

# Nationals Win; Pees' Defense Cracks

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### Vander Meer's Work Feature

#### Foxx and DiMaggio Throw Wild to Let in Runs That Clinch Win

By ALAN GOULD  
CROSBY FIELD, Cincinnati, O., July 6.—(AP)—The American league's all-stars put on an explosive display today but it was their defense that blew up instead of the expected display of hitting fireworks, with the result that the Nationals combined superb pitching with alert all-around play to capture the sixth inter-league baseball classic.

The final tally was 4 to 1 as the Nationals, achieving their first triumph since 1936 and their second since the "dream game" was inaugurated in 1933, cracked the vaunted supremacy of their powerhouse rivals.

Paced in the pitching department by the youthful home-town hero, 23-year-old Johnny Vander Meer of Midland Park, N. J., the Nationals seized all available opportunities to gain an early lead and then stood off two colossal threats that had a packed gallery of 27,067 fans at Crosby field on the anxious seat in the seventh and ninth innings.

Vander Meer, who set the American league slugging down with a solitary single in the first three innings as he outpitched his southern rival, Vernon Gomez, of the Yankees, received credit for the victory.

Gomez Named Loser  
Gomez was charged with his first defeat in all-star competition. The Yankee port-sider, who was a starting pitcher for the fifth time in six years previously had been credited with three of the four American league triumphs. The one run made off Gomez' pitching in the first frame was unearned, but it was enough to produce his first setback.

The Nationals barely outthrew their foes, 8 to 7, but backed up the superb pitching of Vander Meer, Bill Lee of the Cubs and Mace Brown of the Pirates with spectacular and errorless defensive play. Lee, like Vander Meer, yielded only one safe hit. Brown was touched for five safeties in the last three innings and needed some luck, as well as his own skill in the pinches, to pull through.

By contrast the Americans, on the defense, came apart in several places. They committed no less than four errors, climaxed by a pair of wild throws by Jimmie Foxx and Joe DiMaggio, in the seventh, that let the last two Nationals march runs across the plate and sewed up the ball game.

The high point of the game's drama came in the seventh when big Rudy York, the cleanup cloutier of the Detroit Tigers, was a strikeout victim of Brown's, with two men on and the bases filled with American leaguers.

Box score:  
Am. League (1) AB H O A  
Krewech, Clif. If 2 0 0 1  
Cramer, Bos. If 2 0 0 0  
Gehring, Detr. 2b 3 1 2 2  
Averill, Cleve. cf 4 0 5 0  
Foxx, Bos. 3b 3 1 1 1  
DiMaggio, N. Y. rf 4 1 2 0  
Dickey, N. Y. c 4 1 8 0  
Cronin, Bos. ss 3 2 0 2  
Lewis, Wash. 3b 1 0 0 1  
Gehrig, N. Y. 1b 3 1 1 0  
Gomez, N. Y. p 1 0 0 0  
Allen, Detr. p 1 0 0 0  
Grove, Bos. p 0 0 0 0  
Johnson, Phil. xx 1 0 0 0  
Totals 34 7 24 6  
x—Batted for Allen in seventh.  
xx—Batted for Grove in ninth.

By innings:  
Am. League 0 0 0 0 0 1—0  
Nat. League 100 20 4  
Errors—Cronin, Dickey, Foxx, DiMaggio. Runs batted in—Medwick, Lombardi, Cronin. Two base hits—Dickey, Cronin. Three base hit—Otis. Stolen bases—Goodman, DiMaggio. Left on base—American league 8; National league 5. Base on balls, off—Lee 1 (Gehring); Brown 1 (Cronin). Strikeouts—Gomez 1 (Goodman); Allen 3 (Durocher, Herman, Ott); Grove 3 (Brown, Hack, Herman); Vander Meer 1 (Foxx); Lee 2 (DiMaggio, Averill); Brown 2 (York, Johnson). Pitching summary—Vander Meer, no runs, one hit, in three innings; Lee, no runs, one hit in three innings; Brown, one run, five hits in three innings; Gomez, one run, two hits in three innings; Allen, two hits, two runs in three innings; Grove, two runs, four hits in two innings. Hit by pitcher, by—Allen (Goodman). Winning pitcher—Vander Meer. Losing pitcher—Gomez.

### Woodburn and Silverton Juniors Playing Tonight

SILVERTON—Woodburn and Silverton Junior Legion teams will clash Thursday night at 8:15 o'clock on McGinnis field. Woodburn has been pronounced Marion county champions.

### Skating Star Critical

HOLLYWOOD, July 6.—(AP)—Sinking after showing a brief gain, Jack Dunn, captain of the British ice skating team in the 1936 Olympics, was in a critical condition today at Hollywood hospital, suffering from a streptococcus infection.

### Portlander Wins Casting Title



One world record and one Pacific coast record were broken recently at the western fly and plug casting tournament held in Oakland, Cal. Waldie Elk (left) of Portland, Ore., cracked the world mark by 13 inches with an average cast of 305 feet three inches in three tries. The three lengths lure accuracy event was won by Herman Hittenberger of San Francisco. Both are pictured inspecting casting rods after the event.—H.N. photo.

### "Minor Leaguers Beat 'Em" Comment Of Bill Terry; no Alibis Come From Camp of Defeated American All-Stars

By FRITZ HOWELL  
CINCINNATI, July 6.—(AP)—"Well, the minor leaguers beat 'em," was Bill Terry's one comment today as his National league all-stars trooped into the dressing room and proceeded to take advantage of their second chance in six years to whoop it up after a victory over the American league's gems.

Over in the American clubhouse words were few. Finishing on the short end of a 4 to 1 count turned into a nightmare for the Junior leaguers.

Moses "Lefty" Grove, of Boston, who was hurling when Jimmie Foxx, his teammate, and Joe DiMaggio, slugging outfielders of the Yanks, presented the Nationals with a brace of runs on a couple of wild throws in the seventh, summed up the Americans' attitude with: "Let's forget it, I need a cold beer."

Joe McCarthy, of the Yanks, skipper of the American star-studded contingent, offered this pertinent answer to the old question, "Do you think a single game like this means anything?" "Well, it means a lot to the old timers." (The game receipts go into a fund to aid needy, retired players.)

### Nagurski Will Neglect Grid, Defend Mat Title

MINNEAPOLIS, July 6.—(AP)—Bronko Nagurski, member of the Chicago Bears professional football team, announced today he will forego football this season to tour Australia, New Zealand, India and South Africa defending his claims to the world's heavyweight wrestling championship.

### Name's Highly Appropriate



ENOS SLAUGHTER, ROOKIE OUTFIELDER OF THE ST. LOUIS CARDINALS

### Papermen and Wait Winners

#### Crowfoot Whiffs 13 Men; Second Round Openers Are Snappy Games

Two fast, hard-fought games marked the beginning of second-round play in the local softball circuit on Sweetland last night, the Papermakers besting Golden Pheasant 2-1 and Wait's bowing to a hopped-up Square Deal crew 3-1.

Pinwheel Percy Crowfoot struck out 13 in pitching his Maker mates to victory, and Henry Singer whiffed eight Wait's batsmen in posting his win.

The Makers tallied an unearned run in the fourth with Serdotz singling off to second on a passed ball and scoring when First Basemen Kelly failed to keep his foot on the bag on what looked like a cinch third out, with Dunn bingling to center, going to second on Steelhammer's infield out, to third on Kelly's hit and scoring on Serdotz' infield out, the Makers earned their second score in the fifth.

A wallop to center from the bat of Bud Forgard, scoring Morgan who had gone clear in second on Serdotz' overthrow of first, gave the Pheasants their only score.

#### 13 Die on Paths

Wait's had ample opportunities to even matters up with the Dealers during their game, letting a total of 13 men die on the bags, bases were full in both the seventh and eighth frames. However, Henry Singer was too good in the clinches from the mound, and Dick Gentzkow, league's leading hitter, was too good with the stick.

Gentzkow drove in the first score in the initial inning, his single scoring D'Arcy who had walked and advanced to third on two infield outs. In the fifth his one-base blow again tallied D'Arcy who had singled and advanced to second on a passed ball. The Dealers scored their second run in the fourth, Caves' low passed third base tallying Bernie Gentzkow, who had got life on an error and advanced on Wait's single.

Last night's doubleheader was the best yet this season, and played before the largest crowd of the season. Tonight's games find 20-30 opposing the Eagles in the opener and Wait's and the Paper Mill squaring off in the nightcap. Games open at 8:30.

Wait's (1)	Square Deal (3)
Garbarino, 2	1 D'Arcy, r
Kelley, 1	2 W. Gentzkow, c
Roth, p	0 R. Gentzkow, s
Schme, 4	2 Butler, c
Causey, 1	4 Weisner, m
Girod, f	2 Caves, l
McCaffery, 2	2 Pheasant, 1
Foreman, m	0 H. Singer, p
Hill, r	1 0
Totals	34 8
Errors, B. Gentzkow, Scales, Pickens, W. Gentzkow, Hill, and Pheasant.	
Singer, 1, Roth 2, Struck out, by Singer	
Bases on balls, off Crowfoot 2, off Serdotz 1, off Forgard 1, off Kelly 2.	
Wild pitch, Serdotz 2, Roth 1. Passed ball, McCaffery. Time of game 1 hour 10 minutes. Umpires, Weisgerber and O'Connell.	

### Angels Gain Game With Aid of Seals

(By the Associated Press)  
Los Angeles gained a full game on the leading Sacramento Solons in the Pacific Coast baseball league last night, defeating the lowly Oakland Oaks, 7 to 3, while the Solons were losing to San Francisco, 4 to 2.

### Bob Smith Plans Life Saver Class

Recently returned from attendance at the Red Cross swimming school near Olympia, Wash., where he gained valuable information regarding rules and regulations pertinent to life-saving requirements in both junior and senior divisions, Bob Smith of the local YMCA plans to next week open a series of lessons for young men and women who seek to qualify as junior lifeguards.

Classes for men will be held from 4:30 to 5:15 each Monday and Thursday afternoon in the Y pool, and women's classes from 4 to 4:45 Tuesdays and Fridays. Registration blanks are available at the Y, the balance of this week.

### Oregon City Midgets Race Saturday



Van Edwards, one of a host of star midget automobile racers who will show in the third meeting of the year at Oregon City's track Saturday night, beginning at 7:30. Eight events are on the program, with a 40-lap main event.

### Industrial League Aquatic Program Plans Formulated

Managers of spring league industrial softball teams, and others interested in establishing teams in the summer league, are asked to be present at a meeting to be held Friday night at 7:30 in the city school superintendent's building, 444 North High.

The summer league will be a continuation of the spring league, with the Salem playgrounds corps supervising it instead of the YMCA. No fee will be charged for entrance to the circuit, and there will be no cost to managers of sponsors, according to Vern Gilmore, director.

If all eight teams in the spring league continue in the summer circuit it is possible the league will be swelled to a 10-team loop. The city fire department has signified it wishes to enter a club, as has the office crew of the paper mill.

### 374 in Beginner Classes; Registration Is Due to Close Today

Attendance at the "Learn to Swim" campaign, being conducted at Leslie and Olinger pools under sponsorship of the Marion county Red Cross and under the directorship of the Salem playgrounds officials, yesterday took an abrupt rise.

Girls and boys beginners classes are the most popular, a total of 374 now enrolled. Leslie yesterday reported a total enrollment of 196, 70 of whom were registered in the girls beginners class and 55 in the boys beginners. Olinger reported 178 total, 66 of whom were girl beginners and 51 of whom were boys.

Today marks the final day for registration, with exception of neighboring county towns that might wish to take advantage of the campaign. Friday a group of students, who will commute by bus, are expected to enroll from Woodburn.

### Lawrin Suffers Injury

INGLEWOOD, Calif., July 6.—(AP)—A bowled tendon, today removed by Lawrin, Herbert M. Woolf's Kentucky derby champion, from action for an indefinite period—exactly a week after a similar injury struck Dauber, another of the turf's leading three-year-olds.

### Game Called off For new Reason; Equipment Delay

LOS ANGELES, July 6.—(AP)—The Hollywood baseball club did not play Portland's Beavers tonight because they had no paraphernalia.

### Los Angeles and Sacramento Solons

Los Angeles	Sacramento
Los Angeles	7 12 2
Oakland	3 6 1
Frim & Collins; Lindell, Sheehan (1), Bittner (8) and Conroy.	

### Tourney Gets Attention now

#### Silverton Interest Keen in Opening Games; old Stars in Suits

SILVERTON—Silverton's complete attention is being riveted on the approaching state tournament to open here Saturday night and to continue two weeks.

This weekend games have special interest for Silverton. In the opener, McElroy's plays Lone Elder at 8:30. Silverton's chief interest in this game lies in the Lone Elder catcher, Drexel White, who is a nephew of Mrs. J. C. Schlador, one of Silverton's most ardent baseball fans and also Silverton's only nominee for mayor.

Silverton will play Dallas immediately following the opener. Double interest holds for Silverton in the Sunday afternoon game when Woodburn meets the Portland Babes. Any Woodburn game is of interest at Silverton, but with Don Burch, last year's all-state pitcher from Silverton, in a Woodburn suit, Silverton's interest is mounting high. Burch was a favored pitcher throughout last season's games. But out of condition at the start this season, Burch took a back seat to newcomers.

But Silverton will have five of last year's amateur all-stars in its line-up. Pitcher Del "Squawk" Wilson, Catcher Hal Moe, First Baseman Archie Carpenter, Second Baseman John Pecky (a transfer from Reliable Shoe), and Outfielder Bob Bonney, are Silverton's all-state men.

Old Stars Back  
Blue Lake and Edwards Furniture will have two each and Woodburn and Hillsboro one each last year's amateur all-stars.

Don Messenger, outstanding catcher last year, and Pitcher Sam Riesenbeck, who won their laurels and official certificates of merit under Pacific Fruit colors, have joined Blue Lake Park team.

Edwards Furniture has Pitcher Don McFadden and outfielder Clyde Heller. McFadden was with Consolidated Freight last year. Woodburn's single in Don Burch and Hillsboro's is Al Chioti, last year with Cornelius.

On its trip here from Seattle, The Stars arrived here hours ahead of game time, but the trucks, it was discovered, were not due until 10:30 p.m.

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