

# Chiefs Defeat Banks, 8-0, In State Baseball Tourney

## SPORTS

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### Indians Gain In American; Phils Lead National Again

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Cleveland's rampaging Indians, looking more menacing each day, loom as the real "dark horse" in the jumbled American league pennant race.

No club in the league—and that includes the pace-setting Detroit Tigers and runner-up New York Yankees—has looked better than Lou Boudreau's men, who have run up 12 triumphs in their last 17 games.

Whereas three weeks ago, the Indians trailed the Tigers by seven full games, they are only two and a half games off today. Thanks to a 7-6 triumph over Philadelphia last night while both the Tigers and Yankees were losing, the Indians find themselves in the best position they've been in all year.

True, they still are in third place, one length back of the Yankees and three in front of the Boston Red Sox, but they are in good shape to make a whale of a battle out of it the rest of the way. They own three top flight pitchers in Bob Lemon, Bob Feller and Early Wynn. And in rookies Al Rosen and Luke Easter, they possess two of the top sluggers in the game.

#### Schedule Favorable

Cleveland's biggest asset in the schedule. Not only is the Tribe currently facing a long home stand, but the three closing weeks of the season will find the Indians playing at home in 12 of the last 14 games. Should they remain anywhere near the top in the next few weeks, they will be mighty difficult to stop.

Feller was the winner yesterday although he needed help from Lemon in the ninth. It was Feller's 10th triumph of the year. He got a big lift from Easter, who smashed his 18th and 19th homers off loser Alex Kellner.

The Red Sox won a 7-6 nip-and-tuck affair from Detroit, scoring three runs in the eighth off relief pitcher Hal White to overcome a 6-4 deficit. Three runs in each of the fifth and seventh innings had enabled the Tigers to overcome an early 4-0 Boston lead. Each club used four pitchers, with Chuck Stobbs the winner and White the loser.

**Yankees Lose**  
Stubby Overmire pitched the St. Louis Browns to a 4-3 victory over New York. He had a three-hit shut-out until the ninth. Four hits, including a two-run homer by Johnny Mize, gave the Yankees three runs. Overmire batted in what proved to be the winning runs with a two-run single off Vic Raschi in the fifth.

Fine relief pitching by Joe Haynes and strong stickwork by Sam Mele and Gil Coan helped Washington triumph over the Chicago White Sox, 7-4.

Philadelphia's Phillies moved back to the top of the National league by handing the Chicago Cubs two shutout defeats, 7-0 and 1-0.

Bubba Church hurled a three-hitter in the opener and Robin Roberts followed with a six-hitter. It was the latter's 12th triumph. Johnny Klippstein and Bob Rush were the victims.

The Cubs now have suffered through three straight shutout losses. They were beaten, 3-0, in the second game of Sunday's double-

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### Triumph Over Defending Champ Keeps Roseburg In Title Race

Roseburg's Umpqua Chiefs drubbed Banks, defending Oregon semi-pro baseball champions 8 to 0 at Silverton last night to get back in the running in the state tourney.

Reedsport, which previously won from Roseburg, was tumbled by Central Point, 8 to 1.

Bus Sporer limited Banks to three hits in pitching the Chiefs to victory, and was aided by lusty hitting in the first inning, when the Chiefs racked up six runs.

The game was called in the fifth.

Baker, Roseburg lead off batter, started and ended the hectic first inning. Beating out an infield hit, he was advanced to second by Debernard's sacrifice bunt.

George Sanders was out, third to first, but Lindy and Kotnick connected safely. Three successive errors by the Banks' shortstop, put Kirkpatrick, Ritchie and Virge Sanders on base, and Sporer cleaned the bases with a sharp blow into center field. Baker, coming up for

his second time in the inning grounded out, shortstop to first. Debernard led off with a single to start the two-run second inning. He was advanced by Kotnick's single after two were out, and both scored as Kirkpatrick and Ritchie connected safely.

The Chiefs did not score in the remaining innings.

The defending champions were helpless before Sporer's speed ball pitching. They went down in order in the first two innings, got a scratch single in the third, as four men came to the plate, and went down one-two-three in the fourth.

A fifth inning rally was cut short by two strikeouts and a weak infield grounder, after two hits were collected in that frame to provide the only threat of the game.

Short score:  
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Banks 000 00 0 3 3  
Love and Kreiger; Sporer and Ritchie.

**Wrestler Peters Faces Suspension**  
Madman Mel Peters is faced with a heavy fine and suspension, but has been signed to wrestle Jack O'Reilly, the ex-coast champ from Australia, in the headline match at the Roseburg armory Saturday night.

The Roseburg commission informed Matchmaker Elton Owen that Peters is on probation until the commission meets with Owen next week, when a definite decision will be made. Owen, who was referee of a match between Peters and Frankie Stojack here last week, has testified that he was knocked groggy when he and Peters cracked heads during the match—all by accident.

The action against Peters was taken when the commission ordered Peters to return to action of the mat—but Peters claimed that he had won the fall fair and square. Owen will testify to that fact and said that Stojack had made the mistake of helping him (Owen) when he was floored by the head-on collision. At the time, Stojack had the advantage, but Peters suddenly turned on his foe to score the fall.

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### In The Majors

(By The Associated Press)

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
Team	W	L
Detroit	56	32
New York	55	34
Cleveland	55	36
Boston	52	39
Washington	41	46
Chicago	37	55
Philadelphia	32	59
St. Louis	31	58

**YESTERDAY'S RESULTS**  
Washington 7, Chicago 4.  
Boston 7, Detroit 6.  
St. Louis 4, New York 3.  
Cleveland 7, Philadelphia 6.

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
Team	W	L
Philadelphia	53	38
St. Louis	51	37
Boston	48	38
Brooklyn	46	37
New York	42	46
Chicago	39	46
Cincinnati	37	51
Pittsburgh	32	55

**YESTERDAY'S RESULTS**  
Philadelphia 7-1, Chicago 0-0.  
Boston 7, Pittsburgh 2.  
New York 7, Cincinnati 6.  
St. Louis 9, Brooklyn 5.

#### FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)  
Washington—Willie Pep, 130, Hartford, Conn., outpointed Bobby Bell, 127½, Youngstown, 10 (non-title).  
Buffalo, N. Y.—Lee Oma, 129½, Buffalo, outpointed Nick Barone, 177½, Syracuse, 10.  
Los Angeles—Frank Buford, 192, Oakland, Calif., outpointed Clarence Henry, 184½, Los Angeles, 12.

#### Major League Leaders

(By The Associated Press)

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
BATTING—Kell, Detroit, .348; Evers, Detroit, .345.  
RUNS BATTED IN—Stephens, Boston, 99; Dropo, Boston, 94.  
HOME RUNS—Rosen, Cleveland, 27; Williams, Boston, 25.  
PITCHING—McDermott, Boston, 6-1, .837.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
BATTING—Robinson, Brooklyn, .367; Musial, St. Louis, .363.  
RUNS BATTED IN—Kiner, Pittsburgh, 78; Ennis, Philadelphia, 71.  
HOME RUNS—Kiner, Pittsburgh, 28; Jones, Philadelphia, 21.  
PITCHING—Miller, Philadelphia, 8-2, .809.

### COAST LEAGUE

(By The Associated Press)

Team	W	L	Pct.
Oakland	73	45	.619
Hollywood	69	51	.575
San Diego	62	59	.512
Seattle	60	59	.504
San Francisco	58	61	.487
Portland	54	62	.466
Los Angeles	54	66	.450
Sacramento	47	74	.388

#### LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

Portland 2, Hollywood 0.  
San Diego 9, Los Angeles 5.  
San Francisco 5, Sacramento 4.  
Seattle 3, Oakland 1.

### Chiefs To Play Trotters Tonight

The refurbished Umpqua Chiefs will meet a classy and seasoned Harle m Globetrotter nine tonight in a game that should offer all a baseball fan could desire.

The Chiefs, fresh from an 8-0 win over defending state champion Banks, will face a formidable foe that is not only out to win the game but to please the fans. The game will feature probably the top Negro team in the nation consisting of some of the finest players in the game today, a team that has conquered most of the outstanding independent teams of the country and totaled up an enviable record of 100 wins to 19 losses last season.

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#### P.C.L. Meet Slated

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—There will be a special meeting of the directors of the Pacific Coast league in Los Angeles Aug. 10. President Clarence Rowland announced today.

Rowland asked the directors to convene to consider further steps in the campaign to eliminate the league from the Major league's selective draft.

### Beavers Shut Out Stars, 2-0; Seattle's Wilson Wins Again

(By The Associated Press)

Big Jim Wilson, turned back by Hollywood last week in his effort to win 16 games in a row, has taken up where he left off.

Wilson limited the league-leading Oakland Acons to four hits last night as Seattle came up with a 3 to 1 victory. Oakland didn't lose ground in the race, however, as Portland's Red Lynn, hurling in superb form, blanked runner-up Hollywood, 2 to 0. Lynn allowed only three hits to best Jack Salverson, who with 12 wins and only one setback, has been pacing the Pacific Coast league pitchers.

San Diego and Los Angeles engaged in a slugfest with the Padres coming out on top 9 to 5, and San Francisco nosed out Sacramento, 5 to 4.

Lynn's win at Portland was his eleventh of the year. Portland scored both runs in the first inning. Luis Marquer opened with a single, went to second on Eddie Basinski's infield hit and scored when Mickey Rocco doubled off the right field wall. Brovia was walked, but Jim Gladd fied out and Basinski counted after the catch.

Wilson's 16th win squared the 10-game series Seattle and Oakland are playing this week. The big right-hander, who has been fooling the batters with his "pal mbal," whiffed 12 last night and ran his strikeout total for the season to 157. Oakland's lone run came as Dick Wakefield poled a 370-foot homer in the seventh.

Manny Perez won his own ball game at San Francisco. He singled in the ninth inning to score his

catcher, Ray Orjick, with the winning run. Jim Taber hit a home run for Sacramento, scoring Jim Hodgin ahead of him in the fourth, but the Seals' Joe Grace knocked one out of the park in the sixth with two aboard.

San Diego started fast against Los Angeles. Suitcase Simpson homering with Whitey Wietelmann on base in the first inning. The Padres shelled Angel starter Herm Besse in the third with a four-run attack and picked up two more against Booker McDaniels. The Angels exploded for five in the sixth, but that was all. Stan Spence smacked a homer in the midst of the Angel uprising against starter Jack Kraus, who was replaced by Al Jurisich.

**GAMES LAST NIGHT**  
Yakima 3, Salem 1.  
Tacoma 10, Tri-City 4.  
Wenatchee 8, Vancouver 0.  
Victoria 8, Spokane 3.

**LOUIS EYES FIGHT**  
DETROIT—(AP)—Former heavyweight champion Joe Louis confided to friends here last night he was hopeful of arranging a title bout with Erzzard Charles in September.

Louis re-iterated, however, that all depended on how his negotiations turn out with the U.S. Revenue bureau in Washington on an income tax adjustment.

#### Yesterday's Stars

(By The Associated Press)

**BATTING:** Del Rice, Cardinals—hit three-run homer in eighth inning to lead St. Louis to 9-5 victory over Brooklyn.

**PITCHING:** Bubba Church and Robin Roberts, Phillies—hurled 7-0 and 1-0 shutouts, respectively, over Chicago as Phils climbed back into first place.

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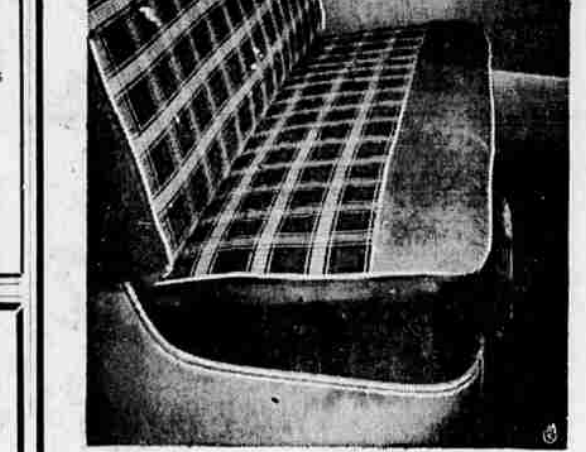
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