Bobby Doerr Sets Majors Defensive Record

Had No Errors in 342 Chances

Yankees, Cardinals Are 1-0 Winners

The major league spotlight has been centered on peerless pitching performances for so many weeks that it is a definite relief to hand the center of the stage over to quiet, easy-going Bobby Doerr, second baseman of the Boston Red Sox, today. His almost perfect defensive work this season rates him a load of honors.

The Red Sox split with the White Sox Friday, winning the 10-inning first game, 8-7, and dropping the nightcap, 5-1, but the twin bill was distinctly notable for Doerr's first error of the season. He was charged with his first miscue when he dropped Luke Appling's pop fly after having handling 342 chances flawlessly through 59 games to supplant the record of 271 for second basemen established by Oscar Metillo with the Browns in 1933.

Yanks, Indians Win, 1-0

Pete Fox's three-run homer tied the score for the Red Sox in the ninth inning of the first game and George Metkovich's double sent in the winning tally in the following frame. Buck Ross handcuffed the Red Sox with seven hits in the nightcap as Rookie Castino's homer with three on in the fourth provided the winning margin for Chicago.

DOERR

Except for Doerr's defection, pitching excellence provided most of the day's news, five shutouts going into the big league records.

The Yankees trimmed the Browns, 1-0, behind the five-hit flinging of Hank Borowy. Charley Keller reached second when Mike Chartak muffed his liner and later scored on Bill Dickey's double for the only run.

Mel Harder made his first start since May 8 and halted the A's with four hits as Cleveland checked in with a 1-0 verdict for Philadelphia's eighth straight loss. Ray Mack's sixth inning homer provided the margin for the Tribe's fifth straight win.

Outfielding Record

The Tigers broke loose for eight runs in the 10th inning to swamp the Senators, 12-6, in a night game. Tied at four-all going into the extra session, the Tigers trampled on two pitchers to sew up the game. Detroit drummed out a total of 17 hits.

Whit Wyatt returned to the Dodger lineup in a starting role for the first time since June 30 and unraveled a four-hit, 2-0 triumph over the Reds. Wyatt shared honors with the Brooklyn outfield of Frenchy Bordagaray, Luis Olmo and Augie Galan, however the trio tying the major league mark for putouts with 18.

Johnny Vander Meer allowed only five Brooklyn hits and did not permit a runner to reach second until the eighth when Galan walked and advanced on a sacrifice. After the next man fanned, Wyatt doubled to send in the first run. Olmo drove in the other in the ninth with a triple.

PASSEAU

Cards Win

Harry Gumbert and Howie Krist combined to pitch the Cardinals to a 1-0, five-hit whitewash of the Giants. Gumbert retired after six innings when his arm tired. Singles by Frank Demaree and Ray Sanders plus George Fallon's long fly netted the winning run.

Claude Passeau turned in a four-hitter as the Cubs blanked the Braves, 5-0. It was Passeau's fifth straight and 10th win of the year. He faced only 31 men as the Cubs made the most of eight hits, including Stan Hack's three-run double in the fifth.

Bob Elliott's long fly scored Jack Barrett with the third and winning run in the third inning as the Pirates nicked the Phillies, 3-2. Johnny Gee, six foot nine-inch southpaw, held the Phillies to two hits after relieving Bill Brandt in the third to gain credit for the win.

FRIDAY'S STAR — Bobby Doerr, who set a new major league fielding record for second basemen as the Red Sox shaded the White Sox, 8-7, in the opener of a doubleheader.

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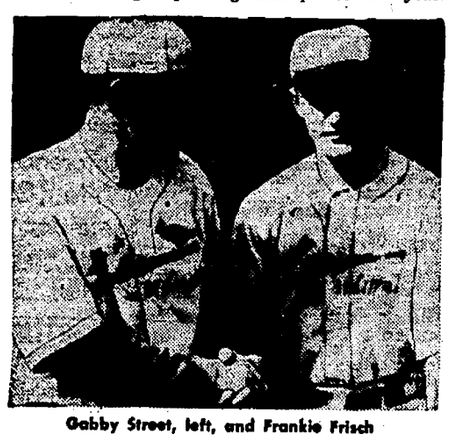
SPORTS SCRAPBOOK

July 24, 1943

YEAR AGO TODAY: Whit Wyatt, Dodger star, twirls his club to a 6-4 victory over Pittsburgh to ring up his 11th straight pitching triumph of the year.



Gabby Street, left, and Frankie Frisch

10 YEARS AGO TODAY: Frankie Frisch, captain and second baseman of the St. Louis Cardinals, is named manager, succeeding Charles (Gabby) Street.

20 YEARS AGO TODAY: Goose Goslin's homer is the only run Washington gets off Jack Quinn of the Boston Americans, Boston winning by score of 6-1.

Major League Box Scores

National League

BOSTON	AB	R	H	CHICAGO	AB	R	H
Holmes,cf	4	0	0	Hack,3b	3	1	2
Ryan,3b	3	0	1	Stanky,2b	4	0	1
Workman,rf	4	0	0	Cav'retta,1b	3	0	0
Nieman,lf	4	0	1	Nicholson,rf	3	1	1
Farrell,1b	3	0	0	Goodman,lf	4	0	1
Masi,c	3	0	1	Lowrey,cf	4	0	0
Wiete'n,ss	2	0	0	McCul'gh,c	4	1	1
Joost,2b	3	0	0	Merullo,ss	4	1	2
Tobin,p	3	0	1	Passeau,p	2	1	0
Totals	29	0	4	Totals	31	5	8

Boston ..... 000 000 000—0
Chicago ..... 100 030 01x—5

Error—Tobin. Runs batted in—Nicholson, Hack 2, Cavarretta, Lowrey. Two base hits—Goodman, Hack. Stolen base—Merullo, Goodman. Sacrifice—Passeau. Double plays—Stanky to Cavarretta; Joost to Wietelmann to Farrell; Stanky to Merullo to Cavarretta. Left on bases—Boston 4, Chicago 6. Base on balls—Tobin 3, Passeau, 2. Strikeouts—Pascseau 3. Time—1:50. Attendance—4,138.

NEW YORK	AB	R	H	ST. LOUIS	AB	R	H
Bartell,3b	4	0	2	Klein,ss	3	0	1
Witek,2b	3	0	0	Walker,cf	3	0	1
Rucker,cf	3	0	0	Musial,rf	4	0	1
Maynard,cf	1	0	0	W.Cooper,c	3	0	0
Ott,rf	4	0	1	Kurowski,3b	4	0	0
Lombardi,c	3	0	0	Demaree,lf	2	1	1
Medwick,lf	3	0	0	Hopp,lf	1	0	0
Jurges,ss	3	0	1	Sanders,1b	3	0	1
Orengo,1b	3	0	0	Fallon,2b	3	0	1
Chase,p	2	0	1	Gumbert,p	1	0	0
Adams,p	0	0	0	Krist,p	1	0	0
a-Gordon	1	0	0				
Totals	30	0	5	Totals	28	1	6

a-batted for Adams in 9th.

New York ..... 000 000 000—0
St. Louis ..... 010 000 00x—1

Errors—Lombardi, W. Cooper. Runs batted in—Fallon. Two base hit—Bartell. Sacrifices—Walker, Witek. Double plays—Bartell to Witek to Orengo, Medwick to Lombardi, Musial to Sanders. Left on bases—New York 4, St. Louis 8. Base on balls—Chase 4, Gumbert. Strikeouts—Chase 2, Adams 1, Gumbert 2, Krist 2. Hits—Off Chase, 6 in seven innings; off Adams, none in one; off Gumbert, 3 in six; off Krist, 2 in three. Winning pitcher—Gumbert. Losing pitcher—Chase.

BROOKLYN	AB	R	H	CINCINNATI	AB	R	H
Bord'gry,rf	4	0	1	Frey,2b	4	0	1
Cooney,1b	3	0	0	Walker,cf	4	0	0
Camilli,1b	1	0	0	Marshall,rf	4	0	1
Owen,c	3	0	0	McCormk,1b	4	0	0
Herman,2b	4	1	2	Mesner,3b	4	0	1
Olmo,lf	4	0	1	Tipton,lf	3	0	1
Galan,cf	3	1	0	Miller,ss	3	0	0
Glossop,3b	2	0	0	Mueller,c	3	0	0
Vaughan,3b	0	0	0	V'Meer,p	3	0	0
Barkley,ss	2	0	0				
Wyatt,p	3	0	1				
Totals	29	2	5	Totals	32	0	4

Brooklyn ..... 000 000 011—2
Cincinnati ..... 000 000 000—0

Error—Barkley. Runs batted in—Olmo, Wyatt. Two base hits—Herman, Wyatt, Frey. Three base hit—Olmo. Sacrifice—Glossop. Double plays—Vander Meer to Miller to McCormick. Left on base—Brooklyn 4, Cincinnati 5. Base on balls—Vander Meer 3. Strikeouts—Vander Meer 6. Time—1:45. Attendance—2,069 paid.

PHILADELPHIA	AB	R	H	PITTSBURGH	AB	R	H
Mur'tgh,2b	4	0	2	Coscarart,3b	4	1	2
Wasdell,cf	3	0	0	Russell,lf	4	1	2
Triplett,lf	4	0	0	VanRobays,rf	1	0	0
Northey,rf	3	0	0	Barrett,rf	3	1	2
Dahlgren,1b	4	0	1	Elliott,3b	4	0	0
Moore,3b	4	0	0	Fletcher,1b	4	0	0
Stewart,ss	3	1	2	Gustine,ss	3	0	1
a-Rowe	1	0	0	DiMaggio,cf	4	0	1
b-Brewster	0	0	0	Lopez,c	2	0	0
Livngston,c	3	1	1	Brandt,p	0	0	0
c-Adams	0	0	0	e-O'Brien	1	0	0
Gerh'ser,p	3	0	0	Gee,p	3	0	0
d-May	1	0	0				
Totals	33	2	6	Totals	32	3	8

a-batted for Stewart in 9th.
b-ran for Rowe in 9th.
c-batted for Livingston in 9th.
d-batted for Gerheauser in 9th.
e-batted for Brandt in 2nd.

Philadelphia ..... 020 000 000—2
Pittsburgh ..... 003 000 00x—3

Errors—Gustine, Moore, Stewart, Northey. Runs batted in—Murtaugh, Barrett, Elliott. Two base hits—Livingston, Russell, Barrett. Stolen base—DiMaggio. Double play—Murtaugh to Dahlgren. Left on bases—Philadelphia 7, Pittsburgh 9. Base on balls—Off Gerheauser 4, Gee 3. Strikeouts—By Gerheauser, 2; Gee, 1. Hits—Off Brandt, 4 in two innings; Gee, 2 in seven. Wild pitches—Brandt, Gee. Time—1:55.

American League

CHICAGO	AB	R	H	BOSTON	AB	R	H
Moses,rf	5	0	0	Newsome,ss	6	0	0
Tucker,cf	6	0	3	Metk'ch,cf	6	1	3
Cur'ight,lf	3	2	1	Gulb'son,lf	5	1	1
Appling,ss	6	1	1	Tabor,3b	5	0	1
Hodgin,3b	4	1	2	Doerr,2b	4	2	2
Kolloway,2b	5	1	2	Fox,rf	4	2	2
Kuhel,1b	3	1	1	Lupien,1b	5	0	1
Tresh,c	5	0	1	b-Judd	0	0	0
Humphr's,p	4	1	1	Partee,c	2	0	0
Haynes,p	1	0	0	Conroy,c	0	1	0
				Terry,p	0	0	0
				Lucier,p	3	1	1
				a-Cronin	0	0	0
				c-Lake	0	0	0
				Woods,p	1	0	0
Totals	42	7	12	Totals	41	8	11

a-batted for Lucier in 8th.
b-ran for Partee in 8th.
c-ran for Cronin in 8th.

Chicago ..... 040 030 000 0—7
Boston ..... 100 010 023 1—8

Errors—Appling 2, Kolloway, Newsome, Tabor, Doerr. Runs batted in—Humphries 2, Tucker, Hodgin, Kolloway, Kuhel, Tresh, Fox 3, Cronin, Metkovich, Culberson, Tabor, Doerr. Two base hits—Tucker, Hodgin, Kolloway, Humphries, Metkovich 2, Doerr. Home runs—Doerr, Fox. Stolen base—Appling, Tucker. Sacrifice—Hodgin. Double play—Kolloway to Kuhel, Doerr to Newsome to Lupien. Left on bases—Chicago 12, Boston 11. Base on balls—Humphries 5, Haynes 1, Terry 1, Lucier 4. Strikeouts—Humphries 1, Lucier 1, Wods 1. Hits—Off Humphries, 7 in seven and two-thirds innings; off Haynes, 4 in one and two-thirds; off Terry, 5 in one and two-thirds; off Lucier, 6 in six and one-third; off Woods, 1 in two. Hit by pitcher—By Woods, Kuhel. Wild pitch—Terry. Passed ball—Conroy. Winning pitcher—Woods. Losing pitcher—Haynes. Time—2:31.

SECOND GAME

CHICAGO	AB	R	H	BOSTON	AB	R	H
Moses,rf	4	0	1	L.N'some,ss	4	0	0
Tucker,cf	3	0	0	Me'vich,cf	4	1	2
C'tright,lf	4	0	0	Culb'son,lf	4	0	2
Appling,ss	3	1	2	Tabor,3b	4	0	0
Hodgin,3b	4	1	1	Doerr,2b	4	0	1
Kollowy,2b	4	0	1	Fox,rf	4	0	0
Kuhel,1b	2	1	0	Lupien,1b	4	0	0
Castino,c	4	2	2	Partee,c	3	0	2
Ross,p	3	0	0	H.Nwsome,p	2	0	0
				a-Lazor	1	0	0
				Woods,p	0	0	0
Totals	31	5	7	Totals	34	1	7

a-batted for H. Newsome in 8th.

Chicago ..... 001 400 000—5
Boston ..... 000 000 001—1

Error—Kuhel. Runs batted in—Castino 4, Moses, Fox. Two base hit—Appling. Home run—Castino. Sacrifice—Ross. Double plays—Kolloway to Appling to Kuhel; Doerr to L. Newsome to Lupien; L. Newsome to Doerr to Lupien. Left on bases—Chicago 4, Boston 6. Base on balls—H. Newsome 4. Strikeouts—Ross 6, H. Newsome 3, Woods, 1. Hits—Off H. Newsome, in eight innings; Woods, 0 in one. Losing pitcher—H. Newsome. Time—1:27. Attendance—2,617.

ST. LOUIS	AB	R	H	NEW YORK	AB	R	H
Gutterdge,2b	4	0	2	Crosetti,ss	4	0	1
Byrnes,cf	3	0	0	Weathrly,cf	3	0	1
Laabs,lf	4	0	1	Metheny,rf	3	0	0
Stephens,ss	4	0	1	Keller,lf	3	1	0
Chartak,rf	4	0	0	Etten,1b	3	0	0
McQuinn,1b	3	0	0	Gordon,2b	3	0	0
Clift,3b	3	0	1	Dickey,c	3	0	1
Hayes,c	2	0	0	Johnson,3b	3	0	0
Galehouse,p	2	0	0	Borowy,p	3	0	0
a-Zarilla	1	0	0				
Holl'wrth,p	0	0	0				
Totals	30	0	5	Totals	28	1	3

a-batted for Galehouse in 8th.

St. Louis ..... 000 000 000—0
New York ..... 010 000 00x—1

Error—Chartak. Run batted in—Dickey. Two base hit—Dickey. Double play—Borowy to Crosetti to Etten. Left on base—St. Louis 5, New York 3. Base on balls—Off Borowy 2. Strikeouts—By Borowy 8, by Galehouse 4. Hits—Off Galehouse, 3 in seven; off Hollingsworth, none in one. Losing pitcher—Galehouse.

CLEVELAND	AB	R	H	PHILADELPHIA	AB	R	H
Hockett,lf	3	0	0	Heffner,2b	4	0	0
Rocco,1b	4	0	0	Valo,rf	4	0	0
Cu'bine,rf	4	0	1	White,cf	3	0	2
Edwards,cf	4	0	1	Estalella,lf	2	0	0
Keltner,3b	4	0	1	Siebert,1b	3	0	1
Rosar,c	4	0	2	Hall,ss	3	0	0
Boudreau,ss	4	0	0	Suder,3b	3	0	0
Mack,2b	1	1	1	Swift,c	3	0	1
Harder,p	2	0	0	Black,p	2	0	0
				a-Wagner	1	0	0
Totals	30	1	6	Totals	28	0	4

a-batted for Black in 9th.

Cleveland ..... 000 001 000—1
Philadelphia ..... 000 000 000—0

Errors—Heffner, Siebert. Runs batted in—Mack. Two base hit—Cullenbine. Home run—Mack. Sacrifice—Harder. Double plays—Boudreau to Mack to Rocco. Heffner to Hall to Siebert, Siebert to Hall to Siebert. Left on bases—Philadelphia 2, Cleveland 6. Base on balls—Harder 1, Black 3. Struck out—Harder 2, Black 2. Time—1:40. Attendance—3,185.

DETROIT	AB	R	H	WASHINGTON	AB	R	H
Cramer,cf	6	0	2	Case,rf	5	1	1
Hoover,ss	6	2	2	Spence,cf	5	0	1
Wakefield,lf	5	2	3	Vernon,1b	5	1	2
Higgins,3b	5	2	3	Moore,lf	5	1	1
Ross,rf	6	1	3	Early,c	4	0	1
York,1b	4	1	1	Rob'son,3b	3	1	1
Bidwrth,2b	6	1	1	d-Clary	1	0	0
Richards,p	5	2	0	Priddy,2b	5	1	3
Bridges,p	4	0	1	Sullivan,ss	4	0	2
a-Radcliff	0	0	0	Scarb'gh,p	4	0	1
Newhser,p	0	0	0	Pyle,p	0	0	0
Trout,p	0	0	0	Car'quel,p	0	0	0
a-Oana	1	0	1	e-Kampouris	0	0	0
b-Metro	0	1	0	f-Myatt	0	1	0
Totals	48	12	17	Totals	41	6	13

a-batted for Bridges in 10th.
b-batted for Radcliff in 10th.
c-ran for Oana in 10th.
d-batted for Robertson in 10th.
e-batted for Carrasquel in 10th.
f-ran for Clary in 10th.

Detroit ..... 000 211 000 8—12
Washington ..... 013 000 000 2—6

Errors—Sullivan, Spence, Robertson. Runs batted in—Sullivan 3, Moore, Robertson 2, Hoover, Ross, York 2, Higgins 3, Richards, Wakefield, Cramer Oana 2. Two base hits—Spence, Wakefield, Vernon, Sullivan. Three base hit—York. Stolen base—York, Case. Left on base—Detroit 11, Washington 10. Base on balls—Off Scarborough 4, Bridges 4, Pyle 1, Newhouser 1. Strikeouts—By Scarborough 4, Bridges 9; Newhouser 1. Hits off—Bridges, 10 in nine innings; Newhouser, 3 in two-thirds; Trout, 0 in one-third; Scarborough, 12 in 9 (none out in tenth); Pyle, 2 in one-third; Carrasquel, 3 in two-thirds. Passed ball—Richards. Winning pitcher—Bridges. Losing pitcher—Scarborough.

Arrows Urged in Modern Warfare

The great-grandnephew of the noted Indian chief Geronimo is organizing a bow-and-arrow club in the 75th Infantry Division at Ft. Wood, Mo.

Pvt. Benny B. Johnson, an Apache and former archery champion at a Los Angeles high school, believes the bow and arrow have a place in modern warfare. He suggested that arrows could be used to transport wire quickly to high ground, and pointed out that great havoc could be created speedily and quietly in close quarters in an attack on a small enemy encampment.

STARS IN TRAINING

Among the college athletes who are taking basic flying instruction at Cochran Army Air Field (Macon, Ga.) are Ray Frick, former Penn football center and captain and John Brown who was captain of the University of Pittsburgh baseball team last year.

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Brewer Homers Beat Mudhens, Add to Lead

The Milwaukee Brewers unleashed their heaviest artillery Friday night to down the Toledo Mudhens and move out a full game and a half ahead of second-place Indianapolis in the American Association.

The Brewers beat the Mudhens, 4-3, and all their runs were batted in by homers. Ted Norbert drove one into the stands to score Milwaukee's first run in the fourth and Tony York followed suit in the seventh with two teammates on bases. Wes Livengood received credit for the victory.

Indianapolis dropped a 12-9 slugfest to the Minneapolis Millers. The Millers, inspired by Ab Wright's first inning homer, blasted four Indianapolis hurlers for 17 safeties. Ed Morgan and Jim Trexler hit four-baggers for the Indians but it wasn't enough to keep them in the running.

At Kansas City, the Blues halted a ninth inning rally to beat the Columbus Redbirds, 5-4. The Blues scored all their runs in two big innings, the sixth and the eighth, to stop the third-place Redbirds. Don Hendrickson was the winning pitcher while Frank Barrett was charged with the defeat.

At Louisville, the Colonels mastered the St. Paul Saints with little difficulty. Brown handcuffed the Saints with seven hits as the Colonels registered a 5-2 victory. A second-inning round-tripper by Garrison featured a 12-hit Louisville assault on two St. Paul pitchers.

Roundy Says:

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for him to change his stance at the last second.

The toughest batter to retire, if he can hit at all, is the "poke hitter," who uses a heavier Louisville Slugger, with a thicker handle and not so abruptly tapered as it nears the hitting surface. This "poke hitter" will not strike out often. He'll just try to get the wood on the ball, and punch it to spots in short left, center, or right—or even through the infield. He will grip the bat from three to five inches from the handle knob, spread his feet wide, and guard the plate. A left-handed "poke hitter" is always hard on right-handed pitchers. Stanley Hack of the Cubs is one I don't like to think about. Stan was hard to fool. Joe Sewell of the old Cleveland Indians was of that type, too. Joey averaged about five strikeouts a season.

The trend in batting is away from the long swing. Today men like Enos Slaughter, Joe DiMaggio, Stanley Musial, Pete Reiser, and Bill Dickey use a moderate swing, halfway between the "buggy whip" style and the "poke". Their ankles are flexible, and their bats medium to heavy weight. They level on the ball, trying to meet it with maximum power, without sacrificing sight of the ball.

In pitching to the various types, you must measure your style of pitching against their method of batting. Here are some pitching tips in a nutshell.

1. First study the feet of a batter. Notice how far from the plate he stands, and how he steps. If he is "ankle bound" (slow to shift or to follow the ball), he's a sucker for a curve.

2. Watch his eyes. You may discover where he is trying to hit by the way he is looking. If he's right-handed and seems bent on hitting to right pitch inside.

3. If your opponent takes a very long swing, so much so that he jerks his head away from the ball, try slow ones on him. A change of pace is poison for the long, irresponsible swinger.

4. If he is an "uppercut hitter," meaning the arc of his bat starts low and swings quickly upward, he can't hit a curve.

5. Watch his stride. If the batter takes a long stride, he can't hit a change of pace—slow ball.

6. If he holds both arms very high, try him on low outside pitches.

7. Watch the way he leans his weight. If he has a tendency to lean out over the plate as he swings, that inside pitch should get him.

8. If you are pitching to youngsters, I recommend the high inside pitch, as boys seem to have a universal batting weakness up around their shoulders. The reason is that they are young, and lack of experience retards them in making up their minds whether to swing or not to swing. That fraction of a second makes them late swingers.

Naturally, you will not find as many heavy bat users in the high school and amateur ranks. If you pitch to that group, your problem will be with the "buggy whip" hitters. But the trend in the big leagues is back to heavier Louisville Sluggers with weight more evenly distributed than the bean pole bats.

Musial Leads Major Loop Hitters on .342

NEW YORK —(U.P.)— Stan Musial, left fielder for the St. Louis Cardinals boosted his batting average nine points during the week to take over the major league lead with .342, the official figures disclosed today.

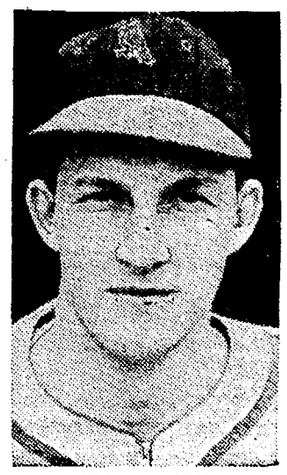
Rookie Guy Curtwright of the Chicago White Sox replaced Vern Stephens of the St. Louis Browns as top man in the American League with a .332 average, a point lower than he had last week.

The National League retained its major league leadership in club hitting and fielding. The Cincinnati Reds stayed on top of the majors in fielding with a .979 percentage and the Brooklyn Dodgers kept the best team hitting average with a .270 mark.

The last place Philadelphia Athletics remained at the top of the junior circuit in the fielding percentages with .976 and the Detroit Tigers continued to set the batting pace for the American Leaguers with .259.

Orval Grove of the Chicago White Sox remained at the top of the pitchers lists in both leagues as he posted his ninth victory against no defeats this week. Spurgeon (Spud) Chandler, the New York Yankees' mound ace has won 11 and lost two for second place in the junior loop.

Johnny Allen boasts five triumphs and no losses as a relief man for the Dodgers but Rip Sewell's record of 14 victories and two losses for Pittsburgh commands the most respect. Mort Cooper of the Cardinals posted his 13th victory to move ahead of Elmer Riddle of the Reds who has 12 victories. Both have lost five games.



STAN MUSIAL

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	G	Ab	R	H	Sb	Pct
Musial, St. Louis	83	330	57	113	3	.342
Herman, Brooklyn	87	326	45	109	3	.334
Hack, Chicago	83	319	46	103	3	.323
Dahlgren, Phila	85	320	28	102	2	.316
M'Cormick, Cin'ti	75	290	30	90	1	.310
Vaughan, Br'oklyn	86	355	73	109	12	.307
Fred, Cincinnati	75	309	45	94	3	.307
Galan, Brooklyn	84	310	56	95	5	.360
Kurowski, St. Lo's	70	268	36	82	1	.306
McCarthy, Boston	78	313	32	95	1	.304

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Curtright, Chicago	68	220	37	73	3	.332
Wakefield, Detroit	80	346	46	114	3	.330
Stephens, St. L'uis	71	265	39	86	2	.325
Appling, Chicago	78	292	26	92	11	.315
Hockett, Cleveland	70	297	38	93	9	.313
Johnson, Wash.	81	311	45	91	10	.293
Higgins, Detroit	78	298	36	87	1	.292
Johnson, N. York	80	294	32	85	1	.289
Laabs, St. Louis	79	315	48	90	3	.286
Cullenbine, Clev'd	70	244	27	69	2	.283

Leaders in other departments:

Runs: (N) Vaughan, Brooklyn, 73; (A) Gutteridge, St. Louis, 52.

Hits: (A) Wakefield, Detroit, 114; (N) Musial, St. Louis, 113.

Doubles: (N) Herman, Brooklyn, 26; (A) Keltner, Cleveland, 25.

Triples: (N) Musial, St. Louis, 13; (A) Lindell, New York and York, Detroit, (tie) 7.

Home Runs: (N) Ott, New York, 14; (A) Stephens, St. Louis, 14.

Stolen Bases: (A) Case, Washington, 24; (N) Vaughan, Brooklyn, 12.

Big-Time Service League Proposed

With so many outstanding ball players on Uncle Sam's payroll, the War Department can give the boys here and abroad a substantial life in morale by forming a league of its own. The Army, Navy, Marines, Coast Guard and Air Force can present an array of stars the like of which has never appeared on one diamond. A schedule can be arranged whereby all games will be played in areas billeting our boys. A series of games played abroad would be most welcome to our Allied troops, who have given every indication of becoming baseball conscious.

The winner of this tournament could be paired with the World's Series winners in a so called super series. These games would be opened to the civilian population admitted only by purchases of a war bond, plus the usual league game admission.

There is not a ball yard large enough to accommodate the fans who would be eager to witness such a spectacle. The money taken in could easily derfay the necessary traveling expenditures. The recent poll showing this national pastime to be the service man's sport choice is proof that this suggestion deserves consideration by the powers that be.

Ted Gullic After Coast Homer Lead

PORTLAND, Ore. — Although out just now with an injured ankle, Outfielder Ted Gullic of the Portland club is in the running for the home-run lead in the Pacific Coast League with a current total of 11. Gullic came here this spring after 10 consecutive seasons with the Milwaukee Brewers of the American Association.

One of the highest ranking noncoms in the Military Police Detachment at Foster Field (Texas) is Staff Sgt. Jerry Noviello, who captained the Univ. of Scranton (Penna.) football team in 1937. He was a fullback.

Youngsters will copy this sooner or later. So, if you see a boy coming to the plate who is a "poke hitter" and not a "buggy whipper," give up thoughts of striking him out. Try to fool him with a curve or a "downer" (drop). Try to make him hit the ball into the ground where the infielders can grab it. That is a good pitch any day, on any batter.

One final word, and in a lighter vein. Remember there are batters who have very few weaknesses. Ty Cobb was one, so was Rogers Hornsby, Hans Wagner, George Sisler. The list is long. If you ever pitch against one who can swish a Louisville Slugger as those boys could, my advice would be, "Pitch and pray."

Archery Good Exercise Says Lt. Col. Hitchings

Lt. Col. John L. Hitchings, commanding officer of the 1st Battalion at Fort Eustis, Va., has garnered numerous athletic laurels during his 18 years of Army service. In 1931 he was coach and high gun of a pistol team which defeated 26 other teams and won the novice championship of the U. S. In 1940, as a member of the Pensacola (Fla.) Yacht Club, he won the Kennedy Cup race.

Recently, while serving a tour of duty in Panama, Col. Hitchings took up archery and won the novice class in the Cristobal tournament. Col. Hitchings recommends archery as a form of exercise for personnel whose time is limited since pulling a heavy bow for even 15 minutes is a good physical conditioner.

Standings

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

	W	L	Pct		W	L	Pct
Mil'kee.	47	31	.603	Min'polis	42	43	.494
Ind'polis	47	34	.580	Louisville	38	43	.469
Colu'bus	46	37	.554	St. Paul	37	47	.440
Toledo	42	42	.500	Kan City	29	51	.363

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct		W	L	Pct
N. York	49	31	.613	Cleveland	40	41	.494
Detroit	43	38	.531	St. Louis	39	41	.488
Wash'on	45	41	.523	Boston	38	45	.458
Chicago	40	40	.500	Ph'elphia	34	51	.400

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	Pct		W	L	Pct
St. Louis	53	28	.654	Chicago	48	46	.452
Br'oklyn	51	37	.580	Boston	35	44	.443
Pittsb'rgh	45	38	.542	Ph'elphia	48	48	.442
Cinci'nati	42	42	.500	N. York	33	52	.388

Friday's Results

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Milwaukee 4, Toledo 3.
Louisville 5, St. Paul 2.
Kansas City 5, Columbus 4.
Minneapolis 12, Indianapolis 9.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York 1, St. Louis 0.
Cleveland 1, Philadelphia 0.
Detroit 12, Washington 6 (10 innings).
Boston 8-1, Chicago 7-5 (first game 10 innings).

NATIONAL LEAGUE

St. Louis 1, New York 0.
Brooklyn 2, Cincinnati 0.
Chicago 5, Boston 0.
Pittsburgh 3, Philadelphia 2.

Games Sunday

(ALL DOUBLEHEADERS)

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Columbus at Milwaukee.
Indianapolis at St. Paul.
Toledo at Kansas City.
Louisville at Minneapolis.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Chicago at New York.
St. Louis at Boston.
Detroit at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at Washington.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York at Chicago.
Brooklyn at Pittsburgh
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.
Boston at St. Louis.

News Broadcasts

TONIGHT

5:00 WIBA WIND
5:00 WCFL KMOX
5:25 WENR WGN
5:30 WJJD WCCO
5:30 WTMJ WIBA
5:45 KMOX WCFL
5:45 WMAQ WBBM
5:45 WHA WCCO
5:55 WBBM
6:00 WCCO WGN
6:03 WLS WIND
6:30 WIBU WGN
7:00 WLS WGN
7:25 WIBU
7:30 WIND
7:55 KMOX WBBM
8:00 WIND
8:15 WIBA WCFL
8:25 WIND
8:30 WCFL
9:00 WGN WIND
9:30 WLS
9:45 WLS
10:00 WIND WCCO
10:30 WBBM WMAQ
10:00 WIBA WTMJ
10:30 WIBU WGN
11:00 WMAQ WIND
11:00 WIBU WGN
11:00 WIBA WBBM
11:55 WIBA WMAQ
12:00 WIND KMOX
12:00 WENR WMAQ
12:55 WENR WMAQ
1:00 WIND
1:30 WGN
2:00 WIND (also 3, 4 and 5)

Sports

TONIGHT

5:15 WIND
5:45 W