

Brooklyn Team Blanks St. Louis As Stanky Stars

By Carl Lundquist
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

New York, May 12 (AP)—Manager Leo Durocher of Brooklyn's amazing Dodgers can't be blamed today for thinking that the \$1,000 bonus he passed up for not playing the first 15 games of the season was the wisest "investment" he ever made.

For two days he stood the gaff at second base, seeking the money offered by prexy Branch Rickey. Then he retired in favor of Eddie (Spunky) Sanky, ex-amateur boxer from Pennsylvania. And for the bewildered who can't figure out how the lightly-rated Dodgers can be in second place, with a six-game winning streak, they need to look no further than the center of the diamond where Stanky holds forth.

Stanky Makes Error

He made an error yesterday on his first chance of the game, but his teammates excused him. He had handled 98 straight chances before that without a bobble and he atoned by handling six more cleanly as the Dodgers beat the world champion St. Louis Cards for the second time, 7 to 0. Again the champs were humbled by a rookie southpaw, Tom Seaver, who like his predecessor, Vic Lombardi, won his first major league starting victory. It was a seven-hitter in which he beat Ted Wilks, the National League's leading pitcher of 1944.

The leading Giants in the National also made it two straight over visiting western opposition, beating Cincinnati, 4 to 3, on a three-run homer by Phil Weintraub in the eighth. Veteran Van Lingle Mungo won his second game as Giant outfielder Johnny Rucker went hitless for the first time in 19 games.

Chicago Cubs Win

The Chicago Cubs, rounding out the day with a four-run ninth inning, beat the Phils at Philadelphia, 7 to 1, on five-hit pitching by Hank Wyse, who lost a shutout on Vince DiMaggio's homer.

George Stainback's first homer since 1941 started Hank Borowy of New York off to his fifth straight win, 7 to 3, at Detroit. The Yankees, squaring the series, beat Tiger ace Hal Neyhouser and moved back into second place.

Rex Cecil backed up his seventh-hit pitching by driving in two runs as Boston won, 8 to 4, at Cleveland. The Red Sox made 14 hits off four Cleveland pitchers, Pete Fox and Lloyd Christopher getting three each.

Christopher Wins

Keeping the White Sox batters hitting weak grounders, Russ Christopher won his fifth game for Philadelphia, 5 to 2, at Chicago. The A's outfield didn't make a putout until the sixth and made only three for the game. Two homers by George Kell produced three runs to give Christopher his batting support.

The Browns and Senators had a 1-1 night game tie in 10 1/2 innings at St. Louis, the game being called after Washington batted in the 11th to give the team time to catch a train. Newman Shirley of the Browns and Roger Wolff of the Senators each gave up eight hits in a sparkling duel. Pittsburgh at Boston was rained out in the National.

Fight Results

(By United Press)

New York — Lou Nova, 20 1/2, Van Nuys, Calif., outpointed Gunnar Barlund, 20 1/2, New York, (10).

Erie Pa. — Benny McCombs, 160, Flint, Mich., outpointed Tommy Hubert, 163, Washington, (8).

Boston — Phil Terranova, 128, New York, outpointed Vince Dell'Orto, 133 1/2, Clifton, N. J., (10).

Windsor, Ont. — Kayo Morgan, 124, Detroit, outpointed Tommy Nelson, 124, Detroit, (8).

League Standings

(By United Press)

| AMERICAN | | | |
|--------------|----|----|------|
| | W. | L. | Pct. |
| Chicago | 10 | 5 | .667 |
| New York | 11 | 6 | .647 |
| Detroit | 10 | 6 | .625 |
| Washington | 9 | 10 | .474 |
| St. Louis | 7 | 8 | .467 |
| Philadelphia | 8 | 10 | .444 |
| Boston | 7 | 11 | .389 |
| Cleveland | 5 | 11 | .313 |

| NATIONAL | | | |
|--------------|----|----|------|
| | W. | L. | Pct. |
| New York | 14 | 4 | .778 |
| Brooklyn | 11 | 6 | .647 |
| Chicago | 7 | 7 | .500 |
| St. Louis | 8 | 8 | .500 |
| Boston | 7 | 9 | .438 |
| Pittsburgh | 7 | 9 | .438 |
| Cincinnati | 6 | 7 | .461 |
| Philadelphia | 4 | 14 | .286 |

| PACIFIC COAST | | | |
|---------------|----|----|------|
| | W. | L. | Pct. |
| Portland | 27 | 13 | .675 |
| Seattle | 22 | 17 | .564 |
| Oakland | 22 | 18 | .550 |
| San Diego | 22 | 19 | .537 |
| Sacramento | 19 | 21 | .475 |
| Los Angeles | 19 | 22 | .463 |
| San Francisco | 19 | 22 | .463 |
| Hollywood | 11 | 29 | .275 |

DERBY DATE SET

Louisville, Ky., May 12 (AP)—The war-delayed 71st running of the Kentucky Derby—America's premier horse race—will be held at Churchill Downs June 9 when the largest field since 1929 will run for the historic wreath of roses. Col. Matt Winn announced today.

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Today's Sport Parade

By Jack Cuddy

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Summit, N. J., May 12 (AP)—Returned service men are deserving of a bit of consideration; but little consideration is being given to Freddie Cochrane, world welterweight champion, who asks for a "warm-up" bout.

For more than three and a half years, red-headed Cochrane did his bit for the navy—at base or battle station—without asking privileges. He asks nothing special now, except the chance to engage in a warm-up—a bout which should indicate his readiness to participate in more important battles.

But it seems that some of our state boxing commissions are insistent that Cochrane refrain from a "warm-up" affair, and plunge instead into a tough brawl that threatens immediately his prestige, even if his title is not at once at stake.

Cochrane and manager William Gilzenberg are quite frank about the warm-up bout. Gilzenberg says, "Freddie has to fight someone soon who can test his metal. That someone must test him without benefit of big gloves, protective headguards and shortened rounds. The opponent must be mediocre, because otherwise how can we be sure that 30-year-old Cochrane will not get beaten badly. Freddie hasn't had an all-out fight since Sept. 10, 1942, when he lost a close non-title decision to Fritz Zivic in a return bout.

Lou Nova Wins From Barlund

New York, May 12 (AP)—Lou Nova, seeking another chance as a heavyweight title challenger, built up his comeback record to 19 victories in 21 fights today, gaining a unanimous 10-round decision over Gunnar Barlund of Finland in his latest appearance.

Nova won the bout at St. Nicholas arena by a substantial number of points last night. Barlund opened a severe gash over Nova's right eye in the fourth round, and a slight cut above the left eye in the sixth. However, Barlund threw badly and was unable to follow through with his advantage.

Robert Plummer Wins Citation

Pfc. Robert H. Plummer, 134th infantry, has been awarded the citation of merit for valor in France, according to his wife, who received the certificate recently. He also has received the combat infantryman's badge, she reported.

The citation read: "For meritorious service as a driver with anti-tank squad in France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Holland, and Germany, from Oct. 15, 1944, to April 17, 1945." The award is given for conspicuously meritorious and outstanding performance of military duty.

Pvt. Plummer entered the service in March, 1944. He was formerly employed at the Brooks-Seaman plant, in the box factory. His wife lives at 508 S. Fourth street, Bend.

Officers Are Named

The following officers have been elected by the Eagles' auxiliary: Mrs. Eunice Loy, president; Mrs. Gertrude McFadden, vice president; Mrs. May Dallas, chairman; Mrs. Violet Dahlin, secretary; Mrs. Vanellia Woods, treasurer; Mrs. Gertrude Eastman, trustee; Mrs. Sophia Curtis, inside guard, and Mrs. Evelyn Harigan, outside guard.

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Olmo Is Hailed For Bat Prowess

New York, May 12 (AP)—Louis Olmo, a battin' Latin from Brooklyn led major league hitters today with a .404 average—a feat almost as surprising as his team's achievement of being in second place in the National league.

Olmo, a 25-year-old Puerto Rican, pulled his average up 173 points in one week by getting 15 hits and passed Tommy Holmes of the Boston Braves, last week's leader, who slipped from .412 to .389. Holmes held second place, and manager Mel Ott of the New York Giants was third with .387.

Tony Cuccinello of the Chicago White Sox held first place in the American league with .380. He had tied for the lead last week with Vern Stephens of the St. Louis Browns, who dropped from .407 to .384 and was second. Third place was shared by Nick Etten, New York Yankee first baseman, and Johnny Dickshot of the Chicago White Sox, both of whom had .333.

Giants Dominate Rankings

New York Giant batters dominated the National league rankings, with Ott, Phil Weintraub and Ernie Lombardi the home run leaders with five; Ott leading in runs scored with 23; Lombardi topping the runs-batted-in department with 21; and Johnny Rucker tied with Holmes for the most hits—28.

George Case of Washington was the big American league leader, setting the pace in stolen bases with 10, tying with George Stinweis of New York with 15 runs scored, and tying his teammate George Blinks with 22 hits.

Hank Borowy of the Yankees led all pitchers with five wins and no defeats. Giant pitchers Bill Voiselle and Harry Feldman each had won four and lost none to pace the National.

Portland Noses Out San Diego

(By United Press)

The Seattle Rainiers and Sacramento Solons battled to a 13-inning 9 to 9 tie last night in one of the wildest see-saw contests in the history of Sacramento's Doubleday park and the first Pacific coast league game to be called because of lateness in the season.

In other league games Oakland defeated Los Angeles 8 to 3. Portland nosed out San Diego 2 to 1 and the San Francisco Seals made four straight over Hollywood by a score of 9 to 1.

The Seattle-Sacramento slugfest turned into something like a movie scenario in the ninth when the Rainiers came to bat with the score 9 to 4 against them. After the Suds had picked up two tallies and with two down and two on, Cruck Aiello slammed out his second homer of the evening to tie up the game. Earlier the home team collected six runs in the eighth when both Glenn Elliott and Byron Speece blew up, allowing three tallies on three hits and four walks. Then Jo Jo White tripled with the bases loaded to complete the near-disaster for the Rainiers.

Series Evened

The Beavers made a seventh inning comeback with hits by Ed Adams, Sid Cohen, Frank DeMaree and an error by Tony Cuccinello to even their series with San Diego at two apiece and to retain a comfortable lead in the league standings.

The Seals, stepping back into their batting stride after last week's slump, poured it on to the lowly Twinks with five runs in the second frame. Emil Mallho's home run inside the park with two on polished things off nicely.

The Averages blasted four Angel pitchers—Ken Hicks, Bud Mertke, Joe Slotter and Russ Colombo for a total of 14 hits. They were sparked by Jake Caulfield, just back from the Philles, who got four hits in five trips to the plate. The six-hit hurling of Garth Mann helped too.

Hoppe Is Victor Over Cochran

Portland, Ore., May 12 (AP)—Willie Hoppe last night increased his lead over Welker Cochran in cross-country billiards tournament to 30, with a 60 to 52 win.

The tournament score now stands at 3814 for Hoppe to 3794 for Cochran. Hoppe having won his fourth straight match last night. The high run of the evening, seven, was made by Hoppe.

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In This Corner

By Mickey Myrick

Opening of the trout season in Central Oregon lakes today should take some of the pressure off Wickiup reservoir, which has been fished heavily for the past three weeks—and which has given up good catches.

Roads to most lakes with the exception of Elk and Three Creeks are in fair shape (written Friday).

Speaking of Wickiup, some sportsmen "view with alarm" the large number of fish being caught there, while others philosophically say: "That's what they're there for—to be caught."

One prominent sportsman is urging that the game commission plant half a million rainbow trout here this season. Others, while they think half a million none too many if the water is "right," urge smaller plantings until late summer water conditions and the results of flooding of the old channel can be observed.

They argue, and perhaps justifiably, that with a scarcity of fish to plant those available might be utilized to better advantage if planted in other lakes or streams, with the planting at Wickiup held to a minimum until the fall water supply there can be accurately forecast.

We like Claude Cook's suggestion that a twilight softball league be formed for play at Harmon field.

And we think he has a good idea in the suggestion that the young "hot shots" be ruled out so that the older men who like to play can do so in a league where there will be some chance for a man who is not so fast.

Claude says he can promote equipment for the games, and is willing to spend some time in getting things going. Anyone interested better see him about it.

Juvenile Anglers To Get Lessons

Juvenile anglers of the community who wish to learn all the approved styles of trout fishing will have that opportunity beginning Monday evening when the first "class" is held in Brooks park under the sponsorship of the Deschutes County Sportsmen's association. It was announced today by Wilfred Jossy, in charge of the instruction. The sportsmen's group decided to conduct the classes in order that the youngsters of the city might grow up to be true sportsmen.

Among things to be taught the children will be the rudiments of the fish and game laws, sports-rieties of fish, fly and bait casting, fire protection, the varying and other intricate details of the sport.

2 Bend Soldiers Win Citations

Pfc. Ernest R. Evans, attached to the 84th infantry division, has been awarded the bronze star for service in Germany, according to information from the public relations sections of the United States army. Pfc. Evans is the son of Mrs. Mary Mae Evans, 220 Davis street, Bend.

The press section has also announced that Pfc. Robert H. Plummer, attached to the 35th division, has been awarded a certificate of merit, for action in Germany. He is the son of Charles L. Plummer, 508 South 4th street, Bend.

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 - 6:00—Jean Goldkette's Orchestra
 - 6:30—Paging Mike McNally
 - 7:00—Canary Pet Shop
 - 7:15—Ray Noble's Orchestra
 - 7:30—Red Ryder
 - 8:00—Chicago Theatre of Air
 - 9:00—Glenn Hardy News
 - 9:15—Organ Melodies
 - 9:30—George Olsen's Orchestra
 - 9:45—Lawrence Welk's Orch.
 - 9:55—Mutual Reports the News
 - 10:00—Fulton Lewis Jr. Farmer Broadcast
 - 10:15—Ted Straeter's Orchestra
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- 8:00—Wesley Radio League
 - 8:30—Voice of Prophecy
 - 9:00—Pilgrim Hour
 - 9:30—Lutheran Hour
 - 10:00—Glenn Hardy News
 - 10:15—Cote Glee Club
 - 10:30—Sweetheart Time
 - 11:00—Baptist Church
 - 12:00—Prime Minister Churchill
 - 12:30—Hookey Hall
 - 1:00—Your America
 - 1:30—What's the Name of That Song?
 - 2:00—Let's Face the Issue
 - 2:30—Nick Carter
 - 3:00—Quick as a flash
 - 3:30—Ave Maria Hour
 - 3:45—Dick Brown
 - 4:00—Calling All Detectives
 - 4:30—Here's to Music
 - 5:00—Pentecostal Mission
 - 5:30—7th War Loan Drive
 - 6:00—Voice of Missionary Baptist
 - 6:30—Cedric Foster
 - 6:45—Strings of Melody
 - 7:00—Earl Wilson
 - 7:15—This is Helen Hayes
 - 7:30—First Christian Hour
 - 8:30—Treasury Salute
 - 8:45—Merle Pitt's Orchestra
 - 9:00—Glenn Hardy News
 - 9:15—Rex Miller
 - 9:30—Human Adventures
 - 10:00—Old Fashioned Revival
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