

Races Tighten in Both Major Leagues as Second Clubs Climb

Cubs' Lead Is But One Game

Curt Davis Loses His Jinx Hold on Giants; Cards Win, Come Closer

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	57	36	.613
St. Louis	57	38	.600
New York	53	44	.545
Pittsburgh	50	46	.521
Cincinnati	48	47	.505
Boston	45	51	.469
Philadelphia	38	57	.399
Brooklyn	36	61	.365

NEW YORK, July 30.—(AP)—The Giants broke their second Chicago Cub pitching jinx in as many days today, and made it two straight over the losing streak, won a 3 to 1 decision behind Curt Hubbell's seven-hit pitching.

The defeat, third straight for the Cubs, clipped their first-place margin to one slim game in front of the Cardinals, who defeated Brooklyn.

The Giants, fresh from clubbing Bill Lee in yesterday's game, landed on Curt Davis today and won out with a three-run rally in the sixth.

Pirates Win in 11th
BOSTON, July 30.—(AP)—The Pittsburgh Pirates scored two runs in the eleventh inning today on two hits, two sacrifices and two errors and defeated the Boston Bees, 5 to 2.

Both starting pitchers, Cy Blanton for the Pirates and Guy Bush for the Bees, were hammered from the mound under three run barrages. After a pinch hitter batted for Blanton in the fifth inning, Mace Brown shut out the Bees with two hits in the final seven innings.

With Ben Cantwell, who relieved Bush in the sixth, pitching in the eleventh, Vaughan opened the inning with a strike and went to second on Wally Berger's fumble. Brubaker bunted and was safe when Thompson's throw to third was too late to get Vaughan. Young singled scoring Vaughan. Padden sacrificed and Brubaker scored when Warbler booted L. Wane's grounder.

BROOKLYN, July 30.—(AP)—The St. Louis Cardinals star pitcher Jim Winfield, who pitched four-hit shutout ball, led the way to a 7 to 0 victory over the Dodgers today, pulling the gashouse gang up to one slim game off the National league top.

PHILADELPHIA, July 30.—(AP)—The Reds and Phillies divided a doubleheader here today, the visitors winning the first 5 to 0 while the Phils snared the second 5 to 4.

Grigger of Forty To Try Comeback
ATLANTA, July 30.—(AP)—Can a man in his forties play college football successfully?

The Atlanta Journal says the question will be answered this fall when Loane West—after 13 years—goes back to the University of California to try to make the football team again.

The paper identified Loane as "Bill" West, who played a substitute end with California in 1917.

West has kept in excellent physical condition. He travels in a house car selling athletic appliances.

BERKELEY, Calif., July 30.—(AP)—University of California authorities heard with polite skepticism today word of the plans of Loane West in Atlanta to return here and try out for the football team—nineteen years after he is said to have played substitute end for the Bees.

Coach Leonard Allison said he would be glad to welcome the gentleman to town, but expressed the opinion "forty years is quite a lot of years to take up football again. He (West) can prove me wrong in this opinion. I'll be tickled pink."

Kokko Files Claim Upon Tallest Infant Honors
PORTLAND, Ore., July 30.—(AP)—More tall babies came to light today as a result of the amount, Minn., story citing the height of a new-born infant there as 24 1/2 inches.

Relatives of Charlie Henry Kokko, Astoria basketball ace, said he was 27 1/2 inches tall at birth and that his brother, Martin William Jarvis, was 27 inches. Both now tower well over six feet.

In the Olympic Swim

By BURNLEY



UNCLE SAM has a one-man track team in Jesse Owens, the dark flyer who may account for three victories at Berlin, but don't forget we also boast a one-gal swimming team in the person of little Katherine Rawls, Florida fish, who is an aquatic veteran at 19.

Kitty is entered in three events in the coming Olympic swimming championships and has an excellent chance of coping two of them.

Ray Farmer Wins Tight Match, Will Meet Marshfield Boy in Finals of Boys' Tourney; Others Staying In

PORTLAND, Ore., July 30.—(AP)—Ray Farmer, Salem, and Dick Hanen, Marshfield, won their way to the finals in the under 16 division of the Oregon state junior golf tourney today and will play for the title over a 36-hole route tomorrow.

Farmer defeated Danny Vaughn, Longview, 1 up and Hanen won from Jack Latourette, Portland, 7 and 6.

Other results of the "junior boys" division included: first flight—Pete Mead, McMinnville, won from Jack Dever, Longview, 3 and 1; second flight—Melvin Graves, Salem, defeated Jim Shaw, Portland, 5 and 4; fourth flight—Al Currey, Salem, won from Roland Lawson, Portland, 6 and 5.

In the divisions for youths from 16 to 18, Billy Lees and Louis Von Klein, both of Portland, will meet in the finals. In the first flight, Bob Burnett, Salem, defeated George Johnson, Portland, 2 and 1.

Nancy Hurst, Portland girl who won her way to the semi-finals of the northwest women's amateur tourney at Vancouver, B. C., and was medalist in the current girls' competition here, dropped a 2 to 1 decision today to Betty Mae Howe, also of Portland. The latter tomorrow in the girls' finals will meet Muriel Veach, Portland, who won from Dorothy Sellers 1 up on the 19th hole.

Currie, Wilson Win Tournament
SILVERTON, July 30.—(AP)—Tuesday night, July 28, the men of the Silverton Country club held a nine-hole golf tournament starting at 6 p.m., after which a "dinner lunch" was served at the clubhouse.

Twenty-two members participated in the golf event which was a flag tournament. Jack Currie and Harry Wilson won this event and both received prizes. Walter Bryson won the driving contest on the fourth hole for 18 and over handicap players, while Earl Chalhan won this same event on the ninth hole for those having handicaps of 15 and under. Otto Legard won a prize for his tee shot, having been closest to the pin on the 159-yard seventh hole. Other prizes were awarded Joe Oeder, Earl Chalhan and T. T. Leonard.

Parker's Is Winner in Playground League Tilt
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Japan, Finland Seeking Games

Ballot to Be Close Upon 1940 Site; Brundage Is on Committee

By ALAN GOULD
BERLIN, July 30.—(AP)—The biggest pre-Olympic battle tonight was being waged between Japan and Finland, rival bidders for the 1940 games, as Nazi Germany applied the finishing touches to its \$25,000,000 athletic extravaganza.

The heaviest oratorical guns were brought into play during an all-day bombardment before the International Olympic committee which earlier in the day, had ousted Ernest Lee Jahncke of New Orleans by a unanimous vote and promptly installed Avery Brundage as his successor.

A decision on the next game is slated to be made by secret ballot at the committee's closing sessions tomorrow afternoon.

Officially Jahncke lost his place on the committee on the grounds that he failed to attend two consecutive meetings of the committee. It was recalled, however, that the New Orleans sportsman and former assistant secretary of the navy opposed American participation if the games were to be held in Germany.

Want Them Simple
Meanwhile the odds lengthened on Japan's hitherto well-regarded prospects of winning the 1940 games as a result of a Finnish appeal to return the games to "Spartan simplicity."

Despite Tokyo's offer to subsidize the transportation of foreign athletes to the extent of a million and a half yen (about \$485,000), it looked like a close battle for ballots.

There was a possibility of a split in the American delegation over the question.

The athletes, although shunted out of the headlines temporarily by the Olympic solons, capitalized on the first warm, sunny day since Sunday, enjoyed full workouts and eased the burden of the medical staff has been shouldering.

Except for the women's track and field and swimming teams which remained hard-hit by illness, the entire American contingent appeared in better health and spirits.

Hume Recovering
Washington's stroke car, Don Hume, who laid off because of a heavy chest cold, took light exercise today and hopes to pace the "Eureka" eight in a time trial tomorrow.

Nearly 1,500 American visitors, including two Olympic tours, helped increase Berlin's jam which already had reached unprecedented proportions, snarled all traffic and caused a tremendous outpouring when Chancellor Hitler opens the games formally on Saturday.

Unknowns Arrive At Tourney Final
SEABRIGHT, N. J., July 30.—(AP)—Two unseeded and virtually unknown players crashed the finals of the 49th annual Seabright invitation tennis tournament today when 17-year-old Joseph Hunt of Los Angeles defeated Gregory Manig of Newark, N. J., after scholarly John McDiarmid of Fort Worth, Texas crushed Sidney Wood of New York.

Hunt displayed Davis cup calibre in turning back Manig's bid for his second successive Seabright title 6-1, 11-9, 6-4, 6-4, while McDiarmid defeated Wood 6-2, 4-6, 6-1, 6-1.

Mission Go Ahead
SAN FRANCISCO, July 30.—(AP)—San Francisco's Missions defeated their home town rivals, the Seals, 9 to 8 today to take an edge in the series.

Willie Kah's warriors put the game on ice in the eighth with two runs when Nicholas' single scored Joost and Wright and Leishman worked a squeeze play, the former coming home.

San Francisco..... 8 10 3
Missions..... 9 11 3
Cole, McEvo, and Woodall; Thurston, Lamanski, Nicholas and Outen.

Oakland..... 6 11 1
Seattle..... 3 9 2
(10 Innings)
Olds and Hartje; Wells and Spindel.
Los Angeles..... 10 15 2
San Diego..... 5 15 5
Salevson and Bottarini; Salvo, Horne, Campbell, Hebert and DeSautels.

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Ruecker Handed Swimming Medal
VANCOUVER, Wash., July 30.—(AP)—Eighteen C. M. T. C. youths won medals in a swimming meet today. Gold awards went to first place winners, silver to second and bronze to third.

Those receiving medals and their placings included: 100-yard free style: Charles Wiper, Jr., Eugene, second. 200-foot backstroke: Quentin C. Ruecker, Salem, second.

CURT COMMENTS

As we confidently expected when we raised the question as to how Astoria's American Legion Juniors won that "called on account of darkness" game from Woodburn, the solution, so far as there is any solution, is expounded in the Woodburn Independent this week.

It seems that Woodburn objected to starting play at 4 o'clock, figuring it might get dark. Whereupon the Astoria manager, Don Burns, is quoted as saying "If that happens, and Woodburn is ahead when we quit, we'll give you the game."

When the Woodburn players reached the field, a small battery, just a matter of interested local pride, showed how the lights of Gyro field were turned on, and some of Woodburn contingent declare they saw the lights go on.

But when the game was called midway of the ninth—it was the ninth, not the eighth as we recalled it—and the score, 8 to 4 to 2 for Astoria because the inning wasn't finished, the Astoria management said there were no bulbs in the lights and they couldn't be turned on; and Manager Giatt of Woodburn couldn't find Manager Burns of Astoria to remind him of his promise.

That's Woodburn's side of the story. If Astoria has one, we'll be glad to publish it with the information of Marjon county fans.

Meanwhile since Woodburn won the series on a default, which Astoria protested but without any success to date, and the Marjon county team is in there, the important thing at present is the state junior tournament which starts at 1:30 p. m. Saturday on the Legion field at Woodburn, where seating capacity has been greatly increased since the last state finals were played there.

Two-City League Is in Final Week

TWO-CITY LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.
Knights	7	2	.778
Morlan's	6	2	.750
Monmouth	5	3	.625
Bank	5	4	.556
Veterans	3	6	.333
Church	0	10	.000

INDEPENDENCE, July 30.—The five remaining teams in the local league are battling in their last week of play for the beautiful silver trophy offered by the chamber of commerce to the winning team in the Independence-Monmouth league.

The trophy is a silver ball mounted on a silver pedestal. The name of the winning team will be engraved on it. To become permanent possessor, the team must win it for three seasons.

The Knights, after winning the first half of the series, are still on top for the second half of the schedule.

Monday night the Knights won an easy victory over the Monmouth chamber of commerce; Tuesday night Morlan's won 9 to 8 over the Veterans of Foreign War.

There are only two games left in the series, Knights vs. Bank and Morlan's vs. Monmouth chamber of commerce.

Junior Finals On Tomorrow

Woodburn Ready For State Championship Series; 4 Teams Entered

WOODBURN, July 30.—Woodburn is all set for the annual playoff of the American Legion Junior state championship baseball series which will be held here next Saturday and Sunday, August 1 and 2. The four teams which will participate in the final series are The Dalles, a strong team coached by Joe Kasberger, former Mt. Angel star and now coach of a school in New Jersey; the Elroy Rooters of Portland, coached by Lindsay Campbell, the strong Eugene team and the host team, Woodburn's juniors.

The three visiting teams will arrive in Woodburn Friday and will be given quarters in the armory. Friday night at 8:30 o'clock the players and coaches will be honored with a banquet which will be held in the Ray-Maling dining room with Mrs. S. R. Kallak in charge, assisted by her daughters. This banquet will be open to the general public, tickets for which may be obtained from the Misses Kallak.

Officials to Speak
Many state officers will be present and will give short talks. Among those who will be present are State Commander George L. Kephau of Portland, state chairman of baseball, Paul L. Patterson of Hillsboro, Roy "Spec" Keene of Salem and Glenn H. Gregg of the Cherry City Baking company who will furnish the public address system for Saturday and Sunday's games. Drawings for position will be held immediately after the banquet.

The winners of Saturday's game will meet in the second game Sunday afternoon for the championship and the trophy which is being presented to the winning team by the Woodburn Legion Post.

There are also several smaller awards. The winners of the championship will travel to Roseburg where they meet the Washington state champions to compete for the northwest championship and a trip east. Umpires for the series, who have been selected are Harry Gardner and "Spec" Burke.

American Colors Won't Be Dipped
BERLIN, July 30.—(AP)—Avery Brundage, president of the American Olympic committee, today formally notified the German organizing committee that the United States delegation wouldn't dip the flag while passing in review in Saturday's opening ceremonies.

He explained that this was in accordance with American regulations and not to be interpreted as any discourtesy to the Germans. Germany had included in its general parade orders a request that the national colors be dipped before the reviewing stand which Chancellor Hitler will occupy.

To Play Ramblers
SILVERTON, July 30.—Silver Falls Timber company baseball team will play the Portland Ramblers in Columbia park at Portland.

CLEVELAND, July 30.—(AP)—The Cleveland Indians pounded out five home runs, two of them by Hal Trosky, today to defeat the Washington Senators 11 to 8 and sweep the four-game series. Stone contributed a Washington homer in the third inning with two mates aboard.

Washington..... 8 12 2
Cleveland..... 11 14 0
Deshong, Casarrella and Millies; Blackford, Hudlin, L. Brown and Prylak.

CHICAGO, July 30.—(AP)—Keeping nine hits well scattered, Vernon Kennedy, star White Sox right-hander, defeated the Philadelphia Athletics 7 to 4 today for his tenth consecutive victory and his 14th triumph of the season. One of the hits was Bob Johnson's 16th homer.

Philadelphia..... 4 9 2
Chicago..... 7 13 1
Rhodes, Liebeck and F. Hayes; Kennedy and Sewell.

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