

Winning Streak of Cardinals Halted By Dodgers Yesterday

Games Will Begin at 6:30 Instead of 7:00 During Rest of Season

STANDINGS		
	W	L
Cardinals	5	2
Dodgers	4	3
Martins	3	3
Braves	1	5

SCHEDULE

Wednesday, August 5th
Cardinals vs. Braves
Martins vs. Dodgers
Friday, August 7th
Martins vs. Braves

The Cardinals had their winning streak snapped at five straight yesterday as the Dodgers displayed their potential strength and banged out a 6-4 win over the league leaders.

Oswald Stalls, on the mound for the Cards, set something of a record for local play, as he struck out four men with his fast ball, and even though he was charged with the defeat, he still has the best record of any regular pitcher, with four wins and two losses.

The Cards scored three times in the second to go into the lead on Hall's single, Fitzgerald's sacrifice, and singles by Gurganus, Stalls and C. Griffin, and they added another in the third on C. T. Roberson's single, Hall's sacrifice, and Gurganus' single. However, for the rest of the game they were unable to tally.

The Dodgers made two in the third on T. Roberson's single and stolen base, Wobbleton's double, and Boykin's single. In the fifth the winners went ahead to victory as they counted four times on T. Roberson's single, an error, a pair of fielder's choices, and singles by Haywood Wynne and Cherry.

Arthur Gurganus and C. "Batem" Griffin, each hit twice on three trips, one of the latter's being a triple, to lead the Cards, while Dinky Cherry led his team with three for three offensively, and a good game at first defensively. H. Wynne and Tootsie Roberson each had two for three.

Since the days are growing shorter it has been decided to begin all games at 6:30 instead of 7:00 p. m. This change is effective with the second game tomorrow and will continue for the rest of the season.

The box:			
	Ab	R	H
Cardinals	3	0	1
Critcher, 3b	3	0	1
Sharpe, 2b	4	0	2
Piehoff, 1b	3	0	0
C. T. Roberson, cf	4	1	1
Hall, c	2	1	1
Fitzgerald, ss	2	0	0
Gurganus, rf	3	1	2
Stalls, p	3	1	1
C. Griffin, sf	3	0	2
Miller, lf	1	0	0
Woolard, if	2	0	0
Totals	30	4	10
Dodgers	Ab	R	H
Wobbleton, 3b	4	1	2
J. Manning, 2b	4	1	0
Boykin, ss	4	1	1
H. Wynne, c	3	1	2
Cherry, 1b	3	0	3
Lassiter, p	3	0	0
G. Wynne, sf	3	0	1
Cowen, lf	3	0	0
T. Roberson, cf	3	2	2
Eagles, rf	3	0	0
Totals	33	6	11

Slick Tires Causing More Auto Accidents

Reflecting the rubber shortage and the rapidly fading treads on automobile tires, figures made public today by the Highway Safety Division reveal the startling fact that fatal accidents from tire failures have jumped 250 per cent for June, 1942, over June, 1941.

"This is an alarming condition and is destined to become worse," declared T. Boddie Ward, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles in taking cognizance of the situation. "It is a serious menace and a challenge to each motor vehicle driver," continued Mr. Ward.

In June of this year 60 persons were killed in 53 traffic accidents on streets and highways of North Carolina. Of the total of 53 accidents, seven, or 13.2 per cent, were caused by blowouts. In these seven accidents eight persons were killed and 11 sent to hospitals.

In June, 1941, a total of 97 persons were killed in 80 motor-vehicle traffic accidents. Of the total of 80 fatal accidents only two or 2.5 per cent were attributed to tire failure, according to reports of investigating officers.

In further emphasizing the danger to the lives and limbs of the motorists of the State, Mr. Ward declared that thousands of "borderline" tires are now being operated on the highways. "Very few of these drivers have any chance of relief from the death menace to themselves and their families through the channels of tire replacement," continued the Commissioner. "Where tires are thin and treads are slick the only salvation for the driver is added caution, alertness and speeds well below the suggested maximum of 40 miles per hour."

As treads continue to grow thinner from wear serious traffic accidents will mount accordingly, pointed out Mr. Ward, not only bringing another death hazard to the war problem, but also endangering all moving traffic on the highways.

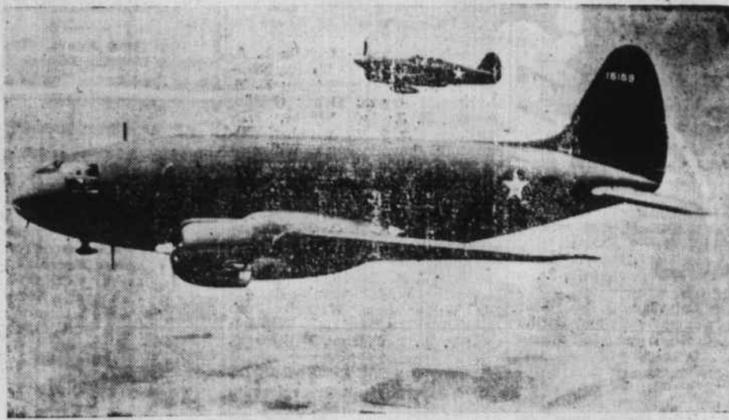
Reviewing the fatality increase from tire failure Mr. Ward stressed that with no new tires available for the majority of automobile owners the problem is thrown squarely on the shoulders of the drivers of the State who must constantly be alert to the stalking menace of the danger of a combination of speed and unsafe tires.

Wholesale Prices Now Decreasing

It may be just a lull before the storm, but the price picture for the last couple of months has been definitely serene, considered as a whole but with accent on those prices that most markedly affect cost of living. In the 10-weeks May 2-July 11 period wholesale prices for some 900 items as covered by the Bureau of Labor Statistics actually went down, though by a mere two-tenths of one per cent. Food prices dropped 1.2 and textiles 0.4 per cent, and these

Score by innings:		R
Dodgers	002 040 0-6	
Cardinals	031 000 0-4	

New Troopship of the Sky in First Flight



Shown in flight for the first time is the world's largest twin-engine, airline type of military transport plane, the 36-ton Curtiss Commando. Note how it dwarfs its tiny protective escort, a Curtiss Warhawk fighter plane. Officially known as the C-16, the huge plane will be used to speed large numbers of troops, one or more reconnaissance cars and field artillery to critical points in the United Nations battle zones. (Central Press)

How They Hit In The Softball Loop

With exactly half of the regular schedule completed in the play of the city softball loop's abbreviated season, the batters continue to hold the limelight, and this week's release shows the Martins' sly short-fielder, Dillon Cobb, in the driver's seat of the "big ten" batter's bandwagon. The deacon is leading the pack with a nifty .586 average, and this really isn't the highest mark, as there are others who have not been to bat officially as many as eighteen times who have even higher averages.

The leader for the past two weeks, Pappy Julian Harrell, really hit the slids during last week's play and when the slipping was over he had stopped in sixth place. The Cardinals are leading the league and yet only one of their players, Dan Sharpe, was included in the select circle this week, the minimum requirement of 18 times at bat necessarily amitting other such sluggers as Roger Critcher and Parson Piehoff. However, the Cards probably have the best team batting average of any in the league.

The batting leaders, for games played up to and including last Friday, are listed below for further consideration, comment and whatnot:

	Ab	R	H	Pct.
D. Cobb, Martins	18	5	10	.586
J. Hardy, Martins	18	5	9	.500
Sharpe, Cards	19	10	9	.474
H. Wynne, Dodgers	20	10	9	.450
H. Roberson, Braves	23	4	9	.391
Harrell, Braves	24	9	9	.375
Grimes, Martins	19	6	7	.368
Wobbleton, Dodgers	19	4	7	.368
Green, Martins	23	5	8	.348
Saunders, Braves	21	10	7	.333

are especially influential in cost-of-living ratings. The comprehensive cost-of-living index rose one per cent in April, went up only two-tenths of a percentage point in May, and in June remained absolutely level. Nevertheless, the economic pulse-takers are somewhat uneasy, viewing with anxiety the persistent upward tendency of wages and the lack of assurance that farm

Braves Drop Lower In Softball Cellar

The Braves further "strengthened" their hold on fourth place by dropping a 10-6 decision to the Dodgers in a game played Friday afternoon. This game was the final game of the third week of play and marks the half-way mark in the regular schedule, with each team having played a half-dozen games.

The winners scored a pair of runs in the second on four singles, after the Braves had tallied once in their half of the same inning on Jubilee Cunningham's single and a double by Hurley. The Braves took a 5-2 lead in the third as they manufactured four runs on a triple by Crockett, a fielder's choice, H. Roberson's single and a mighty home run by Jack Saunders.

In the fourth the Braves added another run, but the Dodgers came back in the last half of the same inning to count three times and pull within one run of a tie. The fifth inning saw the boys from doodle hill (Dodgers) really put the game on ice as they bunted Price, the Braves starting pitcher, clear out of the box. He was replaced by Hurley, with the bases loaded, and by the time the side was retired the winners had crossed the plate five times on seven hits, a walk and an error, the big blow being a well-hit triple by Chub Boykin.

There was no more scoring as Lassiter held the futile Braves to a hit per inning for the final three frames. Captain Jack Manning led his mates by hitting safely on each of three trips to the plate, and also scoring as many runs, while Boykin had two for three and Zemon one for each had a perfect day, both getting three for three, and George Cunningham hit twice out of three trips. Saunders had one for two and was leading his mates to apparent victory until he was forced to leave the game with a leg injury.

The box:			
	Ab	R	H
Dodgers	Ab	R	H
Wobbleton, 3b	4	0	2
Cherry, 1b	4	1	1
H. Wynne, c	4	1	1
G. Wynne, sf	4	0	1
Lassiter, cf-p	3	1	1
Boykin, ss	3	1	2
Cowen, lf	3	1	2
Jack Manning, 2b	3	3	3
C. Summerlin, rf	3	2	2
W. Lilley, cf	1	0	0
Zemon, p	1	0	1
Totals	33	10	16

The box:			
	Ab	R	H
Braves	Ab	R	H
Harrell, ss	4	1	0
H. Roberson, lf	3	1	3
M. Cobb, 1b	1	0	0
Saunders, 1b	2	1	1
Roper, c	3	0	1
Spivey, cf	3	0	1
Davenport, sf	3	0	0
C. Cunningham, 3b	3	1	2
Hurley, 2b-p	3	1	1
Crockett, rf	3	1	3
Price, p-2b	3	0	0
Totals	31	6	12

Leading Twirlers In Softball Loop

In the pitching corps, three hurlers have clean slates, these being Lassiter, F. Summerlin and Hurley, the first being on the winning side and the latter two on the losing side, of the ledger.

The real leader is the Cardinal mainstay, Oswald Stalls, who has won four against one defeat to sport the enviable mark of .800, while Co-Captain John Hardy of the Martins, is close behind, at 3 wins and a pair of losses. Zemon is even with one each.

Jack Manning is next, with one win and a couple of defeats, while Ham Price shares the plight of the hapless Braves and has a pitching average of about his weight.

	W	L	Pct.
Lassiter, Dodgers	1	0	1.000
Stalls, Cardinals	4	1	.800
J. Hardy, Martins	3	2	.600
Zemon, Dodgers	1	1	.500
J. Manning, Dodgers	1	2	.333
Price, Braves	1	4	.200
Hurley, Braves	0	1	.000
F. Summerlin, Martins	0	1	.000

prices will be effectively "ceilinged" since these are the two biggest elements in determining the ultimate cost of anything to the consumer.

Heads Ground Forces



It was announced in London by Lieut. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, commander of all American forces in the European theatre of war, that Maj. Gen. M. W. Clark (above) has been appointed to head the ground forces in England. This is a photograph. (Central Press)

Americans Rely On Street Cars, Buses

Americans started relying on street cars and buses in a pretty big way even before gas rationing and the "pick-up-the-rubber" drive, but mere extension of this trend can't answer the nation's problem of maintaining necessary transportation, says John L. Collyer, president of a tire manufacturing company. In announcing results of a survey made by his company, which showed that 24 representative cities had seen an average increase of 28 per cent in transit fares for the first six months of 1942 over that period of 1941, he emphasized that the major part of the answer to the threatened transportation crisis must be the "stretching of miles in tires now in service" to keep private automobiles rolling. He cited the fact that the total seating capacity of all the nation's buses, rail coaches, and surface, rapid transit and electrified suburban cars is only

7,000,000—to show how overwhelming would be the burden on common carriers "if even an important fraction of the nation's 29,000,000 passenger cars should go completely out of service for the duration."

Mr. and Mrs. R. Sears, of Hamilton, spent last Saturday shopping here.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of our dear husband and father, Bill Jones, who passed away just eight years ago today. Although you have gone to that far off home up there, your footsteps still linger here with us dear father in all of our rejoicing and sorrow. We hope to meet you some day in heaven where the angels are brightly singing and shouting on the happy golden shore. Mrs. Mattie Jones and daughter, Carrie Dell Jones.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States, For the Eastern District of North Carolina, Washington Division.

In Bankruptcy No. 772

In the matter of: William King Parker, Williamston, N. C. Voluntary Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that Monday, September 7, 1942, has been fixed by an order of the Court entered August 3, 1942.

at the first meeting of creditors as the last day on which to file objections to the discharge of this bankrupt.

Such objections are required to be specified, to be verified, to be in duplicate, and to be filed with the undersigned.

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