



SPORTS...

By Eddie Ash

In a recent issue of Sporting News, the baseball weekly, the editor pointed out that it is time for the major leagues to plan for overseas tours after the world series to entertain the soldiers resting behind the battle lines.

The editor said, in part: "The Alaskan-Aleutians tour, made last winter by Frankie Frisch, Stan Musial, Danny Litwhiler, Hank Borowy and Dixie Walker, who held fanning bees with the troops, proved the popularity of such visits by diamond luminaries. It might also be a good idea to include a sports writer with each group, to introduce the players and act as a master of ceremonies at their various stops."

"Soon the pennant races will be over. Soon the world series itself will be a matter of baseball history. Now is the time to plan not only for repetitions of the argosies of last winter, but bigger and better tours involving more men and reaching into all war sectors."

Overseas Boys Want Lively Conversation'

"IT IS NOT suggested that major league players go overseas to play ball for the soldiers. In Europe, it would be too late for decent weather. In the South Pacific, the men already have been entertained by the group which was headed by Joe DiMaggio.

"What the boys overseas want is conversation, lively, intimate reports on what happened in the 1944 season, funny reminiscences, fact and fancy, comedy and wit. There are enough players and writers to make possible ten groups, equipped according to the necessities of the general situation."

"It will be recollect that last winter, the sports editor of the Sourdough, service paper in Alaska, wrote that the men preferred groups of ball players to Betty Grable's legs. This was ridiculed in some spots at the time. But it's an established fact now. The majors should send a lot of players, and a lot of writers, in the grandest argosies in the categories of service entertainment."

That Louisville Time-Limit Muddle

TOLEDO BLADE: "George Trautman, president of the American association, was not in any way responsible for the refusal of the Louisville ball club to put a time limit on the double-header last Sunday between the Colonels and the Mud Hens, which action nearly prevented the Mud Hens from reaching Toledo in time to play the Labor day double-header with Columbus."

President Trautman pointed out that he took no action in the affair, for the simple reason that in a matter of this kind jurisdiction rests completely in the hands of the club officials."

ANSWER to query: The New York Yankees invade the western half of the American league for the last time after Sept. 17. . . . They won five out of 12 on their first western trip this year, and seven out of 17 on their second western tour. . . . It adds up to 12 out of 29.

Scores Season's First 700; Two Teams Roll Over 3000

Bowling scores of last night indicated local pinmen were rapidly rounding into form, the second session of the season in the Fox-Hunt Classic league producing an individual series of 700 and a pair of team totals over 3000.

Ray Roberson became the initial soloist to reach the coveted 700. He had a pair of 245's and a 210 to hit the mark. His series, aided by Nan Schott's 192, 277-659, gave

Falls City Beer the top team score. The Beermen hit for 1035, 960, 1036-362.

Cook's Beer aided by a trio of 600 series, also passed 3000, getting 945, 1040, 1037-3022. Dan Abbott contributed 630; and Carl Mindach and Fred Mounts, 608's.

New pins failed to halt the scoring parade in the Kernel Optical Ladies loop, which opened its season at Pritchett's. Bertha Urbancic gave notice that she was in for another big season by tossing 172, 212, 221-605. It was the second 600 series of the season in feminine

series. . . .

OTHER 600 BOWLERS (MEN)

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Negro World Series Will Open Sept. 17

CHICAGO, Sept. 9 (U. P.) — Negro baseball's world series between the Birmingham Black Barons, Negro American league champions, and the Washington Homestead Grays, Negro National league pennant winners, will open at Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 17.

The second game of the series, which will run seven games if necessary, will be played at New Orleans Sept. 19 and then the teams will return to Birmingham for the third contest Sept. 21. The fourth game will be played at Pittsburgh Sept. 23.

The remaining games necessary will be played at Washington, D. C., Sept. 24 and 25 and at Philadelphia, Sept. 29.

Pros to Play Camp Team in Bond Game

NEW YORK, Sept. 9 (U. P.) — The Brooklyn Tigers of the National Football league will meet an all-star team from Camp Kilmer, N. J., in a war bond football game at Ebbets field the night of Oct. 2.

The price of seats will be scaled from \$2 to \$1000 war bonds.

Special arrangements have been made for Ensign Sid Luckman, former Columbia and Chicago Bears star and Warrant Officer Bill Paschal, former New York Giants back, to play with the Camp Kilmer team.

Pirates Purchase Coast Loop Hurler

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 9 (U. P.) — The Pirates today announced purchase of Pitcher Ken Gables from the Oakland club of the Pacific Coast league, for an unannounced sum of money and a player to be named later.

Gables, honorably discharged from the army, is 25. He joined the Oakland early this year, winning three and losing five.

Play for Loop Title

The Diamond Chain Gang will meet Speedway F. W. F. at Garfield No. 2 at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow, in the playoff of a tie for the championship of the Bush-Callahan Sunday afternoon league.

Indians to End Season in Twin Bill Tomorrow

TOLEDO, Sept. 9.—By dunking the Indianapolis Tribesters, 6 to 1, last night, the second-place Toledo Mud Hens swept the three-game series and the Indians moved on to Columbus to wind up the season in a single tilt with the Red Birds tonight and a double-header tomorrow afternoon.

The sixth-place Hoosier Redskins were held to six hits again last night, this time by Al Macchia. The Indians only got 15 hits in the three games out at Swayns field, three on Tuesday, six on Wednesday and six in the finale.

Carl Lindquist hurled for the Tribe last night and although the Mud Hens scored in only one inning, they made it a whopper frame. During their six-run rally in the fifth, Bob Boken walloped a home run with the bases loaded. Nick Kanavas took over the Tribe pitching in the eighth.

The Hens got seven hits and played errorless ball. Two miscues were chalked against the Indians. The Tribesters tallied their lone marker in the seventh.

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