

WHITE SOX BEAT YANKS IN OPENER

NEW YORK, July 22.—(AP)—After the Chicago White Sox had won the opener of a scheduled double header from New York 6-5 in 12 innings today, a crowd of 42,000 fans disappointedly watched the rain wash out the second contest and postpone Charley (Red) Ruffing's first pitching assignment for the Yankees since his release from the Army a month ago.

Box score for White Sox vs Yankees. Chicago 6, New York 5. Pitchers: Stainback, Michaels, Crossetti, Eiten, Stainback, Dresher, Martin, Moses, Shalk, Two base hits: Martin, Tresh, Grimes, Moses, Three base hits: Martin, Grimes, C. Leno, New York 10, Bases on balls: Off Borowy 6; Off Grove 7; Off Lee 2; Off Dubiel 2. Strikeouts: Grove 1; Lee 2; Dubiel 2. Hits off: Grove 8 in 9; Lee 3 in 4; Borowy 3 in 2 (none out in 9th); Turner 1 in 2; Dubiel 2 in 2. Wild pitches: Grove, Winner pitcher: Lee. Losing pitcher: Dubiel. Umpires: Grieve, McGowan and Pipgras. Time: 2:56. Estimated attendance about 42,000.

Connie Mack Sees Two Records Made By His Athletics

PHILADELPHIA, July 22.—(AP)—Manager Connie Mack probably is the only person to witness two record-making performances by his Philadelphia Athletics. On September 1, 1906, at Boston, Mr. Mack waved his scoreboard through 24 innings as his A's defeated the Boston Red Sox 4-1. The now 82-year-old manager, with a 1945 edition of the scorecard, guided the Athletics through another 24-inning battle yesterday, but there was no decision—the game was called because of darkness with the A's and Detroit Tigers deadlocked at one-all. When the A's and Red Sox set an American League endurance record, both pitchers, Jack Coombs of the Athletics, and Joe Harris, of the Red Sox, went the distance. Coombs was nicked for 15 hits and struck out 18 batters, one more than all four pitchers in the modern marathon. And he has pitched two days previous to his record-breaking feat. Harris was touched for 16 hits.

BUMS' TIE CARDS FOR SECOND SPOT

ST. LOUIS, July 22.—(AP)—The world champion St. Louis Cardinals, playing like a sandlot aggregation, dropped two sloppy games to the Brooklyn Dodgers today, 3 to 1 and 8 to 7, as the Flatbush crew climbed into a second place tie with the Red Birds, four and a half games behind the Chicago Cubs. Blix Donnelly allowed the visitors only six hits in the first contest, but four of them were for extra bases and the Cards contributed the costly errors that resulted in two of the three runs. In the nightcap the Dodgers really teed off on started Charlie Barrett who was trying for his 13th victory, and sent him to the showers with four consecutive singles, followed by Louis Olmo's triple in the first inning. Dub Byerly came to the rescue, but two more Brooklynites hid safely before he could retire the side. In all, six runs crossed the plate in the inning. Byerly gave up two more tallies in the second before George Dockins and Glen Gardner shut off home plate for the final seven frames.

Manager Joe M'Carthy Hinted To Favor Quitting Yank Helm

NEW YORK, July 22.—(AP)—Manager Joe McCarthy of the New York Yankees was reported with out confirmation tonight to have turned in his resignation after building up the most successful dynasty in baseball history. McCarthy has not been with the club for the past two days and could not be reached tonight at his hotel where he was reported "out for the evening." However, Yankee President Larry S. MacPhail told newspapermen that he had seen McCarthy this morning and that the veteran Irish boss of the Yankees had told him he was not feeling well. "I think this may be Joe's last year as manager," MacPhail said. "However, he did not say this morning that he was ready to resign yet." MacPhail said that McCarthy had wanted to resign last winter because of recurrent illness and that he probably would have done so had it not been for the change in Yankee ownership. When the Yankees were sold to MacPhail, Capt. Dan Topping of the Marines and Del Webb, Phoenix, Ariz., contractor, retiring President Edward G. Barrow persuaded McCarthy to reconsider his intention to resign. That was in order not to give the impression that McCarthy didn't want to work for the new ownership, MacPhail said. MacPhail said there had been no friction between them and that he was satisfied McCarthy was doing the best that could be done with the club under the circumstances. However, last week MacPhail complained to newspapermen that he thought the play of the Yankees was "listless and dull" and that they had no "emotion."

That prompted a pre-game lecture from McCarthy to the squad, yet they went out afterward and dropped their first double header at home this season to the second division St. Louis Browns. That was on Friday and significantly or not, McCarthy has not been with the club since. The 58-year-old McCarthy long regarded one of the outstanding tacticians in diamond history, has compiled a record as Yankee manager that is unparalleled. Taking over the club in 1931 after being deposed as manager of the pennant winning Chicago Cubs of 1929, McCarthy directed the Yankees to eight pennants and seven world championships. The Yankees finished in second place four times and third twice, never closing the season out of the first division during his regime.

Track Favorites Continue To Take Dizziest Defeats

By MURRAY ROSE NEW YORK, July 22.—(AP)—The favorites in racing's big stakes continued to take it on the chin in the dizziest turf campaign in years with Thumbs Up and Pavot the latest victims of the outsiders. The defeat of Thumps Up, winner of the \$100,000 Santa Anita derby three weeks ago and a crack handicap runner, was the real shocker. Devalue, a seven-year old horse without a stake to its name and winner of one race in six starts this season, pulled the surprise in the \$58,100 Stars and Stripes handicap at Washington Park Saturday. Owned by Mrs. James Nemecek, a Chicago housewife who took a little of her \$100,000 stake to the event, the bay son of Espinosa staged a stretch drive that carried him to a nose victory over the 3 to 5 Thumbs Up and \$40,000 first money. Devalue was last in the field of ten on the back stretch and Jockey Steve Brooks made his winning move right down the middle of the track. George (The Iceman) Woolf, up on Thumbs Up, was centering most of his attention on Sirde along the rail and didn't notice the dark horse streaking by until too late. Sirde took the show. The winner, a \$19,200 to two shot, was clocked in 1:51 3/5 for the mile and a furlong. Pavot had no excuse in going down to W. L. Brann's great filly, Gallorette. A 30-length last in the Dwyer at Aqueduct, the browncoated Belmont Stakes winner still was made the people's choice for the \$50,000 added Empire City handicap at Jamaica. But Gallorette, a 3 to 1 shot, stayed right up with the front-running Pavot for the first mile of the mile and three-sixteenths test, collared the W. M. Jeffords' color-bearer in the stretch and then surged on to a 1 3/4 length victory. Post graduate, a 65 to 1 dark horse, took third.

Flying Marines Face Tough Grid Schedule

CHERRY POINT, July 22.—Cherry Point's Flying Leathernecks will face a tough 11-game football schedule this season, it was announced today by Captain K. G. Lancaster, Special Service Officer of this Marine Corps Air Station. Captain, Bernard C. Nygren former San Jose State College star half-back under Pop Warner's regime, will coach the Leathernecks, and First Lieutenant Andrews J. Anderson, former tackle for the University of Nevada will be his assistant and line coach. With only three members of last year's squad returning this year, the team will be made up almost entirely of overseas veterans who have just returned from combat. Captain Nygren announced that spring training will begin August 14. The schedule: Sept. 30, N. C. Pre-Flight at Chapel Hill. Oct. 7, Camp Lejeune Marines at Camp Lejeune, 14, Third Army Air Force of Tampa, Fla., here; 20, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; 28, Fort Benning of Columbus, Ga., here. Nov. 4, Camp Peary at Williamsburg, Va.; 11, Fort Benning at Fort Benning Field, Columbus, Ga.; 18, Camp Peary, here; 25, First Army Air Forces of New York, here. Dec. 2, Keesler Field at Biloxi, Miss.; 9, Camp Lejeune Marines, here.

BROWNS, RED SOX SPLIT TWIN BILL

BOSTON, July 22.—(AP)—Tex Shirley gave the Red Sox but four hits today as the St. Louis Browns won the second game of a double-header from the Red Sox 5-1. The Sox took the first contest 3-2 for Dave Ferriss' 17th victory of the season. (First Game) The Box: St. Louis 5, Boston 2. Gutteridge, 2b, 3 0 0 2 5; Kreevich, cf, 4 1 2 3 0; McQuinn, 1b, 3 0 0 3 1; Stephens, ss, 4 0 1 2 0; Christian, 3b, 4 1 0 2 2; Martin, if, 4 0 0 1 0; Hayworth, c, 2 0 0 1 0; xxSchultz, 2 0 0 0 0; Mancuso, c, 1 0 0 0 0; Kramer, p, 3 1 0 1 1. Totals 32 26 25 10. xBatted for Hayworth in 7th. Score by innings: 000 000 100 000-2. St. Louis 5, Boston 2. xRan out when winning run scored in 9th. Errors—Stephens, Lake, Russ. Runners batted in: Stephens, Schultz, Ferriss, Newsome, Lazor. Two base hits: Stephens, Camilli. Sacrifices: McQuinn, Fox. Double plays: Holm, Newsome and Camilli; Steiner, Lake and Camilli. Left on bases: St. Louis 7; Boston 12. Bases on balls: Kramer 5; Ferriss 3; Strikeouts: Kramer, Passed ball: Garbarck. Umpires: Hubbard, Berry and Jones. Time: 2:7. Attendance: 33,000 (estimated).

UNC Swimmer Captures Men's 300 Meter Event

TARBORO, July 22.—(AP)—Dick Twining of the University of North Carolina won the men's 300 meter national individual medley event here today in the final program of the Carolinas' Association's Annual and took top meet scoring honors with 4:31.1, missed by only 1.3 seconds Adolph Deifer's national record for the event. Twining took an early lead and held it, finishing up a half pool length ahead of Charlotte's Bob Merrick. Jack Zimmerman of Carolina placed third. In the second major event of today, Cpl. Timmie Cook of Cherry Point came from behind to take the Women's National 400 Junior Freestyle event in 6:15. The Ambassador Club of Washington, D. C., led the boys' division and took top meet scoring honors with 43 points. Goldsboro's girls, who placed first in every girls event, topped the girls' teams with 38 points, and Camp Lejeune led the service teams with 38. Shirley Pate of Goldsboro held the top individual scoring honors for girls with 15 5-6 points, and Stanley Tinkham of Washington, D. C., Ambassadors, who last night broke both the 50 meter, backstroke and 50 meter breaststroke pool and district records, had the top boy's score of 15 5-6. Leola Thomas of the Ambassadors, who held the limelight throughout the two-day meet, smashing two freestyle records set by Goldsboro's Prince Nuffer, today won the women's 200 meter backstroke event in 2:55.5 to set a new pool end district AAU record, breaking her own 1944 record of 3:01.2. Miss Thomas held the top women's individual score of 20 points. Twining topped the men's scoring with 15 points, and Harold Hennings, Norfolk Naval Station star, who today won the servicemen's 50 meter freestyle in 27 seconds, snatched the district AAU record set by Ben Ward of Carolina in score of 11 points. The Ambassador boys broke their own 1943 record of 2:11.8 today to take the 800 meter Freestyle event in 2:09.6 and set a new district AAU record. Sgt. Harold Drexler of the Cherry Point Marines gave an exhibition diving program to wind up the two-day meet. In the boys' event this afternoon, Buddy Hart of the Ambassadors won first place with a score of 71.3.

HARRISON WINS ST. PAUL OPEN

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 22.—(AP)—Sgt. E. J. (Dutch) Harrison, climaxed a rousing rally today by shooting a final eight-under-par 64 to win the \$10,000 St. Paul open golf tournament with a 72-hole total of 273, 15 under par. Harrison, goldform's all, hard hitting "Arkansas traveler," now stationed at Wright Field in Dayton, O., moved from second place into a tie for the lead this morning when he fired a two under par 70 over the Keller Country Club course. Then in 93 degree heat he came in on the second and final 18 this afternoon with his 64, only one stroke above the course record, to take the \$2,000 war bond first prize by five strokes over Johnny Revolta, of Evanston, Ill. His victory was the result of a spirited comeback, for he was in 17th place after the opening round Friday when Leonard Dodson, Kansas City, Mo., ve a grabbed the lead. Dodson held first place by two strokes after yesterday's second round as Dutch moved up into second place. While Harrison was shooting a 70 this morning, Dodson slipped to a 72 and Johnny Bulla of Atlanta, Ga., posted a three-under-par 69 to leave them all tied for first place at 209 strokes with the final 18 left.

Winners Of Moth Boat Races Are Announced

Contestants who took first, second, third and fifth places, in the first of two moth boat races yesterday at the Carolina Yacht club at Wrightsville Beach, finished in the same order in the nightcap, with Raymond Holland, Jr., of Wilmington, capturing 1st place, by snagging both first places. Holland won easily in the first race, but in the second event the contestants were bunched together along the mile and one half course, Holland winning by two links. The other spots were in both races were taken by the following, all Wilmingtonians, in the order given: Johnny Murchison, Percy Smith, Jr., Bryant Hare Jr., and Artie Teig.

NAVY PREFLIGHT WINS

CHAPEL HILL, July 22.—(AP)—Coming from behind with a pair of victories in the seventh, Navy Preflight defeated Camp Butler here today, 5-4. It was the fourth meeting of the teams and the fourth win for the Cloudbusters.

SENATE TO PROBE RAILWAY SYSTEM

the peak year of the first world war, but is to be carried with approximately 30 per cent fewer passenger-carrying cars than were available. The shrinkage in the number of railroad cars, Pelley explained, "was due to the fact that in that period so large a part of all travel had come to be made by other means of transportation." A glimpse before the war in dependence committee was provided by a Senate interchange Saturday during which it was asserted that the Navy and the ODT were adding to the congestion by returning soldiers from Europe faster than planned. But the Army said it is keeping the railroads advised of its estimated monthly loads as far ahead as March, 1946, and is notifying them immediately on any changes.

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Wax paper wrapped around scissors prevents rusting in hot humid weather, according to Ruth Current, State home demonstration agent of the State College Extension Service.

Blue Brigade Trounces Buccaneer Nine, 11-1

Behind the three-hit pitching of Jack Early, the Camp Davis Blue Brigade trounced the Wilmington Pirates yesterday afternoon on the Camp Davis diamond, 11-1. Pate fish who made his first appearance since he was injured in the Fort Bragg game a few weeks ago was banged on for the seven nits in the three innings he worked. Fish was relieved in the fourth inning by Johnnie Wilbourne who defeated the Soldiers Saturday night at Legion Stadium. The Blue Brigade went to work in the second stanza to account for three runs. DeMario was hit by a pitched ball, Captain Ken Kavanaugh, manager of the Soldiers singled, scoring DeMario. Chuck Beasley walked and Kramer singled, knocking Kavanaugh. Beasley scored when Hill, Pirate catcher, also making his first appearance in the local line-up attempted to catch Kramer at second and failed. In the second canto the red hot soldiers added one more tally to their list when Babe DeMario lead off with a triple, Kavanaugh getting his second hit of the game scored DeMario.

OPPOSITION TOUGH IN TAM O'SHANTER

CHICAGO, July 22.—(AP)—The biggest and most talented field of golfers in action since 1942 will be on hand at the Tam O'Shanter Country Club tomorrow for the qualifying round of the richest tournament of all time, the \$60,000 All-America championships. The apparently unbeatable Byron Nelson, who won the recent PGA championship at Dayton, O., will have one of his toughest assignments in winning this one for he will have the opposition of such top linksmen as Sam Snead, Harold (Jug) McSpaden, Sam Byrd and diminutive Ben Hogan—who obtained leave from the Army to take a shot at the \$13,600 prize for the winner of the open tournament. George S. May, the fast-talking free-spending promoter of the three-in-one tournament, has promised that this, his fifth tourney, will be the best of them all in prizes, golfers and circus color. The all-American, composed of a men's open, a men's amateur and a women's open tournament, gets under way with qualifying play tomorrow, Tuesday and Wednesday. Then the big drive for the richest prizes in golf starts Thursday with the three tournaments running simultaneously over the rolling par-72 course. To lure the top wartime field, May is offering the \$13,600 in war bonds to the open champion; \$500 in war bonds for first place in the women's open and \$100 in stamps to the amateur champion. It is an accepted practice to control plant bed weeds with chemicals at the Experiment Station Farms, states Dr. E. R. Collins, agronomy specialist of the State College Extension Service.

CAMP DAVIS, July 22. Paced by at least four major league baseball stars the Greensboro ORD Tech-Hawks will invade Camp Davis this afternoon with the Kavanaugh managed club. The boys from Greensboro who were recently crowned North Carolina State service team champions are led by Lieutenant Jim Castiglia, former all-American fullback at Georgetown University and a catcher for the Philly A's.

N. C. Checker Tourney To Open At USO Today

More than 30 checker enthusiasts from all over North Carolina are expected to be on hand today for the beginning of the North Carolina open checker tournament to be staged at the Industrial USO club, 223 Princess street. Hosts to the tournament will be members of the New Hanover chess and checker club. Registration is scheduled to begin at 10 a. m., and will continue to 12 o'clock noon. The tournament will get underway at 1:30 p. m. Officials of the tournament were unable to say last night exactly how the play-off will be conducted. This will not be known until the number of registrants are counted, it was explained. Also contacted by members of the New Hanover club were several well-known checker players in South Carolina. However, replies have not been received. The two-day tournament, it was explained, will be open to service men as well as civilians. This is in line with the legal status of these areas as "incorporated territories" of the United States, and with the frequently expressed aspirations of both territorial legislatures. The "unincorporated territory" of Puerto Rico presents a special problem in self-determination because of conflicting voices raised on the Caribbean island regarding its future political status. There are large and vocal groups advocating both statehood and independence in Puerto Rico, with a sprinkling in favor of some kind of dominion status. According to Ickes, those three alternatives should be offered to the Puerto Rican people in a plebiscite sponsored by Congress. Puerto Rico's governor, Rexford G. Tugwell, recently told the insular legislature that he thought it would be unfair to both the United States and Puerto Rico if the island should ask for statehood, for instance, and Congress should then refuse to grant it.

PIRATES SNATCH TWO FROM BRAVES

PITTSBURGH, July 22.—(AP)—The Pittsburgh Pirates defeated Boston, 3 to 1, in the second game of a doubleheader at Forbes Field today, after turning back the Braves, 2 to 1 in the opener. (First Game) The Box: Boston 2, Pittsburgh 3. Gutteridge, 2b, 5 0 0 0 4; Kreevich, cf, 4 1 2 3 0; Stephens, ss, 4 1 2 3 6; Byrnes, rf, 4 0 2 2 0; Christian, 3b, 4 0 1 1 3; Holm, 1b, 3 0 1 0 1; Mancuso, c, 4 0 1 2 0; Ryba, p, 4 0 2 0 0. Totals 35 5 10 27 13. xBatted for Ryba in 8th. Score by innings: 000 000 100 000-2. Boston 2, Pittsburgh 3. Errors—Stephens, Lake, Russ. Runners batted in: Stephens, Schultz, Ferriss, Newsome, Lazor. Two base hits: Stephens, Camilli. Sacrifices: McQuinn, Fox. Double plays: Holm, Newsome and Camilli; Steiner, Lake and Camilli. Left on bases: St. Louis 7; Boston 12. Bases on balls: Kramer 5; Ferriss 3; Strikeouts: Kramer, Passed ball: Garbarck. Umpires: Hubbard, Berry and Jones. Time: 2:7. Attendance: 33,000 (estimated).

ICKES PLANNING TERRITORY END

Wanted "no territory" out of this war, Hawaii and Alaska would be admitted as states of the Union at the earliest possible time. This is in line with the legal status of these areas as "incorporated territories" of the United States, and with the frequently expressed aspirations of both territorial legislatures. The "unincorporated territory" of Puerto Rico presents a special problem in self-determination because of conflicting voices raised on the Caribbean island regarding its future political status. There are large and vocal groups advocating both statehood and independence in Puerto Rico, with a sprinkling in favor of some kind of dominion status. According to Ickes, those three alternatives should be offered to the Puerto Rican people in a plebiscite sponsored by Congress. Puerto Rico's governor, Rexford G. Tugwell, recently told the insular legislature that he thought it would be unfair to both the United States and Puerto Rico if the island should ask for statehood, for instance, and Congress should then refuse to grant it.

INDIANS DIVIDE WASHINGTON BILL

WASHINGTON, July 22.—(AP)—Cleveland pounded Marino Piretti for 9-3 victory today behind Jim Bagby in the second part of a twin-bill after Washington had taken the first game, 5 to 4. The Senators remained two and one half games behind the pace setting Detroit Tigers who split with Philadelphia. Little Mickey Haefner won his own game in the first contest with George Binks with the winning run. (First Game) The Box: Cleveland 9, Washington 3. Gromek, 1b, 5 0 2 2 0; Reynolds, p, 1 0 0 0 1. Totals 35 4 11a 28 13. aTwo out when winning run scored. Errors: Stainback, Michaels, Crossetti, Eiten, Stainback, Dresher, Martin, Moses, Shalk. Two base hits: Martin, Tresh, Grimes, Moses. Three base hits: Martin, Grimes, C. Leno, New York 10, Bases on balls: Off Borowy 6; Off Grove 7; Off Lee 2; Off Dubiel 2. Strikeouts: Grove 1; Lee 2; Dubiel 2. Hits off: Grove 8 in 9; Lee 3 in 4; Borowy 3 in 2 (none out in 9th); Turner 1 in 2; Dubiel 2 in 2. Wild pitches: Grove, Winner pitcher: Lee. Losing pitcher: Dubiel. Umpires: Grieve, McGowan and Pipgras. Time: 2:56. Estimated attendance about 42,000.

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