



**CHARLES COVERS UP**—Champion Ezzard Charles covers up as challenger Jersey Joe Walcott uncorks a punch in first round of fight with Pittsburgh's Forbes field. Walcott won the fight in the seventh with a knockout over Charles. (AP wirephoto).

# New York And Indians Win Games; Seattle Dropped By Hollywood, 5-3

## Bosox Lose To Tigers On Six Hits

By RALPH RODEN  
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That insignificant figure is the difference between first and fourth place in the sizzling American league pennant race today. The Boston Red Sox lead the jam session by two percentage points. The Chicago White Sox are second, the New York Yankees third and the Cleveland Indians fourth.

Here's the situation in a nutshell:

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	32	25	.558	—
Chicago	33	26	.556	1/2
New York	30	34	.469	1 1/2
Cleveland	31	35	.469	1 1/2

The race tightened up considerably last night as both the White Sox and Red Sox lost while the Yankees and Indians won squeakers. Boston dropped a 6-1 decision to the Detroit Tigers while the White Sox lost ten-inning battle to the Washington Senators. The Yankees edged the St. Louis Browns, 1-0, and the Indians nipped the Philadelphia Athletics, 1-0, in ten innings.

## In The Majors

By The Associated Press

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	32	25	.558	—
Chicago	33	26	.556	1/2
New York	30	34	.469	1 1/2
Cleveland	31	35	.469	1 1/2
Detroit	30	34	.469	1 1/2
Washington	37	49	.430	14 1/2
Philadelphia	36	53	.404	17
St. Louis	27	59	.311	24 1/2

**FRIDAY'S RESULTS**

Cleveland 7, Philadelphia 9 (ten innings, night).  
New York 1, St. Louis 9 (night).  
Washington 2, Chicago 1 (ten innings, night).

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Brooklyn	34	32	.515	—
New York	37	41	.474	8
St. Louis	44	40	.525	9
Cincinnati	42	39	.519	11
Philadelphia	42	44	.489	11 1/2
Boston	38	44	.463	14
Chicago	35	44	.441	15 1/2
Pittsburgh	24	50	.324	19
Brooklyn 5, St. Louis 2 (night). New York 11, Cincinnati 1 (night). Philadelphia 4, Chicago 11 (night). Boston 11, Pittsburgh 6 (night).				

## Small Towns Pay Better, Says Matthews' Manager

SEATTLE — (AP) — There's not enough lettuce in the garden—except for the promoter—and a fighter can harvest more of the long green stuff in the hinterlands. Prestige? Yes. Money? Nope.

That is the observation of Jack Hurley, the scholarly looking grey-haired fight manager of Seattle's Harry "Kid" Matthews.

The manager can sheave some money too, especially if he holds a 50-50 contract with his scrapper, such as Hurley has with Matthews.

Hurley told a gathering of the sportscasters that he's sown \$20,000 in revamping Matthews' kind of fighter, and he hasn't started to get it back yet, what with the rise in expenses.

He says there are two ways to reap the returns: a title scrap with the International Boxing club-controlled heavyweight or heavy-weight champions, or bouts against the best available at such cities as Boise, Portland, Seattle and Salt Lake City.

The independent Hurley says his neck to nobody, so he and Matthews are not exactly persona grata around the Garden diggins.

## Spokane Indians Beaten By Tigers

By The Associated Press

The Spokane Indians slid to three games off the pace in the Western International league last night as the lowly Tacoma Tigers handed them an 11-3 shelling, meanwhile posted Victoria 11-4. A third "lucky seven" score was posted at Kennewick here Tuesday when the Salem Senators 11-4.

The Wenatchee chiefs and Yakima Bears kept their scores under seven in splitting a doubleheader. Yakima took the seven-inning opener 5-4 and Wenatchee won the nightcap 4-0 with the aid of a homer by Will Hafez.

Spokane used four pitchers, including New York Yankee bonus hurler Dick Aubertin, in vain attempt to stop the Tacoma Tigers. Aubertin hit three batters and threw two wild pitches in less than three innings to give the Tigers a running start.

Reno Chesed fired the heavy artillery for Vancouver, driving in five runs with a bases-loaded double, a single and an outfield fly.

## Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press

**HOLLYWOOD, Calif.** — Charley Gallardo, 120, Los Angeles, 7.  
**LONG BEACH, N. Y.** — Jimmy Noel, 135, New York, defeated Jimmy Herling, 161, New York, 7-0.  
**CHESTER, Pa.** — Joe Brewer, 152 Philadelphia, outpointed Jim De Ciro, 130, Morristown, Pa., 6-0.  
**MANCHESTER, England** — Luis Romero, 121, Spain, knocked out Jackie Richardson, 125, England.  
**Randolph Scott**, the movie star, played end for Georgia Tech in 1919.

# Sports

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## Auto Racing Program Set To Start At Fairgrounds

Roseburg is to have a weekly auto racing program for six weeks or more, according to plans announced today.

Racing Associates, Inc., has been organized locally, and has been given a pledge of cooperation from the five racing associations operating in the 11 western states.

The first race contest is scheduled at the fairgrounds in Roseburg, Sunday, July 29, reports Frank A. Diver, race manager. E. A. Vanderhoef is general manager of the association.

Duration of the weekly race program will be determined by weather conditions and public response, reports Diver.

Contests for hard tops—stripped down racers with protection tops—are scheduled for the first event. Other races will be held for hot rods, stock cars and Indianapolis-type cars. Feature events will be arranged for each program. Spectators will see internationally famous drivers in action on the local track, Diver promises.

Preparation of the track for the coming events is starting immediately.

Each of the five associations, handling different types of race cars, has pledged its cooperation, Diver says. These associations now are operating throughout the 11 western states, and include in participating membership nearly all of the leading race drivers.

Each association will supply officials, safety cars, first aid crews, etc., for the contests in which their cars participate.

The Roseburg race programs are to be widely publicized in neighboring communities, according to plans announced by the association, with the hope that capacity crowds will be attracted each week.

## Restilli Gets Main Runs For Stars

By The Associated Press

**PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE**

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	30	44	.503	—
Hollywood	47	49	.488	3
Los Angeles	58	56	.509	11
Sacramento	57	59	.491	13
Oakland	50	47	.513	13 1/2
Portland	55	62	.470	15 1/2
San Francisco	50	68	.425	18 1/2
San Diego	49	66	.426	20 1/2

**FRIDAY NIGHT'S RESULTS**

Hollywood 5, Seattle 2.  
Los Angeles 7, San Diego 6 (10 innings).  
Oakland 3, Sacramento 1.  
San Francisco 11, Portland 3.

Standing room only crowds were the weekend prospect today for the remaining three games in the Seattle-Hollywood series, which now stands at one victory apiece.

The two Pacific Coast league pennant contenders played to a gathering of 14,028 partisans last night, a season record at Sick's Seattle stadium. The weekend day games figure to draw even more.

This time, the Seattle faithful watched their beloved Rainiers succumb by 5-3 to the second place Hollywoods, who moved to within three games of first place. The villain of the piece was outfielder Dino Restilli, who decided the issue with a two-run homer in the eighth inning.

Action late in the game broke up a scoreless pitching duel which lasted through six innings. Pinky Woods was the winner and Paul Calvert, the victim of Hollywood's uprising in the eighth, was charged with the loss.

It was the feature exercise in an evening which also produced a 10-inning thriller at Los Angeles and a Frank Merriwell finish at Oakland.

Los Angeles was the victor in the overtime affair, edging San Diego by 7-6 on little Red Hollis' run producing single with two away in the bottom of the 10th.

At Oakland, it was Lloyd Christopher who supplied the story book ending. With the score tied at 1-1 in the last of the ninth, Christopher came in as a pinch hitter with a man on base and lambasted a home run that gave the Oaks a 3-1 win over Sacramento.

San Francisco, meanwhile, deluged the Portland Beavers with eight runs in the first inning and went on to win in a walk, 11-3. Two Portland pitchers, Roy Helsler and Red Adams, were dispatched in the carnage, and before the game finally ended, a total of five Portland hurlers had seen service.

Lloyd Dickey went the route for the Seals and chucked shutout ball until the Beavers got to him in the seventh.

Saturday's probable starters include: Hollywood at Seattle — Johnny Lindell (9-5) vs. Skinny Brown (9-4).  
San Francisco at Portland — Lou Burdette (1-10) vs. Maring Pieretti (10-11).

## Vets Employes Beat Smith Motors

The Vets Employees overran Smith Motors last night 14 to 1 in the industrial division of the YMCA Twilight league.

The lone Smith run came in the second inning by Left Fielder J. Gerling in the second.

The Vets ran wild in the fourth inning with seven runs. In the third Roy Long hit a homer for Vets and Sid Dominick got another four-bagger in the fifth. Winning pitcher was Bob Kidder who struck out two and walked four; loser, B. Boone who struck out four, walked one, Curtis Fuller later relieved him.

A replay of a July 12 game between Umpqua Plywood and the Junior chamber of Commerce, called at a 15-16 tie because of darkness, ended last night by the Jaycees defeating Umpqua 14-9. Joe Dame pitched the winning game for the Jaycees; Swede Vang was losing pitcher. Even Vang's home run in the seventh inning failed to help Umpqua catch up with the Jaycees.

Next week's schedule:  
Monday: Faith Lutheran vs. Methodist and Fairhaven vs. Pierce.  
Tuesday: Jaycees vs. Sutherland and Baptist vs. Christian.  
Wednesday: Umpqua Plywood vs. Vets Employes and Smith Motors vs. Fairhaven.  
Thursday: Methodist vs. A 11 Stars and Jaycees vs. Pierce.  
Friday: Smith Motors vs. Sutherland.

## U.S., Japan Meet In Doubles Play

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — (AP) — Needing a lone victory to climb a rung in the Davis Cup ladder, the United States sends its unbeaten doubles combination against Japan in today's American zone tennis play.

New Yorker Billy Gilbert and Cincinnati's Tony Trabert have the 15 opponent in doubles play without dropping a match.

The Tokyoists, hopeful but not optimistic, will try to snap the string with their best veteran combination Fumiteru Nakano and Goro Fujikura.

Dick Savitt of Orange, N. J., and Herbie Flam of Los Angeles, who look the pressure of the Talbert-Trabert team with singles wins yesterday, will sit out today's action.

They return to the firing line tomorrow for singles matches that will be more exhibitions as anticipated pressure on the U. S. comes through as anticipated in today's doubles.

**Savitt Scores**

Playing under a boiling sun, the smart-striking Savitt had to shake off a 1-5 deficit against Nakano. He got into the groove thereafter and set sail for a comparatively easy 7-5, 6-3, 6-2 decision.

Fiam and Kumamaru provided a more spectacular match. The California Clouter pulled through to a 6-3, 7-5, 6-0, 7-5 win to make it a straight-heat triumph for U. S. forces.

Runs in the first inning and added three more in the second, Ralph Kiner smashed a 390 foot homer for Pittsburgh's first run in the fourth inning. The belt was Kiner's 24th, four behind Brooklyn's Gil Hodges who tops the field with 28.

Pirate outfielder Erv Dusak suffered a separated left shoulder while driving to make a shoestring catch in the second inning. He will be sidelined from four to six weeks.

## Donkey Softball Game Scheduled In Sutherland

A donkey softball game will be played on Sutherland high school baseball field Wednesday, August 1 at 7:30 p. m., announces Earl Pluehard, who is in charge of teams. It is being sponsored by the Lions club.

The donkeys will be furnished by an out-of-town firm, but the teams will be composed of men from Sutherland and Roseburg. Tickets can now be purchased from any member of the Sutherland Lions club.

## Con Bruno Meets Abbott Tonight

Local wrestling fans may get a preview of the new Pacific Coast junior heavyweight champion when Con Bruno, the short but husky Missourian, meets Ace Abbott, tough Texan, in the one-hour headline at the Roseburg armory arena Saturday night.

Abbott, who eliminated Rufus Jones last week, and Bruno, who was held to a draw by Cowboy Carlson here recently, will furnish Frankie Stojack with his next opponent. The winner gets a title tilt against the ex-WSC athlete here in the near future—possibly next week. It will be Abbott's "trigger" hold against Bruno's crotch-and-pin hold.

The semi-final will be attractive, too, with Gentleman Dale Haddock, Michigan, against French Roy, Canada. Haddock will not be making a defense of his coast lightweight championship.

Opening the show, at 8:45 p. m., will be an added attraction—Tex Hager, erstwhile Oregonian, returning here for the first time in nearly two years, against Mike Nazarian, villainous Armenian.

Eaton Owen will referee all three matches.

## Indians Buy Indianapolis Team For Farm System

CLEVELAND — (AP) — The Cleveland Indians brought the Indianapolis club in the class AA American association and explained it today as a step in building a pennant-winning farm system.

No purchase price was named. Ellis Rayn, Indians' president, indicated the Indians' working agreement with San Diego in the triple A Pacific Coast league would be ended when the present contract expires at the end of this year.

## Beach, Pearson Tied For Low Golf Scores

Carl Beach and E. A. Pearson tied for low gross score with 39's each in the Roseburg Country club's nine-hole sweepstakes Wednesday.

Dr. W. F. Amiot with a 39 and five strokes handicap won low net with a 34, and Dr. B. E. Woodruff was second, with a 45, and 10 handicap for a 35 score.

Long drive honors went to L. Wimberly. Closest to pin was not decided because of a technicality, and will be played off next Wednesday.

## Major League Leaders

By The Associated Press

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

Batting based on 200 times at bat:  
Musti, St. Louis, .371; Ashburn, Philadelphia and Robinson, Brooklyn, .356; Hite, Ashburn, Philadelphia, .328; Musial, St. Louis, .318; Home runs — Hodges, Brooklyn 28; Kiner, Pittsburgh, 24; Pitching based on five decisions — Row, Brooklyn, 13-2, .871; Brecheen, St. Louis, 9-1, .825.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

Batting — Coan, Washington, .348; Muesel, Chicago, .327; Hitt, Detroit, .310; Boston, 119; Fox, Chicago, 109; Home runs — Zernial, Philadelphia, 23; Williams, Boston, 18; Pitching — Klinger, Boston and Martin, Philadelphia, 6-1, .857.

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