

Tigers Play For High Stakes With Pair of Aces

Benton, Newhouser Win Pair From Senators

NEW YORK, July 19 (UP)—Playing for big stakes with a pair of aces isn't always the soundest strategy, but it began to look today as if Detroit Tigers would make it pay off with a pennant.

At least they managed to squelch the ambitions of the Washington Senators most effectively last night by sending aces Hal Newhouser and Alton Benton out for 6 to 4 and 5 to 0 victories that dropped the District of Columbia clubbers from second to fourth place.

Making a rout out of the closest approach to a "crucial series" there has been in the majors this season, the Tigers now are five full games ahead of the Senators and four and a half ahead of the deadlocked Yankees and Red Sox in second place. And the victories had an immense psychological lift for the club because it had started out on what loomed as a disastrous road trip with four straight defeats.

Seven Hits

Benton's second game performance was superior to Newhouser's. In winning his eighth game against only one defeat the ex-service man gave up only seven hits and was in control of the situation at all times, leaving seven runners stranded on base. Newhouser, shaky at the start, also pitched a seven-hitter but he walked six, threw two wild pitches and made a balk. The game was played on a rain-drenched field.

Dave Ferris, improving his margin as baseball's number one pitcher, gained his 16th victory for the Red Sox, beating Chicago, 6 to 2, at Boston. It was his fourth victory over the White Sox and he had a four hit shutout going into the ninth when he weakened and yielded four hits and two runs. Johnny Lazor batted in three runs with a double and single.

Lost 12 Innings

The work of 12 innings went for nothing at Philadelphia when rain washed out the Indians-Athletics game with the score tied at 2-all. The second game was postponed.

The Cubs kept three games ahead of the Cards in the National by splitting with the Dodgers while St. Louis was dividing a pair with the Phillies. Ray Prim shut out the Dodgers, 5 to 0, in the opener for his second whitewashing in five days, a seven-hitter. Lon Warneke, the old Arkansas "Hummingbird," was making a fine comeback "debut" as a starter in the second

La Grande
FAIR GROUNDS
Friday
JULY 27

Performances at 3 & 8 P.M.
Doors Open 2 & 7 P.M.



RUSSELL BROS.
GREAT
PAN-PACIFIC CIRCUS

America's Newest Big Show — The HIGHEST CLASS RAILROAD CIRCUS ON EARTH. Presenting AN OVERWHELMING ARRAY OF INCONCEIVABLY MAGNIFICENT NEW FEATURE PRODUCTIONS AND THE WORLD'S FOREMOST ACTS AND ARTISTS. Includes The Riding CRISTIANIS.

Distinctive Flavor
Pleasing Taste

Pioneer
Quality
BEER
SINCE 1855

PIONEER BREWING CO.

WALLA WALLA, WASH.

SERVICE For All
CARS AND TRUCKS
Perkins Motor Co.
Opposite City Office, Phone 300

SPORTS

Complete Local Reports

Thursday, July 19, 1945

Page 8



WHERE'S THAT SMILE, HAPPY?—A. B. "Happy" Chandler, commissioner of baseball, is caught in one of his infrequent grins at a baseball meeting of both major leagues in Washington. Left to right, front row: Clark Griffith, owner of Washington Senators; Chandler; Louis Perini, president Boston Braves; Back row: Larry MacPhail, president N. Y. Yankees; V. P. Freeley, treasurer N. Y. Giants; William DeWitt, vice-president St. Louis Browns; Warren C. Giles, general manager, Cincinnati; John Quinn, general manager Boston Braves.

game when the roof fell in on him and he lost, 9 to 5.

The Phils broke a 4-all tie in the ninth to win the second game, 5 to 4, after the Cards took the opener, 7 to 3.

The Giants, perking up on the road, took over fourth place with two wins over the Pirates, 6 to 3 and 4 to 3.

Cincinnati and Boston were not scheduled in the National and New York and St. Louis were rained out in the American.

Three Champs May Put Titles On Line

WASHINGTON, July 19 (UP)—Abe J. Greene, president of the National Boxing association, disclosed today three champions may defend their titles before the outdoor season closes.

He listed the potential defenders as Ike Williams, lightweight; Sal Bartola, featherweight; and Manuel Ortiz, Bantamweight. Ortiz was released recently from the army.

Greene emphasized these probable defenses while releasing the quarterly N.B.A. rating. He also revealed Freddie Cochrane, welterweight champ, "is virtually signed for a contest with Sugar Ray Robinson." Greene made no mention of a title being involved in this bout.

Meanwhile, he predicted at least two other champions will be back in action "before the end of the year." He did not indicate which two he meant; but he did say Cochrane's excellent showing against Rocky Graziano had "set a pattern" for such service-bound champions as Joe Louis, Tony Zal and Gus Lesnevich.

Pan-American For 'Private Company'

PORTLAND, July 19 (UP)—William van Dusen, New York Pan-American Airways public relations director, said here today Pan-American would be willing to submerge its identity in a single, privately-owned company to represent the United States in postwar foreign operations.

Van Dusen expounded the Pan-American stand against the recently announced "regulated competition" plan involving five airlines, before a group of Portland business men and civic leaders during a stop-over in the city.

AUTOMOTIVE HINT

Cautious drivers do not try to get the last mile out of their brake linings, but replace them as soon as they begin to feel ineffective.

Herrera Spoils Carl Dumler's No-Hit Game

By United Press

When Chet Rosenlund reported too sick to play in Wednesday night's game against San Diego, Manager Billy Raimondi put Jim Herrera back into the line-up at third base.

Herrera, who had played less than 10 games to date this season and who was a regular Acorn infielder last year, rewarded Raimondi's faith when his single spoiled Carl Dumler's chance to enter baseball's hall of fame with a no-hit game.

Only Run

Herrera's hit drove in the only Oakland run while the Padres went on to triumph 7-1 before a crowd of 2700 at Emeryville.

Portland trounced Hollywood, 12-4, with Roy Helser on the hill for the Bevos. Los Angeles captured a doubleheader from Sacramento by scores of 5-4 and 6-5. The slipping Seals dropped their game to Seattle, 7-4, and now hold fourth place by only a game over Oakland and three games over the climbing Angels.

Dumler struck out eight Oakland batters in chalking up his 13th victory of the season. He also collected two hits in four trips to the plate.

The lone Acorn run off Dumler followed a walk to Glenn (Gabby) Stewart who then moved to second on an out. At this point, Herrera picked out one of Dumler's pitches and stroked it for a clean single.

Win Pair

Ancient Carl Fischer handcuffed San Francisco while registering his 13th victory. The Seals held a 4-0 lead when the Suds came to bat in the fifth. They scored two runs then, one in the next inning and four in the seventh to clinch the contest and remain on the heels of Portland.

Helser was in control of the situation against the Stars and coasted to victory after his teammates gave him an early 6-1 lead. The Los Angeles' twin victory stretched their winning streak to six games—their longest of the season. An Angel run in the ninth frame of the nightcap broke a 5-5 tie. Rip Russell walked and scored after singles by Mel Hicks and Roy Patton.

Made of Divers Materials

Shoes have been made with soles of plastic, felt, wood, combinations of cotton and wool, cord and friction belting, and other fabric and synthetic substances.

cincinnati with a six-hit shutout. But the next time Bill took the mound, he was hammered like a batting-practice pitcher by the Cardinals. However, the problem child came back again on Tuesday to limit the Cubs to five hits, as the Giants downed the league-leaders, 2-1.

LIBERTY

NOW THRU SATURDAY



NEWS and CARTOON

Bartzen, Flam to Meet in Finals

RIVER FOREST, Ill., July 19 (UP)—Bernard Bartzen, San Angelo, Tex., and Herbert Flam, Beverly Hills, Calif., battle for the junior boys singles tennis title today, after easy wins in the semifinals of the River Forest open tennis tournament.

Bartzen, seeded No. 1, defeated Tom Malloy, Panama City, Fla., who was seeded seventh, 6-1, 6-0. Flam downed fourth-seeded Robert Doll, Tampa, Fla., 6-2, 6-1.

Tobia Greenberg, seeded No. 3, and Dorothy Watman, seeded No. 1, meet today in an all-Chicago match for the girls under 15 crowns. Miss Greenberg beat Pat Praeger, Kalamazoo, Mich., 6-6, 7-5, and Miss Watman defeated Gail Wold, Minneapolis, 6-1, 61.

Pitted against each other today for the junior girls singles title are Vivian Greenberg, Chicago, second seeded, and first seeded Alice Kiechhefer, Milwaukee. Miss Greenberg defeated Martha Miller, Hinsdale, Ill., seeded No. 4, by a 6-2, 6-4 score. Miss Kiechhefer beat third seeded Doris Jensen, Des Moines, Ia., 6-3, 6-3.

Application For Strike Vote Made

PORTLAND, July 19 (UP)—An application for a strike vote affecting more than 500 mills and 25,000 workers in five western states will be asked shortly of the national labor relations board by the northwest council of lumber and sawmill workers, AFL, it was learned today. A series of meetings with the war labor board and conferences with representatives of labor locals determined the impending strike vote request.

Kenneth M. Davis, executive secretary, said the AFL unions were asking for such increases as would establish a minimum of \$1.10 an hour for all workers in the industry, meaning raises of from 20 to 37½ cents an hour. Similar demands were being made by the CIO workers.

The strike vote, if granted, would take place in 30 days under the Smith-Connally act, Davis said.

Granada

Ends Tonight

A Mysterious Comedy
"Double Exposure"

Starring
Chester Morris
Nancy Kelly

STARTS FRIDAY



lights & old
santa fe

GEORGE GABBY HAYES
— DALE EVANS
LLOYD CORRIGAN
RICHARD POWERS
CLAIRE DU BREY



BOB NOLAN
THE SONS OF THE PIONEERS

Brakemen and Switchmen

Urgently Needed!
Union Pacific R.R.
Earn While Learning
Steady Work

If you are between the ages of 18 and 55 we will employ you as student brakemen. This is an excellent opportunity to place yourself in a good post-war occupation. Also openings in shops, various classifications, skilled and unskilled.

APPLY AT
U. S. Employment Service
Saca Jawaee Annex

Certificate of Availability Required

Nelson, Snead to Miss at St. Paul

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 19 (UP)—It was a great day for the "forgotten men" of golf today as the \$10,000 St. Paul open started on the rolling Keller country club course.

Byron Nelson of Toledo, O., the greatest money monopoly golferdom has ever known, was forced to withdraw his entry due to an injured back. And with the Buckeye state's pride and joy on the sidelines, most of the game's near champions and runners-up have their first real chance at the big money prize in more than a year.

For the 100-man field, it was like having the tax collector miss a visit.

Ky Laffoon of Chicago remarked, "Gee, that's too bad. I hope the course is in good shape."

"I guess Nelson wanted to give us a chance at some real money," said Sgt. E. J. (Dutch) Harrison of Wright field, Dayton, O.

Nelson, winner of the last eight major individual tournaments and of \$31,500 in war bonds already this year, underwent a physical checkup at the Mayo clinic, Rochester, yesterday. He was told he was suffering from a "pulled back muscle."

So Nelson decided to rest his

golf-weary back and wait, along with Slammin' Sam Snead, for the \$60,000 all-American open which starts Monday at Chicago.

Before leaving by plane for Chicago yesterday, Nelson concluded an exhibition series with Harold (Jug) McSpaden at the Rochester country club, shooting a four-under-par 66 to better the

course record. Snead, who has won most of the prizes Nelson missed this year, also postponed his expected comeback when he wired tournament officials late last night "doctors advised against playing because of a fractured wrist bone he suffered in the Philadelphia open a month ago."

Many Materials Are Available for Building Now!

SHEETROCK WALLBOARDS
PAINTS SHINGLES
ROOFING

The Above Materials Do Not Require a Priority



LA GRANDE and UNION
(Formerly Home Lumber & Coal Co.)

PENNEY'S MID-SUMMER Clearance

Prices Are Down on

Gadabout Skirts

2.00

Cool cotton skirts in cotton stripes, checks and florals, cut roomy and full for summer coolness. Buy now and save. 24 to 32 waist.

Wool and Rayon
Summer Skirts

A group of wonder values in summer colors. Pleated styles in rayon and woolsens.
Sizes 24 to 32 Waist



Clearance!

A Good Buy in Women's SUMMER FOOTWEAR

2.50

Reduced for quick selling, patent sandals, white and brown spectator pumps. A grand selection at this saving price.

Children's
WHITE OXFORDS

Our finest, sturdiest oxfords at this give away price. 1.50

Clearance!

A Chance to Save!
WOMEN'S HANDBAGS

1.50

A group of smartly styled bags in summer colored fabrics. There are pouch envelope and handle styles in this group.

Summer White Purses

Washable simulated leathers in all white. Great values at this reduced 1.00 price.

Clearance!

Out They Go
WOMEN'S BLOUSES

\$2.00

Stripes, figures and plain colors, rayon and cottons, each one a great value at this low price.

Girl's White Blouses

Rayon and cottons in a great value group at this clearance price. 1.25

PRICED TO CLEAR!

Summer Millinery Must Go

A grand selection of summer and early fall styles. Clearance priced. 1.00

Girl's Summer Dresses

A clearance of girls' better cotton frocks. Sizes from 7 to 14 years. 2.50

Girl's Cool Sunsuits

Printed and plain rayon and cotton fabrics in bright summer colors. 2.50

Matching Skirts Reduced to 1.50

New Arrivals!

Women's Rayon

Bare Leg Hose

68c pr.

Seamless back hose in sheer clear rayon. Summer colors for that sun-tan look. Sizes 8½ to 10½.

Women's Cotton Dresses

Flake type cool summer cottons in gay prints and sun colors. Sizes 12 to 44. 2.44

Boy's Dress Shirts

White and plain colors in durable broadcloth. Buy your school shirts now. 1.29

Boy's Cotton Shorts

Striped broadcloth, full cut and well made. Sizes 22 to 28 waists. 33c

Children's Play-Jimmies

Bib style play pants of sturdy navy blue twill fabric. Sizes 2 to 8 years. 1.19

Boy's Cord Pants

A feature for early shoppers. Our best quality boys cords in sizes 6 to 18. 2.98

Young Men's

Corduroy Pants

You've been waiting for these. Best quality Rough Rider Cords in enstor color. Sizes 28 to 6 waist. 4.20