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Tigers Lead American League By Two Games After 10-2 Win

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"If we could only beat Boston we might have a chance." This was Manager Red Rolfe's stock answer to spring queries regarding Detroit's pennant chances for 1950.

Rolfe knew what he was talking about. His Tigers won only seven games from the Red Sox in 1949 while losing 15. They finished fourth 10 games behind the New York Yankees.

The Tigers have met the Red Sox a dozen times this far and have come off with nine victories. That is two more than they were able to win from Boston in their entire 1949 season. That, in a nutshell, is the chief reason why the Bengals are leading the rest of the American league by two full games today.

Detroit made it nine triumphs in the last 10 games yesterday—the sixth in succession over the Red Sox—by trouncing Boston, 10-2. Art Houtteman went all the way for his eighth victory. He allowed seven hits, but two of them were homers by Ted Williams and Vern Stephens to account for Boston's runs.

Despite the victory, Detroit's first place margin was shaved a half-game by the Yankees, who whipped the St. Louis Browns, 15-5 and 9-0, in both ends of a doubleheader in St. Louis.

Cleveland's Indians ruined "Fathers Day" for Connie Mack, baseball's oldest daddy, by blasting his Philadelphia Athletics twice, 7-0 and 21-2. After Bobby Feller blanked the A's with two hits in the first game, the Indians scored a record 14 runs in the first inning of the nightcap.

Brooklyn's Dodgers climbed to within a half-game of the National league leading St. Louis Cardinals by whipping the Redbirds for the third straight time, 9-0. Philadelphia's third place Phillies moved to within a game and a half of the top, tripping the Cincinnati Reds twice, 4-3 and 4-2.

The Giants trounced the Chicago Cubs twice, 6-0 and 10-5, to creep up to within a half game of the fifth place Bruins. Boston's Braves won their sixth straight, defeating Pittsburgh 8-6 in the first game of a doubleheader, the second was called after nine innings on account of darkness and a curfew law with the score tied at 8-8. The game will be replayed tonight.

The scheduled doubleheader between Washington and the White Sox in Chicago was postponed by rain.

Cleveland's 14 runs were the most ever made in the first inning. The previous high was 13 made by the Braves in 1900 and the Giants in 1911. The A's held the American league mark of 12, set in 1937. Three other clubs since 1900 tallied 14 runs in an inning.

Feller won his sixth game in the opener. A single by Wally Moses in the first and another one-bagger by Mike Guerra in the eighth were the only hits off the former strikeout king, Mike Garcia

Washington Sweeps Crew Races In Ohio

MARIETTA, O., June 19.—(AP)—Washington sped homeward today with the crown of college shell racing, but the crew really bustin' with pride was "Orphan" Stanford.

And Stanford won only third place in Saturday's 48th annual inter-collegiate Rowing association regatta on the Ohio river.

But that third place was far more than the Stanford crewmen and the 11 other colleges competing against them expected of the westerners in the two-mile varsity race.

More important to the Stanford boys, however, is the fact that when they get home they can say to their school officials:

"Look what we did at Marietta! Now will you recognize rowing as an official sport at Stanford?"

Was Main Objective

That was the crew's main objective when it came out here.

Since Stanford does not recognize rowing, the crewmen had to raise their own funds. Students and alumni provided \$3,500 for the trip east, and rival California (which placed second Saturday) provided transportation for the Stanford boats.

That's how Stanford got the name, "Orphan Crew." Once here, the 14 crewmen didn't have enough money for the return trip. So they dug into their own pockets, obtained help from their parents and were able to board the train yesterday with tickets home.

Washington's Huskies finished first in Saturday's varsity race, just as they and their coach, Al Ulbrickson, and most of the rival coaches had predicted.

Won Three Events

Washington's oarsmen went further. They captured also the freshmen and junior varsity races, the fourth time their school has done this.

Washington, incidentally, is the only school which has ever "swept" the river in the IRA regatta by winning all three races.

The 81-foot Washington shell skinned the two miles on a river muddied and debris-strewn from flood waters in 8 minutes, 7.5 seconds—a speed of about 15 miles an hour.

In the freshman race, Navy was second and Cornell third. In the junior varsity event, California finished second and Navy third. Both these races were at two miles.

The varsity and JV races originally were scheduled for three miles, but unfavorable river conditions, including a current of 2.16 miles an hour, caused officials to knock off a mile.

Stewards of the IRA will decide soon whether their regatta shall be brought back to Marietta in 1951, returned to Poughkeepsie, N.Y., or taken to Seattle or some other site. It was transferred from Poughkeepsie to Marietta for the first time Saturday.

Babe Zaharias Open Favorite

DENVER, June 19.—(AP)—Old hometown friends are pulling for Babe Didrikson Zaharias to win the women's western open golf tournament starting here today on a rain-soaked course. They've installed her as co-favorite with Louise Suggs.

And, yesterday, the Babe, who now calls Chicago home, gave former cronies something on which to peg their hopes. In an 18-hole exhibition charity match, she teamed with Betty Jameson of San Antonio, Tex., to defeat Patty Berg and Miss Suggs, 4 and 3.

All four have held the western open crown before. Miss Suggs, a trim brunette from Carrollton, Ga., is the defending champion, she, Mrs. Zaharias and Miss Berg, the Minneapolis redhead, each have won three times. Miss Jameson was the 1949 runner-up.

While many are counting out anybody but these four top professionals to win the tourney and \$500 first money, there are plenty of darkhorses among the 100 entries. Anything could happen between today's 18-hole qualifying round to pick a championship flight of 32 and the 36-hole finals Saturday.

In The Majors

(By the Associated Press)

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
W. L.	Pct.	
St. Louis	32	20 .615
Brooklyn	31	20 .608
Philadelphia	30	21 .588
Boston	30	22 .566
Chicago	25	25 .500
New York	24	25 .490
Pittsburgh	19	35 .352
Cincinnati	15	37 .288

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
Brooklyn 9, St. Louis 0.
New York 6-10, Chicago 0-8.
Boston 8-8, Pittsburgh 6-5 (2nd game called curfew law).
Philadelphia 4-4, Cincinnati 3-2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

W. L.	Pct.
Detroit	37 15 .715
New York	37 19 .661
Cleveland	31 24 .564
Boston	31 28 .525
Washington	24 30 .444
Chicago	22 32 .407
St. Louis	19 34 .358
Philadelphia	19 38 .333

New York 15-9, St. Louis 5-0.
Detroit 10, Boston 2.
Cleveland 7-21, Philadelphia 0-2.
Washington at Chicago, both games postponed, rain.

Coast League Standings

(By The Associated Press)

W. L.	Pct.
Hollywood	51 31 .622
Oakland	47 35 .569
San Diego	43 41 .512
Portland	39 39 .500
San Francisco	41 41 .500
Los Angeles	39 44 .470
Seattle	37 44 .457
Sacramento	32 52 .381

SUNDAY'S RESULTS
Oakland 8-0, San Diego 5-8.
Los Angeles 11-0, Seattle 8-1.
San Francisco 9-4, Portland 5-4.
Hollywood 3-7, Sacramento 2-4.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS
Seattle 8, Los Angeles 4.
Oakland 12, San Diego 8.
San Francisco 6, Portland 1.
Hollywood 4, Sacramento 3.

Noor Tops Big Cy Again, Sets New World's Record

ALBANY, Calif., June 19.—(AP)—Clarence Howard would have loved it. How Noor beat the great Citation again Saturday and set a world's record doing it.

Howard, the multimillionaire who gained fame as owner of Seabiscuit, was still alive when the Irish-bred horse he bought from Ali Khan beat Citation twice at Santa Anita. His physicians had warned him to stay away from the tracks to save his failing heart from the excitement. But he saw Noor beat Citation.

The wealthy automobile dealer died June 6 and late last week like a voice from the grave came these words in his will:

"It is my hope that the trustees, through their control of the Charles S. Howard Co., will continue the operation of the racing stables... even though it may be necessary to continue such operation on a smaller scale."

Saturday Noor operated—on a grand scale. Dispel any notions that the twice beat Citation because the weights were too heavy in his favor, the Irish-bred horse did it with only five pounds to the good. He won the way Howard would have loved watching a horse win—sweeping up from last place, passing the entire field, catching Citation in the stretch, winning by a neck. And doing it in one minute 46 4/5 seconds, clipping four-fifths off the world mark for a mile and one eighth.

This coming Saturday the two handicap stars are due to match strides again in the mile and a quarter \$50,000. That's one the Calumet farms would like Citation to win so as to put him far along toward becoming the first million dollar winner in racing history. The \$2,000 he picked up for second Saturday made his all-time record winnings total \$926,650.

City Tennis Tourney Drawings Tonight

The drawings for all the Roseburg YMCA tennis tournaments will be held in the YMCA office in the armory tonight at 7:30 p.m., according to John Ulrich, activity program chairman for the "Y."

Ulrich said that it is hoped as many participants will attend as possible. Certain rules for play will be set forth and other important decisions made. The entry fee will be 10 cents, which will be taken to buy the championship ribbons.

The African elephant invariably sleeps standing up. The Indian elephant lies down.

TOMORROW NIGHT

Southern Oregon, Legion Teams Set Doubleheader

The Roseburg Junior American Legion baseball team will face the Eugene Junior Legion club and the undefeated Umpqua Chiefs slated to start at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday on Finlay field.

If past performances by the Eugene club are any indication, the Roseburg vs. Eugene tilt should be one of the best junior legion games local fans will see on the home diamond this year. The past two years the Eugene team has been composed of Axemen players, runners-up for state high school honors. However, Eugene high school lost many veteran players by graduation, making them ineligible for junior legion ball. The membership of the Eugene club is unknown, but Coach Norm West expects them to field a strong team.

Pointing For Eugene Game

Roseburg, with one loss to Sutherlin and a Friday night win over Myrtle Creek, has been pointing for the Eugene game since the team was formed three weeks ago. Coach West will probably start Mickey Coen on the hill for the local club.

North Bend, after a surprising 6-2 upset win over talented Redport, is rated as one of the strong teams in the race for the Southwestern Oregon league pennant. One name appearing on the North Bend roster which will be familiar to Roseburg sports fans is Barney Holland.

Mangrum Takes Palm Beach Win, Heads For PGA

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., June 19.—(AP)—Wheeling along the road today toward Palm Beach, O., and the Professional Golfers' association championship is a guy who will bear watching—and not because he's loaded with fresh money.

Lloyd Mangrum rates as the man to beat in the PGA event as he currently is the hottest thing in golf, with \$8,100 in prize money to show for the last three weeks of play.

He picked up \$3,000 yesterday by winning the ninth annual Palm Beach round-robin tournament, the sum going into the kitty along with the \$2,500 he won for finishing second, after a playoff, in the national event, and the \$2,600 he pocketed in winning the Fort Wayne, Ind., open preceding week.

No Fluke Win

There was nothing fluky about the dapper guy's triumph. He demonstrated convincingly he was the best of the field of 16 star pros in every phase of the four-day, five-round event.

He had the highest point total, 37, with Lawson Little a distant second with 20 points.

His medal score of 344 for the five rounds was nine strokes better than that of the second low man in that department, Claude Harmon.

He shot one round of 65, tying the competitive course record.

He was the only entrant to be under par for each of the five rounds.

He beat the two men with whom he tied in the open—Ben Hogan and George Fazio—by 20 and 21 strokes, respectively. As they suffered a letdown, Mangrum's game blossomed.

Willows Defeats Redding Twice

(By The Associated Press)

The Redding Browns—who have been sitting atop the Far West league for many weeks—came a cropper yesterday.

Redding dropped a doubleheader to last-place Willows 6-5 and 5-4.

But the Browns are still in first place, 4 games ahead of Klamath Falls, which split with Marysville 7-3 and 10-14.

The Willows wins came on four-baggers. Gene Painter hit a home run for Willows to break the tie in the last frame of the seventh-inning first game, and Jack Helmut rapped out a homer in the eighth inning of the nine-inning second game—also to break up a deadlock.

The Klamath Falls victory in the first game was sparked by George Triandos, who singled in the fifth inning with the bases loaded to put the Gems ahead to stay.

Marysville broke a 10-10 tie in the second game, winning 21-2 with a 14-run first inning.

W. I. L. Scores

(By The Associated Press)

W. L.	Pct.
Tacoma	35 22 .614
Wenatchee	33 27 .550
Yakima	33 27 .550
Tri-City	33 29 .532
Salem	27 31 .466
Victoria	28 33 .459
Spokane	26 34 .438
Vancouver	24 34 .414

GAMES SUNDAY
Tri-City 11-4, Tacoma 5-2.
Oakland 7-9, Spokane 3-3.
Only games scheduled.

GAMES SATURDAY
Tri-City 8, Tacoma 1.
Wenatchee 7-4, Vancouver 1-4.
Yakima 10, Spokane 3.
Victoria 9-6, Salem 2-5.

Yesterday's Stars

(By The Associated Press)

Batting: Whitey Lockman, Giants—collected seven hits in nine times at bat to lead the Giants to a double 6-0 and 10-5 triumph over the Chicago Cubs.

Pitching: Bob Feller, Indians—allowed only two singles as he shut off the Philadelphia Athletics, 7-0, in the first game of a doubleheader. The Indians ran wild in the second game, winning 21-2 with a 14-run first inning.

Rainiers Pound Out 7 Homers; Beavers Drop 2 To Seal Club

(By The Associated Press)

The Leo Billops house—that's the one just beyond the left field wall at Wrigley field, Los Angeles—has withstood its worst assault in 25 years.

But the house and its occupants can take it. They stand battered but unbowed today and perhaps a little more respectful of a home run blitz otherwise known as the Seattle Rainiers.

The Rainiers polished off their Pacific Coast league series with the Angels in a Sunday doubleheader that produced nine round trippers, seven of them by Seattle. That brought the series total to 27—a Wrigley field record.

Although they belted six homers in the first game, the Rainiers lost it by 11 to 8 when the Angels came from six runs behind. Walt Judnich's loner in the afterpiece gave Seattle a 1 to 0 triumph, however, as grump Guy Fletcher cranked up a three-hitter.

Rainiers Take Series

The split gave Seattle the series four games to three.

San Diego's slumping Padres won their first game in 10 starts by splitting with Oakland, 7 to 0 victory came via a three-hit, 7 to 0 shutout by Roy Welmaker in the seven inning second game. The first was an 8-5 Oakland triumph, helped by Ray Noble's two homers and Roy Zimmerman's round-tripper.

Oakland won the series, 6-4, but

TOP MAN

Although he stands only five feet nine and weighs no more than 165 pounds, scouts and opposing coaches call Johnny Biskup the best catcher in college baseball. The youngster batted .369 this spring, will play professionally after another season at Ohio University.

San Diego regained third place in the league because Portland lost two in San Francisco, 9-5 and 6-4. Seals pitcher Cliff Melton helped his own cause in the second game by whacking three singles. He was helped in turn, by two-run homers by Dino Restelli and Joe Grace.

Basinski Hits Homer!

The Seal's Al Lien survived first game Portland homers by Joe Brovia, Eddie Basinski and Jim Gladd, then found himself with the bases loaded and nobody out in the seventh. He took to cover and Con Dempsey took over, getting Gladd to fly out and then watching a double play end the threat.

League leading Hollywood is thumping the cellar tenant, Sacramento, twice, 3-2 and 7-4, to increase the margin over Oakland to five games. The Stars took the series from the Solons, 5-2. The first game went eight innings instead of the scheduled seven until Eddie Sauer doubled and scored the winning run on Gene Handley's single.

There are no games scheduled in the league today.

Short scores

Portland 001 002 001—5 13 0
San Francisco 030 002 223—9 12 0
Creel, Dibiasi (2), Fleming (6), Elbert (8) and Gladd; Lien, Dempsey (7) and Ortie.

Portland 030 001 0—4 9 0
San Francisco 211 200 x—6 10 0
Helsler, Linde (4), McIvlin (6) and Gladd; Melton and Partee.

BENEFIT GAME DUE

FIVE SPORTS
WENATCHEE, June 19.—(AP)—The Western International league Wenatchee chiefs will play a benefit exhibition game here tonight against the Peshastin, Wash., semi-pro Lumberjacks.

Proceeds from the contest will go to the Children's Orthopedic hospital, Seattle.

and three walks after two outs.

Pittsburg made a clean sweep of its four game series with Medford by winning 3-1 and 3-2, the second game going 11 innings. Eugene edged Reno 14-13.

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