

Nine Clubs Threaten Homer Marks; Yanks, Dodgers Win

AMERICAN LEAGUE table with columns for team, W, L, Pct, GB

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NATIONAL LEAGUE table with columns for team, W, L, Pct, GB

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By FRED DOWN... United Press Sports Writer... The major leagues' homer happy sluggers are making 1955 the most prolific year for round-trippers in baseball history.

New season marks for homers will be established in both circuits and no fewer than nine teams will set new club marks for the current output continues for the remainder of the campaign.

The National League mark of 1,197 homers was set in 1953 while the American League record of 973 was established in 1950.

The Brooklyn Dodgers, who handed rookie Luis Arroyo of the St. Louis Cardinals his first loss, 5-4, on Jackie Robinson's two-run, ninth-inning homer Monday night are leading the parade.

Yanks Blast Five Homers... The New York Yankees, meanwhile, are blasting homers at a pace which will give them an American League record of 205 for the year.

Ed Mathews and George Crowe homered to lead the Milwaukee Braves to a 5-2 triumph over the Philadelphia Phillies in Monday night's other game.

Other National League teams which are threatening their club marks are the second-place Chicago Cubs, the Cincinnati Redlegs and the Cardinals.

In the American League, the Chicago White Sox, Washington Senators and Baltimore Orioles also are running ahead of their club record paces.

All told, National Leaguers have hammered out 416 homers in 31.9 per cent of the season while American leaguers have hit 358.

Robinson Ruins Arroyo... Robinson's homer ruined a fine effort by Arroyo, who was seeking to become the first left-hander to go the distance and win over the Dodgers at Ebbets Field this season.

Attendance Off Last Years' Pace In Coast Circuit

San Francisco — (U.P.)—The Pacific Coast League disclosed today that attendance in the first eight weeks of the season was 93,052 off the same period last year.

In a special June meeting here, PCL officials said that only Los Angeles and Seattle improved in attendance over 1954.

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McKendrick Low In Oregon Play

Portland — (U.P.)—Bob McKendrick, profession at Oswego Lake Country club, carded a 36-hole total of 138 yesterday to lead sectional qualifiers for the National Open golf championship.

McKendrick had a 68 and 70 to nose out Bob Duden of Portland by a single stroke.

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SPORTS

Studs Scuffle Yreka Again on Wednesday

Medford's Cheney Studs, who are gradually collecting strength and may be fully manned by next week end, take on the Yreka Indians this Wednesday evening.

Since Medford holds victories in the two previous sessions, 22 to 16 and 11 to 7, and has added a couple of players in the past week, the Studs will be favored to win—unless, of course, the California nine in the meantime itself has been fortified.

Latest additions to the Cheney roster are a pair of pitchers, Derald Wooton, who toils also in the outfield, and Jim Kelly, just home from Santa Clara university.

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The Studs hope to be at strength by next Saturday and Sunday when they anticipate the arrival of Pitcher Terry Maddox and Shortstop Bob Selsor.

Maddox won seven and lost only one this year for the Webfoots. He compiled a 2.80 earned run average.

Like Kelly, Maddox suffered his lone loss at the hands of Southern Cal.

Bandon will be Medford's foe this week end with Saturday night and Sunday games at the fairgrounds. It will be the Millers' bow into league play, although standings published yesterday inadvertently indicated they had seen action.

Chicago, served by 38 railroads, is considered the world's greatest railway center.

Three Times Around And Out Every Time

Tarboro, N.C. — (U.P.)—Outfielder Curtis Baker today was the only unhappy member of the Tarboro semi-pro baseball team which ran through its batting order three times in one inning in an 18-0 win over Grimesville.

Cudd Gets Bye in 1st Round Play

Paris — (U.P.)—Twenty-five U.S. golfers tee off against competitors from five other nations to launch the French Amateur tournament but the American who is bound to command the bulk of attention is Joe Conrad, the newly-crowned British Amateur champion.

Conrad, the cocky first lieutenant from San Antonio, Tex., who predicted he would win the British Amateur and then went ahead and did it, has made no such prediction about the French Amateur but he is expected to have a minimum of difficulty against his first round opponent, Yves Le Quellec of France.

Many of the American entries, like Conrad, are servicemen stationed in Europe, but they also include Clarke Hardwicke of Los Angeles, runnerup in last year's tournament played at Saint Germain, and Walker Cuppers Bill Campbell of Huntington, W. Va., and Bruce Cudd of Portland, Ore.

Campbell and Cudd drew byes in the first round. However, Campbell faces Indian Ambassador Sadar Malik and Cudd opposes C. D. Chapman of England in the second round Wednesday afternoon.

Shortage of Paying Customers Hurts PCL

San Francisco — (U.P.)—A growing scarcity of fans was the main topic of discussion yesterday as the directors of the Pacific Coast league met to hash over some of the problems facing the baseball loop.

President Claire V. Goodwin said the league set up new machinery for lending money to staggering clubs and virtually agreed to start next season two weeks later than usual to get a break in the weather.

Under the new setup, loans could be made after they are cleared by a finance committee consisting of Presidents C. L. Brick Laws of Oakland, Emil Sick of Seattle and John Holland of Los Angeles.

Goodwin said the league would start its 172-game race next year on or about April 17, when better weather should be in prospect.

Attendance Lagging... Statistics disclosed that 1955 attendance is lagging behind last year's figure by 93,052, with only Los Angeles and Seattle doing better than last year after the first eight weeks of play.

All the other six clubs are trailing, with the Oakland Oaks showing the biggest slip—47,217 behind last year's home turnout for the same period.

Goodwin said six different schedules were studied and that one would be adopted for next year by the league in October. However, he said the idea of splitting the rest of the season was "discouraged" after "some discussion."

Hollywood and Oakland officials said that they would work out problems facing their ball

Stimulate Interest... Goodwin said he had a "blueprint" for improving certain parks in the league to stimulate fan interest through greater comforts, but he said he would announce his ideas later.

The league president said there was no discussion "in my presence" about moving the Sacramento franchise to Vancouver, but he was absent from the room for 15 minutes as club owners called an executive session.

Damon Miller, president of the San Francisco Seals, said the executive session was called so that each club owner could give an estimate of his own team's financial status.

"Everybody seemed optimistic" Miller said, "and agreed that bad weather had as much to do with the decline of attendance as anything."

J. Fred Davis, president of the Sacramento club, told reporters after the meeting that "we will stay in Sacramento until we go broke — and we aren't going broke."

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