

Dodgers Drop 7-3 Verdict To League-Leading Cardinals

'Youngsters' James Manning And Paul Bailey Lead Attack

	STANDINGS		Pct.
	W	L	
Cardinals	6	3	.667
Martins	4	3	.571
Dodgers	4	4	.500
Braves	2	6	.250

SCHEDULE
 Tuesday, August 11th
 Martins vs. Dodgers.
 Wednesday, August 12th
 Cardinals vs. Martins
 Braves vs. Dodgers
 Friday, August 14th
 Braves vs. Martins

The Cardinals tightened their hold on first place yesterday by turning back the latent Dodgers, 7-3, in a battle for first place honors. The defeat shoved the Dodgers back into third place, as the idle Martins moved into second position. In this afternoon's game the Dodgers can go back into second place by merely whipping the Martins. This contest is being played today since it was rained out last Wednesday.

The Cards spotted the losers three runs in the first frame of yesterday's fracas, and then proceeded to shut them out during the remainder of the contest, as they out-hit and out-batted the "bums". A couple of "youngsters", James Manning and Paul Bailey featured the play of the Cards, Manning getting two hits on three trips and driving in three runs while the Metropolitan insurance agent hit twice on two official trips, sacrificing on his other time at bat. Oswald Stalls pitched well for the league leaders, as he did not allow more than one hit per inning after the first, when the Dodgers gathered half of their for three runs. The Cards also pulled a couple of snappy double plays.

A couple of old reliables, Captain Jack Manning and Haywood "Petus" Wynne, led the defeated Dodgers in their future effort, each getting two for three, the latter's double accounting for two of the three runs scored by them.

The box:		Ab	R	H
Cardinals		3	7	12
Critcher, 3b		4	1	1
Gurganus, 1b		3	1	1
C. Griffin, lf		4	2	2
Piephoff, c		3	1	1
Stalls, p		2	0	0
Sharpe, 2b		3	1	1
Jas. Manning, rf		3	0	2
Bailey, cf		2	0	2
Bullock, sf		3	1	0
Miller, ss		3	0	2
Totals		30	7	12

Dodgers		Ab	R	H
Wobbleton, 3b		3	1	1
Jack Manning, ss-sf		3	1	2
Lassiter, p		3	0	1
H. Wynne, c		3	1	2
Cherry, 1b		3	0	0
G. Wynne, sf-ss		3	0	1
Eagles, cf		3	0	1
Cowen, lf		2	0	0
W. Lilley, rf		3	0	0
Thrower, 2b		2	0	0
Totals		28	3	8

Score by innings:		R
Cardinals	103 001 2-7	
Dodgers	300 000 0-3	

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After being rejected for service as a flying cadet on account of "old" age, John Hatton Gurganus recently volunteered for service as an aviation mechanic in the Navy. The second son of Mrs. Mary Bonner Gurganus and the late George N. Gurganus to volunteer for service in the armed forces, the young man left Sunday for Norfolk to begin his basic training.

How They Hit In The Softball Loop

The edge still seems to be in batting instead of pitching in the local softball loop, as the league produces a bountiful crop of sluggers. Could it be the batters' prowess over the hurlers and fielders, or lenient scorekeepers?

Since there were so many players with juicy batting averages, the league statistician decided to increase the "Big Ten" to fifteen, so as to include some that would have been just below the border-line. Players who have been to bat officially as many as 22 times are included in this release, which covers all games played through last week.

Dillon Cobb continues to drive out hits offensively and to rob others of hits defensively, and leads the league with a robust mark of .591. Roger Critcher, the Cardinal lead-off man, who got at least five hits all last season, is the other player hitting over .500, being in second place with .542. The league-leading Cards have four others in the select circle, and one of them, Parson Zack Piephoff, leads the league in runs scored, with an even dozen.

Each team has at least three representatives in the top fifteen, with the Braves and Cardinals having played one game more than the other two clubs.

	Ab	R	H	Pct.
D. Cobb, Martins	22	7	13	.591
Critcher, Cardinals	24	10	13	.542
H. Wynne, Dodgers	23	6	11	.478
Sharpe, Cardinals	25	10	11	.440
Harrell, Braves	31	11	13	.419
Cherry, Dodgers	25	4	10	.400
Wobbleton, Dodgers	23	5	9	.391
Grimes, Martins	23	7	9	.391
Green, Martins	27	6	10	.370
Cunningham, Bra's	22	2	8	.361
Roper, Braves	25	3	9	.360
H. Roberson, Braves	30	5	10	.333
Piephoff, Cardinals	24	12	8	.333
Gurganus, Cards	24	6	8	.333
Stalls, Cardinals	25	9	8	.320

Braves Are Shut-out By Hardy's Martins Friday Afternoon 6-0

The cellar-dwelling Braves took it on the chin Friday when they were the victims of the first shut out of the season, as John Hardy hurled six-hit ball to become the first pitcher to whitewash the opposition. Only two of the Braves reached second base and they died there, naturally.

Both teams started the game with only nine players, but ere the contest was over one more Martin had drifted in to give them a full lineup while the Braves struggled it out with their usual number, nine.

The Martins scored once in the first as Kimball drew life on a fielder's choice, went to third on an error and scored on "Judge Landis" Grimes' single, and they added another in the third on Deacon Cobb's double and a single by Tez Green. With enough runs already scored to win, the Martins insured victory by bursting forth with a salvo of base hits to score four times in the fifth. Billy Peele opened with a single. Cobb singled, the Braves kicked in with a couple of wild throws. Green singled, Grimes doubled and went to third on a slow pick-up by the outfielder and Preacher Hardy singled to create the above-mentioned four and final tallies.

The Braves muffed their best scoring opportunity in the second, when after Bunting had opened with a single and went to second on a wild pitch, Hurley singled and then the next three batters popped out. The losers were the victims of one of the few double plays seen this season, as the Martins executed a fast one in the third. Hardy faced only 25 men in the seven inning contest.

Bernard Hurley was the only Brave getting more than one hit, as he hit safely twice and walked in his three appearances at the plate, for a perfect day. The Martins were placed in their attack by Dillon Cobb, who batted .750 to further boost his league batting lead. The Deacon had three for four. Cortez Green and Co-captain Grimes were the next biggest guns, each getting two for four.

The box:		Ab	R	H
Martins		4	2	3
D. Cobb, cf-sf		5	1	2
Green, 1b		4	1	0
Kimball, lf		4	1	2
Grimes, ss		4	1	2
J. Hardy, p		3	0	1
Lilley, 3b		3	0	1
Waters, 2b		3	0	1
E. Hardy, c-cf		3	0	0
Pittman, rf		3	0	0
B. Peele, c		2	1	1
Totals		33	6	11

Braves		Ab	R	H
H. Roberson, lf		3	0	0
Harrell, ss		3	0	1
Roper, c		3	0	1
Bunting, 3b		3	0	1
Hurley, p		2	0	2
Cunningham, 2b		3	0	0
Davenport, cf		3	0	0
Spivey, 1b		2	0	0
J. Griffin, rf		2	0	1
Totals		24	0	6

Score by innings:		R
Martins	101 040 0-6	
Braves	000 000 0-0	

Conversion Plan Saving Much Oil

Voluntary conversions by East Coast consumers of heavy fuel oil continue to soar upward, with a total of 21,232,000 barrels being saved annually by 784 firms reporting as of July 23, Petroleum Coordinator Ickes announced July 30.

This is an increase of 1,604,000 barrels since June 12, when 520 concerns consuming 19,628,000 barrels per year had converted.

Outlook For Pullet Crop Bright In North Carolina

C. F. Parrish, Extension poultryman, says indications are that 20 to 25 per cent more pullets will go into the laying house this year than last. Farmers will remember, too, that the number last year was well above the 1940 figure. Two factors have been responsible for this: a desire on the part of the farmer to help out in the war effort by supplying more eggs and higher prices for the eggs. Another factor is a shift from broiler production to egg production.

Visits Here Last Week
 Miss Mary Louise Hardison, of Rocky Mount, visited Mrs. Louis Manning here several days last week.

MAKING PROGRESS - By Jack Sords



TONY LUPIEN, BOSTON RED SOX FIRST BASEMAN, MAKING GREAT PROGRESS AS A HITTER

Leading Twirlers In Softball Loop

In the pitching ranks, Willie "Pea-head" Lassiter is out in front with two wins and no losses.

The Martin knuckleballer, John Hardy, is next with four wins and two losses, while Oswald Stalls is close behind with the same number of wins and one more loss. Zemon, Dodger tosser, is the only other hurler with a .500 average or better. This release is for games played through last Friday.

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Lassiter, Dodgers	2	0	1.000
J. Hardy, Martins	4	2	.667
Stalls, Cardinals	4	3	.571
Zemon, Dodgers	1	1	.500
J. Manning, Dodgers	1	2	.333
Hurley, Braves	1	2	.333
Price, Braves	1	4	.200
Summerlin, Martins	0	1	.000

THE LETTER-BOX

To the Editor:
 In a time when the greatest war of all times is forced upon the world, the question may be raised, where is the Negro's place? Or, what part must he play?

His place is in the war in the defense of his country. He must play the part of a loyal citizen and a man. The Negro has always given his blood with the heroes of the greatest country on the globe... America. Not one drop of traitorous blood has ever coursed through his veins. The Negro has the unique distinction of being the only race that has lived and thrived beside the white man. This is due to his patience, his forbearance, and as one white preacher told me a few days ago, because the Negro refused to fight back. That same loyalty is still in our hearts.

In our lodge rooms recently we passed resolutions, signed petitions and have written individual letters asking Mr. Roosevelt, our great President, to give us an equal place on land, on the seas, and in the air with the other soldiers. We are only asking him to organize his fighting forces without discrimination or reservations.

I know this to be true for I am secretary of the Odd Fellows, Masons and Elks, and president of the Christian Aid and Relief Society. I am connected with four of the greatest orders of this country. They are 100 per cent for Democracy.

I don't believe any person or persons could prove differently. A few rather short-sighted people, through ignorance, have circulated a rumor that the Negro is pro-German and is ready to stab America, our home, at the first signal. Any sensible person should know that the Negro has more sense and more honor than that. We, with all our hearts, do denounce such propaganda as maliciously circulated with malicious aims. These aims are to create race frictions which no one

agronomy extension leader of N. C. State College, says some of these farmers now find themselves without means of harvesting the peanuts for oil. They are being tempted to turn their hogs into the peanut fields.

David S. Weaver, State College agricultural engineer, announces that the extension service has prepared a plan for a small home-made peanut picker. A blueprint and full directions for building this simple harvesting device will be sent free to farmers upon request to their county farm agents.

"The home-made peanut picker is a large bottomless box with a wide mesh wire over the top and hardware cloth as a bottom," Weaver explained. "The peanuts are passed over the top wire by hand, with the peanuts being pulled off by the wire. The small-mesh hardware cloth in the bottom permits the dirt and sand to pass through, but retains the nuts. The equipment may be provided with legs, or may be put on two carpenter's saw horses."

Because of the labor involved in picking peanuts by this method, the agricultural engineer says this equipment will not be satisfactory for the farmer who grows more than one or two acres of peanuts.

"Don't hog down your peanuts this year," urges Dr. Collins. "The United Nations need all the vegetable oils they can obtain due to the loss of imports from the Far East. It is the patriotic duty of every North Carolina farmer to follow through with his peanut production for oil."

EXECUTORS' NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County. The undersigned having qualified as Executors of the estate of M. D. Wilson, deceased, late of Martin County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 24th day of July, 1943, or this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned at Williamston, N. C.

This 24th day of July, 1942.
 B. A. CRITCHER,
 Z. V. BUNTING,
 Executors.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States, For the Eastern District of North Carolina, Washington Division. In Bankruptcy No. 771 In the matter of William Charles Olen, R.F.D., Pinetown, N. C. Voluntary Bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that Monday, September 7, 1942, has been fixed by an order of the Court entered at the first meeting of creditors as the last day on which objections to the discharge of this bankrupt may be filed.

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

WHEELER MARTIN,
 U. S. Referee in Bankruptcy,
 Williamston, N. C.
 August 3, 1942.

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