

Spokes Clubs Senators to Sleep With Double Defeat



Ready for Comeback

Catcher Mickey Owen (left), gets ready for his first major league game since his jump to the Mexican league with a discussion with the other half of the Brooklyn Dodgers battery, Pitcher Erv Palica, at Ebbets field, Brooklyn. The Dodgers played the Cleveland Indians in an exhibition game for the benefit of Brooklyn sandlotters. The Dodgers won in the ninth, 4-3, with Mickey scoring the winning run. (AP Wirephoto.)

Suited their actions to the state of the weather the Spokane Indians and the Salem Senators fashioned a couple of football scores Tuesday night. And, sad to relate, the Indians scored two touchdowns to one for the Senator in each contest. Coach Jim Brillheart's vets converted in each instance except the last.

They flubbed that one due to a slippery ball. The scores were 14-7 and 13-7 with the night cap going into extra innings before the Indians shoved over their final six points in the 11th. It was a drab night from any angle one cares to look at the situation as the 286 individuals who paid good money to see the performance will testify. And, strange to relate, a dozen or more were still in the stands when the party broke up along about 12:30 Wednesday morning. Business Manager George Emigh can count that group as the faithful of the faithful.

To make the program much longer than usual, Umpire Bill Husband appeared to have an aversion to water, particularly when it came down in drops on his nice blue suit. For every time a gentle shower rolled in from the south he raised his eyes to the heaven, stuck out a hand, palm upward and waved the athletes to the dugouts. But, when the Senators had a chance to grab off the second encounter, the arbiters said "let it rain" and they went on to the bitter end.

But to get down to cases. The series now stands three games to none for the Indians with the fourth and final one coming up at 8 o'clock Wednesday night. Gene Peterson was charged with the loss of the first encounter.

WIL Standings

(By the Associated Press)

Team	W	L	Pct.
Yakima	40	21	.700
Vancouver	40	28	.588
Spokane	38	32	.543
Wenatchee	34	37	.479
Salem	31	38	.449
Tacoma	32	40	.444
Bremerton	31	41	.431
Victoria	25	43	.368

Results Tuesday:
 Vancouver 7, Bremerton 1.
 Spokane 14-13, Salem 7-7 (second game 11 innings).
 Wenatchee 4, Yakima 5.
 Victoria at Tacoma postponed, rain.

Jim Foster, Manager Bill Beard's nominee for the nine-inning nightcap, had better luck than his pitching mates of the first encounter. And he might have won, had not one of those pesky showers interrupted proceedings after five and a half innings of play. The Solons were ahead 6-4 at that stage but when play was resumed Foster had cooled off completely and couldn't locate the plate. The Spokes went into the lead 7-6 in the seventh and Jim Olsen, who had played right field in the first encounter, came on to pitch.

Big Jim proved no Walter Johnson but he got by fairly well until the 11th when the Indians cut loose to drive in six runs.

Wayne Peterson, Salem's popular second sacker, gave the fans a lift in the ninth when, with two out, he lined one of John Conant's best pitches over the right field fence. That blow tied up the contest. Wayne batted an even .500 for the two games, hitting safely four times in eight appearances.

Official Box

(By the Associated Press)

Team	W	L	Pct.
Hollywood	59	36	.621
San Diego	46	47	.493
Oakland	47	46	.508
San Francisco	42	51	.452
Sacramento	45	50	.471
Portland	38	58	.398

Results Tuesday:
 Seattle 3, San Diego 1.
 Oakland 4, Hollywood 3.
 San Francisco 5, Los Angeles 4.
 Sacramento 9, Portland 1.

Oaks Cut Stars' Margin; Beavers Lose Marathon

Hollywood's clutch on the top spot in the Pacific Coast league baseball race has slipped a notch.

The Oakland Acons invaded the Stars' stomping grounds for a series and opened things up last night with a 4 to 3 victory. The Hollywood loss cut the Stars' lead margin from seven to six games over second-place Seattle.

The third-place Oaks got to pitcher Jack Salveson for 12 hits. Oakland's important blows were in the eighth when Gordon Goldsberry homered for one run and Jack Jensen drove in Mel Duzan for another. Twirler Milo Candini spaced six Hollywood blows.

The Seattle Rainiers were out-hit 10-6 but coasted to a 3 to 1 win over San Diego in a series opener. The Padres left 12 men stranded on the bases.

At Portland Sacramento's Bob Gillespie blanked the Beavers in all but one inning to give the Solons a 9 to 1 victory. Rain interrupted the game twice and there was a 53-minute intermission after the first inning. This seemed to refresh the Solons who came back in the second and pounded four tallies off Vince Di Biasi. Ralph Hodgins, Walter Dropp and Bill Wilson racked up homers for the winners.

San Francisco opened a series with Los Angeles by winning 5 to 4. Cully Rickard hit a line drive to the left field fence with two out in the ninth to score pitcher Con Dempsey from second and get the winning run.

The Angels went into an early lead when Johnny Ostrowski hit a home run over the left field fence in the first inning and Eddie Malone singled Clarence Maddern home to make it 2 to 0. But the Seals did a quick comeback in their half, thanks to the wildness of pitchers Gordon Van Dyke and Alan Iude. San Francisco scored four runs in this frame on five bases on balls and Frank Shofner's two-run single. The third Los Angeles pitcher, Bill Emmerich, finally got the side out.

University Bowl

LADIES SUMMER LEAGUE—Bea Dayer, leading for Randall's Meats, pitched a 200 game and a 502 strike to lead the individual score makers Tuesday night. The Plank Blank team recorded a high, 1515 series.

Arc's Barber Shop (3)—Mary Creasy 363, Joyce Rowland 364, Cecil Smith 364.
 Ruth Welch 367, Randall's Fine Meats (6)—Bea Dayer 462, Dorothy Masterton 254, Gen Londen 271, Evelyn Evans 342.
 Leva's Jeweler (2)—Edna McElhanky 459, Alice Locken 387, Hazel Marks 364.
 Ardia Frederickson 359, Vanity Box (1)—Jean Ansore 340, Sub 270, Mavis Jones 461, Caria Robertson 358.
 Withrow Hardware (8)—Elsie Furrer 265, Elsie Williamson 276, June Lemon 430, Gloria Houshman 292, Plank Blank Const. (3)—Ruby Garrison 333, Rita Koppe 417, Mildred Plank 290, Betty Schroeder 411.
 United Wheel Alignment (6)—Cathy Cooper 276, Irene Loush 321, Kathy Hawkins 287, Ann Gibb 486, State Street Market (3)—Mary Fols 322, Leola Vibbert 310, Dorothy Tice 368, June Carper 421.

Keizer, Realtor 'B' Squads Win Debut Contests

The Keizer Merchants outscored Salem Heights 12-10 and Salem Board of Realtors whitewashed Salem Laundry 8-0 when the "B" division clubs of the city junior baseball league opened competition Tuesday evening. The Realtor-Laundry tilt was called at the end of the fifth because of a league rule that calls for termination at that point if one side is seven or more runs ahead.

Lowell Pierce held the laundromats in the game that was fairly close until the fifth when the Realtors shoved over five tallies.

Dusette Pins Win In Return to Mat

George Dusette celebrated his return to the Salem wrestling arena Tuesday night following an absence of several months with a win over Lefty Pacer via the two falls to one route. Pacer came up with the first round but dropped the second and third.

The curtain raiser went to the Yaqui Kid over Tony Faletti in the only fall of the 30 minute engagement. Al Szasz lost to Al Williams in the other preliminary.

Minor Leaguer Tosses 'No-No'

St. Joseph, Mo., June 29 (AP)—Jim Morris, a 24-year-old right-hander, hurled a no-hit, no-run game for the St. Joseph Cardinals in the Western association last night.

The Cardinals beat Hutchinson, Kas., 9 to 0.

Only two Hutchinson batters reached base, one to walk and one on a wide throw.

Morris was with Houston in the Texas league last year.



First Catch Virginia Sheppard, of Alexandria Bay, N. Y., shows her limit catch of black bass on the opening day of the season at Thousand Islands, New York state.

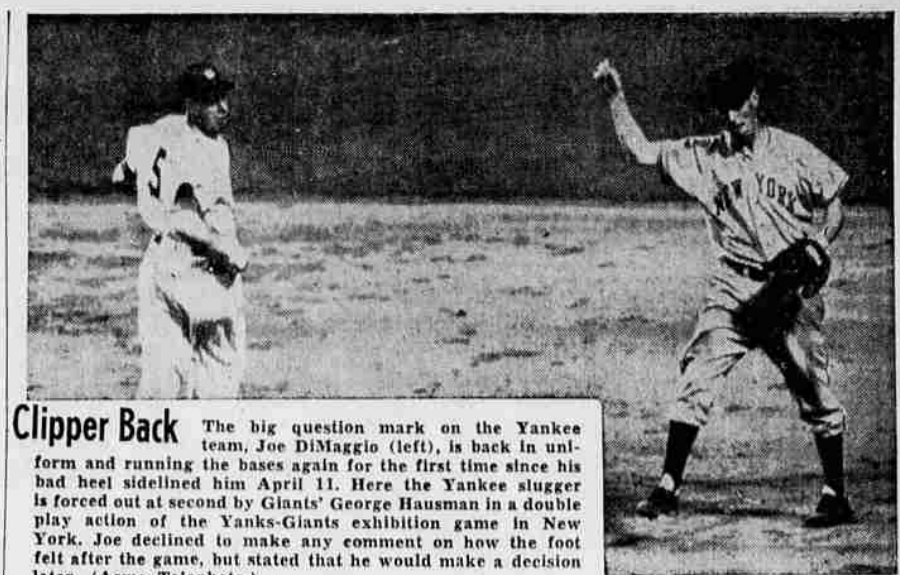
Mathias Picked To Win National Decathlon Title

Tulare, Calif., June 29 (AP)—Nineteen — or less — athletes head into the final phases of the national decathlon championship tonight, with the defending titleholder and hometown idol, Bob Mathias, still favored to retain his world prestige and American laurels.

Three-time Champion Irving (Moon) Mondschein led the field into the last five events on the decathlon program with a total point score of 4025.

Eighteen-year-old Mathias, the 1948 Olympic games winner, was second with 3936 points after last night's opening half. In third place was Bill Albans, outstanding all-around star from the University of North Carolina with 3866 points and fourth was Roger Terwilliger of the Illinois Athletic club, the 1942 winner, with 3673.

Mathias drew backing off the fact that his score was 103 more than it was at the halfway mark of the Nationals last year while Mondschein was about 163 points down from his 1948 score.



DiMag's Return Heralds Runaway for Yank Squad

By CARL LUNDQUIST (United Press Sports Editor)

New York, June 29 (AP)—Joe (The Pro) DiMaggio was his old magnificent self today which could mean that the Yankees may be ready to make a runaway of the American league race.

At least such a conclusion is logical. For without Joe the Pro, the Yankees were able to win 41 of their first 65 games for a comfortable first place of 4 1/2 games. They had more consistency, more bench depth, and most of the time better pitching than any other club.

Now, with the tremendous psychological lift they are bound to get with baseball's most illustrious player back in action, they should be tougher than ever.

Joltin' Joe provided the measure of difference between victory and defeat in his first big league ball game of 1949 last night in Boston when he hit a two-run homer, a single, and saved a 5 to 4 victory over the Red Sox in the ninth with one of his personally patented "run-a-mile" catches of a smash by Ted Williams to end the game.

The second place Athletics won an easy 6 to 1 decision from the Senators in Washington as Alex Kellner, their surprise pitching star, hurled seven-hit ball to win his 11th game and fifth in a row.

At Cleveland, the Indians won a 4 to 2 decision from Detroit in which Bob Lemon pitched eight-hit ball to win his eighth victory and Mickey Vernon hit a two-run homer.

Jerry Priddy, back after a brief layoff due to a pulled leg muscle, drove in the winning run in the 12th with a single and earlier hit a homer as the Browns topped the White Sox, 7 to 6 at Chicago.

Duke Snider's three-run homer gave the Dodgers a 5 to 3 victory over the Phillies in which Pitcher Preacher Roe struck out nine batters in winning his seventh game.

Lefty Howie Pollet kept the Cardinals just a game behind Brooklyn when he pitched an eight-hit, 5 to 0 shutout over the Cubs.

A home run and three-hit pitching by Clint Hartung gave the Giants a 2 to 1 triumph over the Braves at New York.

The Reds and Pirates were rained out at Pittsburgh.

The Industrial league drew a blank when neither Warner's nor Interstate was able to put a full team on the field.

Wednesday evening's Industrial league program consists of Teamster's vs Naval Reserve at 7:30 and Paper Mill vs Clear Lake at 8:30.

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Manager Norbert Booted From Victoria Athletics

Victoria, June 29 (CP)—Ted Norbert, manager of Victoria Athletics, in the Western International Baseball league, has been relieved of that position.

Reg Patterson, business manager, announced early today from Tacoma that Norbert will be succeeded by Earl Bolyard, longtime outfielder in the New York Yankee farm system, who has been managing the Norfolk, Va., club, in the Piedmont league.

Patterson was advised yesterday by the Yankee management that Bolyard was being sent to the coast to take charge. Norbert was appointed manager of the Athletics in the mid-season of 1946 when Victoria finished last. They were fifth in 1947 and in third place last year.

So far this year they have won 25 games and lost 43. First Baseman Vic Buccola will handle the Athletics until Bolyard arrives.



Golf Champ Marilyn Smith, of the University of Kansas, holds the trophy awarded her for winning the women's intercollegiate golf championship at Columbus, O.

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Williams Most Popular Player In All-Star Vote

Chicago, June 29 (AP)—For the second successive year, the Boston Red Sox's slugging outfielder, Ted Williams, has become "popular champion" of the All-Star baseball poll.

The nation-wide balloting by fans to select the starting American and National lineups for the 16th contest, scheduled for Brooklyn's Ebbets field July 12, ends at midnight tonight.

Final results will be announced Saturday by the Chicago Tribune, clearing house for the voting which began June 10.

Williams has collected 1,418,327 votes out of the total 3,408,772 cast in the latest tabulations. He was the most popular choice last year with 1,556,784 out of a record-breaking 4,107,893.

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ELFSTROM 'C' LEAGUES TO PRACTICE WEDNESDAY

The Elfstrom club of the City baseball league "C" division has been called for practice at Leslie field at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening by Coach Emory Alderman.

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