

Senators, Cards Surprise Leaders; Los Angeles Angels Nearing Top

Washington Leads American League; Athletics Lose

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The Washington Senators and St. Louis Cardinals are the real surprise clubs of the early 1951 season.

Bucky Harris' Senators were considered to be the second division in pre-season polls. The experts smiled politely when Manager Marty Marion and owner Fred Saigh talked about the "contending" Cardinals. Today both are in first place.

Washington's dazzling start on sensational pitching from the Senators to the front of the American league pack. Six of Bucky's eight starting pitchers went the route. One was lifted for a pinch hitter after eight innings. Gene Bearden, the only starter to be knocked out, was sold to Detroit.

"Go the route or get out" seems to be Bucky's new deal.

Five Hits
Sandy Consuegra, the second half of Bucky's thumb twins, did his stuff on the sorry Philadelphia A's last night, with a five-hit, four-run performance.

Washington historians claim the Senators are off to their best start in history with a 7-1 record. Of course, the A's were convenient four-time victims. In the last four games, Philadelphia has scored a total of two runs. The A's were convenient four-time victims. In the last four games, Philadelphia has scored a total of two runs.

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Player Injured
Wally Westlake, Pittsburgh's left fielder, hurt his left knee sliding into second base. He was carried off the field.

LAMOTTA OUT
NEW YORK — (AP) — Former middleweight champion Jake Lamotta said yesterday he can no longer make the 160-pound division limit without weakening himself and that he was giving up his contract rights for a return title bout with Champion Ray Robinson.

Major League Leaders
By The Associated Press
National League
Batting (based on 25 at bats):
Wrostatk, Cincinnati, .424; Adeock, Cincinnati, .400.

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'Butcher Boy' Butchered By Washington Slugger

NEW YORK — (AP) — Danny Bucceroni probably will be on the shelf five weeks as the result of an eye cut suffered in whipping Dick Wagner of Toppenshis, Wash., last night at St. Nicholas arena.

Dagny, the Philadelphia "butcher boy," was butchered in the second. He says he was butted. Wagner said it was a solid punch. In any case, blood spurted from Bucceroni's eye in a steady flood after a clinch.

Only fine work in the corner by trainer Jimmy Wilson stopped the fight after the third round. There was a rumbust after the fight.

In the dressing room Wagner's handlers claimed an illegal solution had been used on the eye. A bottle of the stuff was taken to the boxing commission office for a test.

Bucceroni, 178, knocked down Wagner, 172, three times in the bloody, action-filled brawl. Shortly after the cut opened in the second, Bucceroni dropped his man for an eye as he tried desperately for a ninth knockout. Wagner was down for eight counts in both the fifth and sixth. He already had lost the fifth for three low blows.

Rngy Bucceroni did his best work at long range but Wagner scored to the body by crowding in.

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Cooper is the record-holder here with a mark of 14-1 established last year. The resumption of the Laz-Cooper rivalry appeared certain to produce another record.

Michigan State, outside the premeet boom for Washington State and Michigan in the university four-mile relay, beat them both in the sizzling time of 17:21.2 to clip the 17:29.6 record by Oklahoma A & M in 1939.

The Spartans, with Warren Druetzler running a 4:15.8 anchor mile, pushed Washington State into second place.

Druetzler's margin at the finish over Washington State's Bill Parnell, mile champion of the British Empire, was five yards.

Women Golfers Slated To Clash In Tournament
PINEHURST, N. C. — (AP) — Pat O'Sullivan and Mae Murray, a couple of New England golfers who winter in North Carolina's sandhills country to sharpen their game, met for the 4th women's north and south championship today.

The two have been closer than two peas in a pod for the last two years. Miss O'Sullivan, defending champion from Orange, Conn., and Miss Murray, from Rutland, Vt., have shared the desk work at a nearby hotel.

Almost daily during that time they have been out on the course, usually together, perfecting their games.

Their 18-hole meeting over the 6,600-yard (women's tees), No. 2 course of the country club came about after each scored in handsome fashion in yesterday's semifinals. Pat won a 4 and 3 decision in yesterday's semifinals. Pat won a 4 and 3 decision from Marjorie Lindvall of Decatur, Ill., and Mae ran away from Charlotte DeCazen of Parsippany, N. J., 6 and 3.

WEST LEAGUE PLAYS
By The Associated Press
The Pittsburg Diamonds came through in the ninth inning to down the Eugene Larks 3 to 5 in the Far West league last night, and Klamath Falls got the Reno Silver Sox 10 to 9 in 10 innings.

A third game, Redding at Medford, was rained out.

West League Opens Play; Eugene Wins

Whip Solons, 5-3, Close On Beavers; Games Rained Out

The far west baseball league opened play Thursday night with Redding and Eugene getting off to victories in chilly weather. The third game in the six-team league was washed out.

Eugene's Larks, trailing 4-0 as they went into the fifth, took a liking to Reno's offerings and scored in every one of the last five innings to come out with a 10-6 win over the Silver Sox. Eugene's Bob Janeway lanned seven in the last five innings, but was touched by first baseman Ellis Daugherty for a home run in the eighth. The big Eugene hitters were centerfielder Claude Buckley, three for four including a double, and first baseman Don Boggin, three for five, including a double.

Redding's Browns, behind the sound pitching of Cliff Keeler, trimmed the Medford Rogues 4-3. Medford tied the game up at 3-3 in the ninth but the Browns came back with the winning tally in the same inning.

Klamath Falls at Pittsburg was rained out and cold weather held the crowds at Reno to 900 and at Redding to 800.

The scores:
Eugene 10 013 231-10 13 3
Reno 012 100 110-6 9 2
Medford 000 001 002-3 5 2
Redding 010 002 001-4 9 2

Derby Hopefuls Meet In Louisville

LOUISVILLE — (AP) — Churchill Downs opened a 19-day meeting today with most of the hopefuls for next Saturday's 77th running of the Kentucky Derby already at the track.

With the close of the race meeting at Keeneland Thursday, horses were vanned from the Lexington track to Churchill Downs yesterday.

Among them were several prominent candidates for the \$100,000 derby. They included the C. V. Whitney pair of Mameluke and Countermint, Greentree Stable's Big Stretch and King ranch's Sonic, Phil D., who finished second to Mameluke in the first division of the Blue Grass stakes at Keeneland Thursday, was due to arrive today.

The feature race on today's inaugural program was the \$10,000 added Churchill Downs handicap at seven furlongs, which drew a field of 12 headed by Calumet Farm's mare, Wistful.

The handicap is one of five stakes races which will precede next Saturday's mile-and-a-quarter derby.

Fights Last Night
By The Associated Press
NEW YORK — Dan Bucceroni, 178, Philadelphia, outpointed Dick Wagner, 172, Toppenshis, Wash., 16.

GLEN DAVIS PLAYS
LOS ANGELES — (AP) — "Mr. Outside," otherwise known as half-back Glenn Davis, will return again for the Los Angeles Rams of the national football league.

President Dan Reeves said today that Davis has signed to appear for the second year with the club. Reeves did not disclose the salary, but last year the former all-time army great operated on an "escalator" deal based on his performance.

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In The Majors

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	5	2	.714
Boston	4	4	.500
Philadelphia	4	4	.500
Brooklyn	4	4	.500
Pittsburgh	4	4	.500
Chicago	4	4	.500
Cincinnati	2	6	.333
New York	2	10	.167

FRIDAY'S RESULTS
Brooklyn 11, Philadelphia 8.
Boston 7, New York 3.
St. Louis 5, Chicago 0.
Cincinnati 7, Pittsburgh 8 (night).

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
Washington	7	1	.875
Cleveland	7	1	.875
Chicago	5	3	.625
New York	5	4	.562
Boston	5	4	.562
Detroit	2	4	.333
St. Louis	2	7	.222
Philadelphia	1	10	.091

Roseburg Fans To Get Mayhem At Army Sat.

Those Roseburg wrestling fans who go for the mayhem side rather than the scientific part of wrestling are in for one of their biggest nights Saturday when Pacific Coast light heavyweight champ Stojack and Arne Skaaland bump up against each other.

Although Stojack refuses to put his belt at stake for this match, all the other elements of a championship go with or without, mainly because young Skaaland looks upon this as his big chance. He knows if he does well against Stojack that pretty soon he'll get his chance for a "belt fight."

In other matches Saturday night Jack Kaiser and Maurice Lachapelle will mix in an opener and another preliminary will feature Will Achua and Alex Kasaboski of Poland.

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Jr. High School Trackmen Garner 67 Points For Win

Wind and rain hampered operations in the first annual Roseburg seventh and eighth grade invitational, but in every other way the track meet was a thumping success.

Both Roseburg teams, competing on their home ovals Friday afternoon walked away with the honors. In seventh grade competition, Roseburg picked up more points than their seven opponents combined—67.5. Drain was second with 26. Canyonia 15; Oakland and Camas Valley 7; Myrtle Creek 4.5; Yoncalla 3 and Gardiner 2.

The Roseburg eighth graders didn't post such a lopsided margin but won by just as decisive a score. The locals had 49.5 points to 21 for Myrtle Creek, 18.5 for Drain, 13.5 for Oakland, 11.5 for Canyonia, 6.23 for Yoncalla, and 5 for Gardiner. Camas Valley was blanked.

Nine seventh graders took first places and six eighth graders in sweeping the meet from the visiting schools. Jim Coen starred, in the lower bracket, posted firsts in the 75-yard dash, shotput and javelin. Art Manville tied him for honors in the seventh grade group.

Football Team Schedules Eight Season Games
Even with all the stresses and strains of the new state football restricting program to tangle team schedules, the Roseburg football team will play eight regular season opponents in the fall of 1951.

After a great deal of difficulty, the schedule has been completed with only one open date. Athletic Director Cece Sherwood signed Thursday night, Klamath Falls, the last entry was committed last week, Sherwood said.

Sherwood noted that the Indians will be playing all but one of the teams in the league district as well as the southern district. Eugene is the only school in the district not on the schedule. "We are not playing Eugene this year due to the fact that they had previous commitments," Sherwood said. "In another year we hope to fill this year's open date with that school."

The troubles began for Sherwood when Lebanon and Sweet Home made a move from this league to another. Sherwood had already signed them for Sept. 21 and 28, respectively. When the two withdrew, this left these two dates open. One of the dates was filled with Klamath Falls and the other is now slated as an open date.

League teams on the docket are Springfield, Cottage Grove, North Bend and Marshfield.

Schedule: Sept. 14 — Jamboree (Myrtle Creek, Sutherlin, Roseburg) at Roseburg; Sept. 21 — Klamath Falls at Klamath Falls; Sept. 28 — Open; Oct. 5 — Medford at Roseburg; Oct. 12 — Marshfield at Marshfield; Oct. 19 — Cottage Grove at Roseburg; Oct. 26 — North Bend at North Bend; Nov. 2 — Grants Pass at Roseburg; Nov. 9 — Reedsport at Roseburg.

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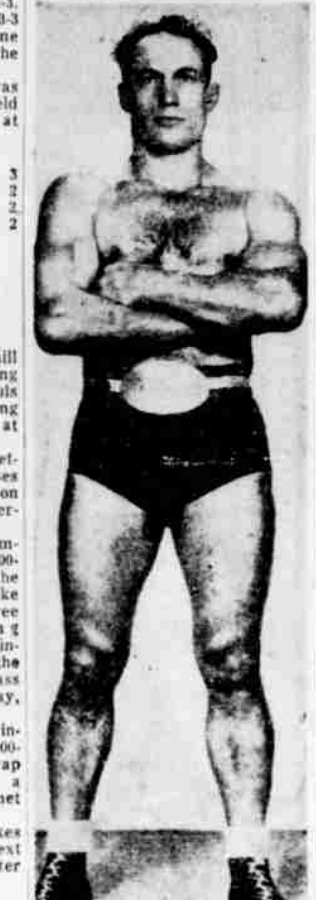
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YMCA Softball League Decide

Two leagues of eight teams each will participate in the YMCA Twilight softball league scheduled to begin Monday, May 21. Merlin Donaldson, YMCA secretary, announced Friday.

There is room for two more teams, but applications must be in the YMCA offices before the May 17 deadline. Names for the two leagues have not been chosen.

At a meeting of team managers Thursday night the following decisions were made:

All teams shall abide by the official 1951 softball rules with one exception: a man on third base cannot run home unless there is a play on one of the bases or there has been a hit.

It was decided that in all games the word of the umpire shall be final.

All games will begin at 5:30 p. m. on the veterans facility field, ending with a playoff between the two top teams of the leagues.

The following men are team managers: Joe Toman, Veterans hospital, represents an employees team and the All Stars, a team comprised of patients; W. H. Patterson, First Methodist Church; Montey Glover, Pierce auto;

Marvin Sanders, Melrose store; C. L. Bibby, Christian church men and high school teams; The Rev. Lloyd Whitford, Sutherlin Christian church; G. W. Bevans, Lincoln plywood; Wayne McCauley, First Baptist church and Charles Hookins, Fairhaven market.

Joe Toman, C. L. Bibby and Merlin Donaldson were elected commissioners of the league and will settle disputes or protests. Play will continue through July and there will be a double round robin in both leagues.

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