

# Even Dodgers Lose 10 Straight

## Beloved Bums Hover on Brink Of Second Division as Phillies Surge Upward in Senior Loop

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—The Philadelphia Phillies today were on the way up again in the National league and their current surge may cast Freddie Fitzsimmons in one of three roles.

Since Fitzsimmons succeeded Bucky Harris as manager on July 28, the Phillies have clicked off eight wins against two defeats. If they land a first-division spot in October, it may furnish proof that: (1) Fat Freddy is the luckiest guy in baseball; (2) He arrived in Philadelphia at the propitious moment; (3) He is a first-rate major league manager.

The Phillies moved into a tie for sixth place with the Braves by beating the Giants, 5-1 and 8-2, yesterday. They are only a game out of fifth and, if they can keep up the pace, may pass right by Fitzsimmons' former mates, the Dodgers, who have lost 10 in a row and are hovering on the brink of the second division.

The Dodgers, who haven't won a game since July 26, lost to Boston, 5-4, in the ninth inning.

St. Louis, racing full tilt with the league lead, ran their margin 13 games by defeating runner-up Pittsburgh, 8-6 and 5-2.

Cincinnati split with Chicago to edge within half a game of second place. The Cubs snapped a five-game losing streak with a 4-3 triumph in the opener, but Bucky Walters beat them for the second time in this five-game series, 10-7, in the nightcap.

In the American league, the Yankees increased their lead to nine games by beating the A's, 7-1 and 8-4, while the runner-up Senators split with the Red Sox.

Rudy York rapped three home runs to take the major league lead with 18 and lead Detroit to two wins and a tie for third place with Chicago, 8-2 and 3-0.

Cleveland crushed St. Louis, 6-5 and 5-2.

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## GOLF NEWS and NOTES from LOCAL FAIRWAYS

Dr. Harry Leer's 36-hole total of 145 captured medalist honors yesterday in the qualifying round for the club championship of the Highland Golf and Country club.

Dick McCreary and Harry Reed finished with 147. One stroke behind them were Henry Simon and Paul Whittemore.

Dr. E. W. Gant and Mrs. L. L. Lykins scored an 83 to take low gross honors in yesterday's mixed two-ball foursome play.

Ted Draper posted a 157 total yesterday to win the Baum memorial golf tournament at South Grove for players with a handicap of 10 or less. Bob Kruse was only one stroke off Draper's pace.

The Ken Lemons trophy, awarded to the low scorer among those golfers having a handicap of 10 or more, was won by Marlon May, who toured the course in 164. Lester Allen was second with 170.

The foursome of Russ Duke, Jim Laing, D. N. Chadwick and Ray Snyder won yesterday's ABCD tournament at the Hillcrest C. C. with a card of 64.

Lynn Lee fired 69, two under par, to lead qualifiers for the club championship of the Speedway golf course. John Macy was only one over the required strokes and held runner-up honors.

Fete Ernst and Steve Gantz, each with 83, headed the victory flight and Charles Hines and Leo Louis, with 90 each, earned choice positions in the third flight.

## Sarazen Favors Detroit for Post-War Ryder Cup Battle

DETROIT, Aug. 9 (U. P.).—Gene Sarazen, stocky little member of Capt. Craig Wood's Ryder Cup golf team—winners in three of four charity matches against Walter Hagen's Challengers—today advocated that this city be chosen as the site of the first post-war cup competition.

This year's fourth set of matches provided the Red Cross with about \$40,000 as the Ryder cup squad won over the Hagen team, 8½ to 3½, at Plum Hollow course yesterday.

Sarazen's defeat by Lawson Little provided the losers with half of their victory total.

Sarazen looked past the current competition, however, to suggest that Detroit be given the first opportunity to stage these traditional hallowed matches because of the "great production job it is doing."

"I believe the first competition after the war should be held here," Sarazen stated. "Detroit has done such a marvelous job of keeping this competition alive and, furthermore, is turning out more war material than any other city in the world."

"After the war, we should ask the British to come here for the first Ryder matches and, incidentally, give them a glimpse of the city whose production is making victory possible."

Wood's Cup squad completely outclassed Hagen's Challengers yesterday when, starting with a 2½ to 1½ lead garnered in Saturday's best-ball foursome matches, the winners captured six of eight singles matches for as many points.

Only Melvin (Chick) Harbert and Little provided the challengers with points, Harbert defeating Jimmy Demaree, the home pro, 4 and 3, and Little defeating Sarazen, 6 and 4.

Financial Success More than 10,000 persons helped make the charity tournament a distinct financial success and watched the cup squad take its third victory in four matches when Wood defeated Jimmy Thompson, 2 and 1; Jug McSpaden downed Buck White, 9 and 8, at Watrous; crushed Bobby Cruickshank, 9 and 8; Sgt. Vic Ghezzi beat Harry Cooper, 8 up; Byron Nelson trimmed Willie Goggin, 4 and 3, and Lloyd Mangrum downed Sammy Byrd, 2 and 1.

The Ryder cup squad won over the challengers in 1940 and '42, losing only when Bobby Jones came out of competitive retirement to lead a team of challengers to an 8½ to 6½ victory in 1941.

## Shrine Tournament Set for Thursday.

Players will tee off at noon Thursday in the annual Shrine golf tournament to be held at the Highland Golf and Country club course.

The Riley is chairman of the meet and Dr. W. E. Bodenhamer and Max Blackburn form the committee. Prizes will be in war bonds and stamps. A dinner will be held in the evening. For reservations call the Shrine temple.

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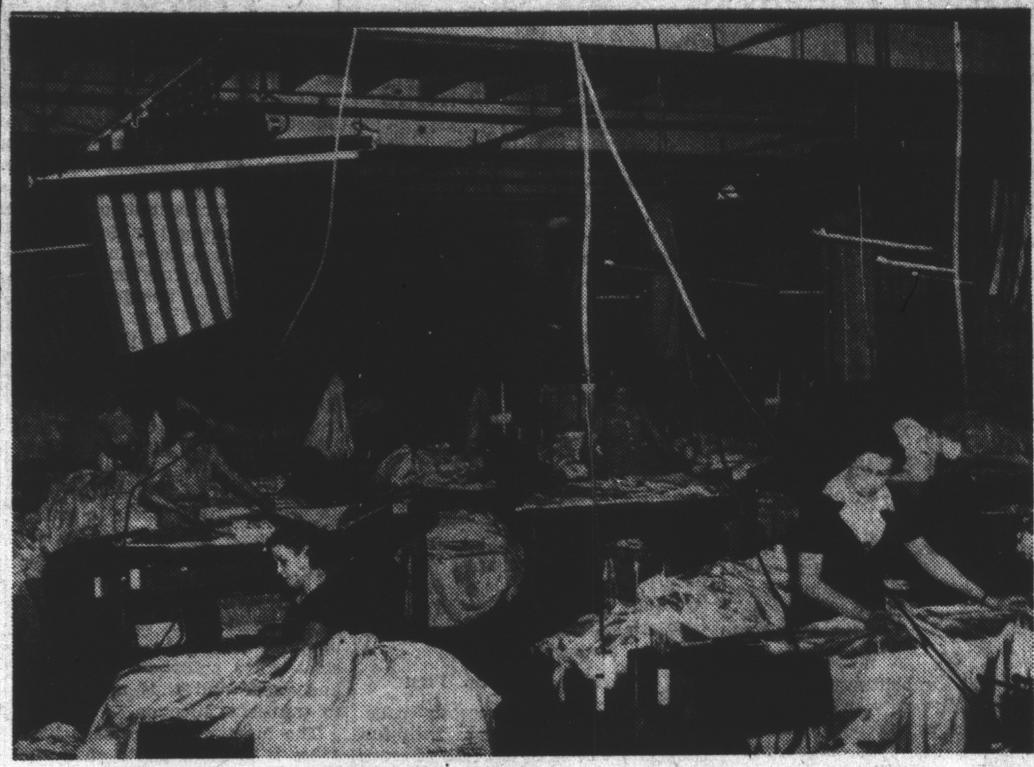
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## Business at a Glance

Container Corp. of America, 6 months ended June 30 consolidated net profit \$833,219 or \$1.06 a share vs. \$1,228,905 or \$1.57 year ago.

## Real Silk Trains New Workers.



Women war workers are shown here making the materials for allies at the Real Silk plant.

Most doubts that inexperienced women have about their ability to do a war job satisfactorily are erased after a few weeks' work, according to Irwin P. Egan, personnel director of the Real Silk Hosiery Mills here.

Mr. Egan said many women who haven't worked in business before or haven't worked since they were married, are employed at the war plant on N. Noble st., "are doing excellent work."

Many who have not worked in industry until the war had the notion that "factories" were unpleasant places to work. But, Mr. Egan said, after Pearl Harbor their husbands and sons were called into the service, and they wanted not only to augment their income but wanted to help in some direct way their husbands and sons.

"One of the first questions I am asked is: 'Am I too old?'" Mr. Egan said. "I usually reply that we have quite a few women workers who are in their fifties. And then I am asked if the work is hard. 'Can you sew a straight seam?' I ask. 'To women who have done sewing for themselves and their families for years, sewing a straight seam is elementary. Of course they can. And it isn't difficult for them to learn how to operate one of our power sewing machines, if they can do that.'"

Mr. Egan said the company endeavors to fit the working hours into the workers' own schedule. Real Silk workers, by working only five days a week, have two days each week for relaxation, household duties, church and community affairs.

One advantage appreciated by the workers is the proximity of the Real Silk plant at Massachusetts ave. and N. Noble st. to transportation services. It is close to the downtown area and is served by the 10th st. trolley, Michigan st. streetcar, College ave. streetcar, West Indianapolis and West Michigan cars and

## 2 FIRMS PURCHASED BY AMERICAN AUTO

The American Automobile Insurance Co. of St. Louis recently purchased the Associated Indemnity Corp. and Associated Fire & Marine Insurance Co., both of California, for a reported cash price of \$3,500,000, according to O. L. Schleyer, president of American.

The firm's local branch office, located in the Guaranty bldg., is managed by M. W. Doyle, resident vice president.

Mr. Schleyer reports that the transaction includes the purchase of a mortgage on the Home Office bldg. in San Francisco, which was owned and occupied by the two Associated companies.

American was incorporated in 1911 and is reported to have been the first company organized to write all lines of automobile insurance.

## GLIDER PRODUCTION OF FIRM HITS PEAK

NEW YORK, Aug. 9 (U. P.).—H. J. Maynard Jr., president of General Aircraft Corp., announced that monthly production of large cargo and troop carrying gliders had reached the highest point in the company's history.

Formerly a maker of airplanes, the company now is engaged solely in the manufacture of gliders of the type which recently crossed the Atlantic with a cargo and those which landed the first American troops in Sicily.

MAY REGAIN LOST ALFALFA Times Special LAFAYETTE, Ind., Aug. 9.—The loss of more than 50,000 acres of alfalfa in Indiana by winter killing in 1942-43 may be restored by seeding alfalfa or an alfalfa mixture sometime before Aug. 15, say Purdue university extension agronomists.

## MINNESOTA AND ONTARIO PAPER CO. 6 MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30 CONSOLIDATED NET INCOME \$722,036 VS. \$724,074 YEAR AGO.

National Automotive Fibres, Inc., and wholly owned subsidiary 6 months ended June 30, net income \$649,702 or \$1.15 a common share vs. \$1,200,000 or 12 cents year ago.

Nehi Corp. 6 months ended June 30 earnings \$421,985 vs. \$411,815 year ago.

Holly Development Co. 6 months ended June 30 net income \$32,599 or 4 cents a share vs. \$15,401 or 2 cents year ago.

Illinois Zinc Co. and wholly owned subsidiaries 9 months ended June 30 net income \$297,265 or \$3.09 a share vs. \$336,854 or \$3.54 year ago.

Bon Ami Co. and subsidiaries 6 months ended June 30 net profit \$510,881 or \$2.38 a share of class A vs. \$483,320 or \$2.24 year ago.

City Ice & Fuel Co. and subsidiaries 6 months ended June 30 net profit \$873,301 or 42 cents a common share vs. \$740,513 or 31 cents year ago.

Copperweld Steel Co. 6 months ended June 30 net earnings \$444,141 or 76 cents a share vs. \$597,868 or \$1.06 year ago.

Freepoint Sulphur Co. quarter ended June 30 net income \$864,495 or \$1.08 a common share vs. \$735,417 or 92 cents year ago.

Keystone Steel & Wire Co. fiscal year ended June 30 net profit \$1,092,143 or \$1.44 a share vs. \$1,796,032 or \$2.37 year ago.

Tidewater Associated Oil Co. 6 months ended June 30 consolidated net profit \$5,130,984 or 80 cents a common share vs. \$3,912,086 or 61 cents year ago.

Westvaco Chlorine Products Corp. and subsidiaries 6 months ended June 30 net profit \$553,053 or \$1.30 a common share vs. \$501,661 or \$1.05 year ago.

Commonwealth Edison Co. and subsidiaries 6 months ended June 30 net income \$1,085,568 or 87 cents share vs. \$1,120,151 or 88 cents year ago.

Keystone Steel and Wire Co. year ended June 30 net profit \$1,092,143 or \$1.44 a share vs. \$1,796,032 or \$2.37 previous year.

Lone Star Cement Corp., 6 months ended June 30 net profit \$1,271,889

## FIRM'S NET FOR HALF DECLINES

Preliminary Estimate of Earnings Shows Profits Off \$18,097.

The report of Real Silk Hosiery Mills, Inc., and subsidiary companies, a preliminary estimate for the six months ended June 30, shows a consolidated profit of \$81,503 after depreciation of \$132,463 and a provision of \$75,000 for federal income taxes.

The 1943 net is a decline of \$18,097 from the profit of \$99,600 in the year-ago period.

A special reserve of \$60,000 for possible future losses and contingencies has been appropriated, leaving a balance of \$21,503 to be transferred to earned surplus.

Last year's report showed a deduction of \$136,586 for depreciation and a provision of \$70,000 for taxes.

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