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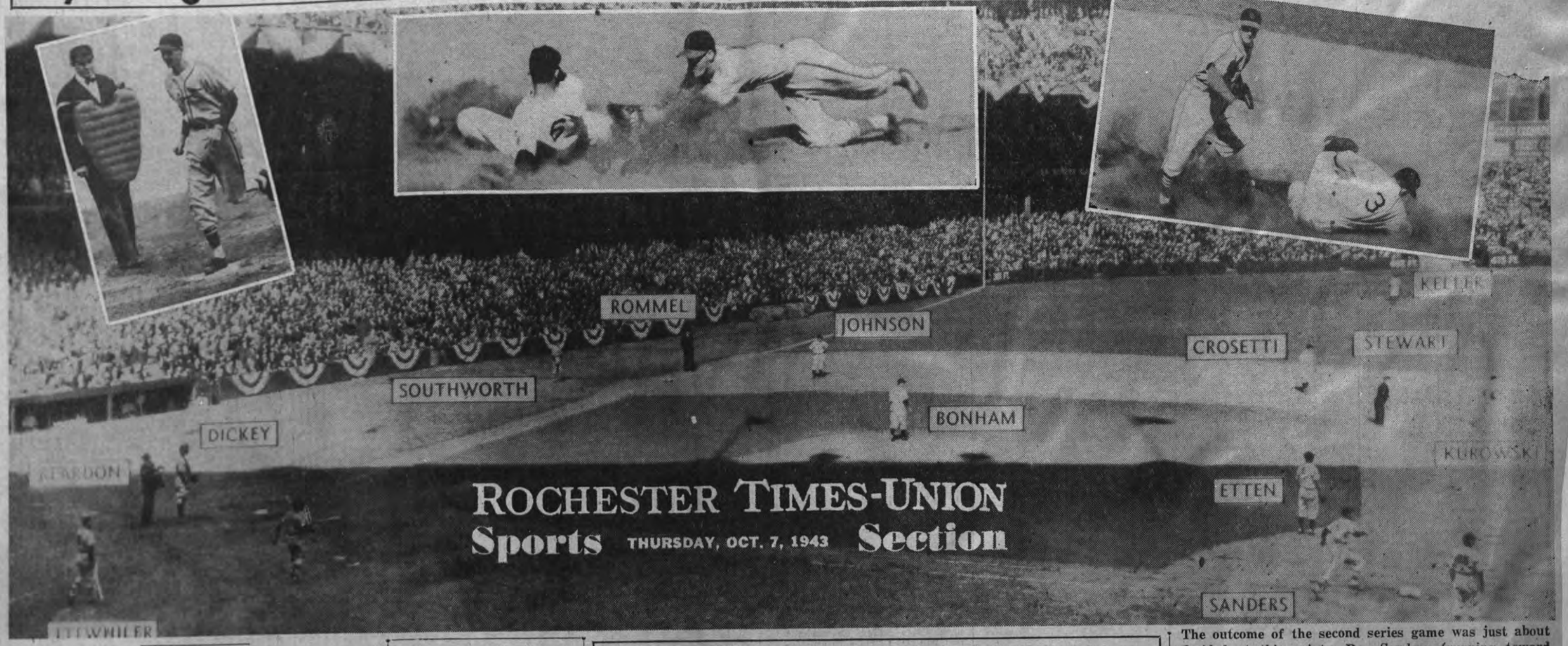
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# Cards Gamble on Rookie Al Brazle to Gain Edge

## Eyes Right: All Hands Watch Ray Sanders' Game-Winning Series Homer



ROCHESTER TIMES-UNION  
Sports THURSDAY, OCT. 7, 1943 Section

### Yanks Send Borowy To Hill After Loss To Mort Cooper

New York—(INS)—Whether the St. Louis Cardinals are about to become a legendary team of destiny that will be remembered as the one that swept through two World Series the hard way is a point that will be remembered to some extent by a left-handed gent named Alpha Brazle.

Manager Billy Southworth of the Cards quickly and definitely selected the Oklahoma rookie with the queer delivery to oppose Hank Borowy in this third game of the baseball classic with the New York Yankees and banked on him to make it a two games to one edge and keep the club going toward an encore of last season's triumph. That was when the Yanks took the opener, then blew four straight and this may be one of those history-repeating-itself episodes.

The Yanks won the opener of this current series, too, but were tied at one-all yesterday, 4 to 3, by virtue of the home runs of Slats Marion and Ray Sanders, coupled with the courage and skill and savvy of Mort Cooper, who broke the American League's long-standing jinx over him under tragic circumstances.

He pitched a six-hitter and his brother, Walker, caught despite the ordeal of the thing, for only a few hours before the game they learned of their father's death back home in Missouri. Mort left last night to attend the funeral, but Walker stayed on to catch today's final game in New York and will move on to St. Louis with the two clubs tonight for resumption of the series on Sunday.

In the face of that shocking news from the west, Cooper pitched a great ball game to score his first triumph over an American League club.

He pitched a much better game than you'll see from the box score, and with that won his game to even the tussle and put Brazle in a spot seldom filled by a rookie. He has been in the majors only since mid-summer, though 23 years old and a minor league star long before now.

Whether he really belongs in this company will be revealed this afternoon in the game that can be and probably will prove to be the turning point of the series, as the Cards lace into the Yankees unafraid and determined that nothing can stop them now.

This year as last, the Yankees were favored and won the first game, then on both occasions it was Ernie Bonham whom the Cards beat in the second game to even the series and each time by 4 to 3. He was Cooper's victim yesterday again. All anybody needs to know now is that the Cards have won today's game, and that will settle everything. None will doubt that they are under way to successful defense of their world title.

**The Hard Way**  
That's doing it the hard way, yet the man they nicked for six hits and six runs in one inning to drive him from the box last season was none other than this same right-handed Borowy, who starts today's game.

This would seem to give the Cards a good country chance to move to the fore by two games to one, especially if Brazle is the pitcher his record indicates.

### Yankees Shift Lineup

New York—(AP)—Tied with a victory apiece, the New York Yankees and St. Louis Cardinals clashed today in the third game of the 1943 World Series and the last that will be played in this big concrete arena where fans again jammed into practically every available seat.

To gain the get-away victory before the two teams move to St. Louis to resume play Sunday, righthander Hank Borowy went to the mound for the Yankees and Lefty Alpha Brazle pitched for the Cardinals.

Borowy had a record of 14 victories and 9 defeats with seven straight successes at the close of the season, while Brazle, after coming to the Cards in mid-July from the Pacific Coast League, won eight and lost two.

The presence of a southpaw on the mound for the Redbirds caused the Yankees to return to the lineup they used in the opening game Tuesday when they beat Max Lanier. This time, however, Tuck Stainback was in center field and John Lindell in right.

Even before 11 a. m.—2½ hours before the "play ball" deadline—the spread of bleachers was comfortably filled and several thousand were in the unreserved upper grandstands. Indications were they'd be another crowd of more than 60,000 for the third straight game.

With the two teams all tied up like a Christmas package after two meetings, the Yanks were 5 to 6 favorites to take the third game behind their willowy right-hander, Hank Borowy, and head for St. Louis for Sunday's fourth contest with a 2-1 edge in the four-out-of-seven set.

The stadium took a sun-bath for the third day in a row and the breeze, which practically always blows in off the left field corner of this huge, triple-decked horseshoe, was a lot less stiff than usual. The flags atop the roof of the left field stands merely fluttered from the mild wind today instead of flopping and crackling in the breeze as usual.

The batting order:  
St. Louis (N.L.) New York (A.L.)  
Klein, 2b; Stainback, cf; Walker, rf; Johnson, 3b; Musial, rf; Johnson, 3b; W. Cooper, c; Kurovski, 3b; Sanders, 1b; Litwhiler, lf; Marion, ss; Borowy, p.  
Umpires—Roe (A.L.), plate; Stewart (N.L.), first base; Rommel (A.L.), second base; Reardon (N.L.), third base.

### Sanders, Johnson Lead at Plate

NEW YORK—(INS)—The two outstanding hitters in the first two games of the World Series are a couple of gents who might stay on top right down to

the finish, although they are bound to be crowded by some of the other players before this thing is over. The top man in the percent-

ages is 25-year-old Bill Johnson, who has made three singles and a double in eight trips for an average of .500 and leadership of both clubs. Close runner-up in the averages and hitting for considerable more distance than the Yankee third baseman is Ray Sanders, the long-stretching Cardinal first-sacker.

He has been up seven times and has made three hits for a .429 average. One of his safe pokes was a home run in yesterday's game to tie him for leadership in total bases with short-stop Slats Marion, of the Cards, who hit a double in the first game and a homer yesterday in six trips. Each has six total bases and Marion is hitting .333.

Outfielder Danny Litwhiler of the Cards and first baseman Nick Etten of the Yankees (both strangely enough refugees from Philadelphia) are the only players who have gone through both games without getting even a single.

Not far behind them are Whitey Kurovski and Harry Walker, of the Cards, and Tuck Stainback and Bill Dickey, of the Yankees, all with only one safe hit.

Marion, Sanders and Charley Keller lead in runs batted in with two apiece.



The Cooper Brothers, Pitcher Mort, left, and Catcher Walker of the St. Louis Cardinals won one for their father yesterday. News of the death of their dad reached them shortly before game.

### Flyers Offer Deal—A Jap for Ball Cap

SOUTH PACIFIC HEADQUARTERS—(AP)—Those caps the New York Yankees and St. Louis Cardinals are wearing in the World Series may be traded for Japanese Zero planes — and quickly. At least, the caps of the winning team may be.

Such baseball caps are popular headgear in the tropics because they keep the sun out of the fliers' eyes. But they are scarce down here.

Today, Major Gregory Boyington, a South Pacific ace with 15 planes to his credit, said his Marine fighter squadron has an offer to make. It is willing to shoot down a Japanese Zero in trade for each cap of the winning team.

Major Boyington of Okanogan and Tacoma, Wash., said his squadron was willing to put up 13 enemy planes which his men have shot down during the past two weeks as collateral in the deal.

Major Boyington shot down six Japanese bombers last year as a member of China's famed Flying Tigers. Last Sept. 16, in a 10-minute engagement over Bougainville in the northern Solomons he bagged five Zeros. Since then he has shot down four more. Those 15 do not take into consideration the planes he has destroyed on the ground.

The Marine Flyers said they felt the caps which have adorned the victorious team in the World Series should help bring them luck. In return, they promise to make a clean sweep of the South Pacific aerial series.

Red Bird Manager Nick Cullop said "Preacher" Roe or George Dockins probably would start Friday. He added he might start Jack Creel or "Red" Barrett later if the Birds failed to win the next two games. The series championship goes to the winner of four games.

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### Syracuse, Columbus Renew Series

Columbus, Ohio—(AP)—The Columbus Red Birds of the American Association meet the Syracuse Chiefs of the International League on home ground tonight in the initial games played at Syracuse.

The Birds' Ted Wilks and the Chiefs' Millard (Dixie) Howell are tonight's mound opponents. Howell held the Birds to five hits in the series lifter last Sunday but they were so expertly bunched by the flock that Syracuse lost, 2 to 0. Wilks gave six safeties in winning that game.

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### Fight Results

New Britain, Conn.—Phil Terranova, 128, New York, stopped Sammy Garcia, 128, Boston, 5 (non-title).

Elizabeth, N. J.—Van McNutt, 154½, New York, outpointed R. J. Lewis, 150, Denver, 6.

The outcome of the second series game was just about decided at this point. Ray Sanders (running toward first) hit a long drive to right. It appeared that Metheny would catch the ball, and Whitey Kurovski waits between first and second, but it went into the stands, scoring the Card's winning runs. Insets show other bits of action. At left, Marty Marion, ex-Red Wing, crosses the dish after his homer. Center, Joe Gordon slides safely into second eluding Marian's tag. Right, a fast double play is engineered by the Cards as Klein retires Metheny and throws to first to nip Johnson. Another crowd of 68,000 fans saw the game, which Morton Cooper won for the Cards, 4-3.

Not far behind them are Whitey Kurovski and Harry Walker, of the Cards, and Tuck Stainback and Bill Dickey, of the Yankees, all with only one safe hit. Marion, Sanders and Charley Keller lead in runs batted in with two apiece.

### World Series At a Glance

By Associated Press

STANDINGS			
	W	L	Pct.
New York (AL)	1	1	.500
St. Louis (NL)	1	1	.500

First Game (at Yankee Stadium):

	R	H	E
St. Louis	2	7	2
New York	3	8	2

Lanier, Kurovski (9) and W. Cooper, Chandler and Dickey.

Second Game (at Yankee Stadium):

	R	H	E
St. Louis	4	7	2
New York	3	6	0

M. Cooper and W. Cooper; Bonham, Murphy (9) and Dickey.

SCHEDULE

Game today—St. Louis at New York.

FINANCIAL FIGURES

Second Game

Paid attendance	68,578
Gross receipts	\$265,642.00
Players' share	\$125,477.42
Commissioner's share	\$39,846.30
Each club's share	\$22,579.57
Each league's share	\$22,579.57

Two Games

Paid attendance	137,254
Gross receipts	\$531,622.00
Players' share	\$271,127.22
Commissioner's share	\$79,743.30
Each club's share	\$45,187.87
Each league's share	\$45,187.87

### 'Did Dad Proud...'

Mother Cooper Praises Work of Sons

INDEPENDENCE, MO.—(UP)—Mrs. J. J. Cooper, mother of the St. Louis Cardinals' brother battery of Morton and Walker, said today that her sons had done as their father would have wished when they stuck with the team and played in yesterday's World Series game.

"Dad would have been the proudest man in the country today," she said.

# Yankees Rout Brazle with 8th Inning Spurt

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	R.	H.	E.
CARDINALS	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	4
YANKEES	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	X	0	6	8	0

Yankees, Borowy and Dickey; Cardinals, Brazle and W. Cooper.

The New York Yankees took a 2 to 1 lead in World Series games this afternoon, defeating the St. Louis Cardinals in the third encounter at Yankee Stadium.

Another near-record crowd saw the game, played in ideal weather conditions.

The score was 6 to 2.

## FIRST INNING

Cardinals—Klein flied to Stainback. Walker doubled to left. Musial walked. W. Cooper grounded into a double play, Crosetti to Gordon to Etten.

No runs, one hit, no errors.

Yankees—Stainback singled to left. Crosetti sacrificed, Brazle to Klein, who covered first. Johnson grounded to Marion who threw to Kurowski, getting Stainback at third. Johnson was on first. Keller struck out.

No runs, one hit, no errors.

## SECOND INNING

Cardinals—Kurowski fouled to Dickey. Sanders struck out. Litwhiller singled off Borowy's knee. Marion fouled to Keller.

No runs, one hit, no errors.

Yankees—Gordon lined to Litwhiller. Dickey hit an easy grounder to Klein who threw him out. Etten grounded to Kurowski.

No runs, no hits, no errors.

## THIRD INNING

Cardinals—Brazle struck out. Klein bunted down the first base line and was out, Etten to Borowy. Walker lifted to Lindell.

No runs, no hits, no errors.

Yankees—Walker ran far back in left center to take Lindell's fly. Borowy struck out. Stainback grounded to Marion.

No runs, no hits, no errors.

## FOURTH INNING

Cardinals—Musial singled between Crosetti and Johnson. W. Cooper popped to Crosetti. Kurowski doubled to left, Musial holding up at third. Sanders was passed, filling the bases. Litwhiller singled to left, scoring Musial and Kurowski. Sanders stopped at third. When Keller threw to the plate in an attempt to get Kurowski, Litwhiller went to second. Marion was passed, filling the bases again. Brazle fouled to Etten. Klein grounded out to Crosetti.

Two runs, three hits, no errors.

Yankees—Crosetti rapped an easy roller to short which Marion let go between his feet for an error. Johnson grounded into a double play, Marion to Klein to Sanders. Keller bounced to Brazle.

No runs, no hits, one error.

## FIFTH INNING

Cardinals—Walker popped to Borowy. Musial grounded to Crosetti. W. Cooper bounced to Johnson. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Yankees—Gordon grounded to Kurowski. Dickey singled to right. Etten lifted a short fly to Marion. Lindell was called out on strikes.

No runs, one hit, no errors.

## SIXTH INNING

Cardinals—Kurowski popped to

Etten. Gordon made a great stop of Sanders' grounder and threw him out. Litwhiller struck out. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Yankees—Borowy bounced a ground rule two base hit into the left field stand. Musial reached into the right field spectators to spear Stainback's long foul fly. Borowy advanced to third after the catch. Crosetti flied to Litwhiller. Johnson hit a grounder to Kurowski, who fumbled for an error. Johnson beat the throw to first and Borowy scored. Keller hit to Marion who stepped on second base, forcing Johnson.

One run, one hit, one error.

## SEVENTH INNING

Cardinals—Marion struck out. Brazle grounded to Crosetti. Klein popped to Crosetti.

No runs, no hits, no errors.

Yankees—Gordon bounced out, Marion to Sanders. Dickey out, Sanders to Brazle, who covered first. Etten struck out.

No runs, no hits, no errors.

## EIGHTH INNING

Cardinals—Walker flied to Etten. Musial flied to Keller. W. Cooper singled to right. Cooper was thrown out on an attempted steal, Dickey to Gordon.

No runs, one hit, no errors.

Yankees—Lindell singled to center and when Walker fumbled the ball went to second. Stirnweiss batted for Borowy, bunted and Sanders who threw to Kurowski in an attempt to get Lindell, but Kurowski dropped the ball for an error and Lindell was safe at third and Stirnweiss at first. Stainback flied to Litwhiller, Lindell holding third, but Stirnweiss went to second after the catch. Crosetti was passed, filling the bases. Johnson tripled to left center, scoring Lindell, Stirnweiss and Crosetti. Keller walked. Howard Krist replaced Brazle on the mound for the Cards. Gordon singled to left, Johnson scoring, Keller stopping at second. Harry Brecheen replaced Krist. Dickey's grounder hit Gordon, automatically retiring the runner. Keller was held at second and Dickey received credit for a single. Etten singled to right, scoring Keller, but Dickey was thrown out at third, Musial to Cooper to Kurowski. Five runs, five hits, two errors.

## NINTH INNING

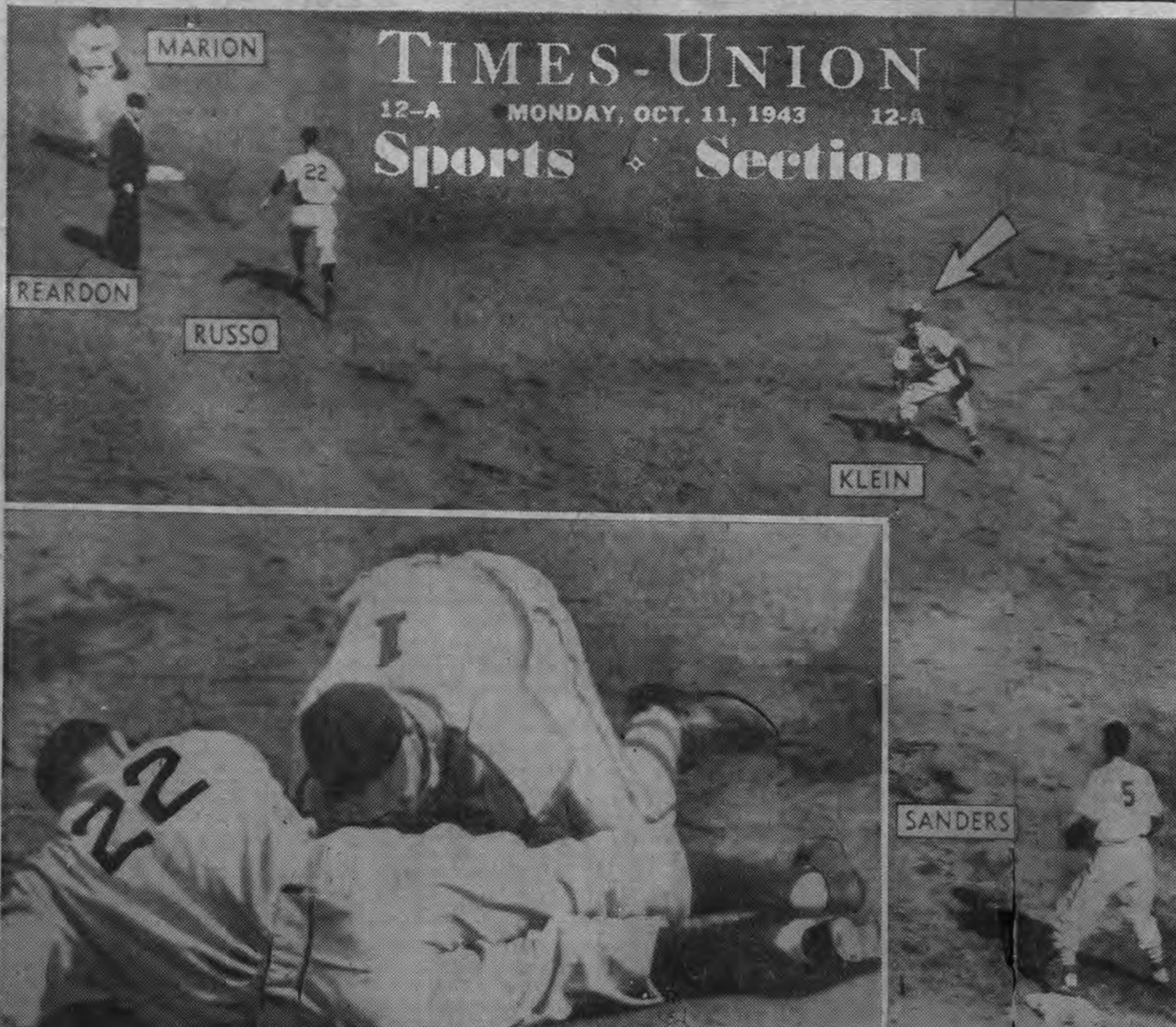
Cardinals—Johnny Murphy went to the box for the Yanks. O'Dea batted for Kurowski. O'Dea popped to Gordon. Sanders flied to Lindell. Litwhiller fanned. No runs, no hits, no errors.

— BUY U. S. BONDS, STAMPS —



# Russo Safe on Klein's Error, but Is Erased at Third

## TIMES-UNION 12-A MONDAY, OCT. 11, 1943 12-A Sports Section



Marius Russo, legging for second, made it safely as Lou Klein fumbled the ball (arrow). But a moment later, the Yank pitcher rounded third on Crosetti's single, and was tagged out on S... throw to Kurowski, lower left. The Yanks won it in eighth, 2-1.

# Yanks Cop 4th Game, Lead 3-1

St. Louis, Mo.—(U.P.)—The St. Louis Cardinals faced the best pitcher in baseball today and had to beat him to keep alive their waning hopes for a second consecutive world championship, at the expense of the New York Yankees.

Manager Joe McCarthy, sitting in the driver's seat with a three to one edge, nominated Spurgeon Chandler, the sinker ball artist, who won the opening game at Yankee Stadium in an effort to close out war-time's second October classic this afternoon.

Chandler, with the best earned run average in the major leagues

# Cooper Safe---Then Out



Walker Cooper, Cards' catcher, cost the Cards the trying run yesterday when he failed to hold second base on this play. He had ball beaten, as indicated by ump's gesture, but overran, and was tagged out by Crosetti, ending inning as tying run was crossing plate.

# Yankees 4-5 Choice In Fifth Game

ST. LOUIS—(U.P.)—James J. Carroll, St. Louis betting commissioner, made the New York Yankees 4-to-5 for the fifth game of the series with the St. Louis Cardinals held at even money.

this season, faced Morton Cooper, the Cardinal ace who won the second game a few hours after his father died.

The Cardinals, lacking the dash and daring which characterized their play in the series last year when they turned back the heavily favored Yankees in five games, were hoping Cooper again would break his old American League jinx and keep them in the run-Yankees last Wednesday, Cooper had faced American League teams four times without winning once.

With their ace on the mound, Manager Billy Southworth believed his Cardinals would "snap out of it." If they don't they will have lost to a far different Yankee team than in former years. Whereas the Bronx Bombers used to rely almost exclusively on power, they have shifted the burden to pitching and it has been more than adequate.

The caliber of the Yankee hurling corps was demonstrated yesterday when Marius Ugo Russo, an Italian stringbean from Brooklyn who had been of little use to McCarthy in the American League pennant race because of a sore arm, came through with a seven-hit performance that gave the Yankees a 2 to 1 victory in the fourth game and their three to one series lead.

# Tomorrow's Race Entries

# Cooper's Failure to Slide Adds to Card Mistakes Costing Series Deficit

St. Louis—(U.P.)—The Glorious World Series history of the St. Louis Cardinals and the New York Yankees is getting a new chapter that might easily be titled for one of Willie Shakespeare's plays, the one he called "A Comedy of Errors."

# Russo Has Too Much Hit, Pitch

NEW YORK (AL)		AB	R	H	O	A	E
Stainback, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0	0
Crosetti, ss	4	0	1	2	2	1	0
Johnson, 3b	4	0	0	1	2	1	0
Keller, lf	4	0	1	4	0	0	0
Gordon, c	4	1	3	7	0	0	0
Dickey, p	3	0	1	2	0	0	0
Etten, 1b	4	0	0	11	0	0	0
Lindell, rf	3	0	0	3	0	0	0
Russo, p	3	1	2	0	2	0	0
Totals	32	2	6	27	13	2	0

ST. LOUIS (NL)		AB	R	H	O	A	E
Klein, 2b	5	0	0	1	4	1	0
Walker, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0	0
Musial, rf	4	0	2	2	1	0	0
W. Cooper, c	4	0	1	7	0	0	0
Kurowski, 3b	4	0	0	2	1	0	0
Sanders, 1b	4	1	1	10	1	0	0
Litwhiler, lf	4	0	1	2	0	0	0
Marion, ss	3	0	2	1	1	0	0
Lanier, p	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
a-Demaree	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
b-White	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brecheen, p	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
c-Narvon	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	1	7	27	10	1	0

With the exception of the pitching, which has been excellent, and Yankee Joe Gordon, who has been sensational, the two teams have put on a weird exhibition of what not to do when. The Cardinals, especially, have been guilty of faulty fielding, foolish footwork and futility at bat.

When Lou Klein, their rookie second baseman, fumbled a slow roller in the third inning yesterday, it was the ninth error in four games for the Redbirds, establishing an unenviable World Series record. The Yankees have chipped in with four errors and the total of 13 gives the entire affair a minor league tinge.

# Yanks Make Bobbles

But the bobbling boys have managed to create most of the excitement—outside of the Yankees' 3 to 1 edge in games—and it would have been a dull Sunday afternoon for the 36,000-odd fans without the misplays to keep them on edge.

In the seventh inning, Frankie Crosetti of the Yankees handled a pop fly like a hot potato and Bill Johnson, busy trying to decide where he'd make his play with the bases full, forgot to keep part of his mind on the ball itself.

The combination gave the Cardinals the 1-1 tying run and brought a hoisterous shower of pop bottles from the bleachers. From the Cardinal viewpoint, the sunspot denizens deserved a great big error. Their demonstration gave Southpaw Marius Russo an opportunity to rest and relax before he ventured to the mound and got Klein for the third out.

The prize incident occurred in the eighth inning after the Yankees went ahead, 2 to 1. It gave rise to what will undoubtedly become a classic question, to be immortalized in song and story, "Why didn't Walker Cooper slide?"

# Lost Chance to Tie

Stan Musial was on second base and Cooper was on first, to set the scene. Ray Sanders grounded to Gordon who made a hurried throw to Crosetti in attempting a force play. Cooper beat the ball to the bag but he came in standing and couldn't apply the brakes, although he tried to hang on desperately with an outstretched toe. His momentum carried him past the bag and Crosetti tagged him to end the inning.

Musial, legging home with what would have been the knotting run, found instead that he merely was taking the long way around to his position in the outfield.

Even if it's a lapse like Cooper's, World Series competition between the Yankees and the Cardinals always produces something that fans can talk about for years to come.

Remember Grover Cleveland Alexander coming in from the bullpen to strike out Tony Lazzeri with the bases full in the seventh inning of the seventh game in 1926? Remember 1928 when Babe Ruth hit three home runs in one game?

It's time the Cardinals remember last year and recall they're the world champions.

# Worst Enemy

## Cards Too Busy Beating Selves to Beat Yanks... Fielding Errors Show Team Far from Champs of Last Year

By LAWTON CARVER

ST. LOUIS—(INS)—There hasn't been a time within the memory of the oldest baseball fan when a club has changed so obviously from one season to the next. The oldest, the baldest, the shakiest spectator at Sportsman's Park today—those who go back nearly a half century to the birth of the World Series—won't be able to recall a time when an unbeatable team such as the St. Louis Cardinals had last year has tailed off into the ineffectiveness of the present Cardinals who can't beat the New York Yankees in the World Series because they are so busy beating themselves.

BY THIS TIME they have made nine errors and most of them have figured in the scoring. That is a record for four games. By now they have seen the best catcher in the National League commit practically every sin there is except step in his mask on a pop foul and fall on his head.

That's Walker Cooper who has made his mates groan inwardly with anguish for him as he repeatedly does the things a busher wouldn't do. The Cards have seen a ball go through the legs of Slat Marion at shortstop. He's the guy they call octopus because nothing can go through around his tentacles.

IN FACT, when the Yankees won yesterday's game by 2 to 1 to take a three games to one edge in the series the Cards watched themselves like a man just about to be garroted by his own efforts.

Garroted? This a fate worse than that, for the Cards have just about played themselves out of the winning share of the player's pool and that will mean the difference between \$6,123.20 and perhaps \$4,000. For a none too affluent bunch of players that is a terrible thing to face.

THESE ARE NOT the Cards the Yankees met last year, or, at least, they haven't been up to now. The Cards of last year wouldn't let themselves be caught in the same park with themselves the way they are playing now.

I still don't see how they ever won the series last year after looking at them in this one, unless Terry Moore and Johnny Beazley and the rest who are gone made up the difference, the argument against that being that the Yanks had Joe Di Maggio and Phil Rizzuto and a few more better than fair hands.

AS FOR RIZZUTO, he isn't even missed. Perhaps that is the difference between the two clubs. The Yanks have come up with better replacements in general, although their outfield is nothing to go into a rave about.

However, they do have Frank Crosetti at short stop to take the place of Rizzuto and the elderly—in a baseball sense—Crosetti remains a terrific man out there. He muffed one yesterday, but to offset that he has been an offensive star and a smooth-working man in the short field day after day.

HE STARTED BOTH SCORING RALLIES in the first game, which the Yankees won; he made two hits and scored the first run in the second game, which the Yanks lost; he figured in the Yanks' winning eighth inning rally in the third game, and he banged in the winning run yesterday with a long fly.

On what has happened up to now he has been the Yankees' key man in the replacements since last year. He's the partially bald fellow who lost his shortstop job to Rizzuto, then came back this season to play it about as well as he ever did and to be a whale of a man in this series.

HE HAS DONE A JOB on the Cards one way and another from the start through yesterday's game.

If the Yanks win it today or any time thereafter don't overlook him. Much of what he has done doesn't even appear in the box score, such as steadying Bill Johnson, the rookie third sacker; offering a heckling threat to the pitcher every time he goes to bat, and the other things that do not show but still are there.

Other than that, it looks as though it must be all over today or tomorrow at the latest. The answer is the Yanks are just pretty good but the Cards are pretty awful as they have played up to now.

# Cardinals' Collapse in Pinches Cost Series Title

## Here's the Payoff-- Cards on Short End

### TIMES-UNION

10-A TUESDAY, OCT. 12, 1943 10-A

### Sports Section



Bill Dickey delivers. The Yank catcher is being congratulated by teammates Charlie Keller (9) and Nick Etten as he crosses the plate, after his game-winning homer.

## Dignified Champs

### McCarthy, Yanks Celebrate Quietly After Winning Richest Series in History of Baseball

By LAWTON CARVER

ENROUTE TO NEW YORK WITH THE YANKEES—(INS)—This was the World Series that showed beyond all others how great a Manager Joe McCarthy is, and it might have proved too that the man can talk and react to a dramatic thing touching close to him.

Unostentatious as he is and unimpressed as he seems to be he got a terrific kick out of that homerun that Bill Dickey hit to win the World Series from the St. Louis Cardinals, 2 to 0, yesterday.

"I DON'T have to tell you how I felt and still feel about that," he said. "Dickey and I practically broke in together with the Yankees."

That seemed to cover the point and presently the manager of the Yankees left his room on this train and joined some of the Yankees around a table for what to them was a terrific celebration.

They made more money yesterday when they clinched that last game of the World Series than many people see in 10 years of toll. The World Series tension was lifted and they were headed home. The baseball season is over. So they celebrated. They really cut loose. One of them even went so far as to unloosen his collar.

It is sounds critical of the Yankees it isn't meant to be. They simply do things differently. When the Dodgers won the National League pennant year before last they practically wrecked the entire train on the way back to New York from Boston.

MANAGER MCCARTHY was in seclusion exactly eight hours and 10 minutes after winning his seventh world championship for the Yankees. On his way back to the solitude of a Pullman bedroom, somebody stopped him and said once more:

"That was great, Joe—a tough series."

"Tough? Hell, that wasn't tough. The tough one was that one that we took from Baltimore back there when they had Tommy Thomas, Jack Ogden and Lefty Grove pitching for them. That was the series."

MCCARTHY, having just won the richest World Series in the history of baseball, was still back in Louisville where he managed long before the majors ever heard of him. But he wasn't curt about it. Just nice and quiet.

"Sure, it gave us a thrill to beat the club that beat us last year," he said in reply to a question. "A big thrill, and I would like to say that you hadn't better tell me again that Chandler pitched a courageous game but not a great one. If that wasn't a great game that he pitched I'll still take that kind every day in the week."

"POSITIVELY not," he said with a great deal of emphasis when asked if he was about to pull Chandler out of the game when the Cards so frequently got men on bases and threatened to put on an uprising. "I never for a moment had any intention of removing him."

McCarthy kept rolling and unrolling the fragment he had torn from the corner of a newspaper just to have something to do. He seemed to be preoccupied with seeing just how tight he could roll that scrap and finally tossed it aside and went on to bed, while the Yankees sat around enjoying the let-down.

BILL JOHNSON, the Yankee third baseman who probably will be named the rookie of the year, kept on smiling like a man who knew he now was in the promised land as a member of the world champions.

"Man, man," he said, "that Dickey. How he tagged that one. Sure I'll sit down for a minute. That Dickey and the way Crosetti played shortstop and that Gordon."

HE KEPT on smiling as though he had been hit by something and it turned out to be the world championship and all it implies to a guy who was in the bushes last year.

In due course a Yankee hollered whoopee, then quickly looked around guiltily and went back to his earnest conversation just when it seemed likely a party was brewing.

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# Pepper Reported Taking Job in Radio; Dyer Due as Prexy

By AL C. WEBER

The Times-Union learned on good authority today that (1) Pepper Martin will not be back as manager of the Rochester Red Wings; (2) that Eddie Dyer would assume charge of the Rochester team as president and (3) that Ken Penner will succeed Martin as boss of the Wings on the field.

## Coming to Red Wings?



KEN PENNER



EDDIE DYER

It was understood further that Martin was ready to ask the St. Louis and Rochester clubs for his release, to accept a position as broadcaster of 1944 games for a St. Louis radio station.

Sam Breadon, contacted at St. Louis, said he was pledged to secrecy in regards to radio details, but that Martin was in St. Louis yesterday and had received a proposition to broadcast games there. He added that Pepper had departed for Oklahoma City to think it over.

Martin is highly popular in St. Louis, a handover from his days as a player with the Cards. A former teammate of Dizzy Dean, who is now in radio work, Pepper will become a competitor, according to the Times-Union informant.

The Rochester baseball club office was silent on all points. Oliver French, retired president of the

## Chiefs to Train At Bedford, Ind.

SYRACUSE—(AP)—The Syracuse Chiefs of the International Baseball League announced today they will start spring training Mar. 23 at Bedford, Ind.

Bedford is 23 miles from the Bloomington Camp of the Cincinnati Reds, with whom the Chiefs have a working agreement.

The Chiefs, now 13 in number, will report with a squad of perhaps 18 men, which will be expanded to 21 or 22 in camp.

Wings disclaimed knowledge of Martin's move, and Guy Airey, new general manager of the Wings said Martin has been mailed his 1944 contract, but that it had not been returned with a signature.

### Coached Under Martin

Ken Penner's selection to manage Rochester is a logical choice. A coach under Pepper Martin at the Cards' farm at Sacramento, Penner took over the reins last season when Martin moved to Rochester. His job with a make-shift team was considered satisfactory to the Cardinal bosses. The Cards have since sold (or are selling) their holdings in the Pacific Coast League, leaving Penner available for the Rochester position.

Dyer, who managed part of a season at Rochester under Warren Giles years ago, has been a highly successful minor league pilot for the Cardinals, winning numerous pennants at Houston in the Texas League and Columbus of the American Association, and developing many star players in the meantime.

His success led to his appointment as co-ordinator of the Cards' Class AA farms, in which capacity he served last year. With Oliver French retiring to go into private business, the Wings were left without a head-man who knew the league, with all respect to the ability of Guy Airey, who comes into a strange picture. If Dyer is made president, he will supervise the Wings, probably from St. Louis, with Airey running the office here. Several other men are being considered for the presidency, but Dyer is the most logical candidate.

### Radio After Martin

Pepper Martin, with his quaint radio technique, has always been a hit on the microphone. His colorful description of baseball has always been a big hit of Cardinal exhibitions here and in other cities. For many seasons, he shared the mike with Dizzy Dean, when both were stars with the Cards. Later Dean took up radio work in St. Louis, and became outstanding. Rival St. Louis stations have been after Martin ever since.

Extremely popular here as a player both before and after his tenure in the majors, Martin had only fair success as a manager here last year. His club finished fifth, two games out of the playoffs. Previously he finished first and third in the Pacific Coast League. If Penner succeeds Pepper, he will be the fifth manager within two years, following Tony Kaufman, Estel Crabtree, Ray Hayworth and Martin.

Thus the Wings will enter the 1944 season with completely reorganized administration. Only Bill O'Connor, assistant to French, who has been with the club since before the Cardinals took over in 1928 remains on the scene. Bill is now hospitalized by illness.

The Wing training camp is expected to be announced by Airey within a few days. Al Bannister, president of the Columbus Red Birds, is completing negotiations for both teams, somewhere near the Cards' camp at Cairo, Ill.

# Pepper Ponders Radio Post

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Pepper Martin, Red Wing manager last year, is expected to take a post as radio announcer in St. Louis and thus kill off any chance of his returning to Rochester as Wing pilot.



## WINGS' PRIZE ROOKIE

Roland (Whitey) Seltz is proving to be the sensation of the Red Wings' spring camp this year and when Red Schoendienst goes into Army is likely choice to play shortstop.



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# Br-r-r! Airey, Numb from Trip, Mum on Baseball Setup Here

## Red Wing Business Chief Assumes Duties Today

By PAUL PINCKNEY

NEWS on Rochester's baseball front, like its weather, is cold — decidedly cold!

Take the word of Guy F. Airey, new Red Wing business manager who breezed into town last night, he's mum and numb.

The 49-year-old Alabama native, "numb after a cold trip" by automobile from Mobile, talked chiefly about the weather as he attempted to "thaw out" in his Powers Hotel room. As far as the 1944 baseball setup is concerned, Airey is mum "because I'm a stranger in the International League."

However, the Wing front office boss, whose pleasing personality scored in his initial interview here, did have a few choice items to offer the press:

1. John Leonard (Pepper) Martin is, according to the records, "manager of the Red Wing team."

2. Baseball fans throughout the country, especially in Alabama and Texas, favor the continuation of wartime baseball.

3. Airey, in his own words, is a "tolerant man who welcomes suggestions."

Enroute to Rochester yesterday, Airey stopped in a Western New York hamlet to inquire if he could reach the Flower City before 6 p. m. Told that he was only a short distance from his destination, Airey shivered, then, in his inimitable southern drawl, asked his informant:

"How cold is it?"

"Tain't cold!" responded the Western New Yorker, a farmer who had resided near the village for more than 25 years.

At that time, with the snow and a strong wind making driving hazardous, the Red Wing executive scratched his head and wondered "just what kind of weather spring will bring to these 'ere parts."

Today, after discussing business problems with Oliver French, recently resigned president, whom he knew as a fellow Texas League official several years ago, Airey will be tendered a luncheon at the Powers Hotel. French, who plans to remain in this city until Mar. 1, when he will leave to enter business in his Charleston, Mo., hometown, will assist the business manager with details of signing the Wings' pilot and other players on the roster.

Yes, Guy has a hobby. It's baseball!



GUY F. AIREY  
... arrives in Rochester

His baseball history began in 1926 as business manager of the Wichita Falls club of the Texas League. He continued in that capacity until 1931, then moved to Longview, Tex., where the Wichita Falls franchise was transferred there. Airey took over the business reins of the San Antonio farm club of the St. Louis Browns two years later, continuing in that role until 1942. When the Texas circuit, hard hit by manpower shortage, cancelled its '43 program, Guy remained out of baseball for one year.

A graduate of McGill Institute, he never played professional baseball. "Just a dyed-in-the-wool fan," he explained, "ever since I was able to throw a ball."

Training camp of the '44 Wings? Al Banister, president of the Columbus club, is considering several cities near the Cairo, Ill., base of the Cardinals, it was pointed out, as Columbus and Rochester probably will train together.

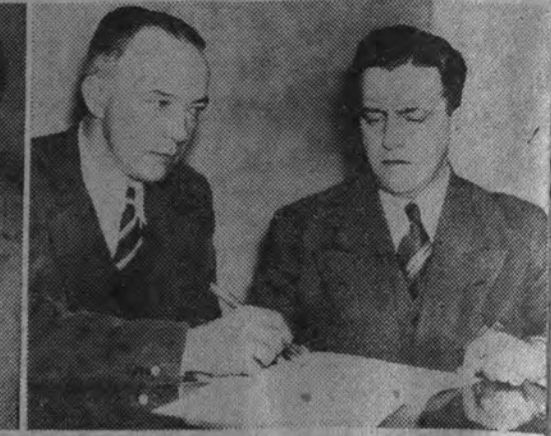
"Br-r-r!" br-r-ed Airey. "Hope it's warmer in spring training."

# Oliver French Resigns as President of Red Wings

Pictorial Highlights of Baseball Boss' Seven-Year Span at Norton Street Stadium



Oliver French, retiring Red Wing president, followed Warren Giles, center, when the latter and Gabe Paul, right, took over at Cincinnati.



French was instrumental in the comeback of Billy Southworth. The pair are pictured as Billy signed to manage the Red Wings in 1940.

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Oliver French, quits baseball for private business.

## French, the Executive, Liked Scouting Better, And Sent Stars to Cards

By AL C. WEBER

Oliver French's regime as head of baseball in Rochester ran the gamut of ups and downs peculiar to baseball. As his Red Wing teams won, he bought the "cokes"; as they lost, he suffered with the players and manager.

The boys liked to play for Oliver; they knew they would get a fair shake in the matter of contracts or the other controversial matters that spring up in the course of a baseball season. During his eight-year span here he had less than a half-dozen serious holdout problems, and all but one were settled tactfully and amicably.

Although his duties in handling contracts, player assignments and the other details tabbed him an office man, he was a scout at heart. He liked nothing better than to look over baseball in the raw with an eye toward picking talent. And he knows his stuff in this department. It was French who picked up Enos Slaughter, Don Padgett, Max Lanier and watched them move through the training grades of the St. Louis system to stardom in the majors.

FRENCH had a tough man to follow as head of this city's baseball fortunes. Warren Giles was an able executive here—so good that Cincinnati lured him out of the Cardinal organization with a contract calling for \$12,000. The Wings had won a sock of pennants—four in a row—and had packed the ball park any number of times.

Thus it was in 1936 that Sam Breadon and Branch Rickey sent French and Ray Blades to Rochester. The team was a bad one, finishing sixth. The following year the Wings finished third, and lost in the playoff finals to Newark.

IN 1933, French landed Billy Southworth for Rochester and the two of them brought the Wings home in second place and then went on to win the playoffs. That's the year Estel Crabtree hit his clutch homer, but the luck ran out, as the Wings lost to Louisville.

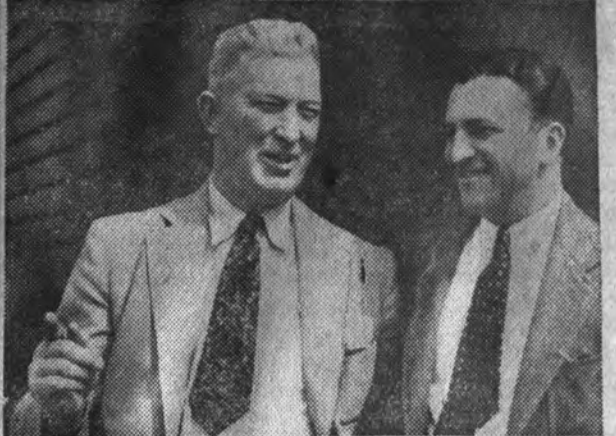
When Southworth left in May of the following year to take command of the Cardinals, French brought Tony Kaufmann from Decatur of the Three-Eyes as manager. The Wings went on to a pennant, but then lost in the playoffs. After a fourth place finish in '41 the roof fell in and the Wings hit the bottom the following year, the first cellar club in the Cardinals' 15 years of operation in Rochester. Everything French attempted backfired. He tried three managers, Kaufmann, Estel Crabtree and Ray Southworth, in an effort to salvage something, but it proved to be players he needed, not managers.

LAST year, he started from the bottom with Pepper Martin and was barely nosed out of the playoffs.

FRENCH was instrumental in sending dozens of players to the major leagues. Some of the better known were St. Johnson, Bob Bowman, Roy Hershaw, Ken Kaffensberger, Ira Hutschinson, Marty Marion, Howard



Among the many stars who passed through French's office on the way to the majors was St. Johnson, signing contract here several years ago.



One of the retiring president's staunchest admirers was Frank Shaughnessy, left, head of International League, snapped on a visit here.

## French Resigns Red Wing Post To Go into Private Business

By MATT JACKSON  
Times-Union Sports Editor

New York — In an announcement that came as a distinct surprise and a definite shock to minor league baseball circles here today, Oliver French, president of the Rochester Red Wings since 1936, gave out the news that he had resigned, was quitting baseball and going into business in his own home town, Charleston, Mo.

French, who has guided the destinies of the Wings for the past 7½ years and has been a member of the St. Louis Cardinal chain system organization for the past 15 years, is quitting the game because he feels he can do better financially in his new business venture.

French will continue his duties in Rochester until Mar. 1 and will help "break in" the new president which President Sam Breadon of St. Louis stated will be announced in the very near future.

Hired by Rickey

Breadon refused to divulge the information as to whether the new Red Wing prexy would be picked from within the Cardinal organization or would be an outsider. It has always been the custom of the St. Louis outfit to promote their own loyal workers.

The announcement of French's retirement from baseball and his severance from the Rochester post surprised his many friends. The news broke at a meeting yesterday attended by French, Sam Breadon, Eddie Dyer, boss of the St. Louis farm system, and two Rochester newspapermen. French, recognized as one of baseball's better talent scouts, has been with the St. Louis outfit since 1929 when Branch (The Brain) Rickey took him off a farm in Missouri and make him publicity man of the Scottsdale, Pa., baseball team.

French's rise in the St. Louis Cardinal outfit, while not spectacular, has been steady. Always a staunch Rickey man and one of Branch's favorites, he went up the ladder from small town publicity man to Double A president in seven years. After starting at Scottsdale in 1929 he went to Houston of the Texas League later that year as secretary. In 1930 he went to St. Joe, Mo., of the Western League as business manager. It was while he was at St. Joe that French was appointed the great Dizzy Dean's guardian. Diz, breaking into baseball, was one of the Cardinal's problem children at that time and French had a lot to do with developing the big fellow. In 1931 he went to Danville, Ill., as business manager, and the following year he took the same post at Greensboro, N. C.

Lauded by Breadon

For three years he held that post and in 1934 was sent to Asheville of the Piedmont League. In the 1935-36 season he was president of the Asheville club and came from there to Rochester.

In commenting about French's

## Wings' Finish In French Regime

RED WING teams under Oliver French finished as follows:  
1937—sixth.  
1938—third, lost playoff finals.  
1939—second, won playoffs, lost Junior World Series.  
1940—first, lost in playoffs.  
1941—fourth, lost in playoffs.  
1942—eighth.  
1943—fifth.

departure, President Breadon had the following to say:

"I can't say too many nice things about Oliver French. He has always been a Cardinal man, loyal, conscientious and a good astute judge of baseball talent. We will miss him greatly in our organization. But I know the possibilities, financial and otherwise he has in his new business endeavor. Truthfully I couldn't advise him to do anything else.

"Financially and otherwise he should do better for himself and his family in his new venture. To us he will always be a St. Louis Cardinal man. He will always be welcome to sit in our meetings and continue to be one of the organization.

"We are proud to have had Mr. French as our Rochester president. We wish him every success in his new field."

Offered Other Jobs

Although the announcement of French's resignation was a surprise, there have been many indications in the past few years that he was apt to make a change. A few years ago Larry MacPhail then at Brooklyn, offered French the post of bossing the Brooklyn Dodger farm system. And this fall he got the same offer from the recently dismissed William (I Bet on Baseball

Games) Cox, who was then president and big boss of the Philadelphia Phillies. Since then Cox has been barred from baseball.

In commenting about his new position Oliver French had the following to say:

"I have given this decision considerable thought and while I feel some regret at giving up baseball I know that what I am doing is the best thing for me and also for my family. We have made a great many friends in Rochester and have enjoyed living here and naturally we will miss them."

"I am leaving with the friendliest of feelings toward the St. Louis Cardinal organization and I know that I have the best wishes of Mr. Breadon and all of my associates. When things get back to normal Rochester will enjoy the best there is in baseball because the St. Louis Cardinals will have the players to send here, and you can depend on that. Until then we should be thankful that baseball will continue through the emergency in spite of the difficulties."

# Official International League 1944 Championship Schedule

	At Montreal	At Toronto	At Buffalo	At Rochester	At Syracuse	At Newark	At Jersey City	At Baltimore	
<b>MONTREAL</b>	<b>Read</b>	May 19, 20-20* July 7, 8* Aug. 25, 26* Aug. 30, 31, Sept. 1, 2*	May 30-30 p.m., 31 July 2-2† July 19, 20, 21, 22 Aug. 23, 24	May 21-21† June 2, 3 July 4-4 p.m., 5, 6 Aug. 27-27†, 29	May 21-21† June 2, 3 July 4-4 p.m., 5, 6 Aug. 27-27†, 29	Apr. 29, 30-30† May 1, 2 June 15, 16, 17 Aug. 7, 8, 9	Apr. 20, 21, 22 June 4†, 5, 6, 7 Aug. 3, 4, 5, 6†	Apr. 23-23†, 24, 25 June 8, 9, 10, 11† July 31, Aug. 1, 2	Apr. 26, 27, 28 June 12, 13, 14 July 27, 28, 29, 30-30†
<b>TORONTO</b>	May 28-28†, 29 July 9†, 10, 11 Aug. 20-20†, 21, 22 Sept. 10†	<b>Matt Jackson</b>	May 21-21†, 22 July 4-4 p.m., 5, 6 Aug. 13† Aug. 27†, 28, 29	May 14-14†, 30-30 p.m. July 2† July 20, 21, 22 Aug. 23, 24 Sept. 3†	Apr. 26, 27, 28 May 7† June 12, 13, 14 June 25† July 16†, 28, 29	Apr. 23†, 24, 25 June 8, 9, 10, 11† July 30†, 31, Aug. 1, 2	Apr. 20, 21, 22 June 4†, 5, 6, 7 Aug. 3, 4, 5, 6†	Apr. 29, 30†, May 1 June 15, 16, 17, 18† July 23†, 24, 25, 26	
<b>BUFFALO</b>	May 25, 26, 27 July 12, 13, 14 Sept. 3†, 4-4 p.m., 5, 6	May 24-24 p.m. June 1, 2, 3* July 15*, 17, 18 Sept. 7, 8, 9*	<b>Al C. Weber</b>	May 18, 19, 20 July 9-9†, 11 Aug. 21, 22 Aug. 30, 31 Sept. 10†	Apr. 23-23†, 24, 25 June 19, 20, 21 July 30†, 31, Aug. 1, 2	Apr. 26, 27, 28 June 15, 16, 17, 18-18† July 27, 28, 29	Apr. 29, 30-30 p.m. May 1, 2 June 12, 13, 14 July 24, 25, 26	Apr. 20, 21, 22 June 8, 9, 10, 11† Aug. 3, 4, 5, 6†	
<b>ROCHESTER</b>	May 22, 23, 24-24 p.m. July 15, 16†, 17, 18 Sept. 7, 8, 9	May 25, 26, 27-27* July 12, 13, 14 Sept. 4-4 p.m., 5, 6	May 28-28†, 29 July 7, 8 July 23-23† Aug. 15† Sept. 1, 2	<b>Charlie Wagner</b>	Apr. 20, 21, 22 May 1, 2 June 22, 23, 24 Aug. 3, 4, 5, 6†	Apr. 29, 30-30† May 1, 2 June 12, 13, 14 July 24, 25, 26	Apr. 26, 27, 28 June 15, 16, 17 July 27, 28, 29, 30-30†	Apr. 23-23†, 24, 25 June 4†, 5, 6, 7 July 31, Aug. 1, 2	
<b>SYRACUSE</b>	May 11, 12, 13 June 29, 30, July 1-1 p.m. July 23†, 24, 25, 26	May 8, 9, 10 June 26, 27, 28-28 Aug. 10, 11, 12-12*	May 16, 17 June 4-4†, 5, 6, 7 Aug. 15, 16 Aug. 20-20†	May 4, 5, 6 June 8, 9, 10, 11-11† Aug. 17, 18, 19	<b>Jack Karpf</b>	May 24, 25, 26 July 9†, 10, 11, 12 Aug. 27†, 28, 29, 30	May 27, 28-28†, 29 July 6, 7, 8 Aug. 31, Sept. 1, 2, 3†	May 21†, 22, 23 July 3, 4-4 p.m., 5 Sept. 4-4 p.m., 5, 6	
<b>NEWARK</b>	May 4, 5, 6 June 22, 23, 24, 25-25† Aug. 10, 11, 12	May 15, 16, 17 June 19, 20-20, 21 Aug. 7-7 p.m., 8, 9	May 7†, 8, 9, 10 June 26, 27, 28 July 16† Aug. 17, 18, 19	May 11, 12, 13 June 29, 30, July 1 Aug. 13-13†, 14, 15, 16	May 14† June 18†, 19, 20 July 17, 18, 19 Sept. 7, 8, 9, 10†	<b>In T-U</b>	May 30-30 p.m., 31 July 2† July 13, 14, 15 Aug. 20†, 21 Sept. 4-4 p.m.	May 27, 28-28†, 29 July 6, 7-7, 8 Aug. 24, 25, 26	
<b>JERSEY CITY</b>	May 7†, 8, 9, 10 June 18†, 19, 20, 21 Aug. 17, 18, 19	May 3, 4, 6-6* June 22, 23, 24-24* Aug. 14, 15, 16	May 11, 12, 13, 14-14† June 29, 30, July 1 Aug. 7, 8, 9	May 15, 16, 17 June 25-25†, 26, 27, 28 Aug. 10, 11, 12	June 1, 2, 3 July 20, 21, 22 Aug. 19-19† Aug. 24, 25, 26	May 21†, 23 July 3, 4-4 p.m., 5 July 23† Aug. 22, 23 Sept. 5, 6	<b>For Latest</b>	May 24, 25, 26 July 9†, 10, 11, 12 Aug. 27†, 28, 29, 30	
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\*—Denotes Saturdays in Toronto.

†—Denotes Sunday games.

p.m.—Denotes Holidays



Left: Greeting their new manager, Ken Penner, second from left, at spring training camp in Terre Haute, Ind., are three

Red Wing veterans, Jack Sturdy, far left, Jean Pierre Roy and Bill Trotter, far right. Center: Rochester squad is shown

during warm-up preceding drill on Memorial Stadium diamond at Indiana base. Right: From left, Vince Fauci, Bob

Rausch, Nick Ellis, Bill Emmerich and John Cappa, rookies who are bidding for 1944 posts with the Red Wings.

# Wings' New Pilot, Ken Penner, Earned Spurs as Busy Pitcher

WHEN the Red Wings join the Syracuse Chiefs at MacArthur Stadium Thursday, Apr. 20, in opening the 61st season of the International League, they will be skippered by a man whose name twice adorned the roster of the old Syracuse Stars—Kenneth William Penner, originally from Florence, Ala., last year Sacramento manager for Phil Bartelme of a team which lost ONLY 114 games while it was winning 41.

Penner was sold to Syracuse by Houston in the fall of 1926 and turned back to the Buffs the following year. Then, in the fall of 1927, the Stars bought him again. But before he had a chance to pitch for them, Warren Crandall Giles had moved the ball club to Rochester. And before Penner had a chance to pitch for the re-named Red Wings, he was back in Houston.

Ken's career as a pitcher began in 1913 at Columbus, Miss., of the Cotton States League, his experiences as a manager at Louisville of the American Association 21 years later when in midseason he took over the direction of the Colonels from Frederick (Bruno) Betzel, now of Montreal. Ken bossed the Kentuckians during all of 1933, and before his harrowing experiences at Sacramento last year, he was in charge at Crookston of the Northern, Montgomery of the Southeastern, Bellingham of the Western International and Pocatello of the Pioneer.

Penner never has had a pennant winner during his 7½ years of managing, his team which prospered most being Bellingham in 1938. It finished second to Yakima, but in the playoffs the Chinooks had a 4-3 edge on the Pippins.

The new Red Wing manager, though, was on four flag-winners

as a private—Marshalltown of the Central Association in 1916, Houston in 1927 and 1928 and Louisville in 1930. In the Junior World's Series with Rochester 14 years back, Penner appeared in seven games—four as a pitcher and three as a pinchhitter—and was charged with one unmerited defeat while batting .200.

The reverse occurred at Louisville on Sept. 30, John (Honey) Barnes of Fulton catching a third strike on the bounce for what should have been the final out of the sixth inning. Penner had just relieved John Marcum and his first act was to whiff James An-

thony (Rip) Collins. The Colonels didn't notice how Barnes had caught the third strike on The Ripper, but Charlie (Swampy) Wilson of the Wings did and scored from third. Then followed a single by Paul Florence and a triple by John Berly, and the Wings had three runs they didn't deserve. They won, 8 to 6.

Penner has played in 13 leagues and in 18 cities during his 31-year connection with the pastime. He was 17 when he broke in with Columbus, Miss., and 47 when he compiled a batting average of 1.000 in three games for the Sad Sacra-

mento Solons. He'll celebrate his 48th birthday Apr. 24 in Baltimore.

Penner seems to be the third pitcher to manage at Rochester. George Mogridge took charge here in 1927 after George Stallings resigned, and Edward Hawley Dyer began the 1935 campaign as skipper—lefthanders both. Penner bats from the port side of the plate, but used his right arm in pitching. He's 5 feet 11 inches in height and weighs 185 pounds.

During his long career as a moundsman, the new Rochester boss won 318 games and lost 281, which gave him a .537 rating. He evidently wasn't afraid of work, being in 51 games with Marshalltown in 1916 and in 59 with Portland the following year. During four seasons, Penner hurled more than 300 innings of ball—375 for Portland in 1917 and 337 in 1919, 379 for Sacramento in 1920 and 346 for Vernon in 1924.

Four times Penner was a 20-game winner, having 22 successes at Marshalltown in 1916, 21 at Portland in 1917, 24 at Vernon in 1924 and 20 at Houston in 1928. And twice he encountered 20 losses—20 at Portland in 1919 and 23 at Sacramento the succeeding year. He wasn't able to put over any big league wins for the Indians in 1916 and the Cubs in 1929, losing one game in the American and one in the National. But he had little chance at either Cleveland or Chicago.

This is Penner's lifetime record as a pitcher—and it is some record:

Games—888. Most—59 for Portland in 1917.

Victories—318. Most—24 for Vernon in 1924.

Defeats—281. Most—23 for Sacramento in 1920.

Percentage—.537. Highest—.760 for Wichita in 1925 (won 19, lost 6).

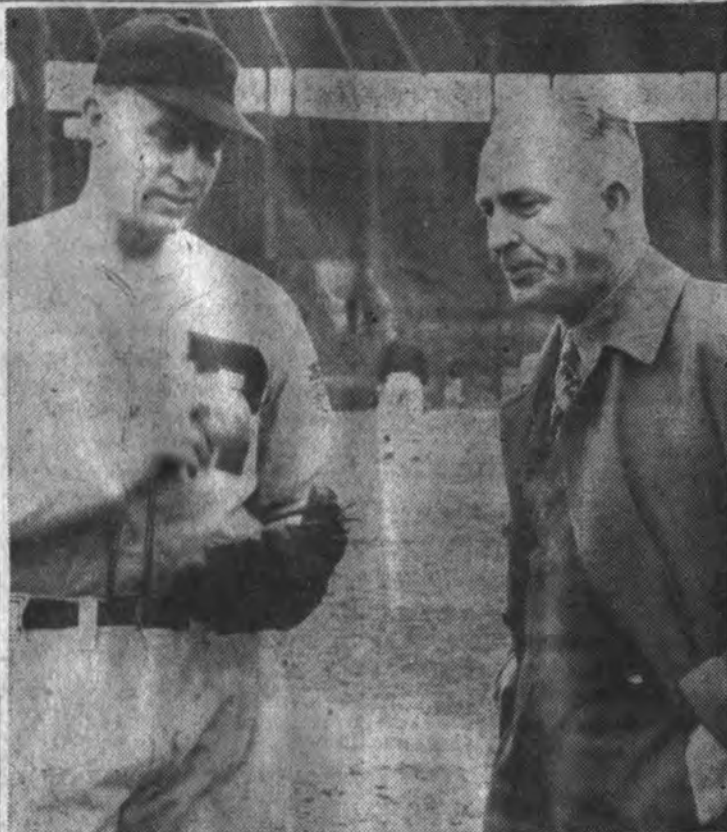
Innings pitched—5,449. Most—379 for Sacramento in 1920.

Strikeouts—2,049. Most—165 for Marshalltown in 1916.

Bases on balls—1,410. Most—133 for Cadillac in 1914.

Hits—5,778. Most—420 for Sacramento in 1920.

And in 1926 Penner led the Texas League in balks, with six.



Top: Bill Trotter (left), holdover moundsman of last year's Wings, discusses spring conditioning with his new boss, Ken Penner, pitching vet of 31 years' experience, at Rochester's Terre Haute training camp. Bottom: These

Wings prepare for Apr. 20 opening at Syracuse. From left, front, group includes Green, Fauci, Rousch, Cappa, White, Sturdy, Mizerak; rear, Sumey, Wells, Overman, King, Ellis, Emerich, Roy, Held, Fero, Davis, Trotter and Seltz.



### ROY MEETS THE BOSS

Jean Pierre Roy, right handed curver who won 2 and lost 8 games with the Red Wings before he was shipped to Sacramento last season, is shown greeting Guy Airey, new business manager of the Rochester club, at Terre Haute camp. Roy is expected to win a regular place on the Wing pitching staff despite his erratic work last year.

## Pilot Penner Welcomes Schoendienst to Camp

Terre Haute, Ind.—Manager Ken Penner was mildly perturbed yesterday at the lack of co-operation by the man in charge of calling the next trick in weather. The new Red Wing pilot had been assured Monday that pitching arms fairly would glow yesterday under a sun that is proper and fitting for this time of the year, but the best that could be coaxed out of a quartet of pitchers was a 15-minute stint for each in an hour's batting drill.

Manager Penner, however, conceded that he as well as squad members have experienced more adverse weather in previous spring training quarters than yesterday's intemperate winds, the inference being that there will be no camp holidays even if the training program has to be confined wholly to roadwork.

Red Schoendienst, star Red Wing shortstop who won the International League batting title last season, was the only arrival yesterday. Schoendienst took part in the batting drill and showed no ill effects from his winter's layoff as he displayed, much to Manager Penner's delight, the plate skill that fetched him the championship.

Jean Pierre Roy, the veteran Bill Trotter, Red Kayser and Bill Emmerich formed yesterday's batting practice battery. Although they tested their arms, but briefly, none was suffering from fatigue usually conjured by pitchers the first time out.

The four first day toilers, however, doubted their effectiveness a week from today, when Rochester plays Detroit here in an exhibition game, unless balmy weather is consigned to this vicinity.

This morning the squad can sleep a little later than it did yesterday. Manager Penner had the personnel assembled at 9 o'clock yesterday morning at which time the thermometer stood at 36 degrees. It was decided that a 10:30 starting hour would reduce the hazard of chillblains.

# Beckman to Remain At War Plant Job; Wings Drill in Cold

Terre Haute, Ind.—The Rochester Red Wings, while still harassed by cold weather, waded through a three-hour training routine here yesterday at Memorial Stadium and have about reached the stage where some inter-camp contests will be in order this weekend.

Manager Ken Penner is not driving the squad too hard on account of the cold, but plans some extra doses of labor when the weather breaks a bit. Yesterday, Penner gave the boys a two-hour round of batting. Some of the players were banging out long drives to all sections of the park, seemingly unbothered by the cold. Others, however, many of known hitting ability, had trouble displaying power at the plate. Members of the long hitting contingent included Al Schoendienst, who reported in pretty good shape and should have

### Lost to Wings



BILL BECKMAN

## Red Cross Fund Games Apr. 13

NEW YORK — (INS) — New York is set to hum with major league activity on Apr. 13 when all three local ball clubs go into action for the Red Cross War Fund.

The Brooklyn Dodgers are scheduled to meet the Philadelphia Phillies at Ebbets Field and the New York Giants are slated to clash with the New York Yankees at the Polo Grounds, all for the same cause.

The Phillies-Dodgers game originally was scheduled for Mar. 31.

no trouble reaching top condition early; Jack Sturdy, utility infielder on last year's nine; Del Rice, young backstop, and Joe Overman, holdover fly-grabber.

It was announced that Bill Beckman, right-handed hurler who finished last season with Columbus after a spell with the Cardinals, is working in a defense plant and will not join the club at the present time. Beckman's loss is a blow to the club, which had counted on him as a starting slabbist during the coming campaign.

### White Leaves Camp

The Wings have had only three backstops, Del Rice, Don Wolfe and Fred Niesler, in camp, but picked up another today when Francis Cosgrove, 165-pound six footer from Houston, decided to make a bid for a catching berth

over an outfield station. This leaves the squad with only four outfielders, Overman, Lewis King, Otis Davis and Tom Asbury. Overman is the only veteran in the squad, so Penner may be forced to shift a few infielders into the outer garden for trials next week.

The club lost one infielder when Douglas White, youngster from Fayetteville, Ark., was called home by the death of his small daughter following a tonsil operation. White also received a summons from the draft board, so General Manager Guy Airey figures his league career may be about washed up for 1944.

### Wait Draft Exams

However, White's loss was balanced by the arrival of John Jowaiszas, husky 210-pound first sacker who looked good in his initial workout.

Airey revealed that the club has no holdouts although several players under contract have been given permission to stay away from camp until they take their pre-induction draft examinations. Word still was lacking from Guy Austin, who took his draft test on Wednesday.

# Red Wing Picked By Scribes

By AL C. WEBER

It's a grand achievement when a first-year player is named rookie of the year; but when a freshman, playing his second year of professional baseball receives the nod as Most Valuable Player in a Class AA league—that's the jackpot.

Such was the accomplishment of Albert Fred (Red) Schoendienst, 20-year-old shortstop of the Rochester Red Wings, who was selected top man in the International League in a poll of the correspondents of The Sporting News, national baseball weekly.

Seldom does a player of his youth and comparative inexperience win such an honor. But the redhead, coming to Rochester from the Cardinals' farm at Lynchburg, showed poise and an instinct for doing the right thing that belied his years.

Named by all eight selectors, Schoendienst received three first-place votes and one for second, one rating him fourth and three third, bringing his total of points to 44 out of a possible 64. Luke Hamlin of Toronto was close behind, with 38 points, and Ed Levy of Newark was third with 31. Ed Klieiman of Baltimore gained two first-place votes and was fourth with 30 points. Hamlin, Levy and Frank Zak of Toronto each received top ranking from one writer.

## Standings

Standing of the 20 candidates, with eight points for first place, down to one for eighth, follows:

Al Schoendienst, Rochester, shortstop, 44; Luke Hamlin, Toronto, pitcher, 38; Ed Levy, Newark, outfielder, 31; Ed Klieiman, Baltimore, pitcher, 30; Roberto Ortiz, Montreal, outfielder, 23; Crip Polli, Jersey City, pitcher, 19; Thomas de la Cruz, Syracuse, pitcher, 18; Don Savage, Newark, shortstop, 12; Rufe Gentry, Buffalo, pitcher, 11; Goody Rosen, Syracuse, outfielder, 10; Frank Zak, Toronto, shortstop, 8; Homer Howell, Montreal, catcher, 7; George Staller, Baltimore, outfielder, 6; Red Kress, Toronto, utility, 6; Jimmy Outlaw, Buffalo, outfielder, 6; Van Harrington, Syracuse, second baseman, 6; Robert Repass, Baltimore, shortstop, 5; Napoleon Reyes, Jersey City, first baseman, 4; Louis Olmo, Montreal, outfielder, 3; Otto Denning, Buffalo, catcher, 1.

There was no great civic celebration, nor a brass band on hand when Schoendienst arrived to play shortstop for the Red Wings. They had tried two different men there, and in sheer desperation, Eddie Dyer, Card's Double A coordinator, and Oliver French, Rochester president, and Manager Pepper Martin decided to call in the rookie.

## Started with Bang

He started to hit the first day and never stopped. Red finished the season with an unofficial .336 mark, after being around .350 from June to September, to win the league batting title. He is a switch hitter, an ideal leadoff man, fast and possessing a good eye, and was hard to fool. He seldom fanned, and usually got a good piece of the ball. He is not what you would call a power-hitter—he hits the ball where it is pitched, yet he managed to include 21 doubles, four triples and six homers among his 184 hits. His base-hit total also led the league, and Red missed the first 16 games his team played. He stole 22 bases.

## Red's 'Most Valuable'



Al (Red) Schoendienst, Rochester Red Wing shortstop, was named most valuable player in the International League in a poll of sports writers conducted by The Sporting News, national baseball weekly. Schoendienst, 20 years old, led league in hitting.

# SCHOENDIENST REP

## Batting Champ Arrives



The cheering note at the Red Wing camp yesterday was the arrival of "Red" Schoendienst, the International League's leading hitter and the big star of the Wings. If the Cardinals do not gobble him up before the season opens he will be back at his old shortstop post.

## Kaiser, Asbury Arrive

Terre Haute, Ind. — Al Schoendienst, premier shortstop of the International League last year, arrived in the training camp of the Rochester Red Wings here yesterday.

That was the big news of the day.

Schoendienst, a native of Germantown, Ill., led the league in hitting last year with an average of .337 and is rated a future star in the big leagues. He appeared in good shape as he romped through a fielding drill at shortstop.

Other new arrivals in camp were "Red" Kaiser, a pitcher; Tom Asbury, an outfielder, and Fred Neisler, a backstop. This gives the Red Wings a total of 25 men in camp.

Business Manager Guy Airey reported that Walter Alston, who wound up last season at the first base for the club, would take his physical exam for the armed services in St. Louis today. If he flunks his test Alston plans to join the club in another day or so. Airey revealed that there are four or five other squad members in the same status as Alston and will not decide about reporting for training until their draft rating has been determined.

## Long Fielding Drill

It was clear and cool again today, but the diamond at Memorial Stadium was in good shape and the team went through a long fielding drill. Four hurlers worked in bat-

## Remember?

By Associated Press

Today a Year Ago—Joe Gordon, New York Yankee second baseman, signed his contract for \$20,000.

Three Years Ago—Wisconsin beat Washington, 39-34, to win the NCAA basketball crown at Kansas City.

Five Years Ago—A crowd of 20,000 saw the Chicago Golden Glove boxers defeat New York, 9-7, at Chicago.

ting practice. They were J. P. Roy, Bill Trotter, "Red" Kaiser and Nick Ellis.

Manager Ken Penner also prescribed a round of exercises for the squad. Some gent showed up with a football, so Penner prescribed a round of touch football for the lads and it went over with a bang.

## Exhibition Tilt Slated

Although warmer breezes would be welcome, the Wings at least have been able to work to date and that is more than can be said for some of the big league crews attempting to do their spring training chores in this sector during the past 10 days.

One week from today the Wings tangle with the Detroit Tigers in their opening exhibition game and Manager Penner hopes to have the crew in pretty fair condition by that time.

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### JOINS UNCLE SAM'S TEAM

Al (Junior) Schoendienst, star Red Wing short stop, yesterday passed his Army physical and now awaits his call to active duty. Meanwhile Red plans to rejoin the Wings and may be around long enough to start the season.

## Wing Officials Mourn Loss of Ace Infielder

By PAUL PINCKNEY

Democrat and Chronicle Staff Writer

Terre Haute, Ind.—With the barometer dropping ominously and breakers forming on the shoals ahead, there was little singing in the fore-castle of the good ship Red Wing last night.

After an all-day electrical storm had washed out plans for an outdoor drill yesterday, Skipper Ken Penner learned that his ace short-stop, Alfred Fred Schoendienst, had been plucked from his war-scarred crew by Selective Service.

This jarring note, following the enforced idleness of his charges, left Penner with his biggest headache of this sour grape fruit league session.

"There goes a fine young man, a brilliant fielder, a crackerjack hitter—and more than half of my ball club," Penner sighed, when informed that the 1943 International League batting king had passed his Army physical examination in Chicago. "But," he was quick to add, "the Army is getting a man, who I am sure, will make a great soldier. I hate to see him go but this war is much more important than ball games."

#### Expect Red Back

Eddie Dyer, supervisor of Double A farms who has been checking the Rochester and Columbus hopefuls in this Indiana camp, was shocked.

"I hardly know what to say," he explained. "Losing a valuable man like Schoendienst is a blow to any club. Red had been classified 4-F because of an eye injury; naturally, we depended on him for at least part of the season. However, we all know that Uncle Sam has first call on all ball players. The Army had found Red physically fit. That's good enough for me. Had I figured the new infield 50 per cent better than last year's combination. Now, well it's a different story."

Guy Airey, business manager of the Wings who had just returned from an inspection of Memorial Stadium's field after a driving rain had cancelled Rochester's workout and Columbus' exhibition with the Pittsburgh Pirates, expressed the hope that Schoendienst would be able to play a few games before reporting to the Army.

"As I understand it," said Airey, "Schoendienst plans to return to camp and stay with the Wings until he receives his military orders. Meanwhile, Manager Penner is going ahead with the grooming of Whitey Seltz, a very promising youngster who had a good year at Jamestown last year, as a replacement for Schoendienst. We'll just have to wait until Red returns to camp."

#### Grooms Seltz

Seltz, blessed with a whip-like arm, has earned much praise from camp observers. Both Penner and Tony Kaufmann, Cardinal scout, and former Red Wing pilot, who has been assisting both teams here, stamp Seltz as a major league prospect.

"The kid goes to his right and left without any trouble," Kaufmann pointed out last night. "He looks pretty fair at the plate, too. Run? Like a deer."

Taking nothing for granted, the Wings advanced plans for another exhibition fray with their Colum-

## WINGS' STAR SUBJECT TO EARLY CALL

### May Rejoin Club And Open Year At Short

By ELLIOT CUSHING

Red Wing baseball hopes received a severe jolt yesterday when Al (Junior) Schoendienst, whose spectacular play earned him the honor of the "most valuable player in the International League" last season, was accepted for Army duty.

Word that the spectacular 21 year old shortstop, who played last season by virtue of holding a 4-F draft classification, had been accepted by the Army, came from Schoendienst himself who sent the following telegram to the Democrat-Chronicle from his home in Germantown, Ill.:

"Passed my Army examination. Subject to call anytime in the Army now."

(Signed) Al Schoendienst.

#### May Open Season

There is a strong possibility that Schoendienst may start the season with the Wings, however, as he indicated several days ago that he would return to the Wing camp at Terre Haute, Indiana, regardless of the outcome of his Army examination. It may be a month or longer before Red is called and the opening of the International League season is less than two weeks away. The probability is that Schoendienst will play short stop for the Wings right up until the day the Army summons him.

Meanwhile Manager Ken Penner will begin grooming Roland Sheltz, Jamestown recruit, to supplant Schoendienst at short. Oliver French, former Red Wing president who saw Seltz in action many times last season, said that he "would compare favorably with most of the short stops in the International last season."

#### Brilliant Prospect

Schoendienst, deferred from the Army because of defective eyesight, came to the Wings from Lynchburg, Va., last spring, three weeks after the opening of the season. His spectacular fielding and hitting prompted some Cardinal scouts to label him as "the best infield prospect ever to come into the Cardinal organization."

After hitting over .350 all season, Red slumped off in the last few weeks to finish with a batting average of .337 which won him league batting honor. He was counted on as the mainstay of this year's club.

National Baseball

# Burnett Bolsters Infield

By AL C. WEBER

Syracuse—The tremendous turnover in player personnel on the Red Wings was obvious today as the team launched its 1944 season against the Syracuse Chiefs here today.

Not only are there four newcomers in the opening day lineup, but only one regular from last season, Jack Sturdy is on hand, with the exception of Bill Trotter, pitcher.

The new men are Eddie Malone, catcher from Sacramento, Rollie Seltz, infielder from Jamestown, and Outfielders Otis Davis and Lew King from Jamestown and Duluth. This quartet outshone other aspirants during the training season at Terre Haute, Ind.

### Burnett Joins Club

Recent additions have spurred the club's hopes of finishing in the first division. Most recent was Ora (Mickey) Burnett, optioned to Manager Ken Penner by the St. Louis Cardinals last night. Burnett, an infielder played for Penner on the Pacific Coast last year, batting .275 and leading the league in stolen bases. He will replace either Seltz or Herschel Held if and when necessary, and may take over the shortstop job when Uncle Sam calls Red Schoendienst sometime next month.

The acquisition of Burnett, together with Pitchers Kemp Wicker and Glen Gardner gives the Wings resemblance of a Double A club. The two pitchers will be starters as soon as they get into condition, giving Penner three experienced moundsmen.

A comparison of this year's to other Wing opening lineups is interesting. Here are the starters of the last four seasons:

1943	1942
Bartolomei, ss	Cross, ss
Martin, rf	Rabe, rf
Clay, cf	Lillard, 3b
Koval, lf	Ripple, lf
Burmeister, c	Davis, 1b
Mack, 1b	LeBlanc, cf
Mizerak, 2b	Narron, c
Barnes, 3b	Fallon, 2b
Wicker, p	Hutchinson, p
1941	1940
Kurowski, 3b	Bergamo, rf
Bergamo, rf	Walker, lf
Lillard, ss	Davis, 1b
Davis, 1b	Crabtree, cf
Wyrostek, cf	Kurowski, 3b
Clay, lf	Scheffing, c
Fallon, 2b	Fallon, 2b
Mueller, c	Crespi, ss
Doyle, p	Gornicki, p

Of the 1940 club, which was the Wings' last pennant winner, every member of the lineup is either in the majors or service, with the exception of Harry Davis at Toronto. The same is true of the '41 outfit, excepting Davis, Gene Lillard who is tied to a war job and Carl Doyle, who has dropped out of baseball.

Ken Penner, new Rochester pilot, is one of three new managers in the league, along with Bruno Betzel who moved from Durham of the Piedmont to Montreal for the Dodgers, and Bucky Harris who started with the Phillies and has been signed by Buffalo.

# Trotter, Konstanty In Opener Tomorrow; Wicker to Report

By AL C. WEBER

Syracuse—Fortunes of the Rochester Red Wings were on the up-beat again today, as the athletes staged their final drill preliminary to the season's opener against the Chiefs in MacArthur Stadium tomorrow afternoon.

On the heels of the announcement that Kemp Wicker's induction had been delayed indefinitely, came a call from Eddie Dyer in St. Louis that Pitcher Glen Gardner had signed his contract and will join the Red Wings in Baltimore next weekend.

### Trotter vs. Konstanty

Wicker, an experienced southpaw who won 10 games last year for the Wings and lost five that should have gone in his favor, called Manager Ken Penner here last night with the good news that he would be able to join the team. Penner gave him permission to pass up Syracuse and hook on in Baltimore, but the popular and cooperative Wicker said he would shove off

### Back in Field



KEMP WICKER  
... Joining Wings at Syracuse.

### Opening Lineup Of Wings, Chiefs

ROCHESTER	SYRACUSE
King, cf	Rodriguez, 3b
Davis, lf	Cazen, lf
Schoendienst, ss	Rosen, cf
Sturdy, 1b	Mele, rf
Held, 3b	Phelan, 1b
Seltz, 2b	Fitzgerald, 2b
Overman, rf	Moore, ss
Malone, c	Plantz, c
Trotter, p	Konstanty, p

Umpires—Fowler and Felerski.

immediately for Syracuse, where he could be of some value as a coach until he gets into pitching condition.

Both he and Gardner have done some throwing, but will need about 10 days or two weeks of work to catch up with the rest of the squad.

No change is contemplated in the pitching set-up for tomorrow, with Penner calling on the veteran right-hander Bill Trotter, and Boss Jewel Ens of the Chiefs calling on Jim Konstanty, another right-hander.

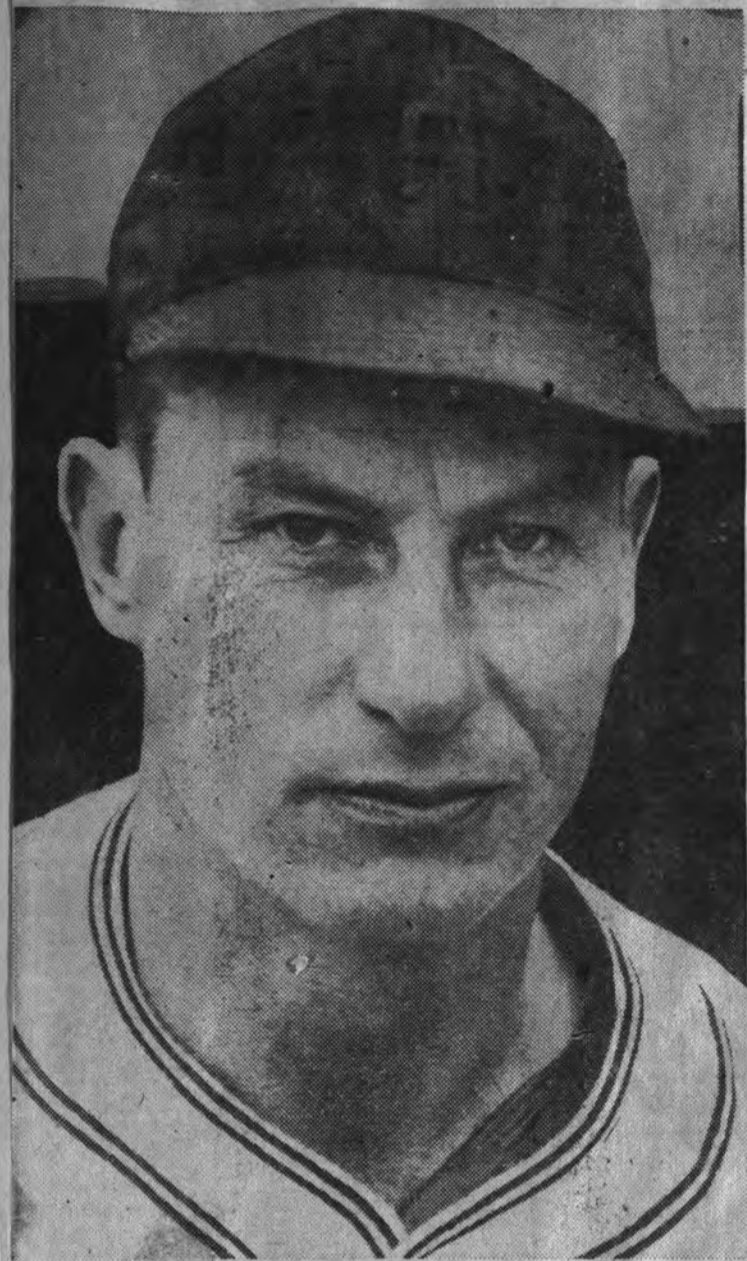
There'll be the usual opening day ceremonies, band, music, parade of the players to the flagpole in center field and Mayor Thomas Kennedy's official first pitch. Only the cooperation of the weatherman is needed to open this third war-time season on schedule.

On attack, Manager Penner has named lefthanded swingers to come to the plate as the first three men to face Konstanty, with "the percentage" in their favor, King, Leftfielder Otis Davis, and Shortstop Al Schoendienst, the league's leading batsman in 1943.

After that Penner is hopeful that six right-handed swingers in a row, firstbaseman Jack Sturdy, third-sacker Herschel Held, rookie Rollie Seltz, rightfielder Joe Overman, catcher Eddie Malone, and Trotter, will be able to deliver.

### Kuipers on Hand

Southpaw Sam Kuipers who was credited with a record of 20 victories and three setbacks in New



Bill Trotter, 39-year-old righthander, was given the job of opening the season on the mound for the Red Wings at Syracuse today.



# Wings Need Help from Rookie Trio

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Manager Ken Penner of Wings is looking toward this rookie trio for relief from his pitching problems. From left are Nick Ellis, George Sumej and Bill Emerich, who have shown promise.

# Wings, Unimpressive in Spring Drills Shove Off for Opener at Syracuse

By AL. C. WEBER

After a water-logged spring training session during which they failed to impress as a team, chiefly due to lack of pitching, the Rochester Red Wings today were en route to Syracuse, where they will face the Chiefs in the season's opener Thursday.

If pitching is 70 per cent of a team's effectiveness, the plight of the Wings is obvious, with only one holdover pitcher around, Bill Trotter, who might be called dependable. Jean Pierre Roy has been slow to reach form, and Lou Sakas

### Wrong League

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King, cf	1 0 0 2 0	Stumpf, cf	1 1 1 0 0
Ast'ury, cf	2 0 0 1 0	Hazen, lf	2 0 0 0 0
Davis, lf	3 1 0 1 0	Burman, 2b	2 1 1 2 3
Scho'st, ss	3 0 0 0 1	Capri, 2b	2 1 1 0 2
a-Fauci	0 0 0 0 0	Drake, rf	2 0 1 0 0
Sturdy, 1b	2 2 0 6 0	Gara'la, rf	2 1 1 1 0
Held, 3b	3 1 1 1 4	Mack, 1b	3 1 1 12 1
Rausch, 2b	3 0 2 4 3	Cr'ford, 3b	3 1 2 3 2
Over'an, rf	3 0 1 0 0	Heath, c	3 0 1 0 0
Malone, c	1 0 0 1 0	Bucha, c	0 0 0 1 2
Rice, c	1 0 0 2 0	Mal'y, lf-cf	2 0 0 1 0
Stro'yer, p	1 0 0 0 1	Young, ss	2 0 0 0 3
Koch, p	1 0 0 0 0	Price, ss	1 0 0 1 0
b-Cappa	1 0 0 0 0	Blake, p	1 1 0 0 2
Ellis, p	0 0 0 0 0	Lopatka, p	1 0 0 0 0

Totals 25 44 18 9 Totals 27 79 21 15  
 a-Batted for Schoendienst in seventh.  
 b-Batted for Koch in sixth.  
 Rochester..... 0 0 0 2 0 2 0-4  
 Columbus..... 0 0 5 2 0 0 X-7  
 Errors, Schoendienst, Stohmeyer, Young.  
 Runs batted in, Held, Rausch 2, Overman, Garagiola, Crawford 3, Heath, Young; two-base hits, Stumpf, Rausch, Capri; double plays, Held to Rausch to Sturdy, Crawford to Mack to Crawford; left on bases, Rochester 6, Columbus 6; bases on balls, Blake 2, Lopatka 3, Strohmeyer 4; strikeouts, Lopatka 3, Strohmeyer 1, Koch 1; hits, Blake 2 in 4, Lopatka 2 in 3, Strohmeyer 5 in 3, Koch 4 in 2, Ellis 0 in 1; hit by pitcher, Lopatka (Davis); winning pitcher, Blake; losing pitcher, Strohmeyer; umpires, Padden and Barrett; time, 1:24.

hasn't had enough work to determine his status. However, pitching help sought for two weeks by Eddie Dyer, Cardinals' Double A boss began to materialize over the weekend, with word that Glen Gardner, who won 16 and lost nine for Nashville of the Southern League would report to the Wings at Syracuse. Another pitcher, Sam Kuipers, a southpaw who won 20 and lost three for his war plant team in New Jersey, has obtained a release and will also join Ken Penner's crew in Syracuse. Still more pitching assistance may be expected from St. Louis, as soon as Billy Southworth has sorted out his 11 flingers and decides who shall go out for further seasoning. Any hurler obtained from the Cards, however, will probably come with a 24-hour recall tag, in case of emergency. Otherwise, the Wings appear

destined to "go with what is now on hand." This means that Del Rice and Eddie Malone will take care of the catching, which sets up the staff neatly; Jack Sturdy will be on first, Rookie Rollie Seltz at second, Red Schoendienst at short (until Uncle Sam beckons) and either Herschel Held or Bob Rausch at third. Rausch has looked good recently at Terre Haute, spring training base, which is his home town. Bob batted .400 in the same Big Ten race which produced Dick Wakefield.

The outfield is unsettled, with five men battling for the three regular jobs. Two are just about settled in favor of Joe Overman, a holdover, and Tom Astbury, who had a good year at Allentown. Lou King and Otis Davis, two speed merchants who have been light with the stick, are fighting for the other post, along with John Cappa.

If one or two of Manager Penner's rookie pitchers can come through in Double A, the pressure will be eased somewhat. Rating

# Ken, Bill Talk It Over

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Manager Ken Penner, left, and Bill Trotter, his pitching staff, talk things over at the Wings Terre Haute camp. Bill is slated to face the Syracuse Chiefs in the season's opener at Syracuse on Thursday.

# Pitcher Glenn Gardner; Catcher Eddie Malone Acquired by Red Wings

By AL. C. WEBER

Times-Union Baseball Writer

Terre Haute, Ind.—The 1944 Red Wing baseball picture was a bit brighter today. On the heels of the acquisition of Eddie Malone, husky catcher, came word that Glenn Gardner, righthand pitcher, is due to report Tuesday at Syracuse.

Gardner, 5 feet 11 inches tall and weighing 180 pounds, won 16 games and lost nine last season at Nashville. In organized baseball since 1936, the former Texas League ace has a lifetime record of 90 wins and 73 defeats. Gardner who has been on the delinquent list since camp opened here, will join the club in time for the opener against the Chiefs Thursday.

Rochester came up with the only alteration in personnel in the twin Rochester-Columbus camps here yesterday with the shift of Malone from Columbus to Rochester, which means the Wings have a new first string catcher.

Malone comes on a 24-hour recall basis because Columbus may lose its two regulars of last season in the military draft. Joe Garagiola, just turned 18 in February, takes his pre-induction physical Apr. 24 and Tommy Heath, its first stringer, is 1-A and subject to call within the next two weeks.

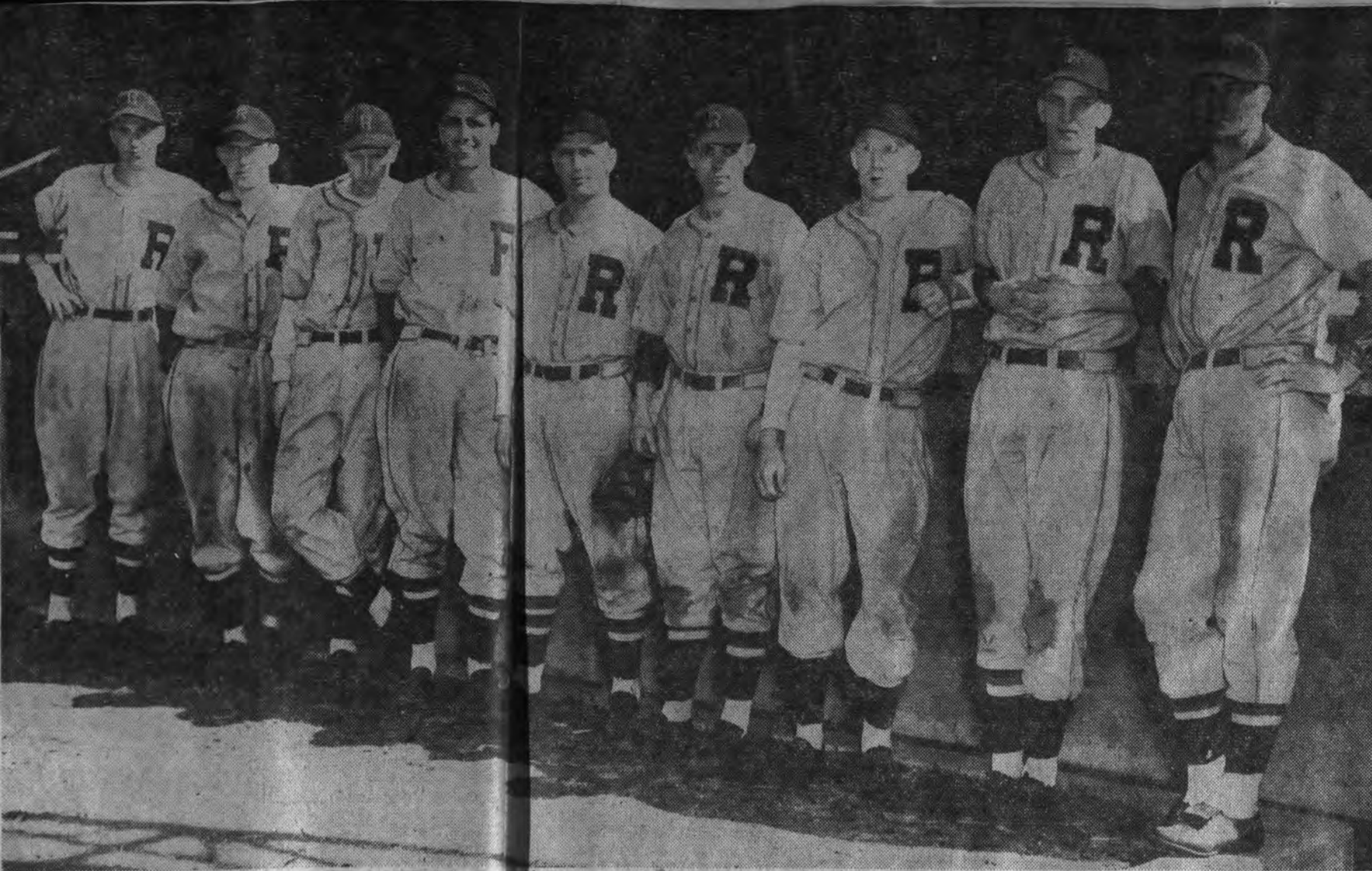
Penner Elated  
 But Heath is 30 years old and may not be called for some time, if at all, according to present Selective Service demands. In that case a youngster named John Bucha will complete the Columbus staff, allowing Malone to remain with Rochester. If Heath should be called, however, Columbus would exercise its option and recall Malone to take his place.

Manager Ken Penner was elated at the shift. In fact he has been attempting to induce the action for the past several days in his lobby conversations with Eddie Dyer, coordinator of the two clubs. Malone was his first string catcher at Sacramento last season and he has a high regard for the quality of his workmanship.

Rookies Allocated  
 Otherwise the two clubs held long but separate practices yesterday, Columbus working in the morning and Rochester in the afternoon. Dyer spent both sessions in closed consultation with the respective managers, supposedly to get opinions on where the various rookies in both camps should be sent. Some will go to Lynchburg, some to Allentown and some to Johnson City, but it is expected a few will be released outright as unsuitable for professional ball.

This afternoon the two clubs will resume their inter-league series, in which Columbus now holds a 2 to 1 edge. Sunday they will play again. This will be the last game here and will be followed by an evening session in the players' rooms to get their packing done for departure Monday afternoon.

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 Top: Rochester  
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 left: Otis  
 dienst ss



# Team Promised More Mound Help

Dyer, Cards' Farm Boss, Assures Additional Aid Before Opener — Rain Keeps Club Idle

By PAUL PINCKNEY

Democrat and Chronicle Staff Writer

Terre Haute, Ind.—While the Terre Haute Chamber of Commerce issued another bulletin on its "unseasonable" weather, Eddie Dyer brightened a day marked by a heavy rain with the promise that the staggering Rochester pitching staff would be bolstered before the Syracuse opener on Thursday.

As crestfallen as the local C. of C. during his visit here, the tall Double A farm supervisor of the Cardinals, though far from being over-enthusiastic, smiled when he announced that two hurlers probably would join the Rochester forces in Syracuse. The news also pleased Business Manager Guy Airey and Ken Penner, new Wing pilot, especially after Jupiter Pluvius' visit had sent their hielings scurrying to the hotel lobby for a chinfest.

Although both admitted they were worried about the players' enforced idleness, the report of mound reinforcements prompted them to shake hands and pat each other on the back. "That's what we need—bigger and better pitchers," Penner explained.

Already signed is Sam Kuipers, who is returning to organized baseball after four years absence. A lefthander, Kuipers, according to scouts' reports, has overcome a streak of wildness, chief reason he has been pitching in and around New York and Newark with independent clubs for the last two years. Kuipers is the only southpaw on the Wing roster.

Also expected to report this week is Glenn Miles Gardner, right-hand chucker, on the delinquent list since the camp opened. Gardner, who has pitched in the North Carolina, Tar Heel, Texas and Southern Leagues, last season won 16 of his 35 starts for Nashville while being charged with nine defeats.

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With yesterday's game cancelled because of rain, the Wings now have an opportunity to gain an even break in their four-game series with Columbus . . . The Red Birds hold a 2-1 edge. . . Bill Trotter, slated to face Syracuse in the league opener, will hurl three innings of today's finale. . . Fred Strohmeier and Nick Ellis are due to share the six round stint. . . Walt Alston, versatile infielder and pinch-hitter last season, visited Airey here and informed him that he is undecided about playing baseball this season. . . Alston is a Hamilton, Ohio, school teacher.

Wynan Thomas, a righthander picked up by the Cardinals, is due in camp for a pitching trial. . . Don Wolfe, catcher with semipro experience, yesterday was sold to Knoxville. . . First Baseman John Jowaiszas, 210-pound rookie, was shipped to the Cards' Lynchburg, Va., camp. . . The Wings will break camp tomorrow afternoon, traveling directly to Syracuse. . .



## RED WINGS READY TO GO

Top: Red Wings' opening day lineup at Syracuse Thursday will look something like this, except for Catcher Del Rice. From left: Otis Davis lf, Lew King cf, Red Schoendienst ss, Jack Sturdy 1b, Herschel Held 3b,

Joe Overman rf, Whitey Seltz 2b, Rice, and Bill Trotter p. Eddie Malone, recent acquisition from Columbus, is due to catch the opening game. Below: Seltz gets sliding tip from Manager Ken Penner.

## Glenn Gardner, Eddie Malone Acquired by Red Wings

By AL C. WEBER  
Times-Union Baseball Writer  
Terre Haute, Ind.—The 1944 Red Wing baseball picture brightens today. On the heels of the acquisition of the husky catcher, came word that Glenn Gardner, pitcher, is due to report Tuesday at Syracuse. Gardner, 31, is 6 feet 11 inches tall and weighs 200 pounds. He won 16 games and lost 9 in his last season at Nashville.

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# Opening Day Pop-Ups: First Pro Game for Rausch

## Konstanty Shows Wing Rookies New Kind of Pitching . . . Overman Robbed

By CHARLIE WAGNER

SYRACUSE — Rochester fans who saw the Red Wings shut out by Jim Konstanty here yesterday are still talking about the absence of power at the plate, but what they don't know is that most of those Norton Street kids never saw the kind of pitching they saw in their 1944 International League debut.

THERE was certainly nothing like it in the Terre Haute spring training camp, Manager Ken Penner said after the game. Ken insists he has several kids who can hit and that they'll start belting the pellet in due time and besides, said Ken hope-

fully, they won't have to face that kind of chucking in every game.

"One shutout is nothing to worry about," said the new Wing pilot who watched his first ball game in the Syracuse ball park. "If they shut us out three times in a row, then I'll start worrying."

KONSTANTY, who now has trimmed the Wings four out of five times, is strictly home grown. He toed the rubber for Syracuse University and then jumped up to the Chiefs . . . Bob Rausch, who batted for Trotter in the ninth and drew a base on balls, was playing his first game of professional baseball . . . He joined the club in his home town, Terre Haute, after playing for Indiana University.

The setting was stripped of

much of the usual opening day color, although the Syracuse Post Legion band provided music and Mayor Tom Kennedy tossed out the first ball in traditional fashion . . . The crowd, unusually quiet for most of the game, became aroused when a fight broke out in the stands in the eighth inning. It was all over some guy who refused to return a ball after it had been fouled into the stands. . . .

FOR Bill Trotter, it was the first time this year he has hurled more than four innings . . . Joe Overman's double to left for Rochester's only hit might well have been a triple had not the soggy turf slowed the ball down as it rolled towards the fence.

Joe Connors, Norton Street's Number One roofer, and Elmer Thaney were in the Rochester

pilgrimage. Both rose to their feet for the Rochester seventh inning stretch. Back on the job was Pee Wee Juliano, Red Wing handy man.

A HUMORIST twist was provided by the sign in deep center field which offers a \$25 War Bond to anyone hitting the sign. It happens to be 455 feet from home plate and any guy with enough power to reach that point on the third bounce will not have to worry about a \$25 War Bond. He'll be in the majors before you can say "Ken Penner."

They don't use the balata ball any more, but you couldn't prove it by the distance hitting yesterday . . . Not the Rochester fans on hand, General Manager Guy Airey, his assistant Bill O'Connor nor Pilot Penner were discouraged over the loss. There are still 153 games to go and "one swallow doesn't make a spring."

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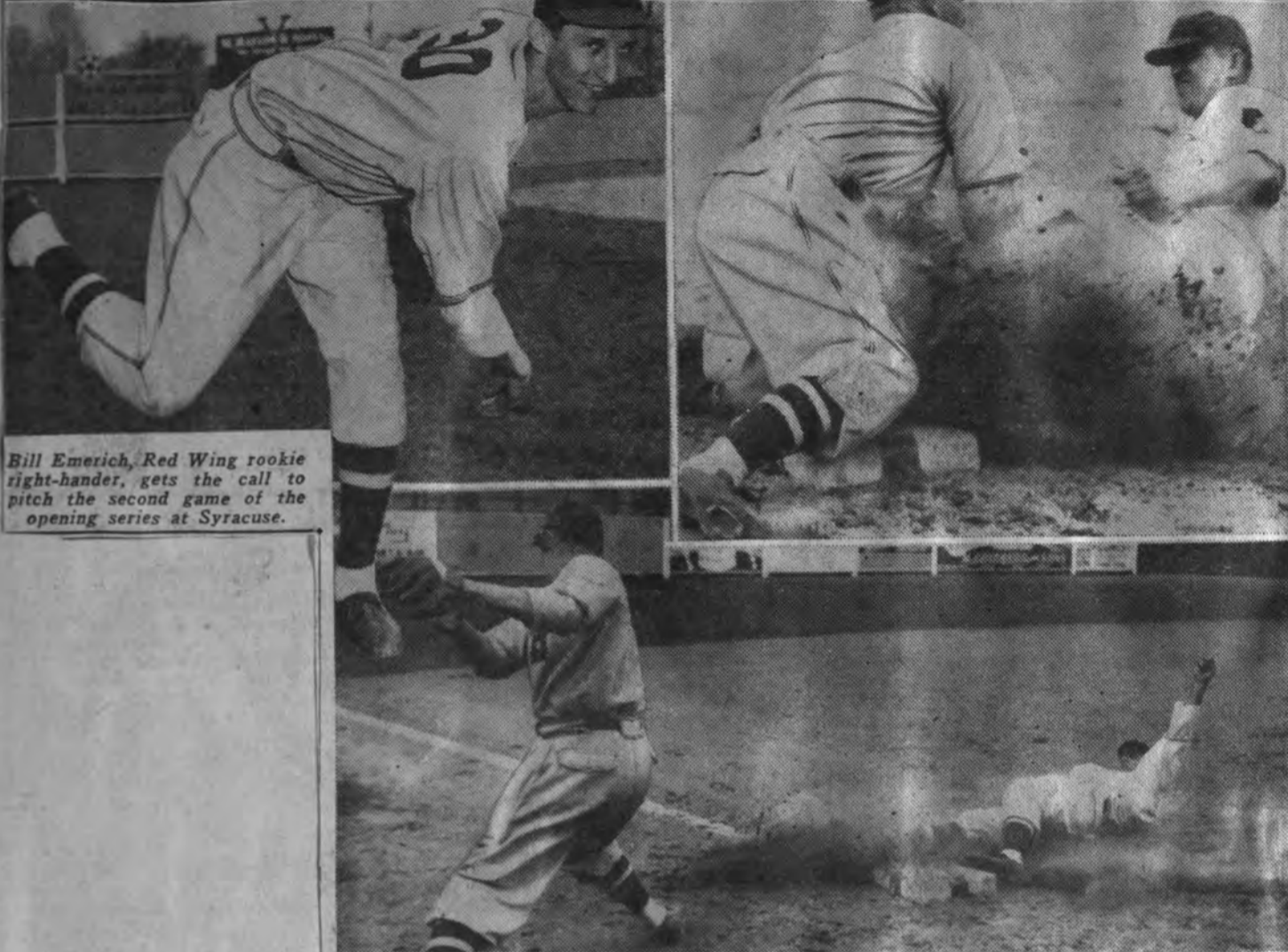


Rookies rule the outfield roost with the Red Wings, and much of the development of the 1944 team lies in their ability to make the grade. From left are Tom Astbury, Otis Davis and Lew King, who are making their debut in Double A ball with the Wings. They will be seen in Red Wing Stadium on Thursday, May 4.

Rookie Gets Next Pitching Call—Action at Syracuse

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Bill Emerich, Red Wing rookie right-hander, gets the call to pitch the second game of the opening series at Syracuse.

The Wings lost the game, but broke even in these plays at third base. Top, Wally Cazen is tagged out by Herschel Held, attempting to advance on

a bunt. Below, a wide throw pulls Held off the bag and Chico Rodriguez slides in safely for a stolen base. The Wings got one hit in losing 2-0.

# Chiefs' Konstanty Tosses One-Hitter, Nipping Trotter, 2-0

By AL C. WEBER

Syracuse—Although it is rash business to rate a team off its showing in one game, there was an ominous inference present as the Red Wings dropped their inaugural to the Chiefs here, 2-0, yesterday.

Manager Ken Penner was not discouraged, and was willing to give all the credit to Jim Konstanty of the Chiefs who tossed a one-hitter, there persisted the feeling that his early misgivings were not unfounded. In short, the Wings do not possess an offense adequate to cope with the other International teams, nor to support the man-short pitching staff.

The ease with which Jim (Kastmir for short) Konstanty turned back the Wings was most disconcerting. In six of the nine innings, only three men went to the plate, and it took the Rochester until the ninth inning to get a man as far as third base; and then only through a bit of shabby work by the Syracuse infield.

### Old Stuff to Jim

Beating the Red Wings is old stuff to Konstanty. He did it three times last year. In contrast, Bill Trotter has yet to beat the Chiefs, having lost to them three times last season, on one occasion, a 1-0 verdict to his mound rival of yesterday.

Tomorrow, weather permitting, the boys go at it again, with Skipper Penner calling on rookie Bill Emerich, up from Allentown, Pa. of the Interstate League to do the pitching. Penner had no other choice than to go to a youngster as no one else is available. Kemp Wicker joined the team here, but is not yet ready to pitch, and the Wings' other experienced hurler, Glen Gardner will hook on at Baltimore. Today's game was rained out.

Joe Overman receives whatever distinction that goes with spoiling a no-hitter for the opposition. He belted an honest-to-goodness double over Wally Cazen's head in left field to open the third inning, but died there. The ball fell dead in the soggy outfield turf, keeping Overman at second. Malone then hit to Rodriguez at third, who made a diving stop and good throw to first, and Trotter and Otis Davis went out meekly. Had Overman been able to reach third on his hit, he would have scored on Malone's smash, as no play would have been possible at the plate. That's reaching a long way for a synthetic run, but that's as close as the Wings came until the ninth inning.

### Miss Last Chance

From the fourth through the eighth, only two Wings reached

### Danny Litwhiler Accepted by Navy

St. Louis — (AP) — Danny Litwhiler, outfielder with the St. Louis Cardinals, passed his pre-induction physical examination at Jefferson Barracks yesterday and was accepted by the Navy. A public relations officer said Litwhiler would not necessarily be called for active service immediately.

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With the Wings unable to score in typical "Trotter Day" fashion, Big Bill had no choice but to lose. Double plays helped him in the first two frames, but in the fourth he got into a hole when Otis Davis dropped Cazen's drive after a long run. Rosen's infield out moved Cazen to third, from where he scored on Dutch Mele's hit to left.

### Davis Saves Runs

The Chiefs scored their second run in the sixth. Rodriguez hit to deep short, and Schoendienst after a neat stop threw wild to first, with Chico going to second. He raced to third when Malone lost one of Trotter's low pitches in the dirt, being credited with a stolen base, and scored on Rosen's long fly to right.

Otis Davis came up with the defensive gem of the day in the seventh, when he raced back toward the fence and speared Rodriguez's long drive, tumbled over but held the ball. There were three on base at the time.

Mickey Burnett arrived an hour before game-time, signed a Rochester contract and took over at

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King, cf	2	0	0	3	0	0			
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c-Astbury	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Davis, lf	1	0	0	3	3	1			
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Burnett, 2b	3	0	0	2	6	0			
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Malone, c	3	0	0	1	3	0			
Trotter, p	2	0	0	1	0	0			
a-Rausch	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Totals	27	0	1	24	12	1			

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Rodriguez, 3b	3	1	1	1	2	0			
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second base, where he played a good game. Roland (Whitey) Seitz is bothered by an ankle injury, but would have played if Burnett had not been available. Kemp Wicker arrived at noon, and took over in the first base coaching box. He pitched batting practice and expects to be ready in a week. The Wings made one error to four for the Chiefs, taking defensive honors, at least for the opener.



These beaming faces belied their seventh-place finish as the Red Wings called it a season with a double win over Buffalo. Goodbys were in order all around. Manager Penner, center, grips Kemp Wicker and Bill Trotter, pitching vets who had good seasons.



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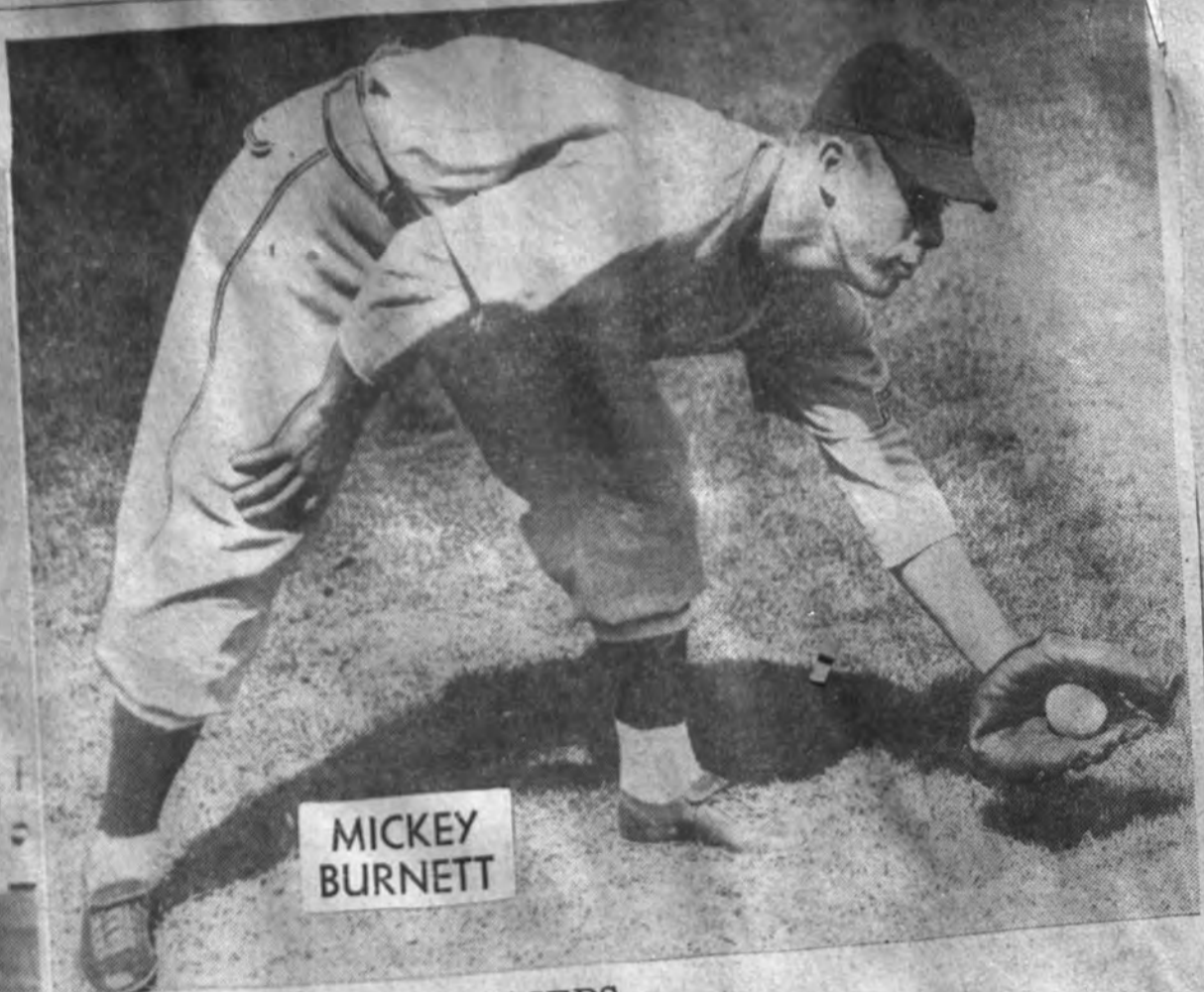
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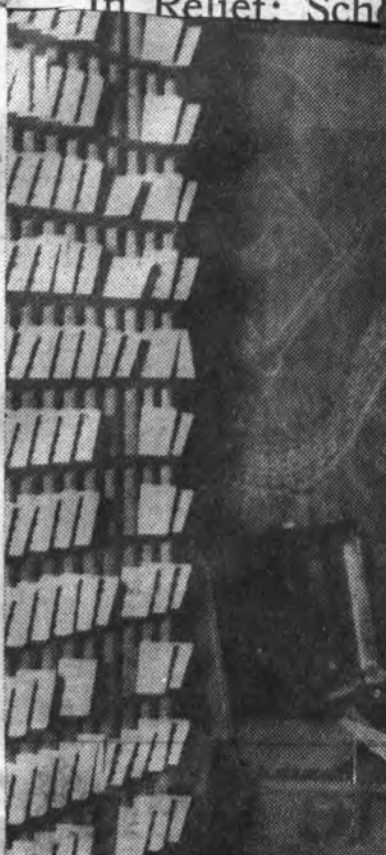


**FACES BIRDS TONIGHT**

Bill Trotter, veteran Wing hurler who lost heartbreaking opener to Syracuse, 2-0, will take mound tonight against the hard hitting Birds in an arc ball game at Baltimore.

**Quells 6t Newark**

Lou Saves Mound V In Relief: Sch



Contemplating 1944 debut here of Manager Ken Penner, Al (Red) Schoendienst, Kemp Wicker, all of Red Wings, and Syracuse's pilot, Jewel Ens (from left, above), Mrs.



Anne Driver and Bill O'Connor of Stadium front office staff check ducats for Wings' home opener here Thursday. Club's 6-2 record on road to date may lure good turnout.

**Rained Out Wings Bank On Trotter in Arc Duel**

Baltimore—Thoroughly rested by two straight days of enforced idleness, the Rochester Red Wings will swing back into action tonight—weather permitting—against the Baltimore Orioles. The arc tilt will get under way at 8:30 o'clock.

Manager Ken Penner has decided to shift his pitching assignment and will start the veteran Bill Trotter against the fence busting Birds. Fred Strohmeier, a rookie, was scheduled to pitch Sunday's and yesterday's scheduled games but, since Trotter has had four days rest, Penner decided to use the veteran in the hopes of boosting the Wings above the .500 percentage mark.

Except for the shift to Trotter, the remainder of the Wing lineup will remain the same as that which beat Syracuse, 2-1, last Saturday.

Facing the Wings will be Rolland Van Slate on the mound for the Orioles.

Another pitcher was welcomed to the Wing mound corps yesterday by Manager Penner. The new hurler is Glenn Gardiner, whose addition to the staff had been announced previously. Gardiner started in baseball as a member of the Cardinal farm system. He was drafted by the Chicago Cubs and was sent to Nashville in the Southern Association, from where he was reclaimed by the Cardinals who shipped him to the Wings.

**Astbury Wins for Trotter**

By MATT JACKSON Times-Union Sports Editor

Newark, N. J.—Al Byerly, the pitcher who first asked that he be sent to Columbus when the Cardinals decided to send him back to the minors, has reached an agreement with Prexy Sam Bredon and was expected to report to the Rochester Red Wings prior to the club's clash with the Newark Bears at Ruppert Stadium today.

Byerly's decision is expected to add experienced strength to Rochester's pitching staff and Manager Ken Penner intends to lose no time in sending the newcomer into action.

**Astbury Delivers**

While Penner isn't certain just how soon he'll start Byerly it's very possible that he'll see some service during the five-game series which opens with today's single game here. However, for the opening clash of the set with the Bears, Penner planned to go with Bill Emmerich, the Allentown graduate, who won his first start.

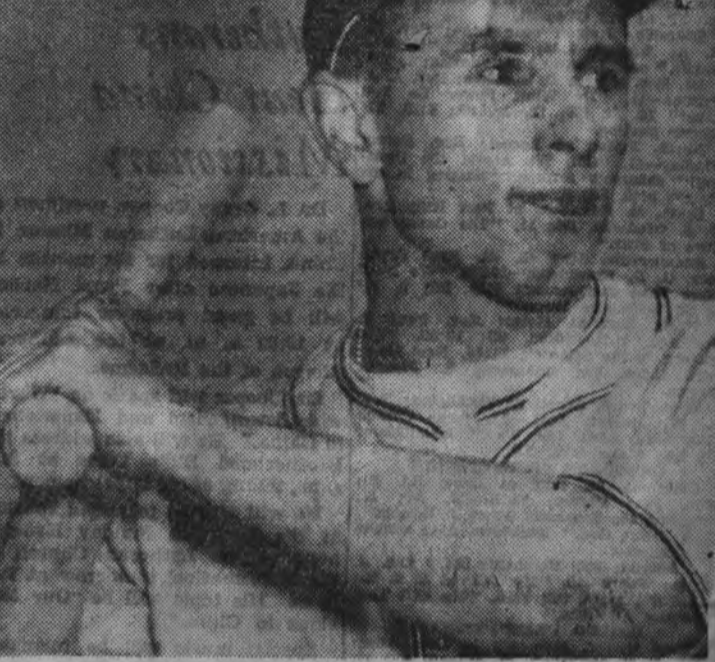
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Trotter and Kuipers needed every run their mates managed to get them for the Jerseys, though

**Wing Rookie on Rampage**

**TIMES-UNION SATURDAY Sports**



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**Opening Day Ticket Dope**

IN RESPONSE to calls received at the Sports Dept. regarding tickets for the Red Wings opening game Thursday:

Phone reservations accepted at Stone 666.

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outhit by their rivals, made the final issue close and in doubt right up until the final out.

Astbury singled two tallies across the plate in the third inning after a pass to Davis, Souter's error on an attempted force play at second, and free tickets to Sturdy and Held forced in one Rochester run. Then, in the ninth, Tom tripled to the left field barrier behind Schoendienst's single and an intentional pass to Held and later scored the Wings' sixth run of the afternoon on Overman's fly to Lockman.

**Kuipers To Rescue**

The Jerseys scored single tallies in the second, third and seventh innings, the last on a long home run by George Souter over the left field fence. Then, after seeing the Wings forge three runs ahead, came roaring back with a pair of tallies on a pass to Treadway, Lajeski's triple and Souter's infield out. When Sanders, a pinch hitter, doubled to right, Penner called in Kuipers to relieve Trotter, and the fork ball flinger put the quietus on Jersey City's attack.

Eddie Dyer, head of the St. Louis farm system, was among those few persons who turned out for the fray. . . . Dyer and Carl Hubbell, who handles the New York Giant farms, conferred for a long time prior to the game but there were no indications that the conversation was any more than that.

Sturdy, who drove in the lone run the Wings needed to win the first game of the set with the Jerseys, had only one official time at bat yesterday. . . . He lined hard to left his first trip to the plate then drew three passes and sacrificed. . . . Astbury paced both clubs on the attack, getting three hits.

His first and third were major blows, the second one went to waste. . . . The Red Wings left 11 runners stranded for a total of 19 in the two games at Jersey City. . . . However, they won both, by one run.

**Three in 9th Just Enough**

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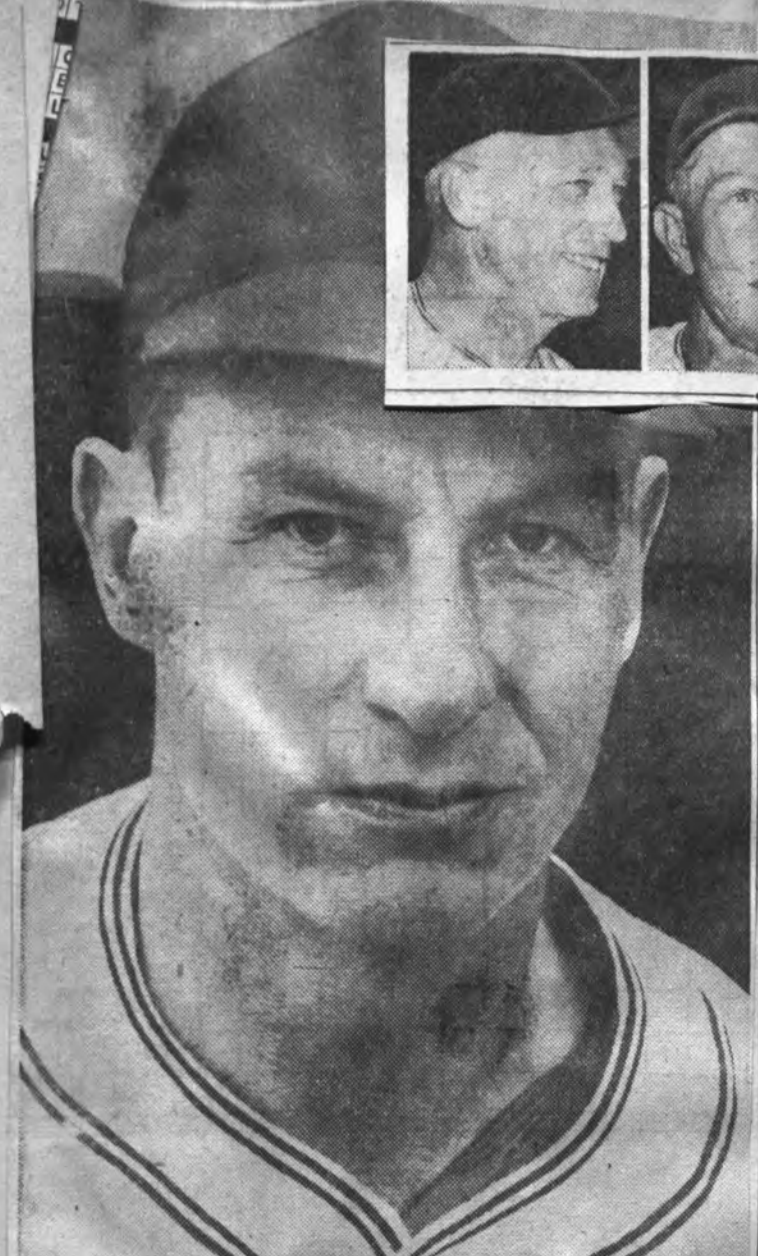
  

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 Runs batted in, Cazen, Schoendienst, held.  
 Two base hits, Burnett, Overman. Three base hits, Schoendienst. Home run, Cazen. Stolen base, Schoendienst. Sacrifices, Emerich, Malone. Left on base, Rochester 8, Syracuse 8. Base on balls, Emerich 3. Strikeouts, Lisenbee 1, Emerich 4. Umpires, Felerski and Fowler. Time of game 1:50.

turned in by Otis Davis, who went almost to the fence for Fitzgerald's drive, knocked it down with one hand then caught it before it hit the ground.





**FACES BIRDS TONIGHT**

Bill Trotter, veteran Wing hurler who lost heartbreaking opener to Syracuse, 2-0, will take mound tonight against the hard hitting Birds in an arc ball game at Baltimore.

Contemplating 1944 debut here of Manager Ken Penner, Al (Red) Schoendienst, Kemp Wicker, all of Red Wings, and Syracuse's pilot, Jewel Ens (from left, above), Mrs.

Anne Driver and Bill O'Connor of Stadium front office staff check ducats for Wings' home opener here Thursday. Club's 6-2 record on road to date may lure good turnout.

**Rained Out Wings Bank On Trotter in Arc Duel**

Baltimore—Thoroughly rested by two straight days of enforced idleness, the Rochester Red Wings will swing back into action tonight—weather permitting—against the Baltimore Orioles. The arc tilt will get under way at 8:30 o'clock.

Manager Ken Penner has decided to shift his pitching assignment and will start the veteran Bill Trotter against the fence busting Birds. Fred Strohmeier, a rookie, was scheduled to pitch Sunday's and yesterday's scheduled games but, since Trotter has had four days rest, Penner decided to use the veteran in the hopes of boosting the Wings above the .500 percentage mark.

Except for the shift to Trotter, the remainder of the Wing lineup will remain the same as that which beat Syracuse, 2-1, last Saturday.

Facing the Wings will be Rolland Van Slate on the mound for the Orioles.

Another pitcher was welcomed to the Wing mound corps yesterday by Manager Penner. The new hurler is Glenn Gardner, whose addition to the staff had been announced previously. Gardner started in baseball as a member of the Cardinal farm system. He was drafted by the Chicago Cubs and was sent to Nashville in the Southern Association, from where he was reclaimed by the Cardinals who shipped him to the Wings.

**Astbury Wins for Trotter**

By MATT JACKSON  
Times-Union Sports Editor

Newark, N. J.—Al Byerly, the pitcher who first asked that he be sent to Columbus when the Cardinals decided to send him back to the minors, has reached an agreement with Prexy Sam Bredon and was expected to report to the Rochester Red Wings prior to the club's clash with the Newark Bears at Ruppert Stadium today.

Byerly's decision is expected to add experienced strength to Rochester's pitching staff and Manager Ken Penner intends to lose no time in sending the newcomer into action.

**Astbury Delivers**

While Penner isn't certain just how soon he'll start Byerly it's very possible that he'll see some service during the five-game series which opens with today's single game here. However, for the opening clash of the set with the Bears, Penner planned to go with Bill Emmerich, the Allentown graduate, who won his first start.

Yesterday, at Jersey City, Bill Trotter and Sam Kuipers combined to turn back the Little Giants, 6 to 5, but they owe a vote of thanks to Tom Astbury.

The Wings' outfielder weighed in with two all-important base hits, each of which was good for a pair of runs, and tallied the deciding marker in the fray after his ninth inning triple on Joe Overman's long lift to Lockman.

Trotter and Kuipers needed every run their mates managed to get them for the Jerseys, though

**Wing Rookie on Rampage**

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Here's the guy "what done it" as Rochester Red Wings nipped Jersey Giants at Jersey City yesterday, 6-5. He's Tom Astbury, rookie outfielder, who batted in four runs, scored one himself, had three hits, one a two-run triple in ninth inning.

**Opening Day Ticket Dope**

IN RESPONSE to calls received at the Sports Dept. regarding tickets for the Red Wings opening game Thursday:

- Phone reservations accepted at Stone 666.
- Stadium ticket office open daily, 9:30 to 5:30, and Sunday between 1 and 5.
- Downtown ticket office open daily, 12:30 to 5:30.

outhit by their rivals, made the final issue close and in doubt right up until the final out.

Astbury singled two tallies across the plate in the third inning after a pass to Davis, Souter's error on an attempted force play at second, and free tickets to Sturdy and Held forced in one Rochester run. Then, in the ninth, Tom tripled to the left field barrier behind Schoendienst's single and an intentional pass to Held and later scored the Wings' sixth run of the afternoon on Overman's fly to Lockman.

**Kuipers To Rescue**

The Jerseys scored single tallies in the second, third and seventh innings, the last on a long home run by George Souter over the left field fence. Then, after seeing the Wings forge three runs ahead, came roaring back with a pair of tallies on a pass to Treadway, Lajeski's triple and Souter's infield out. When Sanders, a pinch hitter, doubled to right, Penner called in Kuipers to relieve Trotter, and the fork ball flinger put the quietus on Jersey City's attack.

Eddie Dyer, head of the St. Louis farm system, was among those few persons who turned out for the fray. . . . Dyer and Carl Hubbell, who handles the New York Giant farms, conferred for a long time prior to the game but there were no indications that the conversation was any more than that.

Sturdy, who drove in the lone run the Wings needed to win the first game of the set with the Jerseys, had only one official time at bat yesterday. . . . He lined hard to left his first trip to the plate then drew three passes and sacrificed. . . . Astbury paced both clubs on the attack, getting three hits. . . . His first and third were major blows, the second one went to waste. . . . The Red Wings left 11 runners stranded for a total of 19 in the two games at Jersey City. . . . However, they won both, by one run.

**Three in 9th Just Enough**

ROCHESTER	JERSEY CITY
abr h e r a l	abr h e a a
Burnett, 2b 3 0 1 4	Drew, lf 4 0 1 0 0
Davis, cf 4 1 1 2 0	a-Rogovin, 1 0 0 0 0
Sch'd'st, ss 3 2 2 0 3	Schemer, 1b 3 1 1 1 1
Sturdy, 1b 1 0 1 7 1	Lockm'n, cf 4 0 1 4 0
Held, 3b 2 1 1 3 3	Miggins, 3b 4 0 0 2 3
Asbury, lf 4 1 3 0 0	Treadway, rf 3 1 1 0 2
Overman, rf 5 0 3 3 0	Lajeskie, 2b 4 1 1 3 2
Malone, c 3 0 1 0 0	Souter, ss 4 2 2 1 3
Trotter, p 4 0 2 0 4	Fletas, c 3 0 0 3 2
Kuipers, p 0 0 0 0 0	Tramelli, p 1 0 1 0 1
	B'rth'son, p 2 0 0 0 3
	Sanders, 1 0 1 0 0
Totals 33 6 10 27 15	Totals 34 5 9 27 17
a-Batted for Drew in ninth.	
b-Batted for Barthelsson in ninth.	
Rochester . . . . . 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 3-6	
Jersey City . . . . . 0 1 1 0 0 1 0 2-5	
Errors, Drew, Miggins, Souter, Malone.	

Kuns batted in, Tramelli, Miggins, Souter 2, Lajeskie, Held, Astbury 4, Overman, two-base hits, Souter, Schemer, Davis, Sanders; three-base Astbury, Lajeskie; home run, Souter; stolen base, Treadway; sacrifice, Schemer, Burnett, Held, Sturdy; left on bases, Jersey City 5, Rochester 11; bases on balls, Tramelli 4, Trotter 2, Barthelsson 4; strikeouts, Trotter 1, Barthelsson 3; hits, Tramelli 5 in 2 1-3, Barthelsson 5 in 6 2-3, Trotter 9 in 8 2-3, Kuipers 0 in 1-3; winning pitcher, Trotter; losing pitcher, Barthelsson; umpires, Gore and Henline; time, 1:53.

# Sturdy Breaks Up Battle in Eighth

By ELLIOT CUSHING

Democrat and Chronicle Sports Editor

Jersey City—A sparkling two-hit pitching chore by that French-Canadian linguist, Jean Pierre Roy, and a timely eighth inning single from the bat of Jack Sturdy that scored winged-hoofed Otis Davis from second base after two were out, gave the Red Wings a 1-0 victory over the Jersey City Giants here yesterday.

Roy, who won only one game in nine starts with the Wings last season, tangled with Bob Henry, a semipro picked off the Arlington, Ohio, sandlots by the Jaycees, and won a well-merited victory.

## Rice Safe on Bunt

Actually the Wings got only one deserved hit off Henry, but the Jersey right-hander was wild, issuing nine bases on balls in eight innings. Spectacular support by Henry's teammates, who snuffed out budding Wing rallies in the first, second and fourth innings with double plays, pulled him out of desperate situations.

Until Sturdy delivered the game-winning blow in the eighth the only Wing hit on the scoreboard was a second-inning bunt by Del Rice, which would have been an easy out except for the fact that Dick Lajeskie neglected to cover first base when Schemer ran in to field the bunt.

The ball rolled three feet in front of the plate and Catcher Andreas Fleitas pounced on it before Rice was half way to the bag but he stood there with the ball in his hand while Rice scampered across the unguarded sack.

Except for a ninth inning error by Tom Astbury with one out, Roy would have finished the game by retiring 19 men in order. After he had walked Schemer with two out in the third, the Frenchman poured it on the Jerseys, retiring 17 men in succession. However, after Burnett had tossed out Drew to open the ninth, Astbury dropped a line drive that was right in his hands. The error didn't upset Roy, as he came right back and forced Lockman to pop to Rice and struck out Miggins for the final out.

## Davis Steals Second

The Wings, after muffing numerous scoring opportunities in the early innings, pushed over the winning run in the eighth. Roy walked to open the inning, but was forced by Burnett. Davis also forced Burnett, but with two out, the ex-Jamestown flyer pilfered second. Manager Gabby Hartnett then ordered Red Schoendienst passed. A moment later Sturdy slapped the second ball pitched into center field, scoring Davis with the winning run.

The Wing pitching staff will be strengthened today when Eldred Byerly joins the Pennermen. . . . Byerly, who won 9 games with Penner's last place Sacramento club last season, made a fine impression in the Cardinal camp this spring. . . . A lanky right-hander with a world of speed, Penner thinks he will be a consistent winner in the International.

Big Bill Trotter, who lost a heartbreaker to the Chiefs in the Syracuse opener, is slated to face 17-year-old John Tramefil in the second game of the series today. . . . Asked if he had more stuff than usual, Roy smiled and replied: "No, today I was just able to keep the ball where I wanted it." . . . Schoendienst made a spectacular one-handed stop of Henry's deep drive on the grass in the third but slipped and fell just as he was trying to make the throw.

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Five double plays were reeled off in the first four innings, three by the Jaycees and two by the Wings. . . . Dick Lajeskie, the youthful Jersey second sacker, was inducted into the Navy last Saturday and is now awaiting his call to active duty. . . . Dan Drew expects his Navy call May 10, while Larry Miggins, who turned in some sparkling plays at third base yesterday, is on the Merchant Marine. . . .

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The Wings loaded the bases with nobody out in both the first and second innings but couldn't muster enough power to push across a run. . . . In the sixth Davis got aboard when one of Henry's curves plunked him in the shoulder, and advanced on Schoendienst's perfect sacrifice. . . . Sturdy then walked but a moment later Davis, caught off second, was run down between bases.



JEAN PIERRE ROY  
... hurls 2-hit shutout

## Nice 'Pitchin'!

ROCHESTER						
	ab	r	h	e	a	e
Burnett, 2b	3	0	0	4	4	1
Davis, cf	2	1	0	3	0	0
Schoendienst, ss	2	0	0	1	2	0
Sturdy, 1b	2	0	1	9	1	0
Held, 3b	3	0	0	3	3	0
Astbury, lf	3	0	0	1	0	1
Overman, rf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Rice, c	3	0	1	4	0	0
Roy, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	24	1	2	27	11	2

JERSEY CITY						
	ab	r	h	e	a	e
Drew, lf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Schemer, 1b	3	0	1	12	4	0
Lockman, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Miggins, 3b	4	0	0	2	6	0
Treadway, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Lajeskie, 2b	3	0	0	3	5	0
Soutter, ss	3	0	0	2	3	1
Fleitas, c	3	0	0	4	2	0
Henry, p	2	0	1	1	2	0
a-Sanders	1	0	0	0	0	0
Rosso, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	29	0	2	27	23	1

a-Batted for Henry in eighth.  
Rochester 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1  
Jersey City 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0  
Runs batted in, Sturdy; stolen bases, Treadway, Davis; sacrifices, Schoendienst; double plays, Miggins to Lajeskie to Schemer (2), Schoendienst to Burnett to Study, Schemer to Fleitas to Schemer, sturdy to Schoendienst to Sturdy; left on bases, Jersey City 4, Rochester 8; bases on balls, off Henry 9, Roy 2, Rosso 1; struck out, Henry 2, Roy 2; hits, off Henry 2 in 8 innings, Rosso 0 in 1; hit by pitcher, by Henry (Davis); losing pitcher, Henry; umpires, Henline and Gore; time, 1:40.

# Big Crowd Looms For Wing Opener

The Rochester Red Wings may start their 1944 home season tomorrow against Syracuse before a bigger crowd than last year if the weatherman gives them a break. Last year 10,200 were on hand for the opener. The advance sale of ducats for the Norton Street debut is ahead of last season's sale and there was a brisk demand for the pasteboards following Rochester's comeback against the Newark Bears.

Manager Ken Penner stuck to his original opener game pitching choice, Bill Trotter. Ed Malone is slated to do the catching. Jim Konstanty will be on the mound for the Syracuse Chiefs. It was Konstanty who faced Trotter in the league opener at Syracuse. He shut out the Wings with one hit.

3-2, but he had to start his own White Sox rally with a single in the 10th.

Newhouser chimed in with a double in Detroit's extra-base attack on St. Louis. Chuck Hostetler, Eddie Mayo and Rudy York were the other sluggers in handing the Brownies their first home loss, 4-3.

Niggeling's lone hit in backing up his own four-blow effort against Boston for a 5-2 victory did not help in the scoring but he prolonged a sixth inning rally by working Pinky Woods for a walk and helped another with a neat sacrifice in the eighth.

Hitting honors went to George Stirnweiss with his three bingles as the Yankees moved into undisputed possession of second place by downing the Athletics, 4-1, but Bill Zuber and Jim Turner combined to limit the Mackmen to five safeties. Outfielder Tuck Stainback broke his right leg stealing second base in the third inning to force another reshuffling of the New York outfield.

# Red Wings Bring Share of Lead Home for Opener

## City Extends Greeting As Wings Arrive for Opener at Stadium Tomorrow



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Rochester's Red Wings rolled into town today for home opener against Syracuse in Norton Street ballyard tomorrow. This picture was snapped in New York Central Station today. First scene shows Pitches Bud Byerly, left, and Bill Trotter on waiting room bench. At center Manager Ken Penner arrives with the Mrs., and third photo shows Catcher Del Rice and his wife. A banner crowd is expected to turn out to watch Wings lift lid on home season. Team is tied for first place with 6 wins, 4 losses.

ROCHESTER		NEWARK	
abr	r h o	abr	r h o
Burnett, 2b	2 0 0 4	Cohen, rf	5 1 4 0 0
Davis, cf	2 1 0 3	Bligs, 3b	5 2 2 1 1
Schoendienst, ss	2 0 0 0	Gargala, lf	3 0 1 5 0
Sturdy, 1b	2 0 1 0	Ried	1 0 0 0 0
Held, p	2 0 0 2	Rabe, c	4 0 1 0 0
Overman, rf	2 0 0 2	Corbett, lb	5 0 2 7 2
Astbury, lf	2 0 1 4	Buzas, 3b	4 0 1 8 2
Rice, c	2 0 0 0	Reynolds, ss	3 0 1 1 4
Ray, p	2 0 0 0	VanGroski, c	3 0 0 6 1
Totals	24 1 2 27	Dunlap	1 0 0 0 0
		Monday, c	0 0 0 0 0
		Queen, p	2 0 0 1 1
		Crow, p	2 0 0 0 0



Here's part of Red Wing squad which alighted from train at New York Central Station today. From left, Kemp Wicker, Joe Over-



man, Tom Astbury, Whitey Seltz, George Sumei, Nick Ellis and Herschel Held. Team plays first home game at stadium tomorrow.

## Red Wings Hit Town In Tie for First Place After Beating Bears, 7-3

By MATT JACKSON

The Rochester Red Wings came home today with a season's road trip record of six wins and four losses. The pathetic team of the Terre Haute spring training campaign has become the big IF team of the International League guessing race.

Anyone who would have been willing to predict that Ken Penner's Rover Boys would have been able to beat the rap of treacherous spring camp weather and a disastrous spring campaign and come on to be such a pleasant surprise would have qualified for mental observation two weeks ago.

But that's the kind of a baseball season that's with us this third year of the war and no one's complaining about anything or trying to guess what will happen later. The Wings further qualified as a team worth watching yesterday as they turned back the Newark Bears at Newark, 7 to 3, and thus grabbed the series edge, three games to two. The fact that there were more baseball players, counting both teams, than there were spectators took nothing away from the Rochester triumph.

### Three Hitters Connect

Kemp Wicker, the fellow who figures to be Rochester's ace south-paw got credit for the decision even though he tired and had to have young Bill Emmerich finish the assignment. Wicker badly in need of work had a big margin over Mel Queen who last year toiled for Kansas City. Queen, like Wicker, was not in at the finish but he got full credit for the loss. Rochester, although outbit, 12 to 8, put together some base on balls with some more sizzling speed and daring base running to take the lead at the start and then match every Newark uprising.

Mickey Burnett with three hits,

one a terrific triple and Jack Sturdy with a home run supplied the big blows in the victory. "Red" Schoendienst got two slashing singles in the series' final to give him a record of 10 hits in 22 times at bat against the Bears for a batting average of .450. The Redhead improves with every game and if he can stay with the Wings for a spell will be worth the price of admission just to see him develop.

But in passing a few bay leaves to Ken Penner's charges for their record to date it is interesting to note that in all but one of the four losses, our Wings were right in the ball game until the last out. In assembling their six wins and four losses Rochester broke even in a two-game series with Syracuse, lost their lone fray played with Baltimore, knocked off the Jersey City Giants twice and nosed out the Newark Bears in their series, three games to two.

Against Baltimore, Pilot Penner graciously takes credit for that setback. He blames it on the necessity of gambling with his rookie pitchers. The two ball games lost to the Newark Bears were extra-inning frays that should have been won. One was lost because someone failed to cover home plate on a passed ball and the Bears got two tallies instead of one which sent the game into overtime. The other was lost because Rochester's infield failed to come up with a double play that was made to order.

## Welcome Home

ROCHESTER		NEWARK	
abr	r h o	abr	r h o
Burnett, 2b	5 2 3 2 4	Cohen, rf	5 1 4 0 0
Davis, cf	4 1 0 6 0	Bligs, 3b	5 2 2 1 1
Schoendienst, ss	4 1 2 0 2	Gargala, lf	3 0 1 5 0
Sturdy, 1b	3 1 1 8 0	Ried	1 0 0 0 0
Held, p	4 0 1 0 1	Rabe, c	4 0 1 0 0
Overman, rf	5 0 2 0 0	Corbett, lb	5 0 2 7 2
Astbury, lf	3 1 0 4 0	Buzas, 3b	4 0 1 8 2
Malone, c	2 1 1 5 0	Reynolds, ss	3 0 1 1 4
Wicker, p	1 0 0 0 1	VanGroski, c	3 0 0 6 1
Emmerich, p	1 0 0 0 0	Dunlap	1 0 0 0 0
		Monday, c	0 0 0 0 0
		Queen, p	2 0 0 1 1
		Crow, p	2 0 0 0 0

Totals 52 7 8 27 8 Totals 38 3 12 27 11  
a-Batted for Van Groski in eighth.  
b-Batted for Gargala in ninth.

Rochester 2 0 0 0 2 1 0 5 0-7  
Newark 0 0 0 0 2 1 0 6 0-3  
Runs batted in: Astbury, Sturdy, 2; Gargala, 2; Corbett, Burnett, 2; two-base hits, Buzas, Corbett; three-base hits, Bligs, Burnett; home run, Sturdy; stolen bases, Burnett, 3; Schoendienst, 3; sacrifices, Wicker, 2; Malone; double plays, Schoendienst to Burnett to Sturdy; Held to Burnett to Sturdy; left on bases, Rochester, 8; Newark, 11; bases on balls, Queen, 5; Wicker, 3; Crow, 1; strikeouts, Queen, 6; Wicker, 2; Emmerich, 3; hits, off Queen, 5 in 6 innings, Crow, 3 in 3; Wicker, 10 in 6 2-3; Emmerich, 3 in 1-2; hit by pitcher, by Crow (Sturdy); passed ball, Van Groski; winning pitcher, Wicker; losing pitcher, Queen; umpires, Kennedy and Feleraki; time, 2:10.

## Crime Does Pay

Mickey Burnett, Schoendienst and Davis with Larceny on Bases Sure to Click with Fans

By MATT JACKSON

IF UNCLE SAM doesn't exercise his option on "Red" Schoendienst too soon, if the St. Louis Cardinals don't grab "The Redhead" and Mickey Burnett right away and if Otis Davis learns to hit what is passing for International League pitching this year the Rochester baseball fans are in for a three-ring circus which features, speed, daring and base running which ought to loosen up the worst case of hardened arteries among the old timers.

WE ARE talking about Ken Penner's three speedsters, Davis, the lanky center fielder who just sizzles down the base paths, Schoendienst who is sliding into some bag head first every time you look up, and Mickey Burnett, who did just about everything against the Newark Bears but steal their franchise. Those kids can really run. How they love to travel! So far this year Davis has still to be the second half of a double play. He's tougher to get out than a New Dealer if he has half a chance.

DAVIS is the fastest of the trio but the least spectacular. The big fellow runs the right way and his long strides eat up the distance with effortless grace. In some respects he reminds you of Estel Crabtree the way he covers the center field pasture. He can really go and get them but of course he lacks Crabby's uncanny ability of sensing where the ball is going to land after it leaves the bat. So far he has made some marvelous hauls as he roams over acres of ground. He does it all with long easy strides. Once he gets accustomed to Rochester's pasture he should do better than all right as a fly chaser.

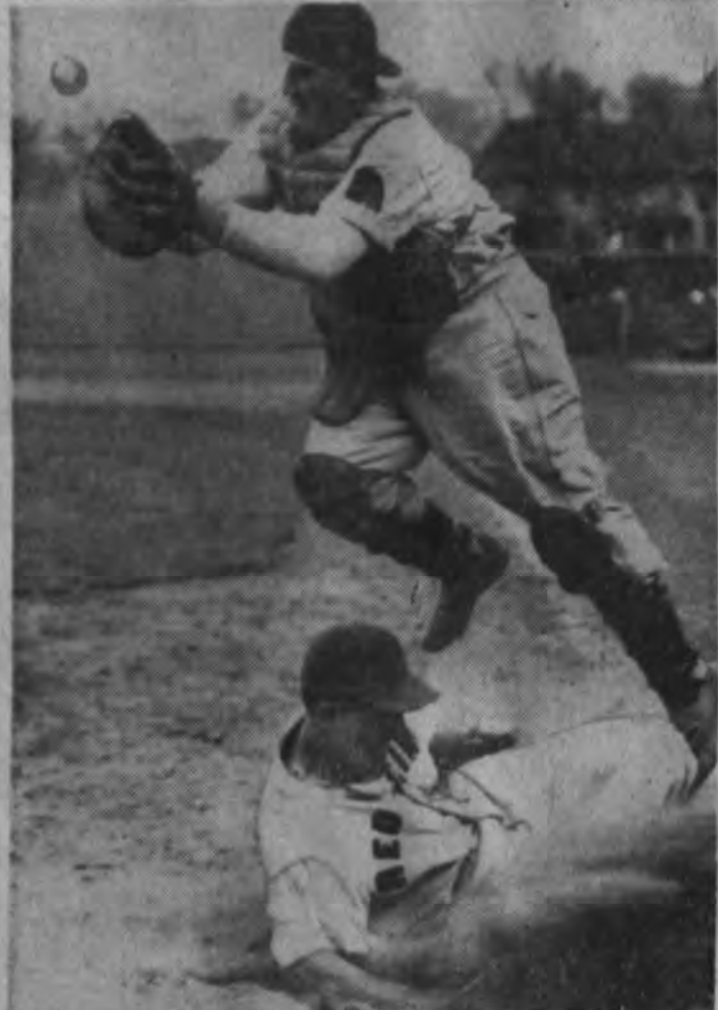
BUT it's going to be on the basepaths that these youngsters will thrill the fans. Three times in the Jersey City-Newark series the boys tried going all the way from first to third and twice they succeeded. The time it failed Davis missed the signal and stopped at second. On one occasion they made it all the way home. Schoendienst pulled the trick against Newark Sunday. With the "Redhead" on first and Jack Sturdy at bat he got away with the pitch. "Red" was flying over second base headed for third base before the surprised Newark Bears knew what was happening. Catcher Walter Van Groski was the lone Newark Bear to sense the play. He dashed over to third to take the throw from the surprised first sacker who made the putout on Sturdy's sacrifice. The throw was low but even had it been a perfect heave the "Redhead" had it beat with one of his belly-whopper slides.

AFTER the Sunday game Manager Billy Meyers of the Newark Bears gave his charges a good tongue lashing for letting the Wings run them ragged. Before Monday's game he again warned the Bears about Rochester's first-to-third play on a bunt. Sure enough it came up again Monday with Burnett on first. Catcher Van Groski rushed over to cover third while the Bird third sacker ran in to field the sacrifice. Burnett, away with the bunt, came into third base on a close play, noted home plate wasn't covered and kept right on going. There was no one to stop him but the plate umpire.

MICKEY had another big day yesterday. He stole second, third and home at different times and contributed three of Rochester's six stolen bases. Schoendienst stole the other three. Rochester had a field day against the Bears because the word got around that Catcher Van Groski was slow at getting the ball away. When the Wings left town last night Van Groski's record for the year at stopping attempted steals for the season was 16 misses in 20 tries. More than half of the thefts were credited to Rochester's "Larcenous Three."

# Red Wings Impress 12,101 Fans Winning Opener

## The Wing Blitz Starts



Ed Malone slides under Catcher Yovanovich of Syracuse to give Wings first run in the 5th inning. Malone came in on Davis' bid for a hit to shortstop, the throw home was wide and Speedball Mickey Burnett followed seconds later, bumping Pitcher Jim Konstanty, who took the throw from the catcher, almost out of the ball park.

## Trotter's Pitching, Daring Running, Sinks Chiefs, 7-2

By AL C. WEBER  
Rochester's PTs (Penner Terror) may never again see the light of first place, but today they're the toast of the sports fraternity, 12,101 of whom saw them manhandle the Syracuse Chiefs yesterday in one of the most successful openers in the Stadium history.

The Red Wings did more than win the ball game, 7-2. They beat a pitcher who had held them to one measly hit two weeks ago by forcing the issue; they caught the fancy of the customers by their gambling base II, and in doing so bolstered their own confidence immeasurably.

This is not a great baseball team, possibly not even a sound one as measured by the usual standards. Rather it is a collection of young fellows who like to play ball, riding on a pass into Double A because of wartime manpower conditions who are determined to make the most of their chance. Some of them are due to be called by Uncle Sam before the season is over; others are 4-E, and a couple average. But somewhere during the first road trip they caught fire, convinced themselves that hustle will cover a multitude of shortcomings, and are now in the process of convincing the opposition.

### Byerly Gets Call

Today, minus the flimsy of the opener, Ken Penner's lads go after No. 2 of the series, with a newcomer, Lanky Bud Byerly, fast-ball pitcher from Sacramento via St. Louis, making his first appearance. Hod Lisenbee, whom the Wings trimmed at Syracuse, was to get the call from Jewel Ens.

It was a pleasure to see the team get some runs for Bill Trotter, and this was their biggest objective before the game. The 39-year-old right-hander, who was pitching when most of his teammates were learning the multiplication table, turned in another of his steady jobs, giving only six hits, walking one and fanning two. In only one inning did more than four of the Chiefs get an opportunity to bat.

On the other side, the Wings made 10 hits good for seven runs, spoiling Jim Konstanty's day by their speedy maneuvers on the bases. Shortstop Herbie Moore was similarly affected, committing three misplays in his hurry to head off the flying feet.

Konstanty had the game in hand

### Devey Crittenden Named Toastmaster

DEWEY CRITTENDEN, one of Rochester's best known baseball fans, yesterday was named toastmaster for the dinner to be extended the Red Wings by the Rochester Club next Wednesday night. The entire player roster, Manager Ken Penner and Business Manager Guy Airey will be guests of the club. It will be the 10th annual homecoming dinner given the ball club by Rochester Club members.

As long as he could keep the speed boys off the bases. For the first two innings he had given only two hits, one a bunt and the other a double by Jack Sturdy, which were wasted. Then, given a break by the opposition's jittery defense, the Wings reeled off a four-run inning in the fifth.

### Red Belts Homer

It started when Ed Malone hit to short where Moore kicked it around. Trotter fanned, but Mickey Burnett, the club's sparkplug, doubled to right, putting Malone on third. Otis Davis bounced one past the mound, and Malone roared into the plate, knocking the catcher off his pins, and the ball trickled away. Before you could say Slobodan Yovanovich, Burnett followed in from second, knocking the ball out of Konstanty's glove, covering the plate. Irked by proceedings, Konstanty tossed a strike to Schoendienst and Red belted it high over the right field fence and four runs were in. Sturdy singled to left, and the inning might have been going yet, had not Jack ventured too far along on the hit-and-run and Mele made a perfect peg to first, doubling Jack on Hend's drive to right.

That inning made the count 4-1, the Chiefs having scored a single on hits by Rodriguez and Cazen in the third. The visitors picked up another run in the seventh on a pass to Lon Goldstein, an infield out and Yovanovich's single, but the uprising was quelled when Malone retired the catcher at second.

### Four Stolen Bases

The roof fell in on the Chiefs in general and Moore and Konstanty in particular in the Rochester half of the seventh, and again it was daring running that put the rally across. Burnett walked and stole second. Davis walked, scoring Bennett, took second on the throw to the plate and continued on to third when the ball got away from the catcher. Schoendienst singled, scoring Davis, and pilfered second. Sturdy popped

## First Game-- First Place

SYRACUSE		ab	r	h	a	e
Rodriguez, 3b	.....	4	1	2	1	2
Cazen, lf	.....	4	0	1	4	0
Rosen, cf	.....	4	0	2	0	0
Mele, rf	.....	4	0	1	2	1
Goldstein, lb	.....	3	1	1	1	1
Fitzgerald, 2b	.....	4	0	0	3	0
Moore, ss	.....	3	0	0	1	3
Yovanovich, c	.....	3	0	1	2	0
Konstanty, p	.....	3	0	0	1	3
Totals	.....	33	7	10	27	13

ROCHESTER		ab	r	h	a	e
Burnett, 2b	.....	4	2	1	4	4
Davis, cf	.....	4	2	2	4	0
Schoendienst, ss	.....	4	2	2	1	3
Sturdy, lb	.....	4	0	2	10	0
Held, 2b	.....	3	0	1	0	3
Astbury, lf	.....	3	0	2	2	1
Overman, rf	.....	4	0	2	0	0
Malone, c	.....	3	1	0	4	1
Trotter, p	.....	4	0	0	0	0
Totals	.....	33	7	10	27	13

Rochester 7, Syracuse 2.  
Runs batted in, Cazen, Davis 2; Schoendienst 2, Yovanovich. Two-base hits, Sturdy, Burnett; home run, Schoendienst; stolen bases, Rodriguez, Burnett, Schoendienst 2, Held; sacrifice, Malone; double plays, Schoendienst to Burnett to Sturdy, Mele to Goldstein, Konstanty to Moore to Goldstein, Held to Burnett to Sturdy; left on base, Syracuse 4, Rochester 6; bases on balls, Konstanty 3, Trotter 1; strikeouts, Trotter 2, Konstanty 2; passed ball, Malone 1; umpires, Fowler and Feleraki; time, 1:45; attendance, 12,101.

out, but Held scratched a hit to the box, moving Red to third. Held and Schoendienst then put on a double steal, and got away with it when Moore's throw to the plate went wild; and so did the crowd. Astbury fanned, ending the frame for the weary Chiefs.

Working behind a substantial lead, Trotter remained in charge, giving only one more hit, a single by Goldstein in the ninth which was promptly erased by a double play, ending the game. Although they made four errors, the Wings defense was there in the pinch. In the first, Tom Astbury nipped Chico Rodriguez at the plate, killing a rally. In the seventh, Malone stopped a threat by maling a runner at second, in addition to two double plays.

## Add Miller, Nicoletti To Elks Card

Signing of a return bout between Joe Nicoletti against Cleveland's Leo Miller gives Monday night's amateur Elks Club card added lustre. While this battle rates main event consideration, as do one or two others on the card, Johnny Burba refrains from designating any one fight as a main event, tabling it an "all-action" card. Another member of the strong Ohio delegation will be on the scene Monday, with Joey Salcone of Warren, Ohio, national ranking 118-pounder taking on Hugh Bradley of Cleveland. Fred Patterson opposes Harold Williamson of Warren and Buffalo's Tommy Stenhouse takes on Bobby May of Youngstown.

## Minor Results

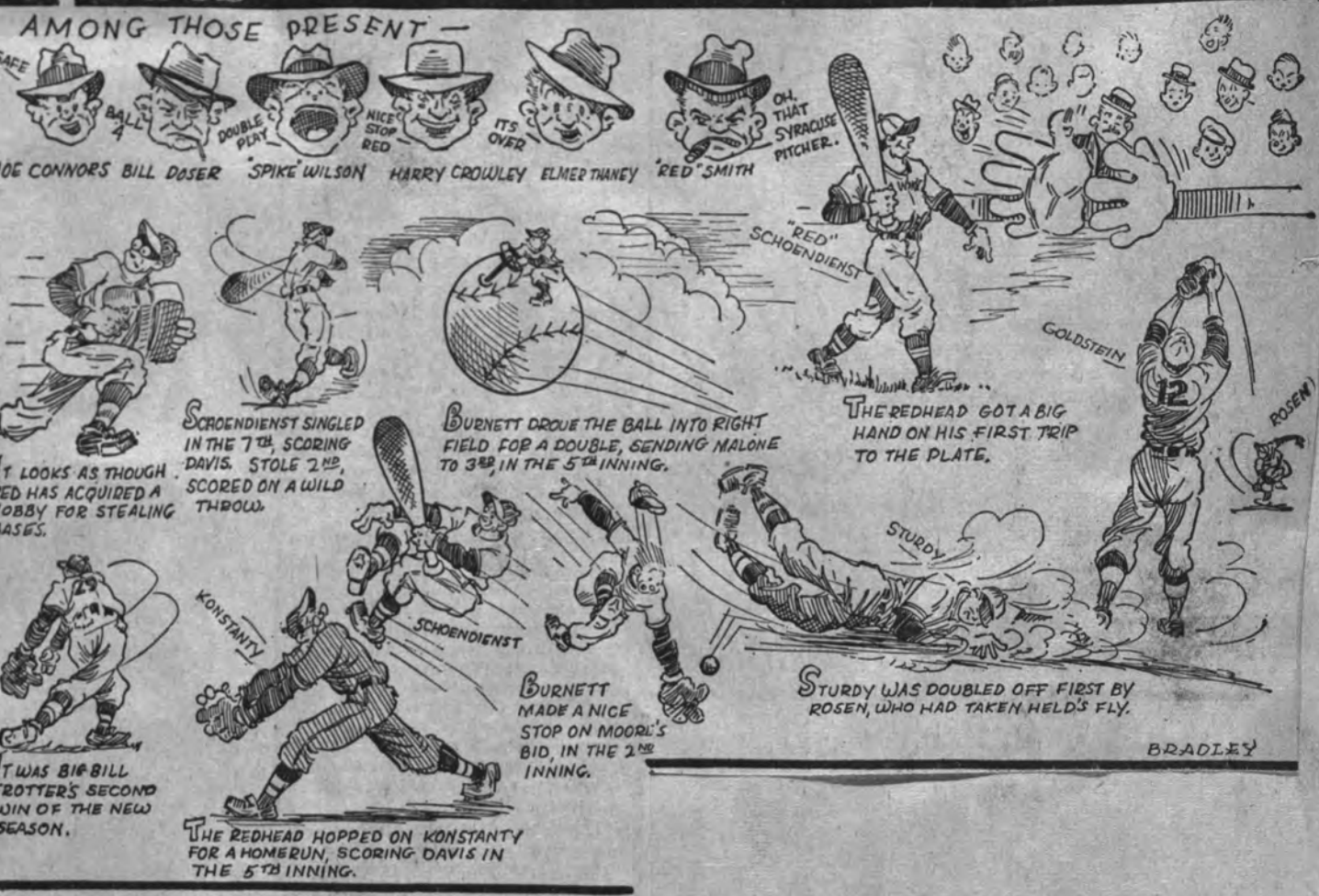
By Associated Press	
American Association	Milwaukee 6, Kansas City 3.
Columbus 10, Toledo 8.	Louisville at Indianapolis, rain.
St. Paul at Milwaukee, rain.	
Southern Association	Atlanta 5, Chattanooga 4.
Memphis 4, Birmingham 4 (tie).	New Orleans at Little Rock (2), rain.
Eastern League	Hartford 5, Albany 3.
Syracuse 12, Wilkes-Barre 6.	Williamsport 5, Elmira 4.
Binghamton 2, Utica 0.	
Piedmont League	Roanoke 7, Newport News 4.
Richmond 8, Norfolk 5.	Portsmouth 14, Lynchburg 4.
Pacific Coast League	San Francisco 5, Los Angeles 2.
Portland 3, Sacramento 0.	San Diego 15, Seattle 1.
Hollywood 9, Oakland 4.	

## PONY Loop

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS				
Erie 3, Jamestown 4.	(Only game scheduled.)			
TEAM STANDINGS				
Lockport	.....	W	L	P.C.
Wellsville	.....	2	0	1.000
Olean	.....	1	0	1.000
Jamestown	.....	1	1	.500
Erie	.....	1	1	.500
Bradford	.....	0	1	.000
Hornet	.....	0	1	.000
Ratavia	.....	0	2	.000

## As Cartoonist Wallace Bradley Saw Opener

# ROCHESTER TIMES-UNION Sports 16-A FRIDAY, MAY 5, 1944 16-A Section



## Best Wartime Opener

### 12,000 Fans Consumed 6,000 Hots, 7,000 Drinks as Wings Won

By CHARLIE WAGNER  
THE largest opening day crowd at Red Wing Stadium since the nation entered the war went into the records today after the 1944 Wings whipped Syracuse before a throng of 12,101.

The last time that figure was beaten was in 1939 when 13,591 were on hand to welcome the return of Billy Southworth. It was a perfect day all around. More than 6,000 hots were devoured. More than 7,000 drinks were sold as the crowd displayed enthusiasm over the fast stepping Norton Streeters, and, above all, the Wings won the ball game.

Not only was the crowd twice as big as the gang which saw the season opener in Syracuse, but it was twice as noisy and enthusiastic. . . . And the Wings gave them something to shout about.

BUT for the sportsmanship of Wally Cazen, Chief outfielder, the visitors might have had a couple of runs in the first inning. Wing Left Fielder Tom Astbury lost Chico Rodriguez's high fly in the sun. Cazen dashed out to loan Tom a pair of sun glasses. The Wing fly chaser later caught a long fly ball and then caught Chico at the plate for the third out on a single to left.

THERE'S one guy who has been on hand for every Red Wing home game in four years and has yet to see his first complete ball game. He's Teddy Wells, who is attendant at the press gate. It looks like Chief Hurler Jim Konstanty and our own Bill Trotter are scratching each other's back. They both won openers before their home crowds with the other as opponent.

THERE were no cracks about inferior baseball during war time after the Wings began turning up the basepaths and making sparkling fielding plays. . . . Particularly amusing to Konstanty was Mickey Burnett's antics on the paths. . . . And what happened to Chief Catcher Yovanovich in the seventh shouldn't happen to a guy named Slobodan, which happens to be the big backstop's first name. Schoendienst was on third and Herschel Held on first. Held lit out for second with the pitch. Slobodan threw to second but Herschel slowed up giving the Romping Redhead a chance to steal home.

GENERAL MANAGER GUY AIREY, who saw his first game in the Norton Street ball yard, had to ask the way to the press coop. . . . Before the game Guy was introduced to John Tyler, Chiefs' utility outfielder. "Why, I met you in Buffalo," exclaimed Tyler. "I've never been in Buffalo," replied Airey. "But we have met before. You used to play for me in San Antonio."

THE music furnished by the Slager American Legion Post Band and the Knot Hole Gang musicians was a bit paradoxical. The legionaires gave out with a bit of swing now and then.

## Blame It on War

### That's as Good an Answer as Any for Wings Rough Riding Which Kept Chiefs Under Control

By MATT JACKSON  
IT MUST BE blamed on something so let's blame it on the war.

At some hotels where they push you around and make you like it, at some restaurants where the waiters and waitresses treat you like you got in on a pass and didn't even pay the tax they blame such conduct on the war.

That's about the only way we can explain how our rookie Red Wings played yesterday's home opener right up to the hit. They did all the nice things the scribes said they could do. They overpowered the Syracuse Chiefs, out-hit them, outmaneuvered them, and ran them ragged on the bases before over 12,000 excited fans. Some one forgot to tell them about the Rochester jinx of blowing up before big home crowds.

IN THE past our Wings have saved their best games for the road or served them out before small turnouts. Things were different yesterday afternoon. Mickey Burnett, Red Schoendienst and Otis Davis



The new Red Wings' Prexy, Elmer E. Fairchild, tells the rival managers, Jewel Ens of Syracuse, on left, and Ken Penner before the game to shake hands and come out fighting.

ran the opposition dizzy. The Redhead contributed a home run with a mate on board. Even Hard Luck Bill Trotter got some breaks and a few runs to work on. As a result he was able to ride home with his second triumph of the year—eased up as they say at the track.

OBVIOUSLY our Wings didn't recognize in Jim Konstanty the hurler who two weeks ago held them to one hit in the opener at Syracuse. Yesterday they bunched their bingles in the fifth and seventh frames for clusters of three runs and it was all over but the shouting.

If nothing else, the Wings demonstrated that youth must be served. Things may be different today or tomorrow but nothing can take away the memory that Rochester won its home opener. Last year the Wings did the same thing and looked just as impressive but that's just about where their season ended.

There is really no reason to fear that any such playing fate will overtake this band of scrappy youngsters, but Uncle Sam may. And of course when he does catch up with some of those kids, like Schoendienst and Mickey Burnett—they are 1-A—it will be okay. We in Rochester will be grateful for having had them with us as long as we did.

OUR new prexy, Elmer Fairchild, and his committee, put on some new wrinkles in the way of an opener. He had a group of representative citizens march back and forth from home plate to the grandstand in a huge V for VICTORY formation while the band played snappy martial airs.

If they do the same stunt next year they had better out the distance if Joe Connors is again going to be in the parade. He'll never make such a long jaunt in 1945. When the marchers left the grandstand the smart money in the boxes was saying Joe would never make it. He did but it was a close call.

SPEED, the thing Ken Penner's boys are said to have in gobs, was uncocked on a couple of occasions. If those Syracuse Chiefs wake up from a troublesome sleep hollering "There he goes," it will be because of the nightmare the Wing speedsters gave them in the big fifth and seventh innings.

When Schoendienst and Held put on that double steal in the big seventh Big Jim Konstanty and his mates knew the jig was up. Big Jim was still a little wobbly from the betting around he got when Speedball Mickey Burnett came in standing up in the fifth and threw his 155 pounds at Big Jim.

It hit Jim some place between his starboard and port side and shook him up plenty. It might have been that Mickey's body slam had more to do with the victory than some of the figures appearing in the box score.

It's pretty tough to believe but Rochester almost lost the ball game in the first frame because, in our town which makes the best optical goods in the world, no one was able to uncover a pair of sun glasses for Left Fielder Tom Astbury. Now if someone will tell me they can't get any film for their camera then I'll know this town has gone all out for the war effort.

But to get back to that almost fateful first frame. Chico Rodriguez, the first man up for Syracuse, hit a fly ball to left field. It wasn't a hard blow but it was right in the line of the sun. Tommy squinted through the strong rays with nothing to protect his optics and managed to get his gloved hand on the ball but couldn't hold it. Syracuse then made their big mistake of the afternoon. They loaned the Rochester club a pair of sun glasses. Poor Wally Cazen saw his line drive hauled down by Astbury, using Wally's sun glasses. There is little doubt the drive would have gone through to the fence if Tommy had been forced to play minus the specs.

# Home Runs Help Wings Beat

## All Hands on Deck at Stadium as Opener Approaches



George Wickens of the hot dog and peanut department checks supplies for Thursday's opener.

RED WING Stadium is buzzing again, readying for the summer's business, with the opener only two days off. Among other things, the grandstand has had its face lifted by a squad of painters.

### TIMES-UNION 10-A TUESDAY, MAY 2, 1944 10-A Sports ♦ Section



Bill O'Connor, secretary, and Anne Driver catch up on the rush of correspondence that accompanies every opening.



Percy Klingenger, in charge of tickets, is a busy man these days trying to give everyone the desired location. At right is Brad Loman, boss of the ground crew, who trots out a new home plate for the occasion.



## Homers Aid Wings In Victory

By MATT JACKSON

Times-Union Sports Editor

Newark — Although home run production hasn't reached sensational figures in the few games played thus far, there is every indication that the third year of the war will see something close to a record number of circuit blows in the International League, notwithstanding the fact that most of the more robust sluggers have gone to war.

Once the boys start taking their toe hold swings it is going to be a difficult job keeping the 1944 rabbit ball inside the confines of even the largest apple orchards. Only the wildness of the pitchers has prevented the 4-F's from ringing up a record number of round trippers in the early running.

### Homers Help

The Red Wings were a very cautious lot here yesterday, for example. They had to be for it was worth their very lives to step in and take a toe hold swing against Newark pitchers, Rudy Imarata and Bill Sucky, who walked no less than 16 Rochester batters for what may be a record. But with all their caution, the Wings hit three homers. The circuit blows by Red Schoendienst, Del Rice and Tom Astbury were enough to decide the 11-4 contest in the Penner lads' favor.

Astbury, who hit 19 homers last year at Allentown and Lynchburg, has license to hit for the circuit under any and all conditions, but it was quite obvious that he was not taking his Sunday swing yesterday. Why, it wasn't safe to sit in the ball park with that Sucky pitching, let alone risk your life by tearing into one of his pitches.

Schoendienst is by no means a home run hitter although he is the best hitter in the league, by far. He hit only six homers all last year, but if he sticks around long enough this year he will hit a few more. Rice didn't hit a single homer all last season, but he got one yesterday.

Rochester's pitching is beginning to look up and perhaps it will look much better by nightfall after Kemp Wicker has had the first test of the year here this afternoon. Young Sam Kuipers, a fugitive from a Jersey shop league, showed a lot of left handed class in beating the Bears.

## Bat Barrage Blasts Bears

ROCHESTER		NEWARK	
ab	r h o a	ab	r h o a
Burnett, 2b	3 1 0 2 4	Cohen, 1f	4 1 2 2 1
Davis, cf	4 0 0 0 0	Biggs, 2b	4 1 0 3 1
Schoendienst, 1a	4 2 1 4 1	Sperrick, 1f	3 2 1 2 0
Sturdy, 1b	2 2 1 0 0	Rabe, cf	3 0 0 2 0
Held, 3b	6 1 2 2 1	Corbett, 1b	3 0 1 2 1
Astbury, 1f	4 2 1 4 0	Burns, 2b	4 0 0 2 1
Overman, rf	4 1 3 3 0	Reynolds, s	4 0 0 0 0
Rice, c	3 1 2 6 1	V'Grafski, c	3 0 0 6 1
Kuipers, p	2 0 0 0 0	a-Dunlap	1 0 0 0 0
Sakas, p	1 0 0 0 1	Imarata, p	1 0 0 0 0
		Sucky, p	2 0 0 1 4
		Reid	1 0 1 0 0

Totals 33 11 16 27 9 Totals 33 4 27 9  
 a—Batted for VanGroski in ninth.  
 b—Batted for Sucky in ninth.  
 Rochester ..... 0 1 1 2 1 0 7 4—11  
 Newark ..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 2 0—4  
 Errors, Schoendienst 2, Reynolds, Sperrick.  
 Runs batted in, Corbett 2, Burnett, Schoendienst, Rice 2, Held 2, Astbury 2, Overman; two-base hits, Corbett, Sturdy, Held; home runs, Schoendienst, Rice, Astbury; stolen bases, Burnett, Biggs, Sperrick, Schoendienst; sacrifices, Burnett, Overman, Sturdy, Davis; double plays, Sucky to Corbett, Cohen to Corbett, Held to Burnett to Sturdy; left on bases, Rochester 18, Newark 7; bases on balls, Imarata 2, Kuipers 2, Sucky 11, Sakas 1; strikeouts, Imarata 2, Kuipers 4, Sucky 2; hits, Imarata 4 in 4, Sucky 4 in 5, Kuipers 4 in 7½, Sakas 1 in 1½.

# RED WINGS HUMBLE CHIEFS, 7-2, BEFORE 12,101



Left, Mickey Burnett, the Wings' hustling second baseman, scores on Davis' single to center in the seventh inning.



Mickey is giving a good imitation of a high jumper as he leaps out of the clutches of Catcher Yovanovich. Right, Eddie Malone roars across the plate with first Wing run in the fifth inning. He came in on Davis' grounder to Moore at shortstop. The ball (arrow) got away from Shodoban Yovanovich and Burnett scored a moment later from third.

## Trotter Pitches Wings Into Lead

### Fleet Pennermen Thrill 12,101 Fans At Home Opener with Daring Base Running; Chiefs Bow, 7-2

By ELLIOT CUSHING

Hotter than the scorching mid-summer sun which boiled the perspiration from a roaring crowd of 12,101, our torrid Red Wings rocketed into first place in the International League standings yesterday by thumping the Syracuse Chiefs, 7-2, in the Stadium inaugural.

So the team that seemed doomed to the dungeon, in those dark days at the Terre Haute training camp last month, got away to one of the most impressive starts in the 18-year history of the Norton Street ballpark.

The ambitious athletes of affable Ken Penner, who succeeded Pepper Martin as foreman of the Stadium forces, had the crowd, largest to see a home lid-lifter since 1939 when 12,591 turned out to welcome Billy Southworth back, in a constant uproar from the time Tom Asbury lost Chico Rodriguez' first-inning fly in the sun until Herschel Held started a snappy ninth-inning double play to rub out the Chiefs' last faint hope of victory.

The conquest was sweet revenge for our Side, for it was scored at the expense of an old Red Wing tormentor, Big Jim Konstanty, who held the Pennermen to one hit in turning them back, 2-1, in the season inaugural at Syracuse two weeks ago.

### Scorching Start!

SYRACUSE		ab	r	h	a	e
Rodriguez, 3b	4	2	1	2	0	0
Cazen, lf	4	0	1	4	0	0
Rosen, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Melo, rf	4	0	1	2	1	0
Goldstein, lb	3	1	1	1	1	0
Fitzgerald, 3b	4	0	0	0	0	0
Moore, ss	3	0	1	1	3	0
Yovanovich, c	3	0	1	2	0	1
Konstanty, p	3	0	1	3	0	0
Totals	33	2	6	24	11	4

ROCHESTER		ab	r	h	a	e
Burnett, 2b	4	2	1	4	4	1
Davis, cf	4	2	2	6	0	0
Schoendienst, ss	4	2	2	1	3	0
Sturdy, lb	4	0	2	10	0	0
Held, 3b	3	0	1	0	0	0
Asbury, lf	3	0	0	2	2	0
Overman, rf	4	0	2	0	0	0
Malone, c	3	1	0	4	1	1
Trotter, p	4	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	7	10	27	13	4

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Smartly attired units of WAVES, WACS and Marine Corps Women's Reserve lent a military atmosphere in the traditional parade to the left-center field flag pole before yesterday's home baseball inaugural in Norton Street's Red Wing Stadium.

### Byerly Faces Chiefs Today

BUD Byerly, elongated right hander who was acquired from the Cardinals recently, is scheduled to make his pitching debut against the Chiefs in the second game of the series starting at 3 p. m. today. . . . He will be opposed by the veteran Hod Lisenbee. . . . Yesterday's defeat toppled the Chiefs into the league cellar. . . . It was Trotter's second victory of the season. . . . The big right hander now has won two and lost two. . . . The crowd was the second largest to see a Stadium inaugural since 1932. . . . It was an auspicious debut for Business Manager Guy Airey and Pilot Penner. . . . Eddie Dyer, the Card farm boss, was elated over the victory and the large turnout. . . . "I'll do everything within my power to keep that club right up at the top," Eddie said before departing for St. Louis last night.

### Potter Blanks Tigers As Browns Win, 2 to 0

St. Louis—(AP)—Nelson Potter limited Detroit's Tigers to five singles, only two of them in the same inning, as the St. Louis Browns held their top perch in the American League with a 2-to-0 shutout yesterday. It was the Browns' 12th victory in 15 starts and Potter's third against one loss.

### League Races At a Glance

TEAM	W	L	P.C.
ROCHESTER	2	3	.400
Baltimore	5	3	.625
Jersey City	6	4	.600
Toronto	5	5	.500
Milwaukee	4	5	.444
Buffalo	4	6	.400
Newark	4	6	.400
Syracuse	3	5	.375

### Hutchinson Wins, 8 to 4, as Giants Drop 4th in Row

New York — (AP) — The Boston Braves whipped the New York Giants to hand the New Yorkers their fourth consecutive defeat. Connie Ryan, ex-Giant, led the Boston attack with two singles and a home run, driving in four runs.

### National League

TEAM	W	L	P.C.
St. Louis	10	4	.714
Cincinnati	8	4	.667
Philadelphia	8	4	.667
New York	7	6	.538
Brooklyn	7	6	.538
Pittsburgh	5	6	.455
Boston	4	10	.286
Chicago	1	10	.091

### Chisox Nip Tribe, 2-1, Leave Cellar

Cleveland — (AP) — The Chicago White Sox were lifted out of the American League cellar yesterday by the pitching of Rookie Ed Lopat, who led the White Sox to a 2-to-1 triumph over the Cleveland Indians. The White Sox came through with the winning run in the fourth inning on a squeeze bunt by Leroy Schalk that sent Ralph Hodgins over the plate.

### American League

TEAM	W	L	P.C.
Birmingham	2	8	.200
Washington	2	8	.200
Albany	1	1	.500
Saratoga	1	1	.500
Wilkes-Barre	1	1	.500
Hartford	0	1	.000
Elmira	0	2	.000
Utica	0	2	.000

### Eastern League

TEAM	W	L	P.C.
Birmingham	2	8	.200
Washington	2	8	.200
Albany	1	1	.500
Saratoga	1	1	.500
Wilkes-Barre	1	1	.500
Hartford	0	1	.000
Elmira	0	2	.000
Utica	0	2	.000

## It Works: Wings 'Get Thar Fustest with the Mostest'

Shaughnessy Stamps Team as Fleet, Colorful  
By PAUL PINCKNEY

P-s-s-s-t! Know the secret of the Red Wings' success? Confidentially, Skipper Ken Penner has adopted the tactics of that famed Confederate general, Nathan Bedford Forrest.

Remember what General Forrest replied when asked how he won so many battles? "Git thar fustest with the mostest men," Forrest said.

Take it from 12,101 habitues of Wingsville, most of whom became air-minded after watching Penner's Pilots "fly" over the base-paths yesterday afternoon. Our Side certainly did "git thar fustest with the mostest men."

It's not surprising, either, that Casimir (Jim) Konstanty, Syracuse sinkerball specialist, had the homers' "number" before that 7-2 shellacking yesterday. He sometimes teaches mathematics at Westfield High School.

Happiest member of the winning club: Terbacky-chewin' Bill Trotter. His sidearm sizzlers victimized the Chiefs for the first time in two seasons. Statisticians were pleasantly surprised by the plate support tendered the genial righthander (10 base blows). In his last outing against the Chiefs, Thursday, Apr. 20, his teammates nicked Konstanty for just one hit—a double by Joe Overman. Bill also dropped two narrow decisions to the Syracuse last year.

You can't laugh off that statement of Frank Shaughnessy, giant president of the International League and a diamond-side observer at the home opener. "This is just what Rochester needs—a colorful club," the white-thatched long boss pointed out. "Those youngsters—Mickey Burnett, Red Schoendienst and Otis Davis—ramp around those bases like jackrabbits. I figure Rochester and Jersey City as the two fastest clubs in the league."

"Schoendienst is even better than he was last year—if that's possible. Wonder if these fans realize that most of the major league shortstops couldn't carry Red's glove?"

Do servicemen favor the continuation of organized baseball? Yes, sir! Among the some 200 members of the armed forces who attended the inaugural were Cpl. Louis DeVivo and Cpl. James Moseberg.

Said DeVivo: "Baseball should continue. It's a splendid form of entertainment. Although I'm a Jersey fan—my home's in Newark, I rooted for Rochester."

Said Moseberg, also stationed at Cobbe Hill military police barracks: "Personally, I think it's a great game. Army men, I am sure, want it to continue."



As Pitchers Fred Strohmeier, left, and Kemp Wicker, looked on, Shortstop Al (Red) Schoendienst attempted to "cool" Bill Trotter with technic of a boxing second. Syracuse also found Trotter "hot," bowing to the sidearm ace, 7-2.

to throw the typographical union for a loss.

Warm, wasn't it? Don't blame the weather, though. Most of the heat was generated by Wings' flying feet. . . . Guy F. Airey, new business manager, and Bill O'Connor, front office executive, congratulated each other. Both "out-pointed" the Weather Bureau. That is, the showers were scattered (only a few drops fell on Wingsville) . . . Yep, Red (The Voice) Smith was there. . . . Tanned by a Mississippi sun, Paul Wargo, former Red Wing flycatcher-pitcher, appeared fit. He's pitchin' for Uncle Sam now. . . . Youngsters bidding for Schoendienst's autograph found the popular redhead still wearing the same size cap. . . . Plagued by disagreeable weather at their Terra Haute, Ind., spring base, the Pennermen think it's nothing but a mirage when they see blue skies. . . . Brad Leman, efficient generalissimo of the Norton Street Stadium, says, "The 1944 Red Wings are like the new International League baseball—livelier." Take two bows, Mr. Leman, because you deserve the second slap on the back for the next appearance of the Stadium. . . . Eleven-year-old Bernard

Schirmer of West Webster, who stamps Red Schoendienst as "a great guy," led the list of prognosticators. "I'm picking Rochester," he declared, "and I'll be back to see them win more games this year." . . . Hizzoner Samuel B. Dicker, "his said, has a "sore arm." Result: "FIRST ball" pitching ceremony was shelved.

All in all, as Joe Connor will agree, the Red Wings are a "bunch of busybodies!" Ask Jewel Ens' Syracuseans.

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# Wings Face Home Stand with Strengthened Staff

Answer 'Play Ball' Cry as Red Wings Launch First Home Stand of '44 Season

ROCHESTER TIMES-UNION  
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These Red Wings took their first home bow of the season in Norton Street baseball stadium today. From left, Mickey Burnett, Otis



Davis, Red Schoendienst, Jack Sturdy, Herschel Held, Tom Astbury, Joe Overman and Ed Malone. Team faced Syracuse before banner crowd carrying record of six wins, four losses, in a tie for second place. Bill Trotter was starting moundsman.

## Byerly and Gardner Set to Take Turns Against Chiefs, Birds

By AL C. WEBER

Having been able to more than hold their own against "southern" opposition with an under-manned pitching staff, the Red Wings will have two more strong-arm men to toss at future opposition during the stand on the home lot.

Bud Byerly and Glen Gardner are about ready to take their regular turn for Manager Ken Penner, and will be seen in action in the Syracuse series opening today and the Baltimore games beginning Sunday. Byerly and Gardner joined the club after the season opened. Bud came from the St. Louis Cardinal camp, and Gardner from Nashville of the Southern League via the draft.

With these men ready to join Bill Trotter, Kemp Wicker and Bill Emmerich, the Wings will be adequately fixed in the pitching department, and although their hitting has been light, their speed and tight outfield defense should be good enough to enable them to become a playoff contender. The team returned from the southern trip with the best record in years, six victories in 10 games.

### Regular Lineup Set

Barring injury, or the possibility of an importation or loss to Uncle Sam, Manager Penner is just about settled on his regular lineup. Eddie Malone from the Pacific Coast League and Del Rice a holdover will share the catching, with Malone probably getting first call because of his experience.

Jack Sturdy is a fixture at first base. Mickey Burnett is set at second unless through an emergency he is sent to the outfield, where the manpower is thin. In that case, Roland (Whitey) Seltz, the star of the spring training camp will move to second. Seltz is recovering from a severe ankle sprain. Red Schoendienst will play at short until called by Uncle Sam, at which time he will be replaced by Seltz. Herschel Held, a holdover, will continue at third base.

In the outfield, it's Joe Overman from last year's club, along with Otis Davis, the speed merchant from the PONY League and Tom Astbury up from Allentown, who has developed into something of a clutch hitter.

Much of the success of the Wings will depend on the caliber of the opposition. The Wings have yet to oppose Montreal, Toronto and Buffalo, the "northern" clubs

## Diamond Heroes

By Associated Press

**Mel Harder, Indians**—Moved to within one game of 200-win mark in major leagues by seven-hit job against Chicago.

**Joe Cronin, Red Sox**—Celebrated return to Boston lineup as first sacker by driving in three runs on homer and two singles.

**Hank Borowy, Yankees**—Stretched holdover victory streak to 10 with third straight 1944 triumph at expense of Philadelphia.

**Jack Kramer, Browns**—Became first major league hurler to win four games this season although he had to get help when Detroit rallied in the ninth.

**Lloyd Waner, Dodgers**—Capped winning Brooklyn spurt in ninth by tapping in decisive run with squeeze play bunt.

**Eddie Miller, Reds**—Collected home run and two singles in 17-hit Cincinnati attack against Chicago.

**Whitey Kurowski, Cardinals**—Touched Rip Sewell for two homers and drove in four in St. Louis' 5-1 edge.

**Bill Lee, Phillies**—Tossed Giants out of second place with five-hitter; lost shutout when Mel Ott homered with two out in ninth.

which are considered stronger than the others.

### Speed Keynote

Speed has been the keynote of the success of Ken Penner's boys to date. In Davis, Burnett and Schoendienst the Wings have three boys who can carry the mail on the bases. Penner has let them run, taking advantage of the inexperienced inner defense of the opposition, and has won at least four games with gamble plays.

After the Chiefs depart on Saturday, the Wings will entertain the Baltimore Orioles on Sunday. The Wings owe the Birds a beating for the rough manner in which Tommy Thomas' men just about eliminated the Wings from the playoffs last summer, winning four out of five in a crucial series. The Wings lost to the Orioles in their only meeting this year at Baltimore.

## New Faces In Lineup Against Syracuse

Rochester's third wartime baseball season arrived today, with approximately 10,000 fans left in civilian ranks to watch the Red Wings oppose the Syracuse Chiefs.

The Wings, reorganized from front office to playing personnel, are directed by a new manager, Ken Penner, who bossed Sacramento of the Pacific Coast League last year for the St. Louis Cardinals. Penner led his combination of 1-As, 4-Fs and over-age athletes through a successful opening road trip which netted 6 victories in 10 games and a tie for second place in the International League.

### Trotter Picked to Pitch

The new pilot picked the veteran right-hander, Bill Trotter, to face the Chiefs today. Trotter lost a 2-0 decision to Syracuse in the opener there. Eddie Malone, a new-comer to Red Wing Stadium, was the choice for catcher.

The Wings were up against Jim Konstanty, Syracuse right-hander, who, in the last two seasons, has trimmed Rochester four times in five attempts. It was Konstanty who edged Trotter in the game at Syracuse, tossing a one-hitter.

### Pre-Game Ceremonies

George Managan, vicecommander of the American Legion, Department of New York, the Slager Post Band, Elmer E. Fairchild and Guy A'key, president and general manager of the Red Wings, Carl Hal-lauer, opening day chairman, Managers Penner and Jewel Ens and players of both teams were on the program of pre-game ceremonies.

### The lineup:

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Burnett, 2b	Rodriguez, 3b
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Schoendienst, ss	Rosen, cf
Sturdy, 1b	Melo, rf
Held, 3b	Goldstein, 1b
Astbury, lf	Fitzgerald, 2b
Overman, rf	Moore, ss
Malone, c	Yovanovich, c
Trotter, p	Konstanty, p

Umpires: Fowler and Felerski.

— BUY U. S. BONDS, STAMPS —

## Trotting Out with New Wings



Ken Penner (right), new Red Wing manager, discusses pitching strategy with Bill Trotter, his opening day pitcher.

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# WINGS' TROTTER FACES KONSTANTY

**Democrat & Chronicle**  
**Sports**  
ROCHESTER, N. Y., THURSDAY, MAY 4, 1944



**BILL TROTTER**  
... hurls for Red Wings today



Ken Penner, right, above, new Red Wing manager, smiles as he scans his starting array for the home opener today. In addition to Pitcher Bill Trotter, these eight Rochester players are ready for duel with Syracuse: From left, top row, Jack Sturdy, Otis Davis, Al (Red) Schoendienst, Herschel Held, Eddie Malone; bottom row, Joe Overman, Mickey Burnett and Tom Astbury. Trotter due to face Jim Konstanty, Syracuse righthander.

## Trotter Faces Syracuse In Wings' Home Inaugural

By PAUL PINKNEY

It's D (debut) day for the Red Wings. The surprising Rochester team, victorious in six of its 10 starts and tied for second place with Jersey City in the infant International League campaign, will entertain the Syracuse Chiefs in its 1944 home inaugural today.

If mild weather prevails, there may be more than 10,000 fans in the Norton Street ballyard when Mayor Samuel B. Dicker tosses out the first ball at 3 p. m. Guy F. Alrey, new business manager, and Bill O'Connor, front office executive, last night indicated that "if the club is blessed with a good baseball day," it undoubtedly will surpass its 10,200 opening-day attendance of last year.

However, the Weather Bureau failed to co-operate in its early forecast: Warm and windy, becoming cooler with scattered light showers.

Alrey and O'Connor, obviously pleased with the "most encouraging" advance sale of tickets, pook-pooed the W. B. report, adding that only a heavy rain will prompt postponement of the lid-lifter here.

Handling the pitching assignment for these Wings of wartime vintage will be elongated Bill Trotter, sidearm specialist who dropped a 2-0 decision to Syracuse in the initial contest of the season. There is a story behind the setback, however, and Skipper Kenneth W. (Ken) Penner did not hesitate in selecting the veteran righthander for the chore.

Our Side, lacking a reasonable facsimile of a power hitter, bagged only one blow for Trotter—a double by Bill Overman—in the Syracuse fray, bowing to the puzzling sinkerball offerings of Casimir (Jim) Konstanty. The winning chucker, a former Syracuse University moundman and the lone holdover on the Chiefs' war-scarred pitching staff, today will attempt to score his second straight verdict over the Wings. The burly ex-collegian, incidentally, is unbeaten in two starts.

After putting his hirelings through a stiff drill under a blistering sun yesterday afternoon on the Stadium greensward, the new Rochester pilot, successor to John

(Pepper Martin, named the following batting order: Mickey Burnett, second base; Otis Davis, center field; Al (Red) Schoendienst, shortstop; Jack Sturdy, first base; Herschel Held, third base; Tom Astbury, left field; Joe Overman, right field; Eddie Malone, catcher; Trotter, pitcher.

Meanwhile, Jewel Ens, Syracuse manager, countered with this array: Chico Rodriguez, third base; Wally Casen, left field; Goody Rosen, center field; Al Mele, right field; Lonnie Goldstein, first base; Charlie Fitzgerald, second base; Herb Moore, shortstop; Slobodan Yovanovich, catcher; Konstanty, pitcher. In addition to Konstanty, starting hurler, Rodriguez, Casen, Rosen and Mele are holdovers.

The Wings, stressing speed in their attack, were very successful in their tour of the southern division, coming home in a tie for first place. However, Jersey City's defeat of Toronto, 9-1, and Baltimore's 11-5 win over Buffalo yesterday juggled the standings, skyrocketing Baltimore to the top with five victories and three losses. Rochester, which was idle yesterday, and Jersey City share second spot, each having won six of 10 games.

Burnett, Pacific Coast stolen base king last season; Davis, light-legged flychaser; Astbury, promising outfielder, and Eddie Malone, peppery catcher who played under Penner at Sacramento in '43, are the newcomers in the opening nine today. Schoendienst, International

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### How They'll Line Up Today

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Malone, c	Yovanovich, c
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Game time: 3 p. m.  
Place: Red Wing Stadium.  
Umpires: Fowler and Fellerski.

### Peterson Classic Lead Unchanged

Cleveland—(UP)—Bud Stempien of Detroit, Mike Blalock of Conneaut, Ohio, and Guy Burkland of St. Albans, held their grasp on the big money in the Peterson spring bowling classic here as the first five names on the list of leaders remained unchanged during a night of unspectacular bowling.

The tournament, which will run through Sunday, saw 672 of the nation's best keglers enter for a try at \$16,500 in prizes. Standings: Bud Stempien, Detroit ..... 1890  
Mike Blalock, Conneaut, Ohio ..... 1890  
Guy Burkland, St. Albans, N. Y. .... 1659  
Rudy Pugel, Milwaukee, Wis. .... 1653  
Ralph Weigand, Barberton, Ohio ..... 1629  
Frank Demarco, Painesville, Ohio ..... 1628  
Art Balke, Cleveland ..... 1623  
Walter Ward, Cleveland ..... 1621  
Earl Angstman, Bay City, Mich. .... 1610  
John Hank, Kansas City ..... 1603

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## Kings' Men Thumb Down Baseball, Bloomin' Dull Game, Opinion of Flyers



Downing hot dogs and cokes as they watched their first American baseball game yesterday were (back row) Sgt. David Skinner, Scotland, and Sgt. Stanley Sheppard, England, both of the Royal Air Force, and (front row) Flight Sgt. John Putland, Australia, of the Royal Australian Air Force. They were accompanied by Jean Cardinale, Times-Union reporter.

By JEAN CARDINALE  
BRITISH thumbs up turned down yesterday for at least three of the King's Men who went to Red Wing stadium for their first taste of baseball—and did NOT like the all-American game.

In a cockneyed nutshell, it's this way:

"Baseball is a bloomin' dull game played by a bunch of blokes — and it would never go in our countries, because the people there just are not peanut eaters."

Our observing Allies, now furloughing in Rochester with headquarters at the USO, were Sgt. Stanley Sheppard, Bristol, England; Sgt. David Skinner, Inverness, Scotland, both pilots of the Royal Air Force, and Flight Sgt. John Putland, Perth, Western Australia, a navigator in the Royal Australian Air Force.

Perhaps the whole thing got off to a bad start for the flyers who were invited to make their entrance into the stands through the ball player's dugout. As they wound their way along the narrow, walled-in path, Stanley observed: "This is the first bomb shelter I've been in since I left home a year ago. I didn't know you need them in America."

But whatever it was, the boys who had a working knowledge of the game, sat solemnly by as the Wings downed the Chiefs in nine innings of bang-up baseball. In short order, they downed four bags of peanuts, a number of hots and cokes, topped the whole thing off with ice cream and a few more peanuts.

Their feast to them was the best part of the game—but they're certain their fellow countrymen would not find the food compensation enough for the dullness of the many innings in which no one gets a hit, a run or an error.

That the game is "jolly well tame" was obvious to the lads when in the very first inning "the opponents" dashed sun glasses to Wing Left Fielder Tom Astbury who dropped the first ball hit to him in the sun. "White of the old man—but where's the competition?" observed John.

The trio never batted an eyelid when Schoendienst slammed a homer in the fourth frame. Heckled by the crowd, John finally rose and offered the shortstop an Australian salute, while David only ogled the antics of the excited crowd—and remarked that he "even saw a man take off his hat and beat it against his seat."

The Allies said they never expect to hear such noise and see such wildness in their reserved homelands, unless it will be the day when they go marching home "Victory in hand."

Principally, they observed the game is not good because it doesn't require any skill. A man, they said, gets up to bat, swings and hopes to hit the ball, "while in cricket, the batsman has a real job in handling his bat." There's no danger involved—and one time when a hot grounder skipped by Schoendienst, Stan demanded "Now why didn't he put his foot out and stop it?"

The spectators and newspaper photographers get more action than anybody, in their opinion. The boys sat behind the screen and were very happy about it.

Anyway, they're glad they saw the game just to say they saw baseball, but the way things stand now, American can have the sport. They might give the game another fling, however—"preferably on a ladies' day."

## Red Wings Beat Chiefs, 7-2, To Cop League Lead in Opener



LOOKS AS IF EVERYONE WENT TO THE BALL GAME

Here's just a portion of the 12,101 fans who watched Red Wings open their third war-time home season with 7-2 win over Syra-

cuse yesterday. It was Stadium's biggest opening day crowd since 1939, second biggest since 1932. Perfect weather helped.

### Schoendienst Homers Before Home Debut Crowd of 12,101, Largest Since 1939— Trotter Turns in 6-Hit Chore

Lured by a warm sun and a winning baseball team, 12,101 baseball addicts put aside their war worries yesterday afternoon to cheer the Red Wings to a 7-2 victory over the Syracuse Chiefs in the Stadium inaugural.

The crowd was the largest to see a home opener since 1939, and was the second largest turnout since 1932. It had plenty to cheer about as the pupils of Ken Penner, who was named last winter to succeed Pepper Martin as head man of the Stadium forces, exploded a four-run land mine under Jim Konstanty, the Chiefs' able hurler, in the fifth, to stitch up the verdict.

The big throng, which surpassed last year's opening attendance by nearly 2,000, shed coats and rolled back sleeves as the temperature soared into the 80's and the blistering rays of Old Sol turned the sloping Stadium shelves into an open air steam bath. And the home team was as "hot" as the weather, turning in one of the most impressive opening day performances in the history of the Stadium.

The victory elevated the Wings into first place in the International League standings with a record of seven victories and four defeats.

Big Bill Trotter went the route for the Pennermen, holding the Chiefs to six scattered hits. Rochester thumped Konstanty for 10 blows, one of them a booming fifth inning home run from the bat of Al (Red) Schoendienst, who sealed the doom of the Syracuse hurler with a wallop over the 330-foot mark in right field.

The Wings clinched the decision beyond doubt in the seventh when the Stadium "Whiz Kids" thrilled the crowd with their sizzling speed, stealing four bases, including a theft of home by Schoendienst.

Details on Sports Pages

# Wins Debut for Wings

## TIMES-UNION

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### Sports Union



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# Byerly Impresses In Debut

Regular schedule of services at Eilm Tabernacle will be resumed next week under leadership of the Rasmussen of Chicago.

Evangelistic service at 7:15 p. m. will be in charge of the Rev. E. C. Erickson of Duluth and A. W. Erikson of Chicago.

Morning devotional service is slated at 11 a. m. and an evening service at 7:30 p. m.

A song festival will bring to a close services of the Eilm convention in Eilm Tabernacle, Broadway near East Avenue, tomorrow at 3 p. m.

Known Swedish tenor, will present a varied program of sacred anthems and Gospel songs. Before entering the Gospel field, he studied at the Royal Conservatory of Music of Sweden, and Italy.

Song Festival

Ends Convention

Family Week, Chest Day

They will celebrate the opening and "Community-War Chest

7:45, Genesee Baptist Church in charge.

7:30, service: Thurs., 7, Men's BC; Fri., 7:30, service: Tues., 7:45, service: Wed., Presbyterian Church in charge; Mon., draws: H. F. Baker—3:30, PSA, Brick Rescue Mission, Peoples Hall, 83 An-Repent"; 4:15, BS.

ber from whence Thou are fallen and Always in good things"; 7:45, "Remem-N. Skeels—10:30, "Be Zealously Affected

Merkido, Thurston at Sawyer; Rev. Ella vices nightly.

devotions: 6:30, Rev. Mr. Switzer; ser-G. C. Switzer—2:30, SS and BC; 6:15, Jesus Lighthouse, 119 Exchange; Rev. assembly; 9, Theocratic Ministry Course.

Watchtower BS; Wed., 7:45, service as-7:30, "Destroying Man's Last Enemy," Jehovah's Witnesses, 136 Broad St.—"Die!"

For a New Heart, for Why Will Ye Lord's Supper; 7:30, Gospel service, "Make "What Makes a Soldier?"

Scranton; Mrs. Henry Shade—7, YP: 8, Church of the Open Bible, St. Paul at OTHER SERVICES

Club, 126 Edgemere Dr.

Adult Fellowship; 11, service: 7, Couples Cate. D. D.—10, CS; 10:15, YPF; 10:15 First, Clinton S. at Court; Rev. W. A. UNIVERSALIST

Call.

the Bull," Gledys Grier of Pasadena, Adult BC; 11, "Omnipotence"; 8, Life to Raymond Charles Barker, D. S. D.—9:45, Unity Church of Truth, 29 Gibbs; Rev. UNITY

Courage," YP service: 10:45, CS.

First, Cortland at Temple; Rev. David Rhys Williams—11, "Strength, Vision, UNITARIAN

tor and mediums.

No Death," by pastor; messages by pas-



### BURNETT BURNS UP BASE PATHS

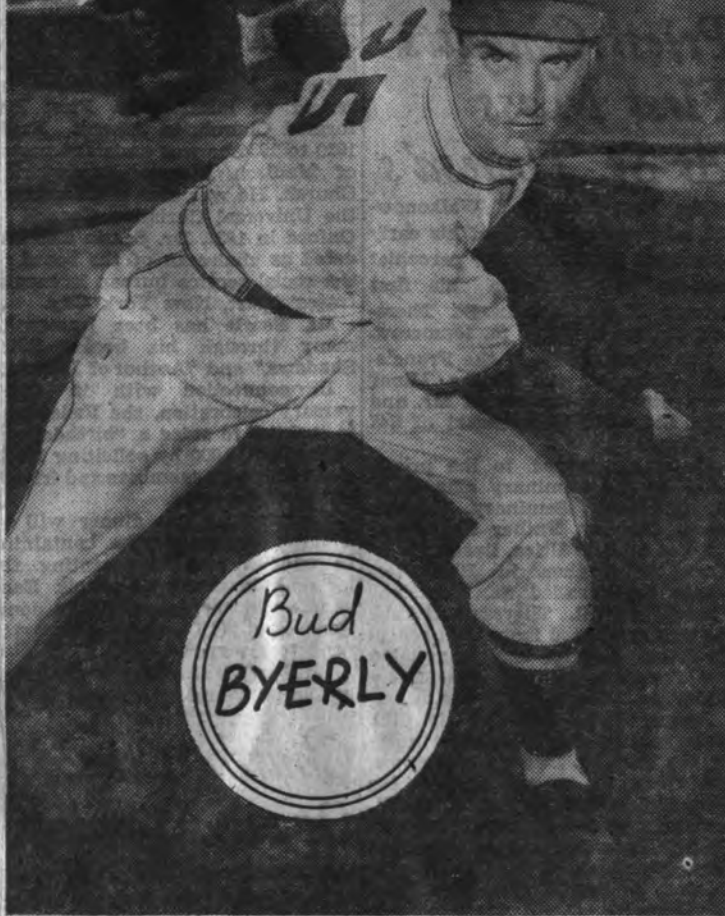
That daring young man of the base paths, Mickey Burnett, is shown here scoring from third base on an infield out in fifth inning yesterday. Catcher Yovanovich is reaching out to tag Mick, too late to make the putout at plate.

# Wins Debut for Wings

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### Sports Section



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# Byerly Impresses In Debut

By MATT JACKSON

The Syracuse Chiefs, generally an anemic band of baseball warriors at this stage of the race, are running true to form.

The Chiefs, who have built up a reputation of being slow from the starter's gate but great stretch runners, dropped another one to our Rochester Red Wings yesterday afternoon, 6 to 2. The Chiefs ran into plenty of

## Weather Postpones Wing-Chief Game

TODAY'S Red Wing game with the Syracuse Chiefs scheduled at Norton Street Stadium was postponed because of weather.

trouble in the person of Bud Byerly, a rookie on 24-hour recall from the Cardinals. Byerly, complete master of the situation in all but the fifth inning, should have got away with a shutout.

The Chiefs, long on experience in the pitching staff but obviously short on youthful twirlers, sent out a couple of real veterans to throttle the Wings. Jewel Ens made the mistake of starting the wrong one.

Hod Lisenbee, a veteran of the days when major league stars pictures were used to sell cigars, started for the Chiefs. He lasted long enough to get credit for the loss and was replaced by Bill Sisler, a Rochester boy. Bill did okay in his relief stint but the call came too late.

Byerly, the third most effective pitcher in the Pacific Coast League last year, tired a little in the closing stages but his explosive curve and sizzling fast ball kept the Chiefs at bay. In the fifth frame he ran into a little trouble but would have got by unscathed if First Baseman Jack Sturdy had been a little quicker on a pick-off play. The Chiefs tallied twice in that frame but didn't do any damage after that.

After the Tribesmen wasted two hits in the first inning when Chleo Rodriguez was tossed out at the plate, the Chiefs went without hits until their fifth inning uprising. Following the outburst Byerly settled down again and permitted the Chiefs no hits and only three Syracuse players got on

## Gardner, Wicker Named Starters

THE Rochester Red Wings and Baltimore Orioles will play a double header tomorrow afternoon at Red Wing Stadium, with the first game starting at 2 o'clock. Manager Ken Penner plans to unveil Glenn Gardner in the seven-inning nightcap and Kemb Wicker in the other game.

base. Two reached the initial sack on walks. The other made the grade due to a Rochester error.

Byerly proved that along with pitching he's a pretty good man in a batting clutch. With the score 3 to 2, Byerly helped his own cause by driving in a pair of insurance runs in the sixth after Catcher Malone was purposely passed to get at the pitcher. Bob teed off on one of Lisenbee's pitches for a double, scoring Asterbury and Malone.

Bill Sisler, who twirled the last two frames for the Chiefs, twirled shutout ball, yielding two hits. Sisler admits to 39 years of age and Lisenbee is said to be recorded as 42 years of age, so the Wings probably batted against two of the oldest twirlers in the circuit in one afternoon.

ROCHESTER					SYRACUSE				
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Burnett, 2	4	1	2	3	Rod'guez, 3	4	1	2	3
Davis, cf	3	1	1	0	Cazen, lf	3	0	0	0
Sch'ndienst, ss	4	1	2	3	Rosen, lf	4	0	1	0
Sturdy, 1b	4	0	2	0	Mele, rf	4	0	1	0
Held, 3b	3	1	2	3	G'Mstein, 1	2	0	0	1
Astbury, lf	4	1	2	0	Fitz'raid, 1	4	0	0	2
Overmo, rf	4	0	2	1	Moore, ss	4	1	1	2
Malone, c	3	1	2	0	Yov'vitch, c	2	0	0	0
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					s-Swart	1	0	0	0
					Sisler, p	0	0	0	2
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Error, Sch'ndienst.

Kuns batted in, Sch'ndienst 1, Sturdy,

Held, Rosen 2, Byerly 2; two-base hits,

Rodriguez, Burnett, Byerly, Sturdy; three-

base hit, Sch'ndienst; home run, Held;

solen bases, Rodriguez, Burnett, Astoury;

sacrifice, Davis; left on base, Syracuse 6,



## BURNETT BURNS UP BASE PATHS

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Norton Street Fans Say 'Adieu' to Red

ROCHESTER TIMES-UNION  
Sports MONDAY, MAY 22, 1944 Sect



Nicholas Swetz (in street clothes) of 448 Glide St., Red Wing fan, who leaves for Navy this month, presents army-bound Red Schoendienst with purse of \$425 collected at yesterday's twin bill. Mrs. Robert Pease, ardent rooter, instituted collection.

Rochester Gets Split  
As Fans Pay Tribute  
To 'Red' Schoendienst

By MATT JACKSON

The Rochester Red Wings, collectively and figuratively, have left town.

The Wings dropped out of first place yesterday afternoon in losing the first game to the Montreal Royals, 6 to 5, at the Norton Street Stadium, then came back and trounced the Canadians in the nightcap, 11 to 2. While

this was going on the Buffalo Bisons were winning a double header to nose our boys out of their high perch.

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Catcher Andrews of Montreal does the splits but it's good for a putout at home plate and "Red" Schoendienst is the victim. It happened in third inning of the second game. "Red" went out on a force play at home plate. The Wings made two runs in the inning.

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riage of their daughter, Esther,  
Walter Smearing, son of Mrs. Id  
Smearing of Lakeville, Saturday  
May 6, in St. Agnes Church.  
The Rev. Charles Muchk, assisted  
by the Rev. Lawrence Sansom, re  
ceived the vows.  
The bride was gowned in white  
satin princess style. Her fingertip  
veil of tulle was held in place by  
a white satin Juliet cap. She car  
ried a colonial bouquet of white  
roses.  
Mrs. Joseph Whalen was matron  
of honor and the bridesmaids were  
Mrs. William Peddie, sister of the  
bride, and Miss Marjorie Thomas  
son.  
Harold Bittner acted as best  
man and Walter Vander Weel of  
Rochester and Kenneth Gunther  
of Industry.  
A wedding breakfast was served  
at Teale's in Genesee and a recep  
tion followed at the home of the  
bride's parents.



Red Schoendienst, star Wing shortstop, waves goodbye to fans as he leaves New York Central Station with draftees today.

'Red' Plays Last Game  
Today; Army Beckons

ROCHESTER fandom will get its last look at Al (Red) Schoendienst for the duration today when the International League's No. 1 ball player opposes the Montreal Royals in a doubleheader in the Stadium, starting at 2 p. m. The spectacular shortstop leaves tomorrow morning to be inducted into the Army.

Hailed by St. Louis scouts as the greatest infield prospect ever to come into the Cardinal system, Red was voted the most valuable player in the league last year as a freshman and was on his way to greater laurels this season. He was accepted for special service in the Army last April and received his induction notice some 10 days ago.

Red's loss will be a severe blow to the league leading Wings. His mates have referred to him all season as "the team." His heavy hitting and spectacular fielding were the principal reasons for the club's soaring into the league leadership.

Bill Trotter will oppose the Royals, piloted by Bruno Betzel, in the first game. Either Glenn Gardner or Kemp Wicker will draw the nightcap assignment.



"RED" SCHOENDIENST

# Norton Street Fans Say 'Adieu' to Red

## ROCHESTER TIMES-UNION Sports MONDAY, MAY 22, 1944 Sect

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this was going on the Buffalo Bisons were winning a double header to nose our boys out of their high perch.

The Rochester team, collectively, hit the rails after the twin bill for a three-day, four-game stand in Montreal while "Red" Schoendienst, tabbed "The Team" by his mates, left for an Army induction camp.

With Schoendienst gone Manager Ken Penner plans to start "Whitey" Seltz at shortstop in the owl game this evening with the Royals. "Whitey" whose fielding was the sensation of the Wing training camp will have a chance to find out how it feels to sing after Caruso. Taking "Red's" place is a terrific assignment for a seasoned performer and if the youngster stands up under the pressure there will be a lot of surprised performers in Red Wing toggery.

If young Seltz should fail to click there are a number of infield combination possibilities which Penner may be forced to use. Of course, there is always the possibility the parent Cardinal club will loosen up and send us a capable infielder but no one is expecting anything like that to happen at this stage.

### Burnett Can Play Short

Mickey Burnett, the present second sacker can play shortstop and Jack Sturdy has been used as a second baseman but Penner is opposed to using Jack at second base because of his weak throwing arm. But if such a change was made, through necessity or expediency, it would bring Big Wally Alston in as the regular Wing first sacker.

Alston isn't the best first baseman in the league nor is he the most dependable hitter but in a season like this he might get by and click as a hitter. Wally is conscientious and tries hard and when he does hit the ball squarely it travels a long way.

There is also the possibility that Jean Pierre Roy, the pitcher, who as a pinch hitter has proved he can really hit the apple will figure in the possibly revamped Wing lineup as an outfielder. Roy played the outfield for Penner last year at Sacramento.

Following the Montreal series the Wings move into Toronto for a four-game series in three days. From Toronto the Wings travel to Buffalo for a three-game series in two days. If they can break even on this crucial series even Ken Penner will be a happy man.

The Wings after giving away the first game to the Royals proved they can still win by romping to an easy triumph in the nightcap. The game was given over mostly to paying tribute to the departing Schoendienst. After stretching their losing streak to five in the opener the Wings romped in under the capable pitching of Glen Gardner. Going into the seventh and last frame he had a one-hit shutout in his hand but he eased off in the last canto and was nicked for three hits and two runs. Rochester garnered a total of 12 hits off Al Travis and Coddie in the nightcap.

Five errors paved the way for four unearned Royal runs in the first game and some questionable strategy coupled with some more atrocious umpiring helped sink the Wing cause. The Pennarmen had a chance to tie the ball game they lost in the 8th and 9th innings. In the 8th they tallied one run when Malone singled off Jack Washburn, Montreal's second pitcher, and went to third when pinch hitter Jean Roy doubled. Malone scored on Burnett's infield out but Roy died at third as Davis flied to Durrett.

The collection for Schoendienst, started by Mrs. Robert Pease and Nicholas Swetz, netted "Red" \$425. . . . Before the game started the Rochester players presented Schoendienst with \$30 as a personal tribute. . . . Manager Bruno Betzel issued instructions to Pitcher Codde to let "Red" hit on his last trip to the plate just after "Red" was presented with the money. . . . best Schoendienst could do was raise a high fly to the infield. . . . Kemp Wicker will twirl for Wings tonight



Nicholas Swetz (in street clothes) of 448 Glide St., Red Wing fan, who leaves for Navy this month, presents army-bound Red Schoendienst with purse of \$425 collected at yesterday's twin bill. Mrs. Robert Pease, ardent rooter, instituted collection.



Catcher Andrews of Montreal does the splits but it's good for a putout at home plate and "Red" Schoendienst is the victim. It happened in third inning of the second game. "Red" went out on a force play at home plate. The Wings made two runs in the inning.



Red Schoendienst, star Wing shortstop, waves goodbye to fans as he leaves New York Central Station with draftees today.

## 'Red' Plays I Today; Arn

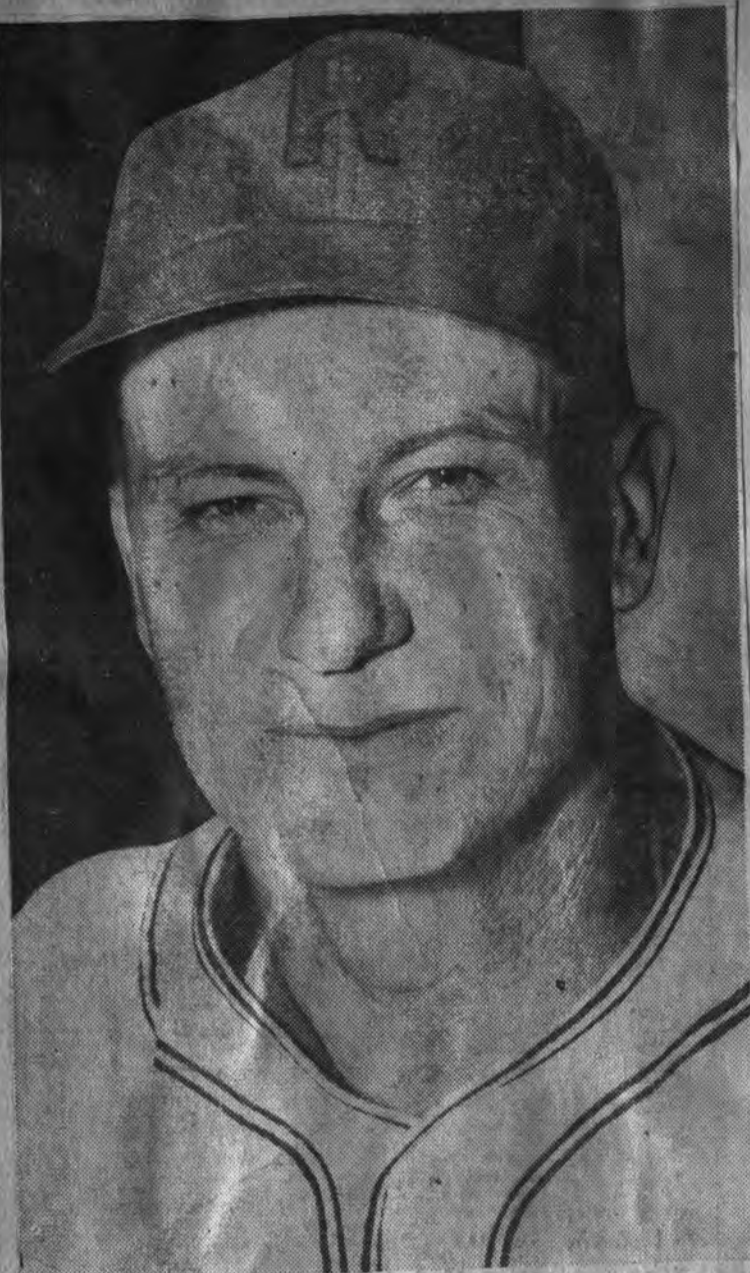
ROCHESTER fandom will go to the national League's No. 1 ball game in a doubleheader in the starting at 2 p. m. The spectacular stop leaves tomorrow morning ducted into the Army.

Hailed by St. Louis second greatest infield prospect ever to the Cardinal system, Red was most valuable player in the year as a freshman and was accepted for special service in last April and received his induction some 10 days ago.

Red's loss will be a severe blow to the league leading Wings. His all season as "the team." His fielding were the principal reasons into the league leadership.

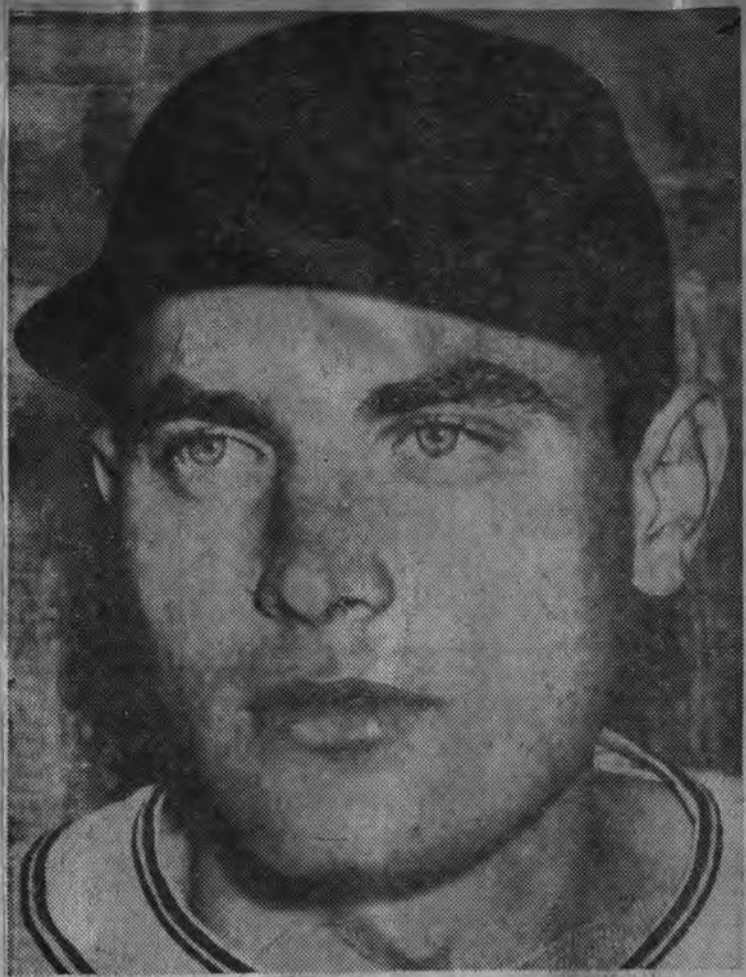
Bill Trotter will oppose the Betzel, in the first game. Either Wicker will draw the nightcap

at third as Davis flied to Durrett.



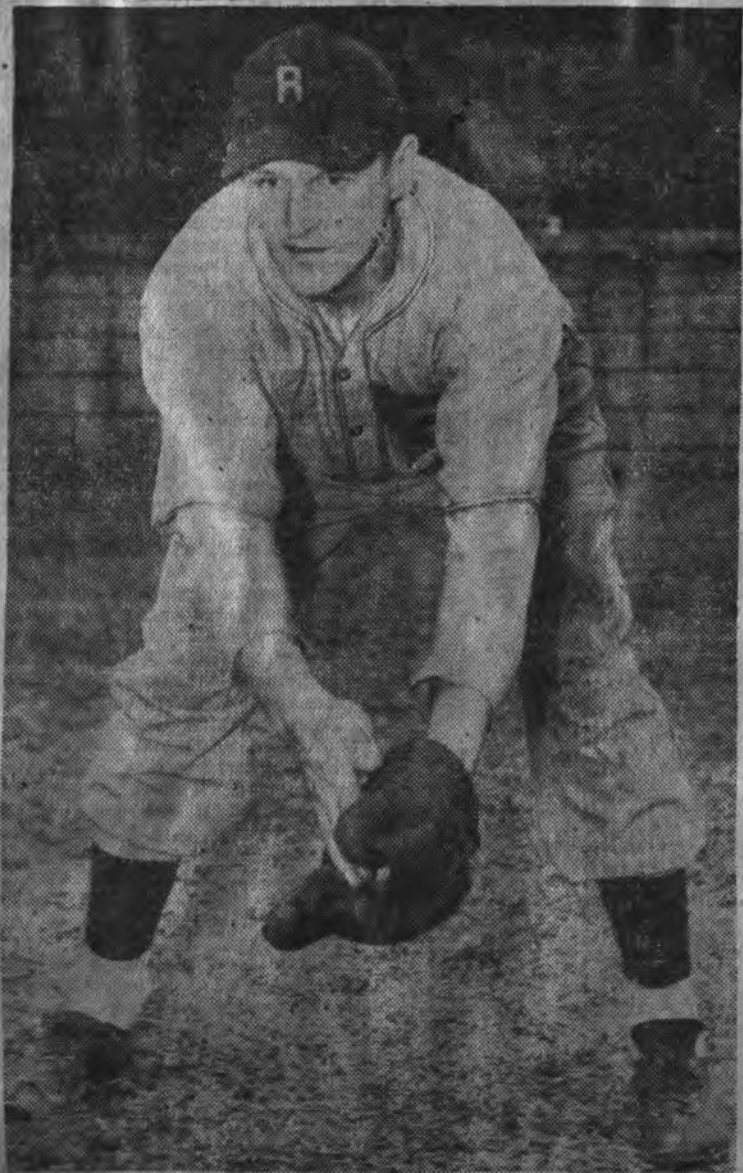
### CHALK UP NO. 4 FOR BILL

Veteran Bill Trotter pitched classy 7-hit ball for Rochester yesterday and won his fourth victory of season as Wings took 1-0 verdict from Montreal Royals at Stadium



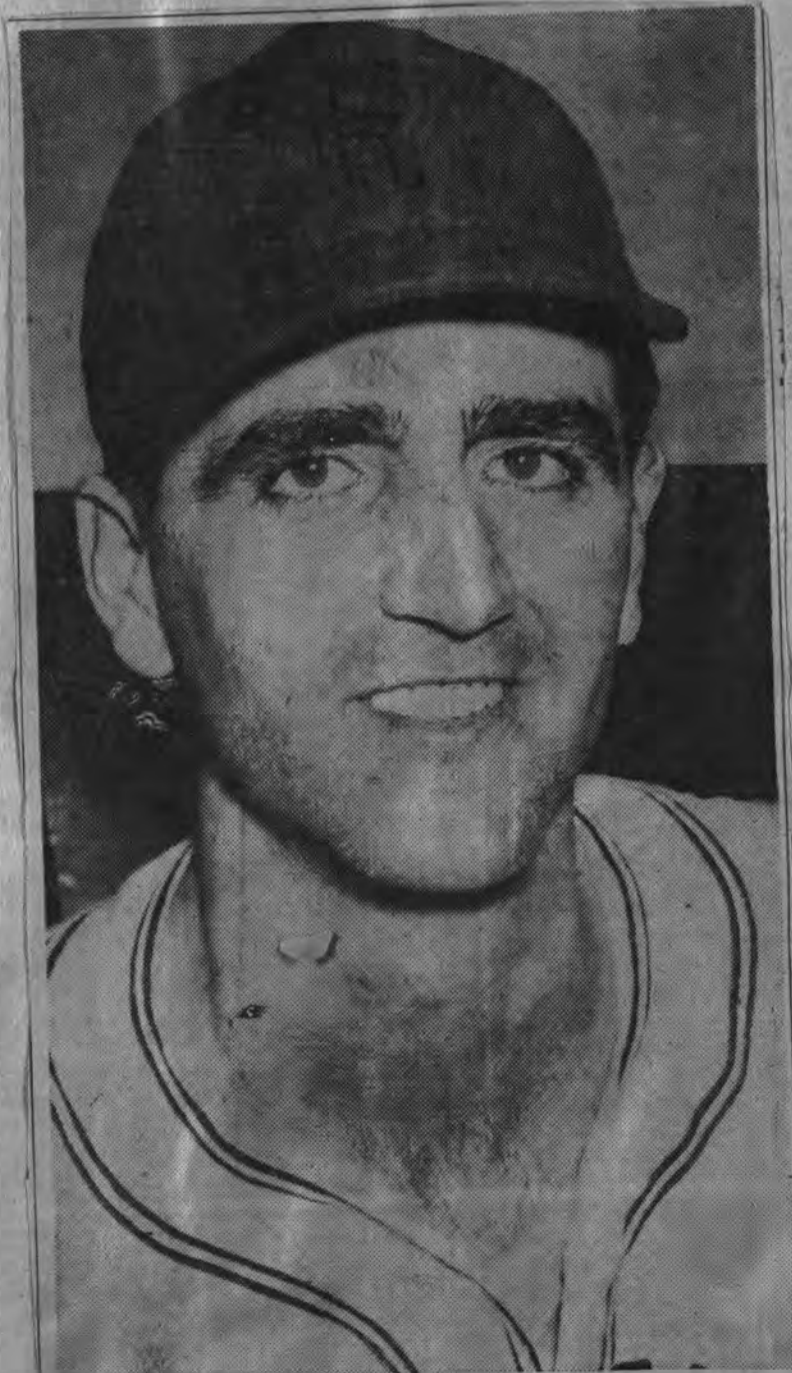
### BUD OUTLASTS JAYCEES

Eldred (Bud) Byerly, the Kirkwood, Mo., righthander, survived a shaky first inning against Jersey City Giants yesterday, blanked them thereafter and achieved 6-to-5 Red Wing victory as his mates tied score in 8th, and won in 9th.



### WINGS' BIG GUN

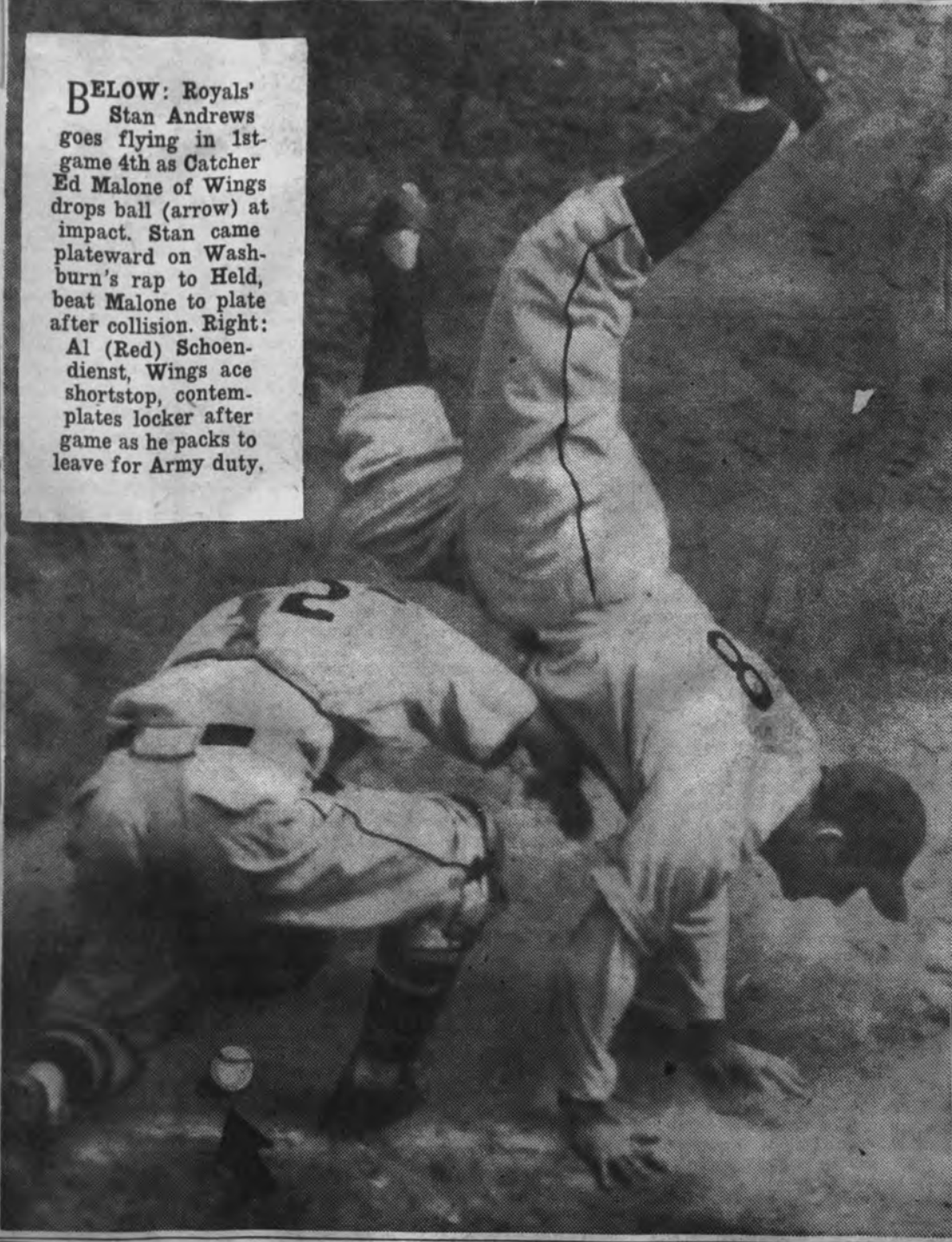
Making his '44 debut in the Red Wing lineup, Steve Mizerak, second baseman, sparkled at bat and afield in two games at Montreal yesterday. Batting in four runs, Steve notched a double and two singles to spark the Wings to 8-6 win in opener. He also bagged one of Rochester's hits in nightcap.



### SWINGS POTENT BAT

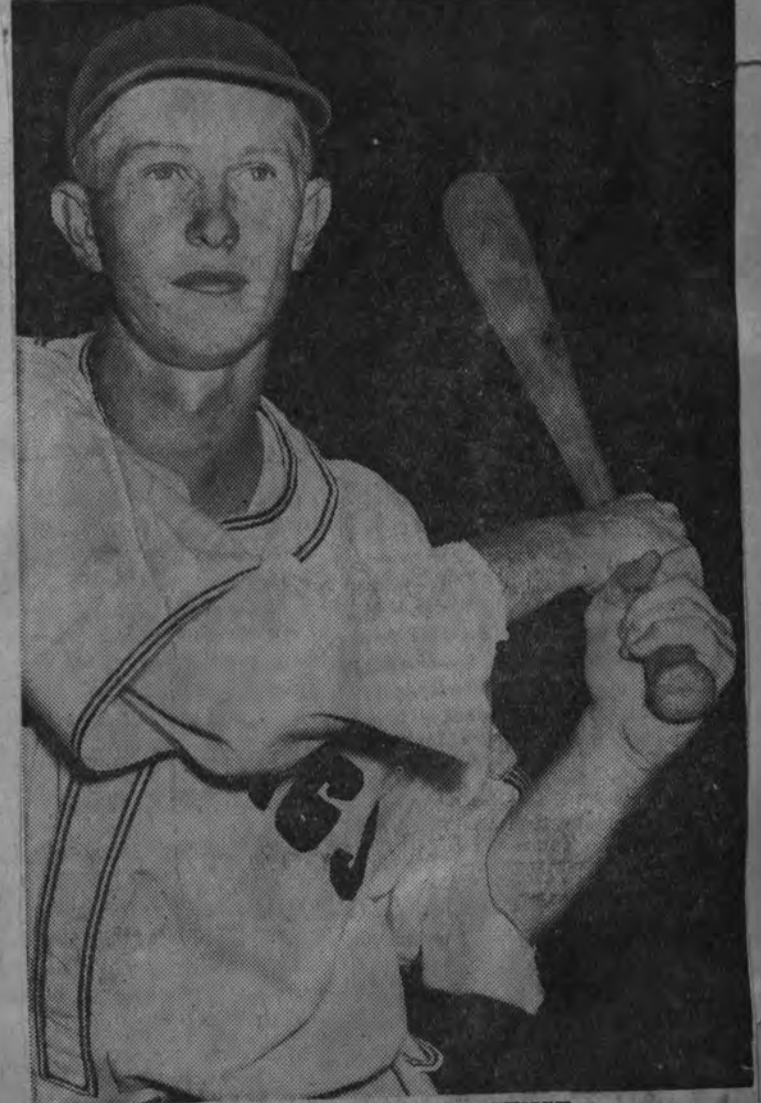
Jack Sturdy, veteran first baseman, is clouting the ball at .336 pace for the Red Wings and ranks second in the loop.

**BELOW:** Royals' Stan Andrews goes flying in 1st-game 4th as Catcher Ed Malone of Wings drops ball (arrow) at impact. Stan came plateward on Washburn's rap to Held, beat Malone to plate after collision. Right: Al (Red) Schoendienst, Wings ace shortstop, contemplates locker after game as he packs to leave for Army duty.



## Schoendienst Bats Well in All Parks

Red Wing Shortstop, League King, Posts .336 Stadium Average, .338 in Other 7 Fields



**AL (RED) SCHOENDIENST**  
International League batting champion

**B**ATTING king of the International League last season of Double-A competition, Albert Fred (Red) Schoendienst, clever Red Wing shortstop, proved an extremely even hitter in gaining the '43 blue ribbon.

The lanky infielder, whose booming bat kept the Red Wings in the first division battle right down to the wire, posted a .337 average to top the loop stickmen. His average at Red Wing Stadium was .336; in the other seven parks it was .338.

Schoendienst, reaching the International at the age of 20, played his last 1943 game on the circuit when he was four months and some 20 days away from his 21st birthday. He almost became the youngest diamonder to lead the nation's senior minor league in batting. Al was born in Germantown, Ill., Feb. 2, 1923; Billy Keeler, 1892 leader, first saw the light of day on Mar. 3, 1872, in Brooklyn.

The most aged athlete to set the pace in the International was a pretty fair player named Lawrence Napoleon Lajoie. He was 42 when he compiled a .380 stick credit for the pennant-winning Maple Leafs of 1917.

Schoendienst, who bats from either side of the plate, had 400 averages against two clubs, 300 averages against the same number and 200 averages against three. His most marked success was noted while opposing the Baltimore pitching corps; the least business in duels with the Toronto staff. Averages in the two series—437 and 256.

Oriole Park was where the batting leader ran up his highest average—469. At Offermann Stadium, Buffalo, Schoendienst hit .346; at Maple Leaf Stadium, Toronto, .333; at MacArthur Stadium, Syracuse, .324; at Ruppert Stadium, Newark, .323; at Roosevelt stadium, Jersey City, .281, and at Montreal Stadium, .255. He procured drives for extra bases in all orchards except the spacious one in Syracuse. Albert Fred did not double in Montreal; didn't triple in Baltimore, Newark.

Schoendienst appeared in the International for the first time on Sunday, May 10, the Wings carelessly dropping a doubleheader to the visiting Toronto club. Facing Leaf pitchers six times, he singled once against Dick Conger. His first big day (night, rather) came on Tuesday, June 8, when he reached Ed Klieman for four singles at Oriole Park. That was his first appearance at the top of the Red Wing batting order and the four blows he gathered put him in the .300 class—and he remained there.

Schoendienst's longest batting streak covered a skein of 15 games, in which he harvested 27 hits for an .403 average. Millard (Dixie) Howell of the Chiefs terminated it at Rochester on July 26. It was launched on July 12 at the expense of Jim Hopper, Toronto.

Rochester is the fourth club which has employed Schoendienst. The first was Union City of the Kitty League, the second Albany of the Georgia-Florida loop and the third Lynchburg on the Piedmont wheel. Averages in those three

### Fair Grounds Ups Purses to \$1,000

**N**EW ORLEANS—(AP)—Julius Reeder, secretary of the Fair Grounds Racing and Breeders Association, announced yesterday that beginning Thursday, Dec. 16, the New Orleans track will raise the minimum value of purses from \$800 to \$1,000.

Announcement of the hike in purses here was made little more than a week before scheduled opening of the Florida Racing season. Tropical Park gets under way Dec. 15.

spots on the baseball map—407, 269 and 272, respectively. His managers prior to John Leonard (Pepper) Martin were Everett Johnson, Joe Cusick and Ollie Vanek.

Joe Mathes, who, with Eddie Dyer took over Branch Rickey's duties with the Cardinals, signed Schoendienst to his first contract. Joe, a Mackman in 1912 and a St. Louis Federal Leaguer in 1914, made quite a discovery.

These are Schoendienst's official figures for 1943 at Rochester:

Games, 136; at bats, 555; runs, 80; hits, 187; total bases, 236; doubles, 21; triples, 4; home runs, 6; sacrifices, 6; bases on balls, 35; hit by pitched balls, 3; runs batted in, 36; steals, 20; strike-outs, 19; percentage, .337. The low down on Schoendienst's:			
Against	Home	Road	Both
Baltimore	.389	.469	.437
Buffalo	.467	.346	.402
Newark	.325	.323	.324
Syracuse	.282	.324	.301
Jersey City	.312	.281	.297
Montreal	.328	.255	.289
Toronto	.175	.333	.253
Totals	.336	.338	.337

Schoendienst's Hosts

Runs—16, against Buffalo and Syracuse.

Hits—39, against Buffalo.

Doubles—8, against Buffalo.

Triples—2, against Montreal and Newark.

Home runs—2, against Jersey City and Montreal.

Sacrifices—3, against Syracuse.

Bases on balls—7, against Baltimore, Newark, Syracuse and Toronto.

Runs batted in—10, against Buffalo and Montreal.

Stolen bases—7, against Baltimore.

Strikeouts—6, against Toronto.

Schoendienst's predecessors among Rochester batting leaders:

1885—M. J. (Doc) Kennedy, first baseman, .357.

1913—George Simmons, first and second baseman, .359.

1916—Walter Holke, first baseman, .344.

1918—Chad See, pitcher-outfielder, .357.

1922—Robert Fothergill, outfielder, .385.

1923—Maurice Archdeacon, outfielder, .357.

1931—Ray Pepper, outfielder, .356.

1932—George Pucinelli, outfielder, .391.





## Miss Marion Shows How Dad Won

MARTINNA MARION, 3, daughter of Martin "Slat" Marion, named the National League's most valuable player by the Sporting News for 1944, shows how her daddy hits the ball straight up as the St. Louis Cardinals' star shortstop watches approvingly. A native of Atlanta, Marion went there with his family for a visit.



## Landis Passes at 78; Long Ruled Baseball

### Ex-U. S. Jurist Known As Champion of 'Little Guy'

*Other Details on Sports Pages*  
Chicago—(AP)—Death yesterday claimed 78-year-old Kenesaw Mountain Landis, baseball's "indispensable" man for nearly a quarter of a century. Unwavering, fearless, and always the champion of the "little guy," the Commissioner and former federal jurist died of heart disease in St. Luke's Hospital at 5:35 a. m., CWT.

His death left the major leagues without a guiding genius for the first time since 1921 and placed tremendous importance on the National and American League winter meeting here Dec. 11 and 12 when a successor probably will be named. Just a week ago when the white-thatched Commissioner was fretting over what he protested was an overly-long hospital stay, a joint committee of the two leagues recommended that Landis be re-elected for another seven-year term when his current term expired Jan. 12, 1946.

#### Had Setback Sunday

Landis suffered a setback Sunday and Friday night was placed under an oxygen tent a little more than an hour before he died. He entered the hospital Oct. 2, suffering from a severe cold, but previously had over-taxed his heart working in his Victory Garden in suburban Glencoe.

Baseball officials to a man mourned his death as not only a great blow to the national pastime, but a keen loss to the nation at large.

In compliance with Landis' wishes, there will be no funeral services. A cremation will take place privately and friends have been requested not to send flowers.

Until the major league meetings, at least, the Commissioner's office will be conducted by his secretary, Leslie M. O'Connor, who was at Landis' bedside with his family when he died and wept as he read a formal statement announcing the Commissioner's death.

#### Fought for Baseball

The stern-visaged, shaggy-haired Landis, who was born Nov. 20, 1866, at Millville, Ohio, loved and fought for baseball with an indescribable fervor ever since 1920 when he became high commissioner.

When baseball strategists gave Landis that job they knew they were picking an iron-handed ruler.

It was perhaps the only means of repairing the seemingly irreparable damage done by the "Black Sox" scandal in the World Series of 1919 between Chicago and the Cincinnati Reds. Public confidence in baseball was at low ebb and the game was in danger of disorganizing.

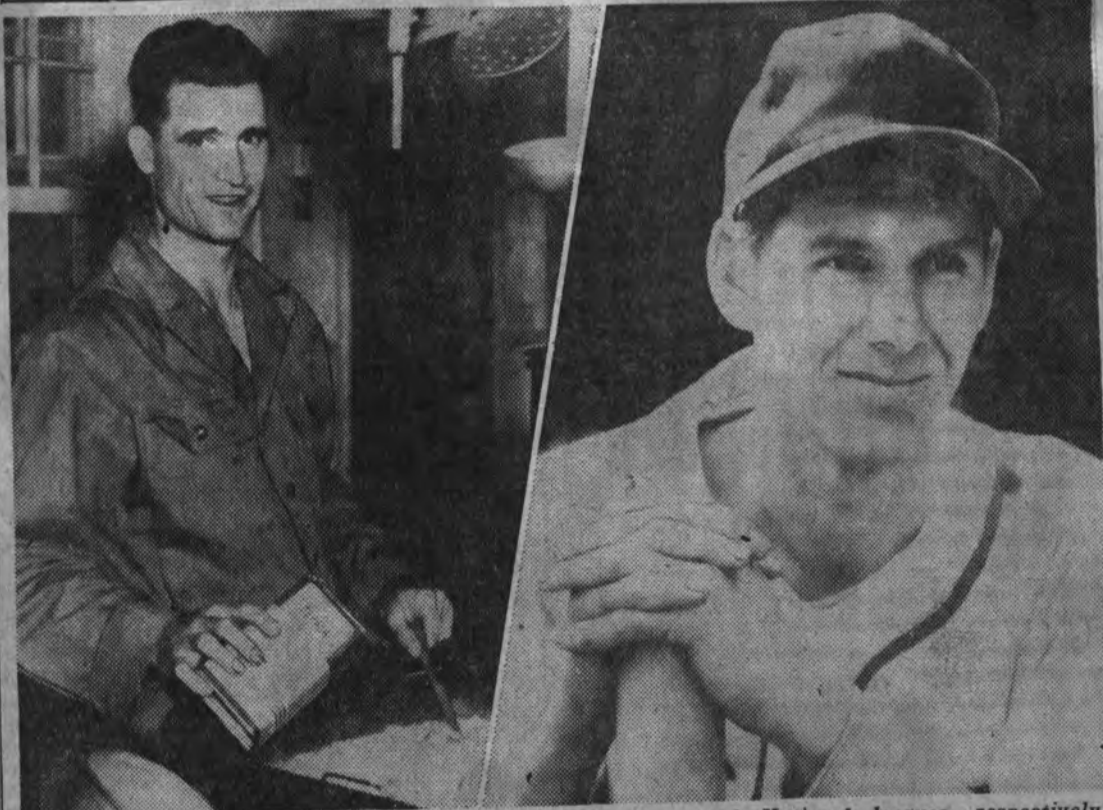
Landis, down through the years, never faltered or wavered in decisions, lashing with a sharp tongue and nimble wit at whomever he considered a wrong-doer—official or hired hand.

It had been the same in his legal career. Named a federal judge in Illinois in 1905, he served on the bench until 1922 when he resigned.



Here's typical pose of Kenesaw Mountain Landis, 78, baseball's high commissioner who died yesterday, snapped during World Series game.

## They're Crowned Princes of Majors



Bobby Doerr, left, Boston Red Sox second baseman, and Marty Marion, St. Louis Cardinals' shortstop, were named most valuable players of

American and National leagues, respectively. Doerr, now in Army, is shown doing kitchen chores at Camp Roberts, Calif.



Another victorious season over, Billy Southworth leads for home and a well deserved rest. With him are his wife, Mabel, and daughter, Carol. Cards won second World Series in three tries.

## Series Memories

Kurowski's Philosophy . . . Street, Rice Call Marion Best . . . Tony Clicks as Story Teller

By MATT JACKSON

THE baseball season is over . . . The St. Louis Cardinals have won their fifth World Series title and their second in three years under Billy (The Kid) Southworth . . . And there are memories you'll carry for a long time of the World Series games in 1944 as they touched you and the things you saw and the impressions you felt.

THE St. Louis Browns and the St. Louis Cardinals . . . The first game of the series. . . The two hits, Gene Moore's single and George McQuinn's homer, which beat the great Morton Cooper 2 to 1 and started the scribes writing all over again about Mort's jinx against the American Leaguers. . . Whitey Kurowski's philosophical "That's baseball" reply to your comment, "It sure was a tough one of lose." . . . Big Mort, the first World Series pitcher to lose a two-hitter, never reaching for anything like an alibi when the scribes started to console him.



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GRANTLAND RICE and Gabby Street both agreeing Marty Marion is the greatest fielding shortstop of all times and that—in their book—includes the great Honus Wagner . . . Marion, the octopus and Vern Stephens, the rival shortstops, playing side by side . . . Stephens rated tops in the American League looking like a sandlot performer alongside the kid they once called hopeless at the Norton Street ball park. . . Remembering that Marion, now conceded to be one of the great infielders of all times, was tried out as a pitcher because his fielding was so erratic.

THE dressing rooms of the two teams. . . The Browns covered with horseshoes, the gift of a local brewery man, and it must have been something like the horseshoes which brought the Browns the title. . . The parade of strikeouts. . . Every one of the first 20 regulars on the two teams whiffing during the series except Stan Musial and Emil Verban of the Cards. . . The Browns bowing out as contenders for the world title with the record of eight pinch hitters in a row whiffing. . . Three in the 9th inning on Sunday against Mort Cooper and four against Ted Wilks on Monday in the final.

OWNER SAM BREADON, who is supposed to be a cold-blooded business man and not a baseball fan, hugging and slapping Blix Donnelly all around the dressing room after Blix's great relief pitching chore in the second game of the series. . . Umpire Ziggy Sears calling the second Morton Cooper-Denny Galehouse mound battle the "greatest pitching duel I've seen in 35 years of baseball." . . . Billy Southworth telling the scribes both Mort and Billy were vindicated by Mort's great series pitching.

FRANK CRESPI, former Red Wing and Cardinal star, still limping around on bad leg the result of an accident in an Army baseball game. . . Crespi, now in the Army, a little disconsolate as he mourns the loss of his baseball career. . . Little Jimmy Brown, another former Cardinal now sporting Uncle Sam's spangles, giving Rookie Verban some tips on how to play second base. . . The St. Louis Browns management stealing a march on their Cardinal rivals by announcing all balls hit into the stands during the Brown home games could be kept as World Series souvenirs.

TONY KAUFMANN, former Red Wing manager, now one of Sam Breadon's ace scouts stealing the show at press headquarters with his dialect stories. . . Umpire Tiny Parker's classic tale about how Sherman's march to the sea ruined the Parker fortunes. . . The perfect host, Jimmy Conzelman of the Browns, hustling around to be sure the scribes got the best of everything. . . Entertaining them later with piano and songs. . . And topping off his performance with the rendition of his own song, "I'll Meet You in St. Looie, Looie." . . . Rud Rennie, the New York Herald Tribune baseball writer, clicking as a soloist.

SCALPERS trying to peddle \$6.25 tickets on the last day and calling themselves lucky when they were able to get \$1 per. . . Many big hearted fans giving service men tickets free of charge while scalpers were trying to peddle their wares and not being bothered by any patriotic urge to give Uncle Sam's boys a break. . . The perfect job done by the St. Louis police in protecting the players from the autograph hunters after the game. . . And the swell job they did helping the visiting scribes in and out of the dressing rooms. . . George McQuinn, released by the Yankees because he couldn't hit in the clutches, proving the big "Man-in-the-Pinch" hitter of the series besides leading in runs batted in and batting average.

DIZZY TROUT and Hal Newhouser, who almost pitched the Detroit Tigers into the World Series, playing the role of Mr. Spectator and enjoying it. . . The tipsy scribe from Cedar Rapids touting the "World Series" the greatest thing he ever knew if it wasn't for those damned games in the afternoon. . . Mort Cooper's fast ball. . . Denny Galehouse's control.

The St. Louis Browns on the last day of the series playing like a bunch of fellows attending their own funeral. . . George Kurowski being picked off first base. . . Johnny Hopp over-running first base because he thought his hit had been caught. . . Luke Sewell's sportsmanship—he was the first one in the Cardinals' dressing room to congratulate Billy Southworth. . . Billy the Kid, the same as ever, giving all the credit to the players.

# Southworth Jr., Missing in N. Y. Crash, One of First Ball Players to Enlist

NEW YORK—(U.P.)—Maj. William B. (Billy) Southworth Jr., 28, son of the manager of the St. Louis Cardinals and one of the first professional baseball players to enlist in the Air Forces, was the pilot of the B-29 which crashed in a bay near LaGuardia Field and is among the five crew members listed as missing, the Army revealed today.

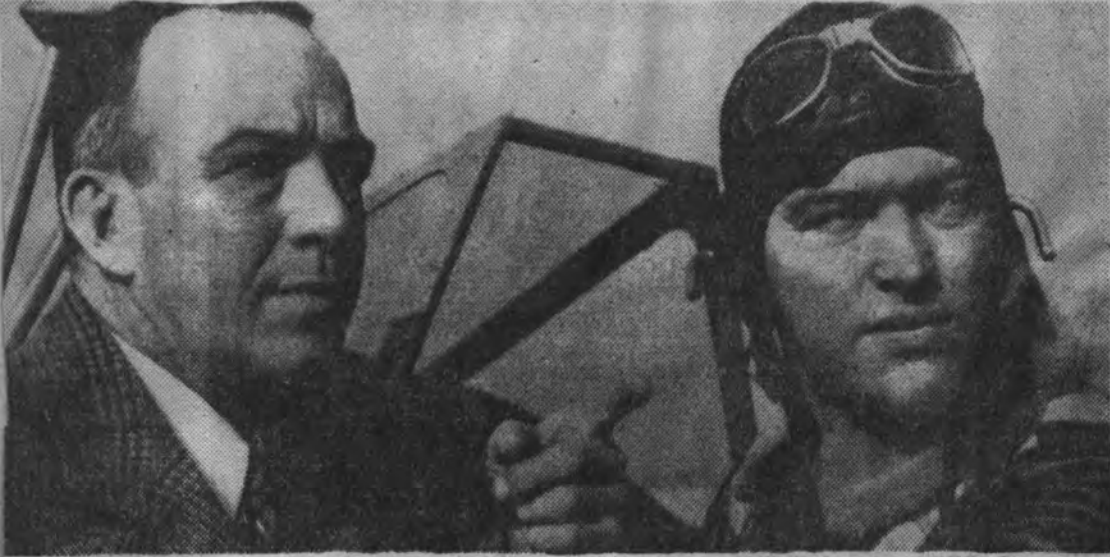
Their identity was not revealed until today after the next of kin had been notified.

Southworth held the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters. His buddies in the Eighth Air Force called him "the flying outfielder." He and all members of his bomber crews always wore Cardinal baseball caps.

The plane which he piloted on

He was born in Portland, Ore., June 20, 1917, and began his baseball career as a semi-pro player in Columbus, Ohio, while attending Ohio State University for two years.

THE mission on which Southworth was piloting the B-29 yesterday was a secret one. The big bomber had stopped briefly at Mitchel Field, according to



Billy Southworth Sr., left, snapped while visiting his flying son, Billy Jr.

were rescued by a police launch shortly after the crash yesterday afternoon.

Southworth, who had returned to this country after flying a full set of combat missions in the European theater, was attempting an emergency landing with the Superfortress and over-shot the airport runway. The plane split in half. Southworth was believed to have been one of the five men trapped in the forward section which sank beneath the flaming waters.

THE other crew members listed as missing by the Army were 1st Lt. Carl D. Magee of Las Vegas, Nev., co-pilot; 1st Lt. Martin L. Cursi of Hulberton, N. J.; 2nd Lt. Ralph Lewis Stickle of Butler, N. J. and S/Sgt. Joseph Labroudi of Jamaica, N. Y.

countless missions over Germany and other European targets became known as "Bad Check," because it always came back.

It was Flying Fortress. It finally was shot up so badly that Southworth was given command of another Flying Fortress which his crew named "Winning Run."

A HANDSOME, husky man with black hair and a small, dark mustache, Southworth enlisted in the Air Forces Dec. 20, 1940, after playing that season with the Toronto club of the International League.

An outfielder, he often played against his father, who in 1940 was managing the Rochester Red Wings, a Cardinal farm team. The elder Southworth had hoped eventually to have his son on his club.

the Army transport command, and then took off and was winging over La Guardia Field when Southworth radioed that the left outboard engine had failed and that he would come in for an emergency landing.

Runway No. 9 was assigned to him. He circled the huge plane for a landing, overshot the mark, climbed again and banked sharply to the left. Out of control, the plane crashed into the water at the mouth of Flushing Bay, somersaulted and burst into flames, its tail assembly sheared off.

A police launch worked its way through the smoke and flaming oil to rescue the five men in the one section by affixing hooks to their parachute slings. But the others apparently were trapped in the forward wreckage.

# Sports Eye View . . .

By ELLIOT CUSHING

THE tragic death of Maj. Billy Southworth Jr. hit home to many Rochesterians because the handsome young Air Force officer had many friends here . . . When we saw him last, at the all-St. Louis World Series in October, he inquired for his many close acquaintances in Rochester . . . Billy Jr. sat trim and straight in a field box, rays of a warm Indian summer sun leaping off the major's gold oak leaves on his broad shoulders and talked enthusiastically of the B-29, the



LAST photograph together of Maj. Billy Southworth Jr., killed Thursday in B-29 crash, and his equally famous dad, Bill Sr., St. Louis Cards' manager, was taken Nov. 23 at Columbus, Ohio, by Lt. (j.g.) Fred Blum of Rochester.

flying battle wagon that was eventually to plunge him to an untimely death . . . "It's the grandest ship in the air," said Billy, his white, even teeth gleaming under a neatly groomed black mustache . . . "A flying Pullman car, if you know what I mean . . . And all the comforts of home . . . It sure is a thrill to fly this ship and I hope to have a view of Tokyo from it some day" . . . But Billy Jr. never had his wish . . . After completing his full quota of missions in the European theater without sustaining a scratch, he had hoped to go on and do the same in the Pacific, flying the famed B-29 . . . Instead he was assigned to instructing pilots in flying the new Superfortress and he was on a secret mission from Mitchel Field to Florida when his broken plane plunged into the cold waters of Flushing Bay last Thursday . . . Before entering the service, Billy Jr. was a constant companion of his illustrious father, who was awakened from a sound sleep at 6:30 a. m. Friday and informed of the tragic news . . . "How did Billy take it?" we asked his closest friend, Bob Hooley, Columbus sports editor, over the long distance telephone . . . "He was terribly broken up," replied Hooley, "but before he left the airport in Columbus for New York, he had pulled himself together . . . Billy has had a life full of reverses and, although this is the hardest one he has had to take, he will overcome it as he did the rest—with his chin up."

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# WINGS NEED AID AS OPENER NEARS

By PAUL PINCKNEY  
Democrat and Chronicle Staff Writer

COLUMBUS, OHIO—Correction, please! That little bird (a Cardinal, perhaps?) who whispered that Red Wing baseball devotees could breathe easier this season—Rochester's 58th campaign in the 62-year-old International League—was mistaken, for Burleigh A. Grimes has fallen heir to a club which is speckled with question marks and loaded with uncertainties.

Still lacking a detonator for their attack, the homesters will likely prove short of a serious title threat. Their infield needs help, their catching is fair, their outfield spotty and the pitching provides the only bright spot in an over-all gloomy picture.

However, the outlook is not as dark as a year ago, when a weaponless Red Wing team (it finished seventh) opened its race, and the 1945 squad is looking forward to a face-lifting under the dexterous fingers of Stubblebeard Grimes, erstwhile major league mound star who succeeds Ken Penner as manager.

While tutoring a batch of promising recruits and a sprinkling of veterans for more than three weeks on Miami University campus at nearby Oxford, the new Rochester skipper never was pessimistic. He realizes he has been handed a typical wartime baseball organization, though, and that its success depends largely on how well the untried youngsters—and he has several bidding for starting positions—perform.

"Our pitching is better than average," Grime's asserted the other day, pointing out that 36-year-old Kemp Wicker and Glenn Gardner are supported by a sparkling array of strong-armed rookies who notched creditable records in minor leagues of lower classes. A former major league southpaw, Wicker notched 13 wins here last season, while Gardner, ace righthander, bagged 15 victories against 14 defeats with the second division Rochesterians of '44.

Among the newcomers are Righthanders Norman Shope (20-11), up from York, Pa.; John Pakron, promoted from the Allentown, Pa., farm after winning 10 games and losing 14; 6-foot 2-inch George Koby,

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native of St. Louis who registered an 8-4 record at Allentown; and a pair of southpaws who performed well in the dormitory duels with Columbus, Conklyn Meriwether and Alfred (Al) Gavey.

For relief roles, of course, the Grimes forces still have rubber-armed Lou Sakas, a belated arrival in the Ohio Valley camp who has promised to be in good form when the bell rings for the opening round next Thursday in Jersey City.

The only fixture at this writing, First Baseman Jack Sturdy, 29-year-old Missourian is recuperating slowly from an illness which forced him to the bench early in the spring muscle-stretching sessions.

A .280 hitter in the International last season, "Black Jack" is being counted upon to provide most of the infield punch.

Attempting to jump from the Ohio State League's Lima team (Class D) to Rochester, likable Frank Bowa has encountered some fielding difficulties in recent tests and may be forced to relinquish his berth to Jimmy Towns, the team's No. 1 shortstop who has been troubled with a sore arm. Manager Grimes has indicated that Bob Rausch, rangy Terre Haute, Ind., athlete who is capable of playing any place in the infield, is his shortstop starter if such a problem should arise.

An improved batsman, lithe Luco Lancelotti, 21, who divided his infield chores at Allentown and Rochester last year, has first call at third base, although Joe King, an infield regular in '43, has replaced him in several of the warmup tussles.

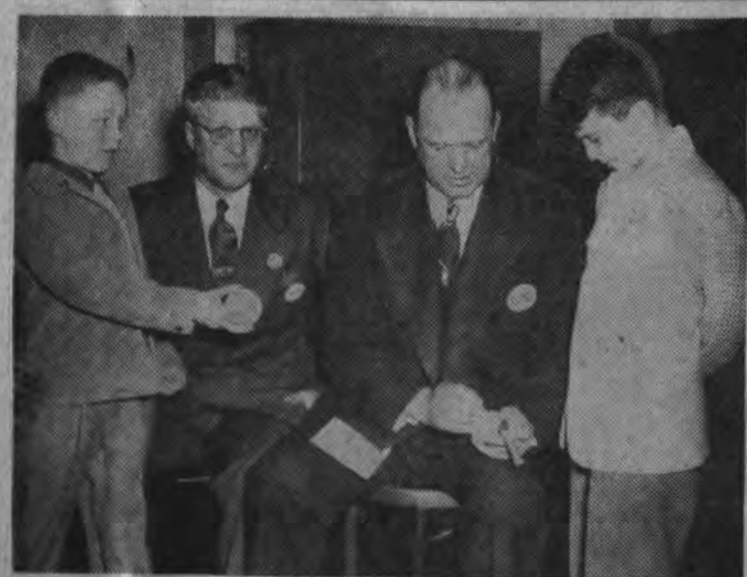
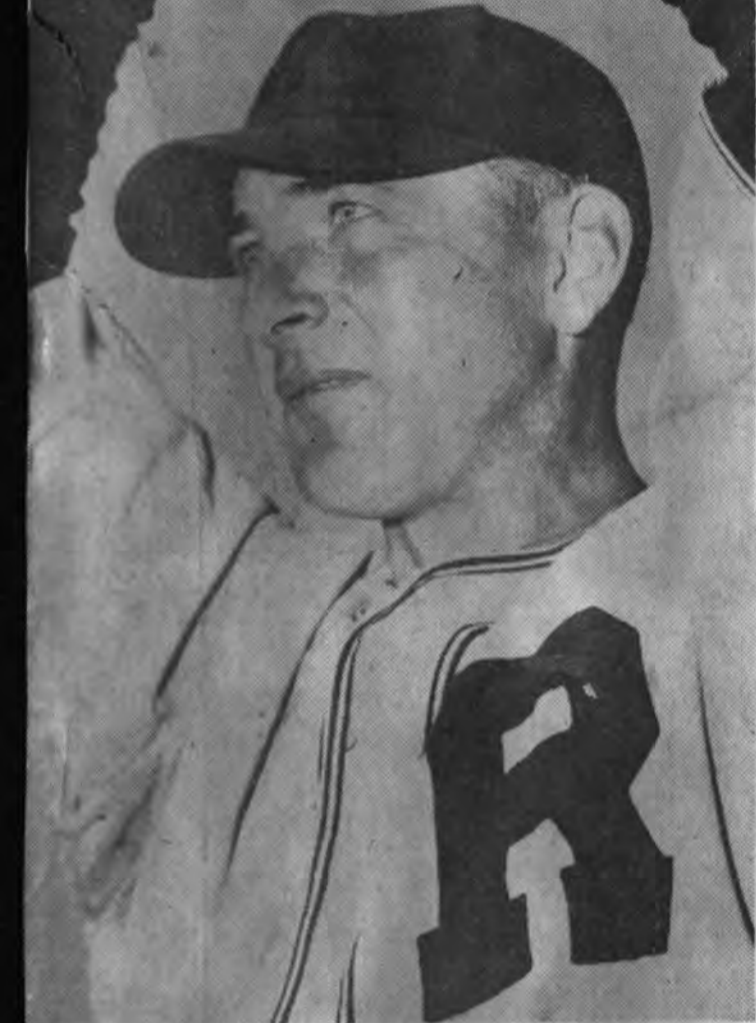
The Wings have three catchers, two of whom are living on borrowed time from draft boards. George Pratt, 28-year-old North Carolinian who hit .272 at Lynchburg, and Joseph Borich, a free agent, are running neck-and-neck in the race for the varsity backstop duties. Each carries a 1-A Selective Service card.

Five outfielders are available and another flychaser is likely to be added early in the race. The current starting garden trio consists of Otis Davis, a holdover who contributed a .274 plate mark last semester; Roy Nichols, 21-year-old West Virginian, who may develop into the Wings' siege gun, and Cecil (Zip) Payne, 37, a "rookie" who batted .337 at Lynchburg. King and Johnny Cappa, "long ball" swatsmiths, cannot be overlooked, though, and Fred Marsh, a .335 hitter drafted from Lancaster, is expected to report this month.

The Rochester cast—inadequate at the moment—could be transformed into a first division threat IF (use capital letters please, Mr. Linotyper) the parent Cardinals rush much-needed reinforcements.

Remember the 1944 season? Rochester officials promised the fans a "running" team which would use its speed to good advantage. Well, it was "running" one position out of the cellar when the race ended!

Briefly, the Wings need help. Not in mid-season. Not late in the race. But NOW!



A pair of youthful baseball fans, guests at Fathers and Sons banquet in honor of Rochester Red Wings at Rochester Turners Club last night, get autographs from Burleigh Grimes, Wing manager, who was principal speaker at affair held annually by Turners. From left, James Weegar, Fred Woodard, chairman of banquet; Grimes and John Campbell. All members of ball club were present.

Veteran Lefthander Kemp Wicker (above) will be Red Wings' Opening Day pitcher at Jersey City Thursday. Right: Here is rest of cast from which Skipper Burleigh Grimes will pick lineup—from left, Jimmy Towns, short; Frank Bowa, second; LeRoy Nichols, Cecil Payne, Otis Davis, all outfield; Luco Lancelotti, third; Jack Sturdy, first; Bob Rausch, utility; Joe King, John Cappa, both outfield, and Joe Borich and George Pratt, who will share catching role.

# Lou's Bunt Fails, Mead Out at First in Scenes of Wings 1945 Season Debut

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OUTFIELDER CHARLIE MEAD of Jersey City is out at first in play of opening game with Red Wings. Kemp Wicker, Red Wing pitcher, is shown covering bag. Jersey won game, 5-4, before big crowd.



Third Baseman Luco Lancellotti of Rochester Red Wings lays down bunt in fourth inning of opening game with Jersey City at Jersey yesterday, but play fails as Lou is tossed out by Catcher Jack McWeeney of Little Giants. Arrow points to bat, which looks like ball in photo.

## Running 'Em Out On Opening Day

'Just Lost Range,' Says Wicker; Sturdy Provides Fielding Gem

By AL C. WEBER

JERSEY CITY—To Lefty Kemp Wicker rabbit's feet are a symbol of nothing more than hasenpfeffer. In the middle of the game, a bunny scampered across the infield and Wicker bagged him with a two-handed catch. He then became wilder than this month-late March hare and walked home the winning run.

Wicker had no excuse to offer afterward. "I just lost the range," he said. Gabby Hartnett was one of the most surprised men in the stadium. "I couldn't believe it. One, two, three, four wide pitches, and we score the winning run. Off Wicker of all pitchers."

### Presentation By Wicker

THERE was considerable speculation over the attendance. Total ticket sales of 52,218 was reported, which was probably accurate enough. The number of persons going through the turnstiles was announced at 34,918. That's almost 10,000 more than Roosevelt stadium will seat, but there were hundreds of youngsters running all over the place with three and four tickets in their hands, given them by purchasers who responded to Mayor Frank Hague's annual opening day sales binge.

ROCHESTER					
	AB	R	H	O	A
Rausch, 2b	4	0	1	3	5
Towns, ss	4	1	0	2	4
L. Nichols, cf	5	0	1	0	1
Payne, lf	5	0	1	2	0
Davis, cf	4	0	0	1	0
Sturdy, 1b	3	2	1	14	2
Lancelotti, 3b	4	1	2	0	2
Pratt, c	3	0	0	1	0
Wicker, p	4	0	1	2	3
Totals	36	4	6	26	16

JERSEY CITY					
	AB	R	H	O	A
Torres, 3b	4	0	0	0	2
Schemer, 1b	4	0	0	11	1
Layton, lf	3	1	0	1	0
Mead, rf	3	0	1	0	0
Bennington, cf	4	1	1	3	0
Shoff, 2b	4	1	1	1	3
A. Nichols, ss	4	1	2	1	5
McWeeney, c	3	1	1	7	0
Rosso, p	2	0	1	0	0
Zabala, p	1	0	0	1	0
Totals	32	5	6	27	15

**SIMILARITY breeds confusion** . . . Rochester has Norman Shope, Joe King and Roy Nichols. Jersey has Jack Shope, Lew and Don King and Roy Nichols.

JERSEY officials, weary of the homerun famine of the past eight years in their big park, moved in the outfield fence, 30 to 40 feet, but not far enough for the Red Wing stickers. McWeeney's blast would have been a homer in Rochester or any park in the league with the possible exception of Montreal, which is deep in left.

The Wings played errorless ball, but failed to come up with double plays twice which would have changed the result. Bob Rausch played a good game at second, but the feature was Jack Sturdy's bare-hand grab of Mike Schemer's sizzler in the eighth.

WHEN the Wings came down for breakfast yesterday morning they found Bernie Cregar, 17-year-old shortstop sitting in the hotel lobby. He's waiting for a Navy call, and took a workout before the game, showing plenty of plays a la Marty Marion. . . . Pre-game ceremonies were highlighted by a minute's silent tribute to the memory of the late President Roosevelt. Two bands, drum majorettes and acrobatic teams kept the fans entertained until the ball teams took over. The temperature was in the 50s, although a bright sun drenched the stadium. Among the spectators was Jack Irving, former Rochester news photographer now televising sports events and other shows for NBC in New York.

BILL TROTTER, Steve Mizerak and Sam Kuipers reported to the club here and all hands are on deck with the exception of Fred Marsh. Also present is

### Good Start, Poor Finish

JERSEY CITY					
	AB	R	H	O	A
Torres, 3b	4	2	1	1	5
Schemer, 1b	4	2	1	12	1
Layton, lf	4	1	1	2	0
Mead, rf	3	0	1	0	0
Bennington, cf	5	0	0	0	1
Shoff, 2b	5	1	1	1	1
R. Nichols, ss	4	1	2	5	5
McWeeney, c	4	0	2	5	1
Zabala, p	4	0	0	1	2
Totals	37	7	9	27	15

ROCHESTER					
	AB	R	H	O	A
Rausch, 2b	5	0	3	6	2
Towns, ss	5	1	0	1	5
L. Nichols, cf	4	1	1	1	0
Payne, lf	3	1	0	3	0
Sturdy, 1b	4	1	2	10	0
King, 3b	4	0	1	0	2
Davis, cf	3	0	0	4	0
a-Borich	1	0	1	0	0
b-Pitman	0	0	0	0	0
Martin	3	0	0	1	0
Wicker, p	3	0	1	4	0
c-Cappa	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	4	8	27	13

a-Batted for Davis in ninth.  
 b-Ran for Borich in ninth.  
 c-Batted for Wicker in ninth.

Jersey City . . . 3 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 2-7  
 Rochester . . . 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-4

Runs batted in, Layton, Bennington, Shoff, Sturdy, King, R. Nichols, McWeeney, Mead 2.

Two-base hits, R. Nichols, McWeeney; stolen bases, King 2, Sturdy 2, Martin; sacrifices, Mead, Schemer, Layton; left on base, Jersey City 8, Rochester 7; base on balls, Wicker 2, Zabala 2; struck out, Wicker 1, Zabala 3; passed ball, Martin; umpires, Van Graflan and Kenny; time, 1:55; attendance, 8,602.

### Opening Day Strategists



Red Wing Manager Burleigh Grimes (left) and Kemp Wicker, his choice for pitcher in today's home opener at Red Wing Stadium, look over battle layout just before umpire called "play ball" and action got underway.

### Opening Crowds Of Other Years

Year	Visiting Club	Paid Admissions
1921	Reading	13,206
1922	Baltimore	16,597
1923	Newark	17,511
1924	Jersey City	7,601
1925	Reading	11,597
1926	Baltimore	11,767
1927	Newark	11,760
1928	Jersey City	15,797
1929	Reading	12,825
1930	Baltimore	17,485
1931	Newark	19,006
1932	Jersey City	14,157
1933	Albany	9,268
1934	Baltimore	12,430
1935	Newark	6,862
1936	Syracuse	7,022
1937	Jersey City	6,604
1938	Baltimore	10,858
1939	Newark	13,263
1940	Syracuse	10,016
1941	Jersey City	10,288
1942	Baltimore	9,372
1943	Newark	10,519
1944	Syracuse	11,355

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 New Ebonite Bowling Balls When Available  
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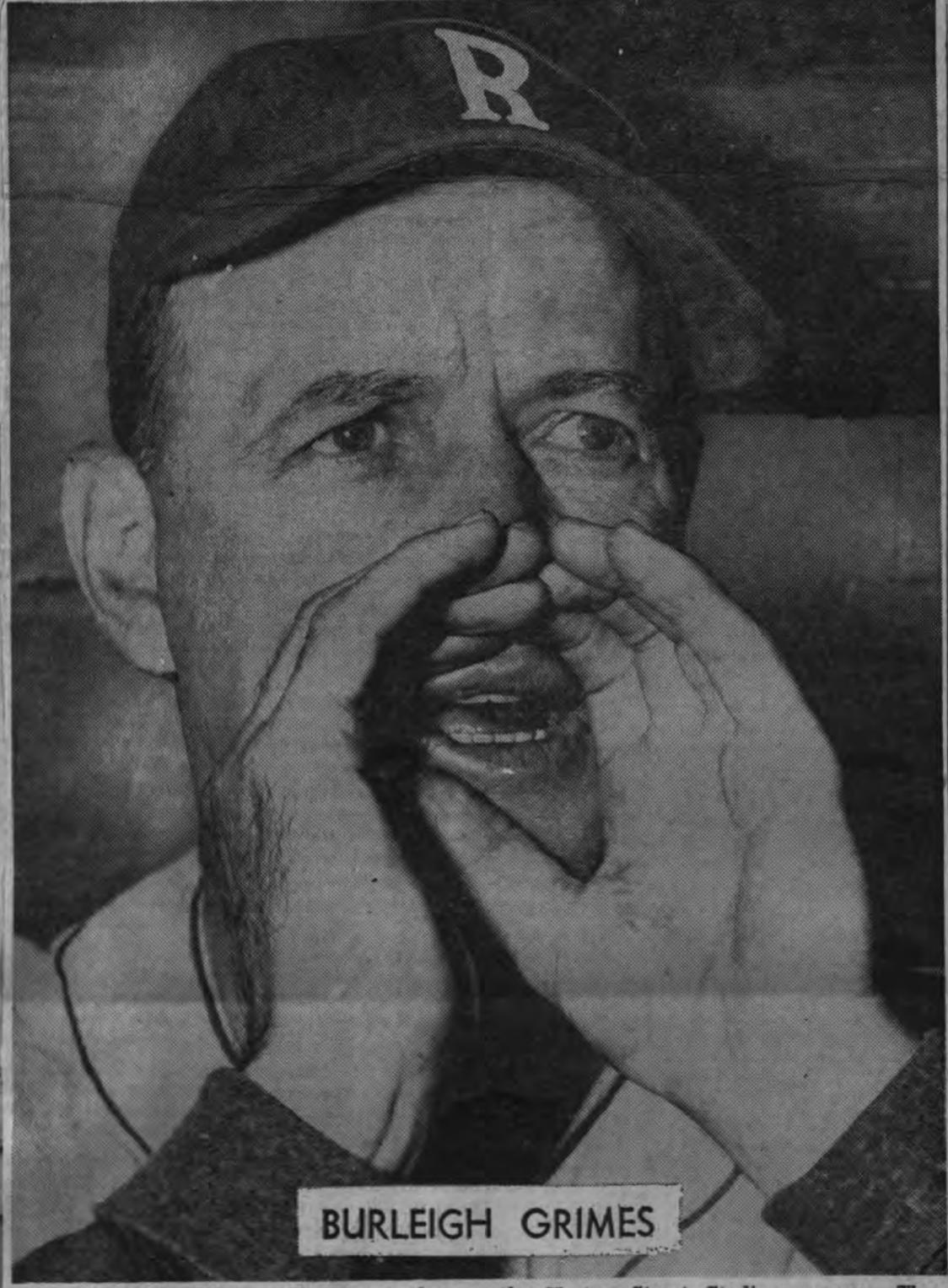
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# Swing Time At The Stadium!



LUCO LANCELOTTI JOHN PAKRON CECIL PAYNE AL GAVEY JIM TOWNS CONKLYN MERIWETHER LEROY NICHOLS JOE KING GEORGE PRATT



BURLEIGH GRIMES

Our 1945 Red Wings will be out there swinging for their first home victory Thursday afternoon when the curtain is lifted on the Norton Street Stadium season. The Red Wings' opponents will be the red hot Jersey City Giants, now leading the league.

# Start Ball Rolling in Home Opener

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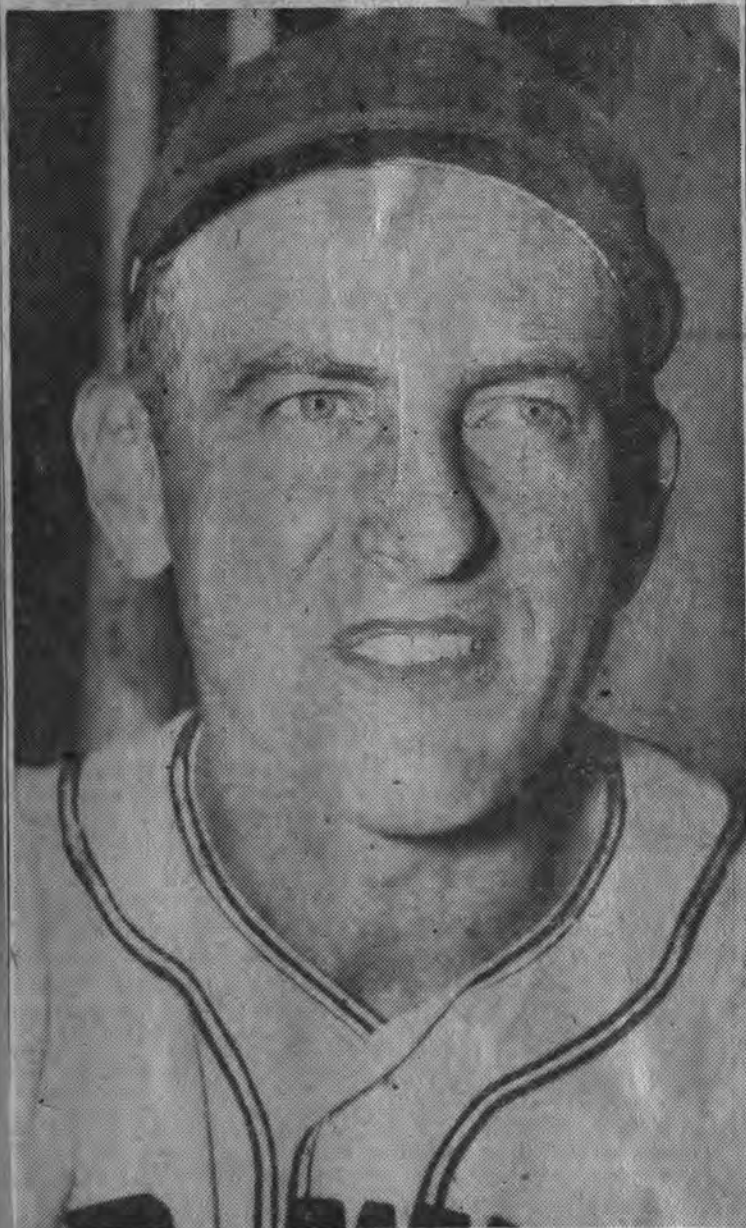
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## Sports ♦ Section



Red Wing Manager Burleigh Grimes pinned his hopes on this batting order for today's home opener at Norton Street Stadium. From left, Bobby Rausch, Jimmy Towns, LeRoy Nichols, Zip Payne, Jack Sturdy, Joe King, Otis Davis and Frank Martin. Pitcher, not shown, is Kemp Wicker.

### He'll Pitch the Opener



Kemp Wicker . . . draws assignment to pitch home opener.

### Brings Red Wings Home



Burleigh Grimes brought his Red Wings to town today and immediately launched plans to put them through extra work, destined to improve their play. He's not particularly happy about sixth place, as his expression indicates.

# Opening Day Recalls Parade of Managers Who Shaped Red Wing Destiny



## ROCHESTER TIMES-UNION Jersey Sports FRIDAY, MAY 4, 1945 Section Capitalizes On Errors

### Opening Day Fans See Steal Of Home



IT WAS a big moment for the 8,600 crowd, part of which is pictured below when Jack Sturdy (sliding) stole home in the first inning, easily beating the ball (arrow). Wicker is the dodging batter, and McWeeney the Jersey catcher.



By AL C. WEBER  
Most of the 8,600-odd hardy baseball fans who risked pneumonia to see the 1945 inaugural game were of the opinion today that:  
1—The Red Wings must polish up their fielding which has been giving away too many runs.  
2—The team still lacks a power hitter—some one to empty those bases with a long drive.  
3—Burleigh Grimes has a hustling team, whose speed and daring running will "steal" many a game.  
4—The Wings are still a sucker for a left hook.

Jersey City, while guilty of three errors, deserved the 7-4 victory. Gabby Hartnett's boys came up with hits with men on the paths and turned in three nifty fielding plays which turned back any offensive ideas the Wings might have entertained.  
In addition, the Little Giants got effective pitching from the Cuban Adrian Zabala. For the willowy lefty, it marked his fourth victory of the season and his second over Rochester. It was he who shaded Kemp Wicker in the opener in New Jersey, 5-4, giving one hit in the four innings he relieved.  
For a time yesterday it appeared that Zabala's spell had been broken. For after the Giants opened with three off Kemp Wicker,

### Game Postponed, Radler Returns

AN ALL-NIGHT rain which turned the field into a mud puddle caused the postponement of today's Rochester-Jersey City game. It will be played as part of a double-header on the next appearance of the Little Giants.  
The Wings' pitching staff received a boost today with the return of Frank Radler, who was rejected after an induction exam at Allentown, Pa.

### Wing Opener Thriller-- Throughout First Inning

Shag Shaughnessy on Hand . . . Burleigh Grimes Gets Ovation

By CHARLIE WAGNER

FOR fans who like their baseball full of red hot action and drama-packed, complete with pathos, apparent frustration and a happy ending climax, yesterday's Red Wing home opener was right out of the top drawer. . . . For exactly one inning.

IN THAT stanza, the first, there were seven hits, seven runs, three errors and four stolen bases (action). Before going to bat the home towners were trailing by three runs (pathos) and when the dust finally settled the Norton Streeters were out in front (happy ending).

But as the official scorer in the press box said, it takes nine innings to complete a ball game and everyone knows the course of events was changed.

THE AFFAIR got under way as though it was a birthday celebration in honor of Jersey Manager Gabby Hartnett, with the Rochester boys presenting him with a suitable gift. Wing Thirdbaseman Joe King booted the first ball pitched and George Torres reached first. . . . Frank Martin let the next pitch get away from him for a passed ball and the Jersey runner took second.

IT was anything but baseball weather with many customers huddled in overcoats and stamping feet to keep warm, but Tex Erwin, former major leaguer, tossed out the first ball without even warming up. . . . Sailor George Beahon, ex-city sports scribe, had trouble keeping warm even in the confines of the press coop. But there was ample reason. . . . George is on leave from his Navy job in Panama, where the mean temperature is 98 degrees. . . . Matt Jackson, sports editor of this newspaper, recuperating from a recent operation braved the uncomfortable weather to get his first peek at the Norton Streeters.

MUCH of the usual opening day color was missing and the fans were not as ebullient as usual. A simple ceremony at the flag and the music of the Slager American Legion Post band were the only items reminiscent of peace time openers.

One note distinguished the event from past opening day programs. . . . Observance of a



Mike Schemer, Jersey City first baseman, crosses plate with first run of Red Wing home opening baseball game at Norton Street Stadium yesterday. Wing Catcher is Frank Martin.

minute of silence in honor of the late President Roosevelt.

PUBLIC school children were not, as in the past, given the afternoon off to attend the game (it said in the newspapers). But those young things in the bleachers were not absentee war workers. Apparently the Board of Education order to keep the kids in classrooms was not very popular.

ON hand for festivities was Shag Shaughnessy, president of the International League. . . . His first act upon arrival was to consume a hot in the commissary before the game. . . . Red Barlow and Brad Lowman, keepers of the commissary, reported a rushing business. . . . Final peanut recap showed one bag left. . . . Four hundred and seventy pounds of hot went over the counters.

The biggest display of crowd enthusiasm for the day came before even a single ball was pitched—when Burleigh Grimes, new Wing manager, was introduced over the PA system.

MUSIC critics in the grandstand complained because the Slager Band not once gave out with "Take Me Out to the Ball Game." The band did, however, render a more appropriate tune: "Jingle Bells."

In the first inning, the Wings snapped back with four, and had the sacks loaded when Wicker fanned for the third out. But from that point, the Cuban pitched air-tight ball, blanking the Wings the rest of the way. From the second through the eighth, Rochester's offensive consisted of two dinky singles. In the ninth, they added two more, which did nothing more than make the fans a bit wetter from the cold drizzle which started the inning before.

Kemp Wicker pitched well most of the way, but was caught in a couple of jams not his own making. He allowed nine hits, walked two and fanned one.

Hardly had the fans buttoned their coats for the afternoon when the Wings were in trouble. Jorge Torres skidded one toward third which Joe King fumbled. Mike Schemer scratched a hit down the third base line. Johnny Layton dropped a single near the line in left and Torres scored. Charlie Mead moved the runners along with a sacrifice. Wicker tossed out George Bennington as Schemer scored, and then Dick Shoff, always a good hitter against Rochester slapped a single to left, plating Layton. That put the Wings three down before they picked up a bat. Sturdy Steals Home.

But the boys bounced back in their half of the first and had Zabala on the ropes. Bob Rausch singled to center and was forced at second on Jimmy Town's hard smash to Nichols at short. Rochester's Roy Nichols (there were two) spanked a single to center, sending Towns to third, and the batter moved up to second on Bennington's wild throw.

Zip Payne reached first on Torres fumble. Towns scoring. Jack Sturdy banged a single to center, scoring Nichols, and Joe King hit safely to right, Payne scoring. Otis Davis popped out, but Frank Martin was given an intentional walk, filling the bases. While Zabala was pitching to Wicker, Sturdy stole home, beating the ball easily, and the other runners moved along. Wicker fanned, ending the inning.

Wicker held his 4-3 margin until the fourth, and again it was an error that put him in the barrel. Jim Towns, who made a couple of pretty plays during the afternoon, bobbed Bennington's hopper. After Shoff forced Bennington, Nichols (Jersey) pumped a long double to left-center scoring Shoff, and followed home on McWeeney's single.

From that point, Wicker and Zabala battled it out on even terms until the ninth. In that frame, the Jerseys iced it with the final two runs. Torres walked, Schemes sacrificed and reached first when the throw to second was too late. Layton sacrificed the boys along, and Mead scored both with a single to right.

Last Bid in Ninth  
Zabala kept the Wings in check, aided by a couple of brilliant defensive plays by Torres, who robbed Sturdy and Nichols. In the ninth they made their closing gesture. Joe Borich, batting for Davis, singled off Shoff's glove. Martin popped out, and John Campbell batting for Wicker, lined hard to Layton in left. Rausch got his third hit, a single to center, bringing Jim Towns, representing the tying run. Jimmy's effort was a slash toward's first, which Schemer grabbed with one hand and tossed to Zabala who covered, and Jim was called out on an extremely close play. Towns injured his ankle in the mixup at first.



GLENN GARDNER



Red Wings 'At Home'



Mr. and Mrs. Burleigh Grimes.



Jack Sturdy rejoins the missus.



Tom (Doc) Scanlon, right, new Red Wing trainer, gets together with Frank Bowa, young infielder who went under the knife for appendicitis as the Wings left spring training camp.

G-MAN HUNTS B'ARS TODAY

A 15-game winner at Rochester last season, the 5-foot 11-inch righthander will face Newark in first game of twin bill.

# Complete International League Schedule for '46 Campaign

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<b>Rochester</b> .....	May 21, 22, 23 June 30† July 1-1 P. M., 2 Sept. 4, 5, 6, 7	May 24-24 P. M., 25* July 10, 11, 12, 13* Aug. 2-2 P. M., 3	May 26†, 27 July 5, 6, 18, 19, 20 Aug. 25, 29, 30, 31	<b>Wings</b>	Apr. 21-21†, 22, 23 June 6, 7, 8, 9† Aug. 12, 13, 14	Apr. 27, 28-28†, 29 June 10, 11, 12 Aug. 1, 2, 3, 4†	Apr. 24, 25, 26 June 13, 14, 15, 16-16† July 29, 30, 31	Apr. 18, 19, 20 June 17, 18, 19 July 21-21†, 22, 23, 24
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<b>Newark</b> .....	May 5-5†, 6, 7, 8 June 21-21, 22 Aug. 15, 16, 17	May 9, 10, 11-11* June 17, 18, 19, 20 Aug. 12, 13, 14	May 1, 2, 3, 4 June 16† June 27, 28, 29 Aug. 6, 7, 11†	May 12†, 13, 14, 15 June 23†, 24, 25, 26 Aug. 8, 9, 10	May 16, 27, 28, 29 June 30† July 1, 2, 3 Aug. 26, 27, 28	<b>The</b>	May 30-30 P. M., 31 June 1 July 14-14†, 15, 16 Sept. 2-2 P. M., 4	May 19-19†, 20 July 10, 11, 12, 13 Aug. 22, 23, 24, 25†
<b>Jersey City</b> .....	May 1, 2, 3, 4 June 23†, 24, 25, 26	May 6, 7, 8 June 27, 28, 29-29* Aug. 5-5 P. M., 6, 7	May 13, 14, 15 June 17, 18, 19 Aug. 4-4† Aug. 12, 13, 14	May 5-5† May 9, 10, 11 June 20, 21 Aug. 11† Aug. 15, 16, 17	May 12†, 17, 18, 19 June 17, 18, 19, 20 Aug. 29, 30, 31 Sept. 11†	May 24, 25, 26† July 4-4 P. M., 5, 6 Aug. 18†, 19, 20, 21	<b>Democrat</b>	May 21, 22, 23 July 7-7†, 8, 9 Sept. 5, 6, 7, 8†
<b>Baltimore</b> .....	Aug. 8, 9, 10 May 9, 10, 11 12† June 27, 28, 29 Aug. 11†, 12, 13, 14	May 13, 14, 15, 16 June 24, 25, 26 Aug. 15, 16, 17-17*	May 5†, 6, 7, 8 June 20, 21, 22, 23† Aug. 8, 9, 10	May 1, 3, 4 June 27, 3, 4, 5 July 5, 6, 7 Aug. 18†	May 30-30 P. M., 31 June 1 July 4-4 P. M., 5, 6 July 14†, 15, 16	May 17, 18 July 17, 18, 19, 20 Aug. 29, 30, 31 Sept. 1-1†	May 27, 28, 29 June 30-30† July 1, 2, 3 Aug. 26, 27, 28	<b>Chronicle</b>

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## RESERVE HEAD ASKS CURBS TO BAN INFLATION

New York—(AP)—Federal Reserve Governor M. S. Szymczak warned last night that war-caused inflationary pressures would continue a threat for some time even if production increases considerably.

Szymczak (pronounced Zim-chak) urged retention of controls over prices and goods in short supply, plus overbalancing of the government budget to build up surpluses for reduction of the public debt. He opposed changing interest rates paid on government securities, declaring higher rates now on short-term issues would mean "increasing the profits of commercial banks at the expense of the taxpayer."

H's views were set out in a speech at a meeting of the Economic Club of New York.

**High Liquid Assets**

Deficits built up by heavy war-spending and financed by government borrowing from banks has increased the volume of liquid assets of the public to "an inflationary level."

## CURB MARKET

Following is a selected list of stocks traded on the New York Curb Exchange yesterday:

Symbol	Price	Symbol	Price	Symbol	Price
rA D C Co.	6	rDet Mich Stove	.30e	Nor Nat Gas	1.30e.. 56%
rAero Sup 1 1/2	21 1/2	rDiana Strs	.80	Nor Sta Pw A	..... 65 1/2
rAero Sup B .20e	7	rDivco Corp	1/2	rNorthrop Airc	1/2
rAir Investors	12 1/2	rDuro-Test	10	rOgden Corp	3/8
rAfron Mfg	28	Duval Tex Sed	1/2	rPac Can	1/2
Allied Prod new	20 1/2	East Gas & F	.....	rPan Am Air war	8 1/2
Alum Ltd h8	83 1/2	East Sta Corp	.....	rPannep Oil	.64a.. 12 1/2
Alum Co Am	2	rEasy Wash MB	1/2	rPenn Dix Cem war	17
Alum Co Am pr	114 1/2	El Bond & Sh	.....	Penn Traffic	.175e.. 10 1/2
rAM Cen Mfg	20 1/2	EIB&S pf pd	4.20	Pennroad	1/2
rAM Cit P & L B	11 1/2	El P&L	.....	Pa Gas & Elec A	..... 6 1/2
Am Cyan Ia	58 1/2	rElliott Co	1	rPharis T & R	.60.. 23 1/2
Am & Fgn P war	3	rEquity Corp	.....	Philade Co	.30e.. 19
Am Gas & El 1.00a	46 1/2	rEsquire Inc	.60	rPioneer Gold	..... 5 1/2
Am Lead Mch	2	rFairchild Cam	1/2	rPiper Aircraft	12 1/2
Am Light & T	1.20.. 28 1/2	rFairchild E & A	.20e	rPitney Bowes	.40a.. 7 1/2
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Am Mfg	19 1/2	rFeddars Quigan	.20e	rPolaris Mining	.10e.. 3 1/2
Am Maracaibo	4 1/2	rFord M Can A	.....	Premier Gold	.01e.. 15 1/2
Am Pot & Ch A 1 1/2	44	rFord Mot Ltd	.11 1/2	Pressed Met	1/2
Am Pot & Ch B 1 1/2	43 1/2	rGarratt Corp	.40	Prod Corp	..... 2 1/2
rAM Republics	1/2	rGen Finance	.20e	Prov Gas	10e
Am Superpow	2 1/2	Gen Plywood	.....	rRKO opt war	11 1/2
rAm Writ Pap	11	Gen Share	.....	rRwy & Light Sec	60a
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Argus Inc	12 1/2	Glen Ald Coal	2	Rayme Conc	1a
ARK Nat Gas	7 1/2	Goldfield Con	.....	Raytheon Mfg	22 1/2
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ARK N Gas pf .60	23 1/2	Grand Rap V	.30e	Richfield Oil war	10 1/2
rARO Equip	11 1/2	Grayson Robin	.....	Richmond Rad	3
rAshland O & R	.40e	Green T & D	.60e.. 23 1/2	rRio G-V G	.05e.. 28 1/2
Asso Laund	12	rHartford Ray vic	.....	rRoma Cable	.60
Atlantic C Fish	11 1/2	rHearn Dept Strs	.45e	rRotary El St	..... 8
rAtlas Corp war	34 1/2	rHecla Min	1	rRyan Aero	.15e.. 7
Atlas Ply	1	Heyden Chem	.90e..	rSt. Lawrence	..... 7 1/2
rAutomat Prod	.40	Holl C Gold h.46	.....	rSt. Regis Pao	..... 1 1/2
rAyrshire Coll	32	Humble Oil 1 1/2	.....	rSalt Dome Oil	..... 8 1/2
Babeuco & Wil	1/2	rHum Ross F	.40a.. 7 1/2	rSamson Unit	..... 8 1/2
rBarium Sul	10 1/2	Hydro Elec Sec	.....	rSavoy Oil	..... 8 1/2
rBeaunit Mills	37 1/2	rIllinois Power	.....	rSchulte D A	..... 19 1/2
rBellanca A/c	1/2	Ill Power div ct	.....	rScullin St 1g	..... 19 1/2
rBerk & Gay Furn	5 1/2	Imp Oil Ltd h 1/2	.....	Segal Lock & H	..... 21
rBirds S Fdy	13 1/2	Ins Co N Am	2 1/2	Seberling Rub	1/2
Bliss (E W)	1	Int Min & Ch war	.....	rSelected Indus	..... 5 1/2
rBlue Edge	.30e	Int Petrol hl	.....	rSemler R B	.80a.. 3 1/2
rBlumenthal	.80	rKingsco Prod	.20	rSentry S Con	..... 3 1/2
Bohack (H C)	55	rKirby Pet	.....	rSerriek Lor B	.10e.. 11 1/2

## CUTS FAVORED IN INCOME TAX BY CED EXPERTS

New York—(AP)—Moderate cuts in personal income tax rates at levels, but particularly in the \$20,000 to \$100,000 brackets, were recommended yesterday in a search report on "Postwar Taxation and Economic Progress" issued by the Committee for Economic Development.

The report, by Harold M. Groves, professor of economics in the University of Wisconsin, urged cuts in the upper middle brackets because this type of income "is important recruiting ground for equity capital."

**Major Steps Urged**

Groves proposed five major steps in strengthening the present tax structure.

1. The personal income tax rate would be reduced slightly, but capital gains would be taxed at a rate of 10%.

2. A \$140 billion national debt would be retired by 1950, against \$29 billion of the same income under 1936 plan.

James W. John Campbell



## Admire Wings' Finery



Miss Jackie Taylor, left, of Rochester Baseball Club staff, and Mary Jane Herby, T-U reporter, admire new Wing uniforms.

## Wings Styles At New High

Grimes' Charges Get New Home, Road Finery

By MARY JANE HERBY

THE fashion spotlight will be focused on the Rochester Red Wings' uniforms tomorrow afternoon. Fans will get a glimpse of the newest and smartest in baseball styles when the players appear in their new outfits in the season's home opener against Baltimore.

THE new models, of heavy cream white flannel, feature shirts cut with raglan sleeves for added style and comfort. Smart red piping is used around the neck, down the front of the shirt and to edge the pockets' and belt loops of the trousers. Red and white piping borders the sleeves.

ACROSS the front of the shirt the words "Red Wings" are emblazoned in red underlined script. The back carries a red block numeral, edged in black, larger and more easily read than those used in previous years.

The cap worn with this outfit is navy blue with a red peak, the Red Wing insignia on the front of the crown.

WHEN a player returns to the bench he will throw around his shoulders a dashing jacket of red wool with cream-colored leather raglan sleeves. The Red Wing insignia adorns the front of the jacket and the knit collar and cuffs are of blue with red and white stripes.

Gay socks of bright red with blue and white stripes will complete the outfit.

THE team's road uniforms are identical in design but are of gray flannel instead of white.

The bill for the Red Wings' new finery ran close to \$2,500. Thirty complete outfits, each consisting of a white home uniform and a gray road uniform, plus a cap and a pair of socks, were purchased for the team wardrobe at a total cost of \$2,060. Twenty of the new jackets were ordered, at a cost of \$20 each. The uniforms were designed and made in Rochester.

## Wing Park Dressed Up For Season

WITH the blessing of Old Sol it appears a cinch that the Red Wings' turnstiles will click to the tune of a near 15,222 tomorrow in the '46 home opener against Baltimore's Orioles.

IF ALL seats are filled or the figure comes within a thousand a 13-year home opener mark will fall by the wayside. Largest turnout for the home inaugural since 1934 was the 13,203 in '39.

Tomorrow's crowd will see many new "wrinkles" at the Norton Street ballyard, many of which could be easily overlooked in the usual stampede attendant on opening day.

There's a new left-field fence which cuts 45 feet off center field although the distance down the foul line is the same as before. All seats have been painted, the box and reserve in gray and all unreserved seats brown. All buildings now sport a cream color and are trimmed in red. The signs have all been repainted.

FLAGPOLES have been erected along the edge of the grandstand and the colors of each team in the league will fly from same. Although the scoreboard is still hand operated, that is being rectified and it will soon be all-electric.

The parking lots have been resurfaced and white posts installed. All surface beneath the grandstand and in front of the Stadium has been black topped with a proper drainage system installed. The wooden fences along the foul line have been replaced with wire. The ground in front of the crew shed—an eyesore—and in back of the left-field fence has been graded and made more presentable.

THERE are new ticket booths, larger and in more convenient spots. The pass gate has been shifted to the left side as one approaches the entrance.

As a break for the bleacherites, a concession stand has been erected on the third-base side. The press coop also came in for some remodeling and plumbing has been installed. The public address system has been overhauled and its "squeaks" eliminated.

## NEW STADIUM HAND

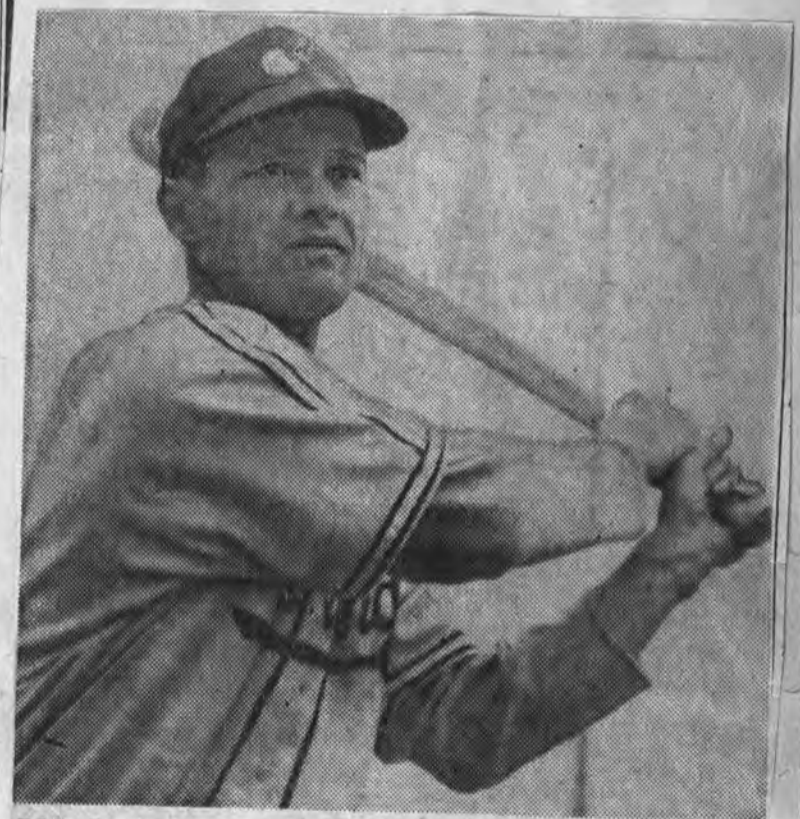
Two new Red Wing Stadium employes who have already reported are Clyde Vollmer, at left above, and Danny Murtaugh, directly above. Vollmer, right hand hitting outfielder, was bought from Cincinnati Reds, and Murtaugh, second baseman, was purchased from Philadelphia Phillies.

## Wing-Oriole Rivalry in 43d Year

The Rochester-Baltimore baseball rivalry is now in its 43rd year. It dates from May 30, 1903, when the Orioles, under Manager Wilbert (Robbie) Robinson, took a 5-3 decision from the Rochester Colts, led by Art Irwin.

Covering center field for Baltimore that day was Walt Brodie, to achieve fame as one of the game's greatest flychasers before his baseball career was over. Brodie was a trickster who was fond of catching fly balls behind his back—but only in practice, at the request of Robinson.

The Rochester infield included Jud Castro, the first Venezuelan player to crash the majors, who had pastimed for Connie Mack's White Elephants the year before.



Eddie Joost, clever Red Wing shortstop, was a hero in defeat yesterday. He slammed four hits, two triples, a double and a single.

THE name "Red Wings" as a monicker for Rochester's ball club was 18 years old in February. Suggested by Frank Spoford in a contest run in the spring of 1928, shortly after the Cardinals had purchased the Rochester franchise from John Hicks and Walter Gilbert, the idea brought him a \$50 prize and a season's pass to the Bay Street ball park.

# Sun Lures 15,253 Red Wing Fans to Home Opener, Greatest First-Day Baseball Crowd Since 1931



IT WAS A RED WING MOMENT yesterday when Chuck Diering of the home club banded a sharp single to right field in the fourth inning. But the moments were too few for the Red Wings and Baltimore capped Norton Street opener, 9-6.

## Official Throwout Loused Up When Signal Fails—Admiral in Stands—Kites Mark Flag-Raising

By HENRY W. CLUNE

Not since 1931, when lots of people had plenty of time, if little money, has such a crowd turned out for an opening ball game as the one that assembled yesterday in Red Wing Stadium.

The club played to 14,157 that year. Yesterday's paying customers totaled 15,253.

It was a day of gold and blue beauty. There was a fine sweet fragrance of spring in the air. The verdant outfield turf had an emerald sheen and the warm sun fell benevolently upon all who sat or stood beyond the shadows of the sloping roof of the grandstand. It was an auspicious occasion.

The score was 9 to 6, Baltimore.

Details of this minor tragedy are on another page. This is merely an incidental report on the folks who turned out, as they would for a civic celebration, some perhaps to witness their first and only ball game of the season.

In the cab that brought this writer back downtown sat two—one might be morally certain—of these one-day fans. They were large ladies who, at a quarter apiece, consumed so much space in the rear of the cab that this correspondent had only a niggardly corner. They were full of peanuts, fresh air, and good cheer. But the ball game had been merely some place to go.

"Tell me," one asked shyly, "will they play a full 12 innings today?"

"Twelve innings?" was the startled reply.

"Oh," said the lady sweetly, "how many innings do they play?"

"Nine is a full contest. Except in case of a tie."

"Oh," said the lady again, "Thought it was 12. Too bad, Maud, we had to make the hair dresser's by 5."

Joseph W. Ziegler, general manager of the club, should have been pleased with the throng. But the youthful Mr. Ziegler wanted a winner for his opener and when Charlie Baron, the Red Wing first baseman, with three on, two out, and the score seven and four against, pooped—or popped up—to the infield, and the side was out, in the seventh inning, young Mr. Ziegler was fit to be tied. He stormed out of his box, stormed up the long steps, climbed the circular staircase to the press coop, and he was all but frothing at the lips. He had the folks all out for a celebration and the home club "blowed it."

But the crowd had come for the lark of the thing and it had a good time. The Slager Post Band played "Take Me Out to the Ball Game" and "In the Good Old Summer Time," the colors were raised under the escort of a platoon of Cooper Post Marines. It ate peanuts, crackerjack and popcorn, and drank pop until it came out of its ears. It drank some beer until the sixth inning and then the beer was gone.

stands—Admiral Bill (Bull) Halsey's chief of staff. A slim, pleasant, mild mannered gentleman, he sat in a front box just off of home plate, with Carl S. Halauer, and said that he hadn't seen a full nine innings of baseball in some time. Not since he had left Pearl Harbor, when the war was just beginning. His name is Viceadmiral Robert Carney, USN.

There was no official throwout of the first ball, a time-honored tradition. Ross E. (Tex) Irwin, who played with the Rochester club when it was known as the Hustlers way back in the days of the Bay Street park, and who is now a city councilman, had a fresh new ball handed to him. Tex waited for the signal for the opening pitch. In the struggle to get the crowd seated, someone forgot to give Mr. Erwin the signal, and a \$2.75 league ball died cold in his hands.

"Don't know what I'll do with it," he said. "Maybe I'll save it for next year and give it to the mayor to pitch."

Prior to the game, the Rochester players were entertained at luncheon at the Rochester Chamber of Commerce. That may have been their trouble. They played too soon after eating. Elmer E. Fairchild, president of the Red Wings, and ex-president of the Chamber, said they were fed soup—very good; chicken ala king, excellent; ice cream. "No pie," Mr. Fairchild said. "We didn't want to stuff 'em with pastry."

As it turned out, with that 9-6 score, it wouldn't have mattered much if they had eaten a wedding cake.

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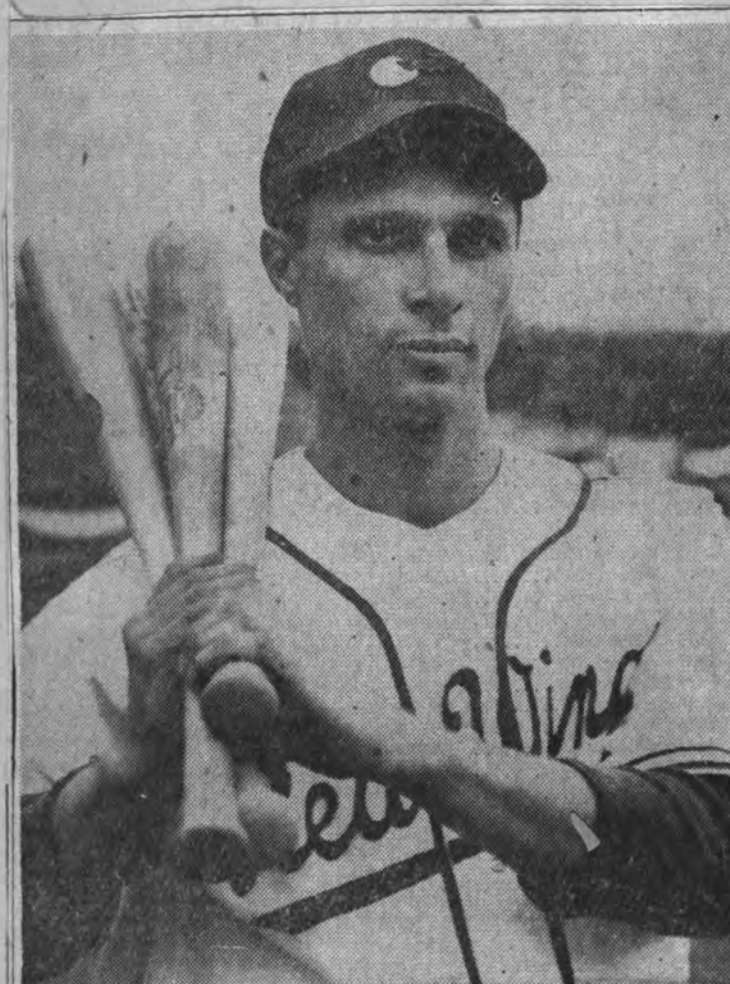
## Part of Opening Day Crowd at Stadium





**SPARKLES AT SHORT**

Eddie Joost, who came to the Wings from the Boston Braves, has been playing brilliantly at short stop in addition to driving in many runs with his potent bat.



**ROOKIE SENSATION**

Chuck Diering, home run king of the Red Wings, has been a sensation to date with his prolific hitting. Fast and possessor of a strong throwing arm, Diering is regarded as one of the best center field prospects to come into the Card chain in years. He will bat fifth against Baltimore in today's opener.

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**Bird Thwarted; Wing Run**



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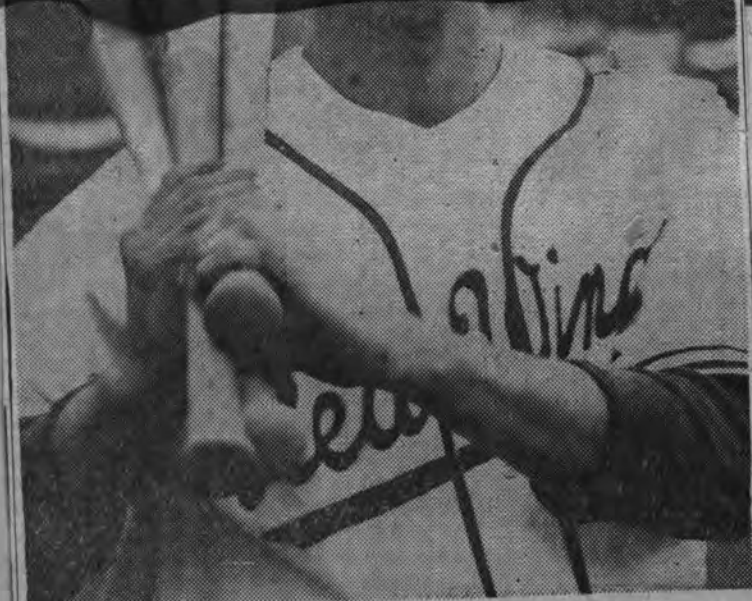


**E**DDIE JOOST (at right) scores Red Wing run in fourth frame. Waiting for throw is Oriole Catcher Lou Kahn. Orioles won game, 9-6, before opening day crowd of 15,253.



Here they are, your Red Wing starters in the home lid-lifter today and their pilot. From left (in batting order): Bob Rausch, second base; Don White, right field; Al Kubski, third base; Charley Baron, first base; Chuck Diering, center field; Eddie Joost, shortstop; Roy Huff, left field; Charlie Hockenberry, catch; Bud Byerly, pitch; Manager Grimes.

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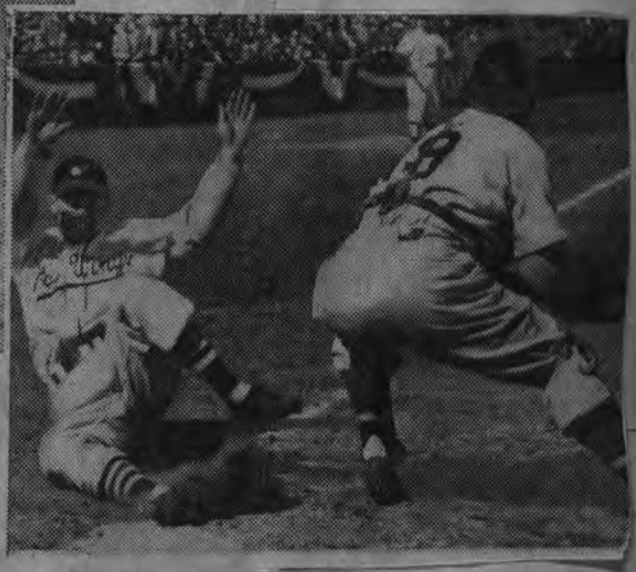
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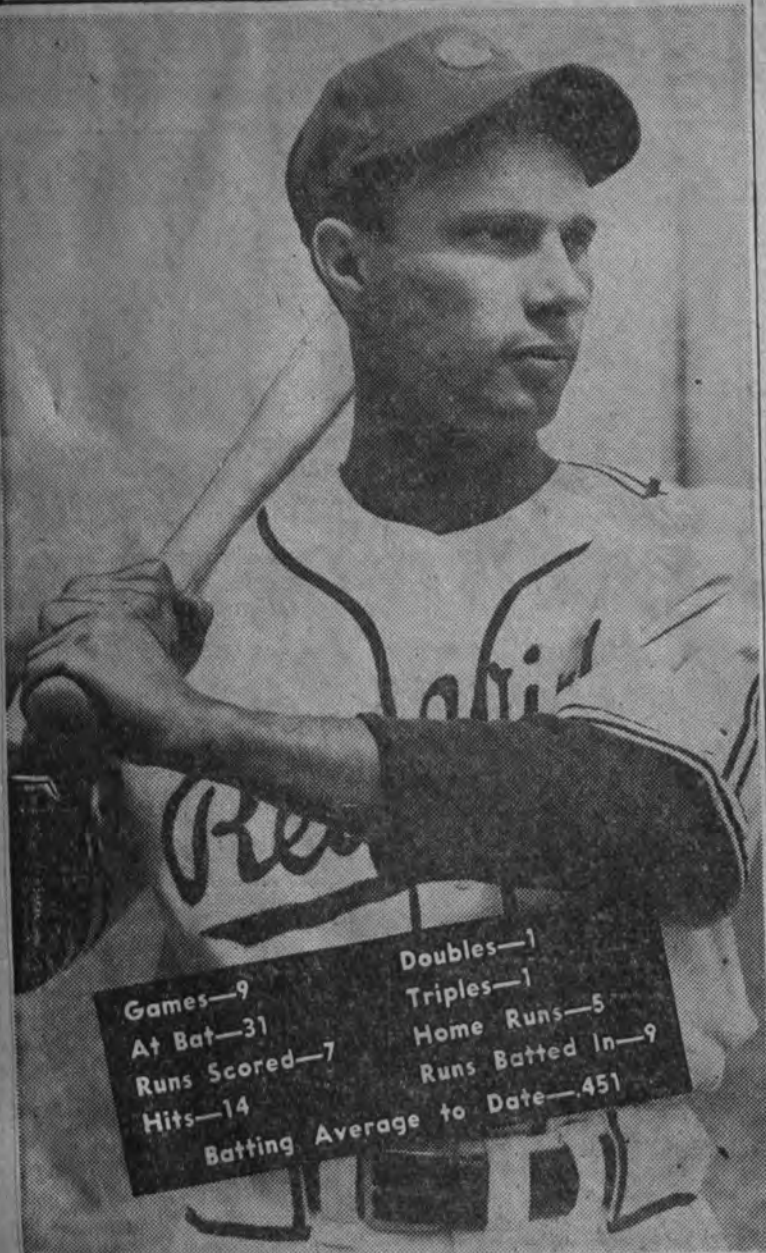


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# Little Man---Big Bat



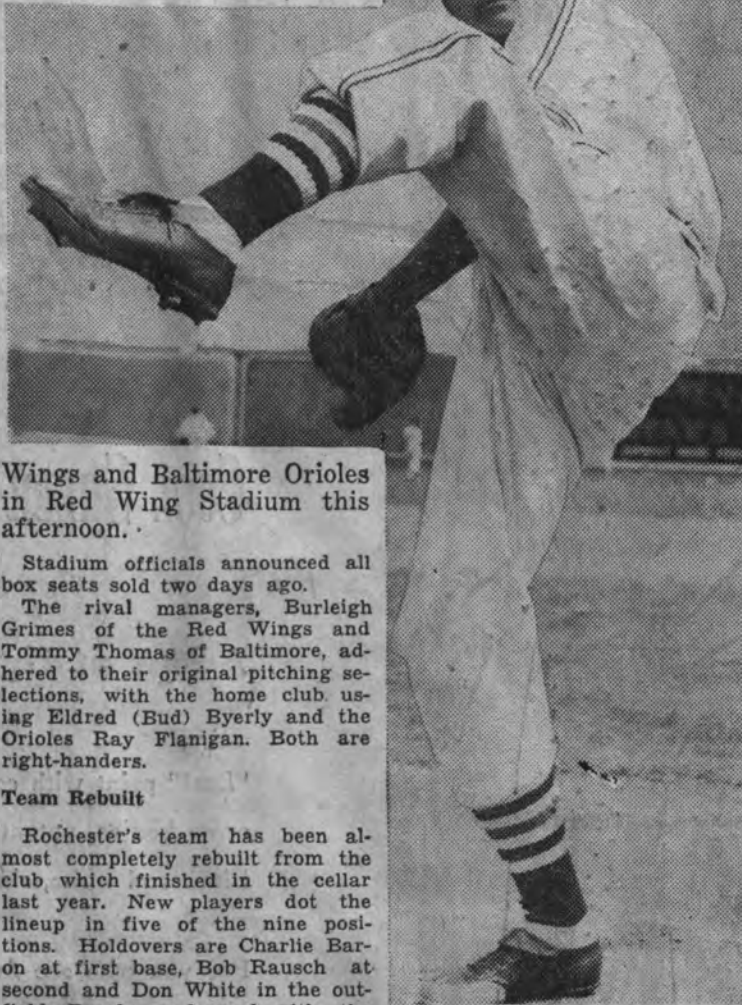
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At Bat—31  
Runs Scored—7  
Hits—14  
Batting Average to Date—.451

Doubles—1  
Triples—1  
Home Runs—5  
Runs Batted In—9

Chuck Diering, hard-hitting Red Wing outfielder, takes a batting streak of nine consecutive games into today's opener against the Orioles. His season's record is shown above.

# Rebuilt Red Wings Open Home Stand Before 14,000 Fans

WITH an assist from the weatherman, upwards of 14,000 fans were on hand for Rochester's post-war opening ball game between the Red



ELDRED (BUD) BYERLY

Wings and Baltimore Orioles in Red Wing Stadium this afternoon.

Stadium officials announced all box seats sold two days ago. The rival managers, Burreigh Grimes of the Red Wings and Tommy Thomas of Baltimore, adhered to their original pitching selections, with the home club using Eldred (Bud) Byerly and the Orioles Ray Flanigan. Both are right-handers.

**Team Rebuilt**  
Rochester's team has been almost completely rebuilt from the club which finished in the cellar last year. New players dot the lineup in five of the nine positions. Holdovers are Charlie Baron at first base, Bob Rausch at second and Don White in the outfield. Byerly performed with the Wings before entering service.

Two of the newcomers have been outstanding—Chuck Diering, who plays center field, and Short-stop Eddie Joost. The former has hit five homers and Joost four in addition to playing classy defensive ball.

Third base is currently taken up by Al Kubski, a rookie who has been impressive, and another recruit, Roy Huff, makes his first start in right field. Huff became a starter when Art Rebel was shelved by torn vertebrae in the lower neck region.

**3 Regulars Benched**  
Rebel is the third regular to be benched by injuries. Roy Nichols, outfielder sent down by the St. Louis Cardinals, twisted his knee crashing into the outfield fence at Jersey City and will be out for another week. Warren Robinson, No. 1 catcher, is on the shelf with a pulled leg muscle. Charlie Hockenberry will replace Robinson behind the plate as Byerly's batterymate.

The Wings, under Grimes for the second year, posted a record of three games won and six lost on the first trip through the southern section of the league. The club broke even at Baltimore, Newark and Jersey City, one victory and a loss, but dropped three decisions at Syracuse, two by a one-run margin.

Opening day ceremony was brief, with Mayor Dicker throwing out the traditional first ball after a march by players to the flagpole to raise the colors.

The lineup:  
**ROCHESTER** BALTIMORE  
Rausch, 2b Cihocki, 2b  
White, rf Campbell, 1f  
Kubski, 3b Ward, rf  
Baron, 1b Robinson, 1b  
Diering, cf Mellendick, cf  
Joost, ss Kahn, c  
Huff, lf Skaff, 3b  
Hockenberry, c Repass, ss  
Byerly, p Flanigan, p  
Umpires: Tobin and Winters.

## as of Now

Service	22	R	R	180	6:01
Service	25	R	R	195	6:01
Service	26	L	R	185	6:01
Service	26	R	R	167	5:10 1/2
Service	26	L	R	170	5:10
Rochester	21	R	R	210	6:03
Service	24	R	R	160	5:11
Service	25	R	R	230	6:03
<b>ELDERS</b>					
Service	23	R	R	175	5:10
Service	24	R	R	155	5:11 1/2
Service	25	R	R	160	5:11
Birmingham	23	R	R	183	5:10
Service	23	R	R	150	5:10
Service	22	L	R	175	6:00
Service	25	R	R	170	6:00
Service	22	R	L	180	5:09
Service	28	R	R	170	6:01
Lynchburg	20	R	R	148	5:08
Columbus	31	L	L	185	5:08
Service	25	L	L	187	5:11
Rochester	25	L	L	170	5:11
Service	24	L	R	166	6:03
<b>ELDERS</b>					
Service	24	R	R	158	5:11
Service	24	L	L	175	6:01
Service	25	L	R	155	5:09
Service	26	R	R	155	5:08
Service	20	R	R	180	6:01 1/2
Service	23	R	R	180	5:11
Rochester	25	R	R	180	6:00
Service	24	R	R	182	5:10
Service	22	L	L	158	6:01
Lynchburg	22	L	L	170	6:01
Service	23	R	R	185	6:00
Boston (N)	29	R	R	162	5:11
Service	26	R	R	155	5:07
Service	25	R	R	195	5:11 1/2
Service	25	R	R	160	5:08
Service	29	L	L	200	6:02
Service	25	L	L	170	6:00 1/2
Rochester	22	L	R	175	6:00
Service	26	L	L	185	5:10
Service	22	L	R	195	6:00
Service	20	R	R	169	6:00
Allentown	22	R	R	160	5:10
Service	26	R	R	207	6:03
Vol. Ret.	26	R	R	178	5:11

## Rochester Red Wings---

PITCHERS									
Name	Home Address	Club in '45	Age	Bats	Th.	Wgt.	Hgt.		
Blahop, Charley T.	Atlanta, Ga.	Service	22	R	R	185	6:02		
Bruner, Walter Roy	Louisville, Ky.	Service	25	R	R	185	6:00		
Bakkelund, Donald	Rockford, Ill.	Service	24	R	R	175	5:10		
Burgell, Richard K.	Columbus, Ohio	Service	24	R	R	178	6:02 1/2		
Byerly, Eldred W.	St. Louis	St. Louis	25	R	R	185	6:02 1/2		
Clark, Michael	Kirkwood, Mo.	Service	25	R	L	165	5:10		
Collins, Albert	Collingswood, N. J.	Service	24	R	R	170	5:10 1/2		
Cleary, Albert	Providence, R. I.	Service	24	R	R	170	5:10 1/2		
Collins, Bryant	Summerfield, N. C.	Lynchburg	22	L	L	230	5:09		
Rehols, Clinton	Kernersville, N. C.	Service	29	L	R	165	6:03		
Fred Strohmeier Jr.	Gretna, La.	Service	..	R	R	210	6:03		
Fowler, Roy M.	Moberly, Miss.	Service	21	R	R	175	6:02		
Edwards, Delmar T.	Fort Smith, Ark.	Service	27	R	R	155	6:01		
Gardner, Glenn M.	Rochester, N. Y.	Rochester	31	R	R	180	5:11		
Goonan, Charles L.	Rochester, N. Y.	St. Louis	23	R	R	165	6:01		
Hanna, John	Omaha, Neb.	Service	22	R	R	169	5:09		
Harris, Mercer		Vol. Ret.							
Heinz, Robert	Kansas City, Mo.	Service	25	R	R	185	6:04		
Hopkins, Clifford	Mulberry Grove, Ill.	Service	30	L&R	L	185	6:01 1/2		
Kelly, Thomas	St. Louis, Mo.	Allentown	19	R	R	175	6:02		
Koby, George W. Jr.	Omaha, Neb.	Allentown	24	R	R	170	5:11		
Lugos, Frank T.	Clifton, N. J.	Allentown	22	R	R	170	5:11		
Meadows, Frank Jr.	Lake Worth, Fla.	Service	22	R	R	160	6:01		
Mikan, John M.	Briar Hill, Pa.	Service	27	L	L	190	6:02		
Moore, Lloyd	Urichville, Ohio	Service	32	R	R	198	6:01		
Neuberger, Herman	New York, N. Y.	Allentown	21	R	R	177	6:00		
Osborne, William R.	Chattanooga, Ga.	Service	24	R	R	216	6:01 1/2		
Pakron, John J.	Tiltnville, Ohio	Lynchburg	27	R	R	175	5:11		
Radler, Frank J.	Allentown, Pa.	Rochester	25	R	R	190	6:00		
Sakas, Louis S.	McKeesport, Pa.	Rochester	29	R	R	170	5:11		
Shops, Norman	Lexington, N. C.	Rochester	28	L	R	172	5:11		
Simonini, Julius	Algonquin, Ill.	Service	24	R	R	175	5:08		
Stacey, Joseph E.	Springfield, Mo.	Service	24	R	R	160	6:		
Stocksdale, John E.	Midvale, Ohio	Service	25	R	R	175	6:02		
Summers, Leo	Chicago, Ill.	Service	25	R	R	170	6:00		
Thierolf, Floyd H.	Cedar Creek, Neb.	Service	26	R	R	160	5:11		
Wagner, Franklin	Buffalo, N. Y.	Rochester	28	R	R	170	6:01		
Wentz, Carl C.	Hamlet, N. C.	Service	30	R	R	176	6:02		
Wiesler, Edgar E.	St. Louis, Mo.	Lynchburg	24	R	R	175	5:11		
Wockman, Joseph S.	Lorain, Ohio	Service	27	R	R	177	6:02		
CATCHERS									
Baumgartner, Ben.	Bird Island, Minn.	Service	27	L	L	181	6:00		
Beal, Harold L.	Johnson City, Tenn.	Service	24	R	R	185	6:01		
Campo, Raymond	New Orleans, La.	Service	22	R	R	160	6:00		
Crumling, Eugene	Wrightsville, Ohio	Rochester	23	R	R	165	6:00		
Fusselman, Lester	Plainville, Ill.	Service	25	R	R	195	6:01		





Australian war brides see their first baseball game as they sit in, with hubbies, on Wing-Jersey doubleheader at Stadium yesterday. From left, Yvonne Attie, Mark Attie, Ralph and Joan Young.

**Baseball Preferred**

**Australian Bride Pleased Watching First Game**

By MRS. JOAN YOUNG  
(Australian War Bride.)

I SAW MY first game of professional baseball yesterday and I think it's much more exciting than our game of rounders.

I'M GLAD Rochester got even with Jersey City but for a time I didn't know which was which. You see, in rounders one side must get all the men on the other side out unless they put out the captain. And the number on the team is only decided by the number who want to play. They just choose up.

IN THE first inning yesterday only four Rochester men went to bat and that was right, for the fourth was Joost, our Captain I thought, as he wore No. 1. When he struck out I thought it was just like home, the side was retired.

THE CONFUSION came in the second inning when Jersey City came to bat after only four Rochester men had been up. I didn't notice the switch and found myself cheering Jersey City until Ralph, my husband, told me what was what.

IT'S VERY difficult to get the sense of things at first. I couldn't understand why there were so many bats; wouldn't one do as well? Nor why everyone was running everywhere. I didn't realize that the inning was ended. But at that there isn't any hurry is there? Couldn't they walk?

THAT fellow on third base kept yelling "Cowboy" (Ed's note—Al Kubski was hollering "Come on, boy") and I thought that odd. I couldn't make any sense out of the crowd's cries of "Bunt," "Steal," "A Free Ride," Run him around, Grimes," etc. I'm afraid I gave Ralph and Mark Attie, a friend, a busy afternoon. Attie, member of the Army, was at the game with his wife, Yvonne, a Sydney girl. I'm from Brisbane where I met Ralph while he was a member of the Air Force.

I NOTICED particularly that few of the crowd had packages with them. When we play cricket the players and fans come prepared to stay for hours, so they bring their lunch. I wanted to bring sandwiches yesterday, but Ralph assured me it wouldn't be necessary.

THE Rochester crowd was very loud, wasn't it? And gosh but they got mad at the umpire. I never did understand the reason for that but it must have been good, they were so sincere (Ed's note—Felerski, on the bases, was blind as a bat).

I'M GOING to go as often as I can, for I've much to learn. I've got to get accustomed to seeing balls hit over the fence go for home runs, in rounders the batter is out. And I'd like to see one of those bats, they look so thin I don't understand how they can hit it.

Mrs. Young lives with her husband, Ralph, and year-old son, Ralph Brian at 899 Culver Rd. The Atties reside at 5 Granger Place. Attie has his own business while Young is employed at Bausch & Lomb.



Art Rebel, above, slides into third base as Jersey City third baseman Mel Harpuder leaps into air. Inset shows Warren Robinson crossing plate with Wing run. Jersey catcher is Mickey Grasso.

**14,000 Expected to See Wings Today**

It will be 6-foot 3-inch Eldred (Bud) Byerly, lanky righthand pitcher, against Baltimore's Ray Flanagan, a war hero, when Rochester launches its postwar home baseball season at 3 p. m. today.

The Wings, in their 60th International League campaign, are returning to the Norton Street Stadium in eighth place—the same position in which they finished last year. An excellent advance sale, however, indicates that more than 14,000 will be in the stands for the lid-lifter if the weatherman cooperates. The forecast is partly cloudy and cooler.

Back for his second season at the helm of the Wings, Burleigh Grimes yesterday listed four holdovers—Pitcher Byerly, Outfielder Don White, First Baseman Charley Baron and Second Baseman Bob Rausch—in his starting lineup. Among the Rochester newcomers are Chuck Diering, swift flychaser whose fence-bustin' feats have attracted no little attention in the Tripple-A circuit, and Eddie Jost, ex-major league infielder who has handled the shortstop assignment in pleasing style.



STRATEGY WILL BE THEIR WORRY today, when Red Wings open the home season in Norton Street against Baltimore. From left, Eldred (Bud) Byerly, who will start on the mound; Catcher Charles Hockenberry and Manager Grimes.

## Rochester's Red Wings Reach Home, Gird for Opener Here Against Baltimore Tomorrow

Rochester Red Wings, 1946 version, hit Rochester today to open their 60th season of baseball competition in the International League. The home campaign will start tomorrow against Baltimore.

The squad, shown here, arrived at Lehigh Valley Station from Newark, after a two-week road trip through the southern half of the circuit.

In the photo, first eight from left (standing), are Warren Robinson, Ed Wissman, John Mikan, Whitey Moore, Jim Halkard, Les Fusselman, Tiny Osburne, Glenn Gardner. Second group, Frank Lugos (white coat), George Koby, Chuck Diering, Charlie Hockenberry, Clint Echols, Charlie Baron and Al Cleary. Third group, Roy Fowler, on Bakkelund, Doc Scanlan, Roy Bruner, Floyd Thieroff, General Manager Joe Ziegler, Don White and Bud Byerly.

In front, from left, Dick Burgett, Al Kubski, Bob Rausch, Roy Huff, Billy Costa and Manager Burleigh Grimes.

House-hunting today and baseball tomorrow was the program immediately ahead.

Manager Burleigh Grimes ordered all hands at Norton Street Stadium at 2 p. m., but it was to be a short drill, chiefly for limbering up purposes, plus the fitting of new uniforms and equipment. This evening, the players and officials are to be guests of the American Legion at a dinner at Powers Hotel.

(Other details on Sports Pages)



## New Faces and Old in Wings' Opening Day Lineup



Going against Baltimore today were these Red Wing starters— from left, Bob Rausch, 2b; Don White, 1f; Al Kubski, 3b; Charlie Baron, 1b; Chuck Diering, cf; Eddie Joost, ss; Roy Huff, rf; Charlie Hockenberry, c; Bud Byerly, p. At right Burleigh Grimes.

# Red Wings Poised for Home Season Takeoff in Norton Street Ballyard



Shortstop Eddie Joost, Manager Burleigh Grimes.

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OUTFIELDER DON WHITE

Catchers Warren Robinson, Charlie Hockenberry, Lester Fusselman.

Outfielder Roy Nichols.

## Wings Acquire Vollmer; 14,000 Seen for Opener

### Has Big Date with Birds



BUD BYERLY—Wing starter in home opener.

### Rebel, Robinson Sidelined by Injuries; Byerly Faces Orioles

By AL C. WEBER

Post-war baseball hit town today with the arrival of the Rochester Red Wings from Newark to open the season tomorrow with the Baltimore Orioles. Upon reaching their home base, the Wings acquired a new outfielder, Clyde Vollmer, right-hander from Cincinnati.

Vollmer comes to the Wings on option, General Manager Joe Ziegler announced, with confirmation from Warren C. Giles of the Redlegs.

The new outfielder played with the Reds for part of 1942, and hit a homerun in his first trip to the plate as a major leaguer. He was later sent to Birmingham for further seasoning and batted .300. Later he played with Syracuse in the International League before going into the service.

Vollmer is expected to arrive tomorrow, but his playing condition is uncertain. If fit, he is expected to crack the lineup immediately. Advance sales and enthusiasm indicate one of the best openers in the last decade, possibly 14,000 people, for tomorrow's inaugural, weather permitting of course. Last year, with the skies leaking at game time, more than 8,000 turned out.

The Wings came home in last place today, but are only three games removed from first. They have faced three opponents, and divided with three, Baltimore, Jersey City and Newark; but at Syracuse Rochester won none and lost three, two by a run, therein lies the three game deficit.

Yesterday's game at Newark had to be abandoned 15 minutes before starting time when rain returned. It had rained early in the day, but had cleared off by noon, and players completed their pregame drill when a new shower broke, ending activity for the day. It was Rochester's fifth postponement on the road, one each at Baltimore, Syracuse and Jersey City and two at Newark. Thus five double-headers were created.

**Byerly to Pitch**  
 Eldred (Bud) Byerly will be opening day pitcher against Baltimore despite the fact that the Orioles trimmed him in Baltimore. In that game, Bud allowed only seven hits, and since then took Rochester out of a five game losing streak with a victory over Jersey City.

Grimes will probably be forced into other lineup changes, depending on the condition of his two all-time outfielders, Art Rebel and Roy Nichols. The latter left for Rochester when the team arrived in Newark to take treatment for his twisted knee. The knee injury came when Roy spun against the left field in Jersey City in an attempt to catch Mickey Grasso's hit which barely cleared his hands for a homerun.

Rebel is shelved temporarily with pulled vertebrae in the lower neck region. He caught cold in Baltimore, and in Jersey the sharp wind aggravated his ailment, but with Nichols hurt his trouble undoubtedly affected his hitting. He continued to play. One or both will be ready for tomorrow's opener, but Rebel's playing is questionable.

**Rausch at Second**  
 In this event, the Wings will line up with Rausch at second leading off, Nichols or White in left, Al Kubski at third, Charlie Baron at first, batting fourth, Chuck Diering in center, Eddie Joost at short, a new comer, Roy Huff in right, Charlie Hockenberry catching and Byerly pitching. Warren Robinson, the current first string receiver, injured his knee in Sunday's second game at Newark and was relieved by Les Fusselman.

With a 20-day stand in their home park the Wings hope to adjust themselves into a winning combination. They have a much improved club over last year, but all other clubs are improved also. Two of the newcomers, Chuck Diering and Eddie Joost will give the fans a chance to yell, as they have hit nine homers between them in addition to playing excellent defensive baseball.

### Thumbnail Sketches on '46 Rochester Baseball Club

**THUMBNAIL** sketches of members of 1946 Rochester Red Wing roster follow:

**WALTER ROY BRUNER:** Right-handed pitcher, 28 years old from Cealla, Ky. Fitted for Philadelphia in the National League for three years, was sold to Wings, in 1941. First Wing player to enter armed forces. He had 67 missions as a bombardier-navigator.

**AL CLEARY:** Right-handed pitcher, 24 years old from Providence, R. I. Former service man.

**BILLY COSTA:** Infielder, right-handed hitter, smallest man on the Wing roster at five feet six. A war veteran, he played few games for Wings in 1942. Rated top fielder.

**LESTER FUSSELMAN:** Catcher, bats from the right side. Twenty-five years old, formerly caught in Sally League, where he batted .303 in 1942.

**GLENN GARDNER:** Red Wing veteran, 30 years old, from Burnsville, N. C. Was graduated to Cardinals last year and won three, lost one for the Red Birds. Won 23, lost 22 for Wings during '43 and 1945.



Charley Diering

**DONALD BAKKELUND:** Southpaw hurler, 25 years old, hails from Rockford, Ill. Enlisted in service in 1942.

**CLINTON ECHOLS:** Right-handed pitcher, twenty-nine-year-old rookie, formerly pitched for Lynchburg in Piedmont League, where he won 16, lost 10 last year.

**ROY FOWLER:** Infielder, 27 years old, his right-handed bat is Moberly, Miss., former service man, bought by Wings from Columbus, Ga.

**JIM HALKARD:** Left-handed first baseman. Twenty-two years old. Native of Garfield, N. J., former service man. Played in Mountain State League. Batted .288 in 1941.

**FRANK LUGOS:** Right-handed pitcher, 22 years old, hails from Passaic, N. J., won 12, lost

eight for Allentown in Interstate League last year.

**DICK BURGETT:** Twenty-four-year-old righthander. Plays infield or outfield. Played for Ohio State University and in Class C before coming to Wings. Entered service in 1942.

**FLOYD H. THIERLOF:** Right-handed pitcher: Born in November, 1919, in Cedar Creek, Neb. As a high school pitcher Floyd had 19 straight strikeouts in a seven-inning game at Louisville, Neb. In 1941 while with Daytona Beach he struck out 17 men while pitching against Sanford.

**ROY HUFF:** Infielder, hitting from port side. Batted .320 for Hamilton in PONY League, before entering service.

**LOYD (WHITEY) MOORE:** Right-handed pitcher, 32 years old, born in Tuscarawas, Ohio. Pitched for Cincinnati Reds for better than six seasons, hurling late in 1942 for Cardinals. Pitched in two World Series. Best season in majors was in 1939 when he won 13 and lost 12 for Reds. Speed ball specialist.

**ARTHUR REBEL:** Playing pro ball since 1936. The 31-year-old outfielder came to Wings

from Cardinals, for whom he batted .347 in 26 games. Previously he hit at a .324 pace for Columbus in American Association.

**WARREN ROBINSON:** Veteran Wing catcher and right-handed hitter. Came to Wings in 1941 from Hamilton in PONY League. Played for Great Lakes Naval Training Station in 1943 and 1944.

**LOU SAKAS:** Right-handed pitcher, known as "Fireman" for his stellar relief work for Wings since 1942. Credited with four wins, six losses last season. He's been in baseball since 1933.

**ED WISSMAN:** Left-handed pitcher, 31 years old. Was with Wings in 1941 and 1942 before entering service. Won 10, lost 12 for Wings in 1942, and won four, lost three in 1941.

**EDGAR WIESLER:** Switch hitting right-handed pitcher, 24 years old. Has played pro ball for only two seasons. Won 10, lost 5 for Lynchburg in 1945, when he also won three, lost three for Winston-Salem.

**GEORGE KOBY:** A righthanded motusman. Won 17 games last year for Allentown and led the loop in strikeouts. Was with Wings for spell last year.

### Red for White

Schoendy Has Kurovski's Job and George May Soon Be on Block

By MATT JACKSON

ALL the excitement about Third Baseman "Whitey" Kurovski's signing with the St. Louis Cardinals this year may have been just wasted enthusiasm. At present it looks as if "Red" Schoendienst, who sparkled for our Red Wings, has beat "Whitey" out for the hot corner assignment.

THE "Redhead," potentially one of the greatest young ball players in the country, has been in there regularly. Kurovski, now back in shape, has so far been unable to do anything about it. In fairness to both Kurovski and Schoendienst it might be stated right here that all baseball scouts etc. rate the "Redhead" as a better all-around baseball player. The Cardinals feel the same way. So don't be surprised if Kurovski is peddled in the very near future.

IF THE Cardinals were sure they could bank on Schoendienst's right arm to stand the gaff of a tough season there would be no question about selling Kurovski. The fear that "Red's" trick arm may cause some trouble has caused the Cardinal front office to go slowly on making a deal. At present the "Redhead's" arm is in great shape and credit for bringing it back must be given to Manager Eddie Dyer of the Cardinals.

EDDIE, at the start of the training season, told the "Redhead" he was going to play third base and that under no condition was he to throw hard at any time until he got the signal or until his arm felt perfect. To be sure his orders would be carried out he assigned Coach Mike Gonzales to watch the "Redhead" and see that he didn't cut loose with his throws. Every time "Red" got ambitious and threw too hard Gonzales would bark—

"Hey boy, you call him easy?" and Red, knowing he was under the gun, would ease off. Now his arm is reported ready and his throws are getting plenty of rave notices all through the league. There is still the danger that it might kick up because the "Redhead" has what Dr. Hyland calls a shallow socket. According to medics that is a structural weakness that may give at any time.

EDDIE JOOST, Rochester's sensational infielder, and Pitcher Roy Bruner who flew 67 missions during the war, are anxious to find living quarters with a private family at the lakeside. . . . Anyone interested is asked to get in touch with them at baseball park, Stone 686. . . . Bruner has his car and they will be able to drive back and forth each day. . . . Syracuse Chiefs have been such a tremendous hit with the Salt City fans that the force of ticket sellers put on at McArthur Stadium has not been able to get the patrons into the park on time. . . . The big complaint seems to be there aren't enough ticket booths and they aren't well enough located to take care of crowds of 8,000 fans which have been turning out for the Syracuse weekend games.

THIS year's Baltimore Orioles baseball team is one of the fastest since the late Jack Dunn's seven-time champions. . . . They are also being rated the smartest looking club the International League has had since the Newark champions of 1937-38. . . . They have speed to burn and are good throwers. . . . One of the nicest tributes paid Tommy Thomas' club was passed along by a Buffalo writer who called them the minor league Cardinals.

CLARENCE MUNN's first New York appearance will be under the sponsorship of Chick Meehan. . . . The new Syracuse grid boss is going to the big city in the near future with Meehan, also a former Bill Orange grid boss, in charge of his itinerary. . . . Chick has arranged a big luncheon at which newspapermen, sports announcers and some of the old Syracuse grid stars will be on hand to glad-hand the new Orange pilot. . . . The Syracuse bowling world is in an uproar. . . . Bernard Sarno, secretary of the Syracuse Bowling Association, has suspended 10 Syracuse bowlers and given their names to all league secretaries. . . . The bowlers are barred from all Syracuse tournaments and, of course, will also be barred from all national tournaments.

### Yanks Sell Derry to A's

Philadelphia — (INS) — The Athletics today announced the purchase of veteran outfielder Russ Derry for \$7,500 from the New York Yankees. Derry, a left-handed hitter, had recently refused a Yank assignment to their Newark farm club. He batted .228 for the New Yorkers last season.

### Major, Minor Standings, Results

International League				National League				American League			
Yesterday's Results				Yesterday's Results				Yesterday's Results			
(No games scheduled.)				(No games scheduled.)				(No games scheduled.)			
<b>Team Standings</b> Montreal 3, Baltimore 0 Rochester-Newark (wet weather), Buffalo-Syracuse (cold) (Only game scheduled) W. L. Pct. W. L. Pct. Syracuse 5 3 .625 Montreal 2 6 .500 Baltimore 4 4 .500 Jersey City 4 5 .444 Buffalo 5 4 .556 Toronto 3 5 .375 Newark 6 5 .548 Rochester 3 6 .333				<b>Team Standings</b> W. L. Pct. Brooklyn 8 3 .727 Cincinnati 5 7 .417 St. Louis 9 4 .692 New York 5 7 .417 Boston 7 4 .636 Pittsburgh 4 8 .333 Chicago 6 5 .548 Philadelphia 2 8 .200				<b>Team Standings</b> W. L. Pct. Boston 10 3 .769 Cleveland 4 5 .444 New York 9 4 .692 Chicago 5 7 .417 Detroit 7 4 .636 Wash. tons 4 8 .333 St. Louis 6 6 .500 Philadelphia 2 10 .167			
<b>Games Today</b> Boston at Cincinnati, Brooklyn at Chicago, New York at St. Louis, postponed, Indianapolis at Philadelphia, at Pittsburgh.				<b>Games Today</b> Chicago at Washington, St. Louis at Philadelphia, Detroit at Boston, Cleveland at New York.							

# PLAY BALL

## Opening Game TOMORROW!!

**3 P. M.**  
**RED WING STADIUM**  
 Rochester  
**Red Wings**  
 vs.  
 Baltimore  
**ORIOLES**

**INDUSTRIAL OPENER IDENTICAL CEREMONIES as in opener**  
**Sat., May 4th AND Don't miss the DOUBLEHEADER Sunday, May 5th Red Wings vs. Jersey City**

# Rochester RED WINGS

# 15,253 SEE RED WINGS DROP HOME OPENER, 9-6



**SCORE ONE FOR OUR SIDE**  
Eddie Joost, Red Wing shortstop, slides into pay station ahead of throw to score in fourth inning. Lou Kahn, Baltimore catcher, waits for ball. Joost got around with a double, infield out, and Charlie Hockenberry's fly ball.



**SCORE ONE FOR THEIR SIDE**  
Jack Ward, Oriole outfielder, crossed plate in this manner in 7th as throw bounced away from Wing catcher Hockenberry. Run was plated as Joe Mellendick flied out to right field. Ump Jim Tobin calls it, Kahn waits to bat.

## Robinson's 4-Run Homer Aids Birds to Loop Lead

War or peace, glamorized stadium or no, the crepe still hangs on the Red Wings' front door.

An especially noteworthy assemblage of 15,253 baseball addicts—largest opening day turnout at home since 1931—sat, chilled and disappointed, as Burleigh Grimes' not-so-hearties succumbed, 9 to 6, to the blows of Superman Ed Robinson and his Baltimore teammates yesterday afternoon.

The triumph, clinched in the fifth round when the giant Oriole first baseman propelled a grand slam homer 'way over the right field barrier of the 17th Ward's International League diamond, boosted the Birds into first place. The ball, pitched by Eldred (Buxi) Byerly, the losing flinger among the six who worked on the mound, last was seen traveling at high speed past the 338-foot mark.

Save for the home run blast by Robinson, Baltimore encountered no end of trouble in nicking Byerly, lanky Missourian, for aches. Bud, yielding five hits and seven runs, ran smack into an obstacle early while attempting to control his sharp-breaking curves. He issued five passes, struck out one Oriole, then retired after five innings, trailing 7-2.

Burly Ray Flanigan, a war hero who eventually walked off with the winning pitcher award, toiled 5½ innings before being yanked in the sixth. Charged with two more scores, the youthful twirler, who was plucked by Baltimore from a high school diamond in the Maryland city a few years ago, gave up nine of the Wings' 11 bingles. His successor, Alex Ronay, finished the chore after finding Rochester an ornery adversary in the seventh and eighth frames.

Large Edward, who chased home five scores during the matinee joust, selected a choice offering after the count had reached no strikes and two balls. Robinson, a Cleveland optionee, drove in his fifth tally in the seventh, bouncing a 372-foot double, this at the expense of George Koby, off the center field fence. Koby yielded another rightie, Floyd Thierolf, who retired the side in order in the 6th before leaving the fray in favor of a pinch-hitter.

All of which explains why Rochester, in last place at the moment, finished in the runnerup spot yesterday. The Wings, outdoing the Marylanders, 11 to 7, left 11 runners stranded, three of them in the sixth when the homers contributed two scores, and two more in the eighth when they failed to push a run across.

Two-Run Lead  
... of the surprisingly large ... were not inside the park when Baltimore, capitalizing on a fly which was lost in the sun by Left Fielder Roy Huff, another bingle, a base on balls and Lou Kahn's single, posted a two-run lead. While the Grimesmen, hard hit by the loss of three regulars, were going impotent for three stanzas, except for Bob Rausch's double which Soup Campbell also was unable to find in the left field sun, Baltimore stretched its advantage to three scores on a walk, an infield out and Jack Ward's bingle to left.

Our Side, accounting for its first honest-to-goodness blow, cut the lead to one run in the fourth. Chuck Diering, freshman outfield sensation who has hit safely in 10 straight contests, sliced a single to right and scampered all the way to third as Eddie Joost, a standout afield and at the plate, clubbed a behind-the-runner double to the right field fence. Diering came home and Joost advanced to third while Al Chiocki was throwing out Roy Huff. Charlie Hockenberry, replacing the injured Warren Robinson as starting catcher, hoisted a lazy fly to Chiocki on the grass and Joost, faking a return to third, scooted for the plate and beat Al's throw.

"That Man" bashed his four-ply blow in the fifth. Flanigan opened with a single, advanced when Byerly, fielding Chiocki's bunt, attempted to snare the pitcher at second. Both runners were safe

falling and recovering himself and the ball in time for a putout.

A young miss in a Kelly-green coat watched most of the contest perched atop a car in the right field parking lot... Boilin' Burleigh squawked long and loud in the seventh when Robinson was called 'safe on a slide into third—with the usual result... Jimmy Hubert's efforts to announce starting lineups were foiled when the roar of fans greeting the Wings as they ran onto the field drowned out the P. A. system... The same teams, same place, at 2:30 today, but with probably one-fifth the number of witnesses. Another opener, "Industrial Day," is set for 3 p. m. Saturday.

usual quota is 20, and Boss O'Connor had to write school excuses for all his extra hands.

Additional police were on deck, 14 bluecoats pulling duty instead of four. Inspector Charles Roth, in charge of the detail, termed the crowd "orderly"... The deluge of customers utilized the far first base aisle for standing room, and all other aisles were crammed with fans. In the bleachers 50 per cent of the addicts had to stand in order to see over the heads of railbirds.

A brunette in a box seat was oblivious to the cool breeze as she protected a Florida tan in a sun suit... General Manager Joe Zeigler, though elated at the great turnout in his boxoffice debut, moaned through the late innings when budding White Shirt rallies failed to blossom. He recalled Rochester's victory in the lid-lifter at Baltimore, would have liked to trade decisions.

The two home run slants were nearly identical. Ed Robinson hit his "grand slammer" for the Orioles over the 335 mark in right, and Wing Catcher Charlie Hockenberry followed with his at 338, good for a brace of runs... Each team "stole" a hit in the first with a blooper into a blind sun spot in short left-center.

Panama Al Kubski, third-sacker whose praises the Yankees sang while in the Canal Zone for spring training, was the darling of the defensive game. Kubski made two putouts and handled seven assists beautifully, once straddling a liner,

**SUPERBAS TO PLAY**  
Superbas will play Hallmans at 10:30 a. m. Sunday at Old University Field. Jim Giaccone will pitch for Hallmans, while Clark and Schwartz are tabbed for hill duty for Superbas. All players are asked to report at 10 o'clock.

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## 17,927 See Bears Trim Bisons, 5-1

### TWO HOMERS TURN TABLES AT BUFFALO

Buffalo — (AP) — An overflow throng of 17,927 spectators, largest opening day throng in years, turned out under sunny skies to see the Newark Bears spill the first local appearance of Manager Gabby Hartnett by achieving a 5-to-1 triumph over the Bisons yesterday.

Newark's Johnny Moore and Lou Kretlow engaged in an air-tight hurling duel until the sixth inning when Al Clark hauled off with a home run that cracked a one-all deadlock and gave the Bears their winning impetus. The smash over the left field wall also scored Bobby Brown, who had delivered one of nine base knocks off Kretlow.

Kretlow howed out for a pinch hitter in the seventh and Joe Collins connected for a two-run homer off relief hurler Andy Bush in the ninth.

NEWARK		BUFFALO	
ab	r	ab	r
Douglas, c	4	Hamrick, ss	4
Brown, cf	4	Mertz, cf	3
Clark, w	1	Boland, lf	3
Nowak, lb	4	McHale, lb	4
Savage, 3b	3	Wick, cf	4
Collins, c	4	Bero, 3b	4
Busa, 2b	4	Radtch, 2b	4
Fallon, c	4	Rieck, c	2
Moore, p	2	Kretlow, p	2
		Archer, 1b	0
		Chapman, 1b	0
		Bush, p	0
		Carson, 1b	0

**SCOTTIES, CLAPPS SET TILT**  
Scotties will work out against Clapps at Clapp Field tonight.

Rochester Echo team of the Champion Independent Softball League will work out at Franklin Field. The pitching staff includes Merkey, Paprocki and Gauger.

**Wing Averages**

Batter	g	ab	r	h	rb	hr	avg.
Musselman, c	3	3	4	9	0	0	.300
Diering, cf	10	26	8	15	9	5	.423
Kutsky, 3b	6	19	3	8	5	0	.333
White, rf	6	18	3	8	5	0	.333
Robinson, c	7	23	3	7	2	0	.304
Joost, ss	10	33	10	16	10	2	.333
Baron, lb	5	19	2	3	2	0	.158
Nichols, cf	3	18	2	3	0	0	.167
Hockenberry, 1b	3	11	2	3	1	0	.273
Huff, rf	1	4	1	0	0	0	.000
Conner, 3b	6	17	1	2	0	0	.118
Chiocki, lb	6	12	0	1	0	0	.083
Rausch, 2b	8	21	2	5	3	0	.191
Flanigan, p	3	3	4	3	0	0	.667
Power, 2b	1	3	1	0	0	0	.000

### It's a Record--Hungry Customers Eat 12,000 Hot Dogs by 6th Inning

By GEORGE BEAHON  
THE 15,253 hopefuls who packed the flag-bedecked Stadium shelves shattered more than one record. The attendance was the whoppingest since 1931—a 15-year mark. The same fans gave John O'Connor, the Norton Street concession boss, his best opening day and a cheery welcome after a three-year stint in the Army Air Force.

O'Connor, who was so busy he never saw a pitched ball, checked out 65 vendors who sold a record number of 12,000 hot dogs... His gang was out of work early, as the usual "bloodless" battles were fought in the grandstand, and once Empire Jim Tobin called for police help to restrain a few hecklers who offered to climb the third base rail.



"Soup" Campbell, Oriole left fielder, slides safely across plate in seventh inning. Hockenberry clutches ball, too late to nail runner. Umpire Tobin calls the play.

Sales of the bottled goods had something to do with the 2 hours, 25 minutes playing time. Several bottles had to be picked off the base paths... A few of the usual "bloodless" battles were fought in the grandstand, and once Empire Jim Tobin called for police help to restrain a few hecklers who offered to climb the third base rail.

Ned Bauer, no stranger to local softball fans, was juffed into an arbiter's assignment on a last minute call. Ump Gus Winters was dressed and ready to go at 2 p. m., when felled by an attack of flu... Bauer, who worked in the PONY League last season and is vice-president of the Rochester Umpires Association, was hustled in from work at Kodak Park as an 11th hour sub. He came through nicely.

Just about everyone, from bleacherite to roof topper, was well pleased with the 350,000 reconditioning job General Manager Joe Zeigler did with the ballyard... The gleaming paint job, and the multitude of flags and banners, gave the Stadium a gala appearance.

That blint of gold from the box near the Wing dugout came from the famed right sleeve of Viceadmiral Robert Carney, no less than Chief of Staff to Admiral William (Bull) Halsey, wartime Pacific Fleet commander. Carney spoke last night to the Navy League at the Chamber of Commerce... Except for a pair of Shore Patrolmen, a few furloughing soldiers and the Slager Post handmen who participated in opening ceremonies, uniforms were notably lacking for the first time since the '41 opener.

Lack of manpower crippled the ushering staff's efforts, as 17 men tried to satisfy the throng. Par for the course is 30 ushers — but they weren't available... The concession staff was in good shape, however, handling all comers. The

Probable Pitchers In Major Leagues  
NATIONAL LEAGUE  
New York at St. Louis—Kosko (0-1) vs. Martin (1-0); Brooklyn at Chicago—Higley (0-0) vs. Chipman (0-1); Boston at Cincinnati—Lee (2-0) vs. Gumbert (0-0); Philadelphia at Pittsburgh—Judd (1-1) vs. Ostermuller (0-1).  
CLEVELAND (New York)—Johnson (0-0) vs. Chandler (3-0); Detroit at Boston—Trent (1-0) vs. Trucks (1-2) vs. Hughson (3-1); St. Louis at Philadelphia—Kramer (0-0) vs. Besse (0-1).

**TALONS TO PLAY IBM**  
In a practice game at 6 to-night the Talon Athletic Club softball team will go on the field for the first time since the last pre-war season. The game will be played at the old U. of R. field at 6:00 p. m. The Talons loop play this year will be in the Highbie Thursday night league.

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# 13,779 Watch Bruins Triumph Behind Karpel

By ELLIOT CUSHING

Democrat and Chronicle Sports Editor

Ruppert Stadium, Newark, N. J.—True to form, our Red Wings opened the season right where they finished last year—in the second division—as they bowed yesterday to the power-laden Newark Bears, 11-5, before an opening day audience of 13,779.

Cedric Durst, making his managerial debut, led with his ace rifleman, the veteran Glenn Gardner, but even though he pitched effectively for five innings, ol' Double-G trailed by 4-1 when he gave way to pinch-hitter Charley Marshall in the top half of the seventh.

Gardner was maced for six of the Bears' 11 hits. Our Side, befuddled by the slow-breaking assortment of southpaw stuff served up by the squat Herb Karpel who led the International League pitchers in effectiveness last year, nevertheless still were in the ball game when bespectacled Hoot Gibson took the hill in the seventh.

Against Gibson, and his successor, Ray Yochim, the Grizzlies, aided by a double error by Charley Baron in the seventh, chased over seven runs on five hits in the last two innings to amass a mountainous lead which a feeble ninth inning Wing rally was unable to menace.

Only a sixth inning home run by rookie Larry Ciaffone, a tremendous wallop that sailed over the left field bleacher wall at the 348-foot mark, was all that stood between the Wings and a shutout as they went into the ninth inning trailing 11-1.

### Pounce on Karpel

Here the rallying White Shirts, buoyed by some sloppy infield lapses by a jittery Bear defense, pounced on Karpel, who had limited them to four hits in eight innings, for four blows, including a right field double by Baron, that plated four runs. The fruitless comeback was opened by Tommy O'Brien, who singled and raced to third on Baron's two-bagger down the right field fairway. Errors by Phillips and Zak and singles by Robinson and Pappy Wright, batting for Yochim, had Karpel reeling on the ropes before Russ Derry finally ended the threat by lifting to Collins.

As was to be expected, this newly-constructed Wing team was tense and jittery, as the four dots in the scorebook error column testify. And it wasn't until Gardner, who yielded only three hits in the first five innings, departed and the pitching collapsed that the club went into a sandlotish routine.

It was Gardner's celebrated home run ball that started all the trouble. Glenn retired the first three batters with neatness and dispatch in the opening chukker but Joe Collins, a former outfielder starting his first game at the initial hassock, picked a 3-2 pitch and lashed it far up the right field stands to open a second round.

### Yields Only One Walk

Glenn should have gotten by the yard unscathed, but Jake Caulfield couldn't find the handle on Clark's easy chance, with two strikes, allowing Karpel, who had led at the outset of the frame, score from third. Gardner gave his only walk in the fifth, but the Bears fashioned a run on it, thanks to a freak hop, which Rayne Tucker's grounder took just as Bobby Young was set to turn it to the third putout of the inning.

With Frankie Zak camped on third, Tucker lashed a sizzling hopper which took a crazy bounce, struck King in the face and caromed in left field for a base hit.

Despite the fact that he weakened to the point of yielding three runs, as many as the enemy had lectured in first five rounds, Gardner allowed only one run in the fifth, after which he departed.

Gibson, a right-handed rookie who won 16 games at Allentown last year and who was impressive in spring training, was derrickered pitching to five men in the seventh. He gave up one run and added the bases on a single, double, base on balls and hit batsman.

Yochim might have gotten out of the inning by facing only one man if Charley Baron had come up with Bud Metheny's roller. Charley got only booted what looked like a perfect double-play ball, but when he finally captured it back of first he threw it up against the screen trying to catch a runner at home. When the dust had cleared, the Bears had tallied four times.

Garrison opened the eighth with a double and then Yochim plunked Tucker in the shoulder with a wild pitch. With nobody out and two mates aboard, Clark rammed a home run over the left field barrier.

Karpel, except for Ciaffone's sixth-inning round-tripper, held the Wings helpless until the ninth when he tired. Had the Bears not enjoyed such a long lead, Manager

## Wanted: HELP

### ROCHESTER

	ab	r	h	o	a	e
Caulfield, ss	5	0	0	1	2	1
Young, 2b	4	0	1	0	1	0
Ciaffone, cf	5	1	1	2	0	1
Derry, rf	4	0	1	2	0	0
O'Brien, lf	4	1	1	3	0	0
Baron, 1b	3	1	2	10	1	2
Kazak, 3b	4	1	0	0	2	0
Robinson, c	3	1	1	5	0	0
Gardner, p	1	0	0	1	3	0
a-Marshall	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gibson, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yochim, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
b-Wright	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	35	5	8	24	9	4

### NEWARK

	ab	r	h	o	a	e
Garrison, cf	4	2	2	3	0	0
Tucker, 2b	4	2	2	4	4	0
Clark, lf	5	1	1	3	0	0
Collins, 1b	4	2	1	12	1	1
Lollar, c	3	2	1	2	0	0
Metheny, rf	5	0	0	1	0	0
Phillips, 3b	5	0	2	0	4	1
Zak, ss	3	1	1	2	5	1
Karpel, p	3	1	1	0	2	0
Totals	36	11	11	27	16	3

a-Filed out Gardner in 7th; b-singled for Yochim in 9th.

Rochester . . . 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 4—5  
Newark . . . 0 1 1 0 1 1 4 3 x—11

Errors—Caulfield, Ciaffone, Baron 2; Collins, Phillips, Zak. Runs batted in—Collins, Tucker, Ciaffone, Zak, Lollar, Phillips, Clark 3, Robinson 2, Wright; two base hits—Garrison 2, Baron; home runs—Collins, Ciaffone, Clark; stolen base—Phillips; sacrifices—Gardner, Karpel; double play—Tucker, Zak and Collins; left on bases—Rochester 7, Newark 8; bases on balls—Karpel 3, Gardner 1, Gibson 1, Yochim 1; strikeouts—Gardner 3, Karpel 2, Yochim 1; hits—off Gardner 6 in 6, Gibson 2 in 1-3, Yochim 3 in 1 2-3; hit by pitcher—by Gardner (Garrison); Gibson (Lollar), Yochim (Tucker); wild pitch—Yochim; winning pitcher—Karpel; losing pitcher—Gardner; umpires—Solodare, Tobin and Bromenski; time, 2:32; attendance, 13,779.

George Selkirk would never have allowed him to finish the game.

Caulfield, who was assigned the leadoff spot by Manager Durst, didn't waste any time making his International League debut, slamming Karpel's first pitch to Phillips. . . . Although Karpel walked a man in each of the first three innings, the Wings didn't make an attempt to take advantage of his generosity until the third, when after Robinson had drawn a pass to open the frame and Bob Young collected the first Wing hit of the season by rifling a single to left, Durst flagged Robbie down after he had made the turn for home, which was as far as the Wing backstop got. Ciaffone hoisted to Tucker for the third out.

The Bears' second run in the third was unearned, Caulfield booting Clark's grounder with Karpel parked on third and two out. . . . Young chased Clark back into deep left for his long drive in the sixth. . . . Kazak handled two hard hit balls nicely in the first. . . . Phillips, the Bears' sky-scraping third sacker, smothered Robinson's sizzling smash in the fifth and retired the Wing backstopper at first.

Bud Byerly is slated to face Steve Peek in the second game of the series this afternoon.



ROOKIE'S ROUND-TRIPPER—Teammate Russ Derry congratulates Larry Ciaffone as rookie outfielder crosses plate after sixth

inning homer in opening game at Newark, N. J., yesterday. Rochester dropped 11-5 decision to Bruins before 13,779 spectators.

### DO WINGS NEED A DOCTOR?

## Well, Bears Have an M. D. on Roster, Too! Rookie Ciaffone to Join Ranks of Benedicts

By GEORGE BEAHON

Democrat and Chronicle Staff Writer

Newark, N. J.—Our Red Wing athletes looked like they needed a doctor a couple of times in Ruppert Stadium here yesterday, and all they had to do was glance over into the shade of the Bruins' dugout.

THERE sat one Richard Ames, listed as a pitcher in the program. Chucker Ames lugs around an M. D. degree with his spikes and glove. A 6-5 treetopper, he is an ex-Yale man. Although Ames' professional experience is limited, the Yankees carried him during spring training before shipping him to their Newark chattel. He has decided to play pro ball until he finds out just how far he can go—then he'll make his choice between practicing medicine or the national pastime.

Larry (Symphony) Ciaffone, who uncorked a horrendous blast 348 feet out and high over the left field wall for our first run, will march down the aisle tomorrow in Brooklyn's St. Marks Church to marry his childhood sweetheart. . . . He played in center yesterday because the Bears started a lefty, but gives way to Vernon Benson today. . . . Bob (Eep) Young, well-touted rookie from Allentown, had a busy day in his first Triple-A start. Besides getting on base three times (walk, single, fielder's choice), he took a smash in the face at second base when a low liner took a bad hop over his outstretched glove.

There was nothing different about this opener. The paid attendance, 13,779, did not include about 2,000 kids who were in on the cuff. The usual number of politicians milled around the home plate microphone, making probably their only appearances in the ball park for another season. . . . And the Red Wing kids last night were right where they wound up last year—in the bottom half of the pile.

Larry MacPhail, probably seeking haven from the Big Town, where he is getting a royal pasting from the newspapers, a prominent visitor at his favorite farm club's opening. . . . His host was Dan Topping, new president of the Bruins who is tied up with MacPhail in pro football. Benny Borgmann, Cardinal scout, a press box visitor and wondering "what happened" to his Syracuse Nats in the NBL playoffs. . . . Shag Shaughnessy, loop prexy, trying to make three openers in one day. He was on deck for the Wing-Newark festivities, left early and jumped over to Hagueville to see Jersey and Buffalo, and had a plane reservation to Baltimore to see the Orioles open under lights against Toronto. . . . As usual, the Jersey mayor got 52,538 tickets sold for the lifter, with 37,261 fans able to attend.



MOUND RIVALS—Lefty Herb Karpel of Bears, who defeated Red Wings with 8-hitter yesterday, poses with his pitching rival, Glenn Gardner, right, before Wing opener.

Two ex-Yankee outfielders, our Sir Cedric Durst and George (Twink) Selkirk, posed for photos before the opening gun. Selkirk, who smilingly admits his club is "loaded," flew into Newark just in time for the game. His wife, the former Norma Fox of Palmyra, lost both parents in a short space of time. . . . Howie Krist, who was due for the second day slab assignment, was missing from the Wing camp. His mother is seriously ill. . . . Bud Byerly is Durst's choice for today's tussle.

JIM TOBIN, one of the three arbiters for this series, worked Rochester's Grapefruit League schedule to get in his own spring training licks. . . . Paging Les Harrison: That giant covering the hot corner for the Bruins, Jack Phillips, goes six feet, four inches, and packs plenty of muscle. . . . Bill Manley, silver-haired International secretary-treasurer, turned up at Newark's home opener, which is notable because it's his 35th consecutive appearance. . . . Glenn Gardner didn't toss a bad ball game in his six innings, giving up three of six blows in his last round before he was lifted for a pinch-hitter. Two of the four runs tallied against him could have been saved.

General Manager Joe Ziegler and Art Charity occupied a front-line box behind the Wing dugout. . . . Prominently displayed posters hung in the dressing rooms, warning that any association with known gamblers would bring drastic disciplinary action. . . . Newark has beaten the Red Wings six times in nine openers here. . . . Hoot Gibson, who replaced Double G, got just one man out, and turned it over to Ray Yochim with the bases loaded and a run across. Gibson wears specs on and off the field. Someone must have painted them black before the game. . . . In fairness to the pitchers, however, they haven't had any work for a week, which is very damaging early in the campaign.

# Wings Win, 4-3, To Square Series

By GEORGE BEAHON

Democrat and Chronicle Staff Writer

Newark, N. J.—Our bantamweight Red Wings out-jockeyed and outscored the ponderous Newark Bears here yesterday, 4-3, in an 11-inning dogfight that consumed 2 hours and 50 minutes.

The Rochesterers trailed nearly all the way, and used 14 players as they maneuvered men in pinch-hitting, runners and in defensive changes. A small but appreciative turnout of 483 fans witnessed the struggle.

A cross-fled wind of gale-like proportions swept Ruppert Stadium all afternoon as a furtive sun ducked in and out to relieve the chilly atmosphere.

There were heroes galore in the Red Wing camp, but at the top of the list was Claude (Pappy) Wright, 30-year-old 150-pound rookie up from Columbus, Ga. All Pappy did was to ride the apple right out of the park in his first appearance at the plate in the ball game, and he did it in the 11th round, breaking up the afternoon's chores.

Wright had gone into play short-stop for Jake Caulfield, who was lifted for a pinch-hitter in the ninth. Along with his 342-foot rap into the left field bleachers, Wright collected himself the starting assignment for today's third meeting with the Bears, the "rubber" game of the series.

## Claffone Ties Game

Next in line for the big honors were Larry (Symphony) Claffone, who bridegrooms it today with his childhood sweetheart in Brooklyn. Another International rookie, he banged home the tying run in the ninth with a pinch single. In the opening fame he slammed a home run.

After Claffone came Eldred (Bud) Byerly and Lefty John Mikan. Byerly toiled nine innings against the hard-swinging Bears batsmen, scattering 11 hits nicely and getting nicked for three runs, on a pair of home run pitches. Byerly's arm stiffened from hurling a regulation distance game in the powerful wind, and he left the scene by his own choice after the ninth.

Mikan, who had warmed up for five innings, was a shaky choice because of his bad recent training performance, but he came through to limit the Selkirkmen to a single base knock with pressure on in each of the two frames. He got credit for the victory, and Don Smith, a right-hander and the third flinger Selkirk brought out of the barn, was the victim.

Bobby (Pep) Young, another Triple-A rookie didn't get any base knocks but he turned in a whale of a defensive ball game at second base, hauling in line drives, making the pivot on a pretty twin killing, and choking off two runs with nice stops.

Newark was out of the gate on top in the second chucker when Jack Phillips whacked a 3-2 pitch over the left field wall with Bud Metheny scoring ahead of him.

The Wings tied it with an accumulation of three walks, an error, a sacrifice and Tubby Tommy O'Brien's infield single in the sixth. O'Brien's rap to short with the sacks loaded and two out scored Byerly, and then Charley Baron drew a walk that forced Vern Benson across the plate.

The Bears didn't waste any time getting the lead back from the battling Wings. In the seventh, Al Clark led off and dropped one into the corner of the left field bleachers, only a little more than 300 feet out. The ball bounced around the field and the Wings made a play on Clark at third but Umpire Chuck Solodare ruled it was a four-master. Manager Ced Durst and the whole Wing team milled around protesting this one with the usual negative result, and Newark led 3-2.

## Selkirk Lifts Peek

The breaks went both ways for two hectic innings until Claffone stole the featured role in the ninth. Baron opened with a bingle and Nelson came in to run for him and play first. Ed Kazak sacrificed, and Durst called Claffone off the bench to face Art Cuccurullo, right hander who relieved starter Steve Peek in the eighth. Larry pumped a sin-

## Here's No. 1 For 1947

### ROCHESTER

	ab	r	h	a	e
Caulfield, ss	3	0	1	2	4
Robinson, c	2	0	0	2	1
Young, 2b	6	0	0	5	5
Benson, cf	4	1	1	2	0
Derry, rf	4	0	1	4	0
O'Brien, lf	5	0	2	1	0
Baron, 1b	3	0	1	9	1
Nelson, 1b	1	1	0	4	0
Kazak, 3b	3	0	0	2	3
Marshall, c	2	0	0	2	0
a-Claffone	1	0	1	0	0
Wright, ss	1	1	1	0	1
Byerly, p	2	1	0	1	3
Mikan, p	1	0	1	0	0

Totals .... 38 4 9 33 17 3

### NEWARK

	ab	r	h	a	e
Garrison, cf	5	0	1	1	0
Tucker, 2b	6	0	0	5	3
Clark, lf	6	1	4	5	0
Collins, 1b	4	0	1	10	0
Lollar, c	5	0	1	2	2
Metheny, rf	5	1	2	3	0
Phillips, 3b	5	1	3	1	5
Zak, ss	2	0	0	7	4
Peek, p	2	0	0	0	1
Cuccurullo, p	1	0	0	0	2
Schmidt, p	1	0	0	0	1

Totals .... 42 3 12 33 18 1

a-Singled for Marshall in 9th.

Rochester 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 1 0 1-4

Newark 0 2 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0-3

Runs batted in, Phillips 2,

O'Brien, Baron, Clark, Claffone,

Wright; two base hit, Metheny;

home runs, Phillips, Clark,

Wright; stolen base, Phillips; sac-

rifices, Caulfield, Kazak, Byerly,

Collins; double play, Kazak, Young

and Baron; Byerly, Caulfield and

Baron; Phillips, Zak and Collins;

left on bases, Rochester 10, New-

ark 15; bases on balls, Byerly 7,

Peek 6, Mikan 1; strikeouts, Peek

1, Byerly 1, Mikan 1; hits, off Peek

3 in 7, (none out in 8th), Cuccur-

ullo 2 in 1 2/3, Schmidt 4 in 2 1/2,

Byerly 11 in 0, Mikan 1 in 2; win-

ning pitcher, Mikan, losing pitcher,

Schmidt; umpires, Tobin, Bronin-

ski, and Solodare; time, 2:50; at-

tendance, 483.

gle into center to tie it up, and the clubs went into extra sessions when Young made a great play near second to kill a Newark rally in the last half of the ninth.

Peek was taken off the hill by Selkirk when he walked the first hitter in the eighth. Smith relieved Cuccurullo with two gone in the ninth, quelling an uprising. Rochester was outlit 12 to 9.

Max Surkont hopes to fireball the Bears into submission this afternoon and give the Wings victory in their first series. The favored Bruins probably will start Richard Ames, the right-hander, who forsook his medical profession, at least temporarily, for baseball . . . Glenn Nelson, lefthand rookie from Portsmouth, Ohio, nearly broke up the ball game in his first Triple A appearance in the 10th, but Metheny was standing in front of his line drive whistler into right . . . Byerly gave up seven walks, one intentionally, but after the fifth he was stronger with each inning. He asked to be taken out at the end of the ninth . . .

A new league rule prohibits intentional dropping of infield fly balls, with men on base in a double-play attempt . . . Mikan beat the Bears twice last year, now has a 3-0 lifetime mark against Selkirk's crew, Twinkles, incidentally, is not on the player list this year.

# Ames Scatters 9 Red Wing Blows

By GEORGE BEAHON

Democrat and Chronicle Staff Writer

Ruppert Stadium, Newark, N. J.—Our Red Wing athletes were operated on yesterday by Dr. Richard Ames, formerly of Yale and Columbia Universities.

The operation lasted just 2 hours 3 minutes, and the Wings were resting uncomfortably last night, on the losers' side of a 9-3 score in the third and rubber game of their opening International League series with the Newark Bears.

Ames, who shelved his MD degree to see how far he could go in baseball, got plenty of encouragement from his first Triple A assignment. Standing 6-6 and looking like an underfed spider, he scattered nine hits nicely, surviving a shaky fourth round in which he was tagged for three of the safeties. The Red Wings co-operated by coming up with three boots, and Newark's pile driving batsmen kicked the roof in on Starter Max Surkont in the fourth frame, churning around the base paths for six runs that wiped out Rochester's brief 2-0 lead. A crowd of 5,030 including 2,402 Knot Hokers, braved threatening weather to see the conflict.

Hoot Gibson and Lefty Herb Moore followed fast baller Maxie in that order.

## Rap Two Homers

The Bruins gave Gibson the two-a-day treatment, smashing a pair of round trippers for three runs in the seventh, and Moore got the side out in order in his only round on the hill. The Bears hit two homers in each of three games in Ruppert Stadium, and the Wings committed 10 miscues, at least three a day, in the series.

Ames knocked off four batters by the strikeout route, and only gave up one free ducat. In addition, he contributed to Newark's big fourth inning by dropping a perfect bunt single that scored one runner, and he tallied later himself with the aid of some scatter-arm defensive play by the Wings.

Surkont nicked Ames for the first Rochester hit when he singled in the third, sending Ed Kazak, who walked, to third base. Claude (Pappy) Wright's long fly scored Kazak. Rochester made it 2-0 in the fourth when Derry blasted a tremendous 410-foot triple, and scored when Tommy O'Brien singled, Charley Baron, who has hit safely in every game, followed with a single and Ames was on the ropes, with Selkirk debating his future in a mound conference. But Ames got Kazak on a double play, and had no more serious trouble.

Newark's six markers came on four base knocks, one a double by Bud Metheny. Two walks, one intentional, and an error by Kazak. Lollar, Zak and Ames came through with the one-baggers. Zak was trapped between third and home when Kazak threw over Catcher Charlie Marshall's head to help Newark to three free bases by two men.

## Pinch Circuit Blow

Gibson took over in the fifth and gave no hits until Al Clark hammered one 350 feet into the left field seats, his third of the series, and, after Collins walked, Sherm Lollar, Baltimore's ace receiver last year, dumped another four master into the same seats. Rochester's final run came in the ninth when Manager Ced Durst, who has had exceptional success with pinch hitters, called Harold Rice off the bench to hit for Marshall. Lefty Rice, up from Winston-Salem, planted Ames' fast one into the right field bleachers.

The hits were even, at nine apiece, but the Bears put seven of theirs in two innings, while Ames spilled ours around six different sessions.

Surkont gave up six hits and six runs in four innings, but looked good for the first three frames. His fast ball was like the fast

## OH-H-H... Doctor!

ROCHESTER					NEWARK				
	ab	r	h	a		ab	r	h	a
Wright, ss	4	0	1	2	Gar'ison, cf	5	0	2	5
Young, 2b	4	0	1	2	Tucker, 2b	5	0	0	1
Benson, cf	4	0	1	4	Clark, lf	5	1	2	0
Derry, rf	4	1	4	0	Collins, 1b	1	2	0	8
O'Brien, lf	4	0	1	3	Lollar, c	4	2	2	5
Baron, 1b	4	0	1	7	Meth'ny, rf	3	1	1	1
Kazak, 3b	3	1	0	2	Phillips, 3b	3	1	2	1
Marshall, c	3	0	1	1	Zak, ss	3	1	2	3
b-Rice	1	1	1	0	Ames, p	4	1	1	1
Surkont, p	1	0	1	0					
a-Nelson	1	0	0	0					
Gibson, p	1	0	0	0					
Moore, p	1	0	0	0					

Totals 35 3 9 24 9 Totals 33 9 27 9

a-Fanned for Surkont 5th; b-homered for Marshall 9th.

Rochester . . . . . 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 1-3

Newark . . . . . 0 0 6 0 0 3 0 x-9

Errors, Kazak, Young, O'Brien; runs

batted in, Wright, O'Brien, Metheny, Zak

2, Ames, Garrison, Clark, Lollar 2, Rice;

two base hit, Metheny; three base hit,

Derry; home runs, Clark, Lollar, Rice;

double plays, Young, and Baron; Zak,

Tucker and Collins; left on base, Roch-

ester 6, Newark 6; bases on balls, Ames

1, Surkont 2, Gibson 3; strikeouts, by

Ames 3, Surkont 1; hits, off Surkont 6

in 4, Gibson 3 in 3, Moore 0 in 1; hit by

pitcher, by Surkont (Metheny); losing

pitcher, Surkont; umpires, Bronin-

ski, and Solodare and Tobin; attendance, 2,628;

time, 2:03.

Notes: League President Frank Shaughnessy shared a box with Wing General Manager Joe Ziegler. . . . Augusto Zander, right hand rookie pitcher, was shipped back to Allentown, Pa., COD. . . . Young took Surkont out of trouble after the opening

hitter singled, when he converted Clark's hot liner into a double play. Then in the third Young booted an easy one, but Marshall

cut down the runner on an attempted steal with a perfect throw to second. . . . Russ Derry's triple carried 410 feet on the fly, dropping at the base of the flagpole in dead center. Had it been 60 feet in either direction, the former athletics' out-

fielder had a round tripper. . . . In the fifth O'Brien needed first aid from Trainer Denny Whelan when he bruised his hand running into the fence to grab Lollar's booming drive. And in the sixth he committed a two-base error, dropping Phillips' short

fly to left center. . . . The Wings move into Jersey City today for their first double decker of the campaign, meeting the friendly Little Giants, who last year saved them the embarrassment of finishing at the bottom of the pile. Ray Yochim gets one of the hill assignments, but Ced Durst was uncertain about the other game, waiting to see if

Howie Krist returns from home, where his mother is seriously ill. . . . The umps had to stop play in the seventh, as O'Brien was being pelted by paper boxes by the urchins in the left field stands. . . . The Wings don't

move from their midtown New York Hotel, commuting to both Newark and Jersey City. . . . Larry Claffone, married at 11 a. m. in Brooklyn, was in uniform in the clubhouse at 12:30.

# Benson, Derry Bag 4 Homers

By AL C. WEBER  
Times-Union Baseball Writer

Jersey City, N. J.—Although they earned nothing more than an even break in games, the Red Wings owned considerable prestige and the respect of the Little Giants today.

Playing in a 42 degree temperature and before 3,614 frozen fans, the Wings won the first game, 7 to 1, as Ray Yochim pitched a three hitter. In the second game, the Giants took a 5-2 decision as Jim Goodwin outpitched John Mikan.

Thus the Wings' record shows two wins and three losses, with two more games scheduled here. With no immediate break in the frigid weather expected, a postponement of today's game was forgone conclusion. Whenever the next game is played it will be Glenn Gardner against Jake Wade.

It was the Wings' long-distance hitting that warmed the cockles of Manager Durst's heart, though his fingers and toes were frost-bitten. Russ Derry, the southpaw powerhouse, slammed two homers into the distant reaches of Roosevelt Stadium, hit a single and walked, driving in six runs for the day.

His first homer came with three on and locked up Yochim's game. Sharing honors with Russ were Vern Benson, rookie outfielder, who picked up five hits, including two homers, and Bob Young, who had four hits and a walk—and played a fine defensive game at second base.

## Yochim in Command

Yochim was in complete control of the first game all the way. In pitching his three-hitter, the lanky towhead held the Jersey power-hitting trio of Graham, Norman Jaeger and Bill Sinram to a collective single. Yochim waked three and fanned two, and showed excellent control in a number of cases when he was one-and-three behind the hitter. After the second innig when Jaeger and Mickey Grasso bumped him for singles, the stylish right-hander gave only one hit. That came in Jersey's only scoring innig, the sixth. Bill Barnacle opened with a single, moved to third on two infield outs and scored when Young booted Jaeger's roller.

By that time, Yochim's mates had given him a substantial lead. They started fast off Bill Emmerich, a former Red Wing and last year a pitching nemesis. Wright singled but was out at second trying to stretch it. Young singled and Vern Benson hit his first homer over the right field wall.

After two scoreless heats, Derry came up with his grand-slam homer, a terrific drive—more than 400 feet over both the new and old fences. Yochim had singled, Wright reached first on Bill Lillard's error and Young walked. Manager Bruno Betzel called on a southpaw, Bob Cain, with four Wing lefties coming up. The first, Benson fanned but Derry delivered his homer, and the score was 6-0.

## Benson Homers Again

Rochester's seventh run was Benson's second homer, and fourth hit, two off Emmerich and two off the left-handed Cain. "Bennie," who batter only .167 for Savannah, Ga., in the Sally League, saved his job for the present at least. He came to the Wings along with Derry and Caulfield in the Eddie Joost trade.

In the second game, the Wings started with a quick run off Jim Goodwin as Wright and Young singled, and Derry scored the former with a long fly to center.

But in the last half they were the victims of one of those breaks that make baseball the unpredictable game it is. Layton walked and Barnacle singled. Jack Graham missed the second strike when he tried to bunt, then laced a 2-0 pitch Mikan tried to sneak past far over the right field barrier for three runs.

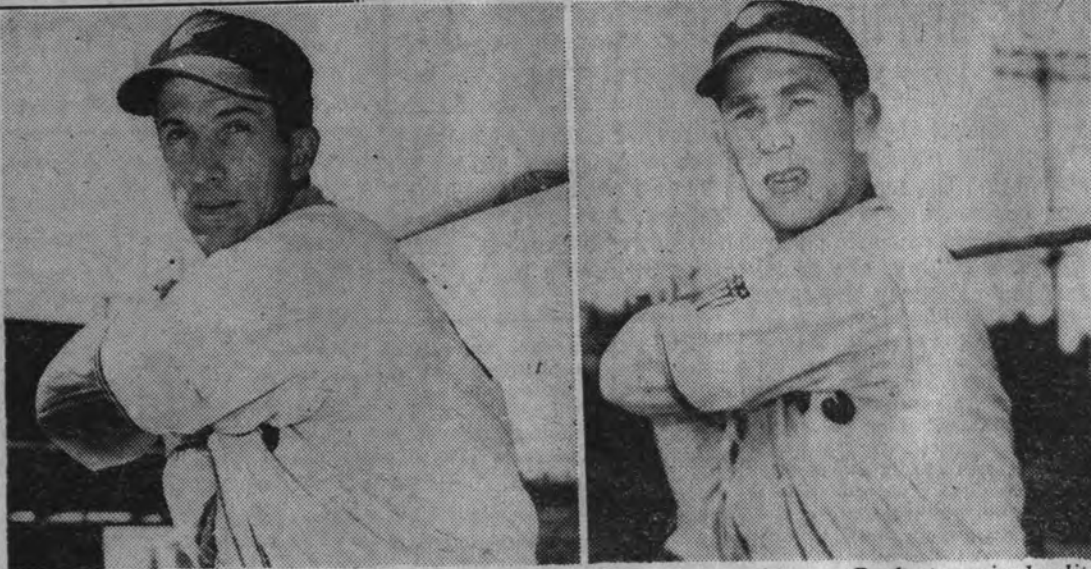
Those three proved enough as Goodwin handcuffed the Wings with men on bases. They made five more hits but the only scoring was Derry's second homer of the day and that traveled almost as far as his first.

The Little Giants protected their lead, scoring in the fifth on hits by Goodwin, Layton and Graham. They added the final in the sixth in Sinram's double, an error by Kazak and Lillard's fly.

## Meet Wings' Portside Power-Men

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These lefties, Russ Derry, left, and Vern Benson polling pair over fence as Rochester gained split with Jersey Giants in arctic temperature.

**Running 'em out:**—The Wings came up with the freak play of the day in the sixth innig of the first game and it saved Yochim a run and possibly further trouble . . . With one run in, and Jaeger on first as the result of Young's bobble, Sinram bounced to Pappy Wright, who kicked it, but he booted it directly into the glove of Young, covering second for a force play and the third out . . . Joe Brachitts, Jersey outfielder, celebrated his 18th birthday yesterday, but despite his tender years, this is Joe's fourth season in professional baseball.

Howard Krist rejoined the Wings before the games, coming from Henrietta, N. Y., where his mother is ill.

## One for You, One for Me

FIRST GAME		ROCHESTER		JERSEY CITY				
ab	r	h	e	ab	r	h	e	
Wright,ss	5	1	4	3	Barnacle,lf	3	0	1
Young,2b	4	2	1	5	Brace,ta,cf	3	1	0
Benson,cf	5	2	4	2	Graham,rf	4	0	0
Derry,rf	5	1	2	2	Jaeger,lb	4	0	1
Rice,lf	5	0	1	3	Sinram,3b	4	0	0
Baron,lb	4	0	1	1	Grasso,c	2	0	1
Kazak,3b	4	0	2	0	Yvars,c	1	0	0
Marshall,c	4	0	0	2	Lillard,ss	3	0	0
Yochim,p	4	1	1	0	Whit'ad,2b	3	0	0
					Em'eric,h,p	1	0	0
					Cain,p	2	0	0

Totals	40	7	14	27	16	Totals	50	13	27	17
Rochester	200400001-7				Jersey City	000001000-1				

Errors, Lillard 2, Young; runs batted in, Benson 3, Derry 4; two base hits, Rice, Baron; home runs, Benson 2, Derry; stolen bases, Young; double plays, Yvars to Lillard, Marshall to Wright; left on bases, Jersey City 5, Rochester 8; base strikeouts, by Emmerich 2, Yochim 3; strikeouts, by Emmerich 1, Yochim 2, Cain 3; hits, off Emmerich 8 in 3 1/3 innigs, Cain 6 in 5 2/3; losing pitcher, Emmerich; umpires, Solodare, Tobin and Brominski; time, 2:04.

Second Game		ROCHESTER		JERSEY CITY					
ab	r	h	e	ab	r	h	e		
Wright,ss	4	1	1	4	2	Layton,cf	3	1	1
Young,2b	4	0	2	1	3	Baro'c,lf	3	1	0
Benson,cf	3	0	1	3	0	Graham,rf	3	1	0
Derry,rf	2	1	1	0	0	Jaeger,lb	3	0	1
Cl'fane,lf	3	0	0	1	0	Sinram,3b	3	1	1
Baron,lb	3	0	1	1	1	Grasso,c	2	0	0
Kozak,3b	3	0	0	0	0	Lillard,ss	3	0	0
Robl'son,c	2	0	0	1	0	Whit'ad,2b	3	0	1
Mikan,p	2	0	0	1	2	Goodwin,p	3	1	1
Krist,p	0	0	0	0	0				
a-Marshall	1	0	0	0	0				

Totals	27	2	7	18	8	Totals	26	5	8	21	14
a-Batted for Krist and forced Robinson in 7th.	1001000-2				Rochester	3000112-5					

Error, Kozak 2; runs batted in, Derry 2, Graham 4, Lillard; two base hits, Baron, Sinram; three base hit, Young; home runs, Graham, Derry; sacrifice, Grasso; left on bases, Rochester 6, Jersey City 5; bases on balls, Mikan 1, Goodwin 2; strikeouts, Goodwin 1, Mikan 1; hits, off Mikan 8 in 5 2-3 innigs, Krist 0 in 1-3; losing pitcher, Mikan; umpires, Tobin, Solodare and Brominski. Time, 1:25.

# Wade's Six-Hitter Subdues Gardner

By ELLIOT CUSHING

Democrat and Chronicle Sports Editor

Jersey City—Getting maximum mileage on one infield hit in the eighth inning when they scored two runs to avert a shutout, our Red Wings lost their second straight series of the infant season by bowing, 4-2, to the Jersey Giants here yesterday.

Glenn Gardner, rebuffed in the season inaugural at Newark, was tagged for his second successive setback, the Jerseys clubbing him for seven hits, including two legitimate doubles and one of the synthetic variety before he departed for a pinch hitter in the eighth.

It was an unpalatable defeat for the hard-luck Gardner, who stood helplessly on the mound and watched Rookie Larry Ciaffone play an ordinary putout into a game-deciding two-base blow in the sixth.

## Drive Goes for Double

With Jersey leading, 2-0, after having fashioned a fourth inning advantage on two singles and a double, Gardner appeared to have pitched himself out of a sixth inning jam, which saw him walk Graham and Grasso, when Bill Lillard smashed a line drive straight and true at Ciaffone, who was patrolling the left field beat. A stranger to the sun field, the Brooklyn bridegroom charged in on the ball and then to his dismay saw it skim over his upstretched glove for a double, Graham and Grasso completing the circuit.

After the first inning, when Pappy Wright and Russ Derry collected unprofitable singles, Our Side was held helpless by Wade's southpaw slants. Eddie Kazak got aboard with one away in the second and fifth frames but each time Warren Robinson slammed into double plays.

The elongated Jersey left-duker walked Benson and Derry to open the sixth but Ciaffone and Baron fell strikeout victims and Kazak rolled to Whitehead.

The Wings' big chance came in the eighth when Wade and a butter-fingered Junior Giant defense seemed determined to get our side back in the ball game.

An error, an infield hit and a base on balls loaded the bases with one out. A second miscue opened the scoring gates for the first Wing tally. When Wade followed by walking Derry to force in the second score, the Rochesters had the tying run on second with only one out. But Ciaffone could only muster a foul fly to Jaeger and Baron rapped to Lillard for the final out.

## Graham, Jaeger Connect

Although he was floundering in both the seventh and eighth frames, Wade yielded only one of the six hits charged against him in these two frames. All of the four walks he issued were crowded into the seventh and eighth rounds.

Graham and Jaeger, two left-handed hitters, started Gardner's downfall by hitting safely to left in the fourth. Graham opened the inning with a single, went to second when Ciaffone threw wildly and scored on Jaeger's double, which floated safely down to the left-field fairway near the foul line. Lillard then batted in the first of three runs credited to him by plating Jaeger with a single to left.

Andy Mohrlock pitched the eighth inning for the Wings and retired the Jerseys in order.

Pappy Wright paced the Wings' feeble attack with a brace of one-baggers.

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Although the mercury dipped to a low of 36 here yesterday morning, conditions were greatly improved over Sunday. . . . A bright sun beamed down on the athletes and the gale-like wind of the past few days subsided. . . . "What do you hear about the weather up Syracuse way?" is the favorite question of ball players on meeting up with scribes. . . . The frost-bitten laborers in flannels shiver every time they pick up a paper and read the snow reports from New York State. . . . Howie Krist is scheduled to open the series in Saltville this afternoon. . . . Bud Byerly, who went nine innings against Newark last Friday, asked for an extra day's rest because of stiffness in his throwing arm. . . . The Jerseys yesterday announced the outright sale of Russ Weir to Baltimore.

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Eddie Kazak, who must have been reading the Rochester papers,

## Oh, Gee, GG

ROCHESTER					JERSEY CITY				
ab	r	h	o	a	ab	r	h	o	a
Wright, ss	4	1	1	0	Graham, rf	3	2	1	0
Young, 2b	3	0	1	1	Layton, cf	4	0	1	0
O'Brien, c	0	0	0	0	Jaeger, lb	4	1	1	1
Mohrlock, p	0	0	0	0	B'nack, lf	3	0	0	0
Benson, cf	3	0	0	1	Sinram, 3b	3	0	1	0
Derry, rf	2	0	1	0	Grasso, c	3	1	0	4
C'hone, lf	4	0	0	1	Lillard, ss	3	0	2	4
Baron, lb	4	0	0	1	Witch'd, 3b	3	0	1	5
Kazak, 3b	4	0	1	2	Wade, p	3	0	0	1
Robinson, c	4	1	0	5					
Gardner, p	2	0	1	2					
Br'ater, 2b	2	0	0	1					

Totals 32 3 6 24 11 Totals 29 4 7 27 15  
 a—Walked for Young, eighth.  
 Rochester . . . . . 0 0 0 0 0 2 0—2  
 Jersey City . . . . . 0 0 0 2 0 2 0 x—4  
 Errors, Whitehead 3, Ciaffone, Wright, Lillard; runs batted in, Jaeger, Lillard 3, Benson, Derry; two-base hits, Sinram, Jaeger, Lillard; sacrifices, Sinram; double plays, Lillard and Jaeger, Lillard, Whitehead and Jaeger, Wade, Whitehead and Jaeger, Wright, Young and Baron; left on bases, Rochester 7, Jersey City 5; bases on balls, Gardner 3, Wade 4; strikeouts, Gardner 4, Wade 3; hits, off Gardner 7 in 7, Mohrlock 0 in 1; losing pitcher, Gardner; umpires, Brominski, Soladare and Scanlon; time 1:50; attendance 505.

handled three ground balls smartly in the first two innings. . . . Everybody in Wingville is pulling for the plucky ex-GI to come through. . . . Because they play a night game in Baltimore next Monday the Wings have been forced to abandon the usual Stadium preview. . . . The club is not scheduled to reach home until late afternoon Tuesday, the day before the home inaugural. . . . Bob Young singled with two away in the third but was trapped as he broke for second before Wade delivered his pitch. . . . Tommy O'Brien still is undergoing heat treatments for an injured shoulder. He is expected to be ready for the Syracuse series. . . . With O'Brien still sidelined, Durst was forced to start four left-handed hitters against the southpawing Wade.

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*The Jersey playing field, once one of the finest in the minors, took such a beating from football cleats last fall that the entire infield and half of the outfield had to be resodded this spring. . . . Gardner issued the first walk of the game when he opened the sixth by passing Graham. . . . It must have been contagious, Wade, who had exhibited hairline control, walking Benson and Derry at the outset of the seventh. . . . After the first inning, when two men were stranded, the Wings didn't have another runner left on base until the seventh when Benson and Derry wilted on the hassocks. . . . With two aboard, Gardner got Graham to hit a change of pace ball into a double play in the seventh. . . . Plate Umpire Eddie Brominski became confused when Baron attempted to bunt in the seventh, stepped in front of the plate and called for Joe Scanlon, his third base comrade in blue, to make the decision. Scanlon promptly charged Baron with a strike.*

# Wilson's Double Decides Contest

By ELLIOT CUSHING

Democrat and Chronicle Sports Editor

Baltimore—Two streaks went on their merry way here last night.

The rebounding Baltimore Orioles, on the wings of a 10th inning double by Freshman Bobby Wilson, ran their winning skein to four straight

and at the same time extended the collapsing Red Wings' losing streak to five in a row as they beat an 11 o'clock curfew by five minutes to register a 4-3 triumph.

Trailing with one out in the ninth, 3-1, the Wings knocked Reliever Joe Pennington from the box to knot the score at 3-all on two singles, two bases on balls and an outfield fly to send the game into extra innings.

## Mohrlock Loser

Andy Mohrlock, rookie right-hander, who took over the Rochester pitching chores after starter Ray Yochim was yanked for a pinch-hitter in the ninth, was charged with the loss.

Mohrlock got by the ninth unscathed and appeared to be over the hump in the 10th with two out and Pitcher Johnny Podgajny coming up. Podgajny, however, worked a walk, stole second and raced home with the winning run amidst the gleeful shouts of a paid audience of 5,648, when Wilson smashed a long drive over Ciaffone's head in left center field.

Podgajny, who retired five men in order to achieve credit for the victory, was aided by some sensational outfield support on the part of Moss and Mellendick.

Yochim, whose hair line control enabled him to conquer Jersey City in his last start, couldn't locate the plate with a range finder in

the first four innings when he issued eight walks. The Orioles sandwiched four of the six hits they gleaned off Ray in the eight innings that he toiled in between these walks, but they only produced two runs. The fireballing Yochim was tough in the clutches and it was only his ability to bear down with men on bases that enabled him to weather those early storms. Nine Oriole runners were left stranded in the opening four chukkers.

## Moss Raps Homer

Except for one bad pitch, a home run ball to Howie Moss in the seventh, Yochim was invincible after the fourth. Moss' round-tripper, his seventh of the season, just cleared the low fence in left field.

The Birds broke the scoring ice in the third when Ralph Weigel beat out an infield single to Bob Young, after Yochim had loaded the hassocks on two walks and a single. The Orioles picked up another solo marker in the third when, with two out, Wilson singled and Yochim walked Campbell, Mellendick and Moss in succession, forcing home Wilson. George Hooks, who yielded only two hits but was derricked because of wildness in the seventh, blanked the Wings until the sixth when Our Side produced its first run without the aid of a base hit.

Joe Pennington who relieved the fading Hooks, put down a threatening Wing rally in the seventh, retiring Young and Ciaffone who batted for Benson, with two men on base.

## Ciaffone Connects

Jake Caulfield batted for Yochim to open the ninth and slapped a grounder to Chocki. Wright then topped a ground ball down the third base line and beat Pennington's throw to first for a base hit. Young walked, putting the tying run on base with one out. Ciaffone, who had failed miserably as a pinch hitter for Benson, came through handsomely, singling to center to plate Wright and sending Young to third. When Pennington walked Derry to populate the sacks, Johnny Podgajny, the Orioles famed fireman, took over.

ROCHESTER					
ab	r	h	o	a	
Wright, 3b	4	1	1	0	2
Young, 2b	4	1	1	4	6
Benson, cf	1	1	0	0	0
Derry, rf	3	0	0	0	0
O'Brien, lf	3	0	0	3	0
Baron, lb	5	0	2	12	0
Brewster, ss	5	0	0	1	4
Marshall, c	2	0	0	7	0
Robinson, c	1	0	0	0	0
Yochim, p	3	0	0	0	1
Mohrlock, p	1	0	0	0	0
Ciaffone, cf	2	0	1	2	0
a-Kazak	1	0	0	0	0
b-Caulfield	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	3	5	29	13

BALTIMORE					
ab	r	h	o	a	
Wilson, 2b	5	1	2	1	0
Campbell, lf	2	1	0	0	0
Mellendick, cf	4	0	0	7	0
Moss, rf	2	1	2	4	0
Dahlgren, lb	2	0	0	8	0
Weigel, c	5	0	1	7	0
Repass, ss	5	0	0	1	2
Chocki, 3b	5	0	1	2	1
Hooks, p	3	0	1	0	1
Pennington, p	1	0	0	0	1
Podgajny, p	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	34	4	7	30	5

a—Fanned for Marshall 8th.  
 b—Grounded out for Yochim 9th.  
 c—Two out when winning run scored.  
 Rochester . . . . . 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 2 0—3  
 Baltimore . . . . . 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 0 0 1—4  
 Errors, Wilson.  
 Runs batted in, Moss 2, Weigel, Baron, O'Brien, Wilson; two-base hit, Wilson; home run, Moss; stolen bases, Wilson, Podgajny; sacrifices, Campbell, Yochim; double plays, Brewster, Young to Baron; left on bases, Rochester 12; Baltimore 13; bases on balls, off Yochim 8, Hooks 6, Pennington 2, Mohrlock 3; strikeouts, Yochim 5, Hooks 5, Pennington 2; hits, off Hooks, 2 in 6 1-3; Pennington, 3 in 2; Podgajny, 1 in 1 2-3; Yochim, 6 in 8; Mohrlock, 1 in 1 2-3; hit by pitcher, by Hooks, (O'Brien); wild pitch, Hooks; winning pitcher, Podgajny; losing pitcher, Mohrlock; umpires, Van Graflan, Dzigan, Honchick. Time 2:20. Attendance, 5,648.



# Birds Win Second On Error, 3 Hits

By ELLIOT CUSHING

Democrat and Chronicle Sports Editor

Baltimore—With the beacon-like right arm of Glenn Gardner pointing the way, our Red Wings wallowed out of the wilderness of defeat long enough to snap a five game losing streak here yesterday, but less than two hours later had another one started as they virtually handed the Baltimore Orioles a 4-3 victory in the second half of a doubleheader.

With Gardner keeping seven Bird hits scattered, the Durstmen fashioned three runs on seven safeties off two Oriole fingers to wrap up the opener, 3-1, for their first victory in a week.

**Costly Miscue**  
They were holding their own in the afterpiece with Johnny Mikan locked in a pitching duel with Al Heuser, when Russ Derry, one of the most reliable operators in Wingville, let a big fat fly ball pop out of his glove to open the flood gates for four unearned Baltimore runs. And that was the ball game.

The Wings pecked away at Heuser's curve ball and picked up three runs, but they couldn't repair the damage of Derry's glaring muff. Max Surkont, who pitched the last three innings, yielded one miserly hit, struck out five and held the Birds scoreless, but his effort was wasted.

A base hit and a walk placed two Orioles on the hassocks in the fatal third. There were two out when Mellendick came to the plate and the first Oriole scoring threat against the Wing left paw appeared to have gone down the drain when Derry floated in and camped under his fly in right. Then to the delight of the crowd of 17,644, Derry fumbled the ball, stood frozen in his tracks while Chiocki scored from second and Wilson raced all the way home from first base. Before Mikan and the Wing cast could recover from this jolt, Howie Moss smashed his eighth home run into the left field stands, scoring Mellendick ahead of him. The round tripper eventually proved to be the Orioles' margin of victory.

**Moss Grabs Drive**

The Wings got back in the game in the fourth—and stayed in it to the finish when with two out and Bob Young on first with the tying run, in the seventh Vernon Benson tossed a scare into the throng by sending Moss back 370 feet for his tremendous drive in right field.

Four singles (by Benson, O'Brien, Brewster, Robinson) plated two Wing markers in the fourth. They had what looked like at least a game tying rally under way in the sixth when what to all intent and purposes was a screaming right field triple by Charley Brewster culminated in nothing more than a putout at first base.

With one away Charley Baron singled and raced home when Brewster unlimbered his long drive down the right field line. Charley raced to third with what seemed to represent the tying run but suddenly a loud vocal explosion by Umpire Roy Van Grafan proclaimed to the crowd that Charley had neglected to touch first base and was out. Once the ball had been returned to the infield Babe Dahlgren called for it and Van agreed with the Babe that Charley had missed the bag.

That knocked the Wings out of the ball game and batted them deep in the cellar, where they are now certain to remain for their home debut against the Newark Bears on Wednesday.

Our Side outhit the Birds, 9 to 3, in the afterpiece but that one muff, by the usually steady-going Derry, was too much to oversome.

**Gardner Steady**

Gardner justly earned his first victory of the season. In only one inning, the eighth, were the Orioles able to cluster two of the seven hits they gleaned off his right handed delivery. The Birds' only extra base blow was an unproductive ninth inning double by Babe Dahlgren.

The Wings broke custom by taking the lead for a change—and holding it to the wire. Charley Marshall, who paced the seven-hit attack against Ray Poat and Al Barillari, scored the first two runs of the opener. He singled to open the third, romped around to second and third on a sacrifice and infield out and scored when Repass fumbled Bob Young's easy roller.

In the fifth he lambasted his second safety to right with one away, took second on Gardner's perfect bunt which rolled through the first-second base hole, took third when a pass to Wright loaded the bases and completed the circuit on Young's fly to Campbell.

With the aid of a base on balls, one of two issued by Gardner, a single and an outfield fly, the Orioles fashioned their only run in the fourth. This shaved the Wing margin to 2-1, but Young upped the margin to 3-1 when he opened the eighth by slamming a long triple to center. Benson's hoist to Moss in deep right pletied the fleet footed second sacker a moment later.

**Notes — Baltimore, the city which gave Babe Ruth to baseball, paid homage to the Bambino before the first game . . . The Yankee Stadium ceremonies were piped over the stadium loud speaker system, after which players of both teams, caps in hands, assembled at home plate. . . . Jack Dunn, III, owner of the Orioles, then presented Brother Peter of St. Mary's Industrial School, the orphanage where Ruth first learned to play baseball, with a handsome trophy which each year will be awarded to the most deserving boy at St. Mary's. . . . In accepting the trophy Brother Peter said: "We sincerely hope that this trophy will prove an inspiration to the boys at St. Mary's and help them to become good, honest citizens."**

Unless there is a last minute change in plans, and Manager Durst doesn't contemplate any, Ray Yochim will oppose the New-

## First Win For GG

ROCHESTER		BALTIMORE	
abr	r h o a	abr	r h o a
Wright, 3b	3 0 0 2 4	Wilson, 2b	4 0 1 4 4
Young, 2b	5 1 1 4 2	Campbell, lf	3 1 1 3 0
Benson, cf	4 0 0 2 2	Mellendick, cf	4 0 1 2 0
Derry, rf	3 0 0 3 1	Moss, rf	4 0 0 4 1
O'Brien, lf	4 0 1 3 0	Dal'gren, lb	4 0 1 3 0
Baron, lb	3 0 0 8 1	Leane, c	3 0 0 4 0
Brewster, ss	4 0 1 3 0	Repass, ss	2 0 1 0 0
Mar'all, c	2 2 3 4 0	Wein, ss	0 0 0 0 0
Gardner, p	2 0 1 0 1	Chiocki, 3b	3 0 2 0 0
		Post, p	1 0 0 0 3
		Barillari, p	0 0 0 0 1
		Bretzman, p	1 0 0 0 0
		Staller, p	1 0 0 0 0
		eWeigel	1 0 0 0 0
Totals	33 3 7 27 12	Totals	31 1 7 27 9

A—Hit into force play for Repass in seventh; b—fled out for Post in eighth; c—fanned for Wein in ninth.

Rochester . . . . . 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 1 0—3  
Baltimore . . . . . 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1

Errors—Repass, Brewster.  
Runs batted in—Dahlgren, Young, Benson; two base hit, Dahlgren; three base hit, Young; stolen base, Derry; sacrifices, Gardner 2, Post; double play, Brewster, Young 2; Baron; left on bases, Rochester 3, Baltimore 2; bases on balls, off Post 3, Gardner 2, Barillari 1; strikeouts, by Post 4, Gardner 3; hits off Post, six in 3; Barillari one in 1; losing pitcher, Post; umpires, Ditzman, Honochick, Van Grafan; time, 1:53.

**Second Game**

ROCHESTER		BALTIMORE	
abr	r h o a	abr	r h o a
Wright, 3b	5 0 1 0 3	Wilson, 2b	2 1 0 4 3
Young, 2b	4 0 2 2 3	Campbell, lf	3 0 1 0 0
Benson, cf	4 1 1 0 0	Mellendick, cf	2 1 0 2 0
Derry, rf	3 0 0 0 0	Moss, rf	2 1 1 0 1
O'Brien, lf	3 0 1 0 0	Dal'gren, lb	2 0 0 0 0
Baron, lb	3 2 1 7 0	Weigel, c	3 0 0 3 1
Brewster, ss	3 0 2 0 2	Wein, ss	3 0 0 2 4
Rob'son, c	3 0 1 7 0	Chiocki, 3b	2 1 1 0 1
Mikan, p	1 0 0 0 1	Heuser, rf	1 0 0 0 3
A-Nelson	1 0 0 0 0	Staller, rf	0 0 0 1 0
Surkont, p	0 0 0 0 0		
B-Rice	1 0 0 0 0		
Totals	29 13 19 9	Totals	20 4 21 13

A—fled out for Mikan in fourth; B—fled out for Surkont in seventh.

Rochester . . . . . 0 0 0 2 0 1 0—3  
Baltimore . . . . . 0 0 4 0 0 0 0—4

Errors—Campbell 3, Derry, Baron; runs batted in, Moss 2, Brewster, Robinson; home run, Moss; stolen base, Benson; sacrifice, Heuser; double play, Wright to Young to Baron; left on bases, Rochester 3, Baltimore 3; bases on balls, Heuser 1, Mikan 3, Surkont 1; strikeouts, Heuser 2, Mikan 1, Surkont 5; hits, Mikan 2 in 3 innings, Surkont 1 in 3; wild pitch, Surkont; losing pitcher, Mikan; umpires, Honochick, Van Grafan; time, 1:35.

**League Races At a Glance**

### INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results:

Rochester 3, Baltimore 1 (1)  
Baltimore 4, Rochester 3 (2)

Newark 4, Montreal 1 (1)  
Montreal 3, Newark 1 (2)

Jersey City 6, Toronto 4 (1)  
Toronto 4, Jersey City 0 (2)

Buffalo at Syracuse (2) postponed rain.

**Team Standings** W L Pct.

Syracuse 3 1 .750 Newark 6 5 .545

J. City 6 4 .600 Baltimore 5 5 .500

Toronto 4 3 .571 Buffalo 3 5 .375

Montreal 5 4 .556 Rochester 3 8 .273

**Games Today**

Rochester at Baltimore 8:30 p. m.

Buffalo at Syracuse, 2:30 p. m. in Toronto

at Jersey City, 2:30 p. m. (Only games scheduled).

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results

Cincinnati 6, Pittsburgh 1 (1).

Cincinnati 9, New York 8.

Chicago 3, St. Louis 0.

Philadelphia 5, Boston 4 (1).

Philadelphia 6, Toronto 4 (2).

**Team Standings** W L Pct.

Brooklyn 7 2 .778 Phila. 6 6 .500

Chicago 7 4 .636 Boston 5 5 .500

Pittsb'gh 6 5 .545 New York 2 7 .222

Cincinnati 7 6 .538 St. Louis 2 7 .222

**Games Today**

(No games scheduled).

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results

Washington 1, New York 0.

Boston 6, Philadelphia 6 (called, rain).

St. Louis 4, Chicago 2 (1).

St. Louis 4, Chicago 3 (2).

Detroit at Cleveland, rain.

**Team Standings** W L Pct.

New York 7 4 .636 Wash'ton 4 4 .500

Cleveland 5 3 .625 Detroit 4 5 .444

Chicago 5 4 .556 St. Louis 4 6 .400

Boston 5 5 .500 Phila. 3 6 .333

**Games Today**

Detroit at Cleveland.

(Only game scheduled).

## WINGS SCORE 4 TIMES IN 9TH FOR WIN

Baltimore — Vern Benson's 3-run homer in the ninth with two out, brought the Red Wings a thrilling 5-to-4 victory over the Orioles here last night before a shivering crowd of 3,630 in Rochester's road finale.

The Wings now return home today to face Newark tomorrow in the Rochester opener with a record of 4 wins, 8 losses. No victory was ever sweeter than the one last night. The Wing cause looked hopeless in the ninth. Trailing by 3 runs and with two out, three straight singles put Rice, Wright and Young on base. Benson then drove a smash in left center, the ball rolling 400 feet and he beat the relay throw to the plate for a Rochester victory.

Still, Lefty Mikan had to come through on the mound and retire Babe Dahlgren with the bases loaded, with two out, in the Orioles' ninth to protect the margin. The winning pitcher, however, was Max Surkont, who had relieved Mohrlock and Gibson, the starter.

**Rap Podgajny Hard**

The Wings opened as if they meant to make short work of Podgajny, as Wright rapped a double down the left field line and Young walked on five pitches, but the veteran chucker tightened nobly for the Baltimore cause, getting Benson on an infield pop and whiffing Derry and O'Brien.

But after Gibson had set the Orioles down, Rochester came right back to bombard Podgajny and this time got a run out of it. Baron led off the second with a walk, Brewster singled and Marshall beat out a double play, Baron scoring. Wright flied out to end the rally.

Podgajny was in trouble again in the third, on a walk to Benson and an error by Wilson, but a second double play on O'Brien's grounder to Chiocki pulled him out. Gibson, meanwhile, had the Orioles stopped on two infield taps at this point.

Came the fourth inning and still Podgajny found two Red Wings parked on base as Brewster singled and Marshall was safe on Wein's error with one out, Gibson sacrificed, but Wright fanned, and the Wings at this point had left six runners stranded in four heats.

In Baltimore's half Brewster made a sparkling play behind second base on Moss' hot grounder to help keep the Orioles throttled.

Baltimore swung into action in the sixth for four hits to drive Gibson from the box. Wilson led off by beating out an infield hit to short and Campbell followed with a line smash to right which Derry fumbled. Wilson raced home, Campbell advancing to second. Mellendick singled to left, Campbell stopping at third, and then scoring on Moss' hoist to center. Mellendick went to second on the throw to the plate and scored on Weigel's double to left center. That removed Gibson and Mohrlock quelled the rally.

**Mohrlock Takes Shower**

Mohrlock, however, got bounced in the seventh. A walk to Podgajny and singles by Campbell and Mellendick scoring Podgajny, brought Surkont rushing to the box. He walked Moss to fill the bases, but coaxed Dahlgren into a double play, Brewster to Young to Baron.

With two out in the ninth, Rice hit for Surkont and singled to right. Wright looped another single to right and Young lined a base hit to right to score rice. Then Benson hammered his home run to left center, Campbell made a great running catch on Derry's smash to save Baltimore another run.

The Orioles weren't through, however. Brightman, hitting for Podgajny, was safe on Brewster's low throw and after he was forced at second on Wilson's attempted sacrifice, Baron to Brewster, Wilson stole second. Campbell walked on a 3-and-2 count, as Durst and the whole Rochester team squawked. Mikan then got Mellendick on a dribbler to the mound, both runners advancing, and Moss was purposely passed to load the bases, two out. That left it up to Dahlgren, who tapped a roller in front of the plate and was thrown out by Mikan.

ROCHESTER		BALTIMORE	
abr	r h o a	abr	r h o a
Wright, 3b	5 1 2 2 4	Wilson, 2b	5 1 1 4 5
Young, 2b	4 1 2 2 3	Campbell, lf	4 1 2 2 0
Benson, cf	4 1 1 3 0	Mellendick, cf	5 1 2 3 0
Derry, rf	5 0 0 2 0	Moss, rf	3 0 0 4 0
O'Brien, lf	3 0 0 0 0	Dal'gren, lb	5 0 1 8 0
Baron, lb	2 1 0 12 0	Weigel, c	4 0 1 5 0
Brewster, ss	4 0 3 3 0	Wein, ss	3 0 1 1 3
Marshall, c	3 0 1 3 0	Chiocki, 3b	4 0 0 0 2
Gibson, p	2 0 0 0 0	Podgajny, p	2 1 0 0 1
Mohrlock, p	0 0 0 0 0	a-Bretzman	1 0 0 0 0
Surkont, p	0 0 0 0 0		
b-Nelson	1 0 0 0 0		
c-Rice, lf	1 1 1 0 0		
Mikan, p	0 0 0 0 2		
Rob'son, c	0 0 0 0 0		
Totals	35 5 10 27 11	Totals	36 4 8 27 11

a—safe on error for Podgajny in ninth; b—grounded out for Marshall in ninth; c—singled for Surkont in ninth.

Rochester . . . . . 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 4—5

Baltimore . . . . . 0 0 0 0 0 3 1 0—4

Errors—Wilson, Wein, Baron, Derry, Brewster; runs batted in, Moss Weigel, Mellendick, Young, Benson 3; two base hits, Wright, Weigel; home run, Benson; stolen base, Wilson; sacrifice, Gibson; double plays, Wein to Wilson to Dahlgren 2, Chiocki to Wilson to Dahlgren, Brewster to Young to Baron; left on bases, Rochester 3, Baltimore 10; bases on balls, Podgajny 4, Mohrlock 2, Surkont 3, Mikan 2; strikeouts, Podgajny 5, Mohrlock 1, Surkont 1; hits, Gibson 6 in 5 2/3, Mohrlock 2 in 2/3, Surkont 0 in 1 2/3, Mikan 0 in 1; winning pitcher, Surkont; umpires, Van Grafan, Ditzman, Honochick; time, 2:05.

## BIG INNINGS DECIDE TILT FOR CHIEFS

Syracuse—Exploding twice for run clusters big enough to decide it, the wallowing Chiefs swept their two-game series against the Rochester Red Wings by slamming their way to a 10-to-3 victory yesterday.

It was the third game of the season for the Ensmen and the third game in which they've netted 10 runs. The Wings left last night for Baltimore, where they play an 8:30 arc tilt, while the Chiefs prepared to greet the Bisons.

**Play in Drizzle**

Playing despite a drizzle which held attendance to a meager 401, the Chiefs clinched it with a five-run splurge in the fourth inning. And then put it far beyond reach when Jodie Beeler powered a terrific bases-loaded home run over the left center fence in the eighth.

Skipper Ens ignored the pleas of the huddled faithful when he elected to stick with Starter Mildard Howell despite a third inning Red Wing cannonading and the pilot never has been made to look better. Big Dixie not only settled down to blank the visitors all the way but the husky hurler came through with a perfect day at bat, getting three singles in as many trips and drawing a productive walk in the eighth.

Hammerin' Hank Sauer, who had finished up on Wednesday with three hits in a row, made it five straight when he teed off for a 400-foot double and followed that up with a circuit clout over the left field fence in the big fourth. Hank homered and walked as 11 men went to bat.

Beeler, who played a marvelous game afield, started the home first with a one hop double against the left center field fence and he just walked home when Sauer drove a two-bagger far over Benson's head in deep center.

**Derry Homers**

It was biff, biff, boff, for the Wings in the third. Young sliced a double to left; Benson walloped a two-bagger to right. And then Russ Derry hammered a two-run homer far over the right field wall. When O'Brien added a single to left center for the Wings fourth straight hit, Howell looked overdue for the showers. However Eddie Shoakes came up with Baron's grounder for a first to short to first double play and when Kazak flied out Howell was headed for victory.

**Reeder In and Out**

Bud Byerly, who copped four out of five from last year's Tribesmen, saw his two-run lead cut in half when Sauer led off the home fourth with his second 1947 four-master. Mele flied out, but Rubeling doubled, West singled, and Drews cashed Rube with a fly to center. Shokes singled West home after Dick had stolen second, and Howell added a single.

That was all for Byerly, and Bill Reeder made a brief appearance. He walked Beeler, clogging the corners, and two runs tallied on Corbett's single to center. When Sauer walked, filling the sacks again, Reeder departed in favor of Max Surkont, who got Mele on a long fly.

**Mikan Blasted**

Mikan, fourth Wing pitcher, took the rest of the scoring rap. West handcuffed Kazak with a single to open the eighth, and when Drews sacrificed in front of the plate, both men were safe as West beat Marshall's peg to second. Shokes sacrificed, Howell drew a semi-intentional pass, and then Beeler lifted his 360-foot homer over the barrier in left center.

Derry, whose homer was his third of the season, doubled in the eighth as Beeler fell trying vainly for the prodigious drive to the scoreboard. Russ tried to stretch it, but a fine relay, via Drews, cut him down at third. On the next play, Beeler belly-smash catch of a sinking liner. Benson made a brilliant back-hand grab of West's bid for a double in the second and Mele, who met the ball squarely three times but who went 0 for 4 at bat, came through with a good grab of Derry's long foul in the fifth. . . . Herb Moore, veteran southpaw, was not with the Wings for the game. He left for his home in Petersburg, Va., after hearing of his mother's death.

## Another Setback

ROCHESTER		SYRACUSE	
abr	r h o a	abr	r h o a
Wright, ss	3 0 0 1 0	Beeler, cf	4 2 2 5 1
c-Nelson	1 0 0 0 0	Corbett, ss	5 0 1 2 3
Brewster, ss	1 0 1 0 1	Sauer, lf	4 1 2 3 0
Young, 2b	5 1 2 3 2	Mele, rf	4 0 0 4 0
Benson, cf	4 1 1 0 0	Rub'ing, 3b	4 1 1 1 2
Derry, rf	3 1 2 3 1	West, c	4 2 2 1 1
O'Brien, lf	4 0 1 1 0	Drews, 2b	2 1 0 3 1
Baron, lb	4 0 1 3 0	Shokes, lb	1 1 1 3 1
Kazak, 3b	3 0 0 0 5	Howell, p	3 2 3 0 2
Mar'all, c	3 0 1 2 0		
Eyerly, p	2 0 0 0 0		
Reeder, p	0 0 0 0 0		
Surkont, p	0 0 0 0 0		
a-Rice	1 0 1 0 1		
Mikan, p	0 0 0 0 1		
b-Cliffne	1 0 0 0 0		
Totals	35 3 10 24 10	Totals	33 10 12 27 13

a—Singled for Surkont 7th; b—fled out for Wright 7th; c—grounded into double play for Mikan 9th.

Rochester . . . . . 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0—3

Syracuse . . . . . 1 0 0 5 0 0 0 4—10

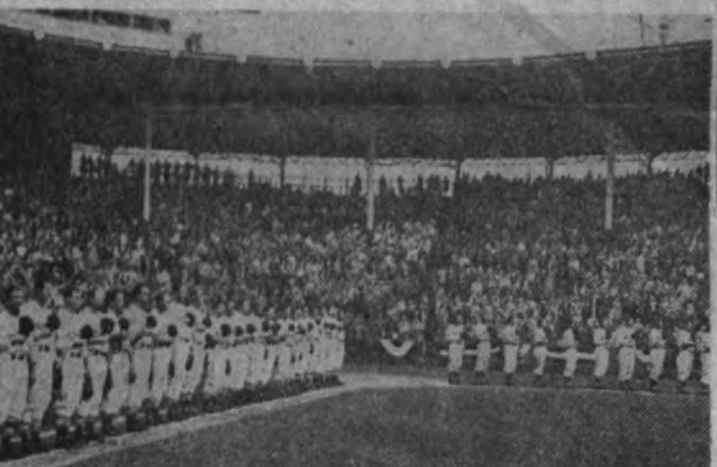
Errors—Benson, Benson; runs batted in, Sauer 2, Benson, Derry 2, Drews, Shokes, Corbett, Beeler 4; two-base hits, Beeler, Young, Benson, Rubeling, Derry; home runs, Derry, Sauer, Beeler; stolen bases, West; sacrifices, Drews, Shokes; double plays, Shokes to Cor



**SAFE AT HOME!** Al Clark, Newark third baseman, slides home safely in third inning of yesterday's opener at Red Wing Stadium. Clark scratched a single, went to second on only Rochester error of game, and came home on Gene Woodling's single to center. The Wings triumphed, 6-5.



**IT'S A DOG'S LIFE**—While several youngsters look on, Umpire Jim Honochick drops dog (circle) over fence near left field foul line. Canine was one of four which raced onto field and delayed play for several minutes yesterday.



**ATTENTION!**—Squads representing Newark, right, and Rochester basebatters line up along base lines for flag-raising ceremonies at 1947 home opener in Red Wing Stadium.

## HANK SAUER, MELE SPARK 16-HIT DRIVE

Syracuse—Old Sol was at his shining best yesterday but it rained Syracuse base hits as the Chiefs stormed to a 16-hit, 10-to-1 victory over the Rochester Red Wings before 1,628 customers.

The loss, combined with Baltimore's victory in a night game, dropped the Wings into sole possession of last place with a record of two wins against five losses for a mark of 286.

There wasn't a sign of rustiness as the Tribesmen, who had been huddled in their tepees since their opening day loss to Montreal, punished three hurlers.

In reopening their campaign, the Chiefs had Jim Prendergast, their mound ace who couldn't get past the first inning against the Royals flinging in mid-season form as he gave up six blows, one a bad-hop fluke. His stuff clicked nicely all the way and only once did he give up a pass.

### Krist Hit Hard

Hank Sauer and Dutch Mele picked the balmy afternoon for a base-hit picnic as they each went four for five. Sauer collected three singles before he hoisted a home run over the left field wall in the eighth. Mele banged out three singles and a double in his contribution to an attack that saw three Rochester moundsmen punished.

The Chiefs blasted Howie Krist, one-time Cardinal star, for 12 of their 16 blows, getting their scoring production under way in the second. Frankis Drews hit the left centerfield fence, about 390 feet away for a two bagger and Edd Shokes and Prendergast walked the latter on four pitches. Drew scored on Jodie Beeler's long fly and Claude Corbitt sliced a 3-and-pitch into left to score the second run. Sauer left two runners stranded when Krist curved a call strike past him.

Bob Young, speedy Rochester infielder, slid into third on healthy smash to deep center with one away in the fourth but the next two were easy infield outs. Only in the next session did the Wings get that far again, Edd Kazak spilling the Southpaw shutout when he cashed O'Brien on a hoist to right centerfield. O'Brien had opened with a single and scampered to third Charley Baron's blow.

The Tribe really locked it up their fifth. Corbitt's fly got awry from the racing Wright in deep short for a hit and Sauer singled sharply to left to set the stage for Mele's two-base blast into deep dead center that cashed two runs. Derry made a one-hand stab at Drew's liner with two away to leave Dutch on second.

### Derry Errs Twice

Derry was charged with two misplays in the Tribe's bat-around five-hit, four-run seventh.

Sauer and Mele singled with Hank racing to third and then scoring when Derry, trying for a one-hand catch, dropped West's line drive. Mele scored from second on Shokes' hit to center which got away from Derry and allowed West to reach third from where he tallied on Prendergast's hit into the middlefield. Max Surkont entered the picture then and tally Shokes before Corbitt, the ninth man in the batting order, filed out.

Surkont went out for a pinch-hitter in the eighth and Sauer greeted Andy Mohrland with his four-ply clout into a tree beyond the left field wall. Mele chopped a hit through short and tallied the tenth run when West smacked a two-bagger into right.

It's Bud Byerly for the Wings and Dixie Howell for the Chiefs today.

ROCHESTER		SYRACUSE	
abr	h o a	abr	h o a
Wright,ss	4 0 1 1 4	Beeler,cf	5 0 1 2 0
Young,2b	4 0 1 3 2	Corbitt,ss	5 1 2 1 2
Clarke,rf	4 0 1 1 0	Sauer,lf	5 3 4 2 0
Derry,cf	4 0 0 3 0	Mele,rf	5 2 4 1 0
O'Brien,lf	4 1 1 1 0	Rubel,cf	5 0 0 0 5
Baron,1b	2 0 1 1 0	West,c	5 1 1 3 1
Kazak,3b	3 0 1 1 1	Drews,3b	4 1 1 3 6
Marshall,c	3 0 0 3 0	Shokes,1b	4 2 1 15 0
Krist,p	2 0 0 2 2	Prendergast,p	4 0 2 0 2
Surkont,p	0 0 0 0 0		
Brewster	1 0 0 0 0		
Mohrland	0 0 0 0 0		

Totals 31 16 24 9 Total 42 10 16 27 16  
 a-Grounded out for Surkont 8th.  
 Rochester ..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1  
 Syracuse ..... 0 2 0 0 2 0 4 2 X—10  
 Errors: Baron, Derry 2; runs batted in, Beeler 2, Corbitt, Kazak, Mele 2, West 2, Shokes, Sauer, Prendergast; two-base hits Drews, Prendergast. Mele, West; three-base hits, Young; home run, Sauer; double play, Rubeling to Drews to Shokes; left on bases, Rochester 4, Syracuse 11; bases on balls, Krist 2, Mohrland 1; Prendergast 1; strike outs, Krist 3; Prendergast 3; hits, off Krist 12 in 6 2-3; Surkont 1 in 1-3, Mohrland 3 in 1; losing pitcher, Krist; umpires, Soldare, Scanlon and Brominski; time, 1:45; attendance 1,628.



**SELKIRK SUPPORTERS:** William Selkirk, left, father of Newark pilot, along with George's daughter, Mary Louise, his wife and mother, cheered Bears' efforts in losing battle.



**RIVAL PILOTS**—Red Wing Manager Ced Durst, left, greets George Selkirk, Newark field boss, before game at Stadium.



**EXPRESS FROM BALTIMORE:** The 1947 Rochester Red Wing baseball squad posed for this picture on arrival yesterday afternoon. Manager Cedric Durst, like many of the players a newcomer to the Flower City, is in center. Wings battle the Newark Bears this afternoon.

# Red Wings' Home Opener To Attract 14,000 Today

By **ELLIOT CUSHING**  
*Democrat and Chronicle Sports Editor*

With a new manager at the helm and six new faces studing their lineup, the Red Wings, still unable to shake loose from those seventh place shackles, inaugurate the local International League season against the Newark Bears in the Stadium this afternoon.

Appropriate opening day ceremonies will precede the game, which is scheduled for 3 p. m. With favorable weather a crowd of 14,000 is expected to attend.

Headed by their new leader, Cedric Durst, oldtime Yankee outfielder, the Wings returned home late yesterday

after an unimpressive road trip which saw them win four games while losing eight for a .33 average. The club dropped three successive series in Newark, Jersey City and Syracuse, before a two-out, three-run ninth inning home run by Vernon Benson, Monday night, enabled them to gain an even break in a four-game struggle with the Baltimore Orioles.

Against the Orioles, who are destined for the second division unless they are strengthened immeasurably within another month, the Durstmen played their best ball of the spring series. With any kind of breaks they might have swept the entire series.

### Selkirk Picks Karpel

Durst is hoping that the tempo of play in Baltimore will carry over into today's inaugural. Ced has nominated husky Ray Yochim, who won a three-hit gem from Jersey City but dropped a 4-3 decision to Baltimore while yielding only six hits Sunday, to face the Bears today.

George (Rochester Boy) Selkirk, skipper of the Bears will shoot southpaw Herb Karpel back at the Wings. Karpel staggered through to an 11-5 victory over the Durstmen in the opening game at Newark. He compiled the lowest earned run record in the league while twirling 14 victories last season.

Six of the starters in the Wing lineup today will be strangers to Stadium patrons. Only Yochim, First Baseman Charley Baron and Catcher Charley Marshall have appeared in Wing livery before.

The Wings have one of the game's most promising prospects in Second Baseman Bob Young, who has lived up to the rave notices he received at Allentown, Pa., where he batted a blistering .347 last season. Bobby is forked lightning on the base paths and his field has bordered on the sensation.

Charley Brewster, recently acquired from Birmingham, has displaced Jake Caudfield as the regular shortstop while Claude Wright, who first crashed the lineup at short, will open at third.

### Entire New Outfield

The outfield of Tommy O'Brien, Vernon Benson and Russ Derry is an entire new garden cast. Benson, a long ball hitter and flashy fielder, performed brilliantly in the Baltimore series. Derry is a power hitter, who should have his sights trained on the right field fence. O'Brien, handicapped by lack of work in the spring training camp and slowed by a shoulder injury sustained in Jersey City, has failed to hit his peak form. From here on, however, he is likely to be a

fixture in left field. Like Derry he is a power hitter and may break loose any day now.

Yochim, who finished the season with the Wings last year, is regarded as one of the outstanding young right handers in the Cardinal organization. He has given up only nine hits in 18 innings to date. His batterymate will be holdover Charley Marshall, a light hitter but an excellent handler of pitchers.

The Bears, regarded as a pre-season pennant contender, won six and lost five during their first home stand. Selkirk has been juggling his lineup in an effort to find a winning combination. Gene Woodling, much sought-after outfield recently obtained from the Pittsburgh Pirates, probably will make his debut with the Bruins in today's game.



**HERB KARPEL**

... hurls for Bruins today



# Wings Launch Home Stay with 6-5 Victory

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saved Karpel from further embarrassment by coming in from center to make a great putout and rob Yochim of a bingle.

The cheapest kind of a scratch hit knotted the count in the Newark sixth. Phillips led with a single, and Zak moved him along with a pretty first base bunt on which Baron made a perfect play. Yochim got pinch-hitter Bill Rodgers on a bouncer to Baron for the second out, but then Garrison, trying to check his wing, dropped a roller into the "hole" to the left of the hill, and Phillips raced home.

For the next three frames, however, Yochim was the boss. He got the side in order in the seventh, fanning one. Phillips led with a double in the eighth, and died on second, as Yochim finished in a blaze of glory, whiffing three of the next six batters.

Mustaikis pitched his way out of trouble in the Rochester sixth, when he took over for Karpel. The corners were crammed on two singles and a walk, but he got Derry and Baron on infield pops. He retired the side in the seventh, but Wright greeted him with his second hit in a row to open the eighth.

Young, who had hammered the

horsehide hard, faced the lanky pitcher and the fans were clamoring for Bruin blood. Mustaikis cut loose and the ball sped wildly to the fence behind the plate. Wright scooting to third. On the very next toss, a combination of a low throw into the dirt and Drescher's nervousness let the ball escape again, and batter Young frantically waved Wright home from third. No play was possible.

Misfortune of the day cropped up, strangely, in the game's fielding gem. Woodling led off the seventh with a high, hard blast to left center. O'Brien streaked over from left, and Benson from center. They reached the ball together, and O'Brien made a spectacular one hand grab. As he caught it, he and Benson hooked legs, and O'Brien was slammed to the turf. He rolled over twice but his outstretched bare hand, still clasping the ball, sent Woodling to the dug-out. O'Brien suffered right thigh bruises, and Benson who won't play today, sprained his right knee. Rice and Larry Claffone went in as gardeners, shifting positions in the ninth. Rice will play today for Benson.

**NOTES:** It's Steve Peek for Newark and Glenn Gardner for the Wings when they resume

hostilities at 2:30 p. m. today . . . Comedy relief was provided by the antics of four dogs who were enjoying the left field area until umps, kids and players ganged up and moved the pups out of the park . . . Harold Rice is a definite starter today in the outfield, because of Benson's injury . . . Mustaikis got the next three men in order after Wright scored on the passed ball, but two of the putouts would have scored the fleet third-sacker after the catches . . . The press box, enjoyed (?) its usual opening day sellout, with chairs at a premium . . . Derry threw a rolling block going into the second base to prevent any chance of a double-play by Frankie Zak in the third . . . Garrison may have had little chance on Marshall's fifth inning double, which hit the left field boards on the first hop, but he threw it away by misjudging the ball from the start . . . The new green, amber and red scoreboard lights, for balls, strikes and outs, were approved unanimously by the critics. Russ Derry, long-ball clouting outfielder, had a tough day, going for four for "0", with three strikeouts.

# Derry's 2 Homers Wasted In Extra Session Struggle

By GEORGE BEAHON

Lean, lanky Russ Derry, wielding a dynamite-laden war club with devastating effect, put on a one-man show against the Newark Bears yesterday afternoon but the Grizzlies wrecked Our Side's storybook finish by walking off with a 10th inning 8-7 victory.

A noisy, cheering throng of 11,822 (including the biggest Knot Hole Gang turnout of all time—4,701 of the small fry) saw the Red Wings drop a heartbreaker as they wound up with a split in their rain-plagued two-game series with George Selkirk's crew.

Lefthander Derry, handicapped by an injury last year with the Philadelphia Athletics, put on a power-hitting display that reminded Stadium oldtimers of the Rip Collins' and Phil Weintraubs' of old-time Red Wing days. He walked out two home runs, his fourth and fifth of the campaign, and battered the rightfield wall with two other blasts that earned him a double and single in his four official trips. He drove in six runs, scoring three times himself.

### Dramatic Ninth

The sweet swinging southpaw clouted packed the finish with excitement as he smashed a dramatic ninth inning four-master that sent two runners home ahead of him and tied the score at 7-all, climaxing a long uphill fight for the Durstmen, 18 of whom performed. And he rapped it-off the first pitch delivered by Fireman Art Cuccurullo, a left-hander shagged in from the bullpen to stop Derry and quell the rally.

In the very first round he smacked one of Starter Steve Peek's slants far over the right field barrier, at the 344 mark, chasing Charley Brewster, who had singled, home in front of him. This gave Glenn Gardner a 2-0 cushion to work with, but "Double D" just didn't have it yesterday.

In the third Derry stepped hard into another pitch, with two runners aboard, and belted the horsehide far out to right center. A driving cross-field wind slowed it just enough to miss clearing the boards only by inches. Ordinarily the poke was good for at least a double, but some questionable base-running ahead of him turned it into a single and a double play.

Newark, after blowing a 7-3 lead in the last two innings, charged back in the tenth with Rookie Eddie Green the victim. Green reached the scene in the ninth, third Wing hurler, and got the side with the aid of a twin killing.

In the 10th, however, Green

walked the first hitter. Nice defensive infield work took this threat off the books though when Jack Phillips' sacrifice was converted into a double play. With two outs and none on, Green passed Woody Scharein, and Pinch-Hitter Bud Metheny singled him along to third. Ford Garrison, who had hit safely twice earlier, banged out the payoff punch, singling to left field to tally Scharein—A "Garrison Finish." Green was making his first appearance of the season, and was the loser.

### Mustaikis Takes Credit

Alex Mustaikis, victim of the mound loss in Wednesday's opener, was credited with yesterday's triumph although he didn't enter the lineup until Rochester's last half of the tenth raps. As a rule, the decision would have gone to the ninth inning tosser, who remained in the lineup while Newark batted. This was Cuccurullo, whose first pitch provided Derry with his second round-tripper and tied up the ballgame.

The Wings outhit the Bruins, 13 to 11, and committed but one miscue on a treacherous field.

After Derry's first round trip shot into the parking lot, Newark wasted no time overcoming that deficit. A walk to Sherm Lollar was followed by Joe Collins' home run that just cleared the right field corner fence for two runs. In the next frame the Bruins went on top, 4-2, on three singles (Collins, Rodgers and Clark) and a pair of walks. Derry threw out Clark attempting to score from second to save Gardner more trouble.

Rochester wasted ammunition in

the third. Claude (Pappy) Wright led with a single, and after one out, Brewster rapped another, Wright holding up at second. Derry leaned into Peek's next offering and bounced it off the top of the right-center boards, just missing a homer. Wright, meanwhile, was holding up at second, and when he finally cut loose for home Derry and Brewster were jammed up at the keystone as Wright scored. Brewster was caught off and Derry was run down, taking the Wings out of a possible big inning only because Wright tagged up on what looked like an unplayable hit.

### Surkont Shows Form

Newark got three in the fifth, Max Surkont putting out the fire and pitching 3 2/3 innings of excellent one-hit ball. Gardner clogged the stations by giving up a single, hitting Woodling in the back, and after one out, Collins was intentionally walked. Phillips laced a two-bagger to the right center barrier, and three runs came across as Young miscued on the throw-in. Gardner left after giving up four walks and eight hits in his 4 2/3 rounds.

After threatening in the fourth and sixth the White Shirts finally cashed in for a single marker in the eighth. A walk to Derry, an outfield error and a fly ball put the former Athletics and Yankee gardener on third, and Vernon Benson's pinch single scored him. Durst shuttled in pinch runners and hitters at every opportunity.

The crowd was jamming the aisles after one out in the ninth, but Bobby Young spanked a two-baser and Brewster followed with his third safety, a single that held Young at third. Selkirk flagged in Cuccurullo, and Derry put the fans back in their seats, after they had roared him around the paths as he blasted his first-pitch homer.

# League-Leading Jersey City Invades Wing Stadium Today

Winging along at the front of the International League pack, the Jersey City Giants storm into Red Wing Stadium today for the season's first doubleheader, and the Jaycees are loaded for revenge.

### Derry Sparkles

NEWARK		ab	r	h	o	a	e
Garrison, lf	4	1	3	1	0	0	0
Rodgers, rf	6	1	2	5	1	1	1
Clark, 3b	5	1	2	1	2	0	0
Woodling, cf	2	1	1	2	1	0	0
Lollar, c	4	1	0	6	0	0	0
Collins, 1b	3	2	2	7	0	0	0
Phillips, ss	4	0	1	4	3	1	0
Scharein, 2b	3	1	0	4	4	0	0
Peek, p	3	0	0	0	2	0	0
Cuccurullo, p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Metheny, p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
O'Brien, p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mustaikis, p	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	35	8	11	30	14	2	1

ROCHESTER		ab	r	h	o	a	e
Wright, 3b	3	1	1	0	3	0	0
a-Nelson	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kazak, 3b	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
Young, 2b	4	1	1	3	7	1	0
Brewster, ss	5	2	3	1	4	0	0
Derry, rf	4	3	4	1	1	0	0
Rice, cf	5	0	0	1	0	0	0
Baron, 1b	5	0	0	10	1	0	0
Claffone, lf	2	0	1	3	1	0	0
Marshall, s	4	0	1	4	0	0	0
b-Benson	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
e-Krist	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robinson, c	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gardner, p	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
Surkont, p	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
d-O'Brien	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Green, p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
e-Caulfield	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	40	7	13	30	20	1	0

a-struck out for Wright 7th; b-singled for Marshall 8th; c-ran for Benson 8th; d-grounded out for Surkont 10th; e-sacrificed for Green 10th; f-singled for Cuccurullo 10th; g-ran for Metheny 10th.

Newark . . . 0 2 2 0 3 0 0 0 1—8  
Rochester . . . 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 3 0—7

Runs batted in, Derry 6, Collins 2, Clark, Lollar, Phillips 2, Garrison; two base hits, Garrison, Phillips, Derry, Woodling, Young; home runs, Derry 2, Collins; sacrifices, Phillips, Caulfield; double plays, Rodgers to Phillips, Scharein to Phillips, Wright to Young to Baron, Kazak to Young to Baron, Kazak to Young, Brewster to Young to Robinson to Brewster; left on bases, Newark 9, Rochester 9; bases on balls, Gardner 4, Peek 4, Surkont 1, Green 3, Mustaikis 1; hits, off Peek 12 in 8 1/2; Cuccurullo 1 in 2/3, Green 2 in 2; hit by pitcher, by Gardner (Woodling), Surkont (Scharein); winning pitcher, Mustaikis; losing pitcher, Green; umpires, Dziugab, Honochick and Van Graftan; time, 2:25.

The Jerseys were the doormats of the circuit last season and took a special beating from the Wings. This season with a club termed "75 per cent stronger" the Junior Giants are riding high.

The bill opens at 2 p. m. Rochester's Manager Cedric Durst is sending Bud Byerly to the hill for the Wings in the opener, with Lefty John Mikkan listed for the shorter nightcap.

Jaycees' Boss Bruno Betzel last night nominated Jim Goodwin, lefthander, for one of today's assignments, with either Bill Emmerlich, a righty, or another southpaw in the second tussle.

Yesterday's setback failed to drop the Wings. Buffalo took a 12-0 lacing from the rampaging Jerseys and retained the cellar apartment.

**NOTES:** Bobby (Pep) Young waited until the ninth inning to keep his streak alive. He doubled and it marked the 13th consecutive game in which he has hit safely . . . Russ Derry, hitting hero of yesterday's fracas, took a physical beating. He smacked his head against the wall backing up for a fly ball, then slipped and skinned a leg rounding third. The club can't stand another injury to the outfield, with Vern Benson and Tommy O'Brien still under treatment for knee and thigh injuries.

George Selkirk "beefed" long and loud when Collins was tagged out in a rundown between second and third. He and Catcher Warren Robinson collided, and "Twinkletons" claimed interference . . . Charley Marshall, behind the bat until lifted for a hitter, made a sparkling play on Phillips' short roller.—BEAHON



**SOME CLOUTING:** Russ Derry is shown jogging to plate after rapping his first inning homer yesterday. He hit two homers, double and single, walked once. He scored three times, and had six runs batted in.

# 11,059 See Jersey Score 4 Times in 9th To Win First

## Democrat & Chronicle Sports

ROCHESTER, N. Y., MONDAY, MAY 5, 1947

By GEORGE BEAHON

With a cheering Sabbath assemblage of 11,059 critics camped on the Norton Street shelves for nearly six hours, our Red Wing "Quiz Kids" took some of the wind out of league-leading Jersey City's sails yesterday afternoon by coming back for a split in the first doubleheader of the home campaign.

The Red Wings carried the Jaycees into the ninth inning of the lid-lifter, tied at 1-1, before the roof fell in on Reliefer Max Surkont, and the Little Giants had a 5-1 victory. In the abbreviated afterpiece, however, Lefty John Mikan carved his second triumph of the season as the White Shirts posted a 6-2 winner. The split cost the Jaycees undisputed possession of first place, as Syracuse moved into a tie with a pair of wins.

Rain interrupted the first game in the top half of the eighth, sending box seat holders and players scurrying for cover. After a delay of 1:05, when at times it seemed the whole bill would be postponed, the elements relented and play was resumed. Over 5 1/2 hours were consumed from post time to the final out.

Southpaw Jim Goodwin, nicknamed "Cecwats" by his mates, was the hero of Jersey's victory. He scattered eight hits, seven of them singles, over the nine frames as he racked up his fourth consecutive nine-inning verdict against no losses. A dead ringer in style for Carl Hubbell, even to the "high-pockets" pants, he struck out four and walked three, one of the passes intentional.

### Byerly Weakens

With Edred (Bud) Byerly doing a nice job on the visitors, Rochester carried the 1-all deadlock into the ninth.

It was the rainy eighth that Byerly left. After a 3-2 count on Les Layton, the leadoff hitter, the rain-fall stopped proceedings. When he returned after this layoff Byerly had lost his control, and gave up two of the three walks he issued.

Manager Ced Durst endeared himself to the grandstand quarterbacks with a pair of master mind moves that saved the inning. He brought in Mikan to pitch to portside swinger Norm Jaeger, and Mikan got him an automatic out infield fly. Mikan promptly left the hillcock and Fireballer Max Surkont was flagged in to face the righthand hitter, Bill Sinram. Max tossed one wide, then flashed three hickory to the delight of the throng, strikes in succession past Sinram, stranding two runners.

In the top of the ninth, however, Max was the goat. Three straight singles (Grasso, Lillard, Whitehead), plated what proved to be the winning run, and another walk and single off Max clinched it. Herb Moore came in to halt the Jerseys, passing the man but getting the next two in a row, as the Giants batted all the way around. They netted four runs on four hits and two walks.

Rochester's second inning run came on a walk, two errors, and singles by Hal Rice and Claude (Pappy) Wright. The Bruno Betzel-managed club tied it in the third on Layton's single, a walk, and Jack Graham's only hit of the afternoon. Until the ninth, that ended the scoring.

### Rice Batting Star

Rice, striving to earn a regular outfield post as he covers center-field for the injured Vern Benson, went to the plate five times officially yesterday and massaged the leather for five base knocks, including a double. In addition, he dropped a good sacrifice bunt.

His three nightcap blows knocked in four runs. In his first two trips in the Rochester victory, he went to the dish with two outs on the board and came through each time, doubling in the first frame to tally Young and Derry, who had walked, and singling home Young, who had doubled, in the third.

Young's two-bagger in the nightcap, incidentally, gave the red-hot rookie 15 straight games in which he's hit safely. In addition, he started one and pivoted another double play in the field.

Mikan, in recording his second win against one loss, staggered in the first inning, when eight batters went to the plate. But he got out of it with only two runs, stranding three. Layton singled, and Barnacle doubled him home to open it, and after a walk and one out, Sinram banged home Jersey's second and last marker, with a single to left. Mikan didn't give a safety for the next four frames, though a couple of hard hit balls were speared by his mates for put-outs. He allowed singles in the sixth and seventh rounds, for a five-hit total, walked six and fanned two.

After Rice's double tied the count in the Wings' half, and his single gave Rochester a 3-2 lead in the third, the White Shirts weren't seriously troubled again. Graham, the Jaycees' fence-buster, couldn't get a ball out of the infield off Mikan in four tries.

Rochester picked up the "insurance" runs in the fifth, chasing three runners home on two singles, an error, sacrifice, two walks and Baron's fly ball that drove home Derry after he stole third. Bill Emmerich, an old Norton Street hand, was the Jersey starter and he retired in this round in favor of Bob Howison. The latter walked Derry to load the sacks with none out, and Rice's fifth hit promptly plated Wright. Emmerich was nicked for five safeties in four frames, and Howison finished with Rice the only hitter to reach him.

NOTES: The third game of this five-game series is slated for 2:30 p. m. today, with Durst's "ace," Ray Yochim, gunning for his third straight scalp. A left-hander, a species the Wings are seeing a lot of, will go for Jersey, either Jack Kraus or Bob Cain. . . Wings committed one error all afternoon, when Baron missed the bag on a ground ball play, a miscue the first-sacker seldom makes. . . Herb Moore, back from

## Goodwin--1, Mikan--1.

First Game		JERSEY CITY		ab	r	h	e	a	e
Layton, cf	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barnacle, rf	3	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
Graham, lf	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Jaeger, 1b	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sinram, 3b	5	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
Grasso, c	4	2	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lillard, ss	3	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Whitehead, 2b	4	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
Goodwin, p	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	5	9	27	17	2	0	0	0

ROCHESTER		ab	r	h	e	a	e
Wright, 3b	4	0	3	0	2	0	0
Young, 2b	3	0	1	4	5	0	0
Brewster, ss	3	0	0	6	2	0	0
Derry, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0	0
Claffone, lf	3	0	1	1	0	0	0
Baron, 1b	3	1	0	1	0	0	0
Rice, cf	3	1	2	1	0	0	0
a-Karak, c	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marshall, e	4	0	3	0	0	0	0
Byerly, p	3	0	0	1	4	0	0
Mikan, p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Surkont, p	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Moore, p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
b-Robinson	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	1	8	27	14	1	0

a-Filed out for Rice in ninth; b-popped out for Moore in ninth.  
 Jersey City: 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 4-5  
 Rochester: 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 6-1  
 Runs batted in: Graham, Whitehead, Barnacle 2, Jaeger; two base hit, Wright; sacrifices, Rice, Barnacle, Lillard, Brewster; double play, Young to Brewster to Baron; left on bases, Jersey City 9, Rochester 8; bases on balls, Jersey City 3, Goodwin 3, Surkont 1, Moore 1; strikeouts, Byerly 1, Goodwin 4, Surkont 1; hits, Byerly 5 in 7 1/2, Mikan 6 in 1 1/2, Surkont 4 in 2 1/2, Moore 0 in 2 1/2; wild pitches, Goodwin, Moore; losing pitcher, Surkont; umpires, Tobin, Brominski and Solodare; time, 1:55 (plus 1:05 delay rain).

Second Game		JERSEY CITY		ab	r	h	e	a	e
Layton, cf	3	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Barnacle, rf	3	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Graham, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jaeger, 1b	2	0	0	6	1	0	0	0	0
Sinram, 3b	3	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Yares, c	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
Lillard, ss	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Whitehead, 2b	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Emmerich, p	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Howison, p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
a-Maguire	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	2	5	18	8	1	0	0	0

ROCHESTER		ab	r	h	e	a	e
Wright, 3b	3	1	0	0	1	0	0
Young, 2b	1	3	1	2	4	0	0
Brewster, ss	2	0	1	3	1	0	0
Derry, rf	1	2	0	3	0	0	0
Rice, cf	3	0	3	3	0	0	0
Baron, 1b	3	0	2	2	0	0	0
Claffone, lf	3	0	0	2	0	0	0
Robinson, c	3	0	0	3	1	0	0
Mikan, p	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	22	6	6	21	7	0	0

a-Filed out for Howison in seventh.  
 Jersey City: 2 0 0 0 0 0 0-2  
 Rochester: 2 0 1 0 3 0 0-6  
 Runs batted in: Sinram, Graham, Rice 4, Brewster, Baron; two base hits, Barnacle, Rice, Young; stolen base, Derry; sacrifices, Brewster, Young; double play, Wright to Young to Baron; left on bases, Jersey City 7, Rochester 4; bases on balls, Mikan 3, Emmerich 1; hits, Emmerich 5 in 4 (0 out in 3th), Howison 1 in 2; wild pitch, Mikan; losing pitcher, Emmerich; umpires, Brominski, Solodare and Tobin; time, 1:35.

his mother's funeral, went 2-3 of an inning, giving no hits. . . Concession stands did a bumper, business when the rain forced reserved and box seat holders under the stands. . . Durst got a nice hand from the third base pew-holders after he juggled three pitchers to quell Jersey's eighth inning threat in the opener.

Howie Haak, Brooklyn scout, was a press-box visitor. . . In town for just one day, Haak shoves off today for the West Coast. . . The game was delayed 20 minutes at the start, as nearly a thousand late comers milled around the boxoffices. . . Rice made a long, hard run for Jaeger's drive in the nightcap, and in the same chapter Brewster saved a hit when he gloved Barnacle's sizzler. . . Although he had just one official trip in the second tilt (a two-bagger) Young scored three runs. He walked once, and was safe on a sacrifice and error another time. . . In the first game Wright led the fifth with a double to right, went to third on a wild pitch, and then stood there as three hitters went down in order. . . The nightcap didn't start until 6:45.



THE RUNNER IS SAFE: Hal Rice, Red Wing outfielder, slid into Catcher Mickey Grasso so hard the JC's receiver dropped the ball in second inning of opener yesterday. Rice singled and went to second on an outfield error. Claude Wright singled to left and Rice ripped for home. The throw was there but wasn't held. Wings split.



TOO BAD, PAPPY: Claude (Pappy) Wright, Wings' third baseman, was forced out by catcher Mickey Grasso when he fielded Charley Brewster's roller in first inning of opener yesterday. Bill Sinram, Jersey hot corner guardian, takes the throw on force play. Rochester dropped the first game, 5-1, but came back for split, winning 6-2.

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Rice Leads 18-Hit Splurge, Plates 9

BY GEORGE BEAHON

It's feast or famine with these Red Wings. Making a surging recovery from their acute case of "southpawitis," the Rochesterers blasted out 18 hits, including five doubles and a homer, to massacre the Baltimore Orioles, 15-3, before a gleeful gang of Knot Hole kids yesterday afternoon.

Jinx Chased

Table with columns AB R H O A for Baltimore and Rochester players.

Winged away to an 11-0 lead in three rounds of one-sided slugging, they made it easy for John Mikan to southpaw his way to his third pitching victory of the campaign against two losses. Mikan went the route, giving up nine hits.

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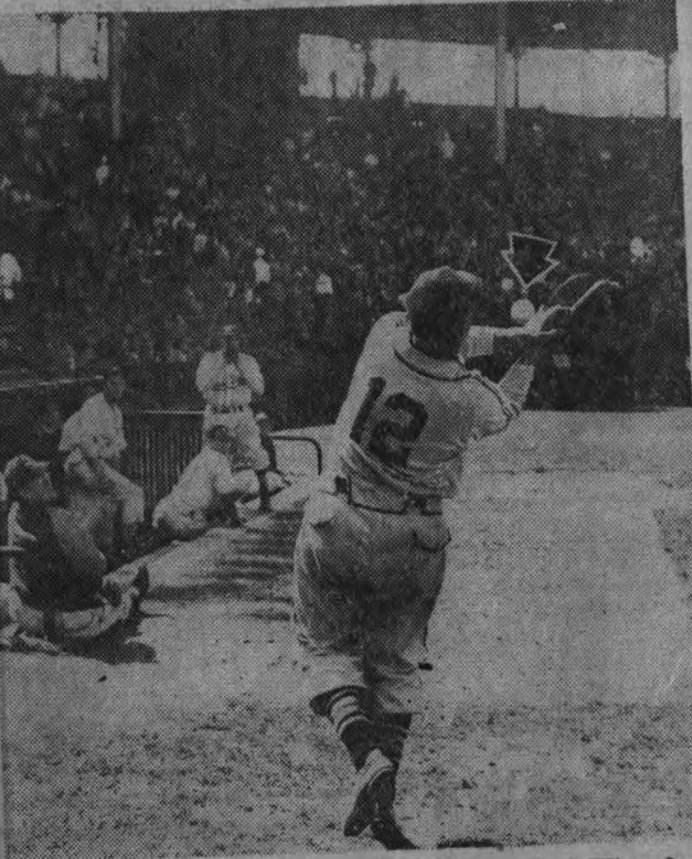
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CAUGHT YA, CHARLEY: Charley Baron, Red Wing first sacker, is snapped by cameraman just as foul fly escaped his mitt. Chance was not scored as an error. His mates shout direction and encouragement from the dugout.

Hurler Slams 4 Hits for Jersey

By GEORGE BEAHON

Maybe it should rain more often.

Our Red Wings no sooner had broken loose from their rain-shackles yesterday afternoon when Jersey City's hulking Jack Kraus immediately clamped on the baseball handcuffs, humiliating the Norton Street residents with their initial shutout setback of the 17-game-old season, 14-0.

Kraus, 6 foot 4-inch lefthander down from the New York Giants, bottled up the Rochesterers all the way as he gave them a miserly four hits—all singles—and left 13 frustrated runners stranded on the corners.

Ray Yochim, shooting for his third straight full-route triumph, was battered off the hillock in the seventh frame, with Jaycees parked on second and third and only one away, and the White Shirts trailing 6-0.

Only consolation in the setback was the small size of the crowd. Only 327 fans braved chill temperatures and cloudy skies to see the homestars suffer their worst beating of the infant campaign.

Four Hurlers

In all, four of Manager Ced Durst's chuckers went to the rubber. With the exception of Eddie Green, who got the Jersey side in order in his eighth inning stint, the moundmen gave up a total of 12 base knocks, including four doubles and a triple.

Big Mr. Kraus, San Antonio, Tex., native, not only curve-balled the Wings into submission, but he threw salt into their open wounds by pounding out four solid base hits, two of them doubles, to spark the cannonading. He crossed into paydirt three times himself, and drove home four runs.

In losing, Rochester dropped off its .500 average for the home stand, owning a 2-3 record now with the fourth and final game of the series on tap at 2:30 this afternoon. And the Wings eased themselves into the International cellar by a few percentage points below rained out Buffalo.

Pappy Wright and Bobby Young slammed into Kraus' southpaw slants in the first inning as they greeted him with successive singles. That fizzled out in a hurry, however, as the hard-throwing Jaycee flinger slammed the doors shut on base hits until the seventh round. After Kraus had gotten 16 men out without a scratch, Pinch Hitter John (Jake) Caulfield singled to open the seventh. Kraus turned on the steam and got the top of the batting order, 1-2-3. He fanned eight and walked eight.

Young Extends String

Wright led the ninth with his second bingle, but a double play helped get the next three men again, and Kraus had victory No. 1 in his first start of the campaign. For Mel Ott's Giants last year he won two and lost one in relief roles.

Young's base knocks extended his consecutive game hitting streak to 16. After single tallies in the second and third the Jerseys clustered three in the fifth, five in the seventh and four in the final stanza. Yochim gave five walks and nine hits in his 6 1/3 innings of toil. John (Hoot) Gibson took over in seventh with two on, one out, and the score 6-0. He gave a pair of passes, one intentional, and after Bill Lillard's fly plated a run Burgess Whitehead drew a walk to refill the corners, and Kraus slammed his second two-bagger. Jersey netted five runs on three hits and two walks.

Green stopped the visitors, but when Bill Reeder came in for the ninth, Jersey sent eight men to bat, racking up four markers on two hits, a wild pitch and three Annie Oakleys.

Glenn Gardner, knocked around by Newark in his last start, will toss at the Jaycees this afternoon, with Bob Cain, southpaw, throwing for Bruno Betzel's outfit. Hal Rice was beamed by a ball during infield practice, in short right field. And Yochim was struck in the stomach while warming up just before the bell.

Glenn Nelson took over the first base assignment for Charley Baron, and started auspiciously afield by making all three first inning putouts. Catcher Charley Marshall had Kraus picked off second in the third but threw the agate into the centerfield pasture.

Joe Mathes, Cardinals' farm system boss, arrives today in Wingville to diagnose the Wings' ills. Bill Walsingham, assistant to St. Louis President Sam Breadon, was a press box visitor, "just looking around." Outfielders Vernon Benson and Tommy O'Brien still are receiving treatments for their injuries, and should be ready for garden duty by Friday. Score: ROCHESTER 15, JERSEY CITY 3.

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BALTIMORE LEFTHANDER GIVES 6 HITS

By GEORGE BEAHON

Another sickening dose of left handed shutout pills, administered this time by Rookie Bob Kuzava, put our Red Wings on the canvas again yesterday afternoon as they went scoreless for the second time in a row, losing a 3-0 decision to the Baltimore Orioles and taking a toe-hold on the International basement with a .333 record.

The Wing hickory was colder than the weather at the Norton Street lot as the freshman southpaw star, who set the Eastern League afire last year, whipped his fast one past seven Rochester batters for strikeouts and gave up a miserly six safeties, two of them wind-blown pop flies, another an infield scratch.

Kuzava, rugged 200-pounder who won 15 and lost 6 while fanning 217 men for league record with Wilkes-Barre last season, had the home forces eating out of his hand most of the way. The victory was his second in a row, and he went the full route each time.

Tough on Gardner

Glenn Gardner, getting an early start in clinching the club's "hard luck" crown, lost his third against one triumph. "Double G" locked up with Kuzava in a nice hurling duel, tossing five goose-egg rounds before the Birds plated a run on three base knocks in the sixth. They added a pair in the final session on three more safeties.

Baltimore's Skipper Tommy Thomas, aware of the Red Wings' impotency against southpaw flingers, was ready last night to alter his pitching staff's order to send his only other left-hand chucker to the hillock today in the series finale, cut down from three to two games by the inclement weather. In the last 27 innings against portside hurling, Rochester has scored one unearned run.

Harold Rice connected for two of the Wing hits, one a two-bagger that fell alongside Shortstop Russ Weir, who had a tough time all afternoon trying to corral and control the horsehide. He was charged with errors on two other plays.

Gardner went all the way for the Durstmen, giving a dozen blows. He was very effective in the early innings, and given any kind of offensive support might easily have beaten a lot of other pitchers with his efforts yesterday. He fanned five.

Moss Opens Scoring

The Orioles gave Kuzava all he needed with their single tally in the sixth. Howitzer Howie Moss led the frame by crashing a single to left. Johnny Antonelli's roller crossed third base for a two-bagger, moving Moss to the hot corner. Ralph Weigel then lifted a short pop to left that fell for a single and Moss crossed the platter.

In the ninth Baltimore loaded the stations with a single, Bob Wilson's second two-baser, and a walk. Soup Campbell singled to right, scoring Kuzava, and Gardner booted Antonelli's third-out roller to allow Mellendick to score the final marker.

Kuzava's shutout was endangered in Rochester's last raps when Rice reached second on a scratch double with one away. Eddie Kazak came in to hit for Charley Baron, and Kuzava whistled three fast one into the corners in a hurry to whiff him. He struck out Marshall to end the ball game.

NOTES—Lefty John Mikan gets the nod this afternoon for the 2:30 Knot Hole Day tussle, with Joe Pennington southpawing from the other side of the ledger. Bobby Young, after compiling a string of 16 safe-hitting games, saw that one go by the boards as he failed to connect with one of Kazava's offerings in four trips. Marshall, hitting surprisingly well, is playing great defensive ball. Yesterday he caught the fleet Bobby Wilson steaming into second. On a squeeze play, he tagged out Antonelli when the latter came charging home hard in the sixth. Moss, who has 10 homers to his credit, gambled and won when he elected to try and spear Marshall's single on the first hop. He threw out Rice at the plate, saving a run. He got two singles, and missed a homer by only a few feet with his first inning line foul into the bleachers.

Only 180 fans braved the chilly weather but found the sunshine a pleasant antidote. An arrangement with the city has been made whereby a sign, reading "Wings Play Today," will be hung from a light standard on the southwest corner of Main and Clinton when the Wings play. It will be removed when no game is scheduled or when a contest is postponed. This move is expected to save many unnecessary bus rides for fans who board the busses at Clinton and Main. The Rochester Transit Company dispatcher is the "contact" man.

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**THE HOT CORNER:** Claude (Pappy) Wright, Red Wings' third base guardian, has Herman Besse, Toronto pitcher, caught cold here in first game. He tried for third

from second, after fly to center had plated man from third. Catcher Charley Marshall cut off throw to plate and nailed Besse going down. Wings split, losing 9-1, winning 5-1.



**AT THE BALLPARK, TOO:** Mother's Day at Red Wing Stadium. Mrs. Warren Robinson, wife of the Wing catcher holds three-year-old daughter Ann on lap as they watch hubby and pop receive Ray Yochim's slants in second tilt.

# Leafs Nab 1st, 9-1; Then Lose, 5 to 1

By GEORGE BEAHON

Spring came to Wingville yesterday, and with it the Red Wings' release, at least temporarily, from the cold confines of the International cellar.

The best baseball weather of the current home stand lured out 8,157 customers, and they saw the Norton Street residents get a Mexican standoff in their bargain bill with the Toronto Maple Leafs, losing the first, 9-1, and winning the second, 5-1.

Herman Besse, big ex-Philadelphia A's lefthander, put the Wings in his pocket in the lid-lifter, handcuffing them with five scattered hits, only one of these better than a single. That was Charley Brewster's first inning triple, which scored Pappy Wright, who had strolled, for Rochester's only marker of the contest. Besse himself rapped out three of Toronto's 12 hits to lead the attack on four Wing moundsmen.

Ray Yochim, right hand curveballing ace of the Wing staff, wrapped up his third slab triumph of the season in the nightcap. He gave up eight safeties, one more than the home forces collected, but three of these were scratches and he was in serious trouble only once.

### Yochim Bangs Triple

Yochim climaxed his victory by booming a triple to deep left center in the Wings' final raps, the last of the sixth. This blow scored Glenn Nelson, who singled, and chased Yochim's mound foe off the hillock. The loser was John Thompson, southpaw pitching prospect from Scranton. When Thompson was named for the throwing chores in the nightcap, it marked the fifth straight game in which opposing managers have sent portside chuckers against Our Side.

Yochim missed a shutout when George Bennington singled with two away in the third, and stole second. Rollie Van Harrington's bingle scored him and put the Leafs in front 1-0.

Rochester got that one back in its third when Yochim and Wright walked and Brewster singled home Yochim. In the fifth the Wings added two when Wright and Young singled, the former scoring when the pitcher threw wildly on Brewster's smash to the mound. Young reached third on the miscue, and Hal Rice's squeeze sacrifice tallied the second-sacker. The extra pair of markers in the sixth came on Nelson's single, Yochim's triple, and Young's fielder's choice.

Yochim whiffed four, fanning the side in the second, and gave up just one pass. Dwight Simonds finished the sixth for Thompson, who had struck out four and given two walks.

### Rice Aids Yochim

In the Toronto sixth, the Leafs put men on second and third, representing tying runs, on a pair of singles with one out. Rice, switched to left in a defensive maneuver, made a hard incoming run to snare Oscar Grimes' liner, and threw to Young at second for a lightning fast double play that saved Yochim and drew a long hand from the crowd.

Besse was the Wings' master in the opener, although he trailed 1-0 until the fourth. After Brewster's

## Fair Exchange . . .

TORONTO		ROCHESTER	
abr	h o a	abr	h o a
Ben'ton,lf	6 0 1 1 0	Wright,3b	3 1 0 3 2
Har'ton,2	4 0 1 4 1	Young,2b	3 0 0 3 0
Ader'h,rf	5 2 2 1 0	Bre'ster,ss	4 0 2 4 2
Rosen,cf	4 0 0 2 0	Derry,rf	4 0 1 2 0
Levy,lb	3 1 1 5 1	Rice,cf	4 0 1 3 1
Grimes,3b	2 1 2 0 1	Clairtone,lf	2 0 0 2 0
Combs,ss	3 2 1 2 2	Baron,lb	2 0 0 0 0
Desau'ls,c	4 2 1 12 1	aCaulfield	1 0 0 0 0
Besse,p	4 1 3 0 2	Nelson,lb	1 0 0 1 0
		Marshall,c	3 0 0 4 2
		Byerly,p	2 0 1 0 0
		Moore,p	0 0 0 0 0
		Green,p	0 0 0 0 0
		Reeder,p	1 0 0 0 0

Totals 36 9 12 27 8 | Totals 32 1 5 27 7  
 a-Filed out for Baron in sixth.  
 Toronto . . . . . 0 0 0 1 2 5 0 1 0-9  
 Rochester . . . . . 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-1  
 Errors, Combs, Marshall; runs batted in, Brewster, Grimes, Desautels 2, Bennington 3, Besse, Aderholt 2; two base hits, Besse, Combs, Grimes, Levy; three base hit, Brewster; home run, Aderholt; stolen bases, Aderholt, Levy; double plays, Desautels to Harrington; left on bases, Toronto 11, Rochester 7; bases on balls, Byerly 2, Besse 3, Moore 3, Green 4, Reeder 1, Reeder 1; hits, Byerly 7 in 4 1-3, Green 0 in 1, Green 1 in 2-3, Reeder 4 in 3; losing pitcher, Byerly; umpires, Scanlon, Tatler and Tabacchi; time, 2:35

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Ben'ton,lf	3 1 1 1 0	Wright,3b	2 1 1 0 0
Ha'ton,2b	3 0 2 2 1	Young,2b	4 1 2 1 4
Ader'l,rf	3 0 1 1 0	Brew'er,ss	4 0 1 3 2
Rosen,cf	3 0 1 2 0	Derry,rf	3 0 0 0 0
Levy,lb	3 0 1 5 1	Rice,cf	2 0 1 2 1
Grimes,3b	3 0 0 0 1	Clfr'ne,lf	3 0 0 0 0
Combs,ss	3 0 1 3 0	Benson,cf	0 0 0 0 0
Des'tels,c	3 0 1 3 0	Nelson,lb	2 1 1 1 0
Tho'son,p	2 0 0 1 1	Rob'son,c	3 0 0 4 0
Sim'nds,p	0 0 0 0 0	Yochim,p	2 2 1 1 4
a-Deal	1 0 0 0 0		

Totals 27 1 8 18 4 | Totals 25 5 7 21 11  
 a-Popped out for Simonds in 7th.  
 Toronto . . . . . 0 0 1 0 0 0 0-1  
 Rochester . . . . . 0 0 1 0 2 2 x-5  
 Errors, Thompson, Brewster; runs batted in, Harrington, Brewster, Rice, Yochim, Young; three base hits, Yochim; stolen base, Bennington; sacrifice, Rice; double play, Rice to Young; left on bases, Toronto 5, Rochester 7; bases on balls, Thompson 2, Yochim 1, Simonds 1; strikeouts, Yochim 4, Thompson 4; hits, Thompson 7 in 5 1/3, Simonds 0 in 2/3; hit by pitcher, Thompson (Nelson); losing pitcher, Thompson; umpires, Tatler, Scanlon and Tabacchi; time, 1:40.

three-bagger scored Wright, he fanned the next two men, and blanked the homesters all the way home

The veteran Toronto tosser turned back nine Red Wings on third strikes, walking three. He retired the side in order the final three sessions.

Byerly lost his third verdict of the season. Accustomed to getting very little working margin, he carried his 1-0 lead until the Leafs tied it in the fourth on two singles, a walk, error and stolen base. They added two in the fifth on four safeties, and Herb Moore replaced Byerly to get the last batsman in the round. Then came the sad sixth. After getting Goody Rosen, Moore filled the sacks with three successive walks, on only 14 pitches. Eddie Green took over the hill, and gave four more free ducats and a single before he got the side out. The Leafs counted five runs on a lone single and seven walks, as 11 men went to the plate.

Morrie Aderholt homered over the 324 mark in right field, in the eighth, off Bill Reeder, to end the scoring.



# CHASE CHIEF LEFTY WITH 13-HIT DRIVE

By GEORGE BEAHON

A few more sessions against southpaws and the Red Wings may get to like 'em.

Our Norton Street residents faced a left-handed starting pitcher for the sixth straight game yesterday afternoon, and after four bad innings found their batting eyes (13 hits) and whipped Mr. Arnold (Nick) Carter of the Syracuse Chiefs to rack up a 9-5 victory.

With three scalps in their last four starts, the Durstmen now own a .500 average in their 10-game home stand. The three-game series with the Tribe, which walloped the Wings twice in a row in the Salt City, continues with afternoon duels here today and tomorrow.

Yesterday Max Surkont, relegated to a fireman's role the last two weeks, was handed the starting assignment, and he responded nobly for seven rounds. In the eighth, however, he loaded the paths with none out and needed a fireman.

## Durst Shifts Hurlers

Manager Ced Durst, pulling another "quick change" pitching switch, called in Portsider Herb Moore to get left-hand cleanup hitter Dutch Mele, and then waved Moore off and Ray Yochim onto the hill to wipe out the next two Syracuseans, both righthand swingers.

Yochim couldn't hang on himself in the final round, giving up four safeties and a walk, but Lefty John Mikan strolled onto the mound, with the bases loaded, to get the final two hitters on pop-ups.

The Wings fought an uphill battle. Carter had them eating out of his hand the first four innings, as he nursed a 2-0 lead and gave the Wings only two singles. But in the fifth, with Surkont in the major hitting role, Rochester tied it.

With two out Charley Marshall lashed a single to left. Big Max, a good hitting pitcher, cracked the first pitch offered him out to the left center fence for a two-baser scoring his catcher and breaking the shutout. Then Claude (Pappy) Wright ratted Carter's next pitch to left to score Surkont and clog the count at 2-all.

## Rice Homers

Harold Rice, sweet-swinging rookie gardener, put Rochester out in front the next frame when he rocketed one of Carter's fast ones on a line over the right center wall at the 381-foot mark. It was his third round tripper of the campaign.

Harold Erickson took over the slab in the seventh after a pinch hitter for Carter, and a walk, Surkont's sacrifice, a poorly played triple by Wright, and Young's single gave the Wings two more. Then after Moore and Yochim stopped Syracuse's uprising with only one run across, on an outfield fly ball, the homesters piled up four more markers in their eighth.

Eight men batted in this stanza. Russ Derry's second hit, a double off one of the few righthand chuckers he's seen in over a week, started the barrage. Rice walked and Vern Benson singled and stole second. Yochim, whose hitting and fielding have been excellent, lined a one-baser to center, and Wright clouted his second triple, a solid knock to center. Seven of Rochester's 13 hits came off Carter.

Dick West provided the Chiefs with a singleton in the second when he lofted a high left field fly that the wind carried over the short fence at the 335 mark. Consecutive doubles (Sauer and Mele) netted the next Syracuse run with two away in the third.

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Claude Corbett, hustling Chief shortstop, showed the 550 fans plenty of infield class. Ed Shokes, first sacker, was moving at a record clipping pace when he made 15 putouts in the first six innings. . . . Jodie Beebe roamed center field like he owned the plot, making two hard putouts, and the Chiefs in general looked like a classy ballclub. . . . One of the league's top southpaws (seventh in a row for the Wings), gets the nod today when Jim Prendergast, with a 3-1 record, opposes Rochester's Glenn Gardner, who currently is waging a hot battle with Bud Byerly for the hard luck title.

Catcher Warren Robinson, hit by chills and fever when he reported to the ballpark at noon, was sent home with a 102 temperature. He has influenza, which puts an even greater burden on Charley Marshall, who has born the brunt of the receiving duties of late.

SYRACUSE	ROCHESTER
Bester, cf	Wright, 2b
Corbett, ss	Young, 2b
Sauer, lf	Brewer, cf
Mele, rf	Derry, rf
Hub'g, 2b	Rice, cf
West, c	Claffone, lf
Drews, 2b	Benson, cf
Shokes, 1b	Nelson, 1b
Carter, p	Marshall, c
Harold, c	Surkont, p
Erickson, p	Moore, p
Gates, p	Yochim, p
Mikan, p	Mikan, p

Totals 28 5 12 24 18 Totals 24 9 13 27 11  
 8—struck out for Carter in seventh;  
 9—singled for Gates in ninth.

Syracuse . . . . . 0 1 1 0 0 0 1 3—5  
 Rochester . . . . . 0 0 0 0 2 1 2 4—9

Error, Nelson; runs batted in, West, Mele, Surkont, Wright, Rice, Young, Benson, Nelson, Yochim, Howell; two base hits, Sauer, Mele, Shokes; 2, Surkont; Derry, three base hits, Wright; 2, home runs, West, Rice; stolen base, Benson; sacrifice, Surkont; double plays, Carter; hit by pitch to Shokes, Marshall to Young; hit by pitch to Shokes; left on bases, Syracuse 3, Rochester 2; bases on balls, Carter 1, Robinson 2, Surkont 1, Yochim 1; strikeouts, Surkont 7, Carter 1, Gates 1; hits, Carter 7 in 6, Surkont 4 in 7, West 1 in 1, Erickson 4 in 1, 10 out to RBI, Moore 0 in 1, Yochim 4 in 1, Gates 2 in 1, Mikan 0 in 3-2; hit by pitcher, Surkont (Drews); winning pitcher, Surkont; losing pitcher, Carter; umpires, Fairbank, Danton and Rahn; time, 2:15.



**TOO LATE, EDDIE:** Ed Shokes, Syracuse first baseman, elected to make putout himself on Russ Derry's bouncer in second inning yesterday and Wing outfielder (left)

beat him to bag by closest of margins. Arnold Carter, Chief's hurler, was there to cover, but Shokes waved him off. It went for hit. Wings won, 9-5.

# CHIEFS DROP BRIEF CLASH TO GARDNER

By GEORGE BEAHON

Lefthanders? Just bring 'em on!

Those unpredictable Red Wings beat a south side thrower for the third time in a row yesterday, winning their first series of the season as Glenn Gardner blanked Syracuse, 2-0.

The White Shirts got a handsome assist from the weatherman, as festivities were cut short just as the Chiefs crammed the corners with none out in the first of the seventh. Down came a deluge of rain, and the Wings won officially in six innings.

Jim Prendergast, one of the International's premier lefthanded twirlers, was the victim of the Wings' fourth triumph in their last five home starts, all against southpaws. This afternoon Mike Schultz, eighth straight portside to take the slab against the Durstmen, closes out the three-game series. Rochester wrapped up the series yesterday by winning two straight. Prendergast's lifetime mound record against Rochester was 5-0 before yesterday's setback.

## Gives Six Hits

Gardner, who chalked up his second hill verdict, gave up six hits, four of them after two were out. He had his best control of the season, walking only one and striking out three in the six official rounds. It was Rochester's initial shutout victory.

At the finish of the sixth a cold rain squall chased players into dugouts as Ump Dascoli called time. Five minutes later, however, he waved the teams back into action, and the Tribe came up for its seventh inning raps.

Gardner walked Frank Drews and Ed Shokes moved him to third with a double. "Double G," his arm stiffened from the cold and layoff, walked the pitcher to load the stations with none out.

As if Gardner pulled the switch on the clouds, the drizzle promptly turned into a deluge, and time was called again. Half an hour later the infield was inundated, prohibiting further play.

## Rice Starts Scoring

The Wings failed to hit a ball out of the infield the first four frames, getting one scratch single on a bad-hop bouncer. But in the fifth they cashed a run on Hal Rice's leadoff single over second; Larry Claffone's bingle to deep short and an error that let Rice advance to third, and Glenn Nelson's fielder's choice.

They added the game's only other run in the sixth when Pappy Wright led with a single. Bob Young sacrificed, and Charley Brewster belted a hard payoff single to center.

Gardner's only real trouble was in the seventh, and the rain wiped out that unpleasantness.

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Hoot Gibson or Bill Reeder, both rookies, will get the assignment against Schultz in this afternoon's 2:30 series windup. . . . Tomorrow's game is off, moving into the Friday twilight double-header. . . . Warren Robinson, catcher, will be confined to his home another two days. He's getting the sulfa treatment after a sharp attack of influenza. . . . Prendergast, obviously irked as he moved along to his second straight loss, after opening the season with three straight victories, was warming up in the rain, after the sixth, so intent was he on finishing. . . . Brewer went back and to his left, timing Hank Sauer's liner perfectly, to rob the Chief outfielder of a single in the third on a pretty play.

SYRACUSE	ROCHESTER
Bester, cf	Wright, 2b
Corbett, ss	Young, 2b
Sauer, lf	Brewer, cf
Mele, rf	Derry, rf
Hub'g, 2b	Rice, cf
West, c	Claffone, lf
Drews, 2b	Benson, cf
Shokes, 1b	Nelson, 1b
Carter, p	Marshall, c
Harold, c	Surkont, p
Erickson, p	Moore, p
Gates, p	Yochim, p
Mikan, p	Mikan, p

Totals 23 3 2 18 10  
 Syracuse . . . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0  
 Rochester . . . . . 0 0 0 0 1 1—2

Runs batted in, Nelson, Brewer; two base hits, Shokes; stolen base, Rubetoff; sacrifice, Young; double play, Corbett to Shokes; left on bases, Syracuse 6, Rochester 3; bases on balls, Gardner 1; strikeouts, Gardner 2, Prendergast 2; umpires, Danton, Rahn and Fairbank; time, 1:05; attendance, estimated 300.



**BACK TO WINGVILLE:** Vernal (Nippy) Jones, who played half of last season with Red Wings and joined Cardinals, is returning to Norton Street. The clouting infielder reports to Wing Manager Ced Durst this week.

## Wings Set Friday Arclight Twin Bill

THE first owl engagement of the home season, part of a bargain twilight-night double-header with the Buffalo Bisons, will usher in Rochester's lamp-light activities at Red Wing Stadium Friday night.

The opening tilt, a dusk affair, is set for 6:30 p. m., and the longer, regulation distance affair is set for 8:15.

The new Norton Street lighting system, work on which has just been completed, is reported to give 17 per cent more light than the original stadium lighting plant. There are 310 new sealed-beam lights with an output of 454,000 watts.

# Byerly and Mikan Hurl 7-3, 3-1 Wins

By GEORGE BEAHON

With three of the brand new shock troopers taking part in the stampede, our rollicking Red Wings spanked Buffalo's hapless Bisons twice last night, 7 to 3 and 3 to 1, to zoom to within half a game of fourth place Syracuse.

A tickled turnout of 8,917 boosters rooted the White Shirts to their lofty new status in the standings, just one victory away from a .500 average as they made it five straight with the double triumph.

Perfect weather contributed to a perfect evening for the partisan, yelling crowd, which saw Eldred (Bud) Byerly finally crack the win column in the twilight seven-inning affair as he gave up just seven hits, all singles. Then Lefty John Mikan rolled to his fourth victory of the season in the regulation distance battle under the new Norton Street lamps as he gave up nine hits, also all singles.

With Vernal (Nippy) Jones slugging out a pair of two base blows, the Wings connected all told for five doubles, a triple, and a home run, by the highpowered Hal Rice, in their two-game 20-hit attack on three Buffalo chuckers, Bob Usher and Charley Kress, both optioned here from Cincinnati, played one game apiece, and each hit safely in his Wingville debut.

## Usher Hits Double

The nightcap was the tougher one. Mikan had only a one-run lead most of the way as the Wings picked up single runs in the first, fourth and seventh rounds. Each time, a two-base blast figured in the scoring.

Beaten in the opener, Buffalo sent Ted Gray to the hill in the next fray to return the Wings to their diet of lefthanders. Gray hit Young with his leadoff pitch, and Usher slammed out a double to move him to third. Jones' bouncer to second, behind the runners, easily tallied Young. In the fourth Jones sent a double to left, and after two outs, Charley Baron came through with a single to right to score the new Wing third sacker.

In the seventh Young led with a two bagger to left, Usher sacrificed, and Hal Rice powered him home with a good single to left. Buffalo's fourth frame marker was the result of three singles and a walk, broken up at the danger point when Marshall and the Wing infield trapped a runner between second and third.

## Three Double Plays

In addition to slamming out 11 hits behind Mikan, the Wings reeled off three double plays to help him out. After the fourth inning, as he nursed a 2-1 advantage, Mikan gave up only two bingles.

The Wings faced a righthander, Lou Kretlow, for the first time in eight starts in the opener.

Rice, whose sensational 400-plus hitting leads the International, blasted a three-run homer in the fourth round, his fourth circuit smash of the season. Russ Derry smacked a triple in the second, and Byerly and Jones cracked doubles. Jones got two hits in his first 1947 game with the Wings, who arrived here only Thursday on option from the Cardinals.

Charley Kress, new first baseman, started for the Wings at first and connected for one hit. He was making his first start, having been optioned here by Cincinnati.

Charley Brewster was the fielding star of the contest. He handled seven assists and three putouts, making good on three ground balls that were earmarked "singles." He drove in the first Rochester run, after Derry tripled, with his long belt to deep center that Ed Conatser caught.

Lou Kretlow started for the Bisons but showed poor control and was lifted in the fourth with two men on and only one out. Glen Hausman, his relief, tossed the home run ball to Rice, the next hitter. Kretlow was the loser.

**NOTES:** Ray Yochim goes a gunnin' for his fourth win this afternoon when the Wings meet Buffalo in a 2:30 Knot Hole-Boy Scouts' Day game. Lefty Walter William Pierce is due for the Bison chucking chore.

**FIRST GAME:** Brewster threw out the side in the Buffalo second . . . Derry's three bagger in the Rochester half of the same inning bounced off the right center barrier at the 370 mark . . . Brewster's long fly to center plated him.

**SECOND GAME:** The Bison starters all switched shirts and numbers trying to change their luck for the nightcap . . . Mikan had Moore fooled with two out in the first but his weak roller to third took a crazy sideways hop away from Jones for a cheap single . . . Fleet-footed Bob Usher, after a big hand greeted him when he stepped to the plate for his first raps, lashed out a two-bagger . . . Derry started like a dash man to grab Wasdell's sinking liner to right, and nearly doubled Gray off first. It was close.

Howie Krist was in the Wing dugout in "civvies." He's out of action with an old sacroiliac ailment . . . Marshall had Rapp picked off second in the fourth.

## Five Straight!

BUFFALO		ROCHESTER	
ab r h o a	ab r h o a	ab r h o a	ab r h o a
Berry,ss	4 1 1 2 4	Young,2b	4 1 2 2 4
Wasd'll,lb	3 1 2 5 0	Benson,cf	3 2 1 1 1
Conat's,cf	3 0 2 3 0	Rice,lf	3 2 1 2 1
Rapp,rf	3 0 0 0 0	Jones,3b	4 0 2 0 1
Moore,3b	2 1 0 0 0	Derry,rf	3 1 1 1 0
Mordar',lf	3 0 0 1 0	Kress,1b	3 0 1 1 0
Bero,2b	3 0 0 2 1	Brews'r,ss	3 0 0 3 7
Richar's,c	3 0 1 5 0	Marshall,c	1 1 0 1 0
Kret'l,w,p	2 0 0 0 0	Byerly,p	3 0 1 0 2
Haus'an,p	1 0 1 0 0		
a-Triplett	1 0 0 0 0		

Totals 21 3 7 18 5 Totals 27 7 9 21 16  
a-filled out for Hausman in 7th.

Buffalo . . . . . 0 0 1 0 1 1 0-3  
Rochester . . . . . 0 1 2 4 0 0 x-7

Errors, Marshall, Byerly; runs batted in, Brewster, Conatser 2, Jones, Kress, Benson, Rice 3; two-base hits, Jones, Byerly; three-base hit, Derry; home run, Rice; stolen bases, Wasdell, Kress; left on bases, Buffalo 5, Rochester 7; bases on balls, Kretlow 5, Byerly 2; strike outs, Kretlow 2, Hausman, Byerly 1; hits, Kretlow 5 in 3-1-3, Hausman 4 in 2-2-3; losing pitcher, Kretlow; umpires, Tabacchi and Tobin; time, 1:50.

## SECOND GAME

BUFFALO		ROCHESTER	
ab r h o a	ab r h o a	ab r h o a	ab r h o a
Berry,ss	4 0 0 2 2	Young,2b	2 2 1 2 4
Wasd'll,lb	4 0 0 5 0	Usher,cf	3 0 2 4 0
Conat's,cf	4 0 2 2 0	Rice,lf	4 0 2 0 0
Moore,rf	3 0 1 2 0	Jones,3b	4 1 1 1 3
Mor'ky,3b	4 1 2 0 0	Derry,rf	4 0 0 1 0
Rapp,lf	3 0 0 0 0	Brew's,ss	4 0 1 4 4
Yount,c	4 0 2 8 5	Baron,1b	4 0 2 10 0
bBen'chea	0 0 0 0 0	Marshall,c	3 0 1 5 4
Bero,2b	2 0 1 4 3	Mikan,p	4 0 1 0 1
aRichards	1 0 0 0 0		
Gray,p	3 0 1 0 1		

Totals 32 19 24 11 Totals 32 3 11 27 16  
a-Ran into double play for Bero in 9th;  
b-Ran for Yount in 9th.

Buffalo . . . . . 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0-1  
Rochester . . . . . 1 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 x-3

Errors, Jones, Gray; runs batted in, Jones, Bero, Baron, Rice; two base hits, Usher, Jones, Young; stolen bases, Usher; sacrifices, Young, Usher; double play, Marshall to Brewster, Jones to Young to Baron, Young to Brewster to Baron; left on bases, Buffalo 7, Rochester 9; base on balls, Mikan 3, Gray 1; strikeouts, Mikan 5; Gray 8; hit by pitcher, Gray (Young); umpires, Tabacchi, Tatler and Tobin; time, 1:55.

and Brewster and Jones ran him down. As Rapp hit Brewster hard on the putout, the two exchanged words, bringing teammates out of dugouts and a torrent of boos down from the fans . . . In the home fourth, the unexplained boos for Baron turned to cheers when he slapped a two-out single to tally Jones . . . Young went back a country mile to grab Wasdell's bid for a banjo hit in the seventh . . . Gray hit the hill dirt hard in the eighth, to escape Baron's screeching single through the box.



**THE GLAD HAND:** Vernal (Nippy) Jones (4), waits to glad hand Hal Rice, after the latter cracked three-run homer in fourth inning of first game last night at Red Wing Stadium. Wings won both games, 7-3, 3-1.

# SIX STRAIGHT! RED WINGS BLAST BISON, 10-5



**BISON OUT — RED WING SAFE:** In photo at left, Buffalo's Charley Conatser is out trying to steal third in fifth

inning, as Nippy Jones makes putout after taking throw from Catcher Charley Marshall. Ump Tabacchi calls play.

At right, Wings' Bobby Young is safe sliding into same hot corner in Rochester half of inning. Anse Moore, Bison

third-sacker, leans over Young. Wings beat Bisons for sixth straight victory, 10-5, at Norton Street.

## REGAINS CUP



ROCHESTER, N. Y., SUNDAY, MAY 18, 1947

## Jones, Derry Hit Homers As Yochim Gains 4th Win

By GEORGE BEAHON

Vernal (Nippy) Jones, sweet-swinging slugger sent here special delivery by the Cardinals, blasted a three-run homer into the wind and the left bleachers in the seventh inning yesterday and the oven-hot Red Wings had their sixth straight victory.

Buffalo's bungling Bisons were the victims, 10-5, as the speeding Rochesterers swept their series with that crew, 3 to 0, on the Norton Street lot. A crowd of 1,845 paid, plus about 4,500 Knot Hokers and Boy Scout contingents, cheered the winners to a .500 average in the standings.

Jones' four-master came after two were out, and touched off a six-run eruption against Southpaw Walt Pierce. The Buffalo 19-year-old had two men retired in the seventh before a walk and single opened the door for Nippy. Jones, Bob Usher (three hits) and Charley Kress, the latter pair here on option from Cincinnati, drove home seven of the Rochester runs. The Durstmen had to come from behind twice, trailing 4-0 and 5-4.

### Yochim Goes Route

Righthander Ray Yochim, reaching an .800 mark in the pitching averages, went the route to rack up his fourth triumph. His control was spotty, as he gave up 10 walks, one of them intentional, but he was belted hard in only one frame, the fourth, when the Bisons paraded home four runners on four base hits. He struck out four, gave nine hits.

Two of the disgruntled eighth-place Bisons were banished from the park by Plate Umpire Jim Tobin. Catcher-Manager Paul Richards got the heave in the Rochester third, when he hollered long and loud on a walk to Bobby Young. Then in the Buffalo eighth Coaker Triplett got the bounce from Tobin, after beefing on a called third strike.

Trailing 4-0 the Wings picked up a "deuce" in the third and another marker in the fifth, Yochim scoring two of these himself. Then in the sixth Russ Derry caught hold of a Pierce pitch and belted it far over the right field wall at the 336 line. It was his sixth of the season, and a homer from the time his hickory met the horsehide.

That tied it, but the Buffs went ahead again in the seventh when Jimmy Wasdell doubled home Johnny Brown.

The merry seventh had an unsuspecting start as Yochim and Young

### Climbing!

-BUFFALO										
	ab	r	h	e	a	e				
Brown, ss	4	1	1	1	6	1				
Wasdell, 1b	5	1	2	13	0	0				
Conatser, cf	2	1	1	0	1	0				
Moore, 3b	3	0	2	1	0	0				
Rapp, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0				
Triplet, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0				
Silverman, p	0	0	0	0	2	0				
Bero, 2b	2	1	1	2	1	0				
Richards, c	1	1	1	3	1	0				
Yount, c	2	0	0	2	1	0				
Pierce, p	3	0	1	0	2	0				
Appleton, p	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Mordarski, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Totals	30	5	9	24	16	1				
-ROCHESTER										
	ab	r	h	e	a	e				
Young, 2b	3	0	0	0	1	0				
Usher, cf	4	1	3	4	0	0				
Rice, lf	4	1	1	1	1	0				
Jones, 3b	5	1	2	1	2	0				
Derry, rf	5	2	2	2	0	0				
Brewster, ss	3	1	0	7	4	0				
Kress, 1b	4	1	1	5	1	0				
Marshall, c	3	1	1	5	2	0				
Yochim, p	2	2	2	2	0	0				
Totals	33	10	11	27	13	0				
Buffalo	0	0	4	0	0	10	0	5		
Rochester	0	0	2	0	1	16	0	x	10	

Runs batted in: Brown, Wasdell 2, Derry, Jones 3, Yochim 2, Usher 3, Kress.

Two-base hits: Richards, Moore, Wasdell, Yochim; home runs: Derry, Jones; stolen bases: Wasdell, Kress, Usher; sacrifice: Rice; double plays: Yochim to Brewster to Kress, Brown to Bero to Wasdell, Brewster to Kress; left on bases: Buffalo 8, Rochester 7; bases on balls: Yochim 10, Pierce 6, Appleton 1, strike outs: Pierce 4, Yochim 4; hits: Pierce 8 in 6 2-3, Appleton 2 in 1-3, Silverman 1 in 1; wild pitch: Pierce; losing pitcher: Pierce; umpires: Tobin, Tatter and Tabacchi; time, 2:25.

bounced out in order. Then Usher drew a walk and Hal Rice banged out a single. Jones was behind with two strikes and a ball, when he blitzed Pierce's next offering against the wind, a homer from the crack of the bat. It bounced around the bleacher shelves, crossing the barrier at the 325 distance.

Derry made it two hits in successive innings when he rapped the next Pierce slant to left for a single, and Pete Appleton, a right-hander, took over the hill. Brewster was safe and Derry reached third when Shortstop Brown booted one, and Kress singled home Derry. Marshall drew a walk, and Yochim came up for the second time in the inning. Ray slashed a two-base hit over third, and the fifth and sixth runs of the inning streamed across.



**WHO WON?** Silly question, isn't it? With Bison Manager-Catcher Paul Richards following him around as he walks, Umpire Jim Tobin plays deaf and dumb. Tobin gave Richards the bounce in third inning after he protested on fourth ball to Bob Young. Later Tobin banished Buffalo's Coaker Triplett for protesting third strike. Wings won.

# ROYALS GET FOUR IN 9TH FOR VICTORY

Montreal—The Royals and the Red Wings opened the arc-light season at the stadium last night, and for a time it looked as though neither team knew the lights were on. It was that kind of a ball game.

But the Royals finally won the loosely-played see-saw struggle, with a four-run rally in the ninth, the feature of which was a sharp single to left by Roy Campanella which drove in the tying and winning runs. The final score was 11 to 10.

The game-winning blow came off a pitch delivered by Glenn Gardner, but the loss was charged to John Mikan, who put the runs on base. The win was credited to Chet Kehn, who took over in the eighth when the Royals were trailing 10-7.

There was so much master-minding going on with Cedric Durst and Clay Hopper in charge that the clubs used 23 players all told. Pitchers were in and out of there after pitching to one or two hitters in order to have lefties facing left-hand hitters and so on.

## Marshall Homers

Max Surkont started for the Red Wings and made a good job of it for six innings. Up to that time the Royals had touched him for only one run on two hits, the run being the direct result of Dick Whitman's triple in the first inning.

In the meantime, John Van Cuyk had been having a little trouble with the Red Wings. He walked Russ Derry and Charlie Marshall followed with a two-run homer in the second. They picked up another run in the fifth on Charlie Kress' scratch, an infield out, an error and Bob Young's infield tap.

The Red Wings were leading, 3-1, when the Royals got going in the seventh and jammed over six runs. A single by Walt Sessi and walks to Al Campanis and Gil Torres crammed the corners. Here Skipper Hopper sent Butch Woyt in to bat for Van Cuyk and Butch had the answer, a resounding double against the right field fence that chased three runs over the plate and Surkont off the hill.

Herb Moore relieved Surkont and a single by Welaj and a homer by Whitman made it 7-3 for the Royals before the inning was over.

Jack Banta started to pitch in the eighth and was removed after he loaded the bases on walks with one man out. Ed Heusser then took over. A fly ball by Charlie Baron, batting for the pitcher, scored a run and singles by Bob Young and Hal Rice scored three more. A fielder's choice and Nippy Jones' two-run double saw the end of Heusser and the advent of Chet Kehn. Chet uncorked a wild pitch to let in the seventh run of the inning.

## Wing Pitchers Blow

The Royals were three runs in arrears coming in for the last of the ninth. Bill Reeder was pitching for the Wings by now and Mike Sandlock, batting for Kehn, was safe on a blopper to short center field. Lou Welaj smashed a safety to right, sending Sandlock to third, and when Dick Whitman followed with a safe hit one run was in. Reeder then picked up Earl Naylor's sacrifice bunt and threw wildly to first base, allowing another run to score and putting runners on second and third.

John Mikan assumed the hurling chore at this juncture and passed Ed Stevens to load the bases. Walt Sessi fled to short left field and after some lame-brained base-running the Wings completed a double play by nailing Whitman at the plate with five players handling the ball. While they were eliminating Whitman the other two runners moved up to put the winning run on second with two out. It was here that Glenn Gardner came in to pitch and Campanella produced the big blow of the night.

They play another single tonight and it looks like Gardner for the Red Wings and Gerheuser for the Royals. . . . The Royals stopped the Red Wings consecutive win-streak at six. . . . Ed Stevens, making his first appearance here since being taken up by the Dodgers at the end of the 1945 season, was given a rousing reception. But he went hitless. . . . It was Earl Naylor's 28th birthday last night and he couldn't celebrate with a hit, either. . . . Russ Derry produced the feature catch of the night, a running one-handed shoestrapping effort to retire the side in the eighth and help Reeder out of a tough spot.

ROCHESTER		MONTREAL	
ab	r h o a	ab	r h o a
Young, 2b	5 1 2 1 4	Welaj, ss	4 2 2 2 3
Usher, cf	5 1 1 2 0	Whitman, lf	5 2 3 4 0
Rice, lf	5 1 1 3 1	Naylor, cf	4 0 0 3 0
Jones, 3b	5 1 1 0 1	Stevens, 1b	3 1 0 1 3
Derry, rf	2 2 0 2 0	Sessi, rf	5 1 2 1 0
Brewster, ss	5 0 0 1 3	Campanis, 2b	4 0 1 5 1
Kress, 1b	4 2 2 5 7	Campanis, 2b	3 1 1 0 5
Marshall, c	3 1 2 8 1	Torres, 3b	3 1 0 0 1
Williams, c	1 0 1 2 0	Van Cuyk, p	2 0 0 1 3
Surkont, p	3 0 1 2 1	Woyt, p	1 1 1 0 0
Moore, p	0 0 0 0 0	Banta, p	0 0 0 0 1
Benson	1 0 0 0 0	Heusser, p	0 0 0 0 0
Baron	1 0 0 0 0	Kehn, p	0 0 0 0 0
Reeder, p	1 0 0 0 0	Sandlock	1 1 1 0 0
Mikan, p	0 0 0 0 0		
Gardner, p	0 0 0 0 0		

Totals 40 10 11 26 14 | Totals 34 11 11 27 15  
 A—Two out when winning run scored; B—Batted for Marshall in 8th; C—Batted for Moore in 8th; D—Batted for Van Cuyk in 9th; E—Batted for Kehn in 9th.  
 Rochester . . . . . 0 2 0 1 0 0 7 0—10  
 Montreal . . . . . 1 0 0 0 0 6 0 4—11  
 Errors: Welaj, Williams; runs batted in, Naylor, Marshall 2, Young, 2, Woyt 3, Welaj, Whitman 3, Baron, Rice 2, Jones 2, Campanella 2; two base hits, Surkont, Woyt, Jones; three base hits, Young, Whitman; home runs, Marshall, Whitman; stolen bases, Campanella, Woyt; sacrifice, Naylor; double plays, Young to Brewster to Kress, Rice to Jones to Brewster to Williams; left on bases, Rochester 8, Montreal 5; bases on balls, Gardner 4, Reeder 2; strikeouts, Gardner 1; Gerheuser 4; umpires, Dzigan, Monochick and Van Grafian; time, 1:49.

# GERHEUSER OUTPITCHES GARDNER, 6-2

Montreal—The Royals appear to be good mudders. On a field heavy and soggy from an all-night and part-day rain they beat the Rochester Red Wings at the Stadium last night, 6-2, to make it two in a row over the Wings.

It was a tight contest for seven innings, but in the eighth Glenn Gardner appeared to tire and lose his stuff and the Royals combed him for five hits and three runs. Before this inning the score was 3-2 and the Wings were very much in the ball game, but that three-run flurry really wrapped it up for the Royals.

Both Gardner and Lefty Al Gerheuser, who started for the Royals, went the distance. The difference was that Gerheuser seemed to get better as he went along. After the first two innings he never was in serious trouble. He kept the Wings well subdued, with the exception of Nippy Jones, who got three for four, and Charlie Kress, who had two for four.

The Royals' big hitters were Dick Whitman with three for five, Ed Stevens with two for two and Butch Woyt with two for four. The Red Wings were more than a little loose in the field, coming up with four bobbles, which didn't help Gardner any.

## Unearned Run

The Red Wings scored an unearned run in the opening frame when Dick Whitman dropped Claude Wright's line drive and Bob Usher and Nippy Jones followed with base hits, the latter's drive scoring Wright.

But the Royals came right back in the bottom half of the bracket with a two-run flurry to take the lead. Dick Whitman started the action by beating out a bunt down the third base line and Butch Woyt also caught the Rochester infield off guard with a bunt that went for a base hit. Ed Stevens then lined a single off the scoreboard to cash Whitman and, when Bob Usher dropped Walt Sessi's fly, on which he got a poor start, another run came in.

Charlie Kress singled to right to start the Wings' half of the second, and Ed Stevens then obligingly threw wild to second after taking Charlie Marshall's grounder and trying to make a force play on Kress at that station, which paved the way for the tying run. This came in on Claude Wright's sharp single to right.

## Royals Take Lead

There was no further scoring until the sixth when the Royals tallied to take a 3-2 lead. Butch Woyt singled and stole second, which was wasted effort as Ed Stevens drew a walk. Charlie Marshall tried to pick Woyt off second but his throw hit the runner and he went to third, putting him in position to score a moment later on Walt Sessi's long fly to right.

That was the clincher but the Royals rammed over three plash runs in the eighth. Ed Stevens and Walt Sessi doubled in succession and one run was in. Al Campanis then lined a single over second base to cash Sessi. Claude Wright's boot of Gil Torres' infield tap and a single to right by Gerheuser loaded the bases, and Lou Welaj then filed deep to Bob Usher to enable Campanis to score after the catch.

The teams play a single game at 8:30 tonight to close the present series.

It was Gerheuser's third win and Gardner's fourth loss.

Umpire Dzigan was considerably hot up by the "jockeys" in the Rochester dugout last night. They got on him after a few close decisions at the plate and he almost cleared the bench, banishing no less than seven of them.

The Wings looked a bit inept afield in the sixth on a curious play. With Ed Stevens on third base and Al Campanis at the plate, the Wings apparently intercepted the squeeze play sign. Gardner pitched out to Campanis, who failed to get a piece of the ball. Stevens was trapped 10 feet off home plate but after a chase up and down the base line he got back to third safely. . . . The slippery field made it tough on the fielders, which also means the pitchers. The hitters got base hits which would have been easy outs on a dry field.

ROCHESTER		MONTREAL	
ab	r h o a	ab	r h o a
Wright, 2b	5 1 1 4	Welaj, ss	5 0 1 2 5
Usher, cf	4 0 1 4 1	Whitman, lf	5 1 3 1 0
Rice, lf	4 0 0 0 0	Woyt, cf	4 2 2 3 0
Jones, 3b	4 0 3 0 1	Stevens, 1b	2 1 2 8 0
Derry, rf	4 0 0 1 2	Sessi, rf	4 1 3 0
Brewster, ss	3 0 0 4 4	Sandlock, c	3 0 0 0 2
Kress, 1b	4 1 2 10	Campanis, 2b	3 1 1 4 1
Marshall, c	4 0 1 2 0	Torres, 3b	4 0 0 0 0
Gardner, p	3 0 0 0 2	Gerheuser, p	4 0 1 3 3
a-Williams	0 0 0 0 0		

Totals 35 2 8 24 14 | Totals 34 6 11 27 11  
 a—Walked for Gardner in ninth.  
 Rochester . . . . . 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—2  
 Montreal . . . . . 2 0 0 0 1 0 3 x—6  
 Errors: Woyt, Usher, Stevens, Jones, Marshall, Wright; runs batted in, Jones, Stevens, Wright, Sessi 2, Campanis, Welaj; two base hits, Stevens, Sessi; stolen bases, Kress, Woyt, Stevens; double plays, Usher to Kress; left on bases, Rochester 8, Montreal 5; bases on balls, Gardner 4, Reeder 2; strikeouts, Gardner 1; Gerheuser 4; umpires, Dzigan, Monochick and Van Grafian; time, 1:49.

# Mikan Sparkles--Kress Belts Homer

Toronto—Southpaw John Mikan won his own game last night, batting in a run in the ninth inning that gave the Rochester Red Wings a 3-2 victory over the International League cellarites, Toronto's Maple Leafs. It was the ninth successive loss for the Leafs.

The winning run came off veteran relief pitcher Harry Kimberlin, who arrived here last night from the Louisville Colonels and making his debut in Leaf livery. He took over in the eighth after 40-year-old Luke Hamlin, starting Toronto righthander, had been lifted for a pinch-hitter.

With the count tied at 2-2 on a seventh inning rally by the Leafs that produced two runs, Mikan hit hard to Van Harrington at second, who made the throw to the plate. The heave was just a little late and a little wide and Charlie Brewster came across with the winning tally. Brewster had singled and taken third on Charlie Marshall's single.

The Wings, in registering their seventh triumph in their last nine games, scored singletons in the top of the sixth and seventh before going on to victory.

That tally in the sixth was brought across by Claude Wright, lead-off man, who had singled and taken second when Outfielder Jack Houck booted the ball. He took third on a wild pitch by Hamlin, came home on Hal Rice's bingle to left.

In the next frame, Charlie Kress, veteran first baseman and first man up, hit Hamlin's first pitch 340 feet over the right field fence for a home run.

Leafs' got those two back in the last of the seventh. Beanpole Ed Levy doubled off a right field sign and newcomer Matt Batts, up from Scranton, singled him home. After Houck had forced Batts at second, little Bobby Wilkins sent a screamer into center, sending Houck to third. Pinch-hitter Cot Deal and then Georgé Bennington walked, forcing in Houck with the tying run. Van Harrington ended the rally by fanning.

Cuff Notes: Victory marked the opening of a four-game series here with Rochester, first time the Wings have shown in Toronto this season. After a single game tonight, there will be two games tomorrow, a national holiday in Canada because it is the anniversary of the birthday of Queen Victoria. . . Tomorrow, a single game will be played in the morning, another at night. . . Mikan showed plenty of stuff, had control most of the way. He fanned four and walked four. . . The entire Wing team impressed the 1,500 fans here as a hard-hitting, rangy club which looked on last night's play like a first division club.

Ole Luke Hamlin pitched a good game and had the Wing batters swinging wildly at his "nothing ball." He struck out seven, walked only two. . . Kress' homer was the only extra base blow by the

Wings. Three Leafs had doubles, Captain Oscar Grimes, George Bennington and Levy.

ROCHESTER		TORONTO	
ab	r h o a	ab	r h o a
Wright, 2b	3 1 1 4 2	Ben'ton, cf	3 0 3 3 0
Benson, cf	5 0 2 0 0	Har'ton, 2b	4 0 0 2 2
Rice, lf	4 0 1 1 0	Grimes, 3b	3 0 1 1 2
Jones, 3b	4 0 0 2 0	Levy, 1b	2 1 1 4 0
Derry, rf	3 0 0 5 1	Rosen, rf	4 0 0 5 0
Kress, 1b	4 1 1 9 1	Batts, c	4 0 1 3 1
Brew's, ss	4 1 1 1 1	Houck, lf	4 1 2 1 0
Marshall, c	4 0 3 4 1	Wilkins, ss	4 0 1 2 1
Mikan, p	3 0 0 1 4	Hamlin, p	2 0 0 1 0
		a-Deal	0 0 0 0 0
		Kim'b'lin, p	0 0 0 0 0

Totals 34 3 9 27 10 | Totals 30 7 27 6  
 a—Walked for Hamlin in seventh.  
 Rochester . . . . . 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 1—3  
 Toronto . . . . . 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—2  
 Errors: Houck, Grimes, Hamlin.  
 Runs batted in, Benson, Kress, Batts, Bennington, Mikan; two base hits, Grimes, Bennington, Levy; home runs, Kress; sacrifices, Mikan, Levy; double plays, Derry to Kress, Mikan to Wright, Harrington to Wilkins, Marshall to Wright; left on bases, Rochester 8, Toronto 6; bases on balls, Hamlin 2, Mikan 4, Kimberlin 1; strikeouts, Hamlin 7, Mikan 4; hits, Hamlin 7 in 7, Kimberlin 2 in 2; wild pitch, Hamlin; losing pitcher, Kimberlin; umpires, Dascoll, Robb and Van Grafian; time 2:10.

# NET 5 IN 5TH; LOSERS DROP 10TH IN ROW

Toronto—A ninth-inning Toronto Maple Leaf uprising was quelled at two runs last night and the lowly Leafs absorbed their 10th straight loss, an 8-6 defeat by Rochester Red Wings.

A Wing surge for five runs in the fifth inning was the deciding factor and that outburst drove Righthander Cot Deal, making his first start of the season, to cover. Ray (L'il Abner) Yochim, although inclined to wildness in walking 11 Leafs, gained the victory—his fifth against one defeat—although he had to be relieved in the ninth.

There was actually some booing among the slim gathering of 1,323 paid fans when Oscar Grimes, Toronto captain, was called out on strikes to end the tilt with the bases loaded. Grimes, Leafs leading hitter, had his worst time of the entire season in failing to get a hit and whiffing three times.

The win-hungry Leafs, who haven't won a game since they licked the Wings in Rochester in the first half of a doubleheader a week ago, last Sunday, looked for a while as if they would break the spell.

Behind Deal's classy hurling, they scored two runs in the second, another in the third and led, 3-1, up to the time of the fatal fifth. The homesters added another in the sixth while the Wings pecked away for lone counters in the seventh and eighth.

## Chase Deal

Deal, a clean-cut kid with a reputation of always having one bad inning, went out after two walks, a double by Claude Wright, a single by Hal Rice, a fielder's choice and a triple by Russ Derry, a Philadelphia Athletic last season. They were good for four runs, and the fifth came when Charlie Kress, who walked four times throughout, singled Derry home from third off Righthander Jim Konstanty.

Yochim was driven from the mound when little Van Harrington dropped a single behind second in the ninth that scored newcomer Austin Knickerbocker and ex-major leaguer, Goody Rosen. The bases were filled at the time, Knickerbocker and Levy having walked while Rosen pull-hit a bingle into short left.

Elongated Bill Reeder another righthander, put out the fire by having Catcher Matt Batts pop to first, fanning Pinchhitter Gene Desautels, another big league veteran, and then fanning Grimes after Shortstop Merrill Combs had beaten out a bouncer to short to fill the bases again.

Leafs' opening two runs came on singles by Rosen and Harrington, a walk to Levy and a fielder's choice on which Levy scored. They added a single in the third when Long John Houck, a gent who hasn't been hitting much of anything, smashed out one of the few home runs of his career. It went at least 350 feet, high over the right field fence. The other Toronto tally in the sixth came on a single by Houck which scored Combs who, along with Grimes, had walked.

CUFF NOTES: Knickerbocker, who arrived on option from Philadelphia Athletics only a few hours before the game, was given a terrific reception by the fans when he took his first turn at the plate. The classy hitter of the 1946 Leafs however, didn't fare very well at the plate, with nary a hit in four official trips. He fanned twice. . . Both first basemen, Levy and Kress, walked four times each. . . Victory was the eighth for Wings in their last 10 starts and they get two more chances to improve that string today—Victoria Day—with morning and night games here.

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Jones, 3b	4 1 1 0 0	K'ocker, cf	4 1 0 3 0
Derry, rf	5 1 2 2 0	Rosen, rf	5 2 2 1 0
Kress, 1b	1 0 1 10 0	Levy, 1b	1 0 1 12 1
Brew's, ss	5 0 1 2 1	Har'ton, 2b	5 0 2 3 3
Marshall, c	3 1 0 6 0	Batts, c	5 0 0 2 2
Yochim, p	2 1 0 0 1	Deal, p	1 0 0 0 2
Reeder, p	0 0 0 0 0	K'stanty, p	1 0 0 0 2
		a-Adersholt	1 0 0 0 0
		K'berlin, p	0 0 0 0 0
		b-Des'tels	1 0 0 0 0

Totals 34 8 11 27 5 | Totals 35 6 27 17  
 a—Popped out for Konstanty in eighth;  
 b—Struck out for Kimberlin in ninth.  
 Rochester . . . . . 0 0 0 1 0 1 1 0—8  
 Toronto . . . . . 0 2 1 0 0 1 0 2—6  
 Errors: Levy; runs batted in, Harrington 3, Deal, Houck 2, Rice 3, Derry 2, Kress, Benson; two base hits, Wright, Rice; three base hits, Derry, Wright; home run, Houck; sacrifices, Yochim; double plays, Deal to Combs to Levy; left on bases, Rochester 8, Toronto 14; bases on balls, Yochim 11, Deal 4, Konstanty 2, Kimberlin 1; strikeouts, Yochim 4, Deal 1, Konstanty 1; hits, Deal 6 in 4-2-3, Konstanty 4 in 3-1-3, Kimberlin 1 in 1, Yochim 7 in 8, Reeder 1 in 1; hit by pitcher, by Konstanty, (Marshall), by Yochim (Grimes); winning pitcher, Yochim; losing pitcher, Deal; umpires, Robb, Felerski and Dascoll; time 2:20.

# GREEN DROPS FOUR-HITTER TO TORONTO

Toronto—Two runs in the third inning proved enough last night as the Rochester Red Wings edged the tailend Toronto Maple Leafs, 2-1, under threatening skies before 3,055 holiday fans.

Victory gave the rangy Red Wings a 2-1 edge in the series. The Leafs won a game yesterday morning by the same score to break a losing streak that had extended to 10 straight.

Max Surkont, Wing right hander, held the Maples to seven scattered hits and the only local run came in the seventh inning. Lefty Jock Thompson, in losing his third straight game against no victories, showed his best form of the season. The Leafs just couldn't hit in the clutches, left two men stranded on base in four separate innings.

### Surkont Singles

Max Surkont helped win his own game by bringing in the initial run. A dangerous man at bat, he singled to center, took second on a wild pitch and third on an infield out. When Captain Oscar Grimes muffed Bob Usher's grounder, Surkont scored. Usher brought in the only other Rochester run, racing to third on Hal Rice's single to center and crossing the plate on Vern Jones' bingle to the same spot.

The lone Toronto tally came on a 330-foot home run by Little Van Harrington, a Syracuse stalwart last season. The ball hit an elevated sign in right field.

### Drive and Hustle

The Red Wings, making their initial visit to Toronto this season, impressed fans here as likely play-off contenders. They showed drive and hustle, and generally played smarter ball than the locals.

Last night, the Leafs didn't get a man aboard until the fourth when Grimes rapped a bingle through center. The Wings started out looking like eventual winners with two hits. That was in the first inning when, with men on first and third and one out, Jones hit into a double play to end the threat. In three later appearances at bat, Jones singled each time.

It took a young rookie right-hander to lead the Toronto Maple Leafs out of the winless wilderness yesterday morning, pitching the locals to their first triumph in 11 games—a 2-1 verdict over the Red Wings.

Before a slim gathering of 1,254 fans—half of them kids—Don Carter brightened the Toronto baseball picture by yielding but six hits, well spaced, as the Wings out-hit the locals 6-4.

### Green Finishes

Carter went the route, one of the few times this season a Toronto pitcher has done so. Rookie Ed Green, another righthander, went the full game for the Wings. Both pitchers were making their first start.

That Rochester run came after Benson singled to short left. He took second after a foul out and scored when Vern Jones lashed a bingle to right.

Leafs tied it up on a walk and two singles. Rookie Catcher Matt Batts scoring on a hit by Captain Oscar Grimes to left.

The winning tally came after beanpole Ed Levy walked and took second on a balk by Green. He took third on a fielder's choice, came across the plate when Carter hit to the shortstop and beat out a fast, low throw to first.

Diamond Dust—It was a national holiday in Canada—Victoria Day, commemorating the birthday of Queen Victoria—and it was decided to stage a morning game instead of afternoon because the King's Plate, blue ribbon classic of the Canadian Turf, was being run at Woodbine Park here yesterday afternoon. . . . Word from the Wings' front office announced that Tuesday and Wednesday night games with Toronto in Rochester this week have been postponed to Sunday, June 9 and Sunday, July 13, to furnish twin bills. Another change switches the Syracuse game in Rochester from Aug. 11 to Aug. 12. The Wings will be inactive for four days after today's double bill in Buffalo.

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Usher, cf	3 0 0 2 0	Bla'urn, 3b	3 0 1 1 0
Rice, lf	4 0 0 2 0	Con'ser, cf	3 1 0 2 0
Jones, 3b	3 0 1 1 2	A. M're, lf	2 1 2 0 0
O'Brien, rf	3 0 0 1 0	Triplet, lf	2 0 1 1 0
Brewster, ss	3 0 0 2 3	Wasdell, lb	4 1 2 1 0
Kress, lb	3 1 1 7 0	Yount, c	2 0 1 3 1
Marshall, c	3 0 1 4 3	Rapp, rf	4 0 0 0 0
Gardner, p	2 0 1 0 1	Bero, 2b	1 0 0 3 5
a-Derry	1 0 0 0 0	Gray, p	2 0 0 0 0
H. M're, p	0 0 0 0 1		
Totals	29 1 5 24 12	Totals	27 3 7 24 14

a—Hit into force out for Gardner in seventh.  
 Rochester . . . . . 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1  
 Buffalo . . . . . 0 2 1 0 0 0 0—3

(Called rain)  
 Errors, Wright, Blackburn, Jones; runs batted in, Wasdell, Rapp, Derry; two base hit, Yount; sacrifice, Gray; double play, Brewster to Kress; left on bases, Buffalo 7, Rochester 6; bases on balls, Gardner 3, Gray 2, H. Moore 3; strikeouts, Gardner 2, Gray 4; hits, Gardner 6 in 6, H. Moore 1 in 2; losing pitcher, Gardner; umpires, Robb, Felerski and Dascoli; time, 1:50.

# HERD SCORES NINE RUNS IN THREE HEATS

Buffalo — Scoring nine runs in the first three innings with the aid of four errors, the Bisons swept the two-game series against the Red Wings by breezing to a 13-4 victory last night behind Southpaw Billy Pierce's 3-hit hurling.

The Wings picked an opportune time to purge themselves of their worst baseball of the campaign for they were helpless against Pierce's fire-balling. Unfortunately for Johnny Mikan, he was the victim of his mates' crackup.

Pierce reaped eight strikeouts and fanned the side in the seventh, but Manager Paul Richards threw a blanket on the fragile left-hander at the end of the inning when his control became spotty.

Lou Kretlow yielded three of the Wings' four runs in the ninth when he walked two men, hit another and gave up a single by Bob Usher and a double by Nippy Jones. Pierce walked six men. Altogether the Wings drew 10 walks but couldn't do much damage in the clutches.

### Triplet Hits Homer

The Herd collected 13 hits off Mikan and Bill Reeder. Coaker Triplet drove in four tallies with a homer and a long fly while Eddie Modrarski batted in three, Jimmy Wasdell and Clint Conatser a pair apiece.

Bidding for his sixth victory, Mikan was beaten before he could rack up the second out in the first inning. Nippy Jones and Charley Kress unleashed wild throws on the first two Bison batsmen, and the first run came in when Clint Conatser's grounder took a freak hop past third baseman Jones.

After that every break went the Bisons' way. Jimmy Wasdell advanced the runners with a sacrifice and then Triplet ripped into Mikan's first pitch and unloaded a terrific three-run homer that cleared the houses behind the left-field wall.

Mikan retired after giving up three runs on two hits and a pair of errors in the second frame. He walked Wayne Blackburn, the Bison's new third baseman with one out and wild-pitched him to third. Conatser blazed another single past Jones to bring in Blackburn, and then the Bisons loaded the bases on Kress' second error and a walk to Triplet.

### Reeder Takes Over

Eddie Mordarski's single cashed two runs and Bob Usher's throw, which struck Wasdell near home plate, allowed the runners to take an extra base. Bill Reeder took up the mound chores in the third and he was solved for two runs on three very slapsy singles. He gave up three more in the eighth when Pappy Wright's wild throw opened the scoring gates.

Blackburn's bunt, Wasdell's second hit and Triplet's fly produced the Bisons' 10th run in the fifth. The Wings spoiled Pierce's shut-out bid in the fifth when the slim Bison left-hander walked two men before Usher bloomed a single into right to send over Dewey Williams. Usher also drove in the second run in the ninth after Lou Kretlow, who relieved Pierce in the eighth, walked the first two batsmen.

The Wings had Kretlow in dire straits. Jones doubled and Tommy O'Brien was hit by a pitched ball. Charley Brewster took the erratic Bison right hander off the hook by hammering into a fast double play to end the game.

The Wings returned home after the game, two games below the .500 mark and face three off days before resuming action against Montreal Friday night.

ROCHESTER		BUFFALO	
abr	h o a	abr	h o a
Wright, 2b	2 0 0 3 4	Berry, ss	5 2 1 2 1
b-Derry	0 1 0 0 0	Brown, ss	1 0 0 1 1
Usher, cf	4 1 2 1 0	Blackb'n, 3b	4 4 2 0 4
Rice, lf	5 0 1 2 0	Co'tser, cf	5 2 2 2 0
Jones, 3b	5 0 1 1 2	Wasdell, lb	4 2 2 7 1
O'Brien, rf	3 0 0 1 0	Triplet, lf	4 2 2 1 0
Brewster, ss	3 0 0 4 1	Mord'ki, c	4 1 3 1 0
Kress, lb	4 0 0 8 0	Rapp, rf	4 0 0 1 0
Marshall, c	1 0 1 2 0	Bero, 2b	4 0 0 2 2
Williams, c	1 1 0 2 0	Pierce, p	4 0 1 1 2
Mikan, p	1 0 0 0 2	Kretlow, p	1 0 0 0 0
Reeder, p	2 0 0 0 1		
a-Benson	0 1 0 0 0		
Totals	31 4 5 24 10	Totals	40 13 13 27 11

a—Walked for Reeder in 9th; b—walked for Wright in 9th.  
 Rochester . . . . . 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 3—4  
 Buffalo . . . . . 4 3 2 0 1 0 0 3 x—13

Errors, Jones, Kress 2, Usher, Wright; runs batted in, Conaster 2, Triplet 4, Mordarski 3, Wasdell 2, Usher 2, Bero, Jones 2, Kretlow; two-base hit, Jones; home run, Triplet; sacrifice, Wasdell; double plays, Bero, Brown and Wasdell; left on bases, Buffalo 9, Rochester, 11; bases on balls, Mikan 4, Pierce 6, Kretlow 4, Reeder 1; strike outs, Pierce 8, Reeder 4, Kretlow 2; hits, Mikan 4 in 2, Reeder 9 in 6, Pierce 3 in 7, Kretlow 2 in 2; hit by pitcher, by Kretlow, (O'Brien); wild pitch, Mikan; passed ball, Mordarski; winning pitcher, Pierce; losing pitcher, Mikan; umpires, Felerski, Dascoli and Robb; time, 2:21.

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**Wings Split!**

**First Game**

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Young, 2b	1 0 0 0 0	Grimes, 3b	4 0 1 1 1
Benson, cf	3 1 1 4 0	Houck, lf	4 0 1 1 0
Rice, lf	4 0 1 2 0	Rosen, rf	3 0 0 2 0
Jones, 3b	4 0 2 1 2	Knicker, cf	3 0 0 0 0
Derry, rf	3 0 0 4 0	Levy, lb	3 1 0 1 0
Kress, lb	4 0 1 3 1	Harrington, 2b	2 0 0 4 4
Brewster, ss	4 0 1 1 1	Batts, c	2 1 0 7 0
Williams, c	3 0 0 6 0	Carter, p	3 0 1 0 2
Green, p	3 0 0 1 0		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>32 1 6 24 5</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>28 2 4 27 13</b>

Errors: none; runs batted in, Jones, Grimes, Carter; two base hit, Brewster; double plays, Carter to Combs to Levy; left on bases, Rochester 6, Toronto 7; bases on balls, Green 5; strikeouts, Carter 6, Green 6; hit by pitcher, by Carter 2 (Derry and Benson); balk, Green; umpires, Felerski, Dascoli and Robb; time, 1:52.

**Second Game**

ROCHESTER		TORONTO	
abr	h o a	abr	h o a
Wright, 2b	4 0 0 2 2	Combs, ss	5 0 0 3 1
Usher, cf	4 1 1 3 0	Grimes, 3b	4 0 1 0 1
Rice, lf	4 0 2 1 0	Houck, lf	3 0 0 2 0
Jones, 3b	4 0 3 3 2	Rosen, rf	3 0 0 3 1
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Derry, rf	0 0 0 0 0	Levy, lb	4 0 0 7 0
Brewster, ss	4 0 0 3 1	Harrington, 2b	3 1 1 3 3
Kress, lb	3 0 1 5 0	Batts, c	4 0 2 4 1
Marshall, c	3 0 0 8 0	Thompson, p	3 0 1 0 1
Surkont, p	4 1 1 0 2	xx-Desautels	1 0 0 0 0
		xx-Wilkins	0 0 0 0 0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>34 2 8 27 7</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>34 1 7 27 8</b>

xx-Forced Batts for Thompson in 9th; xx-ran for Desautels in 9th.  
 Rochester ..... 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—2  
 Toronto ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1  
 Errors, Grimes, Harrington; runs batted in, Jones, Harrington; home run, Harrington; double plays, Grimes to Harrington to Levy; left on bases, Rochester, 7, Toronto, 10; bases on balls, Thompson 2, Surkont 4; strikeouts, Surkont 4, Thompson 4; wild pitch, Thompson; umpires, Dascoli, Robb and Felerski; time of game, 2:02.

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Kress, lb	3 1 1 7 0	Yount, c	2 0 1 3 1
Marshall, c	3 0 1 4 3	Rapp, rf	4 0 0 0 0
Gardner, p	2 0 1 0 1	Bero, 2b	1 0 0 3 5
H. M're, p	1 0 0 0 0	Gray, p	2 0 0 0 0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>29 1 5 24 12</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>27 3 7 24 14</b>

a—Hit into force out for Gardner in seventh.  
 Rochester ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1  
 Buffalo ..... 0 2 1 0 0 0 0 0—3  
 (Called rain)

Errors, Wright, Blackburn, Jones; runs batted in, Wasdell, Rapp, Derry; two base hit, Yount; sacrifice, Gray; double play, Brewster to Kress; left on bases, Buffalo 7, Rochester 6; bases on balls, Gardner 3, Gray 2, H. Moore 3; strikeouts, Gardner 2, Gray 4; hits, Gardner 6 in 6, H. Moore 1 in 2; losing pitcher, Gardner; umpires, Robb, Felerski and Dascoli; time, 1:50.

**HERD SCORES NINE RUNS IN THREE HEATS**

Buffalo — Scoring nine runs in the first three innings with the aid of four errors, the Bisons swept the two-game series against the Red Wings by breezing to a 13-4 victory last night behind Southpaw Billy Pierce's 3-hit hurling.

The Wings picked an opportune time to purge themselves of their worst baseball of the campaign for they were helpless against Pierce's fire-balling. Unfortunately for Johnny Mikan, he was the victim of his mates' crackup.

Pierce reaped eight strikeouts and fanned the side in the seventh, but Manager Paul Richards threw a blanket on the fragile left hander

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**Chatterbox Talk**  
 Set Today  
 M. Herbert Eisenhart will speak informally about his recent visit to Europe at a meeting at the Chatterbox Club at noon today.  
 A buffet luncheon will be served at 1 p. m. Members may invite guests.  
 A question period will follow Mr. Eisenhart's talk.

# Montreal Rallies G For Opener, 8-3

By GEORGE BEAHON

Fireballing Max Surkont took the chill off a long evening for his Red Wing mates and 9,343 cash customers when he blazed his way to a snappy two-hitter and a 5-2 victory that gave the White Shirts a split with Montreal in an Arctic atmosphere last night.

The Royals spotted the Wings a 3-0 lead in the short twilight affair at Red Wing Stadium, and came up with an 8-3 triumph before Surkont stopped them in the regulation distance of the lamp-light fray.

Despite wildness, Max was two thirds of the way through the sixth inning before he was tagged for a base hit—and a real knock it was. With a runner aboard (courtesy of Max) and two out, Montreal's Negro catcher, Roy Campanella, planted the sphere in the left field bleachers, tying the ball game at 2-2.

### Kress Clouts Homer

Charlie Kress, hitting hero of the afterpiece, put the Wings right back on top in the Rochester half, slamming Lefty John VanCuyk's fast ball into the right field parking lot. Three singles and an error netted a pair of "insurance" tallies in the eighth, as Max turned the Canadians back hitless in the final three rounds. The second hit off the big righthander was a harmless single that followed Campanella's round-tripper.

Surkont struck out eight batters, four of them after he was knocked cold in a seventh-inning collision as he covered first base on an infield play. He held the ball, was stretched out on the foul line for five minutes, took a breather in the dugout and returned to the hill. The victory was his third, against two setbacks.

Ray Yochim, searching for his sixth mound verdict, was the loser in the twilight tilt. He left for a pinch hitter after going six stanzas and allowing only four blows. But again, one of these was a four-master.

Trailing 3-0 and with only one safety to their credit in the fifth, the Royals put two men aboard on Campanella's three-bagger and a walk. Earl Naylor, an old Stadium hand, came in to hit for Starter Chet Kehn. Naylor lambasted Yochim's first offering 335 feet over the left field fence, tying the game.

A squeeze play after Walt Sessi broke up a double play pushed across a run for Montreal in the sixth, and the Royals raked two of three seventh-inning Rochester chukkers for four more runs on four hits before Howie Krist came in to retire the last two hitters.

### Four Hits in Fourth

All four of Rochester's hits came in the fourth, off Kehn. Despite a walk thrown in, they netted but two runs. A first-inning marker was scored on Bob Young's walk, his steal of second, a passed ball and an error at first when Ed Stevens booted a throw on a pickoff try. For six of the seven frames the Wings were hitless.

Joe Smolke, who took over for Kehn to start the fifth, gave three Annie Oakleys but nary a base hit. He grabbed his second win, against no lossess. Ed Green and Herb Moore made brief appearances in the seventh, without effect.

Surkont (.429 hitter) helped win his own game, doubling home Charley Brewster, who singled, in the fifth. Kress, who hit the ball hard in all four trips and garnered three safeties, had a homer, triple and single, good for two RBI's and two runs himself.

**WALT Sessi**, 220-pound Montreal gardener, was lavished with boos all night after he spilled Bob Young hard at second to kill a double play. The runner he saved at first proved to be the winning marker. Young injured his knee on the play, but finished the game. . . . The band provided comedy relief by playing "Jingle Bells" . . . Surkont whiffed the side in the second, after walking three without getting hurt in the first. . . . Two of Yochim's three passes came home to haunt him. . . . Campanella's home run was fair by the narrowest of margins. . . . This afternoon the Knot Hole Gang takes over for the 2:30 contest, with Lefty John Mikan on the hill against Montreal's No. 1 righthander, Erv Palica. Then the Wings hit the road again, returning June 19. . . . Kress' homer was his third, and went 336 feet. His triple reached the right-center corner, his single was solid, and his fly out to center was as well hit as any of the safeties. . . . Hal Rice got a long hand for his running grab on Dick Whitman's blast in the second game first.

## Leave 'Em Smiling

MONTREAL		ROCHESTER	
abr	h o a	abr	h o a
Welaj,ss	4 1 1 0 1	Young,2b	3 1 1 1 4
Whitman,lf	3 1 0 1 0	Benson,cf	3 0 0 0 0
Woyt,cf	4 1 1 2 0	Rice,lf	4 0 0 1 0
Stevens,lb	3 2 1 6 0	Jones,3b	2 0 0 1 3
Sessi,rf	2 0 1 2 0	Kress,1b	2 0 0 1 1 0
Camp'la,c	4 1 3 5 0	Derry,rf	2 1 1 1 0
Sandlock,3	3 0 0 3 1	Brewst'r,ss	3 1 1 3 1
Ca'panis,2	3 1 0 2 2	Williams,c	1 0 0 3 0
Kehn,p	1 0 0 0 1	Usher,lf	1 0 0 0 0
a-Naylor	1 1 1 0 0	Marshall,c	0 0 0 0 0
Smolko,p	1 0 0 0 0	Yochim,p	2 0 1 0 4
		c-O'Brien	1 0 0 0 0
		Green,p	0 0 0 0 0
		Moore,p	0 0 0 0 0
		Krist,p	0 0 0 0 0

Totals 29 58 21 5 Totals 24 34 21 12  
 a—Homered for Kehn 5th; b—Popped out for Williams 6th; c—Struck out for Yochim 6th.  
 Montreal . . . . . 0 0 0 0 3 1 4—8  
 Rochester . . . . . 1 0 0 2 0 0—3  
 Errors, Stevens, Brewster; runs batted in, Brewster, Young, Naylor 3, Sandlock, Woyt 2, Stevens, Campanella; two-base hit, Derry, Welaj, Woyt; three-base hit, Campanella; home run, Naylor; stolen base, Young; sacrifice, Sandlock; double play, Welaj to Campanella to Stevens; left on bases, Montreal 6, Rochester 7; bases on balls, Kehn 4, Yochim 3, Smolko 3, Green 1, Moore 1; strikeouts, Kehn 3, Yochim 3, Smolko 1; hits, off Kehn 4 in 4, Yochim 4 in 6, Smolko 0 in 3, Green 2 in 1/3, Moore 2 in 0, Krist 0 in 2/3; passed ball, Campanella; winning pitcher, Smolko; losing pitcher, Yochim; umpires, Van Grafian, Brominski and Solodare; time, 1:50.

MONTREAL		ROCHESTER	
abr	h o a	abr	h o a
Wela,ss	3 0 0 6 3	Wright,2	3 0 0 1 4
Whit'an,lf	3 0 0 1 0	Usher,cf	3 1 2 0 0
Woyt,cf	3 1 0 3 0	Rice,lf	4 0 1 3 0
Stevens,1	2 0 0 7 0	Jones,3	4 1 1 1 0
Sessi,rf	3 0 0 2 0	Kress,1	4 2 3 5 1
Camp'la,c	4 1 1 3 3	O'Brien,rf	4 0 1 2 0
Sandlock,3	3 0 1 0 2	Benson,rf	0 0 0 0 0
Camp'is,2	4 0 0 2 2	D'wyster,ss	4 1 2 2 2
V'Cuyk,p	2 0 0 0 0	Marshall,c	3 0 0 8 2
Pfund,p	0 0 0 0 0	Surkont,p	3 0 1 2 1
a-Naylor	1 0 0 0 0		

Totals 28 22 24 10 Totals 32 51 27 10  
 a—Struck out for Pfund 9th.  
 Montreal . . . . . 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—2  
 Rochester . . . . . 0 0 0 1 1 1 0 2 x—5  
 Errors, Brewster, Sandlock, Van Cuyk; runs batted in, Kress 2, Surkont, Campanella, O'Brien; two-base hit, Surkont; three-base hit, Kress; home runs, Campanella, Kress; sacrifice, Marshall; double play, Welaj and Stevens; left on bases, Montreal 8, Rochester 6; bases on balls, Surkont 8, Van Cuyk 2; strike outs, Surkont 8, Van Cuyk 4; hits, off Van Cuyk 11 in 7 1-3; Pfund 0 in 2-3; hit by pitcher, Surkont (Woyt); losing pitcher, Van Cuyk; umpires, Brominski, Van Grafian and Solodare; time, 2:05; attendance, 9,343.

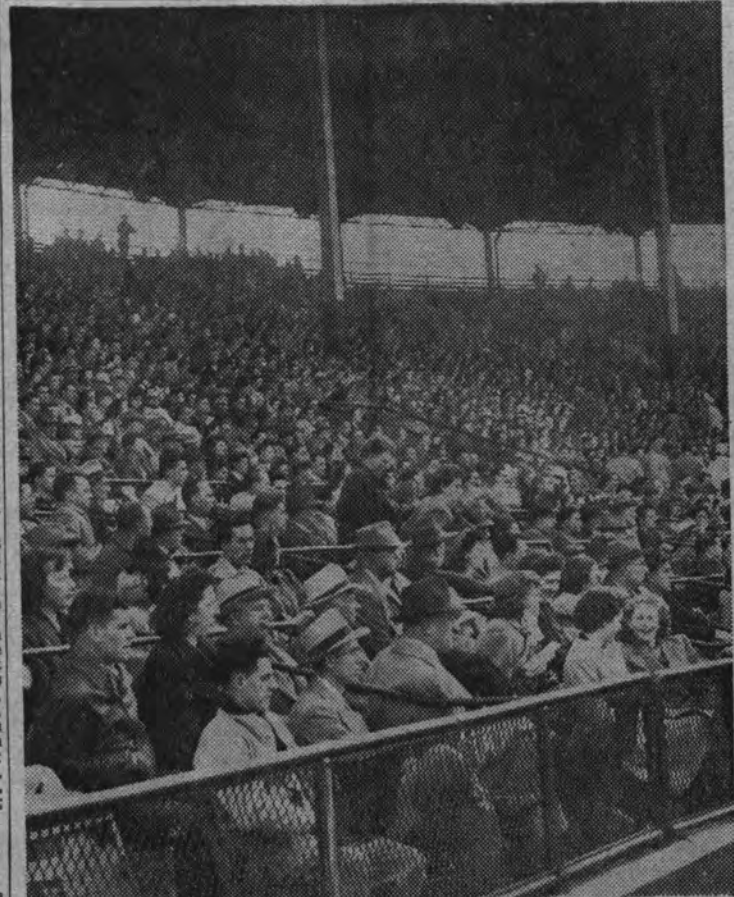
## Polynesian Gains Another Victory

Stanton, Del.—(AP)—A Memorial Day crowd of approximately 26,000 at Delaware Park yesterday saw Polynesian, owned by Mrs. Peter A. B. Widener of Philadelphia, add the \$10,000 three-quarter mile Wilmington Handicap to his list of victories.

Polynesian won the Wilmington with three lengths to spare. He missed by two-fifths of a second equalling the track record he holds here jointly with Ideal Gift, but his time of 1:10 4-5 equaled the best time ever made in the stake's first run in 1938.

Probably due to the presence of Polynesian the overnight field of 10 named for the Wilmington was reduced to half by post time.

With Jockey Al Enider up, Polynesian was ridden out to beat Christiana Stable's Sea Snack three lengths. Sea Snack was 2 1/2 lengths ahead of William Helis' Rippey and the disappointment in the race was the poor showing made by Fighting Frank, which had beaten Polynesian twice in New York this year.



**HOLIDAY STUFF:** Part of crowd of 9,343 fans who witnessed Red Wing-Montreal doubleheader yesterday is pictured above. At right, Earl Naylor, getting the glad hand from mates after his pinch homer with two on tied the first



game at 3-2 in fifth inning of twilight battle. Montreal Catcher Roy Campanella (7), waits to shake with Naylor. Lou Welaj is Montreal player clasping the hero's hand. Wings lost first, 8 to 3, won second, 5 to 2.

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ROCHESTER, N. Y., SUNDAY, JUNE 1, 1947  
FINANCIAL—SECTION D—RADIO



**HUSTLE, HUSTLE:** Claude (Pappy) Wright hit this one too hard, because Al Gerheuser, Montreal pitcher, stopped ball (arrow) at mound and threw speedy second-sacker out in 1st inning yesterday. Photo was taken with telephoto lens by Herb Schaeffer, D&C staff photographer. Ump is Solodare; catcher, Campanella. Wings lost.

## 'Boot' by Umpires Aids Montreal to Check Late Rally

By GEORGE BEAHON

If it's true that bad breaks eling to losing ball clubs, then the 1947 Red Wings are destined for a second division finish. Yesterday afternoon the Montreal Royals clipped the Wings, 5-3, and won the series, two games to one. All of the

breaks went the wrong way for the White Shirts, including a ragged piece of umpiring that helped take the homesters right out of a potential eighth inning rally as they trailed 3-2.

Today Ced Durst and his crew invade Baltimore for a twin bill that inaugurates an 18-day tour of foreign fields, and their fifth place perch is shaky, with the Orioles only half a game behind.

Lefty Jim Mikan, who suffered his third straight setback, went eight innings before moving over to a pinch hitter. He tossed a four-hitter, all singles, and gave five walks. Four of these passes were issued in Montreal's four scoring innings.

The Wings committed two errors—both by Pappy Wright. These boots came in the eighth and ninth rounds, and each one helped the Royals score.

**Brewster Triples**  
Then in the home ninth, the Wings put together a single by Charley Kress and a triple by Brewster, his fourth blow of the afternoon, only to have Earl Naylor make a leaping, full-speed one-hand stab of Tommy O'Brien's blast near the scoreboard.

The play in question, which brought angry players off the Rochester bench in droves, came with two runners on, one out, and Hal Rice at bat as the Royals led 3-2 in the Rochester eighth.

Rice slapped a bouncer to the box. Gerheuser wheeled and threw to second, where Umpire Roy VanGraftan, facing the key-stone sack and left field, called Bob Usher out on the force. Shortstop Lou Welaj pivoted and tossed to first to get Rice for a twin killing, but none of the three arbiters was there to call the play, and VanGraftan still was facing left field.

When players of both teams screamed for a decision, Van turned and appealed to Chuck Solodare, the plate umpire, who immediately called Rice out at first.

Vern Benson had reached third as the potential tying run, but the double play ended the frame. Rice appeared to have beaten the throw to first, the pressbox viewpoint of all the writers.

Since the play in question was a matter of judgment by the umpires, no protest is possible.

**Naylor 'Bobs' O'Brien**  
Bill Reeder came in to pitch the ninth, and the bases were quickly loaded on a walk, Wright's second error, and an intentional pass to Mike Sandlock with none out. Al Campanis singled in a pair of runners, and Reeder got the next three men in order, two on strikeouts.

That made it 5-2, and the ninth inning Wing rally was snuffed out after one run when Naylor robbed O'Brien on a great catch.

Rochester reached Al Gerheuser, crafty Royal lefty, for eight hits, including a triple and double. Mikan gave up a miserly four singles, one a scratch, in eight frames, but his walks all came home to roost. He fanned four.

Gerheuser whiffed five and walked only two. Gerheuser is now 5 and 2, Mikan 5 and 5.

Two singles and a pair of walks got Montreal a second inning run before a double play stopped traffic. Rochester came back with two in the third on singles by Brewster, Wright and Usher, and Mikan's sacrifice bunt.

Mikan got nine men in a row before the Canadians deadlocked it in the sixth on a walk, Naylor's one base knock and an infield out. They went on top to stay in the eighth with a walk, Butch Woyt's single, Wright's miscue, and a ground ball out.

**Notes:** Besides about 3,500 Knot Holes, 1,712 payees were on hand as the Wings closed out their short home stand. . . Gerheuser led National League pitchers in the hitting department last year with Pittsburgh. . . Max Surkont's pitching record has been corrected to read four wins, two losses, not 5-2. . . The Wings' finishes have been bad, emphasizing the need for a dependable "stopper" in relief. . . VanGraftan explained afterward that he thought Welaj juggled the ball, and in moving to look for a dropped sphere, missed seeing the throw to first. Roy was scheduled to entrain for Baltimore last night, but had to cancel his appearance there because his father is seriously ill. . . Glenn Gardner and Bud Byerly or Ed Green are Durst's mound selections for this afternoon.

MONTREAL		ROCHESTER	
ab r h o a	ab r h o a	ab r h o a	ab r h o a
Welaj,ss	2 1 0 6 2	Wright,2b	4 1 1 1 5
Woyt,cf	3 1 1 0 0	Usher,cf	4 0 1 1 0
Naylor,lf	4 0 1 1 0	Rice,cf	4 0 1 5 0
Stevens,lb	2 1 0 9 0	Jones,3b	4 0 0 0 0
Seal,rf	3 1 1 2 0	Kress,1b	4 1 1 1 0
Campbell,c	4 1 0 7 2	O'Brien,rf	4 0 0 0 0
Sand'ck,3b	3 0 1 0 4	Brewster,ss	4 1 4 4 5
Camp,2b	3 0 1 2 0	Marshall,c	4 0 0 0 0
Gerheuser,p	4 0 0 0 0	Mikan,p	0 0 0 0 0
		Williams	0 0 0 0 0
		Benson	0 0 0 0 0
		Reeder,p	0 0 0 0 1

Totals	31 5 27 13	Totals	32 3 27 11
a—Walked for Mikan 5th; b—ran for Williams 8th.			
Montreal	0 1 0 0 1 0 1 2—3	Rochester	0 0 2 0 0 0 0 1—3
Errors	Wright 2, Sandlock; runs batted in: Sandlock, Wright, Usher, Stevens, Brewster, Campanis 2; two base hit: Rice; three base hit: Brewster; sacrifice: Mikan; double plays: Wright to Brewster to Kress, Brewster and Kress, Gerheuser to Welaj to Stevens; left on bases: Montreal 6, Rochester 3; bases on balls: Mikan 5, Gerheuser 2; Reeder 2; strikeouts: Mikan 4, Gerheuser 5; Reeder 2; hits off: Mikan 4 in 8, Reeder 1 in 1; losing pitcher: Mikan; umpires: Solodare, Van Graftan and Brominski; time, 1:45.		

**Kress Sparkles**  
Bob Kuzava was the victim, the lefthander being nipped in the early innings, and Charlie Kress was his chief tormentor with a pair of singles that sparked Rochester's attack and set up the runs. Kress and Derry each collected two hits.

Campbell and Moss nipped Surkont for singles in the first, but it was the Wings which scored first. Jones drew a walk to open the second and raced to third as Kress singled to center. Kress went to second on Campbell's peg to Antonelli. Kuzava got O'Brien on an infield bouncer, but Brewster brought Jones home with a long fly to center. Marshall fanned, leaving Kress on third.

Robinson's homer tied it in the Orioles' half, after a double play rubbed out Dahlgren, who had singled. But the Wings broke it again in the fourth—with a brace of runs as Derry beat out a drag bunt, and Kress and O'Brien singled.

**Max Huris Well**  
From there on, Surkont made that lead hold up like Bob Feller in his prime.

Kuzava and Flanagan combined to blank the Wings the rest of the way, but Surkont didn't need any more runs. From the fourth to the finish, Surkont allowed just two hits, singles by Campbell and Lapointe, and concluded his performance by fanning Robinson.

Derry doubled to open the Wings' eighth but only got as far as third as the next three batters grounded out.

Surkont struck out three and yielded only one base on balls.

The Wings, idle today, move into Syracuse tomorrow to open a four-game series.

ROCHESTER		BALTIMORE	
ab r h o a	ab r h o a	ab r h o a	ab r h o a
Young,2b	4 0 0 5 2	Wilson,2b	4 0 0 1 3
Usher,cf	3 0 0 0 0	Lapointe,ss	4 0 0 1 3
Derry,rf	4 1 2 4 0	Campbell,cf	4 0 2 4 0
Jones,3b	4 0 0 0 0	Moss,lf	4 0 1 4 0
Kress,1b	4 1 2 8 0	Ross,lf	4 0 0 3 0
O'Brien,lf	4 0 1 1 0	Dahlgren,1b	4 0 1 10 0
Rice,cf	0 0 0 0 0	Antonelli,3	4 0 0 1 4
Brewster,ss	4 0 0 0 4	Robinson,c	4 1 1 3 0
Marshall,c	4 0 0 4 0	Kuzava,p	4 0 0 0 0
Surkont,p	4 0 0 0 1	Mell'dick	0 0 0 0 0
		Flanagan,p	0 0 0 0 0

Totals	33 3 6 27 9	Totals	34 1 8 27 10
a—Walked for Kuzava in 7th.			
Rochester	0 1 0 2 0 0 0 0—3	Baltimore	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Errors	Brewster; runs batted in: Brewster, Robinson, Kress, O'Brien; two base hit: Derry; home run: Robinson; double plays: Young to Kress, Brewster, Young to Kress; left on bases: Rochester 6, Baltimore 7; bases on balls: Kuzava 3, Surkont 1; strikeouts: Kuzava 3, Surkont 5; hits off: Kuzava 5 in 7 innings; Flanagan 1 in 2; losing pitcher: Kuzava; umpires: Scanlon and Tatler; time, 1:42.		

## BUD BLANKS ORIOLES, 6-0, IN 2D GAME

Baltimore — Through the three hit pitching of Bud Byerly, Rochester's Red Wings gained a split with the Baltimore Orioles here yesterday before a mob of 16,272. Baltimore blasted Glenn Gardner for an 8-1 win in the opener, but Byerly stopped the locals cold in the afterpiece to hand 'em their second shutout of the season, 6 to 0.

Featuring the nightcap as Byerly breezed along was the feat of Charley Kress, Charley Marshall and Byerly himself all homering in succession in the third when the Wings built up a 4-0 lead. Derry hammered another round trip in the fourth to make it unanimous.

Circuit clouts also decided the opener in Ray Poat's favor as Howie Moss exploded his 19th with one aboard and Anton Dahlgren crashed a "grand slammer" in the eighth. These blows brought Poat his fifth pitching victory of the year, while Specs Podgajny was the Wings' victim in the second game.

The clubs play single games here today and tomorrow, and are idle Wednesday.

**Bud Uses Strikeout Ball**  
Baltimore got two men on in each of the first two innings of the nightcap, but Byerly pulled out stoutly on strikeouts and the Wings came to life in the third.

Brewster walloped Podgajny's first pitch into the bleachers and Marshall did the same thing for two quick runs.

Then, of all things, Byerly dropped a homer into the left field stands. But Podgajny still hung around until Young singled to right and then he was yanked for Gast, who promptly unloaded a home run, putting Young on second.

Rice sacrificed him to third and Usher singled him home, the whole business adding up to four Rochester runs.

Byerly climbed out of another jam in the third, as Campbell walked and Moss singled, and then Derry made it 5-0 for the Wings in the fourth as he lofted the fourth homer into the left bleachers. That was more than sufficient, although the Wings picked up another in the seventh as Byerly collected his third hit, Young sacrificed and Usher drove him in with a screacher to left. Byerly breezed home, the winner on a three-hitter.

The Wings scored first in the opening inning of the first game as Benson singled and raced all the way home on Jones' long single to right center, but thereafter the Rochesterers backfired as Baltimore piled up a 4-1 lead.

**Moss Hits 19th Homer**  
Howie Moss' 19th homer blast with Campbell aboard on a walk in the first got the Orioles off in front and they added a run in the third, as Wilson singled, stole second and third, and romped home on Williams' wide throw to Jones.

They got another tally in the fifth as Poat singled, moved up on a sacrifice and ankle home on Campbell's poke into right.

Dahlgren finally iced it beyond doubt in the eighth when he slammed the first pitch into the left field bleachers with the sacks on. Previously, Lapointe was safe on Brewster's error and Campbell was safe on a drag bunt. After Moss sacrificed, Ross was purposely passed to fill all corners and Dahlgren then tagged Gardner for the payoff blow. Scores:

ROCHESTER		BALTIMORE	
ab r h o a	ab r h o a	ab r h o a	ab r h o a
Young,2b	4 0 2 0 0	Wilson,2b	3 1 1 2 7
Benson,cf	3 1 1 0 0	Lapointe,ss	3 1 1 4 3
Rice,lf	4 0 1 3 0	Campbell,cf	3 0 2 0 0
Jones,3b	4 0 1 1 0	Moss,lf	3 1 1 1 1
Kress,1b	3 0 0 6 0	Ross,lf	3 1 0 2 0
Derry,rf	4 0 2 2 1	Dahlgren,1b	4 1 1 10 0
Brewster,ss	4 0 0 2 2	Antonelli,3	4 0 1 0 1
Williams,c	3 0 0 7 1	Lenn,c	3 0 0 3 0
Gardner,p	3 0 0 0 1	Podgajny,p	3 0 0 0 0
Usher	1 0 0 0 0	Robinson,c	1 0 0 1 0
O'Brien	1 0 0 0 0		

Totals	34 17 24 10	Totals	31 8 27 12
a—Grounded out for Williams in 9th; b—grounded out for Gardner in 9th.			
Rochester	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1	Baltimore	2 0 1 0 1 0 0 4—3
Errors	Wilson, Williams, Gardner, Brewster; runs batted in: Jones, Moss 2, Campbell, Dahlgren 4; two-base hit: Young; three base hit: Young; home runs: Moss, Dahlgren; stolen bases: Wilson 2; Moss; double play: Wilson to Lapointe to Dahlgren; left on bases: Rochester 8, Baltimore 4; bases on balls: Gardner 2, Poat 2; strikeouts: Gardner 5, Poat 4; umpires: Honocick, Scanlon, Tatler; time, 1:42.		

**Second Game**  
ROCHESTER BALTIMORE  
Young,2b 2 1 1 3 2 Wilson,2b 4 0 0 1 2  
Usher,cf 4 0 2 1 0 Campbell,cf 2 0 1 1 0  
Jones,3b 4 0 0 2 0 Moss,lf 3 0 1 4 0  
Kress,1b 3 0 0 8 0 Ross,lf 2 0 0 0 0  
Derry,rf 2 1 1 0 0 Dahlgren,1b 2 0 0 30 1  
Brewster,ss 2 1 1 4 2 Antonelli,3 2 0 0 2 2  
Williams,c 3 2 3 0 1 Podgajny,p 1 0 0 1 1  
Gardner,p 3 2 3 0 1  
Usher 0 0 0 0 0  
O'Brien 0 0 0 0 0  
Mellend'k 1 0 0 0  
Heuser,p 0 0 0 0 2  
Tatler 0 0 0 0 0

Totals	28 6 10 21 11	Totals	22 0 3 21 12
a—Punted out for Gast 4th; b—walked for Heuser 7th.			
Rochester	0 0 4 1 0 0 2—8	Baltimore	0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Errors	Jones; runs batted in: Brewster, Marshall, Byerly, Usher 2, Derry; two-base hit: Lapointe; home runs: Brewster, Marshall, Byerly, Derry; sacrifices: Rice, Young 2; Kress; double plays: Lapointe to Dahlgren; Brewster, Young to Kress; Jones, Young to Kress; left on bases: Rochester 4, Baltimore 5; bases on balls: Byerly 6, Heuser 1; strikeouts: Podgajny 1, Byerly 4, Gast 1; hits: Podgajny 4 in 2, Gast 2 in 2, Heuser 4 in 3; wild pitches: Cas, Heuser 2; losing pitcher: Podgajny; umpires: Scanlon, Tatler, Honocick; time, 1:20.		

## LAPOINTE'S HOMER WINS FRAY, 6 TO 5

Baltimore—Ralph Lapointe, a large-sized "goat" with six errors, believed to be a record, suddenly became the hero here last night as his ninth inning home run gave the Orioles a 6-to-5 victory over the Red Wings before 3,539 behelders fans.

Lapointe's homer, with two out, came off Reeder, who had relieved Yochim in the seventh, after the Baltimore shortstop had made six miscues, three in the seventh, as the Red Wings scored all five of their runs. His faulty fielding chased Wittig from the box, and the win went to George Hooks. The loss dropped Rochester into sixth place.

The series ends here tonight, Baltimore leading, 2 to 1, in this set and 5 to 4 for the season.

**Scores from Second**  
Wilson used his speed to full advantage to bring the Orioles their first run in the opening inning. With one out, and Wilson on second via a single and error, the Baltimore speedboy raced all the way home as Marshall topped out Campbell at first but left the plate unguarded. He tried to get back, but too late as the flashy Wilson pulled a neat fall-away slide.

The Wings got two aboard in the second on Lapointe's second error of the game and a fielder's choice, but Wittig pulled out safely and the Orioles got him two more runs in their half of the second. The main power was supplied by Warren Robinson, former Red Wing, who doubled down the left field line after Ross had singled, Dahlgren walked and Yochim contributed a wild pitch.

A bed break cost Yochim another brace of runs in the third, making it 5 to 0. With two out, and the bases full on Campbell's single and the Orioles got him two more runs in their half of the second. The main power was supplied by Warren Robinson, former Red Wing, who doubled down the left field line after Ross had singled, Dahlgren walked and Yochim contributed a wild pitch.

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# MIKAN BOWS; 'BABE' RUTH SEES GAMES

Syracuse—Lefty John Mikan couldn't stop the righthanded power of the Syracuse Chiefs last night, and the Wings dropped the opener of a five-game series here, 7 to 2.

All the Syracuse runs came in on homers, as Hank Sauer walloped his 14th in the fourth inning; Al Rubeling maced a three-run four-bagger in the sixth, and Jodie Beeler also hit a three-run circuit-clout in the eighth. A high wind, blowing into left field, didn't harm the Chiefs' cause a bit.

The Wings couldn't break through Herm Wehmeier, 20-year-old righthander, until Charlie Marshall took charge in the eighth inning, Marshall doubled in the eighth and walked home when Wehmeier developed a wild spell. In the ninth, with Brewster on first after singling, Marshall hammered a ringing triple to the scoreboard.

## 9,000 See Game

It was appropriate that Wehmeier should be the winning pitcher of this one, for they were celebrating American Legion Night—9,000 strong—and young Herman is one of the brightest recent prospects developed in Legion Junior Baseball. Three years ago, Wehmeier pitched a Cincinnati Legion team to the National Championship.

George Herman (Babe) Ruth attended the game as guest of the local Legion post 41, and there was band music, a parade, and even a few remarks by the former Sultan of Swat.

Syracuse Post 41 defeated Cooper Marine Post of Rochester, 2 to 1, in a Junior Legion game.

The Wings ripped off three Jones' grounder as Benson scored double plays to forestall scoring but Derry overslid second base and threats by the homesters, but they Derry tagged him out. However, couldn't find an antidote for that Kress' single sent Jones to third and another run scored on Rice's infield out. Brewster popped up only three scattered hits off Wehmeier, who walked five and struck out five, including two pinch-hitters, Benson and O'Brien. They came up with men on in the eighth and ninth, but couldn't find the third strike.

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Glenn Gardner, winner of that celebrated 2-0 six-inning rain affair, will toe the hill for the Wings in tonight's singleton, with Lefty Mike Schultz likely to oppose him. . . . Nippy Jones was out of the lineup because of a raging toothache. . . . Rice made the catch of the night when he speared Rubeling's smash off the fence in the second.

ROCHESTER	SYRACUSE
Young, 2b 5 0 1 2 3	Beeler, cf 5 1 3 3 0
Wright, 2b 4 0 0 3 0	Corbett, ss 5 0 2 0 6
Derry, rf 2 0 1 1 0	Sauer, lf 4 1 1 1 0
Usher, cf 3 0 0 1 0	Mele, rf 2 1 1 1 0
Rice, lf 3 0 0 1 0	West, c 3 0 0 3 2
Kress, lb 3 0 0 1 0	Drews, 2b 3 2 2 3 2
Rubeling, 3b 4 1 1 6 5	Shokes, lb 2 1 1 1 0
Brewster, ss 4 1 1 6 5	Howe, p 4 0 0 0 1
Marshall, c 4 1 1 0 0	Shokes, lb 4 0 0 0 1
Mikan, p 2 0 0 2 0	Wehmeier, p 4 0 0 0 1
Benson, 1b 1 0 0 0 0	
Krist, p 0 0 0 0 0	
O'Brien, 1b 1 0 0 0 0	

Total 32 27 24 13 Total 31 7 9 27 14  
 a—Struck out for Mikan in eighth; b—struck out for Krist in ninth.  
 Rochester . . . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—2  
 Syracuse . . . . . 0 0 0 1 0 3 0 3—7  
 Errors: Wright, Young; Beeler 3; Marshall, Rubeling 3; Usher, Beeler 3; three-base hits, Marshall; home runs, Sauer, Rubeling, Mikan, Brewster and Kress; double plays, Mikan, Brewster and Kress; Brewster and Kress; Wright and Marshall; Corbett, Derry and Shokes; left on bases, Rochester 8, Syracuse 8; bases on balls, Mikan 5, Krist 1, Wehmeier 5; strikeouts, Wehmeier 5, Mikan 1; hits, Mikan 8 in 7, Krist 3 in 1; hit by pitcher, Mikan (Mele); losing pitcher, Mikan; umpires, Solodare, Brominski and Dzigian; time of game 2:01; attendance 9,027.

# RELIEF ROLE WIN ANNEXED BY GARDNER

Syracuse—With the Chiefs parading five pitchers to the mound, the Rochester Red Wings romped to a 12 to 5 rout before 4,450 chagrined customers last night, allowing the invaders to square the series at one-all.

The Wings collected 13 hits off the Tribal chuckers, five of them good for five runs in the first three frames, which Dixie Howell worked. Russ Derry hammered out a triple and a pair of singles for three RBIs to lead the barrage, which Bob Young started off with a three-bagger.

Reliever Glenn Gardner was credited with his second decision over the Chiefs when he hurled two-hit, one run ball for the last 4 2-3 innings, going to Ray Yochim's rescue after the starter was slammed for 10 hits.

## Young Triples

The Red Wings grabbed three runs in the opening frame. Young slashed a triple to right-center, Benson went out to Shokes, and the first run tallied when Shokes couldn't decide to make the play for home or first on Derry's grounder that went for a hit.

Jones' ground single to right sent Derry to third and when Howell threw Kress' double play ball wide of second base, the second run was cashed. Rice lined deep to right to tally Jones from third before Brewster grounded out to end the inning.

Benson opened the third frame with a long double to left. Derry singled to right to send Benson to third and Howell to the showers in favor of Bebler. Corbett fumbled Jones' grounder as Benson scored double plays to forestall scoring but Derry overslid second base and threats by the homesters, but they Derry tagged him out. However, couldn't find an antidote for that Kress' single sent Jones to third and another run scored on Rice's infield out. Brewster popped up only three scattered hits off Wehmeier, who walked five and struck out five, including two pinch-hitters, Benson and O'Brien. They came up with men on in the eighth and ninth, but couldn't find the third strike.

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## Lead Narrows

The Wings' lead was whittled to one run in the fifth when West singled to right, Drews filed out, Rubeling beat out a bunt in front of the plate and Shokes singled through the box to bring in the run. Gardner went to the mound for Rochester to pitch to Heinrich, hitting for Bebler, got him to pop out and Beeler, filed out.

The Wings rushed in two runs in the seventh. Usher, hitting for Benson, singling to left, Derry tripling down the right field line and Jones chasing in the second run on a long fly, Sauer lining it against the fence.

Gardner set down Rubeling, Shokes and Korhonen, batting for Derry, on strikes in the home half, the affair blew wide open in the eighth when the Wings scored five on four passes, a wild pitch, a hit off Fox plus a walk and a pop Gates, who relieved when he signaled that his arm had caught.

Brewster batted in the first run in the frame, Fox forced in the second on a pass and when Gardner singled to center off Gates, for Mikan, Beeler's throw-in was wild two more scraps across.

Gardner walked Drews with one out in the Chiefs' turn and Rubeling slashed a long three-bagger to center for the final tally. The Chiefs and Wings tangle again at 8:15 p. m. today.

ROCHESTER	SYRACUSE
Young, 2b 6 1 1 2 2	Beeler, cf 4 0 0 3 0
Benson, cf 3 1 2 5 0	Corbett, ss 4 1 1 3 4
Usher, cf 1 1 1 1 0	Sauer, lf 4 1 2 3 0
Derry, rf 5 3 3 2 0	Mele, rf 5 0 1 3 0
Jones, 3b 5 2 1 3 0	West, c 5 1 3 2 1
Kress, lb 4 1 1 7 0	Drews, 2b 5 1 2 2 4
Rice, lf 5 1 3 2 0	Rubeling, 3b 5 0 2 0 1
Rubeling, 3b 4 1 0 1 2	Shokes, lb 3 0 1 1 0
Brewster, ss 4 1 1 6 5	Howe, p 0 0 0 0 0
Marshall, c 4 1 1 0 0	Shokes, lb 2 1 1 1 0
Mikan, p 2 0 0 2 0	Bebler, p 2 1 1 0 0
Benson, 1b 1 0 0 0 0	Heinrich, 1b 1 0 0 0 0
Krist, p 0 0 0 0 0	Fox, p 0 0 0 0 0
O'Brien, 1b 1 0 0 0 0	Gates, p 0 0 0 0 1
	C-Dudick 1 0 0 0 0

Totals 41 12 15 27 9 Totals 40 5 13 27 11  
 a—Filed out for Bebler in fifth; b—struck out for Carter in seventh; c—grounded out for Gates in ninth.

Rochester . . . . . 3 0 2 0 0 2 0 5—12  
 Syracuse . . . . . 0 0 3 0 1 0 0 1—5  
 Errors: Howell, Beeler; runs batted in, Derry 3, Rice 3, Mele, West, Drews, Shokes, Rubeling, Jones, Marshall, Gardner; two-base hits, Benson, Mele; three-base hits, Young, Derry, Rubeling; stolen bases, Kress, Beeler; left on bases, Rochester 6, Syracuse 13; bases on balls, Yochim 4, Fox 4, Gardner 1; strikeouts, Yochim 2, Gardner 4, hits, Howell 5 in 2 (none out in 3rd), Bebler 4 in 3, Carter 4 in 2, Fox 1 in 1-2-3, Yochim 10 in 4-1-3, Gardner 3 in 4 2-3, Gates 1 in 1-3; wild pitch, Fox; winning pitcher, Gardner; losing pitcher, Howell; umpires, Solodare, Brominski, Dzigian and Solodare; time 2:30. Attendance, 4,450 paid.



GLENN GARDNER  
 . . . scores relief win

# SOUTHPAWS TRIUMPH IN 11-0, 3-2 TILTS

Syracuse—A couple of hitting pitchers proved too tough for Rochester to cope with yesterday, and the Wings dropped both ends of their double header with the Chiefs, 11 to 0 and 3 to 2. Mike Schultz, locked in a 2-all tie with Bud Byerly in the seventh inning of the nightcap, came through with a bases-full single, a drive which hit high on the right field fence—to end the day's activities.

Earlier, Jim Prendergast had hammered a one run homer for the Chiefs in winning the opener, but Prendergast's blow hardly was necessary, as Hank Sauer had poked his 15th of the season with one aboard, for more runs than Prendergast needed to win.

## Sauer Clouts Homer

Sauer put the Chiefs ahead early in the opening game as, with Corbett aboard after doubling to right, Hank lifted a towering fly which just cleared the left field fence at the 360-foot mark.

On Surkont's first pitch in the third, Prendergast leaned into it and walloped a line drive homer over the right field fence to make it 3-0.

West led off the home fourth with a double to left center, but he was out at third on Drew's bunt to Surkont. Rubeling's infield out advanced Drews and he scored when Shokes sliced a single to left.

The Wings threatened in seven of the nine innings and in each of the first six frames they put the first man aboard. Four double plays helped pull Prendergast out of the jams.

It degenerated into a rout in the home eighth, when 11 men went to the plate and seven of them tallied for the home club.

Krist, in there after Surkont had been lifted for a pinch-hitter, walked Mele, yielded a hit to West and after pitching two balls to Drews, walked off with a recurrence of his old arm trouble.

Green completed the pass to Drews, then walked Rubeling and Shokes to force in a run. He wild-pitched another across, Beeler was safe on Brewster's error, Corbett singled two across, and when Sauer walked, Moore replaced Green to pitch to Mele with the bases full. Moore wild-pitched one home before Mele fled out to cash the seventh run on the round.

## Gain, Lose Lead

The Wings hopped on Schultz for a first-inning run in the second game. Usher singled, and with two out Jones laced a double past Beeler in right centerfield to cash him.

The Chiefs grabbed the lead quickly, however, getting two off Byerly in the home first. Corbett beat out an infield hit, Sauer doubled off the left field fence, and with Mele at bat, Byerly started his pitch while Williams was looking to Durst for instructions. Seeing that Williams was not ready, Byerly threw high and slow, trying to prevent a balk. Williams didn't come alive until the ball sailed over his head, however, Corbett scoring and Sauer advancing on the wild pitch for which Williams was also partly to blame. Sauer beat O'Brien's throw to the plate after Mele's fly to short right.

Rochester knotted it at 2-all in the fifth, when Williams got a hit as Corbett slipped after fielding his grounder. Byerly sacrificed, and after Wright grounded out and Usher walked, O'Brien came through with a single to left which cashed Williams.

Frankie Drews opened the seventh inning with a hit to right center, which he stretched to two bases with fast running. Shokes bunted and both were safe when Byerly fumbled the roller. Pinch-hitter Howell was purposely passed filling the bases and then Schultz laid into the first pitch for his game-winning wallop.

ROCHESTER	SYRACUSE
Young, 2b 3 0 1 1 0	Beeler, cf 5 1 0 2 0
Wright, 2b 1 0 1 0 0	Corbett, ss 5 2 3 6 6
Usher, cf 3 0 2 0 0	Sauer, lf 4 1 2 2 0
Derry, rf 4 0 0 3 0	Mele, rf 3 1 0 1 0
Jones, 3b 2 0 0 2 2	West, c 5 1 2 1 1
Kress, lb 4 0 1 1 0	Drews, 2b 2 2 0 6 3
Rice, lf 3 0 1 3 0	Rubeling, 3b 3 1 0 0 2
Brewster, ss 4 0 2 1 5	Shokes, lb 3 1 1 2 2
Marshall, c 4 0 0 3 0	Prendergast, p 4 1 1 1 2
Surkont, p 2 0 1 0 3	
a-O'Brien 1 0 0 0 0	
Krist, p 0 0 0 0 0	
Green, p 0 0 0 0 0	
Moore, p 0 0 0 0 0	
b-Claffone 1 0 0 0 0	

Totals 32 0 24 10 Totals 34 11 9 27 19  
 a—Grounded out for Surkont in eighth; b—struck out for Moore in ninth.  
 Rochester . . . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0  
 Syracuse . . . . . 2 0 1 0 0 0 7 x—11

Errors: Corbett, Jones 2, Marshall, Brewster; runs batted in, Sauer 2, Prendergast, Shokes 2, Rubeling, Corbett 2, Mele; two base hits, Corbett, Surkont, West, Rice; home runs, Sauer, Prendergast; double plays, Beeler to Shokes, Shokes to Corbett to Shokes, Prendergast to Corbett to Shokes, Corbett to Drews to Shokes; left on bases, Rochester 9, Syracuse 6; bases on balls, Prendergast 4, Surkont 1, Krist 2, Green 3; strikeouts, Surkont 2, Prendergast 1; hits, off Surkont 7 in 7 innings, Krist 1 in 0 (pitched to two batters); Green 1 in 1/3, Moore 0 in 2/3; hit by pitcher, Surkont (Drews); wild pitches, Green, Moore; losing pitcher, Surkont; umpires, Dzigian, Solodare and Brominski; time, 1:55.

## Second Game

ROCHESTER	SYRACUSE
Wright, 2b 4 0 1 0 1	Beeler, cf 3 0 0 3 0
Usher, cf 3 0 1 0 0	Corbett, ss 3 1 1 3 3
O'Brien, lf 3 1 1 1 0	Sauer, lf 3 1 2 1 0
Jones, 3b 3 0 2 1 1	Mele, rf 2 0 0 2 0
Kress, lb 3 0 0 9 1	Rubeling, 3b 3 0 2 1 2
Brewster, ss 3 0 3 0 6	Drews, 2b 3 1 1 4 4
Rice, lf 3 0 0 3 0	Shokes, lb 2 0 0 6 0
Williams, c 3 1 2 1 0	Just, c 2 0 0 1 0
Byerly, p 2 0 0 0 1	a-Howell 0 0 0 0 0
	Schultz, p 3 0 1 0 2

Totals 27 2 7 18 10 Totals 24 3 7 21 11  
 a—Walked for Just in 7th; b—none out when winning run scored.  
 Rochester . . . . . 1 0 0 0 1 0 0—2  
 Syracuse . . . . . 2 0 0 0 0 1—3  
 Error, Byerly; runs batted in, Jones, Mele, O'Brien, Schultz; two base hits, Jones, Sauer, Williams, Drews; sacrifices, Byerly, Shokes; double plays, Brewster and Kress; left on bases, Rochester 6, Syracuse 6; bases on balls, Schultz 1; Byerly 2; strike outs, Schultz 1, Byerly 1; wild pitch, Byerly; umpires, Solodare, Brominski, Dzigian; time of game, 1:15.

# KARPEL BAGS SIX-HIT WIN; YOCHIM BOWS

By FRANK LILLICH

Newark—It was "Herb Karpel Night" here last night and the Newark lefthander's teammates went to work in the first inning to give him a four-run lead as the Bears clawed the Red Wings for an 8-2 triumph.

Again taking a leading role in the discomfiture of the Wings was Al Clark, Mr. Homer driving in four runs, three of them in that first frame with a 315-foot circuit clout into the left field bleachers. That made it three straight round-trippers for him, as he had clouted two in his last two official appearances at the plate here Monday night. He now has 12, and must owe that Rochester pitching, which has netted no less than six of them.

With Karpel hurling superlatively, scattering six hits and a pair of walks while striking out eight, the first inning ended the hopes for Our Side, which now has dropped four straight games.

The Wings were behind 6-0 before they finally broke into the scoring column in the seventh as Hal Rice, who reached second on a pair of errors on his infield rap and advanced to third on an infield out, came home when Pappy Wright collected his third hit of the night, a sharp single to left.

After Newark collected another pair of tallies in the eighth, Charlie Usher took personal charge of scoring another Rochester run by leading off with a 310-foot homer into the left field bleachers.

Even more than Monday night, it was strictly Newark's game, with 3,274 fans cheering the proceedings—cheering, that is, except when Ray Mack lost an apparent two-run homer in the second on interference. An enterprising fan had leaned out over the bleacher wall and caught the ball before Rice was able to snare it.

But Starter Ray Yochim had run into trouble even before that. In the opening frame with one out, Woodling walked and Mack singled him to third, setting the stage for Clark's four-bagger, which would have been enough to win for Skipper Skiff's Grizzlies.

Etten singled but was picked off by Russ Derry's throw when he over-ran first, Jack Phillips walked and Bud Metheny and Bill Drescher followed with bingles to add another tally before the round ended.

Yochim escaped damage in the second and third, but gave up another tally in the fourth on two hits and an error. He saw no more action, moving out for pinch-hitter Tubby Tommy O'Brien in the fifth. And O'Brien, with two on and one out, wrecked a promising Wing rally by rapping into a double play.

Bill Reeder, Yochim's successor, passed Etten, the first man to face him, a walk which meant another run. Frankie Zak, who replaced Jack Phillips when the latter injured his back in the first, singled, Bud Metheny filed out and Bill Drescher grounded out, Jones to Kress, with Etten scoring before Zak was run down between first and second for a delayed action double play.

The Bears final two tallies came on two walks, two singles and Clark's long fly to center in the eighth, after Reeder escaped trouble in the sixth and seventh with the help of two double plays.

Bear pilot Bill Skiff, using the hit-and-run at every opportunity, saw it click twice in the opening frame, Mack and Metheny coming through with singles. . . . Before the game Karpel was presented a bond from the Temple B'Nai Jeshurun Men's Club, a cash gift from the fans and a check from his teammates. . . . Reeder, perhaps looking for the nickname "Wild Bill," walked men in every inning he pitched, giving seven free tickets, three winding up in Bruin runs. . . . Another single game tonight, with Glenn Gardner or Max Surkont slated to oppose Jim (Smoky) Tote.

ROCHESTER	NEWARK
Wright, ss 4 0 3 1 2	Garris, lf 4 1 2 1 0
Young, 3b 3 0 0 4 3	Woodling, cf 2 2 1 3 0
Derry, rf 3 0 0 4 1	Mack, 2b 4 1 1 4 2
Jones, 2b 4 0 0 1 2	Clark, 3b 4 1 1 0 0
Kress, lb 4 0 1 8 1	Etten, 1b 4 1 2 6 0
Usher, cf 4 1 2 3 0	Phillips, ss 0 1 0 0 1
Rice, lf 4 1 0 1 0	Zak, ss 3 0 1 0 3
Marshall, c 4 0 0 2 0	Metheny, rf 4 0 2 3 0
Yochim, p 1 0 0 0 1	Drescher, c 4 0 2 8 0
a-O'Brien 1 0 0 0 0	Karpel, p 3 1 0 0 1
Reeder, p 1 0 0 0 0	
b-Claffone 1 0 0 0 0	

Totals 34 6 24 10 Totals 32 8 12 27 9  
 Rochester . . . . . 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1—2  
 Newark . . . . . 4 0 0 1 1 0 0 2—8  
 Errors: Jones 4, Mack, Clark, Etten; runs batted in, Clark 4, Drescher, Mack, Etten, Usher, Wright; home run, Clark; stolen bases, Metheny, Woodling; sacrifices, Young; double plays, Zak, Mack and Etten, Jones, Kress and Wright, Young and Kress; left on bases, Rochester 8, Newark 10; bases on balls, Yochim 3, Reeder 7, Karpel 2; strike outs, Karpel 8, Reeder 2; hits, Yochim 8 in 4, Reeder 4 in 4; losing pitcher, Yochim; time, 2:02; attendance, 3,274; umpires, Robb and Dascoll.

# CLARK TAGS TWO HOMERS IN VICTORY

By FRANK LILLICH

Newark—A combination of Marius Russo's pitching artistry and Al Clark's home run bludgeoning made Bill Skiff's debut as manager of the Newark Bears a success as the Bruins clawed our hapless Red Wings for a 4-2 victory here last night.

A throng of 3,772 of the Newark faithful turned out to view the Yankee farm hands in their initial start under George Selkirk's successor, and they found plenty of cheer about as Clark blasted his 11th and 12th home runs of the campaign to overcome an early Rochester lead and account for three of Newark's scores.

But for his two home run balls to Clark, Lefty John Mikan also turned in a fine mound performance, although the seven free tickets to first he issued in the final seven frames kept him working to keep the score down.

## Outhit Newark

The Wings managed to outhit Newark, 7 to 5, but left nine runners stranded and had nothing with which to match the clouting prowess of Clark, who had rapped five of his dozen round trippers, this year at the expense of the Red Wings.

Russo, shaky in the early frames, had only one earned run charged against him as the Wings grabbed and earned another in the fourth and earned another in the fourth on two singles, a walk and a sacrifice.

It was not until the fourth that Newark broke into the scoring column. After a pop bunt by Ford Garrison, Bear leadoff man, fell for a hit in the first, Mikan didn't issue another safety until the fourth. Then he walked Ray Mack to open the frame, and Clark followed by blasting a liner over the fence at the 348 foot mark.

In the next canto Russo walked, and was forced at second by Garrison who went on to second on Brewster's poor throw on a double play attempt. Garrison came home on Woodling's line single to center.

Just for insurance, Clark in the next inning clouted another homer in the same direction, but some 20 feet shorter than his first four-bagger. This one just cleared the low fence between the bleachers and the high wall his first had cleared.

Pappy Wright had launched the Wings in the right direction when he started the opening frame with a single, moved to second as Jones' easy grounder to Mack was bobbled and trotted across the plate on Charlie Kress' line single to left.

The Wings muffed a chance when, with two outs, Jones singled and Kress doubled in the third, but in the fourth they added their second tally as Hal Rice opened with a sharp bingle to left, moved up on Marshall's sacrifice, and after Mikan walked, came home as Wright lined a single to center.

But after that Mr. Russo took charge and the Wings grabbed only one more safety, an infield single by Charlie Brewster, the remainder of the way.

**NOTES**—The game was halted briefly in the Newark half of the sixth as fog rolled in from city dumps beyond center field fence.

... And when play was resumed Clark promptly punched out his second homer. ... Mack, guilty of two errors, contributed a fielding gem for the Bears as he threw out Hal Rice on the latter's slow grounder in the second. ... Mikan lost his hairline control of the first two frames as early as the first man up in the third, and was behind most of the batters the remainder of the way. ... Catcher Charlie Marshall discouraged Newark theft attempts as he threw out Garrison in the first and Woodling in the fifth. ... Jones escaped being charged with an error when he bobbled Russo's grounder on a possible double play in the fifth and Brewster made a shoestring catch of his force out toss on Secory. ... Brewster, after obligingly providing the Bears with the third Red Wing out in three innings, smashed a single off Russo's glove in the eighth, only to be a forceout victim a moment later. ... Mr. Homer Clark got nothing good to swing at in the eighth, walking on four straight pitches. ... Evidence of How Russo improved could be found in the left on base statistics, as the Wings stranded seven while keeping the ex-Yankee lefty in hot water in the first four frames, then had only a pair left for the final five frames. ... Ray Yochim opposes Herb Karpel in tonight's second tussle of the series.

# Homer in 10th Nips Wings, 2-1

By FRANK LILLICH

Democrat and Chronicle Staff Writer

Newark—Ford Garrison's home run in the 10th frame broke up a dramatic pitchers' duel here last night as the Newark Bears swept their series with Rochester by shading the Red Wings, 2 to 1.

Neither of the starting pitchers was around when Garrison planted one of Reliefer Ray Yochim's tosses into the left field bleachers at the 350-foot mark, thereby wasting a pair of superlative mound efforts by Glenn Gardner and Smoky Jim Tote.

Gardner gave only three hits in his eight-inning stint, but made the mistake of allowing the Bears two of them along with a walk, to the Newarks in the fourth frame for their only run off the righthander. With two out in the 10th, Garrison broke up the game with his fourth circuit clout of the campaign.

Tote, not quite as effective as Gardner expect for that disastrous fourth, lost a nine-inning shutout when the Wings collected an unearned run in that ninth frame.

## Tote Derricked

In the 10th Tote gave up a hit to Charlie Kress with two out and then wild-pitched him to second. Newark Skipper Bill Skiff decided that was enough for his youthful righthander and derrickd him in favor of Art Cuccurullo. Tubby Tommy O'Brien promptly beat out an infield hit to deep short, but Pappy Wright forced him with a rep down the third base line, and the Wings had lost their best scoring chance.

Gardner was lifted for a pinch-hitter, Charlie Usher, in the ninth, after giving only two walks and three singles over the eight innings stretch. Yochim, his successor, put himself into trouble in the ninth as he walked the first two men to face him, but a fly and double play erased that Bruin threat.

Then, in the 10th, after the Wings moved a man to third base for the fourth straight inning (with only Dewey Williams scoring in the ninth), Yochim got the first two batters to face him on easy grounders to Nippy Jones at third.

Then came Garrison, who blasted that 2-2 pitch into the left field bleachers and handed Ced Durst's charges their fifth loss in a row.

The first batter to collect a hit off Gardner scored. With two out in the fourth, Al Clark, the Wings' nemesis all through the series, singled to left and went to second when Nick Etten walked. Bud Metheny promptly punched a single to right, scoring Clark and spoiling Gardner's excellent mound work.

Otherwise, the Bears placed a man on base in the first on an error, in the seventh on a walk and in the eighth on a single as Gardner retired the side in order in four frames.

## Excellent Pitching

Meanwhile Tote was doing almost as well. Young, the first batter to face the youthful Newark hurler, singled, and he allowed a walk in each of the first three frames. Young collected another hit with two out in the fifth, two futile singles in the sixth, an infield safety in the seventh and a walk in the eighth.

After Wright fled out to open the ninth, Williams singled and reached second on a wild pitch. Pinch-hitter Usher walked and Young hit to deep second base, forcing Usher. Williams came all the way home as Frankle Zak threw wildly trying to nail Young for a double play.

In the seventh Williams opened with a single and reached third via sacrifice and infield out, only to die there. Derry walked to open the eighth, reached third by the same method and suffered the same fate.

**Notes**—The Wings move to Jersey City tonight for a single arc-light game, with Max Surkont slated for the chore of attempting to snap the Wings' losing streak. ... The game was 10 minutes late in getting under way because of an archery exhibition by the Bloomfield, N. J. High School archery team, topped off by some skill shooting by the National women's champion, Anne Weber, herself, a Bloomfield Alumnus.

Gardner started as if in a hurry, getting the first two batters on as many pitches. ... By contrast, he retired the side in the third on 3-2 pitches. ... Tote's most vociferous press box rooter was Owen Keefe, who as a Chief Petty Officer during the war was one of the leading lights in Sampson's

athletic program. ... The whole Newark dugout emptied to help protest on Kress' infield hit in the sixth, claiming the throw had beaten Charlie to the bag. ... Vernon Benson struck out three times with men on base. ... In all, the Wings stranded 12, Newark 5.

ROCHESTER		NEWARK	
ab	r h o a	ab	r h o a
Young, 2b	5 0 2 3 3	Garr'son, lf	5 1 1 3 0
Benson, cf	5 0 0 3 0	Wood'ng, cf	4 0 1 2 0
Derry, rf	3 0 1 2 0	Mack, 2b	4 0 0 7 7
Jones, 3b	3 0 0 1 5	Clark, 3b	3 1 1 1 2
Kress, lb	5 0 2 11 0	Etten, lb	1 0 0 9 1
Rice, lf	4 0 0 3 0	Metheny, rf	4 0 1 1 0
O'Brien, lf	1 0 1 0 0	Lollar, c	4 0 0 6 9
Wright, ss	4 0 0 2 3	Zak, ss	3 0 0 1 1
Will'ms, c	4 1 2 4 0	Schar'in, ss	1 0 0 0 1
Gardner, p	2 0 0 0 2	Tote, p	3 0 0 0 1
Usher, p	0 0 0 0 0	Cuccurullo, p	0 0 0 0 0
Yochim, p	0 0 0 0 0	a-Secory, p	1 0 0 0 0

Totals 36 1 8 29 13 | Totals 33 2 7 30 13  
a-Grounded out for Cuccurullo 10th; b-walked for Gardner 9th; y-two out when winning run scored.

Rochester ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0-1  
Newark ..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1-2

Errors, Jones, Zak; runs batted in, Metheny, Garrison; home run, Garrison; stolen base, Young; sacrifices, Gardner, Jones; double plays, Wright to Young to Kress; left on bases, Rochester 12, Newark 6; bases on balls, Tote 6, Gardner 2; Yochim 2; strikeouts, Tote 6, Gardner 2; hits, off Tote 7 in 9 2/3, Cuccurullo 1 in 1/3, Gardner 3 in 8, Yochim 1 in 1 2/3; wild pitches, Tote 2; winning pitcher, Cuccurullo; losing pitcher, Yochim; umpires, Dascoli and Robb; time, 2:18.

## Far Enough!

ROCHESTER		NEWARK	
ab	r h o a	ab	r h o a
Wright, 3b	5 1 2 1 0	Garr'son, lf	3 1 1 1 0
Usher, cf	5 0 0 2 0	Wood'ng, cf	4 0 1 2 0
O'Brien, rf	4 0 0 3 0	Mack, 2b	3 1 0 6 3
Jones, 2b	4 0 1 2 2	Clark, 3b	3 2 2 0 5
Kress, lb	4 0 2 4 0	Etten, lb	4 0 0 9 1
Rice, lf	4 0 1 3 1	Phillips, ss	3 0 0 1 4
Marshall, c	4 1 1 1 0	Secory, rf	2 0 0 3 0
Mikan, p	2 0 0 7 2	Lollar, c	3 0 1 4 0
a-Claffone	1 0 0 0 0	Russo, p	2 0 0 1 1
Totals	35 2 7 24 5	Totals	27 4 5 27 14

a-Filed out for Mikan in 9th.  
Rochester ..... 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0-2  
Newark ..... 0 0 0 2 1 1 0 0 x-4

Errors, Mack 2, Brewster, Phillips; runs batted in, Kress, Wright, Clark 3; Woodling; two-base hit, Kress; home runs, Clark 2; sacrifice, Marshall; double play, Clark, Mack and Etten; left on bases, Rochester 9, Newark 6; bases on balls, Russo 2, Mikan 7; strikeouts, Mikan 4, Russo 4; umpires, Dascoli and Robb; time, 1:55.

# Surkont Battered, Green Checks Foe

By FRANK LILLICH  
Democrat and Chronicle Staff Writer

Jersey City—Given impetus by a couple of breaks in the second frame, the victory-starved Red Wings cut loose to thrash Jersey City here last night, 10-6.

A turnout of 2,593, smallest of the season, witnessed the game, at times sloppily played but heartening to the Wings as marking the end of their slump.

While rapping out 11 safeties, and getting the most in mileage from them with 10 runs, the Wings needed three pitchers to halt the Little Giants, themselves slumping after their fourth straight loss.

Starter Max Surkont could not control his stuff after his mates gave him a 5-2 lead in the second frame, and departed from the mound in the third with three more runs.

A single sandwiched by two walks and an outfield fly accounted for the final Jersey run in the fourth.

Notes: Jersey shortstop Bill Lillard, whose brother Gene used to pasture for the Red Wings, will undergo an appendectomy today.

... Skipper Ced Durst who has been nursing an ailing arm the last few days, was bursting with pride last night telling that his daughter, Mrs. Autumn Adele Keltner, would be graduated with highest honors today from San Diego State.

The Wings have single arc contests tonight and tomorrow and a twin bill here Sunday before departing for Montreal.

Bud Byerly will attempt to make it two straight for our side against Jersey's Jack Krans. Wright, after rapping three straight hits, broke his bat in fouling a 3-2 pitch in the seventh and promptly fanned with substitute lumber.

With two on and two out in the Jersey eighth, Derry went back against the fence to stab Bill Barnacle's fly.

ROCHESTER		JERSEY CITY	
ab r h o a	ab r h o a	ab r h o a	ab r h o a
Wright, 2b	6 2 3 9	Barnacle, lf	4 2 3 0
Usher, cf	4 0 3 2 0	Myatt, ss	3 1 1 3 3
Rice, lf	4 1 0 2 1	Graham, rf	3 1 1 2 0
Jones, 3b	4 1 0 2 1	Jaeger, lb	4 1 1 5 0
Kress, 1b	5 1 1 9 1	Grasso, c	4 0 3 4 0
Derry, rf	5 2 2 2 0	Layton, cf	4 0 2 5 0
Breter, ss	5 1 1 3 5	Whitehead, 2b	3 0 0 3 2
Marshall, c	3 1 1 3 1	Sinram, 3b	4 0 0 2 0
Surkont, p	1 1 0 0 0	Goodwin, p	0 0 0 0 0
Green, p	3 0 0 1 0	Mellis, p	1 1 0 0 0
Mikan, p	0 0 0 0 0	Corriden, p	0 0 0 0 0
		Bridges, p	0 0 0 0 0
		Mac'le, p	0 0 0 0 0
		Cain, p	0 0 0 0 1

Totals 40 9 27 15 27 32 32 32 27 27 4  
a—Walked for Mellis, 8th; b—Walked for Bridges, 8th.

Rochester 20 3 1 0 4 0 0 0—0  
Jersey City 2 0 3 1 0 0 0 0—0

Errors: Goodwin 2, Brewster, Whitehead, Bridges, Cain; runs batted in, Grasso 2, Layton, Marshall 2; Usher 2, Jaeger 2, Graham, Kress, Derry; two-base hits, Usher, Kress, Grasso, Wright; three-base hit, Jaeger; stolen base, Rice; sacrifices, Jones, Mikan; double plays, Rice to Marshall to Jones to Brewster, Myatt to Whitehead, Brewster to Wright to Kress, Wright to Brewster to Kress; left on bases, Rochester 12, Jersey City 10; bases on balls, Surkont 4, Mellis 4, Green 7, Bridges 1, Cain 2; strikeouts, Green 1, Mellis 3, Bridges 1; hits, Surkont 6 in 2 1-3, Green 2 in 5 1-3, Mikan 2 in 1 1-3, Goodwin 5 in 4 (none out in 2nd), Mellis 5 in 5, Bridges 1 in 2, Cain 0 in 1; winning pitcher, Green; losing pitcher, Mellis; umpires, Soldare and Brominski; time, 2:34.

MEMBERS of the graduating class of Nazareth Academy will be formally received into the alumni association at 9:30 a. m. Sunday morning. The reception will take place following a memorial Mass for Sister M. Marcella, long-time principal of the Academy, and the senior class will be guests of the luncheon at a breakfast.

Miss Patricia Gaudell is general chairman, assisted by the following committees. Invitations, the Misses Virginia Davis, Marie Reever and Shirley Thraeck; decorations, Mrs. J. Richard Ecker and Miss Evelyn Helzer; reservations, Mrs. Charles Tallie, Miss Geraldine Schwartz and Miss Gaudell; Mrs. Joseph McMahon has charge of publicity. Responding for the incoming class will be Miss Mary Kay Donovan, president of the class.

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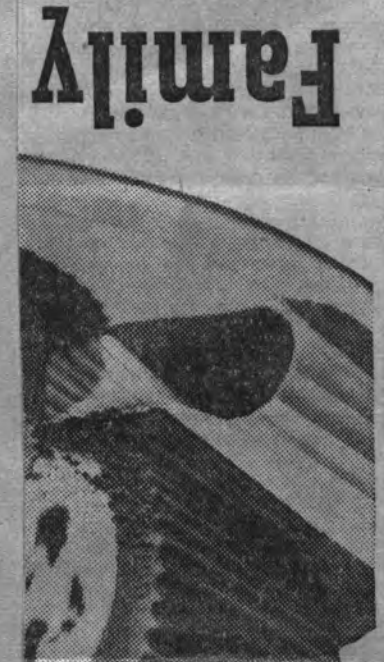
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# Li'l Giant Homers Drive Durst Nine Close to Cellar

By FRANK LILLICH  
Democrat and Chronicle Staff Writer

Jersey City—The home run bats of the Jersey City Giants caved in the roof on our cellar-bound Red Wings here yesterday afternoon as the inhospitable Jerseys collected a double triumph, 7-3 and 12-7.

The Little Giants rapped only one circuit blow in the nine-inning opener, then blasted four in the afterpiece, two of them in a horrendous eight-run fourth inning attack which broke up a 4-4 deadlock and made the afternoon completely satisfactory for 9,125 customers.

The double loss, coupled with Toronto's split with Syracuse, sent the Wings heading for Montreal last night with only a one-game edge for the eighth place Maple Leafs.

In pushing across a dozen runs in the first four innings of the afterpiece, the Little Giants did it the easy way, failing to strand a runner until the sixth frame.

Meanwhile Jersey City's sluggers were wrecking the pitching of Ray Yochim, Eddie Green and Al Moore, with Felix Mackiewicz, who also snared a four-bagger in the opener, and Les Layton's mashing two home runs apiece.

Mackiewicz Ties Scene  
Mackiewicz's second homer in the nightcap, with two aboard in the third, knotted the count at 4-4. When Layton opened the fourth with a homer, Manager Ced Durst derricked Yochim in favor of Mackiewicz.

Other pair of runs, and Moore came on the scene to walk George Myatt and strike out MacKiewicz. Graham then singled home another pair of tallies and Layton crashed a 375-foot blow over the left center fence, before Pinch-hitter Mickey Grasso fanned to end the carnage.

The wings had chased starter Bill Emmerich in the second with a three-run attack, Pep Young blasting a 370-foot triple to right to account for two of the tallies and then cantering home on a passed ball to give Rochester a short-lived 4-1 lead.

Young's double, Usher's single and Hal Rice's outfield fly had netted Rochester a tally in the first, but Mackiewicz homered in the same frame to knot the count.

The Wings, unable to do much damage against reliever Bob Cain, who received credit for his fourth straight victory, bagged a pair of runs on two walks and Usher's triple in the sixth and threw a mild scare into the Jaycees in the seventh. Two walks sandwiched an error to load the bases and Cain's balk enabled Kress to tally. Another walk again filled the bases, but Layton made a fine running catch of Larry Claffone's pinch liner to center and Pappy Wright, batting for Young, fouled out to wind up the proceedings.

In the opener the combination of Jim Goodwin's hurling and the hitting of the venerable Burgess Whitehead and MacKiewicz spelled disaster for the Durstmen.

The Man Again!  
Bill Reeder, who stepped in to relieve Lefty John Mikan in the sixth after Myatt walked, was given a resounding greeting by Mackiewicz, who poled a 2-1 pitch over the left field fence at the 330-foot mark after twice fouling sacrifice bunt attempts. A single, an error and Whitehead's single plated the final Jersey tally, and not another Little Giant reached first against Reeder and Herb Moore, who took over in the eighth.

Meanwhile Goodwin, racking up his eighth victory of the campaign breezed along with a three-hitter for the first six frames as only two Rochester players traveled as far as second base.

In the seventh Charlie Kress walked and with two out Derby clouted a two-run homer which cleared the right field fence at the 320-mark. The Wings collected their other tally when Claffone pinch singled to open the eighth, went to second on an error and romped home on Tommy O'Brien's sharp rap to center.

Mickey Grasso with three singles, George Myatt with two and Whitehead with his pair of safeties grabbed the bulk of the Jersey hits.

## Not Good!

First Game

ROCHESTER		JERSEY CITY	
ab r h o a	ab r h o a	ab r h o a	ab r h o a
Wright, 2b	4 0 0 2 3	Barnacle, lf	4 0 0 1 0
Usher, cf	4 0 1 2 0	Myatt, ss	3 2 2 1 3
Breter, ss	4 0 0 1 1	Mack'cz, rf	5 1 1 1 0
O'Brien, lf	3 0 2 3 0	Graham, lb	4 1 1 1 2 1
Kress, 1b	3 1 0 7 1	Grasso, c	5 1 3 5 0
Jones, 3b	4 0 1 0 1	Whitehead, 2b	2 0 2 4 4
Derry, rf	4 1 1 2 0	Layton, cf	2 2 0 1 0
Marshall, c	4 0 0 7 0	Sinram, 3b	4 0 0 1 3
Mikan, p	2 0 0 1 1	Goodwin, p	4 0 0 1 2
Reeder, p	0 0 0 0 0		
aClaffone	1 1 1 0 0		
Moore, p	0 0 0 0 0		

Totals 33 3 6 24 7 Totals 33 7 9 27 13  
a—Singled for Reeder in 8th.  
Rochester 0 0 0 0 0 2 1 0—3  
Jersey City 0 0 1 0 3 3 0 0 x—7  
Errors: Myatt, Wright, Mikan; runs batted in, Whitehead 5, Mackiewicz 2, Derry, O'Brien; two base hit, Graham; three base hit, Whitehead; home runs, Mackiewicz, Breter; double play, Sinram, Whitehead and Graham; left on bases, Rochester 5, Jersey City 10; bases on balls, Mikan 8, Goodwin 2; strikeouts, Goodwin 2, Mikan 3; hits off Mikan 6 in 5 (no outs in 6th), Reeder 3 in 2, Moore 0 in 1; losing pitcher, Mikan; umpires, Soldare and Brominski; time, 2:05.

Second Game

ROCHESTER		JERSEY CITY	
ab r h o a	ab r h o a	ab r h o a	ab r h o a
Young, 2b	3 3 2 0 2	Bar'cle, lf	3 2 1 1 0
a-Wright	1 0 0 0 0	Myatt, ss	3 1 0 0 2
Usher, cf	3 0 2 1 0	Mack'cz, rf	4 2 3 0 0
Rice, lf	2 0 0 2 0	Graham, lb	4 1 3 5 0
O'Brien, lf	2 0 0 1 0	Layton, cf	3 2 2 5 0
Derry, rf	2 0 0 2 2	c-Cor'iden	0 1 0 0 0
Kress, 1b	3 1 1 7 0	Yvars, c	2 0 1 0 0
Breter, ss	4 0 0 2 1	Grasso, c	2 0 2 0 0
Jones, 3b	3 1 1 1 2	Whitehead, 2b	2 0 0 4 1
Williams, c	2 1 1 4 0	Sinram, 3b	2 2 1 1 0
Yochim, p	1 0 0 0 1	Emmerich, p	0 0 0 0 1
Green, p	0 0 0 0 1	Cain, p	2 1 0 0 1
Moore, p	1 1 0 0 0		
b-Claffone	1 0 0 0 0		

Totals 27 7 7 18 9 Totals 27 12 11 21 5  
a—Pouled out for Young in 7th; b—fled out for Moore in 7th; c—Fan for Yvars in 4th.  
Rochester 1 3 0 0 0 2 1—7  
Jersey City 1 0 3 8 0 0 x—12  
Errors: Kress, Myatt; runs batted in, Rice, Mackiewicz 4, Young 2, Layton 4, Sinram, Barnacle, Graham 2, Usher 2; two base hits, Young, Yvars, Sinram; three base hits, Young, Usher; home runs, Mackiewicz 2, Layton 2; stolen bases, Derry, Myatt, Mackiewicz; sacrifices, Yochim, Whitehead; double play, Myatt to Whitehead; left on bases, Rochester 8, Jersey City 3; bases on balls, Cain 8, Yochim 2, Green 2, Moore 2; strikeouts, Emmerich 1, Cain 2, Moore 2; hits off, Yochim 4 in 3 (none out in 4th), Green 3 in 1-3, Moore 4 in 3 2-3, Emmerich 5 in 2; hit by pitcher, Cain (Derry); balk, Cain; passed balls, Yvars; winning pitcher, Cain; losing pitcher, Yochim; umpires, Brominski and Soldare; time, 2:02; attendance, 9,125 paid.

# LATE JERSEY RALLY SINKS BUD BYERLY

Jersey City—Jersey City's Li'l Giants snapped out of their losing lethargy last night in Haugeville's Roosevelt Stadium and they picked a highly-dramatic way of winning too, because they staged a two-run insurrection in the ninth to defeat the Red Wings, 3-2, with Sheldon (Available) Jones, who relieved Starter Jack Kraus in the eighth, driving home the winning run.

Going into the final frame the Li'l Giants had secured only five hits off Bud Byerly, ace Rochester righthander and one of them was Les Layton's seventh home run of the season. But Mickey Grasso, leading off the ninth, poled his ninth homer, Layton doubled off the left field wall and after Burgess Whitehead was a pop-up victim trying to sacrifice, Jones came through with his payoff blow, a looping single into right center.

Both teams rattled out eight hits but the Little Giants made their superior power pay off. For eight innings Byerly had things pretty much his own way but Big Bud simply couldn't get past that fateful ninth Jones, who hurled two-hit ball in relief, received credit for the victory, which squared the current five-game series at a game apiece.

## Kraus Wild

After blowing scoring opportunities in the first and second innings the Wings took advantage of Kraus' wildness to push over a single tally and take the lead in the third.

Wright walked to start things but was forced at second by Usher. On the next play Rice slapped a drive off Umpire Solodare's ankle for a base hit, Usher stopping at second. Jones forced Rice at second. Usher moving to third. Kress and Derry both drew free tickets to force in a run before Brewster popped to Myatt for out No. 3.

Byerly had two aboard in the first but wormed out of his jam by getting Jaeger to roll into a "DP." The Jerseys also had men on in the second and third too, as a result of walks, but they couldn't do any scoring business with Byerly with men on the bases.

Both Byerly and Kraus moved through the fourth and fifth without any trouble but the Wings made it 2-0 in the sixth when Kress, singled to center, stole second, advanced to third as Derry beat out a bunt down the third base line and registered as Brewster forced Derry at second.

Rochester threatened again in the seventh when Usher led off with a single to center, took second on Rice's sacrifice only to be left stranded when Jones popped to Myatt and Kress struck out.

## Layton Homers

Layton's home run sent the J's off on a short lived rally in the Jersey half of the seventh and when Whitehead and Mackiewicz, who batted for Sinram, singled with one away, it looked as if Betzel's boys meant business. Byerly, however, tightened up got pinch-hitter Corriden and Barnace on infield rollers, and that was that.

In the eighth Brewster singled for the Wings with one away and moved to second when Marshall was hit with a pitched ball. Jones, who had taken the mound in place of Kraus, however, turned Byerly's attempted sacrifice into a force of Brewster at third and got Wright on a fly to Layton to escape unscored upon.

The Wings and Giants play again at 8:30 o'clock tonight.

ROCHESTER		JERSEY CITY	
ab	r h o a	ab	r h o a
Wright, 2b	5 2 3 3 9	B'nacle, lf	4 2 2 3 0
Usher, cf	4 0 3 2 0	Myatt, ss	3 1 1 3 3
Rice, if	4 1 0 2 1	Graham, rf	5 1 1 2 0
Jones, 3b	4 1 0 2 1	Jaeger, 2b	4 1 1 5 0
Kress, lb	5 1 1 9 1	Grasso, c	4 0 3 4 0
Derry, rf	5 2 2 2 0	Layton, cf	4 0 2 5 0
B'ater, ss	5 1 1 3 5	Whitehead, 2b	3 0 0 3 2
Marshall, c	3 1 1 3 1	Sinram, 3b	4 0 0 2 0
Green, p	3 0 0 1 0	Mellis, p	1 1 0 0 0
Mikan, p	0 0 0 0 0	Corriden, p	0 0 0 0 0
		Bridges, p	0 0 0 0 0
		B-Mack'icz	0 0 0 0 0
		Cain, p	0 0 0 0 1

Totals 40 10 11 27 13 Totals 32 6 10 27 8  
 a-Walked for Mellis, 5th; b-Walked for Bridges, 8th.  
 Rochester . . . . . 0 5 0 1 0 4 0 0 0-10  
 Jersey City . . . . . 2 0 3 1 0 0 0 0-6  
 Errors, Goodwin 2, Brewster, Whitehead, Bridges, Cain; runs batted in, Grasso 2, Layton, Marshall 2, Usher 2, Jaeger 2, Graham, Kress, Derry; two-base hits, Usher, Kress, Grasso, Wright; three-base hit, Jaeger; stolen base, Rice; sacrifices, Jones, Mikan; double plays, Rice to Marshall to Jones to Brewster, Myatt to Whitehead, Brewster to Wright to Kress, Wright to Brewster to Kress; left on bases, Rochester 12, Jersey City 10; bases on balls, Surkont 4, Mellis 4, Green 7, Bridges 1, Cain 2; strikeouts, Green 7, Mellis 7, Bridges 3; hits, Surkont 6 in 2 1-3, Green 2 in 5 1-3, Mikan 2 in 1 1-3, Goodwin 6 in 1 (none out in 2nd), Mellis 5 in 5, Bridges 0 in 2, Cain 0 in 1; winning pitcher, Green; losing pitcher, Mellis; umpires, Solodare and Brominski; time, 2:34.

# Surkont Battered, Green Checks Foe

By FRANK LILLICH

Democrat and Chronicle Staff Writer

Jersey City—Given impetus by a couple of breaks in the second frame, the victory-starved Red Wings cut loose to thrash Jersey City here last night, 10-6.

A turnout of 2,593, smallest of the season, witnessed the game, at times sloppily played but heartening to the Wings as marking the end of their slump.

While rapping out 11 safeties, and getting the most in mileage from them with 10 runs, the Wings needed three pitchers to halt the Little Giants, themselves slumping after their fourth straight loss.

Starter Max Surkont could not control his stuff after his mates gave him a 5-2 lead in the second frame, and departed from the scene in the third with three more Jersey runs in, knotting the count, a man on and only one out.

## Green to Rescue

Eddie Green, receiving credit for his first triumph of the campaign, stepped into the relief spot, walked the first man to face him and then received the benefit of the third straight Rochester double play to get out of the inning.

Green lasted until two were out in the eighth, when he filled the bases on walks and had to be rescued by Johnny Mikan. But over his 5 1-3 innings of work Green allowed only two hits and one run, his wildness (he issued seven passes) keeping him in hot water.

Rochester's second inning outburst, after the Jaycees had collected two runs in the first, started out in quiet enough fashion, but picked up momentum.

Charlie Kress dunted to start the inning and reached first when Pitcher Jim Goodwin fumbled the ball. Russ Derry beat out an infield hit and Charlie Brewster did the same, rapping the ball to short and filling the bases when no one covered first. Charlie Marshall then blasted the first solid smash of the inning over second base, plating two runners.

Two more runs came home when Goodwin threw wildly to third on Surkont's tap to the box, and Pappy Wright and Bob Usher followed with solid singles, the latter scoring Surkont. Mike Mellis relieved Goodwin and, after Rice fied out to short, Jones lined to the same spot and Wright was doubled off second.

After Jersey evened things in the lower half of the third the Wings went ahead again as Wright singled and came all the way around on Usher's wind-blown double to short right, which Jack Graham reached but couldn't hold.

## Ice Game in 6th

Jersey knotted the count in the bottom of the same inning, but in the sixth the Rochesterers iced the game with four runs on two hits, two walks and an error.

Wright doubled against the right field wall, Usher walked and was forced at second by Rice, Wright going to third. Jones walked to fill the bases and Kress' long fly to center tallied Wright. Derry's single chased another run home and two more came in on Burgess Whitehead's misplay of Brewster's grounder.

Some sharp play-making in the first inning kept the Wings within reach. Three walks and two hits netted two Jersey scores, but on Layton's single to left, sending the second run across, Jaeger tried to score from second and was out at the plate on a perfect throw from Rice. Grasso, attempting to make third from first, was doubled when caught between bases.

Surkont was derricked after allowing three more runs on four third-inning hits, including Jaeger's two-run triple which bounced against the wall at the 375-foot mark.

A single sandwiched by two walks and an outfield fly accounted for the final Jersey run in the fourth.

Notes: Jersey shortstop Bill Lillard, whose brother Gene used to pasture for the Red Wings, will undergo an appendectomy today. . . . Skipper Ced Durst who has been nursing an ailing arm the last few days, was bursting with pride last night telling that his daughter, Mrs. Autumn Adele Keltner, would be graduated with highest honors today from San Diego State. . . . The Wings have single arc contests tonight and tomorrow and a twin bill here Sunday before departing for Montreal. . . . Bud Byerly will attempt to make it two straight for our side against Jersey's Jack Kraus. . . . Wright, after rapping three straight hits, broke his bat in fouling a 3-2 pitch in the seventh and promptly fanned with substitute lumber. . . . With two on and two out in the Jersey eighth, Derry went back against the fence to stab Bill Barnace's fly.

# GLENN BANGS HOME 2 RUNS IN 7TH FRAME

Montreal — Glenn Gardner, the Rochester Red Wings' tall righthander, behaved last night as if he hadn't heard that the Royals had just come home after one of the most successful road trips in the club's history, on which they won 17 while losing 6 and were still on a consecutive win-streak of eight straight. He pitched and batted the Wings to victory, his two-run double in the seventh driving in the tying runs as he sank the Royals almost single-handed, 5-4.

The Royals outbid the visitors, 9 to 6, but they couldn't get them when they needed them. Gardner was tough in the clutches and the Royals left eight runners stranded. Erv Palica pitched creditably for the Royals, but he had one very bad inning, the seventh, when the Wings bunched three of their six hits, one a two-run homer by Russ Derry, with a walk and an error out account for four runs.

Ed Stevens was the big hitter of the night with three for four, including his fourth homer of the season. Dick Whitman, Walt Sessi and Al Campanis all had a pair of hits apiece.

## Stevens Homers

No Red Wing got more than one hit, but they made them count. They left only three runners on the bases.

Ed Stevens' home run over the scoreboard in the second inning jumped the Royals into an early lead, but the Wings tied it up in the top half of the third. Dewey Williams started the rally by slicing an outside pitch into right field. Walt Sessi thought Dewey was going to make a wide turn and fired to first, only to have the ball get away from Ed Stevens. Palica picked it up and threw wild to second trying to make a play on Williams at that base. Bob Young then punched a hit over second base to chase Williams across with the tying marker.

Some alert base-running helped the Royals to push across three tallies in the lower half of the bracket. Dick Whitman started the action by blasting a single to center and Dick Woyt got on by working Gardner for a base on balls. Stevens then hit the scoreboard for a double, scoring Whitman and sending Woyt to third. Roy Campanella raised a foul pop near the stands back of first base and Charlie Kress apparently forgot that Woyt, one of the league's swiftest base runners, was on third. He held the ball while Woyt tagged up and then raced for the plate to beat the delayed throw easily while Stevens advanced to third. When Al Campanis followed with a single to right Stevens crossed the plate with the third run of the frame to make the score 4-1 for the Royals.

## Derry Hits Homer

Hal Rice drew a base on balls to start the Red Wings off in the seventh and when Russ Derry followed with a two-run homer over the scoreboard the Wings were right back in the ball game. Mike Sandlock mused up Charlie Kress' push bunt and Charlie Brewster lined a single to center, Kress stopping at second, Charlie Marshall batted for Williams and filed deep to center, Kress going to third after the catch. Here Gardner struck a blow in his own cause by plastering a double between right and center to register both Kress and Brewster and make it 5-4 for the Red Wings.

The Royals had a chance to tie it up in the last of the ninth when Dick Whitman doubled with two away, but the best Butch Woytice at the could do was a tap to Kress for the final out.

The teams play a double header tonight with Rube Melton slated to pitch the short game for the Royals and Al Gerheuser the other. Bud Byerly and Max Surkont will go for the Red Wings.

The fielding features last night were supplied by Walt Sessi and Lou Wela. The former made a startling catch up against the fence to take an extra-base hit away from Charlie Brewster and Wela went well back of second base to snatch Dewey Williams' bid for a hit and retire him at first.

ROCHESTER		MONTREAL	
ab	r h o a	ab	r h o a
Young, 2b	4 0 1 4 2	Wela, ss	5 0 0 3 4
Usher, cf	4 0 1 1 0	Whitman, c	5 1 2 1 0
Rice, if	2 1 0 1 0	Woyt, cf	4 1 0 3 0
Derry, rf	3 1 1 3 0	Stevens, lb	4 2 3 13 0
Kress, lb	4 1 0 1 1	Sessi, rf	3 0 2 3 0
Brewster, s	4 1 1 0 4	Campanella, c	4 0 0 4 2
Wright, 3b	3 0 0 2 3	Ca'anis, 2b	4 0 2 0 3
Williams, c	2 1 1 1 0	Sandlock, 3b	4 0 0 1 1
Marshall, 1b	1 0 0 0 0	Palica, p	3 0 0 4 4
Gardner, p	3 0 1 1 3	aDanneker	1 0 0 0 0
b-Benson	1 0 0 0 0		

Totals 21 5 6 27 13 Totals 37 4 9 27 14  
 a-Batted for Palica in ninth; b-batted for Williams in seventh.  
 Rochester . . . . . 0 0 1 0 0 0 4 0 0-5  
 Montreal . . . . . 0 1 3 0 0 0 0 0-4  
 Errors, Young, Palica, Sandlock; runs batted in, Stevens (2), Young, Campanella, Campanis, Derry (2), Gardner (2); two-base hits, Stevens, Gardner, Whitman; home runs, Stevens, Derry; left on bases, Rochester 3, Montreal 8; bases on balls, Palica 4, Gardner 2; strikeouts, Palica 3, Gardner 2; wild pitch, Gardner; umpires, Robb (plate), Dascoll (bases); time 1:40.

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# Derry Hits Homer In 4-3 Nightcap Setback

Montreal—The Royals took a long time to wrest a game in the current series with the Rochester Red Wings. They lost the opener on Monday and then dropped the first game of the twilight-night doubleheader at the Stadium last night, 4-1, before coming back to take the night-cap in a seesaw struggle, 4-3.

Young Bill Reeder pitched splendid ball for the Red Wings in the opener, yielding only four hits, two walks and whiffing no fewer than eight Royals. Two of the Royals' hits were successive doubles in the third inning, which accounted for their solitary run. Rube Melton, making his first start for the Royals

**BILL REEDER**

since being sent here by the Dodgers, got by for the first two innings. He was touched for an unearned run in the third, but the Red Wings began to time his soft stuff in the fourth and belted him for three tallies. A base clearing double by Charlie Brewster won this one.

Al Gerheuser and Matt Surkont staged a pitching duel in the night-cap with the Royals' southpaw having the best of the argument as he chalked up his eighth victory of the season. Both allowed the same number of hits, but Surkont passed six men and his wildness beat him.

### Walks Two Men

With the score tied, 3-3 in the eighth, he walked two men to set the stage for Frank Danneker's game-winning hit, a blooper to left field which Tom O'Brien couldn't keep in his clutch.

The Royals assumed the lead in the night-cap with a two-run flurry in the third, Campanis working Surkont for a pass to start the action. He pilfered second and scored a moment later on Dick Whitman's solid single to center, which went through Bob Usher's legs allowing Whitman to go to second. Earl Naylor then cashed Whitman with a safety to right.

The Red Wings got one of these back in the very next frame when Russ Derry lashed a single to right after O'Brien had blasted a long double between Whitman and Naylor.

Charlie Marshall set the Red Wings off again with a double in the top half of the fifth. With one away Nippy Jones, a right handed swinger, batted for Bob Young and was safe on an infield scratch, sending Marshall to third. O'Brien followed with his second hit of the game to chase Marshall across with the tying tally.

### Derry Homers

The Royals forged ahead again in the sixth by jamming over a marker on a walk to Dick Whitman and singles by Earl Naylor and Walt Sessi.

Russ Derry then thumped his second homer in two days over the scoreboard to knot the count once more in the eighth.

Surkont walked Earl Naylor with one away in the last of the eighth, persuaded Ed Stevens to fly out, and then walked Walt Sessi. Frank Danneker sliced a humpbacked liner into left field which went for a hit and Naylor raced over with what proved to be the winning marker.

The Red Wings pushed over a run in the third innings of the opener with Claude Wright getting on base when Lou Welaj muffed up his grounder. He moved to second while Melton was throwing out Dewey Williams and scored on Bob Young's lusty double between right and center.

### Royals Knot Count

But the Royals were quick to tie it up in the lower half of the eighth when Melton and Lou Welaj smacked successive doubles.

The Red Wings settled the issue with a big three-run spurge in the top half of the fourth which Hal Rice started with a double to left. Melton here walked Russ Derry and then fumbled Charlie Kress' attempted sacrifice bunt and the bases were loaded. Brewster proved to be the man of the moment by pasting one of Melton's soft pitches for a base clearing double to put the Wings in front, 4-1. Joe Smolko replaced Melton and shut the Wings out for the balance of the piece, but the Royals could do nothing with Reeder, who got better as he went along.

The teams close out the present series tonight with a single game. Bill Byerly will pitch for the Red Wings and Jack Banta, who is something of a current sensation by winning his last three games via the shutout route, is slated to go for the Royals.

### Kell and Mullin Eye Loop All-Star Berths

Chicago—(AP)—Detroit's Tigers, making a bid for the 1947 American League championship, also have another objective—placing two of their stars on the starting All-Star team which engages the National League's best in the 14th annual game at Chicago's Wrigley Field July 8.

George Kell, third baseman, and Pat Mullin, right fielder, are the leaders in more than 11,000 ballots sent to the Detroit Free Press yesterday. The heavy returns from Detroit, plus support in other centers, enabled Kell and Mullin to widen leads over their rivals. Kell has polled 73,206 votes, while Billy Johnson of the New York Yankees holds second place for the third-base spot with 48,738.

Mullin soared ahead of Buddy Lewis of the Washington Senators in the right field battle, 64,182 to 48,937. The total vote for all players has vaulted to 197,998.

# Mikan Subdues Montreal, 3 to 1, With Five-Hitter—Banta Beaten

Montreal—The Royals, who couldn't lose on the road, were beaten again at the Stadium last night by the Rochester Red Wings, 3-1, which gave the visitors the series by the same score. It was the first series the Royals have lost since they

dropped one to Newark here away back in the middle of May. Last night's game was a pitchers' battle between John Mikan, Wing southpaw, and tall Jack Banta, the Royals' sensational right-hander. Mikan was a shade the steadier of the pair and he received much better support from his teammates. He gave the Royals only five hits and walked four while striking out three, but the Royals' run was earned.

Not only did the Royals not hit for Banta, but they gave him some atrocious support—none of the Red Wings' runs was earned. A couple of faulty throws by Al Campanis allowed the Wings to score a brace of runs in the first inning, which actually meant the ball game.

### Fans 10 Wings

Banta pitched spectacularly. He allowed six hits, it's true, one more than Mikan and walked five, but he set back 10 Red Wings via the strikeout route. It was his first loss in four starts.

Some sloppy play by the Royals heped the Red Wings to take a two-run lead in the opening inning. Bob Young led off with a ringing single to center and, with one man out, Banta passed Hal Rice. Russ Derry hit what looked like a double play ball to Al Campanis, but Al threw wild to second in an effort to get Rice, and Young came all the way home. Campanis recovered the ball himself and made another wild throw in first trying to get Derry, who had over-run the bag, and Rice went to third and Derry to second.

Charlie Kress was purposely passed to set up a double play, but Charlie Brewster crossed things up by hoisting a long fly to Walt Sessi and Rice coasted home after the catch.

The Wings added another in the fourth, which Charlie Brewster started with a single over Campanis' head. Claude Wright moved him up with a sacrifice bunt and Charlie Marshall then banged a hard grounder between third and short. Lou Welaj made a great play on the ball, spearing it with a back-hand stab of his gloved hand, but threw badly to third trying to nip Brewster going in and the latter crossed the plate on the error.

### Finally Score

The Royals finally broke through Mikan's delivery for a run in the eighth. Banta waited Mikan out and drew a base on balls, but was forced at second by Lou Welaj. Butch Woyt then came through with a rousing double between right and center to register Welaj and the crowd was yelling for a rally. Earl Naylor did his best to respond, hitting the ball squarely, but Bob Usher was camped far out in center and hauled down the long drive near the light tower.

The Royals had a hope with two away in the ninth when Roy Campanella smacked a solid single down the left field foul line, but Al Campanis went down swinging the final out.

ROCHESTER		MONTREAL	
abr	rhoa	abr	rhoa
Young, 2b	5 1 2 3 2	Welaj, ss	3 1 0 2 0
Usher, cf	3 0 0 4 0	Woyt, cf	4 0 2 1 0
Rice, lf	1 1 0 2 0	Naylor, lf	4 0 1 2 0
Derry, rf	4 0 0 1 0	Stevens, lb	4 0 0 5 0
Kress, lb	3 0 1 7 0	Sessi, rf	4 0 0 3 0
Brewster, ss	4 1 1 3 1	Campanella, c	4 0 2 10 2
Wright, 3b	2 0 1 4 2	Camble, 2b	2 0 0 2 0
Mars'alle, c	4 0 1 3 0	Sand'ck, 3b	3 0 0 1 1
Mikan, p	3 0 0 0 2	Banta, p	2 0 0 1 4
Totals	29 3 8 27 7	Totals	30 1 5 27 7
Rochester	2 0 0 1 0 0 0 0-3	Montreal	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0-1

# Tip Hats to Reeder, Readers!

FIRST GAME		SECOND GAME	
ROCHESTER	MONTREAL	ROCHESTER	MONTREAL
abr	rhoa	abr	rhoa
ing, 2b	4 0 1 0 1	Whitman, lf	3 0 1 1 0
sen, cf	3 0 0 3 0	Welaj, ss	4 0 1 1 1
se, lf	3 1 1 3 0	Woyt, cf	2 0 0 1 0
xy, rf	2 1 0 0 0	Stevens, lb	2 0 0 5 0
ees, lb	2 1 0 5 1	Sessi, rf	3 0 1 5 0
ter, ss	3 0 1 1 0	Dan'ker, 3b	2 0 0 1 2
right, 3b	2 1 0 0 1	Campanis, 2b	3 0 0 3 2
Williams, c	3 0 0 8 0	Sandlock, c	3 0 0 2 1
Reeder, p	3 0 1 1 1	Melton, p	1 1 1 0 2
		Smolko, p	1 0 0 2 0
		a-Naylor	1 0 0 0 0
Totals	25 4 4 21 4	Totals	25 1 4 21 8

a—Batted for Smolko, seventh.  
 Errors: Williams, Young, Welaj, Melton; runs batted in, Young, Welaj, Brewster 3; two-base hits, Young, Melton, Welaj, Rice, Brewster; Sessi; stolen bases, Woyt; sacrifices, Danneker, Kress; left on bases, Rochester 3, Montreal 6; bases on balls, Melton 2, Reeder 2; strikeouts, Smolko 1, Reeder 8; hits, Melton 3 in 3, Smolko 1 in 4; losing pitcher, Melton; umpires, Dascoli and Robb; time, 1:30.

# KRESS RAPS TWO HOMERS FOR BYERLY

By GEORGE BEAHON

Bruised and battered on their road trip, the Red Wings returned to the home fireside last night and thoroughly enjoyed the friendly surroundings. They enjoyed it to the tune of 10 base knocks, including a double, four triples and a pair of home runs.

Charlie Kress, fancy first sacker, and Eldred (Bud) Byerly, game righthand pitcher, featured the 7-3 triumph over the tough Syracuse Chiefs, as 3,053 lamplight baseball fans welcomed the Durstmen back to their home lot.

Kress rammed out a pair of four-meaters, each with the bases empty, and Byerly, in carving his third victory, retired the first 15 batters to face him before he was nicked for a cheap scratch.

Byerly Pitches Well  
As it turned out, Byerly needed help with two away in the ninth, Max Surkont donning the fireman's hat to get the last batter. But the big Wing righthander who started and gave only seven blows had the watchers squirming on the Stadium shelves until Frankie Drew broke the no-hit spell in the sixth.

In addition, the White Shirts gave a classy defensive exhibition, playing errorless ball in the opener of the four-game series with the second-place Tribesmen.

Bobby Young took down a good hunk of the offensive glory, banging out a triple and two one-baggers as the Wings worked over three Salt City throwers. Lefty Mike Schultz, who quit for a pinch-hitter as he trailed 5-0 in the sixth, was the loser.

Byerly was coasting with a 7-1 margin until the ninth, when the same Drews, batting seventh in the lineup, and with two out, slapped a low liner over the short left field boards to score Dutch Mele ahead of him.

## No. 1 for Kress

While Byerly was shortening up the Syracuse bats in 1-2-3 order, the Wings picked up singletons in the second and fourth and a trio of markers in the fifth. Kress lifted his first homer of the game high over the right field foul standard for the initial tally in the second stanza.

In the fourth, Tommy O'Brien boomed a terrific drive to dead center, landing at the foot of the fence, good for a triple. Russ Derry promptly flagged him home with a fly ball to right.

The fifth saw Pappy Wright lead with a hit he stretched to a double with alert base running. After Charley Marshall skied out, Byerly rammed a legitimate single into right but Mele rushed it and it skidded past his mitt as Byerly ripped around to third with a triple.

Young poled one into the right center hole for another three baser, scoring Byerly, and Bob Usher lifted a fly to center to plate the second baseman. O'Brien's follow-up single was wasted, his second safety in successive innings.

With two gone in the eighth, Kress slammed his second round-tripper, a long blast over the 365 mark. Charley Brewster tripled to center, and came all the way home when Jodie Beeler threw wildly on the play. These hits came off Lefty Arnold (Nick) Carter, who tolled only that one frame.

Usher came up with a circus catch against Dick West in the Syracuse fifth, streaking fenceward and to his left to make a one-handed running stab, and the Stadium shelves rattled with long applause. O'Brien contributed another good grab, on Shokes, in the next frame.

Two singles, including Drew's bouncer over Byerly's head providing the first Tribe hit, and Beeler's two-bagger netted the initial Syracuse run. In the ninth Byerly walked Mele, then got the next two batsmen before Drews planted his homer. Shokes tripled and Dudick, pinch-looking for Carter, drew a walk. Durst signalled in Surkont, who ended it by getting Beeler on a fly.

Notes: A twilight-night bargain bill is on tap at 6:30 tonight, with Glenn Gardner due for the slab job in the short one, and either Ray Yochim or Eddie Greene tossing in the arc fray. . . . Byerly, who dropped a pair of 3-2 road decisions, now has a 3-4 record. . . . Hal Rice went into left for O'Brien in the eighth, a defensive maneuver. . . . Jewell Ens sent three pinch-batsmen to the plate, and each of them reached first, on two singles and a walk. . . . The Wings have won four of five against top clubs now, including their three victories in the four-game Montreal series that ended the foreign tour with only seven wins in 20 ball games. Kress' second homer gets him \$25. He's the first to collect for topping that particular right center sign.



CHARLIE KRESS  
... wallops two home runs

## Comeback Trail

SYRACUSE		ROCHESTER	
abr	h o a	abr	h o a
Beeler, cf	5 0 1 4 1	Young, 2b	4 1 3 2 1
Corbitt, ss	4 0 0 2 2	Usher, cf	4 0 0 3 0
Sauer, lf	4 0 0 3 0	O'Brien, lf	3 1 2 3 0
Mele, rf	3 1 0 3 0	Rice, lf	1 0 0 1 0
West, c	3 0 0 4 0	Derry, rf	4 0 0 2 1
Rubeling, 3b	3 0 0 0 0	Kress, 1b	3 2 2 1 1
Drews, 2b	4 1 2 2 3	Brewster, ss	4 1 1 0 4
Shokes, 1b	4 0 2 6 0	Wright, 3b	3 1 1 1 3
Schultz, p	1 0 0 0 0	Marshall, c	3 0 0 2 1
a-Howell	1 1 1 0 0	Byerly, p	3 1 1 2 0
Erickson, p	0 0 0 0 0	Surkont, p	0 0 0 0 0
b-K'rhonen	1 0 1 0 0		
Carter, p	0 0 0 0 1		
c-Dudick	0 0 0 0 0		
Totals	33 3 7 24 7	Totals	32 7 10 27 11

a-Singled for Schultz in sixth; b-singled for Erickson in eighth; c-Walked for Carter in ninth.  
Syracuse ..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 2-3  
Rochester ..... 0 1 0 1 3 0 0 2 x-7  
Errors—Shokes, Beeler; runs batted in, Kress 2, Derry, Byerly, Young, Usher, Beeler, Drews 2; two base hits, Wright, Beeler; three base hits, O'Brien, Byerly, Young, Brewster, Shokes; home runs, Kress 2, Drews; stolen base, Kress; double play, Drews, Corbitt and Shokes; left on bases, Syracuse 7, Rochester 3; bases on balls, Schultz 1, Erickson 1, Byerly 4; strikeouts, Byerly 2, Schultz 1, Erickson 3; hits, Schultz 7 in 5, Erickson 1 in 2, Carter 2 in 1, Byerly 7 in 8 2-3, Surkont 0 in 1-3; winning pitcher, Byerly; losing pitcher, Schultz; umpires, Dzigan, Solodare and Bromiski; time, 1:35; attendance, 3,053.

# CHIEFS' HILL ACES BOW IN 6-4, 5-3 TILTS

By GEORGE BEAHON

Punching around two of the league's premier pitchers during a combined 25-hit pounding, our giant-killing Red Wings twice topped the proud Syracuse Chiefs, 6-4 and 5-3, in their twilight, arc-light bargain bill last night.

The double boost in the win column gave the flying White Shirts fifth place in the International standings, and moved them within a few percentage points of the first division. A turnout of 5,460 cheerful customers decorated the Norton Street benches.

The Wings came out of the gate on top in both ball games, each time beating back late Syracuse surges to make it three in a row over the Chiefs and four straight in the hot streak. The Durstmen now have won six of seven starts from the circuit's top two ball clubs. The series with the Tribe ends with a 2:30 p. m. contest today, with the Newark Grizzlies invading the home grounds for a doubleheader tomorrow.

Wehmeier Bows  
Righthander Herman Wehmeier, who boasted a perfect 6-0 record in the latest loop hurling records, was the victim of the Wings' 10-hit violence in the short opener, while Glenn Gardner was carving out his third hill verdict in a row, giving up just five blows.

The nightcap saw Rookie Ed Green earn himself a regular starting role as he let down the Tribe with seven base knocks, four of them in an eighth inning uprising. Green needed help from Fireballing Fireman Max Surkont, who tolled the ninth and part of the eighth.

The loser in this one was Lefty Jim Prendergast, who before last night had a two year mark of six victories in seven starts against Rochester. He gave up 13 of the 15 nightcap hits the Wings whacked out, before giving way to a pinch-hitter in the eighth.

Besides two innings from Thursday night, the White Shirts hit safely in every frame of last night's twin bill to run the string to 16 in a row. And they played two more games of errorless baseball, while the Chief were guilty of three miscues during the evening.

Green, though he had trouble with his control, was outgunning Prendergast in a pitching duel until the third, when Rochester pushed across four runs on four singles, a walk, an error and stolen base. That was the ballgame. Thumping Tommy O'Brien, who hit safely Thursday night, banged out four of the 15 base hits in the nightcap. He, Derry, Wright and Marshall punched out the singles in the big third. The only other Wing run tallied in the sixth on singles by Young, O'Brien and Kress, and a stolen base by Young.

Green was nicked for a miserly three singles, one a bunt, until the eighth. Then three successive singles, followed by a double play ad Frankie Drews' third homer of the series, and a walk brought in Surkont with two away. Max finished up giving two blows, neither damaging, and got the heart of the Syracuse batting order in the ninth. Green's win was his second, against two losses.

Bob Usher, roaming center field like he owned it, again contributed a spectacular catch, robbing Korhonen in the nightcap first. He made all three putouts in the fourth, and hit safely in each game, as did Kress, Brewster and Wright.

Gardner gave the Syracusans only five base hits, but they made all but one of those figur in the scoring, blasting out a triple and two homers. The Wing bats cracked merrily from the start, however, as the White Shirts reached the Tribe's ace right hander, Herman Wehmeier, for 10 singles in their six rounds at the plate.

The homesters handed Double G a 3-0 lead in the very first inning, and increased it to 5-1 in the third. The shock must have told on Gardner, unused to such co-operative plate treatment by his mates, because he weakened in the fourth and the Chiefs closed the gap to 5-4 when Claude Corbitt tripled, scored on Hank Sauer's single, and Frankie Drews pounded out a two-run homer with two men gone.

Shokes Homers  
In the inning previous Ed Shokes whacked one with none aboard. Both round trippers were 330-foot right field blasts.

The Chiefs didn't get another hit off Gardner in the next three stanzas. He gave just one walk and fanned one. His record now reads 5 victories, 6 losses.

Wehmeier himself was responsible for getting in the hole, as he dug his own grave by walking two batters in the first frame. With Usher and Rice on the sacks by virtue of the Annie Oakleys, Kress, Brewster and Wright singled in succession after two were out to provide the three runs.

## Wings Make Double Steal

A lone single, mixed in with a double steal, a wild pitch and an error by Drews, helped the Durstmen to another pair of markers in the third. With one out, Derry walked and reached second as Kress' bouncer was booted by Drews. Wehmeier started a wind-up, and the Wings worked a double steal. The Syracuse righthander then tossed one into the dirt, Derry scoring, and Brewster's second single plated Kress.

It took three singles (Williams, Usher and Rice) to get the final Rochester tally in the fourth, and Beeler's centerfield boot on a single made things tougher for Wehmeier.

Kress contributed the play of the game when he made a light-

ning fast jab to rob Dutch Mele of a two-bagger in the sixth, retiring the side. Only one TRIBESMAN was left on base.  
Lanky Bill Reeder, righthander, gets the call in the Knot Hole Gang program today as the Wings strive to hang their fourth straight on the second place Chieftains. . . who haven't won yet in five Rochester appearances; Pappy Wright, making a fiery stand at third base while Nippy Jones rests, went way back into left for an overhead catch on Beeler in the nightcap third. . . . A fan, John H. Klick, 65, of 142 Weaver St., was stricken by a heat attack at 9:15 p. m. at the park, and died before arrival of an ambulance.

# 'G' Men Turn Back Syracuse

FIRST GAME		Second Game	
SYRACUSE		ROCHESTER	
abr	h o a	abr	h o a
Beeler, cf	3 0 1 1 0	Young, 2b	4 0 0 1 1
Corbitt, ss	3 1 1 3 2	Usher, cf	3 1 1 0 0
Sauer, lf	3 0 1 1 0	Rice, lf	2 1 1 3 0
Meler, rf	3 0 0 2 0	Derry, rf	2 1 0 1 0
Korhonen, c	0 0 0 1 0	Kress, 1b	3 2 2 1 0
Rube'g, 3b	3 1 1 1 0	Brewster, ss	3 0 2 2 4
Drews, 2b	3 1 1 1 4	Wright, 3b	3 0 1 0 2
Shokes, 1b	3 1 1 8 2	Williams, c	3 0 1 2 1
Just, c	2 0 0 0 0	Gardner, p	3 1 2 0 0
a-Howell	1 0 0 0 0		
Welm'r, p	1 0 0 0 3		
Totals	25 4 5 18 11	Totals	26 6 10 21 8

a-grounded out for Just in seventh.  
Syracuse ..... 0 0 1 3 0 0-4  
Rochester ..... 3 0 2 1 0 0 x-6  
Errors, Drews, Beeler; runs batted in, Kress, Brewster 2, Wright, Shokes, Sauer, Rice, Drews 2; three base hit, Corbitt; home runs, Shokes, Drews; stolen bases, Derry, Kress; double play, Drews, Corbitt and Shokes; left on bases, Syracuse 1, Rochester 5; bases on balls, Wehmeier 3, Gardner 1; strike out, Gardner 1; wild pitch, Wehmeier; umpires, Solodare and Dzigan; time, 1:25.

# Early Syracuse Offensive Drops Durstmen to 6th

By GEORGE BEAHON

Outpitched, outhit and outfielded, the Red Wings waged a losing uphill battle yesterday afternoon and saw their winning streak ended at four games as the Syracuse Chiefs salvaged the finale of the Norton Street series, 8 to 6.

Righthander Bill Reeder started for the White Shirts and spotted the Tribe a 3-0 first inning lead. From that point on it was just a matter of outlasting the challenging homesters as they tried vainly to overcome that handicap.

The Durstmen, seeking a sweep in the four-game Syracuse dueling, narrowed it to 5-4 after the fifth, but Reeder then dug his own grave when he loaded the sacks on a single and two walks with none out. Howie Krist took over and got the side out after a cheap infield single, three more runs parading home on that, an infield error and a pair of infield outs.

The loss dropped the Wings to sixth place, a scant two percentage points ahead of Buffalo. A total of 1,660 cash customers spun the turnstiles, plus about 2,800 Knot Hole Gang diamond addicts. The tribe triumph was its first in six stajts at Red Wing Stadium this season.

Newark's growling Grizzlies, with a new manager in Bill Skiff, move into the Stadium this afternoon for a twin bill that opens a four-game stand. The fifth-place Bears currently are driving for the first division, but the Wings are only slightly astern of the Bruins—eight points to be exact.

### Chiefs Start Fast

Syracuse went to work in a hurry on Reeder, as Claude Corbitt bounced a double off the first base pillow and Al Korhonen singled him home with two away. Dick West punched a hit to right that Russ Derry misjudged in a strong wind, and it went for two bases; Korhonen holding at third. Then Al Rubeling sent both runners across with a solid two-bagger to right center.

This gave Righthander Johnny Beber a nice working margin of 3-0, but except for brilliant support afield he'd have been snowed under. The Wings hit into four double plays in five innings, just one short of par for the course.

In the third, however, they pushed over two markers before a twin killing closed out the frame. Dewey Williams and Pep Young singled, and Bob Usher's hit to center was rushed by Jodie Beeler and went for three bases.

The next round provided Beber's exit, when Bill Gates took over with two out and two more runs in. Reeder's two-out double, after Kress and Williams strolled, chased the Tribe starter.

### Krist Effective

Gates gave way to a pinch hitter in the sixth, and Harold Erickson finished, giving four hits and two runs and getting credit for the victory.

Krist tossed good ball, allowing three singles, one a scratch, and no runs. Lefty Herb Moore wound it up, pitching the ninth without harm.

Rochester added singletons in the seventh, on Usher's second triple and Hal Rice's fly ball, and in the eighth when bad base running took the homesters right out of a rally. Kress singled to open that session and Brewster skied out. Vern Benson batted for Pappy Wright and rifled a two bagger down the right field line scoring Kress. But Benson overran the keystone, and the bazooka-armed Korhonen cut him down at third. Benson was knocked out when his head hit Rubeling's knees, but he walked away after first aid. Williams scratched a single after that, but died.

Notes: Draws, classy Chief second baseman, had a great series here. Batting seventh in three of the four games, he rapped out two singles and



Mrs. Cedric Durst and son, Ced Jr., watch Wings bow to Syracuse in Stadium game. Wing manager's charges won double bill Friday night, but streak ended at four games yesterday. Skipper's family arrived from West Coast home.

clouted three home runs. He handled 25 chances with one miscue, and participated in three of the double plays yesterday . . .

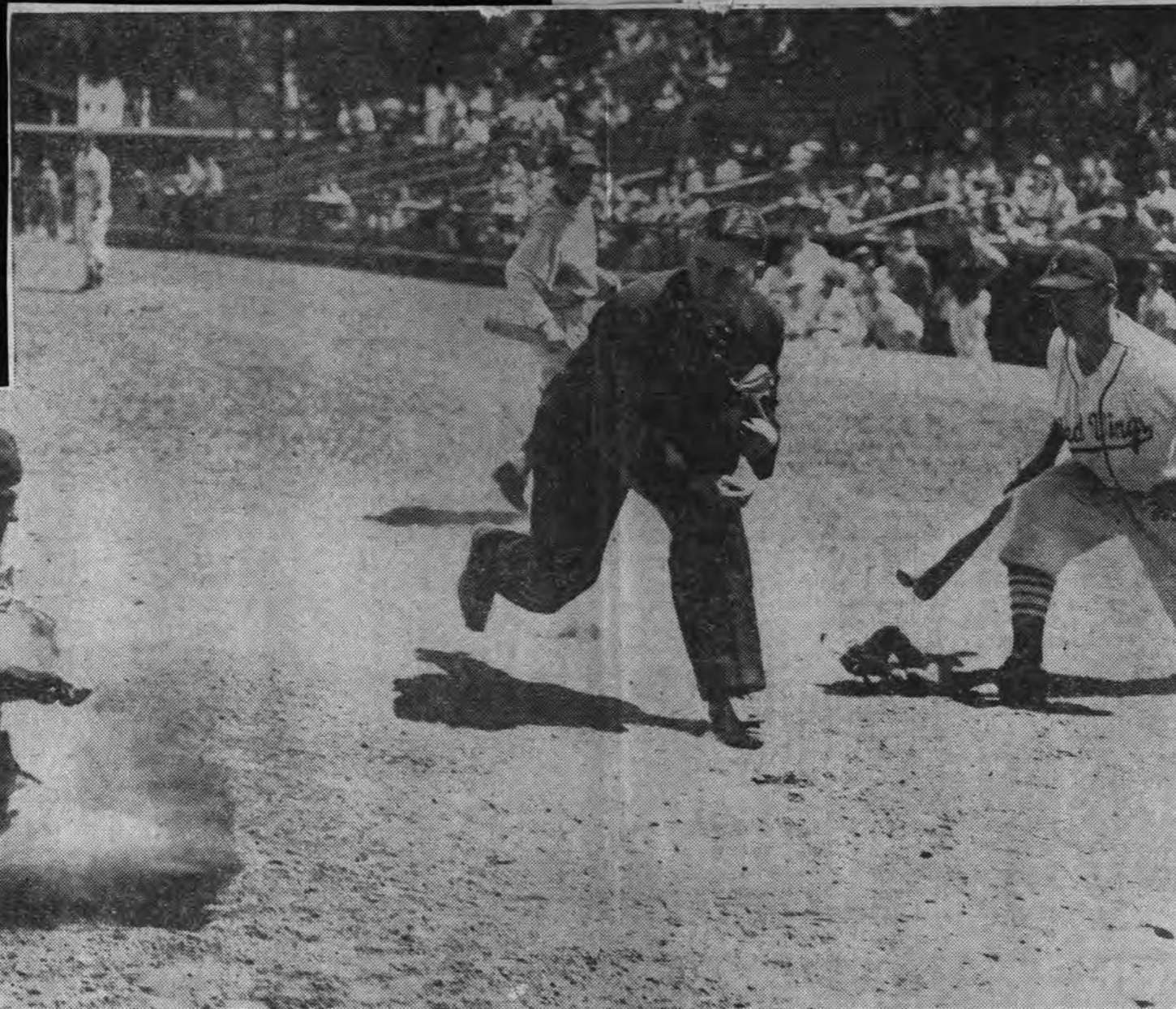
Lefty John Mikan and Righthander Ray Yochim get the calls for slab duty today against Newark. Max Surkont would have been in line yesterday, but toiled four straight games in bullpen and relief chores . . . Derry missed a homer by a few feet in the fifth when his ball cracked the right center boards high at the 342 mark . . . Kress was intentionally walked to load the bases in this frame, bringing up Brewster, who had six hits in three previous games. Charley bounced into a fast double kill. The Wings hit in 21 straight innings, over a four-game span, until the sixth frame yesterday.

SYRACUSE		ROCHESTER	
abr	h o a	abr	h o a
Beeler, cf	5 0 1 4 0	Young, 2b	5 1 2 3 1
Corbitt, ss	5 1 1 2 6	Usher, cf	5 1 2 0 0
Sauer, lf	4 0 0 2 1	Rice, rf	2 0 0 4 0
Kor'nen, rf	5 1 3 3 1	Derry, rf	4 0 1 3 0
West, c	4 1 2 3 0	Kress, 1b	2 1 1 9 0
Ru'ing, 3b	4 1 2 2 2	Bre'ner, ss	4 1 1 4 5
Draws, 2b	3 2 1 3 4	Wright, 3b	3 0 0 0 1
Shokes, 1b	3 2 1 3 1	Benson	1 0 1 0 0
Beber, p	2 0 1 0 0	Jones, 3b	0 0 0 0 1
Gates, p	0 0 0 0 0	Wil'ams, c	3 2 2 2 2
c-Howell	1 0 0 0 0	Reeder, p	2 0 1 0 0
Erickson, p	1 0 1 0 0	Krist, p	1 0 0 0 0
		b-O'Brien	1 0 0 0 0
		Moore, p	0 0 0 0 0
			0 0 0 0 0
Totals	37 8 13 27 15	Totals	23 6 11 27 10

a—Doubled for Wright in eighth; b—bounced out for Krist in eighth; c—bounced out for Gates in sixth.

Syracuse	3	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	—8
Rochester	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	—8

Errors: Young; runs batted in. Korhonen, Rubeling 2, Shokes, Beber, Usher 2, Reeder 2, Howell, Beeler, Rice, Benson; two-base hits, Corbitt, West, Rubeling, Reeder, Derry, Benson; three-base hits, Usher 2, Shokes; double plays, Korhonen to West, Draws, Corbitt to Shokes, Shokes, Corbitt to Shokes, Rubeling, Draws to Shokes; left on base, Syracuse 5, Rochester 6; bases on balls, Beber 4, Gates 2, Reeder 2, Moore 1; strikeouts, Reeder 1, Beber 1, Erickson 2; hits, Beber 5 in 3 2-3, Gates 1 in 1 1-3, Reeder 10 in 5 (none out in 6th), Krist 3 in 3, Erickson 4 in 4, Moore none in 1; passed balls, West; winning pitcher, Erickson; losing pitcher, Reeder; umpires, Solodare and Dzigan; time, 2:05.



ONE THAT DIDN'T: Bobby (Pep) Young, Red Wing second sacker, slides into plate as Syracuse Catcher Dick West puts ball on him for putout in first inning yesterday. He tried to score from third after Al Korhonen made running catch on Russ Derry's short fly to right. Umpire is Chuck Solodare. Wings lost, 8-6, entertain Newark Bears today.

# LOSERS MISS OPPORTUNITY IN 6TH CANTO

By MORRIE KURLANSKY

Try as they will the Red Wings keep backing away from the .500 mark in the International League chase.

Within two games of their immediate goal, they kicked away a golden opportunity when they failed to land the knockout blow to staggering Sheldon (Spike) Jones and dropped a 7-2 verdict to the Jersey City Giants at the Stadium last night.

Deadlocked at 2-2 going into the bottom of the sixth, the Wings had Jones on the ropes when Dewey Williams and Max Surkont drew walks after Hal Rice grounded out to Burgess Whitehead at second.

Pappy Wright then lifted a lazy fly to center, which dropped in front of Red Corriden for a hit. Williams, who hesitated as it appeared the ball might be caught, got a late start and was an easy victim at the plate. Usher ended the rally hoisting to Felix Mackiewicz.

Safe base running at this stage of the game would have loaded the bases and very easily set the stage for Jones' departure. As it happened, Jones got out of a tight squeeze and managed to go the distance, although issuing eight bases on balls and being behind the batters throughout.

### Wildness Costly

Surkont's wildness proved his downfall in the seventh. Bill Barnacle worked Max for a free passport to first to start the frame and immediately moved to second on Corriden's perfect sacrifice, Wright to Jones who covered first, George Myatt, a thorn in the Wings' side all evening, broke the tie with a ringing single to center and went all the way to third when Usher let the ball go through him for a two-base error. Jack Graham was passed, but Myatt scored while Mackiewicz forced Graham at second. Mackiewicz then was out attempting to steal.

The Wings got a man on in the seventh when Nippy Jones doubled down the left field line, but nothing happened. Rice rapped one off Jones' leg to open the eighth, but the ball caromed in the direction of Myatt for an easy putout. Benson walked for Williams, but Russ Derry fanned. Pep Young gave the Wings a lift when he singled to center as a pinch-hitter for Surkont and that "rally" was snuffed out as Sal Yvars threw out Usher on a tap in front of the plate.

Kress garnered his third hit of the night with a single in the ninth. Jones popped to Graham and O'Brien closed the door by hitting into a twin-killing.

Surkont, who was gunning for his eighth win against five setbacks, was in trouble in the opening heat when Barnacle doubled and Corriden walked. However, he survived when he forced Barnacle at third on a tap from Myatt. Max fanned Graham and got Mackiewicz to lift to Usher.

The White Shirts appeared headed for big things in the second as the Little Giants' Jones lost his stuff to load the sacks by hitting Charley Brewster and walking both Rice and Williams with one gone. Surkont, usually a good sticker, fanned on three pitches and Wright fled to Corriden in center.

### Myatt Triples

Jersey got to Surkont in the third for two runs on Corriden's infield bingle, Myatt's triple and Graham's single.

The Wings bounced right back in their half of the inning to even the count when Kress doubled to right, Jones tripled to deep center and O'Brien's fly to right.

Prior to the seventh, when the Giants regained command, the Wings left nine men stranded, had been issued seven bases on balls and had one hit batsman.

Jersey tagged Surkont for eight hits in the eight innings he worked, two of them doubles and another a triple. The Giants insured their triumph, which evened this series at a game apiece, with a three-run assault against Howie Krist in the ninth on three hits, one walk and an error.

Notes: The win broke a three-game losing streak for the Bruno Betzlemen . . . Sheldon Jones, who won his sixth against four defeats, had to take time out in the fourth to get a drink of water. He swallowed his chew while walking Williams . . . Norm Jaeger, the AWOL Jersey firstsacker, appears to have lost a job. Rumor has it he'll never wear a Giant uniform again, if and when he returns . . . The Wings had as guests Jefferson's championship high school baseball team . . . Bill Emmerich, a one time Wing hurler, was optioned by Jersey to Minneapolis in the Association . . . The four-game series will be concluded with a twilight night doubleheader starting at 6:30 today. Jack Kraus and Mario Picone are Jersey's likely starters, with the Wings going with John Mikan and Bud Yerly.

# Wings Blast 20 Hits In 6-4, 4-2 Verdicts

By GEORGE BEAHON

The tormentors became the tormented last night as the Jersey City Giants, who've lorded it over our Red Wings all season, took it on the chin twice from Smiley Durst's crew, 6-4 and 4-2, in a pair of ding-dong ball games.

The turnstile count for the twilight-night affair was 8,453, including 5,001 paid admissions. It was a combination Ladies Night and Knot Hole Gang bargain bill.

Their bats crackling for 20 hits in 13 innings of raps, the White Shirts won the series with the Little Giants, three games to one. Previously this season they hadn't been able to do anything much but lose to the Jaycees jinxers.

The sweep in last night's double-decker moved the Norton Street hands to within half a game of fourth-place Buffalo, and closed the gap between themselves and Jersey to just three games.

### Lend-Leasers Star

The boys from Cincinnati, Charley Kress and Bob Usher, took good care of the twilight decision as they pounded out three hits apiece, including successive two-baggers in a three-run sixth inning rally as Lanky Bill Reeder pulled his pitching record to .500 at 2 and 2.

The arc duel, cut to eight innings to enable the tired Jerseys to catch a train home after a 21-game road jaunt, went to Lefty John Mikan, who tossed a creditable seven hitter. Each time the Wings had come from behind, and in the nightcap some lusty swatting, which included three triples and two doubles, everpowered the visitors.

Bob Cain, who boasted a 4-2 record at game time, was the victim of this one, leaving for a pinch hitter in the sixth as the Jaycees trailed 3-2. Mike Mellis and Dick Hoover relieved. Nine of the hits and three runs were logged in against Cain.

Three hits, including Jack Graham's double, pushed the Little Giants in front, 2-1 in the third frame. Mikan shut his foes out after that, however, as he curved his way to a .500 mark at 9-9.

Tom O'Brien tripled and crossed on Russ Derry's fly in the second. Then in the fourth he led with a single, moved to third on Cain's wild pickoff try at first, and scored on Charley Brewster's fly. The winning run was powered across in the fifth after two were out when Kress slapped a double and Nippy Jones cracked a three-bagger to right center. The final tally crossed in the sixth as Brewster doubled, moved to third on an infield out and cashed on Mikan's squeeze bunt.

### Reeder Shaky

Righthander Bill Reeder, who made things tough with his own wildness, went the seven frame route for Wings, pitching five hit ball. He was in trouble in all but two innings.

The assembled fans had collective heart failure in Jersey's last inning at the plate, when Jack Graham's smash to right field bounced off the slanting upper board back on to the field for a double. Inches higher it would have tied the score, with a run already in and another potential tally on the paths.

Usher and Kress duplicated hitting performances. In the first, third and sixth innings, they hit safely, both collecting doubles in the pay-off sixth when the Wings plated three markers as they chased starter Jack Kraus, left-hander who shut them out his last trip.

Reeder gave six walks and fanned four. Kraus issued five free ducats before he was chased by Kress' sixth-inning two-bagger that scored Wright and Usher, who had walked and doubled, respectively.

In the third Charley Brewster, who had a pair of hits including a double, singled to left to score two, and in the first round the Wings' 1-0 lead was achieved when Dick Lajeskie booted Nippy Jones' slash to short, after Usher and Kress singled.

Red Corriden, pint-sized outfielder and son of the Yankees' coach, pumped his first homer of the season over the right-field wall with two aboard in the third, to put the Little Giants on top at 3-1. And his fly ball in the seventh narrowed it to 6-4 before Graham's shot just missed tying the count.

Notes: Bud Byerly gets the assignment tonight in the opener of a three-game "revenge" series with the Toronto Leafs, who thumped the Wings twice last Sunday . . . the Brewster-Jones-Kress twin killing that ended activities last night was a beautifully executed d. p., with Jones on the pivot . . . Les Layton committed larceny on O'Brien's fifth inning nightcap wallop. In the second inning of the same contest O'Brien's triple ricocheted from the short fence to the scoreboard, a cinch homer in five other IL parks . . . Herb Moore, who lost his mother in April, was enroute home last night for his father's funeral, in North Carolina . . . Fan Bill Hebing, 124 Averill Ave., suffered scalp lacerations and loss of blood when he was struck in the head with a bottle. He was treated in the dressing room . . . The second game was on a time limit basis, with no inning to be started later than 10:33 p. m. Try as they did, taking pitches until two strikes showed on the board, the Wings went down in order in their seventh for the only time in the game. Jersey got its eighth-inning raps by a two-minute margin of safety.

## Reducing Giants

JERSEY CITY		ROCHESTER	
abr	h o a	abr	h o a
B'nacle,rf	3 1 2 1 0	Wright,3b	3 1 1 3 2
Cor'den,cf	3 1 2 1 0	Usher,cf	4 2 4 7 0
Myatt,3b	1 0 0 1 1	Kress,1b	4 2 3 4 1
G'ham,1b	4 0 1 7 0	Jones,2b	3 1 1 2 0
Mack'cz,lf	4 0 0 1 0	O'Brien,lf	3 0 0 0 0
Grasso,c	2 0 0 4 0	Rice,lf	0 0 0 0 0
Laj'kie,ss	2 0 0 1 1	B'water,ss	3 0 2 0 1
W'head,2b	2 0 0 1 1	Derry,rf	3 0 0 0 0
Kraus,p	1 1 0 1 4	Williams,c	2 0 0 4 1
Picone,p	0 0 0 0 0	Reeder,p	3 0 0 1 1
a-Layton	0 1 0 0 0		

Totals 22 4 5 18 8 Totals 28 6 10 21 9  
a-Walked for Picone in seventh.  
Jersey City . . . . . 0 0 3 0 0 1-4  
Rochester . . . . . 1 0 2 0 0 2-6  
Errors: Lajeskie, Kress; runs batted in, Corriden 4, Brewster 2, Kress 2, Jones; two-base hits, Brewster, Usher, Kress, Graham; home run, Corriden; sacrifices, Corriden, Lajeskie, Whitehead, Myatt, Brewster; left on bases, Jersey City 7, Rochester 11; bases on balls, Reeder 6, Kraus 5, Picone 1; strikeouts, Reeder 4, Kraus 3, Picone 1; hits, off Kraus 9 in 5 (none out in sixth), Picone 1 in 1; wild pitch, Picone; losing pitcher, Kraus; umpires, Dascoli and Scanlon; time, 1:45.

JERSEY CITY		ROCHESTER	
abr	h o a	abr	h o a
B'nacle,rf	3 1 1 2 0	Wright,3	4 0 2 0 1
Layton,cf	4 0 0 4 0	Usher,cf	4 0 0 3 0
Graham,1	4 1 1 4 0	Kress,cf	4 1 2 5 0
Yvars,c	4 0 1 4 1	Jones,2b	4 0 1 4 3
M'wicz,lf	3 0 1 1 0	O'Brien,lf	4 2 2 2 0
L'jeskie,ss	4 0 0 4 2	B'water,ss	3 1 1 3 2
Myatt,3b	3 0 2 0 0	Derry,rf	3 0 1 0 0
W'head,2b	2 0 1 2 3	Marshall,c	2 0 1 7 1
Cain,p	2 0 0 0 0	Mikan,p	2 0 0 0 2
a-Grasso	1 0 0 0 0		
Mellis,p	0 0 0 0 0		
Hoover,p	0 0 0 0 0		

Totals 30 2 7 21 6 Totals 30 4 10 24 9  
a-Bounced out for Cain in sixth.  
Jersey City . . . . . 0 0 2 0 0 0-2  
Rochester . . . . . 0 1 0 1 1 0x-4  
(time limit, trains)  
Errors, Brewster, Lajeskie, Cain; runs batted in, Derry, Graham, Yvars, Brewster, Jones, Mikan; two base hits, Graham, Kress, Brewster; three base hits, O'Brien, Marshall, Jones; stolen base, Wright; sacrifice, Mikan; double plays, Whitehead to Lajeskie to Graham, Brewster to Jones to Kress; left on bases, Jersey City 8, Rochester 7; bases on balls, Mikan 4, Mellis 1; strike outs, Mikan 7, Cain 4; hits, off Cain 8 in 5 innings. Mellis 1 in 1/2, Hoover 0 in 1/2; losing pitcher, Cain; umpires, Scanlon and Dascoli; time, 1:45; attendance, 8,454.

### Series Even

JERSEY CITY		ROCHESTER	
abr	h o a	abr	h o a
Bar'cle,rf	4 2 2 3 0	Young,3b	1 0 1 0 0
Cor'den,cf	2 2 2 1 1	Wright,3b	4 0 1 1 2
Myatt,3b	5 3 3 3 3	Usher,cf	4 0 0 2 0
G'ham,1b	3 0 1 9 1	Kress,1b	4 1 3 8 0
Mack'cz,lf	4 0 0 2 0	V. Jones,2b	5 1 2 6 2
Yvars,c	5 0 1 7 1	O'Brien,lf	4 0 0 0 0
Laj'kie,ss	3 0 1 0 2	B'r'ater,ss	3 0 0 1 4
W'head,2b	4 0 0 2 3	Rice,rf	3 0 0 5 0
S. Jones,p	4 0 1 0 1	a-Benson	0 0 0 0 0
		Williams,c	0 0 0 4 1
		Marshall,c	0 0 0 0 0
		Surkont,p	2 0 0 0 3
		b-Derry	1 0 0 0 0
		Krist,p	0 0 0 0 0

Totals 34 7 11 27 12 Totals 31 2 7 27 12  
a-Walked for Williams in 8th; b-struck out for Surkont in 8th.  
Jersey City . . . . . 0 0 2 0 0 2 0 3-7  
Rochester . . . . . 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0-2  
Errors, Williams, Usher, Rice, Krist; runs batted in, Myatt 3, Graham, V. Jones, O'Brien, Mackiewicz, Yvars; two-base hits, Barnacle 2, Kress, S. Jones, V. Jones, Myatt; three-base hits, Myatt; V. Jones; stolen bases, Graham, Corriden; sacrifices, Kress, Corriden 2; double plays, V. Jones to Brewster to Kress, Brewster to V. Jones to Kress, Lajeskie to Whitehead to Graham; left on bases, Jersey City 9, Rochester 12; bases on balls, off S. Jones 8, Surkont 6, Krist 1; strikeouts, S. Jones 5, Surkont 4, hits, off Surkont 8 in 8 innings, Krist 3 in 1; hit by pitcher, by S. Jones (Brewster); losing pitcher, Surkont; umpires, Scanlon and Dascoli;



# O'Brien Leads Hit Offense as Bears Tumble, 15-3, 5-2

By GEORGE BEAHON

June 22, 1947—The Rochester Red Wings reached the first division in the International League standings.

It's true. A shirt-sleeved Sunday throng of 7,730 hopeful diamond devotees witnessed the history making achievement to the accompaniment of perfect Joe Ziegler-copyrighted weather yesterday afternoon.

Manager Ced Durst's hit-happy Norton Street forces blasted the Newark Bears to a fare-thee-well, winning both ends of a doubleheader to climb over Baltimore and Newark.

The scores were 15-3 and 5-2. The second game victory was the fifth in six home starts for the rejuvenated White Shirts, and the defeat dumped the Grizzlies into seventh place in the standings. The Wings now top Baltimore by ten percentage points.

Lefty John Mikan tossed in the lid-lifter, and Righthander Ray Yochim threw in the nightcap, sending the fans home happy as each went the full route. And both flippers got thorough, satisfying co-operation from their teammates.

## O'Brien Breaks Loose

Thumping Tommy O'Brien, who pared off a dozen excess pounds on the last road trip, supplied most of the dynamite for the Red Wing explosions, which produced 26 hits in 14 rounds at the plate. The flailing Irishman, now the darling of the left field bleachers, pounded out a pair of homers, a double and single in the first contest, driving in five runs and scoring four times himself.

In the short afterpiece, O'Brien whacked a double and two singles, scoring once himself and chasing home another tally. The Grizzly pitchers got him out just once all afternoon in eight trips to the platter. He hit seven times for a total of 15 bases.

Marius Russo opened for Newark and was belted all over the lot in the first inning, at the close of which he quit. Two doubles, a triple and a single, greeted the veteran southpaw, and accounted for a quartet of runs. Mikan didn't need any more, as he breezed home with the White Shirts adding another in the second, two each in the third and fourth, and three apiece in the sixth and eighth. Art Cucurullo chucked from the second inning on, and Manager Bill Skiff let him take the lumps.

## Mikan's Bat Busy

Mikan himself contributed two doubles, as eight men in the lineup connected for at least two safeties. O'Brien clouted both his homers over the left field wall, against a good wind. The first one, in the fourth inning, scored Mikan ahead of him, and the sixth inning wallop tallied Bob Usher, who had tripled.

Just to further humiliate Cucurullo, who holds two "phony" decisions over Rochester, Russ Derry lashed a three-run four master over the right field boards in the eighth, Usher and O'Brien cashing in singles ahead of Derry. Cucurullo in two games against Rochester this season pitched a total of one inning, yielded two hits including a three-run homer, but netted two wins. Yesterday he escaped the loser's cloak despite giving up 14 hits and 11 runs.

Brewster started a pair of twin killings for Mikan, who fanned six and walked six. He won his seventh, against eight defeats.

In the nightcap Brewster inaugurated two more double plays, with Pep Young on the pivot each time, to help May Yochim rack up his sixth win against five losses.

Yochim scattered seven hits, all singles, as he worked with a 5-1 lead after the third stanza. He walked five and struck out four. Frankie Zak's three miscues at shortstop made Wing scoring easier.

## Mustaikis Starts

Skill used three moundsmen two innings each in the nightcap, removing the first two for pinch hitters. Only the last of the trio, Duane Pillette, was successful in stopping the homesters.

Alex Mustaikis, who hadn't started a game in two seasons, gave up four hits and the same number of runs in his stint. O'Brien's two-bagger and Dewey Williams' triple supplying the power. In the third, off Don Schmidt's delivery, the homesters nailed their last marker on Usher's bunt, O'Brien's single and a fielder's choice by Derry. A double steal put two men on pay stations, but Schmidt got the next two men.

Yochim loaded the bags in the third on two walks and a single and escaped with almost full hide when the Bears countered only once, a double play easing one run across. In the sixth they picked up another on Wright's error and a pair of singles.

Notes: The PA system struck out at the intermission, preventing announcement of major league scores and the introduction of Dick Jackson, the game youngster who graduated from Webster High School last week despite being confined to a hospital for 19 months after being seriously burned in a man-hole explosion. He and his father and brother were Wings' guests yesterday on his second trip out of the hospital. He returned last night to the hospital.

It's a mazda game tonight with Max Surkont the tentative starter against Newark's Jim Tote, ex-Bobby Davies of Seaton Hall protege.

## Thumpin' Tom

NEWARK		ROCHESTER	
abr	h o a	abr	h o a
Willing, cf	4 2 1 3 0	Young, 2b	4 1 2 5 2
Gar'son, rf	3 1 2 3 0	Usher, cf	5 2 2 2 0
Meyer, 3b	5 0 1 0 2	Derry, rf	4 3 2 1 0
Clark, lf	3 0 1 2 0	O'Brien, lf	5 4 4 5 0
Lollar, c	5 0 1 3 2	Kress, 1b	5 1 2 5 0
Phillips, 1b	5 0 1 7 0	Brewster, ss	5 0 2 2 2
Mack, 2b	3 0 0 1 1	Wright, 3b	5 1 2 1 1
Zak, ss	4 0 2 5 3	Mikan, p	3 3 2 0 1
Russo, p	0 0 0 0 0		
Cucullo, p	3 0 0 0 1	Marshall, c	4 0 0 6 0

Totals	35	39	24	9	TtIs	40	15	18	27	10
Newark	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	3
Rochester	4	1	2	0	3	0	3	x	15	

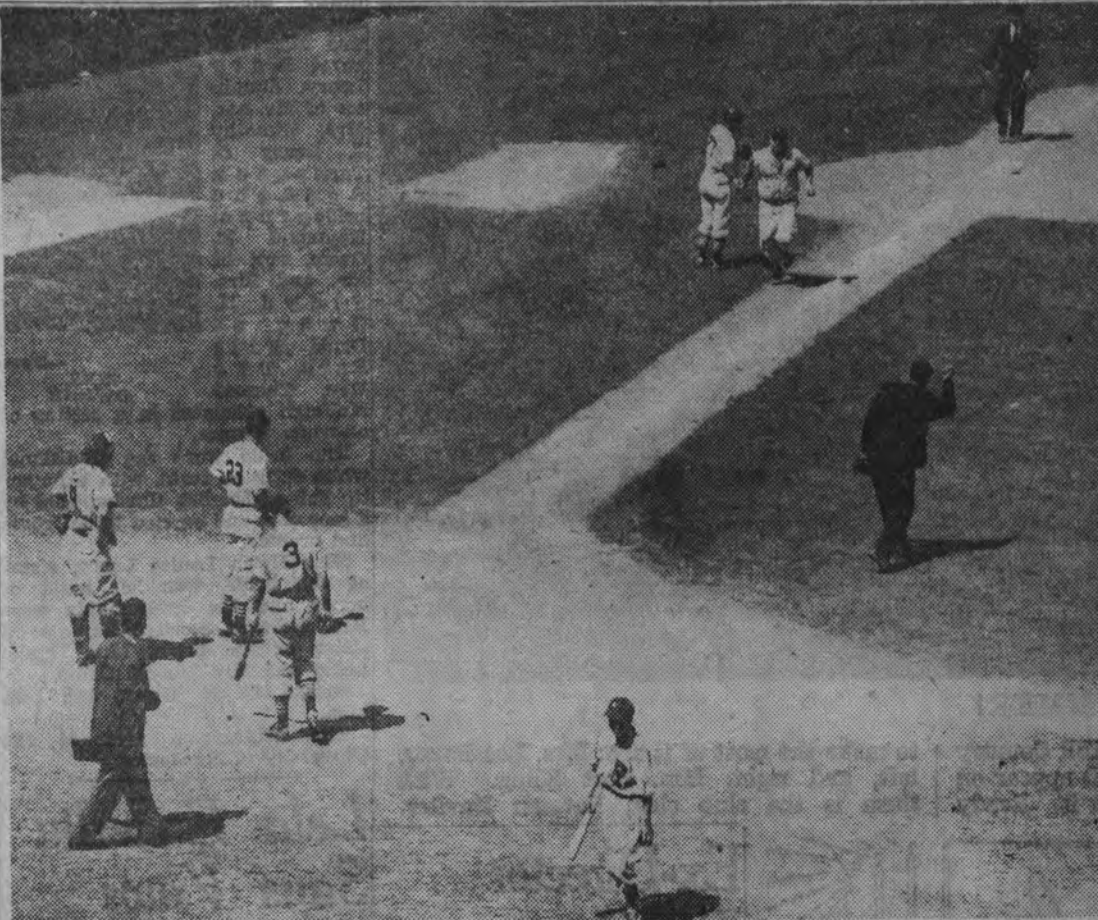
Errors, Young 2, Mack, Meyer; runs batted in, O'Brien 5, Brewster 3, Usher 2, Wright, Derry 3, Meyer, Clark, Lollar; two-base hits, O'Brien, Brewster, Mikan 2, Woodling, Kress, Garrison; three-base hits, Young, Usher; home runs, O'Brien 2, Derry; sacrifices, Garrison, Young; double plays, Brewster and Kress, Brewster, Young and Kress; left on bases, Newark 12, Rochester 4; bases on balls, Mikan 6, Russo 1, Cucurullo 1; strikeouts, Mikan 6, Cucurullo 3; hits, Russo 4 in 1, Cucurullo 14 in 7; losing pitcher, Russo; umpires, Feleraki, Tobin and Scanlon; time, 2:10.

NEWARK		ROCHESTER	
abr	h o a	abr	h o a
Wood, cf	3 0 1 4 0	Young, 2b	3 0 1 3 5
Rep'ski, rf	3 0 1 1 0	Usher, cf	3 2 2 0 0
Meyer, 3b	3 0 2 0 0	O'Brien, lf	3 1 3 2 0
Clark, lf	4 0 0 2 0	Derry, rf	3 0 0 1 1
Dreeser, c	3 0 0 1 1	Kress, 1b	2 0 0 8 0
Phillips, 1b	3 1 2 6 1	Brewster, ss	3 1 0 2 2
Mack, 2b	2 0 0 2 2	Wright, 3b	3 0 0 0 1
Zak, ss	3 0 1 3 2	Williams, c	3 1 2 5 1
Mus'kis, p	0 0 0 0 0	Yochim, p	3 0 0 0 1
a-Metheny	0 1 0 0 0		
Schmidt, p	0 0 0 0 0		
b-Gar'son	1 0 0 0 0		
Pillette, p	0 0 0 0 0		

Totals	25	27	15	6	Totals	26	5	8	21	10
Newark	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	5
Rochester	2	2	1	0	0	0	x	5		

a-Walked for Mustaikis in 3rd; b-fanned for Schmidt in 5th.

Errors, Zak 3, Phillips, Wright; runs batted in, O'Brien, Young, Derry, Zak; two-base hit, O'Brien; three-base hit, Williams; stolen bases, Kress, Derry; sacrifice, Pillette; double plays, Brewster to Young to Kress 2; left on bases, Newark 8, Rochester 4; bases on balls, Yochim 5, Schmidt 1; strikeouts, Yochim 4, Mustaikis 1; hits, Mustaikis 4 in 2, Schmidt 2 in 2, Pillette 2 in 2; passed ball, Williams; losing pitcher, Mustaikis; umpires, Scanlon, Tobin and Feleraki; time 1:30; attendance, 7,730.



FIELD DAY FOR TOMMY: Tommy O'Brien, Red Wing left fielder, heads for home after clouting second home run of game yesterday in opener. He scored Bob Usher (23) ahead of him. Russ Derry (3),

waits to congratulate Tommy. Manager Ced Durst, coaching at third, slips O'Brien "glad hand." Wings reached fourth place on double win, 15-3, 5-2. O'Brien had four hits in first game, and three for three in nightcap.

# WILD THIRD INNING NETS TEN TALLIES

By GEORGE BEAHON

Iron-man Maxie Surkont had the time of his life last night. The fireballing righthander, who had a gloomy 1 and 10 record against Newark before last night, cake-walked to a ridiculously easy 13-5 triumph over the hapless Grizzlies before 3,336 lamp light customers at the Norton Street playground.

Max didn't own a verdict over the Bears in two seasons, but last night he wrote his own words and music after the third inning.

The Pawtucket, R. I., thrower, who worked four of the previous six games in the bullpen or in relief, scored twice himself as the Red Wings staged a third inning upheaval that rolled up 10 runs to erase a 1-0 deficit and sew up the game beyond recall.

## Hold 4th Place Edge

The triumph was the third straight for the Wings over Newark, and their ninth in 11 starts, including six of seven in the current home stand. The Durstmen maintained their margin over fifth-place Baltimore, which also won.

Sixteen players went to the plate, after one out, in the third, and every man in the lineup scored at least once, Maxie himself plating two markers. The materials that went into the manufacturing of the big "10" were six hits, all singles, six bases on balls, and one error.

Southpaw Malcolm Francis Mallette started for the Bears, juggling a not so illustrious 0-4 record into the fray. When he finished, with the Wings still swinging in the third and only one out, he had fattened his losing mark to 0-5.

Mallette got the White Shirts 1-2-3 in the first two frames, and he retired Pappy Wright to open the next stanza. Then he began mixing free tickets to first with singles, and gave up four one base hits, and four walks, gilded with an error by second-sacker Ted Sepkowski, before the Newark bench took pity and ushered him out for Duane Pillette.

## Easy Going for Max

Seven runs had chugged home, and the Wings had men on second and third, one out, when Pillette got Charley Marshall on a bouncer for the second out. But then Pillette gave up two passes, and Bob Young and Bob Usher hit singles, to complete the destruction for the round.

Surkont laughed his way home after that. He was reached for a brace of runs in the seventh and ninth each, but his mates got two more in the fifth, and another in the sixth to stand off Newark's feeble bids to get back in the contest. Richard (Doc) Ames finished out for the seventh-place Bruins, and escaped unscathed.

Playing another errorless game, the Wings added up a total of 12 hits, best of which was Pappy Wright's fourth inning triple, and he died on third. Usher, Derry and Wright had a brace of safeties each, and Young bagged three bingles.

Surkont, recording his sixth victory against four losses, walked six and fanned one.

**NOTES:** Here's the gory account of the big third, play by play: Wright bounced out and Marshall singled. Surkont walked and Young scratched a single to fill the bases. Usher and O'Brien walked, forcing in two runs. Derry singled to first scoring Young and Kress walked forcing home another. Brewster hit one labelled "double play" but Sepkowski missed the tag and then threw wildly to first. O'Brien and Derry tallying on the fielder's choice and error, Wright singled in Kress, Brewster holding at third and Wright taking second on the throw-in. Mallette finally handed the horsehide to Pillette, who got Marshall on a bouncer. Surkont walked to cram the corners again, and Young drove in two runs with a single over third. Usher singled, filling the sacks again, and O'Brien walked for the second time in the inning, forcing in another marker. Derry popped out to end it, stranding three.

It's Jim Tote, righthander from Seton Hall, against another righty, Bud Byerly, tonight. . . Manager Bill Skiff was chased during the big third stanza, when Mallette was taking his lumps and no one stirred toward the bullpen. . . Ray Mack was benched for a short rest. . . The two errors yesterday raised the Newark total to 98 for the season. . . Usher came up with another great catch in the eighth, robbing Sepkowski after a long run into short left center, stranding two runners.

**NEWARK** ab r h o a i  
Wood'g.cf 4 1 0 3 0  
Sepko'2b 4 0 0 3 2  
Meyer'3b 4 0 3 0 0  
Clark'lf 4 0 0 1 0  
Meth'y'1b 4 0 0 3 0  
Phill'as 2 1 0 2 2  
Garri'n.rf 2 2 0 3 0  
Lollar,c 3 1 1 7 1  
Mallet'e.p 1 0 1 0 0  
Pillette,p 1 0 0 0 0  
a-Mack 1 0 1 0 0  
Ames,p 0 0 0 0 0  
b-Drescher 1 0 0 0 0

Totals 31 5 6 24 5  
a-Singled for Pillette in seventh; b-Filed out for Ames in ninth.  
Newark . . . . . 1 0 0 0 0 2 0 2-4  
Rochester . . . . . 0 0 10 0 2 1 0 0 x-11  
Errors: Sepkowski, Phillips; Runs batted in: Meyer, Usher, Derry, Kress, O'Brien 4; Brewster, Young 3; Wright, Mack 2; Lollar, Drescher; two base hits, Mallette; Meyer; three base hits, Wright, Lollar; stolen base, Young; double play, Brewster; 5, Roachester 8; bases on balls, Surkont 6; Mallette 4; Pillette 4; strikeouts Mallette 2, Surkont 1, Pillette 3, Ames 2 hits off, Mallette 4 in 2-1-3 innings, Pillette 7 in 2-3. Ames 1 in 2; losing pitcher, Mallette; umpires, Felerski and Tobin; time, 2:20.

**ROCHESTER** ab r h o a i  
Young'2b 4 2 3 1 3  
Usher.cf 4 2 2 5 1  
O'Brien,lf 3 1 1 4 0  
Derry,rf 4 1 2 1 0  
Kress,1b 4 1 0 7 1  
Brew's.e.ss 5 1 1 2 4  
Wright,3b 4 2 2 4 1  
Marshall,c 3 2 0 1 2  
Surkont,p 3 2 0 1 2

# TOTE BALKS BATTERS ON FIVE-HITTER

By ELLIOT CUSHING

That vacation with pay which the Red Wings have been enjoying at the expense of the Newark Bears came to an abrupt ending in the Stadium last night as the heretofore docile Grizzlies turned on their antagonists and blasted out a 14-1 triumph.

For a change, the Bears found a pitcher who could do something besides caress the bats of the opposition with big fat blooper balls. 24-year-old Jim Tote, plucked off the Seton Hall campus only a year ago, taking the zing out of the Wings with a nifty five-hit chucking chore.

After the barking Bruin bludgens had staked him to a luxurious 9-0 lead in three innings, the slender right hander coasted home, chopping down the first 17 White Shirts in order before Relief Pitcher Howie Krist, swinging after two were out and with a 2-0 count against him in the sixth, slapped an outside pitch into left field for the first Rochester safety.

## Unearned Run

The hard working Tote, who received sparking support from his revitalized mates, was deprived of a shutout in the seventh when the Durstmen fashioned an unearned run. Tommy O'Brien opened the round by drawing one of three walks issued by Tote. Derry lifted to Woodling for out No. 1 before Kress bounced what appeared to be a tailored-to-order double play ball at Mack. The Bear second sacker whipped the ball to Phillips for the force play on O'Brien but the elongated shortstop, with plenty of time to catch Kress at first, fired wildly into the Wing dugout, Kress moving to second from where he scored on Brewster's left field single.

Despite a thunderous 18-hit barrage laid down by the Bear artillery, Foreman Durst, with a weather eye cocked on tonight's double header, allowed Howard Krist to absorb a 12-hit pummeling after he had relieved the staggering Bud Byerly in the third.

Byerly, striving for his fourth victory, was jarred by a second inning right-field two-run home-run by Bud Metheny and was sent scurrying for the dressing room baths in the third after three successive extra-base blows (doubles by Meyer and Drescher and a triple by Clark) accounted for the six hits he yielded.

## Mack Homers

Krist, with little chance to warm up, walked Phillips, the first batter he faced, retired Metheny for the second out of the inning and then tossed up a homerun ball to Ray Mack, who promptly deposited it in the leftfield bleachers close to the foul marker. As if to retaliate for that horrifying 10-run third round which the Durstmen unfolded against them on Monday, 11 bat-brandishing Bruins went to the rubber in the inning to produce seven runs on as many hits.

Except for a lone tally which they picked up on Meyer's double and Clark's single in the sixth, Krist held the Newark bats at bay until the ninth when they clubbed him for four more bingles and as many runs. Tote, the only Grizzly who had not been able to crack the hit column, made it unanimous by doubling on his final turn at bat, to extend the visitors' extra base hit total to eight.

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Tote, who now has gone the full route in his last three games, whiffed six batsmen. . . His five-hit pitching, however, didn't win any rave notices in the Wing locker room. "He had just fair stuff," was the general comment. . . Dutch Meyer, who burned up the Bear spring training camp with his brilliant play but who underwent an operation just before the season opened, paced the Bruin attack with two doubles and two singles. . . Nick Etten, the Bears' regular first sacker, is undergoing treatment for an injured knee in New York. . . The Bears yesterday obtained Pitcher Johnny Maldovan from the Portland Club of the Pacific Coast League.

The crowd of 2,805 had little chance to exercise its vocal cords as the bustling Bruins collected 9 runs on 10 hits in the first three innings. . . Charley Brewster solved Tote's delivery for two of the Wings' five blows. . . Jim had a three-hitter going into the ninth when Derry and Brewster touched him for safeties. . . Benny Benson, batting for Marshall, bagged the only Rochester extra knock when he doubled to right to open the eighth. . . A moment later he was "doubled" off second when Krist lined to Mack. . . It will be Glenn Gardner and Eddie Green (in that order) against the Bears in tonight's two-night double header. . . Dick Starr (in the first) and either Herb Karpel or Marius Russo are the probable Newark throwers.

**NEWARK** ab r h o a i  
Sep'ki,rf 5 1 2 0 0  
Wood'g.cf 6 1 3 6 0  
Meyer'3b 6 2 4 1 0  
Clark'lf 6 1 3 3 0  
Drescher,c 5 2 2 5 1  
Phillips,ss 4 2 1 2 4  
Meth'y,1b 5 1 1 9 0  
Mack,2b 4 2 1 1 4  
Tote,p 5 2 1 0 1

**ROCHESTER** ab r h o a i  
Young'2b 2 0 0 2 4  
Usher.cf 4 0 0 5 0  
O'Brien,lf 3 0 0 4 0  
Derry,rf 4 0 1 1 0  
Kress,1b 4 1 0 8 0  
Brew's.e.ss 2 2 1 4 0  
Wright,3b 3 0 0 3 0  
a-Benson 1 0 1 0 0  
Marshall,c 2 0 0 4 0  
Williams,c 0 0 0 0 0  
Byerly,p 3 0 0 0 0  
Krist,p 3 0 1 0 0

Tots 47 14 18 27 10  
a-Doubled for Marshall in eighth; b-Struck out for Wright in ninth.  
Newark . . . . . 0 2 7 0 1 0 0 4-14  
Rochester . . . . . 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0-1  
Errors: Brewster, Phillips, Young, Derry; runs batted in, Metheny 2, Clark 2, Drescher, Mack 3, Sepkowski, Woodling 2, Brewster, Tote 2, Meyer; two-base hits, Meyer 2, Drescher, Benson, Tote; three-base hits, Clark, Sepkowski; home runs, Metheny, Mack; double play, Mack to Phillips; left on bases, Newark 8, Rochester 6; bases on balls, Tote 3, Byerly 1, Krist 1; strikeouts, Tote 6, Byerly 2; hits, Byerly 6 in 2-1-3, Krist 12 in 6 2-3; losing pitcher, Byerly; umpires, Felerski and Tobin; time, 2 hours.

# Wings Win Nightcap, 5-4, After 8-2 Loss

By GEORGE BEAHON

Thumping Tommy O'Brien, hitting hero of last Sunday's double triumph, pulled Wingville from the brink of disaster last night when he pumped a two-run ninth inning single into left center to give the Red Wings a 5-4 victory over Newark and a split in their Ladies' Night bargain bill at the Norton Street ballfield. Skipper Cedric Durst's rejuvenated charges stood two outs away from a double defeat when the socking Irishman saved the day with his blow off Relfefer Alox Mustaikis. The Bears won the opener easily, 8-2, as they belted around three members of the home forces' mound staff. A crowd of 6,810, including 1,695 Ladies' Night patrons, cheered the happy ending.

O'Brien was the first batter to face Mustaikis, who took over for Lefty Herb Karpel, ace of the Bruin's hill corps. Mustaikis, with a 1-1 count, tried to blow another fast one past O'Brien, who pasted it hard into left center. The payoff punch chased Bob Young and Claude (Pappy) Wright across the platter with the tying and winning runs.

Trailing 4-3 in a game they had locked up once with a 3-0 margin before a disastrous sixth inning, the Wings sent Dewey Williams in to pinch bat for Southpaw John Mikan leading the ninth. Williams punched a single through short, and Wright came up to bunt. With Young running for Williams, Pappy dropped one between the box and first, and Bud Metheny hesitated in deciding where to throw just long enough to make it a single, both hands safe.

## Usher Bunts

Bob Usher put another bunt in the same spot for a sacrifice, advancing both runners. Manager Bill Skiff lifted Karpel for O'Brien, disdaining to walk the left fielder with Nippy Jones behind him in the order. Jones had pounded out two singles on a triple, and chased Gene Woodling back near the scoreboard the only time he was put out. Karpel was the losing pitcher. Mikan, who went 3 1-3 innings, won his eighth of the season.

Rochester picked up single runs in the third, fourth and fifth, and curve-balling Eddie Green seemed on his way to a fourth pitching victory. In the sixth, however, 10 of the Grizzlies went to the plate, netting four four runs on five walks and three hits. The last of these came off Mikan, brought in to throw to the lefthanded Karpel, who tapped a single into left.

Bill Reeder, who also worked 2 1-3 rounds of the twilight opener, pitched to three batters in the sixth, fanning one, walking another and giving up an intentional pass.

The nightcap triumph gave the Wings the series four games to two, and maintained their first division standing over the challenging Orioles, Bison and Grizzlies.

The Bears walloped out 15 hits, including six for extra bases, in romping to an easy 8-2 verdict in the twilight game.

## Starr Goes Route

Righthander Dick Starr went the route for the Bruins, giving up a paltry six hits as he went the distance for the first time in Triple A baseball. It was his second triumph.

The Grizzlies jumped on Starter Glenn Gardner for a big "4" in the third inning, cracking out six hits, including a pair of homers, to sew it up early. Starr began it with a single, followed by a one-baser by Ted Sepkowski. Catcher Dewey Williams collaborated with Shortstop Charlie Brewster to pick Starr off second, but Gene Woodling followed with another single. Dutch Meyer then rapped his first homer of the season, high into the left field bleachers, scoring two runners ahead of him.

After Al Clark bounced out, Bill Drescher rapped his second of the campaign over the right field boards at the 360 mark. Jack Phillips tripled, ushering Gardner off the premises.

Lanky Bill Reeder relieved, giving up five blows in less than three frames as the Bruins got two more in the fourth, and Lefty Herb Moore twirled the last two, giving three base hits and two runs, after Reeder was lifted for a pinch hitter.

The Wings picked up single runs in the fifth and sixth.

Brewster, who singled three times in three trips, led the fifth, and Williams doubled to right center to score him. In the sixth Tommy O'Brien cracked a two-bagger and Charley Kress plated him with a single after two were out.

Gardner was the loser. Both clubs played errorless ball.

Drescher with his homer, a double and two singles in four trips sparkplugged the Newark attack.

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**Notes:** Baltimore invades for a three-game series beginning with tonight's 8:15 contest. . . Warren

# Thank You, Tommy

NEWARK		ROCHESTER	
ab	r h o a i	ab	r h o a i
Sep'ski,rf	4 2 3 1	Young,2b	3 0 0 2
Wood'g.cf	4 2 2 2 0	Usher.cf	3 0 0 5 0
Meyer'3b	4 1 1 0 0	O'Brien,lf	2 1 1 3 0
Clark'lf	4 1 1 1 0	Derry,rf	2 0 2 2 1
Drescher,c	4 2 3 0 0	Kress,1b	3 0 1 4 0
Phillips,ss	4 1 2 3 0	Brew's.e.ss	3 1 3 3 0
Metheny,1b	3 0 0 1	Wright,3b	1 0 0 1 0
Mack,2b	4 0 1 2 5	Jones,3b	1 0 0 0 0
Starr,p	4 0 2 0 0	Williams,c	2 0 1 3 2
		Gardner,p	0 0 0 0 0
		Reeder,p	1 0 0 0 0
		Moore,p	1 0 0 0 1
		a-Genson	1 0 0 0 0
		b-Rice	1 0 0 0 0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>33 8 15 21 10</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>24 2 6 21 6</b>

a-Fanned for Wright in fifth; b-bounced out for Reeder in fifth.

Newark . . . . . 0 0 4 0 2 2 0-8  
Rochester . . . . . 0 0 0 0 1 0-2  
Errors: none; runs batted in, Meyer 3, Drescher, Mack 2, Williams, Clark, Phillips, Kress; two-base hits, Drescher, Williams, Clark, O'Brien; three-base hits, Phillips, Woodling; home runs, Meyer, Drescher; double plays, Mack, Metheny, Phillips and Metheny; left on bases, Newark 8, Rochester 4; bases on balls, Gardner 1, Starr 3, Reeder 2, Moore 1; strikeouts, Reeder 2, Starr 2; hits, Gardner, 7 in 2 2/3, Reeder 5 in 2 1/3, Moore 3 in 2; passed balls, Williams; losing pitcher, Gardner; umpires, Tobin and Felerski; time, 1:20.

## (SECOND GAME)

NEWARK		ROCHESTER	
ab	r h o a i	ab	r h o a i
Sep'ski,rf	2 1 0 2 0	Wright,3b	5 1 1 1 3
Gar'son,rf	2 0 0 1 0	Usher.cf	4 1 1 4 0
Wood'g.cf	5 1 1 3 0	O'Brien,lf	4 0 2 1 0
Meyer'3b	4 1 1 1 2	Jones,2b	4 1 3 2 2
Clark'lf	3 1 1 3 0	Kress,1b	3 0 0 1 0
Lollar,c	4 0 1 7 0	Brew's.e.ss	4 0 3 2 5
Phillips,ss	4 0 0 4	Derry,rf	3 1 1 1 1
Meth'y,1b	3 0 1 5 2	Marsh'l,c	4 0 1 6 1
Mack,2b	2 0 1 3 1	Green,p	2 0 0 0 0
Karpel,p	3 0 1 0 0	Reeder,p	0 0 0 0 0
Must'kis,p	0 0 0 0 0	Mikan,p	1 0 0 0 0
		a-Williams	1 0 1 0 0
		b-Young	0 1 0 0 0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>32 4 7 25 9</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>35 5 11 27 12</b>

a-Singled for Mikan in ninth; b-ran for Williams in ninth.

Newark . . . . . 0 0 0 0 0 4 0 0-4  
Rochester . . . . . 0 0 1 1 1 0 0 0 2-5  
Errors: Meyer, Mikan; runs batted in, Jones, Wright, Brewster, Clark, Lollar 2, Karpel, O'Brien 2; two-base hit, Usher; three-base hits, Jones, Clark; stolen bases, Derry, Metheny; sacrifice, Usher; double plays, Jones, Brewster and Kress; Phillips, Metheny and Meyer; left on bases, Newark 8, Rochester 9; bases on balls, Karpel 3, Green 3, Reeder 2; strikeouts, Green 2, Karpel 5, Reeder 1, Mikan 3; hits, Green 4 in 5 1-3, Reeder none in 1-3, Mikan 3 in 3 1-3, Mustaikis 1 in none, Karpel 10 in 8 1-3; wild pitch, Green; winning pitcher, Mikan; losing pitcher, Karpel; umpires, Felerski and Tobin; time, 1:57; attendance, 6,810.

Robinson, ex-Wing catcher now with the Orioles, was a pressbox visitor last night. . . The Wings played excellent defensive ball. Russ Derry had an assist in each game, and Jones played a stand-out second base, his natural position, in the nightcap. A strong wind which shifted direction between games bothered both clubs.

# BIRDS OUTHIT FOE, COMMIT FIVE ERRORS

By GEORGE BEAHON

Parading three pitchers to the box in a tense ninth inning finish, the Red Wings outmaneuvered the Baltimore Orioles, 5-4, despite being outhit, 13-6, under the Norton Street mazdas last night.

A slim turnstile count of 2,221 fans turned out to see the White Shirts maintain their winning ways in the opener of the three game series, and saw a ball game that was nip and tuck from the first to last batter.

Although the Maryland Birds led only briefly, at 1-0, they threatened constantly as they pelted Starter Ray Yochim with 12 blows, and they went down the hard way with a run across the plate and the corners crammed in a heart-stopping finish.

The stage was set for Howitzer Howie Moss to break up the game in the final stanza when he strode to the plate with three mates aboard, two men out, and the inning's third chucker, Lefty John Mikan, serving the horsehide. Moss had nothing in four previous tries.

Moss cracked a crippling, slashing bouncer right at Pappy Wright's shoes at third base. The diminutive third sacker stopped it dead, picked it up and raced the runner from second into the hot corner for the forceout that ended festivities.

The victory was No. 11 in the last 15 games for Ced Durst's hopped-up crew, and protected the slim first division margin over Buffalo and Baltimore. The latter two clubs now trail the Wings by 1 and 2 games respectively.

Five Oriole miscues, four of them by Shortstop Ralph LaPointe, gave the Norton Streeters a nice assist in the triumph. LaPointe is the same infielder who committed six in one game against the Wings in Baltimore last trip there, but he rapped a ninth inning homer to atone for that evening's spree.

Bob Kuzava, classy southpaw who suffered his fourth loss last night, was nicked for only five hits in the six chapters he worked, and two of these were cheap ones. But four boots in the first three innings ruined his hopes of protecting the 1-0 lead he was handed in the very first frame. This marker came on singles by George Staller, Soup Campbell and Ralph Weigel.

Yochim was being belted hard, giving up base knocks in two's and three's, but escaped further damage until the seventh, when a pair of bingles, Bob Wilson's two bagger and Charley Brewster's error netted two markers for the Orioles, pulling them to within a run at 4-3.

The Wings meanwhile, picked up one in the second on a walk, Hal Rice's single and an infield out. The third saw three more runs recorded on three hits, two of them crutch variety and three infield errors, two of them by LaPointe.

Staller started it when he was up on LaPointe's boot. Bob Usher's infield single and Nippy Jones' one baser over second scored Wright. Brewster tapped an easy roller to Wilson at second, but that individual kicked it as Usher tallied and Jones raced to third. Rice beat out a single to short, sending Nippy across, and LaPointe threw wildly to advance Brewster, but the trouble ended with the next batter.

What proved to be the winning run came in the eighth when Brewster doubled to left with one out, off Johnny Wittig. Rice was purposely walked. With Yochim's lead a shaky one run, Durst sent Russ Derry in for Williams. Derry pinch-looked and walked to fill the cushions. The infield moved way in on Yochim, who tapped to third. Brewster was nailed at the plate and Weigel threw to first trying to double up. But Rice came around third under full steam and slid home safely after the try for the third out at first missed by a step.

After Yochim fanned Antonelli to open the ninth, he was tagged for singles by LaPointe and pinch-batsman Dick Mellendick. Iron-man Maxie Surkont took over and got Wilson on a fly to left. But Staller tapped a lucky single off the end of his bat over second to score LaPointe and send Mellendick to third. Mikan moved onto the hillock to pitch to southside swinger Campbell, and walked him to fill 'em up. Moss, with nary a hit in four previous tries, came up for the happy ending.

NOTES: It's Johnny Podgajny for the Orioles against Max Surkont for Rochester as the Wings seek to sew up their fourth straight series with a victory at 8:15 tonight . . . Ray Poat is expected to join the Marylanders here. He needs plenty of rest and constant heat treatments for his salary wing, and at best the club will use him only once weekly from here to the final wire . . . In three of his four losses, Baltimore hasn't

# WINGS TAKE 4TH SERIES WIN IN ROW

By GEORGE BEAHON

Iron-man Maxie Surkont moved to the head of the Red Wing pitching class last night, chucking the rampaging Norton Street tenants to their fourth successive series victory when he whipsawed the Baltimore Orioles, 4-1.

Working the hillock for the sixth time in 10 days, three of them relief chores, the fire-balling right-hander had the Marylanders blotted out until the ninth when a homer ruined his shutout, but he gave up only three other hits, all singles, and two of them were scratches.

In addition to the six games he's worked, the hefty Pawtucket, R. I., thrower toiled twice in the bullpen, making a total of eight games in 10 days in which he's handled the horsehide.

Cheered by 4,178

Max was cheered through a tense pitching duel by 4,178 enthusiastic fans on the Stadium shelves, who saw Skipper Cedric (Smiley) Durst's hands rack up their third win in a row and 12th in the last 16 trips to the post. They clinched the series, which ends today, by winning their second last night at Baltimore's expense.

While Max was recording his seventh hurling score of the season, against four losses, the White Shirts cracked out 10 hits off Starter Johnny Podgajny, in the first seven innings, but until the seventh Max had only a 1-0 working margin.

Successive singles by Bob Usher, Tommy O'Brien and Nippy Jones, in the third round, provided that thin advantage. In the seventh, however, after one more counter had crossed and the Orioles walked Catcher Charley Marshall to pitch to Surkont, he helped himself to a bases-loaded single that made it 4-0.

This came after two were out. O'Brien doubled to start the frame, and Jones dropped a bunt single. An infield out and a fielder's choice on which all hands were safe filled the stations. Hal Rice's fly to right tallied O'Brien, as all runners advanced after the catch, and Marshall was walked by the Bird board of strategy. Surkont then pounded the first pitch off Johnny Antonelli's glove at third, and the game was on ice as Jones and Brewster streaked home.

2 Twin Killings

Two double plays, with Jones on the pivot each time, helped Maxie pitch to only three batters each in five of the nine defensive sessions. He walked two and fanned two. He mixed "a little bit of everything" in accomplishing his ninth triumph against only two losses with Baltimore in his lifetime record. It was the third straight time he's beaten the Orioles this season.

Podgajny was hit hard from the start, but got into most of his trouble after two outs. He issued five walks, one intentional, and struck out three as he lost his seventh. He's won six. Johnny Wittig relieved, after a pinch batter, in the eighth.

Johnny Staller, second man up in the third, pasted a letter-high fast one over the right field boards at the 340-foot mark, to spoil Surkont's shutout bid. It was his fifth round trip blast of the campaign. Moss went down four times in four trips, giving him a hitless string of nine in the series.

Notes: With the Knot Hole Gang in on the cuff, the three game series ends at 2:30 p. m. today. Durst, seeking a sweep, sends Bud Byerly to the box, while frantic Tommy Thomas will use either Marvin Center or Johnny Wittig, both righthanders . . . Dale Lenn had to finish catching for Ralph Weigel, who was nicked on the right thumb by a wicked foul tip in the third. Warren Robinson, ex-Wing receiver, still hasn't made an appearance in the series . . . Usher, still roaming center field like he owns it, contributed two more great plays. In the third he made a long incoming run on Staller to end the frame and save a possible run, and in the seventh he speared Lenn's drive and nearly doubled Campbell off first with a rifle-like peg to Kress . . . Bob Wilson, the fleet Oriole keystone, robbed Kress with a leaping catch of his smoky liner in the fifth with two on and two out.

MAX SURKONT rolled up his seventh pitching triumph of the campaign last night, muffling the Baltimore bats with four hits. One of these was ninth inning homer which spoiled shutout. Wings won, 4-1.



## Still in Fourth...

BALTIMORE		ROCHESTER	
abr	ho a	abr	ho a
Wilson, 2b	5 1 3 1 2	Wright, 3b	5 1 0 2 2
Staller, lf	5 1 3 1 0	Usher, cf	4 1 2 3 1
Ca'bell, cf	4 0 1 3 0	O'Brien, lf	4 0 0 5 0
Moss, rf	5 0 0 1 0	Jones, 2b	4 1 1 2 2
Weigel, c	4 0 2 5 0	Kress, 1b	3 1 0 1 0
Dahl'n, 1b	4 0 0 1 1 0	Brewster, ss	4 0 1 2 4
Ant'elli, 3b	4 0 1 0 4	Rice, rf	3 1 2 2 0
B'pel'te, ss	4 2 2 1 5	Williams, c	3 0 0 0 0
Kuzava, p	2 0 0 0 0	Derry	0 0 0 0 0
Lenn	1 0 0 0 0	Benson	0 0 0 0 0
Wittig, p	0 0 0 1 0	Marshall, c	0 0 0 1 0
dMell'dick	1 0 1 0 0	Yochim, p	4 0 0 0 2
		Surkont, p	0 0 0 0 0
		Mikan, p	0 0 0 0 0

Totals 39 4 13 24 11 Totals 34 5 6 27 11  
a-Walked for Williams in eighth; b-ran for Derry in eighth; c-filed out for Kuzava in seventh; d-singled for Wittig in ninth.  
Baltimore . . . . . 1 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 1-4  
Rochester . . . . . 0 1 3 0 0 0 0 1 x-5  
Errors, LaPointe 4, Wilson, Brewster; runs batted in, Weigel, Jones, Rice, Williams, Wilson, Staller; two base hits, Usher, Wilson, Brewster; double play, Brewster, Jones and Kress; left on bases, Baltimore 9, Rochester 8; bases on balls, Kuzava 1, Wittig 2, Mikan 1; strikeouts, Kuzava 3, Wittig 2, Yochim 1; hits, Kuzava 5 in 6, Wittig 1 in 2, Yochim 12 in 8 1/3, Mikan 0 in 1/3; winning pitcher, Yochim; losing pitcher, Kuzava; umpires, Scanlon and Dascoli; time 1:55; attendance, 2,221.

gotten more than one run for Kuzava, who left for a pinch hitter in the top of the seventh. He's won six . . . Yochim showed his best control of the campaign, possibly because he wasn't too eager to strain his aching soup bone. He didn't give a walk in 8 1-3 innings. His mound record now reads 7-5.

## Lucky 7, Maxie...

BALTIMORE		ROCHESTER	
abr	ho a	abr	ho a
Wilson, 2b	3 0 0 2 4	Wright, 3b	4 0 1 0 4
Staller, lf	4 1 1 3 0	Usher, cf	5 1 2 5 0
Ca'bell, cf	3 0 1 1 0	O'Brien, lf	5 1 2 3 0
Moss, rf	4 0 0 3 0	Jones, 2b	5 1 3 7 3
Weigel, c	1 0 0 2 1	Kress, 1b	3 0 0 7 0
Lenn, c	3 0 0 1 0	Brewster, ss	4 1 1 1 3
D'lgren, 1b	3 0 1 7 0	Rice, rf	3 0 0 1 0
Ant'elli, 3b	2 0 0 2 2	Marshall, c	3 0 0 3 0
LaP'te, ss	3 0 0 3 0	Surkont, p	3 0 1 0 1
Podgajny, p	2 0 1 0 0		
Mell'dick	1 0 0 0 0		
Heuser, p	0 0 0 0 0		

Totals 29 1 4 24 7 Totals 35 4 10 27 11  
a-Fanned for Podgajny in eighth.  
Baltimore . . . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-1  
Rochester . . . . . 0 0 1 0 0 0 3 0 x-4  
Errors, Antonelli, Wright; runs batted in, Jones, Rice, Surkont 2, Staller; two-base hits, Wright, O'Brien; home run, Staller; sacrifice, Wilson; double plays, Wright, Jones and Kress; Brewster, Jones and Kress; left on bases, Baltimore 4, Rochester 12; bases on balls, Podgajny 5, Surkont 2; strikeouts, Podgajny 3, Surkont 2; hits, Podgajny 10 in 7, Heuser 0 in 1; losing pitcher, Podgajny; umpires, Dascoli and Scanlon; time, 1:50; attendance, 4,178.

# Toronto Pitchers Give But 9 Hits In 3-0, 6-1 Wins

By GEORGE BEAHON

Two of tailend Toronto's tossers made doormats of Durst's indies yesterday afternoon and dumped them back into the cond division before the horrified eyes of 7,238 customers.

Programmed for the butchering role, the Red Wings became the victims, grovelling in the Stadium dust, 3-0 and 6-1, as only nine base hits rang out in defense of their fourth-place perch. Buffalo's thundering Bisons, who roll into Rochester this weekend, took over the vacated first division berth with a double triumph.

Don Carter, corner-clipping right-hand curve-baller, performed major operation on the White Sox's bat rack in the opener, oiling them off with a miserly 17 safeties, after six rounds of hit ball.

**End Hot Streak**  
Then to add to the consternation of the home forces and their adoring admirers another right-hander, speedballer Tommy Fine, came back in the short afterpiece to deal out a second dose of aching poison. Fine, recently sent to the Boston Red Sox, led just five knocks, coasting to after his mates clipped by John Mikán for three runs he initial chucker.

The double defeat called a sudden halt to the Wings red-hot streak which had netted them four straight victories, the same number of series winners, and 13 trips in their last 17 starts. Carter was the master all the while in the lid-lifter. He got 13 in a row before issuing his final pass of the game, and he promptly picked the runner off first. An error put another runner aboard in the same frame, but he stranded him.

In the seventh Bob Usher streaked to first to beat out the first hit, a bouncer to short, by half a step. Nippy Jones took the curse off that angle, however, with a clear bingle to left. Howie Krist clubbed a single, and in the ninth Charley Kress pasted a double off the slanting top boards in right center, 370 feet out, nearly ruining Carter's shutout.

**Whiffs 7 Wings**  
Carter fanned seven batters. His mates got him single runs in the first, second and fifth, and they looked big right down to the wire. In the first stanza, singles by Van Harrington and Jay Knickerbocker, separated by an infield out, provided a 1-0 margin.

Then Ossie Grimes, first man up in the second, drilled his seventh homer of the season over the left field fence. An error, sacrifice and doubles by Kensecke and Knickerbocker pushed home the last tally. Don Gardner, leaving for a hit after the sixth, was the loser. He was followed by Eddie Green and Howie Krist.

The nightcap went down the drain as three first-inning runs paraded home against Mikán, the loser. He walked two of the first three hitters, and they worked a double steal, one scoring as Charlie Marshall threw into left field. Matty Batts singled home another, and after one more free ducat Kensecke rapped a single that scored the third run of the inning. Green relieved to get the side out, and Herb Moore later helped him out.

Fine, who led the Eastern League in four pitching departments last year, made the 3-run lead look monumental. His control didn't compare with Carter's, but the desperate Wings couldn't put two hits together until the fifth, when they manufactured a harmless run, their total production of the afternoon. Vern Benson doubled and Moore singled, Bob Young getting the RBI with a fly to left.

Toronto came right back in the sixth with three hits and a walk, off Moore, to cinch the double-decker triumph.

Notes: About the only enjoyment of the sweltering crowd got all day was in the sixth inning of the opener, when Ump Frank Dascoli, who towers over most of the athletes, pitched Shortstop Bob Wilkins off the bench and out of the game. After protesting his called strikeout, Wilkins jockeyed Dascoli from the dugout. The ump gave him the thumb, and the infuriated Wilkins had to be restrained by Manager Elmer Yoter as he charged the arbiter. . . Russ Derry made a great play to nail Carter at the plate in the fifth, then in the Rochester half missed a "take" sign on a 3-0 pitch, with a man on. . . Kress's ninth inning blast missed clearing the \$25 bonus homer sign by a matter of mere inches. . . Fine, who dropped his first start after being sent down, is a switch hitter. . . Marshall was hit on the elbow with a bat when he threw wildly over third, and left the game after only one inning. . . It's an arc-duel tonight, with Jersey City's high-riding Little Giants taking over for four games. . . The Wings had an all-around bad day yesterday, committing six errors, three of them by Brewster. . . Ray Yochim or Bill Reeder will get the nod tonight.

## Confusin,' Not Amusin'

TORONTO		ROCHESTER	
abr	h o a	abr	h o a
Harton, 2b	4 1 2 12	Wright, 3b	4 0 0 4
K'secke, 1b	5 1 1 7 1	Usher, cf	4 0 1 1 1
Knicker, cf	5 0 2 2 0	O'Brien, lf	4 0 0 4 0
Ad'hol, rf	4 0 1 2 0	Jones, 2b	4 0 1 4 4
Ben'ton, rf	0 0 0 0 0	Kress, 1b	3 0 1 13 4
Grimes, 3b	2 1 1 1 2	Brewster, s	4 0 0 1 4
Houck, lf	3 0 0 3 0	Derry, rf	3 0 0 0 1
Batts, c	3 0 1 10 0	Williams, c	2 0 0 4 0
Wilkins, ss	3 0 1 1 1	ib-Rice	1 0 0 0 0
Chap'n, ss	1 0 0 0 2	Marshall, c	0 0 0 0 0
Carter, p	4 0 0 0 2	Gardner, p	1 0 0 0 4
		ab-Benson	1 0 0 0 0
		Green, p	0 0 0 0 0
		Krist, p	1 0 1 0 0

Totals 34 39 27 10 Totals 32 0 4 27 18  
a-Struck out for Gardner in sixth. b-Struck out for Williams in eighth.  
Toronto . . . . . 1 1 0 0 1 0 0 0-3  
Rochester . . . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0  
Errors, Brewster 2, Wilkins, Green; runs batted in, Knickerbocker 2, Grimes; two base hit, Kress; home run, Grimes; sacrifices, Harrington, Houck; left on bases, Toronto 9, Rochester 6; bases on balls, Gardner 2, Carter 1; strikeouts, Gardner 1, Carter 7, Green 1; hits off, Gardner 8 in 6, Green 1 in 2, Krist 0 in 1; hit by pitcher, by Gardner (Grimes); losing pitcher, Gardner; umpires, Dascoli and Scanlon; time, 1:55.

TORONTO		ROCHESTER	
abr	h o a	abr	h o a
Ben'ton, p	1 0 0 0 0	Wright, 3b	1 0 1 0 0
Harton, 2b	1 2 3 4	Young, 3b	1 0 0 1 0
Knicker, cf	2 1 1 0	Usher, cf	3 0 0 2 1
Grimes, 3b	3 1 1 0 2	Brew'eras	3 0 0 1 1
Batts, rf	1 1 1 0	Jones, 2b	3 0 1 0 0
Houck, lf	3 0 1 4 0	Kress, 1b	3 0 0 6 0
Chap'n, ss	1 0 1 4 2	O'Brien, lf	2 0 1 0 0
Ken'cke, 1b	4 0 1 3 1	Benson, rf	3 1 1 6 1
Desau'l, c	4 0 0 1 0	Marshall, c	0 0 0 1 0
Fine, p	4 0 1 0 1	Derry, lf	1 0 0 0 0
		Williams, c	2 0 1 0 1
		Mikan, p	0 0 0 0 0
		Green, p	0 0 0 0 0
		Moore, p	1 0 1 0 0

Total 28 6 9 21 13 Total 23 15 21 4  
a-Filed out for Marshall in 2nd.  
Toronto . . . . . 3 0 0 1 0 2 0-6  
Rochester . . . . . 0 0 0 0 1 0 0-1  
Errors, Marshall, Brewster; runs batted in, Grimes 2, Kensecke, Houck, Young, Chapman; two-base hits, Jones, Knickerbocker, Benson, Harrington; stolen bases, Bennington, Knickerbocker; double plays, Kensecke to Chapman to Kensecke, Harrington to Chapman to Kensecke, Benson to Kress, Chapman to Kensecke; left on bases, Toronto 9, Rochester 6; bases on balls, off Mikán 3, Fine 3, Green 3, Moore 2; strikeouts, Green 2, Moore 2, Fine 4; hits, off Mikán 2 in 2-3 inning, Green 4 in 2-3, Moore 3 in 3-2-3; losing pitcher, Mikán; time, 2:00; umpires, Scanlon and Dascoli.



'YES, YOU'RE OUT!'—That's what Ump Frank Dascoli tells Ossie Grimes, sliding into plate in eighth inning of first game. Grimes was out, Wright to Williams, on a fielder's choice play. Wings dropped pair to Leafs, 3-0 and 6-1, fell into fifth place.

# Byerly Yields 6 Hits as Orioles Bow Third Time

By GEORGE BEAHON

Market shares in Red Wing chances to "stay put" in the first division took on extra value yesterday afternoon when the Stadium Sockers made a clean sweep of the Baltimore series, ruffling the slipping Orioles 6-2 in the sun-drenched Nortor Street ballyard.

Skipper Smiley Durst's Dandies now have: (1)—Taken four straight triumphs, including three in a row from the Birds; (2)—Captured four straight series victories, including Montreal, Newark and Syracuse; (3)—Finished on top in 13 of their last 17 games, 10 of 13 of these coming on the home grounds.

The White Shirts were at their near best yesterday, for the benefit of 1,410 payees and about 1,700 Knot Holers on a sultry summer day apropos to the Wings' current standard of play.

Righthander Eldred (Bud) Byerly, going right down to the wire after a bad luck beginning, turned in a masterful mound chore for Rochester, giving up only six blows. He was nicked for only two safeties after the second round, and issued only one free ducat, in the first. Rochester rapped out 12 knocks, good for 17 bases, and tossed in a double steal for good measure.

### Birds Score First

An error by Charley Brewster on the first play of the ball game, a cheap pop fly double, and an infield out put Byerly one run in the hole from the start. And in the next frame three successive singles, one a scratch, made it 2-0 for the Birds.

After that, however, it was all Byerly and Rochester. The Wing chased four markers across the dish in their half of the second. Byerly himself plating two of them and scoring after a two-base knock.

Two more in the home seventh locked it up tight. All six Rochester runs came after two were out.

Byerly pitched to three batters an inning for six of the last seven sessions as he mowed down the Orioles for the second time this season, bringing his won-lost record to 4-5. He showed excellent control, giving Durst hope that he may go the route regularly in the hot weather drive to protect that first division berth.

Howie Moss, Baltimore's celebrated power clouter, didn't even hit the apple out of the infield until his fourth trip to the plate, and finished with 13 goose eggs for the series.

Manager Tommy Thomas sent Pete Center, 33-year-old righthander, to the hill and he gave up the ghost in the second inning after Byerly and Wright doubled in succession. Two walks, a double steal, and two infield outs preceded the two baggers.

### Wright Leads Offense

Joe Mueller took over for Center with two away and three tallies home. Bob Usher greeted him with an RBI single scoring Wright before O'Brien skied out to end it.

The Wings hit safely in all but two frames, but didn't dent the scoring column again until the lucky seventh. After two fly outs, Jones and Kress singled to left and right, respectively. Brewster pushed both around with a hard double to right center that ended the scoring.

Wright, who hit safely his first three times up, was the hickory leader, with Usher, Jones and Kress nailing down two knocks apiece.

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Notes: Wilson speared a liner in the first to double Jones and Wright, unassisted, after Rochester led with two straight singles. . . Durst goes with Glenn Gardner and Johnny Mikán, in that order, in this afternoon's double duel with the Toronto Maple Leafs, who beat Jersey City two out of three Friday and Saturday. . . Fifth-place Buffalo is a game and a half behind Rochester, and Baltimore trails the Wings by four full games. . . Johnny Antonelli became the second Oriole casualty of the series when he was pinged on the knee by Jones' bouncer in the fifth. He had to be carried off, Al Cihocki taking over at third.

# RAY YOCHIM GIVES SEVEN HITS IN WIN

By GEORGE BEAHON

The "Win with the Wings" campaign rolled back into gear last night as the White Shirts, returning to their giant-killing role, knocked off the third place Jersey Giants, 6-1.

Although outhit 7 to 6, the Durstmen locked up the decision early for the 2,549 faithful who decked the Stadium seats, showing four runs across in the second and making it 6-0 in the third round.

Righthander Ray Yochim was the hero of the evening, and had a shutout until the seventh, after being hit twice in his salary arm by the second of three Jersey City pitchers, Mike Mellis.

The Rochester bench was worried in the home third, when Yochim was struck on the upper right arm, loading the bases. But he showed no signs of weakness. Then in the sixth he stopped another pitch, between thumb and heel of his right palm.

### Yochim Fans Three

He was tagged for a triple, single and double in the seventh, but he converted a line drive into a double killing, and the Little Giants managed only one marker. That was the only time the Blue and Grays netted more than one hit.

Yochim's victory was his eighth, against five losses. He walked three, giving no passes after the fourth, and struck out three batters.

Vernal (Nippy) Jones, who has hit safely in each of his seven games since returning to the lineup in the second base slot, blasted a three-bagger that hit the center field wall on the first hop, and Starter Jake Wade walked off the hill of his own accord, in the third frame. Jones cracked another good hit, a single to left, in the seventh.

### Walks Hurt Wade

Charley Kress had walked open the third session. He came aboard, and Tommy C. smacked a two bagger to left.

Wade sent Jones home and ended the Rochester scoring. Marlo Pioneo, after a pinch hitter for Mellis, twirled the last two innings.

Southpaw Wade, who entered the game with a 6-3 record, arranged his own funeral in the second stanza. He walked O'Brien, and Charley Brewster slammed a single off Jack Graham's glove. Hal Rice's fielder's choice erased Brewster, as O'Brien held third. Dewey Williams slapped a bouncer to first and O'Brien tallied on the fielder's choice, all hands safe. Yochim dropped a sacrifice bunt, and Wade threw wildly to first scoring Rice from second.

Pappy Wright singled home Williams and Bob Usher's fly scored Yochim.

Notes: Norm Jaeger, first baseman in the throes of a vicious slump, jumped the Jaycees Sunday. He was immediately suspended, and General Manager Charley Stoneham says he won't play again with any Jersey club. . . It's Sheldon Jones, a righthander, against Iron-man Maxie Surkont (7-4), in tonight's 8:15 encounter. . . Usher came up with another "miracle" catch in the Jersey second, swooping in from center to nail Felix Mackiewicz's bloop.

JERSEY CITY		ROCHESTER	
abr	h o a	abr	h o a
Coriden, cf	3 0 1 4 0	Wright, 1b	4 0 1 0 3
B'rnaele, rf	4 0 0 1 0	Usher, cf	4 0 1 4 0
Myatt, 3b	3 0 1 1 2	Kress, 1b	3 1 0 10 0
Graham, 1b	3 0 0 8 0	Jones, 2b	4 1 2 2 4
M'kwcz, lf	4 1 1 0 0	O'Brien, lf	3 1 1 0 0
Grasso, c	4 0 1 6 1	Benson, rf	0 0 0 0 0
Lajeskie, ss	4 0 1 1 2	Brewster, s	4 0 1 3 1
Whitehd, 2b	3 0 2 2 0	Rice, rf-if	4 1 0 4 0
Siram, 2b	0 0 0 1 2	Williams, c	3 1 0 3 1
Wade, p	1 0 0 0 0	Yochim, p	0 1 0 1 1
Mellis, p	1 0 0 0 2		
a-Tortello	1 0 0 0 0		
Pioneo, p	0 0 0 0 1		

Totals 31 1 7 24 10 Totals 29 6 6 27 10  
a-Grounded out for Mellis in seventh.  
Jersey City . . . . . 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0-1  
Rochester . . . . . 6 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-6  
Error, Wade; runs batted in, Williams, Wright, Usher, Jones, O'Brien, Yochim, Grasso; two base hits, Usher, O'Brien, Lajeskie, Whitehead; three base hits, Jones, Mackiewicz; sacrifices, Yochim; double plays, Wright to Jones to Kress, Yochim to Kress, Pioneo to Siram to Graham; left on bases, Jersey City 6, Rochester 5; bases on balls, Yochim 3, Wade 2, Mellis 1; strikeouts, Yochim 3, Mellis 3, Pioneo 1; hits, Wade 4 in 2 (out in 3rd), Mellis 1 in 4, Pioneo 1 in 2; hit by pitcher, Mellis (Yochim); umpires, Dascoli and Scanlon; losing pitcher, Wade; time, 1:55.

# LOSERS MISS OPPORTUNITY IN 6TH CANTO

By MORRIE KURLANSKY

Try as they will the Red Wings keep backing away from the .500 mark in the International League chase.

Within two games of their immediate goal, they kicked away a golden opportunity when they failed to land the knockout blow to staggering Sheldon (Spike) Jones and dropped a 7-2 verdict to the Jersey City Giants at the Stadium last night.

Deadlocked at 2-2 going into the bottom of the sixth, the Wings had Jones on the ropes when Dewey Williams and Max Surkont drew walks after Hal Rice grounded out to Burgess Whitehead at second.

Pappy Wright then lifted a lazy fly to center, which dropped in front of Red Corriden for a hit. Williams, who hesitated as it appeared the ball might be caught, got a late start and was an easy victim at the plate. Usher ended the rally hoisting to Felix Mackiewicz.

Safe base running at this stage of the game would have loaded the bases and very easily set the stage for Jones' departure. As it happened, Jones got out of a tight squeeze and managed to go the distance, although issuing eight bases on balls and being behind the batters throughout.

### Wildness Costly

Surkont's wildness proved his downfall in the seventh. Bill Barnacle worked Max for a free passport to first to start the frame and immediately moved to second on Corriden's perfect sacrifice, Wright to Jones who covered first, George Myatt, a thorn in the Wings' side all evening, broke the tie with a ringing single to center and went all the way to third when Usher let the ball go through him for a two-base error. Jack Graham was passed, but Myatt scored while Mackiewicz forced Graham at second. Mackiewicz then was out attempting to steal.

The Wings got a man on in the seventh when Nippy Jones doubled down the left field line, but nothing happened. Rice rapped one off Jones' leg to open the eighth, but the ball caromed in the direction of Myatt for an easy putout. Benson walked for Williams, but Russ Derry fanned. Pep Young gave the Wings a lift when he singled to center as a pinch-hitter for Surkont and that "rally" was snuffed out as Sal Yvars threw out Usher on a tap in front of the plate.

Kress garnered his third hit of the night with a single in the ninth. Jones popped to Graham and O'Brien closed the door by hitting into a twin-killing.

Surkont, who was gunning for his eighth win against five setbacks, was in trouble in the opening heat when Barnacle doubled and Corriden walked. However, he survived when he forced Barnacle at third on a tap from Myatt. Max fanned Graham and got Mackiewicz to lift to Usher.

The White Shirts appeared headed for big things in the second as the Little Giants' Jones lost his stuff to load the sacks by hitting Charley Brewster and walking both Rice and Williams with one gone. Surkont, usually a good stickler, fanned on three pitches and Wright fled to Corriden in center.

### Myatt Triples

Jersey got to Surkont in the third for two runs on Corriden's infield bingle, Myatt's triple and Graham's single.

The Wings bounced right back in their half of the inning to even the count when Kress doubled to right, Jones tripled to deep center and O'Brien's fly to right.

Prior to the seventh, when the Giants regained command, the Wings left nine men stranded, had been issued seven bases on balls and had one hit batsman.

Jersey tagged Surkont for eight hits in the eight innings he worked, two of them doubles and another a triple. The Giants insured their triumph, which evened this series at a game apiece, with a three-run assault against Howie Krist in the ninth on three hits, one walk and an error.

Notes: The win broke a three-game losing streak for the Bruno Betzlemen . . . Sheldon Jones, who won his sixth against four defeats, had to take time out in the fourth to get a drink of water. He swallowed his chew while walking Williams . . . Norm Jaeger, the AWOL Jersey firstsacker, appears to have lost a job. Rumor has it he'll never wear a Giant uniform again, if and when he returns . . . The Wings had as guests Jefferson's championship high school baseball team . . . Bill Emmerich, a one time Wing hurler, was optioned by Jersey to Minneapolis in the Association . . . The four-game series will be concluded with a twilight night doubleheader starting at 6:30 today. Jack Kraus and Mario Picone are Jersey's likely starters, with the Wings going with John Mikan and Bud Yerly.

# Wings Blast 20 Hits In 6-4, 4-2 Verdicts

By GEORGE BEAHON

The tormentors became the tormented last night as the Jersey City Giants, who've lorded it over our Red Wings all season, took it on the chin twice from Smiley Durst's crew, 6-4 and 4-2, in a pair of ding-dong ball games.

The turnstile count for the twilight-night affair was 8,453, including 5,001 paid admissions. It was a combination Ladies Night and Knot Hole Gang bargain bill.

Their bats crackling for 20 hits in 13 innings of raps, the White Shirts won the series with the Little Giants, three games to one. Previously this season they hadn't been able to do anything much but lose to the Jaycees jinxers.

The sweep in last night's double deker moved the Norton Street hands to within half a game of fourth-place Buffalo, and closed the gap between themselves and Jersey to just three games.

### Lend-Leasers Star

The boys from Cincinnati, Charley Kress and Bob Usher, took good care of the twilight decision as they pounded out three hits apiece, including successive two-baggers in a three-run sixth inning rally as Lanky Bill Reeder pulled his pitching record to .500 at 2 and 2.

The arc duel, cut to eight innings to enable the tired Jerseys to catch a train home after a 21-game road jaunt, went to Lefty John Mikan, who tossed a creditable seven hitter. Each time the Wings had come from behind, and in the nightcap some lusty swatting, which included three triples and two doubles, everpowered the visitors.

Bob Cain, who boasted a 4-2 record at game time, was the victim of this one, leaving for a pinch hitter in the sixth as the Jaycees trailed 3-2. Mike Mellis and Dick Hoover relieved. Nine of the hits and three runs were logged in against Cain.

Three hits, including Jack Graham's double, pushed the Little Giants in front, 2-1 in the third frame. Mikan shut his foes out after that, however, as he curved his way to a .500 mark at 9-9.

Tom O'Brien tripled and crossed on Russ Derry's fly in the second. Then in the fourth he led with a single, moved to third on Cain's wild pickoff try at first, and scored on Charley Brewster's fly. The winning run was powered across in the fifth after two were out when Kress slapped a double and Nippy Jones cracked a three-bagger to right center. The final tally crossed in the sixth as Brewster doubled, moved to third on an infield out and cashed on Mikan's squeeze bunt.

### Reeder Shaky

Righthander Bill Reeder, who made things tough with his own wildness, went the seven frame route for Wings, pitching five hit balls. He was in trouble in all but two innings.

The assembled fans had collective failure in Jersey's last inning at the plate, when Jack Graham's smash to right field bounced off the slanting upper board back on to the field for a double. Inches higher it would have tied the score, with a run already in and another potential tally on the paths.

Usher and Kress duplicated hitting performances. In the first, third and sixth innings, they hit safely, both collecting doubles in the pay-off sixth when the Wings plated three markers as they chased starter Jack Kraus, left-hander who shut them out his last trip.

Reeder gave six walks and fanned four. Kraus issued five free ducats before he was chased by Kress' sixth-inning two-bagger that scored Wright and Usher, who had walked and doubled, respectively.

In the third Charley Brewster, who had a pair of hits including a double, singled to left to score two, and in the first round the Wings' 1-0 lead was achieved when Dick Lajeskie booted Nippy Jones' slash to short, after Usher and Kress singled.

Red Corriden, pint-sized outfielder and son of the Yankees' coach, pumped his first homer of the season over the right-field wall with two aboard in the third, to put the Little Giants on top at 3-1. And his fly ball in the seventh narrowed it to 6-4 before Graham's shot just missed tying the count.

Notes: Bud Byerly gets the assignment tonight in the opener of a three-game "revenge" series with the Toronto Leafs, who thumped the Wings twice last Sunday . . . the Brewster-Jones-Kress twin killing that ended activities last night was a beautifully executed d. p., with Jones on the pivot . . . Les Layton committed larceny on O'Brien's fifth inning nightcap wallop. In the second inning of the same contest O'Brien's triple ricocheted from the short fence to the scoreboard, a cinch homer in five other IL parks . . . Herb Moore, who lost his mother in April, was enroute home last night for his father's funeral, in North Carolina . . . Fan Bill Hebing, 124 Averill Ave., suffered scalp lacerations and loss of blood when he was struck in the head with a bottle. He was treated in the dressing room . . . The second game was on a time limit basis, with no inning to be started later than 10:33 p. m. Try as they did, taking pitches until two strikes showed on the board, the Wings went down in order in their seventh for the only time in the game. Jersey got its eighth-inning raps by a two-minute margin of safety.

## Reducing Giants

JERSEY CITY		ROCHESTER	
abr	h o a	abr	h o a
B'nacle,rf	3 1 2 1 0	Wright,3b	3 1 1 3 2
Cor'den,cf	3 1 2 1 0	Usher,cf	4 2 4 7 0
Myatt,3b	1 0 0 1 1	Kress,1b	4 2 3 4 1
G'ham,1b	4 0 1 7 0	Jones,2b	3 1 1 2 0
Mac'cz,lf	4 0 0 1 0	O'Brien,lf	3 0 0 0 0
Grasso,c	2 0 0 4 0	Rice,lf	0 0 0 0 0
Laj'kle,ss	2 0 0 1 1	B'wster,ss	3 0 2 0 1
W'head,2b	2 0 0 1 1	Derry,rf	3 0 0 0 0
Kraus,p	1 1 0 1 4	Williams,c	2 0 0 4 4
Picone,p	0 0 0 0 1	Reeder,p	3 0 0 1 1
a-Layton	0 1 0 0 0		

Totals 22 4 5 15 8 Totals 28 6 10 21 9  
 a—Walked for Picone in seventh.  
 Jersey City . . . . . 0 0 3 0 0 1—4  
 Rochester . . . . . 1 0 2 0 0 3—6  
 Errors, Lajeskie, Kress; runs batted in, Corriden 4, Brewster 2, Kress 2, Jones; two-base hits, Brewster, Usher, Kress, Graham; home run, Corriden; sacrifices, Corriden, Lajeskie, Whitehead, Myatt, Brewster; left on bases, Jersey City 7, Rochester 11; bases on balls, Reeder 6, Kraus 5, Picone 1; strikeouts, Reeder 4, Kraus 3, Picone 1; hits, off Kraus 9 in 5 (none out in sixth), Picone 1 in 1; wild pitch, Picone; losing pitcher, Kraus; umpires, Dascoli and Scanlon; time, 1:45.

JERSEY CITY		ROCHESTER	
abr	h o a	abr	h o a
B'nacle,rf	3 1 1 2 0	Wright,3	4 0 2 0 1
Layton,cf	4 0 0 4 0	Usher,cf	4 0 0 3 0
Graham,l	4 1 1 4 0	Kress,cf	4 1 2 5 0
Yvars,c	4 0 1 4 1	Jones,2b	4 0 1 4 3
M'wicz,k	3 0 1 1 0	O'Brien,lf	4 2 2 2 0
L'jeskie,ss	4 0 0 4 2	B'wster,ss	3 1 1 3 2
Myatt,3b	3 0 2 0 0	Derry,rf	3 0 1 0 0
W'head,2b	2 0 1 2 3	Marshall,c	2 0 1 7 1
Cain,p	2 0 0 0 0	Mikan,p	2 0 0 0 2
a-Grasso	1 0 0 0 0		
Mellis,p	0 0 0 0 0		
Hoover,p	0 0 0 0 0		

Totals 30 2 7 21 6 Totals 30 4 10 24 9  
 a—Bounced out for Cain in sixth.  
 Jersey City . . . . . 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—2  
 Rochester . . . . . 0 1 0 1 1 1 0x—4  
 (time limit, trains)  
 Errors, Brewster, Lajeskie, Cain; runs batted in, Derry, Graham, Yvars, Brewster, Jones, Mikan; two base hits, Graham, Kress, Brewster; three base hits, O'Brien, Marshall, Jones; stolen base, Wright; sacrifice, Mikan; double plays, Whitehead to Lajeskie to Graham, Brewster to Jones to Kress; left on bases, Jersey City 8, Rochester 7; bases on balls, Mikan 4, Mellis 1; strike outs, Mikan 7, Cain 4; hits, off Cain 8 in 5 innings. Mellis 1 in 3/4, Hoover 0 in 1 1/2; losing pitcher, Cain; umpires, Scanlon and Dascoli; time, 1:45; attendance, 8,454.

### Series Even

JERSEY CITY		ROCHESTER	
abr	h o a	abr	h o a
Bar'cle,rf	4 2 2 3 0	Young,3b	1 0 1 0 0
Cor'den,cf	2 2 2 1 1	Wright,3b	4 0 1 1 2
Myatt,3b	5 3 3 3 3	Usher,cf	4 0 0 2 0
G'ham,1b	3 0 1 9 1	Kress,1b	4 1 3 8 0
Mack'cz,lf	4 0 0 2 0	V.Jones,2b	5 1 2 6 2
Yvars,c	5 0 1 7 1	O'Brien,lf	4 0 0 0 0
Laj'kle,ss	3 0 1 0 3	B'wster,ss	3 0 0 1 4
W'head,2b	4 0 0 2 3	Rice,rf	3 0 0 5 0
S.Jones,p	4 0 1 0 1	a-Benson	0 0 0 0 0
		Williams,c	0 0 0 4 1
		Marshall,c	0 0 0 0 0
		Surkont,p	2 0 0 0 3
		b-Derry	1 0 0 0 0
		Krist,p	0 0 0 0 0

Totals 34 7 11 27 12 Totals 31 2 7 27 12  
 A—Walked for Williams in 8th; b—struck out for Surkont in 8th.  
 Jersey City . . . . . 0 0 2 0 0 0 2 0 3—7  
 Rochester . . . . . 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—2  
 Errors, Williams, Usher, Rice, Krist; runs batted in, Myatt 3, Graham, V. Jones, O'Brien, Mackiewicz, Yvars; two-base hits, Barnacle 2, Kress, S. Jones, V. Jones, Myatt; three-base hits, Myatt, V. Jones; stolen bases, Graham, Corriden; sacrifices, Kress, Corriden 2; double plays, V. Jones to Brewster to Kress, Brewster to V. Jones to Kress, Lajeskie to Whitehead to Graham; left on bases, Jersey City 9, Rochester 12; bases on balls, off S. Jones 8, Surkont 6, Krist 1; strikeouts, S. Jones 5, Surkont 4; hits, off Surkont 8 in 8 innings, Krist 3 in 1; hit by pitcher, by S. Jones (Brewster); losing pitcher, Surkont; umpires, Scanlon and Dascoli;

# PITCHER, 42, BAGS 11-0 WIN FOR TORONTO

By GEORGE BEAHON

The venerable Luke Hamlin set out last night to prove that baseball life begins at 42, and his first lesson made a lasting impression on the luckless Red Wings.

Celebrating his 42d birthday, Hamlin wrote his own words and music to a sweet three-hit shutout victory in which he struck out 11 and didn't issue a single base on balls. The score was 11-0, and after the third inning it was just a matter of how many hits the White Shirts might collect.

Thus another golden opportunity to regain the first division and reach the coveted 500 mark in the standings went flickering out. What made it doubly hard to take was the matter of losing their third in a row to the tail-end Toronto, who dumped the Durstmen twice last Sunday.

Tonight's twilight-night bargain bill finds Don Carter and Ellis (Cot) Deal striving to extend the jinx over the Norton Street tenants, with Duret countering with Ray Yochim and Glenn Gardner.

## Faces Only 29 Batters

Only 2,366 of the faithful turned out for the gloomy proceedings last night, but found some measure of consolation in watching Hamlin chuck one of the best games seen at the ballpark this season.

His control was near-perfect. He pitched to only 29 batters, stranding a runner each in the eighth and ninth frames, when the Wings bagged two of their grand total of three base knocks.

In sending down 11 batsmen by the strikeout route, he included a pinch-batter and in the eighth when his shut out was endangered by the presence of Nippy Jones on third he came through with another strikeout. Jones had singled and reached third when Van Harrington threw wildly on a double play line drive.

Bud Byerly, opening for the homesters, had little more than cover on the horsehide, and left when Goody Rosen singled to open the third. It was the fifth hit off Byerly, and the Leafs already had a 2-0 lead. One of these runs was Mathew Batts' 322 foot shot over the left field fence.

## Green Finishes

Eddie Green took over and had to finish, inasmuch as the Wing bullpen has a rough schedule upcoming with twin bills today and Sunday. The cellar-dwelling Leafs hit like champions, pounding out 14 knocks, six of them for extra bases. Len Kensecke, sharp looking first base prospect, had a triple and two singles, and Fred Chapman a double and two one basers.

Toronto and Rochester have battled through nine ballgames this season with the Canadian entry holding a 5-4 margin.

Toronto's four runs in the third came on four singles, a walk and an error, one of three miscues by the losers. They added a pair in the seventh and three in the eighth extra base blows powering home all but one of the scores.

Hamlin's victory was his seventh in 12 decisions with the eighth placers. Jones was the only runner to reach third, Marshall missing when he was out trying to stretch his double in the third. Only three men batted for Rochester in each of the first seven rounds at the plate.

TORONTO		ROCHESTER	
abr	h o a	abr	h o a
Ha'ton, 2b	6 0 0 3 2	Wright, 3b	3 0 0 0 2
Rosen, rf	4 2 2 1 1	Young, 3b	1 0 1 1 0
Houck, lf	5 1 1 2 0	Usher, cf	4 0 0 4 0
Grimes, 3b	3 2 1 2 3	Kress, 1b	3 0 0 1 0 2
Ke'cke, 1b	5 3 3 5 0	Jones, 3b	3 0 1 0 3
Batts, c	5 2 2 12 0	O'Brien, lf	2 0 0 0 0
Kni'er, cf	4 1 2 2 0	Rice, lf	1 0 0 1 0
Cha'an, ss	5 0 3 0 0	Bre'ter, ss	1 0 0 3 1
Hamlin, p	5 0 0 0 1	Derry, rf	3 0 0 4 0
		Marshall, c	2 0 1 2 0
		Krist, p	1 0 0 0 0
		Byerly, p	0 0 0 1 0
		Green, p	2 0 0 1 0
		b-Benson	1 0 0 0 0

Totals 42 11 14 27 7 Totals 29 0 3 27 8  
a—Struck out for Marshall in 9th; b—fouled out for Green in 9th.

Toronto ..... 1 1 4 0 0 2 3 0—11  
Rochester ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0  
Errors, Usher, Harrington 2, Wright, Brewster; runs batted in, Grimes, Batts 3, Chapman 3, Kensecke 2; two base hits, Houck, Grimes, Marshall, Chapman, Knickerbocker; three base hit, Kensecke; home run, Batts; Grimes to Harrington to Kensecke; left on bases, Toronto 8, Rochester 2; bases on balls, Green 4; strike outs, by Byerly 1, Hamlin 11, Green 1; hits, Byerly 5 in 2, (none out in 3rd), Green 9 in 7; losing pitcher, Byerly; umpires, Tobin, Felerski and Tabacchi; time, 1:58; attendance, 2,366 paid.

# Ray Yochim Stops Leafs but Carter Blanks Durstmen

By GEORGE BEAHON

With a holiday crowd of 9,001 perched on the Stadium shelves, the Red Wings last night took another of their mysterious holiday departures from hitting but managed to finish with an even break against their No. 1 nemesis—the Toronto Maple Leafs.

Rookie Righthander Don Carter, who apparently has only to toss his mitt out to the box to baffle the White Shirts, duplicated his performance of last Sunday when he cut down the Durstmen with a measly four hits to win the nightcap easily, 5-0.

Rochester, on top all the way, won the short twilight affair, 3-2, despite being outhit 8-7.

With Buffalo dropping a pair to Montreal, the Norton Streeters climbed back into the first division of the International ladder, half a game ahead of the Bisons.

## Carter Again!

Carter established himself as Wing Public Enemy No. 1 as he mowed down the home forces with his second successive four-hit chugging job. Among his six victories of the campaign, he now numbers the Wings three times. And in the three contests, Rochester has nipped him for just one run.

Carter's control was better than the box score would indicate, as he struck out eight and walked only three. When he missed, he was flicking his curves just outside the strike zone. Not one Rochester runner reached third base.

Starter Glen Gardner, for whom his mates seldom produce at the plate, was doomed from the very start as the tail-end Leafs clipped him for three runs on three hits and a walk at the opening bell. He yielded nine of the 11 Canadian hits, Howie Krist taking over for the four final rounds and pitching two-hit, one-run ball.

Just to make matters worse for the apathetic fans in the nightcap tussle, rain chased ringsiders for two innings, bothering everyone but Carter, who just kept on fattening his strikeout total.

## Get One Earned Run

Len Kensecke's first inning double, and one-basers by Matthew Batts, Goody Rosen and Oscar Grimes powered in the Toronto tallies.

The Toronto jinx collapsed temporarily in the opener as the Wings escaped with a 3-2 decision with only one earned run in the ballgame. That belong to Rochester, however, and was recorded in the fifth, giving the Durstmen a 3-0 lead.

Ray Yochim went the route for the Wings in this one.

Previously the Leafs won three straight from the Durstmen on the Norton Street lot.

The homesters went two on top in the third frame of the opener as starter Ellis (Cot) Deal helped with an error at first base and a wild pitch. Dewey Williams reached first when Deal over-ran the base on a bounce to first. Yochim forced the catcher and Pappy Wright slapped a single to center. Then Deal uncorked his wild pitch, advancing the runners to second and third.

Vern Benson, who broke into the lineup at right field, flied out, scoring Yochim, and Kress singled to send Wright into pay dirt.

Rochester made it 3-0 with the game's only honest run, in the fifth. Yochim doubled down the left field line and Benson's second hit, a single to right, scored the pitcher.

Three singles (Rosen, Houck and Grimes) along with Usher's two base error on Houck's blow, netted the Toronto tallies in the sixth. A fast, perfectly executed twin killing, Wright to Jones to Kress, ended the round.

The Wings worked three double plays. Yochim, who gave up eight safeties, all singles, struck out three and issued only one pass.

Notes: It's a day of rest for the tired baseballers today, who including tomorrow's big double date with the Bisons have four twin bills in eight days . . . George (Specs) Toporcer, ex-Wing manager who now heads the Boston Red Sox farm system, was a visitor to the pressbox. He's in town with Joe Brown, former Rochester third-sacker, who is now a Bosox scout. . . . Nippy Jones, operating from his "natural" second base position, handled 16 chances perfectly, last night, including participation in four double plays, three of which helped Yochim in the short opener. . . . Plate Ump Russ Felerski ruled Bob Usher out for interfering with the first baseman on a first game pop-up. The ball squirted (?) out of Kensecke's mitt as Usher passed him on the path. . . Jones went hitless in two trips in the twilight tilt, ending a 12-game consecutive hitting streak since he returned to the lineup. . . . The Leafs left here with four victories in five starts over the Wings in a six-day period.

## 'Leaf' US Alone!

TORONTO		ROCHESTER	
abr	h o a	abr	h o a
Ha'ton, 2b	3 0 0 2 2	Wright, 3b	3 1 1 1 1
Rosen, rf	3 1 2 0 0	Be'n, rf-lf	3 0 2 0 0
Houck, lf	3 1 1 2 0	Jones, 2b	2 0 0 6 5
Grimes, 3b	2 0 2 1 1	Rice, lf	2 0 1 1 0
Ke'cke, 1b	3 0 1 7 0	Derry, rf	0 0 0 0 0
Knick'r, cf	3 0 1 1 0	Usher, cf	3 0 0 1 0
Cha'p'n, ss	3 0 0 2 3	Bre'ter, ss	3 0 1 2 1
Des'ltes, c	2 0 1 3 0	Williams, c	3 0 0 3 0
Deal, p	2 0 0 0 4	Yochim, p	2 2 1 1 1
Th'pson, p	0 0 0 0 0	a-O'Brien	1 0 0 0 0
b-Ad'holt	1 0 0 0 0		
c-Batts	1 0 0 0 0		

Totals 26 28 18 10 Totals 25 37 21 9  
A—Grounded out for Rice in fifth; b—struck out for Desaultes in seventh; c—fouled out for Thompson in seventh.  
Toronto ..... 0 0 0 0 2 0—2  
Rochester ..... 0 0 2 0 1 0 x—3  
Errors, Brewster, Deal Knickerbocker, Usher; runs batted in, Benson 2, Kress, Grimes; two base hits, Rice, Yochim; stolen base, Grimes; double plays, Jones to Kress, Brewster to Jones to Kress, Deal to Harrington to Kensecke, Wright to Jones to Kress; left on bases, Toronto 4, Rochester 5; bases on balls, Yochim 1, Thompson 1; strikeouts, Yochim 3, Thompson 2, hits off Deal, 7 in 4 1-3, Thompson 0 in 1-2-3; wild pitches, Deal; umpires, Felerski, Tabacchi and Tobin; time, 1:22.

TORONTO		ROCHESTER	
abr	h o a	abr	h o a
Ha'ton, 2b	4 2 2 2 3	Wright, 3b	3 0 0 0 1
Rosen, rf	4 0 1 1 0	Young, 3b	1 0 0 0 0
Houck, lf	4 0 2 1 0	Benson, rf	2 0 0 1 0
Grimes, 3b	4 1 1 1 3	Kress, 1b	4 0 1 1 0
Ke'cke, 1b	4 1 1 8 1	Jones, 2b	4 0 1 2 3
Batts, c	4 0 2 10 0	Rice, lf	4 0 1 1 0
Ben'ton, cf	4 0 0 1 0	Usher, cf	4 0 1 5 0
Cha'p'n, ss	3 0 1 2 1	Bre'ter, ss	2 0 0 2 5
Carter, p	3 1 1 1 1	Marshall, c	1 0 0 3 1
		a-Derry	1 0 0 0 0
		Williams, c	1 0 0 2 0
		Gardner, p	1 0 0 0 2
		Krist, p	2 0 0 1 1

Totals 34 51 127 9 Totals 30 0 4 27 13  
a—Struck out for Marshall in 5th.  
Toronto ..... 3 0 0 0 1 0 0 1—5  
Rochester ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0  
Errors, none; runs batted in, Kensecke 2, Batts, Grimes, Rosen; two-base hits, Kensecke, Kress; three-base hits, Carter; stolen base, Harrington; sacrifices, Rosen, Harrington; double plays, Chapman to Harrington to Kensecke, Jones to Brewster to Kress; left on bases, Toronto 8, Rochester 6; bases on balls, Carter 3, Gardner 1, Krist 3; strikeouts, Carter 8, Gardner 2, Krist 2; hits, off Gardner 9 in 5, Krist 2 in 4; losing pitcher, Gardner; umpires, Tabacchi, Tobin and Felerski; time, 1:50; attendance, 9,001.

# Mikan Earns 10th In 9-2 Nightcap; Buffalo Wins, 7-2

By GEORGE BEAHON

Things were quiet on the Norton Street sector of the International League front yesterday, with no advances recorded after 4½ hours of milling during which the Wings and Bisons traded decisions.

About the only thing decided for the Sabbath gathering of 10,107 was that the current fourth and fifth place holders are pretty evenly matched in all departments, and may have to beat each other for a playoff berth.

Neither game was much in doubt after the early innings. Our neighbors to the West, took the first game, 7-2, and enjoyed a brief 115 minutes in the first division, before the White Shirts snatched back their half-game advantage by capturing the nightcap, 9-2.

Max Surkont was nipped for six runs in less than four innings of the opener, which was lost mainly because the Durstmen couldn't handle Second Baseman Johnny Bero at the plate. Bero, a less than .200 hitter, cracked out four hits, including a homer, in four trips, batting in five runs.

## Mikan Saves Day

Lefty John Mikan saved the day as he came back with the aid of a well-timed nightcap hitting attack and four double plays in the first four innings. He threw a five-hitter, becoming the first hurler in the Norton Street stable to chalk up Victory No. 10.

Rochester racked up just 14 hits in its afternoon's batting labors, and the Bisons collected only 12. The Wings played two errorless ball games, however, as the Buffaloes booted a pair in the afterpiece.

Durst, who heard the call of the wolves on one occasion in the opener, benched Bob Usher for Vern Benson for the short game, and promptly regained the favor of the grandstand quarterbacks when that individual slammed a two-run homer to get the Wings away on top 2-0 in the first inning.

A pair of free ducats issued by Starter Lou Kretlow, one-base knocks by Pappy Wright and Charley Kress, along with Nippy Jones' outfield fly, made it 5-0 in the second round.

Another walk, Jones' two-bagger and Hal Rice's single made it 7-0 in the fourth, with Don Kerr serving. Chet Laabs spoiled Mikan's shutout bid in the sixth with a 360-foot, two-run blast over right field territory. But the Wings got those back in the sixth on an error, sacrifice, squeeze bunt single by Kress and Jones' bingle to left.

## Control Shaky

Mikan's control worried all hands, as he walked seven in the seven sessions, but a double play an inning through the first four Buffalo raps kept him unscathed. Kretlow, lifted in the second, was the loser.

Surkont came apart at the seams in the fourth round of the first game. The Red Wings were never in it after that, trailing 6-1 before Reliefer Eddie Green got the side out.

The Bisons got maximum mileage out of their seven hits, which included bases-empty homers by Jimmy Wasdell and Johnny Bero. The latter individual was chief villain. In four trips the keystone guardian collected three singles and his sixth inning round-tripper, the latter a 322 poke into the right field parking lot, off Green. Wasdell's rap came off Surkont in the third, a 330 foot slant to right.

Howie Krist finished the last two innings and held the Bisons scoreless with one scratch hit, pitching to only six batters, with the aid of a twin killing. Green went four frames, giving up two hits and just one tally.

## Perry Yanked

Manager Paul Richards refused to give Starter Hank Perry a chance to get credit for the opener, despite the fact his mates built up a 6-1 lead in the fourth. He yanked Perry for a pinch hitter in the fourth, although three runs had tallied with only one away. Les Mueller went the last six innings, yielding five blows and just one run, and got the credit.

Surkont singled to drive in the Wings' second inning run, after O'Brien walked and Marshall was hit by a pitch. The other Rochester tally crossed in the sixth when O'Brien doubled with two away and Derry tripled off the top of the right field board. The Wings collected the same number of hits, seven, but stranded nine men.

Surkont started his own trouble, walking the first two hitters in the second. A fielder's choice and Bero's single plated both. In the fourth, Anse Moore's single and two more passes crammed the corners with none out, and Bero rammed another single that scored two and brought Green in from the bullpen. Berry singled in another before Eddie retired the side.

Notes: Perry, the starting Buffalo chucker in the opener, couldn't get credit despite the 6-1 lead after the Bisons went to the plate in the top of the fourth. Official scoring rules stipulate the starter must go five innings to get credit, unless the contest goes less than nine innings. . . . It's Righthander Bill Reeder against Buffalo's Clem Hausmann tonight as the scene shifts to the Windy City, where they continue the fourth-fifth place skirmishing tonight, tomorrow night and Wednesday afternoon.

The wings finished this home stay with 15 wins, nine losses, a .625 average. . . . Behind 7-1 with two outs, Durst, coaching at third, held up Russ Derry on his triple when the ball skidded around the wings' bullpen after hitting the top of the fence in the first-game sixth. Needing a big inning, the Wing skipper chose not to have a play at the plate, favouring a cleared safe walk.

was located. When Derry was stranded there, the wolves sounded off. . . . A mild-mannered Buffalo delegation came equipped with cowbells, but cooled early in the afterpiece.

## First Game

BUFFALO		ROCHESTER	
ab	r h o a	ab	r h o a
Black'rn,3	5 0 0 2 3	Wright,3b	4 0 1 2 2
Wasdell,1	4 1 1 7 0	c-Young	1 0 1 0 0
Laabs,cf	3 0 0 3 0	Usher,cf	4 0 0 4 0
Moore,lf	3 2 1 2 1	Kress,1b	3 0 1 7 0
Rapp,rf	2 0 2 0 0	Jones,2b	4 0 1 4 3
Yount,c	3 1 0 6 1	O'Brien,lf	3 2 1 1 0
Bero,2b	4 1 4 4 1	Derry,rf	4 0 1 1 0
Berry,s	3 0 1 1 1	Brewster,s	3 0 0 1 3
Perry,p	1 0 0 0 1	Marshall,c	1 0 0 0 1
a-Mord'ki	1 0 0 0 0	a-Benson	1 0 0 0 0
Mueller,p	2 0 0 0 1	Williams,c	0 0 0 0 1
		Surkont,p	1 0 1 0 0
		Green,p	1 0 0 0 0
		b-Rice	1 0 0 0 0
		Krist,p	0 0 0 0 1

Totals 31 7 7 27 9 Totals 31 2 7 27 11  
a-Filed out for Marshall in seventh; b-struck out for Green in seventh; c-singled for Wright in ninth; d-hit into a fielder's choice for Perry in fourth.

Errors, none; runs batted in, Bero 5, Surkont, Wasdell, Berry, Derry; two base hit, O'Brien; three base hit, Derry; home runs, Wasdell, Bero; sacrifice, Kress; double plays, Moore to Yount, Jones to Marshall, Blackburn to Bero to Wasdell; left on bases, Buffalo 3, Rochester 9; bases on balls, Surkont 4, Perry 2, Mueller 3, Green 2; strikeouts, Surkont 2, Mueller 4, Green 2; strikeouts, Surkont 2, Mueller 4, out in 4th, Green 2 in 4, Perry 2 in 3, Krist 1 in 2, Mueller 5 in 6; hit by pitcher, by Perry (Marshall); winning pitcher, Mueller; losing pitcher, Surkont; umpires, Tobin, Fellerski and Tabacchi; time, 2:08.

## Second Game

BUFFALO		ROCHESTER	
ab	r h o a	ab	r h o a
Bp'rn,3b	3 0 2 1 0	Wright,3b	4 3 1 2 3
Wasdell,1	2 1 0 2 1	Benson,cf	1 3 1 2 0
Laabs,cf	3 1 1 3 0	Kress,1b	3 1 2 9 0
Triplet,lf	1 0 0 4 0	Jones,2b	4 1 2 5 3
Rapp,rf	3 0 0 0 0	Rice,lf	4 0 1 0 0
M'd'ski,c	2 0 0 5 0	Derry,rf	3 0 0 0 0
Bero,2b	3 0 2 1 0	Brewster,ss	3 0 0 0 2
Berry,ss	3 0 0 1 1	Williams,c	2 0 0 3 1
Kretlow,p	0 0 0 0 0	Mikan,p	2 1 0 0 0
Kerr,p	2 0 0 1 1		
aRogovin	0 0 0 0 0		

Totals 22 2 5 18 3 Totals 26 9 7 21 9  
a-Walked for Kerr in 7th.

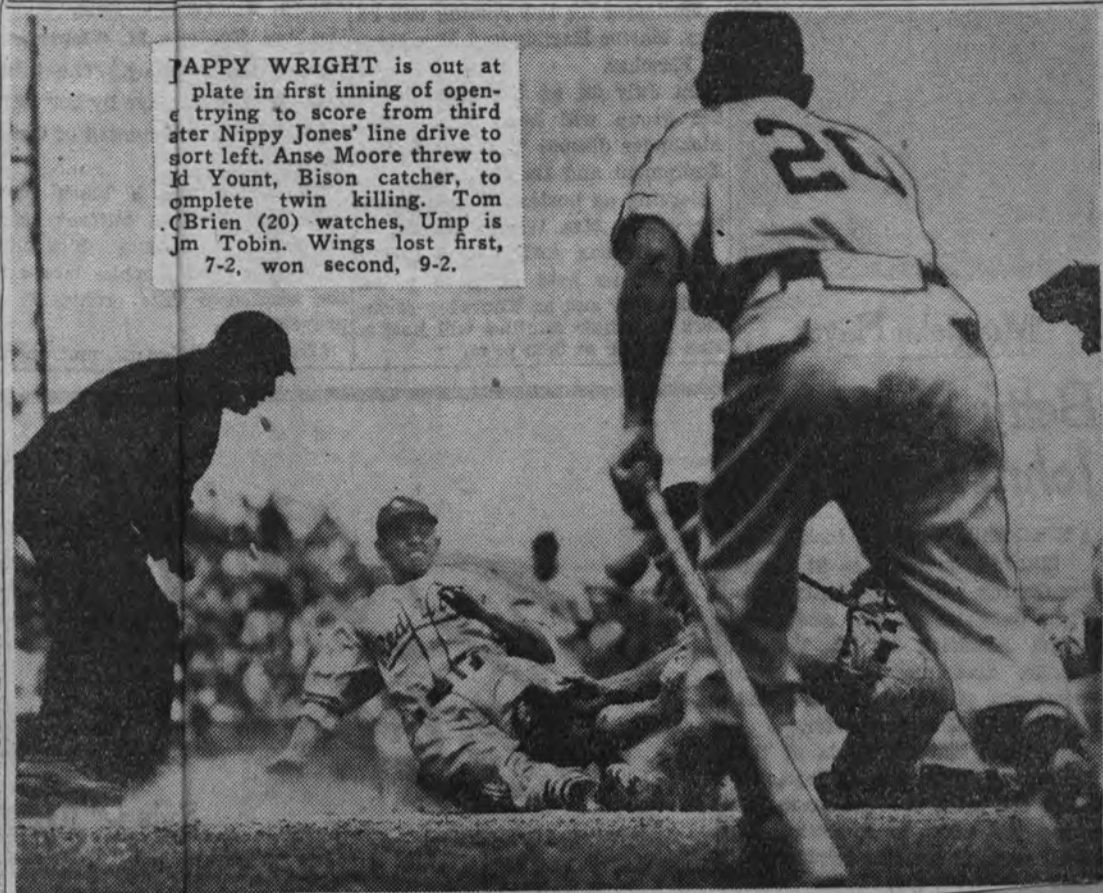
Errors, Bero, Berry; runs batted in, Benson 2, Kress 3, Jones 2, Rice 2, Laabs 2; home runs, Benson, Laabs; stolen bases, Kress, Rice; sacrifice, Benson; double plays, Williams and Wright, Brewster to Jones to Kress, Jones and Kress 2; left on bases, Buffalo 6, Rochester 6; bases on balls, Mikan 7, Kretlow 4, Kerr 2; strike outs, Mikan 3, Kretlow 2, Kerr 2; hits, off Kretlow 3 in 1-3, Kerr 4 in 4 2-3; losing pitcher, Kretlow; umpires, Fellerski, Tabacchi and Tobin; time, 1:55; attendance 10,107.

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PAPPY WRIGHT is out at plate in first inning of opener trying to score from third after Nippy Jones' line drive to sort left. Anse Moore threw to Ki Yount, Bison catcher, to complete twin killing. Tom (Brien) (20) watches, Ump is Jim Tobin. Wings lost first, 7-2, won second, 9-2.



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Wright,3b	4 0 0 1 0	Black'rn,3	4 0 0 0 1
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Usher,cf	1 0 0 0 0	Laabs,cf	4 0 0 4 0
Kress,1b	4 0 1 8 0	Moore,lf	4 0 1 2 0
Jones,2b	4 1 1 3 3	Rapp,rf	4 0 1 2 0
Rice,lf	4 0 1 0 0	Yount,c	2 0 0 1 0
Derry,rf	3 1 1 4 0	Bero,2b	3 0 1 1 1
Brewster,ss	3 0 0 4 4	Berry,ss	2 0 0 3 1
Marshall,c	3 0 1 2 1	Haus'mn,p	2 0 0 0 1
Gardner,p	2 0 0 1 2	a-Triplett	1 0 0 0 0
		Gray,p	0 0 0 0 1

Totals 30 2 5 27 10 Totals 30 0 4 27 18  
a-Popped out for Hausmann in 8th.  
Rochester . . . . . 0 0 2 0 0 0 0-2  
Buffalo . . . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0  
Errors, none; runs batted in, Derry 2; home run, Derry; stolen base, Kress; sacrifice, Gardner; double play, Wasdell to Berry to Wasdell; left on bases, Buffalo 5, Rochester 3; bases on balls, Hausmann 1, Gardner 2; strikeouts, Gardner 2, Hausmann 1; hits, off Hausmann 4 in 8, Gray 1 in 1; losing pitcher, Hausmann; umpires, Tabacchi, Tobin and Fellerski; time, 1:30; attendance, 1,135.

# Gardner Four-Hitter, Derry Homer Repel Bisons for Red Wings, 2 to 0



**BISON TAMER AND BOSS**—Glenn Gardner, Red Wing righthander who shut out Buffalo Bisons with 4 hits yesterday, 2-0, poses with Skipper Ced Durst, right. Thanks, Glenn.

Buffalo — Cedric Durst, skipper of the Rochester Red Wings, played a pair of hunches here yesterday afternoon and both clicked for a 2-to-0 victory that repelled the Bisons' bid to oust the Wings from fourth place.

Bill Reeder was scheduled to pitch but Durst sidetracked him for Glenn Gardner, who blanked the Herd on four hits, two of which came in the ninth inning. Durst also announced that he would alternate his outfields, but would anchor Russ Derry in the right pasture for both sets of pickets. The ex-Athletic repaid Durst's confidence by larruping a 400-foot home run over the right-field barrier for the only run of a gorgeous pitching duel.



**RUSS DERRY**

The blow sent hard luck Clem Hausmann, Bison righthander, down to his sixth straight defeat, four of which have been by one-run and two by two-run margins.

Outside of Derry's blow, only two Wings reached second base. Charley Kress stole the keystone in the first inning after a forceout, and in the ninth he singled off Ted Gray and advanced on an infield out.

Gardner walked two men and struck out only one. The Bisons made only two serious passes at the Wing righthander.

Earl Rapp, in falling away from a pitch, singled to deep short in leading off the fifth inning. That break didn't set well with the Rochester righthander. He promptly walked Ed Yount on four pitches. Johnny Bere, however, skied out to center and Neil Berry and Hausmann were easy outs.

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Usher,cf	1	0	0	Laabs,cf	4	0	4	0
Kress,1b	4	0	1	Moore,lf	4	0	1	0
Jones,2b	4	1	3	Rapp,rf	4	0	1	2
Rice,lf	4	0	1	Yount,c	2	0	1	0
Derry,rf	3	1	4	Bero,2b	3	0	1	1
Br'ter,ss	3	0	4	Berry,ss	2	0	3	1
Marshall,c	3	0	1	Haus'nn,p	2	0	0	1
Gardner,p	2	0	0	a-Triplett	1	0	0	0
				Gray,p	0	0	0	1

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Laabs,cf	3	1	1	Kress,1b	3	1	2	0
Triplet,lf	1	0	0	Jones,2b	4	1	2	5
Rapp,rf	3	0	0	Rice,lf	4	0	1	0
M'd'ski,c	2	0	0	Derry,rf	3	0	0	0
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Kretlow,p	0	0	0	Mikan,p	2	1	0	0
Kerr,p	2	0	0					
aRogovin	0	0	0					

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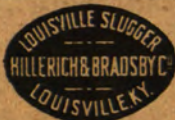


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