

Tigers Catch Up With Yanks as Their Big Series Looms

Fireworks of Second Half Sottball Race Start Popping This Week

FISCHER HURLS ONE-HIT GAME

Detroit on Even Terms in Games but Percentage Favors New York

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
	W. L.	Pct.
New York	49 30	.620
Detroit	52 33	.612
Chicago	44 35	.557
Boston	43 41	.509
Cleveland	40 40	.500
Philadelphia	36 43	.456
Washington	36 48	.429
St. Louis	25 55	.313

BOSTON, July 20. (AP)—The Tigers wiped out most of the difference between first and second place in the American league standing today as they turned back the Red Sox for the third straight time, 6 to 5, but the "law of averages" continued to favor the Yankees.

The triumph gave Detroit, which has climbed steadily ever since it moved out of sixth place late in May, a virtual tie with the Yanks, who were idle. The Tigers have won 52 games, three more than the Yankees, and lost 33, also three more. The percentage table, however, still shows New York on top, 620 to 612.

Detroit made four runs off Gordon "Dusty" Rhodes in the first two innings and seemed headed for an easy victory when General Al Crowder began to weaken in the seventh and the Sox rallied to knot the count in the semi-final inning. Wes Ferrell, who smacked a pinch double in Boston's big rally, failed to hold the Tigers, however, and a ninth-inning run decided the game.

Detroit 6 13 2
Boston 5 13 0

Crowder, Auker and Cochran; Rhodes, Walberg, W. Ferrell and R. Ferrell.

A's, Indians Split

PHILADELPHIA, July 20.—(AP)—Behind Roy Mahaffey's six-hit pitching, the Athletics came back in the second game today to win 5 to 2 and even a doubleheader after the Cleveland Indians had overwhelmed them, 15 to 3, in the first encounter.

Jimmy Fox's 18th homer of the season, coming with two on base to clinch a four-run rally in the third inning, gave Mahaffey the decision over Ralph Winegarner in the nightcap.

Cleveland 15 21 0
Philadelphia 5 9 0

Lee and Phillips; Brenzel; Dietrich, Caster and Richard; Berry, Cleveland 2 6 2
Philadelphia 5 9 0

Winegarner and Phillips; Mahaffey and Richards.

One-Hitter Hurdled

WASHINGTON, July 20.—(AP)—After winning the first game of a double header, 1 to 0, as Charles Fischer limited the Senators to a single hit, the Chicago White Sox dropped the second to Washington, 9 to 2.

Turning a perfect performance for more than eight innings, Fischer, who was cast off by Detroit earlier this season, was nicked for a single by Ossie Bluege, Washington's lame-hitting shortstop, in the ninth.

Chicago 1 7 1
Washington 9 1 0

Fischer and Sewell; Hadley and Halbrook.
Chicago 2 5 3
Washington 9 13 2

Jones, Tietje, Phelps, Wyatt and Shea; Whitehill and Bolton.

Knights in Lead at Independence

INDEPENDENCE, July 20.—The Knights of Pythias team still holds the lead for the second half of the kitenball contest with six victories and one defeat. Second is the Monmouth Chamber of Commerce team with four wins and two defeats; Independence Chamber of Commerce, third, four wins, three defeats; Craven's, fourth, three wins, three defeats; Monmouth Cooperative, two wins, four defeats, fifth, and Parker team, six defeats, sixth.

This week's games started Monday night with Parker losing to Independence Chamber of Commerce 12 to 4; Monmouth Chamber of Commerce won from Monmouth Cooperative 8 to 6.

Tuesday night Independence Chamber of Commerce won from Monmouth Cooperative 10 to 6, and Parker lost 7 to 0 to the Knights of Pythias. Wednesday night's game drew a large crowd when Independence Chamber of Commerce, winner of the first half, met the Knights of Pythias, who are leading the second half. The Knights of Pythias defeated the Chamber 7 to 2, errors being largely responsible for the Chamber's loss. Nine games are scheduled to be played next week.

Roseburg Winner

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., July 20.—(AP)—The Roseburg American Legion Junior baseball team took advantage of opponents' errors and scored a 7 to 6 win over the Klamath Falls here today in the district championship series.

Rival Track Stars Relax



Two of the greatest track athletes in United States, Jesse Owens, left, of Ohio State, and Eulace Peacock, right, of Temple university, shake hands after competing against each other in New York. Owens, who holds three world records, has been beaten by Peacock twice in the century.

Silverton Race Tied Up and Final Game Set Wednesday; State Tourney Team Picked

SILVERTON, July 20.—The Artisans evaled up the score with the Silver Falls Timber company team Friday night by winning the second game of their three game playoff for the championship of the Silverton league. The game was full of thrills as the lead changed from time to time.

The Artisans drew first blood in the second inning. Silver Falls got three runs in the third. The Artisans came through with two more in the sixth to tie the score. The Artisans put over three more in the seventh and one in the eighth while the Silver Falls boys got one run in the eighth.

Raymond Specht went on a batting spree and made four hits in four times at bat. Bush, also of the Artisans, made three out of four times at bat.

Over 600 people turned out to see this game and it is expected that there will be over a thousand out to see the final game for the championship Wednesday night at 6:15 on Eureka field.

Caustic Carries on

By CAUSTIC

Starting Monday, softball games will begin at 8:15. We put that up there where practically all of our countless readers can see it before they hit the second paragraph and get interested in a dog fight or leave off reading to swat a fly. Also because we have forgotten to put that in the paper for the last three days, although our intentions were honorable. We would hate to have our readers miss 15 minutes of some of the excellent softball fare that is being dished out this week.

Wait, the people's choice, are up again it again when they have to take on two of the toughest lines in the league one right after the other. The Butchers haven't been hitting so well lately and their fielding has been spotty all along. However, Wait's team has been hitting better and their combination should be considerably stronger. They can't afford to kick the ball around against the co-champs of the city.

A little preview of Hades will be offered to Salem wrestling fans (no insult intended) when the Red Devil meets Pug Ryan in the American Legion's main event Tuesday. This Red Devil, if it's the same one, toured around on Virgil Hamilton's circuit before joining up with Herb Owen. He was a great drawing card at all the arenas and won plenty of high disclaim from the fans for his satanic tricks.

The Boston Braves have established an all-time losing record. The Braves' hard luck streak of 26 games dropped surpasses anything in major league history. Cleveland lost 24 straight in 1939 to come closest. Since 1900, the year from which most major league records date, the Braves have had four losing streaks that exceeded 15 games. The bean town has had more than its share of winless stretches, for the Red Sox have had three that went to more than 15 games in that time.

SOLONS INVADE TOLEDO TODAY

Are on Top but Face Tough Foe; Beck and Lien are Probable Starters

STATE LEAGUE		
	W. L.	Pct.
Salem	7 4	.636
Albany	5 4	.556
Hop Gold	5 5	.500
Toledo	6 5	.546
Bend	4 7	.364
Eugene	3 7	.300

Games Today
Salem at Toledo.
Bend at Albany.
Hop Gold at Eugene.

Hoping to maintain their precarious position atop the State league standings, the Salem Senators will journey to Toledo today for a tilt with the strong Toledo Lions. The Senators are leading Albany, which meets Bend today on its home diamond, by only half a game.

Manager Hauser's team of Mudhen-Lions is one of the strongest in the league. It was dropped last week by Albany but will be counting on using Salem as a stepping stone on its way back to the top.

The Senators showed a lot of power last Sunday in routing Eugene with a 10-run rally and are apparently thriving on tropical temperatures.

Beck Will Start; Lien May Oppose

Johnny Beck, who appeared last Sunday to have finally hit his stride, will start on the mound for Salem, while Toledo will probably call upon Lien, former American Legion hurler in these parts. Lien went in late in the game when Toledo played Salem here during the first half of the season and handcuffed the Senators for the rest of the game but it was too late.

Hop Gold, with "Red" Miller on the mound, invades Eugene. The brewery team was upset last week by Bend.

Budge Takes First Match; Crowd Irate

WIMBLEDON, Eng., July 20.—(AP)—Red-headed young Donald Budge, "scared stiff" by his own admission, but nevertheless able to settle down and play grown-up tennis when really threatened, got the United States away to a running start today by whipping Germany's equally youthful Heiner Henkel before rain washed out the other half of today's Davis cup competition.

After scrambling around for three sets of tennis that looked more like a prep school match than an international duel of ranking players, Budge outscored Henkel 6-3, 6-5, 6-1. Thus he posted the first point for America in the inter-zone finals, the outcome of which decides England's challenger.

Rain Halts Stars

Wilmer Allison, the Texan, and Baron Gottfried Von Cramm, Germany's No. 1 man, then sat around in their tennis clothes for more than an hour, waiting in vain to start the second singles match. It rained steadily most of that time and the center court was kept covered. Then, when the downpour ceased, there wasn't enough time left to play more than a set or so and the team captains agreed on a postponement of play until Monday.

The carryover, which means putting back the doubles until Tuesday and the final two singles matches until Wednesday, prompted a large Saturday crowd to let loose a wholly unexpected demonstration of annoyance. Evidently irritated by failure to see the day's feature match, after so long a delay, spectators not only heaved cushions, but actually littered up the historic turf with a barrage of teacups and saucers.

Carl Mays Team Defeats Dallas By Early Rally

DALLAS, July 20.—Carl Mays' Oregonians of Portland defeated the Dallas Merchants 6 to 2 here this afternoon with a four run third inning responsible for the victory. Hits were even but five errors were chalked up against the Dallas line.

Mays, former big league pitcher, hurled during the last inning. The two teams will meet again Sunday at 2:30 on the Dallas diamond.

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COD ARRIVES, TAFT

The annual visit of codfish to the bay at Taft is under way, a resident of that resort has advised cod fishing enthusiasts of Salem, several of whom are making the trip to the coast today.

Sugar Crest Is Portland Champ

PORTLAND, Ore., July 20.—(AP)—The Sugar Crest Legion junior team won the Portland championship today, dusting off four El Rey pitchers for 12 hits and a 9 to 3 win.

By winning two out of three of the Portland series, Sugar Crest won its way into the state playoffs at Woodburn, August 10 and 11.

Wait's in Tough Spot With Parker and Pade Teams to Face; Singer Leads Hitters

Wait's for the second time faces the toughest spot any team of the league has in meeting Parker's and Pade's on successive nights. The Meatmen play Parker's on Tuesday and take on the state champs Wednesday. If the Butchers succeed in getting over those hurdles the odds should be with them to finish the first half on top. In the first half Wait's shut out Parker's but was downed by Pade's.

Starting Monday games will be called at 8:15 o'clock instead of 8:30.

Henry Singer still held his batting lead with an average of .486 although threatened by Dwight Aden of Wait's who batted six for nine last week to bring his average to .480. Players who are hitting .300 or over include:

SOFTBALL LEAGUE		
	W. L.	Pct.
Wait's	2 0	1.000
Parker's	2 0	1.000
Pade's	2 0	1.000
Kay Mill	1 1	.500
Master Bread	1 1	.500
Hogg Bros.	1 1	.500
Papermakers	0 2	.000
Eagles	0 2	.000

Schedule This Week
Monday—Eagles vs. Papermakers; Master Bread vs. Pade's.
Wednesday—Wait's vs. Parker's; Kay Mill vs. Hogg Bros.
Thursday—Eagles vs. Master Bread; Wait's vs. Pade's.
Friday—Kay Mill vs. Papermakers; Hogg Bros. vs. Parker's.

The fireworks of the second half of the softball season are scheduled to start popping this week with the schedule bringing together the more evenly matched teams.

The first week broke up the field and put Wait's, Parker's and Pade's in the undefeated category. Games this week that will make spectators sit up and take notice include Wait's vs. Parker's, Kay Mill vs. Hogg Bros., Wait's vs. Pade's and Hogg Bros. vs. Parker's.

Swat Streak Of Seal Star Not Stopped

SAN FRANCISCO, July 20.—(AP)—San Francisco's Seals pounded out an 11 to 7 win over Portland today in a dull game, marked chiefly by Joe Dimaggio. Seals outfielder, hitting safely in his 25th consecutive contest.

The Seals drove Hank Ulrich from the box in the first inning in a four run rally gained from Garibaldi's walk, singles by Powers, Marty and Rhyne and Dimaggio's double.

Dimaggio chalked up two singles in addition to the double. Previously he had been credited with hitting safely in 26 games but a check revealed two postponed engagements in the last Seattle series had been counted in.

Portland 7 13 2
San Francisco 11 15 0

Ulrich, Radonitz and Richards; Ballou, Mails and Woodall.

Sacs Still Winning

SACRAMENTO, July 20.—(AP)—Sacramento hung up its third straight victory over the Missions here today, winning a 4 to 3 ball game by some superhuman effort in the final innings.

Missions 3 8 1
Sacramento 4 9 2

Nicholas, Stitzel and Outen; Koupal and Salkeld.

Oaks Lead Series

OAKLAND, Calif., July 20.—(AP)—Landing on Glenn Gahler, second ranking pitcher in the Coast league, for four runs in the seventh, Oakland defeated Los Angeles 6 to 3 today to take the series lead.

Los Angeles 3 6 0
Oakland 6 15 4

Gahler, Frazier and Goebel; McDonald and Raimondi, Kies.

Phillips Defeat Reds

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The tournament play of nine holes will open at 5:30 with pot-luck dinner to follow.

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MINOR LEAGUE NOW ENLARGED

Valley Motor Winner First Half; New Division to Start Competition

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE (First half final)		
	W. L.	Pct.
Valley Motor	6 1	.857
Jason Lee	4 2	.666
Pay'n Takit	3 2	.600
Flying A	3 3	.500
Capitol St. Groc.	3 4	.428
Peppo	3 4	.428
Ladd & Bush	2 5	.285
Artisans	2 5	.285

By winning six games and dropping only one, Valley Motor won its way into the industrial league playoff between first and second half winners at the close of the season. Two make-up games remain to be played in the first half, both involving the Pay'n Takit nine. Should the Grocers win both contests they would be in second place. Monday night the Pay'n Takit team meets Jason Lee and Tuesday the Peppo team.

Four new teams added to the industrial league with the opening of the second half will play in a separate division. The new teams include the Old Men, Dr. L. E. Barick, manager; Bell's Ringers, Phil Bell, manager; Paper Mill, Vernon Clark, manager; and 20-30 club, Bob Kitchen, manager.

Use Two Fields

Industrial league games will continue to be played at Olinger playground while the new division will play at Leslie.

The second half schedule for the original league follows:

July 25—Valley Motor vs. Artisans; Peppo vs. Flying A.
July 27—Artisans vs. Peppo; Flying A vs. Capitol St. Groc.
July 29—Capitol St. Groc. vs. Jason Lee; Pay'n Takit vs. Ladd & Bush.
July 30—Valley Motor vs. Ladd & Bush; Jason Lee vs. Pay'n Takit.
August 1—Artisans vs. Jason Lee; Peppo vs. Capitol St. Groc.
August 2—Valley Motor vs. Capitol St. Groc.; Artisans vs. Ladd & Bush.
August 5—Flying A vs. Ladd & Bush; Valley Motor vs. Pay'n Takit.
August 6—Capitol St. Groc. vs. Pay'n Takit; Ladd & Bush vs. Peppo.
August 9—Jason Lee vs. Valley Motor; Artisans vs. Flying A.
August 12—Capitol St. Groc. vs. Ladd & Bush; Jason Lee vs. Peppo.
August 13—Flying A vs. Valley Motor; Artisans vs. Pay'n Takit.
August 15—Artisans vs. Capitol St. Groc.; Valley Motor vs. Peppo.
August 16—Flying A vs. Pay'n Takit; Jason Lee vs. Ladd & Bush.

The schedule of the new division:

July 22—Old Men vs. Bell's Ringers.
July 25—Paper Mill vs. 20-30 club.
July 29—Bell's Ringers vs. Paper Mill.
August 1—Old Men vs. 20-30 club.
August 5—Old Men vs. Paper Mill.
August 8—Bell's Ringers vs. 20-30 club.

Braves Drop No. 24

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 20.—(AP)—The Boston Braves dropped both games of today's doubleheader with the Pirates, defeating their consecutive string of defeats to 24. The scores were 14 to 2 and 5 to 3.

Boston 2 10 3
Pittsburgh 14 15 1

Frankhouse, R. Brown, Betts and Hogan, Mueller; Brown and Padden.
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Pittsburgh 6 11 1

MacFayden and Spohrer; Weaver and Grace.

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RYAN TO MEET MYSTERY STAR

Masked "Red Devil" Slated for Debut Here Against Prominent Mainstay

Pug Ryan, Los Angeles grappling scoundrel, may feel that his sins have caught up with him Tuesday night when he tangles with the Red Devil, masked grappler from parts unknown, in the main event of the American Legion's weekly wrestling card.

The Red Devil, who does his mat work without the aid of a capable grappler who has appeared frequently in many other Oregon wrestling arenas but is making his first showing here. The devilish grappler is said to put a lot of brimstone and sulphur in its tangling and doesn't spare the horses. While Ryan may be called to account for his many sins on the mat he will nevertheless put up a good fight against the rufous invader from the nebulous regions. Ryan has a reputation as one of the most unscrupulous of menials.

Another rough and ready match is on the card for the fans who like their wrestling raw in the 45-minute so in which Dickie Trout, ex-sailor from San Diego, mixes with Ernie Palousi, a new comer. The sailor has several times been acclaimed as the northwest roughhouse champion. More scientific will be the opener in which the husky Del Kunkle will tangle with Ray Lamphler. Kunkle is a favorite with local grapple fans and knows wrestling backwards and forwards.

Laughlin on Way Out, Hinted Here

First intimation that Sam Laughlin, superintendent of the state training school for boys, was slated for release, leaked out during a meeting of the state board of control Friday.

State Treasurer Holman had asked the board to adopt a report of State college experts recommending revised farming operations at the school.

Governor Martin replied: "I don't think we could carry out these recommendations under the present setup."

Holman smiled, but had nothing definite to say.

Secretary of State Snell intimated that the situation at the institution was not satisfactory.

Laughlin previously was a member of the state industrial accident commission under Governor Patterson.

Immediate Start On Highway Jobs Plan of Baldock

Oregon's federal aid highway program, made possible by a recent allocation of more than \$7,000,000, will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible.

R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer, announced yesterday upon his return from San Francisco. Baldock attended a meeting of state highway engineers of 21 western states, for the purpose of discussing the federal regulations relating to the expenditure of federal funds.

"While the regulations apparently are more drastic than first anticipated no time will be lost in getting the actual work under way," Baldock said.

Virtually every county in Oregon will participate in the federal program.

Club Has Farewell To Swegle Family

SWEGLE, July 20.—The Swegle Community club entertained at a farewell picnic Wednesday night honoring Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitehead and family. A pot-luck supper was served and the evening spent informally.

Charles Bartells, who has been ill for the past week, is somewhat improved.