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GEORGE O'BRIEN
in
"PAINTED DESERT"
ROYAL
THEATRE

SUNDAY - MONDAY
ROY ROGERS
The Weaver Bros & Elvira
in
"The Arkansas Judge"

Beginning this issue, THE NEWS-TIMES brings its readers part one of the five-part picture story of Babe Ruth, baseball's immortal, who died Monday night in Memorial hospital, New York City.

The dramatic story of The Bambino, illustrated by Artist Hank Barrow, begins with his life as a kid on the streets of Baltimore, follows him as he hits the big time, gets suspended for breaking training rules, signs contracts for as high as \$80,000 a season, smacks homers into the bleachers as he seeks to manage ball teams, and finally, as he started the downhill trail the winter of '47 when his health began to fail.

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Protests Upheld by Sailing Club Rules Committee; Three Racers Disqualified

Both protests handled by the rules committee of the Morehead City Sailing Club Wednesday afternoon were allowed, making Toddy Parker the winner of last Sunday's comet race and Henry O. Wade the victor in the 18-foot division.

Both Booker Cunningham and Sammy Pui, who finished one-two in the comets, were disqualified when they failed to follow the proper course. Major C. L. Bright, who came in first in the 18-footers, was disqualified for the same reason.

Here are the corrected point standings for the season:

Comets	Points
Sammy Pui	19
Booker Cunningham	17
Toddy Parker	14
Phil Moore	13
Sandy McClamrock	10
Edwin Pate	5
Arnold Davis	3

18-Foot

Buddy Bailly	7
Bobby Matthews	5

Handicap

Thurlow Wheaton	10
Charles L. Nelson	8
D. G. Bell	5

18-Foot

Henry O. Wade	7
C. L. Bright	6

THE BAMBINO:



Big George on Baltimore Streets



As a Left Handed Catcher



An International League Rookie



Off to the Big Leagues

The story of Babe Ruth began in the Baltimore, Md., streets. He hardly knew his parents although his mother lived until he was 13 and his father, who owned a saloon, lived until Ruth was 24. However, at the age of seven Ruth was placed in the St. Mary's Industrial Home, a Catholic institution.

It was there that Brother Matthias took personal charge of the youngster and was to help him often during the rest of his baseball life. "Brother Matthias was the greatest man I've ever known," Ruth often said.

Ruth was born February 8, 1895, but he never knew it until 1934 when he went on a barnstorming trip to Japan. His birth certificate, necessary to obtain a passport, showed that Ruth was actually a year younger than he believed himself to be.

Many brothers took a liking to Big George, as the kids called him. They taught him a trade as a child and

he became fairly proficient as a shirt maker. But baseball was his first and only love.

St. Mary's had a number of baseball teams but Ruth caught for the No. 1 team—and he was an unorthodox southpaw catcher. He caught with the mitt on his left hand, dropping the glove each time he made a throw to the pitcher or to one of the bases.

When Ruth was 17, he laughed one day when a St. Mary's pitcher was being pounded. Brother Matthias didn't think it funny. So he forced Ruth to try to do better. From that time Babe was a pitcher.

A year later, Brother Gilbert, a teacher from Mt. St. Joseph's, another Catholic school, interested Jack Dunn, Baltimore Oriole manager, in the raw 160-pound six-foot-two recruit with the flat nose and spindly legs.

In the spring of 1911 Ruth was on his way. He had signed his first contract—\$600 a year. After one month

his salary was doubled to \$1,200 and after the second month it went up to \$1,800.

One of the Baltimore coaches, seeing Ruth following Dunn, said in jest:

"Here comes Dunn with his newest Babe." The nickname stuck and it became the most famous baseball name ever known.

Before the season started Dunn had sold Ruth to the Boston Red Sox for a sum variously reported between \$2,900 and \$10,000. But the left handed pitcher wasn't ready for the majors. After a month during which he won two games and lost one the Red Sox sent him to Providence, R. I., and he helped the team win the International League pennant.

The seasoning Ruth obtained in Providence was just what he needed.

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* SATURDAY *

AL "LASH" LARHUE
in
"STAGE TO MESA CITY"
with
Fuzzy St. John

ROLAND WINTERS
Mantán Moreland
in
"SHANGHAI CHEST"

* SUN - MON *

The LAUGHS are MONSTERous!
BUD & LOU
tangle with TITANS of TERROR!

ABBOTT & COSTELLO
meet
FRANKENSTEIN

The Wolfman
played by
LON CHANEY

Dracula played by BELA LUGOSI

The Monster played by GLENN STRANGE

Last Rites Held Yesterday In Manhattan for Babe Ruth

Funeral services were held yesterday morning at 10 a.m. in St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Cathedral in New York for the greatest slugger that baseball has ever known—Babe Ruth. Francis Cardinal Spellman presided.

Now that the Babe is dead, sports writers and fans all over the world are reminiscent of the many incidents and gestures which contributed to the "color" that made him famous.

There may be other ball players who will hit more home runs, others who may top his pitching feats, still others who may become greater all-around sluggers and hitters. But one thing is sure—there will never be anyone who will supplant the Babe in his popularity with the fans and especially kids.

All the fans who saw Ruth play, and many of those who didn't, still remember his famous "called" home run in the 1932 World Series against the Chicago Cubs, when Ruth pointed to the spot in the bleachers where he intended to hit a home run—and then did.

There were two things that Ruth did for baseball that should earn him the eternal gratitude of all the fans of the "national pastime."

The first contribution was that he restored the confidence of the fans in the game after the famous, or rather infamous, Chicago Black Sox scandal of 1919. Everytime he hit a home run or performed one of his colorful gestures, the fans began more and more to return to the game—and they loved the Babe for it.

Mill Creek Wins Over Wildwood

Mill Creek strengthened its hold on first place in the Salt Water League over the weekend by producing a one-run victory over Wildwood at Mill Creek, 4-3.

Hurling for Mill Creek was Frank Langdale and catching was Bill Gilikin. On the mound for Wildwood was George Murdoch. Tom Dick called the signals.

Mill Creek opened the scoring with one in the initial inning, but Wildwood rallied for three in the top of the fifth, making it 3-1. From there on in, Mill Creek had to peek away for one in the lower half of the fifth, the eighth and the ninth.

The winning run was knocked in on a fly ball by Nick Culpepper in the last inning.

Leading the Mill Creek attack was Oglesby with a triple and a single. Charles Stuart topped the losers with 3 for 4, banging a home run and two singles. Gordon McCabe, also of Wildwood, had 2 for 3.

R. H. E.
Wildwood 000 030 000 3 11 4
Mill Creek 100 010 011 4 7 3

Softball League Steps Up Pace

Stepping up the pace of its schedule, the Carteret Softball League played a total of six games this week, or two games for each team in the league.

In Tuesday's games, the Beaufort Oddfellows won their first game by defeating the Morehead Jaycees, 5-3, at Beaufort. The same day at Wade Brothers ball park in Morehead City, the Morehead City Technical Institute topped the Morehead Fire Department, 11-6.

Wednesday the Morehead City Lions Club took a close 9-8 decision from the Tide Water Power company at Wade Brothers park. M. C. T. I. continued its winning ways with an 11-5 win over the Oddfellows at Beaufort.

Two games were played yesterday, but the results of both were received too late for publication. The games in question were the Jaycees against the Lions Club in Morehead and Tide Water against the Fire Department in Beaufort.

The league disclosed yesterday that plans have been formulated to hold Shaughnessy play-offs among the top four teams at the close of the season.

Here are the league standings as of 12 noon yesterday:

CARTERET SOFTBALL LEAGUE

W.	L.
M. C. T. I.	4
M. C. Lions Club	3
M. C. Jaycees	2
Tide Water Power Co.	2
M. C. Fire Department	1
Beaufort Oddfellows	1

Light Poles Painted

Tide Water Power company started painting Beaufort's street light poles Wednesday. A first coat of red lead paint has been given them and a second coat will be put on later.

Tidewater Schedule

Saturday, August 21
Morehead City at Beaufort.
Swansboro at Marshallberg.
Harkers Island-Straits at Jacksonville.
Havelock at Newport.

Sunday, August 22
Beaufort at Morehead City.
Marshallberg at Swansboro.
Jacksonville at Harkers Island-Straits.
Newport at Havelock.

African palm oil, used in processing steel plates, costs about five times what it did before World War II.

Standings

TIDEWATER LEAGUE

W.	L.
Morehead	23 8
Swansboro	21 9
Marshallberg	19 12
Beaufort	14 17
Newport	13 17
Jacksonville	13 19
Havelock	11 20
H. I. Straits	10 22

SALT WATER LEAGUE

W.	L.
Mill Creek	10 1
Havelock	3 3
Marshallberg	1 1
Wildwood	5 7
Beaufort	4 6
Bogue	2 6

COASTAL PLAIN LEAGUE

W.	L.
Tarboro	77 44
Rocky Mount	69 52
Kimston	69 52
Goldston	68 53
New Bern	59 62
Wilson	53 68
Roanoke Rapids	46 75
Greenville	44 7
Greenville	44 74

NATIONAL LEAGUE

W.	L.
Boston	63 48
Brooklyn	59 47
St. Louis	59 50
Pittsburgh	55 50
New York	55 53
Philadelphia	52 57
Cincinnati	47 63
Chicago	44 66

AMERICAN LEAGUE

W.	L.
Cleveland	68 42
Boston	66 45
Philadelphia	67 46
New York	62 46
Detroit	53 55
Washington	44 66
St. Louis	43 65
Chicago	36 74

The mountain bluebird is the Idaho state bird.

Beaufort Races Are Discontinued

It was disclosed this week that the Beaufort Yacht Club sailing races have definitely been discontinued for the rest of this summer and yacht club trophies have been awarded to Robert Thompson and Bill Springle, leaders in the 14 and 16-foot classes, respectively.

The reason given for the cancellation of the remainder of the sailing schedule is that there was lack of active participation. The trophies, recently made rotating awards, were donated by Beaufort merchants.

Thompson, in his "Old Ironsides," had amassed a point total of four, and was trailed by Bill Lewis with one marker. Springle and his "Flying 8 Ball" were one-point victors over Charles Chapel in the 16-foot division. Springle had four points and Chapel had three.

There had been only two races run this year over the yacht club course on Taylor's Creek. Club members will try again next year to organize the races and agitate active participation.

2,000 Cadets Needed In Navy Aviation Program

The U. S. Navy has officially opened the door to 2,000 cadets in its Naval Aviation Cadet Program during the coming fiscal year, and will continue the program with large yearly quotas thereafter.

The program is being re-implemented to insure a continuous flow into flight training facilities, to man the Fleet Air Groups with young aviators, and to provide a supply of newly trained personnel for the Naval Reserve.

All cadets enlisted under this program will be released to active duty to await calls to active duty. They will be permitted to indicate their desired time of entry into flight training, and will be ordered to duty as early as possible to the date specified.

At the successful completion of flight training, the cadets are commissioned either as Ensigns in the Naval Reserve, or as 2nd Lieutenants in the Marine Corps Reserve.

To be eligible for enlistment in this program applicants must have successfully completed two academic years at an accredited college, university, or junior college. Candidates who are completing the latter requirement during the current semester may apply.

Applicants should apply at the Office of Naval Officer Procurement, 1400 Pennsylvania Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Dogs Inhabit Pound

Stray dogs are still being picked up in Beaufort. Two dogs are in the pound now and will be destroyed if not claimed very shortly, William Hattell, town clerk said today.

Catch in Creek

Beaufort saw a little of the unusual Wednesday when the "Lloyd T." a menhaden boat owned by W. H. Potter, Beaufort Fisheries, fished Taylor's creek and pulled in a full load of menhaden. Estimates of the catch put the haul at 120,000 to 125,000 fish.

After 20 National Football League classes, only 14 points separate the Washington Redskins and the Philadelphia Eagles. The Tribe has scored a total of 378 points to the Eagle's 364.

Charley Grimm of the Chicago Cubs, who has been with that club since 1944, is the oldest manager in point of continuous service with any team in the National League.

GOING... GOING...
POTTER WENT OUT AND SOLD HIMSELF TO THE BRAVES FOR A FAT BONUS WHEN THE ATHLETICS FIRED HIM.

AND THEN THERE IS THE ADDED PROSPECT OF A WORLD SERIES CUP

BASEBALL GIVES ME A VACATION FROM MY PRINTING BUSINESS

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IN THE NICK OF TIME

HE CAN ALWAYS PICK UP WITH HIS PRINTING BUSINESS WHEN HIS DAYS AS AN ACTIVE PLAYER ARE OVER

A SOLID RELIEF HURLER LIKE POTTER COULD BE A PENNANT TO THE BRAVES!

Some Relief... by Paps

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