

Cubs Defeat Giants Again To Stretch Lead In National Race

CARDINALS BEAT BROOKLYN 20 TO 2 IN RAGGED GAME

Boston Trounces Pirates Behind Tight Pitching—Philly Beats Reds.

NEW YORK, July 24.—(AP)—Pitchers came a dime a dozen at the Polo Grounds today—and were not worth much more—but the Chicago Cubs backed up their ineffective pitching with heavier hitting and walloped the Giants 10 to 5 to stretch their National league lead to three full games.

They made it two in a row over the crippled New Yorkers by clubbing out 19 hits to the Giants' 11, and bunching their blows to make runs when they counted.

A pre-game had break turned out to be a piece of luck for the Cubs. Stan Hack injured a leg during batting practice and had to be replaced at third base by Linus Fry. And Linus played errorless ball and was the No. 1 man on the defense.

He touched off the winning three-run rally in the seventh with a homer, and clubbed out a single in the ninth to bring in the final two runs.

Each club sent four pitchers to the war, and not one of them could do anything in the way of muffling the opposition.

Score: R. H. E.
Chicago 10 13 0
New York 5 11 2

Parmer, French, Bryant and Hartnett; Melton, Coffman, Schumacher, Baker and Danning.

WHITE SOX WIN SECOND STRAIGHT, CUT YANKS LEAD

CHICAGO, July 24.

—(AP)—The White Sox called their Yankee jinx, Lefty Thornton Lee, today and Lefty came through with a 10-inning 6 to 5 victory over the New Yorkers.

Chalking up his fifth victory over Murderer's Row this season, Lee made it two straight for the Sox over the Yanks, three straight setbacks for the New Yorkers, and cut the Yankee's American league lead to five games.

Only Lou Gehrig, who accounted for all five Yankee runs with two homers, was able to do any damage to Lee. Gehrig's first blow, his 17th of the year, came with two aboard in the first inning, his second was clouted out of the lot with a mate on base in the seventh.

Score (10 innings):
Chicago 6 11 0
Gomes and Dickey, Jorgens; Lee and Sewell.

BALKOVICK FINDS YOUNG BASEBALL STARS PROMISING

Promoter Mack Lillard yesterday announced that advance ticket sales for the weekly wrestling card at the Medford Softball association decided to change the pitching distance from 40 to 37 1/2 feet.

The reason is the daily baseball school, sponsored by the Medford Athletic Association and City School Superintendent E. H. Hedrick, and staged under the coaching of Mike Balkovick, assistant football mentor at Willamette university and manager of the Southern Oregon league Graters.

Every morning on the fine new turf diamond at the high school field, between 25 and 35 youngsters are sent through their paces by Balkovick. Their ages run from five to 13 years, and enthusiasm for the national pastime is at fever pitch. There is a regular game played every morning, and sometime the future diamond luminaries battle through a tough double-header. Yesterday morning, two battles were played, the scores being 7-5, and 4-3.

Bobby Shangle and Donald Wilkinson are considered by Coach Balkovick to have bright futures. They are both five years old. They get up there and belt out baseballs with the best of them, Mike reports. They can also field in great style, and run the bases like midget Ty Cobb.

Lee Reynolds and Don Woods, both under 13 years of age, look like coming shortstops. Mike says, and Billy and Dick Frederick have shown flashes of future infielding genius. Tummy and Munday, catchers, Vesson and Billy Frederick, pitchers, Vesson and Carson, first basemen, Weisenberger, second base, Burger and Denman, third basemen, Bill Gitzten, Smedley, Vernon and Barnhart, outfielders, are other youngsters who are certain to develop into excellent ball players, the coach states.

Over 13 years of age, those from 13 to 17 years of age, and those from 17 to 19 years of age, are the youngsters who are learning baseball technique from one who knows, and they love it. Enthusiasm among the kids, Mike says, knows no bounds. The hardest part of the program, the coach remarks, is to make the kids go home when practice is over.

"They want to stay out there all day and play ball," he said.

The school was started last year by the Medford Athletic association to bring to the youth of Medford and vicinity, clean sports and exercise and to revive interest in the national pastime, especially among the future stars. All equipment is furnished free by the association and school, and any youngster who wants to play baseball, the greatest game of them all, is urged to attend the sessions, from 10 a. m. until noon every day. Players must furnish only their own gloves or mitts, and shoes if they desire them.

There are two groups of youngsters who attend the school—those from five to 13 years of age, and those from 13 to 17. The latter group holds score-outs three times a week, and Coach Balkovick announced yesterday that he was looking for games for the team with any other nine in southern Oregon composed of youths under 18 years old. About 20 players in that group have been turning out, and the boys are "raring to see action against an out-of-town club."

BLACK DRAGON WILL VENT WRATH ON SAMMY KOHEN

By a unanimous vote of Commercial league team managers yesterday, the Medford Softball association decided to change the pitching distance from 40 to 37 1/2 feet.

The new rule for hurlers was made to eliminate overwhelming scores and give the fans better and faster softball. In the past, the advantage has been with the batter, and the result has been terrific slugging affairs in which both teams made a racket of the base paths. With the pitching distance shortened by 2 1/2 feet, the advantage will swing to the defense and the pitcher, and produce tighter and faster battles, with a premium on lone runs instead of in clusters.

Friday night, two local teams fell before superior out-of-town outfits. Timber Products, first-half champions of the local Commercial league, were downed by the Redwood Loggers from Crescent City, 3-5, and Piche Hardware lost to the Grants Pache Cave Shop, 0-3.

The Piche-Cave Shop squabble was a great pitchers' battle between Ken Leavitt of the locals and Dale of Grants Pass. Dale whiffed 14 batters and allowed only 3 hits, and Leavitt fanned 13 and was touched for only 5 safeties. Dale, with a peculiar and sensational "windmill" delivery, was the greatest hurler seen in Medford this year, and had the locals completely baffled.

Two errors, a single, a triple and a long fly to right field produced the Cave Shop runs in the fourth frame, and sewed up the game.

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Crescent City 3 5 1
Timber Products 5 3 4
Zabala and Hoffman; Lindley, Scheel and Campbell.
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Grants Pass 3 5 2
Piche 0 3 1
Dale and Pruitt; Leavitt and Wilson.

PITCHING SPACE SOFTBALL GAMES REDUCED 2 FEET

CHICAGO, July 24.

—(AP)—Harry Adams, stocky young Elgin, Ill., professional, ripped over the Medinah Country club number three course today in 37-33-70, one under par, to take over the lead in the Chicago \$10,000 open golf tournament with a 36-hole total of 144 strokes.

Adams, employed by a Nashville, Tenn., golf manufacturing firm, was one over par 38 on the way out, but tossed in a pair of birdies with seven pars on the return journey to match the score which gave Bill Melhorn, Louisville, the opening round leadership yesterday.

Adams, who had a sour seven on the par-four fourth hole of the number one course yesterday and finished up with a pair of bogies, was still able to turn in a card of 37-37-74. He started today with a birdie three on the first hole, but slipped one over on the second and sixth before settling down to his powerful finish.

His score snatched the lead away from Phil Greenwald of Madison, Wis., whose 147 had topped the huge field since early in the second round shooting.

Big Charles Penna, from Harrison, N. Y., Gene Sarazen's home town, and an assistant to Tommy Armour at Medinah, came along a few minutes later with a good 38-37-75 over the number three layout, to go into a tie with Greenwald for second place. Penna had 38-37-72 yesterday.

ADAMS TO FRONT IN PRO TOURNEY, EQUALS MELHORN

WIMBLEDON, Eng., July 24.

—(AP)—The United States and Great Britain, playing spotty and sometimes hilarious tennis, split the first two singles matches of the Davis cup challenge round today.

Henry Wilfred (Bunny) Austin, main hope of the defending British, soundly whipped Frankie Parker, 21-year-old youngster from Milwaukee, 6-3, 6-2, 7-5, in the opening match; but Don Budge, the "red terror" from Oakland, Calif., tied up the series by outdueling young Charles Edgar Hare Louisville, the opening round leadership yesterday.

This even division, confidently predicted in advance by the experts, left the rivals exactly where they started and America's campaign to regain the cup for the first time since France lifted it at Germantown, Pa. in 1927, no farther advanced than before.

American supporters, however, are counting definitely on picking up the two points still needed in the doubles on Monday and in the final two singles matches Tuesday when today's pairings will be reversed.

The Milwaukee youngster, named as a replacement for Bryan M. (Bibby) Grant of Atlanta, never had a chance against the machine-like Austin.

Bunny ran through the first two sets without serious difficulty and even in the third, when Parker rallied in the later stages, there never was any doubt about the outcome.

All the excitement of the first day's play was furnished by Hare, a big, handsome southpaw. Given not a chance against the brilliant Budge, the young Briton had the gallery sitting in wide-eyed amazement as he carried the fight to the red-headed Californian from the outset.

Ladies' Ladies!
ASTORIA, July 24.—(AP)—The law put its foot down when Astoria residents complained of women taking sun baths on the pier here with their suits draped about their knees.

MILL CLOSED
MARSHFIELD, July 24.—(AP)—The Coos Bay Lumber company will lay off 250 men Monday pending revival of the lumber market, officials announced.

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BUDGE SAVES DAY FOR AMERICA IN DAVIS CUP MATCH

Manager Mike Balkovick said yesterday that Alvin Merritt, tall right-hander, would start on the mound for the Medford Graters against the Glendale Loggers this afternoon at Glendale in a southern Oregon league baseball game.

Larry Pepper, he stated, was being saved for the crucial Ashland game here next Sunday. Russ Achesson, former Oregon State college player, will do the Crater catching today. The switch in that department was made because of Manager Balkovick's injured leg.

Tied with Ashland for the league lead, the Graters will unlimber with their heaviest guns in an attempt to remain at the top. Larry Munsterkamp, Willamette university right-hander, will do the Glendale pitching.

Officials of the Medford Athletic association, campaigning Friday for financial aid for the youngsters baseball school held every morning at the high school field and for the Medford Graters of the southern Oregon league, raised \$110 in about three hours, it was announced yesterday. The money was donated by local citizens and business firms who are solidly behind the association's program to keep baseball alive here, and to especially further the reviving of enthusiasm among youngsters.

Fred Erickson, president, Verne Shangle, vice-president, and Austin Prozier, secretary-treasurer, contacted the donors, and report excellent co-operation from nearly all. In fact, Shangle said, only one merchant failed to contribute to the cause, and many stated that if the association needed more money, they would be glad to help again. Goal is \$600. The officials will continue with the drive Monday or Tuesday.

MERRITT TO HURL GLENDALE BATTLE

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BROOKLYN, July 24.

—(AP)—The St. Louis Cardinals knocked the off three Brooklyn pitchers and walloped the Dodgers 20 to 2 today in the most humiliating defeat of the big league season.

From a Brooklyn standpoint the game was a comedy of errors, the Dodgers committing seven to help the Cardinals cause along, although it needed little help since every member of the gas house gang hit safely at least once and drove in at least one run.

Score: R. H. E.
St. Louis 20 18 1
Brooklyn 2 8 7

Warner and Owen, Ryba; Butcher, Hershaw, Hoyt and Phelps, Chervinko.

ST. LOUIS, July 24.

—(AP)—A timely single by pinch hitter Wes Ferrell in the seventh scored Joe Kubel with the run which enabled Washington to nose out the Browns in the second game of a double-header, 6 to 5, after the Senators had taken the opener by the same score.

Score (first game):
Washington 6 12 0
St. Louis 5 12 1

Linke, Appleton and R. Ferrell; Hildebrand, Hogsett and Hemley. (2nd game)
Washington 6 14 0
St. Louis 5 10 0

Chase, Appleton and Millis; Bonetti, Trotter and Heath.

CLEVELAND, O., July 24.

—(AP)—The Cleveland Indians defeated the Boston Red Sox here today, 6 to 5, in the eleventh inning to even their series. Roy Hughes, running for the Sox, hitting all across the plate after a fly by Roy Weatherly, Bob Feller was the Indian's starting pitcher but was replaced by Heving in the seventh with the score five to four against him. Feller fanned seven and allowed seven hits.

Score (11 innings):
Boston 5 9 1
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PHEASANT SEASON TO OPEN OCT. 15

—(AP)—China pheasant hunting season in many counties in Oregon will open October 15 and end October 31, the state game commission announced in its list of regulations. The open season includes birds in Polk, Benton, Lane, Linn, Josephine, Jackson and Marion counties.

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—(AP)—The Boston Bees combined a long tense hitting attack with five-hit pitching by Jim Turner today to lambast the Pittsburgh Pirates 9 to 0 for the Bees' fifth consecutive victory.

Home runs by Gene Moore and Tony Cucinello accounted for four of the Bees' runs.

Score: R. H. E.
Pittsburgh 0 5 1
Boston 9 12 2

Swift, Brown, Bauers and Todd; Padden; Turner and Muller.

PHILADELPHIA, July 24.

—(AP)—Led by Chuck Klein and Morrie Aronovitch, the Phillies scored 10 runs in the sixth, seventh and eighth innings today to hand the Cincinnati Reds a 13 to 11 set-back in the second game of the series.

The Reds put on a last-ditch rally in the ninth inning to score four runs.

Score: R. H. E.
Cincinnati 11 15 3
Philadelphia 13 18 8

Derringer, Schott, Mooty and Lombardi; Mulcahy, Jorgens, Kelleher, Passeau and Atwood.

PADRES PUT END TO OAKS WINNING

—(AP)—The San Diego Padres nipped the winning streak of the Oakland Oaks here this afternoon by putting over an 8-5 victory in the second game of the series.

The Padres hammered out five hits in the sixth inning to score three runs and put the game on ice.

Ken Douglas, starting pitcher for the Oaks, was charged with the defeat, as he did not leave the game until the sixth, when the Padres scored their winning runs.

Score: R. H. E.
San Diego 8 15 0
Oakland 5 10 1

Chaplin and Detore, Starr; Douglas, Haid, Larocca and Ramondo.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 24.

—(AP)—The Mission Reds scored their second straight victory over Seattle by a score of 3 to 0 here today.

All the Mission runs were made in the eighth inning off Paul Gregory. Leroy Herrmann, Mission pitcher, held the Indians to two hits.

To Dick's credit was hung up a steelhead weighing 115 pounds, dressed, said to be the largest of the season. It was caught Friday morning on the riffle in the Rogue river below Bybee bridge with a No. 1-0 nickle-copper Colorado spinner. It took Dick 20 minutes to land his catch.

In an hour of fishing on the riffle Singler hooked four steelhead and creelied two. He was accompanied by his wife.

Portland, July 24.—(AP)—Pacific Building Material company of Portland submitted a low bid of \$10,010 for removal of 35,000 yards of material from the Willamette river channel at West Salem and Traglo bars.

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