

Cubs Defeat Pirates Two Straight To Narrow National Race

DIZZY FORGED TO QUIT IN SEVENTH; GIANTS WIN, LOSE

Pittsburgh Ace Routed Early—Posedel Wins For Brooklyn In Boston Tilt.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 13.—(AP)—The Chicago Cubs unloaded a powerful attack again today to crush the league-leading Pittsburgh Pirates for the second straight time, 11 to 5, although the great Dizzy Dean and his \$185,000 arm failed to last through the full nine innings.

It was the second time in a row Dizzy has been unable to go the route, but he received credit for his sixth win as the Cubs, hot on the heels of the Pirates and Giants, blasted out 17 hits and scored in all but three innings.

As a result the Pirates lost a half game to the second place New York Giants, who split a doubleheader at Philadelphia and are now five games off the race. The Cubs closed their gap to half a game behind New York.

The Pirates plastered Dizzy with five hits and four runs in the seventh inning, driving him out of the box, but the rally made the game close only momentarily.

Cy Blanton, who had won eight straight games, started for the Pirates but he didn't last the first inning. Frank Demaree, with four for four, including a home run, had a perfect day at bat, and Stan Hack tripled twice for the Cubs.

Score: R. H. E. Chicago 11 17 1 Pittsburgh 5 13 2 Dean, Page, and Hartnett; Blanton, Swift, Bowman and Todd.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 13.—(AP)—The New York Giants looked like a million dollars for 14 innings today, but after that they dropped to about ten cents worth and wound up with an even break with the Phillies in a doubleheader.

The split, coupled with Pittsburgh's defeat by Chicago, boosted the New Yorkers to within five games of the National League pack. King Carl Hubbell hurled a four-hitter and his mates collected 15 hits to take the opener 11 to 1.

First game: R. H. E. New York 11 15 0 Philadelphia 1 4 1 Hubbell, and Danning; Passaucu, Smith and Davis, Clark.

Second game: R. H. E. New York 4 9 0 Philadelphia 4 9 0 Melton and Mancuso; Butcher and Atwood.

BOSTON, Aug. 13.—(AP)—The Bees held onto fifth place in the National League today by splitting a doubleheader with the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Bill Posedel's steady eight-hit pitching and a 12-hit attack featured by Dolph Camilli's two triples and a double, gave the Dodgers an 8 to 1 victory in the opener. In the nightcap, the Bees won out 4 to 3 in the ninth inning.

First game: R. H. E. Brooklyn 8 12 0 Boston 1 11 1 Posedel and Shea; Lanning, Reis, Shoffner and Lopez.

Second game: R. H. E. Brooklyn 3 8 3 Boston 4 8 2 Pressnell, Tamulla, Mungo and Campbell; Hutchison, Erickson and Mueller, Lopez.

(Only games scheduled).

BURKE TIES 210 SHOT BY LAFFOON

CLEVELAND, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Big Bill Burke, the 1931 national open champion, chased the home folks here today by shooting a 34-35-63 in the \$10,000 Cleveland open golf tournament to take a place beside Ky Laffoon of Chicago at the head of the parade.

Burke's 69 was just two strokes better than Laffoon's even par 71 and gave him a 210 equally as neat as Laffoon's. Burke, now pro at the Country club here, won the U. S. open in 1931 after a 72 hole playoff with George Von Elm at Toledo, O.

YANKEES VICTORS WHILE CLEVELAND AND SOX DIVIDE

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—(AP)—The Yankees had another slugging party at the expense of the Philadelphia Athletics today, banging out 14 hits for an 11 to 4 victory.

Rookie Steve Sundra, going the route for the first time this year, held the A's to seven hits, one of them Bob Johnson's 25th homer of the season. He hurled shutout ball through the first four innings, while his mates staked him to a five-run working margin.

George Selkirk, who eluded three four-batters in yesterday's doubleheader, added another today, and Tommy Henrich snapped out his slump with a three-run round-tripper in the seventh. The homers boosted the Yankee total in this department for the year to 117.

Philadelphia R. H. E. Cleveland 4 7 1 New York 11 14 1 Potter, D. Smith and Hayes; Sundra and Dickey.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 13.—(AP)—For the second successive afternoon, the Cleveland Indians and Chicago's White Sox broke even in a doubleheader, the Tribe taking the opener, 13 to 4, but losing the second, 2 to 1.

Cleveland scored nine runs on seven hits and two walks to start the first game and never lost the lead behind the pitching of Bob Feller, who gave up seven hits in his 12th victory this season.

Johnny Allen permitted the Sox only five hits in the second game but lost a tight battle with Thornton Lee, who held the Indians scoreless until the ninth inning.

(First game) R. H. E. Cleveland 13 16 2 Chicago 4 7 0 Feller and Hemsley; Knott, Whitehead, Cahler and Renshaw.

(Second game) R. H. E. Cleveland 1 7 0 Chicago 2 5 2 Allen and Pytlak; Lee and Schlueter.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 13.—(AP)—The Browns continued their winning stride today as they hung up a 6 to 3 victory over the Detroit Tigers to give Bill Cox his first win since coming to St. Louis from the White Sox.

(First game) R. H. E. Detroit 3 9 1 St. Louis 6 9 0 Cox and Sullivan.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—(AP)—The Senators today took their second straight game from Boston, 4 to 1.

Monte Weaver—mixing wide curves with a sipping fast ball—held Boston to 7 hits, all of them singles.

(First game) R. H. E. Boston 4 9 0 Washington 1 7 2 Ostermueller and Desautels; Weaver and R. Farrell.

CRATERS JOURNEY TO YREKA TODAY

Fighting to remain in the three-team battle for the second-half Southern Oregon league championship, Medford's Craters move over the Siskiyou mountains to Yreka, Cal., today for their final game of the year with the dangerous Miners.

YANK TRACKMEN DEFEAT GERMANS

BERLIN, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Winning six firsts out of ten events, the United States took a lead of 28-49 over Germany at the end of the first day of their two-day track and field competition in Olympic stadium today.

The Americans won five of the six track events, yielding only the 800 meters in which Rudolf Harbig beat the invaders' combination of Charlie Boehman and Howie Borck. Germany took three of the four field events but the United States finished one, two in the pole vault as Cornelius Warnerdam of San Francisco cleared the bar at 13 feet 11 1/2 inches, and George Varoff of Oregon at 13 feet 7 1/2 inches.

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Sgt. Bob Kenaston (above) concentrates as he plans what he and Pete Belcastro will do to sockeye Jack McDonald and Joe Smolinski tomorrow night in the Medford armory in a featured team match.

MAT TEAM BRAWL ON MONDAY CARD EXCITES NATIVES

Not since Clara Mortenson, the woman champ, made her first appearance here has a wrestling match caused so much excitement up and down Main street as this stupendous team battle tomorrow night in the Medford armory between the alliance of sockeye Jack McDonald and Polish Phooka Joe Smolinski and Sgt. Bob Kenaston and Mad Italian Pete Belcastro. Fans are in a dither, to state it mildly, and Promoter Mack Lillard expects the local mansion of misery to be crammed to the rafters when the grappling tandems come out at the bell.

McDonald and Smolinski, rough-necks de luxe, have already smashed their way to a pair of victories over Kenaston and a couple of other partners, and tomorrow they will be shooting for their third straight win. However, with Pete Belcastro aiding the Gold Hill pride and joy in what is expected to develop into the most sensational brawl ever witnessed here, local mat fans are refraining from laying their all on the line that Sockeye and Joe will be successful in their quest. This will be the first time Kenaston has had a capable partner with which to face the McDonald-Smolinski onslaught, and he is exclaiming to the high heavens that now, with Belcastro at his side, Sockeye and Joe will get their plenty.

The match will be the main event on the first armory card in a month cold weather having driven the muscle maulers back under cover from the high school stadium. They will battle one hour, or until one team gets four tumbles.

The opening event will see popular Bobby Chick, ex-lightweight champion, clashing in a clean and scientific exhibition with Benny Wilson of Texas, dropkick specialist.

KLAMATH ROUTED BY LEGION SQUAD

With Bob Newland and Don Croucher hitting home runs and the entire team collecting 19 safeties, Medford's American Legion junior baseball team ended its 1938 season at the high school park yesterday afternoon by defeating the Klamath Falls baseball school club, 18 to 15.

Medford's two games to one. In addition to belting his homer, Croucher pitched the entire nine innings for the locals, allowing 14 hits, Medford committed nine errors, which contributed to the enemy cause.

Score: R. H. E. Medford 14 18 10 3 Klamath Falls 15 14 2 Croucher and G. Gitzen; Cooley, Skymaker and Alford.

Log Rolling King Loves ESCANAB, Mich., Aug. 12.—(AP)—Joe Connor, 27, Cloquet, Minn., bionic and University of Minnesota grad who took the world's log rolling title from the Lumberjacks last year, lost his crown today when he was defeated by a Pacific coast woodsman, Harley Foster of Aberdeen, Wash., in the second round of the 1938 race.

WRESTLING MEDFORD ARMORY

MONDAY NIGHT

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TIMBER PRODUCTS SWAMP ALL STARS, TO PLAY KLAMATH

Revealing the powerful lineup it will use in the district tournament at Ashland, Thursday and Friday, Timber Products, two-time winners of the Medford city softball championship, swamped an all-star club at the stadium Friday night, 12 to 4, in the final game here of the 1938 season.

Boosted by the addition of Paul Hoffer and Bert Luman of the Wooden Box team, Timber Products landed on Morris Steiner, all-star hurler, for 19 solid basehits. Dick Lewis and Floyd Baker rattled home runs and Cliff McLean and Baker belted triples to pace the attack.

Earl Dale, Timberman pitcher, was nicked for six safeties by the all-stars, including a double by Wally Bickert, but was never in tanger of losing the game.

In the preliminary, Groceteria beat Lewis Super Service station, 8 to 1. Sam Jennings, manager of the Medford softball association, expressed his thanks and appreciation to managers and sponsors of all teams for their excellent cooperation in making this season so highly successful in every respect. He also said a good word for the players, themselves, who produced the finest brand of ball yet seen here and who staged so many sensational games.

According to drawings for the district tournament, Timber Products will clash with the Klamath Falls champions under the lights at Ashland, Thursday night at 9 o'clock. At 8 o'clock, Ashland will face Grants Pass, Friday evening, the winners of the first two games will tangle for the district championship and right to represent southern Oregon at the state tournament.

Scores of Friday's games: R. H. E. Timber Products 12 10 0 All-Stars 4 8 5 Dale and J. Smith; Steiner and Newland.

Groceteria R. H. E. Lewis Super 8 7 3 Landers and Johnson; Hawk and Lennard.

JUNIOR CRATERS TO PLAY TALENT

Medford's junior Craters and the Talent baseball club clash at the local high school park at 2:30 this afternoon in the final week of Jackson county league activity. In the other circuit encounter, Prospect plays at Gold Hill.

The game here is expected to develop into a sweet pitcher's battle between Talent's Larry Pepper, right-hander with the wide curve and Ray Lewis of the Junior Craters. Harold McAbee, star Phoenix high school hurler, may also see mound action for Talent.

Manager George Harrington of Medford announced last night the junior Crater lineup would see George Gitzen back of the plate, Floyd Baker on first base, Elmer Haratch on second, John Gitzen on short, Wayne Curry on third, Malcolm Stone in left, Billy Diebe in center and Harrington in right.

Silverton Team Wins First Tourney Game

WICHITA, Kas., Aug. 12.—(AP)—Mt. Pleasant, Tex., and Silverton, Ore., were victors in the opening game Friday night of baseball's marathon the national semi-pro baseball tournament.

The Mt. Pleasant Cubs went 12 innings to beat Wichita 3 to 2 in the opening game. Silverton disposed of Liberty, S. C., 16 to 3 in a contest played under "streamlined rules."

Tournament play will continue two weeks in a double elimination bracket which eliminates a team only after it has been defeated twice.

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HOLLYWOOD, OAKS WIN COAST GAMES

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Big Johnny Babich, Hollywood's Serbian sailer-ball specialist, tamed the league-leading Angels for the second time this week today as the Stars achieved an 8 to 4 victory over Los Angeles. Babich yielded up only five hits.

Hollywood knocked young Ed Carnett, Angel southpaw, out of the box in the second inning. Four runs in that frame put Hollywood ahead, 6 to 0, and from then on the Angels, considering the way Babich was pitching, hardly had a chance.

R. H. E. Hollywood 8 12 0 Los Angeles 4 5 5 Babich and Hartje; Carnett, Lieber and Collins.

OAKLAND, Cal., Aug. 12.—(AP)—Oakland clinched its Pacific Coast baseball league series with San Diego today with a 3 to 1 victory.

San Diego scored first—in the initial inning—when Stewart singled, went to second on a single by Dalesandro and scored on Barkowitz' one-bagger.

The Oaks finally got to Craghead, veteran San Diego moundsman, in the seventh for three runs and the game.

R. H. E. San Diego 1 7 1 Oakland 3 9 0 Craghead, Pillette and Hogan; Pyle, Joyce and Ramondi.

Boston occupies about 47.30 square miles.

GAME COMMISSION REFUSES TO LIFT MULE DEER ORDER

PORTLAND, Aug. 13.—(AP)—The state game commission sustained today its previous action opening the mule deer reserve in Lake and Klamath counties for hunting during the season of Sept. 20-Oct. 25.

The commission's stand was reviewed upon a vote to reconsider after a petition carrying several hundred signatures was received from Klamath Falls.

On the recommendation of two game experts, Stanley G. Jewett of the U. S. biological survey, and Arthur Einarson of Oregon State college, the commission decided to go along with its original plan.

Jewett and Einarson said that hunting in the preserve would scatter the bands of deer and relieve concentration on winter feeding grounds in the late beds of northern California.

Fear was expressed that unless something was done to relieve the concentration there might be a repetition of the crisis confronting the commission in the Murderer's creek area of Grant county, where thousands of deer face starvation for lack of winter feed.

The commission said the action was effective only for this year and that if the condition did not recur it would close the preserve in subsequent years.

Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

LAW WOULD CURB 'MISTAKE HUNTER'

PORTLAND, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Deer hunters who shoot every time the brush wiggles may be eliminated from Oregon forests if the game commission's contemplated bill is passed by the legislature.

The proposed law would permanently revoke the license of any hunter found guilty of manslaughter or of wounding a fellow hunter by careless use of firearms.

BACKFIELD MAN WORRY OF STEINER

CORVALLIS, Aug. 12.—(AP)—Coach Lon Steiner of Oregon State says he has no worries about his varsity line this year but the backfield may cause him to dip into the aspirin.

Almost 30 days before the start of 1938 grid work, Steiner today made an early evaluation of the Beaver team by stating "Our line will compare favorably with others on the coast but the backfield will be a problem."

Outstanding linemen should be Wendick, Hutchins, Schultz and Sterling. Steiner figures Jay Mercer, two-year letterman will be the only back above the classification of sophomore.

ARMSTRONG 3 TO 1 FAVORITE TO WIN HIS THIRD TITLE

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Aided by a week's postponement, Henry Armstrong meets Lou Ambers in Madison Square Garden Wednesday night with a good chance of belting Lou out from under his lightweight crown and adding the title to his featherweight and welterweight laurels.

When the negro and the champion appeared at the Polo grounds last Wednesday night it was a more or less open secret that hammerer Henry was far below his normal form. At the same time Ambers had worked himself into what Manager Al Weill declared was the "absolutely finest" shape of his career.

The rain poured down and forced postponement and an inside arena for the bout. It also swung the odds back heavily to Armstrong's favor and on Broadway today you could get 3 to 1 on Ambers.

For the best minds of the cauliflower industry Lou will have a hard time keeping at the physical and mental peak he had reached last admitted he needed a little more work. He will get it and then some.

Moving the fight indoors should help Promoter Mike Jacobs. Only a few thousand were in the Polo grounds when the rains came. He speaks optimistically of hitting \$100,000 in the Garden but \$75,000 seems a better guess.

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