

Cardinals Edge Close to Third Place by Sweeping Doubleheader from Giants

Offmen Stopped Twice--4-0, 11-3

Brooklyn Takes Pair; New York Ahead by 9 1/2

By CORNELIUS RYAN

NEW YORK, July 12 — (AP) — Giving a versatile display of pitching in one game and power in the other, the crushing St. Louis Cardinals beat the New York Giants twice Saturday, 4 to 0 on Murry Dickson's one-hitter and 11 to 3 on a 15-hit attack that included two homers.

The two wins brought the Cards to within two percentage points of the third-place Giants, who dropped four games of the five-game Card series but still left St. Louis 5 1/2 games behind the leading Dodgers, who beat the Chicago Cubs twice, 7 to 2 and 6 to 5.

Dickson gave up only a single to Ernie Lombardi in the second inning as he curve-balled his way to his fourth victory and second straight shutout.

Joe Hatten pitched Brooklyn to its first victory, shutting out the Cubs until he had a seven-run lead in the ninth. The Dodgers scored six runs in the seventh inning to clinch the opener, Chicago too a 4 to 2 lead in the second game, but Duke Walker's two-run homer in the eighth tied the score.

Rowe Pitches Four-Hitter
Boston dropped Cincinnati, 1 to 0, on Warren Spahn's four-hit hurling. It was his 12th victory. Mike McCormick hit a double and two singles to lead Boston's 11-hit attack on John Vandermeer and John Hefner.

The Phils topped Pittsburgh, 4 to 2, behind Schoolboy Rowe's four-hit pitching. Rowe retired in the ninth with a sore arm and the Pirates got one more hit off Blix Donnelly.

New York ran its American league lead to 9 1/2 games and its winning streak to 12 games with two victories over the helpless St. Louis Browns, 12 to 2 and 8 to 5. Chicago Regains Sixth

The Yanks got 17 hits in the first game, including homers by Joe DiMaggio and Bill Johnson. St. Louis took an early three-run lead in the nightcap, but New York tied the score and then went ahead on Tom Henrich's two-run homer.

Boston took second place from Detroit by defeating the Tigers, 2 to 0, on Earl Johnson's six-hitter. It was Johnson's first start of the season after three wins and three losses as a reliever.

Chicago regained sixth place from Washington by edging the Senators, 6 to 5. Ed Lopat went the route to win and end a four-game Sox losing streak.

Philadelphia and Cleveland split, 4 to 2 for the A's and 5 to 4 for the Indians.

Knicks Threatened By Quality at Grove

COTTAGE GROVE SOFTBALL
Standings: W. L. Pct.
Knickerbocker 2 0 1.000
Quality Market 2 0 1.000
Hals Motors 2 0 1.000
Guthrie 2 0 1.000
Creswell VFW 2 0 1.000
Lorane 2 0 1.000
Bastille 2 0 1.000
Bressler 2 0 1.000

COTTAGE GROVE — July 12 — Knickerbocker's continued to lead the first round of the Cottage Grove Softball league, in the percentage column, although in games won and lost, the Knicks are tied with Quality Market. The Marketers have played two more games than the league leaders.

This coming Monday was to have been the last day of the first-round play, but, in the beginning, the boys had a little trouble with the weather man, and there is still seven postponed dates to be made out.

On Monday, the Baptist Church team plays the rapidly improving third-place team from Hals Motor Clinic in the opener. In the nightcap, the Knicks will try to improve their position against the Eagles.

Wednesday sees Bressler's playing Creswell VFW and Guthrie vs. Baptist, while Friday's action includes Lorane and the Eagles, and the all-important Quality Market-Knickerbocker's contest.

Friday night, the Marketers continued on the trail of the Knicks by defeating Guthrie Motors, 9 to 4 with Dale Gates hitting three for four to pace the attack. In the first game, VFW downed Lorane, 6 to 3.

Score:
Lorane 602 018 0-2 4-4
VFW 300 001 0-2 3-3
Dakson and Wheeler, Wainwright and Odel.

Quality 300 000 0-2 3-3
Guthrie 101 013 0-4 4-4
Denham and Platten, Wyzant, Carpenter (R) and Vogler.

Son of Former Long Shot Futurity Winner

CHICAGO, July 12 — (AP) — A little chestnut colt, whose father, Grand Slam, won the 1935 Arlington Futurity at odds of 32 to 1, galloped to an upset victory in the 1947 Futurity Saturday, richest two year old event in 16 years, before a crowd of 30,000 at Arlington park.

The race, with a gross value of \$51,800, was won by \$56,900 to Charles Bohm and Peter Markey, Detroit industrialists and operator of a racing stable formerly known as the Bomars.



GOOD TRY FALLS SHORT AT HOME PLATE—Second Baseman Emil Verban is out at home plate as he tries to score from second base for the Philles on a hit in the fourth inning of a game by teammate Harry Walker. The Pittsburgh Pirate catcher is William Salkeld and the umpire is Dusty Boggs. (AP Wirephoto.)

HIGHCLIMBER

By DICK STRITE

The University of Oregon, with Leo Harris as director of athletics and Jim Aiken and his hard-working staff handling football, has the best setup for the interest of the athlete and the spectator in years and years—possibly ever. . . But still we understand a flock of local pre-athletes are going elsewhere to college.

Ernie Wilde, Eugene all-state hoopster, to WSC; Gene Miner, basketball and football star, to OSC; John Banks, a fine all-around athlete and three-sports letterman, to Stanford; Jerry McInroe, Uni High baseball and basketball ace, to Washington; Otis "BoBo" Clingman, Springfield three-sports letterman and fine baseball catching prospect, to Texas.

Sure, and there are some who have selected the Wefoots lemon-yellow and yellow-green, including Jim Hanns, Eugene baseball and football; Don Ruth, Eugene basketball; Robin Lee, Eugene football; Howard Harris, Eugene football; Keith Welch, Eugene three-sports letterman, and Dick Garrett, Eugene hoopster.

Chief reason for the exodus is probably the desire to get away from the hometown, although we understand that Miner and Wilde are getting "better deals" from the Beavers and Cougars. . . OSC and WSC cannot give 'em better deals than Oregon, however, and we understand that Wilde may change his mind and go to Oregon after all. . . McInroe is going to Seattle because his Dad is a "Washington man". . . Clingman may be going to Texas because Otis, Sr., comes from the southwest. . . Banks says he doesn't know just why he has selected Stanford, admitting it isn't for scholastic reasons.

Oregon, in recent years, has given the local boys a good shake in athletics. There was one golfer, two members of the tennis squad, about a half dozen trackmen, and five members of the varsity baseball squad from Eugene. . . There were no varsity hoopsters last winter, but a couple of members of the football squad were from Eugene.

Bree Cuppoletti, the uncrowned All-American guard on Oregon's 1933 co-coast conference championship team, who combined with "Iron Mike" Mikulak to make one of the greatest line-backing tandems in collegiate grid history, has returned to the Pacific coast—and to Eugene.

For seven years Bree has developed and headed one of the finest civic recreational programs in the nation, at Virginia, Minn., where he found the fishing and hunting (his chief hobbies) excellent, but tired of the nine months of snow and winter weather that shot the temperature down to 20, 30, and on-down degrees below zero. He is on a two-month leave from his position and hopes to find something interesting here or in Portland—and maybe he'll become a permanent Oregonian.

Virginia, with a population of something between 15,000 and 16,000 has a civic recreation building that seats about 6000 spectators for basketball or ice hockey. . . It is not constructed on a seasonal basis. For hockey the building is unbeatable because they use natural ice. In the basketball season the building is heated. In the basement are seven sheets of ice for curling. Ice hockey is a big sport in Virginia. The playgrounds are flooded every winter and everyone plays the rugged sport. The few American-born hockey players now in the National League were developed there.

Cuppoletti's department has close cooperation with the school system, and during the school year his program gets under way at 4 p.m. and carries through the night. Three high school swimming pools are used and only outdoor swimming is in a lake within the city—usable about six weeks out of the year. Although there is a fine golf course, weather conditions permit its use only for several summer months. There is baseball and softball in the summer and trapshooting, too. . . The department annual budget is \$11,000.

Duck hunting is the best in the nation, and the lakes and streams are packed with game fish; the forest abound with deer. . . It sounds like a very attractive country for a sportsman to leave. We suggested that Bree look into the Willamette Park and Recreation district directorship, but he seems to want a divorce from that type of work. . . He looks in top condition, and hardly any heavier than his 180-190 collegiate and professional football playing weight. . . After playing with Mike in the 1934 East-West game they both joined the Chicago Cardinals for a couple of seasons.

Ned Simpson, former Oregon griddier and R-G sports editor, dropped into the office Friday—enroute to Japan. . . Fed up with beating the drums for the Southern California chamber of commerce, Simpson accepted a captain's commission to return to army service. . . He served in Italy during the war. . . A few hours later another ex-R-G sports editor walked in—Roy Craft of "Life". . . They say Dick Wilkins, one of the most promising hoopsters in Oregon history, is a good looking football end. . . and he will soon make his mound debut for the Giustina Reds. . . Gene Tanselli, the fine young shortstop with the Reds, is planning to attend Santa Clara next year. . . Maybe he'll make enough friends here this summer that he'll select the Webfoots instead of the Broncos.

Baltimore Colts Sign Lon Stiner's Brother For Coming Campaign

BALTIMORE, July 12 — (AP) — The Baltimore Colts of the All-America professional football conference Saturday announced the signing of two more players, bringing the squad strength to 33.

The recent additions are Vernon Stiner, giant tackle from Oregon State and Nebraska, and Tuffy Fintandes, quarterback from the University of New Hampshire.

Stiner, who stands an even six feet and weighs 210, saw action at Oregon State under his brother, Coach Lon Stiner, before entering the navy in 1942.

Local Boat Wins

DETROIT, July 12 — (AP) — Miss Peps, a Detroit-owned powerboat, roared from behind in the final lap of the third heat Saturday to capture the Henry Ford Memorial trophy, the Detroit Boat Club's annual international regatta.

Eugene Register-Guard SPORTS Complete Local and National Coverage

Portlanders Capture PNGA

PORTLAND, Ore., July 12 — (AP) — Ray Weston, youthful Portland golfer, won the Pacific Northwest Golf Association championship Saturday with a 2 and 1 victory over Chester Gordon of Seattle.

In the women's division, Mrs. Carol Freese Bowman of Portland overpowered Gracie Demoss of Corvallis, Ore., 6 and 5 to win the women's crown.

Both Weston and Gordon were classed as "unknowns" as the tournament opened Monday. But that didn't prevent either from playing championship golf over the long Alderwood layout.

Weston's two-under par 70 left him two up over Gordon as they finished the morning 18. Weston's morning card showed a string of five consecutive 3's.

Gordon, like Weston, a one-time junior champion in his own state, pursued the Portlander doggedly throughout the afternoon round but was unable to pare Weston's margin. Weston still had his two-up lead at the end of 27 holes.

Mrs. Bowman, the state 1946 champion, renewed an ancient rivalry in her match against Miss Demoss. The Portland stylist played steadily to compile a five-up advantage at the end of 24 holes and won going away with her 6 and 5 final margin.

State Sets Hunting 'Where and When'

PORTLAND, July 12 — (AP) — The state game commission Saturday tentatively set hunting season dates and authorized a concurrent deer and elk season for southeastern Oregon Oct. 1-20.

Following two days of hearings here, the commission set the deer season for Oct. 1-20 in all but 13 closed areas in the state, and authorized an Oct. 1-20 elk season for that portion of the state east of the Dalles-California highway and south of the John Day highway from Redmond to Nyssa.

The commission specified the elk must be bull animals with antlers of three points or more.

A separate elk season also was tentatively scheduled for Oct. 25-Nov. 16 for the part of the state north of the John Day highway and east of the Dalles-California highway.

The Western Oregon elk season for Clatsop, Columbia, Lincoln and that part of Lane County north of the Stuslaw River was set for Oct. 25-Nov. 2, inclusive.

The pheasant season was scheduled for Oct. 22 to Nov. 2 in Eastern and Southern Oregon with the Willamette Valley again closed to hunting. The bag limit was set at three cocks a day and not more than six in possession.

The commission also set up these special seasons and regulations, with final action to be taken July 26 on all matters:

Antelope—No open season.
Deer—Bag limit one blacktail or mule deer having at least forked horns.

Cleveland Becomes Second Fight Death

HOLLYWOOD, July 12 — (AP) — Benny Cleveland, 118-pound boxer who collapsed after losing his second professional fight at Hollywood Legion Stadium Friday night, died of a brain concussion late Saturday in spite of all-day efforts of doctors to save his life.

Cleveland, 21-year-old Indian from the Sherman Institute in Riverside, Cal., lost a four-round decision to Bob Adams, of Los Angeles.

Cleveland is the second Los Angeles boxer to be injured fatally in the ring within the last month. Jimmy Doyle, welterweight challenger, died of a brain concussion after his title fight with champion Ray "Sugar" Robinson, in Cleveland, O.

Alexander Accuses Pro Football Yanks Of Dicker With Eligible Collegians

ATLANTA, Ga., July 12 — W. A. "Bill" Alexander, Georgia Tech athletic director Saturday night accused the New York Yankees and the All-America football conference of seeking to tie up players still eligible for college competition by offering them annual \$10,000 contracts.

Alexander picked on a contract for "a salary per season of \$10,000 to William Healey, Tech guard who has two more years of eligibility. The contract, made out on a regular AA player's form, was signed by Ray Flaherty, Yankee football coach.

With the contract, Alexander said, was a letter which called the contract was necessary "to hold you on our reserve list in the All-America conference." It added that the contract could be disregarded by Healey, although the letter said the Yankees were "obliged" to send it "to stay in the league rules."

The Georgia Tech athletic chief immediately dispatched a strong letter of protest to Flaherty and Adm. Jones Ingram of the AAC, objecting to "this business of trying to tie up a boy on a contract for \$10,000." He said he took the Healey letter to mean that similar contracts had been sent other college players on the Yankee reserve list.

Joyce Shelled By Bay Rivals

Frisco Beaten, 15-4; Angels Setback, 9-6

SAN FRANCISCO — (AP) — San Francisco's defending champion Seals threw in everything but the towel Saturday afternoon as they blew the duke and a 15-4 decision to their bitter trans-bay rival, Oakland.

The lopsided Acorns' triumph was pitched by southpaw Gene Bearden. Usually dependable Bob Joyce, Seal righthander, started for the host team, but was shelled from the mound during a four-run spree in the second frame. He was followed by lefty Bill Werle and then Mike Budnick, a newcomer, who bore the brunt of a nine-run Oakland uprising in the eighth.

Every player in the Oakland lineup except Tony Sabol collected at least one hit. Vince DiMaggio, who hit safely only once during the Oaks' 20-hit barrage, tripled with the bags loaded in the big eighth.

Kelleher Hits Homer

LOS ANGELES, July 12 — (AP) — Frank Kelleher's three-run homer in the 14th inning gave Hollywood a 9-6 victory over the Los Angeles Angels Saturday in a three and one half hour Pacific Coast league game that was packed with thrills.

The 6731 fans saw a nip-and-tuck battle at Wrigley Field with the Angels overcoming a five-run deficit to tie up in the ninth inning when Ed Sauer hit a home run with no one on base.

Hollywood scored again in the eleventh on a single by Don Ross, a single by Clint Cameron and an outfield fly by Al Unser. The Angels came back in their half of the eleventh with a tally when relief pitcher Al Yaxilan, who received credit for the victory, walked Al Glossop to force over pinch runner Red Lynn with the equalizer.

Jim Deling singled and was sacrificed to second, then Al Libke was intentionally walked to set the stage for Kelleher's round tripper.

Score:
Hollywood 600 401 000 010 02-0 11-6
Los Angeles 000 002 211 010 06-0 14-9
Barnham, Gregory (R), Yaxilan (11), and Blumstein; Batters, Baker (4), Osborn (7), Deavers (4) and Malone.

Beavers Win, 6-1

SAN DIEGO — (AP) — Jack Salvson limited San Diego to five hits Saturday night as the Portland Beavers defeated the Padres 6 to 1 to take a 4-3 series lead.

Portland tallied their first run in the third with two singles and added one in the sixth with two doubles by Lynn Ratto and Mayo Smith. They collected another in the seventh when Vince Shupe doubled and scored on a fielder's choice, and added two in the next frame when Johnny Lazor homered with two aboard.

Score:
Portland 600 001 100 011-0 6-1
San Diego 000 000 100-1 3-1
Barnham and Salvo; Salvo, Chapple (9) and Kerr.

Rainiers Rally

SACRAMENTO — (AP) — The Seattle Rainiers tallied five runs in a big eighth inning here Saturday night to defeat Sacramento 5 to 4 in a Pacific Coast League baseball game and take a 3-2 lead in the series.

Score:
Seattle 000 000 000-0 5-10-6
Sacramento 012 000 010-4 9-4
Barnham and Salvo; Salvo, Chapple (9) and Kerr.

Diamond Dusters

JOE GORDON (Cleveland Indians) AB R H I P O
247 27 62 231 170 218 9 377
BOBBY DOERER (Boston Red Sox) AB R H I P O
235 31 56 200 113 210 6 363
FORD MULLIN (Portland Beavers) AB R H I P O
83 8 22 338 51 35 0 1003

Major Leaders

DiMaggio, Yankee 74 212 34 96 345
Rosen, Indians 52 206 34 88 345
Walker, Philles 74 271 37 97 336
Kell, Tigers 72 274 32 91 332
Barnham, Cardinals 74 285 48 93 325
Hass, Reds 72 285 41 91 319

Now Opponents

Two former Villanova athletes directed college nines against their alma mater this season. Ray Stovick coaches Kings Point and Emil Reitz is at Loyola.

Eugenean Hits 167 Straight 'Flying Discs'

SEATTLE, July 12 — (AP) — Earl Colson, Jr., Tacoma's scatter-gun ace and winner of last year's Pacific International Trapshooting Association state title, was on his way to more honors Saturday.

Breaking 199 of 200 flying discs at 16 yards, he won the Class A title in the opening shooting of this year's meet. He ran 133 straight before a miss. C. D. Day, Eugene, Ore., broke 167 straight but his day's total was 197.

Other champions decided were L. A. Mark, Castle Rock, class B with 198; Art Hook, Bellingham, class C, 195; and Dick Holgersson, Bremerton, class D, 190.

Second Half Underway In Springfield Loop

SPRINGFIELD, July 12 — Richardson-Allen began the second half of the Springfield Softball League schedule in the same manner that it walked off with American division honors in the first half, by posting two victories during the past week and assuming the top spot. Arnold-Powell is also undefeated, but the team has played one less game.

In the National division of the league, the VFW boys jumped ahead by giving victories over Glenwood and the Post-Office nines. However, the first-round champs, Booth-Kelly, hasn't played to date as its game with the Post-Office last Tuesday was postponed.

This week sees action on all fronts, Monday through Thursday. Richardson-Allen tackles Wrights' on Monday, while Thurston plays Arnold-Powell. Tuesday finds Glenwood scheduled to meet the Post-Office, and Booth-Kelly vs. Methodists on the state. Wrights' take on Thurston in the first game Wednesday, with Scouts and Arnold-Powell following. Booth-Kelly and Glenwood, and VFW vs. Methodists are slated for Thursday night.

Yankee Valor Takes Hollywood Derby Race

INGLEWOOD, Cal., July 12 — (AP) — Yankee Valor, a converted sprinter, for the second time in two weeks beat On Trust Saturday and captured the \$50,000 added Hollywood Derby at a mile and a quarter.

Letting On Trust, leading three-year-old in the West, set the pace, Yankee Valor did not make his move until the stretch. Then he shot past the front-runner and went on to score a three-length victory.

Stepfather, \$200,000 colt who has run like a stepchild since his purchase last winter for the record price, was a fast closing third and his stablemate, Capt. Flagg took down fourth.

Before a crowd of 38,557, 10 colts and fillies went to the post for the seventh running of the derby.

Baseball

NATIONAL W. L. Pct.
Boston 47 21 .693
New York 39 24 .619
St. Louis 39 24 .619
Cincinnati 41 26 .611
Chicago 38 27 .588
Philadelphia 36 31 .538
Washington 30 45 .400
Pittsburgh 30 48 .387

AMERICAN W. L. Pct.

New York 45 24 .652
Boston 40 24 .619
Detroit 38 24 .612
Cleveland 38 24 .612
Philadelphia 38 24 .612
Chicago 36 27 .569
Washington 30 45 .400
Pittsburgh 30 48 .387

COAST W. L. Pct.

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Oakland 38 24 .612
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GOP Landslide In DC Contest

Demos Lose "Screw" Baseball Tilt, 16-13

WASHINGTON, July 12 — (AP) — Sparked by a pit-strike home run by Rep. Glenn (R-Wis), the Republican Congressional baseball game Sunday, 16-13.

The Republican landslide in the fifth. They went on to win 16-13. The Donald Jackson (R-Calif.) led off with a home run and a single that brought in a couple of runs.

Then Davis, who has been a congressman for only two months, strode to the plate and won the game.

Fouled Up a Little
Undoubtedly thinking of day's wash, Davis laid down a bunt. As it floated over the infield, Cooley, who had been stationed in the field, Cooley and the passed each other without much as a nod of recognition about 150 feet from home.

Just to show you what the game it was, twice runners bases only to find them out already, and anyone who tapped the ball was quite to be safe—at second base.

Favorite Defeated In Northwest Tennis

SEATTLE, July 12 — (AP) — Everet of Notre Dame was man who beat the top of the Pacific Northwest Open tournament Saturday by trouncing Bob Lewis of Los Angeles, 6-4, 6-2, 6-4.

Lewis had beaten Pacific zales of Los Angeles, the top entrant.

In Saturday's other match Jack Tuero of New York, 6-2, 6-3, 7-5.

Two California girls, Pastel of Los Angeles, and Greenlee, Berkeley, reached finals of the women's singles.

In straight set victories, Greenlee defeated June of Los Angeles, 6-4, 6-2, and Pastel won from Annabel elwood, Tacoma, 6-2, 7-5.

Brink and Gonzales vs. John Lowenstein and Earl both San Francisco, 6-4, 6-4, one men's quarter final match. Jim Livingstone and Roy Roche, both San Francisco, won from Herbert San Francisco, and Bob Hall, Monica, Calif., 6-4, 6-4, another match in the quarter.

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