



Lotsa Beef Shirley May France, 16, of Somerset, Mass., wears a happy smile as she carries packages of steak sent from the U.S. to keep her in condition for her arduous channel swim later this month. She's training for the swim at Dover, England. (Acme Telephoto.)

Big League Scouts Buzz Legion Junior Hurlers

By Ken Altys
(AP Newsfeatures Writer)
Marion, N.C.—Down in North Carolina, where American Legion Junior baseball often draws the professional variety, there is an annual crop of great prospects for the big time.

And each summer two or three youngsters stand out above the crowd and excite predictions of brilliant futures in the national pastime.

But this year Tar Heel folk are more sure than ever that they have a coming big leaguer in a husky young giant southpaw pitcher named Billy Joe Davidson.



Billy Joe Davidson
Coming Big Leaguer?

He's 16 years old, weighs 215 and stands six, three.

For two years he's been attracting attention with his mound work, despite failure to be with a winning ball club. He has just completed his most brilliant season.

Although the Marion Juniors were unable to advance beyond the semi-finals of the state's western division playoffs, it wasn't the fault of the big boy.

Billy Joe won 11 straight games, yielding only 18 hits and six runs while walking but 30 and fanning 205 in 95 innings.

Billy was a real ball of fire in the stretch as he strove vainly to pitch his mates to the state title.

Over the last eight days of the season he won these three eye-poppers:

- A 7-0, no-hitter over Boone, striking out 25.
- A 3-1 four-hitter over Hickory, fanning 15.
- A 3-2 decision in 14 innings over Gastonia, striking out 28.

Gastonia, which eventually eliminated Marion in the western semi-finals, demonstrated how much Davidson meant to Marion. In six meetings between the clubs the crowded Marion schedule allowed Davidson to face the Gastons only once. He responded with the 28-strikeout job. The five other games, with

Davidson either in the outfield or on first base, produced Gastonia victories by lopsided scores of 24-3, 18-2, 17-0, 18-3 and 8-0.

Coach Wilson Carter, although resigned to the fact that Davidson was his one big gun, refused to overwork him. "He's got too big a future and we're not going to spoil it for him by overwork," he explained.

Billy has a hopping fast one, a good curve, an effective change of pace and splendid control. And, for a big boy, he moves around well. He batted .338.

Major league scouts have been one his trail for over a year. The Cleveland Indians gave him a 10-day once over last year and are reported anxious to have another peek. He'll be back next year for a final fling in Legion competition.

LIKES DIAMOND
Cincinnati (AP)—The Cincinnati Reds' freshman outfielding ace, Lloyd Merriman, was drafted by both the Chicago Bears and Los Angeles Dons gridiron teams after a top collegiate football career at Stanford, but passed up the offers in favor of the diamond.

Spokane Denies Rumor Team Is Up for Selling

Spokane, Aug. 10 (AP)—Published reports that the Spokane Indians are to be sold were denied last night by club owner Roy Hotchkiss.

Hank Greenberg, former American League batting star and now a vice president with the Cleveland Indians, was given as the likely purchaser.

Hotchkiss said last night, however, the reports are false and that he is satisfied with the Western International league club's drawing power this season.

Lumbermen Hold 'B' League Lead On Heights Win

An 11-1 victory over Salem Heights Tuesday kept the West Salem Lumbermen atop the standings in the Salem Junior "B" league. In other "B" loop games, Keizer Merchants clubbed out an 8-1 win over Salem Realtors and Mayflower Milk nosed Salem Laundry 11-10.

Steve Merchant gave up only two hits in twirling the Lumbermen's triumph. The West Salem club scored in each of the first four innings.

The "C" leaguers take over the playgrounds Wednesday evening, with River Bend Sand and Gravel meeting Master Bread at Leslie and Elfstrom's playing Schroeder's Market at Ollinger.

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Lumbermen 514 100 0-11 7 3
Salem Heights 001 000 0-1 2 3
Rice and Winter; Merchant and Coisman.

Stranahan Wins Amateur Laurels

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 10 (AP)—Frank Stranahan, Toledo spark plug heir, came from behind Tuesday with a three under par 69 to win the men's amateur division of the all American golf tournament with a 72 hole total of 286.

Louise Suggs, Georgia star won the women's open with a total of 303, attained with a par 76 today.

Julius Boros, West Hartford, Conn., who tied with John Wagner, Wilmette, Ill., for medalist honors and again for the 54-hole lead blew to a 74 Tuesday so finish second with a 288 total.

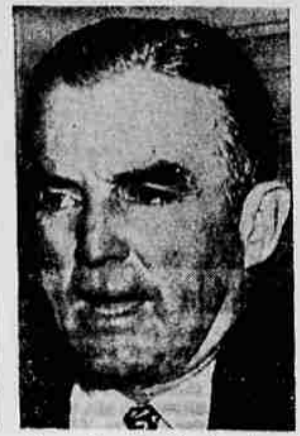
Wagner shot a 77 for a 291 total and fourth place, while Al Bessellink, Chicago, took an eight on the final hole for a 77 round and 292 total for fifth.

Wilford Wehrle, French Lick, was third with 219-71-290.

The professional title was unsettled with 90 players still in the field. Lloyd Mangrum, with a four stroke lead, was the man to beat.

Babe Didrickson Zaharias, defending champion from Ferris, N.Y., took second place in the women's division, four strokes behind Miss Suggs with a 75 Tuesday for a 307 mark. She won \$650 in cash.

Over 1,350,000 acres in India are being devoted to castor beans this year.



Investigators and Witnesses—Above, heading the inquiry into the air force B-36 bomber are, left to right, Rep. James E. Van Zandt, Penn., Prosecutor Joseph B. Keenan, of Japan trials fame, and Rep. Carl Vincent, Georgia, chairman of the committee. Below—Witnesses for the defense to deny irregularities in the purchase—Floyd Odium (left), who controls Consolidated-Vultee which manufactures the big bomber; Air Secretary W. Stuart Symington (center) and Defense Secretary Louis A. Johnson (right). (Acme Telephoto.)

County Owned Linn Land Up For Sale

Albany—Advertisement of 15 parcels of county-owned property that has been taken over for delinquent taxes has been authorized by the Linn county court for early September, it is announced by Allen Howells, deputy sheriff in charge of tax collections.

All of this property, Deputy Howells said, has been taken over by the county for taxes. He added that this will be the first sale of the kind held under a new law passed by the state legislature authorizing counties to set minimum prices of tax sale property.

The court, according to Howells, has inspected and appraised each parcel setting prizes which it regards reasonable and sufficiently low to permit profitable transactions for buyers.

Prices range from \$10 to \$500 per parcel, and their size ranges from a one-foot section about 60 feet long, containing about 60 square feet, to a 30-acre tract near Sweet Home.

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DAYS OF OLD WEST RECALLED

Burned-Out Family Treks West in Covered Wagon

Mansfield, O (AP)—The days of the covered wagons were recalled when the Harry McCombs family of Glasgow, Ky., passed through here on their way to Tulsa, Okla.

The McCombs family, six strong, is making the trip west in a covered wagon because it is the only means of transportation they have.

They were left penniless when their farm burned recently.

Harry decided that they would not be able to plant another crop in time for a fall harvest, so he, his wife and four children packed what little belongings they salvaged from the fire into a 3½-by-7 foot cart drawn by the family horse, Dick, and set off for Washington, Pa. There they hoped to get some aid from Harry's brother.

On their arrival they found the brother had died. They decided that the west was the only place that offered a new life and they set out for Tulsa.

The McCombs stopped outside Mansfield only long enough to cook supper and get a night's sleep.

They figure that it will take them two months to reach their destination, since they travel about 20 miles a day.

But the McCombs left this central Ohio town a little richer in spirit. Residents saw the family plod their weary way through the streets and decided to help them.

They took up a collection and along with several articles of clothing, made the McCombs a going-away present as they set out for the land of opportunity, the west.

Independence Notes More New Buildings

Independence—Permits to build new residences in July amounted to \$9,000, reported E. D. Alger, city building inspector, at the council meeting Wednesday night.

Alger also reported permits to repair residences were \$2,975; repair business places, \$2,585; alter and repair garages, \$750; and alter and repair sheds, \$75.

Building permits issued this week from July 21 to 30 included Roy Podvent, 587 G, remodel shed; J. Bradway, 355 Third, repair building; M and F Stores, Second and C streets, remodel warehouse; W. A. Barnum, 375 B, repair chimney; D. H. Scott, 510 Seventh, repair house.

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