

How They Hit In The Softball Loop

The release of the city softball loop's "Big Ten" for the sixth and final week of the regular-scheduled season reads somewhat like the Dodger's batting order, as they placed five of their players in the select circle. This week's list is for the 11 players with the highest averages, who have been to bat officially as many as 31 times. Two players were tied for tenth spot, thus causing the eleventh.

The erstwhile leader of previous weeks, Dillon Cobb, drove out a half dozen hits in nine times at bat during the week to boost his average to the sensational mark of .612. Even with this unbelievable figure, Cobb was threatened for the leadership by Bud Crockett of the Braves. Bud, with an average of .455 a week ago, went on an amazing batting streak the latter part of this week to hit safely nine times in nine consecutive times at bat, to rocket his mark up to .576 and second-place honors.

A trio of Dodgers are holding the next three positions, all with enviable marks of .450 or better, while the lone Cardinal, Roger Critcher, is in sixth place. Julian Harrell, with more times at bat than any other player, is in the seventh slot, batting .413. Two Dodgers occupy the next two places, and there is a tie for tenth place between Tez Green and Jubilee Cunningham.

This release, for your consideration and criticism, includes all games through last Friday.

Recommend Only 18 Grades of Fertilizer

A list of 18 fertilizer grades has been submitted to the War Production Board for approval, as the only grades of fertilizer to be sold in North Carolina during the 1942-43 season, it is announced by Dr. E. R. Collins, leader of the Extension agronomy program at N. C. State College. The WPB ordered a reduction in the number of fertilizer grades to prevent rationing of this essential farm crop material.

Dr. Collins explained that a nitrate shortage makes it necessary to eliminate mixtures with a nitrogen content of more than 4 per cent, except for two grades of fertilizer which will be used for top-dressing. Low-analysis grades which contain excess filler or sand have been eliminated to relieve the transportation crisis and to cut down on the number of bags required.

"Also," he said, "we have tried to obtain a uniformity of grades sold in various states by the same company, to enable the fertilizer manu-

	Ab	R	H	Pct.
D. Cobb, Martins	31	10	19	.612
Crockett, Braves	33	8	19	.576
Boykin, Dodgers	32	8	15	.468
H. Wynne, Dodgers	35	10	16	.457
J. Manning, Dod'rs	40	13	18	.450
Critcher, Cards	36	12	15	.417
Harrell, Braves	46	17	19	.413
Cherry, Dodgers	42	10	17	.404
Wobbleton, Dod'rs	35	10	14	.400
Cunningham, Br's	34	4	12	.352
Green, Martins	34	7	12	.352

Another Young Fellow Registers for Service



Here's another fellow doing his bit for the war effort. The current Elsie, whose predecessor was one of the feature exhibits at the New York World's Fair, is shown with her son, "Victory," as he was registered at the American Jersey cattle club in New York City. He is one of 1,000 selected bull calves to be awarded to farmers all over the country by the cattle club in a campaign for better breeding and higher production as part of the war effort.

New Boat for Fighter Planes



Demonstrating a new one-man rubber boat for use in fighter planes is Ralph Douglas. He is shown bailing out some of the water that splashed into the rubber lifeboat while he was inflating it in the East River in New York City. The boat can be inflated almost instantly by a pilot forced down in water and weighs only twelve pounds. It is carried in a small pack on the flier's back.

Cardinals Win Out In Old-Fashioned Slugging Bee, 12-9

Braves Call On "Outside" Aid To Scare the League Leaders

In an old-fashioned slugging bee here Friday, the league champion Cardinals downed the heretofore step-child of the league, the Braves, by a 12-9 count. With only seven players to form a team, the Braves were aided and abetted by three players from other teams, through the generosity of the Cards. Jack Manning, Rupert Cowan and Jimmie Waters all donned a Brave "uniform" to help balance the teams.

The champions tallied twice in their first time at bat, on Piephoff's single, an error of Roberson's fly, and a single by Gurganus. The Braves went ahead in the second as they scored five times on six hits, three errors and one sacrifice hit. Then the Cards came back for two more runs in the first of the fourth to come within one run of a tie, this being accomplished on singles by C. Bateman Griffin, Miller and James G. Gurganus. Oswald Stalls, the hard-working chunker of the pennant-winning Cardinals is out in front with seven victories against only three losses.

John Hardy, though inactive during the past week, still retains second place, with an average of .367. Jack Manning, the Dodger captain, won a pair of games during the week to bolster his percentage above the half-way mark, with three wins and two defeats. Bud Crockett, the Braves' clouting pitcher, is even with two each, and Sam Zemon has apparently retired on his 1-1 laurels, to round out the losers who have an average of .500 or better. This release is for all games played through last week.

	W	L	Pct.
Stalls, Cards	7	3	.700
J. Hardy, Martins	4	2	.667
J. Manning, Dodgers	3	2	.600
Crockett, Braves	2	2	.500
Zemon, Dodgers	1	1	.500

First-Aid Man



Official U. S. Navy Photo

This photo, taken aboard the carrier Charger, shows one of the first-aid men assigned to the flight deck. He wears a distinctive helmet which immediately identifies him. On the flight deck things happen so fast that nothing can be left to chance; the men wear helmets of different colors so that they can be promptly recognized.



SIXTY SIX
—he wants ter know.

Et, whilst ther pain is a-poppin out in a nuther tooth evry mornin, but you knows ther Doctor has got ther dope to doze it to deather, is that eny sign you should phone ther Doc not to bring his pullers er-long too? That Congressman name Mr May says, Ther war caint last longern '42, or meby '43 fer ther most, so thar aint no use fer Uncle Sam to be listin into trainin none ther morrid men nor 'teeners, caus ther tanks and ther planes we now got, air a-goin to ride to victry in that time.

Now aint that kind uv talk jest facturers to cut down on overhead and continue selling without an increase in the price of fertilizer."

The recommended list was prepared by a group of extension and experiment station agronomists of N. C. State College and representatives of the N. C. State Department of Agriculture, the fertilizer industry and farm leaders.

The recommended list of the 18 grades for North Carolina, which is subject to change by the WPB after consultation with the U. S. Department of Agriculture, are: 0-10-10 basic, 0-14-7, 2-8-10 basic, 2-10-6, 2-12-6, 3-8-5, 3-8-6, 4-12-8, 3-9-9, 3-12-6, 4-8-4, 4-8-6, 4-10-6, 4-8-8, 4-9-3, 4-12-4, and two top dressers, 10-0-10 and 5-5-20.

Dr. Collins pointed out that 186 grades of fertilizer were sold in North Carolina in 1940-41.

Leading Twirlers In Softball Loop

At the end of the sixth week of play, the leading pitcher on the leading club is leading the way in the hurling ranks of the local softball

apt to foment sum apathy thats calculated to prevent ther very thing Mr May is e-perdictin? When a feller gits into a place whar hes apt to git listened to, becaus hes counted on to hav larnt sumthin, and then goes talkin off ther record lak that, when he says, he aint talkin off-ically, but jest as a privit citizen; he sho is a hedgin with sumthin he knows dont fit. Caus he knows a Congressman is a talkin, be it off-ically or hap-hazard. And he ort not to be handin out no loose-leaf records to blow round mongst ther fit-colums, and let up on ther buildin of ther br'ak-water, jest becaus ther weather-man says "taint gwine rain no mo."

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Fed. Inter. Credit Bank Debentures	184,951.03
Fed. Land Bank Bonds	279,416.25
North and South Carolina Bonds	1,222,467.91
Municipal and Other Marketable Bonds	1,759,798.33
Loans and Discounts	3,022,165.74
Accrued Interest and Other Assets	88,285.21
Banking Houses, Furniture & Fixtures, Real Estate (Tax val. \$298,975)	265,396.19
	\$35,308,075.97

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock—Common	\$ 400,000.00
Capital Stock—Preferred	100,000.00
Surplus	750,000.00
Undivided Profits	481,052.48
Reserves	307,250.00
Dividend Payable June 1, 1942	8,000.00
Unearned discount and other liabilities	41,250.73
Deposits	33,220,522.76
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Manning an error and a balk. The losers bounced back for three runs in the next frame, to go ahead 8-4. Roberson walked, Harrell was safe on an error and then Crockett, Davenport and Cunningham singled successively. This lead was short-lived, however, because the Cards went ahead in the fifth by scoring five times on six hits, two stolen bases and one miscue, leaving the count at 9-8.

The Braves made it a new ball game by crossing the plate once in the sixth as Crockett singled, went to second on an error, to third on Davenport's single and on home ahead of Bob Cowen's hit. With the game knotted at 9-all, the Cards got busy and tallied three times in the first of the seventh to account for the 12-9 outcome.

Clyde Griffin had three hits in three trips and a like number of runs for a perfect afternoon, to lead the champs. The losers were paced for the second day in a row by Cactus Bud Crockett, who hit four for four, and Joe Davenport, with three for four.

Braves	Ab	R	H
H. Roberson, lf	2	2	1
Harrell, sf	5	1	1
Crockett, p	4	2	4
J. Griffin, 1b-rf	4	0	0
Davenport, cf	4	1	3
Cunningham, c	4	1	2
R. H. Cowen, ss	4	0	2
R. Cowan, 2b	3	0	0
Waters, 3b	4	1	1
Jack Manning, rf-1b	4	1	1

Cardinals	Ab	R	H
Critcher, 3b	5	0	0
Piephoff, 1b	4	1	2
C. T. Roberson, cf	4	1	2
Gurganus, sf	4	1	1
Hall, c	4	2	2
Fitzgerald, ss	4	2	2
C. Griffin, lf	3	3	3
Miller, 2b	4	2	2
Jas. Manning, rf	4	0	2
Stalls, p	4	0	1

Totals	38	9	15
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Score by innings:			
Cardinals	200	250	3-12
Braves	050	301	0-9

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