

Flu-Riddled Cards Lose To Giants; Hollywood Beats Sacramento, 6-3

Dodgers Bump Chicago, 6-1; Phillies Shut Out

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With Al Dark hitting .370, Leo Durocher is leading his New York Giants back from the National League boneyard.

Dark, not Bobby Thomson or Monte Irvin, is the big man in the Giants bounce-back surge after the club broke its 11-game losing streak. Dark has averaged .486 at the plate in the last 11 games.

Because the early form chart is topsy turvy, the Giants have been able to recover from their early stagers. Now they're back in the league, only four games out of first place.

Everybody expected the solid eastern clubs to latten on their weak western brethren. So what happened? Only the Giants did themselves any good in the first interseasonal series.

Boston and Brooklyn settled for 500 against the west and the defending champion Phillies wobbled around at a 4-6 pace.

Win Nine

The Giants comeback was expected. By winning nine of 11 they almost wiped out the memory of their horrible start. Three more wins and they'll be up even with the .500 mark.

Dark took matters into his own hands while the west visited the Polo Grounds. Twice he had four hits. He hammered two grand slam homers and he drove in 14 runs in the last nine games while his buddy, Eddie Stanky, continued to get on base every game with a hit or walk. Stanky at .315 is the only other regular in the .300 class.

Dark had a hand in all the Giants runs in yesterday's 3-2 win over the flu-riddled St. Louis Cardinals. He singled in the first and second home on Hank Thompson's home run blast into the right field bleachers. In the third he doubled and scored a run that proved decisive on Ray Noble's single.

Cards Below Par

The three-straight sweep from St. Louis lost some of its luster because the Cards were far below par. Stan Musial, floundered by a pitch attack, stayed in his hotel room. Only three regulars were in the lineup. Six players and a coach were knocked out by the flu.

Rookie Roger Bowman and Veteran Dave Koslo teamed up to hold the Cards to seven hits with the win going to Bowman.

Cincinnati lightened the race by knocking off the leading Boston Braves, 4-1, on Ewell Blackwell's seven-hit pitching. The loss left the Braves in first place by one game.

The slim sidearm ace had Boston eating out of his hand. He missed a shutout in the eighth because Grady Hatton let a pop fly ball for a two-base error.

Brooklyn crowded closer to the Braves by bumping Chicago, 6-1. It was Don Newcombe's first win in almost three weeks. The big blow against loser Cal McLish was Gil Hodges' ninth homer in the fifth inning.

Pittsburgh Wins

Pittsburgh, a distant eighth last year, wound up a successful tour by shutting out the Phillies, 2-0, on Murry Dickson's four-hitter. All the scoring came in the sixth off Bubba Church. Gus Bell accounted for one with his third homer.

The Phils also lost a catcher when Del Wilbur was knocked out in a crash with Wally Westlake. Several stitches were required to close a gash under the eye. With first stringer Andy Semnick still resting at home after being hit on the head by a pitch, the Phils are in a bad way for catching help as they leave home for a two-week tour.

All American league action was postponed. It was too cold for Washington at Detroit and too rainy for Boston at Chicago, New York at Cleveland and Philadelphia at St. Louis.

KAHUT SIGNS

BOISE — Joe Kahut, veteran Woodburn heavyweight, and Ron Whittle, West Jordan, Utah, slugger who decisioned Kahut at Salt Lake City recently, have signed for a return bout here May 18.

Promoter Tex Hager said Kahut's younger brother, Eddy, a 170-pounder, has signed for one of the preliminaries.

SPORTS

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Biggest District Meet Opens On Finley Field

The curtain rises on one of the biggest district track meets in Oregon Saturday afternoon at one when 208 participants from 26 schools congregate at Finley field.

It's big but that doesn't detract from the quality. There are not only several possibilities for record breaking performances, but there's bound to be plenty of top-notch competition. This was made more certain by a disclosure by Roseburg Track Coach Frank Purdy that Hayward Field at Eugene, on which the northern district meet was run, is much faster.

This puts a different light on the bevy of faster times posted at the northern meet in relation to the southern meet. In the first place, Purdy said, the larger University of Oregon track doesn't make it necessary to start the 220-yard dash and the 380-yard low hurdle events on a turn. This may mean the difference of as much as a second.

Taking another look at the comparative times in the northern and southern meets, it appears that some spine-tangling competition is on the griddle. For instance, the 220 in the "A" division showed times just nine-tenths of a second apart. Manning Barber of Eugene posted a 23.5 while Myrtle Creek's John Jones had a 24.4. In the "A" low hurdles, the time difference was 1 1/2 seconds. This still gives

Oakridge's Jim Lackey the favorite spot with his blazing 21 seconds flat.

Also, even though on a slower track, Springfield's Merlyn S. implies is favored in the 440 by virtue of his blistering 32.9 time in that event.

Meanwhile, Roseburg track enthusiasts will get a chance to view a feud in the mile that has been going on for two years. Eugene's Wayne Reiner and Springfield's Bill Dellinger have been alternating at winning the mile for two years. Last week Reiner won in the starting time of four minutes 37.1 seconds. It was a lung burning pace, but close behind was Dellinger.

The man to watch, however, is Pleasant Hill's Lloyd Powell. The stocky sprinter ran the 100-yard dash in 10.6, took the high hurdles blue ribbon and overcame a 10-yard gap to tie for first in the relay.

Fights Last Night

BROOKLYN (Eastern Parkway arena) — Paddy Demarco, 137, Brooklyn, stopped Jimmy Rich, 140, Baltimore, 3.

WASHINGTON — Little Dynamite, 130, Washington, stopped Jimmy Cooper, 126 1/2, Washington, 2.

SYRACUSE, N.Y. — Joey DeJohn, 161, Syracuse, stopped Vince Cidone, 160, Brooklyn, 2.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH. — Embrel Davidson, 211, Detroit, outpointed Irish Bill Roberts, 218, Indianapolis, 10.

Carlson-Hayamaki Clash Will Open Wrestling Card

Two professional wrestlers who have been making names for themselves elsewhere during the past couple of months, Cowboy Carlson in Washington and Sugy Hayamaki in the Hawaiian Islands, will clash in the special one-hour opener at the Roseburg armory arena Saturday night.

Headlining the weekly show, however, will be a terrific tag-team tilt arranged by Matchmaker Elton Owen—Maurice LaChappelle and Tony Morelli against Frankie Stojack and Eddie Williams.

Carlson and Hayamaki could steal the show as both open campaigns to gain either the coast light-heavyweight or junior-heavyweight crowns.

Carlson, from Cheyenne, Wyo., is considered one of the really brilliant newcomers to the mat game—a former rodeo performer who has applied his rodeo arena technique to the mat arena. His "bulldozing special," executed in much the same manner as bulldozing a steer, is considered one of the most formidable holds in the business.

Hayamaki, on the other hand, is just as proficient with his jujitsu and other Oriental maneuvers. His specialty is the "sleeper" hold. The talented Jap is presently wrestling out of Tulsa, Okla., one of the hot-beds of both professional and intercollegiate wrestling.

The Carlson-Hayamaki match, over a three-fall route, will open the weekly show at 8:45 p.m.—the new daylight-saving schedule.

Favored in the four-man feature battle will be Frankie Stojack, the Pacific coast junior-heavyweight titleholder, and Williams, the former coast light-heavy champ. Stojack, the former Washington State grid and mat star, will combine his airplane spin with the Missouri Sotzman's giant-swine, two of the most spectacular holds in wrestling.

Although not out-and-out villains LaChappelle and Morelli are on the other side of the cleanie fence and the rivalry will certainly be lurid if and when LaChappelle and Stojack tangle. The Frenchman suffered a knee injury against Stojack a few weeks ago—and he will be seeking revenge.

Glide Added To Roster Of Evergreen League

When Evergreen baseball league opens competition late this month, a new addition to the roster of teams will be Glide.

Managed by Elbert Cellers, the new nine appears to have the power to hold its own in the league that includes such teams as Oakland and Yoncalla. The Glide "townies" proved it last Sunday by waxing Yoncalla, 12-5. The most promising aspect of the game was the discovery of one of the best long ball hitters in the early season. He is Jack Vanfleeter, who pointed out a single, two doubles and a snaring home run. Not to be overlooked, however, is Don Wither, who banged out two searing triples.

In The Majors

Team	W	L	Pct	GR
Boston	15	10	.600	1
Brooklyn	15	10	.600	2
Pittsburgh	11	8	.583	1 1/2
St. Louis	10	9	.526	2
Philadelphia	11	11	.479	2 1/2
Chicago	9	11	.450	3 1/2
New York	11	14	.440	4
Cincinnati	11	15	.423	5

Drain Warriors Smother Elkton

Drain took another step toward the "B" league county baseball crown Tuesday night by outscoring the visiting Elkton nine, 7-4.

The defending state champs, without the services of Jerry Cade, exploded with five runs in the third inning to take a lead they never relinquished. In the meantime, Fred Geary was holding the Elks to single runs in the third, fourth, sixth and seventh.

In the game-winning third, the Warriors collected four hits and took advantage of an Elkton error to post their five runs. Ray Cellars drove in the first two runs with a single after Earl Simpson had singled and Alan Brown had reached first on an error.

Cellars came in on Mary Swearingen's single. Jim Wolford was hit by a pitched ball and both men came in on a fourth single by Dennis Halldeman. To secure the win the Drain nine added two more runs in the sixth.

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B League Title Hinges On Drain

With one round remaining to be played in the Douglas county "B" league, Drain needs only to defeat Yoncalla in a makeup game to clinch the title.

If Yoncalla wins, the Eagles will still be a half game out of first place but will have a mathematical chance to overtake the ironworkers. A loss by Yoncalla would throw Glendale into the fray for the runner-up spot. Both teams would be tied with five wins and three losses.

For the all-important game tonight, Drain stands as the favorite. In the first place, the Warriors had little trouble in trouncing the Eagles, 15-4, in their last meeting. Yoncalla's other loss was suffered at the hands of cellar-dwelling Oakland. Two more factors tend to favor Drain, also. One is that the game will be played on the Drain home field and the second — Jerry Cade will be pitching for the Warriors.

Northwest To Hear Roar Of Full-Size Race Cars

SEATTLE — (AP) — For the first time in 16 years the Northwest will hear the roar of full-size race cars in an international event when 24 machines go Sunday at the Silver Lake speedway near Everett.

Thirty cars, four of them from Canada, will compete in time trials for the two-dozen starting spots. Oregon, Washington, California cars round out the list. The program will begin at 2 p.m. with the trials, followed by the first race at 3 p.m. (PDT).

The track, used in recent years

OFFICIALS NEEDED
Echoing last week's cry, Coach Frank Purdy said Thursday that the district track meet at Finley field was short just 10 officials.

He asked that any man interested in serving as an official at the meet Saturday afternoon call him tonight at 3-6922.

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HURLS NO-HITTER—Cliff Chambers (right), with his batterymate, catcher Ed Fitzgerald of the Pittsburgh Pirates, have only fond thoughts for the ball that finished a no-hit, no-run game. Chambers entered the Hall of Fame in the second game of a doubleheader at Boston, Mass., when he blanked the Boston Braves, 3-0. Cliff walked eight and fanned four.

Umpqua Chiefs Meet Rival On Finley Diamond Sunday

The two baseball teams that battled it out for the Southern Oregon Baseball league championship last September will test each other in the first game this season Sunday afternoon.

The Medford Cheney Studs, who won the league championship last year as the Central Point Cheney Studs, take on the Roseburg Umpqua Chiefs in a practice game at Finley field at 2 p.m. Team Manager W. O. Kelsay announced that the game would be staged primarily to interest local players in joining the Chiefs. For this reason, he said there would be no admission charge.

While the Studs took on a new name, the Chiefs now sport a new manager in Kelsay, who replaces Earl Sargent, last year's pilot. Kelsay came to Roseburg after a stint as pitcher in the Cascade league. He will now try to equal or better Sargent's performance of leading the Chiefs to a runnerup spot in the conference.

Rod And Gun Club Schedules Shoot

The Roseburg Rod and Gun club will host shotgun artists from all over the state Saturday and Sunday for the Pacific International Trapping association shoot.

Spokesman Dallas Bennett announced Thursday that 300 invitations had been sent out to registered shooters in every corner of Oregon.

The traps will open at 9 a. m. both days with the 16-yard 100 target events, followed by the handicap 100-target shoots. Each day, also, the shooters get a chance to win prize money in the pair-of-doubles event in which two targets are released simultaneously instead of only one. Top score in this event is 25.

The handicap events will be preceded by a Calcutta auction. As the name might intimate, the shooter himself is auctioned off. Thus, the buyer gets a chance at 75 percent of the shooter's winnings — if any. The shooter himself is generously allowed to keep the remaining 25 percent.

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