

Leading Browns Edge Pale Hose, 5-3, Behind Kramer

SPORTS TRAIL

By WHITNEY MARTIN
NEW YORK, June 13.—"Hit it with your practice swing, Sonny Fraser kept saying, and we obediently would step up to the ball, immediately get together than New Year's eve, and with a tremendous slugging effort send the ball jack-rabbiting down the fairway 50 yards.

Which is neither here nor there, except that it shows what kind of a guy this James E. (Sonny) Fraser is. Here was the best amateur golfer we ever saw (we never saw Bobby Jones) and the longest hitter, pro or amateur, playing the Atlantic City country club course with a 120 shooter and patiently trying to iron out the pretzels in his swing. A hopeless job, we might add;

Our colleague, Tom (Pap) Paprovki, had been dining the name of Sonny Fraser into our ears for two or three years. Pappy is quite a chunk of man himself. He has wrists and forearms like truck Axles, and we didn't think anyone hit a golf ball farther than he does.

"Phooey," he would say when we'd "Ooh" and "Aah" at his clubs, "Wait until you see Sonny, he'll outdrive me 30-40 yards."

Well, we saw Sonny last weekend, and Pappy will have to get down off that pedestal. We've got a new hero.

Sonny, playing casually and running over to coach us on every shot, was one under par for the nine holes we played with him, and we saw him make shots we still don't believe. Usually it was his distance and accuracy that amazed, but we saw him come out of a waist-deep bullrush swamp to the green, a good 175 yards away. In other words, he has the other shots to go along with his block-busting tee shots.

We can't exaggerate those tee shots. Playing with Sam Snead over the Seaview course at Atlantic City before the P. G. A. tournament there Sonny outdrove Snead from 20 to 30 yards consistently.

He played in a foursome immediately behind Jimmy Thomson in a pro-amateur at the Atlantic City country club in 1940, and White Gruhler, sports editor of the Atlantic City Press - Union, out of curiosity and to be sure his local pride was not baseless: marked Thomson's tee shots, then waited to see how Sonny's compared with those of the slugging pro.

Eliminating the par 3's, on 13

holes Fraser was ahead on eight, three were about even, and Thomson was ahead on two.

When Sonny was five years old he shot 120 to beat President Warren G. Harding, and at 13 he tied the A. C. country club course record, held jointly by his dad and Walter Hagen. He refused to better than mark, because it was his father's best effort, until someone else did. Then he went to work on it. He's made it twice in 60, really something for a course more than 6,000 yards long.

Why isn't he national champion, you might ask. Well, he plays golf just for the fun of it and doesn't care to leave his own section. It would be fun to shoot 60's at that.

BARRETT IS TOP TRIPLE HITTER

NEW YORK, June 13.—War-time innovations and experiments have turned things topsy-turvy in the National League but there remains one note of normalcy—a player wearing the uniform of the Pittsburgh Pirates is leading the circuit in the manufacture of three-base blows.

John Joseph Barrett, who takes his cuts from the wrong side of the plate, has bashed out seven triples, two more than runner-up Phil Cavarretta of the Chicago Cubs. The averages include games of Monday, June 12.

The crown in this division of batting has been considered Pirate property ever since 1900, primarily through the efforts of Honus Wagner and Arky Vaughan. Each led the league three years in that specialty. Paul Waner, then a BUC, topped the circuit in 1928 and 1927. J. Owen (Chief) Wilson of the 1912 Pirates, set the present loop record of 36 in a season. It's the oldest mark in the National League book.

Despite Barrett's triples, Dixie Walker of the Brooklyn Dodgers continues as outstanding batter with an average of .16—a drop of 10 points from his dizzy aggregate of a week ago.

Stanley (Renchy) Bojdagary, third baseman - outfielder for the Dodgers, Mas cracked out 45 hits for the honors in that division while Phil Weintraub, homer - hitting first baseman for the New York Giants, has driven 44 runs across the plate.

Mel Ott, Manager of the Giants, leads in home runs, however, with 16. Max Macon, the reformed pitcher now at first for the Boston Braves, and teammate Connie Ryan share base stealing honors with Tony Lupien of Philadelphia at six each.

George Munger, who won only nine games for the St. Louis Cards all of last year, already has garnered seven triumphs against one defeat and is the loop's leading pitcher on percentage basis with .85.

Oak Island Officers Ordered Transferred

SOUTHPORT, June 13.—Lt. W. H. Barnett, in command of the Oak Island Coast Guard station for the past dozen years and previously at the Cape Fear station on Bald Head Island, has been transferred to the office of the Captain of the Port in Wilmington.

Lt. (jg) Arthur Huntley, who has been at Oak Island for about the same length of time as Lt. Barnett, has been transferred to Baltimore. A boatswain's mate, whose name has not yet been announced, will be in charge at Oak Island.

AAU CINDER MEET LED BY DASHMEN

By HAROLD CLAASSEN
NEW YORK, June 13.—They'll be in front of the spectators little more than 10 seconds but the sprint field in the coming National AAU track and field championships at Randall Island is one of the show's major talking points.

Although Hal Davis, California comet of the past few years and the defending champion, won't be able to compete because of Marine duties, Dan Ferris thinks the present field is as good as any in the 56 years of the meet.

Claude (Buddy) Young, Illinois whirlwind, and Eddie Connel, New York University bullet, are favored in most circles because of their previous front rank competition but Lt. Jim O'Reilly, formerly of Southern California, and schoolboy Charles Parker of San Antonio, Tex., also are in the limelight.

O'Reilly, despite his naval duties, recently pumped through a 100-yard test at Chase Field, Calif., in .09.5 and was credited with .21.3 for the 220. Western coaches say that if he is in condition he is the class of all present day dashmen.

It will be Parker's first venture in big time racing. The youngster, ear-marked for Texas University, has won 49 consecutive races and has a .09.5 clocking for the century and a startling .20.6 for the furlong.

With the metric system in use at the finals Sunday, Parker may have an advantage in that the century actually will be 109 yards.

Other likely contestants are Eula Peacock, Barney Ewell and Herb Thompson, all of whom have held national titles in their prime but are now sandwiching their practice sessions between military tasks.

The senior finals are booked for Sunday with the juniors occupying the field Saturday. There will be 415 competitors—70 more than a year ago—with athletes coming from 33 different states, the district of Columbia and Cuba. Eighty-five per cent of the athletes are members of the armed forces.

To make the games completely official, Lt. Joe McCluskey, former Fordham iron - man and now of the Navy, will fly here from Ocean-side, Calif., to seek his fifteenth title in 15 years. He is defending champion in the steeplechase and also will run in the 5,000 meters.

TORPEDED OFFICER BACKS BOND DRIVE

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"The Navy has the seas under control," Lieutenant Fuhr said, "and shipping now is much more pleasant than in 1942 and 1943. In the Caribbean seas area for the past six months we have not seen a submarine.

"Seamen of the United States know Wilmington as the city that turns out the C-2 Liberty ships of superb quality," Lieutenant Fuhr declared, paying compliment to the North Carolina Shipbuilding company. "I hope to resume duty on a new ship from the Wilmington shipyard," he added.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Fuhr, formerly of Bolton and now living in Baltimore, are visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Prevett of Lake Waccamaw.

The Women's division of the Fifth War Loan drive, under the direction of Mr. L. Preston, chairman, are manning bond booths in variety and department stores to assist in sales.

A window-decorating contest is being held among merchants in the city with a \$25 war bond being awarded the individual arranging the best store window display.

Honorable mention will be given to those with second-chosen windows and stores of the winners will be recognized.

Approximately 37 merchants have turned in their names as contestants to Miss Cordelia Foster, home demonstration agent for the Tide Water Power company, who will have charge of the contest and see that no duplication in themes is made by the stores.

Date of judging the affair will be announced at a later time. Miss Foster stated. The contest will end July 8. Deadline for entry will be this week.

Miss Foster also announced a showing in the display window of the power company on Princess street in which souvenirs from all theaters of war operations will be featured. The articles will be grouped according to the areas represented and will remain on display throughout the month.

Among articles to be seen will be a hand-made crocheted tablecloth from Italy, cinders from Mt. Vesuvius, a German knife, fork and spoon kit, spears and daggers from the jungles in the southwest Pacific area, Egyptian souvenirs and others. Name of donors will be given with each item.

The radio program, "Pass in Review," will be presented in Thalian Hall Thursday night at 7 o'clock by Camp Davis personnel. Half an hour of entertainment will be given before the broadcast at 7:30.

STANDINGS

RESULTS

National League
Boston 2, Philadelphia 1, 8.
Pittsburgh 3, Cincinnati 2.
Brooklyn 9, New York 4.
St. Louis 8, Chicago 3.

American League
St. Louis 5, Chicago 3.
Boston 7, Philadelphia 2.
Washington 3, New York 0.
Detroit at Cleveland (ppd.)

STANDINGS

National League

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
X-St. Louis	32	15	.681
Pittsburgh	26	19	.578
Cincinnati	25	23	.521
New York	25	24	.510
Brooklyn	24	26	.480
Boston	23	30	.434
Philadelphia	19	27	.413
X-Chicago	18	26	.381

American League

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Louis	29	23	.558
Boston	26	23	.531
Detroit	25	25	.500
Chicago	22	23	.489
Cleveland	25	26	.490
X-New York	22	23	.489
Philadelphia	22	25	.468
X-Washington	22	27	.449

(Standing do not include night games.)

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Chicago at St. Louis—Derringer (3-6) vs Cooper (5-3).
Brooklyn at New York (Night)—Gregg (6-5) vs Feldman (4-1).
Boston at Philadelphia (Night)—C. Barrett (4-7) vs D. Barrett (3-8).
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati (Night)—Ostermuller (3-1) vs Sewell (8-2) vs Walters (9-3).

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Detroit at Cleveland (2)—Trout (7-5) and Newhouse (8-4) vs Kennedy (2-2) and Smith (3-3).
Philadelphia at Boston (2)—Christopher (1-4) and Hamlin (1-3) or Black (3-5) vs Judd (1-1) and Woods (1-4).
New York at Washington (Night)—Borowy (7-3) vs Heafner (4-5).
St. Louis at Chicago (Night)—Potter (5-3) vs Humphries (2-0).

LEONARD BLANKS YANKS, 3 TO 0

NEW YORK, June 13.—Dutch Leonard blanked the New York Yankees with seven blows as the Washington Senators defeated the world champions, 3 to 0, before 13,319 fans tonight.

It was Washington's second straight win over the Yanks and the seventh loss in a row for the New Yorkers.

The Senators were out hit, 7 to 5, but managed to bunch their blows. Bill Zuber worked seven innings for the Yanks, Johnny Johnson taking over the eighth.

NEW ORLEANS, June 13.—Richard A. Callahan, father of 19-year-old Dick Callahan, high school pitcher, who yesterday signed a baseball contract with the Boston Red Sox, disclosed today that his son was given a bonus of \$15,000 for joining the Red Sox organization.

Young Callahan and the Boston farm system Manager, George Toporcer, who completed the deal yesterday, refused to say how much cash was involved at the time of the signing. Toporcer said that it was "the largest bonus ever paid a high school player."

CALLAHAN GIVEN \$15,000 BONUS

VETERANS ELECT STATE OFFICERS

ASHEVILLE, June 13.—The North Carolina Department of the United Spanish War Veterans elected and installed new officers and endorsed Halsey B. Leavitt of Asheville for senior vice - commander-in - chief of the national organization at the concluding session today of its annual three-day encampment here.

The new elective department officers are Leighton Brown of Concord, commander; Albert C. Watson of Boone, senior vice - commander, and A. B. Frost of High Point, junior vice - commander. Mrs. Nancy L. Neighbors of Charlotte is the new president of the auxiliary.

Following his installation, Commander Brown named the following appointive officer for the coming year:

W. Capers White of Raleigh, chief of staff; E. J. Sharpe of Kannapolis, adjutant; E. T. Goldston of Kannapolis, quartermaster; John R. Moore of Raleigh, inspector; Halsey B. Leavitt of Asheville, judge advocate; Dr. Thomas Stringfield of Waynesville, surgeon; Thomas Price of Charlotte, chaplain; Whit A. Neal of Charlotte, patriotic instructor; D. D. Sikes of Charlotte, marshal; and Frank Bennett of Durham, historian.

He also appointed as the legislative committee Mr. Leavitt, chairman, John L. Booth of Charlotte, L. L. Merchant of Asheville, John R. Stradley of Asheville, Mr. White and Mr. Neal, and selected the following as aides de camp: Charles Snyder of Dillsboro, Harold E. Johnston of Asheville, John D. Cobb of Lumber Ridge, and Julius Randolph of Wilmington.

Plumbers Battle Fliers On Legion Field Tonight

The Plumbers' baseball team of the shipyard will engage the strong Seymour Johnson Fliers on the American Legion Field tonight at 8:30.

The powerful Flier nine has registered recent wins over Camp Davis and Fort Bragg to forge high in the standings of the North Carolina horsehide aggregations.

The Seymour Johnson outfit is paced by Paul Chervinko, hard hitting backstop who caught for the Brooklyn Dodgers in 1937 and 1938. Although Chervinko is the only ex-major leaguer on the Flier club, the rest of the players are reported to be capable performers.

Another mainstay in the visiting lineup is Herman Kiel. Kiel, young righthanded mound ace for the Fliers, has carried practically all the pitching burden for the soldiers this season.

Johnny Wilborne will start on the hill for the Plumbers tonight with Smith doing the receiving. The rest of the Plumber lineup will remain as it has been in past contests.

LINKSTER EVANS AWAITING OPEN

By CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN
CHICAGO, June 13.—Sun-burned Chick Evans, still boyish-looking at the age of 53, has played 5,000 rounds at the Edge-water Golf Club in preparation for the Chicago Victory National championship there June 28-July 2.

"I guess you could call 'em practice rounds," winked the original boy wonder of golf. "I'm the oldest Edgewater member and in the last 33 years I've played some 90,000 holes on the course—just waiting, you might say, for a big tournament like the Victory National to come to Edgewater."

Evans holds the course record of 62—six under par—and is such a familiar figure on the links the trap don't bother to yawn when he passes.

But I'm not kidding myself about winning the title," he grinned. "Craig Wood, Jug McSpadden, Sammy Byrd and Byron Nelson—those are just some of the fellows this old man will be up against. A 72 hole score of 272 should win. My ambition is just to shoot a 70, which would be the lowest single round score made in a major tournament by a 50-year-old."

Evans the terror of the links from 1909-1925 during a career climaxed by winning both the National Open and amateur in 1916—began his start by breaking his leg.

"I came up from the caddy ranks at the old Edgewater Course which now is an apartment house district," he recalled. "One day I broke my leg playing football. I just stayed around the golf course and sort of convalesced while the other kids were in school. By the time summer came in 1903 I was the best golfer in the caddy ranks. Yep, that broken leg gave me my chance."

In 1907 Evans won the Chicago city title and two years later he captured the first of his eight Western amateur crowns.

"I haven't won a major tournament in about 20 years," he said, "but I've been knocking at the door many times."

BALL CLIMAXES LIONS MEETING

CHARLOTTE, June 13.—The North Carolina Association of Lions Clubs adjourned its 22nd annual convention tonight with the district governors' banquet and ball.

At the closing business session, governors of districts 31 were elected. Jennings A. Bryson of Sylva was named governor of district 31A, John H. Kalte of High Point of 31B, and Jesse A. Jones of Kinston of 31C.

Selection of a 1945 meeting place was left to the state council, which will meet later in the summer. The council will consider the advisability of holding district meetings in place of a state convention.

Trophies also were awarded at the business session.

In the afternoon the Lions played golf, and the Lionesses were entertained at a bridge luncheon.

The banquet speaker was Alexander T. Wells, past president of Lions International.

Wells urged that Lions take a leading part in seeing that this country's fighting men are adequately supplied and equipped, and that those who return with physical or mental handicaps come back to a postwar economy that will permit everyone who is able to engage in gainful employment.

PHILLIES SPLIT TWO WITH BRAVES

PHILADELPHIA, June 13.—Snapping out of a five-game losing streak, the Phillies of the Boston Braves 8 to 7 tonight in a doubleheader today, after dropping the 2 to 1.

Jim Tobin outpitched Ken fensberger in the first game, pitching a lead given him in the third inning, when single Tommy Holmes, Damon 2 and Butch Nieman, followed double play, accounted for Boston runs.

In the second game, the lashed Nate Andrews and Cardoni for 13 hits, including Northey's eighth home run today. Luke Lupien collected of triples and a single.

Chet Ross homered off heuser in the seventh with aboard, and the Braves tied it up with two more the ninth.

FIRST GAME
Boston 002 000
Philadelphia 000 100
Tobin and Masi; Rafness and Peacock.

SECOND GAME
Boston 001 010
Philadelphia 012 030
Andrews, Cardoni, Hickey heuser and Finley.

ROARING REDS LACE MACKS,

BOSTON, June 13.—Joe Cronin was not char a time at bat in four tri his Boston Red Sox were the Philadelphia Athletics tonight in a twilight contest. Cronin drew three passes down a sacrifice while he were chalking up the straight win.

While doing that, they eight hits, including Bobby fourth homer of the starter Jesse Flores and Wheaton, listed on the roster as an outfielder.

Wheaton took over in the eighth and held the sockers hits. One of which, however Roy Partee's single with loaded in the seventh.

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Boston 022 000
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