

French's 5-Hitter Blanks Pittsburgh

By JUDSON BAILEY (Associated Press Sports Writer)

Last night Lefty French, the veteran who usually starts a game about once in ten days, went to the mound in Pittsburgh on one day's rest and hurled a five-hit 5-0 shutout for the Brooklyn Dodgers against the Pirates.

French's appearance on the mound was unexpected. He had been knocked out in the sixth inning at St. Louis Saturday, suffering his first defeat of the year, and was not in line to work for several days.

But he went about his task thoroughly, never getting into trouble, and racking up his 11th triumph.

He was supported by a ten-hit attack that included Camilli's 14th homer of the year and three hits by Medwick as well as by four double plays.

This increased Brooklyn's national league lead to 6 1/2 games and the Dodgers received more glad tidings when they were informed that Pete Reiser, their star centerfielder who was injured at St. Louis Sunday, would be released from a hospital today.

All other teams in both major leagues were idle yesterday.

Leagues' Standings

(By the Associated Press)

Pacific Coast	W	L	PCT.
Los Angeles	67	39	.632
Sacramento	65	43	.602
San Francisco	53	51	.510
San Diego	56	54	.509
Seattle	54	52	.509
Hollywood	47	64	.423
Oakland	45	62	.421
Portland	41	63	.394

National	W	L	PCT.
Brooklyn	62	27	.697
St. Louis	54	32	.628
Cincinnati	47	41	.534
New York	46	43	.517
Chicago	44	48	.478
Pittsburg	41	45	.477
Boston	37	56	.398
Philadelphia	24	63	.276

American league unchanged.

Armstrong Knocks Out Ybarra in Third Round

SACRAMENTO, July 21.—(AP)—Henry Armstrong, Los Angeles negro who formerly held three world's titles, appeared in championship form last night as he won a third-round technical knockout over Joe Ybarra, Oakland in a bout scheduled for ten rounds.

Armstrong weighed 148, Ybarra 146.

David Weaver On New Duty for Boeing Aircraft

David Weaver, son of Mrs. D. O. Weaver of this city, has been transferred from the Boeing Aircraft company plant at Seattle to Tampa, Florida, to serve as an instructor in service and maintenance of Flying Fortresses, according to word received here by his mother. He has been employed as a field service technician for the Boeing company, and in his new capacity will be assigned as an instructor at an army air force school. He continues as an em-

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



Threat to World Seen in Gandhi's Action in India

(By DeWitt Mackenzie)

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With much reluctance a re-records that among the gravest of the many threats which beset the allied cause in this fateful summer is the latest move of the All-India congress (nationalists), backed by Mohandas K. Gandhi, to compel Britain to withdraw completely from rule of Hindustan.

One uses the phrase "with much reluctance" because there can be no American who doesn't sympathize with the urge of any people to be independent. But the quarrel between the Indian nationalists and the British has ceased to be a family affair and now threatens the security of the whole allied world.

The working committee of the All-India congress has adopted a resolution demanding the withdrawal of Britain from rule of India. Gandhi has supplemented this with the disclosure that if the British don't acquiesce he will lead "a mass movement of the widest possible scale," and this is understood to mean non-violent civil disobedience. Though Gandhi abhors violence in any form, he nevertheless admits that it may result.

Dilemma For Britain

Britain is damned if she does and damned if she doesn't. Should she accede to the demand and withdraw from rule—which she won't—it would plunge the country into chaos because of the bitter political, religious and social conflicts.

Now no one would for a minute suggest that Gandhi has any thought of injuring the allied cause, or injuring anyone, for that matter. Indeed the congress resolution states it isn't intended that the British be banished physically from Indian territory, that the United Nations be handicapped in fighting the axis or that the way be paved for aggression against India. I know Gandhi personally and reverence him as one of the great spiritual leaders.

Menace To World

The fact remains, however, that the nationalists have been blinded by their burning desire for freedom. The congress resolution, aimed only at obtaining India's independence, might be the instrument which would destroy the independence of America and all the other allied friends of Hindustan.

This fateful resolution still has to be ratified by the general committee of the congress at Calcutta on August 8, and public reaction among the United Nations makes it clear their widespread hope that such drastic action may be postponed until after the war.

Sunshine Club to Meet—The Northside Sunshine club will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Fisher at 825 Winchester street. Members are asked to bring bingo prizes to the meeting.

Batting Races In Big Leagues Close

NEW YORK, July 21.—(AP)—The major leagues may not be having much in the way of pennant races at the moment, but the competition for the batting crowns is wide open.

In the past week Ernie Lombardi of the Boston Braves, who won the National league batting championship in 1938, has risen to challenge seriously the leadership of Brooklyn's Pete Reiser while Ted Williams of Boston is hot on the heels of Joe Gordon, the flash of the New York Yankees in the American league.

Reiser, out for several days because of a head injury suffered at St. Louis, has a mark of 350 with Lombardi just five points behind and Joe Medwick, also a former champion, still within range at 335.

Gordon's pace-setting average in the American is 344, seven points better than Williams. Bobby Doerr of Boston is hanging onto third with 333, but teammate Johnny Pesky has sprung up as a challenger with 328.

Around the County

Myrtle Creek

MYRTLE CREEK, July 20.—Born at Klamath Falls, June 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gilmore, a daughter, Jeanne Elaine, weighed 8 pounds 31 oz. Mr. Gilmore is the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. James Gilmore who have lived at Myrtle Creek for many years.

Mrs. Leslie Childers, a daughter of Mrs. V. Bounds of Dole, has been returned to her home in Napa, Calif. following a major operation. Her son, Vernile, who is working with a forest service crew out of Roseburg, was called home, but has returned and reports his mother able to go home from the hospital. The Childers have twin sons, Donald and Ronald, in the navy.

Mrs. Mamie Rust has been visiting for the past week in Ashland and Grants Pass. She returned to Myrtle Creek Monday night on the train and en route saw Harold March on his way to Portland where he is being inducted into army service.

Misses Tresa McMannis and Betty Miles returned to Portland last Sunday a week ago.

The observation post for this district is being moved into a trailer house and into a new location. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell donated the house which will be

much appreciated by the observers.

The local Church of Christ will have the morning service next Sunday the 19th, conducted by Juan L. Baronia, a Philippine evangelist. Those who have heard him state that he is an excellent speaker.

Mrs. Ethel Chase is spending the week in Portland visiting and attending to business matters.

Mrs. Carl Starbuck is home from a two week's visit in Portland.

Mrs. Roy Bryant and children are taking an interesting eastern trip this summer. Mrs. Bryant who was Hazel Jackson, before her marriage, is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jackson. She will visit her parents at their home at Rensselaer, Indiana, as well as her brothers and sisters.

Mr. Marion Kusler motored to Roseburg Tuesday and brought home his wife and small son, Allen Harris.

Mrs. Anna Potter and daughter, Birdie, spent the 4th at the Potter homestead on South Myrtle, which is now occupied by Mrs. Potter's son, Harvey, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ialo Stephens of Roseburg are spending some time with Mrs. Stephens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Dunnavin at their stock farm on Lees Creek about 12 miles east of town. Mr. Dunnavin has received letters this week from her two boys in uniform. Ray, the youngest, is somewhere in Australia, and while he says they are fine people and are surely giving them enough to eat, (he tips the scales at 190) he still thinks the old U. S. A. is plenty good for him. Roy, his brother has been in training at Ft. Frances E. Warren, near Cheyenne, Wyoming. He is in the quartermaster corps.

Bobby Adsit is visiting his father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Adsit, in Long Beach, California. Bobby's sister Louise, who had been visiting there has come home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ratcliff are home from California where they spent several months.

While hauling hay Monday on his Lees Creek ranch, V. C. Dunnavin, assisted by his brother, Tom, and his son-in-law, Ialo Stephens, of Roseburg, was thrown from the wagon when his team was frightened by running into a yellow-jackets' nest. Mr. Dunnavin struck on his head and shoulders and a wheel ran over one foot breaking a few bones. He was unconscious for a few moments but responded to artificial respiration and on the arrival of Dr. Adams was able to be about on crutches soon, although badly bruised.

The Sunday school of the local

Married Teacher Ban Off in Wartime Need

PORTLAND, July 21.—(AP)—Oregon school boards will have to drop their prejudice against married teachers next fall, Rex Putman, state superintendent of public instruction, said yesterday.

The teacher shortage makes it necessary to hire anyone qualified, he said.

Putman added that the population shift to industrial centers may make it possible to close some rural schools, transferring teachers of the small schools to the cities.

Azalea

AZALEA, July 21.—Miss Shirley Clare returned to her home in Sacramento, Calif., Tuesday morning, after visiting here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Clare, for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pickett made a business trip to Roseburg Wednesday.

D. H. Clare and Claud Cleveland attended to business in Medford Tuesday.

Mrs. I. H. Smith from Glendale, Mrs. Ora Condray and Mrs.

R. C. Johnson shopped in Canyonville Friday.

Scotty Cleveland left Tuesday for Talent where he will be employed on a farm.

Private Joe Anderson returned to Pendleton Friday evening after visiting here since Monday evening with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Anderson.

Mrs. Paul Newman and Mrs. Champ Johns attended to business in Canyonville Thursday afternoon.

Dan Clare and family from Sacramento, Calif., arrived here Friday afternoon and will make their home here. Mr. Clare will be engaged with his father, D. H. Clare, in operating the Clare Lumber company.

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