

PASTOR AND MAURIELLO FIGHT TONIGHT

Sports
Hodge-Podge
BY CARLE HODGE

The Army's dim-out order has extended its black cloak over any future semi-pro baseball games under Legion Field's flood lights and threatens to curb night softball contests at lighted Robert Strange park.

Naturally the only way out—unless outdoor sports are called off here for the duration—will be to schedule afternoon and twilight contests.

But it's not as much fun as watching a game under the arcs—and not so glamorous for the fellows that are playing. But sports by the daylight are going to be a necessary evil in Wilmington—necessary if the fans are going to have athletics at all.

Local fans have already shown that they don't particularly like to turn out for a game before dark. They'll have to do it, though, if they want games to turn out for.

For in Wilmington, like in the rest of the nation, sportsdom's part in the biggest contest in American history is giving up some of its past advantages.

Victory is the prize.

Lou Novikoff, the Chicub's rookie disappointment of the 1941 season, isn't almost the flop he was last year. But try and tell that to Wrigley field's fans.

The Mad Russian is made a regular by Manager Jim Wilson and then unmade just about as often as the club schedules a game.

At the start of last season the scribes tabbed Novikoff, fresh from Milwaukee where he hit .370, the "most likely rookie." A few minds had been changed before the season was very old.

Lou batted .241 in 62 games.

And this season it's been the same old story. For some reason, however, Chicagoans like the big, good-natured Russian. Wilson sends him in—especially when the Cubs are at home—every now and then mainly for that reason.

Davis Nine Meet Marines On Saturday

Vaughn Will Hurl Against Leathernecks In Game At Camp This Week

DENIED BUSES DENIED BUSES

ODT Officials Ban Use Of Chartered Coaches By Minor League Clubs

WASHINGTON, May 21.—(AP)—Minor league baseball teams, accustomed to traveling from town to town in chartered buses, will be denied such transportation after June 1, Office of Defense Transportation officials said today.

Such teams fall within the ban announced yesterday by ODT on most operations of sightseeing and chartered bus services.

Questioned as to the effect of the order, if no other means of transportation were available, ODT legal sources commented that the baseball teams probably would "find it pretty tough getting around." They added, however, that ODT would review any special hardship cases.

BOB IS FAVORED OVER BRONX BOY IN GARDEN BOUT

Match May Mean Another Chance For Pastor At Heavyweight Title

By SID FEDER.

NEW YORK, May 21.—(AP)—That Bob Pastor man is in again. The ex-New York university footballer, who has made a career out of fighting Joe Louis, tangles with Tami Mauriello, a growing boy from the Bronx, in Madison Square Garden tomorrow night in what may be the final hurdle in his campaign for a third meeting with the Brown bomber.

Of course, that third get-together with the mad man still lies with Uncle Sam's Army and its decision as to whether Buck-Private Joe will be allowed out to toss a few punches.

Naturally, Bob figures to run right over Mauriello. The odds-makers will just about let you write your own ticket if you'd care to invest on the square-jawed youngster who has grown up from middleweight to big-boy in the past year. Just about 14 months ago, he fought Billy Soose when Billy was the middleweight champion. Then he twice tried to take Gus Lesnevich's light-heavyweight crown, last August and again in November. In recent months, he's moved in among the dreadnoughts, and he brings a record of six straight kayoes over them into his fight with Rapid Robert.

This corner tabs Pastor to gallop off with the ten-round decision, even if Manager Jimmy Johnston doesn't say a word. But if you're superstitious, you'll recall that twice in the past Pastor came up to what were supposed to be easy matches on his way to a title shot.

Riding along on an 11-fight winning streak, Bob now has the fans coming out to see him, too, as a result of his recent win over Lesnevich. For years, he was the local boy the local fans couldn't see, but off his Lesnevich victory and his neat jobs in disposing of Lem Franklin and Jimmy Bivins in recent outings, the chances are a crowd of some 12,000 will chip in to a gross gate of \$30,000 or so.

The Baseball Standings

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
National League
Philadelphia 3; Cincinnati 2.
St. Louis at Brooklyn, postponed.
Chicago at New York, postponed.
Pittsburgh at Boston, postponed.

American League
Philadelphia 1; Detroit 0.
New York 1; Chicago 0.
Washington 5; St. Louis 2.
Boston 8; Cleveland 3.

THE STANDINGS
National League
Brooklyn..... Won 23 Lost 9 Pct. .710
Boston..... 19 15 .559
St. Louis..... 18 15 .545
Pittsburgh..... 18 18 .500
New York..... 16 19 .457
Cincinnati..... 15 18 .455
Chicago..... 15 19 .441
Philadelphia..... 11 24 .314

American League
New York..... Won 22 Lost 9 Pct. .710
Cleveland..... 22 11 .667
Boston..... 17 15 .529
Detroit..... 20 17 .541
Philadelphia..... 15 22 .405
St. Louis..... 14 21 .400
Washington..... 12 20 .384
Chicago..... 12 21 .363

YANKS SHUT OUT CHISOX, 1 TO 0

Big Ernie Bonham Holds Chicago Scoreless As Champs Hold Lead

CHICAGO, May 21.—(AP)—Big Ernie Bonham, the pitcher of the young year in the major leagues, hurled another breath-taking shut-out today as the New York Yankees whipped the Chicago White Sox 1 to 0.

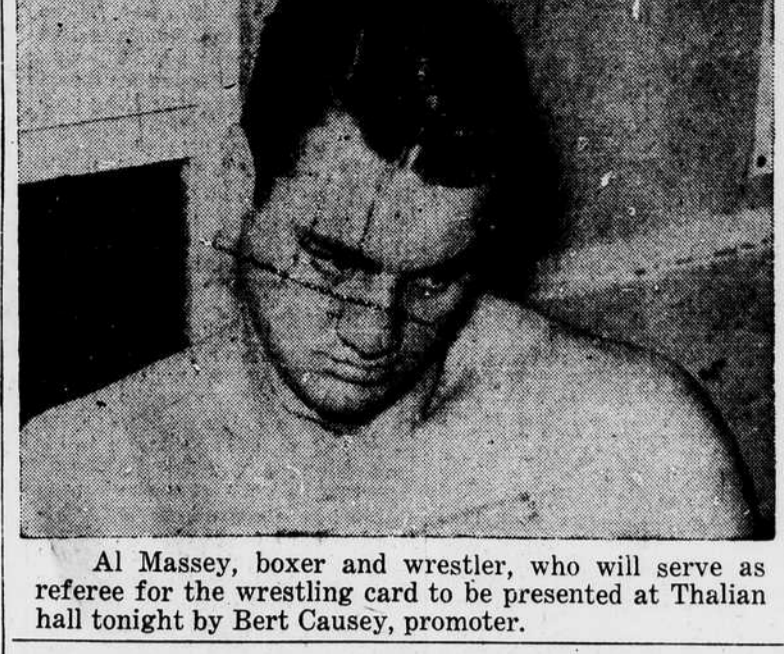
It was the towering righthander's sixth victory without a defeat this season and his fourth shutout.

The world champions had their own troubles with the southpaw slants of Chunky Edgar Smith, although they collected nine hits, and the only run of the game came in the fourth inning when Smith walked Buddy Rosar with the bases loaded.

Score by innings:
NEW YORK..... 000 100 000—1 9 0
CHICAGO..... 000 000 000—0 3 1

Runs batted in—Rosar. Two base hits—Henrich, Rutledge. Stolen bases—Young, Lodigiani. Sacrifice—Bonham. Double plays—Gordon and Hasset; Malloway, Appling and Kubel. Left on bases—New York 9; Chicago 3. Bases on balls—Off Bonham 1; off Smith 2. Struck out—By Bonham 2; by Smith 5. Umpires—McGowan, Hubbard and Rommel. Time—1:42. Attendance (actual)—4,032.

Engaged To Referee



Al Massey, boxer and wrestler, who will serve as referee for the wrestling card to be presented at Thalian hall tonight by Bert Causey, promoter.

Plans Are Completed For Wrestling Royal

Hard, Fast Matches Are Expected Tonight At Thalian Hall

Plans are complete for the wrestling royal to be presented in Thalian hall tonight by Bert Causey, promoter.

The cards, regarded as one of the best yet offered here, will bring together some of the fastest and toughest wrestlers in the southeast, and according to the promoter there will be action from beginning to end.

Under rules of the royal, four wrestlers will be thrown into the ring at the same time with each having the privilege to grapple as many as he chooses. The first two pinned will form the first match and those victorious will be picked for the main event.

The opening match will be for the best two out of three falls with a sixty-minute time limit while the main event will be for the best two out of three falls with a ninety-minute time limit.

Wrestlers appearing on the card are Cowboy Luttrell, Texas; Bibber McCoy, Boston; Stanley Pinto, Chicago; and Sailor Bato Hill, Nebraska.

Al Massey, who has appeared here first as a boxer and then as a wrestler, has been engaged to referee.

Doors at Thalian hall will open at 7:15 o'clock with the first event starting at 8:40 o'clock.

BOSOX TROUNCE INDIANS, 8-3

Boston Coasts To Easy Win Over Tribe; Is Second Win For Hughson

CLEVELAND, May 21.—(AP)—The Boston Red Sox coasted to an easy 8 to 3 victory over the Cleveland Indians today as Rookie Tex Hughson won his second game in as many starts.

The Tribe's defeat put them a full game behind the league-leading New York Yankees, who took a 1 to 0 shutout from Chicago.

Hughson allowed only two hits until the sixth inning, when with the score 8 to 0, Roy Weatherly tripped and scored on Oris Hockett's fly to Dominic DiMaggio.

The Red Sox murderers' row started in the first frame on Mel Harder, and did not relent until they blasted the veteran off the mound with a five-run attack in the third.

Score by innings:
BOSTON..... 105 200 000—3 14 6
CLEVELAND..... 000 001 110—3 7 1

Runs batted in—Doerr 2, Williams 4, Tabor 2, Hegan, Hockett, Boudreau. Two base hits—Mack, Fleming, Weatherly. Three base hit—Weatherly. Home run—Williams. Stolen bases—Peacock. Sacrifice—Peacock. Double play—Mack, Boudreau and Fleming. Left on bases—Boston 9; Cleveland 5. Bases on balls—Off Hughson 1; off Harder 1; off Rakauskas 2. Strikeouts—By Hughson 1; by Kennedy 2; by Harder 1; by Rakauskas 1. Hits—Off Harder 7 in 1 (pitcher to 5 batters in 2nd); off Rakauskas 6 in 5; off Kennedy 1 in 2. Losing pitcher—Harder. Umpires—Rue, Geisel and Gieve. Time—2:00. Attendance (estimated)—12,000.

BASEBALL'S BIG SIX

Player..... G Ab R H Pct.

Doerr, Red Sox..... 24 95 14 39 .411

Spence, Senators..... 31 129 21 51 .395

Gordon, Yankees..... 28 107 13 42 .393

Lamanno, Reds..... 21 63 12 24 .381

Reiser, Dodgers..... 31 122 24 40 .328

Fernandez, Braves..... 34 134 19 33 .321

HOME RUNS:
National League
F. McCormick, Reds..... 7
Camilli, Dodgers..... 6
Olt, Giants..... 6
Marshall, Giants..... 6
V. DiMaggio, Pirates..... 6
Littwhiler, Phils..... 6

American League
Williams, Red Sox..... 9
York, Tigers..... 9
J. DiMaggio, Yankees..... 8

Washington Nats Bow Battling Browns, 5-2

ST. LOUIS, May 21.—(AP)—Even with the help of six Washington errors and a run-scoring wild pitch, the St. Louis Browns were futile against Sid Hubson today and lost to the Senators, 5 to 2.

Bob Muncie, who hasn't won a game since opening day, was rapped for three singles and a double for three Washington runs in the second inning, and in the fifth frame, Roberto Estellella hit his sixth home run of the year with a man on base.

Score by innings:
WASHINGTON..... 030 020 000—5 7 6
ST. LOUIS..... 000 010 002—6 1

Runs batted in—Early, Pofahl, Hubson, Estellella 2, McQuinn. Two base hits—Vernon. Home run—Estellella. Double plays—Estellella, Repass and Vernon; Charkat and Pofahl. Left on bases—Washington 4; St. Louis 8. Bases on balls—Off Hubson 4; off Biscan 1. Struck out—By Hubson 4; by Muncie 4; by Biscan 1. Hits—Off Muncie 7 in 6 innings; off Biscan 6 in 3. Wild pitch—Hubson. Losing pitcher—Muncie. Umpires—Stewart, Quinn and Basil. Time—1:57. Attendance (paid)—814.

SALLY LOOP MAY CUT TILT TIMES

South Atlantic Prexy Suggests Baseball Be Cut To Seven Innings

AUGUSTA, Ga., May 21.—(AP)—Blackouts along the coast have created a baseball problem, and in an effort to solve it President E. M. Wilder of the South Atlantic league said today he would suggest that games be cut to seven innings.

Wilder said he would make the proposal to the minor league high commissioner, W. G. Bramham, of Durham, N. C. Wilder is chairman of the executive committee of the National Association of Professional Baseball leagues.

If it is rejected, Wilder said that with the sanction of the Sally league board of directors he would begin games late and then "call them on account of darkness" after seven innings.

Bramham has the power to trim games to seven innings in an emergency, Wilder declared.

Bramham was not available for comment on Wilder's suggestion.

Pfeiffer College Wins Carolina Track Crown

DAVIDSON, May 21.—(AP)—Pfeiffer Junior college ended Belmont Abbey's five year reign as state track champions 71-62 in a North Carolina Junior college meet on Richardson field here this afternoon.

Harold Edwards, the Pfeiffer hurdler, pole vaulter, relay man and broad jumper, won individual scoring honors.

RECORD NUMBER ENTERS TOURNEY

Decks Cleared For Competition In Country's Largest Open Golf Event

NEW YORK, May 21.—(AP)—With a record entry list on hand the United States Golf association today cleared the decks for competition in the largest open links event in the country by announcing entries for the 69 local qualifying rounds of the Hale America tournament.

The tournament, taking the place of the National Open with the Navy Relief society and United Service organizations as beneficiaries, will be played in three sections. From the local qualifying tournaments will come 522 qualifiers, who will be joined by 74 exempted players in the 54-hole sectional tournaments, June 5 to 9. The sectional qualifiers, plus 23 other exempted players, will compete in the finals at the Ridgemoor Country club, Chicago, June 18-21.

Originally, 81 local rounds of 36-holes each were scheduled for May 24, 25 and 26. Four failed to draw any entries while seven others attracted only one or two entries each. Players in the latter category will be passed on to the sectional competition. A local tournament also will be held in Canada with the two qualifiers going direct into the finals at the Ridgemoor club.

Twelve Californians, who have no local rounds, and 62 players exempted because they have qualified for next week's P. G. A. championship also will not be required to play in the local competition.

The 21 U. S. players exempted from all qualifying play include such well known golfers as Bobby Jones, Chick Evans, Walter Hagen, Jock Hutchison, Craig Wood, Corporal Victor Ghezzi, Bud Ward, Byron Nelson, Lawson Little, Gene Sarazen, Paul Runyan, Ben Hogan, Sam Snead, Horton Smith, Harold MacSpaden and Jimmy DeMaret.

The Chicago local tournament drew the largest field with 145 entrants. From this list 49 will qualify for sectional play. Other large fields include 114 at Cincinnati with 20 moving up a notch; 68 at Detroit with 30 moving; into the sectionals; 59 at Toledo with 11 qualifiers; 58 at Pittsburgh and Louisville with 22 and 11 advancing, respectively, and 55 at Buffalo, where 21 will go on.

Tiger Hurlers Blasted As A's Win Tilt, 11-4

DETROIT, May 21.—(AP)—The Philadelphia Athletics climbed into the relatively rarefied atmosphere of the American League's fifth place today by blasting three pitchers for 17 hits and an 11 to 3 victory over the Detroit Tigers that gave them a sweep of the two-game series.

With Phil Marchildon hurling six hit ball for his sixth victory, and the Mackmen joined in the hit Paradekon Paul (Dizzy) Trout, charged with his fourth defeat, Charley Fuchs and Hal Manders Marchildon contributed a two-run single in the second that put the A's in front for keeps, and Lou Blair gathered three hits including a four-run homer in the fifth. It was his third round tripper of the season.

Score by innings:
PHILADELPHIA..... 030 241 001—11 17 0
DETROIT..... 101 001 000—3 6 2

Runs batted in—Siebert 3, Marchildon 2, Blair 4, Ros Johnson, McCosky 2. Two base hits—McCosky, Blair, York. Home runs—McCosky, Blair. Stolen bases—Kreevech, Valo. Sacrifice—Suder. Double plays—Bloodworth and York; York, Hitchcock and York. Left on bases—Philadelphia 11; Detroit 5. Bases on balls—Off Marchildon 2; off Trout 1; off Fuchs 3; off Manders 2. Struck out—By Marchildon 4; by Fuchs 1; by Trout 1; by Manders 1. Hits—Off Trout 7 in 3 innings (none out in fourth); off Fuchs 4 in 2; off Manders 6 in 4. Wild pitches—Trout. Balk—Fuchs. Losing pitcher—Trout. Umpires—Passarella, Pigiras and Summers. Time—2:01. Attendance (paid)—3,684.

Phillies Beat Reds And Derringer, 3-2

PHILADELPHIA, May 21.—(AP)—Nick Etten, slugging first sacker back in the lineup after a week's idleness with a spike wound, and Danny Littwhiler, paced the Philadelphia Phis to a 3-2 victory today over Paul Derringer and the Cincinnati Reds.

The Phis made the most of their seven blows off Big Paul while Si Johnson handuffed the Reds with only six hits.

Score by innings:
CINCINNATI..... 010 000 100—2 6 0
PHILADELPHIA..... 000 002 01x—3 7 0

Runs batted in—Lamanno, Joost, Littwhiler, Etten. Home runs—Lamanno, Glospos, Walker. Three base hits—Littwhiler, Etten. Home runs—Joost. Stolen bases—Frey, Walker, Haas. Sacrifices—Koy. Left on bases—Philadelphia 5; Cincinnati 8. Bases on balls—Off Derringer 2; off Johnson 4. Struck out—By Johnson 5; by Derringer 2. Umpires—Ballantant, Barlick and Pinelli. Time of game—1:50. Attendance—1,500.

Ham And Bacon Placed Under Permanent Ceiling

WASHINGTON, May 21.—(AP)—Ham, bacon and other pork products were placed under permanent price ceilings today at the wholesale level.

The order, replacing a temporary, 60-day ceiling in effect since mid-March, fixes prices of dressed hogs and wholesale pork cuts at levels no higher than those actually prevailing during the March 3-7, 1942 period.

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Stanton Hurler Signs With Philadelphia A's

STAUNTON, Va., May 21.—(AP)—Bob Savage, Staunton Military academy's star hurler, will get a taste of the big leagues Monday.

It isn't often that a high school or prep school pitcher climbs to the majors in one jump, but Savage, who won nine games and lost one contest this season, signed a contract today to pitch for the Philadelphia Athletics of the American league.

Savage, the main reason why Staunton Military academy annexed the state military academy baseball championship this season, will receive an undisclosed salary depending on his draft status, plus a "substantial" bonus.

SMALL FREIGHTER SENT TO BOTTOM

Submarine Torpedoes It Just As Crew Completes Target Practice

BOSTON, May 21.—(AP)—The gun crew of a small United Nations freighter had just completed target practice when two torpedoes fired in quick succession by an unseen submarine sent her to the bottom off the New England coast. May 17, survivors related upon their arrival at an east coast port aboard a rescue vessel.

One of the freighter's crew of 24, who was on duty in the engine room, perished and six others were so severely injured they required hospital treatment.

The freighter's master, whose name may not be mentioned because his family still resides in an occupied land, said that within five to seven minutes his lumber-laden vessel careened so far over on her erally found it necessary to push the starboard lifeboat down the starboard side into the water. The port lifeboat had been converted into splinters by the blast.

In less than half an hour after the torpedoing, the captain said, the merchantman disappeared beneath the surface.

Freighter's Survivors Are Landed In Cuba

Pinar Del Rio, Cuba, May 21.—(AP)—Forty-seven survivors of an American freighter torpedoed and sunk in the Gulf of Mexico have arrived at a port on the northwestern Cuban coast, it was reported here tonight. Three crew members were reported missing.

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