

# Nats Defy Predictions, Rise To Second Spot In League

## Little World Series In Charlotte On August 27

### The Scoreboard

CLUB STANDINGS AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	41	26	.612
Washington	36	30	.546
New York	37	31	.544
Boston	35	32	.522
Chicago	35	35	.500
St. Louis	32	38	.462
Cleveland	30	35	.462
Philadelphia	21	45	.318

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	42	28	.600
Chicago	37	28	.569
St. Louis	39	30	.565
Pittsburgh	36	32	.529
New York	38	34	.523
Boston	32	35	.478
Cincinnati	31	34	.477
Philadelphia	20	54	.270

**GAME RESULTS NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
St. Louis 7, New York 5.  
Cincinnati 6, Brooklyn 4.  
Chicago 3, Boston 2.  
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, rain.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
Cleveland 2, New York 1.  
Washington 5, Chicago 2.  
Detroit 9, Boston 8.  
Philadelphia 3, St. Louis 4 (11 innings).

## Penn Has 75 Grid Hopfuls Working

PHILADELPHIA, July 6.—(AP)—Coach George Munger took a deep breath, shrugged his shoulder and out on his football worrying hat, 1945 style.

As thunder and rain threatened from above, Munger watched 75 hopefuls for the University of Pennsylvania football team jog through the first 1945 workout.

The biggest man on the field was Jaime Anneux, 17-year-old Puerto Rican scaling 220 pounds. Navy veteran Phil Heron of Philadelphia weighed 135.

The squad looked a lot different. Only Guard Joe Dickerson was back from last year's starting eleven. Penn's All-America tackle candidate, George Savitsky, was expected to join the team later.

Production of baby carriages, strollers, and walkers in 1944 totaled 1,636,000 units, an increase of 32 per cent over that of 1943.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 6.—(AP)—

The American Legion sponsored Junior World Series will open on Monday, Aug. 27, at Charlotte, N. C., R. Worth Shumaker, acting Americanism director, announced today.

Four sectional champions will compete in the Carolina city, 11 regional events preceding the sectional meet.

Shumaker said 45 Legion departments are participating in the junior baseball program this year.

The Junior Series was promised to Charlotte last year by National Legion headquarters as a reward for that city's fine record of staging 11 successful tournaments in past years and the Series was given Charlotte at the meeting of Legion leaders held June 24. Hornets Nest Post No. 9 will sponsor the big event with Robin S. Kirby as general chairman.

The series will be at least six or seven games and will be held on the double elimination plan used at Minneapolis last year when Albemarle went to the finals. This is the third time the Little World Series has been held in the Carolinas, having previously been played in Gastonia, Spartanburg and Albemarle.

**Tulane Has 43 Freshman Grid Prospects For '45**

NEW ORLEANS, July 6.—(AP)—Coach Claude (Little Monk) Simons counted 43 freshman football prospects from 12 states at the first day of registration for Tulane University's fall semester yesterday.

Four war veterans were among the new gridgers matriculating. With the Navy V-12 program curtailed, freshmen are expected to play an even greater part in Tulane's 1945 program.

**Notre Dame Grid Player Named To All-Star Team**

CHICAGO, July 6.—(AP)—Pat Fliley, guard and captain of the 1943 and 1944 Notre Dame football teams, today was honored by being the first college player named to the 1945 All-Star football team.

The all stars, to include some two score college gridgers, will meet the Green Bay Packers, national football league champions, at Soldier Field on Aug. 30 in the 12th annual all star game.

**Longevity Afoot**

SCOURBOROUGH, England.—(AP)—James Tennant, retired farmer, has died in his 106th year. He attributes his longevity to "plenty of walking, and moderation in all things."

# Washburn Starts Game Tonight

## SHELBY PLAYER IN CHARLOTTE FOR BIG TILT

CHARLOTTE, July 6.—(AP)—

Schoolboy stars of the Carolinas clash on the diamond here tonight in the second annual Carolinas All-Star boys baseball game. Thirty-two players from 24 towns are here.

Coaches Billy Laval of Newberry College, head of the South Carolina crew and William (Doc) Newton of Guilford College, Tar Heel boss, have their charges primed for a stirring tussle.

In addition to the team glory, the youngsters will be shooting for a prized individual award—a trip to New York and a place on the All-Star Eastern squad Babe Ruth will pit against Ty Cobb's Western Stars Aug. 28 at the Polo grounds.

The vote of the fans for the standout player in tonight's contest will decide the award.

**The starting lineup:** Milton Bolick, Charlotte, second base; Allan Washburn, Shelby, shortstop; Charlie Gabriel, Cherryville, right field; Herman Vick, Wilson, left field; Frankie Pack, Forest City, center field; Fred Caswell, Whiteville, first base; Doc Queen, Gastonia, third base; Bill Fowler, Charlotte, catcher; pitcher undetermined.

**South Carolina:** Barney Ruseberry, Florence, second base; John Hunter, Clinton, third base; George Taylor, Woodruff, centerfield; Holmes Duncan, Greenville, first base; Harold Jordan, Effingham, shortstop; George Watts, Woodruff, catcher; Kenneth Ashley, Woodruff, right field; Joe Farrow, Greenville, left field; pitcher undetermined.

**CAMPERS VISIT BATTLEGROUND**

Fresh Air Camp Drawing Enthusiastic Praise

A hike to the Kings Mountain battleground Thursday featured another busy day at the Lions-sponsored Fresh Air camp at Camp Cherokee and sent a weary lot of youngsters off to bed tired last night.

Visitors at the camp have been impressed with the orderly efficiency of the place, while the youngsters enthusiastically acclaim the food of which they are eating plenty. Milk is served at every meal.

A point system, with prizes to be awarded at the close of the camp, is an incentive to cleanliness and orderliness among the sixty-odd boys who comprise the successful encampment, first of a program the Lions hope to make annual.

Next Tuesday evening members of the Lions club, together with their ladies, will go to the camp for the regular meeting.

**Ella Softball Team Defeats Eastside**

The Ella mill softball team held its lead in the Industrial softball league by copping its eighth victory yesterday afternoon in a game at the Eastside mill.

Grant Duncan tossed a two-hit game for the winners who took the victory by a 6 to 1 score. Crocker was the losing hurler, allowing ten hits. The only score for Eastside came in the fifth frame, while the Ella boys scored one in the first, two in the second, two in the sixth and one in the seventh.

**Increased Attendance At Pleasant Ridge**

PLEASANT RIDGE—An increase in attendance at Sunday School Sunday morning was noted.

The pastor brought the message at 11 o'clock after which the Lord's supper was observed.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Blalock of Baltimore, Md., are spending this week with the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Blalock.

Rev. George Emmitt Lookadoo of Fort Benning, Ga., is visiting his parents and other relatives for a few days.

Muriel Brooks left last Friday for Washington, D. C., to visit her sister, Bernice Brooks, who holds a position there.

Those spending the week end in the mountains were: Mr. and Mrs. Winfred McSwain and son, Jerry; Mr. and Mrs. Wyvon Jones and daughter, Jackie; Mr. and Mrs. Purvis McSwain and daughter, Vickie.

Mrs. Shelton McSwain spent the week end with Mrs. Clara Baker of Marion.

A. W. Martin AOM 3/c has returned to Banana River, Fla., after visiting his wife and children for ten days.

Mrs. Lynwood Kendrick and children, Martha and Betty from Charleston, are visiting Mrs. Max McSwain for a few days.

## The Outside View

By CATHERINE BAILEY

Charlotte seems to be the center of junior baseball this season with both the Carolinas' all-star game and the Little World Series being played there. Junior ball fans may certainly get their fill of games.

Tonight the all-star game will be played in Griffith park in the Queen City beginning at 8:30, as most of you know, and Shelby's own Allan Washburn will be holding down the shortstop position so a number of local fans are expected to be in the stands. If you're planning to go over, do get your car full because there are a number of folks, especially the junior players here, who wish to attend if they can get a way to Charlotte.

Also, those who attend have a chance to vote for their favorite player, and winner of the voting contest gets a Jim-dandy trip to New York. We'd like to see Allan get that trip, so you folks who go over might do a little lobbying for our young star.

Johnny Brewer yesterday requested that we run the official standings of Legion teams on this page each day and we'd love to be able to oblige. However, the only way we have of keeping up with the games is through the newspaper reports each day, and if games aren't reported we get behind. At present, though, Charlotte and Shelby are running neck and neck with no losses and three wins. Tomorrow night the two teams will settle that question when they play in Charlotte at 8 o'clock.

So far in elimination play Shelby has had little competition but the boys may expect a tough battle in Charlotte tomorrow. Last time they played in Charlotte they looked pretty sorry, even though Kent did toss a good game. So fans hope they will tighten up on their fielding this time and break the Griffith Park jinx that seems to hang over them when they hit the Queen City.

I am told that Mac Foster, slugging outfielder for the locals, got a rather serious injury to his foot Wednesday night when he slid to second after a hit. Indications now are that he won't be back in play this season but we hope the injury isn't as serious as it seems and he will be able to play in future games.

**RESULTS**  
My remarks about Jack Bridges and Bobby Lane's musical talents in this column the other day immediately brought a request that those two Legion baseballers sing for the Rotary club luncheon today—and the last we heard they were going to oblige. If the Rotarians did get them today, they had a treat in entertainment for Jack and Bobby brought the house down at Shelby High school in the spring when they gave a performance there in their class vaudeville show. They were encored until they had nothing left to sing and had to leave the stage.

And we still say they can shade the Briarhoppers any day on those hill billy tunes.

**OF "PEE WEE" JONES**  
There is one fellow who is a part of every ball club, does a great deal of work and is depending on for numerous things who never gets any notice—he is the official score keeper and general handy man—and in this case his name is "Pee Wee" Jones. "Pee Wee" is an ardent fan of baseball and is a necessary part of the local team, helping them out in so many ways they just couldn't get along without him—and he also helps us in keeping our records straight.

"Pee Wee" is also sort of an unofficial coach of the team. Up at Forest City the other day he almost scared himself, though. It was in the sixth inning with a 0-0 score, Kent and Washburn were on base for Shelby two batters were out and Don Cheek was up. Don is a left-handed batter and was standing quite a distance from the plate. "Pee Wee" was on edge and couldn't see why Don was standing off so far, so he began making motions for Don to move in closer. Don misconstrued the meaning, thought he was getting the signal to bunt, even though he couldn't understand why what with two outs, but he obeyed and beat out an infield bunt to score the first run. Needless to say, "Pee Wee" would have been terribly embarrassed had that bunt not worked, because Don is a heavy hitter and Coach Simmons was hoping he'd connect for a long single on that trip up.

**HARVEST PEACH CROP**  
COLUMBIA, S. C.—(AP)—Many of the German prisoners of war in South Carolina camps will start peach harvesting early this month at Hendersonville, N. C., and later at York, S. C. Maj. Gen. Edward H. Brooks, head of the Fourth Service command, said yesterday.

## Sports Scene

NEW YORK, July 6.—(AP)—Navy Lt. Ted Schroeder, who isn't at sea where tennis is concerned though his present address is with the Atlantic fleet, rises to take issue with Welby Horn's recent selection of 10 professional racketeers who could lick the ranking amateurs. . . . Schroeder's ratings are based on 1941—"Amateur tennis' last representative year"—while Van Horn was counting only currently active amateurs. Still, Ted's opinions are worth a hearing.

**NOT TENNIS BUMS**  
"Don Budge, at or near his best, could whip any player in the world, pro or amateur, but Don below par could be beaten, as he was in New York in March, 1944—and by an amateur, too," Schroeder says. . . . "Bob Riggs, probably the most under-rated player in the game, was beaten in 1940 amateur championship, and in the 1941 championship he was maybe just a little fortunate to win his semi-final match. Both his opponents in those two matches remain amateurs. . . . Frank Kovacs is a genius with a tennis racket, yet he has lost twice as many matches as he has won against Frank Parker and Gardner Mulloy. . . . Van Horn may be a great player but his record doesn't show it. . . . Wayne Sabin is a good tennis player, yet he was able to rank sixth in 1941." . . . Ted adds that Fred Perry and Bill Tilden, tops in their day, have long since passed that day and other leading pros admittedly aren't in the same class as these leaders.

**SIMPLE SOLUTION**  
"The truth is that professional tennis needs the amateurs far more than the amateurs need the pros," Schroeder concludes. . . . "What I would like to see is for everyone concerned, not excepting myself, to hold their peace until after an open match is held. Then statements can be based on something more substantial than opinions do not claim the amateurs would win—I do not admit the pros would. . . . I'd certainly like to see such a match materialize, as I believe it would provide a great stimulus to tennis, both amateur and professional."

**JUST HORING AROUND**  
Alex Robb, the Thoroughbred Racing Associations, Inc., comes up with the yarn of a horse that had a walkover and still couldn't win (sounds like some we bet on) . . . Seems a horse named Tillicum was being vanned to the Folkstone course in England, where he was the only starter in a race. . . . The van broke down and Tillicum failed to arrive in time to walk over the course.

**CHIEFS—Current vacancies in the post of chief of police in two of the state's largest cities has attracted attention of leading state law enforcement officers. Willard Gatling, chief agent for the state bureau of investigation has been mentioned as a possible successor to Raleigh to head the combined highway patrol and safety division. John Armstrong, retiring major of the highway patrol, is being considered as chief of police at Raleigh, succeeding Winder Bryan who was this week elected chairman of the Wake county ABC board. Reports around capitol square have it that both Charlotte and Raleigh police departments are tangled up in local factional politics, making the post less desirable than otherwise it would be.**

**POLITICS—Side line political discussions at Hendersonville last week and around the square indicates growing belief on part of state officials that the change in national administrations may have far-reaching effect on state politics. First of all there is the very evident trend in Washington toward traditional check and balance of the three main divisions—executive, legislative and judicial—instead of domination of the entire setup by the executive. That trend is expected to give senators and perhaps representatives more prestige in their home states than they have enjoyed for the past decade. Then, too, the more conservative atmosphere around the national capitol is expected to strengthen the never lost, but somewhat lessened, influence of the conservative element in North Carolina politics. It is the consensus that the average voter will give more attention to ability of candidates to deliver than just to the promise of easy times. This attitude is also based on general knowledge that the tremendous national war debt will preclude federal largess on the scale of the middle and late thirties and that states and communities will have to stand on their own feet.**

**Beef Subsidy Plan Outlined By Moore; Make Dairy Payments**

Beef subsidy payments of 50 cents per hundred pounds are now available to growers who meet the requirements that such animals be Grade A, weighing in excess of 800 pounds and commanding a price of not less than 14.8 cents per pound, Dan Moore, AAA chairman, stated this morning.

No payments will be made that do not come up to those three requirements.

Mr. Moore also stated that second quarter dairy feed subsidy payments are being made by his office now and will continue through July and August for those who qualify for such.

# Bluege's Boys Are Hottest Team Out

By JACK HAND  
Associated Press Sports Writer

Washington is the latest shining example of the anything-can-happen-in-wartime baseball thought.

Picked to wind up in the cellar, the same fate decreed for the Brooklyn Dodgers, Ossie Bluege's amazing Senators are the hottest team in either league today.

Winning 14 of their last 18 starts, 11 of 14 on a sizzling western tour, the Nats are in second place, ahead of the New York Yankees and only 4 1-2 games back of front-running Detroit.

The pitching that was supposed to make them a pennant contender a year ago but flopped into an eighth place finish, has come through for Bluege. With some strong support from Rookie Marino Pieretti, the holdover quartet of Dutch Leonard, Roger Wolf, Mickey Haefner and Johnny Niggling has turned in 12 complete games during the current streak. Sixty per cent of Washington's starters have gone the route in the first 66 contests.

Leonard did the job on Chicago Nats, swept the four-game set yesterday, 5-2, a nine-hitter as the fore a disinterested gathering of only 1,648 White Sox fans.

Jeff Heath, coveted unsuccessfully by the Yankees after the loss of Johnny Lindell, beat New York in a Cleveland uniform with an 11th inning homer, his third, man his third decision, 2-1. Killeman his third decision, 2-1. Killeman set a record for pitchers with six putouts.

**GREENBERG SAVES DAY**  
Hank Greenberg's pinch single with two gone in the last of the ninth saved the day for Detroit, scoring two runs for a 9-8 shade.

Ken O'Dea, a former New York Giant, doubled to cap a five-run seventh inning spurt that enabled the Cardinals to dump Mel Ott's crew, 7-5. Whitley Lockman, a 19-year-old Jersey City grad making his Major league debut, socked a home run on his first trip to the plate. Doubled later and added a sensational catch of a 400-foot drive to start a double play.

The Pittsburgh-Philadelphia tie was rained out.

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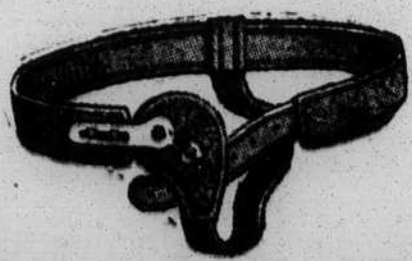
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