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Clem Labine Double Whammy Hits the Giants

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By CARL LUNDQUIST New York 4-0 - Clem Labine's double whammy today was making him the hottest relief pitcher in baseball and a worthy successor to Joe Black.

Labine has a simple formula. All he does is cross his fingers, knock wood on his dressing room stool, and go out and pitch hitless ball against the opposition.

The righthander from Woonsocket, R. I. pitched five hitless innings as the Dodgers went through a 13-inning marathon and beat the Giants, 4-3 tied last night.

That brought Brooklyn's winning streak to 11 games, their longest since 1947 and the longest in the National League this year.

Milwaukee's six-hit victory by Johnny Antonelli was notable mainly because Ed Mathews hit his 38th homer, equaling the highest total ever hit by a Braves' player.

In the American League, the Senators cut the Yankees' lead to 7 1/2 games by putting over seven runs in the ninth inning to win, 10-8, as Mickey Vernon hit a three-run triple and Jim Busby got a triple to score two more.

The White Sox took a pair from the Browns, 3-2 and 2-1, to close in on the pace-setting Yankees. Virgil Trucks pitched seven-hit ball and struck out 12 to win his 16th game in the

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Portland Bevos Hammer Seattle 21 Hits, 13 Runs

Seattle 10-0 - The Portland Bevo's hammered 21 hits to submerge the Seattle Rainiers 13-5 in the opener of their eight-game Pacific Coast league baseball series last night.

Eight of the Bevo's hits, comprised of four Seattle hurriers, were for extra bases. The Rainiers managed one threatening inning, the sixth, when they put together five singles and chased Royce Lint, Portland starter.

Lint, however, got credit for the victory—his 16th against 9 reverses. Portland broke through for two runs off Bill Evans in the fourth.

Don Eggert led off with a triple to center and tallied on Eddie Basinski's double. Basinski moved up on an infield out and scored on a fly ball by Lint.

Seattle got one back in its half of the fourth on a single by Leo Thomas and a double by Clarence Maddern.

In the Portland fifth, doubles by Hank Artt and Bob Marquis and a single by Herm Reich drove across two runs and chased Evans in favor of Art Del Duca.

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Bill Veck Still Seeking Ball Site

Los Angeles 4-0 - Bill Veck was home-hunting Wednesday for a city and park in which his American League Browns, presently of St. Louis, can play more profitably next season.

Veck's presence in Los Angeles has stirred up considerable interest and some civic activity. He plans to visit San Francisco next, but said Tuesday night he doesn't know just when. He was there two weeks ago talking with officials.

"I'm just looking at various cities which have evidenced interest in major league baseball but you can't play major league baseball without a major league park."

And at present Los Angeles doesn't have a park coming up to necessary specifications available. Veck's search for greener pastures has the conditional approval of the American League owners who last spring turned down his bid to move to Baltimore.

Confirmed reports the club president told him he could transfer the Browns if and when he can prove he is financially able to make the change.

But a committee of four owners made it plain that it would not approve either Los Angeles or San Francisco individually. Owners feel having only one club on the Pacific coast would be a hardship travelwise.

Veck apparently is following the committee's instructions to go out and get facts and then report back. Kansas City, Baltimore, Toronto, Minneapolis and St. Paul and perhaps Texas cities are interested in Veck's transfer plans.

Coast League President Clarence Rowland termed the rumor "all talk" but admitted the PCL would suffer irreparable damage if Los Angeles or San Francisco should be taken away.

"We are protected," he said, "under the major-minor league agreement that says no territory in which a minor league franchise is being operated can be intruded upon until such minor league or clubs shall be paid such compensation as shall be mutually agreed upon as just and reasonable."

And who would pick up that tab? Maurice Kuykendall, former assistant starter at Monmouth Park, starts the thoroughbreds at Mexico City's Hipodromo de las Americas track.

Billy Cox of the Dodgers hit .363 for the Harrisburg club in 1941. It was the only time in his career he batted above .300.

The San Francisco 49ers will make their only New York appearance this year when they meet the football Giants in the Polo Grounds on Sept. 17.

NOTICE OF BOND SALE Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned until 10:00 a.m. of September 1, 1953, and immediately thereafter opening of the same in the presence of the City of Salem, Oregon, in the Council Chamber of the City of Salem, Oregon, for the sale of the City of Salem, Oregon, Improvement Bonds, in the amount of Twenty-eight Thousand, Twenty-seven Dollars and Fifty-seven Cents (\$28,277.57), issued pursuant to the laws of the State of Oregon and Ordinance No. 128, of the City of Salem, and described as follows:

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Challenger Clips Champ It looks like challenger Billy Peacock, left, of Spartanburg, S.C., off the canvas as he connects with a left to the midsection in 12th and final round of North American bantamweight title fight at Brooklyn, N.Y.

Peacock, a 28-year-old former amateur took the title by a split decision. (AP Wirephoto)

SPORTS SLATE

WEDNESDAY Baseball Western International League: Victoria at Calgary, Tri-City at Salem, Vancouver at Edmonton, Spokane at Lewiston, and Yakima at Wenatchee. Softball Industrial League: YMCA vs. Firemen at Phillips (7:00) and Ber's Market vs. Kester Electric at Phillips (8:00). Broadcasts KOCO-New York Giants vs. Brooklyn Dodgers at 12:05 and Salem Senators vs. Tri-City Braves at 8:15. Television KPTV-Sports news with Bill Stout at 5:30 and Pabst bouts at 8:00 between Jimmy Bledsoe and Tommy Harrison (ten rounds).

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Majors Strangling Minor League Baseball

By FRANK BARTHOLOMEW Glennbrook, Nev. 4-0 - The major leagues are strangling the minors to the detriment of American baseball. Ty Cobb said today.

"Each team in every minor league ought to have a 75-mile area surrounding its home town and protected from major league scouting," the man whose name heads the list of baseball's immortals in the game's national shrine at Cooperstown, N.Y., told the United Press.

"What chance has a minor league for developing new players when its own territory is covered with a network of major league scouting?" Cobb demanded.

"I'll bet you that the Yankees and the Ginals between them have at least 500 official and unofficial scouts, checking every high school and college baseball star.

Scouting Network "If an outstanding youngster turns up out here in the west, for instance, what chance do you think the nearest Pacific Coast League team has to sign him against a direct offer from the majors?"

"Remember, in estimating the size of the major league scouting network, that the Yankees and the Giants are only two of the 16 major league set-ups.

"The major scout the whole of the U.S., including the home territory of the minors, plus Mexico, Cuba and Central America as well. What's left for the minors? It's no wonder the best of them are coming to be made up of old ball players."

Cobb, relaxed in an easy chair in his lodge on the Nevada shore of 6,200-foot high Lake Tahoe, said that when he himself broke into baseball 99 per cent of the players in the big leagues had worked up through the minors.

"But how about a young Detroit outfielder named Tyrus Raymond Cobb?" he was asked.

"Oh, well, I just happened to get the breaks," said Cobb, who had only one full season of experience in the minors. "Detroit wasn't doing too well and had an aging centerfielder who was doing worse. They had nothing to lose, so they gave me a chance. With everything in my favor, I managed

to stick it out." The records show that in the course of "sticking it out," the famed Georgia Peach managed to set 23 Major League records in 24 years of playing.

SPORTS MIRROR (By The Associated Press) GOLF Grand Rapids, Mich.—Frank Strickland, Garden City, N. Y., won medal honors as he shot a six-under-par 66 for a total of 141 in the Western Amateur championship.

Ann Arbor, Mich.—Paul Grossinger, 17-year-old from Chattanooga, fired a 69 for par 73 to win the qualifying medal with 145 in the International Jaree tournament.

Columbus, Ohio—Lloyd Brown of Pontiac, Mich., and Frank Malara of White Plains, N. Y., tied for medalist honors in the PGA National Caddy championship tournament with 164.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Lynn Rockwood of Frisco, Utah, defeated Dave Merrill of St. Paul, 6-4, 6-1, 6-3 and moved into the quarter-finals of the National Public Parks tournament.

Vandalia, Ohio—Jrs. Frembridge of Philadelphia, Pa., won her second national championship as she broke 195 of 500 targets in the women's World American clay target championship. Fred D. Walcott Jr., Sandusky, Ohio, shot 708 to win the men's World American clay target championship.

FOOTBALL MEETING - Salem high school boys interested in playing football should attend a meeting in the high school gymnasium tonight at seven. The St. Louis Cardinals have recent pay raises to Rip Repulski, Ray Jablonski, Harvey Haddix and Ferrell Anderson.

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