

GROVE, 38, STILL MASTER PITCHER

Old Speed Ball About Gone But Great Curve, Pace Change Win Games.

By GAYLE TALBOT (Associated Press Sports Writer)

"Lefty" Grove is getting gray around the temples and he no longer can rear back and fog his fast ball past the batters for in-lining after in-lining, but the south-paw at 38 still is one of baseball's master craftsmen.

It's a treat to watch him work now, particularly if you happen to have been away from the big league ball yards for five years. The last time you saw him he was with the Athletics, blinding the batters with his speed. Now he is with the Boston Red Sox, his phenomenal smoke ball all but a thing of the past, yet he is in some ways greater figure on the mound.

Watching him throttle the Yankees yesterday, 6 to 1, with five hits, it occurred that he had been

FLAPPER FANNY

By Sylvia



"Every time somebody wants an onion, it comes outta my patch. Next year I'm gointa plant something nobody'll eat."

forced to learn to pitch over over again. Only a half-dozen times did he cut loose with the remnant of his fast one. The rest of the time Lefty was baffling the Yanks with a sweeping curve, immaculate control and a change of pace he would have spurned in the days when he was blowing men down.

He held Lou Gehrig hitless in three official times at bat, running the highest-salaried player's total to three hits in 34 times at the plate. Lou perhaps for the first time in his life is getting a chorus of Bronx cheers (the authentic variety) every time he shows at the rubber.

While the veteran Grove was doing all this to the Yanks and knocking them out of the first division, his teammates piled into Lefty Gomez for all their runs in the first four innings. When the Yanks finally did threaten Grove in the last of the ninth, getting two on with none out, they were stopped by a triple play. Fox to Cronin to Fox, that ended the contest. It was a beauty.

Giants Go to Top

Leiber, the season's outstanding comeback, propelled the Giants into undoubted possession of the National league lead with a first inning home run at Boston that scored two ahead of him. The Giants won by 4 to 2. Schumacher, who barely missed a no-hitter his last time out, limited the Bees to five hits.

Medwick returned to the St. Louis Cardinals' lineup and drove across two runs with a triple to help give the Pittsburgh Pirates their second setback, 5 to 2.

That dropped the Pirates into second notch, and the Chicago Cubs took over third place by blasting the Cincinnati Reds, 12 to 5, as Bill Lee held the Reds helpless until the ninth.

Although out of Brooklyn was able to hunch its blows and shove the Phillies a little deeper into the cellar, 6 to 3. Max Butcher, who was suspended the other day for breaking training, returned to the Dodgers' lineup to spellbind the Phils for the last four frames and hit a home run in the eighth.

Buddy Lewis drove in six runs with a homer and two singles as the Washington Nationals won their fourth straight from the Athletics, 7 to 2. Wes Ferrell, who looks like he's due for a big year, kept eight Athletic hits scattered.

The victory kept the Nationals hot on the trail of Cleveland for the American league top, only a half game behind. Home runs by Ken Keltner, Lynn Lary and Geoffrey Heath helped Cleveland beat the St. Louis Browns, 11 to 6, in

PORTLAND VICTORY TO BE PROTESTED

(By the Associated Press)

Portland held on to first place in the Pacific Coast baseball league today by making it three-in-a-row over Oakland by a 2 to 1 score. Manager Zwilling of the Oaks said he would protest the game because his own shortstop, Montague, dropped a high fly hit by Jeffries in the eighth inning when Portland scored the winning run. After hitting the ball Jeffries disgustedly threw his bat on the diamond.

It was believed Zwilling was applying an old rule which holds that a batter who throws his bat in such a manner as to impede fielding of the ball is automatically called out. League President Tuttle will decide if Jeffries' bat caused Montague to drop the ball.

The Hollywood Stars and Los Angeles Angels were tied for second place because the Stars hit the jackpot and it gushed runs at the expense of the Angels. Hollywood pounded out 17 hits to score an 18 to 4 victory.

A tenth inning run gave Sacramento a 6 to 5 win over the Seattle club. Rain forced postponement of the San Francisco-San Diego game yesterday.

CLASS INITIATED BY MELROSE GRANGE

MELROSE, April 28.—Third and fourth degree work was presented for a large class of candidates from Sutherland and Melrose at the last regular meeting of Melrose Grange. Candidates from Sutherland included Mr. and Mrs. Orville French, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White and Mrs. Myrtle Sutherland, while those from Melrose were Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doerner, Mrs. Clara Stubbs and Mrs. Agnes DeSpain.

Short talks on grange activities were given by several visitors. Committee reports were given covering pest control, home economics and agricultural activities.

A lecture program, presented under the direction of Margaret Reece, followed the business session. The program featured an indoor baseball game. Refreshments

were served by the home economics committee.

The Standings

By the Associated Press.

Team	W	L	Pct.
Portland	16	10	.615
Los Angeles	15	12	.556
Hollywood	15	12	.556
Sacramento	14	12	.538
San Francisco	13	13	.500
San Diego	12	14	.462
Seattle	12	15	.444
Oakland	9	18	.333

Team	W	L	Pct.
New York	9	1	.900
Pittsburgh	9	2	.800
Chicago	6	4	.600
Boston	4	4	.500
Brooklyn	4	5	.444
Cincinnati	3	7	.300
St. Louis	3	7	.300
Philadelphia	1	8	.111

Team	W	L	Pct.
Cleveland	7	2	.778
Washington	7	3	.700
Boston	6	4	.600
Chicago	4	4	.500
New York	5	6	.455
St. Louis	4	6	.400
Detroit	3	6	.333
Philadelphia	2	7	.222

OFFICIAL, FINED, RESIGNS STATE JOB

BOISE, Idaho, April 28.—(AP)—Resignation of Ira J. Taylor as Idaho commissioner of public works was accepted today by Governor Clark.

Taylor, who also is democratic state chairman, was convicted recently and fined \$1,000 for failure to turn over to the state \$858 in receipts while warden of the state penitentiary.

Alan C. Merritt of Salmon City was appointed public works commissioner, effective May 1.

DRIVER EXAMS IN ROSEBURG DATED

Glenn Bown, examiner of operators and chauffeurs, will be in Roseburg Tuesday and Wednesday, May 2 and 3, to conduct examinations for all persons desiring permits or licenses to drive motor vehicles, according to an announcement from the office of Secretary of State Earl Snell. His headquarters will be at the courthouse.

FORD CO. ATTACKS NLR BOARD RULING

COVINGTON, Ky., April 28.—(AP)—The Ford Motor Co., in an affidavit filed in the sixth U. S. district court of appeals today, charged that the national labor relations board was "improperly influenced by extraneous considerations, political and otherwise" in handing down its order against the firm to require compliance with the Wagner labor act.

company counsel, sought continuance of a hearing scheduled for May 9, to permit the taking of depositions from 32 officers and attaches of the NLRB, including Chairman J. Warren Madden of Washington.

Wood petitioned that the hearing on Ford company's content of the order be delayed until the June session.

Citing eleven reasons why, in his opinion, the court should permit the taking of depositions, Wood contended that "neither the board nor any member thereof heard, read or judiciously weighed

or appraised the evidence in the proceedings before the board," which in January denied a rehearing of the case, based on the discharge of 29 workers for alleged union activity.

Neither the board's "findings," decision or the order of the board were actually made by the board," Wood set forth, "but were made by its subordinates." Further, "the respondent (Ford) was not accorded a reasonable opportunity to except, object or argue to the findings...."

A hearing on the petition will be conducted next Monday.

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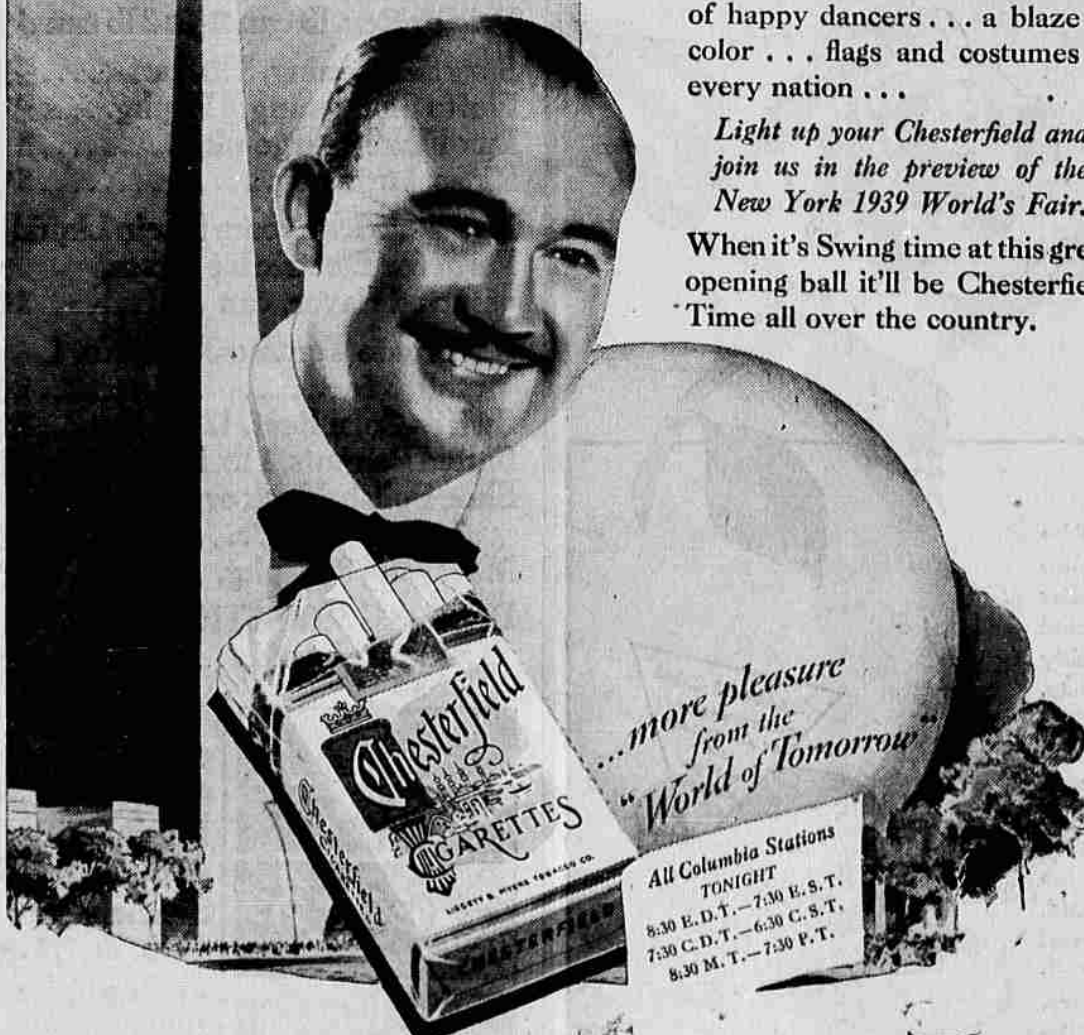
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