

McCain Says Japs Saving Material For Sunday Punch

Declares British Units Fit Into Yank Fleets

ABOARD ADMIRAL MCCAIN'S FLAGSHIP OFF JAPAN, July 20 (Correct) (UP)—Allied fast carrier task forces have been able to operate along the coast of Japan for the longest period of the war with practically no enemy opposition because the Japanese are saving up for an attempted "Sunday punch," Vice Adm. John S. McCain warned today.

McCain, commander of task force 38, which for the past 10 days has been pounding the Japanese islands from one end to the other without serious challenge, emphasized the war still is no pushover.

"There have been several instances," he said, "of our people running into highly trained groups. These highly trained Japs with efficient equipment undoubtedly are being saved up."

It is apparent the "fore propitious time" McCain referred to was invasion of the Japanese homeland.

The task force commander praised the British Pacific fleet, which has been taking part in the assaults. British units, he said, fitted into the American force easily, and "with no appreciable adjustment whatever necessary."

"They're good fighters in any scrap," he said. "I hope they consider us as good allies as we consider them."

"Can't Help Dreamin'"



JUMBO ERNIE BONHAM... MUST DREAM OF THOSE POWERHOUSE DAYS AS YANKS BACK HIM WITH 20 RUNS IN 10 STARTS!

Today's Sport Parade

By JACK CUDDY UP Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, July 23 (UP)—James J. Dykes, chunky manager of the Chicago, is in the throes of a psychological about-face.

Professor Dykes is now blistering his own players with the hottest verbal applications he can concoct, instead of burning up opposing performers and umpires.

"We came upon the round and raucous man in the Yankee stadium dressing room, after Chicago had beaten the Yanks, 6-5, Sunday in 12 innings. Dykes, in gray road uniform, was sitting before his locker, puffing with savage satisfaction upon a large and allegedly fragrant cigar.

Own Club
"I told 'em off," he muttered in grim contentment. "I really told 'em off; and we beat 'em. We out-hustled 'em and out-lacked 'em."

Just what did he tell those Yankees?—an alert reporter wanted to know. And what particular Yanks was he "riding" during the game?

"Yanks, hell!" snorted Dykes, with an accompanying burst of smoke. "I'm talkin' about my own club. I really told my guys off. We had a little meeting right here in this room and I gave it to them like I never handed it out before."

Went to Work
"I started off slow and easy like—told 'em I was probably wastin' my time talkin' to 'em because some of 'em were so sloppy and lazy they probably wouldn't even listen. And then I really went to work on 'em."

"No, it wasn't any pep talk. It was the most serious talk I ever made in my life. I said things to them I never said to any other group of men. It wasn't just a spur-of-the-moment blow off. Things had been building up to this for some time. They needed some applied psychology, and

they got it. And they'll get plenty more if they don't hustle. I've come to the conclusion that applied psychology can win the pennant this season—more than anything else—because of the minor league complex that seems to have settled upon some of our teams."

Baseball Standings
By United Press

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	52	32	.619
St. Louis	49	38	.563
Brooklyn	46	42	.523
Pittsburgh	46	45	.505
New York	40	41	.494
Cincinnati	41	45	.477
Philadelphia	25	67	.272

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	47	35	.573
Washington	44	37	.543
New York	42	39	.519
St. Louis	41	39	.513
Boston	43	41	.512
Chicago	43	41	.512
Cleveland	38	43	.469
Philadelphia	29	52	.358

PACIFIC COAST			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Portland	72	41	.673
Seattle	65	48	.575
Sacramento	57	57	.500
San Francisco	57	58	.496
Oakland	55	59	.482
Los Angeles	52	61	.460
San Diego	53	63	.457
Hollywood	45	69	.395

'Gold Rush Golf' Tourney Opens at Chicago Today
CHICAGO, July 23 (UP)—Golf's greatest gold rush, the \$60,000 all-American tournament, starts today at the Tam O'Shanter country club with the best field since 1942.

The all-American, composed of a men's open, an amateur and a women's open, is the game's annual Barnum and Bailey show. It is always a riot of color, circus ballyhoo plus some of the best golf of the season.

Staged by George S. May, the gaudy-dressed Chicago business man who is a very fast man with the check book, this three-in-one golfing classic starts today with qualifying play for the amateurs. Women qualify tomorrow, the pros Wednesday. Championship play begins concurrently in each tournament Thursday with 18 holes daily through Sunday.

State Income Tax Almost Doubled
SALEM, July 25 (UP)—State tax commission has collected \$13,934,599.47 in income taxes so far during 1945, the commission reported today.

This is nearly twice as much as the \$7,262,623.94 collected during the first part of last year, the commission said. Most of the increase is due to the reduction of the 75 percent discount to 30 percent.

There were 299,413 taxable returns filed during the first six months of the year, compared to 288,593 for the same period last year.

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Browns Still Have Chance to Win In American Loop

Cards Only Half Game Farther Ahead

By CARL LUNQUIST
NEW YORK, July 23 (UP)—Wouldn't it be funny if the poor old Browns managed to defend their championship while the high and mighty Cardinals missed out?

It could happen. Although the Browns have been kicked around down in the American league second division through much of the season, they have "perked up" lately and today are only a half game further back in their American league race than the Cardinals are in the National.

Into Fourth
The Browns split with the Red Sox yesterday, moving into fourth place at half game behind the Yankees and only four and a half games behind the leading Tigers. Dave Ferriss beat them, 3 to 2, in the opener. Newman (Tex) Shirley pitched a four-hitter to give the Browns a 5 to 1 second game victory.

Meanwhile the Cards were taken over the bumps at St. Louis by the much kidded Dodgers, 3 to 1 and 8 to 7. The Dodgers came from behind to win the first game for Hal Gregg, the winning pitcher despite the fact the sun kayoed him in the eighth. In the second game, Charley Barrett was given his worst beating since joining the Cards, being batted out in a six-run first inning rally.

Win Second
Hal Newhouse won his 15th game for the Tigers, a 9 to 1 four-hitter, but Philadelphia took advantage of an error by Bobby Maier to score two unearned runs and beat Al Benton in the second game, 2 to 1.

Washington, two and a half games behind the Tigers, failed to gain with a 5 to 4 victory and a 3 to 2 defeat against Cleveland.

The Yankees, led by Coach Art Fletcher in the absence of Manager Joe McCarthy, who is ill, dropped a 12-inning thriller to the visiting White Sox, 6 to 5, when Leroy Schalk singled home Wally Moses from second.

Cubs Gain
The Cubs gained a full game by splitting with the Phillies. Chicago won then lost, 11 to 6, Boston after blowing a lead.

Cincinnati took two from the Giants, 2 to 1, in 13 innings and 11 to 5.

The Pirates replaced the Giants in fourth place with two well pitched victories over the Braves at Pittsburgh, 2 to 1 and 3 to 1.

Portland Beavers Buy Club at Salem
PORTLAND, July 23 (UP)—For the first time in 40-odd years of participation in professional baseball, the Portland Beavers own a farm club.

Announcement was made Saturday after completion of a purchase of the Salem franchise in the western international baseball club and the George D. Waters field. Purchase price was not disclosed.

William H. Klepper, general manager of the Portland club, said the Western International league directors have already met in Seattle to make a decision on reopening in 1946.

Klepper will represent Salem at the gathering of directors at the other clubs of the circuit—Vancouver, Tacoma and Spokane—as well as with representatives of other Washington towns.

Yakima, Ellensburg and Aberdeen are reported to be seeking franchises in the W-I loop next year.

Frenchman's Creek Exciting Picture
Thrilling adventure, daring romance, color and beauty of a past century came to vivid life on the screen of the Liberty theater where Paramount's "Frenchman's Creek" opened last night.

Adapted from the novel by Daphne du Maurier, author of "Rebecca," this adventurous film, photographed in flaming Technicolor, co-stars academy award winner Joan Fontaine and the new Latin star, Arturo de Cordova. Like "Rebecca," in which Joan Fontaine also gave an unforgettable performance, "Frenchman's Creek" is fascinating entertainment.

AWAIT PITCHER
PITTSBURGH, July 23 (UP)—The Boston Braves, seeking pitching to go with their strong hitting attack, awaited the arrival today of Ed Wright, recent no-hit game winner, who was purchased from Indianapolis of the American association.

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ONE THAT DIDN'T GET AWAY—Weird sea monster weighing 90 pounds and hand-like appendages from its palate and back caught in Boston bay by Edward Snow, Winthrop, Mass. The sea animal, unclassified, is being studied by Harvard university school of science.

Portland Adds To Lead, Wins Pair From Hollywood

By JACK DAILEY

San Francisco's hopes of winning the series by a bigger margin from Seattle were dashed Sunday afternoon when the Rainiers landed all over Big Boy Joyce, who was out after his 22nd victory of the season, and, instead, handed him his seventh defeat, 5-0, in the first game of a double-header.

Portland added another half game to its Pacific Coast league baseball lead by sweeping a doubleheader from Hollywood, 8-0 and 5-3. The twin victories also gave the beavers a clean sweep of the six-game series.

Divide Pair
Oakland and San Diego divided a twin bill by identical scores of 5-4, the Padres winning the opener in 10 innings and the Oaks the second game in the ninth. Los Angeles put down Sacramento twice by scores of 10-1 and 8-7.

Joyce's defeat was all the more humiliating for the skidding Seals as Joe Demoran handcuffed them with three hits to gain his 10th victory. In the nightcap, San Francisco jumped all over four Sueds pitchers to score their runs in clusters of three each in the first, second and fifth innings and go on to win, 9-5.

Liska Wins
The Sunday submariner Ad Liska took the mound again in the first game and blanked Hollywood with eight hits. Jack Tising won the second game but needed help from Dan Pulford in the seventh. Tising had the Stars shutout until the seventh, making a total of 20 innings that Portland hurlers had held Hollywood scoreless.

Frank Shone ran his batting streak to 37 consecutive games, getting five hits for the day. In the nightcap, Frank Demaree's string was snapped at 12 games in which he has hit safely.

225,160 Attend Leagues Sunday

NEW YORK, July 23 (UP)—Major league baseball set a new 1945 single-day attendance record of 225,160 yesterday at the eight doubleheaders. Everything but the weather cooperated.

The American league, playing in the east, suffered the most from the threatening weather which eventually materialized into a downpour that washed out the second New York-Chicago game and stopped the second Detroit-Philadelphia game in the sixth inning. The American still drew 127,528 fans to the National league's 97,632.

Only Boston at Pittsburgh and New York at Cincinnati drew comparatively small crowds, and the 14,406 at Cincinnati was one of the season's largest crowds there.

The season's previous high was the 210,000 at the July 4 double-headers and the best Sunday was June 24 with 205,106.

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McCarthy Likely In Last Baseball Season

NEW YORK, July 23 (UP)—Joe McCarthy, whose 15-year career with the New York Yankees provides baseball with its greatest success story, probably is serving his last season at the helm of the club, President Larry MacPhail said today.

McCarthy, 31, at his hotel here, reportedly was ready to resign yesterday until after a conference with MacPhail when he was persuaded to finish out the season.

The 58-year-old Irishman, whose genius for developing stars gave the Yankees eight pennants and seven world championships, four second place finishes and two thirds since he took over the team in 1931, compiled a record unparalleled.

MacPhail revealed McCarthy was ready to resign last winter because of recurrent illness, but reconsidered when the club changed ownership.

"Joe told Ed Barrow he wanted to quit then but he felt people would think he resigned when I took over so he changed his mind," MacPhail said.

Cestac Has Fight Friday at Garden

NEW YORK, July 23 (UP)—Big Abel Cestac, new Argentine "white hope," makes his United States debut at Madison Square Garden Friday night in the most significant bout on this week's national boxing schedule.

Cestac, who is co-managed by Luis Angel Firpo and Cmdr. Jack Dempsey, squares off against John Thomas, hard-hitting Negro heavyweight from Miami, Fla. Another 19-rounder at the Garden brings together Sal Bartolo, N.B.A. feather champ, and Freddie Russo of Rahway, N. J., for a non-title tilt.

Tennis Crowns To Stay in Family
NEW YORK, July 23 (UP)—The eastern clay courts tennis singles championships were a family affair today.

Elwood Cooke of Los Angeles appeared ready to make a bid for the national crown after his final victory yesterday over the veteran Sydney B. Wood, jr., of New York, 8-6, 6-4, 7-5. His wife, Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Cooke, won the women's title with a 6-3, 6-0 triumph over Mary Arnold of Los Angeles.

In addition, Mrs. Cooke and Dorothy Bundy of Santa Monica, Calif., won the women's doubles title from Miss Arnold and Shirley Fry of Akron, O., 3-6, 6-2, 6-3.

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