They Ride Buses in That League, Sob Professional Baseball Players Who Try To Stay in Lush Comforts Of a "Pullman Circuit" Where Tires Don't Blow And Nobody Has to Push

By Donald D. Hassett

DO NOT disturb.

Twenty Rochester Red Wings ball players wounded out their eight-hour quota of sleep on a slow train from New York Central station yard this morning. They slept in the night-perfect comfort of an air-conditioned Pullman car while the conductor, porters and cabin attendants pointed to the sights and(whispered each other the players’ slumber was disturbed.

The same Rochester ball players completed a three-day series in Syracuse yesterday and they’ll (whispered) another game this afternoon. But between times, they have had the finest rest of their while traveling across 900 miles of territory.

They spent three days and two nights in Syracuse. They slept eight hours each night in their finest hotel; they ate their meals in the finest restaurant, while rooming wholesome meals in the hotel restaurant. Their very accommodation was first class, the best that money can provide.

But, as three-quarters of the Red Wing team members tell you, it wasn’t "ever thus." More than half of those young men, even the most hardened veterans, are under 20—who comprise the Red Wings have played in “bus leagues.” And they’ll (whispered) you tell them, with genuine sincerity in their voices, that they’ll never (whispered) again.

There’s a so-called “Pullman league” now and after a taste of fancy living, they would quit the game before returning to a baseball circuit where automobiles transportation is a financial or geographical necessity. Lou Soffic, Johnny Hopp, Nate Andrews, Bill Walker, Bill Walker, Howard Grist and a dozen more have served in a “bus league” and, (whispered) you, they miss it.

What is a “bus league”? Class "D," for one, which means many travel 1000 miles or greater instead of by train fall into the category. In nine cases out of ten, the wages, hotel accommodations, transportation, and all other facilities in those leagues in higher class are better.

Few young ball players escape the “bus league.” Those sportsmen easily possessed of great natural ability, very young player is sent to a semi-circuit for seasoning and they (whispered) the base which provides ample material for duffel and chowhut tales.

To Lou Soffic, broad-shouldered left fielder of the Wings, the Pennsylvania League, where automobile transportation was the iron-rutted rule, not the exception.

Soffic’s own special club traveled in ancient touring cars. Chabhs’ families were un-heard-of luxury and the players dined at a home town hotel before starting for a game. In uniform, seldom changed, grumpy and often greasy and dim from the sun before. Soffic and his club mates piled into the back of a seven-passenger touring car. Bats, balls of balls, catcher’s paraphernalia, gloves and occasionally a mascot or two simmered the floors of the car, forcing the players to sit in cramped positions as they made a jump of 50, 90 or 100 miles through Pennsylvania and Ohio.

The story is best told by Soffic himself:

"Oh, the level," says Lou, "they’d give us 60 cents for meal money at 50 miles an hour. In the morning, pile us into those cars and start off—oh, say Johnston. Somewhere along the road, the cars would stall on a hill—well, we’d all be routed out—in our uniforms, of course—to push the bogies to the top. We’d get to town just in time for some practice, play one game or even a doubleheader. Then without as much as a shower, in these same sweaty uniforms, we’d pile back into the cars again. If we were lucky, after a ride of maybe 50 miles, the driver would stop at a roadside stand. Out we’d scramble the whole crew would squeeze the 40 cents on the hot dogs and sandwiches. We’d get back in the springless relics to complete the trip, and if you rode with the manager, you didn’t even get a chance for coffee and buns. Hoppy always headed straight for the bars.

"If you had enough strength left when you got back to town, you took a bath in your rooming house or second class hotel. To try and air out the uniform and then the next day to get up the following day to go on the same circus all over again."
A Double Play Combination After November ‘Putout’

Krist Goes Route to Score 8-1 Triumph for Cardinals

St. Louis—(AP)—Effective pitching and timely hitting, together with six Philadelphia misplays, enabled the Cardinals to take both ends of a doubleheader with the Phillies yesterday, 8 to 2 and 8 to 1.

Manager Frankie Frisch used Pitcher Howard Krist from Rochester and Herbert Bremer of Columbus, Ga., behind the plats in the final. The Redbirds pounded Harold Klebeher for five runs in the second inning, with Jimmy Brown’s double emptying the loaded bases, to give Krist, who pitched half a ball, a good working margin. The Phils scored one run in the first on two singles and a walk, but Krist pitched shutout half the rest of the route.

Perhaps Republicans at the Union League Hall rally last night sought a bit of diamond strategy from George Toporcer and Walter (Rabbit) Maranville, seasoned baseball "signal stealers," who were guest speakers. In this ‘huddle’ are Ross E. (Tex) Erwin, councilmanic candidate, left; Toporcer, Maranville, and Arthur E. Sutherland Jr., principal speaker at the rally last night, first big meeting of campaign.

Rabbit Tells Story About Ball Player Who

Men’s Club of St. Margaret Mary’s Church honored Rabbit Maranville last night, as he reciprocated with a few choice baseball stories. In the group around the Rabbit are the Rev. Charles Bruten, John Blackwood, "Eugy" Toporcer, the Rev. William D. Bolger and "Rip" Collins.
Ford Frick, center, president of the National Baseball League, was speaker last night at Ben Franklin High School. With him are Oliver French, left, president of the Rochester Red Wings, and George Toporcer, right, head of Hanleyon (N.Y.-Penn.) club.

Back home from Montreal where he signed a contract to pilot the Royals for the second successive season, Walter J. (Rabbit) Maranville, left, was honored last night by the Men’s Club of St. Margaret Mary’s Church. That’s Rip Collins in the center and the Rev. Charles Bruton, pastor of the church on the right. The committee included John Blackwood, George Bryant and George McAvoy. Enthusiastic crowd turned out for the affair.

Rabbit ‘Open to Offers’ From Major League Clubs

Nothing to Bossing in Big Time, Says Rab
After Seasons with Elmira, Montreal

Baltimore—(AP)—Rabbit Maranville looked over the “help wanted major league managers” columns today and announced himself ready, willing and able to step back into the big time.

After two years in the bushes producing miracles at Elmira, and Montreal, the Rabbit figures “it would be a cinch managing a big league club.”

“Boy, there’s nothing to it,” he explained carefully. “After handling an outfit in the minors, it would be a lead pipe cinch to take over a club in the big leagues. All the players up there have been taught how to play. There’s no grinding the same thing day after day—you tell them once and they stay told.

And, confidentially (Cincinnati, St. Louis and way points, please note) there’s nothing standing in the way of the Rabbit’s return to the big tent, where he was a large part of the show for 23 years, with Boston Bees (nee Braves.)

“I’m free to shoot for a higher job,” he revealed. “I haven’t been asked by any team yet, but there’s nothing to stop me if I get a bid. Club officials at Montreal told me to go right ahead and take any higher job that’s offered.”

Maranville can feel plenty proud over his job this year even though his club was knocked out of the Governor’s Cup playoffs by Baltimore last night. Given a squad of veterans who weren’t rated any too well, sprinkled here and there with doubtful youngsters, he put together a clicking combination of Montreal Royals that wound up second only to Newark’s wonder team in the International League.

In pre-season rating, the Royals weren’t figured any better than fourth, and when his leading hitter, Gus Dugas, was hurt, even that spot looked far away.

RABBITT MARANVILLE
Bids for Swing in Big Time.

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Left above: This doublet scene, snapped yesterday during Red Wings’ 4-1 triumph over Montreal in last home stand of season, shows our Norbert (Nubs) Kleinke, foreground, in pensive mood. Nubs is ticketed for the Cards and may never show at Norton Street Stadium again. Right above: Johnny Hopp pilots another base. Yesterday it was the third sack. That’s Jeffries of Royals guard- ing bag. Wings closed home season right.

Wings Recall Jack Sturdy, Andy Doyle in First Club-Rebuilding Move

‘Slingshot Jack’ to Get Another Try In Rochester

With his injured throwing arm definitely on the mend and his batting average comfortably over the .300 mark, Jack Sturdy is coming back to the Rochester Red Wings next spring, to the utmost satisfaction of “Slingshot Jack” himself and Rochester baseball followers. The popular athlete has weathered his share of ill fortune and he’ll probably return in the role of a much-needed first baseman.

The announcement of Sturdy’s recall from Mobile, Ala., where he was sent when his great throwing arm went out of commission early this season, was the first step in President Oliver French’s plans to rebuild the Wings into a 1928 pennant winner. French has also exercised his options on Pitchers Andy Doyle and John Wahonick, who, with the veteran outfielder, Hal Epps of Mouton, Outfielder, Frank Malpey of Springfield, Mo., and Pitchers Archie Templeton of Shelby, N. C., and James Hayes of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, will report to the Red Wings’ camp in the spring. The Wings, who will play their fourth-to-last home game of the present campaign against the Toronto Leafs at the Stadium today at 3 p.m., are badly in need of help if they are to produce next season. They dropped their fourth successive tilt yesterday and will need all the assistance Sturdy and the others can give them.

President French is determined to have his 1928 team set long before the training season is at hand and more deals for player replacements may be forthcoming shortly.

The recall of Sturdy is a “break” for both the player and the club. During the 1928 season, his batting and fine fielding at third base were among the Wings’ greatest assets and Jack was ticketed for the majors. Sturdy has been playing first base with Mobile, gradually bringing his crippled flipper back into top form. According to Manager Marty Purcell of the Mobile club, Jack has developed into an A-1 first-baseker in addition to batting at a .300 clip. He handles himself well around the back and Purcell believes he is now a major league first base prospect. Jack is a gritty, aggressive ball player, love the game and should be invaluable to the Red Wings next year.

Andy Doyle, baseman, right hander.

Wahonick Slated for Return Trip to Stadium

French Exercises His Options on Four More Players

prove a winner for next season’s Wings

And Epps coming from the Houston Buffs, is no stranger to Rochester fans. He is the same fast player who played right field for Rochester in ’26 and should add plenty to the Wings in their campaign next season. He is now hitting an even .300, with 21 doubles, 11 triples and three home runs to his credit.

John Wahonick, who started the season with the Wings, will return from Asheville, N. C., having won two games and lost two while pasting them. Frank Malpey, the base running sensation of the Western Association, is recalled from Springfield, Mo., where he is leading the league in stolen bases with 55 thus far this season. His home run mark stands at 12 and his batting record shows .315.

Archie Templeton, who was signed off the sand lots of Win- nom-Bismarck, N. C., has been pitch- ing for Shelby, N. C. He has won seven games, lost five and struck out 127 enemy batters. James Hayes is the final selection, return- ing from Cedar Rapids. His record is nine wins against five losses.
French Lands Infielder
for 1938 Outfit—
Likes Hustle

By AL C. WEBER

French, diamond девушки will see more of that peppery, saved-off second baseman, Frankie Morehouse in 1938.

Wing President Oliver French made his presence in Rochester possible next year by completing a deal for the ownership of the scrappy little infielder. Morehouse was with the local club on option from Sacramento and was due to be recalled when French opened negotiations for his contract.

Morehouse made a hit with fans in the first game he played as a Red Wing. He batted better than .400 for the first 15 games here, and made a number of brilliant plays around second base. His hitting since has dropped off considerably, but his spirit and hustle continued even in the throes of a series of losing streaks.

Deserves Praises

His short stature—he stands less than five feet, seven inches—makes him most difficult to pitch to. He draws more than the average number of bases on balls, and has the speed to get to first base on almost any kind of an infield bobble.

Morehouse likes Rochester and hopes to play in Red Wing Stadium. Hence he is expected to be one of the early 3350 signers.

Frankie, who is 24 years old, started his professional career in 1924. A series of injuries kept him out of action the following year, but in 1926 he had a good season with Sacramento, collecting 35 doubles, 7 triples, and 15 home runs.

With the cracker jack club infield at Williams, Garbould and Verges performing in pennant-winning style this season, Morehouse spent most of his time on the bench until the Wings, desperate for infield help sought his services on option in July. Since joining the Wings he has hit close to .275 and has played brilliant defensive ball.

Lands Two Rookies

In exchange for the contract of Morehouse, French announced that left hand pitcher James Hayes, on option with Cedar Rapids of the Western League, had been sent to Sacramento. Hayes was selected from Cedar Rapids at the end of the 1935 season, under the terms of a working agreement with that club. He was returned to Cedar Rapids on option both in 1936 and 1937. While he has a good record, French stated that with six left hand pitchers already on the roster, e. the Wings, he did not see the necessity of adding another.

French also selected Pitcher Ken Raffensberger and Catcher Charles Marchlewics from the Cambridge M. Club of the Eastern Shore League. While Marchlewics will be used as trading material, Raffensberger will be given a chance to gain a hurling berth with the 39 Wing club.

Morehouse makes the second infielder to return to the Wings. Jack Sturdy was recalled from Mobile, so he fits into Oliver French's rebuilding plans.

Here is Frankie "Sparky" Morehouse, popular second sacker of the Red Wings, who becomes the permanent property of the local club today. Prexy French closed a deal with the Cardinal-owned Sacramento club of the Pacific Coast League, so as to have Frankie in the Red Wing infield next year. While not a heavy hitter, Morehouse bats timely and is a good defensive keystoner. His spirit and hustle are his major assets, and tonic for the ball club.
Rochester’s Rip Collins for Challenging Cubs Provides ‘Shot in Arm’

Former Red Wing Ace in Top Shape for Stretch Drive

HOPES OF overtaking the New York Giants in the National League flag race are running high in Chicago. They have the Terrymen in their own Wrigley Park backyard, and have their strongest lineup in some time ready for them. Jimmy “Rip” Collins, who has been hitting, running and fielding well since his return has provided the spark the Cubs have needed. Rip is the idol of thousands of Bruin fans, including the lad who escorts him from the diamond. Shots show the Ripper in action and with one of his admirers.

Howie Krist and Nubs Kleinke, Ex-Wings, Preen Card Feathers

Teammates in the "big time" now, Howie Krist and Nubs Kleinke are helping Cards win games in same fashion they aided Wings earlier. Both have victories to their credit. Henrietta Howard having captured his first three starts. Some rookie, eh?
Lou 'Iron Hoss' Gehrig Sights Guns, Records Fall

Johnny Mize Goes Down After 'Beaner' at Polo Grounds

John Mize, big St. Louis Cardinal first baseman and former Rochester Red Wing, is shown just after he was "beaned" by one of Pitcher Harry Gumbert's fast balls in yesterday's game against the Giants in New York. X-rays disclosed no serious injury though three stitches were necessary to close the wound on the right side of his head. Johnny wanted to play today.
Cardinal-Bound!... Henrietta's Howie Lands with the Gas-Housers

WITH only one year of Double A baseball behind him, Howard Krist, Red Wing pitcher, last night was announced as signed by the St. Louis Cardinals. The Gas-Housers bought Krist outright. A right-handed hurler, Howie has piled up impressive strike-out record this season and, with Nubs Kleineke, ranks as the principal reason why the Wings have come ahead during latter stages of summer. There was joy in Henrietta when the big news was known, for Krist grew up there and is a big favorite.

Cardinals Buy Krist Outright from Wings; Henrietta Native Goes 'Up' in Fast Time

By DON HABBETT

Like a hero out of a Burt Standish novel, blend Howard Krist, the Henrietta farm lad, took an important step up the professional baseball ladder last night when he was sold outright to the St. Louis Cardinals by the Rochester Red Wing Baseball Club.

A pitcher in a rural semi-pro league only three years ago, this ramsy, hose-jointed son of Henrietta has already approached by leaps and bounds the top of his athletic profession. After but one season, in Double A ball, he has been snatched up by the colorful Cardinals for an announced sum and the outright assignment of a crack left-hander, Herb Moore, in the Red Wings.

Howitzer Howie, as the scribes have dubbed him, is the perfect example of the local boy who made good. He signed his first professional contract here in Rochester and Red Wing fans have been able to follow closely his meteoric baseball rise from that time until the present. Literally and figuratively, he is the fair-haired boy. From the time he made his professional-debut in Bloomington, Illinois in 1935, where he won ten games and lost eight, he has been earmarked "big time."

Hines Delayed Him

Krist lost a decision to appendicitis last season and was unable to join the Columbus, Georgia club of the Sally League until near mid-season. But a little thing like an appendectomy was no hindrance to Howard, who did a mighty impressive job in the short time he had to pitch, winning 30 games and losing nine. Howie looked as good at Columbus and in the training camp this spring that the Red Wing powers-that-he had no alternative but to use him as a starting pitcher.

The Henrietta farmer boy has become the darling of the Gas-Housers and one of the very bright spots in a slow-starting season. Krist has been ready, willing and able to go to the mound, in and out of turn, all year.

In spite of his rapidly won success, the Red Wings staff of 11 games and lost the same number this campaign for an even .500 percentage, it is a phenomenon to watch how he pitched for Bush in the P & V Rural League in 1935 and '36, and around a good deal since then; he's ridden a lot of trains, stopped at good hotels and swung his pitching whip against talented batters before some big crowds. But Krist is still the genial Henrietta boy with the soft drawl, as friendly, and as eager to make friends, as he was three seasons back.

Howard, President Oliver French and Manager Ray Blades believe, has a good chance of gaining a first-string pitching berth with the St. Louis "Gashouse Gang." He has the elements which go to make a fine pitcher: A strong arm, plenty of weight and a smooth delivery which swings all his body and brings his fast ball; good control, which makes his assortment of curves and "stuff" an asset rather than a liability; change of pace in the way of an effective "knuckle" and a slow curve, and a clear-thinking head on his shoulders.

Joy in Henrietta

There was joy and celebration in the Krist household last night with the news that Howard is on his way to the "big show." His family has been glad to have him home and they'll miss him when he heads for the Cardinal training camp in St. Petersburg, Fla., next spring.

Along with Nubs Kleineke, Krist has been the mainstay of the Red Wings this year. Lack of support, aslaid and at bat, cost him several games early in the season but he had confirmed pitching fine ball and has succeeded in wiping out his early defeat.

Though they are losing a dependable right-hander in Krist, the Red Wings acquire in his stead outright possession of southpaw Herb Moore. Moore, only 31 years old, has been with the Wings on option from St. Louis for several weeks, during which time he has pitched in nine games, winning two and losing one. He has been stingy with his complete games he has worked and has struck out four, 13 and seven respectively in the contests in which he has gone the rube.

Moore was signed in 1935 by Oliver French, then business manager of the Greensboro, N. C. club. Moore was only sixteen years old at the time. He had his best season with the Asheville Tourists in 1935, winning 31 and losing five. His work has been more than satisfactory since he came to Rochester from the Cardinals and gives every indication that he will be a consistent winner next season.
Captain Estel Crabtree helped himself to some extra base knocks and pulled two fielding gems as Wings topped Leafs twice yesterday. Looks as if "Crabby" is ready for the stretch run.

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Henrietta Howard in Wing 'Swan Song'

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Cardinals-Bound!

Mrs. Crabby pours breakfast coffee

Playtime in the yard with Dianne

Captain Cobble in working clothes

Sharpe and Eddy have his de luxe

Another day, another ball game

Ball players must shave, too
Relaxation at Home After a Tiring Day in the Outfield

The business of chasing enemy fly balls and base hits all over center field at Red Wing Stadium being no cinch, Red Wing Captain Crabtree is more than glad to take things easy at home with the family. Here, he, Mrs. and Dianne play a game of sticks.

Morehouse Hits Dirt... At Pay-Off Station

Roaring into home plate from second base, Frank Morehouse is shown sliding safely over pan in pretty but needless slide in 6th frame of yesterday's nightcap. Catcher Having of Leafs is seen vainly waiting ball. Wings swept both ends of double bill, 8-2, 6-1.
Johnny Mize, His Bride and the Great Dizzy Dean

Johnny Mize, left, and his bride, a former St. Louis society girl, were snapped this morning at the Powers Hotel. The big slugging star of the Cardinals and their ace pitcher are in town for tonight's game with the Red Wings at the Norton Street Stadium.
The Crabtrees' Big Moment . . . . Enemy Has a Birthday

Captain Crabtree and the Mrs. at the mike. Recipient of a purse of $600 and other gifts, "Crabby," said it was his happiest birthday. 

One of the enemy Bears, Atley Donald, star pitcher, celebrated his natal day yesterday. Here, he and Crabtree exchange felicitations.
Baseball fans, over 6,000 strong, stormed into Red Wing Stadium last night to pay homage to one of the most popular players ever to wear a Red Wing uniform—Estel Crabtree. Hero Crabtree is receiving one of numerous gifts showered on him by his legion of admirers from Billy Connors, representing the Knot Hole Gang, while Mrs. Crabtree looks on. In addition to presents, popular center fielder received a cash purse, raised by the fans at large amounting to over $600.

Bears Prove Unwelcome Guests at Crabtree’s Party, Helping Selves to Large Slices of Red Wing Hurling

Stadium Idol Fattens Pocketbook $600, Gift of Fans

BY WILBUR W. O’RIEN

"BOY WHAT A PARTY!" Only trouble was the Wings had the headquarters this morning and the nasty Bears had all the fun last night.

Those hungry Brums misunderstood. All they heard was "birthday party"—then proceeded to make themselves disliked guests by helping themselves to big cuts of cake served up by the Wing fingers.

The Bears brought their own Ruman Caudillo and started celebrating early. This was pretty rousing as the Newark Big Bear immediately struck out against our Mr. Nate Andrews, elected to pour for the party hosting Captain Estel Crabtree and his birthday.

Mr. Andrews "passed out" early—but a tepid shower seemed to revive him somewhat.

Tony Kaufman, who succeeded Andrews, looked like just another party celebrant to the Bears. Great hitters, the Bruns couldn’t take the party seriously at all.

There was more than $600 cash in the purse which attracted admirers and fans, "kicked in" for Crabtree’s birthday present. More than 1,000 fans turned out to honor the Wings’ captain—real testimony to his position as No. 1 fans favorite.

Proxy Oliver French, whose own donation helped swell the Crabtree’s "kitty," figures he ought to inaugurate "Back Night." It takes a special occasion apparently to bring the Rochesterians out in large numbers.

Besides the cash, Crabby was presented a set of door shown by S. M. Pittsburh, a Honeyeye Falls fan; shoe trees...

Home Town Followers Send 100 Cards To Favorite

No doubt about how Crabtree rates with the Knot Hole Gang. The youngsters contributed more than a hundred dollars in cash to the big purse, and in addition, provided flowers for Mrs. Crabtree and a leather jacket for the Wing captain.

Bears under the same radiation signs: Estel Crabtree and Atley Donald, sensational Newark pitcher, who’s birthday it was yesterday also.

"Who’s birthday is this?" was Frankie Morehouse’s pointed query after Gleeson’s fifth inning hopper took a bad bounce and hit the homestead second sacker in the face. Frankie was still there, his post after a pace. It made a big evening for him. He decided it easy to center the Wings attacked, but went out of his way to play in trying to stretch the blow into a triple. He contributed a sparking fielding gem in scooping a difficult double of Kaufer’s bat in the first, and laid down a perfect double play at second to advance two runners in the Wings’ second.

Umpire Milton Schneider, officiating at third base, was making his debut at the Stadium. He’s up from the Camden League.

Crabby’s young daughter, Rhonda, bear her dad to one of his numerous birthday cakes yesterday morning. She woke him up to inform him that his "birthday cake was very good. She should have said "had been"—when Crabby got it—the "Happy Birthday to You" legend on frosting had been pretty well obliterated.

"Are your nervous, Crabby?" was a nag. Ray Blades, greeting the guest of honor when the latter kindly emerged from the dressing room. Estel admitted he was...
The Great Dean Quits Playboy Role, Reverses Field, Keeps Still

No Grandstanding for Dir These Days; He's Changed

By J. C. TUCKER

A newly-shaven Dean Donald, manager of the Pirates, was observed yesterday at the Allegheny Ball Park, khủng, when he was informed that he was about to be examined by Dr. John M. Wilmott, team doctor. In response to the question, "What's the matter with you?" Dean Donald replied, "I've decided to give up the pose as a manager and concentrate on playing baseball." When further questioned, he added, "I've had enough of these Grandstand types, and I'm going to get back to the game where I belong."
When the score board indicator points to No. 8 coming to bat tonight it will be the signal for Stadium fans to let loose a terrific uproar. No. 8 is none other than that popular center fielder, Estel Crabtree, who will be honored by local and Western New York fandom. Crabby will receive a fat check, raised by a hard working committee and Red Wing fandom.
PIRATES MOVE INTO 3D SPACE

The Great Dean Quits Playboy Role, Reverses Field, Keeps Still

No Grandstanding for Diz These Days; He's Changed

By Jack Tucker

A strangely subdued Dizzy Dean played the role of the quiet hero from the Peck's Bad Boy days in yesterday's National League game at the Polo Grounds.

Dean was sent to the mound by Manager Bucky Harris to keep the hot pitching of the New York Giants in check.

Dean pitched a shutout, allowing the Cardinals only one hit, and posted his second victory in three starts.

He was backed by a strong performance from the Cardinals' bats, which scored three runs in the second inning.

Dean's outing was notable for its efficiency, as he threw only 88 pitches in seven innings.

The Great Dean's new demeanor was a welcome change from the flashy antics of his past, and he was well-liked by his teammates.

Dizzy Dean is at yesterday's luncheon, Dean and entire St. Louis club attended.

Cards' Hurling Star Says 'Yes' and 'No' Instead

unlike the retiring Dean of old, he won't talk about what he thinks is to be done.

"We're going to have twenty games a season," Diz said. "I don't think so, and I don't agree with it."

Dean believes that the shortening of the season is the only way to keep the game competitive.

"The fans want to see a good game," he said. "They want to see the best players playing at their best."

He is concerned about the impact of a shortened season on the quality of the game, and believes that it could harm the future of the sport.

Dean is currently negotiating with the Cardinals for a new contract, and is expected to make his decision soon.

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THE Newark Bears will play our Red Wings only one ball game under the Stadium area tomorrow night but in spite of this, there'll be a double attraction. Tony Kaufmann—pitcher, outfielder, All-Star and jack of all trades—will be the No. 1 drawing card as the fans turn out to celebrate Kaufmann Night.

The lone hold-over from the first Red Wing team of 1928, the versatile Mr. Kaufmann has been a potent factor in the Rochester club's recent successes. Consequently, the local baseball public, a hard working committee and President Oliver French were only too willing to set aside a special evening of celebration for Tony and tomorrow night is the night. The veteran pitcher and the Newark Bears are expected to pull out one of the largest crowds of the season.

An added incentive to the fans to turn out en masse for the game is the fact that Kaufmann will receive a purse, the amount of which is dependent upon the attendance. The Red Wing management will contribute a percentage of the gate and the larger the crowd, the greater will Tony profit.

Tony's service to the Rochester club has been long and faithful and this is an opportunity for local baseball lovers to show their gratitude. Since he first came to the Wings in 1928, he has been a key man in nearly every successive pennant race. Kaufmann broke into pro ball with Winnipeg in the Western Canadian League. After a successful term there during which he played with a pennant winner, one of the three in the course of his career, he was sold to the Chicago Cubs and began a long term in the National League. He enjoyed his greatest pitching season with the Cubs, winning 17 and losing 11 while with a last place team.

Tony later played with the Giants, the Phillies, the Cards, Houston and Rochester, the last being the scene of his greatest minor league achievements. His relief pitching has been of the greatest value to the Wings this year as well as his .300 hitting. Kaufmann having been employed in an outfield utility role much of the time. Tony has designs on the umpires' eyes but may have to put the scrapping off for another year due to his successful season.

He's a great ball player, a fine fellow and he has always given the fans their money's worth. Tomorrow night is the time for them to show their thanks.
Rochester Strong in '87, but Waited Until '99 for Pennant, Rutz Recalls

By J. C. PARSONS, JR.

Not that the first long ball hit at Rochester ever was a slugging hero, but that it was a big out. The ball came six miles and no one even noticed that it hit six miles. It was the first ball ever hit out of the old baseball park.

The slugging hero was the Society for Savings and the old ballpark.

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Bear Batters Blanket Loop, Hopf, Juelich Wings' Best

New York.—(AP)—Newark’s dominance of the International League became more apparent than ever during the past week, as the rise of two more Bears gave the pace-setters five positions on the loop’s ten batting list.

White, Buddy Neuman and Bill Hershberger, the Bears’ sensational catching pair, continued to run one

with marks of .331 and .397, respectively, and Charlie Kelley maintained his fourth place with .347. Stu Thiesgen and George McQuinn, two veteran shortstops, joined them in the order among the battery. Bearer dropped 27 points during the week ended with Wednesday’s games while Hershberger gained 20 to place him on top. Thiesgen batted out 14 hits in 33 trips to boost his mark 12 points and move from 11th to seventh. McQuinn connected for 13 safeties out of 30 at bats to raise his mark 13 points and place him 10th.

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Kaufmann Night Booked For Stadium on July 26

ONLY remaining member of the original Red Wing team of 1928 still carrying on in Rochester Ivey, Tony Kaufmann will be honored at the Norton Street Stadium Monday night.

Meeting yesterday, a committee headed by Joe Connor, completed plans to pay tribute to the venerable pitcher-outfielder who despite his years of service is enjoying one of his best seasons.

"Voluntary contributions will be accepted to raise a fund which will be presented to Kaufmann. President Oliver French of the Wings has agreed to donate a percentage of the gate receipts to Tony on that night."

Kaufmann, hero of the Red Wings’ spectacular spontaneous victory in 1928, has been a warm favorite with Stadium patrons ever since and this season finds his popularity growing daily.


Johnny Juelich
Johnny Watwood, new Wing first sacker, didn't let the rain stop his workout this morning. Behind the grandstand, under the steel structure, he tried out his right leg, injured three weeks ago, and said it felt fine, albeit a bit weak. He'll be ready to play when Manager Blades calls him.

Although most of the customers were making uncomplimentary remarks about a former Red Winger—Phil Weintraub—in the Stadium yesterday Phil's pretty wife went right on smiling and rooting for her hubby in Jersey twin bill.

Phil Weintraub, former Red Wing slugger, left, and now a Jersey City Giant staged a revival with his old buddy Al Cucinello before last night's tussle. It looks like it was a big success.
There's Still Base Hits in That Thar Bat

Although he flunked his major league test, down first base for the Jersey Giants—is telling his pal, Al Oucicello, that there are plenty of hits left in that bat for comeback.

This Started Jersey's Big Rally

In above shot, Hal King, Jersey City's second baseman is seen stirring at first base just a step ahead of Oscar Judd, Wing twirler. Judd took throw from Roettger, who made a great play on line drive. Judd stepped on King's foot and asked him, but not seriously, if happened in 7th frame of nightcap and paved way for five runs.

Wings Get Herb Moore

Southpaw Hurler from Knoxville to Help Mound Corps

HELP for their undermanned pitching staff in the form of a seasoned southpaw was assured the Rochester Red Wings yesterday with the acquisition of Herb Moore, a St. Louis Cardinal chattel. Expected to arrive here today, Moore has been playing with Knoxville in the Southern Association and optioned to the Cards. He will be the third left-hander on the Wings' hurling roster and will lighten the burden of Bill Walker and Oscar Judd against teams laden with portside batters.

With Judd out of uniform for the past 10 days with a spike wound in his ankle, the Wings have been overworking their already sparsely manned curving corps. Kliesher, Walker, Kris, Andrews and Kaufman have been working with insufficient rest, but Manager Ray Blades has had no alternative. With the addition of Moore the Wings will have another starter with Harold Swanson, the Indians collegian, available for occasional relief work.

Moore worked in the Red Wing bullpen in spring training in the Cardinal camp in Florida, this spring and pitched a game for the Bladesmen against Columbus at Deland.

A member last season of the Houston Buffs, the Texas League club from which Frank Moorehouse and Johnny Watson recently have been obtained, Moore won eight and lost 13. He is rated a better hurler than his record indicates, however, and has been in winning form with Knoxville. Moore also pitched for Columbus and is reported to be a dependable man.
How's About a Little Help, Mr. Rickey?

Comfortably seated in the shelter of the Stadium grandstand, Branch Rickey, left, listened to Oliver French's tale of woe as Card chief watched Red Wings in action.

The Old Guard Says Good-Bye to Charter Member

Ira Smith, Houston, Tex., bound this morning hung up his Red Wing shirt last night for keeps while Oscar Roettger, left, and Tony Kaufmann wish an old mate luck. Manager Ray Blades, right, tells Ira hardships of manager. Crabtree is the bench sitter.
Hopp, Juelich and Then Who . . . . Lou Scoffic, Who's Hitting 'Em on the Nose Again

LOUIE SCOFFIC is hitting the ball on the nose again, which means that opposing pitchers may well shiver in their jeans when facing the rough-riding Illinois coal miner.

Clubbing away at .312, Louie—and don't make the mistake of calling him Louis—is one of the three Red Wings batting over the desired .300 figure. The others of course, are Johnny Hopp and Jack Juelich.

It was a belly blow to Manager Ray Blades' plans when Scoffic was injured some six weeks ago. After hitting in hard luck during the early part of the season, Lou tore his shoulder muscles sliding back into first base on a pickoff play just when his drives were beginning to fall safe. On his return to action a couple of weeks ago, he was naturally off form, but now appears to be hitting his stride. When Lou smacks 'em, they're well smacked, as he gets plenty of power from his fulback's shoulders.

Scoffic was picked up by Charlie Barrett, veteran Cardinal scout in 1933. At that time Lou played the outfield in his bare feet. After a couple years in the tall celery, Scoffic was moved up to Bloomington where he hit .342. In mid-season that year he was whacking at a tremendous .475 clip. The Cards grabbed him off and shipped him to Rochester where he hit a smart .320 last year.

$125,000 Kids...
Cards Should Cash In
Krist and Judd Click
By ELLIOT CUSHING

The venerable greybeard, Tony Kaufmann, seems to have a few good baseruns and remarkable fielding feats left in his system despite his "advanced" years. Fact is that Tony is an invaluable help to the floundering Rochester Red Wing outfit these days.
Injured Leg Still Plagues Hopp Despite Treatments

JOHNNY HOPP, the best outfield prospect to come into the Cardinals' organization, has been ordered to rest this week. He is expected to return to the minor league schedule at Evansville, where he is expected to play with the Evansville Otters, and then return to St. Louis for treatment.

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The versatile shortstop, Tony Kashman, seems to have a few good hands and can make the necessary fielding errors left in his system despite his "advanced" years. Part is that Tony is so helpful to the younger Ae Stew, Red Wing stuff these days.

BRINGING UP FATHER

Hopp left for St. Louis a week ago tonight and has been receiving daily treatments since arriving in the West.

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by Elliot Gushing

THERE may not be any peanuts falling over Red Wing

Stadium next September, but the cash register should
drive history—providing the Cardinals can place
some of their boy in the Fall baseball market.

At the writing a cash gift of $125,000 would not be suf-
ficient to clear away four fresh stars from this year's Red

Wing team. The quart is composed of Johnny Hopp, out-
fielder; "But" Judd, infielder Howard Krist and Oscar

Judd, pitchers.

It is very unlikely that any of the above four will be of-
fered for sale when the last jolt is recorded in the official

records. President Oliver French has already announced the

STUFFED! Howard Krist's Grid For Fast Ball.

had any experience in baseball. Warren Gibson injected a $3,000

offer for his contract.

Krist and Judd, the latter one of the few Canadians play-
ing as Double A ball, forward the backfield of the Cardinals.

The, pitching staff last season, winning 38 games between

them. Krist is promised of a fine feet ball, rapidly develop-
ing a good curve and has mastered a change of pace that helps him hold the big leaguers. Roy Bridges regards Howard as one of the best young pitching pros he has handled, and Ray

Elliott goes to the press box a number of other hurlers were

the big shots.

Judd is a left hander, has a world of stuff and needs only

be acquired control to become a consistent winner. Those is

doubled batted hard, but when he finds himself in trouble it

usually because of his inability to locate the right pitch.

The fielding assignment of curves and "chowder" is not bad

at all, and he has had some experience in the same.

Krist hit a surprising place on the starting staff and is

being hailed as "another Bill Hallahan" in some quarters.

Howard Krist

Oscar Judd

Hopp—valued roughly at $75,000—is not for sale at any price, despite that fact the major league scouts have been attracted by his spectacular record.
One Invalid Returns . . . Another Departs for St. Louis

Glad to see you, pardner! With words to that effect Oliver French, Wing prexy, right, welcomed back Lou Scoffic to fold last night. Scoffic has been in Philadelphia receiving treatment for his injured throwing arm. Johnny Hopp, on train steps, who is suffering from a bruised shin bone, last night made a surprise trip to St. Louis for treatment by Card docs.

Here's the Guy Who Started All the Trouble

In the photo above, and making a horrible face about it all is Wally Cazen, Syracuse outfielder, sliding into third base while Jack Sturdy, Wing infielder, waits for the ball that came too late. Cazen hit a triple to start the Chiefs off on a three-run spree that won the ball game. Oscar Judd was the victim, and the visitors went on to win 7 to 2.
Camera Catches Holiday Sports

Here's Wings' New Lefty

Adhesive, Arnica Take Beating as Wing Cripples Return to Field Hospital

By Bradley
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Equipping Catcher Requires Heavy Finance

Your Fiancé, Lochinvar Or Provider?

Raisin-Banana Pudding Scoffs Runners-Up!

Malinosky Struts His Stuff at Stadium
Equipping Catcher Requires Heavy Finance

Equipping a catcher runs into heavy finances as the above photo of Red Winger Hugh Poland shows. A catcher must be heavily armed against injury every time he goes behind bat, a mask, glove, chest protector, shin guards and special shoes running up a bill of $77.50 before he is ready for action. This added to the customary expense for a uniform, socks, sweat shirt run the total to as the above photo of Red Winger Hugh.

The Red Wings' new shortstop, Tony Malinovsky, reported yesterday at Stadium, signed his contract. With obligations completed he donned Wings' spangles and staged a workout with Wings Camp hopefuls.

The Syracuse Chiefs grabbed top spot in International League batting averages during the past week but the runner-up New Bears took the individual honors as they maintained their wide margin in the games won column.

Kelleher of the Bears, with 15 hits at bat on the record, edged out his more stalwart team mate, Catcher Henricher who hit an even .400. Henricher garnered 24 safeties in 60 trips to the pentagon while Kelleher, also of Newark, had 34 blows in 90 attempts for a .378 percentage.

Despite the fact that the Wings were fourth for the week Johnny Hopp and Red Juel were among the leaders with respective marks of .364 and .345. Hopp was 218 times at bat while Juelich was 133. Cantwell and Don of Jersey City and Newark, respectively, also poked their heads into the scoring with .400 and .380 averages.

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From the Lighthouse Window
In Fog-Bound Wing Stadium

Just to make the picture more realistic, fog-horn effects were provided by Red McDonald, from a first base box seat.

Add fog-victims: Oscar Judd, who was cracked on the bar by a baseball that came out of the misty heavens.

Marty Marion twisted his ankle during a dervish around short-stop. Fog intermission gave Doc Hurley a chance to bandage it.

Old hands agreed it was the first time a game was fogged out here. Once a swarm of bees cleared off the field and halted play. Another time a bat (anonymous) electrocuted himself in the switch box and threw the park into darkness.

Had Nate Andrews thrown that ball a bit harder, it would have rolled into the dugout, and the Bisons would have scored only one run on the maneuver instead of three. It would have been automatically dead.

Best crack of the evening: Frank Thompson's, who as a parade of mayors filed on the field to speak into a microphone, quipped: "What is this, a ball game or a Fred Allen program?"

In the middle of last evening's fog troubles, Trainer Doc Hurley of the Wings suggested holding a torch at each base and supplying the outfielders with them, but the ump couldn't see it. Doc lit up the territory around first base for Johnny Hopp until he burned his fingers. Below, Juelich made a fourpoint landing, but managed to knock down Alston's return throw, after retiring Meyers on a pretty play at first. Maloney slid safely into third, under Alston's throw.

Next big event on Red Wing calendar will be Estel Crabtree night. 'Twill be observed on Crabby's birthday, Aug. 15. Who will win for Jersey City, now that Ben Cantwell's gone? Spurgeon Chandler, sent down by the Yanks to Newark, had arm trouble. He's the Yank. Bear bosses on hearing the flipper was okay again, promptly recalled him. He never wore a Bruin uniform. Johnny Watwood's knee, he says, feels better than at any time since the injury. Red Wings stopped Steve Sunda after 11 straight with 13 hits, but couldn't get a timely hit off ancient Freddy Fussell the other night at Syracuse.
Yas, You! ... Blades Tells Off the Umps, Night or Day

Protesting violently in first inning of last night's Wing-Bison no-contest at Stadium, Boss Blades came out second best—apparently—in this familiar scene. Umpire Swanson had ruled that when Andrews, Wing pitcher, hurled ball into Rochester dugout and two Bison runners scored, that the runs were legitimate. Blades claimed Andrews had called for time. From left: Umpire Roy Van Graflan, Blades, Alston, Umpire Swanson, catcher Hugh Poland and Andrews.
Tony Kaufmann Has a Pipe Dream . . . And Picks His All-Star Wing Team

Tony Kaufmann, Red Wing pitcher, hitter and handy man, to be honored tonight at Red Wing Stadium is seen in reminiscent mood. The Wing hurler was induced to pick his own All-Time Rochester nine. He selected players that he played with and some of his choices were a distinct surprise. In Tony's book Bob Weiland, now with Cards, had plenty of big league class.
Greetings for Tony... Tough Spot for Abe

Tony Kaufmann, Red Wing hurler, bows under strain of handling the bag of money presented him last night by local fans while "The Missus" smiles approval of Carl Nixon's speech.

Johnny Hopp, Red Wings' fleet right fielder, is seen nipping out Charley Keller of Newark in last night's thrilling race at Norton Street Stadium. "Red" Juelich of Rochester, right, landed third with Joe Gordon of Newark fourth.

Photo by Leonard Maxwell
Molesworth Out at First ... Marion's Peg Beats Him to Bag

Oscar Roettger, Red Wing first baseman, stretched way out to catch Slats Marion's peg and put out Keith Molesworth, Syracuse runner, on a close play in fourth inning of first game yesterday. The Chiefs won both frays, 13-8 and 5-4.

Dugout Celebration ... Teammates Hail New Sprint Champ

Johnny Hopp, center, was congratulated on all sides when he returned to Red Wing dugout after beating Charley Keller of Newark in special race to decide league sprint king between double header in Red Wing Stadium last night.
The Kaufmanns Spend a Happy Night

Tony was a little embarrassed but Mrs. Kaufmann was all smiles last night when over 7,000 fans turned out for Tony Kaufmann Night at Stadium. Tony was showered with gifts, and the Red Wings beat Bears, 8-4, for perfect evening. Note floral bouquet.

It's Kleinke's Year...Tops Loop in Victories

By AL C. WEBER

IT APPEARS very much from this vintage point that Norbert "Nubs" Kleinke will knock for another home run. The goal of most pitchers is 30 victories for a season. There's something special about a pitcher who can match that goal. It makes him a complete pitcher, who is skilled at both offense and defense.

Nubs" Kleinke is an exception.

Winning 20 games has been a pet wish of the dark, curly-haired Red Wing pitcher over since he broke into what they call Organized Ball back in 1931. He's come mighty close a number of times, missing by some percentage points. Just 3 more a regular turn, he should make 10 more starts on the mound. And with the kind of baseball "Nubs" has been chucking, he should win four of the 10 without musing his hair.

Although they could use him nicely right now, the St. Louis Cardinals will not disturb the staff of the Wings to re-purpose him for the big leagues and perhaps more, the chances by grabbing Kleinke. It has been Branch Rickey's iron-bound policy. But it's a safe bet that "Nubs" will go up next spring, and that Frank Frisch will give him a second and third look.

WINNING 16 games by Aug. 5d is a record for any pitcher in any league to be proud of. And when this is accomplished by a hurler on a six-piece ball club, you can be sure the pitcher "has something." Atty. Donald, Newark's fine young recruit won his first 14, lost only 1 and then capped another for a 15 and 1 record that leads the league in percentage. Kleinke, however, has pitched enough to lose five games. In addition, he was out of action almost two weeks with a broken thumb on his left hand.

That injury was really a good break for "Nubs." It gave him a long rest, and since returning, he has not been defeated. Seven consecutive victories is his record to date. He came back into action on Rabbit Marnville Night at the Northside Street Stadium, and beat the Montreal Royals, 5 to 3. Then in order, he turned back Buffalo, 9-3, Jersey City, 16-7, Baltimore, 15-2, Newark, 6-4, Baltimore, 16-5, and Jersey City, 16. Incidentally Kleinke is the only pitcher in the club able to boast three decisions over Newark. During that some-game run, Norbert has allowed only 59 runs, an average of less than three per game.

KLEINKE began his professional career as a member of the Cedar Rapids, Iowa, club of the Mississippi Valley League in 1928. He won 15 and lost 7 that year. In 1931 he won 18 and lost 10, and the St. Louis Cardinals moved him up to St. Petersburg. With the NYP League in 1932, he won 12 and lost 12 with a loggiate outfit, and was promoted to Chicago. He had a great season here in '34, winning 19 and dropping 1, and can only hope that this season will equal or beat.

A sore arm hurts his chances of sticking in the majors. He came back here and never reached his usual form, winning only three and losing two last year was a covey piece. He won 16 and lost 11, most of them coming during the new home stumps of the Wings last August. Tony Dean of East St. Louis would have had a tough time winning.

Norbert has both a fast ball and curve. At night he is particularly effective, his curve taking an added deception. Several members of visiting clubs have made the remark that they'd rather hit against any one else than Kleinke in a night game.

"Nubs" Kleinke is married and lives with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Kaufmann on Hurlbutte Road. He has one child, "Nubs" Junior, aged two, and both dad and mother think he'll make a great pitcher.
Pick Your Hoss Gents... Speed Kings Set for Stadium Sprint

The sprint king of the International League will be crowned tonight when these four speedsters clash in a special match race between games at Red Wing Stadium. Newark is back.

Rack up Another Victory for His Nubs

Nubs Kleinke, headed for his greatest season, yesterday scored his 16th victory of the current campaign. Despite a broken finger which kept him out for over two weeks, Kleinke expects to win 25 games, and thereby pave way for return trip to Cardinals.
Pepper’s Case Sad

Former Red Wing Crack Outfielder at End of Trail, with Eye Ailment—Starred Here in ’30, ’31

By MATT JACKSON

THE news from Buffalo is that Ray Pepper has been released outright by the Bisons. It looks like the end of the baseball trail for the slam man from Alabama. He was sent back to the St. Louis Browns for failure to hit.

A bad case of astigmatism and a growth over one eye is the story of the illness for the former Red Wing favorite. In years Ray is still a young man but in the parlance of the national pastime he’s a veteran. Baseball plays no favorites and Ray’s swan song was hastened a little by an eye ailment. According to the records he couldn’t have been good for many more flag races.

It was a tough campaign that just ended for Pepper. Ray was a 14-karat, diamond studded flop with Ray Schalk’s crew and no one knew it better than Pepper himself. He had been bought from the Browns with the hope that he would prove the nucleus for another championship team. He proved anything but that.

When the Bisons were last in town Ray was powdering the horseshoe at a dizzy .171 rate, and since then even that anaemic figure has been pared. It was just a drop from the figures he boasted in 1930 when he paced the Western League with a .361 mark or the .357 hit mark he averaged in the International in 1931. That was the year he lost the batting championship to Ike Boone. The Toronto slugger won the crown with a .3661 mark.

It was in 1931 that Ray had his biggest year. He led the league in base hits with 232, was high man in runs scored with 123. He collected 20 triples that campaign for the three-base hit championship, batted in the most runs, 121, tied in total bases with 340 and was second in doubles with 41.

Pepper was a lone wolf among the baseball players. He never mixed much with his mates and what is known as a “heart failure” outfielder. His judgment of fly balls was never too good but his speed made it possible for him to reach the balls that might have got away from other more capable fly hawks.

Ray owned a pair of the biggest and surest hands in baseball. He generally caught flies out in front, a la Maranville style, and no one took liberties with his whip lash arm. His batting stance was all wrong according to Rogers Hornsby of the St. Louis Browns but the Rajah gave up any hope of changing Ray’s stance after a number of costly experiences.

When at bat Ray stood far back from the plate, always swung late and was almost a dead right field hitter. He never reacted too well to adverse criticism. Possessed of a fiery Southern temper there were times when the flareups precipitated trouble. According to the Red Wing Stadium critics Pepper once had a bitter struggle with George Puccinelli and carried the fay.

Tommy Carey, a former teammate of Pepper’s last year, told local scribners that “Hornsby thought Ray one of the best pinch hitters in baseball.”

Gleason’s Out—Johnny Slides

Johnny Watwood, first sacker, did a little slide of his own in last night’s first game. He is seen above, sliding into first base to retire Jim Gleason of Bears on close play. It happened in third.
Gehrig Gets Reward for 1,900-Game Record

Although time apparently means little to Lou "Iron Horse" Gehrig, he was presented a watch by George M. Cohan, noted stage figure in recognition of his record of 1,900 straight games.

Hold It Woody! There's Plenty of Time

Morehouse, Wing third sacker, didn't have chance for a play at third when Woody Abernathy scampered from second to third on Cissell's fly to center field in first inning of second game. Abernathy got on base by rapping out a two bagger to centerfield.

Cubs' Crippled Collins Cheery

In spite of a fractured ankle that will keep him on crutches for a fortnight, Jimmy "Rip" Collins wore a grin as he greeted his family at the New York Central this morning. He will remain home 10 days.
Despite daddy’s injury, the Collins’ were one big happy family yesterday when James (The Ripper) returned home from Chicago to recuperate from a broken ankle. Inspecting the cast which is expected to mend the broken bone inside of a month are, Mrs. Collins, Rip Jr., Betty and Warren, latter inspecting autographed ball which The Ripper brought home. Collins arrived home on crutches and is confident he will be back in Cubs’ lineup before end of regular season.

On the sidelines for at least a month but far from down, Rip Collins, injured Cub first sacker, smiles while doctors mould plaster cast to his injured ankle. Medicos believe The Ripper will be able to return to lineup during late stages of season.
He's Only the Mascot, . . . But Red Wings Could Not Do Without Him

He's only the mascot around Red Wing Stadium, but without him the ball club could not function. From retrieving balls off the grandstand screen and rubbing the "fuzz" off new balls with a choice brand of tobacco juice so that the pitchers may secure a better grip, John (Pee Wee) Juliano has graduated to a position as assistant trainer on the club. When Pee Wee's boss and head trainer, Doc Hurley, was taken ill recently, Juliano made the road trip with the team massaging muscles and administering to bruises in a manner that won him praise from all the players on Red Wing roster.

Doc Hurley's Lieutenant, Pee Wee, Proves His Mettle with Red Wings

NURSING the ills and aches of the Red Wing ball club is the collective duty of Nicholas Perelli and John Juliano — when there's no one in the Red Wing camp by those names, you say? Well, then, Doc Hurley and Pee Wee as they are better known.

Pee Wee, the venerable Doc's assistant, is a very important cog in the Rochester machine these days. The rugged old warrier, Battling Hurley, the Syracuse bruiser, is in more too good health himself and much of the training burden of the club has fallen on Mr. Juliano's shoulders.

Size, in Pee Wee's case, is a very deceptive factor. His 4 feet 11 inches of height defy the fact that he is 35 years old. The white-trousered mascot, a member of the J.O.I. (Junior Order of Hooligans) since accompanying the Wings on their last road trip, has been with the ball club for eight years since the Norton Street Stadium was opened. He left Washington High School to become Hurley's right hand man, and with the passing of the seasons, more and more duties and responsibilities have come his way.

Pee Wee is Doc Hurley's private roofer; he's loyal to Dee to the core. Ask him about an injured player's condition or for information about the club and he'll refer you to the "boss." Pee Wee's motto is "Come early to see Hurley."

Juliano and Perelli (or Pee Wee and Hurley, if you insist) have a routine for handling the players, uniforms and other parts of their job which amounts almost to a science. Either one alone can handle the teams smoothly but together they work with startling speed and unison.

Pee Wee has duties on the field during the game but he also does his share of the work with players and equipment in the clubhouse. When the team is at home, he is the official badmasher. The pellets, coothing what they do, he saves the Wings plenty of money daily by hustling after foul balls.

A secondary job is to keep the umpire-in-chief supplied with plenty of new balls during every contest. He gives the pitchers a break by rubbing the gloss off the new ones before putting them in the plate-side storage box. And he and Coach Oscar Roetiger keep track of the old "Branch Rickey" apples in batting and fielding practice prior to the games.

In the clubhouse, Juliano's tasks are manifold. He and Doc must dry perspiration-soaked uniforms, allling pads and other equipment after every game. Spikes must be cleaned, brushed and treated with soap, and if a road trip is in the offing, travelling uniforms and the impediments for a long stay away from home must be packed in the big red trunks so that they can be removed in record time and be waiting in lockers when the club reaches its destination.

On the Wings' last road jaunt, Illness kept Hurley from going along. The load fell on Pee Wee's shoulders on short notice but he carried it well. In spite of wet weather all during the trek, Pee Wee kept the road suits reasonably dry; steed on a chair to rub down tired players, used the diathermy machine on aching joints; and got his trunks packed in time to make the train in every town along the route.

None of the players deny Doc Hurley's ability but such good care did Pee Wee give them on the turn around the circuit that they're hailing him as the "crown prince." Just as with Doc, they found Pee Wee a source of ready cash whenever they found themselves short of change on the road. And by everyone of them, he'll be well repaid when they turn in their bi-weekly clubhouse dues.

Pee Wee is more in the limelight than Doc because of his duties on the field. He's a snappy little 125-pounder, however, and in his "uniform" of red-striped white trousers, maroon sweater and Red Wing cap, he'd stand out in any ball park. Pee Wee has color and he's a very important figure in the Rochester club.
Crippled Ripper in Chicago Cub Clubhouse for Repairs

Our "Ripper" lies on dressing table as Cub doctor examines injury shortly after he was carried off the field. Rip's fracture is sad blow to Cub's pennant hopes. Pirates staged rally to win yesterday's game, 6 and 5. Cavaretta subbed at first.

Here's Slide . . . To Hospital

The Ripper, who'll be out a month, is seen as leg twisted under him as he fell in slide for home while Pirate catcher tags him.

Teammates Carry Rip Off Field

In extreme pain (note his hand on head) Jimmy "Rip" Collins is carried off field after fracturing ankle in Cub-Pitt game yesterday.

Rip Arrives On Crutches

Greets Wife and Kids and Predicts He'll Be Back in Month

A BROAD grin on his face and a plaster cast on his right foot. Jimmy "Rip" Collins, knocked off a New York Central train at 9:19 o'clock this morning—right into the arms of Mrs. Collins, who was awaiting him.

"Hello, Jimmy!"

"Hello, Honey!"

A loud smack, treble notes of "Hello, Daddy," from the Little Collins—and The Ripper was back in the old home town.

It didn't take long for the gal- last front tercer of the Chicago Cubs to stretch his way to a taxi and rattle out to the Culver Road mansion, waving back. "Howdy!" as friends greeted him.

Ebullient as ever, The Ripper whooped a picture of the Cubs playing the New York Yankees in the world series. He was sure Phil Cavaretta would do a competent job at first base in the meantime, or Stanley Hack.

"This is only a crack in the boat, lengthwise," laughed Collins, "and in three weeks I'm going to be back at first. This business of being out a month doesn't go with me. I'm young and this crack will heal quick. Then I'll wind a yard of adhesive over the break and don the old harness again!"

The Cubs have won two since Collins was injured, indicating he says that there will not be any slump.

How 10 Days

Rip will remain at home 10 days, and then return to Chicago where the cast will be removed and X-rays taken. If the fracture has healed satisfactorily he will begin limbering and strengthening exercises.

During his stay here he may take a trip at broadcasting. He intends to see most of the Red Wing games, and will try to squeeze them into the plays-offs.

Ripper had many nice things to say about Tex Carleton and Ken O'Dea, both of whom are well known here. O'Dea is one of the most improved players in the league, he said.

Baby Bears, Rochesterians who barbers the Cubs' ball park, added to be remembered to his friends here, Collins added.
'Rip' Collins Breaks Ankle, Hurts Cub Pennant Chances

Chicago-(US) Jim "Ripper" Collins, first baseman for the league-leading Chicago Cubs, was in the American hospital here last night after fracturing his ankle in the Bruins-Pittsburgh game here yesterday.

The former St. Louis Cardinal's and Rochester Red Wings star will be out of the game at least a month, doctors said last night, thereby dealing a severe blow to the club's chances of keeping in front in the senior league pennant race.

The mishap occurred as Collin's was attempting to slide home in the first inning. He crashed into Catcher Al Todd of the Pirates and rolled over two or three times.

His teammates, seeing his writhing in pain rushed to his side and with the aid of Andy Lotshaw and Dr. John Davis, Cub's physicians, carried him off the field.

Manager Charlie Grimm assigned Phil Cavarretta, reserve fielder and first baseman to the key second position after Collins' injury.

Collins' injury is the fourth to hit the league leaders in the past few days.

Bill Lee, leading pitcher for the Bruins, pulled a muscle in his side in the game last Friday against the Boston Bees; Bill Jurgen, shortstop, was injured sliding into home plate in the same game and Sunday veteran Pitcher Charley Root jammed his thumb.

These three are expected back at their positions within a few days.

Finishing the game the Cubs dropped a 4 to 5 decision to the Pirates.

A two-run rally in the eighth gave the Pirates the game. A single by Brubaker started the outburst and Handleys double, a one-bagger by Blanton and Lloyd Wainer's two-bagger produced the tworun. Al Todd's home run with the bases loaded in the third accounted for the other Pirate tallies.

Blanton and Mace Brown held the Cubs to seven hits between them. A home run with two on in the seventh by Billy Herman gave the Cubs a 6-4 lead, but that was short-lived.

Alert photographers were right on the job yesterday when Rochester's 'Rip' Collins, first baseman for the Chicago Cubs, broke an ankle in a game against the Pirates as he slid for home. The Ripper, who'll be hors de combat for a month, is seen as his leg twisted under him as he fell while umpire and catcher watched. AP Wirephoto.

A Slide to the Hospital by Rochester's 'Rip'
Cards Coming Monday . . . To Play Red Wing Nephews

JOHNNY MIZE

BOB WEILAND

JOE MEDWICK
Wings Acquire Jerry Zornow, UR Mound Star; Kaufmann Night Inaugurates Newark Series

Downpour Wipes Out Scheduled Tilt With Leafs

Heavy showers and threatening skies robbed the Rochester Red Wings of an opportunity to gain on the fourth-place Toronto Maple Leafs, whom they were slated to meet in a single game in the Stadium yesterday afternoon. The day was not a complete loss, however, as the Wings acquired another pitcher, local boy Jerry Zornow, late of Lou Alexander's University of Rochester baseball varsity.

The postponed game will be played as part of a double bill Aug. 29 or later.

An outstanding Yellowjacket athlete prior to his graduation from the River Campus institution this June, Zornow was a letter man in three major varsity sports—baseball, football and basketball. His right-handed pitching accomplishments, however, won him a trial with Wings and after several weeks close scrutiny he was signed by President Oliver French yesterday afternoon.

Hurting for the U. of R. forces this spring, his second as a pitcher, it was expected the right-hander would add games in addition to a one-hit performance. He won his first no-hitter from Hamilton College, 1 to 0, but lost the second to the Violets, 1 to 5, so a result of wretched support. His record for the season was four victories and one defeat.

A report that the New York Giants evidenced some interest in one of the Rochester college may have spurred the Red Wings to get his name on a contract. With that optimism taken care of yesterday, it looks like Zornow will join the club at the earliest possible date.

As a pitcher, he will be in uniform and will probably be placed on the active list shortly. A husky left-hander, weighing 165 pounds, he has a fast ball and a fair curve, and can also fill in at shortstop if necessary. A wealth of semi-pro experience will make easier his advent into the pro game.

Of greater importance to Rochester fandom this evening will be the celebration of Tony Kaufmann Night prior to the outfield game with the Newark Bears. A committee of local go-getters, representing the fans and mindful of Kaufmann's long service with the Red Wings, instituted the celebration with the co-operation of President French and Tony will be feted tonight.

Possible diamonds in rough may be in this big group of aspiring baseball talent that gathered at Red Wing Stadium yesterday for the St. Louis Cardinal baseball school. In charge, from left are Pat Crawford, who once was to manage the Red Wings; Roy Dissingen, Card scout; Reitse Mueller, famed ex-big league; President Oliver French of the Wings; Joe Sugden, venerable Card scout, and Pop Kelchner, right, considered the dean of all Card ivory-hunters. Around 300 young players from Rochester and surrounding area are attending the week-long school session.

League Leading Bears Arrive Today for Four Games

The Newark Bears, still far in the van of the league race, will also pull out Rochester baseball afford to the Norton Street park tonight. There has always been great rivalry between the Bears and the Wings and few interacional League followers will miss the chance to see these old foes meet, especially when they can do honor to Kaufmann at the same time.

The Red Wings also announced the acquisition of another moundeman yesterday, Matthew Sekuunt of Pawtucket, R.I. A right-hander, 17 years old and tipping the scales at 120 pounds, the six-foot youth was signed by Prexy French at a Cardinal baseball camp in Providence, R.I., last week. He will join the team today.

A camp similar to that conducted by the Cardinal chain at Providence will begin at Red Wing Stadium Monday, Aug. 9, while the Red Wings are on the road. It will be open to all amateurs and semi-pros who believe they have talent and will be under supervision of Cardinal coaches and scouts. All Rochester and vicinity athletes are eligible.

President Oliver French will contact Manager Oscar Vitt of Newark early this morning in an effort to have Charley Keller, mercury-footed Bear outfielder, compete in a special match race with Johnny Hipp and Red Julich, Red Wing speed kings, between the two high-scoring doublesheads Wednesday. Prexy French will post a special purse which will be split three ways among the contestents. The race would determine the International spitfire king champion for the season.
The services of James (Ripper) Collins, whose fielding has played big factor in the Chicago Cubs' league-leading hold in National circuit, were lost yesterday when Collins broke ankle bone. The disaster occurred during first inning of Cub-Pirate game. Collins' spikes catching when he attempted to beat throw home. Cubs lost, 6-5.
Six More Weeks, Brusie!

TARPON SPRINGS, here I come! Brusie Ogrodowski, relaxing in his Elmira home, can hardly wait to join Red Wing camp. Wings' new catcher is all set for his biggest season, he says.

Swampy Jr., son of Third Baseman Charley Wilson of Jersey City Giants, left his East Main Street home last night to give Swampy Sr. a workout between games at Norton Street Stadium.

Wings Release Robust Robert

BOB O'FARRELL
Hangs Up His Glove
Long John Capitulates with Uncle Branch

Announcing that "everybody's happy," Uncle Branch is shown, left, as he signed Johnny Mize, ex-Red Wing, to Card contract. Mize had dickered for weeks.

Mize Signed, Rickey Glad

Joe Stripp Expected to Be Lone Card Holdout

ST. LOUIS — "The" Branch Rickey, vice-president of the St. Louis Cardinals, said yesterday that with first-basemen Johnny Mize signed up for the 1938 baseball season he expected the club to have only one holdout when the spring training season opens in March.

The holdout will be infielder Joe Stripp, Rickey explained, "Joe wouldn't know what to do in a training camp on the first day," he said. "He's always been a holdout. I don't know if he knows it but, he'll be, our only holdout this spring."

Mize, who batted 364 in his second year in the majors and his first year as a regular with the Cardinals, signed his contract late Saturday after a lengthy conference with Rickey. Details of the contract were not disclosed, except that it was for one year.

It was believed here that the contract called for a salary of about $12,000. Mize was runner-up in the National Leage batting last season and the only two major league players to finish the year with a higher batting average were voted the most valuable players in their respective leagues.

Mize was the third of the Cardinals "big five" to sign. Since Lee Warrne and John (Pepper) Martin have come to terms in recent weeks, only Joe Medwick and (Dizzy) Dean of the Cardinals' foremost players are still holding out.

Rickey said Medwick and Dean are expected to sign after the Cardinals pre-training season school opens at Winter Haven, Fla., next week.

Sherrill Adds to Wings' Box Strength

INTRODUCING: Lee W. Sherrill of Statesville, N. C., 23 years old: 6 feet 1 inch tall; weight, 190 pounds; hair, brown; eyes, gray; graduate of High Point College; nationality, American. Also known to intimates as "Dinah." This Sherrill boy is favored to land a regular pitching berth with the 1938 Red Wings. One of the reasons is that he can hit as well as pitch.

That's news, for heretofore little has been said about this lucky young fellow who whiffs them as well as hits them from the right side; so little in fact that many Rochester fans didn't even know that he has been on the reserve list of the Red Wings since his acquisition from the Portsmouth, Ohio Club of the Mid-Atlantic League in a player deal last fall.

Last year was Sherrill's third in professional baseball and his won and lost record of 29 and 15 is a significant tribute to his ability and warrants him a good chance to stick with the Wings. His other baseball experience came in 1935 and '36 with Asheville of the Piedmont League.

A three-letter man in college, Sherrill played football, soccer and baseball. He was named captain of the baseball and soccer teams as well as being selected on the all-conference club. Upon his graduation, he was given a BA degree.

President Oliver French, then business manager at Greenbrier, scouted and signed Sherrill in 1934. He was sent to Asheville the following season and after scoring under Billy Southworth and Kenny Bergmann, former Rochester players, Lee now comes to the Red Wings to play on the club operated by his first boss.

His winter activities find him working in a lumber yard in North Carolina and refereeing basketball games in any time he has to spare. His hobbies hunting with his year-old Irish setter as his main recreation and boasts that there are plenty of birds in the Carolinas.

ST. LOUIS — Formal announcement of engagement of Miss Jene Adams of this city to Johnny Mize, Cardinal's home run hitter, was made yesterday. The wedding bells will ring in autumn.
Red Wings Give Catcher Unconditional Release; Brilliant Major Record

By JACK BURGESS

BOB O'FARRELL, good old Bob, has hung up the dented glove for keeps, checked the mask in the locker and packed the shin guards and chest protector in mothballs.

Yes, Bob is through but what a great guy he was. That pink-skinned, moon face of his was a beacon to distressed players and a cheer to a battling team. At the age of 40 he was aside the spleagles and settles down to laces and peanuts, way out in Waukegan, Ill., where his wife, Arlene Edwards, a Churchville girl, is mothering his son.

Bob has seen the lights and shadows over a 29-year stretch. A kid of 17, Bob was playing in the sandlot of Waukegan when Roger Brennan spotted him, signed him for the Chicago Cubs and taught him the tricks of the trade. That was the beginning. The end was today when his unconditional release was reluctantly granted by Olyver French, president of the Rochester Red Wings.

The Cubs used Bob in three games in 1916 and signed him for 1917 but used him only once, farming him to Milwaukee but the Brewers farmed him to Peoria, Three-Eye League, where he caught 77 games so cleverly that the Cubs took him back in 1917. Again he was used in only three games and sent down to Peoria for more polishing.

Back to Cubs For Seven Years

But in 1918 he went back to the Cubs, this time a finished product, and played them seven years. In the middle of the 1926 season Bob was traded to the St. Louis Cardinals where he stayed through 1928 and 1929. In that last year he managed the Cards, finishing 1932 games back of the winner, although four of his regulars were out most of the season.

The Cards sold him to the New York Giants in July, 1929, and he stayed with John McGraw until 1933 and then went to Cincinnati for one year as manager but wasn’t successful with the Rhinos.

Watching Bob go about his chores out at the Red Wing stadium one would never guess from his manner that he was in two world series games, that he was voted "most valuable player” in 1928 and that in 1929 and 1930 he made the National’s All-Star teams. Nor would one think that in 1922 he set a still standing record of 22 doubles as a catcher. No, but from Bob’s manner, one would ever think that he was a great player as well as a great guy.

Nor would one imagine that O’Farrell was in two world series or 1916 as a Cub and in 1929 in a Chuck where he batted .304. In 7 games. His best year as a batter was in 1922 when he chatted 334 and his all-time batting average is .277, which is mighty good for a catcher.

While in the majors Bob caught 1,837 games and was only a fine receiver but a cooking thrower to base.

His Greatest Thrill

"What was your greatest thrill?" was once asked of Bob.

"It was in the last inning of the 1924 world series," he replied, "when the Yankees were one run behind, two out and Babe Ruth on first. He tried to steal but I pegged him out to end the game and win the series."

Francie Rickey coaxed Bob to join the Red Wings in 1928, after he had retired out on a hip more coming to get him back this past season. He signed as a gesture of good will.

Bob was born Oct. 19, 1887, at Waukegan and was baptized Robert Arthur. His father was Irish and his mother English. In 1918 he married Miss Edwards of an old Churchville family but his boyhood home beckoned and he returned there to live and enter business. He operates a billiard and bowling academy.

If the temper comes to Bob with an offer as manager or coach he might return but otherwise he has bad ties adieu to the grand old game.

Oscar Roettger Candidate for Buffalo Job

Roettger, ex-Red Wing coach, is gunning for the vacant Bisons managerial post. At Milwaukee, he is shown with other con-
tenders surrounding Prexy John Gehm. Kitty Cugier, left seated; Steve O’Neill, right, ex-Indian boss and back left, Del Bissonette.

Wing Alumni.. Back for Homecoming Night

Former Red Wings were welcomed back to their old clubhouse by Trustee Doc Hurley, center, just before last night’s exhibition game. From left: Jimmy Brown, Ray Har-
rell, Bob Weland and Johnny Mize. These Wing graduates have made good in big show
Wings' human jack-rabbit, Johnny Hopp, is safe at third in yesterday's victory over Buffalo Bisons. It was 28th theft of season.

Theft No. 28!—Hopp Steals 3d on Bisons

Howie Krist Lands Deer

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er will be given Monday evening, Nov. 8.
Red Wing Stadium? Nope, it’s Lou Alexander’s annual baseball midwinter clinic at River Campus field house. Top, from left, are Charlie Wilson, Tommy Carey, Rip Collins, Rab Marauville, Howie Krist (below) and Dr. Fauver of the university. Below are Lou Alexander and George (Speed) Toporcer at the microphone. Capacity crowd heard and saw.

August 19th

Red Wing Fans Plan Gala Party for Vet Player

Advent Red Wing fans by the hundreds are rallying their resources, under the able leadership of General Chairman W. Dewey Crittenden, to make a gala event of “Estel Crabtree’s Birthday Party,” which will be celebrated in the Norton Street Stadium Thursday evening, Aug. 19, as the Wings engage the Newark Bears.

Veteran fans who know their baseball and know their players are unanimous in the opinion that the worth of the versatile Red Wing Captain has gone too long unnoticed and unrewarded. They propose to do something about it.

Crabtree, during his years of service with the Cincinnati Reds and other big league clubs, has proved one of the most popular players in baseball history. Since he joined the Red Wings some four seasons ago he has won the respect and admiration of Rochester fans and the liking and loyalty of all his teammates.

With the possible exception of Ty Smith, he has proved to be the most versatile player to appear in Red Wing livery. Always a competent fiddler and a timely baseman, he has on numerous occasions demonstrated his ability to take over an accustomed infield post and perform creditably there. The fans have seen him fill in for long periods at first base and third base when injuries made it necessary to take Crabby out of his customary spot in the center garden.

Estel is handy man, playing Outfield or Infield.

All fans who wish to have a personal part in the Crabtree presentation are invited to assist the sponsoring committee by sending their contributions without delay to W. Dewey Crittenden, General Chairman, at 250 Exchange Street. Mr. Crittenden emphasizes the fact that the amount of the individual contribution is not the important factor as the committee hopes to receive a large number of contributions and thus to furnish Crabtree with tangible evidence of the esteem in which he is held by all Red Wing followers.
Crabtree Tops Wings' Home Run Hitters

Center Fielder Clouts 15 Four-Ply Balls; 11 in Home Park

Although they finished sixth in the league and boasted no outstanding sluggers in the lineup, Rochester's Red Wings did manage to come through with 84 circuit clouts during the campaign to place fourth in the field of home run hitters, the final unofficial International League averages reveal. Baltimore, with 139; Newark, with 142; and Buffalo with 91 finished in front of the Bladesmen and each of those three clubs boasts a playing field with short fences.

Captain Estel Crabtree topped the locals in the individual column with 15 four-base smashes, 11 of which were made at Red Wing stadium. Hugh Poland came through with 12, half of which were hit on his home field. The honor of hitting the longest drives in the various stadiums goes to the youthful Johnny Hopp. The color-topped right fielder pounded out nine homers, and distributed them over six different parks. His opening day clout in Jersey City as well as the pair he smashed in Toronto easily traveled beyond the 400-foot mark.

Hopp was the only Wing able to hit for the circuit in Toronto. Poland and Bob Gibson, an early-season member of the club, came through with similar honors. The former was the lone Rochester performer to par with a drive over the barrier in Montreal while Gibson fielded that same distinction in Syracuse.

Of the 81 homers amassed by the Bladesmen, 28 of them were squared at home. Baltimore's "handicap" placed second in this respect with 17. Then followed Newark with 9, including the first and only home run in the career of Nubs Klinge, and Buffalo with 8.

Following is a table of how the Wings secured their home runs during the 1937 campaign:

- Red Wing Stadium—Hopp 4, Crabtree 12, Juelich 2, Gibson, Fauver, Cuccinello, Testor, Kleinke, Poland 1, Marion 1, Hopp 1.
- Buffalo—Poland 11, Crabtree 4, Hopp 2, Juelich 11, Gibson 1, Cuccinello 3, Testor 2, Sturdy 2, Marion 2, Kleinke 1, Hopp 2.
- Jersey City—Hopp 1, Cuccinello 1, Blackley 1, Baer 1, Klinge 1, Testor 1.}

'Specs,' Doc and Lou Talk Over Varsity Clinic

Dr. Fauver, chairman of the University of Rochester's second diamond clinic and Lou Alexander, the sponsor, listen to tale of George Toporcer, the master of ceremonies between cleanup work in the River Campus Field House. Clinic's on tomorrow night.
Ready, Chillun?...Baseball School Opens Tuesday Night at River Campus.

No textbooks, but notebooks will be in order Tuesday night at River Campus field house when Schoolmaster Lou Alexander's annual baseball school opens. Among the generous array of baseball brains scheduled for spotlight are, above: Bay Blades, George Toporcer, Ken O'Dea, Tommy Garey, Rab Maraville and Lou Alexander. None need any introduction.

Unsigned property to big Norbert (Nobe) Kleinke, expected to be Red Wings No. 1 hurling threat this season. President Oliver French, who is still waiting for Kleinke's signature, yesterday received signed contracts from Judd, Scoffie and Swanson.
Rip Goes to Chair Bravely... But It's All in Fun

Rip Collins, Chicago Cub's first baseman, had a day off yesterday so he tried out county jail's electric chair... minus the juice.

Above his teammates marvel at Rip's nonchalant. Sheriff John Tuman played role of host. Carleton adjusts head piece.

More Accolades for an Undefeated Coach

Praises were heaped on Johnny Sullivan, center of first row, Aquinas grid coach, last night when friends banqueted him at 'Pink' Rowe's grill in Jay Street. Back row, from left: Charles O'Brien, Jefferson High's director of athletics; Carl Chamberlain, Franklin; Frank Gorton, former U. of R. track coach; Roman Speagle, Varsity swim coach, and President Oliver French of the Red Wings. In front: Toastmaster 'Rabbit' Maranville, Sullivan, and Mort Loany, Aquinas. About a hundred guests were in attendance at fete.
Moonrider Carey Rides Again . . . Trusty Steed Called ‘Rip’

ED SMITH  ELMER FORSCHLER  TOMMY CAREY RIP COLLINS  DR. LESTER PREDMORE

John Tige

Old Friends to Honor Klem

Baseball Notables Will Attend Luncheon Here Aug. 23

Bill Klem, dean of all major league umpires and perhaps the most noted of Rochester’s contributions to the arbitrating profession, will have a busy day when he visits this city Monday, Aug. 23.

Klem, for 35 consecutive years a National League umpire, will take a “bus-man’s holiday” in the evening, officiating behind the plate at the scheduled exhibition game between the St. Louis Cardinals and the Rochester Red Wings. Principal event of his day here, however, will be a noon luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce, given by his Rochester friends, at which Klem will be the guest of honor.

Before Bill Klem started his long baseball career, his home was in Rochester—in Lyell Avenue. He was a first baseman with the old Y team and was even then a well-known and popular sports figure. Bill O’Loughlin, another Rochesterian who made a name for himself in the major in the blue serge uniform, induced Klem to try his hand at umpiring. Bill called him as well in his first job in the Con- necticut League that he was advanced to the old New York State League and later to the American Association.

The next step after the Association was the National League, in which circuit Klem has officiated for 35 successive and successful seasons. He has had the added distinction of working in 17 World Series, far more than any other member of his profession ever participated in.

A large group of Klem’s Rochester friends are sponsoring the luncheon and, to ensure its success, have invited Ford Frick, president of the National League; John Heydler, Frick’s predecessor as executive officer of the senior circuit and a former Rochester resident, and Frank O’Brien, Superintendant, president of the International League.

Included on the committee of well-known Rochesterians who are arranging the affair are Supreme Court Justice William F. Love and Dr. James M. Flynn, both life-long friends of Klem. The committee:


Squadron A of the Moonriders of the World held annual festivities last night at Maplewood Y, inducting neophyte Tommy Carey into the ranks. To celebrate, Moonrider Carey mounted his trusty steed, Imperial Moon Rip Collins and gambolled about the hall.
Collins Raps ‘Dead’ Ball
-Selkirk Says Hands Off
French Would Vote for Less Lively Ball
In International; Tom Carey and Ken O’Dea Voice Opinion

By LEE WHITE

Decisions of the National League to return to the baseball never baseball, while the American League voted to retain the lively ball, proved to be a failure. Tom Carey and Ken O’Dea, representatives of the American League, say the two agreed to discontinue the lively ball.

The National League elected to keep the lively ball, which has been used for years, while the American League decided to change it. The National League has adopted the lively ball for its games, while the American League sticks with the traditional ball used in its contests.

“Tommy” Herron, president of the National League, said the decision was made because the American League feels the lively ball is too lively for their games.

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When Red Wings drubbed Lake Orange All-Stars in camp duel yesterday, Johnny Stopa, left, and Bill Seinsoth, pitcher who toses from portside, aided in win. Stopa, third base guardian, collected three hits, including homer and two-bagger. Seinsoth allowed but two hits in three innings he hurled. Bill, however, may be shipped to Asheville, N. C.
Some manager once claimed that ball players have the best appetites. Carden Gillenwater, left, Red Wing flychaser, can’t say it isn’t so. Following meal, “Gilly” felt fine. In fact, he donned a uniform for extra camp drill, right.
Crabby Stocks Up for Season...How to Watch Players and Lose Balls

Bats are a baseball player's stock in trade and...gives proof that he is well set for arduous campaign. Right: Manager Billy Southworth, left, and Mike Ryba choose inopportune moment to gaze afield as camp urchin makes off with ball.

Mr. Flagg Shows 3 Fans How to Pitch Sphere

Ah, baseball! Bill Flagg, of Spencerport, Red Wing mound prospect, is shown with a trio of Winter Garden, Fla. young women fans who witness daily Wing camp drills.
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JOHNSON PITCHES WINGS TO 1-0 WIN OVER BEARS

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Dewey O'Brien, snappish Red Wing catcher, is shown at left getting some first-hand information from Manager Billy Southworth, at then's training base in Winter Garden. Far left, veteran Red Wing flyer Estel Crabtree, 65, of the American Association last year, displays maple way he intends to handle big job this year. Right: Paul Royal, center catcher, gets a inning hit not from Billy Band as fan writhes. Elysser Walker, aide to Red street,....

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Jack Sturdy Reports to Southworth

By AL C. WEBER

Syracuse — Jack Sturdy, hard-hitting infielder optioned to the Rochester Red Wings by the St. Louis Cardinals, reported to Manager Billy Southworth here this afternoon, only to discover that the Rochester-Syracuse game had been rained out.

Sturdy, who has been among the missing for a week, drove into town from Rochester with Oliver French. Bad weather prevented Sturdy from joining the team a day earlier.

Looking fit and declaring himself ready to take over his old job, Jack is expected to provide the answer to one of the Wing problems—third base—in addition to supplying added punch from the right side of the plate.

Jack may be forced to take over first base for a few days as Harry Davis, regular first sacker, is still on the shelf with a bad leg. Davis appears to be lost to the club until the Wings arrive in Rochester next week. Sturdy has had considerable experience at that position.

Branch Rickey arrived from St. Louis this afternoon and went into a huddle with French, Southworth and Harold Roettger, boss of the Hamilton Club. French and Southworth hope to come out of the session with a ball player or two.
Out! Danny Murtaugh, Wings, is erased by baseman Witek in 3d frame of game staged in Newark yesterday. Danny got two hits.

Si's Bridge 'Curves' Have Wing Mates Whiffin'

El Johnson, the man playing the card with all the tricks in front of him, seems to have East Crabtree, left, and partner, right in back. Dusty Cooke on the run. Herschel Lyons, Johnson's partner, the dummy, seems to be hitting on Crabtree's hand.
No ball game, but lots of conversation. From left, Pilot Billy Southworth of Wings, Branch Rickey, general manager of Cardinal system, and Prexy Oliver French are shown in a huddle, upper, at Syracuse. Below: Southworth welcomes Jack Sturdy, who joined the club yesterday after journey from St. Louis where he underwent treatment for his arm.
Looks Bad! Thar's That Rain Again

Sammy Marron, pointing and Roy Henehys, safely in dugout, looked on as the rain came again to postpone for the second straight day the scheduled series opener with the Chiefs at Syracuse.

Cobb Hailed Real Sparkplug, Keeps Red Wings on Toes

Power-Packod Bernie Termled Life of Party, With Snappy Line of Chatter; Sports More Degrees Than a Professor

Tarpon Springs, Fla. — One of the main requisities of a winning baseball club is what is commonly called a “spark plug.” Last year the Rochester Red Wings had one of the best “spark plugs” in the International League in Tony Kaufmann. This year a fellow has turned up who has the whole team on its toes from morning till night and then keeps them pretty well entertained until the curfew blows at 11 p.m.

Bernie Cobb is the name and baseball from Brantons, Pa. There he is a well known college student and has more degrees than many college professors. The members of the Red Wings know him as one of the most amiable chaps that ever donned a uniform. He stands six feet, two inches tall and weighs well over 200 pounds.

On the field he carries his weight and height most gracefully and is now pointing for one of his best triumphs in baseball. Last year as a member of “Rabbit” Maranville’s Montreal Royals, he gained the distinction of being the “spark plug” of that club and now has transferred his services to the Rochester club.

Maranville stated after the sale that Cobb was one of the best “ball player’s ball players” that he has ever known. And evidence of this is becoming more noticeable every day in spring training.

The fans of Rochester were disappointed last year in the first time situation, and in this season, they will have one of the best prospects Rochester has had since Johnny Mize handled the position. Cobb is built for power. Daily batting practice finds him singing his song on the left field fence and he is pelting the ball farther as each day passes.

In the club-house “Bernie” is the life of the party. He has a singing voice that will harmonize with anything from a base to a soprano and he puts it to good use. His two-tones whistling will put any bird to shame and his limitations of the local Greek sponge-dabers calls for an encore each time it is rendered.

On the field, he keeps up a constant chatter that keeps the rest of the infield on their toes and makes the pitcher realize that he has plenty of help behind him. On the beach, his witty remarks, more than once, have gotten “in the balls” of the enemy hitters and turned what started out to be a strike out into a base on balls or a home run.

In all, the Rochester Red Wings are lucky to have a man like Cobb on their club and Rochester fans are going to welcome his added color at Red Wing Stadium.

The Wings will meet the Columbus Red Birds this afternoon in the second game of a home and home series. Cobb stated this morning “we are going to give it to them” and fans can rest assured that he will do all in his power to help the Wings subdue their Columbus cousins.

"Hi!" Sam Marron, Red Wing backstop, is in Syracuse yesterday, getting 3 hits, 2 of which were doubles, driving in 2 runs.

RABBIT MARANVILLE
. . . A Bernie Cobb booster

LEGION FETE TO RED WINGS

Along with baseball training camp news comes announcement of the annual baseball dinner rendered, each spring prior to opening day to the Rochester Red Wing players by the Monroe County American Legion. Past Commander George B. McAvoy has been appointed general chairman for the dinner by County Commander Francis Toomey and announces it will be held Wednesday evening, May 4, 1938, in St. Margaret Mary’s hall, Roger Parkway, Brockport. The dinner will be open to the public.

An indication of the interest manifest in the dinner lies in the heavy advance sale of tickets, nearly half of the 500 available already being sold.

Chairman McAvoy is now directing to bring one of the country’s most popular organized baseball executives to Rochester as the principal speaker. Guests will be city and town officials, sports writers, captains of teams in the Legion’s junior baseball league and old time ball players.

Entertainment for the dinner will consist of four shows from various night clubs.
DAVIS LOST TO WINGS FOR NEWARK OPENER TODAY

SOUTHWORTH, Crabree, CF  STOPA, 1B  JOHNSON, P  MARION, SS  COOKS, LF  DILLHANWAR, RF

COBB, 1B  STYRBY, 2B  NARTON, C

“Gee, it makes a fellow feel kinda blue.” Wings open season today, but inaugural is in Newark, N. J., with junior Yankees. Keep smilin’, fans, boys’ll be home May 4.

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Here’s What International League Managers Think of Their Clubs’ Chances

Wings Rated Better Than ’28 Club

O’Neill Picks Bears, Royals, Wings

Burns Sees Toronto In First Division

Grimes Grows Royals Will Go Places

Porter Predicts Chiefs Will Gain Playoffs

Jersey Expects More Aid from Giants

Bears’ Pilot Admits Club Is Weaker

Orioles Still Trying to Bolster Team

BOBBY SOUTHWORTH, Rochester, catcher. Red Wings. It would be tactless for me to go out on a limb by making a forecast of how the International League will end. However, with Sturdy and Narron back, with Davis at first, Hamilton at short and with Henley, Davis and Sykes as a parliament pitchmen, plus power at bat and defensive strength, I think the Red Wings will be in the upper bracket. Scarcely, this team appears to me to be stronger than the 1932 version which won my first pennant for Rochester.

STEVE O’NEILL, Buffalo Bisons: To pick the first division clubs is much more to the point than trying to guess a winner. Those which have seen the last year’s champions and players plus the old dog that my best thought is that the division will be Rochester, Newark, Montreal and Buffalo. I think Jersey City will top the second division with Syracuse, Baltimore and Toronto fighting for places. This was the last season, with the injection of younger blood and the two things are balanced, youth and experience.

JACK BURNS, Toronto Maple Leafs. It’s anybody’s choice between Rochester, Newark and Montreal. Me, for the pennant, I figure these teams will be 1-2-3 in the race but which one will win is a prediction I’d rather not make. I feel sure that the Browns are not as powerful as they were in 1932 and ’33. They have lost too many of their key men. Jack Rochester and Newark can cut replacements from parent clubs. The Maple Leafs have a better built, efficiently and defensively, the same unit, the first and the pitching is improved. I think we will finish in the first division. It’s going to be a real race and in baseball you never can tell what will happen.

BURLEIGH GRIMES, Minneapolis Millers. I think the Twins will be in the upper bracket. Scarcely, this team appears to me to be stronger than the 1932 version which won my first pennant for Rochester.

Dick Porter, Syracuse Chiefs. At this stage, based on past performance and future help, Newark looks to me to win the pennant. I think that the other seven will be in a dead heat with Newark. Every club in the league has added strength and many expect further replacements. That will make for a better year.

So far as the Chiefs are concerned, my belief is that they will finish in the first division and be in the playoffs. We had a fine spring training and won without any injuries. We are stronger than last year in all departments. Power is one thing I think we will not lack. One thing I do not anticipate and that is a reunion next by any one club of even two clubs. I think it will be close.

JOHNNY NEUN, Newark Bears. Two factors stand out this season. The league is better balanced and all eight teams are stronger, except the Montreal and Cincinnati. I don’t concede that we are a weak team but we have less key men that will be hard to replace. There are quite a few new imports. I expect the Bears to be a scrap team and will not be a doormat for anyone.

Naturally, I look to the New York Giants for what help we may need as the season progresses. Jersey hasn’t won a pennant since 1920 and I’d like to be the manager to bring one back. Analyzing the Jersey teams of last year and this year, I think we are a bit stronger.

ROGERS HORNBY, Baltimore Orioles. The Orioles are not yet a completed ball team. By June 1st I will know considerably more about them. We wind up with a good fight in winning every power he knows to build a fighting first division team. I can’t make any forecasts but I don’t know enough about the other teams. I haven’t seen one all spring as I have been too busy with my own club. From all I hear and read, the league will be stronger, with a lot of new faces on every club. I wouldn’t even pick the first division clubs but I will say that I hope the Orioles will be one of the four.
Neun Names Russo to Face Johnson
In Wings’ Season Debut Tomorrow

Trainer Howie Haak, left, massages Si Johnson’s valuable hurling arm. Si, who won 14 and lost 11 last year, is Billy Southworth’s choice to face Newark Bears in the Wings’ debut tomorrow.

Gone to the Dogs? .. Mize Awaits Cards’ Call

Although he’s taking it easy with his three bird dogs during off season, slugging Johnny Mize wants it known he hasn’t gone to the dogs but is anxiously awaiting call to join St. Louis Cardinals when team starts training at St. Petersburg, Fla., camp Mar. 2.

Record of Wings
In Past Openers

Here’s the 10-year record of the Rochester Red Wings’ performance in their opening games on the road since 1929:

1929-Binghamton 14, Rochester 6.
1930-Baltimore 4, Rochester 2.
1931-Rochester 7, Newark 4.
1932-Rochester 4, Jersey City 3.
1933-Rochester 7, Albany 1.
1934-Rochester 9, Baltimore 6.
1935-Newark 16, Rochester 8.
1936-Rochester 8, Albany 1.
1937-Rochester 4, Jersey City 3.

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Heavy Artillery of Rochester Red Wings

When the Rochester Red Wings clash with the Newark Bears Thursday at Newark, the above quintet of sluggers will be the Wings' hope for extra bases. From left, John Stopa, Dusty Cooke, Harry Davis, Estel Crabtree and Cardin Gillenwater.

Who's Afraid of Big Bad Bears? . . . Not Si!

Named by Boss Southworth as top pitcher of the Red Wing staff, Si Johnson is slated to twirl opening game of season at Newark Thursday. He's reported in top shape.

'Crabby' Draws Bead on '39

Estel Crabtree, popular Red Wing outfielder who also does a capable job of filling in on infield assignments when needed, returned his signed contract yesterday to become first Wing Veteran to agree to terms for coming season.
Yes, Even Mr. Southworth's Boys Have Their Ups, Downs

That's Harry Davis, left, first baseman, shown grabbing a high drive in workout. But Wing diamond player encountered trouble yesterday, sustaining pulled tendon in right leg at Leesburg, Fla. Guess what Frank Wagner, above, is doing? Some call it exercise. Rookie hurler calls it "fun!"

Pair of Rookies Who May Blossom into Aces

Their boss likes 'em. Johnny Stops, left, and Johnny Wyrostek are two of rookies on Red Wing squad who appear promising - at least, in eyes of Manager Southworth.
Wings, Eyeing Sturdy and Narron, Open at Newark Thursday

Red Wing Roster Presents Biography in Tabloid

Branch Ricken, Visepresident, Director
Williston Waldsham Jr., Visepresident
Robert Finch, Visepresident
Howard Hask, Trainer
C. B. Kothner, Secretary

Players Height Weight Date and Place of Birth Winter Address Chk in 1938

PITCHERS
Frederick Audley R R 6' 204 July 22, 1916, Beldspergton, Conn. Bridgport, Conn.
Robert Doyle R R 6' 204 Jan. 20, 1914, New York City New York City
Henry Gornicki R R 5'9 209 May. 15, 1914, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Buffalo, N. Y.
John Grodzleki R R 6'3 208 Jan. 2, 1916, Youngstown, Ohio Youngstown, Ohio
Evelyn John R R 5'10 208 c. 1913, Columbus, Ohio Columbus, Ohio
Oscar Judd R R 62 212 April 4, 1913, New York City New York City
Sue Lee R R 5'7 209 July 28, 1915, Montreal, Que. Montreal, Que.
William Marsh R L 6'3 209 March 8, 1916, Salt Lake City, Utah Salt Lake City, Utah
Arch Templeton R L 5'10 209 Jan. 22, 1916, St. Louis, Mo. St. Louis, Mo.
Allen Twomey R R 6'2 212 Feb. 12, 1916, St. Louis, Mo. St. Louis, Mo.
Franklin Wagner R R 6'2 212 June 15, 1916, Cincinnati, Ohio Cincinnati, Ohio
John Welder R R 5'10 208 Feb. 21, 1916, New York City New York City

CATCHERS

INFIELDERS
George Costos R 5'10 208 July 4, 1914, Kansas City, N. J. Kansas City, N. J.
Clifford Gist R 5'8 208 Nov. 2, 1912, Cincinnati, Ohio Cincinnati, Ohio
Edward Hively R 5'11 208 April 5, 1916, St. Louis, Mo. St. Louis, Mo.
Richard Nolet R 5'10 208 Nov. 11, 1915, St. Louis, Mo. St. Louis, Mo.

OUTFIELDERS
Carroll Gornicki L 5'10 208 May 14, 1916, Riceville, Tenn. Riceville, Tenn.

Issa looking forward to return of Sam Narron and Jack Sturdy. These two diamonds would bolster squad for the season.

Look out there, partners! From left, E. Johnson, Marty Martin, Floyd Reul, John Oakes, Dusty Cooke, Estel Crabtree, Harry Davis, Currie, Gillenwater and Dan Morturch. Unless the Cards rush aid, these are nine members of Red Wing roster who will launch the 1938 International League season at Newark on Thursday. However, Manager Billy Southworth.

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As for my own team, I feel we are just about set. They are getting stronger and stronger, and I am looking forward to the season with great interest. The team will be ready for the opening day, and I am confident that we will do well this year. 

I have only seen three other International League clubs besides our own in spring training, and I am not too optimistic about their prospects. However, I am glad to see the Columbia Giants in action, and I think they will do well this year.

The Yankees were supposed to represent the Western Division, but they are playing in the American League this year. I think they will do well, but I am not too sure about the other teams. I am not sure about the Treasury's chances, but I think they will do well.

The Tigers, on the other hand, are a strong team, and I think they will do well this year. I am not sure about the other teams, but I think they will do well.

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but a speedy return to today's W* CUmeron daydreams and TIME OUT FOR THE TIRED SCHOLARS. Several three-minute intervals during school hours are spent in relaxation.

Bill Southworth, left, with Jimmy Martins, Wing secretary, recalled bygone glories as they looked at picture of 1931 team yesterday. Billy (arrow) piloted that club to title and hopes to do same with 1939 edition now that he has assumed Wings' reins again.
Cry of 'Play Ball!' to Draw Crowd to UR Clinic Wednesday

Details for the third annual University of Rochester baseball clinic, to be held in the River Campus field House Wednesday night, were announced yesterday by Coach Lou Alexander.

A crowd in excess of 1,500 is expected to join the field house and the Pennsylvania for the affair, which has attracted baseball fans from a radius of 50 miles in the past two seasons.

This year's show, as planned by Alexander and his cohorts, promises to be "better than ever." The show will start at 7:30 p.m. with Dr. Robert Foster of the University presenting Oliver French, president of the Red Wings, French will introduce Branch Rickey, vice-president and general manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, who will act as master of ceremonies.

As the program is planned, the players participating in the affair will demonstrate their own skills in considerable detail while Branch Rickey explains the principal points to the audience. After a warm-up and preliminary remarks on the proper way to catch and throw a baseball, there will be a demonstration of battery work with George Magrudy and Howie Krist throwing and Ken O'Day and Warren (Stubby) Jones receiving.

As a lead-up to Billy Collins at first, Tommey Carrie at third, and Robbie Maranville at short, will demonstrate the proper way to play the positions. A demonstration of base-running, sliding, holding men on base, and running two down is scheduled for 8:45 p.m.

Manager Billy Southworth of the Wings and Joe Gallagher of the New York Yankees will be the instructors for the section on outfield play, stressing form and technique, which is set for 9 p.m.

From 9:15 p.m. through 10:30 p.m., the board of managers, including Southworth, Toporcer and Maranville, will concern themselves with a display of managerial strategy, stressing infield fielding order, the cutoff play, and signals. They will also demonstrate the proper time to deliver a pitch, bring the infield in close, to sacrifice, and to give away a run.

With Howie Krist serving them up and Howie Black catching, the assembled ball players will illustrate hitting from both sides of the plate and the proper techniques of bunting down a good ball. All of the players will have two chances to step up there and take a cut, with two full turns around scheduled.

When the activities in the field house are over, the National League's picture, "The National Game," will be shown in the adjacent theater. The film is set to go on at 10 p.m.

Several minor changes may be made in the outlined program between now and Wednesday night but that is largely the direction in which it will go. Alexander expects that projected programs, outlining most of the "course" of the one-night baseball school, will be distributed to the audience.

In a happy care-free frame of mind that helps their current position in the National League race, the St. Louis Cardinals moved into town under for their annual game against the Wings tonight. Frank Fritsch, left, went into an early battle with Piray French.

The Cardinals have a Modern Band, with vocalists. Above is the Gas French Quartet, quartet from left, Franklin Bordagaray, Bob French, Marcella French, and Dr. Foster. The boys made a mean tune. Thebirth member of their band is Ken Maranville.

A pair of sluggers meet. Joe Medwick, one of the game's greatest hitters brought the Man. to Rochester. On their arrival they (left) met Alex and Mrs. Alexander. Alex, now with Toronto was one of the American Boy's best hitters for a decade.
No Rest for Weary as Wing Hustlers Perspire Under a Warm Tarpon Springs Sun

Above, Jack Sweich hits Florida dirt as watchful eye of "Red" Ray Baskin looks for prey. Bottom, right, Martin and Weiland are old favorites here, having perspired in Red Wing uniforms. Left, Martin and Weiland are old favorites here, having perspired in Red Wing uniforms.

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The Blue Gator Boys from St. Louis will show off their musicalare against the Red Wings. Martin and Weiland are old favorites here, having perspired in Red Wing uniforms.
Gas House Gang's Aces Due at Stadium

STILL one of the most colorful aggregations in the game, Frankie Frisch's St. Louis Cardinals "Gas House Gang" will invade Red Wing Stadium tomorrow night to meet the Wings in the annual "big brother-little brother" battle, with the contest marking a homecoming for Red Wing heroes of yesteryear now starring for the Cards.

The game will be played as the second half of a Twilight doubleheader, with the Wings exhibition game in the second half of a double header. From left: Johnny Mize, Jimmy Brown, Pepper Martin, Joe Medwick (sliding) and Bob Weiland. Martin and his famous Mudcat band will entertain the fans between the games.

Juelich Reaches 3d Safely on Narron's Hit

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Ex-Wing Stars in Homecoming Game

Martin's Famed Band to Entertain; Baugh to Peg 'Em Tomorrow
TAKES ALL KINDS OF PEOPLE

OLIVER FRENCH

As a wise baseball boss and as a man’s man preceded him here in 1937, simplifying his task of succeeding the popular Warren Giles.

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By Donald D. Hassett

After once meeting Oliver French, familiarly known as “prexy” to his Rochester Red Wing ball players, you always associate him with that mellow gentleman of some seasons back: The great big man from the South, cigar and all.

The genial president of Rochester’s International League baseball club hails from below the Mason-Dixon line, and much of his experience as an executive of the game has been acquired with southern teams. He’s a big man, too, with powerful shoulders and a barrel-like chest. He weighs 190 solid pounds, this and his breadth of shoulder giving him a somewhat stocky appearance.

And the cigar is a fixture of his personality as his Missouri drawl and his slow smile. French is an ideal executive. His reputation

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Wings Sell
Johnny Hopp
Get Kleinke
By AL C. WEBER
Rochester Red Wings
\jagged an ace pitcher, today,
but lost an ace outsider in the
process. Hopp is no bet
her upper lip in their ef-
forts to build a contender for
1938.
However Boss Trench con-
fidently expects to slip the
ofte ace back into the
ed Wing deck before April,
which will give him a good
air with which to open.
Johnny Hopp, one of the few
ight stars in the 1937 conces-
ion, has been sold to the parent
.6 Cardinals for each and
he contract of bệnh (Milt)
Kleinke, the club's leading hing
of the year.
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Hopp will be given a chance to
reek into the St. Louis outfiel-
d, if he cannot make the grade
ished Mederick, Slaughter, Monc-
udge, Martin, Bokhany and he others, he will be returned to
chester. Against this collider of competition the faithful Hopp, an
lational League freshman last
ear, is almost a certainty to come
back for another summer of
Double A seasoning.
Kleinke, the right-handed stylist
om Ka at last, was became
the outright property of
Wings. He cannot be returned to
the Cardinals again.

Further below, French's pitch-
ing staff, several promising Inter-
national League offers have been
made for his person, but Wrench
Hickey, head of the Cardinal
organization, declared to John Elkins
that he'll serve any other Double A
Amer of the Wings. Although
"Pebble" had been put on the block
for major leagues sale, no request
the offers were received. By far,
the most interesting hitter on the
1937 Wing staff, Kleinke, finished
his season with 13 hits against 9
times and is a welcome addition
International League club.
Twelve years of age now, he
started his professional base-
all career back in 1928 with the
Cicero Bills of the Nebraska State
Leagues. He had just graduated
from high school at that time
where he had received five wards
as a scholar and was elected to the
National Honor Society.

Made Big Jump
"Hopp" took that Class D leap
announced by others. Batting for
an average of .351, he was among
the league leaders in almost every
department. Strolling 33 bases, he
finished third, second in total
bases with 268, fourth in hitting;
second in home runs with 26 and
third in triples with 16.

Johnny then jumped from Class
D ball into Double A when he
joined the Red Wings in the spirit
of 1937. He was hardly figured
in to make the grade, but with
the International League season
opened he was a part of the right field
position. A slim complexion faced him to the addi-
tion during the greater part of
June. This in no way probably made
him many among the league's leading players, but
Johnny, taking it all in stride,
seemed to work back into uniform
and capped honors in three different
departments.

A Three-Base Hitter
Johnny tied for first in the three-
base hit column with a total of 14.
She was the outstanding base
statler of the circuit, beating his
nearest rival for top honors by the
margin of 17. Johnny's own total
finished the surprising number of
33. He was accorded another honor
during the season when he tied
Charlie Keller of the Newark Bears
for a 10-inch home run series of
races for the fastest man in the
league.
Many incidents of not occurred
in Johnny during the season. Prob-
ably the most "humorous" was his
secret marriage before the season
opened. Hopp told no one of the
Joining the ranks of the benighted,
but suddenly he had his wife join him
in Rochester in July. When ques-
tioned as to the secret of his mar-
riage, Johnny's sly reply was,
"Nobody ever asked me."
Law of Averages Arrests Baseball’s Signal Stealers, Says Toporcer

**Young Moundsmen Only Hope of Sign Thieves**

By PAUL PINCNEY

LIKE crime, signal stealing in organized baseball doesn’t pay.

The law finally has tracked down the sign-thieving in diamond circles—the law of averages.

Take the word of George (Specs) Toporcer, who has been affiliated with the national pastime continuously since 1921, less than 1 per cent of pitching signals are stolen each season.

In fact, the former manager of the Rochester Red Wings in the International League and current pilot of Hazelton, Pa., in the Eastern Loop, the percentage has diminished so much in recent years that it has become almost negligible.

"Of course, there are a lot of angles to signal stealing," Specs points out. "But the amount stolen is greatly exaggerated. What little is taken in pitching is usually the result of simple theft from the style of delivery of a particular hurler—usually from catchers.

"You might detect a curve or a fast ball by the manner in which some moundsmen—more often rookeries—sway their fingers around a ball, move their feet on the hill, handle their glove, etc. But as far as base coaches sharing signals from the catchers, it just isn’t being done.

"True, it has happened on a number of occasions," Toporcer added. "Last year at Jacksonville I had a young pitcher who happened to be a little more than usual on his right foot when he was about to throw a curve ball. I detected the fault and finally broke him of the habit.

"I recall one case of signal stealing distinctly. It was back in ’29 when I was managing the Rochester Red Wings in the Piedmont League. Tommy West, a young catcher who once worked with the Red Wings here, repeatedly gave away his signals while playing with Asheville. I honestly can say that I could easily detect what pitches he called for by his mannerisms.

"The records will substantiate my statement. When Tommy was ready to receive a fast ball he held his big glove up well above his head on the batter; when a curve ball was coming he crouched slightly lower and held his glove down where most curve balls usually break. At the close of the season I informed Tommy, who is a good friend of mine, of his habits and he never was guilty of them again, I understand.

"Toporcer believes that Hank Greenberg, first baseman of the Detroit Tigers and leading runmaker of the major leagues, has every right to make his recent declaration of independence.

"Hank announced that he had become more tired of being regarded as Del Baker’s Charley McCarthy, and from now on would accept no tip on the pitch from the Detroit coach. Baker quite generally is supposed to be the most clever sign-thief and pitcher catcher in the business.

"Specs also agree with Hank’s statement regarding the effect that ‘sign stealing is primarily the

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**A Success Story... By Jim Martins... A Four Reel Thriller**

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**BASEBALL SHAGGER**

Jim was a good runner.

**BATTERIES TODAY—**

Thousands heard his voice.

**"NO GAME TODAY—"**

But not a holiday for Jim.

**"NOT BEHIND A PULPIT—"**

A secretary handles tickets.
Rabbit Night Ends Up 50-50

Defeat Bulls Edge of Tribute Even with Check for $788.01

By Jack Burdens

If the Royals had won, Marionville Night would have been a 100 per cent success for the Grand Little Man, but he phoned in over a 50-50 brand.

Maybe 6,500 fans ankled out of the Stadium last night with the thought that homeros by Crabtree and Juelich won the ball game, but the Rabbit had other opinions, "Carelessness" lost the game for the Royals. "Mykki" kangas got careless, too, centered, pitched two bad balls, poor, the game is gone. And after two won out each time, he groaned.

Surrounded by players in the locker room, after the game, the Rabbit put on parade his midsummer visit of Santa Claus. "Who's buggy" that X-mas comes once a year," he chuckled. July and December for me." A spiffy traveling set, a pen and pencil outfit, an ornate belt, a Knoblake knife, a couple of SS checks from a food company, a breakfast box and a rompy were things the Rabbit pulled out of his July X-mass stocking.

Everybody wanted to know what financial reward the West Pointer received. Whisper! It's a secret. Don't tell anyone but the figures on the check turned over by Oliver French afterward in his office, with Mrs. Marionville smiling happily, read something like:

$788.01

It's a well-decorated X-mas, Mr. White's. Mr. White's, one of the biggest post offices in the West.

Johnny to Majors . . . 'Nubs' Comes Home

In a surprise move today the Rochester Red Wings announced the sale of Outfielder Johnny Hoff to the St. Louis Cardinals and the return of Pitcher Nubs Kleinkne. Hoff, a sensation last year, will get his chance in spring with the parent team.
Jimmy Gets Congrats from Boss, Predecessor

Johnny to Majors . . . 'Nubs' Comes Home

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Deafness Dulls Edge of Tribute Even with Check for $788.01

By JACI BURGESS

If the Royals had won, Maranville Night would have been a 100 per cent success for the Grand Little Man, but he philosophized over a 50-50 break.

Maybe 8,500 fans ankled out of the Stadium last night with the thought that home runs by Crabtree and Juelich won the ball game, but the Rabbit had other opinions. "Carelessness" lost the game for the Royals. "My Pal Don Dugas got careless, too. Condiz, pitched two bad balls, post the game is gone. And after two were out each time," he groaned.

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Tray Erwin, old time big league catcher and a Rochesterian, popped into the locker room to greet the Rabbit. "A great testimonial, Walter, and deserving," he greeted. "You must be better than the rest of us big leaguers here for we never got one." And the Rabbit snickered: "You guys were born 30 years too soon."

Betty Maranville

Which made even the Royal pastimers giggle and Erwin avert.

Was Crabtree the victim of a prank when he hit that homer in the first, pushing in Juelich aboard of him? As Gabby rounded third, Gus Dugas threw a ball to the plate, someone yelled "slide," Crabby hit the dirt and Kies made a gesture at a pick-out. Crabby's Homer went over the fence—and that was plenty. Royal players joked about it in the locker-rooms and the inference was that the whole thing was just a joke on the Wing gardener.

"Suppose the ball hit something outside and bounded back couldn't a possibility have been made?" was asked by a dozen voices. No, it couldn't. Once over the barrier, it's a bumer, with all the decorations.

Dugas' homer was 16 feet farther out than Crabtree's but neither hit had the legs or whiskers that Marion's triple had in his 50-50.
Howie Haak, Former Varsity Athlete, Succeeds Hurley as Red Wing Trainer

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Colgate Ace Who Joins Wings

Ray Dieffenbach, hard hitting Colgate outfielder, who has hit five home runs in 12 games, will join the Red Wings after graduating in June. Dieffenbach, who is hitting for a .500 average in college circles, is regarded as a great prospect by Oliver French, Wing Presy. He has a strong arm, is fast and hard to fool at the plate. His heavy hitting is one of the chief reasons for Colgate's successful season.

College trained Howie Haak, who will be bringing into the muscle rubbing business some orthodox pre-med training, lost no time in going over supplies after being informed he was to be major domo of Wing clubhouse next season.

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New Masseur Boasts Pre-Med Training And Experience

A NEW Red Wing trainer, the second man to fill that position in ten years, was named yesterday. Howard F. (Howie) Haak, former University of Rochester athlete, being named to the position by President Oliver French. Haak, well-known in sporting circles in and around Rochester, succeeds Robert (Doc) Hurley, whose death last October left the position open. He will take over his new duties at the spring training camp of the 1936 Wings in Tarpon Springs, Fla.

Considerable premed education in his four years at the University of Rochester and a season's tenure as trainer of the Rochester Tiger Professional Football Club fully qualify Howie for the berth of "massager." He will be in complete charge of the club house in the training camp on the road and in Rochester. In addition he has the responsibility of keeping players physically fit during the long campaign and of supervising transportation of all equipment in and from the cities of the International League.

The 28-year-old Haak is married and lives at 54 Somerset Ave. Most of his life has been spent in Rochester and he received the greatest part of his education here, attending No. 3, Medina Junior and West High Schools. Following graduation from West, Haak entered the Navy and made several overseas trips, the longest taking him to Hawaii. Upon his return he entered Cook Academy and later the U. of R., studying medicine and chemistry there for four years.

Howie was one of the most popular figures on the campus while at the University. Many of his stunts on the playing field and on road trips have gone down in the Yellowjackets' athletic lore, and, strangely, he is already something of a legendary figure in River Campus fraternity and sports circles.

He is of medium height, broad-shouldered, solidly built. He has a sense of humor and liking for practical jokes, but can be serious when occasion demands. Howie is not easily ruffled, has plenty of poise and has an agreeable personality.

Haak's own athletic and sport experience makes his appointment as trainer an excellent one. At West High he played soccer and baseball and added to his diamond knowledge while in the Navy, being picked on the All-Naval team in 1936 after serving as a catcher on two of the Midway's championship teams.

At Cook Academy, Haak played baseball and basketball while carrying a the scholastic record, leading his class and acting as salutatorian. He continued his baseball and soccer with the Pal Pinion house team at the River Campus and was captain and captain of the Varsity baseball combination in his senior year.

Howie broke in with the Wings as batting practice and ballfield catcher during the season period of 1935, 36 and '37. Last fall, he was assistant trainer of the Pro Tigers under Doc Hurley, assuming full responsibility after Doc's death and making trips with the gridders to Boston, Cincinnati, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

While at the University, Haak assisted Lou Alexander as well as other members of the coaching staff, and "Spitz" Garnas as a voluntary athletic major domo. His officiating in the intra-mural basketball league led him into court refereeing and he now keeps in shape in the "off" season playing the cage sport and handling high school games. He is a prominent member of the Rochester Board of the National Association of Approved Basketball Officials.

Haak's medical knowledge and this wide sport experience is expected to make him one of the International League's most efficient "massagers."
Martins Named Secretary of Red Wings; Smith Rejoins Cardinals' Publicity Staff

Local Boy Makes Good Stealing Page from Merriwell Story

Rochester Red Wings, for the second time in the brief history of the Norton Street home, will have a local boy secretary that succeeded much in the same manner of a Frank Merriwell.

Jimmy Martins, just shy of the 22 year mark, yesterday stepped into the position made vacant by the resignation of Edwin Smith, who will rejoin the publicity department of the St. Louis Cardinals. President Oliver French made the announcement.

Gabe Paul, now with the Cincinnati Baseball Club, was Smith's predecessor and completes the second half of the Merriwell story. Like Martins, Paul rose to secretary under Warren G. Giles after getting his start as ball shagger and score board employee.

Paul was instrumental in assisting Jimmy in his endeavor to secure work at the Norton Street Stadium and Jimmy's initial task was furnishing balls to the umpire, adding to the score board, general handy man about the clubhouse, and announcing over the public address system.

The departure of Giles and Paul made possible the moving of Martins into the office where he quickly branched out. Ticket selling, handling the switchboard and writing publicity was soon just part of Jim's work.

Only last October, Oliver French put Jimmy to work re-conditioning the playing field. In French's own words, "Jim knows the business from the chalk line to the business office." There is nothing around the park that Jim has skipped in the line of work, and he was given passing grades.

Meet the Mayor, who's ready to throw first ball at Red Wing Stadium in May—providing mayoral office isn't abolished by opening day. That's our reporter interviewing Lester Rapp, successor to Mayor Stanton at City Hall. Yep, he's a baseball fan!

PHILLIES GET 3D BASEMAN FROM BEARS

Nab Merrill May; 17 Players in Draft

Jack (Red) Juelich, 22-year-old infielder of the Rochester Red Wings, was chosen by the Pittsburgh Pirates of the National League in a major league draft last night, according to the Associated Press.

The sorrel-topped native of St. Louis, Mo., who broke into the Wing lineup in 1937 when Jack Sturdy injured his throw ing arm, played at third and second base positions this past season. A year ago, his first season in the International League, he batted well over the .300 mark.

Previous to the time of Sturdy's injury, Juelich was conceded little chance of winning a job as a regular. However, his fielding and hitting was so impressive that he clinched a starting infield assignment in 1938. In addition, he stood out as the only member of the Wings to play in every game on the season's schedule.

President Oliver French of the Red Wings last night said that the club would enter a claim on Juelich should the Pirates reject him following the Spring drills, he must be returned to the Wings, President French pointed out.

Pittsburgh also drafted Fern Bell, an outfielder from Louisville of the American Association.

JIMMY MARTINS
... Starts New Stadium Duties.
Young Bob Passes Up Baseball for Gridiron

By DON HASSETT

A you may have heard, there are a couple of well-known athletes in the Toporcer family. There is another younger one just growing up and when he's ready for serious sport, there is not to be a hold within the clan. The feud, if such there is, will depend entirely upon a difference of opinion. George (Spec) Toporcer, the pater familias, is a baseball man and for him there is no other game that can equal the diamond pastime. Brother Bill Toporcer is a tennis player of some distinction and that's all right with George. But the youngest of the clan, nine-year-old Bob, is definitely football-minded.

Whereas Father George's interests lie mainly in hits, runs and errors, player deals, batting averages and pitching records, son Bob has a yen for All-Americans, passing attacks, fullback plays and 70-yard runbacks of punts. Bob, just well started in grammar school, is likewise just beginning to be sports-minded but his views on the subject are quite contrary to his dad's.

Toporcer, like his baseball-playing father, once a top-notch second baseman with the St. Louis Cardinals and now manager of the Halstein club of the New York-Front League, Bob Toporcer is a well put-together youngster for nine years old. Still shy of the five foot mark in height, he is sturdy and compact of build and has the look of a potential halfback. For his age, he has remarkably broad shoulders, good solid legs and all the best qualities of a miniature gridiron man.

Living in Brighton, beyond the city limits as he does, young Mr. Toporcer has plenty of room to polish his football talents. An unemployment farm, which adjoins the Toporcer property, offers a sizable field for Bob and his numerous companions, many of whom are considerably older and heavier than he. It's a wintry, sleepy weather forced them to quit a week or two ago, but his friends played football everyday in a cleared area on the farm.

Master Toporcer and his friends are well stocked with a pair of "lunch tackle" large and small-handled, they tackle and block and they don't spare the hussars. Like several of the others, Bob wears a miniature helmet and football pants—his mother may have been responsible for this, seeing the wear and tear and the havoc wrought on his regular play clothes.

He is able to hold his own very well with the older boys of the neighborhood and can run, pass and even kick on a par with the best of them. Of course, he spends the summer throwing a baseball around and his arms, strong from that kind of summer exercise, is well suited to throwing passes. On the whole, young Mr. Toporcer enjoys the respect of his own playmates now and he hopes to do better, thank you.

According to Father George, Bob is a "football nut." When Coach Carl Snavely of Cornell was here to address the alumni of the Cayuga university recently, Bob heard about it. He begged his dad until George consented to take him to hear Snay's talk and there, not content just to listen, he had to be introduced to the ancestor of the successful Big Red eleven.

Because business took him out of town, Spec was unable to take Bob to any important college games. "The nearest we got to a major college football game was the Hobart-Rochester engagement at the River Campus," says George, "but Bob even enjoyed that."

The Rochester Pro Tigers got a goodly share of Toporcer trade, however, Bob insisting on seeing the press play whenever his father was in town to take him. Rob saw the Tigers at their best and at their worst, but was football fan enough to appreciate both.

Bob has plenty of growing to do and plenty of school work to think about before football becomes a problem for him. But when Bob Toporcer is old enough to decide which sport he will partake in "in a big way," all his dad's baseball stories, experiences and arguments won't be enough to wean him away from his first sport love, football.
It Was Rabbit's Night . . . . . . . But They Spoiled It

One Side, Boys!—Brusie's Out to Nail 'Em This Year

Flies through hit! Brusie Ogrodowski, new Red Wing catcher, is raring to go this year. It's Brusie's first fling in International League baseball. Helped by Sam Narron, a newcomer, he'll bear brunt of Wings' catching burden. This shot was taken at Tarpon Springs training camp.
Wings Prepare to Launch Another Training Season . . . Beneath Sunny Florida Skies

Familiar crack of bat against leather will echo tomorrow at Camp Red Wing in Tarpon Springs, Fla., when advance guard of Boss Blades’ 1938 squad gathers for Spring training. Much of the Wings’ power this season is expected to be generated by Lou Scoffie, left, and Estel Crabtree, center, veteran and hard-hitting outfielders. But Blades, right, is pinning his hopes in the work of several highly-rated rookies. Most of tomorrow’s Wing squad are batterymen, but Scoffie will be on hand, and Crabtree, who has been in Florida for some time, likely will show up with the early arrivals. By one week from today the entire squad will have checked in, preparing for the long International League grind which opens for the Wings, Apr. 21 at Baltimore. First home game at the Norton Street ball park is May 5, also with the Birds. Tarpon Springs is one of the best at which the Wings have ever trained. Situated on the Gulf Coast, it has been gone over thoroughly under the personal guidance of President Oliver French. Among batterymen due tomorrow are Kleinke, Walker, Judd, Moore, White, Har-ald Swanson, Raffensberger, Templeton, Sherrill, Wagner and Ted Wilks. Catchers are Opiakowski and Poland, with two promising youngsters — Narron and Cusick.

Giles Felled by Batted Ball In Florida Field Practice

Cincinnati ‘Reds’ Head Regains His Senses After Coma Period

Tampa, Fla. — (Special) — Struck in the head by a batted ball while directing practice of his Cincinnati Reds here yesterday, Warren C. Giles, former president of the Rochester Red Wings, was knocked unconscious and last night was in a hospital under observation. Giles, now vice-president and general manager of the Cincinnati National Leaguers, regained consciousness at the hospital and was not believed injured seriously. Physicians said, however, he would be kept in the hospital at least overnight and took X-ray pictures to determine the nature of his injuries.

Giles was in the outfield directing practice when a line drive from the bat of Norma Small rookie outfielder, struck him. Players, coaches and other club employees rushed to his side and he was carried unconscious from the field.

Ex-Red Winger Recovering from Operation

FRITZ Ostermueller, who used to toil on the Red Wing mound, had a “different” kind of off-season job. Fritz underwent operation for removal of elbow bone.

The Boston Red Sox pitcher is shown in St. Louis hospital, where he is convalescing.
Ogrodowski Here, Pays ‘Social Call’ on French

‘Brusie’ Expectant
Of Biggest Season

BRUSIE OGRODOWSKI, the Red Wings’ newly acquired catcher, came to town to call on his boss yesterday.

Brusie motored up from Canandaigua where he was visiting his fiancée, Elaine Young. He insisted that it was purely a social—and not business—call—that he paid on Oliver French at his Georseine St. home.

“We didn’t discuss terms or contract,” said Ogrodowski, who won fame as Dixie Dean’s favorite catcher while he was bark-stopping for the Cardinals. “I am going to be very happy in Rochester and I do not anticipate any trouble getting together with Mr. French.”

Although Brusie’s coming to the Wings was a startling surprise to most fans and baseball men in general, the bullet-armed Polish youngster from Elmira held no outward resentment toward the Cardinals.

“It’s all the breaks of the game,” laughed Brusie. “But don’t get the idea that I am down here to stay. I’m going out to have my biggest season and nothing is going to keep me from returning to the majors in another year. I understand we’re going to have a hang-up ball club in Rochester this year and I’ll give everything I’ve got to help land a pennant for the fans.”

Ogrodowski has been taking light workouts at his home in Elmira and says he is ready to start south as soon as French says the word. Brusie expects to return here some time next week when he will discuss his contract with the Wing boss.

A right-handed hitter, Ogrodowski batted for a .280 average with the Cards last season but figures to be a .300 or .325 hitter in the International. He is equipped with one of the best throwing arms in baseball.

All smiles yesterday, Brusie Ogrodowski, right, paid ‘social call’ on Oliver French, left, at Wing presxy’s home. The young lady is Elaine Young, Ogrodowski’s fiancée. The new Rochester catcher, sent here by the Cardinals, promised French his best.

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Krist’s ‘Little Brothers’ Get Trial with Wings

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“A CHIP off the old block.”

That’s what baseball fans around West Henrietta said when Howie Krist left home four years ago to join the St. Louis Cardinal organization.

Recalling the pitching feats of John Krist, Howie’s father, an outstanding semi-pro player in the not so distant past, Henrietta fans predicted a brilliant future for the lad. And not without good reason, as subsequent seasons proved. From Bloomsfielden in the Third League in 1936 in Columbus, Ga., in the Sally League to Rochester in the International League to the St. Louis Cardinals is the path along which Howie has progressed until today finds him knocking at the door of major league stardom.

And now in West Henrietta the fans are riveting that “chip” theme to include two other “chips.” Within the next few weeks, Harold and Allen Krist, brothers of Howie, will head southward to make their start in organized baseball with tryouts promised them by the Cardinals and Red Wings.

Only yesterday, the Krist—Allen and Harold (accompanied by their father visited Red Wing President Oliver French to complete arrangements for the boys’ trials. Allen, just 18 years old, but already two inches taller than Howie’s six-foot-two, whose pitching prowess he hopes to duplicate, probably will find himself in the Rochester camp on Mar. 14, Harold, twin brother of Howie, a strong-armed, fleet-handed outfielder, will celebrate his 22nd birthday next Monday looking forward to a trip to the Cardinal organization spring training camp at Albany, Ga.

Smallest of the baseball-playing Krist—22 years old—Harold is powerfully built and not an ounce of his 175 pounds is excess weight. Allen, five pounds lighter, bears a marked facial resemblance to Howie, is still growing, although already he towers over his father and brothers.

Red Wings attracted attention last fall at the tryout camp conducted at Red Wing Stadium, Allen with a fast ball more than slightly reminiscent of Howie’s blazing speedball and Harold with his stellar outfield play.

Last season, Harold (they call him “Hick” in Henrietta) hit .315 with the Homony Falls club. Allen, n i k n a m e d “Shorty” twirled for the Rush High School nine, pitching consistently good ball. But one game stands out as the feature of many good ones—a two-hit 3-0 shutout over the pennant winning Scottsville club.

Looking younger than the age the records show, John Krist thinks back over the years that have passed since an injured arm ended his promising pitching career and looks to the future that revolves about his boys. He seldom misses a game they play in and last summer found himself often torn between three choices—which of the boys to see in action. He’s looking forward to a day when he can see them all in action with the same club, wearing the Cardinal of the St. Louis Club.

HAROLD KRIST

OLIVER FRENCH

ALLEN KRIST

Those Krist boys come big and strong, all of which is a break for Oliver French. Here the prexy is posed with two prospective Red Wings, Allen and Harold, who are going south for a trial.

Here They Go, Boys — Hope You Like ’Em

LEONA MASSEY

Red Wing Prexy French’s secretary mails out contracts today.
Krist's 'Little Brothers' Get

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A couple of the old trick is a good yell from the stands. That's what baseball fans scored on Tuesday night when Howie Krist left home for the St. Louis Cardinals. Howie is the left-handed pitcher for the St. Louis Cardinals.

Krist was a star pitcher in the West League, where he played for the St. Louis Cardinals. He has been invited to the spring training camp of the St. Louis Cardinals. He will report to the camp on March 5.

Krist's brothers, Howie and Allen, who are also pitchers, have been invited to the spring training camp.

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