

Billy-The-Kid Will Send Alpha After The Series Alfalfa



SPORTS... By Eddie Ash

OUT of 227 games played since the inauguration of the world series in 1903, it has been necessary to call off only three contests because of darkness. Chief reason is because an earlier starting time was ordered after the 1922 series.

The opening game of the 1907 series between the Cubs and Tigers in Chicago was halted by darkness at the end of 12 innings. Five years later the second contest of the Giant-Red Sox series in Boston was called after 11 rounds for the same reason.

The second game of the 1922 classic between the Giants and Yankees was stopped at the end of 10 innings. The calling of this game by Umpire George Hildebrand of the American league stirred up a near riot on the field, as it was claimed that nearly half an hour of daylight remained.

Fans followed Commissioner Landis across the field with a chorus of boos after the game, being under the impression he had ordered the game halted.

The commissioner ordered the receipts, approximately \$130,000, turned over to New York charities.

One Champ In Eight Survives

IN ONLY ONE of the eight minor leagues conducting Governors' Cup or Shaugnessy playoff series did the pennant winner during the regular season emerge triumphant in the post-season play.

Lancaster, which won the Inter-State pennant by only one game, was the lone first-place club to capture the playoffs. In the other seven circuits, either the second or third-place team won the playoff honors, although in four of the circuits the pennant winner finished more than 10 games ahead of the runner-up.

In the Southern association, which returned to the split-season schedule, the first-half champion Nashville Vols annexed their fifth straight title in post-season play by defeating New Orleans, second-half winners.

Stirring Struggle Predicted at Purdue

THE CAMP GRANT grid team, comprised as it is of college and professional stars, figures to give Purdue a lot of trouble in the big game at West Lafayette Saturday afternoon. The soldier squad is now getting the benefit of efficient coaching from Charlie Bachman, who turned out many formidable teams at Michigan State until that college abandoned football for the duration.

Camp Grant boasts of the biggest and heaviest line in the Middle West. And it is comprised of experienced players. More over, Bachman has a classy backfield functioning behind the huge line. Powerful Purdue is picked to win only after a stirring struggle.

MINNEAPOLIS' baseball writers are calling on Tom Sheehan, Miller manager, to quit because of the sad showing made by his club this year. If Sheehan follows the hint, Roy Ryan, Tom's assistant, probably will take over. Sheehan has been at the helm of the Millers for five years.

THE Kentucky fall racing will be condensed into a 19-day meeting at Churchill Downs this season, starting Oct. 15 and continuing through Nov. 6. The first six days will be to benefit the Louisville war fund.

Steuber Gives DePauw Power

GREENCASTLE, Ind., Oct. 7.—Faced by all-American Bob Steuber, former University of Missouri half-back, and all-Big Ten Bob Johnson, one-time Purdue university center, Coach Raymond "Gummy" Neal's DePauw Tigers have taken no rest this week after their 50 to 0 rout of Illinois Normal in preparing for their opening Indiana conference clash with Indiana State Teachers college Saturday in Terre Haute.

Confident of their power on the ground after rolling up 28 first downs in two games to five for their opponents, the Tigers have stressed passing and pass defense in preparation for the game with the Sycamores.

Last meeting of the two teams was in 1925 when DePauw downed State 26 to 0. In four preceding contests DePauw was undefeated, running up 134 points without being scored upon.

Why, Joe!

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 7 (U. P.).—Joe Thorne, wealthy sportsman, today was under sentence to five days in jail on a contempt charge for failure to appear on a series of traffic citations.

The 28-year-old veteran automobile racing driver reportedly had received 16 traffic citations since 1935. His recent failure to appear, he said, resulted from a war production board order to move his Thorne Engineering Co. to Phoenix, Ariz., which made it impossible for him to be present in court.

Judge Ben Rosenthal said he had received a letter from a girl who wanted to know why she had to pay a \$20 traffic fine when "my friend, Joe Thorne, always tears them up."

Thorne, denied tearing up any citations.

Marse Joe Relies on Borowy To Take Final Tilt in Yankee Stadium; Cards Choose Brazle

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Billy-the-Kid Southworth, gambling fearlessly for world series gold and glory, completes today two of the most dramatic, quick-succession flairs in baseball history, as he sends Rookie Alpha Brazle to the mound.

Southworth won against the odds in story-book fashion yesterday when he risked the grief-stricken Cooper brothers as a battery to power his Cardinal machine against the Yanks in the classic's second game.

No one knew better than Southworth the chance he was taking when he permitted Mort and Walker Cooper to go out on the Yankee stadium field before nearly 70,000 persons, just a few hours after the death of their father in Missouri. The percentage against Billy-the-Kid was increased by the fact that Pitcher Mort was recovering from a cold in his shoulder and by the widespread belief that he was allergic to American league batsmen who had humbled him on four previous occasions.

A Big Gamble But Southworth, confident of his judgment of men, took the big gamble and won, as the Cards defeated New York, 4-3, to even the series.

Today comes the other scenario-script venture when he sends to the hill Southpaw Brazle, a 29-year-old rookie with only a half-season of major league experience under his cap. This is a greater gamble than when Southworth, in last year's series with the Yanks, chose Rookie Johnny Beasley to pitch the second game. Beasley had been with the

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., Oct. 7 (U. P.).—Mrs. R. J. Cooper, mother of the St. Louis Cardinals' brother battery of Mortimer and Walker, said today that her sons had done as their father would have wished when they stuck with the team and played in yesterday's world series game.

"Ad would have been the proudest man in the country today," she said.

She said she expected Mort to arrive tonight.

He left New York after the game. Walker will catch today's game and then come home.

club a full season. He had won 21 and lost six for a percentage of .778, the best in the circuit. Beasley, now in service, won that game and the final fifth contest.

Brazle, a willowy left-hander who lives at Cortez, Colo., gained Southworth's confidence by his exceptional success since he shifted to the Cards from Sacramento of the Pacific coast league in mid-July. His sudden "heavy sinker" enabled him to register eight victories against two defeats. National league batsmen could do little with his sinker, except bounce it around the infield now and then—providing meat for speedy Slaty Marion and Lou Klein.

Southworth believes that Brazle's heavy, low pitch is patterned perfectly to prevent home runs from such Yankee stalwarts as King Kong Keller, Joe Gordon and Nick Etten. The pitch also stimulates double-play hitting.

The Cards bounced back on an equal footing with the Yanks in one of the most dramatic games in world series history yesterday. Slaty Marion, the gangling Redbird shortstop who usually is a weak hitter, showed the crowd and the Yankees that the Cards were back of the Coopers to the hilt when he belted a homer in the third to put Mort out in front.

Enough for Big Mort Then the Cards piled it on in the fourth with a three-run barrage. Stan Musial, the pelted Pennsylvania Pole, slammed out a single and was sacrificed to second by Walker Cooper. Whitey Kurowski belted a single that scored Musial. Ray Sanders wound it up with a homer that sent Kurowski scurrying home in front of him. That was all they got for big Mort—but it was enough.

The Yanks got one back in their half of the fourth when Frankie Crosetti and Billy Johnson singled and little Frankie raced in on Charley Keller's fly. There was more trouble in the sixth, with two Yanks on base and none away, but a double play and a fly out erased this threat.

Then in the ninth it almost was curtains for the Coopers. Johnson doubled and scored on Keller's triple with none away. But Mort and Walker renewed their pact in a huddle with the Cardinal infield and the next two men went down on infield outs. Keller scoring on the second out. Then Walker Cooper raced over in front of the Yankee dugout to take a high foul off Joe Gordon's bat for the final out.

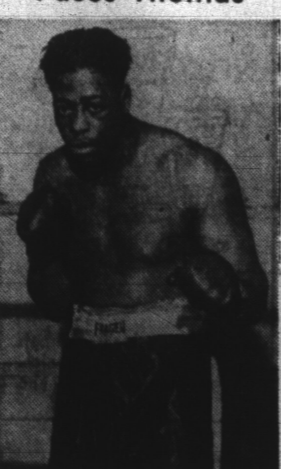
100 Home Runs

NEW YORK.—Yankees kept unbroken their 19-year-long string of 100 home runs per season. They went into the final month with 78.

Hialeah Meeting

HIALEAH.—Hialeah park's winter race meeting begins Jan. 7 and continues 50 days.

Faces Thomas

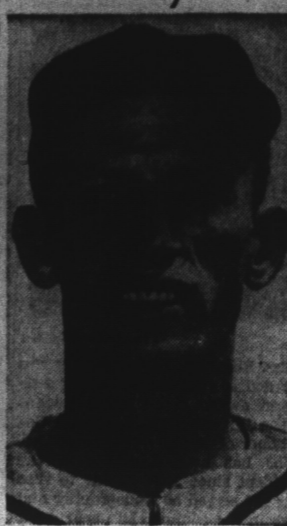


Fug Wilson, Gary, Ind., heavyweight who won the Golden Gloves championship in his home town last year, will meet Pvt. Lou Thoma, Indianapolis heavy, in the main act of the boxing card at the Armory tomorrow night.

On Mound Today



Hank Borowy



Alpha Brazle

The Box Office

NEW YORK, Oct. 7 (U. P.).—Financial figures on second game and totals for both games:

SECOND GAME
Paid attendance.....66,578
Gross receipts.....\$265,642.00
Player's share.....135,477.42
Commissioner's share 39,846.30
Each club's share.....22,797.57
Each league's share.....22,797.57

TWO GAMES
Paid attendance.....137,354
Gross receipts.....\$531,622.00
Player's share.....271,127.22
Commissioner's share 79,743.30
Each club's share.....45,187.87
Each league's share.....45,187.87

Bill Jr. Won't Bet on Cards

A U. S. A. A. F. BOMBER STATION, SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, Oct. 6 (Delayed).—The kid with the bright new gold oak leaves on his shoulders glowered at the fellow fliers in the barracks and said positively he was not betting on the Cardinals.

That sounded strange coming from Maj. Billy Southworth Jr., whose dad is doing his level best to steer the St. Louis Cardinals to their second straight world series title over the New York Yankees. A few questions provided the answer without the aid of Scotland Yard.

"It's like this," he said, "I'm superstitious and if I bet I put a whammy on the Cards. I get a lot of ribbing, but no matter how much they kid me around here, it still goes—no bets."

Southworth didn't have a thing to say about the series to date, insisting he was "too doggone far from home plate to second guess it."

Angott-White Go To Decide Champ

PATTERSON, N. J., Oct. 7 (U. P.).—The National Boxing association has agreed to recognize the winner of the Sammy Angott-Luther White match in Los Angeles Oct. 18, as the lightweight champion of the world. President Abe Greene said he had the assurance of both fighters that they would be prepared to meet any other recognized lightweight within a reasonable length of time after the 15 round title match.

Green Horned Frogs

FT. WORTH.—Six members of Texas Christian's first string are playing college football for the first time.

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