

Charlotte Nine Hand Locals First Defeat Of Series

THE OUTSIDE VIEW By CATHERINE BAILEY

Last night's Legion junior game, which was Shelby's first defeat in ten tries, brings to mind the closing line of the noted poem "Casey at the Bat" which goes like this: "The mighty Casey had struck out!"

Shelby's mighty juniors finally "struck out" in the elimination series and suffered a beating. Their only consolation is that it wasn't the Forest City team that gave it to 'em. Their reason for losing was quite evident — three first-stringers on the bench.

Not until last night did anyone fully realize what a valuable young catcher is Jack Bridges. Jack was out with a bad finger he hurt in a previous game and his post could not be filled by Substitute Bumgardner, although the lad did his best. Bridges is one of the quickest young catchers in the district and it is his alertness that has done quite a bit to hold opponents of the locals in check. When the Charlotte nine saw he wasn't in action last night, they certainly took advantage of Rookie Bumgardner.

Coach Simmons did his best to shift the lads to various spots in an effort to tighten up the fielding, but three men out of a nine-man lineup leaves about as many holes in the field as one might find in a kitchen sieve. So Charlotte won the game and Shelby fans were thoroughly disappointed.

But the loss, if Shelby doesn't allow any others, will serve to make next week's playoffs much more interesting than they might have been had the locals kept on winning and the Charlotte folks, if Charlotte is the second team, will make a stronger effort to be out to support their boys knowing they are liable to pull an upset.

Meanwhile we hope Jack's illness will pass away and leave him in fine shape for play again. Mac Poston's foot, we fear, will keep him benched for the season. He was still on crutches yesterday.

GOOD NEWS

The plans for a municipal park here including a lake and swimming pool sound better to us than anything we've heard since the war ended in Germany. It was indeed time for the city of Shelby to wake up to the need of such a park and we hope the plans will move right along and the park will be ready for use by another summer. All of you folks who have been wishing for a park and pool here should get interested in this thing and sorta push it along. It sounds almost too good to be true, but we certainly hope it is true enough to become a reality soon.

OF HORSES

Frances Thompson caught me

Red Barrett Tosses Tenth Win For Cardinals

HELPING RED BIRDS TOWARD FOURTH FLAG

Sam Breacon's right to be known as the David Harum of baseball remains unchallenged to day of incomplete returns of his Cooper-for-Barrett — and a barrel-of-cash deal with Boston.

Mort Cooper yet may win a pennant for the Braves when the millionaire owners excavate enough supporting talent but the proof is on the table that Charley "Red" Barrett is doing a great job of tossing the Red Birds toward a possible fourth straight flag.

President Bradon of the world champion St. Louis Cards must have been well satisfied by Barrett's 3-2 victory over Boston last night for it was his tenth since joining the Birds and twelfth of the season. His previous high for an entire campaign with the Braves was 12 in 1943, his rookie year.

Neither pawn of 1945's biggest deal is a spring chicken. Cooper admitting 31 summers and Barrett 30, but the red-haired chucker from California has been the more impressive. Although Cooper's won and lost mark of 9-1 is tops in the league, he has been troubled by an ailing flipper, hasn't started a game since June 27 and has worked only four complete tilts since he was sold May 23. Two were scored at St. Louis' expense while Barrett's only decision against his old Boston mates was last night's nine-hit job against Nate Andrews.

Sports Roundup

Legion Scoreboard

NEW YORK, July 18 —(AP)—About twenty years ago Jimmy Slattery and Jack Delaney fought a six-round main bout in Madison Square Garden because Slattery was too young to fight the regular route. . . . On Friday 19-year-old Tony Janiro will tussle eight rounds against Johnny Greco in the first Garden feature since the Slattery-Delaney affair involving an under-age scrapper. . . . The manpower shortage is partly responsible, but this bout still puts to the Youngstown, O., youngster into a very select group of boxers who have achieved top billing before reaching the age of 20. . . . Abe Attell was born in 1884 and by 1901 he was fighting 20 round bouts against such rivals as the then declining George Dixon, Benny Leonard, Johnny Dundee and Billy Conn were meeting top-rank rivals at 19. . . . And Nat Fleisch-er's invaluable record book lists one Ed Dunkhorst, "the human freight car," as having been born in 1883 and fighting his first important bout in 1895. Maybe it's a misprint.

Box score:	A	B	R	H	A
Charlotte	4	1	2	0	
Bolick, 2b	1	1	1	0	
Martin, 1b	1	1	1	0	
Helms, cf	3	1	1	2	
Fowler, c	5	2	1	7	
Deese, rf	5	1	0	2	
Webb, lf	5	1	0	2	
Bennett, ss	3	1	0	2	
R. James, 3b	4	1	2	0	
B. James, p	2	1	0	3	
Hunter, p	2	1	0	3	
Totals	37	12	7	27	16

THE LOAN RANGER

Georgia U. football followers are chortling over the summer showing of Halfback John Donaldson of Jessup, Ga., who came to the university on loan from the Naval academy. . . . Donaldson, rated by Coach Don Faurot as an outstanding back on his Jacksonville navy team last fall, was discharged from the regular navy to accept an appointment to Annapolis. . . . But the 1945 academy class was filled so Donaldson was allowed to take a year at Georgia. . . . Coach Wally Butts, who figures Donaldson may be his best running back since Franklin Sinkwich and Charley Trippi, probably is working out some fancy plays for him already—say, a lend-lease reverse.

SHORTS AND SHELLS

The U. S. Lawn Tennis association likely will ignore the performance of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Cooke in the men's doubles at the Tri-State tourney and discourage any such entries in future events, even though they're a better combination than most two-men teams. . . . Lou Pieri, the Providence, R. I., hockey man, wants the Pacific Coast Ice league to step up to the professional class and hold a playoff against his American league. . . . Army-discarded Red Ruffing may make his first start for the Yankees against the White Sox next Sunday—would you say that Pritzie Zivic, who has quit the ring four times in succession after losing fights, has suddenly developed a retreating nature?

SERVICE DEPT.

According to Billy Herman, manager of a navy team in Hawaii, Marine Pvt. Wellington (Wimpy) Quinn is ready for the big leagues right now. Quinn, who hails from Winslow, Wash., played third base at the U. of Oregon, was up with the Cubs for a trial as a pitcher a few years ago and then was converted into a first sacker by Earl Rowland at Los Angeles, where he played before entering the marines. Wimpy hit .366 and made only two errors in 60 games up to July 1.

Talbert Withdraws From Tennis Match

NEW YORK, July 18.—(AP)—Billy Talbert, the national clay court tennis titleholder from Wilmington, Del., has withdrawn from the eastern clay court tennis championship. Top-seeded in the tournament, Talbert sent word from Chicago that he is in a hospital for a check-up.

Talbert Withdraws From Tennis Match

LONDON, July 18.—(AP)—A 24-year-old Yorkshire railroad worker, who has been fighting professionally only a short time, is the new British and empire heavyweight boxing champion.

Hard-hitting Bruce Woodcock, who had knocked out 18 of his 19 professional opponents, made the jump to fancy last night by stopping Champion Jack London in the sixth round of their 15-round title bout.

The new titleholder immediately was hailed by London's fight experts as Britain's best prospect for a world championship match since Tommy Farr. His manager, Tom Hurit, hopefully awaited offers from the United States.

A sell-out crowd of 28,000 that paid up to \$50 for the ringside seats and included many cheering American soldiers packed the Tottenham football grounds in north London for Britain's first major outdoor fight since the European war started.

Asheville Tourney In Quarter-Finals

ASHEVILLE, July 18.—(AP)—Quarter-finals in the North Carolina State Open Men's Tennis tournament were up for decision today, with two of the country's ranking netmen still in the running.

Top-seeded was Capt. Gilbert Hunt of Washington, slated to match strokes with Dudley J. Cowden, Chapel Hill, N. C., while the No. 2 seeded, Lt. Seymour Greenberg, Cambridge, Mass., drew as his opponent John Stephens, Anderson, S. C.

Dick Covington, Asheville, N. C., and Peyerre Kennedy, Spartanburg, S. C., were down for the other quarter-final test of the day.

Meanwhile, second-seeded Mrs.

Three Shelby Boys Are Out Of Action

Playing with a crippled team—three regular players are out of action—the Shelby American Legion juniors lost their first game of the district elimination series at the local ball park last night when they suffered a 12 to 9 defeat at the hands of the Charlotte juniors.

Although the Shelby lads out-hit the visitors 15 to 6, the lineup of the locals was so confused their fielding was sorry and ten costly errors let in the winning runs.

Out of action was the ace catcher of the local team, Jack Bridges, the first-string first sacker and heavy hitter Don Cheek, and the alert second-baseman and hard knocker Mac Poston. Bridges has a hurt finger, Cheek is ill and Poston has an injured foot.

With such a predicament facing them, the locals tangle with the Gaston county team to-night at 8 o'clock in the high school park, hoping they can check the Gastons one way or another. They can't afford more than two losses this week to stay in their secure spot on top of the circuit and earn themselves a place in the district playoffs.

The locals were off to a good start last night as they marked up a run in the first frame when Washburn started off by taking base on error. Bowen hit and Washburn got home safely as Hutchins beat out a grounder. Charlotte was held to three batters in the first frame and so was Shelby in the second. But in their second inning the visitors scored six runs to take a steady lead.

Powder opened with a hit and stole second. Deese hit and Webb was safe on Megginson's error. For James hit to score Deese. James advanced on Bowen's error as Webb scored and Pitcher James was safe on Washburn's error as Bennett scored. Bolick walked and

WADE BACK AT DUKE BUT WILL NOT BE COACH

DURHAM, July 18.—(AP)—The football coaching elite of the nation has lost one of its most gifted members—for the time being, at least.

Wallace Wade, Duke University mentor for 11 years before he went into service in March, 1942, has been discharged from the army and will return to Duke after a brief vacation—but not as head football coach.

The university announced yesterday that Wade, who returned as a lieutenant colonel on July 5 from 15 months of overseas service, will resume his duties as director of athletics and physical education only.

On his recommendation and suggestion, Eddie Cameron, who directed the club in his absence, was named head coach.

With a record of five Rose Bowl teams in 11 years since coming here from Alabama in 1931, Wade now turns his attention to establishment of a comprehensive physical training program for all college students. He said his experience in army training centers and in actual combat convinced him of the need for a full program to meet the requirements of post-war youth.

Cameron, who led the Blue Devils to the Southern Conference championship last fall and followed up with a smashing Sugar Bowl victory over Alabama, is no stranger to Duke.

In fact, he's been seen around the campus longer than Wade, this being his 20th season here. A former athletic great at Washington and Lee, he served as backfield coach under Wade and turned in an enviable record of his own with the basketball team.

It is hoped that Catcher Bridges will be back in play to-night to insure the lads against a repeat performance.

The Scoreboard

CLUB STANDINGS

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	48	30	615
St. Louis	46	34	575
Brooklyn	46	35	568
Pittsburgh	41	39	512
New York	43	41	512
Boston	39	41	488
Cincinnati	37	39	487
Philadelphia	22	63	271

AMERICAN LEAGUE

W.	L.	Pct.	
Detroit	44	32	579
Washington	40	34	541
New York	41	36	532
Boston	41	37	526
Chicago	40	39	506
St. Louis	37	38	493
Cleveland	37	39	487
Philadelphia	26	51	338

GAME RESULTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Cleveland 6, Boston 1.
Other games postponed, rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York 2, Chicago 1
Brooklyn 5, Pittsburgh 2
Philadelphia 3, Cincinnati 1
St. Louis 3, Boston 2

TODAY'S BASEBALL (Eastern War Time)

AMERICAN LEAGUE
St. Louis at New York (2), 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.
Chicago at Boston, 2:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Philadelphia (2), 6:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.
Detroit at Washington (2), 6:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York at Pittsburgh (2), 1:45 p.m. and 3:45 p.m.
Brooklyn at Chicago (2), 2:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at St. Louis (2), 7:00 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.
Boston at Cincinnati, to be played at later date.

TOMORROW'S SCHEDULE

AMERICAN LEAGUE
St. Louis at New York
Chicago at Boston
Detroit at Washington (night)
Cleveland at Philadelphia

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn at Chicago
New York at Pittsburgh (night)
Boston at Cincinnati (2)
Philadelphia at St. Louis (2—twi-night)

19-Year-Old Boxer In Garden Tonight

NEW YORK, July 18.—(AP)—Tony Janiro, the 19-year-old Youngstown, Ohio, battler who has lost only one of 40 professional fights, will be facing the toughest opponent of his career Friday when he meets rugged Johnny Greco of Montreal in the Madison Square Garden feature. The bout will be limited to eight rounds because of Janiro's youth and in compliance with state athletic commission rules.

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