

Fear Braves Are Starting To Crack

Boston Shows No Improvement, Said Weakening

Phillies Become "Wonder Team" of the Circuit—Now Hold Fourth Place in League.

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr. (Associated Press Staff Writer)

With the Boston Braves beginning to show distinct signs of the "crack" that the experts have been predicting for them ever since they shot up into the high places of the National League standing, early this season, the Phillies have become the current "wonder team" of the elder circuit.

Although Boston took a severe pushing around during its home stand against the west and has shown few signs of improvement in two games since then, the Braves still are second, only two games behind the lead. The Phillies, meanwhile, have come with a tremendous rush in the past two weeks, climbing from seventh place on June 12, when they journeyed to Cincinnati for a one-day stand, to a good fourth today.

Was Turning Point

That overnight trip apparently was the turning point for the Phils, who boasted some terrific hitting power but hadn't made much use of it. They won that game and since then have clouted out eight more victories in eleven starts.

The Phils' "murderers row," Dick Bartell, Chuck Klein and Don Hurst, led a 15-hit attack on Jim Mooney and Sam Gibson of the New York Giants yesterday to gain on 11 to 6 a half game behind Pittsburgh, Bartell and Klein made four hits apiece and Chuck became the first National League player to pass the 100 hit mark, stopping at 103. Hurst contributed his tenth home run and a single to drive home three tallies.

Pittsburgh Had Trouble

Pittsburgh had a rather rough road as they clung grimly to their hold on third place. The Bucs blew a brief lead over Cincinnati in a dual behind Heinie Meine and Eppa Rixey and then won out in the seventh inning when Lloyd Waner hoisted a home run with none aboard, to make the final count 4 to 3.

Boston lost a full game to both its pursuers and a half to the leading Chicago Cubs when Hollis Thurston stopped the Braves batters almost dead and hurled the Brooklyn Dodgers to a 3 to 0 victory. It was Boston's tenth defeat in the last 14 games.

Thurston, who hasn't lost a game he started this season, gave ten hits but pitched expertly in the pinches while Hack Wilson's 14th homer, which Thurston stopped the Braves batters almost dead and hurled the Brooklyn Dodgers to a 3 to 0 victory. It was Boston's tenth defeat in the last 14 games.

Wilson Charles Leads In U. S. Olympic Race

DUNCAN STADIUM, FRANKFURT, Ill., June 23.—Wilson Charles, Indian youth, retained the lead in the battle for places on the United States Olympic deputation squad today, scoring 629 points in the 110-meter high hurdles, first event of the second day. His total for six events was 4856.98.

A revision in the point total cut down most of the scores, but did not make a difference in the standing. James Bausch, Kansas City athletic club, jumped into second place with a 4677.6 total by tying for best time in the hurdles. His performance gave him 895.5 points for the event. Clyde Coffman, of Kansas, who finished in second place yesterday, dropped to fourth when he picked up only 534.5

CITIZEN DAWES



He had finished his job as chairman of the Reconstruction Finance corporation, had discovered that we have reached the turning point in the depression, and was anxious to get back to private life in Chicago. Here you see Charles G. Dawes as he left Washington.

points in the hurdles. His total was 4334.98. Joe Hall, of Florida, moved into third place by sharing best time honors for the hurdles, with Bausch. His total was 6222.22. Max Conrad of the Los Angeles A. C. tipped over three hurdles and withdrew.

CINCINNATI, June 25 (AP)—George Simpson, former Ohio State university flash, shattered the Olympic record for 200 meters here today in the Allegheny district tryouts by touring the distance in 21.2 seconds, clipping four tenths of a second off the present mark.

SUGAR AND FLOUR

PORTLAND, June 25 (AP)—Sugar—Cane, granulated \$4.20 100 lbs.; beet \$3.75. Domestic flour—Selling price delivered: patent \$9.50; do 98s \$9.30; bakers' bluesum \$4.10; soft wheat pastry patent \$3.40; Montana hard wheat patent \$5.00; do 50c; rye \$4.50; do \$4.40.

FINISH FIGHTS ADVOCATED BY SPORTS WRITER

ST. LOUIS, June 25 (AP)—The Sharkey-Schmeling fight and the dispute which followed the award of the heavyweight championship to the Boston sailor on points have led one boxing commentator to advocate a return to finish fights.

John E. Wray, Post-Dispatch sports editor who has witnessed every heavyweight championship bout in the past 15 years, believes this is "the only way the fight game can be restored to general popularity and secured against inevitable charges of crookedness and fixing."

All efforts to standardize systems of judging and scoring contests have proved unsatisfactory, Wray declares. The only remedy he sees is to go back to "the basis on which fighting was built up," whereby the winner is the one who "emerges upright."

Limited contests of from 10 to 20 rounds, Wray recalls, came as a compromise between partisans of the fight game and those who sought to have it abolished in its entirety.

Finish fights, he is convinced, would end the current spirit of distrust in boxing circles, bring out to a greater degree the strategy, skill and stamina of the principals and revive "the heroic struggles of earlier years."

Risko Seen As Sharkey Threat After Comeback

CLEVELAND, June 25 (AP)—Like a ghost from the past—but a most formidable ghost—Johnny Risko, trial horse of the heavyweights, stepped forth today to haunt the championship show of the new title-holder, Jack Sharkey.

Risko reentered the front rank of heavyweights last night by administering a sound beating to Mickey Walker in 12 rounds at the Cleveland stadium before a crowd of 15,000.

It was a fast and furious battle all the way, with Risko taking at least seven rounds, and winning the unanimous verdict of Referee Freddy Block and two judges.

After a seven-month lay-off, Risko appeared to be in, possibly the best fighting condition of his career. Aided by a 27-pound weight advantage, he sailed into the Jersey Irishman, floored him once for no count, forced him repeatedly to the ropes and had both of Walker's eyes bleeding at the whitewind finish.

Walker fought gamely and cleverly and in several rounds gave better than he received. With the two of them trading blows like a pair of lightweights, Walker landed punches all over Johnny, but was unable to stop Risko's ever-advancing attack.

Risko weighed 198½ against Walker's 171½.

An eight round semi-final to the Walker-Risko scrap was won by Roy "Tiger" Williams of Chicago, with Tommy Freeman of Cleveland, former welterweight champion, as his opponent. Williams weighed 103; Freeman, 139½.

Hollywood Lead Is Strengthened By Beaver Loss

Hollywood stands a bit more firmly entrenched in first place in the Coast league today as the result of beating Oakland last night, while the second place Portland Beavers were losing to San Francisco. The defeat shoved the Oaks from fifth to seventh place in the standing, Sacramento and Seattle both going ahead, as they are tied.

Frank Shellenback pitched the route for the Stars, winning 8 to 5, and contributed a home run with one on to break a 4-4 tie in the fourth inning. He allowed the Oaks 16 hits, while his team won on only 10. Clarence Fieber, who came to the Oaks from the University of San Francisco, started on the mound, but gave way to Ludolph in the fourth.

In beating Portland 6 to 4, San Francisco evened the series at two-all. The Seals won on 9 hits off Zahmiser, Jimmy Zinn, San Francisco hurler, gave 13 safeties, but pitched the ball to keep them well scattered. Three hits in the ninth inning produced the Seals last two tallies.

The Seattle-Los Angeles game was a heavy hitting affair, with the Indians winning 12 to 6 to tie the series at two games each. The tribe got 17 hits, and the Angels 12. Seattle scored seven runs in the eighth, Sacramento made it three straight games from the Missions by winning 3 to 1. Pitches Ed Bryan had the Reds shut out until the ninth inning when Prazier made the lone tally on Dahlgren's hit to center field. Two men were out at the time.

Yesterday's results: R. H. E. Oakland 5 16 1; Hollywood 3 10 1; Fisher, Ludolph and Gaston; Shellenback and Basler.

R. H. E. San Francisco 6 9 1; Portland 4 13 2; Zinn and Waalgren; Zahmiser and Palmisano.

Los Angeles

R. H. E.	6 12 1
Seattle	12 17 2
Stitzel, Herrmann, Moss and Campbell, Kelio, Walters and Bottarini, Cox.	
R. H. E.	3 6 1
Missions	15 6 1
Sacramento	3 6 1
Byran and Woodall; T. Pillette, Bowler and Rice.	

Baseball Standings

By the Associated Press

NATIONAL LEAGUE

W. L. Pct.	
Chicago	34 27 .557
Boston	33 30 .524
Pittsburgh	29 27 .518
Philadelphia	34 33 .507
Brooklyn	32 33 .497
New York	28 30 .483
St. Louis	28 31 .475
Cincinnati	31 38 .449

AMERICAN LEAGUE

W. L. Pct.	
New York	43 19 .694
Detroit	35 26 .574
Philadelphia	37 28 .569
Washington	36 28 .563
Cleveland	35 30 .538
St. Louis	32 31 .508
Chicago	32 39 .461
Boston	11 50 .180

COAST LEAGUE

W. L. Pct.	
Hollywood	50 33 .602
Portland	48 35 .578
San Francisco	45 35 .563
Los Angeles	42 38 .525
Sacramento	38 45 .458
Seattle	38 45 .458
Oakland	37 45 .451
Missions	30 52 .366

Tragic Blunder

The greatest blunder of all time probably occurred on the day when the first of our prehistoric ancestors discovered that by making certain grunts and wheezes he could impart his own ideas to some of the more intelligent among his neighbors.—Hendrik Willem Van Loon

Eagles Are Set To Play Indians At Mission Field

The La Grande Eagles after a week of light practice sessions, concentrated mostly on base-running tactics and signal plays, combined with infield workouts and hitting practice, are ready for their journey to Mission, Ore., tomorrow afternoon where they will tangle with the Mission Indian team.

The last time the Eagles and Indians met the score was 8 to 7 in favor of the Redskins, in a game that was closely contested through every one of the 9 frames.

The local boys are confident of beating the Indians tomorrow if they can get any "breaks."

The tentative starting line-up for tomorrow's game as announced by D. W. Hall, manager of the local squad, is as follows: Selby, c; Case or Courtney, p; Brooker or Braden, 1b; Poskey, 2b; Nichols, 3b; Evans, 3b; Brooker or Braden or Parker, rf; Hodgins, Hartman and several other members of the squad who will travel to Mission with the team will perhaps see service in the game also.

Most of the week the team has been working around two new men in the lineup made necessary by Turner and Price leaving town. Nichols, Hodgins and Hartman have been trying out for the shortstop position vacated by Price, while Cochran and Hall have been contesting center field.

Johnson Home LOST BY FIRE

Children Are Threatened When Blaze Destroys Entire Possessions.

By Mrs. C. A. Hunter (Observer Correspondent)

WALLOWA (Special)—The farm home of Charlie Johnson in Lower Valley was destroyed by fire early Wednesday morning and practically nothing in the house was saved. Mr. Johnson had built the kitchen fire and gone to the field for the cows, when he noticed smoke coming from the roof and rushed back, but had time only to get the family out up. Mrs. Johnson was the only one up. Several small children were sleeping upstairs and it is reported that they barely escaped. The family is being temporarily housed at the home of Bill Johnson.

Greer Johnson was reelected to serve as school director for a term of three years and F. P. McCully was chosen clerk for one year at Monday's election. Johnson was the only candidate although a few scattering votes were written in. He received 104 out of 113 votes, the largest ever there a director here. There were three candidates for clerk, F. F. McCully, 60; J. C. Baird, 36 and John Bratton, 13.

Two new teachers have been elected to fill vacancies in the schools. George S. Brown of Dallas will take the seventh grade and coach high school athletics. Miss Isabel Goodenough who taught last year in Pendleton will teach French and English.

Harold McKinnis, who returned last week from Oakland, Cal., where he had been attending school, relates a sad experience and a tiresome drive on his way home. In Northern California, a passing motorist called to him that his car was on fire. Stopping, he found that all his belongings in the rear end of the car were blazing.

The motorist who stopped him blew the fire extinguisher and together they were able to save enough of the car for Harold to continue his journey in the rear end of the car were blazing.

Wednesday evening was devoted to fun and was their "Ancient and Honorable Night" when everybody arrayed himself or herself in either beautiful or outlandish garments. Prizes were given. First prize was awarded to Mrs. Mike Tamura and Martha Jones for the most beautiful costume, they were dressed as two Indians. The second prize went to Dean Rhea, who represented the "Spirit of Spring." The most horrible went to Jean and Helen Langell who appeared as the victims of an automobile wreck. Other prizes went to Beatrice and Gladys, who represented the "Devil" and "Caucasian Hayes" as an old witch. There were many more interesting characters.

Rev. Joseph Ewing who has had charge of the church at Klamath Falls for the past three years, is leaving the diocese and going to Wisconsin. Rev. Ewing is the first candidate for the ministry from Eastern Oregon to appear at an appointment. Several visitors have arrived in Cove. Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Lund, of Phoenix, Ariz., came Thursday. They are accompanied by two daughters, Margaret May and Phyllis.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Conklin, their daughters, Joan Frances, and Catharine of Santa Barbara, Cal., came Wednesday. Mrs. Conklin and the two children are spending a few days visiting Mrs. Conklin's mother, Mrs. W. Blackwell at Sumpter and Mr. Conklin is here.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Goyette, of San Mateo, Cal., arrived Thursday for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Goyette. They are accompanied by their daughter, Marjorie, who is a frequent visitor here.

Miss Dorothy Barker has been employed by the bishop in the field of educational work. Miss Barker is a graduate of the Eastern Oregon Normal School. She will begin July 1 and will go with Miss Catherine Peterson, who is educational secretary for the district.

Causes of London Fog
The fog known as London fog is due principally to the condensation of aqueous vapor upon the immense number of nuclei floating in the atmosphere as smoke from the soft coal fires.

Kerr Gifford To Operate Alice Grain Elevator

By Mrs. Carl Fuller (Observer Correspondent)

ALICE (Special)—At the meeting of the Farmers Elevator Co. held recently, the elevator here was leased to the Kerr Gifford Co., of Portland, who will take possession July first. A. E. Golding has been engaged to run the elevator and warehouse for the company.

Noland McKennon, who has been spending the last ten days at the home of his uncle, Routh McKennon, left Thursday morning for Yakima.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

A WHITE WHALE, The Beluga, INHABITS THE ARCTIC OCEAN AND THE BERING SEA.

SEA URCHINS ARE ANIMALS, BUT THEY HAVE NO BRAINS!

A FORKED BRANCH OF WITCH HAZEL WAS USED, IN THE DAYS OF SUPERSTITION, TO LOCATE COAL MINES. WHEN CARRIED BY THE SUPPLE PRONGS OF THE FORK, THE TWIG WAS SUSPENDED AND DIPPED DOWN WHENEVER IT PASSED OVER A SPOT THAT CONTAINED COAL.

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WITCH HAZEL divining rods were thought to be useful, also, in sinking wells for water, and many superstitious persons of the last century would not think of boring a well without first sending for a man skilled in the use of the witch hazel fork.

WHITE WHALES do not attain their milk-white coats until maturity, the color changing gradually from the dark slate shade worn in their youth. Ordinarily the white whales attain a length of about 12 feet, but occasionally much larger ones are caught.

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams

HE LLLUP! AREN'T YOU EVER COMING? HEL-LLP!

SURE IM COMIN', BUT DON'T EXPECT ME TO RUSH OUT THERE IN NEGLIGES - IM NO RHINOCEROS - AND IF I GET STUNG, IM GONNA USE THIS FLY SWATTER ON THIS KID - KEEPIN' BOTTLES OF BEES IN A HOME!

WAIT NOW, WAIT! TH RUG DONT COVER YOU GOOD, GOOD, BEHIND!

THE GLADIATOR.

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Well, "Pigs Is Pigs"

This lad looks as if he's cornered the market on pork, doesn't he? He's just a little German boy having the time of his life among baby porkers in the Berlin zoo. Zoo officials have set aside a section in which the youngsters can visit farm animals, and this budding swine raiser picked the pigs.

will spend part of their time there and part at the home of their son, Clarence here. Mrs. Earl Pfeiffer and daughter, Shirley, returned Monday from Portland where they spent a week. Mrs. Pfeiffer, as worthy matron of Jes-sica chapter, attended the sessions of grand chapter and Shirley visited her aunt. Mrs. Pfeiffer made a splendid report on her visit to grand chapter before the local chapter Thursday evening and following the report meetings were adjourned for the summer. Plans were made however for the Masonic-Eastern Star picnic on July 21 in the Isaac Walton park west of town.

REGATTA FLAGS DOWN AGAIN AS YALE MOURNS

NEW LONDON, Conn., June 25 (AP)—The old whaling town took in its flags today, the annual regatta day gone for another year. The throngs went home, the big fleet of pleasure craft weighed anchor in the harbor, leaving to the impatient Thruways alone, a Harvard crew that preened in new-found glory, and eight bitterly disappointed Yale oarsmen.

For them the ancient rivalry of 80 years standing, usually ending each season with the four mile battle from Bartlett's cove to the railroad bridge had only just begun. Ahead of both lay the Olympic rowing tryouts at Worcester, for Yale the chance to avenge Harvard's crushing three length victory yesterday; for the Crimson the chance to rise to further heights as one of the greatest crews in Cambridge history.

Harvard went out to smash Yale at its own sprinting game in the first half mile. Without lifting its deadly, space-devouring stroke above 22 to the minute, while the Ells were racing close to 40, Harvard overcame Yale's quarter length lead and went away, never again to be threatened through the long four miles.

And as a result today that powerful Crimson boat load, is heading for the tryouts July 7, 8 and 9 at Worcester with the sudden realization that it can go the 200 meters Olympic sprint distance as fast as any crew.

PORTLAND PRODUCE

PORTLAND, June 25 (AP)—Strawberries—Oregon 24s 75c; 85c Gold Dollar 60c rate.

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