

New Mark Set For 300 Yard Sprint

ASHEVILLE BLUES TAKE FIRST HALF PENNANT LEAGUE HONORS

Asheville Blues Top First Place In Southern League

ASHEVILLE (AP)—The Asheville Blues returned home from an eastern tour and returned to Southern League play by defeating the Mobile Bears 4 to 3 in the first game of a four-game series. The Blues collected 23 hits as Bowman struck out 16, allowed for four scattered hits, and won his seventh straight victory without a defeat. The highlight of the game was Worth's home run with the bases crowded.

Saturday night, the Blues came back to make it two in a row as Dunlap beat Greene in a pitching duel to win 5 to 4. Going new outfielder signed up by the Blues, was the leading batter with two for three.

Sunday afternoon, the Blues took both ends of a double-header winning 3 to 2 in the opening game as Phillips scattered four hits. In the second game, Mobile took a four run lead in the fifth inning as Fleming pitched a ball from the mound. The Blues had to begin to rally. Thompson came in to check the Alabama, sending the Blues out front to win 17 to 8.

BUDDY YOUNG HEADS FOR THE STATE OF ILL.

HOFFMAKER, Cal. (AP)—Claude (Buddy) Young, professional football star, is reported to have headed toward Illinois after leaving his navy discharge Wednesday.

Young, who was named on the unbroken 1945 Naval Training center team whose lineup included 20 All-American players, was released with Young One was Paul Patterson, who is said to be accompanying him to Illinois.

Young and Patterson, his running mate, are expected to be in the Illinois lineups next season. Patterson is a product of East Aurora, Ill. High school, and Young spent his high school years at Wendell Phillips in Chicago.



A. J. Hammond, promoter of the All Star Baseball game at Greensboro which will be played at the World War Memorial Stadium on Sunday, August 4th. Seven years old, the All Star game is a spectacle which many thousand persons are expected to be on hand to witness the very highest type of baseball skill exemplified by the best practitioners of the game. Persons interested in securing reservations may contact Mr. Hammond at 442 E. Washington St. in Greensboro.

THE ASHEVILLE BLUES HEAD FOR HOME

Tuesday night, July 9th, the Blues played in Madison, N. J., Wednesday night in Chester, Pa. Thursday night in Philadelphia, Pa. Friday night in Pittsburgh, Pa. Saturday night in New York City, N. Y. The Blues will return to Asheville on Monday, July 15th, for the home games.

BLACK GIANTS DEFEAT BLUES BY 8 TO 7 MARGIN. ASHEVILLE. The Knoxville Black Giants defeated the Asheville Blues in an exhibition game at McCormick field last Monday night by the score of 8 to 7.

Millon, who pounded out a home run in the left field bushes in the sixth with one on and Lockman, who collected two hits in the eighth, led the Giants at the plate.

Nathan Bonham, with a double and three singles in five trips, and Spencer Alexander, with three for four, were the top batsmen for the Blues.

Herb McKenley Set New Mark In 300-Yard Sprint

NEW YORK (AP)—A new world 300-yard sprint mark was established here Tuesday by Herb McKenley of Randall Island stadium before 2,000 spectators, who saw the fleet-footed Illinois track star cover the distance in 28.8 seconds.

He flashed down the track to defeat Elmore Harris, Shore Athletic club of New Jersey, by three yards.

McKenley had blown in his eyes when he and Harris tested the goal. McKenley flashed ahead of the field and was never caught. The track was fast and the evening was cool.

Thomas Carey, who faded away from the San Antonio, Texas, National AAU championship in a protest against the jim crow, showed his heels to all comers in the special sprint series of 75, 100 and 150 yards. He won the 100 yard event in 28.8 seconds and the 150 yard affair in 24.3 seconds. He let the fans know what might have happened had there been no protest.

Carey broke the 125-yard record set by Charles Paddock during the Drake relays in 1923 of 12 seconds. Last year, Barney Ewell ran the distance in 121.

Johnny Fulton, Olympic club, won the 300 yard event in 1:11.4, losing out to McKenley of the Pioneer club by 10 yards. Davis Smith, Camp Dix, placed third. Two quartets of fast sprinters participated in the special half-mile relay. They were: Thomas Carey, El Greenidge, Warren Bright and Rudolph Nedd. The all-star team consisted of McKenley, Bob Hayton, E. Conwell and Elmore Harris.

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Raleigh Tigers Take Two Games In Doubleheader Over Richmond Dodgers

RALEIGH. The Raleigh Tigers found the Richmond Dodgers a bit more than they ordered when it took them eleven innings to cast out a 4 to 3 in before an overflow crowd. Both clubs scored runs in the fifth. Richmond on a walk, a sacrifice and single by Washington, tapping Richmond pitcher. The locals led in their half of the sixth frame when with one away Strydom drew a base on balls, advanced to second on a fielder's choice and scored on Brewington's double. The Dodgers went into the lead in the sixth frame when Washington, a double two men home after some faulty infield play, had set the stage for the pay off.

The locals came back again, this time scoring two runs on hits by Brewer and Warren and sacrifice by Camp and Mack. With the score deadlocked at three all—the two clubs battled desperately until the eleventh frame, with Evans, former Newark Eagles right hander relieving Washington in the eighth frame, and receiving credit for the loss. In the final frame, Brewington clutched deep left field was muffed by L. Johnson with the bases loaded, setting the winning marker. Washington, starting Dodger pitcher, with three for four in his first game since June 26, when he was injured in the game with the Durham Bulls.

In the abbreviated 4th, Mickey Harris, eager batter, held the visitors to five well scattered hits and coasted into victory as the local crowd, the offering of Hall and Johnson for a timely double, for a 3 to 2 count. Brewington and Warren with two for three led the Raleigh offense, while Joyner with three for three led Richmond.

Batteries in the first game (at Richmond): Washington (4); Evans and Mitchell; Raleigh: Statham (3).

BLUES CAPTURE BOTH ENDS OF DOUBLE-HEADER

ASHEVILLE. July 10.—The Asheville Blues captured both games of a doubleheader here this afternoon at McCormick Field before a large crowd, from the Mobile, Ala. Black Bears. The first game went up 8 to 2 and the nightcap 17 to 4.

The Blues made it four straight over the Mobile. Al Black Bears' Vernon Phillips, speed ball artist, allowed only two runs and scattered 8 hits, striking out 9 batters. Phillips just seem to have every thing on the old horsehide, pitching another one of his fine performances. He is one of the leading pitchers in the Negro Southern League, as the Blues are rated as having one of the finest Negro Baseball teams in the South that includes great pitching, hard hitting, fine fielding and fast base running.

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Tigers Win Thriller From Spartanburg Sluggers

RALEIGH. The high riding Raleigh Tigers were forced to extend themselves for the second straight day when their vaunted batting attack failed to assert itself and they were forced to content themselves with a 7 to 4 victory over a hustling Spartanburg Sluggers Club. At the outset it seemed that the locals were going to score as well as they faced in four runs on three hits and it seemed a sufficient lead until the fourth frame. At this stage, the invaders mixed two hits with an error and a base on ball and an out to score two runs. In the sixth frame the visitors put together two hits, four Tiger errors, and two walks for four runs. Up to that point, Knuckles recently acquired right hander, had worked well and seemed to have had the situation well in hand. Meanwhile, the visiting right hander who has been service in the Southern League, kept the local fighting furiously in an attempt to even the

went all the way in third on Barber's double and attempted a score when Camp, Spartanburg third baseman, momentarily held a relay from the outfield only to be out on a close play at the plate. Brewington's smash down first base line was error by "Honey" Williams sending Barber to third from whence he scored on a wild pitch by Evans. The locals tried in vain to score in the eighth frame. Facing defeat, the locals made a determined bid in the ninth frame. Barber was safe on the shortstop error. Manager Brewington was out in a long fly to center. Debnam was an easy out, second to first, advancing Barber to second. Clark's smash down third base line was muffed momentarily and the Wilmington Limer was safe at first. Lambert's single to center scored Lamb Barber with the tying run. In an effort to score in the eighth frame, Cozart had batted for Camp, and Camp had to be replaced by Bill Wilder. At this stage, Bill Wilder came up for his first time at bat and smacked the first offering to the center field fence for a possible double and the win. Warren, who had relieved Knuckles in the seventh, and received credit for his second victory since his return to the locals. Smith's catch of Foster's scintilla, Texas League in the seventh was a defensive highlight for the locals. Steward, visiting center fielder, was especially brilliant on the defense for Spartanburg.

For the second straight day the locals had a fighting aggression failed to give up until the last man was out. Batteries for Spartanburg: Evans and Foster; for Raleigh: Knuckles (7); Warren and Clark.

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BROOKLYN BUSHWICKS KICK THE BLUES 4 TO 0

BROOKLYN, N. Y. July 7.—Still touring the wide open spaces the Asheville Blues captured the first half pennant of the Negro Southern League which ended July 1, and who are on tour through the east playing exhibition games. They won two games on Friday, one winning one and losing one. The Blues dropped a thriller, 4 to 1, to the straggling Brooklyn Bushwicks, white professional team, made up of former star Major League Baseball players here this afternoon before 8,555 paying customers. Lefty Frank Fleming took the job for the Blues and pitched a fine game, allowing only four runs and scattering seven hits against this strong team. Spencer Alexander and Nathan Brannon were top hitters for the Blues, winning two for three each.

Sunday night the Asheville Blues defeated the Hyde Park, N. Y., white professional baseball team by the score of 4 to 3, before a crowd of 3,502 paid admission. It was Lefty Wald, "Cane Creek" Dunlap who lot of fire and curve on that old baseball that seem to baffle the Hyde Park batters. It was a masterful pitching performance by Dunlap who was allowed only three runs and scattered six hits against this strong white professional team.

However, it was Walter Goin, recently acquired right fielder who brought home the bacon. Goin had two hits for three trips, only four runs and scattering seven hits against this strong team. Spencer Alexander and Nathan Brannon were top hitters for the Blues, winning two for three each.

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BLUES WIN 15-8 VICTORY OVER GIANTS IN YANKEE STADIUM

NEW YORK July 1.—Playing before a crowd of 15,233 paid admissions in Yankee stadium, the Asheville Blues put on a show of power to drub the Boston Giants in a holiday doubleheader.

In the first game on the bill the Newark Eagles defeated the New York Black Yankees, 2 to 1.

Big right-hander Robert Bowman was credited with the Blues' victory as he held the Giants to 19 hits. Herman Taylor, Nathan Brannon and Edward Byrd each collected three hits in six trips for the Blues.

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