

Dodgers' Banta Blanks Cubs On 5-Hit Pitching

Cardinals Defeat Phils; Cleveland Eliminated From Race In American

By RALPH RODEN
Associated Press Sports Writer
The knock-down, drag-out battle being waged by the St. Louis Cardinals and the Brooklyn Dodgers for the National league pennant comes to a head today. The arch rivals open a three-game series in St. Louis.

The pennant-hungry foes will clash twice today, once in the afternoon and again at night. The third game will be played under the lights tomorrow.

The combatants tuned up yesterday for their vital series with victories. The Cards knocked off the Philadelphia Phils, 7-5, and the Dodgers sacked the Chicago Cubs, 5-4, to remain a game and a half behind the Red Birds.

The important National league series takes the spotlight away from the American league where the New York Yanks lead by three games. The Yanks turned back Chicago, 3-1, yesterday while the runner-up Boston Red Sox eliminated Cleveland's defending champion Indians from contention, 5-2.

Big Don Newcombe (15-7) has been nominated to pitch the day game for Brooklyn against the Cards' Max Lanier (4-3). Preacher Roe (13-5) has been selected to work the night game for the challenging Dodgers against Harry (The Cat) Brecheen (13-9). Banta Hurla 5-Hitter

Jack Banta pitched the Dodgers to victory over Chicago. He blanked the Cubs on five hits in besting Dodger-tomer Johnny Schmitz.

Brooklyn broke a scoreless tie with two out in the sixth on singles by Ed Miksa, Carl Furillo, walks to Jackie Robinson and Gill Hodges and a two-run single by Luis Olmo. The Dodgers added two more markers in the eighth, Robinson stealing home to climax the rally. Cub catcher Mickey Owen vigorously protested Umpire Art Gore's decision on Robinson. Owen bumped Gore to the ground and was tossed out of the game along with Cub manager Frankie Frisch.

The Cards ran up a 6-1 lead in five innings against Ken Heintzelman but the Phils roared back and cut the deficit to 6-5 in the seventh. The Cards picked up their final run in the bottom of the seventh and reliever Gerry Staley kept the Phils away from home the rest of the way.

Stan Musial, star Card outfielder, pulled a leg muscle running out a triple during the Cards' three-run fifth and retired from the game. A club spokesman said that Musial is expected to play against the Dodgers today. Chisox Hurler Wild

Allie Reynolds and Joe Page teamed up to pitch the Yanks to victory over the White Sox. Reynolds, who left for a pinch-hitter in the seventh, gained his 17th victory.

Lefty Bob Kuzava allowed the Yanks only three hits but he walked ten and the free tickets cost him the game. The Yanks scored twice in the second on a single, double, ground out and wild pitch. Kuzava forced home the third run in the seventh when he walked Billy Johnson with the bases loaded.

Lefty Mel Parnell turned in his 24th victory in besting Bob Lemon, Cleveland's 20 game winner. The Philadelphia Athletics turned back the Detroit Tigers,

SPORTS



IT'S THEEZ WAY—Marcel Cerdan, left, tells Ray Robinson what he intends to do to Jake LaMotta in their return match for the middleweight championship at the Polo Grounds, Sept. 23. The Frenchman dropped in on the welterweight leader while he was finishing training at Pompton Lakes, N.J., for his non-title engagement with Steve Bellosie at Yankee Stadium.

BASEBALL STANDINGS

(By The Associated Press)
PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
Portland	10	10	.500
Seattle	10	10	.500
San Diego	9	11	.450
San Francisco	8	12	.400
Los Angeles	7	13	.350

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	11	9	.550
Brooklyn	10	10	.500
Philadelphia	7	13	.350
Boston	7	13	.350
New York	6	14	.300
Pittsburgh	5	15	.250
Chicago	4	16	.200

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
New York	10	10	.500
Boston	9	11	.450
Detroit	8	12	.400
Philadelphia	7	13	.350
Chicago	6	14	.300
St. Louis	5	15	.250
Washington	4	16	.200

In the original draft of Henry IV, Falstaff was called Oldcastle but Shakespeare changed it because of protests from the family bearing that name.

The American people lost an average of \$71,000 a year to passers of counterfeit bills from 1933 to 1936.

The state flower of Louisiana is the magnolia.

84 on Pete Suder's three-run eighth inning homer.

Rookie Roy Sievers drove in six runs to lead the St. Louis Browns to a 15-6 triumph over Washington.

The Boston Braves downed the Pittsburgh Pirates, 4-2, with a three-run rally in the ninth.

Reedsport Jayvee Gridders Defeat Drain Warriors

Reedsport high school junior varsity handed Drain Warriors a 14-13 loss after coming from a 14-13 deficit in the final quarter of an action-filled football game at Drain Monday evening.

The Drain team played a good defensive game and stopped Reedsport cold on Drain's one-foot line early in the contest after the visitors recovered a Warrior fumble and brought it back to near-touchdown position. But with first down and with one foot to go, Reedsport was unable to crack the Drain line.

Hard back pressed Coach Bill Chatham's team in the final quarter, with two long touchdown runs called back on penalties. Drain accumulated 85 yards in penalties during the contest.

Bob Cellers, fullback, and Earl Simpson, left half, sparked the backfield action for Drain. Drain touchdowns came in the second and third quarters. Bill Duncan took a 30-yard pass from Cellers for the first tally. Cellers again dashed 35 yards to paydirt in the third quarter. He also kicked a conversion; missed one.

Reedsport's Thomas hastened across the line for both visitor touchdowns, while Woodling kicked the extra point.

Drain gained 322 yards from scrimmage; 290 from rushing. The Warriors participate in the Coast Valley league, all schools, with the exception of Drain, being in "A" status.

Score by quarters:
Reedsport 0 0 7 7-14
Drain 7 6 0 0-13

Tulsa Grid Coach Gets 5 New Aides

AP Newsfeatures
TULSA—After a disastrous 1948 football season—one tied, nine lost—Tulsa University didn't fire the coach; it hired five new assistants.

Coach J. O. (Buddy) Brothers has Bernie Witucki, former Georgetown lineman and assistant coach of the Chicago Rockets, as new line coach along with DeWitt Weaver, a Tennessee line star and assistant at Mississippi State last year.

Saxon Judd is the new end mentor. He comes from the Brooklyn Dodgers of the All-America Conference. Jerry D'Arcy, former Tulsa griddler, will coach the backs on a full time basis. Previously he was a part-time coach.

Charles Spillman, holdover from the 1948 staff, is retained as freshman coach, and Paul Newell, Nebraska State Teachers player, has been hired to assist him.

Tulsa also hired Clarence Iba, a brother of Oklahoma A&M's Hank Iba and a former Muskogee, Okla., high school coach, as the school's first full time cage mentor.

New Type Plane May Be Helpful To Agriculture

SPOKANE, Sept. 21.—(AP)—The "Helioplane," said by its designers to be both spin and stall-proof, may be given northwest tests for possible use in agriculture.

The possibility was disclosed by Dr. Lynn Bollinger of the Harvard graduate school of business administration, one of the co-designers of the craft.

Bollinger told delegates to the International Northwest Aviation council that the craft as conventional in all respects except for a large propeller in front. He said it can land and take off in less than 100 feet, land with flaps down at 30 miles an hour, cruise at about 108 miles an hour and makes no more noise than an automobile.

Sweden prides itself on being the oldest regularly constituted state in Europe.

It is estimated that more than 1,500 cities in the United States have installed parking meters.

Bowling Scores

Medical Arts Laboratory girls are pacing the other women's teams with five wins and only one loss. The ladies bowled last night at the Roseburg alley.

Ruth Porter hit the best individual game score, a 193, while Flo Ann McDonald was the best single series bowler, with 511.

Shallmar Room girls, last year's lady bowling champions, are league cellar dwellers, with two wins and four losses.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Medical Arts Lab.	5	3
Sherburne Squirts	3	3
Roseburg Jewellers	1	5
Myrtle Creek Building Supply	2	4
H. O. Valley	2	4
Shallmar Room	2	4

Games Tuesday Night
Roseburg Jewellers 2; Sherburne Squirts 1

Player	Score
Myrtle Creek Bldg. Supply	115-115
H. Lefferswood	142-94
C. Chapin	142-94
G. Groves	142-94
Mar. Skeriff	142-94
J. Jones	142-94
Y. Y. Y.	142-94

Medical Arts

Player	Score
F. Knudsen	151-105-461
F. Campbell	112-149-308
P. Martin	117-141-310
H. Fisher	141-141-310
G. Hilliard	119-136-443
H. J. J.	141-141-310

Roseburg Jewellers

Player	Score
A. Finlayson	143-175-542-472
D. R. R.	114-107-334-254
E. Parr	124-123-344-308
R. L. L.	124-123-344-308
J. McDonald	130-171-511-511
H. H.	132-102-344-308

Key O. Young

Player	Score
C. Freedman	149-139-420
M. Puckington	147-110-322-307
H. H.	137-97-334-254
E. Seibert	112-144-311-307
H. Porter	130-132-363-425
H. H.	132-132-363-425

C. A. Lockwood Given Top Game Association Post

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 21.—(AP)—Charles A. Lockwood, Oregon state game director, was vice president of the Western Association of State Game and Fish Commissioners, when he went to Winnipeg, Manitoba, last week to attend the annual conference of the International Association of State Game and Fish Commissioners.

Lockwood announced Monday that the next annual convention of the International Association will be held in Portland, probably during Rose Festival week.

Fish and game administrators, technicians and other wild-life conservators from every state in the United States and all of the Canadian provinces were gathered in Winnipeg, Lockwood said, and the discussed stream pollution, controlled hunting and game damage as major topics. They will present a program on these three vital problems at the Portland convention next summer.

Willie Pep Knocks Out Compo In Seventh Round

By LOU BLACK
WATERBURY, Conn., Sept. 21.—(AP)—Featherweight champ Willie Pep scored an easy seventh round victory over Eddie Compo last night.

Compo, who weighed 124 1/2 to 126 for the champ, just wasn't in Willie's league.

The 21-year-old Compo, six years younger than Pep, hit the deck twice in the fifth for the count of nine and again in the seventh before the finish.

Elkton To Offer Green Team For Football Season

The Elkton Elks start the 1949 football season with a generous sprinkling of letters on the team's roster, but Coach Carl Grimsrud reported they are green and inexperienced.

Only two players can boast of any extensive experience. They are James Hershberger, starter on last year's club, and Charles Binder.

Worst of all, most of the boys are still out harvesting prunes. This has prevented the whole squad from being together so far this year.

Coach Grimsrud, whose team last year won six and lost one, predicts a bad start this season, when the Elks start playing ball.

Elkton starts its season with a game at Coos Bay, Friday, Sept. 23. Other games include Oakland at Elkton, Sept. 30; Glide at Elkton, Oct. 7; Elkton at Yoncalla, Oct. 14; Coos River at Elkton, Oct. 21; and a tentative game at Carnas Valley, Oct. 28.

The name, position and weight of Elks players follow:

James Hershberger, Sr., back, 140; James Madison, Sr., center, 170; Tom O'Leary, center, 170; Charles Binder, Jr., back, 162; Arnold Dement, Jr., end, 160; Wayne Cook, 130; back, 125; Dier, 120; Thomas J. back, 120; William Perry, Jr., center, 197; Dick Mower, Jr., back, 162; Leland Cheever, end, 160; Glen Hahn, back, end, 140; Ben Beckler, right guard, 141; John Beckler, Jr., end, 140; Dave Bowman, Jr., center, Larry Emel, Jr., end, 148; Carl Hershberger, back, 131; David Sear, back, 130; Ronnie Henderson, Jr., back, 120.

Woods Of Hollies Blanks Rainiers; Oaks Tip Beavers

Associated Press Sports Writer
Hollywood's stars can clinch a tie for the Pacific Coast league pennant tonight—if second place Oakland loses to Portland.

Then the pennant scramble will be what golfers call a dormie match, five down and five to go. In any case, three Oakland losses or three Hollywood victories before Fred Haney's Comets a clean cut championship.

Tuesday night the Twinks stopped the Seattle Rainiers on a masterful three-hitter by Pinky Woods. It was the king sized right hander's fourth shutout of the season and his 23rd victory. The Hollywoods bunched hits in the second, third and fifth innings to win by 4 to 0.

But Oakland's Acorns hung on tenaciously to remain four games off the pace. Although their chances of taking the flag now are about as slim as a wasp's waist, the Oaklanders aren't tossing in the towel yet.

They got to Portland for two runs in the ninth inning and a 3 to 2 triumph. Mei Duzebau's base knock drove in the winning run.

At Sacramento, meanwhile, the third place sumps dumped San Francisco, 6 to 2. Rookie Bill Wilson and Joe Marty collected four hits each to pace Sacramento's attack. Wilson's repertoire included a homer in the seventh.

Last place Los Angeles continued a long overdue winning streak by whipping San Diego, 6 to 5. Cece Gariotti's 10th inning single sent Gordy Goldsberry across with the winning run. The Angels collected 14 hits off two Padre moundsmen.

Joey Velez Decided By Davis In 10-Rounder

SEATTLE, Sept. 21.—(AP)—Joey Velez made his hometown debut as a main event last night, but hit the deck in the second round and dropped a 10-round decision to John L. Davis, 137, Oakland. Velez, who has been fighting out of Spokane, weighed 138.

Other results:
Lou Joseph, 150, Seattle, defeated Frankie Gimbel, 156, Spokane, 8; Terry Forrest, 147,

Stocky Kneilson To Wrestle 375-Pound Bear As Feature Of Saturday Night Program

Fifteen minutes in the ring with a wrestling bear! It can't be done say the railbirds, but Stocky Kneilson, the Tennessee hill-billy, will climb into the squared circle here Saturday night against Ginger, the pride of grizzlies.

Ginger's mother was a wrestling bear who spent five years in the ring and won over 300 matches. She met some of the best grapplers in the country and even wrestled in battle royals with as many as five men.

Ginger Jr. is just as good if not better. He tips the scales at a nifty 375-pounds, which Kneilson agrees is mighty heavy stuff to have lowered upon you when stretched out on the mat. He is a six-footer and has shown great promise since he was a little cub. He and Kneilson get along pretty good until they reach the ring.

So the big question Saturday night will be, can Stocky last 15 minutes in the ring with the battling bear? It will be one of the greatest sights ever to be seen in a wrestling ring.

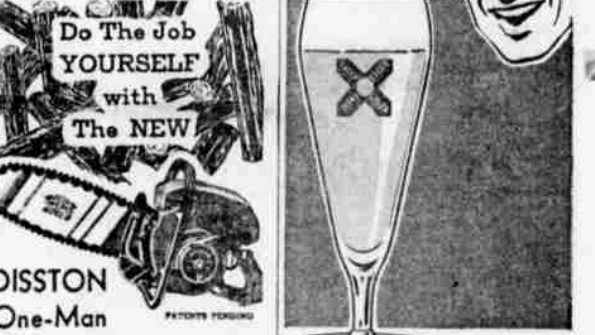
Supporting this superb main event is Lex Welsh, one of three wrestling brothers, the youngest and smallest at 190 pounds, who will take on Georges Dusette in the semi-final encounter, and it should be a fast clean, scientific battle. Pete Bartu and Al Szasz, the wrist-whipping Hungarian, will clash in the opener. Both are cleanies, but Bartu is liable to get rough before the proceedings are over. Both of these matches will go 45 minutes.

Lloyd Marshall Beats Sullivan By T.K.O.

PORTLAND, Sept. 21.—(AP)—A broken vein in one of John L. Sullivan's eyelids halted his bout with Lloyd Marshall, Sacramento 167-pounder, in the sixth round last night. Marshall taking the win on a T.K.O. There were no knockdowns. Sullivan, of Portland, weighed 166.

Other results:
Paul Kennedy, 152, Longview, defeated Davey Ball, 155, Bakerfield, Calif., 10; Johnny Bruce, 135, Medford, Ore., and Larry Reagan, 131, Hermiston, Ore., drew, 4; Al Cliff, 144, Portland, defeated Lou Nuner, 151, Los Angeles, 4; Don Doyle, 144, Portland, and Ralph Friend, 146, Ontario, Ore., drew, 4.

Vancouver, B. C., and Marvin Smith, 144, Fort Lewis, drew, 6; Tommy Umeta, 125, Seattle, defeated Indian Joe Pete, 132, Portland, 4; Chuck Maxon, 181, Corvallis, Ore., knocked out Jack Ellis, 191, Seattle, 1.



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