American Box Scores

NATS 3-5, TIGERS 2-3

(First Game)

WASHINGTON	AB	R	H	O	A
Yost, 3b	5	1	1	1	1
Lewis, rf	4	1	1	2	0
McBride, lf	4	0	0	5	0
Vernon, 1b	3	0	2	5	2
Spence, cf	4	0	2	2	0
Christman, ss	4	0	1	3	3
Priddy, 2b	3	1	1	2	3
Evans, c	3	0	0	5	0
Wynn, p	4	0	2	2	1
TOTALS	34	3	10	27	10

DETROIT	AB	R	H	O	A
Lake, ss	4	0	0	1	4
Cullenbine, xxx	1	0	0	0	0
Mayo, 2b	4	0	0	0	4
Wertz, rf	3	0	2	1	0
Wakefield, lf	3	0	0	1	1
Kell, 3b	4	0	0	1	3
Evers, cf	3	1	1	5	0
McHale, 1b	4	1	1	14	2
Swift, c	3	0	1	2	0
Mullin, x	0	0	0	0	0
Newhouser, p	3	0	1	2	4
Hutchinson, xx	1	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	33	2	6	27	18

x—Walked for Swift in 9th.
xx—Struck out for Newhouser in 9th.
xxx—Flied out for Lake in 9th.

WASHINGTON	100	000	011—3
DETROIT	000	000	002—2

Errors—None. Runs batted in—Vernon, Priddy, Lewis, McHale 2. Two base hits—Evers. Home runs—McHale. Sacrifices—Priddy, Lewis, Evans. Double plays—Mayo, Lake and McHale. Left on bases—Washington 8; Detroit. Bases on balls—off Wynn 4, Newhouser 1. Strikeouts—by Wynn 4, Newhouser 2. Umpires—McKinley, Weafer, Passarella, Hubbard. Time 1:55.

(Second Game)

WASHINGTON	102	100	010—5	13	2
DETROIT	010	200	000—3	7	0

Hudson and Mancuso; Hutchinson and Wagner. Home runs—Wagner, Travis, Vernon.

YANKS 9, TRIBE 3

NEW YORK	AB	R	H	O	A
Stirnweiss, 2b	4	0	1	4	4
Rizzuto, ss	2	1	0	3	5
Henrich, rf	5	1	2	0	1
DiMaggio, cf	5	0	0	4	0
McQuinn, 1b	3	3	2	8	1
Johnson, 3b	5	3	4	1	0
Lindell, lf	5	1	2	3	0
A. Robinson, c	5	0	0	3	0
Bevens, p	4	0	1	1	0
TOTALS	38	9	12	27	11

CLEVELAND	AB	R	H	O	A
Mitchell, lf	5	1	0	3	0
Metkovich, cf	5	1	1	4	0
Peck, rf	5	1	2	1	0
Boudreau, ss	3	0	1	2	4
E. Robinson, 1b	4	0	1	13	0
Keltner, 3b	3	0	1	0	2
Gordon, 2b	3	0	1	2	6
Hegan, c	3	0	0	2	1
Ruszowski, c	1	0	0	0	0
Black, p	2	0	1	0	1
Stephens, p	0	0	0	0	0
Doby, z	1	0	1	0	0
Willis, p	1	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	36	3	9	27	14

z—Doubled for Stephens in 7th.

NEW YORK	200	103	102—9
CLEVELAND	000	000	300—3

Errors—Henrich, Stirnweiss. Runs batted in—Henrich, DiMaggio, Johnson 2, Lindell 2, Bevens, Stirnweiss, A. Robinson, Peck, Boudreau, E. Robinson. Two base hits—Doby, Metkovich. Three base hits—Henrich, Johnson. Home runs—Johnson. Double plays—Stirnweiss, Rizzuto and McQuinn. Left on bases—New York 9, Cleveland 9. Bases on balls—Bevens 3, Black 3, Stephens 1, Willis 1. Strikeouts—Black 2, Bevens 3. Hits—off Black 7 in 5 2-3; Stephens 2 in 1 1-3; Willis 3 in 2. Hit by pitcher by—Black (Rizzuto), by Stephens (Rizzuto). Losing pitcher—Black. Umpires—Hurley, Summers, Paparella and Rue. Time 2:11. Attendance 31,800.

CHISOX 3, BOSOX 2

BOSTON	AB	R	H	O	A
Mele, rf	3	1	1	0	0
Pesky, ss	5	0	2	2	2
DiMaggio, cf	5	0	0	1	0
Williams, lf	3	1	1	1	0
Doerr, 2b	4	0	0	1	4
Jones, 1b	4	0	2	12	2
Tebbetts, c	4	0	2	4	0
Gutteridge, xxx	0	0	0	0	0
Partee, c	0	0	0	1	0
Dente, 3b	3	0	1	1	3
Culberson, x	0	0	0	0	0
Moses, xx	1	0	0	0	0
Pellagrini, 3b	0	0	0	0	0
Hughson, p	3	0	0	1	2
Ferriss, xxxx	1	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	36	2	9	24	13

x—Batted for Dente in 8th.
xx—Grounded into double play for Culberson in 8th.
xxx—Ran for Tebbetts in 8th.
xxxx—Ran for Hughson in 9th.

CHICAGO	AB	R	H	O	A
Kolloway, 2b	4	0	1	3	4
Hodgin, lf	4	0	1	0	0
Wright, rf	2	1	0	1	0
York, 1b	4	1	2	6	0
Philley, cf	4	1	1	4	0
Appling, ss	3	0	0	7	4
Michaels, 3b	4	0	0	2	1
Tresh, c	3	0	1	4	1
Papish, p	1	0	0	0	1
Maltzberger, p	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	29	3	6	27	11

BOSTON	001	000	010—2
CHICAGO	300	000	00x—3

Errors—Doerr 2, Tresh, Appling 2, Michaels. Runs batted in—Philley 2; DiMaggio, Tebbetts. Two base hits—Mele, Tebbetts, York, Pesky. Three base hit—Philley. Sacrifice—Papish. Double plays—Kolloway, Appling, Tresh and Appling; Kolloway, Appling and York 2; Doerr, Pesky and Jones, Michaels and York. Left on bases—Boston 10; Chicago 7. Bases on balls—Hughson 4; Papish 2, Maltzberger 1. Struck out—Hughson 4, Papish 1. Hits off—Papish 9 in 7 1-3 innings; Maltzberger 0 in 1 2-3. Winning pitcher—Papish. Umpires—Boyer, Rommel and Berry. Time 2:04. Attendance 30,008 paid.

A'S 8, BROWNS 5

PHILADELPHIA	AB	R	H	O	A
McCosky, lf	5	2	4	3	0
Joost, ss	5	1	3	0	4
Binks, rf	5	0	1	0	0
Fain, 1b	3	0	2	12	0
Chapman, cf	4	0	0	2	0
Rosar, c	4	1	1	8	0
Suder, 2b	4	0	0	2	3
Majeski, 3b	5	3	3	0	3
McCahan, p	2	1	1	0	0
TOTALS	37	8	15	27	10

ST. LOUIS	AB	R	H	O	A
Dillinger, 3b	4	1	1	4	1
Thompson, 2b	4	1	1	4	2
Lerner, ct	4	1	1	2	0
Heath, lf	4	2	2	2	0
Stephens, ss	4	0	2	1	1
Coleman, rf	4	0	1	3	1
Judnich, 1b	4	0	0	7	2
Early, c	4	0	0	4	2
Kramer, p	1	0	0	0	0
Potter, p	1	0	0	0	0
Scheultz, z	1	0	0	0	0
Sanford, p	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	35	5	8	27	9

z—Grounded out for Potter in 8th.

PHILADELPHIA	030	201	020—8
ST. LOUIS	000	202	010—5

Error—Joost. Runs batted in—Majeski 2, McCosky 2, Joost 2, Heath 4, Binks 2, Thompson. Two base hits—McCahan, McCosky, Joost, Coleman. Home runs—Majeski, Heath 2. Stolen bases—Fain, Binks. Sacrifices—Suder, McCahan 2. Double plays—Coleman and Judnich. Left on bases — Philadelphia 9; St. Louis 3. Bases on balls—Kramer 1, Potter 3. Strikeouts—Kramer 1, McCahan 8, Potter 2. Hits off—Kramer 8 in 3 2-3; Potter 7 in 4 1-3; Sanford 0 in 1. Losing pitcher—Kramer. Umpires—Grieve, Jones and McGowan. Time 2:04. Attendance 2,514.

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WITH THE DODGERS headed for a subway world series with the Yankees, Manager Burt Shotton at Ebbets field gets the good wishes of John Cashmore, center, president of the Borough of Brooklyn, and New York City Mayor William O'Dwyer.

Brooks Batter Ewell; Redbirds, Phils Split

Lanky Ewell Blackwell and the Cincinnati Reds fell apart in a wild fifth inning at Ebbets field yesterday, enabling the Brooklyn Dodgers to come up with an 8-1 victory that extended their lead over the St. Louis Cardinals to five full games. The Cards dropped the first game of a twin bill to the Philadelphia Phillies 9-2, but they roared back in the second tilt to paste the Chapmen by a 13-3 score.

Four Dodgers crossed the plate during the wild frame on three hits, three stolen bases, two miscues by the Reds, a base on balls, a balk, a wild pitch by Blackwell, and a passed ball. In addition, three Cincinnati players—Catcher Ray Lamanno, and Dugouters Johnny Vander Meer and Bucky Walters—were thumbed from the park by Ump Lou Jorda when they squawked too loud and long over the balk decision.

Up to the fifth, Blackwell had allowed only one single and a walk, and the Reds had nicked Clyde King for a run in the second. After the hilarious frame, the Dodgers knocked Blackwell and Eddie Erautt all over Flatbush, tallying once again in the sixth off the starter and three times in the eighth of Erautt.

The Cards, pounded mightily by 12 hits by the Phils off George Munger, Ted Wilks and Johnny Grodzicki to lose the 9-2 opener to Oscar Judd, took a look at the Dodgers-Reds score and went to work in the second game. They belted Tommy Hughes and Charlie Schanz all over the lot, with two homers by Stan Musial and one by Ron Northey leading the assault. The Phils had gotten away to a three-run lead at the expense of Jim Hearn in the first two innings, but they couldn't solve Al Brazle's slants during the rest of the game.

Whitey Kurowski socked his 23rd homer of the current campaign in the opener and also lifted a double. The Cards lost at least temporarily the services of hard-hitting Enos Slaughter in the nightcap when he slid into sub shortstop Bernie Greger in the eighth inning to suffer a cerebral concussion. He was to be detained at least overnight for observation in a Philadelphia hospital.

Meanwhile the Boston Braves crept to within a game and a half of the Cards and six and one-half of the Dodgers by thumping the Chicago Cubs in both games of a doubleheader, 8-2 and 6-4. Warren Spahn had little trouble in notching his 16th victory, a seven-hitter, in the first game as Bob Elliott pumped his 18th homer of the year in the eighth to score Bama Rowell. The latter had just doubled home Johnny Hopp. In all, the Braves smashed 18 blows off Paul Erickson, Russ Meers and Claude Passeau.

Johnny Sain, one of the hardest of ball-knockers among major league pitchers, started the winning tally of the second game by singling in the seventh inning for winning Hurler Bill Voiselle. Tommy Holmes and Mike McCormick followed with singles, and when Doyle Lade relieve Bob Chipman at this point, Elliott, Frank McCormick and Connie Ryan all doubled before he could retire the side.

Rookie Clint Hartung came through with a two-hit, 4-1 win over the Pittsburgh Pirates last night, helping his own cause with a home run in the fifth inning. Hartung had a no-hitter until the eighth frame when Jimmy Bloodworth singled, and Frank Gustine slapped out a round-tripper in the ninth for the Bucs' only tally.

In the American league, the amazing Philadelphia Athletics leaped into third place with a 8-5 win over the St. Louis Browns, while Detroit, with whom they had been tied for the spot, were taking a double 3-2 and 5-3 licking from the awakened Washington Senators. Jeff Heath provided the only bright spot of the evening for St. Louis fans when he slugged his 22nd and 23rd homer of the year.

Senator Manager Ossie Bluege received a vote of confidence from his team before the twin bill at Detroit after reports of a fight between the pilot and his team capped off an 11-game Washington loss streak. Then the Nats dumped the Tigers into fourth place by defeating Prince Hal Newhouser by 3-2 in the first game, taking Freddie Hutchinson 5-3 in the second. Early Wynn had a shutout going into the ninth inning of the first game when Johnny McHale slapped a two-run homer. Lanky Sid Hudson, backed with homers by Mickey Vernon and Cecil Travis, had little difficulty with his seven-hit nightcap.

The New York Yankees snapped a five-game Cleveland win streak by routing Don Black in the sixth and going on to take a 9-3 win. Floyd Bevens set the Tribe down with nine hits, while Don Johnson socked his eighth circuit clout of the year in the fourth frame with the bases empty.

Rapping Tex Hughson for three runs in the first inning, the Chicago White Sox and Frank Papish coasted to a 3-2 win over the Boston Red Sox. Dave Philley's 10th triple of the year with Taft Wright and Rudy York on base highlighted the first inning rally.

Heat Means Open Play For 'Stars-Bear Tilt

CHICAGO, Aug. 21—(AP)—Gridiron season kicks off tomorrow night with the revengeful Chicago Bears, championship of the National Football League, determined to wallop the College All-Stars and soothe the 16-0 licking the all-stars handed the Los Angeles Rams last year.

The 14th annual contest, to be played in flood-lighted Soldier field on Chicago's lake front, will draw a record-breaking crowd of 103,000.

If the sweltering temperatures continue to hang in the 90's, as forecast, the shirt-sleeved fans may see more of tricky forward passing than exhausting, slam-bang ground play.

The All-Stars, coached by Notre Dame's Frank Leahy, are handicapped by the loss of at least three outstanding backfield performers, Army's Glenn Davis, the "Mr. Outside" of the Cadets' famed offense last year; Julie Rykovich, star of Illinois' Rose Bowl champions; and Bob Fenimore of Oklahoma A & M. All three were injured while scrimmaging at the All-Star camp in Evanstown, Ill., and will see little or no action.

Other All-Stars may see limited action because of lesser injuries.

But the collegians are enthusiastic and, if they lose, it will take a lot of playing by the heavier Bears, who will average 230 pounds in the line.

The All-Stars will depend upon backfield speed, including the sweeps of Claude (Buddy) Young, Illinois' Negro flyer, Charlie Trippi of Georgia and Vic Schwall of Northwestern, and on the sharp passing of Notre Dame's George Ratterman, Ben Raimondi of Indiana and perhaps Trippi.

The Chicago Bears, in excellent condition and rated seven and a half points better than the collegiates by local bet-makers, are determined to win if for no other reason than to avenge the bruising dent in National Football League prestige caused by last year's All-Star trimming of the Rams.

PARAGUAY TROOPS CLAIM VICTORY

ASUNCION, Paraguay, Aug. 21.—(AP)—President Higinio Morinigo's government announced tonight that it had won a "smashing victory" in the Paraguayan civil war and now was in control of the entire country for the first time since March 7.

Loyalist troops, a government communique said, completed mopping up operations during the day in the wild western Chaco region.

The communique declared that all insurgent leaders had abandoned their units and sought refuge in neighboring countries. Large amounts of war materials have been captured from rebel units which "disbanded under the victorious drive of our troops," the bulletin added.

Announcing that authorities now were reestablishing "normalcy in the entire territory of the republic," the government said towns liberated from the insurgents were receiving aid from the army medical corps and the national food board.

"Thus the forces of constitutional government control all national territory and are able to maintain order and guarantee the free exercise of all legal activities of the inhabitants of the country," the communique stated.

National Box Scores

GIANTS 4, BUCS 1

PITTSBURGH	AB	R	H	O	A
Rikard, rf	3	0	0	1	0
Russell, cf	2	0	0	3	0
Gustine, 3b	4	1	1	0	3
Kiner, lf	3	0	0	1	0
Greenberg, 1b	4	0	0	11	2
Cox, ss	3	0	0	2	1
Bloodworth, 2b	3	0	1	0	3
Howell, c	2	0	0	4	1
Salkeld, c	1	0	0	0	0
Higbe, p	2	0	0	1	0
Fletcher, x	1	0	0	0	0
Bagby, p	0	0	0	1	0
TOTALS	28	1	2	24	10

x—Fouled out for Higbe in 8th.

NEW YORK	AB	R	H	O	A
Gearhart, lf	4	0	0	2	0
Kerr, ss	3	0	1	1	4
Thomson, cf	4	0	2	5	0
Mize, 1b	4	0	0	8	0
Marshall, rf	3	0	0	4	0
Cooper, c	3	0	0	5	0
Witek, 2b	3	1	1	2	2
Lohrke, 3b	3	1	0	0	1
Hartung, p	3	2	2	0	2
TOTALS	30	4	6	27	9

PITTSBURGH	000	000	001—1
NEW YORK	003	010	00x—4

Errors—Gustine. Runs batted in—Gearhart, Kerr, Thomson, Hartung, Gustine. Two base hits—Kerr, Thomson. Three base hit—Thomson. Homs runs—Hartung, Gustine. Stolen base—Witek. Double play—Witek, Kerr and Mize. Left on bases—Pittsburgh 4; New York 7. Base on balls — off Hartung 4; Higbe 4; Bagby 1. Strike outs—by Hartung 5; Higbe 5. Hits off—Hughes 6 in 7 innings; Bagby 0 in 1. Passed ball—Howell. Losing pitcher—Higbe. Umpires—Reardon and Goetz. Time 2:18. Attendance 20,700 paid.

BRAVES 8-6, CUBS 2-4

(First Game)

CHICAGO	AB	R	H	O	A
Lowrey, 3b	4	0	1	2	1
Waitkus, 1b	4	0	1	9	0
Aberson, lf	4	0	0	1	0
Pafko, cf	4	0	0	3	0
Scheffing, c	4	1	3	5	1
Nicholson, rf	3	1	1	1	0
Johnson, 2b	3	0	1	1	3
Sturgeon, ss	3	0	0	2	6
Erickson, p	2	0	0	0	2
Meers, p	0	0	0	0	0
Dallesandro, x	1	0	0	0	0
Passeau, p	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	32	2	7	24	13

x—Struck out for Meers in 8th.

BOSTON	AB	R	H	O	A
Holmes, rf	5	0	2	3	0
Hopp, cf	5	1	2	2	0
Rowell, lf	5	1	3	3	0
Elliott, 3b	4	2	2	4	1
Torgeson, 1b	4	1	2	10	0
Masi, c	5	2	4	3	0
Ryan, 2b	4	0	0	1	4
Culler, ss	5	0	2	1	4
Spahn, p	3	1	1	0	1
TOTALS	40	8	18	27	10

CHICAGO	000	000	200—2
BOSTON	000	111	23x—8

Error — Lowrey. Runs batted in — Nicholson 2, Ryan, Rowell 2, Culler 2, Masi, Elliott 2. Two base hits—Rowell, Culler. Three base hits—Scheffing, Masi. Home runs—Nicholson, Elliott. Double plays—Erickson, Sturgeon and Waitkus; Ryan, Culler and Torgeson; Elliott, Ryan and Torgeson. Left on bases — Chicago 4, Boston 12. Bases on balls—Erickson 4; Spahn 1. Strikeouts — Erickson 2, Meers 1, Spahn 3. Hits—off Erickson 13 in 6 2-3 innings; Meers none in 1-3; Passeau 5 in 1. Wild pitch—Erickson. Losing pitcher—Erickson. Umpires—Barlick, Gore and Pinelli. Time 2:04.

(Second Game)

CHICAGO	001	021	000—4	9	0
BOSTON	000	100	50x—6	13	1

Chipman, Lade (7), and Scheffing; Voiselle, Sain (8), and Masi. Winning pitcher — Voiselle. Losing pticher — Lade. Home Run—Pafko.

PHILS 9-3, CARDS 2-13

(First Game)

ST. LOUIS	AB	R	H	O	A
Schoendienst, 2b	4	0	1	3	2
Dusak, rf	4	0	0	1	0
Musial, 1b	3	0	0	7	0
Kurowski, 3b	4	2	2	2	3
Slaughter, lf	3	0	0	1	0
Northey, xxxx	0	0	0	0	0
Moore, cf	3	0	0	1	0
Diering, xx-cf	1	0	0	0	0
Marion, ss	3	0	1	1	1
Greger, ss	0	0	0	1	0
Rice, c	3	0	1	7	0
Munger, p	1	0	0	0	1
Medwick, x	1	0	0	0	0
Wilks, p	0	0	0	0	1
Wilber, xxx	1	0	0	0	0
Gradzicki, p	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	31	2	5	24	8

x—Flied out for Munger in 6th.
xx—Ran for Moore in 7th.
xxx—Fouled out for Wilks in 8th.
xxxx—Walked for Slaughter in 9th.

PHILADELPHIA	AB	R	H	O	A
LaPointe, ss	5	2	1	2	5
Walker, cf	5	1	3	3	0
Ennis, lf	4	0	0	3	0
Wyrostek, rf	4	1	1	0	0
Padgett, c	4	1	2	3	0
Handley, 3b	4	1	1	0	3
Schultz, 1b	3	1	1	12	0
Verban, 2b	4	1	2	4	7
Judd, p	3	1	1	0	0
TOTALS	36	9	12	27	15

ST. LOUIS	000	010	100—2
PHILADELPHIA	000	223	20x—9

Errors—Kurowski 2, Marion, Creger, Handley. Runs batted in—Handley 2; Padgett 2; LaPointe 2; Kurowski Moore Two base hits—Padgett, LaPointe, Walker Kurowski, Schultz. Home run Kurowski. Sacrifice—Judd. Stolen base—Wyrostek. Double plays—Marion, Schoendienst and Musial; LaPointe, Verban and Schultz; Verban, LaPointe and Schultz. Left on bases—St. Louis 4; Philadelphia 7. Base on balls—off Munger 2; Judd 2. Strikeouts—Munger 4; Wilks 2; Judd 3. Hits—off Munger 6 in 5 innings; Wilks 6 in 2; Grodzicki 0 in 1. Hit by pitcher—by Munger, (Wyrostek). Losing pitcher — Munger. Umpires — Stewart, Henline, Magerkurth. Time 1:57.

(Second Game)

ST. LOUIS	001	134	400—13	14	0
PHILADELPHIA	120	000	000— 3	10	0

Hearn, Brazle (2) and Garagiola, Rice (2); Hughes, Schanz (5) Schmidt (8) and Padgett, Seminick (6). Winning pitcher Brazle. Losing pitcher Hughes. Home runs—Musial 2, Northey.

DODGERS 8, REDS 1

CINCINNATI	AB	R	H	O	A
Baumholtz, cf	4	0	1	0	0
Lukon, rf	4	0	1	1	1
Hatton, 3b	4	0	1	0	3
Young, 1b	4	0	1	10	2
Miller, ss	4	0	0	0	2
Galan, lf	3	1	0	2	0
Lamanno, c	2	0	1	4	0
Poland, c	2	0	2	2	1
Adams, 2b	4	0	1	4	3
Blackwell, p	2	0	0	1	0
Haas, x	1	0	0	0	0
Erautt, p	0	0	0	0	1
TOTALS	34	1	8	24	13

x—Popped up for Blackwell in 7th.

BROOKLYN	AB	R	H	O	A
Stanky, 2b	5	1	1	1	6
Robinson, 1b	4	1	1	10	0
Reiser, cf	4	0	2	2	0
Walker, rf	3	2	1	2	0
Hermanski, lf	2	0	0	2	0
Vaughan, 3b	4	2	3	1	2
Edwards, c	4	1	1	6	0
Reese, ss	2	1	0	3	3
King, p	3	0	0	0	1
TOTALS	31	8	9	27	12

CINCINNATI	010	000	000—1
BROOKLYN	000	041	03x—8

Errors—Robinson, Adams 2, Poland 2. Runs batted in — Adams. Stanky 2, Reiser, Vaughan, Edwards 2. Two base hits—Stanky, Poland. Three base hits — Robinson. Home run—Edwards. Stolen bases—Reiser 2, Reese, Robinson. Sacrifices—King, Hermanski 2. Double plays—Stanky, Reese and Robinson; Reese and Robinson. Left on bases—Cincinnati 7; Brooklyn 5. Bases on balls—Blackwell 3, King 1. Strikeouts—Blackwell 5, King 5. Hits—off Blackwell 5 in 6 innings; Erautt 4 in 2. Wild pitch—Blackwell. Balks—King, Blackwell. Passed ball—Poland. Losing pitcher—Blackwell. Umpires—Jorda, Barr and Conlan. Time—2:23. Attendance 14,577 paid.

Most American garden flowers are importations. Among the few native are phlox, clarkia, verbenas, gaillardias and California poppies.

Pirates Drop Second Straight To Dunn-Erwin Twins, 9 To 2

COMET-SOX TILT LONE ESL GAME

By JIGGS POWERS

With the league-leading Masonboro Ramblers idle this weekend, interest in the Eastern State league Sunday will be centered in Elizabethtown, where the Red Sox will entertain the second place Whiteville Comets.

Many members of the Ramblers team are playing with the Spofford Mills, Wilmington entry in the state softball tournament at Greensboro. Even if the Comets win, however, Frank Maner's team still will have a half-game lead as the season draws near its close. Sunday's tilt will be the last between the Comets and Sox in 1947.

The game in Elizabethtown, the only ESL contest scheduled this weekend, will see the Sox trying to break the Comets' year-long jinx over them. Rudy Britt, who held the Ramblers to five hits last Sunday in a 6-3 win, will probably toe the slab for the improved Red Sox. Comet Manager Earl Brinkley has his choice of two aces, either H. D. Stanley (6-1) or Dave Neilson (7-1).

Last week's play saw Lefty Cole Jacobs, who signed recently with Bladenboro, win his first start for the Spinners by twisting the lowly Southpaw Yellow Jackets around his finger by twirling a three-hit 8-2 win. In the Rambler-Red Sox game, Starter W. A. (Weenie) Brown and Oliver (Snag) Allen gave up only five hits to Britt's teammates, but the Red Sox bunched four of them in the sixth inning for five tallies and the 6-3 victory.

GRIDDER IN FINALS

CHICAGO, Aug. 21—(AP)—Loddie Kempa, 25-year-old Oklahoma A. and M. football quarterback and a veteran of 37 months overseas with the Army, today entered the finals of the National Lefthanded Golfers tournament by eliminating Al Everett of Rome, Ga., 5 and 3, at suburban Cog Hill Country club.

Kempa's opponent tomorrow in the 36-hole finals will be Roberto Buchanan, 18-years-old Indianapolis high school graduate who dropped Dan Sciam, Evansville, Ind., sports editor, 1 up.

NINE-YEAR-OLD Joe Medwick, Jr., shows early indications of following in the footsteps of his illustrious father, who made a fine comeback this year to help the persistent St. Louis Cardinals.

City Optical To Play Myrtle Beach Outfit

City Optical of the Class A Softball League will play host to the Myrtle Beach, S. C., Airbase team tonight in a doubleheader at Robert Strange park, according to Frank McCall, the Eyemen's manager. The first tilt will start at 7:00 p. m.

Leon Thomas will start for City Optical in the first game, while J. R. Davis takes to the mound in the nightcap. The two teams have tangled before this season, the Opticians taking a 5-1, 4-3 twin bill in Myrtle Beach two weeks ago.

Hewlett Smashed For 12th Loss Of Season; Jackson Slams Three-Run Homer For Twins

DUNN, Aug. 21—Wilmington's two portsiders, Emory Hewlett and Louis Cheshire, weep these days whenever Jim Staton gives them the mound sign to face Dunn-Erwin's blazing Twins. Cheshire was given a thorough going over Wednesday night at Legion stadium and last night Hewlett was pounded from the mound after giving up eight hits and nine runs as Wilmington lost, 9-2.

For Hewlett it was his 12th defeat of the season against four wins.

A home run by big Ken Jackson ignited Dunn's scorching array of base hits in the fourth inning after the Twins had taken a 2-1 lead in the third.

Balla opened the big stanza by working Emory for a walk. Miller doubled, and Balla pulled up at third. A wild pitch hit Hayes and the bases were loaded. Polink watched four balls flash by and trotted down to first, forcing in Balla for Dunn's third run. Collins flew out, Miller hit into a fielder's choice, and then Jackson poked his three-run clout.

Wilmington, after seeing Dunn take a 1-0 lead in the first inning, came back in the second to tie the score. A walk by Johnny Muscovitch, a stolen base, and a sharp single by Fred Musumeci produced the lone tally.

Then in the seventh, behind 9-1, Wilmington crossed home plate again on a single by Stephenson, two walks, and an error by the Dunn third baseman on a ground ball hit by Hargrove Davis.

Billy Benton and Muscovitch with two for three were the leading Pirate hitters. Carl McQuillen also flashed a two for three mark at bat to walk off with the Dunn-Erwin batting laurels.

Wilmington had only one thing to beam about tonight, their making two double plays. One came on a fly to Benton and a fast throw to Second Baseman Ed Hardisky. The other was a Musumeci to Hardisky to Poklemba twin killing.

Friday the Bucs journey to Smithfield for a contest with the Smithfield-Selma Leafs, who are currently drawing closer and closer to the Tobacco State league cellar by the surging Red Springs Robins. The Robins are one-half a game in the basement.

WILMINGTON	AB	R	H	O	A	E
LaBlanc, 3b	3	0	1	0	3	0
Hardisky, 2b	5	0	1	4	6	0
Benton, lf	3	0	2	2	1	0
Davis, rf	4	0	0	1	1	0
Poklemba, 1b	4	0	0	9	0	0
Muscovitch, cf	3	1	2	2	0	0
Musumeci, ss	4	0	1	1	3	0
Alsnauer, c	3	0	0	5	1	0
Hewlett, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Stephenson, p	2	1	1	0	0	1
TOTALS	33	2	6	24	15	1

DUNN-ERWIN	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Collins, ss	5	1	1	2	3	0
Leach, 1b	3	3	1	8	1	0