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Angle

If and when the Cincinnati Reds and New York Yankees take the field for the 1939 World Series, the opposing pitchers probably will be William Henry (Bucky) Walters and Charles Herbert (Red) Ruffing.

This prediction isn't made with mirrors. The two have earned the assignment.

Walters, first hurler in the major to win 20 games this year, copped his 23rd decision this week with a 5-2, five-hit workout against the Pittsburgh Pirates. Besides contributing a sterling performance, the rangy right-hander hit a home run in the eighth inning to break a tie and start Cincinnati clicking.

He has been a stanchion for the sometimes quavering Reds to tie to all season. His 26 complete games top all hurlers in both major leagues. He has popped up with victories that snapped Cincinnati losing spells no fewer than eight times and he took the mound against the Pirates after only two days' rest.

Ruffing obtained his 21st victory as the World Champions stopped Boston's bedraggled Red Sox 4-1 in a game abbreviated to seven innings by rain.

It was New York's third straight triumph over the Sox but did not increase the Yankees' lead because President William Harridge of the American League took away a forfeit awarded them at Boston Sunday when fans delayed the second game of a doubleheader by strewing the field with straw hats and bottles. The contest will be replayed Sept. 26.

As dean of the Yankee hurling corps, Ruffing's right to start the first series contest, expected to be played at Yankee Stadium October 4, is unquestioned. He opened for New York last fall and also in 1936. This is the fourth consecutive year he has won 20 or more games and right now he appears as strong as ever.

Davey O'Brien, Texas Christian passer deluxe, is going to have a lot of local atmosphere when he makes his delayed professional league football debut. "Slingshot" Sammy Baugh, another former T. C. U. great, will supply it.

O'Brien was billed to make his league start for Philadelphia against Pittsburgh Sunday but poor weather and an unsatisfactory advance ticket sale prompted Philadelphia officials to postpone the game until Thanksgiving Day.

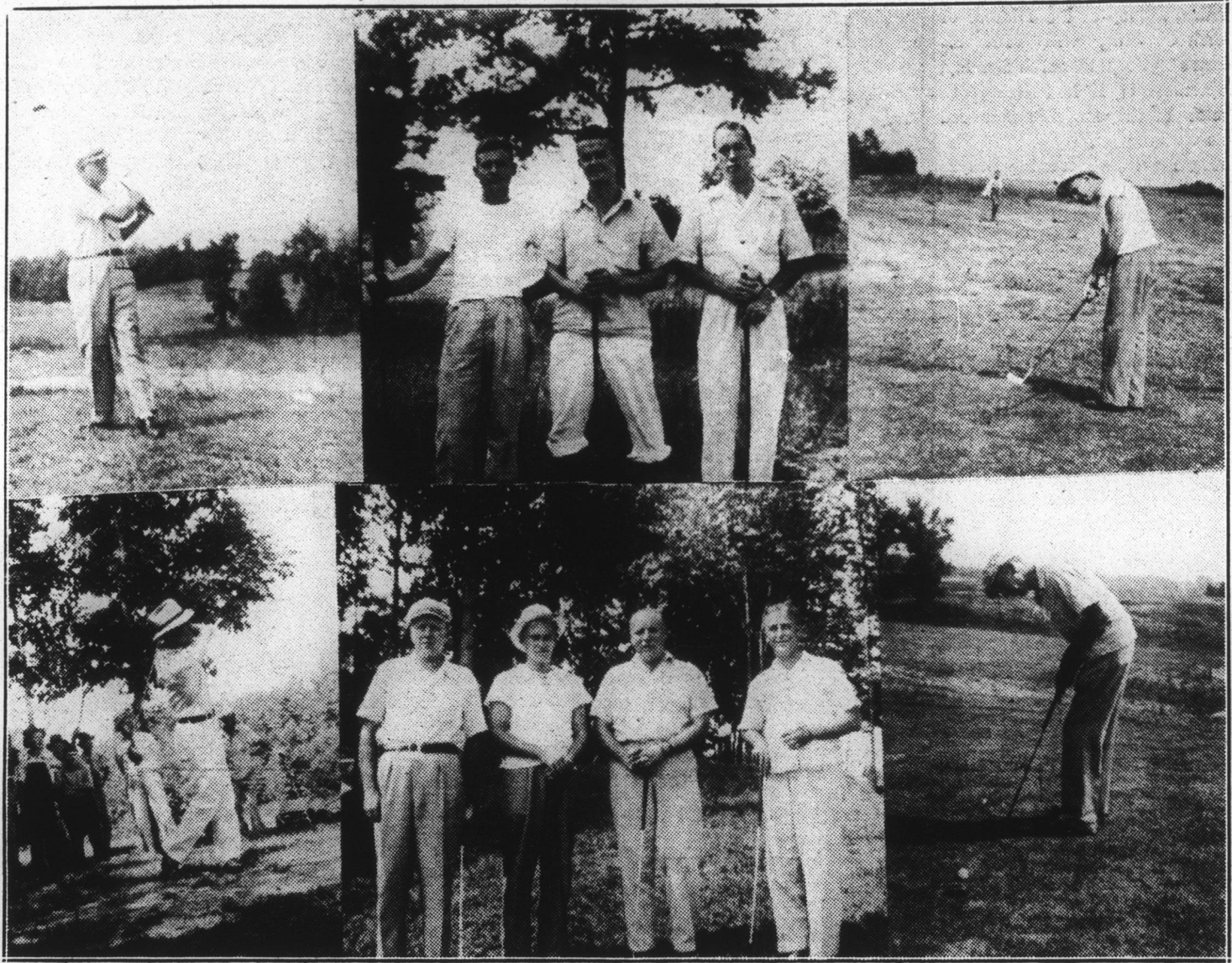
Philadelphia's next game comes Sunday against Washington, and pitching passes for the Redskins is Baugh, who preceded O'Brien into the pro field by two years. The contest, at Philadelphia, will be one of four in the next week.

It'll be interesting to see how this pair comes out in their individual dual as professional footballers. Both billed as probably the greatest passers in the game today, Baugh would get this column's nod, if a choice had to be made. O'Brien's size will handicap his effectiveness greatly. The tall, heavy-set Baugh showed us plenty the few weeks he worked with Ray Wolf at Carolina two years ago.

Incidentally, Clark Griffith, the wily Washington American league owner, must be getting a laugh out of the fortunes surrounding Zeke Bonura and Al Simmons in the National League. Remember, the Washington press and public spent many weeks heaping abuse at the Old Fox for letting these popular veterans get out of the American League. But today Bonura is riding the New York bench and Bill Terry is looking around for another first baseman. The Bees finally gave up on Simmons and Al is hanging on to a major league contract with Cincinnati.

Lack Of Reserves To Handicap Ramblers

As Local Golfers Inaugurate Home Course



Local golfers thronged the new Country Club course at Loch Lily for the three-day opening held September 2, 3, 4. Shown above are several shots snapped during the opening days. First foursome to tee off on the second day of play were Dr. Jack Hughes, president of the country club, Jimmy Long, Tom Street and John Morris, lower center, who paused for the Times photographer leaving the first tee. Lower left, Country Club Secretary Howard Strang drives a long one from the first tee. Lower right, Country Club Vice President Charlie Harris is shown just before sinking one on the fifth green. Top photos show President Hughes at the left getting off a long drive, and Thomas Bowles, Thomas Hatchett and Earl Bradsher, Jr. as they paused at the third tee, center. Jimmy Long had just sunk a long putt when the camera caught him as shown above in upper right.

"WE MAY WIN TWO GAMES" WIRTZ LAMENTS

A serious lack of capable reserves seems to be the main problem facing Coach George Wirtz as the Ramblers complete their second week of pre-season drills.

The loss of seven stalwarts from last year's outfit was bound to leave a serious problem on the hands of the new mentor succeeding Coach Donald Dunlop. Prospects are that the Ramblers will present a first team probably on a par with most of the opposition but the lightness and inexperience of the few available replacements offer a serious handicap.

The boys were put through a stiff scrimmage yesterday afternoon and Coach Wirtz admitted following the heavy workout that some improvement was shown over the previous day. He declined, however, to be one bit enthusiastic over prospects for the season. "We may win two games," he drawled pessimistically.

He indicated that the Ramblers would probably open the season away from home, at Littleton, on September 22. A complete schedule has not been arranged, he pointed out.

Several of the boys ran well in yesterday's scrimmage, Junior Cushwa and Red Day both are showing up creditably in the drills. Both got off long runs on several occasions.

Captain Hassell Whitfield at tackle and Lawrence Holeman at end proved effective in the line. Two-Ton Wagstaff, who will handle one of the guard posts, will supply added weight to the line.

Helena Swamps Hillsboro; Enters Championship Series

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Helena	Ab	R	H	A
Powell, ss	6	4	4	3
E. Lunsford, lf-2b	5	5	4	1
E. Clayton, cf	6	4	5	0
Gentry, 2b-1b	6	4	4	3
D. Lunsford, 3b	5	2	2	0
Garrett, 3b	1	1	1	0
G. Hicks, rf	2	0	0	0
Jones, rf	3	2	2	0
Hall, 1b	2	1	1	4
Poxley, 2b	2	0	0	0
H. Clayton, lf	1	1	1	0
Ferbee, c	2	1	1	0
Wright, c	2	1	1	0
V. Hicks, p	0	0	0	1
Hobgood, p	2	0	0	0
Ashley, p	0	0	0	0

Hillsboro	Ab	R	H	A
Summey, ss	4	0	0	2
Heffner, c-p-3b	4	0	1	1
B. Mann, 1b-p	3	0	1	0
Raynor, 1b-p	1	0	0	0
Ashley, rf	5	0	1	0
Dixon, 1b-lf	3	1	1	0
Hill, 3b	3	1	1	0
J. Mann, lf-c	4	1	1	0
Bowles, p	0	0	0	0
Medlin, p-1b	0	0	0	0

Totals... 45 27 26 12
Errors: Medlin, Bowles, Dixon, Raynor. Runs batted in: E. Lunsford 2, E. Clayton 4, Gentry 7, D. Lunsford 5, Jones 2, Hall, J. Mann 3. Hits-off: Hicks 4 in 4 2-3; Ashley, 0 in 1; Hobgood, 3 in 4 1-3; Bowles, 4 in 1 1-3; Medlin, 3 in 1-3; Heffner, 10 in 1; Raynor, 8 in 3 1-3. Time: 2:50. Umpires: Lloyd and Blalock.

Locals Go On Hitting Spree In Opening Innings; Finals Probably On Saturday.

In the last game of the semi-final play-off series Saturday Helena Trounced Hillsboro by a score of 27 to 4 in the Tri-County league.

The locals having won the best two out of three tries, qualifies to meet Erwin Auditorium in the pennant race. This series will start on Saturday of this week, according to tentative announcements.

The boys from Helena started off in a big way in last Saturday's contest scoring three runs in the first inning and coming back in the second to add seven more. After these profitable at-bats, the locals were never endangered the least bit, and went on with their merry-go-round of hits and runs.

Powell, E. Lunsford, E. Clayton and Gentry were best at the plate for Helena. Gentry got five safe blows and the rest received four each. No Hillsboro man was able to get more than one safe hit during the entire encounter.



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CA-VEL TEAM TO SEE MAJOR LEAGUE GAMES

Ca-Vel's baseball team, 18 strong, will leave tomorrow for Washington where they are scheduled to see major league baseball games Saturday and Sunday.

The trip will be given the boys by Collins and Aikman Corp. in appreciation for their play during the past season. It has been the annual custom of the company to give the team a trip at the close of the season since the baseball team was inaugurated several years ago. Ca-Vel has been a member of the fast Inter-City league during the past season.

Saturday, Manager Baxter Mangum and the boys will see the Washington Senators engage St. Louis' Browns while Sunday, the Washington-Detroit game will be their source of amusement. This weekend was chosen over the following weekend in order that three teams might be seen in action instead of two.

Bing Plays At Dolly Today And Tomorrow

Bing Crosby, who appears in the title role in Paramount's "The StarMaker," which opens today at the Dolly Madison Theatre, claims to be the laziest man in Hollywood. But his record is against him. In the past nine years, Bing has appeared in more than a score of pictures, made hundreds of recordings, and in one hectic period appeared five times daily on the stage of New York's Paramount Theatre, sandwiching in two night radio programs.

Those making the trip will be: Tommie Crowder, Earl Humphries, Jack Blanks, Ruby Dunn, Clyde Wright, Hayward Slaughter, Lester James, Francis Powell, Howard Anders, Reuben Wheeler, Carlton Slaughter, Herman Bowles, Sam Shotwell, Morris Briggs, Harold Clayton, Rufus Buchanan, Matt Dickerson, and Manager Baxter Mangum.

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