



SHORT SPORT SHOTS

By George

Hiyah Sport!

Following our back-slapping performance of last week, we have a few more bouquets to hand out. From a recent edition of the Boston Globe, we quote the following: "Mr. Grand Slam' grand-out-Foxed Jimmy Fox when he belted three round-trippers, two of them with the bases choked, to pace a 17-hit barrage that literally drowned Draucut High 22-1 and resulted in the 11th straight win for L'Il Chelmsford." Captain Don really showed them something that day. Hitting three home runs in one game is something yours truly has never heard of in high school circles. Also, these home runs were not Texas leaguers, that were poorly played by the outfielders, but, rather, they were all long drives that went out of the park.

Hitting those three home runs against Draucut was just one more achievement for Don, who has been going great guns all season. Chelmsford High has had some great baseball captains including: Sam Fletcher, Nick Capuano, Stan Wacome, Del Johnson, etc.; but we can truthfully say that Don measures up to the best of them. Their high standard has not been lowered one trifle by Grant as he goes about his job in his quiet and efficient manner. Seldom if ever does he find fault with either umpires or the way things are going. He doesn't lead the team with a lot of chatter as some captains and stars do. His smart, aggressive play, however, inspires the team a great deal more than a lot of talk could possibly hope to achieve. Don is now completing his career at C. H. S. A very colorful and successful one; playing football, basketball and baseball. Starring in all three sports is no mean achievement and Don has done just that. Were we to try and recall an athlete of his calibre in the local high school history, we would have to go back quite a few years, probably to the days of Jack Holt, if not farther, to find someone to match this year's captain.

SILENT SLUGGER:

Another member of the C. H. S. combine who, day in and day out does his job just as quietly and efficiently as does Capt. Grant, is their left fielder, Bob DeKalb. He is now completing his third season for the local ball club. Bob might be compared to some of the great stars of the game, regarding his talkativeness, being the strong, silent type. He takes his swings from the unorthodox side of the plate and really poles some long ones. Not always is the spectacular style of play the most important, as shown in his case; playing good continually, his work goes more or less unnoticed. Local sports peacans have become so accustomed to his good play and hitting power that they are amazed only when he fails to hit. For example: In three recent games Bob garnered 3 singles in one, a triple and a single in another, and in the third he got another triple and single; which is consistent hitting for anyone. From the defensive standpoint it is granted that pitchers Doole and Cochrane and catcher Beuregard are mighty important members; but from the offensive outlook, in our book, Bob DeKalb is Chelmsford's most valuable player.

MAJOR MUMBLES:

It seems Joe Cronin's recent decision to try Herb Hash, Dickman, Harris and Butland, all in starting roles, is more or less of an assertion that Ol' Mose Grove is reaching the end of a most illustrious career. It is hard for real sports enthusiasts to think of Grove as being done. Those who have seen the old master hurl, have probably seen the closest thing to pitching perfection in present-day baseball. Speaking of pitchers, not so long ago it was the popular belief that Bob Feller of Cleveland had the greatest possibility of becoming a 30-game winner, among the major league hurlers. Now, however, it appears that if any hurler gets 30 wins this year it is quite possibly might be Bucky Walters of the Reds. The way he is going, nobody seems able to stop him. Walters, at this time, has won 7 games without a defeat, tops in the majors at present. Mathematically speaking, Walters winning at the same rate, would cop 38 games this season. Quite naturally, expecting Walters to win 38 games is very foolish, being practically impossible against present day hitters. By theory, however, we can say that; to Bucky Walters with June, July, August and September, all left, he stands a great chance of hitting that pitcher's dream — 30 wins.

DISA 'N DATA

Ed Desaulnier is doing pretty good at Holy Cross, playing second-string third baseman for their varsity club. One can't very well expect to beat out the varsity star, a 400 hitter batting in cleanup position. In the recent Howe game no less than 15 frég-passes were given the local lads. Tops for the day was Bob DeKalb's 16 bad pitches to him before he got one good one. In the strict sense of the word it was a "walkaway." We didn't do so badly in our predictions last week, getting one right and having the other postponed, making a total of 4 out of 5 so far. This week we can't find much to pre-

High School Game With Johnson Postponed

The bad weather we had all last week finally caused a break in the schedule of the High School baseball team. The game scheduled for Friday against Johnson High of North Andover had to be postponed. It will be played on June 10.

Merrimack Valley League

(Through Monday, May 27)			
	Won	Lost	Pts.
Chelmsford	10	0	1,000
Johnson	6	1	857
Punchard	5	2	714
Methuen	4	5	444
Draucut	4	6	400
Tewksbury	4	6	400
Wilmington	1	7	125
Howe	0	7	000

Boy Scouts Of Troop 45 Hold Meeting

Troop 45, Westlands' Boy Scouts held its regular meeting at the Community house Monday evening. The usual opening took place, followed by a short business meeting conducted by Scoutmaster Archie McAuley. Appointment was made of the several troop members who are to take part in the Memorial day exercises and the meeting was concluded with a game.

Junior Corps Will Have Busy Day

A busy day is scheduled for Memorial day for the Junior Bugle and Drum Corps of Chelmsford Post 212, American Legion. In the morning at 9 o'clock, they are to play in the parade and at the exercises of Post 313 at North Chelmsford, returning to the Centre to play for the exercises here at 10 o'clock. After a lunch provided them by the post, they will leave for Beverly to play for the Memorial day exercises of Earle T. Wardell Post 12, there.

From there they will go to Tewksbury and at 7:45 o'clock will give a short musical program and an exhibition of maneuvering. They will be headed by Drum Major Eileen Greenwood.

LEGION POST HAS MEETING

Committee Appointed For Boy Scout Troop

Legionnaires of Post 212, A. L. held their regular meeting at the post quarters Monday night. Commander J. Ira Spaulding conducted the meeting and appointed a troop committee for the Boy Scout Troop to be organized for the 1940-41 season. The committee included Roy F. Wells, George C. Hood and Clarence H. Dane, to be registered this month.

Tentative plans for a carnival to be sponsored by the unit were made, and will be continued at the next meeting.

A social activities committee to arrange a program for the June 24 meeting was named, and included John J. Lawson, Charles McMaster, J. Omer Messier and Wayne L. Gray.

A period of silence followed the business meeting. In respect to the death of Mrs. Medora S. Adams, late secretary of the Auxiliary. During the social hour, a motion picture on the subject of memory training was shown by William Hamilton, procured from the G. M. A. C. of Boston, through the courtesy of Roger W. Boyd.

Refreshments were served by Charles W. Lane, John Holbrook and Nathan Lapham. Members of the firing squad who are to take part in the exercises at Pine Ridge cemetery on Memorial day are requested to report at the post quarters at 8:45 a.m. Thursday.

dict, being rather a poor week from the boxing standpoint. We will make one prediction, however, and that is Chelmsford over Punchard, Friday at the Westlands, also just as a hunch: Watch C. H. S. get an invitation to the state baseball championship tourney starting next week.

HIGH SCHOOL BEATS HOWE; JOHNSON GAME POSTPONED

SHORT STOP



WILFRED FREMAU

High School Nine Swamps Howe, 13 to 1

Behind the three hit pitching of Bud Doole and Mike Cochrane, who divided the game between them, the Chelmsford high nine scored an easy victory over Howe High of Billerica, 13 to 1.

Coach George Knightly used every player on the squad in the game in which the local lads scored 10 runs in the first three innings and then coasted home to an easy win. In winning their twelfth straight game, the Chelmsford boys collected only nine hits, but the Howe pitchers allowed 14 bases on balls, and five additional errors allowed the 13 runs to cross the score.

Wilfred Fremau led the local five in obtaining walks. In his first five trips to the plate he was passed; Bob DeKalb was not far behind with four walks. On his first three trips at bat DeKalb was walked each time, and each time scored a run.

Greenwood, Grant and Beuregard led the local team for batting honors with two hits each. Greenwood and two for six. Grant got two for four. And Beuregard obtained two for five.

Chelmsford started off the first inning by collecting four runs on only one hit. Angus walked. Greenwood reached on a fielder's choice, and Angus reached second safely on the second baseman's error of the third baseman's throw. DeKalb walked to fill the bases. Grant reached on an error by the short stop as Angus scored. Beuregard singled into center field scoring Greenwood and DeKalb. Grant went to third on Jones' long fly to the left fielder, and scored as Manahan was being thrown out by the third baseman.

In the second inning Chelmsford scored three more as Greenwood singled into center field, DeKalb walked. Grant was hit by a pitched ball, and Jones' double into right field scored his three teammates on the base paths.

Premeau walked to start the third. Cochrane reached on an error by the short stop. Angus walked. As Greenwood attempted to bunt Premeau home, Fremau was hit by the batted ball and declared out. DeKalb walked. Grant's single into right field scored Cochrane, Angus and DeKalb when the right fielder misjudged the ball and allowed it to get away from him. Grant went all the way around to third on the play but died there.

This ended the Chelmsford scoring until the seventh inning when, with two out, Grant singled sharply into center field and advanced to second on Beuregard's single into left. Grant went to third on a wild pitch and scored a second later when the pitcher committed the same error.

In the eighth the local lads scored another on a walk to Fremau and singles by Doole and Greenwood. Greenwood reached first on an error in the ninth, went to third on George's single in front of the plate, and stole home as the Billerica team was tossing the ball around the infield.

Mike Cochrane pitched the first five innings of the game. Only fifteen men faced him at the plate. Newman struggled to open the second but was erased on a fast double

SECOND BASEMAN



ROBERT ANGUS

play, when Cochrane started Tschereh's line drive and doubled Newman off first.

Bud Doole pitched the last four innings and allowed the Howe team two hits. Howe scored their lone run in the last of the ninth on three errors by the Chelmsford substitutes. Mike Cochrane gets credit for the victory.

CHELMSFORD

	ab	r	bb	po	e
Angus, 2b	4	2	0	3	0
Clark, 1b	0	0	0	0	1
Greenwood, 3b	6	2	2	0	0
R. DeKalb, 1f	2	3	0	0	0
F. DeKalb, 1f	0	0	0	0	0
Grant, 1b	4	4	2	0	0
Zaberek, 1b	0	0	1	0	0
Beuregard, c	5	0	2	0	0
Clayton, c	0	0	2	0	1
Jones, 1f	1	1	0	1	0
George, 1f	1	0	1	0	0
Norton, 1f	0	0	0	0	1
Manahan, of	4	0	0	0	0
McDuffy, of	1	0	0	0	0
Hennessey, of	0	0	0	0	1
Premeau, ss	1	1	0	0	1
Mason, ss	0	0	0	0	0
Cochrane, p	4	1	1	5	0
Doole, p	2	0	1	0	1
Totals	39	13	9	27	15

HOWE

	ab	r	bb	po	e
Franklin, 1f	1	0	3	0	0
Nolan, of	4	0	0	0	0
Neilson, 2b	3	0	1	1	4
Newman, 1b	4	0	1	8	3
Tschereh, 1f	4	0	0	0	0
Pinnagan, 1b	3	0	0	3	2
McCook, 1b	3	0	4	3	0
Donald, c	3	0	1	1	1
Condon, as	3	0	0	1	3
Totals	27	1	3	36	14

Premeau hit by batted ball in third inning. Chelmsford, 4 3 3 0 0 1 1 1 13
Howe, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1
Two-base hit—Jones. Three-base hit—Grant. Stolen bases—R. DeKalb, Grant, S. George, 2. McDuffy 1. Double play—Cochrane to Grant. Left on base—Chelmsford 14, Howe 4. Bases on balls—Off Newman 6, Pinnagan 7, Doole 1. Struck out—By Cochrane 5, Doole 6, Newman 2, Pinnagan 1. Hits—Off Cochrane 1 in 5 inning, off Newman 3 in 4 innings, off Doole 2 in 4 inning, off Pinnagan 6 in 5 innings. Wild pitches—Pinnagan 2. Passed balls—Donald 2. Wilding pitcher—Cochrane. Losing pitcher—Newman. Umpire—Hazel.

West Softball Team Beaten By Littleton

The Men's Club softball team was defeated by a score of 8 to 5 on last Wednesday night by the Littleton Odd Fellows at a match played at Littleton. Batteries were: For West Chelmsford, Asa Robey, p.; Chester Hill, c.; for Littleton, Gerbi, p. and R. Eyer, c. A return match with the Westford team will be played here on Thursday night of this week.

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HIGH SCHOOL NINE MAY GET IN STATE PLAY OFFS

Eight Teams Chosen For State Championship

The Eastern Massachusetts Sports Writers Association has just announced that the Chelmsford high school baseball team is one of the leading contenders for a place in the schoolboy playoffs, to be played at the National League field on June 6, 7, and 8. Eight teams will be chosen from the five zones which comprise the eastern section of the state, as well as three teams chosen at large. They will hold playoff games, and on June 15 the Eastern and Western champions will meet at Fenway park for the state championship.

Zone 2, which includes the Chelmsford nine, is comprised of teams in the Northwestern section of the state, and includes such leagues as the Middlesex, Lowell, Sburban and Midland. Runner-up for top honors in this section, to Chelmsford, is the Belmont nine, with 8 wins against 1 loss. So far the local high school nine is leading all the teams in the Eastern part of the state with a clean slate of 12 wins. Even if

they are not chosen to represent Zone 2, there is a good chance for the local lads to be chosen as one of the three teams at large.

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