

Angels Split Twin Bill With Bevos

By The Associated Press
A crucial doubleheader Wednesday night between the San Diego Padres and the Hollywood Stars may loosen the knot at the top of the Pacific Coast League race. The Padres and the Stars are only a meager two percentage points behind league-leading Oakland. The Oaks also will be doubleheading it with Seattle.

Until Tuesday night, the Padres had piled up a six game winning streak. Pitcher Paul Pettit, the \$100,000 bonus baby, put the Padres in their place however as Hollywood edged the visitors, 3-2. Oakland may have trouble hanging on to its slim lead as Seattle looked mightily good Tuesday night in its 12-7 triumph over the Oaks.

After the dust of a twin bill at Portland settled Tuesday night, Los Angeles found itself back in fifth place. The Angels split, 4-0 and 1-8. In other action Tuesday night, San Francisco beat Sacramento, 2-1.

Miss Connolly Coming Home With 2 Net Titles

NEW YORK (U. S. —) Maureen Connolly, 17-year-old United States women's tennis champion from San Diego, Calif., arrived at Idlewild airport early Tuesday morning from the British Isles where she added top English and Irish tennis honors to her U. S. laurels.

Miss Connolly arrived aboard a Trans World Airlines plane from Shannon, Ireland. Saturday she won the Irish Women's singles Championship in England. She is scheduled to play in the Pennsylvania State Championship matches at the Merion Cricket Club in Philadelphia Tuesday.

Billy Goodman Trying To Recapture Bat Lead

NEW YORK (U. S. —) Billy Goodman of the Boston Red Sox seems deadly serious about recapturing the American League batting championship he relinquished last year to the Philadelphia Athletics' Ferris Fain.

Goodman, the 1950 kingpin, went on a hitting spree last week that netted him 11 safeties in 25 times at bat for a .346 average.

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U.S. Soccer Team In Olympic Test

Dillard Nips 1st Baptist; Jaycees Lose

Dillard Methodist practically ruined First Baptist's chance of overtaking the leaders in the Church League Tuesday by edging the former leaders, 6-5.

In the Industrial League tilt at Veterans Field, Youngs Bay took a second close one, 3-2, from Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The Dillard Methodists scattered runs in all but two hits and no runs through the first four innings before finally breaking loose.

After scoring single runs in the first, third, fourth and sixth to keep a slender lead, the Dillards pushed across the winning run with one out when Withers rapped a two-run double in the seventh.

The Baptists spotted the Methodists to three runs before going into action. A run in the fifth and two in the sixth narrowed the lead to one. Then in the seventh, Bill McGlothlin hammered a home run to score two runs and put the Baptists ahead. The one-run margin wasn't enough, however.

The Jaycees were about to post an Industrial League upset in the second game before two errors and two hits gave Youngs Bay a pair of runs in the seventh. The Jaycees scored two runs in the third to grab a one-run lead which held until the final frame. But two errors and a pair of singles ruined the game for the losers. The Jaycees had the tying run on base but couldn't get him past second after Youngs Bay's two-run flurry in the bottom of the inning.

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In The Majors

WEDNESDAY'S BASEBALL

By The Associated Press

NATIONAL LEAGUE

W L Pct.

Brooklyn 54 22 .711

New York 51 29 .638

St. Louis 48 37 .565

Chicago 43 40 .518

Philadelphia 39 42 .481

Boston 35 47 .427

Cincinnati 35 48 .422

Pittsburgh 23 63 .267

Tuesday's Results

Boston 10 Chicago 3

New York 6 St. Louis 3 (night)

Philadelphia 10 Pittsburgh 3 (night)

Brooklyn at Cincinnati (night), postponed, rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

W L Pct.

New York 49 32 .605

Cleveland 47 35 .573

Boston 45 37 .549

Chicago 47 39 .547

Washington 44 38 .537

Philadelphia 36 40 .474

St. Louis 34 51 .400

Detroit 26 56 .317

Tuesday's Results

Washington 8-9 Detroit 2-8 (twi- night)

Philadelphia 7-11 St. Louis 6-3 (twi- night)

Cleveland 7 New York 3 (night)

Boston 7 Chicago 3 (night)

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

W L Pct.

Oakland 60 43 .583

San Diego 61 44 .581

Hollywood 61 44 .581

Seattle 51 48 .515

Los Angeles 54 42 .509

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Dropo Gets 12 Hits To Tie Major League Bat Record

By The Associated Press

Walt Dropo, the amiable "Moose" from Mooseup, Conn., once again is striking fear into the hearts of American League pitchers.

Dropo, who has experienced more ups and downs than a roller coaster in his bid for Major League stardom, has been the hottest batter in the league since Independence Day.

The husky first baseman of the Detroit Tigers shunted the pennant races to the sidelines Tuesday night by tying a rare Major League record—12 consecutive hits.

Pinky Higgins set the record in 1938 with the Boston Red Sox and Dropo is the first to equal the mark.

Dropo failed to break the record when he fouled out in the seventh inning of the second game of a two-night doubleheader against the Senators in Washington. The 28-year-old slugger then singled

home two runs in the ninth. Despite Dropo's luster hitting the tail-end Tigers dropped both ends of the twin-bill to Washington, 8-2, and 9-8.

Dropo began his streak with five straight hits against the New York Yankees on Monday.

Meanwhile, the Cleveland Indians slashed the Yankees' lead to 2 1/2 games by downing the bombers, 7-3, at the Yankee Stadium.

The Red Sox took over third place from Chicago by beating the White Sox, 7-5, and the Philadelphia Athletics swept a two-night twin bill from St. Louis, 7-6 and 11-3.

In the National League, the second place New York Giants climbed to within five games of Brooklyn's pace-setting Dodgers by turning back the St. Louis Cardinals, 6-3. The Dodgers' game with Cincinnati was rained out. In their games, the Philadelphia Phillies trounced Pittsburgh, 10-3, and the Boston Braves snowed the Chicago Cubs, 10-3, in the majors' only day game.

Roseburg Fans To See Black Prince In Wrestling Match

Matchmaker Elton Owen is going all out to inject new blood into the Roseburg wrestling scene.

This week's card, slated for Saturday night at 8:45 contains only two old-guard fighters. Every match has at least one newcomer to the Roseburg wrestling ranks.

At the top of the card is the latest sensation in mystery men. He is the Black Prince, Jack Kiser. He has been selected as a worthy candidate to stop the masked man who invaded the Northwest unannounced and began winning with glorious aplomb. He uses the surfboard effectively and is a hard puncher.

Jack Kiser, who recently won the Pacific Coast Light Heavyweight championship, has returned to his position as one of the most popular wrestlers in the Roseburg area. Matchmaker Owen selected him for the other half of the main event because of his lightning speed and experience. He is probably the Northwest's top drop kicker and is capable of roughing it up if necessary.

The semi-final pits another brilliant newcomer, Billy Sandow, against a returnee, Maurice La Chappelle. The 30-minute match pits a couple of winners. Sandow dumped Buck Weaver last weekend, and La Chappelle rapped Steve Neno.

The one-fall 20-minute opener is a battle of newcomers. Bill Fletcher, one of Tex Hager's trainees, will make his debut against Danny O'Rourke of West Point. O'Rourke is comparatively new at the game but is improving fast.

Two Undeclared In Golf Tourney

Mrs. Harry Stearns and Mrs. Dick Coppage advanced undefeated in the Courier-Pearson women's golf tournament at the Roseburg Country Club Tuesday.

Mrs. Stearns downed Mrs. G. Robert Lecklider and Mrs. Dick Coppage defeated Mrs. Kenneth Quine. A third winner to advance in the tourney was Mrs. Ralstyn Bridges, who defeated Mrs. Don Smith.

In the first flight, Mrs. Gerald Kabler defeated Mrs. Ray Sims and Mrs. Roger Gee won by default over Mrs. Marion Ulschaffer. Mrs. Ralstyn Bridges won the days play of match versus par in Classes A and B. Mrs. Smith was second. In Class C, Mrs. Kabler posted the top score.

A spokesman for the Roseburg Country Club women reports that the Roseburg squad will travel to Grants Pass Thursday for an invitational tourney.

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DAVEY IN 10-ROUNDER With 'Sleeper' Basilio

CHICAGO (U. S. —) Undeclared Chuck Davey, the college kid who made good as a pro, takes a second swine Wednesday night at a rugged "sleeper" who nearly wrecked his welterweight title campaign May 29.

Davey, stylish southpaw with a savage solar plexus punch, boxes a nationally-televised, 10-rounder against Carmen Basilio of Canada, N.Y., at the Chicago stadium.

Davey was established a 7 to 5 favorite.

Fights Last Night

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LOS ANGELES — Dave Galardo, 130, Los Angeles, knocked out Nat "Stonewall" Jackson, 129 1/2, New Orleans, 3.

MIAMI BEACH — Ralph Dupas, 134, New Orleans, outpointed Diego Sosa, 132 1/2, Havana, 10.

NEWARK, N.J. — Phil Saxton, 174, Elizabeth, N.J., outpointed Jimmy Cerello, 169 3/4, Hoboken, 10.

Portland 45 56 .446

Sacramento 42 64 .396

San Francisco 41 64 .390

Tuesday's Results

Portland 4-0; Los Angeles 1-8 (first game 7 innings).

Hollywood 3; San Diego 2.

Portland 4; Los Angeles 1.

Seattle 12; Oakland 7.

San Francisco 2; Sacramento 1.

Russ Brings 10 Carloads Of Athletes

HELSINKI (U. S. —) Uncle Sam's star-spangled forces will taste 1952 Olympic competition Wednesday night for the first time but their chances of success are far from bright.

The first U. S. contingent to flex its muscles will be the soccer team. It meets the very good Italian eleven at Tampere, 100 miles out in the country from Helsinki, in a qualifying match.

Soccer never has been a strong point in American sports competition. The U. S. team was beaten in the first round at London four years ago.

Although the Olympics don't open officially for another three days, competition has been going on since Monday. Two qualifying rounds of basketball have been completed. The first round of field hockey and the first soccer matches were played Tuesday night.

The field hockey is the only sport in which the United States is not represented. The basketball and soccer both are qualifying competitions for the later Olympic tournaments. The U. S. got a free pass in basketball.

The last big contingent of the powerful Russian Olympic team arrives late Wednesday afternoon — 10 railroad carloads including wrestlers, boxers and weightlifters. More than 250 Russians came last Saturday in a plush-lined train from Leningrad.

The Russians probably will be happy to see the reinforcements after their first venture into Olympic competition Tuesday night.

The highly-touted Red Army soccer team from Moscow had to come from behind in an overtime to put down neighboring Bulgaria, 2 to 1. The soccer matches are played on a one-loss-and-you're-out plan and the Soviets had been labeled favorites for the Olympic gold medal.

Hockey Matches

Joining Bulgaria on the sidelines were India, Romania, France and Greece who were beaten in order by Yugoslavia, Hungary, Poland and Denmark. The Yugoslavs looked the best of the bunch.

In other matches Wednesday night Great Britain will play Luxembourg at Lahti, Egypt will play Chile at Kotka and Holland will play Brazil at Turku.

Field hockey continues Wednesday with two matches — Germany against Poland and Italy against France. Basketball waits for a day.

In field hockey Tuesday night, Austria eliminated Switzerland and Belgium ousted Finland.

Basketball is a double-elimination deal — two losses before you're out. Switzerland, Israel and Turkey got their lumps for the second time. Still in the running are Canada, Belgium, Greece, Italy, Romania, Cuba, Bulgaria, Egypt, Hungary and the Philippines. They resume play Thursday.

Tough Giants Play Chiefs Here Tonight

The Roseburg Chiefs host the Havana Cuban Giants on Finlay Field tonight at 8.

The Giants are certain to be tougher to defeat than the House of David, since countries south of the border concentrate on baseball during the winter months when the United States teams are resting.

The youthful Giant team averages 21 years of age and has the big league scouts watching it constantly after the phenomenal success of such clubs as the Chicago White Sox and Cleveland Indians with their South and Central America imports.

The oldest man on the Cuban squad is Rafael Guerra, who is 26. He guides the mound staff of two 18-year-olds and one 22-year-old.

The team has six 22-year-olds, two 18-year-olds, two 20-year-olds and one at 19 and 21 years of age.

All of them speak Spanish but are almost unacquainted with English. They are apparently no amateurs at the game of baseball, which the United States knows and loves so well, however.

Five Bakersfield Hurlers Give Record 20 Walks

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. (U. S. —) Bats were just excess baggage that had to be jugged to the plate in this California League game.

Five Bakersfield pitchers missed the plate so successfully they handed out 20 walks Monday night. Nine passes were crammed into one inning, forcing in five Sanata Barbara runs without a hit.

Myrtle Ck. Gets Fifth Win, 5-4

Myrtle Creek won its fifth straight game by a one-run margin.

Wally Richardson's Junior Legion squad dumped Drain, 5-4, at the Drain park Tuesday night.

Through erroneous information, it was previously announced that the District 4 champion Myrtle Creek team was to play Tuesday, but this game is not scheduled until Friday.

This was a practice game.

Ferrier Trying For 3rd Canadian Open Crown

WINNIPEG (U. S. —) Big Jim Ferrier of San Francisco started in quest of his third straight Canadian Open golf championship Wednesday over the exacting St. Charles Golf and Country Club course.

Ferrier headed the field of 147 Canadian and United States players—along with Roberto Di Vincenzo of Argentina—and the experts figured the short, narrow fairways and true greens of St. Charles would favor the towering westerner.

Kid Matthews Impresses Gym Crowd In First N.Y. Workout

NEW YORK (U. S. —) Harry Matthews, a boy from the wide open spaces, sweated it out in the 90-degree heat of the Cyo Gym on West 17th Street in Manhattan. A salty breeze from the Maritime Union across the street filtered through an open window.

In the Distance, you could see the Hudson River through a heavy haze. Up close, you could see the heat waves steaming off the backs of Matthews and his sparring partner, Keene Simmons.

"The Athlete is not a good gym fighter," warned Jack Hurley, Matthews' manager. "He's not in here to make an impression. He's just working on timing and judge of distance."

"He used to try to prove he could lick his sparring partners. That was before I got him. He knows all the moves. He's a pro. No use getting banged up in the gym."

"Two days of this and he'd be ready for the fight."

The "fight" is July 28 at Yankee Stadium with Rocky Marciano, unbeaten Brockton, Mass. heavyweight.

Matthews made no extra motions in three rounds with Simmons.

It was Matthews' first New York workout for the Marciano fight and some observers were impressed with the speed of his hands and his quick counters.

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