

SPORTS

LAST WORD RESTS WITH LANDIS IN DIZZY DEAN SUIT

Once Star Hurler Threatens Against Cards For Arm Injury—No Better.

CHICAGO, July 9.—(AP)—Kenesaw Mountain Landis, commissioner of baseball, apparently held the answer tonight to whether "Dizzy" Dean of the Chicago Cubs would sue the St. Louis Cardinals charging damages to his pitching arm—and Landis withheld comment.

Dean said today he planned to take legal steps and would ask \$250,000 from his former employer, alleging the Cardinals forced him to pitch too soon after an injury last year.

He said he had talked to Landis regarding the advisability of such action, would confer with him again and would be guided by the commissioner's decision. Landis would make no statement.

Purchased from the Cards for \$185,000 and three players, Dean has won three games against no defeats this year, but has not pitched since May 6. His injury was diagnosed as "sub deltoid bursitis" and a rest was ordered.

A week ago the soreness had almost disappeared but today another examination disclosed it had returned to the muscles back of the shoulder blade and a further rest was prescribed. An X-ray picture also was taken. On Monday it will be examined again in the presence of William Wrigley Jr., president of the Cubs.

CHICAGO, July 9.—(AP)—Jerome "Dizzy" Dean, the righthanded pitcher for whom the Chicago Cubs paid the St. Louis Cardinals \$185,000 declared today he contemplated suing the Cardinals for \$250,000.

"I might as well sue," Dizzy said. "I got a good case, I'm not getting any place this way," pointing to his right arm.

Dizzy has not pitched since May 6. He said his grounds for the proposed suit were that the Cardinals forced him to pitch last year too quickly after an injury with the result his arm was strained.

Carl Drake, assistant to William Wrigley Jr., president of the Cubs, said Dean had talked the situation over with him and told him he was going to sue.

"Dizzy said he was going to take the \$250,000 and pay Mr. Wrigley back the \$185,000 he paid for him," Drake said.

LEGION TEAM AT ROSEBURG TODAY

SHOTS TO START PRACTICE TODAY

After several weeks of idleness following the Oregon State traphoot at Bend last month, members of the Medford Gun club will commence regular practice shooting at 10:30 a. m. today in preparation for the Grand Pacific Handicap at Portland, July 20 to 24, inclusive.

Both skeet and 16-yard targets will be thrown today, and the public is invited.

16 INNING BATTLE WON BY DODGERS; GIANTS LEAD CUT

Cincinnati Ousts Cubs From Second Place—Pirates Down Cards.

PHILADELPHIA, July 9.—(AP)—The Phillies won the second longest game of the season from the Dodgers 4 to 3 today when Emmet Mueller's triple and Morrie Aronch's single in the 16th inning produced the winning run.

CHICAGO, July 9.—(AP)—The surprising Cincinnati Reds ousted the Chicago Cubs from third place in the National league race today by trouncing the Chicagoans 11 to 0.

NEW YORK, July 9.—(AP)—Boston's "singlers" Bees fired a record-equaling punch today to back up Lou Fette's four-hit pitching and trample the Giants 7 to 0.

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AVERILL SLUMPS IN HITTING RACE

NEW YORK, July 9.—(AP)—The American league batting field began closing in on Earl Averill of the Indians this week, while Ernie Lombardi of the Reds had an easier time than ever in pacing the National league hit parade.

Averill, riding along on a 24-point margin in the junior circuit race a week ago, went into a tail-spin during the last seven-day span and saw his average fall to .371 and his lead cut to 18 points.

In the National league, Lombardi connected for five hits in 13 batting chances and boosted his average to .361. His Cincinnati teammate, Ival Gooden, went on a hitting spurge and raised his average 18 points to .341 for second place.

MEDFORD JUNIORS PLAY PROSPECT

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Medford shooters won nine out of the 12 big cash prizes at the Bend shoot, and the local club now ranks far ahead of all shooting organizations in money winning for the season. Dr. Charles Lemery was the outstanding shooter at Bend, followed by Charlie Monaghan, member of the Medford and Los Angeles clubs.

GREENBERG'S BATS MAIN FACTOR IN DETROIT VICTORY

DETROIT, July 9.—(AP)—Hank Greenberg's mighty bat boomed for two homers and a single and Elden Auker came up with a four-hit pitching performance as the Detroit Tigers shut out the Chicago White Sox 4 to 0 here today.

BOSTON, July 9.—(AP)—A 17-hit bombardment, including four homers, and fine relief pitching by Johnny Murphy gave the New York Yankees an 11 to 6 victory over the Red Sox today.

CLEVELAND, July 9.—(AP)—The St. Louis Browns today for the second straight game forced the Cleveland Indians to go 10 innings for the winning run as the Tribe scored a 5 to 4 victory and retained their one-game margin in first place over the New York Yankees.

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CRATERS BATTLE YREKA TODAY IN LAST HALF RACE

It's Medford's crashing Craters versus the heavy-clouting Yreka Miners today at the high school park as the Southern Oregon league's six ball clubs break for the barrier in the 5-gamed second half pennant race.

Our Craters were breezing along in first place a little over a month ago when the cellarite Yrekans came to town as a supposedly "setup" outfit.

The locals will present a club considerably shaken-up from the one which finished in a tie for second place in the first-half race.

Other posts on the Medford team will remain the same, with Bob Smith on first, Dick Lewis at short, Cliff "Chief" McLean back of the plate, and Dick Sakrada and Paul "Hooper" Hoffard in the outer garden.

Yreka, which started slowly in the first-half race, picked up steam in the latter stages and wound up in third place with four wins and four losses, their last win being over Grants Pass, 9 to 7, which eliminated the Merchants from the race.

After a week's layoff over the Fourth of July holidays, all circuit teams are starting the second-half race today even up. August 28, the eight-game chase will end, with the winner to clash with Crescent City, first-half champions, for the loop pennant.

The following change has been made in the instructions to umpires: "Hereafter, with two men on base, and one or none out, umpire will call a catch when an outfielder obviously and intentionally drops a fly ball in order to make a double play."

Vince DiMaggio of the Boston Bees was the first to make such a play in Pittsburgh, deliberately muffing Pop Young's short fly to center in a game on May 8 and doubling Johnny Rizzo and Gus Suhr on their bases.

Under the new rule the batter will be out and the runners will not be required to leave their bases.

In other games today, Ashland travels to Crescent City and Glendale moves to Grants Pass.

According to averages released yesterday by League Secretary Frazier, Leonard Patterson, Ashland first-sacker, is leading the league in batting, with an average of .529, manufactured from 10 hits in 17 trips to the plate.

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SLEIGHT OF HAND view of E. J. Filby in action at Wimbledon tennis matches needs that shadow in foreground as proof that the tennis player really held a racket when the picture was made. The racket was tilted at such an angle and blended so closely with his arm that it's scarcely visible. Filby lost in the first day's play to H. W. "Bunny" Austin.

MAX'S RETURN TO COURT ACTION IN GERMANY CHILLY WAKE RING FIASCO

BERLIN, July 9.—(AP)—Max Schmelling's return home in defeat caused hardly a ripple of excitement today as the Bremerhaven boat-club reached Berlin for a cheerless reception.

"I'll go to the hospital tomorrow to complete my cure," said Schmelling of the injuries he sustained in the title fight. "Beyond that I have nothing to say at present."

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BEAVERS SHUTOUT HOLLYWOOD; OAK ACE GIVES ONE HIT

(By Associated Press) Seattle's Rainiers, although outthrust to 8, noosed out San Diego, 10 to 9, yesterday in one of the wildest Pacific Coast league games ever played at San Diego. The Suds moved into a fourth-place tie with the Padres and took a three-to-one lead in the six-game series.

San Diego made six errors, falling apart defensively in the eighth when their four bobbles proved a big factor in a six-run Seattle rally—and the Rainiers made three. Nine pitchers toiled, five for Seattle.

At Los Angeles, Portland blanked Hollywood with ease, 7 to 0, in a fancy exhibition of opportune hitting. After combining singles and a walk for two scores in the third, Portland took a commanding lead in the fourth with Cronin's double and Steve Coscarart's homer scoring him.

The Beavers picked up their final tally at the expense of Bill Miller, who replaced Toit in the eighth. Rosenberg and Morrissey hit successive doubles to complete the scoring.

At Oakland, John Lindell pitched one-hit ball to set down the Angels, 2 to 1. Lindell hurled no-hit ball until the ninth when English singled to center and later scored on Guda's infield out.

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SPORTSMEN SEEK LATER PHEASANT SHOOTING DATE

A loud protest went up from southern Oregon conservationists yesterday when it was learned that the state game commission had changed the open pheasant season shooting dates from October 15 to October 1, as the latter season has always been considered too early.

The Medford Chamber of Commerce committee on wild life and conservation has for many years been recommending to the commission that the pheasant season open not earlier than November 1 in order to give the young birds time to mature. A great many birds raise second broods, the young birds weighing just under a pound at the old closing date of the season Oct. 15.

These young birds are not fully feathered on October 1 and are helpless before the hunters' guns and not fit for the table it is pointed out. One month later the birds would be fully feathered, the first broods magnificent specimens in full gorgeous plumage, and game worthy of any hunters skill with the gun.

The chamber of commerce committee states that when on its recommendation for a season from November 1 to 15 the commission has replied that the Willamette valley hunters object on account of the usual rainy weather although in many northern states, with a much more severe climate, and where many more pheasants are available than in Oregon, the birds are never permitted to be shot before November and in some locations in the last of November and the first part of December.

Dr. Charles Lemery, chairman of the chamber of commerce committee, was in long distance communication with Chairman Dexter Rice of the game commission at Portland yesterday morning, urging that the pheasant season be given a later shooting season to protect the young pheasants.

WINS IRISH TITLE DUBLIN, July 9.—(AP)—Helen Wills Moody added the Irish lawn tennis championship to her all-England title today when she defeated Miss T. R. Jarvis, 6-4, 8-2, in the final.

The mining industry furnishes nearly 90 percent of the exports of Chile.

William Howard Taft was educated at Yale.

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