

DiMaggio Hits in 40th Straight Game; Yankees in First Place

THEFTS, HITS BY WHITE SOX ROOK NIPS CLEVELAND

Buck Newsom's Wild Pitch in Ninth Downs Detroit—Senators Win.

Philadelphia, June 28.—(AP)—As has been their habit recently, the New York Yankees won a ball game today, and this is what happened:

Joe DiMaggio clouted a double and a single, marking the fortieth straight game in which he has hit safely and leaving him just one away from the modern major league mark George Sisler set back in 1922.

The Yankees climbed into first place in the American league by a margin of six percentage points as the Cleveland Indians lost to the Chicago White Sox.

Charley Keller hit his fifteenth homer of the year, boosting to 23 games in a row the major league record in which one or another Yank has walked at least one four-bagger.

Oh, yes—the score of the ball game was 7 to 4, with the Athletics serving as the Yankees victims.

The actual deciding run, that counted in the sixth, was produced on Bill Dickey's triple and Phil Rizzuto's single.

Score: R. H. E.
New York..... 7 14 1
Philadelphia..... 4 8 0
Donald, Murphy and Dickey; Babich, Harris and Hayes.

Kolloway Ramps
Cleveland, June 28.—(AP)—Two home runs from the usually anemic bat of Don Kolloway plunged the Cleveland Indians back into second place in the American league today behind the New York Yankees.

The rookie second baseman staged a one-man show to lead his Chicago mates to an uphill 6 to 4 triumph over the Indians before 13,000 ladies' day customers. He not only hit two circuit drives, but also got a single and stole four bases—including home in the ninth for Chicago's sixth run.

Score: R. H. E.
Chicago..... 6 9 0
Cleveland..... 4 8 0
Lee and Tresh; Smith, Brown, Dorsett and Desautels.

Buck Loses 11
Detroit, June 28.—(AP)—George McQuinn belted a tremendous two-run homer in the tenth inning today to give the St. Louis Browns a 3 to 1 victory over the Detroit Tigers after Buck Newsom had wild-pitched the tying run home in the ninth.

It was the well-paid Newsom's eleventh setback of the season against five victories. McQuinn's drive with relief pitcher Jack Kramer on base struck the third deck in right field for what park officials said was the fourth longest homer ever hit into that sector. Newsom, who yielded one hit over the first seven innings, permitted Chet Laabs to score from third on the wild pitch with two out in the ninth.

Pinky Higgins' single that followed two passes off starter Johnny Niggeling in the fourth gave Detroit what seemingly was the winning run in a mound duel. But Newsom, who faltered last time out against the New York Yankees with but one batter to retire, again was unable to put down the uprising.

Score: R. H. E.
St. Louis..... 3 6 1
Detroit..... 1 6 0
Niggeling, Kramer and Ferrell; Newsom, Benton and Sullivan.

Washington, June 28.—(AP)—Bill Zuber, heretofore a relief hurler, pitched Washington to a 3 to 1 victory over the Boston Red Sox today with the able support of the Washington infield, credited with five double plays.

Score: R. H. E.
Boston..... 1 9 2
Washington..... 3 11 0
Newsome, Ryba and Pytalik; Zuber and Early.

Haverford, Pa., June 28.—(AP)—Joe Hunt of the U. S. naval academy won the national intercollegiate tennis championship today with an easy 6-3, 6-0, 6-1 triumph over Ted Oline of the University of Southern California.

NORTHWEST GOLF TITLE TO B. WARD, BETTY JAMIESON

Spokane, Wash., June 28.—(AP)—Marvin (Bud) Ward of Spokane added the Pacific northwest amateur championship to his string of golf titles today, crushing Mat Palacio of San Francisco, 7 and 6, in a 36-hole match over the rain-soaked Spokane Country club links.

The argument was fairly even for nine holes, Ward finishing 1 up, but he boosted the margin to 3 up at the 13th, held it there through the 18-hole turn and went 6 up at the 27th.

On the par-five 13th, Ward pushed his second into a pine forest. His third hit a tree and rebounded deeper into the timber. With Palacio breezing down the middle and just off the green in three, Ward scooped the ball high over the trees to the green with a nine iron and curled in a 45-foot putt to halve the hole.

Spokane, Wash., June 28.—(AP)—A courageous rally by chubby young Sissy Green of Portland died on the obstinacy of a two-foot putt today and Betty Jameson, national amateur champion from San Antonio, Texas, won the Pacific northwest women's golf championship, 6 and 5.

Sissy, 16, soaking wet and 8 down after 27 holes of rain-plagued play, gained a half on the 28th and then challenged the girl who had broken the Spokane Country club course record by one stroke with a sparkling 75 on the morning round.

The Portlander won the 29th to cut the margin to seven strokes, chopped it one more by winning the 30th and needed just the two-foot tap-in to take the 31st. The putt refused to drop and Sissy, grinning valiantly, shook hands with the champion.

Miss Jameson, suffering from a cold and swathed in a hooded raincoat, methodically took the course apart on her opening nine to post a 35—one under men's and three under women's par—and take a 5 up lead.

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CINCY SCOUT TO SEE TEAMS PLAY IN TODAY'S GAME

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The Medford camp is one of 14 the Reds are holding throughout the west this year, and is the only one in Oregon. Chapman, in a letter received here Friday, said that an "extra-good" catcher had been signed at the McAllen, Texas camp June 16-20, and that an outfielder and a pitcher had been given contracts at the Grand Junction, Colo., camp held June 15-19.

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Chicago, June 28.—(AP)—The Pittsburgh Pirates' inner defense approached two major league records for activity today, but cracked on two critical plays that allowed the Chicago Cubs a 3 to 2 victory.

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Chicago..... 3 7 0
Butcher and Lopez; Olsen and George.

Cincinnati at St. Louis, postponed, rain.

OREGON'S STEERS COMPETES TODAY IN A.A.U. EVENTS

Philadelphia, June 28.—(AP)—The 53rd National A.A.U. track and field championships opened today at Franklin field with two records broken, one tied— and Veteran Joe McCluskey the center of attention because, for once in his long running career, he was unable to finish a race.

McCluskey was leading the field in the 10,000 meter run, which is 376 yards and 4 inches longer than six miles, and looked to be in good shape as he finished the 20th of his 24 laps. But as he passed the checking station the next time he was tying up badly.

McCluskey struggled on, gamely in quest of his 24th national championship in 12 years of running, but he was almost out on his feet when finally pulled off the track. He collapsed and finally recovered sufficiently to be taken to a hospital.

Don Lash, winner of the 10,000 a year ago dropped out after only six laps.

The junior record breakers were Edward Culp of Xavier college in New Orleans, a slim negro lad who clipped a full second off the meet mark for 1,500 meters, and Bill Stewart, University of Southern California freshman who pushed the meet's high jump "ceiling" to 6 feet 8 3/8 inches.

The crowd hit a peak of 15,000. At least double that number are expected tomorrow, when the senior titles will bring into action runners like Les Mac Mitchell, Walter Mehl, Greg Rice, Harold Davis and Grover Klemmer; hurdlers like Joe Battiste and Fred Wolcott; and field event men such as Al Blozis, Les Steers, Cornelius Warmendarm and Earle Meadows.

SACS AND PADRES COP COAST TILTS

Hollywood, June 28.—(AP)—George Turbeville's five-hit pitching gave Sacramento a 7-3 victory over Hollywood today to make it two in a row for the Solons after the Stars had won the first three games of the series.

It took Turbeville two innings to warm up, and then he fanned 10 men. Only Johnny Dickshot had the Sacramento right-hander's number. The Hollywood outfielder drove in all of the Hollywood runs with a single, double and homer.

Score: R. H. E.
Sacramento..... 7 10 0
Hollywood..... 3 5 2
Turbeville, Caplinger and Klutz; Joiner, Bittner and Dapper.

Oakland, Calif., June 28.—(AP)—San Diego overpowered Oakland 4-2 today for its second win of the Coast league series. Eddie Pellagrini, Padre shortstop, poled Stanley Corbett's first pitched ball for a home run over the left field fence and San Diego was never headed.

Score: R. H. E.
San Diego..... 4 11 0
Oakland..... 2 9 1
Rich, Thomas and Ballinger; Corbett, Ananich and Conroy.

Los Angeles-Portland, postponed, wet grounds.

COAST TEAM AND ROGUES PLAY FOR FIRST-HALF TIE

Medford's Rogues and the Crescent City Merchants, two of the three teams remaining in the Southern Oregon league, will clash at the high school park at 2:30 this afternoon in a game that winds up the first-half pennant race. Grants Pass, third member of the league, is idle.

Manager Paul Hoffard of the locals will start Virgil Haynes, former University of Oregon righthander, on the rubber, with Billy Calvert back of the plate. Mick Miller or Orv Hampel will be on first, Johnny Gitzen on second, Les Reynolds on short, Darrell Leavens on third, Harold Fawcett in left, Bill Piche in center and George Gitzen in right.

A victory today will clinch the first-half hunting for the Rogues, and might possibly give them the season championship. Whether the league will continue to operate after today is somewhat doubtful, as Manager Hoffard has said that the Rogues have applied for admittance into the Northern California circuit, which has seven clubs. Attempts are being made to bring Gold Hill into the Southern Oregon wheel to replace Rogue River, which withdrew from the league, and if this can't be accomplished the Rogues will probably finish the season in the N.C.L., if they are admitted.

Yammer, young southpaw pitcher who beat the Rogues two weeks ago at Crescent City, will again do the mound labor for the coast club. That defeat was the only one suffered by the Rogues this season, and the boys are determined to wipe it off the books with a victory today.

LEIBER TO HURL AT ALBANY TODAY

With Dutch Leiber doing the hurling, the Medford Craters will open the Oregon State league's second-half pennant race today against the Albany Alco-Oaks at Albany. Other loop tussles will see Eugene at Toledo, Bend at Klamath Falls and Hills Creek at Silverton.

Against the Oaks, last year's Oregon and Washington semi-pro champions, the Craters will line up with Frankie Roelandt catching, Spike Johnson on first, Bobby Volk on second, Del Schroer on short, Bob Churchill or Harold Martenson on third, Al Lightner in left, Manager Lou Sauer in center and Joe Gray in right.

Albany is expected to send Oscar (Red) Miller, the crafty southpaw, to the firing line. Miller has lost only two games for the Oaks in two years, and never has been beaten by the Craters.

WILLIAMS LEADS WITH .411 RECORD

New York, June 28.—(AP)—Long Ted Williams of the Boston Red Sox still is setting opposing pitchers frantic. His batting average today was .411, far and away the best in the major leagues.

Pete Reiser of the Brooklyn Dodgers continued to lead the National league with .356, but there were no fewer than five batters in the American league above this figure.

The week's important hitting

CROSBY'S BROTHER IN TRACK PLANS

Spokane, June 28.—(AP)—E. J. Crosby, brother of actor-singer-sportsman Bing Crosby, and two Spokane men asked the city council today for lease on Playfair race track, the Spokane horse racing plant now controlled by John J. Jerome of California.

With his signature on a letter received by the city commissioners were those of I. L. Hildenbrandt, former manager of the track, and Dr. Robert L. Rotchford, owner of a racing stable.

The commission reported the three singers said they were acting as a committee for a "group of business men and citizens" to lease the track "if and when the commissioners may elect to accept proposals."

CARELESS SMOKER RUINS SOX SUITS

Cleveland, June 28.—(AP)—A "wild throw" cost the Chicago White Sox some of their shirts today.

Firemen called to Cleveland stadium extinguished a blaze in a trunk containing 49 shirts of White Sox baseball team members. A careless smoker who tossed a burning cigaret into the trunk was blamed. But the Sox had other shirts along to wear in today's game with the Indians.

J'VILLE AGE WILL FACE MARSHFIELD

Coach Riney Cook's Jackson county American Legion junior baseballers will open their 1941 season today with a double-header against the Marshfield Legion juniors at Marshfield.

Bob Smith, righthander from Jacksonville, will pitch the first game and Southpaw Howard Parker of Phoenix the second contest. The local juniors have six district four-games slated this season.

HELSEY NAMED AS LEBANON MENTOR

Lebanon, Ore., June 28.—(AP)—Roy Helsey, ace hurler of the Salem Western International league baseball team, will be Lebanon high school coach next year.

Superintendent Milton E. Coe said Helsey, a Linfield college graduate, would handle all sports, replacing Jack Woodward, called into army service.

Coast Entry Beaten
Columbus, Ohio, June 28.—(AP)—Earl Stewart of Louisiana State, won the national intercollegiate golf championship today by defeating Ray Brownell of Stanford 3 and 1 after a thrilling display of par-shattering golf.

General Hugh A. Drum of the United States army did not attend West Point.

MEDFORD LADIES BOWLING TEAM IS NORTHWEST TOPS

The highest-scoring team from the northwest, one that captured 14th place in a field of 1,015 similar outfits—that was the proud accomplishment of the Hotel Jackson ladies' bowling team at the Women's International Bowling Congress tournament which was recently completed at Los Angeles.

Final tabulation of the tournament scores, received here yesterday, reveals that the team of Mamie Pruitt, Zola Sims, Ruth Cougle, Audrey Swopes and Mabel Sherwood rolled a score of 2,504 in team play, giving them 14th place and \$115 in prize money. All told, the local girls collected \$166 in prizes, took more places than any other team from the entire northwest and had Mrs. Sims as the lone Oregon keggerette to place in the all-events competition. She rolled a 1,778.

In the singles event, Sims rolled 517, Cougle 486, Pruitt 481 and Sherwood 478, all of them placing in the money. Sims and Sherwood scored 989 and Cougle and Swopes 983 in the doubles competition, also placing in the money. The local girls' high team game score was 874, giving them 27th place in that division.

EVANGELIST'S WIFE SELLS FARMLAND

Hood River, June 28.—(AP)—Mrs. Billy Sunday, widow of the famed evangelist, has sold 49 acres of her ranch on Neal Creek near Odell to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Morrow, Eugene.

She will retain 15 wooded acres and the cabin in which the pair vacationed for a number of years.

Hungarians Chase Reds
Budapest, Hungary, June 28.—(AP)—Hungarian troops chased Soviet forces over the frontier in "several places" today, the Hungarian high command announced tonight.

Astoria Span Hearing
Astoria, June 28.—(AP)—A hearing on proposed construction of a bridge across the Columbia river at Astoria was set for July 15 here by army engineers.



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