

# Braves Win Third Straight, Move for Top



Cuff Stuff  
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## Lefty Spahn Faces Only 28 Phillies

By JACK HAND  
(AP Sports Writer)

Things are looking up for Billy Southworth and his Boston Braves after a week of disaster. Excellent pitching jobs by Warren Spahn, Red Barrett and Bill Voiselle have lifted the would-be contenders from the cellar gloom.

Spahn's first win of the season yesterday (Wednesday) marked the return to normalcy of Manager Southworth's gang. For Spahn and Johnny Sain, as 20-game winners last year, were expected to lead the Braves toward the 1948 flag. Spahn missed his first time out and Sain failed twice.

It was Voiselle's three-hit shut-out of Brooklyn that yanked the Braves off the floor Monday. Barrett followed with a six-hitter Tuesday. Then came Spahn's two-hit gem against the Phillies.

Spahn's job was a real sparkler. He faced only 28 Phillies in his 7-0 victory, walked none and fanned four.

Johnny Vander Meer made it a left-handed day in the National by stopping Chicago with six hits while his Cincinnati mates clubbed Johnny Schmitz and Don Carlsen for an 8-1 score of 12 hits.

MUELLER INJURED  
There was bad news for Cincinnati. Catcher Ray Mueller fractured his right ankle sliding into home. He will be out for 60 days.

The New York-at-Brooklyn game was rained out but both clubs provided disturbing news. From the Giants came word that Catcher Walker Cooper, who has hit four homers, has a chip fracture on his left knee. He was injured April 21 but caught four of the last five games. He will be out several days.

Pitcher Harry Taylor of the Dodgers learned he may have to undergo an appendicitis operation. The hurler, who was to have faced the Giants yesterday, complained of severe stomach pains. He is being held in a hospital for further examination.

BROWNS BEATEN  
Cold weather postponed the scheduled night game between St. Louis and Pittsburgh in the National. In the American Washington at New York, Boston at Philadelphia and Cleveland at Chicago were called off because of cold, rain or wet grounds.

Detroit took the sole American league game, 9-4, over St. Louis with a 15-hit assault on four Brownie pitchers.

Leahy Featured At Buck Clinic  
COLUMBUS — (UP) — Frank Leahy, head football coach at Notre Dame, will disclose a few of his grid secrets during Ohio State University's 17th annual clinic for high school football coaches here May 7-8.

1,000 Expected  
CLEVELAND — (AP) — More than 1,000 college and high school football coaches—a record representation for any such affair in the country—are expected to attend the two-day sessions of the Cleveland Browns' third annual clinic opening tomorrow.

Swede May Fight Ray  
CHICAGO — (UP) — Anton Raadik, durable Swedish middleweight, today was offered \$15,000 to fight Sugar Ray Robinson, world's welterweight champion, in a non-title bout at International Amphitheatre, June 2.

Vander Meer Is Old Self In 8-1 Victory Over Cubs  
CINCINNATI — (AP) — It was like the days of old at Crosley field yesterday. John Henry Vander Meer pitched like the Vandy of some six years ago and, when he finished his mound chore, it was a six-hit job and Cincinnati had an 8-1 victory.

The Chicago Cubs were Vandy's victims and, although he fanned only three, the Redleg left-hander was in command throughout.

GOOD AS '39  
Some observers considered Johnny's performance comparable with his form of 1941 and '42 when he won 16 and 18 games for the Reds. His speed, however, was not on a par with the 1938 season when he turned in two consecutive no-hit games.

Vandy's mound job was dimmed, however, by the club's loss for at least 60 days of catcher Ray Mueller, who suffered a fractured right ankle in scoring one of the Reds' runs.

Mueller's injury occurred in the fifth inning as he slid into the plate and his run broke a 1-1 tie. The Redleg receiver had reached first on an error and then moved over to second as first sacker Ted Kluszewski beat out an infield hit.

Johnny Schmitz, the Chicago starter, threw wild to first attempting to catch Kluszewski off the sack and both runners advanced. Mueller came home on second baseman Bobby Amarn's outfield fly and shortstop Virgil Stallcup counted Kluszewski with a single.

The Reds scored another run in the sixth and then iced the game with four counters in the next frame.

The St. Louis Cardinals came to Crosley field today for a two game set with Redleg Ken Raffensberger opposing Murry Dickson.

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CITATION, the Derby favorite.

THE FAMED RUN OF THE ROSES—THE 74TH KENTUCKY DERBY—WILL BE KING OF THE SPORTS WORLD SATURDAY

## KING For a Day!

## Mansfield Pin Quints Fail In Assault on ABC Leaders

DETROIT, Mich.—A small crew of Mansfield keglers moves out in quest of a berth among the leaders in the minor events of the 45th annual American Bowling Congress championships here today after failing to threaten in team competition.

Mansfield Leidekrantz, winners of the North Central Ohio Traveling league race, paced the attack with a modest 908-882-874-2661 effort as Carl Engelhorn hooked a 199 leadoff and 560 series.

The high for the evening was 2827, scored by Michigan Abrasive. Eddie and Earl Linsz of Cleveland, champions last year with 3032, shot 2799.

The scores  
Mansfield Leidekrantz  
Orland Grable . . . 203 173 176-532  
Floyd Messmore . . . 174 182 182-519  
Harold Selby . . . 172 183 178-508  
Frank Burton . . . 158 178 188-492  
Carl Phillipson . . . 178 158 170-506  
Art Eubank . . . 189 180 181-550  
Totals . . . 908 882 874-2661

ST LOUIS — (AP) — Cleveland's red-hot Indians, still the only undefeated club in the major leagues, moved here today for a two-game series with the St. Louis Browns.

The tribesmen were forced to cool their heels for the second straight day yesterday as rain washed out an engagement with the Chicago White Sox and brought about a change in Manager Lou Boudreau's hurling plans.

Bob Lemon and Bob Feller will pitch the series against the Browns, with Lemon taking the hill today in search of his second triumph. His last assignment was Friday in Detroit when he beat the Tigers, 8 to 2.

LEMON AGAIN SUNDAY  
Lemon might come back again, Sunday against the Tigers in Cleveland, said Boudreau, who plans to use him with only two days of rest, provided he has an easy game tomorrow. Known as a rubber-armed hurler, Lemon can work with a minimum of relaxation between assignments.

Feller will be aiming for his third straight decision tomorrow and second over the Browns, whom he blanked in the season opener in Cleveland last week, 4 to 0. The Cleveland ace is not due to work again until the Indians open their first eastern tour at Philadelphia next Tuesday, but he will be available for relief duty Sunday.

Two Games Played In Ohio-Indiana  
COLUMBUS — (UP) — The Ohio Indiana league was scheduled to get back in action tonight after rain forced postponement of two of last night's four scheduled games.

The Springfield at Zanesville and Richmond at Lima games were called off because of rain. In the two games that went on as scheduled, the Muncie Reds turned the tables on the Marion Cubs, 5 to 4, and the Portsmouth Athletics, newest entry in the circuit, scored their first victory by defeating the Newark Yankees, 4 to 3.

Team Wants Games  
WADSWORTH — The Wadsworth Merchants Class A baseball team wants games with teams in this area. Managers may write Frank J. Hosfeld, 214 High Street, Wadsworth. Hosfeld is also booking games for a Wadsworth Class B team.

Practice Data  
Five softball teams have been assigned practice time on city diamonds this evening by city recreation director Stan Kamen. The practice listings: Sons of Herman, Liberty park; United Brethren, John Todd park; Mansfield Tire, Johns Park; Central Methodist, Prospect park; Farm Tolls, North Lake park. All practices start at 5:30 p. m.

Fremont Ross Beats Tygers  
FREMONT — Fremont Ross defeated the Mansfield Tyger tennis team here yesterday afternoon, 6 to 1.

The only Tyger victory came in the doubles when Jim Gandert and Bill McGraw teamed up to defeat Bill Black and Phil Slaymaker, 7-5, 9-7. In the other doubles, Bill Kirsh-Ron Whistley, Fremont, won over Rod Blahnik and Jim Goodman, 6-2, 4-6, 6-2.

Fremont won all five singles matches. The results follow: Dick Baron defeated Gandert, 6-0, 6-0; Lloyd Bischoff won over Goodman, 6-2, 6-1; Harry Strauch beat McGraw, 6-0, 6-0; Ralph Engle won from Blahnik, 6-1, 6-0; Fred Lafferty defeated Jim Morris, 6-2, 6-3.

Golfers Tee Off In Capital Open  
WASHINGTON — (INS) — A flock of the nation's top golfers tee off today in Washington's premier links event of the year, the National Capital Open.

The Prince Georges Country Club course in nearby Maryland for the next four days will be the mecca not only for the pro brigade but for solons from Capitol Hill, many of whom plan to play hooky to watch the sterling athletes in action.

## Baseball . . .

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	7	2	.778	
St. Louis	6	3	.667	1 1/2
Chicago	4	4	.500	3 1/2
Philadelphia	3	5	.375	4 1/2
St. Paul	3	5	.375	4 1/2
Pittsburgh	3	5	.375	4 1/2
Boston	2	6	.250	5 1/2
Brooklyn	2	6	.250	5 1/2

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	5	3	.625	
Washington	4	4	.500	1 1/2
New York	4	4	.500	1 1/2
Philadelphia	4	4	.500	1 1/2
Detroit	3	5	.375	2 1/2
Boston	3	5	.375	2 1/2
Chicago	1	6	.143	5 1/2

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

American League  
Detroit 4-0 St. Louis 6-1  
St. Paul 3-0 Chicago 1-3  
Cleveland 5-0 Philadelphia 2-1  
Washington 4-0 New York 3-1  
Philadelphia 4-0 Boston 2-1  
New York 4-0 Detroit 3-1  
Boston 3-0 Chicago 1-2  
Washington at New York cold  
Cleveland at Chicago cold

TODAY'S BASEBALL

National League  
New York at Brooklyn  
Philadelphia at Boston  
St. Louis at Cincinnati  
Pittsburgh at Chicago  
Washington at New York  
Detroit at Philadelphia  
Chicago at Detroit  
Cleveland at St. Paul

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Indianapolis	11	3	.786	
St. Louis	10	4	.714	1 1/2
Minneapolis	9	5	.643	2 1/2
Milwaukee	8	6	.571	3 1/2
Columbus	6	8	.429	5 1/2
Louisville	6	8	.429	5 1/2
Dayton	5	9	.357	6 1/2
Toledo	4	11	.267	7 1/2

YESTERDAY'S GAMES

St. Louis 2, Louisville 0  
St. Paul 1, Philadelphia 1  
Indianapolis 11, Kansas City 4  
Milwaukee 5, Minneapolis 2

GAMING TODAY

Columbus at St. Paul  
Dayton at Philadelphia  
Louisville at Minneapolis  
Indianapolis at Kansas City

Coolidge Club Loop Opens Sked Tomorrow Night  
Play in the Coolidge Golf club league will get under way Friday evening according to league plans announced today by secretary Bob Young.

Ten teams will compete in the league, all taking the names of famous pro golfers. Match play will be in effect with an additional point added for medal score and one-half point for ties. The teams and their members:

Hagens—Joe Mayer, Frank Jorger, Felix Clerice, Joe Nagle; Kainers—Pete Thoma, Fred Huntsman sr., Hugo Brannon, Carl Stehly; Jones—Ray Malaska, Nick Komjenovich, John Oliveri, Art Koehner; Lockes—V. N. Malaska, Harold Bogner, Pete Schemme, Ed Percy.

Armours—Ed Blonston, Angelo Taddeo, Rip Stevens, Ray Kindinger; Sarazen—Jim Musile, John Stewart, Russ Smith, Robert Stewart, Sneds—Frank Joche, Mike Ref, Bob Young, William Huntsman; Hogans—Nick Louis, Phil Schwaner, George Percy, John Moke; Nelsons—Pete Zimmerman, Jonnie Seodova, Dale Kaylor, Fred Huntsman jr.; Mangrums—Mart Fisher, Steve Sutzlanger, Martin Hoppe, Robert Burd.

Frank (Doc) Hugo is completing his 23rd year as trainer of the Syracuse University sports squads.

## Experts May Swing Away From Citation, Jones Says Coaltown Is Ready To Run

By LEO H. PETERSEN  
LOUISVILLE, Ky.—(UP)

A stable mate came up today to challenge the hottest betting favorite a Kentucky Derby has ever had.

All spring there hasn't been anything around that looked like a challenge to Calumet's star three-year-old Citation and the betting situation became such that a lot of bookmakers took the bay colt off the wagering lists.

But there were indications today that that situation may change before 6:30 p. m. EDT Saturday, post time for the 74th annual running of the Derby—because of another Calumet speedster, Coaltown.

GREAT WORKOUT  
Coaltown which never ran as a two-year-old because of a breathing ailment, has been picking up support gradually since his record-breaking win in the Blue Grass Stakes at Keeneland last Friday. It still was mushrooming today because of a sensational early morning workout yesterday.

It was such a good one that even Ben Jones, who will be listed in the Derby records as the trainer of both the Calumet stars, wavered a little in what other

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—(INS)—Here are the probable starters in Saturday's 74th running of the mile and a quarter Kentucky Derby:

Horse Jockey Prob. Odds  
Citation—E. Arcaro 1-10  
Coaltown—N. L. Pierson 1-10  
My Request—Doug Dodson 6-1  
Billings—Arnold Kirkland 12-1  
Escuders—Mel Peterson 20-1  
Grandpere—Johnny Gilbert 20-1  
All horses carry 126 pounds.

who has been his firm belief that there isn't a three-year-old in the country that belongs on the same track with Citation.

Plain Ben still thinks Citation will get the blanket of roses Saturday, but now he feels that he will have a battle to do it.

"MAY DO IT"  
"I never thought there was anything that could catch Citation, but after what Coaltown did yesterday, I'm beginning to believe that he might be able to do it."

Coaltown, with his Derby jockey, Newbold Pierson up, went six furlongs in 1:12 2-5 and pulled up at a mile in 1:41.

"The track was very deep," Jones explained. "So his time of 1:12 2-5 was like 1:10 2-5 any place else."

Coaltown is ready to run now."

Louisville bookmakers took the hint and were laying \$5 against a bettor's \$6 that the Calumet entry would run one-two.

There was some support for Billings and the chances were that

he would go to the post second choice to the Calumet stars.

Only three other horses in addition to Citation, Coaltown and Billings are sure bets to start. They are Escuders, My Request, and the Wood Memorial winner, and Grandpere.

There still were two probabilities in the field—Galedo, which will go if the track is muddy, and Shy Guy. Shy Guy's trainer, Jack

Hodgins, said, however, that he would recommend to owner Charles Fisher that the horse not be entered.

LOUISVILLE — (INS) — Said Coaltown's jockey, Leroy Pierson when he dismounted from yesterday's early morning workout: "I'll beat that Arcaro so far on Saturday that he'll think he's still riding in the Chesapeake stakes, or the Derby trial."

## Senior High Track Outfit Participates In Two Relays

Mansfield Senior high school's track and field squad will participate in a pair of relays this week end.

Tomorrow, the Tiger thrushclads go to the Cleveland West Tech relays and Saturday they are among the favorites to notch the Newark invitational relays championship. Harry Mehock's lads have won three straight dual meets this year and copped the tough Urichsville relays last Saturday.

Mehock has entered only five men in the West Tech competition but will take a full squad of 19 performers to Newark. Senior high defeated Newark in a meet here last week and notched 13 points more than the Wildcats in the Urichsville event. Newark was fourth.

THREE MAN TEAMS  
Pole vault and high jump three-man teams will represent Senior high at Cleveland. The vaulters are: Paul Ferguson, Lou Gregorio and Don Cline. Ferguson, Willie Fowler and A. C. Jenkins will go in the high jump.

The entry list for the Newark relays follows: sprints, Tom Tucker and Bob Troll; hurdles, Marty Bricker and Jenkins; 440, Fowler and Ken Cline; 880, Pete Vogt and Paul Hammond; mile, Alan Poorman and Jerry Gerrell; relays, Johnny Bricker, Gregorio, Floyd Guepold, Chuck Eggleston; high jump, Fowler and Ferguson; pole vault, Don Cline and Ferguson; broad jump, Tucker and George Doyle; weights, Burt Lindsay and Jenkins.

TOP WEIGHT MAN  
Lindsay is the outstanding weight man in Tyger track history. He holds the all-time discus mark of 140 feet, 11 inches and set it in the shot put with a toss of 49 feet.

Johnny Applesseed junior high entertains Ontario high school in a track meet this afternoon at Stadium field. Applesseed lost its first meet of the season to the Mt. Vernon reserves Monday, 51.5 to 48.5.

Ashland Pinsters Pace Ladies Loop  
Three members of the Ashland Truck quintet paced the final evening's firing in the Richmond ladies' bowling league last night on the Richmond Recreation slides.

The Ashland team won the league championship by a three game margin over Mansfield Preis store Ashland paced the teams with 2,160 pins.

Reba Siler topped the individual list with 128-150-201—479 while her mates Katie Keller and Verla Gardner had 450 and 449 respectively.

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## Brooklyn's Fans May Get Hockey

NEW YORK — (UP) — Brooklyn sport fans, who have little to cheer about during the winter months when their Dodgers go into hibernation, were given hope today for a big time hockey team.

The Tournament of Champions, Inc. led by its president, Ben B. Bodne, disclosed yesterday that it will apply for a national hockey league franchise for Brooklyn.

Probable Pitchers  
NEW YORK — (AP) — Probable pitchers in today's Major League games were listed (records in parentheses):

National League  
New York at Brooklyn—Post (1-0) vs. Hatten (0-1) or Rye (0-0)  
Philadelphia at Boston—Rose (0-1) vs. Rogie (0-1) or Beakley (0-0)  
St. Paul at Cincinnati—Munser (1-0) or Pollet (0-0) vs. Ralfeberger (0-0)  
Pittsburgh at Chicago—Riddle (1-0) vs. Borowy (1-0)

American League  
Washington at New York—Wynn (1-1) vs. Shea (0-1)  
Boston at Philadelphia—Perris (0-0) or Johnson (0-0) vs. Cogan (1-0)  
Cleveland at St. Louis—Feller (2-0) vs. Fanning (1-0) or Gaver (0-0)  
Cincinnati at Detroit—Hagans (0-2) vs. Houtteman (0-1)

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