

Beavers Blank Sacramento, 1-0 To Snap Ten-Game Losing Streak

BROWN'S TRIPLE ENABLES ORRELL TO BEST WICKER

Each Hurler Allows Six Blows—11 Sacs Die on Base—Angels Defeat S. F.

(By the Associated Press)
The last-place Portland Beavers halted their lengthy Pacific Coast baseball league losing streak at 10 games last night when Lindsay Brown cracked out a triple in the eighth to score Larry Barton and defeat the Sacramento Solons at Sacramento, 1 to 0.

The timely clout decided a mound duel in favor of Forrest Orrell who held his own against the six-hit hurling of Kemp Wicker. Eleven Solons died on bases during the game, first of a three-game series.

Los Angeles is lengthening its stride in the race for league supremacy and if the other upper division teams fail to rally soon, the Angels will be hard to catch.

The league-leaders gained a full game last night as they edged past San Francisco 2 to 1 while the second-place Sacramento club dropped its decision to Portland.

Sacramento, four and one-half games from the lead, is losing ground as a first-place contender and Seattle, the third club trails by 10 games.

A four-hit rally in the ninth at Emeryville gave Hollywood a 7 to 5 win over Oakland. John Yelovich was the victim of the assault which came with the score knotted at 5-all.

The short scores:
San Francisco 1 4 1
Los Angeles 2 9 2
Stuts and Ogdowski; Prim and Todd.

Portland 1 6 2
Sacramento 0 6 2
Orrell and Leovich; Wicker and Mueller.

Hollywood 7 14 0
Oakland 5 8 0
Perez, Bevens and Atwood; Pippen, Yelovich, Dibiasi and Glenn.

Scores Yesterday

(By the Associated Press)
American
Washington 9, St. Louis 4.
Boston 3, Cleveland 1.
Cincinnati 8-3, Philadelphia 1-1.
New York 8, Chicago 3.
National
Boston 4, Pittsburgh 3.
New York 9-3, Chicago 5-0.
St. Louis 6-9, Brooklyn 7-1.
Pacific Coast
Hollywood 7, Oakland 5.
Los Angeles 2, San Francisco 1.
Portland 1, Sacramento 0.
Western International
Tacoma 5, Vancouver 5. (Tie, 16 innings).
Spokane 6, Salem 3.

Give the Fan An Assist



First Baseman Chuck Sylvester of the Hollywood Stars got some assistance from a box seat customer, Hugh Stock, in handling a foul by Peanuts Lowery of the Los Angeles Angels in their game at Los Angeles. Umpire ruled it was a legal catch and Lowery was out.

Travel Difficulties Force Changes In Sport Programs

(By John H. Colburn)
Cincinnati, July 29.—(AP)—Transportation difficulties, already pinching the average person, are about to become a real pain to college athletic programs.

That's the belief expressed today as the men who keep their fingers on the pulse of inter-collegiate athletic activities—conference commissioners—concluded a three-day discussion of how war is affecting the sports picture.

Some football games have been moved, and more will be, from small towns to large population centers for two reasons: to ease transportation problems of fans, and to make games available to more people as a beneficial morale influence.

Due to war demands on rail and bus services, colleges will have to abandon chartered cars and buses and reduce athletic squads to fit limited space available on public carriers. Long trips by squads engaged in minor sports, such as golf, tennis and fencing, will be curtailed or eliminated.

"As far as football is concerned, it will mean taking the games to the crowds," said Asa Bushnell of the Eastern Inter-

FRANK KOVACS STARTS TRAINING AS PRIVATE

Camp Roberts, Calif., July 29.—(AP)—Frank Kovacs, Oakland, Calif., runner-up for the national tennis singles championship in 1940 and 1941, began basic training as an infantry private yesterday.

Kovacs, who turned professional last winter, is married to the former Virginia Wolfenden, San Francisco, also a tennis headliner.

Use Mail Tribune want ads.

DODGERS, CARDS DIVIDE CRUCIAL BARGAIN PROGRAM

Curt Davis Gets Credit For 7-6 Win; Cardinals Take Nightcap, 9-1.

(By Judson Bailey)
Associated Press Sports Writer

Baseball is generally considered a "form" sport, but sometimes its form assumes the strangest shapes.

The Brooklyn Dodgers and St. Louis Cardinals came to grips yesterday in what was expected to be a desperate doubleheader, with the National league champions striving to hold their seven-game lead and the Redbirds making what might be their last challenge.

The set-up was such that 33,212 paying customers turned out on a Tuesday to pack the Dodgers Ebbets field and thousands of others failed to get seats.

So what happened? The two Titans stumbled around for six hours and split the bill, settling nothing in particular.

Brooklyn won the first game, 7-6. Each team made three errors, and all of the Dodgers' runs were unearned except a homer by Johnny Rizzo in the eighth inning that decided the outcome.

The Dodgers drove lefty Ernie White to cover with five runs in the first, but the Cardinals kept chipping away till they tied at six-all and chased Larry French to the showers in the sixth inning. Curt Davis received credit for the victory, his tenth.

The nightcap was interrupted for half an hour by weather in the third chapter while Kirby Higbe was leading Max Lanier 1-0. Later the Cards scored seven runs in the seventh inning and won, 9-1, getting 18 hits to Brooklyn's six.

There were other funny doings, too.

The Washington Senators made seven errors, but stopped the St. Louis Browns, 9-4.

The Boston Red Sox inflated their second place margin to two full games by beating the Cleveland Indians again, 3-1.

At Chicago Lefty Ed Smith absorbed his 17th shellacking as the New York Yankees overpowered the White Sox, 8-3, with Joe DiMaggio, Charley Keller and Joe Gordon hitting home runs.

At New York the Giants swept a doubleheader from the Chicago Cubs, 9-5 and 3-0.

The Cincinnati Reds took both ends of a doubleheader from the Phils 8-1 and 3-1.

At Boston Johnny Sain, making his first start for the Braves, hurled three-hit shutout ball for eight innings and then let the Pittsburgh Pirates tie the score at three all in the ninth. The Braves won, 4-3, when Nanny Fernandez bunted with the bases loaded to squeeze across the deciding run.



FELLER SIGNS FOR SAILORS—Bob Feller, former Cleveland Indians pitching star now in the navy, gives his autographs to admiring trainees at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

Robinson 1-2 Choice To Whip Sam Angott In New York Friday

New York, July 29.—(AP)—It is generally known in the more exclusive circles traveled by merry-go-round riders that you can't grab the brass ring twice in a row. Such being the case, this would make Sammy Angott the brass ring of the fight game.

While Sammy may lose a fight here and there along the way, no fighter who's ever licked him once has been able to make it stick. That's why Ray Robinson, the all-winning "sugar-man" from Harlem, may be grabbing at a hot one he can't hold in their Madison Square Garden shindig Friday night.

Anyway, the bookmakers rate Ray only a 1 to 2 choice today, even though he's supposed to be the hottest thing to come down the pike since Joe Louis.

OFFICERS, LOCALS TO PLAY TONIGHT

The 91st Infantry Division's officers' softball team will test its prowess against the best civilian club Medford can put on the field, at the high school park at 7:30 tonight. No admission will be charged and the public is invited to attend.

Because other duties might interfere with some of the officers engaging in the tilt, no definite lineup was available today.

Tops



James Luther (Luke) Sewell (above), 41-year-old pilot of the St. Louis Browns, is being spoken of these days as a candidate for manager of the year in the major leagues.

However, it was understood that Major General Charles H. Gerhardt would probably play third base.

The Medford team, managed by Paul Hoffard, will line up with Norm Worthingley catching, Lefty Ray Singler pitching, Al

CEREMONIES AT HOME PLATE FOR 'DICKINSON DAY'

Appropriate ceremonies have been arranged for "Joe Dickinson Day" at the fairgrounds park next Sunday afternoon, when the soldier-pitcher for Medford's first-place Craters will be tendered a gift from the Medford Athletic association prior to the start of the Crater-Dorris Oregon-California league game, which he will pitch.

Major General Charles H. Gerhardt, commander of the 91st Infantry Division, will make the presentation to Pvt. Dickinson immediately following the raising of the Stars and Stripes to the strains of the national anthem at 2:30 sharp. General Gerhardt will be introduced by Frank J. VanDyke, coordinator. The ceremony will take place at home plate, with General Gerhardt and Pvt. Dickinson both saying a few words into the microphone.

A special box will be roped off for the general and his aides, other military personnel and civic officials who might desire to remain for the game, it was announced by Cliff Proctor, president of the association.

Fans wanting to contribute personal gifts to the big pitcher may deposit them in a box, to be located at the entrance to the grandstand, or leave them with Bill Hulen of the Mail Tribune during the week. Fans wanting to contribute cash are asked to place it in the box Sunday afternoon, the "purse" to be given Dickinson in the seventh inning.

RECORD BREAKS
New York, July 29.—(AP)—Gloria Callen has increased her collection of swimming records to 35. Last night she set backstroked through 100 yards in 1:09.6 to shatter Mrs. Eleanor Holm Rose's eight-year-old mark of 1:10.8 for the long course.

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