

As McCormick Goes, so Go the Cincinnati

By WHITNEY MARTIN
NEW YORK, June 12.—(Special to The Statesman)—Old Nonchalance is beginning to swing his bat to the tune of Yankee Doodle again, particularly that part about going to town, and that means you can keep your eye on the Cincinnati Reds from now on.

For, with due credit to the Walters and Derringers and Lombardis and Freys, the fever chart of the Reds can be read by proxy simply by watching the batting average of Frank McCormick, the big guy on first base.

He's really not so old. He was 28 just a couple of days ago. But he has the serene outlook of a dean of crackerbox philosophers. He's just casual water out there in the infield, and we don't believe he'd do more than get in an extra blink if three runners dropped in on first base from three different directions. We've seen guys taking a nap who were less relaxed.

We started to check up on his value to the team a couple of days ago when he got three two-baggers to get caught up on his



FRANK MCCORMICK

daily doubles. He led the league in that department last year with 44.

We found out, among other things, that when the Reds suffered their August slump last

year, losing nine out of 14 games from the 11th to 23rd, he was hitting at a terrific .241 clip. The club snapped out of it and won 26 of its last 37 games, and the enlightening part of that prosperity spree is the fact that McCormick batted .321 for the winning games, and only .239 for the 11 losing games. In other words, when he was hitting the club won, and vice versa.

He's a raw-boned, angular sort of fellow whose general appearance on the field, and particularly at the plate, remarkably resembles that of the late Lou Gehrig, although Gehrig batted left-handed and McCormick swipes at them from the starboard side. He has the same rugged physique and seems immune to illness or injury. He hasn't missed a game since he started to play regularly in 1938.

Everything wasn't always beer and skittles for McCormick. Like several other Reds he started his career at Beckley, W.Va., and Beckley folks will swear he was just about the clumsiest lad who

ever tried to spear a grounder with his hands crossed. His feet were forever getting in his way.

He's a diligent, conscientious, clean-living fellow and he kept plugging along, although at times he must have debated the advisability of hunting up a nice year-around job and paying his way into ball parks Sunday afternoons.

Twice he was brought up by the Reds, only to be sent back for seasoning, but when he finally stuck he really stuck, and a Red lineup today without F. McCormick in there somewhere is a misprint.

He was voted the league's most valuable player last year, and figures listed above show he didn't get the honor under false pretenses. His batting average of .309 was nothing about which to get excited, but he's one of these fellows who is a pinch hitter every time there's a man on base.

So watch the Reds, and if you can't see them, watch Frank McCormick's batting figures. They will give you an idea of how the club is doing.

Angels Defeat Beavers 12-11 In 10 Innings

COAST LEAGUE STANDINGS

W	L	Pct	W	L	Pct		
Sacramento	46	19	708	Hollywood	30	33	476
San Diego	36	31	333	Portland	28	35	444
San Fran	34	33	507	Los Ang	28	37	432
Seattle	31	32	492	Oakland	26	38	400

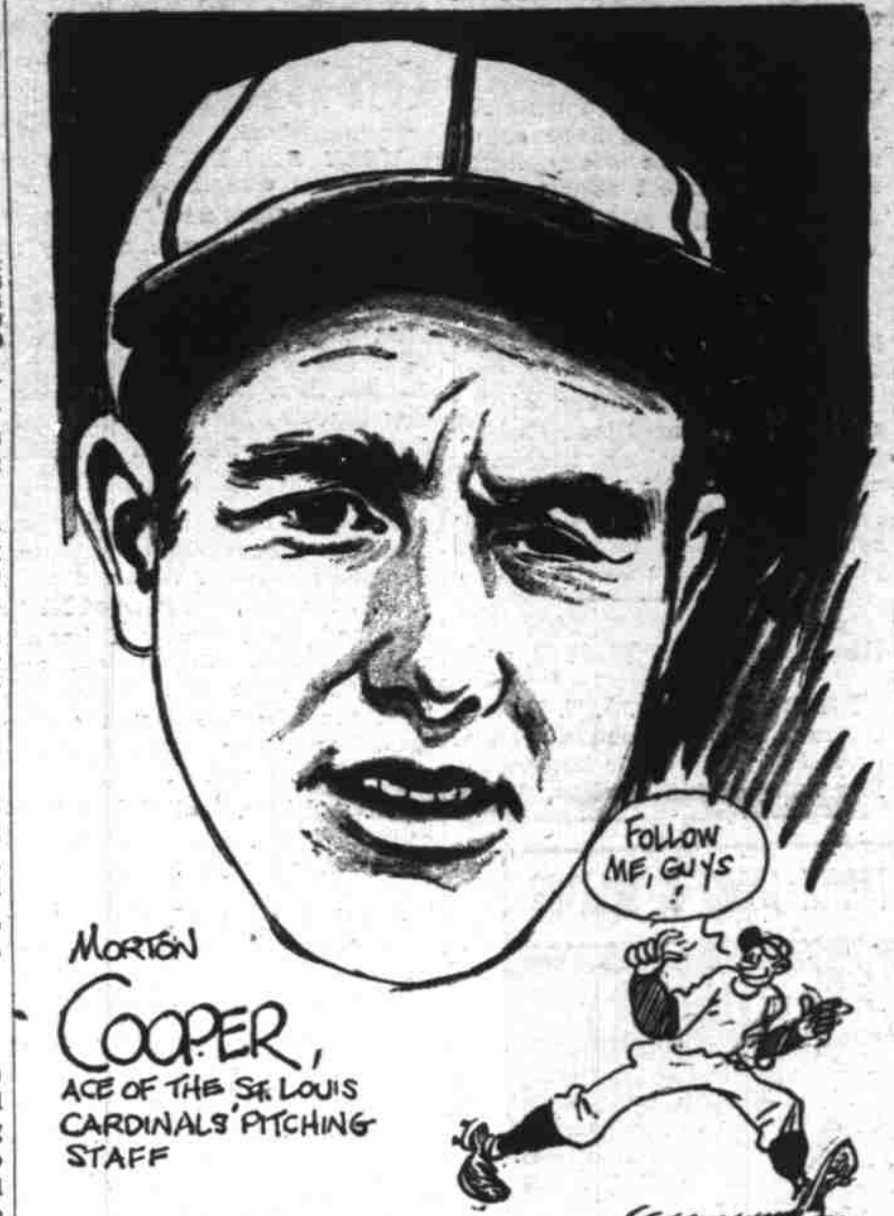
LOS ANGELES, June 12.—(AP)—Los Angeles won a wild, whimsical ball game in ten innings Thursday night from Portland, 12 to 11.

The Angels tied the score in the last half of the ninth inning after Portland had amassed a 9 to 0 lead in the fourth. Los Angeles' winning score resulted from a wild throw to second base after the fifth Portland pitcher, Walter Hilcher, juggled Lowery's bunt. On this play, Lee Stine scored from second.

Portland 11 13 2
Los Angeles 12 22 2

Liska, Reid (8), Orella (8), Speece (8), Hilcher (9) and Schultz; Bonetti, Totaro (4), Stine, (4), and Collins, Holm, Samhammer.

ACE OF CARDS - - By Jack Sords



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CARDINALS' PITCHING
STAFF

Faculty Fails To Act Upon 'Purity Code'

SEATTLE, June 12.—(AP)—A day of heavy-duty debate failed to produce any action Thursday as Pacific coast conference faculty representatives wrangled on proposals to revise recruiting practices permissible under the Atherton "purity code."

The faculty men talked their way through morning and afternoon meetings without reaching a vote on what Conference Commissioner Edwin Atherton described as "widespread ramifications of the recruiting problem. Atherton said he believed matters might reach a vote by the end of tonight's meeting, sometime around midnight.

It was understood the faculty was considering the many recommendations submitted by the graduate managers and athletic directors before they ended their spring deliberations.

Work on recodification of conference rules was completed except for the recruiting phase. Whatever is decided will be incorporated into the conference's handbook.

Most of the managers and athletic directors left for home today, giving up the ghost after first staying around to see what disposition was made of their recommendations.

SPOKANE.—(AP)—Fred S. Natrass, jr., Spirit Lake, Idaho, motor freight operator, told an interstate commerce commission hearing that the little lumbering community was a "forgotten town" as far as transportation facilities are concerned.

Seeking a permit to haul passengers, Natrass told the board neither bus lines nor trains entered the town.

Persons without a private car are "sewed up," he asserted.

Derringer Gets 1-0 Decision In Mound Duel

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDINGS

W	L	Pct	W	L	Pct		
St. Louis	37	16	698	Chicago	24	27	471
Brooklyn	34	17	667	Pittsburgh	20	25	444
Cincinnati	27	26	509	Boston	17	31	354
New York	26	25	510	Philadel.	16	34	320

BOSTON, June 12.—(AP)—Paul Derringer, veteran righthander who has been bemoaning the five one-run setbacks in his string of seven defeats, gained a 1-0 shut-out Thursday as his Cincinnati Reds completed the current series with the Braves.

Derringer topped Art Johnson, the Braves' young southpaw, in a keen pitching duel after his teammates bunched two of their five hits in the first inning for their big run.

Not an extra-base blow was struck during the game, which was played in an hour and 48 minutes without a double play or a stolen base.

Derringer and West; Johnson and Berres, Masi (9).

Hub Blanks Cubs

NEW YORK, June 12.—(AP)—Carl Hubbell and Bill Lee matched two fine pitching performances Thursday and "Hub" came away the victor as the New York Giants shut out the Chicago Cubs, 2 to 0.

Chicago 0 8 3
New York 2 6 2
Lee and McCullough; Hubbell and Danning.

Sports

Salem, Oregon, Friday Morning, June 13, 1941

Call Board

ELSONORE Today—William Powell, Myrna Loy in "Love Crazy"; Marsha Hunt, Robert Sterling in "I'll Wait for You."

GRAND Today—Tyrona Power, Linda Darnell, Rita Hayworth in "Blood and Sand"; Nan Grey in "Under Age." Saturday—Joan Bennett, Franchot Tone in "She Knew All the Answers"; Freddie Bartholomew in "Naval Academy."

CAPITOL Today—Clark Gable, Charles Laughton in "Mutiny on the Bounty"; Erol Flynn, Olivia DeHavilland in "Robin Hood."

HOLLYWOOD Today—Clark Gable, Hedy Lamarr in "Comrade X"; Burgess Meredith, Irene Hervey, Barry Fitzgerald in "San Francisco Docks."

LIBERTY Today—Roy Rogers in "Frontier Pony Express"; Ralph Byrd in "Drums of the Desert."

STATE Today—James Stewart, Rosalind Russell in "No Time for Comedy"; John Garfield, Brenda Marshall in "East of the River." Saturday midnight—Freddie March, Margaret Sullivan in "So Ends Our Night."

Connie's Idea Good for First Win Over Tigers

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDINGS

W	L	Pct	W	L	Pct		
Cleveland	36	29	643	Chicago	28	34	538
New York	30	22	577	Philadel.	23	28	472
Boston	27	21	563	St. Louis	17	33	349
Detroit	26	24	517	Washington	17	36	321

DETROIT, June 12.—(AP)—Connie Mack played a lunch Thursday that rewarded him with a 5 to 3 victory over the Detroit Tigers, the first for the Philadelphia Athletics in eight starts with the American league champions this season.

With two out in the ninth and big Al Benton coming to the relief of Johnny Gorsica, wise old Connie decided to string along with Al Brancato, relatively light hitting shortstop, instead of calling a power hitter from the bench.

Rain was pelting the players when Brancato belted a three run homer, his second of the year to break up the game and end a six-game Philadelphia losing streak.

What chances the Tigers had in their half of the ninth to get back into the game were liquidated with Benny McCoy's great stop of Pinchhitter Rip Radcliffe's grounder with one on base.

Philadelphia 5 11 1
Detroit 3 9 1
Beckman and Hayes; Gorsica and Sullivan.

Browns, Bosox Divide

ST. LOUIS, June 12.—(AP)—Bob Muncie of the Browns and Mike Ryba of the Boston Red Sox starred in relief pitching roles Thursday as the two teams divided a doubleheader, the Browns winning the opener 9 to 4, and the Sox the nightcap, 3 to 2.

Muncie held Boston without a score for 8½ innings of the first game and Ryba was equally effective after succeeding Earl Johnson in the fourth inning of the second game.

Ted Williams provided the margin for the Red Sox victory with his 11th home run of the season with Lou Finney on base in the third inning.

First game:
Boston 4 11 1
St. Louis 9 9 1

Second game:
Boston 3 6 1
St. Louis 2 7 2

DiMag's Homer Wins

CHICAGO, June 12.—(AP)—Joe DiMaggio's tenth inning home run gave the New York Yankees a 3 to 2 victory over the Chicago White Sox Thursday night before 37,102 spectators.

New York 3 8 1
Chicago 2 9 0

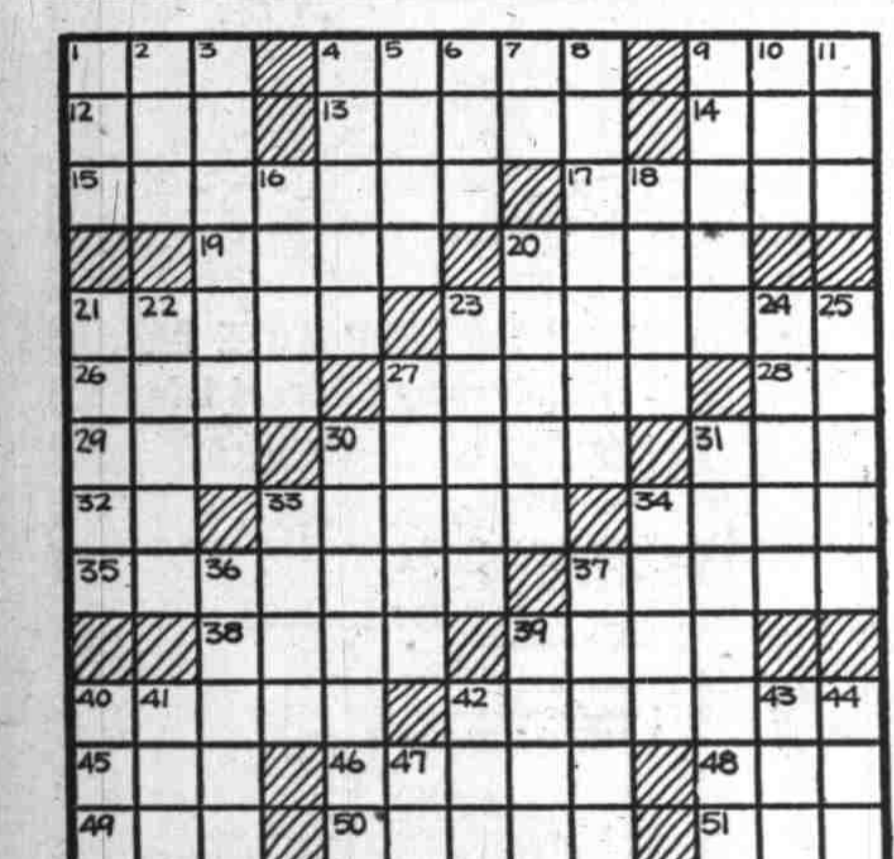
Chandler, Murphy (9) and Rossar; Lee and Tresh.
Manager Jimmy Dykes of the White Sox announced in the ninth inning he would protest the outcome following a dispute over Red Ruffing's pinch double off the left field wall. The Yankees tied the score in this frame on Joe Gordon's single and the disputed double.

Dykes intended a spectator reached out and touched the ball, interfering with Myril Hoag's fielding.

Feted on Birthday

UNIONVALE.—J. W. Forrest was complimentary with an anniversary dinner, honoring his 72nd birthday Saturday at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Westfall.

Cross Word Puzzle



- HORIZONTAL
- Tooth on a wheel
 - What country occupies the greater part of the Iberian Peninsula?
 - Hiatus
 - The kava
 - What politician-brought about the nomination of McKinley?
 - Turkish commander
 - Who invented the beam system of concentrating wireless rays?
 - Stories
 - Learning
 - Donate
 - What General was known as "Unconditional Surrender"?
 - Pertaining to cows
 - Narrow road
 - Colors
 - Greek letter
 - Find the sum
 - Near what French city was the favorite residence of Louis XVII?
 - Be suitable
 - Note of the scale
 - Magnificent
 - Destiny
 - Single singer
 - Happiness
 - Help
 - Listen
 - Where is the Sorbonne?
 - Ushers
 - Noah's vessel
 - Rips
 - Body of water
 - Existed
 - Ant
 - Gratuity
- VERTICAL
- Rotating piece on a wheel
 - Eggs
 - Who wrote "A Son of the Middle Border"?
 - Of small stature
 - Section of a window
 - Cuckoo
 - At home
- 8—Those born in the country referred to
- Greek physician
 - Grow old
 - Dance step
 - Geometric figure
 - Feminine name
 - Hard-shelled fruit
 - Transparent substance
 - Receiving set
 - Dull
 - Means of departure
 - Locations
 - Brag
 - What seaport city was assigned to Italy by the Treaty of St. Germain?
 - Most just
 - What desert is in Mongolia?
 - Level
 - Birds
 - Animal
 - In this place
 - Animal's foot
 - Constellation
 - Masculine name
 - Portuguese coin
 - Undermine
 - Printer's measure
- Answer to yesterday's puzzle.
- PERU SETS IMP
OVEN ALAB DIE
KIND CARMELS
ELDER POME
IRONS SUGAR
COT DEEP SALE
ARIDES OCELOT
POOR TELA LEE
TENON VOICE
- NAVE NURSE
SHEETING RILE
PIN ANTE SEAL
ADD LEFT ESPY
- Average time of solution: 22 minutes.
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Here Monday



Ferris "Cocky" Fahn, whirlwind first baseman of the San Francisco Seals who play the Salem Senators an exhibition bill at Geo. E. Waters park next Monday night.

Oddities

CHICAGO.—(AP)—A dog trotted across La Salle street. A woman driver swerved to avoid striking it. A second car rammed the rear of her auto. A third machine bumped the second car from behind. A fourth auto smashed into the back of the third car. None was injured. The dog ambled off toward another busy thoroughfare.

GERMANY

Last Day: "Blood and Sand" With Tyrona Power-Rita Hayworth Linda Darnell Plus: "Age Ago" Note: "Under Age" shows last at 8:15.

Tomorrow

SHE KNEW ALL THE ANSWERS...but the answer to LOVE...and she had to be shown that one!

JOAN BENNETT
FRANCHOT TONE

SHE KNEW ALL THE ANSWERS

JOHN HUBBARD

NAVAL ACADEMY

with Freddie Bartholomew Jimmy Lydon Billy Cook

STATE

James Stewart Russell
"NO TIME FOR COMEDY"
Time 2:39, 5:46, 8:53

Second Hit
John Garfield Brenda Marshall
"EAST OF THE RIVER"
Time 1:05, 4:12, 7:10, 10:26

COLOR CARTOON
Midnite Preview
Fredric March Margaret Sullivan
"SO ENDS OUR NIGHT"
Time 12:04

HOLLYWOOD 15

HOME OWNED
TODAY & SATURDAY 7:15-11:15 P.M.

CLARK GABLE HEDY LAMARR
"Comrade X"

And 2nd Feature
Burgess Meredith - Irene Hervey - Barry Fitzgerald
in
"San Francisco Docks"

Also News, Cartoon, and Chap. 7 of Serial "JUNIOR G-MEN"

Ulbrickson, Ebright up To Usual Give-Away Act

SEATTLE, June 12.—(AP)—"Alfonse" and "Gaston" having concluded their annual amenities, all that remains now is the actual rowing of the national intercollegiate eight-oared crew regatta at Poughkeepsie June 25.

Each year Al "Alfonse" Ulbrickson of the University of Washington and Coach Ky "Gaston" Ebright of the University of California strive to be the first on record to pick each other's crew as the probable winner of the Hudson River classic.

This year "Gaston" Ebright was the first aboard with the prediction the Washington Huskies, who snipped 20 seconds off the Pacific coast record at Oakland in defeating California this spring, would win at Poughkeepsie "all alone."

"Alfonse" Ulbrickson, who was first last year, nevertheless came through belatedly late Thursday just before his long-gear oarsmen entrained for the east.

"California's young crew was good enough to force us to break a record to defeat it in April," said Ulbrickson. "The Bears, with the experience gained in that race, will be the crew to beat at Poughkeepsie."

Ulbrickson rated Princeton as tough on the basis of its sprint showings, and said he felt Cornell, always a good four-mile crew, also would figure toward the front.

The Huskies stop over at Chicago Sunday for an exhibition in borrowed shells against the University of Wisconsin.

Road Improvement Set

Improvement of the Woodburn-Rock creek section, east of Woodburn, is among the 17 projects on which the state highway commission is to receive bids in Portland today and Friday. The section is to be surfaced and oiled.

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LEGAL NOTICE

FINAL ESTATE NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the final account of the undersigned executrix and executor of the estate of Henry C. Porter, deceased, has been filed in the county court for Marion county, Oregon, and that said court has appointed the 17th day of June, 1941, at the hour of 10 o'clock A.M. for the hearing of objections to said account, at which time any person interested in said estate may appear and contest the same. Objections, if any, must be filed in writing and filed before June 14, 1941, should be filed in said county court, and if filed on or after said June 14th, then in the circuit court for said county and state, and said last named court will hear any and all objections.

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