

Voiselle And Kramer Look Best Of Rookie Twirlers

By JACK HANCOCK
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

Bill Voiselle, of the New York Giants, and Jack Kramer, of the St. Louis Browns, shape up today as the pick of the rookie pitcher crop in the major leagues heading into the 4th of July flurry of doubleheaders after a day of inactivity.

Under the guidance of Manager Mel Ott, Voiselle has blossomed out as a 10-game winner in the first half of the season, pitching 12 complete contests for a 10-9 record. The 35-year old right-hander from Ninety-Six, S. C., has been a real workhorse, starting 19 times. He has been conked real hard only once when he was beaten by St. Louis in a night game, 10-0, on May 20.

For a youngster who was the "loisless" hurler in the International league last year where he won 19 and lost 21 with Jersey City, Voiselle has been a surprising success.

Kramer had trials in the big show before he went into the International league last year where he won 19 and lost 21 with Jersey City, Voiselle has been a surprising success.

Walt Dubiel of the New York Yankees is giving Kramer a close fit for freshman laurels in the Harridge loop as the husky Hartford Conn. native includes nine complete games and a neat 2-hit shutout while breaking even at 6-6.

Lefty Joe Page (5-3) of the Yanks who was named to the all-star team ran into first-inning miseries after a sensational start but has shown every sign of becoming a top flight ace when he controls his blazing fast ball. The latest "flash" is Cincinnati's Jim Konstanty who is unbeaten in three starts since coming up from Syracuse.

Difficult Problem Gets Ironed Out

WASHINGTON, (AP) — Mrs. Charles W. Tillett, assistant chairman of the Democratic National Committee, has learned how to meet the wartime manpower shortage.

Recently, when she could not get valet service at a small-town hotel, she recalls, she pressed herself in sections.

She found the hotel linen room and an iron, took off her shirt and pressed that. She put it back on. She took off her blouse, keeping on her jacket while she pressed that. She put on her blouse while she pressed the jacket.

Mrs. Tillett says that when she finished she was ready to address a large group of clubwomen.

GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty



"Here we are trying to make friends with these natives, while a lot of guys are parley-vouing with French babes!"

Sports

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Lt. Salmon Serves As Squadron Navigator With AAF In Italy

Although his first love is still dropping bombs, 1st Lt. Wilburn T. Salmon of route 2, Stamford, Tex., is now serving as squadron navigator with the AAF in Italy. After receiving his bombardier's wings, he won a navigator's rating at San Marcos.

After a stretch as an instructor at the Columbus, S. C., Air Base, Lt. John R. Stevens left for a combat area and was last reported in Africa, where he is bombardier on the crew of a Mitchell bomber. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Belford Stevens, live in Columbus, O.

Lt. William Henry Murphy, Jr., of Austin, Tex., has been missing at sea since Feb. 15 after his plane presumably went down while en route to the Pacific theater. Lt. Murphy received navigator's wings at San Marcos and trained at Columbia, S. C., and on the west coast. Telegrams to his parents indicated that an extensive search for the crew of the B-25 was conducted over a radius of 800 miles, but the search was abandoned after two weeks of fruitless effort. Lt. Murphy was the youngest of four brothers, all in service.

After navigation training at San Marcos, Lt. Thomas E. Bialock of Huxleywood, N. C., served as a navigator on a B-17 in North Africa, completing 33 missions. Holder of the Air Medal with several clusters, Lt. Bialock is now based in Italy.

First Lt. Andrew J. Blount only recently went overseas to join the ranks of the 8th Air Force in England, and undoubtedly has seen plenty of action by this time. The Menard, Tex., bombardier received additional training at MacDill Field, Fla.

Besides serving as squadron bombardier, 1st Lt. Richard W. Bauer now in the Southwest Pacific with the 5th Air Force, has acted as navigator on the B-25 Mitchell of which he is a crew member.

Landing in the Southwest Pacific in August 1943, Lt. Roy F. Breerwood now has 23 missions to his credit. He has "toured" extensively in the Wewak area. "We can't lose," he wrote his mother from the Pacific. "I was sorry I did not go into the navy at one time, but you can bet your boots, the army is the best branch of all." The letter was written from Australia during one of his infrequent idle moments. A native of New Orleans, Breerwood was promoted to first lieutenant in February.

First Lt. Robert P. Binns of San Luis Obispo, Calif., arrived in England last April with the B-25 group to get in his share of bombs on the Axis, but so late reports have been received concerning awards he has received.

First Lt. Ray L. Stout of Allen, Okla., writes from New Guinea that he is flying long hours and for days at a time, getting in his punch at the Japs still remaining in the Southwest Pacific islands.

Most recent word from 1st Lt. John W. Brown of Chelsea, Mass., indicated that he had completed more than half the missions of his tour of duty in the Southwest Pacific and hoped to return home by summer. He is a veteran of fierce air battles over Rabaul and other hotspots in that theater.

Fifty-three per cent of the nation's freight cars are used only for hauling coal.

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THE CLUBHOUSE

By CHIP ROYAL

AP Features Sports Editor

NEW YORK—Baseball's glamour boys, the All-Stars, will line up for the 12th Midsummer Night's dream, July 11th, in Forbes Field, Pittsburgh, with all eyes on Manager Mel Ott of the Giants.

The 1926 boy bomber from the Bayous, in case you haven't heard, is clouting that old apple all over the park, making new records every time he goes to the plate.

Right now Mel is sure of having his name accredited to marks this year in the National league for runs batted in, most extra bases on long hits, most bases on balls and most home runs.

He also stands a good chance of putting the family monitor in the columns labeled most years leading the league in home runs, most years 30 or more home runs, and a half a dozen varied home run records.

Of course the All-Star game won't count as far as the other marks are concerned but Master Melvin will set a mark for other players to shoot at by playing in his 11th Summer classic. He missed the first one.

Many reasons are being given for Ott's sensational hitting this year. Mel recently gave the credit to multiple vitamins which immediately started a rush for the little pills credited with helping the Cards to a world championship in 1942.

Just for home run comparison purposes, the little manager authored only 18 of the round trippers all during last year. He passed that figure for 1944 some time ago. He's really been driving the ball hard and fast at the fences.

Dodger Mickey Owen brought the color to Mel's cheeks the other night. After the Giant leader slugged one into the upper stand for three runs, and barely missed another homer with a foul whack to the roof, the catcher queried:

"What are you trying to do? You're the last fellow in the world I thought would go home run crazy!"

Ott jumped back at Mickey quicker than a flash saying: "You know better than that from your own experience. How many times have you hit a homer when you aimed for one? Never, I'll bet. I know I never have. All I'm trying to do now is hit the ball."

Later, after the game, it was easy to see that Owen had disturbed Ott, and so he talked more about his hitting.

"I don't know what it is," he admitted, "but I feel good up there at the plate, more confident. I seem to be getting the bat through faster."

"I don't think I have learned anything new but honestly I have never felt like hitting, or hit the ball any harder than I have the last few weeks."

Mel didn't say it, but the above conversation would seem to be a good warning to the American league pitchers in the All-Star game.

Speaking of records in the dream encounter, Detroit's Charley Gehringer still holds the hitting mark. He hit 300 for six games. Jimmy Dykes, White Sox manager, also carries an enviable hitting record. Jimmy, playing in one game, hit twice in three trips for a .667 mark.

Hogan Drops His Fourth Play-Off

By CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN

CHICAGO, July 4 (AP)—Tournament-tough Jug McSpaden, the Philadelphia putting wizard who has monopolized five golf titles in the last seven months—the Victory National his latest—was on his way with Lt. Ben Hogan today to Minneapolis to compete in the Golden Valley best-ball team matches.

Most of the other top-flight pros already had departed for Harry Cooper's Golden Valley club, but McSpaden and Hogan stayed an extra day at Edgewater to settle the Chicago Victory National championship in an 18-hole playoff.

McSpaden, shooting a one-under-par 70 to Hogan's 73 captured his third playoff victory in the last year. It was the fourth time Little Ben had failed to best a playoff since 1941.

The championship gave Jug \$5,000 in war bonds and kept him way out in front in the bond-winning race with a total of \$18,100, compared with \$15,591 for Byron Nelson and \$14,941 for Sammy Byrd. Little Ben's second place

award was \$1,750 in bonds. The Victory National title was Jug's fifth in 13 tournaments since January, when he started his sensational winning streak by taking the Los Angeles open.

Little Ben, using a 18-day furlough from the Fort Worth, Tex., air field to play his first competitive golf since entering the service in November, 1943, found it hard to control a hook in yesterday's playoff and went over par for the first time in seven rounds during the meet.

He won the first hole when McSpaden missed an eight foot putt to take a bogey 3, but on the third Jug dropped a 15-footer for a birdie 2 while Hogan missed from five feet for a 5. Little Ben squared the match once thereafter but never regained the lead.

He drew up to a one-stroke range, however, by shooting two successive birdies on the last nine, only to have Jug prove he was better under pressure by sinking a tee shot seven feet from the pin on the 135-yard 17th and tapping in the putt for a deuce. Hogan overshot the green and took a 4.

Building Permits Show Increase

Building permits continued large in number but moderate in dollar volume during June, but the trend was sufficiently good to give the first half of 1944 a 50 per cent increase over the same half of a year ago.

There were 58 permits issued at the city hall in June and these were for \$14,160. Included were seven for residential structures in the aggregate of only \$1,820. New business structures totaled three at a cost of \$1,930.

The total was down from the \$25,860 for May and down from the \$28,025 for June of 1943, which, incidentally, produced a fourth of the entire total last year.

For the first six months permits have totaled \$90,723 as against \$64,587 for the same period of last year.

A significant trend started earlier in the year was noted for the month of June when permits indicated the installation of 81 sanitary toilets in homes where they had not been before.

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* Other Bonds and Warrants 262,575.00	Reserve for Contingencies 20,000.00
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Banking House 1.00	Borrowed Money NONE
Furniture and Fixtures 1.00	Rediscouants NONE
Other Real Estate 1.00	DEPOSITS 4,866,848.27
Cotton Producers Notes 1,687,000.00	
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GUARD CHECKS VISITOR — Pfc. Frank Lossant, Marine guard at Lakehurst, N. J., naval air station, checks up on Dennis Grose, 17 months old, who has come to visit his father, Aviation Metalsmith John Grose of Niagara Falls, N. Y.

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Fire Razes Stands Of Famed Ball Park

BALTIMORE, July 4 (AP)—Fire of undetermined origin razed the stands of famed Oriole Park, home of the Baltimore International League club today, causing a loss estimated by club officials at around \$150,000.

The wooden stands burned so rapidly that within little more than an hour only charred and smoking timbers remained around the field where Jack Dunn once led his Orioles to seven straight league pennants and where he developed such famous stars as Babe Ruth, Lefty Grove, Joe Bojey, Tommy Thomas, Max Bishop and others.

All the uniforms and playing equipment of the league-leading Baltimore club and of the Syracuse Chiefs, scheduled to play an Independence Day double-header here, were destroyed. Thomas, now Baltimore's manager, said it would be impossible to play today's games because of this loss.

Zollie Rawlins Honored With Birthday Party

Zollie Mae Rawlins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rawlins, Jr., was entertained on her fourth birthday anniversary recently in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dodge.

Games were entertainment and refreshments were served. Gifts were presented to the honoree.

Those present were Sue Sullivan, Eddie Lou Jewel, Betty Faye Cain, Ricky Terry, Frank Dee Summers, Mala Kay Gibson, Robert McCarty, Annette Boykin, Kenneth and Sissy Harman, A. C. Rawlins III.

Public Records

In 70th District Court

Herman A. Reque versus Lillian Reque, petition for divorce.

J. H. Merworth versus Annie Pearl Merworth, petition for divorce.

TAX STAMPS

Approximately 100 additional federal tax stamps for motor vehicles were sold Monday morning at Big Spring postoffice, increasing the total sold here to about 3,700.

Cover your kitchen shelves with inlaid linoleum. It will make a fine cushiony surface for china and glassware and will wipe clean in a jiffy.

French Aid Yanks By Moving Shore Obstructions They Helped Build

By HAL BOYLE

WITH THE AMERICAN TROOPS IN FRANCE, June 28 (Delayed) (AP)—French workmen who were drafted by the Germans to build beach defenses now are willingly helping the American army clear obstructions from the shore areas of Normandy.

"We have given jobs to hundreds of civilians who have come back to their old homes as the battle lines moved inland," said Major Oscar D. Howell, Jr., of Tampa, Fla., supervising amphibious engineers at a series of transit areas where freshly-landed military units are reassembled.

The French are very willing workers, Howell explained. They get about seven francs an hour—but the thing that appeals most to them is the free lunch at noon.

Howell praised Lt. Peter Wieland of Grand Rapids, Mich., for the rapid shuttling of new troops through the transit area.

"Separating the various units is our biggest headache," said Wieland. "They leave the beaches all scrambled up like a Chinese puzzle and we have to sort them out. It really is a job for traffic experts rather than amphibious engineers."

Prime Minister Delays Statement To Commons On Buzz Bombs

By LEWIS HAWKINS

LONDON, July 4 (AP)—While buzz-bombs pounded sporadically into southern England, Prime Minister Churchill today delayed until Thursday his statement to commons on this bizarre terror weapon, provoking critical questions from restive parliament members.

Reflecting the feeling for the heaviest possible reprisal, Sir George Broadbridge, conservative member, asked whether Churchill "will consider giving the German government an ultimatum that unless their latest method of terrorism, the robot planes, ceases within, say, 48 hours, steps will be taken, systematically and immediately, to destroy undefended German towns?"

The question will be directed to Churchill later.

Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden announced that Churchill would speak Thursday instead of today as had been widely expected, and this brought prompt demands for some statement today.

Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Considerable cloudiness this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday; scattered afternoon and evening showers and thunderstorms.

WEST TEXAS: Considerable cloudiness this afternoon, tonight, and Wednesday; scattered afternoon and evening showers and thunderstorms.

EAST TEXAS: Considerable cloudiness this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday; scattered afternoon and evening showers and thunderstorms.

TEMPERATURES

City	Max.	Min.
Abilene	92	67
Amarillo	89	66
BIG SPRING	94	70
Chicago	87	65
Denver	85	55
El Paso	95	73
Fort Worth	93	69
Galveston	85	76
St. Louis	81	64
St. Louis	90	66

Sun sets today at 8:56 p. m. and sun rises Wednesday at 6:45 a. m.

Maintenance & Sup. Beats Ordnance, 6-1

Maintenance and Supply punched out a 6-1 victory over Ordnance while the Bombers picked up a forfeit victory over the Wildcats in softball play of the Big Spring Bombarrier school Monday evening.

Cappello crashed a circuit blow for M&S and Kird of Ordnance came up with a two-ply knock. Bredemeyer, M&S chucker, was in fine fettle with eight strikeouts and Haider hung up three whiffs against the winners. M&S did its damage in the sixth, scoring five of its runs then.

Score by Innings: R H E
Ordnance . . . 000 100 0-1 5 1
M. & S. 000 015 x-6 8 2

Haider and Taylor; Bredemeyer and Lee.

BERET—A crocheted straw beret with sequined ribbon binding and a wisp of a bow, designed by John-Frederick, is modeled with nice effect by a film actress B. J. Graham.

Here 'n There

Apprentice Seaman John Donald Ulrey returned to Georgetown after visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ulrey. He is in training in the Navy V-12 program at the Southwestern University.

Jean Porter, daughter of H. C. Porter of Big Spring, was one of the featured stars in the film, "Bathing Beauties" which showed at the post theatre Sunday and Monday. Miss Porter heads the cast with Red Skelton, Esther Williams and Harry James. This is one of her first starring roles although she has been featured in many pictures in the past year.

Two juveniles were being transferred by the city police Monday to the county for disposition of their case after they were picked up following a reported burglary at 1703 Gregg street.

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Becoming An American Citizen

STIRRING CLIMAX of the naturalization process: the administering of the oath of citizenship in court. Here a group of new American citizens and Judge John C. Knox re-enact the court ceremony.

By ARLENE WOLF

NEW YORK — Two hundred and fifty aliens rose from the edges of their seats in the courtroom. The clerk read the oath: "I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty of whom or which I have heretofore been a subject or citizen; that I will support and defend the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: So help me God."

Two hundred and fifty Americans sat down.

A Simple Ceremony

It's a simple enough ceremony that transforms an alien into a U. S. citizen. The black-robed judge's speech on what it means to be an American is forceful, but calm.

Drama is in the faces of the people even before the court convenes. A tense expectancy fills the quiet courtroom. Fastened on the bench are 250 pairs of eyes, young and eager or old and tired, some peering over glasses. Sitting

by are the youngsters in their Sunday best. It's a day worth dressing up for.

The laborious, sometimes painful process. First papers are filed and it's time to appear for second papers. Naturalization examiners, it seems, have to know everything.

Life History Taken

"Where did you take the boat for America?" "When?" "When did you arrive?" "Have you been out of the United States in the last five years?" "Do you belong to any organization?" "Will you take up arms to defend the United States against any country in the world?" "Where do you live previously?" "Are you married?"—This until the story is complete.

As these potential citizens sit nervously before the examiner, they strive to remember what the two houses of Congress are. There's no set plan of study for the examination on government. The examiners never ask the same question twice.

Outside, in a large reception room arranged with a maze of benches, sit the witnesses, who are questioned separately, after the applicant: Two citizens who can testify to his good moral character; two who can recom-

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There's nothing more to do then—except wait 30 days, 90 if an enemy alien—until it's time for that simple paragraph to be read in court, and the judge can say: "You are now Americans."

Endless papers must be signed, many questions answered. Finally, the applicant and his witnesses raise their hands in oath before the last examiner, in the shadow of the "Stars and Stripes."

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