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# Chris Pickering, Former Sandlot Player Here, Signs After Red Wings Conditionally Purchase His Contract

## Wastes No Time Coming To Agreement With Prexy French

CHRIS Pickering, husky first baseman who learned the fundamentals of baseball at East High and later starred with Island Cottage, and Archers, local semi-pro nines, has been purchased on a conditional basis by the Rochester Red Wings from the New Waterford, Nova Scotia, club of the Cape Breton Colliery League. President Oliver French of the Red Wings announced last night.

Informed of his purchase by the local club just as he was about to leave his home to participate in a basketball game at the Central YMCA, Pickering lost no time in dashing over to the Norton St. offices of the Wings after the game and quickly accepted terms for the coming season.

Pickering, a 23-year-old product of Rochester's sandlots, will report to the Red Wings' Tarpon Springs, Fla., training base with the second squad on Mar. 20 and will be given every opportunity to win a regular berth with the Red Wings. He is a left handed thrower but a right handed batter.

Highly recommended by Herbie Moran, former International League outfield star under who Pickering played in Three Rivers, Canada, for some time last summer, the local lad will be watched closely at Tarpon Springs by President French and Ray Blades, neither of whom has seen Pickering in action.

### Pleased with Terms

Pickering, delighted with the news of his conditional purchase by the local club, stated last night that he was more than pleased with the salary terms offered him by Oliver French. The Rochester club will have until June 1 to decide whether to retain Pickering or return him to the New Waterford club.

Noted in Rochester as an all-around athlete, Pickering began his professional baseball career in 1933 when he was only 17 years old by signing with the Baltimore Oriole organization, which assigned him to the Johnstown club of the Middle Atlantic League.



In his last official act before departing for Florida, Oliver French, left, president of the Rochester Red Wings, yesterday signed Chris Pickering, local boy and hard-hitting

first sacker, to a Wing contract. Chris will join the Wings in spring training next month at Tarpon Springs, Fla. where he will battle Bernie Cobb for the first base job with Wings

## 'Come on, Dad, Let's Hurry to Where the Weather Is Warm'



FRANK

BOBBY

OLIVER JR.

MRS. FRENCH

DON

OLIVER FRENCH

It may be February and cold in Rochester, but for Oliver French and his family, it's baseball time. The Wing president and his

family is all packed to drive to Tarpon Springs, Fla., training camp of Wings. From there he will complete plans for players' coming.



# Twas the Night Before Christmas . . .



A Santa Claus preview was given last night at the home of Oliver French, Red Wing boss, spending his first Christmas north. The Red

Wing boss, left, holds Donald as Oliver Jr. tries new ice skates. Bobby is in center, Frankie, right. Mrs. French trims the tree.

## Crabby Recovers . . .

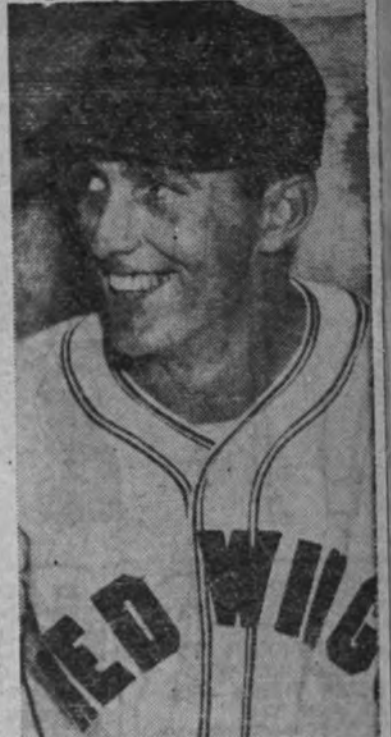
### Popular Wing Star Beats Illness--Rab Praises Alexander Choice

By ELLIOT CUSHING

ESTEL CRABTREE, the people's choice, is convalescing at Bartow, Fla., from a kidney ailment that confined him to a hospital in Nelsonville, Ohio . . . Branch Rickey tried to buy Gus Mancuso from the Giants and planned to consign him to the Red Wing training camp provided National League waivers could have been obtained . . . A loyal army of friends are planning a benefit boxing program for the widow of the late Jake Carey

Rabbit Maranville: "That's great news about Ole Alex . . . If ever a guy deserved recognition he did" . . . Rab will break bread with the baseball scribes at their annual dinner in New York Jan 30 . . . He shoves off for Florida Feb. 20 where he plans to relax around his old haunts at St. Petersburg, before opening the Royals' training camp at Lake Wales about Mar. 15.

Tommy Carey is down to playing weight . . . Tom is so popular with the younger generation around the Central Y that two pick-up teams nearly started a free-for-all the other day when the bidding opened for the Hoboken Harp . . . George Toporcer is against bonus clauses in players' contracts . . . Says they cause too much friction on a ball club . . . Joe Connor has a new overcoat and it isn't mustard colored . . . Frances Janek, who set a sizzling pace for the Lackawanna lassies against Roy VanGraflan's Filarets Sunday, showed the sideline critics how the "jeep" should be danced after the game . . . Ransom Sherman, the Club Matinee comic, who comes to town for WHAM'S big celebration next week is a pallie of Rip Collins.



ESTEL CRABTREE

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## Here! Here! No Hunching . . . Choose Up Fair and Square



With so much baseball talent around, Frank Shaughnessy, president of International League, and Ray Blades, Red Wing manager, decided to choose up sides yesterday at Ad Club

luncheon. In background are George Toporcer, Joseph Patterson, president of Ad Club, Tommy Carey, Steve O'Neill, Brusie Ogradowski, Rip Collins, Charlie Wilson, John Gehm.



# 'When-I-Grow-Up' Survey Shows Things Go Awry



"Specs" Toporcer (left) as he is today and as a boy, also wanted to be a cowboy at early age. Jimmy Cagney (center) in the same class with Toporcer, was his baseball playmate. Russell Holderman's (right) ambition was to be a motorman.

## Boyhood Dreams Recalled— Some Flourished, Many Died

Once upon a time there was a little boy who said: "When I grow up I'm going to be a motorman and drive a trolley car."

And now he's an aviator and flies a plane.

And then there was the lad who had his heart set on pulling the throttles of a big steam engine, and the boy who wanted to be fireman on a big red truck with a brass bell.

And where are they now?

Russell Holderman, who was going to lumber proudly down city streets at the controls of a yellow trolley car, is zooming through the skies now at the controls of fast planes.

And George N. Fletcher, who was going to heave coal into the red maw of a locomotive, is only a fire chief.

And Carl S. Hallauer, who wanted to be a reporter and meet "lots of interesting people," sits behind a big shiny desk and talks to industrialists.

### Became Ball Player

But "Specs" (George D.) Toporcer did become a big league ball player!

And Superintendent of Schools James M. Spinning did get to be a teacher as his heart desired, although that's over now and he's only the head of a school system.

And Frederick Fennell, who wanted to be a drummer but who would have been willing to be a railroad engineer as second choice, is now not only a head drummer but also a conductor of the Eastman School Symphony Band.

And that's what becomes of ambitions.

Some of them laughed, and some of them, notably Mr. Spinning, seemed a trifle and at what had become of the plans they had cherished in those days when they were mastering the art of spitballs and whistling through teeth.

"I wanted to be a teacher, and I still do," said Mr. Spinning, who was happily teaching English at West High School when the Board of Education named him head of the 2,000 other teachers in the Rochester public schools and moved him to an office with buzzers on the desk.

### Dreamed of School

He had dreamed of a schoolroom desk and a roomful of youngsters all through his early years of helping in his father's printing establishment, then when he worked in a Hyatt St. market and on a farm, and while he was selling books to earn his way through college.

He knew, then, as he set letters into the forme in the print shop, that he would teach English some day. Look what happened! And

he knows now he will teach English again if his dreams come true.

Fire Chief Fletcher, who worked in a cobbler's shop when he got tired of school, said he became a fireman through a "fluke." When a friend decided to take firemen's examinations, Fletcher decided to try himself, kind of "for the fun of it." And where is that big roaring locomotive now? It's a little red car with a siren that any young fellow would give his eye teeth to own.

Carl Hallauer, who was poor as a youth, cherished his ambitions to be a newspaper man as he watched his bundle of papers slip out of the press in the Rochester Herald building. He was a newsboy. But somehow he went to work at Eastman Kodak Company, and then came a job at Bausch & Lomb, where he's now a vicepresident.

"But I'm glad it turned out this way," said Mr. Hallauer the other day. "Industry is a great thing."

### Drummer at 5

Mr. Fennell is plain tickled to death because he's a drummer. His family in Cleveland thought he would be an industrialist, like Mr. Hallauer, perhaps. But Fred, who looked up worshipfully to his grandfather and his father because they could play fifes and drums, and not because they were steel executives, started drumming at the age of 5. He never quit.

"Specs" Toporcer played ball at the age of 7 with Jimmy Cagney—James Cagney of Hollywood now. They played ball together on a playground at the foot of East 77th St. in New York, and "Specs" was captain of the team. That was in 1917. Both Cagney and Toporcer were in the same grade at Public School 128 on 78th St.

When Toporcer wasn't playing ball he was thinking wishfully of cowboys who swung lassoos. But they always ranked second to baseball. He grew up to be second baseman of the St. Louis Cardinals. Now he's playing manager of the Boston Red Sox's Hazelton club of the Eastern League.

"Specs" will tell you, smiling, that a kid's dreams come true.

## Bouquet for Florence

### Former Red Wing Catcher Does Creditable Work As Durham Prexy

By ELLIOT CUSHING

PAUL Florence, one of the most popular players to ever wear a Red Wing uniform, was yesterday named as one of the outstanding minor league executives in baseball, by the Sporting News, weekly baseball publication. Serving his first season as president of the Durham club, a Cincinnati farm in the Piedmont League, the ex-Rochester backstop was credited with accomplishing one of the most meritorious executive jobs of the season.

One of Florence's old teammates, Jake Flowers, was selected as one of the six outstanding leaders in baseball during the past season. Flowers piloted the Salisbury club to the Eastern Shore League pennant after dropping from the top to the bottom of the race when 21 victories were taken away from his club on a league ruling. For inspiring his team to come back and win out despite this terrific handicap, Flowers was named the No. 1 minor league manager of 1937.

Walt Foertsch, Rochester's gift to Cornell basketball, is chairman of the annual Ice Carnival to be held on the Ithaca campus Feb. 10 . . . A John Marshall High alumnus, Foertsch is studying hotel administration, publicity and advertising at Cornell . . . Although the names of LaSalle and Geneva are somewhat strange to local cage addicts, Armory fans are likely to see one of the best basketball battles of the season when these two clubs clash in the first game of tonight's doubleheader . . . LaSalle lost by only one point to Penn's Intercollegiate League champs last season and forced the great Long Island U team to go two overtime periods for a hard-earned victory in the Garden . . . Geneva is the only team to ever beat Long Island twice on the latter's home court.



PAUL FLORENCE

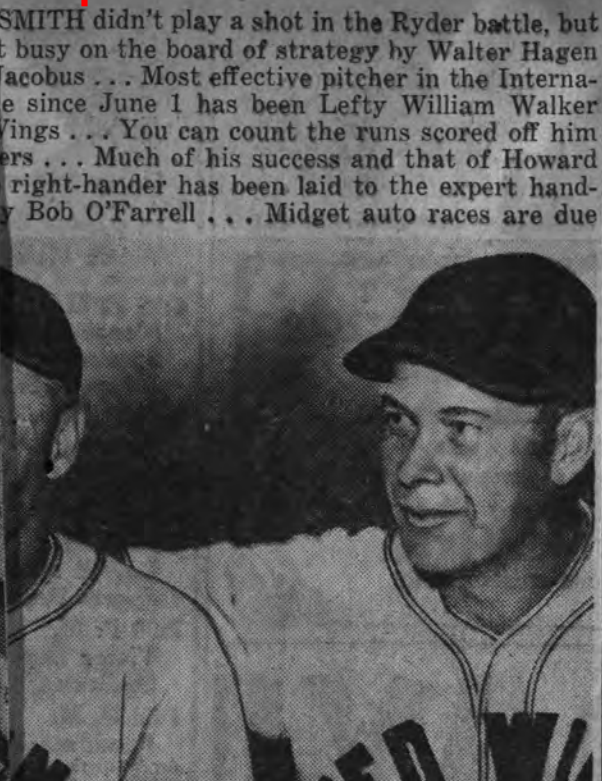
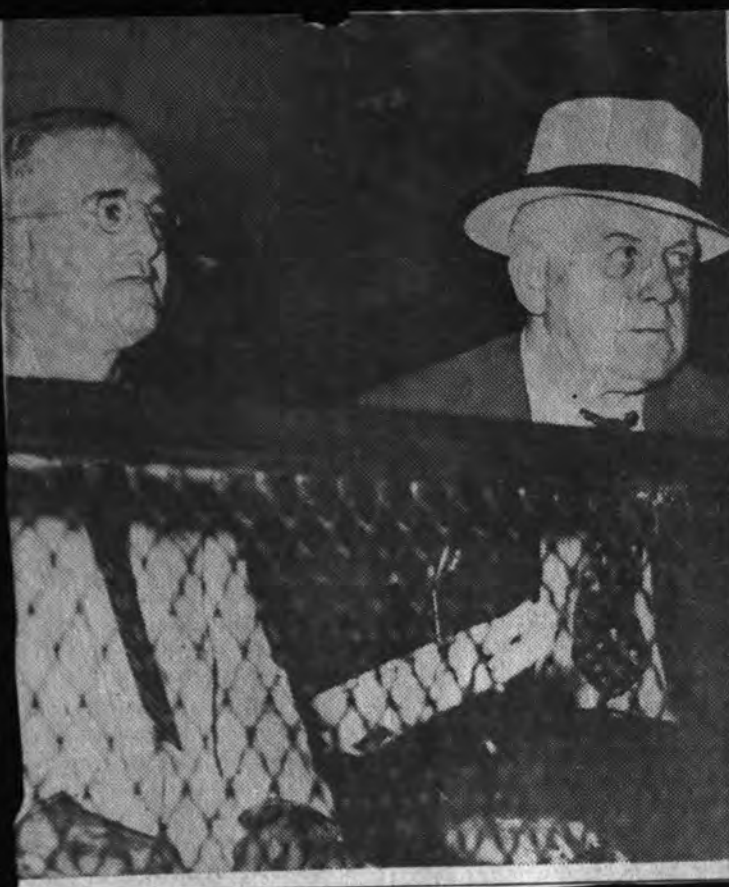
## Star and Citizen, Plays the Field











# Look Out Below, Boys! Meet the Hopps



That's my beat. Johnny Hopp is showing Mrs. Hopp, to whom has been wed secretly over a year ago, where he patrols the right field sector at the Norton Street Stadium



Last night will always be a memorable one for Rabbit Maranville, for Red Wing Stadium paid the hardy little man one of his greatest—if not greatest—tributes in dedicating the Montreal-Red Wing game as Maranville Night. From left above: The Rab's at microphone as John A. Doyle, Brighton police commissioner, presents him with one

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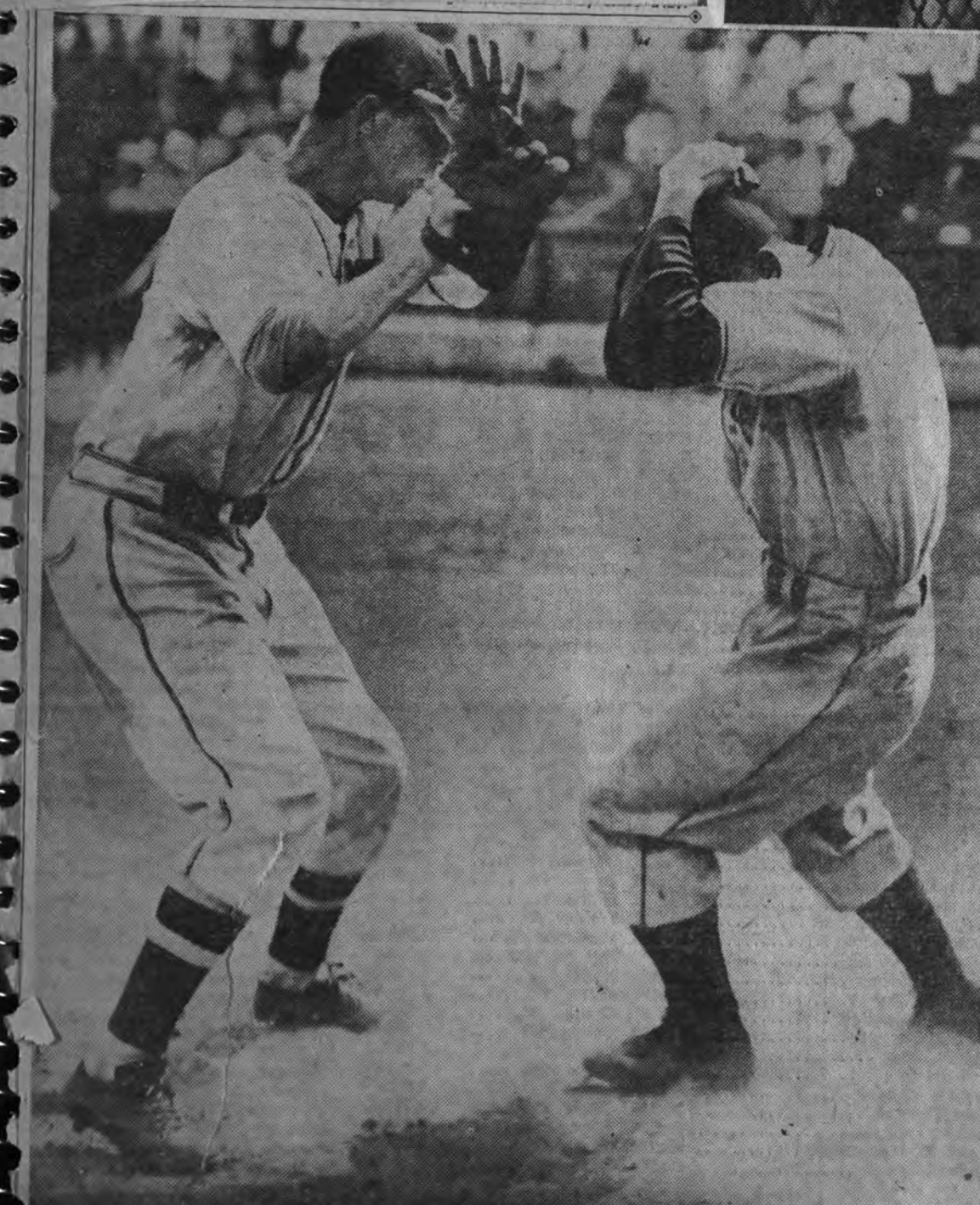
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for a fling at Caledonia in the near future... What little money was raised by subscription toward the financing of a pro football team here this fall has been returned by Jack Jardine, temporary chairman, which probably means we'll have to watch those semi-pro push-and-pull scoreless wonders another season.



Bill Walker, left, and Butch Meyers, were taking no chances of having their craniums cracked when Hugh Poland, chasing a passed ball that enabled Meyers to score



John A. Doyle, left, and Rabbit Maranville are members of the committee sponsoring the Jake Carey benefit boxing show Saturday night at Convention Hall. Maranville is chairman.

## The Rab's Pre-game Antics Wow Fans

By WILBUR O'BRIEN  
"Maranville Night" was more like a gala opening day than opening day itself. Bigger crowd, more enthusiasm, a bigger and more representative cross section of Rochester's social strata, more fun and good neighborly feeling.

Only feature conspicuously absent from the official program was public officials—and we can't recall anyone voicing a complaint at the omission. There were three bands, a couple of military drill teams, home plate ceremonies with a kick to them—they paid tribute to a grand guy that the biggest crowd of the entire season had "paid in" to honor. There was the inevitable cow bells; the men were in shirt sleeves, more women than any opening game ever drew probably, and it seemed there was as many kids as you could expect on a school holiday.

It would have been all right with the home town fans if the season had been opening last night. The 5-3 win would have been an entirely satisfactory beginning.

The anti-noise ban which has been hanging over the stadium was lifted last night. "It takes a crowd to get a crowd" is an old showman's adage that was given abundant substantiating testimony last night as a near capacity crowd whooped it up every time the Wingers connected safely with the shoots of Mr. Myllykangas.

High spot of the evening was the Rabbit's turn at infield practice. Peppery as ever, Rab went through the whole amusing routine—his famous basket catches—playing third sitting on the bag—and weird pats to every spot on the diamond where he was looking—to a thunderous "hand."

All the gifts—by John A. Doyle for the Knights of Columbus, by the Knothole Gang, by Charles Rohr for the Men's Club of Maranville's home parish, the Lady of Good Council Church, and all the others got big hands, but the piece de resistance was that voucher giving Rab 25 percent of the net gate receipts.

It was a generous gesture on the part of President Oliver French, and one that didn't go unappreciated either by Maranville or the cash customers.

It looked like "country store" night as half a dozen enterprising representatives of business

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horne in with merchandise awards for the Rab and commercial "plugs" for their products over the public address system and the radio broadcasts. They all helped to swell the Maranville larger, however.

Proudest boys in the whole park where the two designated to represent the Knot Hole Gang in the presentation of a pen set. Frank Torri and Bob Wagar were the lucky guys to shake the little big fellow's hand in his acknowledgment of the gift.

SOME NOTABLE FIRSTS: First home game this year at which the attendance hit the nine grand mark. George (Doty) Mogridge, former big league pitching ace, a hometown boy also, was witnessing his first Stadium game in seven years. He was manager of Rochester during Rab-bit's last season with Rochester as a player. Mrs. Walter Maranville, who viewed the proceedings with her daughter from a box back of the Royals' third base dugout, posed for a picture for the first time in what she said was her many years in baseball. The cameramen had to "steal" a couple of candid camera shots before she decided it was best to let them count her in on the proceedings.

Another noteworthy first: Crabby's homerun with a runner aboard in the second. Setting some sort of a record the over-the-fence hoist came rocketing back onto the field. No one ever did find out whether it bounded back from the top of a parked car or was tossed back by some youngster patrolling the outer reaches. The latter theory was pretty well scouted, however.

Maranville had a prominent part in the program. Walter, a Legionaire, is one of baseball's most illustrious World War figures. He was second big leaguer to enlist, following close on the heels of his old Boston Braves, 1914, teammate "Hank" Gowdy.

Exhibition drills by the Cooper-Marine Post, New York State Legion drill champs, and the Monroe County American Legion team, entertained the early comers, as did the fife and drum corps of the Memorial Post and the Boys' Knothole Gang band. The Elmira Band, which headed a delegation of Elmiraans who came up from the Southern Tier to pay homage to their last year's manager, arrived too late to take part in pre-game activities. They made their presence known thereafter, however.



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Grobe—N	Continentalts
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Forum	Farm
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Melodies	Capers
Betty Gale—V	Capers
Favorites	Your Host
Bandstand	Your Host
Our Friends	Melodiest
Neyna Nourse-V	Melodiest
Mountain Music	Miniatutres
Weldon-N	Miniatutres
Swing High	Revue
Chambers	Revue
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Robin Dell Com.	Barn Dance
Robin Dell Com.	Goldman Band
Wilson's Orch.	To Be Announced
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Piano Duo	Question Bee
Song Stories	Message; Israel
Spanish Revue	Message; Israel
Art of Living	Whither Music
Top Hatters On	Nickelodeon
Top Hatters On	Nickelodeon
Kinderkarten	Middleman Orch.
To Be Announced	Racing Ladies
To Be Announced	Quartet
To Be Announced	Track Meet
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Campus Capers	Farm Bureau
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Whitney Kismet	Our Barn
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Continentalts	Marchella
Continentalts	Youth Call
Marie Debs	Nagle's Orch.
Nancy Swenson	Nagle's Orch.
Machinists	Minute Men
To Be Announced	Great Orchestra
Vass Family	Landing Parvats
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# HIGHLIGHTS

THE GANNETT NEWSPAPER

## STATION OF THE STARS

**Children's Recess**  
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Miss, 112 (H. Le Blanc) 4-1, 2-1;  
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Seventeen—About 6 furlongs: Free  
also ran.  
Merrykin, Crack up and Mazurka  
109 (Barro) 2-5; time 1:47. Wullman,  
vine, 88 (Duford) 2-1, 1-1; Macabob,  
Baltier, 111 (Wall) 9-2, 1-5; Oil-  
Sixth—1 mile and 70 yards: Raby  
Charlie, Miss and 70 yards: Raby

## Introducing Mrs. 'Rab'

Royal Boss' Greatest Admirer — Spectator  
at 2,100 Games in 22 Years

—By MART GAGIE



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## Home Run Hitters

### INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

### Yesterday

### Crabtree, Red Wings

### Dugan, Hoyals

### Leaders

### Wright, Orioles

### Fuchs, Orioles

### Gordon, Bears

### Dimaggio, Yankees

### Yesterday's Homers

### George, Yankees

### Ball, Brown

### Walker, White Sox

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## Collins Rumored Going to Brooklyn

## Report Has Cubs Set To Trade Ripper For Hassett

UNLESS Rumor Row is slightly cockeyed, James (Ripper) Collins, will not be back tending first base for the Chicago Cubs next season.

Ever since The Ripper fractured his ankle late last summer, there has been talk of him being traded to another club. The latest rumor, coming out of New York yesterday, has him slated for Brooklyn.

The story is that Charley Grimm would like to swap Collins for Buddy Hassett, the Robins belting first sacker. In what may or may not be part of the Var-



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Bill Walker, left, and Butch Meyers, were taking no chances of having their craniums cracked when Hugh Poland, chasing a passed ball that enabled Meyers to score

from third base, tossed sphere intended for Walker in first game yesterday. Both Walker and Meyers lost flight of ball in sun and it was then every man for himself



John A. Doyle, left, and Rabbit Maranville are members of the committee sponsoring the Jake Carey benefit boxing show Saturday night at Convention Hall. Maranville is chairman.



## With Camera in Weekend Sports Roundup



MEET THE MRS.—Johnny Hopp, star Red Wing outfielder came up recently with a pretty blonde wife from Nebraska. Here they are, snapped before yesterday's games.

Best girls' basketball game of the winter will bring the Bleep-Coombs of Cleveland, who seem to have that Indian sign on Roy Van Graffan's bunch, to St. Stanislaus next Sunday. Filarets, who have a distressing habit of flopping ham teams from the sticks, have twice lost to the Cleveland girls by a point. Incidentally, one of the gals who played with the Bucktowns, cheese champions from Pennsylvania, fractured a rib against the Speedys here—and did the same thing to her skull last year! . . . Page Tex Erwin: Tommy Hughitt was sworn in the other day as councilman in Buffalo . . . Tipoff on what will happen soon to racehorse basketball rules is Syracuse Parochial League's action in voting to restore center tap for rest of season. Vic Hanson, once held scoreless by Rufe Hedges, likewise is loud in denunciation of new rules . . . One of biggest



Here's pair of Collins', both of them owning great names in baseball. Jimmy, oldtime Red Sox star, poses with Rip.

kicks Rip Collins ever got out of a picture—excluding, possibly, that very famed one snapped for publicity purposes at Catalina Island—is the attached shot of the Ripper and his namesake, Jimmy Collins. The ageing Jimmy, rated by many as the greatest third-baseman of all time, was thrilling the fans of Beantown back in the days when Rip was in the cradle. Jimmy played with the Red Sox from 1901 to 1907 . . .

## Andrews Welcomes Old Coast Team Mate



Frank Morehouse, right, new Wing second sacker from Houston, was welcomed to Rochester today by Pitcher Nate Andrews, who played with him at Sacramento.

## Int. Loop Pitching Marks

PITCHERS IN TEN OR MORE GAMES, BASED ON LOWEST PERCENTAGE OF EARNED RUNS PER NINE-INNING GAME

Name and Club	T	G	W	L	PC	IP	AB	R	H	ER	SH	B	H	SW	GC	Sh	ER	
B. Cantwell, JC	R	23	12	7	.632	175	710	48	164	32	16	35	50	20	16	3	1.65	
K. Wicker, New'k	L	11	7	2	.778	93	877	31	83	25	5	23	1	18	11	8	2.42	
P. Sivess, Balt.	R	34	15	5	.750	163	673	57	141	44	9	55	1	100	6	12	2.43	
J. Beggs, New'k	R	34	21	4	.840	179	746	67	160	52	17	48	2	57	3	18	2.61	
J. Fallon, New'k	R	25	9	7	.563	132	568	51	117	41	9	66	61	13	8	2.80		
F. Pearce, Syra.	R	32	8	8	.500	131	533	56	121	41	9	37	1	70	14	7	2.82	
L. Moore, Syra.	R	21	11	6	.647	142	590	54	100	45	10	84	149	3	17	14	1.285	
J. Gee, Syracuse	L	16	4	3	.571	82	275	28	60	20	8	33	4	30	1	7	2.90	
A. White, Roch.	L	11	1	1	.500	30	126	10	34	10	2	4	1	14	3	1	3.00	
M. Duke, Mont.	L	33	21	8	.724	235	992	91	235	80	10	73	2	70	129	23	2.306	
S. Sundra, New.	R	27	15	4	.789	201	844	83	194	69	12	57	1	105	4	25	15	2.309
N. Andrews, Roc.	R	35	9	13	.409	184	803	84	185	64	23	70	2	100	2	23	9	3.13
H. Krist, Roch.	R	47	13	15	.464	232	968	106	218	81	15	64	2	100	3	29	13	3.14
R. Donald, New.	R	28	19	2	.905	207	871	94	189	74	14	75	2	124	3	26	17	3.22
E. Cook, Syra.	R	33	9	8	.529	134	567	67	128	48	12	59	2	76	1	18	6	3.22
J. Mulligan, Tor.	R	34	7	8	.467	149	673	73	138	54	18	92	2	83	7	13	8	3.26
T. Sewell, Buf.	R	31	16	12	.571	239	1019	109	226	88	15	86	4	126	4	31	19	6.331
G. Hockette, Syr.	L	26	11	6	.647	132	574	68	144	49	6	35	3	35	18	7	2	3.34
V. Undermeier, Sy.	L	17	5	11	.313	105	470	54	82	39	10	80	2	74	10	16	11	3.34
W. Lohrman, Bal.	R	41	20	11	.645	239	1016	121	233	90	13	49	3	102	5	31	22	1.339
H. Smythe, Mont.	L	35	16	13	.552	229	970	108	248	88	17	53	4	81	4	28	24	3.46
N. Kleinke, Roch.	R	39	19	8	.704	228	1039	100	235	88	12	98	2	130	1	27	14	3.47
M. Radon, JC	R	22	3	4	.429	83	367	44	93	32	10	31	3	20	1	7	3	3.50
W. Harris, Buf.	R	36	16	16	.500	267	1080	120	262	100	16	46	1	140	3	34	20	3.50
G. Gabler, JC	R	43	12	24	.333	231	1009	114	252	90	27	72	4	60	8	30	15	3.51
E. Caldwell, Tor.	R	26	10	12	.456	193	840	93	215	77	16	42	6	66	25	18	1	3.59
R. Stiles, JC	R	36	8	19	.296	245	1077	127	281	98	23	71	6	85	3	32	17	3.60
M. Russo, New'k	L	27	8	8	.500	119	520	59	129	48	8	45	64	13	5	1	3.63	
R. Kline, Buf.	R	32	11	14	.440	189	818	108	216	77	10	40	5	66	4	27	10	3.67
H. Johnson, Mon.	R	27	11	7	.611	156	676	78	147	64	13	69	1	83	6	17	10	3.69
J. Mooney, Syra.	R	11	4	6	.400	78	332	38	88	32	4	37	3	11	2	23	12	3.79
J. Berly, Toronto	R	35	11	13	.458	197	851	95	190	83	20	71	3	11	2	23	12	3.79
W. Walker, Roch.	L	35	12	11	.522	188	858	103	194	82	12	83	4	80	2	27	11	3.93
C. Fischer, Bal.	L	13	8	3	.727	94	405	47	90	41	12	31	1	73	1	13	8	3.93
V. Tamulis, New.	L	27	18	6	.750	190	839	92	217	84	13	57	4	88	4	25	16	3.98
H. Moore, Roch.	L	12	2	2	.500	47	212	27	50	21	4	18	32	2	3	2	4.02	
K. Ash, Buffalo	R	32	11	16	.407	177	785	101	199	80	15	67	1	71	4	25	12	4.07
V. Brown, Syra.	L	10	2	1	.200	31	137	17	37	14	2	11	9	4	3	2	1	4.07
E. Meola, Tor.	R	33	10	17	.370	213	934	110	234	99	14	65	2	100	7	27	17	4.18
N. Hibbs, Buf.	R	32	3	3	.500	109	484	60	117	51	17	38	4	58	2	5	2	4.21
Kaufman, Roch.	R	25	1	6	.143	79	358	47	91	37	7	31	1	42	5	2	4.22	
Vandenberg, Bal.	R	40	15	17	.469	242	1078	134	262	115	21	83	4	111	3	32	17	4.28
W. Davis, Tor.	R	35	13	13	.500	202	919	116	199	96	23	119	105	11	26	12	3	4.28
F. Nekola, Tor.	L	34	5	6	.455	123	553	69	155	59	6	39	1	51	2	14	5	4.32
L. Polli, Mont.	R	27	11	8	.579	157	700	85	170	76	13	69	1	54	4	18	13	4.36
W. Brown, N-JC	R	16	3	6	.333	68	307	37	81	33	9	26	2	29	13	4	1	4.37
F. Fussell, Syra.	L	35	11	9	.550	158	687	88	177	78	19	47	1	39	1	26	11	4.44
D. Brennan, JC	R	22	4	7	.364	71	310	37	71	36	12	27	31	5	1	4.56		
H. Matuzak, Bal.	R	45	11	14	.440	198	869	121	220	104	14	44	3	107	2	25	10	4.73
J. Campbell, Syra.	R	14	2	1	.667	19	89	10	15	10	4	15	3	2	4.74			
R. Kolp, Syra.	R	21	2	2	.500	64	278	39	73	34	11	14	2	24	4	4.78		
F. Kowalik, Buf.	R	29	10	10	.500	167	749	103	182	90	4	71	7	57	7	25	16	4.85
T. de la Cruz, JC	R	39	1	5	.167	109	493	73	128	59	14	42	2	56	2	4	1	4.87
A. Jacobs, Buf.	L	42	5	5	.500	114	505	65	120	62	11	37	56	8	3	2	4.89	
I. Smith, Roch.	R	23	2	7	.222	92	429	60	120	50	10	46	1	37	3	10	4	4.89
J. Meketi, JC	R	32	5	14	.263	157	734	109	151	86	18	129	3	94	24	7	1	4.93
Lisenbee, Mont.	R	29	8	6	.571	137	618	86	175	75	8	37	1	46	1	15	7	4.93
L. Pettit, Balt.	L	13	3	3	.000	42	199	32	45	23	2	27	1	17	5	4.93		
J. Wilson, B-To	R	22	4	8	.333	95	421	62	124	54	13	23	35	1	11	5	5.12	
O. Judd, Roch.	L	34	11	11	.500	156	701	98	159	90	7	80	1	84	7	22	8	5.19
J. Pattison, T-M	L	31	8	10	.444	136	642	95	164	79	9	61	1	62	1	16	5	5.23
Mangum, Sy-JC	R	29	7	14	.333	132	567	86	168	77	11	26	1	42	22	4	1	5.25
Mylykangas, M	R	27	9	10	.474	164	741	108	200	96	11	53	3	55	1	20	10	5.27
Thompson, Syra.	R	10	1	2	.333	27	131	27	36	16	5	18	11	1	1	1	5.33	
T. Horton, Tor.	R	10	1	1	.000	21	91	14	20	13	1	9	9	5.57				
A. Doyle, Roch.	R	37	3	3	.500	49	236	35	61	31	9	28	1	16	7	3	1	5.69
G. Rhodes, Balt.	R	32	5	9	.357	124	597	99	162	86	18	45	3	55	1	18	5	6.24
Pomorski, T-Syr	R	28	3	6	.333	82	383	68	106	61	6	32	1	25	2	5	1	6.70
Chagnon, Balt.	R	10	1	5	.167	43	218	42	82	34	1	18	1	16	1	6	1	7.12
Kimsey, M-Bal	R	11	1	6	.000	33	176	40	49	36	7	31	1	7	3	8	2	9.82
P. Sullivan, Tor.	L	13	1	4	.200	26	148	39	44	32	4	27	2	12	4	11.08		

BALKS—Meketi, 4; L. Moore, 2; Wicker, Sivess, Mulligan, Russo, H. Moore, Vandenberg, Kolp, de la Cruz, Smith, Pattison and Rhodes, 1 each.  
TIES—Walker, 2; Andrews, Russo, Kowalik and Smith, 1 each.



## Pepperbox Morehouse Leads Charge of Wing Brigade



Leading the spectacular mid-July spurt of the Red Wings is Frank (Pepperbox) Morehouse—150-pound bundle of dynamite who has been performing sensationally at second base

since joining the club. A bench-warmer at Houston, Tex., Morehouse has supplied the spark that has carried the Wings to nine victories in their last 13 starts since joining team.



# Rickey to Look After 'Rip' Collins

By PAUL MICKELSON

NEW YORK—(AP)—James Anthony Collins, better known as "Ripper" since he was the home run fiend and toast of Eleventh Avenue, Altoona, Pa., was full of talk and baseball philosophy as he submitted to the candid interview yesterday.

The 32-year-old first baseman, whose superb fielding and timely hitting have whipped the once lazy Chicago Cubs into a rip-snorting pennant contender, appeared more like a restless rookie than a veteran as he awaited the first game of the highly "crooical" series with Bill Terry's Giants.

Q. Will the Cubs blow up?

A. Nope, we're going to win. The Giants are good but we're better. Not only have we a good, steady ball club but we've the hustle and the best spirit I've ever seen on any team.

Q. As a former St. Louis player, what's the difference between the Cubs and the Gashouse Gang?

A. They make more noise; we win more games. Manager Charlie Grimm is altogether different from Manager Frankie Frisch. Frankie goes into tantrums when things go bad and doesn't care whose feelings he hurts. Grimm lays down the law more effectively but in a nicer way that makes you feel like doing better.

Q. Suppose you're sore at the Cards for shipping you away?

A. Not at all. When they used Johnny Mize in my place most of the '36 season I asked Mr. Rickey to trade me to a first



RIP COLLINS

class club as I figured I had a few good years left. He did and I thanked him. Mr. Rickey and Sam Breadon are two of the swell fellows in baseball. In fact, Mr. Rickey told me he'd give me a good baseball job when my playing days are over.

Q. Where'd you get the name of "Ripper"?

A. When I was playing with a miners' team in Altoona, I hit a home run against a fence and the ball stuck on a nail. In trying to get it off the nail I ripped it to shreds. It's been "Ripper" since.

Q. Who's the best shortstop in the National League?

A. Billy Jurges of the Cubs. Happily, he tells me he can take one more stride after the ball now because I'm covering first

and he doesn't have to take aim when he throws.

Q. Who's the hardest base runner?

A. Pepper Martin. When he starts toward first, he sounds like a freight train going 100 miles an hour. He's the slickest base runner. The fastest base runner is Terry Moore of St. Louis; the slowest are Gabby Hartnett, Spud Davis—most all the catchers.

Q. Which player gives you the most work with liners toward first?

A. Heinie Manush of Brooklyn and most of the Phillies. I play 10 feet back of the dirt when we meet the Phillies. They keep me jumping.

Q. Is Hartnett, he's relieving Grimm, who's ill, a good manager?

A. I like him very much. He's always making noise but getting results. Incidentally, we're trying very hard for Hartnett because we know every man is counted on to do a little more until Grimm returns.

Q. What was the greatest thrill you've received as a Cub?

A. Two of 'em. When Grimm told me he didn't care if I only hit .150 as long as I covered first, and in the series against my old Cardinal pals when I was able to bust up and win four games for us.

Q. Any new ideas?

A. They should play two all-star games—a doubleheader—instead of one. In the first let all the young stars play; in the second let the old-timers play. I'm always thinking of the National League.

## Rough on Red Bird Pitching



It was the red-head's day. Juelich accounted for a trio of base knocks as Wings downed Columbus yesterday, 3 to 1.

## Here's John Watwood, Wings' First Sacker



Here is Johnny Watwood, first baseman obtained from Houston where he batted .358. He is expected to join the Wings Sunday.

## Why It's Jimmy Brown and He's Fighting Babe Phelps



When lightweight Jimmy Brown, former Wing performer, came zooming into home plate yesterday in the Card-Dodger game in ninth inning he

clashed with heavyweight Babe Phelps, Dodger catcher. They later swapped punches. According to ringsiders Jimmy had a slight edge.



# Of These Three Wing Southpaws Walker's Gone, Moore's Weak . . . Judd's Left



How a baseball team's fortunes rise and fall in pre-season training camps in South is exemplified by this trio of left-handed pitchers who have been toiling at Tarpon Springs. Left: Bill Walker departed camp yesterday for Sacramento, admittedly unable to make grade any longer in International;

Herb Moore, center, has been having trouble making his arm produce and doesn't figure to be available for season's opening games. Only Oscar Judd, right, of the trio looks ready to open fire when race opens Apr. 21. Boss Ray Blades, however, appears fortunate in having some goodlooking rookie material.

## Capt. Crabby Gives a Rookie Some Advice



Rookies who blossom in the spring may fade in summer, so Estel Crabtree, veteran Red Wing outfielder, is working on Averette

Thompson, aspiring outer-gardener, these days. Thompson comes from Columbus, Ga., and is striving to escape the Blades' axe.

## No. 13 Lucky for 'Nubs'



Norbert "Nubs" Kleinke, pitching as good as any finger in the league, knocked out his 13th victory last night, stopping the Baltimore Birds, 12 to 1. He gave five hits and fanned 10.

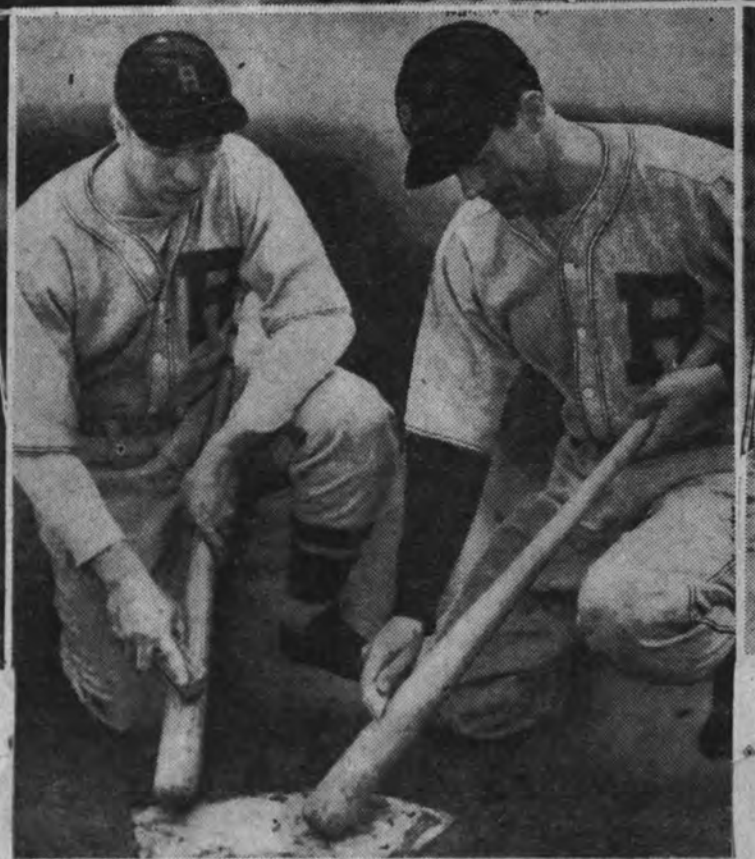




The bristling bat of Sam Narron, the Red Wings' rookie catcher and fence-buster, is displayed at left—along with Sam himself.



He and Ogradowski will do Wings' catching. Next are Bill Walker and Nubs Kleinke, vet pitchers expected to carry much of burden.



At direct left are Lou Scoffie and Estel Crabtree, drawing bulls-eye on home plate at Tarpon Springs as Jack Sturdy takes



stance and prays for sound physical condition and Lefty Herb Moore, right, lets his sun-burnt brow be massaged by trainer Haak.

## Add Wing Rookies . . . the Persevering Mr. Gillenwater



CARDIN Gillenwater, striving for a spot as our Red Wings' left fielder, will know his fate shortly. He's shown stretching for a wide one at Tarpon Springs camp. Dope is that Boss Blades' starting lineup will be Crabtree, Scoffie and Thompson. Latter's a rookie too, and isn't sure of his job.



## He Got One of the Bashful Wings' Three Hits



The ebullient Brusie Ogradowski, expected to be one of the few bright spots in Red

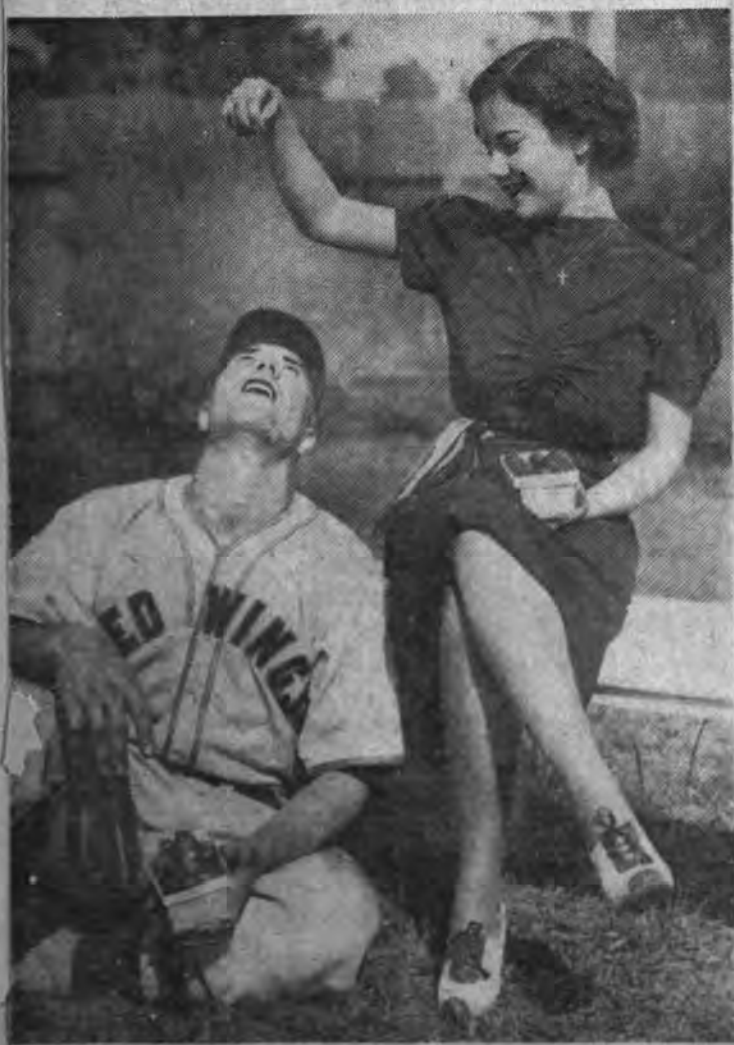
Wings' lineup, banged a single yesterday, one of three base knocks the Bisons allowed.

## Bagged Two of Wings' Hits



Averette Thompson, rookie outfielder, connected for two of Red Wings' meager five hits as Columbus won yesterday.

## The Berries!—Lou Says



Hard life? Not so, says Lothario Lou Scoffie, on receiving end of fresh berries from this comely Red Wing admirer.

## Their Favorites Lost Out



These Red Wing wives rooted for their hubbies—but to no avail yesterday. Back, from left: Mrs. Lou Scoffie, Mrs. Johnny Hopp; front, from left: Mrs. Al Sherer, Mrs. Sam Narron.



# How They'll Open...Here's Red Wings' Starting Lineup at Baltimore on Thursday



With the exception of Lou Vezelich, here's starting nine of Red Wings' named by Manager Ray Blades for the opener Thursday. Left to right, Cobb, Sturdy, Malinosky, Juelich, Crabtree, Scoffic, Thompson, Ogradowski and Nubs Kleinke. Vezelich, slugging outfielder from Sacramento, of Pacific Coast League, will replace Thompson against Baltimore. This lineup is considered much stronger than those that represented Rochester in the International of '35, '36, '37.



BERNIE COBB

Fortified at first base with husky Bernie Cobb replacing Walter Alston, who started at the initial sack for Wings last season, the Bladesmen still are searching for added strength. Norbert (Nubs) Kleinke appears to the only certain starter on the pitching staff, a weak position.

## A Base Hit in Any League . . . . The Malinosky Way



Smacko! Here's Tony Malinosky, now engaged in a spirited fight for the Red Wing short stop berth with Martin Marion, lashing out a base knock during one of the Wings' exhibition games in Florida. Tony has good chance to win a regular job.



## Smiles Again!--The Ripper Cuts Loose



Replacing Phil Cavaretta, greybeard Ripper Collins slammed the ball all over the Reds' ball park yesterday as Cubs won, 8-to-7. Rip belted a homer, double and two singles.



Woody Abernathy gave the Orioles a good start in their second game victory over the Wings. He doubled to right, and is pictured sliding into third on Cissell's fly to deep center. Then George Puccinelli lifted a 400-foot homer over the center field wall. The Wings won the opener.

## Too Much for the Saltines



Touched only three times in six innings, big Nubs Kleinke had Syracuse Chiefs at mercy yesterday as Wings won, 6-2.

## French, Blades Close Pals, But '38 Leader Yet Unnamed

### Red Wing President Will Say Nothing Either Way

Wilwaukee, Wis. — Oliver French, president of the Rochester Baseball Club, and Ray Blades, Red Wing manager, are two of the most palsy-walsy fellows at this convention of minor leagues.

They are ever together, but for some unexplainable reason, French can't say that Blades will manage the team in 1938. And probably for the same reason he can't say that he will not manage it. Since it is most certainly not a case of not being able to get together it is only natural to assume that there is some angle of the contract that doesn't please Blades.

Usually such differences of opinion can be traced to money. Perhaps Ray wants a raise. If French or the Cardinal organization didn't want Blades they would most certainly say so. It would only be fair that he would have an opportunity to look for a job before they are all filled.

So it is guessed that he can have the job if he wants it, but would like to have better terms.

At any rate, French says "nothing definite either way. I am not in a position to say" Blades says, "maybe we'll have something to say shortly."

Regarding new players, French said, "I have many irons in the fire, but thus far have been unsuccessful. However, I will go to Chicago from here and promise Rochester fans some news from there."



**RAY BLADES**  
*His Status Undecided*



# He-e-e's Out! Vezilich Bites Dust at Plate in Third Inning

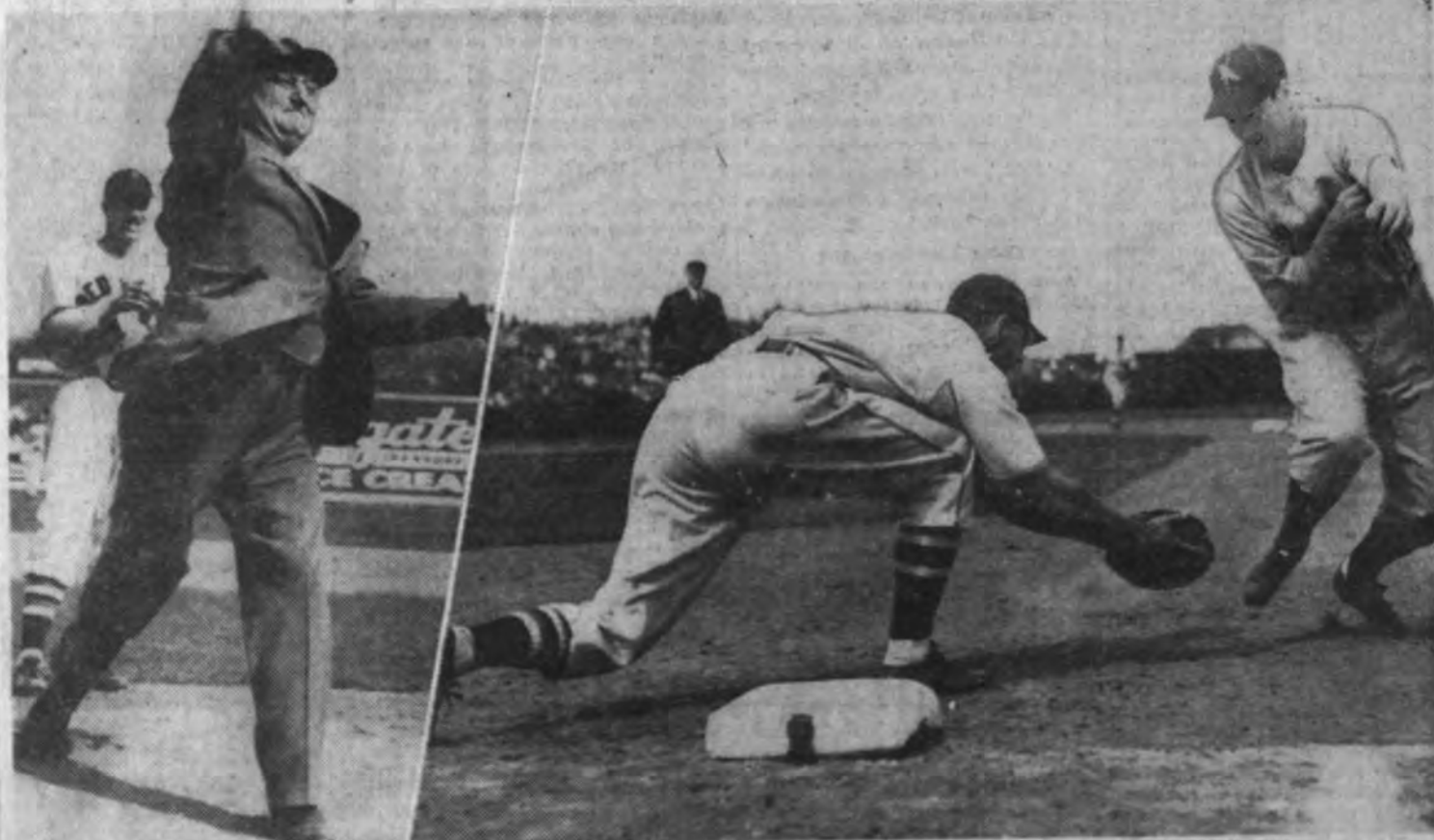


Lou Vezilich, partially hidden by a cloud of dust, was erased at the plate on a close play, Tauby to

Grouse, in the third. Larrupin' Lou, who led off the inning with a double, went to third on

Sturdy's sacrifice and attempted to score on Cobb's roller. Roy Van Graflan is the umpire.

## 'Rapp Now Pitching' as Baseball Curtain Rises



With Mayor Rapp, left, hurling the first pitch, the 1938 baseball season opened yesterday with the Red Wings on the short end of 10 to 4 score in their tilt with Baltimore. At

right, Frank McGowan is being picked off first in the initial inning by Pitcher Krist. First Baseman Cobb tagged him and the umps said, "You're out!" amid Oriole protests.



# Wings Annex Lou Vezilich

## Husky Coast Star Rounds Out Outfield

Raeferd, N. C. — The first move toward moulding the Red Wings into a potential pennant threat was made in St. Louis yesterday when President Oliver French wired Wing headquarters here that he had obtained Lou Vezilich, slugging star of last year's championship Sacramento club, from the Cardinals.

Acquisition of Vezilich, along with the announcement from St. Louis this past week that Johnny Hopp, rookie sensation of the 1937 club, would rejoin the Wings May 1 sent the Wing pennant stock skyrocketing as the team moved on Baltimore and the opening of the season next Thursday.

Vezilich, who batted .317 at Sacramento and led the league in stolen bases is regarded as one of the most promising outfielders in the Card camp, but was unable to make the grade with the Red Birds because of the wealth of outfield material in St. Louis this year.

The big, strapping Russian will join the Wings in time for the opening game in Baltimore and will play right field and bat in the cleanup slot. His coming will give the Wings one of the strongest outfielders in minor league baseball for in Scoffie, Crabtree, Vezilich and Hopp the Bladesmen will present a power-packed outer patrol that will be second to none in the International.

Ray Blades, who has radiated more optimism this spring than at any time since he took over the helm of the club in 1936, was the happiest man in Camp Red Wing last night.

"Bring Hopp back in good shape, and give us a couple of good, experienced pitchers and we'll be right up there all season," ejaculated the Wing boss. "But Vezilich. That's the fellow we wanted. Maybe things are finally coming our way. He's a great ball player and just what our club needed."

Vezilich's rise to stardom has been steady, if not sensational. Breaking into organized baseball from the Alameda, Calif. high school ranks in 1934 as a member of the Muskogee, Okla. club of the Western Association, Lou pounded out a ninth inning, game winning homer in his professional debut. Moving up to Class A company before the 1934 season was half-way spent, Vezilich saw service with the Sioux City and Council Bluffs, Ia. clubs, before advancing to Sacramento in 1936.

Taking his promotion to the Pacific Coast League ranks in stride, Vezilich amassed a .296 average in his first season in AA company and drove in 104 runs, while taking part in every one of his team's 176 games.



LOU VEZILICH

## Cleanup Slot for Newcomer; He Hit .317 in '37

A righthanded hitter and thrower Vezilich will be 24 years old next Decoration Day. Standing 6 feet 2½ inches tall, Lou weighs 185 pounds. He still resides during the winter at Alameda, his birthplace.

Improving with every game, Vezilich enjoyed his greatest season of his brief career, with Sacramento last year, flashing brilliant all-around performances that won him his trial with the Cardinals this spring.

## Hopp, Ailing Arm Okay, Would Play Here May 5

### Apple-Cheeked Johnny Stops Off in Town En Route to Wings; Not Sure How He Hurt Flipper; Feels Good

JOHNNY HOPP will be in the Red Wing outfield May 5.

May 5 happens to be opening day at the Norton Street Stadium, and the prophecy represents the words of apple-cheeked John himself.

Johnny stopped off in Rochester yesterday after a tiring automobile drive from St. Louis, and hopped a rattler at the New York Central station last night for Baltimore, where he hopes to convince Boss Ray Blades that his wounded arm is vastly improved and ready for action.

Accompanied by his wife, Hopp visited Red Wing Stadium, examined the turf and said:

"My arm feels good. It is not troubling me at all right now."



Dog-tired after long auto trip from St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny (Red Wing) Hopp paused in Rochester yesterday and made tracks for the Norton Street Stadium. Johnny said his arm felt much better. He's en route to Baltimore.

Yes, I am taking treatments. Diathermy, and hot towel applications." Johnny said he wasn't even sure, himself, just when the arm went bad. He thinks it was during the latter part of last summer's International League campaign. Then he realized something was amiss, and finally consulted a doctor.

"I must have pulled a tendon," he said, "and the condition became aggravated."

Johnny, who was ticketed for the Cardinals on the basis of his spectacular work last year, was with St. Louis during spring training but is tickled to be back in the Red Wing fold. Not that he wouldn't rather be in the big time, but that injured arm killed his shot with the Red Birds and, now that it is responding to treatment, Johnny feels he has a great chance to click again here.

"It's just like coming home," he said. "Rochester has been mighty good to me."

Young Mr. Hopp faces a more difficult task this season than he did last year, in taking over a Red Wing outfield job. With Lou Vezilich, Lou Scoffie, Estel Crabtree and the promising young Gillenwater prepared to handle the situation, Johnny will have to step on the gas.

# Mize Climbs Rapidly To Game's Top Rank

## Johnny Finally Overcame Handicap Of Leg Injury; Now Commands Highest Major Price Tag

By GRANDSTANDER

RELIEF for the distressed and oppressed usually arrives sooner or later — that is, if one has the patience to wait long enough. With this in mind, we can't help but hark back to the days of Johnny Mize when he sported the spangles of the Red Wings from 1933 to 1935.

Johnny, as you remember, was a raw rookie when he joined the Wings early in the season of '33. Art (Whataman) Shires then was cavorting around first base and doing a good job of it. Mize didn't get much of a chance to play until mid-season found Shires with a twisted knee, forced to the sidelines. "The Kid from Georgia" immediately won the hearts of the fans with his tremendous power at the plate and ability to handle the initial sack and soon had the baseball bigwigs priming him for regular duty with the Wings in 1934.

He was the answer to all their dreams the next season too, as he started off with a .394 average in the first 16 games. But three days after the Red Wings had opened at home, on July 6, 1934, Mize wrenched his leg on turning from firstbase into the second base path after singling. He was helped to the dressing room and declared out for about a week with what was described as a minor injury.

He did return in about a week but something was missing. The fans began to grumble that he was slow, both in mind and body and couldn't move off a dime. At times the heckling from the grandstand was undoubtedly almost unbearable because, with the fans howling for his scalp, Johnny could only grit his teeth and look to the Wing bench or the other eight men on the field for sympathy. They alone knew how the powerful Georgian was suffering almost unbearable pain from an ugly growth on a leg which refused to heal. Each step was torture as a rough pantleg only tended to irritate the open sore.

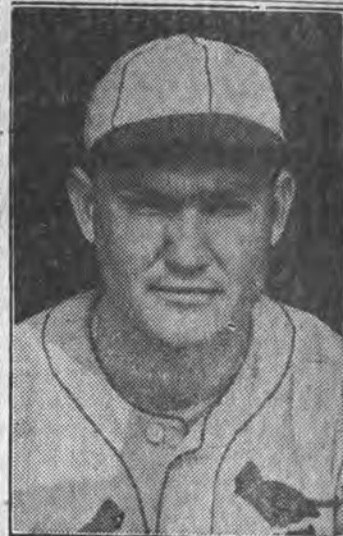
This writer was one of the few that saw the growth. And no man standing on two feet ever had a nastier looking sore on his groin. But day in and day out Mize held to a grim smile, save for an occasional wince when the late "Doc" Hurley packed the leg and then swathed the hurt in layers of soft bandages so that the player might join his mates on the field and again become the target for unwarranted grandstand abuse.

Finally thoroughly dismayed in July of the 1935 season, Mize decided to undergo an operation in St. Louis for his injury. The results are history as he skyrocketed to baseball fame with the Cardinals in the last three seasons.

The question which now arises is—How many fans in 1934-5 would have believed that Mize would carry the highest price tag in the majors three years hence? Who would believe when deriding the player as he made pained attempts to cover his position in 1934, that he would be the equal of Joe Medwick on the 1938 open baseball market? How could anyone think that his sale price would be \$125,000, only \$60,000 less than that of the re-knowned "Dizzy" Dean?

If the deal goes through — whether it be with the Giants or Cubs—we all know that the purchaser will be obtaining not only a good ball player, but a man with intestinal fortitude who makes our national pastime a grand game to watch.

And while on the subject of Mize let's give some more credit where credit is due. It was a Rochesterian who first discovered



JOHNNY MIZE

... Upward Climb Rapid

Mize while on a trip through the Georgia lumber camps. Whiting B. Morse still is a rabid Red Wing fan as well as a prominent lumber merchant here. Back in 1930 Morse was visiting lumber mills and camps throughout the south and chanced to notice the brawny Mize, who then was employed as a woodchopper during his college vacation period. Morse immediately notified Warren Giles, then Wing prexy, about the powerful kid and Frank Rickey, Cardinal ivory-hunter, was dispatched to scout the youth. The result was that Mize signed a contract and soon reported to Greensboro, of the Piedmont League, as an outfielder.

His rise to the Wings and then the Cardinals was meteoric and has been emblazoned across every newspaper in the land, but Morse still can say he played an important role in the buildup of one of the highest priced and most sensational baseball players in the major leagues today.



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### Take Up Burden



AL SHERER



RED BARRETT

## His Nubs Throws Too Many Home Run Balls in '38 Start

THE STATUS enjoyed by Nubs Kleinke as Red Wings' No. 1 pitcher meant nothing to the belting Baltimore Orioles yesterday. When Bucky Crouse hit the Flock's third homer, Kleinke was chased to showers in seventh inning of opener.



### Lou Vezilich to Play Today On Landis' Temporary OK

Judge First Bans Coast Slugger from Wings  
On Charge of Draft Evasion, Changes  
Stand on Plea of Sam Breadon

Baltimore, Md.—Lou Vezilich, who was ordered from the Red Wing lineup by High Commissioner of Baseball Kenesaw Mountain Landis shortly before game time yesterday, will be batting in the cleanup position when the Red Wings face the Orioles in the second game of the series this afternoon.

A telegram, received late yesterday afternoon from Sam Breadon, Cardinal owner, stated that Commissioner Landis had granted Vezilich's permission to play until further notice. It also okayed Vezilich's appearance in yesterday's game but the wire arrived too late for Ray Blades to make use of the hard hitting Coast star.

Landis, in making a decision which barred Vezilich's yesterday, stated that the Cardinals had violated a major-minor leagues agreement. The history of the case is this:

In 1936 Vezilich was the property of the Rochester club, which had obtained him from Omaha and optioned him to Sacramento. At the close of the '36 season Rochester sold Vezilich's contract to Sacramento. Vezilich played the 1937 season with Sacramento and at the end of the year was purchased by the Cardinals, who in turn optioned him to the Wings this spring. Landis, according to information obtainable here, ruled against Vezilich coming to Rochester because the Cardinals evaded the draft.

If Vezilich had not been purchased at the end of last season, he would have been eligible for the draft.

Branch Rickey, and he quotes the rule to back up his statement, insists that the Cards are entirely within their rights and he plans to fight the case to the finish. The rule:

"A club which has made an outright assignment of a player's contract to a minor club, shall not be permitted to re-acquire such player's contract unless and until a selection (draft) period has intervened between the date of the outright assignment and the re-acquisition; provided, however, that the rule shall not prevent the re-acquisition of such player's contract, optionally, from the club of higher classification to which it had been assigned outright."

Vezilich, in all probability, will be summoned before Landis for a hearing. Meanwhile he will remain in the Wing lineup until his case is definitely settled.



LOU VEZILICH

### Wing Infielder Struck Down



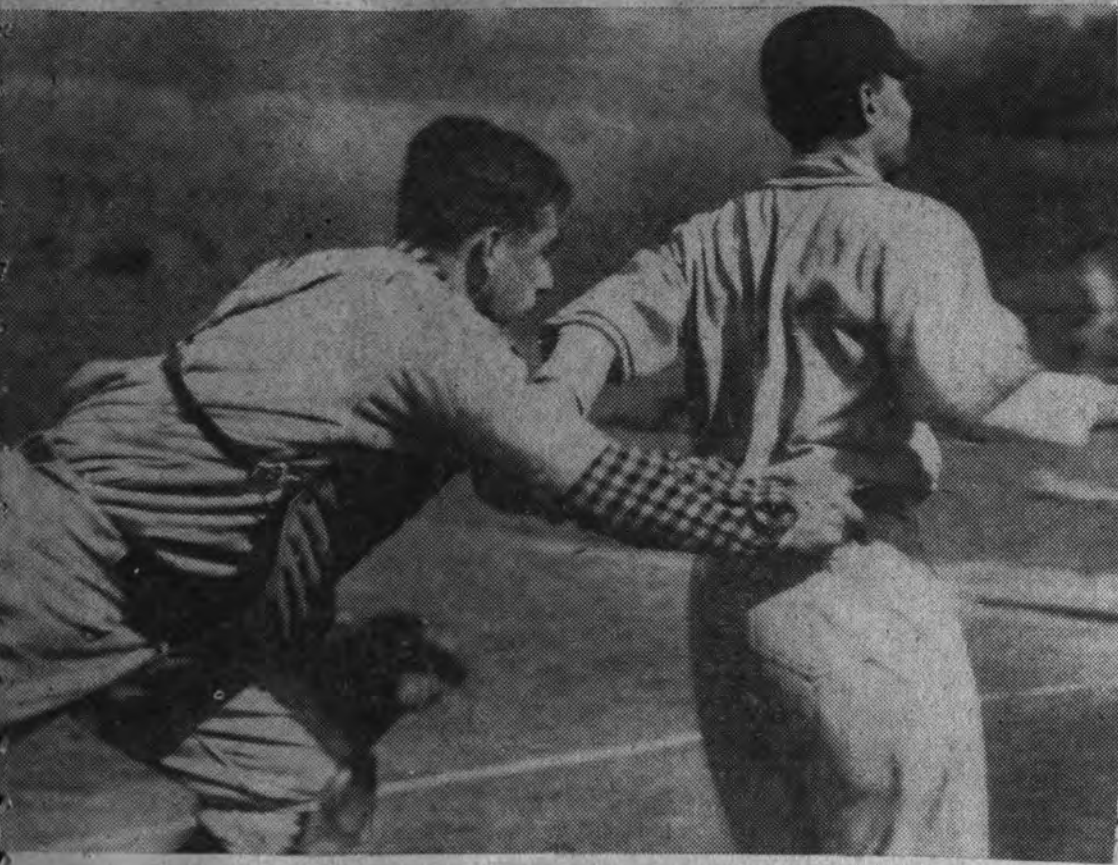
MARTIN MARION

Hit on head by a batted ball during practice before today's tilt with Syracuse, Marion, utility shortstop, will be lost to Red Wings for few days but is not believed seriously injured.

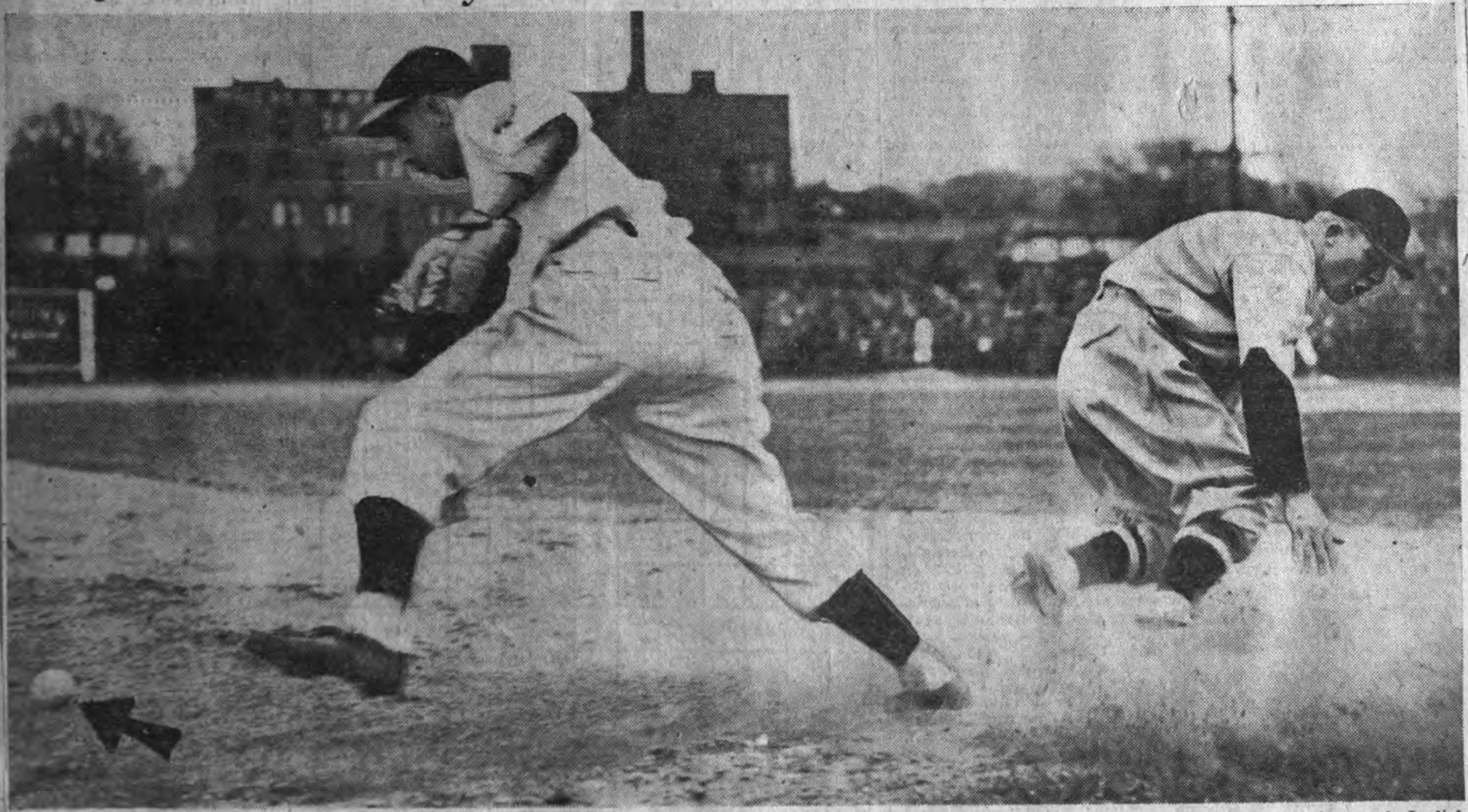


# 3 HOMERS AS WIN

by Runner Trapped Between 3d and Home



## Mr. Juelich Pulls Safely into Third . . . And Also Tries it Head First



Syracuse third-baseman Blackburn had a tough time with Red Juelich in yesterday's second game of twin bill. Here Juelich is safe on the bag as Blackburn scrambles after ball he let drop. Throw was a fielder's choice on Crabtree's infield scorch, and Juelich counted shortly on Scoffie's long single.



In first inning Juelich had a little trouble. Here Wing infielder dives head first at bag to get umpire's nod when Blackburn failed to tag him. Red had a good day at bat as Wings copped their first two victories in double header.



# Brusie Tags Him! . . . Longacre of Chiefs Out at Home



Here's Syracuse run that wasn't. Longacre, Chiefs' outfielder, is being tagged out at home by Brusie Ogradowski, Red Wing catcher, in third inning of first game at Salt-town yesterday. Bladesmen won both ends of twin bill scrap.

## Howie Krist Will Rejoin Wings Here

Cards Toss Faltering Bladesmen Lifeline; Due Tomorrow

THE faltering Red Wings were a life line from St. Louis late yesterday afternoon when President Oliver French announced that he had obtained Howard Krist of Henrietta, youthful pitching star of last year's club.



HOWIE KRIST

Krist will rejoin his old teammates tomorrow and there is a strong possibility he will be on the pitching mound when the Bladesmen face the Baltimore Orioles in the opening game of the home season on Thursday.

Returning to the club for which he won 13 and lost 15 games last season, Howard is a much improved twirler having come along fast in the Cardinal camp under the careful coaching of Mike Gonzales, veteran coach and Frank Frisch, Red Bird manager, who rate him highly both on his showing last year, when in the closing weeks of the season he appeared in six games for the National Leaguers, winning three in succession before dropping a contest to the Cubs, and on his work for the Cards this spring.

Just 22 years old, Howie is looked upon as a sure-fire major leaguer after another year of double A experience. One of the busiest pitchers in the game in 1937, the Henrietta Howitzer pitched a total of 53 games, 47 for the Wings and six for the Cards, working 260 innings.

Tall, powerful and a willing worker, Howie finished his International League campaigning with a remarkable 3.14 earned run figure, pitched 13 complete games for the Wings, celebrating his advance to the Cardinals with a two-hit conquest over Buffalo. With the Red Wings, Krist fanned 100 while walking only 68 and limited opposing batters to 218 hits and 106 runs.

## Teddy Comes to the Rescue



Ted Wilks, the talkative Red Wing, spoke the right language yesterday as he took up Al Sherer's burden in fifth inning against Syracuse yesterday. Wilks silenced the Chiefs effectively as the Bladesmen romped ahead to a 6-to-3 victory.

## Kids' Pal!--That's Mr. Wilks



They think he's a great guy. Art Meyer and Al Mateikis, young admirers of Ted Wilks, Red Wing rookie righthanded hurler, chat with the Fulton Flash at drill here yesterday.





That's Al Sherer on right, Card pitcher con- signed to Rochester yesterday. Sherer spent day in town with Oliver French, center, Wing prexy, and Harold Roettger, his aide.

## Sherer Joins Red Wings--Adds Mound Punch

Al Sherer, St. Louis Cardinal pitcher, who joined the Red Wings yesterday, last night boarded a train here with Prexy Oliver French for Baltimore, where Sherer is expected to hurl against the Orioles in one game of the series opening tomorrow.

The new addition to the Wing roster spent yesterday in Rochester. He visited Red Wing Stadium

in Norton Street and chewed the fat with French, with whom he travelled from St. Louis.

So highly regarded is Sherer by Rickey & Co. that he is considered almost certain major league material for next season. The 23-year-old six-footer set the pitching pace

in the Piedmont circuit in the last campaign with 23 wins and seven losses. He twirled 16 complete games.

The Quincy, Ill., athlete, who worked on the Wings' mound for one inning against the Chiefs at Syracuse in 1934, has five seasons of baseball experience behind him.



Three vicinity stars now busy earning a livelihood in the National League are shown as they met on the Chicago battlefield recently: From left, Ken O'Dea, brilliant young Cub catcher from Lima; Howard

Krist, the Henrietta Howitzer seeking a regular job on the Cardinal mound staff, and James (Rip) Collins, who is away to a winging start at first base with the Cubs and fighting to keep Phil Cavaretta on the bench.

## Krist Rejoins Wings From Cards' Fold



PITCHER HOWARD KRIST

### Young Pitcher Reports Here Wednesday —Open Practice Scheduled

Pitching replacements for the Red Wings from the St. Louis Cardinals began this afternoon when Howard Krist, the "Potato Digger" from East Henrietta, was ordered to report here Wednesday. More are expected.

Krist will leave St. Louis tomorrow night and will arrive in this city early Wednesday morning. He will be at the Stadium in time for practice at 10:30 o'clock which will be open to the public, giving the fans their preview of the 1938 edition of the team.

Whether Krist will pitch the opening game is to be determined by Manager Blades. He trained with the Cardinals this spring and should be in condition if called upon.

#### Joined Wings in 1936

"Howie, the Henrietta Howitzer," is 22 years and 2 months old, stands 6 feet, 2 inches, tall and weighs 175 pounds. He is a right-hander.

Krist joined the Red Wings in 1936 at Bartow, Fla., but suffered an appendectomy there and was later shipped to Bloomington, Ill. The Red Wings took him back in 1937. Statistics show he was in 47 games, winning 13 and losing 15. He pitched 232 innings.

A total of 106 runs was scored off him, 81 being earned. He was nicked for 218 hits, issued 64 bases on balls and whiffed 100. The earned run average tabbed against him was 3.14.

#### Goes to Cards

The Cardinals took Krist over at the close of the season and he was credited with winning three straight games. He lost one. In his last appearance in this city he shut out Buffalo, allowing two hits.

Krist began his pitching with the town team of Henrietta and worked for the Rush team in a rural league prior to 1935. He was coached by Al Mattern, one time big league pitcher, who lives in Rush.



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BRUSIE OGRODOWSKI

Here is the probable Red Wing starting lineup that will greet local fans in Norton Street Stadium inaugural Thursday when Baltimore comes to town to lift the lid. Indications point to a crowd of 10,000 turning out, providing the weather is good.

JACK  
JEULICH

TONY  
MALINOSKY

NUBS  
KLEINKE

ESTEL  
CRABTREE

LOU  
SCOFFIC

BERNIE  
COBB

LOU  
VEZILICH

JACK  
STURDY





# Yep, Wings to Start New 'Pitcher': Mayor Rapp

## 'Hizoner's' in Top Shape for Duty Opening Day

By DON HASSETT

ALL conversation at City Hall yesterday centered around "the arm." Not the long arm of the law; simply the mayoral arm.

Tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock after the Rochester Red Wings and the Baltimore Orioles have completed the flag-raising ceremonies which play a major part in the festivities of Opening Day, and before the game actually begins, Mayor Lester B. Rapp will have to use that arm, that good right throwing arm, to inaugurate officially the home baseball season. Regardless of Manager Ray Blades' mound choice, the Mayor will make his one and only start of the 1938 campaign. Consequently his arm must be in A-1 condition.

Last May, through some weird misunderstanding, Mayor Rapp's Democratic predecessor was almost forgotten, and the game was already under way before someone thought to have the city's chief executive throw out the "first ball." The efficient Republicans want no repetition of the oversight. Further, they want the job properly done, so Mayor Rapp has been in training.

In the language of the dugout fraternity, "his salary wing is 'right'."

Like his counterpart, Fiorello LaGuardia, of the New York City administration, Mayor Rapp might be inveigled into delivering the first pitch from the mound. In a secret workout in his chambers yesterday, he donned cap and glove, and after a few brief passes, pronounced his arm ready for tomorrow's all-important pitch.

There is no half-way interest in baseball on the part of the broad-shouldered, friendly mayor. He admits that he played the game, likes it and will take an active part in the opener for these reasons, and not merely because it is a civic duty.

No man in town would rather see a winning ball club in the Red Wings' Norton Street Stadium than he. As evidence of this he'll ride in Frank Rutz's annual parade and will take to the park as his guests a delegation of mayors from a number of communities in the vicinity.

Today the Mayor will exercise great caution to keep his arm in the pink of condition. Tomorrow at 3 p. m. he'll throw that history-making pitch. Then he'll retire to the stands to enjoy (if the Wings win) the opening game.



After spending yesterday warming up in the City Hall bull pen, Mayor Lester B. Rapp announced that he would be ready to dish

up his "high, hard one" when called to the mound to toss out the opening ball at tomorrow's Red Wing-Baltimore lid lifter.

## Bladesmen's 'Big Bats' Ready . . . To Bomb Birdmen



Wings 'Bombing Squadron' ready to take pot shot at Birds. From left Bernie Cobb, Frank Morehouse, Red Juelich, Estel Crabtree,

Lou 'Scrap Iron' Scoffie, Jack Sturdy and Lou Vezilich. The Red Wings showed their medals against the Newark Bears.



# He Sparkles Despite Wing Losing Streak

**A**FTER a mediocre start, Lou Vezilich, slugging outfielder acquired by the Wings from the St. Louis Cards, has come to life in the last few days, banging out five hits in two games at Jersey City. In addition the slugging Slav turned in a spectacular catch in Thursday's game. Vezilich, a right handed hitter, is rated ace ball hawk.



## Then, 18,679; Now---

Baltimore Birds Set Opening Day Record and All-Time Crowd Mark Locally in 1930—Tale of League Prexies

By JACK BURGESS

**T**AXES, the grim reaper and opening days are a rare trinity in this era of dictatorships, pump priming and deflated re-organization measures but Time, the old fugitive, once more brings back Baltimore to inaugurate the International League season in this city—and with it memories.

It used to be that the greeting on the street was not whether Rochester would win the pennant, which was taken for granted, but whether a new attendance record would be established. Today it isn't either. Rather it is whether the Red Wings can climb into the first division.

**L**ET'S draw back the curtain to that sunny day, May 6, 1930, when Jack Dunn roared into town with his Biffing Birds to challenge Billy Southworth's great Red Wing team. That day Rochester was baseball mad. Little Billy had won two pennants and the clamor was for a third.

The tempo of the fans can best be judged when it is told that two records, locally, were set that afternoon. First it was the biggest crowd in history and second it was the greatest opening day crowd—18,679 paid. Dunn's Birds laid it onto the Wings that afternoon 11-9 in a hectic free hitting, dramatic ball game.

**P**RIOR to that the biggest opening day crowd was on May 2, 1923, when 17,511 paid to see Newark pry off the lid—and win. Tub thumping on a grand scale was done in 1923 when the St.

**I**T'S a peculiarity of the league that only one president ever came back and that one holds the record for long service, Pat Powers. He ran the show from 1893 to 1905 (inclusive), a term of 13 years and two years later came back to hold the throttle for four more years, 1907-10, inclusive.

Edward Grant Barrow, Big Brass Hat of the New York Yankees, has one distinction as league president. When his salary was cut to the vanishing point he quit, pronto. And what a fine thing the league did for Barrow. It's salary slash opened the gate for him to become one of the biggest men in baseball. Ed ruled for 7 years, from 1911 to 1917.

Toole probably had the stormiest regime. He was con-



Al Sherer and the Missus, left, and Johnny Hopp and the Missus meet and greet—the photographer. Hopp is out with a bad arm.

Louis Cardinal System made its debut here and an all-time record was predicted on May 2, when the season opened with Jersey City but it fell 9-5 behind the mark. The crowd was 16,566 and the Wings beat the Jersey Skeeters, 7-6.

John Ganzel's greatest opening crowds were 16,501 in 1910 and 16,040 in 1911.

But all Opening Day crowds weren't as expansive. In 1918, when the world was at war and the league was ready to go bust, only 3,393 turned out to see Jersey City perform out on the old Bay Street Lot and almost break Charley Chapin's heart.

How many will storm the Red Wing stadium gates on this Opening Day? Certainly no records will be broken, either big or small.

**A** PROPOS of the theme, it may be told that the International League in its various phases has been ruled by 16 presidents, one acting president, one Board of Directors and one Executive Committee—but never has a Rochester man sat in the chair.

The nearest approach to that was the late John Conway Toole, a native of Geneseo, N. Y., and for a brief time a practicing lawyer in this city. The next nearest to it was Warren C. Giles, now vicepresident of the Cincinnati Reds, who as president of the Rochester Red Wings served out Charles H. Knapp's unexpired term as "acting president" but then Giles is a native of Moline, Ill. Next closest to Rochester entanglement was Roly Poly Patrick C. Powers who was at one time part owner of the local club.

Buffalo has had two presidents of the league, Frank T. Gilbert in 1887, and Harry L. Taylor in 1906. Syracuse has had one, Riley V. Miller in 1889. E. S. White of Toronto bossed the league in 1888 and John H. Farrell, of Auburn in 1918.

stantly fought by Jack Dunn who vowed he get Toole's scalp or wreck the loop. Toole was stripped of much of his power by Dunn's act but the Grim Reaper took the Geneseoan and Dunn had his own man, Charles H. Knapp, installed. Knapp ruled for seven years and died in office.

Up to the present regime of Frank Shaughnessy, of Montreal, the last three league presidents were lawyers who covered a span of 17 years. One other lawyer, Harry Taylor, was a Supreme Court justice. And for those that may have forgotten, the league's first prexy was a Philadelphian, with the funny name of Harry H. Diddleback, in 1884.

**A** \$40,000 bust as a hitter in the National league, a champion in the American Association, a record distance hitter at the Wings' Bartow Spring camp in 1935, Jack Winsett may get a chance to bend a few boards in the Wing stadium fences this summer. Not as a Wing but as Jersey Giant. Winsett hit a



# Cobb's Out! — in This Weird Play at 1st

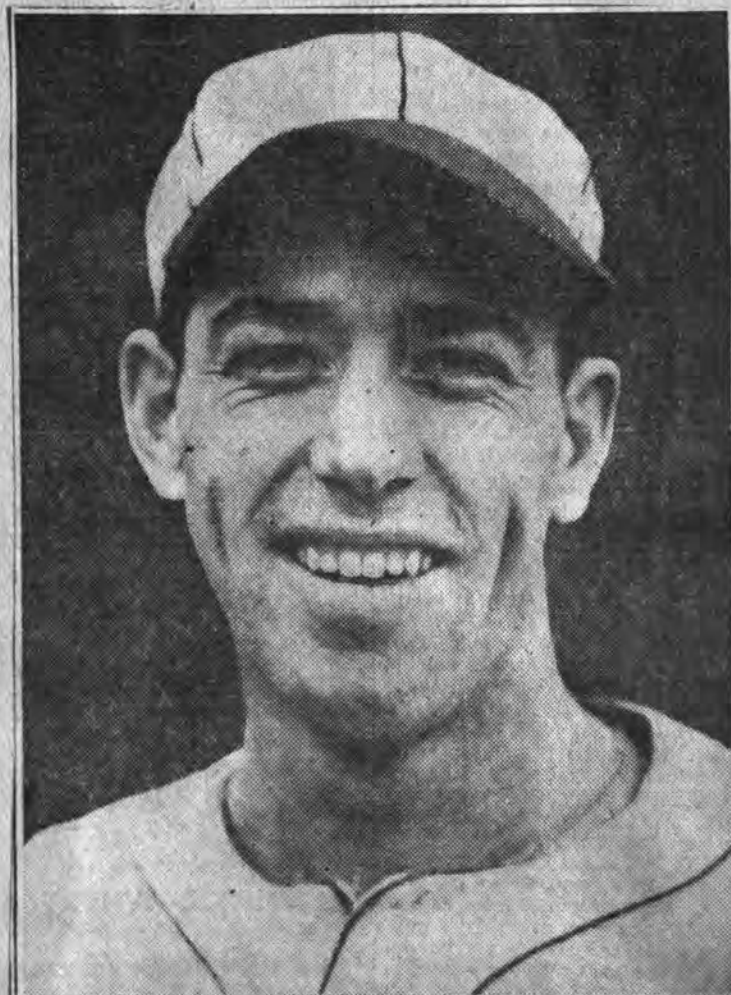


Umpire called Bernie Cobb, Red Wing runner, out at first base in this peculiar play during Wing-Newark game yesterday. New-

ark's first-sacker, Scarsella, went up in air for high throw, and collided with Cobb on way down. Ump said he failed to touch base.



Houston-bound today is Lou Scoffie, Red Wing outfielder who last night was optioned to the Texas League club by President Oliver French, left, of the Wings. Scoffie, on right, has been in a bad hitting slump so far this season.



The name of Dean became part of the Red Wing roster yesterday, with news that Branch Rickey had shipped Paul, younger brother of Dizzy, to the Bladesmen on option. Paul is due to join the club either today or by Sunday.



# SHE'S ONLY A BASEBALL WIDOW

By Mrs. James (Rip) Collins

SOME day I'm going to write a book.

It's going to be the story of the life the baseball player's wife lives, but doesn't love. It will be the other side of the stories you read nowadays about these young ball players' wives who say it's thrilling. They like it because they have to.

I never said I was thrilled to death to have my husband be a ball player. I never said I didn't like it. I've made myself contented.

Rip, as most of you undoubtedly know, is first baseman for the Chicago Cubs.

Baseball is a good, clean way to make a living. And Rip is still my hero even if I don't care for the game. But it's been a tough grind. We've had to live apart eight months out of the year.

Just wait until these wives who say they love the baseball existence have children who are growing up. They will talk differently. They will find out their husbands are away during the best days of the babies' lives.

They will see other children's daddies out walking with them, playing games with them. Their own children's fathers will be somewhere—down south in training camp or on a trip with the team—playing baseball.

That's the way it will be if they make a home for their children as Rip and I did. And they should. Education means everything in a child's life today. How can children be properly educated from one school to another?

I wonder how some women feel when spring comes. Either they have to say goodbye to their husbands for the summer or else leave their home towns to go with them.

We didn't think it was fair to let baseball take our children



## Ball Players Like the Famous James (Rip) Collins Are Heroes to a Million Fans—But How Do Homes and Home Runs Mix? Hear Rip's Wife Go to Bat on the Subject

away from the things other children have, like a home, friends and a school they can call theirs. So we picked out a home town for our children where they

could build their future lives. It's been a tough grind.

In the fall we forget how hard it was to be parted during the summer. Then the holidays

come and after that there is a frightened feeling in the household, because we know when spring is here it's separation. Eight months all over again.

People say to me, "Gee, you're lucky to have a husband with a job as good as Rip's is." If a hundred should say that, there isn't one out of the hundred who would change places with me after finding out what it's really like.

In the springtime it's hardest. People are going for strolls and for rides. The weather is nice and you feel like getting out—going places with your husband and your family. Children need a mother and a daddy. My children have no daddy to play with. When he's away they are all I have. I give them all my time and attention. Sometimes I think I spoil them a little.

Jimmy is 15 and goes to East High School. He doesn't care for baseball. He likes hunting, fishing, canoeing and horseback riding. We go riding together. Warren is 8 and a chip off the old block. He's left handed like his father and is always talking about baseball and playing baseball. He wears a baseball suit most of the time around the house. Betty (she's 13 and will enter East High in September) is like me. She's going to be great for the home. She's already decided that she will take up home economics in school and make that her career.

I'm a home body through and through, I guess. They used to tease me about cooking such good food when Rip began playing baseball. They said it was my pork chops that made him play ball like he does.

Somehow I always felt I should have Rip's dinner ready when he got home. If I went to a ball game I would leave early so his meal would be ready when the game was over. But the only games I really ever got a thrill out of anyway were the opening day and the World Series.

You see, back in Johnston, Pa., where Rip and I came from,

that was the way people looked at marriage. The wife kept house and the husband was the breadwinner. We were married when I was 18 and we had two children before Rip went into baseball. I couldn't get away from the idea of having a home.

We picked out Rochester to live in because it has everything, except climate. We considered the schools, the parks and the lake. I liked it better than any place I had ever seen and I've traveled a lot in this country. Deep down in his heart Rip likes it best of any place too, although he sometimes talks of living in Chicago.

I'm contented here with my home and my children, but I've spent many a long lonely hour. I consider my job is to keep the home as comfortable as possible—always an open house for the children's friends—serve three square meals a day. Rip is the breadwinner and that's all we expect of him. That's why I was never as enthusiastic as some of the other baseball wives. I never said I was thrilled with the life. I never felt Rip needed any publicity. He will win his merits for himself. Baseball is his life and home is mine.

There are other sides to a baseball players' life that some wives wouldn't like. I'm thinking of Ladies' Day at the ball parks when the women rush after players and practically tear the clothes off them in the dash for autographs and souvenirs. Then there are telephone calls and letters from the Ladies' Day fans.

I don't think there's any baseball player who can do any useful little thing around the house. Baseball is their whole life—what I mean.

But that doesn't stand in the way of my admiring Rip. I know what he's come up through. I know what it means to make the grade in baseball. And Rip is one of the boys who plays for the love of playing. It isn't the salary he gets that counts with him. His whole life is in it.

You'll find most of the baseball players' wives good natured. They have to be. They've got to take the bitter with the sweet and laugh with all of it.



Mrs. James (Rip) Collins socks a home run on the typewriter while her three children check up on

her work. The youngsters are Betty, 13; Warren, 8, and Jimmie, 15 (who doesn't like baseball).



# Burns Nailed at Third Base . . . . . Heinie's a Maple Leaf Now



Attempting to reach third in the eighth inning of yesterday's first game on Porter's bunt, George Burns, Toronto first sacker,

was out Wilks to Juelich. Right, Heinie Manush, veteran major leader, shown picking out a bat as he made debut with Leafs.



## *They Pitched Right in to Make Homes for Red Wing Hubbies*



MRS. AL SHERER  
... a newbywed and a newcomer

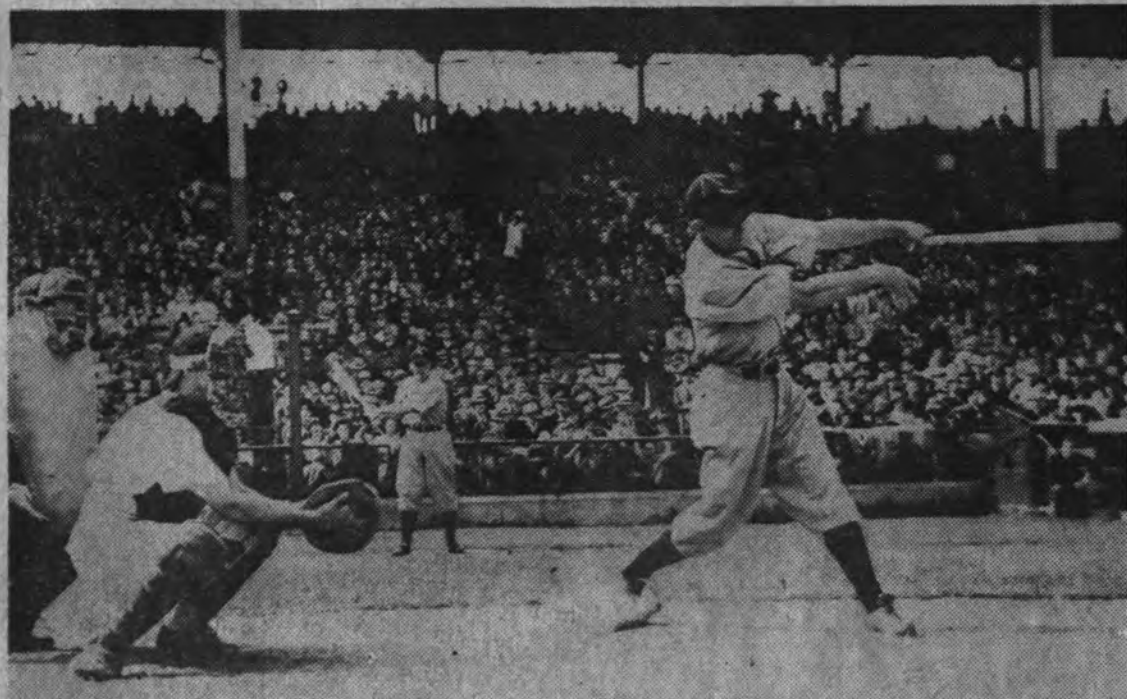
MRS. "NUBS" KLEINKE  
... always excited over opener

MRS. JOHNNY HOPP  
... never saw a lake before

MRS. LOU SCOFFIE  
... prays while he plays



# Whack! Oriole Short Raps Single... Wings Home with Run



Bam! Shortstop Nolan Richardson of the Baltimore Orioles, first batter up in the opening

game this afternoon, raps the ball for a single. Behind him is Red Wing Catcher 'Brusi' Ogradowski.



Nolan romps home with the first run of the game, coming from third base when Teammate McGowman singled. Nolan had advanced to third on a single hit by Third Baseman Tauby.

## Dugas Gets on Base... via Marion's Bobble



Here's Gus Dugas beating Marion's return throw to first base in ninth inning of Stadium yesterday. With Dunlap on base, Gus

grounded to Roettger who threw to second for force out but Slat's missed tagging bag and all hands were safe. Royals won 5-2



Driving all night from his Illinois farm Si Johnson, snapped by photographer at Red Wing Stadium yesterday, was toggled out in Wing livery and worked in bull pen during Buffalo game. Johnson will pitch for Bladesmen within few days.





Ready to swing their power packed bludgeons against the Baltimore Orioles today are these Red Wings, snapped during yesterday's workout in

the Norton Street Stadium. From left: Sam Narron, Bernie Cobb, Jack Sturdy, Lou Scoffie, Lou Vezilich, Estel Crabtree, Jack Juelich and Frank

Morehouse. Brusie Ogradowski, who will start in place of Narron, did not attend yesterday's drill but will be behind the bat to catch Krist today.

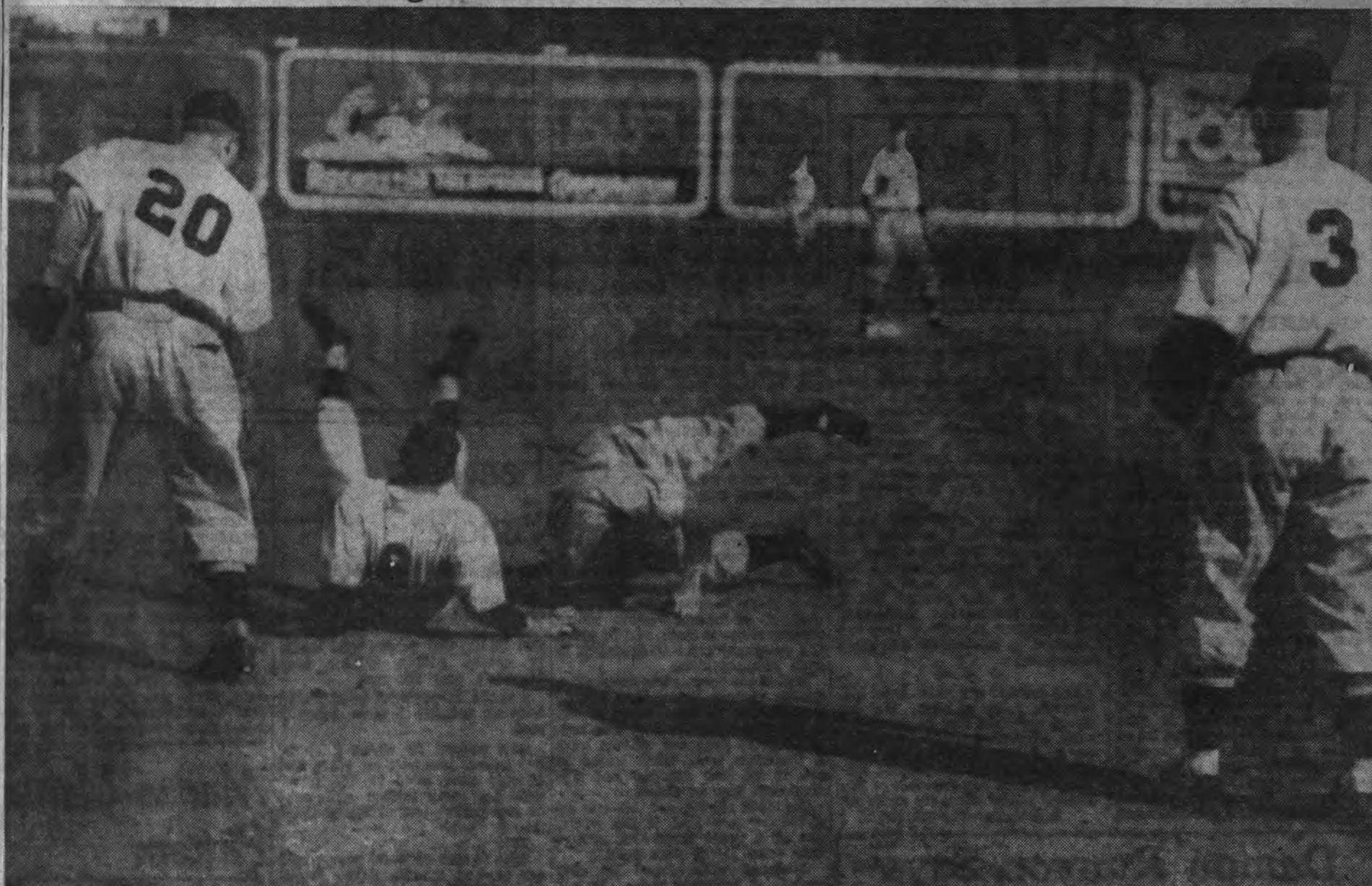


A familiar Red Wing face, Estel Crabtree, "pitches" the medicine ball to Catcher Brusie Ogradowski, as Bladesmen

inaugurated spring training at their Tarpon Springs, Fla. camp. Players worked under hot sun to begin long grind. AP.



# Hold 'Em, Red Wings! Morehouse Uses Grid Tactics to Get His Man



For a brief moment yesterday it looked as though the Rochester football Tigers had moved back into Red Wing Stadium. The two athletes prone on their backs are Frank Morehouse, left, and Clyde McCullough of the Bears. Here's what hap-

pened. McCullough overran second base on Blair's single to right and was trapped between second and third. Morehouse ran him down and when Clyde stopped suddenly Frankie fell and missed tagging his man. Frankie got up again, and this

time made a lunge for the bad Bruin. McCullough again hit the dirt and Frankie landed on him, both men winding up on their backs. That's Al Sherer (No. 20) and Red Juelich, right, who are watching the play, which halted threatening rally.

## The Beginning of Grizzlies' Only Real Scoring Threat



This was a close race between Pitcher Bob Bowman and Gleeson of Newark, but Umpire Solodare, left, ruled Gleeson safe at first in fourth inning of Wings' 1-0 victory yesterday.

Gleeson, first up in this inning, bounced to Cobb, who was charged with error in throwing low to Bowman. Gleeson reached third on Seeds' hit, but Bowman whiffed next two.

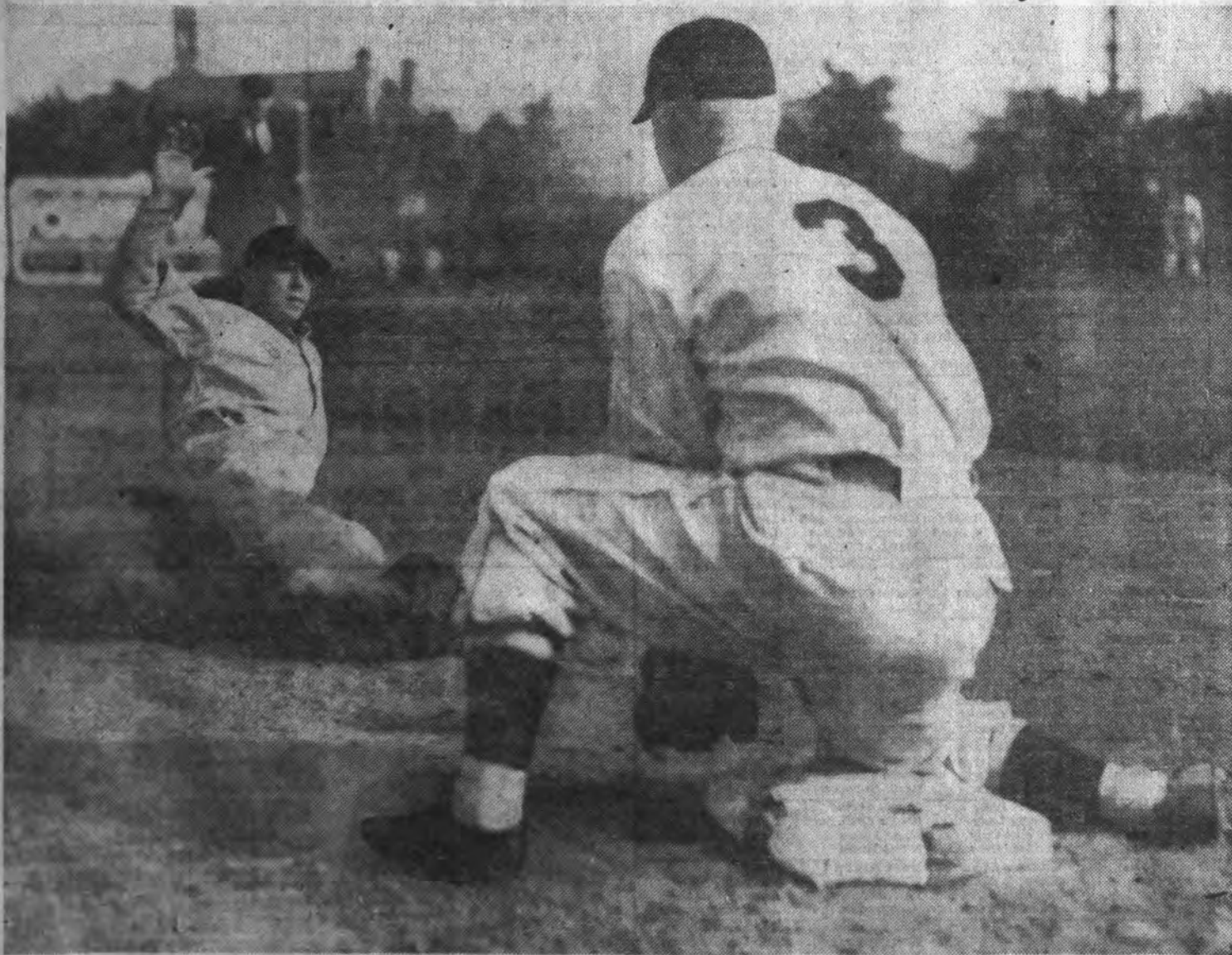


## 'Hot-Foot' Sherer 'Burns Up' the Slumbering Howie Haak



Trainer Howie Haak got off to a distressing start last night as Red Wings prepared to move on Toronto Leafs. Howie, snoozing shortly after he clambered on train, fell victim to pitcher Al Sherer's hot-foot act, candidly speaking.

## Crabtree's 'Perfect Strike' . . . . Erases Mulleavy at Third



Mulleavy out at third in seventh. Bison short stop is shown coming into bag after he attempted to take an extra base on Ogradowski's throw into center field after stealing second. Crabtree's perfect throw to Juelich, however, beat runner.



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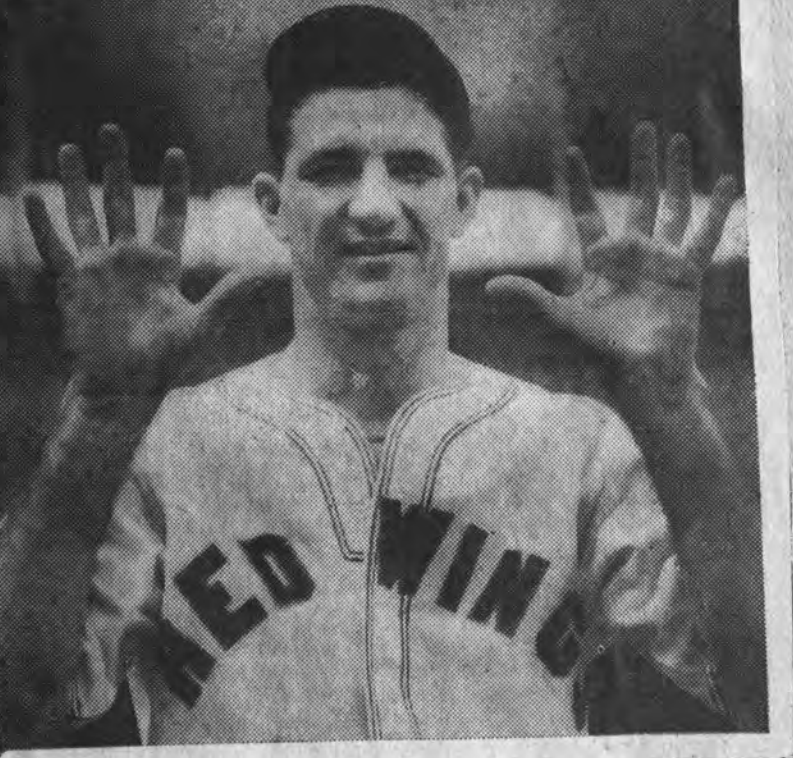
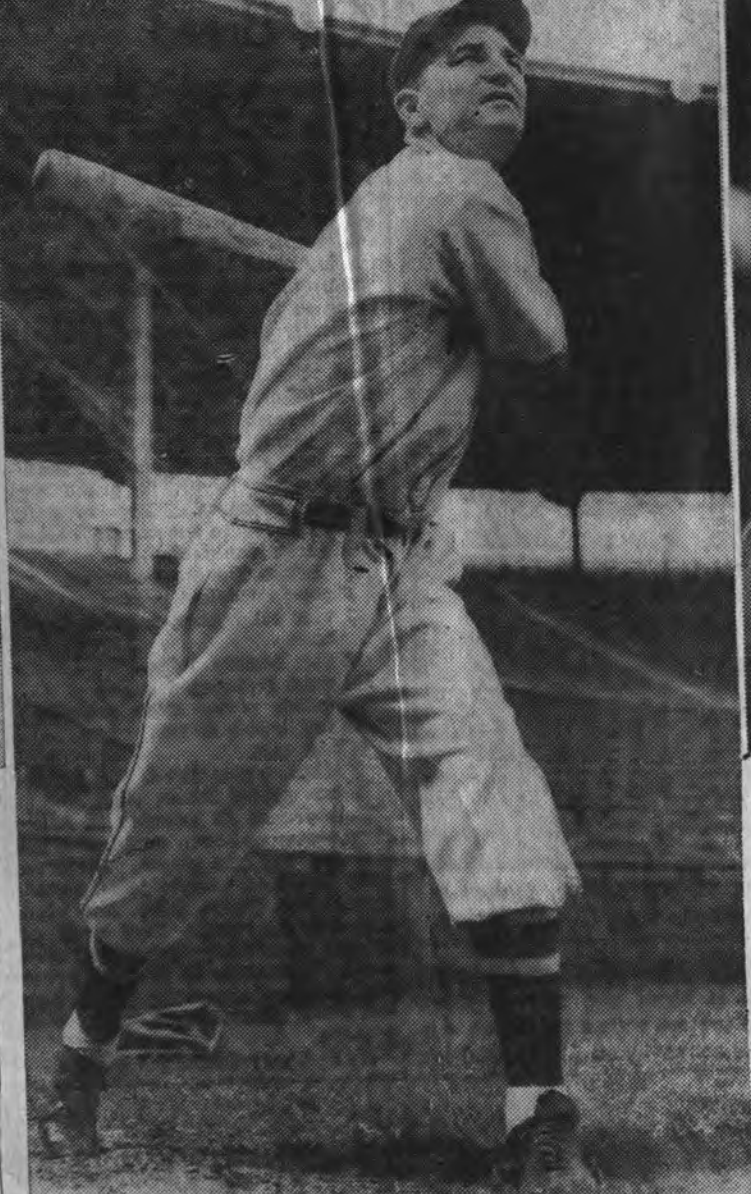


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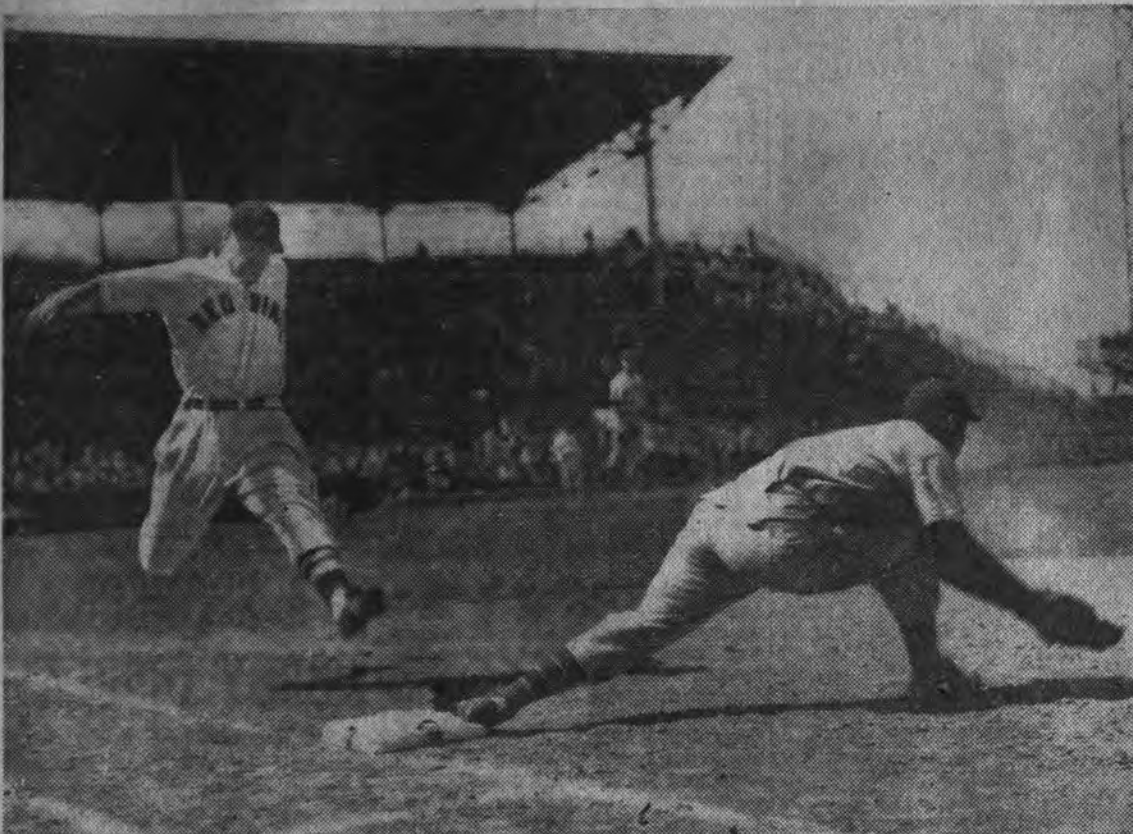
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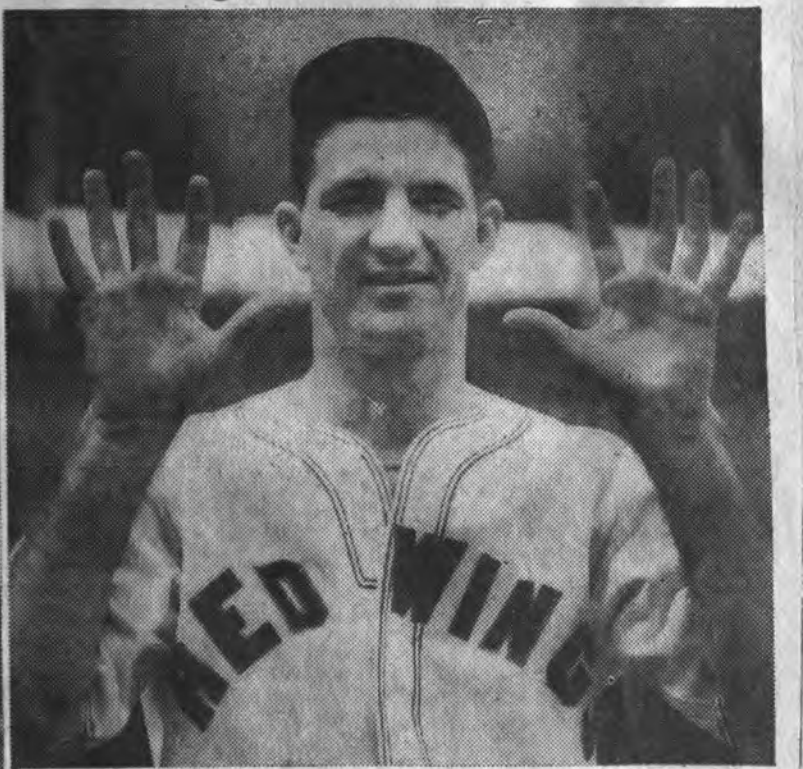
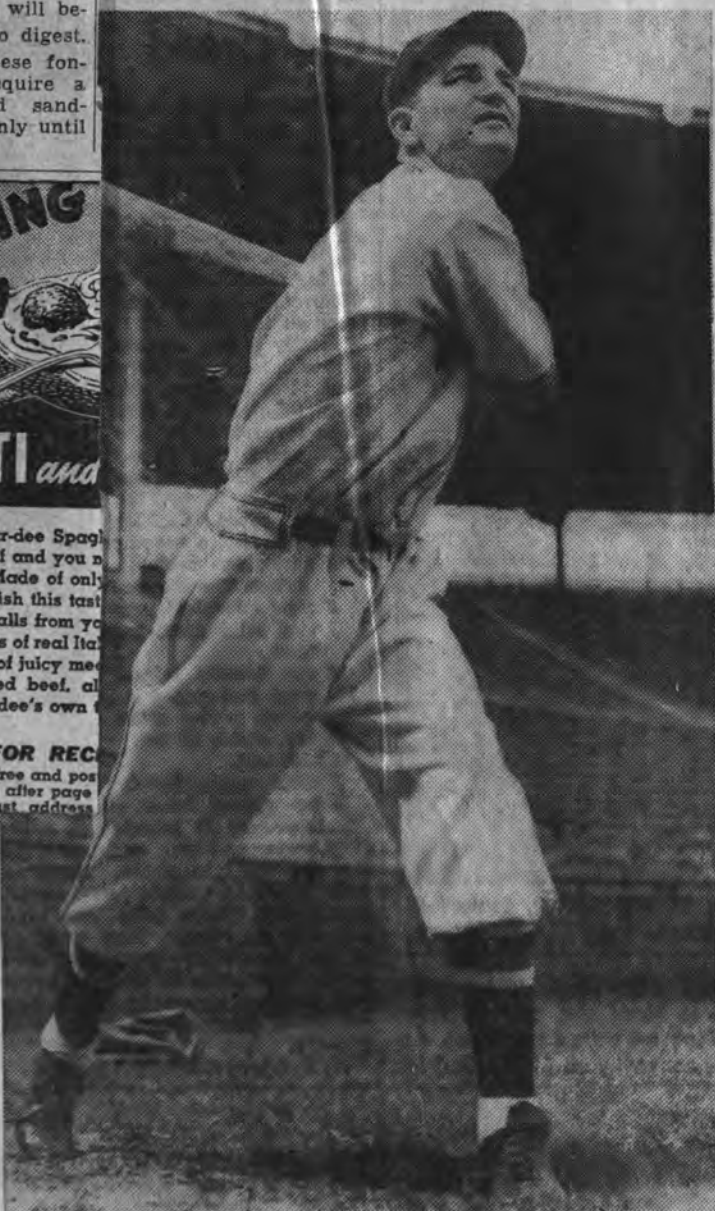


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# OLD AND NEW, MOSTLY NEW, RED WINGS ARE HOME TODAY



**HOWARD KRIST**

Three newcomers and a returning favorite comprise this quarter of Red Wings, home for their opener with



**BRUSIE OGRADOWSKI**

Baltimore. Howard Krist, just returned by the Cardinals, is figured to bolster the Rochester mound staff. Brusie



**BERNIE COBB**

Ogradowski, first-string catcher; Bernie Cobb, first baseman, and Cardin Gillenwater, outfielder, are newcomers.



**CARDIN GILLENWATER**

## Wings Ship Lou Scoffie To Texas Loop on Option

Veteran Outfielder's Release to Houston Insures Gillenwater's Job as Fourth Gardener; Cardin Hitting .319

**L**OU SCOFFIE was optioned to Houston, Tex., last night by President Oliver French of the Red Wings. He planned to leave this morning.

The departure of Scoffie, veteran outfielder, who led the Wings in hitting last year with a mark of .326 and who was serving his third year for Rochester, means that Rookie Cardin Gillenwater will be the Wings' fourth outfielder.

Gillenwater, who bats and throws left-handed in contrast to Scoffie, thus makes the big jump from Class D ball in a single year, as did Johnny Hopp last year. The Wings' outfield now will have Vezilich, Crabtree and Hopp, the latter two left-handers, as regulars with young Gillenwater in reserve.

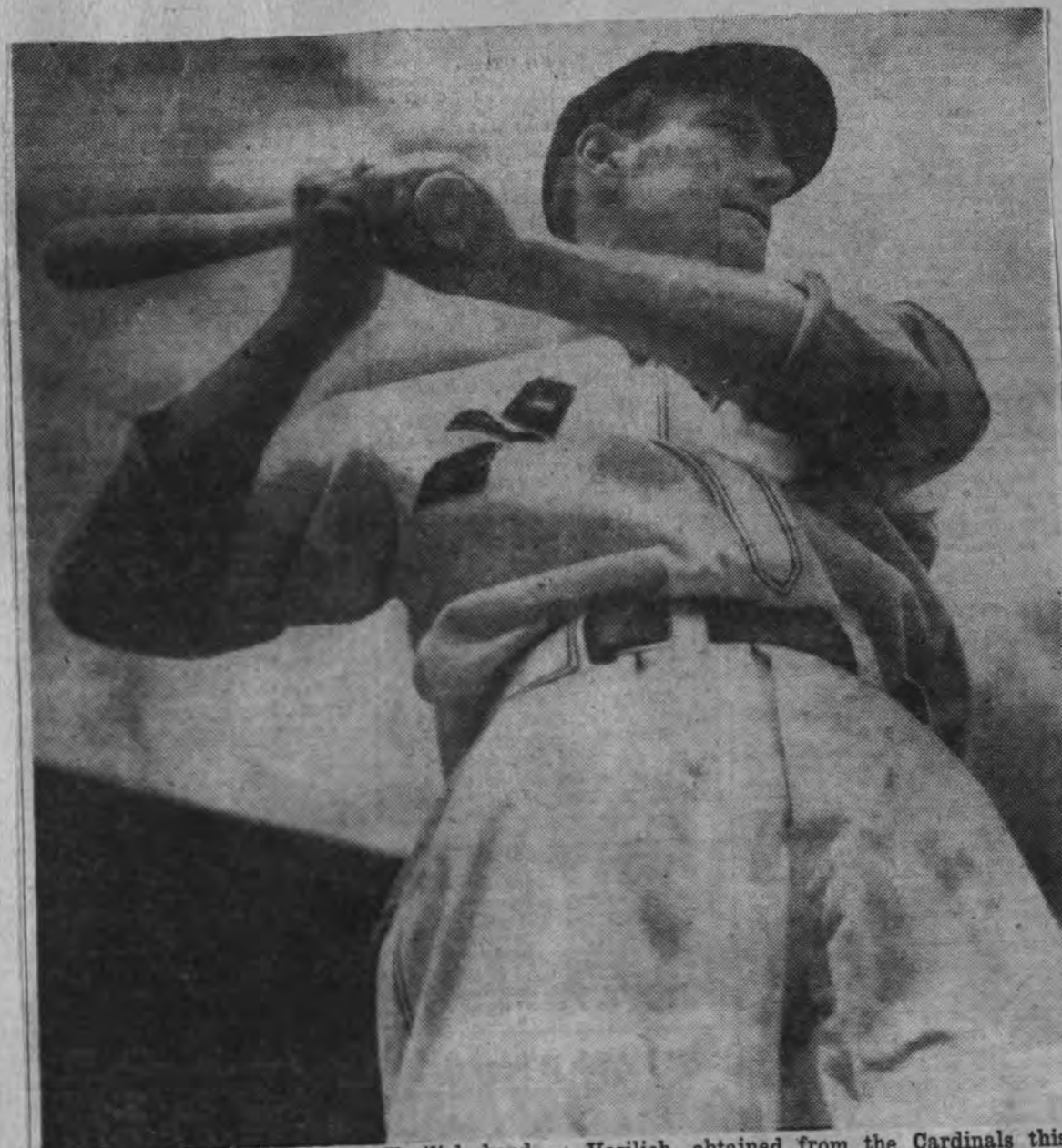
The move came as a surprise, but Scoffie's current batting average of a meager .225 looks bad in contrast to Gillenwater's .319 in 19 games. Scoffie has played in 32 games this year. A right-handed batter, Scoffie will—it is believed by French—find himself at Houston, where he will play regularly. Houston, now in seventh place, is managed by Ira Smith, ex-Red Winger, and has five other ex-Wingers with whom Scoffie should feel at home. They are Cuccinello, Watwood, Poland, Healy and Epps.

Up to this season Scoffie had a lifetime batting average of .318. Twenty-three years old, he came to the Wings two years ago after serving for a brief spell with the Cardinals.

Gillenwater is 20 years old, six feet 1½ inches tall, and hit .307 for Kingston, N. C., of the Coastal Plains League last year.



**CARDIN GILLENWATER**



The Cleanup Man! That's Lou Vezilich, hard hitting outfielder, who will make his debut in the local Stadium today with the Wings.

Vezilich, obtained from the Cardinals this spring, is a right handed hitter and has been pounding the ball at a fast clip of late.



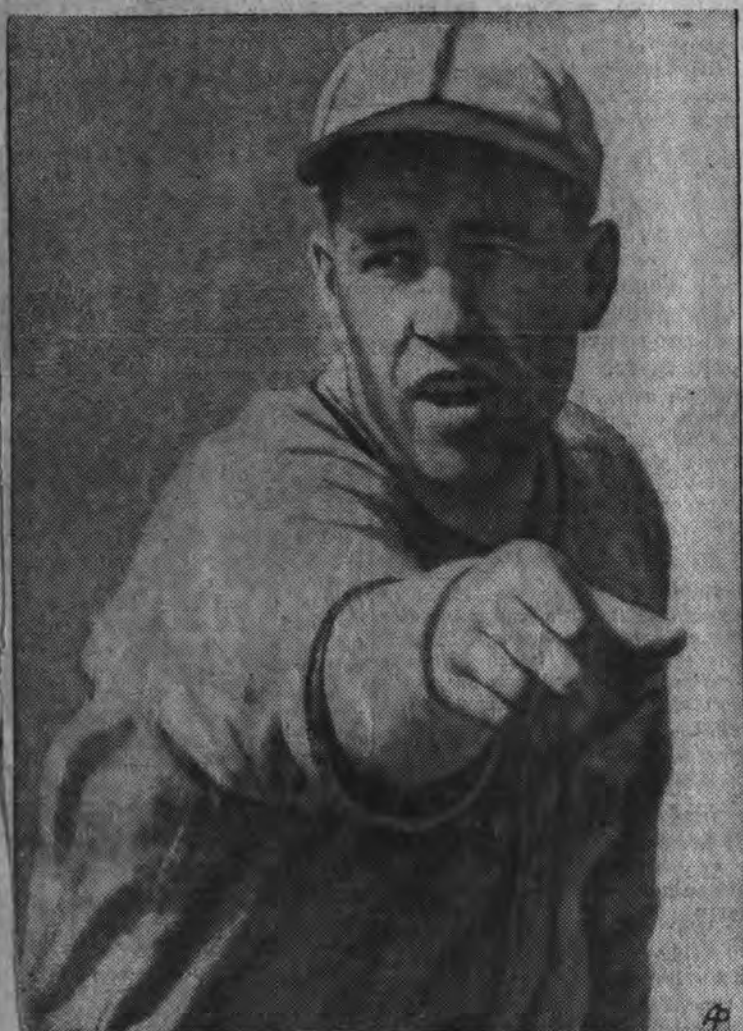
# Wirephoto: Gillenwater-to-Malinosky Traps Bird Runner



When Norris of Baltimore rapped out nice single in fourth and then tried to stretch it into a double, he made a mistake.

Photo shows Malinosky, Red Wing shortstop, tagging Norris at second after taking a perfect peg from Gillenwater.

## Paul Dean Joins Wing This Weekend



PAUL DEAN



It looked as though the Wings would tie up the ball game when Frankie Morehouse reached first safely on Bill Cissell's error,

but he couldn't get any farther than second. Phil Weintraub is shown being pulled off bag by wild throw in above photo.



# Start of a Long Afternoon . . . Marion Slides Home with First Red Wing Run



Martin Marion gives home plate the glad hand as he slides safely across pentagon in the first inning

of yesterday's game with Montreal. Slats ran for the injured Jack Sturdy and came home on Crab-

tree's single to right. That's Umpire Solodare signaling that runner is safe. Campbell is catcher.

## Veteran Wing Outfielders Face Fight to Hold Their Jobs

### Gillenwater Set To Make Bid For Berth

VETERAN Red Wing outfielders—Messrs. Scoffie and Crabtree in particular—are going to have a hard time finding steady work in the Norton Street Stadium if they don't begin to fatten their anemic batting averages when the Bladesmen take on the Jersey City Giants in their deferred series opener this afternoon.

Young Cardin Gillenwater, the baby-faced recruit from Kingston, N. C., who was belting the ball at a .421 clip until injured at Newark two weeks ago, is ready to resume action again and Manager Ray Blades has let it be known that he intends to take advantage of Gilly's potent bat.

At present Crabtree is hitting for a meager .205 with Scoffie only seven points higher at .212. Crabtree biffed two home runs to practically win a double header for the Wings Wednesday and may be about ready to emerge from his protracted slump. Scoffie was hitting the ball straight up in the air throughout Wednesday's double header and if Lou doesn't start collecting some base knocks he is likely to find Gillenwater taking his job away from him by this weekend.

#### Hopp's Arm Still Weak

Johnny Hopp's arm still is weak and the stocky tow head has all he can do to throw a ball from left field to short stop. Ray Blades withdrew him from both of Wednesday's games in the late innings in order to strengthen the club defensively and prevent the Chiefs from taking an extra base on any ball hit to left field.

With the mercury only ten degrees above freezing yesterday's game was postponed and moved up to Sunday when the Bladesmen will engage Travis Jackson's Jerseys in a double header. If present plans materialize Si Johnson, husky right hander obtained from the Cards Wednesday, will pitch one of the games.

Red Barrett, who was slated to start yesterday's game, got a tough break when the cold weather forced a postponement. Had Red pitched and turned in a good performance he might still be a Red Wing instead of riding the rails to Mobile, Ala., where he was optioned yesterday by President Oliver French. Accompanying Barrett was Johnny Echols, infielder who never got a chance to show his wares with the Wings. Both players were with Mobile last year.

#### Krist Recovered

Howard Krist, who was bedridden with a heavy cold for two days, showed up at the Stadium yesterday and pronounced himself as ready to go again. He may pitch one of Sunday's games.

Oscar Judd probably will face young Bob Carpenter, who shut out the Wings with three hits in Jersey City, in this afternoon's game.



Ready to challenge Wing veterans for a job is Cardin (Baby Face) Gillenwater, whose sensational hitting streak was

snapped by an injury in Newark two weeks ago. Gilly is back in shape again and ready to fight for a regular berth.



# Sam's Spangle Shifts from 'Sad' to 'Slugging' Now



"Sad Sam" Narron, they called the Red Wings' rookie catcher. But today its "Slugging Sam" Narron, for the yearling receiver belted out two homers and a double in yesterday's twin bill to help the Wings twice trip Toronto, move into third place. (Photo by Powers)

## Back on Job



HARRY DAVIS

The potent bat of the Redge. Wing first baseman returned to the lineup today after a long lay-off due to Davis' injury.



# A Couple of Reasons Why Wings Scored Double Conquest



Top: Out by a mile at first base was Remorenko of Syracuse when Crabtree, scooping up his grounder, made play unassisted. Pitcher Ted Wilks is running over. Below: Johnny Hopp slides safely into third, then scores on pitcher Moody's error a few minutes later. Both these action shots occurred in first game of double bill swept by the Red Wings.



Lone Red Wing to be honored by the scribes was Ken Raffensberger, sensational rookie left hander. Raffensberger who won 15 games drew five votes, same as Southpaw Marius Russo.

## Knocked from Mound



AL SHERER

Weakening in the eighth inning of today's game with Baltimore, Al Sherer was replaced by Howard Krist.



## Ogrodowski Out at 1st . . . . . Congratulations for Hopp



A step too late. Here's Brusie Ogrodowski, Red Wing catcher, being tossed out at first base in the fourth inning of yester-

day's game. Oggie just failed to beat out a hard smash to Gantenbein. George Burns is the Maple Leafs' first baseman.

## Wings' Bosses Talk It Over



Braintrusting in the Florida sun are Manager Ray Blades and President Oliver French of our Red Wings, who are busy unlimbering kinks at Tarpon Springs. Camp Red Wing is bustling these days with baseball business. Photo by AP.



Congratulations were in order when Johnny Hopp crossed the plate after slamming a home run over the right field fence in the

third inning. Vezilich, practically hidden and Juelich, who scored ahead of Johnny, are shown waiting to greet the Nebraskan.



## Puccinelli Safe at Home on Passed Ball



Arriving in cloud of dust, George Puccinelli is shown scoring for Orioles yesterday at Stadium, while Wings' Red Barrett tries in-

effectually to nab him. Puccinelli took advantage of a passed ball. Barrett ran to the plate too late for Ogradowski's throw.



A magician friend showed Gabby Hartnett how to pull a rabbit from a hat. Gabby is hoping he can

help him pull out a series victory. From left Hartnett, Dizzy Dean, Magician Bert Gustafson.



Frankie Crosetti's hand is puffed. And no wonder, for he's been knocking down the Cubs hits all over his position.

## IRISH, ITALIAN CHARITY UNITS

### Gardener's Widow Gets \$7,000 Real Estate Legacy

Mindful of his wife's Irish ancestry as well as his Italian, Pasquale Feniello, Rochester gardener made a gesture of friendliness toward both Irish and Italian Catholics when he drew his will Sept. 14, 1929, it was learned in Surrogate's Court yesterday when the testament was admitted to probate by Surrogate Joseph M. Feely.

Although Feniello died Oct. 31, 1929, the will was not probated until yesterday, it was explained, partly because of legal difficulties in ascertaining whereabouts of heirs who had to be cited in Italy and Ireland. Death in 1931 of a former lawyer for the estate also was a complication, it was said.

The estate consists of realty valued at \$7,000, which was left to the widow, Mrs. Mary Feniello, 67, Brooks Ave., for life use with right to sell it and use the proceeds for support if she sees fit. On the widow's death, the will provided any remainder is to pass to two nephews and 12 Catholic charitable and religious organizations in this country and abroad, about equally divided between Irish and Italian. The contingent bequests to institutions, totaling \$7,500, ranged from \$100 to \$2,000, and the will stipulated pro rata payments if the estate was not sufficient to pay in full. The widow was appointed executrix.

### Cousin Receives Bulk Of Ex-Teacher's Gifts

Miss Clara Beemer, 7 Arlington St., retired Rochester school teacher, who died last Feb. 22, disposed of a net estate of \$10,013 through a deathbed will, a tax deposition showed. Gross value was \$12,082, all in personal property according to the papers filed by the executor, Rochester Trust & Safe Deposit Company.

The testament, which Miss Beemer, 67, executed at General Hospital the day before she died, included gifts of \$100 to the Asso-

## Traded and Rookie



SAM NARRON

in a 13-inning contest and on another, in a regulation nine inning battle, he whiffed 21.

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### Wings Also Get Cash In Surprise Deal For Trio

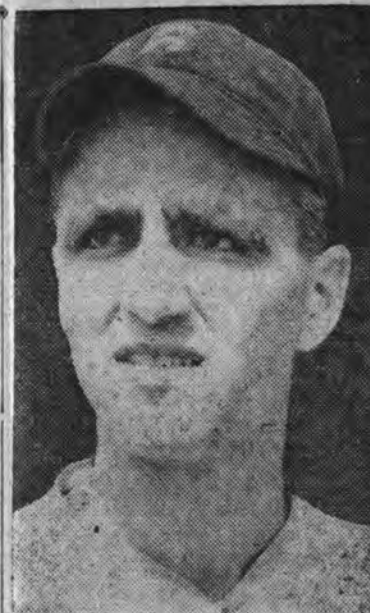
Sam Narron, Jack Sturdy, Bob Bowman, and Frank Crespi were traded last night to the St. Louis Cardinals for pitchers Dominic (Mike) Ryba and Elwin (Preacher) Roe and an unannounced cash consideration by Oliver French, president of the Rochester Red Wing club.

Narron, Sturdy and Bowman will remain with the Wings for the balance of the 1938 campaign. Narron, on the sidelines for the past two weeks with an ailing back, has been the Wings' leading hitter throughout the current campaign. Latest available averages give him a .314 mark, 12 points above Jack Sturdy, steady all-around infielder, who has battled courageously all season against the injury jinx to stage a brilliant comeback. Bowman, for the past two months one of the outstanding pitchers in the International League, has won 10 and lost 7 games for the Wings this season, his first in AA baseball.

Crespi is the young infielder recently bought from Springfield, Mo. He will finish the season out in the Western Association and then report to the Cards directly after the playoffs.

Ryba and Roe will join the Red Wings in spring training next year. Ryba, a jack of all-trades in baseball, is a seasoned double A campaigner and went up to the Cards as a combination pitcher and catcher. Roe is a youngster just out of college but is rated one of the best left handed pitching prospects in baseball.

A winning pitcher ever since he broke into organized baseball with the Dayton, Ohio, club of the old Central League in 1928, Ryba, prior to the start of the current campaign, had won 48 while losing only



JACK STURDY



SAM NARRON

22 games in three seasons of AA and major league competition. His most successful season was 1935 when he won 20 and dropped only 8 for the Columbus club. He was only slightly less effective the following season when he won 14 and lost 7 for the Red Birds.

Pitching for the Cardinals that same season, "Mike" scored five wins and suffered but one reverse and last season with the Cards, Ryba won nine and dropped six. A fine natural hitter, Ryba is a constant threat at the plate.

Roe, the other Wing acquisition, was signed last July 25 after the Cardinals emerged victorious in spirited bidding with other major league clubs for the services of the sensational portsider who fanned 173 opposing batters in 11 games for the Harding College nine of Searcy, Ark., this spring. A mound star at the Arkansas school for the past three seasons, Roe won 10 and dropped only one game for his alma mater this spring. On one occasion he fanned 27 batters

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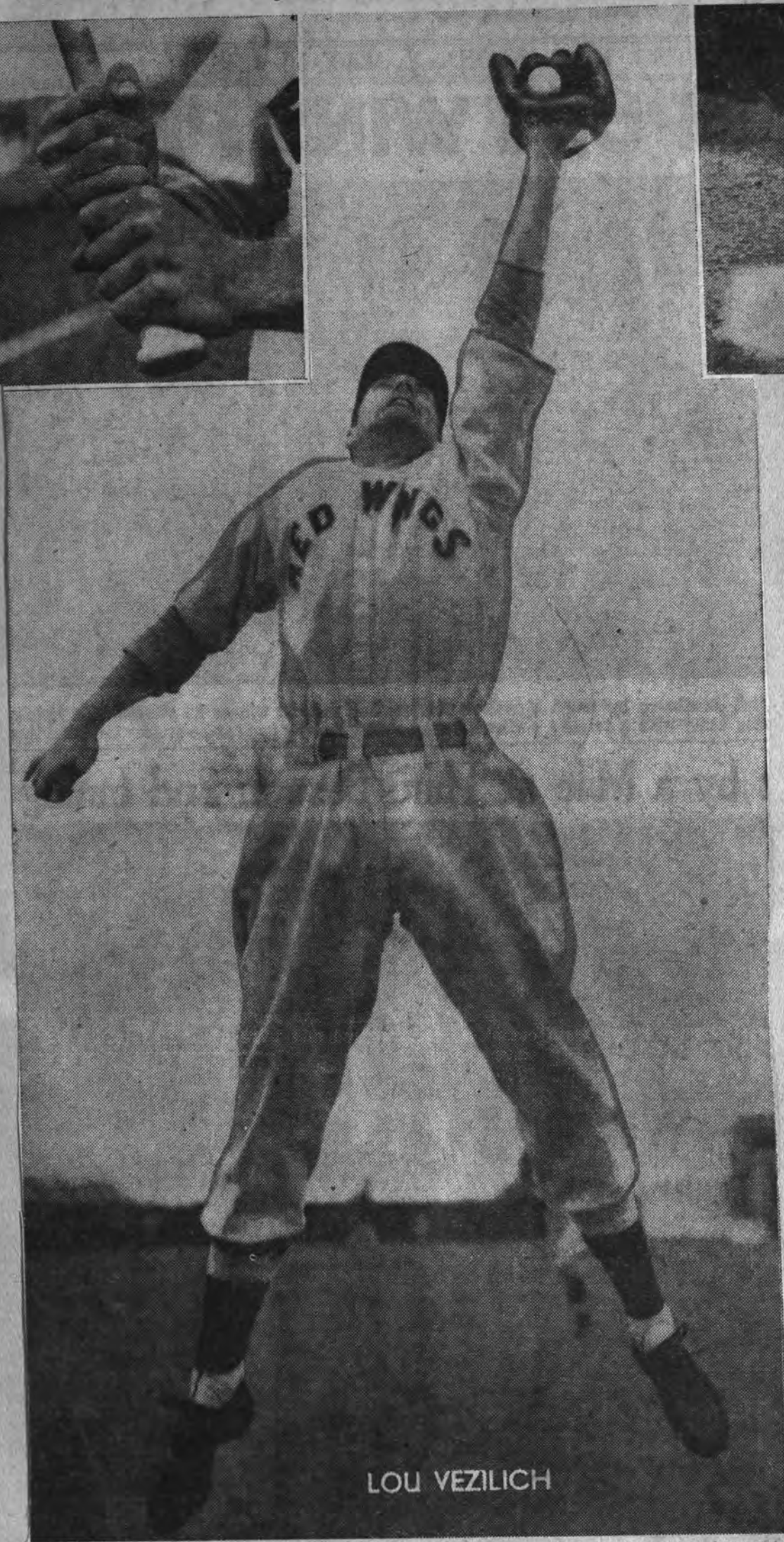


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Hartnett, Dizzy



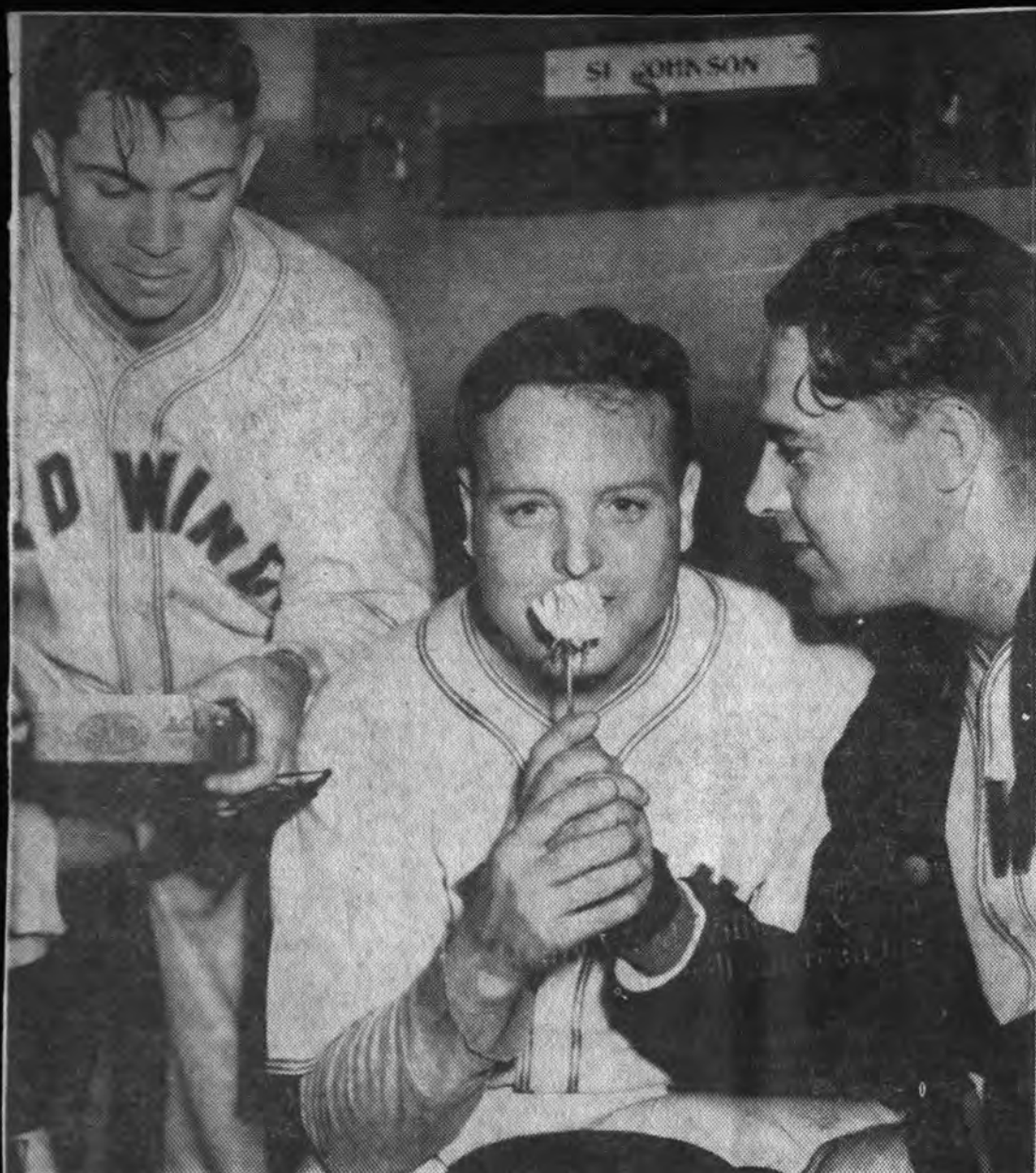
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LOU VEZILICH

Regarded as a sure fire major leaguer, the Cardinals refused several flattering offers for Lou Vezilich this Spring from Brooklyn because they think he will crash the St. Louis outfield next season. Vezilich has all the necessary equipment to make the grade as is shown above from left: Powerful throwing arm, punch at plate, and strong legs. A star at Sacramento for two years Lou is making things tough for International pitchers.





Left, possies for the hero! Si Johnson, whose sterling relief pitching stopped the Bears in Stadium yesterday, is being

'revived' by Catcher Sam Narron, right, holding rose for Johnson to inhale. Johnny Hopp, whose daring base running



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Etton, lb	4 0 2 9 0	Heath, lf	4 1 1 3 0
Johnson, cf	4 0 0 2 0	Trosky, lb	4 0 0 8 0
Werber, 3b	2 1 1 2 3	Pytlak, c	4 2 3 5 0
Barting, ss	3 0 0 3 4	Keltner, 3b	3 1 1 1 0
Wagner, c	3 0 0 3 0	Kroner, 2b	2 0 0 3 4
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Demaree, cf	4 1 1 2 0	Koy, lf	4 1 2 4 4
Galan, lf	4 0 1 3 0	Camilli, lb	3 0 0 7 7
Reynolds, cf	4 0 1 5 1	Sington, rf	3 0 1 4 4
Hartnett, 3	3 0 1 5 0	Lavy, 3b	4 0 1 1 1
Collins, lb	3 0 0 4 2	Campbell, c	3 0 0 5 5
Jurges, ss	3 0 1 1 1	Durocher, ss	3 1 1 1 1
Root, p	1 0 0 0 0	Tamulis, p	4 0 0 0 0
Dean, p	1 0 0 1 0		
a Lazzeri	1 0 0 0 0		
Carleton, p	0 0 0 1 0		

Totals 31 1 7 24 7      Totals 31 4 8 27

a-Batted for Dean in eighth.

Chicago ..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0-6

Brooklyn ..... 0 0 4 0 0 0 0 x-7

Errors, none; runs batted in, Galan, Koy 2, Hudson, Lavagetto, two-base hits, Demaree, Koy 2, Sington; stolen base, Reynolds; double plays, Lavagetto to Hudson to Camilli, Durocher to Hudson to Camilli (unassisted), Reynolds; Herman to Jurges; left on base Chicago 4, Brooklyn 8; bases on balls, Tamulis, Root 2, Dean; Carleton 1; strikeouts, Tamulis, Root 2, Dean 1, Carleton 1; hit Root 5 in 2-3, Dean 2 in 4-1, Carleton 1 in 1; losing pitcher, Root.

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Herman, 3	3	1	1	4	Hudson, 2b	2	1	1	0
Cav'ra, rf	2	0	0	0	Koy, lf	3	0	0	1
Galan, lf	3	1	2	1	Camilli, lb	2	1	1	6
Reynolds, cf	3	0	2	3	Sington, rf	3	1	3	0
O'Dea, c	2	0	0	4	PyWilliams	0	0	0	0

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**HAVE YOU MET “Ask-It-Basket” Unique Question Bee Program**

**AL SISSON**

Al (“Doc”) Sisson, WHAM News Editor and Announcer, had his first tussle with the three “Rs” in a little red school house over in Yates County.

As years passed, the scholastic path led him to Franklin Academy, Ithaca College, Cornell University, and finally, Columbia University. As a youthful scholar in the little country school, Al would shine brightest during reading class. In high school, elocution class was the favorite. In fact Al got such a big thrill out of reading and seeing stars of the legitimate stage strut their stuff that he decided to major in dramatics.

**“Star Theater” Makes Its Debut Tonight at 9:30**

“STAR THEATER” makes its debut over WHEC tonight from 9:30 to 10:30! Bette Davis, celebrated emotional actress of the screen, will head the cast of “Alter Ego,” a play written especially for Miss Davis and

**REPORT TODAY**

**Campaign for New Members to End Tuesday**

Workers in the Rochester YWCA membership campaign will make the first report of their 10-day drive today at a luncheon meeting in the Franklin Street building. Other report meetings will be held Friday noon and next Tuesday evening, the end of the drive.

Mrs. D. Bernard Short, campaign chairman, will preside at today's meeting and report for the home-makers division. Report of the “career girls” division, which is soliciting memberships from young women in business, industry and professions, will be made by Mrs. John Dailey Jr. Miss Dorothy Nolan, chairman of the high school girls team, will report on junior memberships.

An episode from a meeting of the Business Girls' League of the YW will be presented today at 10:45 a. m. over Station WHEC. Clarissa Street Branch of the association will have its 15th annual reception and membership rally tomorrow from 8 to 11 p. m. in the Clarissa Street building. Mrs. S. R. Ball, chairman of the committee of management, will preside. Members of her committee will be hostesses. Mrs. Harold Simons will show a three-reel motion picture, “The King of Kings.”

**20,000 TO VISIT CITY IN MONTE**

As usual the networks will conduct a separate set of announcements. Each network group will have a separate set of announcements. CBS and WOR-MBS. WEAF-NBC, WJZ-NBC, WABC. day. Air time is 2:15 p. m. via its entirely by all networks to WJZ-NBC—12:30 p. m., Farm and Home hour; 4 Club machine; 12:30, Ted Weems orchestra. Eddie Galt's It Can Be Done!

**Radio Around the Clock**

All programs subject to change.

1:45 Gospel Singer	School of Air	Madison Square	Volunteers and Bands
2:00 Spiritual Values	Griffin's Daughter	Social Register	Betty and Bob
2:15 Cooking School	Griffin's Daughter	Griffin's Daughter	Griffin's Daughter
2:30 Cooking School	Griffin's Daughter	Griffin's Daughter	Griffin's Daughter
2:45 Cooking School	Griffin's Daughter	Griffin's Daughter	Griffin's Daughter
3:00 Cooking School	Griffin's Daughter	Griffin's Daughter	Griffin's Daughter
3:15 Cooking School	Griffin's Daughter	Griffin's Daughter	Griffin's Daughter
3:30 Cooking School	Griffin's Daughter	Griffin's Daughter	Griffin's Daughter
3:45 Her Honor, James	Between Bookends	Music of Masters	Music of Masters

**Bear's Big Inning . . . May's Long Fly to Left Scoring Kelleher with Second Newark Run**

Here's the setting of Newark's big chance yesterday. Si Johnson, pitched to Myril May. May pounded a long fly to Johnny Hopp, scoring Kelleher after the catch with second of Bears' three runs. The Newarkers managed another marker before Johnson got the side out, but three weren't enough as Wings tallied five.



## 'Red' Slides Home... Mates Backslap Bowman

**H**ERE YOU SEE the climax of the best baseball game at the Stadium in many a day. The Newark Bears were turned back 1 to 0, for the third consecutive win. Red Juelich slides over the plate, carrying the winning run in the ninth inning. He scored from third as Schulte bobbled Crabtree's grounder. It marked the first time the Bears were blanked this year, and only the second time in two seasons.



There was joy in Red Wing dressing room after Bowman blanked Bears. From left, Jack

Juelich, Estel Crabtree, Nubs Kleinke, Lou Vezilich and Frankie Morehouse congratulate Bob.

SECOND OF A SERIES

## Vezilich Drills Migliore On Hitting Technique



Lou Vezilich Shows Al Migliore Proper Batting Grip.

Al Migliore, Franklin High baseball player was chosen by the Rochester Red Wings and Times-Union as the scholastic league's outstanding player and was awarded an eight-day road trip with the Wings, all expenses paid. He is with the team in Montreal today and gives his impressions from the dugout.

put one ball out of the infield.

Later Lou Vezilich, who is doing well at the plate on this trip, showed me a few hints on batting. Perhaps tomorrow I'll have better luck.

The Wings took batting practice early. After spending the day sight-seeing in Montreal—which I had never seen before—I went out to the park with the club in time to bat while it was still daylight. That's the procedure on night games. Everybody gets to the park early for practice and then waits until game time.

After batting practice I had a chance to work out at first base during the infield drill.

It was tough to see the team lose. It was the first loss they've had on this trip. But it was a close one and everybody seems to feel that they'll get right back in there and win tomorrow.



# IT WAS BANQUET NITE FOR THE BASEBALLERS



**"POP" KELCHNER**

**OLIVER FRENCH**

**DEWEY CRITTENDEN**

One of the biggest Banquet League parties in a long time was the dinner in honor of the Red Wings last night at the Rochester Club. The banquet hall was packed to capacity to hear "Pop"

Kelchner, veteran Cardinal scout, tell of his varied baseball experiences. President French of the Wings and Dewey Crittenden, chairman of the dinner, were other speakers.



Everybody was happy last night at Rochester Club as Red Wing players and other guests assembled for annual dinner. "Pop" Kelchner, center, was principal speaker. Stealing

dinner rolls from him, from left, are Johnny Hopp, Bob Bowman, Howard Krist, Cardin Gillenwater and Al Sherer. The veteran Kelchner tickled gathering with his anecdotes.



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MRS. JOHNNY HOPP

MRS. FRANK MOREHOUSE

MRS. SAM NARRON

There was much bubbling of joy in the hearts of ball players' wives as they received their "hubbles" today at Lehigh Valley Station, following the Red Wings' two victories over Newark's highly-

touted Bears in the International play-offs. And the hugs and kisses may prove just the thing to keep our boys on their winning way.

## Yer Out! Here's a Run Wings Didn't Get as Cobb Slid Too Late to Score



Red Wing first baseman Bernie Cobb attempted to score from third on Lou Vezilich's rap to short

in yesterday's first game with Buffalo, but Mulleavy's throw to Catcher Savino nipped him

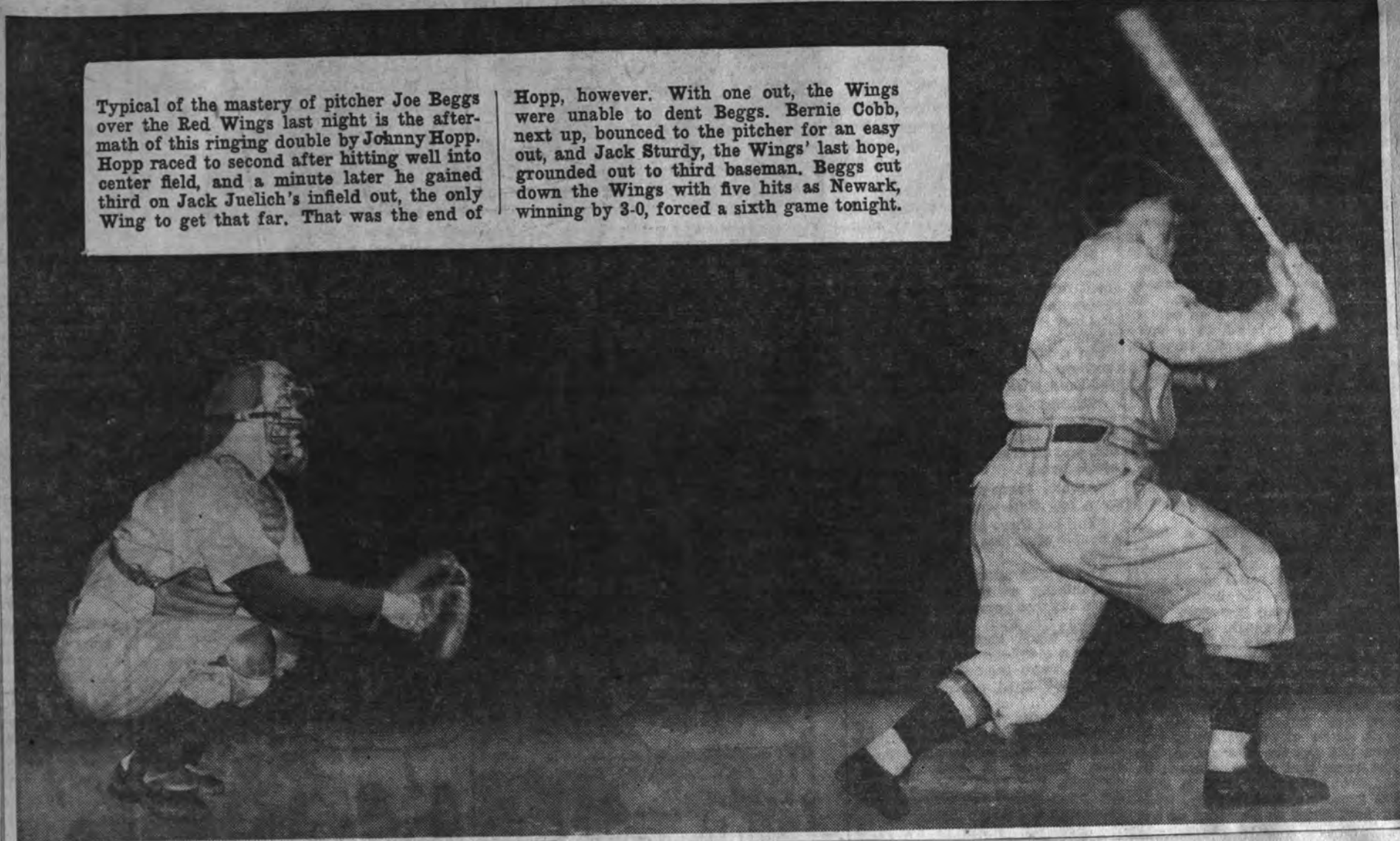
at the plate as he slid too late to avoid being tagged. Umpire Jorda is calling the play.



# Last Futile Effort! . . . Hopp Doubles to Center Field in Ninth Inning

Typical of the mastery of pitcher Joe Beggs over the Red Wings last night is the aftermath of this ringing double by Johnny Hopp. Hopp raced to second after hitting well into center field, and a minute later he gained third on Jack Juelich's infield out, the only Wing to get that far. That was the end of

Hopp, however. With one out, the Wings were unable to dent Beggs. Bernie Cobb, next up, bounced to the pitcher for an easy out, and Jack Sturdy, the Wings' last hope, grounded out to third baseman. Beggs cut down the Wings with five hits as Newark, winning by 3-0, forced a sixth game tonight.



## They'll Probably Get You to Go to a Ball Game



They are in charge of arrangements for the Red Wings-Orioles night baseball game being sponsored by Parent-Teachers Associations

for July 14. From left are Mrs. Elmer Davies and Raymond van der Pijl for PTA and Oliver French, president of the Red Wings.

## Faces Bears Here Tonight



Kenny Raffensberger, freshman left-hander, will toil on the mound for the Red Wings in the third game of the playoffs against Newark at the Norton Street Stadium tonight. Wings are shooting for third straight victory over Bears.



# BEHIND BIG BATS

The Red Wings Are Out of the Red, and Here Is a Tale of Some of Their Major Problems

executive looks at when he picks up a newspaper, it would be safe to bet, is the weather forecast. The smiles or the frowns of the heavens are reflected in the faces of the men who watch the finances. Rochester was fortunate this season. But one game was interrupted by rain and that, ironically, with but eight contests left to play.

Every time a slugger "leans on one" and sends it kiting over the fence \$1.30 is charged up to loss. In the course of the season the Wings used 205 dozen balls for home games, an average of 30 to a game. Foul balls, unethical spectators and home runs accounted for most of the losses.

the country, burns out more bulbs than a newspaper photographer at a national convention. Each of the eight towers thrusting upward before the stands and scattered about the outfield has 36 bulbs, each from 1,000 to 2,000 watts in power.

Cost of operation for a night is \$85. Thirty owl games were played this year. In the course of the 1938 season, there were 400 of the bulbs used. There were no such misfortunes, however, as that of this year in another International League city when for two consecutive evenings the lighting system failed to function properly.

Another source of expense is the upkeep of the grounds. Long before games get under way, at 7 a. m., in fact, Jack Howald, head grounds keeper, is busy watering the infield and raking the grass. He gives the perfect green of the outfield a manicure every fifth day and considers, without vanity, that the local grounds are among the finest in the circuit.

While at its minimum the personnel of the stadium reaches a low of seven persons in winter, during the height of the baseball season there are enough employed to service a minor industry. Three scorekeepers, an announcer for the public address system, a gateman on the roof who keeps the unauthorized from "crashing" the press coop, a roof ball chaser who retrieves the

pellets that land on the grandstand covering, 60 ushers and policemen, a five-man grounds-keeping force and 26 tickets sellers and takers, help in the administration of the club proper.

Besides, there are 60 vendors who dispense the bottled, packaged and otherwise-contained refreshments without which no true fan thinks the game complete. Bill O'Connor, who started at the Bay Street park in 1925, supervises the vendors who are kept on the jump by the insatiable appetites of the customers.

The year 1933, in his opinion, was the best he has enjoyed since 1932. Clamorous spectators stilled their cries long enough to down 84,927 hot dogs, 66,899 soft drinks, 30,000 units of ice cream and to dispose of uncounted numbers of cigars, cigarettes, candy bars, mints, sticks of chewing gum, peanuts and bags of popcorn. They also kept track of each player's efforts on 120,000 score-cards.

Martins has had an Algeresque rise to his present position. Only 23, the slim youth who looks like a matinee idol secured a position chasing balls through his friend, Gabe Paul, secretary whom he was later to succeed when Paul went to the Cincinnati Reds.

In succession, Martins became an announcer on the public address system, a switchboard operator, ticket taker and seller and finally secretary. He sees about five innings of most games; after that he is too busy checking attendance figures and receipts so that he can present the visiting club with the check which it is given immediately after every game.

He works hard but the job has his lighter moments. He isn't sure which of the two calls he got he enjoyed most. In one of them a woman telephoned to ask: "What time will the game be over? I want to go but I've got to get supper ready."

And, in the second call, the feminine query was: "Can you give me two seats right behind second base?"



Nearly 300 clubs—275 to be exact—were in use during the year. Once broken, or even slightly chipped they can never be repaired, although a stranger wandered into Secretary Martins' office one day, claiming he had devised a method of making the clubs as good as new. He failed to effect a sale.

Yearly are purchased 26 sets of uniforms, two for each player—white for home games and gray for the road. Even the substitutes who spend most of their time on the bench discover that their uniforms wear out first at the knees. Red Wings use their outfits a year and for spring training of the year following. After that the uniforms are sent to the half-dozen minor league clubs with which the local team has connections. Jackets, however, are kept in service for three years.

Despite their outright ownership of one minor league outfit and working agreements with

five more, the Red Wings keep a quartet of scouts busy in quest for new blood. In the office is kept a record of the accomplishments of every player in minor league ball; the scouts keep in close touch with the doings of promising youngsters.

There are other items of expenses that keep baseball clubs from being classed as gold mines. The lighting system in the stadium, at the time of its installation represented as the finest in



Above, "Prexy" Oliver French woefully checks on thousands of leftover tickets; left, busy at inspection of uniforms is Hal (Vicepresident) Roettger; in the center of the page, Secretary Jimmy Martins presents just a small sample of the supply of bats the Red Wings keep on hand.



# THE BIG BUSINESS

So You Think the Season for Baseball Is Over? . . . Well, You're Wrong, It Never Ends

By Edmund W. Peters

**J**OE CLOUT bats .411 and streaks around the bases like a meteor behind schedule. His teammate, Bill Flash, shortstop, takes in more territory than an ambitious dictator. And when Clout and Flash and their buddies go to bat, the opposing pitcher shivers like a November nudist.

But then again, for some reason or other, Clout swings a club that is as menacing as a rattle wielded by a baby! Shortstop Flash plays his position as if he were a flood refugee afraid to move from a safe spot, and the remainder of the team slumps like a munitions stock after the end of a war scare.

That's the way it goes on the greensward of baseball stadia throughout the land—players scale the heights of brilliancy or plumb the depths of despair in the pursuit of pennants. And the baseball crowds roar, boo, cheer and whistle at the spectacle.

That is what the vast baseball audience sees—the surface spectacle with all its drama.

But Joe Fan seldom gets a look behind the scenes. There must be a power plant—a massive, efficient power plant—to keep the wheels of the spectacle in motion. And it's there, behind the scenes.

Baseball is a business. It became one not so long after that day when Cooperstown's Abner Doubleday "invented" the national pastime. Its stadia are its showcases; like any other business, the products it displays—the ball players—depend for their appeal upon the care taken in their preparation and their upkeep.

For the last time this year the raucous "b-a-a-l!" and strident "stee-rike" has echoed over Rochester's Red Wing Stadium. The Wings' players have scattered from Canada to the south, from New England to the west coast.

But the Norton Street office is open as usual and will be open all winter. To Secretary James Martins and his staff, the year's final inning on the stadium field is but the signal to make preparations for the first inning next season.

Already Martins is conducting negotiations for a training site. When a decision is reached, whether the spot be Florida's Tarpon Springs as last year or some other town, it will be up to him to forward railroad tickets to the veterans and rookies who will vie for berths.

Providing men scattered all about the United States and Canada with fares is a problem entailing an approximation of Einstein's mathematical genius and the sense of direction of a blind-flying aviator. Martins can look forward to many hours of poring over maps and timetables so that he can plot out the shortest and least expensive route from the athlete's home to the training camp.

Once the spring camp is selected, Martins must book reservations at a hotel and arrange a spring schedule of practice games. A week before preseason conditioning gets under way the secretary is on the scene, accompanied by the eight mammoth trunks in which are carried enough medicaments to stock a drug store; bats, balls and other

paraphernalia incidental to a baseball army on the march.

Meanwhile, President Oliver French has been having his own brand of headaches. There is nothing so coy as a baseball player who has had a good year when it comes time to sign his name on the dotted line at the bottom of a contract.

The 1938 season officially came to an end when an officer from the government's revenue division visited the stadium to examine the thousands of tickets left unsold. The Rochester club printed tickets in strip lots to the number of 280,000, using them for bleacher, unreserved and children's admissions. For reserved seats 300,000 more were printed.

Counting unpaid admissions, there was an attendance of 260,000 at the stadium this year. The government's representatives burned all tickets exceeding 40 cents in value; on these, when sold, a federal tax of 10 per cent is levied.

With the last player signed—and sometimes the final signature isn't obtained until the training season is over—the team heads north for the 154-game season.

Over the railroads that link the far-flung triangle of the International League—its points are Baltimore, Montreal and Buffalo—the Red Wings annually travel 7,000 miles besides the 3,000 they cover in the training season. They have a pair of Pullmans to themselves and there is never an argument over who gets which berth—each player always has a lower.

Almost anyone would be justified in fumbling for the check

when dining with a ball player. These husky specimens of manhood are as adept with knives and forks as baseball bats. It costs from \$8 to \$10 a day for each man's traveling expenses on the road, Secretary Martins estimates; of this from \$2 to \$3 is chargeable to food costs—and ball players eat only two real meals a day.

But the expenses of their hired hands are but a minor item in the financial worries of ball clubs. Keeping teams near the top is an accomplishment that requires a combination of excellent talent and no little luck; earning a profit over the course of a season, especially in these years, requires a sound business management that would do credit to far less glamorous and more stable institutions.

Last year, President French admitted, the Red Wings finished with a financial loss. This year, however, he said, he was enabled to keep the bottle of red ink tightly corked for the Red Wings' late surge whipped up interest that had been decidedly lacking because of the poor showing the team made up to mid-June.

The problem of attracting customers to the park unless a club is in the thick of the fight has proved the greatest barrier to successful seasons. Night baseball, French and his employees agree, has proved the salvation not only of the smaller leagues but also of Rochester baseball.

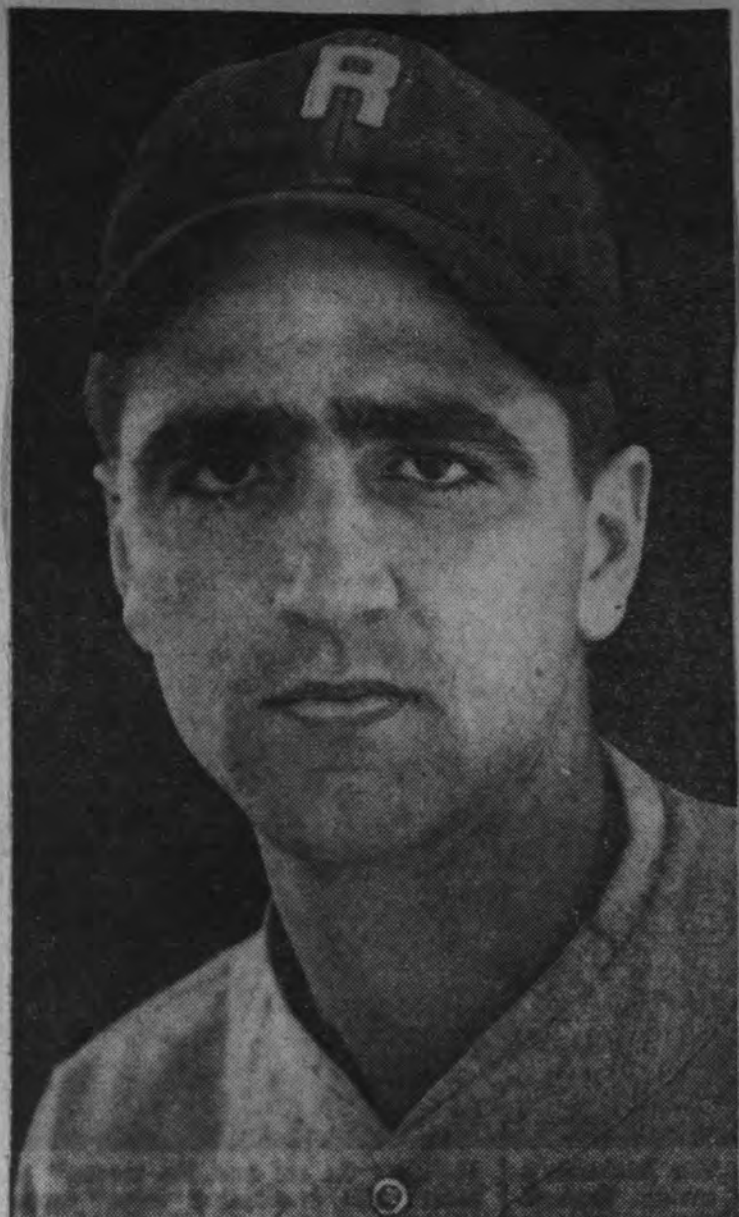
The first thing any Red Wing

Cigars? . . . cigarettes? . . . candy? . . . chewing gum? . . ." That's what Bill O'Connor, top concessionaire chief, finds ringing through his head while he takes inventory of bales of leftover material; right, Groundskeeper Gus Werner on armful of floodlight bulbs for storage.



## He's Big Reason Wings Are Second

**H** E'S ANOTHER guy named Lou. The name must mean something, for Lou Vezilich is somewhat of an "iron man" himself. He has played every inning of every game for the Wings this year after being kept out of the opener by order of Judge Landis. In his two years in the Pacific Coast League, Lou also played in every inning of every game. His work at the plate and in the field is one of the big reasons the Wings are in second place. He's been around .340 all year, and leads the club in base hits.



Slamming out a double as a pinch hitter, Jack Sturdy last night started the rally that carried the Wings to a 2-1 victory over Bears. Win gave Bladesmen a 2-0 edge on league champs.



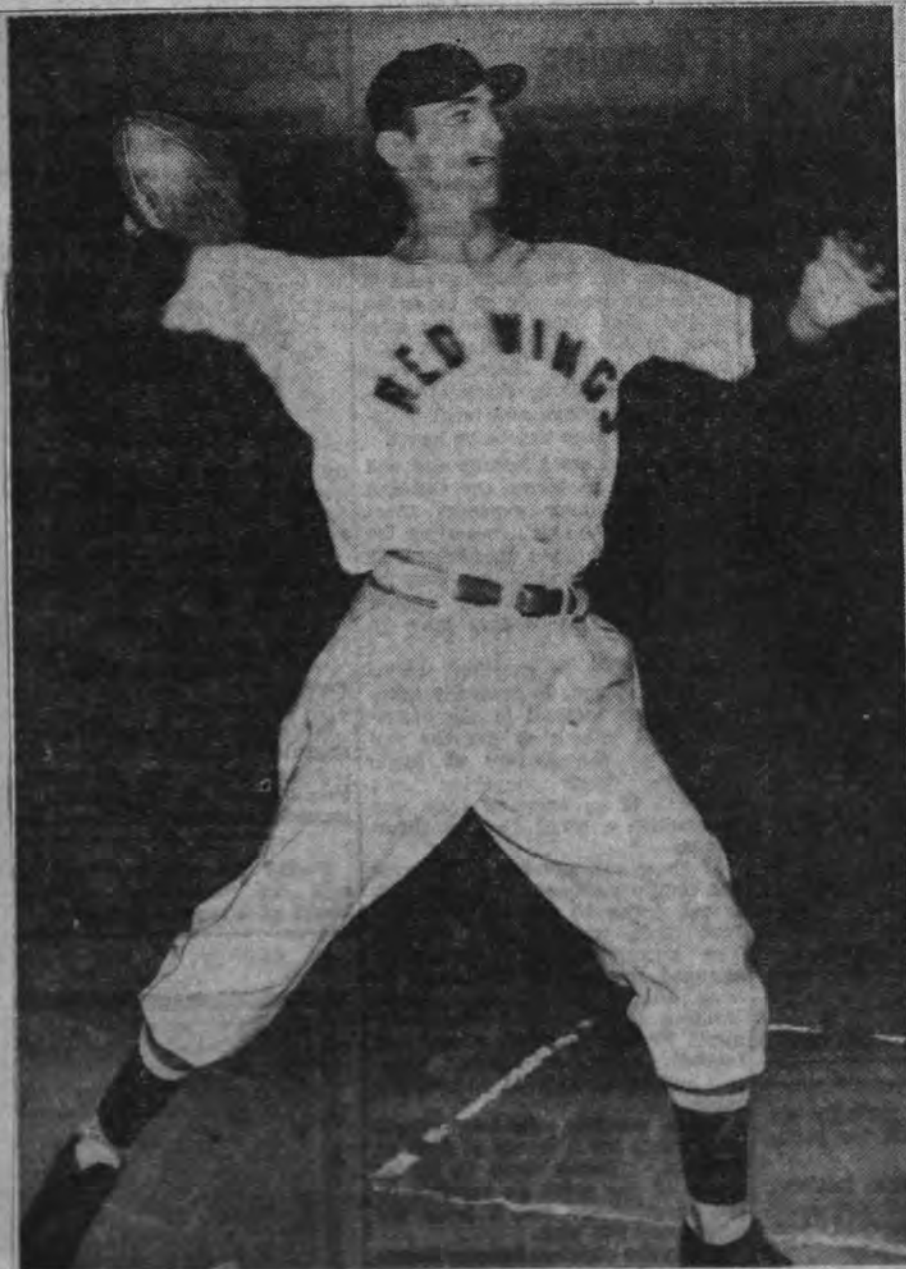
Gabby Hartnett, one of the greatest catchers of all time, yesterday was named to succeed Charley Grimm as manager of the Cubs.





That's Babe Herman lying on plate with tally chalked up in 5th frame of first tilt in Red Wing Stadium yesterday.

Sam Narron, Wing catcher, makes effort to tag outfielder but throw was just a little late. Bladesmen won two games.



Slingin' Sammy Baugh provided the pre-game thrills for a crowd of 10,406 in Red Wing Stadium last night with an amazing demonstration of football forward passing accuracy. Baugh, spearhead of the Washington Redskins, National pro champions, is shown heaving the pigskin from home plate to second base where Red Juelich, serving as a human target,



was hit squarely by three of Sammy's tosses. Right, Jack Sturdy, who furnished most of the thrills during the game with his lusty clubbing, is shown crossing the plate after slamming a long home run over the low left field fence in the first inning, scoring two runners ahead of him. Jack had a big night wallowing a triple, double and single besides homer



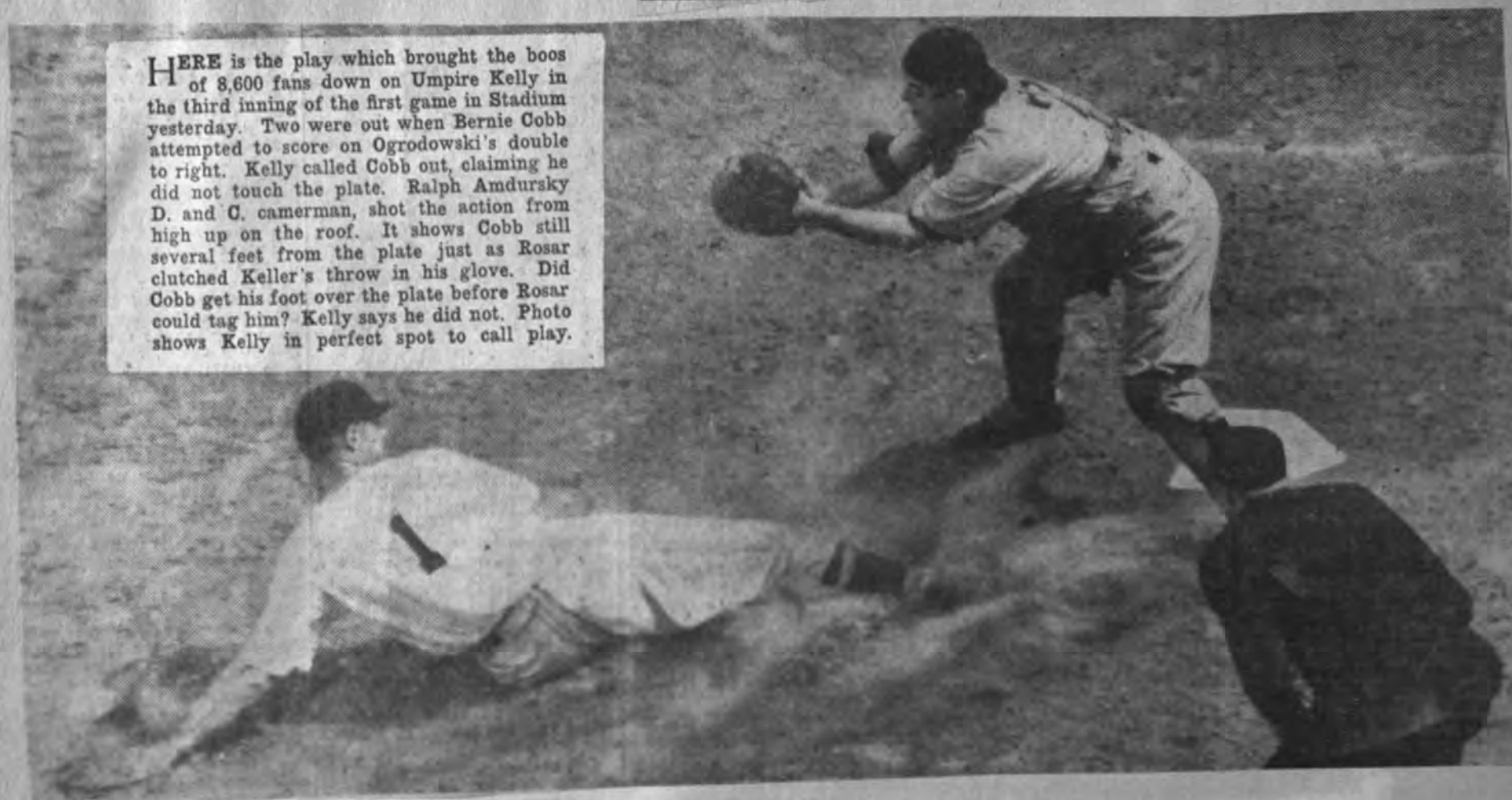
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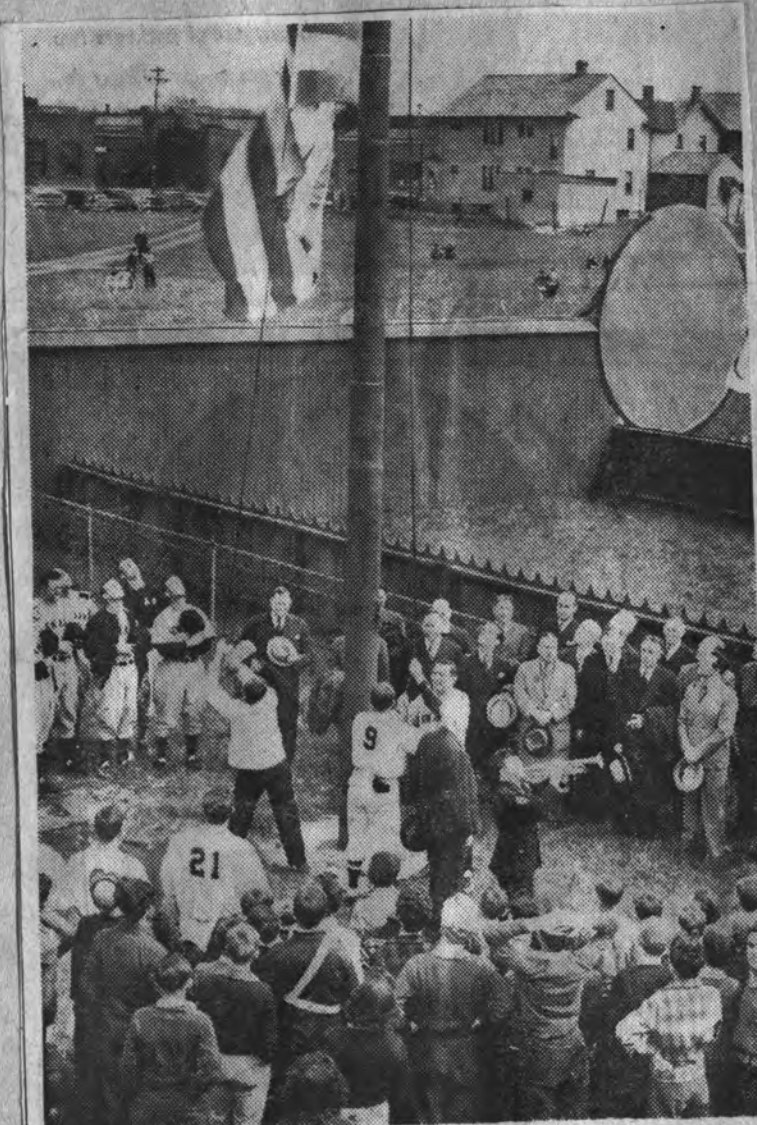
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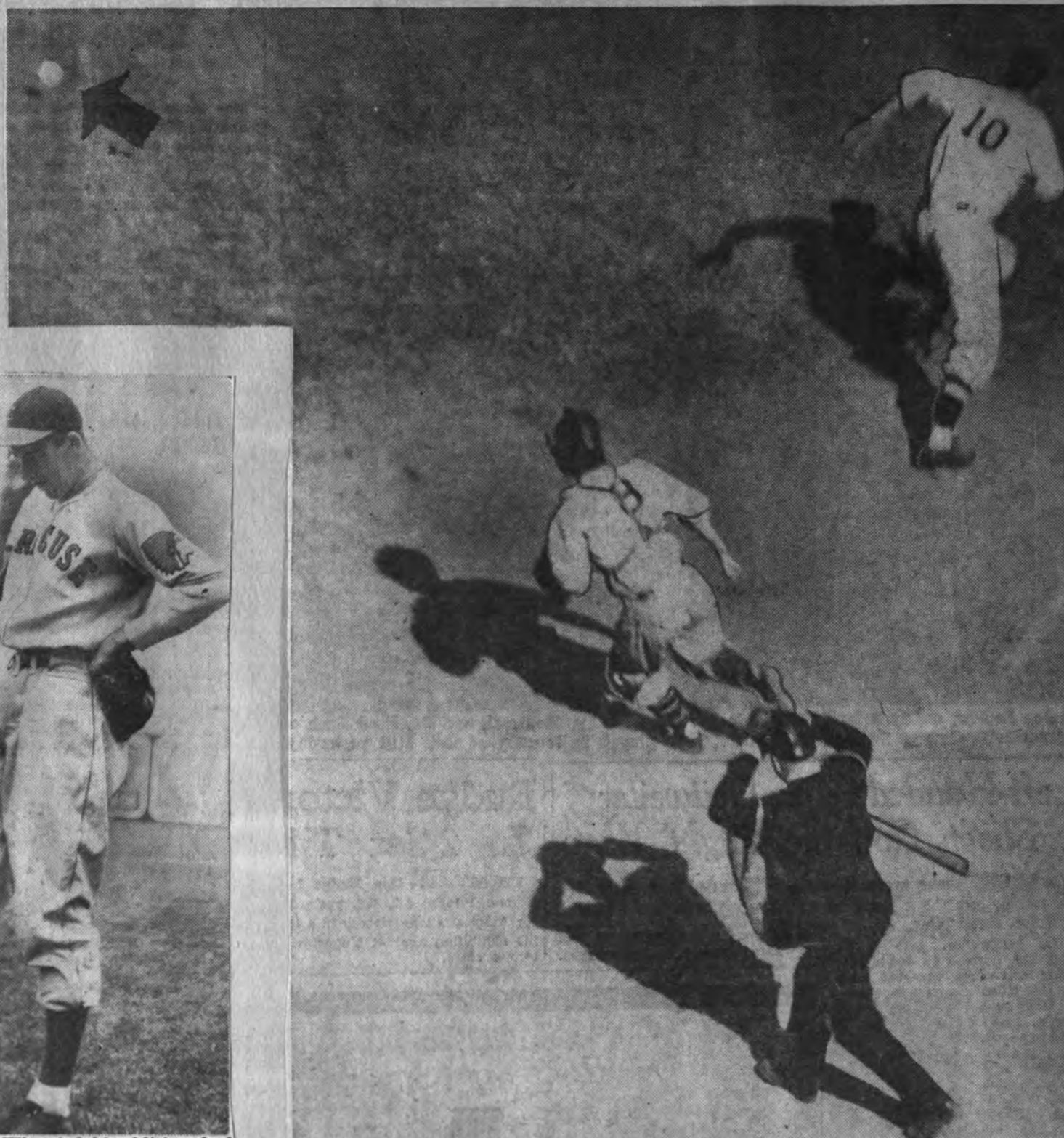
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# Sacrifice! Vezilich Moves Morehouse to 2nd with Bunt



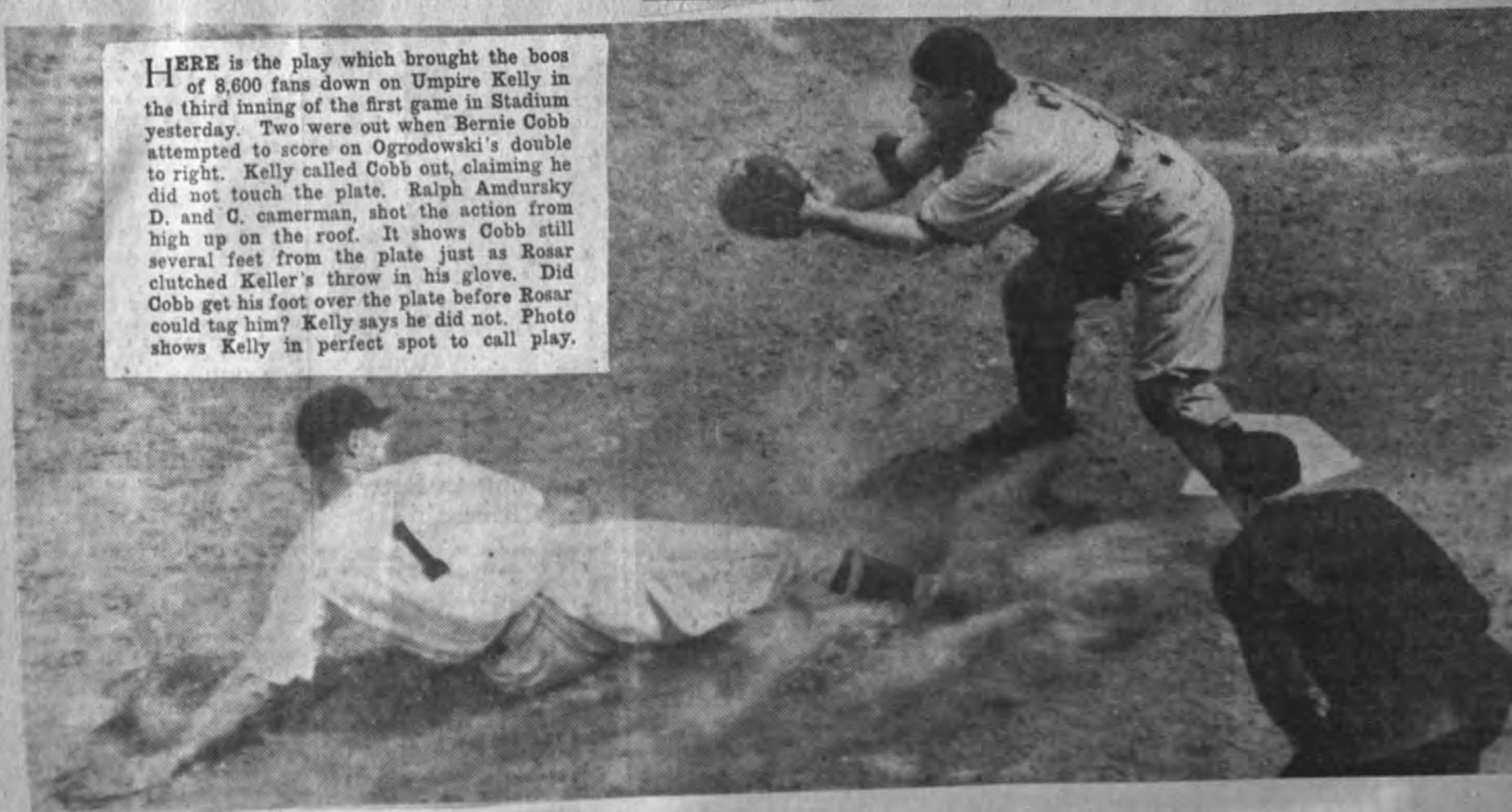
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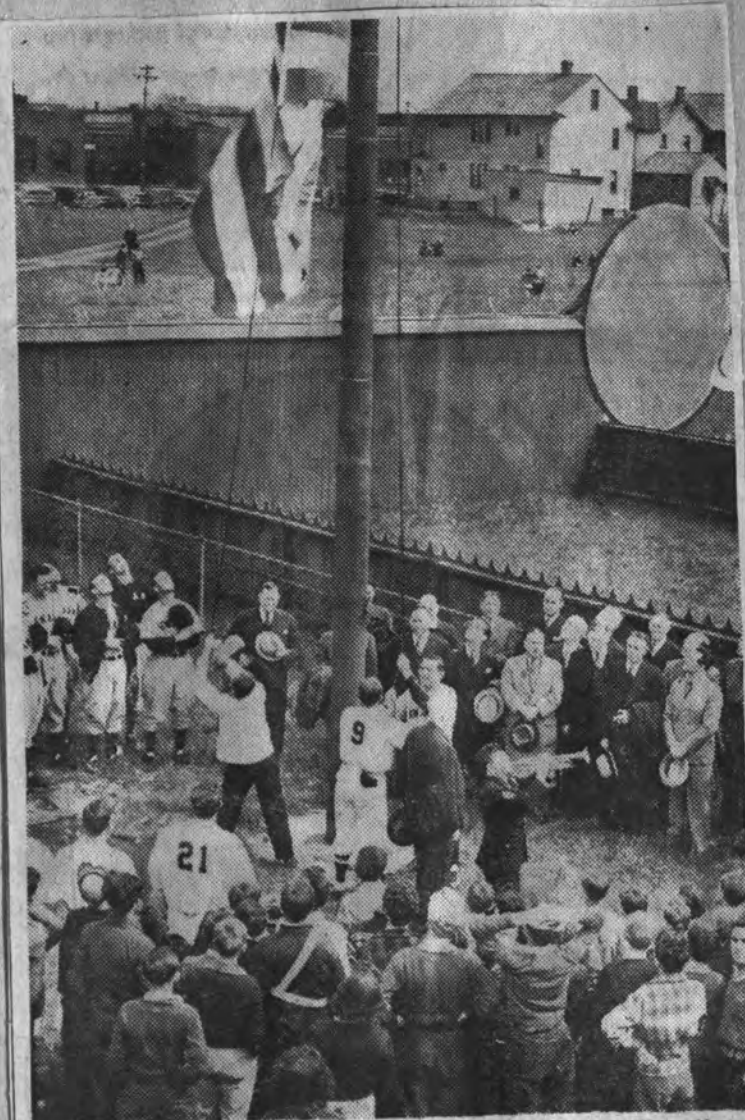
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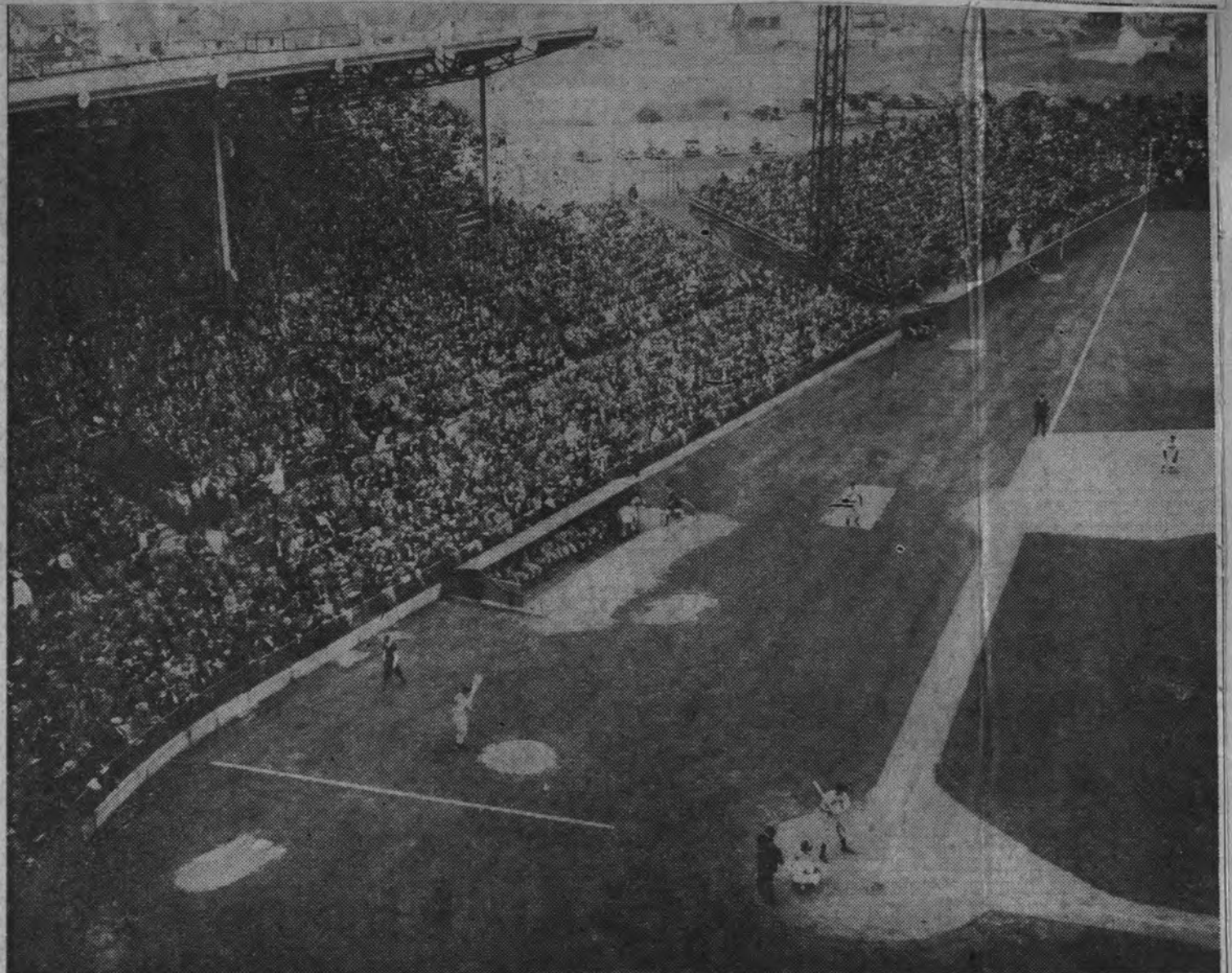


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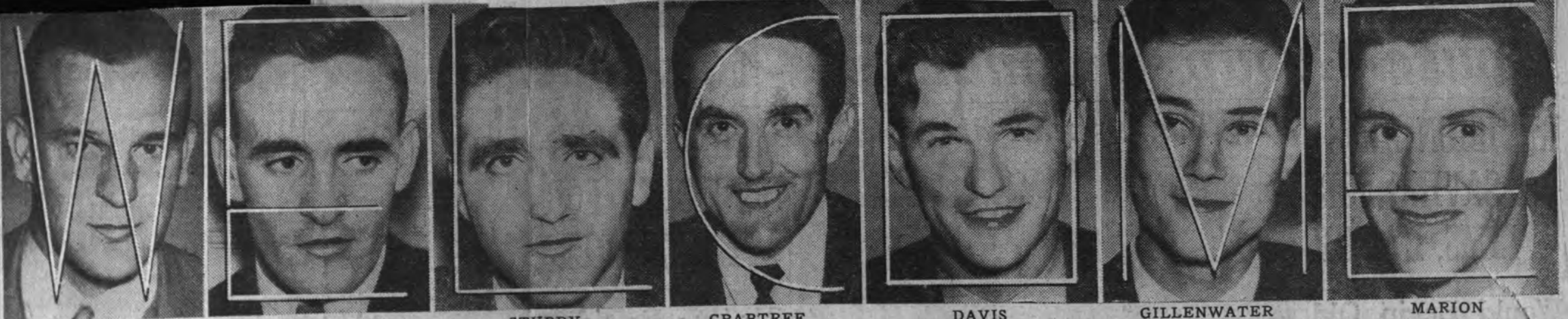
## Play Ball!

Here is the Red Wings' starting lineup for today's game against the Newark Bears, opening the home season at the Norton Street Stadium. Game time is 3 p. m., with the weather forecast "fair and warmer."



NARRON

HENSHAW



COOKE

MURTAUGH

STURDY

CRABTREE

DAVIS

GILLENWATER

MARION

### By ELLIOT CUSHING

Hey fellers, baseball's back on the front page today! The Rochester Red Wings, with William H. (Billy) Southworth at the helm, move into their own backyard in Norton Street at 3 o'clock this afternoon to oppose the Newark Bears, defending International League champions, in the 1939 Stadium inaugural.

Some 17,000 fans are expected to be witnesses when diminutive Roy Henshaw, the "Mighty Mite," offers

devotees, comes home to the same diamond where he captured league gonfalons with three of the most powerful minor league teams of the last decade.

His 1939 edition of Red Wings boasts a record of five victories and three defeats for its recent road trip. The invaders, two-time rulers of the circuit, are not nearly as potent as they were in the last two seasons when they overwhelmed the opposition and breezed

to pennant triumphs.

Seeking his third conquest of the infant campaign and his second over the Bruins, Henshaw is serving his first season as a minor leaguer. Despite his lack of height, Roy, a southpaw, is expected to develop into one of the league's most effective twirlers.

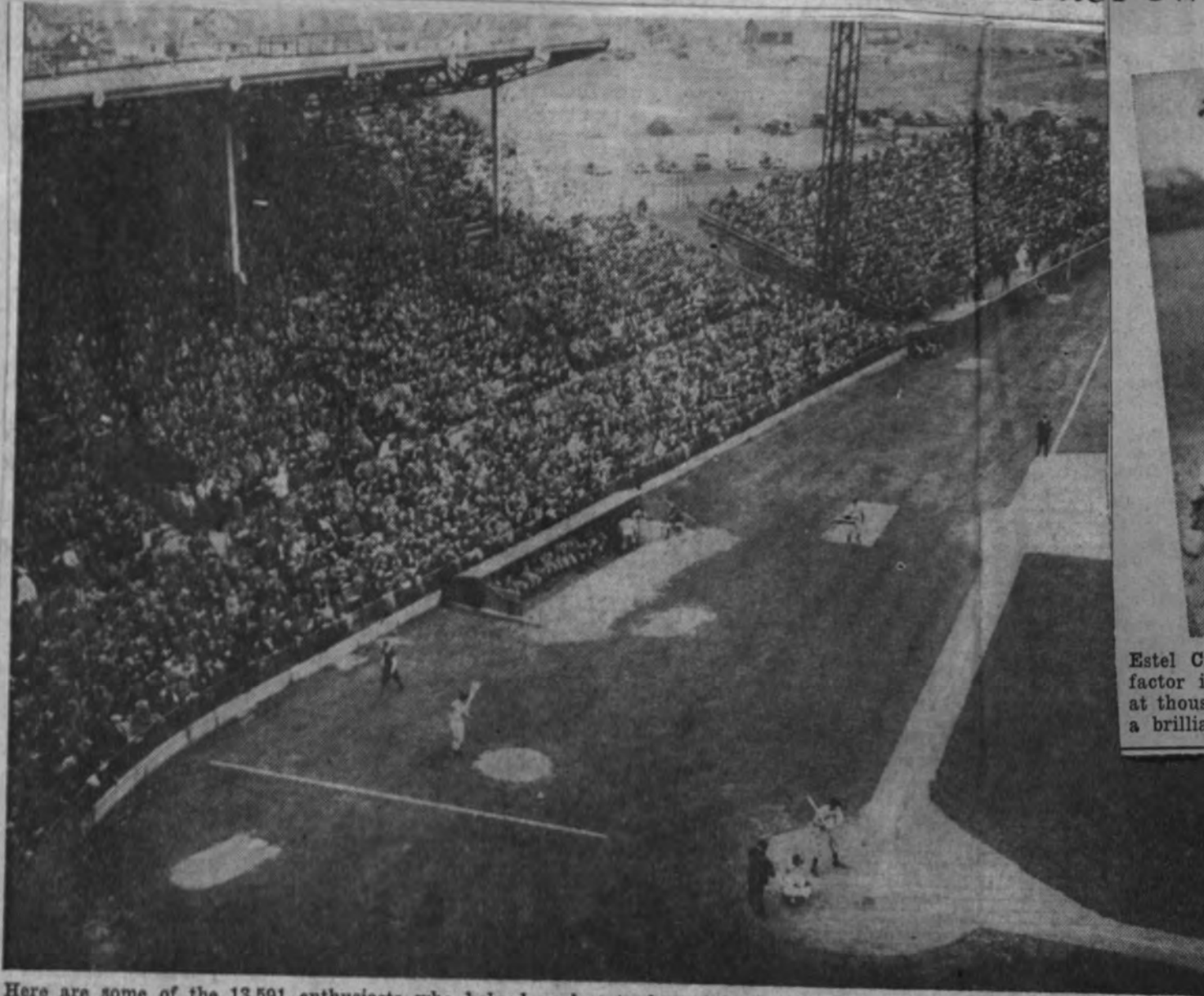
Newark was his first victim, 5-2. Last Saturday he silenced the bats of the Syracuse Chiefs, scoring a 11-1 victory.

Appearing with such Stadium favorites as Jack Sturdy, Estel Crabtree, Martin (Slat) Marion and Sammy Narron in the starting lineup will be five newcomers. Harry Davis, smooth fielding first baseman and a potent bat wielder, will make his home bow with Dusty Cooke, hard-hitting outfielder; Danny Murtaugh, sensational rookie second baseman; Johnny Wyrostek, promising young flychaser, and Henshaw.

Unless Johnny Neun, boss of the invading Grizzlies, make an 11th hour change, Ivy Paul Andrews, American League veteran, will oppose Henshaw on the mound this afternoon. If Andrews ascends the hillock as is expected, Davis will return to the Wing lineup at first base. Wyrostek will supplant Carden Gillenwater in rightfield with Jack Sturdy replacing Johnny Stopa at thirdbase and hitting fourth, in the cleanup position.



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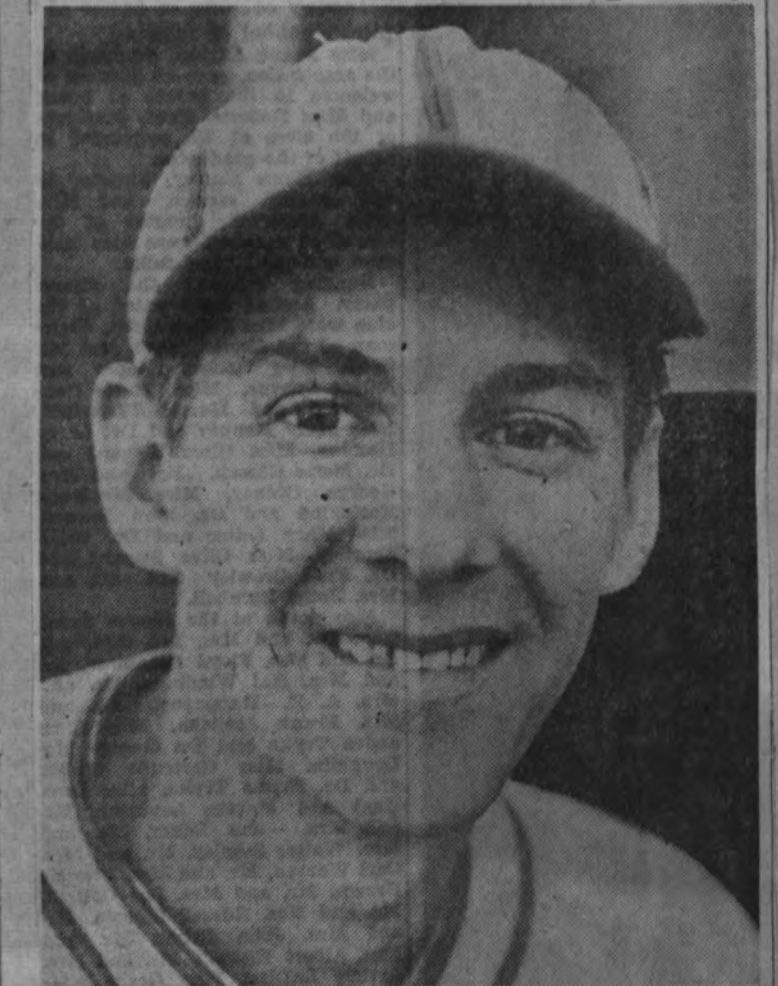
Estel Crabtree's hitting and fielding are proving potent factor in Wings' surge to top. Camera caught him above at thousandth of second in midswing. Upper left, he makes a brilliant catch; right, gets warm greeting after homer.

## Red Wing Averages

BATTING RECORDS						
	g	ab	r	h	rbi	pct.
Murtaugh, 3b	22	89	13	29	6	.326
Davis, 1b	13	53	10	21	7	.396
Crabtree, cf	22	87	15	31	14	.356
Sturdy, 2b	16	60	14	14	6	.317
Cooke, rf	22	90	16	26	6	.378
Gillenwater, lf	20	79	14	27	6	.341
Ankenman, ss	7	27	5	9	1	.333
Marion, ss	9	37	7	12	2	.324
Narron, c	20	78	8	28	3	.359
Beal, c	1	4	1	1	0	.250
Wyrostek, rf	1	1	0	0	0	.000
Stopsa, 3b	1	1	0	0	0	.000
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## The Thin Man Breaks Up Fray



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## in Security Law

### French Seek Arms in U. S.

Washington—(AP)—A new French official mission has started negotiations to purchase additional American-made munitions. The War Department said yesterday that Maj. Gen. Andre Gaudard, inspector general of ordnance of the French Army and Major Salmon, French technical staff metallurgical expert, called Tuesday on Louis Johnson, assistant secretary of war, to report their arrival. The War Department said it was understood the new group was in this country "with a view to the possible purchase of munitions." Military circles understood additional aircraft engines might be ordered. Lieut. Col. Emmanuel Lombard, French military attache here, accompanied the other French officials to the department.

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Meadville, Pa. — Scoring in the University of Rochester track meet at Allegheny College, 69 to 57, in high individual score for the meet was 11 points, chalked up by Tommy Pammeter who captured a first and two seconds. The Varsity cinderman won the 120 yard hurdles and finished second in the century and 220 yard dash.

After leading the field in 120-yard high hurdles, Wells of Rochester tied for top honors in the high jump with a leap of five feet 10 inches.

White of Allegheny finished first in the mile event and then returned to establish a new college record in the half mile race. Summary:

Shot Put—Brandethas (R), Dugin (A), Stieger (R); distance, 41 feet 2 7/8 inches.

Discus—McDonald (R), Stugis (R), Swans (A); distance, 126 feet 10 inches.

High Jump—Wells (R), tied with Cares (A), Dewitte (R); height, 5 feet 10 inches.

Pole Vault—Cleg (A), Bloss (R), Foster (R); height 11 feet 6 inches.  
Javelin—Dugin (A), Jones (A).

Broad Jump—Verseke (A), Mann

100-Yard Dash—Nye (A), Pam-

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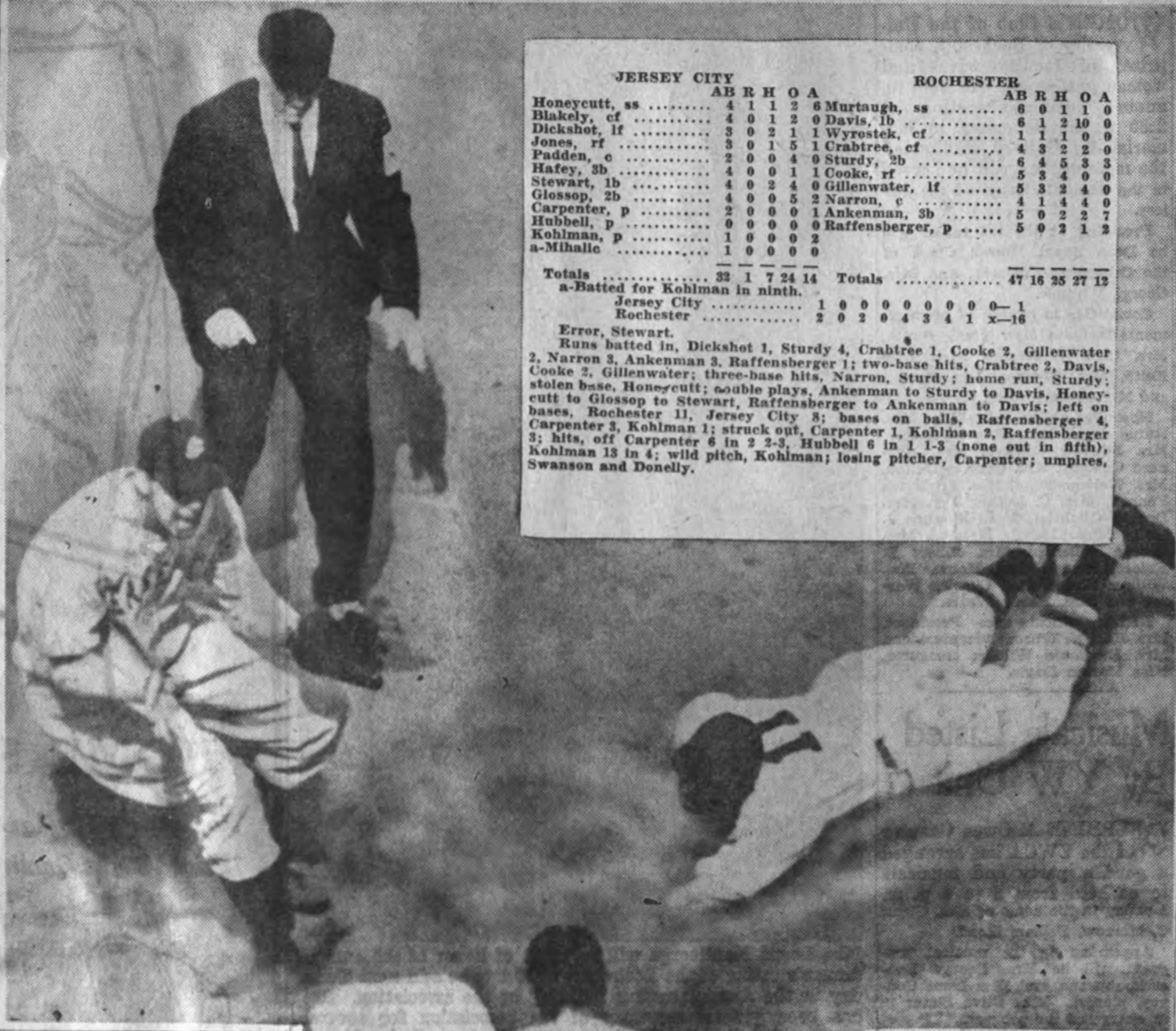
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# Gillenwater Slides the 'Dusty Road' Back to First Base



JERSEY CITY						ROCHESTER					
	AB	R	H	O	A		AB	R	H	O	A
Honeycutt, ss	4	1	1	2	6	Murtaugh, ss	6	0	1	1	0
Blakely, cf	4	0	1	2	0	Davis, lb	6	1	2	10	0
Dickshot, lf	3	0	2	1	1	Wyrostek, cf	1	1	1	0	0
Jones, rf	3	0	1	5	1	Crabtree, cf	4	3	2	2	0
Padden, c	2	0	0	4	0	Sturdy, 2b	6	4	5	3	3
Hafey, 3b	4	0	0	1	1	Cooke, rf	5	3	4	0	0
Stewart, 1b	4	0	2	4	0	Gillenwater, lf	5	3	2	4	0
Glossop, 2b	4	0	0	5	2	Narron, c	4	1	4	4	0
Carpenter, p	2	0	0	0	1	Ankenman, 3b	5	0	2	2	7
Hubbell, p	0	0	0	0	0	Raffensberger, p	5	0	2	1	2
Kohlman, p	1	0	0	0	2						
a-Mihalic	1	0	0	0	0						
Totals	32	1	7	24	14	Totals	47	16	25	27	12
a-Batted for Kohlman in ninth.											
Jersey City	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Rochester	2	0	2	0	4	3	4	1	x	16	
Error, Stewart.											
Runs batted in, Dickshot 1, Sturdy 4, Crabtree 1, Cooke 2, Gillenwater 2, Narron 3, Ankenman 3, Raffensberger 1; two-base hits, Crabtree 2, Davis, Cooke 2, Gillenwater; three-base hits, Narron, Sturdy; home run, Sturdy; stolen base, Honeycutt; double plays, Ankenman to Sturdy to Davis, Honeycutt to Glossop to Stewart, Raffensberger to Ankenman to Davis; left on bases, Rochester 11, Jersey City 8; bases on balls, Raffensberger 4, Carpenter 3, Kohlman 1; struck out, Carpenter 1, Kohlman 2, Raffensberger 3; hits, off Carpenter 6 in 2 2-3, Hubbell 6 in 1 1-3 (none out in fifth), Kohlman 13 in 4; wild pitch, Kohlman; losing pitcher, Carpenter; umpires, Swanson and Donnelly.											

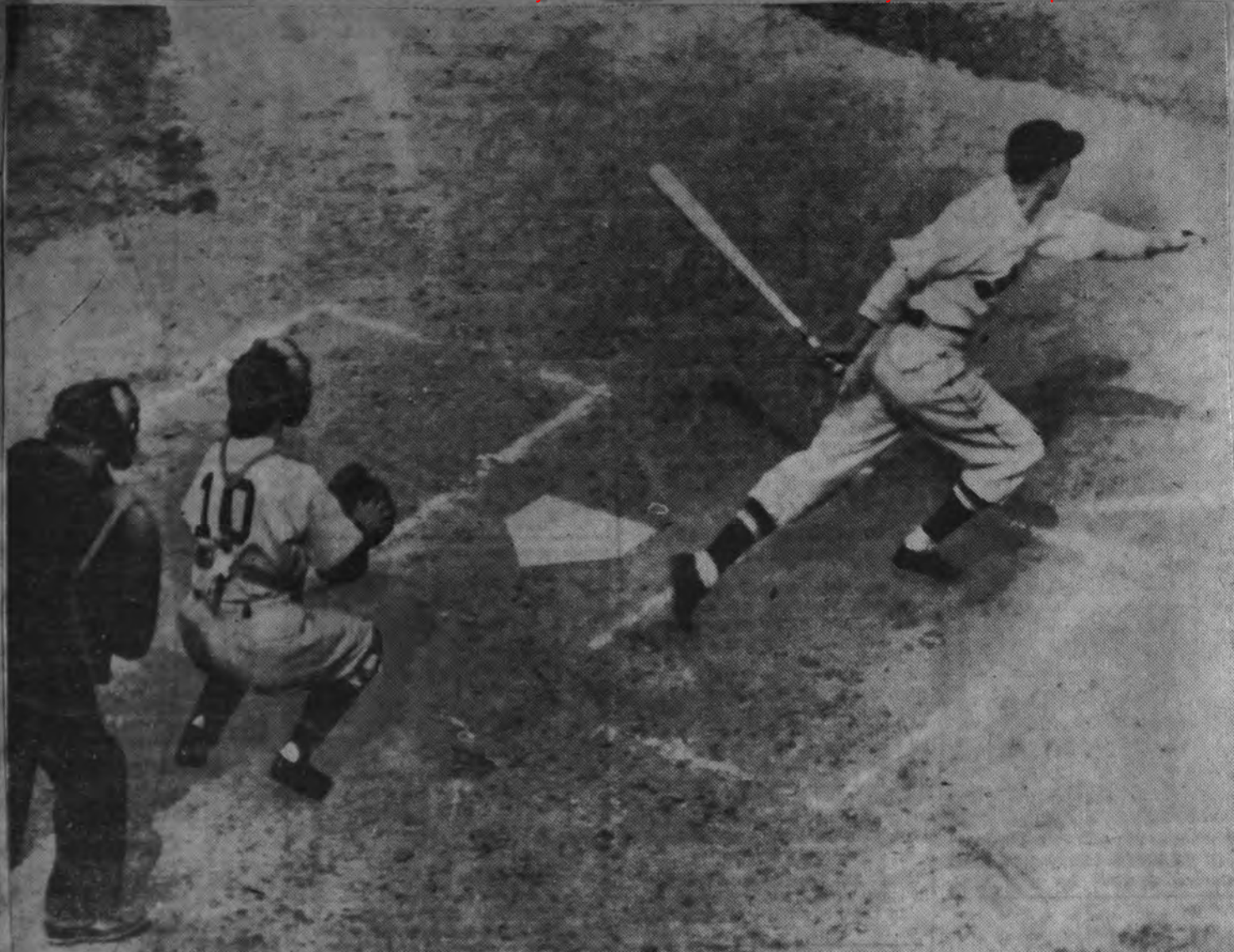


After starting for second on a wild heave that got by the Jerseys' first baseman, Stewart, Carden Gillenwater changed his mind and had to make a long, dusty slide to get back to the bag safely in third inning at Stadium yesterday. No. 24 is Stewart who finished second in race to bag. That's Carpenter, the Jersey pitcher, rushing over to cover the bag.



Blanking Baltimore with five hits in first game of double bill last night, Si Johnson, of Wings, tabbed 4th shutout.





Johnny Wyrostek made it plain to Bears and customers that Wings are a hitting ball club as he slapped initial Rochester safety to right field fence between Mills and

Charlak in first. Camera caught rookie fielder just completing swing as Catcher Milly Holm of Newark squats under bat and Plate Umpire Roy Van Graflan watches pitch.



Receiving the "glad hand" from Estel Crabtree (No. 8) is Harry Davis, Wing first sacker, who is shown crossing plate after

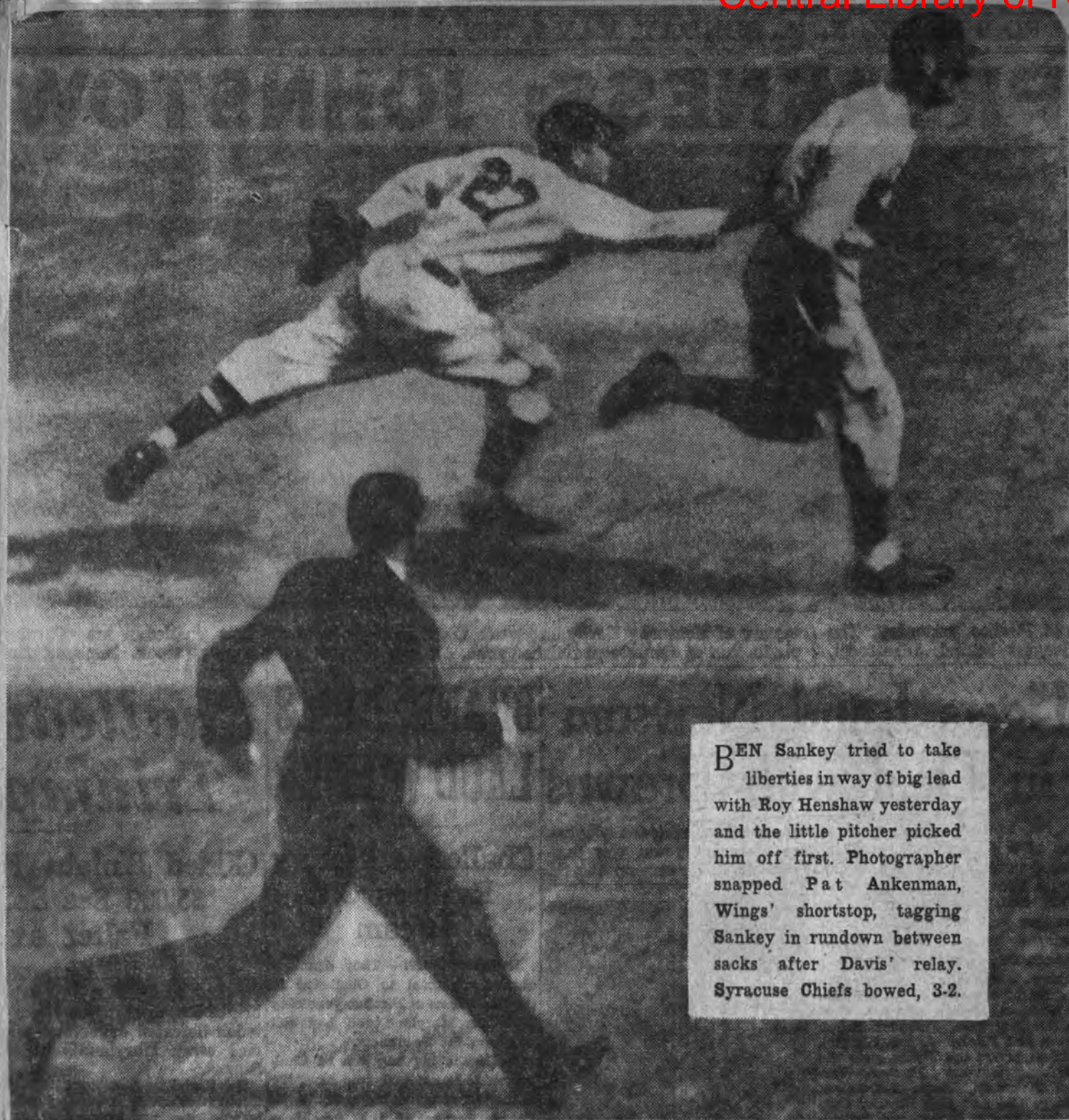
belting his second home run of the night over right field fence in the third inning. Harry also got a double to help sink Royals.

## Kelleher Ends Round Trip



Crossing plate with first home run of season is Frank Kelleher of Newark Bears. Blow brought in two runs ahead of him. Sammy Narron, Wing catcher, reaches for new ball.





**B**EN Sankey tried to take liberties in way of big lead with Roy Henshaw yesterday and the little pitcher picked him off first. Photographer snapped Pat Ankenman, Wings' shortstop, tagging Sankey in rundown between sacks after Davis' relay. Syracuse Chiefs bowed, 3-2.



Carden Gillenwater scores clincher in 9th frame for Wings in tilt played with Birds yesterday. Dick West, Orioles, is catcher and Soldare, ump. Gillenwater raced home from second after Corbett erred on a wild throw to Lillard in try for double play.

## Narron Wins Tire Toss Of National Safety Week



**BILLY SOUTHWORTH**

**SAM NARRON**

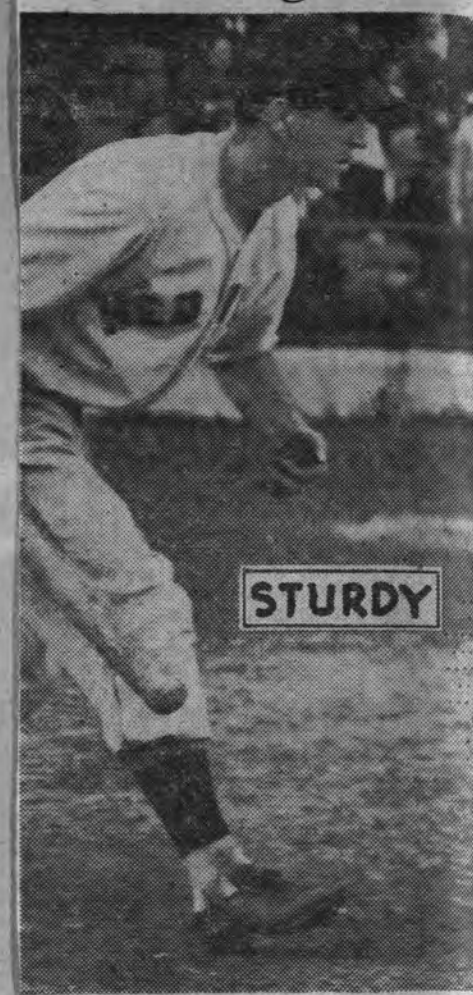
Sam Narron, Red Wing catcher, was the winner in a tire-throwing contest staged at Red Wing Stadium yesterday in connection with National Tire Safety Week.

The tire-throwing contest was part of the Rochester Tire Dealers campaign to awaken public consciousness to the dangers of driving on smooth tires. Narron was awarded a new tire for his efforts. He is shown getting his prize from Billy Southworth.

During National Tire Safety Week, June 10 to 23, Rochester Tire Dealers Association members are

offering free and complete tire inspections to the public.

## Stirring Action at Plate! Johnny Hopp Slides Home with Winning Run



**H**ERE'S THE RUN that won the ball game, giving Red Wings a 3-1 lead in their playoff series with Bears. Johnny Hopp, fleet-footed Wing outfielder, caught the Bears napping in the fifth inning. He singled and stole second. Bernie Cobb then dropped a short hit in left and Hopp dashed to third. Thinking Johnny would stay put, Kelleher tossed the ball to second. But Hopp broke for the plate like lightning and beat Witek's throw to Rosar.

—Photo by Powers



Jack Sturdy, whose homer clinched second game, slides home safely in second inning of first on Marion's fly to short center as throw pulls Harshany away from plate. Below: Schuster of Leafs tags out Sam Narron, caught between second and third in opener fifth inning after over-running bag on Marion's single to left. Wings won two.





After knocking down Al Mele's hard smash in the fourth inning yesterday Estel Crabtree had to slide to beat the runner (No. 7) to the bag. Henshaw came over but Crabby waved the pitcher away. The umpire is Chuck Solodare.



Left: This play was one of big thrills in yesterday's 2-1 conquest of Bisons by Red Wings. Boland of Buffalo is out at first, beaten by Bernie Cobb's quick toss to pitcher Al Sherer. Boland had dragged slow bunt

to right of pitcher's box, Cobb getting it for relay to Sherer. Above: four little Wings stymied by storm, Vezilich, Cobb, Narron and Gillenwater from left to right). The rain caused game to be called in seventh.





Estel Crabtree hit the dirt in an attempt to beat out hit to Sam Leslie last night. The Jersey first sacker is shown in center after having tagged bag while on right is Bill Harris, Jersey pitcher. Wings won over Little Giants, 4-1.



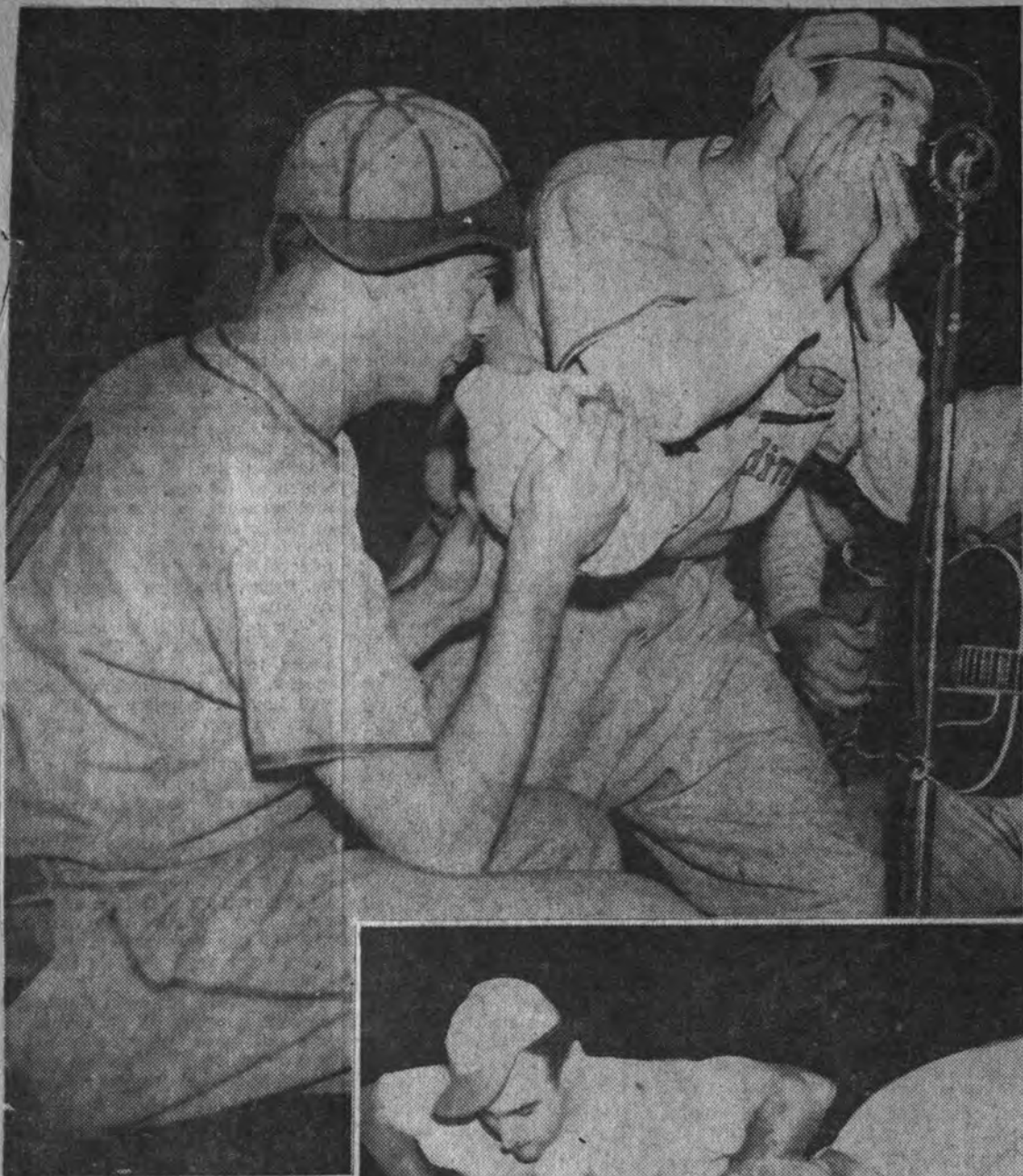
Local boys make good—and money. From left are Rip Collins, George Selkirk and Ken O'Dea, who are the darlings of Rochester's winter hot stove league. They'll be home soon. (AP Photos)

## Dusty's Pretty Happy Fellow



Hitting the ball at even a harder clip than before Dusty Cooke last week raised his average to .398 to cement lead atop the loop's hitters and bring out a great big smile.





Hey, hey! Those Cards lost last night at Stadium, but they wowed fans with monkeyshines. Above: Bob Weiland, left, and Pep Martin go to town with famed Mudcat band. Right: Frenchy Bordagaray (left) and Weiland do the Suzy-Q.

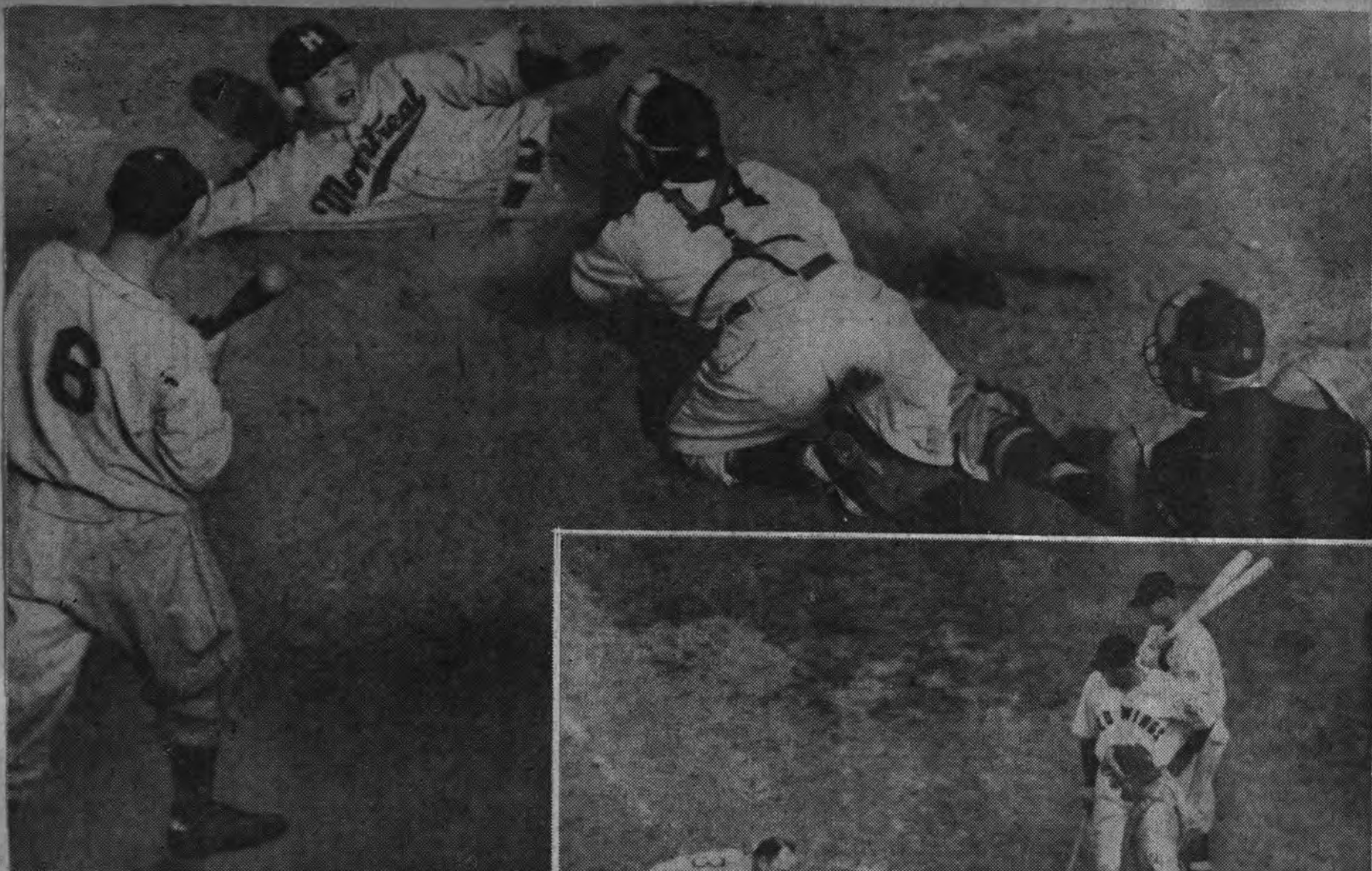


## Bleacher Boys Whoop It Up



A screaming single off the bat of Dusty Cooke whipped the bleacherites into a war whoop yesterday. Here they are giving vent to enthusiasm as 2 Wing runs score in 1st inning.





Lindsey Deal, Montreal, tried to steal home on windup of Hank Gornicki, but pitch and Catcher Sam Narron beat him to plate to prevent Royal run in 10th. Borski calls play as Hartje (6) looks on. Below, Burleigh Grimes flaunts Borski, draping plate with red bandana after being banished for delaying game. Wings won battle in 13th, 6-5.  
Photos by Pete Culross



Dusty Cooke's potent bat exploded three of Wings' total of 15 hits against Jersey pitching yesterday as Billy Southworth's club took third straight from Junior Giants.





Photo by Jack Irving

Captain Estel Crabtree took no chances in third inning yesterday, sliding home to beat Van Robay's peg from short left after Dusty Cooke doubled. Throw was wide and Catcher Chris Hartje is pictured diving vainly for ball (arrow). Wings defeated Montreal easily, 10 to 1.

## ***Danger!---Red Wing Dynamite!---Rival Hurlers Must Handle with Care***



MIKE RYBA

JACK STURDY

DUSTY COOKE

SAM NARRON

ESTEL CRABTREE

HARRY DAVIS

GEORGE KUROWSKI



Maj. John P. Street, who donned Red Wing uniform to sell tickets at Ad Club meeting yesterday, drew some humorous comment

from Eastern League President Tommy Richardson, left, noted baseball wit, while Wings' prexy, Oliver French, right, looks on.



# Tardy Arrival . . . Ball and Disappointment Meet Asbell at Third



Big Jim Asbell was slow starting from second when Narron's roller went through Mulleavy for error in first-game fourth, and throw from Boudreau, who recovered in short left, beat him to third. Mulleavy tags him out as Schroeder call play. Wings split twin bill with Herd.

## 'Now Here : What We'll Do to Toronto . . . ' Harry's Bat Keeps Booming



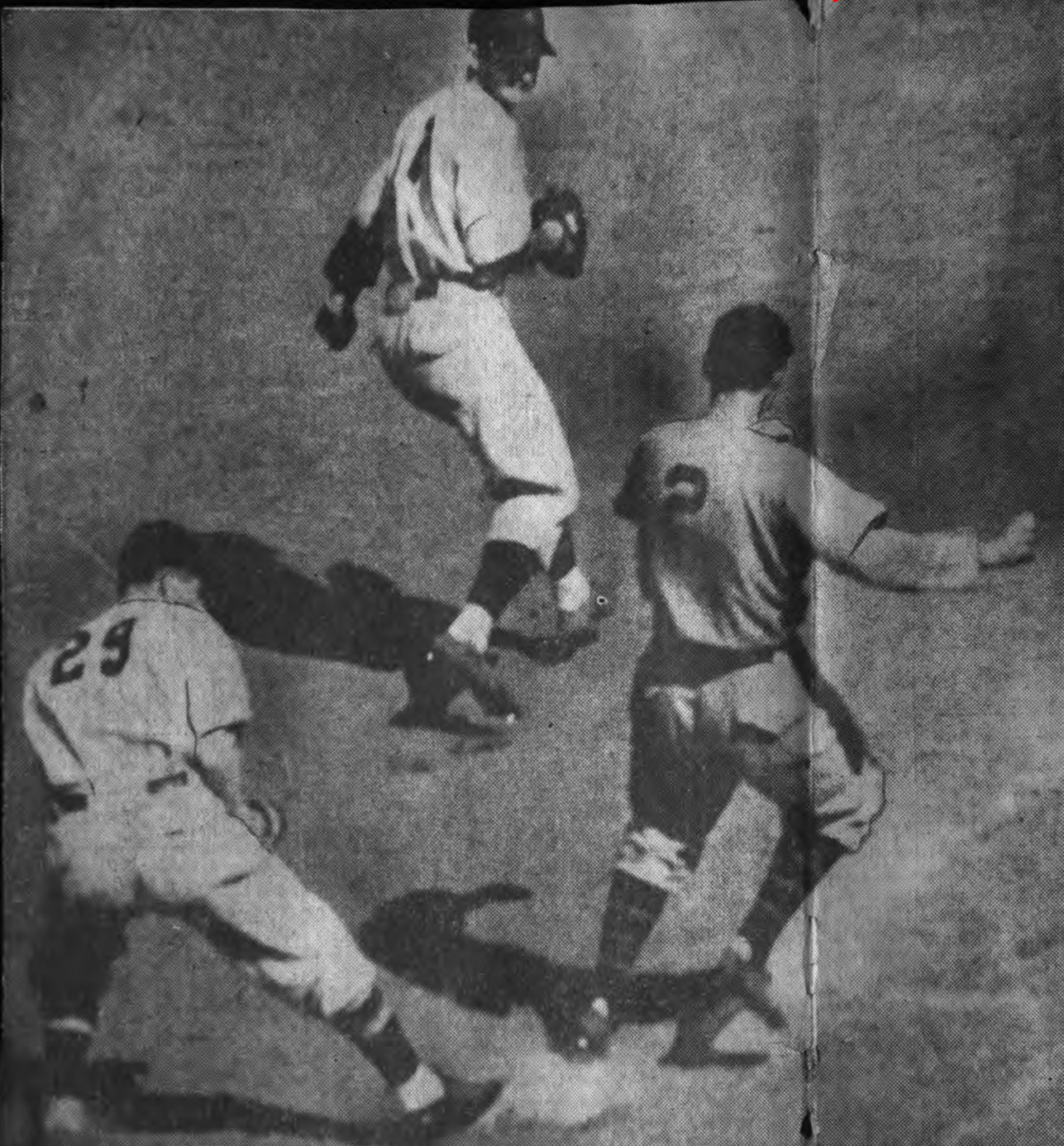
While Trainer Howie Haak baked and rubbed out Skipper Southworth's aches in clubhouse yesterday, Billy, just over four-day bout

with grippe, discussed strategy with his right-hand man, Mike Ryba, for Wings' doubleheader this afternoon with Toronto.



Harry Davis' big bat drove in four Wing runs yesterday as slugging first sacker collected single and drove homer into left field stands. Jack Sturdy and Marty Marion also featured with three hits each. Wings won over Bears, 11-8.





Left: Preacher Roe did some fast and fancy footing in sixth inning to complete one of Wings' three double plays.



Corbett bounced to Davis, whose throw forced Graham at second, and Preacher covered first in time to take return



peg from Crespi, retiring Corbett. Davis, center, watches. Right: Red Wing mates and Mascot Scooter Davis carry

Estel Crabtree from field after he was kayoed in collision with Gillenwater. Baltimore beat Southworthites, 12-11.



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worth, Dusty Cook, "Whitey" Kurowski, Harry Davis and Mike Ryba. Mike's slants turned back the Bison sluggers. Kurowski hit a homer.



ribe, 9-5

— (AP) — Boston's Red Sox winning streak to yesterday, defeating 3-1 behind Fritz Ostermiller and Emerson Dickman. The Sox scored five runs in the sixth, two walks and two hits. Willie Hudlin from Johnny Broaca then hit ball until Ted Williams in the eighth. Joe Cronin also hit single, Julius Solters' Joe Vosmik's single. The Sox was charged with two ninth inning runs had chased Ostermiller the fifth when they tied the game. Hemsley had five hits including two doubles.

**CLEVELAND**  
Hemsley, cf 2 2 3 1  
Ostermiller, rf 5 1 2 2  
Williams, lf 3 1 1 4  
Cronin, 1b 2 1 1 1  
Solters, 2b 4 0 1 4  
Vosmik, 3b 3 0 0 1  
Hudlin, 1b 3 0 0 1  
Broaca, 1b 3 0 0 1  
Hemsley, 2b 3 0 0 1  
Dickman, 3b 3 0 0 1  
Campbell, 1b 1 0 0 0

**DETROIT**  
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Ostermiller, rf 5 1 2 2  
Williams, lf 3 1 1 4  
Cronin, 1b 2 1 1 1  
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Campbell, 1b 1 0 0 0

**Rally Beats**  
acuse, 7 to 4

— The Bisons snapped their winning ways by staging a whirlwind at the Syracuse Chiefs 4-1. It was their 29th win.



### Chisox Take Series Final

Chicago—(AP)—The Chicago White Sox salvaged the final game of a three-game series with the Philadelphia Athletics, 7 to 3, yesterday as John Rigney pitched effectively with men on bases. First Baseman Dick Siebert and Coach Charles Berry of the A's were banished from the field during a protest in the fourth inning. Score:  
PHILADELPHIA CHICAGO  
Moses, rf 4 1 0 1 M. Hayes, 2b 4 1 0  
Ambler, ss 2 1 0 3 K. Kubel, 1b 3 2 1  
Siebert, 1b 2 0 1 4 R. Rigney, cf 4 0 2  
Miles, cf 3 0 0 1 W. Walker, rf 4 1 0  
Johnson, lf 4 0 1 3 O. Apling, ss 3 0 1  
P. Hayes, 2b 5 0 2 3 McNair, 3b 4 2 3  
Chapman, cf 4 1 1 7 T. Rigney, p 4 0 1  
Nagel, 3b 4 0 2 2 Rigney, p 4 0 1  
Lodigiani, 3b 4 0 1 3  
Potter, p 4 0 1 3  
Total 37 37 24 17 Total 32 7 8 25  
a-Batted for Ambler in ninth.  
Philadelphia ..... 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0  
Chicago ..... 3 0 0 2 0 0 1 1 X  
Errors: Siebert, Nagel, Lodigiani, Rigney, Johnson, McNair, 2, Rigney, 4; struck out, Potter 2, Rigney 7.

## Old-Timers' Night at Stadium... Former Red Wings Come Home to Roost



JOHNNY MIZE PEPPER MARTIN JIMMY BROWN BOB WEILAND BOB BOWMAN



BILLY SOUTHWORTH RAY BLADES  
Red Wing graduates came back last night, as St. Louis Cards beat Wings in exhibition tilt with a lineup including five former Rochester players and strategy of ex-Wing boss Ray Blades.

### Leafs Fall... Thanks, Crabby



How he hit 'em yesterday! Estel Crabtree, above, belted homer and two singles to drive in four scores, including tying, winning runs, as Wings downed Toronto Leafs, 8-6.

**Treet Topics**  
YOU'LL LOOK LIKE THIS



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Ford Frick, National League president, is shown 'talking shop' with Red Wings' pilot, Billy Southworth, left, Dewey Crittenden, right, at annual baseball dinner of the Rochester Club held last night. Frick was guest speaker; Crittenden, fete chairman.





Estel Crabtree smiles as he receives news in Buffalo of his winning of the 'most valuable player' award in the International League this season. Poll was conducted by The Democrat and Chronicle. Shown with the Red Wing ace are,

standing, front left, Roy Henshaw, Jimmy Martins, Red Wing secretary; and Pat Ankemann. Seated on arms of chair are Marty Marion, left; Billy Southworth, manager. Wing centerfielder won in race with Dickshot of Jerseys.





Johnny Tyler's double against center field fence, longest hit of game, went to waste in third inning last night. George Kurowski, right, prepares to tag Bison runner attempting to reach third. Kurowski took fine relay by Marion from Crabtree. Umpire Milt Schroeder is hustling to play. Buffalo won playoff opener behind Al Smith, 8 to 1.



Red Wings' captain, Estel Crabtree, right, voted "most valuable player" by local press and radio men, received Chamber of Commerce award, a watch, from B. Emmett Finucane, chamber president, in ceremonies prior to last night's game as Wing mates look on.



# 'Crabby' Wins Chamber Award As Most Valuable Wing Player

## Johnson and Ryba Share Second In Voting

ONE or two "experts" can be wrong on occasion, but 11 of them, local baseball writers and sportscasters, were in almost perfect agreement yesterday as they voted Estel Crayton Crabtree, 34-year old Red Wing captain and center fielder, the Rochester team's "most valuable player" and winner of the Rochester Chamber of Commerce Award.

Crabtree, a Red Wing for the last seven seasons and winner of a recent popularity poll among the fans, received 54 of a possible 55 ballots. One selector placed him second on the list of five, each naming five on a 5-4-3-2-1 basis.

Prior to tonight's Governors' Cup playoff series opener at 8:30 o'clock, Crabtree will be presented with the Chamber Award, a handsome, engraved Hamilton watch, by B. Emmett Finucane, president of the chamber.

Selectors, basing their choices not only on hitting and fielding but also on general value to Billy Southworth's club, gave "Crabby" a wide margin over the next two chosen, Si Johnson and Mike Ryba. The right-hand pitching pair, who have won 40 games between them this season, were deadlocked for second with 27 votes each. Jack Sturdy was second with 23 ballots.

Allen (Dusty) Cooke and Harry Davis were ranked next, Dusty gaining 14 points and the agile first baseman 13. George (Whitey) Kurowski and Marty (Slats) Marion each received three points, drawing a vote apiece for third place. Floyd Beal merited two votes for fifth, good for two points, and Jim Asbel received one, also for fifth.

The sports editors of three papers and another member of their staffs, and sportscasters from three radio stations formed the selecting board for the Chamber-sponsored undertaking. Matt Jackson, chairman, and Al C. Weber represented the Times-Union; Ed Kreckman and Johnny Kopacki, the Evening News; Elliot Cushing and Don Hassett, The Democrat and Chronicle. Jack Barry and Lowell MacMillan, WHEC; Gar Marks and Frank Silva, WSAY, and Bill Rogers, WHAM.

The Chamber of Commerce sponsoring board included Warren S. Parks, chairman; John Handy, Samuel Schwarz, Dewey Crittenden, Jack Garritt and Stanley Laneto.

Crabtree, playing in 133 of the 151 Red Wing games, enjoyed one of his greatest years since joining the Norton Streeters. He



Ladies of Estel Crabtree's little family, Mrs. Crabtree and daughter Dianne, read proudly last night first edition story of Red Wing captain's selection as "most valuable" and Chamber of Commerce award winner.

drove in 94 runs, more than any other regular, hit safely 170 times in 510 trips to the plate for an unofficial mark of .333, and scored 82 runs. His defensive play won him plaudits from baseball scribes in every league city and selection on their all-star team, at the same time giving backbone and canny direction to the Wings' outfield.

Since joining the Rochester club in 1933, the former Cincinnati and St. Louis National League ace from Nelsonville, Ohio, has supported a batting average in excess of .300.

## Rush, Hilton S Schedule First Game In Rural League For Sunday

The final playoff series for the championship in the Western Rural League will begin Sunday when the Rush Firemen play host to the Hilton Peaches at Rush. The site of the first game was decided by the toss of a coin. The second

## 'Cooke's' Goose

Duster's Clout Puts Crimp in Louisville



Dusty Cooke, Red Wing outfielder, ended a 13-inning goose-egg run yesterday, singling to drive home two runs, all that Hersch Lyons needed to beat Colonels in Junior Series.



## Ad Multos Annos! . . . and Here's Cake to Eat Meantime



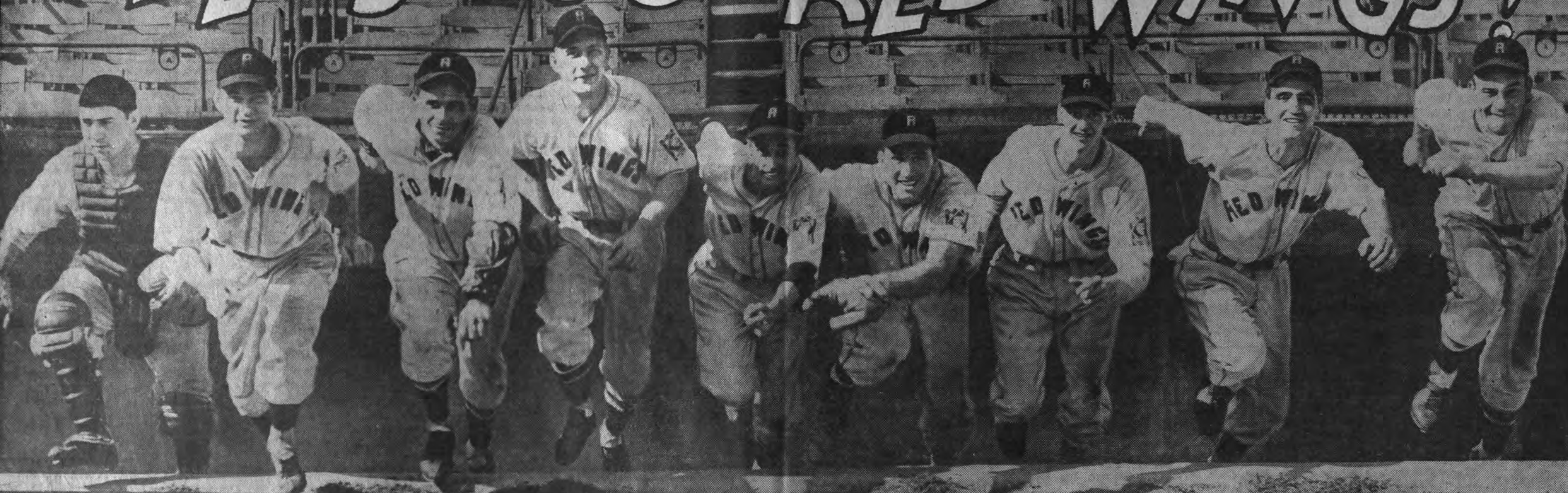
Just one of presents Knot Hole Gang youngsters presented veteran Wing outfielder, Estel Crabtree at Stadium 'party' marking his 34th birthday yesterday was big cake he holds. Agnes Casey and Frank Faso made presentation for Gang.



Marty Marion got a big hand from Whitey Kurowski (6) and an ovation from 4,200 fans as he crossed plate after his eighth-inning homer yielded Red Wings 8-to-7 conquest in twilight game at Stadium last night. Later Raffensberger beat Baltimore again, 3-2.



# LET'S GO RED WINGS!



SAM NARRON

HARRY DAVIS

MIKE RYBA

GEORGE KUROWSKI

ESTEL CRABTREE

JIM ASBELL

MARTIN MARION

JACK STURDY

DUSTY COOKE

## Game-Winning Trio



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Wing run; Si Johnson, who blanked Newark with four hits, and Harry Davis, who homered.



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# WINGS WIN IN 12TH; EVEN SERIES



Mrs. Arline Schwalb is chairman of the card party to be given Friday evening in the Columbus Civic Center by St. Francis De Sales social unit. Proceeds of the event will be used for the St. Francis De Sales Chapel for the Deaf. Heberger photo.

## Suburban Personals

**WAYLAND**  
Gray Plail and brother, Jack, have returned to the University of Illinois. They were accompanied by William Thompson, who is returning to Ann Arbor to resume his studies at the University of Michigan.

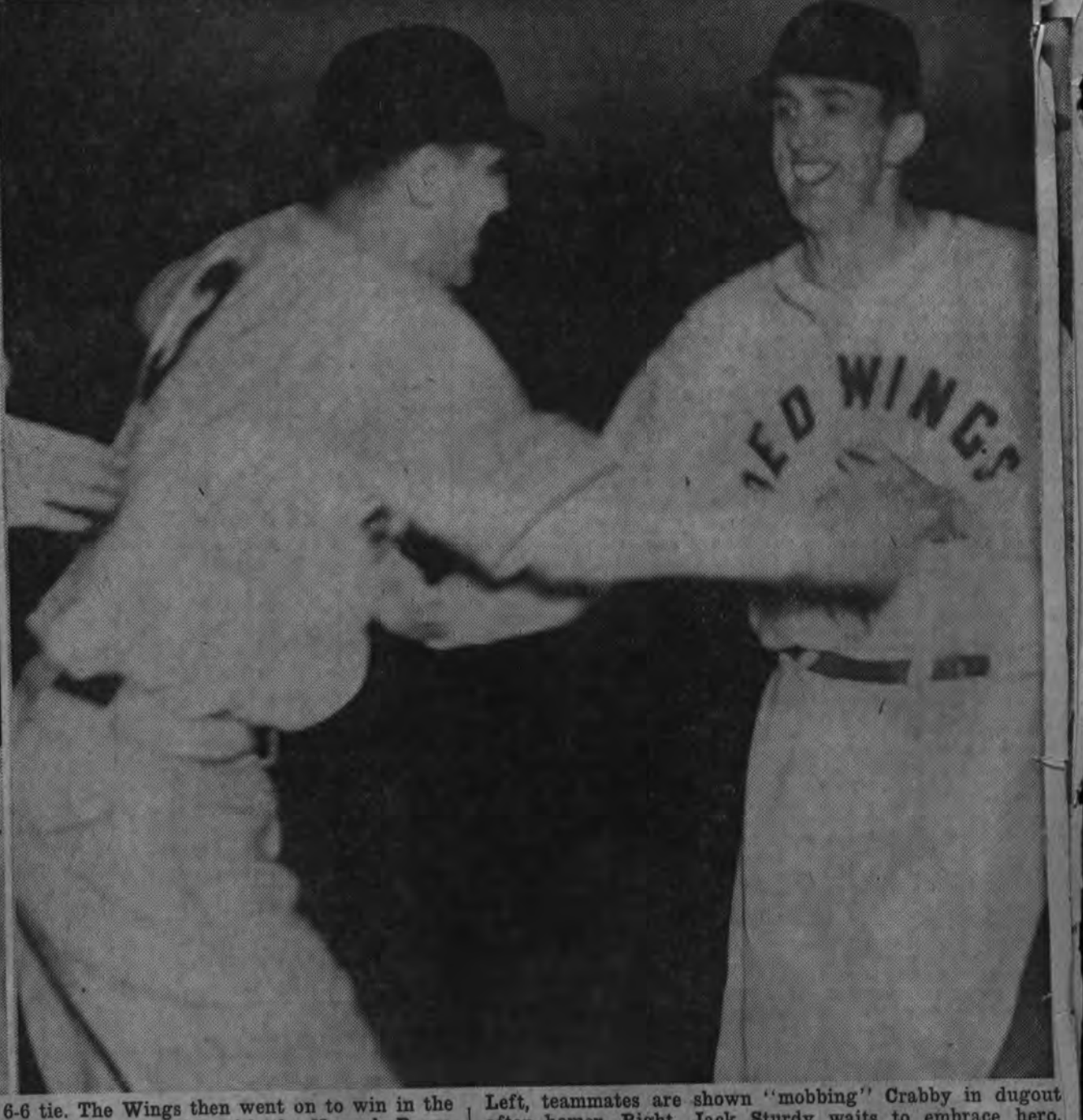
social unit, Friday evening in Columbus Civic Center. Proceeds of the event will be used for the St. Francis De Sales Chapel for the Deaf, one of the few chapels in the country which is devoted to the exclusive care of deaf.

Mrs. Arline Schwalb is chairman of the event, and will be aided by Mrs. Edward Coughlin, Mrs. Joseph Claus, Mrs. Roger Hogan, Mrs. George Klee, Mrs. Edward Miller, Mrs. William Reid, Miss Lulu Angele, Miss Etta Angele, Miss Louise Brown, Miss Gertrude Coughlin, Miss Madeline Dempsey, Miss Marina Ernst, Miss Lucille Wisler, Frank Gores, Roger Hogan and Charles Weigel.

Serving as patrons and patronesses for the event will be Dr. and Mrs. Leo F. Simpson, Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence Nacey, Dr. and Mrs. John G. Hart, Judge Joseph Feely, Dr. and Mrs. Charles W. Oster, Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Jennings, Dr. and Mrs. Edward Ritz, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Howe, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bayer, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Mattie, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Heberger.

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Red Wing Stadium was turned into a madhouse shortly after 11 o'clock last night when Estel Crabtree smashed a home run over the right field fence with two mates on base and two outs to wipe out a Newark three-run lead and give the Wings a 6-6 tie. The Wings then went on to win in the 12th, squaring their playoff series with the Newark Bears. Left, teammates are shown "mobbing" Crabby in dugout after homer. Right, Jack Sturdy waits to embrace hero.

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## Winning Run for Colonels . . Reese Slides Home Safely



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# Slaughter Clouts Home Run in Par

## Medwick Clouts Timely Doub And Triple; Shoun Stops Hartnett in Pinch

St. Louis — (AP) — Spurred on by Cincinnati's dom conquest of Pittsburgh, the slashing St. Louis Cardinals v loped the Chicago Cubs, 7 to 3, yesterday to stay in the tional League pennant chase.

As it was the Cards' lost ground to the league leading Reds and now trail by 3½ games but had the Cubs won the margin would have been 4½ games, almost too much to overcome in the eight games remaining.

Veteran Lon Warneke couldn't withstand a Chicago uprising in the third and Fiddler Bill McGee was withdrawn for Southpaw Clyde Shoun at a crucial moment in the ninth. St. Louis showed no mercy for Cub pitchers, either, three being used. Starter Bill Lee was charged with his 15th defeat. He was trying for his 19th victory. McGee was the victor.

Enos Slaughter, St. Louis right fielder, electrified the ladies day crowd with a home run inside the park in the first inning, driving in Jimmy Brown ahead of him to give the Redbirds a 2-to-0 edge.

By the end of the third, however, the Cubs were ahead 3 to 2 due to Hank Leibert's 23rd home run of the season in the second and a series of singles in the third.

From then on the Cardinals were masters.

A double by Joe Medwick and singles by Don Padgett and Terry Moore put St. Louis ahead in the fourth. Bill Nicholson, Cubs' right fielder, aided the cause by fumbling Padgett's drive allowing the big catcher to reach second and be in a position to score on Moore's safety.

Another run was added in the fifth and two in the seventh. In this latter inning Earl Whitehill, who replaced Lee, was wild, hitting Don

### National League Race at a Glance

	W	L	Behind To
Cincinnati	92	54	8
St. Louis	88	57	3½

### CAR OWNERS ATTENTION



# VEN SERIES



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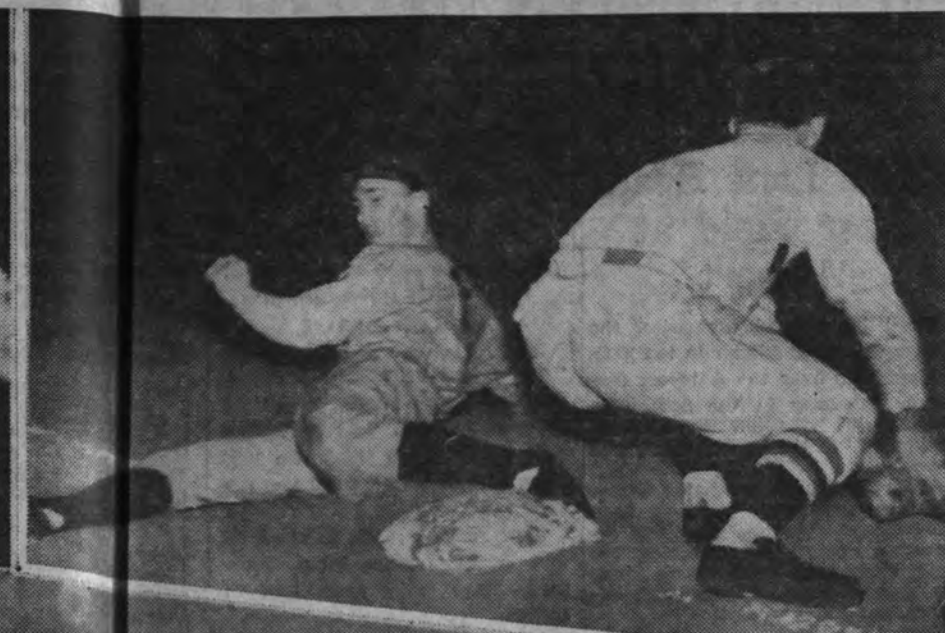


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Above, left, Vince Sherlock, batting hero of first game, gets glad hand from teammate after belting home run in fifth to put Louisville out in front, 2-0. Center, Stan Spence slides safely into third on ninth inning triple. B-r-r-r! These loyal Wing fans, from left, George Burns, his daughter Nannette, Mrs. Burns and Clarence K. Boucher, huddled under blankets to ward off frigid blasts. Below, from left: A. D. Campbell, Junior World Series Commission chairman; George Trautman, American Association president, and Shag Shaughnessy, International prexy, look on. Right, Mike Ryba "warms up" over stove in Rochester dugout.



## Play Cards

Republican Women of the Upper 10th Ward will hold the first card party of the season Wednesday in headquarters. Mrs. Joseph A. O'Connor, chairman, will be assisted by the following committee: Tickets, Miss Gertrude Furlong; cards and tallies, Mrs. Harold Perry, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Roy Roth, Mrs. Charles Finch, Mrs. William Claussen, Mrs. James Donohoe; refreshments, chairman, Mrs. Bernice Yeaw, assisted by Mrs. John Wynn, Mrs. Kathleen Holmes, Mrs. B. H. McCrary; reception, chairman, Mrs. Charles Bostwick, Mrs. Joseph Bush, Mrs. Joseph L. Guzzetta, Mrs. Raymond Russier, Mrs. Thomas Culhane, Miss Clara Feeley, Mrs. David Atwater, Mrs. Joseph Kaufman, Mrs. Harry Sadden, Mrs. William Zimmer, Mrs. Norbert Haglin, Mrs. Charles Bechtold, Mrs. Julia Hugel, Mrs. Otto Schlegel, Mrs. Richard Saunders, Mrs. George Pegg, Mrs. Nelson Milne, Mrs. Ruth Cameron, Mrs. Kathryn Reynolds, Mrs. Walter Watson, Mrs. Clifford Webster and Mrs. Louise Kane.

The Women's Auxiliary No. 21 National Federation of Postoffice Clerks will resume its meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. in the club rooms in West Main St., with Mr. Edwin Lane presiding. Mrs. Adolph Banschach will be in charge of refreshments assisted by Mrs. Michael Boland, Mrs. Robert Cuij and Mr. Timothy Cullen. Final plans for benefit party to be held in October under the direction of Mrs. Joseph Norman will be completed.

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Mrs. Harry Davis, left, and Mrs. Estel Crabtree appear somewhat worried during one of the more tense moments of Wings' victory over Buffalo.



Mrs. Freeman Allen and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Fred Allen, among most loyal of Wings' fans, are all smiles as Rochester forges ahead in its quest to capture fourth straight playoff fray.



Most of the Red Wings wives were on hand. Mrs. Jim Asbell, left, and Mrs. Martin Marion both lent their support from stands to 8-5 triumph.



As it to rank the Bisons, Mrs. Oliver French, right, and Mrs. Billy Southworth, left, surround Mrs. Don Beach, wife of the secretary of the Buffalo baseball club, who can smile even in turn of defeat.



# ROCHESTER TIMES-UNION

## Sports THURSDAY, SEPT. 14, 1939 Section

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Scooter Davis, on left, strokes lucky puppy mascot presented Wings as George Kurowski holds it while Preacher Roe, Billy Southworth, and Carden Gillenwater look on. Above, the Roettger boys—Harold

and Oscar—join the Wing rooters. From left are Harold, former Wing vicepresident, Oscar, Wing coach in '38, President Oliver French, Fred Allen, and Jimmy Martins. Third picture shows the under-



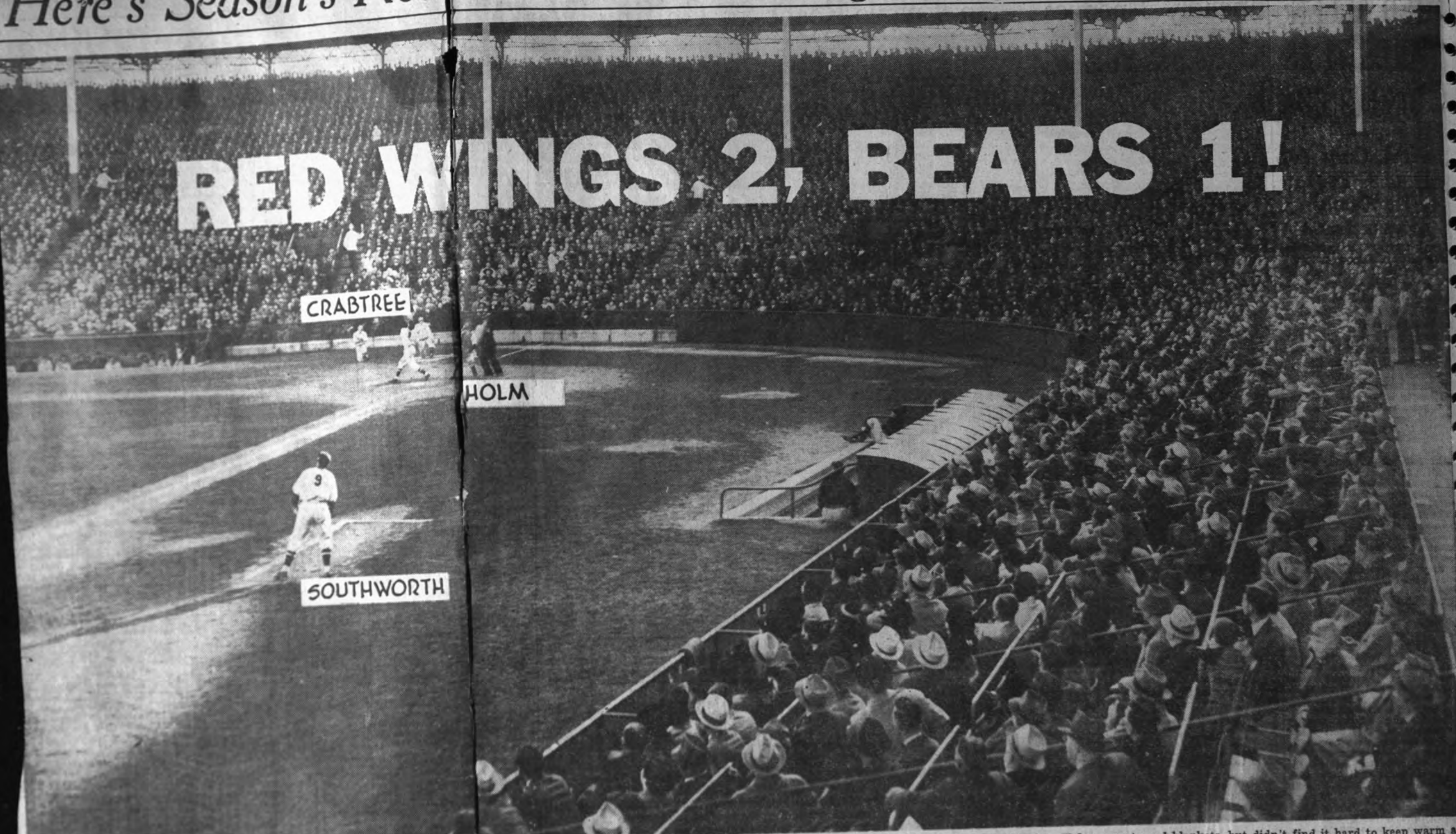
water trio of Estel Crabtree, left, Fred Fussell, and Whitey Kurowski, who celebrated victory with harmony. On right is Carden Gillenwater extending hand as he crosses plate after eighth inning homer





# Here's Season's Record Crowd Rooting Wings into Junior Series

## RED WINGS 2, BEARS 1!



Here's part of bumper crowd of 15,500 which cheered Red Wings to 2-to-1 victory over Newark Bears in final of International League playoffs in the Norton Street Stadium yesterday afternoon. Estel Crabtree, hero of Wing victory Saturday night, is shown lifting pop fly to Catcher Holm in the fourth inning. The crowd came armed with overcoats and blankets, but didn't find it hard to keep warm as Wings put on a smashing ninth inning finish to win game.



When Stewart, Jersey City first baseman, tried to stretch his second inning hit into a triple at the Stadium last night he was cut down at third by an accurate relay from Crabtree to Sturdy to Murtaugh. Photo shows Danny making putout.



# Hey, Don't Strangle the Hero! . . . Wing Pals Mob Davis



After smiling Harry Davis, Wing first baseman, singled home Gillenwater with game-, playoff-, and Governor's Cup-winning run in ninth yesterday, Jim Asbell, Dusty Cooke, Jack Sturdy, Roy Henshaw and other mates converged on hero and toused him in jubilation. Club mascot Scooter, Harry's son, couldn't get near dad after Newark lost, 2-1.

## It Was All in Strategy: Harry Davis' Shell Wiped-Out Bears' Resistance, Ended War

### Zero Hour Climax Happy Ending For Lyons

By PAUL PINCKNEY

WITH the Red Wing army on the Norton Street front — It was the zero hour — 5:34 p. m. yesterday.

International League "war" correspondents, armed with typewriters, score-books and pencils, huddled in a camouflaged press box . . .

Out on a nearby hill, in full view of the enemy, Lieut. Max Macon of the Newark infantry, once an aviator in the ranks of the high flying Red Wings, stood ready with his port-sided rifle . . .

Surrounding him, populating three shell holes, were Sergts. Carden Gillenwater, Martin Marion and George Kurowski, a trio of Red Wing infantrymen . . .

Commander-in-chief Billy (The Kid) Southworth of the Rochester forces, focusing his binoculars on the battlefield, signaled his aide-de-camp, Michael Ryba, on the right wing, that it was "now or never" . . .

There was no call for volunteers. It wasn't needed. The orders were, "The enemy must be wiped out. . ."

Previous assaults, Billy recalled, on the Bear division, opening at 3:25 p. m., had resulted in only one minor victory. Sergeant Marion's contingent had captured a strategic position.

A few minutes later Newark assumed the initiative, sending wave after wave of assault troops against the Wings, Lieut. Gen. Tommy Holmes evening the conquests for the day.

It was growing dark. Now was the time to strike, Commander-in-chief Southworth contended.

Advices from the front said that as fast as the Wings were driven back by the field guns, fired point blank by Macon in the center sector, they reformed their lines and surged out to renew their assault.

Again, Southworth called upon his aide-de-camps for final instructions.

Then an ominous calm settled over the entire front.

Suddenly, Capt. Harry Davis, one of the Wings' most reliable bombers, emerged from the dugout.

Davis kept repeating his orders, "The enemy must be wiped out."

Yes, it was the zero hour! Gripping the cannon trigger,



"Swell game, Hersch." So said Billy (The Kid) Southworth, Red Wing manager, as he congratulated Herschel Lyons, right, the

winning pitcher in yesterday's game. Red Wing hurler holds ball which won battle against Newark Bears, 2 to 1, at Stadium.

Davis took careful aim and fired. The 75mm. shell whistled through the air, found its mark . . . and the enemy was wiped out.

Rushing up from the Bear dug-out, Commander-in-chief John Nuen of the enemy forces raced to the side of Southworth, grasped his hand and said, "It was a great battle . . . Congratulations . . . I never could quite dope out your boys, they always come through in a pinch. More power to 'em."

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#### OBITUARY

Newark—In this city on Sunday, Sept. 24, 1939, Newark, New Jersey. Besides \$4,000, Newark is survived by the Rochester Red Wings.

"Funeral" services were conducted in the dressing quarters at Red Wing Stadium yesterday afternoon and on the train enroute to Newark last night.

Friends are asked to call at the railroad station in Newark

this morning. Further services also will be held in that city. Interment arrangements will be handled by John Neun.

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#### AW, GOSH! DEPARTMENT

"Aw, gosh, it was sweetest win I ever had," Herschel Lyons grinned, following his 2-1 triumph over the Newark Bears yesterday. "Yep, I had my stuff out there today," added the stocky right-hander who allowed the Bruins seven hits and whiffed six in pitching the Red Wings into the Junior World Series.

"Aw, gosh, it felt great—nothing like it," Cardin Gillenwater, who scored the winning run in the ninth inning, answered calmly.

"Aw, gosh, I don't deserve the credit," exclaimed First Baseman Harry Davis, whose looping bingle into right field drove home the winning counter.

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#### OH HAPPY DAY!

"It seems we just couldn't

lose," Manager Southworth shouted as he greeted his charges in the Wing dressing quarters. His voice could hardly be heard above the din.

"Hersch" Lyons, sitting on a bench, nursed back bruises—evidence of the back-slapping he received as his teammates "ganged" him and Harry Davis in the dugout.

"I'm proud of Lyons and every one of my boys," Billy pointed out with a sweeping motion of his right arm.

"After last night's game I knew we would be tough to beat. Lyons pitched marvelously today and he received fine support.

"I know now that with this same spirit prevailing — and I know it will—we'll be ready for Louisville or any team. The crowd that turned out today really was a tribute to the team. Gosh, I certainly am happy!"

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Seated with Red Wing Presi-

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... So the Selkirks Took the \$5,541.89



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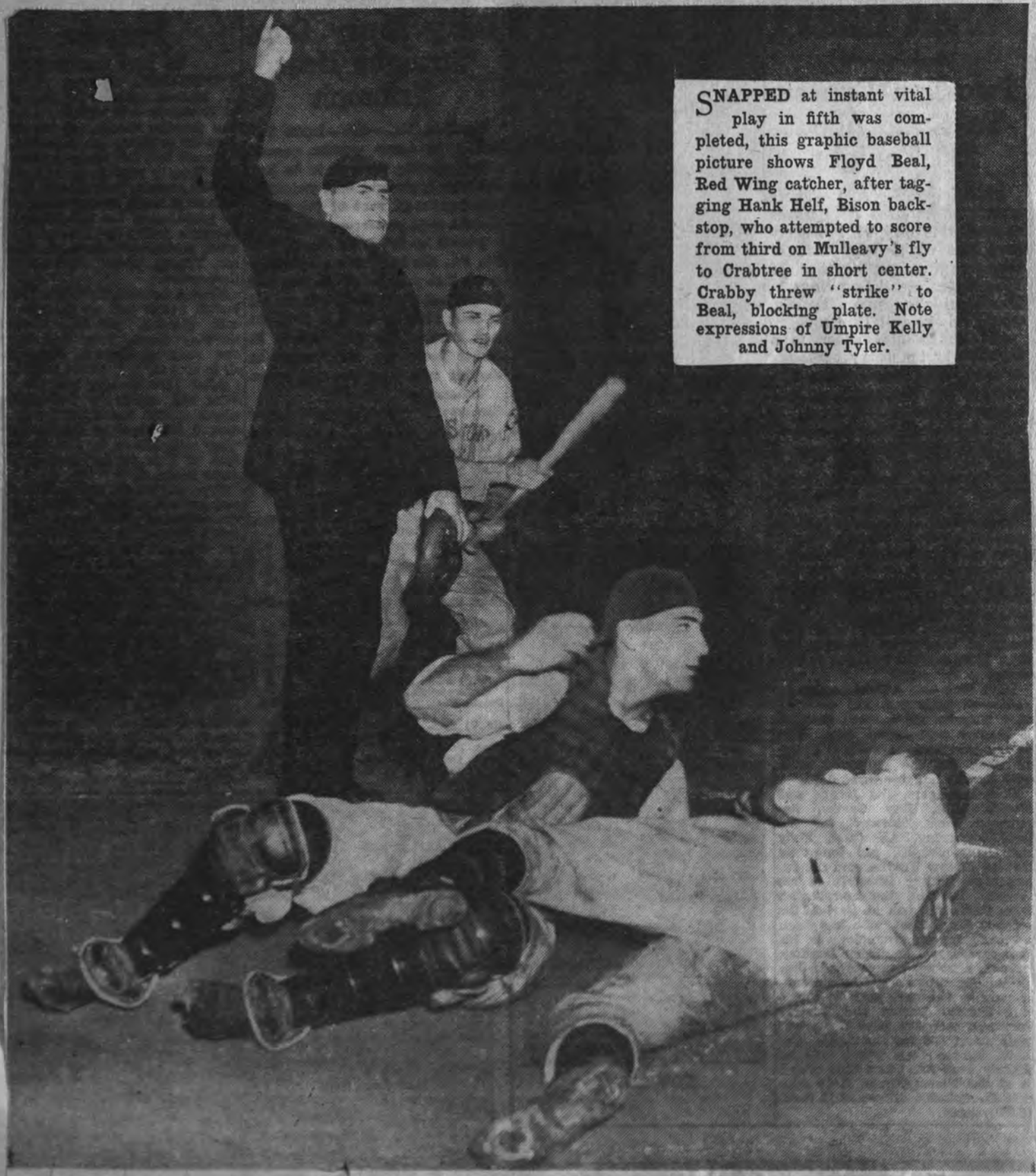
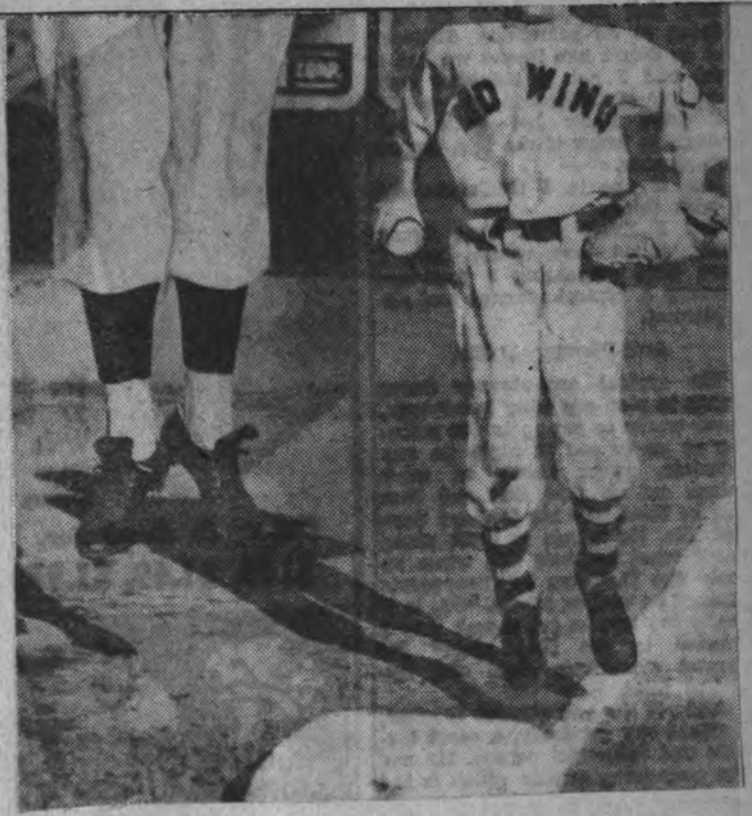
# How Selectors Voted .. in International League All-Star Balloting

SELECTORS	FIRST BASE	SECOND BASE	SHORT-STOP	THIRD BASE	CATCHER	LEFT FIELD	CENTER FIELD	RIGHT FIELD	PITCHERS RIGHT-HANDED	PITCHERS LEFT-HANDED	MANAGERS
MIKE GAVEN NEWARK STAR-EAGLE	Davis Rochester	Sturdy Rochester	Boudreau Buffalo	Martin Buffalo	Padden Jersey City	Dickshot Jersey City	Crabtree Rochester	Cooke Rochester	Ryba Rochester Harris Jersey City	Joiner Jersey City Gee Syracuse	Porter Syracuse
GORDON WALKER TORONTO GLOBE-MAIL	Leslie Jersey City	Sturdy Rochester	Boudreau Buffalo	Kurowski Rochester	Narron Rochester	Dickshot Jersey City	Crabtree Rochester	Judnich Newark	Harris Jersey City Bruner Baltimore	A. Smith Buffalo Gee Syracuse	O'Neill Buffalo
HUGH TRADER JR. BALTIMORE NEWS-POST	Oglesby Buffalo	Sturdy Rochester	Witek Newark	Martin Buffalo	Padden Jersey City	Howell Baltimore	Crabtree Rochester	Dickshot Jersey City	Johnson Rochester Ryba Rochester	Joiner Jersey City Gee Syracuse	Porter Syracuse
JACK DURKIN SYRACUSE HERALD-JOURNAL	Walters Syracuse	Bell Montreal	Witek Newark	Stewart Jersey City	Narron Rochester	Dickshot Jersey City	Crabtree Rochester	Cooke Rochester	Johnson Rochester Harris Jersey City	Gee Syracuse A. Smith Buffalo	Porter Syracuse
RAY R. ROCHE JERSEY CITY JOURNAL	Davis Rochester	Glossop Jersey City	Boudreau Buffalo	Kurowski Rochester	Padden Jersey City	Dickshot Jersey City	Crabtree Rochester	Holmes Newark	Johnson Rochester Harris Jersey City	Joiner Jersey City Gee Syracuse	Porter Syracuse
H. E. McNAMARA MONTREAL GAZETTE	Davis Rochester	Bell Montreal	Boudreau Buffalo	Ross Montreal	Holm Newark	Dickshot Jersey City	Deal Montreal	Cooke Rochester	Johnson Rochester Ryba Rochester	Joiner Jersey City Pezzullo Toronto	O'Neill Buffalo
BILL COUGHLIN BUFFALO COURIER-EXPRESS	Oglesby Buffalo	Glossop Jersey City	Witek Newark	Martin Buffalo	Padden Jersey City	Dickshot Jersey City	Crabtree Rochester	Judnich Newark	Johnson Rochester Caldwell Toronto	A. Smith Buffalo Gee Syracuse	O'Neill Buffalo
DON HASSETT DEMOCRAT & CHRONICLE	Davis Rochester	Glossop Jersey City	Witek Newark	Kurowski Rochester	Padden Jersey City	Dickshot Jersey City	Crabtree Rochester	Graham Baltimore	Johnson Rochester Ryba Rochester	Gee Syracuse Joiner Jersey City	Southworth Rochester
CONSENSUS	Davis (4)	Sturdy (3) Glossop (3)	Boudreau (4) Witek (4)	Kurowski (3) Martin (3)	Padden (5)	Dickshot (7)	Crabtree (7)	Cooke (3)	Johnson (6) Harris (4) Ryba (4)	Gee (7) Joiner (5)	Porter (4)

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SNAPPED at instant vital play in fifth was completed, this graphic baseball picture shows Floyd Beal, Red Wing catcher, after tagging Hank Helf, Bison backstop, who attempted to score from third on Muleavy's fly to Crabtree in short center. Crabby threw "strike" to Beal, blocking plate. Note expressions of Umpire Kelly and Johnny Tyler.



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... Just Like My Dad Does It'



EMULATING father to the best of his ability is 7-year-old 'Scooter' Davis, son of Harry Davis, Wing first sacker. This is how he 'aids' Dad in fielding drill. Yep, Harry is 'the tops,' Scooter tells the fans.



# Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here - - - Hailing Fussell the Hero

ROCHESTER TIMES-UNION  
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—Photo by Fred Powers

## Here's Mr. Southworth's Troupe Which Captured \$2,000 Prize Melon



Winners of second place in the International League, Wings will split \$2,000 purse. Back row, from left, Mike Ryba, Elwin Roe, Johnny Grodzicki, Card Gillenwater, Estel Crabtree, Dusty

Cooke, Martin Marion, Jack Sturdy, and Ken Raffensberger. Center row, from left, Si Johnson, Sam Narron, Fred Fussell, George Kurowski, Herschel Lyons, Billy Southworth, manager.

Front row, from left, mascot; Jimmy Asbell, Roy Henshaw, Pat Ankemann, Harry (& Co. "Scooter") Davis, Howie Haak, Floyd Beal. League playoffs will start here Tuesday night.



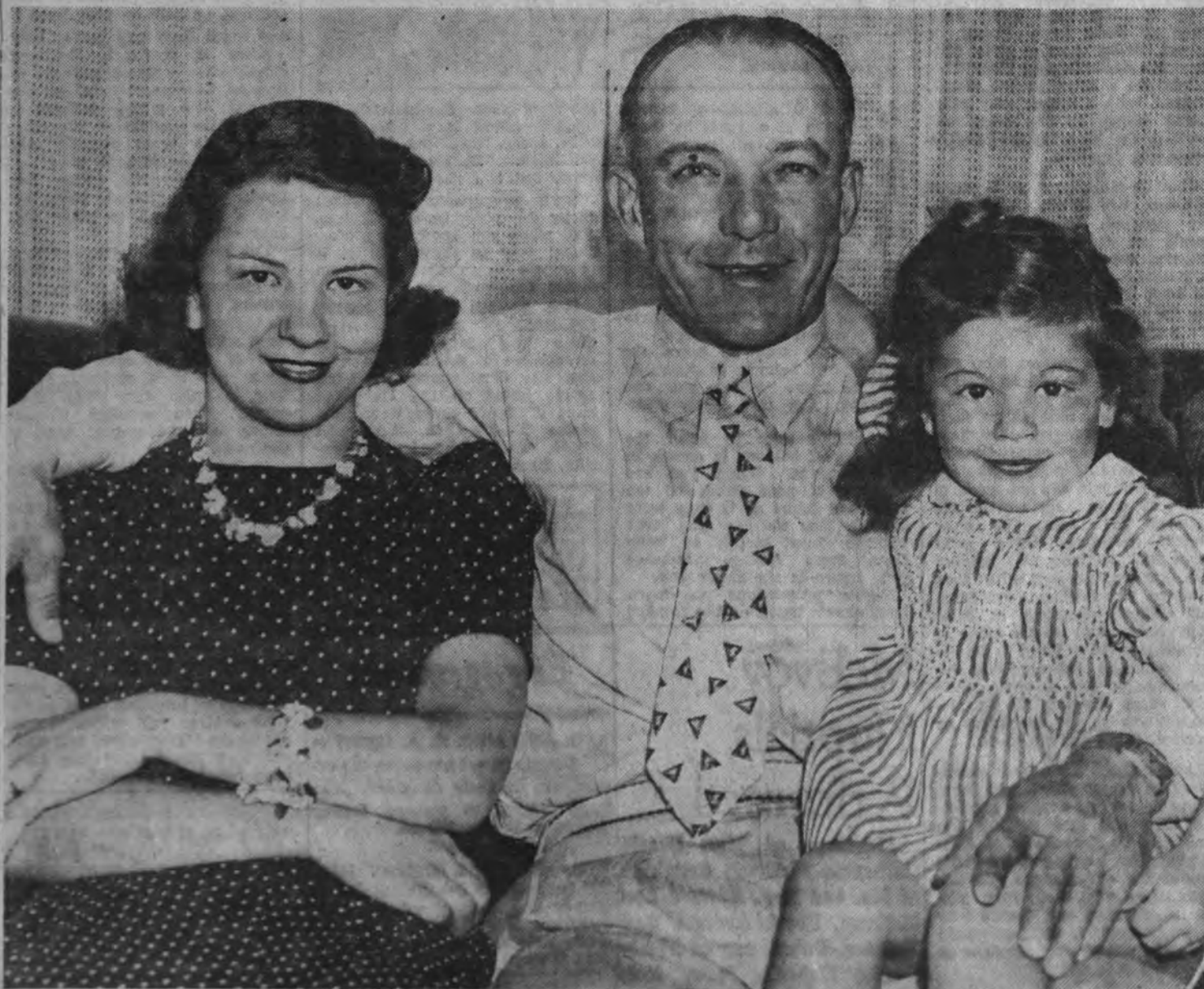
## Third Base By-Play . . . Which Opened the Scoring Door



Unable to make play at first on Kurowski's hit to deep short in second inning, Witek of Bears attempted to nip Marion at third. Ball (foreground) eluded Third Sacker

Frank Kelleher of Newark, who was unprepared for throw and Wing runner arrived safely. Umpire Jorda, back to camera, calls play. Southworth team won series opener, 8-1.

## Take It from Wings' Boss...No Place Like Home



Home looked pretty good to Billy Southworth this morning, after two weeks on the road with the Wings. Mrs. Southworth and

daughter, Carol, were there to welcome Billy, who feels that the home stand should give the Wings a chance to gain ground in race.



# Louisville Stalwart s...On Hand to Face Wings Tomorrow

Buddy Lewis

Pee-Wee Reese

Monte Weaver



On hand today for tomorrow's Little World Series opener with Wings were three members of Louisville Colonels above. Lewis, a former

Rochester catcher, has been hitting better than .300. Reese, Association All-Star player, was bought by Dodgers. Weaver is ex-Senator finger.



George Kurowski, Wing third baseman, slides for plate in attempt to score in fifth inning of third Junior World Series game yesterday at Louisville, Ky. Bud Parmelee, Colonel

hurler, made putout. The umpire is Bill Kelly. Rochester won contest, 3 to 0, behind six-hit pitching of Herschel Lyons. Colonels lead in the series, 2 to 1. (AP Wirephoto).



# He'll Take Firing Line Against Colonels



Mike Ryba

# SOUTHWORTH

## Contract Terms of '40 Accepted At Pilot's Home

Billy Signed for 7th Year at Helm  
—Salary Not Divulged; French  
Plans to Rebuild Team

By ELLIOT CUSHING

On the theory that one good term deserves another, Billy Southworth has been named manager of the Rochester Red Wings for 1940, Club President Oliver French announced last night.

Southworth, who landed the Red Wings in second place during the last season, went on to win the Governor's Cup by defeating Buffalo and Newark in the playoffs and carried the Louisville Colonels to seven games before losing the Junior World Series, yesterday wired his acceptance of terms to French upon receipt of his 1940 contract.

"There was never any question about Billy being back," French stated last night. "It was just a matter of us getting together on terms. I never discussed terms with him until the night after the final Junior Series game. I saw him for a few moments then and he suggested I mail him a contract."

"If I think its fair, I'll wire you right away," Billy told the Wing boss.

### Mailed to Columbus

On Monday French drew up a contract and mailed it to Southworth at his Columbus, O., home. Yesterday morning he received the following telegram:

"Terms okay. Mailing signed contract to you today. Tickled to be back.

(signed) Billy Southworth."

The salary was not divulged, but it was believed that Southworth received a substantial pay boost. Although attendance figures for the regular season were only slightly in excess of 1938, Billy enriched the club coffers some \$25,000 by taking the team all the way to the seventh game of the Junior Series.

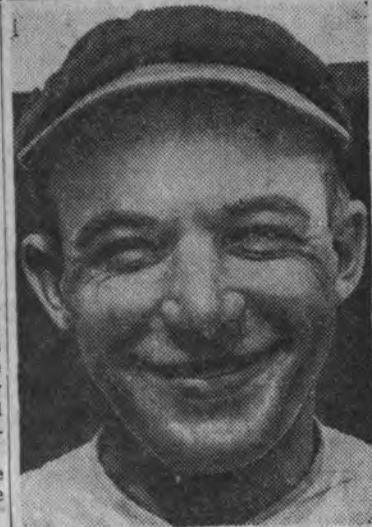
Southworth will be serving his seventh year as Wing pilot when he heads South to take charge of the squad next spring. From 1928 to '31 he piloted the Wings to four consecutive International League pennants and won two Junior Series titles. One of the fightingest managers in the game, Billy is popular with the fans who have been rooting for him to return next season.

### Start at Once

With the signing of Southworth, President French disclosed that plans for rebuilding next season's club will get under way at once.

"Billy and I discussed the team over the phone yesterday," he said, "and he had many recommendations to make which I am going to try and follow through. Billy will be at the minor league convention in Cincinnati next December and I hope that we will have several important deals to announce at that time."

French plans to leave early next week for the South to look over training camp sites for next spring. He is considering camps in both Florida and North Carolina.

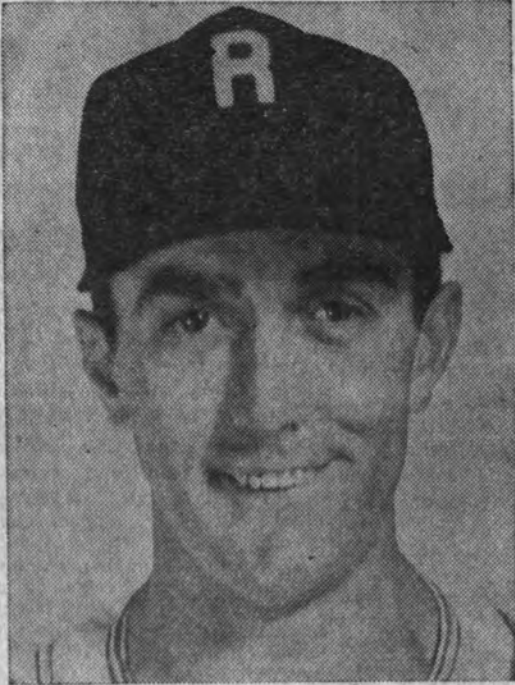


BILLY SOUTHWORTH

... back at helm of Wings in 1940



# MEET *Estel Crabtree* AT THE AUTO SHOW!



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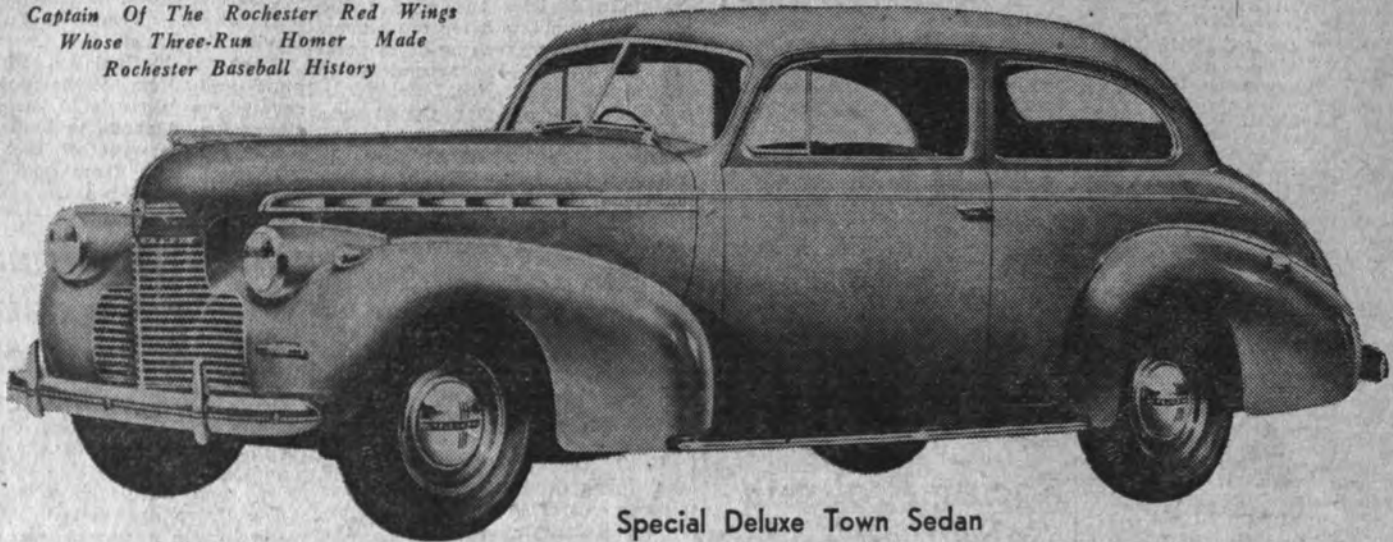
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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1939

# Cornell Football Captain

## Oh, That Was No Auto Salesman; Didn't You Recognize 'Crabby'?

### Wings' Star Here; Tells of Feats On Mound

By DON HASSETT

THE tall blond looked back over her shoulder.

"Mother, did you see that dark, good-looking salesman at that exhibit back there?" she asked to the woman with her.

That was no salesman, lady; that was Estel Crabtree.

Accompanied by Mrs. Crabtree, the handsome veteran captain of the Rochester Red Wings made his first appearance last night at the Auto Show at Edgerton Park. Here particularly for the annual exhibit, the Nelsonville, Ohio, outfielder, favorite of local baseball fans for many seasons, will be given an automobile by Rochester Chevrolet dealers tomorrow night. Crabby will attend afternoon and evening session of the show throughout the week.

Dressed in a conservative business suit, the popular player attracted the interest of dozens of show-goers as he greeted his friends last night. Never at a loss for words, Crabby had a story for close followers of baseball who were on hand for local International League games during the past season and saw him turn the tide of the Governors' Cup playoff series with Newark in the Wings' favor.

"Remember how those box seat fans kidded me all year every time I went to that mound near the dugout and 'warmed up?' Always wanted to know when I was going to pitch? Well, last Sunday out in Nelsonville I was going to play with the local team—and I was GOING TO PITCH! I even warmed up in the morning; it was a perfect baseball day. But when I got out to the field in the afternoon the team from a nearby town we were supposed to play never showed up. Maybe they heard about me, huh?"

"Anyway, I'll hang up by toe plate for the season now. Have to save my great pitching talent—for the prom. But I dread to think of the ribbing I'll get if Joe Connor and Jim Gallory heard it!"

"Mrs. Crabtree and I plan to stay in Rochester at least until Monday—and maybe longer. You know, it's one of the first real chances we've ever had to see the city and to really visit with Rochester friends. Before, it has always been hurry here or there and then get back in time for a ball game. This time, though, there'll be no road trips. Why, do you know this is the first time I ever got to Edgerton Park?"

"Out in Nelsonville they're still talking about the downfall of the Reds. Cincinnati, you know, is really a better club than it showed in the series. Had it played the kind of ball it was capable of, it really would have given New York a battle."

"I see Bill Corum says they played Keller wrong. That's right, they did. And they pitched to him wrong, too. Remember when he was in this league how St. Johnson and Ken Raffensberger stopped him? We pitched him fast stuff inside. People who saw the Cincinnati games tell me Deringer threw him a slow curve when he hit one of those homers. You can't slow up on Keller . . . and he'll hit 'breaking stuff.'"

"When did we arrive in Rochester? Drove in late Monday night. Yep, we're going to drive back home, too—but in a brand-new automobile!"



Comely Marjorie Derbort was one of many baseball fans to seek Estel Crabtree's autograph at Auto Show last night.



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