

SPORTS

CHANDLER WALKS
OFF WITH MOUND
HONORS OF YEARCleveland Rookie Strikeout
King—Yankee Star Wins
20 Games, Loses Four.

New York, Dec. 18.—(U.P.)—Spurgeon (Spud) Chandler of the world champion New York Yankees, who wields a baseball with the accuracy of a bombardier, walked off with the lion's share of 1943 American league pitching honors, the official records revealed today.

Chandler, the one-time Carnesville Ga. mule team driver already designated the league's most valuable player, topped the 114 officially listed hurlers in the two most important departments and tied for high honors in three others.

He won 20 games and lost only four for top percentage of .833 and achieved an earned run average of 1.64 per game, the lowest for the circuit since Walter Johnson of Washington had a 1.47 record in 1919.

In addition he tied with Paul Trout of Detroit for the most victories, 20, and with Tex Hughson of Boston for the most complete games pitched, 20. He also tied with Trout for the most shutouts, both pitching five.

Chandler lost only one of the 20 complete games he pitched and but two teams, Washington and Cleveland, were able to beat him, each turning the trick twice. A rookie, Allie Reynolds of Cleveland was strikeout king with 151 whiffs while Hal Newhouser, Detroit lefty, was the biggest offender in issuing walks with a total of 111.

There were no no-hit games for the third straight year with Chandler, Don Black of Philadelphia, Orval Grove and Lee Ross of Chicago and Steve Sundra of St. Louis turning in the only one-hit performances.

Reflecting the lack of top flight hitters was the remarkably large number of shutout victories, 94, with 27 pitchers turning in two or more "white-wash" jobs.

The Yankees' mound staff led in collective effectiveness with an earned run average of 2.93. Detroit's crew was second with an average of 3.00, Cleveland third with 3.15, and Washington fourth with 3.18.

Coral Gables, Fla., Dec. 18.—(U.P.)—Tropical Park officials tonight announced that the minimum purses for races here will be \$1,000 instead of \$800.

CALIFORNIA BEAT
BY COAST GUARD

Berkeley, Calif., Dec. 18.—(U.P.)—University of California lost two basketball games tonight and won one, the "Gold" varsity quintet dropping a thriller to the Coast Guard Surf Riders, 36-35, in the feature.

The Bears led the varsity clash 18-17 at halftime, with no more than four points ever separating the two clubs.

In preliminary games the Bear Cubs defeated Vallejo high school, 40-27, and the Blue Bears lost to the Coast Guard Sea Coos, 28-19.

Cage Scores

(By United Press)
Hamilton, N. Y., Colgate University 63; Rensselaer Poly Inst., 56.

Western Michigan 48, Michigan 38.

Marquette Naval 43, Wisconsin University Reserves, 35.

Penn State 41, Washington and Jefferson 34.

Pennsylvania 57, Cornell 51.

U. S. Coast Guard Academy 46, Columbia 45.

Naval Operations Base 50, Virginia 20.

Northwestern 48, Notre Dame 32.

Norman Okla. Naval Air Station 51, Oklahoma 29.

Arkansas 65, Springfield, Mo., Teachers 40.

Minnesota 31, Iowa State 28.

Franklin & Marshall 43, Bloomsburg 42.

Brown 66, City College New York 61.

Connecticut 42, Wesleyan 33.

St. Johns 44, Detroit 31.

Akron University 52, Ohio Wesleyan 44.

Bowling Green 69, Ohio University 47.

Central Michigan College 67, Kalamazoo College 29.

Great Lakes 58, Purdue 52.

Albright 53, Brigham Young 49.

Oklahoma A. & M. 42, Temple University 37.

RACING

San Mateo, Calif., Dec. 19.—(U.P.)—Bull Reigh, a well-bred five-year-old, tied the world record for the mile and sixteenth distance at Bay Meadows today, winning the \$5,000 added San Jose handicap in 1:42 flat.

The five-year-old son of Bulldog, third choice in the betting, topped all performances for the distance since Top Row set the mark at the San Mateo track in December of 1934.

Closing time for Classified ads 4 p. m. — Too late to classify 12:30 p. m.

SOUTH METHODIST
COACH HAS LESS
BOWL GAME WOES

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 18.—(U.P.)—Dallas athletic "Jack of all trades," James H. Stewart, has a twinkle in his eye and a spring in his walk these days.

Nominally, Stewart has his hands full as athletic director at Southern Methodist university but, because of the wartime manpower shortages on the coaching staff, he has added to his regular duties the head coaching job of every major sport on the Methodist hilltop.

Then, too, around this time of the year, he takes another load on his shoulders—that of game manager for the Cotton bowl which this year pits the University of Texas Longhorns against the Randolph Field Ramblers.

A year ago genial Jimmy Stewart wasn't smiling. Ticket sales for the bowl game were dragging because of poor weather conditions and an Office of Defense Transportation demand that travel to the Texas-Georgia Tech game be held to a minimum. Stewart was willing then to settle for a crowd of 20,000.

Today it is a different story at Cotton bowl headquarters and the sun shines brightly in Stewart's office. A possible sell-out looms.

Officials for the New Year's day game were dubious about inviting a service team to play Texas' Southwest conference champions in the bowl. They'll never worry again. Selection of Randolph Field gave the game a distinction boasted by no other bowl, made it tops with the army air forces and with the thousands of servicemen stationed in Texas.

As a matter of fact, service interest is running so high that several large blocks of tickets, which have been demanded, are worrying the seating plan controllers. When the Grand Prairie naval air station called for between 500 and 1,000 tickets, the bowl officials groaned.

Usually a \$2,200 ticket order would mean the best seats in the house. The best on tap were somewhere around the 10-yard line.

Meanwhile, the two principals in New Year's day proceedings, Texas and Randolph Field, completed their first week of bowl practice today—each coming through without injury.

JAP WAR PREDICTION
Indianapolis, Dec. 18.—(U.P.)—Dr. Tingsu F. Tsiang, chief political adviser to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, said tonight he believed the war with Japan would last "about a year" after hostilities have ceased in the European theater and the allies have concentrated their forces against Japan.

AMERICAN PLANES
BLAST JAP BASES
IN INDIA, BURMA

14th U. S. Air Force Headquarters, China, Dec. 17.—(U.P.)—Striking at enemy bases more than 2,000 miles apart, China-based American fliers have joined in the intensified offensive against the Japanese in Burma, Maj. Gen. Claire L. Chennault, commander of the 14th U. S. air force, disclosed today.

He announced that between Nov. 24 and Dec. 6 heavy bombers of his command had participated with the India-based 10th U. S. air force and the RAF in six attacks on Rangoon, Burma's most important port.

"We demonstrated the ability of the three air forces to cooperate," he said. "There had been some doubt that we could because of the weather and distance."

Chennault also announced that 14th air force fighters had destroyed at least 31 Japanese planes in operations in China during the week ending Dec. 16 at the cost of only five of their own planes and one pilot.

SALT LAKE MILL
TO BE COMPLETED

Washington, Dec. 18.—(U.P.)—A war production board spokesman said tonight that consideration is being given to the possibility of completing the structural mill of the Geneva steel works at Salt Lake City but that in any case the mill definitely will not be put into operation.

WPB ordered construction work on the project halted Dec. 10, but later changed the date to Dec. 20. A further extension of this halt-work order—probably for a week or ten days—will be made Monday, the spokesman said.

Batavia, N. Y., Dec. 18.—(U.P.)—Albert Kleps, Jr., president of the Batavia baseball club in the class D league, announced to day that his club and the Cleveland Indians had completed a working agreement for 1944.

A giant lawnmower that can trim 40 acres in an hour has been developed by the Army Corps of Engineers for use on air fields.

SOCIALIST HEAD
HITS WAR POLICY
AND CAPITALISM

Chicago, Dec. 18.—(U.P.)—Maynard C. Krueger, national chairman of the socialist party of the United States, tonight urged the United Nations to encourage democratic revolutions in fascist and fascist-occupied countries and cease "using American civilian soldiers to ram decrepit monarchies down the throats of conquered peoples."

Krueger presented three definite plans for the socialist party platform for 1944: Abolishment of the poll tax and white primary in the south; establishment of race equality in employment, housing, public places and the armed services and the extension of democracy into economic life by increased inheritance taxes.

Supporting a strong international organization for post-war control, Krueger said the socialists "do not propose, if we can help it, to come out of this war with the same capitalism and arrogant nationalism and fascism which produced the war."

IRISH COACH AND
DALY GET TROPHY

Detroit, Dec. 18.—(U.P.)—Frank Leahy, Notre Dame football coach, and Bill Daley, Michigan's All-American fullback, were honored as coach and player of the year today by the Detroit Times' Quarterback club.

Leahy received the Don Scott memorial trophy, named in honor of the former Ohio State quarterback, killed in action recently.

The "Harmon Trophy," named in honor of Lt. Tommy Harmon, former Michigan football star, was presented to H. O. (Fritz) Crisler, coach of the Wolverines.

By Louis A. Harmon, father of the flier, Daley, marine trainee, was unable to be present.

BRENNER PASS CLOSED
Stockholm, Dec. 19.—(U.P.)—The newspaper Aftonbladet said today in an unedited dispatch that all rail traffic through the Brenner pass, both ends of which were bombed Wednesday by American planes, has been disrupted.

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GENERAL DENIES
ARTICLE IN 'POST'

San Juan, P. R., Dec. 18.—(U.P.)—Maj. Gen. William E. Shedd, commanding general of the Antilles department, today emphatically denied an article, published in the current issue of Saturday Evening Post, claiming that Puerto Rican servicemen shot their officers in the back and committed suicide rather than "submit to discipline."

Commenting on the article, written by John Lear, Shedd said:

"There's never been a case in the present war of a Puerto Rican soldier killing an officer." He added that "suicide is no greater problem among Puerto Ricans than among continentals stationed here."

FOOD SHIPMENTS
TO EUROPE GAIN

Washington, Dec. 18.—(U.P.)—The foreign economic administration announced tonight that this country in the first 10 months of 1943 shipped up considerably its exports of food under lend-lease, shipping in that period 9.5 per cent of its meat supply as compared with 6.1 per cent of all of 1942.

In only one major category, milk products, was the 10 months' percentage lower than the 1942 figure. Milk products sent to foreign countries since last Jan. 1 totaled 3.3 per cent of the national supply, as compared with 3.6 per cent for 1942.

CLEVELAND PAPER
FREED OF LIBEL

Cleveland, Dec. 18.—(U.P.)—The Cleveland Press and its editor, Louis B. Seltzer, were cleared today by a common pleas court jury of a \$5,000,000 libel suit filed by Municipal Judge Lillian M. Westropp.

The jury, voting 10 to two in favor of the Press and Seltzer, upheld the right of newspapers to comment vigorously on the acts of public officials, after a week-long trial.

Judge Westropp brought suit against the Press after publication of what she termed a libelous cartoon some months ago.

She charged she was "ridiculed and humiliated" and that the cartoon had held her as "unfit to hold office."

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SHELL KILLS TOTS
New York, Dec. 18.—(U.P.)—Two children were killed and four injured today when a 55 mm. shell they tossed "for fun" into a fire exploded in a vacant lot in Brooklyn.



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