

# Mickey Cochrane Dismissed As Manager Of Detroit Ball Club

## OWNER DECLARES UNEXPECTED MOVE FOR AID OF TEAM

**Baker, Coach In Charge—Action Follows Conference—'Black Mike' To Get Full Pay.**

DETROIT, Aug. 6.—(AP)—Walter O. Briggs Sr., owner of the Detroit Tigers, announced tonight that Gordon Stanley (Mickey) Cochrane no longer is manager of the American league club.

Del Baker, coach who has been in charge of the club at times when Cochrane has been incapacitated, will complete the season as manager, Briggs said.

Cochrane will be paid for the remainder of the present year, the club president added.

Briggs said he and Mickey conferred today and "it was agreed he would no longer continue his connection with the Detroit baseball company."

"I regret sincerely," the owner continued, "the termination of our baseball relationship, both from a personal standpoint and because of the contribution which Mickey Cochrane made to Detroit and the club when he came here as manager and catcher five years ago."

"But it seems apparent to both of us that for the good of the club, and in justice to the supporting fans, a change should be made."

In 1934 and 1935, Cochrane's first and second seasons with the Tigers, they won the American league pennant and in 1935 added the world championship.

Subsequently Black Mike was handicapped by a recurring illness and this was climaxed by suffering a fractured skull in May, 1937, when he was accidentally hit by a pitched ball in the Yankee stadium at New York.

Since then Mickey has not played in a regularly-scheduled game and has managed the team from the bench. Only recently he obtained permission from the elder Briggs to resume coaching, but did not act upon that authorization.

This year the team has made a poor showing and at present is in the second division.

## ASHLAND BEATEN IN NIGHT AFFAIR

In the first night baseball game ever held in southern Oregon, Talent of the Jackson county league defeated the Southern Oregon league Ashland Lithians at Ashland, Friday night, 8 to 2, behind the five-hit hurling of Larry Pepper.

The exhibition encounter was staged to test the advisability of staging baseball games under the new football floodlights, and the consensus among players after the battle was that not quite enough illumination was furnished with the present setup.

While Pepper was holding the Lithians scoreless until the seventh inning and striking out 10, his teammates jumped on Knicker and Schonneker, Ashland right-handers, for 14 hits. The winners tallied twice in the second, four times in the fourth and twice more in the sixth. Hungeate hit three singles and Leaming, Skeeters and Maxson all collected two blows for Talent.

Score: R. H. E. Talent 0 14 0 Ashland 2 5 4

## JUNIORS BATTLE PROSPECT TODAY

Games Today. Prospect at Medford. Gold Hill at Talent.

Manager George Harrington's Medford Junior Craters entertain Prospect and Gold Hill travels to Talent today in Jackson county league baseball games, both of which start at 2:30 sharp.

Don Croucher will open on the mound for the Junior Craters in the game at the high school park here, with George Gitzen doing the receiving. For Prospect, Dusenberry will probably pitch to Manager Dewey Hill behind the bat.

Manager Harrington announced the Junior Crater lineup as Floyd Baker on first, Elmer Harnish on second, Johnny Gitzen on short, Wayne Curry on third, Malcolm Stine in left field, Boverman in center and Harrington in right. Reserves who may see action are Eddie Dahack, Bob Newland and Eugene Miller.

Batteries for Gold Hill will probably be Phil Griggs or Blakey pitching to Coy, and for Talent, Larry Pepper on the mound and Dick Skeeters back of the plate.

Dr. Walter H. W. Marselle, German psychobiologist and mathematician, claims to have invented five suit bridge.

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## REDS TAKE THIRD WHEN CUBS DROP GAME TO BOSTON

BROOKLYN, Aug. 6.—(AP)—The come-backing Cincinnati Reds stretched their winning streak to five straight today, equaled a major league fielding record and climbed into third place in the National league race by walloping the Dodgers 11 to 6.

They clubbed three pitchers for 14 hits, one of them Harry Craft's homer with the bases loaded in the first inning, which sent them out in front never to be headed.

The record-equalling performance was for making just one fielding assist in the full nine innings. That one was credited to young Whitey Moore, the winning pitcher, in throwing out Dolph Camilli in the third inning. Four other clubs had turned in the record-tying performance previously, beginning with the Chicago White Sox in 1917 and followed by the Boston Red Sox in 1924, the Chicago Cubs in 1932 and the New York Yankees in 1934.

The Reds went into today's game tied for third place with the Chicago Cubs. The Cubs' defeat in Boston gave the Reds a margin of one full game in the No. 3 spot.

Score: R. H. E. Cincinnati 11 14 0 Brooklyn 6 7 0

Walters, Moore, Casarella and Lombardi, Hamlin, Butcher, Frankhouse and Campbell

BOSTON, Aug. 6.—(AP)—Lou Pette the 31-year old big league sophomore, tossed a six hitter and drove in the only run of the game with a single today to give the Bees a 1 to 0 decision over the Chicago Cubs. The defeat dropped the Cubs to fourth place in the National league.

Score: R. H. E. Chicago 0 4 1 Boston 1 11 0

Page and Hartnett; Pette and Lopez.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 6.—(AP)—Curt Davis' ninth inning relief hurling aided the St. Louis Cardinals to a 7-6 victory over the last place Phillies today.

Score: R. H. E. St. Louis 7 12 2 Philadelphia 6 11 8

Welland, C. Davis and Owen; Hollingsworth and V. Davis. Pittsburgh-New York, rain

## LONG ODDS ASKED BY AMBERS FANS

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—(AP)—Little Henry Armstrong, the brown dynamo from the Pacific slope, goes shooting next week for something no boxer has ever attained—a third major ring title in less than a year.

Armstrong, hailed as the outstanding fighter of 1937, was a 3 to 1 favorite to win the title when he was asked to go along Broadway today was 13 to 5 on the negro and most of the operators were stinging about that. They wanted to lay 12 to 3 by ring time it is not unlikely the odds will be down to 1 to 1 or lower.

Ambers, the "Herkimer Hurricane," is looking himself again after a so-so campaign on the Pacific coast. And during the last few days a flood of Ambers money has poured into Broadway. Nobody knows where it's coming from, but it's there. Those who have it insist on odds, but they are settling for 25 to 1.

From the standpoint of Mike Jacobs, the promoter the bout likely will prove a flop. Jacobs needs \$80,000 to break even and right now the advance sales are a long way from that mark. They've picked up the past two days, however, leading Jacobs to predict a gross gate of around \$100,000.

## CRATERS TANGLE WITH COAST NINE

A large delegation of Medford baseball fans was expected to accompany the crashing Craters to Crescent City today where one of the most important Oregon league games of the year will be held. The encounter starts at 2 o'clock.

In other circuit games today, Ashland plays at Glendale and Yreka travels to Grants Pass.

Union Yield Less LA GRANDE, Aug. 6.—(AP)—With the Union county wheat harvest approximately half over, wheatmen said an early prediction of a 1,000,000 bushel yield apparently would hold up.

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## YANKEES WALLOP CLEVELAND AGAIN, ROUT ACE HURLER

CLEVELAND, Aug. 6.—(AP)—Those Yankees aren't fooling. The world champions from New York made it two straight over their chief rivals, the Indians, with a 7 to 3 victory today and skyrocketed their American league lead to 4½ games over the Tribe.

They backed up Lefty Gomez' nine-hit pitching with a timely attack that drove Johnny Allen to cover in five innings, before a crowd of 22,239.

For the second straight day, Joe Glenn, filling in for the injured Bill Dickey behind the plate, played a major hand in the victory. He collected three hits, including a triple, and drove in two runs.

Score: R. H. E. New York 7 9 1 Cleveland 3 9 2

Games and Glenn; Allen, Jungles, Numphries, Milnar and Pytlak.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 6.—(AP)—Connie Mack's men pounded three of Sargent Gobby Street's pitchers for thirteen hits today as the Athletics won, 8 to 4, and increased their margin over the Browns to four full games.

Score: R. H. E. Philadelphia 8 13 1 St. Louis 4 9 0

Thomas E. Smith and Brucker, Tietje, F. Johnson and Sullivan.

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—(AP)—Emil "Dutch" Leonard watched the first two men he faced line out singles today. Then he settled down, retired the next 15 men in order and pitched the Washington Nationals to a five-hit, 7 to 1 victory in the first of their series with the Chicago White Sox.

Score: R. H. E. Washington 7 13 0 Chicago 1 5 0

Leonard and R. Ferrell; Lyons and Sewell.

DETROIT, Aug. 6.—(AP)—The Boston Red Sox slugged out 19 hits today to defeat the Detroit Tigers, 14 to 6, and annex their second straight in the current series.

Score: R. H. E. Boston 8 12 6 Detroit 3 12 3

Dickman, Bagby and Desautels, Kennedy, Wade and York.

## ANGELS NOSE OUT SEALS IN NINTH

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 6.—(AP)—Los Angeles came from behind with a two-run burst in the ninth to score an 8 to 7 Coast league baseball triumph over San Francisco today.

The league-leading Angels were trailing, 7 to 6, going into the final frame. "Big" Russell's double, an infield out and a wild pitch by Bill Shores tied the score. Eddie Mayo then drew a walk, went to second on another wild toss by Shores and scored on a single by Gene Lillard.

Score: R. H. E. Los Angeles 8 12 2 San Francisco 7 12 1

Bushie, Lieber, Lillard, and Sweeney; Stutz, Wilkie, Shores, and Woodall.

Oakland 4 10 0 Hollywood 10 13 1

Fyfe, Van Fleet and Reimond; Test and Brenzel.

## ROSENBERG GIVEN SENTIMENT DRAW

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Aug. 7.—(AP)—If that old ring master really meant it when he promised to turn the back on the long listing trail for the primrose path of flicker fame, then Maxie Rosenbloom has sufficient savvy today for a battered and bruised mid section.

For 30,000 persons who packed Gilmore stadium Friday night wildly cheered the semi-bald veteran of fifteen fight-laden years when Referee Abe Roth gave him a sentimental draw with youthful, yet clever, Bob Pastor.

Most ringside critics who stuck by the cold figures of points scored and rounds won agreed that 33 year old Broadway Bob alone should have had his hand raised.

Pastor punished old Maxie severely around the body. As early as the sixth round Rosenbloom's handlers were applying soothing ice to ease his body hurts.

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## TIMBER PRODUCTS WIN CITY TITLE, PLAN NEW SERIES

Although Medford's official softball season ended Friday night when Timber Products defeated Wooden Boxmen, 8 to 2, in the third, and deciding game of the playoff series for the Division A championship, fans will have the opportunity of witnessing at least a week more of their favorite form of amusement before the district tournament is held in Ashland, August 18 and 19.

Four teams, composed of the brightest stars of all eight division A clubs, will begin Tuesday night a series of games that will end either next Friday or August 17. Appointed by the field management of the softball association, four managers of the quartet of all-star clubs are busy lining up their players, and the complete rosters will be announced Tuesday.

Managers who will lead their luminaries into action are Cliff "Chief" McLean of Timber Products, Charlie Pritchett of Mald-Rite, R. L. Lewis of Catholic Men and Paul "Howies" Hoffman of Wooden Boxmen. All division A teams have been dissolved to make way for the series of games between the 30 finest players in the city, and managers of all teams are cooperating with the four above named in lining up the strongest teams possible.

In order to form teams as nearly evenly matched as possible the four best pitchers in the city have been assigned to each of the four clubs. McLean, manager of one team, will do his own hurling; Earl Dale will pitch for the Lewis team; Ray Singler will chuck for the Pritchett outfit and Morris Steiner will be the Hoffman moundman. The teams will be called the McLeans, the Pritchetts, the Hoffards and the Lewises.

All games will start at 8 o'clock, with preliminary encounters between Division B teams and girls' clubs beginning at 8:00. There will be one all-star game a night.

Schedule for the all-star games drawn up by Fred Lennard, is as follows:

August 9, McLean versus Hoffard; August 10, Pritchett versus Lewis; August 11, Hoffard versus Lewis; August 12, Hoffard versus Lewis.

In case the games are continued the following week, McLean will face Lewis August 16 and Hoffard will meet Pritchett, August 17.

Timber Products won its second straight city championship Friday night before an estimated 2500 persons, the largest crowd to ever witness a softball game in Medford. The champions had taken the first playoff game and Wooden Boxmen the second.

Earl Dale, Timber's fireball hurler, held the powerful Boxers to only two hits, while Morris Steiner, boxer pitcher, was rapped for six safeties. Including a double by Cliff McLean. After playing sensational ball in the first two games, the Wooden Box infield came apart at the seams and committed six costly errors, all of which aided Timber Products in scoring.

In the three-game championship series, Steiner of Wooden Boxmen slugged four hits in nine trips for an average of .444 to lead players of both teams. McLean of Timber led his team in batting with a mark of .363, including a homer and two doubles. Jennings of Wooden Box also hit for the circuit, in the second game. Team average of Timber Products for the series was .202 while the Boxers batted at a .160 clip.

Score: R. H. E. Timber Products 8 6 2 Wooden Boxmen 2 2 6

Dale and J. Smith; Steiner and Wilson.

## BASEBALL

(By the Associated Press) Southern Association Atlanta 5-0, New Orleans 2-4. Birmingham 4, Chattanooga 2. Memphis 14, Knoxville 5.

International League Rochester 3, Newark 2. Toronto 8, Baltimore 6.

American Association Columbus 4, Louisville 7. St. Paul 12, Milwaukee 5. Indianapolis 3, Toledo 6. Minneapolis 6, Kansas City 9.

Coast Golf Meet ASTORIA, Aug. 6.—(AP)—The annual Oregon coast golf tournament will start here Monday with nine former champions, Luke Swannet, Astoria, Gordon Wilson, Portland, and Bob Hifer, Portland, out to regain their titles.

## Gambling Golfer Walks On And On

Hands and feet blistered from the gruelling grind he began in an effort to win a \$2,500 wager and half of a \$30,000 Virginia plantation, J. Smith Ferree, Chicago broker, is shown as he trudged over one of the Olympia fields courses in Chicago during his attempt to play 144 holes of golf in a single day. Although Ferree slowed down toward the end, he still was going fast enough to give his 12 caddies plenty of trouble keeping up.



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## BELCASTRO BACK TO MEET SOCKEYE

After two weeks of blood-curdling mat action featuring team matches between pairs of huskies, the boys who make their living by bending torsos out of shape return to legally murdering each other one at a time tomorrow night at the open-air high school stadium.

Topping the three-star program will be the Pete Belcastro versus Sockeye Jack McDonald main event, a brawl that is expected to provide more dramatic action than any other within the past several months. Pete, making his first appearance here in over a year, claims he has developed a new and sensational maneuver which he will throw at McDonald.

On the other hand Sockeye, who isn't afraid of anything that stalks a wrestling ring, is preparing to make short work of the Mad Italian by simply belting him into submission with right and left hands.

A match attracting no little amount of interest is the middle ec between Sgt. Bob Kenaston and Polish Palooka Joe Smolinski, slated for six 10-minute rounds or the best two out of three falls. While inherently clean, Kenaston is one of those grapplers who can take care of himself in any company, and against the villainous Smolinski will be forced to fight dirt.

Flash Kelly of San Francisco and Benny "Dropkick" Wilson of Texas meet in the six-round opener. Both are scientific workmen.

## DEATH CAR PILOT IN PRISON AGAIN

COQUILLE, Aug. 6.—(AP)—Released recently after serving 18 months of a two-year penitentiary sentence for manslaughter, resulting from an automobile accident, Earl M. Phillips, 32, of Myrtle Point, today was back behind the bars.

Phillips' driver's license was revoked at the time of his sentence, December 1, 1936. He was arrested in Coquille Friday and charged with driving without a license, drawing a 30-day jail sentence and \$25 fine.

Phillips was the driver of a careening machine which killed Mrs. Rosetta Carson and daughter Maurine, who were standing on a curbing in Empire June 9, 1936.

The surface of most of the lakes in the Adirondacks lie at an elevation of 1,500 feet above sea level.

## MATCH RACE FOR SEABISCUIT SET

SEATTLE, Aug. 6.—(AP)—A \$25,000 match race featuring the C. S. Howard Howitzer, Seabiscuit, was set today by Longacres track officials for August 27.

Seabiscuit, champion of the American handicap division, will race against Albert Baroni's Specify and possibly against Ligarth, owned by Bing Crosby, the crown-sacker, and Lin Howard, son of Seabiscuit's owner.

The three horses raced in the Hollywood gold cup at a mile and a quarter, and Seabiscuit won with a stretch drive over Specify.

As conditions of the race here, Howard insisted his horse carry 132 pounds, Specify 105 and Ligarth 115. In the previous race Seabiscuit had 135, Specify 109. The new 27 pound pull expected to fairly match the two campaigners.

In case of poor weather August 27, the race will be put over until September 3. If three horses run, the winner will take \$20,000, and the second horse \$5,000.

## SLAIN DESPERADO KEY TO MYSTERY

EL PASO, Tex., Aug. 6.—(AP)—An ex-convict who was shot to death when he attempted to escape from Hot Springs, Ark., officers yesterday, had been sought for questioning in two of the southwest's major mysteries. Sheriff Chris Fox said here today.

The sheriff said he had been looking for the man, Earl Young, 28, of Lebanon, Pa., in connection with the slaying near here last March of Mrs. Hazel Frome and her daughter, Nancy, of Berkeley, Cal.

The federal bureau of investigation also sought him, Fox said, for questioning in the three-year old disappearance mystery of Mr. and Mrs. George Lorius and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Heberer, Illinois tourists.

Hot Springs authorities telegraphed here that Young had been in the vicinity of El Paso when the Frome women were slain.

Nineteen persons were hanged as witches at Salem, Mass., in 1692.

Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

## GIANTS SIGN THREE ROOKIE GRID STARS

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—(AP)—Three more football "rookies" sent signed contracts to the New York pro football Giants today.

The latest to come to terms were Floyd (Pete) Owens, Texas Tech guard, Doug Oldershaw, another 200-pound guard from Santa Barbara (Calif.) State, one of the little all-Americans, and Fritz Waskowitz, captain and halfback of last year's University of Washington team.

## NOTED DEAD

BLOOMINGTON, Ill. Aug. 6.—(AP)—Joseph W. Fier, Republican governor of Illinois from 1889 to 1893 died at his home today. He was 97.

Maude Adams, American actress, adopted the maiden name of her mother for the stage. Her family name was Kiskadden.

## SELECTED ISSUES REACH NEW HIGH

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—(AP)—Selected issues climbed \$1 or more a share in the stock market today, some to new highs for the year, in brisk buying, and closed only slightly under the day's best figures.

Trading totaled 329,000 shares, best Saturday in five weeks.

Gainers of \$1 or better for new highs included: General Motors at \$47.37 a share; Chrysler at \$74.75; Phelps Dodge at \$37.50; American Can at \$103; DuPont at \$133.50 (up \$2.12); Celanese at \$24; Libby Owens Ford at \$49.75 (up \$2.25); and Delaware & Hudson at \$22 (also up \$2.25).

Although the increase was less marked in steels and utilities U. S. Steel at \$62.12; Bethlehem at \$62.87; American Telephone at \$142.37, and Public Service at \$32.12, were each up fairly well.

## LEGION JUNIORS LOSE TO KLAMATH

Medford's American Legion junior baseball team was defeated by the Klamath Falls baseball school club at Klamath Falls yesterday afternoon, 12 to 1, evening the count between the two teams.

The locals tallied their lone run in the ninth inning when Pinch-hitter Hal Adams, 13 years old, rapped out a single scoring Bob Newland from third base.

Medford used Newland, Wimer and Croucher in the box, and all were hit rather freely.

## PENDLETON ROWS OVER PICKET LAW

PENDLETON, Aug. 6.—(AP)—The Pendleton city council's July 30 vote on repeal of the city picket licensing ordinance had resounding repercussions at last night's council session here.

Councilman J. DeWilde read a prepared statement asserting "you can't serve two masters at once," accused Councilmen A. O. Garden and Paul Kaip of reversing their votes through pressure from organized labor, and asked that they resign.

(Garden and Kaip originally voted for passage of the ordinance but voted for its repeal last week.)

Both councilmen heatedly replied that they would resign only if the mayor and entire council requested it. Garden declared that he had voted for the ordinance originally because he thought it should be made a test case. Kaip said that no union man had told him how to vote and that as an American citizen he would "vote any damned way I want to."

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