



SMOKE RINGS

Who'll Be The Hero?

By SAM RAGAN

There's going to be a hero of the 1940 All-Star game that will be played at St. Louis next week, and right now we wouldn't even hazard a guess as to who'll pop into the limelight.

Going back over the thumb-worn pages of history and here's the star-grabbers for the past seven years: 1933 — Babe Ruth; 1934 — Carl Hubbell; 1935 — Lefty Gomez; 1936 — Dizzy Dean; 1937 — Lou Gehrig; 1938 — Johnny Vandermeer; 1939 — Bob Feller.

Hubbell and Feller will be back this year, but naming them to repeat the hero act is jumping too far. Our guess is that it will be one of these old veterans who is not doing so well this year, or some unknown or fairly mediocre player.

There is hardly a sensationa young rookie in the lot. And the selection of the All-Stars this year appears to us to be more a habit than a batting of fielding percentages, or why else would Bill Dickey of the Red Rolfs get in the picked squad.

Several good players were overlooked entirely and this action caused someone or other to remark a few days ago that unless the big boys of the leagues take some interest in the game, the All-Star classic will become nothing more than a joke.

Somewhat we hate to see Max Baer beating old Two-Ton Tony Galento, simply for the reason that Baer has never been the fighter that Tony is. True, he beat the Jersey City boxer up Tuesday night and looked good doing it. But, and we are not allying of Galento, if there hadn't been the little matter of a gashed chin and a broken left hand, the story might have been different.

Baer went into the ring with Joe Louis on one occasion and he was trembling so much with fright that he knelt down and practically begged a referee to count him out. Galento did fight Louis. He knocked him down—something few fighters have been able to do—and with a little more luck at that point the Jersey Nightstick might be the champion now.

Maxie might go up against Louis in September, but he won't relish the job. And right now it looks as if that September meeting will be a simple repetition of his last with the dusky champ.

Odds and Ends

The Wilmington Juniors wound up their season in the cellar, which was about where the backers expected them to end. During the 12-game league schedule, the locals were out of last place once, and that was last Monday when they beat Selma while Raleigh was losing to Dunn. Somewhere remarked the other day that North Carolina has produced a bumper crop of baseball players and orchestra leaders and if you don't think so count 'em. And it's surprising just how many big league players once performed in the Piedmont league. Is Wake Forest trying to pull a Tennessee stunt and get a bowl game bid? Tuesday they announced their opening football game will be against a small Missouri college on September 21 in Winston-Salem. And we wonder how many of the good people in the Forsyth capital have ever heard of the school.

Boston Stages Rally To Beat Phillies, 8-3

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Kirby Higbe held Boston well in check until the ninth. Then four singles, two of them infield grounders, three walks a wild pitch and an error by Bennie Warren gave the Bees six runs and sent them ahead, 8 to 2.

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RED SOX DEFEAT A'S IN SLUGFEST

Fox hits Homer in 9th as Boston comes from behind to win, 12-11

BOSTON, July 3.—The Red Sox spotted the Philadelphia Athletics the first eight runs today and then set off enough fireworks to gain a 12 to 11 victory that was decided by Captain Jimmy Foxx's ninth inning homer, his 19th of the season.

Foxx's mighty blow featured the six-run last inning rally. Soxers made against Herman Besse, Chubby Dean and Nelson Potter, and was the last of the slugfest's seven homers, two of which were blasted by the A's Sam Chapman. Besse had an 11 to 6 lead when he opened the ninth by passing Joe Cronin. Two singles followed and he was relieved by Dean, who gave Doc Cramer a single and Ted Williams a three-run homer that tied up the game. Potter then took over and Foxx belted his second pitcher into the leftfield screen.

Dick Siebert started the Athletics on their way with a homer with one on in the second and Chapman connected for the circuit in the eighth and ninth frames. Cronin accounted for the first Boston runs by homering with one on in the fifth, and Jim Tabor inspired his teammates into their winning surge by lashing out a four-bagger with two on base in the eighth. Potter was charged with the defeat and "fireman" Joe Heving, who relieved Charlie Wagner in the third, drew credit for the victory.

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Tar Heels Rally In 9th To Beat Castle Street

Making a last minute rally, the Tar Heels defeated the Castle Street baseball team, 11 to 10, in a Coastal league game yesterday morning at Robert Strange park.

Trailing 8 to 10, the Tar Heels opened up when Crowley doubled to score Strickland, who had walked. Crowley came in on a wild pitch and Frank Kelly made his winning marker when he scored on a single by Mickey Kelly.

Batteries: Castle Street, Raynor and James; Tar Heels, Owensby, Collier and Crowley.

Harry Griffin Lands 34 Lb. Channel Bass

Harry Griffin, fishing at Topsail Inlet Monday night with Harry Landmer, Jr., and George Canady, landed his first drum, one weighing 34 pounds. Three others were caught by the party.

SANTA BARBARA, Calif., July 3.—Socially correct Santa Barbara rolled up its sleeves today to welcome 60-odd young aquatic artists gathered for the big event on the city's summer sports program—the national A. A. U. Men's outdoor swimming and diving championships.

REESE HITS HOMER IN NINTH STANZA

Joe Medwick's Home Run Starts Off Six-Run Uprising In Final Frame

NEW YORK, July 3.—The Brooklyn Dodgers blasted out six runs in the ninth inning today, four on Peevée Reese's homer with the bases loaded, to humiliate the New York Giants 7 to 3 and strengthen their grasp on the National league lead.

Joe Medwick touched off the explosion by hitting the first pitch of the inning into the right field stands for his second home run in two days. The Dodgers pushed across another run to tie the score and then rookie Reese broke up the game.

The Giants got all their runs and six hits in the second and third innings while Whitlow Wyatt was on duty. New York nicked out four singles in the second and three of them were good for a run. In the third Joe Moore doubled, went to third on Babe Young's single and scored on a fly by Danning. Then with two out Medwick dropped Mel Ott's long drive in left center and Pete Coscarart made a second error on the same play while relaying the ball to the plate, allowing Young to score.

For a long time it looked like these runs would be enough and that Medwick would be the goat, even though he had singled and scored Brooklyn's first run on Joe Vosmik's triple in the second stanza.

Carl Hubbell was in good form and allowed only three hits in the first seven innings. But he gave up a couple of singles in the eighth and was removed. Three other hurriers who followed didn't look nearly as good.

Walter Brown gave up Medwick's homer in the ninth and then came an exhibition of managerial strategy to get left-handed batters against right-handed pitchers and vice versa, resulting in such things as Manager Leo Durocher inserting himself as a pinchhitter and taking himself out without ever facing a pitch.

Cliff Melton, who faced two batters and gave up two singles at this point, was the losing pitcher, although Hy Vandenberg served up the home run ball to Reese. It was Melton's second loss against seven victories. Hugh Casey received credit for the Dodgers' triumph.

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DODGERS WIN OVER GIANTS, 7-3

Bucs And May Play Double Heart-Breakers Of League, Browns Try For .500 Ball

BY RAY BLOSSER CLEVELAND, July 3.—The Scrappy St. Louis Browns suddenly have become the heart breakers of the American league and manager Fred Haney beamed about it today.

Tail enders last year, they have climbed to fifth place, behind the champion Yankees. They did it the hard way—by knocking two league leaders from their perch. But—

"I'm not paying a bit of attention to our position," declared the 41-year old Haney. "I don't care if we end up seventh, as long as we finish at the .500 mark. "If we can play that kind of ball we will have accomplished a lot when you figure how terrible we were last year. We will have a basic foundation. Until we reach that mark, we're just another ball club, but I feel that in another year we can be considered a pennant threat."

That's the brave talk from the St. Louis corner, where Haney took over as a pilot a year ago. "We've eliminated a lot of players who just weren't the type we wanted," Haney declared. Some Browns had spent their time dodging work so they would be traded. Others looked too often at their batting averages instead of

the team percentage. One pitcher, too foon of a nip now and then, was discarded. "Another thing is the way President Donald Barnes and General Manager Bill Dewitt have been treating the players," said Haney. "We're on a trip now that would take us from home 24 days—a long time. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next week were off days but like most other clubs, we had scheduled a couple of exhibition games."

"Mr. Barnes go to think it over and decided the players would like to see the all-star game. So he cancelled the exhibition games. Giving the boys a chance also to see their families. That will cost about \$500 for train fare and another \$2,000 or \$2,500 we could have picked up for the exhibitions."

"With that kind of cooperation, it's no wonder we have spirit," Boston and Cleveland clubs can testify to that. Not so long ago the Browns took four straight from the Red Sox, knocking them out of first and allowing Cleveland to take the lead. The Browns won two straight from the Indians to pull them down from first place yesterday and install Detroit in the lead.

P. S.: The Browns get around to Detroit Saturday.

Three-Day Club Regatta To Open At Beach Today

25 Boats Entered In Invitational Event; Wingit Is First To Arrive

The Carolina Yacht club invitational regatta will open in Banks channel at Wrightsville Beach this afternoon in a three-day event that is expected to be the highlight of the fall racing season at the beach resort.

Several boats that will take part in the regatta had arrived yesterday and more are expected in this morning. First to arrive was the Wingit, of Capt. Bill Lockwood, of Charleston. In all, regatta officials said, there will be 26 entries in the event in addition to the moath boats. Races will be held each afternoon in Classes A, B, C and D for Snipe boats and for national one designs. There are about 20 moath boats which have been tuned for the event and indications are the competition in this class will be unusually keen.

The races will be held today, Friday and Saturday afternoons at 3 o'clock, with both the inside and the outside courses being used to accommodate the large number of boats which have accepted invitations.

Boats which had entered the lists yesterday afternoon are: Class A—No. 19, Carolina, Captain Kenneth Sprunt; No. 20, Stardust, Captain John Colucci. Class B—No. 2, Teal, Captain Everett Higgins; No. 9, Queen Mary, Captain Jimmie Metts; No. 10, Pirate, Captain Henry Higgins. Class C—No. 31, Rebel, Captain Donald Parsley, Jr.; No. 42, Blue Bird, Captain Preston; No. 43, Ripple, Captain Bob Jewett; No. 78, Frolic, Captain Walter Sprunt, Jr.; No. 100, Thistle, Captain David Scott; No. 77, Dixie, Captain Walter Parsley, Jr.; No. 38, Wing-It, Captain Billy Lockwood; No. 73, Captain Bluetenthal.

Class D—No. 55, Shwasa, Captain Warren Sanders; No. 91, Lightning, Captain R. C. Cantwell, III; No. 94, Clipper, Captain Karl J. Lesseman; No. 102, Rampage, Captain Herbert Stender, Jr.; No. 109, Typhoon, Captain Fred Martaschink, Jr.; No. 52, Joy Betty, Captain Adrian Rhodes.

Snipe 3708, Dinah, III, Captain Emil M. Sodek; 1709, Dinah, I, Captain Robert Cassell; 1789, Rover, Captain Billy Doscher; 3710, Annetta, II, Captain George K. Benoit; Oh Johnnie, Captain William Hartfield.

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Detroit Recalls Smith, Hutchinson From Minors

DETROIT, July 3.—The Detroit Tigers sought to strengthen their pitching staff today by recalling two young hurlers from the minors.

Fred Hutchinson, for whom the Tigers paid Seattle of the Pacific Coast league a reported \$70,000 before the start of the 1939 season, is being brought up from Buffalo of the international league, owner Walter O. Briggs announced. Hutchinson has won five games and lost three.

Clay Smith, a member of the Buffalo club last year, is to join Detroit from Beaumont of the Texas league. He has won 12 games and dropped four this season.

CHICAGO DEFEATS BENGALS, 12 TO 7

Wright's Pinch-Homer In 9th Wins Game; Detroit Falls Back To Second Place

DETROIT, July 3.—The Chicago White Sox pushed the Detroit Tigers back into second place in the American league today with a 12 to 7 victory featured by Taft Wright's pinch-homer in the ninth inning with the bases full.

Coupled with Cleveland's victory over St. Louis, the defeat left Detroit eight percentage points behind the Indians, whom they oppose here tomorrow in a doubleheader, victory in the three-game series.

The White Sox, scoring their lone chased Paul (Dizzy) Trout, starting Tiger pitcher, with a four-run Lynn Nelson, his successor, for barrage in the fifth and pounded seven scores in the ninth, Wright and Bob Kennedy hitting homers.

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SKIPPER TO HURL OPENING CONTEST

Johnson and Wright To Be On Mound For May Innings; Both Tilts Seven Innings

With last night's game postponed on account of wet grounds, the Wilmington Pirates and the May Hosiery Mills team of Burlington will tangle tonight in a doubleheader at Legion field, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Both games will be seven-inning affairs. Norwood Skipper, ace of the local hurling staff, will start on the mound in the opening contest. Either Eddie Lowell or Jack Shoaf will pitch the second game for the Bucs.

Manager Jones of the May nine, announced last night that Ed Johnson will be his starting moundman, with Irby Wright, University of North Carolina pitcher, in the box in the night's finale. Both pitchers are right-handers.

Bert Kite, manager of the Pirates, said that his starting lineup will probably be: Moore, first base; McKelthan, second base; Smidt, shortstop; Stefano, third base; McKenzie, catcher; Carter, Davis and Trogen, outfield.

The May lineup will be: Henderson, shortstop; Roach, third base; Walker, first base; Whitefield, center field; Sultz, left field; Dixon, second base; Hampton, right field; and Jones, catcher.

To date the visitors have won 22 and lost nine and have scored 191 runs to their opponents 93.

Following tonight's doubleheader, the two teams will meet in the final game of the series at Legion field tomorrow night.

BUILDERS TRIUMPH OVER CREOSOTERS

Godwin's Team Makes Seven Hits Count For 5 To 4 Loop Victory

E. W. Godwin's Sons softball team finally managed to take a game from Taylor-Colquitt, champs of the first half, yesterday. The outcome of the game, played in a steady drizzle, was 5 to 4.

In the last four times the Builders and the Creosoters have met, the Builders have taken two affairs, tied one, and dropped the same today.

The Builders scored three in the first and added another run in the second as Benson singled and crossed the plate on errors; and another run came in the fifth when "Rock" Casteen walked, advanced on Tenken's third straight hit, and scored on a pass ball.

The Creosoters falled to punch Scott's long-armed tosses until the fifth. Until then they had picked up a hit an inning. But as the fifth opened, Frank Pugh and Atkinson singled, Julian McKelthan and Gerald Stokley connected safely and two runs were the result. In the sixth, Drexel High was on by an error, "Red" Paige, the next batter, delivered his specialty, a hard hit to left, and scored High. Pace crossed on a fielder's decision.

Fred Tenken, Builder, with three for three was the hitter for his club, Paige, Creosoter, with a single and a double out of three, paced the Wood Preserver's attack.

Score by Innings: Taylor-Colquitt — 0 0 0 2-4 9 2 Godwin — 3 1 0 1-5 7 1

Batteries for the Creosoters, W. Hammonds and Atkinson; for the Builders, Scott and VeDonald.

Tracy Will Be Named To Labor Department Post

WASHINGTON, July 3.—(AP)—Secretary of Labor Perkins said today that Daniel W. Tracy, president of the AFL's International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, would be appointed second assistant secretary of labor, succeeding Marshall Dimock, resigned.

Tracy's home is in Houston, Tex.

Feller Pitches Indians To 5-2 Win Over Browns

Seven-Hit Hurling Job Sends Cleveland Back Into The Lead In Circuit

CLEVELAND, July 3.—The Cleveland Indians called upon young Bob Feller today to stop the St. Louis Browns from kicking them around. Feller responded with a seven-hit, 5 to 2 triumph which returned the Indians to the American league lead they lost to Detroit yesterday.

It was the 13th triumph of the season for the Kingpin of Cleveland's casting corps, he shifted 11 batters and encountered trouble in only the sixth inning. The Browns, who took the series two games to one, tallied both their runs in the sixth on two walks mixed with singles by George McQuinn and Johnny Berardino.

The Indians, meanwhile, pecked away at pitcher Bob Harris for ten hits to snap their losing streak of three straight. Home runs smacked by Ken Keltner and Ray Mack, both with bases empty, paced the Cleveland triumph.

Since Detroit lost a slugfest to Chicago, the Tigers dropped back to second place after only a day as leaders. Cleveland and Detroit tangle in a crucial bargain bill at Detroit tomorrow to determine the July 4 leader, which according to baseball tradition usually ends the year in first place.

The Indians' extra-base hitting didn't hurt their cause any today. Eight of their ten blows were good for more than a single. In addition to the two homers, Hal Trosky banged out three doubles, Ben Chapman got a pair and Roy Weatherly one. Cleveland, which left 26 men on base in its two previous setbacks to the Browns, was hitting in the clutch today. Only six were left stranded.

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STANDINGS

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS American League Boston 15 Philadelphia 11. Chicago 12; Detroit 7. Cleveland 5; St. Louis 2. New York at Washington, postponed, rain.

National League Boston 15 Philadelphia 3 (second game postponed, rain). Brooklyn 7; New York 3. Chicago 7; Pittsburgh 5. St. Louis-Cincinnati, not scheduled.

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