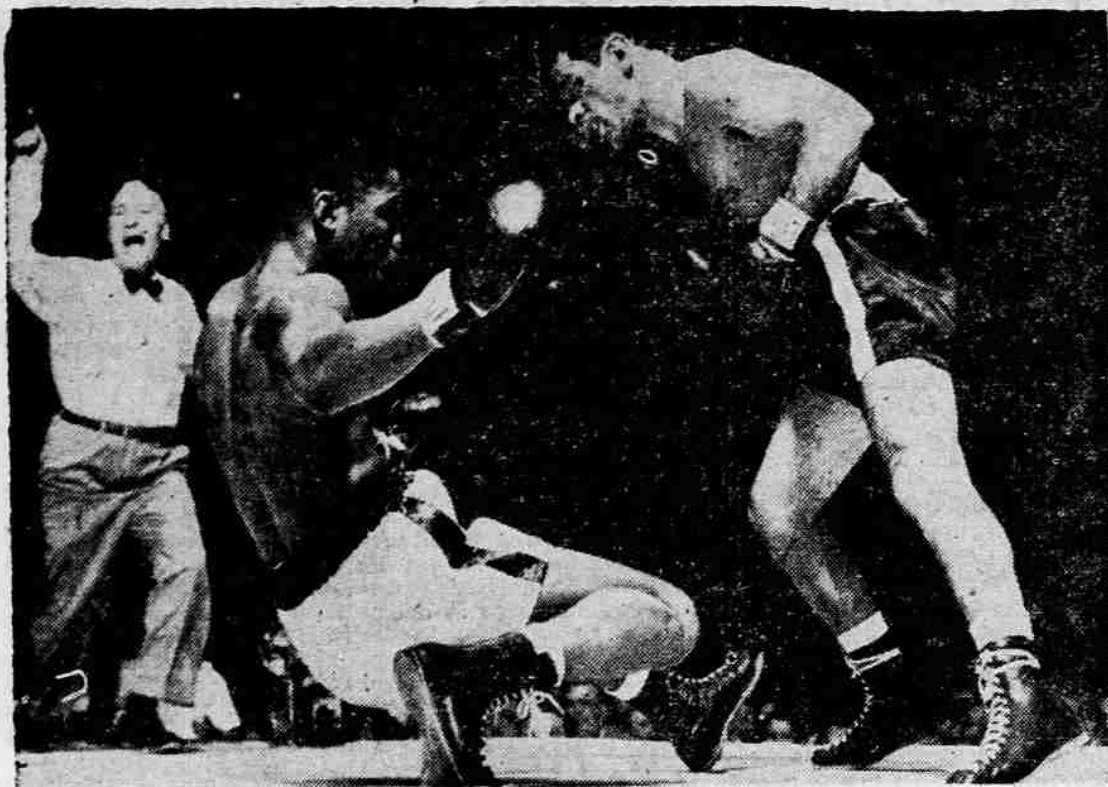




SAVED BY THE BELL—Norman Hayes of Boston goes to the canvas in the third round after being belted by Ernie Durando of Bayonne, N. J., during their 10-rounder in New York. He was down for the count of three when he was saved by the bell. Durando continued to dish it out to win a unanimous decision. Referee is Harry Kessler.

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SPORTS

Brooklyn Dodgers Cinch To Have Lead on Holiday

By UNITED PRESS

It may be rushing the holiday axiom a little, but the Dodgers were a cinch and the Yankees a near cinch to be in first place on July 4, making them tradition choices to go on and win their pennants.

Actually, both had more than axioms going for them at this stage of the race. Common sense dictated favoring them all the way, because of the manner they are taking command.

Yet even though the Dodgers were five games in front after a 6 to 5 uphill triumph over the

Braves, they found no special comfort in being sure they would lead the pack at the mid-season holiday mark. For that was the case a year ago when they also were well in front on July, but they went on to blow the pennant.

Widest Margin

As for the Yankees, who are 4½ games up on the virtually tied Red Sox, Indians, and White Sox in second place, they have their widest margin of the year, even though they still could lose the lead by July 4 if they drop all five games they play between now and then.

Tradition and statistics still weigh heavily in favor of the July 4 leader. In 31 out of 51 years in the National League the July 4 leader has gone on to win the flag. In 35 out of 51 years, the July 4 leader has been the winner in the American.

Solons Kicked

The Yankees, meeting their most immediate challenge beautifully, kicked second place Washington all the way back to fifth place in a pair of 5 to 0 and 3 to 1 triumphs Sunday. The Nats were cooled off first by Albie Reynolds, who pitched his third two-hitter of the year, and then by rookie lefty Bill Miller, who blanked them until the final inning.

The Dodgers defeated the Braves as Tommy Holmes delivered his first hit in a Brooklyn uniform, a seventh inning pinch-single against the team that fired him as manager earlier this month to bring home the winning run.

TAKES NCAA TITLE

Lafayette, Ind. — (U.P.) — Jim Vickers of Oklahoma beat scorching 111-degree temperatures and rugged competition in the form of pint-sized Eddie Merrens of Louisiana, one-up in 36 holes Saturday to cop the 55th annual NCAA golf crown.

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Standings

COAST LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Hollywood	34	35	.493	0
San Diego	31	38	.447	3
Oakland	28	41	.406	6
Los Angeles	24	45	.347	10
Seattle	21	42	.333	13
Portland	20	46	.304	14
San Francisco	17	52	.246	17
Sacramento	17	53	.243	17½

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Brooklyn	47	17	.734	0
New York	42	22	.656	5
Chicago	37	30	.552	11½
St. Louis	37	34	.521	13½
Cincinnati	31	37	.451	18
Philadelphia	29	37	.438	18½
Boston	27	40	.403	21½
Pittsburgh	18	52	.257	32

AMERICAN LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
New York	39	25	.609	0
Chicago	37	32	.536	4½
Boston	36	31	.537	4½

Pokey Heads Batmen in WIL

Chicago — (U.P.) — Wenatchee Catcher Walt Pokey was the leading batsman in the Western International league June 22, Howe News Bureau statistics showed Monday.

Pokey had posted a .355 average on 89 hits in 251 times at bat. Mel Wasley of Spokane, leader the previous week, dropped to second with .343.

Wenatchee Pitcher Charles Oubre led the loop's hurlers with an 8-2 record. Joe Heard of Victoria had the most strikeouts, 82.

lighted Saturday's show of the two day U.S. Olympic finals with a 46.9 second victory in the 400-meters to make him the meet's only double winner. A favorite to repeat his 1948 Olympic games win in the 800 meters, the ex-Ohio starter also is expected to give Jamaicans George Rhoden and Art Wint a run for their money in the shorter race.

BASEBALL

SUNDAY RESULTS

COAST RESULTS	
Coast League	
San Francisco	3-4, Oakland 0-5
Hollywood	6-2, Los Angeles 0-0
Portland	7-3, Sacramento 0-0
San Diego	2, Seattle 0 (2nd game rained out)
National League	
Pittsburgh	2, St. Louis 1 (five innings, rain—1st)
St. Louis at Pittsburgh	(2nd game, postponed, rain)
New York	12, Philadelphia 3
Brooklyn	6, Boston 5
Chicago	9, Cincinnati 8 (1st)
Cincinnati	9, Chicago 1 (2nd)
American League	
New York	12, Washington 0 (1st)
New York	3, Washington 1 (2nd)
St. Louis	3, Detroit 2
Cleveland	1, Cleveland (1st)
Cleveland	7, Chicago 7 (2nd, tie, 10 innings, darkness)
Philadelphia	at Boston (2 games rained)
Western International	
Salem	8-7, Vancouver 1-3
Yakima	6, Spokane 5
Victoria	at Tri-City, rain
Wenatchee	at Lewiston, rain

Cleveland	37	32	.536	4½
Washington	34	30	.531	5
St. Louis	32	37	.464	9½
Philadelphia	27	32	.458	9½
Detroit	22	45	.328	18½

Western International	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Victoria	42	22	.656	0
Spokane	40	31	.563	5½
Vancouver	34	26	.566	6
Lewiston	34	33	.507	10½
Salem	32	38	.470	12
Wenatchee	31	37	.441	12½
Tri-City	29	40	.420	15½
Yakima	27	43	.385	18

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Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings, and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful.
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Keep Oregon Green Posters Due Soon

Keep Oregon Green posters emphasizing the need for care to prevent forest fires, will be distributed to Medford stores this week, it was announced today by the Jackson County KOG committee.

Volunteer youngsters will distribute the posters, and store owners were urged to cooperate by displaying the posters throughout the summer. The youngsters will have letters identifying them.

Talent Farm Bureau Center Meeting Tuesday

Talent — The regular meeting of the Talent center of the Farm Bureau will be held Tuesday evening, July 1, at the Valleyview Schoolhouse near Ashland at 8 o'clock. There will be a discussion on the reassessment program with reports on the progress thus far.

Refreshments will be served and everyone interested is invited to attend.

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Air Ambulance Leaves On Trip to Montana

The Cessna twin-engine air ambulance plane operated by Mercy Flights, Inc., left the Medford airport at 7:40 a.m. today for Kalispell, Mont., to return home a patient who was taken ill while in Ashland.

H. W. Zook was the patient, and was confined to Ashland General hospital. He was accompanied on the trip by his sister, John Childers, principal of

Roosevelt school and an Air Force reserve pilot, flew the plane today. His co-pilot was James Merritt.

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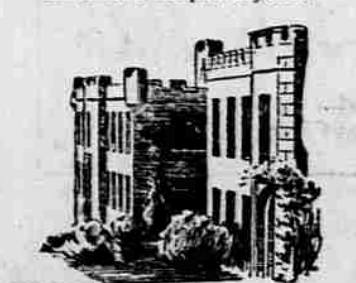
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