

Americans Win All-Star Game, Labeled 'Sloppiest'

Victors Open Tilt With Four Unearned Runs

Final Score Is 11 to 7; Rickey Blames Defeat On Selections By Fans

By JOE REICHLER
BROOKLYN, July 13.—(AP)—Branch Rickey, among many National Leaguers writhing under the humiliation yesterday of his circuit's latest setback by American League All-Stars, 11-7, today laid the blame on the fans' doorstep.

Rickey, head of the Brooklyn Dodgers, in whose field the latest nightmare for the National League took place, said "it seems to me that the nationwide fans' voting idea is not the best one."

"I may be wrong in that," he added, "but I am sure of this, however, The manager should not be forced to start with the fans' top selections—and play them for three innings. He should be privileged to start anybody he sees fit and use him as long as he desires."

Rickey said after the first three amateurish innings, the game was played in a smoother fashion because the managers were running things.

First inning fatal.

In the sloppily-played first inning the National League infield fell apart and permitted the opposition to score four unearned runs. That eventually was the margin of defeat.

The Nationals got back two runs in their half of the inning when Stan Musial followed Jackie Robinson's double with a home run over the right field screen. They made it 4-3 in the second and only Ted Williams' sensational backhanded catch of Don Newcombe's fly prevented the Nationals from having a big inning.

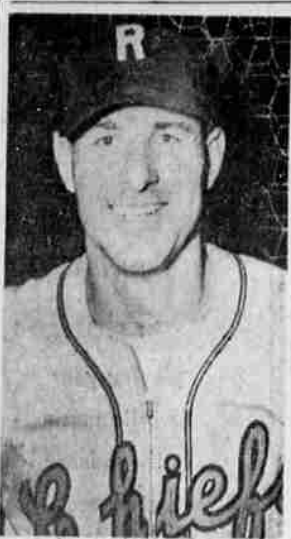
The National's third inning attack produced two runs and put them in front for the first and only time in the game.

Freak Single Decisive.

The Americans regained the lead in the fourth, capitalizing on Eddie Joost's freak single which both managers—Billy Southworth of the National and Lou Boudreau—agreed later was the decisive play of the game.

With runners on second and third and two out, Newcombe apparently had Joost fooled on a low outside curve. Joost hit with the end of his bat and sent a twisting little looper to first. But the ball had "English" on it and it hopped crazily off Gil Hodges' bare right hand and rolled into short right. Both runners scored to put the Americans ahead 6-5.

The Nationals never caught



CENTER FIELDER—Above is Ted Wilson, Roseburg Umpqua Chiefs' center fielder, who is listed to play tonight when the local semi-pro club tussles with North Bend.

up, although Ralph Kiner later blasted a two-run homer off Philadelphia's Lou Brissie. By that time the Americans had tallied two more on Joe Di Maggio's two-run double off Boston's Vern Bickford. They added three more in the seventh against the Cardinals' Howie Pollet to ice the game.

"Sloppiest" Ever Played.

Although happy over the outcome, Boudreau agreed with the majority of the 32,577 fans who paid \$79,225.02—all of which goes to the players' pension fund—that it was one of the shabbiest played games since the All-Star competition began in 1933.

"It was the sloppiest played game ever played," volunteered Joe Gordon, Cleveland's second base star, "but they just out-slopped us."

In all, the Nationals committed five miscues, a record for an All-Star game. The Americans made one. A total of 42 players got in the game, 22 for the Nationals. Southworth used seven pitchers, Newcombe getting plastered with the defeat. Cincinnati's Ewell Blackwell, St. Louis' Red Munger, Brooklyn's Preacher Roe and the New York

Chiefs Slated Tonight Against North Bend Nine

Roseburg Umpqua Chiefs fans may see their favorite baseball club in action again tonight at Finlay Field in an exhibition game with North Bend.

Manager Earl Sargent said pitcher Don Reed will start tonight's tussle against the visitors. Reed has been resting his arm ever since the game with Bandon during the Fourth of July weekend and he is about ready to front the local semi-pro club from the pitcher's box.

Probable batting order for the Chiefs will include Barney Koch, second base; Ted Wilson, center field; George Sanders, shortstop; Norm West, first base; Jerry Huggins, right field; Earl Hampton, third base; Virg Sanders, left field; Pete Coor, catcher and Reed, pitcher.

Dexter Garey, recently with the Junior Legion club of Roseburg, and earlier with the Roseburg Indians, may have an opportunity to perform in place of Koch, while Bobby Sanders, another newcomer from Indian varsity ranks and brother of Virg and George, may also see some action later in the contest.

Tonight's game will be a fore-runner to Friday's game with the Harlem Globetrotters, a hard-hitting but fun-producing Negro club.

Softball Leaguers End 1st Half Bill Thursday

The City Softball League ends first half play Thursday night, with Roseburg Elks set for twilight action, starting at 7:30 p.m., while Veterans of Foreign Wars and Umpqua Plywood play the nightcap.

After league competition is ended, the top team here will travel to the district playoff, to be announced at a later date. The winner there will travel to Eugene where the state tournament is to be staged, starting August 31.

Yankees' Vic Raschi were the only ones unscored upon. Each went only one inning, except Raschi, who allowed one hit and walked three in three innings.

Virgil Trucks of Detroit, one of the four American League hurlers, was credited with the victory.

"The game was marred by two showers, one of which halted the game for 13 minutes.

The Americans accumulated 13 hits, received five bases on balls and got two more runners on via errors. The Nationals collected 12 hits, were presented with eight walks and a hit batsman, but left a dozen stranded.

SPORTS



DUE HERE FRIDAY—Above are two members of the Harlem Globetrotters, scheduled to make an appearance here Friday night at Finlay Field, starting at 8 o'clock. The famous Negro club will oppose pitcher Mel Krause of the Roseburg Umpqua Chiefs. Above left is right fielder Zell Miles. On the right is Leon Wheeler who plays extremely well in center field.

Harlem Globetrotters Play Umpqua Chiefs Friday Night

Picking up in early Spring where shortly before the sensational basketball team of the same name and management had left off, the crack Harlem Globetrotters baseball team is on the road again and scheduled here against the Roseburg Umpqua Chiefs in a night game at Finlay Field Friday at 8 o'clock.

This is only the fourth season of play for the diamonders, but in that short span of years they already have attained the reputation of being the finest of all the traveling novelty clubs.

The septa stars, like their namesake basketballers, stress showmanship and power in copious quantities.

Traveling from coast to coast, with excursions into Mexico and Canada, the Globetrotters nine entered this season with a three-year record of 267 victories and 94 defeats for a percentage of .740.

Paul Hardy, the great catcher and leader, is again managing the Globetrotters, whose personnel is star-studded with ranking septa players. The showmanship angle, an Abe Saperstein trademark, is again very much in evidence. The fun-making department is headed once again by Ed Hamman, celebrated white sports clown who entertained at baseball world's series in Cleveland in October of 1948.

Peewees Date Return Game With Tri-City Kids

Interest in Peewee baseball has increased by leaps and bounds after Roseburg 12-year-olds handed Frank Bashors Bombers of Portland a 5-4 setback last Saturday night at Finlay Field. The Bombers were up to then undefeated.

Thursday of this week, Barney Koch's junior edition ball players travel to Myrtle Creek for a return game with Forrest Loghry's small-fry ball players. According to Koch, 12- and 14-year-olds will make the trip. Other games listed for Roseburg Peewees tentatively include contests with Grants Pass and Eugene youngsters.



DEER REVIVED AFTER LONG SWIM—Lifeguards Bruce Kidder (left) and Alfred Hart apply an oxygen mask to the nostrils of a 150-pound buck deer in a successful artificial respiration attempt at the beach of Santa Monica, Calif. They brought the animal ashore after he struggled in the ocean for two hours. Lifeguards theorized the deer, one of many inhabiting hills which line the shore, was chased into the water by dogs. (AP Wirephoto)

Weaver Takes On Jack Kiser In Next Headliner

Buck Weaver, the ex-University of Indiana athlete who heads the list in the current light-heavyweight wrestling tournament will get another headline billing at the Roseburg Armory Saturday night. Matchmaker Eiton Over announced that Weaver will meet Jack Kiser, popular Portlander, in the one-hour main event.

Douglas County mat followers were happy with the news that Roseburg has been selected as the site for both the semi-finals and finals of the current tournament being conducted to find a successor to Eon Sherman, who relinquished the coast crown. The semi-finals will be held July 25, and the finals July 30.

Weaver, who defeated Georges Dusette here last week, is second only to the Yaqui Kid in the tourney standings with four wins, no losses and a draw against Tex Hager at Pendleton. The sensational Yaqui Indian has won five against no losses, and a draw against Hager in a recent Salem match.

Pierre LaBelle has won three against one loss and one draw. Hager has three wins against one loss and two draws. Dusette and Billy McEuin have both won two against one loss, and Kiser is the other remaining contender with two wins, a loss and a draw. Eliminated in the tourney have been Salvador Flores, Tony Falletti, Sugi Hayami, Leo Karlinko, Tarzan Zimbe, and Billy Hunter.

The Weaver-Kiser match will be the only tourney tilt on the three-star tournament program Saturday. The three-fall semi-final will match Hayer against Al Williams, Chicago villain, and the one-fall opener will feature the debut of Dale Kiser, Jack's younger brother, against Hunter.

With the tournament semi-finals only a week away, the Weaver-Kiser match takes on nearly as much interest as a championship skirmish, and one of the largest crowds of the summer season is anticipated. Fans are urged to make early ring-side reservations at Powell's.

Salem Men Confer Here On Horse Racing Plans

Charles A. Evans and Harold D. McMillin, both of Salem, were in Roseburg Tuesday conferring with the Douglas County Court and members of the Fair Board relative to the forthcoming quarterhorse and thoroughbred horse racing scheduled here Aug. 17 to 27, inclusive.

Evans, Salem life insurance agent, has been nominated for state deputy steward, and McMillin, Salem real estate man, will serve here as clerk of scales, patrol judge and supervisor of jockeys. Both are interested in horseracing as an avocation, they stated.

Various matters relative to the racing meet and pari-mutuel betting were discussed during the conference. They also looked over the fairgrounds and facilities for racing.

Sonny Tureman Suffers Leg Break At Stampede

CALGARY, Alberta, July 12.—(AP)—Sonny Tureman of John Day, Ore., one of the top United States cowboys competing in the Calgary Stampede, suffered a broken leg yesterday when he was trampled after being thrown in a bareback bronc riding event.

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