

Boston Braves, Phils Divide Doubleheader

BOSTON, April 29.—(AP)—With the only run of the game being forced across the plate when Dick Barrett issued a base on balls with the bases filled, the Braves defeated the Philadelphia Phils 1-0 today in the second game of a doubleheader. The Phils won the first game 5 to 3.

The victory in the afterpiece was Javery's first of the season. He also scored the only run. "Bear Tracks" singled to open the sixth. He was sacrificed along by Dick Cullen, classy shortstop. Then, after Tommy Holmes popped out, Barrett suddenly became wild and walked three men in a row, forcing in Javery.

In the first game, during which the Phils took advantage of the opportunities. Flutberball Jim noppin issued only two passes but both were disastrous. He had given up but one hit through the fifth inning.

Granville Hamner opened the sixth with a double and pinch batter Rene Montague walked. W. Hamner had sacrificed to push him up a notch when they scored on Vance Dinges' single.

Jimmy Foxx walked after two were out in the seventh and advanced a base on Johnny Peacock's double down the right field foul line. Both came in on Granville Hamner's single.

The Braves started off the first contest with two runs in the first inning on three hits and a walk but booted every other chance except in the seventh when an error, Tommy Holmes' single and a fielder's choice gave them their only other score.

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct. American League: Chicago 5-2 .714, Detroit 6-3 .667, New York 7-4 .636, Washington 6-5 .545, Philadelphia 6-5 .545, St. Louis 4-5 .444, Boston 3-8 .273, Cleveland 2-7 .223. National League: New York 4-4 .667, Chicago 5-4 .636, St. Louis 7-4 .636, Boston 6-5 .545, Brooklyn 5-5 .500, Cincinnati 6-5 .455, Pittsburgh 4-7 .364, Philadelphia 3-8 .273.

RUSSIA REVIVES POLISH PROBLEM

(Continued from Page One) The Russian reply, as understood presented to the Big Four, is flatly: "You can have Argentina if we get Poland."

The Soviet contention is that Poland has suffered and fought throughout the war on the side of the United Nations, while Argentina has favored and actually cooperated with the Axis—an accusation frequently leveled by the Moscow press.

Russia has expressed understanding of problems of western hemisphere solidarity, however, and is willing to permit the Argentines to come to San Francisco—provided the Poles also come.

The conference steering committee solidly rejected a proposal to invite Poland Friday, adopting instead a resolution expressing sympathy and admiration for the people of Poland and hope that a new, broadened government could be constituted in time to send delegates to the conference.

Molotov, at that time, voiced a reservation, claiming the right to raise the problem again, but was drowned out by a chorus of "No's."

The other delegates thought the conference had sidestepped successfully the Polish problem, until it was thrown back at them promptly the next day by the Soviet commissar.

Another rejection of an invitation to Poland appears inevitable, with the majority of delegations lining up solidly behind the United States and Britain in their adamant stand against the present Warsaw government.

What the Soviet attitude toward a second rejection might be could not be determined.

The three-power commission, set up at the Crimean conference, to broaden the Warsaw government, remains at loggerheads, although the American and British representatives, W. Averell Harriman and Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, are here with Molotov, the Soviet member.

The issue over which they are locked have not been made public, pending continuance of the negotiations, but it is understood that they will be thrown open to the public if the United States and Britain become convinced further progress is impossible.

The impression here is that the Crimean discussion of a new Polish government was exceptionally easy, but that since then there has been a reversal of Soviet policy.

Ferriss Blanks A's As Cronin's Red Sox Sweep Doubleheader

PHILADELPHIA, April 29.—(AP)—The Boston Red Sox won both ends of a twin bill today from the Philadelphia Athletics, capturing a 13-inning nightcap 6-3 and taking the opener 2-0.

Rookie Dave Ferriss, recently discharged from the Army Air Forces, pitched his first major league game in the opener before 23,828 Shibe Park fans. He blanked the Mackmen 2-0, scattering five safe blows, and clubbed three hits in as many trips to the plate.

Bobo Newsom was charged with the defeat, his second against one victory.

Jess Flores had the nightcap sewed up 3-1 with two out in the ninth when Indian Bob Johnson injected some life in the Sox attack, blasting a home run with one aboard to knot the count.

A double, two singles and a long fly by Johnson added three to the Sox score in the 13th and sent Flores down to his first defeat of the year. Reliever Pinky Woods was the winning pitcher.

The double win gave the Sox the series, three games to one, and their third straight victory after dropping their first eight games.

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WALKER HOMERS AS 'BUMS' WALLOP NEW YORKERS, 4-3

BROOKLYN, April 29.—(AP)—Dixie Walker's home run with two on in the eighth inning enabled the Brooklyn Dodgers to come from behind and defeat the New York Giants 4-3 before 25,036 fans today.

The wallow gave the Dodgers the series, two games to one. Dixie connected off Any (Swede) Hansen after Goodie Rosen singled and Augie Galan drew a pass. Ace Adams then replaced Hansen and prevented further scoring but the damage had been done.

Hal Gregg gained his second victory of the season allowing only four hits and fanned seven batters. The Giants scored their first two runs in the third on singles by Johnny Rucker and Mel Ott, a pass to George Hausman and Steve Filipowicz's outfield fly.

In the fourth the Dodgers scored a run on Eddie Stanky's single, an error by Filipowicz which enabled Stanky to reach third, and a single by Rosen.

New York Rucker, cf, 5 1 1 2 0 0; Hausman, 2b, 5 1 1 2 2 0; Ott, rf, 5 2 1 1 4 0 0; West, 1b, 5 0 0 1 0 1 0; Lombardi, c, 4 0 0 5 0 0 0; Kerr, ss, 3 0 0 2 0 0 0; Treadway, p, 1 0 0 0 0 0 0; Reyes, 3b, 2 0 0 2 0 0 0; Hansen, p, 3 0 0 1 3 0 0; Adams, p, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0; z:Gardella, 1 0 0 0 0 0 0.

Totals 31 3 4 24 9 1 zBatted for Reyes in 9th. zBatted for Adams in 9th.

Brooklyn Stanky, 2b, 4 1 1 3 2 0 0; Rosen, cf, 4 0 0 1 0 0 0; Galan, 1b, 3 1 0 4 0 0 0; Walker, rf, 3 1 2 1 0 0 0; Mims, lf, 4 0 2 4 0 0 0; Hart, 3b, 2 0 2 3 0 0 0; Sukoff, c, 3 0 1 7 0 0 0; x:Palca, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0; x:Stotler, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0; Basinski, ss, 1 0 0 1 0 0 0; Gregg, p, 4 0 1 0 0 0 0.

Totals 31 4 9 27 3 0 zBatted for Sukoff in 7th. Score by innings: 000 000 010-3 New York 000 000 000-2 Philadelphia 000 000 000-1

Record Holder

Billy Kelly, pacesetter of the University of North Carolina's swimming team, holds four American records, tied another, and has won three National junior championships. The 21-year-old Marine V-12 student developed his swimming talent in Needham Branch High's pool at Raleigh, N. C.

St. Louis Browns Capture Twin Bill From White Sox

Yanks, Senators Split; Derry Hits Two Homers

NEW YORK, April 29.—(AP)—Roger Wolff pitched Washington to an even break today as he limited the New York Yankees to four hits to give the Senators a 2-1 victory in the second game of a twin bill before about 30,000 fans. The Yankees walloped the Nats in the opener 13-4.

George Myatt's force out of George Case in the opening round of the nightcap, his steal, Donald's wild pitch and a wild throw by Oscar Grimes on George Binks produced the Senators first run. A triple by Myatt and Joe Kuhel's single accounted for the winning tally in the sixth.

Atley Donald rapped out his first major league homer in the third for the Yankee's lone run. Russ Berry featured Hank Borowy's third win in the opener as he pounded out two homers. One came with the bases full as he batted in 6 runs to overcome an early Washington lead.

The Senators took a four run lead on three singles, two passes plus stolen bases by George Case and George Binks and errors by Oscar Grimes and Mike Garbarik. Grimes initial homer accounted for the final Yankee run in the eighth. A crowd of 38,443 attended.

Power which the Browns haven't displayed since the pre-season spring series with the St. Louis Cardinals brought victory to the American League champions in the second contest. They pounded four Chicago hurlers for 13 hits including a two-run triple by Don Guttridge and doubles by Mark Christman, Stephens and Mancuso. Lee, who lost the first game, was the only one of the four starting pitchers to go the route. Sig Jakucki, Tex Shirley and Muncie worked for the Browns in the opener and Kramer relieved Al Hollingsworth during a White Sox uprising in the fourth inning of the second game.

The two victories extended the Browns' winning streak to three games. They previously had dropped three games to the Sox in Chicago.

Coach Dandelake made several changes in his starting lineup for the Wilson game, allowing Jimmy Smith to take over shortstop, and letting Levy Heath do the catching.

Kenneth Rogers, who held the hard-hitting Cyclones to nine base blows in nine innings, will probably get the nod to start off on the mound for the 'Cats.

Vic James, who has been batting in eighth and ninth place in the batting order, has been the 'Cat slugger in the last two games, polling out four for five in Durham game, and two for two in the Wilson game.

The Goldsboro nine has three possible starting twirlers, Malpass, Rose and Hallow.

CLOTHING DRIVE TERMED SUCCESS

Boys, Club, covered the City and immediate suburbs. All clothing was not picked-up however, and Dosher asked that Wilmingtonians bring all remaining used garments to the nearest schools today. No effort will be made "to get clothing after today," he said. He anticipated that it would be two weeks before all clothing is packed and shipped.

The chairman expressed thanks to the people for their cooperation and donations, and also said that he appreciated very much the help of those concerned in carrying out the drive.

Pirates Blast Cubs, But Ump Blasts Bucs

CHICAGO, April 29.—(AP)—The Pittsburgh Pirates today broke the Chicago Cubs' six game winning streak by taking both ends of a twin bill 6-2 and 5-4, before 36,637, before 36,637 fans at Wrigley Field.

The Cubs beat the Pirates four straight last week. The Pirates, taking advantage of an error by Patcher Dave Chipman, sewed up the first game with a four-run burst in the fourth inning, and then put together three hits and a walk for three runs in the sixth inning for their second victory.

Elwin (Preacher) Roe spaced five Chicago hits in the first game and was robbed of a shutout when Tommy O'Brien dropped Phil Cavarretta's fly to right field in the eighth, inning to let in both runs.

Nick Strincevich was given credit for the second victory, but had to be relieved in the seventh when the Cubs scored two runs on a single by Cavarretta and doubles by Bill Nicholson and Ed Sauer. Xavier Rescingno finished the game.

Pittsburgh's four-run inning in the first game came when Frank ustine walked, Al Lopez was safe on Chipman's error, Pete Coscarart walked, Jack Barrett doubled to left and Tommy O'Brien singled. A single by O'Brien, a walk

Wilson Twirls No-Hitter

Collecting ten hits and sparked by the no-hit pitching of Doc Wilson, Drypond's Ramblers massacred the Masonboro Sound nine 8-2, yesterday afternoon at the Robert Strange playground.

The Dryponders started off the ball game in fine style, Wilson sitting down the first three batters to face him. The Ponders showed that they appreciated the performance in the latter half of the same frame by pushing two tallies across the platter. Fennell singled, stole second, and went to third on a pass ball. Lee Bass, Rambler second sacker, took a free pass to first and advanced to second. Joe Mathis followed with a walk, and Jim Croom, hot-box handler for the Castle-streeters, slammed out a double, scoring Fennell and Bass.

The Clam Diggers staged a one run uprising in the seventh when Kirkham walked, stole second and third, and scored on a wild pitch. The final Masonboro run came in the ninth when Farrow took first on a dropped strike, stole second, advanced to third on a pass ball, and counted on a wild pitch.

James Croom and Lee Bass sparked the Pond attack, each collecting two blows in three trips: The Drypond outfit will play its fourth game Tuesday afternoon on the Lake Forest diamond when they encounter the Ninth Street Sluggers in a Junior loop tilt.

ROME SATISFIED AT DUCE'S DEATH

(Continued from Page One) Claretta Petacci—mistress of the former dictator in his last years—than over the killing of the man who ruled them and brought the nation to ruin.

Romans for some time have taken it for granted that Mussolini would not long survive the war and Allied victory, but the whereabouts of Claretta have been something of a mystery. There had been rumors that she had fled to Spain.

Claretta was remembered here as a commoner who became vain and overbearing when Mussolini's favors brought her into preeminence. The people particularly detested her during the lean war years when she traveled the streets in Luxurious automobiles and grew plump on the choicest foods.

"She was a symbol of Fascist corruption," remarked an actress who had known her. The only public demonstration in Rome today was a rally by the Committee of National Liberation in Apostoli square, where thousands gathered to honor the freeing of northern Italy.

Mussolini's reported execution stirred great admiration here for the patriots in the north, and the citizens were strongly inclined to contrast their quick dealing with the Fascists with the results in previously liberated areas.

The purge here has been in progress eight months and there have been only two executions—both comparatively small fry.

BAILS OUT INTO BEDROOM SPRINGFIELD, Mass., April 29.—(AP)—Lt. Peter B. Hoger of Springfield, a B-29 pilot, is known as the "bomber to bedroom pilot." He got the nickname after he parachuted from his burning ship and fell through a tile roof into the bedroom of an elderly French woman.

NAZI SUICIDES SWEEPING BERLIN

(Continued from Page One) Our units which have encircled the city have deprived it of almost all power by capturing electric plants. The subway works only in isolated instances, and is chiefly used as a place from which to counterattack our troops.

"We learned from prisoners that the Germans were trying to move large numbers of soldiers through the dark tunnels. Our men figured they could come out only at a certain station.

"We took searchlights and machineguns and mortars into the tunnel. At 2 a.m., German patrols came along. We held our fire from ambush. At the proper moment we switched on the lights. The Germans screamed from surprise then from the bullets we sent into their midst. They ran, shrieking and fell all over one another. After the smoke cleared away we discovered hundreds of corpses along the tunnel for hundreds of yards."

STEEPLEJACK AT 70 STONEHAM, Mass., April 29.—(AP)—A high-stepper is 70-year-old Louis N. Young of Stoneham whose latest exploit is to scale the 175-foot steeple of the First Parish church in Cambridge. Young said that it was all in a day's work. He has been steeplejacking for 40 years.

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