

Heinz Becker Adds Power To Cubs' Batting Attack

New York, Aug. 14—(U.P.)—Heinz Becker has spent most of this season on the Chicago Cubs' bench because of his 57 varieties of fielding, but he was back in the lineup at first base today atoning with a busy bat for whatever may be his deficiencies defensively.

Moreover, he was making a prophet out of a rival manager, Deacon Bill McKechnie of the Cincinnati Reds, who describes Charley Grimm's Cubs as one of the outstanding teams in the Majors since before the war.

Filling in for Phil Cavarretta, who injured a shoulder, Becker has gotten six hits in 10 times at bat. The German-born slugger led the way yesterday with a triple, a double and a single in Chicago's 4 to 1 victory over the Phils at Philadelphia. Big Paul Derringer won his 13th game and would have had a shutout but for Andy Seminick's homer.

15-Inning Game
The second place Cardinals remained six-and-a-half games in arrears after beating the Dodgers at Brooklyn, 11 to 10, in a 15-inning Donnybrook that found the teams battling four hours and 13 minutes.

Nate Andrews of the Braves had trouble only in stopping Johnny Barrett in a 6 to 4 win over the Pirates at Boston. Barrett hit two homers, two singles, stole a base, scored three runs and drove in two.

Harry Feldman of the Giants handed Cincinnati its 10th straight loss at New York, a 2 to 0 shutout, for the Reds' longest losing streak since 1937.

Yankees Pounded
The Tigers won their second straight twin bill over the Yankees at Detroit, 15 to 4 and 11

to 9, to take a full three game lead in the American. Paul (Dizzy) Trout had a snap in winning his 11th game after getting off to an 11 to 1 lead in the opener.

The Senators divided with the Browns at St. Louis. Al Hollingsworth held them in tow in the 4 to 2 opening victory. The Senators made 17 hits to win the nightcap, 11 to 3.

Lefty Al Smith of the Indians pitched a three hit, 10 to 0 victory over the Red Sox at Cleveland for his second straight shutout.

Tony Cuccinello's pinch-single in the 11th with the bases full gave the White Sox a 4 to 3 victory over the Athletics at Chicago and moved them into third place ahead of the Yankees.

Peace Negotiation Slighted Australia Broadcast Charges

San Francisco, Aug. 14—(U.P.)—Melbourne Radio reported today "rapidly growing indignation" in Australia over the management of surrender negotiations with Japan.

It is pointed out that while Australia was told only perfunctorily about the (Secretary of State James F.) Byrnes note, it was not given proper time to study it or to suggest amendment, and Japan apparently is being given unlimited time to decide its attitude," the broadcast said.

The statement, recorded by the United Press, said: "This is regarded as cursory treatment of Australia, which has a war record in the Pacific second only to the United States."

RICKY, ASSOCIATES BUY DODGER STOCK

New York, Aug. 14—(U.P.)—President Branch Rickey of the Brooklyn Dodgers announced today that he and two of his associates had completed negotiations to buy the stock held by the heirs of the Ebbets estate, thus giving them controlling interest of the National league club.

The estate held 50 per cent of the stock. Although the purchase price was not revealed it was understood to be about \$750,000 as Brooklyn is regarded as one of the most valuable franchises in major league baseball.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By United Press
Pittsburgh — D o 11 Rafferty, 137, Milwaukee, outpointed Joey Peralis, 135, Tamaqua, Pa., (10).
Providence, R. I.—Nava Esparza, 142, Mexico City, outpointed Henry Jordan, 144, Philadelphia, (10).
Philadelphia—Alle Stolz, 134½, Newark, N. J., outpointed Wesley Mouzon, 134, Philadelphia, (10).
West Springfield, Mass.—Gus (Pell) Mell, 137, Montreal, outpointed George (Dusty) Brown, 134, Reading, Pa., (10).

HOW THEY STAND

Coast League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Portland	84	51	.622
Seattle	79	56	.584
Sacramento	71	66	.518
San Francisco	69	68	.504
Oakland	66	71	.482
San Diego	64	75	.460
Los Angeles	58	79	.423
Hollywood	56	81	.409
National League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	69	36	.657
St. Louis	64	44	.593
Brooklyn	61	45	.575
New York	58	50	.537
Pittsburgh	55	54	.505
Boston	50	59	.459
Cincinnati	43	61	.413
Philadelphia	28	79	.262
American League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	61	43	.587
Washington	58	46	.558
Chicago	54	50	.519
New York	52	49	.515
Cleveland	52	51	.505
St. Louis	50	52	.490
Boston	51	54	.486
Philadelphia	34	67	.337

BEAVERS WHACK RAINIERS 6-2; CLUBS ON MOVE

(By United Press)

The Seattle Rainiers, whose defeat at the hands of Portland Monday night knocked them back to five games out of first place, will tackle the next-to-last place Los Angeles Angels on the Suda horse grounds this week in an all-out bid for top spot in Coast league standings.

In Monday's only game, Portland made 11 hits to beat the Rainiers 6 to 2, while Pitcher Roy Helser held Seattle to nine hits.

Steady hitting and above-average batting power gives Seattle an edge over the Angels and at least a 50-50 chance of knocking Portland out of first place, should the league-leaders falter in their series with Oakland.

Sixth-place San Diego will travel to San Francisco, which at the moment is in fourth place and two games behind Sacramento, while the Solons will engage the cellar-dwelling Hollywood Stars in a series which should boost the average of the Senators.

WEST TEAM OF ESQUIRE BASEBALL SQUAD DRAWN

New York, Aug. 14—(U.P.)—A squad of 16 players was announced today for Ty Cobb's West team which will battle the East, managed by Babe Ruth, at the Polo Grounds on the night of Aug. 28 in the Esquire all-American boys' baseball game.

Seeking to avenge a 6 to 0 defeat last year, four catchers, four pitchers, and eight outfielders and infielders were named for the West squad which will begin training here Aug. 21.

THE GRANGE

Eagle Point
Eagle Point 4-H club will hold its annual livestock fair at Reese Creek Aug. 15. It was announced at the regular meeting of the Grange Aug. 7. Master G. E. Ousterhout presided, and also said the grange picnic will be in Ashland park Aug. 19, for grangers and friends. Those attending are asked to bring basket lunches and service.

Mrs. Stanley gave a summary of Donald Nelson's report on "Why We Should Help China Become an Industrial Nation," and lecture hour was in charge of Mr. Hay who led a discussion on questions and answers about post-war inventions. A skit, "I Am Not that Kind of a Man," was presented.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Olsen will serve at the next grange meeting.



Olive Barber's Letter

Some people have autograph books wherein friends have written their names with, perhaps, an added bit of poetry or some personal message. Others have guest books which callers sign as indisputable proof that they have called. And many there are who point with loving pride to their flowers and shrubbery, explaining each has been the gift of a friend.

Well, what the autograph album, guest book and plants are to these, the sags in our ceiling

One That Didn't Get Away



World sea monster weighing 90 pounds and having hand-like appendages from its palate and back caught in Boston Bay by Edward Snow, Winthrop, Mass. The sea animal, unclassified, is being studied by Harvard University School of Science. Its huge mouth opens wide enough to contain a basketball.

PRICE ON HITLER URGED BY BILBO

Poplarville, Miss., Aug. 14—(U.P.)—Sen. Theo. G. Bilbo, (D., Miss.) today proposed that Congress offer a reward of \$1,000,000 for the capture alive of Adolf Hitler.

Bilbo expressed doubt that Hitler is dead and said he would introduce a bill authorizing the reward when Congress reconvenes. The bill would grant immunity from prosecution as a war criminal to persons aiding in Hitler's capture.

Bilbo said he believed the American people would endorse posting of the reward and added, "If there are any people who object, I will be glad to pay their share."

Employees of the H. G. Hill grocery stores in New Orleans pledged \$300,000 in the Seventh War Loan drive, and ran up a total of \$3,355,000.

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