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Coppola Earns Steady Job as Starter : Bucs Now in Thick of Pennant Fight

NAT ROOK'S SPEED SHUTS OUT BOSOX

Hurler Justifies Judgment Griffith, Harris Reveal in His Retention.

BY FRANCIS E. STAN.

YOUNG Henry Coppola has yet to prove himself a Cy Blanton or a Johnny Whitehead, of course, but the 20-year-old pitching hero of the Nationals today had proved at least two points to the general satisfaction of Capital fandom.

Stop us if you knew them all along, but they are:

1. That Clark Griffith still is the shrewdest judge of base ball flesh in the game.

2. That Bucky Harris is the runner-up.

They mixed gambling instinct with rare judgment, did this Old Fox and his understudy, and fearlessly announced a couple of weeks ago that Monte Weaver, not young Coppola, was less essential to the Washington ball club. So they shipped Monte away when it was necessary to cut down the squad.

There were a few rumblings from the fans. After all, Weaver was experienced. And there was his 1932 record, which had made him the rookie slab sensation of the American League. Who was this Coppola?

Well, today he seems to be the answer to the Nationals' pitching prayer. On the strength of a five-hit, 3-to-0 shutout victory over Boston in his debut as a big league starter he has given his club new hope. And to quote Harris:

"He is a young fellow who is going to take a regular turn from now on."

Ball Players Boost Henry.

ONE game does not make a season, not even such a game as the kid pitched yesterday. Coppola's curve needs polish. He still is a diamond in the rough. But he is no flash in the pan. Authority for this statement comes from the ball field—from men who play with and against the stocky little Italian, whose first name Griffith couldn't for the life of him remember when he sent him to Biloxi and told Harris to "keep an eye on that Coppola kid."

Griff and Bucky went far out on the limb for Henry, a strong-armed little fellow with a blinding fast ball. Last Fall, after the season was over, Griff had him shipped here from Albany via the Northeastern League. It looked as though Griffith was getting old when he personally worked out with Coppola in an empty stadium every other day from September to December. And then on week ends he sent Henry to Baltimore to pitch post-season semi-pro games.

But there was a method in Uncle Clark's apparent madness, although all he said to Harris when he turned over a batch of assorted mound hopefuls to his pilot at Biloxi was:

"Keep an eye on Coppola."

Youngster Great Under Fire.

BUCKY kept an eye on him. He also looked over the more highly-touted youngsters and when pruning time came he turned loose the publicized Reese Diggs, the old-timer, Alex McColl; the more experienced Syd Cohen, the veteran Al Thomas and Dick Lanahan, Orville Armbrust and others.

The Coppola kid didn't know how to wind up, or hold men on bases, or throw a big-league curve yet, but he was fast as blazes and looked to be pliable material. Then came the big decision when Buck Newsom was bought—Weaver or Coppola?

Yesterday Henry rewarded Harris and Griffith for keeping him. He brushed away some of the pitching clouds that were hovering over their heads. He pepped up the whole team for the first time, really, since Newsom shut out the White Sox in his debut.

He showed an unholy fast ball that sailed in weird directions into Cliff Bolton's big glove. He had control when he needed it. Best of all, he displayed Spartanlike fortitude under fire.

No-Hitter Until Fifth.

HIS probably was the prettiest pitched game of the season here by a National hurler. He was against some stiff competition from a trio of Red Sox pitchers, yet Coppola always was in command.

For four innings he had a no-hit game, and, with his own bat playing a big part, he enjoyed a 2-to-0 lead. The kid singled to open the second and scored on a double by Heinie Manush, who was driven across a moment later by Buddy Myer's one-bagger.

Not until the eighth inning was he really in a hole. After he had whiffed Dahlgren, old Bing Miller was wheeled to the plate to bat for Rhodes, and Bing obliged with a single to left. Mel Almada immediately propelled Bing to third with a single to center, marking the only time the Bostons were able to couple bingles.

Here was where Coppola really warmed the cockles of the hometowners' hearts. Werber was induced to pop to Travis and Roy Johnson's semi-liner to right went straight into Jack Stone's glove.

The third and final Washington run, incidentally, was earned—or rather, unearned—in the sixth. It was a gift from Dusty Rhodes, who threw wildly past first after knocking down Al Powell's scratch single. On the heave past Dahlgren, Myer scored from second.

SCORES RACING CLEAN-UP.

Alfred G. Vanderbilt has won some three dozen races this year, but probably got his biggest thrill yesterday when his colors were one, two, three in the Dartmouth Handicap at Rockingham Park. Dreel was first, a half length in front of Dogmata, which in turn beat Bachelor Dinner by a neck.

VOLLEY BALL OLD GAME.

Volley ball was invented in 1895 by William G. Morgan, then physical director of Holyoke, Mass., Y. M. C. A., to "supply the need for a gymnasium sport that was competitive but not combative." A tennis net and the rubber bladder from a basket ball were the first equipment used.

Homer Standing

By the Associated Press.

Home runs yesterday—Walker, Tigers, 1.

The leaders—Johnson, Athletics, 13; Greenberg, Tigers, 11; Foxx, Athletics, 10; Ott, Giants, 9; Bonura, White Sox, 9; Dickey, Yankees, 9.

League totals—American, 186; National, 178; total, 364.

Glad Tidings

BOSTON.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Almada, cf.	4	0	2	3	0	0
Werber, 3b.	4	0	0	0	2	0
Johnson, lf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Cronin, ss.	4	0	0	5	1	0
Reynolds, rf.	3	0	1	2	0	0
R. Ferrell, c.	4	0	1	8	1	0
Melillo, 2b.	4	0	0	1	1	1
Dahlgren, 1b.	2	0	0	7	1	0
Walberg, p.	0	0	0	1	1	0
Rhodes, p.	0	0	0	0	1	1
Hackette, p.	0	0	0	0	1	0
*Cooke	1	0	0	0	0	0
†Miller	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	30	0	5	24	9	2

*Batted for Walberg in sixth.
†Batted for Rhodes in eighth.

WASHINGTON.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Bluege, ss.	4	0	0	0	4	0
Manush, lf.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Myer, 2b.	3	1	1	2	3	0
Travis, 3b.	4	0	1	3	2	0
Powell, cf.	3	0	2	3	0	0
Schulte, rf.	2	0	0	3	0	0
Stone, rf.	1	0	0	1	0	0
Bolton, c.	3	0	0	3	0	0
Kuhel, 1b.	3	0	0	12	0	0
Coppola, p.	3	1	1	0	1	0
Totals	30	3	6	27	10	0

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Washington .... 002 001 00x—3

Runs batted in—Manush, Myer. Two-base hit—Manush. Stolen base—Powell. Sacrifice—Walberg. Double play—Bluege to Myer to Kuhel. Left on bases—Boston, 7; Washington, 4. First base on balls—Off Rhodes, 1; off Coppola, 3. Struck out—By Walberg, 1; by Rhodes, 1; by Coppola, 2. Hits—Off Walberg, 5 in 5 innings; off Rhodes, 1 in 2 innings; off Hackette, 0 in 1 inning. Losing pitcher—Walberg. Umpires—Messrs. McGowan, Quinn and Summers. Time of game—1:40.

SEE STAKE THREAT IN COLD SHOULDER

Vanderbilt Horse Displays Real Speed in Preparation for Classic Belmont.

By the Associated Press.

ALFRED G. VANDERBILT'S Cold Shoulder has only to equal his last workout and he'll be a mighty tough horse to handle in the sixty-seventh running of the Belmont Stakes at Belmont Park Saturday.

The big colt, which has shown poor efforts in recent competition, turned in one of the most sensational workouts ever recorded on an American track.

With his full weight up, the Vanderbilt 3-year-old worked 1¼ miles, the distance of the Belmont, in 2:29⅗. The track record of 2:25⅘ was made by Man o' War. Handy Mandy holds the American mark of 2:28⅗, made under 109 pounds at Latonia in 1927.

WORKMAN GOING GREAT.

Jockey Sonny Workman, the C. V. Whitney rider, is going along in great form at present. He had two winning mounts yesterday when he piloted Pompegret and Triumphant to victory and then landed Pete Bostwick's Allen Z in the place position in the Belmont feature.

OWENS LEADS BUCKEYES.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, June 7 (AP).—Jesse Owens, Ohio State's record-breaking athlete, has been elected to captain the 1936 Buckeye track team.

Stars Yesterday

By the Associated Press.

Henry Coppola, Senators—Blanked Red Sox with five hits and scored first run after hitting single.

Guy Bush and Earl Grace, Pirates—Bush limited Cardinals to four hits; Grace knocked in both Pittsburgh runs with double.

Goose Goslin, Tigers—Hit triple and three singles against Indians; knocked in five runs, including winning tally.

Minor Leagues

International.
Syracuse, 5; Albany, 1.
Toronto, 1; Rochester, 6.

American Association.
Toledo, 6; Indianapolis, 1.
St. Paul, 7; Milwaukee, 3.

Southern Association.
Birmingham, 4; Atlanta, 3.
New Orleans, 3-3; Knoxville, 2-1.
Nashville, 4; Little Rock, 3.

Pacific Coast.
Seattle, 4; Hollywood, 1.
Portland, 18; Missions, 11.
San Francisco, 14; Sacramento, 5.

Texas.
Beaumont, 3; Dallas, 0.
San Antonio, 6-3; Fort Worth, 0-0.
Houston, 7; Oklahoma City, 3.
Tulsa, 6; Galveston, 3.

Western.
Des Moines, 6; Rock Island, 0.
Davenport, 5; Omaha, 4.
Sioux City, 9; Keokuk, 5.

Three Eye.
Peoria, 10; Fort Wayne, 1.
Terre Haute, 1-2; Bloomington, 0-5.

New York-Pennsylvania.
Binghamton, 9-1; Wilkes-Barre, 2-3.
Scranton, 7-7; Elmira, 4-0.
Harrisburg, 9; Hazleton, 2.
Williamsport, 4; Reading, 3.

FANS AND PLAYERS APPEAL FOR PITTS

Diz Dean and Martin Among Those Who Urge He Be Given Chance.

By the Associated Press.

ALBANY, N. Y., June 7.—Edwin C. "Alabama" Pitts, banned from base ball because he wears the label "ex-convict," provided the sport with its latest cause celebre today as fans and players throughout the country rallied to his aid.

From Dizzy Dean down to the fan who pays his 50 cents for a seat high in the bleachers came protests over the barring of Pitts, Sing Sing prison's star athlete, from the International League.

Jimmy Wilson, manager of the Phillies' base ball club, commented he would be "glad to have Pitts on my ball club."

"What harm can Pitts do to base ball?" asked Assemblyman Arthur L. Swartz, chairman of the New York State Assembly Penal Institute's Committee.

Send Wire to Bramham.

DIZZY DEAN and Pepper Martin, stars of the St. Louis Cardinals, wired an appeal to Judge W. G. Bramham—the man who closed base ball's doors to Pitts. They asked that he rescind his order.

The controversy started as Bramham, president of the National Association of Minor Professional Base Ball Leagues, emphatically put his foot down on plans of the Albany Senators of the International League to use the 24-year-old former prisoner in the outfield.

The least disturbed in the entire matter, however, was young Pitts, who was released from Sing Sing yesterday after serving five years for a New York City hold-up. He watched his first night base ball game at Syracuse last evening.

SURVIVES BROKEN NECK

Noted British Steeplechaser Is Expected to Race Again.

LIVERPOOL (AP).—A "veterinary miracle" has been accomplished here with the recovery of Henri's Choice, a noted steeplechaser whose neck was broken in a fall at Aintree the day after the Grand National.

The horse was unconscious for 48 hours after the fall, then remained in a dazed condition for several days. It was not until the puzzled veterinarians had an X-ray examination made that they discovered his neck had been broken just back of the ears.

Previously such a break had been considered fatal, but there is a possibility Henri's Choice will be jumping again within a year or two.

GOMEZ IS LEXICOGRAPHER.

NEW YORK (AP).—Vernon "Lefty Goofy" Gomez, talkative Yankee pitcher, has turned lexicographer. He's coined the word, "eephus," which is running through the league's locker rooms. "Eephus," explains Vernon, "is that little extry you have on your good days."

JOCKEY IS SUSPENDED.

CHARLES TOWN, W. Va., June 7.—Jockey H. Edwards today faced a suspension period. He was the seventh rider to be suspended this season. Edwards was set down yesterday for crossing over too sharply at the start of the third race.

RUTH GETS AN OFFER.

CHICAGO, June 7 (AP).—Another offer for Babe Ruth. Bill Harley, manager of the Mills, Chicago semi-professional club, is willing to give the Babe $10,000 to play with his team after the famous home run hitter finishes his vacation.

VETERANS TO HOLD MEET.

The first annual amateur track meet of the British War Veterans' Association will be held July 14 at Agawam, Mass. A 10-mile road race handicap will feature the meet.

MILAN OUT AS PILOT.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., June 7 (AP).—Release of Clyde Milan as manager of the Birmingham Barons has been announced by W. A. West, president of the club.

EXTEND RACING MEET.

CHARLES TOWN, W. Va., June 7.—An extension of the current racing season here for two days, to include July 5 and 6, has been authorized by the West Virginia Racing Commission. All money, except necessary expense, will be given to charity.

Noted Rivals Train Together

Jack Lovelock (right), London University medical student, British ace miler and former holder of the mile record, is shown as he took to the track at Palmer Stadium at Princeton in his first workout since arriving from Europe. He is shown with Bill Bonthron, noted miler of Princeton, who will be one of Lovelock's opponents in the mile event that will feature the invitation track meet in Palmer Stadium June 15. —Wide World Photo.

City Tennis Tourney Appears Sure of Best Field in Years

THAT there are more top-notch tennis players in Washington than ever before in the history of the game, seems to be the consensus of opinion on the eve of the city's first major tournament of 1935.

With the City of Washington tournament scheduled to begin tomorrow at the Rock Creek courts, local fans are stirred by the knowledge that scores of capable players from out-of-town now are here as employes of the Government.

A last-minute rush to enroll in the tourney is expected at Bill Shreve's Tennis Shop today before the deadline at 6 o'clock tonight and around 70 are expected to be paired for the matches which start at 2 o'clock tomorrow.

Barney Welsh, winner of two local titles last year, has been installed as the favorite. Until this year, Welsh always has been down at Duke when the city tournament was staged.

In addition to the usual local talent Welsh must face some imposing opposition. Foremost among the younger stars is Gilbert Hunt, who will be playing in his first senior tournament. Still in his teens, Hunt went to the final of the intercollegiates last year while playing for M. I. T. and received recognition for his feat by being nationally ranked No. 21.

Besides Welsh, Dooly Mitchell, Tony Latona, Bud Markey and others will be in Hunt's path.

Among outside players here as employes of Uncle Sam is Hugh Lynch, a former member of Princeton's varsity team. Ralph McElvenny, another recent addition, although here last year, also is highly regarded.

In the junior and boys' championships, two names stand out. Harry March, who won the boys' title last year, will be playing his first years as a junior, while David Johnsen, who has been playing but two or three years, is regarded as having a chance to gain the boys' championship.

Major Leaders

By the Associated Press.

(Including yesterday's games.)

American League.

Batting—Johnson, Athletics, .410; Gehringer, Tigers, .358.

Runs—Johnson, Athletics, 40; Gehringer, Tigers, 35.

Runs batted in—Greenberg, Tigers, 48; Johnson, Athletics, 46.

Hits—Johnson, Athletics, 66; Gehringer, Tigers, 63.

Doubles—Vosmik, Indians, 14; Werber, Red Sox; Johnson, Athletics; Gehringer, Tigers, and Hale, Indians, 12.

Triples—Vosmik, Indians, and Cronin, Red Sox, 6.

Home runs—Johnson, Athletics, 13; Greenberg, Tigers, 11.

Stolen bases—Almada, Red Sox, 12; Werber, Red Sox, 9.

Pitching—Whitehead, White Sox, 8-1; Wilshere, Athletics, 6-1.

National League.

Batting—Vaughan, Pirates, .392; Martin, Cardinals, .377.

Runs—Vaughan, Pirates, 41; Martin, Cardinals, 37.

Runs batted in—Medwick, Cardinals, 39; Vaughan, Pirates, 36.

Hits—Vaughan, Pirates, 65; L. Waner, Pirates, 64.

Doubles—Medwick, Cardinals, 16; Martin, Cardinals, 14.

Triples—Goodman, Reds, and L. Waner, Pirates, 6.

Home runs — Ott, Giants, 9; Vaughan, Pirates; Joe Moore, Giants; Camilli and John Moore, Phillies, 8.

Stolen bases—Myers, Reds, and Bordagaray, Dodgers, 6.

Pitching—Parmelee, Giants, 6-1; Walker, Cardinals, and Castleman, Giants, 5-1.

TWO GREAT SLAB MARKS.

Two records that may never be matched belong to Grover Cleveland Alexander and Walter Johnson. Each boasts five big league seasons when their earned runs average was less than 2 per nine-inning game.

Griffs' Records

BATTING.

	G.	AB.	R.	H.	2b.	3b.	Hr.	Rbi.	Pct.
Newsom	2	8	1	4	0	0	0	1	.500
Linke	6	7	2	3	0	0	0	0	.429
Powell	41	166	18	53	8	1	2	31	.319
Stone	35	130	21	41	8	4	1	21	.315
Myer	41	157	31	49	11	3	1	27	.312
Travis	42	143	21	44	5	1	0	17	.308
Manush	41	172	24	50	10	3	1	15	.291
Kuhel	41	167	24	44	5	0	0	18	.273
Bolton	37	119	18	32	8	5	1	16	.269
Coppola	9	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	.250
Bluege	26	80	10	18	1	1	1	3	.225
Burke	9	18	1	4	0	0	0	0	.222
Hadley	10	28	2	6	3	0	0	5	.214
Lary	33	98	7	19	4	0	0	7	.194
Sington	16	18	2	3	0	0	0	4	.167
Russell	13	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	.167
Kress	19	32	3	5	2	0	0	2	.156
White'd	11	28	3	4	0	0	0	1	.143
Holbr'k	4	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	.143
Schulte	14	36	4	5	0	0	0	3	.139
Redm'd	10	19	4	2	1	0	0	2	.105
Bean	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Pettit	12	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000

PITCHING.

	G.	H.	BB.	SO.	In. P.	GS.	CG.	W.	L.
Coppola	9	26	9	8	23⅓	1	1	2	0
Whitehill	11	88	35	37	83	11	4	5	4
Hadley	10	86	31	19	80⅔	10	4	5	5
Pettit	12	34	19	14	29⅔	2	0	2	1
Newsom	2	16	8	7	18	2	2	1	1
Russell	13	38	4	11	30	1	0	1	3
Burke	9	61	18	13	49	8	2	1	6
Linke	9	23	17	4	22	3	0	0	1
Bean	4	18	8	3	14⅓	1	0	0	0

Weaver won 1, lost 1. Stewart lost 1.

DRIVE FROM FIFTH TO SECOND PLACE

Annex 16 of 22 Games as Pitchers Shine—Tigers Make Third Rung.

BY HUGH S. FULLERTON, Jr.,
Associated Press Sports Writer.

THE Pittsburgh Pirates at last have begun to make their presence felt in the pennant race, with their latest spurt carrying them into second place yesterday.

Since they bludgeoned their way to a three-game triumph over the Phillies at the end of their last Eastern tour, the Bucs have won 16 of 22 games, taking the last 5 in a row.

This winning streak has carried them from fifth place a little over a week ago into second, and in only one of those five games have they gathered more than 10 hits.

RED LUCAS and Bill Swift turned in six-hit mound performances, Jim Weaver a five-hit shutout, Cy Blanton outsteadied Dizzy Dean, though touched for nine blows, and finally Guy Bush, the veteran Mississippian, came through with a brilliant four-hit game yesterday to beat the Cardinals, 2 to 1.

Bush battled the even more venerable Jesse (Pop) Haines on the hill, and after the first inning was almost unbeatable. The first two men up, Burgess Whitehead and Jack Rothrock, connected for a single and a double that produced the only Cardinal run.

The Bucs got their pair in the second when doubles by Pep Young and Earl Grace surrounded a pass to Tommy Thevenow. Bush was threatened only in the seventh when his only pass, plus an error and a sacrifice, let Jim Collins reach third. He was thrown out trying to score on a grounder to short.

MICKEY COCHRANE'S Detroit Tigers, who have been moving up in the American League almost as steadily as Pittsburgh, went into a third-place tie with the Cleveland Indians as they won a 10-inning struggle, 10 to 9, and saw the second half of a scheduled double-header washed out. This decision and Chicago's enforced idleness returned the White Sox to second place as the Indians fell back.

The Tigers were set for a walkover when they built up a 7-0 lead while Schoolboy Rowe pitched six hitless innings. But in the seventh Rowe blew up and Cleveland scored six runs before Elon Hogsett checked the rally.

The Indians forged ahead in the eighth only to have the Tigers knot the score and finally win when Goose Goslin made his fourth hit and drove in his fifth run in the tenth after Charley Gehringer had opened with a double.

Rain halted two contests in each league, while the Braves and Brooklyn had an open date.

League Statistics

FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 1935.

American

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

Washington, 3; Boston, 0.
Detroit, 10; Cleveland, 9 (10 innings).
Other games postponed, rain.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	New York	Chicago	Cleveland	Detroit	Boston	Washington	Philadelphia	St. Louis	Won	Lost	Percentage	Games behind
NY	—	2	5	3	4	5	6	2	27	16	.628	...
Chi	3	—	1	6	3	3	2	4	22	17	.564	3
Cle	2	3	—	4	2	3	2	7	23	18	.561	3
Det	3	2	4	—	2	4	3	4	23	18	.561	3
Bos	4	3	3	1	—	4	4	2	21	21	.500	5½
Wn	1	1	2	2	5	—	4	4	19	23	.452	7½
Phi	2	2	2	1	1	4	—	4	16	23	.410	9
StL	1	4	1	1	3	0	2	—	12	27	.308	13
L.	16	17	18	18	21	23	23	27	—	—		

GAMES TODAY.	GAMES TOMORROW.
Phil. at Wash. (3:15).	Phil. at Wash'ton.
New York at Boston.	New York at Boston.
St. Louis at Cleve.	St. Louis at Cleve.
Detroit at Chicago.	Detroit at Chicago.

National

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

Pittsburgh, 2; St. Louis, 1.
Other games postponed, rain and threatening weather.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	New York	Pittsburgh	St. Louis	Chicago	Brooklyn	Cincinnati	Philadelphia	Boston	Won	Lost	Percentage	Games behind
NY	—	5	2	4	3	3	5	5	27	11	.711	...
Pit	2	—	5	1	4	5	5	4	26	19	.578	4½
StL	2	3	—	5	2	5	3	4	24	18	.571	5
Chi	1	3	4	—	3	5	1	4	21	17	.553	6
Bkl	1	3	2	1	—	4	5	5	21	20	.512	7½
Cin	1	3	1	3	1	—	3	4	16	23	.410	11½
Phi	2	1	2	2	3	1	—	2	14	24	.368	13
Bos	2	1	1	1	4	0	2	—	11	28	.282	16½
L.	11	19	18	17	20	23	24	28	—	—		

GAMES TODAY.	GAMES TOMORROW.
Boston at New York.	Boston at New York.
Bklyn. at Phila.	Bklyn. at Phila.
Chi. at St. L. (2).	Chicago at St. Louis.
Cinc. at Pittsburgh.	Cinc. at Pittsburgh.

IN CHESS CIRCLES

BY FRANK B. WALKER.

THE Canadian Press reports that W. J. Hastings of Regina, Canada, still is engaged in a correspondence checker tournament, begun in 1925, and that it will take about two years more to finish it. A. E. Hardy of Tennessee was the last surviving American. Hastings now is playing Fleming Brown of Fairholm, Saskatchewan.

THIS seems to be Oklahoma day. In 1913 the chess editor was at Lawton, Okla. When he arrived there he found that James W. Witten had announced to the chess players of Lawton, which included the State champion, the arrival of a chess player from Washington and he immediately was invited to come to the Chess Club. He went with fear and trembling. This is what the Lawton Constitution said in its issue of December 6, 1913:

"J. W. Martin, president of Lawton Chess Club, one of whose members, J. B. France, recently defeated the champion of Oklahoma, F. J. Luja, was badly beaten yesterday by Frank Walker of Washington, who is in Lawton aiding Judge Witten in the work of selling the Government land. On learning that Mr. Walker was a chess player J. W. immediately 'tackled' him for a game, with the aforesaid result. Later they matched a game between the State champion, Mr. France, and Walker, in which our local player was defeated. Mr. Walker is a member of some of the best clubs in Washington and it would be quite an honor if the Lawton club could win from him, but they have not yet been able to do so."

Just before leaving Lawton the chess editor offered to play one game blindfold or as many games simultaneously as they had boards and men present at the club, about seven. They chose the latter and the chess editor won every game, including one against the State champion.

THE Marshall Chess Club, New York City, has re-elected Charles E. Kelley president for another term. He expects to visit Chicago shortly, and the club has authorized him to confer with M. S. Kuhns, president of the National Chess Federation, in the matter of the proposed tournament for the United States championship. It will be remembered that the N. C. F., on failure of the proposed match for the title between Frank J. Marshall and Isaac Kashdan, announced that it would hold an open tournament this Fall to settle the title.

LOCAL high school players are engaged in an individual tournament for the District title.

Each school which entered a team in the recent tournament, which was won by Central, was entitled to enter two players. Central, Tech and Roosevelt did so, but Western failed to enter. A double round was arranged. Up to date 11 games have been played. William Heatwole of Roosevelt and Reuben McLeroy of Central are nearly tied for first place.

Results thus far have been as follows:

Heatwole has won from Morton Rose of Roosevelt two games, from Joseph Draley and Reamy Pierce, both of Tech, and Reuben McLeroy of Central. McLeroy won from Heatwole, from Morton Rose, two games, and from Joseph Draley. Robert Knox of Central won from Morton Rose and Heatwole.

Standing:

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Reuben McLeroy	4	1	Reamy Pierce	0	1
Wm. Heatwole	5	2	Joseph Draley	0	2
Robert Knox	2	0	Morton Rose	0	5

CHECKER players of the District are to have a tournament to determine who is entitled to the championship. A two-move restriction will be enforced. The tournament will be contested at the Arizona Hotel, 310 C street, and will be played on successive Wednesday evenings. There are a number of strong checker players now residing in the District, who came here from the States.

Among those who will participate are E. E. Dietrich, present champion; W. B. Munoelle, former champion; Ream of Kentucky, Rudolph, East Pennsylvania champion; Hour of West Virginia, F. Wolf, Franklin and Wright of the District.

UNDER date of June, the Baltimore Chess and Checker Association, located in the Hotel Joyce, wrote to the Capital City Chess Club, stating that the association is very anxious to resume its annual intercity matches, and extended an invitation to come to Baltimore with a team of ten or twelve players, preferably June 15 or 22. The secretary of the local club, Fred Flynn, made a canvass of the local players and found that June 22 was preferred and the club will journey to the Maryland metropolis on the date mentioned with about 12 players. Play will start about 4 p.m. An intermission will be taken for dinner.

DR. P. G. KEENEY, chess editor of the Cincinnati Enquirer, has just won the 1935 Southern Ohio championship. He also won in 1933 and 1934, and becomes permanent possessor of the Dr. Slutz silver trophy. He also is champion of the State.

Edgar T. McCormick of Princeton won the individual championship of the H. Y. P. D. College Chess League this year, with the score of 4—1. E. W. Marchand of Harvard and R. M. Ryder and E. A. Wendling, both of Yale, all with the score of 3—2, tied for second place.

Reuben Fine, a member of the United States team for 1933, won the last rapid-transit tournament of the Manhattan Chess Club by the score of 7—1.

HERE is the score of game played by correspondence by D. E. Brand of this city. His opponent was J. W. Barnhart. This game was contested in the Illinois Correspondence Chess Association. Brand has shown himself to be an accomplished player. The chess editor has forwarded his name for participation in the United States vs. England match.

	Barnhart.	Brand.		Barnhart.	Brand.
1	PK4	PK4	17	PKR4	PK5
2	KtKB3	KtQB3	18	KtQ4	PKR4
3	BKt5	PQR3	19	QKt5	QK
4	BR4	PQ3	20	RRB	RxR
5	BxKtch	PxB	21	RxR	KR
6	PQ4	PB3	22	QQ2	QKt3
7	BK3	PKKt3	23	QQ3	RK
8	QQ2	BKKt2	24	BB4	PB4
9	KtB3	KK2	25	Kt(Q4)K2	PQ4
10	Castles QR	BK3	26	KtxP	BKt4
11	PxP	BPxP	27	PB4	KtxKt
12	KtKKt5	BQ2	28	QxKt	BQB3
13	PB4	PKR3	29	QxBP	RxP
14	KtB3	PxP	30	KQ	BxP
15	BxP	PKt4	31	BB	RK4
16	BKt3	O-O		Resigns.	

DECIDING game in the Orebro tournament, played in the last round, with the score of the players a tie at 6½ points each:

Queen's Gambit Declined.

	Alekhine, White.	Lundin, Black.		Alekhine, White.	Lundin, Black.
1	P-QB4	P-K3	16	KR-K	P-KKt3
2	Kt-QB3	P-Q4	17	P-KKt4	Kt-K1
3	P-Q4	Kt-KB3	18	KtxKt	BxKt
4	Kt-B3	P-B3	19	P-R5	RxRch
5	B-Kt5	QKt-Q2	20	KtxR	Kt-K
6	P-K4	PxKP	21	B-R6	B-B3
7	KtxP	B-K2	22	PxP	RPxP
8	Kt-B3	Castles	23	Kt-B5	BxBP
9	Q-B2	P-K4	24	Kt-K4	Q-K4
10	Castles	PxP	25	P-Kt5	Q-QKt4
11	KtxP	Q-R4	26	KtxBch	KtxKt
12	P-KR4	Kt-B4	27	Q-B3	R-K
13	K-Kt	KR-Q	28	R-QB	Q-B4ch
14	B-K2	Q-B2	29	K-R	K-R2
15	B-B3	P-QR4	30	QxB	Resigns.

ORIOLES GET COLLEGIAN.

Claire Cribbs, great Pittsburgh basket ball player, has been signed by the Baltimore Orioles as a pitcher.

Diamond Dust

The Columbian Insect and Pee-Wee Leagues will get under way tomorrow with four games in each loop. Some of the outstanding teams in the insect division include Boyd's Pharmacy, Sunbeam Market and Jake Powell nines, while Little Tavern, Petworth Flashes and Colonial A. C. stand out in the pee-wee class.

Results:

League.

Metropolitan Baptist, 7; Ninth Street Christian, 6 (Church).
Union Printers, 5; P. W. A., 3 (Departmental).
Hibbs & Co., 18; Hamilton, 3 (Bankers).
American Security, 20; Union Trust, 1 (Bankers).
Diamond Cab, 9; Peoples Drug Stores, 7 (National Capital).
Treasury, 8; D. C. Repair Shop, 4 (U. S. Government).
Shipping Board, 17; Labor Statistics, 1 (Federal).
Independent Units, 8; Securities, 6 (Public Debt).
Heurich's, 12; Oichner's, 5 (Industrial).

Independent.

The Hecht Co., 13; Bokar, 2.

Alexandria Eagles will oppose the E. W. A. nine Sunday at 3 o'clock on Baggett's Field. Joe Sullivan, former Eastern High School slab star, will take the mound for the Eagles.

Mount Rainier Orioles are booking Saturday games with midget nines. Call Hyattsville 730-W between 6 and 7:30 p.m.

Heurich's Brewers will play their opening Valley League contest Sunday against Front Royal on the Virginians' diamond.

Dragon A. C. will oppose the Sons of American Legion, Takoma Park, tomorrow at Third and Sheridan streets at 3 o'clock.

Maryland A. C. will travel to Fredericksburg, Va., tomorrow to meet the White Oak A. C.

20 Years Ago IN THE STAR.

CHICK GANDIL and Howard Shanks were to return to the regular Washington line-up for today's game here with Cleveland. Both players were benched for a short period by Manager Clark Griffith due to batting slumps.

Tom Connolly is leading the Nationals at bat, with a .322 average, the only Senator hitting over .300.

Carbery, scoring 63½ points, carried off the honors in the Rosedale meet of the elementary school athletic tournament held yesterday at Seventeenth and Kramer streets northeast. Wheatley was second, with 33½. Some of the winners include C. Kingsbury, C. Farrall, A. Prender, H. Branson, L. Posey, P. Garges, G. Dunn, G. Walling, E. Russell, R. Evans, K. Laubinger and M. McKnight.

The Rex A. C. defeated Bladensburg, 8-1, as Cole and Raba held the suburbanites to four hits.

Boswell pitched Ballston to a 3-2 victory over the Lincoln A. C., granting but five hits and fanning ten.

Owens, hurling for the National A. C., held Clarendon to three bingles in winning, 7-1.

Bean Picked for Second Starting Shot at Mackmen

Will Toil in Twin Bill Tomorrow—Myer Foils Cronin, Props Coppola—Werber No Aid Here

ELATED over the performance of Henry Coppola in his first major test, Bucky Harris has decided to gamble once again with another heretofore obscure member of a pitching staff that may be hard pressed starting today when Connie Mack's Athletics invade for a three-day visit which will embrace four games.

Belve Bean, the disappointing right-hander procured from Cleveland for Walter Stewart, is going to get another starting try, Harris has decided, and he probably will be sent to the slab tomorrow when the A's are opposed in a double-header. The second part of the twin bill is the opening day game of April 16, which was rained out.

In spite of Bean's in-and-out relief performances and his failure as a starter last Sunday in Philadelphia, Harris firmly believes the big ex-Indian has the stuff.

"What a big, husky, raw-boned fellow like Bean needs is work," declares the Griff pilot. "You can't sit on the bench like he did at Cleveland the last couple of years and then go out and pitch winning ball right off the bat. Look at his record the last season he pitched regularly. Why, in 1932 he won 31 games in the American Association. That should mean something."

Bean and either Bob Burke or Jack Russell probably will do the pitching in tomorrow's twin bill. Ed Linke was to hurl in the opener today, providing the crick in his back is gone and Irving Hadley is likely to get the call Sunday, when the Nationals bid au revoir to the Capital until July 5.

That Myer Man Again.

BUDDY MYER'S play is a joy to watch these days. The scrappy second sacker won the undying gratitude of young Coppola yesterday when he came up with probably the best infielding play of the local season by robbing Joe Cronin of what looked to be a sure hit in the third and what would have been at least one run for the Bosox.

After Bill Werber had led off with a base on balls and Johnson's infield out (Myer to Kuhel) had advanced Werber to second, Cronin smacked a hard grounder back of second base. The scorers were starting to mark down a run when Myer dashed back to the grass, stuck down his glove, and came up with the ball. An equally brilliant throw disposed of Cronin, held Werber at third, and enabled Coppola to pull out of trouble by forcing Reynolds to pop up—to Myer.

And Myer is taking his promotion to third in the batting order seriously. In the last six games he has tripped to the plate 24 official times and slugged out nine hits. Average, .375.

Not a Bad Choice.

JOE CAMBRIA, the Albany owner, has been put on the carpet by some critics for allegedly attempting to exploit an ex-convict by signing Alabama Pitts. But Cambria knows his ball players.

He sent a veteran pitcher by the name of Coleman to Hartford of the Northeastern League last season in exchange "for any member of the Hartford Club."

He picked Coppola.

Werber certainly was no headache to Washington hurlers during the three-game Boston series . . . the local boy went hitless during the entire set and only twice drove the ball over the infield . . . one of those drives was a foul that was caught for an out . . . yesterday he popped up to the infield three times . . . and became one of Coppola's stanchest boosters.

The Al Schacht-Ed Linke feud still is on, but the expected flurry of fists yesterday did not materialize . . . but don't bet they won't tangle before the season is over. F. E. S.

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