

Sonar School's Dairy Queen In Island City Softball Loop Battle

DeWitt Roberts Misses Bid For No-Hitter On 7th Inning Tilt

Pat Lenihan's double in the seventh spoiled DeWitt Roberts bid for a no-hitter and gave the Fleet Sonar School a 1-0 victory in the first game of a softball doubleheader at Bayview Park last night.

Dan McGrew, Sonar righthander, bested Roberts in a tight pitching duel. McGrew, who allowed only three hits, struck out nine and walked only two. Roberts, who two weeks ago pitched a no-hitter against Sonar, had pitched 13 1-3 innings of hitless ball before Lenihan delivered his game winning blow.

The winning tally came as a result of an error by third baseman Kenneth Kerr on Henk's grounder to open the seventh. After Moser popped up, Lenihan delivered a line drive double to right center to score Henk with the winning run.

Not a man reached third off McGrew and only two got as far as second. Before the fatal seventh, only one man had reached second off Roberts as he and McGrew turned in one of the best pitching duels of the winter season.

SCORE: R H E
Fleet Sonar School 000 000 1-1-2
Dairy Queen 000 000 0-0-1

Roberts and Fleitas McGrew and Roland.

In the nightcap, DeWitt Roberts pitched five hit ball and the Dairy Queen Blizzards edged out the VX-1 Flyers, 3-2. The win threw the Blizzards into a tie for first place in the winter softball race. Roberts who pitched a one hitter in the opening but bowed 1-0 went all the way for the Blizzards. Roberts struck out nine and walked in gaining his sixth win against four losses. Hal Schmidt, VX-1 righthander, went all the way and was touched for six hits. He struck out three and walked two in dropping his second game of the season against three wins.

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VX-1 100 001 0 2-5-2
Roberts and Lewis - Fleitas (2)
Schmidt and Pink

SOFTBALL STANDINGS

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Sports Roundup

By Gayle Talbot

NEW YORK (AP)—Boxing's most important social note of the season comes in the form of an engraved card from Al Weill, manager of heavyweight champion Rocky Marciano, announcing that he has moved his offices into a hotel suite over on Manhattan's swank East Side.

In moving his and the champion's enterprise into a neighborhood where steaks start at \$7.50, Weill obviously is making a clean break with the Broadway-Eighth avenue sector which for a quarter of a century has been the boxing capital of the world.

It's a sizable taxi ride across town from Madison Square Garden and Stillman's Gymnasium and the theatrical office buildings which traditionally have housed the game's managers, sometimes three to a room, to Weill's new offices.

"I notice," commented a rival of their richest manager, "that he waited until he was out of town to have those notices mailed out. He probably thinks it will blow over by the time he gets back."

It might have been more than a coincidence that about the first thing the big league owners did after coming to order was announce attendance figures for the past season.

The news was nearly all bad. Business dropped in every American League park a total of 16 per cent. Only the fact that Milwaukee broke all National League records kept the National from showing a similar drop. One authority claims that 12 of the 16 major league clubs lost money.

Thus the owners have their situation indelibly on the record when the time comes today or tomorrow to go to the mat with their players on the matter of increasing pension payments and other benefits which would run into millions.

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Americans Are Teaching The British Soccer

MANCHESTER, England (AP)—

A team of United States soccer players is plugging away at the top of an English amateur league—and soccer-mad locals are blinking their eyes in amazement.

The team causing all the fuss is the Burtonwood Gunners, formed from United States Air Force men at the Burtonwood base in North-England.

They have played 23 games and lost only twice. In league games they boast a 100 per cent record. They have scored 95 goals against 38 in nine league matches.

"We started the season as a novelty," Capt. Ted Zitrick, personnel officer at Burtonwood, said. "Now we're a threat and in a strong position to win the championship of our division—and no longer a novelty."

Zitrick, who comes from Hanford, Calif., said they also run a reserve team aid that's undefeated in six matches.

The Yanks take on local factory teams and their success has fired the imagination of other Americans at the base.

"About 40 or 50 boys travel to each match—and if we have no game many of them, now rabid soccer fans, go to another soccer match," Zitrick said.

Zitrick said the team started playing last season. Then it branched out and went into a league.

"Men with soccer experience formed the nucleus of the team. Now we are getting plenty of converts," he said.

"We are playing an average of three games a week—and that's tough going. Now our fame has spread and we have received invitations to play games in Scotland and Ireland."

Frisco Seals Are Said To Be Sold

LOS ANGELES (AP)— President Clarence Rowland of the Pacific Coast League says he expects the San Francisco Seals to be purchased this week from the league.

Rudi Schaffer and Bill Veck obviously have the inside track, since Schaffer has deposited \$25,000 and has offered to add \$40,000 more if approved to take over again at any time within five years.

Indiana Cagers Wallop Kansas State, 92-66

By ED CORIGAN

NEW YORK (AP)—Did someone say Indiana, last year's NCAA champion, might be in for a rough season?

The Hoosiers, who had their troubles licking Cincinnati only three days ago, came back last night and coasted to a 92-66 victory over hapless Kansas State, one of the three teams to beat them a year ago.

Only today, the nation's sports writers and sportscasters voted Indiana the No. 1 team in the annual Associated Press preseason college basketball poll.

Maybe the score against Cincinnati was what the Hoosiers needed because they stepped on the court in Bloomington and ran up an 11-2 count in just three minutes and Coach Branch McCracken, who had the woes before the game, stopped worrying.

Six-foot-10 Don Schlundt hit for 16 points in the first quarter and after that State never was in the game. Schlundt wound up with 25 points, although, like most of the first team, he played only about a half.

Duquesne and Oklahoma A&M, rated Nos. 3 and 4 in the AP poll, both won. But the Aggies had their troubles with Texas and it wasn't until the final 20 seconds that Tom Fuller connected with a push shot to put his team in front 62-60. Duquesne coasted to an 83-58 victory over St. Francis College of Minnesota, Pa.

Minnesota, which is figured to give Indiana and Illinois a run for the Big Ten championship, had its difficulties, frittering away a 17-point first-half lead against Tulsa. But the Gophers came back to eke out a 62-60 victory when Chuck Mencil dunked a 20-foot, one-handed shot with 20 seconds left.

A fellow can't hold his records for any time at all these days. Saturday night, Kentucky's All-America of two seasons back, Cliff Hagan, poured 51 points through the hoop against Temple—an all-time high for a Southeastern Conference player.

Last night, Louisiana State's Paul Pettit went into action against Louisiana College and hit for 60 points as his team scored a chilling 128-74 victory.

In a major upset, Vanderbilt's young team outscored Duke, one of the powers of the Atlantic Coast Conference, 71-66. Duke ran up more than 100 points in each of its first two games, but Vanderbilt apparently was unawed. Dan Finch was the leader of the uprising with 22 points.

Missouri opened with a 75-43 triumph over Drake; Marquette came on fast in the second half to stop Creighton 92-73; Georgetown won its third straight 93-83 at the expense of Mount St. Mary's; Niagara licked Toledo 79-62, and De Paul turned back St. Norbert 90-47.

Happy Chandler Advises Ballplayers Not To Attend Atlanta Meeting With Ford Frick

By JOE REICHLER

NEW YORK (AP)—Former Baseball Commissioner A. B. (Happy) Chandler counseled the major league player representatives on their pension rights and advised them not to go into the Atlanta meeting with Commissioner Ford Frick. The Associated Press learned today.

Thousands See Conch Bowl Outboard Races

The Outboard Races held in Garrison Bight Sunday afternoon were part of the Conch Bowl Festival. Over 1000 people lined the sea wall.

Cecil Cates turned over in his speedy little craft when he hit a piece of driftwood in the B Class, but was able to make repairs to enter the free for all.

Bascom Grooms suffered motor trouble, and was unable to run the first heat of the B Class.

David Nason turned up the winner of the beautiful trophy for this class.

In the B-Fishing Gene Skaggs was winner of the first heat, and on his way to win the second heat, his throttle broke and he had to drop out and leave J. Schmedlebach and Tommy Saunders to tie for first place.

Again the D-1 class was won by Chet Tingler 1st and Walter Cudland 2nd of Marathon, Fla.

The free for all was Bascom Grooms 1st, Cecil Cates, 2nd, Chet Tingler 3rd.

This will be the final race of the year and the Race Committee will tally up the points for the presentation of the "Point Trophies" at the annual banquet which will be announced later.

Sea Scouts Make Overnight Cruise

Seven Sea Scouts from Sea Explorer Ship 250 spent an overnight cruise on Cow Key, it was announced today by Skipper Sal Alvarez.

Under the direction of Alvarez and Mate Harry Williams, the scouts attended classes in boats and boat handling, cooking and sailing. Other classes included seamanship and ground tackle.

Alvarez said any boy interested in becoming a sea scout can contact him at 2-2150.

TV Cruelty Charged

SALEM, Mass. (AP)—Mrs. Ruby A. Cavanaugh, 29, of Lynn, testified in Salem Probate Court yesterday that after her husband objected to her watching television he tossed an ax through the TV screen.

Judge John V. Phelan took her petition for divorce on grounds of cruelty under advisement.

This new development in the bitter pension dispute between the players and club owners came to light today for the first time only hours before the National and American League executives met to make important decisions regarding decisions regarding the players' demands.

The 16 player representatives at their special meeting in Atlanta last Wednesday, telephoned Chandler at his Versailles, Ky., home for advice before deciding whether to meet with Frick.

Chandler, in an answer to a question, informed the players that all radio and television money of the World Series and All-Star Game belong to them and rightfully be longed in the pension fund. He advised them not to meet with Frick without the presence of their lawyer, J. Norman Lewis. The players followed his advice, walking out on the commissioner when he refused to allow Lewis to attend the meeting.

National League player representative Ralph Kiner, who earlier had denied he was present at any meeting in which baseball's Executive Council had passed a resolution to consider ending the pension plan, amended the statement last night.

The slugging Chicago Cub outfielder said from his home in Palm Springs, Calif., the only resolution proposed with which he was in agreement was to name a committee to see if it would be possible to turn over the pension plan to the players.

"When we got to Atlanta," Kiner declared, "we found the resolution had been changed somewhere along the line."

Kiner's version was in sharp variance with that of Baseball Commissioner Ford Frick, who presided over the now pivotal Sept. 29 meeting. Frick, No. 1 figure in the game, insisted, both major league player representatives—Kiner and Allie Reynolds of the New York Yankees—together with Lewis, were present at the meeting. The commissioner pointedly added that Kiner and Reynolds voted in favor of the resolution. Frick said:

"I stopped the voting once and told them they were going to hurt the pension plan, but they continued the discussion and voted unanimously, 6-0. I have only one interest, to save the pension plan. My only motive was to protect the plan."

J. Walter O'Malley, president of the Brooklyn Dodgers, who introduced the resolution, backed up the commissioner, adding that a check of the minutes would prove that all three were present and voted for the resolution.

"There is no question but that Kiner and Reynolds voted in favor of the resolution in the presence of their lawyer," O'Malley said. "Kiner is a fine, clear-thinking young man who is being sincere in his efforts to carry out his obligation. But it could be he has the wrong approach."

"Certainly no one wants to be indifferent to the players and their wishes. And they have every right in the world to retain a lawyer.

But trying to create doubts in the minds of the public on the veracity and integrity of the club owners is not going to solve the problem. It would have been so much better to have approached the problem with dignity."

The owners were almost certain to reject the players' demands for a boost in pension benefits from \$50 to \$80 for five-year men and from \$100 to \$150 for 10-year men.

Kiner said the players based their requests for increased pensions on the consideration that more money would be available in 1956 when the plan would normally be renegotiated under the five-year setup. He said in two years the \$1,700,000 still owed from the original 4 1/2 million for prorated payments on old ballplayers, would be paid up. That, he said, would leave between \$750,000 and one million additional money available each year from the World Series and All-Star Game television money.

"This money has to go somewhere," Kiner said. "We want it to go into the pension fund and not into the owners' pockets."

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Dated November 18, 1953.
HERBERT VAN DERBENT, Sole Owner.
Nov. 17-24, Dec. 1-8, 1953

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To All Creditors and All Persons Having Claims or Demands Against said Estate: You are hereby notified and required to present any claims or demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of John A. Gaitt, deceased, known as J. A. Gaitt, deceased, Judge of Monroe County, Florida, at his office in the Court House of this County at Key West, Florida, within eight (8) calendar months from the time of the first publication of this Notice. Each claim or demand shall be in writing and shall state the place of residence and post office address of the claimant and shall be sworn to by the claimant, his agent or his attorney, and any such claim or demand not so filed shall be void.

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ELLA R. MARK GAITT, As Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of John A. Gaitt, also known as J. A. Gaitt, deceased.
PAUL E. SAWYER, Attorney for Executrix.
Nov. 24, Dec. 1-8-15, 1953

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR MONROE COUNTY, IN CHANCERY.
No. 13-875
EVELYN GEORGE, Plaintiff,
vs.
JAMES A. GEORGE, Defendant.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
TO: JAMES A. GEORGE
606 5th Street
Charlottesville, Pennsylvania
You are hereby notified that a Bill of Complaint for Divorce has been filed against you, and you are hereby required to serve a copy of your answer to the Bill of Complaint on the Plaintiff's attorney, and file the original answer in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court on or before the 15th day of December, 1953, in default of which the Bill of Complaint will be taken as confessed against you.

This Notice shall be published for four (4) consecutive weeks in The Key West Citizen, a newspaper published in Monroe County, Florida, and DONE AND ORDERED at Key West, Monroe County, Florida, this 16th day of November, A. D. 1953.
EARL R. ADAMS, Clerk of the Circuit Court Monroe County, Florida.
(Circuit Court Seal)
By (sd) Florence E. Sawyer, Deputy Clerk.

Plaintiff's attorney: M. IGNATIUS LESTER, 429 Fleming Street, Key West, Florida.
Nov. 17-24, Dec. 1-8, A. D. 1953

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MAKE APPLICATION FOR FINAL DISCHARGE
(Probate Law 1933)
IN COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE, MONROE COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA, IN PROBATE.

In the Estate of GROVER CLEVELAND ROBERTS, also known as G. C. ROBERTS and G. CLEVELAND ROBERTS, Deceased.

To All Who It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that MARJORIE JANE ROBERTS JOHNS filed her final report as Executrix of the estate of Grover Cleveland Roberts, deceased; that she filed her petition for final discharge and that she will apply to the Honorable Raymond R. Lord, County Judge of Monroe County, Florida, on the 29th day of December, 1953, for approval of same and for final discharge as Executrix of the estate of Grover Cleveland Roberts, deceased, this 1st day of December, 1953.

MARJORIE JANE ROBERTS JOHNS, Executrix of the estate of Grover Cleveland Roberts, deceased.
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