

THE OUTSIDE VIEW

By CATHERINE BAILEY

Perhaps it was because folks thought the game would be a walkaway for Shelby—which it was—or perhaps it was because of its being Wednesday night, but the Gaston county game here drew fewer fans than any game has this season.

The stands are usually packed for junior tilts, but Wednesday night there was plenty of room to spare. Needless to say, the game was loose and uninteresting in most spots, but still it had its points if one likes baseball. Perhaps the locals are just saving up for the playoffs next week—and fans are doing the same.

Maybe you haven't noticed, but Allan Washburn's playing reminds me quite a bit of the way young "Toad" Brooks of Mooresboro used to play for the local juniors. "Toad" was the steadiest baseball player I've ever seen and, in the 1942 season when the Shelby boys took the state title, he set a record of bases stolen, including two sneaks home.

Allan can steal with the same style "Toad" had and he seldom gets caught. For instance, on Wednesday night he snatched three bases and that's a pretty good mark for one game. Perhaps it's because the other teams aren't too alert—but Allan's quickness has a lot of bearing on his success. There are some people who can sneak to a base and some who can't. In fact there are some people who can't even run to a base on a safe hit and make it.

So we'll give Allan the credit and say we enjoy watching him play, sans the errors, and we hope he doesn't get caught next week.

NO HARM MEANT

There is some talk going around that if Charlie Hutchins would forget the grandstand and play ball when he should he'd be a much more valuable third baseman for the locals. Charlie has been in the error column more than somewhat lately and his errors are getting pretty costly to the Shelby lads. We realize fully well that Charlie hit a couple of homers earlier in the season, but there's more to a season of baseball than two home runs—so get your eyes on the ball, Charlie, and let's not have anymore playing like we've seen this week. You're too good a player for such carelessness.

Young Bumgardner, who did a bit of catching duty in the losing battle with Charlotte here earlier this week, suffered a broken finger for his effort. We're sorry to hear of his misfortune and hope the injury won't cause him any discomfort.

WE HEAR

"Pea Wee" Jones, the "Mr. Know" of the Shelby Legion juniors, informs me that Don Cheek and Jack Bridges should both be back in action on Monday when the district finals start and that's good news to all of us. Don has just recuperated from an attack of summer flu and hasn't been out until Wednesday night. Jack hurt his finger in a game and couldn't do catching duties, but expects to be back on the job Monday. Incidentally, Weaver took over the catching position Wednesday night and turned in a very neat performance. Apparently what he needed most was some practice, because he had certainly improved since his first experience the night before. We're glad to see Coach Simmons has a good second-string catcher to rely on, what with the finals coming up next week.

REMEMBER?

Some of you who have always been interested in baseball here might have noticed the little item

in a daily paper yesterday which concerned Glenn Gardner, a right-handed pitcher recently purchased by the St. Louis Cardinals after he had appeared in 31 games this year for their Rochester club.

Gardner pitched for the Cardinals' farm team here back in 1936 and '37 over at the old Kerr ball park. Although he didn't do any sensational playing then, the folks who remember him are glad to see he has made the big time now and hope he will be able to stick. He's been tossing balls around ball parks long enough to earn a break.

FAMILY AFFAIRS

I read in the papers that my brother-in-law, Bernard DeForge, now at ORD Greensboro where he pitches for the camp ball team, beat the famed Max Lanier 3-1 in game there last week. Lanier is on the Fort Bragg team. The Greensboro team will go to the national service team playoffs again this year and Barney tells me that his team will borrow Lanier from Ft. Bragg (it is permitted in service teams) even though the former Cardinals tosser did get beat by a former minor leaguer. Barney was a sensation as a rookie with Durham, was sold to Birmingham after a series of shut-out games to his credit and later wound up in Montreal, Canada, after spring training with the Dodgers at Bear Mountain, N. Y. He's played for the Greensboro team since going there when he first entered service and tossed them to the semi-finals in the national contest last season.

Umpire Taken In On Assault Charge

CINCINNATI, July 20.—(P)—George Magerkurth, National League umpire, today faces charges of assault and battery as a result of an altercation with a spectator last night at the end of a doubleheader ball game between the Cincinnati Reds and the Boston Braves.

Says He's Tossing Biggest Twin Bill

BROWNWOOD, TEXAS, July 20.—(P)—Lt. Jack Knott, former Brown and Philadelphia Athletic hurler, figures this war is really the biggest double-header ever scheduled—and he's determined to be in there pitching. A veteran of the fighting in the Belgian bulge, Knott is on leave here with his wife. He reports August 3 to San Luis Obispo, Calif.

Post-war plans? Connie Mack will take care of those. Knott says, with either a coaching job or a minor league manager's post for his former pitcher.

Pennant Boom By Chicago Cubs Draws Record Crowd

WYSE COPS 3-1 VICTORY OVER BROOKLYN BUMS

Soaring Wrigley field attendance figures reflect a full-scale pennant boom in Chicago where Charley Grimm's Cubs are threatening to re-enact their '35 success story. In fifth place when they left home less than a month ago, the Bruins stormed through the east at breakneck speed, grabbed the lead in Philadelphia and came home to lengthen their advantage to 3-1-2 games.

Since returning to Chicago, the Bruins have drawn such banner week day throngs as 42,047 (a 15-year record) and 29,513, and a six-year Sunday high of 43,803. The total for the eight-day stand is approximately 160,000, counting the 10,128 who watched yesterday's 3-1 triumph over Brooklyn.

Hank Wyse continued to establish himself as one of the premier curvers in the circuit by limiting the Dodgers to five hits as he notched his 13th decision, high man on Charley Grimm's totem pole. It was a seventh straight success for the 27-year-old Okla. homan, six of them coming since he rejoined the club after flunking a final pre-induction physical.

SPLIT TWIN BILL. St. Louis continues to have trouble beating the Phillies who drop dead at the sight of any other club in the league. The Cards have beaten them only 8 times in 15 starts and they had to scramble for a seven-run rally in the eighth inning last night to stay out front in the season series.

After the Phils had taken the opener 3-2 for Oscar Judd's first success of the year with the help of Reliefer Andy Karl, the Red Birds finally snapped out of it with the finale, 9-4. Red Schoendienst, rapidly moving himself to be the kind of player everybody thought he was in the spring, smashed three hits in the second tilt and stole another base boosting his league-leading total to 16.

Cincinnati climbed out of seventh place for a spell but dropped back after losing the nightcap of a two-night doubleheader to Boston. Woody Williams' ninth-inning single scoring Frank McCormick beat Johnny Hutchins in the first 4-3. Butch Nieman's three-run homer in the nightcap tied the score at all in the seventh and he was asked to set the stage for the Braves' 6-5 decision in the tenth.

Rip Sewell, apparently back in his old effective form, shut the door on the New York Giants, 4-9. The Pittsburgh ace was effective in the pinches, pitching himself out of two jams for his 11th win. Thornton Lee was in and out of hot water all day in Boston but the Chicago White Sox veteran Lefty survived to hand the Red Sox a 5-3 setback. The 37-year-old southpaw walked seven but left 14 stranded. All other American League contests were postponed because of rain and wet grounds.

Ladies Quartet Sing At Kiwanis

A musical program was rendered last night by a quartet from the Cecilia Music club before the Kiwanis organization at its weekly luncheon. Singers were Mrs. A. C. Farmer, Mrs. Ben Suttle, Mrs. E. B. Jarrett and Miss Annie Lou Toms whose numbers were Remember Thou Thy Creator, Steal Away, Swing Low Sweet Chariot, Lasso O'Mine and Nursery Rhymes. Miss Toms, one of the city's youngest and most accomplished musicians featured in the solo rendition of My Lover Was a Fisherman, When Irish Eyes Are Smiling and Smiling Through. Mrs. H. S. Plaster played the piano accompaniment. Charlie Burrus presided in the absence of the president, Reid Misenheimer, and a number of special guests were present. The musical program was greatly enjoyed.

Sports Roundup

NEW YORK, July 20.—(P)—Service football schedules that are just beginning to roll in give a pretty good idea of where strength will be found on the gridiron next fall. The seven air force teams should be just about the tops (they're already "screening" personnel to move the best players to headquarters). . . . The Fort Pearce, Fla., Navy Amphibs must have something or they wouldn't have scheduled five of the air force clubs. The Jacksonville, Fla., Naval Air station and Shoemaker Navy in California also figure to be strong as well as the Fort Benning, Ga., Infantry school and probably Great Lakes Navy—though Lt. Paul Brown is moaning low over the loss of material. . . . Some of the others that appear on the big guys' schedules include Miami Naval Training center, Keesler Field, Miss., Camp Lejeune and Cherry Point, N. C., Marines, Camp Peary, Va., Navy; Bunker Hill, Ind., Navy; Fort Warren, Wyo. . . . But you'll have to wait till the season starts to learn just how good these—and others—may be.

FOOLS BARGE IN. The Maryland State Racing commission has arranged for barges and tug boats to transport nags from northern tracks for the fall season and Floridians are considering the same idea. . . . A lot of bettors figure they should have hired a tug boat for Pavot in the Dwyer last Saturday.

SPORT POURRI. Durham, N. C., fans are wondering if their Carolina league club isn't the youngest bunch of ball players ever assembled in organized baseball. The baby of the team, Pitcher Tom Poholsky, is 15 years old. Two of the kids are just 16 and five are 17. . . . Ox Da Grossa, Holy Cross coach, tabs his own dischargee, Stan Hoslowski, as a "great" back. The rest of the team is green, he says, but it is better than last year's squad. . . . The Yankees' new uptown offices will have more than 10 rooms, including a big office for George Weiss, who will run the farm clubs from New York instead of Newark.

Comdr. Jack Dempsey is doing road work daily in Central Park with Abel Castac, the Argentine heavyweight, just to be in shape in case he gets another Pacific assignment. . . . Welterweight Johnny Greco, who learned to box at the age of five, later became interested in Canada's national sport and almost switched to skating. . . . On thin ice?

CLEANING THE CUFF. Pfc. Jack Graham, the ex-Dodger who manages the Camp Keerns, Utah, ball club, also has been doing duty as pinch-hitter for Cpl. Lefty McFadden, sports columnist on the post paper. . . . The Marquette and Villanova football teams will meet each other this week next fall and play in Buffalo, N. Y., because both have V-12 squads and couldn't make the entire trip within the 48-hour time limit. . . . Some sort of a record was established July 4 when Manager Charley Gehring of the Jacksonville navy flyers won an argument with an umpire. . . . It was estimated Charley actually said 125 words.

Ted Atkinson To Ride Gallorette Saturday. NEW YORK, July 20.—(P)—Jockey Ted Atkinson has been engaged to ride Gallorette in Saturday's rich Empire City handicap at Jamaica. The field for the \$50,000 race likely will include Pavot, Red Stick, Coincidence, Post Graduate, Michaelo, Esteem, Rick's Raft and War Trophy.

THUMBS UP IS FAVORED HORSE. CHICAGO, July 20.—(P)—Thumbs Up, Louis B. Mayer's big horse, staging a great comeback after being sidelined for a year, won't get a chance to battle the veteran Equifox in the \$50,000 added Arlington Stars and Stripes handicap tomorrow, but there'll be plenty of speedsters for him to worry about. Equifox, winner of the first division of the Equipoise mile and the Great Western handicap, had been rated as the horse Thumbs Up would have to beat in the rich Arlington race. But Owne Howard Wells has withdrawn the famous son of Equipoise from further racing this season because he said his favorite horse suffered a leg injury in the Great Western handicap. The 8-year-old son of Equipoise has won \$133,160 in 21 victories for the Lexington, Ky., horseman. Thumbs Up, winner of the Santa Anita handicap, has been assigned top weight of 130 pounds and in the mile and a furlong race will face such classy runners as Daily Trouble, War Jeep, Sirde, Old Kentucky, Take Wing and St. Josck. Daily Trouble, stablemate of Equifox, won the second division of the Equipoise mile. George S. Saine On Lincoln Draft Board. LINCOLNTON—George S. Saine, Lincolnton, has been appointed new member of the Selective Service board for Lincoln county. Mr. Saine was appointed to succeed Dr. S. H. Steelman, who resigned a few months ago. Mr. Saine took the oath of office at the last meeting of the board July 10. Shirts and dresses are now being made from a Florida weed, known as ramie, originally imported from China.

The Scoreboard

CLUB STANDINGS

Table with columns: CLUB, W, L, Pct. AMERICAN LEAGUE: Detroit 46 32 .590, New York 41 36 .532, Washington 40 36 .526, Boston 42 38 .525, Chicago 41 40 .506, St. Louis 37 38 .493, Cleveland 37 39 .487, Philadelphia 26 51 .338.

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GAME RESULTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE: St. Louis at New York (2 games postponed, rain). Chicago 5, Boston 3. Cleveland at Philadelphia (2 games postponed, rain). Detroit at Washington (postponed, wet grounds).

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pittsburgh 4, New York 0. Chicago 3, Brooklyn 1. Cincinnati 4-5, Boston 3-6. Philadelphia 3-4, St. Louis 2-9.

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. Detroit at Washington (2), 6:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Cleveland at Philadelphia (2), 6:30 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York at Pittsburgh, 3:15 p.m. Boston at Cincinnati, to be played later date. Brooklyn at Chicago, 2:30 p.m. Philadelphia at St. Louis, played as doubleheader July 19.

TOMORROW'S SCHEDULE

AMERICAN LEAGUE: Detroit at Philadelphia, Cleveland at Washington, Chicago at New York and St. Louis at Boston.

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"It's a problem. Smith's allotment is 211 and two-thirds bottles!"

ALL RIGHT—we'll admit we haven't yet had to figure in fractions of bottles when we divide up the available supply of Pabst Blue Ribbon among our retailers. The point is, though, that we do try to make sure that everyone gets a fair share of this great beer.

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Juniors Wind Up Play At Gastonia Tonight

With three regular players still on the bench but with the substitute players improving with practice, the Shelby American Legion juniors travel to Gastonia tonight for a game with the Gastonia city team, final tilt of the current elimination series for the locals, who hold top spot in the league with ten wins to one loss.

Coach Pop Simmons says his boys are in good shape for tonight's battle with the exception of Don Cheek, first baseman who has been out with flu, Jack Bridges, catcher who has a hurt finger, and Mac Poston, who has a foot injury that put him out for the season.

Cheek may see a little action tonight and expects to be back in the regular starting lineup next week when the juniors will play either Charlotte or Forest City for the district title. Bridges will probably be benched the entire game tonight, but hopes to be in playing condition by Monday.

Meanwhile, Weaver is doing a good job behind the plate in the absence of Bridges and, since the substitute player has had two games for experience, Coach Simmons isn't worried about that position tonight. Weaver performed well in Wednesday night's affair and will likely do even better tonight.

Harry McKee is slated to hurl tonight but, since the lads will have a busy week beginning Monday, Coach Simmons may work his second-stringers Wilson and Cooke. Both have a full game to their credit with wins in each try so the coach thinks they may be able to hold the Gastonia city lads in check, letting McKee work on first.

Knoxville, 6-0, 6-0. In men's doubles Capt. Gil Hunt and Dick Covington defeated Dudley Cowen and H. S. McGinty, Chapel Hill, N. C., 6-0, 6-0.

The team of Peggy Feightner, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., and Martha Williamson, Atlanta, moved in the women's doubles final round by disposing of Virginia Kether and Eloise Oliver, Greensboro, 1-6, 6-2, 6-2.

Three cotton-growing states—Arizona, Florida and New Mexico—have no cotton-spinning mills. Other ships due are the Monticello Le Jeune, Bret Harte, Nish-maha and Frances Y. Slanger. They are bringing home the 23rd and 38th regiments of the Second Infantry division, the 11th regiment of the Fifth Infantry division, 1,561 casualties, 12 liberated air corps prisoners of war and members of scattered units.

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BIG BOUT FOR YOUNG BOXER

NEW YORK, July 20.—(P)—Last year Tony Janiro was voted the outstanding boxing prospect of 1944. Tonight in Madison Square Garden the 19-year-old Youngstown, O., boy gets his chance to show he has moved out of the "prospect" class.

Janiro, one of the youngest boxers ever to fight a main event in the Garden, faces experienced Johnny Greco of Montreal in an eight round tussle. Both are expected to weigh 145.

Greco, a paralyzing puncher, made a poor showing in his last Garden bout against Bobby Ruffin and is out to redeem that in an effort to get a title shot at Champion Red Cochrane.

Janiro, an exceptionally clever boxer, has only a fair punch although he has stopped five of the eleven rivals he has met this year. In 40 pro bouts, of which he has won 39, the Youngstown youngster has not met anyone with Greco's class. The betting is 6-5 and take your pick.

FINAL TENNIS MATCHES TODAY

ASHEVILLE, July 20.—(P)—The first championship match of the Blitmore forest club's state net tourney was slated today when Billy Cox, Asheville, was to meet Tommy Bartlett, Knoxville, for the junior singles crown.

Coxe moved to the finals by defeating Sam Banks, Jr., Lakeland, Fla., 4-6, 6-3, 6-4.

In women's singles Ardith Miller, Memphis, reached the final round by defeating Peggy Feightner, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., 6-1, 6-4. Top-seeded Betsy Harris, Arden, N. C., reached the semi-finals by disposing of Margaret Ericson, Knoxville, 6-0, 6-0.

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GOOD YEAR TIRES advertisement featuring a cartoon character and the text 'HELP! HELP!' and 'Sizzling smoothies won't go far!'.

GOOD YEAR Dependable, Extra-Mileage RECAPPING advertisement featuring a large image of a tire and text about tire recapping services.

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Judy Garland and Bob Walker advertisement for 'The Clock' show, including showtimes and venue information.