

Oregon Team Beats Southern Nine in Streamlined Baseball Game

Silverton Takes Opening Contest

State League Players
Winners, 16-3

Wichita, Kansas, Aug. 13 (UP)—Teams from Silverton, Ore., and Mt. Pleasant, Texas, won the opening games of the national semi-pro baseball congress last night. Ten thousand fans saw the first night's play of the two week's series, which will bring together champions from 46 states.

Mt. Pleasant defeated Wichita in the first game, 3-2, in 12 innings.

Silverton, sponsored by the lumber company owned by Tom Yawkey, president of the Boston Red Sox, won from Liberty, S. C., 16-3. The game ended when seven innings had been played because of the rule giving a team the contest if it holds an eight run lead in seven or more innings. The game was played under streamlined rules originated by Frank Wright, sports publicity director at University of Florida.

R. H. E.
Silverton 16 15 5
Liberty 3 6 3

Windsor and Hauser; Pitts, King, Owens and Russel.

Sport Parade

By Henry McElmore

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

New York, August 13 (UP)—The Brooklyn Dodgers, through Manager Larry MacPhail, today announced the purchase of Boots Pardee, crack 420-hurler of the New York Athletic club; Hans Schmidt, national hammer throw champion of the German A. C., and Toto Floto, for years No. 1 clown of the Ringling Brothers circus.

MacPhail said the purchases undoubtedly would make Brooklyn a strong factor in the race for the national league crown and track and field championships.

Those two paragraphs constituted a peep into the future, but not the too distant future if Mr. MacPhail continued his mission of lifting the face of baseball, so to speak. MacPhail has made it his business this season to hide a lousy baseball club behind a screen of before-the-game attractions.

He has had sprint races between the fast players, and sprint races between the fat players. He has had catchers vie for throwing the ball in a barrel honors. He has had distance hitting contests. He has had, in fact, almost everything but a greased-pig catching event and diving for pearls contest. The next thing you know, Mr. MacPhail will place a barrel of beer at each base and turn a national league game into a battle between two fraternal orders.

Things have reached such a pass in Brooklyn that you overhear conversation like this when leaving Ebbets field:

"Well, Joe, it's too bad we lost the ball game, but we finished first in the pole vault and the high diving event, and second in the javelin. If we would only get a decent juggler I believe we might go somewhere."

All of these high jinks, staged at night under flood lights, constitute an admission that the Brooklyn baseball team, as a baseball team, is not skillful enough and colorful enough to stand on its own. It hasn't been a sufficient attraction for years, despite the fact that Brooklyn has the most loyal and rabid fans in the country.

I won't listen to the argument that MacPhail's sideshow activities have resulted in increased boxoffice receipts. The appeal of races and

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THE HITCH BEHIND

By Williams

Lead of Pirates Is Cut Full Game

Cubs' 16-Hit Attack Beats Pittsburgh

Chicago, Aug. 13 (UP)—Gabby Hartnett's Chicago Cubs, snatching at one last chance to make a comeback, hammered a full game off the Pittsburgh Pirates' lead yesterday with a 16-hit attack and a 9-3 victory.

It left Pittsburgh 5½ games ahead of the New York Giants and 6½ games ahead of the Cubs.

Big Bill Lee won for the Cubs giving up seven hits. A homer by Stan Hack and three hits by Augie Galan led the drive against Tobin and Brown.

Harry Gumbert gave the Giants their first win in Pittsburgh's lead since July 15, defeating Philadelphia, 1 to 0.

Cincinnati moved up within seven games of the leader by outlasting St. Louis in a night game at Cincinnati, 3 and 2, while Boston moved back into fifth place with a 2 to 1 victory over Brooklyn.

In the American Cleveland lost a chance to pick up ground on the New York Yankees by splitting a double header with the White Sox as the Yanks were doing the same with Philadelphia.

The Indians won the opener in the 10th inning on Hal Trosky's triple with two men on, 12 to 9, but lost the second 6 to 5. Bob Johnson's home run in the ninth beat the Yanks in their first game, 5 to 4.

The second was a rout—16 to 3. Washington, without Fitcher Wes Ferrell who was released earlier in the day worked over four Boston pitchers and whipped the Red Sox 13 to 1.

R. H. E.
Philadelphia 000 012 010—4 7 1
New York 102 211 40x—11 14 1

Potter, D. Smith (7) and Hayes; Sundra and Dickey.

R. H. E.
Boston 000 001 000—1 7 2
Washington 300 010 00x—4 9 0

Ostermueller and Desautels; Weaver and R. Ferrell.

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Detroit 100 012 00—
St. Louis 100 120 20—

Gill and York; Cox and Sullivan.

Coast Golf Tourney Nearing Conclusion

Astoria, Or., Aug. 13 (UP)—At least one new champion will be crowned today at the conclusion of final 36-hole matches in the three divisions of the Oregon coast midsummer golf tournament.

Upsets and extra hole play marked yesterday's semi-finals, in which both the medalist and defending champion of the junior division were eliminated.

Playing the final matches today were:

Juniors—Robert Anderson, Astoria, vs. Andy Vetsch, Portland.

Seniors—L. L. Sannett, Astoria, vs. Charles Walker, Portland.

Women—Nancy Hurst vs. Sissy Green, both of Portland.

Defending Champion Bob Hofer of Portland was dropped from junior yesterday by Anderson, 2 and 1.

Vetsch eliminated Medalist George Ingls of Portland by a like score.

In the Sport Spotlight

(By United Press)

Alex Hooks, first-baseman of the Montreal Royals took over management of the International league club today replacing Walter J. (Rabbit) Maranville, who resigned unexpectedly.

Picked athletes from the United States and Germany opened competition today in a two-day track meet at Berlin that was expected to attract 100,000 persons. There will be 20 events with the United States favored to take eight of them. George Varoff, University of Oregon, was expected to win the pole vault.

Frizzie Zivic, Pittsburgh middleweight, outpointed Joe Pennino, a New Yorker, at New York's Coney island Velodrome last night.

Yesterday's major league hero was Harry Gumbert, New York Giants' pitcher, who held Philadelphia to three hits enabling the Giants to gain on Pittsburgh for the first time since July 15.

Joe Thorne, Pasadena, Cal., millionaire sportsman who built and drove his own car to eighth place in the 1938 Indianapolis speedway classic, was reported to be planning an attack on Ab Jenkins' land speed record at Bonneville salt flats, Utah.

contests and of all the other things he has put on is temporary. Maybe he has brought more customers through the gates than passed through last year. But what about next year, and the year after, and the year after that?

If baseball is to last, is to continue as our national game, it must stand on its own feet and not call on circus stunts for support. And don't forget this: in all the history of baseball few winning teams, or teams that were strong enough to make a first division fight, have suffered financially. I think Mr. MacPhail would be building on sounder ground if he would spend his time looking for major league ball players for his team instead of arranging vaudeville acts.

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MAJOR LEAGUE FINALS

(By United Press)

NATIONAL

(First game.) R. H. E.
Brooklyn 200 140 001—8 12 0
Boston 000 000 100—1 11 1

Posedel and Shea; Lanning, Reis (1), Schoffner (6) and Lopez.

(Second game.) R. H. E.
Brooklyn 000 000 11—
Boston 100 110 00—

Pressnell, Tamulis (5), Mungo (8) and Campbell; Hutchinson, Erickson (7) and Mueller, Lopez.

(First game.) R. H. E.
New York 103 061 000—11 13 0
Philadelphia 000 010 000—1 4 1

Hubbell and Danning; Passeau, Smith (4), Clark (6) and Davis.

(Second game.) R. H. E.
New York 000 020 000—2 6 3
Philadelphia 000 001 12x—4 9 0

Melton, Cofman (8) and Mancuso; Butcher and Tidwood.

R. H. E.
Chicago 211 110 004—11 17 1
Pittsburgh 010 000 000—5 13 2

Dean, Page (7) and Hartnett; Blanton, Swift (1), Bowman (5), Brandt (9) and Todd.

AMERICAN

(First game.) R. H. E.
Cleveland 510 102 000—13 16 2
Chicago 000 200 200—4 7 0

Feller and Hemsley; Knott, Whitehead (1), Gabler (8) and Rens.

(Second game.) R. H. E.
Cleveland 000 0—
Chicago 200 0—

Allen and Pytlak; Lee and Schlueter.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

(By United Press)

Seattle beat San Francisco 3-2 last night and gave rookie Freddie Hutchinson his 19th victory of the season on his 19th birthday.

Hutchinson, leading the pitchers in the Pacific Coast league, earned his own game, however, allowing only five hits. He has lost six games this year. Seattle gave him three runs to work on in the third inning and he got by when San Francisco could get only single runs in the sixth and seventh. His teammates took 10 hits from Koupol.

Los Angeles still made the pace as league-leader with a 6-3 win over Hollywood. Puccinelli got a homer for Hollywood. Prim held Hollywood to eight hits and Los Angeles took 13 from Nichols.

Oakland raked one out of the fire, beating San Diego 3-2 with a two-run rally in the last of the ninth. Rittner and Lindell worked for Oakland, allowing seven hits, and Helmi and Chaplin gave up 11 to the Oaks. Sacramento swept a doubleheader with Portland to nail down second place in the league. The Solons took the first 6-4, coming from behind on Collop's homer for three runs in the seventh and running away with three more in the ninth. Tony Freitas was the winning pitcher, giving up 19 hits and Bill Thomas gave Sacra-

Big Battleship Runs On Mud Bank in East

New York, Aug. 13 (UP)—The battleship Texas ran on a mud bank in the Hudson river today when its anchor failed to hold and half a dozen launches worked frantically to prevent the 27,000-ton ship from going fast aground.

The launches pushed against the side of the ship to keep it nosed into the stream until a tidal change enabled them to pull it off the bank.

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LEGION BASEBALL TEAMS WILL MEET

Oregon, Idaho Champions Play in Silverton

Silverton, Ore., Aug. 13 (UP)—The Oregon and Idaho champions will open tonight's double-header in the northwest regional American Legion junior baseball championships.

The drawing yesterday will send Postoffice Pharmacy of Portland against Burley, Ida., in the first game at 7:30 p. m., and Shelton, Wash., against Missoula, Mont., in the nightcap.

The winners of the two games will clash in the second game of another double-header Sunday afternoon for the northwest crown. The losers will open the Sunday play in a consolation game at 1 p. m.

The Oregon and Montana clubs will be the "home teams" in their respective contests, it was decided in the draw, giving them the advantage of last times at bat.

Kenny Clow is expected to pitch for Postoffice in the Opening game, opposing Earl Toolson of Burley, Jack Cole will probably open on the mound for Shelton, with Campbell hurling for Missoula.

The Postoffice team, composed of Lincoln high school players, won the Oregon title in impressive style last weekend, taking two shutout victories from Eugene, 6 to 0, and Woodburn, 4 to 0.

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