

Predicts All-Philadelphia World Series is Possible

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New York, June 21 (U.P.)—Maybe it's the heat, maybe it's the humidity, but before the man comes with reservations for that nice padded cell, how about just considering an all-Philadelphia world series?

The Phils vs. the Athletics. Fantastic? Well, maybe, but just look at the records.

Take the Phils. Since June 6 they have won 11 out of 15 games to come from a lowly spot in the second division to a fourth place berth, just 2½ games behind the pace setting Brooklyn Dodgers.

Now how about the Athletics? Right now the A's are the hottest club in the American league with 12 wins out of their last 16. They are now in third place, 4½ games out of the lead.

Both the Phils and A's won breezing last night to enhance their contending positions. Russ Meyer pitched the Phils to a seven-hit, 7 to 1 victory over the Pirates in which he misad a shut-out because of Ralph Kiner's 15th homer.

Dick Fowler pitched the Athletics to a 4 to 1 triumph over the Cleveland club, besting Mike Garcia in a hurling battle.

The Yankees topped the Browns, 4 to 1, at New York on the margin of Jackie Phillips' three-run homer.

Walt Masterson pitched fine ball for seven innings to record his first victory since switching from Washington to Boston, but there was an ominous note in the 5 to 1 Red Sox decision over the Tigers for he had to leave the game with a sore arm.

Young Bobby Rhawn, obtained for the bargain counter price of \$10,000 from the Giants last week, gave the White Sox a 5 to 4 victory at Washington that ended a five-game losing streak when he hit a two-run single to

Portlanders Tie In Oregon Golf Qualifications

Astoria, Ore., June 21 (U.P.)—Tab Boyer and Ted Westling, Portland shot-makers who fired one-under-par 70's, today were tied for the lead in the men's qualifying round of the annual Oregon Golf association championships at Astoria Golf and Country club.

Men's qualifying rounds will continue today.

Mrs. Babe Freese Bowman of Portland shot a 72 to win women's medalist honors. Her qualifying round over the wind-swept Astoria Country club course broke the women's course record of 74 set by Jessie M. Hearhart in 1940. Mrs. Bowman won the OGA title in 1946.

Other qualifying scores:

Men's round:
Ron Clark, The Dalles, 71; Sid Milligan, Eugene, 73; Will Haines, Vancouver, Wash., 73; John Rippet, Gearhart, 73; Robert Nichols, Astoria, 74; Gene Bates, Portland, 74; Ralph Dichter, Gearhart, 74; Bill Langley, Portland, 74; (Lou Jennings, the defending champion from Portland, was not required to qualify).

Women's round:
Grace Demoss, Corvallis, 76; Mrs. Lloyd Burgess, Astoria, 77; Mrs. J. M. Odell, The Dalles, 79; and Lillian Schassen, The Dalles, 83.

Midget Racers Roll in Holly Bowl on June 22

Midget automobile racing will be staged at the Hollywood bowl, north of the city along the Pacific highway, the night of July 22. Time trials are scheduled for 7:30 with the races proper slated for an hour later.

The program will bring a number of outstanding drivers, including Cal Niday, winner of the national 3-A title at Bloomsburg, Pa., last year. He also was proclaimed champion of Australia in 1947 and 1948. Other drivers will be Lou Sherman, Bob Gregg, Max Humm of Salem, Russ Congdon, Larry Kezar, Ken Gardner, John Goss and Shorty Templeman.

Cycle Riders to Enter Race Event at Benton-Lane

Eugene, June 21 (U.P.)—Leading northwest motorcycle riders will converge on Benton-Lane this Sunday for a full program of racing. Ten big events—varying from a three-lap trophy dash to the 35-lap "A" main event—will compose the program.

Time trials begin at 1 p.m., with the first races scheduled for 3 p.m., standard time. This is the first race at Benton-Lane since April, but the track has been thoroughly cared for by the Eugene Motorcycle club, sponsors. It will be in "ship-shape."

Benton-Lane is located on Highway 99W, only 22 miles south of Corvallis, and 19 miles north of Eugene.

Make-Up Game is Set for Tuesday

Rock Wool and Mootry's will make up a City league softball game Tuesday night on Leslie field at 8 o'clock. The regular schedule will be resumed Thursday night.

In the Industrial division Teamsters and Interstate are slated to meet at 6:30 Tuesday evening.

The Papermakers overcame a 4-0 deficit accumulated in the first three innings to nose Warner's 8-7 Monday. The Makers scored 8 tallies in the 4th, 5th and 8th as Warner's checked in a half dozen errors.

Warner's ... 301 120 0—7 8 6
Makers ... 000 332 x—8 7 3
Wright, Mickham (4) and B. Comstock; Farlow and Kephart.

Kell Increases American Lead

Chicago, June 21 (U.P.)—George Kell, Detroit third sacker, fattened his American league batting average six points to .352 during the week to zip 30 full points ahead of the field.

Boston's Dom DiMaggio climbed four points to .322 for second place. Last week's runner-up, Eddie Joost of Philadelphia, skidded 13 to .312. Boston's Ted Williams moved from fifth to third with .314.

MAYFLOWER 8 LEAGUERS TO PRACTICE TUESDAY

Members of the Mayflower class "B" junior baseball squad have been called for a practice session at 6:15 Tuesday evening at Olinger field by Coach Bob Schwartz.

Robinson Leads National Batters

New York, June 21 (U.P.)—Brooklyn's Jackie Robinson, seeking to become the first right-handed hitting National league batting champion since 1942, enjoys a commanding 11-point edge over his nearest rival.

The Dodger infielder tacked nine points to his mark during the past week to increase his average to a lofty .358—including games through Sunday. Trailing the Dodger star is infielder Red Schoendienst of the St. Louis Cardinals. Red is moving along at a .347 gait.

Boyce Slams Ace On Eighth Hole

Chet Boyce hit the pole about six inches above the cup on No. 8 green of the Salem Golf club course over the week-end for a hole in one. The ball apparently had sufficient spin on it to drop into the hole after hitting the pole. The drive was 152 yards. Boyce was playing with Len Kremen and Don Woody.

WALCOTT-CHARLES

Forecast Battle as Even Match

By CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN

Chicago, June 21 (U.P.)—For the first time since Joe Louis cornered the heavyweight boxing market 12 years ago and whipped all comers, a real even-Stephen contest for the title has shaped up in the Ezzard Charles-Jersey Joe Walcott scrap tomorrow night.

Although the bout has been dubbed the "slim pickins" heavyweight championship, it sincerely presents two fired-up contestants who are not afraid of each other and appear evenly matched.

Louis, before he retired and tossed up his crown for the Charles-Walcott winner, always was an overwhelming favorite who usually came through right on schedule in cut-and-dried fashion.

About the nearest he came to being dismantled was by Walcott in December of 1947. Jersey Joe floored him and carried the attack through 15 rounds only to lose a decision which still is mighty controversial.

Walcott, the 35-year-old family man from Camden, N. J., and 27-year-old Charles, unmarried Cincinnati slugger who has lost only four times in eight years, at odds of about 6-5, take your pick.

A definite swing to Walcott has been reported with the present odds dropping from 7-5 to 13-10 for Ezzard, indicating Jersey Joe's late support probably will send the two Negro heavies together at even money.

Charles' comparative youth is being upheld by his backers as his most decisive edge. Those who favor Walcott like his weight advantage of 195 pounds to Ezzard's 180.

Heavy Fight to Be Radioed to Fans at Armory

Listening to a heavyweight championship scrap while observing a second ring contest first hand will be the privilege of fans who attend Wednesday night's Veterans of Foreign Wars fistic program at the armory. The Vets have made arrangements to have a late model receiving set installed at the ringside for the purpose of broadcasting the Walcott-Charles title bout scheduled for Chicago.

Matchmaker Tex Salkeld reports John L. Sullivan and King Henry Lee, principals in Wednesday night's 10 round light heavyweight main event are in excellent condition. Sullivan has been working out with Davey Ball who will take on Danny Forrest in the six round semi-final.

Three four round preliminaries complete the card.

Stars Increase PC Lead On 8-6 Win Over Padres

San Francisco, June 21 (U.P.)—The Hollywood Stars increased their bulge in the Pacific Coast league to six full games last night as they took an 8 to 6 decision from third place San Diego in an expected to enter the ring battle of home runs.

The Twinks got off to a fast start by scoring single runs in the first and second innings and then piling up five more in the fourth to drive San Diego pitcher Al Jurisich from the mound. Gene Handley, Irv Noren and Jim Baxes homered. Later, in the eighth, Chuck Stevens also hit for the circuit.

PCL Standings

(By the Associated Press)
W. L. Pct.
Hollywood 55 32 632 Sacramento 49 42 438
Seattle 48 38 563 Portland 37 43 451
San Diego 43 42 506 San Francisco 38 47 447
Oakland 45 42 508 Los Angeles 34 51 400
Results Monday
Hollywood 8, San Diego 6.
(Only game scheduled.)

The Padres rallied for six runs in the fifth and sixth innings. Max West hit his 25th homer of the season, routing Hollywood hurler Gordon Malitzberger.

In tonight's games, second place Seattle invades last-place Los Angeles, Sacramento entertains Oakland, Portland goes to San Francisco and the Twinks and the Padres continue their series.

Short scores:
Hollywood ... 110 500 001—8 18 1
San Diego ... 000 033 000—8 10 0
Malitzberger, Olsen (4); Robinson (3) and Handlick; Jutalach, Baxare (4) and Moore.



Ride 'Im, Cowboy Gene Rambo of Shandon, Calif., is about to give out with a big "Oo!" as he weathers the four-legged hurricane to win the California rodeo crown at Salinas, Calif. (Acme Telephoto.)

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WALCOTT-CHARLES

Salem Legion Juniors Open Second Round, Wednesday

The Capital post No. 9, American Legion Junior baseball club will open the second round of competition Wednesday evening on Waters field at 6:30 against Oregon City. The contest will be the first of three games slated for the week, all at 6:30 at Waters park. The second, Friday evening will be with Silverton and the third, Sunday, brings Woodburn here.

By mutual consent two first half games were cancelled because Salem had already won the title for that period. They were against Woodburn and Oregon City.

The locals have won eight straight under the guidance of

Bill Hanauka. According to agreement drawn up at the outset of the season the winners of the two periods are scheduled to play a district title series July 15, 17 and 18. The second half is due to end July 13.

The winner will then engage the district west of the river, Jim Rock, Bob DeGeer and Sunny Walker have been carrying the pitching load although Gordon Sinau was given a trial against Stayton Sunday.

Tries Body English Dr. Cary Middlecoff, newly crowned National Open champion, attempts to help his ball as he applies body english after making couple of shots in the Motor City Open at Detroit, Mich., in which he was a co-winner along with Lloyd Mangrum. At left he tries to help his ball to the left as he approaches fifth green in regular play and at right he tries to give his ball a push as it stops about an inch short of the cup in playoff with Mangrum. Playoff went 11 holes without either man gaining an advantage. (AP Wirephoto.)

Senators Face Tacoma First in Travel Week

The Salem Senators, just one game out of the second division, match their skill against the Tacoma Tigers in Tacoma Tuesday night. The contest will open two road series that will be concluded with a doubleheader with Bremerton next Sunday. The Tigers are currently resting in seventh place, approximately five games out of the cellar.

Spokane will be at Waters park the night of June 27 for its second series of the year, followed by the league leading Yakima Bears June 30. The Bears will be here for eight games, including doubleheaders July 3 and 4.

Although idle, Yakima added a half game to its lead when the Vancouver Caps were nosed by Spokane Monday night, 6-5. The win placed the Indians just two games out of second spot. Bud Sheely hit two homers for the Caps.

In the only other WIL, scheduled contest, Wenatchee scored a 9-4 win over Victoria.

Coast Trackmen Peg Victory Hope On Patton Speed

Berkeley, Cal., June 21 (U.P.)—Upon the slender flying legs of Pell-mel Patton, the world's greatest sprinter, hang the chances of the Pacific Coast conference to whp the Big Ten in their annual track and field meet at Edwards stadium late this afternoon.

Patton, who will be running his last race in United States as an amateur, is expected to win the 100 and 220-yard dashes and anchor one of the short relay teams.

However, he complained of the cramp when winning the NCAA crown at Los Angeles last week-end and it is not certain that

Waitkus to Quit Hospital Soon

Chicago, June 21 (U.P.)—First baseman Eddie Waitkus of the Philadelphia Phillies, shot and wounded by a lovesick girl fan, may be out of the hospital in three weeks, doctors said today.

Waitkus, shot a week ago today, got out of bed and took a walk around his room yesterday. A .22 caliber rifle bullet lodged in his chest has not yet been removed.

he will run in more than the relay.

If Patton is unable to run, the chances are that the Big Ten will continue its athletic domination over the PCC.

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