

East-West All-Stars Play Smay

Early Wynn Is Big Gun In Tribe's Chase Of Yanks

If the Cleveland Indians' Early Wynn hadn't contracted the doggonest case of hives in local medical history, there's no telling how many games he might have won by this time. But despite a late start and that three week seige in a hospital, the ex-Washington right hander has earned himself rank as one of the American League's most effective moundmen.

Although a brief flurry of wildness and a luckless afternoon in general cost him a crucial game in the recent Yankee series, Wynn has been a consistent winner for the Tribe this summer as his 7-2 record will attest.

Winning games is, of course, nothing new to this veteran of seven previous major league campaigns. During his career prior to 1949 he copped 72 decisions, including two banner seasons when he registered 17 and 18 triumphs. But if the Indians are to repeat at champions, this summer may well be Wynn's best.

Never in his life has he had better "stuff" according to opposing batters. "He really looks great this year," commented the Yankees' Charley Keller. "Not only does seem faster than before, but that curve and change-up have really improved." And Keller should be a good judge for the two have opposed each other some twenty times over the years.

What Keller probably didn't know was that coach Mel Harder rated a healthy assist on Wynn's remarkable improvement. More important than any other factor was Harder's success in getting Early to stop trying to put too much on each pitch. A fierce

competitor, Wynn was following the natural urge to blow the ball past the hitters. And paradoxical as it may seem, a ball thrown too hard will hop less than one thrown more slowly and with the proper wrist action. Harder was able to overcome this tendency and at the same time improve Wynn's change-up and curve to the point where he is now among the best when he has control.

For the first month of the season that last item was his bugaboo. He just couldn't seem to catch the corners and too many of his pitches slipped into the center of the plate or missed it altogether. The result was some pretty rough treatment and a dozen runs against his record in his first twelve innings. Even his usually good batting average plummeted the depths.

But on May 23 it was a different story as he throttled Philadelphia on six hits for his first victory as an Indian. His next start was an 11 inning, 4 hit triumph over Chicago and his third, a 4 hit win against Boston. Never in his life had he been sharper but was the unfortunate moment that fate decided to put him out of action.

Back in uniform after a three week layoff he resumed his winning ways but it took him four starts before he had strength and control enough to finish a game. By mid-July he'd regained his old sharpness on the mound and power at the plate and was off and running on a one man victory campaign that promised to be a major factor in Cleveland's up from the depths fight to repeat.

Buddy Johnson's Greensboro Fans Prove Loyal As They Wait Hours For Maestro

GREENSBORO

That Buddy Johnson has a mighty loyal fan following in this neck of the woods was clearly demonstrated when a crowd of almost 300 persons waited until several minutes after midnight at Sports Arena in this city for the arrival of Buddy, his blockbusting band vocalists Arthur Prysock and Ella Johnson, who were delayed by a road accident while en route to their dance date.

More than two thousand persons had paid their admissions to the dance when the announcement was made at 10 P. M. that the Johnson band had been delayed but would definitely arrive to play a full four hour session. The crowd let out a collective groan, which prompted the promoter of the dance to announce that all persons not wishing to wait for the start of the dance could stop at the box office for refunds of their admissions. The crowd showed its loyalty to the "Walk 'Em Rhythm" maestro when only seven persons stepped up for refunds while the remainder of the audience determined to stick it out until the arrival of the Johnson crew.

During the long wait for the Johnson band, popular disc-jockey Red Munro of Station WCOG's "Night Owl Club" took to the bandstand of the Sports Arena and kept the ever-increasing crowd entertained by playing Buddy's Decca recordings on a hurriedly improvised set of turntables.

Buddy and his band, whose journey to Greensboro was interrupted when their bus was forced into a ditch by a swerving truck, were according a rousing ovation when they arrived at the Sports Arena a few minutes after midnight. They immediately set up and went into action, playing until 5 A. M. while a greatly relieved and happy dance promoter tabulated 2871 paid admissions in the box office.

CAUGHT THEIR LIMIT— T. L. Simmons, Rocky Mount, H. H. Wells, Wilson and Joe Pinner, Tarboro, who were the most consistent fresh water fishermen among the anglers standing at the Carolinian Hotel on Mags Head this week used plums and got their limit or near limit daily during past week.

Women's Sports Day Association Active Again After Five Years

PETERSBURG, VA.

The Women's Sports Day Association, which lists on its membership roster, A. and T. College, Bennett College, Hampton Institute, Howard University, North Carolina College, and Virginia State College, after five years of inactivity resumed operations during the last school year with a winter program at Virginia State College and a spring program at Hampton Institute.

The Association sponsors Sports Days twice a year with the various member colleges rotating in the role of host. Color teams made up of women students from the participating schools form the basis for competition in seasonal activities, such as basketball, volleyball, field hockey, badminton, ping pong, archery, and novelty events. Games are played with a great deal of enthusiasm and with a wholesome joy of playing "for play's sake." To further this spirit the faculty advisors, as a team usually participate in at least one activity against an all-star student team. Awards are given to the members of the winning team during a banquet held at the close of a day's program.

The plans, principles, and policies of the Women's Sports Day Association are set up and administered by a Board whose officers and members represent each college: Miss Frances Haddock, Howard University, Vice-President; Miss E. Doris McKinney, Virginia State College, Secretary; Miss Katherine Bennett, Hampton Institute, Treasurer; Miss Virginia Brooks, North Carolina College, Chairman of Awards; and Miss Randa Russell, Virginia State College, Serving on the Board, also, are the faculty advisors and student presidents of the Women's Athletic Associations of the member schools.

The 1949-50 term will see Sports Days being held at Howard University in the fall and Bennett College in the winter. It is hoped that the resumed activity of the Association will be extended to include larger membership.

Midget League All-Stars Drop Contest To Raleigh

DURHAM

The Midget League All-Stars softball team, a team comprising a selected group of players from each playground in the city, journeyed to Raleigh on Thursday, July 28, to meet the Raleigh Playground All-Star team. The local team's trip was sponsored and financed by the Ellis D. Jones Funeral Home. The Durham team was on the short end of a 10-7 score.

Approximately one hundred children and directors of various playgrounds accompanied the team in chartered busses. Mrs. R. P. Holloway, sponsored four children on the

trip, which in the opinion of their playground directors, were deemed most worthy of such a trip. After the conclusion of the game the Raleigh playgrounds joined the Durham group in a picnic at Chavis Park.

This was the second in a series of inter-city activities between Durham and Raleigh. The Oberlin Playground had previously played the Pearson Playground Mohawks on the Pearson field with the Mohawks winning a hotly contested game 10-9.

Raleigh's All-Stars played a return game with the Durham (Please turn to Page Eight)

BETTER TAKE A LOOK AT HIS PALS!

Dinah Has New Contract Troubles

DETROIT

Singing star Dinah Washington, currently engaged in a two week stand at the Flame Show Bar here, became the center of an unprecedented battle royal among recording company reps eager to sign her to tempting contracts.

Cause for the frantically animated tug of war was the imminent expiration of Miss Washington's current pact with the Mercury organization.

Flattered, as well as flustered, by the sudden whirl of activity, the singer nevertheless made it clear that at present it is her intention to continue her association with Mercury.

Happy with her relationship and association with John Hammond and Company, Dinah will continue to implant her vocal sorcery on the Mercury label.



Happy Chandler To See Negro Version Of Diamond Classic

CHICAGO

Upwards of 40,000, including Baseball Commissioner Albert B. Chandler, will see the 17th annual East-West Baseball Classic Sunday afternoon, August 14, here in Comiskey Park.

In addition to the baseball czar, a good number of major league scouts are expected to be on hand to watch the game pitting the outstanding stars of the West Division against the East Division of the Negro American League, which has been sponsoring the game ever since its inception in 1933.

The scouts will be seeking future big league timber, as this Classic has produced several outstanding players who eventually found themselves in organized baseball, including the major leagues. Some of the greats who performed at one time or another in East-West competition are the ageless Satchel Paige, now with the Cleveland Indians; Larry Doby, also with the Tribe; Roy Campanella and the celebrated Jackie Robinson, both with the Brooklyn Dodgers; and Monty Erwin with the New York Giants, plus a lot of others who are now earning their spurs in the minor leagues of organized baseball.

The appearance of Commissioner Chandler at Sunday's game marks the first time that the baseball czar will be in attendance at the big Classic, which has drawn 15,000 for the inaugural game in 1933 and has grown in leaps and bounds ever since. The greatest crowd ever to watch the game was in 1943, when a record-breaking 51,723 throng found its way into Comiskey Park, with more than 10,000 being turned away at the gates.

Advance ticket sales indicate that another 40,000 or better crowd will turn out for the 1949 edition of this sports attraction. There are still a lot of good seats left, Dr. J. B. Martin, president of the American League, reports.

Commissioner Chandler will throw out the first ball. "Presence of Mr. Chandler at the game will add importance to the fray," said Dr. Martin. "With a lot of our players

now going in to organized baseball, we thought it proper and fitting to invite the Commissioner to throw out the first ball."

The West, piloted by Lorenzo ("Piper") Davis, the playing manager of the Birmingham Black Barons, will be seeking its seventh straight victory and 11th in the 18 games over the Easterners. The latter's manager is Hoss Walker of the Baltimore Elite Giants, who will have four of his own men on the team.

In addition to Baltimore, the New York Cubans, also an Eastern representative, and the Memphis Red Sox and the Black Barons, the latter two Western clubs, are sending four players each to the big Classic.

On the basis of past performances, the West will have to be picked as a pre-game favorite, although both clubs are well fortified with excellent pitching and good hitters. The West has six .300 better hitters, compared to five for the East, exclusive of the pitchers.

Leading batsman is Manager Davis, who is leading the league with .385. Next best stickler is outfielder Bob Davis of the Baltimore Elite Giants. The West has also the leading home run hitter in outfielder Willard Brown, who has 11 four-round trippers to his credit at this time of writing. The Monarchs' fleet-footed gardener also has driven in the most runs, 163, to be exact and has the most total bases, 143.

With the rival managers not expected to announce their starting lineups, including opening pitchers, not earlier than Friday, who will start the big game is still a matter of conjecture among the thousands of baseball followers.

Probably starting on the hill for the West will be Alonzo Perry of Birmingham, who won 10-3. He has the best mark of the five hurlers named to the West squad. And the same will probably apply to the East, which has Bob Griffith as its best pitcher. Griffith has won seven and lost only one.

Lions To Meet West Chester In Track

Lincoln University (Pa.) will open its cross country season with a meet at the West Chester Teachers College on Sept. 30, the first of a series of seven dual meets. This will be Lincoln's second full season of cross country competition. Last year, in their first full season of intercollegiate meets, the Lions finished second in the Colored Intercollegiate Athletic Association. The schedule includes six inter-racial meets.

Friday, September 30 — West Chester Teachers College.

Friday, October 7 — Shippensburg Teachers College.

Friday, October 14 — Howard*.

Saturday, October 22 — LaSalle.

Tuesday, October 25 — Franklin-Marshall*.

Wednesday, November 2nd — Howard.

Monday, November 7 — Haverford.

Date Pending — CIAA meet.

Date Pending — Middle Atlantic AAU Championship.

*Home.

Raven's Tenor To Undergo Tonsillectomy

NEW YORK

The Ravens quartette found themselves forced into two weeks of inactivity following the close of their highly successful four weeks run at Bop City on Broadway in order for second tenor Warren Suttles to submit to a long overdue tonsillectomy.

The tall, goodlooking, harmony dispenser has been bothered with periodic recurrences of a bothersome throat condition. Three times during the Bop City engagement Suttles went on despite excruciating soreness.

Because of the heavily crowded fall and winter schedule of theatre, night club, one night and radio-television commitments, James (Rickey) Ricks decided that the break at this time would be least difficult to arrange.

Should the medics decree that it is permissible to sing at any time during the two week period, the Ravens will hie them selves to the wavy and record four or six numbers on their agenda for fall release.

Suttles will "have his throat out" at a private hospital.

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<p>From Flat Wood, Ala. March, 1949</p> <p>I was 75 years old and have suffered with Rheumatism. I started to take HADACOL, and since the second bottle I threw away my walking stick, and now I feel like a new man.</p> <p>—Mr. Calvin Moore.</p>	<p>From Bogalusa, La. Feb., 1949</p> <p>I was suffering from Rheumatism, unable to do anything. Tried all kinds of medicine, part of the time in hospital. I started to take HADACOL. Now I can do any of my work and on doing fine. I recommend it to everybody I meet.</p> <p>—Mr. John W. Carter.</p>

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