

Cincinnati, Kansas City Take Wins; Brooks Lawrence Has 14-1 Record

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Brooks Lawrence, the Cincinnati pitcher whose last name sounds like it should come first, was in a good spot to win 25 games today because his manager, Eddie Tebbets, believes "last innings should come first."

Tebbetts has said repeatedly that nothing is more important in a ball game than the last few innings and that he intends to relieve with his starters whenever he can win a ball game that way.

Lawrence has benefited from that stepped-up program by Tebbets because in a little more than a month he has been called upon four times as a reliever

between starting assignments. And on three of those occasions he has been the winning pitcher.

Monday night, Lawrence pitched two innings, giving up one hit and no runs, and was credited with his 14th victory against one defeat when Cincinnati topped Pittsburgh, 4-3.

Again Shows Luck
Again the big Negro right-hander demonstrated that he is Cincinnati's lucky pitcher.

I don't know why it is but whenever Lawrence is involved we manage to get some hits and some runs, Tebbets said. He's our lucky guy."

Monday night with the score 3-2 in favor of Pittsburgh, Lawrence came in and pitched two

scoreless innings in relief of Art Fowler. His "luck" came through again when he went out for a pinch-hitter in the eighth and in the same inning the Redlegs scored the winning run to move within 2½ games of first place Milwaukee.

Bob Thurman, subbing for right fielder Wally Post, hit a homer to tie the score in the sixth then singled to touch off the winning Redleg rally in the eighth. A sacrifice by Ray Jablonski and a force out by Hank Smokey Burgess, who was batting for Lawrence, put Thurman on third from which point he scored on Johnny Temple's third hit, a single.

Eyes New Mark
Lawrence, whose percentage record is the best in baseball, is in a spot to set a new major league mark in that department. The best previous record for a season is 15-1 set by Johnny Allen with Cleveland in 1937 and the top National League mark is 16-2 by Fred Fitzsimmons of the Dodgers in 1940. Lawrence could top both if he avoids defeats as he has done to date.

In the only other game Monday, the Athletics defeated the White Sox, 3-2 at Chicago on the

relief pitching of Tom Gorman, who worked 6 2/3 innings and gave up four hits. The Athletics put over two unearned runs in the second after Nellie Fox made a costly error, then scored in the marginal run in the third on singles by Lou Skizas, Harry Simpson, and Vic Power.

There were no other games scheduled but five teams played exhibitions. Cleveland topped the Brooklyn Dodgers, 6-1, on six-hit pitching by Hank Aquirre. Dusty Rhodes hit two homers and delivered four hits in an 11-10 New York Giant victory over Detroit in the annual Hall of Fame game at Cooperstown, N.Y. and rookie Bob Trowbridge pitched Milwaukee to a one-hit 3-0 victory over the International League all-star team at Toronto.

Clogston Leads Trapshooters

Martin Clogston led shooters at Medford Gun club Sunday with 99 out of 100 at 16 yards, 49 out of 50 in the handicap and 24 out of 25 at skeet.

Charles Bendell, Ray Coleman and Bernard Henry broke 47 each in the handicap event. Tom Hight shattered 45.

Fifteen shooters were on hand Sunday and fired at 2,000 targets.

Next activity at the club will be on Aug. 5.

Giovanelli Upset Man

New York —(U.P.)— A rematch by popular demand was expected early in September today between upset winner Danny Giovanelli and Gene Poirier, who staged one of the wildest finishes in a bout here in years at St. Nicholas Arena Monday night.

Giovanelli, after being down and nearly knocked out in the opening seconds of the eighth round of their scheduled 10-round televised bout surprised by coming back to floor Poirier and score a technical knockout at 2:49 of the same session.

Although the promoters immediately suggested a rematch indicated interest, it appeared such a fight couldn't take place for at least six weeks.

Giovanelli's pilot said the Brooklyn battler needed "a rest" for at least that long. Poirier, of Niagara Falls, N.Y., will be on the shelf for 30 days under the automatic suspension rule for a fighter who has been kayoed.

Poirier, 13-10 choice, weighed 151½ lbs. Giovanelli, 150½ lbs.

US Athletes Win Four Track Events

Gaevle, Sweden —(U.P.)— Touring U.S. athletes won four events in an international track meet Monday night. Desmond Koch taking the shot put with 15.92 meters 51 feet, 2 3/4 inches, Bobby Whilden the 200-meter dash in 21.5 seconds, Bernie Alard the 100-meter high hurdles in 14.5 seconds, and Mike Lar-

EARLY PRACTICE

The Quantico Marine Corps Base in Virginia perhaps is the first to start fall football practice. Drills already are underway. A notice in the gymnasium said: "Everybody is welcome and positions are wide open. Don't be a judge of your ability." The Quantico team is noted for its number of All-Americans.

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE

SPORTS

Heart Condition Forces Joe Louis Out of Ring

Chicago —(U.P.)— Joe Louis, the Brown Bomber who carried so much money with his fists he owes the government more than \$1 million in taxes, knew today his heart which carried him to

history's longest world heavyweight title reign could stand no more.

Louis who turned to wrestling after failing in an attempt to regain the heavyweight boxing crown, was told that an electro-cardiogram showed a heart condition which will not permit him to wrestle for at least six months.

The 42-year-old athlete became a grappler in an attempt to earn enough money to pay the assessment levied upon him by the federal government for alleged tax discrepancies in the war and post-war years. But now, even that avenue was closed to him.

Dr. Irving Slott, physician for the Illinois Athletic Commission, found that Louis' heart would not permit him to continue his whistle-stop campaign for comparative pennies to try and cut his personal deficit.

Slott said the former champ showed an "abnormal electro-cardiogram" when he examined Louis who had applied for permission to wrestle at Round Lake, Ill.

Slott explained that the examination showed Louis had a cardiac contusion or an injury to one of the layers of the heart.

Pat Brooks, Louis' brother, revealed that about a month ago Louis learned of his heart condition when he was examined by Dr. Robert Bennett of Detroit.

Brooks said Louis went to Bennett complaining of a pain in the chest and believing he had a rib injury. Louis has wrestled twice since then, the latest time on July 16 when he got \$155 for beating Bozo Brown in two straight falls at Round Lake, Ill.

The seriousness of Louis' heart condition was revealed today in a telephone call from him to his wife in New York City.

Mrs. Louis said the ex-champ told her he has probably been knocked out of the ring for good by the heart ailment.

Softball Meeting Thursday Night

All team managers and league officials in the Jackson County Softball association are to meet at 8 p.m. Thursday for a discussion of this year's play-offs.

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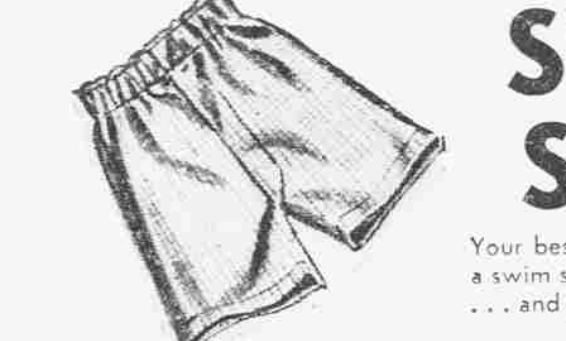


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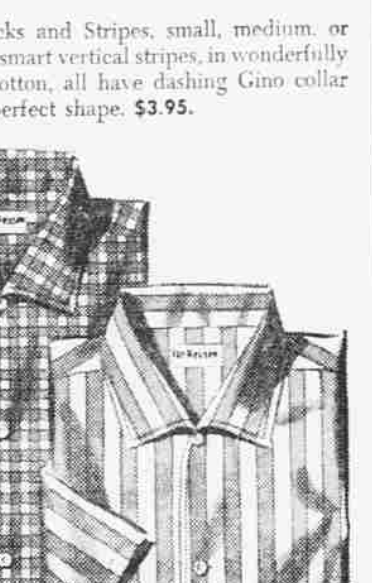
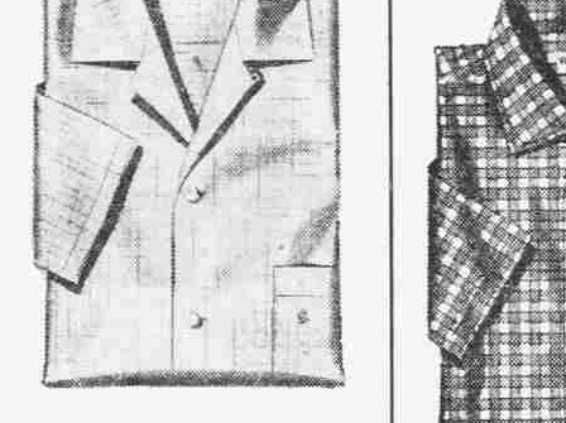
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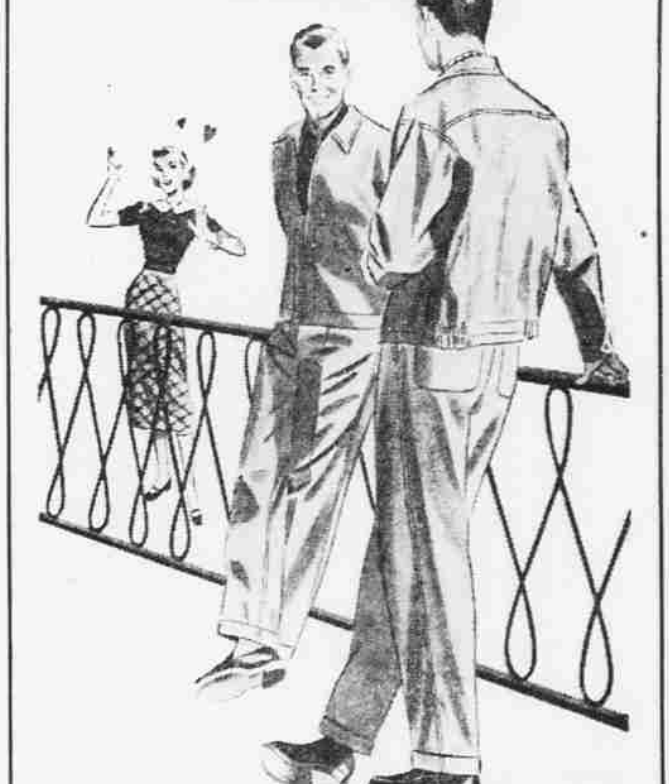


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