

Little League District Tourney Starts Here 4th



LEAGUE CHAMPIONS is this Texaco Team, managed by "Rock" Powers. This team took Championship honors, many of them will play in the District Tournament on Tuesday. The bat boy is "Chip" Killian, players, left to right: Mike Antine, Johnny Harrell, Joe Cathey, James Carver, Steve Rob-

inson, Tom Campbell, and Robert Carver. Second row, Boyce Powers, manager, Freddie James, Ralph Edwards, Jackie Davis, Bobby Trull, and Alvin Gilliland. Absent was Charles Rogers.

(Mountaineer Photo).

Own The SPORTS TRAIL

Combines Football And Police Work

the summer he's a deputy sheriff. In the fall he's jarring tackles for Baylor University's football team. Jack Reid who will be playing his final season with this autumn.

While other college athletes spend the summer vacation working at odd jobs, Reid patrols Houston for C. V. Kern. Reid's on the night shift.

Reid, 6-3, 195 pound lad played defensive halfback last year. This season also will play offensive end. Reid picked his police job because he plans to make a law enforcement.

During his entire college football career Reid never has a touchdown. Last year, however, he came close by intercepting a pass against Arkansas and ran 37 yards before being knocked out of bounds on the two-inch line.

Reid's father, Ivan Reid, played on Baylor's last South-Western conference championship team in 1924.

Mo Shows How Hustle Pays Off

A player popularity contest were conducted among the Association fans, the winner would be Maurice Mozzali, hustling first baseman of the Columbus Red Birds.

Mozzali has an edge over rival players in the circuit. The club constantly change their personnel, but the 31-year-old Mo is in his sixth full season with the Red Birds, the longest tenure in the loop.

The dismal showing of the present Red Birds hasn't dented the hitting, hustling and humor of Mozzali. Admiration makes him try harder. He's hitting well over .400 four times this season has hit extra-inning blows in ball games.

Mo's biggest thrill, he says, came in the 1950 American League playoffs when his 13th inning homer defeated the Boston Red Sox and advanced the Birds into the Junior World Series. The club then proceeded to win the series against the National League's entry, Baltimore.

Mo, resident of Louisville, Ky., Mo isn't a husky fellow—five feet nine and weighing 160 pounds—but he wields a hot bat.

Each Honored As Mayor

John Wolf, a coach who became mayor and served with distinction in his city's most trying time, was honored with a walk and given a new auto recently.

Wolf was a football, basketball and track star at Baylor University in 1919, 1920 and 1921. He set Southwest Conference records in the 100, 220 and 440 yard dashes.

After he became a member of the Baylor faculty, he coached varsity track, freshman basketball and was football coach. In 1926 he became head basketball and track coach. In 1941 he became athletic director, giving up coaching.

Wolf's friends induced him to run for the city commission last year. He won in a walk and was elected mayor. Wolf says nothing but Wolf wanted to do it as a public service to his city.

When the recent tornado devastated Waco, killed 115 people and caused \$57,000,000 in damage, Mayor Wolf did a superb job in handling the situation. People around here think the appreciation dinner was well due.

Mountaineers To Meet Canton On Tuesday; Only 3 Teams In Play

The Mountaineers, all-star players of the 4-team Little League, will meet Canton at 3:30 Tuesday, August fourth, for the first game in the Little League district tournament, which will be staged at the Hazelwood field.

The winner of the Tuesday game will play Shelby on Wednesday, at four, for the district championship title. The district champs will go to Greensboro, August 12th, to participate in the state contest.

Boyce Powers and J. C. Burrell are co-managers of the local team, and won by a 6 to 0 score over Canton on July Fourth.

Powers was manager of the Texaco Little League team which took top place. Burrell was manager of the Tannery team.

Much interest is being shown in the tournament, and now that Hickory and Lenoir dropped out because of polio, local leaders feel that the Mountaineers have a good chance of going all the way to the state contest.

Bruce Jaynes, league manager, said Powers and Burrell have a good group of players, and are putting the boys through some stiff workouts in preparation for the tournament.

The roster of the Mountaineer team is as follows: Davis Beck, Bobby Green, Carlton Burrell, Johnny Carswell, Buster Griggs, Lynn Truitt, Freddie James, Bobby Trull, Alvin Gilliland, James Car-

ver, Jack Holder, Sammy Styles, and Jackie Davis.

MUCH INTEREST IN PONY LEAGUE PLAY-OFF

Interest is centering around the climax of play in the Pony League, as the McCarroll Hornets are just one game ahead, with Five Points pushing hard from the second place spot with just one game to go to catch up with the league leaders.

This afternoon the Hornets meet Unagusta. A win will put them in possession of the league championship. A loss ties them with Five Points. Glenn Wyatt is manager of the Hornets.

Rice Erred In 64th Game

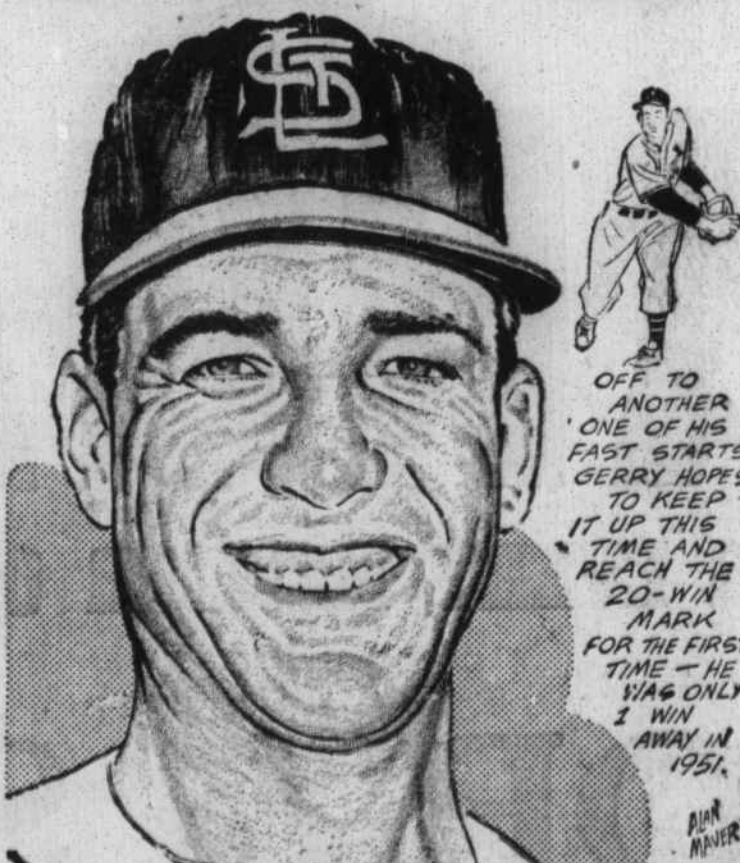
PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Del Rice, catcher for the St. Louis Cardinals, will remember his 64th game this year. After playing 63 games without an error he failed to hold a third strike pitch to Willie Jones, enabling the Phillies' third sacker to reach base safely. The pitcher for the Redbirds was Harvey Haddix. Rice was happy, however, at the final results. The Cards win, 4-3.

Each member of the first All-Star team in the National Hockey League receives \$1,000. Each member of the second team gets \$500 from the league.

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CONTROL PAYS OFF

By Alan Mavei



GERRY STALEY, RIGHTEANDED PITCHING ACE OF THE ST. LOUIS CARDINALS.

A RARE HONOR, INDEED THIS SIDEARM SLINGER IS ONE OF THE BETTER CONTROL ARTISTS—LAST SEASON, HIS BUSIEST WITH 240 INNINGS PITCHED, HE AVERAGED LESS THAN 2 WALKS PER GAME.



GOING PLACES are the McCarroll Hornets, with Glenn Wyatt, manager. Now leading the league, with one more game to play, the Hornets have been a hard team to beat all season in the Pony League. Shown here are Jerry Wayne Medford, bat boy; front row, left to right: Bobby Balance, pitcher; Ralph Arrington, second

base; Billy Price, outfield; Sammy Frady, short stop; standing, Glenn Wyatt, manager, Jack Medford, catcher, Charlie Robinson, third base; Bill Finney, centerfield; Kirby Waddell, left field; Clarence Ford, first base. Absent, Harry Valentine, left field. (Mountaineer Photo).

Hornets Put Sting Into Sylva Team

The McCarroll Hornets continued their winning season—16 to 4, in an exciting 7-inning game, before a large crowd of interested spectators.

Glenn Wyatt, manager, said that his team played even better than the game when they took the Sylvas for a 15 to 1 score two weeks ago.

Bobby Balance hurled for four innings, and Micky Troutman took the mound for three innings. Besides the superb hurling of Balance, he got a three-base hit and two extra hits. Bill Finney and Charles Ruff clotted the ball out of the lot for home runs.

The same team, now leading the Pony League, are in a position to clinch the championship by winning over Unagusta this afternoon. Wyatt said last night "the team

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MIDGET LEAGUE

Underwood 12; Sinclair 11.

Independents 12; Ford 12.

is capable of taking today's game if they play like they did Wednesday. But then, we cannot overlook the ability of Unagusta's team, but we are going to put everything we have into today's game."

A Heavy Fish Tale

IDABEL, Okla. (AP) — Ira Banta, publisher of the semi-weekly McCurtain County Gazette, tells this fishing tale:

Banta and two friends went fishing in a nearby river, returning with one catfish weighing 55 pounds and another weighing 33. But they wanted a real big one—so they returned the next day, and came back with one weighing 73 pounds.

Must Touch All Bases

CHICAGO (AP) — Jim Rivera, speedy centerfielder for the White Sox, was too fast for his own good recently. In a game against the Browns recently he smacked a hard drive and raced to third before the fielders could retrieve the ball. In his haste, however, he failed to touch first base and the Brownie infielders called for the ball and tagged the bag. The umpire signaled an out. Rivera thus lost a hit and a rally was halted.

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GOLFING SONS

MORGANTOWN, W. Va. (AP)—Three sons of Morgantown Country Club pro Albert Spencer have been captains of West Virginia University golf squads. The current Spencer is Reggie who headed the 1952 and 1953 squads. He posted a 27-7 record for his varsity career.

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