

Dodgers Cling to Game and Half Lead by Dividing With Cardinals

BROOKLYN GRABS NIGHTCAP, 3-2; DROP FIRST, 7-3

Wyatt's Single In 9th Wins Second Tilt—Reds Take Pair From Giants.

By Judson Bailey
Associated Press Writer.

Long after this season is over and the stirring struggle of the St. Louis Cardinals and Brooklyn Dodgers for the National league pennant has been settled, one thrill will remain memorable for 31,000 baseball fans.

For the fanatics packed into Ebbets field at yesterday's crucial double-header between the foremost rivals of the senior circuit, the season reached a high point when Whitlow Wyatt singled in the ninth inning to snatch a 3-2 victory in the face of encroaching darkness and save Brooklyn's game and a half lead over the Cardinals, who had swept majestically to a 7-3 triumph in the first encounter.

It was a finish lifted right out of a scenario. The teams were playing for big stakes and the St. Louis victory in the opener had cut the Dodgers' lead to a half-game. Wyatt, a grand veteran, was wrapped in a breathless pitching duel with 20-year-old Howard Pollet, a lefthander who had been a sensation in the Texas league till the Redbirds promoted him 10 days ago.

Jam In Fourth

Pollet pitched superbly, allowing only five hits till the ninth. But he got into a jam in the fourth inning and Dixie Walker smashed a double along the leftfield line for two runs. The Cardinals had counted a run in the first on three singles and in the eighth they tied the score with another on a double by Coaker Triplett and a single by Frank (Creepy) Crespi.

With this the situation when the Dodgers came to bat for the last time, Peeve Reese laid a perfect bunt down the third base line for a single. Mickey Owen sacrificed with an equally-effective bunt down the first-base line.

Then Manager Leo Durocher came trotting in from the coaching box and put his arm around Wyatt. The fans expected a pinchhitter. Instead Durocher let Wyatt bat for himself. The conference, he said later, was just to tell Wyatt to wait for a curve ball.

The curve came on the first pitch and Wyatt, who swings the heaviest bat on the Brooklyn club, met it squarely. It was a single that shot straight into center and put the Dodgers back in a commanding position for the rest of this series, a game today and another tomorrow. The victory was Wyatt's 17th.

White Wins 16th

In winning the first game, the Cards hammered out a dozen hits, including seven doubles. They did everything right and Ernie White, their southpaw star, pitched steady, nine-hit ball for his 16th triumph. They clubbed Kirby Higbe off the scene in less than three innings.

The Cincinnati Reds, coming fast but probably too late, gained a game on both the leaders by trouncing the New York Giants, 13-9, and 6-4. Supposedly a weak-hitting club, they made 33 hits in the two games.

The flying Phillies cut down the Chicago Cubs twice, 8-5 and 7-6, while the Pittsburgh Pirates split with the Boston Braves. Boston took the 12-inning opener, 4-3, and Pittsburgh the nightcap 7-3, in six stanzas.

The New York Yankees showed any doubtful American leaguers and 44,296 Chicago fans that they still were boss by swamping the second-place White Sox, 5-1 and 8-3. Charley Keller hit his 31st and 32nd home runs.

Tribe Takes Pair

The St. Louis Browns put the Washington Senators through a 4-3 10-inning wringer to bounce from the cellar into sixth place. Rain postponed the second game of their scheduled double-header.

Al Benton pitched the Detroit Tigers to a 7-4 decision over the Philadelphia Athletics.

The Cleveland Indians downed the Boston Red Sox, 4-3 and 5-2, holding the Red Soxers to seven hits in the first game and six in the second.

Piscatorial Patriarch

Erwin, Tenn. (AP)—"Old Bill" is a rainbow trout, but like most long-time government "employees" he has been retired on pension. "Old Bill" is the patriarch of the government fish hatchery here. Too old for propagation purposes—he's 14 and weighs 13 pounds—"Old Bill" still receives careful attention from the hatchery attendants.

To Speak Here



Doug Montell (above), ace sportscaster of the Tide Water Associated Oil Co., who has been touring leading colleges and universities of Oregon and Washington for the past two weeks in quest of first hand information on football prospects, will speak before the Medford 20-30 club Tuesday evening, August 28, and on the following night will be guest speaker at the weekly meeting of the Lions club. He will also speak before the Grants Pass Rotary club Wednesday noon. Appearances here of the Associated sportscaster were arranged by C. I. Hays, local sales agent for the company.

WADDELLS LEAVE FOR OHIO SHOOT

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan K. Waddell of 11 Myrtle street were to leave Medford Sunday for Camp Perry, Ohio to compete in the national smallbore rifle championships, the blue-ribbon tournament for America's riflemen.

Mrs. Waddell, who became the first woman in history to win the northwest regional championship in Portland in June, will shoot the regular eight matches. Mr. Waddell, also one of the best rifle shots on the Pacific coast, will compete in the same events. All expenses of Mrs. Waddell are being paid by the National Rifle association, her reward for winning the northwest regional.

Some 800 of the finest rifle shots in the country will compete at Camp Perry. The tourney starts September 3 and ends September 7. Mr. and Mrs. Waddell will drive to Camp Perry via the Lincoln highway and return via a more southern route. They expect to be back home September 12.

LIGHTHEAVY TOGA DECIDED TUESDAY

New York, Aug. 24 (AP)—A couple of guys are going to climb into Madison Square Garden's ring tomorrow night and look in a gasoline tank with a lighted match.

Naturally, they're not going to drive right into the place. But with what young Tamr Maurilio and Gus Lesnevich pack in their fists, the results figure to be the same.

They're slated to tangle 15 rounds for the honest-to-goodness world's light-heavyweight championship—the whole thing this time and not just a piece of it at the disposal of one commission or another. But if their records and wallowing abilities are any indication, someone is going to hear the birdies sing.

'FRISCO GOLFERS SIGN FOR TOURNEY

The growing out-of-town entry list for the 13th annual Southern Oregon-Northern California amateur golf tournament at the Rogue Valley club next week-end was increased by three today when the club received word from Link and Gus Malanquist and Bob Clark, all of San Francisco, that they would be on hand for the classic.

Thus far, four San Francisco clubbers have signified their intentions of entering the four-day tournament, which starts Friday with 18-hole qualifying rounds and continues with 18-hole match play in all flights through Monday, Labor Day. The other San Franciscans entered is Cy Donaldson, a one-handicap player.

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WRAY HOMERS AS CRATERS TROUNCE TOLEDO, 10 TO 6

The Medford Craters pounded two Toledo pitchers for 17 hits, including seven doubles and Al Wray's two-run homer, to defeat the Mudhens, 10 to 6, in an Oregon State league first-half make-up game played in the rain, mist and mud at Toledo yesterday.

Jack Brown hurled five and two-thirds innings for the Craters and yielded six runs and eight blows before being relieved in the sixth by Dutch Lieber, who went the remainder of the distance and gave up no runs and two safeties.

The locals staged one of their most vicious batting attacks of the season in conquering the Mudhens, who haven't won a game this year. In addition to belting his round-tripper in the fifth with one aboard, Wray hit two singles. Manager Lou Sauer gave his old home town a thrill by socking two doubles and a single, Dick Kohler hit a double and a single as did Dutch Lieber, Frank Roelandt, Bob Churchill and Del Schroer. McLean and Schroer also came up with a pair of great catches afire.

The Craters scored two runs in the sixth to break a 6-6 tie, and went on to get two more in the ninth to clinch the game. Previously, the locals had manufactured two three-run innings, in the second and fifth. Toledo scored one in the first, two in the third and three in the fifth, but were unable to do anything with Lieber from then on. Lieber, incidentally, did his relief trick after working the full game against Silvertown the night before.

No definite arrangements have been made for the playoffs as yet, but it was believed that Silvertown and Albany would clash sometime during the week to decide the first-half title, with the winner coming here next week-end for the second-half and the pennant playoffs.

Score:
Medford 10 17 1
Toledo 6 10 1

Brown, Lieber and Roelandt; Eagleson, Simons and Ball.

ROGUES ROUTED BY YREKA, 16-2

The Medford Rogues traveled to Yreka, Cal., yesterday to absorb a 16 to 2 shellacking from the Northern California league Miners in an exhibition game as Steve Crippen, on the mound for the home team, scattered eight blows and fanned the same number.

Jack Foster, the Rogues' starting hurler, was whaled for 12 hits and 14 runs in his six innings of toil. Bob Fox, pitching the last two frames for the locals, gave up one hit and a pair of tallies.

The Rogues scored once in the seventh and once in the eighth, while Yreka, tied for the N. C. L. lead, rang the bell in every inning but the fourth and ninth. A six-run burst in the third put the game on ice.

Bill Calvert, catcher, and Dick Lewis, shortstop, former Rogue players, performed for Yreka. Calvert hit once in four trips and Lewis socked three for five. Darland, G. Gitzen and J. Gitzen each hit twice for Medford.

Score:
R. H. E.
Medford 2 8 2
Yreka 16 13 1

Foster, Fox and G. Gitzen; Crippen and Calvert.

BLACK CAPTURES CANADIAN EVENT

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 25.—(AP)—Kenny Black, Canadian amateur champion from Vancouver, aided by a hole in one in morning play came in at 67-71 Saturday to nose out Stan Leonard, Calgary professional, for the \$1,000 western Canada open golf championship. Black's 72-hole total was 281.

The new champion's five-under-par 67 in morning play was almost nullified when he faded badly in the final holes of the second round. With a possible 67 facing him, he blew up on the 17th to go one over par and then got in two bunkers on the 18th to card a six for the final hole.

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Sacramento	89	56	.614
Seattle	81	62	.568
San Diego	80	63	.559
Hollywood	72	71	.503
Los Angeles	63	78	.441
San Francisco	64	81	.441
Oakland	64	81	.441
Portland	61	82	.427

American League	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	84	43	.661
Chicago	66	59	.528
Cleveland	63	57	.523
Boston	63	61	.508
Detroit	58	66	.468
St. Louis	53	68	.438
Philadelphia	53	69	.434
Washington	51	68	.429

National League	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	78	43	.645
St. Louis	76	44	.633
Cincinnati	68	50	.576
Pittsburgh	64	55	.538
New York	57	61	.483
Chicago	52	70	.426
Boston	48	71	.403
Philadelphia	35	84	.294

BEAVERS WIN SERIES BY DIVIDING DOUBLE BILL WITH SAN DIEGO

Thanks to the valiant efforts of a couple of second string pitchers and the timely hitting of Outfielder Buster Adams, the Sacramento Senators once again stage managing the Coast league championship baseball show.

Losers in four out of their five first starts against second-place Seattle last week, the Solons swept a Sunday doubleheader, 2-1 and 4-3. The games were twin hairraisers, as the scores reflect, but the decree of victory was of little import.

While this was going on, the rejuvenated but still cellarite Portland Beavers took their second successive series by splitting a bargain bill with San Diego, winning the second game, 4-2, in two extra innings, after losing to Wally Hebert in the opener, 8-2.

Two other Sunday double-headers also ended in divided victories. Hollywood put on a typical exhibition of its bruising power to brush past San Francisco, 9-8, before bowing to the Seals, 7-2.

Los Angeles beat Oakland, 6-3, to launch yesterday's proceedings, but the Oaks came back, 4-2.

Score:
Portland 2 8 1
San Diego 8 12 0

Gonzales and Hawkins; Hebert and Salkeld.

(Second game)
Portland 4 12 1
San Diego 2 8 0

Speece and Schultz; Rich, Dilbeck and Salkeld.

RYDER CUP SQUAD IS BEATEN BY BOB JONES

Detroit, Aug. 25.—(AP)—Bobby Jones, golfdom's 39-year-old elder statesman from Georgia, was back in the thick of his former glory today after his 2-and-1 victory over Henry Picard turned the tide against Capt. Walter Hagen's Ryder cup team in a two-day charity match at the Detroit golf club.

The stocky Georgian, once master of them all, emerged from virtual retirement after 10 years and yesterday provided the ounce of inspiration that hoisted his team of challengers to an 8½-to-6½ victory—the first ever scored over Hagen's Ryder cuppers.

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KLAMATH KATBALL TEAM BLANKED BY PORTLAND, 14-0

Oregon City, Aug. 25.—(AP)—Six teams advanced to the quarter-finals of the annual Oregon softball tournament yesterday before rain cut short the opening day's schedule.

Impressive in the first round were the Eugene Diamond A team, the Corvallis Bottlers and Portland's Grimshaw Tires. Eugene, behind young Basil Wilson's five-hit pitching, upset the Portland Iron Firemen, 5-4.

The Corvallis Bottlers, who upset the defending champions, Corvallis Laundry in district play, took the measure of the Salem Square Deal team, 4-2.

Archie Hamlin, pitcher for the Portland Tire team, whiffed 10 batters and allowed but one hit in blanking Klamath Falls, 14 to 0.

In other games the Bonneville Engineers downed Forest Grove, 4-1, behind Biff Georgesen's three-hit hurling; the second battalion of Astoria trimmed Prineville, 4-2; and La Grande batted home three runs in the last inning to best Tillamook, 9-6.

Two games were rained out and were scheduled for tonight. They will pit Portland Commercial Iron against Hood River and Gresham against Oregon City.

In quarter-final tilts Astoria will meet Bonneville and Corvallis is playing La Grande.

Score:
Klamath Falls 0 1 5
Grimshaw Tires 14 14 1

Borcher, Brotten (6) and Haynes; Hamlin and Minto.

WASHINGTON NAG WINS LONGACRES

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 25.—(AP)—Washington's most impressive racing laurel came home to a Washington-bred horse for the first time yesterday as Mrs. B. N. Hutchinson's Campus Fusser captured the \$10,000 Longacres mile.

With the sensational apprentice, Ferrill Zuehl, up for the last time before attaining full jockey status, Campus Fusser roared home with a record-equalling time of 1:35 3/5. This duplicated the track record set by the ringer Blue Boot (Exotude) in 1935. The three-year-old Washington horse was ahead from post to post and finished more than a length ahead of Wee Toney, with whom he was paired as an entry in the betting.

Count Valiant, entered in the hope of a soft track, finished third; and Olimpo, an Argentine-bred horse, fourth.

BEND SNATCHES TWO VICTORIES

(By Associated Press)

Bend snatched a pair of State league baseball victories over the week end, drubbing Eugene, 19 to 3, in a Saturday night encounter and nosing out Hills Creek, 4 to 1, yesterday (Sunday).

The game with Hills Creek was deadlocked, 1-1, until the

eighth inning, when four hits produced the winning Elk runs. In another Saturday night game Cal McIrvine pitched Silvertown into a tie with Albany for the first half title. McIrvine struck out 11 men in a postponed game with Medford, winning 11 to 0.

Score:
R. H. E.
Bend 4 7 0
Hills Creek 1 7 1

Farmer and Kremers; P. Kelsay and G. Kelsay.

Score:
19 17 3
Eugene 3 5 5

Walker and Hawkins; Spencer, Mebesius, Wiltshire and Cranston, Mattison.

DOUBLES TOGA TO CALIFORNIA PAIR

Brookline, Mass., Aug. 25.—(AP)—California's 20-year-old Jack Kramer and Ted Schroeder ruled the tennis courts today as the first successful national doubles champions the game has produced in seven years, since mighty George Lott and Lester Stofen turned professional.

Those capable youngsters retained their titles in impressive fashion yesterday when they trounced Gardner Mulloy of Coral Gables, Fla., one of last year's runners-up, and Wayne Sabin of Portland, Ore., 9-7, 6-4, 6-2.

Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Cooke, who had shared doubles titles eight times with three other partners, teamed with Margery Osborne of San Francisco to defeat Pauline Betz of Los Angeles, and Dorothy Bundy of Santa Monica, Cal., 3-6, 6-1, 6-4. Kramer enabled Mrs. Cooke to share the mixed titles again by defeating Miss Betz and Bobby Riggs of Chicago, 4-6, 6-4, 6-4.

SAN DIEGO KIDS IN SEMI-FINALS

Miles City, Mont., Aug. 25.—(AP)—Undeclared in the western sectional playoff, San Diego, Calif., will meet Flint, Mich., in the American Legion junior baseball semi-finals.

The Californians defeated Tulsa, Okla., 6 to 5, in the western series yesterday, thereby gaining a clean sweep of the four-day tourney. Rosenthal, San Diego left fielder, homered with two on in the eighth to decide the final game.

The semi-final clash with Flint, section C winner, will be August 28-30 at a site to be selected.

Closing time for Classified Ads 9 a. m.—Too Late to Classify 12:30 p. m.

G. PASS DEFEATS C. CITY, 9 TO 2

Grants Pass, Aug. 25.—(AP)—A 9 to 2 victory over Crescent City here Sunday assured Grants Pass a place in the Southern Oregon Baseball league finals next Sunday against Medford on an unselected field.

Elwood Clark homered here Sunday to lead batting.

Score:
R. H. E.
Crescent City 2 8 1
Grants Pass 9 12 1

Clausen, Deo and Matz; Farthing, Ostrom and Kell.

Scores Yesterday

By the Associated Press

National
St. Louis 7-2, Brooklyn 3-3
Pittsburgh 3-7, Boston 4-3
(1st game 12 innings, 2nd 6 innings)

American
Chicago 5-6, Philadelphia 8-7
Cincinnati 13-6, New York 9-4

Pacific Coast
Philadelphia 4, Detroit 7
Washington 3, St. Louis 4
Boston 3-2, Cleveland 4-3
New York 5-8, Chicago 1-5

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