

# CARDINALS TRIUMPH OVER NEW YORK, 4 TO 3



## Sports Hodge-Podge BY CARLE HODGE

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR. (Pinch-Hitting For Carle Hodge)  
NEW YORK, June 15.—(AP)—Speaking from the detached viewpoint of a player who has been cast out of the league where he spent the best years of his baseball life and who hasn't yet become acquainted with his new circuit, Jimmy Foxx figures that he may get into a pennant race before the season ends.

Jimmie points out cautiously that he has only seen three rival National league clubs since he became a member of the Chicago Cubs, but he doesn't believe the Brooklyn Dodgers are as outstanding a team as the Yankees are in the American league. The way he looks at it, the Dodgers are best, but both Cincinnati and St. Louis are capable of giving them a tussle and the Cubs, Giants and Pirates all have the stuff to make trouble.

"Brooklyn got off to a good start," he says, "but they can come back fast. There ought to be a great scramble for places."

Just what part he may play in the scramble, Jimmie declines to say. He was limping around today with a painful charley horse — the first of his career. The cracked ribs that contributed to his decline and fall as a Boston Red Soxer still give him occasional twinges and he pointed out that he started the season with a broken toe. So it's quite obvious that Jimmy doesn't believe he has played his best ball so far this year.

"I shouldn't be playing, but Stan Hack broke a couple of ribs so I had to go in," he remarked. "It's funny, but every time there's something wrong, you have to run a lot. I got on base three times last night and I really had to run on that three-bagger."

So far, Jimmie hasn't been able to see much difference in the way American and National leaguers play ball.

"I've seen a lot of soft stuff, if that's what they mean by calling the National a curve-ball league," he commented. "As far as I've seen, the American has better pitching, but I will say one thing—over here the young pitchers really pitch. They don't just rear back and throw. In the American they pick a big, strong boy and say 'he'll learn to pitch.' Here they don't let him learn by himself, they take him out and teach him."

And what was the ex-American leaguer's opinion of the race in the junior circuit? It was emphatic:

"The Yankees are the best, from the manager on down. They're about ten games ahead now. In another two months it will be twenty."

### O'Connor Leads Tests For Carolinas Tourney

GREENSBORO, June 16.—(AP)—Blond Mary Clay O'Connor, defending champion from Durham, took a strangle hold on the 1942 Carolinas girls golf championship when she captured low qualifying honors here today to grab a three-stroke lead over her nearest challenger at the halfway mark.

Miss O'Connor, a big favorite to successfully defend the title she won here last year, toured the difficult Starmount Forest Country club layout in 83 strokes, seven over women's par for the 18-hole distance, and took a three-stroke lead over Salisbury's Majorie Burns, former local girl and winner of the inaugural in 1940.

### Lesnevich Is Unable To Fight Mose Brown


PITTSBURGH, June 16.—(AP)—Gus Lesnevich will be unable to defend his light heavyweight championship here June 29 against Mose Brown, McKeesport negro, the Rooney-McKinley Boxing Enterprise announced today.

The promoters said Co-Promoter Mike Jacobs of New York informed them that the Coast Guard has cancelled a 20-day furlough which it had given Lesnevich in order to allow him to defend his title.

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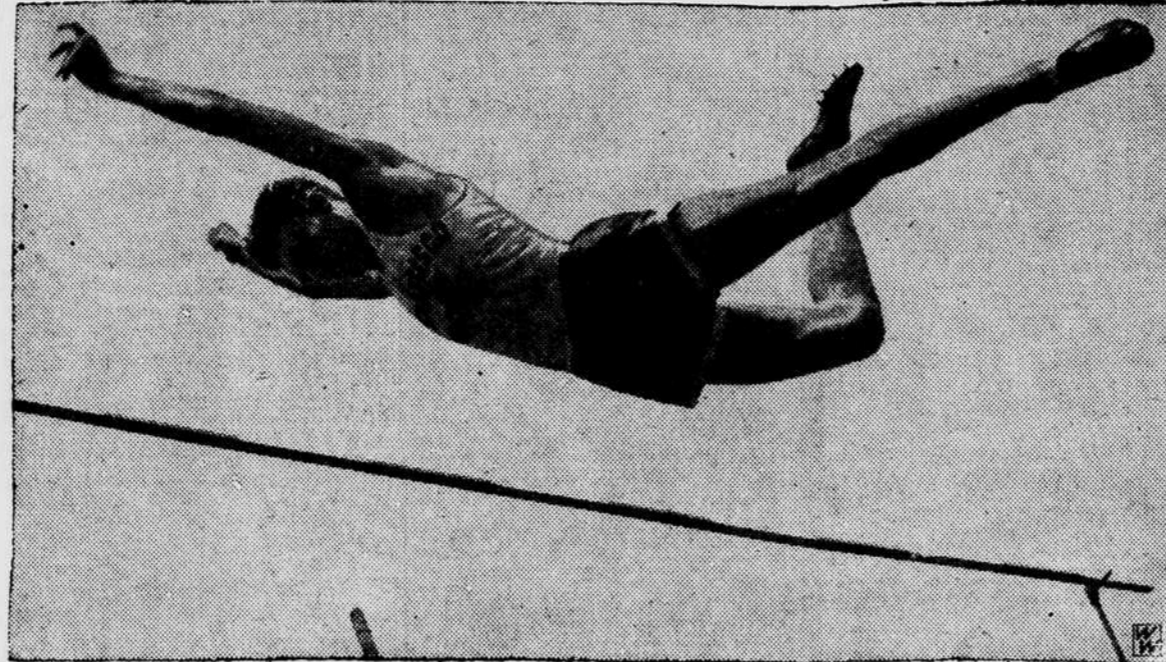
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## Will Fly High In A AU Meet This Month



Competition will probably get nothing but exercise in the pole vaulting event of the annual AAU track and field meet in New York on June 20. Shown sailing above the bar is the reason—Connie Warmerdam, the human sky scraper. There's not much company up where he goes.

### PLANS COMPLETE FOR USO SMOKER

Sports Program Will Be Held At Second And Orange At 8 Tonight

Plans are complete for the sports smoker at the Second and Orange USO at 8 o'clock tonight, it was announced yesterday by Secretary Harry Alpert of the club's Sports committee.

Mayor Hargrove Bellamy will preside and Postmaster Wilbur R. Doshier will be master of ceremonies at the program, which has been designed primarily for service men.

The event will be highlighted by two official baseball movies, "Ninth Inning" by the National league and "Winning Baseball" by the American. Two boxing bouts will be presented by Bert Causey and a jiu-jitsu exhibition given by Pvt. Harry Knudston and Pvt. Chapman of the Air Base.

J. E. L. Wade, Sports committee chairman, will lead in singing. The smoker is being sponsored jointly by the committee and the Wilmington American Legion post.

### Luckless Phils Slap Out Win Over Pirates

PHILADELPHIA, June 16.—(AP)—After dropping nine straight, and 13 out of their last 16 games, the Philadelphia Phils slammed out a dozen base hits and got some topnotch pitching from Johnny Podajny today to defeat the Pittsburgh Pirates, 5 to 1.

Podajny limited the Buccos to six hits, two each by Al Lopez and Rookie Jack Barrett, fanned three and gave up only one base on balls. Meanwhile, the Phils landed on Luke Hamlin for a brace of runs in the second, combining two singles with Livingston's rousing triple, and continued against Johnny Lanning for a single marker in the fifth and two more in the seventh.

The score by innings: R H E Pittsburgh 000 000-1 6 0 Philadelphia 020 010-5 12 0 Runs batted in: Barrett, Livingston, 2; Murlough, 2; Glossop. Three base hit: Livingston. Sacrifices: Murlough, Wauer. Double plays: Murlough, Glossop, Eiten; Bragan, Glossop, Eiten; Lanning, Coscarat, Fletcher. Left on base: Philadelphia, 5; Pittsburgh, 4. Bases on balls: Off Podajny, 1. Struck out: By Jodajny, 3; by Hamlin, 1. Hits: Off Hamlin, 4 in 2 innings; off Lanning, 5 in 3 innings; off Willie, 0 in 1 inning. Losing pitcher: Hamlin. Umpires: Ballantant, Barlick and Pinelli. Time of game: 1:32. Attendance: 1,196.

### Cincinnati Shuts Out Boston Braves, 5 To 0

BOSTON, June 16.—(AP)—Although given seven hits and as many bases on balls because of Johnny Vander Meer's wildness, the luckless Boston Braves suffered a 5-0 shutout today when they opened a three-game series with the Cincinnati Reds.

Three times the Braves managed to fill the bases but on each occasion Vander Meer regained his control and held it long enough to escape from his deep holes. The Reds, who were held to seven hits by Al Javery and Dick Erickson, made every one of them count and clinched their triumph with a three-run blast in the fourth inning.

The score by innings: R H E Cincinnati 000 300-11 6 0 Boston 000 000-0 7 2 Runs batted in: F. McCormick, Goodman, Walker, Marshall. Two base hits: Goodman, Walker, Joost, Fernandez. Double plays: Joost, Frey and F. McCormick; 2; Sisti, Miller and Gremp. Left on base: Cincinnati, 2; Boston, 12. Bases on balls: Off Vander Meer, 7. Struck out: By Vander Meer, 2; by Javery, 5; by Erickson, 1. Hits: Off Javery, 6 in 7 innings; off Erickson, 1 in 2 innings. Losing pitcher: Javery. Umpires: Conlon, Raeton, Goetz. Time of game: 1:47. Attendance: (Actual), 1,587.

### INTERVIEWS SLATED

Men interested in joining the Navy will be interviewed in Whiteville June 18-20 by Chief Boatswain's Mate R. L. DeLoach of the Wilmington Navy recruiting office.

### Carleton Finds Rest ---In Plane Factory

SOMEWHERE IN TEXAS, June 16.—(AP)—After seventeen tumultuous years in baseball, Tex Carleton figured he had a rest coming.

So he got a job in a roaring bombing plant!

Tex landed on the receiving desk of the new Consolidated Aircraft corporation Texas unit which turns out the B-24D four-engined heavy bombers for the Army.

All day long it's a madhouse. The bronzed, black-haired major leaguer who pitched a no-hit game as his swan song in 1940, leaned back in a chair and sighed:

"I gave up baseball because I wanted peace and quiet. This is what I got."

Carleton left Texas Christian university in 1925 to enter professional ball with Texarkana of the East Texas league. He went from hitches at Houston and Rochester to the St. Louis Cardinals where he got his first chance to pitch in a world series game. Sold to the Chicago Cubs he helped them win pennants in 1935 and 1938.

"But the old arm went bad," Tex reminisced. "I was shipped to the minors and when my arm came back Brooklyn bought me."

As a comparative "old man" in baseball, he had one of his better years, including that no-hitter against Cincinnati.

Last season he helped coach Montreal.

Does he miss the excitement of the ball park?

"To tell the truth," Carleton mused, "I knew I was about washed up in the majors and had nowhere to go in baseball. I had a good home paid for and rather than kick around the minors I quit."

He's directing the plant athletic program for thousands of Consolidated employees.

### 27 JAP BOMBERS ASSAULT DARWIN

(Continued From Page One) described as "negligible." At the same time, Allied planes were busy in two other sectors, both on the partially Japanese-occupied island of New Britain.

At Lae and Salamaua, on the northern coast of the island, heavy day and night attacks on enemy installations were carried out, the communique said.

Allied pilots scored direct hits and several fires were started. On the southern coast, in Allied territory, interceptor planes rose to meet a force of 18 Japanese fighters and destroyed four of them. Four of the Allied planes were reported missing.

"This action against superior numbers prevented an attack on our ground installations," the communique said.

The text of the communique: "Timor: Our air force successfully bombed the airdrom area at Koepang.

"Darwin: A strong enemy formation of 27 heavy bombers escorted by 25 Zero fighters attacked the township and harbor area. Damage was negligible. Our interceptors destroyed one bomber and one fighter.

"Lae and Salamau: Our air force executed a heavy day and night attack on enemy air installations, starting fires and scoring direct hits on the target area. On their return from their mission, Allied bombs and their fighter escort shot down four enemy planes. One of our fighters is missing.

"Port Moresby: In a sharp combat, our interceptors engaged a strong force of 18 enemy fighters and destroyed four. We have four planes missing. This action against superior numbers prevented an attack on our ground installations."

### ST. LOUIS USES EXTRA GAME TIME TO BEAT GIANTS

Slaughter Hits Homer In Tenth As Redbirds Nose Out Opponents

NEW YORK, June 16.—(AP)—The St. Louis Cardinals sliced a half-game off the Brooklyn Dodgers' National league lead today as they opened their eastern invasion with a 4 to 3 ten-inning victory over the New York Giants.

Enos Slaughter's fifth homer of the year, off Carl Hubbell in the extra frame, gave the Cards their margin of victory and boosted them within 4 1-2 games of the idle Burns.

That four-bagger was the second extra base wallop of the game for Slaughter and ruined King Carl's otherwise fancy bid for his second win of the year. As a result, he was charged with his sixth defeat in allowing ten hits and fanning five over the full ten-inning route.

Howie Pollet opened on the mound for the Cards, but after serving up a home-run ball to Hank Leiber in the fourth and another to Johnny Mize in the sixth, he was given a one-way ticket to the showers and John Beasley took over. The rookie from Nashville blanked the Giants with two hits the rest of the way for his first big league triumph.

The score by innings: R H E St. Louis 001 000-1-4 10 0 New York 010 000-0-3 7 0 Runs batted in: Marion, 2; Wiets, W. Coor, Leiber, Mize, Slaughter. Two base hits: W. Cooper, Marion, Triplett. Three base hits: Slaughter. Home runs: Leiber, Mize, Slaughter. Stolen base: Werber. Sacrifices: Beasley. Double plays: Hopp, (unassisted). Left on bases on balls: Off Hubbell, 2; off Pollet, 2. Struck out: By Hubbell, 5; by Pollet, 3; by Beasley, 3. Hits: Off Pollet, 5 in 5 innings; none out in 6th; off Beasley, 2 in 5 innings. Hit by pitcher: By Pollet, (Mize). Wild pitches: Beasley. Winning pitcher: Beasley. Umpires: Sears, Stewart and Dunn. Time of game: 2:33. Attendance: 6,929, paid.

### LOW SCORES DUE IN HALE MEET

Top-Flight Golf Stars Practice At Ridgemoor For Big Tourney Thursday

CHICAGO, June 16.—(AP)—Scoring promises to run extremely low in the Hale America National Open golf tournament starting a four day run at the Ridgemoor Country club Thursday. The 107 stars gathering for a shot at the \$110 first prize figure to whisk around the compact course with a minimum of exercise.

Par for the course is 71, but that is for club members. Actually, the championship layout measures only 6,519 yards and that means it is about par 68 for the nation's top ranking players who will be breezing around for four days.

Eighteen hole rounds will be played each day, winding up Sunday.

One good sized wager was made in the club house today that a score of 274 would be required to win the important event. That would require four rounds under 69.

Most of the big name players had a crack at the layout this afternoon. The most prominent absentee was Sammy Snead, winner of the recent Professional Golfers' association championship at Atlantic City and now in the Navy. It was believed that Snead had failed to obtain a furlough. On hand, however, was Sergeant Jim Turnesa, whom Snead conquered in the PGA final.

All of the entrants, incidentally, will have to buy admission tickets for their wives. There were none of the usual complimentary for anybody. The receipts of the tournament will be divided equally between the Navy relief and the USO.

The players reported that the course required them to place their tee shots accurately and that from there on it was only a question of whether they could plant a short iron near enough to score a birdie. Each of the so-called "long" holes, they said, was a cinch to be reached in two shots.

Lawson Little, in his first practice round, scored 33-33-66. Johnny Dawson, the semi-professional who has applied for reinstatement as an amateur, went around in 68.

"It's the kind of a course all championships should be played on," said Little with obvious satisfaction.

Bobby Jones, who goes on duty as a captain in the Air Corps, June 20, turned up in mid-afternoon for a practice round, tomorrow, as a preliminary to the main 72-hole event, the Georgian is scheduled to play an 18-hole round with Bob Hope, comic of stage, screen and radio.

### Teddy Prior Pacing Atlantic Tennis Meet

CHARLOTTE, June 16.—(AP)—Top-seeded Teddy Prior of New Orleans continued his advance toward the finals in the junior singles' division of the annual Mid-Atlantic tennis tournament here today.

Other favorites also advanced in both the boys' and juniors' divisions. First seeded Billy Smith of Orlando, Fla., beat Jack Borling, a fellow townsman, 6-1, 6-0, to move a notch nearer the boys' single crown.

The men's bracket play will open tomorrow, today's matches were in the boys', juniors' and women's division.

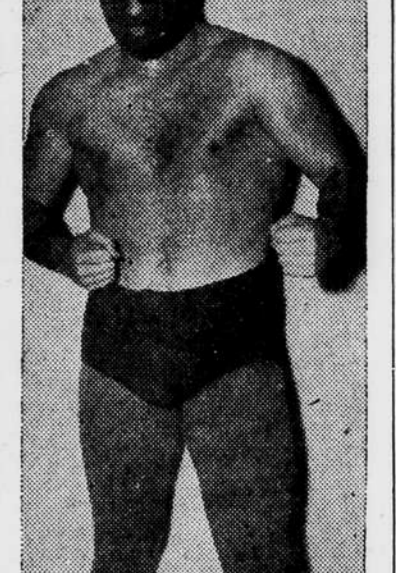
### RABIES CLINIC

Clinics for dog vaccinations will be held by John Codding, rabies inspector, today as follows: 9 to 10:30 o'clock, Spoford Mill office; 11 to 12:30 o'clock, Seventeenth and Ann streets; 2 to 3:30 o'clock, Isaac Bear school; 4 to 5:30 o'clock, Community building, Lake Forest.

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### Mystery Man



Above is wrestling's mystery man, the hooded Black Panther, who will take on Chief Osley Bird Saunooke at Thalian hall Friday night. Al Massey will meet Stanley Pinto in the preliminary.

### MASSEY MEETS PINTO FRIDAY

Popular Young Wrestler To Take On Chicagoan In Thalian Hall Bout

Al Massey of Smithfield and Princeton, well known here as a wrestling referee, will make his first appearance here as a tussler on Friday night, taking on Chicago's Stanley Pinto in the preliminary at Thalian hall, it was announced yesterday by Promoter Bert Causey.

Chief Osley Bird Saunooke and the hooded Black Panther will meet in the main bout.

Massey, who is popular with local fight fans because of his fair officiating, fought professionally for a number of years in the large Florida and the middle west, fighting such well-knowns as Tommy Gomez, Buddy Baer, Bill Boyd and Red Burman.

He will clash with Pinto for 2 out of 3 falls within an hour.

### Horsemen Agree To End Suffolk Downs Strike

BOSTON, June 16.—(AP)—Striking horsemen at Suffolk Downs voted today to resume racing tomorrow after a one day lay-off and to permit the Massachusetts racing commission to arbitrate their demand for an increase in minimum purses from \$1,000 to \$1,200.

The horsemen agreed to enter their steeds for tomorrow's Bunker Hill day events after representatives of the track management and the horsemen had decided at a meeting to let the racing association settle the differences within a week.

The horse owners immediately began entering their horses for tomorrow's card.

### Chicago White Sox Nose Out Athletics

CHICAGO, June 16.—(AP)—Orval Grove, White Sox freshman right-hander, won a 2-1 hurlers' duel from Bob Harris of the Philadelphia Athletics before 9,180 tonight when Bob Kennedy doubled to drive in Joe Kuhel, who had walked, in the ninth inning.

AMERICAN — Philadelphia-Chicago. The score by innings: R H E Philadelphia 000 000-1 8 1 Chicago 001 000-0 2 6 1 Chicago batted in: Johnson, Kuhel, Kennedy. Two base hits: Knickerbocker. Kennedy. Double play: Holloway, Appling and Kuhel. Left on base: Philadelphia, 11; Chicago, 7. Bases on balls: Off R. Harris, 3; off Grove, 4. Struck out: By R. Harris, 1; by Grove, 3. Passed ball: Tresh. Umpires: Pippas, Summers, and Passarella. Time of game: 1:58. Attendance: (Actual), 9,180.

### TODAY'S GAMES

Probable pitchers in the major leagues today. (Won-lost records in parentheses): American League New York at Detroit—Breuer (2-) vs. Trout (3-6). Washington at Cleveland (night)—Newsum (5-8) vs. Egbay (7-3). Cincinnati at St. Louis—Wagner (5.5) vs. Newsome (6-3) vs. Auker (7-5). Philadelphia at Chicago—Knott (2-6) vs. Humphries (2-5). National League St. Louis at New York—M. Cooper (7-3) vs. C. Melton (7-4). Cincinnati at Boston (2)—Derringer (2-3) and Riddle (1-6) vs. Tobin (5-9) and Earley (3-5). Chicago at Brooklyn—Olsen (1-4) vs. Eiby (5-4). Pittsburgh at Philadelphia (night)—Klinger (3-1) vs. R. Melton (5-5).

### AIR BASE TEN BEATS MAROONS

Dackiewicz Holds Apprentice To Lone Hit As Fighter Control Wins, 5-0

Behind the one-hit pitching of Dackiewicz, who struck out 15 men, the Fighter Control ten-man team shut out the Apprentice Maroons 5 to 0 in a Victory league game at Robert Strange last night.

The Shipbuilders play City Optical at 8:30 o'clock tonight.

The box score: FIGHTER CONTROL—Ab R H E Polczyk, cf 2 0 0 0 Labowitz, cf 2 0 0 0 Gilbert, rf 2 0 0 0 Marcy, lb 2 0 0 0 Dackiewicz, p 2 0 0 0 Bernstein, c 2 0 0 0 Vallone, 2b 2 0 0 0 Miller, ss 2 0 0 0 Lutsho, 3b 2 0 0 0 Glynn, 2b 2 0 0 0

Totals 22 0 0 0 APPRENTICE MAROONS—Ab R H E Rosseau, c 2 0 0 0 Sheppard, lb 2 0 0 0 Hughey, 2b 2 0 0 0 Collier, rf 2 0 0 0 Wheeler, ss 2 0 0 0 King, cf 2 0 0 0 Sebastian, cf 2 0 0 0 Smith, 3b 2 0 0 0 Scruggs, p 2 0 0 0 Willford, lf 2 0 0 0

Totals 22 0 0 0 The score by innings: Fighter Control 121 000-5 00 00-0 Maroons 000 000-0 00 00-0 Runs batted in: Labowitz, 1; Three base hit: Gilbert. Base on balls: 6. Sacrifices: 1. Struck out: By Dackiewicz, 15; by Scruggs, 1. Umpires: Benson, Shipp.

### Seaboard Amateur Loop Plans Meeting Tonight

Franchise entrance fees and other important matters will be discussed in the regular meeting of the Seaboard amateur league in the courthouse at 7 o'clock tonight.

Representatives of all clubs are expected to attend. League President R. J. Powell will preside.

### CHINESE ASK ALLIES FOR JAP OFFENSIVE

(Continued From Page One) jao on the east and having driven into the outskirts of Kweiki on the west.)

A Chinese communique said that fighting still was in progress east of Shanghai Sunday night and that heavy fighting with high casualties on both sides was in progress northeast of Shanghai.

The Chinese conceded they had abandoned Kwangfeng in that area on Sunday after an all-night battle that cost the Japanese 1,000 casualties.

An attempted Japanese advance southwestward from Nancheng in an apparent effort to cut off retreat of Chinese troops now between the two points of the Japanese pincers was repulsed and followed up immediately by a Chinese counter-attack which now is storming Nancheng, the communique said.

Nancheng is about 40 miles south of the contested railroad.

To the northward, in Hupeh province, the communique said the Japanese had entered Hoshu but that fierce fighting continued about that port from which the Chinese have harassed Japanese shipping.

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