

Yankees Face Big Test In West Against Reds

The baseball spotlight was focused today on the New York Yankees and Cincinnati Reds as the first set of inter-sectional clashes in the majors got under way.

Having demonstrated, rather amazingly, their ability to cope with their associates in the eastern half of the American league, the surprising Yankees now face their big test in the west.

Although they received rough treatment by Boston in their 11-2 defeat Sunday, Casey Stengel's men took 10 out of 13 from the east, and seven out of eight in the stadium.

That showing gave them a two-game bulge on the rest of the field. More important, however, are their two-and-a-half and three-and-a-half game leads over Cleveland and Boston, the teams generally figured to battle for the flag.

Whether the Yankees can do as well on the road as they did at home remains to be seen. If they can return home in first place after a dozen tilts on foreign fields, then you can stamp them as definite pennant threats.

The Stenglemen open today in St. Louis, where they face the Browns twice.

The big surprise in the National league has been furnished by Bucky Walters' Reds. A last place choice by nearly every expert in the pre-season pool, the Reds have caused a lot of red faces by winning seven of their first 12 games. That put them in second place, only a game behind the pace-setting Boston Braves.

The Reds, with their pitching ace, Ewell Blackwell, still on the sidelines, have combined good pitching by veterans Ken Raffensberger and Johnny Vander Meer and timely hitting by Johnny Wyrostek and Red Sialup, to win a majority of their games.

The Ohioans inaugurate a three-game series in Brooklyn today, and followed up with two in Boston four in Philadelphia and two in New York.

Racing Driver Given Chance to Live After Wreck

Indianapolis, May 3 (AP)—Byron Horne, a young racing driver from Scenery Hill, Pa., was given only a "narrow chance" to live today after his big racing car roared out of control at 115 miles an hour on the Indianapolis speedway and smashed head-on into a brick wall.

Horne suffered chest and head injuries and a leg fracture in the crash which took place yesterday in the 38th lap of his 100-mile drivers' test for the Memorial day 500-mile race. He had less than three laps to go to finish.

SCORES IN THE ALLEYS

(Complete Results)

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE NO. 1

FINAL STANDINGS

1—Zales Lode
2—Burr
3—Good Housekeeping
4—Lida of Silverton
5—Master Bread
6—Lida Florista

Top ten individual averages: 186, Joe Penz; 182, Henderson; 182, W. Valder; 180, Kason; 177, Wesley; 176, Olan; 174, Kline; 173, Miller; 173, Nuber; 173, Mirich; 173, Parmenter.

Baseball Family Needs Apartment Or House in City

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Duckpin Bowling

(Complete Results)

LADIES LATE LEAGUE FINAL RESULTS

1—Casper Real Estate
2—Hubbe Real Estate
3—Handle Oil
4—Serrano Self Laundry
5—George's Electric
6—Dick Meyer Lumber Co.
7—Clann Flour Co.
8—Onisue Cleaners

Team Leaders
Team High Three games: 1. George's Electric, 2012; 2. Handle Oil, 1994; 3. Casper Real Estate, 1949.

Team high single game: 1. George's Electric, 712; 2. Serrano Self Laundry, 739; 3. Dick Meyer Lumber Co., 711.

Individual Leaders
Individual high three games: 1. Alma Penny, 537; 2. Donna Van Dell, 471; 3. Dew Gauthier, 475.

Individual high single game: 1. Alma Penny, 221; 2. Donna Van Dell, 215; 3. Dora Johnson, 208.

High average: 1. Alma Penny, 142; 2. Donna Van Dell, 133.

LADIES EARLY LEAGUE FINAL RESULTS

1—Hubland Market
2—Martinez Milk
3—Master Bread
4—Molly Jackson Jewellers
5—Sweetest Construction
6—Memorial Hospital
7—Salem Linn Mill
8—Richard Market

Team High three games: 1. Memorial Hospital, 1914; 2. Hubland Market, 1900; 3. Martinez Milk, 1877.

Team high single game: 1. Hubland Market, 710; 2. Sweetest Const. Co., 701; 3. Master Bread, 700.

Individual Leaders
Individual high three games: 1. Connie Scott, 468; 2. Cr Craven, 452; 3. Ivana

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Andring's .520 Leads Northern Division Batters

Eugene, May 3 (AP)—The Northern division baseball pennant race has taken on the appearance of a hitters' league, with ten regulars batting above .371, and Bill Andring, Washington first baseman, topping the field with a .520 average.

Dick Stiles, Washington State righthander, may dispute the dominance of the hitters, having won four straight with an earned run average of 2.00. Ward Rocky of WSC, Chuck Sauvain of OSC and Sid Mills of Oregon have all won two mound triumphs without defeat.

Al Cohen, veteran Oregon second baseman, trails Andring in hitting with a .464 average, and leads in runs batted in with 18.



Midget T-Bones A pair of prize midgets, a Hereford bull and cow, owned by A. M. Minden, Trechevan ranch, Sublimity, that will be seen in the parade next Saturday morning which opens the two day Western horse show at the state fairgrounds. The show is being sponsored by the Willamette Valley Horsemen's association. Minden recently purchased the miniatures at Glendale, Ariz. He also has a fine herd of purebred Hereford cattle—king size.

West Clouts 11th Homer As Pads Fail to Hit Top

San Francisco, May 3 (AP)—How you gonna keep a guy like Max West down?

The big San Diego outfielder has spent his share of time in the majors—and also a considerable tour of duty in the minors. Right now he is finding the Pacific Coast league just as soft a touch for his long-ball clouting as before his recent visit to the big top with the Pittsburgh Pirates.

He has 11 home runs in the first 34 games—and if he keeps up that rate of production he is going to have something like 60 circuit clouts before the season is over.

He hit another last night that didn't do anything for the Padres except to extend them into 13 innings before losing to the San Francisco Seals, 8-5.

The victory allowed the Hollywood Stars, who were beaten by Seattle, 3-2, to remain in first place. In the other game of the night Los Angeles edged Sacramento, 4-3. Oakland and Portland were idle, playing a twin bill today.

Among the scoring in the San Diego-San Francisco tilts were home runs by Dino Restelli in the 8th for the Seals and Dain Clay's circle smash in the ninth to deadlock the score. Singles by Frank Shofner, Leroy Jarvis and Pitcher Jack Brewer salted the game away in the 13th.

Big Heinz Becker, Seattle first baseman, hit one out of the park in the third with a man on base to provide the winning margin over the Stars. Guy Fletcher went the distance for the Rainiers for his fifth victory of the season against two losses.

A home run by First Baseman Butch Moran in the top of the ninth broke a tie ball game at Sacramento and gave the Angels their victory.

Short scores:
Hollywood.....002 001 000—3 4 1
Hollywood.....000 010 001—2 6 2
Fletcher and Grasso, White (4); Olsen, Oliver (9) and Sandberg.
San Francisco.....001 010 000 0—4 10 3
San Diego.....001 010 000 0—4 10 3
(13 innings)
Brewer and Patten, Jarvis (6); Hall, Lett, Thompson (8); Kline (16) and Moore.
Los Angeles.....012 000 001—4 6 1
Los Angeles.....000 102 000—3 4 1
Kelley, Maraz (6) and Malone; Johnson and Kerr.

Accommodations Good Traveling by car and trailer the pair went as far south as Guaymas, Mexico, some 300 miles below Nogales. The highway south of the border is paved much of the way and the hard surfacing will be complete by mid-summer. People are friendly and accommodations are excellent and reasonable. An overnight fishing expedition out of San Diego with \$9.25 being the entire cost per individual, including a berth, resulted in Harris landing three out of four yellowtail while Maple's record was one for four.

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Impact of Television

Broadcasting and televising activities continue to create problems for public schools and the question came in for considerable discussion during a sectional conference of the National basketball committee held in Seattle. The conclusion was reached that it will be desirable to experiment during the next year or two with controlled television with the understanding that the right to televise is granted on condition that the right will be limited or rescinded if tournament admissions are reduced to the point where they do not draw capacity crowds. It was pointed out that broadcasting and televising have different factors than those found in reports by newspapers. The newspapers contain accounts of preliminary activities many weeks in advance of the tournament, the conferees pointed out. "Because of this, they tend to increase attendance. In the case of broadcasting or television, the account of the game is simultaneous with the activity, and there is much less benefit as far as attendance is concerned." It was generally agreed that there should be some fee for broadcasting or televising.

Wiley Named as Bend Hoop Coach

Bend, Ore., May 3 (AP)—Roger Wiley, a four-year basketball letterman at Oregon, will coach the sport at Bend high school. Wiley, who will take over the coaching duties next fall, paced Northern Division scorers last season.

Thirty-three national soccer teams will compete for the World Soccer Cup in Brazil next year.

Skits and Scratches

BY FRED ZIMMERMAN, Capital Journal Sports Editor

Yellowtail Fishing

Fishing, like politics, makes strange bed fellows. For instance there is the recent expedition into Lower California of Howard Maple and Leo Harris. Maple is an OSC graduate, charter member of the "Buck a Month" club and a staunch supporter of Beaver activities. Harris is none other than the athletic director for the University of Oregon. They became well acquainted last summer when they found themselves on the shores of the same lake in British Columbia. Returning home after three weeks on the road the pair reported the finest sort of fishing, particularly for yellowtail off the coast of Lower California and Mexico.

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Durocher Exonerated by Chandler

Cincinnati, O., May 3 (AP)—Leo Durocher was exonerated by Commissioner A. B. Chandler today of charges that he assaulted a baseball fan and was immediately restored to his position as manager of the New York Giants.

Chandler gave the fiery manager of the Giants a clean bill of health following two-hour hearing at which President Ford Frick of the National league was a surprise witness.

Durocher himself appeared before the commissioner for only 35 minutes in giving his side of the story. Although not due to start until 11:30 a.m. EDT, Durocher, President Horace Stoneham of the Giants, and Eddie Brannick, traveling secretary of the club, entered Chandler's offices at 11 a.m.

In the offices waiting for them were Chandler and President Ford Frick of the National league.

Frick arrived unexpectedly early this morning. "I did not know until late Monday that I was going to be here," Frick said.

The National league president and Chandler had conferred in Washington Thursday night after Durocher was accused of assaulting Fred Boyesen, a 22-year-old unemployed Dodger fan following a game at the Polo grounds that day.

Dayton High Is Barred For Using Ineligibles

Portland, May 3 (AP)—The Oregon School Activities association has barred Dayton high school from all sports competition for the rest of the school term.

Thomas Pigott, secretary of the O.S.A.A., said Dayton had used two ineligible players on its baseball team—one a ninth-grader, the other a 20-year-old board of control after an investigation, will mean Dayton cannot play any member of the O.S.A.A., which includes nearly all schools in the state.

Any member competing with Dayton also will be suspended by the O.S.A.A., Pigott said. He said several schools pro-

tested Dayton's use of the two players, and an investigation proved the boys ineligible. The suspension will terminate, he added, before the start of the fall term, meaning Dayton will be able to compete in football.

Willamette Net Team Drops Meet With Duck Squad Willamette university tennis players dropped their meeting with the University of Oregon Monday afternoon five matches to one. Tom Warren downed Menser for the only Beacrest win. Rain ended another match when the contenders were tied.

Singles: Carey (O) beat Conner, 8-2, 6-4; Van Zandt (O) beat Bristow, 8-6, 6-0; Carpenter (O) beat Bonington, 6-0, 7-5; Lorenz (W) and Williams (O) tied.

Doubles: Carey-Lesser (O) beat Bristow-Bonington, 6-2, 6-3; Carpenter-Van Zandt (O) beat Warren-Conner, 8-6, 6-4.

Truman and Ross In Main Mat Go

Andy Truman and Tony Ross will provide the main event entertainment for Tuesday night's mat show at the armory. The pair met a week ago with Ross coming out on top.

The preliminary card at 8:30 will consist of Bill Weidner vs. Bill Sledge, Leo Karlino vs. Buck Davidson and Sugi Hyamaki vs. "Red" Lyons.

Bob Severance, senior attack man on the Syracuse university lacrosse squad, is serving his second season as captain.

Capital Journal Sports

Capital Journal, Salem, Oregon, Tuesday, May 3, 1949—11

Wet Field Idles Solons; Await Victoria Opener

This time it was wet grounds that idled the Salem Senators as their first game of a series of four with the Victoria Athletics was postponed Monday night. The postponement was the fourth of the season at the home lot.

The Athletics and the Senators will have another try at getting the series under way at 8:15 Tuesday night while a doubleheader beginning at 7 o'clock is slated for Wednesday evening.

All other Western International league clubs held to the schedule. Yakima gained a half game over Salem by blasting Vancouver 12 to 5. Spokane beat Bremerton 10-7 while Wenatchee clouted Tacoma 17 to 2.

Tiny Ted Savarese was the pitching and batting star of the Yakima triumph. He picked up three hits in four trips, including a three-run triple in the eighth inning, and effectively scattered 13 hits among the Vancouver batsmen.

Spokane dumped Bremerton with a four-run eighth-inning rally, but it needed three early game homers to stay in contention. Two of the four-ply blows came from the bat of Larry Barton, each with a mate aboard. The third was by Jack Parks.

Bremerton's relief hurler, Keith Simon, was the victim of the Spokane uprising. Three walks forced in a run, Tuck Stainback, ex-major leaguer, drove in two more with his fourth straight hit, and a double stole brought in the fourth.

Wenatchee collected 18 hits in its attack on four Tacoma pitchers, and had its cause aided by 10 free passes. An eighth-run sixth-inning, following four-run spurts in both the first and fifth, obliterated the Tacomas' chances.

Short scores:
Vancouver.....000 000 113—5 13 4
Yakima.....000 214 249—12 14 9
Henderson, Cokko (6); Thurston (7) and Shuler; Retzsch and Ortiz.
Spokane.....009 020 140—18 18 2
Bremerton.....212 020 006—7 11 0
Kimball, Baker (4); Blanton (7) and Parks; Lee, Syme (7) and Reimold.
Tacoma.....000 000 200—2 8 1
Wenatchee.....408 048 106—18 18 4
Sellers, Gorman (7); Henderson (6); Johnson (1) and Warren, Holmes (7); Cozzinar and Paul.
Victoria.....000 000 000—0 0 0

OREGON TIDES Correct for Newport

May 4 9:11 a.m. 7.8 11:41 p.m. 8.6
5:34 p.m. 8.2

May 5 4:19 a.m. 7.4 11:30 a.m. 8.3
6:24 p.m. 8.6 10:43 p.m. 8.9

May 6 5:45 a.m. 7.1 12:14 a.m. 8.4
7:26 p.m. 7.1 12:40 p.m. 8.7

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