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ALL BUT THREE OF CHICAGO CUBS ARE UNDER 30 YEARS

National League Leaders Wonderful Team Under McCarthy—Stars Developed.

(Associated Press League Wire)
NEW YORK, July 18.—The Chicago Cubs, sensations of the National League race, are battling for the pennant with one of the youngest aggregations in the majors. The eight regulars of Joe McCarthy's fast moving machine outside of the box average only 27 years. It is a coincidence that the team's seven pitching relievers average exactly the same. Only three of the players, Spahr, Adams and short, Hal Carlson in the box, and Gonzales, substitute catcher, are beyond the 30 year mark.

This collection of youthful talent has upset most of the advance dope and more than held its own with the favored Pirates and world champion Cardinals in what has been a three cornered struggle so far. The club came out leading the pennant procession and in the words of the club's president, Bill Veeck, "it isn't going to crack."

What is the secret of this success? Veeck unhesitatingly declares it to be due to the brilliant managerial ability of McCarthy, who, according to the boss, "is a born hustler, leader and teacher, equipped with as much practical baseball knowledge as any manager in the game and possessing the knack of imparting this knowledge to his players."

It is probably a tribute to McCarthy's skill that the average fan thinks of the Cubs more as a team than as a group of stars. Yet the stars are there. Gabby Hartnett, in Veeck's opinion, is the greatest catcher in the game. He also lists Hal Carlson and Charlie Root as two of the foremost pitchers on any fringe line. "If you are looking for any other reason for our success, Rezzo Stephen is one," Veeck said. "To my mind he is one of the most improved ball players in the game. Persistence and steady practice has converted him from a fair infielder to a great outfielder. A practice, instead of taking it easy, catching fumbles, he went out between turns at the plate to field his position. He did this day after day until he mastered it."

Root Big Factor
Root and his wrinkle ball are another big reason for the climb of the Cubs. Always possessed of unusual speed, Root bobbed up and down between the majors and minors until he developed his wrinkle ball. Last year was his first full season with the Cubs, but this year, with his stuff in good working order, he has been the mainstay of McCarthy's staff.

"I wore the skin off my knuckles trying to put a curve on the ball," Root explained. "I finally got what I wanted without a knowing why. The ball developed a wrinkle in its flight when I served it in a certain way."

LARGE CITIES IN CHINA RECAPTURED FROM COMMUNISTS

(Associated Press League Wire)
LONDON, July 18.—Reuters dispatch from Shanghai says that a message from we'll informed

Fights for Home



The Union Pacific railroad recently decided to the state of Kansas for a highway a strip of land the road had held under an old law. It was discovered the proposed highway would pass right through the middle of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Graf, near St. Marys. Mrs. Graf took up her shotgun and chased highway engineers off the property, but Mr. Graf, who happened to be in town, was arrested. Mrs. Graf still is "standing pat" with her gun, defying any and all.

sources in Hankow reports the capture of both Hankow and Hanyang from the southern extremists by General Ho Chien, the conservative commander. General Ho Chien is reported to have carried out a coup d'etat against the radicals, occupying Hanyang yesterday and Hankow today. He is also said to have captured railway and other strategic points. The general has been commander of the garrison at Wu Chang, opposite Hankow.

The maneuver is stated to have been executed with remarkable smoothness, adds the dispatch. There was no sign of a military movement, and the populace was undisturbed outwardly. Probably the overthrowing of the communists, says Reuter's correspondent, has the approval of the Hankow government as a preparatory move to the latter coming out on the side of the moderates. It was General Ho Chien who, with Honanese troops, broke up the farmers and peasants union in Honan last month. The general recently executed numbers of communists at Wu Chang.

BEEKEEPERS TO HOLD MEETING ON FRIDAY, JULY 22

A meeting of interest to beekeepers has been arranged by the county agent's office. The pollination of fruit trees is an important consideration in Douglas county, especially for cherry growers, and it has many times been shown that bees furnish the most important means of distributing pollen to self-sterile blossoms. Honey is a product which occurs in nature in the shape of nectar in the flowers of plants and is made available for human use only through the aid of bees, and enough honey for the average family can be secured from one or two colonies.

Bee keeping is a specialized branch of agriculture and requires study and attention to detail, and such problems as getting a start in bees, tools and equipment, handling bees, introducing queens, swarm control and bee enemies and diseases will be taken up and discussed. The meeting will be held at the farm of George Anderson, one-half mile north of the Melrose store, on Friday afternoon, July 22.

JOE WELCH COMING TO ROSEBURG ON FISHING TRIP

Word has been received here that Joe Welch, well known importer and manufacturer of sporting goods is to arrive in Roseburg about July 20, accompanied by a party consisting of several prominent business men and sportsmen of Pasadena. Mr. Welch is one of the leading manufacturers of fishing tackle, outfit supplies and sport goods, and is also a sports writer of national fame. Mr. Welch is coming to Roseburg to test out the North Umpqua river as a fishing stream, having heard through several sources of the fine sport to be enjoyed.

Mr. Welch is a personal friend of John Ewell, of Camp View, and Mr. Ewell has on several occasions invited Mr. Welch to visit this section. Mr. Welch's son, Stewart, has also praised the North Umpqua very highly to his father, and as a result he has decided to visit the Umpqua and has arranged for several of his close friends and acquaintances to his home city of Pasadena to make the trip with him.

He writes Mr. Ewell that he is having some special files made in his factories so that he can give the North Umpqua trout a change in diet, and says that because of the tales he has heard of the size of the North Umpqua fish he is having special leaders constructed sufficiently strong to be used for pulling stumps.

Mr. Welch is a contributor to some of the leading sports magazines of the country and in the even he chooses to write articles regarding his trip the North Umpqua will undoubtedly receive some very favorable publicity.

DEMPSEY BIGGEST MONEY FIGHTER IN RING HISTORY

NEW YORK, July 18.—Jack Dempsey is the biggest "money-fighter" the ring has ever known. He has attracted the largest crowds and "gates" on record. Only three battles in pugilistic annals have gone over the million-dollar mark in receipts and Dempsey has figured in all of them—his fights with Georges Carpentier, Luis Angel Firpo and Gene Tunney. Two of these drew over \$1,500,000.

The erstwhile Manassa Mauler will figure in at least one more million-dollar attraction, his comeback bout with Jack Sharkey at the Yankee Stadium, July 21, and will get his share of another lucrative "gate" if he defeats the Boston sailor and thus gains the right to a return battle with Tunney.

From Willard to Tunney, Dempsey fought seven times, collecting more than \$2,000,000 as his share of "gates" that approximated over \$5,750,000. "Color," the indefinite something in athletics prowess that acts as a magnet to the fans, has made Dempsey the greatest drawing card in ring history, in the opinion of Tex Rickard, who knows better than anyone else how profitable Dempsey's flistic appearances have been. It is the sort of "color" that has made Babe Ruth the biggest attraction in baseball.

Fandom prefers the "big" whether it is with the flat or the baseball bat. Dempsey has always been a "socker." The possibility of a knockout or a knock-down-and-drag-out battle always has seemed to be a greater lure than a scientific exhibition of the manly art of boxing.

When Dempsey and Firpo staged their famous cave-man struggle at the Polo Grounds, more than 85,000 spectators became hysterical, wildly-cheering fanatics, stirred by a primitive a battle of fists as the ring has ever seen. Great drawing card as Dempsey was during the seven years he held the heavyweight title, he did not enjoy the popularity with the mass of fandom that he seems to have acquired as an ex-champion trying a comeback. It is one of the queer turns of the sport, but nevertheless a fact, that the crowd cheered Dempsey more lustily for "faking his beating" and offering no allits than it ever did when he was the champion.

Here are the "gates" for Jack Dempsey's seven championship fights and his approximate share of the purses in each:

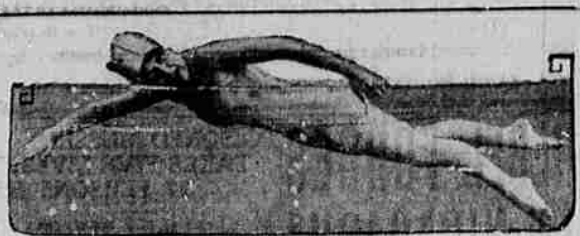
Opponent	Receipts	Dempsey's end
Willard	\$ 452,522	\$ 100,000
Prisann	250,000	100,000
Miske	150,000	50,000
Carpentier	1,432,580	200,000
(x) Gillsbous	201,485	230,000
Firpo	1,183,822	475,000
Tunney	1,895,728	750,000
Totals	\$5,765,132	\$2,025,000

(X) Promoters lost money raising Dempsey's purse.

Fish at Idlewild Park.
E. R. Fean of Melrose was trading and attending to business matters in this city Saturday.

NEWS-REVIEW ADVERTISERS PATRONIZE

SWIMMING SIMPLIFIED Correct Body Balance Important in Crawl Stroke Swimming



BY JAMES A. LEE
Athletic Director, Cleveland (Ohio) Athletic Club
To perfect the arm and leg action of the crawl, correct body balance is very necessary. Get the needed poise by learning to use the head and shoulders correctly. Don't move the head up or down, nor bend to either side, carry it erect and merely twist it in the act of breathing. Remember also to arch the back a trifle in swimming the crawl, so that the feet will be well up, the heels alternately touching in the leg thrash. Modern coaches and instructors of swimming have all stressed the point that distance swimming is the most efficient method of mastering the art. Get a good stroke first, practice it at every opportunity and before long you will reap the results. Tomorrow: The back stroke.

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DEMPSEY CHANGES PLANS AND RENEWS WORK WITH GLOVES

SARATOGA LAKE, N. Y., July 18.—The erratic course of Jack Dempsey's training routine, on one day and off the next, took a bounce back into the ring today. Early Saturday morning, Leo P. Flynn announced that Jack's splendid physical condition and fear of going stale precluded any possibility of further boxing before the match with Jack Sharkey in the Yankee Stadium Thursday night. Somewhere during the two-day layoff the situation changed and with but two more training days remaining before the former champion breaks camp, Dempsey's adviser declared that the ring work would be resumed today. Four sparring partners, held at the camp after the announcement

CHILD OF FORMER RESIDENT DIES AT EUGENE SATURDAY

Marvin Butler, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde N. Butler, former Roseburg residents, now residing at Eugene, died Saturday night at Pacific Christian hospital in Eugene, after a very brief illness. The child was born in Roseburg January 16, 1924. He is survived by his parents and a brother Raymond. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harpster, grandparents of the child and parents of Mrs. Butler, who before her marriage was Bernice Harpster, went to Eugene Saturday, upon receipt of the word that the boy was critically ill. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lockwood went to Eugene today to attend the funeral services. Mrs. Lockwood is a sister of Mrs. Butler. The services were held this afternoon at Eugene. Dr. E. V. Silvers of the Christian church there officiating. Interment was in the L. O. O. F. cemetery at Eugene.

Foreign News Of Interest

DOGGING THE DENTIST
LONDON, July 16.—Strange reasons are given by parents who refuse dental treatment for their sons and daughters in the London County Council Schools. One mother wrote: "His father has had toothache all his life, so the child will have to put up with it." Other reasons given by parents include: "Bad teeth run in the family." "He won't go and I can't make him." "What was our teeth given us but to eat with, and you want to draw them." "I take her to a proper dentist when her teeth come in." "Shock was so great in another child that it brought on Scarlet Fever." "Is the child mine or the L. C. C.?"

French Drink Less Wine

PARIS, July 16.—It appears that one Frenchman in ten is going dry in defense of his pocketbook. Or it may be that they all are watering their wine. Official statistics show that from 10 to 20 per cent less wine has been drunk in France in the last six months than in corresponding periods in the past. Every man, woman and child, nevertheless, has had an average of 20 gallons, in six months. Twenty per cent less wine has been taken out of warehouses than last year. Taxes paid on wine supposedly consumed indicated that ten per cent less than usual has been sold over the counter.

Tourists Enrich France

PARIS, July 16.—Every fourth tourist in France is an American, statistics show, but that one spends about as much as the other three. France had something over a million tourists here last year, says Pierre Audigier, secretary-general of the 700 associations trying to attract foreign money. This year, however, he looks for a good increase in numbers if not in dollars. The average American, his records indicate, spends about \$1,000 in France. This is more than four times as much as a traveling Spaniard, and more than tourists of other nationalities spend.

A little more than two-thirds of all Americans who cross the Atlantic come to France.

Topsy and Eva and Their Fiances



The Duncan sisters of Topsy and Eva fame are soon to be wed, it is said, and here they are with their fiancés at the sisters' beach home in Santa Monica, Calif. Left to right are Nita Aster, fiancée of Vivian; Vivian, Rosetta and William Beri, who is engaged to Rosetta. The girls and boys are in the movies now.