

# HIGHLIGHTS OF SPORTS ACTIVITIES

## LOCAL BASEBALL

### MOSSCREEK DEFEATS SPANGLER 7-6

Moss Creek opened their new season last Sunday by copping a 7-6 victory in eleven innings over the Spangler Polish Club. Moss Creek outhit the Spangler team 14-10 but had to come from behind to score single tallies in the seventh and eighth innings to send the game into overtime.

Moss Creek 101 002 110 01-7-14-2  
Spangler 101 122 000 00-6-10-2

Lineups: Moss Creek—Vell ss; Davidson 3b; J. Baron 1b; G. Hromoluk 2b; Richardson p; Hudak c; Wilburn lf; Kay rf; Link cf; Toth if.

Spangler—Wilks 2b; P. Polly cf; Basile ss; Lafno 3b; Spotts 1b; Bernard rf; Trybus p; Catts c; J. Polly if.

### MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

The fourth war-time Major League baseball season got under way last Tuesday, April 17, and despite dis-



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### EX-SERVICEMEN WANT SPORTS

Ex-servicemen, now attending the Penn State College, under the G. I. Bill of Rights, favor continuance of College Sports, but are strongly opposed to intersectional competition, because of the resulting burden on transportation facilities.

"Keep college sports going," was the typical reply of one Ex-G.I., who added, "the only restriction I would impose would be on travel, which already is overburdened and which, if I had my way, would be reserved almost exclusively for the boys in the service."

Ten ex-G.I.'s at State College, said they were seeking positions on the athletic teams.

Almost to a man, the ex-servicemen said efforts should be made to restrict schedules so that travel will be reduced to a minimum. They frowned on intersectional contests, and suggested that all competition be restricted to institutions within the same state or neighboring states.

### PITTSBURGH PIRATES' SCHEDULE

The official National League baseball schedule shows that the Pittsburgh Pirates fared not too badly in their home game slate. The Buccos will play 14 night games at Forbes Field, 11 Sunday doubleheaders, and two holiday doubleheaders.

On Memorial Day the Pirates will hook up with the Brooklyn Dodgers at Forbes Field and on Flag Day, on June 14th, will play the Chicago Cubs in a double game at Forbes Field.

The Pittsburgh team, although losing their first two contests to the Cincinnati Reds, seem to have confidence over their pennant prospects.

President Bill Benswanger said, "We have our best squad since 1938. Counting the opposition, this is the finest chance we've had in seven years. The entire team seems to have the pennant fever."

While other clubs have been hit hard by the draft, the Pirates have practically every veteran back from last year except War Workers Al Rubeling, Ray Starr and Pete Coscarvart. Benswanger remarked that during spring training at Muncie, Indiana, he especially liked the work of Al Gionfriddo in the outfield, Bill Rodgers and Vic Barnhart, all from the Albany team of last year.

"Rip Sewell, Max Butcher and Nick Strincevich with Al Gerhauser acquired in a trade for Vince DiMaggio, comprise a formidable pitching staff that should keep opposing batters plenty worried."

### NEGROS PICKET NEW YORK YANKEES

Approximately 20 Negroes, carrying signs which said, "If we can pay, why can't we play" and "If we can stop bullets, why not balls." They marched around Yankee Stadium for the opening game last Tuesday with the Boston Red Sox.

The pickets were led by two officers of the League for Equality in Sports and Amusements.

### THREE NEGRO PLAYERS GIVEN WORKOUTS

The Boston Red Sox last week gave workouts to three Negro players: Jackie Robinson of Pasadena, Cal., former U. C. L. A. football and baseball star; Sam Jethro of St. Louis, Mo., and Erie, Pa., 1944 Negro-American League batting champion, and Marvin Williams of Philadelphia, second baseman of the Philadelphia Stars of the Negro National League.

Joe Cronin, expressed interest in the work of Robinson, a former Army lieutenant who was 31 months in service and is now shortstop for the Kansas City Monarchs of the Negro American League.

### SPORT PICKUPS

The Cincinnati Reds have had 27 managers since 1876, Bill McKechnie, the present boss, is starting his eighth year. The Reds have won 619 games and lost 425 under Deacon Bill.

Roy Cullenbine, Cleveland outfielder is playing third base.

In 1911 Ty Cobb hit 420 to win the American League batting crown. The next year he hit 410 to win again.

Al Lopez, the Pirate veteran catcher, has caught 1,714 games in 16 years in the majors.

Sgt. Hugh Mulcahy, the Phillie pitcher who was the first active major leaguer to be inducted into the service, is now conducting a servicemen's center in Manila. Mulcahy went into the service in 1941.

Hugh Devore, the new head football coach at Notre Dame is the 18th head coach in the 56-year history of Notre Dame football. During these years the Irish teams have won 341 games, lost 75 and tied 27.

Vic Barnhart, the Pirate Rookie from Albany, is the ton of Clyde Barnhart, one-time Pirate outfielder. Arthur Donovan, the New York fight referee recently told a group of boxing writers he is against scoring fights by the point system advocated by Col. E. Egan, chairman of the New York State Athletic Commission, but that he favored the round-by-round method of judging them.

Jack Johnson, one time heavyweight boxer is appearing now as a wrestling referee.

Tony Janiro, 18-year-old Golden Gloves graduate out of Youngstown, Ohio, is the new rave of the New York fight fans. Janiro has won 33 out of 34 bouts.

Lee Oma, the has-been heavyweight who came back, drew down 32 1/2 per cent for his end of his recent bout with Tami Mauriello in New York. The gate amounted to over \$100,000.

Connie Mack said "The St. Louis

Browns are the team to beat in the American League."

Frankie Sinkwich, Georgia University All-American football player of 1941 and 1942 was inducted into the Army recently. Sinkwich played professional football for the Detroit Lions in 1943 and 1944.

Ed Barrow, the former New York Yankees owner disclosed that he had rejected the games greatest honor—high commissioner of baseball.

Barrow who will be 77 said that if he was 10 years younger he would like the position, but due to his age he is definitely out of the running.

Pete Gray, one armed outfielder of the St. Louis Browns wrenched his shoulder as he fell and rolled over in making a catch against the Tigers last Wednesday. He was out of the lineup but Luke Sewell, manager, said he would be back in the lineup shortly as the injury was not serious.

Joe Cronin, manager of the Boston Red Sox fractured his right leg last Thursday in a game against the New York Yankees.

## WHAT ABOUT GERMANY

By RUTH TAYLOR

Everyone else has ventured an opinion as to what must be done with Germany, so here is my two cents worth.

The advice given to date ranges all the way from maudlin sympathy for a "poor misguided people," to a Nazi-like-cry for revenge. But it seems to me that the one thing that has been overlooked is—what are we trying to accomplish? Do we want another war? Or do we want a peace based upon a firm foundation of justice.

To those who plead for leniency, I would ask—"Are you willing to open the jails in your own town and let thieves and murderers loose upon your own family?" To those who cry for revenge, I would recommend the seventh verse of the eighth chapter of St. John.

Some advocate the backing of an anti-Nazi group. That is good—provided the group comes from within, and has established its good faith by direct action against the Nazis. This cannot be a group from without or under foreign domination for as such it cannot win the German people. The regeneration must come from within. We must, as Lord Vansittart put it, break Germany of its national fallacy that only the weak repent. To which he added: "There are just men in Germany, but they are always out."

Although the public does not realize it, organized German trade unions were the first group to be destroyed by Hitler. Next came the Jews. Then the Catholics. From the scattered remnants of the democratic elements may come the rebirth of Germany—but the move must come from them. All we can do is to give them the opportunity to act. We cannot permit the continued enslavement of the worker and leave free the industrialists and the Junkers. Nazism is only today's mask of German imperialism.

Here is a warning from the past: "Justice is the only possible basis for the settlements of the accounts of this terrible war. Justice is what Germany shall have. But it must be justice for all. There must be justice for the dead and wounded, and for all those who have been orphaned and bereaved that Europe might be freed from Prussian despotism." It was Woodrow Wilson who said that in 1919. Our sentimentalists destroyed it. What will we do?"

We cannot and we do not want to destroy a nation, but we can wipe out the cancer at the heart of that nation. This time the cure must be permanent even if the knife cuts deep. The German people must earn their way back to health. Until they have done so, there is no place for Germany in the society of nations.

Japan reports that the "20-year-war" plan has gained support among all classes of people. While their imagination is running away with them, so are the Yanks.



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