

Cardinals, Brooks Face New Showdown

3-Game Series Lures Fans In Heavy Number

Teams Separated By Game-And-Half; Yankees Edge Cleveland, 3-2

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Bring on the Dodgers! That's the cry in St. Louis, where the sizzling Cards, on an eight-game winning streak, welcome another showdown with Brooklyn for the National league lead.

The Cards nudged the Brooks out of first place at Ebbets field last weekend. They open a three-game series at Sportsman's park tonight with a game and a half lead. The park is sold out, and most St. Louis hotels are booked full through Sunday.

Howie Pollet, the southpaw who coasted home on a 14-1 rout of the Dodgers last Sunday, draws the opening game assignment against Preacher Roe, whose seven-game string was snapped by the Cards a week ago.

The Cards warmed up for the Dodgers by smothering the Phils yesterday, 10-2, for a sweep of the series. They roughed up Kenney Heintzelman, who had won nine in a row and forced him to retire after a five-run second inning.

Sixteen hits spilled off the St. Louis bats in the attack on Heintzelman. Ken Trinkle and young Charley Bicknell. Oddly enough, Stan Musial didn't get one in five trips. Chuck Deering was the leader with a pair of doubles and a single.

Al Brazie, who might face the Dodgers Sunday, wrapped up his 10th win yesterday with a seven-hitter while the Phils stumbled through five errors, three by rookie third baseman Willie Jones.

Brooklyn drew hope from Ralph Branca's route-going job against the Chicago Cubs, 7-1, his first complete game and first victory since June 29.

Three Blast Homers
Gene Hermanski's homer with three men on and the score tied, 1-1, ruined Bob Rush in the sixth inning. Jackie Robinson and Duke Snider homered in succession off reliever Walt Dubiel in the seventh to end the scoring.

The New York Giants again poked their heads into the first division, displacing the Phils.



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SPORTS

Drain Readies Ball Park For Playoffs By 4 Junior Legion Aggregations This Weekend

Drain will be a sports-minded "boom town" this weekend when players, fans and parents descend upon the north Douglas county city for the American Junior Legion baseball playoffs for the southern Oregon area.

Lee Curry, Drain Legion chairman, said arrangements have been made for housing of the players and officials. Drain citizens have readied the ball park for an expected crowd of 3,000.

Warren Spahn coasted to his 12th win, beating Cincinnati 11-2, while his Boston mates put the slug on Ken Raffensberger and two successors for 16 hits, five by Ed Sauer.

Yankees Edge Cleveland
The dependable Allie Reynolds-Joe Page combination pitched the New York Yankees to a 3-2 decision over Cleveland, splitting the vital series and restoring the Yanks' four-game lead. Page put down a Tribe uprising in the ninth with the help of a sensational throw by Cliff Mape who caught Roberto Avila trying to advance from second to third on an outfield fly.

Cleveland left the stadium for a five-game series at Boston, opening with a doubleheader to-day.

With Dom Di Maggio on a 23-game hitting streak and leading the league with a .344 average, Boston again is in a position to challenge.

Joe McCarthy's team lost a win yesterday when American league President Harbridge ordered the Sox and Washington to complete a six-inning game on July 7. Boston led, 8-3, when the game was called to permit the Sox to catch a train. They'll play the final three innings before their Aug. 20 game.

McCarthy got another well-pitched game yesterday from Elsie Kinder, who scattered seven Chicago hits for his 11th victory, 6-1. He might have had a shutout but for an error by Vern Stephens.

Dizzy Trout's homer with the bases full featured a seven-run ninth-inning Detroit rally for a 13-7 victory over Washington. A scheduled St. Louis-Philadelphia night game was rained out.

Donkey Baseball Rules Told; Elks, Chiefs Will Tilt

Some rare baseball playing is scheduled for 8 o'clock Sunday night at Finlay field, as Roseburg's Umpqua Chiefs tussle the Roseburg Elks in a donkey baseball game.

The rules state that all players are mounted on the exception of the pitcher, catcher and batter. The ball is pitched to the batter until he gets a hit, as no balls or strikes are counted.

When the batter gets a fair hit, he mounts the donkey and tries to reach first. A mounted player gets the ball and must throw to the pitcher, who in turn throws for the out. A runner is safe if the donkey has one or more feet on base.

The pitcher and catcher are not allowed to get out of their boxes to get the ball. Should a fielder or baseman dismount from his donkey to make a catch, the out is void.

The runner is allowed to travel around the bases until the man making the catch mounts his donkey and relays the ball to the pitcher.

Fielders must ride to the ball, then they may dismount to pick up the ball. They must remount before making the throw.

When there is more than one runner on base, the man with the ball may use fielder's choice in throwing for an out. Fielder's choice may only be used when there is more than one on base. In all other cases, the ball must be thrown to the pitcher who throws for the out.

Albania, less than 11,000 square miles in size, has a population whose racial stock (Albanian) is 99.8 percent pure.

Chiefs Battle College Stars Here Tonight

Ashland, Donkey Games Dated Sunday; House Of David Stated Monday

The California college all-stars walloped the Olympia Tigers 6-2 last night to post a season record of 43 wins, five wins, one tie. Facing the Umpqua Chiefs tonight will be Don Barnett, ace Fresno State hurler.

Baseball fans can take their pick of games lined up for the weekend and extending into Monday.

Tonight at Finlay field, the California Mohawks meet the Chiefs in an exhibition clash starting at 8:30 o'clock.

Tonight's game, and all succeeding night games, with the exception of Sunday night's donkey baseball affair, starts a half-hour later than usual. This is in order to give the visiting clubs plenty of time for the road trip.

The Mohawk club includes an all-star aggregation of college baseball talent, who have been barnstorming throughout the northwest, including Alaska.

For Roseburg, it is game number 32. The Chiefs, with only six losses to 26 wins, have won .819 percent of games played so far this season.

Coach Pete Beiden released a tentative batting order, which goes something like this: Don McCarthy, ss, San Francisco state; Ted "Sonnie" Adams, 1b, College of Pacific; Dick Cesar, cf, San Mateo College; Leonard Cahen, cf, San Francisco state; Paul Bryeas, c, Whittier College.

The pitching staff includes Ed Hookstratten, University of California; Bud "Kewpie" Bauhofer, San Mateo college; Walter Clayton, San Francisco state; Jack Welton, Fresno state.

Roy Parker, University of California is the utility man and Mohawk coach Pete Beiden is also baseball coach at Fresno state.

Another player who may see some action tonight is Johnny Hughes. He reportedly hurt his ankle at Martinez last month, but it appears to be on the mend now, Beiden said.

Two games are scheduled for the Chiefs Sunday, with Ashland of the Southern Oregon league billed for 2 p.m. and donkey baseball on the night agenda.

The Ashland tussle is Roseburg's last chance to see the Chiefs in Southern Oregon league competition locally. Three remaining league games will be played on the road.

Ashland is currently tied for second place in the league with Myrtle Creek, while Roseburg holds top position.

House of David Monday
Monday night, The Israelite House of David baseball team, led by Mary Purnell, appears here in an exhibition contest with Roseburg's Umpqua Chiefs.

Located at Benton Harbor, Michigan, the Davids are currently touring the nation and drawing overflow crowds wherever they play.

The first House of David team

Tennis Club Dates Schedule With Medford, Ashland

The Roseburg Tennis club has a full schedule the remainder of the summer in playing Medford and Ashland each twice, announced Marlen Yoder, local YM CA manager.

The Roseburg team will travel to Ashland August 7 and then face the Lithian racketeers on the local courts August 14. The following week the locals journey to Medford and play a return match on Roseburg courts Aug. 28.

According to Yoder, no definite team members have been picked as yet, but it looks like the traveling squad will be made up from the following: Norman Moore, Tom Lindbloom, Glen Boyer, Bill Garrison, Tom Jacobson, Paul Casey, Bob Berrie, Don Debernard, Dick Jacobson, and Larry Henninger.

In the home matches the team will be strengthened by the addition of the two doubles teams, E. Garrison-Randall and Bruton Miles, which will battle it out for the city doubles championship Sunday.

Yoder announced further that there will be a meeting of the Tennis club for just a few minutes at the high school courts, Sunday at 9 a.m. He urges that everyone attend, as the session will be important.

was organized in 1914 but it was not until 1919 that the Davids made any extensive road trips. Since that time, they have played in every state in the union and have toured the Provinces of Canada, Old Mexico and Hawaii islands.

"Doc" Tally and George Anderson, the two original "Pepper Game" artists, are still with the team and put on their famous act during the fifth inning.

The Israelites boast of averaging 160 games per year for 30 years with a winning average of .738.

The Davids repeatedly produce a strong, hustling ball club. As a result, they are one of the most popular exhibition teams on the road. Total attendance figures for the past three seasons show the Davids played to over 645,000 paid admissions.

Their longest schedule in one season was in 1936, when they played 212 games and traveled 50,000 miles by bus and boat.

Handicap Tournament For Men Golfers Stated
An 18-hole handicap tournament will be held at the Roseburg Country club Sunday morning, starting at 9:30, for all men golfers of the club. Prizes will be awarded for low gross and low net scores. A mixed tournament of men and women will also be held at 3:30 p. m. Sunday.

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Beavers Defeat Hollywood, 1 To 0, In 13 Innings

By JIM BACON
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Portland fans saw 13 innings of good baseball Thursday night as the Beavers snatched a 1-to-0 win from the Hollywood Stars, Pacific Coast league leaders.

Vince Shupe's line single, scoring Luis Marquez, broke up a tight pitching duel between Hollywood's Bill Ramsdell and Portland's Roy Heiser. Heiser whiffed 13. Some alert fielding—especially bullet throw s from the field—pulled him out of a couple tough spots.

The Hollywood loss enabled the Sacramento Solons to gain a half-game on the Stars. The Solons and Los Angeles split a pair, the Angels annexing the opener, 5 to 4, and the Solons the nightcap, 3 to 2. Rookie Tom Rose tossed a four-hitter for the Solons in the finale.

Seattle's Guy Fletcher just goes on and on. He scattered eight hits in shutting out the Oakland Aorns, 5-0. It was the mound ace's 18th win of the season.

Orestes Minoso pulled a Frank Merriwell in enabling the San Diego Padres to even the San Francisco 6 to 5. The fleet Padre poled a homer in the last of the ninth with two away to cop the ball game.

No Pee wee Ball Game; Players Pick Beans
Coach Barney Koch's two pee-wee baseball teams were warmed up and waiting yesterday—waiting for the Myrtle Creek teams to show up for their scheduled doubleheader at Finlay field.

They waited and waited. Finally, Koch was advised the opponents weren't going to show. Myrtle Creek Coach Frosty Laugbray ruefully explained most of his boys had gone bean picking.

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BASEBALL STANDINGS

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AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
New York	58	33	.637
Cleveland	54	37	.593
Boston	51	41	.557
Philadelphia	52	43	.547
Chicago	41	54	.433
Detroit	39	55	.413
Pittsburgh	35	59	.369
Washington	31	62	.333
St. Louis	30	63	.323

—Does not include incomplete game of July 7.

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	57	36	.613
Brooklyn	55	37	.598
Boston	50	45	.522
New York	46	45	.505
Philadelphia	41	48	.458
Portland	40	50	.444
Cincinnati	37	53	.409
Chicago	36	59	.379

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
Hollywood	74	32	.697
Sacramento	64	35	.646
Oakland	62	41	.604
Portland	62	42	.598
Seattle	64	40	.613
San Francisco	54	49	.521
Los Angeles	52	54	.489

LEAGUE LEADERS

(By the Associated Press)

Batting—DiMaggio, Boston, .344; Dillinger, St. Louis, .342.
Runs batted in—Stephens, Boston, 103; Williams, Boston, 102.
Home runs—Williams, Boston, 26; Stephens, Boston, 25.
Pitching—Reynolds, New York, 11-1, .817; Wynn, Cleveland, 8-2, .800.

Batting—Robinson, Brooklyn, .344; Marshall, New York, .329.
Runs batted in—Robinson, Brooklyn, 74; Hodges, Brooklyn, 72.
Home runs—Kiner, Pittsburgh, 27; Glendon, New York, 26.
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