

Up To Now

By Bill Thomas

• The American Story

No matter whether the renaissance White Sox win or lose the race for the American League pennant, their sensational rise as a serious contender has given baseball its most potent shot in the arm since radio broadcasting brought the game to new thousands.

Such epics as last weeks' 17 and 19 inning marathons have set more people talking about baseball than could any number of planned publicity stunts.

Further, the entire picture is a version of one of America's favorite story themes—the Cinderella motif, or the rise of the underdog. After long years during which only their solid core of die-hard Sox fans had any faith in them at all, the team, sparked by Richards' management, has played heads-up ball all season. In fact many supporters of rival teams have been heard to claim that they have been playing over their heads all year.

Whatever their formula may be, it has worked, and worked miracles, not only for the Sox, but for baseball in general. And, while miracles are being discussed, perhaps that northside club will find a formula that will do for them what has been done for their southside brethren. No one thinks that could happen except the confirmed Cub fans, but then, not so long ago, only the confirmed Sox fans thought it could happen to the Sox.

• Could Be

A Chicago pastor opines that some 96 per cent of the voters "leave their brains at home" when they go to the polls. Although they may not have the same reasons for thinking so, Republican bigwigs, recalling the 1948 presidential contest, probably would agree.

Bob O'Farrell To Join "Gabby" Hartnett At Benefit Games

Bob O'Farrell will attend the 2nd annual benefit ball games, sponsored by the Highland Park Moose Lodge, on Sunday, July 29. "Old Timers" will recall the days when Bob O'Farrell was first string catcher for the Chicago Cubs, and first in the hearts of ball fans at Wrigley field. After leaving the Cubs, Bob was the manager of the St. Louis Cardinals for a time.

For the past few years Bob has owned and operated a bowling alley in Waukegan. At the benefit games both Bob O'Farrell and Gabby Hartnett will "warm up" the starting pitchers for the Highland Park-Highwood "Old Timers" and the Fort Sheridan team.

Program For The Benefit Games:

- 1:30 p.m.—16 inch soft ball game between Somenzi and Sons team and Moose Governors of Highland Park.
- 2:30 p.m.—12 inch soft ball game between Moose Girls and Ft. Sheridan Wacs.
- 3:15 p.m.—Baseball game between Highwood-Highland Park "Old Timers" and Fort Sheridan. The celebrated Fifth Army band will perform during the afternoon and will be entertained at the Lodge Hall afterwards.

Moose Party In Honor Of Larry Gumbiner

Next Saturday the Loyal Order of Moose lodge in Highland Park will open its doors to all friends and associates of Larry Gumbiner. All of the teams participating in 16 inch soft ball in Highland Park and Highwood are invited to attend. The lodge will present Larry Gumbiner with a token of appreciation for his efforts in assisting with the year-round sports program.

The festivities will start with an elimination contest starting promptly at 6 p.m. at Sunset Park. The finals will be played at 7 p.m. with the Somenzi & Sons team and the Moose Governors playing the two winners. From 8 p.m. on, the Lodge will play host to all who care to attend, offering dancing and refreshments for all.

High School Split To Be Appealed To Ill. Supreme Court

The case of the Highland Park-Lake Forest high school district separation will be appealed to the Illinois Supreme court, according to the vote of the Deerfield-Shields Township High school board.

The school board decision to appeal the ruling of Judge Ralph J. Dady came after State's Attorney Robert C. Nelson said he would not appeal it.

Two years ago residents of Lake Forest and Lake Bluff petitioned County Superintendent of Schools W. C. Petty to separate their communities from the high school district and the last year the new district was formed. Residents of Deerfield, Highwood, Highland Park, and Bannockburn contested the separation, charging that the petition was not signed by two-thirds of the legal voters in the area.

Robert S. Cushman and Robert Logan, attorneys for the Highland Park area school board, advised the members to appeal the case regardless of the state's attorney's decision not to appeal.

Ice Cream Social Bethany Church Lawn

The Charisma Club of the Bethany Evangelical United Brethren Church, corner of McGovern and Laurel ave., is sponsoring their mid-summer Ice Cream Social on the church lawn, Tuesday evening, July 24, serving from 7:00 o'clock. There will be home made cake and pie, served with ice cream; and a variety of beverages. In case of unfavorable weather the affair will be held in the church parlors.

Mr. Kenneth Kightly, President of the group; and Mrs. Gaylord Kalseim, Social Chairman; announce that the public is most cordially invited.

Brethren, "intone the visiting preacher, "the subject of today's sermon will be 'Falsehood.' How many in this congregation have read the sixty-ninth chapter of Matthew?"

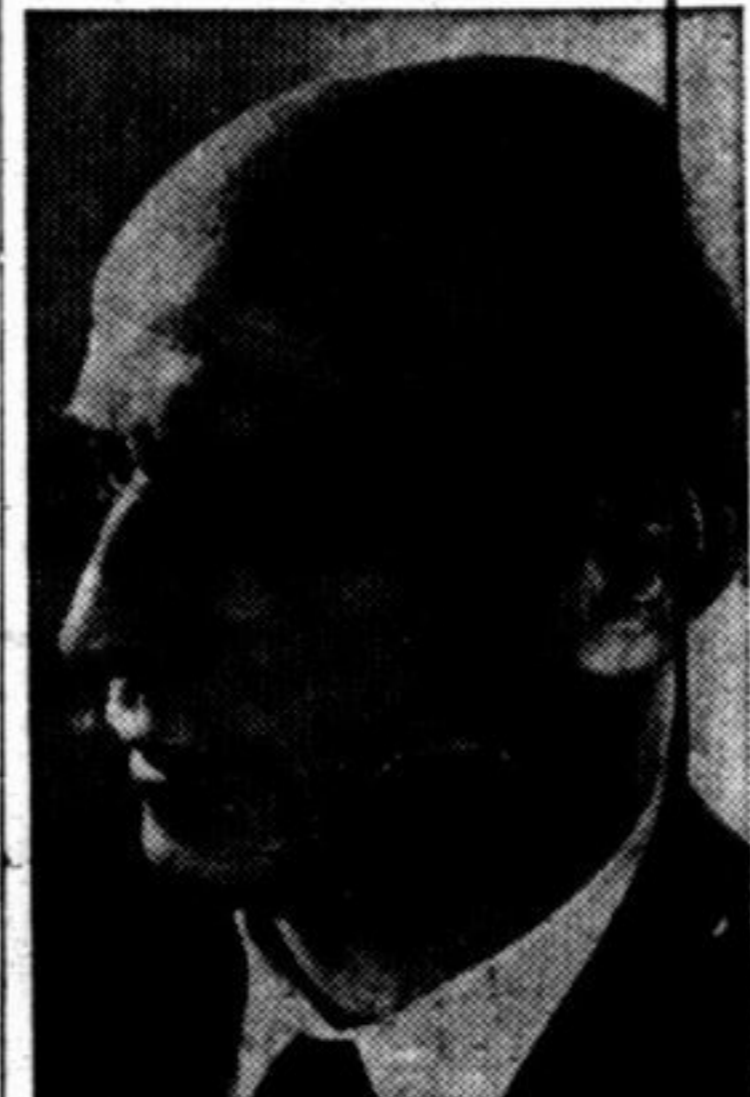
Nearly every hand went up. "Well, now," said the preacher "this is just the group I want to talk to. There is no such chapter."

Two Stars Will Share Ravinia Spotlight During Fourth Week

Dimitri Mitropoulos, distinguished conductor of the New York Philharmonic, and William Kapell, brilliant American pianist, will share the Ravinia spotlight with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra during the fourth week of summer concerts on the 17th Shore.

Appearing in the dual role of conductor and soloist on Tuesday evening, July 17, Mitropoulos will play the Malipiero "Concerto No. 4, for Piano and Orchestra." He began his career as a pianist in his native Athens, and for a number of years was the conductor of the Athens Symphony.

After he had established a notable European reputation, Mitropoulos made his American debut



DIMITRI MITROPOULOS

in 1936 with the Boston Symphony Orchestra. Since then he has conducted major orchestras in this country from coast to coast. From 1937 until the spring of 1949 he was musical director of the Minneapolis Symphony. In the autumn of 1950 he became musical director of the New York Philharmonic Orchestra.

William Kapell, young American pianist still in his twenties, first appeared at Ravinia in 1943. Since then he has toured North and South America, Europe, Australia and Canada. In addition to his concert work and appearances with major symphony orchestras, Kapell's fame has spread as a recording artist.

On this—his fifth visit to Ravinia—he will appear as soloist on Thursday evening, July 19, playing the Rachmaninoff "Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini for Piano and Orchestra," and on Sunday afternoon, July 22nd, the Rachmaninoff "Concerto for Piano, D Minor, No. 3, Opus 30."



WILLIAM KAPPELL

Kapell will return to Ravinia during the seventh week to join the Budapest String Quartet for four concerts of chamber music.

For the Tuesday, July 17, concert, Mitropoulos and the orchestra will present the Bach-Casella "Chaconne (Ciaccona)," Beethoven's "Symphony No. 4, B Flat Major, Opus 60," the Malipiero "Concerto No. 4, for Piano and Orchestra" with Mitropoulos as soloist, and Ravel's "Rhapsodie Espagnole."

The Thursday evening (July 19) program, when Kapell will be the soloist playing Rachmaninoff's "Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini," will include Schumann's "Overture, Scherzo and Finale, Opus 52," Weber's "Symphony No. 1, C Major, Opus 19," and Debussy's "La Mer."

On Saturday evening, July 21, Mitropoulos will conduct the orchestra in the Bach-Mitropoulos "Fantasia and Fugue, G Minor,"

FEDERAL RENT CONTROLS STAY

Highland Park To Remain Under Federal Rent Control

Housing Expediter Tighe E. Woods has announced that the city of Highland Park will remain under federal rent control. This reverses a decision of the former City Council and honors the request of the present body.

According to a statement made by Mayor A. Gordon Humphrey: "Under the commission form of government any action taken by the city council does not become completely effective until 30 days after its final adoption. Within that time electors may protest the action. If the protest by a number equal to 10 per cent of the votes cast for mayor at the last election is filed with the city clerk the council must reconsider the action. If it is not completely rescinded the city council must submit the question to a referendum at a special or general election."

In regard to the rent control matter the mayor declared:

"The last city council passed a resolution finding no longer a shortage of rental housing accommodations to require control. The resolution was passed Apr. 23.

"Within 30 days after, the city clerk received a petition protesting the action, signed by more than 500 people. Therefore the present city council was in a position to either rescind the action or submit the question to the citizens at a special election which would have cost the city between \$1,500 and \$1,800.

"Because of the uncertainty of the action to be taken by congress in regard to rent control, the present city council was unwilling to incur the cost of a special election at the present time. Consequently there was no alternative but to rescind the action of the city council."

VFW Golf Tournament And Dance On Saturday, July 21

Chairman Dan Murphy anticipates a fine crowd of golfers, professional and dubs, at the VFW tournament, featured Saturday, July 21 at Sunset Golf club. Tee-off time is set at 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Many valuable prizes await the winners, such as: sport shirts, a putter, golf balls and many others. A very fine and generous system is to be used to distribute twenty-five prizes, and everyone is assured of plenty of fun and exercise.

The "Hobo-Hop," a come-as-you-are dance, will be held in the Post home, corner of Central avenue and Green Bay, following the golf tournament. This is an informal affair, open to the public. Anyone who cares only to dance is invited to drop in. Fees for both golf and dancing are reasonable. Chairman Murphy invites any new residents in Highland Park to be sure to drop in and get acquainted.

AVC Plans Picnic For Hospital Vets At Downey

Disabled ex-GI's of Downey VA Hospital will be guests at a picnic party to be given by North Shore Chapter of American Veterans Committee on Sunday afternoon, August 5th, the AVC chapter announced this week. The event will take place on the Downey grounds.

Theater stars, piano entertainers; a picnic supper and door prizes are among the features being planned by the North Shore AVC's veterans affairs committee for August 5th. The event will be the third annual midsummer party given by the vet organization for their fellow-servicemen who are patients at Downey, explained Harry DeMuth, Winnetka, chairman of the committee. Assisting in party plans are Arthur Baldauf and Theodore C. Gaines, Highland Park; Milton Fisher, Glencoe; Linas Brown, Winnetka; Dr. John J. Ballenger, Wilmette, and Rabbi Samuel Teitelbaum, Evanston.

"This picnic will be a community-type affair, and we urge families and friends of AVC to take part in it," chairman DeMuth noted.

Particularly enjoyed by patients at Downey is the break in routine which such entertainments

Playground Recreation Department Sponsors Competitive Program

Woman's Club Will Sponsor Tenthouse Play Wednesday, July 25

Next Wednesday evening, July 25, the Highland Park Woman's Club will be sponsors for the performance of Noel Coward's "Tonight at 8:30" at the local Tenthouse theater.

The benefit derived from the ticket sales will be pro-rated among three of the Club's departments—Home and Education. The woman chairman is Mrs. Alfred E. Turner; Fine Arts, with Mrs. J. Maybra Kilpatrick as chairman; and the Finance Committee, whose chairman is Mrs. Charles A. Simpler. Tickets may be obtained from any of these chairmen or any Club member.

"Tonight at 8:30" is composed of three of Noel Coward's best-loved one act plays: "Fumed Oak", a comedy; "Red Peppers", a light musical; and, "Family Album", a charming Victorian opera which features Noel Coward's music. The entire Tenthouse cast will be featured in these humorous sketches. Sparkling dialogue, gentle satire and good music combine to make an enjoyable production.

Several parties will be given before the evening's performance. Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Wecker of Wilmot Rd. in Bannockburn, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Avery of Eastwood Ave., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chase of Sheridan Rd., and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Fritch of Oakwood Ave. will entertain at supper parties. Mrs. Fritch is president of the Club.

Evangelical Youths Present P. A. System To Missionary

As one of its projects, the Young People's Fellowship of the First United Evangelical church, Green Bay road at Laurel ave., recently purchased a complete mobile public address system which it plans to forward to the missionary who is supported by the church, Rev. Douglas Dawson of Okiyama, Japan. The system is fully portable and can be used on either the conventional house current or on a standard automobile electrical circuit.

In connection with dedication exercises for the machine, the young people plan a unique service in which the machine itself, along with other such equipment owned by the church, will be set up in the form of a radio broadcast studio and a typical hour of programming will be presented by the young people. Plans are for a quarter hour devotional program, a quarter hour program of music, and a half hour round-table discussion. The general public is cordially invited to the program which begins at 7:45 p.m. Sunday evening, July 22.

VFW Urges Volunteer Workers For Carnival To Get Lined Up

A regular business meeting of the VFW post will be held on Thursday, July 26, at 8 p.m. in the Post home.

The fourth annual carnival will be held in Sunset Park Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, August 2, 3, 4 and 5. All members who will work at the Carnival are urged to sign up for the various booths.

provide, the AVC leader said. Many hospitalized ex-servicemen have long and tedious periods of convalescence, he declared. Chairman DeMuth invited persons interested in seeing at first hand the hospital, its staff and patients, to contact his committee and arrange to attend the party.

"Summer's a time to have fun, for most of us," DeMuth added. "Showing that you remember is a way to give them, too, a happy summer."

Children From Six City Playgrounds Celebrate "Wheels Day"

Over two hundred children celebrated "Wheels Day" on Wednesday, July 11th, as all six playgrounds sponsored by the city Playground and Recreation Department held a program from 10 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

The children brought their lunch and a gaily decorated bike and tricycles were the most popular entries, with wagons and doll buggies also prominent. Many interesting entries were on display and judges had no easy task picking the winners.

Winners at the various playgrounds were as follows:

Ravinia
Carol Rizzolo, most original doll buggy; Kathy Berry, prettiest buggy; Donald Witty, best decorated boys' bike; Bobby Straighter, funniest bike; Judy Reich, best decorated girls' bike; Freddy Shapiro, best decorated "car"; and Joy Marcus, the most original entry.

Elm Place
Stevie Tippey, most original entry; Margie Laing, most colorful; Diane Geist, the best decorated vehicle; Pat Brown, the largest entry; and Sara Borchardt, the daintiest.

Sunset Park
Terry Cortesi, prettiest doll buggy; Louise Ann Piacenza, the vehicle with the prettiest wheels; Neil Fell, smallest bike; Jean Dreiske, the best decorated bike; Ronnie Bernardi and Patrick Duffy, the most original entry; John Craddock, the entry with the most different colors; and Bob Piacenza, the best and most decorative bike.

Bresside
Bike division—Chris McDougal, first; Ann Shapiro, second and Fred Chamison, third.

Trike division — Bruce Shlopack, first; Carolyn Nereim, second; Joan Borinstein, third.

Doll Buggy division—Ellen McDougal, first; Mary Kaplan, second; Nancy Jahn and Patsy Jahn, third.

Fire Engine—Lory Powell.

Lincoln
Grand prize — Diane Ronning (covered wagon).

Smallest entry—July Miller.
Most colorful—Bill McCumber.
Best decorated—Cynthia Parks.
Most original—Dave Ronning. (Bike rigged up as a horse).

West Ridge
Robert Rigler, Grand Prize; Betsy Ettingler, the most original entry; Pamela Price, the most colorful; Bonnie and Jeffrey Rose, the funniest, Barton Phelps, the prettiest.

City Council Faces Full Agenda For Consideration

The City Council has placed several matters upon its agenda for study as time may permit. Those matters are listed below in alphabetical order without regard to their relative importance or urgency.

- Budgets, Departmental City Manager Plan
- Classification of Jobs and Salary Schedule
- Equipment and Supplies, Inventory of
- Garbage Disposal
- Lighting in Business Districts
- Municipal Financing
- Recodification of City Code (All Ordinances)
- School Crossing Protection
- Sewers and Water Mains
- Street Building Program (for accepted streets; information to property owners as to unaccepted streets; use of motor fuel tax funds)
- Street Repair and Service
- Tax Delinquencies
- Traffic Safety
- Zoning Committee Report for April 6, 1951