

SPORTS LIGHTNING

VANCOUVER, B. C.—Edo Vanni and his Spokaneans are to have a real surprise when first they visit Waters field next season. When the loquacious Vanni made his 1951 bow-out in Salem last week—the same night he was presented "Edo, Jr."—he gave the goat to Jeep Stetter on Jeep's promise that "Junior" would be brought out to the park next season so that Pappa could see how it fared through the winter. Stetter is way ahead of the Spokane outfielder. He plans to have Junior bred (he's a she, you know) and when Vanni & Co. first visit next year, Stetter will have the whole family staked out in right field. ... Cape Mr. Bill Schuster, another of the loop's more talkative members, is wondering what you've gotta do to win a pennant. Here he has the league's 1-2-3 hitters in Johnny Ritchey, Dick Sinovic and K. Choriton, and two of its foremost flingers—in Bob Snyder and Pete Hernandez. Yet it looks much like the Caps will chase the Spokaneans right across the finish line. Might add also that same Caps at one period won 15 straight games for a new league record. ... Many fans have been asking: Will Richie Myers be back to play shortstop for Salem next season? Answer is, very likely not. Boss Hugh Luby feels that Joe Gordon could afford to let the little guy play regular shortstop for the Sacramento next year. But if Gordon doesn't see it that way, he'll have to either sell or swap Myers. Richie has been optioned out to the full extent of baseball law; so has no more options left. Consequently the Caps must either keep him or sell/trade him. Only way Salem could again come up with the dramatic little sharpie would be to buy him or make a deal with the Caps on a trade basis. ... Speaking of next year, a certain major league club is making up its mind whether or not to buy Dick Faber on a "look." He was recommended by a competent scout. ...

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Only One Club Made Money in WIL This Year
How many of the clubs actually made money in the league this year? This may startle you somewhat, but only one can truthfully say that it has. The Vancouver club will show an operating profit, but even that will be peanuts alongside the indebtedness involved by the erection of the new Capilano stadium in midseason.

Despite drawing well over 150,000 at Spokane, Roy Hotchkiss had to hock even his Cadillac, we're told, and admits he'll be downright lucky if he breaks even with the Indians operation. And despite smashing all attendance records at Salem, the Senators will finish a few thousand bucks in the red.

We've No Fear of Future Baseball Here
Through the able efforts of Don Young and associates, we have no fear of the baseball future in Salem. But the entire league code must be rewritten and sworn by during the coming winter else the clubs again get themselves into the same tangled financial mess in 1952. This was a season that couldn't be helped. Either the clubs had to bolster their lineups with high-salaried vets or fall so far behind the pace it would have been a farce. Some actually did fall that far behind despite loading up with vets. And all have learned the costly and hard way that veterans limitation rule must be installed and that the salary limit must be adhered to.

Good Wind May Now Accomplish Needed Task
Even those who dole on low-run pitching battles as their main baseball course must admit that the total output of round-trippers at Salem this year was much too anemic. All fans love to see home runs, to repeat a sentence we've harped on for years in trying to get the Waters field barricades shortened. Came close to seeing some last spring when the board went on record as favoring the moving of the fences in. But lack of funds ruined the plan.

31 Prospects At Cascade Hi
TURNER, Sept. 1—(Special)—Thirty-one football prospects are now working out under Coaches Bob Stewart, John Seim and Buck Smith for the Cascade high team. Twelve are returning lettermen, including Backs Jerry Wipper, Phillip Bates and Harv Gjesdal, Guards Lee Metcalfe and Eldon Dalke, Center Fred Wells, Tackles Paul Scheele, Gene Miller, and Joe Metcalfe and Ends Lou Brown, Jim Wirt and Morton Boatwright. Cascade's schedule, September 21—At Sweet Home, Sept. 28—Salem Academy here, October 5—At Monroe, Oct. 12—At Sacred Heart, Oct. 19—Open and looking for game, Oct. 26—Concordia here, November 2—Jefferson here, Nov. 10—Stayton here.

Ridin' Brones Produces Crop Of Broken Bones in This Rodeo
ELLENSBURG, Wash., Sept. 1—(P)—Two performers suffered broken bones and three others were packed off the arena dirt as a rough lot of stock game cowboys and cowgirls a tough afternoon at the opening of the Ellensburg rodeo today. Two of those hurt were young women.

Rooms, Jobs Eyed by Cats
A group of young huskies will be looking for rooms and part-time jobs next week when the Willamette university football team starts practice sessions. Anyone having rooms and such employment, preferably on a work-for-lodging basis, is asked to contact the operator at the university telephone exchange.

Riegger Captures Lead In Reno Shoot Action
RENO, Nev., Sept. 1—(P)—Arnold Riegger, Seattle, forged into a first day two-target lead in the all-handicap shoot at Harold's trapshooting country club today. Riegger scored 194x206 from the distance of 25 yards.

WIL Line Scores:
Wenatchee 601 100 1-3 9 0
Tri-City 600 000 0-0 5 6
Gorham and Robertson, Brewer and Peat.
Spokane 012 001 002-5 14 1
Vancouver 011 000 000-0 1 0
Marshall and Sheets, Probst and Cadinale.
Salem 000 000 000-1 6 0
Yakima 000 000 001-4 6 0
Dowdard and Lundberg, Barrett and Tiesler.

Nats Re-Enact Famed Inning
WASHINGTON, D.C., Sept. 1—(P)—Washington celebrated the 50th anniversary of the American League today by re-enacting the dramatic 12th inning of the final game of the 1924 world series with the New York Giants.

ITALIAN TAKES TITLE
VARESE, Italy, Sept. 1—(P)—Gianni Ghidini, a 20-year-old youth from Parma in northern Italy, today won the World Open Road Amateur cycling crown over the Varese Valley course. He covered the 172,200 kilometers in four hours, 44 minutes and 22 seconds at an average speed of 36.633 mph.

Yanks Cling to Lead; Giants Cut Bums' Margin; Robust Nabs Feature as Fair Racing Starts

Initial Handle Hits \$78,923

Meet Resumes Monday After Sunday Layoff

The 1951 State Fair meet—opening for the first time on a Saturday—started its seven-day schedule yesterday afternoon at Lone Oak track and at the end of the 10 races a total of \$78,923 has been poured through the pari-mutuel windows. This figure falls considerably under the opening day take of \$115,505 last year—which is not surprising since the races started on Labor Day in 1950.

Powrie Stable Wins
The A. L. Powrie stable of Myrtle Point took a major share of the honors in Saturday's inaugural card. Gay Roost, Oregon-bred 6-year-old from that stable, captured the feature Inaugural Handicap and the purse of \$800. Gay Roost took the lead at the start and with Jockey Merle Armstrong riding him well finished ahead by half a length in the 6 1/2 furlong event, paying \$15.50, \$3.40 and \$3.90. Efforts Boy finished second and Good Joe was third in the field of eight.

Another Powrie horse, King Carmen, took top honors in the second race.

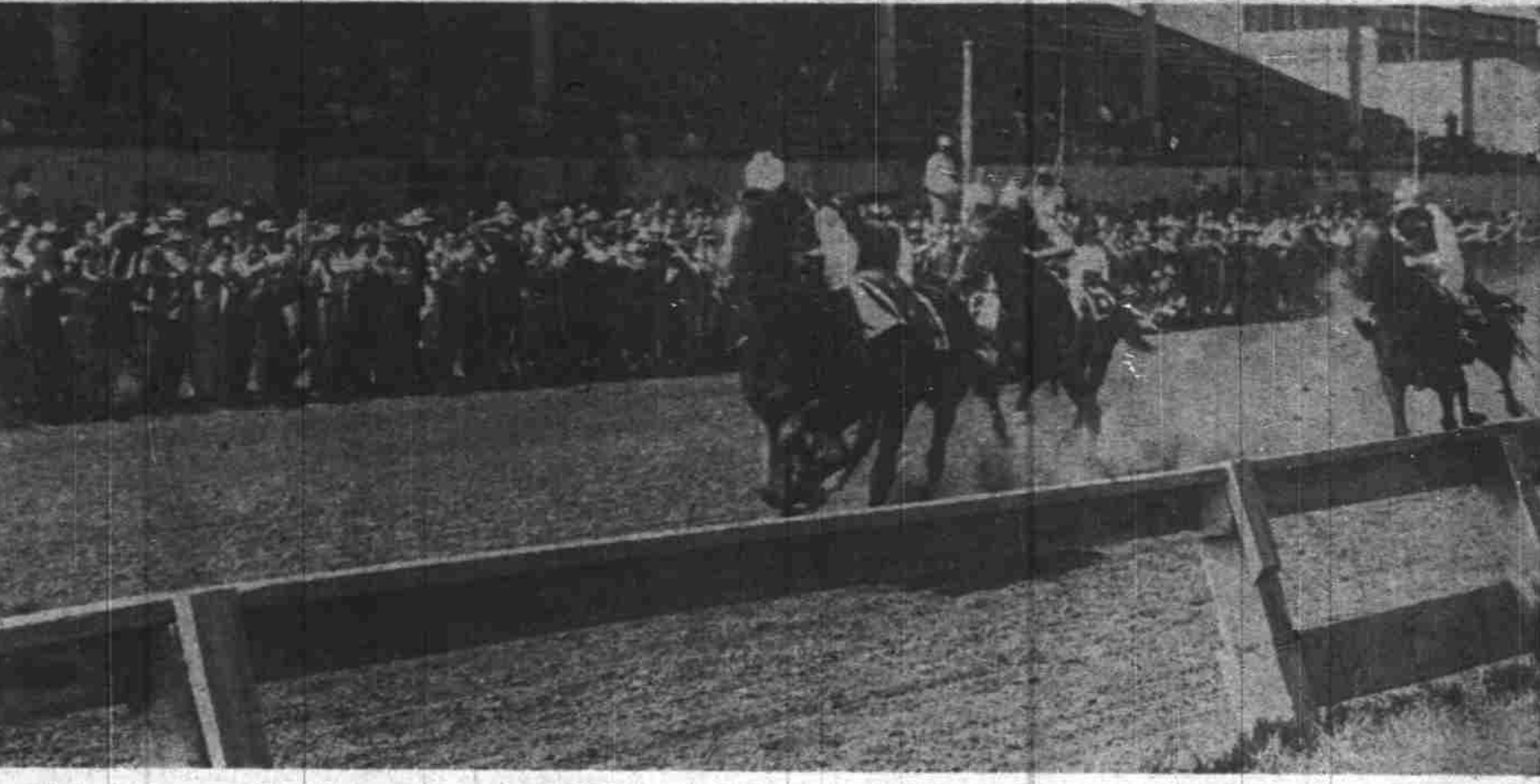
No Big Winnings
Payouts were generally low in the Saturday opener. High quiniela of the day was the \$73.90 paid in the first race on the combination of Landing Barge and Bay Legend.

No races are scheduled for today but the meet will resume on Monday afternoon, 1:30, with another 10-race program headed by the annual Labor Day Handicap for a purse of \$800.

The \$73,923 handle of Saturday topped all single day marks of last year outside of Labor Day and the closing day (Saturday) when a record \$118,131 poured through the windows.

Results:
First race, claiming, 5 furlongs—First, Landing Barge (Hewes) \$13, \$7.50, \$4.50; second, Bay Legend (Hopkins) \$2.90; third, King Carmen (Powrie) \$3.50. Time 1:02.4. Quiniela \$73.90.
Second race, allowance, 5 furlongs—First, King Carmen (Armstrong) \$3.50, \$2.50, \$2.50; second, King's Last (Hewes) \$2.50, \$2.50; third, Prince Call (Greer) \$2.50. Time 1:04.4. Quiniela \$4.50.
Third race, claiming, 5 furlongs—First, Crystal Torch (Armstrong) \$4.50, \$3.50; second, King's Last (Hewes) \$3.50; third, Check (Hopkins) \$2.50. Time 1:02.4. Quiniela \$3.50.
Fourth race, claiming, 5 furlongs—First, King's Last (Hewes) \$3.50, \$2.50; second, Super Do (Pulver) \$3.50, \$2.50; third, Shady Joe (Blair) \$3.50. Time 1:02.4. Quiniela \$3.50.
Fifth race, claiming, 5 furlongs—First, Shastone (Blair) \$6.50, \$3.50, \$2.50; second, Stage Actor (Pulver) \$3.50, \$2.50; third, King's Last (Hewes) \$3.50. Time 1:22.4. Quiniela \$10.50.
Sixth race, claiming, 6 1/2 furlongs—First, Pardon (Pulver) \$5, \$3.50, \$2.50; second, Harney Boy (Ross) \$4.50, \$3.50; third, Ronnie K (Hopkins) \$2.50. Time 1:22.8. Quiniela \$17.50.
Seventh race, claiming, 1 1/16 miles—First, Santa Tomas (Blair) \$4.50, \$3.50, \$2.50; second, Glad Kid (Ross) \$3.50, \$2.50; third, King's Last (Hewes) \$2.50. Time 1:51.2. Quiniela \$35.70.
Eighth race, inaugural handicap for 2-year-olds and upwards, 6 1/2 furlongs—First, Gay Roost (Armstrong) \$15.50, \$3.40, \$3.90; second, Efforts Boy (Pulver) \$2.50, \$2.50; third, Good Joe (Chalmer) \$2.50, \$2.50. Time 1:22.4. Quiniela \$12.50.
Ninth race, claiming, 1 1/16 miles—First, Muriel Alice (Hopkins) \$2.50, \$2.50, \$2.50; second, Adam W (Greer) \$2.50, \$2.50; third, Dry Year (Armstrong) \$2.50. Time 1:50.5. Quiniela \$23.50.
Tenth race, claiming, 1 1/16 miles—First, Blingh (Arterburn) \$10.50, \$3.50, \$4.50; second, Beau Lido (Hewes) \$3.50, \$2.50; third, Shingle Lad (Blair) \$3.50. Time 1:52.4. Quiniela \$55.50.

Nags Go at It in Nip-and-Tuck Fashion as Fair Meet Opens



The above shot, snapped in the second race of Saturday's opening State Fair horse racing card at Lone Oak track shows King Carmen (No. 1) on his way to victory in the five furlong event with Jockey Merle Armstrong aboard. Pressing the leader is Prince Call (4) and third is Our Gamble (6) as fans in the grandstand and along the apron cheer 'em on. The eventual second-place horse, however, was May's Last on the strength of a torrid stretch drive. Armstrong also piloted Gay Roost to a win in the feature Inaugural Handicap later on in the afternoon. (Don Hill photo.)

Solons, Capilanos Divide Twin-Bill

Lew Wins 5-4 After Wilkie Loses; Plans Move for Salem-Stars Series

CAPILANO STADIUM, Vancouver, Sept. 1—(Special)—The Salem Senators came back behind Ludwig Lew to gain a split in a Western International league doubleheader tonight from Vancouver Capilanos as they took the second game 5-4 after losing the seven-inning opener by the same 5-4 margin.

Lew, in getting his fourth win of the season against six losses, checked the Caps on six hits while the Solons were nicking George Nicholas for nine.

The second game saw Aldon Wilkie take his 12th setback against 11 wins for the Solons in another tight hurling duel. Wilkie gave only eight blows to the nine Manager Hugh Luby's crew whacked off Bob Snyder who was going for his 25th pitching win.

Ritchie Meyers, Lew and Dick Faber contributed triples in the Senators' second-game win. Faber also chipped in with two singles. Snyder had to get help from Don Smith in the seventh inning of the opener as Salem uncorked a rally which netted one tally—not quite enough with which to catch up.

Salem now goes to Victoria for a Labor Day pair with the Athletics. They finish the season against the Vics on Tuesday night.

Boss Luby will have a definite "yes" or "no" Sunday on the proposed Senators vs. WIL All-Stars three-game series at Waters field next Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Chances are good that the series will be played, according to Luby. He hopes to have Bill Schuster managing the All-Stars which will include such WI standouts as Dick Sinovic, Bob Snyder, Johnny Ritchey, Pete Hernandez, Reno Cheseo, Bill Pries, Jim Marshall, Will Hafez, Steve Mesner and possibly Edo Vanni.

If the series is played, Friday night will be "Senators Players Appreciation, Bill Beard and Dick Faber Baby Shower Night," the big occasion that was rained out in Salem August 28. Snyder and Bill Bevens, the league's only two 20-game winners this year would oppose one another in a mound duel Saturday night.

Luby now has the okeh of most of the All-Star players for the series, but is waiting to make certain that Vancouver and Spokane doesn't enter into a post-season playoff series of their own in Vancouver.

-Even Trade
SALEM (4) AB HO A H R E Bb So
Meyers 3 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Tinsell 3 1 1 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 0
Stetter 3 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Spreitl 3 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Bartle 3 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Tuckett 3 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
McKinn 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Spreitl 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
x-Luby 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

SALEM (5) (Second Game) AB HO A H R E Bb So
Meyers 4 1 3 3 1 0 0 0 0 0 0
Tinsell 4 1 3 3 1 0 0 0 0 0 0
Faber 4 2 3 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Stetter 4 2 3 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Spreitl 4 2 3 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Bartle 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Tuckett 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Dane 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Lew 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Left on bases, Salem 5, Vancouver 3.
Three-base hits, Meyers, Lew, Faber.
Two-base hits, Stetter, Ritchey, Nicholas.
Runs batted in, Stetter (2), Meyers (2), Ritchey, Lew, Nicholas (2), Doube, Cheseo-Mead, Nicholas-Moore-Mead, Time: 3:00. Umpires, Maslowki and Hanich.

The largest consumer of nickel for plating purposes is the automotive industry.

THE STANDINGS

COAST LEAGUE				NATIONAL LEAGUE			
W	L	GB	Pct.	W	L	GB	Pct.
Seattle	10	6	.625	Brooklyn	10	6	.625
Hollywood	9	7	.562	New York	7	7	.500
Portland	7	9	.438	Boston	6	11	.353
Los Angeles	7	9	.438	St. Louis	6	11	.353

Seixas Tops Flam in Tourney
Limping Savitt Ousts Patty in Net Thriller
FOREST HILLS, N. Y., Sept. 1—(P)—Dick Savitt scored one of the greatest victories of his meteoric tennis career today as, wincing with pain from a sorely infected leg, he fought his way back from a 1-2 deficit in sets to defeat Budge Patty of Los Angeles, 6-3, 1-6, 4-6, 6-4, before 11,000 fans in the quarterfinals of the national championships.

The big fellow shouldn't have been playing tennis at all. He was limping from the start and the leg plainly was swollen just below the knee. But, rather than disappoint the week's biggest crowd, he went on, and the exhibition he gave of sheer grit and power tennis was a memorable one.

Immediately after the match he left for his lodgings to have the leg lanced. If he is able to walk tomorrow he will play Vic Seixas of Philadelphia in one of the day's semi-finals. Vic, surprise package of the tournament, remained in the running with a grueling five-set win over Herbie Flam of Beverly Hills, last year's defeated finalist, 1-6, 9-7, 2-6, 6-2, 6-3.

The day was a gloomy one and the sun never showing once, and the entire Savitt-Patty match was played in semi-darkness. This proved to be to Savitt's advantage, as he had much the harder service, and his ability.

Fribergs Fall In Softy Play
PORTLAND, Sept. 1—(P)—A Tacoma men's team, Irwin Jones Dodgers, defeated defending champions Friberg Electric of Portland 3-0 in the Northwest Regional Softball tournament here today.

Woodburn Entry Boys 'Shoe' King
HILLSBORO, Sept. 1—(P)—Roy Getchell, Tigard, defeated Barney Hampton, Portland, in matches today to win the Oregon State Horseshoe pitching title. Hampton won the opening match 52-18, but Getchell won the last two 51-23 and 51-26.

RACER KILLED
DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 1—(P)—One race driver was killed, another hurt and four spectators were injured when two racers collided and crashed into a concrete retaining wall at the Iowa state fairgrounds track. Dead is Richard L. Creamer, 29, of Monahan, Tex.

Maglie Stops Dodgers, 8-1

Lopat Muzzles Nats As Tribe Nips Browns

NEW YORK, Sept. 1—(P)—Those surging New York Giants, who refuse to quit, whipped the Brooklyn Dodgers 8 to 1 today on Don Mueller's three home runs and climbed to within six games of the league leaders.

Mueller, never known for his long-bell hitting, knocked in five runs with his three homers. It gave the desperate New Yorkers the opening game of the vital two-game series.

In the American league, the New York Yankees remained one game ahead of Cleveland by blanking the Washington Senators, 4 to 0, behind Ed Lopat's three-hit pitching. Cleveland ended a three-game losing streak by nipping the St. Louis Browns, 2 to 1, in a night game. Early Wynn scattered nine hits to pick up his 16th win of the season.

Mueller Whole Show
Mueller was a one-man show against the Dodgers. He homered in the first inning to give the Giants a 1-0 edge, then hit two-run round-trippers in the third and seventh innings.

And to make it more convincing, the Giants uncorked a triple play in the fifth. With runners on first and second, Pee Wee Reese hit a line drive to Shortstop Al Dark. Dark flipped to Second Baseman Ed Stanky to double Carl Abrams. Then Stanky tagged Carl Furillo, who was running from first base to complete the triple-killing.

Ralph Branca, pounded for five runs in three innings, was the losing pitcher. He was replaced by Bud Podbielan in the fifth. Phil Haugstad pitched the last two innings for the Browns.

18th For Lopat
At Washington, Joe DiMaggio and Gene Wooding each got three hits to back up Lopat's splendid hurling. It was Lopat's 18th win of the season.

Eddie Robinson hit his 24th home run and Ken Holcombe pitched eight-hit ball as the Chicago White Sox downed the reeling Detroit Tigers, 4 to 1.

Bobby Usher's perfect throw to the plate in the ninth inning cut off the tying run and gave the Cincinnati Reds a 4 to 3 victory over the Chicago Cubs. Herman Wehmer scattered six hits to pick up his third win.

The Boston Red Sox - Philadelphia Athletics game was postponed because of rain.

There were two night games played in the National league. Warren Spahn reeked up his fifth straight and 18th victory of the season by pitching the Boston Braves to a 9 to 4 win over the Philadelphia Phillies. The St. Louis Cardinals rolled to their fourth straight victory as Billy Johnson hit his 10th and 11th homers to give Cliff Chambers his 11th win.

The Braves snapped a 4-4 tie in the seventh inning with a four-run outburst. The big blow was Bob Elliott's two-run double. Walker Cooper hit his 14th homer of the season in the ninth inning for the Bostonians.

American League
New York 600 001 200-4 44 1
Washington 500 000 0-0 0 0
Loput and Berra; Hudson, Conners (7), Moreno (9) and Lutz.
St. Louis 100 000 0-0 0 0
Detroit 100 000 0-0 0 0
Byrne and Lollar; Wynn and Hagan.
Chicago 600 200 0-0 0 0
Cleveland 500 000 0-0 0 0
Holcombe and Sheely; Rutenshaw and Swift, House (8).

National League
Brooklyn 001 000 000-1 1 1
New York 100 001 200-4 44 1
Branca, Podbielan (5), Haugstad (7) and Campenella; Johnson, Thompson (1), Heinemann (4) and Wilber.
Cincinnati 020 020 000-4 7 1
Chicago 000 000 000-0 0 0
Wehmer and Howell; McLean, Hatten (8) and B. Edwards, Owen (8).

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