

SPORTS

Cardinal Boss Vows To Slash Brooklyn Lead

Southworth Blames Self For St. Louis Cards' Slow Start

New York, May 22.—(UP)—Shouldering the blame for Cardinals' weak start in the National league pennant race, Billy Southworth, dynamic little St. Louis pilot, left town vowing that his ball club would do something tangible about Brooklyn's big lead.

"I came to my senses at the Polo Grounds last Sunday after the Giants beat us in the first game of a doubleheader," Southworth said last night before departing for St. Louis. "I had been too soft, sympathetic and tender with my ball club. I decided to crack down on myself and everybody else."

"I did and you've seen a change in this ball club. We aren't at our best yet but we are getting better every day. We spotted the Giants a four-run lead in that second game Sunday and came on to win. We haven't lost since and have run off four in a row. We are going after those Dodgers with hammer and tongs."

Southworth, biting off his words and bawling his first, told of one of the Cardinals' regular pitchers taking a 15-minute workout and returning to the clubhouse to get his arm rubbed.

"From now on there'll be no more of that," he said. "No ball player leaves the field without permission from me. I'm not asking them to do anything I won't and don't do. I am kicking myself good and I expect to prod any player who isn't putting out everything he's got. That goes from the time the Cardinals come on the ball field. We had a sloppy infield workout in Boston. And, boy, did I stop that. I want those players hustling and making their plays and throws just like they were in a ball game."

Southworth didn't mention it but one Cardinal regular paid a \$200 fine within the last few weeks. Yes, sirs, the Cardinals mean business with a capital B.

"Concede the pennant to Brooklyn—hell no!" Southworth yelled. "If I was ready to give up now I'd quit baseball for keeps. You are going to see the Cardinals right up there and don't you forget it. The Dodgers think so too, I guess, because they didn't want any part of us in the get-away game. The field was in condition to play but they called the game off. We were rarin' to get 'em in their own

back yard."

All eastern National league games were postponed yesterday except the Red-Phils game in which Philadelphia beat McKeech's club, 3-2, and knocked the Rhinelanders down to sixth place. St. Johnson bested Paul Derringer in a pitchers' duel. Etten's single and Litwhiler's triple decided the game.

Ernie Bonham, rapidly establishing himself as the American league's premier pitcher, pitched the Yankees to a 1-0 triumph over the White Sox. It was his sixth straight victory and his fourth shutout. He allowed only three hits, two of which were bunts. After the fourth only one Chicagoan reached first and Bonham retired the last 12 men in order. Edgar Smith, who allowed nine hits, walked the winning tally home.

With Ted Williams hitting his ninth homer with a mate on base, the Red Sox beat the Indians, 8-3, snapping the Tribe's four-game winning streak. Cleveland has yet to beat Boston.

Phil Marchildon allowed only six hits, winning his sixth game as the Athletics beat the Tigers, 11-3. Rookie Lou Blair homered with the bases loaded.

Sid Hudson tamed the Browns and Washington won, 5-2, despite six Senators' errors. It was Hudson's third victory.

Yesterday's hero: Ernie Bonham, Yankee righthander who warms up by tossing around an iron ball the size of a baseball. He let the White Sox down with three hits, winning his sixth straight, 1-0.

Ask Baseball Teams Change Game Times

Change Asked To Avoid Traffic Rush

Washington, May 22.—(UP)—Baseball commissioner K. M. Landis today was considering a proposal to start major league baseball games either earlier or later to avoid turning out fans into the peak rush hour traffic of late afternoon.

The proposal was made to Landis by director Joseph B. Eastman of the office of defense transportation and was designed to relieve the load on overburdened transportation facilities in many cities.

The plan drew immediate approval of baseball officials here.

President Will Harridge of the American league said he was "sure the ball clubs will be glad to cooperate."

Clark Griffith, president of the Washington Senators, said he would be "glad to cooperate with the defense people" and had already given thought to starting home games later than the usual 3:15 p. m.

In New York, officials of the Yankees, Dodgers and Giants expressed willingness to go along with any move sanctioned by the major leagues and the ODT.

Eastman said that in several cities "the transportation of baseball fans from ball parks to their homes is presenting a serious problem" because the games end "just about the same time the transit companies are handling their peak rush hour traffic."

He suggested that Landis "ask the managements of the various ball clubs to sit down with the managers of the transit companies in their home cities for the purpose of studying the possibility of relieving this condition by some moderate change in the starting time of the games."

LEADING HITTERS

National League					
Player	Club	G	AB	R	Pct.
Lamanno, Reds		21	63	12	24 .381
Reiser, Dodgers		31	122	24	40 .328
Fernandez, Boston		34	134	19	43 .321
Slaughter, St. L.		31	112	19	36 .321
W. Cooper, St. L.		22	69	9	22 .319
American League					
Doerr, Boston		24	95	14	39 .411
Spence, Senators		31	129	21	51 .395
Gordon, Yanks		28	107	13	42 .393
Dickey, Yanks		23	84	9	31 .369
Fleming, Indian s		33	123	24	43 .350

Floor Show and DANCE

FRIDAY and SATURDAY NIGHTS

Moose Home

Members, their wives or lady friends. Your receipt is your admittance.

Pastor-Mauriello Fight On Tonight

Heavyweight Battle In Garden Tonight

New York, May 22.—(UP)—Veteran Bob Pastor, forced into pugilism's most unwelcome gamble, tackles explosive young Tami Mauriello tonight at Madison Square garden, letting another title shot and the accompanying \$100,000 purse ride their stormy leather.

Pastor, the 28-year-old "Saratoga Springer," couldn't withdraw from this 10-round bout—a match closed before Billy Conn's broken hand virtually assured Bob of a title tilt with Private Joe Louis this summer.

Except for tonight's result, only a green light from the army is needed to send Louis and rapid Robert into the ring again in late June or early July. Promoter Mike Jacobs has been trying to get that approval from the war department.

Despite Jacobs' yen for a third Pastor-Louis encounter, he refused to permit Pastor and manager Jimmy Johnston to stage a strategic withdrawal from tonight's brawl with Signor Mauriello of the Bronx. Realizing that such a run-out might kindle bad publicity for the Louis Extravaganza, Uncle Mike said, "If you can't lick Mauriello, I don't want you in with Louis later."

Experts and betting men are confident that Pastor can lick 22-year-old Tami, and they back their opinion at a 4-1 price. They realize that the veteran from Saratoga Springs, N. Y., is riding the crest of a sensational come-back string of 12 straight victories.

Victims of this rebound streak include such formidable performers as Turkey Thompson, Len Franklin, Jimmy Bevis, Booker Beckwith and light heavyweight champion Gus Lesnevich. The latter erred in accepting an over-the-weight match.

Pastor and Johnston appreciate the adage that "anything can happen in the ring," particularly when you're battling a cocky youngster who has won six straight victories since growing into the heavyweight class. Since his last defeat by Lesnevich, as a light heavy in November, Mauriello polished off Buddy Knox, Gunnar Barlund, Teddy Win, J. D. Turner, Henry Cooper and Eldridge Eastman—Knocking out five of them.

Moreover, Mauriello has proved a savage finisher—once he has his opponent in trouble. And Pastor, a notoriously slow starter who usually spends most of the first two rounds on the canvas, gets into plenty of trouble.

Yet, it appears as if Pastor can weather rough going in the early rounds and breeze through to an easy victory because of his speed and skill.

Each was expected to weigh about 185 pounds.

COMMENCEMENT

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Intendant. The exercises were opened with organ processional music by Miss Helen Haubold. Invocation by Rev. G. T. Rossetti, and music by the school glee club preceded the commencement address.

Following Mr. Otto's address,

Beats Davis



Maj. Gen. Edward Martin

Maj. Gen. Edward Martin, above, has defeated U. S. Senator James J. Davis for the Republican nomination for governor of Pennsylvania. Maj. Gen. Martin thus will oppose the Democratic winner, Auditor General F. Clair Ross, in the November election.

BACK IN STRIDE - - By Jack Sords



KEN KELTNER CLEVELAND THIRD BASEMAN DELIVERING AT THE PLATE AGAIN AFTER LEAN SEASONS IN 1934 AND 1935

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principal W. Guy Brown presented the class and recommended that its members be given their diplomas. The graduates, he said, "we believe are fitted to take their places in this world so fraught with dangers to democracy."

Mr. Brown cited the class as probably the most unique in the history of the school, since two of its members have already enlisted in the U. S. armed forces. He lauded Vaughn Liniger and Miles Jones, of the graduating class, who have already enrolled in the U. S. air corps and will see active duty soon.

Carl C. Pumphrey, treasurer of the city school board, presented the diplomas, and Rev. Carey R. Moser pronounced the benediction. Miss Haubold played "DHS" as recessional music.

All graduates wore caps and gowns as did Mr. Brown and Miss Mildred Worthman, class sponsor. A large crowd filled available seats on the auditorium floor and part of the bleacher seats around the sides to witness the exercises.

Following the commencement, the annual senior prom was held in the auditorium, with Herm Brinkley and his orchestra of Fort Wayne playing.

At the conclusion of the meeting refreshments were served.

The committee in charge was composed of Leo Gillig, chairman, Clyde Treutner and Bob Heller.

Mr. Cleland also said in his address:

"Congressman Gillie entered congress in January, 1939," Mr. Cleland noted in citing the isolation-

ist's record.

"The following month, February 23, the bill to fortify Guam came before the house for a vote.

"Mr. Gillie immediately took off, got up in the air, lost his sense of direction, and on measures to strengthen the defenses of his country he, like 'Wrong Way Corrigan,' traveled in the wrong direction until December 7, 1941.

"For 35 long months, while the President was warning the people of danger and asking the nation to prepare, Mr. Gillie was traveling without a compass.

"On December 7 Premier Tojo and Emperor Hirohito helped him find it. Bombs from Hawaiian skies furnished definite proof he had been following the wrong road."

HOME RUNS

York, Tigers	9
Williams, Red Sox	9
DiMaggio, Yankees	8
F. McCormick, Reds	7
Camilli, Dodgers	7

Magley Club Plans Trap Shoot Sunday

A trap shoot will be held Sunday at the grounds of the Magley conservation club, one-half mile south of Magley. Prizes will be given division winners.

Coon Hunters Will Meet Monday Night

The Adams county coon hunters will hold their monthly meeting Monday evening at the city hall. The public is invited to attend.

12 ideal building lots at public auction 6:30 p. m. Monday, May 25, Studebaker and Grant streets. 22-23

White Sox Star in Navy



Johnny Rigney, right, at Great Lakes

Ace righthanded pitcher of the Chicago White Sox, Johnny Rigney now is in the Navy, having enlisted as a seaman, first class, at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Ill. Rigney is shown, right, marching to barracks with other gobs.

MAJOR LEAGUE



STANDINGS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Brooklyn	25	9	.735	
Boston	19	15	.559	6
St. Louis	18	15	.545	6 1/2
Pittsburgh	18	18	.500	8
New York	16	19	.457	9 1/2
Cincinnati	15	18	.455	9 3/4
Chicago	15	19	.441	10
Philadelphia	11	24	.314	14

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
New York	22	9	.710	
Cleveland	22	11	.667	1
Boston	17	14	.548	5
Detroit	20	17	.541	5
Philadelphia	15	22	.405	10
St. Louis	14	21	.400	10
Washington	13	20	.394	10
Chicago	12	21	.364	11

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

National League
Philadelphia 3, Cincinnati 2.
All other games postponed.

American League
New York 1, Chicago 0.
Boston 8, Cleveland 3.
Washington 5, St. Louis 2.
Philadelphia 11, Detroit 3.

27 SHIPS LAUNCHED

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which was proclaimed by President Roosevelt in order that "public recognition be given to the patriotism and courage of the officers and men of the cargo ships in the victory and to the men in the shipyards and factories whose labor and genius go into their construction"—will be climaxed tonight by an international radio broadcast. Participating will be war shipping administrator Emory L. Land, at Boston, deputy war shipping administrator Howard L. Vickery, at New York City, Lord Leathers, British minister of war transport, at London, and American and British shipyard workers.

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KIDS—5c Sat. 1:30 to 3 P. M.

Hansom Gesture by Mr. Ickes



With the accent on gas rationing, Harold L. Ickes, secretary of interior and federal petroleum co-ordinator, used an old-fashioned hansom in driving to a New York hotel to speak at a USO luncheon.

Hammond Merchant Granted New Trial

Valparaiso, Ind., May 22.—(UP)—Frank Schneider, Hammond merchant convicted and sentenced on a charge of filing a false claim for \$4,900 against a Lake county township relief fund for goods the state claimed was undelivered, will be retried Sept. 14 because of new evidence discovered in the case.

Porter circuit judge Charles Jensen granted Schneider a new trial when the Lake county auditor's office reported that a delivery slip for the goods, signed to a Harry Johnson, was found in the files of an employee of the ship trustee's office.

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