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Billy Evans Says:

REDS AND CARDS

Cincinnati and St. Louis continue to surprise in the National league. With the season half over, these two clubs are showing the way in the senior organization.

What makes the play of the Reds and Cardinals all the more surprising is the fact that both have lagged under severe handicaps since the opening of the season.

It has been baseball precedent more or less, that a club with a rookie at the all-important position of shortstop, could not be given serious consideration as a pennant contender.

Cincinnati has been up against that proposition. A recruit, Frank Emmert, has held down shortstop, but the club is out in front.

On the other hand, the St. Louis Cardinals have kept within striking distance of the leaders, even though the two outstanding batters of the club, Rogers Hornsby and Jim Bottomley, have been way below form all season.

If these two great hitters get going, keep your eyes on the Cardinals. Their work during the last two weeks makes it seem as if they were on the way.

CHANGE GOLF PROGRAM

Decided changes have been announced in the program governing the National amateur golf championship to be held in September.

The changes are for the better and prove that the governing body is willing to listen to reason.

For the first time, a seeded draw will prevail. Incidentally, the number of qualifiers has been increased to 22, the old quota, instead of 16, as was the case last season.

MORE TO QUALIFY

In an effort to make the field less unwieldy, the number of qualifiers was cut to 16 last year. It so happened that quite a few of the stars failed to make the grade because of tough breaks, thereby immediately removing much of the interest in the event.

However, going to the seeded draw that has for years been the rule in tennis tournament play is even more important. It is sure to make for sustained interest to the very end.

Instead of Bobby Jones and Jess Sweetser meeting in the first or second round and one of them being eliminated, they will be seeded and bracketed, so they will clash near the close of the event, provided they play their game.

DOPE TAKES TUMBLE
If the Yankees had run true to the form the experts predicted this spring, the American league would now have a great race on its hands.

The Yanks proceeded to upset the dope, put on two big winning streaks of 16 and eight games, and by playing .500 ball the rest of the time, have retained the advantage gained by the two streaks of quakes.

Thus far it has been a race for second place with the Yanks so far out in front. The closeness of the battle for the place position is also the result of form reversal.

Washington, the pennant-winner of last year and Philadelphia, the runner-up, have come back to the rest of the field. Instead of playing up to form, both have slipped considerably from their showing of last season.

Detroit has also faltered a trifle, while Chicago and Cleveland have about run true to form.

The chart of past performances has meant nothing so far in the 1926 pennant race in the American league.

TRAVEL REROUTED

REDDING, Cal. July 7. (AP)—Travel between the Redwood and Pacific highways has been rerouted over a 12-mile detour due to the burning of two bridges across the Klamath river within the last month.

Until one of the structures is repaired travel will go down the Salmon river and across 12 miles east of Orleans a roundabout way.

GOLD WORTH \$5,000,000

SAN FRANCISCO—Enough real gold to make Captain Kidd turn over in his grave arrived here on the liner Ventura from Australia. Nine tons of the yellow metal, worth \$5,000,000, was sent here for credit purposes.

Radio

THURSDAY, JULY 8
Mountain Standard Time Stations
KELP, Colorado Springs, Colo. (249.9m-1200kc), 9 p. m., Russell Greenfield Minson, flute soloist; Benjamin Johnson, pianist; W. C. Byrbe, tenor.

KOA, Denver, Colo. (322.4m-650kc), 6:30 p. m., Brown Palace String quartet.

Pacific Standard Time Stations
KFI, Los Angeles, Cal. (447m-412kc), 7-8 p. m., song program, Paul Roberts, Leslie Adams; 8-9, Si Darling, old-time fiddler; Eddie Lueken, soloist; 9-10, grand opera program; 10-11, Patrick-March dance orchestra.

KFWB, Hollywood, Cal. (352m-1150kc), 7-8 p. m., program, O'Neal and Son; 8-9, program, McGavin Brothers Bakeries; 9-10, program, Dell's Ice Cream; 10-11, Warner Brothers frolic.

KGO, Oakland, Cal. (361.2m-830kc), 8-9 p. m., vacation program; 9-12, Brokaw and orchestra.

KGW, Portland, Ore. (491.5m-610kc), 6-7 p. m., dinner concert; 8-10, vaudeville program. Four o'clock, Ethony and Ivory, piano duet; Motor Coach entertainers; Tommy Luke's Flower girls; 10-12, Cole McElroy's dance orchestra.

KRL, Los Angeles, Cal. (465.2m-740kc), 6:30-7:30 p. m., children's hour, Uncle John; 8-10, Zoellner string quartet; Gladys Blackwell Pickering, soprano.

KPSN, Pasadena, Cal. (315.6m-950kc), 6-6:15 p. m., dinner time news; 8-9, Pasadena chamber of commerce.

KTAB, Oakland, Cal. (389.9m-1250kc), 7-7:30 p. m., shopping hour; 8-10, program.

SPORT NEWS

RALLY GIVES GAME TO REDS

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
Team	W. L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	47 31	.603
Pittsburg	39 38	.542
St. Louis	40 36	.525
Brooklyn	38 36	.511
Chicago	40 37	.519
New York	38 37	.506
Philadelphia	30 44	.405
Houston	29 45	.392

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
Team	W. L.	Pct.
New York	50 25	.667
Chicago	44 36	.550
Philadelphia	41 35	.540
Cleveland	41 35	.540
Washington	38 36	.514
Detroit	38 40	.487
St. Louis	34 44	.437
Houston	21 53	.282

YESTERDAY'S GAMES		
Chicago 3, Pittsburg 0.	R. H. E.	
Second game—	2 3 1	
Pittsburg	3 9 2	
Batteries—Osborne and Hart.		

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Missions Fall Before Beavers' Huge Hats

By winning yesterday, the Portland Beavers made it four wins out of the last five games, beginning when Roy Mosker pitched two games Sunday against Hollywood, winning both.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE		
Team	W. L.	Pct.
Sacramento 8, Oakland 1.	1 7 2	
Sacramento	8 17 3	
Batteries—Delaney and Baker; Martin and Koehler.		

PORTLAND 18, Missions 9.		
Team	W. L.	Pct.
Missions	9 17 2	
Portland	18 18 2	
Batteries—Pillotte, Christian, Beckett and Murphy; Baumgartner, Payne, Ruehae and Berry.		

Games Postponed.
Los Angeles at Hollywood and Seattle at San Francisco games postponed.

Beavers Get New Texas League First Sacker

PORTLAND, Ore., July 7. (AP)—George Lafayette, first sacker for the Portland club of the Pacific coast league, has been traded for Royce Washburn, first baseman, of Wichita Falls in the Texas league. President Turner of the Beavers announced last night. Turner said Washburn would report here in time for play against the San Francisco Missions Friday.

25 Wild Turkeys Sent To Gold Beach, Oregon

PENDLETON, July 7. (AP)—Twenty-five wild turkeys, two and a half months old, have been shipped to Gold Beach by the Eastern Oregon state game farm to be liberated in the mountains back of that place. Yesterday 225 Mongolian pheasants were released near Adams and a like number near Rich July 3. Earlier in the spring the farm released 1,100 pheasants.

Submarine Aground on Reef Rock While in Tow

NEW YORK, July 7. (AP)—The United States submarine S-51 went aground today between the Williamsburg bridge and the Queensboro bridge, in the east river while being towed to the navy yard here.

The S-51 had just passed through what were believed to be her major perils of the journey—the possible sinking again in the waters of the sound and the swirling waters of Hellgate. All seemed to be in order for a speedy and safe arrival when the undersea boat suddenly piled up on reef rock between the two bridges.

A GOLF WIDOWER

WESTFIELD, N. Y. — Nova Adolphus Brown, who has an income of \$50,000 a year, regards himself as a golf widower. Answering charges in a suit for separation he avers that Mrs. Brown was too busy seeking golf titles that she would not sew a button on his shirt, let alone taking care of the children. The Mrs. insists he broke one of her clubs over her back.



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