

Cleveland Again Trims Boston Sox

Comeback Of Feller Keeps Tribe In Race

Cardinals Down Braves In Seven-Run Inning; Dodgers Blank Pirates

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Bob Feller's "comeback" and Cleveland's extra-inning magic are keeping the Indians in the American league race.

Just when New York and Boston seemed set for a private stretch drive, the Indians elbowed in by snatching three straight from the Red Sox.

The Tribe's success in thumping Boston in 13 of 19 starts could be the making of a second straight pennant. However, it also could pave the way to the flag for the Yankees.

The idle Yanks saw their lead mount to four full games. Cleveland is five and a half back.

Feller, now winner of 13, engineered the first Cleveland victory, 5-2. After the Indians tagged Earl Johnson for two runs in the first inning, Feller drove home a third in the second frame. It was his fourth victory over the Sox who have beaten him only once.

The Tribe's amazing extra-inning skill enabled them to pull the second out of the loss column, 5-4, in 10 innings. Ted Williams' 33rd homer with one on broke a 2-2 tie in the seventh but Cleveland tied the score in the ninth and nudged Joe Dobson for the decisive run in the tenth. It was the Indians' 16th overtime win in 17 games, four over Boston.

Mike Tresh, reserve catcher who had not batted in a run all season, drove home the big score with a single.

Tigers Edge Athletics
Detroit, trying desperately to make it a four-team battle, won its eighth straight by defeating Philadelphia, 4-3, in 10 innings. Pat Mullin's single broke up the ball game, giving reliever Hal White his first decision.

The fourth-place Tigers now are only eight games off the pace.

Dick Kokos singled with the bases loaded in the ninth for the St. Louis Browns' 2-1 edge over Washington in their battle to stay out of the cellar.

Those St. Louis Cardinals came up with a big seven-run seventh inning at Boston, trouncing the Braves, 8-2, to protect their two and a half game lead over Brooklyn in the National.

Ron Northey clubbed a grand slam homer off Bill Voiselle in the big inning as Al Brazle posted his 14th victory, equaling his best previous big league season. Dodgers Also Win

Brooklyn's Jack Banta matched Brazle's six-mitter as he went the route for the first time in his brief major league career, downing Pittsburgh, 5-1.

Larry Jansen earned win No. 15 for New York as the Giants climbed back even with the 500 mark by shading Cincinnati's Ken Raffensberger, 3-2. Hank Thompson's seventh-inning homer was the margin of victory.

Homers by Stan Lopata and Andy Seminick in the eighth inning enabled the Phillies to top Chicago, 6-5.

PINKY COWAN KAYOED
EDMONTON, Alta., Aug. 30.—(P)—Benny Garry, Wildwood, Alta., scored a six-round technical knockout triumph over Al Pinky Cowan of Spokane last night in a scheduled 10-round welterweight scrap.

Geary, former western Canada welter champ, had a lead on points when Cowan complained of an injured hand.

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SPORTS



PLACED AT THE DALLES—These two members of the Roseburg swimming team surprised even their most ardent supporters when they helped the team garner 21 points in the Oregon A.A.U. Invitational swimming meet held at The Dalles Sunday. Dale Roberson, left, came in third in the 100 meter free-style for boys and teamed with Bob Ramskill, right, and Dick Krusman to place fifth in the 200-meter free style relay for boys. (Picture by Paul Jenkins.)

Ted Williams On Way To His 5th Batting Crown

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—(P)—A familiar figure occupied a familiar spot in American league baseball today—Ted Williams, mighty Boston slugger, topped the batters for the fourth straight week.

With a whopping .359 average Williams, if he continues his present pace, should grab the loop batting crown for the third straight year. If the Boston strong man wins in 1949, it will be his fifth hitting title since 1941.

Williams' .359, compiled from official figures through last Sunday's game at Detroit by 20 points. In a third place tie were Boston's Dom DiMaggio and Bob Dillinger, of St. Louis, each with .328.

Other leaders included: Dale Mitchell, Cleveland, .316; Cass Michaels, Chicago, .307; Roy Sievers, St. Louis, .307; Johnny Pesky, Boston, .306; Don Kolloway, Detroit, .305; and Vern Stephens, Boston, .302.

Williams also led the circuit in runs with 127 and in hits with 165. Furthermore, he shared home run honors with Stephens, each having clouted 34. Stephens led in runs-batted-in with 139.

Boston's Mel Parnell, headed the pitching parade with 20 victories and six losses for a .769 percentage mark. Virgil Trucks led in strikeouts with 129.

Roe Of Dodgers Rated Best Baseball Pitcher
NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—(P)—Who is the best pitcher in baseball?

Preacher Roe of the Dodgers—on the basis of his stingingness with earned runs—says a copyrighted article published today in the September issue of Baseball Digest.

The Digest's figures, prepared well in advance to meet magazine deadlines, covered the first half of the season.

In his first 13 games, Roe gave up only 2.41 earned runs per nine innings, according to the magazine's tabulations. That led regular pitchers in both leagues, although a few relievers could sport a better mark.

Tops in the American league was Vic Raschi of the Yankees with an average of 2.64.

Swim Team Of Roseburg Shows Well

Eighth Place Taken In Field Of Eleven Clubs At AAU Meet At The Dalles

Although Roseburg swimmers failed to bring back top honors in the Oregon open AAU swimming meet held last weekend at The Dalles, the 10 local participants sponsored by Roseburg Jaycees, definitely proved this area has the potential to provide a team of which townspeople can be proud.

After only three weeks of practice, Roseburg's swimming coach Bill Evans, with the help of Ray Brown, Lyle Eddy and Guy Salassi, produced a team that placed eighth in a 11-club field.

Other clubs, such as Multnomah Athletic club, Portland Aquatic club and Washington Athletic club had the advantage of a large field of entrants, with whom the clubs could accumulate an equally large number of points by reason of longer experience and continual year-round practice.

Roseburg's club was lacking in numbers, experience and training.

A total of 165 swimmers competed, of which nearly a third swam under the winged "M" of Portland's Multnomah Athletic club. The calibre of competition was evident in the number of state records broken—20 altogether. Many swimmers entered included holders of far west and Pacific coast records.

Mumps Strike Ross
Roseburg's team received a bad break when Gordon Ross, a reported sure-point winner, came down with the mumps before the team left for The Dalles. Dick Krusman replaced him as Roseburg's backstroke entrant.

Genevieve Anderson, freestyle swimmer, became ill after arriving at The Dalles and did not participate.

Although Dale Roberson qualified in the boys' 100-yard meter backstroke event, he failed to place in the finals.

Bill Evans, Roseburg swimming coach, received silver AAU medals for placing second, while Dale Roberson and Evans also received third place bronze medals. No awards went to fourth and fifth place winners although these categories brought points to the team.

Final team standings were: Multnomah Athletic club, 364; Portland Aquatic club, 134; Washington Athletic club, 86; Vancouver, Wash., 53; The Dalles Natatorium, 52; Yakima, Wash., 23; Roseburg, 21; Northwest YMCA (Portland), 12; Spokane Swimming club, 2; Sweet Home, 0.

100-meter breast stroke for men—Bill Evans, Roseburg, 2:10.4; 100-meter free style relay for boys—Roseburg, 5:11.4; 100-meter breast stroke for girls—Norine Krusman, 4:10.4; 100-meter breast stroke for women—Norine Krusman, 4:10.4; 100-meter freestyle for boys—Dale Roberson, 1:10.4; 100-meter individual medley for men—Bill Evans, 2:10.4; 100-meter breast stroke for men—Bill Evans, 2:10.4.

"Jawbreaker" Honors Pest Exterminator
WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—(P)—Last year Al W. Moore, fish and wildlife service biologist at Portland, Ore., worked out a new way of killing moles—with poisoned angworms.

His method, using worms dipped in a solution of 1080—a powerful new rodenticide—is being used successfully in bulb fields and nurseries in two Oregon counties, the agency said. It cleans out heavy infestations of moles within 90 days.

Recently, the agency added, Moore discovered a new species of gopher flea.

It was named in his honor—dactylopleyia moorei.

Ortiz, Bantam Champ, Beaten By Youngster
WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—(P)—An unknown youngster, Jimmy Cooper, is the boxing world's newest luminary.

He scored a ten-round decision last night over world bantamweight Champion Manuel Ortiz in a non-title bout.

Cooper, a 21-year-old left-jab artist from Washington, easily outpointed the 33-year-old titlist at Griffith stadium.

FISH LANDS SELF

Once Free, Hops Into Boat; It's Story—Verified

Jane Schoenleber is glad she has unimpeachable witnesses as to her prowess as a sports angler. Otherwise, no one would believe her story.

Fishing with her husband, Walter Schoenleber, of the Roseburg dairy, and Bert English, in Winchester bay Sunday, she hooked a large silverside salmon and played it up to the boat.

But, while efforts were being made to gaff the fish, it swerved under the boat and broke the leader.

Attempting to rid itself of the imbedded plug, the salmon streaked over the surface of the water in a huge circle, leaping at intervals.

It came back directly toward the fishermen, hurling itself out of the water and into their boat.

Walter Schoenleber is limping slightly, having cracked his shins quite vigorously while trying to rap the flopping fish on the head.

When Mrs. Schoenleber tells the story, she prefaces it with a list of witnesses from neighboring boats. She isn't going to be cheated out of either the fish or the story.

English's first concern was whether or not he was to get his plug back. He did. It was still in the fish's mouth.

Roseburg Tennis Players Square Up With Medford

The Roseburg Tennis club bounded back from apparent defeat on the local courts Sunday to even the home-and-home series with a strong Medford team by taking a 6-4 victory over the invaders.

Medford took a big lead after the first three singles matches when Howard Dugan dumped Bill Garrison, 6-1, 5-7, 6-1; Tod Tibbitt swept by Norman Moore, 6-0, 6-0; and Richards beat Glen Boyer 6-2, 6-0.

Roseburg's initial win came on Tom Jacobson's 6-0, 6-0 victory over Bill Coffman. The match was evened at 3-3 following wins by Roseburg's Tom Lindbloom over Parkinson 6-2, 6-3; and Paul Casey over McDuffee 6-1, 6-3.

Don Debernardi, playing sixth spot for the Roseburg club, sent the locals into the lead with a 6-1, 6-2 win over Medford's Lyle.

Roseburg's city doubles champs, Louis Miles and Royd Bruton, were defeated for the first time in match play when they fell before Dugan and Richards by a tight 8-6, 6-4 score. Earl Garrison and Bert Randall again put Roseburg out in front by coming from behind after losing the first set 4-6 to Tibbitt and Coffman and taking the final two sets 6-2, 6-4. The sixth and final win for the local team was scored on a 6-1, 6-1 victory posted by Moore and Lindbloom over Lyle and McDuffee.

The Roseburg Tennis club's final match for the year will be played on the local courts Sunday when the locals play host to Coos Bay.

Doubles Title At Tennis Decided

Dick Jacobson and Ronnie Strickling won the Junior men's doubles tennis tournament title yesterday, in a long, hard match with Gene Henry and Gene Wilkerson. The two Genes proved to be capable foes, taking the second and third sets, 6-2, 6-2, but the champs were equal to the occasion, winning the first, fourth and fifth sets, 6-2, 6-2 and 6-3.

Marlen Yoder, tournament director, said the final match was a fitting climax to the YMCA-sponsored tournament. Yoder related interest in tennis has increased considerably since the start of the tournament.

Ribbons were presented to doubles champions Strickling and Jacobson, while Jacobson also received a singles championship award. The ribbons were presented by Yoder on behalf of the local Y.

Semi-Finals In Tennis Tourney Sees Upset
A major upset marked the semi-finals of the Roseburg Junior Men's tennis tournament last week when Gene Henry and Gene Wilkerson posted a 5-7, 6-3, 6-3 victory over Larry Henninger and Roy Van Horn.

The win by Henry and Wilkerson over the number one seeded duo gave them the right to meet Dick Jacobson and Ronnie Strickling in the city doubles finals this week.

Archers Will Compete At State Meet

Annual Tournament To Be Held In September At Ranch Near Willbur

The 14th annual tournament of the Pope-Young Field Archers of Oregon will be held Sept. 3-5 on the Frank Grubbe ranch, approximately two and a quarter miles north of Willbur on the Umpqua road, according to an announcement by Earl Ullrich, in charge of various events.

Shooting will start Saturday afternoon, Sept. 3, and conclude Labor day.

Six events have been listed for the three-day affair and competitors will come from all parts of the state to participate.

The archery golf event will lead off the tournament Saturday afternoon. According to Oregon state archery rules, entrants will use one bow and any number and type of arrows except broadheads. Flight arrows will be used on the long holes and blunts have been ruled acceptable for "holing out."

Sunday's shooting will begin with the national field round, handled by Unger and Woods. Sunday afternoon will see the first of the championship events of the Pope-Young Field Archers, the 180-yard clout. Rules call for the use of one bow only, except in case of breakage, and broadhead arrows weighing one ounce and having blades 7/8 inches in width and 1 1/2 inches in length will be used. The weight conditions do not apply for women and juniors who shoot 120 yards.

The Pope-Young round will begin Monday competition. Entrants will shoot 36 arrows at animal targets. Distances will not be announced and no practice is permitted before the round run-off.

The concluding championship event, the wand shoot, will be run immediately following Monday's lunch period. Thirty-six arrows will be fired, with men shooting a distance of 100 yards and women and juniors firing 60 yards.

Upon conclusion of the Buck and Squaw affair, the tournament will be brought to a close with the distribution of prizes and naming of the champions.

Ullrich urged all local or out-of-town archers not yet contacted to call him at 335-R for participation in the tournament.

Jackie Robinson's Average Slumps

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—(P)—Jackie Robinson's batting average may not be slipping as fast as you can say Jackie Robinson—but it has dropped fifteen points in the last two weeks.

The speedy Negro second baseman for the Brooklyn Dodgers still is first in the National league, however, with a clubbing percentage of .349 including Sunday's games.

That leaves him a slump margin of 21 points over second place Enos Slaughter of St. Louis, which just goes to show that Jackie was leading the batters by a country mile before he hurt his leg three weeks ago and began to slide down the scale.

Slaughter boosted his own average three points during the week ending Sunday for a seven-day gain of a dozen points on Robinson. Stan Musial of the Cardinals, last year's batting champion, moved past Pittsburgh's Ralph Kiner into third place, boosting his average five points to .321.

Kiner, the league's home run monarch with 37 non-stop licks, killed fourth place among the batters with a slim .311, compared with the .31 he had a week ago.

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Football Practice Opens In Coast Conference; Trojans Regarded As Team To Defeat

(By The Associated Press)
Football practice in the Pacific coast conference opened amid the popping of photographers' flash bulbs and the hopes that this may be the west coast's year in the Rose bowl.

Strictly on paper, the University of Southern California Trojans look like the class of the conference. Jeff Cravath had 52 gridgers turn out Monday at the opening session. With 25 lettermen among them, Jeff easily fielded a veteran first string for the cameramen. Of course, big reason for USC's nomination for pre-season favorite is that 14-14 tie last year with mighty Notre Dame.

However, California and Oregon, co-titlists in 1948, must be considered. Lynn (Pappy) Waldorf had 87 Huskies turn out but at last report, he still was looking hard for another Jackie Jensen.

Oregon's Jim Aiken started off his 54 gridgers with an opening day scrimmage. He too is doing some fancy looking—for another Norm Van Brocklin. He has ten regulars back and also Bill Fell, transfer from Compton, Calif., Junior college. The track star, who does the 100 in 9.6—is billed as the west's fastest halfback.

Coach Red Sanders, the ex-Vanderbilt mentor, greeted his 56 UCLA hands with the gloomy news that Les Steiner, three-letter guard, is quitting the game. He is staying in school but is working instead.

Stanford's undefeated 1948 frosh team plus some topnotch junior college transfers met Marcy Schwartz at Palo Alto. Aie, there unannounced, was Fullback Emory Mitchell, out last season with a knee injury.

New Coach Laverne (Kip) Taylor of Oregon State also is loaded with returning lettermen. Of the 55 who turned out, 24 were letter-winners. He expects to scrimmage Wednesday.

Huskies Are Dark Horse
Dadaverio predicts the conference is the University of Washington. Howie Odell's Huskies have Fullback Hugh McElhenry this year. The speedy transfer from Compton J. C. is considered to be the prize rookie catch of the conference.

Coach Phil Sarboe of Washington State predicts his Cougars will field the best team in years. He sent his 60 candidates through the "gridders' mile" under a broiling sun. To get out of the lard-rendering task, each squad member must turn in a six-minute mile under full uniform.

Little is known of Montana and returning lettermen. Montana has 28 returning lettermen. Montana has a new coach—Ted Shipkey formerly of the Los Angeles Rams' coaching staff. Dixie Howell wasted little time in getting his Idaho squad into his rugged conditioning program.

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