 42 | .249 |
| Fuselman, Ds | 141 | 17 | 35 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 20 | .248 |
| Haney, FW | 446 | 77 | 110 | 19 | 4 | 4 | 44 | .247 |
| Gregory, St | 324 | 34 | 80 | 19 | 1 | 10 | 59 | .247 |
| Wood, SA | 344 | 47 | 85 | 15 | 4 | 19 | 75 | .247 |
| Gibell, Ds | 65 | 6 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | .246 |
| Brady, Ds | 224 | 23 | 55 | 15 | 1 | 3 | 31 | .246 |
| Helf, SA | 119 | 7 | 29 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 10 | .244 |
| Garcia, OC | 99 | 5 | 24 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 16 | .242 |
| Mrionetti FW | 314 | 29 | 76 | 13 | 1 | 3 | 31 | .242 |
| Palmer, Ds | 190 | 29 | 46 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 10 | .242 |
| Hacker, St | 87 | 8 | 21 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 6 | .241 |
| Petty, St | 359 | 44 | 86 | 15 | 4 | 3 | 46 | .240 |
| Ray, Bt | 50 | 8 | 12 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 4 | .240 |
| Holland, OC | 88 | 10 | 21 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 9 | .239 |
| Kheredian, Ds | 422 | 41 | 101 | 27 | 3 | 3 | 52 | .239 |
| Parker, St | 67 | 10 | 16 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 8 | .239 |
| Bollweg, Hn | 494 | 69 | 118 | 24 | 9 | 13 | 96 | .239 |
| Reynolds, St | 508 | 48 | 121 | 20 | 4 | 4 | 55 | .238 |
| Dornberg, FW | 194 | 16 | 46 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 23 | .237 |
| Schultz, Tl | 72 | 6 | 17 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 11 | .236 |
| Souza, St | 136 | 14 | 32 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 15 | .235 |
| Boyer, Hn | 85 | 9 | 20 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 10 | .235 |
| Deininger, Bt | 185 | 26 | 43 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 29 | .232 |
| Wright, Hn | 320 | 38 | 73 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 28 | .228 |
| Babe, Bt | 464 | 51 | 106 | 9 | 5 | 1 | 41 | .228 |
| Hernandz, OC | 368 | 57 | 84 | 8 | 6 | 11 | 61 | .228 |
| Mazur, St | 537 | 88 | 121 | 23 | 4 | 5 | 43 | .225 |
| Ward, OC | 440 | 88 | 99 | 9 | 8 | 0 | 22 | .225 |
| Wyse, St | 67 | 6 | 15 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 11 | .224 |
| Richards, St | 456 | 60 | 102 | 12 | 8 | 1 | 39 | .224 |
| Zomlefer, OC | 311 | 30 | 69 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 25 | .222 |
| Peterson, Bt | 452 | 58 | 100 | 14 | 3 | 4 | 41 | .221 |
| Muratore, Bt | 317 | 26 | 70 | 10 | 0 | 4 | 34 | .221 |
| Wrona, Tl | 163 | 18 | 35 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 24 | .215 |
| Johnson, OC | 56 | 6 | 12 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 7 | .214 |
| Angle, Hn | 171 | 12 | 36 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 9 | .211 |
| Williams, FW | 140 | 16 | 29 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 16 | .207 |
| Kaess, St | 79 | 13 | 16 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 10 | .203 |
| Deem, OC | 268 | 23 | 54 | 17 | 0 | 5 | 31 | .201 |
| Mazar, Hn | 80 | 12 | 16 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | .200 |
| Layden, SA | 100 | 12 | 20 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 16 | .200 |
| Cross, St | 194 | 29 | 38 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 15 | .196 |
| Byerly, Tl | 56 | 3 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | .196 |
| Bemans, SA | 348 | 62 | 68 | 15 | 1 | 4 | 26 | .195 |
| Hamner, SA | 100 | 12 | 21 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | .194 |
| Revels, Bt | 63 | 4 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | .190 |
| Mulligan, Hn | 53 | 3 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | .189 |
| Chandler, FW | 67 | 5 | 12 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 8 | .179 |
| Van Cuyk, FW | 69 | 5 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | .130 |
| Austin, FW | 69 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 7 | .116 |

**PITCHERS' RECORDS.**

| Pitcher— | Cg. | Ip. | Bb. | So. | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Stevens | 0 | 9 | 11 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Reis, OC | 3 | 66 | 22 | 26 | 5 | 1 | .833 |
| Lively, Tl | 14 | 181 | 68 | 136 | 15 | 4 | .789 |
| Ramsdell, FW | 6 | 78 | 22 | 31 | 7 | 2 | .778 |
| Austin, FW | 14 | 206 | 72 | 121 | 17 | 7 | .708 |
| Shore, SA | 9 | 92 | 36 | 75 | 7 | 3 | .700 |
| Perkowski, Tl | 21 | 263 | 105 | 163 | 22 | 10 | .688 |
| Van Cuyk, FW | 9 | 190 | 113 | 134 | 14 | 7 | .667 |
| Ayres, Tl | 9 | 164 | 67 | 102 | 10 | 5 | .667 |
| Berry, Tl | 0 | 47 | 19 | 27 | 4 | 2 | .667 |
| Mann, St | 11 | 173 | 61 | 103 | 10 | 6 | .625 |
| Boyer, Hn | 18 | 223 | 126 | 188 | 16 | 10 | .615 |
| Mazar, Hn | 20 | 278 | 60 | 72 | 15 | 10 | .600 |
| Wyse, St | 13 | 171 | 61 | 79 | 12 | 8 | .600 |
| Herrera, SA | 14 | 185 | 98 | 85 | 13 | 9 | .591 |
| Byerly, Tl | 9 | 143 | 41 | 48 | 10 | 7 | .588 |
| Schultz, Tl | 12 | 177 | 76 | 82 | 14 | 10 | .583 |
| Mulligan, Hn | 5 | 134 | 74 | 88 | 7 | 5 | .583 |
| Crocco, SA | 7 | 190 | 100 | 89 | 13 | 10 | .565 |
| Sanders, St | 4 | 149 | 40 | 48 | 9 | 7 | .563 |
| Altizer, Ds | 16 | 234 | 90 | 114 | 14 | 11 | .560 |
| Kowalski, Bt | 10 | 156 | 72 | 78 | 10 | 8 | .556 |
| Sloat, FW | 13 | 184 | 73 | 111 | 10 | 8 | .556 |
| Dockins, FW | 0 | 69 | 19 | 30 | 5 | 4 | .556 |
| Green, Hn | 2 | 70 | 35 | 38 | 5 | 4 | .556 |
| Sierra, SA | 14 | 176 | 58 | 80 | 11 | 9 | .550 |
| Hacker, St | 14 | 249 | 84 | 82 | 17 | 14 | .548 |
| Creel, Hn | 8 | 174 | 44 | 79 | 12 | 10 | .545 |
| Grodzicki, Hn | 4 | 88 | 40 | 44 | 6 | 5 | .545 |
| Lint, SA | 8 | 85 | 52 | 55 | 6 | 5 | .545 |
| Garcia, OC | 20 | 259 | 127 | 163 | 19 | 16 | .543 |
| Auman, St | 12 | 188 | 62 | 66 | 13 | 11 | .542 |
| Williamson, St | 7 | 186 | 95 | 100 | 9 | 8 | .529 |
| Dorsett, OC | 9 | 186 | 51 | 96 | 11 | 10 | .524 |
| Bryant, Hn | 13 | 237 | 121 | 131 | 14 | 14 | .500 |
| Revels, Bt | 10 | 187 | 59 | 87 | 8 | 8 | .500 |
| Brown, St | 5 | 116 | 101 | 56 | 7 | 7 | .500 |
| Pringle, | 1 | 123 | 66 | 45 | 4 | 4 | .500 |
| Morris, Hn | 1 | 62 | 33 | 26 | 3 | 3 | .500 |
| Henderson, OC | 1 | 10 | 11 | 5 | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| Nellin, Bt | 0 | 38 | 19 | 8 | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| Jones, St | 0 | 17 | 12 | 8 | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| Sanner, Ds | 1 | 17 | 13 | 8 | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| Errante, Ds | 11 | 200 | 120 | 94 | 11 | 12 | .488 |
| Chandler, FW | 12 | 222 | 93 | 102 | 12 | 13 | .480 |
| Johnson, OC | 9 | 181 | 66 | 52 | 10 | 11 | .476 |
| Giebell, Ds | 12 | 172 | 53 | 61 | 10 | 11 | .476 |
| Hinrichs, Ds | 8 | 155 | 111 | 124 | 9 | 10 | .474 |
| Hanning, SA | 2 | 112 | 46 | 43 | 4 | 5 | .444 |
| Flanigan, OC | 0 | 101 | 60 | 53 | 4 | 5 | .444 |
| Warren, Tl | 6 | 125 | 42 | 58 | 6 | 8 | .429 |
| Costello, FW | 3 | 98 | 76 | 60 | 3 | 4 | .429 |
| Gilmore, OC | 6 | 163 | 43 | 57 | 5 | 7 | .417 |
| Holland, OC | 1 | 125 | 94 | 47 | 7 | 10 | .414 |
| Alexander, Bt | 16 | 231 | 99 | 109 | 11 | 16 | .407 |
| Sterling, Bt | 17 | 239 | 128 | 132 | 13 | 19 | .406 |
| Katz, Bt | 2 | 59 | 24 | 25 | 4 | 6 | .400 |
| Pavlick, SA | 3 | 102 | 61 | 47 | 4 | 6 | .400 |
| Phipps, Ds | 15 | 146 | 60 | 85 | 6 | 10 | .375 |
| Jolly, Tl | 3 | 59 | 40 | 39 | 3 | 5 | .375 |
| Minor, SA | 2 | 127 | 59 | 59 | 4 | 8 | .333 |
| Doyle, SA | 1 | 41 | 28 | 18 | 2 | 4 | .333 |
| Henson, OC | 3 | 144 | 88 | 78 | 6 | 14 | .300 |
| Sproull, Hn | 1 | 62 | 34 | 26 | 2 | 5 | .286 |
| Ray, Bt | 5 | 148 | 85 | 95 | 4 | 13 | .235 |
| Hatley, OC | 0 | 77 | 49 | 29 | 1 | 8 | .111 |
| Iott, Ds | 4 | 104 | 75 | 69 | 1 | 8 | .111 |
| Gutierrez, Ds | 0 | 11 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 1 | .000 |
| Christie, St | 0 | 33 | 25 | 20 | 0 | 2 | .000 |
| Klinger, Hn | 1 | 50 | 17 | 23 | 0 | 3 | .000 |
| Gentry, Ds | 1 | 40 | 42 | 34 | 0 | 7 | .000 |

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it and play. Ward opened the second with a base on balls and the next time he came up, with two out in the fourth, swatted a long single to right.

The first clutch came in the Tulsa half of the fifth, which Adcock opened with a line single to right. Rutner sacrificed, Dewey Williams' grounder to Fiala moved Adcock to third, Donabedian was passed purposely and stole second on the second pitch to Avrea, who struck out.

Lown singled in the sixth only to be erased by Abrams' double play ball, Lane to Adcock to Donabedian.

Then came the Oiler breakthrough.

Lane opened the way with a single to center, Robbe belted a terrific double to left center, scoring Lane, Knoblauch singled to center, scoring Robbe and taking an extra base as the ball hopped badly to Abrams.

Burns kept it rolling with another one single to center, scoring Knoblauch, and Abrams let this one get away from him for an error, putting Burns on second. Loes replaced Lown on the mound. Adcock greeted him with a single that scored Burns. That finally stopped it as Rutner flied to Abrams, and Donabedian grounded into a double play back of an intentional pass to Dewey Williams.

Avrea and Loes skipped through the seventh in regulation figures and the Cats finally made a move in the eighth.

With one out, Sessi, batting for Lindsey, belted a double to center, Bragan singled to left and Staples, batting for Loes grounded to Adcock, scoring Sessi. Abrams' strikeout ended the rally and kept Avrea in the game. There had been furious activity in the Tulsa bull pen.

What faint chances the Cats may have had left glimmered when Beringer walked in a run in the home half of the eighth. Knoblauch started with a single, Burns sacrificed, Adcock was walked purposely then Rutner and Dewey Williams walked also, forcing in the fifth run. Donabedian flied to Abrams, and Adcock made the last out trying to steal home.

Fiala, Bundy and Ward lifted easy flies in the ninth.

The box score:

| FORT WORTH. | ab. | r. | h. | o. | a. | TULSA. | ab. | r. | h. | o. | a. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abrams,cf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | Lane,2 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| Fiala,2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 7 | Robbe,lf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Bndy,rf-3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Knglch,cf | 4 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| Ward,1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 0 | Burns,rf | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Wliams,lf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | Adcock,1 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 1 |
| Carquel,s | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | Rutner,3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 |
| Lindsey,3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Williams,c | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Bragan,c | 3 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | Dnbedn,s | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 3 |
| Lown,p | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | Avera,p | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Loes,p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| 1Sessi,rf | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| 2Dockins | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| 3Staples,c | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | | | | |
| Beringer,p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | | | | | | |
| Totals | 30 | 1 | 5 | 24 | 12 | Totals | 27 | 5 | 7 | 27 | 10 |

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1Sessi doubled for Lindsey in 8th. 2Dockins ran for Bragan in 8th. 3Staples grounded out for Loes in 8th. E—Abrams. RBI—Robbe, Knoblauch, Burns, Adcock, Staples, Williams. 2BH—Robbe, Sessi. SB—Donabedian. SH—Rutner. DP—Lane, Donabedian and Adcock; Lane, Adcock and Donabedian; Carrasquel, Fiala and Ward. LOB—Tulsa 6, Fort Worth 3. BOB—Avera 1, Lown 2, Loes 1, Beringer 3. SO—Avera 5, Lown 2, R&H—Off Lown, 4 and 5 in 5; off Loes, 0 and 1 in 2, Beringer, 1 and 1 in 1. Winner—Avera. Loser—Lown. Att.—4,873. T—1:52. U—Fowler, Williamson, Capps, Wilson, Steengrafe, Andrews.

—Star-Telegram Staff Photo.

**COME ON ALONG**—Gene McEntire, 60-pound batboy of the Fort Worth Cats, and Nell Hardin, Braniff Airways stewardess, invite fans to join them on the Star-Telegram Dixie Series Special. Reservations on the chartered Braniff airliners will be accepted on a "first come, first served" basis, and may be made by calling 3-2301 after 9 a. m. Sunday.

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## MAKE RESERVATIONS NOW FOR AIRLIFT DIXIE SERIES SPECIAL (IF CATS WIN)

A postwar model Star-Telegram Dixie Series Special—a miniature airlift operation—will carry fans and players to the home city of the Southern Association champions next week—if the Cats win the final playoff round with Tulsa.

Chartered Braniff airliners will be used to fly the Cats and their followers to the away-from-home part of the series, and hotel accommodations and choice game tickets have been arranged for those traveling on the Star-Telegram-sponsored DC-4s.

Approximate price of the special "package," including round-trip plane fare, game tickets and transportation to hotels and the ball park in Nashville or Mobile, will be $80. It may be less.

Reservations, necessarily tentative until departure time and destination are settled, will be handled on a "first come, first served" basis. The limited number of aircraft available may cause disappointment for those who wait to request space, and those who desire to go are urged to telephone 3-2301 after 9 a. m. Sunday, ask for "Dixie Series Special" and make their tentative reservations.

# Mustangs Defeat

and especially men with experience in radio, photography, mechanics and other technical subjects are needed.

Men enlisted at the flying school will be retained here for training and assignment. The recruiting officer explained that inexperienced men also are needed.

## Associated Charities of Gainesville Picks Officers

GAINESVILLE, Jan. 20.—Arthur Teague has been re-elected president of Associated Charities of Gainesville. Roland A. Wilson was chosen secretary; Frank Morris, treasurer, and Miss Elsie Harrell, field superintendent.

Directors are Ross P. Reagan, Richard Pyle, Robert Myers, Mrs. T. S. Crawford, Mrs. Mary Harrell Davis and Mrs. R. S. Rose.

traders turned cautious in view of Eastern developments Tuesday, holding trade to a minimum although prices averaged about steady.

British funds finished firm while Brazilians made fresh gains and Chilean issues were in demand.

Leading industrials eased, oil, rubber and tea issues finishing generally lower. Home rails were steady and kaffirs dull. Far Eastern tin shares edged upward.

**Eggs and Butter Futures.**

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—Egg futures:

| | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|
| January | 32.40 | 32.00 | 32.2 |
| October | 33.35 | 33.25 | 33.3 |
| Fresh graded firsts: | | | |
| February | 31.50 | 31.40 | 31.5 |
| Butter: | | | |
| January | 34.10 | 33.95 | 34.1 |
| February | 34.60 | 34.05 | 34.5 |
| March | 34.75 | 34.15 | 34.6 |

**New England Telephone.**

BOSTON, Jan. 20 (AP).—The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company Tuesday reported net income in 1941 of $9,537,564, or $7.15 a share, compared with $9,895,097, or $7.42 a share in 1940.

**London Silver.**

LONDON, Jan. 20 (AP).—Bar silver 23½d, unchanged. (Equivalent 42.62c.)


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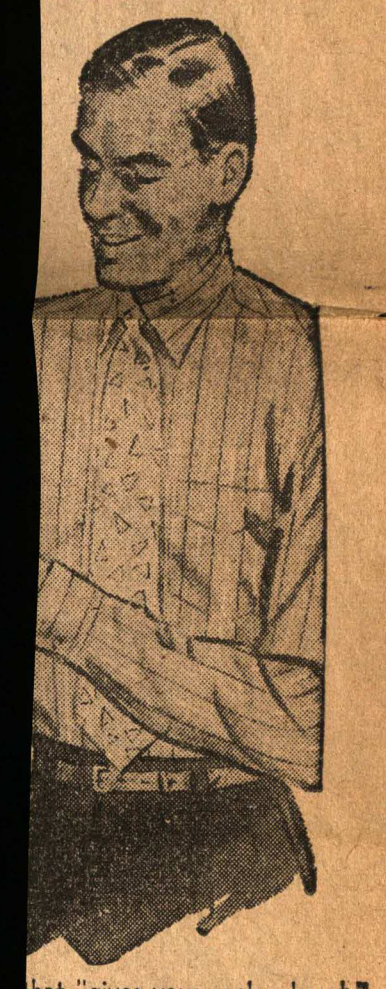

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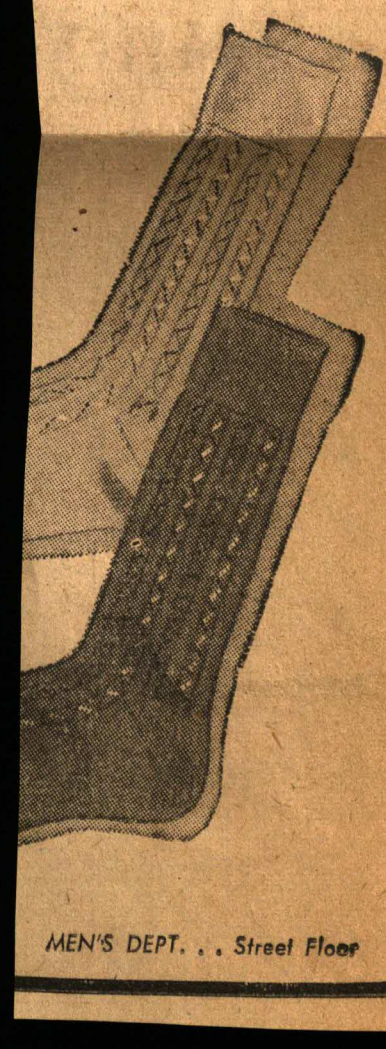

MEN'S DEPT. . . Street Floor

A $1,000,000 fire, 300 firemen shooting streams of water and swinging axes, a temperature of 19 below zero . . . put all these together and the result is this picture. Blaze destroyed seven-story grain elevator and its contents on Goose Island, northwest of Chicago's Loop. (NEWS photo)

. . . Henry Louis Gehrig, who broke into the earth's lineup on June 19, 1903. The diamond was located at 179th St. and Amsterdam Ave. A brilliant baseball career seemed inevitable for Lou. Playing with the High School of Commerce team at Chicago June 28, 1920, he hit a homer over the right field wall of the Chicago Cubs' park to beat Lane Tech. Game was arranged by the Chicago Tribune and The News. He entered Columbia University in 1922. Between sessions of waiting on tables in a fraternity house, he pitched, played the outfield, covered first base and fashioned a college slugging record. He also played football there in 1923. That year he left college to join the Yankees. Farmed out to the Hartford Club for two years, he performed for the Yankees in 1925. He succeeded with a bang. His big bat hit everything. He made Ruth his God of Batters and he has come as near to being another Slugger Ruth as any mortal can reasonably hope. In two respects, however, he is unlike his famed batting twin. The Babe's temperamental legs have often sent him from the lineup. But Hardy Henry hasn't been out of a major league game in the last seven seasons. Too, Ruth is an ace showman. Gehrig stays out of the limelight. His best year was 1927 when he hit 47 home runs and batted .373.

for Blaze on Goose I.

The heart of Murderers' Row . . . George Herman Ruth, otherwise The Babe; and Henry Louis Gehrig, otherwise Columbia Lou, of the New York Yankees. When salary tiffs with Col. Jacob Ruppert are settled, American League pitchers can again look forward to a sight that has haunted them even in their Pullman berths: Ruth, batting third in the lineup, advancing to the plate with dainty, pigeon-toed steps and toting a stick loaded with dynamite; and Gehrig, one knee on the turf, awaiting his turn to assassinate the horsehide. Consider, now that he has just celebrated his 39th birthday, the remarkable career of the gentleman at the left who is so amiably "choosing sides." Born in Baltimore, Md., he attended St. Mary's Industrial School. In 1914, at the age of 20, he joined Jack Dunn's Baltimore Orioles. A sensation in the International League, he went to the Boston Red Sox, where he soon developed into one of the American League's best left-handed pitchers. But his bat was too potent for a twice-a-week appearance. He was placed in the outfield. In 1921, $125,000 brought him to New York, where he became the greatest drawing card, the greatest slugger (a world's record of 60 home runs in 1927!) and the highest paid player ($80,000 a year in 1930 and '31!) of all time. Now, consider the smiling young man at the right . . .

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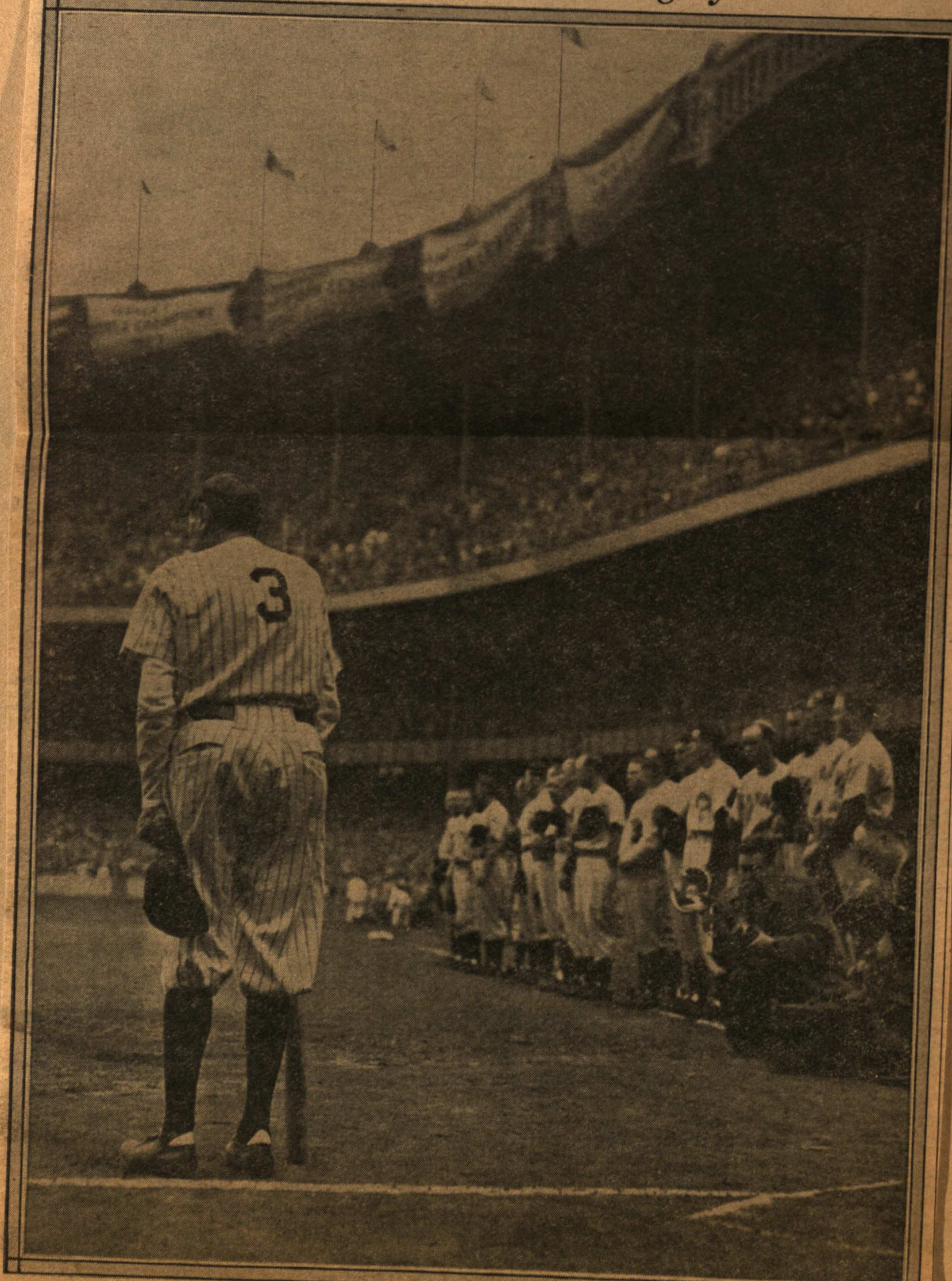
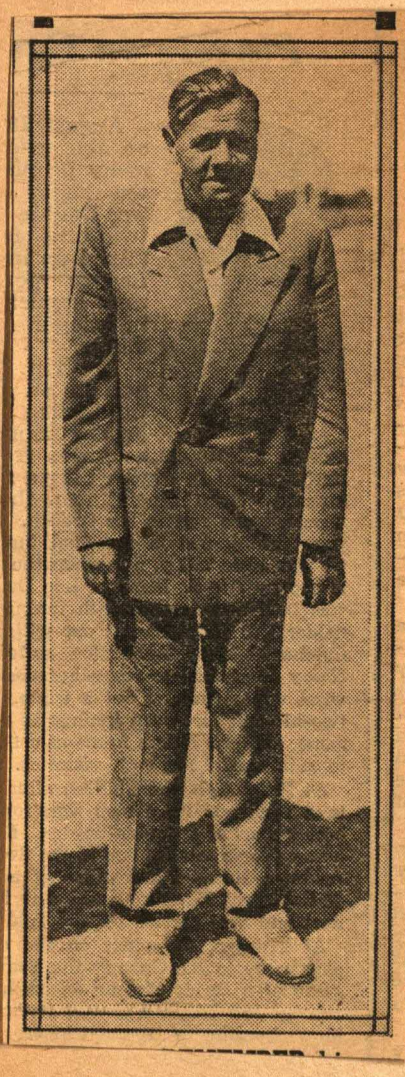


BABE RUTH WEARS FAMED NO. 3 FOR LAST TIME AT YANKEE STADIUM, JUNE 13

—Photo by Bob Olen of the New York Daily News.





# Elliott Captures 'Triple Crown'

By Associated Press.

Speaking of valuable men, consider Harry Elliott of Shreveport. He played in every game in the Texas League race this season, got 204 hits, scored 90 runs and clouted 48 two-baggers.

Elliott, in playing in all of the club's 164 games, went to bat 635 times and hit .321.

He is the only multiple leader of the year in the league. His teammate, Grant Dunlap, topped the circuit in batting with .333 on 154 hits in 462 appearances at the plate. Jim Greengrass of Beaumont led in triples with 15, Harry Heslet of San Antonio in home runs with 31, and Russ Burns of Oklahome City in runs batted in with 120.

HARRY ELLIOTT.

Only two other players appeared in all their club's games —Frank Kellert of Oklahoma City and Bill Hunter of Fort Worth. None played every inning, however. Elliott pinch-hit in one game and missed parts of two others. Kellert pinch-hit in one game and missed part of another. Hunter missed part of one game.

Jim Ackeret of Shreveport missed only one game.

The pitcher with the best average was Bill Greason of Oklahoma City, who won nine and lost one for .900. But the winningest pitcher was Dave Hoskins of Dallas, who compiled a 22-10 record. Only one other pitcher won as many as 20 games —Hal Erickson of Dallas, who had a 20-14 record. The strikeout leader was John Gray of Beaumont, who fanned 151 before he was sold out of the league before the season ended.

Hunter topped all in stolen bases. The Fort Worth shortstop, named the league's outstanding player, pilfered 24.

Oklahoma City led in club batting with .265. Shreveport was second with .263. Dallas was third with .260.

The league race ended last Sunday and all averages are completely official except subject to final check, Statistician W. B. Ruggles said.

**CLUB BATTING.**

| Team— | Ab. | R. | H. | 2b. | 3b. | Hr. | Rb. | Ba. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| O. C. | 5,395 | 717 | 1,431 | 291 | 21 | 95 | 677 | .265 |
| S'port | 5,377 | 731 | 1,413 | 251 | 45 | 76 | 679 | .263 |
| Dallas | 5,267 | 613 | 1,369 | 227 | 53 | 45 | 555 | .260 |
| Tulsa | 5,356 | 614 | 1,375 | 267 | 45 | 51 | 555 | .257 |
| S. A. | 5,385 | 676 | 1,344 | 201 | 35 | 117 | 631 | .250 |
| Smnt | 5,373 | 592 | 1,306 | 212 | 56 | 62 | 530 | .243 |
| F. W. | 5,172 | 609 | 1,260 | 200 | 37 | 60 | 546 | .242 |
| Houst | 5,278 | 503 | 1,176 | 196 | 36 | 62 | 465 | .223 |

**INDIVIDUAL BATTING**

| Player— | Ab. | R. | H. | 2b. | 3b. | Hr. | Rb. | Ba. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Eisenman, Tl | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .500 |
| Dunlap, St | 462 | 71 | 154 | 19 | 6 | 14 | 82 | .333 |
| Kennedy, OC | 30 | 0 | 10 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6 | .333 |
| Martin, SA | 331 | 47 | 109 | 14 | 0 | 14 | 59 | .329 |
| Hoskins, Ds | 128 | 16 | 42 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 12 | .328 |
| Balch, OC | 402 | 59 | 131 | 26 | 1 | 13 | 69 | .326 |
| Elliott, St | 635 | 90 | 204 | 48 | 6 | 7 | 104 | .321 |
| Medlinger, SA | 28 | 2 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | .321 |
| Garrison, Bt | 272 | 27 | 86 | 15 | 2 | 5 | 40 | .316 |
| Foulk, Tl | 29 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | .310 |
| York, Tl | 579 | 74 | 178 | 36 | 6 | 15 | 101 | .307 |
| Knblauch Ds | 558 | 84 | 171 | 31 | 12 | 2 | 51 | .306 |
| Temple, Tl | 435 | 64 | 133 | 32 | 2 | 2 | 31 | .306 |
| Kelert, OC | 594 | 83 | 180 | 33 | 3 | 22 | 81 | .303 |
| Belardi, FW | 520 | 85 | 157 | 33 | 2 | 20 | 90 | .302 |
| Szekely, St | 582 | 70 | 175 | 40 | 7 | 11 | 83 | .301 |
| Landrith, Tl | 380 | 34 | 114 | 13 | 3 | 1 | 48 | .300 |
| Burns, OC | 541 | 79 | 160 | 34 | 2 | 23 | 120 | .296 |
| Frazier, OC | 574 | 82 | 169 | 48 | 1 | 14 | 93 | .294 |
| Fleming, SA | 563 | 74 | 163 | 35 | 3 | 13 | 76 | .290 |
| Scherting Ds | 448 | 54 | 129 | 25 | 8 | 2 | 49 | .288 |
| Aylward, Ds | 372 | 47 | 106 | 13 | 2 | 6 | 40 | .285 |
| Hunter, FW | 610 | 81 | 174 | 25 | 5 | 3 | 75 | .284 |
| Heslet, SA | 556 | 75 | 160 | 17 | 4 | 31 | 117 | .383 |
| Smith, F., Bt | 442 | 53 | 124 | 26 | 4 | 7 | 58 | .281 |
| Farotto, Hn | 351 | 38 | 98 | 15 | 2 | 1 | 22 | .279 |
| Lively, St | 68 | 10 | 19 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 11 | .279 |
| Belford, St | 97 | 18 | 27 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 7 | .278 |
| Walters, Tl | 36 | 3 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | .278 |
| Garcia, St | 585 | 88 | 162 | 20 | 7 | 2 | 62 | .277 |
| Damato, OC | 580 | 76 | 160 | 30 | 7 | 11 | 77 | .276 |
| Grngrass, Bt | 540 | 88 | 149 | 31 | 15 | 22 | 101 | .276 |
| Henley, Tl | 511 | 58 | 140 | 32 | 6 | 5 | 61 | .274 |
| Livingstn, St | 288 | 31 | 79 | 18 | 0 | 5 | 42 | .274 |
| Ruther, Tl | 215 | 14 | 59 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 21 | .274 |
| Macko, Ds | 574 | 67 | 156 | 21 | 7 | 16 | 93 | .272 |
| Stringer, Ds | 463 | 46 | 126 | 22 | 2 | 2 | 52 | .272 |
| Merkwcz Hn | 538 | 59 | 146 | 28 | 4 | 11 | 70 | .271 |
| Schwman SA | 514 | 85 | 139 | 16 | 8 | 0 | 47 | .270 |
| Jarvis, Tl | 263 | 27 | 71 | 7 | 0 | 8 | 39 | .270 |
| Shofner, OC | 399 | 58 | 107 | 29 | 3 | 6 | 53 | .268 |
| Sllivn, H. Ds | 195 | 17 | 52 | 12 | 0 | 2 | 18 | .267 |
| DiGrcio FW | 494 | 60 | 130 | 26 | 8 | 7 | 59 | .263 |
| McGaha, Hn | 438 | 48 | 115 | 12 | 7 | 7 | 44 | .263 |
| Tucker, OC | 179 | 26 | 47 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 18 | .263 |
| Creel JR, Ds | 498 | 70 | 130 | 16 | 9 | 0 | 54 | .261 |
| Taylor, SA | 69 | 10 | 18 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | .261 |
| Smith, H. Bt | 424 | 31 | 110 | 18 | 4 | 4 | 46 | .260 |
| Robinson, Bt | 123 | 8 | 32 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 9 | .260 |
| Zidich, OC | 35 | 2 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | .257 |
| Henson, OC | 47 | 5 | 12 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 5 | .255 |
| Wilkins, St | 106 | 11 | 27 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 7 | .255 |
| Budny, St | 63 | 6 | 16 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 12 | .254 |
| Beeler, Ds | 296 | 35 | 75 | 11 | 4 | 5 | 39 | .253 |
| Balcena, SA | 520 | 78 | 131 | 17 | 7 | 13 | 53 | .252 |
| Carlson, Bt | 462 | 47 | 116 | 9 | 4 | 0 | 38 | .251 |
| Bell, Tl | 12 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .250 |
| Hamric, FW | 543 | 78 | 135 | 11 | 9 | 4 | 44 | .249 |
| Robbe, Tl | 375 | 44 | 93 | 25 | 6 | 4 | 39 | .248 |
| Grant, SA | 413 | 55 | 102 | 19 | 2 | 13 | 67 | .247 |
| Jones JW St | 255 | 29 | 63 | 6 | 0 | 5 | 33 | .247 |
| Torpey, FW | 536 | 69 | 132 | 22 | 3 | 8 | 52 | .246 |
| Bragan, FW | 272 | 18 | 67 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 29 | .246 |
| Rufer, FW | 244 | 28 | 60 | 11 | 3 | 1 | 18 | .246 |
| Glane, FW | 41 | 5 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | .244 |
| Grammas, Tl | 602 | 80 | 146 | 28 | 9 | 2 | 51 | .243 |
| Cross, OC | 543 | 78 | 132 | 21 | 3 | 0 | 43 | .243 |
| Bundy, Ds | 541 | 45 | 131 | 25 | 2 | 4 | 68 | .242 |
| Costa, Hn | 415 | 38 | 100 | 18 | 2 | 0 | 22 | .241 |
| Papai, Hn | 87 | 5 | 21 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 7 | .241 |
| Moore, W., Ds | 54 | 6 | 13 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | .241 |
| Tornay, Ds | 413 | 61 | 99 | 18 | 3 | 4 | 28 | .240 |
| Sanicki, Hn | 463 | 55 | 110 | 20 | 2 | 9 | 48 | .238 |
| McKelvey Bt | 390 | 34 | 93 | 13 | 4 | 2 | 40 | .238 |
| Evans, St | 244 | 34 | 58 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 16 | .238 |
| Upton, Ds | 134 | 14 | 32 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 7 | .238 |
| Koppe, St | 520 | 99 | 123 | 22 | 4 | 9 | 53 | .237 |
| Hringtn, Hn | 571 | 59 | 135 | 21 | 10 | 1 | 38 | .236 |
| Brown G., St | 411 | 51 | 97 | 20 | 1 | 3 | 46 | .236 |
| Pawelek, OC | 55 | 3 | 13 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 | .236 |
| Groth, OC | 81 | 15 | 19 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 13 | .235 |
| Brown F., Tl | 441 | 34 | 103 | 19 | 3 | 2 | 36 | .234 |
| Paynich, FW | 60 | 3 | 14 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 3 | .233 |
| Weisnbrgr Tl | 460 | 67 | 106 | 22 | 6 | 6 | 47 | .230 |
| Tatum, OC | 192 | 28 | 44 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 16 | .229 |
| Landis, Hn | 403 | 23 | 92 | 12 | 2 | 7 | 43 | .228 |
| Sllivn, J. SA | 390 | 50 | 88 | 15 | 3 | 2 | 26 | .226 |
| Lind, OC | 526 | 62 | 118 | 19 | 1 | 2 | 40 | .224 |
| Morgan, Hn | 149 | 11 | 23 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 19 | .222 |
| Ackeret, St | 565 | 72 | 125 | 23 | 4 | 14 | 68 | .221 |
| Kline, Bt | 507 | 56 | 112 | 15 | 4 | 2 | 29 | .221 |
| Glnfrdo, FW | 258 | 28 | 57 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 16 | .221 |
| Lembo, FW | 231 | 13 | 51 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 16 | .221 |
| Grheausr, OC | 77 | 5 | 17 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 4 | .221 |
| Cristante, Tl | 77 | 9 | 17 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 10 | .221 |
| Hopkins, SA | 230 | 29 | 50 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 31 | .217 |
| Simmns, FW | 242 | 22 | 52 | 9 | 1 | 4 | 28 | .215 |
| Sooter, St | 6 79 | 9 | 17 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 5 | .215 |
| Keller, Hn | 172 | 12 | 37 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 14 | .214 |
| Strdivant, Bt | 33 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | .212 |
| Witte, Hn | 438 | 51 | 91 | 16 | 0 | 19 | 68 | .208 |
| Hancock, SA | 444 | 51 | 92 | 18 | 1 | 5 | 33 | .207 |
| Flint, Hn | 493 | 48 | 101 | 21 | 2 | 2 | 31 | .205 |
| Cantrell, Hn | 75 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 5 | .200 |
| White, St | 35 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | .200 |
| Bokelmn, Hn | 10 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .200 |
| Reis, Tl | 71 | 7 | 14 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 6 | .197 |
| Santiago, Ds | 56 | 6 | 11 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | .196 |
| Black, SA | 67 | 4 | 13 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 7 | .194 |
| Wyse, Bt | 85 | 3 | 16 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 7 | .188 |
| Cerin, Tl | 101 | 8 | 19 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 10 | .188 |
| Willis, St | 102 | 12 | 19 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 5 | .186 |
| Wild, Hn | 54 | 5 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | .185 |
| Sheridan, SA | 249 | 27 | 55 | 7 | 1 | 6 | 25 | .181 |
| Mossi, Ds | 56 | 1 | 10 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 5 | .179 |
| Thomson, Bt | 315 | 32 | 56 | 10 | 2 | 8 | 32 | .178 |
| Kotrany, Ds | 63 | 4 | 11 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 7 | .175 |
| Peterson, SA | 47 | 5 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | .170 |
| Post, SA | 60 | 6 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 | .167 |
| Vndrmeer Tl | 66 | 8 | 11 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | .167 |
| Erickson, Ds | 91 | 1 | 15 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 7 | .165 |
| Mazar, Ds | 19 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1.58 |
| McCoy, FW | 19 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1.58 |
| Mondorf, FW | 19 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | .158 |
| Bracho, SA | 51 | 3 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1.57 |
| Baczwski, St | 32 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | .156 |
| Wldridge, Hn | 66 | 8 | 10 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | .152 |
| Wojey, FW | 46 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .152 |
| Patrick, Bt | 80 | 4 | 12 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | .150 |
| Clear, Hn | 58 | 3 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 | .138 |
| Greason, OC | 29 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | .138 |
| Crowder, Bt | 33 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | .121 |
| Curley, Tl | 60 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | .117 |
| Jordan, Tl | 60 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | .117 |
| Dyck, Bt | 62 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | .113 |
| Varhely, Ds | 18 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .111 |
| Tremel, OC | 37 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | .108 |
| Rubert, Hn | 38 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | .105 |
| Creel JD Hn | 39 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | .103 |
| Face, FW | 72 | 19 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | .097 |
| Fiedler, Bt | 44 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | .091 |
| Mahoney, SA | 34 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .088 |
| Melton, FW | 74 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | .068 |
| Raney, OC | 45 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .067 |

**PITCHERS' STATISTICS.**

| Pitcher— | Cg. | Ip. | H. | Bb. | So. | W. | L. | Avg. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Greason, OC | 7 | 80 | 53 | 26 | 57 | 9 | 1 | 2.14 |
| Tremel, St | 3 | 118 | 124 | 63 | 34 | 10 | 2 | 3.97 |
| Kennedy OC | 0 | 101 | 88 | 48 | 77 | 11 | 4 | 2.23 |
| Reis, Tl | 14 | 184 | 171 | 77 | 43 | 15 | 6 | 3.08 |
| Hood, FW | 4 | 61 | 73 | 23 | 14 | 5 | 2 | 2.66 |
| Mazar, Ds | 1 | 88 | 94 | 25 | 44 | 9 | 4 | 2.46 |
| Hoskins, Ds | 26 | 280 | 237 | 70 | 128 | 22 | 10 | 2.12 |
| Santiago Ds | 13 | 178 | 154 | 45 | 92 | 14 | 7 | 2.84 |
| McCoy, FW | 2 | 84 | 71 | 44 | 28 | 4 | 2 | 1.82 |
| Eisemn, Tl | 0 | 22 | 16 | 17 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3.68 |
| Budney, St | 11 | 183 | 176 | 86 | 64 | 15 | 9 | 4.03 |
| Gibson, SA | 0 | 82 | 73 | 32 | 35 | 5 | 3 | 3.51 |
| Melton, FW | 16 | 242 | 192 | 91 | 96 | 18 | 11 | 2.34 |
| Black, SA | 11 | 181 | 179 | 74 | 78 | 12 | 8 | 3.18 |
| Baczwski, St | 6 | 97 | 82 | 51 | 50 | 6 | 4 | 2.41 |
| Mitchell, Bt | 0 | 95 | 95 | 40 | 44 | 6 | 4 | 3.12 |
| Varhely, Ds | 0 | 78 | 80 | 31 | 35 | 3 | 2 | 3.11 |
| Hbenicht Hn | 1 | 37 | 30 | 19 | 10 | 3 | 2 | 2.91 |
| Willis, St | 19 | 261 | 222 | 113 | 106 | 16 | 11 | 2.73 |
| Erickns, Ds | 20 | 274 | 222 | 76 | 124 | 20 | 14 | 2.60 |
| Patrick, Bt | 16 | 233 | 207 | 83 | 82 | 15 | 11 | 3.17 |
| Face, FW | 16 | 226 | 216 | 58 | 130 | 14 | 11 | 2.83 |
| Groth, OC | 14 | 207 | 188 | 77 | 69 | 15 | 12 | 3.44 |
| Kotrany Ds | 10 | 200 | 193 | 75 | 65 | 13 | 11 | 3.60 |
| Fiedler, Bt | 6 | 129 | 118 | 54 | 32 | 8 | 7 | 3.63 |
| Wyse, Bt | 21 | 240 | 225 | 73 | 86 | 17 | 15 | 2.74 |
| Mossi, Ds | 10 | 179 | 145 | 102 | 114 | 9 | 8 | 3.42 |
| Vndrmr, Tl | 15 | 195 | 157 | 79 | 96 | 11 | 10 | 2.30 |
| Sooter, St | 16 | 235 | 206 | 77 | 84 | 13 | 12 | 3.06 |
| Lively, St | 12 | 215 | 197 | 94 | 81 | 13 | 12 | 3.25 |
| Papai, Hn | 20 | 243 | 242 | 62 | 80 | 14 | 13 | 3.04 |
| Petersn, SA | 8 | 158 | 181 | 36 | 50 | 13 | 13 | 4.38 |
| Pynich FW | 11 | 163 | 154 | 82 | 61 | 10 | 10 | 3.10 |
| Rubert, Hn | 8 | 114 | 124 | 49 | 45 | 9 | 9 | 4.50 |
| Gheausr OC | 5 | 184 | 188 | 70 | 69 | 8 | 8 | 4.20 |
| Glane, FW | 8 | 130 | 104 | 55 | 65 | 8 | 8 | 2.08 |
| Walters, Tl | 3 | 124 | 116 | 63 | 47 | 8 | 8 | 3.70 |
| Mahoney, SA | 6 | 114 | 121 | 42 | 46 | 6 | 6 | 3.24 |
| Henson, OC | 1 | 130 | 134 | 63 | 66 | 4 | 4 | 3.94 |
| Bell, Tl | 0 | 82 | 73 | 53 | 50 | 5 | 5 | 2.62 |
| Strdivnt, Bt | 2 | 86 | 94 | 38 | 37 | 3 | 3 | 3.56 |
| Atchley, OC | 12 | 139 | 136 | 35 | 61 | 9 | 10 | 2.53 |
| Taylor, SA | 12 | 165 | 174 | 53 | 63 | 8 | 9 | 3.33 |
| Bracho, SA | 11 | 142 | 115 | 56 | 71 | 8 | 9 | 2.91 |
| Crowder, Bt | 1 | 134 | 138 | 66 | 65 | 7 | 8 | 3.90 |
| Jordan, Tl | 11 | 199 | 168 | 71 | 75 | 10 | 12 | 2.72 |
| Raney, OC | 7 | 143 | 128 | 94 | 96 | 8 | 10 | 4.35 |
| Curley, Tl | 7 | 201 | 190 | 97 | 71 | 11 | 14 | 3.09 |
| Clear, Hn | 8 | 193 | 177 | 102 | 84 | 9 | 12 | 3.44 |
| Foulk, Tl | 3 | 84 | 81 | 36 | 35 | 3 | 4 | 2.79 |
| Mdlinger, SA | 5 | 77 | 86 | 26 | 37 | 3 | 4 | 3.86 |
| Post, SA | 6 | 165 | 158 | 109 | 88 | 8 | 11 | 4.85 |
| Wojey, FW | 6 | 155 | 132 | 110 | 118 | 8 | 11 | 4.24 |
| Zidich, OC | 1 | 85 | 104 | 33 | 18 | 3 | 2 | 5.62 |
| Crristnte, Tl | 4 | 180 | 158 | 68 | 86 | 7 | 11 | 3.20 |
| Creey JD Hn | 1 | 150 | 134 | 46 | 56 | 6 | 11 | 3.12 |
| Bokelmn, Hn | 0 | 64 | 54 | 17 | 22 | 2 | 4 | 2.39 |
| Wldridge Hn | 9 | 215 | 194 | 78 | 82 | 7 | 18 | .234 |
| Dyck, Bt | 8 | 163 | 168 | 67 | 39 | 5 | 16 | .464 |
| White, St | 5 | 119 | 104 | 86 | 37 | 3 | 12 | 4.31 |
| Wild, Hn | 3 | 144 | 164 | 47 | 54 | 2 | 10 | 3.63 |
| Mndorf, FW | 1 | 73 | 89 | 36 | 30 | 1 | 5 | 4.81 |
| Hausmn, Ds | 0 | 13 | 18 | 8 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 7.61 |

Walter Dubiel

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### Dubiel Ducked Banquet Arranged in His Honor

A bridegroom who fails to show up at his wedding has nothing on Walt Dubiel of the Phillies.

After a successful season on the mound for the St. Cyril Club of Hartford, Conn., the organization decided to show its appreciation to Walt by tossing a banquet in his honor. The night of the dinner, Dubiel got cold feet and went to the movies instead. After that he was known as the "man who failed to come to dinner."

uniformed club one afternoon when he went to the park merely as a spectator. He was sitting down watching a game in the Protestant church league. The Methodist Church team was minus a player and asked Dubiel if he could fill in for a day. He wondered, "Should a Roman Catholic play on a Methodist team?" He thought for a moment, but the desire to play ball was stronger than any inhibitions he might have. He said "Yes."

He was only 12—the other boys were 16. They were playing the strongest team in the league. Walt could scarcely swing the heavy bat they handed him. The first pitch went by him like a bullet. The opposing catcher stepped out of the box, called to the pitcher, "This is only a kid the Methodists picked up to fill in, so we could have a game. Go easy on him."

The first time at bat he rolled to the shortstop. The second time he hit a three-bagger over the heads of the closely pulled-in outfield to give his club two runs and make the score 3 to 2. "After that the pitcher threw them by me so fast I couldn't get my bat off my shoulder," said Dubiel.

When the game was over the Methodists asked him to come to church and to play with them next year. He smiled, but declined.

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### Walked 12 Miles for Job

Walt finished grammar school and went to the Hartford Public High School. And at 16, the first year he was eligible to go to work, he went after a job. Someone told him that the Hartford Rayon Corporation at Rock Hill was taking on workers. He walked the 12 miles to apply for the job and got it —at 28 cents an hour.

Hartford Rayon had a ball team. Dubiel went out for it. The foreman helped him along by allowing someone to punch his time card at 4 instead of 5:30. He got a uniform, but he was too small to be given any consideration, and was more of a batboy than a player. But one afternoon the star hurler came up with a sore arm.

"I can pitch," said Walter. The manager looked at him doubtfully and asked him, "You?" Dubiel nodded.

"Okay," said the manager.

Dubiel held the opposing club to three hits. After that he moved steadily along.

He was earning as high as 50 cents an hour before the season was over. But the work wasn't what he wanted. The dye ate into his clothes and after 16 months he gave it up.

His buddy, Bobby Ivey, ran a newsstand for Mike Battalino, a well-known fighter. Bobby asked Walt to share the stand with him. Ivey decided to take up fighting. Walter helped train him. They used to spar on the corner, much to the amusement of their customers.

Ivey turned professional and gave the newsstand to Dubiel. Things began to move quickly after that. In 1939 Walt took a job with the Hartford Hospital at $50 a month, board and room. At night he worked in a bowling alley, setting up pins. Between times

biel. When Walt pitched the team to the industrial championship, the doctors gave him a dinner. Dubiel was so bashful he did not even appear. But they went after him, waited until he had pitched a ball game and brought him back in his baseball uniform to honor him.

The following season Dubiel went to work for the Cushman-Chuck Company, a heat treating plant, where he also played and pitched. He hurled St. Cyril to the championship in the Central Connecticut League, pitched another team to the title in the East Hartford Twilight League and helped Cushman-Chuck win in its league.

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### Yanks Outbid Indians

Ed Lineach, a Yankee "bird dog" who also was publicity director of St. Cyril's, was so impressed with Dubiel's work that he wrote to the New York club about the boy. Others had noticed his pitching. Scouts for four other major league clubs were in the stands when he hurled St. Cyril to the championship in 1941.

When it was over Scout Paul Krichell of the Yanks called him aside and offered him $75 a month—no bonus. Dubiel shook his head.

"The next day the Cleveland scout got hold of me, offered me $100 a month and $500 to sign," related Dubiel. "I said I would. Ed Lineach, the Yankee bird dog, heard about it and called New York. . . . Krichell called me on the phone. He asked, 'How much are they going to give you?'

"I told him $150 a month and $1,000 bonus. He almost shouted through the phone, 'We'll meet that. Don't sign until I get there.'"

The Yankees met the figure and Dubiel was sent to Akron. He was farmed out to Erie in the same league and had a record of 16-6 for the season, and was voted the most popular player. Walt moved to Binghamton in 1942, got into an argument with Eddie Sawyer and went to Norfolk, where he had a mark of 14-4.

It was while pitching for Norfolk that Dubiel met Ben Chapman's Richmond club. He whipped them, 9 to 0, the first time. After the game Chapman called him aside. "Son, you must be a good pitcher," he said, "because we got every sign from your catcher and we still couldn't hit you."

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### Winner for Meyer in Minors

In 1943, Dubiel won 16 and lost nine for Newark under Bill Meyer (now manager of Pittsburgh). In '44, Walt was with the Yanks. He won 13 and lost 13 that season and had a 10-9 card the next. In the spring of 1946 he hurt his arm and was shunted to Newark, where he won ten and lost seven. The Yanks didn't think much of him, despite Meyer's recommendations, and he was sold to Seattle. It was from Seattle that the Phillies picked him up.

Dubiel is married to a Chinese-American girl, Peggy Wong. It was a childhood romance. They went to school together and he asked to carry her books home, but she always tilted up her nose and passed him by. Finally the same persistency that made him a pitcher won him a bride. They were married November 6, 1943. They have a son Walter, Jr., born March 5, 1945.

Walter has been called "Monk" ever since he was a tiny lad. He doesn't know why. And his name is Dubiel —not Dubielsky as some may think.

His chief stock in trade is a sizzling fast ball that sinks. He also has a fine overhand curve and in the last two years has learned to throw a fork ball which he uses sparingly.

At 28 he is just learning to pitch. From the determination he has always shown, he will make it rough for National League hitters for many years to come. When they come up the hard way, they don't slide back to the minors—easy. They know all about life in the raw.

# Benefits Cited by Harridge

### 'Game Faster, Ball's Flight Speedier, Movement of Players Accelerated'

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

any league other than the American. Insofar as that organization is concerned, I am sure we can count on a static policy toward night ball by the New York, Detroit and Boston clubs.

"However, there is an undeniable trend toward increased night schedules, and I for one see nothing in this to give rise to alarm.

"Night ball produces tremendously larger attendances, making possible larger player salaries. Night ball caters to thousands and thousands of persons who could not attend day games. Night ball is nothing to become alarmed about. Frankly, it is a tremendous benefice, and I, who doubted its effects on our major leagues in 1935, now am delighted to say, it's terrific, more power to it."

Harridge, Earl Hilligan, his public relations man, and Eddie Lehman, who keeps the league books, opened the safe and pulled out a lot of records of the past.

"Night ball in the American League goes back to 1939, when the Philadelphia, Cleveland and Chicago clubs built lighting systems," Harridge continued.

"The Athletics turned on the lights on May 16, 1939, with Cleveland as the attraction. Cleveland's lights were switched on, June 27, and the Comiskey Park mazdas were in full glare on August 14 that summer.

#### Arc Card Grows Yearly

"Each of these clubs played seven night contests. Shibe Park drew 108,598 after dark, Cleveland had 173,232, and Chicago 184,466, for a 21-game total of 466,296. Our entire attendance that year was 4,270,602.

"I came face to face with the fact that night ball was something vital. But I still believed it to be a novelty and felt it had to be watched with special care.

"By 1947, our night schedule had grown to 166 games, with 3,366,096 paid out of a grand total of 9,486,182. Take the night attendance off that and you still have some six million left. But don't overlook the overhead of 1947, and 1948, as compared with that of, let us say, 1939.

"Not so many years ago a team paying its players $200,000 was generous. Today we have a few clubs over the $400,000 mark. The reason? Night baseball.

"I would be the last man in the majors to try to talk off the arc trend.

"Just take a look at the gradual rise in this American League night table. 1939, 21 games; 1940, 33; 1941, 35; 1942, 77; 1943, 91; 1944, 128; 1945, 110; 1946, 122; 1947, 166; 1948, 200.

"Since 1948 picked up 34 over 1947, you might expect 1949 to give us some

### Night Games Draw Better Than Sunday Afternoons

That night ball is taking away the play from the afternoons—even on Sundays—was emphasized, June 15, when a total of 230,153 attended seven games, of which 222,589 sat under the lights. For the same number of Sabbath attractions, including five double-headers, two days before, the majors drew a total of 212,970.

Detroit, presenting nocturnal ball for the first time, attracted the top crowd of 54,480. The smallest night crowd of the evening was 23,013 at Philadelphia in the National League. In marked contrast was the afternoon attendance of 7,564 at Brooklyn.

With Washington rained out at St. Louis and the one day game indicated by an asterisk, the attendance figures for June 15 follow:

**American League**

| | |
|---|---|
| Athletics at Detroit | 54,480 |
| Red Sox at Cleveland | 51,380 |
| Yankees at Chicago | 25,442 |
| Total | 131,302 |

**National League**

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|---|---|
| Pirates at New York | 44,150 |
| Cubs at Boston | 24,124 |
| Cardinals at Philadelphia | 23,013 |
| Reds at Brooklyn | * 7,564 |
| Total | 98,851 |
| Grand Total | 230,153 |

240 night games. Could be. Frankly I don't know. There is no restriction against night ball. If a club can get the consent of another team, it can schedule that team for nights as many times as that visiting club will accept night assignments.

"However, the Yankees, Tigers and Red Sox have agreed to hold down the number of night games, both at home and on the road. They play only 1 at home.

"How long will they continue to play only 14 at home? I don't know. Baseball intends to cater to the greatest number of fans. If the greatest number demand night games, they will get them.

"Detroit, last in our league to go for the lights, estimates that its 14 games will draw over 700,000. Time was when a club drawing that for the entire contests was considered very prosperous.

"The Chicago club of the National League is the only one in the major still without lights. But I predict that it will not be able to hold off very much longer. Night games at Wrigley Field would be a terrific success.

"No, there is no need for alarm over the low bow to Thomas A. Edison by the big leagues.

"In fact, there should be an Edison Night in every park this summer."

Imagine William Harridge a night ball fan!

## *Tigers, Braves Shine Under Lights*

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—The Tigers in the American League and the Braves in the National owned the best night-game record in the majors, up to June 17. Detroit, playing only six—their first at home, June 15—had won five and lost one. The Braves had a 10-4 mark.

In the American, Cleveland ranked next to the Tigers, with eight wins and three losses, followed by the Athletics, with seven and five; Senators, 11 and 12; Browns, seven and eight; Red Sox, three and five; Yankees, two and four, and White Sox, two and seven.

Only the Phillies, in addition to the Braves, had won more nocturnal contests than they lost in the National League, having a record of eight wins and four losses. The Giants had split even in eight, the Cardinals in 20 and Dodgers in 14.

The Cubs, who played the fewest games under the lights, had two wins and three losses; the Pirates, four and seven, and the Reds two and six.

Harry Brecheen of the Cardinals and Johnny Sain of the Braves have won the most games under the lights, each having five victories and only one loss.

# Snead Catches Fire, Captures Open Lead

BALTIMORE, Sept. 13 (AP).—Sam Snead turned on the steam Saturday to leave the field in the dust at the three-quarter mark of the Eastern Open with a three stroke lead over his closest pursuer.

The golf craftsman from White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., birdied his way to a four-under par 68 and 54-hole total of 206, 10 strokes better than par for that distance.

That put Snead in line Sunday to break the record winning score of the past two tourneys, 279 for 72 holes.

Snead broke from second position at the start of the third round, one stroke behind Johnny Bulla of Verona, Pa. But Bulla faltered in the mid-90 degree heat on Mount Pleasant and went two over par for the first nine.

Snead was three under there and kept winging away to beat par by another stroke on the back nine.

Bulla, leader for the first two rounds, wound up two over par and dropped to a fourth place tie at 211 with Jimmy Clark of Laguna Beach, Cal.

Ted Kroll of New Hartford, N. Y., vaulted into the runner-up spot with a 69 for a total of 209.

A stroke behind him were Ed Oliver of Lemont, Ill., who matched Snead's 68, and Earl Stewart Jr. of Dallas who had 71 on the third round.

Snead said he couldn't ask for better putting than he did on the first 11 holes. He scored all his birdies up to there and parred out.

He sank six-foot birdie putts on the third, fifth and seventh holes, a 30-footer on the ninth and a 10-footer on the 11th. On the contrary, Bulla messed up his game by taking three putts on the fifth and sixth holes.

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| Sam Snead | 71-67-68—206 |
| Ted Kroll | 73-67-69—209 |
| Ed Oliver | 70-72-68—210 |
| Earl Stewart Jr. | 70-69-71—210 |
| Jimmy Clark | 70-69-72—211 |
| Johnny Bulla | 68-69-74—211 |
| Jerry Barber | 75-69-69—213 |
| Skee Riegel | 68-73-72—213 |
| Marty Furgol | 73-71-70—214 |
| George Fazio | 71-71-72—214 |
| Lawson Little | 72-73-70—215 |
| Cary Middlecoff | 76-68-71—215 |
| Jim Turnesa | 74-70-71—215 |
| Leo Biagetti | 72-72-71—215 |
| Julius Boros | 69-73-73—215 |
| Bob Gajda | 73-70-72—215 |
| Freddias Haas | 71-70-74—215 |
| Andy Anderson | 70-70-75—215 |
| Doug Ford | 73-66-76—215 |
| Max Evans | 71-72-73—216 |
| Ralph Lomeli | 71-70-75—216 |

**HUNTERS!**

Hunt in Colorado. Accommodations for hunters. Deer, bear and elk. Reservations must be made by 1st October. Write J. B. Lee, Box 492, Pagosa Springs, Colorado.

## Players on Cas

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At Pittsburgh, the Phillies, after
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SEASON OPENS TOMORROW DALLAS VS. TULSA—6:30 P.M.—REBEL STADIUM

## Dallas Baseball Team of 1888

**Dallas, though small, was one of the State metropolises, and one of the leading cities in the organization of the Texas League. During the first season (1888) there was nearly as much argument as baseball, but the Dallas aggregation, then known as the "Hams," were generally acknowledged to have been the first league champs.**

**The players were: Front row, left to right: W. H. (Ducky) Hemp, centerfielder; William (Kid) Peeples, shortstop. Second row: William (Billy) Whittaker, pitcher; Dough Crothers, pitcher; T. M. (Tim) O'Rourke, catcher. Top row: Charles Lewis, manager and first baseman; Arthur Sunday, leftfielder; Frank J. Fahey, third baseman-pitcher; John G. (Jack) Wentz, second baseman; J. J. (Jack) Maloney, rightfilder.**

# 53,578 Cheer All-Time Stars at Dallas Opener

## *Dream Team Takes Field ∴ and Makes Eyes of Texas Shine*

**ALL-TIME STARS** of the major leagues participated in the inaugural at Dallas, April 11, taking the field for the first Tulsa batter, whom Pitcher Dizzy Dean walked. Left to right, Dean, Mickey Cochrane, Charlie Gehringer, Tris Speaker, Ty Cobb, Charlie Grimm, manager of the Eagles and former major league first baseman and manager; Duffy Lewis, Frank (Home Run) Baker and Travis Jackson.

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# *Cobb Quickly Retired as Talker After His Microphone Sizzler*

### Ty Connects on Second Try; Dizzy Joins Old-Time Greats in Story-Telling

### 'I Could Hit Good, Too'

By BILL RIVES

DALLAS, Tex.

Ty Cobb, who was always the picture of confidence at the plate, struck out in a battle with the radio when he appeared at a luncheon here, April 11.

Cobb was one of the guests of honor at the luncheon given by Gordon McLendon, president of the Liberty Broadcasting System, in connection with the opening of the Texas League season that night.

Ty and eight other old-timers were asked to relate their favorite diamond stories and their top thrills to the visible audience of 200 Dallas citizens and to the invisible audience listening to the nationwide broadcast.

Cobb started to relate an incident involving Davey Jones, a Detroit outfielder of some years ago. "Jones had a high tenor voice," he started saying when someone interrupted him and whispered in his ear.

"Oh," he said, with a youthful blush, "I've just been told that we're on the air and I'd better not tell that story. Guess I'd better retreat from that one!"

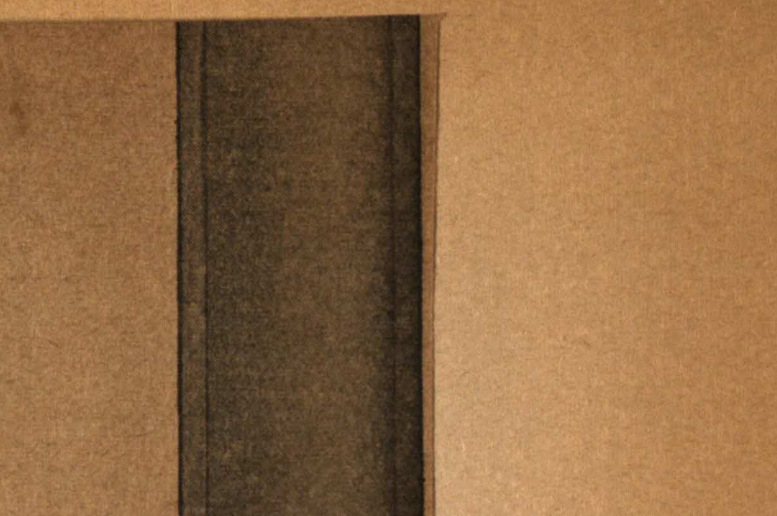
The luncheon guests roared.

* * *

**Meet Sam Jones, Race Horse**

However, the immortal outfielder doggedly went on to tell a different joke. He said he wasn't much of a story teller, but he'd heard this one from some Georgia friends:

A fellow at a race track kept




"He wants more milk for his Wheaties."

No strain for *you* to eat a better breakfast! Include Wheaties—nourishing 100% whole wheat flakes, with milk and fruit. Famous training dish enjoyed and recommended by many top-flight athletes and coaches. Now fresher, crisper—because of improved package. "Breakfast of Champions!"

## Dallas Party

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down a perfect bunt, along the third-base line.

Then he swung heavily and wildly at the next pitch. "Don't take that!" he yelled jokingly to the crowd of photographers, whose flashing bulbs were making it difficult for Ty to follow the flight of the ball.

But Cobb hadn't lost his touch. He dropped two more perfect bunts and then called a shot.

"Over second base!" he called out to Rube Fischer, the Dallas coach who was pitching batting practice.

Fischer threw a fast ball down the middle and Cobb placed it perfectly, sending it on a line over second base and into center field.

**"Bursitis in Both Arms"**

The only old-timer who looked bad

### Opener Shows Dallas Ready for Big Time, Says Burnett

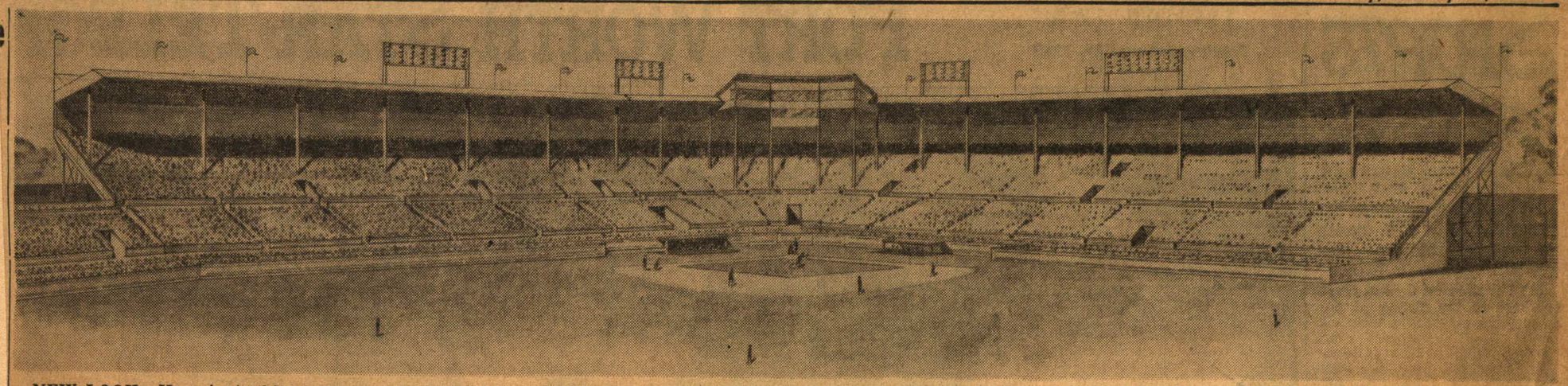
DALLAS, Tex.—Dick Burnett, who has been beating the drums for a major league franchise for Dallas, believes that he has taken a long step toward proving his contention that Texas is ready for major ball.

After the Eagles drew 53,578 fans to the opening game against Tulsa, April 11, the Dallas club owner said:

"I'm very happy over this turnout. I think this proves that Dallas would support a major league team. I'd be willing to take that gamble if I could get a big league franchise."

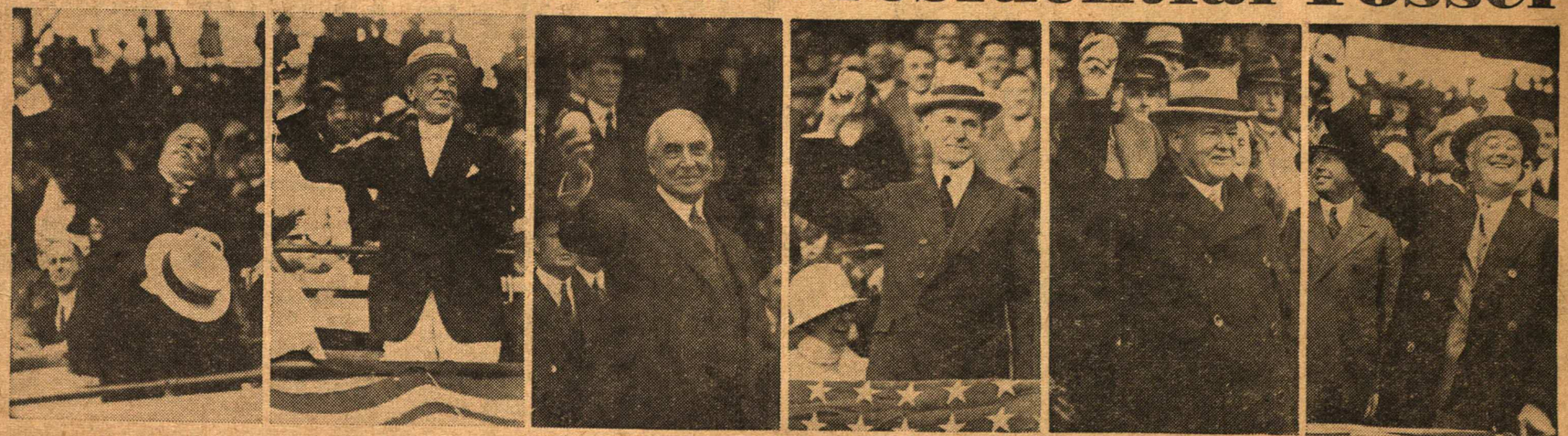
he said. "I'm gonna try to fog it in there and I hope nobody gets kilt."

Diz fogged it in there all right and managed to get two strikes by Dee



**NEW LOOK**—Here is Architect Herman Cox's sketch of La Grave Field as it will appear after rebuilding. The new plant, largest in the Texas League, will seat 13,000 and the main stand will be equipped with 10,000 fixed-type folding chairs. The enlarged plant will have a more modern roof, enlarged press box, improved lighting.

# Old Pro Taft First Presidential Tosser



TAFT (1910) WILSON (1915) HARDING (1921) COOLIDGE (1924) HOOVER (1929) ROOSEVELT (1933)

# Simmons Puts Mattress Under Phils' Tossing Staff

### Spring Showing Strengthens Belief This May Prove to Be Curt's Big Year

By STAN BAUMGARTNER

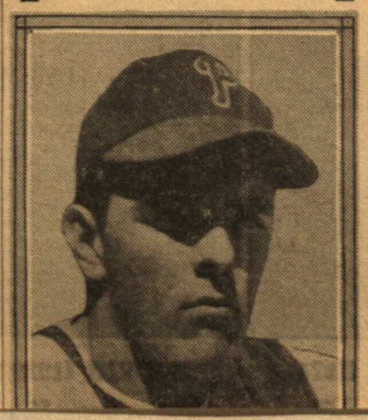
PHILADELPHIA, Pa.

Nine little Phillies—like nine little Jack Horners—have stuck in their thumbs and pulled out some plums—in the National League pie.

Some have said, "What a good little boy am I." Others have not been so fortunate.

Backing up Robin Roberts' seven-hit hurling with a 16-hit attack that drove Don Newcombe to cover and battered three other hurlers, the Phils walloped the Dodgers, 9 to 1, before a record home opening crowd of 29,074. (The previous mark was 27,203 in 1947.)

*Spring Daisy*



### Pitching Biggest Problem as Sawyer's Kids Start Race in Confident Mood

series against the Athletics. They took a 7 to 4 spanking the first day because Ken Heintzelman and Russ Meyer were bad. But they came back the next day to shellack the Athletics, 11 to 2.

Most impressive in this city series and in the first few games of the season was the fine work of the infield, the power in the bats of Eddie Sawyer's strong young men and the promise shown by Curt Simmons.

The young lefthander, who has been more or less a disappointment since the Phils handed over the $65,000 bonus to him, apparently has found himself, or at least is definitely on the way.

Robert R. M. Carpenter, president of the Phils, was so enthusiastic over

# Tigers Eye Eastern Trip as Big Hurdl

### Rolfe Must Get Help From Hal Newhouser If Club Is to Avoid Rough Jaunt Along Seaboard

By WATSON SPOELSTRA

DETROIT, Mich.

When painstaking Red Rolfe looks about for places where the Tigers must show improvement, he instinctively turns to the first eastern trip that opens next week.

"We didn't do so well last year," he says sadly. "It was my first time around as manager and I can't say I enjoyed it."

The records show Detroit took two of the first three games with Washington before going into a tailspin. Six straight defeats were dished out at Philadelphia, Boston and New York—a record of two victories in nine games.

In the decisive first trip, the Tigers this time have one ticklish uncertainty. If Hal Newhouser, consigned to bullpen duty at the start, is able to

Dick Kryhoski


# SPORTS

SECTION TWO

Sunday, January 29, 1950

# FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGR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### Cage Race Is Jumbled, So Are All-Star Picks

By LORIN McMULLEN
Star-Telegram Sports Writer.

Here are three more peculiarities to this queer Southwest Conference basket ball race:

(1) For the first time in years (perhaps in the history of the league) the player who leads all scorers over the full-season race may be left off the first all-conference team.

## 1949 STANDINGS

| | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| FORT WORTH | 100 | 54 | .649 |
| Tulsa | 90 | 64 | .584 |
| Oklahoma City | 81 | 72 | .529 |
| Shreveport | 80 | 74 | .519 |
| Dallas | 76 | 77 | .497 |
| San Antonio | 70 | 83 | .458 |
| Houston | 60 | 91 | .397 |
| Beaumont | 55 | 97 | .362 |

## 1949 INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

BATTING (Over 100 Games)

| Player | Club | AB. | R. | H. | RBI. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Conyers, | Oklahoma City | 603 | 101 | 214 | 134 | .355 |
| BUNDY, | FORT WORTH | 580 | 89 | 203 | 72 | .350 |
| Burns, | Tulsa | 580 | 125 | 197 | 153 | .340 |
| ABRAMS, | FORT WORTH | 431 | 116 | 145 | 46 | .337 |
| Nielsen, | Oklahoma City | 587 | 139 | 194 | 107 | .330 |

PITCHING
(Over 8 Complete Games by Earned Run Average)

| Player | Club | G. | W. | L. | Pct. | ERA. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ERSKINE, | FORT WORTH | 15 | 10 | 4 | .714 | 2.07 |
| LANDRUM, | FORT WORTH | 37 | 19 | 11 | .633 | 2.53 |
| MILLIKEN, | FORT WORTH | 34 | 12 | 5 | .706 | 2.65 |
| Wyse, | Shreveport | 35 | 18 | 8 | .692 | 2.81 |
| Smith, | Tulsa | 57 | 17 | 11 | .607 | 2.93 |

Pitcher of the Year: JOE LANDRUM, FORT WORTH

## FORT WORTH CLUB RECORD 1937-1949

| Year | Manager | Fin. | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1937* | Homer Peel | 3rd | 85 | 74 | .535 |
| 1938 | Homer Peel | 8th | 61 | 99 | .381 |
| 1939* | Bob Linton | 4th | 87 | 74 | .540 |
| 1940 | Bob Linton | 8th | 52 | 108 | .325 |
| 1941 | Bob Linton | 5th | 78 | 76 | .506 |
| 1942 | Rogers Hornsby | 3rd | 84 | 68 | .553 |
| 1943–45 | League inactive during the war. | | | | |
| 1946 | Ray Hayworth | 1st | 101 | 53 | .656 |
| 1947 | Les Burge | 2nd | 96 | 58 | .621 |
| 1948* | Bobby Bragan | 1st | 92 | 61 | .601 |
| 1949 | Bobby Bragan | 1st | 100 | 54 | .649 |

*Won Texas League Pennant in Play-Off.

## Ft. Worth 1950 Spring Exhibition Schedule

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Wed., March 1, 1950 | Arrive at Vero Beach | |
| Fri., March 31, 1950 | Leave Vero Beach | |
| Sun., April 2, 1950 | Ft. Worth at Dallas | 2:30 P.M. |
| Mon., April 3, 1950 | Ft. Worth at Dallas | 8:00 P.M. |
| Tues., April 4, 1950 | Ft. Worth at Gainesville | 8:00 P.M. |
| Wed., April 5, 1950 | Open | |
| Thurs., April 6, 1950 | Brooklyn at Ft. Worth | 8:15 p.m. |
| Fri., April 7, 1950 | Phila. "Phils" at Ft. Worth | 2:30 P.M. |
| Sat., April 8, 1950 | Ft. Worth at Wichita Falls | 8:00 P.M. |
| Sun., April 9, 1950 | Phila. "Phils" at Ft. Worth | 2:30 P.M. |
| Mon., April 10, 1950 | Open | |
| TUES., APRIL 11, 1950 | TEXAS LEAUGE SEASON OPENS<br>Oklahoma City at Ft. Worth | 8:15 P.M. |

# 1949 LEAGUE-LEADING FORT WORTH *Cats* 1950

## *SPRING TRAINING ROSTER AND SCHEDULE*

Manager: Bobby Bragan

TRAINING CAMP

**VERO BEACH, FLORIDA**

DATES

**MARCH 1 to MARCH 31**

*Texas League Home Opener:* APRIL 11

FORT WORTH vs. OKLAHOMA CITY

at La Grave Field

# FORT WORTH CATS 1950 SPRING TRAINING ROSTER

JOHN L. REEVES, *President* WALLACE JAY, *Business Manager* BOBBY BRAGAN, *Playing Manager* ALEX THOMAS, *Trainer*

## ON THE MOUND

| | Age | Ht. | Wt. | B. | T. | Home Town | 1949 Club | W. | L. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Austin, Robert E. | 26 | 6'0" | 180 | R | R | Fort Worth, Texas | Ft. Worth-Nashua | 1–3 | 0–2 |
| Beringer, Carroll J. | 21 | 6'0" | 165 | R | R | Bellwood, Nebraska | Fort Worth | 6 | 4 |
| Carley, Kenneth H. | 22 | 6'1" | 175 | R | L | San Angelo, Texas | Cambridge | 0 | 1 |
| Ceccarelli, Arthur E.[1] | 19 | 6'0" | 180 | R | L | West Haven, Conn. | Valdosta | 17 | 8 |
| Dockins, George W. | 32 | 6'0" | 175 | L | L | Clyde, Kansas | Fort Worth | 8 | 6 |
| Frantz, Vernon E. | 20 | 5'8" | 155 | R | R | Wichita, Kansas | Pueblo | 2 | 8 |
| Landrum, Joseph B.[1] | 21 | 5'11" | 180 | R | R | Columbia, S. C. | Fort Worth | 19 | 11 |
| Lehman, Kenneth K.[1] | 21 | 6'0" | 165 | L | L | Seattle, Washington | Pueblo | 16 | 12 |
| Lemish, Gaylord | 22 | 5'9" | 175 | R | R | Ft. Wayne, Ind. | Greenville | 14 | 8 |
| Lopez, Vincente | 22 | 5'10" | 155 | R | R | Havana, Cuba | Miami | 17 | 8 |
| Milliken, Robert F. | 23 | 6'1" | 205 | R | R | Dallas, W. Va. | Fort Worth | 12 | 5 |
| Moore, Raymond L. | 23 | 6'1" | 185 | R | R | Upper Marlboro, Md. | Greenville | 11 | 12 |
| Rutherford, John W. | 23 | 5'10" | 155 | R | R | Detroit, Michigan | Danville | 13 | 9 |
| Solis, Rene P. | 22 | 5'11" | 175 | R | R | Oriente, Cuba | Miami | 19 | 7 |
| Stupur, Daniel | 20 | 6'2" | 175 | R | R | Portland, Ore. | Pueblo | 6 | 7 |
| Sundstrom, Robert C. | 21 | 6'3" | 175 | R | R | Brooklyn, N. Y. | Geneva | 15 | 5 |
| Van Cuyk, Christian G.[2] | 22 | 6'6" | 215 | L | L | Neenah, Wisconsin | Fort Worth | 14 | 8 |
| Ver Crouse, Jay N.[2] | 22 | 6'5" | 195 | R | R | Webster, N. Y. | Three Rivers | 16 | 10 |
| Waters, Fred W.[1] | 21 | 5'11" | 180 | L | L | Benton, Miss. | Greenwood | 18 | 6 |
| Waters, Melvin | 21 | 6'3" | 185 | R | R | Corcoran, Calif. | Grand Rapids | 9 | 11 |
| White, Robert A. | 22 | 6'1" | 186 | R | R | Los Angeles, Calif. | Newport News | 14 | 12 |

## BEHIND THE PLATE

| | Age | Ht. | Wt. | B. | T. | Home Town | 1949 Club | Batting Average |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bragan, Robert R.[2] | 32 | 5'11" | 180 | R | R | Fort Worth, Texas | Fort Worth | .295 |
| Staples, Kenneth A. | 23 | 5'10" | 170 | L | R | St. Paul, Minn. | Fort Worth | .282 |
| Tickey, Edward P., Jr. | 24 | 6'0" | 190 | R | R | Bridgeport, Conn. | None | |
| Winters, Allen R. | 21 | 5'10" | 160 | L | R | Weimar, Texas | None | |

## IN THE INFIELD

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ackeret, James H. | 24 | 6'2" | 190 | R | R | Milwaukee, Wis. | St. Petersburg-Hartford | .324–.219 |
| Hoak, Donald A. | 22 | 6'1" | 165 | R | R | Roulette, Pa. | Greenville | .231 |
| Legros, John T. Jr. | 24 | 6'0" | 175 | R | R | Mobile, Alabama | Greenwood | .282 |
| Lindsey, Jack E. | 22 | 5'10" | 160 | R | R | Fort Worth, Texas | Fort Worth | .262 |
| Siple, Claude B.[2] | 26 | 6'0" | 175 | R | R | Clifton Forge, Va. | Greenville | .277 |

## IN THE OUTFIELD

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brown, Frank A. | 23 | 5'11" | 160 | R | R | Springfield, Mo. | Miami | .254 |
| Clough, Eugene[1] | 24 | 6'1" | 190 | R | R | Tacoma, Wash. | Bisbee-Douglas | .342 |
| Collins, Donald R. | 23 | 6'3" | 185 | R | R | Alhambra, Calif. | Lancaster | .267 |
| Storck, Frederick A. | 22 | 5'10" | 160 | L | L | Muskegon, Mich. | Springfield-Decatur | .282–.296 |
| Tatum, Tommy | 30 | 6'0" | 180 | R | R | Fort Worth, Texas | Birmingham | .285 |
| Wade, Galeard L.[2] | 21 | 6'1" | 190 | L | R | Bremerton, Wash. | Asheville | .301 |
| Williams, Richard H.[2] | 21 | 6'0" | 180 | R | R | Altadena, Calif. | Fort Worth | .310 |

[1] Indicates 1st All-Star Team in respective leagues. [2] Indicates 2nd All-Star Team in respective leagues.

**DOWNTOWN TICKET HEADQUARTERS: JACK COLLIER DRUG, SEVENTH AND MAIN STREETS**

**HIGHLIGHTS— 1949 SEASON**

Joe Landrum—Most valuable pitcher in Texas League.

Joe Landrum—Most wins in Texas League (19).

Fred Waters—6 shutouts—most in Cotton States League.

Claude Siple—Best fielding record in South Atlantic League.

Raymond Moore — Most strike-outs in South Atlantic League (229).

Ken Lehman—Most strike-outs in Western League (203).

## 6-IN-1 BOX SCORE

| Dallas— | Ab. | R. | H. | Po. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Markland, 2b. | 19 | 5 | 3 | 15 | 16 | 1 |
| Smaza, cf | 22 | 2 | 6 | 16 | 0 | 0 |
| Creel, rf | 22 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Lipon, ss | 21 | 0 | 7 | 16 | 19 | 3 |
| Hirshon, lf | 19 | 1 | 3 | 18 | 0 | 0 |
| Secory, lf | 6 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Davis, 3b | 23 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 9 | 0 |
| Moyer, 1b | 22 | 1 | 4 | 59 | 4 | 0 |
| Finley, c | 5 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 0 |
| Storie, c | 16 | 1 | 2 | 23 | 1 | 0 |
| Giebell, p | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Hogue, p | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Orrell, p | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Pullig, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gentry, p | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Oana | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 194 | 13 | 38 | 165 | 60 | 4 |

| Fort Worth— | Ab. | R. | H. | Po. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pluss, cf | 20 | 1 | 4 | 16 | 0 | 0 |
| Santamauro, cf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Basgall, 2b | 23 | 1 | 5 | 18 | 14 | 0 |
| Noren, lf | 25 | 3 | 6 | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| Anderson, c | 21 | 2 | 6 | 48 | 5 | 0 |
| Atwell, rf | 23 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| Burge, 1b | 19 | 0 | 6 | 45 | 1 | 0 |
| Ozark, 1b | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Brancato, ss | 21 | 0 | 2 | 15 | 22 | 3 |
| Schalk, 3b | 16 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 10 | 2 |
| Fiala, 3b | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Chandler, p | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Podbielan, p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Austin, p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ramsdell, p | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Costello, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Samaklis, p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Sloat, p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tepsic | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 192 | 12 | 37 | 163 | 63 | 5 |

| Score by innings— | | | | | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dallas | 110 | 140 | 410 | 01— | 13 | 38 | 4 |
| Ft. W. | 001 | 502 | 210 | 10— | 12 | 37 | 5 |

RBI—Lipon 2, Burge 3, Anderson, Noren, Atwell, Oana, Markland 4, Basgall, Creel 4, Pluss, Brancato 2. 2BH—Lipon, Secory, Pluss 2, Noren, Davis 2, Smaza 2, Creel 2, Basgall, Moyer 2, Anderson, Atwell, Hogue. HR—Markland. SH—Anderson 2, Samaklis, Atwell, Burge. DP—Dallas 7, Fort Worth 6. LOB—Dallas 39, Fort Worth 37. BOB—Chandler 7, Giebell 6, Hogue 3, Podbielan 2, Pullig 2, Ramsdell 4, Gentry 5, Austin, Samaklis 4, Sloat, Costello. SO—Chandler 12, Giebell 8, Podbielan 5, Orrell 7, Pullig 4, Austin 4, Ramsdell 11, Genry 4, Costello 2, Sloat 5, Hogue. R & H—Off Chandler 4 & 10 in 15 innings; off Giebell 5 & 10 in 14; off Podbielan 5 & 7 in 7; off Hogue 4 & 11 in 12 2-3; off Austin 1 & 2 in 5; off Orrell 2 & 6 in 12; off Ramsdell 1 & 2 in 6; off Pullig 0 & 2 in 5 1-3; off Samaklis 1 & 7 in 8; off Gentry 1 & 6 in 11; off Costello 0 & 2 in 3. HPB—Lipon, Creel, Anderson, Pluss, Finley. WP—Giebell, Ramsdell, Arrell. PB—Storie. Winners—Chandler, Pullig, Gentry, Sloat, Hogue, Ramsdell. Losers—Giebell 2, Podbielan, Austin, Orrell, Chandler. T—13:03. Att. 66,535.

## Chart on Texas League Race

| Club— | H. | T. | S. | D. | FW. | OC. | B. | SA. | W. | L. | T. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Houston | x | 13 | 11 | 14 | 15 | 13 | 19 | 18 | 103 | 50 | 3 | .673 |
| Tulsa | 9 | x | 12 | 10 | 11 | 14 | 14 | 16 | 86 | 66 | 3 | .566 |
| Shreveport | 10 | 9 | x | 13 | 9 | 15 | 13 | 11 | 80 | 71 | 2 | .530 |
| Dallas | 8 | 12 | 9 | x | 13 | 11 | 15 | 12 | 80 | 74 | 5 | .519 |
| Fort Worth | 7 | 11 | 13 | 9 | x | 12 | 14 | 12 | 78 | 76 | 3 | .506 |
| Oklahoma City | 9 | 8 | 7 | 11 | 10 | x | 10 | 14 | 69 | 85 | 2 | .448 |
| Beaumont | 3 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 12 | x | 13 | 58 | 94 | .. | .382 |
| San Antonio | 4 | 6 | 11 | 10 | 10 | 8 | 9 | x | 58 | 96 | .. | .377 |

**HOME GAMES.**

| | H. | T. | S. | D. | FW. | OC. | SA. | B. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Houston | x | 9 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 10 | 10 | 57 | 19 | .. | .750 |
| Tulsa | 7 | x | 6 | 6 | 5 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 46 | 31 | 2 | .597 |
| Shreveport | 5 | 5 | x | 7 | 4 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 46 | 31 | 2 | .597 |
| Dallas | 4 | 7 | 5 | x | 8 | 6 | 8 | 7 | 45 | 31 | 3 | .592 |
| Fort Worth | 5 | 5 | 6 | 7 | x | 5 | 7 | 9 | 44 | 35 | 1 | .557 |
| Oklahoma City | 5 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 4 | x | 7 | 7 | 39 | 38 | 1 | .506 |
| San Antonio | 3 | 2 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 4 | x | 5 | 35 | 42 | .. | .455 |
| Beaumont | 2 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 8 | 7 | x | 32 | 41 | .. | .438 |

**ROAD GAMES.**

| | H. | T. | D. | FW. | S. | OC. | B. | SA. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Houston | x | 4 | 7 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 9 | 8 | 46 | 31 | 3 | .597 |
| Tulsa | 2 | x | 4 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 9 | 40 | 35 | 1 | .533 |
| Dallas | 4 | 5 | x | 5 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 4 | 35 | 43 | 2 | .449 |
| Fort Worth | 2 | 6 | 2 | x | 7 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 34 | 41 | 2 | .453 |
| Shreveport | 6 | 4 | 6 | 5 | x | 6 | 5 | 3 | 34 | 41 | .. | .453 |
| Oklahoma City | 4 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 2 | x | 3 | 7 | 30 | 47 | 1 | .390 |
| Beaumont | 1 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 4 | x | 6 | 26 | 53 | .. | .329 |
| San Antonio | 1 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 | x | 23 | 54 | .. | .299 |

## Series Box Score

NEW YORK. (A. L.)

| | AB. | R. | H. | O. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rizzuto, ss | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Rolfe, 3b | 5 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Cullenbine, df | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| DiMaggio, cf | 5 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Keller, lf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Gordon, 2b | 5 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Dickey, c | 4 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| Hassett, 1b | 4 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 0 |
| Ruffing, p | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Chandler, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 38 | 7 | 11 | 27 | 5 | 0 |

ST. LOUIS (N. L.)

| | AB. | R. | H. | O. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brown, 2b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| T. Moore, cf | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Slaughter, rf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Musial, lf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| W. Cooper, c | 4 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 0 |
| Hopp, 1b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 1 | 0 |
| Kurowski, 3b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 2Sanders | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Marion, ss | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| M. Cooper, p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Gumbert, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1Walker | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lanier, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 3O'Dea | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 4Crespi | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 34 | 4 | 7 | 27 | 8 | 4 |

1Batted for Gumbrt in 8th.
2Batted for Kurowski in 9th.
3Batted for Lanier in 9th.
4Batted for O'Dea in 9th.

New York (A.L.) .....000 110 032—7
St. Louis (N.L.) .....000 000 004—4

Runs batted in—Hassett 2, Di Maggio, Marion 2, O'Dea, T. Moore. Two base hits—Hassett, Cullenbine. Three base hit—Marion. Sacrifice—Cullenbine. Left on bases—New York, (A.L.), 9; St. Louis, (N.L.), 9. Earned runs—New York (A.L.), 3; St. Louis (N.L.), 4. Bases on balls, off—M. Cooper 3 (Cullenbine, Rizuto, Dickey); Lanier 1 (Keller); Ruffing 6 (T. Moore, Slaughter 2, Brown, Musial, Sanders). Strikeouts, by M. Cooper 7 (Rolfe 2, Keller 2, Gordon 2, Hassett); Lanier 1 (Gordon); Ruffing 8 (W. Cooper, Kurowski 3, Marion, Slaughter, Hopp Walker). Pitching summary: Off M. Cooper 10 hits 5 runs in 7 2-3 innings; off Gumbert 0 hits in 1-3 inning; off Lanier 1 hit 2 runs in 1 inning; off Ruffing 5 hits 4 runs in 8 2-3 innings; off Chandler 2 hits 0 runs in 1-3 inning. Winning pitcher Ruffing. Losing pitcher, M. Cooper. Umpires, Magerkurth, (N.L.), plate; Summers (A.L.) 1b; Barr (N.L.) 2b; Hubbard (A.L.) 3b. Time: 2:35. Attendance, 34,385 paid.

## SERIES BOX SCORE

| Dallas— | ab. | r. | h. | po. | a. | e. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Markland, 2b | 23 | 6 | 4 | 18 | 23 | 1 |
| Smaza, cf | 26 | 2 | 7 | 21 | 0 | 0 |
| Creel, rf | 26 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Lipon, ss | 25 | 0 | 8 | 19 | 21 | 3 |
| Hirshon, lf | 23 | 1 | 5 | 19 | 0 | 0 |
| Davis, 3b | 27 | 3 | 6 | 8 | 10 | 1 |
| Moyer, 1b | 25 | 1 | 5 | 68 | 4 | 1 |
| Storie, c | 18 | 1 | 2 | 29 | 1 | 0 |
| Finley, c | 5 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 0 |
| Gentry, p | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Secory, lf | 6 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Giebell, p | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Hogue, p | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Orrell, p | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Pullig, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Oana | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 226 | 14 | 46 | 192 | 71 | 6 |

| Fort Worth— | ab. | r. | h. | po. | a. | e. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pluss, cf | 23 | 1 | 4 | 17 | 0 | 0 |
| Santomauro, cf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Basgall, 2b | 25 | 1 | 5 | 21 | 20 | 0 |
| Noren, lf | 29 | 3 | 8 | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| Anderson, c | 24 | 2 | 6 | 52 | 6 | 0 |
| Atwell, rf | 26 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 0 |
| Burge, 1b | 23 | 0 | 6 | 56 | 2 | 0 |
| Ozark, 1b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Brancato, ss | 24 | 0 | 3 | 18 | 26 | 3 |
| Schalk, 3b | 17 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 12 | 2 |
| Fiala, 3b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Podbielan, p | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Chandler, p | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Sloat, p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Ramsdell, p | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Samaklis, p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Costello, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Austin, p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tepsic | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 222 | 12 | 40 | 190 | 77 | 5 |

| Score by innings— | | | | | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dallas | 110 | 141 | 410 | 01— | 14 | 46 | 6 |
| Fort Worth | 001 | 502 | 210 | 10— | 12 | 40 | 5 |

RBI—Lipon 2, Burge 3, Anderson, Noren, Atwell, Oana, Markland 4, Basgall, Creel 5, Pluss, Brancato 2, 2BH—Lipon, Secory, Pluss 2, Noren, Davis 3, Smaza 2, Creel 2, Basgall, Moyer 2, Anderson, Atwell, Hogue, Markland. HR—Markland. SH—Anderson 2, Samaklis, Atwell 2, Burge. DP—Dallas 8, Fort Worth 9, LOB—Dallas 46, Fort Worth 46. BOB—Chandler 8, Giebell 6, Hogue 3, Podbielan 3, Pullig 2, Ramsdell 4, Gentry 9, Austin, Samaklis 4, Sloat, Costello. SO—Chandler 14, Giebell 8, Podbielan 6, Orrell 7, Pullig 4, Austin 4, Ramsdell 11, Gentry 9, Costello 2, Sloat 6, Hogue. R & H—Off Chandler 4 & 10 in 15 2/2 innings; off Giebell 5 & 10 in 14; off Podbielan 6 & 13 in 13 1/3; off Hogue 4 & 11 in 12 2/3; off Austin 1 & 2 in 5; off Orrell 2 & 6 in 12; off Ramsdell 1 & 2 in 6; off Pullig 0 & 2 in 5 1/3; off Samaklis 1 & 7 in 8; off Gentry 1 & 9 in 20; off Costello 0 & 2 in 3. HPB—Lipon, Creel, Anderson, Pluss, Finley, Storie. WP—Giebell, Ramsdell, Orrell. PB—Storie. Winners—Chandler, Pullig, Gentry 2, Sloat, Hogue, Ramsdell. Losers—Giebell 2, Podbielan 2, Austin, Orrell, Chandler. T—15:13. Att. 18,463.

NEW YORK (A. L.)

| | AB. | R. | H. | PO. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rizzuto, ss | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| Rolfe, 3b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Cullenbine, rf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Di Maggio, cf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Keller, lf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Gordon, 2b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Dickey, c | 4 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| 1Stainback | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hassett, 1b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 1 |
| Bonham,p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2Buffing | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 35 | 3 | 10 | 24 | 8 | 2 |

ST. LOUIS (N. L.)

| | AB. | R. | H. | PO. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brown,2b | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| T. Moore, cf | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Slaughter, rf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Musial, lf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| W. Cooper, c | 4 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Hopp, 1b | 3 | 1 | 2 | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| Kurowski, 3b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Marion, ss | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| Beazley, p | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 30 | 4 | 6 | 27 | 9 | 0 |

1Ran for Dickey in ninth.
2Batted for Bonham in ninth.

New York (A.L.) ..... 000 000 030—3
St. Louis (N.L.) ..... 200 000 11x—4

Summary—Runs batted in, W. Cooper 2, Kurowski, Di Maggio, Keller 2, Musial. Two base hits, W. Cooper, Gordon, Rolfe, Slaughter. Three base hit, Kurowski. Home run, Keller. Stolen bases, Rizzuto, Cullenbine. Sacrifice, T. Moore. Double play, Brown to Marion to Hopp. Left on bases, New York (A.L.) 7; St. Louis (N.L.) 4. Earned runs, New York (A.L.) 3; St. Louis (N.L.) 4. Bases on balls, off Beazley 2 (Rizzuto and Bonham); Bonham 1 (Brown). Strikeouts, Beazley 4 (Cullenbine, Gordon 2, Rizzuto); Bonham 3 (Beazley 3). Umpires, Summers (A.L.) plate; Barr (N.L.) 1b; Hubbard (A.L.) 2b; Magerkurth (N.L.) 3b. Time, 1:57.

## Series Box Score

ST. LOUIS (N. L.)

| | Ab. | R. | H. | O. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brown, 2b. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| T. Moore, cf. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Slaughter, rf. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Musial, lf. | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| W. Cooper, c. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 1 |
| Hopp, 1b. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Kurowski, 3b. | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Marion, ss. | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| White, p. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 30 | 2 | 5 | 27 | 5 | 1 |

NEW YORK. (A. L.)

| | Ab. | R. | H. | O. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rizzuto, ss. | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 0 |
| Hassett, 1b. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Crosetti, 3b. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Cullenbine, rf. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Di Maggio, cf. | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Gordon, 2b. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Keller, lf. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Dickey, c. | 3 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 0 |
| Priddy, 3b.-1b. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 1 | 0 |
| Chandler, p. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| 1Ruffing | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Breuer, p. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Turner, p. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 33 | 0 | 6 | 27 | 15 | 1 |

1Batted for Chandler in eighth.

St. Louis (N. L.) .....001 000 001—2
New York (A. L.) .....000 000 000—0

Summary—Runs batted in, Brown, Slaughter. Stolen base, Rizzuto. Sacrifice, White. Double plays, Keller to Dickey. Left on bases, New York (A. L.) 6, St. Louis (N. L.) 4. Earned runs, New York (A. L.) 0, St. Louis (N. L.) 1. Bases on balls, Chandler 1 (Kurowski), Turner 1 (Musial). Strikeouts, Chandler 3 (T. Moore, 2, Slaughter), White 6 (Cullenbine, Di Maggio, Gordon, Chandler, Crosetti, Ruffing). Pitching summary, off Chandler 3 hits, 1 run in 8 innings, off Breuer 2 hits, 1 run in no inning (none out in ninth, pitched to 3 batters); off Turner no hits, no runs in 1 inning. Losing pitcher, Chandler. Umpires, Barr (N. L.) plate, Hubbard (A. L.) first base, Magerkurth (N. L.) second base, Summers (A. L.) third base. Time, 2:30.

Increase Over Previous Day—$651,377,619.66.

Gold Assets—$22,754,070,007.67; $22,760,510,649.28.

### Naval Stores.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Oct. 2 (AP).—Turpentine, 64c per gallon; offerings, 397 barrels (50 gallons each); sales, bid and refused; receipts, 129 barrels; shipments none; stocks 23,966 barrels.

Rosin—(Drums) offerings, 288; sales, 288; receipts 378; shipments 30; stocks 78,122. Quote: (100 pounds) B $3.25, D $3.35, E $3.44, F, G, H, and I $3.48, K $3.49, M and N $3.50, WG $3.53, WW and X $3.60.

### Boston Wool.

BOSTON, Oct. 2 (AP).—(United States Department of Agriculture)—There was quiet but steady demand Friday for domestic wools in the Boston wool market. Short, fine territory wools were sold at prices of $1.07@1.12. Occasional sales of graded fine staple wools were made at clean prices of $1.18@1.21. A little new business was reported in short, fine domestic top at ceiling prices.

### Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2 (AP).—Inquiry for cotton gray goods from the civilian trade was small Friday and only orders with high priority ratings received attention.

Rayon gray goods converters took fair quantities of print cloths in preparation for Spring lines.

Woolen goods trading was quiet.

### Brokers' Loans.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2 (AP).—The Federal Reserve Board reports that loans to brokers and dealers on securities held by reporting member banks in New York City totaled $406,000,000 in the week ended Wednesday, an increase of $12,000,000 compared with the previous week. Loans for the corresponding week a year ago totaled $354,000,000.

# Cats, Sorry It's All Over, Scatter in All Directions

With the year's work all done, insofar as the Texas League is concerned, the Fort Worth Cats were in the process Wednesday of breaking up and scattering for homes from Maine to California.

They still were feeling low about the 0-1 defeat suffered Tuesday night in the seventh and decisive game of the playoff series with Dallas, but there was no bitterness, or even second guessing.

"We just couldn't hit," was the burden of all the laments.

The players do not share in the receipts of intraleague playoffs but they do get extra pay for the postseason time. The Cats also had $1,500 to split for having finished second in the full season race. It amounted to less than $100 a man the way it was divided in a clubhouse meeting before the sixth game of the series.

Willard Ramsdell was due to leave by plane Wednesday or Thursday for Brooklyn where he'll finish out the season with the Dodgers. The 30-year-old pitcher was sorry as anyone the Cats could not keep right on to a Dixie championship but he is happy, nevertheless, to get his first regular season big league trial and an opportunity to see the World Series . . . for which he will not be eligible to play.

Another player or two may also rejoin the parent club.

The Tuesday game at La Grave Field was the only shutout of the series, although no game was decided by more than two runs: 1-2, 5-3, 2-1, 1-2, 3-1, 1-3 and 1-0.

Rufe Gentry, 25, righthander, won his second game for Dallas when he limited the Cats to three singles, two by Irv Noren.

Clarence Podbielan, Eddie Chandler and Dwain Sloat pitched well for the Cats but "Pod" was nailed for the fatal run in the sixth after showing weakness in the fifth.

Gene Markland opened the thrust with a line double along the left line; moved to third on Joe Smaza's infield out and scored on Johnny Creel's long fly to Dave Pluss in dead center field.

## WAIT UNTIL NEXT YEAR

| DALLAS. | ab. | r. | h. | o. | a. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Markind,2 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 7 | |
| Smaza,cf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | |
| Creel,rf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Lipon,s | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 2 | |
| Hi[illegible]on,lf | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | |
| Davis,3 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | |
| Moyer,1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 0 | |
| Storie,c | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | |
| Gentry,p | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| Totals | 32 | 1 | 8 | 27 | 11 | |

| FORT WORTH. | ab. | r. | h. | o. | a. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pluss(cf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | |
| Sloat,p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | |
| Basgall,2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 6 | |
| Noren,lf | 4 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | |
| Anderson,c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | |
| Atwell,rf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | |
| Burge,1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 1 | |
| Brancato,s | 3 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 4 | |
| Fiala,3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Schalk,3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | |
| Podbielan,p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Chandler,p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Santmro,cf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 1Ozark | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Totals | 30 | 0 | 3 | 27 | 14 | |

Score by innings:

| | | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dallas | 000 001 000— | 1 | 8 | 2 |
| Fort Worth | 000 000 000— | 0 | 3 | 0 |

1Popped for Schalk in 9th. E—Moyer, Davis. RBI—Creel. 2BH—Markland, Davis. SH—Atwell. DP—Basgall, Brancato, Burge, Lipon, Markland, Moyer; Basgall, Burge; Anderson, Brancato. LOB—Dallas 7, Fort Worth 9. BOB—Gentry 4, Podbielan 1, Chanrler 1. SO—Gentry 5, Podbielan 1, Chandler 2, Sloat 1. R&H—Podbielan 1&6 in 6 1-3; Chandler 0&0 in 2-3, Sloat 0&2 in 2. HBP—By Podbielan (Storie). Loser, Podbielan. U—Andrews, Fowler, Hunter, Strangrafe, Giglielle. Time, 2:10. Att., [illegible].

known, but it may have been some time in 1938 when his batting average dropped below .300 for the first time in 13 years.

It was not until he went to Mayo Clinic at Rochester, Minn., two years ago this month that he knew anything was wrong physically. There he was told that he never could play baseball again and that he would have to have an injection in his back every day for what proved to be the remainder of his life. Even so he continued cheerful and hopefully remained with the ball club, in uniform, for the remainder of the 1939 season. He sat in a corner of the dugout and on special occasions limped out with his team's lineup for the umpires.

### Offered Parole Post.

After the World Series that Fall, Mayor F. H. La Guardia of New York offered him a 10-year post on the city parole commission at a salary of $5,700, a modest stipend for a man who made in the neighborhood of $400,000 in his years on the diamond and reached a peak of $39,000, exclusive of World Series and other extras, in 1938.

Gehrig accepted immediately and was sworn in the following January after spending tthe interim reading and studying about parole. He devoted all his energy to this job, seldom going anywhere except to his office or to one of the city's institutions. He believed devoutly in the benefits of parole to society and took every opportunity to talk about it, to boost it, and to improve the city's system.

His health grew worse by degrees, even though he gave each bit of ground grudingly. About a month ago his physician, Dr. C. B. Esselstyn, prevailed upon him to remain home and conserve his strength.

In this way, sitting by the hour at the window of his pretty home on a knoll right at the edge of the city, he faced the showdown. He failed rapidly, losing considerable weight as the end neared, but to the few intimate friends who visited him he expressed confidence all the way.

He told President Edward G. Barrow of the Yankees on Friday night, "I'm sure I'm going to beat this."

When Barrow was summoned last night Gehrig was dead.

"This has been a great shock. I have lost a dear friend," said Barrow.

### Expressions of Sorrow.

As soon as the news was known, expressions of sorrow came from the great and small of baseball throughout the country.

Babe Ruth, Gehrig's teammate for many years, visited the home and said: "I feel very sorry for him. I never knew a fellow who lived a cleaner life. He was a clean living boy, a good baseball player, a great hustler. He was just a grand guy."

Manager Joe McCarthy said: "What can I say? I am at a loss for words. He was my personal friend, one of baseball's greatest figures, and a grand fellow."

The player to whom the death probably was felt most keenly was Bill Dickey, veteran catcher, who had been Gehrig's confidant and roommate on road trips for many years. "I feel like it was one of my own family passing," he said. "Lou was my best friend and baseball loses a great friend."

**TY COBB** grins happily as he promenades with Judy Basden Dallas, captain of the Kilgore (Tex.) Rangerettes, marching d dancing precision team, at the Dallas opener.



achievements as they described their big thrills.

Many of the stories by the various speakers dealt with Dizzy Dean, and the former Cardinal ace told a few on himself.

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**Banter With Barr**

In one game, said Dizzy, he was pitching for the Cardinals when he thought he had thrown out a batter at first base. However, Umpire George Barr thought differently.

"You know how them umps fold their arms and turn their backs on you," Dean said. "Well, George done that to me. He started walking away. I follered him all the way to right field.

"Finally, I tapped him on the shoulder. 'George,' I said, 'seems like the least you could do would be to pay me the courtesy of answerin' me.' George said, 'I did, Diz. I shook my head.'

"I told him, 'Oh, no, you didn't. If you did, I'd aheard somethin' rattle.'

"He throwed me out of the game and fined me $100."

Diz also told about the time, during a game at St. Louis, that he was hit right between the eyes as he was charging upright into second base. The opposing shortstop was trying for a double play and Diz, trying to break it up, took the throw on his forehead.

He was rushed to the hospital for X-rays and many wondered if Ol' Diz had suffered a skull fracture. Next day, however, they chuckled with relief when they read the headline in the paper:

"Dean's Head Shows Nothing."

Looking over the eight other great stars — Cobb, Tris Speaker, Mickey Cochrane, Charlie Grimm, Charlie Gehringer, Travis Jackson, Home Run was at the plate and the situation on the bases called for a bunt.

The third baseman charged in, but Dean bunted a pop fly over his head. Jackson retrieved the ball. Meanwhile, Hughey Critz, second baseman, had gone over to cover first as the first baseman edged in on the bunt play. That left second uncovered.

"Dean and Critz took out for second base at the same time," Jackson said. "There they were, neck and neck. I threw the ball into right field and Dean kept going. Mel Ott retrieved the ball and threw wild to home. Dean went clear around the bases on that bunt."

Here are some of the other old-timers' top thrills as they listed them:

Charlie Gehringer, Detroit second baseman—Getting a homer off Dizzy Dean in the 1934 World's Series.

Tris Speaker—Playing with and managing the 1920 world's champion Cleveland Indians, and having his mother in the stands on the last day of the Series that year.

Mickey Cochrane, Detroit catcher and manager—Scoring from second base to win the first world's championship for Detroit in 1935, over the Cubs.

Frank (Home Run) Baker, Athletics' third baseman—Homering off Christy Mathewson of the Giants in the 1911 World's Series to win a game.

Charlie Grimm, first baseman of the Cubs—Hitting a home run off Jack Quinn in the World's Series with the Athletics in 1929. In that game, however, the A's scored ten runs in one inning and beat the Cubs.

Dizzy said his big thrill came in the '34 World's Series against the Tigers. In the last game, Dean pitched and the Cards won, 11 to 0. But it wasn't the pitching that gave him the most pride.

"I got two hits in one inning," Diz recalled.

# *Buffs Get Tired of Foolin' Around In Seventh; Win 8-3*

## No Question About That One, No Flukes; Home Nine Just Started Hammering Ball With Gusto

By **POP BOONE**

NO flukes last night, folks. The Buffs just seemed to come up there in their lucky seventh with their dander up or something. Up to then, Firpo had held on grimly, showing lots of stuff and really using all his wiles with it. But the Buffs had what it takes and after winning the first night on plukers and showing no concerted attack for six innings last night, they broke loose.

Buster saved a quick start with a great leaping, one-hand catch of Antonelli's line drive, but Firpo walked Phillips. Turner rifled a single into center. Schultz batted for White and picked on the first ball to smash a low liner to Buster's left. The shortstop dove and almost got the ball, but it got through him for a tally to tie the score. Lake doubled down the left-field line and Firpo was out of there.

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YOCKE opened his relief stunt with a strikeout of Davis. With two out Epps drew a walk to fill the bases and Cullop hit a blue darter into left center. Hopp also singled off Moon, who was in there by then. Two grounders got away from McDowell in succession and all this produced seven tallies.

However, major credit for the win should go to Lefty White, who sat down on the Cats after they had scored two runs in the opener. Had the Cats been able to get any runs in the meantime, the Buffs might not have ariz. But when White held the margin at 2-1 to the seventh they seemed to decide to do something about it.

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THOSE two runs in the opener came on a pair of walks and a line drive to center by Stoneham which got through Epps' legs and rolled to the batting screen in center field.

The Buff run in the fourth resulted from an error by Chatham, who had to dive on Hopp as the latter slid into second and lost the ball out of his hand. Hopp already had been called out, so it was scored an error.

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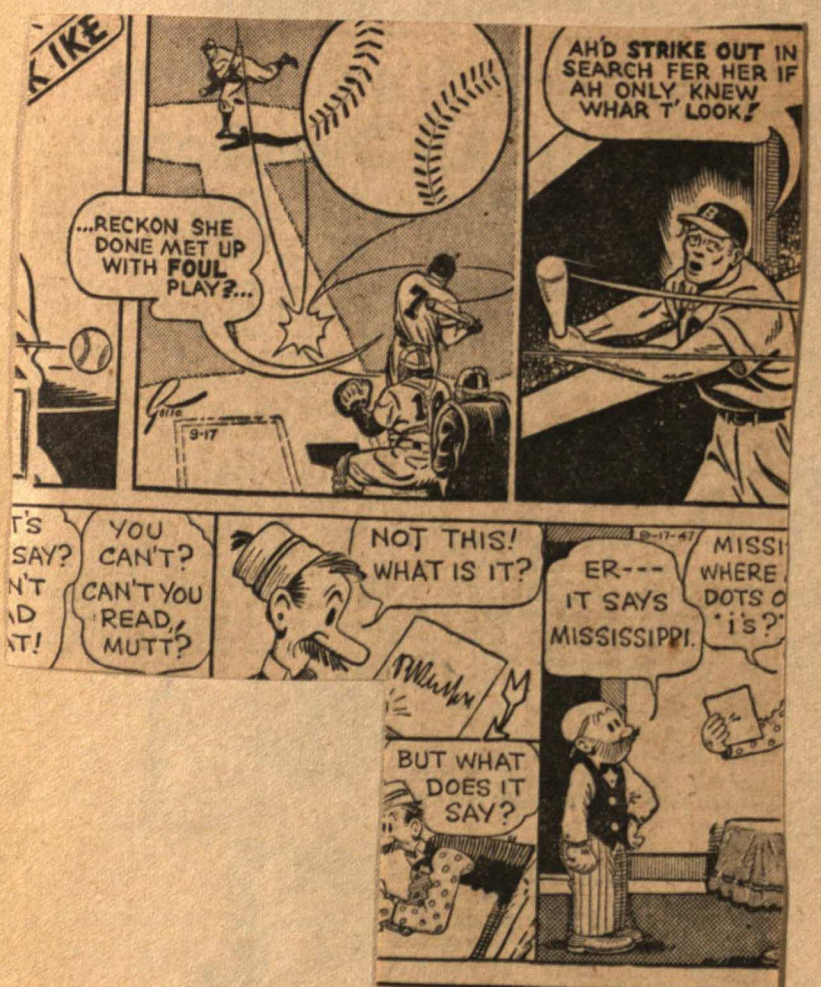
MUCH of the detail of the game is covered in Palaver, for those who like such gruesome matters.

## Choice Tonight

**RAY STARR, who set the Tulsa Oilers down in a double-header on his last appearance on the mound for the Cats, is Skipper Bob Linton's choice for mound duty tonight at La Grave Field in the all-important game with the Houston Buffs. The Cats must win tonight or else—.**

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gon championships, starting wit Johnny Goodman's one-shot victory over Ralph Guldahl in 1933, have found the winner at most two strokes in front at the finish. The last two years, at Philadelphia in 1939 and Cleveland a year ago, there were ties at the end of 72 holes.

Gene Sarazen figured in that last one—he lost to Lawson Little in the playoff—and it's Sarazen who believes the 1941 tournament, starting Thursday over the Colonial Club course, will put a stop to the neck-and-neck finishes.

**"The man who wins this one is going to win it all by himself," says Sarazen, a two-time former winner who'll be playing in his twenty-second consecutive Open. "This course is such a fine one, but such a tough one, that I can't see more than one man scoring on it, and even he may not have to shoot sensational golf.**

"Don't let anybody kid you abou the trouble you can get into aroun here. Get in that rough, or in on of those gullies, and you'll be takin a 6 instead of a 4 faster than yo can decide on cream or lemon fo your tea."

Gene, impressed by the way th Texans are staging their first bi golfing show, thinks one of the Texa boys is likely to win. His ow choice is Byron Nelson, betting co favorite with Ben Hogan.

**He Likes Nelson.**

"I say that without even havin seen Byron hit a shot here," sai Gene (Nelson later shot a 73 hi first time around). "His game, wit those great irons and fine contr of tee shots, should look awfull good. Hogan? No, he doesn't seer to have the confidence."

As for Gene himself, he has mor than a hunch he'll be in there pitch ing. The hunch involves a sequenc of twos—his first open title in 192 his repeat in 1932, now his twenty second try.

This corner, conceding Sarazen vast experience and knowledge, holding out stubbornly against stron opposition which, taking the shap of complaints that Colonial's fai ways are too narrow, voices itse in predictions that scoring will b high.

**Come Saturday night we may look awfully bad, but we aren't swerving from the belief Colonial's par 70 is going to have its brains knocked out.**

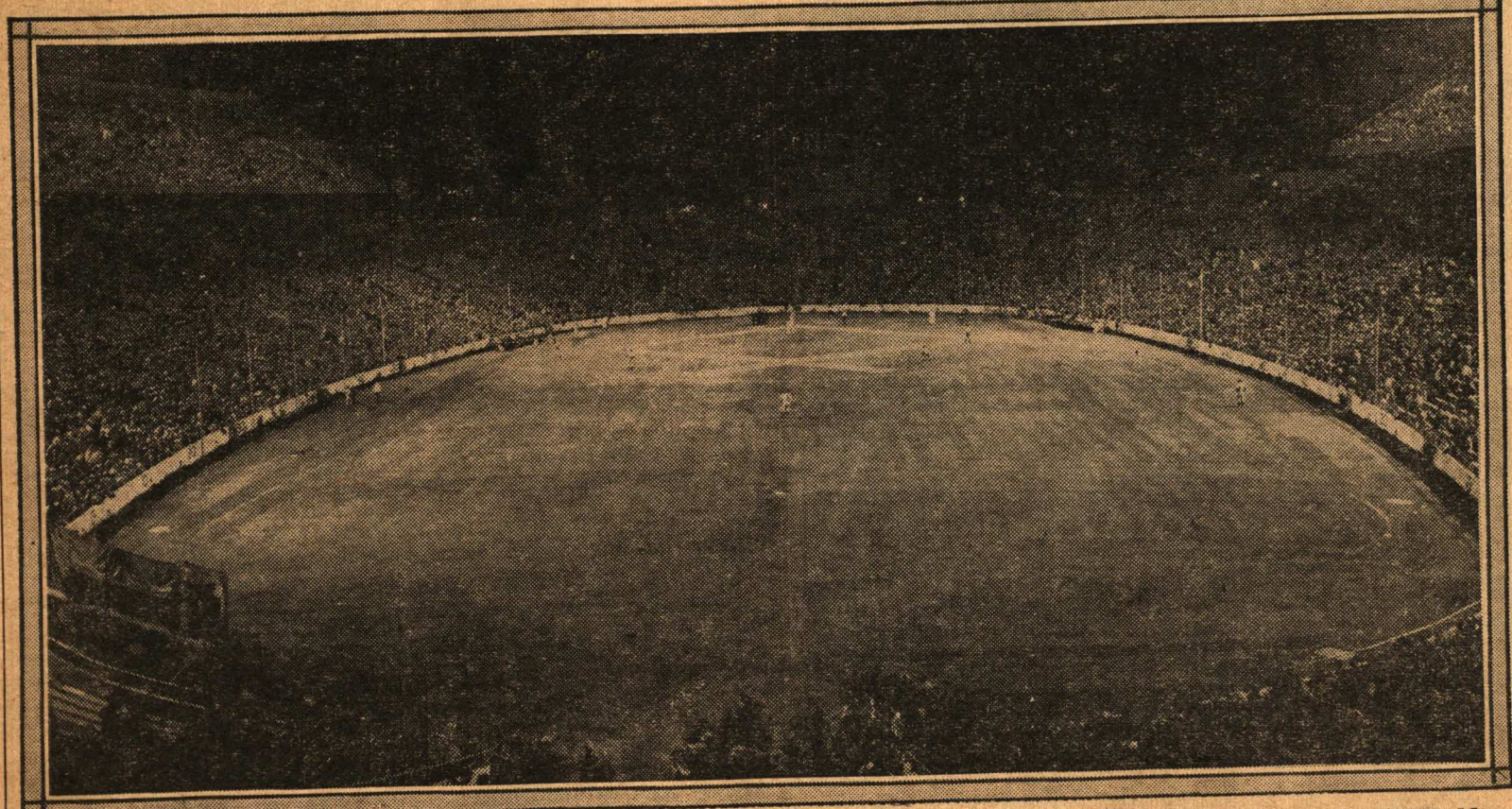
Granted the fairways are narrow and that there's trouble outside them we go on the theory that good pro are good because they can hit nar row fairways.

**New Record Predicted.**

There are plenty of spots to pic up strokes. At least four holes play as drives and easy pitches.

The winner? Name your own poison. Maybe Henry Picard, who had a 71 the first time out. Maybe Nelson, though he's a bit rusty Probably not Snead, who has a sore back and may not even start. Little just now doesn't look like a repeater, because he's struggling. Whoever it turns out to be, we think he'll bust 280, and 280 is a shot under Ralph Guldahl's championship record.

# *Huge Throng Enjoys One Enchanted Evening*



THE RECORD CROWD WHICH FILLED THE COTTON BOWL IN DALLAS FOR THE TEXAS LEAGUE OPENER, APRIL 11.



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# Funeral Set Wednesday; He Never Gave Up

1941

BY JUDSON BAILEY.

NEW YORK, June 3 (AP). — Lou Gehrig, the great "iron horse" of baseball, is dead.

The big, handsome fellow who was a marvel of power and endurance for 14 years as the first baseman of the New York Yankees died Monday night at his home in the Bronx after an illness of two years from a rare and apparently incurable disease described as hardening of the spinal cord which caused his muscles to shrivel.

The end came 17 days before Lou would have been 38 years old and wrote finis to a fight with disease that was a dramatic and courageous as any of his exploits on the diamond.

Right up until the time he fell into a coma Monday afternoon Gehrig never acknowledged that he was licked.

But others knew that he was waging a losing fight and when death came his wife and close relatives were gathered at the bedside.

Arrangements were made for private funeral services at 9 a. m. (EST) Wednesday at the Christ Episcopal Church in the Riverdale section of New York where Gehrig resided. The body will be cremated.

Gehrig's place among baseball's immortals was assured a year ago when he was voted into the sport's hall of fame. Before he voluntarily withdrew from the Yankee lineup May 2, 1939, at Detroit, he set a never approached record of playing in 2,130 consecutive championship games, 34 World Series contests and countless exhibitions.

He started his streak as a pinch-hitter on June 1, 1925. The next day he replaced Wally Pipp at first base and never missed a game for 14 years.

**Twice Most Valuable.**

He twice was named the most valuable player in the American League, led it in batting with .363 in 1934, set a major league record for batting in more than 100 runs a year for 13 years, set the American League mark of 184 runs batted in in 1931, hit a home run with the bases loaded on 23 different times and once hit four homers in one game, feats never equaled.

The insidious illness that struck out Gehrig was diagnosed as "amyotrophic lateral sclerosis." Just when it entered his system never was

## Lou Here in '39

—Star-Telegram Photo.

LOU GEHRIG is shown here driving out a base hit in a Spring exhibition game against the Cats at La Grave Field in 1939. He retired from baseball later in the same season. He died Monday.

# Highlights of Lou's Career

*By International News Service.*

NEW YORK, June 3.—The highlights of Lou Gehrig's baseball career follow:

Broke into game with New York's High School of Commerce in 1919, and subsequently led his team to victory over Chicago's Lane Tech in "scholastic world series."

Quit Columbia University to join New York Yankees in 1923.

Hit four homers against Philadelphia in one game, June 3, 1932. Three times hit three homers in a single game.

Won American League batting championship with .363 average in 1934.

Drove in 100 or more runs for 13 seasons in succession, leading league five years for runs batted in.

Voted league's most valuable player in 1931, 1934 and 1936.

Played in seven World Series.

Lifetime batting average .340; World Series average .361.

Lifetime fielding average .992.

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## Pitch by Picard

# Writer Says Colonial Par Will Be Licked

(Note—Bill Boni, crack golf expert from the New York office of the Associated Press, is one of the first big-name sports writers here to cover the National Open golf tournament. Here is his story from the scene, carried Tuesday over the news service's extensive wire system and published in thousands of newspapers throughout the Nation).

BY BILL BONI.

Seven of the last eight U. S. Ope

A $1,000,000 fire, 300 firemen shooting streams of water and swinging axes, a temperature of 19 below zero . . . put all these together and the result is this picture. Blaze destroyed seven-story grain elevator and its contents on Goose Island, northwest of Chicago's Loop. (NEWS photo)

. . . Henry Louis Gehrig, who broke into the earth's lineup on June 19, 1903. The diamond was located at 179th St. and Amsterdam Ave. A brilliant baseball career seemed inevitable for Lou. Playing with the High School of Commerce team at Chicago June 28, 1920, he hit a homer over the right field wall of the Chicago Cubs' park to beat Lane Tech. Game was arranged by the Chicago Tribune and The News. He entered Columbia University in 1922. Between sessions of waiting on tables in a fraternity house, he pitched, played the outfield, covered first base and fashioned a college slugging record. He also played football there in 1923. That year he left college to join the Yankees. Farmed out to the Hartford Club for two years, he performed for the Yankees in 1925. He succeeded with a bang. His big bat hit everything. He made Ruth his God of Batters and he has come as near to being another Slugger Ruth as any mortal can reasonably hope. In two respects, however, he is unlike his famed batting twin. The Babe's temperamental legs have often sent him from the lineup. But Hardy Henry hasn't been out of a major league game in the last seven seasons. Too, Ruth is an ace showman. Gehrig stays out of the limelight. His best year was 1927 when he hit 47 home runs and batted .373.

for Blaze on Goose Is-

The heart of Murderers' Row . . . George Herman Ruth, otherwise The Babe; and Henry Louis Gehrig, otherwise Columbia Lou, of the New York Yankees. When salary tiffs with Col. Jacob Ruppert are settled, American League pitchers can again look forward to a sight that has haunted them even in their Pullman berths: Ruth, batting third in the lineup, advancing to the plate with dainty, pigeon-toed steps and toting a stick loaded with dynamite; and Gehrig, one knee on the turf, awaiting his turn to assassinate the horsehide. Consider, now that he has just celebrated his 39th birthday, the remarkable career of the gentleman at the left who is so amiably "choosing sides." Born in Baltimore, Md., he attended St. Mary's Industrial School. In 1914, at the age of 20, he joined Jack Dunn's Baltimore Orioles. A sensation in the International League, he went to the Boston Red Sox, where he soon developed into one of the American League's best left-handed pitchers. But his bat was too potent for a twice-a-week appearance. He was placed in the outfield. In 1921, $125,000 brought him to New York, where he became the greatest drawing card, the greatest slugger (a world's record of 60 home runs in 1927!) and the highest paid player ($80,000 a year in 1930 and '31!) of all time. Now, consider the smiling young man at the right . . .

Wednesday May 23, 1945.

# SPORT TIDE

by FLEM HALL

Jake Atz is dead.

To a generation of younger athletic followers and sport page readers that announcement, which was made out of New Orleans at 7 o'clock Tuesday night, meant little or nothing, but to those who were young in the first quarter of the century the announcement meant that life has ended for an extraordinary man.

JAKE ATZ.

The big-nosed Dutch-Irish baseball player and leader wasn't a great man, but he was different and intensely human.

Of all the characters we've run across in athletics Jake was in many ways the most interesting.

He had tremendous vitality and spirit.

He loved life and lived it lustily.

Jake wasn't pious but he was religious. He always carried a Bible and when things went really bad he always turned to it. (Not in matters related to the fortunes of athletics but in sickness and grief.)

## HE WAS CAREFREE

Atz had the heart of a boy and he was carefree to a fault. For his time he made more money from baseball than most, but he never kept any of it.

He had no head for business, and he wouldn't keep books or accounts.

Next to baseball, the show business with its color and music and blithe spirits was Jake's great delight. Horse racing was in his blood.

Jake wasn't a "straight" character; he was a man of many sides and moods. Only those who lived with him for a long time under varied conditions really knew him. To those who only worked under him he was a driving taskmaster; rough talking and hard handed. That was because he was an earnest competitor and a hard loser. To others he was a big-hearted, generous and sympathetic friend. To his opponents he was a snarling, fighting fellow but to his followers he was a brilliant leader and a happy warrior.

Atz had a highly developed sense of humor and was a marvelous story teller. He was always the center of attention when men of the diamond gathered around the festive table.

Some baseball followers believed Atz was lucky and pointed to his success in winning most of his ball games by one and two runs to prove it, but it wasn't that simple. Brought up in the school of defensive baseball, Atz played the game that way. He put great store on pitching. He played for one run and he'd just as soon win by that margin as by a dozen runs.

## HANDLED MEN WELL

Atz won six straight Texas League pennants and five Dixie championships for Fort Worth by getting the last ounce of effort from his players. Some of them did have extraordinary capabilities but few managers would have gotten as much out of the men handed him in the early '20s as did Jake. He handled every player differently, according to his own temperament, but he preferred those hardy souls with tough skins and fighting hearts.

On and off the field Atz was willing to take a chance. A lot of people thought he was strictly a hunch player, but that wasn't true. He was such a close student of the game that he knew all the percentages of chance that play such a great part in deciding close games, and he took full advantage of that knowledge. He was always mentally ahead of the play on the field and he habitually changed pitchers and shifted players to get results that appeared to be the product of luck.

BURIAL IN NEW ORLEANS

# Funeral for Atz Will Be Held Thursday Morning

Funeral services for John Jacob (Jake) Atz, who died at his home in New Orleans at 7 p. m. Tuesday, will be held at 9:30 a. m. Thursday, according to information given the Star-Telegram via telephone by Mrs. Atz.

Requiem High Mass will be celebrated at the Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church in New Orleans.

Burial will be in New Orleans.

Death of the leader of Fort Worth's greatest Texas League teams (from 1917 through 1928) followed a long illness.

"Jake asked to be brought home from the hospital two weeks ago," said his widow. "He had been sick so long—and he was tired."

Atz would have been 67 on July 1.

He spent nearly all of his adult life in baseball, starting as a 16-year-old as a semipro in his native city of Washington, D. C. He was active in the game until 1942 when the combination of illness and war forced him to the sideline.

During his nearly 50-year span he served in the Piedmont League (where he both started and finished with organized baseball), the Southern Association, the Pacific Coast League, the American League, the Eastern League, the Texas League, East Texas League, and Rio Grande Valley League.

In his playing days Atz was a shortstop and he was good enough to gain the big leagues where he played with the Chicago "Hitless Wonder" White Sox until 1910 when an injury forced him back to the minors.

But it was as a manager that he reached his peak.

His "Fightin' Cats" won six straight Texas League pennants and five Dixie championships for Fort Worth (1920-1925) to set a record which has never been matched.

In spite of the fact that the Fort Worth Baseball Club of that period was in the business of winning games instead of selling players, Atz did develop a dozen or more stars who went on to fame in higher company.

Fort Worth's success in the post-season series with the champions of the Southern Association elevated the Texas League from Class B to an even rating with the Southern.

In addition to Fort Worth, Atz was connected during his 24 years in the Texas League with Galveston, Beaumont, Dallas, Shreveport and Tulsa as well as the league itself where he served one season as chief of umpires.

Atz is survived by his widow, one daughter, Miss Kalma Atz, and one son, Jake Atz Jr.

# Tinkers to Evers to Chance Formed Greatest Double-Play Combination

From Tinker . . .

To Evers . . .

. . . to Chance.

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By HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

Ruthlessly pricking our gonfalon bubble,
Making a Giant hit into a double,
Words that are weighty with nothing but trouble:
Tinker to Evers to Chance

BASEBALL writers of the period became lyrical about the most famous double play combination in baseball history—Tinker to Evers to Chance.

Andy Coakley, the old pitcher who has coached Columbia for 30 years, and many others who knew the club well consider the Chicago Cubs that were sparked by Joseph B. Tinker, John Joseph Evers and Frank Le Roy Chance the greatest that ever took the field.

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FRANK CHANCE, the Peerless Leader, guided them to four National League pennants in five years—1906-07-08-10—and made Charles Webb Murphy rich. Joe Tinker, Johnny Evers and Chance could hit, run, field, and, above everything else, think quickly in the heat of battle.

They captured the public's imagination, perhaps did more than any other trio to put baseball in the more important money.

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THROUGHOUT one long spell, while they were knocking North Side fans into the aisles, Tinker and Evers didn't speak, but that fact did not interfere with their brilliance.

Tinker, who led all the league's shortstops in fielding in '06 and '08, stood 5 feet 9 and weighed 175 pounds. A right-hand batter, Tinker sawed off the ends of Wildfire Schulte's bats. They appeared to be little more than a broomstick in his hands. He left a lifetime average of no more than .262, but was a clutch hitter, particularly effective against the great Christy Mathewson. He is especially renowned for breaking up games in which Matty appeared to be unbeatable.

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EVERS the Trojan was one of the most distinctive players of the game. He stood no more than 5 feet 10, weighed only 138 pounds, yet he played more than 120 games for nine campaigns. In 1914, when he was thought to be through, he teamed with Rabbit Maranville to sweep the Boston Braves to the pennant and four straight victories over the vaunted Athletics in the World Series.

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HEAD always up, it was Evers who, in all the excitement, noticed that Fred Merkle did not touch second base in the celebrated bonehead play of 1908, called for the ball, threw the race into a tie on its final day and the Cubs into a play-off that led them to a third consecutive World Series.

Chance was a big, rawboned, bowlegged man standing 6 feet 1 and weighing 195 pounds. Without the physical advantages of being left-handed at the position, he ranks with the top first baseman, and was the boss all the way along the line.

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CHANCE came up as a catcher and the fact that he was so frequently injured undoubtedly had something to do with Frank Selee's switching him to first. Chance, perhaps, was injured more than any other player of the game. He repeatedly spiked himself. He was absolutely fearless and could not seem to get out of the way of a pitched ball. No batter was hit by pitchers oftener, and balls that struck him on the head contributed to his death long after impairing his hearing.

A strong righthand batter, Chance left a life-time average of .297, and his 57 stolen bases in '06 give you a rough idea of how this fellow got around.

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—Star-Telegram Staff Photo.

**DREAM TEAM**—Texas League All-Stars who faced Fort Worth's Cats here Tuesday night are: (front row, left to right) Jim Kirby, Bob Brady, Procopio Herrera, Pete Mazar, Al Vincent, Danny Reynolds, Solly Hemus, Sam Diblasi, and Charlie Kress. Back row, left to right: Ed Garcia, Al Unser, Harry Perkowski, John Creel, Warren Hacker, Russell Burns, Bill White, Andy Sierra, Tommy Tatum, Bill Sommers, Tom Jordan and Cloyd Boyer.

## BASEBALL CHART

**TEXAS LEAGUE.**

| Teams— | Won. | Lost. | Pct. | G.B. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fort Worth | 55 | 35 | .611 | |
| Tulsa | 49 | 34 | .590 | 2½ |
| Houston | 50 | 36 | .581 | 3 |
| San Antonio | 41 | 44 | .482 | 11½ |
| Shreveport | 42 | 47 | .472 | 12½ |
| Dallas | 40 | 46 | .465 | 13 |
| Beaumont | 37 | 53 | .411 | 18 |
| Oklahoma City | 33 | 52 | .388 | 19½ |

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 46 | 31 | .597 | |
| Pittsburgh | 39 | 35 | .527 | 5½ |
| St. Louis | 39 | 36 | .520 | 6 |
| New York | 36 | 37 | .493 | 8 |
| Brooklyn | 35 | 37 | .486 | 8½ |
| Cincinnati | 37 | 40 | .481 | 9 |
| Philadelphia | 36 | 42 | .462 | 10½ |
| Chicago | 33 | 43 | .434 | 12½ |

**AMERICAN LEAGUE.**

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cleveland | 45 | 28 | .616 | |
| Philadelphia | 48 | 32 | .600 | ½ |
| New York | 44 | 32 | .579 | 2½ |
| Boston | 39 | 35 | .527 | 6½ |
| Detroit | 39 | 37 | .513 | 7½ |
| Washington | 34 | 42 | .447 | 12½ |
| St. Louis | 28 | 45 | .384 | 17 |
| Chicago | 23 | 49 | .319 | 21½ |

**INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.**

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Montreal | 50 | 27 | .649 | |
| Buffalo | 40 | 38 | .513 | 10¼ |
| Newark | 38 | 38 | .500 | 11½ |
| Jersey City | 40 | 40 | .500 | 11½ |
| Syracuse | 37 | 38 | .493 | 12 |
| Toronto | 40 | 42 | .488 | 12¼ |
| Rochester | 38 | 43 | .469 | 14 |
| Baltimore | 29 | 46 | .387 | 20 |

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.**

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Indianapolis | 56 | 34 | .622 | |
| Milwaukee | 52 | 35 | .598 | 2½ |
| Columbus | 49 | 39 | .557 | 6 |
| St. Paul | 48 | 39 | .552 | 6½ |
| Minneapolis | 43 | 43 | .500 | 11½ |
| Toledo | 38 | 55 | .409 | 19½ |
| Kansas City | 34 | 51 | .400 | 19½ |
| Louisville | 34 | 58 | .370 | 23 |

**SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.**

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nashville | 53 | 35 | .602 | |
| Memphis | 51 | 36 | .586 | 1½ |
| Mobile | 51 | 37 | .580 | 2 |
| Birmingham | 46 | 43 | .517 | 7½ |
| New Orleans | 40 | 46 | .465 | 12 |
| Atlanta | 39 | 51 | .433 | 15 |
| Little Rock | 37 | 49 | .430 | 15 |
| Chattanooga | 35 | 55 | .389 | 19 |

**BIG STATE LEAGUE.**

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sherman | 50 | 32 | .610 | |
| Austin | 47 | 36 | .566 | 3½ |
| Wichita Falls | 43 | 39 | .524 | 7 |
| Waco | 41 | 42 | .494 | 9½ |
| Paris | 41 | 45 | .477 | 11 |
| Gainesville | 36 | 43 | .456 | 12½ |
| Greenville | 37 | 45 | .451 | 13 |
| Texarkana | 34 | 47 | .420 | 15½ |

**WEST TEXAS-NEW MEXICO LEAGUE.**

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| Albuquerque | 50 | 34 | .595 | |
| Amarillo | 47 | 36 | .566 | 2½ |
| Pampa | 43 | 37 | .538 | 5 |
| Lubbock | 45 | 39 | .536 | 5 |
| Borger | 40 | 43 | .482 | 9½ |
| Abilene | 37 | 47 | .440 | 13 |
| Clovis | 36 | 46 | .439 | 13 |
| Lamesa | 34 | 50 | .405 | 16 |

**LONE STAR LEAGUE.**

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| Kilgore | 54 | 29 | .651 | |
| Longview | 48 | 29 | .623 | 3 |
| Tyler | 46 | 36 | .561 | 7½ |
| Bryan | 42 | 34 | .553 | 8½ |
| Henderson | 37 | 43 | .463 | 15½ |
| Gladewater | 34 | 49 | .410 | 20 |
| Lufkin | 32 | 48 | .400 | 20½ |
| Marshall | 28 | 53 | .346 | 25 |

**LONGHORN LEAGUE.**

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| Big Spring | 50 | 28 | .641 | |
| Odessa | 48 | 33 | .593 | 3½ |
| Midland | 46 | 35 | .568 | 5½ |
| Ballinger | 41 | 33 | .554 | 7 |
| Vernon | 39 | 41 | .488 | 12 |
| San Angelo | 36 | 44 | .450 | 15 |
| Sweetwater | 37 | 46 | .446 | 15½ |
| Del Rio | 23 | 60 | .277 | 29½ |

### TUESDAY'S RESULTS.

**TEXAS LEAGUE.**
All-Stars 4, Fort Worth 2.
**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**
No games scheduled.
**AMERICAN LEAGUE.**
No games scheduled.
**INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.**
Toronto 5, Montreal 2.
Jersey City at Baltimore, rain.
Syracuse at Newark, rain.
Only games scheduled.
**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.**
Columbus 2, Milwaukee 9.
Louisville 11, Kansas City 2 (10 ins.)

# Cats Defeated By Stars, 4-2

**Continued from Page 9.**

fly and Sierra grounded out to Fondy.

**Fiala singled off Reynolds' finger tips starting the home half, Schmees doubled into the right center crowd for which might have gone for a triple without the ground rule restrictions.**

Any way, it was Fiala on third with Schmees on second. Then, after Bragan was walked purposely, Boyer replaced Sierra.

With two strikes against him, Marionetti sliced a single to right through the drawn-in infield, scoring Fiala, Pinch-Hitter Dornburg walked and Lindsey flied to right, Bragan crossing the plate after the catch. The ball was called for at third, however, and when DiBlasi stepped on the base, Fowler signaled "out," indicating that Bragan had left the bag too soon. So it was only a one-run inning and the score was 2-0.

Brown's stay on the mound, at start of the eighth, consisted only of walking Kirby, whereupon Erskine, who had only a short warmup, took over. Carl also walked Hemus but found the range and struck out Kress. Then the Stars played into the Cats' hands.

**Burns grounded to Fiala, who threw him out at first, and as Fondy caught the ball he saw Kirby trying to score from second, threw him out at the plate for a side-retiring double play.**

The Cats loaded the bases in their half but didn't score. Noren started it beating out a bunt and when Matney was hit by a pitched ball, Garcia replaced Boyer.

He struck out Fondy, saw Fiala force Matney, walked Schmees and struck out Bragan.

After the stars put on their ninth-inning blast, the Cats threatened mildly in the last half as Marionetti walked, Pinch-Hitter Marasco forced him at second, Lindsey struck out, Noren walked and Matney grounded out to Hemus.

By Mrs. Walter Ferguson

udice and jealousy — qualities which they have always said were monopolized by the female. Come peace, they'll have to eat their words, for most of their favorite myths about women will be destroyed. Perhaps men and women will then be able to see each other as we are — instead of through a haze of false traditions.

## Girl Reserves Will Have Tea

### To Be Honored By Y Board Sunday

Girl Reserve Advisers will be honored with a tea from 3:30 to :30 p. m. tomorrow at the YWCA given by the YWCA board of directors.

Advisors to be honored are Mmes. G. L. Robertson, Howard Carrico, Harold Stevenson, William Reid, Alemeda Johnson, D. P. Netterville, Alice Holtsclaw, Euse-

of some man."

She has been a staunch supporter of women's rights ever since she was elected to Commons on a Labor ticket in 1938. She is always deploring the fact that so far there are so few women—only 13—among the 650 members of Parliament.

Dr. Summerskill is somewhat alarmed at the fewness of women on the many committees being set up for post-war planning. She thinks women could achieve great things for both sexes if they got together and planned now. "But if they are content to let men do their planning for them, then this 'fight for democracy' risks becoming so many empty words," she warns.

According to her, fighting for women's rights is a symptom of all wars. Woman's role changes during wartime. She is forcibly dragged from hearth and home to contribute to the war effort. In the present conflict, a far greater number of women than ever before have been called upon, and post-war problems will be all the more difficult to tackle.

Equal compensation in the medical services is a reform for which Edith Summerskill is largely responsible and she has put up a tremendous fight to win equal compensation for war workers.

Her work as a doctor (she's a specialist in gynecology, women's and children's ailments) has given

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Hotel Texas. Hostesses will be Mmes. C. R. Haden, Charles Earl and J. R. Gray.

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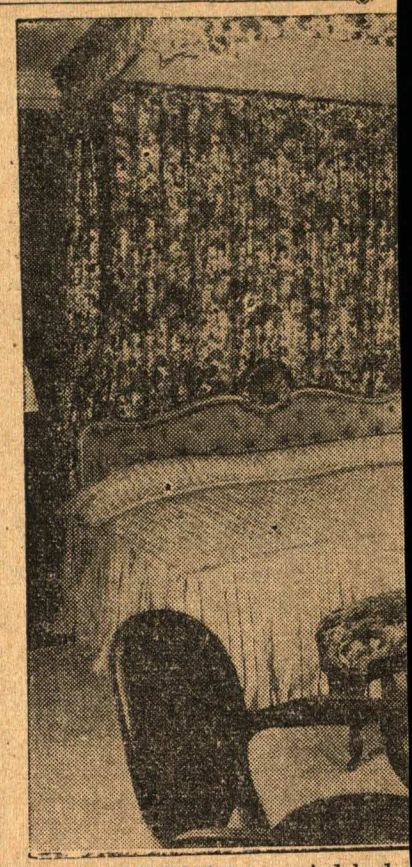

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## *Help Would Employers Sh*

By RUTH MILLETT

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## Mrs. C. N. Rosamont Sweepstake Winner

Mrs. C. N. Rosamont has been announced as sweepstake winner in the South Side Garden Club Flower Show held at Berry and Hemphill Sts. Mrs. E. W. Crew won the most blue ribbons.

Other winners were Mmes. J. H. Kelley, S. R. Smith, Carl Smith, L. G. Moreland, Lillian Little, C. D. Nelson, C. O. Martin, S. Moos, J. T. Cunningham, Glen LePhiew, E. Y. Keech, Victor Tinsley, Herbert Cruise and T. B. Cromer.

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## Miss Eva Pineda, John J. Kane Wed

Miss Eva Pineda, daughter of Mrs. G. P. Pineda, 1709 Ashland Ave., and Cpl. John J. Kane, Marine Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Kane, Holyoke, Mass., were married Wednesday at St. Patrick's Church by Rev. Albert S. Marchiano.

Miss Lela Neely was maid of honor and Pfc. Henry Eliasen was best man. The couple are at home at 309 Chicago.

## By Lorette Cooper

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"We must go for a stroll. We haven't seen each other for so long," she said. "Where do you want to take me—down this path, or to your headquarters?"

"Well, to tell you the truth . . . "

"I never like the truth," Lita said gaily. "It will be your headquarters." She turned to Beth. "goodby, Lieutenant . . . Lieutenant . . . Oh, Lieutenant What's Your Name. Sorry I forgot, but I never remember women's names. No difference, I can always call you Lieutenant. I presume you and the major always call each other by your military titles, don't you?" She smiled saccharinely. "I'd be so-o-o jealous if I thought my precious Brit was being unmilitary with some little girl playing soldier."

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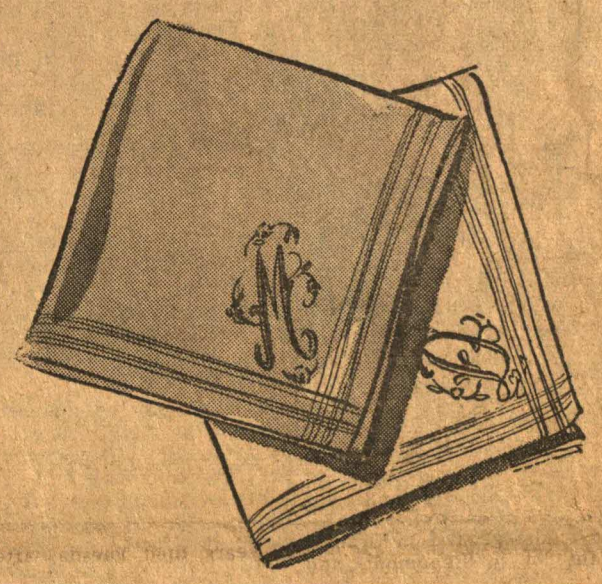

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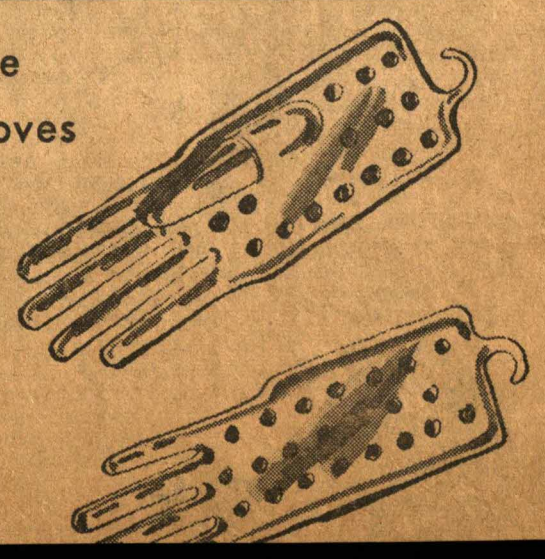
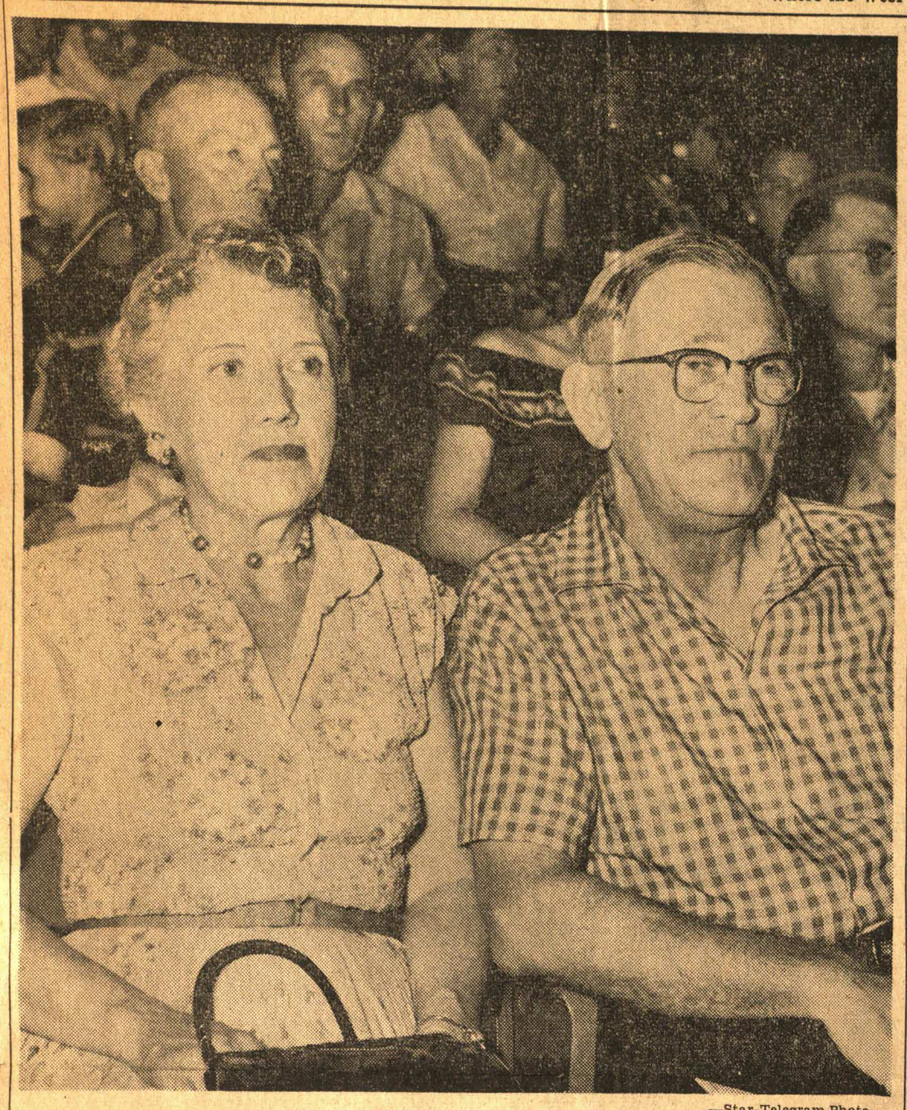


SPORTS EDITORIAL THEATERS

# FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM

FORT WORTH, TEXAS ★ Where the West Begins ★ SUNDAY, AUGUST 12, 1956



—Star-Telegram Photo.

**RECORD TIED**—Clarence Kraft, who hit 55 home runs in 1924 for a Texas League record that remained untied until Saturday night, and Mrs. Kraft watch the Cats at La Grave Field shortly after getting the news that Shreveport's Ken Guettler had hit his 55th in the first game of a doubleheader at Shreveport.

# Eagles Downs

## Dunham Delivers Three-Bagger to End 2-2 Deadlock

BY LORIN McMULLEN.
Star-Telegram Sports Writer.

It was a nice tight ball game at La Grave Field Saturday night until Art Dunham caromed a triple off the right field fence with two out in the seventh inning. It broke a 2-2 tie and the Dallas Eagles went on to a six-run rally and an 8-2 triumph.

Wilcy Moore's three-run homer, his fourth of the year, climaxed the big spurt.

Alex Cosmidis and Ray Murray earlier had clouted bases-empty homers off Dick Hanlon, who was knocked out in the seventh inning and charged with his seventh loss against 10 victories.

Mel Waters was on the mound when Moore connected.

**Kotrany Gets Sixth.**

Joe Kotrany, who picked up his sixth success in eight decisions, went the route, limited and Cats to seven hits and splattered a four-game Fort Worth winning streak.

Kotrany was on base with an infield single when Dunham pulled his tall triple against the boards and broke the tie.

Jim Davenport singled in Dunham and when Joe Macko singled, Waters relieved Hanlon. Andre Rodgers singled in Davenport and then Moore pulled his homer to left.

Bill George pitched the eighth and ninth.

The outcome left Fort Worth with a 12-8 edge over the Eagles for the year.

Cosmidis hit the second pitch of the game for his second homer of the year and a 1-0 Dallas lead that stood up for four innings during which the Eagles made only three hits off Hanlon.

With one out in the fifth Murray, who had been made to look bad on change-ups on his first time up, spanked a change-up out of the park to push the Eagles' lead to 2-0. It was Murray's first homer of the year.

Kotrany, meanwhile, held the Cats to two hits in the first four innings before he suffered a control lapse in the fifth, when Fort Worth tied it up.

**Gray Swats Double.**

He walked Olson and Clark to start the inning but Olson was picked off, Murray to Rodgers to Davenport, as Hanlon missed a bunt. After Hanlon struck out, however, Gray doubled against the left-field fence, scoring Clark, and Napoli singled in Gray.

Marchio chilled a Dallas rally in the sixth when he made a diving catch of Taussig's low liner for the third out. Rodgers and Moore had singled ahead of the play.

After Dallas' big rally in the seventh Demeter saved George a run in the eighth when he fielded Davenport's single bare-handed and made a spectacular throw to the plate to get Cosmidis, who tried to score from second. Alex had doubled with two out.

Gentile's single in the sixth, Frey's pinch double in the seventh and Olson's single in the ninth were the last three hits off Kotrany.

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| Sullivan, rf | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Davenport, 3b | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Macko, 1b | 5 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Rodgers, ss | 5 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| Moore, lf | 5 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Taussig, cf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Murray, c | 4 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 0 |
| Kotrany, p | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
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| Marchio, lf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Olson, c | 3 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Clark, ss | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Hanlon, p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Waters, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
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1-Doubled for Waters in 7th. 2-Walked for Dunham in 8th. 3-Fanned for George in 9th. RBI—Cosmidis, Murray, Gray, Napoli, Dunham, Davenport, Rodgers, Moore 3. 2BH—Gray, Cosmidis, Frey. 3BH—Dunham. HR—Cosmidis, Murray, Moore. DP—Clark, Napoli; Rodgers, Cosmidis, Macko. LOB—Dallas 7, Fort Worth 7. BOB—Kotrany 4, Hanlon 2, George 1. SO—Kotrany 5, Waters 1, George 2. R & H off: Hanlon 6 & 10 in 6 2-3 innings; Waters 2 & 2 in 1-3; George 0 & 2 in 2. WP—Hanlon. Winner — Kotrany (5-2); Loser — Hanlon (10-7). U—Carrigan, Briscese, Harper. T—2:18. Att.—2,641.

# Guettler Hits 55th! Ties Kraft's Mark

(Shreveport game story, Page 2)

Ken Guettler's 55th home run of the season against Houston Saturday evening gave the Shreveport slugger a share of the Texas League home run record set by Clarence Kraft of Fort Worth in 1924.

KEN GUETTLER.

The 28-year-old righthander hammered the record-tying smash in the first game of a doubleheader—a month and three days earlier than Kraft hit his 55th.

"I'm sure glad he made it," Kraft remarked, and added he was sending Guettler a congratulatory telegram.

"Records are made to be broken," the 68-year-old Fort Worth immortal remarked. It's done me all the good it will do, and I'm just happy to be alive to see it done."

Guettler gave a preview of things to come April 14, when he put three out of the park in a single evening, then on May 28 he proved it was no fluke—he put three more over the fence in one night.

On six occasions he hit two homers in one night, and he drove to a share of the title with round trippers on five consecutive nights.

Guettler hit his home runs off 44 pitchers, and 43 of his homers were off righthand hurlers. He hit 12 with two men on base, 17 with one on and 26 with the bases empty.

Guettler got eight of his homers off Fort Worth pitchers—two off Carroll Beringer and one each off Bob Milliken, Mel Waters, Bill George, Dick Hanlon, Ralph Mauriello and Bob Wegner.

Table below compares Guettler's record-tying home run pace with that of Kraft.

In addition to date of each homer, the table lists each pitcher *who served a home run* ball to Guettler, whether he was right or lefthanded, the pitcher's team, city in which each homer was hit and number of men on base.

| KRAFT. | No. | GUETTLER |
|---|---|---|
| Apr. 16— | 1— | Apr. 13—Kutyn (r), Houston at Shreveport . . 0 on |
| May 2— | 2— | Apr. 14—Greason (r), Houston at Shrevep't 0 on |
| May 3— | 3— | Apr. 14—Greason (r), Houston at Shrevep't 0 on |
| May 6— | 4— | Apr. 14—Piercey (l), Houston at Shreveport 1 on |
| May 7— | 5— | Apr. 21—Johnson (1), Austin at Austin . . . . . 0 on |
| May 7— | 6— | Apr. 28—Diemer (r), San Antonio at Shreve. 1 on |
| May 8— | 7— | Apr. 29—Kelly (l), Austin at Shreveport . . . 2 on |
| May 8— | 8— | May 7—Bowers (r), Dallas at Shreveport . . 2 on |
| May 9— | 9— | May 8—Wall (r), Dallas at Shreveport . . . . . 2 on |
| May 11— | 10— | May 9—Zanni (r), Dallas at Shreveport . . . 2 on |
| May 14— | 11— | May 10—Singleton (l), Dallas at Shreveport 2 on |
| May 15— | 12— | May 10—Tugerson (r), Dallas at Shreveport 0 on |
| May 15— | 13— | May 11—Milliken (r), Fort Worth at Shreve. 1 on |
| May 22— | 14— | May 13—Beringer (r), Fort Worth at Shrpt. 1 on |
| May 27— | 15— | May 14—Waters (r), Fort Worth at Shreve. 1 on |
| June 4— | 16— | May 16—Andre (r), Tulsa at Tulsa . . . . . 0 on |
| June 8— | 17— | May 17—McClure (l), Tulsa at Tulsa . . . . . 0 on |
| June 11— | 18— | May 20—Schroll (r), Okla. C. at Okla. City 2 on |
| June 15— | 19— | May 24—DiMaggio (r), Okla. C. at Shreve. 0 on |
| June 15— | 20— | May 24—DiMaggio (r), Okla. C. at Shreve. 0 on |
| June 16— | 21— | May 25—Matthewson (r), Tulsa at Shreve. 0 on |
| June 25— | 22— | May 28—Andre (r), Tulsa at Shreveport . . . 0 on |
| June 26— | 23— | May 28—Swanson (l), Tulsa at Shreveport . . 2 on |
| June 28— | 24— | May 28—McClure (l), Tulsa at Shreveport . . 1 on |
| June 28— | 25— | May 29—Mossor (r), Fort Worth at Ft. W. 0 on |
| July 5— | 26— | June 6—Greason (r), Houston at Shrevep't 2 on |
| July 6— | 27— | June 9—Evans (r), San Antonio at S. A. . . 1 on |
| July 8— | 28— | June 10—Luebke (l), San Antonio at S. A. . . 0 on |
| July 9— | 29— | June 11—Scheib (r), San Antonio at S. A. . . 2 on |
| July 12— | 30— | June 12—Melton (r), San Antonio at S. A. . . 0 on |
| July 13— | 31— | June 19—Atkins (r), San Antonio at Shreve. 0 on |
| July 16— | 32— | July 1—LeGros (r), Tulsa at Tulsa . . . . . 0 on |
| July 16— | 33— | July 6—Thiel (r), Dallas at Shreveport . . . 0 on |
| July 21— | 34— | July 9—George (l), Fort Worth at Shreve. 0 on |
| July 23— | 35— | July 10—Hanlon (r), Fort Worth at Shreve. 2 on |
| July 26— | 36— | July 13—Rodriguez (r), Dallas at Dallas . . . . 1 on |
| July 26— | 37— | July 16—Mauriello (r), Fort Worth at F. W. 2 on |
| July 29— | 38— | July 18—Wegner (l), Fort Worth at F. W. . . 1 on |
| Aug. 6— | 39— | July 18—Beringer (r), Fort Worth at F. W. 1 on |
| Aug. 9— | 40— | July 22—Kellner (l), Oklahoma City at Shr. 0 on |
| Aug. 13— | 41— | July 24—Widmar (r), Tulsa at Shreveport . . 0 on |
| Aug. 14— | 42— | July 26—Amor (r), Tulsa at Shreveport . . . . 2 on |
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| Sept. 2— | 52— | Aug. 8—Clark (r), Austin at Shreveport . . 0 on |
| Sept. 2— | 53— | Aug. 9—Johnson (r), Austin at Shreveport . . 0 on |
| Sept. 4— | 54— | Aug. 10—Connelly (r), Austin at Shreveport . 1 on |
| Sept. 14— | 55— | Aug. 11—Wieand (r), Houston at Shreveport, 1 on |



# 'Big Boy' Kraft Scores New Home Run; Promises No Patronage Appointments

He was "Big Boy" to the baseball fans in the lustiest years of the Texas League.

Today Clarence "Big Boy" Kraft had a new role to play in another league—and had started his new career with a "home run."

Victor in the Saturday Democratic primary race for county judge, he came through with the same fighting spirit which brought five consecutive Texas League pennants to the Fort Worth Cats in their Golden Age—the same energy which in intervening years made him a successful businessman and civic leader.

Today Mr. Kraft voiced appreciation for the confidence which Tarrant County voters showed him. Then he prepared to take a much-needed rest which his doctor had ordered.

But first he wanted to make two things clear—

**He will not be rushed into unreasoned policies, plans to outline his administrative plans not earlier than September.**

**He will not recognize any man's claim to patronage appointment, plans to make no appointments until year-end, is determined only to "find the best men for the jobs."**

On this last point, Mr. Kraft sounded a declaration of independence—

**"No man can say honestly that I made any commitments on appointments in my campaign. No man can say that I am obligated by word, or by moral right, to give him a job. I made it clear to every person who offered to support me that if I was elected, only one man would go into office."**

Like the great baseball player he has been, Mr. Kraft knows that it will take team work to operate

Clarence Kraft

a county government ridden with debt and the political spoils system. But he knows, too, that "fair play" is the rule.

If the going gets tough—well, he was always at his best with two strikes on him.

Cat fans were digging back into 1919 baseball memories today as their "Big Boy" took the spotlight again. They remembered how he brought a smile to Fort Worth baseball fortunes which had been in the depths for more than a decade.

"As Kraft goes, so go the Cats," became the battle-cry.

**Kraft went well and so did the Cats. In 1924, his last year of baseball, he hit 55 home runs to establish an all-time minor league record.**

Old heads will tell you that in the closing days of that classic season, opposing pitchers lobbed the ball at him, anxious to see Babe Ruth's 60 home-run record smashed. "Big Boy," with more conscience than some of his fans, protested and pleaded for them to pour it on. They did and he did, to the tune of a Dixie Series championship.

Born on a farm near Evansville, Ind., Mr. Kraft came to Fort Worth after serving overseas in the first World War with a group of Texans in the 309th Motor Transport Corps. Following the years of baseball, he turned a dazzling reputation into an asset as president and general manager of Clarence Kraft Motor Co. It took more than reputation though, to bring him the largest Ford parts business in the Southwest.

Mr. Kraft married, and there were three children, Clarence O. Jr., Eugenia and Dorothy Lee. Little chance though for him to enjoy home life at 2845 Fifth Ave.

**Almost always, as with most successful businessmen, there was a Chamber of Commerce meeting, a Kiwanis dinner, or a Masonic affair. He took time out, too, for boys' and girls' welfare work.**

When automobile dealers were caught in the government freeze order, Clarence Kraft saw his chance to realize a boyhood ambition. He threw his hat in the political ring, and set out to become county judge. The years had added dignity and wisdom to his name.

Now that he has won the right to come to bat again, "Big Boy" can take another swing. If he produces another home run, the hue and cry may start all over, this time in a different key:

**"As Kraft goes, so goes the county government."**

# Dallas Cops Dixie Title as Crackers Crumble

## Rebels Fourth Team to Win in Four Straight; Texas Holds 14-10 Edge

By GEORGE WHITE

DALLAS, Tex.

Al Vincent

Al Vincent's Dallas Rebels are the baseball champions of Dixie. The Texas League representatives, who finished ten games behind Fort Worth in the regular season and then erased the Cats, four games to one, in the playoff finals, followed up with a mop-up of the Southern Association champion Atlanta Crackers in four straight here, October 7.

Dallas thus became the fourth club in Dixie Series history to take the classic in the minimum number of contests.

It was this city's second Dixie title and first in 20 years. The other was provided by a Snipe Conley-managed aggregation, known as the Steers, at the expense of the New Orleans Pelicans, four games to two with one tie, in 1926.

Dallas also participated in the 1929 championship of the Southland, losing to the Birmingham Barons, and in the 1941 event, when it bowed to the Nashville Volunteers.

The defeat was the third in Dixie competition for Atlanta in four appearances. The Crackers lost to Fort Worth in 1925 and Oklahoma City in 1935, and then whipped Beaumont, four games to none, with a tie, in 1938. Kiki Cuyler's club won both the Southern pennant and playoffs the past season.

Steady pitching and fielding and a home-run punch figured prominently in the Rebels' triumph. Four pitchers shared the Dallas wins. Hank Oana, ace of the staff, tried for his second triumph in the final game, but was batted out, only to have the club's long-distance power come to the rescue.

The Dallas victory gave the Lone Star circuit a lead of 14 to 10 over its Southern rival in Dixie Series competition.

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**GAME OF SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6**

AT DALLAS—Welcomed home by an overflow crowd of 11,088 after two triumphs in Atlanta, the Dallas Rebels registered their third straight win over their Southern Association rivals, 5 to 1. Tom Pullig, scattering eight hits, was the victor. The Crackers' only extra-base blow, a double into the crowd in left-center by Bill Goodman, followed by an error and Babe Ellis' hit, produced Atlanta's lone first-inning tally. Bill Ayers, Cracker ace, limited the Rebels to two hits for seven innings, but the storm broke in the eighth as Dallas tallied five times on as many singles sandwiched around two walks and a sacrifice.

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*Batted for Thompson in ninth. R—Goodman, Markland, Carr, Conatser, Moyer, Borom. E—Borom, Conatser. RBI—Ellis, Markland, Conatser, Hirshon, Davis 2, Riebe. 2B—Goodman. DP—Thompson, Mathis and Heller. BB—Ayers 4, Thompson 1, Pullig 5. SO—Ayers 5, Pullig 8. Hits—Ayers 6 in 7 1-3. Loser—Ayers. Umpires—Camp (S. A.), at plate; Hunter (T. L.), first base; Gerard (S. A.), second base; Wilson (T. L.), third base; Williamson (T. L.), right field, and Blackard (S. A.), left field.

**GAME OF MONDAY, OCTOBER 7**

AT DALLAS—Al Vincent's Dallas Rebels, winners of the Texas League playoff after finishing second to Fort Worth in the regular season, annexed the first postwar Dixie Series by beating Atlanta, Southern standard-bearer, for the fourth successive time, 9 to 7. It was the Lone Star loop's first triumph in the classic since 1939. Home runs by Clint Conatser, Harvey Riebe and Bob Moyer, a trio of Detroit Tiger chattels, spelled the doom of the Crackers. Conatser's smash gave the Rebs a 2 to 0 lead in the first inning, but Atlanta routed Hank Oana in the third for a 3 to 2 edge. The roof then caved in on the visitors in the last half of the third, Moyer singling in two tallies and Riebe crashing a grand-slam homer. Moyer's round-tripper in the fourth ended the Dallas scoring. A crowd of 9,551 was on hand to witness the finale.

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| Glock, 2b..... | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | Moyer, 1b.... | 4 | 2 | 10 | 1 |
| Heller, 1b..... | 4 | 2 | 10 | 1 | Hirshon, lf.. | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Ellis, rf..... | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 | Riebe, c..... | 4 | 1 | 5 | 1 |
| Hamner, ss.... | 4 | 0 | 3 | 2 | Carswell, rf... | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Mathis, c..... | 4 | 0 | 5 | 2 | Carr, rf..... | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| McGowan, p... | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Borom, ss.... | 4 | 0 | 6 | 3 |
| Mistos, p..... | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Oana, p..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| *Bates..... | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Gillespie, p.. | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Adkins, p..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | | | | | |
| †Kinney..... | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Totals..... | 33 | 10 | 27 | 12 |
| Totals..... | 35 | 12 | 24 | 12 | | | | | |

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Atlanta | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | —7 |
| Dallas | 2 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | —9 |

*Batted for Mistos in sixth. †Batted for Adkins in ninth. R—Gearhart, Goodman, Cieslak, Glock 2, Heller, McGowan, Markland, Davis 2, Conatser 2, Moyer 2, Hirshon, Riebe. E—Cieslak. RBI—Goodman, Ellis 2, Conatser 2, Moyer 3, Mathis, Hamner, Riebe 4, Glock, 2B—Heller, McGowan. HR—Conatser, Riebe, Moyer. DP—Borom and Moyer 2. BB—McGowan 3, Gillespie 2. SO—McGowan 1, Gillespie 4, Adkins 3. Hits—Oana 6 in 2 1-3, McGowan 6 in 2 1-3, Mistos 3 in 2 2-3. Winner—Gillespie. Loser—McGowan. Umpires—Hunter (T. L.) at plate; Gerard (S. A.), first base; Wilson (T. L.), second base; Blackard (S. A.), third base; Williamson (T. L.), left field, and Camp ((S. A.), right field.

**DIFFERENT RULE INTERPRETATION**

ALTHOUGH most fans doubtless were unaware of the fact, the games in Dallas were played under different rules from those observed in Atlanta. Since the Southern Association permits the *hidden-ball play* and the Texas League doesn't, the umpires were instructed to be governed by the rules prevailing in the league of the city where played. Another rules exception involved a base-runner hit by an "infield fly" while on base, the Billy Evans circuit holding said runner to be out and the batter entitled to first base, which is contrary to the official playing code. . . . The crowd of 11,088 paid for the third game of the series at Dallas, October 6, overflowed the temporary stands and almost circled the outfield. . . . Among the spectators at the second game

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## $13,416 Split by Rebels; $8,944 Divided by Crackers

DALLAS, Tex.—Atlanta and Dallas players divided $22,361.28 from the Dixie Series, with $8,944.52 going to the Crackers and $13,416.76 to the victorious Rebels. The Dallas split gave Manager Al Vincent and each of his 18 Rebel performers $638.89.

Paid attendance for the four games was 33,134, and gross receipts after taxes totaled $46,585.99. The Texas League received $4,658.59, the Southern Association $4,658.60 and the two clubs $7,453.76 apiece.

# Dallas' Rampant Rebels Dixie Dandies

**AFTER FINISHING SECOND** in the Texas League season the Dallas Rebels proved their class by winning the Shaughnessy playoffs and Dixie Series. They knocked off first-place Fort Worth to capture the league pennant and then defeated the Southern Association champion Atlanta Crackers, four in a row, in the Dixie set. In the picture, front row, left to right: Gene Markland, second base; Nick Gregory, outfield; Al Vincent, manager; Eddie Borom, shortstop; Bobby Hogue, pitcher. Second row: Frank Carswell, outfielder; John Davis, third base; Clint Conatser, outfielder; Hal Hirshon, outfielder, and Bob Gillespie, pitcher. Third row: Burl Storie, catcher; Ben Hale, outfielder; H. K. Perry, pitcher; Walter Wilson, pitcher, and Bob Moyer, first base. Back row: Harvey Riebe, catcher; Hank Oana, pitcher; Tom Pullig, pitcher; Quentin Altizer, pitcher, and Joe Orrell, pitcher.

# Crackers Had a Cracker-Jack Season

**HOUGH BEATEN** by the Dallas Rebels in the Dixie Series, the Atlanta Crackers enjoyed biggest years in their history. The Crackers won both the Southern Association championship and Shaughnessy playoff before bowing to the Rebels in the inter-league series. s of the team, front row, left to right: Emile Lochbaum, pitcher; Shelby Kinney, McGowan, pitcher; Forrest Thompson, pitcher; Sol Ferrara, catcher; Bill Goodman, dle row: Steve Collins, utility infielder; Lloyd Gearhart, outfielder; Wes Hamner, (Kiki) Cuyler, manager; Ted Cieslak, third base; Charlie Glock, second base; cher. Back row: Charley Bowles, pitcher; Bill Ayers, pitcher; Dewey Adkins, er, first base; Babe Ellis, outfielder; Morris Aderholt, outfielder; Paul Crain, Bates, outfielder.

## Dixie Series Averages

Dallas' Texas League representatives displayed a marked superiority in all departments in sweeping the Dixie Series from the Atlanta Southern Association titlists in four games.

Individually, however, the Crackers took most of the hitting honors. Frank Heller and Bill Goodman, first baseman and infielder, respectively, of Atlanta, topped the regulars with identical .500 averages. Charley Glock of the Crackers was next with .462.

**BATTING AND FIELDING AVERAGES OF DALLAS REBELS**

| Player—Pos. | G. | AB. | R. | H. | 2B. | 3B. | HR. | TB. | RBI. | B.A. | PO. | A. | E. | F.A. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Markland, 2b | 4 | 16 | 5 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 2 | .375 | 8 | 10 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Carr, rf | 3 | 8 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 2 | .375 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Conatser, cf | 4 | 15 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 5 | .200 | 15 | 1 | 1 | .941 |
| Moyer, 1b | 4 | 16 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 6 | .313 | 35 | 4 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Hirshon, lf | 4 | 14 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 2 | .357 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Davis, 3b | 4 | 15 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | .200 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Riebe, c | 4 | 15 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 6 | .333 | 28 | 3 | 1 | .962 |
| Borom, ss | 4 | 16 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 2 | .250 | 12 | 9 | 1 | .955 |
| Oana, p | 2 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | .400 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Carswell, rf | 2 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | .286 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Perry, p | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Pullig, p | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Gillespie, p | 1 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | .250 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Totals | | 136 | 30 | 39 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 55 | 27 | .287 | 108 | 36 | 3 | .980 |

**BATTING AND FIELDING AVERAGES OF ATLANTA CRACKERS**

| Player—Pos. | G. | AB. | R. | H. | 2B. | 3B. | HR. | TB. | RBI. | B.A. | PO. | A. | E. | F.A. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gearhart, cf-lf | 4 | 16 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | .125 | 6 | 0 | 2 | .750 |
| Goodman, lf-3b | 4 | 12 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 1 | .500 | 5 | 4 | 2 | .818 |
| Ellis, rf | 4 | 18 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | .167 | 8 | 0 | 1 | .889 |
| Glock, 2b | 4 | 13 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 1 | .462 | 14 | 3 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Heller, 1b | 4 | 14 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 1 | .500 | 26 | 2 | 3 | .906 |
| Collins, 3b | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| Bates, cf-ph | 4 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | .200 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Hamner, ss | 4 | 16 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | .125 | 5 | 10 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Mathis, c | 4 | 16 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | .125 | 28 | 5 | 2 | .943 |
| Kinney, p-ph | 2 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | .125 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Thompson, p | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1.000 |
| McGarity, ph | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| Adkins, p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Mistos, p | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| McGowan, p | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | .500 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| Cieslak, 3b | 2 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .000 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Ayers, p | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | .333 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| Totals | | 135 | 11 | 33 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 39 | 10 | .244 | 102 | 39 | 10 | .933 |

McGarity batted for Thompson in eighth inning of first game and for McGowan in eighth inning of second game.

Bates batted for Thompson in ninth inning of third game and for Mistos in sixth inning of fourth game.

Kinney batted for Adkins in ninth inning of fourth game.

**COMPOSITE SCORE BY INNINGS**

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dallas | 4 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 7 | —30 |
| Atlanta | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 2 | —11 |

**PITCHING RECORDS OF DALLAS PITCHERS**

| | G. | CG. | IP. | R. | H. | SO. | BB. | HB. | WP. | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Oana | 2 | 1 | 11 | 6 | 16 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Perry | 1 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Pullig | 1 | 1 | 9 | 1 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Gillespie | 1 | 0 | 7 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Totals | 4 | 3 | 36 | 11 | 33 | 19 | 19 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1.000 |

**PITCHING RECORDS OF ATLANTA PITCHERS**

| | G. | CG. | IP. | R. | H. | SO. | BB. | HB. | WP. | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Thompson | 3 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| Adkins | 2 | 0 | 3⅔ | 6 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| Mistos | 2 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| Kinney | 1 | 0 | 6⅔ | 7 | 10 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .000 |
| Ayers | 1 | 0 | 7⅓ | 5 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .000 |
| McGowan | 2 | 0 | 10⅓ | 10 | 10 | 10 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | .000 |
| Totals | 4 | 0 | 34 | 30 | 39 | 25 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | .000 |

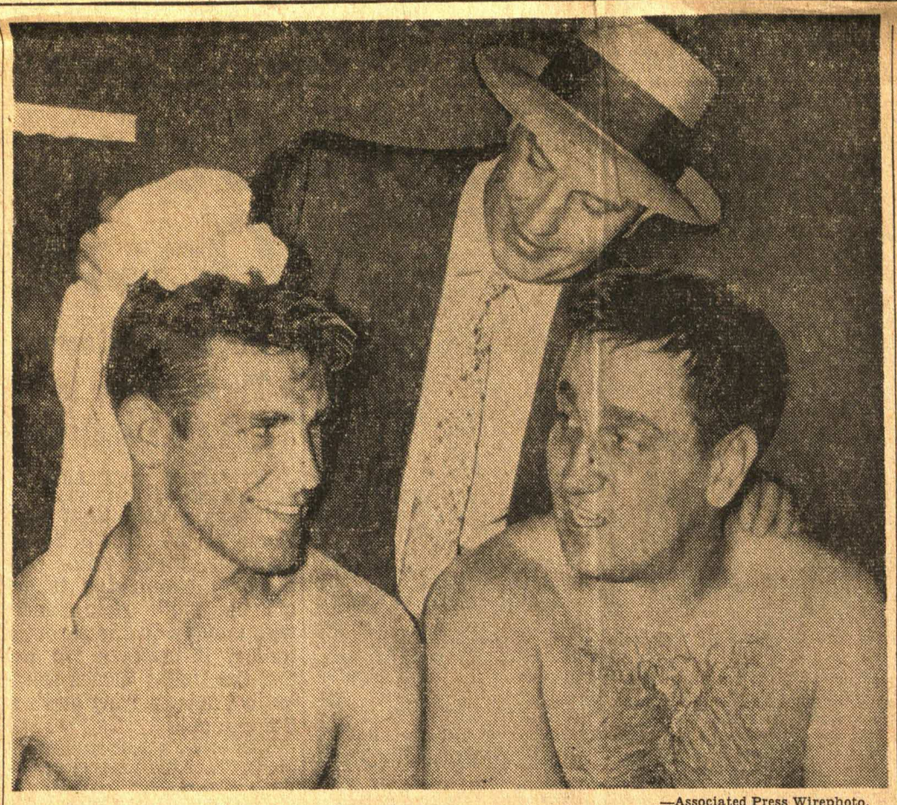
Stolen bases—Conatser, Davis 2, Ellis.

Sacrifice hits—McGowan, Pullig.

Double plays—Hamner and Glock; Borom, Markland and Moyer; Thompson, Mathis and Heller; Borom and Moyer, 2.

Left on bases—Dallas 22, Atlanta 38.

Attendances—First game, 7,087; second game, 5,354; third game, 11,088; fourth game, 9,551.



—Associated Press Wirephoto.

**BIG BROWNS**—Coach Paul Brown of the winning Cleveland Browns stands behind two of his star performers after the College-Pro all-star game at Chicago Friday night. Left is Gene Filipski, halfback who scored a touchdown, and right is Lou Groza, who kicked four field goals and two extra points in the 26-0 game.

# Sports Divide 2 With Buffs

## Guettler Equals League Homer Mark With 55th

SHREVEPORT, Aug. 11 (AP). — Ken Guettler equaled Clarence Kraft's Texas League home run mark in his first time at bat Saturday night, and it helped Shreveport to a double header split with Houston. The slugger's 55th circuit clout came in the first inning of the opener and gave the Sports a lead that they never relinquished.

Shreveport grabbed the opener, 3-0, but the Buffs racked up four runs in the ninth inning to win the nightcap, 4-2.

Bill Miller threw his second shutout at the Buffs, while Billy Joe Bowman was credited with Houston's triumph. He was aided by Phil Clark.

| HOUSTON. | ab. | h. | o. | a. | SHREVEPORT. | ab. | h. | o. | a. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rac,r | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Parsons,cf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Amaro,s | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | Coogan,1 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| Vlenzuela,3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Joyner,lf | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Brown,1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 1 | Guettler,r | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Smith,cf | 3 | 1 | 6 | 0 | Ackeret,3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Walker,lf | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Hollis,2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Dabek,c | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | Carlson,s | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Phillips,2 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 1 | Jones,c | 1 | 0 | 9 | 0 |
| Wieand,p | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | Miller,p | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 1Patton | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Swift,p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Totals | 25 | 5 | 18 | 8 | Totals | 21 | 7 | 21 | 7 |

Houston ..... 000 000 0—0 5 1
Shreveport ..... 200 001 x—3 7 0

1Fanned for Wieand in 6th. E—Phillips. RBI—Guettler 2, Hollis. 2BH—Smith, Ackeret. HR—Guettler. LOB—Houston 9, Shreveport 4. BOB—Miller 5, Swift 1. SO—Miller 8, Wieand 2. H—Off Wieand 6 in 5 innings; Swift 1 in 1. Winner — Miller (4-3). Loser — Wieand (12-7). U—Van Keuren, Fisher, Mann. T—1:40.

SECOND GAME.

| HOUSTON. | ab. | h. | o. | a. | SHREVEPORT. | ab. | h. | o. | a. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Adams,cf | 5 | 2 | 4 | 0 | Parsons,cf | 4 | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| Phillips,2 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 3 | Coogan,1 | 3 | 1 | 8 | 1 |
| Smith,rf | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | McGaha,lf | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Browne,1 | 3 | 0 | 9 | 0 | Guettler,rf | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Vlnzuela,3 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 0 | Ackeret,3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Rac,lf | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | Wilkinson,2 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 4 |
| Patton,c | 3 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 2Joyner | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Amaro,ss | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 5Knoblauch | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bowman,p | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | Carlson,ss | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 1Walker | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3Lynn | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Clark,p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Feden,c | 4 | 0 | 6 | 1 |
| | | | | | Newkirk,p | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| | | | | | Martin,p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | 4Hollis | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 36 | 7 | 27 | 8 | Totals | 31 | 6 | 27 | 11 |

Houston ..... 000 000 004—4 7 1
Shreveport ..... 000 001 001—2 6 2

1Doubled for Bowman in 9th. 2Singled for Wilkinson in 9th. 3Grounded out for Carlson in 9th. 4Flied out for Martin in 9th. 5Ran for Joyner in 9th. E—Wilkinson, Ackeret, Valenzuela. RBI—Ackert, Walker 2, Adams, Smith, Peden. 2BH—Bowman, Coogan, Patton, Walker. DP—Newkirk, Peden, Coogan; Patton, Phillips. LOB — Houston 10, Shreveport 7. BOB—Bowman 2, Newkirk 5. SO—Bowman 6, Newkirk 3, Martin 2. H-Off—Bowman 4 in 8 innings; Clark 2 in 1; Newkirk 6 in 8; Martin 1 in 1. Winner—Bowman [illegible] Loser—Newkirk (8-4). U—[illegible] Van Keuren, [illegible]

# Cardinals Nip Chicago, 3-1

CHICAGO, Aug. 11 (AP).—Pint-sized Pitcher Jackie Collum picked a pinch batter off first base for the last out of the St. Louis Cardinals' 3-1 conquest of Chicago Saturday.

Collum had just replaced starter Willard Schmidt after rain delayed play eight minutes in the last half of the Chicago ninth.

Frank Kellert batted for Catcher Hobie Landrith as the Cubs had one run home with two on and only one out.

Kellert grounded into a force play for the second out. Before Collum made a single pitch to Shortstop Jerry Kindall, the next Chicago batter, he threw to Rocky Nelson for the pickoff of Kellert—and the game was over.

Just before the rapid finish Dee Fondy tripled and was singled home by Monte Irvin to give the Cubs their lone run in their fifth straight loss.

The Cardinals scored all of their runs in the seventh. Wally Moon walked and Whitey Lockman fired his second single off loser Sam Jones with one out. Then Bobby Morgan doubled both runners across. Morgan scored on Walker Cooper's squeeze play bunt.

Kindall, a June 30 bonus signee from the University of Minnesota, made his first major league start at shortstop.

| ST. LOUIS. | ab. | h. | o. | a. | CHICAGO. | ab. | h. | o. | a. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Blsngame,2 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 5 | Miksis,2 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Dark,ss | 4 | 0 | 4 | 3 | Hoak,3 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| Musial,1 | 4 | 1 | 8 | 2 | Fondy,1 | 4 | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| Nelson,1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Irvin,lf | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Moon,rf | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | King,rf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Lockman,lf | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | Whsnant,cf | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Morgan,3 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 4 | Landrith,c | 3 | 1 | 8 | 0 |
| Cooper,c | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2Kellert | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| DelGreco,cf | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | Kindall,ss | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| Schmidt,p | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | Jones,p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Collum,p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1Drake | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | Lown,p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Totals | 31 | 6 | 27 | 15 | Totals | 29 | 4 | 27 | 11 |

St. Louis ..... 000 000 300—3 6 1
Chicago ..... 000 000 001—1 4 0

1Struck out for Jones in 8th. 2Grounded into force play for Landrith in 9th. E—Morgan. RBI—Morgan 2, Cooper, Irvin. 2BH—Morgan, 3BH—Fondy, SB—Blasingame. SH—Jones, Cooper. DP—Jones, Kindall and Fondy; Blasingame, Dark and Musial; Dark, Blasingame and Musial. LOB—St. Louis 3; Chicago 6. BOB—Jones 1, Schmidt 4. SO—Jones 8, Schmidt 2. H-Off—Jones 5 in 8, Lown 1 in 1, Schmidt 4 in 3 1-3; Collum 0 in 2-3. WP—Schmidt. Winner—Schmidt (6-7). Loser — Jones (5-11). U — Dascoli, Secory, Engeln, Goetz. T—2:14. Att.—11,466.

## GIANTS 4, PIRATES 2.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 11 (AP).—Johnny Antonelli and Relief Pitcher Jim Hearn teamed up Saturday to hold Pittsburgh to six hits as New York edged the Pirates, 4-2. Red Schoendienst doubled and singled twice, and Dusty Rhodes drove across two runs with a pair of singles for the Giants.

| NEW YORK. | ab. | h. | o. | a. | PITTSBURGH. | ab. | h. | o. | a. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brandt,r-lf | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Virdon, cf | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Shndnst, w | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 | Groat, s | 3 | 0 | 2 | 5 |
| Mays, cf | 4 | 2 | 3 | 0 | Walls, lf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Rhodes, lf | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | Clement, rf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Mueller, rf | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Thomas, 3 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| White, 1 | 3 | 0 | 12 | 1 | Shepard, c | 4 | 0 | 6 | 2 |
| Castlmn, 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | Long, 1 | 4 | 2 | 8 | 0 |
| Sarni c | 3 | 0 | 5 | 0 | Mazrski, 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| Spencer, s | 4 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 1-Skinner | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Antonelli, p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | j.O'Brien, 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Hearn, p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | Kline, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | 2-Cole | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | Face, p | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| | | | | | 3-Foiles | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 33 | 8 | 27 | 13 | Totals | 32 | 6 | 27 | 11 |

New York ..... 101 001 010—4 8 1
Pittsburgh ..... 000 002 000—2 6 4

1—Walked for Mazeroski in 6th. 2—Popped out for Kline in 6th. 3—Struck out for Face in 9th. E—Long, White 2, Kline, Shepard. RBI—Rhodes 2, Thomas, Long, Mueller. 2BH—Schoendienst. SB—Mays. SH—Kline 2. DP—Castleman, Schoendienst and White. LOB—New York 5, Pittsburgh 7. BOB—Kline 2, Antonelli 1, Hearn 1, Face 1. SO—Kline 3, Antonelli 2, Hearn 3, Face 1. H—Off Kline 6 in 6; Antonelli 5 in 2 2-3; Hearn 1 in 3 1-3; Face 2 in 3. WP—Antonelli. PB—Shepard. Winner—Antonelli (10-12). Loser—Kline (9-13). U—Crawford, Ballanfant, and Boggess. T—2:21. Att—5,655.

## BASEBALL CALENDAR

TEXAS LEAGUE.

| Team— | W. | L. | Pct. | G.B. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dallas | 80 | 43 | .650 | |
| Houston | 75 | 47 | .615 | 4½ |
| Fort Worth | 68 | 55 | .553 | 12 |
| San Antonio | 60 | 62 | .492 | 19½ |
| Tulsa | 60 | 64 | .484 | 20½ |
| Shreveport | 57 | 66 | .463 | 23 |
| Austin | 54 | 70 | .435 | 26½ |
| Oklahoma City | 37 | 84 | .306 | 42 |

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Milwaukee | 64 | 42 | .604 | |
| Brooklyn | 63 | 44 | .589 | 1½ |
| Cincinnati | 63 | 45 | .583 | 2 |
| St. Louis | 55 | 53 | .509 | 10 |
| Philadelphia | 52 | 54 | .491 | 12 |
| Pittsburgh | 46 | 61 | .430 | 18½ |
| Chicago | 43 | 62 | .410 | 20½ |
| New York | 39 | 64 | .379 | 23½ |

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 71 | 38 | .651 | |
| Cleveland | 62 | 45 | .579 | 8 |
| Boston | 62 | 46 | .574 | 8½ |
| Chicago | 56 | 49 | .533 | 13 |
| Detroit | 51 | 58 | .468 | 20 |
| Baltimore | 48 | 60 | .444 | 22½ |
| Washington | 44 | 64 | .407 | 26½ |
| Kansas City | 37 | 71 | .343 | 33½ |

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Denver | 73 | 48 | .603 | |
| Indianapolis | 68 | 51 | .571 | 4 |
| Minneapolis | 62 | 57 | .521 | 10 |
| St. Paul | 57 | 57 | .500 | 12½ |
| Omaha | 60 | 61 | .496 | 13 |
| Charleston | 53 | 66 | .445 | 19 |
| Louisville | 52 | 68 | .433 | 20½ |
| Wichita | 50 | 67 | .427 | 21 |

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Toronto | 67 | 52 | .563 | |
| Rochester | 64 | 53 | .547 | 2 |
| Miami | 65 | 54 | .546 | 2 |
| Montreal | 65 | 57 | .533 | 3½ |
| Columbus | 57 | 63 | .475 | 10½ |
| Havana | 55 | 64 | .462 | 12 |
| Richmond | 56 | 65 | .463 | 12 |
| Buffalo | 50 | 71 | .413 | 18 |

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Atlanta | 67 | 52 | .563 | |
| Memphis | 67 | 53 | .558 | ½ |
| Birmingham | 65 | 55 | .542 | 2½ |
| Nashville | 63 | 58 | .521 | 5 |
| Chattanooga | 61 | 62 | .496 | 8 |
| Mobile | 59 | 62 | .488 | 9 |
| New Orleans | 57 | 60 | .487 | 9 |
| Montgomery | 40 | 77 | .342 | 26 |

BIG STATE LEAGUE.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Corpus Christi | 71 | 51 | .582 | |
| Waco | 67 | 55 | .549 | 4 |
| Abilene | 66 | 56 | .541 | 5 |
| Wichita Falls | 65 | 57 | .533 | 6 |
| Port Arthur | 64 | 58 | .525 | 7 |
| Texas City | 54 | 68 | .433 | 17 |
| Victoria | 52 | 70 | .426 | 18½ |
| Beaumont | 49 | 73 | .402 | 22 |

WESTERN LEAGUE.
(Does not include Saturday's results).

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amarillo | 32 | 13 | .711 | |
| Lincoln | 25 | 17 | .595 | 5½ |
| Des Moines | 24 | 22 | .522 | 8½ |
| Albuquerque | 23 | 23 | .500 | 9½ |
| Colorado Springs | 19 | 24 | .442 | 11 |
| Pueblo | 19 | 24 | .442 | 12 |
| Sioux City | 20 | 26 | .435 | 12½ |
| Topeka | 15 | 28 | .349 | 16 |

## SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

TEXAS LEAGUE.
Dallas 8, Fort Worth 2.
Oklahoma City 1, Tulsa 2.
Houston 0-4, Shreveport 3-2.
San Antonio 5, Austin 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Cincinnati 3, Milwaukee 6.
Philadelphia 2, Brooklyn 5.
St. Louis 3, Chicago 1.
New York 4, Pittsburgh 2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Baltimore 10, New York 5.
Boston 1, Washington 6.
Cleveland 8, Kansas City 5.
Chicago 1, Detroit 5.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
Omaha 2, Charleston 1.
Louisville 7, Denver 6.
Minneapolis 5, Indianapolis 2.
St. Paul 6, Wichita 2.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.
Toronto 4, Buffalo 1.
Columbus 2, Havana 1.
Richmond 2, Miami 1.
Montreal 8, Rochester 4.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.
New Orleans 3, Atlanta 6.
Montgomery 1, Chattanooga 7.
Mobile 4, Birmingham 3.
Memphis 3, Nashville 2.

BIG STATE LEAGUE.
Port Arthur 9, Abilene 0.
Texas City 4, Victoria 0.
Beaumont 5, Wichita Falls 3.
Waco 11, Corpus Christi 2.

## SUNDAY'S SCHEDULE.

TEXAS LEAGUE—Dallas at Fort Worth, Thiel (16-5) vs. Wegner (5-1); San Antonio at Austin, Birrer (10-5) vs. Clark (8-5); Oklahoma City at Tulsa, Aldridge (3-10) vs. Amor (3-3); Houston at Shreveport, Muffett (10-7) vs. Yochim (2-0).

NATIONAL LEAGUE — Cincinnati at Milwaukee, Lawrence (16-4) vs. Burdette (13-7); Philadelphia at Brooklyn, Roberts (14-11) vs. Craig (10-7); St. Louis at Chicago (2), Wehmeier (7-8) and Jackson (1-1); or Blaylock (0-3) vs. Rush (10-5) and Davis (4-5); New York at Pittsburgh (2), Gomez (6-11) and McCall (3-3) vs. Law (4-13) and Waters (1-1) or Pollet (0-3).

AMERICAN LEAGUE — Baltimore at New York (2), Ferrarese (4-8) and Wight (6-9) vs. Turley (6-2) and Byrne (6-2); Boston at Washington, Nixon (6-4) vs. Stone (3-3); Cleveland at Kansas City, Score (11-7) vs. Kretlow (4-5); Chicago at Detroit, Pierce (17-4) vs. Hoeft (13-9).

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE — Montreal at Rochester, Toronto at Buffalo, Columbus at Cubans (2), Richmond at Miami.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE—Hollywood at San Francisco (2), Sacramento at Los Angeles (2), San Diego at Portland (2), Seattle at Vancouver (2).

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION — Montgomery at Chattanooga, Memphis at Nashville, Mobile at Birmingham, New Orleans at Atlanta.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION — Omaha at Charleston, St. Paul at Wichita, Minneapolis at Indianapolis, Louisville at Denver.

WESTERN LEAGUE — Albuquerque at Des Moines, Amarillo at Sioux City, Colorado Springs at Lincoln, Topeka at Pueblo.

SOUTHWESTERN LEAGUE—Clovis at Ballinger, Roswell at Midland, Hobbs at Carlsbad, El Paso at San Angelo, Pampa at Plainview.

# Pellegrini Voted Collegians' MVP

CHICAGO, Aug. 11 (AP).—Bob Pellegrini, Maryland's all-America center, Saturday was named the most valuable player for the college football all-stars who took a 26-0 jolting from the Cleveland Browns.

Pellegrini, a 6-foot-2, 225-pound native of Yatesboro, Pa., sparkled on defense for the all-stars. The 21-year-old co-captain of the collegians was selected in a poll of newspapermen covering the 23rd annual midsummer classic.

The sportswriters voted runner-up honors to Gary Glick, the defensive linebacker from Colorado A&M, who made the Associated Press second team all-America.

# THREE TIE

Continued from Page 1.

chance to take the 54-hole lead as he started out with a 1-under-par 35 and, after shooting the first four holes of the back nine in 2-under-par figures, needed only to finish the round in par for a 205 total.

However, the Australian, whose best previous "world finish was sixth in 1954, cracked for bogeys on the 14th and 16th.

The leaders:

| | |
|---|---|
| Walter Burkemo | 70-71-66—207 |
| Ted Kroll | 67-69-71—207 |
| Peter Thomson | 68-68-71—207 |
| Jerry Barber | 68-69-72—208 |
| Bill Casper | 72-68-68—208 |
| Marty Furgol | 70-72-66—208 |
| Mike Souchak | 71-70-68—209 |
| Johnny Palmer | 69-68-72—209 |
| Bill Nary | 67-70-72—209 |
| Fred Hawkins | 73-68-68—209 |
| Jay Hebert | 68-72-69—209 |
| Ed Furgol | 73-71-66—210 |
| Cary Middlecoff | 66-69-75—210 |
| Chick Harbert | 70-74-66—210 |
| Doug Ford | 71-72-67—210 |
| Pete Cooper | 67-69-74—210 |
| Herman Scharlau | 68-69-73—210 |
| Jack Fleck | 71-69-71—210 |
| Tony Holguin | 70-69-71—210 |
| Bob Toski | 69-70-71—210 |
| Ed Oliver | 69-70-71—210 |
| Bo Wininger | 65-70-76—211 |
| Errie Ball | 66-70-75—211 |
| Frank Stranahan | 72-70-69—211 |
| Earl Stewart | 70-72-69—211 |
| Arnold Palmer | 70-73-68—211 |
| Dow Finsterwald | 71-70-70—211 |

SCORES OF TEXANS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Billy Maxwell | 68-69-76—213 |
| Don January | 70-72-72—214 |
| Jack Burke | 71-70-73—214 |
| Ernie Vossler | 72-73-75—220 |
| Bill Trombley | 77-73-74—224 |

## National League Leaders

| Player and club | G | AB | R | H | PCT. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Aaron, Milwaukee | 103 | 409 | 73 | 139 | .340 |
| Moon, St. Louis | 105 | 375 | 69 | 123 | .328 |
| Schoendienst, N. Y. | 81 | 302 | 38 | 93 | .319 |
| Musial, St. Louis | 109 | 415 | 61 | 132 | .318 |
| Bailey, Cincinnati | 81 | 264 | 43 | 83 | .315 |
| Boyer, St. Louis | 107 | 430 | 73 | 132 | .307 |
| Banks, Chicago | 106 | 407 | 67 | 125 | .307 |
| Virdon, Pittsburgh | 109 | 385 | 54 | 117 | .304 |
| Repulski, St. Louis | 75 | 251 | 35 | 76 | .303 |
| Kluszewski, Cin. | 100 | 384 | 70 | 116 | .302 |
| Furillo, Brooklyn | 104 | 364 | 50 | 110 | .302 |

# Garrett Wins Second Kerrville Golf Title

KERRVILLE, Aug. 11 (Spl).—Jahn Garrett of Houston, member of the Rice golf team, defeated Jack Little of Corpus Christi, 2 up, in the scheduled 36-hole finals of the Heart of The Hills tournament here Saturday.

Garrett, three up at the end of the first nine, lost his lead after 27 holes but rallied to pull even at the 34th stop, then won 35 and 36 for his second straight victory in this event.

# San Angelo Baseball Fans Raise $6,689

SAN ANGELO, Aug. 11 (Spl). In an effort to retain professional baseball here, fans have raised $6,689.60 for the San Angelo Colts of the Southwestern League.

This includes $1,515 through public donation and $5,174 from the "Dizzy Dean Night" at Guinn Field.

More than 3,000 fans turned out to see Dean when he appeared here.



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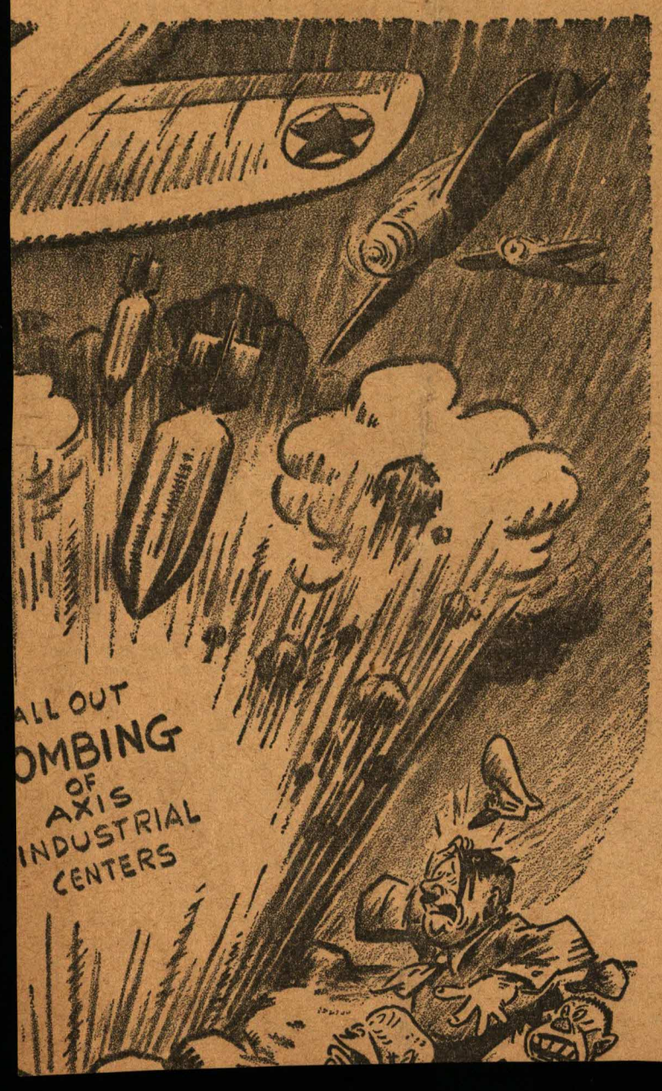


# PEGLER

## About the Lady Who Interferred With Her Husband's Job

By WESTBROOK PEGLER

NEW YORK, July 27. — We looked like a cinch that spring, balanced all around, plenty of power, speed and wonderful pitching and then Mike dies on us and the front office brought in Charlie Dissenat and he brought in some new ideas, and from then on we had a lot of confusion.

Mr. Pegler

Usually, as a rule, I generally never cared for wives around a club because the pitcher's old lady she ties into the short-stop's old lady if the pay-ball gets past him and they form clicks and all like that but Dissenat he said he had different ideas so his wife she showed up at the camp and I have to admit the crowd liked her real good at first, she was so democratic and "how's-the-baby and let's-play riddles around the hotel lobby at night.

But pretty soon, after we got home and the season gets going, well one day she decides she is going to come down in the dugout and ride the plank with us and this was against the rules but the boss he laughed and said a lot of old-time rules were just superstitions and anyway she knew as much ball as the rest of us so she stuck and after that she was there every day.

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SHE would tell the old man who to pitch and when to hit and

# Channel Swin
# She'll Don Pa

LONDON, Aug. 11 (INS).—American Distance Swimmer Greta Andersen raised a few British eyebrows Saturday when she announced she will swim the English Channel Sunday wearing "only panties."

Greta, whose 38-26-38 figure has drawn a number of appreciating glances, said she will compete in the annual channel race "half nude" because the rubbing of her suit caused an abrasion during training. "So I am going to swim from Cape Gris Nez without my top," she said.

Greta may have trouble with her fiance and trainer, John Sonnichsen, who is determined her measurements will be restrained by a regulation swim suit. "She is not going to swim nude," he protested. "I know she had an abrasion that may be painful if chafing continues, but, neverthe-

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# Bosox, Dodger Farm Clubs Lead Minors' Flag Parade

## Tom Yawkey Chain Captures Five Pennants, While Rickey Has Three League Champs, Quintette of Playoff Winners; Cardinal, Yank Teams Trail

By EDGAR G. BRANDS

ST. LOUIS, Mo.

Tom Yawkey

Although farm systems dominate the minors, independent clubs were far from outclassed in the 1946 season, winning 13 of the 42 pennants, with 15 emerging victors in 38 playoffs. The Red Sox, through affiliated teams, captured the most pennants, five, but Branch Rickey's Brooklyn organization demonstrated it is developing promising material when 14 Dodger farms finished in the first division, with five of them winning the playoffs and three copping league championships.

First-place teams finished better than usual in the minors' numerous playoffs, 18 of them winning dual championships. However, the runners-up were right behind them in the Shaughnessy series, 12 of them annexing the playoffs. Three third-placers and three fourth-placers emerged victors.

Of the 36 pennant winners participating in Shaughnessy playoffs, ten were eliminated in the semi-finals and eight in the finals.

Three leagues — Western International, Wisconsin State and Blue Ridge—staged no post-season series and two had a split-season—Western Association and Pioneer—and in both the latter cases the second-half winner was triumphant.

In all except one league, the pennant winner was decided over the regular season, but the Texas clung to the practice of determining the championship in post-season series and Dallas, which finished second over the regular route, beat the front-running Fort Worth Cats for the title in the playoff finals.

The once-powerful Cardinal and Yankee systems were left far in the ruck, each producing only five teams that finished in the first division, one winning a pennant for the Redbirds and one a playoff for the Yanks.

**Cubs on Heels of Dodgers**

Right behind the Dodgers, who had 14, in the number of affiliates finishing in the first division, were the Cubs, with 11. The Red Sox and Braves each had ten, followed by the Giants, Indians and Tigers, with seven; Yankees, Cardinals and Senators, five; Phillies and White Sox, four; Reds, Pirates and Browns, three. The Athletics failed to place a team in the first division.

Teams associated with the majors, either directly or through affiliates, captured 26 pennants, two being shared in the Pony League; independent clubs took 13 and four wholly independent minor-controlled farms were victorious.

Next to Tom Yawkey's five flag winners were the Senators who came through with four from five first-division teams. Three pennants each were captured by affiliates of the Dodgers and Giants, two each by the Indians, Cubs, Tigers and Phillies and one each by the Braves, Cardinals and White Sox. The Reds, Yankees, Pirates and Browns failed to produce a team that could finish in front.

With 15 independents and two farms wholly-controlled by minor clubs winning 17 of the 38 playoffs, including split-seasons and one of the Kansas-Oklahoma-Missouri League called off unfinished, the Dodgers showed the way to the major affiliates, with five series victors. The Braves and Indians each had three, the Red Sox, Giants and Senators each two and the Yankees, Pirates, Cubs and Tigers one each. Representatives of the Reds, Browns, Cardinals, Phillies and White Sox failed to survive in post-season series.

In the two split-seasons, the independent Salt Lake City club won the Pioneer League playoff from Oakland-backed Twin Falls and the Cub-owned Hutchinson team defeated the Giants' Fort Smith farm in the Western Association.

## Backers Meet to Launch Three New Minor Leagues

BALTIMORE, Md. — Three new minor leagues will be launched at meetings to be held this month in Tucson, Ariz., Moline, Ill., and Denver, Colo., Arthur H. Ehlers, promotional manager of the National Association, announced.

H. S. Corbett, president of the Corbett Lumber Co. and formerly active in the Arizona-Texas League, will preside at a preliminary gathering in the Pioneer Hotel, Tucson, Ariz., October 20, at 10 a. m., when he hopes to revive the circuit. It is expected El Paso, Phoenix, Yuma, Mesa, Globe, Nogales, Juarez, Bisbee and Tucson will be represented.

The Corn Belt League is to be organized at a meeting in the LeClaire Hotel in Moline, Ill., October 20, at 11 a. m. Clinton, Burlington, Keokuk, Cedar Rapids, Dubuque and Muscatine in Iowa; Hannibal, Mo., Madison, Wis., and Freeport, Rockford, Bloomington, Rock Island and Moline, in Illinois, are likely members.

Organization of the Western League will be considered at a powwow in the Brown Palace Hotel in Denver, 7:30 p. m., October 23. Ehlers invites all interested in the revival of this historic circuit to attend.

## *Atlanta Boasts Big League Gate, Drawing 528,611*

By JACK TROY

ATLANTA, Ga.

Atlanta's Crackers are satisfied with their status as the champions of the Class AA Southern Association. They also are the playoff champs, and that's okay with them, too. The fact that they lost the Dixie Series in four straight games to Dallas failed to jar the joy out of the success of the 1946 season to any great extent.

The Crackers have no aspirations to become affiliated with an AAA or a major league club, although their season's attendance justfies one or the other.

President Earl Mann enjoyed a record-breaking year in 1935, his first at the head of the club. That year there was a paid attendance of 330,795, plus a few-odd thousand attendance in exhibition games.

It seemed like a terrific attendance figure until the returns of the remarkable 1946 season were counted. Paid attendance exceeded half a million by 28,611 customers!

Here is the breakdown in the paid-attendance figures for the season:

| | |
|---|---|
| Yankee exhibition games | 36,952 |
| All-Star game | 16,541 |
| Regular season games | 395,698 |
| Playoff games | 66,979 |
| Dixie Series | 12,441 |
| Total | 528,611 |

President Mann had nothing but praise for the Gate City, whose enthusiasm made such attendance possible.

"They're major leaguers," Mann declared. The fans return the compliment. For during Earl's 12-year regime, Atlanta has won six of its 12 pennants in the 47-year history of the Southern Association.

## Mike Kelley Discourages Omaha's Hope of A. A. Spot

OMAHA, Neb.—This city's hopes of landing an American Association franchise received another jolt, October 8, in an expression from President Mike Kelley of the Minneapolis Millers.

Kelley told an Omaha group, including Mayor Charles W. Leeman, that "under current conditions Omaha has no more chance of getting into the Association than it does into the National League."

There is no doubt about Omaha's ability to outdraw several cities in the A. A., Kelley declared, but he explained that all clubs in the circuit now are prosperous "and you don't move prosperous clubs."

## Summary of League and Playoff Champions

**CLASS AAA**

| League | Finished First | Won Playoff | Pos. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Amer Ass'n | Louisville | Louisville | (1) |
| International | Montreal | Montreal | (1) |
| Pacific Coast | San Francisco | S. Francisco | (1) |

**CLASS AA**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Southern Ass'n | Atlanta | Atlanta | (1) |
| Texas | Fort Worth | Dallas | (2) |

**CLASS A**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Eastern | Scranton | Scranton | (1) |
| Sally | Columbus | Augusta | (4) |

**CLASS B**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Inter-State | Wilmington | Harrisburg | (2) |
| New England | Lynn | Nashua | (2) |
| Piedmont | Roanoke | Newp't News | (3) |
| Southeastern | Pensacola | Anniston | (2) |
| Three-I | Davenport | Evansville | (3) |
| Tri-State | Charlotte | Charlotte | (1) |
| Western Intern'l | Wenatchee | No playoffs | |

**CLASS C**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Border | Auburn | Watertown | (2) |
| California | Stockton | Stockton | (1) |
| Canadian-Amer. | Three Rivers | Three Rivers | (1) |
| Carolina | Greensboro | Raleigh | (2) |
| East Texas | Henderson | Henderson | (1) |
| Florida-Intern'l | *Havana-Tampa | †Tampa | (2) |
| Middle Atlantic | Erie | Erie | (1) |
| Northern | St. Cloud | St. Cloud | (1) |
| Pioneer | *Twin F.-S. Lake | Salt Lake | (1) |
| Western Ass'n | *Pt. Smith-Hutch. | Hutchinson | (1) |
| W. Tex.-N. Mex. | Abilene | Pampa | (2) |

**CLASS D**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Alabama State | Dothan | Geneva | (2) |
| Appalachian | New River | New River | (1) |
| Blue Ridge | Lenoir | No playoffs | |
| Coastal Plain | Rocky Mount | Rocky Mount | (1) |
| Eastern Shore | Centreville | Centreville | (1) |
| Evangeline | Houma | Houma | (1) |
| Florida State | Orlando | Orlando | (1) |
| Georgia-Alabama | Carrollton | Tallassee | (3) |
| Georgia-Florida | Americus | Moultrie | (2) |
| Kan.-Okla.-Mo. | Chanute | ‡Ch'te-M'mi | (2) |
| Kitty | Owensboro | Owensboro | (1) |
| North Atlantic | Peekskill | Peekskill | (1) |
| North Carolina | Concord | Mooresville | (4) |
| Ohio State | Springfield | Zanesville | (2) |
| Pony | ‡Jamest'n-Bat'via | Batavia | (1) |
| Tobacco | Sanford | An'r-F'quay | (4) |
| Wisconsin State | Green Bay | No playoffs | |

*Split-season leaders.
†Finished second over entire season.
‡Co-champions.

## Greenville Club Gives Brooklyn Class A Tieup

GREENVILLE, S. C.—Greenville's South Atlantic League entry in 1947 will be a link in the Brooklyn Dodgers' far-flung farm organization, President James B. Gaston announced on October 8.

Brooklyn farm players already tagged for Greenville include Joseph Bielemeier, Jena Bournst, William Braam, Philip J. Cardinale, John J. Celentine, Sylvester Hendrix, Ivan Johnson, Robert Kellogg, Clarence Robbeilan, James Romano, Paul Schoendienst, Donald Schmidt, Earl Wilshire and Robert O'Shaughnessy.

Still hanging fire is the selection of a manager for the club. Veteran Ivy Griffin, who piloted the first-division Spinners last season, is reported sought by the Boston Braves and Cleveland systems.

Cookie Lavagetto, veteran Dodger third sacker; Frenchy Bordagaray, who piloted Three Rivers, Can., last season, and Herman Franks, hard-hitting Montreal receiver, are understood to stand high in Dodger front office speculation for the job. PAUL BARRETT.

## Dixie Series Notes

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 21)

in Atlanta were Ben Chapman, manager of the Phillies; Catcher Dewey Williams of the Cubs and Second Baseman Connie Ryan of the Boston Braves.

**BILLY EVANS HONORED AT PARTY**

ONLY previous clubs to sweep the Dixie Series in four straight games were Wichita Falls in 1927, Tulsa in 1936 and Nashville in 1940. Oddly, Dallas was the last club eliminated in four contests. . . . This year's players' pool of $22,361.28 was the classic's largest since 1932, when the Beaumont-Chattanooga set netted a purse of $22,455.38. The all-time high for the players' pot was in the Dizzy Dean year, 1931, when it amounted to $39,548.64 for the clash between Houston and Birmingham. . . . J. Alvin Gardner, president of the Texas League, played host at a luncheon honoring Prexy Billy Evans of the Southern Association and officials of the Dallas Rebels, October 7. Other guests included J. Walter Morris, president of the East Texas and Evangeline leagues; George White, sports editor of the Dallas Morning News; Hyman Donosky, secretary, and George Schepps, president, of the Rebels; William E. Huff, honorary vice-president of the Texas League; Jere Hayes, sports editor of the Dallas Herald; Ernest (Dutch) Lorbeer, New York Yankee scout; William B. Ruggles, editor-in-chief of the Dallas Morning News and Texas League statistician; Jack Zeller, former Detroit Tiger general manager; Al Vincent, Dallas pilot, and Milton E. Price, president of the West Texas-New Mexico League and secretary of the Texas loop.

**ATLANTA THIRD SACKERS JINXED**

ATLANTA was hampered by several casualties in the Dixie Series. Ted Cieslak, regular third sacker, missed the first two games because of an attack of flu. His successor, Steve Collins, also was lost to the club when he broke his right wrist in falling over first base while legging out a grounder on his initial trip to bat in the series opener. . . . Hal Hirshon, Dallas outfielder whose homers beat Fort Worth in the playoff finals, is reported contemplating retirement from the game. Thirty-one years old, Hirshon believes he is past his peak and says he can earn more coaching football and living at home in California with his family. . . . Finding plane reservations unavailable over the week-end, Manager Kiki Cuyler of Atlanta was forced to abandon his plans for flying the Crackers to Dallas for the Texas end of the classic. . . . Tom Pullig's 5 to 1 conquest for Dallas in the third game was his eighth straight pitching triumph —four of them in post-season play. . . . Credit for the idea of using six umpires in the series belongs to J. Alvin Gardner, Texas prexy. The two extra arbiters were stationed on the foul lines in the outfield to render decisions on long fly balls.

## Necrology

**William Edward Smith,** president of the Louisville American Association club in 1936 and 1937, and former head of the Standard Oil Company of Kentucky, died, October 2, at a Louisville hotel to which he had been removed from his home when he became seriously ill several months earlier. He was 73 years old and is survived by the widow and a brother, Walter A. Smith of Utica, N. Y.

Smith retired in March, 1945, after holding the presidency of his company 18 years. He and his wife operated racing stables and he also served as chairman and vice-chairman of the Kentucky Racing Commission. A native of Buffalo, N. Y., Smith began work in the oil business at 18, on properties of his father, the late Harry Smith, in the vicinity of Franklin, Pa. In 1895, he turned to the administrative side of the business with the Atlantic Refining Company. Starting work in 1897 for Standard Oil Company of New Jersey at the New York general office, he was transferred to the Kentucky company in 1901, with headquarters in Cincinnati. He later was sales manager of Standard of New York and in 1931 went to Louisville as vice-president of the Kentucky company, of which he became president in 1927.

Succeeding the late W. F. Knebelkamp as president of the Colonels, Smith headed the Louisville club until control passed to Owen Bush, Thomas Yawkey and Frank McKinney, when Bush became president.

**John William Schelberg,** former pitcher, died suddenly at his home in Queenstown, Md., October 1. Born at Queenstown, December 3, 1900, he attended Washington College where he pitched for Coach Tom Kibler, now president of the Eastern Shore League, and was a teammate of Jake Flowers, present coach of the Boston Braves.

The Pirates signed Schelberg, took him on the spring training trip in 1921 and sent him to Flint in the old Michigan-Ontario League. He shifted to Hamilton in 1923 and to Grand Rapids in 1924. Making the spring training trip with the Boston Red Sox in 1925, the pitcher was sent to Pittsfield and finished the season with Crisfield. With Syracuse in 1926 and Houston part of the 1927 season, he was purchased by the St. Louis Cardinals and subsequently saw service with Danville, Rochester, Dayton, Houston, Fort Wayne and Canton and wound up with Pocomoke in 1937.

**Walter H. Clarkson,** former major league pitcher, died at his home in Cambridge, Mass., October 10, after a brief illness. He went from Harvard to pitch for the Yankees from 1904 to 1907 and for the Indians in 1907-08, after which he retired. Clarkson was one of the many great college pitchers of that time, in an era that included Nick Carter of Yale, Doc White of Georgetown, Christy Mathewson of Bucknell, Eddie Plank of Gettysburg, Chief Bender of Carlisle, Carl Lundgren of Illinois and Ed Reulbach of Notre Dame. He was the second Clarkson given to Organized Ball by Harvard, John being a star pitcher in the previous century. He was 68 years old.

**Stuart C. MacGuire,** managing editor of the Atlantic City Daily World and a former baseball writer, died of a heart attack at his home in Atlantic City, N. J., October 10, at the age of 5 years.

Born in Haverhill, Mass, MacGuire was graduated from Harvard and enlisted in the first World War, rising to the rank of captain. He started his newspaper career on the Haverhill Record. He was sports editor of the Buffalo Evening Post, baseball writer for the Syracuse Post Standard, telegraph editor of the Jamestown Evening Journal, night editor of the New York Daily News and joined the staff of the Daily World in September, 1944.

**John Fulton Woods,** police chief of Norfolk, Va., and a former major league pitcher, was killed, October 4, when his car crashed into a parked wrecking truck on a county road, near Norfolk.

Born in Princeton, W. Va., January 18, 1901, Woods joined Charleston in 1924 after graduation from West Virginia Wesleyan. The Boston Red Sox brought him up that fall and sent him to Spartanburg and Binghamton in 1925. Released to Easton in 1927, Woods retired from the game shortly afterward.

**Abraham S. Enos,** 57-year-old father of First Baseman Bill Enos, died suddenly at his home in Cohasset, Mass., September 24. Bill, after four years in the Navy, went to spring training with Toledo of the American Association this year, started with Spartanburg in the Tri-State League, went to Asheville of the Piedmont and finished the season with Miami in the Florida-International.

**Myron H. Huff,** 51-year-old sports writer of the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin, died of a heart attack at his home in Upper Darby, Pa., October 9. He joined the Bulletin in 1942, after being employed by the Altoona (Pa.) Tribune and Philadelphia Evening Ledger.

**Oscar Jones,** who pitched for York and Wilmington in the old Tri-State League, was stricken fatally, October 8, while standing in a meat line at Perkasie, Pa.

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## Stood Far Back In Box, Stepped Right Into Ball

By HARRY GRAYSON

ROGERS HORNSBY knew more about baseball and less about diplomacy than any one I ever knew.

Tris Speaker, an innate American Leaguer, paid Hornsby, who batted himself to fame in the National, a fine compliment.

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AS a manager, trouble trailed Hornsby like a faithful hound, and when the Browns fired him, I asked Speaker if he would hire The Rajah were he at the head of a club.

"Maybe not as manager," said Spoke, "but I'd pay him well just for sitting around and keeping me from making mistakes." No one could appraise a ball player quicker or more accurately than the stylish Rajah.

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HORNSBY was considered a brilliant manager, yet couldn't hold a job. He traces his dismissals to financial arrangements and front office interference.

But it wasn't for managing that the name Rogers Hornsby is forever engraved in the Hall of fame. The blunt Texan earned that niche by being what many considered the best natural right-hand hitter of all time.

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HORNSBY stood in the farthest corner of the batter's box with a 35-inch bat held at the end. He stepped into the ball.

Hornsby brought the step-in style with him when he reported to the St. Louis Cardinals as a shortstop from the Denison, Texas, club of the Western Assn. in the fall of 1915. He weighed no more than 135 pounds at the time, however, had skinny arms, and Miller Huggins feared his recruit would get precisely nowhere against National League pitching unless he choked the bat.

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YOUNG Hornsby put on 25 pounds over the winter, returned a strong 160-pounder, switched back to the swing that brought him fame and fortune.

The man who had the most bizarre career baseball has ever known came in at 175, stood 5 feet 11 at his peak. Many pitchers suspected that Hornsby could not hit an outside pitch from his stand-back position, but the Rajah managed to get all the wood against the ball.

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HORNSBY'S distinctive stance presented the pitcher with a wider zone in which to find the strike area. Batters standing near the plate give pitchers an outline of the strike zone on the inside.

The Rajah's eyes, most unusual in appearance, seemed to magnify the ball, and he took care of them, avoiding movies, reading on trains, etc.

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ASKED what made him the National League batting champion for six consecutive seasons —1920-25—and for a seventh time in '28, Hornsby replied: "Them juicy steaks." He watched his diet. He did not drink or smoke, frequently slept 12 hours a day.

Hornsby was much faster than he appeared, especially going to first base.

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THE Rajah could play any position. An accomplished shortstop, he switched to second base in '20, and there his fielding, throwing and double play making came close to matching his stick-work. His only weakness, oddly enough, was in going back for a pop fly.

It was with that long club in his powerful hands that Hornsby got in the dirty work, however, which is made evident by his lifetime average of .358, which includes 16 full seasons in the National League. He is the only National Leaguer who batted .400 or better for three years and he missed it by .003 on another occasion. His .424 in '24 is the highest average recorded in the modern game.

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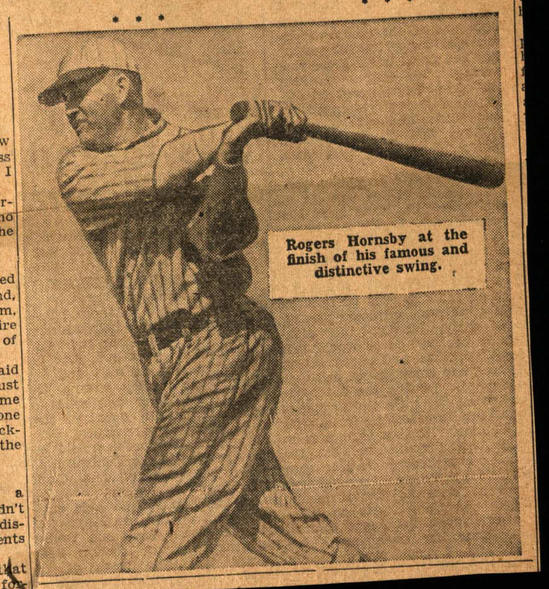
BEFORE getting him in 1927 in exchange for Frank Frisch and Jimmy Ring, the Giants offered the Cardinals $300,000 for Hornsby. He would have been worth it under John J. McGraw.



Rogers Hornsby at the finish of his famous and distinctive swing.

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teams by the writers in 1925-26-27-28 and 1929.

Despite Hornsby's great baseball talent, he was misunderstood by many and frequently was in hot water with his superiors because of his penchant for saying exactly what he thought in clear, concise terms. He lost his last major league job, pilot of the Browns, because of a rather sharp answer to President Donald L. Barnes' question about whether he bet on the horses.

**"Sure, Why Not?"**

"Yes, Mr. Barnes," Hornsby said, looking his boss straight in the eye, "What about it?"

Before that the Cubs released him as manager because of a disagreement with President Bill Veeck over the use of a rookie as a pinch-hitter. The Giants disposed of him after a bitter argument between Hornsby and Secretary Jim Tierney in which "The Rajah" defended Travis Jackson for making an error. After the Giants practically gave Hornsby away to Boston in January, 1928, the Braves kept him one season and sold him to the Cubs for $200,000 and five ball players.

Presently Hornsby is trying a comeback with the Fort Worth Texas League Club as field manager and business manager. Born at Winters, Texas, he started his baseball career at Denison in the old Texas-Oklahoma League in 1914, not far from where he now is employed.

# Writers Name Cats' Skipper As 27th Man

## Hornsby Polls 182 Ballots of 233 Total In Election

By GEORGE KIRKSEY
United Press Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Rogers Hornsby, generally regarded as the greatest right-handed hitter in baseball annals, has been elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame by the Baseball Writers' Assn. of America, Bill Brandt, head of the National League Service Bureau, announced today.

Of 233 ballots cast by the baseball writers, Hornsby received 182, seven more than the 75 per cent required for election. A plaque with Hornsby's head in bas-relief will be installed in the Baseball Hall of Fame at Cooperstown, N. Y., with the 26 other members previously elected.

**71 Voted Upon**

No other players received the necessary three-fourths vote although there were ballots cast for 71 players ranging all the way from Iron Man McGinnity to Babe Herman. Frank Chance, peerless leader of the old Chicago Cubs, received 136 votes—39 short of election—and Rube Waddell, eccentric strikeout maestro of the Philadelphia Athletics of the same period, polled 126—49 under election requirements.

Then came Ed Walsh, spitball marvel of the early century Chicago White Sox, with 113 votes; Miller Huggins, the mighty mite who managed the New York Yankees to their first pennant in the '20's, with 111 votes; and Ed Delehanty, batting star at the turn of the century and only man ever to lead both major leagues in hitting, with 104 votes.

Hornsby is the first player to be elected by ballot since George Sisler, Eddie Collins and Wee Willie Keeler were voted into the Hall of Fame in the January, 1939, elections. Since then Lou Gehrig was elected unanimously without a vote being taken.

**Hornsby Deserves It!**

None can doubt Hornsby's right to a place in the Hall of Fame. "The Rajah" served as player and manager in both major leagues for 22 years — 1915 through 1937 — and led the National League in batting seven times, six of them in succession, starting in 1920. He led the St. Louis Cardinals to the first pennant and world's championship in 1926 with a victory over the Yankees—last time the Yanks have been licked in the World Series—and later managed the Boston Braves, Chicago Cubs and St. Louis Browns.

Hornsby played in 2256 major league games and compiled a lifetime major league batting average of .358. In 1924 he set the modern National League batting record with a percentage of .424, and in 1922 also created the National League consecutive game hitting record by batting safely in 33 straight games. He was named the league's most valuable player in 1925 and 1929 and was listed on five National League all-star

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# 'Yeah, It's Nice, But Baseball's the Thing'

## Hornsby Happy Over Nomination To Hall of Fame But Insists He's Busy Man

By POP BOONE

DESPITE the fact he tried to tell me he wasn't excited when told he had been voted to baseball's Hall of Fame, our Rogers Hornsby couldn't get by with it. In vain did he insist he was involved in more important business—gathering a ball club, pulling for a war victory and keeping baseball alive.

Ol' Rajah undoubtedly was mighty pleased that at long last he was to have a plaque among baseball's other immortals. And while he put up a brave front in his attempt to minimize the event, he was quick to add he was very thankful to the scribes for voting him the honor.

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"NATURALLY I've been hoping to one day be accorded the Hall of Fame plaque," he said this morning. It's a real thrill. Not such a thrill as that pitching feat of Ol' Aleck back in 1926 when he rescued a sick world series game and enabled the Cards to win from the Yanks. But it's a big thrill and won't hurt me any.

"Sure I hope to get back to the big leagues as skipper. I'd prefer a team of my own, but I certainly hope to achieve the big time again sooner or later. That's what I mean when I say this honor won't hurt me any."

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MEANTIME, Hornsby says he is having very good success in his ticket-selling campaign. We've sold just as many tickets as we've been able to make calls," he said. "I actually was surprised at the baseball interest displayed here. Believe me or not, we have yet to encounter a turn-down. You can't beat that, can you?"

But selling the tickets is only part of the many duties the Cat general manager has assumed. He keeps up his correspondence with players, both those on the roster and prospective additions thereto; sees that necessary repairs to the plant go forward; continues plans for his baseball school, which has been moved here from Hot Springs, and attends to all the other multitudinous duties of a general manager.

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YES, sir. Ol' Rajah, always trying to minimize his baseball achievements and fame — but beaming with pride over the fact he is at last accorded an honor which has been due for lo these many years.

And yet, he is being very honest when he insists, always, that the game's the thing.

Rogers Hornsby In "Hall of Fame"

# Four 'Other' Quints Meet

## But Poly-Riverside Tilt Shades Rest

Playing a lamentable but unavoidable second-fiddle to tonight's banner battle between Polytechnic and Carter-Riverside high schools, four other District 7-AA teams square off for shots at the still-balanced district crown.

Both games pit plausibly-equal opponents against each other. Paschal's Panthers go to North Side in a toss-up tilt that will decide whether the former gains a tie with tonight's Eagle-Poly winner for second place in the conference standings.

North Side has taken two trimmings, whereas Paschal has lost one district game.

In the other game, Fort Worth Tech travels to Arlington Heights, where it has been rumored the opposing team is privileged to play without a basket to defend. The Jackets have borne the brunt of innumerable onslaughts against the high school scoring records this fall, but enough games have elapsed now to make them a more formidable foe. Although favored over the Jackets, Tech's outfit always faces the possibility of suddenly losing its scoring sights.

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How Does It Feel to Be in Hall of Fame?

# ROGERS 'CELEBRATES' BY CALLING ON POTENTIAL BOX SEAT BUYERS!

BY WELDON HART.
Star-Telegram Sports Writer.

Rogers Hornsby, the rawest rookie in baseball's Hall of Fame, was obviously pleased. The sharp eyes that used to glare at National League pitchers, causing those gentlemen to feel uncomfortable, now sparkled. Sports page headlines were blaring his praises.

"Yep," said the big guy enthusiastically, "it's great. Haven't had a single turn-down!"

So that was it. The day of his official welcome to baseball's ultimate shrine, and he's thinking of selling tickets.

Hornsby celebrated Tuesday with an extra-heavy stint of business-as-usual, meaning personal calls upon former holders of season box seats for the Fort Worth Panthers' home games. His ambition is to re-sell every old customer, and so far he is batting far above his .358 lifetime average in the majors.

That, and not the announcement of his election to the Hall of Fame, made Tuesday a large day for the Texas boy who went over big in the big-time. On the surface, at least.

Perhaps, under the imperturbable calm that blanketed his emotions through 23 stormy big-league years, he was more excited than he let on. Maybe he thought, like thousands and thousands of his fans, that the distinction was over-long in coming to the man who according to cold facts and figures was baseball's greatest righthanded hitter. If so, he didn't say so.

He merely said, very graciously, that it was a great honor and that he was sincerely grateful to the baseball writers who voted him in.

He got 182 votes in the recent balloting, seven over the necessary 175 (75 per cent of the 233 votes cast). Now a bronze plaque, with the rugged Hornsby features cast thereon, will be placed in his honor in the Hall of Fame at Cooperstown, N. Y.

The Rajah is joining a fast league up there—Ty Cobb, Babe Ruth, Honus Wagner, Christy Mathewson, Walter Johnson, Napoleon Lajoie, Tris Speaker, Cy Young, Grover Cleveland Alexander, George Sisler, Eddie Collins, Willie Keeler and Lou Gehrig were already in it. He was the only "newgrounder" to make the grade this time.

Fort Worth's new general manager, who isn't new to Fort Worth at all, hasn't time to look back over his turbulent career as player and manager with five different major league clubs. He is too busy with spadework for his Spring planting at La Grave Field. But baseball historians seized his election as an occasion to muse over their records and recall afresh some of the most glamorous chapters in the game. Rogers Hornsby wrote them with his wicked willow.

He joined the St. Louis Cardinals as an infielder in 1915; he became their skipper 10 years later, and he piloted them to the National League and World's Series championships in '26.

Meanwhile he had won six straight National League batting championships, 1920 through '25, with marks ranging from .370 to the modern high mark of .424 in 1924.

Hornsby in his heydey commanded such lucrative wages that he was twice traded because his club couldn't afford him. That happened first in '26, at the height of his career, when the Cards bartered him to the New York Giants for Frankie Frisch.

It happened again in '28, after the Giants had passed him on to the Boston Braves as manager. He won the league batting title for the seventh time wth .387, but his salary (reported to be $36,000) was too stiff for the Hub moguls and he went to the Chicago Cubs in the biggest deal in baseball history—$200,000 and five players for the contract of this rangy, fiery Texan who could hit any kind of pitching and hit it to far places.

Perhaps the expense of his upkeep, in addition to reputed static from the front office, had something to do with his release by the Cubs in '32, for his salary is said to have reached $40,000 at Chicago. His most recent major league connection was with the St. Louis Browns, ending in 1937.

Now nearing 47, with a comfortable spread on his once-lithe frame, The Rajah is no longer the stormy petrel of his playing days. His tremendous energy is directed into a single channel—making a go of the Fort Worth ball club.

*The Rajah and Ice Cream*

Oldtimers here say they like the determination with which Hornsby is tearing into the necessary preliminary work of general managership—ticket selling, good will building, material hunting. Not doubting his proved ability to handle a team, they have been impressed with his willingness to take over executive duties.

Hornsby takes the optimistic cue on baseball's immediate future.

He finds that Fort Worth fans have faith in the game.

"Very few of the people with whom we have been in contact have even asked whether we're going to play baseball this year," he points out. "They just assume that we are.

"To the few questioners we say, 'Sure, we're going to play ball,' and they all say, 'That's fine.' I am well pleased with the outlook in general."

The complications of daylight saving time, as applied to baseball here, will be referred to the fans themselves, Hornsby says. With nightfall moved back past 9 o'clock, it will be a real problem to decide among day, twilight and night ball. Hornsby figures the customers themselves ought to have the say.

The Cats' new boss man doesn't drink and he doesn't smoke, but he has a weakness and to this he turned in celebration of his Hall of Fame nomination.

In the Texas coffee shop Tuesday night he beckoned to a waitress. "Ice cream," he ordered.

Then, as if just realizing the auspiciousness of the occasion, he added: "Make it a double-decker."

tall and slender, his hair is short in a crew cut, and he has a front tooth missing. He had a one-tooth bridge but it came out in battle and he lost it.

**Despite his rank, he sleeps on the ground in the open, with only one blanket. He is friendly, but his decisions are quick and positive. I remember one night one of the other officers was speaking of "a dead stiff" they had found in the grass that evening. The officer speaking was one of Stone's best friends, but Stone instantly stopped the conversation and said:**

**"After this it will be 'dead soldiers.' None of this 'dead stiff' stuff."**

Stone carries a couple of dozen big snapshots of his wife in his pocketbook. His home is at New Brunswick, N. J. He writes one letter a day, no matter where he is. He manages to shave every three or four days. He paid almost no attention to little happenings around him such as wounded men coming up, prisoners passing, and shells landing too close. Where the rest of us would look for a long time, and ask questions, he took one quick glance and then lay down. He has the ability to ignore all the little clutterings of war that have nothing to do with the action. He is a hard man to rattle. You could see that the whole complicated battle area and its hourly confusing changes were as clear as crystal in his mind. At 27 a battalion commander and a lieutenant colonel, with four big engagements behind him, I would wager heavy money on him to be a general be-

# War Freight Rolls to Port on the Central

(Seventh of eight articles of a series on the railroads at war.)

By CHARLES T. LUCEY
Scripps-Howard Writer

There was ore in those hills—ore needed badly to help America fight a war—but there had to be a railroad to get it out. And between the last railroad and the mines were muskeg swamp, the Oswegatchie River and miles of wild Adirondack country that would worry any engineer.

That was the problem laid before the New York Central Railroad in the spring of 1941. Could it be done?

Edward Manuez, an able engineer, went up there in May. Out through swamp land and timber he tramped from Newton Falls toward the little town of De Grasse, studying every yard of the keystone of operations of a 10,000-tank car pool.

When the call came to the New York Central, with the only mainline haul into Norris City,, to pick up the 300,000 barrels of oil Big Inch was getting ready to dump daily in the southern Illinois town the railroad had to go out and bring in hundreds of operating and maintenance men from Indianapolis, Mattoon and other places. It had to find motive power and cars and set up night-and-day repair facilities.

Today the operation has been perfected to such a degree that average turn-around time—time required to get cars to the Eastern seaboard and back—has been cut to nine days.

Other railroads pick up part of the New York Central load, of course—the Baltimore & Ohio at Lawrenceville, Ind.; the Pennsylvania at Indianapolis; the Erie at Marion, Ind.; the Lehigh and the Lackawanna at Buffalo; the Reading at Williamsport; the Boston & Maine at Albany.

**Using Old Cars, Too**

Thousands of the tank cars pressed into service hadn't been used for many years, and they had to be repaired before they could be got rolling. Speed has been limited to 40 miles an hour on the trains because many older cars had no "snubbers" to keep down vertical motion, or "dancing."

Cutting out this motion helps eliminate breaks in heavy trains, and the New York Central is pushing this new equipment program as fast as possible in the hope of even faster oil movements ahead.

Virtual 24-hour use of tank cars means high car-wheel mortality, and as many as three carloads of new wheels are used daily at the repair shops set up near Mt. Carmel to keep these trains rolling. Proportion of cars going defective has been cut in half by careful maintenance—almost immeasurably important to the clockwork timing demanded in moving these tremendous volumes of oil eastward.

The record is there to see—of 233,000,000 barrels of fuel moved into the East last year about one-third moved over the New York Central. Completion of Big Inch to the seaboard this summer will end dependency on railroads for this one crude oil movement, but when this time comes there'll be a new call to the rail lines to move finished petroleum products from another 20-inch line now heading north into Norris City.


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TAYSTEE BREAD FOR TASTY TOAST!

**NEWEST,** slickest trick of wartime fashion is the ARA (Air Raid Alert) scarf, pictured above. It's in clear red and blue lettering on soft white, blue-bordered fabric. You hang it on your wall or wear it around your neck. When the emergency comes, you can read blackout warnings.

win a war seems to be thinking only ability to up nasty names to call their enemies.

There is a group which regards Lindbergh as pro-Nazi, but no actual proof has ever been offered that he is such. His only crime was a sincere belief in isolationism when isolation was not the vogue. And, mad as we get, we can hardly accuse a person of disloyalty to country because he has put that country first in his think

# *Fashions Are Pretty But Simple In Line and Details; Ornaments Are Out*

By GENEVIEVE PAPINEAU

Pretty clothes embellish a pretty woman. Pretty women are supposed to be good for the morale of Uncle Sam's soldiers, and so it logically follows that fashions are doing their bit for national defense. And judging from the array of fashionable pretties on display at the meeting of the National Fashion exhibitors at Hotel Texas, morale should be very high indeed.

Unnecessary gewgaws are conspicuous by their absence, dresses and suits relying on line, fine fabrics and color for eye appeal. While most frocks are charmingly feminine, fussy frou frou is taboo. Severe little suits are relieved by flattering though trim design such as face-framing white collars, rows of buttons, a jeweled clip, a single crisp bow of pristine white.

**Suits To Be Popular**

Speaking of suits, no woman's wardrobe for the spring and summer will be complete without one. They're practical as well as pretty and top favorites for early spring are the three piece ensembles, faultlessly tailored in a soft wool fabric called "doeskin." The jacket is man tailored, the skirt slim with kick pleat, front and back, and over all is worn a straight line box coat of matching fabric. Especially new is a "skyway" blue and lime yellow. Another chic combination is the soft, pale biege checked top coat and jacket worn with brown skirt.

Plaids will also be high fashion, notable example being a tweedy fabric with design in brown, blue and flecked with red. The top coat is of plaid, with jacket suit beneath in beige and brown tweed.

Since color is touted to give a lilt to the most drooping spirit, the man on leave from the army will likely take one look at the woman in his life, decked out in brilliant hues and forget all the world's woes. Taking a cue from their South American sisters, women of the United States are going to be wearing dresses splashed with the colors of the Brazilian tropics, suits in the exotic India colors of Peru, evening dresses with provocative lace mantillas of the dark eyed Spanish senoritas.

**Take On Exotic Flavor**

Hats especially take on an exotic flavor. There is a wide brimmed felt model of brilliant yellow with turned up brim rimmed in gay Indian embroidery. A matching bag is voluminous and in a semi-circular shape. From one extreme to the other, we see a diminutive toque of shiny patent leather straw, brown, with two bright green and yellow feather parrots circling the edge. For the woman with a flair for the startling there is a white pique hat with wide face-shading brim which is tufted in green wool and another cartwheel chappeau of crimson straw edged with green grosgrain ribbon, from which drips a froth of black veiling.

A new fabric, knitted Irish linen, is making headlines in casual sports toggery, being made up into fetching little two piece suits with short sleeved jackets, in one piece sports frocks. Important colors are limestone yellow, fantasy rose, skyway blue, pottery, spice and white.

**Cotton To Be In Vogue**

Cotton will go to the best parties, come spring and summer, and will sally forth in all manner of glamorous guises. Guaranteed to be the hit of any stagline is a yellow pique, splashed with scarlet tropical flowers. A scarlet fitted band girdles the waist and the bosom is fashioned of draped white pique.

For the "femme fatale," there is a gold jersey costume with hooded cape, worn over a figure molding gown with narrow hip emphasizing ruffle. The cape is street length so that it may be worn with daytime costumes. In the "little girl mood" is the frock of peppermint candy striped taffeta skirt ruffled onto a long torso bodice topped with square sailor color of the striped taffeta.

# To Have Spanish Fiesta at Church

## First Christian Woman's Council to Entertain At Annual Affair at Church Friday Night

The Woman's Council of the First Christian Church will sponsor its annual Spanish fiesta from 5 to 9 p. m. Friday at the Church. A Spanish holiday theme will be carried out in decorations and in the costumes worn by those in charge.

Mrs. Charles A. Stephens is general chairman. Hosts and hostesses will be Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Anderson, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Shoemaker, Messrs. and Mmes. Dan E. Lydick, Herman Taylor, W. S. Cooke, Champ Clark, P. M. Hall, C. I. Clark, Ernest Allen, W. Earl Moore, Ernest F. Sellars, Martin Hart, Henry E. Bucher, C. D. Wallis, M. R. Mann and Mark McMahon.

Mr. Dan E. Lydick will announce the program of Spanish music. A violin trio, arranged by Prof. Claude Sammis, head of the Fine Arts Department of TCU, will play. Members of the trio are

er, Jack Wren, Fred W. Frank, Maurice Gillmore, W. W. Finney, W. H. Getzendaner and members of the senior department.

# 40 Pct. of Workers May Be Women

By United Press.

KANSAS CITY, Kan., Jan. 20. Nine women today were at work in the stock room of North American Aviation, Inc., bomber plant, and Dean Phillips, personnel director, predicted that before the war is over 40 per cent of the plant's employes might be women.

Phillips said that women would be enrolled for work at once at various jobs, including assembly, tube bending and electric wiring. Applicants must be at least 18, in good health and must present a birth certificate.

## Visits Sister Here

Mrs. Julia Knowles has returned to Falfurrias after visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Walter L. Douning, 4405 El

## Study Club to Meet

The Riverside Study Club will meet at 2 p. m. tomorrow at the home of Mrs. J. C. Wright on the Haltom Road.

# War-Time Dividends Paid by 'Ever-Normal' Granary; U. S. Profit Is $100,000,000

CHICAGO, Jan. 20 (AP).—The Nation's ever-normal granary, instituted in time of plenty to prevent price collapse, now is paying war-time dividends.

Due to war-stimulated demand for food, Uncle Sam and the grain producers who have co-operated in recent years in holding back from market record breaking supplies of grain today have stores with an estimated inventory value of at least $100,000,000 greater than the original worth. More than a billion bushels of wheat and corn are involved.

This includes grain once held in the granary but recently put into consumption channels. With prices of both corn and wheat near top levels since 1937, Uncle Sam and cooperating farmers as well have been cashing profits. The Government has sold about 25,000,000 bushels of wheat and more than 100,000,000 corn in recent months.

As has been the case the last two years, wheat farmers who put grain into storage, taking government loans which, in effect, amounted to guarantees of certain prices, now are able to market their grain at prices above original rates. Much of this wheat is appearing on the market now.

At the same time, the government lending agency, the Commodity Credit Corporation, which had to take over about 175,000,000 bushels of 1939-40 wheat crop last year in default of loans when prices were considerably below a dollar, is disposing of its stocks. Any profits from this operation, after administrative and handling expenses, may be prorated to participating producers.

Profits accruing on this back-up wheat vary. On approximately 350,000,000 bushels of 1941 wheat stored under loans farmers now can realize prices ranging from 10 to 15 cents over original loan rates. After payment of storage and interest charges, traders estimate the paper profits would be close to $20,000,000.

On the 175,000,000 bushels of CCC wheat, part of which already has been disposed of, the indicated profit per bushel is much greater because the Government acquired the grain in default of original loans which were based at only 81 cents a bushel in Chicago, or almost 50 cents below the present market. Even though the Government has offered to sell 100,000,000 bushels as livestock feed at well below current prices, traders estimated the inventory profit at least at $25,000,000 and possibly considerably more.

The 240,000,000 bushels of old corn held by the Government were stored under original loans of 57 to 61 cents a bushel. In recent months the Government has sold almost half of this at market prices well above original loan rates, with sales particularly heavy in recent weeks on a basis of above 80 cents in Chicago. In addition producers had under loans almost 300,000,000 bushels of 1938-39-40 corn, of which more than 100,000,000 bushels have been redeemed because of more attractive prices and need for conversion into livestock at profitable ratios. Appreciated value of this old corn in various positions was estimated at least at $50,000,000.

# Soybeans Sharply Higher; Wheat and Corn Narrow

CHICAGO, Jan. 20 (AP).—Soybean futures were the only commodity on the Board of Trade that succeeded in going places Tuesday. In a late burst of activity, soybeans shot up as much as 2 cents a bushel to the highest levels in more than four months.

The May contract closed at $1.91⅞ to $1.92, up 1¾ to 2 cents, and the July at $1.93⅜, an advance of 1⅞ cents. Revival of talk that a "floor" might be established under bean prices to stimulate production and the firm tone of cotton futures were responsible for the rise.

Wheat, corn and oats traveled aimlessly within a narrow range around the previous closing levels and each showed small net gains for the day, but rye was under pressure most of the session and finished about unchanged to ¼ cents lower.

**Final Quotations.**

Final prices for wheat were ⅛ to ¼ cent higher than the previous close, May $1.30¾ to $1.30⅝, July $1.32 to $1.32⅛; corn gained ⅛c to ⅜c, May 85⅞c to 86c, July 87¾c, September 89¼c; oats were ⅛c to ⅜c higher and lard was 2½c up on the deferred.

Minneapolis and Kansas City wheat closed ⅛c lower and Winnipeg was unchanged.

Traders attributed the apathetic action of the market to failure of conferees to reach any definite compromises on amendments to the price fixing bill before Congress. Senate Majority Leader Barkley said after a conference between the

Lard trade was quiet. A moderate amount of selling by cash houses was met with some buying of deferred contracts by houses with Eastern connections.

**Range of the Market.**

CHICAGO, Jan. 20 (AP).—Range of prices on the Board of Trade Tuesday follows:

| | High. | Low. | Close. | Prev. close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat— | | | | |
| May .... | 1.30¾ | 1.30⅛ | 1.30¾-⅝ | 1.30⅝-½ |
| July .... | 1.32⅛ | 1.31½ | 1.32 -⅞ | 1.31⅞ |
| Sept. .... | 1.33½ | 1.32⅜ | 1.33¼ | 1.33⅜ |
| Corn— | | | | |
| May .... | .86 | .85¼ | .85⅝-86 | .85⅜ |
| July .... | .87¾ | .87⅜ | .87¾ | .87⅜ |
| Sept. .... | .89¼ | .88¾ | .89¼ | .88⅞ |
| Oats— | | | | |
| May .... | .59¼ | .58¾ | .59¼ | .59 |
| July .... | .58¼ | .57⅞ | .58¼ | .58⅛ |
| Sept. .... | .58⅜ | .57½ | .58¼ | .57⅝ |
| Soybeans— | | | | |
| May .... | 1.92 | 1.89¾ | 1.91⅞-92 | 1.90½-90 |
| July .... | 1.93⅜ | 1.91½ | 1.93¾ | 1.91¾ |
| Rye— | | | | |
| May .... | .84⅛ | .83¾ | .84-83⅞ | .84 -⅛ |
| July .... | .86½ | .85⅝ | .86⅜-¼ | .86⅝-½ |
| Sept. .... | .88⅝ | .87⅞ | .88⅜ | .88⅝ |
| Lard— | | | | |
| Jan. .... | 10.65 | 10.62 | 10.62 | 10.65 |
| March .. | 12.15 | 12.10 | 12.12 | 12.10 |
| May .... | 12.37 | 12.32 | 12.37 | 12.32 |
| July .... | 12.57 | 12.52 | 12.57 | 12.52 |

## Cash Grain

Moderate demand for grain continued on the Fort Worth market Tuesday. Estimated receipts were: Wheat 26 cars, corn 8 and oats 5. Cars manifested Monday were: Wheat 73, corn 7, oats 15, barley 5, sorghums 16 and cane seed 4. Prices quoted by the Grain and Cotton Exchange, based on bids, offers and actual sales to midday Tuesday, ranged as follows, basis carloads on track or in storage, freight paid to Texas Gulf ports, domestic rate, or Texas Common Points, interstate rate:

Wheat—No. 1 soft red Winter $1.40¾ to $1.41¾; No. 1 hard $1.34¾ to $1.37¼.

Barley—No. 2 nominally 66c to 67c; No. 3 nominally 65c to 66c.

Sorghums—No. 2 yellow milo per 100 pounds nominally $1.15 to $1.18; No. 3 milo nominally $1.12 to $1.15; No. 2 white

# All Sections of Bond List Rise

NEW YORK, Jan. 20 (AP).—The bond market pulled itself a notch higher all along the line Tuesday under strong leadership of rails.

Trading was the best in more than a week with the total at $12,040,400, par value, against $9,536,100 on Monday. The 20 rails in the Associated Press averages added another .3 of a point, closing at 64.1, the highest level since last August. Other groups in the index showed marked steadiness.

Evidence of widespread interest in low to medium priced carrier bonds was seen in the heavy turnover of nearly dozen issues selling in a broad range of between 12 to 65. Tuesday's favorites, all with sales in excess of $100,000, included Rock Island general 4s at 23⅜, Delaware and Hudson 4s at 61, Erie 4½s at 54¼, St. Louis-San Francisco 4½s at 15⅛, Southern Pacific 4½s at 53¾ and Wabash 4¼s at 38⅛.

Moderately ahead elsewhere were Standard Oil (N. J.) 2¾s, Walworth 4s, American and Foreign Power 5s, American Telephone 3s, Commonwealth Edison 3½s and Goodrich 4¼s.

United States Governments enjoyed a fair amount of activity and selectively higher prices over the counter and on the stock exchange.

A flurry of activity in several Belgium bonds lifted prices around 3 points. Included were the 7s, 6s and 6½s. New South Wales 5s 39-40 corn, of which more than 100,000,000 bushels have been redeemed because of more attractive prices and need for conversion into livestock at profitable ratios. Appreciated value of this old corn in various positions was estimated at least at $50,000,000.

# Market Index

TUESDAY HIGHLIGHTS.

LIVESTOCK—Prices steady on all cattle, calves; hogs decline.

COTTON—Active mill and trade demand puts futures higher.

GRAIN—Wheat steady on indefinite status of price-fixing bill.

BONDS—Rail loans continue advance; other groups also up.

STOCKS—Carriers extend upward move as list holds steady.

DOW-JONES AVERAGES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The Dow-Jones averages ranged as follows here Tuesday:

| | 30 Ind. | 20 RRs. | 15 Utils. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Tuesday's high .... | 111.21 | 28.67 | 14.49 |
| Tuesday's low .... | 110.24 | 28.27 | 14.35 |
| Tuesday's close .... | 110.45 | 28.42 | 14.39 |
| Previous close .... | 110.81 | 28.24 | 14.50 |
| Year ago ..... | 128.20 | 28.90 | 20.04 |

ASSOCIATED PRESS STOCK AVERAGE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20 (AP).—Range of 60 stocks Tuesday:

| | High. | Low. | Close. | Net Chng. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 30 industrials .... | 54.4 | 54.0 | 54.1 | -.1 |
| 15 railroads .... | 17.0 | 16.7 | 16.8 | +.2 |
| 15 utilities ..... | 26.4 | 26.3 | 26.3 | -.1 |
| 60 total ..... | 38.1 | 37.7 | 37.8 | ... |

STOCK AVERAGES.
(Compiled by the Associated Press).

| | 30 Ind. | 15 Rails. | 15 Util. | 60 Stks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Net change ..... | -.1 | +.2 | -.1 | unch. |
| Tuesday ..... | 54.1 | 16.8 | 26.3 | 37.8 |
| Previous day ..... | 54.2 | 16.6 | 26.4 | 37.8 |
| Month ago ..... | 51.7 | 13.6 | 25.1 | 35.5 |
| Year ago ..... | 61.0 | 17.1 | 35.1 | 43.5 |
| 1941-42 high ..... | 63.9 | 19.0 | 35.5 | 45.0 |
| 1941-42 low ..... | 51.7 | 13.4 | 24.5 | 35.4 |
| 1940 high ..... | 74.2 | 20.5 | 40.6 | 52.2 |
| 1940 low ..... | 52.3 | 13.0 | 30.9 | 37.0 |

Sixty-Stock Range Since 1927.

| | 1938-39. | 1932-37. | 1927-29. |
|---|---|---|---|
| High ..... | 54.7 | 75.3 | 157.7 |
| Low ..... | 33.7 | 16.9 | 61.8 |

WHAT STOCKS DID.

| | Tues. | Mon. |
|---|---|---|
| Advances ..... | 284 | 298 |
| Declines ..... | 206 | 202 |
| Unchanged ..... | 229 | 188 |
| Total issues ..... | 719 | 663 |
| New 1941-42 highs ..... | 8 | 11 |
| New 1941-42 lows ..... | 6 | 13 |

STOCKS IN THE SPOTLIGHT.
(Wednesday's 15 most active stocks)

# The SPORT TIDE

by

FLEM R. HALL

Now we can devote all of our attention to football.

At least almost all. Of course there'll be the matters of the playoff, the Dixie and World Series, the international outboard championship regatta at Austin next weekend, and the Joe Louis - Lou Nova fight Sept. 29, but all of those are foreign to the local scene.

LINTON.

Before closing the books on the 1941 Fort Worth baseball season let a word be said in behalf of the Cats.

They did all right . . . .506 baseball isn't bad. Most of the time it'll land a team in the first division. The Cats didn't quite make the playoff, but there need be no regrets. With a few possible exceptions all concerned gave the best they had.

To Manager Bob Linton goes special commendation. Considering what he had to work with, he did more than could have been normally expected. In spite of handicaps and circumstances that'd have crushed a less indomitable soul, Linton never gave up and never quit fighting.

## Dallas Made Courageous Fight

Dallas is due congratulations, too. The Rebels made a courageous uphill fight against an unending series of injuries and had the stuff to stand off a determined stretch drive that'd cracked an unworthy team.

Shreveport deserves a hand. It's a real accomplishment for independent teams like the Sports and Rebels to make the postseason playoff in the league where so many rivals have the great advantage of major league help.

Now for a bit of football.

So far as known there'll be no offense in the Southwest Conference this season launched from the T-formation (one back up close behind the center and the other three lined up abreast, like the top of a T, about four yards back), but Coach Dutch Meyer is coming up with what he calls an "inverted T." He has three backs up close to the line and one back.

## Wait Until Tulsa Game

It'd be giving away what is supposed to be a secret if details were revealed before the unveiling against Tulsa in the game at TCU Stadium Sept. 27.

By the way, have you bought your season tickets yet? They'll be taken off sale after this week, according to Athletic Director Howard Grubbs. After that you can't make that $3.30 saving on single tickets for the four games to be played in Fort Worth.

With the single exception of Arkansas, it appears that center will be questionable if not a weak spot throughout the Southwest Conference this season.

Arkansas has big Daryl Cato, senior and co-captain, back to take care of the multiple difficult duties of the pivot post.

Five of the other six have new hands, and in most instances boys who have been transferred from guards, tackles, ends or backs.

## Rice Is Best Fortified

Best fortified of the Texas members will be Rice with Buck Sloan from Breckenridge. Although he played second string to Ken Whitlow the last two years, Buck won letters both seasons and is captaining the Owls this Fall. He is a tall, rangy fellow who is expected to be Whitlow's equal.

Charley Malmberg, the former North Side High star, is the lad Rice is counting on to take the place of big Fred Hartman at left tackle. He may do it, too.

From the University of Indiana at Bloomington, where the Frogs play their third game of the season Oct. 11, comes word that Coach Bo McMillin is facing the same basic problem that TCU coaches are trying to solve: Creation of a sturdy line.

"The big problems presenting themselves to McMillin," say reports from the Hoosier camp, "are almost completely reversed from what they were a year ago. In 1940 Bo had a veteran line and was short on backs. This Fall there is a dearth of seasoned line material, but a bigger, speedier assortment of boys ready to step into backfield roles."

TCU is getting a schedule break in that they play Indiana the week after the Hoosiers meet Notre Dame. Indiana will certainly point for that one.

# Cats Call It a Season and Say Goodby Until 1942

The Fort Worth baseball Cats drew their final pay checks Monday and prepared for the Winter. Most of them are leaving today or Tuesday for home towns and off-season jobs.

Manager Bob Linton paid a round of visits to say "good by" Monday. Tuesday he'll pull out for his Emerson, Ark., home where he'll spend the Winter.

Next year?

"I've been so busy with this one, I haven't thought about the next one," Linton said. "I'll let time take care of that."

The players feel the same way.

Those staying here are: Hank Oana, Lou Vezilich, Rabbit McDowell, Ben Parrish, Ed Greer, Roy Easterwood and Art Rebel after a visit with the folk up in Cincinnati.

Earl Caldwell will return to the Rio Grande Valley where he'll resume his duties with a fruit packing company.

Claude Horton will go back to work for an oil company. He doesn't know where he'll be stationed.

J. R. Mosley will re-enter East Texas Teachers College at Commerce.

Marc Beddingfield returns to the homestead in Meridian, Miss., where he hopes to find automobiles to sell.

St. Louis bound is Charley Baron. That's his home.

Shortstop Bill Skelly thinks he'll help build planes near his California (San Diego) home.

Joe Greenberg is headed back to his native New York.

Center Fielder Ford Garrison is flagging it back to North Carolina where he'll resume his off-season occupation of railroading.

The Cats closed the season Sunday by beating Houston 5-1. They played it straight away without any foolishness. Caldwell was serious about winning his twenty-second game of the year and his tenth straight triumph. The Cats leveled and helped him. They got ahead in the first inning and kept adding to the lead against the patched up Houston lineup. Only because Rebel misplayed a pop fly to right, did Caldwell miss his eighth shutout of the year. As it was the one Houston run was unearned.

Just to show there was no hard feelings (although the Buffs were unaccountably happy Saturday night) over beating the Cats and knocking them out of the playoff) Manager Linton and the boys gave Manager Eddie Dyer a nice traveling bag and a battered lantern Sunday; wished him and his crew luck in the playoff in the dark Dallas park.

# Dutch Should've Diagrammed This Wasp Dive Attack

Coach Dutch Meyer of the TCU Horned Frogs lost his first battle of the season Sunday—and learned something about a new offense.

While walking on his farm near Mansfield, Dutch brushed a low-hanging limb with his head. Instantly a large swarm of wasps who had their home on the same limb, went into a dive-bombing attack.

A frantic battle ensued during which the Frog skipper was badly damaged around the right eye and behind the right ear. He managed to escape but fainted soon after as the poison took effect. He was soon revived, however.

"Now if I could get my kids to swarm on offense like that, we wouldn't lose a game," grinned Dutch.

He went to work with his squad Monday morning as scheduled although his eye was badly swollen and he had several large bumps behind the ear.

# No. 22—That's All

HOUSTON.

| | AB. | R. | H. | P. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Angle, 3b. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Brazle, cf. | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Sessi, lf. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Norman, 1b. | 4 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Burmeister, c. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Doyle, rf. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Valine, ss. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Spinks, 2b. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Russell, p. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Totals | 33 | 1 | 5 | 24 | 7 | 0 |

FORT WORTH.

| | AB. | R. | H. | P. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Skelly, ss. | 5 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| McDowell, 2b. | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Rebel, rf. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Baron, 1b. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Vezilich, lf. | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Greenberg, 3b. | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Garrison, cf. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Linton, c. | 2 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| Caldwell, p. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 32 | 5 | 9 | 27 | 4 | 1 |

Houston ..................000 000 100—1
Fort Worth ..............010 100 21x—5

Summary—Home run, Vezilich. Two-base hits, Norman, Brazle, Skelly. Three-base hit, McDowell. Runs batted in, Vezilich, Skelly, McDowell, Rebel, Caldwell Left on bases, Houston 7, Fort Worth 8. Sacrifice, Linton. Bases on balls, Russell 4. Caldwell 2. Struck out, Caldwell 10, Russell 1. Stolen base, Rebel. Time, 1:22. Umpires, Hunter, Fowler and Boggess.

# Wee Willie Keeler Rated Next to Ty

## He Could Hit 'Em Where They Ain't And Ran Like Rabbit; Loved to Play Ball

By HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

IT required more than an expression to make William H. Keeler a baseball immortal, for if the diminutive Brooklyn Irishman hadn't hit 'em where they ain't, no one would have asked him the secret of the choke left-handed hitting which enabled him to compile a 16-year major league average of .345.

"With the possible exception of Ty Cobb," John McGraw once said, "Willie Keeler was the greatest player of all time.

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"HE was the most expert batter I ever saw. There was nothing he could not do in place hitting.

"He was the fastest man I ever saw on the bases and one of the headiest baserunners."

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McGRAW hit behind Wee Willie Keeler, the leadoff man on the immortal Baltimore Orioles who revolutionized baseball while winning National League pennants in 1894-95-96. It was Ned Hanlon who placed Keeler in right field. Originally a pitcher, Keeler was, of all things, a left-handed third and second baseman with Binghamton of the Eastern League and New York and Brooklyn.

The Orioles perfected the bunt and hit and run.

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NO little man went as far in baseball as Keeler, who stood no more than five feet four and weighed only 140 pounds.

Keeler could do anything with a baseball bat, stood with his legs straight and body bent slightly over the plate. He cocked his bat behind his ear.

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HUGHIE JENNINGS, who also played with him in Baltimore and Brooklyn, said that if the lively ball had been in use in his day, Keeler easily would have been a .500 hitter instead of the .432 variety he was in '97.

Keeler hit no more than 19 home runs in his entire career, made no attempt to tear the cover off the ball, yet outfielders did not dare play in. The ball traveled when he got hold of it, which was often. If infielders played in, he'd poke Texas Leaguers over their heads.

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IT TOOK remarkable athletes to break Keeler's records, one of which—most singles in one season, 199, compiled in '97—still stands. His record of hitting safely in 44 consecutive games made that same season stood until Joe Dimaggio kept it up for 56 engagements two summers back.

Keeler's 243 hits in '97 remained a major league mark until 1911, when Cobb came through with 248. Wee Willie's figures remained a National League maximum for 11 years more, or until Rogers Hornsby collected 250.

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PENNANTS followed Keeler around. He was on five championship teams and two runners-up in his first five seasons as a regular, helping Brooklyn to two flags following the conquests of the Orioles.

When Keeler hopped to the American League, Clark Griffith's New York Highlanders lost the pennant to the Red Sox on Jack Chesbro's famous wild pitch on the last day of the campaign of 1904. Only Larry Lajoie topped his batting mark of .343. With Keeler pommeling the ball, the Highlanders again missed the pennant by a whisker in '06.

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The Highlanders paid Keeler $10,000, making one of the few players to be paid in five figures those days.

Keeler was the National League batting champion in 1897-98. He made nearly 3000 hits. He swiped 73 bases in '96.

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HE scored more than 100 runs and made more than 200 hits in each of his first eight seasons.

### Put On His Own Fireworks

Keeler wasn't much of a mixer, lacked the truculence of the swashbuckling Orioles, rarely had disputes with umpires and rival players. He had his own idea of little jokes, however, and appreciated them as much as anybody.

Once while playing with the Highlanders in Philadelphia on July 4, he touched off a pack of firecrackers behind him, and did a war dance to escape the exploding crackers. Then he laughed behind his glove as Umpire Silk O'Laughlin ankled all the way out to right field and lectured bleacherites: "You can't be throwin' fireworks at the players."

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KEELER considered himself the luckiest man in the world. He was paid for doing what he would rather do than anything else.

That was one of the principal reasons why Willie Keeler played baseball so well.

WILLIE Keeler really could make ball do funny tricks.



# Final Game Here

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# bout to Clinch Flag

## Caldwell Will Not Be Up to Par If He Is Able to Start; Hamner Due to Face Cats

BY FLEM HALL.

Sister Luck, who has already done a heavy bit of kibitzing, is due to move into the middle of the Fort Worth-Shreveport Texas League playoff series at La Grave Field tonight.

She made her arrangements for a place in the game three days ago when Shortstop Tony York of the Sports accidentally spiked the right foot of Fort Worth's most-game-winning pitcher, Earl Caldwell.

HAMNER

Now it is Caldwell's turn to pitch again.

If it weren't for the nasty cut on the little-toe side of the foot he pitches off of, the veteran right hander would be sharp and ready.

As it is no one knows for sure how he'll be—not even Earl. He says he thinks he can make it, but he is hoping. Certainly the wound will pain him considerably and, worse, it may well take the edge off his control and a little "stuff" off his side-arm sinker.

The chances are Caldwell won't be up to par.

### Will Hurt Fielding.

Even if his pitching doesn't suffer materially, Caldwell may have trouble with his sore dog while trying to field his position.

It was a break-down in the Sports' defense around the pitcher's box that set up their defeat Sunday in another one of those 2-1 games.

Ralph (Bruz) Hamner, who beat the Cats in the first game of the series 2-1 at Shreveport Thursday, has been named as the rival hurler for tonight.

Play, by the way, will start at 8:15 o'clock.

It will NOT be ladies night. The season-long custom of admitting women to Monday games for tax has been suspended for the playoffs.

With the series now all knotted at two games each, and two victories needed for a decision, pitching is vital to the teams. And nothing less than the best is good enough to win. As far as earned runs were concerned Gordon Maltzberger pitched a shutout Sunday and he still got beat.

### Others in Line.

If Caldwell can't get the job done tonight Manager Rogers Hornsby can take a chance of Ed Greer, Otis Clark or Joe Winfield, or call Claud Horton back to duty with only one day of rest. But Horton will be needed in Shreveport Tuesday night regardless of what happens here tonight, so it looks as if Caldwell, Greer, Clark and Winfield will have to work out the problem.

Hornsby still has hopes that the top side of his batting order will yet get to hitting. If it ever does the pitchers won't be under such pressure. Neither Monk Tucker, Bill Lillard nor Ford Garrison has hit the size of his shoe in the four games played. Of the five runs Fort Worth scored two have been batted in by seventh and eighth-place batting Herman Clifton, two by Catcher Russell Rolandson and one by Pitcher Claud Horton.

It was Rolandson who cashed the winning opportunity before 5,250 fans Sunday.

It was the eighth inning. Shreveport was leading, 1-0. The bases were filled and two were out. Rolandson cracked a pretty line single to left field driving in two runs.

### Errors Put 'Em on.

How the Cat runners got on base is a story of less credit to the Cats—a shame, in fact, to the Sports. At the very start of the inning Manager Salty Parker at third base messed up Tucker's hopper to give Monk a life at first base. Then the Cat-Ex, Chuck Baron, who has given his old mates some hard moments of late, reversed the castoff-revenge act and stabbed his present partners. He first helped Pitcher Maltzberger convert Bill Lillard's sacrifice bunt into a scratch basehit and then Baron picked the ball up and threw it past first base for an error that put Tucker on third and Lillard on second with no one out. Garrison hit a one-hopper to Maltzberger for a cinch no-advance out. Fay Starr fanned swinging at a three-two curve. Hooks was purposely walked to fill the bases. Rolandson strode to the plate.

After his shattering blow nothing else mattered.

Hank Oana, who had pitched beautifully all afternoon, kept a tight hold on the Sports in the ninth.

| SHREVEPORT. | ab.r.h.o.a. | FORT WORTH. | ab.r.h.o.a. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sonnier,2 | 4 0 0 2 4 | Tucker,m | 4 1 0 2 1 |
| Vitter,1 | 4 1 1 1 0 | Lillard,s | 3 1 1 1 3 |
| Parker,3 | 3 0 1 0 1 | Garrison,l | 4 0 0 2 0 |
| Washgtn,r | 3 0 2 1 0 | Starr,r | 4 0 2 4 0 |
| Cavosie,r | 1 0 0 0 0 | Hooks,1 | 2 0 1 8 0 |
| Baron,1 | 4 0 1 13 1 | Rolandsn,c | 4 0 1 6 0 |
| Cromptn,c | 4 0 1 3 1 | Oana,p | 4 0 1 0 2 |
| York,s | 4 0 1 1 1 | Warstler,2 | 2 0 0 1 2 |
| Trent,m | 3 0 1 1 0 | Jansco,2 | 0 0 0 0 0 |
| Mltzbgr,p | 3 0 0 1 6 | 1Connors | 1 0 0 0 0 |
| Speer,p | 0 0 0 0 1 | Clifton,3 | 2 0 0 3 0 |
| Totals | 33 1 8 24 15 | Totals | 30 2 6 27 8 |

1Lined out for Warstler in seventh.
Shreveport .............. 000 001 000—1
Fort Worth .............. 000 000 02x—2

Summary—Errors, Parker, Baron. Runs batted in, Washington, Rolandson 2. Two base hit, Vitter. Sacrifice, Parker. Double plays, Maltzberger to Sonnier to Baron. Left on bases, Shreveport 6, Fort Worth 8. Bases on balls, off Maltzgerger 4. Struck out, by Oana 6, by Maltzberger 3. Hits, off Maltzberger 6 in 7 2-3 innings 2 runs. Losing pitcher, Maltzberger. Umpires, Hunter, Boggess, Wilson and Steengrafe. Time, 2:00.

# Caldwell Due to Hurl Tonight

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 26.)

only one run in the inning on three hits and two walks.

Connors singled with one down in the Cats' third and Rolandson walked with two away, but Oana went down swinging to end the inning.

The Cats put two on with none out in the fourth but failed to score. Warstler walked and Clifton landed safely when Hamner threw low to first on his bunt. Tucker fouled out to third and Lillard hit into a double play.

Crompton reached Oana for a hit in the fourth and Washington got one in the sixth, but both blows came with two out and the runners died on first.

The Cats missed a big scoring opportunity in their seventh. Clifton singled and Tucker landed safely when Parker slipped to the ground while fielding Tucker's bunt. Lillard fouled off a third strike trying to sacrifice the runners, and Garrison and Connors failed to get the ball out of the infield.

The teams became embroiled in an argument with the umpires in the eighth when with Sonnier on third and Washington at bat, Umpire Dusty Boggess called a balk on Oana while the Hawaiian was in the act of issuing an intentional pass to Washington. Boggess claimed that Oana was off the mound when he made one of the pitches, but Rogers Hornsby appealed to Bill Wilson, the first-base umpire, and Boggess was overruled with the result that Sonnier was held at third and Washington got his complimentary pass. Baron, a Cat castoff, then broke up the tie with a single to right that scored Sonnier.

The Cats put two on in their ninth with one out on two Shreveport errors, but Connors was fanned and Starr, batting for Hooks, rolled to Sonnier to end the game.

| FORT WORTH. | ab.r.h.o.a. | SHREVEPORT. | ab.r.h.o.a. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Tucker,r | 4 0 1 1 0 | Sonnier,2 | 3 2 2 1 5 |
| Lillard,s | 4 0 1 2 3 | Vitter,1 | 3 0 1 0 0 |
| Garrison,l | 5 0 0 1 0 | Parker,3 | 4 0 0 1 0 |
| Connors,r | 5 0 1 2 0 | Wshigtn,r | 3 0 1 0 0 |
| Hooks,1 | 4 1 1 8 1 | 2Cavosie,r | 0 0 0 0 0 |
| Rolndsn,c | 2 0 0 2 1 | Baron,1 | 4 0 1 10 2 |
| Oana,p | 4 0 1 1 2 | Cromptn,c | 4 0 3 6 0 |
| Wrtsler,2 | 2 0 1 3 1 | York,s | 2 0 0 2 5 |
| Clifton,3 | 3 0 2 4 1 | Trent,m | 3 0 0 6 1 |
| 1Starr | 1 0 0 0 0 | Hamner,p | 3 0 0 1 1 |
| Totals | 34 1 8 24 9 | Totals | 29 2 8 27 14 |

1Batted for Hooks in ninth.
2Ran for Washington in eighth.
Fort Worth ..............010 000 000—1
Shreveport ..............100 000 01x—2

Summary—Errors, York, Hamner. Runs batted in, Parker, Clifton, Baron. Two-base hit, Lillard. Sacrifices, Clifton, York, Vitter. Double plays, Garrison to Lillard, Sonnier to Baron. Left on bases, Fort Worth 13, Shreveport 7. Base on balls, of Oana 3, Hamner 5. Struck out, by Hamner 5, Oana 2. Umpires, Boggess, Wilson, Steengraffe and Hunter. Time, 2:07. Attendance, approximately 8,000.



# Van Cuyk Tops Texas Hurlers With 1.42 ERA

John Van Cuyk

Pitching held the spotlight in the Texas League last season, with 32 hurlers who appeared in 100 or more innings boasting earned-run averages under 3.00 per nine-inning game. John Van Cuyk, Fort Worth lefthander slated for a trial with Brooklyn next spring, topped the list with an impressive 1.42 ERA in 234 frames. His closest rival among regular flingers was Chili Wagener, San Antonio southpaw, with 1.93.

Jim Turner, pitcher-manager of Beaumont, had the best winning percentage—.786 on 11 wins and three losses. Closely following Turner were Eddie Chandler of Fort Worth and Tom Warren of Tulsa, both with records of 20 wins and six defeats. Dallas' Prince Hank Oana, registering 24 victories against ten defeats, was the circuit's leading winner. The Prince also was the "truck horse" of the loop, working 284 innings. Four of the first five hurlers in the list toiled for San Antonio.

Official pitching averages, compiled by Wm. B. Ruggles and released by the Texas League Statistical Bureau, follow:

Five or More Games

| | Thrs. | G. | IP. | W. | L. | Pct. | AB. | R. | H. | ER. | BB. | HB. | SO. | WP. | ERA. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Van Cuyk, Fort Worth | L | 30 | 234 | 18 | 8 | .692 | 838 | 55 | 163 | 37 | 96 | 4 | 207 | 6 | 1.42 |
| Marcum, San Antonio | R | 12 | 41 | 3 | 2 | .600 | 160 | 12 | 38 | 7 | 4 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 1.54 |
| LaMacchia, San An. | R | 8 | 28 | 1 | 1 | .500 | 106 | 7 | 25 | 5 | 8 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 1.61 |
| Stalder, San Antonio | R | 5 | 11 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 42 | 4 | 11 | 2 | 8 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 1.64 |
| Wagener, San Antonio | L | 35 | 215 | 15 | 10 | .600 | 809 | 76 | 203 | 46 | 44 | 2 | 81 | 3 | 1.93 |
| Reeder, Shreveport | R | 34 | 180 | 11 | 8 | .579 | 652 | 59 | 159 | 40 | 75 | 8 | 99 | 5 | 2.00 |
| Chandler, Fort Worth | R | 35 | 261 | 20 | 6 | .769 | 929 | 71 | 211 | 58 | 54 | 3 | 174 | 4 | 2.00 |
| J. Turner, Beaumont | R | 17 | 130 | 11 | 3 | .786 | 488 | 39 | 117 | 28 | 20 | 1 | 54 | 1 | 2.03 |
| Eisenmann, Tulsa | R | 18 | 102 | 6 | 7 | .462 | 366 | 33 | 71 | 24 | 58 | 0 | 82 | 7 | 2.12 |
| Jakucki, San Antonio | R | 36 | 233 | 15 | 10 | .600 | 905 | 85 | 219 | 56 | 74 | 5 | 122 | 2 | 2.16 |
| Dockins, Fort Worth | L | 20 | 158 | 12 | 6 | .667 | 609 | 46 | 133 | 38 | 13 | 3 | 46 | 1 | 2.17 |
| Paepke, Fort Worth | R | 14 | 53 | 3 | 1 | .750 | 203 | 17 | 46 | 13 | 25 | 0 | 36 | 3 | 2.17 |
| Bickhaus, San Antonio | R | 8 | 47 | 2 | 1 | .667 | 194 | 26 | 43 | 12 | 31 | 1 | 24 | 1 | 2.29 |
| Ramsdell, Fort Worth | R | 31 | 206 | 17 | 7 | .708 | 781 | 78 | 185 | 53 | 67 | 7 | 96 | 6 | 2.31 |
| Orrell, Dallas | R | 23 | 109 | 5 | 5 | .500 | 414 | 43 | 89 | 28 | 37 | 3 | 65 | 2 | 2.31 |
| Samaklis, Fort Worth | R | 30 | 111 | 9 | 4 | .692 | 431 | 41 | 97 | 29 | 41 | 4 | 50 | 4 | 2.35 |
| Zachary, Fort Worth | R | 30 | 216 | 12 | 11 | .522 | 803 | 76 | 194 | 57 | 52 | 8 | 101 | 1 | 2.36 |
| Hogue, Dallas | R | 29 | 174 | 9 | 7 | .563 | 672 | 72 | 148 | 47 | 46 | 4 | 77 | 8 | 2.43 |
| Oana, Dallas | R | 38 | 284 | 24 | 10 | .706 | 1072 | 101 | 253 | 80 | 72 | 16 | 123 | 4 | 2.53 |
| Penso, Ft. W.-Tulsa | R | 36 | 149 | 6 | 6 | .500 | 523 | 53 | 107 | 42 | 70 | 8 | 98 | 6 | 2.53 |
| Houtz, Beaumont | L | 14 | 115 | 5 | 7 | .417 | 415 | 39 | 88 | 33 | 47 | 1 | 77 | 0 | 2.58 |
| Lade, Shreveport | R | 32 | 204 | 12 | 12 | .500 | 814 | 75 | 181 | 59 | 37 | 0 | 116 | 4 | 2.60 |
| Pullig, Dallas | R | 28 | 114 | 9 | 6 | .600 | 432 | 43 | 108 | 33 | 31 | 1 | 50 | 0 | 2.60 |
| Studener, Houston | R | 35 | 228 | 14 | 11 | .560 | 860 | 90 | 186 | 68 | 91 | 5 | 145 | 5 | 2.62 |
| Beers, Houston | R | 32 | 173 | 10 | 9 | .526 | 641 | 62 | 123 | 51 | 53 | 3 | 70 | 1 | 2.66 |
| Gilmore, Okla. City | R | 26 | 198 | 11 | 12 | .478 | 767 | 81 | 210 | 51 | 53 | 5 | 84 | 4 | 2.68 |
| Brunswick, Houston | R | 37 | 224 | 16 | 12 | .571 | 847 | 86 | 211 | 67 | 40 | 2 | 106 | 2 | 2.69 |
| Trine, San Antonio | L | 23 | 60 | 7 | 4 | .636 | 234 | 24 | 60 | 18 | 15 | 3 | 35 | 1 | 2.70 |
| Iott, San Antonio | L | 23 | 136 | 10 | 6 | .625 | 506 | 54 | 114 | 42 | 88 | 0 | 146 | 5 | 2.78 |
| W. M. Stewart, Tulsa | R | 31 | 190 | 12 | 9 | .571 | 725 | 82 | 182 | 59 | 62 | 4 | 106 | 1 | 2.80 |
| Boles, Fort Worth | R | 20 | 103 | 8 | 8 | .500 | 361 | 44 | 99 | 32 | 56 | 0 | 41 | 7 | 2.80 |
| Cole, San Antonio | R | 30 | 189 | 13 | 9 | .591 | 733 | 79 | 179 | 59 | 51 | 2 | 101 | 1 | 2.81 |
| Warren, Tulsa | R | 41 | 239 | 20 | 6 | .768 | 918 | 102 | 228 | 76 | 72 | 3 | 87 | 2 | 2.86 |
| Garver, San Antonio | R | 25 | 148 | 8 | 8 | .500 | 590 | 68 | 140 | 47 | 54 | 3 | 76 | 5 | 2.86 |
| Gann, Shreveport | R | 29 | 129 | 6 | 9 | .400 | 490 | 59 | 125 | 42 | 35 | 2 | 37 | 0 | 2.89 |
| Dothager, Hous.-Shrev. | R | 33 | 148 | 10 | 5 | .667 | 581 | 64 | 149 | 48 | 36 | 1 | 65 | 4 | 2.92 |
| Perry, Dallas | R | 24 | 126 | 7 | 6 | .538 | 450 | 45 | 105 | 41 | 62 | 2 | 62 | 2 | 2.93 |
| Robinson, Beaumont | R | 27 | 194 | 14 | 9 | .609 | 752 | 81 | 193 | 64 | 43 | 4 | 73 | 0 | 2.97 |
| Whitehead, S. Antonio | R | 20 | 111 | 7 | 9 | .438 | 462 | 61 | 142 | 37 | 13 | 4 | 33 | 0 | 3.00 |
| Shroba, Houston | R | 7 | 47 | 0 | 4 | .000 | 176 | 22 | 46 | 16 | 15 | 1 | 14 | 1 | 3.06 |
| Sanchez, Hous.-Shreve | R | 15 | 73 | 3 | 4 | .500 | 274 | 33 | 62 | 25 | 41 | 3 | 23 | 3 | 3.08 |
| Wilson, Dallas | R | 34 | 229 | 16 | 11 | .593 | 914 | 93 | 238 | 80 | 66 | 7 | 89 | 6 | 3.14 |
| Stelmack, Beaumont | R | 25 | 156 | 10 | 8 | .556 | 581 | 63 | 134 | 55 | 67 | 1 | 78 | 1 | 3.16 |
| Marleau, Beaumont | R | 13 | 29 | 1 | 2 | .333 | 118 | 19 | 34 | 16 | 8 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 3.16 |
| Eaves, Oklahoma City | R | 12 | 55 | 2 | 4 | .333 | 223 | 33 | 56 | 19 | 20 | 2 | 30 | 4 | 3.17 |
| Gillespie, Dallas | R | 32 | 216 | 14 | 12 | .538 | 821 | 92 | 190 | 77 | 77 | 6 | 121 | 11 | 3.21 |
| Swift, Oklahoma City | L | 22 | 123 | 5 | 13 | .278 | 487 | 62 | 128 | 44 | 39 | 4 | 41 | 6 | 3.22 |
| Pringle, Beaumont | R | 36 | 136 | 6 | 8 | .429 | 536 | 64 | 149 | 50 | 55 | 5 | 54 | 4 | 3.31 |
| Steinbach, Tulsa | L | 23 | 123 | 6 | 8 | .429 | 475 | 56 | 123 | 46 | 40 | 1 | 65 | 7 | 3.34 |
| Harrington, Tulsa | R | 10 | 43 | 4 | 2 | .667 | 163 | 29 | 38 | 16 | 39 | 5 | 22 | 2 | 3.35 |
| Bianco, Beaumont | R | 14 | 93 | 6 | 5 | .548 | 371 | 42 | 105 | 35 | 30 | 1 | 42 | 2 | 3.38 |
| McCrabb, Tulsa | R | 20 | 108 | 7 | 7 | .500 | 448 | 54 | 128 | 41 | 25 | 3 | 22 | 1 | 3.42 |
| Hanyzewski, Tulsa | R | 8 | 50 | 3 | 2 | .600 | 184 | 23 | 48 | 19 | 19 | 0 | 27 | 0 | 3.42 |
| Lentz, Tulsa | R | 38 | 86 | 6 | 4 | .600 | 333 | 46 | 84 | 33 | 57 | 4 | 41 | 2 | 3.46 |
| Todd, Beaumont | R | 39 | 77 | 2 | 8 | .200 | 299 | 40 | 79 | 30 | 21 | 0 | 39 | 2 | 3.46 |
| SoRelle, San Antonio | R | 21 | 87 | 6 | 4 | .600 | 351 | 47 | 87 | 34 | 22 | 1 | 55 | 1 | 3.52 |
| J. H. Wood, Shreveport | R | 11 | 23 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 95 | 10 | 24 | 9 | 9 | 1 | 14 | 0 | 3.52 |
| Dorsett, Okla. City | R | 47 | 163 | 7 | 11 | .389 | 661 | 79 | 168 | 64 | 39 | 4 | 117 | 0 | 3.54 |
| Sumey, Hous.-Tulsa | R | 39 | 139 | 7 | 8 | .467 | 524 | 73 | 129 | 55 | 77 | 0 | 69 | 6 | 3.56 |
| Altizer, Dallas | L | 30 | 89 | 7 | 3 | .700 | 367 | 40 | 85 | 35 | 38 | 0 | 74 | 2 | 3.58 |
| Koby, Houston | R | 9 | 32 | 1 | 4 | .200 | 124 | 22 | 26 | 13 | 19 | 0 | 23 | 1 | 3.65 |
| Williamson, Shreveport | R | 35 | 180 | 8 | 16 | .333 | 688 | 88 | 169 | 75 | 102 | 7 | 94 | 11 | 3.75 |
| McCabe, Okla. City | R | 28 | 145 | 10 | 7 | .588 | 562 | 79 | 148 | 61 | 49 | 1 | 69 | 2 | 3.84 |
| Sproull, Houston | R | 14 | 86 | 1 | 7 | .125 | 335 | 45 | 96 | 37 | 18 | 0 | 36 | 0 | 3.87 |
| Christie, Shreveport | R | 6 | 23 | 1 | 1 | .500 | 87 | 13 | 25 | 10 | 8 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 3.92 |
| Martin, Shreveport | R | 15 | 59 | 0 | 5 | .000 | 250 | 40 | 69 | 26 | 28 | 1 | 23 | 0 | 3.96 |
| Perme, Shreveport | L | 11 | 43 | 2 | 5 | .286 | 174 | 27 | 41 | 19 | 27 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 3.97 |
| Knowles, Tulsa | R | 7 | 36 | 2 | 4 | .333 | 129 | 17 | 33 | 16 | 14 | 0 | 10 | 1 | 4.00 |
| Nelson, Houston | R | 30 | 159 | 10 | 10 | .500 | 640 | 83 | 188 | 72 | 41 | 3 | 48 | 0 | 4.06 |
| Hatley, Oklahoma City | R | 40 | 133 | 4 | 9 | .308 | 521 | 74 | 138 | 61 | 80 | 2 | 50 | 0 | 4.10 |
| Mohrlock, Houston | R | 7 | 44 | 1 | 5 | .167 | 165 | 25 | 42 | 20 | 16 | 1 | 16 | 1 | 4.10 |
| Hittle, Beaumont | R | 8 | 33 | 3 | 2 | .600 | 132 | 20 | 32 | 15 | 19 | 0 | 20 | 1 | 4.10 |
| Tebrinke, Okla. City | R | 5 | 15 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 66 | 10 | 20 | 7 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 4.20 |
| Messerly, Okla. City | R | 14 | 72 | 2 | 5 | .286 | 297 | 45 | 70 | 34 | 39 | 0 | 40 | 2 | 4.25 |
| Warchol, Hous.-Ok. C. | R | 33 | 80 | 4 | 4 | .500 | 325 | 49 | 94 | 38 | 36 | 1 | 19 | 1 | 4.28 |
| Clark, Beaumont | R | 28 | 118 | 7 | 9 | .438 | 462 | 79 | 114 | 57 | 57 | 7 | 48 | 2 | 4.35 |
| Sommerer, Houston | R | 9 | 31 | 2 | 3 | .400 | 135 | 25 | 38 | 15 | 19 | 2 | 18 | 2 | 4.36 |
| Eckhardt, Shreveport | L | 22 | 78 | 3 | 7 | .300 | 312 | 57 | 76 | 39 | 68 | 1 | 45 | 6 | 4.50 |
| Karas, Oklahoma City | R | 22 | 105 | 4 | 6 | .400 | 379 | 67 | 109 | 54 | 58 | 3 | 35 | 4 | 4.64 |
| Baker, Beaumont | L | 6 | 23 | 1 | 1 | .500 | 91 | 14 | 29 | 12 | 12 | 1 | 10 | 2 | 4.70 |
| Koch, Houston | R | 17 | 62 | 1 | 7 | .125 | 245 | 36 | 62 | 33 | 26 | 5 | 27 | 2 | 4.79 |
| Schuehmann, Houston | R | 15 | 73 | 3 | 6 | .333 | 286 | 49 | 67 | 42 | 67 | 3 | 99 | 3 | 4.84 |
| Louthen, Beaumont | R | 9 | 49 | 1 | 5 | .167 | 209 | 33 | 63 | 27 | 14 | 2 | 13 | 0 | 4.96 |
| Vargas, Shreveport | R | 24 | 102 | 4 | 8 | .333 | 435 | 72 | 121 | 57 | 43 | 2 | 46 | 4 | 5.03 |
| Jeffcoat, Tulsa-Shreve. | R | 18 | 72 | 2 | 7 | .222 | 302 | 56 | 90 | 42 | 29 | 0 | 28 | 2 | 5.25 |
| Tate, Oklahoma City | R | 6 | 17 | 0 | 3 | .000 | 79 | 21 | 26 | 10 | 10 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 5.29 |
| W. Sullivan, Shreveport | R | 5 | 18 | 1 | 2 | .333 | 86 | 13 | 29 | 11 | 6 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 5.50 |
| Branch, Beaumont | R | 5 | 29 | 0 | 4 | .000 | 106 | 19 | 31 | 16 | 16 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 5.54 |
| H. Stewart, Tulsa | R | 6 | 19 | 2 | 2 | .500 | 66 | 15 | 16 | 12 | 18 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 5.68 |
| Harrison, Shreveport | R | 13 | 29 | 0 | 1 | .000 | 122 | 20 | 42 | 19 | 10 | 0 | 10 | 2 | 5.90 |
| Mistele, Oklahoma City | R | 28 | 123 | 4 | 12 | .250 | 498 | 102 | 143 | 82 | 83 | 4 | 67 | 10 | 6.00 |
| McKinney, Beaumont | R | 7 | 34 | 1 | 4 | .200 | 147 | 24 | 48 | 24 | 9 | 1 | 16 | 0 | 6.35 |
| Stroup, Oklahoma City | R | 7 | 19 | 0 | 3 | .000 | 76 | 22 | 18 | 14 | 22 | 4 | 10 | 0 | 6.63 |
| Weaver, Shreveport | R | 8 | 19 | 1 | 3 | .250 | 85 | 14 | 27 | 14 | 3 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 6.63 |
| McLaughlin, Shreve. | R | 7 | 16 | 2 | 1 | .667 | 74 | 15 | 26 | 12 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 6.75 |
| Lammers, Tulsa | R | 8 | 15 | 1 | 2 | .333 | 61 | 14 | 21 | 12 | 10 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 7.20 |
| Kimmett, Okla. City | L | 5 | 17 | 0 | 2 | .000 | 82 | 18 | 30 | 14 | 7 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 7.39 |
| Blackwood, Okla. City | R | 8 | 13 | 0 | 1 | .000 | 57 | 15 | 16 | 11 | 7 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 7.61 |
| Paynter, Okla. City | R | 8 | 23 | 0 | 3 | .000 | 93 | 31 | 27 | 21 | 23 | 0 | 11 | 2 | 8.22 |
| Piercey, Okla. City | L | 6 | 17 | 0 | 2 | .000 | 81 | 20 | 24 | 16 | 8 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 8.47 |

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| | Thrs. | G. | IP. | W. | L. | Pct. | AB. | R. | H. | ER. | BB. | HB. | SO. | WP. | ERA. |
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| Basgall, Fort Worth | R | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 18.00 |
| Bergerson, Beaumont | L | 2 | 8 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 26 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 5.63 |
| Bertram, Tulsa | R | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 18 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2.25 |
| Bielemeier, Ft. Worth | R | 4 | 21 | 1 | 2 | .333 | 74 | 8 | 15 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 2.57 |
| Bilbrey, San Antonio | R | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |
| Burchfield, Shreveport | R | 3 | 8 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 25 | 8 | 13 | 7 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 7.88 |
| Buzolich, Okla. City | R | 3 | 12 | 0 | 1 | .000 | 55 | 7 | 19 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 3.00 |
| Bytnar, Shreveport | R | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 9.00 |
| F. Collins, Beaumont | L | 4 | 28 | 0 | 3 | .000 | 107 | 11 | 28 | 10 | 5 | 0 | 19 | 1 | 3.21 |
| Conn, Shreveport | R | 3 | 7 | 0 | 1 | .000 | 30 | 10 | 10 | 8 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 6.43 |
| Costello, Fort Worth | R | 2 | 16 | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | 68 | 12 | 21 | 10 | 10 | 1 | 12 | 1 | 5.63 |
| Cwik, Oklahoma City | R | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 13 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 13.50 |
| G. Davis, Beaumont | R | 4 | 23 | 2 | 1 | .667 | 95 | 16 | 30 | 14 | 7 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 5.48 |
| Deets, Dallas | R | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 16 | 4 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 11.97 |
| Earley, Tulsa | R | 2 | 6 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 22 | 4 | 8 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 7.40 |
| Ehrensberger, Beau. | R | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 11 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13.50 |
| Emmertson, Beaumont | R | 3 | 31 | 0 | 2 | .000 | 79 | 16 | 27 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 1.90 |
| Errante, Dallas | R | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | .000 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 36.00 |
| Finger, San Antonio | L | 2 | 11 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 43 | 5 | 14 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 1.63 |
| Forrest, Dallas | R | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 14 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2.25 |
| Fowle, Beaumont | R | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 9 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 45.00 |
| Goletz, Shreve.-Ok. C. | L | 3 | 11 | 0 | 2 | .000 | 55 | 14 | 20 | 11 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 9.00 |
| Grier, Beaumont | R | 3 | 5 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 21 | 5 | 8 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 9.00 |
| Gudger, Houston | R | 2 | 6 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 22 | 3 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 4.50 |
| Hicks, Tulsa | L | 2 | 9 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 38 | 8 | 14 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 4.00 |
| Hile, Houston | R | 2 | 6 | 0 | 1 | .000 | 17 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.50 |
| Janicek, San Antonio | L | 1 | 8 | 0 | 1 | .000 | 39 | 10 | 12 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 4.50 |
| Kneupper, Shreveport | R | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 36.00 |
| Mancuso, Tulsa | R | 1 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | 39 | 10 | 12 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3.00 |
| Manjack, Shreveport | L | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 14 | 5 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15.00 |
| Miller, Ok. City-Tulsa | R | 4 | 9 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 36 | 12 | 10 | 9 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 9.00 |
| Mills, Dallas | R | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 22 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 4.50 |
| Nagel, Oklahoma City | R | 1 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | 40 | 3 | 13 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2.00 |
| Pepper, Beaumont | R | 3 | 15 | 0 | 2 | .000 | 65 | 14 | 17 | 10 | 13 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 6.00 |
| Rundus, Houston | R | 3 | 7 | 0 | 1 | .000 | 30 | 7 | 11 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5.13 |
| Sakas, Shreveport | R | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 26 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 11.97 |
| Stevenson, Shreve. | R | 4 | 17 | 1 | 3 | .250 | 72 | 15 | 23 | 13 | 6 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 5.86 |
| Tart, Shreveport | L | 3 | 8 | 0 | 1 | .000 | 35 | 7 | 10 | 9 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 3.38 |
| Toncoff, Shreveport | R | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 21 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13.50 |
| Uhle, Dallas | R | 4 | 2 | 0 | 1 | .000 | 12 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 31.50 |
| Vincent, Dallas | R | 2 | 10 | 0 | 1 | .000 | 44 | 11 | 16 | 8 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 7.20 |

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## Simcox and Aurin Wedding Tonight

The wedding of Miss Gene Simcox and Mr. Fred B. Aurin will take place at 8 p. m. Monday at the First Presbyterian Church.

A rehearsal dinner was given Sunday by the bride-elect's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Lawson of Lake Charles, La., at the home of Mr. Lawson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lawson, 2212 Hawthorne Avenue.

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Southwestern Sales Managers convention, Hotel Texas, 9 a. m.
Texas Extension Service meeting, Hotel Texas, 9 a. m.
Texas Grain and Grain Products Shippers session, Hotel Texas, 10 a. m.
North Side Kiwanis Club luncheon, First Methodist Church, 12:15 p. m.
Optimist Club luncheon, Worth Hotel, 12:15 p. m.
Rotary Club luncheon, Hotel Texas, 12:15 p. m.
Girls Auxiliary of Tarrant County Spanish War Veterans and Auxiliary meetings, Hotel Texas, 7:30 p. m.
Veterans of Foreign Wars and Auxiliary Joint meeting, Hotel Texas, 7:30 p. m.
Hewett School of Special recital, D. McRae School, 7:30 p. m.
All-city high school band concert, Paschal High auditorium, 8 p. m.
Eighth grade, White Settlement School, program, school auditorium, 8 p. m.

TOMORROW

Army Finance Department dinner, Blackstone Hotel, 7:30 p. m.
Catholic Community Service USO dance, KC Hall, 8 p. m.
YWCA, USO dance, YWCA, 9 p. m.
Jewish Welfare Board USO dance, Hebrew Institute, 9 p. m.
Inter-Sorority Council dance, Blackstone Hotel, 9 p. m.

## Dr. Sadler In New York For Navy V-12 Parley

A conference with Navy officials to work out final details of the Navy V-12 college training program is being attended today and tomorrow at Columbia University by President M. E. Sadler of Texas Christian University.

President Sadler left yesterday

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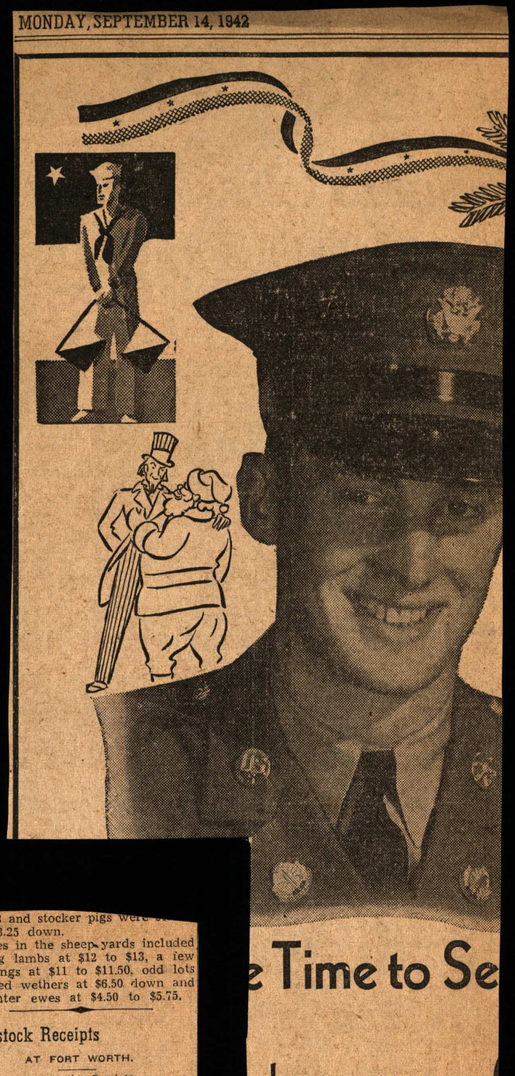

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### Livestock Receipts

AT FORT WORTH.

Comparative Receipts.

| | Cattle. | Calves. | Hogs. | Sheep. | H.-M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| xFriday | 2,000 | 900 | 1,400 | 4,000 | 75 |
| Last wk. | 1,545 | 867 | 1,727 | 4,183 | 12 |
| Last yr. | 1,657 | 1,541 | 866 | 5,513 | 25 |

Receipts for Five Days.

| | Cattle. | Calves. | Hogs. | Sheep. | H.-M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| This wk. | 15,205 | 7,648 | 10,948 | 23,018 | 484 |
| Last wk | 30,827 | 15,890 | 10,210 | 42,345 | 459 |
| Last yr. | 15,636 | 10,754 | 6,240 | 13,239 | 170 |

September Receipts.

| | 1942 | 1941 | Gain. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cattle | 36,669 | 29,337 | 7,332 |
| Calves | 20,566 | 18,186 | 2,180 |
| Hogs | 18,750 | 11,226 | 7,524 |
| Sheep | 53,935 | 15,280 | 38,655 |
| H. & M. | 649 | 574 | 75 |

Receipts From Jan. 1.

| | 1942. | 1941. | Gain. | Loss. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cattle | 555,775 | 368,668 | 187,107 | ..... |
| Calves | 211,028 | 187,263 | 23,765 | ..... |
| Hogs | 467,116 | 272,138 | 93,978 | ..... |
| Sheep | 914,452 | 757,861 | 156,591 | ..... |
| H. & M. | 14,412 | 15,134 | ..... | 722 |

xFriday's receipts on the Fort Worth market are the estimated salable supplies. Past receipts include livestock, salable, direct and through shipments which were yarded here.

SALABLE RECEIPTS ON 12 MARKETS.

| | Cattle. | Calves. | Hogs. | Sheep. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fort Worth | 2,000 | 900 | 1,400 | 4,000 |
| Kansas City | 1,000 | 300 | 3,000 | 3,700 |
| Chicago | 1,000 | 500 | 9,000 | 2,500 |
| Nat'l Stockyards | 1,500 | 600 | 8,000 | 2,000 |
| Omaha | 1,000 | 100 | 3,500 | 8,800 |
| Sioux City | 1,000 | ..... | 3,000 | 3,500 |
| South St. Joseph | 750 | 50 | 5,000 | 1,800 |
| South St. Paul | 6,500 | 1,500 | 10,500 | 6,500 |
| Denver | 200 | 50 | 300 | 11,500 |
| Indianapolis | 600 | 500 | 10,000 | 2,500 |
| Cincinnati | 400 | 250 | 4,500 | 2,000 |
| Buffalo | 400 | 150 | 1,300 | 600 |
| Totals Friday | 16,350 | 4,900 | 59,500 | 49,400 |
| Tot. wk ago | 11,843 | 4,646 | 45,184 | 35,674 |

SOUTHWESTERN MARKETS.

| | Cattle. | Calves. | Hogs. | Sheep. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Oklahoma City | 2,600 | 1,000 | 2,500 | 300 |
| Wichita | 500 | 200 | 1,300 | 500 |
| San Antonio | 100 | 300 | 400 | 800 |
| Houston | 125 | 400 | 50 | ..... |

### Chicago Livestock

CHICAGO, Sept. 11 (AP).—(United States Department of Agriculture.)—Hogs—Salable receipts 9,000, total 20,500; market slow, 15 cents to mostly 25 cents lower; closing at full decline on all weights; good and choice 180 to 230 pounds $14@14.30; top $14.40 sparingly; 160 to 180 pounds $13.75@14.15; sows 15 cents to mostly 25 cents lower; good and choice 330 to 400 pounds $13.60@13.85; good 400 to 550 pounds $13.40@13.65.

Cattle—Salable receipts 1,000; calves 500; good and choice fed steers and yearlings fully steady; common and medium grades slow, weak; most fed steers $13.50@15.75; top $16.15 paid for choice 1,175-pound averages; good to choice heifers $15; all grades cows firm with cutters to $9.25; most beef cows $9.50@10.50; weighty sausage bulls active at $11.75@12; vealers steady at $16.50 down; mostly $16 down; stock cattle continued slow, weak.

Sheep—Salable receipts 2,500, total 4,000. Late Thursday: Spring lambs and yearlings around 25 cents higher; fat sheep strong; 14 doubles choice Washington sprinters $14.60; others $14.40; good Nevadas $14; best natives $14.35; bulk $14 up; few yearlings $12; good Southwest $11.25; bulk fat ewes 55@65; one double choice Washington feeding lambs $13.75. Friday's trade: Spring lambs active, strong to 15 cents higher; other classes steady to strong; five doubles



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...ague Baseball Writers' Association ...ere to meet at the same time and ...ace.

The Modesto Reds Baseball Association, a Junior Chamber of Commerce organization, has taken over a half-interest in the Modesto California League club. The organization will issue 725 shares of stock in the club at $50 per share, with no more than two shares to any individual or company. Harry Green retains the other half-interest.

CARPENTER ROCHESTER SECRETARY

MIKE CARPENTER of St. Louis Mo., is the new secretary of the Rochester International League Red Wings, succeeding Bernie Hilton, resigned. Carpenter, former secretary of the Pocatello club of the Pioneer League, is 30 years old and married. He joined the St. Louis farm organization after a hitch with the Coast Guard.

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# Stars' Late Spree Trims Cats by 4-2

## Record Crowd of 12,636 Watch Reynolds, Kirby Wallop Doubles in Ninth Inning

BY LORIN McMULLEN.
Star-Telegram Sports Writer.

For eight innings Fort Worth pitching held in check the vaunted power of the Texas League All-Stars before a record crowd of 12,636 at La Grave Field Tuesday night. But in the ninth the top representatives of the seven other clubs broke loose for four runs that clinched the spectacularly played battle, 4-2.

Danny Reynolds, light-hitting shortstop from Shreveport who perhaps was allowed to bat in the ninth only because Manager Al Vincent had employed all available men to use in the crucial situation, delivered a two-run double in the rally that tied the score, 2-2, and his team-mate, Jim Kirby, belted another two-base wallop that put the Stars in front, 3-2.

**It was a disappointing finish for the huge crowd, which doubtless would have thought little of the defeat had it occurred earlier in the game.**

But the Cats had thrilled the fans by out-doing the Stars at pitching, fielding and batting and had them ready for victory rejoicing.

Irving Noren had batted in the first run of the game in the sixth inning, Gino (Beans) Marionetti had driven in another in the sixth.

George Dockins had set the Cats off to a brilliant start allowing two hits in four innings. Eddie Chandler had set them down with two hits in the next three rounds. Carl Erskine had rushed in to relieve George Brown and suppress trouble in the eighth.

**Then, with no warning, came the crash in the ninth.**

Tommy Tatum, Tulsa's injured star, made his debut as pinch-hitter for Sam DiBlasi of Houston. He singled to center. So did Johnny Creel of Dallas. And Tom Jordan of San Antonio pulled a single to left, loading the bases.

Erskine still hoped to work out of it and stayed in to pitch to Reynolds. But Danny blasted a long double into the overflow crowd in right center, scoring Tatum and Creel. With this, Erskine was replaced by Gene Costello, who retired Pitcher Mike Garcia of Oklahoma City on a pop fly to Dee Fondy.

Then the Cats got another break. On an attempted squeeze, Kirby missed the pitch and Jordan was tagged out at the plate.

**Then with the game resting on him, Kirby doubled to center, scoring Reynolds, Solly Hemus of Houston doubled to right, scoring Kirby, Charles Kress of Tulsa was walked purposely and Russell Burns of Tulsa flied out.**

Thus Erskine was the losing pitcher and Mike Garcia was the winner. And the big Oklahoman deserved it, not only for holding the Cats in the last of the ninth, but also for stopping a Fort Worth threat in the eighth caused by Houston's Cloyd Boyer.

Before them, there was Tulsa's Harry Perkowski, who allowed no hits in three innings, Houston's Pete Mazar, who gave up one run and four hits in two and one-third innings, Shreveport's Warren Hacker, who retired one man on one pitch, and San Antonio's Andy Sierra, who yielded one run and two hits in one-third inning.

Fort Worth's big gun, offensively, was Noren, with three hits. They handled him carefully when he had a chance to tie it in the last of the ninth. Garcia gave him nothing good to hit and settled for a base on balls.

Oh yes, Manager Vincent was ejected in the ninth by Umpire Arceneaux for insisting that Marionetti ran out of line on a force play.

**Dockins opened the game by striking out Kirby after first pitching three straight balls. Then he disposed of Sommers and Kress on infield grounders.**

Lindsey started the Cats' half of the first by walking on a 3-2 pitch and then Noren blasted Perkowski's first offering on a line drive to left field where White stabbed it just before it entered the overflow crowd. Matney lined to center, where Kirby made a fine catch, surprising Lindsey who was virtually on second. Kirby then made a good throw to first to double off Lindsey.

Dockins fanned Burns, starting the second, and then came Matney's catch in centerfield that perhaps surpassed any play made in La Grave Field's middle garden this year.

It came as DiBlasi lashed a long, low liner toward left center. Matney raced back and to his left and just as the ball started over the heads of spectators seated on the grass, he leaped and speared it. White's strikeout retired the side.

**Fondy flied to center, Fiala and Schmees grounded out in Fort Worth's portion of the second.**

The all-stars put their first men on base in the third. With one out, Reynolds walked, Perkowski failed on two attempts to sacrifice and then struck out before Kirby singled to right, for the game's first hit, and Sommers popped to Fiala.

After Bragan's ground-out, Marionetti came nearest to recording a base hit up to this point with a terrific drive which Kirby took in, dead center, 390 feet from the plate. Dockins' grounded to Reynolds was the third out.

Kress' pop fly opened the fourth, Lindsey made a nice play to throw out Burns, DiBlasi singled to right and White flied to Matney.

**As the Cats came to bat in this round, Mazar was on the mound, Brady was catching and Hemus was in at second base.**

Reynolds threw out Lindsey, the first batsman, and then Noren singled to right for Fort Worth's first hit.

He stayed on first, though, as Matney flied to center and Fondy grounded to Kress.

Chandler went to the mound for the Cats at start of the fifth, and was greeted by Brady's single to left. But Reynolds grounded into a Lindsey-Fiala-Fondy double play and Mazar struck out.

**Creel went to left field for the all-stars as the Cats came to bat in the fifth, when Reynolds threw out Fiala and Schmees and Bragan flied to right.**

**Marionetti's bunt to DiBlasi, which he beat out for a hit, led to the Fort Worth run in the sixth. Chandler moved him up with a neat sacrifice, Mazur to Hemus, who covered, and then Lindsey pulled a single to left.**

The Cats elected to play it safe, holding Marinetti up at third and then Noren came through with his single to right, scoring Marionetti. Lindsay went on to third ahead of Burns' throw, which also let Noren advance to second.

With this Hacker replaced Mazar, made one pitch to Matney, who was thrown out by Reynolds, and then Sierra replaced Hacker and struck out Fondy.

Chandler worked out of a mean crush in the seventh, after Burns grounded out. Diblasi walked, Creel singled to right and took second on Schmees' high throw to third, Brady was passed purposely, filling the bases. Then Fiala ran back to take Reynolds' short pop

Turn to Cats on Page 10.

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ALL-STARS.

| | AB. | R. | H. | O. | A. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kirby (Spt) cf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| Sommers (SA), 2b | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Hemus (Ho) 2b | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Kress (Tulsa), 1b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 |
| Burns (Tulsa), rf | 5 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| DiBlasi (Ho), 3b | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 1Tatum (Tulsa), 3b | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| White (Bt), lf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Creel (Dallas), lf | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Unser (Tulsa), c | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Brady (Dallas), c | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Jordan (SA), c | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| Reynolds (Spt), ss | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| Perkowski (Tulsa), p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mazar (Ho), p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Hacker (Spt), p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sierra (SA), p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Boyer (Ho), p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Garcia (OC), p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 34 | 4 | 10 | 27 | 14 |

FORT WORTH.

| | AB. | R. | H. | O. | A. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lindsey, ss | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Noren, lf | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Matney, cf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Fondy, 1b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 1 |
| Fiala, 2b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| Schmees, rf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Bragan, c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 |
| Marionetti, 3b | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Dockins, p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Chandler, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 2Dornburg | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Brown, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Erskine, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Costello, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 3Marasco | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 31 | 2 | 8 | 27 | 11 |

All-Stars ............ 000 000 004—4 10 0
Fort Worth .......... 000 001 100—2 8 0

1Tatum singled for DiBlasi in 9th. 2Dornburg walked for Chandler in 7th. 3Marasco grounded for Costello in 9th. RBI—Noren, Marionetti, Reynolds 2, Kirby, Hemus. 2BH—Schmees, Reynolds, Kirby, Hemus. SB—Fiala. SH—Chandler. DP—Kirby and Kress; Lindsey, Fiala and Fondy; Burns, Jordan and DiBlasi; Fiala, Fondy and Bragan. LOB—Stars 9, Fort Worth 10. BOB—Perkowski, Dockins, Chandler 2, Sierra, Brown, Erskine, Garcia 3, Costello, Hacker. SO—Dockins 4, Chandler, Sierra, Erskine, Garcia 3. R&H—Perkowski 0&0 in 3 innings; Mazar 1&4 in 2 1-3; Hacker 0&0 in 1-3; Sierra 1&2 in 1-3; Boyer 0&2 in 1; Garcia 0&0 in 2; Dockins 0&2 in 4; Chandler 0&2 in 3; Brown 0&0 in none (pitched to one man); Erskine 3&4 in 1; Costello 1&2 in 1. WP—Garcia. HPB—By Boyer (Matney). Winner—Garcia. Loser—Erskine. U—Fowler, Sigler, Arceneaux, Andrews, Williamson and Atkins. Time—2:31. Att.—12,636.

# Old Joe McGinnity Real Submariner

## They Called Him Iron Man Because He Won 3 Double Headers In a Month

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By HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

WILBERT ROBINSON, who caught for the old Baltimore Orioles and managed the Brooklyn Dodgers, was only one of many competent authorities who called Joseph Jerome McGinnity one of the smartest pitchers of all time.

Joe McGinnity schemed his way back into baseball after quitting it as a failure following two years in the minors.

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IT was while running a saloon in Springfield, Ill., for four years, and pitching semi-professional ball on week-ends for the purpose of advertising it, that Iron Man McGinnity developed the slow underhand delivery that made him a baseball immortal, kept him in the majors for 11 years and enabled him to pitch well in the organized game until he was 52.

While polishing glasses and mahogany, McGinnity studied the famous pitchers of the day. Amos Rusie, Keefe, Meekin, all the leaders depended on blazing speed. McMahon was the only slow ball pitcher he could think of.

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WHAT baseball needed was a new delivery, so young McGinnity worked on his deep underhand motion. Carl Mays was the closest thing to him in more recent years. Elden Auker has the idea.

McGinnity held the ball as though he were pitching an out-curve, which accounts for the fact that nearly every ball he threw was a curve. He was not too fast, didn't have to be. Catchers caught him without signs.

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McGINNITY'S pitch was a curve rather than a sharp break, and the peculiar delivery—his fingers almost touched the mound—permitted him to curve the ball with a minimum snap of the wrist, which explains his remarkable Iron Man stunts and longevity as an active combatant. He called his pitch "Old Sal."

McGinnity had remarkable control, could break his curve low, high, inside or outside. He usually aimed the ball to pass just below the batter's shoulders, so that the sphere released near the ground shot upward five feet in its course. He threw an up-curve which more often than not caused batters to swing under the ball.

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McGINNITY won 28 games in his first year in the National League—with the Orioles, where he met players revolutionizing the game.

The following year McGinnity went to Brooklyn, where he won the sobriquet, "Iron Man," by winning five games in six days. His 30 victories helped the Superbas to the pennant.

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A star, McGinty then jumped to the Baltimore Americans to win 26 more, but it wasn't until 1902 that he came to New York to write glorious chapters with Christy Mathewson and the Giants.

The Orioles introduced the bunt and drag and, practicing with them, McGinnity became one of the more skillful fielding pitchers. He imparted this knowledge to Matty, the recruit.

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FOR the next seven years, through 1908, McGinnity and Matty were the aces of the Giants. Between them, they beat the Athletics in the World Series of 1905, when Matty thrice blanked Connie Mack's fine club in the greatest pitching feat in history.

McGinnity's biggest year was 1904, when he bagged 35 and lost



# SPORT TIDE

BY FLEM HALL.

He remembers it as if it happened yesterday.

Amos Rusie, who won 37 games in the National League that year, was pitching for the Giants. The game—his first in the big league — was being played in New York.

NANCE.

First time up he got a single. Later he clubbed a double. Finally the stocky 19-year-old rookie slugged a home run that beat the great Rusie and the Giants.

The New York papers broke out big headlines about how the "Texas Wonder" had won the game for Louisville.

Yes, that's right—Louisville. That Kentucky city was in the National League (the only big league then) that year. It was 50 years ago.

The young hero: Bill (William G.) Nance, who to this day is known as "Kid" because of his youthfulness at the start of his professional baseball career.

### CAN'T ATTEND GAMES.

Because of the heat and temporary lameness, Kid Nance, 70, seldom leaves his air-conditioned home at 408 Grainger, Fort Worth, but there are fewer closer followers of baseball . . . although one close rival would be his devoted and gracious wife. Together they read the sports pages, listen to the radio, discuss the plays, players, teams and games.

Right now they can't use the lifetime Texas League pass presented them recently by League President J. Alvin Gardner but next season it may be different . . . and in the meantime they know more about the Texas League than most of the more fortunate followers who can attend the games regularly.

This is an historic summer for Kid. It's the 50th anniversary of the season he led the Texas League in number of hits (185) and batting average (.359); the 50th anniversary of his debut in the National League.

Nance was one of the first Fort Worth natives to go to the top in professional baseball.

Born at the old home place that used to be at 13th and Lamar Streets, Bill grew up in Fort Worth and learned his baseball on the sandlots.

In the spring of '95, when he was only 17, he first signed a contract with the Cats, but, knowing nothing about baseball law jumped to Sherman (also in the Texas League that year) where the fields looked a little greener.

"Would have been in trouble," says Nance, "but the Fort Worth manager didn't think I'd amount to anything and let me stay at Sherman."

He became a regular at Sherman that year; played with Fort Worth and Galveston in 1896, and with Galveston in '97 before going to the National League.

It was 10 years later that Nance returned to the Texas League and in 1913 he became manager of the Cats . . . a job he held for two and a half seasons.

### TCU COACH SIX SEASONS.

All the time he was playing baseball in the summer, Nance was doubling in the winter as a stage hand.

"As assistant stage manager at the old Majestic, during the good years of vaudeville, I was making more money on that job than I was playing baseball," says Kid, "but I loved baseball."

In 1918 he became TCU's baseball coach . . . a position he held for six seasons.

During that time the Frogs had their greatest glory on the diamond, and the success for the baseball teams played no small part in bringing a large number of all-around athletes to the university.

Pete Donohue was developed in the period and stepped directly from the campus to big league fame. Reub Berry, Dutch Meyer (present head coach at TCU), Chester Fowler, Blair Cherry, Raymond (Bear) Wolf, Herman Clark, Johnny Washmon, Kit and Hobo Carson, Rags Matthews and Blackie Williams were some of the better known TCU athletes with whom Nance had a hand.

After 1924 Nance retired to private business, but he never lost his interest in baseball.

# Baseball Calendar

TEXAS LEAGUE.
(Final Standings.)

| Team— | W. | L. | Pct. | G.B. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dallas | 92 | 69 | .571 | ... |
| Fort Worth | 86 | 75 | .534 | 6 |
| Shreveport | 84 | 77 | .522 | 8 |
| Oklahoma City | 82 | 79 | .509 | 10 |
| San Antonio | 79 | 82 | .491 | 13 |
| Tulsa | 78 | 83 | .484 | 14 |
| Beaumont | 77 | 84 | .478 | 15 |
| Houston | 66 | 95 | .410 | 26 |

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brooklyn | 85 | 48 | .639 | ... |
| New York | 80 | 53 | .602 | 5 |
| St. Louis | 79 | 57 | .581 | 7½ |
| Philadelphia | 74 | 62 | .544 | 12½ |
| Chicago | 67 | 71 | .486 | 20½ |
| Cincinnati | 60 | 76 | .441 | 26½ |
| Boston | 59 | 76 | .437 | 27 |
| Pittsburgh | 39 | 100 | .281 | 49 |

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 82 | 56 | .594 | ... |
| Cleveland | 80 | 58 | .580 | 2 |
| Boston | 72 | 64 | .529 | 9 |
| Washington | 72 | 66 | .522 | 10 |
| Chicago | 71 | 65 | .522 | 10 |
| Philadelphia | 71 | 67 | .514 | 11 |
| St. Louis | 56 | 82 | .406 | 26 |
| Detroit | 45 | 91 | .331 | 36 |

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hollywood | 100 | 63 | .613 | ... |
| Oakland | 94 | 70 | .573 | 6½ |
| Seattle | 85 | 78 | .521 | 15 |
| San Diego | 84 | 80 | .512 | 16½ |
| Portland | 82 | 82 | .500 | 18½ |
| Los Angeles | 78 | 86 | .476 | 22½ |
| San Francisco | 71 | 93 | .433 | 29½ |
| Sacramento | 61 | 103 | .372 | 39½ |

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
(Final Standings.)

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Milwaukee | 101 | 53 | .656 | ... |
| Kansas City | 89 | 65 | .578 | 12 |
| St. Paul | 80 | 74 | .519 | 21 |
| Minneapolis | 79 | 75 | .513 | 22 |
| Louisville | 77 | 77 | .500 | 24 |
| Indianapolis | 75 | 79 | .487 | 26 |
| Columbus | 68 | 85 | .444 | 32½ |
| Charleston | 46 | 107 | .301 | 54½ |

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.
(Final Standings.)

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Montreal | 95 | 56 | .629 | ... |
| Syracuse | 88 | 66 | .571 | 8½ |
| Rochester | 80 | 74 | .519 | 16½ |
| Toronto | 78 | 76 | .506 | 18½ |
| Buffalo | 71 | 83 | .461 | 25½ |
| Baltimore | 70 | 84 | .455 | 26½ |
| Ottawa | 65 | 85 | .433 | 29½ |
| Springfield | 65 | 88 | .425 | 31 |

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.
(Final Standings.)

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chattanooga | 86 | 66 | .566 | ... |
| Atlanta | 82 | 72 | .532 | 5 |
| Mobile | 80 | 73 | .523 | 6½ |
| New Orleans | 80 | 74 | .519 | 7 |
| Memphis | 80 | 74 | .519 | 7 |
| Nashville | 73 | 79 | .480 | 13 |
| Little Rock | 68 | 85 | .444 | 18½ |
| Birmingham | 64 | 90 | .416 | 23 |

BIG STATE LEAGUE.
(Final Standings.)

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Temple | 85 | 62 | .578 | ... |
| Tyler | 84 | 63 | .571 | 1 |
| Texarkana | 82 | 65 | .558 | 3 |
| Austin | 81 | 66 | .551 | 4 |
| Paris | 79 | 68 | .537 | 6 |
| Wichita Falls | 77 | 70 | .524 | 8 |
| Longview | 71 | 76 | .483 | 14 |
| Waco | 29 | 118 | .197 | 56 |

GULF COAST LEAGUE.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Port Arthur | 86 | 64 | .573 | ... |
| Galveston | 79 | 71 | .527 | 7 |
| Corpus Christi | 78 | 72 | .520 | 8 |
| Harlingen | 78 | 72 | .520 | 8 |
| Brownsville | 75 | 75 | .500 | 11 |
| Laredo | 74 | 76 | .493 | 12 |
| Lake Charles | 66 | 84 | .440 | 20 |
| Texas City | 64 | 86 | .427 | 22 |

LONGHORN LEAGUE.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Odessa | 86 | 53 | .619 | ... |
| Big Spring | 84 | 54 | .609 | 1½ |
| Midland | 83 | 55 | .601 | 2½ |
| Artesia | 75 | 63 | .543 | 10½ |
| San Angelo | 65 | 74 | .468 | 21 |
| Roswell | 64 | 75 | .460 | 22 |
| Sweetwater | 52 | 86 | .377 | 33½ |
| Vernon | 45 | 94 | .324 | 41 |

WEST TEXAS-NEW MEXICO LEAGUE.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Clovis | 93 | 45 | .674 | ... |
| Albuquerque | 74 | 65 | .532 | 19½ |
| Amarillo | 68 | 69 | .496 | 24½ |
| Borger | 67 | 68 | .496 | 24½ |
| Lamesa | 67 | 72 | .482 | 26½ |
| Lubbock | 63 | 76 | .453 | 30½ |
| Abilene | 60 | 78 | .435 | 33 |
| Pampa | 59 | 78 | .431 | 33½ |

## SUNDAY'S RESULTS.

TEXAS LEAGUE.
Fort Worth 2, Tulsa 5.
Dallas 6, Oklahoma City 3.
San Antonio 2, Houston 1.
Shreveport 4, Beaumont 5.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Brooklyn 4, New York 1.
Boston 3-1, Philadelphia 1-2.
Cincinnati 1, Chicago 6.
Pittsburgh 3, St. Louis 4.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
New York 5, Washington 1.
Philadelphia 5, Boston 12.
St. Louis 0-1, Cleveland 4-3.
Chicago 2, Detroit 4.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
Columbus 1-3, Indianapolis 7-7.
Charleston 3-0, Louisville 4-6.
Minneapolis 1-0, Kansas City 2-3.
St. Paul 1-5, Milwaukee 4-8.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.
Portland 0-5, Hollywood 8-3.
Seattle 1-4, San Francisco 5-2.
Oakland 5-0, San Diego 1-8.
Los Angeles 8-0, Sacramento 0-9.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.
Toronto 4-9, Montreal 5-5.
Ottawa 4, Rochester 3.
Buffalo 7, Springfield 4.
Syracuse 5, Baltimore 0.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.
Birmingham 14-5, Atlanta 1-4.
Little Rock 2-0, Chattanooga 1-5.
Memphis 5-6, Nashville 2-1.
New Orleans 1, Mobile 3.

BIG STATE LEAGUE.
Wichita Falls 10, Temple 6.
Tyler 5, Longview 3.
Texarkana 9, Waco 6.
Austin 9, Paris 2.

LONGHORN LEAGUE.
Midland 6-5, Artesia 5-2.
San Angelo 6, Roswell 3.
Odessa 9, Vernon 2.
Big Spring 7, Sweetwater 1.

WEST TEXAS-NEW MEXICO LEAGUE.
Borger 8, Lubbock 7.
Clovis 5-6, Lamesa 3-8.
Albuquerque 3, Abilene 2.
Pampa 11, Amarillo 7.

GULF COAST LEAGUE.
Port Arthur 8, Brownsville 2.
Lake Charles 6, Harlingen 1.
Galveston 4, Laredo 3.
Texas City 4, Corpus Christi 1.

## MONDAY'S SCHEDULES.

NATIONAL LEAGUE—Brooklyn at New York—2 (day-night)—Landrum (1-3) and Loes (13-6) vs. Lanier (7-11) and Corwin (5-0).
(Only games scheduled.)
AMERICAN LEAGUE—(No games scheduled).
PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE — Los Angeles at San Diego, Portland at San Francisco, Seattle at Hollywood, Oakland at Sacramento.
WEST TEXAS-NEW MEXICO LEAGUE—Pampa at Amarillo, Lubbock at Borger, Lamesa at Clovis, Abilene at Albuquerque.
GULF COAST LEAGUE — Corpus Christi at Texas City, Laredo at Galveston, Harlingen at Lake Charles. Only games scheduled.
LONGHORN LEAGUE—Roswell at San Angelo, Midland at Artesia, Sweetwater at Big Spring, Vernon at Odessa

# Tired Players to Shreveport for Series Final

BY FLEM HALL.

Sleepy-eyed and something less than chipper, the Fort Worth and Shreveport baseball teams are riding a train Tuesday to the anti-climactic finish of their first round playoff series in the Texas League's Shaughnessy system of determining pennant winners.

The climax was at La Grave Monday night and early Tuesday morning when the Sports wore the Cats down to capture a 4-3 decision after 19 innings of baseball in four hours and 22 minutes of play.

Nothing that can happen in Shreveport will outlast the memory of that longest of post-season playoff games.

After getting to bed about 2 a. m. (if they hurried), the players of both teams boarded a train at 8 a. m. and headed east. They'll probably reach Shreveport in time to start batting practice at 6:30 p. m.

**Game at 8:15.**

The game is to begin at 8:15.

*Fort Worth is in a tight spot. Her team is without a reliable pitcher who is able to pitch, and one more defeat will end the series.*

*The lift they got out of winning the long game, plus the fact that they are going home* with every advantage, had the Sports in much better spirits than the Cats as the day coach ride on the slow local train started.

Manager Francis Parker of the Sports used three pitchers Monday night but he still has a couple of able hands who are rested and ready for duty. They are Doyle Lade, the 21-year-old righthander who shut the Cats out in the second game of the series, and Jack Brillheart, the veteran lefthander who hasn't yet fired a shot in the struggle.

Fort Worth called upon Earl Caldwell, Ed Greer, Otis Clark and Claud Horton in a vain effort to win the fifth game. As a result there is no first string hand available for duty tonight unless Hank Oana is called upon with only one day of rest. The only fully rested hurlers are Marc Beddingfield and Joe Winfield, neither of whom has gone a route and beaten anyone in weeks. However, Greer and Clark took only brief turns Monday and they can probably do as well tonight as if they hadn't lifted a hand.

**May Use 'Em All.**

It is win or else tonight, so Manager Rogers Hornsby says he'll use every player on the roster if it looks as if he might be of value.

He used all of them except two (Beddingfield and Winfield) Monday.

All the details of the 19-inning struggle will never be recorded but the high spots were these:

With his spike-cut foot "frozen" with novacaine Earl Caldwell started the game pitching against Ralph Hamner.

The Cats had a bad case of jitters, or something. They made one error in the first inning but Caldwell overcame it. At the very start of the second Second Baseman Harold Warstler kicked two consecutive chances, both easy, to create a situation that cost two unearned runs.

While Hamner tied the Cats in knots when men were on base, the game rocked along to the sixth when Shreveport scored another run. It was earned. Cecil Trent singled, Jack Cavosie sacrificed and Parker doubled against the left fence.

**Two Runs in Seventh.**

After threatening repeatedly, the Cats counted twice in the seventh. Bill DeCarlo, bating for Caldwell, opened with a scratch single through the box. Tucker forced DeCarlo. Lillard tripled to right-center to score Tucker. Lillard scored when Joe Vitter caught Ford Garrison's foul fly to left.

Alex Hooks opened the eighth by getting a scratch hit to third base. Rolandson sacrificed. George Jansco, who had replaced Warstler in the fourth inning, grounded out. Merv Connors, batting for Herman Clifton, doubled to left to drive in the tying run. Speer relieved Hamner. Oana, batting for Greer (who had pitched one inning), flied out.

Clark went to the box for the Cats at the start of the ninth and was promptly jerked when he walked the first man he faced—Pitcher Floyd Speer. Claud Horton came to the rescue and started his brilliant 10 innings of work by pulling out of the hole in spite of poor infield support. Tucker and Rolandson collaborated to execute a fine double play that saved the situation temporarily by doubling Speer at the plate when he tried to score from third on Trent's fly.

As the extra innings piled up the Cats missed scoring chance after scoring chance as Horton kept the lid tight on the Sport attack.

After 14 innings Speer was relieved by Al Bronkhurst.

There was no one available to give Horton help.

Finally Claud got tired.

In the nineteenth Sonnier opened with a bunt that caught Connors in a position from which he was unable to prevent a hit. Vitter laid down his third sacrifice of the night. Trent flied out. Cavosie singled to short right and Starr's throw to the plate was too short and too late.

# 2 Games in One

SHREVEPORT.

| | ab. | r. | h. | o. | a. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sonnier,2 | 7 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 5 |
| Vitter,l | 6 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Trent,m | 9 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| Washgtn,r | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cavosie,r | 6 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Baron,1 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 21 | 1 |
| Parker,3 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 5 |
| Crmpton,c | 7 | 0 | 3 | 13 | 0 |
| York,s | 8 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 7 |
| Hamner,p | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Speer,p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 4Jordan | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Brnkhrst,p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Totals | 69 | 4 | 13 | 57 | 24 1 |

FORT WORTH.

| | ab. | r. | h. | o. | a. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tucker,m | 7 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 1 |
| Lillard,s | 8 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| Garrison,l | 9 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Starr,r | 8 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 0 |
| Hooks, 1 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 25 | 2 |
| Rolandsn,c | 8 | 0 | 3 | 12 | 0 |
| Warstler,2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Jansco,2 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| Clifton,3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 2Connors,3 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 5 |
| Caldwell,p | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 1DeCarlo | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Greer,p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 3Oana | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Clark,p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Horton,p | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 73 | 3 | 17 | 57 | 25 7 |

1Singled for Caldwell in seventh.
2Doubled for Clifton in eighth.
3Flied out for Greer in eighth.
4Fanned for Speer in fifteenth.

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Fort Worth 000 000 210 000 000 0—3

Summary—Errors Vittter, Lillard 2, Warstler 2, Jansco, Connors, Caldwell. Runs batted in, Crompton, York, Parker, Lillard, Garrison, Connors, Cavosie. Two-base hits, Parker, Connors, Garrison, Jansco, Lillard. Three-base hit, Lillard. Stolen bases, Garrison, Sonnier. Sacrifices, Vitter 3, Cavosie, Rolandson, Sonnier. Double plays, Warstler to Lillard to Hooks; Sonnier to Baron, Tucker to Rolandson. Left on bases, Fort Worth 18; Shreveport 16. Base on balls, off Hamner 2, Caldwell 1, Clark 1, Speer 1, Bronkhurst 1. Struck out, by Caldwell 3, Hamner 5, Greer 1, Speer 2, Horton 4, Bronkhurst 5. Hits, off Caldwell 6 in 7 innings; off Greer, 2 in 1; Hamner 10 in 7 2-3; Clark, 0 in 0 (none out in ninth); off Speer, 5 in 6 1-3; off Horton 5 in 11; off Bronkhurst 2 in 4. Winning pitcher, Bronkhurst. Losing pitcher, Horton. Umpires Boggess, Wilson, Steengrafe and Hunter. Time of game 4:22.

# Polly Wins in Southern Golf

NASHVILLE, Tenn., July 13 (AP).—Favorites experienced little difficulty in gaining the second round of the 33rd annual Southern Women's Golf Tournament at the Belle Meads Club Tuesday.

Medalist Margaret Gunther of Memphis easily trounced Nashville city champion Elaine Morris, 6-4.

**Mrs. Estelle Lawson Page of Chapel Hill, N. C., retiring president of the Southern Women's Golf Association, defeated Peggy Gude of Atlanta, 6-5.**

Four other state titlists came through with victories. Lena Faulk, Georgia state champion, eliminated Marnie Polk of Chattanooga, 7-6.

Bopie Whitaker, Florida champ, downed Mrs. Dave Gaut, four-time winner of the Southern crown, 7-6.

Betty Mimms White, holder of the Texas state title, defeated Mrs. Scott Probasco of Chattanooga, 8-7.

**Betty McKinnon of Mt. Pleasant, holder of the Arkansas championship, eased out Betty Rowland of Lexington, Ky., 3-2.**

Polly Riley, Fort Worth, eliminated Mrs. Robert Monsted, New Orleans, 6-5, and Betty Rushing, El Dorado, Ark., won by default from Mrs. R. E. Winger, Fort Worth.


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# Miners' Return To AF-L Amazes Labor

## Leaders Study Move Which Creates New Political Alignment

By RAYMOND LAHR
United Press Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Surprised labor leaders today tried to evaluate one of the strangest moves in the recent tangled history of organized labor—John L. Lewis' petition to return his United Mine Workers Union to the American Federation of Labor.

Some labor quarters predicted that it might be the beginning of a movement the consequences of which would equal if not overshadow Lewis' break from the AFL seven years ago to form the Congress of Industrial Organizations.

There was no authoritative interpretation of Lewis' move, and guesses ranged from those that viewed it as an attempt to strengthen both the UMW and AFL, to those that saw it as political strategy. A few believed that Lewis might be seeking a solution to his deadlock with the War Labor Board over his dispute with the bituminous coal operators, but they frankly admitted that they didn't see how it could affect that problem.

**Anti-New Deal Move**

Most labor sources quickly pointed out that Lewis and AFL President William Green have been bitter enemies for some time. Many of them saw the possibility of an alignment between Lewis and other anti-Green elements within the AFL not only to oust Green but to form an anti-New Deal coalition. They pointed out that Lewis' petition was presented by William L. Hutcheson, president of the Carpenters Union, who has been a rival of Green for many years as well as a vigorous anti-New Dealer.

The AFL executive council disclosed Lewis' application for readmission last night about a year after Lewis withdrew the United Mine Workers—the largest trade union in the world—from the CIO and broke with his long-time personal friend, CIO President Philip Murray, by expelling him from the UMW.

Green sounded very conciliatory at a press conference called to announce receipt of the application which will be considered at the AFL convention next fall.

**Union Strengthens AFL**

The executive council said it interpreted the application "as a response to its repeated appeals to those organizations, originally chartered by the American Federation of Labor which had withdrawn, to return for unity and solidarity within the ranks of labor."

Green said the petition came as a surprise, but one informed observer believed elements within the AFL had been seeking Lewis' return. He said the UMW would strengthen the AFL if it should become engaged in a post-war contest with the CIO. The UMW in turn would have the advantage of support from an international federation.

Green said he would appoint a committee to meet with UMW officials to discuss the questions involved in reaffiliation. He indicated that one of the most serious problems would be the jurisdictional question involving UMW District 50, the heterogenous unit



## Mexican Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hoborn Stokes entertained recently at their home, 4216 Curzon, with a Mexican pinata party celebrating the fifth birthday of their daughter, Marilyn. Mmes. Langdon Reaves, J. B. Ellis and Stephen Wilson assisted in serving refreshments to 16 guests.


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Application of the Heep Oil Corporation and others for determination of whether the 3,840-foot gas sand producing in their No. 1 Weller, San Patricio County, is a new sand pool to be designated. the West Callaboose 3,800-foot sand pool, and to determine field rules.

**Sept. 17.**

Application of the Atlantic Refining Company pertaining to the producing zone in its No. 2-C Kirby Lumber Company, Newton County.

Application of C. G. Glasscock and Pontiac Refining Company for discovery allowable rights and a new field designation in their No. 48 State Trace, in the area of West Fulton Beach pools, Aransas County.

Application of the Renwar Oil Corporation for an increase in allowables for wells in the Turkey Creek unit, Turkey Creek pool, Nueces County.

Application of Kirkwood & Company, W. E. Seeger, and Weaver & Sharp for discovery allowable rights and a new field designation for the producing reservoir in their No. 3 Kuester et al, Helen Gohlke pools area, DeWitt County.

**Sept. 18.**

Application of Tobe Foster for adoption of special field rules for the Tobe Strawn pool, Garza County.


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## Nicaraguans Nip Axis Plot to Kill President

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Sept. 15 (AP).—President Anastasio Somoza declared Monday that a plot of Axis agents and some of his political opponents to assassinate him had been frustrated and "everything is now under control."

The president did not disclose what steps had been taken to suppress the plot.

He said that "I have evidence that some Axis agents were working with conservatives in making disturbances and planning my assassination."

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