

SPORTS

SURGE OF TRIBE POSES QUESTION OF FLAG CHANCE

Indians Cop Eighth In 11 Starts By Whipping Nats; Yanks, Tigers Win.

New York, July 25.—(U.P.)—Can the Cleveland Indians reverse their usual procedure as frontrunning "fold-up" guys and come from behind to win that pennant they have been seeking since the golden days of Tris Speaker in 1920?

That's the quiz question before the fans in the American league today, but there wasn't sufficient evidence to indicate that it could be answered in the affirmative. Still in fourth place, four and a half games behind the leading St. Louis Browns, they have in their favor the fact that they are playing the best brand of baseball in the league and that they may be able to muster full strength soon for that final drive.

Whether the return of the feisty Jim Bagby will be as much of a help as his 17-game victory record of last year would make it appear was another question to be answered. Any club can use a winning pitcher these days but Bagby had better differences with Manager Lou Boudreau and though he insists these have been patched up, the pair have refused for photographers to get together.

Bagby's first victory, a five hit job against the Athletics, indicated he had lost none of his "stuff" while away in the merchant marine.

It was a rookie pitcher, Ed Killeman, who guided the Indians to their eighth victory in 11 starts, 10 to 1, over Washington yesterday. Killeman held the Nats to four hits while getting 15-hit batting support. First baseman Mickey Rocco led the attack with three hits, driving in five runs.

Browns Keep Pace
The Browns remained two and a half games ahead of the Yankees by downing the Boston Red Sox 6 to 5.

The Detroit Tigers kept pace with the contenders behind Paul (Dizzy) Trout's shutout pitching, beating the Philadelphia A's and Pitcher Bobo Newsum, 1 to 0.

The Yankees, led by Bud Metheny's 12th and John Lindell's ninth homers, defeated the Chicago White Sox, 11 to 5, getting 16 hits. Ernie Bonham, unsteady at times, won his seventh game.

Ted Wilks won his eighth game against one defeat for the St. Louis Cardinals, beating the Boston Braves 7 to 1.

The Brooklyn Dodgers put across nine runs in the seventh to defeat Pittsburgh, 12 to 7, ending their five game losing streak.

The Giants also came from behind, beating Claude Passeau of the Cubs with a four run rally in the eighth, 5 to 3.

Cincinnati at Philadelphia was rained out.

**CONNIE RYAN LEAVES
BRAVES TO JOIN NAVY**

Boston, July 25.—(U.P.)—Second baseman Connie Ryan, who has been the most outstanding player with the Boston Braves this season, bade his team mates goodbye today and went to join the navy.

Ryan, scheduled to be inducted here and sent to the Sampson, N. Y., naval training station, was a standout in the recent National league all-star game, getting two hits, a stolen base and performing brilliantly at field.

WEATHER

Northern California — Clear except for fog along coast today and Wednesday, scattered thunderstorms northern mountains this afternoon and evening. Not much temperature change.

LEFT HOOK ENDS LEM FRANKLIN'S BOXING CAREER

Newark, N. J., July 25.—(U.P.)—The long ring career of Heavyweight Fighter Lem Franklin, Chicago negro, probably was at an end today from a knockout punch that left him unconscious nearly an hour and paralyzed his right arm and leg.

Franklin was winner on points in his bout with Larry Lane, Trenton, N. J., negro, last night when Lane delivered a stiff left hook to the chin in the ninth round. Franklin buckled and fell heavily on the back of his head.

When Referee Gene Romaine was unable to revive him, ring-side officials called physicians who gave a preliminary diagnosis of a concussion. He was taken to City hospital and recovered consciousness but was unable to move his body.

Dr. Herbert Conner, his attending physician, said brain and x-ray specialists were called and that the injury was more serious than had first been believed.

"He has a brain injury resulting from the concussion which has paralyzed the right arm and right leg. He will pull through all right but he probably won't fight any more," Conner said.

Franklin, once a contender for the heavyweight title of Joe Louis, has met most of the top fighters in his class including Lee Sayold, Ben Simon and Bob Pastor.

BEVOS, SEATTLE MEET THIS WEEK

By United Press
The Los Angeles Angels, victors in 17 of their last 23 games to again hit the top of the Pacific Coast league standings, defend their two-game margin over San Francisco tonight when they open the week's premier series at Seals stadium.

A good many league baseball enthusiasts will also keep a close watch on the Sacramento-San Diego series at the border city, however. The Solons, second only to the Angels in winning games the past three weeks, are out of the cellar for the first time this season and determined to climb higher at the expense of the now last-place Padres.

The Oakland A's, dropped to third place by the Solons last week, will try to recoup at Hollywood against the Twinks, while Portland invades Seattle for another Pacific northwest "grudge series."

HOW THEY STAND

American	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	32	41	.559
New York	47	41	.534
Boston	47	44	.516
Cleveland	47	45	.511
Detroit	46	46	.500
Chicago	41	45	.477
Washington	42	48	.467
Philadelphia	39	51	.433

National	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	61	24	.718
Cincinnati	48	38	.558
Pittsburgh	46	37	.554
New York	42	46	.477
Philadelphia	37	47	.440
Chicago	35	47	.427
Boston	36	51	.414
Brooklyn	36	51	.414

BARTOLO WINS
Buffalo, N. Y., July 25.—(U.P.)—Sal Bartolo of Boston, the National Boxing association's featherweight champion, held a clean cut victory today over Mike Martyk of St. Catharines, Ont., whom he bested in a 10-round bout before 2,300 fans last night.

Closing time for Sunday Too Late to classify 5:30 Saturday afternoon—Please remember.

Schissler, Joe Brown Will Keep Servicemen Supplied

By Gene Friedman
United Press Staff Correspondent
Los Angeles, July 25.—(U.P.)—Shuffling the sports deck: Maj. Paul Schissler, March Field football coach, and Joe E. Brown, headman of the All-Pacific Recreation Fund, Inc., are negotiating a deal whereby the sports equipment will keep flowing to the Pacific war theater for a time at least.

Maj. Schissler has offered Brown an opportunity to have his organization realize a part of the profits from the Fourth Air Force vs. Randolph Field football game to be staged at the coliseum, Los Angeles, Sunday, Dec. 10. Schissler is coach of the 4th Air Force again this year.

Only two teams in the newly-organized American professional football league still have to acquire coaches. George Zaharias, of the San Diego team, and Ken Wahl, of the San Francisco club are expected to announce their coaches shortly.

Dutch Clark will coach Seattle; Matty Matthews, Portland; Marty Brill, Oakland; Dan Bernhart, Bill Sargent and Elmer Gus Henderson, the three Los Angeles elevens.

Now that Commissioner Murphy of the horse racing board has resigned and what with rumors that Commissioner Payne will follow suit and that Commissioner Cooper will not be reappointed, sentiment in this sector seems to be for the reappointment of Jerry Giesler who did so much for racing, when he headed the board previously.

Of course, Jerry is well-tied up with the American Pro league, but he might be amenable to the additional burden.

Attention has been called to the fact that the Sacramento Solons, now out of the cellar for the first time this season, started their drive to get out of the cellar just about the time they acquired Catcher Jim Steiner who has been reported to have quite a steady effect upon the Sac hurlers.

But who is responsible for the way the Solons, the weakest hitting team in the league, blasted 18 runs off Oakland Sunday, including a shellacking of no-hit man Manny Salvo?

DUROCHER FINED \$50 FOR RUN-IN

New York, July 25.—(U.P.)—Manager Leo Durocher of the Brooklyn Dodgers, a frequent contributor to the National league treasury, was tapped for \$50 again today by President Ford Frick, who fined "the lip" for a run-in with Umpire Bill Stewart in Sunday's double header.

Stewart reported that Durocher refused to leave the bench when he ordered him off. Durocher reportedly used broad-shouldered Ralph Branca, a rookie pitcher as a shield, when he moved onto the field, hoping that Stewart would not see him. Stewart then ordered both Branca and Durocher out of the game.

RONALD COLEMAN FATHER
Hollywood, July 25.—(U.P.)—Film Star Ronald Coleman became the father of a seven-pound one-ounce daughter, Juliet, born yesterday at the Cedars of Lebanon hospital. The British actor is married to former Actress Benita Hume. It is their first child.

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By William R. Higginbotham
United Press War Correspondent

Normandy, July 25.—(U.P.)—An all-American crew is operating a multi-nation railroad with a right-of-way winding through bomb craters and wrecked towns where only a few days ago the battle of France raged.

It is the first captured railway in western Europe to be put back in service.

Four passenger trains run on schedule daily. You can't always be sure where the eastern end of the line will be, because it changes daily as the battle scene moves forward.

Homelike Whistle

Corp. Kenneth Kieffer of Wilford, O., who used to be a fireman for the Baltimore & Ohio, gave the line a touch of "home" by making a shrill engine whistle that sounds thoroughly American.

It is a multi-nation railway because it is run by American soldiers over French soil which only recently was held by the Nazis. The freight cars are French, Italian, Belgian and German. Only four or five serviceable passenger cars have been found.

Lt. Col. Ralph O. Jensen of Maywood, Ill., said that his men were able to put the line into operation because they were American railroaders—from dispatchers to machinists—before going into the service. Jensen is commander of the transportation corps operating the line and a veteran railroader.

The train we rode had only two passenger cars and a baggage car. Many of the windows were broken. But it was equal to many

I have ridden in—back in the States or England.

Typically American
Never was a crew more typically American. The fireman was Corp. Billy J. Morgan of Huron, Kan., formerly of the Missouri Pacific railway. The conductor was Sgt. Robert J. Booth, of Toledo, O., an ex-New York Central ticket taker. Pvt. Charles E. Trott, Columbus, O., formerly of the Pennsylvania railroad, was our brakeman.

Any man in an Allied uniform rides free. The French have to have a special permit.

A conductor arriving in New York's Grand Central station could have done no better than Booth when he stuck his head in our car and yelled:

"Ten more minutes before the station, gentlemen."

We had reached the end of the line—the end, at least for today.

Second Hand Sales Subject To Ceiling Board Reiterates

Following many inquiries, it was stated again today at the local war price and ration board that ceiling prices on used articles apply to sales by individuals as well as through firms. There have been many cases of overcharges by individuals. It was stated, through the mistaken idea that the ceiling prices are effective only if the articles are sold through firms.

Used vacuum cleaners, refrigerators, washing machines, typewriters, coil bed springs, passenger cars, gas stoves and photographic equipment are among the articles on which dollars and cents ceiling prices have been established. It was stated, and individuals having these for sale should consult the local price clerk before setting a price.

Dykes Signs

Chicago, July 25.—(U.P.)—Jimmy Dykes has signed a two-year contract as manager of the Chicago White Sox for the 1945-46 seasons, dispelling rumors that he might join the Philadelphia Phillies, Brooklyn Dodgers or some other Major league team, Mrs. Grace Comiskey, Sox president, announced today.

Dykes, now in his 11th year as manager of the Chicago American league squad, signed the new contract last year.

Camp White Needs Men and Women In Reclamation Shops

The United States civil service commission today announced urgent need for women to sort outer clothing, shoes and boots at Camp White reclamation shops. This work does not require previous experience and is light work. The salary for these positions is 65c per hour and overtime for Saturday work.

Camp White reclamation shops are also in need of men to supervise inspection and repair of canvas tents and tarpaulins at a salary of 75c per hour. Anyone not now employed in essential work who can secure a certificate of availability from the U. S. employment service is requested to go directly to the civilian personnel office at Camp White, or telephone Camp White 5221, extension 3196.

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Prostigmine Tried On Polio Sufferer

Washington, July 25.—(U.P.)—Effects of prostigmine—an ammonium compound drug—used for the first time in the District of Columbia in an "acute" infantile paralysis case were watched closely by physicians today.

The drug was administered yesterday to Eileen Deacon, 21 months old, the city's 18th polio victim, on the advice of Lt. Herman Kabat of the U. S. public health service, who first used prostigmine for infantile paralysis as an adjunctive to the Kennedy treatment in Minneapolis in January, 1943.

LONDON U. P. MANAGER
London, July 25.—(U.P.)—Appointment of Joseph W. Grigg, Jr., as manager of the London bureau of the United Press was announced today by Virgil Panikley, vice-president and general European manager.

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