

Reds Blast Cards in Free-Hitter, 23-8

Errors Abound In Cascade Tilt

Oaks League Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.
Millers	1	1	.500
San Francisco	1	1	.500
Seattle	1	1	.500
Portland	1	1	.500
Los Angeles	1	1	.500
San Diego	1	1	.500
St. Louis	1	1	.500
Chicago	1	1	.500
Philadelphia	1	1	.500
Baltimore	1	1	.500
Washington	1	1	.500
Cleveland	1	1	.500
St. Paul	1	1	.500
Minneapolis	1	1	.500
Indianapolis	1	1	.500
Pittsburgh	1	1	.500
Cincinnati	1	1	.500
Columbus	1	1	.500
St. Louis	1	1	.500
Washington	1	1	.500
Cleveland	1	1	.500
St. Paul	1	1	.500
Minneapolis	1	1	.500
Indianapolis	1	1	.500
Pittsburgh	1	1	.500
Cincinnati	1	1	.500
Columbus	1	1	.500

By NORRIS YATES
Wednesday night's game between the Giustina Reds and the Springfield Cards turned out to be an affair which consisted mainly of things falling apart. First the Card infield would fall apart, then the Giustina outfield. Then the batteries of the two teams would take turns lobbing the ball over and kicking it around. In the end the Reds fell apart less than did the Cardinals, and consequently came out on the long end of a 23 to 8 score.

Most of the Reds and a few Cardinals fattened their batting averages to a considerable degree, notably Allie Cooper, Red first baseman, who got four for five, Doc Taylor, Giustina catcher, who

Friday night at 8:30 in the Civic stadium the Cardinals will meet Frank Fassett's Spinnaker Beavers and attempt to drag them out of the running for the second-half league crown. On Sunday there will be only one game instead of the regular doubleheader, with Giustina meeting the Hills Creek Hillbillies. The Hillbillies have been shorted a bit on wins, but have the heaviest batting lineup in the league, and will be out to burn the tables on the rampaging Reds.

also garnered four for five, and Carl Stevenson, who got three for six. The Reds gathered in all 21 hits off Walt Pearson, Monty Montgomery, and Cliff Rainis. The Cards collected 9 safeties off Bob Caviness.

Feelson Whiffs Three

The fire works started in the first inning, when Big Walt opened the game in fine form by striking out three Reds. Nevertheless, the first-half champions collected one run off him on the basis of two errors. The Reds scored in every following inning but the second, their biggest sessions being the fifth, when they pushed across five runs on four hits and one error, and the seventh, when they drove over six tallies on as many bingles.

Feelson was in fair form in every inning except that disastrous seventh, being put in the hole no less than six times by misplays of the Cards infield or muffed fly balls. The big boy became rather disgusted after a while, and this no doubt contributed to his wildness in the late innings. He hit four men with pitched balls. His opponent on the mound, Bob Caviness, just back from a session with the Birmingham Barons of the Southern Association, likewise had trouble getting the pill where he wanted it. However, this was the first time he had pitched in a game all season.

Reds Also Err

Caviness looked better afield than on the mound, catching runners off first no less than three times with beautiful snap throws. He, too, received shaky support, the Reds' infield, except for brief flashes of brilliance, performing like anything but the first-half titleholders of the league.

Even the umpires seemed to have caught the kicking-around fever, as there were several questionable decisions, both at the plate and on the bases, and two or three rather heated arguments, with players on both sides, and Managers Ed Brauner and Joe Gerber hurrying out on the field to talk it out.

Squires Gets Triple

The Cards' most potent batting threats were Crom Mansell, who collected three bingles in five trips to the platter, and Freeman Squires, who poled out two for four, including a triple, the longest hit of the evening.

The win puts the Reds definitely into the running for the second-half championship, giving them two victories against one loss for a percentage of .667, and throwing them into a second-place tie with Spinnaker, half a game back of the league-leading Miller Lumbermen.

PETERS KETS KO

OAKLAND, Calif.—Paulie Peters, 157, San Francisco, knocked out Silent Escobar, 165, Oakland, in ninth round.

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Ladies' Golf Tallies Made

Ladies day at the Eugene country club saw flight of the championship Mrs. John Bushman as medalist with a net score of 87. Pairings for further play will be Mrs. Weir McDonald, the defending titleist, and Mrs. L. S. Axland; Mrs. M. G. Howard vs. Mrs. S. C. Endicott; Mrs. Bushman against Mrs. C. S. Johns; and Mrs. Earl Thompson against Mrs. Howard Chandler.

Competing in the second flight will be Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Roseman; Mrs. C. W. Godlove and Mrs. Fred Fisher. Mrs. Jack Lewis and Mrs. W. N. Wintler drew byes.

A total of 14 qualified for the tourney. The first matches will be held Friday and the second round on Monday. The finals will be played Wednesday, July 19.

Competition on the Skele trophy, which is held annually about this time, was won by Mrs. M. G. Howard with a net of 79. Sweepstakes play Wednesday was taken by Mrs. S. C. Endicott in the first group with a net score of 71. In the second group Mrs. C. W. Godlove was the winner, with a net of 81.

Next week's play will feature the fifth round on the President's trophy.

Yankees To Begin Crucial Series

By GLEN PERKINS
NEW YORK, July 13.—The New York Yankees, whose name used to strike fear into the hearts of other American league clubs, today were scheduled to open a series with the Boston Red Sox which could very well make or break their chances for another pennant.

The Yanks, now in third place, three and a half games off the pace-setting St. Louis Browns and another game behind the Red Sox, might regain their old-time spirit with a successful stand against Boston in this six game set.

The Yanks have good reason to take a new outlook on life and after having had their share of bad breaks, the law of averages might begin to operate and even things up. Tuck Stainback, their 400 hitting outfielder who broke an ankle more than a month ago, is rounding into shape and should be ready to play regularly again when the club heads west next week.

Mike Milosevich, who was called up in an effort to replace the practically indispensable Frankie Crosetti, has started to hit since Manager Joe McCarthy pushed him up to the leadoff slot and now has hit safely in his last nine games. Milosevich proved disappointing in his first few games of major league competition but now that he has become acclimated, he may prove to be the plug for a big hole in the Yankee infield.

The recent showing of big Emerson Roser, rookie pitcher, has given the staff another starter as McCarthy moved him in a regular role and assigned Joe Page to bullpen duty. Roser, the biggest man on the squad, won his first start last week and his promotion gives McCarthy five starting hurlers, Hank Borowy, Ernie Bonham, Atley Donald, Monk Duhiel and himself. Bill Zuber also is available for spot assignment.

Box Score

GIUSTINA	AB	R	H	E	PO	A
King, ss	3b	6	0	1	4	2
Dunn, 3b	4	3	3	2	0	0
Cooper, 1b	5	4	4	10	2	1
Avery, 2b	4	3	3	3	3	0
Pittney, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Walls, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Taylor, c	4	1b	0	0	0	0
Mohler, c	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stevenson, cf	3	4	3	2	0	1
Faubion, 1b	3	2	2	0	0	0
Caviness, p	4	3	2	1	3	1
Warren, c	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	45	23	21	27	17	9

* Batted for Avery 9th.

SPRINGFIELD	AB	R	H	E	PO	A
Rahis, c	0	4	1	1	7	3
Mansell, 2b	5	2	3	2	1	0
Watters, 3b	4	0	1	4	3	0
Person, p	3	0	0	0	0	1
Montgomery, p	1	1	1	0	0	0
Threlkoff, cf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Gerber, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Thomas, cf	4	1	0	2	0	3
Cornett, 1b	4	1	1	2	1	1
Squires, 1b	4	1	2	2	3	0
Fulps, ss	3	0	0	3	4	4
O'Hearn, ss	1	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	36	8	10	27	18	11

Home runs—Dunn, Triples—Squires, Doubles—Stevenson, Faubion, Cooper, Taylor. Runs batted in—Stevenson, Cooper, Dunn, Cooper, Avery, Taylor, Faubion, Caviness, Triples—King, Stolen bases—King, Cooper, Warren, Walls, Taylor, Stevenson, Caviness, Cornett, Squires. Earned runs—Giustina, Springfield, 2. Walks off—Caviness, 2. Struck out by—Caviness, 4. Person, 5. Hit by pitched ball—By Pearson, Taylor twice, by Rahis, Warren. Nine hits, 12 runs off Person in six innings; ten hits, 10 runs off Montgomery two innings, one hit, one run off Rahis one inning. Left on bases—Giustina, 9, Springfield, 8. Losing pitcher—Person. Umpires—Mastell, Dorey, plate, Murphy. Christian bases. Time of game—3:10.

MAN'S WHISKEY



McEuin To Meet Morelli On Mat

The torrid mat program planned by Matchmaker Don Owen for Saturday night at the Pearl Street Arena has been rounded out by the signing of Billy McEuin, the kidney-punching Texas villain, to meet Tony Morelli, rough-house Italian from the East.

Morelli was almost mobbed by the fans last week for his vile tactics in beating Chuck Konke, youthful Canadian matman, and the Texan is certainly no more popular. The two will meet in the opening bout of the card, and for 30 minutes the fans will see action a plenty as these two menies try to tear each other apart. McEuin has wrestled here often before, but he has seldom met up with such a disreputable character in the ring as the Neapolitan Nemesis.

In the semiwindup Paavo Kationen, the Pacific coast lightweight champ, will tangle with Bulldog Jackson, the "clown prince" of madom, who makes a specialty of ripping apart champions. Although this will be a non-title affair, the Bulldog will make every effort to continue his policy, and as he generally prefers gas-house tactics combined with a deadly hammerlock, he is quite apt to hand the titleholder, who is a fast, scientific wrestler, a rather rude shellacking. Kationen has ideas of his own concerning the outcome, however, and will probably throw every hold in the list at his rival.

The opener will feature George Wagner, who just about represents the essence of villainy, at least as far as Arena addicts are concerned, against a grappler with whom he has a personal feud—Elton Owen, who often referees brother Don's cards. Wagner doesn't like referees in general, and Owen in particular, as he believes that Owen has handed him a couple of bad decisions. Owen, however, who has had considerable mat experience, declares that he is "tired of Wagner's fooling around" and that he means to take "Gorgeous George" down a peg or two and put a stop to his antics once and for all.

Either Milt Olsen or Ivan Jones will referee the card. The opening bout will begin at 8:30.

Baseball Academy To Form League; Hold Competition

The baseball school sponsored by the Active club will open its "league" with a series of games as soon as Managers Ed Brauner and Frank Fassett have formed teams Thursday night. As many teams will be organized as there are boys to fill them, and any lads are welcome to come to the school any time.

Play will continue throughout the rest of July and most of August, according to Brauner. The regular session will be held to night at the Civic stadium, starting at 6:30 and ending by 9:45.

Solons' Top Hurler Held 'Not For Sale'

SACRAMENTO, July 13.—Clem Dreisewerd, the Sacramento Solons' successful left handed pitcher, is not for sale, it appeared yesterday, when the Sacramento Baseball association disclosed that it had refused a major league club's offer of \$20,000 for the southpaw.

Yubi Separovich, business manager of the home-owned club, said Dreisewerd would stay in Sacramento for the rest of the year unless a trade could be arranged to the advantage of the club.

Under the former St. Louis Cardinal management of the club, the sale of players midway in the season was a sore point with the local fans.

N. B. A. Names Best Boxers Of Quarter

WASHINGTON, July 13.—(AP)—The rise of heavyweight Joe Baksi and lightweight Ike Williams to top spots as civilian contenders featured the quarterly ratings released today by the National Boxing association.

Abe J. Greene, president of the N.B.A., pointed out also that heavyweight Lee Q. Murray had been elevated to the "outstanding boxer" class, and that welterweight Tommy Bell had earned a similar distinction.

Top men of the N.B.A.'s quarterly ratings follow, with the divisional champions listed first: Heavyweight—Joe Louis, Billy Conn, Jimmy Bivins, Joe Baksi, Mello Bettina, Lee Savold, Tami Mauriello, Lee Q. Murray, Joe Maxim, Lee Oma.

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Grid Kaisers To Hold Meet

NEW YORK, July 13.—The National Association of Football Commissioners, comprising heads of various college conferences, will hold their fifth annual convention in Washington, D. C., July 19 and 20. It was announced today.

Arthur R. Hutchens, commissioner of both the Southern and Southeastern conferences, will preside over the meeting. Other members are Edwin N. Atherton, Pacific Coast conference, A. S. Bushnell, Eastern Intercollegiate Football association, Arthur E. Eilers, Missouri Valley conference, John L. Griffith, Big Ten conference, James E. Peters, Big Six, and James W. St. Clair, Southwest conference.

'Sports' Lively On Saipan, Lt. Says

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
NEW YORK, July 13.—(AP)—Overseas sports roundup: Marine Lt. Joe Dabastanski, who played center for Fordham in the 1942 Sugar Bowl game, got his first combat experience at Saipan when he was called upon to help stem a threatened Japanese counter-attack after a week on the beach, supervising the unloading of supplies. "I'd rather play six 60-minute football games on one day than go through another session of shelling like the one we had," he commented.

In the same vicinity were Corp. Calvin (Preacher) Dorsett, ex-Cleveland Indian pitcher, and Pfc. Jim Bivins, who used to hurl for the Pirates and Phillies. . . . Before the landing, they had pitched their respective marine teams to divisional championships. The morning after D-day at Saipan, they went to work hauling supplies from the beaches to the front lines. . . . "I've got a foxhole you can land a plane in," Bivins told combat correspondent Hy Hurlwiler, former Boston Globe baseball writer. "It's 25 feet deep and, brother, I've needed it where I've been." That didn't refer to his experiences with the Phillies.

Another Climate
From Lieut. Dave Zinkoff (on stationery of the Ale & Quail Officers club, Iceland): "Ens. Larry Howell, 440 flash from Ohio State, was upped to Lt. (jg) here recently and is now back in the States. . . . Red Cross opened two bowling alleys, built by the engineers. Major Gen. William S. Key rolled in alley 1 after dedicating the alleys. KO'd seven pins with his first roll then watched Brig. Gen. Early Duncan toss one, good for one pin, and another for two more. So Key refused to roll his second ball."

Pack To The Pacific

From T-Sgt. Billy Goodrich, ex-Brooklyn Eagle sports writer: "I've discovered that once the boys can get a big enough field to play, they will drop softball and go back to the national pastime. The men like that hard ball stuff. The lads sure went for the 'Iron Major' and the more good football pictures the better."

Wakefield Signed By Detroit Tigers

DETROIT, July 13.—(AP)—Jack Zeiler, general manager of the Detroit Tigers, said tonight that Dick Wakefield, hard-hitting young outfielder, had come to terms and would be in the lineup in tomorrow's twilight game against the Chicago White Sox.

Wakefield was honorably discharged from the navy Saturday and now is subject to his draft board.

"I don't know how long he can play," Zeiler said, "but I think he'll be with us for six weeks or two months anyhow."

Baseball

COAST	W	L	Pct.
Oakland	49	45	.521
San Francisco	49	46	.516
Seattle	48	47	.505
Los Angeles	48	48	.500
San Diego	47	49	.500
Portland	47	49	.495
Hollywood	47	50	.485
Sacramento	45	48	.479

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Beavers Blank Seal Club, 4-0

(By United Press)

The Sacramento Solons, snatched from the auction block by the home folks this spring, were out of the Pacific coast cellar for a few brief hours yesterday for the first time in fifteen weeks, but slipped back in despite the fact that they are but four games behind the league-leading Oakland A's.

The Solons, winners of their last six series, took a 3-0 lead over the 1942 champion Los Angeles Angels by sweeping an afternoon doubleheader, 4-2 and 3-1. The team killing lifted Sacramento into seventh ahead of Hollywood, and the Stars now sit at 1-1 to register a half-game margin.

Two Shouts Scored

Outfielder Earl Smith first place once again from San Francisco, blanking San Diego, 4-0, while Portland was whitewashed by the Seals 4-0.

Clem Dreisewerd, southpaw ace of the Sacramento mound staff, won his 16th victory of the year in the opener against Los Angeles, shortly after club officials announced they had turned down a \$25,000 offer from a major league club for their star hurler. A three run barrage in the second sent Eddie Phillips to the showers and clinched the 6-1 win for the Solons. Larry Kemp, turned in a four-hitter to lead Sacramento to a 3-1 win in the nightcap. Dick Conger being the victim of another three run uprising in the second.

Oaks In Lead

Oakland jumped into a half-game lead over San Francisco by taking its second straight win from San Diego on the two-hit pitching of Ken Gables, making his first start for the A's. Both Padre hits came in the first inning, while the A's nabbed one run in the sixth and two in the seventh off Frankie Dasso. . . . Roy Helser blanked San Francisco with five hits to chalk up his second shut-out of the season for Portland. The Beavers landed on Ray Harrell for two tallies in the second to start off a 4-0 win, their second straight of the series.

Frank Kelleher's two-run homer gave Hollywood its 3-2 win over Seattle in their opener. Ron Smith getting the pitching decision over Byron Speece. Alex Weldon and Carl Fischer matched four and five-hit ball in the finale, but Weldon won when the Stars put over the lone tally in the fourth on a double by Bill Jones and single by Les Powers.

Score

First Games
Sacramento500 000 120-8 11 0
Los Angeles000 000 1-1 9 0
Dreisewerd and Steiner; Phipps, Osborn; Horton (9) and Fernandez.

First Game
Hollywood002 000 001-3 3 0
Seattle000 200 000-2 6 1
Smith and Younkers; Speece and Spindel.

San Diego500 000 000-0 2 1
Oakland000 000 200-3 3 0
Dasso and Ballinger; Gables and B. Raimondi.

San Francisco000 000 000-0 5 2
Portland000 010 014-4 8 1
Harrell and Osgrodski; Helser and Adams.

Second Games

Sacramento500 000 0-2 8 1
Los Angeles000 000 1-1 4 2
Kemp and Steiner; Conger, Adams (2); Stein (7) and Fernandez.

Hollywood000 100 000-1 4 1
Seattle000 000 000-2 1 0
Weldon and Hill; Fisher and Suerre.

Fox Plays In All-Star Tilt

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — (AP)—Howard Fox participated in the Southern association all-star game Wednesday night, hurling the first three innings in their game with the Memphis championship regulars. The all-stars won, 5-4.

Fox gave up three hits and two runs in his turn at the mound. He batted once and rapped out a single. Afield he had no chances. He struck no free passes, and scored no strikeouts.

Bagby May Resume Pitching Career With Cleveland

CLEVELAND, O., July 13.—(AP)—Jim Bagby, former Cleveland Indians pitcher, has resigned from the U. S. merchant marine and may rejoin the team for the second half of the 1944 season if he fails to pass his impending army physical examination, it was learned Wednesday.

Bagby will take his pre-induction test Thursday at Atlanta, Ga., where his draft board reclassified him 1-A in the draft after his resignation from the maritime service.

The 28-year old right hander won 17 games last season and was considered the mainstay of the Indians' mound staff, despite his differences with manager Lou Soudreau, which prompted him to leave the team for the maritime position.

Redskins To Tackle Army Footballers

LOS ANGELES, July 13.—(AP)—The Washington Redskins of the National professional league will tackle the March field all-stars, composed of top-flight gridsters from air force bases throughout the country, in the Coliseum the night of Aug. 25. Maj. Paul Schisler, March field coach, announced today.

The air forces personnel will begin training at March field on Aug. 1, returning to their own stations after the contest.

The Redskins, under the tutelage of Dud De Groet, ex-Stanford star and formerly coach at San Jose state and Rochester university, are scheduled to arrive in San Diego, Cal., July 31.

Armstrong, Joyce To Fight Once More

SAN FRANCISCO, July 13.—(AP)—Hammerin' Henry Armstrong and Willie Joyce will renew their fistic rivalry in San Francisco July 24 in a ten-round bout at Civic auditorium, promoter Benny Ford announced today.

Joyce defeated Armstrong six weeks ago in Chicago, in their third meeting. The former champion won the second bout in Los Angeles last year after Joyce had taken their first encounter.

Talbert Favored To Capture Chicago Net Tournament

RIVER FOREST, Ill., July 13.—(AP)—With Francisco (Pancho) Segura out with a torn ligament, Bill Talbert of Indianapolis was favored today to win the Chicago open tennis championship tournament, as he entered the quarter finals.

Talbert won yesterday from Rolfe Folk of Chicago, 6-4, 6-2. Nick Buzolich, Los Angeles, provided the first major upset of the meet by beating fourth-seeded Gene Vash, Chicago, 6-3, 6-3, to enter the semi finals.

Thane Halstead, Wheaton, Illinois state champion and seeded No. 3, defeated Al Finlay, Oak Park, 6-0, 6-3. Today he will meet Ken Black, who in another upset yesterday beat Dale Lewis, Logan, Utah, 6-4, 2-6, 6-4.

In other third round singles contests, Dick Warner, Utah university, defeated Henry Balaban, Chicago, 6-0, 6-1, and Gene Berg, Chicago, 6-0, 6-4.

Philadelphia Pro Grid Aggregation Signs 30 Players

PHILADELPHIA, July 13.—(AP)—The Philadelphia Eagles of the national football league today held the signed contracts of 30 players for the 1944 season.

Club officials predicted that the return of eight veterans and the addition of a number of former college stars would give the Eagles one of the strongest teams in years. Members of the 1943 squad who have signed up include Ed Conti, Al Wistert, Ed Michalski, Ted Laux, Steve Sader, Jack Hinkle, Larry Abrihand, and Al Sherman.

Coach Earl (Greasy) Neale said he expected fine performances from several new graduates of college ranks. He cited particularly Bucky Hartnett, Pennsylvania Military college back; Ed Byers, former William and Mary half-back, and Baptiste Manzini, former St. Vincent's college center.

The Eagles will open their season here Sept. 12 against the newly combined Chicago Cardinals-Pittsburgh Steelers.

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