

Ross Hurls 1-Hitter, White Sox Tip Yanks

Scratch Hit Spoils Perfect Pitching Chore

Fitzsimmons Beaten as Pirates Defeat Dodgers

The New York Yankees, object of so many "tear 'em down" campaigns, cut loose with a moan of their own today—"break up Buck Ross."

Record books list Ross' hobbies as golf, hunting and fishing. But there isn't a member of the Yankees who won't swear that his pet avocation—and the one he is most skillful at—is bowling over the Bronx Bombers.

Ross has never won as many as 10 games any year in seven seasons in the American League. However, he made up for that mediocre mark Friday by coming within a single hit of pitching the Yankees to their first victory since they won the Chicago White Sox a 3-0 triumph. Nick Ethen's bouncer in the second inning went for a hit when the pitcher knocked the ball down and lobbed it high to first. The official scorer gave Ethen a hit rather than charge the hurler with an error because Ross hurt his hand on the play.

A's Nip Tigers in 12
Rookie Charlie Wenzloff, Yankee right-hander, pitched one-hit ball for the first six innings, but came apart at the seams in the seventh when the White Sox put four hits together for their first two runs and pushed over another for good measure in the eighth.

Washington spoiled Cleveland's chances of picking up a game on the front-running Yankees by coming from behind with three runs in the ninth to whip the Indians, 3-1. Three singles and a brace of passes in the ninth gave Dutch Leonard his third triumph and handed Jim Bagby his initial setback.

Detroit and Philadelphia hooked up in their third consecutive extra-inning battle in as many days as the A's nipped the Tigers, 7-6, in 12 sessions. Lum Harris staggered through a 16-hit barrage to his first win in five starts as Pete Suter and Johnny Walaj worked a perfect squeeze play to score the winning run. The A's solved three pitchers for 11 hits, Suter garnering a homer and single in addition to his bunt to drive in four runs.

Another Ross Stars
Fred Fitzsimmons gambled and lost his chances of a pitching career in 1943 as the Pirates sent him to cover in the fourth and breezed to a 5-2 victory over the Dodgers. The Dodgers collected seven hits to Pittsburgh's five but were unable to solve Hank Gornicki with men on base. Fitzsimmons allowed all the Pittsburgh batters, including a two-run four-bagger by Bob Elliott in the first inning.

A triple by Chet Ross and a single by Charley Workman with two out in the tenth gave the Braves a 4-3 win over the Cardinals. Max Lanier gave up eight Boston hits while the Cardinals worked Al Javery for 12. Ross tripled with two out in the 10th, Phil Masi and Johnny McCarthy were purposely passed and Workman singled.

Home runs by Ernie Lombardi and Mel Ott enabled the Giants to keep pace with the Cubs until the ninth when Sid Gordon singled home the run that defeated the Cubs, 3-2. New York second baseman, Nick Witke, handled 15 chances, missing the major league record by one. Bill Lohrman scored 11 hits for his second victory.

Cincinnati at Philadelphia in the National League and Boston at St. Louis in the American were postponed.

FRIDAY'S STAR — Buck Ross, who set the Yankees down with one hit as the White Sox won, 3-0.

One National Softball League Is Reported

National Softball League schedules were opened Friday night at Marquette and Vilas Park diamonds but only one game was fully reported.

The Eagles Club walloped the Madison Brass Works, 27-2, pounded Harry Vogts for 29 hits, including three home runs and two doubles by Dave Farmer.

The West Side Merchants won over the Madison Deaf but the score is unknown, while the Post Office and Anderson Clean Easy battled to a tie (score also unknown), darkness halting further play. The score by innings:

Madison Brass 000 101 0-2 10 Eagles Club . . . 203 39 10-2 29 Batteries: Vogts and Briggs; DeMartino and K. Jenkins. Home runs, Farmer 3, Tucker (E). Three base hit: Schroeder (MB). Two base hits: DeMartino, K. Jenkins, Husebo, Farmer 2, Tucker, Karas (EC). Stuck out by: DeMartino 2, Vogts 3. Bases on balls off: DeMartino 2, Vogts 3. Umpire—Bill Brasino.



CHARLEY WORKMAN — His single with two out and the bases loaded in the 10th gave the Boston Braves a 4-3 win over the St. Louis Cardinals Friday.

Major League Box Scores

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NEW YORK	CHICAGO	CHICAGO	NEW YORK
St. Weiss, ss 4	Tucker, cf 3	Hack, 3b 5	Jurgens, ss 4
Wentzloff, cf 3	Applegate, p 4	Martin, 2b 3	Maynard, cf 4
Kearney, 1b 3	Cramer, 1b 4	Nicholson, 1b 3	Ott, 1b 3
Gordon, 2b 3	Hoggin, 1b 4	Dallender, 1b 4	Lombardi, 1b 3
Ethen, 1b 3	Kiloway, 2b 4	Lawrence, 1b 3	Barnard, 1b 3
Johnson, 3b 3	Rosser, 1b 3	Herzberg, 1b 3	Gordon, 3b 3
Kelley, 3b 3	Gran, 3b 3	Harvath, 1b 3	Oregano, 1b 3
Lindell, 3b 3	Ross, 3b 3	Todd, 1b 3	Lohrman, 1b 3
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Three Softball Loops Ready for Women

Three softball leagues for women and girls are nearing completion, the municipal recreation division announced today.

A final organization meeting of the Women's Softball League will be held Monday night, May 17, at 8, in the Board of Education building, 351 W. Wilson st., to draw up schedules and approve player rosters. Teams have been entered by the following organizing managers: Mary Ann Zeier, Fernie Lulling, Eunice Lokken, Katherine Long, Eleanor Bradley, Mrs. Elizabeth Penn, Maxine Zimmerman, and Shirley Marty.

The Junior Girls League, composed of players between the ages of 12 to 15 years, will hold its final organization meeting Wednesday afternoon at the recreation division. Tentatively, Central and East each have entered two teams, while other entries will come from West and St. Bernard. No team may have more than five players whose age is 15 years.

The Parochial Girls League will be organized Monday afternoon at 4 May 17, at the recreation headquarters. Four teams have been entered thus far, St. Bernard, St. Raphael, St. Patrick, and St. James.

Monticello Prep. Tip Belleville. BELLEVILLE — In the first night game ever played here, Monticello high school baseball team defeated the Belleville prep team 5-0 on Friday night.

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Ted Spellman, Belleville catcher, featured the hitting of the contest with a double and a triple. However, the little catcher's bat wasn't enough to offset the unearned Monticello tallies. Score by innings:

Standings

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION		NATIONAL LEAGUE	
Ind'apolis 11	St. Paul 5	St. Louis 11	Chicago 5
Columbus 6	Minneapolis 4	Cleveland 11	St. Louis 5
Kansas 5	St. Paul 4	Washington 12	Chicago 5
Milwaukee 5	St. Paul 4	St. Louis 12	Chicago 5

Sunday Games

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Boston at St. Louis (2)
New York at Cleveland (2)
Philadelphia at Detroit (2)
Washington at Detroit (2)
Pittsburgh at Brooklyn (2)
St. Louis at Philadelphia (2)
Chicago at Brooklyn (2)
Cincinnati at Boston (2)
Pittsburgh at New York (2)

National League

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Monticello . . . 000 140 0-5 20 Belleville . . . 002 010 0-3 7 3 Batteries: Pearson and P. Schultz; Schneider and Spellman. Struck out by Pearson 7, Schneider 8. Bases on balls: off Pearson 1, Schneider 4.

Badger Frosh Crew in Race

Undeclared in crew competition this spring, Wisconsin's freshman eight met Culver Military academy this afternoon at Culver, Ind.

Ranking among the top crews of the Midwest this year, Culver is also undefeated and includes among its victims Lane Tech high school from Chicago which the freshmen also bested by a decisive margin.

Stephens, Frey Hold Bat Leads

NEW YORK — (U.P.) — Lonnie Frey, veteran second-sacker for the Cincinnati Reds, and Vern Stephens, shortstop for the St. Louis Browns, maintained their positions as the batting leaders in their respective leagues the past week, official averages based on 15 games or more showed today.

Frey played in 19 games, hitting at a .377 clip with 29 safe blows in 77 times at bat. Frank McCormick, a teammate, was in the second spot for the second straight week with an average of .355 while Stan Hack of the Chicago Cubs moved into third with his .347 average.

Stephens dropped only two points during the week to an average of .383, compiled from 23 hits in 60 times at bat. Pinky Higgins, Hod with Stephens last week, dropped to second place with .365 and was followed in turn by Oris Hockett of Cleveland at .339.

Johnny Allen of Brooklyn and Rip Sewell of Pittsburgh paced 15 undefeated National League pitchers each with three victories and no losses. In the junior circuit, Alex Carrasquel of Washington and Johnny Murphy of New York led the way with four victories against no defeats.

Leaders in other departments, according to performances in 15 or more games, included: Runs — (N) Camilli, Brooklyn, 16; (A) White, Philadelphia, and Keller, New York, 14 each.

Hits — (N) Frey, Cincinnati, 29; White, Philadelphia, 27. Doubles — (N) W. A. N. E. R., Brooklyn, Tipton, Cincinnati, Herman, Brooklyn, Musial, St. Louis, all 6; Clary, Washington, 8.

Triples — (N) Musial, St. Louis, 3; McCarthy, Boston, Russell, Pittsburgh, all 3; (A) Keller, New York, 3.

Home runs — (N) Maynard, New York, 4; (A) Keller, New York, 3.

Runs batted in — (N) Vaughan, Brooklyn, 14; (A) Spence, Washington, 16.

Stolen Bases — (N) Murtough, Philadelphia, 4; Vernon, Washington, 4.

The 10 leading batters, with ties:

NATIONAL LEAGUE	
Frey, Cincinnati	.377
McCormick, Cin.	.355
Hack, Chicago	.347
Herman, Brooklyn	.333
Nicholson, Phila	.325
Dallender, Phila	.323
Herzberg, Phila	.323
Harvath, Phila	.323
Lawrence, Phila	.323
St. Louis	.323

Schwoealer, Sixty Hit 4,644 Pin Total in Doubles Meet

CHICAGO — (U.P.) — The national doubles match bowling championships reached the semifinal round today with 12 teams left in the competition.

Ned Day, Milwaukee, former national champion, continued the comeback he began last week in the Peterson Classic at Detroit by qualifying, with his partner Rudy Pugel, at the top of the first squad. They posted a 12-game total of 4,746.

Bill Hargadon and Paul Krumbske, Chicago, vaulted into the lead in the second squad by rolling a spectacular six-game total of 2,522 last night. Their 12-game score is 4,797.

Connie Schwoealer, Madison, Wis., national singles champion, and Billy Sixty, Milwaukee, have a 12-game total of 4,644. They finished fifth in the second squad.

You want to go to Sturgeon Bay this summer now I don't know whether you are allowed to visit it or not I can't tell you. I happened to be on the lucky side. But if you want to see a little town that is really buzzing then go to Sturgeon Bay.

Between the cherry blossoms and the ships this summer that town will look like Broadway on dollar night.

A lot of people working there knew me but I didn't know them. But the workers in there were doing a marvelous job. They were really cutting the custard pie if you ask me they were doing their part to win the war.

Barclay on Bridge

COUNT WHEN DEFENDING IT IS SELDOM you find a declarer, even among very ordinary players, who does not make some kind of count of the number of tricks in sight at a No Trump contract. The cardinal sin of No Trump hands — failure to count the tricks available — is committed much more by the defense. That is, because often a defender lacks sufficient information. But there are times when he can make an almost sure-fire count if he will.

When West was in with the spade Q at the second trick, he should have counted thus: Declarer surely will take three tricks in diamonds, he has certainly one in sight in spades and one in clubs, and he already has one in hearts; if I build him another in hearts it will make the seventh he needs; my partner had to have something in clubs to leave my double in, so that suit is our only hope. If he had reckoned thus and switched to a club, the contract would have been set two tricks. That would have been a better result than the not vulnerable 4-Spades which can be rather freakishly made by East.

Your Week-End Lesson Do you know the penalties, under the new Laws of Contract Bridge,