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Big League Leaders Drop Double Headers

NEW YORK, June 18 (UP)—Two youngsters and two old men brought the ambitious Pittsburgh Pirates and Detroit Tigers down to earth today and made it apparent that any ideas of runaway pennant races are extremely premature.

The Pirates and Tigers, after steady climbing, took over the lead in their respective races last week, but they looked like anything but pennant winners yesterday in dropping double headers.

Two young Cardinal pitchers, rookie Ken Burkhardt, and sophomore Ted Wilks, humiliated the Bucs at Pittsburgh before 32,936 fans, the largest crowd of the season, 7 to 0 and 6 to 2.

It was a different story for the Tigers at Chicago as they were tamed by oldsters, Thornton Lee and Joe Haynes, 6 to 1 and 7 to 5. Lee, gaining his eighth victory, effectively scattered six hits quailing his winning record for the past two seasons. Haynes had run up only one hit and one run before he had to retire in the second game with an ankle injury suffered in a slide to third base.



COMING UP—Newest challenger for American league batting leadership is George Case, Washington outfielder, who is drawing closer to Tony Cuccinello of White Sox for top place.

Sox Victory is Costly Since the league leading batter, Tony Cuccinello, left the second game with a pulled muscle after making three hits, it was a costly double win for the White Sox.

The amazing Dodgers took over the lead undisputedly, benefiting by Pittsburgh's lapse and the Massachusetts' curfew. Playing at Boston, they handed Morton Coper his first defeat after six straight victories, 9 to 6, then were saved—at least temporarily—when the second game was suspended in the eighth with the Braves ahead, 4 to 1. The game will be completed in August.

Coasting Along

By HAL WOOD United Press Staff Correspondent

SAN FRANCISCO, June 18 (UP)—It was about a week before the Pacific Coast baseball league swung into action—on March 31—that this column predicted it would be a "year for the sluggers."

As the pennant chase nears the half-way mark, the prediction is becoming reality—even admitted by the veteran Harry Williams, secretary of the league.

Williams takes a gander at a batch of statistics and comes up with this information: The eight Pacific Coast league teams up to June 12 score a total of 2,685 runs—or 351 more than during the same period last year. The total amounts to about 10 runs per game, which is high scoring in any league.

And, while a .327 average won the PCL batting championship last year, a .327 mark puts Norm Dewese of the Oakland Aacorns in 12th place as of this date.

Emil Mailho, the San Francisco fly-chaser, is tops with .391, followed by such heavy swatters as Larry Barton, Portland, Jess Landrum, Sacramento, Frank Hawkins, Oakland and George McDonald, Seattle, all with marks better than .350.

All this slugging is partly due to the fact there aren't enough good pitchers to feed the batsmen those sharp-breaking curves and high hard ones day in and day out.

But some of the finest won and lost averages in the history of the league may be hung up by a few of the seasoned hurlers. Given good chances of winning 25 games or more this year are: Bob Joyce, San Francisco (12-5); Roy Helver, Portland (11-4); Don Purford, Portland (10-4); Guy Fletcher, Sacramento (11-5); Valie Eaves, San Diego (11-5).

Beavers Increase Lead by Double Win From Rainiers

By United Press The Portland Beavers today were rating to go on this week's series with the second-division Sacramento Solons after strengthening their lead in the Pacific Coast league to 4½ games over Seattle.

Portland knocked the Rainiers two full games down in the standings yesterday with a double victory 6 to 1 and 2 to 0, while the San Diego Padres pushed the Solons down to 6th place by scores of 9 to 7 and 8 to 6.

The Hollywood Stars split with Los Angeles, winning the first game 3 to 2 and dropping the nightcap 5 to 2. Oakland and San Francisco also split, the Oaks coming back for a 2 to 0 decision behind the one-hit pitching of Mitchell Chetkovich after dropping the opener 7 to 6. Chetkovich fanned three and walked five in his near-perfect performance.

Charley Peterson of the Seals drove in five runs to help Bob Joyce chalk up his 14th victory of the season. The game was featured by the second attack on Umpire Bill Engeln in less than a week. Engeln called Jake Caulfield out on strikes with the tying and winning runs on base. Two irritated spectators disagreed. The Seals copped the series 4 to 3.

The Hollywood Stars won their first series in three years over Los Angeles Angels 4 to 3. The stars scored twice in the first inning of the opener when Verne Reynolds singled, Manager Buck Fawcett tripled and Brooks Holder doubled. In the third Holder singled, stole second and scored on Ken Richardson's single.

Both San Diego and Portland finished their series ahead 5 to 2. Jack Tising was credited with Portland's nightcap shutout of the Rainiers. He held Seattle to four hits. Don Purford limited them to five in the opener.

Tony Criscola was the big gun of the Padre 23-hit barrage in both games. In the first he got four hits in five times at bat and two in three trips to the plate in the second for a day's average of .750.

Nelson Shatters Golfing Record

PHILADELPHIA, June 18 (UP)—Byron Nelson, whose specialty is winning under pressure, made it plain today that no golfer in the world can top him when he has his heart set on a championship.

That was the way it was yesterday when he began the final round of the 72 hole Philadelphia Inquirer golf tournament one stroke behind the pace setters, Harold (Jug) McSpaden and Johnny Bulla.

When Nelson finished his final round, he had shattered the 10-year course record with a seven under par 63, and he was 11 under par for the 72 holes with a 269.

McSpaden pocketed a second money, while Johnny Bulla of Atlanta, Ga., with a 276 total was third.

Strikers Return to Seattle Shipyard

SEATTLE, June 18 (UP)—The majority of Lake Washington shipyard's 2,500 striking workers returned to their jobs today as promised, bringing production of destroyer tenders back to normal.

The yard was penalized during the weekend when the navy ordered the transfer of a large attack transport to the Puget Sound navy yard at Bremerton for repairs.

The attraction of the moon is the major cause of tides on earth, yet highest tides occur on the side of the earth away from the moon.



IT'S A WOMAN'S WORLD—Pamela Diane Sneed, two and a half years old, youngest race horse owner, washes face of Pam Diane and pretties him for race at Santa Anita park while Papa Sneed looks on critically. Filly is same age as her owner.

Baseball Standings

By United Press

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct, GB. Includes Portland, Seattle, Oakland, San Francisco, San Diego, Sacramento, Los Angeles, Hollywood.

NATIONAL

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Includes Brooklyn, Pittsburgh, New York, St. Louis, Chicago, Boston, Cincinnati, Philadelphia.

AMERICAN

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Includes Detroit, New York, Boston, St. Louis, Chicago, Washington, Cleveland, Philadelphia.



TODAY'S SPORT PARADE

By JACK CUDDY UP Staff Correspondent

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., June 18 (UP)—With a mighty assist from "Two-Ton" Tony Galento, city of Schenectady—one of the nation's hottest sports spots—had rolled out the red plush carpet to welcome the dawn of the new golden era in sports.

Schenectady, a metropolis of more than 100,000, and one of the country's busiest manufacturing centers, took weekend time off from the war effort to notify the baseball world, for example, that it has no professional ball club, and that it will cooperate wholeheartedly with any major league outfit that might wish to establish a farm team there.

It informed the boxing fraternity that important bouts may be in the offing.

And for the benefit of the nation's high schools, assurance was given that Mount Pleasant high will continue to turn out its great basketball teams, and Nott Terrace will still produce its cream-of-the-crop cross-country runners.

Schenectady told America that it is preparing for the big post-war sports boom Saturday night at the first annual dinner of its newly organized Dapper Dan club—modeled after the famous D. D.'s of Pittsburgh, than which there is no than-whicher. Virtually every member of the Dapper Dons is a person formerly prominent in sports in his own community, at least—and or—who will help to stimulate sports interest in the community.

Galento, former heavyweight challenger, was principal speaker at the dinner in Schenectady's Danish hall. The Orange, N. J., tavern proprietor made his speech without pay. "Two-Ton" Tony offered to make even greater personal sacrifice for the Dapper Dons. He said he is willing to fight "that bum" Joe Louis again for nothing in Schenectady, with entire proceeds of the title fight to go to widows and orphans of service men lost in battle.

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Former Game Bird Pariah Gets Higher Rank, New Name

ST. LOUIS, June 18 (NEA)—Shakespeare's crack about what's in a name may be O. K. where roses are concerned, but when it comes to ducks the Bard of Avon was 'way off.

For years wild fowl hunters have generally despised the lowly coot or mudhen as utterly lacking in food value, therefore disdained to bother with it.

But a whitebill—boy, that's something else again. A bird with that name rates—in fact any of the duck family with bill in its name is acceptable to the hunter's bag.

So come next fall hunters will begin bagging the whitebill, little wotting that they're actually knocking down the former pariah, coot or mudhen.

It came about this way: Ducks Unlimited, international sportsmen's organization formed eight years ago to restore waterfowl, discovered that the mudhen offers real gustatorial relish.

Laboratory analyses of hundreds of the birds collected in all parts of their continental range, from breeding grounds in western Canada to Cuba, showed them to be primarily vegetarian, nine-tenths of their food consisting of plants, mainly pondweed, wild celery, sedges, algae and grasses.

Also that the coot or mudhen, which finicky wildfowlers considered half duck and half chicken, is not a fish eater. But its name was against it.

So the board of trustees of DU, meeting in St. Louis following a nationwide contest, officially changed the name from mudhen to whitebill as a desirable means of persuading more sportsmen to put this fowl on the table and thereby help control its disproportionate increase as a glutinous raider on foods of other waterfowl.

The whitebill—not to be confused with the fish and crustacean-eating scoter commonly called coot in coastal areas—actually is an offshoot of the marsh-dwelling rail family of game birds.

Duck hunters all over the United States will rejoice, no doubt, in the new name. No longer will they have to hang their heads in shame if they bag a dozen or so of the newly christened waterfowl.

Because instead of a mess of coots or mudhens, they'll have several braces of whitebills.

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Preakness, Derby Winners Are Out Of Belmont Race

NEW YORK, June 18 (UP)—A three-way split of the turf's coveted triple crown apparently was assured today as the three-year-olds headed toward the \$50,000-added Belmont with Preakness victory Polynesian ineligible and Kentucky Derby winner Hoop Jr. lame in his stall.

A wide-open battle was forecast for Saturday's final leg of the triple crown because the three top colts in Pimlico's richest preakness obviously will not go to the post and Pavot has been stopped in both his starts over a distance.

Polynesian, from the stable of Mrs. P. A. A. Widener, would have been the horse to beat on the basis of his wins in the Withers Mile and the Preakness. The dark brown colt proved his class as he ran eight rivals into the light tan track at Pimlico to captured the run for the Black-Eyed Susans.

But neither Polynesian nor Darby Dieppe, who finished third in both the Derby and the Preakness, had been nominated for the Belmont.

Compromise Urged To Speed Draft Of Security Pact

SAN FRANCISCO, June 18 (UP)—Australian Foreign Minister Herbert V. Evatt today proposed a compromise solution of the latest United Nations conference "crisis" over the powers of the general assembly as officials pressed for adjournment of the parley on Saturday.

Evatt's suggested solution was submitted to the conference steering committee which immediately voted to refer it back to a technical committee for consideration. The Big Five also arranged a meeting to consider it.

The present language of the charter on the discussion powers of the assembly says it has the right to discuss "any matter within the sphere of international relations." The Russians say that is too broad and needs modification and clarification.

Saturday closing of the conference now appears to depend on a quick reply from Moscow on the assembly powers question.

Soviet Commander Of Berlin Killed

LONDON, June 18 (UP)—Col. Gen. Nikolai Berzarin, Russian occupation commandant of Berlin, was killed yesterday in a motorcycle accident, the Soviet-controlled Berlin radio reported today.

Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov, deputy commander of the Red army, announced the death of Berzarin, an expert on military operations in the far east who recently expressed a desire to return there.

The Russians had reported minor outbreaks by unruly elements in the city. But in the main Berlin had been reported quiet, with Germans and Soviet occupation forces busily at work rehabilitating the ruined capital.

PILOT IS KILLED

SEATTLE, June 18 (UP)—Eugene Austin V. Regan, jr. of Chicago, Ill., was killed yesterday when his fighter plane crashed near the Astoria, Ore., naval air station, shortly after the takeoff on a training mission.

PAYROLLS DECLINE

SALEM, Ore., June 18 (UP)—Industrial payrolls in Oregon for May were down nearly \$6,000,000 below those for May 1944—from \$46,845,439 to \$40,903,099—according to a report released today by the state industrial accident commission. The May payrolls showed a slump of more than \$11,000,000 from the April figures which totaled \$52,051,683.

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NEWS and STOOGES COMEDY



OPPOSES COMPULSORY TRAINING—Compulsory military training in peacetime was branded as contrary to the American way of life by Joseph Daniels, 83, left, noted publisher and Secretary of the navy during World War I. He is pictured with Rep. Robert L. Doughton, democrat of North Carolina, chairman of the house ways and means committee, before which he appeared to oppose compulsory training legislation.

Jobless Payments Are Down in May

SALEM, Ore., June 18 (UP)—Only about one-half of the workers who filed claims for jobless insurance in Oregon last year drew any benefits at all and the number who drew the maximum annual allowance amounted to less than one per cent of the total, according to a report by the state unemployment compensation commission.

Of 4,698 workers who filed claims 2,297 failed to draw any compensation while 152 others were granted only a single week's benefits. Only 32 workers drew the maximum of \$15 for 16 weeks.

Unemployment benefits for May dropped 40 per cent below the April record but the monthly total of \$24,903 more than doubled the \$11,064 paid out in benefits during May, 1944.

Belgians Demand King's Abdication

BRUSSELS, June 18 (UP)—The national committee of the liberal party adopted by a vote of 98 to 3 today a resolution asking King Leopold of the Belgians to abdicate.

The liberal party action was taken as Belgians waited for the return of Leopold after five years of German captivity. Left wing threats of a general strike if he returns to his throne were heard frequently.

Persistent reports indicated the king is expected to arrive in the capital from Switzerland today or tomorrow, accompanied by his commoner wife, and that a showdown on his restoration to the monarchy is imminent.

THREE ARE ARRESTED

Three arrests were made by city police yesterday. They included James Elmer Vess, 3210 Fourth street, Oris N. Hoss, 2004 Greenwood street, and Charles Erickson, Telecast, all charged with drunkenness.

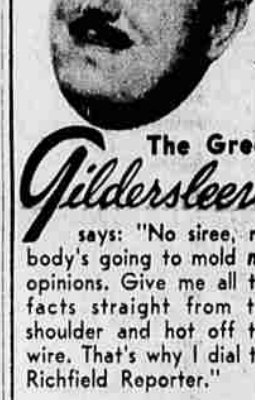
Alexander the Great, Julius Caesar and the Duke of Wellington were never defeated in battle.

University Gets New English Head

EUGENE, Ore., June 18 (UP)—Dr. Philip Webster Souers, past professor of English at Tulane university, New Orleans, La., will head the department of English at the University of Oregon this fall, succeeding Dr. C. Valentine Boyer, it was announced today.

Dr. Boyer retired to emeritus status in April of this year after being head of the English department since 1926.

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