

3 Scorned Southpaws Turn Tables On Former Buddies

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A trio of scorned southpaws were dancing on air today to the music made by the moans and groans of the Detroit Tigers and Cleveland Indians.

Fresh from upset victories over the pennant contenders, the trio—pitchers Stubby Overmire, Bill Wight and Billy Pierce—proved once again how embarrassing it can be to underestimate a castoff.

Overmire, cast adrift by Detroit last winter, gained sweet revenge upon his former employers yesterday when he hung a 6-2 defeat on the league leaders to give the St. Louis Browns an even break in their doubleheader. The Tigers had come from behind to win the opener, 5-4.

Wight and Pierce, traded off by the New York Yankees and Tigers, respectively, turned in sparkling performances in pitching the Chicago White Sox to 2-1 and 6-5 triumphs over the Indians.

Taking advantage of the Tiger and Indian lapses, the Yankees won two games from the hapless Philadelphia Athletics, 6-4 and 5-2, to climb into second place past the Indians. The Bronx Bombers, who open a long home stay Tuesday with an important three-game series against the Tigers, thus chewed a fat game off the Tigers' lead and moved another game in front of the Tribe. The Tigers' margin over the Yanks is three games.

Red Sox Hold

Boston's idle Red Sox remain in fourth place, six games off the pace. A washout of their scheduled game with Washington halted temporarily their seven-game winning streak.

Rain also cut the National League activity. With the four eastern teams yielding to weeping skies, the spotlight was thrust on the St. Louis Cardinals. The Redbirds rose to the occasion, coming from behind to nip the Cincinnati Reds, 3-2. Stan Musial drove in all St. Louis' runs with three singles. Howie Pollock gained the nod over Cincinnati's Ken Raffensberger. The victory moved the Cards into a third place tie with Boston.

Paul Minner and Frank (Dutch) Hiller, another pair of discards,

pitched the Chicago Cubs to a 4-2, 5-2 sweep of a doubleheader from Pittsburgh. Minner, the former Brooklyn Dodger lefthander, allowed eight hits for his seventh victory in the opener. He was helped by Andy Pafko's 29th homer.

Hiller, an ex-Yankee, spaced seven hits for his ninth victory against two losses. Bill Serena drove in three runs for the winners. Ralph Kiner rapped his 37th homer for the Buck.

Tigers Come Back

The Tigers were forced to overcome a 4-1 deficit to beat the Browns in the opener. They won in the ninth when Aaron Robinson, former Yankee and White Sox, singled Vic Wertz home with two out.

The 31-year-old Overmire, who was able to win but four games for Detroit in the last two years, gained his fifth victory for the Browns in the nightcap. He allowed nine hits and walked four but was strong in the clutch as the Tigers left 10 men stranded.

A home run by another castoff, outfielder Marv Rickert, gave Wight the edge in the pitching duel with Cleveland's Bob Lemon. Wight gave up five hits to six for Lemon. Rickert's homer came with one on in the fourth.

Pierce allowed only six hits in the second game, which seventh inning home run by Gus Zernial decided.

The big bat of Joe DiMaggio and some slick pitching by lefties Eddie Lopat and Eddie Ford gave the Yankees their two victories over the A's. DiMaggio's three-run homer and two subsequent singles helped Lopat gain his 14th win in the opener. Ford checked the A's with six hits in the nightcap for his fourth victory.

Cheney Studs Add Two League Wins

Central Point added two more scalps to its belt over the weekend by downing Ashland Saturday night, 5-1 and Crescent City on Sunday, 5-3.

This finishes their schedule except for one makeup game with Roseburg. The Chiefs proved to be a nemesis two Sundays ago by edging the Cheney Studs 1-0 for their first league loss. Manager Earl Sargent of the Chiefs announced yesterday that the final do-or-die game will be played next Sunday afternoon, Aug. 27, at Central Point. If the Chiefs win again they will be in a tie with the Studs.

SPORTS

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Louis-Charles Fight Will Finish Heavyweight Boxing

By GAYLE TALBOT
(For Hugh Fullerton Jr.)

NEW YORK (AP)—It is ironic and regrettable that Joe Louis, the man who revived heavyweight boxing and made it the most glamorous sport of them all for more than a decade, should now be forced to bury the remains.

For no matter what happens on the night of Sept. 27—whether Joe whips Ezzard Charles or Ezzard

Wallick Piledrives Grable In Mat Duel

Both Lee Grable and Leo Wallick made good use of their favorite holds Saturday night at the Roseburg armory, but Detroit's Wallick showed how he became Pacific coast junior heavyweight champ by taking two falls and the match.

In the first fall Wallick was making illegal use of the fists which piqued Grable no end. Finally after some heated discussion, Grable batted his opponent into the ropes and took the fall with his highly vaunted abdominal stretch. This is the hold with which he took the Hawaiian junior heavyweight championship a short time ago.

Wallick came back with a will for the second fall and, after a series of reverse hangerman's holds pinned Grable to the mat. Throughout the match Wallick was making considerable effort to catch Grable in his favorite piledriver. Grable, however, up to the last minute, put on a fine defensive show frustrating Wallick's every attempt. Finally Wallick succeeded after slugging Grable into submission and left him unconscious on the mat.

Cowboy Ace Abbott pegged himself as a real meanie as he lost the preliminary match by making illegal use of the ropes. Popular Jack Kiser, although winning the match on a referee's decision, found himself pretty well tied up in the ropes where Abbott had left him, dangling by the neck.

Abbott got the first fall with a reverse headlock and kiser took the second with a skin-the-cat.

Hours Announced For Football Togs

Football Coach Cece Sherwood of Roseburg senior high school announced Sunday that equipment will be issued Wednesday, Aug. 23, between 3 and 6 p.m.

Issuing will take place in the main high school building for the four high school classes; freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors. The seventh and eighth grades will not report for equipment until a week later, on Aug. 30.

Practice will begin Thursday and will be held every night but Saturday, when the high school hopefuls will appear on the field in uniform at 7 p.m. and workout until 9. Alterations will be made on these times for certain positions. Sherwood said that some of the backfield will probably report twice a day.

W. I. L. SCORES

By The Associated Press	W	L	Pct.
Tacoma	78	48	.619
Yakima	78	50	.609
Tri-City	69	57	.548
Wenatchee	69	58	.543
Victoria	58	71	.450
Vancouver	53	71	.427
Salem	52	75	.409
Spokane	49	76	.392

COAST LEAGUE

By The Associated Press	W	L	Pct.
Oakland	90	59	.604
San Diego	84	64	.568
Hollywood	80	69	.537
Seattle	76	73	.510
San Francisco	73	75	.493
Portland	67	78	.462
Los Angeles	65	82	.442
Sacramento	57	92	.383

Sunday's Results

Seattle 4-8, Sacramento 3-5.
Los Angeles 6-3, Hollywood 4-4.
San Diego 5-1, Portland 4-0.
San Francisco 11-1, Oakland 9-5.

Saturday's Results

Portland 5, San Diego 4.
Los Angeles 9, Hollywood 7.
San Francisco 11, Oakland 4.
Seattle 8, Sacramento 3.

Pastime Wins Grudge Game

Sutherland Pastime and Scherner's Bottlers of the city softball league staged a friendly grudge battle in Sutherland Sunday afternoon before a crowd of 150 people. The Pastimers won 6-5.

Since nothing was at stake, the game lacked much fire usually found in a regular league game. There were numerous errors, particularly by the Scherner's who were playing with a makeshift team minus many of their star players.

Ralph Sanstede pitched for Scherner's and gave up four hits while Swede Vang handled the mound chores for the winners and gave up an equal number.

Highlight of the game was Jack Loomis' homer for Sutherland with two men on bases. Spud Harris slammed a homer for the losers.

Tomorrow night the city champion Scherner's Bottlers will journey to Drain for the district playoffs. They will play the first game with Cottage Grove at 7:30. The second game will pit Springfield and Coos Bay. The winners of these two games will meet at a date to be decided later.

In The Majors

By The Associated Press	NATIONAL LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.
Philadelphia	69	45	.605	
Brooklyn	60	47	.561	
Boston	60	50	.545	
St. Louis	61	51	.543	
New York	57	53	.518	
Chicago	50	63	.442	
Cincinnati	47	64	.423	
Pittsburgh	41	72	.363	

Major League Leaders

By The Associated Press	National League	BATTING	Musial, St. Louis, .363; Hopp, Pittsburgh, .343.
RUNS BATTED IN	Ennis, Philadelphia, 100; Kiner, Pittsburgh, 97.		
HOME RUNS	Kiner, Pittsburgh, 37; Pafko, Chicago, 29.		
PITCHING	Hiller, Chicago, 9-2, 818.		
American League	BATTING	Goodman, Boston, .357; Kell, Detroit, .349.	
RUNS BATTED IN	Stephens, Boston, 118; Dropp, Boston, 113.		
HOME RUNS	Rosen, Cleveland, 33; Dropp, and Stephens, Boston, 27.		
PITCHING	Trout, Detroit, 10-2, 833.		

Idaho Star Paces Win In Junior Legion Play

YAKIMA, Wash. — (AP)—Dick Dodel, star hurler for the Lewiston, Ida. Junior Legion baseball team, struck out 21 players last night as his teammates routed the Kau Tom post of Honolulu 20-3 in a second round game of the American Legion regional junior baseball tournament.

Only three islanders got hits off the Idaho ace. One of the blows was an inside-the-park home run by Albert Abinoha with a mate aboard.

It was the double elimination tournament's first defeat for the Hawaiians who earlier had drubbed Billings, Mont., 9-3.

Lewiston, which bled through first round play, tangles tonight with Yakima, the tourney's only other undefeated team. The Washington champions smothered Portland's Contact Lumber Co. nine 2-4.

Padres Slap Bevos Twice, Show Slight Gain On Oaks

By JIM HUBBART
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It still looks like an Oakland schloop-in for the Pacific Coast league pennant today, but those rampaging San Diego Padres are closing ground fast.

While Oakland was splitting with San Francisco, the Padres won two more from the hapless Portland Beavers yesterday by scores of 5 to 4 and 1 to 0. San Diego now trails the Oaks by 5½ games.

The shutout went to Al Oisen via a three hitter in the seven inning finale. It was his 17th triumph of the campaign, and it snapped the hitting streak of Portland's Luis Marquez at 20 games.

Garrison finishes were the order of the day at Los Angeles and Seattle. A 10th inning homer by Chuck Stevens gave Hollywood a 4 to 3 victory over the Angels in their second game; Tod Davis lofted one over the fence in the

Golfing Expert Pleases Fans

Paul Hahn, the Hanford California golf pro, staged an amazing exhibition of divot magic at the Roseburg Country club Sunday afternoon before a crowd of about 400 people.

His repertoire of shots included some that had the golf enthusiasts a-sog. Best known was the William Tell shot in which he cracks a ball from the lips of his assistant. This startling precision highlighted the entire performance. For instance, he drove off six balls in quick succession with accuracy from graduated tees placed in a line in front of him.

Some of his trickier shots were slapping the ball 250 yards straight down the fairway while in a sitting position, hitting a ball 225 yards while standing on one foot and using one hand, and hitting two balls at once with one slicing and the other hooking.

Hahn spends his summers at the Riverwood Golf club at Dundee, Ore. He was impressed by the local country club and promised to return again next year.

EUGENEAN WINS TITLE

GREAT FALLS, Mont. — (AP)—Eugene Thiessen of Eugene, Ore., national 10-mile motorcycle champion, added the northwest district motorcycle title to his list of laurels yesterday.

bottom of the ninth to give the Rainiers a 4 to 3 conquest of Sacramento in their opener.

Davis' round tripper was his second of the contest. He tagged it on the first pitch by reliever Ken Gables and with one aboard, Seattle also won the afterpiece, 8 to 6, with a two run sixth inning.

Stevens led off the 10th with his homer after the Hollywoods had tied up the scheduled seven inning affair with an unearned tally in the seventh. The Angels took the opener, 6 to 4, via catcher Ray Cash's three run homer in the sixth frame.

At San Francisco, Al Gette chucked a five hitter in behalf of Oakland in the second game and whipped the Seals, 5 to 1, while his mates raked Al Lien and Con Dempsey for 11 blows. San Francisco won the opener, 11 to 9, on Brooks holder's two-run double in the seventh.

That game was the first PCL pitching triumph for 24-year-old Teddy Savarese, up from the Yakima, Wash., farm.

Marquez, labeled by Portland Manager Bill Sweeney as "the best player in the league right now," demonstrated yesterday that he's certainly the fastest, anyway. The Puerto Rican centerfielder won a 75-yard race between games at San Diego. He finished six feet ahead of Orestes Minoso, Padre third baseman.

Marquez already holds victories over Oakland's Artie Wilson and Jim Busby of Sacramento, a nod that's just about the elite of the PCL speed merchants.

As usual, the clubs will travel Monday. Tuesday night's series openers find San Francisco at Hollywood, Los Angeles at Oakland, Seattle at Portland, San Diego at Sacramento.

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