

PITCHING TIPS



LABINE SINKER

LABINE'S SINKER PITCH CAME FROM VENEZUELA

(The following was written especially for AP Newsfeatures by Clem Labine, star relief pitcher for the world champion Brooklyn Dodgers.)

By CLEM LABINE.

BROOKLYN, N. Y. (AP) — You might say I imported my best pitch from South America. It's the sinker ball I picked up while pitching on the sidelines in Venezuela in 1950.

Ken Staples, a catcher in the Brooklyn organization, was catching my pitches and he told me each one I was going up.

I tried the pitch in a game and it went just the opposite—down. So it became my sinker. I used it when I shut out the Giants in the 1951 pennant playoff game and used it to beat the Yankees in the 1955 World Series.

I can throw it overhead or three quarters. My advice for a young pitcher is that he should learn to throw all his pitches off the same grip. Most winning pitchers in the big leagues use that method.

A pitcher must be able to get his curve ball over on the first pitch because a lot of fellows are looking for the fast ball. Always try to get ahead of the batter.

But you must polish your control. All the stuff in the world is useless unless you have control of your pitches.

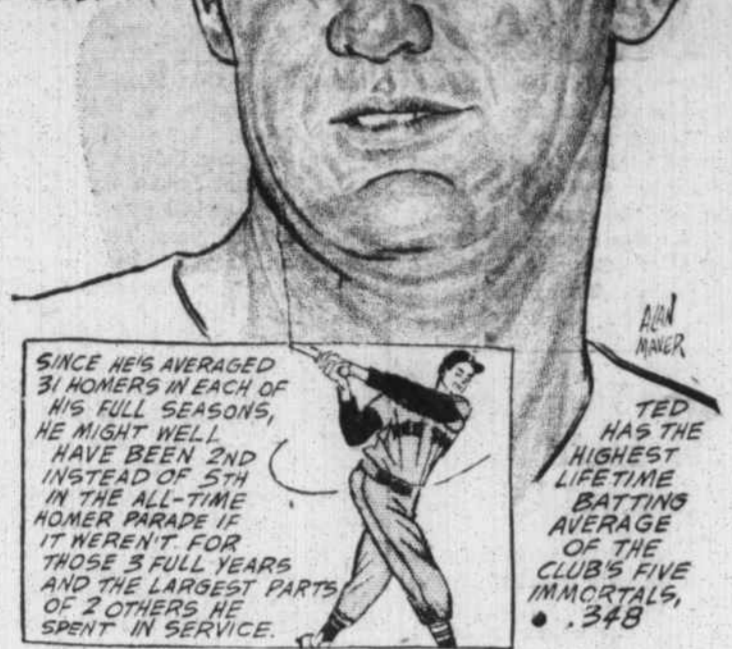


CLEM LABINE

Duke sprint star Dave Sime took part in baseball, basketball and football at Fair Lawn, N. J., High School.

400 CLUBBER . . . . . By Alan Maver

TED WILLIAMS, OF THE BOSTON RED SOX, RECENTLY BECAME ONLY THE 5TH TO JOIN THE ULTRA 400 HOMER CLUB.



SINCE HE'S AVERAGED 31 HOMERS IN EACH OF HIS FULL SEASONS, HE MIGHT WELL HAVE BEEN 2ND INSTEAD OF 5TH IN THE ALL-TIME HOMER PARADE IF IT WEREN'T FOR THOSE 3 FULL YEARS AND THE LARGEST PARTS OF 2 OTHERS HE SPENT IN SERVICE.

TED HAS THE HIGHEST LIFETIME BATTING AVERAGE OF THE CLUB'S FIVE IMMORTALS, .348

First Rounds Of Third Tennis Tournery Started

Hazelwood Hitters Led West All-Stars In Win Over East

Hazelwood hitters led the West All-Stars to a 12-11 victory over the East in the Junior Industrial League's All-Star game Thursday at Canton.

Cranston Takes 5-0 Win Over Champion Team

Canton dropped a 5-0 shutout to Cranston in a WNC Industrial League game at Canton Friday.

The Falstaff team of Chicago, 1956 American Bowling Congress team, has signed Don Ellis of Houston, Tex. Ellis won the 1955 Petersen Classic with 1622.

The third annual Men's Waynesville Tennis Tournament got under way here Saturday, with players seeking the title now held by Bill Kanos, which he won last year from George Hunt, 1954 champion.

First round play must be completed by Monday afternoon, with the second round set for completion by noon Wednesday.

The semi-finals are set for Thursday and Friday, with the finals on Saturday.

Kanos is the seeded number 1, while Ken Underwood holds the number two spot, and drew a bye in the first round of play. Robert Stretcher is the number 3 seeded and Simon Klosky the holder of the number 4 spot.

The pairings for the first round were:

Rex Feichter vs Bill Kanos, Milburn Ballance vs Siler Atkins, George Stretcher vs Louis Bruce, Charles Dean vs Robert Stretcher.

Bobby Buchanan vs Bruce Reinster, Mike Hardwick vs Rom Chaffee, Park Winter vs Simon Klosky.

Robert Stretcher defeated Charles Dean 6-3; 6-4; while Bill Kanos defeated Rex Feichter 6-1; 6-1. Other first round matches are being played today.

The doubles play will be held next week, with all entries in by noon Friday.

Today Kanos and Underwood were teamed up for the doubles play.

Plans are to start tennis on the newly constructed courts at the Hazelwood school in order that more interest will be shown in the game here.

Horse Show Set Labor Day At Noon

Canton's Labor Day Horse Show will be sponsored by the Bit and Spur Riding Club, it has been announced. The show will be held on September 3, beginning at 12 noon.

Among new classes added to this year's show is one in junior horsemanship, for riders 12 years of age or under who have never won a ribbon. Another is a parade class, to permit riders to display unusual saddles, bridles, etc.

W. W. Morgan is horse show manager and Blaine Medford will serve as ringmaster.

Physicals Set For Jayvees On Next Monday

All 8th and 9th graders who want to play football have been requested to report for physicals Monday, August 27, at 1 p.m. at the gym.

Coach Bruce Jaynes said that practice for the Jayvees will begin right after school begins the 28th, and that only those boys who report for physicals will be allowed to participate.

Dayton Is Tops In Pony League As Season Ends

Dayton Rubber walked off with Pony League honors in both the regular season and the play-off by eliminating Maggie Valley. In both, Dayton led Maggie Valley by one full game when the last trump blew, after Maggie had led the league during the season.

At the same time Dayton disposed handily of Maggie Valley Thursday in the league play-offs, to the tune of 18-3. Winning pitcher was Freddie James, who allowed only three hits. Dayton collected eight off Ralph Edwards of Maggie Valley.

Maggie's only score occurred in the top of the first when John Harrell homered with two aboard. Dayton tied the score in their half of the first as Mike Leatherwood went all the way, bringing in two men with him.

To reach the finals Dayton eliminated Five Points, 4-3, in a rough scramble Wednesday, while Maggie Valley had little trouble in knocking off Unagusta.

League standings for the season are Dayton Rubber, 1; Maggie Valley, 2; and Five Points and Unagusta tied for 3.

Charles Ray Howell coached and managed the top-ranking Daytonians and M. D. Carver handled the Maggie Valley outfit.

Texaco, Goodyear Get Top Honors In Little League

Standings were announced today for the Little League and the Midget League, which closed their seasons last week.

Little League champions are Texaco, followed by Tannery, Hazelwood and Garrett's.

Goodyear and Independents tied for top honors in the Midget League, with Wellco placing second and Boosters, third.

Awards Split Saturday During Golf Match

Awards were split in the regular Saturday blind bogey at the Lake Junaluska Golf Club as four persons tied for honors with scores of 72 and 74.

Winners were Major Potts, Walter Baskins and Pete Helms of Lake Junaluska and Hobe Collins of Allens Creek.

The Schenectady team of the Class A Eastern League is connected with the Philadelphia Phillies.



By North Callahan

Not only is she a native of New York, but Mrs. Carl Heim, wife of the NAM official, was born on the world's busiest corner, 42nd Street and Broadway. It was on a snowy night and her father a well-known sculptor, had just finished his dinner and as usual was talking at great length to his wife. Suddenly she announced that where she belonged was in the hospital right away. They took a taxicab, the father still talking. But they didn't quite make it. By the time the cab reached Times Square, the daughter was born. When they reached the hospital, the father was so concerned about the mother that he almost forgot the tiny girl until the doctor asked where the baby was. Then, as they carried the infant into the hospital, flakes of snow gently drifted down upon her naked body.

Ora Lauber is a happy man. He visits New York now and then from his home town of Archbold, Ohio, and seems to bring a ray of sunshine to this big burg. Ora runs a successful clothing store, and although he is not a young man in years, he dresses like one and then acts the part. He has four principles for staying happy: health, friends, memories — and the customer is always right. Sometimes, he tells me, folks come into his store and want to exchange a piece of clothing which they have ordered from some mail order house. If they insist, Ora makes the exchange anyway. Some of these very people, when grown old, have come to Ora's store and confessed how they thus cheated him. But this bothers him very little. You see, Ora has learned the secrets of happiness.

When Jack Larsen came here from North Carolina, he took no chances on having a job. Just to play safe, he brought along two hand-weaving looms, 39 boxes of yarn, \$60 in money and a lot of ideas. And sure enough, he didn't find a job in New York. So he went back to his Greenview Village room, took out his equipment and started to work. At first the sales of his product went slowly, but now after three years, he has a lively market for his hand-loomed robes and tufted rugs. Jack was smart enough to do something that not too many other people do.

An exhibit on 45th Street really takes one back to the not-so-good old days. It is a reproduction of an early train and shows, among other things, Pullman cars for men only, with spittoons available upon request. Another interesting feature of these ancient amblers was the mid-day stop at the stations for lunch, where there would be a great rush for the doors and a cry of the conductors: "Five minutes for ram, lamb, ewe or mutton!"

Gotham gatherings: the day of the free lunch counter may be past, but a kind of echo of it is seen in a local drug store which announces: "All the iced tea you can drink, 10 cents. Please ask for more." . . . for the new Coliseum, what was said to be the largest building ever to be demolished, a 25-story structure, was torn down . . . in a jewelry store window, are the original stones from two of Napoleon's crowns . . . Mack Beloit, local radio network engineer, was a pianist with Russ Morgan's orchestra, got tired of so much traveling and changed his work . . . a nice-looking receptionist here from Texas says she likes the variety which New York has in its people, places and things, dislikes most the crowded streets and subways . . . Bill McDaniel of the Grand Ole Opry once lived in New York, but after a visit to Nashville, Tennessee, he liked the friendliness there so much that he stayed . . . the main bus terminal here has a vegetable restaurant for folks with upset stomachs.

There were 26,800 oil wells drilled in 1945, about 57,000 drilled in 1955.

FORMER FIRST LADY AND HOPEFUL



MRS. ELEANOR ROOSEVELT proudly displays her "Adlai" button as she chats with Mrs. Averell Harriman in Chicago. Mrs. Harriman has declared that she "would love to live in the White House." Her husband, Gov. Averell Harriman of New York, has received the endorsement of ex-President Harry S. Truman for the nomination.

Rotarians Hear Dr. P. Harris

Rotarians and 49 visitors from 10 states enjoyed a sparkling address by Dr. Pierce Harris of Atlanta, at their regular meeting here Friday.

Dr. Harris told the civic group that it was important that each one improve "the little part of the world they are occupying and by so doing, will bring about a different and better world."

The noted speaker and author said that civic groups had brought about a changed attitude towards citizenship. He charged that the world has never learned to love with the same enthusiasm with which it has learned to hate. He pointed out that everyone owes something to the community and "failure to give something to the community is always expensive."

He concluded by giving a definition of a gentleman, thus "that person who takes everything he can get out of a community, but put back more than he took out."

The speaker was introduced by Dr. Paul Hardin, former Waynesville pastor.

Animal Cruelty Case Bound Over

The Haywood County dog ward-captain, Ernest Chambers, was bound over to the November term of Court under \$100 bond, on an indictment growing out of charges of cruelty to animals.

The case was heard Saturday day before Justice of Peace Ralph I. Mease, of Canton.

Mrs. W. C. Crawford and Miss Willa Dean Ford appeared as the state's witnesses in the cruelty case. Chambers was charged with maiming and wounding a dog in the Thickety section.

Newcomer's Popularity Earned By Friendliness

By JANE EADS

WASHINGTON — Pretty Polly Yang, wife of the Korean Ambassador Dr. You Chan Yang, advises wives of newcomers to Embassy Row: "Go to all the parties—and stay. Don't just pop in. That's the way to get to know the American people."

And that's one of the many reasons Mrs. Yang is so popular!

Mrs. Tran Van Chuong, wife of the Viet Nam ambassador, wears her native dress at embassy parties—a slim sheath-like tunic with trousers. One of these sheaths is a yellow brocade featuring a bat motif, which Mrs. Chuong says is a lucky symbol. With this she wears trousers of heavy white silk. At a recent afternoon reception she wore a white brocade sheath with pleated pantaloettes showing below. A triple strand of green jade circled the high-standing collar about her throat and an unusual touch was a mauve orchid pinned

to her shoulder. Mrs. Abba S. Eban, wife of the Ambassador of Israel who began studying art a couple of years ago, describes herself as a "mood" painter.

The beautiful young blonde, one of the capital's prettiest and most charming hostesses, says indulging in creative expression is the best way to relax from the pressing official chores expected of an official wife. She is also learning to make silver jewelry and expects to spend more time on both hobbies, along with her small sons, Eli, 6, and Gila, nearly 2, at the house they've leased for the summer at Dennis, Mass.

Mrs. Luis Fernandez, wife of the Portuguese Ambassador, frequently uses an exquisitely brocaded Japanese obi (wide sash with bundle-like "bow" in back) stretched out as a "runner" on her handsome mahogany dinner table.



By Floyd Nelson

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