

Today's Sports Parade

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NEW YORK (U)—Gene Sarazen climbs aboard a plane tonight which will carry him 17 years into the past.

The little man in the knickers is off to England where, just as in 1937, he again will play Briton Percy Allis at Southport. This time it is a 36-hole match, June 30-July 1, for the International Seniors championship.

To the day, it is 17 years since he defeated the same man on the same course to give the United States its first Ryder Cup victory on foreign soil.

Sarazen, who will be accompanied by PGA Promotional Director Fred Corcoran as he shoots for the Ronald Teache Trophy, won the United States Seniors crown at Dunedin, Fla., last winter. Allis, his old rival, was selected by the British Golf Writers Association pending the start of the British Seniors championship.

It will be a grand reunion for the 52-year-old Sarazen and the 54-year-old Allis, one made more interesting by their current competition. Because to Sarazen that last meeting still is a vivid memory — and produced one of the great Walter Hagen's most memorable speeches.

Sarazen Tells Story

"I was three down at the 27th hole," Sarazen recalls that Ryder Cup match which decided the issue in 1937. "Then I birdied the 10th, 11th and 12th to go even. On the short 15th I went 1 up when my tee shot hit a spectator and bounced 10 feet from the hole for a duce." Allis knocked in a 35 foot birdie putt on the long 17th, Sarazen recalls, but Gene retained his margin by canning an eight-footer. Then, on the 18th, as Sarazen reached for his driver, Hagen, the non-playing captain of the U. S. team, warned him with a shake of the head.

Sarazen reached for his brassie, and again Hagen shook him off. Finally, Gene took a four wood and, as Hagen nodded approval, Allis turned to Hagen and said:

Asked To Play Hole

"Why don't you play the hole for him?" "All we want is a par four," Hagen grinned, putting the pressure on the Briton.

Allis tried. The Englishman laid his approach 12 feet from the flag but the imperturbable Sarazen stepped up — and laid him a stymie.

It was the winning point for the American team and, at the presentation ceremonies, Hagen looked over his English audience and said:

"Folks, it makes me very happy to captain the first American team to win on home soil."

"You mean foreign soil, don't you, Walter?" he was asked.

"Well," shot back Hagen, who won four British Open crowns, "you can't blame me for feeling at home over here."

The slumping Asheville Tourists were still in a first-place tie with Spartanburg today, but only because the teams in the Tri-State League's second-division decided to get mad last night.

The Tourists bowed before last-place Greenville 7-8, and would have fallen to second place except that fourth-place Anderson upset Spartanburg 6-2.

REVIVAL — The Rev. E. Welton Johnson, pastor of Buie's Creek Baptist Church and Chaplain of the college there, will begin a revival at the Second Baptist Church of Dunn Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Pastor E. O. Keller announced today. Services will continue through the week.

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Benson Ready For Big Sing

Approximately 30,000 people are expected in Benson Sunday for the 34th annual State Singing Convention, one of the oldest and largest songfests in the South.

A crowd of about 5,000 is expected for a preliminary event, the Four-County Singing Convention, on Saturday. Winners on Saturday will compete in the bigger event on Sunday.

The mammoth sing, which attracts people from many states is sponsored by the Benson Chamber of Commerce and the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

President Harold Medlin of the chamber said today that everything is in readiness and many improvements in facilities and program arrangements have been made to assure greater convenience and enjoyment of those who attend.

The singers come from everywhere and in all size groups — from soloists to glee clubs, choruses and whole church choirs.

FOUNDED BY HONEYCUTT

On hand for the 34th year will be the founder and manager, Simon P. Honeycutt. "The Sing," as it is popularly known, drew only 1,000 people the first year and Honeycutt never dreamed it would mushroom into such a gigantic affair. In years past, it has attracted nation-wide publicity.

Some years, prominent State leaders and other dignitaries have been invited as speakers. But according to tradition, there will be no speaker this year since it's a campaign year. The men who run "The Sing" carefully avoid any tangle with politics.

Saturday's event will begin at 1 o'clock and Sunday's program will begin at 10 o'clock, with an hour out at noon for luncheon.

Herb Thomas Pockets Big Money In Races

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — Lee Petty, the Randleman, N. C. stock car driver who has been twice voted the most popular driver in NASCAR racing, is now adding to his laurels by leading the field for the National Championship in the NASCAR late model stock car racing.

Always rated a steady and heady driver, Petty has often been dubbed "Mr. Consistency," and that title seems to be holding good as present racing season approaches the half-way mark.

Petty, who was runner-up for the championship last year, has finished among the top ten drivers in each of his 17 races to date, having won two of the events, finished second three times; third, fourth and fifth, twice each; sixth three times; ninth twice and tenth on one occasion.

Petty has won more than \$3,000 to date in race purses, in addition to awards from accessory firms, and he has his eye on the major share of the \$100,000 point fund which will be distributed at the end of the year. Total purses in the NASCAR Grand National Circuit have topped the \$100,000.00 mark so far this season, and there is \$200,000.00 more in the races coming up before the season's end.

In second place in the point standings is Buck Baker of Charlotte, N. C. who has accumulated

two victories and placed in the top ten in 15 of the races to date. His earnings have also topped the \$3,000 figure so far.

Dick Rathman of Daytona, Beach, Fla. is running third in the quest for the National Championship and breathing hard on the necks of the first three is the reigning National Champion, Herb Thomas of Sanford, N. C.

Thomas, who gave up a lucrative heavy-mill business to devote his full efforts to NASCAR stock car racing, is the heavy money-winner to date, with well over \$10,000.00 already in the kitty.

Thomas has won seven of the races to date, and has been among the first ten finishers 14 times.

With the season approaching the second half, and with the big-money races on the calendar for the next three months, the competition will get rugged as the top drivers go all out in their quest for the national title.

As to makes of cars, Hudson continues to dominate the field, increasing its lead steadily, having accounted for 10 victories to date. In second place, in points earned is Oldsmobile, moving up fast through the field, having won five races this season.

Percentage-wise, Chrysler has the best score, chalking up a "batting average" of .508, while Hudson is in second spot on a basis of percentage points, scoring .319.

It's All Baseball At Major League Standings

By CARL LUNDQUIST
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NEW YORK (U)—It will be baseball and nothing else at the 1937 All-Star game in Cleveland, Commissioner Ford Frick decreed today.

Usually, the club owners hold important mid-summer meetings during the All-Star interlude, but Frick scheduled the meetings for New York on July 26, because he wants nothing to detract from the excitement of the classic itself.

That will be a vital joint session of the club owners in which they will discuss the possibility of exchanging inter-league games in the manner of the pro football circuits, and settling the squabble with the players on the pension fund.

MEETING PLANNED

There will be a meeting of the 16 major league player representatives in Cleveland with their counsel, J. Norman Lewis, and the two ner and Alle Reynolds, but Lewis said he expected little news to develop from it.

"That is the only time during the season when the player representatives can get together," Lewis said. "So naturally they want to take advantage of it."

"We don't know definitely what will be on the agenda. Each club's representative discusses problems and grievances with the players on the team and makes his report at the meeting. These matters are discussed, suggestions are made and the club owners are advised of what went on."

BEFORE GAME

Lewis said the meeting would be on July 12, the day before the game.

Last year, the club owners drew considerable criticism when they held two full days of meetings prior to the game on July 14 at Cincinnati. They discussed switching the Browns' franchise, arranged post-season barnstorming tours and went into a long study of various player grievances.

MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

By UNITED PRESS
National League

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	42	23	.646
Brooklyn	41	24	.631
Philadelphia	32	29	.525
Milwaukee	32	30	.516
St. Louis	32	32	.500
Cincinnati	31	33	.484
Chicago	23	39	.371
Pittsburgh	21	44	.323

Thursday's Results
New York 2 Milwaukee 1
Brooklyn 9 Cincinnati 6
St. Louis 5 Pittsburgh 1
Philadelphia 3 Chicago 2, 11 inn.

Saturday's Games
St. Louis at Brooklyn
Chicago at New York
Milwaukee at Philadelphia
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh

American League

Cleveland	45	20	.692
Chicago	43	22	.662
New York	42	25	.627
Detroit	28	34	.452
Washington	27	37	.422
Philadelphia	26	37	.413
Boston	22	39	.361
Baltimore	23	42	.354

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New York 11 Detroit 2
Philadelphia 5 Cleveland 1
Chicago 5 Washington 2

Only games scheduled
Saturday's Games
Boston at Chicago
Washington at Detroit
New York at Cleveland, night
Philadelphia at Baltimore

Mrs. Freeman Is Club Hostess

Mrs. Wilson Freeman was hostess to members of the Business Woman's Club of the Baptist Sunday School on Monday evening, June 21.

The living room where the meeting was held was attractively decorated with red roses and other summer flowers.

Mrs. T. E. Johnson, Jr. presided, and following the business session Mrs. Donald Camps directed a program entitled "Proclaiming Christ in Formosa." Appearing on the program were Mrs. Billy Parrish, Miss Annie Mae Hill, Miss Gerry Britt, and Miss Mae Byrd.

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SPORTS SHORTS

WAKE FOREST (U)—Pending approval of the board of trustees, end coach Pat Preston will take over July 1 as athletic director of Wake Forest College.

A special committee of the trustees recommended last night that Preston be named to succeed Jim Weaver, who has resigned to become first commissioner of the Atlantic Coast Conference. Approval by the trustees is expected to be a formality.

The Bur-Gra Pirates continued to hold a two-game lead in the Carolina League today after a 9-6 victory over Winston-Salem.

In a three-hour game last night, it was a six-run rally in the fourth that put the pirates ahead.

Second-place Fayetteville whipped the Danville Leafs 6-2. Harry Elmer gave up only nine hits to give himself a 2-3 record.

The hitters found out last night that the South Atlantic League is still one of the country's toughest pitchers' loop.

In five games the wad-wielders could manage no more than 73 hits and 27 runs as the pitchers began hitting their warm-weather stride.

The fans at Jacksonville got treated to the best show as the loop-leading Braves and the second-spot Macon Peaches halved a doubleheader.

MIAMI (U)—Towerling Bevo Francis, former collegiate basket-

ball standout for Little Rio Grande College, scored 27 points in his first game as a pro last night to lead the Boston Whirlwinds to a 57-40 triumph over the Honolulu surfriders.

"I think I did pretty good," Francis said after the game. "I haven't been on a court since March 26, but everything considered, it came out all right."

CAMP LEJUNE (U)—The inter-service track championships got underway here today but for most fans tomorrow will be the big day. The big events tomorrow will feature, former University of Kansas runner Wes Santee, now representing the Quantico Marine base. Santee is entered in the 880-yard run and the mile.

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