

Chisox Look Up Because There's No Place Else

AP Newsfeature

PARADENA, Calif.—Chisox are looking up for the Chicago White Sox. That's because there's no looking down for a club that finished deep in the cellar of the American League last year. The Chisox were 44 1/2 games behind Cleveland.

There is some new talent on hand and a new manager in veteran Jack Onslow, who is a stickler for details and conscientious effort.

But veteran White Sox observers think it will be a battle between Chicago and Washington to stay out of the cellar this year.

Onslow's actions and thoughts belie his 59 years and 33 in baseball, is up from the minor leagues—Memphis the last stop. He might pull a Bill Meyer miracle. But the Onslow material doesn't measure up to the talent Meyer had when he took over Pittsburgh in 1938.

Who does that leave? Not much including Al Gettel's Orval Grove, Rennie Gumpert, Howard Johnson and Walter Pierce, none of whom performed with ultra-brilliance last year.

Ernie Groth was acquired in a deal with Cleveland, and Bill Veck isn't noted for relinquishing promising talent, and all the rookie talent on deck, including a hurler or two from Memphis, were less than sensational in the minors.

Sparkle in the infield starts and stops with Luke Appling, and it's Luke stops, after 18 years in baseball, there goes the inner defense.

Onslow has high hopes for Groves Bowers in the outfield, and has heard high praise for another newcomer from Hollywood, Oscar Cue Zernial. Bowers hit .316 for Memphis last year, Zernial .322 in the Coast League. With holdovers Dave Philley and James Patrick Seery, who showed up in camp with a stomach bulge that matched his hitting last year—.231 for hitting, .231 on the scales—Onslow might see a little brightness in the outfield.

He might even beat out Washington for eighth place.

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Chicago White Sox
Hitting—Fair
Pitching—Fair
Catching—Poor
Infield—Applying
Outfield—Promising
Finish—Seventh

Pitching is the biggest White Sox problem.

The ace of the staff, Lefty Bill Wright, acquired the title by hurling the Sox to nine triumphs. Since the club won only 51 games, and lost 101, the achievement perhaps isn't as bad as it sounds.

Four hurlers, who might be

Methodist Minister Plans Kiddie Class

Preparatory classes for children planning to join the church, Palm Sunday (April 10), will be held at the A&M Methodist Church during the week of April 4, A. Barry Lenox, minister, said yesterday.

Classes will be held in the church school building on Tuesday and Thursday afternoon and Saturday morning. Purpose of the classes is to prepare children being received into the church.

All interested parents should contact the church office, Lenox said.

Johnson County Men Pick Duchess

Dorothy Bromfield has been chosen duchess to represent the Johnson County Club at the Cotton Pageant and Ball, according to John C. McGee, president.

Miss Bromfield, daughter of J. C. Bromfield, Cleburne, will be escorted by A. G. Pinson, senior electrical engineering student, also of Cleburne.

Area FFA Boys To Judge Here April 9

Between 400 and 500 boys will take part in this area's judging contest for FFA April 9 on the campus, O. M. Holt, supervisor for vocational agriculture for this area, announced.

The event will be an all day affair. The boys, who are taking vocational agriculture in high schools will compete for entry in the state contest to be held here May 14.

Bill Stewart Jr. is 1 year old. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stewart.

Charles Brian Owen is 26 months old and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Owen of B-17-B College View.

Linda Jean Owen is the 6-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Owen of B-17-B College View.

Jerry Milton Nance is 13 months old and the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nance of Luther St., College Park.

Bonny Kaye Farrar is 19 months old. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Farrar of 309 Day St.

Susan Jo Gault is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Gault of Apt. 14-D Project House. She is now 19 months. Picture was taken at 1 year.

Henry Peter (Hank) Breen is 14 months old. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry P. Breen Jr. of 507 W. 26th St., Bryan.

Michael Galan Hatcher is 5 1/2 months old. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hatcher of Trailer Area 2, G-3.

Edward James LaKous III is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. LaKous Jr. of B-11-A College View. He is 2 months old.

A&M's Fertile Mule Joined By Her Progeny, Pat and Kate

By JAMES R. SCHWENKE

Ole Beck, the little cotton mule who startled geneticists by foaling two normal offspring, has been joined by her famous daughter and son at a final resting place in the Animal Industries Building.

The heads of Beck's offspring, Kate and Pat, have been mounted and placed on either side of hers as visible evidence of the only successful crosses of a mare mule with a jack and a stallion.

Beck was brought to A&M in 1921, the proud mother of a daughter which had been sired by a jack. But mother mules were heretofore unheard of. Mules had been sterile since jacks and mares were first crossed to produce them. The colt, therefore, which was three-fourths mule and one-fourth horse, was an animal that escaped scientific classification. The foal, named Kate, possessed all the characteristics of a mule, although she certainly was not one!

Scientists became even more perplexed two years later when Ole Beck became a mother for a second time. At this time she foaled a stud colt which had been sired by a saddle stallion. The colt was one-fourth mule and three-fourths horse and possessed all the characteristics of its sire except for one drooping ear. He was named Pat Murphy, Jr., after his sire, but "Pat" has identified him to most who knew him.

Kate grew into a 900 pound mule-horse and appeared as normal as any mule-horse was expected to be. But it was learned that Kate was sterile and ideas of establishing a hybrid superior to horses and mules soon became hopeless.

Pat, however, was not a disappointment. He stood 14 hands high, weighed 980 pounds, and was remarkably intelligent. Furthermore, he was not sterile. In 1927 he sired a normal stallion foal and has since then had many offspring. They all appear normal and carry no mule characteristics. Apparently, they all are fertile. Pat's outstanding characteristics have been handed down to many of them.

Ole Beck made one other attempt at motherhood before she died in the 1930's, but aborted a foetus having one eye in the center of its head and an undeveloped jaw. She failed to settle at every mating after that.

Pat Murphy and Kate were killed in the spring of 1948, their heads to be mounted and placed on display before old age could deprive the public of seeing them as they normally were.

Incomplete Bids In For Cattle Center

Several bids have been received by Carlton W. Adams, A&M System Architect, for the various construction phases of the new Beef Cattle Center Building to be constructed here.

To date, nine general contractors have submitted bids along with four plumbing contractors and six electrical contractors. Other bids will be received by Adams until April 12 when all bids will be due by 2 p. m.

The beef cattle building will be constructed across the railroad tracks from the campus and just south of the present college dairy farm.

Joy Clark Chosen As Cotton Duchess

Mrs. Joy Clark, of Chillicothe, Texas, was named Cotton Ball Duchess to represent the Accounting Society at a meeting last Wednesday night. She will be escorted by Sidney T. Clark, senior accounting major.

After selecting the Duchess, a majority of the members, at their option, were given a two hour and fifty minute examination which had been prepared by the American Institute of Accountants to determine the aptitudes of potential accountants.

MINING STRIKE EFFECT FELT

A two week work stoppage by John L. Lewis' 400,000 United Mine workers starting today will force idleness on at least 55,075 railroad workers.

Nine coal-carrying railroads announced Saturday that they will lay off workers in anticipation of the reduced coal haulage.

Effect of the coal shutdown will not hit steel producing mills immediately, but lack of good coking coal has been one of the obstacles which has kept steel companies from fully meeting urgent demands for steel.

Lewis ordered his miners out of all pits east of the Mississippi River, partly as a memorial to dead and injured miners and also to protest the appointment of Dr. James Boyd as head of the U. S. Bureau of Mines.

Cherry Lynn Mullins is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mullins. Her picture was taken when she was 10 months old. She is now 17 months.

R. C. Shaddix Jr. had his picture taken when he was 3 weeks old. He is now 3 months. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Shaddix of College.

Robbie Lou Sharpston is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sharpston of C-19-D College View.

Dennis Davis is the 17-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Davis.



Sandra Anne Bush is the 16 1/2-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Bush Jr. of Bryan.



Barry Walter Bauerschlag is the 10-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Bauerschlag Jr. of College Station.



James Lindsey Green is 2 years old. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Green of College.



Carol 'Candy' Candis Chafin is now 26 months, was 2 years when her picture was taken. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Chaffin.



Joyce Elaine Batchelder is 20 months old. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Batchelder of 2-A, Vet. Village.



Linda Lou Carr is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Carr. She was 13 months when her picture was taken and is now 18 months.



Joseph William Westmoreland III is 15 1/2 months old. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Westmoreland Jr. of A-13-Y College View.



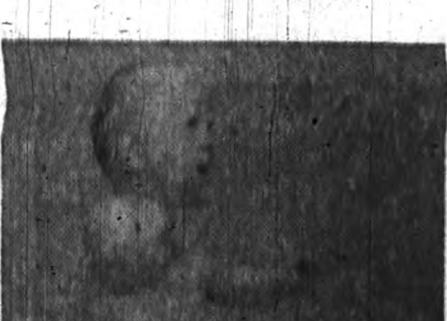
Brenda Vickers is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brandon K. Vickers of A&M Annex. She is now 9 months and her picture was taken at 3 months.



Max Pachar Jr. is 7 months old. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Max Pachar of A-3-C College View.



Pamalah Joyce Conger is 4 months old. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob E. Conger of Trailer L-6, Area 4, College.



Rebecca Lyn Price is 6 months old and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David R. Price of 896 South College Ave.



Rex Davis 'Dave' Hardaway is the 3 1/2-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hardaway of 712 E. 31 St., Bryan.



John Drew Marchant Jr. is 2 months old and the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Drew Marchant of B-17-C, College View.



This baby girl of 3 months is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Cone of College Station.



Frank D. Nixon III is the 16-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Nixon Jr.

Community Clean-up Campaign Under Way Will Last All Week

A consolidated clean-up drive for College Station and Bryan started yesterday afternoon.

In making the announcement, Dean C. N. Sheperdson, president of the College Station Development Association, said it is a preventive measure against poliomyelitis and other diseases.

Divided into periods, the clean-up's first phase began at 1 p. m. yesterday and will last thru April 9. The second phase will be inaugurated sometime in late June or early July.

Residents of College Station are requested by Dr. George E. Potter, Biology Department, to have all garbage in 30 gallon containers. All other trash and refuse should be piled up near the curb to facilitate ease in loading and handling.

David E. Parks, sanitary consultant of the Texas State Health Department in Austin, will address the Kiwanis Club in College Station at their regular meeting Tuesday, Wednesday he will address the Bryan Rotary Club. At both



Mary Frances Wade is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm E. Wade of C-17-A College View. She is now 15 months old and was 1 year when the picture was taken.

places he will show a film titled, "Guardian of the Health," which will illustrate the field and laboratory activities of the state health department in methods of sanitation.

L. E. Winder, in charge of the spraying detail, will direct the work of spray crew members. A final phase of the clean-up campaign will be an inspection of each home and business establishment in the community.

Items to be checked will include (1) septic tank overflow, (2) weeds (3) stagnant water, (4) surface toilets, (5) trash, (6) non sprayed manure, (7) garbage cans, covers and care, (8) 30 gallon capacity, (8) dogs properly vaccinated and licensed, (9) house screening, (10) rodent harbors, (11) livestock and condition, including chickens, and finally (12) comments.

Check-up committee chairmen, after inspecting each business and residential establishment, will complete a form containing the above listed items. One copy of the form will be given to the resident and the other will go on file in the City Hall. These check-up workers will make their checks next Friday Saturday and Sunday—April 8, 9, and 10.

POLICE DISCRIMINATE AGAINST WEARY MOTHER

SHEFFIELD, Eng.—(AP) David Ellred's wife got tired of pushing her daughter's baby carriage. So David put a motor on it.

Then came the police. They said the powered buggy, which traveled three miles an hour, had to be classified as a self-propelled vehicle. Therefore, said they, Ellred would have to get license plates, lights and brakes. And Mrs. Ellred would have to get a driver's license.

Mrs. Ellred is pushing the carriage again.



Wayne Rateliff is 9 1/2 months old. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lantis Rateliff, 6-B Project House.

New Assistant To Comptroller Office

Reed McDonald, who has been executive assistant to the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station for the past three years, has been appointed assistant comptroller of the Texas A&M College System. He will take over his duties April 1. W. H. Holzmann, Comptroller, announced.

McDonald had been with the Experiment Station since 1935. He formerly was with the Fiscal Department of the college and prior to that was with the Extension Service.

GIRLS START BATTLE OVER NUDE BATHERS

HONG KONG—(AP)—The modesty of young women in a nearby Chinese village was the cause of a bitter battle recently between villagers and visiting nude bathers, in which seven were arrested and two hospitalized. The fight started over the bathers making their ablutions at a spot where the villagers go for their supply of drinking water. This so upset the young women of the place that they refused to go there for water and appealed to the village elders for assistance.