

CAMP DAVIS DOWNS MARINE NINE, 8 TO 0



Sports Hodge-Podge BY CARLE HODGE

Apparently Army and Navy officials want to keep their cake and eat it too. Time and again service spokesmen have elaborated on the importance of physical training for the building-up of men in the armed forces and potential fighting men.

But as yet not a thing has been done on the government's part toward continuing athletics in the nation's Number 1 source of wartime manpower leadership—the colleges and universities.

Already some of the smaller schools have been forced to discontinue inter-collegiate sports and the rationing and ban on chartered busses for teams may be the death of college competition.

Only last week, Lieut.-Commander Tom Hamilton, physical training leader of the Navy's big new pre-flight training program in colleges, said that the very last thing schools should do is the curtailment of athletic program.

"It's exactly what we don't want them to do . . . I can't say too forcibly that it is absolutely essential to the armed services that competitive sports continue in the schools."

And yet, despite all the Army's and Navy's hullabaloo about physical fitness, the WPB is still declaring: no tires, no gas, no busses, no nothing for school teams.

It is nothing more than common old hoss sense that strength and preparedness of body is absolutely as important to Uncle Sam's vast sources of manpower as any other thing.

The logical thing would be government supervision of all physical training whether it be in service camp, war industry, town or school.

As long as Washington is doing its current housecleaning of war offices and bureaus, the superficial Physical Fitness division might as well be on the list.

Voluptuous blond dancers and equipment manufacturers should be ousted. And in their places should go level-headed men who will demand an all-out athletics program. This physical fitness is an important business.

Sports Carbon: They have small crowds at baseball games down in Columbus, Georgia, too. Anyway, Sports Editor Tom Kinney of the Columbus Enquirer wrote of a recent Sally league contest: "The fans didn't dare boo. Because the players outnumbered them."

"Now just let me at the Shipyard," said the voice on the telephone last night.

It was Lieut. H. A. Johnson, Camp Davis athletic officer and baseball coach. His team had just won its third game out of four tries—this time over the New River Marines.

Now he wants to play the Shipyard semi-pros, who handed the soldiers their lone defeat. With an improved team, the lieutenant has a reason to yell for a return tilt with the Progressive club.

For it might be a different story the next time.

Cochrane Will Pilot Picked Service Nine

Former Tiger Manager Is Named To Lead All-Stars Against Major Leaguers

WASHINGTON, May 23. — (AP) — Mickey Cochrane, who piloted the Detroit Tigers, to the 1935 world championship, today was given the job of selecting and managing the All-Star service baseball team which will play an All-Star major league team in Cleveland July 7 for the benefit of the Army and Navy relief funds.

Now Lieutenant Gordon Cochrane of the Navy, the former Tiger manager was chosen by Colonel John Thomas Taylor of the War Department, and Commander Gene Tunney, who is in charge of all Navy sports activities.

Cochrane, who came to Washington from the Great Lakes Naval training station for a conference, said he would pick a squad of 22 or more from the professional players now in the armed services.

He hopes to get his boys together for a week's practice before the game, but said this depended on the circumstances at the time.

Tunney, something of an authority on baseball as well as boxing and Shakespeare, said he was confident the service team would win.

There's no question that Cochrane can put a great team on the field. To start with, he has three of the brighter stars of the game in Bob Feller, Cleveland's pitching ace now in the Navy; Hank Greenberg, hard-hitting Detroit first

baseman - outfielder, and Cecil Travis, Washington shortstop and runner-up for the American league batting championship last year. Greenberg and Travis are in the Army.

Here are some of the others Cochrane may call on:

Pitchers—Johnny Rigney (Chicago White Sox), Bill Posedel (Boston Braves), Porter Vaughan (Philadelphia Athletics), Hugh Mulcahy (Philadelphia Phillies), and John Grodzicki (St. Louis Cardinals).

Catchers—Ken Sylvestri (New York Yankees), Don Padgett (St. Louis Cardinals) and Joe Grace (St. Louis Browns). Grace also has played outfield and Padgett both outfield and infield.

Infielders—Henry (Cookie) Lavagetto (Brooklyn), Benny McCoy, (Philadelphia Athletics), Johnny Sturm (New York Yankees), George Archie, Johnny Lucadello and Johnny Berardino (St. Louis Browns), Al Brancato (Philadelphia Athletics).

Outfielders—Sam Chapman (Philadelphia Athletics), Buddy Lewis (Washington Senators), Pat Mullin (Detroit Tigers), Carvel ("Bama") Rowell (Boston Braves).

TURKS ARRESTED
LONDON, May 23. — (AP) — The Vichy radio broadcast a report today from Turkey that two members of the Turkish embassy staff at Kuybyshev had been arrested by Russian secret police.

FARM FIRES FATAL
Some 3,500 persons are burned to death annually in farm fires in the United States. These farm fires destroy an estimated \$200,000,000 worth of property, or approximately two-thirds of the national fire loss.

CANNONEER NINE TO PLAY KINGERS ON LEGION FIELD

Boatyard Squad And Pepsi-Cola Team Will Hold Semi-Pro Spotlight Here

By R. J. POWELL
The long-awaited crucial contest involving first-place Progressive club and close-by Pepsi Cola will top today's menu in the Cape Fear semi-pro circuit.

Until last Sunday when the weather drowned out part of the program, Pepsi Cola and the Shipyard boys were neck and neck, but the Shipbuilders managed to ease out of the tight quarters with a win over Amoco while the PC's sat on the sideline.

Hilton Park will be the place and 3:30 will be the hour of the battle for the high chair, and while this is being settled A. L. King and Amoco will be waging a war of their own out on Legion field. No title will be at stake but, here we have two clubs in the midst of a re-building program and a setback is not included in either of those plans. Amoco went down fighting against the Shippers last week while the Kingers enjoyed a forced holiday.

Norwood Skipper will probably get his chance against the Shipyard belters with George Nethercutt behind the platter. The best infield that the Colas can muster finds Edens at the gateway post, S. MacKeithan and Rowan, the keystone pair and Snag Allen in the oven corner. If Edens twirls Farmer will be the firstsacker and if Allen works in the box, then Edens will be at third. The beverage outfield looks like Carter, Hawkins, and R. Farrow.

Brosnan is the Progressive top nomination for slab duty with Taylor on the other end of the line and Lambert, Dejarnett, Jordan, and Bell composing the infield and Urban, Davis, and McCord in the field positions.

At the stadium King will place a number of new players, including Johnnie Smith, on the field in an effort to take the measure of the up-and-coming Cannoneers. The starting grocery picher has not been announced but, right-handed John Wilbourne is a good man for the task. Tatum or Covington will catch and the regular infield will prevail but in the outfield some changes may be made.

Amoco manager Clemmons will likely use the same lineup that clicked against the heavy-hitting Progressive team and in that case it will be Piner in the box, West or Beatha catching, Sandlin, 1b, Reynolds, 2b, Pattinlan, ss, Meade or King, 3b and Carter, Turnage and King or Meade, outfield.

Cards Beat Redlegs To Vault Into Second

ST. LOUIS, May 23. — (AP) — Stan Musial, who hasn't been playing entirely up to expectations, added some weight to his bid for No. 1 rookie of the year honors today by punching the St. Louis Cardinals into second place in the National league.

Coming up with two men on base in the seventh inning, the young outfielder smashed his fifth home run of the season to give the Cardinals a 6 to 3 victory over the Cincinnati Reds. The triumph vaulted the Cardinals into second over the Boston Braves, five games behind the leading Brooklyn Dodgers.

Score by innings:
CINCINNATI 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 1 0
ST. LOUIS 0 0 0 3 0 3 6 11 0
Runs batted in — Lammano, Frey 2, O'Dea, Crespi, Crabree, Musial 2. Two base hits—Walker, Crabree, T. Moore. Home run—Musial. Double plays—G. Walker and F. McCormick; O'Dea and Sanders; Craft and Lammano. Left on bases—Cincinnati 5; St. Louis 6. Bases on balls—Off Walters 1; off Thompson 1; off White 1; off Dickson 2. Struck out—By White 1; by Dickson 2; by Krist 4. Hits—Off Walters 9 in 1-13 innings; off Thompson 1 in 2-3; off Beggs 1 in 0 in 4th; off White 4 in 1 (none out in 2nd); off Dickson 1 in 5; off Krist 2 in 5. Winning pitcher—Krist; losing pitcher—Thompson. Umpires—Stewart, Sears and Dunn. Time—2:21. Attendance (paid)—3,160. a

Pittsburgh Ekes Out 5-4 Win Over Chicab

PITTSBURGH, May 23. — (AP) — Rookie Cully Rikard's single in the eighth inning drove in two runs and enabled the Pittsburgh Pirates to come from behind and eke out a 5 to 4 victory over the Chicago Cubs today.

The triumph broke a three-game losing streak for the Pirates and kept the Giants from creeping to the fourth place tie with them.

Score by innings:
CHICAGO 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
PITTSBURGH 0 2 0 0 0 0 5 12 2
Runs batted in — McCullough, Hack, Cavaretta, Van Robays 2, Fletcher, Kikard 2. Two base hits—Hack, Cavaretta, Martin, Phelps. Three base hits—Van Robays, Wandell. Sacrifices—Gilbert, Cavaretta, Van Robays, Coscarart. Double plays—McCullough and Merullo; Martin, Coscarart and Fletcher. Left on bases—Chicago 8; Pittsburgh 9. Bases on balls—Off Erickson 3; off Dietz 1. Struck out—By Erickson 2; by Klinger 1; by Dietz 2; by Lanning 1. Hits—Off Klinger 6 in 2 innings; off Dietz 1 in 4; off Lanning 2 in 2; off Sewell 2 in 1; off Erickson 11 in 7 off Pressnell 1 in 1. Winning pitcher—Lanning; losing pitcher—Erickson. Umpires—Reardon, Goetz and Conlan. Time—2:09. Attendance (actual)—3,090.

Cardinal Celebration



Notice that Enos Slaughter, slugging St. Louis outfielder, had been ordered to report for his Army physical examination did not dampen Cardinal celebration after Mort Cooper's two-hit victory over Brooklyn. Left to right, first baseman Ray Sanders; catcher Walker Cooper; Mort Cooper and Slaughter.

Minors Not Beaten Yet, Says Branham

Association Head Declares Ban On Buses Will Not Affect Small Leagues

DURHAM, May 23. — (AP) — W. G. Branham, president of the National Association of Professional Baseball leagues, said today that despite wartime restrictions, the Minor leagues were determined to carry on throughout the current season if possible.

He said the latest restriction, the banning of the use of chartered buses by baseball clubs after June 1, would not affect the Minor league setup materially.

"Early in the year," Branham explained, "many charter bus companies advised our clubs they would not be able to transport players due to losing tire priorities if they handled such business. Therefore many clubs made other arrangements before the start of the season."

These arrangements consist largely of club-owned buses or station wagons, for which Branham said sufficient gasoline was being allocated in the rationed area. After an exchange of telegrams between Branham and government officials, baseball was classified as a gainful occupation dependent upon travel, it was explained.

Taking occasion to pay his respects to gloom forecasters, Branham asserted that "if predictions of a funeral can produce a corpse, I suppose we should be selecting pallbearers, but we very definitely are not. Baseball men do not give up merely because the score is heavily against them at some period of the game."

Twilight games are expected to go far toward solving the dim-out problem in the coastal area, where the Army today set a 9:15 p.m. (Eastern War Time) deadline for use of lights.

The Minor league chief said only one circuit had folded since the start of the season, although ten

BACHERT KAYOS BIBLE AT CAMP

Senior Third Baseman Elected Captain Of 1943 Blue Devil Baseballers

DURHAM, May 23. — (AP) — Thomas E. Burns, rising senior third baseman from Winston-Salem, tonight was elected to the captaincy of Duke university's 1943 baseball team.

The husky North Carolinian succeeds George A. Byam of Lowell, Mass., brilliant Blue Devil second sacker. The honor was accorded Burns at the squad's annual banquet, held in the university union.

Burns—a letterman in football for two seasons and a star guard on Duke's 1941 Rose Bowl eleven—has just completed his first college baseball campaign under Coach Jack Coombs. He was not a candidate for the diamond outfit last year.

Army Trackmen Beat Pitt In Queer Meet

WEST POINT, N. Y., May 23. — (AP) — Army's track team remained undefeated by downing Pitt, 75-51, today in one of the queerest meets on record.

Only six of the scheduled 11 events were contested, the points in the other events being awarded on the basis of past performances according to an agreement reached between the coaches, Leo Novak of the Army and Carl Olsson of Pitt.

Giants Sell Mancuso To St. Louis Cards

ST. LOUIS, May 23. — (AP) — Gus Mancuso, 36-year-old veteran catcher who was a member of five major league pennant winners, was sold today by the St. Louis Cardinals to the New York Giants, completing a round-trip between the teams.

Mancuso handled the bulk of the catching for the Cardinals' last season, after young Walker Cooper was injured, but this year he was relegated to bullpen duties with Cooper and Ken O'Dea, acquired from the Giants, getting the game assignments.

To replace Mancuso, the Cardinals signed Ray Hayworth, veteran just released by the St. Louis Browns. Hayworth formerly was with Detroit.

Coach Ray Wolf Leaves For Naval Assignment

CHAPEL HILL, May 23. — (AP) — Ray Wolf, head football coach at the University of North Carolina, who is on leave with the Navy, leaves Tuesday for Athens, Ga., where he will be coach at the southern pre-flight naval aviation school at the University of Georgia. Wolf recently returned here from the V-5 instructions indoctrination school at Annapolis, Md.

POST GRIDDERS SLATE COLLEGE, SERVICE TILTS

Camp Davis Schedules Football Game With Lee And Appalachian Squads

Two standout football games for the coming season, one with Appalachian State Teachers and the other with Camp Lee, have been canceled by Camp Davis, it was announced Saturday by Lieut. H. A. Johnson, camp athletic officer.

Appalachian State, traditionally one of the toughest college teams in this section, will meet the blue-clad warriors of Davis Oct. 4, and the Lee contest is scheduled for Nov. 22. Both are Sunday games and will be played either in Wilmington or at Camp Davis.

Lieutenant Johnson said his office was still dickering with other prominent college and army teams for games this fall and indicated the full schedule will be released within a week or so.

Because of dim-out regulations, Camp Davis will play its games in the afternoon this year. Sunday is the logical day for ball games because it is the one day in the week that soldiers are free of military duties.

The first game of the season, to be played at Camp Davis, will be an intra-squad affair, the date of which has not yet been decided. This initial test will give the coaching staff a line on talent. 4

Phillies Turn Back Boston Braves, 6-5

PHILADELPHIA, May 23. — (AP) — The Phils turned back the Boston Braves today, 6 to 5, when Johnny Sain batted in the ninth inning to send Danny Murtaugh home with the winning run.

The Braves rallied in the ninth to tally two runs and deadlock the score or singles by Johnny Cooney, Paul Waner and Eddie Miller, a walk and an error.

With one out in the Phils' half of the ninth, Murtaugh singled and went to third on Nick Etten's double to right. Sain replaced Manny Salvo on the mound for the Braves after Salvo filled the bases by intentionally walking Danny Littlefield. Sain balked while pitching to Al Glossop.

Score by innings:
BOSTON 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 0 0
PHILADELPHIA 0 0 1 0 0 1 4 3 3
Runs batted in—Littlefield, Etten, L. Waner, Holmes, P. Waner 2, West, Miller. Two base hits—Bragan, Etten, Stolen base—Miller. Sacrifices—Murtaugh, L. Waner. Double plays—Javery, Miller and Cooney; Glossop, Bragan and Etten. Left on bases—Philadelphia 8; Boston 6. Bases on balls—Off Wallace 1; off Salvo 1; off Hughes 5. Struck out—By Javery 2 in 1-3 innings; off Sain 0 in 0 innings; off Hughes 7 in 8 innings (none out in 9th); off Johnson 2 in 1 inning. Wild pitch—Tost. Balk—Sain. Passed ball—Lombardo. Winning pitcher—Johnson. Losing pitcher—Salvo. Umpires—Barr and Magerkurth. Attendance (paid) 1,663. Time of game—2:14. v

Louis Exhibition Trip Will Start On May 26; To Tour Service Bases

NEW YORK, May 23. — (AP) — Private Joe Louis, heavyweight boxing champion, will start his exhibition tour of Army camps in the 2nd Corps Area at Ft. Dix, N. J., May 26.

Army information officials also said he would appear at Camp Upton on Long Island, May 29 but that other dates and sites have not been selected. Louis, who will meet one of his sparring partners in the exhibitions, will train next week at a local gym.

VAUGHN PITCHES ONE-HIT CONTEST AS SOLDIERS WIN

Ex-Tiger Farmhand Holds Leathernecks To Single Base For Post Team

Behind the one-hit pitching of Bob Vaughn, Lt. H. A. Johnson's Camp Davis nine shut out the 11th Marines from New River on the post diamond Saturday afternoon to chalk up an 8 to 0 score and the soldiers' third win in four starts.

Vaughn, a pre-draft Detroit Tiger farmhand and Michigan State league hurler, held the Leathernecks hitless for eight and one-third innings. His playhouse was torn up by Johnson of the Marines who singled in the eighth.

Walt Eichelberger, a former Williamsport Eastern League moundsman, took up where Vaughn had left off in the next-to-last frame, holding his opponents for the remainder of the game.

Shortstop LaCorte and Vaughn led the Davis squad in hitting with 3 for 5 and 2 for 4.

The camp team will play the Amoco semi-pro Cannoneer at Legion stadium here next Saturday.

The box:
Marines AB R H E
Raykowitz, ss 4 0 0 0
Schlesinger, 2b 4 0 0 0
Smilowitz, c 3 0 0 0
Kasinski, rf 1 0 0 0
Scharack, rf 2 0 0 0
DeMayo, 3b 3 0 0 0
Johnson, 1b 2 0 0 0
Snely, cf 2 0 0 0
Wheeler, cf 2 0 0 0
Ousnamer, p 2 0 0 0
Graham, lf 1 0 0 0
LaMuria, 1b 3 0 0 0

Camp Davis AB R H E

LaCorte, ss 5 2 3 1
Vaughn, p 4 1 2 0
Eichelberger, p 0 0 0 0
Schwartz, rf 1 0 0 0
Gertz, rf 2 1 0 0
Bucci, lf 3 1 1 1
Corrado, 2b 4 1 0 1
Nessing, 3z 2 1 1 0
Regan, 1b 0 0 0 0
Achabadi, 1b 4 0 1 0
Belcastro, c 3 0 0 0
Rodrigue, rf 1 0 0 0
McIsaac, cf 2 1 2 0

Score by innings:
Marines 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Camp Davis 1 0 4 0 0 0 3 8 0

Rookie Marshall Hurt In Giant-Dodger Tilt

NEW YORK, May 23. — (AP) — Willard Marshall, rookie outfielder of the New York Giants, was injured in the eighth inning of today's game with the Brooklyn Dodgers and had to retire to the clubhouse for treatment.

In attempting to play a ball hit against the left field wall by Joe Medwick, Marshall was struck in the head. The ball broke his sunglasses and he received an inch long gash above his left eye.

Enos Slaughter Gets Draft Physical Exam

ST. LOUIS, May 23. — (AP) — Enos Slaughter, slugging outfielder of the St. Louis Cardinals, was given a preliminary physical examination by a draft board physician today at the request of the selective Service board of Roxboro, N. C., his home town.

Slaughter, married but separated from his wife, recently was reclassified 1A in the draft. 4

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