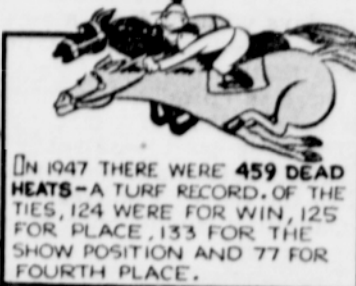


SPORTSCOPE

By Joe Mahoney

BILLY GOODMAN

FRAIL, SPINDLY-LEGGED STAR OF THE BOSTON RED SOX AND 1950'S AMERICAN LEAGUE BATTING CHAMP, (.354) IS VERSATILE ENOUGH TO PLAY EVERY POSITION EXCEPT PITCHER AND CATCHER AND HE COULD PROBABLY PLAY THOSE SPOTS SHOULD THE OCCASION DEMAND IT.



IN 1947 THERE WERE 459 DEAD HEATS—A TURF RECORD, OF THE TIES, 124 WERE FOR WIN, 125 FOR PLACE, 133 FOR THE SHOW POSITION AND 77 FOR FOURTH PLACE.

TAUNO LUIRO, 19-YEAR-OLD FINNISH ELECTRICIAN, SET AN UNOFFICIAL SKI JUMP RECORD LAST MARCH WHEN HE SOARED 456 FEET AT OBERSTDORF, GERMANY.

SPORTLIGHT

Mize One of Game's All-Timers

By GRANTLAND RICE

AN old friend of mine by the name of George Ade once started a slogan, hooked up with an organization, which he called "Flowers for the Living."

This is not a bad idea. I don't know what flowers ever mean to the dead. Or kind words. Or cheers. Or anything except the peace of eternal sleep.

We feel that it is almost impossible to write too many kind words about an old Georgia friend known as Johnny Mize, the Demorest Destroyer.



Grantland Rice

Johnny has always been a large, powerfully built, rather slow-moving performer destined to be no part of a Ty Cobb, who came from a neighboring Georgia village.

Johnny reported at Greensboro slightly over 21 years ago. He was then 17 years old. Today he is on his way to 40.

Johnny lost three years of baseball in the Navy, 1943, 1944 and 1945, a three-year term which cost him record at least 100 or more home runs. Possibly 150 home runs, since he was hitting at that clip after he had surrendered his Navy cap.

Around 15 years ago, St. Louis tried to pass Mize along to Cincinnati's Reds. Johnny had a bad knee and the Reds turned him back. At that time everyone thought Mize was through—a fine power hitter with a bad leg.

So Mize had to move back to the Cardinals. He began hitting home runs without losing any time. He also began winning a flock of ball games.

The Cardinals, meaning Mr. Rickey, sold Mize to the Giants in 1942, nine years ago. They figured Mize was all through, a washed-up slugger.

Mize gave the Giants 26 home runs that season. But he gave them 51 home runs in 1947 and 40 home runs in 1948. Those were the two years he tied Ralph Kiner, the Pirate slasher, now the best of all the home-run hitters. Mize was sent to Kansas City in 1950. He was brought back to hit 25 home runs that year.

Mize was 35 when he tied Kiner's march the second time. Kiner was 25. That's the type of hitter Johnny Mize happens to be. He could spot 'em 10 years and handle 'em. But you can't spot 'em too many decades. Johnny Mize is one of the great power hitters of all time. And quite a fellow beyond that.

How to Fix It

By Harold Arnett



TOOTHPICKS LOCATE NAIL HOLES IN NEWLY PAPERED WALLS TO SAVE DRILLING NEW HOLES. DRIVEN INTO EACH HOLE, THE TOOTHPICK PUNCTURE THE NEW PAPER AS IT IS PASTED DOWN.

THE WASHINGTON Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson

Tungsten at Stake

ONE REASON for the deadlock over the cease-fire line in Korea is that precious tungsten deposits are at stake in the juggling for position. For, without Korean tungsten, this country won't have enough tungsten to build jet engines, armor-piercing shells and, even more important, to supply atomic energy needs.

The pie-shaped slice of land, held by General Ridgway's forces above the 38th parallel, contains rich, untapped tungsten deposits. This is one reason Ridgway has been ordered to hold firm. Furthermore, the largest tungsten mine in the free world is located at Sangdon, less than 60 miles below the 38th parallel. This is another reason Ridgway wants to hang on to his stronger defense line above the 38th parallel, and keep the Communists as far from Sangdon as possible.

The shortage of tungsten is so desperate that we have rushed mining equipment to Korea, in order to step up production at the Sangdon mine and to reopen small mines above the 38th parallel.

It is no secret that this country is over two million pounds short of tungsten for civilian requirements alone. Normally the United States consumes about 14 million pounds a year, chiefly for metal-cutting tools. This doesn't count the critically needed tungsten for jet engines, armor-piercing shells and atomic energy. In fact, our anti-tank warfare depends on these armor-piercing shells, which can't be built without tungsten. Yet the Russians know that the most tungsten we can scrape up this year will be about 12 million pounds—unless the Korean mines can be rushed into full production.

Declaration of Independence

Two newspapers have now tried the experiment of asking Americans to sign a petition containing nothing but the Declaration of Independence and the original amendments of the U.S. constitution. First was the Capital Times of Madison, Wis., which had 111 out of 112 people refuse to sign. Second was the New Orleans Item which had 24 out of 36 refuse to sign.

The New Orleans petition was circulated after both President Truman and this commentator had publicized the shocking 111 to 1 refusal in Wisconsin. Nevertheless its results showed how many of the American people either have forgotten the inspiring precepts of the founding fathers or else become afraid of the expression of liberal ideas.

Here are some of the reactions received by reporter Allen Johnson when he circulated the New Orleans copy of the Declaration of Independence and the Bill of Rights:

"Three men," reported Johnson, "called me a Communist. One said, 'My family's with the government. It would get them in trouble. You know the FBI checks up on these things.'"

Another read Jefferson's stirring words: "Wherever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or abolish it."

"That," remarked the man approached by reporter Johnson, "sounds Russian to me."

A housewife didn't like the amendment to the constitution guaranteeing a free press and free speech. "That part ought to be narrowed down," she said. "There's too much talk going on." She refused to sign.

Maybe Senator Joe McCarthy, who has circulated thousands of copies of his speeches through the mails at the taxpayers' expense, should circulate free copies of the Declaration of Independence instead. It might counteract some of the fear he has instilled in peoples' minds.

Crime Probe Stymied

Senator Carl Hayden of Arizona, one of the most conscientious and respected members of the senate has taken a strange stand regarding the crime committee. It puzzles his colleagues in the senate.

As chairman of the powerful senate rules committee, Hayden has flatly refused to authorize more money to be spent on the crime probe. This has caused the crime committee, now chaired by conscientious Herbert O'Connor of Maryland, to withdraw its investigators from New York and other areas. It also means that the committee will have to wind up its work around September.

Washington Pipeline

Senate crime investigators have reported undercover links between the big-time gambler, William Johnson, and the Jackson Construction Company, Jacksonville, Fla. Johnson donated \$100,000 to Gov. Fuller Warren's campaign, and now the Jackson Construction Company has received \$180,000 worth of state contracts. . . . Internal revenue department is reported to be probing the income taxes of Governor Fuller Warren.

THE HOME TOWN REPORTER

WALTER SHEAD, WNU Correspondent

Tideland Oil

A NUMBER of humorists in the capital have suggested it might be a good idea for the federal government to chain down Washington's monument and other national shrines since the house voted 265 to 109 to give the oil-rich tidelands to the states of California, Texas and Louisiana. They contend there is no telling what the present unpredictable congress will give away next.

Aside from the humorous aspects of the question and the editorial comment in numerous newspapers, the long dispute between the federal government and the states in question over the ownership of this valuable property may be nearing an end.

The measure has powerful support in the senate and it appears likely that the house bill or some other measure, will be reported out for action. This is the answer of the interested states to the supreme court ruling that submerged lands off-shore are subject to federal control. They carried their fight to the congress and may succeed in getting the court's ruling circumvented.

Truman Veto Expected

There is one big stumbling block in the path of the states, however. President Truman has vigorously opposed return of the tidelands to the states. He previously vetoed a measure similar to the one passed by the house. Administration leaders have predicted he will use the veto again if the senate approves the measure.

Although the house might override the veto, it is unlikely that the necessary two-thirds vote could be obtained in the senate. But as the Washington humorists like to point out, there is no telling what this congress will do.

Settlement Necessary

A final settlement of the question, as soon as possible, is of the utmost importance to the nation. With the country's near east oil supplies cut off, at least for the moment, adequate oil reserve for the army, navy and air force is essential to defense.

In the long years the dispute has been waged between the states and the federal government, oil has been produced in the tidelands, but the industry has not developed the area's full capacity.

The oil industry is reluctant, and with justification, of conducting exploratory operations until they know what governmental units they must deal. They could become involved in an unending legal tangle that could prove expensive.

The ownership question has been in dispute almost from the time oil was discovered off the coast of California. A congressional investigation of the matter was conducted in 1937 and 1939 and in 1945 the justice department took legal action against California to recover the lands.

The supreme court ruled in favor of the federal government in that action. Later, action was started against Louisiana and Texas, which also was successful.

Food Price Picture

The bureau of agricultural economics released an interesting item of news for the home town housewife recently. The bureau predicted plentiful supplies probably will keep food prices from going much higher this year.

Retail food prices increased 12 per cent during the past 12 months. For the year 1951 they will be approximately 10 per cent higher than in 1950.

The bureau also reported beef-cattle prices at times may drop below ceilings during the heavy marketing season this fall, but a strong consumer demand for meat "may prevent any substantial decline in prices."

Farm Machinery

A recent survey of farm-belt retail stores revealed that farmers have slowed down their rush to buy farm machinery. Much of the reason is due to tightened credit controls and uncertainty over the future. On some items of farm machinery, sales were reported down as much as 50 per cent from July one year ago. Machinery sales have been amounting to \$2 billion yearly in the past three years.

Soviet Peace Bid

Nikolai Shvernik, technically the chief of state of the Soviet Union, sent a five-power peace pact to President Truman, calling for peace through disarmament and a ban on the manufacture of atomic weapons. Administration officials reported there was nothing new in the Soviet proposal. It carried the old themes so often rejected by the U.S. and is considered merely a propaganda maneuver by the Soviet in its fight against the west.

Farm Topics

By Jim Rhody

Number of Cattle In Nation Increases

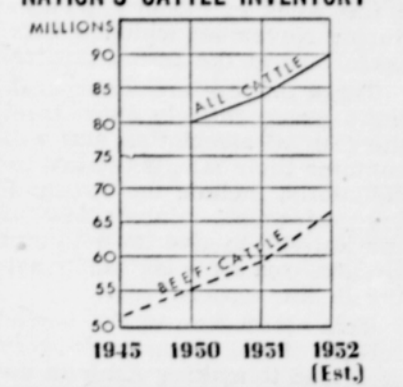
Record Total Indicated; Swine Crop Nears Peak

According to a late department of agriculture survey, the number of beef cattle and swine on the nation's farms is near an all-time record.

The department estimates the country beef-cattle may total 65,400,000 by January 1, 1952. This would be 5,800,000 more than last January 1, and 7,600,000 more than at the wartime peak of 1945.

Dairy cattle, a source of calf meat and processed meats, but not

NATION'S CATTLE INVENTORY



The above chart gives an indication of the upward curve of beef production in the nation during the past few years.

significant as a source of beef, are excluded from these figures.

With this rise in beef cattle, all cattle would increase from the 80,000,000 level of 1950, and the 84,200,000 level of 1951, to between 90,000,000 and 91,000,000.

The department estimated the 1951 pig crop, which will come to market from the middle of September on, is the second highest in the nation's history. The crop is estimated at 106,000,000 pigs, or 5 per cent greater than the 1950 crop.

Pork production, 5 to 10 per cent more than last year, is expected to continue until next March. Chickens, too, are at record levels.

Larger Family Farms Hope Of American Agriculture

The future of American agriculture and the possibility of it meeting increasing production demands, depends largely on the hope of increasing the size of family farms to take full advantage of mechanization.

This, in brief, is the opinion of the bureau of agricultural economics after an analysis of what happened to make possible increased production during World War II.

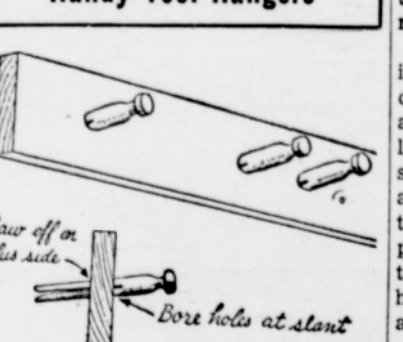
Large farms, the bureau reported, are now producing nearer to total capacity than most family farms. They are up-to-date, use more advanced technology, and are more nearly balanced. Therefore, these show few opportunities for further increase in efficiency.

During the war an enormous shift took place from small to larger family farms. This shift enabled the larger family farms to take advantage of gains for mechanization.

There is doubt, however, that large farm efficiencies continue beyond the point at which the farm gains full advantage of mechanization. Beyond the size of the fully mechanized and up-to-date family farm the problem of hired labor intervenes.

The future of agriculture depends on increasing production on larger family farms.

Handy Tool Hangers



Here is an idea for the gardener who never has a place to hang up his tools. Bore holes, at a slant, in a piece of 1 by 4 board. Drive old clothes pins in holes and saw off protruding ends at back. Nail the board up on a wall where tools are kept and hang up your tools. It's convenient and practical.

Dyed Mulches Suggested As Aid to Garden Beauty

Mrs. Phil Patterson of Colorado came up with a new idea in the current issue of The Farm Journal. She suggested dying garden mulch to harmonize with the colors in your flower plot. A 10-cent package of vegetable dye, mixed with water, would dye a great amount. Mulches have been recommended for years as the home gardener's best friend. Now, it will add to the beauty of your garden.

SPORTSMAN'S HORIZON

By Jim Rhody

Worth A Try

Not so long ago we read an article by another outdoor writer in which he contended that bigger and better bass can be caught with lighter leaders and very small flies.

Frankly, we were a bit skeptical, although we hadn't tried this particular technique. Then, the other afternoon, we decided to try it. Our own experience was hardly sufficiently productive to establish even in our own mind the accuracy of that other writer's findings, but we did experience this:

Using the conventional spinner-fly rig as our terminal tackle, we added a dropper fly—a Western Bee on a No. 12 hook—and began fishing in a good bass creek near our city. At a tail-riffle in one pool we noticed several apparently good-size bass chasing a school of small shad. These bass consistently disregarded the spinner-fly combination, but we took one keeper on the Western Bee and lost two others which would have matched the first in size.

And, in all the casting, the regular spinner-fly was overlooked in favor of the smaller fly. Going on down the creek, we repeated the performance, taking another bass and losing another, with both being hooked on the small fly. We do not know why the hooked bass that escaped got away, unless it was that the hook on the little fly wasn't as sharp as it might have been. We remembered, then, that the writer we mentioned had said that the sharpness of the hook barb was most important if one is to take bass on the trout and panfish-size fly.

We record the experience here because it may appeal to many other anglers and because of our own conviction that this particular technique is certainly worth a try—especially if one isn't taking bass by the more conventional methods.

Not All Experts

Are you an expert fisherman? Do you instinctively know just how deep to fish or just where the good fishing spots are?

Probably the answer to both questions for most Ohioans would be, No.

Well, you don't have to be an expert to find the right spot or to know just how deep to fish up at Punderson lake in Geauga county Ohio, there are plainly visible signs that give you those answers.

It's all part of a new experiment by the Wildlife Division's fish management section, who are constantly searching for ways and means to increase the success of Ohio fishermen.

Here is the Punderson set-up. Fish management men have built brush shelters, a favorite hangout for most fish, at various points throughout the lake, and have erected signs to inform fishermen of their locations. The signs also list the depth to the shelter and the depth to the bottom of the lake at those points.

Danny Armbruster, fish management agent, who is in charge of the experiment, says that the project has been completed and that they are now awaiting the results. He urges all fishermen at the lake to try these shelters and to report their catches to the local boat landing operators in order that the success of the experiment can be tabulated.

The GI's would say, "Fishermen never had it so easy."

Anglers' Booklet

Mountain lakes of Idaho is the title of a 28-page, illustrated booklet published this summer by the department of fish and game for use of fishermen desiring to visit the more remote fishing waters in mountainous parts of the State.

Ten wilderness areas are treated in detail. Description of each includes forest service map on which are shown streams, lakes, trails, lookouts, campgrounds and other stations and landmarks. Maps are accompanied by detailed information as to location, accessibility and pertinent mileage data. Description of each lake discussed includes history of all plantings as to dates and fish species.

The booklet presents ten of the best mountain lakes fishing areas in the State, in rugged sections of the Boise, Challis, Nezperce, Payette and Salmon National forests. During the past year part of the material presented in the booklet has been published in the pages of the Idaho Wildlife Review. The Review series concludes with current edition, showing maps and related information on fishing spots.

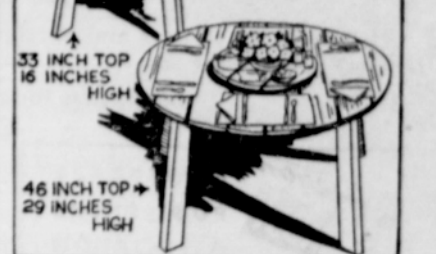
To Save Time

There is hardly any item of the angler's equipment more valuable or worthwhile than a good leader pouch. For the fly rod man it is a real boon by permitting him to carry several already-made-up leaders, each in its own pack and each immediately available.

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Young Hen: What is it?

Old Hen: An egg a day keeps the ax away.

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