

# The Sports Trail

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NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—We wonder a little just how the fans who staged the we-wuz-robbed demonstration when the light curfew cut short the Dodger-Giant benefit game at the Polo Grounds at 9:10 the other night would have felt if, at their insistence, the lights had remained on and at 9:14 a U-boat, aided by the glow from the field, had sent a torpedo into the hide of a merchantman.

We also wonder if they knew just whom they were booing, and why.

In any such gathering you'll always find a percentage of Big-Hearted Bertrams who cheerfully put out their money for entertainment with a charity angle, asking only that they get their full money's worth in return.

That's why sponsors of charity events must arrange All-Star casts for their programs, whether it is a fight, a ball game, or a stage show. They know that these benevolent souls don't want apple pie. They want apple pie with ice cream on it, and if they don't get it they'll yowl about the injustice of it all.

They're patriotic enough, but it is a sort of sugar-coated patriotism. Take away the outstanding attraction, and see how quickly they would snub the event, even if they knew that every penny, taken in would go to a worthy charity.

The Dodger and Giant officials made every effort to make their charity game attractive. To begin with, it is a natural rivalry which, without any charity angle ballyhoo, would figure to lure at least two-thirds of the 57,000 fans to the park. The date was a natural, in that there was no conflicting attraction. The twilight-dark time was considered the most convenient for the most fans.

It is assumed that the fans went to the game knowing that the lights must be turned off between 9 and 9:30. And they knew the reason the lights must be turned off.

Therefore, when the lights were turned off, who were they blaming? Was it the umpires? They were acting under orders. Was it the club officials, for starting the game so late? The fans knew what time it was when they went to the park.

Was it the governmental authorities who ordered the dimout? Your guess is as good as the next, although if the truth be known, they were booing the guys who started the war. It wasn't the fault of anyone within several thousand miles that the lights had to be turned off at 9:10.

They didn't know, of course, that they were booing A. Hitler and his fellow-travelers. All they knew was that their pleasure had been interrupted. A ball game was at stake, wasn't it? What did it matter if ships and lives might be endangered by leaving the lights on? Wasn't the ball game, which they had paid their money to see, more important than that?

They had to take out their spite

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## WOLFF CHASED TO SHOWERS AS HOSE HIT HARD

Boston Snaps Out Of Slump Behind Tex Hughson's Three-Hit Tossing

BOSTON, Aug. 5.—(AP)—The Boston Red Sox snapped out of their recent lethargy today behind Cecil "Tex" Hughson's three-hit pitching and uncorked a 14-hit barrage to shut out the Philadelphia Athletics, 7-0.

The victory was doubly welcome since it was gained at the expense of Knuckelballer Roger Wolff, who holds three straight decisions over the Boston club. Wolff was chased to the showers after the Sox had pounded him for eight hits and five runs, four of the tallies being clustered in the fourth inning.

The Sox, meanwhile, teed off on Wolff and were almost as disrespectful with Dick Fowler, his reliever. Tony Lupien broke the ice in the second by walking, stealing second and coming home on Johnny Peacock's single. In the fourth, Lupien's double, sandwiched among singles by Ted Williams, Bob Doer Jim Tabor and Peacock, accounted for three runs. Johnny Pesky drove in the fourth with a deep fly to Valo. That was all for Wolff.

The score by innings: R H E Boston 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Philadelphia 7 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Runs batted in: Lupien 2, Tabor 2, Peacock 2, Pesky 2, Peacock. Two base hits: Lupien 2, Peacock. Stolen bases: Valo, Dingus, Lupien. Left on bases: Philadelphia 5; Boston 9. Bases on balls: 7; off Sox 1; off Fowler 1. Struck out: By Hughson, 3; by Sam, 1. Hits: Off Fowler, 9 in 6 innings; off Sam, 1 in 2 innings. Hit by pitcher: By Sam (Gloss), 1. Passed ball: Lombardi. Losing pitcher: Fowler. Umpires: Barlick, P. Reilly and Eskinantz. Time of game: 1:55. Attendance: 3,234.

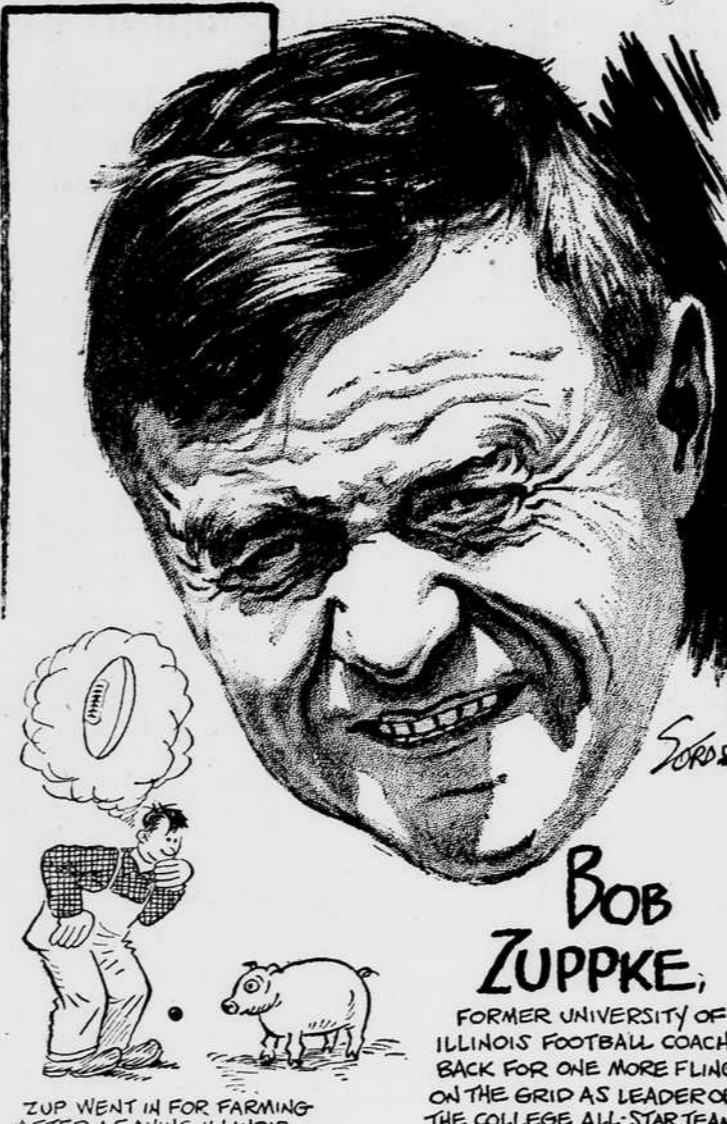
## Chisolm Steal Lone Run To Defeat Tigers, 1-0

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—(AP)—The Chicago White Sox were unequal to the task of pounding out a victory over the Detroit Tigers today, when they stole the game, 1 to 0, on Don Kolloway, rookie second baseman, sneaked home with the lone run of the game in the sixth inning.

The whole affair was by no means a compliment to the intelligence and sportsmanship of New York fans, although it's safe to say the demonstration was by a minority. A few rotten apples can spoil a whole barrel, you know.

## ZUP'S BACK

By Jack Sords



**BOB ZUPKE,**  
FORMER UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS FOOTBALL COACH, BACK FOR ONE MORE FLING ON THE GRID AS LEADER OF THE COLLEGE ALL-STAR TEAM

## Cardinals Use Errors To Beat Redlegs, 5-0

CINCINNATI, Aug. 5.—(AP)—The St. Louis Cardinals took full advantage of a couple of strategic Cincinnati misplays tonight to whip the Reds, 5 to 0, and even the two-game series at Bucky Walters' expense.

The score by innings: R H E Cincinnati 5 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 St. Louis 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Runs batted in: H. Walker, Slaughter, Mustal, Cooper, Marion. Two base hits: Brown, Slaughter, Marion. Stolen bases: Slaughter, Mustal, Sacrifices: Sanders, Beazley. Double plays: Marion and Sanders. 2P. Walters, Joost and McCormack. Left on bases: St. Louis 3; Cincinnati 3. Bases on balls: Off Beazley 7; Struck out: By Beazley, 8; by Thompson, 2. Hits: Off Walters, 5 in 3 innings; Off Thompson, 2 in 6 innings. Losing pitcher: Walters. Umpires: Reardon, Goetz and Conlan. Time of game: 1:37. Attendance: 15,979.

## Bucs Explode In One Inning To Beat Cubs

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 5.—(AP)—The Pittsburgh Pirates exploded four singles after two were out to score their only runs in a 3-0 victory over the Chicago Cubs. Pirate Pitcher Truett (Rip) Sewell was never in trouble as he notched up his 12th win of the season.

The score by innings: R H E Chicago 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Pittsburgh 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Runs batted in: Washell, Elliott, 2. Solen base: Hack. Double play: Gustine, Coscarart and Fletcher. Left on bases: Chicago 7; Pittsburgh, 8. Bases

## The Baseball Standings

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS  
Piedmont League  
Portsmouth 6; Charlotte 3  
Winston-Salem at Richmond, postponed.  
Durham at Greensboro, postponed.  
Asheville at Norfolk, postponed.

National League  
Brooklyn 4; New York 0.  
Philadelphia 5; Boston 2.  
St. Louis 3; Cincinnati 0.  
Pittsburgh 3; Chicago 0.

American League  
Chicago 1; Detroit 0.  
Boston 7; Philadelphia 0.  
Cleveland 8; St. Louis 5.  
New York at Washington, postponed.

THE STANDINGS  
National League  
Won Lost Pct.  
Brooklyn 42 30 .583  
St. Louis 39 33 .543  
Cincinnati 35 37 .486  
New York 34 38 .472  
Pittsburgh 31 41 .431  
Chicago 28 44 .387  
Boston 27 45 .375  
Philadelphia 21 51 .292

American League  
Won Lost Pct.  
New York 47 27 .633  
Cleveland 40 34 .541  
Boston 38 36 .513  
St. Louis 34 39 .464  
Detroit 31 42 .427  
Chicago 28 44 .387  
Washington 27 45 .375  
Philadelphia 21 51 .292

## TODAY'S GAMES

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—(AP)—Probable pitchers in the major leagues tomorrow (won-lost records in parentheses):  
New York at Washington (night) — Borowoy (10-1 vs. Newson (8-14)).  
Philadelphia at Boston — Christopher (2-8) vs. Butland (0-1).  
Washington at Chicago — White (7-9) vs. Smith (2-17).  
Cleveland at St. Louis (2)—Dean (7-5) and Milat (5-7) or Smith (8-1) vs. Hollingsworth (7-5) and Auker (11-9).  
National League  
Brooklyn at New York—Allen (10-5 vs. Schumacher (8-8)).

## BASEBALL'S BIG SIX

(By The Associated Press)

Player	Club	G	Ab	R	H	Pct.
Williams, Red Sox		103	361	91	124	.343
Reiser, Dodgers		87	341	71	117	.343
Cordon, Yankees		97	359	55	123	.343
Wright, White Sox		66	226	36	76	.338
Lombardi, Braves		78	215	22	72	.335
Medwick, Dodgers		109	388	54	127	.327

## RUNS BATTED IN

American League  
Williams, Red Sox 101  
Medwick, Yankees 77  
Stephens, Browns 74  
National League  
Mize, Giants 19  
Catt, Dodgers 17  
Ott, Giants 16

## WELDERS FANS FOR BARTO HILL

Shipyards Friends To Cheer Fellow Worker At Thal-ian Hall Mat Event

Soldier Sammy Manacher's buddies from Camp Davis will not form the only cheering section at Saturday night's Thal-ian hall wrestling card. Barto Hill's welder friends—and there are a lot of them at the shipyard—will be on hand too.

## INDIANS BUNCH HITS To Down Browns, 8-5

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 5.—(AP)—The Cleveland Indians massed five of their 11 hits off three pitchers in the fourth inning tonight for a 8 to 5 victory over the Browns, who pummeled two Cleveland pitchers for 12 scattered blows.

The score by innings: R H E Cleveland 8 5 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 St. Louis 5 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Runs batted in: Heath, Boandreau, Mack, 2; Weatherly, Stephens, 2; McCullin, DeSautels, Hayes, 2; Keltner. Two base hits: Heath, Boandreau, Mack, Judnich, Hayes, Keltner, Sacrifices: DeSautels. Double plays: Guttridge, Stephens and McQuinn. 2. Left on bases: Cleveland 6; St. Louis, 10. Bases on balls: Off Dean, 2; off Galehouse, 2; off Caster, 2; off Ostermueller, 1. Struck out: By Dean, 3; by Caster, 1; by Ostermueller, 1. Hits: Off Dean, 10 in 7-2-3 innings; off Eisenstat, 2 in 1 inning; off Ferrick, 0 in 1-3 inning; off Galehouse, 6 in 3 innings; (none out in 4th); off Caster, 1 in 2 innings; off Ostermueller, 1 in 2 innings; off Appert, 3 in 1 inning. Hit by pitcher: By Caster (Keltner). Wild pitch: Ostermueller. Winning pitcher: Dean. Losing pitcher: Galehouse. Umpires: Hubbard, Grive and Rue. Time of game: 2:20. Attendance: (Paid), 4,981.

## TOTAL ABSTINENCE

Four thousand children attended a meeting of the Pioneer Total Abstinence Association of the Sacred Heart in Dublin, Irish Free State, recently.

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## WAGE INCREASE VETOED BY WLB

Refuses Hike To Employees Of General Cable Company In N. J.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—(AP)—The War Labor Board, applying its wage stabilization formula, refused a general wage increase today to 2,750 General Cable company employees in New Jersey and advocated government control over all general wage increases.

The board's present authority extends only to disputed wage demands brought before it.

"It should be recognized by all concerned," said Dean Wayne L. Morse who wrote the opinion, "that the wage formula adopted by the board will not and cannot result in wage stabilization if it is limited in its application to wage disputes which come before the War Labor Board for final determination.

If wage stabilization is to be accomplished, the terminal limits set forth in the formula must be applied universally and uniformly to so-called voluntary wage increases.

"In order to accomplish such an end, it would appear necessary to require government review and approval of all general wage increases. The inflationary effects of a race between prices and wages cannot be stopped in the absence of a governmental check upon wage increases as well as those which arise from wage demands in disputed cases."

Morse also took occasion to say "there has been a considerable amount of misunderstanding" about the formula and said the board was satisfied its application would add less than one billion dollars or well under one and one half per cent to the present national wage bill of more than 70 billion.

The AFL International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers had asked an increase of ten cents an hour for the workers in the Bayonne and Perthamby plants of General Cable. The board voted a three cent an hour increase for night shift workers, instead of five cents asked by the union. It refused the union's request to increase the annual vacation allowance of one week. Although the decision adversely affected an AFL union, the two AFL members of the board voted with the majority, while the two CIO members dissented. The vote was seven to two.

## DAVIS VARSITY BEATS MEDICOS

Camp AA's Swamp Unit Nine 8-0 Behind Two-Hit Pitching Of Vaughn

Capt. Henry Johnson's Camp Davis AA's brushed off the Camp Medicos 8 to 0 on the post diamond in a twilight tilt yesterday behind the two-hit hurling of Vaughn.

The varsity nine utilized four bases-on-balls and timely hitting to trounce their opponents. Getting with a single and double and Nearing with a single and triple were the leaders at bat.

McAllister struck out six men for the Medicos, who were filling in for the Amoco Cannoners. The Wilmington semi-pros were not on hand for the game.

Score by innings: R H E Camp Davis 8 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Medicos 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

## PELLEY PICTURED TRAITOR-PATRIOT

(Continued from Page One) say, it may have been disbanded in 1939, but I say it marches on today. I have seen it in this courtroom."

Judge Robert C. Baltzell cautioned the jurors to disregard their own political affiliations in arriving at their verdict. They received the case at 4:44 p. m. (CWT). The trial began July 28.

Smith concluded his arguments for the defendants by telling the jury that "Pelley intended to help the American people and to uphold the constitution of this glorious republic."

Ewing, after using the word "traitor," had asserted earlier: "We find Pelley doing just what anyone would do who was trying to help the enemy—that is, beat his chest and proclaim his patriotism vociferously in order that these false protestations of loyalty might serve as a smoke screen for the poisonous dagger he was aiming at the heart of America."

## 'A Conspiracy Exists' On Synthetic Rubber

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—(AP)—R. Starmer of Gladewater, Texas, an independent oil operator, told the Senate Patents committee today that there "exists a conspiracy to prevent the development of synthetic rubber" vitally affecting prosecution of the war effort.

He contended that the "conspiracy" was "managed by international cartels and patent pools" and said that he had discovered its existence during the past few months in attempting to "develop refineries to work producing synthetic gasoline and synthetic rubber and other material vital to the war effort."

As he opened an outline of his charges, he declared that he intended to "mince no words" and "American boys are dying on the battlefields."

He said that the purpose of the obstruction to production of synthetic rubber was to "establish and maintain a monopoly in the United States and in the world" and "to drive out competition which might survive after the war."

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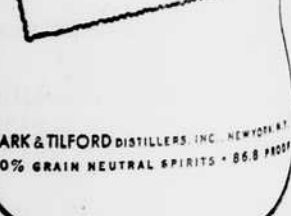


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