

Doleful Browns Give Up American Loop Flag Race

New York, Aug. 9.—(U.P.)—The sad St. Louis Browns were in the last act today of one of baseball's most doleful dramas. They were the major league team that couldn't stand success.

Always the poor "country cousins" of the American league, they became the "one-year wonders" of 1944 by winning their only pennant. Now, just about a year from the time, they apparently have given up on the 1945 race by selling players to the two hottest contenders to succeed them, Washington and Detroit.

The Tigers picked up Pitcher George Caster, who was their most reliable relief pitcher in the 1944 campaign, while Washington obtained key-legged outfielder Mike Kreevich, the only regular on the Browns' squad last year who hit above .300.

A's Beat Browns
The Browns struck a new low last night when they fell two games behind the sixth place Red Sox, losing, 5 to 4, in 10 innings to the last place Athletics at St. Louis. Hal Peck won the game with a homer.

The pace-setting Tigers split a double header with the Red Sox in which the league's two top pitchers were bumped. Boston's Dave Ferriss, bidding for his 19th victory, suffered his fifth defeat instead, losing the opener, 5 to 2, mainly because of ex-army Captain Hank Greenberg's hitting. Greenberg made two doubles and a single, scored two runs and stole a base off

Ferriss. In the second game, Hal Newhouser failed in a bid for his 18th win, but wasn't charged with the 12-inning 7 to 4 Tiger defeat because he had been taken out for Pinch Hitter Zeb Eaton, who sent the game into extra innings with a homer in the ninth. The Red Sox went after pitchers Walter Wilson and Art Houtteman to score three runs in the 12th. Jim Wilson, Red Sox pitcher, was carried off the field in the 10th when a drive by Greenberg hit him in the head. He was in a serious condition.

Chisox Win
The White Sox kept the second place Senators from moving into a tie for the lead at Chicago, winning 7 to 3, with an 18-hit attack.

Lefty Al Smith of the Indians, shut out the third place Yankees at Cleveland, 1 to 0.
The cocky Cubs kept rolling along in the National, making 31 hits in winning two from the Braves at Boston, 5 to 2 and 3 to 2 in 12 innings.

Reds Shut Out
Dixie Walker's homer provided Hal Grebb the margin for his first big league shutout as the Dodgers topped the Reds at Brooklyn, 1 to 0.
George Dockins of the Cardinals also got his first shutout when he blanked the Giants, 3 to 0, at New York.

The Pirates and Phils traded shutouts at Philadelphia. Pittsburgh won the opener, 4 to 0, on Elwyn Roe's six-hit job. Dick Mauney scattered eight hits to win the second game for the Phils, 5 to 0.

ROGUE GOLFERS BEAT KLAMATH FALLS CLUB
Players from the Rogue Valley Golf Club administered a 48 to 33 defeat to Reames Golf and Country Club at Klamath Falls Sunday. Hobart Price won low medal honors with a 76.

On June 1, farm employment was 291,000 below that of the same date last year. Decreases were noted in the number of both family and hired workers.

SEATTLE ROUGH ON FIRST PLACE PORTLAND BEVOS

By United Press
The Seattle Rainiers got in the first punch last night as they opened their "private" world series against the league-leading Portland Beavers.

Faced with the necessity of winning at least five of the seven games in the series if they hope to reduce the Beavers' long lead, the Rainiers spanked out a 6-1 conquest in the opener to cut the Portland advantage to seven games.

San Francisco Seals outlasted the Oakland Acorns to cop an 12-11 marathon and tie for fourth place in the Pacific Coast league standings; Sacramento eked out a 5-4 decision over San Diego to enhance its third-place position, and the Los Angeles Angels and Hollywood Stars split a twin bill, 5-2 for the Angels in the first, 4-3 for the Stars in the second.

Errors Help
A crowd of 11,150 saw Southpaw Carl Fischer hurl the Rainiers to their victory over Portland, aided by two official Portland errors and various other Beaver miscues.

Shortstop Johnny O'Neil scored Portland's lone run in the third when he singled and was batted home by Frank Shone.

Seattle unloaded a barrage of hits to pick up two in the fourth, another in the fifth and three more in the disputed ninth inning. The Beavers thought the rally in the final frame was nipped by a double play, but umpires ruled a base runner safe on third.

HOW THEY STAND

Coast League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Portland	82	47	.636
Seattle	75	54	.581
Sacramento	69	63	.523
Oakland	67	67	.500
San Francisco	67	67	.500
San Diego	61	73	.455
Los Angeles	56	76	.424
Hollywood	53	79	.402

American League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	55	42	.567
Washington	54	43	.557
New York	50	44	.532
Chicago	51	47	.520
Cleveland	49	48	.505
Boston	49	50	.485
St. Louis	46	49	.474
Philadelphia	32	63	.337

National League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	65	34	.668
St. Louis	60	42	.588
Brooklyn	55	42	.567
New York	54	48	.529
Pittsburgh	52	51	.505
Boston	45	56	.446
Cincinnati	43	54	.443
Philadelphia	27	74	.267

To encourage friendly relations between the colored and white races, 125 Negro children will spend two weeks this summer as guests in Vermont homes.

Craters' Center Fielder



Carl Reich, shown above, will play center field for Medford Craters when they face Ashland in the last game of the Southern Oregon league at the Fairgrounds Park Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2:30.

JOE MCCARTHY IS BACK WITH YANKS

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 9.—(U.P.)—Yankee Manager Joe McCarthy, who says he never had any intention of quitting his job, was on his way today to rejoin the club in its series with the Indians at Cleveland.

McCarthy, who was under a doctor's care at his home near here for more than two weeks, said that he made the decision to return yesterday after a visit with Yankee President Larry MacPhail.

"I never had any intention of quitting although when I came home I was pretty well all in," he said.

McCarthy, a \$35,000 a year pilot, admitted that he had submitted his resignation to MacPhail before leaving New York to come here, but said MacPhail refused to accept it.

COLORED HEAVY DROPS TEN ROUND DECISION

Oakland, Cal., Aug. 9.—(U.P.)—Buddy Millard, fast-punching Indianapolis heavyweight, won an easy 10-round decision over Al (Big Boy) Brown, 225-pound Detroit negro here last night before a \$5,649 house.

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HARNESS WINNER IS GREAT CHAMP

Goshen, N. Y., Aug. 9.—(U.P.)—The name of Titan Hanover was added today to the list of outstanding champions of all times.

The three-year-old bay trotter earned his way into that select group by winning the Hambletonian stakes in an unprecedented setting.

His previous victories—he never has known defeat—made him so highly regarded that the operators of the Good Time Track barred him from the betting pool for the Kentucky Derby of harness racing yesterday. Events proved they made no mistake.

The horse that cost his owners, E. Roland Harriman and Capt. Elbridge Gerry, only \$3,000 as a yearling in November, 1943, won the classic in two straight heats to make him one of the best investments in sports history. His winning share of the gross purse of \$51,046.96, was \$27,608.33. And before putting that additional gold into the hands of his owners, he had picked up more than \$30,000 in his previous victories.

Favorites Advance In Eastern Grass Court Tennis Play

Rye, N. Y., Aug. 9.—(U.P.)—There was hardly an upset to be found today in the 19th annual eastern grass court tennis championships after a formful first round in which favorites won about as they pleased.

Defending Champions Billy Talbert of Wilmington, Del., in the men's division and Louise Brough of Beverly Hills, Calif., in the women's led seeded players into the second round.

Talbert takes on J. Gilbert Hall of New York and Miss Brough opposes Gertrude Moran of Santa Monica, Calif., today in the feature second round matches.

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