

Masterson Blanks Browns; Cardinals Win 8th Straight

By JOE REICHLER

(Associated Press Sports Writer) "Whitewasher" Walter Masterson, who hasn't been scored upon in his last 34 innings, threatens to win as many games this season as he did in his previous five and a fraction years in the big time.

The bespectacled righthander won only 20 in nearly six seasons with Washington. Last night he notched his sixth triumph against three defeats, shutting out the St. Louis Browns 3-0.

The World Champion St. Louis Cardinals continued their rush for the top of the National League standings by winning their eighth straight, 7-3, against the New York Giants. Brocchene, the Redbirds' number one hurler, gained his ninth victory as he became the first St. Louis hurler to defeat the Giants this season. The Cards had lost six straight to the New Yorkers.

The onrushing Redbirds now are in fifth place, but only three and a half games away from the front running Boston Braves, who lost to the Chicago Cubs, 6-5, in an afternoon game.

Yankees' Back in Lead

The New York Yankees went back into first place in the American League by defeating the slumping Tigers, 4-3, while the Boston Red Sox were losing to the Cleveland Indians, 3-2. Rookie righthander Frank Shea of the Yankees continued his mastery over the Bengals and ace southpaw Newhouser with a four-hit effort.

The Red Sox fell a half game behind the Yankees as Hughson lost a tough decision to Cleveland's Gettel. Hegan, Gettel's batterymate, for whom fans of his home city of Lynn, Mass., put on a "night," drove in all the Indians' runs with a second inning home run and a ninth inning single. It marked the end of Boston's eight-game winning streak.

Bonham, former 20-game winner for the New York Yankees, hurled a 6-0 shutout against the Philadelphia Phils in his first starting assignment for the Pilgrims in a night game at Philadelphia.

The scheduled night game between the Chicago White Sox and Athletics in Philadelphia was postponed by rain. Brooklyn and Cincinnati were not scheduled.

R. H. S. Added to Coos Bay Area's Basketball Card

Roseburg High School has been added to the District 5, Coos Bay area, basketball schedule. It was announced this week by league officials. The change came as a result of recommendations of the State Board of Control of Athletic Activities and will make District 5 a six-team league.

The new schedule will decide, on a won-and-lost percentage record, the representative from the district to the state tournament, eliminating the district tournaments of previous years.

Roseburg last competed in the coastal district in 1939 and 1940, going to the Southern Oregon District in 1941. In 1942 Roseburg entered the Tri-County circuit.

No mid-week games will be played this year. All contests are scheduled for Friday and Saturday nights. All officials will be from out of town, with Marshfield, North Bend and Roseburg using men from the Willamette Valley. Officials will be given a clinic and trial during the annual Coos County Jamboree.

Coos County's Schoolmaster's Club will furnish a trophy for the district championship. The club represents four members of the league, while Reedsport and Roseburg will be assessed one-sixth the total cost.

According to the schedule released, the league will open play January 2, with Roseburg playing at North Bend, Reedsport at Marshfield, and Myrtle Point at Coquille. Last games will be played only between members in Coos County, according to the report, unless special arrangements are made.

Elks Trim Pepsis, Squirts Tip J.V.-R.

Elks softball club upset a strong Pepsi-Cola nine last night on Finlay Field, 5-3, and Squirrel defeated J.V.-R., 6-3.

Elks' hurler Whitey Rietman allowed the Colamen only five hits and struck out as many batters to take the edge in performance of Pepsis' Joe Dame, who gave up five hits and struck out one batter.

Pepsi-Cola jumped to the lead in the first chapter as the leadoff man, Larry Strode, singled; Phil Telford advanced Strode on a line drive, and Kenny Hillburg accounted for two runs on a fielder's choice.

The Elks scored a single run in the first frame off Pepsi Shortstop, Hillburg's error.

In the second stanza, Pepsi slammed out three hits, sending Don Dame home.

Hits by Todd and Foy accounted for two additional markers for the Elks in the third and two more runs were made off a hit by Weber in the fifth.

In the nightcap Squirrel took a one-run lead in the first canto as Fred Scherner walked, took third on J.V.-R. Perky's error, and

came home following a popout by Laurence. J.V.-R. scored in the second and Squirrel added two runs in their half.

V. DiMaggio's Bat Keeps Oakland in Race for Pennant

By BILL BECKER

Associated Press Sports Writer Victor, the eldest of the fly-chasing DiMaggios, is on the fence-busting beam again and almost single-handedly keeping the Oakland Acons in the thick of the hectic Coast League chase.

DiMaggio clouted a three-run homer last night — his sixth circuit smash in the last nine games — to give the Oaks a 5-3 victory over Portland. It enabled the Oaks to move into second place, one point ahead of San Francisco and one game behind the new leader — what again? — Los Angeles.

The Acons sailed into the lead on the very good left arm of Chambers who set San Diego's slipping Padres down with four hits in notching a 3-1 decision. It was Chambers' 11th win against four defeats.

Sacramento clipped San Francisco, 9-4, toppling the Seals from first to third, and Seattle shut out Hollywood for the second straight time, 10-0.

Barrett, Seattle's veteran righthander, blanked Hollywood with six hits.

Baseball Standings

(By the Associated Press)

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct. for American League.

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Negro Flash Praised as Brooklyn's Spark Plug

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 21.—(AP) — Ben Chapman, outspoken manager of the Philadelphia Phillies who two months ago said Brooklyn's Jackie Robinson should be treated like any other rookie, today declared that the Negro first baseman was the principal factor in keeping the Dodgers in the pennant race.

Chapman's first statement, in which he said Robinson should be "hidden," pitched to and he made to earn his way into the majors, created quite a controversy in baseball circles.

In his latest statement, the Phillies' manager said: "He is a major leaguer in every respect. He can run, he can hit, he is fast, he is quick with the ball and his fine base running keeps the other team in an uproar."

Kneilson, Ross Billed for Grueling March Tonight

"Terrible Tony" Ross, the slug-ging grappler from Salem, and Sticky Kneilson, the current scourge of the Pacific Northwest wrestling capitals, will clash at the Roseburg Armory Saturday night in the headline attraction of the weekly mat show.

The program opens at 8 P. M., a half hour earlier than usual, because of a dance booked for the arena later in the evening.

The Ross-Kneilson skirmish is expected to be a knock-down, drag-out affair in which the formidable hillbilly from Tennessee will be meeting a hard-punching opponent in Ross.

Al Szasz, the popular little Hungarian, meets the Australian pile-driving expert, Jack Carter, in an attractive semi-final bout that promises to be top notch in science.

Elton Owen will referee both matches.

Ike Williams Flattens Larkin in Fourth Round

NEW YORK, June 21.—(AP)—Ike Williams, lightweight champion, took three rounds and a minute, 44 seconds of the fourth last night to knock out Tippy Larkin.

After three rounds of holding his own, the lights suddenly went out on the bigger, faster Tippy. As a matter of fact, with a weight bulge of 141 to 136½ and an admittedly wide edge in boxing skill, Tippy had the better of everything except what they carried in their respective right hands. Ike's was loaded.

The tubercle bacillus was discovered by Robert Koch in 1890.

Umpqua Chiefs to Take on Medford Rogues Sunday

Roseburg's Umpqua Chiefs make their local conference debut tomorrow on Finlay Field against Medford's Rogues at 11 A. M. Game time was moved up by officials because of the Sunday afternoon rodeo show at the fairgrounds.

Other Southern Oregon League action seen Tri-City at Central Point, Grants Pass at Hill and Ashland at Crescent City.

Grants Pass' Merchant's loomed as the league's top power as they hold a three-win-0 loss conference record. They edged out the powerful Northern California League Medford Rogues, 5-4, Wednesday night.

Tri-City, holding a two-win-one-loss standing, visits the Medford Craters in a night game Wednesday.

Medford's Rogues hold a league standing of two wins and one loss, having won over Central Point, 12-5, and Ashland, 7-6, and last Sunday dropped a 7-2 decision to Grants Pass.

The Chiefs, who lack practice because of bad weather pulled out of a slump last week by defeating Ashland, 5-3, and will be out to uphold defense of their 1946 league title.

Cash awards to be presented to players of both teams tomorrow follow: Player scoring most runs, \$10; first home run, \$6.50; each run, \$1; first hit, \$1; first run batted in, \$1.50; pitcher making first strikeout, \$1; first triple hit, \$2.50; first double hit, \$2 for each player involved; first sacrifice, \$1; first fly caught, \$1; first base on balls, \$1; first close decision, \$1 for umpire involved and \$1 for favored team's coach, plus 25¢ consolation money for losing team's coach.

Sponsors of the cash awards are: The Sport, J. V. Sporting Goods, Van's Tavern, V. V. Helbig, Douglas County Flour Mills, Grimm's Grocery, Monarch Cigar Store, Dusty's Tavern, Club Cigar Store, Wally's Pastime Tavern and Roseburg Veterans Lounge.

Charles McClure, Millworker, Dies

Charles W. McClure, 66, millworker, died this morning as a result of injuries received while at work recently.

He was born May 9, 1881 in Denver, Colo., and moved with his parents to Forsyth, Mont. Living there 50 years before coming to Roseburg to make his home.

He was married to Anna Bell Duncan September 26, 1942, in Forsyth. He was a member of the Eagles Lodge and of the Lumber and Sawmills Local No. 267.

Surviving besides the widow, are a sister, Mrs. Emma Belle Haekney, Richland, Wash.; a brother, James M. McClure, Hamer, Ida.; four step-children: Elmer L. Larsen, Forsyth; Lloyd D. Yount, Roseburg; J. D. Yount, Powell, Wyo.; and Laura Frances Jellison, Roseburg; 8 grandchildren, and one great grandchild.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Roseburg Funeral Home Tuesday, June 24, at 11 A. M. Interment will be in the Masonic Cemetery.

William Bryon Carey of Camas Valley Passes

William Bryon Carey, 88, retired farmer of Camas Valley, died yesterday, after a long illness. He was born May 27, 1859, in Iowa and came to Camas Valley 71 years ago to make his home.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Anna Carey Simpson, Medford; two nephews, Irwin Thompson, Camas Valley and Ray Thompson, Berkeley, California; and a niece, Cora Chandler, Medford.

Gravestone services in the charge of the Roseburg Funeral Home will be held in the Martindale Cemetery, Camas Valley, Monday, June 23, at 3 P. M., with Dr. Morris Roach officiating.

Falling Tree Kills Groom, Puts Bride in Hospital

TAHOE CITY, Calif., June 21.—(AP)—A big pine, 100 feet high and five feet thick, crashed across Highway 89 late yesterday, killing a bridegroom and injuring a bride who were honeymoon bound in their coupe.

William Albert McEuen, 21, of Napa, was crushed to death. His bride of a day, Nina, was in a Reno hospital today suffering from skull injuries and shock.

Oil Cargoes for Russia 'Normal', Official Says

WASHINGTON, June 21.—(AP)—Thomas E. Blaisdell, chief of the Commerce Department's office of international trade, told Congress today that current United States oil shipments to Russia are "normal."

Blaisdell was called to testify before a House Armed Services Subcommittee after Chairman Shafer said he was concerned over the oil shipments in the face

of a reported petroleum shortage here. "There is nothing unusual about a shipment of an estimated half a million barrels of petroleum products to Siberia from West Coast ports. This is a normal seasonal movement. The volume concerned is not of a huge magnitude," Blaisdell testified.

Shafer interrupted to say "there was nothing unusual about sending scrap iron and oil to Japan in the 1930's either."

Navy Veteran Added to J. C. Penney Store Staff

Homer Iredale, above, has joined the staff of the J. C. Penney store in Roseburg, following his recent graduation from Oregon State College, it was announced by Bruce Elliott, manager.

Iredale, formerly of Portland, served four years in the United States Navy. He was discharged as a chief commissary steward after destroyer service in the South Pacific and North Atlantic.

Returning to Oregon State College at Corvallis, he graduated June 15 with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree.

While serving in the South Pacific, Iredale was aboard the destroyer U. S. O'Brien, which was sunk at Bougainville in the Solomon Islands campaign, in the same action in which the air craft carrier Wasp was sunk.

He was transferred to Boston, Mass., to join the crew of a new destroyer, then building. While in Boston, he met the girl who became his wife.

The Iredales are presently looking for a home in Roseburg.

Slays Divorced Wife, Wounds Her Father

SNOHOMISH, Wash., June 21.—(AP)—A wild outburst of shots in a trailer camp killed Mrs. Anna Rose Simpson, 23, and wounded her father critically late yesterday and State Patrolman Everett Olsen reported he arrested the woman's divorced husband a few minutes later, wresting a revolver from his hands.

The patrolman said Homer A. Simpson, 31, a Vancouver, Wash., machinist, told him: "I'm the guy that did it."

At the Snohomish General Hospital, Robert H. Cole, 53, a Bonnevile administration worker, was reported conscious and in a "fair" condition.

The father was shot attempting to defend his daughter, Sheriff Warnock said. The couple were divorced a month ago after a year's separation and Simpson had come to Snohomish to see their two children, Audrey, 4, and Bobby, 8 months. A quarrel ensued between him and his former wife, and the shooting followed.

Clothing Union Acts to Save Its Closed Shop

NEW YORK, June 21.—(AP)—The New York Herald Tribune says the CIO Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America—in an effort to retain the closed shop, which would be banned by the Taft-Hartley bill—has negotiated five-year extensions of most of its current closed shop contracts.

The extended closed shop contracts, the newspaper said, cover 300,000 of the union's 350,000 members, "with most of the remaining 50,000 not involved because they are not engaged in interstate commerce and their future would not be affected by the bill's provisions."

Former Reedsport Man Dies of Skull Fracture

BURLEY Idaho, June 21.—(AP)—William J. Cavanagh, 54, Linotype operator for the Burley Idaho, Herald and Bulletin, was found fatally injured on Burley's main street, Cassia County Coroner Vern R. McCulloch said after an autopsy. Cavanagh died of a cerebral hemorrhage and a skull fracture. Police are investigating events leading up to his death. Cavanagh came to Burley June 7 from Reedsport, Ore.

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Solon Wisecracks During Row Over Labor Bill Veto

WASHINGTON, June 21.—(AP)—Senator Glen Taylor (D-Idaho), a former tent show thespian, had one of those parts actors' dream about today.

He held the stage for hours on end without once vanishing into the wings.

Except for the lines he tossed to a few other characters, the part was a soliloquy.

He wasn't filibustering, he said. No, he just wanted the Senate to think things over a while before voting whether to override President Truman's veto of the Taft-Hartley labor bill.

When Taylor finally gave up the floor shortly after 3 A. M. for a siesta, he had been going for eight hours and 25 minutes.

He chatted easily to his sleepy colleagues about Sunday fishing trips, Wall Street plots against the West, and the unfair distribution of children among married couples.

The performance hardly had been equalled since the days of Huey Long's fabulous filibusters.

Some of Taylor's observations: The reason the Republicans want to get quick action on the labor bill is "that it stinks to high heaven and they're anxious to get rid of it so they won't have to smell it."

Taylor has three sons; his brother-in-law has three daughters. "It's a fair distribution, that's what it is—just like the Republicans are aiding and abetting in this country."

"Isn't Christian to keep these little page boys here all night when they ought to be in bed. Their morals are corrupted by seeing us adults sit up all night."

Rodeo Saluted by Colorful Parade

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On side streets, cars with streamers and advertising signs waited to join the procession.

Meanwhile, more than 50 cowboys had signed up to contest in the rodeo. The deadline for entries was moved back an hour last night, as the Christensen crew of Eugene, rodeo stock contractors, accepted late contestants.

The Police Reserves, dismounted deputies of the Sheriff's office, are on duty today to regulate traffic downtown during the parade, on routes leading to the fairgrounds, and during the rodeo.

Tonight's program will include the official dance at the Armory, under sponsorship of the Police Reserves, following the regular Saturday night wrestling match.

Senate Wrangles All Night Over Labor Bill

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White's proposal to vote Monday and go home for much-needed weekend rest.

Senator Pepper (D-Fla.), like Morse an opponent of the bill, earlier had tried a similar move, but the Republicans, aided by a number of Democrats, smashed that effort, 50 to 14. Opponents have been holding out to prevent a vote before Tuesday at the earliest.

The White House said several hundred telegrams have been received in response to Mr. Truman's veto message and his radio address last night.

Eben Ayers, assistant press secretary, told reporters the ratio was about 5 to 1 in support of the president's stand.

Morse began his speech at 5:30 A. M. After he had talked more than five hours, Senator Olin D. Johnston (D-S. C.), another opponent of the bill, sought to give the Oregonian a brief rest by asking unanimous consent for a quorum call without jeopardizing Morse's rights to continue talking.

Senator Ives (R-N. Y.) promptly objected.

Senator Knowland (R-Calif.), presiding at the time, told Morse that if he had yielded that this would have counted as "one speech" and additional remarks would be a second and final speech under Senate rules.

"I feel fine," Morse said. "This

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