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Kunes Wins Phila. Open With 136

Kirkwood's 143 Takes 2d Place in Annual Classic

By KEN HAY

Gene Kunes, entrant from the North Jersey district in Englewood, N. J., and former Philadelphia District pro, captured the 1947 Philadelphia Open championship when he fired two brilliant subpar rounds of 68-67—136 at Huntingdon Valley Country Club yesterday.

Scoring four birds on each round and completely dominating the afternoon competition, Kunes became the first non-Philadelphia district victor since Len Dodson, Kansas City, Mo., defeated Bruce Coltart, Beaview, in a playoff at Concord C. C. In fact, the former Jeffersonville professional was the lone golfer to break par for the course in the afternoon.

SCORES EIGHT BIRDS

Winning championships in this district was not a new experience for Kunes who last week won the Massachusetts Open. He has twice won the Philadelphia P. G. A. title and captured the Pennsylvania Open. Although beset with illness for many years, Kunes has recuperated and redeveloped his game. This was attested by the eight birds he carried in slashing four strokes off par for two rounds.

Seven strokes back was the home club favorite, Joe Kirkwood. Kirkwood put together an excellent 68 in the morning and was even par until the last four holes. He finished with four fives for a five-over par 75 and a total of 143.

THREE TIE FOR 3D

Coltart and two amateurs, Philadelphia Cricket Club's Harold (Bib) Cross and Whitemarsh Valley's Jimmy McHale, were tied for third. Coltart led in the morning with 67, but slipped to 77 in the afternoon with poor putting. McHale was two under par 37 holes and then dropped to a 41 on the last nine. He took double bogeys on the 10th and 14th. McHale scored 69-75. Cross had 70-74.

The defending champion from Philmont, Matt Kowal, shared fourth with Eddie Nowak, Ab-Actors, each registering 145. Others sharing in the prize winnings were Charles Schneider, Lu La Temple, Lew Fraser, Atlantic City C. C.; Ted Johnson, Plymouth, and Johnny Moyer, Schuylkill.

Kunes' greatest forte was his putting, even though he took three putts on the 16th morning green and three from the same at the hills. He dropped short putts for birds on the second, third and sixth and reached the green in two for a subpar four at the 14th on both rounds.

His afternoon game was much steadier since he hooked only one ball

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Williams Halts Brimm in 8th

NEWARK, N. J., July 7 (UP)—Doc Williams, 161½, Rahway, N. J., scored a technical knockout tonight over Ken Brimm, 158½, Buffalo, N. Y., in the eighth of a scheduled 10-round bout at the Meadowbrook Bowl.

A rubberoid mat, designed to protect boxers from head injuries when they are knocked down in the ring was used for the weekly outdoor card and although Brimm fought hard, said he fell no foil when he hit the canvas.

The tall, lean arch think, is placed over the regular ring canvas.

Simmons Victor; Strikes Out Nine

TRENTON, N. J., July 7 (AP)—Curt Simmons, Wilmington's 18-year-old southpaw star, pitched the Blue Rocks to a 7-3 victory over the Trenton Senate tonight in an Interstate League game called at the end of seven innings because of rain.

Simmons, who hung up his fourth league triumph in five starts, allowed Trenton only three hits. He fanned nine batters to hoist his season strikeout total to 59 in five games. He walked four.

It marked the second time Simmons, owned by the Phillies has beaten Trenton to stoppee the Giants, 2-1, eight days ago at Wilmington. The defeat knocked Trenton from fourth to fifth place.

Robertson Retires as Penn Coach

Lawson Robertson, head coach of the University of Pennsylvania track squad and former United States Olympic mentor, retired yesterday by mutual agreement.

LAWSON ROBERTSON

Financial arrangements have been made to permit Robertson to retire before the normal retirement age of 70 because of the very active nature of his occupation. For over 31 years, he has been required to be on his feet many hours a day in all sorts of weather, both summer and winter. There is also a great deal of traveling involved in attending meets and in the campus problems which in which a modern track coach must engage.

LAUDED BY MERCER

Dr. E. LeRoy Mercer, Dean of the Department of Physical Education, in making public Robertson's decision to retire, lauded the best known coach of track and field in this country, and perhaps the world, for his long and loyal service to Penn.

"Robertson came to the university in 1916 with an established reputation as a track coach and has added lustre to his own name and to the annals of the sport during his 31 years as head coach," said Dr. Mercer. "The university has never had finer co-operation or more loyal support from a coach. I know the best wishes of the entire university join me in this statement."

NO SUCCESSOR NAMED

No successor has been named to Robertson's post, and university authorities do not expect to make a decision for some time.

Robertson, who served as director of the three annual Inquirer indoor track meets, came to Penn in February, 1916. Since that time he has developed some of the outstanding athletes in the Nation. His fame as an athlete and coach was firmly established before he took over on the Franklin Field.

Robertson started his athletic career in 1901, and turned from the business world to take up coaching in 1909. He was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, Sept. 23, 1883, and was brought to this country by his parents when he was only years old. They first settled in Summit, N. J., where they remained for two years before going to Brooklyn, N. Y.

JOINED YMCA

Robertson attended Boys' High School in Brooklyn but not until 1901 when he joined the Brooklyn YMCA did his athletic life start.

Before the year was out Robertson won the YMCA all-around championship which included a variety of track events. Later he joined the Knickerbocker AC and then the New York AC where for eight years as an athlete and coach he laid the foundation for his future successes.

After winning the Junior National 220-yard dash title in 1903 and the 100-yard Senior the following year, Robertson came to Philadelphia of the 1904 U. S. Olympic team, winning second place in the standing high jump.

COMPETED IN OLYMPICS

Robertson, another 880-yard champion in 1906-07-08, Robertson competed in the 1908 Olympics at Athens and 1908 Olympics at London. Failing to place in the latter time, Robertson quit as an athlete to coach.

With the late Harry Hillman, former Dartmouth College coach, Robertson had set a world record for three-

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Inquirer Midgets

Ticket Prices For July 17

Admission prices for the Thursday, July 17, midget auto races at the Yellow Jacket Speedway, which will be dedicated to The Philadelphia Inquirer Charities, Inc., fund, range from $1.25 to $3.15. The prices (tax included):

Pagoda	$3.15
Grandstand	$2.50
East, West circle	$1.90
*General admission	$1.25

*On sale nights of July 17 only.

(Children under 13 are admitted for 65 cents in general admission).

Tickets are on sale at the Speedway, G st. and Erie ave.; Gimbels, 9th and Market sts.; Glossman's, 231 S. 13th st., and The Inquirer, 400 N. Broad st.

Title Match Ticket Sale Opens Today

Montgomery and Williams Depart For Jersey Sites

By JOHN WEBSTER

Today brings the beginning of the gold rush when reserved seats go on sale for the 15-round meeting of Bob Montgomery and Ike Williams for the undisputed world's lightweight championship. Presented by The Inquirer Charities in association with Herman Taylor, the long-awaited battle will be fought at the Philadelphia Municipal Stadium on Monday night, Aug. 4.

A flood of advance orders indicates the Battle of the Champions will draw Philadelphia's biggest gate by more than 20 years—since the first Tunney-Dempsey fight in the same vast site.

$17.50 TOP PRICE

Tickets for reserved seats may be purchased starting this morning at Herman Taylor's ticket office, 1311 Walnut st. Also on sale today: Inquirer, 400 N. Broad st.; Gimbels, 9th and Chestnut sts., and Wanamaker's Men Store, Broad and Chestnut sts. With the exception of keeping the prices within reach of all, the championship show is scaled to a top of $12.50. Reserved seats also are available at $10, $8, $6 and $4. All prices include taxes.

General admission, $2.50, including taxes, will be sold only at the Stadium the night of the show.

Mail orders for reserved seats will be accepted at The Inquirer, 400 N. Broad st. Include 10 cents additional for registration and mailing charges.

NATURAL ATTRACTION

The Battle of Champions would be a tremendous attraction in any spot, but it is particularly hot in Philadelphia. Montgomery, recognized here and in New York, is one of our own, while Williams, though a resident of Trenton and the NBA titleholder, is almost equally our own, he being a development of local rings.

Further, the clash of the crack Negro craftsmen, a return meeting, brings some of the Queensberry sport's few authentic leads into give-and-take. The rivalry has been a Hard-to-McCoy since even before their first battle, in which Montgomery knocked out Williams, then a youth on the way up, in the last minute of the 12th and final round.

That was Jan. 25, 1944. The Detroit had been temporarily evicted from the throne-room. He had defeated Beau Jacque at Akron, O., Dec. 21, 1943, only to be beaten by the Beau in a return. However, the rangy Philadelphian regained the title the first time at the meeting of the round-robin, March 3, 1944—shortly before induction into the Army.

IKE 6½-5 FAVORITE

Since receiving his discharge, Montgomery has twice defended the title; he knocked out Allie Stolz (June 20, '46) in 12 rounds and disqualified Wesley Mouzon (Nov. 26, '46 in eight periods. Tall, skinny Ike, who moved back swiftly from the left hands, gained the NBA blessing when he stiffened Juan Zurita in two rounds on April 24, 1945. In title defense, the Italian-Iturigue Bolanos in eight (April 30, '46) and took Honnie Jones out of the picture (Sept. 4, '46) in nine rounds.

With youth and the fury of recent showings in his favor, Williams is currently rated 6½-5 wagering choice over Montgomery. He will be 24 two days before the Stadium setto.

BOB HEADS FOR CAMP

Montgomery yesterday departed for Pleasantville en route to his early training camp. He was accompanied by Billy Parrone and Norman Henry, will be joined by Doc Kearns, his manager, and Dick Kain, the trainer.

Williams, now managed by Frank (Blinky) Palumbo, in association with Frank Palumbo, night club tycoon, today flew to Detroit's Municipal Airport. Having trained at that home of late, Ike has been remarkably successful under Blinky's management.

Last out, Williams tipped over Tippy Larkin in the Garden, and straightway promised a fight to another knockout against his old enemy, Montgomery.

Due to lack of proper facilities the Battle of Champions will not be televised. It will be broadcast, however, over the ABC network, of which Station WFIL is the Philadelphia outlet.

Senators Beat Mudhens

TOLEDO, O., July 7 (UP)—The Washington Senators put together five runs in the last two innings today to outscore the Toledo Mudhens, American Association, 11-7, in an exhibition game.

Kilreas Sign Wife With Rockets; Wally to Coach Squad

The Kilrea brothers — Wally and Ken — both big names in American and National League ice hockey, have joined the Philadelphia Rockets' family, according to an announcement yesterday by Peter A. Tyrrell, president and general manager of The Arena.

Wally, 38-year-old veteran of the U. S. Army, will double as a playing member of the old Philadelphia Ramblers team, has been signed to coach the 1947-48 Rockets squad. Brother Ken, 28, will play center on one of the Rockets' lines.

The brother combination was secured as a result of a deal with Jack Stone, owner of teams in Springfield, Mass., Fort Worth, Tex., and San Diego, Calif.

Wally Kilrea coached Shore's Fort Worth team in the United States League last year and moved it into second place in the final Southern Division standings. Ken placed in 23 games on his brother's squad, scoring 39 points for an average of 1.18 per game, before being drafted by Shore to Springfield to strengthen the Indians for their stretch drive. Springfield wound up second in the final standings of the American League's Eastern Division.

As a result of the deal with Shore, Tyrrell sends two of last year's last-place Rockets—Billy Warwick and Bryce Hamilton—to the Shore system. Both Warwick and Hamilton are forwards.

In the signing of Wally Kilrea as coach, Phil Hergesheimer, who finished last season on a temporary basis as player-coach of the Rockets, now will be free to spend full time defending his title as second baseman champion of the American circuit. Hergesheimer was the leading hitter and 44 assists for a grand total of 69 points to lead the league.

Aiming all last season to break the all-time scoring record of the league, held by none other than Wally Kilrea, who totaled 80 points while playing with Hershey in 1942-43, Hergesheimer in leading the Rockets' forward wall with the fifth best scoring performance ever made in American League competition. With no coaching worries on his shoulder, he should go better than stretch drive during the coming season.

A'S BARNEY McCOSKY SINGLES AGAINST PRISONERS
Pictured in fifth-inning action yesterday are Bill Mooney, catcher for the Eastern State Penitentiary, and Umpire Thompson. Athletics won exhibition at Graterford, 10-2.

Brucker, Son Star as A's Trim Graterford Nine, 10-2

By ALLEN LEWIS

Earle Brucker, pitching coach of the Athletics, and his 20-year-old son, Earle, Jr., put on a father-and-son act as the Macksmen defeated the Eastern State Penitentiary team, 10-2, in an exhibition game yesterday at Graterford.

Earle, Jr., student at San Diego (Calif.) State who is spending his vacation as bullpen catcher for the A's, handled the shanks of Pitchers Bill McCahan, Joe Coleman and Bob Savage in professional fashion and belted a fourth-inning home run which went clean over the cell block in right field to tally the A's Macks' second run.

MATES CHIDE EX-CATCHER

Not to be outdone, Earle, Sr., came to bat as a pinchhitter in the ninth inning and homered to left field after swinging futilely at the first two pitches. The A's on the bench were razzing the 43-year-old former Athletic catcher when he missed the second strike with, "Hitting practice 10 A. M. tomorrow, Bruck." but what happened on the next pitch quieted his critics.

Nearly 1500 prisoners, who kept the A's busy throughout the afternoon autographing balls, watched the Macksmen collect 10 hits off two Graterford pitchers and score single tallies in the second, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh innings and score three times on one hit in the eighth and twice in the ninth. The home runs tallied in the seventh and ninth, the first off Coleman and the final off Savage.

ZAK HITS HOMER

In addition to the Bruckers, Ted Zak, rookie outfielder recently signed by the team, also hit a home run. The first two four-base blows came off the starting hurler, 43-year-old Martin Cooper, while the third was hit while reliefer John Hoban was on the mound.

All the A's who made the trip played in the game although much strange outfielding as Jess Flores in right field and Mike Guerra at second base were made in the late innings.

Before the game, the players and Connie Mack made a tour of the prison.

Athletics	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Pea 2b	4	0	0	1	3	0
Wagner ss	4	0	1	2	3	0
Hayes 1b	4	0	1	7	0	0
Guerra rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Suder 3b	4	0	1	1	2	0
Flores cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Hoover c	4	0	1	5	0	0
Coleman p	2	1	1	0	1	0
Brucker, E. p	1	1	1	0	0	0
Savage p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	2	7	27	9	0

Graterford	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Pinkowski 2b	3	0	0	1	2	0
Brucker, Jr. ss	3	0	0	1	2	0
Bowers 1b	3	0	0	7	0	0
Gallant rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Bell 3b	3	0	0	0	1	0
Brucker, Sr. lf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Lamb cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Schmidt c	3	0	0	5	0	0
Cooper p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hoban p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	0	1	27	5	0

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Graterford ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Happy C Wins At Monmouth

By JACK CARPENTER

OCEANPORT, N. J., July 7—Ex-Pimlico Farm's steady going four-year-old gelding, Happy C, who dropped a decision to the formidable summer Scholarship in his last start, regained winning form here today when he came from behind to register a popular victory in the featured "Call Me Mister Purse" at Monmouth Park before 13,743 who wagered $1,000,105 for the day.

Completing the six furlongs in a smart 1:11, Happy C drove between horses in the concluding strides to notch a half-length victory over Mrs. Louis Lazar's Gallant Bull who had assumed command of the 10-horse field of high class sprinters entering the stretch. Gallant Bull was a similar distance clear of Brosman & Dudley's Dunno J., while Margaret McCallum's Reutips was a tiring fourth.

CAST HONORS JOCKEY

The feature paid homage to the state bit of the same name which is currently playing on Broadway in New York. The veteran saddlesmith, Johnny Adams who gave Happy C a perfect ride, was presented a bouquet by members of the cast of the "Call Me Mister" production.

Happy C, notching his second triumph in four starts this season, was a very slight favorite over Gallant Bull and paid $4.20 to the satisfaction of the majority in the throng of 13,743.

Gallant Bull loomed a stout contender all the way and was a length clear of his opposition at the furlong pole. Despite Jimmy Stout's hand riding in the drive, Gallant Bull was unable to resist Happy C's ultimately superior stamina.

MORA SUSPENDED

OCEANPORT, N. J., July 7 (AP)—Henry Mora, veteran jockey, today was suspended for ten days by the stewards of Monmouth Park for rough riding in the seventh race on July 3.

Locke Posts 68 To Oliver's 71

CHICAGO, July 7 (AP)—Bobby Locke, playing his shots like a machine, clicked a four-under-par 68 today to win the Chicago Athletic Association's $7000 professional title prize. They split second money.

Some 3000 spectators followed the international golf show around the 6825-yard course, frequently applauding as each performed some of a share of sensational shots.

Locke, the South African who recently won The Philadelphia Inquirer Invitational, fashioned five birdies, and went one over par only one hole in authoring a pair of 34s against par 36-36.

Only once did his tee shots drift into the rough, while Oliver, of Wilmington, Del., who is the Nation's sixth leading money winner with $8490, caught the tall grass on at least five holes in posting 37-34—71.

Par	4	4	3	4	5	4
Locke	4	3	3	4	5	4
Oliver	4	4	3	4	5	4

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Locke	4	3	3	4	5	4
Oliver	4	4	3	4	5	4

CLUBHOUSE CATCHES FIRE

CHICAGO, July 7 (AP)—Fire of undetermined origin in the main chimney and incinerator of the Tam O'Shanter clubhouse, scene of the All-American Professional Golf Championship, was extinguished by the Nile (Ill.) Fire Department today with small loss.

The blaze, recalled the fire of about a year ago which virtually demolished the clubhouse and was estimated loss of $200,000. The clubhouse has since been rebuilt, but has not yet been entirely completed.

Fight Off Until Tonight

SYRACUSE, N. Y., July 7 (AP)—An outdoor boxing program featuring a 10-round bout between heavyweights, Elmer (Violent) Ray, Hazing, Fla., and Pete Louthis, Providence, scheduled for tonight, has been postponed until tomorrow night by bad weather.

Baseball Facts

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results

No games scheduled.

Standing of the Teams

	W.	L.	P.C.	G.B.
New York	44	29	.603	
Detroit	37	32	.536	6
Boston	38	33	.535	6
ATHLETICS	36	36	.500	10½
Cleveland	31	37	.456	13
Chicago	35	39	.473	12½
Washington	30	38	.441	14½
St. Louis	25	43	.368	19½

G.B.—Games Behind.

Today's Schedule

All Star game at Chicago, 2:30 P. M. Eastern Daylight Time.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results

No games scheduled.

Standing of the Teams

	W.	L.	P.C.	G.B.
Brooklyn	44	27	.620	
Boston	40	31	.563	4
New York	38	32	.559	5
St. Louis	37	35	.514	6½
Chicago	36	36	.500	8
Cincinnati	37	38	.493	8
PHILLIES	30	41	.468	12½
Pittsburgh	28	42	.304	12

G.B.—Games Behind.

Today's Schedule

All Star game at Chicago, 2:30 P. M. Eastern Daylight Time.

No Operation Now On Greenberg's Arm

BALTIMORE, July 7 (AP)—Hank Greenberg of the Pittsburgh Pirates may eventually need an operation on his right arm, but it can be postponed at least until winter and should not interfere with his playing this year, Dr. George Bennett said today.

Greenberg flew in this afternoon from Pittsburgh with Mrs. Greenberg. After Dr. Bennett took x-rays of the Pirate slugger's arm and diagnosed his case, Mr. and Mrs. Greenberg left by train for a visit in Greenwich, Conn. Greenberg said he would rejoin the Pirates Thursday in Philadelphia.

Arena Ring Card Off Until Tonight

By JOHN WEBSTER

Late afternoon showers yesterday deferred the Arena Bladium bouts, headed by the 15-round meeting of Lou Casiano and Archie Wilmer and scheduled for last night, until tonight. The program will remain intact, according to an announcement by Herman Taylor.

Relieved of the necessity of making weight, Wilmer, hunting Philadelphia Negro, beamed 133 pounds, a pound and a half heavier than Casiano, sturdy Bronx youth who never has lost a fight here. Wilmer slimmed down to 130½ for Tommy Forte last out, drubbed the South Philadelphia veteran, but still was 8-3 underdog last night.

CASIANO IMPRESSIVE

Casiano, who hopes to face Feather Champion Willie Pep, was an impressive performer on previous showings here. He not only defeated Jimmy Collins in a nip-and-tuck argument, but also scored handily over Jackie Fleoly (for a second time) and Willie Weasel and hold Johnny Forte to a draw. In his last start, three-skimmed Lou, born in Puerto Rico of Italian-Spanish extraction, thrashed George Dunn in Hartford, which snapped the Dunn 27-bout winning streak.

Other promising co-features share interest with the Casiano match. Another 10-rounder pits George LaRoyer, 151, Port Richmond, and Bob Maloney, 154½, North Philadelphia. Harold Johnson, 168, Manayunk, and Tommy Ruth, 168½, Southwark, are matched for an eight-round slugfest duel.

JOHNSON UNBEATEN

Johnson, a unusual Negro who learned to box in the Navy, has won all his 11 starts, nine by knockout. He is rated 7-5 choice over Ruth, twice a Diamond Belt champion who has won 18 of his 19 pro starts. Ruth's past performance chart lists 14 knockouts.

I pick Casiano, LaRoyer and Johnson.

Two six-round rematches are Norman Carter, 133½, South Philadelphia, vs. Jesse Watson, 137, North Philadelphia; Billy Proctor, 119½, Bristol, Pa., vs. Joe Sanchez, 127, Southwark. Previous winners were Watson and Proctor.

FIGHT LIGHTS—Otis Graham and Billy Jumbo, local welters and rivals of North Philadelphia neighborhoods, are to battle eight rounds, Bending Pelix Brochenin's Carnival Ball Park bouts tomorrow night. . . . Ben Rue Wright, who knocked out Al (Red) Priest, Billy Arnold, Mc-Coy Jones and Jerome Frazier in recent bouts, is to meet George Martin, a New England welter, for 10 rounds at Chelsea, Mass., outside Boston, on July 22. Following that Ben Rue, a Harrisburg boxer-hitter who would fit in nicely against Clarence De Mar Robinson, may box in Atlantic City July 31. Possible shore opponent: Charley Williams, of Detroit.

Griffith Denies Report Of Replacing Bluege

CHICAGO, July 7 (UP)—Clark Griffith, owner of the Washington Senators baseball team, denied today that he had any plans to replace Oasie Bluege as manager.

Commenting on a report that Rick Perrell, catcher-coach, would supplant Bluege at the end of this season, Griffith said, "There's nothing to that story."

Tandberg, Baksi 'Out'; Louis May Box Ray-Charles Victor

NEW YORK, July 7 (AP)—Jacobs Beach today passed up both Olle Tandberg and Joe Baksi as challengers for Joe Louis, and started working instead on a title bout between the Bomber and the winner of Edward Charles' coming clambake with Elmer (Violent) Ray.

The complete switch in the heavyweight title production was announced by Sol Strauss, acting director for the 20th Century Sporting Club, even while fans were still spinning from the victory the Swede clubbed up over Baksi yesterday in Stockholm.

...Strauss popped up with the following shills: A return match between Olle and Pennsylvania Joe on Aug. 22 in Madison Square Garden, and a Sept. 19 Yankee Stadium title bout between Louis and the winner of the July 25 tussle here between Charles, a light-heavy out of Cincinnati, and Ray, from Florida by way of Minneapolis, provided, Joe insisted, that the winner turns the trick "decisively."

But added his touring talent scout, Lew Burston, to wrap the Stockholm quartet up and bring the winner here to persuade Baksi to come home too.

SEEKS WOODCOCK BOUT

STOCKHOLM, July 7 (AP)—London Promoter Jack Solomons said tonight he wanted Olle Tandberg, upset winner over Pennsylvania Joe Baksi yesterday, for a fight against British Heavyweight Champion Bruce Woodcock in London, this October.

BAKSI 'NARROW WINNER'

LONDON, July 7 (AP)—Frank Butler, dean of British boxing writers, wrote in the London Daily Express today that on his score card Joe Baksi "was a narrow winner" over Olle Tandberg yesterday as a result of a strong finish.

Blackwell, Chandler Rival All-Star Hurlers

American League Rules as Favorite; H. Walker, Verban, Rosar to Start

By STAN BAUMGARTNER
Inquirer Sports Reporter

CHICAGO, July 7—Chicago, often called the Windy City, was aflutter with a new kind of breeze tonight—the All-Star "skirt."

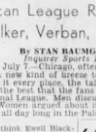
You heard it every place, the talk about tomorrow's All-Star game between the best that the fans could select from the American and National League. Men discussed it while getting a shave or a haircut. Women argued about it at lunch and baseball men talked about it all day long in the Palmer House, the official headquarters.

What do you think Ewell Blackwell will do against the American League hitters?

Do you think Johnny Mize and Walker Cooper will hit any home runs against Ernie Chandler, Hal Newhouser and Frank Shea?

FANS' CHOICES START

Those and a thousand other questions turned Chicago into a huge "information please" program today. And the fan on the street is looking at the game not as an extravaganza, but as a battle between men that he selected. He has a personal interest in the contest and a pride in his selection.



EWELL BLACKWELL

Managers Eddie Dyer and Joe Cronin must be on their guard. Every move they make will be watched with critical interest. Blackwell and Chandler are their starting pitchers.

The American League, because of its previous record in All-Star games—nine victories in 13 games, including the overwhelming 12-0 triumph last year—will be favored. However, for the first time in history, it is the National rather than the American that seems to have the long distance power, with Mize and Cooper in the lineup.

ELLIOTT, MILLER OUT

The withdrawal of Bob Elliott and Eddie Miller from the Nationals because of injuries has been offset by the addition of some of the power in the middle of the older circuit . . . and, on second thought, the sock of Mize and Cooper is balanced by the potential punch in the wagon tongues of Ted Williams and Joe DiMaggio.

EDDIE CHANDLER

The pitching staffs seem to be about equal, with Chandler, Newhouser and Shea due to work in order for the American League while Blackwell, Warren Spahn and Harry Brecheen will be Eddie Dyer's leading selections.

HURLERS IN SPOTLIGHT

Interest will center chiefly on the work of the two youngsters, Shea and Blackwell. The early season work of both has been sensational. Shea has won 11 and lost two, while Blackwell, who was in last year's All-Star tilt, has won 14 and lost only 2. Both have won the last 12 games.

Five Philadelphians are on the squads. The Phillies are represented by Emil Verban, Schoolboy Rowe, Harry Walker and Manager Ben Chapman. The Athletics have Bobby Rosar, Verban, Rosar and Walker on the National and Rowe may see some relief work. Chapman will be Dyer's third-base coach.

Rosar, Rowe, Verban and Walker are all appearing in their second All-Star games. Chapman was the first to go to bat for the American League in an All-Star tilt and the first man to strike out (Carl Hub-

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All-Star Facts

By Associated Press

HOME TEAM—National League.

STARTING TIME—2:30 (EDT); in event rain game will be played Wednesday.

WEATHER FORECAST — Fair and warm.

EXPECTED ATTENDANCE—42,000.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS — $133,000. ($180,000 goes to player's pension fund.)

PREVIOUS RESULTS — American League scored 9-0 since, National League won four.

VICTOR IN LAST GAME — American League at Brooklyn, 12-5, in 1946.

TUESDAY'S ODDS — American League is 6-5 favorite.

BROADCAST — Mutual Broadcasting System.

UMPIRES — Jocko Conlan and Butch Henline (National League); Art Passarella and James Boyer (American League).

6 in Phils' Group In Train Accident

Chapman, Verban, Rowe, 3 Others Hurt in Collision

Special to The Inquirer

CHICAGO, July 7—Six persons in the Philadelphia Phillies group en route to tomorrow night's All-Star baseball game were injured today in a train collision near Cicero Shenandoah, westbound from New York, collided with a switch engine near Grand Central Station.

Ben Chapman, manager of the Phils, suffered a "strained back" and a wicked-sized lump on his spine, but was released from St. Luke's Hospital after emergency treatment, however, Mrs. Chapman was detained at the hospital with several cracked ribs and possible internal injuries. The Chapmans were seated in their compartment with Stan Baumgartner, sports reporter for The Philadelphia Inquirer, who suffered slight back and head injuries.

ROWE KNOCKED OUT

In an adjoining compartment were Schoolboy Rowe, Second Baseman Emil Verban and Mrs. Verban. Rowe, listed for possible relief duty in tomorrow's game at Wrigley Field, was unconscious for a brief period and suffered bumps on his arms and legs. Verban, who said he was "crumbled in the legs" when his back struck the side of his seat, insisted he and Rowe would be able to play. Verban is slated to start for the National League team. Mrs. Verban suffered shock and bruises.

Another Phillies' starter in the All-Star game, Second Baseman Harry Walker, was not with the group. He was on his way here on another train.

About 25 passengers were taken to the hospital. Five were admitted and the others were released after treatment. Physicians said no one was seriously hurt.

Chapman's statement said the Shenandoah was directed to the westbound track by engine pulling empty Pere Marquette coaches about 400 yards south of the station. Both engines and one of the empty cars were derailed. Six feet of track was damaged and traffic disrupted for almost two hours.

Minor Leagues

EASTERN LEAGUE
Yesterday's Results
Elmira 7, Wilkes-Barre 6
Binghamton 5, Scranton 4
Hartford 3, Williamsport 2
Today's Games

	W.	L.	P.C.	G.B.
Binghamton	41	22	.651	
Elmira	38	25	.603	3
Wilkes-Barre	33	29	.532	7½
Hartford	32	32	.500	9
Williamsport	31	33	.484	10
Scranton	29	34	.460	11½
Utica	22	42	.344	19
Wilmington	17	46	.270	23½

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Yesterday's Results
Jersey City, 10; Montreal, 5
Rochester, 5; Syracuse, 4
Buffalo-Baltimore, postponed, rain
Today's Games

	W.	L.	P.C.	G.B.
Montreal	41	28	.594	
Jersey City	41	28	.594	
Rochester	39	29	.574	1½
Buffalo	37	33	.529	4½
Syracuse	33	34	.493	7
Baltimore	31	37	.456	9½
Newark	28	41	.406	13
Toronto	25	43	.368	15½

SCHEDULE—Toronto at Montreal, Syracuse at Rochester, Buffalo at Baltimore, Jersey City at Newark.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Yesterday's Results
Wilmington, 7; Trenton, 3
Hagerstown at York, postponed
Lancaster, 5; Allentown-Bethlehem, 4
Today's Games

	W.	L.	P.C.	G.B.
Allentown	41	25	.621	
Lancaster	41	28	.594	1
Trenton	34	34	.500	8
Wilmington	33	34	.493	8½
Hagerstown	31	35	.470	10
York	31	36	.463	10½
Reading	30	37	.448	11½
Harrisburg	27	40	.403	14½

SCHEDULE—Hagerstown at York, Wilmington at Trenton, Allentown-Bethlehem at Lancaster, Reading at Harrisburg.

Monarchs Beat Stars; Rain Halts 2d

By WILLIAM J. SCHEFFER

The Kansas City Monarchs subscored the Philadelphia Stars, 12-4, in the first game of a scheduled doubleheader before 6152 last night at Shibe Park. The second game, between the Stars and Cincinnati Clowns, was called because of rain in the fourth inning with the score tied, 1-1.

Three Star pitchers failed to halt the Monarchs. Negro National League champions. The Monarchs pounded 13 hits, including a home run by Frank Thompson, shortstop, but had to yield home honors to the Stars who hit three.

Mahlon Duckett and Bill Cash hit home runs for the Stars in the opening inning and Cash belted his second of the game over the left field bleachers in the next inning. A two-run fourth inning for the visitors clinched the game, which was called after six innings to allow the Monarchs to catch a train.

K. C. Monarchs	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Pitts 2b	4	1	1	2	3	0
Wilson cf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Thompson ss	4	2	2	1	3	0
Merchant rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Moore 1b	4	0	1	8	0	0
Moreland 3b	4	0	1	1	2	0
Hughes c	4	0	1	5	0	0
Rogan p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Rowan p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	4	8	20	9	0

Philadelphia Stars	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Duckett 2b	3	1	1	1	2	0
Cash 3b	3	1	1	1	2	0
Wells cf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Bell rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Robinson 1b	3	0	0	6	0	0
Hamilton ss	3	0	0	1	2	0
Williams lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Hayes c	3	0	0	5	0	0
Jones p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	26	2	2	18	7	0

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Stars ..... 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2

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