

WEST LEAGUE HAS TROUBLES, PLAYERS STRIKE

Topeka, Kas., July 3 (AP)—A "no pay, no play" strike has been called by members of the Independence club of the Western Association, simultaneously with a disputed announcement that William Fleischaker, owner of the Topeka club, had relinquished possession.

The latest developments last night have left the status of the six club loop in considerable uncertainty. Financial troubles have been common during the season, resulting in numerous transfers of memberships and teams.

Members of the Independence club, fired at non-payment of back salaries, left Hutchinson last night an hour before game time and forfeited the contest to the Wheatshakers. A futile effort was made by Marty Purcell, producer manager, to prevent the departure of his charges.

Lack of patronage resulted in the transfer of the club, earlier in the season, to Joplin. This move followed transfer of the Joplin franchise to Topeka. After a short stay at Joplin the Independence club was returned to Topeka. Kearns is Walker's manager.

Kearns Marries



JACK KEARNS

Shrewsbury, N. J., July 13 (AP)—Jack Kearns, who used to be Jack Dempsey's manager, was married last night to Miss Lillian Kansler of Louisville, Ky., at the home of Mick Walker, former middleweight champion, who now fights in the heavyweight division.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker were the attendants, and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. James H. Owens, retired Presbyterian clergyman of Red Bank. There was a reception after the wedding. Kearns and his bride left on a motor trip, without revealing their destination.

REED AND JONES WINNERS IN ARMORY BOUTS

Robin Reed, world champion welterweight, took the first and third falls for a win over Pat Finnegan at the armory last night, while Henry Jones, who aspires to take Reed's title away from him, won a similar victory from Jack Salisbury, a newcomer from Salt Lake City.

Announcement was made that on next Tuesday night there will be another bout between Jones and Reed with the world welterweight title at stake. Because of the thrilling match between this pair at the fairgrounds on the night of July 4, a big crowd is expected here the coming Tuesday night. In Portland tonight Doc Nelson will attempt to take Reed's title away from him.

Reed, who ordinarily observes the proprieties of the ring, let his temper get the upper hand on him last night and assailed Referee Verne Harrington in the second round when Harrington reprimanded him for pulling Salisbury's hair. The referee came back at the wrestler and the two tussled for a minute, Harrington ordering out of the ring an official who attempted to talk sense to them.

Reed took the first fall from Finnegan with a whip wristlock in 33 minutes. After 17 minutes of the second round Finnegan made Reed surrender to a surfboard. Reed took the third fall with a body slam in 11 minutes after he had used his opponent up with a series of shoulder butts.

In the first match Jones literally wore his younger opponent out, showing the same remarkable endurance that is one of his athletic assets. He took the first fall in 37 minutes with a Sonnenberg. Jones yielded to Salisbury whistled after nine minutes of the second round, the Salt Lake boy tortured him with a double steper too hold. Jones won the third in four minutes with whip wristlocks.

Cleveland Speeds Thru East, Instills Pep In American League

By The Associated Press

The Cleveland Indians, tearing through the east with a speed and spirit that stamps them a vastly improved club in the last month, promise to instill some life in an American league race that had about died on its feet. Featuring a boisterous batting attack, the Indians have captured nine of

open a series at Yankee stadium tomorrow. The Indians gave one of their most impressive performances of the year yesterday in hammering the great Lefty Grove for 18 hits and a 7 to 6 victory. Eddie Morgan's home run, followed by doubles by Sewell and Cisell, scored the winning runs in the ninth. It was the second straight defeat for Grove and the first complete game he had pitched since he turned an ankle a month ago.

HOW THEY STAND TODAY

By Associated Press

CLUB	W	L	Pct.
Portland	61	42	.592
Hollywood	60	43	.583
San Francisco	53	47	.530
Los Angeles	51	50	.505
Seattle	50	52	.490
Sacramento	46	57	.447
Oakland	45	57	.441
Missions	42	60	.412

NATIONAL	W	L	Pct.
Pittsburgh	44	31	.587
Chicago	43	35	.551
Boston	42	38	.523
St. Louis	39	39	.500
Philadelphia	40	44	.476
Brooklyn	38	42	.475
New York	34	41	.453
Cincinnati	39	49	.443

GRANGERS BOAST TEAM OF HITTERS

North Howell—The North Howell Grange baseball team which won the championship of the league, although it had excellent pitching in Van Cleave and Chet Johnson, used its bats to win games. Only one man on the team hit below the 200 mark.

Player	AB	H	Pct.
C. Johnson	26	11	.423
Orren	30	11	.367
Cline	19	7	.363
Rudishauser	28	11	.393
Sheufter	20	7	.350
A. Johnson	41	14	.341
Van Cleave	10	3	.300
Tweed	37	14	.297
Marx	33	8	.242
E. Johnson	37	6	.162
Ruthford	4	3	.750
Paulson	4	3	.750

Zena, Ore.—Mrs. Guy Taylor and son, Gerald of Sheridan were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Stephens. The Taylors were former residents of this community when they lived on the Daniel J. Fry farm here.

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ACORNS DEFEAT PORTLAND WITH 7 RUN RALLY

By Associated Press

The Oakland Acorns, running seventh in a field of eight, treated hometown fans to their best ball game of the season in upsetting the league leading Portland club 6 to 7. The defeat did not cost the Beavers their top position for Hollywood, second by only one game, also was tipped over by Los Angeles 6 to 5.

The Beavers had the Oaks blanked for eight innings, but in the ninth the Oaks trooped in with seven runs. Hollywood had a four-run lead in the first inning, but the Angels came back with one in the second and five in the third to win 6 to 5.

Curt Davis of the Seals and Ted Pillette of the Missions engaged in a pitching tussle, the Seals winning 3 to 2. Davis shut out the Missions until the ninth when they scored their two runs on a walk, a single, an error and an outfield fly.

Seattle's drive to advance from the second division in the standings to fourth place was checked by the Sacramento Senators, who beat the Indians 9 to 2. The Sacs got 13 hits. Yesterday's results:

Portland	6	12	2
Oakland	7	11	2
Kousser, Zahmler and Fitzpatrick; Thomas and Gaston.			
Los Angeles	6	11	2
Hollywood	5	9	0
Ballou and Campbell; Thomas, Sheehan, Turner and Bassler, Mayer.			
San Francisco	3	5	1
Missions	2	7	1
Davis and Brenzel; T. Pillette and Ricci.			
Seattle	2	4	3
Sacramento	9	13	0
Kallo and Cox; Tincep and Woodell.			

Savings deposits in Germany are increasing rapidly.

Al Spohrer Too Quick; Opponent Gets Last Laugh

Chicago, July 13 (AP)—Al Spohrer, the Boston Braves' baldheaded catcher, probably will pick his spots hereafter when he laughs on a baseball field.

Spohrer got large amusement when the lady fans cheered Pat Malone as the Cub pitcher went to bat with two out in the ninth inning yesterday. He removed his mask and glove and daintily applauded as the Altoona Irishman approached the plate.

Malone scowled and let go at the first pitch by Ben Cantwell, driving the ball to left center for a single. Successive hits by Herman and English sent him home with the winning run—which failed to squeeze any applause from Spohrer.

TOWNIES PLAY SOLONS SUNDAY

Bob Wiltshire, the youngster who has been setting opposing batsmen on their ears in the State league to such an extent that the Eugene Townies stand at the top of the circuit with but one defeat, is expected to display his wares here next Sunday afternoon when the Senators endeavor to reach out and slap the invaders down. That the task will be a difficult one is conceded by all, although after watching "Squeak" Wilson handcut the Albany club swingers last Sunday, the faithful few still believe it can be done.

The Townies boast a list of sluggers who care little about the progress of opposing pitchers and treat them all alike. Over at Bend last Sunday the Eugene swatmiths collected 25 hits off the hurling of two pitchers and returned home over the mountain winners 16 to 12.

Wiltshire will have as his playmates Sunday J. King at second, Chapple King at third, J. VanDyne center field, Cotter Gould, right field, Libby, left field, D. Russell, shortstop, Husband, first base, Bishop, catcher.

A win for the Senators Sunday would place them in a tie with Eugene for first place.

JAPAN'S SPRINTER MAKES GOOD TIME

Los Angeles, July 13 (AP)—Takemoto Yoshioka, Japan's ranking sprinter, served notice on the world today that he must be reckoned with in the 100-meters dash of the Olympiad here July 20 to August 14.

Racing through the short sprint instructions to do 11.3, Yoshioka clipped the metric century in 10.7 yesterday, almost walking through the tape at the finish. It was his first test since he left the land of the cherry blossoms 21 days ago where he left behind a top mark of 10.5 seconds.

Yoshioka displayed a brilliant start, but apparently realizing he was overstepping instructions just eased into the tape.

Fights & Fighters

By United Press
Pasaic, N. J.—Baby Joe Gans, 146, California, defeated Joey Harrison, 145½, Garfield, N. J. (10).

Milwaukee—Angel Civille, 158½, Porto Rico, won by foul from Sammy Slaughter, 159¼, Terre Haute, Ind. (2).

Los Angeles—Speedy Dado, 117, Filipino, knocked out Hilo Hernandez, 118, Mexico City (2).

Oregon State Football Success Hinges Upon Strength Of New Line

Oregon State College, Corvallis, July 13—Success of the Oregon State college football team next fall depends to a great extent on how almost a complete new line comes

through. Last year's regular starting lineup from tackle to tackle and several substitute lettermen have been lost to the squad. Many men will be seen in the lineup the coming season. The real strength of the team will not be known until the Orangemen meet Stanford university in Portland in the opening conference game of the season October 1.

Of the 11 lettermen who have been lost to the squad six were regulars last season. They are Duck Hammer, center; Gil Bergerson and Jack Cox, guards; Harry Kent and Bill Byington, tackles, and Reg Rust, left halfback. Others are Barney Carlson, guard; Snowy Gustafson, fullback; Bill Head, halfback; Harold Hyton, tackle, and Floyd Root, end. Loss of these men leaves no available alternates for left guard, left halfback and center.

Frank Purilly, a letterman, who died of pneumonia last spring, was in line for the left guard position. Johnny Biancone, who made his letter at quarterback last season but was declared ineligible for this year on account of playing in a soccer game during the Christmas

Pittsburgh Club Chased by Jinx; Waner Boys Out

Pittsburgh, July 13 (AP)—The jinx that has trailed many a major league ball club has caught up with the league leading Pittsburgh Pirates to put the "Poison Brothers," Lloyd and Paul Waner on the sidelines.

During yesterday's extra inning game with Brooklyn, Lloyd suffered a wrenched leg that will keep him out of the game for several days. Paul, the National league's leading slugger, cut a finger and while he may play today, he has a very sore hand.

Baseball men agreed that the loss of the younger Waner for any considerable length of time will hurt the Pirates' chances for the league flag. He is one of the most consistent hitters in the lineup.

Captain Pie Traynor is also unable to play because of injuries. Tony Piet is hobbling around with many bruises and sore muscles as the result of collisions.

GOLF BALL SPEED 120 MILES HOUR

Detroit, July 13 (AP)—Gene Sarazen hits a golf ball off the tee at a velocity of between 120 and 130 miles an hour. This was established in a test made yesterday with stop watches and an automobile at the proving grounds of a local motor car company.

Synchronizing the start of a drive five times with an automobile maintaining a 120 mile a hour speed, Sarazen got the ball in 10 to the lead of the motor car for about 100 yards. Then for a time the ball and the car traveled on even terms but finally the car pulled gradually away.

Times with stop watches were posted along the testing course to clock both ball and car at various stages. Counting only the distance in flight, the ball traveled 230 yards in 4.5 seconds and the automobile covered the same distance in 4.1 seconds.

Sarazen said the test showed it is the speed with which the clubhead hits the ball, as much as the timing of the stroke, that gives distance on drives.

Playground Teams Divide Two Games

The Lincoln and Olinger playground older boys ball teams divided two games Tuesday. Lincoln winning one 16 to 10 while Olinger took the second, 17 to 8. The results of these two games gives Olinger the advantage four out of 7 played between the older boys. The Olinger intermediates have won four out of six while the juniors have divided two games.

The lineups were: Lincoln—Madry, c; M. Ritchie, p; J. Bush, 1b; Elliott, 2b; B. Bush, 2b; Lunsford, 3b; Mason, 3b; W. Ritchie, rf; Stockwell, cf; Bird, lf; Olinger—DeSart, c; Daniels, p; Witzel, 1b; Duncan, 2b; Sexton, 2b; Serdotz, 1b; Hale, 3b; Seguin, rf; Miller, cf; Salstrom, lf.

Gervais—Benjamin Moisan drove from Patton, Calif., arriving here Monday afternoon and will spend his vacation of ten days visiting his parents, Mayor and Mrs. G. J. Moisan.

Corvallis. October 28, West Coast Army at Corvallis. November 5, Oregon at Corvallis. November 12, Montana at Missoula. November 19, Fordham at New York.

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