

# Cardinals Stretch Winning String To 7

## Loop Leaders Trim Phillies; Score 7 To 3

By Same Score Dodgers Defeat Chicago, Ending Longest Losing Streak

(By the Associated Press)  
The St. Louis Cardinals continued to run wild in the National League, preserving their 11 game margin over Brooklyn by smashing the Phillies, 7-3. It was their seventh straight win in a string interrupted by Monday's tie at Brooklyn.

Hank Borowy's wildness was his downfall. He walked five men in the first two innings and all scored.  
Brooklyn ended its longest losing streak at four games by routing the Chicago Cubs, 7-3. Starting pitcher Don Newcombe failed to last the route. Manager Burt Shotton brought in Erv Falcha to retire the side in the ninth.

The New York Giants saved fifth place by trimming Pittsburgh, 8-3, on the flashy relief pitching of Kirby Higbe, the ex-Pirate. Wes Westrum's three-run homer in the seventh was the big blow of the game.

Marv Rickert bashed a homer with a man on in the 13th inning for Boston's 9-7 win over Cincinnati. Bob Elliott accounted for four earlier runs with two homers before he was banished by Umpire Frank Dascoli.

**Mackmen Come To Life**  
Maybe Connie Mack was right when he said his Philadelphia As still had a chance in the American League race.

They laughed at the kindly old gent when he spoke with optimism in St. Louis as his As flourished close to the second division. They had lost 12 of their last 14 on a sorry road trip.

When he let Carl Scheib pitch the entire nine innings at Chicago last week, absorbing an 18-12 drubbing, many figured Mr. Mack was conceding.

Then the As turned. A doubleheader sweep over the White Sox Sunday and now three straight over the wobbly St. Louis Browns and they have a shiny new five-game winning streak. Furthermore, they are only 7½ back of the leading New York Yankees and only a half game behind the sizzling Boston Red Sox.

To cap this turn-about-face, Scheib went the route again last night, despite a five-run first inning assault by the Browns.

Scheib survived and settled down. Roy Sievers and Dick Kokos hit homers in that first inning and Bob Dillinger smashed a triple. After that frame, Scheib allowed only two more hits.

Philadelphia won the opener of the twilight-night doubleheader for Lou Brissie, 7-3, with a four-run spurt in the fourth when Eddie Joost cleared the bases with a double.

**Parnell Blanks Sox**  
Mel Parnell, the solid man of Euston's sticky, potent pitching staff, held the Chicago White Sox to three hits in a 6-0 victory. It was his 14th win and his 17th complete game in 21 starts.

Washington finally broke its 11-game losing string by edging Detroit, 7-6, in the first of a doubleheader. But the Tigers smothered the Senators, 11-0, on Freddie Hutchinson's four-hit pitching to break even.

Rain postponed the second game of the New York-Cleveland series with the score tied 4-4 at

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"Mother," I say, "the only diet I would ever recommend to anyone is simply moderation. I wouldn't

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# SPORTS



**COLLEGE STAR**—Above is Wally Kincaid, slugging Whittier college third baseman, who is part of the California Mohawk baseball club coming here Friday for an exhibition tilt with the league-leading Umpqua Chiefs of Roseburg. The baseball clash is listed to start at 8:30 p. m. Kincaid, also a hurler, hits the ball at .361.

## Double Elimination Series For Four Junior Legion Clubs Slated For Weekend At Drain

Arrangements for the Southern Oregon playoff, pitting the top four American Junior Legion clubs in a double elimination series, have been announced by Lee Curry, Drain Legion chairman.

### Peewees Dated For Twin Bills

Coach Barney Koch's Peewees are slated for two doubleheaders at Finlay field this week.  
This afternoon, starting at 1 p. m., the 10-12-year-old Peewees clash with Coach Forrest Loughry's Myrtle Creek junior ball players. Immediately following, the 12-14-year-old Roseburg Peewees face an equally aged group from Myrtle Creek.  
Saturday night, starting at 7 o'clock, the 8-10-year-old Peewees play an Intra-grade tilt. Climaxing the evening will be a return game between Frank Basher's Bombers and Carney Koch's Dynamiters.  
Koch's clan beat the Bombers, 5-4, in a close tilt here recently. This was the first defeat suffered by the Portland group and they want to give Roseburg an opportunity to prove it wasn't a fluke.  
The return contest offer was readily accepted by Roseburg.

### 2 More Teams Out Of Semi-Pro Ball Series

**PORTLAND**, July 28.—(AP)—Two more teams fell out of the Oregon State semi-pro baseball tournament last night, victims of their second defeat.  
Sweet Home blasted the Wherry nine, 10-0, to promote the loser's exit. The Portland Red Sox sent the Tualatin team out of the tourney, in a 3-0 shutout.  
In the night's third game, the St. Johns Merchants racked up their second tourney win with a 10-1 win over Tigard.

At the end of four innings, The Yanks blasted Bobby Feller from the box before anybody was out in a four-run first inning, but the Tribe fought back to get even.

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## Elks Softball Team Finally Posts Victory

Season's First Triumph Scored Over Veterans; Plywood Tips Squirts

**SECOND HALF STANDINGS**

W. L. Pct.
Umpqua Plywood ..... 3 0 1.000
Schermer Squirts ..... 1 2 .333
Roseburg Elks ..... 1 2 .333
VFW ..... 0 3 .000

Roseburg Elks came out strong against Veterans of Foreign Wars to win their first softball game of the season, 10-4, at Finlay field last night.

In the nightcap, Umpqua Plywood retained the city lead by whipping Schermer Squirts, 11-3. Behind the six-hit pitching of Tom Johnson, Roseburg Elks held the Vets to lone tallies in the first two innings and two runs in the fourth.

The Elks quickly launched a scoring drive in the first frame, made four hits good for four runs. Again in the second, the Elks scored twice, while in the fourth, fifth and sixth innings, single runners crossed the plate.

Roy Foy singled in two Elksmen in the first, then tallied himself on a hit by Del McMullen.

In a great big seventh inning, Umpqua Plywood clinched the contest with six runs on three hits and three walks, issued by Squirts' pitcher Swede Vang, who replaced starting pitcher Wilkins after the third inning.

Earlier, Plywood scored two runs in the first and three in the second on one hit per inning. Squirts neutralized Plywood's first inning lead by posting two runs, also in the first frame. In the third inning another Squirts' tally failed to close the scoring gap between it's and Plywood's count.

**Line score:**

R. H. E.
Vets ..... 110 200 0-4 6 3
Elks ..... 430 300 x-10 9 2

**Batteries:** Vets — Gosnell and Seltz; Elks — Johnson and McAllister.

**R. H. E.**

Plywood ..... 230 600 6-11 6 1
Squirts ..... 201 000 0-3 5 2

**Batteries:** Plywood — Baughman and Marsters; Squirts — Wilkins 3, Vang and F. Schermer.

## Hollies Emerge From Slump, Take Beavers, 4 To 2

By GRAHAM BERRY  
Associated Press Sportswriter  
The Hollywood Stars, solidly on top of the Coast League heap most of the way this year, appear to be coming out of their slump.

After dropping from a 10-game lead to a mere four, the movieland men have started winning games again, collecting three victories out of their last four tries.

Jack Salveson hurled the Stars to a 4-2 win over the Portland Beavers Wednesday night, squaring their series at a game apiece. He allowed five hits, all in the last three frames.

The Stars won the game in the sixth inning, scoring twice on a walk, three singles and a long fly. Eddie Basinski homered for the Beavers.

Second place Sacramento bowed to Los Angeles, 4-1, Angel Don Carlsen limiting the losers to three safeties to notch his eighth win against as many losses. Don personally scored two runs and figured in the harvesting of both the others.

San Diego set back San Francisco, 5-2, as Jess Flores limited the Seals to five hits. He held the Bay City boys hitless the last six and two-thirds innings and allowed only two walks during the entire game.

Oakland got off to a fast start, five counters in the first frame and two more in the second, to overwhelm Seattle, 8-4. Rainier Neil Sheridan hit a three-run homer for the losers in the ninth. Seattle's other run also came via a homer, by Mickey Grasso in the third.

The Acorns' five first-inning runs came on one double, three singles and a walk, plus some fancy base-stealing.

Contrary to common belief, chiggers or "red bugs" do not burrow underneath the skin.

## Hospital Stars Lose To Plywood At Myrtle Creek

Myrtle Creek Plywood edged out Veterans hospital All-Stars, 12-11, in a close seven inning exhibition game at Myrtle Creek last night.

Although the All-Stars held the upper hand going into the last half of the seventh inning, Myrtle Creek managed to tie up the game four times, then went on to win when Metz hit a two-bagger scoring Kotnick, automatically ending the game with only one away.

Pitcher D. Edward of the All-Stars gave up 11 hits, including four doubles and a triple, while Plywood Pitcher Barnes also gave up 11 hits, including two doubles and walked three men.

Edward struck out three and Barnes fanned one.

With one run behind, Schermerhorn hit a three-bagger in the final inning, then scored on Kotnick's single to tie up the game for the fourth time.

Metz's single scoring Kotnick ended the ballgame in Plywood's favor.

Both teams scored three times in the initial inning. The game was tied up at 5-11 in the third and at 10-11 in the sixth.

Plywood's Schermerhorn's three-for-four, including a triple, was the best hitting operator of the evening.

Tonight, the All-Stars face the league-leading Jaycees at the hospital playing field, starting at 6:15. The public is invited.

## Softball Loop's Final Scheduled Games Are Listed

Three nights of City league softball remains to be played. In the next two weeks, four teams making up this city's league will fight to stay on top in the second half race.

After league play ends, the first half winner will meet the second half winner to determine Roseburg's representative to the district tournament.

League secretary Louis McAllister said he has not received any information as to the exact date of the district tourney, but it will be sometime before Aug. 31, at which time the state tournament at Eugene is scheduled to start.

Springfield, Reedsport and possibly Cottage Grove are the other teams that will play off in the district.

Tuesday, Aug. 2, Veterans of Foreign Wars play Umpqua Plywood and Schermer Squirts play Roseburg Elks.

Thursday, Aug. 4, Squirts play the Vets and Elks play Plywood.

Monday, Aug. 8, Squirts play Plywood and Elks play the Vets.

Thursday, Aug. 11, winner of the second half plays Umpqua Plywood, winner of the first half.

At the present time, Umpqua Plywood looms as the local representative to the district tourney, with three wins and no losses in league play.

Roseburg Elks and Schermer Squirts have a good chance of upsetting Plywood's ascendency while the Vets, though still holding a mathematical chance for the league championship, will have to do some hustling to stay in the money.

## 4 Weekend Tilts On Chiefs' Card

Roseburg Umpqua Chiefs have a busy weekend ahead of them. Four games are scheduled from Friday, through Monday nights.

Friday night, the Chiefs play a talented crew of college boys, entitled the California Mohawks, starting at 8:30 o'clock.

Sunday afternoon, Roseburg baseball fans will have a last opportunity to see the Chiefs in Southern Oregon league action locally, when they play Ashland at Finlay field at 2 p. m.

Sunday night, the Chiefs will provide some comedy relief, when they meet Roseburg Elks clubbers starting at 8 o'clock, in



**JUBILEE QUEEN CONTESTANTS**—Pictured here are six of the queen contestants (others not in picture) for the Jacksonville Gold Rush Jubilee, Aug. 6 and 7, sponsored by the Jacksonville Lions club. Left to right: Irene Perdue, Talent, sponsored by Talent Lions club; Dixie Cline, Jacksonville, sponsored by Matlack's store, Medford; Hilda Sutherland, Ruch, Ore., sponsored by Jim Buckley, and the Ruch community; Connie Frohs, Jacksonville, sponsored by the Nugget confectionery, Jacksonville; Elizabeth Wolff, Jacksonville, sponsored by Ben's food market, Jacksonville; Freda Gravelle, Jacksonville, sponsored by the Jacksonville cold storage. The two "miners" are L to R, Vern Calhoun and G. A. Kimball, both of Jacksonville. (Picture by Jerome Brown Photos, Medford)

### BASEBALL STANDINGS

(By the Associated Press)

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

W. L. Pct.
New York ..... 27 23 .543
Cleveland ..... 26 23 .529
Boston ..... 21 31 .404
Philadelphia ..... 22 43 .347
Detroit ..... 20 45 .323
Chicago ..... 20 54 .419
Washington ..... 25 55 .389
St. Louis ..... 21 62 .333

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

W. L. Pct.
St. Louis ..... 24 26 .479
Birmingham ..... 24 27 .471
Boston ..... 24 30 .444
Philadelphia ..... 24 30 .444
New York ..... 24 30 .444
Pittsburgh ..... 24 30 .444
Cincinnati ..... 24 30 .444
Chicago ..... 24 30 .444

**PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE**

W. L. Pct.
Hollywood ..... 24 21 .529
Sacramento ..... 24 21 .529
Oakland ..... 24 21 .529
Portland ..... 24 21 .529
San Diego ..... 24 21 .529
Seattle ..... 24 21 .529
San Francisco ..... 24 21 .529
Los Angeles ..... 24 21 .529

### Suzanne Zimmerman Under AAU Suspension

**PORTLAND**, July 28.—(P)—Suzanne Zimmerman, swimming member of the famed "Cody Kids" of Multnomah Athletic club, is under AAU suspension for going on an unauthorized tour to Manila.

The Portland woman's father, C. W. Zimmerman, said that just before she left with a group of Oakland, Calif., swimmers, she heard there might be some question of AAU sanction and asked the Multnomah club to look into the matter. He added that she "undoubtedly will hate to lose her standing with the AAU."

The Amateur Athletic union announced the decision yesterday at Oakland and said all the swimmers on the tour are barred from AAU events.

### Ray Robinson Signs For Battle With Belloise

**NEW YORK**, July 28.—(P)—Welterweight champion Ray Robinson and middleweight contender Steve Belloise agreed yesterday to a 10-round non-title fight at Yankee stadium Aug. 24.

**TREAT FOR PEEWEES**  
Roseburg Peewees will be treated to a box lunch social by their mothers tonight at 6 p. m., at the Verrell home. All 14-year-old Peewees will be feasted at the function.

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