

SPORTS

Cards Defeat Giants, Crowd Loop Leaders

Bosox Wallop Detroit, Yankees Down St. Louis, Mackmen Tip Cleveland

By RALPH RODEN
(Associated Press Sports Writer)
Gerald Lee Staley, 25-year-old righthander, pitched the St. Louis Cardinals to within a half-game of the National League's league-leading Brooklyn Dodgers last night, beating the Giants, 7-2. The Dodgers were idle.

The triumph was Staley's fifth of the season and his third over the once powerful Giants who occupy fifth place.

Boston's third place Braves crawled to within two games of the Dodgers, edging the Chicago Cubs, 3-2, in the majors' lone day game.

Vern Bleckford went all the way to gain his ninth victory.

The fourth place Philadelphia Phillies, behind the seven-hit pitching of Russ Meyer, turned back the Pirates, 7-1, in Pittsburgh despite Ralph Kiner's 15th homer.

Yanks Stretch Lead
The New York Yankees increased their American League lead to four games over the runner-up Detroit Tigers. The Yanks beat the St. Louis Browns, 4-1, while the Tigers lost, 6-1, to the Red Sox.

Fred Sanford, pried from the Browns for \$100,000 in the fall, limited his former mates to seven hits.

Walt Masterson, recently obtained from Washington, and Joe Dobson halted the Tigers on six blows while the Sox collected 14 off a trio of Detroit pitchers. Masterson left in the seventh complaining of a sore elbow.

The third place Philadelphia Athletics inched to within a half game of Detroit, beating the world champion Cleveland Indians, 4-1.

Dick Fowler granted the Indians only four hits in posting his fifth straight triumph and sixth of the season.

Chicago ended a five-game losing streak as Lefty Bob Kuzava pitched a 5-4 triumph over the Senators in Washington.

BASEBALL STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
New York	27	21	.563
Detroit	23	25	.522
Philadelphia	23	26	.539
Cleveland	20	28	.522
Boston	20	27	.537
Washington	20	28	.522
Chicago	14	34	.441
St. Louis	17	41	.423

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	28	22	.561
St. Louis	24	23	.546
Boston	23	24	.537
Philadelphia	24	27	.522
New York	20	28	.522
Cincinnati	20	28	.522
Pittsburgh	23	33	.522
Chicago	20	38	.522

LEAGUE LEADERS

(By the Associated Press)
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Batting — Kell, Detroit, .351; DiMaggio, Boston, .324.
Runs batted in — Williams, Boston, 66; Stephens, Boston, 61.
Home runs — Williams and Stephens, Boston, and Joad, Philadelphia, 16.
Pitching — Sawell, Pittsburgh, 11-1, .975; Reynolds, New York, 7-1, .875.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Batting — Robinson, Brooklyn, .358; Schulz, St. Louis, .337.
Runs batted in — Robinson, Brooklyn, 55; Hodges, Brooklyn, and Ennis, Philadelphia, 45.
Home runs — Kiner, Pittsburgh, 15; Motal, St. Louis, 12.
Pitching — Sewell, Pittsburgh, 4-0, and Newcombe, Brooklyn, 4-0.

Hollies Defeat Padres In Only Coast Loop Game

(By the Associated Press)
The hustling Hollywooders seem right at home on the San Diego range.

The Stars opened a series last night with 10 hits, including four home runs, to put the Padres down 8 to 6.

In doing so the Stars increased their Pacific Coast League lead from 5½ games to 6 over Seattle and gained a full game over third place San Diego.

On the San Diego side Max West clouted his 25th homer of the season in the fifth.

The Hollywood-San Diego tilt was the only Monday game scheduled.

Tennis Tournament May Start Next Week

Plans are underway for a city tennis tournament to be held in Roseburg for the first time in several years.

A large number of players have expressed their willingness to participate if a tourney can be arranged. It is planned to have both singles and doubles for men's city championship, with play to start next week.

Royd Bruton is in charge of arrangements.

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V. F. W. Defeats Plywood In First Softball Game

After a series of prolonged delays, the Roseburg City Softball League finally organized itself into a semblance of a competitive sporting organization and league play was launched Monday night at Finlay Field.

Veterans of Foreign Wars defeated Umpqua Plywood, 6-5, in the league opener after seven innings that almost went into extra innings as Plywood, with the tying and winning runners on base, failed to close the gap when two succeeding batters flied out, to end the game.

The Vets built up a solid five-run lead in the first three innings, while Plywood's catcher Harris was the only man able to single in three innings.

In the fourth frame, however, the mill men produced three hits and two runs, scoring for the first time.

Again in the fourth, Bill Garrison, Plywood leadoff man, drove a high fly into center field that was dropped. Garrison continued to circle the bases and came in on the error, putting Plywood only two runs behind.

The Vets scored their final run in the fifth on Ray Bates' single that turned into a run when Bob Bates followed with a double.

The mill boys countered with another tally in the sixth. Bill Marsters, substitute catcher, pounded out a single, then scored on clouts by three succeeding batsmen.

Hopes for a Plywood win ran high in the top of the seventh. Forbes, Plywood pitcher, banged out a three-bagger after Baughman, leading off, flied out. Another single by Chuck Long brought in Forbes, putting the count at 6-5, Vets leading.

Bill Benson left a hopping grounder into left field, advancing Long. But with the tying and winning run on bases, the next two batters flied out, ending the game.

Sherner Squirts and Roseburg Elks, still lacking manpower, played a practice game in the nightcap. The four teams will make up the City League. Double headers will be played in future league contests, the next one being scheduled for Thursday night.

The box:
Umpqua Plywood
Garrison, lf 3 1 0 0 0 0
White, cf 2 0 0 0 1 2
Harris, c 2b 0 0 0 0 1 0
Baughman, cf 3 0 0 1 1 2
Forbes, p 3 1 2 0 0 2
L. Long, 2b 4 1 3 0 1 1
Benson, lf 4 1 3 0 1 1
Dewalt, lf 2 0 0 0 0 0
M. Long, 2b 2 0 0 0 0 1
Marsters, c 2 0 1 0 0 0
Bates, rf 2 0 1 0 0 0
Totals 33 5 9 18 8 0

V. F. W.
Taylor, lf 3 1 3 3 0 0
Potter, 2b 2 3 0 0 0 0
R. Bates, 2b 2 3 0 0 0 0
Seets, c 3 1 1 1 1 1
Harris, c 3 0 0 0 0 0
Brunner, cf 3 0 0 0 4 0 0
Foster, lf 3 1 0 0 0 0
Gonzell, p 3 1 0 0 0 0
Ramp, rf 2 0 0 0 1 0
Davidson, rf 1 0 0 0 0 0
Totals 26 6 7 21 3

Umpqua Plywood 600 211 3-3
V. F. W. 212 010 8-6

Errors—White 3, Bates, Brunner 2, Sacrifice—Potter, 2b hit—Seets, B. Bates, 3b hit—Forbes, Innings pitched—Forbes 6, Gonzell 7, Hits off—Forbes 7, Gonzell 8, Strikeouts—Forbes 4, Gonzell 1, BB—Forbes 2, Gonzell 2, Hit by—Gone—Baughman, Pass balls by—Harris 2, Left—Plywood 10, V. F. W. 5, Earned runs—Plywood 3, V. F. W. 5, Errors—Lewis McAllister, plate, Spoonmire, bases.

Washington U. May Get Eastern School Athlete

FALL RIVER, Mass., June 20. (AP)—Schoolboy Star Joe Andrews, 17, left today for the University of Washington to consider an offer of four-year scholarship.

Young Andrews said he had offers from 39 colleges and eight major league clubs.

During four years at Durrlee High School, Andrews chalked up a spectacular record in football, baseball and basketball. He is six feet tall and weighs 180 pounds.

Andrews will be accompanied by Al McCoy, former assistant football coach at Harvard and now a member of the University of Washington athletic staff. He said if he did not like the West Coast he would return and consider other offers.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By the Associated Press)
WEST SPRINGFIELD, Mass.—Willie Pep, 138, Hartford, outpointed Johnny Lascio, 135½, Paterson, N. J., 10.

CLEVELAND—Dick Wagner, 189½, Portland, Ore., knocked out Artie Levine, 170, Brooklyn 18.

NEWARK, N. J.—Johnny (Red) De Pato, 134, Bayonne, N. J., and Phil Tarranova, 134½, the Bronx, drew 18.

NEW YORK—Hebbie Kronowitz, 156, New York, knocked out Tommy Varso, 154, Milwaukee, Wis. 13.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Sugar Ray Robinson, 155½, New York, stopped Cecil Hudson, 164½, San Jose, Calif. 15.

Umpqua Chiefs Play Reedsport Here Tonight

The Umpqua Chiefs have a busy week ahead of them, with games scheduled for tonight, Wednesday and Friday nights. A League tilt with Grants Pass here on Sunday will climax this week's series of ball games.

Tonight, the Chiefs play Reedsport at Finlay Field, starting at 8 o'clock, while on Wednesday, Gulstina Reds of the Lane-Douglas League are tentatively set to make an appearance here. On Friday, Roseburg's biggest threat to League leadership comes here for a non-leaguer, Myrtle Creek is the club and this game promises to be a grim battle.

Tonight's tussle will be a revenge-seeking exhibition for the Chiefs. Reedsport defeated Roseburg, 9-7, in a game played here 11 months ago.

Reedsport pitcher Creiger struck out nine Roseburg batters that night and held the Chiefs to 12 hits. Richardson started on the hill for Roseburg, but was retired after allowing 10 hits. Burt Thomas took over in the sixth, allowing five bingles.

Roseburg was then without the services of second baseman Barney Koch, outfielder Dick Debernardi and other crackerjack fielders.

Wednesday night, the Chiefs will face some real competition in the Reds of Gulstina, who play in a rugged league north of here. Outstanding baseball talent of two counties comprise the Lane-Douglas League, of which Gulstina is a member.

Friday night's duel with Myrtle Creek is expected to bring out a capacity baseball crowd. Local fans hope the Chiefs are able to partially erase the stigma of earlier defeat suffered at the hands of Myrtle Creek, by defeating them in the exhibition tussle.

Myrtle Creek now leads the Southern Oregon League with five wins and one loss to Roseburg's four wins and two losses.

Peewee League Soon To Launch Schedule

The Peewee League is starting to shape up and soon two groups comprised of older and younger players will start scheduled action according to Coach Barney Koch.

Koch reports enough players turned out to form four teams. Mornings are taken up with instruction, while in the early afternoon the Peewee teams put their training to practical use by engaging in practice contests.

The Peewees were recently outfitted with brand-new baseball caps, donated by Al Flegel, who purchased the caps from money obtained through umpiring high school games.

League games will be scheduled for the early part of next month, Coach Koch reported.

O. S. C. Student Aiding Umpqua Fish Study

Richard Gross, native of New Jersey and student in fisheries at Oregon State College, is working as an assistant in the biological study of the Umpqua River, announced Ross Newcomb, resident biologist for the State Game Commission.

Gross will assist Newcomb in checking anglers on their fish catch during the summer season. Gross is living with his wife and their young son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Wharton, 421 Claire St., during the summer. A veteran of two years with the Marine Corps, in which he served on the U. S. S. Midway and U. S. S. Little Rock, Gross said he hopes to return to the East on completion of his schooling here. He has attended Oregon State College one year.

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Oakland Oaks Blank Junction, Keep Loop Lead

The Oakland Oaks continue to lead the Evergreen League after defeating Junction City, 10-0, in a Sunday afternoon game at Oakland.

Junction City's shortstop Chase was the only visitor able to hit off winning pitcher DeGroot. He slammed out a single in the sixth heat.

Duane Linton tripled in the first, scoring Veiv Jones who had singled, to give the Oaks its first score of the game. Then Richardson connected for a double, scoring Linton.

In the last of the fourth, Richardson scored after Cole sacrificed him to second, and an overthrow to first allowed Richardson to come home.

A bobble by Junction City's first baseman permitted Hagan to score. Then DeGroot singled, scoring Elmer Pleuard, who reached first on the initial sackman's error.

Copeland connected, scoring DeGroot, putting the count at 6-0, Oakland.

Jones singled in the sixth. Copeland sacrificed him to second and Hopkins reached first on an error. Linton singled, scoring Jones. Richardson then hit for the third time, scoring Hopkins and Linton. Hagan's single scored Richardson and that was the ball game. DeGroot struck out the last seven men to face him.

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Walcott, Charles Will Enter Ring At Probably Even Money

CHICAGO, June 21. (AP)—For the first time since Joe Louis cornered the heavyweight boxing market 12 years ago and whipped all comers, a real even-steps contest for the title has shaped up in the Ezzard Charles-Jersey Joe Walcott scrap to tomorrow night.

Although the bout has been dubbed the "slim pickins'" heavyweight championship, it sincerely presents two fired-up contestants who are not afraid of each and appear evenly matched.

Walcott, the 35-year-old family man from Camden, N. J., and 27-year-old Charles, unmarried Cincinnati slugger who has lost only four times in eight years, are expected to enter the ring at odds of about 6-5, take your pick.

A definite swing to Walcott has been reported with the present odds dropping from 7-5 to 13-10 for Ezzie, indicating Jersey Joe's late support probably will send the two Negro heavies together at even money.

Charles' comparative youth is being upheld by his backers as his most decisive edge. Those who favor Walcott like his weight advantage of 195 pounds to Ezzie's 180.

The big question seems to be whether the aging Walcott, who has diligently done 300 miles of road work and nearly 130 rounds of sparring in preparing for his third crack at the heavyweight bubble, has enough gas to last 15 rounds in case there is no earlier kayo.

Kell Continues To Top American Loop Hitters

CHICAGO, June 21. (AP)—George Kell, Detroit third sacker, fattened his American League batting average six points to .352 during the week to zip 30 full points ahead of the field.

Boston's Dom DiMaggio climbed four points to .322 for second place. Last week's runner-up, Eddie Joost of Philadelphia, slid 12 to .313. Boston's Ted Williams moved from fifth to third with .314.

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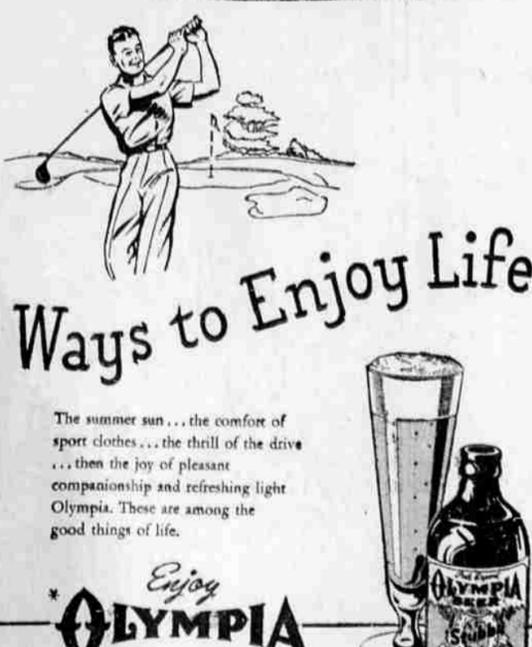


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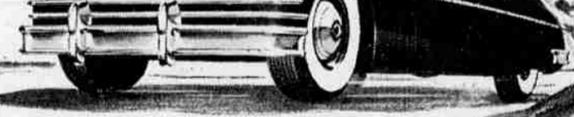
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