



### CINCINNATI REDS CROSS DOPESTERS BY FINE SHOWING

#### Team Picked for Cellar in National League Now Only Step From Top — Paul Dean Hurls Shutout

By HUGH S. FULLEBTON, JR. Associated Press Sports Writer Cincinnati's Reds, to whom the experts almost unanimously awarded the cellar berth in the National league this season, were only a step from first place today.

The hustling aggregation of youngsters assembled by Chuck Dressen and Larry MacNeil, and the veterans who are fighting hard to hold their jobs, blasted out their second victory in three starts against Pittsburgh 9 to 4 yesterday. The other previous winners in the senior circuit, except Boston, lost.

The Reds jumped into an early lead when Jim Weaver uncorked a wild pitch with the corners crammed in the second.

Two world series heroes, Paul Dean and Joe (Ducky) Medwick, gave St. Louis a 1 to 0 triumph over the Cubs. Brother Paul hurled an eight-hit shut-out in a keen duel with Larry French, and Medwick belted a homer in the sixth for the only run.

The Phils had to go ten innings to gain a 10-9 decision over Brooklyn in a home run carnival which saw seven blows, two by Dolph Camilli, sail out of the "bandbox" park. The seventh, launched by George Watkins, tied the score in the eighth.

The Yankees turned the tables on Boston and knocked the Red Sox off the peak with a 4 to 0 triumph.

Detroit's champion Tigers evened the count against Chicago, winning 5 to 4 largely because of the wildness of the Sox pitchers.

The Indians and Braves remained undefeated with one victory apiece as cold weather forced the postponement of their games with the Browns and Giants, respectively.

### LIONS AND LITHIANS IN BASEBALL OPENER AT J'VILLE SUNDAY

The curtain goes up on local baseball Sunday, when the Gilmore Lions step to the plate to try their luck against the rifle offerings of John Miljus, Ashland ex-big league pitcher, in Jacksonville, at 2:30.

Supporting Miljus will be such stars as Courtney at 1st, Hulen at 2nd, McLean at short, and Coach Hobson on 3rd. The Ashland outfield is said to be equally as strong, and indications are for a tough afternoon for the Lions, who, however, are nothing daunted by the array of Ashland stars.

### HOW THEY STAND

Coast			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Los Angeles	10	1	.909
Oakland	7	1	.875
Hollywood	5	4	.556
Sacramento	5	6	.455
Seattle	4	5	.444
San Francisco	4	5	.444
Portland	2	8	.220
Missions	2	9	.182

  

National			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	1	0	1.000
Cincinnati	2	1	.666
Brooklyn	1	1	.500
Chicago	1	1	.500
Philadelphia	1	1	.500
St. Louis	1	1	.500
Pittsburgh	1	2	.333
New York	0	1	.000

  

American			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Washington	2	0	1.000
Cleveland	1	0	1.000
Boston	2	1	.666
Detroit	1	1	.500
Chicago	1	1	.500
New York	1	2	.333
Philadelphia	0	2	.000
St. Louis	0	1	.000

### HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS TEAM FACES G. PASS INVADERS SATURDAY

Tomorrow will be the opening of the tennis season in Medford, when the high school team meets the Grants Pass team at the junior high courts. This should prove an interesting match as the visitors have been having everything their own way in southern Oregon for the last three weeks. This season the local team is out to put an end to the long winning streak. Starting at 9 a. m. five singles and two doubles will be played.

Tennis matches have been scheduled with teams of southern Oregon for the next five week ends: Klamath Falls on the 27th, Ashland on May 4 and 18 and a return match with Grants Pass on May 11.

Members of the Grants Pass squad, of whom five will see action in tomorrow's match are: Don Burden, Stanley Clark, Norman Fraser, Jesse Lee Gilmore, John Haman, Frederic Osborne and Robert Pritchett. The Medford high: Don Applegate, Frank Brown, Nevin Cope, Earl Cook, Melvin Pader and Don Herriot, of whom five will be chosen to stop the victory march of the visitors.

H. F. Cope of the high school faculty is in charge of tennis activities for the local team.

### WRESTLING

By the Associated Press. CANTON, O.—George Duette, 178, France, threw Stan Buresh, 175, Australia.

LINCOLN, Neb.—Ray Steele, 215, Glendale, Cal., defeated Ray Richards, 226, Lincoln.

SAN FRANCISCO—"Lord" Richards, 147, Ohio, beat Earl McCann, 147, Portland, Ore., two falls out of three.

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### FLUCTUATIONS OF PORTLAND BUTTER DAILY OCCURRENCE

PORTLAND, April 19.—(AP)—The ups and downs have been resumed in the butter trade on the produce exchange, the advance of one day being followed by a decline of a similar amount the next session or so.

The latest movement on the exchange was a cut of 1/8 lb. each on the two top scores with extras 27c and standards 26 1/2 lb. which was also the price for the two lower grades.

The price of butterfat was slashed 1c lb. Medium sized eggs, both extras and firsts, were advanced 1c on the produce exchange but other sizes and grades were unchanged for the day.

Market for live poultry continued its recent strong tone and at full prices although there was no change in this respect for the day. Demand for hen turkeys continued quiet keen again.

Portland was perhaps the cheapest asparagus market on the coast today, the price here being lower than quoted at Sacramento from where the bulk of the supplies originate. Small supplies of Paeo 12s were quoted \$1 pyramid.

### PORTLAND CHUCKER INSURES DEFEAT BY ISSUING 3 PASSES

By the Associated Press. Oakland still pressed the league-leading Los Angeles Angels as Pacific coast baseball moved into its fifth series schedule today.

The Angels took an 8 to 2 victory over the Seattle club yesterday in a game that saw four batters hit by pitched balls. Chet Smith of the Indians was in a hospital today with a possible skull fracture after being hit by Mike Meola. Dick Barrett of the Indians hit three Liveltelmen.

Ed Bryan, Portland pitcher, handed the San Francisco Seals a 5 to 4 victory when, with the score tied at 4 all in the ninth, he walked three men in succession to force in the deciding run.

Banging out a homer, a triple and two singles, Frankie Hawkins, third baseman, showed the Oakland club the way to their third straight triumph over the Mission Reds, 9 to 5. The scores collected 13 hits off Otho Nicholas, Clarence Mitchell and Ray Lucas.

Hollywood took the third straight game of its series with Sacramento, 5 to 3.

SPT—BANGTAILS—3. SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—(AP)—With nearly 150 of the west's leading thoroughbreds in its stalls and a completely renovated track, Tanforan is all set for a grand opening of its 25-day meet tomorrow.

The \$1,500 inaugural will see Percy M. Pike's Toralioe packing Top Weight. The Pike entry includes Indiantown and Carisbrooke. Others listed to go to the barrier for the six furlongs are Frisky Matron, Chiconey, Sea Cliff, Hisky Miss, Cloud D'Or, Sand Cloud and Flying Sailor.

### Fights Last Night

By the Associated Press. KALAMAZOO, Mich.—Chuck Woods, 141, Detroit, outpointed Lou Vasa, 138, Chicago, (10); Buddy Baer, 246, Livermore, Calif., outpointed Eddie Anderson, 206, Detroit, (4); Max Baer, world heavyweight champion, and Battling J. D. Erie, Pa., exhibition, (4); Dan Wright, 158, Kalamazoo, knocked out Roland Lovelace, 161, Detroit, (3).

HOLLYWOOD—Maxie Rosenbloom, 182 1/2, New York, outpointed Charlie Massera, 180, Pittsburgh, (10).

TACOMA, Wash.—Red Gregory, 160, Hollywood, Calif., stopped Beecher Holdford, 154, Seattle, (4).

SACRAMENTO, Calif.—Al Manfredo, 149, Fresno, Calif., outpointed Ceterino Garcia, 148, Philippines, (10).

NEW HAVEN—Al Gainer, 176, New Haven, outpointed Paul Cavalier, 200, Paterson, N. J.

### J'VILLE DEFEATS SAMS VALE 4-2

Jacksonville high school's baseball team, defeated Sams Valley, 4 to 2, in a hotly contested game Thursday which required 13 innings to decide. Dusenberg of Sams Valley and Hess of Jacksonville heaved mid-season ball in a mound duel which was anybody's until the final frame. The Valleyites scored in the second canto, but J'ville tied it up in the third, and chalked up another in the fourth when Bud Reinking tripled scoring Watkins, who had singled. Sams Valley again knotted the score in the seventh. In the 13th Hess singled, went to second on a wild pitch and came home when St. Johnson doubled. Johnson also scored later. Dusenberg yielded 10 hits, fanned 23 and walked four, while Hess whiffed 38, gave three hits and no passes.

Last week Jacksonville slaughtered St. Mary's 28 to 0 and took Central Point, 8 to 3. Coach Nee is now gunning for a game with Ashland. The Ashlanders bowed to Jacksonville four times last year. Jacksonville also is arranging a game with Myrtle Creek for the latter part of the month. Today Jacksonville will play Eagle Point at Jacksonville.

### MERCHANTS PLAY CAVEMEN SUNDAY

Several car-loads of Medford Merchant baseball players will pack up and shake the dust of Medford from their cleats Sunday, headed for Grants Pass to beard the last year league-leading Cavemen in their den, for a practice game.

Manager Hoffard has stated that they hope and expect to give the leopard-skinned lads a skinning that they won't forget, in a surprise move that may reveal a new pitching ace to southern Oregon. Who this surprise is, Hoffard declined to state.

The Cavemen, with Ken Williams bossing them, give promise of being even stronger than last year, with several new men. On the score of organization, the climate city men have the strongest set-up, probably, of all the teams in the league. Before the season had even opened, reports indicate that over \$300 in season tickets had been sold, pointing to a very strong position in that town.

### COLUMBO, SINGH WRESTLE DRAW ON ARMORY MAT

Two hundred and twenty pounds of India rubber is a hard thing to hang onto, in the opinion of Casey Columbo, versatile grappler from California, who wrestled to a draw last night at the Armory with Jagat Singh, slippery Hindu from Punjab.

From the first time Timekeeper Vly Beach hammered the bell until the last grunt and groan, Columbo, 215, applied one hold after another on the colorful native, but Singh coaxed out of most of them like a scared rabbit through a briar patch.

They battled for 32 minutes before Singh slipped out of a leg hold and stood up with Columbo writhing at his feet in a spectacular Indian death lock, which accounted for the first fall.

At the next clang of the bell, Columbo came out of his corner like a cannon ball and took the startled Singh off his feet before he had time to pull the vanishing act. Columbo repeated the Sonnenberg until he had nearly knocked the bronze native out from behind his black mustache, and then applied a body press to win the fall. Jagat was down, this time in 30 seconds.

Thereafter, Singh was more elusive than a timid colt, and kept looping around the ring so fast that it soon got on the big Californian's nerves and before long the boys were hitting it up with their fists. This didn't last long, however, before Singh attempted another death lock. Casey tried one that also failed and they both resorted to straight wrestling for the rest of the hour.

With his black turban, mottled cape and jet black hair and mustache, Singh, the most colorful grappler ever seen at the Armory, looked like Al Baba himself. A peculiar characteristic was his habit of slapping his thigh with a resounding smack.

Glen Wade, big newcomer, was the winner of the first bout, when Joe Hubka, "Iron Man" of Nebraska, missed a Sonnenberg and looped the loop through the ropes so hard that, barely able to crawl back, he fell an easy victim to a pile-drive hold. Hubka was unable to start the next round.

During the 23 minutes of the tussle, Hubka was the master when it came to speed and skill, although Wade proved slippery and surprisingly fast on his feet for his size. He weighed 216, while Hubka weighed 204 1/2, according to "Wickey" Wickster, announcer.

In a 10-minute opener, Glen Standley defeated Lowell Blackford, CCG youth, in nine minutes with a body press.

The music of Dinty Moore's orchestra kept the fans in good spirits between the grunts and groans of the mat performance.

2-1, where it was when the game was called at the end of the sixth by darkness. Oliver pitched for the church, and Ray Singler chucked for the tire team.

With Colton accounting for a 3-bag about, and Swanson and Van Dyke repeating the circuit trips they have been getting regularly, the Office Boys experienced no difficulty in swarming over the Standard Roofers, 16-4, giving the Office Boys at least a good knuckle hold on the pennant.

The first crucial game of the season will be tonight, when the Office Boys and Sniders, both undefeated, tangle for the lead. Several hundred people will skip their dinners to see this one. Game time, 6:15.

### SAVAGE LAKE CLEARED FOR SPEED BOAT RACES

Twenty-five relief workers from Grants Pass are busy clearing stumps and rocks from the shores of Savage lake, between the boat house and the dam, according to Frank DeSouza, commodore of the Southern Oregon Boat club.

Purpose of the project is to improve boat racing conditions at the lake in preparation for the summer's program of activities, which will include several races at Savage Rapids. Snags will be removed from the water to insure safety in driving the course at high speeds.

The work has been under consideration for some time by the boat club and was started through efforts of Grants Pass members.

### Softball League

Results Yesterday, Jennings Tire 2, Christian Church 1, Office Boys 16, Standard Roofers 1.

Tonight, Office Boys vs. Snider's, Lamports vs. Union Oil.

Monday, DeMolays vs. Christian Church, 20-30 Club vs. Lamport's.

The closest and hardest fought game of the new softball league was played last night by the Jennings Tire outfit and the Christian church. The church team lead 1-0 until the fifth inning, when the tire bunch knocked in two runs, to make it

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