

Giants Move to Within Three Games of Leading Chicago Cubs

Circus Catch Aids Pirates

Waner Hero With Aid for Brandt Who Turns in Five-Hit Hurling

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Fine pitching in the pinches by Lefty Brandt and a brilliant ninth-inning catch by Lloyd Waner helped the Pittsburgh Pirates beat Chicago 4 to 2 today.

It was the fourth straight victory for the Pirates.

Waner's catch of Herman's whirling liner which appeared to be good for two bases ended the game. Two runners on the bases were headed toward the home base.

Brandt entered the game limping with an injured leg but held the slugging Cubs to one run until he was forced to retire in the eighth after Galan doubled.

Chicago 2 10 1
Pittsburgh 4 12 0
French and Hartnett; Brandt, Brown and Todd.

Giants Close In
BOSTON, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Behind five-hit, five-strikeout pitching by Cliff Melton, their lanky south-paw, the New York Giants today climbed within three games of the National league lead by outscoring the Bees, 4 to 1.

New York 4 12 0
Boston 1 5 0
Melton and Danning; Bush, Hutchinson and Lopez.

Moore Homes Twice
BROOKLYN, N. Y., Aug. 17.—(AP)—Two home runs by Johnny Moore, each with a man on base, another by Pinky Whitney, and seven-hit pitching by Claude Passeau today gave the Phillies an easy 11-1 triumph over the Dodgers.

Brooklyn thus was dropped into last place, four points behind the Phils.

Philadelphia 11 15 1
Brooklyn 1 7 1
Passeau and Atwood; Hamlin, Cantwell, Lindsey, Butcher and Spencer, Chervinko.

Cards Win at Night
CINCINNATI, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Playing the last two innings in the rain, the St. Louis Cardinals defeated the Cincinnati Reds 8 to 6 before 20,302 persons in the fourth floodlight contest of the major league season tonight.

St. Louis 8 13 1
Cincinnati 6 11 3
Wetland, Harrell and Owen; Schott, Derringer and Lombardi.

Softball Playoff Resumes Tonight

The Papermakers and the Hogg Brothers, the two battling softball teams which went 13 innings Monday night in the first game of a playoff series, will meet again tonight on Sweetland field at 8 o'clock.

Hogg Brothers, fighting to save both face and the series, will be desperate to win tonight's contest for a Papermaker win would mean the end of the series and the end of Hogg Brothers' tourney hopes.

The Papermakers won the first contest 4 to 3 in 13 innings after tying the score with a two run rally in the ninth frame.

St. Joseph's and the Paper Mill Office team of the industrial league, second and first held winners respectively, will play for the industrial league championship in the second game.

First Round Net Matches to End

August 21 has been announced as the deadline for all first round matches in the Olinger playground tournament for girls with August 25 set for the second round, August 27 for the semi-finals and August 30 as the date of the final match.

Play began August 15. Tournament entries are Alice Wright, Jean Perry, Florence Liburn, Dorothy Green, Betty Gallagher, Helen Cook, Betty Wirth, Jean Alice Carkin, Frances Liburn, Shirley Huntington and Ann Hofert.

Carelessness Is Chief Cause of Road Mishaps

The primary cause of traffic accidents is carelessness on the part of the drivers or condition of the motor equipment, Hugh E. Rosson, new director of public safety for the secretary of state, told members of the Kiwanis club at their luncheon Tuesday.

This was Rosson's maiden address on traffic since he assumed his new duties.

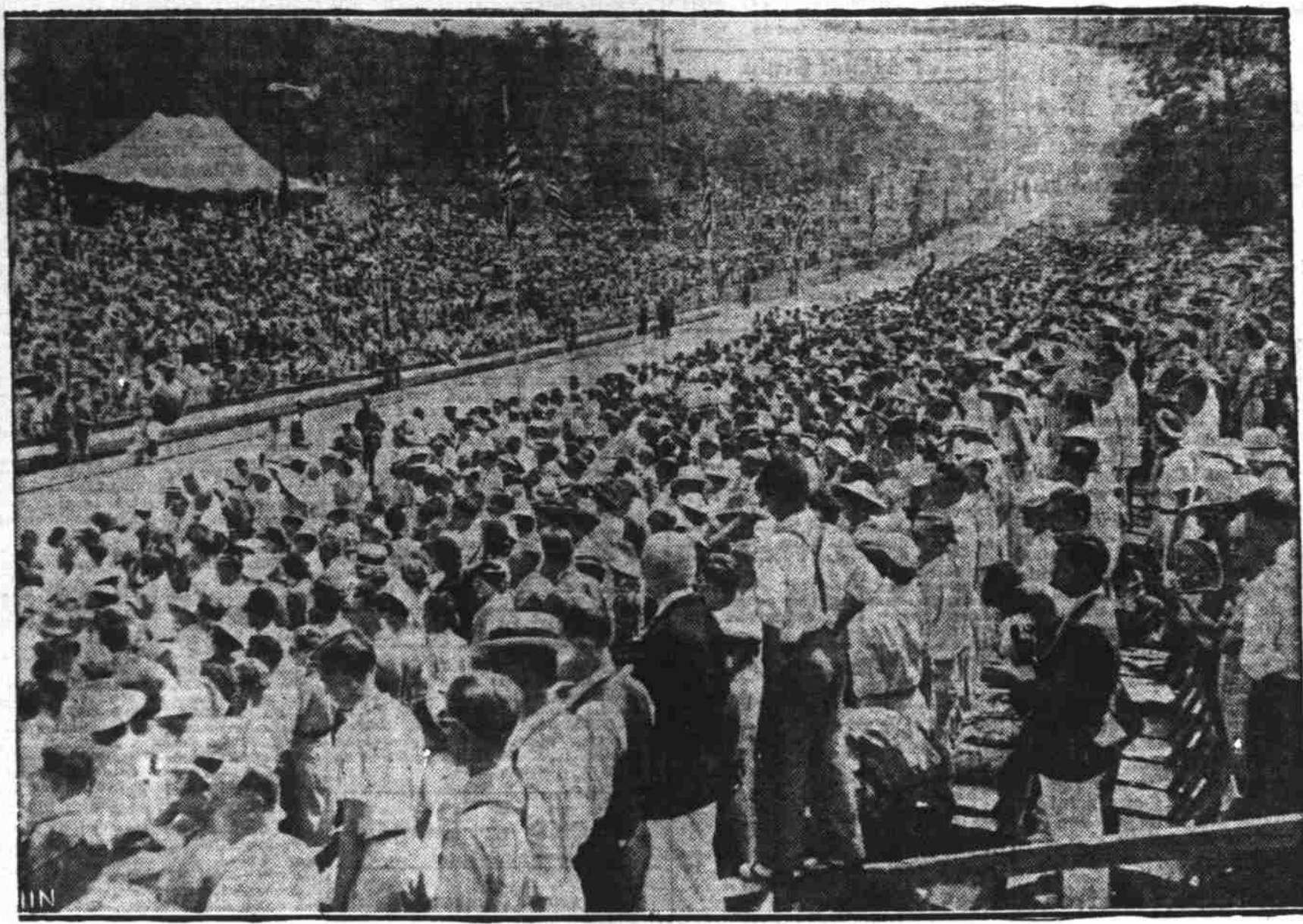
Rosson recommended more careful driving and a tendency to the part of automobile owners to keep their equipment in better condition.

Visiting Seattle Pastor Honored, Dayton Picnic

DAYTON — Complimenting Rev. and Mrs. Walter Smith and son Jimmy and daughter Nancy Lee of Seattle who are spending their vacation here, about 40 members of the Dayton Baptist church and friends enjoyed a basket dinner in the city park Sunday.

Rev. Smith was the local pastor here for several years, leaving in 1930 to take up the Twin Falls, Idaho charge.

Soapbox Derby Finals at Akron Ohio, Attract Record Crowd



Top: A record-breaking crowd of more than 100,000 persons watched 12-year-old Robert Ballard, of White Plains, N. Y., race to victory in the 1937 International Soapbox Derby finals, held at Akron, O. Robert also won the U. S. title. Below: Surrounded by microphones, 12-year-old Robert Ballard smiles in victory after winning the international finals of the 1937 Soapbox Derby, held at Akron, O.

Shreeve Squad Is Entry in Tourney

Defeats Independence KP 12-11 in Slugfest, District Final

DALLAS—A crew of slugging Dallas softballers, playing under the banner of Shreeves Garage, came from behind in a close game here Monday night to down the Independence Knights of Pythias team, 12 to 11. It gave the local all-stars pounced out Dallas the district championship and a berth in the state tourney, ten hits off two Independence hurlers, overhauling an early 8 to 0 lead in the nightcap. Dwight Adams on the mound for the winners allowed ten blows but kept them well scattered after the second inning.

The Independence Oldtimers collected six runs in the first frame of a five-inning opener and held that lead despite a pair of home runs to down the Dallas Old men, 6 to 2.

Independence trotted over three runs in the first inning on four hits, and added five more in the second onto an only two bingles and a pair of errors. Dallas came back to counter ten runs in the next four innings, and held a 10 to 8 lead at the end of the fifth.

Riney, Independence first sacker, drove a slow ball to right center for a home run in the sixth inning with two mates on board to put the invaders ahead again, 11 to 10. The score was tied again in the eighth, and Dallas squeaked over another tally in the ninth to win.

Scores:
Indep. Old Timers..... 6 7 2
Dallas Old Men..... 2 3 0
Harwood and Hagleton; W. Craven and R. LeFors.
K of P 11 10 3
Shreeves 12 10 6

Coleman Is OSC Baseball Mentor

CORVALLIS, Ore., Aug. 17.—(AP)—Percy Locoy, director of athletics at Oregon State college, announced the appointment of Ralph O. Coleman as baseball coach today.

Coleman succeeds A. T. "Slate" Gill, head basketball mentor. Locoy said the change would permit Gill to devote all his time to developing hoop contenders.

The new baseball director coached the Beaver team from 1924 to 1931, winning the northern division title in 1925. He formerly pitched for Portland in the Pacific coast league.

League Baseball

COAST LEAGUE (Before night games)

W. L. Pct.
San Diego 32 58 .556
Sacramento 30 59 .567
Los Angeles 76 64 .543
San Francisco 74 65 .529
Portland 68 68 .500
Oakland 65 75 .464
Seattle 60 79 .432
Mission 52 88 .371

AMERICAN LEAGUE

W. L. Pct.
New York 61 43 .587
Detroit 61 43 .587
Chicago 63 48 .568
Boston 59 45 .567
Cleveland 48 53 .475
Washington 49 55 .471
St. Louis 32 70 .314
Philadelphia 32 70 .314

NATIONAL LEAGUE

W. L. Pct.
Chicago 66 41 .617
New York 62 43 .590
St. Louis 56 47 .544
Pittsburgh 57 48 .543
Boston 52 56 .481
Cincinnati 44 59 .468
Philadelphia 43 65 .398
Brooklyn 41 63 .394

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL

W. L. Pct.
Weston 7, Yakima 4.
Tacoma 13, Wenatchee 3.
Vancouver 17, Spokane 3.

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McCarthy, who with the Cooper-O'Grady bout, will make his debut as a boxing matchmaker for the Veterans of Foreign Wars, immediately announced that the championship battle will be sponsored by a stellar card.

To Turn in Belt

The Oregon heavyweight championship belt awarded by the Salem boxing commission will be returned to the commission before the match, McCarthy said, and officially turned over to the winner at the conclusion of the contest.

Cooper, second holder of the belt, won it from Frank Riggi and will be defending it for the first time.

Purporting to have offered Cooper the largest guarantee ever offered a fighter to appear here in recent years McCarthy said that both Cooper and O'Grady would begin training for the match within a few days.

Cooper and his manager, John Friend of Hubbard, McCarthy said, are incensed over supposed newspaper allegations that Cooper was afraid to risk his crown against O'Grady, who once held him to a draw in a ten round event here.

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Here Saturday

Yankees Win Two To Increase Lead

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—(AP)—A three-hit shutout by Lefty Gomez in the first game and a five-run, eighth-inning rally in the second today gave the Yankees a clean sweep of their doubleheader with the Washington Senators.

Winning the first game, 8-0, and the second, 6-4, the American league leaders ran their margin over the second place Tigers to ten and a half games.

Gomez, informed an hour before the start of the opener that his mother had died at Redco, Calif., insisted he wanted to pitch and proceeded to turn in one of his best jobs of the year.

Washington 0 3 0
New York 8 9 0
Appleton, Chase and R. Ferrell, Millies; Gomez and Dickey, Jorgens.

Red Sox Win Easily

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 17.—(AP)—The Boston Red Sox had little trouble taking the first joust of a three-game series with the Athletics today, sporting Jack Wilson's eight-hit pitching with a 14-hit assault to win by a score of 6 runs to 1.

Boston 6 6 14 1
Philadelphia 1 1 8 4
Wilson and Berg; Ross, Fink, Turbeville and Brucker.

Tigers Move Ahead

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Detroit's Tigers added a full game to their margin over Chicago in the battle for second place in the American league today by winning a slugging match with the White Sox, 11 to 7, in the series opener.

Detroit 11 14 0
Chicago 7 11 3
Lawson, Coffman and York; Whitehead, Rigney, Brown and Sewell.

Brewers, Loggers To Play Tonight

SILVERTON—Two new men have been added to the Silver Falls baseball team this week and will see action for the first time Wednesday night with the locals when they meet Hop Gold. The game has been called for 8 o'clock.

The new players, both of whom are now signed by the Yankees are Morey, who will play 3rd base, and Arlett, outfielder and a cousin of the original Base Arlett. Both are from Oakland, Calif.

Bourbanians and Wattier will form Silver Falls battery Wednesday night. Beard, Hagedorn and Williamson are expected to be down with the Hop Gold boys.

Ducks Rally and Defeat Missions

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Portland came from behind to defeat the San Francisco Missions, 7 to 3, in their Coast league baseball game here tonight.

Portland 7 8 2
Missions 3 8 1
Thomas and Tresh; Tost, Beck (8) and Sprinz.

Padres Go Ahead

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Aug. 17.—(AP)—Sacramento and San Diego continued their crucial series here tonight after splitting four games down south, with the Padres going for the odd game by winning tonight 6-1. It was the first of seven games scheduled here. The win extended the Padre lead to 2 1/2 games over the Sacs.

San Diego 6 9 1
Sacramento 1 6 3
Ward and Detore; Schmidt and Franks.

Shores and Woodall; Douglas, Haid and Rainmond.

Cross Word Puzzle

By EUGENE SHEFFER

HORIZONTAL

1—dry; said of wines
4—people of eastern Asia
9—seat of a bishop's authority
12—past
13—South American ruminant
14—dine
15—put on
16—elongated fishes
17—Spanish measure of length
18—meshed utensil
20—symbol for tellurium
21—be silent!
23—mineral spring
24—Mexican blanket
28—jump on one foot
30—ones versed in government
32—melody
34—Eakimo
35—to shelter land
36—devoted to one's native land
39—pronoun
40—division of the year

VERTICAL