



IT'S A FOUL—Loren Sargent, Pee Wee catcher, whips off mask as he keeps his eyes on a high foul ball he's about to go after. Coach Hal Zurcher expects some stiff competition for the Pee Wee baseballers in next few weeks. (Paul Jenkins photo)

Umpqua Chiefs Lose Third Straight League Encounter

Medford Pounds Sporer For Ten Hits To Win, 5-4

By CHUCK PLUMMER

The Umpqua Chiefs still couldn't break the jinx Sunday as they lost their third straight league game, this time to Medford, 5-4 in a tight contest at Medford.

Unable to pull out of their batting slump, the Chiefs garnered only six bingles off Paul Gehrman, four of them by Lovell Baker and Les Winders. Meanwhile, the Studs rapped Bus Sporer for ten hits including a home run and a double.

Big Norm Lucich, Medford's slugging left fielder, again proved to be a thorn in Sporer's side as he collected a home run and a single and batted in three runs. In three games Lucich has batted in eight runs against Sporer.

The Studs grabbed a two run lead in the first inning as George Gitzen singled and Lucich rapped out his home run over Hal Zurcher's head in left center field. Medford then added another tally in the third when Alex McDonald singled and went to second when failed on a shoe-string catch. Lucich stepped up and drove him in with a long single.

Roseburg narrowed the score down to 3-2 in the top of the fourth when Claude Curran, running for George Sanders, scored on Winders' long double to left, and John Linde scored on Norval Ritchey's infield out. In the fifth, the Chiefs tied the score. Baker singled, and Gehrman walked Don Kirsch, Zurcher and Linde, forcing Baker home.

Medford went ahead in their half of the fifth on an error that gave up the fatal run. Gehrman doubled to left, and McDonald fit a slow roller to Sporer. Both the Roseburg third baseman and first baseman were in on the ball and the other two infielders failed to cover the two bases so Sporer had no place to throw the ball. Finally, he threw wildly to Virg Sanders, who was hurrying toward first. The ball went over Sanders' head, allowing Gehrman to score.

Medford scored its final run in the seventh on singles by Meloye and Busack. In the eighth, Linde doubled and scored Roseburg's last tally on Winders' single.

Winders Gets Four
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Clarence Maddern Bought By Cleveland Indians
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Yanks Take League Lead After Sweeping Twin Bill

By JOE REICHLER
Associated Press Sports Writer

New York, Cleveland and Boston today were locked in a virtual first place tie in the American league's gripping pennant race with Chicago's weary White Sox "resting" in fourth place, two and a half games behind the leaders.

Percentage-wise, the defending champions lead the league. Yesterday's sweep of two games from St. Louis—9-0 and 7-3—boosted them into first place by two percentage points over the deadlocked Indians and Red Sox.

The ramaging Indians made it 22 victories in 27 games and eight out of nine by defeating the Philadelphia Athletics twice, 6-4 and 3-1. The Red Sox stubbornly kept pace with a 10-9 triumph over the Detroit Tigers in 10 innings.

This is the picture as the American league clubs enjoy a day of rest today:

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	53	34	.607	0
Cleveland	54	35	.607	0
Boston	54	35	.607	0
Chicago	53	39	.576	3 1/2

The triple tie (in games behind) should be untangled tomorrow when the Yankees open a 17-game home stand against the Indians. The Red Sox also return home tomorrow for a 19-game stand starting with a night affair against the White Sox.

Chicago loses two
The skidding White Sox suffered two stunning defeats by Washington yesterday—7-6 and 11-5—as the longest losing skid of the season for Chicago—four straight.

The Brooklyn Dodgers continued to make a runaway race of it in the National league, trouncing the St. Louis Cardinals, 9-2, for their ninth straight over the Redbirds. The Dodgers increased their margin to 8 1/2 games over second-place New York.

Cincinnati sold the Giants to a split of their doubleheader, dropping a 9-6 decision after winning the opener, 7-3. The Chicago Cubs defeated the Philadelphia Phillies, 8-7 in 14 innings and led 1-0 after seven innings of the second game of a doubleheader. The nightcap was halted by Pennsylvania's Sunday curfew law. It will be resumed the next time the Cubs come to Philadelphia.

Pittsburgh split with Boston, winning the second game, 5-2, after the Braves had taken the opener, 5-3.

Paige Routed
Allie Reynolds surrendered only four hits and registered his 11th victory and sixth shutout for the Yankees in the St. Louis opener. Held hitless for five innings by old Satchel Paige, the Yanks teed off on the fabulous Negro righthander for three runs in the sixth and added five more in the seventh to rout Paige.

Bob Lemon and Steve Gromek of Cleveland each pitched a seven-inning debut with the Yankees in the St. Louis opener. Johnny Pesky drove in the winning Red Sox runs in the 10th.

Sam Mele's ninth-inning double snapped a 6-6 tie and won the opener for Washington. The Nats staged a seven-run 10th inning against Ken Holcombe and Harry Dorish to win the nightcap.

Carl Erskine racked up his 10th victory for Brooklyn with a seven-inning performance against the Cards. Phil Cavarretta made a successful managerial debut with the Cubs as they eked out their 14-inning victory in Philadelphia. Hank Sauer doubled in the 14th and scored on two outfield flies as Jim Konstanty suffered his eighth setback against four wins.

Football Commissioners Add Another Game Official

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. — (AP) — There'll be a fifth whistle tooting officiating at football games in the 10 major athletic conferences this fall. Commissioners of the conferences agreed here yesterday to experiment with the fifth official "at least in some games" in the coming season. The western (Big Ten) conference already has decided to try a fifth official this fall.

Spokane Golfers Title Contenders

SPOKANE — (AP) — Two young links stylists from Spokane today as strong title contenders rated as nearly 300 of the West's top amateurs teed off in qualifying rounds of the Pacific Northwest Golf association tournament.

Defending champion Al Mengret, 21-year-old air force corporal on leave from his station at Great Falls, Mont., playing a familiar home course, was listed as the one to beat in the men's PPGA.

Connie Oldershaw, 16-year-old Spokane Miss who holds both Washington and Idaho amateur titles, was given a strong chance to capture the women's crown won last year by Gracie DeLoss of Corvallis.

Mengret faced such old hands as Harry Givart, Seattle; Johnny Dawson, Los Angeles; Bill Mawhinney, Vancouver, B. C.; Jack Westland, Everett, Wash.; Jim Ferris, Long Beach, Calif., and Dr. Bud Taylor, Upland, Calif.

The women opened 36 holes of qualifying play at the Manito course today while the men played 18 holes at Spokane country club.

Major League Leaders

By The Associated Press
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Batting based on 250 times at bat: Muesel, St. Louis, .371; Robinson, Brooklyn, .363; Hiltz, Astoria, Philadelphia, .351; Muesel, St. Louis, .351; Home runs — Hodges, Brooklyn, 28; Kiner, Pittsburgh, 24; Pitching based on five decisions — Roy, Brooklyn, 13-2, .807; Brecheen, St. Louis, 5-1, .523.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Batting — Minocha, Chicago, .344; Papp, Philadelphia, .334; Hiltz, Philadelphia, .334; Fox, Chicago, .334; Home runs — Zentgraf, Philadelphia, 23; Williams, Boston, 18; Ruziching, Rinder, Boston and Martin, Philadelphia, 6-1, .857.

Irish Bob Murphy Meets Joe Rindone in Boston

BOSTON — (AP) — Southpaw slugger Irish Bob Murphy of San Diego, Calif., probably will need every ounce of the 11-pounds advantage he will have on Joe Rindone of Boston, when they meet for their return round bout tonight at Braves field.

Losier to Rindone on a foul here in April, Murphy has been advised that he must erase that setback to give a crack at Joe Maxxim's light heavyweight title in New York next month. Murphy will come in around 174 to Rindone's 183 pounds.

Californians Win Morse Golf Cup

SPOKANE — (AP) — California entries sailed away the Morse Golf Cup for another year yesterday with a 6 and 4 victory over top Pacific Northwest amateurs.

The Californians, who took a 3-1 edge in foursomes play Saturday, split even in individual matches but won the cup when Johnny Dawson of Los Angeles downed Harry Givan of Seattle 3 and 2 in the final 18 holes.

The Morse cup matches, an annual event pitting the cream of northwest amateurs against California's best, were a preliminary to the Pacific Northwest Golf association tournament opening today at Manito and Spokane country club courses.

Performances by defending PPGA champion Al Mengret of Spokane and Jack Westland of Everett, former Walker Cup star, were among gallery-pleasers in yesterday Morse Cup rounds.

Mengret marked himself as the man to beat in the PPGA tournament with a 4 and 2 triumph over Bob Gardner, California state amateur champion. Westland clipped Bruce McCormick, former U. S. public links champ and Walker copper from Los Angeles, 1 u.

Jim Ferris, twice southern California amateur champion and Dick Yost of Portland, halved their match with subpar 70s. Erv Parent of Seattle and Bob Cardinal of San Francisco also gained an even split.

Dr. Bud Taylor of San Francisco sprang the day's major surprise with a 4 and 3 win over Ray Weston of Spokane, former PPGA Ulist.

Bill Mawhinney of Vancouver, B. C., defeated Ken Venturi of San Francisco 2 and 1. Tal Smith of San Francisco dumped Bob Atkinson of Portland 1 up.

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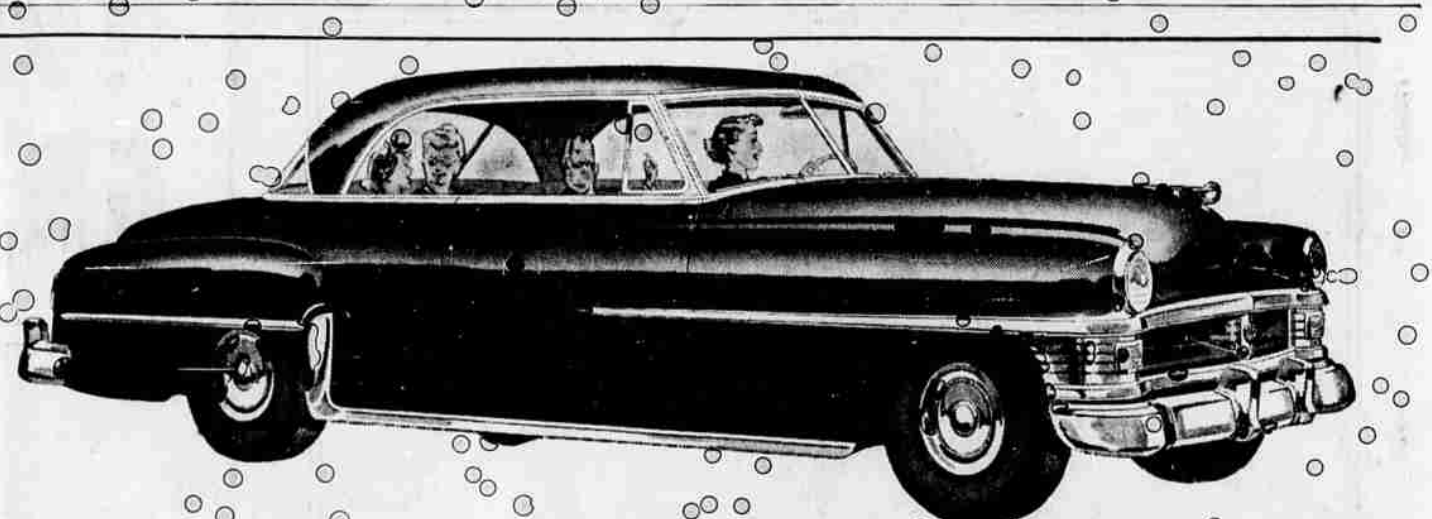
By The Associated Press
Spokane looked to Victoria today for the assist that would tie the Indians with Vancouver, seasonal kingpin of the Western International baseball league.

The Indians contributed to the joint effort yesterday by defeating Tacoma 5-2 and 3-2 in a doubleheader at Tacoma. The double win, coupled with 8-1 and 3-1 shellacking Victoria handed Vancouver Saturday, closed the gap separating the Indians and front-running Vancouver to only half a game.

Victoria and Vancouver, idle yesterday, close their series at Victoria tonight in the league's only scheduled game. A Victoria victory would give the Indians a claim to 50 percent of the league's top berth.

In other league action yesterday, Yakima left the cellar with 9-4 and 7-5 wins over Wenatchee, while Salem downed Tri-City 2-1 in a single game at Kennewick.

Tacoma succeeded Yakima as the league's tailend club after dropping the two games to Spokane.



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