

SPORTS

ST. LOUIS HOPES RISE WITH WEST'S WIN OVER YANKS

Champions Surge With Victory Streak—Detroit Beaten—Cubs Win

New York, Aug. 12—(U.P.)—Weldon West, 29-year-old St. Louis Brown southpaw, pitched his first complete game of the season today—a two-hit 3 to 1 victory over the New York Yankees — to strengthen the hopes of the American league champions.

St. Louis given little chance to repeat after a mid-season slump, dumped the Yankees into seventh place. Luke Sewell's team now has won 10 of its last 12 games. Three of the victories came over the red-hot Washington Senators, and the last four over the Yankees.

Today's decisive defeat, in which only Stirnweiss and Etten got hits, was New York's ninth in a row for the longest losing streak any Yankee team ever compiled under Manager Joe McCarthy.

The victory brought St. Louis within 6½ games of Detroit, which fell before Washington, 11 to 5.

Washington now is a game and a half in back of Detroit. As was the case yesterday, Detroit errors ran up the score. Four bobbles opened the way for six unearned Washington runs. Tiger pitchers, starting with Benton, walked five men and hit one batsman and all of them scored. Roger Wolff gave up 13 hits, but scattered them.

Cleveland, happy over the prospective return of Bob Feller, ran its winning streak to seven by topping Philadelphia, 7 to 4. Chicago's White Sox, still another "hot" team, ran up a 16 to 1 victory over Boston for its sixth win in seven games.

Paul Derringer's steady pitching shepherded the Chicago Cubs to a 7 to 3 victory over Boston that stretched the Cub lead over idle St. Louis to 6½ games. Boston dropped Cincinnati in a 13 to 10 slugfest in which the Reds scored five times in the first inning and Boston scored nine.

Sal Maglie's three-hit pitching and a six-run burst in the first inning carried the New York Giants to a 6 to 0 win over Pittsburgh. Mel Ott's two-run homer was a feature of the big inning. St. Louis and the Philadelphia Phils were not scheduled.

VET BRILLHEART DOWNS SEALS 2-1

San Francisco, Aug. 12—(U.P.)—Veteran Jim Brillheart, 42-year-old San Diego southpaw, pitched the Padres to a four-hit, 2-1 victory over the San Francisco Seals here this afternoon before a crowd of 3,500.

Brillheart hooked up in a mound dual with Skinny Knowles Piercey and was master of the situation throughout. His only trouble came in the last of the ninth, when, with two down, the Seals bunched two hits for their lone score.

San Diego 2 6 0
San Francisco 1 4 1
Brillheart and Ballinger; Piercey and Ogdowski.

Medford Horsemen Receive Prizes In Races at Ashland

Ashland, Aug. 12—Six Medfordites took prizes at the Ashland Riding association's horse show and racing program held here Friday night.

Birdie Swearington took third place in the ladies' pleasure horse class, second in the ladies' race and third in the ladies' pony express race.

Iris Dodge won first prize in the ladies' race, second in the ladies' pony express race and first in the ladies' flag race.

Stanley L. Morgan was second in the men's relay race, Robert Lee Fisher took third place in the children's pony race, Bessie M. Thompson was second in the ladies' flag race and C. L. Dodge won third place money in the matched half-mile race. Paul Hackett, also of Medford, was one of the judges.

RACING

Chicago, Aug. 12—(U.P.)—Busher's reign as queen of the nation's three-year-old thoroughbreds was interrupted today when Louis B. Mayer's chestnut filly finished third to Crownell Combs' victorious Durazna in the \$30,000 added Beverly handicap at Washington Park.

BOWLING MEET EYED.
Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 12—(U.P.)—Officials of the American Bowling Congress will meet within a week to decide whether to resume their annual tournament in 1946, it was announced today.

SEES LUMBER SHORTAGE.
San Francisco, Aug. 12—(U.P.)—Lyle F. Wate, chief of the U. S. Forestry Service, predicted here today that an acute lumber shortage would hamper the nation's postwar building program because 75 per cent of the country's private lumber firms wastefully "butchered" American forests.

FELLER, FIREBALL ACE DISCHARGED, TO JOIN INDIANS

Great Lakes, Ill., Aug. 12—(U.P.)—Bob Feller, the Iowa farm boy who rose to baseball stardom with a blazing speedball before donning service uniform, is returning to civilian life and his pitching berth with the Cleveland Indians.

Navy officials at Great Lakes, where Feller managed a blue-jackets team this season and handled pitching duties to prove he was as good as ever, announced today that the 26-year-old chief specialist would be released within 72 hours.

Unlike many other athletes who have returned to their professional careers, with their talents somewhat rusty, Feller is in prime shape and ready to step on the mound for the Indians the day he rejoins the team which probably will be Thursday.

Based on his service record of winning 10 games, many of them against top-flight major league opposition, Feller might make the fourth-place Indians red hot favorites for a pennant bid, even at this late date in the season.

The fireball ace has been in the navy more than 44 months, serving as a gun captain on the battleship Indiana. He was assigned to shore duty after 28 months at sea and was named coach of the Great Lakes baseball team last March 21.

BASEBALL

AMERICAN	
New York	1 2 0
St. Louis	3 9 0
Beverly, Page (8) and Garbark; West and Mancuso.	
Philadelphia	4 11 1
Cleveland	7 12 2
Knerr, Berry (5) and Rosar; Bagby and Hayes.	
Boston	1 6 2
Chicago	16 16 0
Heflin, Hausmann (6) and Holm; Lopat and Tresh, Castino (8).	
Washington	11 12 0
Detroit	5 13 4
Wolff and Ferrell; Benton Caste (6) Wilson (8) and Swift, Richards (7).	

NATIONAL	
Pittsburgh	0 3 2
New York	6 8 1
Rescigno, Cucurullo (1) and Lopez; Maglie and Lombardi.	
Chicago	7 12 1
Brooklyn	3 9 2
Derringer and Rice; Lombardi, Buker (8) Herring (8) and Peacock.	
Cincinnati	10 16 3
Boston	13 17 5
Fox, Harrist (1) Lisenbee (1) Modak (4) Riddle (7) Libke (7) and Lakeman; Javery, Hutchings (1) and Hofferth.	

FLEES ARREST, KILLED.
Oakland, Cal., Aug. 12—(U.P.)—A 32-year-old cannery worker, Alvin Brown, was shot to death here early today by a policeman who said Brown attempted to flee while under arrest.

ISSUE STORM WARNING.
San Diego, Aug. 12—(U.P.)—Exceptionally high beach swells were anticipated tomorrow for the San Diego San Pedro area, according to storm warnings issued tonight by the Eleventh Naval District.

Closing time for Sunday Too Late to Classify 4:00 Saturday afternoon

Craters' Shortstop Deluxe



Al Kircher, above, will hold down shortstop when the Medford Craters clash with Central Point in a grudge game at the Fairgrounds Park this afternoon. A girls' softball game, preceding the contest, will start at 1 o'clock.

Triple Header Baseball Games On Docket Today

An extra incentive for the winner of the Medford Craters-Central Point grudge baseball game at the Fairgrounds park this afternoon will be a game with Klamath Falls Naval Air Station immediately following the hotly argued game.

It was learned yesterday that the Navy team would be in the vicinity Sunday and desired a tune-up game for their league championship clash with Klamath Falls Marines here next Saturday night.

After a conference between Bill Askwith, Central Point manager, Cliff Proctor, president of the Medford organization, and Pat Patterson, acting manager of the Navy team, yesterday it was decided that the winner of the Medford-Central Point game will play the Navy nine as soon as the first game is completed.

Starting time for the softball game between Orphans and Girls' Community club, members of the Girls' City Softball league, has been moved up to 1 p. m. and will be of five innings duration. The other two games will be for seven innings.

Askwith was reluctant to name his starting pitcher for tomorrow's showdown game with the Craters but said veteran Dewey Hill will do the catching, T. Colley will be on the initial sack, Harris on second, H. Colley on third, Askwith at shortstop and Thorp, Anhorn and Mang in the outfield.

Paul Freer, Crater boss, announced he will start either Jess Van Horn or Dick Kidwell in the box with George Gitzen behind the platter, Homer Sullivan on first, Fred Stammen at the keystone bag, Harold Lange at third base, Al Kireher at shortstop and Paul (Hoosier) Hoffer, Carl Reich and either Dick Fawcett, Herb Burnham or Steve Crippen in the outpasture.

'Lippy Leo,' Brooklyn Player Given Fines

New York, Aug. 12—(U.P.)—Manager Leo Durocher of the Brooklyn Dodgers was fined \$75 by President Ford Frick of the National league today and Second Baseman Eddie Stanky \$25 for their run-in yesterday with Umpire Tom Dunn.

The dispute led to a near riot at Ebbets Field as the Chicago Cubs defeated the Dodgers 4 to 3, and Dunn and the other umpires had to be escorted both from the field, and the park.

San Francisco, Aug. 12—(U.P.)—Lt. Cmdr. W. H. Maybaum today announced cancellation of the San Francisco Coast Guard Pilots' 1945 football schedule.

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HOLLYWOOD STAR CANCELS SAIPAN SHOW, AFTER ROW

Eddie Bracken Objects To Large Number of Seats For Officers

Honolulu, Aug. 12—(U.P.)—Hollywood Star Eddie Bracken said today his USO tour of the forward area has been cancelled because he refused to perform at Saipan, where enlisted men were denied seats because of a disproportionate allotment of seating space for officers.

Bracken, in an interview with the army newspaper "Stars and Stripes," said his troupe voted "no show" when marine officers told him they would decide how many seats were to be allotted to enlisted men and officers.

Three more shows were on Bracken's schedule, but they were called off without his knowledge. He first heard of it when he read it in the Saipan newspaper.

Bracken, star of several movie comedies, said the trouble started when a crowd of 14,000 awaited his performance at Saipan.

"They were sitting all over the hillsides, on the chapel and on the ground. Smack in the middle of the seats was a large, empty area, roped off and guarded, for officers," Bracken said.

"Col. Richard Cutts, Jr., told me seats were for late comers. But I checked the order he issued and it said 14 rows were being saved for officers."

Bracken said he made an announcement from the stage, telling the enlisted men to fill in the empty seats.

"They all piled in, but another marine colonel began to remove them," Bracken said.

The actor announced from the stage that the enlisted men were not to be removed from the seats. If they were he said, there would be no show.

The other colonel came backstage, Bracken reported, and told him that "this is a military outpost," and that the men would be removed to "let gentlemen officers sit."

Bracken said he told the colonel that if this happened he would stop the show.

"Col. Cutts came backstage and said: 'Take your show and get the hell out of here.' The troupe was packing when a marine lieutenant asked him to continue the show because a large

number of men were on hand." Bracken said it was agreed that the men would stay where they were. "To show there were no hard feelings we dedicated the show to Col. Cutts," Bracken added. But he refused to do another show with the same arrangements for special officers' seats.



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