

SPORTSCOPE

By JOE MAHONEY

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FOR A SHELLACKING

WHETHER IT WAS WORTH IT OR NOT REMAINS TO BE SEEN BUT THAT IS THE SUM JAKE LAHOTTA RECEIVED FOR TAKING ONE OF THE WORST BEATINGS EVER SEEN IN THE RING IN HIS FEBRUARY TITLE BOUT WITH SUGAR RAY ROBINSON.

QUIZ CORNER

WHO WAS THE LAST PITCHER TO WIN THREE WORLD SERIES BASEBALL GAMES?

IN 1863 BASEBALL BATS COULD BE OF ANY LENGTH BUT NOT OVER 2 1/2 INCHES THICK

HARRY REEDEN OF THE CARDINALS IN 1946

SPORTLIGHT

Loss of Simmons, Houtteman Felt

By GRANTLAND RICE

A FEW DAYS AGO we spent two successive days with two of the best managers baseball has known in many years. One is a doctor of philosophy with a Phi Beta Kappa key. His name is Eddie Sawyer. The other was Red Rolfe, Dartmouth graduate on the cum laude side.

These may not be the only college graduates managing a big-league team, but they are the highest up on the college ladder. Last year Eddie Sawyer led the National League while Red Rolfe ran second in the American, which is no knock at a college education.

Now after their brilliant campaigns through 1950 they both have the same problem. Each has lost a star pitcher and neither has found a helpful replacement. "I have to gamble on Trucks or Gray or one of the rookies to help make up these 19 games that Houtteman won," Red Rolfe said.

"I'll have to gamble on the rest of the staff picking up the slack," Eddie Sawyer remarked in a rainy-day fanning session. "It might be Ken Heintzelman. It might be Bubba Church. I expect better years from them both."

Outside of the losses of Simmons and Houtteman, the two teams are just about the same as they were last year. It so happens both teams face heavy opposition. The Phillies must grapple with Giants, Dodgers, Braves and Cardinals. Giants and Dodgers are dead sure to be tougher than uncooked buffalo meat. Braves and Cardinals with two flocks of able pitchers can be tougher than rated, with low-grade infielders. Or at least second-division infielders.

The Tigers have no one to mow down except the Yankees, bolstered-up Red Sox, and tougher looking Indians. The Yankees have also lost a star pitcher in Whitey Ford. But they had more to start with than the Tigers had.

The Tigers and the Phillies are among the big guesses of the new campaign. I doubt that either can finish better than second. They might finish fourth. But both are pretty sure to finish in the first division.

Doubtful Spots

The doubtful spots belong to the National League. As far as you can see from this late lookout, Giants and Dodgers or Dodgers and Giants should run

1-2. Just at this date we like the Giants. There is time enough to switch before opening day. But when you get to the Phillies, Braves and Cardinals you stumble into an argument. Sawyer believes his team can run 2-3. He can't quite see another pennant with Curt Simmons wearing khaki.

The two big problems are the Braves and the Cardinals. Both have high-grade pitching staffs—and high-grade pitching staffs are major factors.

The Cardinals have Red Munger, who looks better this season, Howie Pollet (an early hold-out), Brecheen, Boyer, Brazle, Lanier, Staley, Wilks, plus a young left-hander from Vinegar Bend, Ala., by the name of Mizelle. Young Mizelle might easily be one of the stars of the season if he is carried along into big league action.

Here are some of the doubtful spots.

In the Cardinal infield, Red Schoendienst is a dependable factor. Nippy Jones at first is a guess. So is the suffering Marty Marion at short. So is third base. Musial and Slaughter mean a fine outfield.

The Tigers have a thin pitching staff and only fair catching, but the outfield and infield are high class. The Dodgers' pitching is erratic. Their only dependable starters are Roe and Newcombe. The rest of the team is high grade everywhere.

You never know which way an "if" will move—up or down, in or out. I'd say the Giants had fewer "ifs" than any other team in their league.

The Power Delegation

Practically every member of the Red Sox delegation can break up a ball game on a split second's notice. They have no combination with the power that Ruth and Gehrig carried into action, but they have more destructive force.

Williams and Drope are not too far back of the Ruth-Gehrig class. And there is also a destructive force in the bats of Bobby Doerr, Johnny Pesky, Vern Stephens, Coleman and others who give an opposing pitcher few resting spots. It makes a big difference when a pitcher can work on a dangerous hitter and then ease up on one of the 250 starters. But when he can't rest anywhere along the line it is a different story.

Last season Bob Lemon had an 11-to-0 lead around the third in one game. But the Indians still lost.

Williams, Pesky, Doerr, Stephens, Dom DiMaggio and Boudreau have been around for quite a spell. They are rapidly getting no younger, as Mac Smith used to say. But they still have better than a single good season left.

SHOPPER'S CORNER

By DOROTHY BARCLAY

SPRING BLOOMING

THE FLOWERS that bloom in the spring, trails—have something to do with the case when it comes to spring housecleaning and brightening! For the shelves of your stores are blooming with colorful fabrics, reasonable in price, durable in wear, and easy to care for, to brighten up those clean-scrubbed rooms!

There are the synthetic materials for making your own place mats and centerpieces. There are the plastics for curtains and drapes.

And rarely has there been such a wide choice of good oilcloth with modern improvements, as you will find this spring in your stores!

These modern oilcloths bloom with new colors and new designs. They save money, time and work. They're flexible, and adaptable to hanging, draping, sewing or pinning. They're a cinch to clean and keep clean, with a mere swish of a damp cloth. And the money they save is proved by their durability.

Use them in the kitchen, for drapes, table cloth and chair-seat covers. Line your pantry-shelves with gay strips you can easily pink yourself. Even make aprons of the stuff! There's plenty for you to match up everything in your kitchen!

Then how about your closets? It will take only a few yards to line the doors, walls and shelves of that dark closet with a bright and sunny pattern in oil cloth. And while you're about it, just dash off some shoe bags to match.

Even the bedroom can bloom with the bright touch of an oilcloth slip cover over the bed's headboard, with a matching ruffle on your vanity and seat-cover for your vanity stool. And if you have some material left, why not make your own card-table covers?

There's no end to the uses of these oilcloths blooming this spring on your store shelves.

LAMP SHADE LAUNDRY

FOR THAT SPRING housecleaning, are you planning to wash those lamp-shades? You have your pick of soap flakes and detergents on your grocery's shelves for the job. But look well before you leap, lady. If you shades are glued together, you can save yourself from going to pieces—they'll do it for you. But if they're sewed together, you're in luck. They'll launder beautifully with a few swishes through the suds and a whoosh through the rinsing water. Better get a small can of paint at the store, too, to apply a coat to the wires, so they won't rust or stain.

Birth of Mill Inflates Small Eastern Town

MORRISVILLE, Pa. — Drastic things can happen to a small town when a big industry moves into the area. A good example is Morrisville.

Located just across the Delaware river from Trenton, New Jersey's capital city, Morrisville was a placid, largely residential town until U. S. Steel Corp. purchased a large tract of land on the outskirts for a \$400 million steel mill.

Already Morrisville's population has increased 500 from its six-months-ago level. By the time the plant is finished a couple of years from now, some people figure the inhabitants may number 10,000 or more.

Desirable land has jumped in price to \$1,500 an acre from \$300 two years ago, before the steel mill tract was put together. Big food and department store chains are searching for sites in and around town. Hundreds of small business men from other areas are negotiating to buy property for commercial use.

Local merchants are doing some expanding of their own. One dairyman built a dairy bar last July within a stone's throw of the mill site. An innkeeper on a nearby main highway is planning to double the size of his restaurant floor space.

The Morrisville Bank is going to more than double the size of its quarters to take care of the expected gain in business. A local druggist figures his business will jump 20 per cent next year and is planning accordingly.

To help serve the added population, the town fathers have authorized an expenditure of \$3 million for 30 miles of sewers.

Not everybody in the town, of course, is enthusiastic over the coming of the steel mill. "It can only mean higher taxes to our old residents as we add more policemen to the force, construct new schools, and otherwise expand our public plant," one city official said.

And officials of the town aren't happy about competing in the labor market with a bigger plant.

Farm Topics

Mulching Cuts Garden Labor by 75 Per Cent

Ideal Way to Conserve Moisture in Dry Soils

In these hurried times farmers and gardeners are forever looking for quicker and easier methods of cultivation.

For those looking for a way to cut down work in the family garden, mulching has many advantages. It can cut cultivation and weeding as much as 75 to 90 per cent.



A mulch of straw is a good investment for home gardeners in parts of the country where summers are hot and dry. Mulch keeps the soil cool, helps it hold moisture and discourages weed growth. The youth above demonstrates how mulch should be applied.

And weeds that do push through the mulch come out with roots intact with an easy pull. Crab grass, that scourge of many gardeners, doesn't have a chance.

There are other advantages in mulches. They conserve soil moisture, prevent packing and crusting of soil surface, and such residues as are dug into the soil add to its humus content.

There are numerous materials that make a good mulch, including straw, pine needles and even sawdust, if very coarse.

Mulch is usually applied four or five inches in depth.

2,161 Million Bushels Of Corn in Farm Storage

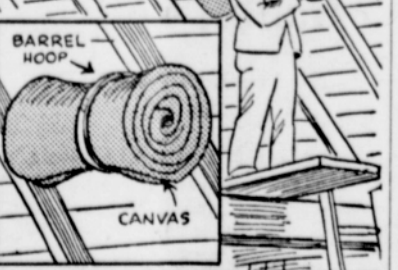
The U. S. department of agriculture in a general crop report in January reported stocks of nearly 2,161 million bushels of corn remained on farms at the beginning of the year, and these were bolstered by relatively large stocks of other feed grains.

While these farm supplies of feed grains were larger than in all but three years on record, they were considerably smaller than on January 1 of the past two years, in total and particularly per animal unit to be fed, the report stated.

Hay stocks appeared ample in most areas. Farm stocks of wheat, however, were smaller than average but slightly larger than a year ago. Soybean stocks were much larger than on any other January 1, because of the record crop.

As for the wheat prospect, a relatively large acreage of winter wheat, a sixth more than average, was sown in the fall of 1950 under conditions mostly favorable to ideal for germination and early growth, the report said.

Canvas Storage



To keep that good tarpaulin from being damaged by rats and mice, suspend it from a barn rafter by using a barrel hoop as a holder. A metal hoop should be used. In case of a long tarpaulin, use two or more hoops several feet apart.

Lack of Soil Moisture Tops Production Problem

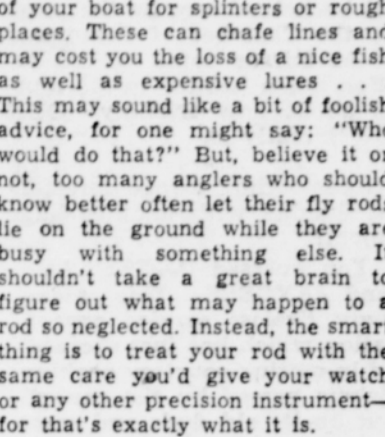
The department of agriculture listed a number of general farm situations that might affect production during 1951. Included were shortages of soil moisture in important southwestern wheat areas, prospects of less irrigation water from snows, freeze damage to fall-sown grain crops in the south, loss of farm labor to the armed services and shortages of repair parts for machinery.

SPORTSMAN'S HORIZON

By JIM RHODY

Tips for Tyros

Watch those rocks while driving along back roads or trails when going on that fishing or hunting trip. Never put the car astraddle of rocks, and it isn't wise to drive over rocks with one wheel. A clever trick is to equalize the road bed by piling up other stones if rocks are too high along parts of the road. . . . Most anglers (and we confess to being one) find it difficult to resist the temptation to fish streamer flies only with spinners. Your experienced anglers know better, but few there are who seem willing to try the streamer alone, despite their knowledge that fished this way it is often one of the deadliest of lures for bass and big trout. . . . Remember the antiquarian who always shouts to you to "keep that rod tip down" when you're playing a fish? Well, pay no attention to him. Hold the rod tip high, especially if it is a fly rod, for it is the spring of the rod which the fish, continually fighting, finds eventually wearing him down. . . . However, there is one advantageous thing to be derived from pointing your casting rod tip at the water: this will allow an underwater lure to run deeper and may put bigger fish in your creel as a result. . . . Always keep an eye on the bottom of your boat for splinters or rough places. These can chafe lines and may cost you the loss of a nice fish as well as expensive lures. . . . This may sound like a bit of foolish advice, for one might say: "Who would do that?" But, believe it or not, too many anglers who should know better often let their fly rods lie on the ground while they are busy with something else. It shouldn't take a great brain to figure out what may happen to a rod so neglected. Instead, the smart thing is to treat your rod with the same care you'd give your watch or any other precision instrument—for that's exactly what it is.



Seein's Believin'



If the fly-rod angler finds himself giving this photo a quick "double-take," he should not be surprised, for he is seeing something hard to believe. But, since "seein' is believin'," he'll have to accept the evidence of his eyes. Yes, it's a complete coil of fly-line resting on the surface of the water, and when this photo was taken it had floated there 16 hours! This is the new B. F. Gladding Cilesto fly line which is the absolute answer to the long-time dream of fly-casters of a line that will really float throughout the period of a day's fishing. This line will do it. We know, because we've tried it.

Woolly Worms

Ever try the woolly worm for trout? Simulating the appearance of the caterpillar, it is a very effective lure.

If cast upstream and allowed to swim down with the current, it looks for all the world like a caterpillar that has fallen into the stream. As the caterpillar would, it seems to struggle in the water. The art in fishing this lure is to make it mimic as far as possible the action of a real caterpillar and to see that it moves downstream along a route where a big trout may be lurking.

Finding the right place of a trout is just as necessary with the woolly worm as with any other fly. The best fly in the world can't produce a strike unless it comes within striking distance of a trout. And the most skillful casting can't put the fly there unless the fisherman knows where a trout should be lying. That, of course, comes under the head of "reading a stream," which is something a fisherman needs to understand before he makes his cast. Given that understanding, a good fisherman can use the woolly worm to great advantage—and from all indications a lot of good fishermen will this year regard the woolly worm as a must.

Leaders

Both silk worm gut and nylon are popular for use as leaders, with nylon swiftly replacing gut as the favorite with all but the rabid dry-fly "purists" who insist on the latter. This is mostly true because of the difference in price between the two materials, with nylon being the cheaper, but also because gut leaders have to be soaked before being tied or used, whereas nylon can be used right off the coil "as is."

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Add some finely chopped spinach to pancake batter and make spinach pancakes. Serve with pot roast or as a vegetable. This is guaranteed to make spinach a favorite even amongst those hard to convert.

Chopped liver seasoned and mixed with bread crumbs and egg makes a first rate main dish especially when the patties are wrapped in bacon and cooked with tomato sauce.

Crisp, cooked bacon slivers added to your French dressing give a novel flavor to vegetable or citrus fruit salads. You may also add a bit of condensed tomato soup to it if you like the richness.

If an oil lamp flickers a lot, pour a teaspoonful of salt into the base.

Loose crumbs mixed in through the frosting spoil the appearance of many a good cake. Let cake cool, then brush crumbs with one hand while holding with the other one.

Frostings and icings should be cooled before being spread on the cake; otherwise, they may soak into cake.

Chocolate or butter cakes are lovely when you sprinkle confectioners' sugar immediately after taking them from the oven. If sprinkled over a lace doily, the sugar leaves a pattern.

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How to FIX-IT

BY HAROLD ARNETT

ADHESIVE TAPE BOUND AROUND NUT

A STRIP OF ADHESIVE TAPE AROUND POLISHED METAL OF PLUMBING FIXTURE PREVENTS SCRATCHING BY WRENCH