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Rubes put a crimp in the drive for the half football pennant Wednesday when they rapped out 11 to 7 triumph on the diamond.

Another big night for Bill Jones, Ruben hurler. He pitched 13 and kept eight hits off the bats. He was materially helped by the collapse of Henderson, who suffered a dislocation of the shoulder from the sparkling play of the Rubes. The game was a half completed, the second when it was all over and the teams left the field.

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Lighting Poor

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The sixteenth of the ball worried the Germans and the first inning hadn't passed before they set up a chant: "Ball, ball, who's got the ball?"

The only time the crowd could catch a glimpse of the ball was when some batter raised a pop fly to the infield, where the light was brightest. As a result anyone who hit a pop fly was the hero of the game, drawing double the applause of home runs or triples. One couldn't help thinking how popular Leo Durocher would be in this country.

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The only authentic feature of the game was the hot dogs sold throughout the stands by vendors. They were just as tough, the rolls just as stale, and the mustard just as weak and watery as that served in our own ball parks.

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SPORT PARADE
By HENRY McLEMORE

BERLIN, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Baseball made its international debut under the floodlights of Reichsportfeld last night, and if the minds of the 100,000 Germans who watched it could be read today Abner Doubleday probably would enter a libel suit which would dwarf the war debt.

For nearly three hours the crowd, by many thousands the largest ever assembled for baseball, sat in utter bewilderment as two American teams put on an Olympic exhibition. The game drew only two rousing and sincere cheers. The first came when it was announced that the game was half completed, the second when it was all over and the teams left the field.

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CARDS TAKE CUBS
GIANTS GO TWELVE

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 13.—(AP)—The pitching combination of Larry French and Clay Bryant held the St. Louis Cardinals to five hits yesterday, but two of them were home runs that sent the Chicago Cubs down to second place in defeat, 5 to 3.

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OLYMPIC RESULTS

Wednesday, August 12
By The Associated Press

Swimming:
Jack Medica lowered Olympic record to 4:44.5, winning men's 400-meter free style title with Ralph Flanagan fourth.

Marjorie Gestring led American sweep in women's springboard diving (finals) and Katherine Rawls and Dorothy Poynton Hill placed second and third, respectively.

Adolf Kiefer lowered Olympic 100-meter backstroke record to 1:06.9, bettering listed world record, as Taylor Drysdale and Al Van De Weghe also qualified for semi-finals.

Edith Matridge Segal and Alice Bridges qualified for women's 100-meter backstroke final as Dina Seuff, Holland, continued to set the qualifying pace.

United States team qualified for women's 400 meter relay finals.

Unofficial team standings (on 10-5-4-3-2-1 basis):
Men's swimming: United States 28; Japan 30; Hungary 14; Germany 7; France 4; Great Britain 1.
Women's swimming: United States 20; Holland 17½; Germany 10½; Japan 11; Argentina 5; Denmark 4; Great Britain 1.

Rowing:
University of Washington set new Olympic record of 6:00.8 in beating British in eight-oared trial, qualifying for finals.

Dan Barrow, Philadelphia, qualified for singles sculling semi-finals by winning his consolation heat.

Basketball:
United States beat Philippines, 56 to 29, qualifying for semi-finals along with Mexico, which beat Italy, 34-17, Canada, victoriously, 43 to 21 over Uruguay, and Poland, which won by forfeit from Peru.

PHILS LOSE TENTH
PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Pete Sivess, the Phillies rookie pitcher from Dickinson College, weakened in the ninth yesterday and the Boston Bees pushed over two runs for a 4 to 2 victory to sweep the three game series. It was the Phil's 10th straight defeat.

Boston 4 10 1
Philadelphia 2 8 0
Bush and Lopez; Sivess, Bengo and Grace, Wilson.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 13.—(AP)—The six-hit pitching of Bill Swift, who drove in the first two Pirate runs, highlighted Pittsburgh's 6 to 1 victory over Cincinnati yesterday.

The Pirates scored four runs in an eighth inning rally after Don Brennan, Cincinnati hurler, replaced Gene Schott, who had made replacement for a pinch hitter.

The Reds scored their lone tally in the sixth on two singles, a sacrifice and an infield out.

Cincinnati 1 6 1
Pittsburgh 6 11 0
Schott, Brennan and Lombardi; Swift and Edden.

Junior Legion Nines Struggle at Roseburg For Bid to Bismarck
ROSEBURG, Ore., Aug. 13.—(AP)—Junior league baseball teams from Portland and Seattle, champions of their respective states, faced their final test before the regional western playoffs at Bismarck, N. D., today.

Meeting for the northwest title were El Rey, which swept through Portland competition and the Oregon playoffs at Woodburn, and Gibson's Carpets, which won the Washington title in a playoff with Walla Walla.

The second game will be played tomorrow and the third, if one is necessary, Saturday. The tournament is being held in connection with the state convention of the American Legion, sponsor of the competition.

Eight champions from 16 western states will compete at Bismarck Aug. 30, 31, and Sept. 1, 2 and 3 for the right to enter the "world series."

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 13.—(AP)—Entrants in the international casting tournament found plenty of activity awaiting them today—initial fly casting events, a trip to Bonneville dam and a salmon bake.

Outstanding experts from many parts of the nation arrived for the competition. Officials present included C. E. Cavanaugh, Fort Dodge, Ia., president of the National Casting association, and Edwin Sutter, Chicago, secretary.

First event on the four-day program was the salmon fly contest. C. E. Braddon, Cleveland, O., present champion, will compete. Braddon also will defend his title in the 6-ounce distance bait competition, the second event on the program.

Out-city experts on hand for the contests include Anthony Acceta and E. L. Liotta, both of Cleveland; Ralph Lyttaker, Seattle; K. McLeod, Salt Lake City; J. S. Weber, St. Louis, and the Towell family from Long Beach, Cal.

The trip to Bonneville will follow casting competition late today and the salmon bake will be held at Eagle Creek tonight.

LONG GRIND SET
PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 13.—(AP)—Drivers of midsize autos will compete in the longest race of the season at the Jantrel Beach oval tonight—40 laps. Eight other races and a series of special features also will be offered.

SOX, PHILS SPLIT;
SENATORS DOWNED

BOSTON, Aug. 13.—(AP)—After Wes Ferrell belted in a 6-4 victory over Philadelphia with a pair of successive home runs in yesterday's opening game, the Red Sox failed to follow his batting lead and were shut out, 6-0 by Harry Kelley in the nightcap.

The Sox were out in both contests but Wes gained his 11th pitching triumph of the season by putting two drives over the left field wall in the third and fourth frames.

Philadelphia 4 9 1
Boston 6 7 1
Lisenbee, Flitte and Moss; M. Ferrell and R. Ferrell.

Second game—
Philadelphia 6 10 1
Boston 0 3 3
Kelley and Hayes; Meola, Wilson and Berg.

BROWNS GO DOWN
CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Vernon Kennedy pitched the Chicago White Sox to an 8 to 3 victory over the St. Louis Browns yesterday to account for his 10th triumph of the season.

While Kennedy was keeping eight hits spaced, the Sox, led by Zeke Bonura, who banged out his ninth home run of the season with two, assaulted Jack Knott and Glenn Leibhardt for 10.

St. Louis 3 8 1
Chicago 8 10 0
Knott, Liebhard, Kimberlin and Hensley; Kennedy and Grube.

BUMP'S 11TH STRAIGHT
NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—(AP)—With the aid of the Yankees' siege guns, Bump Hadley chalked up his 11th straight pitching victory yesterday as Murderers' Row downed the Washington Senators 11 to 7 for their only win of the three-game series.

Although the American league's leading pitcher was touched for ten hits, including a homer by Ossie Bluege, he was never threatened after the fourth when his mates staked him to a 6-1 lead to put the game on ice.

The victory, coming at the same time as the setback of the second place Cleveland Indians by the Tigers, boosted the Yanks' league lead back to 11½ games.

Washington 7 10 1
New York 11 13 2
Whitehill, Cohen and Millies; Hadley and Glenn.

TIGERS TRIUMPH
CLEVELAND, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Tommy Bridges took his fourth straight victory over the Indians yesterday as the Tigers won 7 to 4.

It ran his season's total to 15 wins, but Hal Trosky nipped him for a home run in the seventh, with the bases empty. It was the Tribe's first home run in the 34th long distance clout of the year.

Detroit 7 11 0
Cleveland 4 9 0
Bridges and Hayworth; Hudlin, Blasholder, Lee and Sullivan.

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Olympic Spectator's
Task No Push-Over;
Sturdy Legs Needed

BERLIN, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Trying to get a cross-section impression of one day's events in the current Olympics is making athletes out of thousands of mere spectators.

Footing it from the stadium to the swimming stadium, to the basketball courts, to the hockey field, to May field to the open air theater and thence back to the main stadium is a marathon runner's job.

Some spectators have been trying to straddle the question by getting top row seats in the north side of the main stadium and looking down occasionally to the nearby swimming stadium when excitement develops there.

Yesterday when Jack Medica of Seattle began pulling away from his competitors in the 400 meters event the crowd at the pool let out such a roar that the folks in the main stadium watching the Hungary-Austria handball game almost fell out of their seats.

It is amusing sometimes when a particularly stupid play deserving long moans from the hockey players suddenly and accidentally is emphasized by a terrific roar from the main stadium, acclaiming the entrance of Hitler or the brilliant play of a contestant.

Eugene Playgrounds Open Track Contest

The city playgrounds' "Little Olympics" will swing into action Friday at 2 o'clock on Hayward field as a determined group of youthful track stars start brisk competition in 11 events.

The program will open with the classic 100-meter dash, followed by the high jump, pole vault, 400-meter dash, discus throw, shot-put, javelin throw, 400-meter relay, broad jump, low hurdles and marathon relay. Preceding the 400-meter relay there will be a series of comic races.

The officials for the meet will be: Starter, Marion Weitz; field judge, Gilbert Sprague; announcer, R. L. Penning; judges, E. R. Knollin, D. K. Bystra, G. C. Herriman, Kathryn Agee and Edith Hays; scorer, Lila Schumacher.

'WEE WILLIE' HEADS
COAST HURLING ACES

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