

BROOKLYN DEFEATS ST. LOUIS, 9-5

A's Reach First Division After Ten Years

CUTS CARDS' LEAD TO TWO CONTESTS

Fat Freddy Fitzsimmons Reveals Neat Relief Performance

ST. LOUIS, July 31.—(AP)—The Dodgers turned on the power and Freddy Fitzsimmons, fat and 40, pitched well in relief as Brooklyn defeated the St. Louis Cardinals 9 to 5 today and pulled back within two games of the National league leaders.

Brooklyn held control and it was Billy Southworth, instead of Leo Durocher, who had most of the pitching troubles even though Wyatt, on whom the Dodgers had pinned their chances of evening the series, was batted out in the first inning.

That 2-run third inning which added to a single counter in the first matched Brooklyn's 3-run second inning, was the last serious threat of the Cards. Jim Waddell's homer in the fourth capped a 4-run frame which added to a pair of runs in the seventh made up the Brooklyn scoring.

Dolph Camilli smacked out his nineteenth home run to start the Dodger second. Lew Riggs followed with another.

Herman Franks was safe on Frank Crespi's error and Peewee Reese singled to center to send Franks to second and starting Cardinal pitcher Harry Gumbert to the showers. Wyatt drove in Reese with the third run of the inning after Franks had been picked off second and with the bases loaded and two out Waddell flied to Terry Moore.

Kemp Wicker, who replaced Wyatt, lasted only two thirds of an inning, giving way to a pinch hitter in the fourth. Fitzsimmons allowed only three hits in six innings, including Jimmy Brown's sixth inning triple which scored a run and Gerry Moore's seventh inning homer. He also executed a perfect squeeze play sacrifice in the seventh to drive in a run.

Estel Crabtree who had hit safely in 12 of his last 15 trips to the plate as a pinch hitter and was a chief cog in the Cards' 6 to 4 victory yesterday, flied today. After Brown doubled in the eighth he batted for Martin Marion and flied to Dixie Walker.

The two clubs have played 15 times this season, not counting Tuesday's 7 to 7 tie, with the Cardinals winning eight and the Dodgers seven.

BROOKLYN
Walker, lf 4 2 0 0 0
Herman, 2b 5 1 3 0 3
Reiser, cf 4 1 1 8 0
Wright, rf 4 1 0 0 0
Camilli, 1b 5 2 2 8 0
Riggs, 3b 5 2 4 1 2
Franks, c 1 0 0 0 0
Lester, p 1 0 0 0 0
Reese, ss 4 1 1 1 1
Wyatt, p 1 0 1 0 0
Wicker, p 0 0 0 0 0
Lake, ss 1 0 0 0 0
Fitzsimmons, p 1 0 0 0 1

SUBJECT CHICAGO TO 9-2 DRUBBING

McCoy's Healthy Round-Trip- per With Sacks Primed Paces Effort

PHILADELPHIA, July 31.—(AP)—ning home run with the bases full, the Athletics trounced Chicago, 9 to 2, today to replace the Sox in fourth place—the first time in 10 years the A's have been in the first division of the American league race this late in the season.

McCoy's home run—a clout that cleared the right field wall and shattered a window of a new car parked outside Shibe park—was the payoff blow and Athletics' pitcher Jack Knott coasted to his tenth victory of the season thereafter. The triumph was Knott's fourth in a row and his third of the season over the Sox, who traded him to the Athletics last winter.

Chicago took a short-lived lead in the first on Don Kolloway's single, a walk to Joe Kuhel and Al Brancato's error that filled the bases. Taft Wright lit into a double play but Kolloway scored.

The Athletics came back in their half to score three times on successive singles by Brancato, Wally Moses, and Benny McCoy. Dick Siebert's single scoring Brancato and Moses and Sam Chapman's outfield fly scoring McCoy. They added another on Bob Johnson's single, followed by Siebert's double with two out in the third.

In the big fourth, Frankie Hayes started off with a single and Pete Suder singled. Jack Knott hit to Kolloway but Tom Turner dropped the ball at home to permit Hayes to score. Brancato advanced Knott with a sacrifice and Moses walked to fill the bases and set the stage for McCoy's home run.

The Sox scored their second run in the sixth when Luke Appling reached second on McCoy's wild throw after forcing Wright, then scored on Brancato's error.

A ladies' day crowd of 13,262 witnessed the game, finale of a three-game series in which the Athletics won two.

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Brancato, rf 4 2 1 3 0
Moses, rf 5 1 1 3 0
McCoy, 2b 5 2 2 3 3
Johnson, lf 4 1 1 3 0
Miles, lf 4 0 2 0 0
Siebert, 1b 4 0 3 10 0
S. Chapman, cf 4 0 1 3 0
Hayes, c 4 1 1 1 3
Suder, 3b 3 1 0 1 1
Knott, p 3 1 0 0 1

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Wright, 2b 4 0 0 0 0
Kuhel, lf 3 0 1 7 2
Kreigh, cf 4 0 1 3 0
Turner, 3b 4 0 1 3 0
Dickey, c 3 1 1 1 3
Solters, rf 4 0 0 3 1
Kennedy, 3b 4 0 2 0 0
Turner, 3b 3 0 3 2 0
Rigney, p 1 0 0 1 0
Thayer, p 1 0 0 1 0
Humphries, p 1 0 0 1 1
Hoag, xx 1 0 0 0 0

FIRST DIVISION HOPE

By Jack Sords

Ken Heintzelman, Pittsburgh Pirate southpaw developing into one of the National League's most effective young pitchers



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HEAVY BASEBALL PROGRAM SLATED

Service Teams and Cape Fear Loop Clubs Feature Week-End Play

This week-end will be filled with plenty of fast baseball as the army teams invade Wilmington and the Cape Fear Loop goes into action again.

Saturday afternoon the fast 36th Field Artillery team from Fort Bragg will play the Camp Davis Post team.

Sunday afternoon beginning at 3 o'clock the Pepsi-Cola club will engage the Cannoners from Camp Davis in regular league play. Immediately after the Pepsi-Cannoners game, the 94th Regimental team from Camp Davis will take on the 36th F. A. in a late afternoon contest. All three of the army teams boast outstanding talent from throughout the country and these games promise some of the fastest baseball seen here this season.

Skeet James Pepsi manager announced last night that his regular lineup which won the first pennant race would be in action again Sunday, and with this set-up the fans are assured of witnessing baseball that is worthwhile. Snag Allen, he of the mighty arm, is fully recovered from injuries suffered earlier in the season and will be back at third, and will take his regular turn on the mound.

Norman Farmer who has had a two week vacation will also be back, on the initial sack. Johnny Edens is having his best season ever and can be counted on to always give a good performance. Red Hansley a newly signed player is showing up first rate and is number one utility player. Young "Huner" Benson is another lad that shows much promise.

All in all the Pepsi Cola team is now its old self and this will mean poison to the opposition. Other Cape Fear clubs will be in action Sunday and a full schedule will be announced Sunday morning.

Another big boxing card with 12 matches slated has been arranged by Ivan "Frenchie" LaFrance, for Tuesday night, August 5, at Camp Davis.

The first program, put on July 23, was a big success, both from an artistic and a financial point of view, and Frenchie promises that the fights Tuesday will be even better.

Several of the gladiators who won their bouts on the first card will have matches on the coming program.

The complete program will be announced soon.

Masked 'Shadow' Meets McGill On Mat Tonight

LaFrance Will Stage Twelve Matches at Camp Davis Tuesday Night

Leon Sykes will present his regular Friday night of wrestling at Thalian Hall tonight at 8:30 o'clock with two of the fastest bouts seen here this season.

The doors will open to the hall promptly at 7:30 o'clock to give the fans a chance to get a good seat either at the ringside or in the regular admission seats. Just one hour later the semi-final bout will open the card with the speedy Cecil McGill facing the phantom of the grun opera, "The Shadow."

The final bout will pit the two prime favorites of local fans, Sailor Barto Hill and Cowboy Luttrall, against each other.

This masked one who calls himself "The Shadow" is not known in the local ring, but at last Friday's match stepped into the ring to issue a challenge to any of the fighters appearing on the card to face him in the ring.

Leon Sykes arranged a mmatch with the fast Cecil McGill from Texas and fans will see perhaps the fastest match of the night in this bout.

The final will bring the fans their old badman of the Texas plains in Cowboy Luttrall who will face the sailorman Barto Hill. This is the first meeting of the cowboy and sailor and somebody is either going to be bulldogged or tied in a thousand sea knots.

The semi-final bout will be two-out-of-three falls with a 75 minute limit and the final will be two-out-of-three falls and of 90 minute time limit.

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GOOD MORNING Football

By GLENWARD BLOMME

It is the miracle of the year to discover the schedule-makers of the Big Five have decided to get together and mend their ways. They have added a few grey hairs in arranging the 1941 slate and promise the fans a big game almost every week of the season. Much to the pleasure of the fans, conflicts have been virtually eliminated as far as home games go. Of course there cannot always be a slate to suit everyone and in a few cases some side-walk quarter-back may kick because two of his favorites are playing on the same day at different points and he cannot be on hand to tell how they should have run this or that play.

But, all-in-all there is a vast improvement over last year when the schedules were next to a Barnum and Bailey circus or a Ripley Believe It or Not exhibition.

In the State
The four outstanding games in the state this season will be Duke and Tennessee at Durham on October 4; North Carolina and Fordham at Chapel Hill, October 11; Wake Forest and N. C. State's Wolfpack at Raleigh under the lights the night of October 18 and Duke and North Carolina at Durham, November 15. October seems to be the month of the big games and fans should enjoy them much more than later in the schedule when they may have to sit through probable snow and sleet to watch a hot team of giants fight and sweat for the love of old alma mater. Maybe you don't like these selections but what else was there to do?

How About Schedules?
Here are the games in the Big Five as I now am able to give them to you. Later on I will have some information on the strength of material, etc., of each team which I will pass on to you fans for cussin' and discussin'.

September 20—N. C. State and Richmond take the air in a night game in Raleigh; North Carolina opens with Lenoir Rhyne at the "Hill"; Davidson entertains Rollins of Florida at Davidson.

September 27—Wake Forest has a tough assignment against Duke at Durham while Davidson and State renew their rivalry in a night game at Greensboro. North Carolina and South Carolina play for the honor of their governors at Chapel Hill.

October 4—The Tar Heels and Davidson Wildcats scratch the turf at Davidson; State and the mighty Clemson pit Tiger against Wolf at Charlotte; Wake Forest and Furman fight for the championship or the Baptist at Greenville in a night game and Duke and Tennessee vie for honors at Durham.

October 11—Duke takes on a slightly smaller foe in Maryland at College Park; Wake Forest and South Carolina mix it up at Columbia; North Carolina and Fordham clash cleats in Chapel Hill; the State Wolfpack plays another night contest at Greenville with the Furman Hurricane; Davidson and Sewane met at Chattanooga.

Duke-Colgate
October 18—Duke and Colgate bring a crowd of fans to their feet in yelling frenzies at Durham in the choice game of the day; State again works under the arcs against Wake Forest at Raleigh; the Heels will be in New Orleans with Tulane as host; Davidson and Virginia Tech fight it out at Davidson.

October 25—State plays Newberry at Raleigh in another night game; Davidson faces Furman at Greensboro; Wake Forest at Wake Forest; Duke and Pitt tackle each other in Pittsburgh.

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Sam Perry Eliminates Nabers at Linville
LINVILLE, July 31.—(AP)—Sam Perry of Birmingham, Ala., played sub-par golf on the back nine today in defeating medalist Hugh Nabers, also of Birmingham 1 up, in their second round match of the annual Linville men's invitational tournament.

Perry was three down at the turn as Nabers toured the outgoing nine in par.

The match was all-even at the 16th. The 17th was halved, and Perry won on the 18th when Nabers hit his drive into the rough and was forced to take a penalty stroke.

Tomorrow Perry will play Don McRae of Asheville, who eliminated Johnny Thames of Birmingham, 2 and 1.

Ed Covington of Red Springs, finalist last year, defeated Lloyd Withers of Charlotte, 5 and 4. Tom White beat Richard Wharton of Greensboro, 2 up. Covington and White will meet tomorrow in the lower bracket match.

Chicago Bears Sign Jim 'Sweet' Lalanne
CHICAGO, July 31.—(AP)—The Chicago Bears announced today the signing of rookies Jim "Sweet" Lalanne and Bill Glenn, both rated expert passers in college competition.

Lalanne was a star back for North Carolina, completing 50 per cent of his passes, last season. Glenn, Eastern Illinois' best passer, was a sensation in small college play.

Severin Given Leave To Play at Chicago
Paul Severin, new director of athletics for the New Hanover county school system, will definitely play in the All-Star Chicago Bears football game in Chicago, August 28. Dr. John T. Hoggard, chairman of the school board, announced yesterday.

Members of the board of education voted Coach Severin a leave of absence to permit him to play and he will leave the city about August 14 for Chicago.

Severin was for three years an outstanding end on the University of North Carolina eleven and is the only North Carolina football star ever selected on the All-American squad for two years in succession.

Del Baker To Continue As Manager At Detroit
By WATSON SPOELSTRA
DETROIT, July 31.—(AP)—Delmar David Baker will be back next year as head man of the Detroit Tigers, it was established authoritatively today, even though the club should continue its power dive and lodge for the first time in the American league cellar.

Out of the club's current losing streak have grown rumors that the 49-year-old pilot, who somehow got his team last year into the World Series would be replaced, possibly before the end of the season. Jimmy Dykes of the Chicago White Sox, and Steve O'Neill, one of Baker's lieutenants, were most prominently mentioned as his successor.

While owner Walter O. Briggs declined to dignify the rumors of Baker's dismissal by denying them, neither has he made formal declaration of his intentions to keep the eleventh manager of Detroit's baseball club, which has been in the league four decades.

Such a statement may not be forthcoming at this time, but that doesn't necessarily mean that Baker is slated to be replaced.

The Detroit front office still has profound respect for Baker's reputation as a sound baseball man. That's why almost three years ago to the day, they turned to the relatively unknown third-base coach as successor to the hard-driving Mickey Cochrane.

Baker, unlike Cochrane, was developed on a tiger farm after the manner of playing talent. A former Detroit catcher who spent most of his career in the Minor leagues, he was installed in 1930 as manager of the Tigers' Beaumont club of the Texas league.

In three years he earned promotion to the job of Detroit coach under manager Bucky Harris. When Cochrane came along the following year to lead Detroit to its first pennant in 25 years, Baker was on the scene as traffic cop at third base, waving home the rejuvenated Tigers. There he stayed until Aug. 6, 1938, when Briggs designated him as the new Tiger pilot.

The club finished fourth that season and in 1939 slipped into the second division for the first time in six years. Then with an over-age team that was the ridicule of

spring training camps, Baker came bounding home in front last year and pushed the Cincinnati Reds to seven games in the World Series.

The fates have been unkind to Baker this year. First the slugging Hank Greenberg went to the army. Young Pat Mullin, who was on his way to recognition as the league's top rookie of the year, became incapacitated by injury for the rest of the season.

When Buck Newsom had trouble getting started, Rudy York ceased hitting and Charley Gehringer began declining so swiftly that his deficiencies were obvious to the most distant bleacherite, the club's back was broken and the downward slide began.

At the present pace, the Tigers will finish the season with approximately 70 victories, their lowest total since 1931 when they finished seventh. Only eight times in 40 years have the Tigers won fewer than 70 games.

But the Tiger front office is sticking with Baker.

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