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RED BIRDS MAY RETURN AGAIN TO AVON PARK

Were Well Satisfied With
Reception and
Co-operation

The Columbus Red Birds may or may not return to Avon Park next year for their spring training, depending upon outside factors which will influence the decision of the club's management.

George M. Trautman, president of the Columbus baseball team told a group of Avon Park citizens who were his guests at a dinner at the Jaccardina hotel Monday night.

"Next spring is a long way off. It is impossible for me to tell you that we will or will not return next year. But I can say this much: Everything has been made most pleasant for us. We appreciate the co-operation we have received here and the friendly treatment we have received. We are entirely satisfied with Avon Park, and so far as I can see now, there is no reason to prevent our coming again."

In those words the Red Bird proxy expressed his appreciation to Avon Park folks and partially answered the question of the club's return next spring.

Final decision will depend to a large extent upon what arrangements are made for training at the Rochester and other Cardinal teams, it is said.

Mr. Trautman took occasion to express his appreciation to Col. Charles R. Head for his efforts in behalf of the team, and announced the promotion of the Colonel to a full-fledged general. The occasion was in the nature of an informal farewell dinner, in which the management of the players and Avonians took part.

Col. Head acted as toastmaster. Mayor M. E. Covington, official head of the city, expressed pleasure at having had the Red Birds here for training and invited them to return.

Dr. W. H. Davidson, as president of the chamber of commerce expressed the good will of the city, and extended an invitation to the team to return, as did Col. Head.

Others responding with brief remarks were C. H. Pearson, W. M. Hetherington, W. T. Coates and C. E. Crabtree. Bob Hooley, sports editor of the Ohio State Journal, Lew Byers of the Columbus Citizen and Frank Colley of the Columbus Dispatch, expressed their satisfaction as guests of Avon Park during the stay of the ball club.

Manager Ray Blades stated that conditions here had been ideal for training. John Hopad, Bud Teachout, Mickey Heath, and Johnnie Gooch, members of the team added a word each.

Mrs. Reid, in charge of the dining room, was extended thanks for the excellent service given the players, and the group was remembered by President Trautman.

English Knight Here
Wednesday on Short
Visit to Fr. Johnson

Fr. and Mrs. Harcourt Johnson had as their guest Thursday for a few hours, Fr. Johnson's father, Sir George Johnson, K.T., president of the Bahamas Legislative Council. Sir George was accompanied by Hon. R. G. Collins of Nassau and they had been on an official visit to Cuba where they had been delayed, thus curtailing their visit to Avon Park.

While in Cuba they were entertained at dinner by the President, Dr. Mendicino, and his wife.

Sir George was in West Palm Beach by Fr. and Mrs. Johnson and expressed great interest in Avon Park, especially in the golf course, which he said was the skillful direction of Prof. P. J. Gustaf.

The Sebring high school band placed first in class A, a distinction they have won for several years.

Sebring Players Cop Blind Bogey Honors

Sebring golfers capped the honor at the blind bogey tournament held at Pine Crest Lakes course Sunday. Bill Dunham was placed first, Jim Bogie second and George Guitrie third. The tournament was staged to honor the visiting Columbus Red Birds and several of them participated. The use of the course was donated by Ferd deAngera of the Pine Crest Lakes Club. There were 14 contestants in the tournament with a large number of others playing over the course during the day.

Calls for Red Bird Edition

Many Requests for Copies
of Times' Special
Edition

Avon Park has received a large amount of publicity through the special Red Bird edition of the Avon Park Times of March 16.

George Trautman and his visiting team were very appreciative of the sentiments expressed by Avon Park citizens through the edition and the sports writers accompanying the team.

The papers, commenting on the edition. The Ohio State Journal broadcast details of it over their radio station and in consequence many requests for copies have been received from Columbus, Ohio and neighboring cities.

Of the edition the Columbus Dispatch had this to say in its issue of March 17:

"The Avon Park Weekly Times, Friday, issued a special edition, one of the most complete we have ever seen. The paper contained 20 pages, of which 12 were given to the Red Birds and the teams they will meet here during the training season. Pictures of 'Red' Trautman and Den Beach adorned the front page."

The Red Birds must number plenty of the fair sex among their followers as the majority of the requests for copies of the special came from the ladies. All the writers, both men and women, showed keen interest in the team and expressed hopes they would again bring the pennant to the capital of the Buckeye state.

Col. Head's Efforts Again Recognized

The recognition given Col. C. R. Head by dedicating the athletic field to him has been given state wide prominence. The latest notice given to the dedication is contained in "Bob's Leaflet," published in Jacksonville and devoted to athletic news.

The editor, Robt. W. Turner, says: "For his untiring efforts in behalf of athletics, especially bringing major league teams to Avon Park, Florida in a most commendable manner, we dedicate the athletic field to him and named it the Chas. R. Head Athletic Field in honor of Col. C. R. Head, the well-known manager and principal owner of the Avon Insurance Agency."

Special Services
Under the Auspices
of Church of Christ

Under the auspices of the Church of Christ special services are being held every night under canvas of the lot adjoining the Gulf Refining Co. bulk plant.

The preacher is Rev. John R. Vaughan, colored, of Bradenton. Seats are free for men, women and colored and everybody is invited to attend. The services commence nightly at 8 p. m. and will continue for another two weeks.

Local Guardsmen
Stand Inspection

Annual federal inspection of the 25th P. A. Brigade, F. N. G., was held at the armory Tuesday night. Major David W. Craig, F. A., D. O. L., Gulf Refining Co., bulk plant, inspected the unit.

Major Craig was accompanied by Capt. Rupert Smith, F. A., of Arcadia, and Capt. M. W. Lance, Q. M. C., of Orlando.

PROF. FAIREY CHIEF SPEAKER AT ROTARY CLUB

Gave Forceful Talk on Need
of Vocational Training
in Schools

R. T. Fairey, supervising principal of the Avon Park schools, was the speaker at the Rotary club luncheon at the Jaccardina hotel Wednesday night. His subject was "The need for vocational guidance and training in our schools" and he gave a very illuminating and forceful talk, touching on many angles of the subject.

Mr. Fairey said in part: "Generally speaking, there are three groups of children in our schools."

1. Those who will leave in order to go to work before completing the elementary or high school education.

2. Those who will graduate from high school and continue their education at college.

3. Those who are undecided whether they will stay in school and graduate or leave before graduation to join the army of workers.

Concerning these three groups we must ask ourselves these questions:

1. Should the school know what each pupil is preparing to become?

2. Should the school take into account the varying aptitudes, interests, and desires of pupils?

3. Should all pupils receive the same kind of instruction?

4. Is it advisable to compel all pupils to attend high school if they are at present organized?

5. Should the school render an account of every pupil who leaves school before graduation?

Does our present system of education make provision for the career of interest, not the child? Does it adjust itself to the individual differences of children?

Does it seek to adapt itself to their varying abilities? Why are so many children leaving school at the earliest opportunity? Why do so many children enter upon work poorly equipped for their duties?

The two years between 14 and 16 are the most valuable for education and training, while on the other hand, no trade will receive a boy under 16 as an apprentice, no industry requiring skill or craftsmanship will utilize these untrained children, which, when put together not only demoralizes the children but industry itself.

The schools are turning away children without supervision or after-care, at a stage in their lives when they need such supervision most.

We have often heard the murmurs of the discontent: "The State owes me a living," but the State insists upon adequate returns for opportunities given.

We hear constantly the good advice: "Fit yourself for a definite calling. Specialize. Develop one thing and do it well. Know thyself; but not enough aid is offered in either the schools or industry to make the best means of putting the things into effect."

In Oswego, N. Y., a survey disclosed the following conditions:

1. The schools are not preparing the youth for the start in life.

2. The schools did not hold large numbers of the pupils.

3. Educators did not concern themselves with the pupils after they left school.

4. Education did not aid the pupils to choose an occupation.

5. School authorities exercised no supervision over the start in industry.

6. Most pupils leave school as soon as the law allows.

7. The pupils who leave school need further education, guidance, and supervision.

8. The educational system must (Continued To Page Four)

Work on Airport Is Being Pushed; Plan Large Payroll

Work on the airport on the Wauchula road is proceeding as fast as possible and state engineers predict that when completed it will rank with the best in the state.

Clearing of stumps, palmettos and brush is being pushed, the work being done with FERA labor, the payroll for which is expected to exceed \$10,000.

The plans call for two runways each 400 feet in width and 3,000 feet long and a taxiway, the same width and 2,500 feet long. These runways will be graded with a minimum of clay being used in the very sandy spots.

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Candidates seeking county offices pay their qualification fees to the clerk of the circuit court. The amount of the fees paid by candidates varies, being five percent of the first year's salary of the office.

Unless the Republican party offers candidates for state offices, the Democratic nominations will be automatically elected.

The general election will be held in November. According to Secretary of State Gray, candidates for state and national offices who have qualified at this date are Claude Pepper, of Tallahassee, United States senate candidate; James R. Kelly of Madison, for congressman from District 10; Mrs. Mamie E. Green, for reelection to the State Railroad Commission from Group 2; J. M. Mitchell of Paeo county, for State senator; and J. F. Mohr of Orlando, for circuit judge in the Seventeenth Circuit.

Liberty Loan Bonds
Have Been Called
For Redemption

According to information received by W. T. Coates, vice-president of the Barnett National Bank here, the federal government has called some of the Fourth Liberty Loan bonds for redemption.

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Fishing Is Good Around Avon Park

Some big ones are being hooked and landed in the lakes around Avon Park. Jerry White has two nine pounders to his credit the past two weeks. Last week in Twin Lakes, north of town, a nine pounder fell captive to his lure and this week Big Bonnet Lake near Lakemont yielded up another nine pounder.

Other nice catches have been made but details are lacking. Dr. E. W. Chandler arose before daybreak Monday and fishing in Lake Lotka, took home several nice ones.

More Relief
Fruit Checks

Second Orlando, April 12.—Approximately \$25,000 is expected at Florida's relief committee offices from the Federal Surplus Relief Corporation in payment for third grade "relief" citrus. Secretary O. G. Strauss of the committee announced today. When the cash arrearages and disbursements will be made to individual growers, Strauss said.

This represents the balance due the committee to date on approximately 200 cars of this citrus fruit which is being distributed to needy persons in all parts of the country.

First payments to shippers who supplied the fruit went forward from control headquarters here on March 29 and 30 at which time checks totaling \$32,445.19 were mailed.

As the government agency handling this fruit makes payment at irregular intervals, the exact date on which shippers will receive their second allotment of checks cannot be forecast, but that time should be soon, it was indicated here.

All transactions in "relief" citrus are handled through the Florida Control Committee.

Approximately 700 more cars of fruit are desired by the Federal Surplus Relief Corporation for the month of April.

A. B. Clark, Washington is director of procurement for the corporation and has been negotiating for further supplies of Florida fruit.

To date this third grade citrus has been shipped to Arkansas, New York, Ohio, South Carolina, Iowa, West Virginia, District of Columbia, Connecticut, Virginia, Kentucky, New Jersey, Delaware, Missouri, Alabama, Georgia, Illinois, Tennessee and Kentucky.

W. B. Ball, manager of the Florida Citrus Corporation reports they will have over 1800 acres of crotalaria this year. Earl Hartt has reseeded most of his entire crop at Lakemont while Albert DeVane, grove superintendent at Lake Placid, reports that they are expecting a large stand of crotalaria in most of their acreage there.

S. W. Ball, manager of Redlands Grove a floridian, has crotalaria on the entire acreage.

Most of the crotalaria used in groves this year will be crotalaria striata although County Agent Almyer reports that he has secured trial seed packages for over 50 growers who will try out the new variety of crotalaria from seeds secured from the University.

This variety is being tried as a 4H crop and the County Agent reports that he will have available 2 or 3 more one-ounce trial packages.

Special Subjects
at Congregational

"By Appointment in Gallies," will be the subject of the after-noon sermon study Sunday morning at the Congregational church, at 11 o'clock. Bible school at 9 o'clock.

Song service at 7:30 p. m. — familiar gospel songs, and a study of Malbie Babcock's hymn, "This is My Father's World." All are invited to share in these services.

Scenic Highlanders
To Meet Tuesday

The next meeting of the Scenic Highlanders, Ridge booster organization, will be held at the Prosser school, on Tuesday night at 7:30. A large crowd is expected and every member and all others interested in advertising the Ridge section of the area are urged to attend.

CLAUDE PEPPER SPOKE HERE ON WEDNESDAY P.M.

Senatorial Candidate Shows
Himself to be Aggressive
Campaigner

Claude Pepper, candidate for the United States Senate, campaigning in the First Congressional District, made the first address of his campaign here to a representative audience on Wednesday afternoon to add another to his rapidly mounting record of speeches over the state to win him the distinction of being perhaps the most aggressive campaigner in the history of the state.

Candidate Pepper, who makes it a point never to spend more than 45 minutes, was introduced by S. J. Pendleton and then detailed his own ideas of the present needs in relation to Florida, but did not neglect to deal with what he termed the failure of Senator Trammell to represent Florida with the aggressive and constructive force befitting Florida as one of the fastest growing states in the country.

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Along the Concrete



Our Pet Peere-



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"Right again. And now it's your turn, Albert."

The boy looked puzzled, hesitated a moment and then blurted out, "Mickey, the Mouse."—Boston Transcript.

MORATORIUM ON



"So the doctor said that outside of a little cold you were as sound as a dollar?"

"Yes, I had previously told him that was all I had."

WRONG TRACK



"My speech last night fell flat."

"You told me you had rehearsed it until you could say it backward or forward."

"I had. But I started it backward and couldn't switch."

NO SKIDDING



Jim—What is your masculine ideal?

John—A man who has both sand and dust.

TELLING HIM



Mr. Songster—I sing entirely by ear.

Miss Sweet—I hardly thought one could make such frightful noises with one's mouth.

THE HIGH COST



"Is it a privilege to know Short?"

"Yes, an expense, also."

TOUGH TO KNOW



"Brown must be a spicer."

"Why?"

"I heard his wife say he was or wasn't."

Just a Little Smile



DISNEY EXALTED

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Crude and Refined

Martin—Both these girls are the daughters of millionaires. Why is it that one looks down on the other so?

Gilbert—Because one's father made his money in refined sugar, while the other's traded in crude oil.

The World

Bessie—You said that you were going to encircle the earth before you settled down. Do we have to wait so long before we marry?

Arthur—I won't take long. You're all the world to me.—Border Cities Star.

Good Idea

She—And when we're married, we'll have a nice little house right near Mother, so she can drop in any time.

He—You bet. We'll get one right by the river.—Chelsea Record.

ALTOGETHER DIFFERENT



"They say you turned down Mr. Tight just because he asked you how much you could run a house on."

"No, he asked me how little I could run one on."

His Little Son

Friend—Who does your little son look like?

Happy Father—His eyes are mine, the nose is my wife's and his voice, I think, he got from our auto horn.—Chelsea Record.

The Better Plan

Father—Johnny, come help me dig those potatoes.

Son—Aw, don't you think it would be better if you'd do it yourself? You planted 'em. You know where they are.

A-1 Student

Teacher (explaining how useful animals are to men)—Yes, man eats the most of animals; now, what does he do with the bones?

Child—Puts them on the side of his plate.—Wochenblatt, Basel.

Thrifty

Irate Husband—But, good heavens, Alice, what's the use of keeping charge accounts with four grocers?

Wife—Well, you see, dear, it makes the bills so much smaller.

Not So Good

Neighbor—How is that incubator doing which you bought?

Mrs. Newbridge—I suppose it's all right, but I'm a little worried about it. It hasn't laid a single egg yet.—Pittsburgh Magazine.

THE FLAVOR L-A-S-T-S



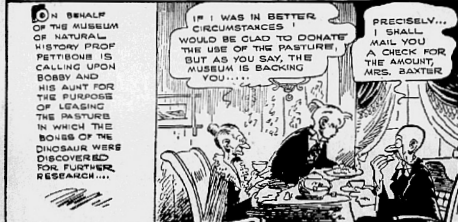
THE FEATHERHEADS



FINNEY OF THE FORCE



BOBBY THATCHER—Cakes And Tea



SMATTER POP—Bad News For A Hungry Boy



"KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES"



Under No Obligations



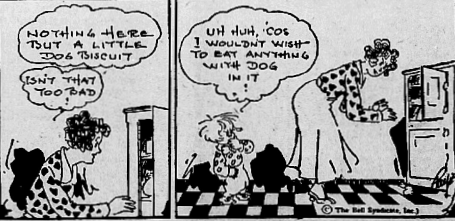
Never Wear Out



By GEORGE STORM



By C. M. PAYNE



A Case Of Eye Strain



Stratosphere Balloon

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SOCIETY'S AMERICAN CORPS
ON THE WORLD'S LARGEST
FRONTIER



Major Kepner and Captain Stevens Talk It Over.

Prepared by National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.—WFO Service.
ON the world's largest frontier balloon which will be used in the National Geographic Society's United States Army Air Corps stratosphere flights is well under way at the Goddard-Zeppelin Corporation's plant at Akron, Ohio. The balloon material will use two-and-a-half acres of cotton fabric impregnated with rubber in constructing the bag, and it will have a capacity of 3,000,000 cubic feet of gas.

When the balloon rises from the earth, only partly inflated, it will be shaped like a gigantic exclamation point with the round gondola representing the period. As the gondola leaves the ground, the top of the bag will be 295 feet above it—approximately the height of a 27-story office building. When the bag becomes spherical in the thin air of the stratosphere, it will be large enough to enclose an 11-story building of normal height and of equal width.

The ascent, in which it is hoped to reach the highest point to which it is practicable for a balloon to lift a man, will be made in the United States. The purpose of the flight is to clear problems of the upper air that are still puzzling scientists. It is estimated that it will rise to a height of more than 15 miles above sea level.

The first ascent will be made in June by Capt. Albert W. Stevens, noted aerial observer and photographer of the army air corps, who conceived the project, and Maj. William Kepner, balloon expert of the army air corps. If this flight is successful, the same balloons will make a second ascent in September. In order to check observations under similar conditions.

Scientists to Give Aid.
To advise in regard to the scientific plans and equipment, and direct studies of the data collected, Dr. Gilbert Grosvenor, president of the National Geographic Society, has formed a committee of outstanding American scientists. Its members are:

Dr. Lyman J. Briggs, director, United States bureau of standards; chairman; Dr. F. V. Coville, United States Department of Agriculture; Gen. Oscar Noyes, assistant chief, United States Army Air Corps; Capt. R. S. Patton, director, United States coast and geodetic survey; Dr. W. P. G. Sweeney, research director, Franklin Institute, Swarthmore, Pa.; Dr. Floyd R. Richtmyer, department of physics, Cornell University, and member research council, American Association for the Advancement of Science; Dr. Charles E. Meacham, director, research laboratory, Eastman Kodak company; Dr. Charles F. Marvin, chief of physics, United States weather bureau, and Dr. John Oliver La Gorce, National Geographic Society.

The huge balloon to be used in the flights will have a gas capacity five times that of the bag in which Commander Settle established his 11-mile record last November; and nearly three-and-a-half times that of the Soviet balloon which in September rose nearly 12 miles above the earth.

The exact point at which the balloon will take to the air has not been selected, but it will probably be in the northern great plains region. Such a choice, it is pointed out, will give ample room for drift to the northeast, east or southeast and a landing in open country, so that the bag can be salvaged.

The completed plans for the flights are due to the efforts of Captain Stevens, who has gathered data during the past three months directed toward the use in stratosphere flights of the largest balloon which it is practicable to construct, and an ascent to the highest point to which it is believed possible for a man to rise in a gas bag, with hope of a safe landing. The mere attainment of altitude, however, is not a primary object of the ascent. It is desired to reach the greatest attainable height above the earth in order that conditions there can be observed.

Stevens Has Experience.
Captain Stevens has penetrated the lower levels of the stratosphere by airplane on numerous occasions and also has served as observer on a number of army balloon ascen-

TOM'S FLIRT

By P. M. GALLAGHER

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WFO Service.

STAN'S expression was that of a man welcoming a hail collector as a friend.

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TRAINING CHILD IN FIRST YEARS

By HILDA HUTCHINSON, National Kindergarten Association, New York City.

Mrs. Wood, a young mother whose children would soon start to public school, was anxious to know what she could do to help them. At the beginning of the previous school year she had seen her neighbor, almost daily, drinking, coaxing and arguing with her two sons started with the other children.

"What was wrong there that they did not want to go?" asked Mrs. Wood. The primary teacher whose class the twins attended.

"Too much 'sugar' counting at home," answered Mrs. Wood, frankly. "She went on to say, was not good for a child. This mother had never allowed her boys to feel that their very hard tasks to be performed and difficult lessons to be learned in the first years of their lives, and so they had not formed the habit of attack and had missed the joy of achievement. She had waited on them, had paid them for each little service and had used to eliminate every hardship from their young lives. Miss Doope said the children best prepared for school are those who are not used to waiting to wait on themselves, to sit quietly for short periods of time when there are no special duties, and who are not used to being rewarded for each act, and who know how to wait and play with others. 'This' is what I wish my boys to learn in kindergarten. I wish we had one here."

Mrs. Wood conducted a little survey of herself and her children to check up on the various items. She found that she was waiting on her children more than was necessary and was "paying" them in pennies and treats much too frequently. On the other hand she had many strong points to her credit, as she always talked with them about things in a very happy way, speaking of it as being a great pleasure and one in which they would be admitted when they were sufficiently big and brave and strong. She had been firm in allowing them to "treat" that would upset digestion—a frequent cause of naughtiness in school—and she had seen to it that they were fair and generally unselfish in their play. So with this good foundation on which to build she gradually eliminated the other habits not desirable. She played school with the children, representing it as a very delightful experience and she gave them specific duties, including keeping their play desks in good order. At other times she set them tasks in the form of simple games. She was also very kind and generous, although it made considerable extra work, she invited many other boys and girls to the house to play. She soon saw a great change in the children. She had tried to keep them babies before, now she put emphasis on their development and the joy of self-reliance.

"How did you know all these things?" she asked the teacher who had helped her. Miss Doope laughingly answered, "I have dealt with babyish children long too long to know or not to have the desire to help when I can."

The teacher was always eager that the little pupils who came to her should get the very most out of their first school year, and that was what the properly prepared children usually did.

Hope, but Keep Working.
The fact is, says a writer in London Answers, that the beautiful word "hope" is misused by thousands, who make of it a narcotic, a mental and physical sleeping draught. William Mewburn, you remember, was a great "hope." He lived on hope. Hoping was his daily and hourly occupation. He was always hoping something would turn up to make his fortune, to end his acute state of impotency, but he never stirred a finger to help it to materialize.

Hoping for the best is good, on occasion, but working for the best is better, and much more likely to produce results. Hope which is passive is more a vice than a virtue. It is closely related to indolence. But hope which is active, purposeful, dynamic moves the world.

Mr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong. No alcohol. Sold in tablets or in liquid—40¢.

Blessed Are the Meek.
"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth."—Matthew 5: 4.

"Oh, that's probably the person who actually does the work."—Topsy Negus.

Original Campaign Song.
The campaign song, "Tippecanoe and Tyler, Too," which was to be the campaign song of the Republican ticket in 1856, was written by the French Revolution, was thought out in the mind of its author, A. C. Ross of Zanesville, Ohio, as he sat in the choir loft listening to the Sunday sermon. As the preacher started the hymn, Ross, choir director, began to think out the composition and when the services closed he had the entire song complete—words and tune.

Largest Elephant Tusk.
Travel Magazine says that the largest known elephant tusk is one in the Natural History Museum, in South Kensington. It weighs 225½ pounds and is 10 feet 2½ inches in length.

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LONG AND SHORT

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COLUMBUS TEAM LEFT THIS WEEK AFTER TRAINING

Red Birds Complete Spring Training Schedule With 10 Wins and 6 Losses

The Columbus Red Birds won 10 of their spring training schedule at Ford Field Monday by winning a three-game series from Buffalo, and entraining Wednesday morning over the Atlantic Coast Line for home.

Columbus took all three games from Buffalo, Saturday's contest going to the Birds 8 to 5, Sunday's game resulting in a complete rout 17 to 6, and Monday's game, almost as bad, 18 to 13. Heavy hitting on the part of the Red Birds, three home runs along with the healthy avas, featured the games.

Of the 16 games on their schedule, the Red Birds won 10, lost 6, for a percentage of .625.

The team is exceptionally well fortified with hitters this year, the team's batting average for the 16 games being .362. Players now left the club hit for an average of .371. Excluding pitchers only one player out of 14 is batting under .300. The nominal leaders are Tom Angley with .750 and Bob Parram with .500, but neither took part in enough games to give their true average.

Average of the regulars are: Terry Moore .471; Billy Myers .432; Ray Blades .422; John Hodapp .421; Stew Martin .385; Nick Cullop .373; Ben O'Dea .353; Mickey Healy .345; Char Wilson .335; and Eddie Decker .327.

Further statistics compiled from

the 16 exhibition games show that based upon hits allowed per nine inning game, Joe Ash leads the list with 4.5 hits. He worked only part of one game. The actual leaders are Joe Sims, 24 hits in 24 innings, 9 per game; Ed Greer, 19 hits in 18 innings, 9.5 per game; Bud Teachout, 22 hits in 20 innings, 9.9 per game; Bill Beckman, 18 in 13 innings, 12.4 per game; Ward Crockett, 23 in 23 innings, 12.5 per game; Morton Cooper, 4 in 2 innings, 18 per game; Glenn Spencer, 12 in 5 innings, 21.6 per game.

In the 16 games the Birds scored 146 runs to 110 by the opposition, with an average of 9.13 to the game as against 6.88 for the opposition. The Birds out-hit the enemy 231 to 167 or 1.4 hits to 10.4 per game. They made 35 errors as against 23 for the opposition, averaging 2.19 per game against 1.44 for the opposition.

Twenty-two players remain with the team and will start the season at Columbus next Tuesday. They are: Catchers Gooch, Angley and O'Dea; Pitchers, Teachout, Ash, Spencer, Greer, Beckman, Sims, Cross and Cooper; Infielders Healy, Hodapp, Wilson, Decker, Myers and Martin; Outfielders Blades, Cullop, Anderson and Parram.

This list must be trimmed to 18 players, the league limit, by May 16th, when the team will then carry 2 catchers, 7 pitchers, 9 infielders and 4 outfielders.

Alleged Drunken Driver In Jail

Deputy Sheriff Broward Coker was called to the south end of the county Monday to take charge of an alleged drunken driver who is said to have driven his truck into the car of Royce Carlton, a salesman of Arcadia, wrecking the car. The accident occurred near Hicoria and Mark Carver and said he was on his way to Citrus Center, after hitting the car drove his truck into a stamper, wrecking it, but was not seriously hurt receiving only a few minor cuts about the face. Mr. Carlton was uninjured, and is now in the hospital. The driver of the truck who is not in custody, but his bond is set at \$250.00.

Pronounced "Veen" was the official name of the capital of Austria, and the word is pronounced "veen." Austrians, unless they are versed in foreign practices, know nothing of Vienna. Therefore the capital of that republic is printed Vienna (Vienna). Likewise are most foreign (Continued on page 2)

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CITRUS CONTROL COMMITTEE IS ON WAR PATH

Allege Auction Market Has Been Overloaded With Illegal Fruit

Orlando, April 12.—Members of the Florida Citrus Committee declared war on "chiselers" at their meeting here on Monday afternoon of this week.

Agricultural Adjustment Administration officials at Washington were asked to proceed immediately against violators of the citrus marketing agreement and to prevent future violations.

The officials were specifically requested to "vigorously prosecute the suspected violators heretofore reported by this committee."

The immediate cause for the declaration of war against violators was the fact that "chiselers" were being bribed about recent declines in the citrus market by overloading auctions with "illegal fruit."

The Florida Citrus Committee, of course, cannot enforce the marketing agreement, that being up to the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

C. C. Commander, general manager of the Florida Citrus Exchange, launched the attack on chiselers.

"Had the regulations of the committee been lived up to, prices would have been satisfactory," he charged, asserting that more fruit actually has been going to auctions than the committee has authorized.

The "private sales" fruit to the same centers, of course, is extra. Committee members declared that citrus men would put an end to these "chiselers" troubles and that allotments could be handled on a strictly business basis with resulting higher prices.

The allotments to the 10 auction markets for the week of April 12-18 as approved Monday, were the same figures recommended by Secretary O. G. Strauss of the control committee after conducting receiving in the north against market conditions. The allotments were reduced over last week, for 130 less cars of oranges and 46 cars of grapefruit.

The motion to adopt the Strauss allotments was offered by C. C. Commander, who declared that "responsibility of violations of these private sales with the Federal government."

L. C. Edwards, Tampa, favored reducing the allotments on oranges 50 percent, but he was voted down.

Mr. Edwards has led a move at recent meetings to reduce movement of fruit considerably.

Commander declared that if reductions are made, California will "dump thousands of boxes" of fruit.

Discussions over the proper amount of fruit for shipment occupied more than an hour.

It was found to be impossible to adopt the general volume program (to limit set on the total amount of fruit leaving Florida). Attorney Francis P. Whitehair telephoned AAA officials at Washington during the afternoon to see whether this system could be adopted to deal with marketing problems.

At certain statistical data is amassed, this cannot be done, he was advised.

A move for a "shipping holiday" also laid out in the committee. Harry L. Askew, Lakeland, offered a motion calling for a four-day shipping holiday, but he was voted out.

Other business transacted by the committee included approving a long list of individual allotments to the shippers of Florida for the 10

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Paola News

Oswald and Annie Trail Blazers Elect Officers

Men Who Made First Trip Over Tamiami Trail Hold Reunion

Fl. Myers, April 11.—(FNS)—Eleven years ago the Tamiami Trail was only a vision, a fantastic dream in the thoughts of many. Doubters claimed it never could be built. To arouse public interest and direct attention to the proposition, a group of men with courage and faith set out to actually blaze a trail through the heart of the Everglades by driving seven motor cars across the glades.

The trip scheduled to be made in three days, required three weeks. Cars mired to the axle in muck. Thick strands of cypress blocked their path. Sturdy axmen chopped their way through, laid out roads, and literally pushed their cars over the treacherous bogs.

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The eleventh annual meeting of the original Tamiami Trail Blazers was held at the Hotel Tamiami, below Ft. Myers. Resolutions were drawn up at this meeting, urging the conservation of wild life along the trail and the establishment of landing fields adjacent to it. An appeal was directed to the State Road Department to hasten the widening of several narrow bridges.

Russell Kay of Tampa was elected President of the Trail Blazers for the coming year. George V. Prime, of Sarasota, was chosen first vice-president, L. J. Van Duijl, Ft. Myers, second vice-president, and L. A. Whitney, Ft. Myers, secretary-treasurer.

More Outstanding Pictures Booked For New Circle Theatre

Local theatre goers will undoubtedly be glad to learn that Manager Charlie Morrison of the New Circle, "Spring Friendly Theatre" has arranged for the showing of some of the finest pictures yet released, during the coming months. Basing his bookings on the thought that his permanent patrons are entitled to just as good pictures as those shown to the winter tourists, Charlie has scheduled the following:

Norma Shearer and Robert Montgomery in "Big Time"; Spencer Tracy in "The Show Off"; Janet Gaynor and Warner Baxter in "Paddy, the Next Best Thing"; Clark Gable and Claudette Colbert in "It Happened One Night"; Clark Gable, Myrna Loy, Jean Harlow and Elizabeth Allan in "Men in White"; Will Rogers in three pictures—"The Cowboy", "David Harlan" and "Merry Andrew"; Ramon Novarro and Lupe Velez in "Laughing Boy"; Johnny Weismuller and Naarven O'Sullivan in "Tarzan and His Mate"; Janet Gaynor and Lionel Barrymore in "Carolina"; Rudy Vallee, Alice Fay, Jimmy Durante and White in "Gee, White's Scandals"; Frank Buck's "Wild Cargo"; "Bottoms Up" and "Stand Up and Cheer"; said to be greater than "All Quiet on the Western Front" and, from time to time, other pictures of which announcement will be made later.

From the above list it may be fairly realized that Manager Morrison is making every sincere effort to live up to his slogan: "We can't show 'em all, so we show the best."

Law Enforcement Medal To Be Awarded

Tallahassee, April 12.—(FNS)—Chosen from a field of a dozen nominees, H. Vernon Westcott, Miami state's attorney, will receive the law enforcement medal awarded for outstanding service in law enforcement during 1933. A public ceremony to be held in the Senate Chamber of the State capital, on April 18.

Use Straps for Springs

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The eleventh annual meeting of the original Tamiami Trail Blazers was held at the Hotel Tamiami, below Ft. Myers. Resolutions were drawn up at this meeting, urging the conservation of wild life along the trail and the establishment of landing fields adjacent to it. An appeal was directed to the State Road Department to hasten the widening of several narrow bridges.

Russell Kay of Tampa was elected President of the Trail Blazers for the coming year. George V. Prime, of Sarasota, was chosen first vice-president, L. J. Van Duijl, Ft. Myers, second vice-president, and L. A. Whitney, Ft. Myers, secretary-treasurer.

More Outstanding Pictures Booked For New Circle Theatre

Local theatre goers will undoubtedly be glad to learn that Manager Charlie Morrison of the New Circle, "Spring Friendly Theatre" has arranged for the showing of some of the finest pictures yet released, during the coming months. Basing his bookings on the thought that his permanent patrons are entitled to just as good pictures as those shown to the winter tourists, Charlie has scheduled the following:

Norma Shearer and Robert Montgomery in "Big Time"; Spencer Tracy in "The Show Off"; Janet Gaynor and Warner Baxter in "Paddy, the Next Best Thing"; Clark Gable and Claudette Colbert in "It Happened One Night"; Clark Gable, Myrna Loy, Jean Harlow and Elizabeth Allan in "Men in White"; Will Rogers in three pictures—"The Cowboy", "David Harlan" and "Merry Andrew"; Ramon Novarro and Lupe Velez in "Laughing Boy"; Johnny Weismuller and Naarven O'Sullivan in "Tarzan and His Mate"; Janet Gaynor and Lionel Barrymore in "Carolina"; Rudy Vallee, Alice Fay, Jimmy Durante and White in "Gee, White's Scandals"; Frank Buck's "Wild Cargo"; "Bottoms Up" and "Stand Up and Cheer"; said to be greater than "All Quiet on the Western Front" and, from time to time, other pictures of which announcement will be made later.

From the above list it may be fairly realized that Manager Morrison is making every sincere effort to live up to his slogan: "We can't show 'em all, so we show the best."

Law Enforcement Medal To Be Awarded

Tallahassee, April 12.—(FNS)—Chosen from a field of a dozen nominees, H. Vernon Westcott, Miami state's attorney, will receive the law enforcement medal awarded for outstanding service in law enforcement during 1933. A public ceremony to be held in the Senate Chamber of the State capital, on April 18.

Use Straps for Springs

The first large coaches run over the National road had straps in lieu of springs.

Flax Distillation

Despite the fact that cultured pearls sell for about half the price of natural pearls, technical experts using chemicals, X-rays, and ultra-violet rays have been unable to detect any difference between them. —Collins Weekly.

FRANK ARMISTEAD FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce my candidacy for County Commissioner for District No. 1, subject to the Democratic primary, June 5th, 1934. I am a Florida Cracker, having been raised in Polk County, and have been a Democrat all my life. For the past nine years I have been a citizen of Avon Park. During the past nineteen years I have had a wide experience in road construction and maintenance work. I believe I am qualified to handle the affairs of the district and give competent service. I will appreciate your vote and support.

FRANK ARMISTEAD

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I wish to announce my candidacy for County Commissioner from District No. 1, subject to the vote of the Democratic Primary Election June 5, 1934.

As a candidate I am pledged to no faction or individual. If elected I pledge my best efforts to be in half of my district and the county as a whole. I would greatly appreciate your support.

Respectfully,
J. L. WELLS

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BARKING CANDIDATE CIRCUS

J. E. Sims Make A For

The politics lands county life with sev-

this week. A for the ninth comprising H. DeSoto announced for that office.

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