

# Hustling Chicago Clubs Make Race For Ball Honors

New York, May 8 (UP)—It was hard to deny the hustling white and Cubs of Chicago a key position today in the major league races even at the risk of offending the fearless forecasters who predicted an encore all-St. Louis world series for 1945.

It would be foolhardy to class the Chicago Cubs as top contenders on the basis of play to date, but it would be just as big a mistake to overlook them.

**Weaker Clubs Aid**  
They stand out because of their superior early season play. And without depreciating the efforts of the eastern leaders, the New York Giants and Yankees, it must be emphasized that they were "fattening up" on weaker clubs while the Cubs and White Sox took a strong early stand by beating the so-called better clubs in the western sectors of the American and national leagues.

The performance of the White Sox stands out particularly. Leading the league with nine victories and three defeats, they have beaten the champion Browns three games in five, broken even with the powerful Detroit Tigers in two games and have sent the Cleveland Indians to the cellar with five straight victories over them.

The Cubs, hurt a little after a double defeat at St. Louis Sunday, nevertheless are tied with the world champions for third place with eight victories and six defeats.

**Win Four Games**  
Meanwhile, in the American league the Yankees have won four out of seven against last year's cellarites, the Washington Senators, have beaten the draft-riddled Boston Red Sox five games in six, and have broken even in two games with the very ordinary Philadelphia Athletics.

The Giants have attained a fine start with 12 victories in 16 games. As the teams square off this week in the first east-west competition of the campaign, there may be a sudden revision of the standings with the early leaders getting their first real tests.

There were no major league games yesterday.

**Six Coast Teams Ready for Action**  
(By United Press)  
Pacific coast league teams, hopeful of getting into the pennant chase, return to the fields tonight in an effort to make up some of the ground they lost last week to the loop-leading Portland Beavers.

While Los Angeles remains idle on Tuesday and opens with a double-header against Oakland on Wednesday, the six other clubs swing into action.

Portland invades San Diego; San Francisco entertains Hollywood in a "cellar series" and Seattle visits Sacramento.

A major share of the fireworks may be shot at San Diego where either club can get in a make-or-break blow by handing out a sound trouncing. The Padres, considered by some to be the class of the league, are finding that the breaks are catching up with them and they dropped a 4-3 series decision to the improving Los Angeles Angels last week.

Manager Mary Owen's Beavers are dangerous from the top of the batting order right down to the pitcher and their attack has outshone the defense in winning 25 out of 36 games played.

A slugging duel appears in the offing, too, at Sacramento where the Solons entertain Seattle. Both nines are stronger at the plate than on the hill.

## Out Our Way



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By J. R. Williams

## Playfield Plans For Year Studied

Plans for the operation of Harmon playfield in the summer months of 1945 have been made by members of the Bend Recreation committee, with the opening of the field set for June 15, it was announced today.

Members of the committee are Mrs. Anne Forbes, Mrs. Ollie Bowman, Rev. G. R. V. Bolster, Dr. George W. Winslow and Rev. R. H. Prentice.

The committee at its recent meeting announced that applications will be accepted for a woman to work on the playfield as director of the children's play school. Besides this particular work, she will be expected to supervise play and aid in conducting the wading pool.

The applicant must be particularly skilled in working with youngsters of pre-school and primary ages, and all applications are to be submitted for the committee's study prior to May 10.

Due to a lack of facilities, the playfield will be operated on a heavy morning and twilight schedule this summer, with only the wading pool for youngsters to be operated in the hot weather hours of mid-afternoon.

The playgroup committee also approved sponsoring an adult evening program, as long as such a program does not interfere with the work of the younger people and children.

find his title against the winner of the Phil Terranova-Vince Dell Orto bout which is to be held at Boston Garden next Friday, it was revealed today.

## Vienna Bomber Visits in Bend

Back from the European theater of war, Lt. Paul H. Linse, veteran of air strikes against both Vienna and Munich, is confident he is going to enjoy his 21 day leave in Bend with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Linse, and his young wife. Lt. Linse has been overseas nine months, and has 236 combat hours to his credit.

As bombardier aboard a B-24, the young Bend lieutenant operated out of Italian bases and saw much of southern Europe, and has seen his bombs gliding down thousands of feet to strike at vital targets, including oil refineries. From the great height at which the big bombers operated, most of the southern European cities appeared compact and presented good targets, the bombardier mentioned. He was never shot down, but was in plenty of air action above the cities that in recent weeks fell to the Allies in their conquering sweep over Europe.

Lt. Linse at the end of his leave will report at Santa Monica, Calif., for reassignment, and he is confident that he will not be returning to Europe.

Recent arrivals in Bend from Lakeview, the parents of the bombardier now operate a service station, formerly known as the Malone station, on the north highway, just beyond the Sisters junction.

The 852,000 employees of the nation's cities and towns draw a monthly payroll of \$122,000,000, the International City Managers Assn. reports.

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**TONIGHT'S PROGRAM**

5:00—Sam Hayes	2:00—News
5:15—Superman	2:15—Melody Time
5:30—Tom Mix	2:45—OPA Talk
5:45—Night News Wire	3:00—Griffin Reporting
6:00—Gabriel Heatter	3:15—Famous Belgians
6:15—Jimmy Fidler	3:30—Miniature Concert
6:30—American Forum of Air	3:45—Johnson Family
7:15—Lowell Thomas	4:00—Fulton Lewis Jr.
7:30—Red Ryder	4:15—Rex Miller
8:00—Treasury Salute	4:30—Sketches
8:15—Cote Glee Club	4:55—Central Oregon News
8:30—Russ Morgan's Orchestra	5:00—Sam Hayes
8:45—Frankie Carle's Orchestra	5:15—Superman
9:00—Glenn Hardy News	5:30—Tom Mix
9:15—Rex Miller	5:45—Night News Wire
9:30—Chaplain Jim	6:00—Gabriel Heatter
10:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.	6:15—World Security Conference
10:15—Tommy Tucker Time	6:30—Brownstone Theatre

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 1945**

7:00—News	9:15—Morton Downey
7:15—Anita Ellis	9:30—Rationing News
7:30—Spotlight on Rhythm	9:35—Old Family Almanac
7:45—Morning Melodies	10:00—Glenn Hardy News
7:55—News	10:15—Something to Talk About
8:00—Larry Clinton's Orchestra	10:30—Luncheon With Lopez
8:15—News	10:45—News of Prineville
8:30—Take It Easy Time	11:35—Lady About Town
8:45—Today's Bulletin Board	11:40—News
8:50—Cote Glee Club	11:45—Traffic Safety
8:55—Lanny and Ginger	12:00—Four Belles
9:00—William Lang and the News	12:05—Today's Classifieds
9:15—Morton Downey	12:10—Sport Yarns
9:30—Rationing News	12:15—Arlane Trio
9:35—Old Family Almanac	12:30—News
10:00—Glenn Hardy News	12:45—Farmer's Hour
10:15—Something to Talk About	1:00—County Agent
10:30—Luncheon With Lopez	1:15—Elsa Maxwell's Party Line
10:45—News of Prineville	1:30—Never Too Old
11:35—Lady About Town	

## Today's Sport Parade

**By Jack Cuddy**  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
New York, May 8 (UP)—That "beautiful friendship" between the racing industry and Sen. A. B. (Happy) Chandler of Kentucky, baseball's new commissioner, grew warmer today when New York's two leading turf newspapers attacked Chandler with a blistering editorial.

The same editorial was carried in both "The Morning Telegraph" and the "Daily Racing Form." They are members of the Triangle Publications, Inc., chain of racing papers. A representative of the chain said the editorial also was carried in its papers in Cincinnati, Chicago, Los Angeles and Houston, Tex.

The editorial heatedly assails commissioner Chandler for his alleged remarks that (1) baseball players and umpires should stay away from racetracks to avoid public censure, and (2) that he would keep baseball free from racketeering.

According to this front-page editorial, the breeding of horses is a leading industry in Kentucky, the state which elected Chandler to serve it as senator. And the writer of the scorching piece cannot reconcile Chandler's alleged references to racing with his job as senator from the blue grass state.

We refrain from repeating much of the "dynamite" contained in the piece because we probably will have professional contacts later with commissioner Chandler; and we do not desire a punch in the nose. We have a very tender proboscis.

However, we will quote one part of the editorial because it is comparatively mild and because we believe the writer makes a point. It says:

### Grandstand Pilots To Aid Phillies

Philadelphia, May 8 (UP)—Manager Freddy Fitzsimmons of the Philadelphia Phillies, who believes that "a thousand heads are better than one," welcomed the addition today of "official" grandstand pilots to help him run his team.

The help will come from the new Grandstand manager's club, which is being established by general manager Herb Pennock to give the public more of a voice in the operation of the club.

"The latest explanation of the baseball commissioner as to why ballplayers and umpires should stay away from the racetracks is because 'they cannot be allowed to associate with bookmakers, or I may have trouble.' As a matter of fact, bookmakers do a bigger business handling wagers on baseball games than they do on the horse races. And, as a one-time governor of a state having legalized pari-mutuel betting, Chandler knows that the bookmaker is more despised by the racetrack operator than he is by any other sports promoter. The senator, who presumably is not ignorant of these matters, should know that even one bookmaker within the grounds of a racetrack competes with the legalized mutuel machines, and consequently could take revenue away from the track and its partner, the state. The nationally-known Pinkerton and other detective agencies who police the racetracks will attest to the above: it is their function to keep out such undesirable as bookmakers, who in our considered opinion, frequent the major league baseball parks to a far greater extent than they do the racetracks."

The Daily Racing Form is the official newspaper of the national association of state racing commissioners. If the torrid words of the editorial reflect truly the attitude of the racing industry, it is apparent that one of the bitterest feuds in sports history is blossoming. It is blossoming just when racing awaits the lifting of the "ban" by war mobilizer Fred M. Vinson—expected this week. It is blossoming just as racing expects to get underway on at least five U. S. tracks next week.

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## Chandler Warns Game Gamblers

Lexington, Ky., May 8 (UP)—Baseball's new commissioner, Sen. Albert (Happy) Chandler, made it plain today that he intends to hold down two jobs "until the people protest."

"I am under no pressure to quit the senate and believe I can handle both jobs," he said.

Speaking last night at a testimonial dinner sponsored by the Cooperative club of Lexington, he said that he would take money for one position only.

After the dinner he left for Cincinnati, O., where he will make arrangements to transfer the baseball commissioner's office from Chicago.

Again, he reiterated his warning to "baseball players, fans and umpires to avoid gambling of any kind."

"If a game is worth playing it is worth playing fairly at all times," he said.

As commissioner he said he would not ask any war-time favors of the government.

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## Navy to Release Some Older Men

Washington, May 8 (UP)—The navy announced today it will replace certain enlisted men 42 years old and over with younger men.

The navy emphasized that the program, which will take place in the next six months, is not a reduction or demobilization measure but a redistribution plan to "increase the overall efficiency of the fighting forces to meet the future needs of the fleet." Only about 25,000 men will be released by the order, it is estimated.

Those men affected by the order are enlisted personnel 42 years old and over who voluntarily apply and certain enlisted personnel who are physically fit only for limited duty by reason of a medical survey. (This does not include men, the navy said, who meet physical standards for induction as special assignment personnel.)

**BARTOLO TO FIGHT**  
Boston, May 8 (UP)—Sal Bartolo, National boxing association featherweight champion, will defend

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SURELY ONE OF YOU CAN OPERATE THE TIME-MACHINE!

HOW ABOUT IT, BRONSON, YOU SHOULD KNOW SOMETHING ABOUT THIS GADGET!

WELL, YES, I DO KNOW A LITTLE!

IT CAN'T BE TOO TOUGH, I RAN IT ONCE!

## 3v V. T. HAMLIN

YOU? NOW WOULDN'T THAT BE SOME-THING... HAW!

IF I KNOW DINOSAURS, HIS CHANCE OF GETTING BACK ALIVE IS NIL, NO MATTER WHO OPERATES THE TIME-MACHINE!

NORMALLY, THAT WOULD BE A SOUND CONCLUSION... BUT WE'VE A LITTLE MATTER OF LOGIC TO CONTEND WITH!