

Chisox Top Browns Twice

Yankees Tumbled By Bosox; Cards Beat Pittsburgh Twice

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The super-charged Chicago White Sox, a 30-1 shot in April, figure no worse than even money to win the American league pennant — based on Memorial day barometers.

The Sox straggled to their 13th and 14th successive victories yesterday, sweeping a holiday doubleheader from the St. Louis Browns, 5-2 and 8-1. The Sox cleanup, coupled with Boston's two triumphs over New York, widened Chicago's first place margin over the Yankees to two full games.

The Sox, idle today, beginning a 13-game home stand against the eastern clubs tomorrow. They are only five shy of the league record of 19 straight victories, first set by the White Sox in 1906 and tied by the Yankees in 1947.

Vern Stephens won the opener for the Red Sox, blasting a home run in the 15th inning for an 11-10 thriller over the Yankees. Stephens also batted in a couple in a five-run seventh inning rally that won the second game, 9-4, and increased Boston's winning streak to 10 straight.

Cards Score
The St. Louis Cardinals cut Brooklyn's National league lead to a game and a half with 4-3 and 7-3 triumphs over Pittsburgh as the Dodgers were held even in two games with Philadelphia. The Phillies came back to win the second game, 9-5, after Don Newcombe had outpitched Robin Roberts, 5-3, in the opener.

Memorial day leaders, during the past 39 years, have held on to win the flag 27 times in the American league. Only the 1947 Tigers and 1948 Athletics have failed to stay on top in the last five seasons. National league holiday leaders did not fare as well. Only 23 have gone on to win since 1901.

Billy Pierce and Randy Bumpert pitched the victories for Chicago. Orestes Minoza and Al Zarilla drilled home two runs apiece in the opener. Minoza and Eddie Robinson made it a banner day for the 34,856 faithful, blasting home runs in the second game.

The Red Sox came from behind in both games. Ted Williams' 11th homer of the season in the eighth of the opener tied the game at 10-10 after the Yankees had forged ahead with a seven-run seventh inning.

Five-Run Frame
Williams' double in the seventh inning of the second game tied the Yankees at 4-4. Stephens then came through with a bases loaded single to drive in two more and highlight a five-run frame.

Stan Musial slugged two doubles, two singles and his tenth homer to lead the Cards to their sweep over the Pirates. His four-bagger in the seventh inning snapped a 3-3 tie in the first game and gave rookie Joe Presko his fourth win. Nippy Jones shared batting honors with Musial in the second game, driving in four runs with a single and homer.

Granny Hamner hammered in four runs on three hits and Dick Sisler drilled a bases-loaded double to enable Philadelphia to beat Brooklyn and end a six-game losing streak. In the opener Newcombe had a no-hitter until Ed Waitkus singled with two out in the seventh.

Cleveland vaulted past Detroit into fourth place, defeating the Tigers twice, 3-1 and 4-1. Rookie Bob Chakales pitched his first complete game in the opener and also drove in two runs with a single. Birdie Tebbetts' first home run of the season, with one man on base in the seventh inning, put Cleveland ahead in the second game. It was the sixth straight win for Cleveland over Detroit and the Tigers' 10th defeat in their last 11 starts.

Athletics Lose
Conrado Marrero's six-hit pitching enabled Washington to defeat the Philadelphia Athletics, 6-2, in the second game of a doubleheader ending the Senators' nine-game losing streak. Dave Philley featured a 15-hit attack to give the A's a 9-5 victory in the opener.

The New York Giants and Boston Braves divided a pair before 46,499 fans at the Polo Grounds, the day's largest gathering. Bobby Thomson's bases-loaded single in the 11th won the first game for New York, 6-5. Walker Cooper hit a home run and two singles to help Vern Bickford notch his seventh win in the nightcap, 6-3.

Forrest Burgess hit a three-run homer in the ninth off Kwell Blackwell to give the Chicago Cubs a 5-1 win and a split with Cincinnati. The Reds took the opener, 6-3.

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New York Driver Wins Auto Race

INDIANAPOLIS — (AP) — Lee Wallard, winner of the 35th annual 500-mile auto race at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, has made it a driving contest again.

The post war theory of competing in the "500" generally was to drive steadily at a speed a little better than previous winning times, more or less ignoring the competition.

Wallard changed that in his first speedway victory. He pushed his hardest all the way yesterday to win at 126.244 miles an hour—almost 5 miles faster than Bill Holland's 1949 record.

The 40-year-old Altamont, N. Y., veteran treated the big race like a dirt track sprint.

It was the fourth straight running of the race without a fatality. Mauri Rose of South Bend, Ind., trying to become the first man to win four times, wrecked at the northwest turn after 312 1/2 miles. His car lost a wheel and overturned. But he escaped with only scratches.

Wallard dashed into the lead on the first lap. Jack McGrath of Glendale, Calif., got into the spirit, and he and Wallard bitterly contested the lead on every turn of the first 50 miles.

Wallard took the \$500 prize for averaging 133.869 miles an hour on his 23rd lap—faster than many of the qualifying times.

The pace that knocked 25 cars out of the race was so fast that all of the six who finished the full 500 miles, bettered Bill Holland's two-year-old record of 121.327 miles an hour. The two others still running were flagged off the track.

Mike Nazaruk of East Meadow, L. I., competing for the first time, took second money in Johnnie Parsons' 1950 winning car.

Manuel Ayulo of Burbank, Calif., driving relief for McGrath, got the third wave of the checkered flag.

Umpqua Chiefs Journey To North Bend Sunday
The Umpqua Chiefs journey to North Bend Sunday for their second Southwestern Oregon baseball league contest.

It will be the second round for all teams of the league which has been set up in such a manner as to give each team a game every Sunday. This Sunday, Bandon travels to Medford, Myrtle Creek goes to Coquille and Brookings moves to Reedsport.

Coach Dick Wilkins' Coos Bay North Bend crew isn't a team to be taken lightly if last weekend's Myrtle Creek game is evidence. The Coos county band blasted Myrtle Creek, 21-8. In the process, they garnered 24 hits. This is almost the identical 14-0 difference posted by the Chiefs Wednesday night against Myrtle Creek.

Elsewhere in the league over the weekend, Brookings beat Coquille, 14-11, and Bandon laced Reedsport, 10-2.

Roseburg Adds Hurling Power
The Umpqua Chief's pennant hopes have looked up sharply this season with the addition of the "cream" of the Douglas county high school baseball crop.

The newest shot in the arm came with the unveiling of Jerry Cade from Drain high school in Chief's uniform Wednesday night. He proceeded where he left off in the prep circles by shutting out the Myrtle Creek visitors, 14-0.

Beavers Skid To Fifth Spot

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
Seattle	36	28	.564
Hollywood	33	30	.524
Los Angeles	32	30	.516
Oakland	31	31	.500
Portland	32	32	.500
San Diego	24	39	.381
San Francisco	24	39	.381

Yesterday's Results:
Los Angeles 9-11 Portland 9-7
Oakland 2-3 Seattle 1-4
Sacramento 9-7, San Francisco 7-3
Hollywood 4-2, San Diego 0-4.

By The Associated Press
Sacramento is perched atop the Pacific Coast league baseball heap again by a precarious half-game margin.

The Solons stepped on the bottom rung San Francisco Seals twice, 9-7 and 7-3, in Memorial day contests to regain the lead from Seattle. The Rainiers helped by dropping one end of their doubleheader with Oakland.

Al Lyons, the pitcher who would rather play outfield, demonstrated why as he hit two homers in the second game to give Seattle a 4-3 win and an even split with Oakland. The Oaks took the opener, 2-1, on Earl Harrist's three-hitter.

Lyons' second homer came in the eighth inning of the nightcap and won the contest originally scheduled for seven innings. Earlier, he had smashed a two-run drive over the fence. Gordy Goldsberry also homered for the Rainiers' fourth tally. Mary Grissom, Seattle ace, racked up his 11th win against four defeats.

Los Angeles used six homers to lead Portland twice, 9-6 and 11-7. Beaver Joe Brovia hit three homers accounting for six runs, but this could not equal the Angel production of two by Less Lanyon — his 12th and 13th —, two by Leon Brinkopf good for six runs, and one each by Tom Neill and Chuck Connors. It was Connors' 16th.

The twin win moved the Angels over the skidding Beavers into a tie for fourth with Oakland.

The double Sacramento win made its seventh straight times that Sacramento has whipped the S.F. Seals this year in the Seals' ball park. In the opener Eddie Lake grabbed the lead for the Seals with a three-run homer in the sixth frame but the Solons came back in their half for four tallies. In the nightcap Walter Clough won his sixth game against one defeat by outpitching Lou Burdette.

Hollywood retained its third place spot by splitting a twin bill with San Diego, taking the first 4-0 while the Padres grabbed the second 4-2. Pinky Woods pitched the shutout for the Stars.

with 15 strikeouts, one walk and four scattered hits.

It was revealed Wednesday that Cade would be working at the Roseburg Lumber Co. for the summer and pitching in his off hours.

Another prime pitching prospect now in the Chief's uniform is Mickey Coen. It's a burr high school ace hurler. Coen was initiated into semi-pro ball last Thursday when he relieved Bus Sporer in the sixth inning. He was wobbly at first, but went on to strike out six men in the last three innings. He cut down the last three men to face him.

Thus, pitching, which was a one-man job last year, promises power plus this season. Ironman Bus Sporer was called on to pitch every major game last year and he did such an outstanding job that he was chosen the Southern Oregon league's "most valuable" player. His experience and skill still peg him as the strong man of the pitching staff, but his value is bound to be considerably enhanced by the addition of the two flashy youngsters.

J. J. McDermott was the first U. S.-born golfer to win the U. S. Open when he captured the 1911 crown in a playoff.

In The Majors

By The Associated Press			
NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	33	15	.685
St. Louis	22	17	.564
Chicago	19	17	.524
Boston	21	19	.523
New York	21	21	.500
Cincinnati	18	21	.459
Philadelphia	17	23	.426
Pittsburgh	15	23	.395

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
Chicago	36	9	.743
New York	26	13	.667
Boston	24	13	.649
Cleveland	19	19	.500
Detroit	17	20	.458
Washington	16	20	.444
Philadelphia	11	27	.291
St. Louis	11	29	.275

Christian Church Whips Lutheran

The Christian church softball team remained undefeated in the YMCA Twilight league Tuesday night at the Veterans field by edging Faith Lutheran, 7-6. In the second game, Melrose laced Umpqua Plywood, 14-5.

It took the Christians five innings to figure out the pitches of Ralph Sanstede, but when they did it a roof caved in. Sanstede gave up only two hits until the crucial eighth inning. In the same five innings, his teammates collected five hits off Rae Kleinfeldt and pushed across a single tally.

While the first five innings saw all the laurels go to the two pitchers, the batters began to limber up in the final two cantos. The big explosion came in the Christians' half of the sixth. After one run had scored on three hits and a hit batter, Kleinfeldt went a long way to winning his own game by blasting a homer to clear the loaded sacks.

In their half of the inning, the Lutherans sliced the lead to one run, 5-4, with three runs on three hits, two errors, a walk and a fielder's choice. Each team scored a pair of runs in the final frame.

Melrose had to come from behind in the waning innings to carry away a victory, also. The winners were trailing, 3-1, going into the fifth inning. Then on consecutive hits by Sanders, Reece, Lindner and Kettleman, Melrose moved ahead with three more tallies.

While Umpqua Plywood was only able to collect two runs in the last two innings, Melrose poured in six in the sixth and four in the seventh. Melrose's Sanders started the game's scoring by lacing a homer as first man at bat.

Charles Beats Joey Maxim

CHICAGO — (AP) — Ezzard Charles heavyweight champion of the world today in positive light-heavyweight champion Joey Maxim wants no more ring traffic with him.

Maxim is of the same opinion, too, after absorbing a one-sided trimming by Charles at the Chicago Stadium last night. It was their fourth engagement with Charles winner of them all.

Charles, making the eighth defense of his crown won the unanimous verdict of Referee Frank Gilmer, two judges and the bored approval of 7,226 spectators in pasting Maxim for 15 rounds.

Despite the poor crowd, Charles pocketed a \$62,147.60 pay-check, thanks to a \$108,000 television purse. Maxim got \$31,073 for his losing effort.

At the finish, Maxim was a reeling, tired, exhausted fighter. His right eye was swelling shut and he was bleeding from a cut under the eye and above it. Charles was unmarked and breathing no harder than if he had a brisk drill.

Crestfallen Maxim now is scheduled to risk his 175-pound title against Chicago's Bob Satterfield in the Stadium June 27. But there was some question today of whether he would recuperate sufficiently to fulfill that engagement.

Charles, in repulsing Maxim's feeble bid for heavyweight honors, hit the jack-pot as champion by his victory. The Cincinnati Negro now has defeated every leading rival — Joe Louis, the former champion; Jersey Joe Walcott; and now Maxim, the light-heavyweight champion.

Charles' next outing may be against aging Jersey Joe at Pittsburgh July 18.

PAYS BIG PRICE
CLEVELAND — (AP) — The Cleveland News said the Cleveland Indians had signed Billy Joe Davidson, a 17-year-old Oak Ridge, N. C., military institute pitcher for the "biggest" price ever paid. That would make it more than the \$100,000 the Pittsburgh Pirates were supposed to have paid to sign pitcher Paul Pettit.

Davidson has averaged 15 strikeouts a game for the past three years and has lost only one start in that time.

CAMAS VALLEY PLAYS
The Camas Valley mens softball team whipped Tenille Sunday, May 27, 10 to 3. They will play Days Creek there Sunday, June 3.

Cade Pitches

Myrtle Creek Walloped By Umpqua Chiefs, 14-0

Jerry Cade, whose pitching magic led the Drain Warriors to the state "B" baseball crown Saturday, turned up in an Umpqua Chief's uniform Wednesday night—and the magic was still there.

In his debut before a large Memorial day crowd at Finlay field, the flashy left-hander whiffed 15 men to pace the Chiefs to a lopsided, 14-0, non-league victory over Myrtle Creek.

Although he may have trouble with canner batters in the league, Cade completely baffled the Myrtle Creekers with crisp curves that clipped the inside corners and change of pace balls that had the visitors spinning in their tracks before the pellet reached the plate. The slender hurler reached his peak in the second, third and fourth innings when he fanned eight straight batters.

He was in trouble briefly in the first inning as Ulam and Ganz rapped out singles. Frosty Loughry reached third in that inning but that was as close as any visitor ever got to a tally. Nobly got past first from then ON. Loughry and Bill Van Loo got singles in the sixth and seventh respectively, but both died there.

Thus, Cade gave up four hits, fanned 15, walked one and faced only 26 batters in seven innings. By mutual agreement between the two teams, the game was called at the end of seven frames after it had stretched out to two-and-a-half hours.

The Chiefs had no such batting trouble against Myrtle Creek pitcher.

ers Bill Floyd and Wally Richardson. By the time Richardson was sent in to relieve Floyd in the fourth inning, the Chiefs had collected seven hits off the latter, in addition to eight runs. Then, they proceeded to lambast Richardson with five more hits and six runs. They batted around the lineup in the fourth and fifth and were just one man short in the sixth. They scored at least a run in every inning. Strangely, there was only a single extra base hit in the game, a double in the fifth by Dexter Garey. Garey was credited with four runs batted in for the game.

For consistency, Chief leadoff man Lovell Baker took the laurels with three singles in four times at bat.

Score by innings:
Myrtle Creek 000 00 0 4 7
Roseburg 121 442 x 14 12 1

Batteries — Floyd, Richardson (4) and Winegar, Smithiser (4); Cade and Winders.

GOING TO FRANCE
NEW YORK — (AP) — Five members of the U. S. Walker Cup team will take part in the French Amateur championship to be held May 29-June 1 at the Chantilly Golf Club, 40 miles from Paris. They are Bill Campbell, Charles Coe, Dick Chapman, Robert W. Knowles, Jr., and James B. McHale, Jr. James D. Standish, Jr., president of the U. S. Golf Association, and Totten P. Heffelfinger, a USGA vice-president, also will compete in the French tournament.

Sam Fowler, Former Auto Mechanic, Relates Personal Experience At Race

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One of the avid listeners to the Memorial day broadcast of the Indianapolis Speedway classic Wednesday was Sam Fowler of 451 S. Jackson street.

Fowler was a mechanic for drivers in the race for 15 years. Cars on which he worked were driven by such illustrious names as Wilbur Shaw, Joe Boyer and Pete DePaolo.

An interview with a man who has been behind the scenes reveals many facets of the Indianapolis event that seldom come to light. One of the most imposing revelations was the high stakes involved in the race.

Fowler noted that over \$100,000 in prize money is awarded yearly by the track in the 500-mile grind. This is the major stake, but a driver's earnings may also be skyrocketed by the award of \$100 for each lap his car is leading. This money is donated by manufacturing firms and interested persons and establishments. Besides various other gifts offered by firms, the winner of the race becomes the owner of the pace car which starts the race.

But with these high stakes, go risks of comparable magnitude. In addition to the strength sapping pace a driver must keep, there is always the chance of disaster. Because survival depends so much on the unpredictable, many of the racers are superstitious. Fowler cites the instances of Joe Boyer and Pete DePaolo. Boyer always wore a helmet with a tassle made of his wife's silk skirting while

DePaolo always drove with one of his baby's shoes on each side of his radiator.

Fowler's personal experiences with big time racing stems from 1922 when he started working for the Duesenberg factory in Indianapolis. After becoming acquainted with the cars, he was sent into the field to service the four Duesenberg racers that were sent out each year to compete in the major "big car" races. He mentions that in this capacity he worked on the first car in America that ever used a supercharger.

The first Indianapolis winner he ever worked on was a car driven by DePaolo in 1925. DePaolo won the season's opener at Indianapolis and then continued on to take eight of 12 major races he entered that year. By the time the next classic rolled around on Memorial day, DePaolo had picked up over \$200,000. He won the Indianapolis race with a speed of 101.15 miles per hour.

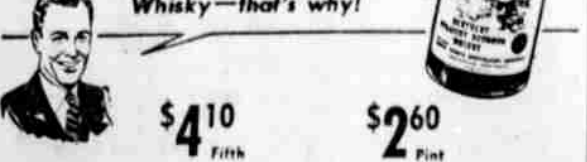
In his last year in the racing business, Fowler and four other men worked on the car that brought Wilbur Shaw to the public eye. That was 1935 when Shaw came in second. Since then Shaw has won three of the classics.

TAKE FUNNY BOUNCES
SAN FRANCISCO — (AP) — After a record season-opening streak of 13 consecutive defeats, the San Francisco Seals did a right about face. They won 12 of their next 18 games before dropping a doubleheader to Seattle at the latter's home grounds.

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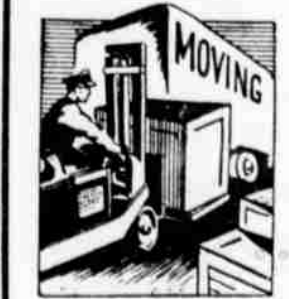
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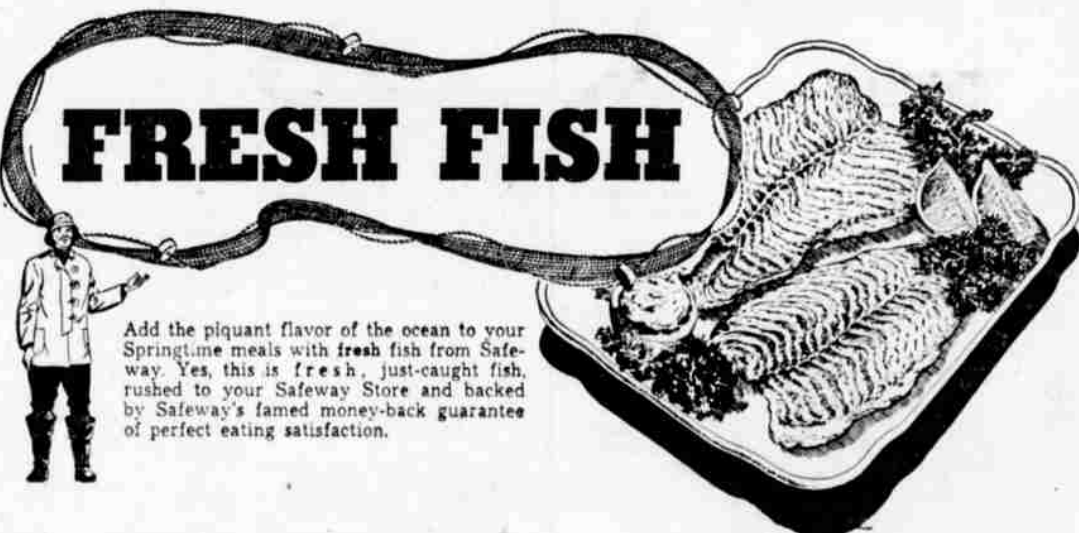
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