

Boston Braves Boost National League Margin

New York, Aug. 13 (AP)—Lefty Warren, who might just as well have spent the last three weeks in Omsk, Siberia, as far as the Boston Braves were concerned, was back on the team today and it was about time.

Spahn, considered by many objective judges to be the top left-handed pitcher in the National League, came through with a vital 2 to 1 victory last night over the Brooklyn Dodgers which put Boston four full games in front of the pursuing pack in the National League race. He gave up only five hits and walked but one batter, as he recorded his ninth victory against seven defeats.

Pirates Move Up

The Pirates held back the third place Cardinals, also putting on a ninth inning rally to win a 3 to 2 decision at Pittsburgh which put them back in fourth place ahead of the idle Giants.

The Indians turned the bases into assembly lines for run production at St. Louis, massacring the Browns, 26 to 3 as they came within one tally of an American league record, yet they suffered the humiliation of going out of first place because they lost the opener of the double header, 8 to 4. The idle Athletics moved into first on percentage points.

The Yankees and Red Sox were rained out in the American and there were no other games scheduled in either league.

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. WILLIAMS



Babe Ruth's Condition Is Still Regarded as Serious

New York, Aug. 13 (AP)—Babe Ruth's condition was reported "still critical" today by authorities at Memorial hospital for cancer and allied diseases.

A slight improvement was noted yesterday in the condition of the home run king, but throughout the night the word was that he was "just the same."

The next official bulletin on Ruth's condition was expected at 10:30 a.m. EDT.

Thousands of letters continued to pour into the hospital from Ruth's anxious fans begging him to "hit that first home run."

The hospital announced yesterday that the 54-year-old idol of baseball fans remained conscious throughout the day and was "slightly improved but still critical."

Ruth's personal physician, Dr. Hayes Martin, consulted on the case with Dr. George Baehr, personal physician of the late Mayor.

Medford, K. Falls Score Victories

(By United Press)

Oroville second baseman Don Wetterstrom came up with a timely home run in the third inning last night to spark his Red Sox teammates to an 11 to 7 Far West league win over the Santa Rosa Pirates.

Wetterstrom smacked the four-bagger with the bases loaded. The next batter up, shortstop Jack Littrell, also hit a homer.

An alert Klamath Falls nine, although out 13 to 7, squeezed by the Marysville Braves in a 7-5 victory by converting their seven hits into as many runs.

A three-run Medford rally in the seventh inning nipped the Willows 4 to 3. Held to four scattered hits in six innings by Willows' Bob Clear, the Dodgers combined two doubles and two singles for the winning margin in the lucky seventh.

Topped by player-manager Ray Perry's three-run homer in the eighth inning, Redding defeated Roseville 11 to 3.

ailing Ruth yesterday were his wife, Claire, their two adopted daughters, Mrs. Richard Flanders and Mrs. Daniel Sullivan, his sister, Mrs. Wilbur Moberley, and two close friends, James P. Chapman of Detroit, and Paul Carey, treasurer of the Babe Ruth foundation.

Use classified ads in The Bulletin for quick results.

Ambassador for China Is Named

Washington, Aug. 13 (AP)—President Truman today appointed Laurence A. Steinhardt to be U.S. ambassador to Canada.

He succeeds Ray Atherton, who recently was appointed an alternate American representative to the United Nations general assembly starting in Paris Sept. 21.

Steinhardt has been ambassador to Russia and other countries. His last post was as ambassador to Czechoslovakia.

His appointment as ambassador to Canada is a recess appointment, subject to confirmation by the senate when congress reconvenes.

PREDICTS ALUMINUM CARS

Los Angeles, Aug. 13 (AP)—Detroit industrialist Charles B. Bohn today predicted that all aluminum automobiles will soon scoot over highways, going 35 to 40 miles on a gallon of gas.

Junior Legion Teams in Playoff

Salem, Aug. 13 (AP)—Four teams were set today to play for the state American Legion junior baseball championship here tonight, Saturday and Sunday.

Gov. John H. Hall was scheduled to pitch the first ball in a first round doubleheader this evening starting at 6 o'clock.

Friday night losers will play Saturday afternoon in a single game at 2:30 o'clock and Friday winners will compete Saturday night starting at 8:15. Single games Sunday afternoon and evening will wind up the tournament and decide who will be Oregon's representative in the northwest regional playoffs.

The four teams entered in the double elimination playoffs are The Dalles, representing eastern

Oregon, Albany from the southern Oregon area, Oregon City from northwestern Oregon, and Campbell Rock Wool (Jefferson high) of Portland.

Boys Survive Drop Over Falls

Index, Wash., Aug. 13 (AP)—Two California boys told today of being swept nearly 90 feet over rampaging Sunset falls and suffering only cuts and bruises.

Cecil Cutting, 12, Los Altos, Calif., and John Wells, 14, Arcadia, Calif., were believed to be the first persons ever to survive the almost vertical fall.

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By Oscar Fraley
(United Press Sports Writer)

Newark, N. J., Aug. 13 (AP)—It's a short but terrifying step from a triple-A baseball to the major league but Lou Novikoff, the mad Russian who bears the stigma of failing with the Chicago Cubs and the Philadelphia Phils, is hoping today for one more chance.

The clouting commissar currently is performing in the outfield for the Newark Bears, a Yankee farm club in the International league. Walwed out of the majors twice, he'll have to show a lot to get another shot but you never can tell.

Lou once was known as "stupor man" because of his fielding ala Babe Herman. But currently he is fielding well, hitting a steady .304 and has knocked in 31 runs in 28 games.

Most Publicized

It's a far cry from the day when the 32-year-old former softball pitcher was winning the batting championship in every minor league in which he played and touted as the hottest thing since Joe DiMaggio. He was, in fact, the most publicized player who never starred.

One of 13 children, Lou first attracted attention on the coast as a softball player when he belted the rag ball 352 feet. His mother didn't want him to go into organized baseball, advising him he should be "a plumber, a butcher, or something respectable."

Several major league managers subsequently agreed with her. But Lou started in baseball by telling his mother he was a steel salesman. And he immediately drew the raves by winning the batting championship of the Three-Eye league, the Texas league, the Pacific Coast league and the American association.

Wife Made Him Mad

A burly, naive, impassive sort of fellow who was too happy-go-lucky, Lou couldn't hit unless he was mad. So at Los Angeles his wife used to sit behind the plate and yell: "You big bum, you can't hit!"

Lou did, clouting 41 homers and posting a .363 average which made him worth \$75,000 to the Chicago Cubs. But in four years with the Cubs he could never hit better than .300 once and his defense play was far from brilliant.

Except for one occasion. That was when Lou pegged for home and the ball struck the box seat rail and caromed into the catcher's hands. The runner was out. It was quite a play.

The Cubs gave up on him in February, 1945, and he was released outright to Los Angeles. There he hit .310 and drew a bid from the Phils in 1946. It was a quieter, more sober Lou who gave it another try but the Phils, too, gave up on him—and when that happened with the 1946 Phils you could count yourself just about through in the majors.

Back to Seattle

Lou almost did give up but he went back to hit .301 with Seattle in 1946 and .325 last year. Now he is at least closer to the majors geographically and, perhaps physically.

Back in 1940 they held a "Novikoff day" at Los Angeles for the muscovite mauler. They even had a Russian orchestra and when Lou came to the plate the crowd screamed: "Give us a song."

The mad Russian nodded agreement, threw back his head and sang: "My Wild Irish Rose."

He had hit a ninth inning homer with the bases loaded but his team had lost by two runs.

"I'm sorry there weren't seven men on base," Lou told them.

It would be almost as strange if Lou made it back to the majors after those two abysmal flops. But with this guy, you never can tell!

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