

DOUBTING PROPHETS TAKE PICKS ON BOMBER'S RECORD

Tigers' Hopes of Repeating Dim Rapidly

Ruffing Sends Bengals Into Second Division as They Lose, 9-6.

By United Press

NEW YORK, June 13.—The world champion Detroit Tigers are fast fading from the picture as possible pennant contenders in the American League. Without the powerful bat of Hank Greenberg and their peppery catcher-manager Mickey Cochrane, the Tigers are just another ball club, which headed nowhere in particular.

The Tigers are in fifth place, although deadlocked with the Cleveland Indians and the Washington Senators for third place. The Indians, although idle yesterday were in third place with a percentage of .520, one more than the Senators. Ruffing

The Yankees yesterday slugged the Tigers all over the stadium to take a 9-to-6 decision. Charley Ruffing going the route and limiting the Bengals to six hits including homers by Simons and Rogell. The Yankees won again. Gen. Al Crowley to the powers in the first inning with a five-run burst, then spent the rest of their 16th attack on Chad Kinney.

Boston and St. Louis were rained out and the scheduled Cleveland-Philadelphia contest was postponed until a later date.

In the other American League game played, Buck Newson shut out the Chicago White Sox with five-hill ball, as the Washington Senators triumphed, 6 to 0. In a see-saw battle at St. Louis the National League-leading Cardinals were extended to 11 innings to win 3 to 2, over the Philadelphia Phillies. Ripper Collins' home run smash over the right field pavilion decided the contest in favor of the Cards and gave Leroy Pardee his sixth win of the year.

The second-place Chicago Cubs ran their consecutive victories to nine by walloping the Boston Bees 17 to 1. It was also the ninth straight time that a pitcher had started, gone the route and won for the Cubs. Tex Carleton scattered eight hits to the Bees.

Bill Swift of the Pirates and Carl Hubbell of the Giants had a hurling duel at Pittsburgh with Hubbell the better. The Pirates scored one run in the ninth to take a 3-to-2 decision. Freddy Schulte's fourth straight single sent the winning run home.

Brooklyn-Cincinnati was postponed until a later date.

Don Elser Enters Olympic Test Meet

By United Press

MINNEAPOLIS, June 13.—Two hundred and fifty stars from 15 states seeking spots in the Olympic semi-final competition today in the regional trials and Northwest A. A. U. track and field meet.

Outstanding stars included Al Haller, Wisconsin, the pole vault; Don Elser, Notre Dame, shot put; Claude Walton, Colorado, discuss; Sketch Cramer, Colorado, high jump; Fritz Crumeyer and Ray Latham, Iowa, hurdles; and Johnny Graves, Iowa, distance runs.

Withdrawal of National Champion Ralph Metcalfe left the sprint field to Fritz Pollard, North Dakota; Harold Jacobson, Nebraska, and Joe Engelhart, South Dakota.

JAPAN SWIMMERS LEAVE

Times Special

TOKYO, June 13.—Japan's strong swimming team left yesterday for Berlin to compete in the Olympic games. Thousands of people jammed the railroad station to cheer the 22-man squad which is en route via Siberia.

OLSEN TOSSES LA DUE

By United Press

NEW YORK, June 13.—Cliff Olsen, Minneapolis, threw Gene LaDue, Montreal, here last night in the feature event of the mat pro-gram.

AT HAWTHORNE

First Race (\$1000): claiming; 3-year-olds and up; six furlongs)—Black Bottle, 111; Spurin, 111; Xmas Star, 109; Tropicana, 112; My Surprise, 120; The Dark, 113; Technocracy, 115; Hues, 115; Barbara A., 106; Beta, 112.

Second Race (\$1000): claiming; 3-year-olds and up; six furlongs)—Buck, 107; Xcentennial, 100; Papagayo, 112; Merry Freda, 107; Koley Bay, 106; xDown, 104; Tropicana, 112; xBlicky Rose, 113; xSailor Gift, 100; Black Scout, 108; Sky Haven, 114.

Fourth Race (\$1000): claiming; 3-year-olds and up; six furlongs)—Buck, 107; Xcentennial, 100; Papagayo, 112; Merry Freda, 107; Koley Bay, 106; xDown, 104; Tropicana, 112; xBlicky Rose, 113; xSailor Gift, 100; Black Scout, 108; Sky Haven, 114; Joketts, 114.

Fifth Race (\$1000): The Chees Pares Handicaps; 3-year-olds and up; one mile and six furlongs)—Buck, 107; Xcentennial, 100; Papagayo, 112; Merry Freda, 107; Koley Bay, 106; xDown, 104; Tropicana, 112; xBlicky Rose, 113; xSailor Gift, 100; Black Scout, 108; Sky Haven, 114.

Sixth Race (\$5000): The Hes Pares Handicaps; 3-year-olds and up; one mile and six furlongs)—Buck, 107; Xcentennial, 100; Papagayo, 112; Merry Freda, 107; Koley Bay, 106; xDown, 104; Tropicana, 112; xBlicky Rose, 113; xSailor Gift, 100; Black Scout, 108; Sky Haven, 114.

Seventh Race (\$1000): claiming; 3-year-olds and up; one mile and a sixteenth—Miss Vince, 106; Manager Bill, 111; xDona, 107; xBlicky Rose, 113; xSailor Gift, 100; Black Scout, 108; Sky Haven, 114.

Eighth Race (\$1000): claiming; 3-year-olds and up; one mile and a sixteenth—Wayne Watch, 115; Zester On, 104; xWaggon, 106; xDown, 104; Tropicana, 112; xBlicky Rose, 113; xSailor Gift, 100; Black Scout, 108; Sky Haven, 114.

Ninth Substitute Race (\$1000): claiming; 3-year-olds and up; one mile and a sixteenth—Miss Vince, 106; Manager Bill, 111; xDona, 107; xBlicky Rose, 113; xSailor Gift, 100; Black Scout, 108; Sky Haven, 114.

Major League and A. A. Ayerages

National League

There is no question about the leadership of the National League. Bill Terry, who rated the position of and on, due to the number of games he had played through his at bats were insufficient, is now running second to Stuart Martin, the rookie of the St. Louis Cardinals.

Martin this week has .386, which is only a six point loss, while Terry, who performed in four games, averaged a hit a game and dropped from .412 to .395.

Ary Vaughan, last year's champion batter, hit safely in 19 consecutive games before he was stopped on June 8 by Lefty Brandt of the Dodgers. Vaughan still has a dozen points to reach .300.

Diz Dean, the Cardinals' great hurler, made it seven straight victories, which makes eleven for the season. He has lost only two. The eleven triumphs is more than the total of any Card regular. Al Hollingsworth, Cincinnati, sophomore, is coming along with seven and two, and incidentally, has proven quite a hitter—.429 for 35 at bats. The following National League averages include games of Wednesday, June 10:

TEAM BATTING

AB R H HR SB Pet.

Cleveland 240 407 217 293

Philadelphia 186 320 252 209 111

Pittsburgh 187 320 252 209 111

Boston 240 408 215 311 279

New York 179 249 407 30 8 279

Cincinnati 186 200 250 19 13 268

Brooklyn 186 200 250 19 13 268

Individual batting includes all players participating in 10 or more games except pitchers batting under .200.

AB H R HR SB Pet.

New York 0 1348 200 0 0 279

Chicago 49 1288 200 0 0 279

Boston 0 1435 266 64 970

Cincinnati 0 1339 210 73 364

Philadelphia 0 1441 268 79 958

Individual batting includes all players participating in 10 or more games except pitchers batting under .200.

AB H R HR SB Pet.

Brown 1 1348 200 0 0 279

Clark 1 1348 200 0 0 279

Conroy 1 1348 200 0 0 279

Dobson 1 1348 200 0 0 279

Elmer 1 1348 200 0 0 279

Ford 1 1348 200 0 0 279

Goodwin 1 1348 200 0 0 279

Griffey 1 1348 200 0 0 279

Hart 1 1348 200 0 0 279

Hollingsworth 1 1348 200 0 0 279

Horn 1 1348 200 0 0 279

Johnson 1 1348 200 0 0 279

Kinsler 1 1348 200 0 0 279

Landis 1 1348 200 0 0 279

Lehman 1 1348 200 0 0 279

Long 1 1348 200 0 0 279

McGraw 1 1348 200 0 0