

Cardinals Win Wild And Wooly Contest From Dodgers, 13-10

By WHEELER MANNING
In the most wild and wooly softball game of the current campaign, played here Friday afternoon, the Cardinals trounced the Dodgers, 13-10. The game was marked by superfluous errors, plenty of base hits, daring base-running and a lot of unnecessary arguing, and the total of 23 runs scored was high for any game played thus far this season.

The Cardinals sprung a surprise by calling on an unheralded "rookie" "Dizzy Dean" Bufflap, to do the pitching and when the smoke of battle had cleared the eccentric hurler had scored his first victory, to give him a pitching average of 1.000 for the season, as he allowed only 15 bingles.

The Dodgers used a trio of chunkers in a desperate effort to stop the "gashouse" gang from winning, but all efforts proved futile, as the winners tallied 13 times on a dozen safe blows. Zemon allowed four hits and four runs during his two-inning stay on the mound, while Lassiter gave up one hit, one pass and one run during his one inning chore. The balance of hitting and scoring was at the expense of acting captain Jack Manning, who dropped his first game.

The Cards scored four times in the first frame as Critcher, Sharpe, Piephoff and Fitzgerald singled, two men were put on by fielder's choice, and one error was thrown in. They added two more in the third to take a 6-2 lead, after the Dodgers had counted twice in the first half of the same inning. In the fourth the Dodgers used their half to cross the plate four times to knot the game, but this tie was short-lived, as the Cards came back for two more in their time at bat to take an 8-6 advantage.

The winners scored five times in the next two frames while the losers could make only four in their final chances, to account for the 13-10 outcome.

Hopkins, with one for one; Piephoff, with two for three, Critcher and Fitzgerald each with two for four, and Gurganus with one for two were the highest in the Cardinal hit parade.

John Eagles had three for four for the losers' best man. He was followed by C. Summerlin and H. Wynne, each with two for three, while Myers and Lassiter had two for four.

Mr. Haywood Wilson, of Robersonville, was a business visitor in town yesterday.

As Easy As That?

Cardinals	Ab	R	H
Critcher, 3b	4	1	2
Sharpe, 2b	4	1	1
Piephoff, 1b	3	3	2
Hall, c	3	1	1
Fitzgerald, ss	4	2	2
Hopkins, cf	1	0	1
Stalls, cf	3	1	1
C. Griffin, sf	3	0	0
Bufflap, p	3	2	1
Bullock, rf	1	1	0
Harris, rf	2	1	0
Woolard, lf	1	0	0
Gurganus, lf	2	0	1
Totals	34	13	12

Dodgers	Ab	R	H
Myers, cf	4	0	2
H. Manning, ss-p	3	1	1
H. Wynne, c	3	1	2
Cherry, 1b	4	1	1
Lassiter, sf-ss-p	4	1	2
Cowen, lf	4	0	1
Eagles, 2b	4	1	3
Moore, 3b	4	2	0
C. Summerlin, rf	3	3	2
Goff, Jr., sf	2	0	1
Zemon, p	1	0	0
Totals	36	10	15

Score by Innings: R
Dodgers 002 403 1-10
Cardinals 402 241 x-13
Losing pitcher: Jack Manning.

Leading Twirlers In Softball Loop

In the pitching ranks, John Hardy, the Martins' veteran knuckle-baller, is out in front with two wins in two starts during the first week of play, while the Cardinal newcomer, Bufflap, is holding a 1.000 percentage, with one triumph in one start. Ham Price holds a 1-1 average to round out the trio of hurlers who have broken into the win column.

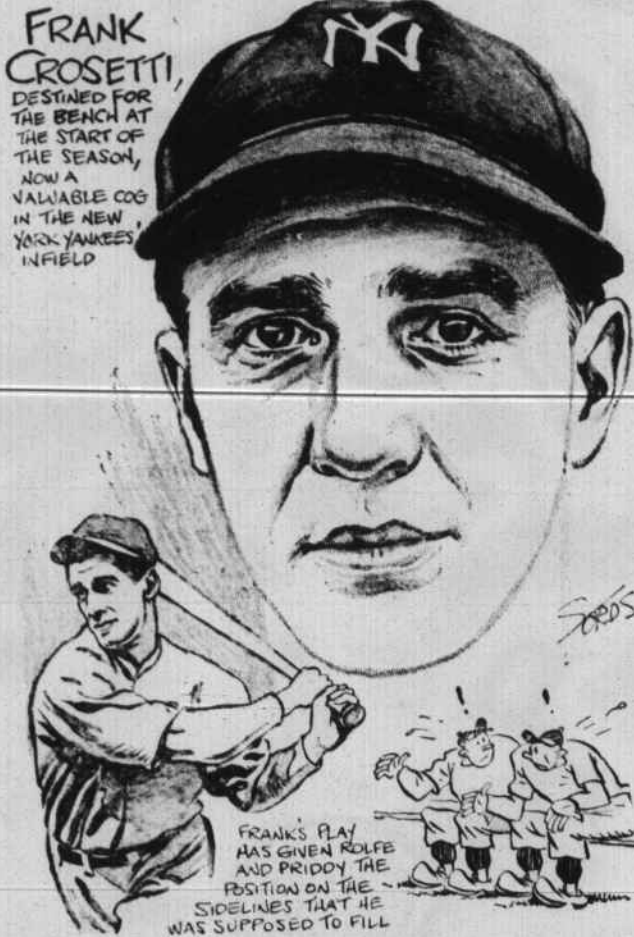
	W	L	Pct.
Hardy, Martins	2	0	1.000
Bufflap, Cardinals	1	0	1.000
Price, Braves	1	1	.500
Stalls, Cardinals	0	1	.000
Zemon, Dodgers	0	1	.000
J. Manning, Dodgers	0	1	.000

Mitchell Farmers Gather 1,500,000 Pounds Scrap

Since the beginning of the scrap collection campaign, Mitchell County farmers have gathered up 1,500,000 pounds of metal for the war effort, says Farm Agent F. L. Woodard.

Hustling Cardinals Show Too Much Power Against Martins

STAR VET By Jack Sords



How They Hit In The Softball Loop

Below are the "official" batting averages of the "Big Ten" of the local softball league, as released yesterday and including games played through last Friday, or the first complete week of play.

Only players who had been to bat as many as five times were included in this release. There are some who have averages higher than those shown, but they have not been to bat as many times as the leaders below, therefore their names are excluded from this week's select circle.

As can be seen, John Eagles and Julian Harrell are tied for the lead, each with four for seven. There is a four-way tie for the third position and a three-way tie for the seventh spot. Only the tenth slot is unchallenged.

The figures, for your criticism and debate, are as follows:

	Ab	R	H	Pct.
Eagles, Dodgers	7	1	4	.571
Harrell, Braves	7	4	4	.571
Hardy, Martins	8	4	4	.500
Hall, Cardinals	6	3	3	.500
Sharpe, Cardinals	6	2	3	.500
Critcher, Cardinals	6	2	3	.500
Grimes, Martins	7	3	3	.429
Billy Peele, Martins	7	3	3	.429
Piephoff, Cardinals	7	4	3	.429
Lassiter, Dodgers	5	1	2	.400

NEWCOMERS

Players who have been assigned to the various clubs of the City Softball League since play began are announced as follows: Martins: Billy Peele and C. D. Pittman.

Cardinals: Arthur Gurganus and Ed Woolard.

Braves: N. K. Manning and Joe Griffin.

Dodgers: Clayton Summerlin and S. C. Griffin, Jr.

It is not too late to sign up for play, and all that anyone has to do is contact Wheeler Manning, and he will assign them to one of the four teams.

Profit-making Trees Will Grow In Gullies

A new agricultural publication, the title of which is the thought-provoking question: "Are You Growing Gullies or Trees?" is announced by the N. C. State College Extension Service as available for free distribution to North Carolina farmers. It was prepared in cooperation with the Department of Forestry Relations of the Tennessee Valley Authority.

A copy of the circular (No. 255) may be obtained free by writing to the Agricultural Editor, State College, Raleigh, and requesting the publication by name and number. County farm agents of the Extension Service also have copies of the circular for free distribution.

R. W. Graeber, Extension forester of State College, says the bulletin is expected to prove very helpful in showing farmers how to put their severely eroded lands to work for a profit. Each step in the planting of trees on eroded lands and in gullies is illustrated by a picture.

"Thousands of acres on North Carolina farms are suffering from the effects of severe soil erosion," Graeber declared. "These lands can and should be put to work. Some of these eroding acres can be saved and used profitably through improved farming practices, such as terracing, contour cultivation, and cover crops with ample applications of lime and fertilizer. Many others, because of steep slopes, poor soils and other adverse conditions, can best be used for growing trees."

"Write to the State College Agricultural Editor for one of the circulars. It is free and will open your eyes to the possibilities of reclaiming gullied land which is found on scores of farms."

Feed Supply Ample For Poultry Flocks

Latest war-time slogan is "Keep 'em Fed." It applies to fighting and working men, and also, says C. F. Parrish, Extension poultryman of N. C. State College, it applied to the chickens which produce the eggs and meat to keep the fighting and working forces healthy and strong.

"Poultry producers are fortunate that an ample supply of feed is available for the increased number of birds being produced," said Parrish. "A reserve supply of grains has been built up, and certain vitamins necessary in a balanced poultry feed have been supplemented by synthetic products."

Parson Hardy Loses 10-7 "Pitching Duel" With Oswald Stalls

Martins and Cards Are Now Tied For First Place in Softball Race

STANDINGS		
	W	L
Cardinals	2	1
Martins	2	1
Braves	1	1
Dodgers	0	2

SCHEDULE		
Wednesday, July 22nd		
Braves vs. Cardinals		
Dodgers vs. Martins		
Friday, July 24th		
Braves vs. Dodgers		

Before the largest crowd of the season here yesterday, the hustling Cardinals fought their way into a first-place tie with the heretofore league-leading Martins, by hammering out a 10-7 win over the latter team. This gives each team two wins and one loss.

The Cards accumulated a 3-1 lead after three innings of play by scoring one in each of the first three innings while the losers didn't break the scoring ice until the third when Kimball was safe on an error, went to second on Puff Hoyle's single, both advanced on Simpson's sacrifice hit, and Kimball crossed the plate on Co-captain Hardy's single. The third Card run, made in the third, was a home run by C. T. Roberson. In the fourth, the winners added three more, while the Martins could score only twice in their half, thereby leaving the score 6-3 in favor of the Cards. In the fifth the scoring was reversed that of the previous inning, and thus the Martins pulled up within two runs of a tie, 8-6.

Both teams failed to tally in the sixth. In the seventh's first half, the Cards counted twice on a walk to Sharpe, a double by Bufflap and singles by Ned Cunningham and Arthur Gurganus. The Martins came back for one in their half as Simpson reached first on an error, went to second on a wild pitch and scored on a couple of infield outs. In a vain effort to stave off an inevitable defeat, harassed Harcom often juggled his line-up, endeavoring to plug up gaps everywhere except around third base.

Oswald Stalls pitched well for the winners, scattering 9 hits fairly even and issuing nary a pass, while Cunningham played a good game at first, and led his mates to victory by getting three hits out of four trips to the plate. Dan Sharpe also was a contributing factor, as he had two hits and two walks for a perfect day at the patten. Gurganus, with 2 for 4, was third best.

Bennie Godwin, with two for two was naturally the high man in hitting for the losers, while Bill Everett had two for three and Hoyle one for two. One of Everett's blows was for three bases.

Cardinals	Ab	R	H
C. T. Roberson, cf	4	1	1
Sharpe, 2b	2	3	2
Piephoff, c	4	1	0
Fitzgerald, ss	3	1	1
Bufflap, rf	4	2	1
N. Cunningham, 1b	4	1	3
Gurganus, 3b	4	0	2
Hopkins, lf	3	1	1
Stalls, p	3	0	0
Bullock, sf	3	0	0
Totals	34	10	11

Martins	Ab	R	H
Simpson, ss	3	2	1
J. Hardy, p	4	0	1
Green, 1b	4	1	1
Grimes, 3b	4	0	0
D. Cobb, sf-2b	3	1	1
Everett, 2b-sf	3	1	2
Anderson, cf	2	0	0
Waters, cf	1	0	0
Kimball, lf	3	1	0
Godwin, cf	2	1	2
Pittman, c	1	0	0
E. Hardy, rf	1	0	0
Hoyle, rf	2	0	1
Totals	33	7	9

"SHAVE" IN BERLIN

Fort Bragg — Soldiers in Army camps are saving cast-off razor blades to "make a killing" in Berlin. Blades are deposited in a "pool" and collected by the Quartermaster Salvage Officer, and the way they are coming in at Fort Bragg there soon will be enough to build a tank.

Bureau of Animal Industry has proved that the most efficient egg production, and the most economical growth come when chickens are on full feed. One experiment showed that a reduction of 25 per cent in the food supply reduced egg production 50 per cent.

"Generous feeding of a high-quality, well-balanced feed must be practiced to reach the egg-production goals set up for the war emergency," the Extension specialist declared. "Poultrymen are expected to exceed the 1942 goals, but this Nation and its Allies can use all the extra eggs produced."

"When the Food-for-Freedom program was started last April," Parrish continued, "the egg-drying plant capacity of the Nation was only about 50 million pounds annually. Actually, the highest production up to that time was barely 11 million pounds. The annual capacity of the 80 egg-drying plants in the United States is now approaching 300 million pounds."

State Swine Growers Face Feed Shortage

Scarcity of fishmeal and tankage has created a feeding problem for North Carolina hog producers, reports Ellis V. Vestal, Extension swine specialist of N. C. State College. These two feeds have been the standard protein supplement used by swine growers for years.

"Some farmers," says Vestal, "are inclined to feed corn, or other grain, exclusively as a result of the shortage. The feeding of corn alone to hogs is very expensive. It requires approximately 11.2 bushels of shelled corn to produce 100 pounds of pork when the corn is fed alone. It requires only 6.1 bushels of corn to produce the same poundage of pork when mixed with 30 pounds of fishmeal and three pounds of minerals."

"As supplements to reduce the use of fishmeal and tankage, the Extension specialist suggests the use of 320 pounds of shelled corn (about six bushels), 23 pounds each of cottonseed meal and fishmeal, and three pounds of a good mineral mixture. Another similar feed that, with present prices, will likely give the most efficient and economical results, is the feeding of 320 pounds of shelled corn in one compartment of a self-feeder, a mixture of 16 pounds each of fishmeal or tankage, cottonseed meal, and soybean meal in another compartment, and a good mineral mixture in the third compartment of the self-feeder."

"If neither fishmeal or tankage is available to mix with cottonseed or soybean meal," advises Vestal, "there are several 40 per cent protein sup-

Farm Families Turn To Bee-keeping for Sweetening

Sugar rationing has caused large numbers of Wake County farm families to turn toward bee-keeping and sorghum-growing, reports J. D. Thompson, assistant farm agent. Elements for hogs available as commercial feeds, already mixed by the dealer. These commercial feeds are being used quite extensively now, but the economy of this feed depends upon its cost."

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of our dear Mother, Sallie Howell, who was called away on February 22, 1941. Just a little over a year and a half ago, Just as the dying sun was sinking low, As I looked into her darling face, And saw that she must leave us, She was so kind and true, And always lent a helping hand to those she knew. I am sure that I'm not the only one Who will miss you now that you've gone. I miss you both night and day — and always will. But still I know you are happy With beloved ones who've gone before. In that everlasting home where parting is no more. I don't know when the Lord will call me, But I hope I'll be ready to go, And join those that've gone before. So sleep on now dear mother, Where there's no sorrow and pain to bear. For some day I hope I will join you there. Composed by the family and Aunt Hosey.

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