

Wards Win First Game Out of Ten; Pepsi-Cola Loser

The win-hungry Montgomery Ward softball team finally came through with a victory last night and they had a surprisingly easy time of it, beating Pepsi-Cola, 11-1, in a five-inning game. As expected, Schermer's Squirts topped Youngs Bay in the second game. But the Squirts had to stave off a last-minute rally and use three pitchers before they gained their 8-5 victory.

Pepsi-Cola dropped out of the race for first place honors by losing and Montgomery Ward chalked up their first win in ten starts. However, it was the losers who tallied first when Heinz scored from third for the lone Pepsi-Cola run. Wards tied the score in their half of the third on poor handling of Harvey's bunt, allowing Perry to cross the plate.

The first big Montgomery Ward inning all season came in the last of the fourth. Eight of the nine players crossed the plate to boost the total to nine runs. Five singles and two Pepsi-Cola errors accounted for the eight-run spurge. Even the use of three pitchers in that disastrous fourth inning couldn't stop the determined Montgomery Ward players as they batted through their lineup and four over. Moon, the Ward pitcher, had the distinction of being the only batter to twice hit safely in the same inning. He connected for a triple and a single and drove in three of the runs.

The winners might still be up to bat if it weren't for Stroe's solo double play which retired the sides. Needing only two more scores to provide the necessary ten-run margin, Gerretsen's single with two aboard in the last of the fifth broke up the ball game.

Squirts Fail To Click

Youngs Bay had their bad inning, too, in the second game as twelve Squirt batters faced Youngs Bay Pitcher Glen Forbes in the initial frame to tally seven of the eight Squirt runs. Forbes received practically no support from his team mates as they bobbled the ball five times. Errors accounted for three of the Squirt runs.

Forbes started the long uphill climb for the Youngs Bay nine in the last of the second inning

Yank Sprinter Clinches Sixth Olympic Classic



(NEA Telephoto) Mal Whitfield (136) of Ohio State, sets new Olympic record of one minute, 49.2 seconds as he wins 800-meter run at Empire Stadium, London, giving U. S. sixth gold medal of the games. Following in order across the finish line are Arthur Wint (122) Jamaica, second; Marcel Hansenne (151), France, third; Herb Barten (172), Michigan, fourth; I. Bengtsson (behind Hansenne) of Sweden, fifth; Bob Chambers (173), Southern California, sixth.

by scoring from third on the second of two Squirt errors in that inning.

Wally Wilkins, pitching his first game in a Squirt uniform, doubled on his second time at bat and scored a moment later on another double, this one by Lovell Baker.

But that was the final Squirt run and in the last of the fifth, Wilkins pitched himself into trouble by filling the bases on two walks and a single. When he walked another Youngs Bay batter to force in another run, Wilkins retired to right field to be replaced by McLaughlin. But the new pitcher had his troubles, too, as he walked in a run and saw two more cross the plate on a passed ball and a fielder's choice.

Youngs Bay needed three runs to tie up the game and Bob Bates singled with one away, but the next two batters could get nothing better than pop flies off the second relief pitcher, Swede Vang, and the ball game was over.

Scores

R	H	E	
Montgomery Ward	11	7	3
Pepsi-Cola	1	2	3

Batteries: Moon and McAllister.

Hafey's Four-Run Homer Gives L. A. Win Over Sactos

By BILL BECKER
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The Hafeyes—starting with old Chick, the former National League batting champion—always have been able to powder that ball.

Last night it was cousin Tom Hafey who stepped up for Los Angeles and drove one out of the park with the bases loaded in the ninth to break a tie and give the Angels a 9-5 win over Sacramento.

What made it especially nice for Hafey? Salvo had walked Sauer to get at him.

The loss, however, fell to starter Cecil, who put the winning run on base. Lanfranconi, third Angel finger, got the win. D'Alessandro hit his 17th homer for the Angels.

San Francisco widened its lead to three games by beating San Diego, 6-3, while Portland topped runner-up Oakland, 8-3.

Seal southpaw Werle twirled his 12th win, fanning seven, but needed help on the last batter from Dempsey.

Bridge let the Oaks down with seven hits and fanned seven while his mates clubbed Earl Jones, for 13 safeties, 41 runs by the Beavers in the seventh clinched it. Beaver Mole and Oak Etten hit home runs. It was Etten's 21st.

Seattle took two from Hollywood, 6-1 and 4-1, to regain fifth place from the Stars. Smaazy pitching by Schanz and Fletcher did the trick. Fletcher threw a three-hitter for his 11th victory. Sheridan, with four hits including a homer and double, was the big Rainier gun.

Major League Baseball Leaders

(By the Associated Press)

National	
Batting—Musial, St. Louis, .391;	
Dark, Boston, and Ashburn, Philadelphia, .326.	
Runs Batted In—Musial, St. Louis, 85;	
Home Runs—Kiner, Pittsburgh, 28; Sauer, Cincinnati, 27.	
Pitching—Breen, St. Louis, 12-4 .759; Jansen, New York, 14-6 .700.	
American	
Batting—Williams, Boston, .385; Boudreau, Cleveland, .348.	
Runs Batted In—DiMaggio, New York, 91; Stephens, Boston, 90.	
Home Runs—Keltner, Cleveland, and DiMaggio, New York, 24.	
Pitching—Kramer, Boston, 13-3 .813.	

Cardinals Twice Down N. Y., Climb To Second in Race

By JOE REICHLER
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The St. Louis Cardinals yesterday whipped the New York Giants twice in a doubleheader, 7-2 and 3-0, to give them a string of five victories in their last six games. The twin triumph, coupled with the Boston Braves' 4-2 defeat by the Cincinnati Reds, advanced the Cards into second place only four lengths back of Boston, in the race for the National League's flag.

The Giants, who now have lost three straight following their seven-game winning streak, skidded from second to fourth place, half a game behind the Brooklyn Dodgers and one full game back of the Cards.

Munger and Brecheen each went the route yesterday to rack up their fifth and 12th victories, respectively.

Brecheen permitted only two singles and walked one.

Litwhiler, a former Brave, gained revenge on his former mates, knocking in the winning

Finland's Superiority In Distance Running Vanishes; U. S. Athletes Pile Up Honors

By TED SMITS

OLYMPIC STADIUM, Wembley, England, Aug. 5.—(AP)—The 1948 Olympic games mark the end of Finland's domination of distance running, started by Paavo Nurmi in 1924.

Today only two long races remain in which Finland can hope for victory—the marathon to be run on Saturday, and the 3,000-meter steeplechase this afternoon. The 1,500 is still to be decided but Finland isn't given a chance of winning it.

Three Teams Tied In Bowling Race

League Standings

Team	W	L	T
Youngs	11	10	0
Wards	11	10	0
Squirts	9	12	0

First place in the Summer Mixed Bowling League was all tied up among three of the four entries Tuesday night as team 1 took two out of three games from team 2 and the last place number 4 team outbowed team 3 by the same margin.

Verdun Boucek of the last place number 4 team captured top honors for both individual game scores and individual series scores by bowling a 252 single in his first attempt and compiling a 610 score for the three-game series.

Summary:

Team No. 1	
Blessing	110 132 175-417
Bushy	185 202 387-573
Young	197 153 350-515
Sargent	149 171 320-490
Handicap	52 52 52-156
Total	693 732 760-2185
Team No. 2	
D. Mix	167 207 354-528
Frank Blask	181 154 335-525
Frank Blask	119 206 325-474
Handicap	52 52 52-156
Total	707 822 741-2285
Team No. 3	
V. Boucek	143 127 270-415
P. Ryan	139 108 247-352
H. Ryan	121 106 227-334
Handicap	126 126 126-378
Total	701 746 719-2247
Team No. 4	
J. Oman	185 160 345-522
T. Oman	143 127 270-415
H. Hoffman	114 123 237-371
V. Jansen	152 194 346-523
Handicap	52 52 52-156
Total	690 716 719-2115

WOODEN CATS O. K.

CHICAGO — (AP) — Pigeons got too pestiferous at the Lincoln Park Zoo's lion house and refreshment stand. So some dummy cats were placed on top of both buildings. The cats are made of wood. But the heads and tails are attached to the bodies with spring steel. The breezes move them. This makes them look lively enough to scare the pigeons away.

A six-ton electromagnet has enough magnetic force to lift 13 average-size automobiles.

Edwards' single with two out in the last of the ninth scored Hermanski from second with the run that enabled the Dodgers to defeat the Chicago Cubs, 5-4.

The Boston Red Sox lost a golden opportunity to take over undisputed possession of first place in the hectic American League pennant race when they were beaten by the lowly St. Louis Browns, 9-8. Instead of going to the top by .002 of a percentage point over Cleveland, they dropped into fourth place, a half game off the pace.

Rain played havoc with the rest of both major leagues.

Diving Title Won By Dr. Sammy Lee

OLYMPIC POOL, Wembley, England, Aug. 5.—(AP)—Dr. Sammy Lee of Pasadena, Calif., a 28-year-old Army medical lieutenant of Korean parentage, won the men's Olympic high board diving championship today for the United States.

Bruce Harlan of Ohio State University, the springboard champion, finished second.

His Ohio State teammate, Miller Anderson, who was rated a favorite in the high board, withdrew yesterday because of an injury.

A tie with Poland and Czechoslovakia for the next to last place in a field of 16. France leads with 30 points.

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Bobbin' 'Round

By Bob Pemberton

There are seven teams in the Roseburg City Softball League: Montgomery Ward, Pepsi-Cola, Schermer's Squirts, Sutherland Pastime, Umpqua Plywood, VFW, and Youngs Bay. Of these, one will go into the district playoffs at Cottage Grove. The winner then goes to state and from there the nationals to be held in Portland.

First place has narrowed to three teams: Sutherland Pastime, Pepsi-Cola and VFW. Now here is where Bobbin' 'Round gets his nose cut off. With the showing of Sutherland in its 15-1 defeat over Squirt last Monday night, the tough time VFW had in defeating Umpqua Plywood, 5-2, and the fact that Sutherland has lost one game by a narrow 12-11 score to Pepsi-Cola, here is a prediction: Sutherland Pastime will win the league honors. Now let's qualify this stab in the dark. Sutherland will win only if they continue to play the brand of ball they played in their last two games.

Sutherland has a polished battery in Bob Montgomery and Velv Jones. Montgomery allowing Squirt only two hits in seven innings Monday night. The infield is sparked by Brick Avery, of Umpqua Chief fame. Elmer Sanstead, the league's leading hitter, Monty Roundtree and Larry Redding. All in all, a well rounded squad with plenty of hustle.

In the first half of league competition, Sutherland finished third with a .567 average. So watch for a narrow finish if, and when, Sutherland meets the Squirts in the final playoff.

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