

GOLDEN RED SOX SINK TO 6TH PLACE

Million Dollar Boys Lose
Twin Bill to Macken;
Giants, Yanks Win.

By SID FEDER
(Associated Press Sports Writer)
Add major league mystique to the do-or-die drive of the Golden Red Sox. The team that has been the most successful in the American league since the war, the Sox, today are in a position to sink to sixth place. The team that has been the most successful in the American league since the war, the Sox, today are in a position to sink to sixth place.

At the same time, the suddenly slumping St. Louis Browns, who have their eye on Boston's sixth place although they're still 14 games away from it, picked up a full game and a half by landing on a market of Detroit pitchers for a 15-8 victory—their second in three starts against Mickey Cochrane's crew.

With the National League's pace-setters, the Cardinals, off, the Giants continued their mad rush toward the lead by chalking up their ninth straight win, a 5-2 decision over their Brooklyn "doctors," with Hubbell turning in a five-hitter for his 15th triumph, and Ott helping along with his 27th homer.

Yankees Boat Lead
The American league edge of the Yankees was increased to 12 full games. Murderer's row and its heavy-hitting pitcher, Charley Ruffing, snatched out of their slump together, and trounced the Senators 7-4, to erase the Indian sign held on them for two days straight.

The second-place Cleveland Indians and the Chicago White Sox were idle.

The Pirates pushed over a run in the last of the ninth to down the slumping Cubs, 5-4, while the Reds ended a four-game losing streak with a 5-1 win over the Phillies. The Cards and Reds took a scheduled day off.

**U. S. NAVAL CRAFT
BIDS ARE OPENED**
WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—(AP)—Bids for the construction of six new destroyers and three submarines to be built in private shipyards were opened today by the navy department.

Opening of the bids marked the first step in launching the navy's building program for the 1937 fiscal year. Six other destroyers and three additional submarines are to be built in navy yards.

Already in the process of construction are 79 warships, including 51 destroyers and 12 submarines. Although the United States fleet is superior numerically to those of other sea powers in both categories of vessels, most of its destroyers and submarines are over age, or obsolete. The building program is designed to replace those with modern craft.

At present the United States has 192 destroyers, compared with 137 for Great Britain; 102 for Japan; 92 for Italy and 71 for France. Its submarines number 84 against France's 78; Italy's 68; Japan's 62 and Britain's 64.

HOP FIESTA DATED AT INDEPENDENCE
INDEPENDENCE, Ore., Aug. 20.—(Special) The corporation reserves money for the men of the Hop Fiesta, to be held here August 27 to 30, inclusive, will take place on

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	69	44	.611
New York	69	46	.600
Chicago	66	48	.578
Pittsburgh	59	56	.513
Cincinnati	52	58	.470
Boston	52	61	.460
Brooklyn	45	69	.395
Philadelphia	49	75	.395

Standings in the Majors and Coast League

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	75	39	.659
Cleveland	64	52	.554
Detroit	63	54	.538
Chicago	61	56	.521
Washington	60	57	.513
Boston	59	59	.500
St. Louis	44	72	.379
Philadelphia	41	75	.352

Coast

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Portland	79	67	.543
Seattle	78	69	.531
San Diego	77	70	.524
Oakland	77	70	.524
Mission	75	72	.510
Los Angeles	73	73	.500
San Francisco	70	77	.476
Sacramento	58	89	.395

the opening evening of the celebration. This year's fiesta is expected to climax all previous festivals held in this section of the Willamette valley. Events scheduled to take place during the four-day show include: A Cinderella pageant, a rodeo, donkey polo games, mid-night frolic revues, dances, a carnival and grand floral and wild west parade.

CORN HITS HIGHEST PRICE IN 16 YEARS
CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—(AP)—Corn, more expensive than wheat on the board of trade for the first time in five years, hit today at the highest price in 16 years as all major grain values soared anew to fresh 1936 peaks.

American farmers, many of whom have encountered a disappointing if not disastrous crop year, watched skyrocketing prices of their commodities as a result of the drought which has reduced exports, forced farm income gains and increased food prices to consumers.

Corn for immediate delivery sold at \$1.37 a bushel, highest price since 1920.

Corn for September delivery was quoted as high as \$1.193 a bushel, an overnight jump of 3 5/8 cents, and the highest price in the futures market since August, 1927. Since then 11 cents so far this week and is now more than 34 cents higher than a month ago and 45 cents higher than a year ago.

Wheat, oats, and rye also sold at new 1936 peaks. September wheat was quoted up to \$1.164 a bushel, highest in the last two years. September oats sold above 45 cents and rye above 86 cents.

A car of No. 2 white corn sold on the Chicago "hot" market at \$1.37 a bushel. The previous high price for cash corn was established in 1920 when it was \$1.27 per bushel was quoted.

Crop Lowest in 50 Years.
Current estimates place the United States expected corn production at the smallest volume in more than 50 years—a billion bushels below normal. At the same time greatly increased importation, particularly from Argentina, was expected in trade circles because of high domestic prices. One trade report said Argentine interest in corn sales has been characterized to move 10,000,000 bushels of Argentina corn to North America.

A sharp increase in margin requirements for trading in corn was instituted today by the board of trade clearing association. This action was seen in some quarters as a means to break on speculative activity. The margin requirements were raised from 3 to 4 cents a bushel.

**CLOWNING SHOW
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VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 20.—(AP)—Max Baer, former heavyweight champion, battered and clowning his way through five of eight scheduled rounds of exhibition boxing with three different opponents before a crowd of 3500 here last night.

BEAVERS INCREASE LEAD BY IDLENESS

Seattle Downed by Seals,
Oaks Reach 3rd Place
Tie With Padres.

Portland's league leading Beavers gained a half-game in the Coast league standings last night by remaining idle while the San Francisco Seals defeated Seattle for the second game in a row.

Oakland, the only first-division team to register a triumph, moved into a third place tie with San Diego, and went two full games ahead of the San Francisco Mission in their "crucial" series.

The Seals beat Seattle, 7-6; Oakland measured the Reds, 4-6, while a sandlot pitcher, making his first start for the Sacramento Solons, trimmed San Diego, 10-8. Los Angeles and Portland remained idle while a wrestling match was held at Wrigley field.

Ludolph, Oakland's perennial winning pitcher, and Bill Porter, the Solon rookie, stood out in the games last night.

Ludolph celebrated a special night in his honor by outlasting four Mission pitchers. He allowed 12 hits, including four doubles and a triple, but the Red flinging staff couldn't stem the opposition. It was Ludolph's 10th Coast league victory, and his 19th of the current season.

Porter included himself in glory in subduing the hard-hitting Padres, although his mates did some yeomanly clubbing with men on the bases. Morehouse hit a homer with the bases full, Verger homed with two aboard, and Worthington clouted one with none on. Shiverer did all the damage for the Padres, highlighting a three-run, ninth-inning rally by clouting one over the fence with two on.

The Seals tried to hand Seattle another game but Rutherford's athletes couldn't capitalize on 11 walks issued by Stutz and Cole. Seattle's trouble was pitching, four throwers yielding 15 hits, including a double and three singles by Joe Marty, the league's best batter.

BRIETZ' BREEZY BITS
By EDDIE BRIETZ
(Associated Press Sports Writer)
NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—(AP)—They warmed up Joe Louis in his dressing room for 15 minutes before sending him against Sharkey.

Joe was ready to stop when he got into the ring. . . . what about the Athletics bumping off the Gold Sox twice? . . . they say Connie Mack actually chuckled out loud for the first time since 1921.

OREGON EVENTS FLASHED FROM WIRE SERVICE

Portland, Aug. 19.—(AP)—Edward E. Kennedy, national secretary of the Farmers' Union, will speak at the state-wide Farmers' Union picnic Sunday at Champeong park.

Kennedy will give five other lectures while in the state, including an address Saturday at the Santiam Central hall and one Tuesday at Mount Angel.

PORTLAND, Aug. 19.—(AP)—An illness of several months proved fatal to Dr. George H. Warner, former president of the Oregon Dental association, Tuesday. He was 70 years old.

Dr. Warner came here from Illinois in 1905, practicing until a few months ago. He was president of the dental association in 1913 and for a number of years was editor of the Northwest Journal of Dentistry.

His widow, a son and a daughter survive.

EUGENE, Aug. 19.—(AP)—Two roads in the Willamette national forest were closed to combat fire hazards.

They were the Box Canyon road between the south fork of the McKenzie and the north fork of the Willamette and the Portland creek road, a spur of the Fall creek road.

PORTLAND, Aug. 19.—(AP)—Miss Maxine Morgan, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Morgan, of Silverton, has been announced winner of the \$100 Hector W. Church memorial scholarship, awarded annually by the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Miss Morgan's grandfather, Major William S. Morgan, confederate states army, was decorated for gallantry in action at the siege of Atlanta. The girl will enter Oregon State college this fall.

**LEVIN BEATS LOPEZ
IN CAVEMAN BOUT**
LOS ANGELES, Aug. 20.—(AP)—Another feud split the wrestling clans today as Dave Levin, Brooklyn butcher boy, claimed the "undisputed" heavyweight championship, and Vincent Lopez, Idaho Mexican, cried "fool."

15 MORE PAROLES ISSUED BY MARTIN

SALEM, Aug. 19.—(AP)—Fifteen more conditional penitentiary paroles, making a total of 29 to be issued during the past week, were signed by Governor Martin today.

Five of the paroles became effective today while others will become operative during the period extending to October 15.

Three of the men whose paroles were signed today will be turned over to the Washington officials while two others were directed to leave the state. In two or three cases the paroled men were instructed to reimburse the owners of property which they appropriated.

Governor Martin said the names of the men would not be revealed at the present time for the reason that publicity would hamper them in obtaining employment.

**PARTIAL BLINDNESS
THREATENS LASKY**
LOS ANGELES, Aug. 20.—(AP)—Art Lasky, Minneapolis heavyweight, is fighting the hardest battle of his career, flat on his back with a long, white bandage clamped over his eyes.

Partial blindness has put him down, but not out.

The tall, Jewish youngster, who in three years has boxed most of the "big boys" top flight from champion Jim Braddock on down, tried to muster a grin as he admitted: "I didn't think anything of it at first, but now the doctor tells me he doesn't know whether I'll ever be able to fight again."

The injury occurred during his last fight with Johnny Paack of Chicago over a month ago.

"He stuck his thumb in my eye in the second round," Lasky said, "but I know he didn't do it intentionally."

Lasky and his wife are expecting a baby in two weeks.

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