

The Sports Trail

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NEW YORK, July 14.—From the wording of President Will Harridge's reprimand accompanying the \$250 fine he poured on Manager Jimmy Dykes of the Chicago White Sox for stalling in a game about a month ago, in Boston it appears that Jimmy's big mistake was in taking the crime away from home, and that if he had committed it on his own doorstep in Chicago there would have been much less agitation.

The reprimand read in part "... you overlooked your duty to the Boston and Chicago clubs to say nothing of the Boston public..."

Now had Dykes presented his stalling exhibition in Chicago it is a fair assumption that the Chicago fans would have relished the act, in that it was the home town manager trying to save a game for the home town club, and what might be a hanging crime for a visiting team or manager is just good clean fun when committed by the home boys, and Jimmy's exhibition would have been dismissed with such chuckling statements as: "That Jimmy, he's a card, ain't he?"

From all accounts Dykes' stalling tactics were obvious enough, but by no means as flagrant as those employed in a Dodger-Red game in Cincinnati about a year ago, when Mickey Owen all but chased Billy Werber out of the park in his efforts to get himself tagged out, with Werber finally throwing the ball away to prevent such a catastrophe.

Dykes' exhibition, from all accounts, followed legal lines, and after all, accusations under such circumstances are based on opinion, and it is not inconceivable that some folks might think Ernie Lombardi should be penalized for delaying the game when he runs down to first base on a single.

Figuring that Dykes' was strictly within the letter of the law, the only way to prevent such tactics would be to put time limits in the rules, such as are fixed in football so a team with a one-point lead won't spend the rest of the afternoon in a huddle.

If a relief pitcher was allowed just so much time to reach the mound from the bull pen, and a manager given just so many seconds to remember the name of the fellow he wants to pinch hit, and the pitcher given just so long to figure out whether his catcher is calling for a high fast one or a knee-high hook, some of the stalling tactics could be circumvented.

They might run across the difficulty of adjusting the rule to fit the human element, on the theory that some guys naturally emerge from the bull pen to be they were going to their doom, which they often are, and that others naturally thrust their heads forward and stare fixedly at the catchers' mitt like they were daring it to come out and fight. However, no allowance is made for these human traits in football, although the time limit on the huddle might not be enough to pound a signal through the thick skull of a \$100 a month tackle.

Dykes' tactics seem to amuse everyone but the umpires and, by remote control, President Harridge. Jimmy was suspended indefinitely last July 6 for conduct and language unbecoming a manager. He was reinstated about a week later, but whether or not he convinced Mr. Harridge that henceforth Mr. Dykes would behave like little Rollo himself is not known.

Dykes is no saint out there, no doubt about that, but his escapades have the saving grace of being comical, partly through his impish appearance and his tongue-in-the-cheek attitude, and you can't get too mad at a guy like that.

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Philadelphians Defeat Cincinnati Reds, 2-1
CINCINNATI, July 14.—Ray Starr held Philadelphia to three hits tonight, but the Cincinnati Reds were edged out, 2 to 1.

The score by innings:
Philadelphia 000 020 000—2 3 0
Cincinnati 000 100 000—1 7 1
Error: Jost Runs batted in Melton, 2; Lamanno. Two base hits: Walker, Good man. Home run: Melton. Sacrifice: Glossop. Double plays: Glossop, Murtaugh and Eten; Eten, Glossop and Eten; Murtaugh and Eten; Jost, Frey and McCormick; Starr, Frey and McCormick. Left on bases: Philadelphia 4; Cincinnati, 4. Bases on balls: Off Melton, 2; off Starr, 4. Strikeouts: By Melton, 3; Hitt; Off Starr, 3 in 8 innings; off Beggs, 6 in 1. Losing pitcher: Starr. Umpires: Dunn, Sears and Stewart. Time of game: 1:58. Attendance: 1,375.

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CARDS RALLY TO DOWN BRAVES

MUSIAL HOMERS AS BIRDS COME FROM BEHIND

St. Louis Explodes In Last Minutes To Win Over Boston Club, 7 to 5

ST. LOUIS, July 14.—(AP)—The fighting St. Louis Cardinals, who never know when they're down, staged another one of their explosive last minute rallies today to defeat the Boston Braves, 7 to 5, after being shut out cold for the first five innings.

It was Stan Musial's seventh home run of the year over the right field pavilion screen with one runner on base in the last of the eleventh inning that slammed the door.

It was likewise a home run with one on by George Kurovski that pulled the Cards into a 5-5 tie in the eighth after they appeared hopelessly beaten and doomed to drop another notch below Brooklyn.

After launching three singles for a sendoff run in the fourth, the Braves really went to work on the Cardinal pitching ace, Mort Cooper, in the fifth, driving across four more runs on three hits and an error. This was the end of Cooper, although he retired officially for a pinch hitter in the Cardinal half of the fifth after striking out five batters.

It was disclosed today that Mort had been taking treatments for a sore side but it was not expected to cause him to relinquish his regular turn on the hill.

Score by innings:
Boston 000 140 000 00—5 10 0
St. Louis 000 003 020 02—7 18 0
Batteries: Javery and M. Cooper.

Sulking Cost \$250



Ted Williams (above), the Boston Red Sox heavy-hitting outfielder, was fined \$250 and given a semi-public "dressing down" because he took offense at the chiding of a fan and loafed and sulked on the field during a game with the Washington Senators in Boston. Manager Joe Cronin attended to the imposing of the penalties.

MORTON THIRD IN MEET TEST

Local Girl High In Qualifying Rounds Of Linville Invitation Tourney

LINVILLE, July 14.—(AP)—Jane Crum, University of South Carolina co-ed from Orangeburg, S. C., cracked out a nifty 38-36-74 today and won the medal in the annual Linville women's invitation golf tournament.

Three strokes back for the runner-up post was Mrs. Thomas Nolan of Newcastle, Pa., with 38-39-77. Agnes Morton of Wilmington, N. C., landed in the third spot with 41-41-82.

Other scorers included Mary Clay O'Connor, Durham, N. C., 36-48-84. Louise McWane, Birmingham, 43-42-85.

Mrs. Valeair Smith, Charleston, W. Va., 41-45-86. Mrs. Norman Corson, New York, 43-44-87. Mrs. Hurley Shuford, Hickory, N. C., 45-44-89. Mrs. W. B. Shuford, Hickory, 42-51-93. Mrs. Fosket Brown, Nashville, Tenn., 45-48-93. Mrs. H. L. Shuey, Morganton, N. C., 46-48-94.

Pairings for the first round of match play tomorrow morning: Crum vs. Mrs. W. B. Shuford. McWane vs. Perry, Morton vs. Shuey, Corson vs. Aird, Nolan vs. Brown, Smith vs. Chalifoux, O'Connor vs. Cramer, Hurley Shuford vs. Peaver.

DICKEY OUT FOR TEN DAYS
NEW YORK, July 14.—(AP) Bill Dickey, the veteran catcher of the New York Yankees, probably will be out of action for ten days because of his injured right shoulder. Dr. Robert E. Walsh said today.

Wyatt Harls Dodgers To Win Over Pirates

PITTSBURGH, July 14.—(AP)—Whitlow Wyatt chalked up his 10th triumph tonight as the Brooklyn Dodgers beat the Pittsburgh Pirates, 5 to 1, for their second victory in the three-game series. The Dodgers clinched the contest with a three-run burst in the first inning after an error by Outfielder Eddie Stewart, subbing at third base for Bob Elliott who is ill.

The score by innings:
Brooklyn 000 000 000—3 1 1
Pittsburgh 000 000 000—1 3 1
Runs batted in: Herman 3; Carilli, Medwick, Stewart. Two base hit: Herman. Stolen bases: Reiser, 2; Herman. Sacrifice: Wyatt. Double play: Coscarat, Gustine and Fletcher. Left on bases: Brooklyn, 7; Pittsburgh, 6. Bases on balls: Off Klinger, 2; off Wyatt, 4. Strikeouts: By Wyatt, 6; by Klinger, 3; by Wilkie, 1. Hits: Off Klinger, 7 in 6 innings; off Wilkie, 3 in 3. Wild pitch: Wilkie. Losing pitcher: Klinger. Umpires: Barlick, Piniel and Ballanfant. Time of game: 1:50. Attendance: 21,254.

Borowy Holds Tigers As Yankees Win, 3-0

NEW YORK, July 14.—(AP)—Rookie Hank Borowy held the Detroit Tigers to two hits today as the New York Yankees hammered out a 3 to 0 victory with the help of a two-run homer by Tom Henrich. It was Borowy's eighth triumph against one defeat.

The score by innings:
Detroit 000 000 000—0 2 1
New York 001 002 000—3 6 0
Error: Benton. Runs batted in: Borowy, Henrich, 2. Three base hit: Borowy. Home run: Henrich. Stolen bases: Rizzuto. Sacrifice: Borowy. Double plays: Bloodworth and York. Left on bases: New York, 5; Detroit, 3. Bases on balls: Off Borowy, 2; off Benton, 2. Strike outs: By Benton, 5; by Borowy, 3. Umpires: Summers, Piggas and Passarella. H. Meier, if. Hodges, p. Time of game: 1:24. Attendance: 8,301.

NEWSIES BEAT PHALANX TEAM

City Optical Defeat Apprentice Maroons, 6-4, In Softball Contest

Star-News, behind 4-hit pitching of Roy Cook and the slugging of Herring and Newton, won its second straight Hanover game yesterday afternoon at Strange diamond. It was Phalanx's second loss but it still remained at the top of the league.

Last night under the lights at the same park, City Optical won its tenth win of the season as, whipping the Apprentice Maroons, 6-4, in a tight thriller. The old Ethyl-Dow battery of Slugger Brown and Ralph Horton kept the Maroons at bay except in the fourth when four runs were scored. Beale's two hits led the Optical attack.

Tonight City Optical plays the Air Base Fighter Control team at 8:30 in a victory league game. A win for the Opticalians will win the first half championship, and a loss will require another game between the two teams.

The A. C. L.-Firemen Hanover league games scheduled for this afternoon has been postponed until another date.

HANOVER LEAGUE

Team	Ab	R	H
Phalanx	2	0	0
Bowen, ss	2	0	0
Walker, 1b	2	1	1
T Meier, cf	3	0	1
Taylor, 3b	3	0	0
C. Smith, rf	2	0	0
Sasser, rf	1	0	0
H. Meier, lf	3	0	1
Hodges, p	2	0	0
K. Jewell, 2b	2	0	0

CITY OPTICAL

Team	Ab	R	H
Hobbs, ss	2	1	1
Moore, 3b	3	0	1
Shipp, cf	3	1	1
Horton, c	3	0	1
North, 2b	3	0	1
Gieschen, lf	3	0	0
Woodcock, rf	3	1	1
Johnson, cf	3	1	1
Beale, rf	2	0	0
Brown, p	2	1	0

APPRENTICE LEAGUE

Team	Ab	R	H
Hughes, 2b	1	0	0
W. Smith, c	3	1	1
Collier, rf	3	1	1
King, cf	3	0	1
Sebastian, cf	3	0	1
Wheeler, ss	3	0	1
Sheppard, 1b	3	0	1
Upright, lf	3	0	1
Scruggs, p	3	0	0

PHALANX

Team	Ab	R	H
Bowen, ss	2	0	0
Walker, 1b	2	1	1
T Meier, cf	3	0	1
Taylor, 3b	3	0	0
C. Smith, rf	2	0	0
Sasser, rf	1	0	0
H. Meier, lf	3	0	1
Hodges, p	2	0	0
K. Jewell, 2b	2	0	0

The Baseball Standings



YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Piedmont League
Winston-Salem 8; Asheville 4.
Richmond 9; Portsmouth 3.
Durham 10; Norfolk 4.
Charlotte 9; Greensboro 3.
American League
New York 3; Detroit 0.
St. Louis 3; Boston 2.
(Only games scheduled).

National League
Philadelphia 2; Cincinnati 1.
St. Louis 7; Boston 5.
Chicago 3; New York 0.
Brooklyn 5; Pittsburgh 1.

THE STANDINGS

American League
Piedmont League

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Forsyth	48	30	.615
Greensboro	42	31	.575
Charlotte	41	33	.554
Richmond	39	35	.527
Durham	39	39	.500
Ashville	33	45	.418
Norfolk	33	45	.423
Winston-Salem	31	47	.397

National League

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	55	28	.663
Boston	48	33	.592
Cleveland	48	37	.570
Detroit	45	43	.511
St. Louis	41	43	.488
Chicago	34	46	.423
Philadelphia	34	54	.386
Washington	30	54	.357

TODAY'S GAMES

NEW YORK, July 14.—(AP)—Probable pitchers in the major leagues tomorrow. (Won-lost records in parentheses):
National League
New York at Pittsburgh—Carpenter (6-5) vs. Sewell (9-7).
Boston at Cincinnati (2)—Salvo (3-2) and Tobin (8-12) vs. Walters (10-6) and Derringer (4-5).
Brooklyn at Chicago—Higbee (7-9) vs. Passau (12-5).
Philadelphia at St. Louis (2)—Podgajny (3-8) and Hoerst (3-9) vs. Beazley (9-4) and Dickson (2-1).
Cleveland at New York—Harder (7-7) vs. Bruer (4-5) or Donald (5-2).
Chicago at Boston (2)—Dietrich (5-5) and E. Smith (2-14) vs. Wagner (8-7) and Hughson (9-3).
Detroit at Washington (night)—Bridges (7-3) vs. Wynn (7-6).
St. Louis at Philadelphia (night)—Auker (10-8) vs. Besse (1-6).

BASEBALL'S BIG SIX (By The Associated Press)

BATTING (Three Leaders in Each League)

Player, Club	G	Ab	R	H	Pct.
Reiser, Dodgers	68	254	54	356	.596
Gordon, Yankees	80	297	39	102	.344
Medwick, Dodgers	74	283	39	97	.343
Williams, Red Sox	81	280	73	95	.339
Doerr, Red Sox	74	296	36	97	.334
Lombardi, Braves	65	183	20	61	.333

HOME RUNS

American League

Player	Runs
Williams, Red Sox	18
York, Tigers	14
Laabs, Browns	12
DiMaggio, Yankees	12

National League

Player	Runs
Mize, Giants	15
Ott, Giants	12
Camilli, Dodgers	12

RUNS BATTED IN

American League

Player	Runs
Williams, Red Sox	82
Doerr, Red Sox	59
Stephens, Brown	58
DiMaggio, Yankees	58

National League

Player	Runs
Mize, Giants	67
Medwick, Dodger	57
Elliott, Pirates	56

St. Louis Browns Nose Out Bosox Club, 3-2

BOSTON, July 14.—A three-run blast in the fourth inning here tonight gave the St. Louis Browns a close 3 to 2 victory over the Boston Red Sox.

The score by innings:
St. Louis 000 30 000—3 8 0
Boston 000 100 000—2 7 0
Batteries: Niggeling and Judd.

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