Braves Lead Cascade Loop

Reds Rap Miller's; Snellstrom's Blank Cards

CASCADE BASEBALL LEAGUE

Standings	W.	L.	Pct.
Snellstrom	5	1	.833
*Giustina	4	1	.800
Millers	5	2	.714
Hills Creek	1	5	.167
Springfield	0	6	.000

(*) First half champion.

By RED Q. GATES

The Giustina Reds all but mathematically eliminated the Miller Lumbermen from Cascade baseball league championship consideration Sunday as they won the first game of a double bill 7-4, and the Snellstrom Braves climbed to the top rung of the ladder as they whacked the Springfield Cardinals 8-0 behind the two-hit shut-out hurling of Earl Torgeson. It now appears definitely certain that the second-half league championship will be decided Wednesday night when the Reds and the Braves meet.

Both wins were certain from the early stages of each game, but in the Miller-Giustina duo, a seventh-inning rally by the Lumbermen kept the spectators on a frenzied edge.

Giustina scored two runs in the first inning when Kenny King singled to right field, Johnny Dunn sacrificed him to second, Ollie Cooper walked, and the two advanced on Burt Avery's put-out. Doc Taylor then singled over second to score the two.

Cooper Has Big Day at Plate

Lee Cooper added three more in the fifth. Archie Hayes doubled to open the inning, King fanned before Dunn made first on an error at short, Hayes going to third when the first sacker dropped the throw and Dunn went on down to second. Then Cooper, who had previously tripled, slammed a 400-foot home run over Centerfielder Jack Walton's head.

Carl Stevenson singled to center to open the sixth inning for Giustina, and stole second. Bob Caviness grounded out, but Hayes reached first on Bill Moye's error that allowed Stevenson to score. King struckout, and Dunn walked. The stage was all set for Cooper to go to work with his booming bat again. And he did—hitting an automatic double that bounced over the fence. All in all, Cooper hit "three for three," and every hit was an extra-base blow.

Dan Moran opened up for Millers in the seventh with his infield hit to first, and went to second on a passed ball, but was put out at third. Bill Reeves made first on a fielder's choice, and Cocky Brewer was safe on an error that scored Reeves, Brewer pulling up at third on the play. Chet Simpson singled and went to third on the centerfielder's error, Brewer coming home.

Zed Merrill then hit to score Simpson, and went to second on Elbert Dixon's hit, and to third on the second out. Jack Walton then hit an infield single to score Merrill before the last out was made—a grand play by Avery on Bob Dunn's grounder behind first.

In the second game Snellstrom had it all the way, and Torgeson a no-no ball game till one was away in the fifth. Ned Hale singled and Ernie Cornett followed up with another in the fifth—all the plate punch the Cardinals could muster up during the entire game.

As for Snellstrom, the Braves scored three runs in the fourth, three in the fifth, and two in the sixth. All Snellstrom players seemed to enjoy the offerings of Walt Peerson, although he fanned nine men. In the fourth, Ranny Smith stepped into a fast pitch for a three-bagger, and Bill Shear did the same in the fifth to bat in two runs.

MILLER	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Merrill, 2	3	1	1	2	0	1
Dixon, 1	4	0	3	6	0	1
Moye, ss	3	0	0	1	4	2
Walton, cf	4	0	1	0	0	0
B. Dunn, lf	4	0	2	2	0	0
Moran, c	3	0	1	5	0	0
Reeves, 3	3	1	1	2	1	0
Brewer, rf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Simpson, p	3	1	2	0	2	0
TOTALS	30	4	11	18	7	4

GIUSTINA	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
King, ss & 3	3	1	1	0	2	0
J. Dunn, 3 & p	2	1	0	3	3	0
Cooper, 1	3	2	3	6	2	1
Avery, 2	3	0	0	6	3	0
Taylor, c	4	0	1	4	1	0
Pitney, rf & ss	3	0	0	0	1	0
Stevenson, cf	3	1	1	3	0	1
Faubion, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Caviness, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hayes, p	3	2	1	0	1	0
Walls, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	27	7	7	21	13	2

Millers .....000 000 4—4
Giustina .....200 032 x—7

Home runs—Cooper. Triples—Cooper. Doubles—Hayes, Cooper. Runs batted in—Walton, Simpson, Cooper 4, Taylor 2. Sacrifices—J. Dunn. Stolen bases—Dixon, King, J. Dunn, Pitney, Stevenson. Left on bases—Millers 7, Giustina 7. Earned runs—Millers 1, Giustina 4. Walks off—Simpson 4, Hayes 1. Struck out by—Simpson 5, Hayes 3. Hit by pitcher—Moran by Hayes. Double plays—Moye-to-Merrill; Cooper-to-Avery. Passed balls—Moran. Four runs, 10 hits, off Hayes, in 6 1-3 innings; no runs, one hit off J. Dunn in 2/3 inning. Winning pitcher—Hayes. Umpires—Murph Christensen, plate, Lyle Small, bases. Time 2:02.

SNELLSTROM	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Mickelson, 2	2	2	0	1	0	0
Fischer, 3	4	0	2	1	1	0
Fassett**	0	0	0	0	0	0
Torgeson, p & 1	4	1	1	1	1	0
Libby, c	3	1	0	10	0	0
Walker, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shear, rf	3	2	2	1	0	0
Rodiger, rf & c	1	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, ss	3	1	1	2	2	1
Weil, cf	3	0	0	2	0	0
*Gibson	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oakes, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harvey, lf	4	1	0	1	0	0
Humphrey, 1 & cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
TOTALS	31	8	6	21	4	1

(*) Batted for Weil 7th.
(**) Ran for Fischer in 6th.

SPRINGFIELD	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Ralsh, c	1	0	0	8	1	0
Thenell, 1	3	0	0	4	0	0
Mansell, 2	2	0	0	3	3	0
Thomas, cf	3	0	0	1	0	1
Peerson, p	3	0	0	0	0	0
Warberg, 3	3	0	0	0	1	2
Hale, rf	2	0	1	2	0	1
Cornett, lf	2	0	1	1	0	1
O'Hearn, ss	1	0	0	0	0	0
Fulps, ss & lf	3	0	0	1	1	1
TOTALS	23	0	2	21	5	7

Snellstrom .....000 233 0—8
Springfield .....000 000 0—0

Triples—Smith, Shear. Doubles—Torgeson. Runs batted in—Fischer, Torgeson, Shear 2, Smith. Weil. Stolen bases—Torgeson, Rodiger. Left on bases—Snellstrom 8, Springfield 6. Earned runs—Snellstrom 2. Walks off—Peerson 4, Torgeson 4. Struck out by—Peerson 9, Torgeson 9. Hit by pitcher—Smith by Peerson. Double plays—Smith-to-Torgeson. Passed balls—Ralsh. Two hits, no runs off Torgeson in 6 innings. No runs, no hits off Walker 1 inning. Winning pitcher—Torgeson. Umpires—Small, plate, Christenson, bases. Time—1:43.

Katonen Keeps Crown By Holding Parks To Draw

Paavo Katonen, the great Finnish wrestler with the expression of a villain and the talent of a champion, retained his Pacific coast light-heavyweight title at the Pearl Street arena Saturday night by scoring a bitterly contested and evenly-matched triumph over Herb Parks, Canadian titlist.

The popular Canadian who retired unbeaten with the coast crown two years ago, was within the narrowest margin of regaining his relinquished laurels. Katonen, who proved slightly unpopular with the grappling group mostly because of their fondness for Parks, won the opening fall. Parks came back to even the match and nearly upset the champion in the closing stages of the title tilt that ended in a deadlock.

The entire program was a thriller from start to finish and furnished the near-capacity crowd with one of the most entertaining mat shows of the season.

The always-colorful and very formidable Bulldog Jackson dropped the opener to Milt Olsen in a one-fall decision. The former coast champion from Minneapolis took the opening fall with a knee stomper after 20 minutes of hectic action in which the "clown prince" of the mat nearly scored a fall on several occasions. The final 10 minutes went to a draw, giving Olsen the decision.

Pat O'Dowdy, the rugged Oklahoman, made his first appearance here in several years an impressive one by taking two of three falls from Bill Konke, the blonde-thatched Canadian who substituted for Tex Hager.

Konke gave the Irishman a rugged match after dropping the first fall in seven minutes as O'Dowdy clamped on an unbreakable Boston crab. Konke roared back and airplane-spinned his way to victory in five exciting minutes of wrestling. O'Dowdy copped the third fall and the match after four more minutes to annex the semi-final triumph and establish himself as a possible championship contender.

The headline championship match was a scientific classic that turned into a slight slug-fest before Katonen copped the initial fall in 35 minutes with a terrific backbreaker. Parks had almost turned the tables by securing Katonen's pet hold on the champion—the "hangman's hold." He almost won again by reversing a leg stopper on Paavo.

With both men taking considerable punishment, Parks captured the second and tying hold in 13 minutes with a leg stopper.

During the final 12 minutes of the title go both men had excellent opportunities to win the deciding fall. Parks, using his crowding tactics that kept Katonen on the defensive most of the evening, nearly won with another leg-stopper and again with a knee-stomper. Katonen slugged his way out of several bad positions, much to the displeasure of the railbirds. He came close to the rubber fall with a headlock midway through the match.

Elton Owen, local wrestling referee, officiated all three bouts.

Matchmaker Don Owen gave no indication as to the attraction for next Saturday's show, but it appeared certain that O'Dowdy would be given another chance to establish himself as a title contender.

Portland Grid Pros Have First Workout

PORTLAND, July 24.—(AP)—A squad of 28 players already on the dotted line cavorted through the initial workout of Portland's entry in the American professional football league yesterday under the watchful eye of Coach Matty Mathews.

The initial squad, composed largely of former northwest college players, may be augmented to 100 players before the final cut to the 28-player limit is made, Mathews said.

The squad ranged in size from 225-pound Dan Fromer, former New York University tackle, to 160-pound Jack Lindley, Spokane back. Present candidates, however, average 188 pounds in the backfield and 203½ in the line.

Husky Football Candidates Report

SEATTLE, July 24—(U.P.)—Coach Pest Welch today called all University of Washington football aspirants out for light preliminary workouts in preparation for formal opening of fall practice Aug. 21.

Welch said he would hold a couple of skull practice sessions and two gym suit workouts weekly during the ensuing four weeks to acquaint newcomers with the Husky system that combines the Notre Dame and "T" formations.

The Washington mentor announced at the same time that the game with the Second Air Force Bombers of Spokane has been scheduled definitely for Gonzaga Stadium in Spokane Nov. 18.

Six City Softball Games Slated Tuesday

The third week of play in the City softball league's two divisions will get under way on six local diamonds Tuesday night, according to a schedule announced by Harry Davis, city recreation director.

The Tuesday games, starting at 7 o'clock, will be: National—Lutherans vs. Babb's at Whiteaker; Medo-Land vs. Independents at Willard; Eugene Pack vs. Collegians at Civic Stadium. American—Engineers vs. Baptists at Skinner Butte; Eastsiders vs. Dions at Condon; Junior Chamber vs. O'Neill's at University high.

Woodburn Juniors In State Baseball Meet

WOODBURN, July 24—(AP)—Woodburn's American Legion baseball team qualified for the state meet at Portland by defeating Milwaukee 11-3 and 14-3 in a Sunday doubleheader.

Major Leaders

NATIONAL	AB	R	H	Pct.
Walker, Brooklyn	328	47	116	.360
Musial, St. Louis	335	65	116	.346
Hopp, St. Louis	263	55	85	.323

AMERICAN	AB	R	H	Pct.
Doerr, Boston	341	68	115	.337
Siebert, Philadelphia	271	32	87	.321
Fox, Boston	279	42	89	.319

Home runs—Ott, Giants, and Nicholson, Cubs, 21 each. Weintraub, Giants, Kurowski, Cardinals, and Doerr, Red Sox, 12 each.

Runs batted in—Nicholson, Cubs, 64; Stephens, Brown, 61.

Runs—Ott, Giants, 70; Doerr, Red Sox, 66.

Hits—Walker, Dodgers, 116; Musial, Cardinals, 116.

Clegg Captures Title In Washington Tennis

SEATTLE, July 24—(AP)—Ken Clegg, veteran northwest racket wielder, holds the Washington state singles tennis championship by virtue of his 4-6, 6-0, 6-1, 6-1 defeat of Fred Fischer, also of Seattle, yesterday.

Results of other title matches include:

Men's doubles—Mort Stern, Philadelphia, and Eugene Garrett, San Diego, defeated Clegg and Doug Lefebvre, 7-5, 3-6, 6-4, 6-4.

Mixed doubles—Helen Wright, Seattle, and Lefebvre downed Lorraine Rhoades, Portland, and Stern, 6-3, 6-4.

Women's singles—Helen Wright defeated Lorraine Rhoades 7-5, 6-4.

Bill Nicholson Slugs For Cubs

(Associatd Press)

Bill Nicholson, Chicago Cubs' greatest slugging outfielder since Hack Wilson, may become the first playre in National league history to lead the circuit in home runs and runs-batted-in for two successive years.

The husky former Washington (Md.) college football star hit four homers and drove in seven runs to take over the leadership in both departments as the Cubs and the New York Giants divided a double-header Sunday—the Cubs winning the opener 7-4 and the Giants the nightcap 12-10.

Nicholson's four homers in a twin bill tied a major league record and placed him in a tie with Mel Ott of the Giants for the league lead with 21 each. It also gave Nick six homers in four games, tying another National league mark held by four players.

Stephens' Grand-Slammer Timely

Big Bill's seven RBI's gives him a total of 64, tops in the majors. He led the senior circuit last year with 29 home runs and 128 runs batted in. In addition, Nicholson made six hits and scored six runs to climb above the .300 mark for the first time this season.

Each club tied a loop record when both the Giants and the Cubs used seven pitchers in the wild-and-woolly second game. The total of 14 hurlers is a new major league record.

The league-leading St. Louis Browns bounded back, after a 12-1 lacing, to defeat the Boston Red Sox 9-3 in the second game, aided by Vernon Stephens' grand-slam home run in the fourth inning. In the opener, Tex Hughson joined Detroit's Hal Newhouser as the only 15-game winners in the American league.

The St. Louis Cardinals increased their first-place lead to 13 games by sweeping a double-header from the Boston Braves, 3-2 and 5-2. Big Mort Cooper won his 12th victory in the nightcap.

Phils KO Bucky Walters

The Philadelphia Athletics took both games from the Detroit Tigers, 13-3 and 3-2.

Brooklyn sank deeper into the National league cellar by dropping both games of a twin bill to the Pittsburgh Pirates, 7-5 and 9-4 in 11 innings. It marked the Dodgers fifth straight loss, and their 21st in the last 23 games.

The New York Yankees and the Chicago White Sox divided their two games, the Yankees winning the opener 7-6 and the Sox taking the second game 10-6.

The Phillies continued their jinx over Bucky Walters of the Reds when they knocked him out of the box and overcame a six-run deficit to win the opener 7-6. Cincinnati won the second game 2-1.

Cleveland went over the .500 mark for the first time since May 11 by taking both games from the Washington Senators, 4-3 and 9-5.

Haegg, Andersson Slow in Relay Test

STOCKHOLM, July 24—(U.P.)—Gunder Haegg and Arne Anderson, middle-distance specialists, ran in the same relay Sunday, but not against each other, in a race composed of four 1500-meter laps at Oerebro. Neither approached the world record for the distance.

The gaunt competitors, who both broke all previously established mile marks last week in a great duel at the distance, appeared a little off form.

Haegg, running the third lap for the Malmoe Mai club, traveled 1490 meters in 3:48.4, the shorter distance being due to curvature of the track. Andersson ran the fourth lap for the Stockholm Hellas club, going the full 1500 meters in 3:55. Hellas won the match with a time of 16.2, while Mazi was second in 16:5.6.

Diamond Dusters

Saturday	AB	RBI	H	PO	A	DP	E
Mullen	5	0	4	4	3	0	0
Doerr	5	0	1	3	1	1	0

Sunday	AB	RBI	H	PO	A	DP	E
Mullen	8	0	1	4	6	1	0
Doerr	7	3	*3	4	1	0	0
Koch	10	0	3	8	1	0	0

(*) Two home runs.

Season	AB	RBI	H	Pct.	PO	A	DP	E	Pct.
Mullen	228	14	60	.263	157	144	31	11	.965
Doerr	341	50	115	.337	236	259	66	13	.974
Koch	10	0	3	.300	6	1	0	0	1.000

Musial Eyes Second Bat Title

NEW YORK, July 24.—(U.P.)—Stan Musial, the St. Louis Cardinal outfielder with the bat full of basehits, is making a robust bid in hopes of becoming the sixth player in baseball's modern era to carry off the major league batting title two years in a row.

It's a select group that the pelting Pole from Pennsylvania is thinking of joining, for the five who have preceded him were the illustrious slammers Nap Lajoie, Ty Cobb, Rogers Hornsby, Honus Wagner and Ted Williams. But there's little reason to think that the Donora Dynamiter won't make the grade for he took the crown last year with a mark of .357 and currently is batting a fancy .346.

Baseball men agree that slender, 23-year-old Stan would come home in front despite his current slump and that from all indications the only pitcher who will be able to cut him down is a bearded chap currently pitching a shutout under the name of Uncle Sam. Musial faces an imminent call from his local draft board and that is his big worry.

Rival hurlers point out that Musial can hit anything they serve up to him. And they marvel, too, at the power which the slender, 180-pounder generates with his loose swing.

"He's another Hornsby," one hurler commented. "And just like Hornsby he hits hard to the opposite field. That's common among really great hitters. They pick up a lot of points that way because the fielders can't gang up on them."

Musial admits himself that only one pitcher ever really gave him a lot of trouble; that was Johnny Vander Meer of the Reds. But the Dutch master is in the navy now and it looks like clear sailing for the brown-haired belter from Sportsmans Park although he recently has gone into a minor slump.

Lajoie was the first man to take the crown in successive years, leading 'em all in 1903 and 1904 with marks of .355 and .381. Wagner came next, in 1907 and 1908, with .350 and .354. The biggest man was Cobb as he paced the American league 12 years and the major for 10 years of which he was top man from 1909 through 1915 with .377, .385, .420, .410, .390, .368, and .369, and then in 1917-18-19 with .383, .382, and .384.

Hornsby led the National league seven years but only was able to win the major league title two successive years. The Rajah did that in 1924 and 1925 with marks of .424 and .403. Williams, the Boston Bomber now in the service, cleared the decks in 1941 and 1942 with averages of .406 and .356.

So Musial's winning .357 of last year doesn't compare too unfavorably and, with the lower calibre of wartime pitching, he bids fair to boost his average. How does he do it?

"Well, I never guess the pitch," he explained. "They throw 'em up there and when I see what's coming I make up my mind. So far I've been lucky."

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McSpaden's 63 Takes Tourney

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, July 24.—(AP)—Harold "Jug" McSpaden of Philadelphia is the 1944 Utah Open champion and he owes it—in his own words—to a putter that he handled with a "mother's kiss."

McSpaden shot a record-shattering third round 63 Sunday on the 6575-yard par 72 Fort Douglas course, rated the toughest in Utah.

The Jug won the $2500 tournament with a 271, two strokes under Byron Nelson of Toledo, Ohio, and another record.

At the end of 36 holes Nelson had a 67-65—132 and McSpaden a 69-67—136. But Nelson's lead melted when McSpaden's putter ignited.

McSpaden's 63 was two strokes under the competitive course record of 65 set several years ago by Tee Branca, then home pro. His 271 total, 17 strokes under par for the 72 holes was two under the Utah Open record.

The others were left far afield. John Geertsen of Salt Lake City was third with a 281, Leonard Ott of Denver fourth at 285 and Schneiter, defending champion, fifth with 286.

Sid Harman of Walla Walla, Wash., playing his 19th consecutive Utah Open, shot a 306.

In addition to McSpaden's $700 for the open, Nelson picked up $450 for second place and the pair won $539 in the pro-amateur contest preceding the tournament.

Others in the money included George Von Elm, Los Angeles, Calif., 284.

Oregon Semi-Pro Tourney Tuesday

PORTLAND, July 24—(AP)—The annual Oregon semi-pro baseball tournament will open here Tuesday with a quartet of Portland teams meeting in the first round.

The 16 entries are the Marine Wingers of Corvallis, Miller Lumbermen of Eugene, Anderson Market of Vancouver, Wash., Milwaukie, Vanport Studio, Commercial Iron, Willamette Iron and Steel, Air Base Flyers, Columbia Aircraft, McElroys, 99 Tavern, Friberg Electric, Lind-Pomeroy, Reliable Shoe, Virginia Dare and N. P. Terminal, all of Portland.

The Corvallis entry will tangle with Anderson Market Wednesday. The Eugene team plays its first game Friday.

United States Grid Loop Opens in 1945

PHILADELPHIA, July 24.—(U.P.)—A new major league professional football circuit spreading from Boston to Honolulu will begin operations in 1945, "war conditions permitting," franchise holders in 10 cities announced today.

The organization to be known as the "United States Football League," will be composed of eastern and western divisions with the teams traveling to all of their games by airplane.

The cities to whom franchises have been issued are Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Pittsburgh in the eastern division and Akron, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis and Honolulu in the western half.

Roland Donald Payne, Pittsburgh industrialist, who fostered the plans for the circuit, said that applications for two remaining posts had been made by Seattle, Portland, Buffalo, Detroit, San Francisco, Los Angeles, New Orleans, Fort Worth and Dallas, and that franchises would be issued in the near future.

Baseball

COAST	W	L	Pct.
Los Angeles	59	49	.546
San Francisco	57	51	.528
Oakland	56	52	.519
Portland	53	54	.495
Seattle	53	55	.491
Hollywood	50	56	.466
Sacramento	51	57	.472
San Diego	51	59	.464

NATIONAL	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	60	24	.714
Pittsburgh	46	38	.561
Cincinnati	45	38	.538
New York	41	40	.471
Philadelphia	37	47	.440
Chicago	35	46	.432
Boston	38	50	.419
Brooklyn	35	51	.407

AMERICAN	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	51	41	.554
New York	46	41	.529
Boston	47	43	.522
Cleveland	46	45	.505
Detroit	45	46	.495
Chicago	41	44	.482
Washington	42	47	.472
Philadelphia	39	50	.438

Okana Near Turf Mark

SEATTLE, July 24—(AP)—Okana, owned by J. B. Burnstein of Los Angeles, came within a fifth of a second of adding the Pacific coast three-quarter mile record to his laurels yesterday in winning the Longacres track $3000 "speed handicap" in 1:09.8.

TURF FAVORITE OUSTED

AGUA CALIENTE, Mex., July 24.—(U.P.)—Burns Ranch's Gold Armor was declared the winner in the mile and one-sixteenth Kingsland handicap yesterday after the favored Blue Pennant was disqualified for bumping another horse in the stretch.

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Angels Capture League Lead

(Associated Press)

The San Diego Padres became the hard-luck team of the Pacific coast baseball league Sunday, losing a star player, dropping a doubleheader and sliding into the league's last place—replacing Sacramento for the first time this season.

Chet Johnson, star southpaw hurler who has won 12 games this season, fractured his right wrist when he tripped during a warmup session and will probably be out the rest of the season. Los Angeles then drubbed the Padres, 11-4 and 3-1.

Sacramento helped itself out of the bottom spot with a double win over Oakland, taking advantage of sloppy Acorn pitching and fielding to win 9-5 and 9-3.

Seattle continued its disastrous slide, losing two to San Francisco and winding up in the fifth position. San Francisco won the opener, 6-3 and the nightcap 3-0. The second game was featured by the two-hit hurling of Ray Harrell for the Seals.

Hollywood and Portland split, the Stars taking the opener 6-2 in a game marked by 12 hits, including three home runs, off Portland's Marino Pieretti. Roy Helser shut out the Stars 5-0 in the nightcap, allowing only five hits.

Saturday's results included: San Francisco 8, Seattle 1; Hollywood 4, Portland 3 (13 innings).

Scores:

San Francisco	000 121 300	8	13	0		
Seattle	200 000 100	3	7	4		

Werle and Sprinz; DeMoran, Speece (8) and Sueme.

San Francisco	000 000 003	3	8	0		
Seattle	000 000 000	0	3	2		

Harrell and Sprinz; Elliott and Sueme.

Hollywood	000 001 002	3	12	3		
Portland	000 010 010	2	6	0		

Intlehofer and Younker; Pieretti and Adams.

Hollywood	000 000 0	0	5	1		
Portland	040 010 x	5	7	1		

Mischek and Hill—Helser and Norager.

San Diego	000 004 000	4	8	3		
Los Angeles	141 003 20x	11	17	0		

Cecil, Valenzuela (4), Lowe (6), and Salkeld; Conger, Adams (6) and Fernandes.

San Diego	000 001 0	1	9	0		
Los Angeles	100 110 x	3	8	1		

Brillheart, Dileck (5) and Ballinger; Prim and Sarni.

Sacramento	001 003 500	9	11	1		
Oakland	000 005 000	5	8	3		

Fletcher, Pilette (5), Powers (7) and Steiner; Salvo, Hayes (7), Stromme (7) and Raimondi.

Sacramento	300 150 0	9	12	0		
Oakland	102 000 0	3	5	4		

Porter, Legault (3) and Steiner; Kleinke, Hayes (4) and Fenech.

St. Louis Clubs Eye Pennants—Browns Low, Cardinals High

NEW YORK, July 24—(U.P.)—**If the St. Louis Browns, by playing at their present percentage can take the American league pennant, they will need to win only 34 games while losing 28 in their remaining 62 games, a check revealed today. That pace at the close of the season would give them a final standing of 85 victories and 69 defeats for a percentage of .552.**

The lowest American league pennant winning percentage was .584 established by the Detroit Tigers of 1940 who won 90 games and lost 64.

The St. Louis Cards, continuing their present .714 pace would finish the season with 110 victories and 44 defeats for the highest winning average since 1909 when the Pittsburgh Pirates won 110 games and lost 42. The all-time National and major league record was set by the Chicago Cubs of 1906, who won 116 games and lost 36 for .763 mark, a figure which appears definitely out of reach of the Cardinals.

Heavyweights Feature Week's Fistic Card

NEW YORK, July 24—(U.P.)—Big Lee Q. Murray and squat Turkey Thompson, negro heavyweight knockout artists from Connecticut and California, respectively, tangle Friday night at Madison Square Garden in a 10-round bout that features this week's national boxing schedule.

The rest of the schedule includes:

Wednesday — Scranton, Pa.,—Tami Mauriello vs. Danny Cox.

Thursday—Fort Hamilton, N. Y.—Phil Terranova vs. Charley Noel.

Friday — Waterbury, Conn. — Willie Pep vs. Lulu Costantino (non-title); Jacksonville, Fla.—Buddy Scott vs Gunnar Barlund; Portland, Ore.—Joe Kahut vs. Leo Turner.

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BIRDS RUIN GARDENS

MEDFORD, July 24—(AP)—Record numbers of Chinese pheasants and quail are ruining Jackson county victory gardens in Jacksonville, residents have complained.

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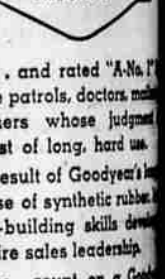

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