

Shelby Juniors Beat Gaston County Nine By 7 To 2 Major Leagues Play Four Tilts Today For Red Cross Fund

Record Crowd Out For Chicago Game

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American League 2, National League 1 and American Red Cross national war fund charities \$110,000. That's the score today after the first of a two-day series of interleague exhibition subbing for the 1945 all-star game which was called off upon ODT suggestion.

Sports Scene

NEW YORK, July 10—(AP)—Look for Shoemaker, the big naval distribution base near San Francisco, to be up near the top of the service football heap next fall... They're already working on a schedule and Scuttlouff (to be nautical about it) says the players will be there when the time comes... Swedish sportsmen have asked E. J. Viberg, the polo grounds superintendent, to try to bring a soccer and ice hockey team across to tour Sweden... Gus Tebbel has decided to drop baseball at the University of Virginia this summer to concentrate on a special basketball section of his gym class... Pondering the football travel situation, Otis Wile of Oklahoma A. and M. suggests: "Perhaps most of the race meetings will be over and the athletic directors figure they can borrow horse cars to ship the gridgers around."

SHORTS AND SHELLS
Dubuque, Ia., has set aside the week of July 29 as "Dubuque amateur baseball week" and will put on a special program for the kid teams and their backers each day... The idea might be worth copying... Ralph Ventresco, who returned to the Penn State football team wearing stars denoting major action at North Africa, Sicily, Southern France and Germany, accumulated 122 points in three years of war... Coach Bob Higgins hopes he'll get as many more points next fall... Since Monk Dubeil made good with the Yankees, Major League scouts who had been passing up Connecticut as an untimely field have decided to look for a few jewels among the nutmegs.

MAX SMACKS
Sgt. Dan Polier of Yank passes along the story of how Max Schmeling was injured in Crete with the information that it was told to him by a wounded Kraut paratrooper, who swore it was true... Before the takeoff, Lon relates, Schmeling tried to beg off the trip. The CO insisted he would have to jump because Goebbels was sending photographers to take pictures of his leap. So Schmeling sweated out the jump and as soon as he hit the ground he made for the nearest aid station.

Paratrooper Al Hostak, former NBA middleweight champ, tells fight fans in Manila that the best service boxing prospect he has seen is Gerald Chandler, 21-year-old, 180-pound brother of Spud, the former Yankee pitcher. "I never saw a man with such ability as Chandler. He can really go to town," Hostak says... Marine Corps Combat Correspondent Sgt. Red O'Donnell tells about a ball game on a Pacific Island that was called because of sunshine. The glare from centerfield was so strong no one could see the ball.

MAY SET AGE LIMIT IN BALL

RICHMOND Va., July 10.—(AP)—Four of the 16 major league baseball clubs favor legislation to place an age limit on the signing of teenage players, a telegraphic survey conducted by the Richmond News Leader disclosed today. The survey showed that only three clubs were listed as opposed to the legislation.

The matter is scheduled to come up at a meeting of major league officials with Senator A. B. (Happy) Chandler, baseball commissioner, in Washington, on Thursday. The News Leader became interested in the matter when it discovered that a schoolboy, who the paper was sponsoring as Virginia's representative in an "All-American" series, would be played in New York on Aug. 28, was ineligible because he had signed a contract with the New York Giants. The paper said the youth, Vernon T. Morgan, 16, of Emporia, had signed the contract but had never played any professional ball. This case was expected to be used as an example at the Washington meeting.

POLY OUT TO WIN ANOTHER

NEW YORK, July 10.—(AP)—Polynesian, winner of the Withers and the Preakness, goes out after the \$10,000 added Shelvin Stakes at Aqueduct today in a warmup for the \$50,000 Dwyer, which may decide the three-year-old championship.

Out of competition since he won the Preakness at Pimlico a month ago, the son of Unbreakable from N's. P. A. B. Widener's stable is in fine condition and will be a heavy favorite to win his third straight although he'll be giving as much as 18 pounds to his rivals. Polynesian will be top-weighted at 126 pounds with Wayne Wright again in the saddle.

VALE MARRIAGE IS ANNOUNCED

VALE.—A wedding of interest here was that of Miss Juanita Towery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marilyn Towery, of Vale, to Charles R. Vint, on Tuesday, July third, in York, S. C.

Golf Oldster Hot With 5 Under Par

DAYTON, O., July 10.—(AP)—The county's top-drawer "play for pay" golfers were asking each other two questions today as they breezed into the second 18-hole qualifying round of the PGA championship over Moraine Country Club's rolling, rugged terrain.

"Can we catch Denny Shute?" and "How is Byron Nelson's back?" Shute, gray-haired and 40, posed the first question yesterday as he ripped the layout apart to pace the pack at the halfway mark. The Akron star, winner of the Ohio amateur in 1927, the British open in 1933 and the PGA in 1936 and 1937, one-putted the first seven greens, had only 27 shots on the putting surfaces, and had five birdies and 13 pars as he sauntered into the lead.

Nelson, the Toledo umbrella man, the year's big money winner and considered the man to beat in this wartime clash, was another headache to his rivals. A week ago, in Chicago, he pulled a muscle in his back in winning \$100 driving contest. Yesterday he scored a 70, but immediately after his round he submitted to a massage and a heat treatment, and then sought an osteopath in an attempt to eradicate a "misery which bothered my back." Whether the treatment was a success meant quite a bit to the rivals as well as to Nelson.

California U. Has 98 Grid Hopelufs
BERKELEY, CALIF., July 10.—(AP)—Ninety-eight football candidates answered the first practice call at the University of California.

The Golden Bears' new coach, Lawrence T. (Buck) Shaw, former Santa Clara mentor, put them through calisthenics yesterday and a loosening-up kicking and passing drill.

BEULAH ITEMS OF INTEREST FOR PAST WEEK

BEULAH—Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Wolfe and Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Lackey July fourth were Mrs. G. F. Wolfe, Mrs. Maude Smith of Charlotte, Mrs. Julia Keller and Miss Marie Hord, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lackey of Kings Mountain, Mrs. Annie Washburn, Mr. and Mrs. J. Loyd Wolfe and Mrs. Marshall Wolfe of Shelby, Mrs. W. G. Stroup and Mrs. Pauline Yarboro of Cherryville and Mrs. Charles Harmon.

ATTEND FUNERAL
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lockey, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Lackey, Mr. and Mrs. James Lackey, Charles Lackey, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Wolfe and Miss Mary Pearl Wolfe attended the funeral of Mrs. William Crouse last Friday afternoon. The funeral was held at St. Mark's Lutheran church.

The radio manufacturing industry, with a wartime payroll of 350,000 workers, estimates about two-thirds of them are women.

BOX SCORE

Box score:	AB	R	H	E
Shelby	5	1	1	1
Washburn, ss	4	1	0	0
Bowen, cf	4	1	3	0
Cheek, 1b	4	1	1	0
Hutchins, 3b	5	1	1	0
Bridges, c	4	0	1	0
Webber, rf	4	0	0	0
Paige, lf	4	0	2	0
Meggison, 2b	4	1	2	0
McKee, p	3	2	1	0

The Scoreboard

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS (War Fund Exhibitions)

Chicago (AL) 5, Chicago (NL) 4
New York (AL) 7, New York (NL) 1 (called end 7th, rain).
Cincinnati (NL) 6, Cleveland (AL) 0.

TODAY'S BASEBALL (Exhibitions) (Eastern War Time)

Boston (N) at Boston (A) 2:30 p.m.
St. Louis (A) at St. Louis (N) 9:45 p.m.
Brooklyn (N) at Washington (A) 8:30 p.m.
Philadelphia (A) at Philadelphia (N) 9:00 p.m.

Major League Leaders

CLUB STANDINGS AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Detroit	43	28	.606
Washington	38	32	.543
New York	39	33	.543
Chicago	39	36	.520
Boston	37	35	.514
St. Louis	34	35	.493
Cleveland	33	37	.471
Philadelphia	22	49	.310

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Chicago	42	28	.600
Brooklyn	42	31	.575
St. Louis	42	31	.575
New York	41	36	.532
Pittsburgh	37	36	.508
Boston	34	35	.493
Cincinnati	33	37	.471

BULLA RE-ELECTED

RALEIGH, July 10.—(AP)—Dr. A. C. Bulla has been re-elected director of the Wake county health department.

It is believed that the card game of bridge originated in Greece.

Play Gastonia City Team Here Tonight

Shelby's American Legion juniors kept up their winning streak last night by defeating the Gaston county nine 7 to 2 in a game in the Gastonia ball park, with Harry McKee holding the opponents to eight short hits and keeping them scoreless after the first frame. The win gave the locals a firm grip on first place in the western district.

In spite of the score, it was a tight game for both teams most of the way and all of Shelby's 11 hits with the exception of one were singles. The exception was a two-bagger by Don Cheek in the final inning. Shelby's lads are known for their heavy hitting and a hurler who can keep them that well in check is better than the average.

Tonight the Simmons Kids stay home for a game with the Gastonia city team here at 8:00. Boots Kent, who has teamed up with Harry McKee to keep Shelby on the win list, will likely get the mound call tonight. Boots and Harry have thus far proved to be the best team of hurlers in the district with other clubs showing a decided weakness in their mound staffs.

Gastonia started off like the team to win last night by scoring twice in the first frame. McKee walked Davidson, Reese got a hit and Caldwell sacrificed to score Davidson. A. Hovis walked, Broome fanned and Price got a hit to score Reese before McKee retired the side as Jenkins grounded. But after that McKee scattered six hits which well to hold the Gastons scoreless.

The Shelby lads trailed two innings as the first six batters were retired by Homesley. But in the third the locals began to rally as Paige opened by taking base on error. Megginson forced Paige at second and McKee hit to advance Megginson, who scored on Washburn's hit. Bowen was safe as Washburn was forced at second and McKee scored. Bowen stole second and tagged in on Cheek's single.

No runs crossed in the fourth and fifth but two more were added in the sixth. Cheek walked and Hutchins hit. Cheek scored after

Current standings:
Team Shelby 5
Charlotte 3
Forest City 3
Gastonia City 2
Gaston County 2
Cherryville 1
Newton 0

Fifth No-Hitter For Junior Hurler

NEW YORK, July 10.—(AP)—Billy Cole, New Orleans pitching sensation, has hurled his fifth straight no-hit game but Major League scouts needn't rush to sign him. He's only 12 years old.

Legion Juniors

ANOTHER HOME GAME

BASEBALL

TONIGHT

JULY 10

Shelby vs. Gastonia

8:00 P. M. SHELBY PARK

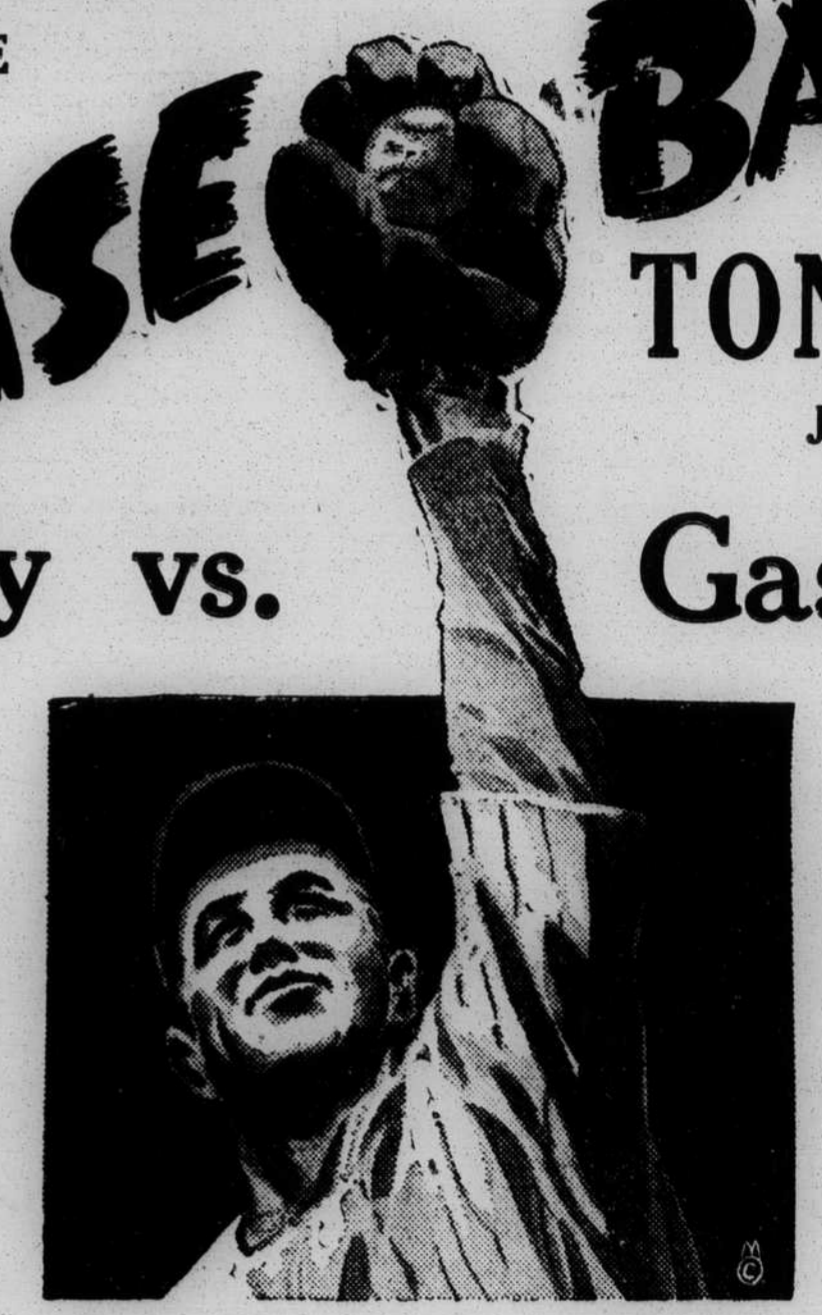
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