

Today's Sports Parade

By JACK CUDDY United Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Slowly but surely, the sands of time seem to be running out for little Phil Rizzuto, the popular Yankee shortstop who Casey Stengel once called "the best I've seen since Honus Wagner."

Rizzuto reaches 37 next month and quite probably the end of the line as an active player. He realizes the fact, and is making the most of each opportunity he gets to play these days.

Pint-sized Phil outdid himself against the Red Sox Tuesday when he smashed out three hits in a 13-6 Yankee victory, but in his last appearance Wednesday he went hitless and made a costly error that contributed to a 7-1 defeat. Stengel indicated Rizzuto would go back to the bench again.

"It's a very unpleasant job for me but what else can I do?" Stengel declares whenever he is forced by the heat of the pennant race to yank the slowing shortstop he once considered on a par with the greatest of them all.

Always Meant Business

"Here was a little fella who was the big reason why the Yankees won five times," Casey continues. "He made every play you could name in the field, when he went up to hit he always meant business and he could run the bases like nobody's business. Bunt? There was never another one like him."

Stengel doesn't try to hide his admiration for Rizzuto even now, when the veteran curly-haired infielder is used mostly for utility duty.

Frequently this season when the Yankees have had to cut a player from the active roster to make room for a young and more promising one there were reports that Rizzuto would be made a coach, but Stengel was loathe to end Phil's playing days.

"I know a lotta guys who are playing every day who don't do half as good a job as Rizzuto does for us now even when I play him once in awhile," Stengel snaps.

"When you're looking to help your club, you think what every one of your players can do and when you think what Rizzuto can still do, you know it is quite a bit."

Stengel may be right, for he usually is in such matters, but during the past year or so it has become painfully apparent what Rizzuto no longer can do.

Has Slowed Down

In the field, he no longer covers half the ground he once did, and his arm, which was never especially strong, hampers him occasionally when he has to chase a ball into the hole. At bat, he doesn't get around like he used to and there is little semblance to his old-time speed in getting away from the plate.

He retains his specialty of getting rid of the ball fast once he catches up with it, but opposing players agree he could only help a pennant contender the way he plays now.

Although it is difficult for a man to view his own shortcomings objectively, Rizzuto does so without any request for sympathy.

"No one has to tell me I'm not the ballplayer I was five or six years ago," he says, "but I know I'm no liability out here yet. It's just hard getting used to sitting on the bench after all those years of playing."

Recently, after enjoying a good day, Rizzuto was be-seiged by writers after the game. It hadn't happened in a long time and one of the Yankee players commented on it.

"Looks like old times," he said.

"Yeah," Phil grinned, good-naturedly, "it sure brings back memories."

St. Louis Cardinals Are Bogged Down

By MILTON RICHMAN United Press Sports Writer

The once-proud St. Louis Cardinals, now hopelessly bogged down deep in seventh place, face their worst finish in 36 years.

Not since 1919 have the Cardinals wound up as low as seventh but they don't promise to win dup any higher this year the way they are performing now.

Thursday night's 5-3 defeat at the hands of Milwaukee was the 18th setback in the last 27 games for the forlorn Cardinals, who have watched every club in the National League, except Pitts-

burgh, pass them by. Oddy, it was Branch Rickey current general manager of the Pirates, who managed the last Cardinal team to finish seventh.

Cardinal owner Gussie Busch has indicated there will be a "major turnover" in the club this winter but opposing hitters are getting in their licks against the present St. Louis pitchers while they can.

Rookie Chuck Tanner and Bill Benton of the Braves each connected for homers against loser Larry Jackson Thursday night, making a total of 147 home runs—the highest in the league—that have been hit off Cardinal hurling this year. Southpaw Warren Spahn went the route for the second time in four days to register his 12th victory. He beat the cards, 12-1, in the opening game of the series Monday.

REDEGS NIP CUBS

Cincinnati regained fifth place by nipping Chicago, 2-1, on a smooth six-hit pitching effort by Art Fowler. The Redlegs put together singles by Gus Bell, Chuck Harmon, Rocky Bridges and Roy McMillan for their runs in the sixth off Paul Miner. Dee Fondy singled home the only Cub run in the eighth.

The league-leading Dodgers, who had lost two games in a row to the Giants, jumped on them for an 8-5 victory despite homers by Whitey Lockman and Sid Gordon. Brooklyn knocked out Jim Hearn with a three-run burst in the opening frame, went ahead 5-0 when Don Hoak slammed a two-run homer in the second inning and then added three more runs with the help of Willie Mays' three base error in the fourth. Reliever Don Bessent was credited with his fifth victory as the Dodgers remained 14 games ahead of the second-place Braves.

The Phillies and Pirates were

Major League Standings

By UNITED PRESS National League

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Rows include Brooklyn, Milwaukee, New York, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, Pittsburgh.

Thursday's Results: Brooklyn 8, New York 5; Cincinnati 2, Chicago 1; Milwaukee 5, St. Louis 3, night. Only games scheduled.

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

American League

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Rows include New York, Chicago, Cleveland, Boston, Detroit, Kansas City, Washington, Baltimore.

Thursday's Results: Cleveland 5, Detroit 3; Chicago 6, Kansas City 2 1st; Kansas City 5, Chicago 3 2nd; New York at Boston ppd. rain. Only games scheduled.

Saturday's Games: Detroit at Chicago; Baltimore at New York; Kansas City at Cleveland, night; Boston at Washington, night.

Thunderbird Is Pace Car

DARLINGTON — A Ford Thunderbird has been chosen as the 1955 pace car for the Sixth Annual Southern 500 mile stock race at Darlington, S. C. Labor Day.

This famous American sports car has been selected by Raceway officials for the traditional racing honor as the outstanding new car development of the year. Bob Colvin, Darlington president, in making the announcement said, "We felt the Thunderbird to be the most exciting new car of the year and that its acceptance by the public warranted it as our selection to lead America's most exciting stock car race."

The Thunderbird, due to its sports car status, is ineligible to compete in the 500 mile event. The Schwamm Motor Company of Charlotte, N. C., Ford dealer who presented the Thunderbird bid, will furnish the pace car, Colvin will drive the car accompanied by Miss Southern 500, the beauty queen selected at the annual Police Ball held at the Raceway Saturday before the race.

The 52nd and 53rd entries for the classic was also released by the Raceway. Gordon Mangum, Danville Va., will drive a '55 Chevrolet and Mike Gledman, St. Paul, Minn. a '55 Buick Century Both will be the first-time starters in the 500 mi. Gledman, the Minnesota stock car champion, will be making his first start in the East.

SPORTS SHORTS

CHICAGO — Five challengers were expected to be entered Ellsworth's Swaps, unbeaten as a three-year-old, is Saturday's 45th running of the Washington Park \$100,000 added American Derby.

GROSSINGER, N. Y. — According to Manager Al Weill, heavyweight champion Rocky Marciano has added a new punch to his repertoire. "Rocky used a 1-2-3 sequence effectively against Don Cockell," Weill says, but now we plan to have him throw four in a row — a left hook to the jaw, a right under the heart, another left hook to the jaw and finally his susie-que to the jaw."

NORTH ADAMS, Mass. — Archie Moore, who called off a scheduled workout and a plane trip not scheduled.

Rained out of their scheduled game with the Red Sox, the idle Yankees stayed one game in front in the American League race when the second-place White Sox split a doubleheader with the Athletics.

CHICAGO SPLITS WITH A'S: The White Sox went back into first place temporarily when they beat Kansas City, 6-2, in the opener, but then dropped back into second place by losing the nightcap, 5-3. Virgil Trucks of the White Sox pitched two-hit ball over the first five innings of the first game but retired in favor of Dixie Howard shortly after being hit on the right knee by a line drive off the bat of Harry Simpson in the sixth. In the second game, Arnie Portocarrero limited the White Sox to six hits for his fourth victory. Vic Power and Sherm Lollar hit homers.

Mrs. Williams Was Hostess To Canasta Club

The Merry Matrons Canasta Club met last night at 8:00 at the home of Mrs. George Williams with Mrs. Tommy Royal as a guest.

Lovely arrangements of summer flowers decorated the Williams home for the occasion.

High score winner for the evening was Mrs. Tommy Bray and she was presented apin and earring set by the hostess, Mrs. Taylor Stephens received a hand painted wooden plate as second high score winner. Mrs. Nancy Welborn received a scented candle as the winner in a game of bingo.

The hostess served a delectable frozen salad, angel food cake and Cokes to those attending. During play, candy and pop corn were enjoyed.

Members playing were Mrs. Betty Bass, Mrs. Locke Campbell, Mrs. Bob Leak, Mrs. Taylor Stephens, Mrs. Bill Twyford, Mrs. Nancy Welborn, Mrs. Tommy Bray and one guest, Mrs. Tommy Royal.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Taylor of route one, Wade announce the birth of a son, Charles Mitchell on August 18 in the Dunn Hospital. She is the former Margaret Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Coats, Jr. of Dunn announce the birth of a son, Raymond Lloyd on August 18 in the Dunn Hospital. She is the former Patsy Cromartie.

IN BURLINGTON

Mrs. R. L. Warren spent the weekend visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Jackson in Burlington. Mrs. Warren was accompanied to Burlington by their grandson, Billy who had visited here for a week.

RETURNS HOME

Martha Sugg has returned home after visiting relatives in Gastonia for several weeks.

AT WRIGHTSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Peay and family left today for a stay at Wrightsville Beach.

VISITING HERE

Marjorie Hudson Allen and Louise Allen are visiting their sister, Mrs. W. H. Slocumb for some time.

FROM WASHINGTON

Miss Ada C. Ward of Washington, D. C. visited her aunt, Mrs. Earl Westbrook Wednesday and Thursday.

Gallagher

(Continued from Page One) two thirds of the members concurring, have arrived at a finding of guilty.

The colonel then read off the four charges and the specifications contained in each, intoning "guilty" after each one.

Gallagher was pale except for a flush on each cheekbone. As Broyles read the verdict, the flush spread across his face.

Then, standing rigidly at attention, he saluted smartly, made an about-face and returned to his seat at the defense table.

Herb In Raleigh Race Saturday

RALEIGH — Nascar's top stars filed entries for Saturday night's grand national race for late model stock cars on the Raleigh Speedway's high-banked one mile track.

Twenty-eight drivers in all have filed and more are expected. The purse totals \$7,125, with \$1,500 going to the winner.

Among the drivers will be the winners of two previous national races Tony Flock of Decatur, Ga., and Herb Thomas of Olivia, N. C.

to Montreal Thursday because of threatening weather, said he plans to step up his training grind during the weekend. He will box Johnny Jenkins, Clint Bacon, Art McAlpine and "Gorilla" Brown, a new sparmate from San Francisco.

CHICAGO — Virgil Trucks, Chicago White Sox pitcher, escaped with only a slight bruise when hit by a line drive just below the knee cap Thursday. Trucks was taken to a hospital for X-rays, which proved negative.

MILWAUKEE — Gene Conley's sore pitching shoulder will be examined today but there appears to be very little chance that the Braves hurler will be able to pitch this year.

NEW YORK — The Brooklyn Dodgers' plea for city help in obtaining a site for a new baseball stadium was scheduled for discussion today at a meeting between Mayor Robert F. Wagner and Dodger officials.

TORONTO — Arnold Palmer, a smooth-stroking first year pro, was 13 strokes under for the first two rounds of the 48th annual Canadian Open golf tournament today, but the field still was as wide open as the easy Weston course.



BRIDE-ELECT HONORED — Miss Jewel Faye Arnold, right, August bride-elect, was entertained at a miscellaneous shower on Thursday evening. Hostesses were Mrs. Leslie Weaver and Mrs. Jessie B. Arnold, center. The interested observer on the left is Miss Arnold's fiancé, Robert McDonald. (Daily Record Photo.)

Jean Weeks Weds Whitley Collier In Church Ceremony In Godwin

Miss Betty Jean Weeks and Private Talmadge Whitley Collier were united in marriage on August 7 at five o'clock in the Godwin Presbyterian Church. The impressive ceremony was performed by Rev. Robert E. Merrill, pastor of the bride and groom.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Weeks of Godwin. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Collier of Wade.

Vows were spoken before a background of native pine and magnolia interspersed with baskets of white gladioli.

Mrs. Meriel Brooks, organist, and Mrs. J. E. Graham, soloist, presented a program of nuptial music. Mrs. Graham sang, "Because," and "At Dawning." Traditional wedding marches were used.

The couple entered the church unattended. The bride designed and made her street-length dress of white organdy with embroidered bodice. She wore a veil of tulle attached to a cap of lace embroidered in rhinestones and carried a prayer book topped with turbos.

Ushers were Wayland Blackman

of Fayetteville and Dwight Matthews of Wade, former classmate of the couple.

The mother of the bride wore a navy dress with white accessories and a corsage of pink mums. The bridegroom's mother wore a blue dress with white accessories and a corsage of white mums.

The bride attended Central High School and Flora Macdonald College and at present is employed by the South River Electric Membership Corporation in Dunn.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Central High School and is serving with the U. S. Army at Fort Briggs.

The couple are now residing in Godwin.

DUNN HOSPITAL

Following is a list of patients who have been admitted to the Dunn Hospital during the past 24 hours: Mrs. Rachel Wallace, Mrs. Margaret Taylor, Mrs. Oma Jackson, Mr. J. W. Smith, Mrs. Irene Norris, Ruth Cagle, Mrs. Lillie Smith, Mr. Thomas Ralph, and Baby Ann Marler.

Hurricane

(Continued From Page One) cued stranded residents and campers from rooftops and trees.

Nineteen persons were reported killed in four of the affected states, but death tolls were largely uncounted as rescuers sought out the living. Many towns were cut off from all outside communication.

Connecticut Gov. Abraham Ribicoff said he had been given a billion dollar damage estimate or northwestern Connecticut alone.

The disastrous downpour was attributed by the weather bureau to a dying spurt from one-time hurricane Diane in combination with humidity in the area across which the storm center passed. The storm is expected to pass off the coast of Massachusetts by late afternoon.

In the hard hit New England area, the Boston and Maine Railroad canceled all passenger trains out of Boston to the northern New England points it serves. The New Haven Railroad suspended service between Springfield, Mass., and New Haven, Conn., and announced delays of several hours in all New York — Boston trains because of washouts between Providence and Boston.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED Mrs. R. O. Snipes of Dunn announces the marriage of her daughter, Margie Earnshaw to George King of Jacksonville, N. C. The marriage took place July 28 in the First Baptist Church in Jacksonville. The couple are now making their home in Edenton.

Legal Notice

NORTH CAROLINA, HARNETT COUNTY, IN THE SUPERIOR COURT Robert Richardson, Plaintiff vs. Peachee Wilson Richardson, Defendant

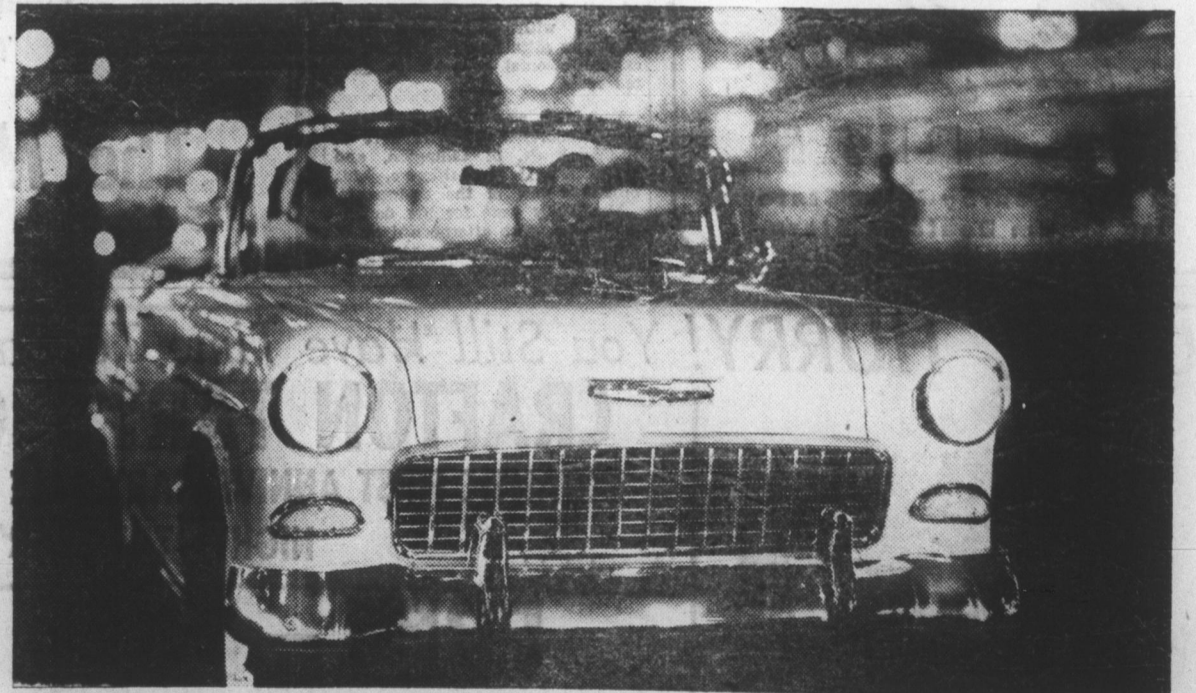
NOTICE The defendant, Peachee Wilson Richardson, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been instituted in the Superior Court of Harnett County, North Carolina, to have the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and the defendant dissolved by a divorce on the grounds of two years separation; and the defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County in Lillington, North Carolina, within twenty days after the 1st day of September, 1955, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This the 1st day of August, 1955. Elizabeth F. Matthews, Aug 5 - 12 - 19 - 26.

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