

Fading Yankees Lose to A's and Drop Closer to Red Hot Red Sox

MACKMEN CREATE 5-4 VICTORY AS BOSTON WINS TWO

World Champions Now Only Three Games Ahead of Sox—Tribe Keeps Pace.

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It has been some time since anyone needed to feel sorry for the world champion New York Yankees, but their plight is getting more pathetic night and day.

Since marching boldly out of Yankee Stadium nearly three weeks ago they have lost 11 out of 17 contests and last night saw their American League lead cut to three games as they blew a 5-4 decision to the Philadelphia Athletics.

This was a reduction of 1 1/2 games in their first place margin in a single day because of the Boston Red Sox, second straight doubleheader victory over the Washington Senators.

The Yankees were held to five hits by three Philadelphia pitchers.

Two 5 Hitters
Washington was held to five hits in each game and the Red Sox made twice as many. They downed Buck Newsom 3-2 in the opener with a run in the seventh and three innings of perfect relief pitching by Yank Terry and then they captured the nightcap with the greatest of ease 7-1.

The Cleveland Indians kept within sight of the struggle for the lead by beating the Chicago White Sox, 7-2 on the seven-hit hurling of Lefty Al Smith. The tribe scored seven runs in the first inning, routing Orval Grove before he could get a batter out.

The St. Louis Browns turned loose a 14-hit assault to score in all but one inning and beat the Detroit Tigers 12-0.

Action in the National League was limited to two games with the St. Louis Cardinals shutting out the Pittsburgh Pirates 4-0 and the Chicago Cubs cuffing the Cincinnati Reds 5-2 in a night encounter.

Bevos Outhit Seals But Lose, 6-5 When Cohen Walks Couple

(By the Associated Press)
The Portland Beavers collected 14 hits to nine bingles cracked out by their opponents, the San Francisco Seals, last night, but lost the game, 6 to 5, to remain in the Pacific Coast league baseball cellar.

Wayne Osborne held the Seals to five hits and two runs until the ninth when he yielded three runs on three safeties, a hit batsman and a walk.

His reliever, Sydney Cohen, walked two to force in the winning tally and keep the Seals in the upper division.

Seattle opened its series at Hollywood by winning a 2 to 1 decision from the Stars in an 11-inning hurling duel between Hal Turpin, veteran Rainier moundman and John Bittner.

Another 11-inning game was played at San Diego where Los Angeles won the overtime contest 5 to 3.

The Angels had less trouble in a nine-inning nightcap in which the Padres were routed, 10 to 2.

Sacramento, the league leader, ground out a 6 to 1 win over Oakland as Tony Freitas limited the Oaks to eight bingles.

Short scores:
Portland 5 14 1
San Francisco 6 8 0
Osborne, Cohen and Leovich; Stutz, Harrel and Ogradowski.

EUGENE DEFEATS FIREMEN, 8 TO 3

Eugene, July 2—(AP)—Eugene's Athletics added to their first-half state league leadership last night by trimming the Portland Firemen, 8 to 3.

Joe Leptich of Eugene led the hitting with a home run and three triples.

Score:
Portland 3 9 3
Eugene 8 7 2
Frahler, J. Brown (6), Bubalo (7) and Macher, Roelandt (6), Brewer and Bishop.

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FANCY TOPPER—Jimmy Demaret, known for his fancy headgear on the golf course, wore this knitted, tasseled tam in the Hale America tourney at Chicago. It didn't bring him luck, though, for he weakened and saw Ben Hogan win.

CRATER LINEUP SHAKEN UP FOR JULY 4 SERIES

Norm Worthley To Catch Against Owl Drug Nine—Swaryck To Play Short.

Manager Charles (Dutch) Lieber announced today a slight shakeup in the Crater lineup he will send against San Francisco's Owl Drug company diamond crew here Saturday afternoon, July 4 and Sunday afternoon.

In an effort to strengthen the catching department, especially in the matter of throwing, the skipper has shifted Rifle-Armed Norm Worthley from shortstop to the receiving post and inserted Jack Swaryck, the young Jacksonville high school pastime, into the shortstop berth.

Although Worthley has been holding down shortstop for the Craters all season, he is no green hand at operating behind the plate. He spent several seasons with the mask and protector in semi-pro circles upstate, and his machine-gun throwing

arm is expected to bolster the important catching post.

Pvt. Joe Dickinson of the U. S. army is scheduled to pitch the Fourth of July fracas, with Steve Crippen, Oregon-California league's leading flinger with a five and zero record, working the Sunday afternoon contest.

Lieber Tops Hitters
With the exception of catcher and shortstop, the Craters will take the field with their regular lineup consisting of Lieber on first, Gitzen on second, Fawcett on third, Catherwood in left, Wray in center and Madden in right.

Although dropping 24 points in the double debacle at Klamath Falls last week-end, Manager Lieber retained his individual Crater batting leadership with a mark of .426. Averages follow:

	AB.	H.	Avg.
Lieber	47	20	.426
Hoffard	5	2	.400
Madden	30	11	.367
Wray	41	15	.363
Crippen	31	11	.355
Dickinson	9	3	.333
J. Gitzen	29	9	.310
Catherwood	52	16	.308
Worthley	33	10	.303
Fawcett	44	11	.250
Lang	12	3	.250
Johnson	5	1	.200
Swanson	21	4	.190
Swaryck	12	2	.167
Solvestor	3	0	.000

A bass drum contains enough steel for two bayonets; a trumpet, enough brass for 60 .30 caliber cartridge cases.

SWEDE RUNS MILE IN RECORD TIME

Goteborg, Sweden, July 2—(AP)—Gunnar Hagg, crack Swedish distance runner, laid claim today to the title of the world's fastest mile. Only a few hours after an eight-month suspension had been lifted, the slim track star blazed a mile in 4 minutes, 6.2 seconds last night, clipping two-tenths of a second off the recognized world record established five years ago by Sydney Wooderson of Great Britain.

Hagg nosed out Arne Anderson, who tied Wooderson's world mark of 4:60.4.

If the international amateur athletic federation meets sometime after the war to approve new records, Hagg will have two marks up for consideration.

He stepped the 1,500 meters in 3:47.6 last year, lowering by two-tenths of a second the recognized world standard set by Jack Lovelock in the 1936 Olympic games.

Hagg was suspended last fall until July 1 for differences with the Swedish amateur authorities over expenses.

The western terminus of the original Mason-Dixon survey line is near Southwest City, Mo.

SOCKEYE, PRINCE IN MAT REMATCH

Sockeye Jack McDonald, beaten by Prince Selaki Mehalikis on last Monday's wrestling program, demanded a rematch and

got it. Promoter Mack Lillard said today that McDonald and Mehalikis would again clash in the one-hour main event on next Monday night's armory mat card.

Broccoli Bob Kruse and Pedro Brazil will tangle in the middle event and Alberto Corral and Irish Jim Casey will provide the curtain-raising action.

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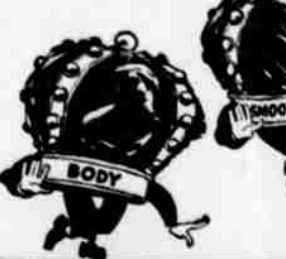
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