

Cubs' New Hurler, Schmitz, Proving Jinx to Cardinals

(By the Associated Press)
Thanks to Johnny Schmitz, a lefthander giant from Wausau, Wisconsin, the Chicago Cubs aren't "cousins" to the St. Louis Cardinals any more.

Failure of the Bruins to beat the Red Birds more than six times in 22 meetings last season almost cost Charley Grimm a pennant. The Cubs may not repeat as National League champs but it's a cinch they'll better their 1945 record against St. Louis with Schmitz doing the bulk of the work.

Chicago has split even in six starts against the Cardinals with Schmitz earning two of the decisions, his latest being a 4-1 job in yesterday's only National League contest. St. Louis reached the southpaw for only five hits. In 18 innings now the pennant favorites have nicked Grimm's new ace for only two runs and 12 safeties.

While winning four and losing two, the ex-sailor has tossed one shutout, two one-run games against the Cards and coasted to a 19-3 romp over the New York Giants. His only setbacks were a relief loss, 4-3, to Pittsburgh, and a heart-breaking 13-inning defeat in Brooklyn, 2-1.

White Sox Also Win
Ted Lyons' regime as Chicago White Sox manager continued to produce successes as the Pale Hose reeled off a third straight triumph for the veteran pitcher, trimming St. Louis, 9-2.

Rain forced postponement until

tonight of the highly-publicized Yankee Stadium night ball debut. Washington will be the attraction.

Detroit-Cleveland night fray in the American also was washed out. Boston and Philadelphia were not scheduled in either league. The Cincinnati-Pittsburgh and New York-Brooklyn tilts in the National were postponed because of rain and wet grounds.

Baseball Standings

(By the Associated Press)

American	W	L	Pct.
Boston	29	9	.763
New York	23	15	.605
Washington	19	14	.576
Detroit	19	18	.514
Cleveland	16	20	.444
St. Louis	16	21	.432
Chicago	13	20	.394
Philadelphia	9	27	.250
National	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	23	10	.697
St. Louis	20	13	.606
Cincinnati	15	14	.517
Chicago	16	15	.516
Boston	16	17	.485
New York	16	18	.471
Pittsburgh	13	16	.448
Philadelphia	8	24	.250
Pacific Coast	W	L	Pct.
Oakland	38	20	.655
San Francisco	37	22	.627
Los Angeles	34	24	.586
San Diego	28	32	.467
Hollywood	26	31	.456
Sacramento	27	33	.450
Seattle	23	35	.397
Portland	20	36	.357

Couple Weds Here
Fornis Monroe Hamilton, Clallam, Wash., and Katherine Marie Iverson, Myrtle Creek, Ore., were married in Roseburg Saturday by Justice of the Peace Thomas C. Hartfield.

Portland, Oakland Split Two Games; Other Teams Idle

(By the Associated Press)
Aside from the Oakland A's winning 11 of the 13 games in their last two series, their hold on the Pacific Coast Baseball League lead can be traced partly to the San Francisco Seals' lapse into errors and recent lack of punch at the plate when most needed.

The A's emerged from their postponed series wind-up with the Portland Beavers last night in a doubleheader split. Portland taking the first, 3 to 0, and Oakland a nightcap slugfest 14 to 6, to maintain their game and a half margin over the second-place Seals. The rest of the clubs of the circuit were idle.

Although two defeats in the six-game series with the Beavers dampened a 10-game streak of successive wins for the Oaks, San Francisco, holder of the top spot from the start for nearly a third of the season, couldn't keep the pace.

Either the Seals had been playing above their heads throughout the early season, or last week the pressure produced a slump into ragged baseball. In their second series loss of the season, 4 to 3, to San Diego, San Francisco committed 13 errors, two more than their opponents.

Possibly more damaging was the fifth-slot batting slump of Neil Sheridan, who left Seal runners dangling on bases throughout the series.

Oakland, tamed by the five-hit hurling of Jake Mooty in the seven-inning first game last night, came back with an appetite for the delivery of three Beaver hurlers to bank out 20 safeties in the nine-inning second engagement. Martin capped Oakland's assault with a three-run homer in the ninth frame.

The pace-setting Oaks have another hay-making opportunity this week, opening today against seventh-place Seattle, while fifth-ranking Hollywood opposes San Francisco in the two clubs' first meeting of the season. Sacramento plays the Portland cellar-dwellers, and San Diego takes on the somewhat faded Angels of Los Angeles.

Ellsworth Urges Grain To Save Oregon Poultry

WASHINGTON, May 28.—(P)—The Northwest poultry industry must have feed grain immediately if liquidation of poultry flocks is to be avoided, Rep. Ellsworth, Republican, Oregon, told the House Monday.

Ellsworth said the Oregon representatives and senators had suggested to President Truman that grain now stored in the Northwest be made available for feeding, the grain to be replaced

when Oregon harvests its wheat in July.

Estimating that 300,000 bushels of wheat "would save the industry," he said that if feed is not forthcoming, poultrymen will have to kill their flocks and that it would take five years to restore the industry.

Special Service Thursday A. M. To Honor War Dead

A special service for Douglas County's World War II dead will be conducted at the courthouse square in Roseburg at 9 A. M. Thursday, Dr. Charles A. Edwards announced today. This special event will precede the regular Memorial Day services and will be in special recognition of local dead from the late war. The arrangements were made at the request of veterans of the last war.

Names of approximately 65 men from Douglas County, who have their lives in the war, have been reported to the Selective Service Board.

An Honor Roll will be prepared and placed on the courthouse square early Thursday morning, and a wreath will be placed by Dr. Edwards. Flowers will be accepted from others who may care to participate. Dr. Edwards said. Flowers should be placed prior to the starting hour of the ceremony.

Mexico Lure Has Cardinals Worried

ST. LOUIS, May 28.—(P)—The departure for Mexico of three St. Louis Cardinals, worth about \$200,000 on the baseball mart, found the club management worrying today over the possibility that the wealthy Pasquel brothers' persuasive pesos might lure other members of the squad south of the border.

As pitchers Fred Martin and Max Lanier packed their bags and left town by automobile yesterday to join infielder Lou Klein as high salaried players in the Pasquels' Mexican baseball league, the Cardinals' corner, Sam Breadon, said he would take no steps to prevent other Red Birds from jumping to Mexico if that was their choice.

"What's the use," Breadon said, "you can't force a man to work for you if he does not want to."

Lanier, leading National league pitcher with six victories and no losses when he quit the team, said before he departed "we know nothing of any other member of the Cardinals planning to leave the club."

But Manager Eddie Dyer, frankly admitting he was worried, was not so sure.

Govt. Bonus Draws Wheat for Export

WASHINGTON, May 28.—(P)—Agriculture Department officials yesterday said preliminary reports indicated the government will obtain upwards of 80,000,000 bushels of wheat under the 30-cent-a-bushel bonus offer which expired last Saturday.

The wheat was bought for export to hungry areas abroad. Farmers in areas where local elevator space was unavailable were given additional time to deliver their grain. Such farmers were required, however, to sign a contract of sale no later than last Saturday.

The government's price for 1945-crop wheat not sold under such a contract, as well as for 1946 wheat, today became the applicable ceiling price. The ceiling price averages about \$1.75 a bushel at the farm level. This includes a 15-cent increase authorized earlier this month.

Bakery Forced to Close

LA GRANDE, Ore., May 28.—(P)—Gordon's Bakery here closed yesterday until June 3 because of the flour shortage.

Other bakeries reported sufficient stocks to last 10 days to two weeks.

Nondurable goods industries now pay workmen the highest average hourly earnings in history—94 cents, a 10-cent increase over 1945.

Man, 2 Women Die Of Gunshots Near Cottage Grove

COTTAGE GROVE, May 28.—(P)—The bodies of a school teacher, her husband and another woman, gunshot victims, were found in a house near here Monday.

The dead: Gus Hogberg, 48, millworker; his bride of six weeks, Velma, 46, and Mrs. Isabel Woodard, 37. Hogberg was shot twice in the heart, Mrs. Hogberg once in the same region, and Mrs. Woodard through the head.

Deputy Coroner Fred Buell said "it looks like double homicide and suicide" and added that indications were that Mrs. Woodard fired the shots. Buell said acquaintances of the Hogberg family said the millworker had borrowed money from Mrs. Woodard. Buell said the trio apparently died Friday night. Walter Woodard, owner of a nearby sawmill, found the bodies Monday when he investigated why Mrs. Hogberg had not reported to the Bally Hill school, where she was principal.

Mrs. Woodard was the estranged wife of Oscar Woodard, a brother of the sawmill owner. She told the son, Eugene, that she was going to the Hogberg home Friday.

Sports Club Asks Volunteer Labor

All members of the Roseburg Rod and Gun Club were urged today by John Amacher, president, to give as much volunteer labor as their time will permit to the task of improving the club and picnic grounds at Winchester.

A small group of members has been working each Sunday to construct a roadway, clear trap-shooting grounds and make other improvements. Considerable brush removal is necessary on the section to be used for public picnic purposes, and work from a large number of men can be utilized, Amacher states.

Arrangements have been made for a foreman to direct activities after 6 P. M. each day, and from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. each Sunday. Workmen should provide axes or other tools for clearing brush. The Rod and Gun Club has approximately 1,000 members and if each would give one or two hours of labor, the task of clearing the grounds for use could be accomplished quickly, Amacher said.

Class Receives Prizes

YONCALLA — Eighteen members of the 4-H cookery class, with Mrs. Dan Wright as leader, received cash prizes at the 4-H conference held in Roseburg recently.

Prizes for bread cookery No. 3 went to Barbara LaMarr, Carolyn Thiel, Lois Ann Wright, Mona

Raper, Arlene Fast, Joanne Brant, Billy LaMarr and Esther Brenner.

Prizes in Cookery No. 1 were awarded Marvin Highley, Donald Vest, Billy Boucock, Raymond Anderson, Leland Thiel, Claude Shepherd, Frank Walton, Donald Curl, Niel Gardner, Bobby Uhlrich, Bruce Gelder, Jerry Boan, Henry Hughes, Dan Roe, Delwyn Anderson.

News of 4-H CLUBS

Douglas County quota of 4-H boys and girls to attend 4-H Summer School, June 18 to 28 has been set at 80 club members by the state 4-H Club office, reports Kenneth C. Minnick, county club agent. Sixty-three scholarships were awarded by the scholarship committee on May 16. Since that date, scholarships have been awarded to Nola Weber and Joyce Miller, Yoncalla, sponsored by Yoncalla 4-H Clubs; Teddy Hoefler, Wilbur and Bobby Casebeer, Glendale, by Douglas County Flour Mill; Dorothy Hunter, Route 1, Roseburg, by South Deer Creek 4-H Clubs; Billie Walton, Glendale, by Ilo Stephens; Parlee Ford, Melrose Route by Douglas County Creamery; Juanita Williams, Melrose Route and Viola Aldrop, Sutherlin, by Roseburg Branch of the U. S. National Bank of Portland; Ivan Sigfridson, Safeway Stores; Dorothy Burgoyne by Dr. B. R. Shoe-maker; Ardeth Alkens, Riddle, Arthur and Bill Ward, Daves Creek, Marvin Gardner, Glendale, and Verne Rexroad, C. V. Route, by Roseburg Elks Club; Barbara Brauning by Sutherlin Grange; Thelma Kennedy by Douglas County Public Health Association and Hene Easton, Myrtle Creek by the Myrtle Creek Branch of the U. S. National Bank of Portland.

First year 4-H leader pins were presented Mrs. Helen Niday, Route 2, Roseburg, Mr. L. D. Bloom, Melrose Route, Roseburg, Mrs. Hazel Wright, Mrs. Faye Weber and Mrs. Gertrude Scott, Yoncalla and Mrs. T. E. Shrum, Glendale at the monthly 4-H Leaders' meeting held at Yoncalla Wednesday, May 22. The Central Achievement days held May 10 and 11 were discussed and a number of suggestions made for improving the 1947 achievement days. The main suggestion was need for a permanent building or facilities for holding 4-H activities. Holding of a fall livestock exhibit day at the county fair grounds was discussed and plans started to hold an exhibit day sometime in September along with fall canning and garden exhibits. Refreshments were served the 16 leaders in attendance by the Yoncalla leaders. This was the last regular meeting of the association until fall.

Magazine Editor Takes Ashland C. of C. Post

SEATTLE, May 28.—(P)—William E. Healy, editor of the Timber Operator, lumber trade magazine, announced yesterday he will become secretary of the Ashland, Ore., Chamber of Commerce June 1. He is a former Bellingham newspaperman.

No Progress Reported in Operators-IWA Parley

SEATTLE, May 28.—(P)—With no announcement as to progress, an all-day negotiation meeting

between representatives of the Northwest Council of Lumber and Sawmill Workers (AFL) and Douglas Fir Operators was recessed yesterday.

The sessions will be resumed, spokesmen said, probably Friday. The CIO-International Woodworkers of America leaders recently agreed to a five cents an hour wage increase, subject to ratification by the membership.

The Agriculture Department reports isolation of "tomatin," a chemical developed from tomato vines, to treat ringworm infection and various scalp maladies.

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