

Spoiler Cubs Push Milwaukee Out of Lead; Yanks Up Margin

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Stan Hack's Chicago Cubs won't win the National League pennant this year but it looks like they'll have a lot to say about who does come out on top in the crazy, mixed-up scramble.

The circuit's "sad sack" team until the Memorial Day milestone, the Cubs have developed into official "spoilers" with a 20-14 pace since June 1 that's topped only by the Brooklyn Dodgers' 21-14 rate since that date. And, in the last week they have taken five of eight games from the Milwaukee Braves, St. Louis Cardinals and Cincinnati Redlegs.

The Cubs made it three out of their last five with the Braves last night when Vito Valentini and Jim Brosnan collaborated in a four-hit, 7-1 triumph. The loss knocked the Braves out of first place and enabled the idle Redlegs to take over the top rung by three percentage points.

Vito Injures Knee
Valentini limited the Braves to three hits in 4 1/3 innings but had to retire with a strained ligament in his left knee when he collided with Wes Covington in a play at the plate in the fifth inning. Jim Brosnan, whose only other victory was over the Braves on May 30, held them to one hit the rest of the way to receive credit for the win.

Eddie Miksis homered to snap a 1-1 tie with two out in the seventh inning and the Cubs went on to tally four more runs to sew up the game. Hobie Landrith and Brosnan singled in the Hoak of Miksis' homer and Don Hoak followed with a double. Gene Baker singled home two runs and another tallied on Dee Fondy's double.

The loss left little doubt in Fred Haney's mind that his "honeymoon" as manager of the Braves is over. The Braves reeled off 11 straight victories when Haney took over but have lost seven of their last 11 games during which they have scored a total of 36 runs.

Ford Wins 10th
In the American League, the New York Yankees stretched their lead over the idle Chicago White Sox to four games when they defeated the Boston Red Sox, 6-1, and the Detroit Tigers snapped a 14-game home losing streak with a 13-7 triumph over the Cleveland Indians.

Gil McDougald drove in four runs with a homer, double and single to lead the Mickey Mantleless Yankees to their victory over the Red Sox. Whitey Ford limited the Red Sox to seven hits to win his 10th game compared to four losses. The triumph was the Yankees' ninth in their last 11 games since they dropped four straight to

Ham Richardson Marriage Soon

New Orleans — (U.P.) — Ham Richardson, who lost out to Lew Hoak of Australia in the men's singles semi-finals of the Wimbledon tennis championships, was expected here today for his forthcoming marriage with Ann Kennington.

"I promised to get back to her as soon as possible," Richardson said before boarding a plane in London. "We shall be coming back to England together in the autumn when I return to school at Oxford."

the White Sox.
The Tigers overcame a 4-0 deficit produced by Jim Busby's grand slam homer in the first inning to rout Bob Lemon and present Frank Lary with his fifth win of the year. Lary also yielded a three-run homer to Al Rosen but was touched for only three other hits.

The Tigers pounded out 14 hits, including a homer by Harvey Kuenn, and erupted in a six-run, second inning rally and a five-run, third inning outburst.

LINESCORES:
American League

(1st Game, day)
New York — 003 300 000—8 11 0
Boston — 001 000 000—1 7 0

Ford (10-4) and Berra-Porterfield.
Hurd (4); Sisti (5) and White, Loser —Porterfield (2-5). HR—McDougald (5th).

Cleveland — 400 003 000—7 5 2
Detroit — 063 100 100—13 14 2

Lemon, Houtteman (2); McLish (3); Peller (5); Moss (8) and Hegan, Averill (4); Lary (3-10) and House, Loser—Lemon, HR—Kuenn (7th); Rosen (11th); Busby (7th).

National League
Chicago — 010 000 501—7 11 1
Milwaukee — 000 010 000—1 4 2

Valentini, Brosnan (4) and Landrith, Cronk, Steiner (7) and Rice, Winner—Brosnan (2-3). Loser—Cronk (8-5). HR—Miksis (7th).

SPORTS

Angels Narrow Gap In PCL; Beaver Loss Help To Sacramento

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The Los Angeles Angels got closer to the Pacific Coast League leading Seattle Rainiers Thursday night, but it might have been because the Rainiers were not running.

The Cherubs made their run at San Diego and swamped the Padres 10-5, but Seattle sat idly by and watched the southerners close the gap to a game and a half. Seattle and Vancouver were not scheduled.

Sacramento pulled back even with Portland for the fourth place spot by edging past San Francisco 4-3 while Hollywood was taking Portland 8-7 in a long-delayed game.

Angels Win
The Angels and the Padres played the only afternoon game and Los Angeles came out on top.

San Diego took an early lead, but 15 Angel hits, including homers by Bob Speake and George Freese, put the Border-town nine to rout in the late frames.

The win went to the Angels' star reliever Bob Anderson while Arnie Atkins took the loss, also on fireman duty.

Wally Westlake clouted his sixth home run of the season for Sacramento in the bottom of the eighth inning with the score tied at 3-3 to give the Solons a split with the Seals.

None of the first three Solon runs were earned, but that was little consolation to Russ Kemmerer who took his eighth loss.

Bud Watkins, who like Demmerer went the distance, was the winner.

Hollywood roared to a 7-0 lead over Portland and then added a run in the ninth.

Run Needed
It was a good thing the Stars got that extra run, because Portland got three in the sixth, two in the eighth and fell a single run short of tying with two more in the ninth.

The game was interrupted twice for passing rain showers and took four hours to complete.

Tonight the teams swap partners with Hollywood playing at

Los Angeles; Sacramento entertaining San Diego; San Francisco playing two games at Vancouver, and Portland attacking the league leaders at Seattle.

LINESCORE:
San Diego — 110 200 001—5 10 0
Los Angeles — 010 012 33X—10 15 2

Lombardi, Atkins (6); Hoskins (7) and Astroth, St. Clair (8); Perkowski, Fodge (4), Anderson (7) and Tappe, San Fran. — 011 001 000—3 16 4

Sacramento — 102 000 01X—4 8 0
Kemmerer and Sullivan; Watkins and McNamara.

Hollywood — 301 012 001—8 14 1
Portland — 000 003 022—7 12 1

Naranjo, O'Donnell (6); Sawyer (9) and Hall; Alexander, Lint (5) and Calderone.

SF Seals Vie At Klamath
Klamath Falls—Klamath Falls Lakers independent semi-pro baseball club opposes its first of two Pacific Coast League teams here on Sunday afternoon.

The Lakers entertain the San Francisco Seals this Sunday. On Sunday, July 15, they will be hosts to the Sacramento Solons. This evening the Klamath nine will play the Washington Cheney Studs here.

Dino Restelli, ex-professional player, manages the club here and plays first base. Pitchers for the club are Dave Gambee, Oregon State college, Jack Henkel, University of Oregon, Bob Leopold, Stockton junior college, and Chuck Tykeson, Oregon Tech, who also plays right field.

Stanford Infield
Stanford university players make up the bulk of the infield. They are Al Shaw, second base, Steve Stewart, shortstop, and Rudy Figueroa, third base.

Earl Robinson, University of California all-Pacific Coast Conference player, Ron Owings, Southern Oregon college and ex-Klamath Falls high, and Stan Johnson, University of San Francisco.

Klamath ran its record to 11 wins against one loss Wednesday by defeating Army's Presidio team of San Francisco. It was the Presidio's second loss in 32 games this season.

Dead line Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday; 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; other days 5:30 previous day.

British Open Title Taken By Thomson

Hoylake, England.—(U.P.) — Peter Thomson, a 26-year-old Australian, won the British Open Golf championship for the third consecutive year today when he shot a final round 74 for a total of 286.

It was the first time since the tournament was made a 72-hole event in 1892 that a golfer ever has won the title three times in a row.

Although his fourth and final round was his worst, Thomson had a three-stroke lead over Flory Van Donck of Belgium, who carded a final round 74 for an aggregate of 289.

Hoylake, Eng.—(U.P.) — Peter Thomson of Australia was shooting today to become the first golfer since the turn of the century to win the British Open three years in a row and he was a strong favorite to get the job done.

Thomson Thursday shot his second straight one-under-par 70 to lead runner-up Latin American golfer, Enrique Bertolino of Argentina and Roberto de Vincenzo of Mexico City with a 140 total against their 141 counts.

Only two Americans were left in the competition. Mike Souchak and Frank Stranahan each had 36-hole totals of 148. Gene Sarazen had a 152 which enabled him to qualify but he withdrew to fly home to the U. S. for memorial rites for a friend killed in the Grand Canyon airplane disaster.

A fourth U. S. entrant, Peter Burger, Cold Springs Harbor, N.Y., the U.S. Seniors entrant, failed to qualify.

Record Number Of Salmon Cross Umpqua Station

Portland — For the fourth straight year the spring salmon migration on the Umpqua river has held the spotlight with a record number of fish passing the counting board at Winchester dam up to mid-June.

Records kept by Bill Pitney, game commission fishery biologist at Roseburg, show that this year's run has surpassed all previous runs to the mid-June date and may be a record breaker if the present trend continues since there is still better than a month to go on the spring run counts.

From mid-May to mid-June, 4,500 adult fish and 740 jacks were tallied at the counting station. The previous high for a similar period occurred in 1955 when 3,371 adults and 793 jacks were counted. By the June 15 date, the 1956 migration stood at 7,186 fish, 1,200 more than had ever been seen at a similar date in previous years of counting. The run to date is almost double the 1951 parent run when 3,617 fish were tallied.

11.3 Per Cent Marked
Periodic sampling of the chinook run by trapping at the counting station shows that 11.3 per cent are marked fish from game commission releases. Approximately 12 per cent of the anglers catch originated from game commission plants, comparing favorably to the ratio found at the dam.

The winter steelhead count was completed on May 31 with the third highest tally in the 11 years that the counting station has been in operation. The 1955-56 run stood at 10,211 steelhead and compared favorably with the parent run of 10,635 steelhead tallied in 1951-52.

Rio De Janeiro—(U.P.)—President Juscelino Kubitschek, trying to thin out the jungle of red tape surrounding Brazilian government operations, Thursday created a new federal commission for bureaucratic simplification. The task of the new commission: To prevent creation of any other new commissions.

Stock Cars To Make First Appearance at Valley View

Stock cars make their initial appearance on the Valley View Speedway Saturday night. Several cars have been entered and with fenders, bumpers and all the other items that make up a stock car, there certainly could be plenty of excitement.

Last Saturday night the hard-tops gave the fans all the excitement and spills of a thrill show. They did lots of racing but also turned over, caught fire, went over the side and spun out right in front of the pack. Leadfoot Lou Kurz did a fast roll, landed on his wheels and returned to the wars. This week he intends to stay on his wheels and add another trophy to his collection.

Eye on Title
Crock Hunter will be out to annex another main event but knows that he has plenty of competition from his fellow drivers. Crock has been doing a fine job of driving the speedy Ober Logging special and has an eye on the track championship, with a

good chance of winning it. Everyone is wondering who will be the first man to win a stock car event on the Valley View track and several people seem to think that Elmer, The Clown, might have a car on the track for some more of his thrill show work.

When the stock cars and hard-tops roll out on the track Saturday night, just north of Ashland, racing fans will see the "Fastest Sport on Earth" complete with all the trimmings.

Time trials are set for 6:30 p.m. with the first race at 8 p.m. It was reported last night that Jack McCoy would not be among participants this Saturday.

Lithia, Sawmen, 20-30 Club Post Softball Wins

Walt's Lithia Motors, McCulloch Chain Saw and 20-30 club picked up victories last night in the Jackson County Softball association.

Lithia stayed unbeaten with an 18 to 3 decision over DeMolay. McCulloch helped out its third place position with a 17 to 1 triumph over YMCA and 20-30 club clipped Courtesy Chevrolet 10 to 5.

Victory by the 20-30 crew followed a win over DeMolay on Tuesday. In a Monday game not previously reported Chris Drugs strengthened its second place hold with a 20 to 3 win over Bill's 99 Chevrolet service.

Loren Christean for Courtesy and Watkins for 20-30 homered last night.

Pro-Am Slated At Prineville

Prineville, Ore.—(U.P.) —Defending titlist Larry Lamberger of Portland Golf club and a full field of 123 other golfers yesterday were paired for the third annual Prineville Pro-Amateur golf tournament which opens here Sunday.

A purse of more than \$2,000 lures professionals and merchandise prizes will go to top amateurs.

Heading the list of golf stars entered for the PGA match play championship are Eddie Hogan

BOAT POSTPONED

Hollywood — (U.P.) — The scheduled 10-round bout between ranking lightweights Cisco Andrade of Los Angeles and Baby Vasquez of Mexico City has been postponed from July 27 to Aug. 1, because of immigration difficulties encountered by Vasquez. The bout will be telecast nationally.

of Riverside Golf and Country Club and Bruce Cudd, Walker Cup amateur star of Columbia-Edgewater.

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