

Sports

YANKEES BLANK RED SOX 3 TO 0 BEFORE RAINS

Eastern Schedule in National Washed Out—Babe and Lou Touch Russell for Homers—Mostil Hurt in Slide at Plate.

By William J. Chapman. Associated Press Sports Writer. Although rain swept out the eastern schedule of the National league yesterday, the Yankees managed to beat the storm by a hair at the Ruppert stadium to defeat the Red Sox by 3 to 0, as the Athletics shut out the Senators in Washington by 7 to 0. The Yankee victory, the third over the Bostonese in two days, was a legal game only because of the early start made in view of the scheduled double-header.

The game was ended by rain after two New York batters had been retired in the fifth. Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig raked Jack Russell for successive home-runs in the third, and Fred Heimbach was turning back the Boston invaders with regularity. The Babe's blow was his seventh, Gehrig's his ninth.

Although the champions gained nothing on the victorious Mackmen, who swept their Washington series, the Ruppert lines were established more securely in second place. The Browns ran into an afternoon of indifferent pitching, and saw the Cleveland Indians grab a 10 to 6 decision. That left the Browns one full game behind the Yanks and two one-half contests to the rear of the Mackmen.

The White Sox turned the tables on Detroit at Navin field, winning by 10 to 3, but the Chicago team lost the services of its star outfielder, Johnny Mostil, who snapped the bone in his right ankle in the fourth, as he slid over the plate. Lyons pitched for Chicago. The final victory of the Athletics in Washington was made possible by the fine box work of George Walberg, who gave the Senators only seven scattered hits. The Maeks hammered Burke, Hopkins and Harberry to score their seven runs.

The Cardinals narrowed the National league fight for the top by shelling Adolfo Luque and the Reds at Cincinnati, 2 to 1, as Burleigh Grimes pitched the Pirates to a 4 to 1 decision at Wrigley field. This left the Bruins a margin of only half a game over the Redbirds. Grimes' victory was his sixth of the season without a defeat.

The Giant-Robin postponement in Brooklyn was re-scheduled for today.

Coast League Yesterday

First game: R. H. E. Portland 2 7 1 Seattle 2 6 0 Knight and Graham; Bohlen and Steinecke.

Second game (11 innings): Portland 6 14 2 Seattle 7 13 1 Wilson, Casarella, Powers and Woodall; Kallio, Pigras, Lamanski and Steinecke.

First game: R. H. E. San Francisco 5 7 1 Los Angeles 10 9 1 Malls, Glenn and Reed; Roberts, Holling and Hannah.

Second game: San Francisco 10 12 6 Los Angeles 9 10 3 Gomez, Couch, Jones and Reed; Walsh, Roberts, Barfoot, Peters and Sandberg. (Called end fifth to allow San Francisco catch train.)

First game: R. H. E. Oakland 4 7 0 Sacramento 5 9 1 McEwen, Dugla and Reed; Crandall and Severald.

Afternoon game: Oakland 3 1 1 Sacramento 4 10 2 Craighead and Lombardi; Vinci and Severald.

Morning game: R. H. E. Hollywood 5 10 2 Mission 3 9 0 Hollerson, Johns Cook; Cole and Baldwin.

Afternoon game: Hollywood 2 10 1 Mission 4 11 0 McCabe, Shellenback and Sypher; Ruether and Hoffman.

San Francisco Fruit Prices. SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—(AP) (Federal-State Market News Service.)

Apples: California Newtown Pippins, fancy cold storage 4 tier \$1.50-2.00; 3 1/2 tier \$1.85-2.25; 4 1/2 tier \$1.20-1.50.

Washington: Winesaps, #1 \$3.25, fancy \$2.75-3. Home Beauties, large, fancy \$2.25, small to medium \$1.75-2; small \$1.75.

Oregon: Newtowns, #1 \$2.75-3.25, fancy \$2.50-3. Arkansas Blacks, #1 \$2.40-2.50, fancy \$2.15-2.25. Pears: Lake county, packed Winter Nells \$3-3.50 per box. Oregon, d'Anjous \$4.25-4.50.

McMINNVILLE.—Front of Enon block, which embraces five concerns, will be entirely remodelled.

PITCHES NO HIT, NO RUN GAME



Carl Hubbell, Giant left hander, entered the hall of baseball fame at the polo grounds by pitching a no hit, no run game against the Pittsburgh Pirates. It was the first no hit, no run game in the majors since 1926.

SPORTSMEN WILL FEAST THURSDAY

Tickets for the annual sportsmen's banquet, to be given by the Jackson County Game Protective association at the Hotel Medford next Thursday evening, beginning at 7 o'clock, have been placed by the local committee at the following places: McCurdy-Daniels Inc., sporting agency, Al Fische Hardware, Medford Furniture and Hardware, Hubbard Brothers, Lampport's, Browne Hardware company, the Chamber of Commerce and with M. N. Hogan and Ralph Cowgill.

A number of sportsmen from the northern part of the state, who are going to attend the gun club shoot in Klamath Falls Friday and Saturday of this week, will make special arrangements to be in Medford for the sportsmen's banquet Thursday night.

The first meeting of the local gun club will be held here some time this week, and the organization will be perfected by Bill Bates, Mendenhall and Chester Wood of Prospect, trap-shooting enthusiasts.

Ye Poet's Corner

The Lake Creek Desert. A splotch of blue, the blue of skies. A yellow patch of clearest dyes, The purest white and lavender. Each flower the gentle breezes stir.

The greenest carpet to be seen, The open space where all have been. Some folks will call a desert drear, Now how can that be? Tell me, dear.

A picture out across the way, It is a desert some folks say, This dark green space we never till, This rainbow flame at foot of hill.

A rocky dip, a soft green mound, An arrow head, or agate found, And there you'll see a big oak tree, With shade enough for you or me.

With there a bloom of every hue, (Of name or kind we have no clue), That soft green grass, a waving sea, Now how can this a desert be? By ETTA GOULD, Lake Creek.

ENGLISH AIRMEN LOST NORTHWEST AUSTRALIA

SYDNEY, N. S. W., May 20.—(AP) The waters of the Timor sea or the wild uninhabited shores of northwestern Australia today cloaked the whereabouts of two English aviators, Flight Lieutenant J. Moir and Flying Officer H. Owen.

Anxiety was felt for the fliers, who left Bima, Sumbawa, Dutch East Indies, Saturday for Port Darwin. They passed Keopang, on the island of Timor, at 11:45 a. m., the same day, but failed to arrive at Port Darwin and were not reported afterward.

'Salem Man Drowned. SALEM, Ore., May 20.—(AP) Hubert Dalk, 21, Salem wood dealer, was drowned while fishing in the Albion river near Silverton Sunday morning. The body was recovered a few hours later. With Dalk were William C. O'Neill, mail carrier, and Sergeant McClain, U. S. M. C., recruiting officer.

Hot in LaGrande. LA GRANDE, Ore., May 20.—(AP)—The first real heat of the season flared down upon La Grande yesterday, sending the temperature up to 88 degrees. Saturday's maximum was 79 degrees.

off, of France, in straight sets. The scores were 9-7, 6-3. Frank Hunter and Miss Helen Wills came through the first round of the mixed doubles with ease, defeating Mills, Metaxa and G. Glasser 6-3, 6-3.

STANDINGS OF THE CLUBS

Table with columns: Club, W., L., Pct. Pacific Coast League: Mission 26 15 .706, Los Angeles 29 25 .545, Oakland 29 26 .527, San Francisco 29 26 .527, Hollywood 23 26 .463, Sacramento 25 31 .446, Portland 20 29 .408, Seattle 18 32 .360.

Table with columns: Club, W., L., Pct. National League: Chicago 17 9 .654, St. Louis 17 10 .630, Pittsburgh 14 10 .583, Boston 14 12 .538, Philadelphia 11 13 .458, Cincinnati 11 15 .423, New York 9 14 .391, Brooklyn 8 18 .303.

Table with columns: Club, W., L., Pct. American League: Philadelphia 18 8 .692, New York 16 9 .640, St. Louis 16 11 .593, Detroit 18 14 .563, Cleveland 13 14 .481, Chicago 12 17 .414, Washington 8 17 .320, Boston 8 19 .296.

NEW RECORD SET BY SMALL PLANE

JACKSONVILLE BEACH, Fla., May 20.—(AP) Laurie Yonge, veteran Jacksonville aviator, today claimed a new endurance flight record of 25 hours, five minutes for airplanes equipped with ninety horsepower motors when he landed at Jacksonville Sunday night. Totsy on the beach acre at 1:00 p. m.

Scientist Missing. WASHINGTON, May 20.—(AP)—Carey V. Hodgson, noted scientist and assistant chief of the division of Geodesy of the coast and geodetic survey, and his 10-year-old son were missing today after being caught in a storm yesterday while alone in a canoe more than a mile off Bay Ridge, Maryland, in Chesapeake Bay.

HOOD RIVER.—Modern auto camp being built at Paradise farm near here.

TILDEN AND HUNTER WIN FIRST DOUBLES IN FRENCH TOURNEY

ROLAND GARROS STADIUM, Paris, May 20.—(AP) Big Bill Tilden and Frank Hunter, the veteran American pair, got off to a flying start today in the French hard court tennis championships, in their first doubles match. They easily disposed of the Danish team of Nielsen and Rasmussen, 6-0; 6-1; 6-0.

Mrs. May Sutton Bundy, veteran American, and her youthful partner, Miss Marjorie Morrill, of Boston, lost their opening engagement in the women's doubles, bowing to Mademoiselles Amaury and Adam.

COMING WEDNESDAY HUNT'S CRATERIAN ALL TALKING SPEAKEASY hear New York City talk

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Is Smudging in Orchards Necessary to Prevent Frost?

Riverside, California, May 15, 1929.

Editor, Medford Daily News, Medford, Oregon.

Dear Sir: In your issue of May 9th you published a report given out by Mr. Floyd D. Young, Government Frost Expert, relative to serious damage (where smudge pots were not used to protect the crops) which took place on Monday night, May 6th.

Will not repeat the statements contained in this report as published in your issue of the 9th, as no doubt most of the growers in the Rogue River Valley read the article at the time, as well as many other reports of a similar nature which have been published from time to time during the past few weeks in one or both of the Medford papers.

The writer has no desire to enter into any controversy with Mr. Floyd D. Young, or with any other frost expert, but does seriously object to Mr. Young publishing a report wherein he includes any of my properties as among the list of properties that were damaged by frost where no smudge pots were used. Such a report would be regarded by me as damaging to my properties.

I am at the present time paying taxes in the Rogue River Valley on 612 acres of orchard property. These properties are not all located in one group, but are scattered throughout the Rogue River Valley, taking in perhaps some of the warmest, and on the other hand, some of the so-called coldest sections of the valley.

When we purchased these properties we inherited from the former owners some very large and expensive oil containers, filled with oil, and thousands and thousands of smudge pots of various kinds and descriptions. We have never wasted any of our time or money in setting these smudge pots in our orchards, nor have we to our knowledge ever lost any years by frost. The records show that we have harvested 100% crops on all of our properties year after year since they came into our possession.

During this current season when the newspapers have been filled with warnings to growers, and perhaps hundreds of thousands of dollars have been expended by various growers in the Rogue River Valley for oil and labor, my superintendent at Medford has withstood all of the importunities, badgerings and warnings coming to him from all sides, and has steadfastly refused to set out one smudge pot, or waste any money firing them. All of this was in accordance with positive instructions from me not to waste any money on oil or labor.

In a long distance telephone conversation a few moments ago with my superintendent, Mr. Claude Ward, he informed me that we had not suffered any damage whatsoever, and all of our orchards were carrying all the crops they could properly mature. So we have not been damaged one particle, and we have not used any smudge pots, and

our orchards are located, as above stated, in all parts of the valley, which proves to me that no other grower, who has taken proper care of his orchard in the way of fertilization and cultivation, has suffered any material loss by frost.

As stated in the beginning, I have no desire to enter into any controversy with frost experts, but do enter a serious objection to our homes being blackened with smoke, and the Rogue River Valley, as a whole, obtaining a reputation which it does not justly deserve of being a frost area during blossom time. As one of the largest property owners in the Rogue River Valley I wish to state that I would welcome a law preventing the use of smudge pots any place in the Rogue River Valley, and further that same shall be regarded as a public nuisance, to the end that the smudge pot propaganda be relegated to the scrap heap where it belongs.

My experience with smudge pots, and smudge pot propaganda, is not confined merely to the Rogue River Valley. During the past fifteen years I have owned and operated over 2000 acres of orchards in the Riverside district in California. Have never owned a smudge pot excepting those I inherited from the former owners of the properties when I purchased them, pots which I never used, and the greatest profits ever made by me from my own orchards were in so-called frost years.

During this past winter it is quite probable that three or four million dollars were expended by orange growers in southern California for smudge pots, oil and labor, and to the best of my knowledge and belief not one dollar was saved by the growers who wasted all of these millions.

Our properties in Riverside today are scattered in various localities, much the same as they are in the Rogue River Valley, some in so-called cold sections, others in the foothills where it is usually considered frost free, and I have not lost one orange by frost. We have packed and shipped hundreds of thousands of boxes coming from orchards in all parts of the Riverside, Redlands and Highlands districts, and we have not had one frosted orange in the packing house, and none of the orchards owned by growers who sell their fruit to us use smudge pots. This year is no exception to the rule. It has been the same way year after year.

Among the oldest orchardists in the Riverside district were the Chase brothers, former owners of the National Orange company, who sold their properties about a year ago for approximately one million dollars. Do not believe that Chase brothers ever expended one nickel for smudge pots and oil in all the thirty or forty years they were growing fruit in the Riverside district. This same thing would apply to many others of the oldest and largest growers of oranges in southern California. These growers who have not wasted their money for

smudge pots and oil have made money and are prosperous.

So when I entered the Rogue River Valley and commenced buying orchards there I had already been fed up to the limit on smudge pots and refused to be led into any such unbusiness-like waste of money.

In a letter from my superintendent, Mr. Ward, received today, he makes the statement that it requires a lot of nerve, and some brains, to stand out against the comments of his neighbors for not having used smudge pots. I venture the opinion that 90% of the growers who are using smudge pots in the Rogue River Valley are doing so merely because they see their neighbors lighting up, and are not governed by their own judgment as to necessity.

The process of elimination goes on year after year. The men who waste their money unnecessarily in farm operations soon become discouraged and sell their property for less than half the actual cost of planting and caring for the trees, saying nothing about the original cost of the land. These properties are being taken over year after year by horticulturists who are strong enough to stand out against public sentiment created by selfish propagandists.

The writer does not claim we could not be damaged by frost. We might be wiped out before tomorrow night. No one appreciates this more than the writer, but if I had my orchards filled with smudge pots I would still be under the same vague apprehension.

To make a long story short, when the growers get their operating cost up to a point where it exceeds the average earning capacities of their properties, they are licked before they start, and it is precisely this situation that we attempt to avoid. Furthermore, I am fully convinced that the same amount of money expended for fertilizer that is wasted on oil would serve as a greater frost preventative than all of the smudge pots and oil in existence.

This statement is based on years and years of experience in orchards in all parts of California and Oregon. Orchards that are not well cared for and well fertilized will not stand the temperature, either cold or hot, that an orchard will that is well fertilized and well cared for. Our frost experts should spend some time investigating this phase of frost prevention. If they would do this the writer could have some respect for them.

Now if Mr. Young can show where any of my orchards have been damaged by frost I will be glad to have him do so, and let the growers in the Rogue River Valley know just how foolish we have been in withstanding the onslaughts of our neighbors in refusing to fall for this smudge pot propaganda.

Very truly yours, Llewellyn A. Banks (Paid Advertisement)