

Braves Increase Lead to 2 Games

STANDINGS

By United Press
NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	52	33	.614	—
Brooklyn	50	42	.548	2
Boston	49	43	.529	3
Cincinnati	47	45	.511	5
St. Louis	46	46	.500	6
Philadelphia	45	47	.489	7
Pittsburgh	44	48	.479	8
Chicago	42	50	.453	10
New York	36	60	.375	16

Ed Mathews Sparks Win Over Pirates

By UNITED PRESS

The Milwaukee Braves increased their lead in the National league to two games Saturday when they snapped a four-game losing streak by defeating the Pittsburgh Pirates, 7-3, with the aid of home runs by Eddie Mathews and Andy Pafko.

SPORTS

Jackson Softball Tourney Finals Match Chris Drug, National Guard on Monday

Chris Drug of Jacksonville will seek its third win of the league season over National Guard Company A of Medford when the two aggregations tangle Monday in Jackson County Softball association championship play-off finals.

The game will be at 6:15 p.m. at Hawthorne park. A Druggist victory will give that team the title but a National Guard triumph would force the tourney into another game. The play-off is a double elimination affair with Chris yet unmarred and the Guardsmen having suffered one setback.

Portland Sets Sights on Third In Coast League

By JACK McDONALD
United Press Sports Writer
It was just 20 years ago that Irish Bill Sweeney took over the Portland Beavers in fourth place and piloted them to a Pacific Coast League pennant.

It would take a miracle for Sweeney, who again picked up the reins in mid-season, to repeat the trick this year—but the Beaver boss pushed back into the first division Friday night and served notice his sights are set on third place.

The Portlanders put together a string of three victories with a sweep of a twin bill from Sacramento Friday night and stood just five games back of third-place Hollywood. The Beavers took the seven-inning opener, 4-1, and rattled out a 21-hit attack to crush the Solons in the nightcap 15-3.

Rene Valdes, ace of the Beaver mound corps, racked up his 16th win against five losses, with a neat five-hitter in the opener and big Ed Mickelson provided the punch with a three-run homer in the sixth that overcame a 1-0 Solon lead.

Catcher Ron Bottler came through with an inside-the-park homer—the first ever hit in Multnomah Stadium—and belted in four runs in the nightcap. Little Luis Marquez matched Bottler's RBI's with four singles.

LINEUPERS:
(1st Game) R H E
Sacramento 010 000 0-1 5 0
Portland 000 000 0-4 6 0
Bearden and Balch, Valdes and Calderone.

(2nd Game) R H E
Sacramento 001 010 001-3 11 3
Portland 300 313 505-15 21 2
Osenbough, Jones 4 and Balch; Werle and Bottler.

Negotiations Set Monday in Strike

Pittsburgh—(U.P.)—Resumption of negotiations in a four-day strike by 29,000 United Steelworkers against the nation's two major aluminum makers hinged Saturday on a mutually agreeable bargaining site.

Both union and management leaders agreed Friday to a government request that a meeting be held again Monday. But officials of Aluminum Company of America and the Reynolds Metals Co. refused to send negotiators to New York, as was proposed by Federal Mediator R. W. Donahoe.

The companies told Donahoe Pittsburgh was acceptable to them as a bargaining location. The United Steelworkers Union preferred moving to New York City because top USW officials were there concluding contracts in the basic steel industry.

Fifty per cent of the nation's aluminum production was halted at midnight last Wednesday when 18,000 workers struck at 12 Alcoa plants. They were joined by 10,000 other USW members employed at nine Reynolds installations.

Alcoa said the Steelworkers' Union rejected a package of 46 cents an hour which was accepted by the Aluminum Workers' Union, representing 15,000 other workers at nine plants.

'Spies' Sentenced to Terms in Red Hungary
London—(U.P.)—The Communist radio reported Saturday that a military court in Red Hungary has sentenced 12 "spies" to prison for terms ranging from one year to life.

The Budapest broadcast said the heaviest penalty was imposed on Sandor Mezo, alleged leader of what it described as a "spy ring of Nazis, Fascists and refugees organized by an unnamed Western power."

Earl Stewart Garners Lead At 54 Hole Mark in 'All-American'

By ED SAINSBURY
United Press Sports Writer

Chicago—(U.P.)—Earl Stewart, Jr., a 34-year-old club pro from Dallas who has played in only two tournaments earlier this year, rapped out a four under par 68 at Tam O'Shanter Saturday for the 54-hole lead in the "All-American" open with a total of 209, seven under par.

Stewart, a national collegiate champion 15 years ago, was only one stroke ahead of Ed Furgol, the National Open champion two years ago, who turned in a 69 Saturday for a 210 total. Stewart had a 68, one of the best scores in the day.

Furgol finished with a 25-foot putt on the 18th green for a birdie which moved him ahead of four challengers at 211, including veteran Sam Snead, who also canned a 69 Saturday. Others tied with Snead were Dutch Harrison, with a 68, Tony Holguin with a 69, and Ted Kroll with a 71.

Three more players were deadlocked at 212, Doug Ford, Argentine Antonio Cerda, who shared the lead after 18 holes with Australian Peter Thomson, and Jack Fleck, 1955 National Open champion. At 213 were Jim Ferrier, Mike Dietz, Jimmy DeMaret, George Bayer and Julius Boros, who was a stroke behind Dick Mayer after 36 holes at 139. Mayer tallied a 77 Saturday for 215.

There was a three way tie for first place after 54 holes in the women's pro chase with veteran Patty Berg, Chicago, Louise Suggs, Sea Island, Ga., and Kathy Cornelius, Lake Worth, Fla., deadlocked at 228, even par for the distance.

Miss Suggs had the best round of the trio Saturday, turning in a one under par 75 while both Berg and Mrs. Cornelius, the National Open champion, who had been tied after 36 holes, each went one over par.

Holding third place in the division was Joyce Ziske, Waterford, Wis., with a 75 for 229 while Betty Dodd, Louisville, Ky., fired a two under par 74 for a 232 total and fifth place.

Wanda Sanches, Baton Rouge, La., setting the pace in the women's amateur chase since the first day, had her worst round of the tourney, an 81, but continued to hold the lead with a 238 total. Trailing her at 240 was Ruth Jessen, Seattle, Wash., with an 80, while Anne Richardson, Columbus, O., was third with 244 on an 83.

James Hiskey, the University of Houston golfer from Pocatello, Idaho, who has led the mens amateur division at every round, also had his poorest score of the tourney, a four over par 76, but also held first place by seven strokes with 222.

Behind him came Walter Kodziej, Hobart, Ind., at 229, then Robert Erickson, Chicago, with 230, and David Rheams New Orleans, and Art Melnikoff, Chicago, with 231.

Sugar Ray Asks Higher Pittance

New York—(U.P.)—Sugar Ray Robinson was in the driver's seat and asking big money for next month's proposed outdoor title defense that would substitute for the indefinitely postponed Archie Moore-Floyd Patterson heavyweight championship fight.

Co-manager Ernie Braca said, "If the International Boxing club wants Robinson to defend against Gene Fullmer at Yankee Stadium on Sept. 19, it will have to match the guarantee of \$125,000 Ray has received from Los Angeles for the same fight."

Archie's scheduled fight with young Patterson for the vacant heavyweight crown at Yankee Stadium, Sept. 23, was postponed indefinitely Friday when seven physicians decreed that Patterson's fractured right hand would not be healed properly for a fight on that date.

Joe Giambra Victor Over Castellani

New York—(U.P.)—Joey Giambra's yells for a middleweight title fight today were sweet music to matchmaker Billy Brown's ears because of handsome young Joey's decisive victory over ninth-ranking Rocky Castellani Friday night at Madison Square Garden.

"Joey's boosted himself right into the center of the middleweight picture," Brown declared. "And he may get a title shot sooner than he expects—if we have trouble dickering with other challengers."

The aggressive, black-haired belter from Buffalo, N.Y., won a unanimous decision over veteran Castellani of Atlantic City in their TV-radio 10-rounder Friday night after chasing the challenger about the ring in every round.

Giambra weighed in at 156½ pounds to Rocky's 158.

Roseburg Nudges The Dalles 3-2 In Legion Fracas

The Dalles—(U.P.)—The opening game of the Oregon American Legion baseball playoffs went to 11 innings here Friday night as Roseburg edged The Dalles, 3-2.

Ron Beamer doubled to send in Bill Oerding with the winning run. The tie-breaking score came off pitcher Bill Booth who relieved starter Denny Peterson in the 11th.

The two teams play their second game of the series tonight at The Dalles and then move to Roseburg for another game in the best-of-five series Monday.

Moore Takes Swing at Patterson

San Diego, Calif.—(U.P.)—Ring veteran Archie Moore said Saturday postponement of his scheduled world's heavyweight championship fight with Floyd Patterson may have been an attempt to catch him out of condition and that he was not surprised.

"In view of the fact that . . . Patterson will not meet me on September date, 1956, I hereby claim the world's heavyweight championship by default," he said.

Commenting on the indefinite postponement of the championship fight after his arrival home here, Moore said, "they were seeking the avenue of escape and found it in Patterson's hand."

"Waiting will do them no good," he added, "they won't catch Old Arch out of shape, regardless of when they schedule the fight."

The fight, scheduled for Yankee Stadium Sept. 23, was postponed when physicians said Patterson's hand, fractured against Tommy (Hurricane) Jackson on June 8, would not heal in time.

Moore said he still was hoping to get the bout changed to Los Angeles.

Australians Tops American Junior

Kalamazoo, Mich.—(U.P.)—Rod Laver, 17, Brisbane south-paw, threatened to take America's junior championship to Australia along with the Davis cup when he decisively trounced Donald Dell of Bethesda, Md., Saturday in the semifinal round of the National Junior Tennis championships.

The redheaded Laveraced past Dell, second-seeded U.S. player, 6-4 and 6-3.

Christ Crawford of Piedmont, Calif., who upset top-seeded Ron Holmberg of Brooklyn Friday, won the other junior semi-final over Eddie Sledge, Dallas, Tex., National Interscholastic champ, 6-4, 6-3.

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Louis Marquez Paces Voting For Berths on North Team

Portland, Ore.—(U.P.)—Louis Marquez, flashy flychaser and leading hitter for the Portland Beavers, paced the voting for berths on the Northern team for the annual Pacific Coast League All-Star game. Final tabulations for the ten man squad were announced here Saturday.

Portland and Vancouver each landed three men on the first team while Seattle and Sacramento each placed two men on North-South exhibition to be the lineup for the August 13 played in the Beavers new home at Multnomah Stadium.

Seattle's Elmer Singleton, a righthander, and Gene Bearden, of Sacramento, a port sider, were named as the two first team pitchers. Portland Manager Bill Sweeney, will direct the Northern club in the clash, will name the remaining eight players of his lineup Tuesday.

Besides Singleton, Seattle outfielder Bob Balcena will represent the Rainiers in the starting lineup chosen by Portland area fans.

Sacramento players named to first team spots were third baseman George Risley and Bearden. Vancouver will be represented by Spider Jorgensen, second baseman; Jim Pisoni, outfielder; and Ron Jackson, first baseman.

Beavers besides Marquez who were picked for starting assignments were catcher Sam Calderone and shortstop Jack Littrell.

The closest race in the balloting was for the right handed pitcher assignment.

Singleton polled 4188 votes to barely edge out Portland's Rene Valdes with 4098 in the final count.

Other close races saw Sacramento's Harry Bright close on the heels of Jorgensen for the second base post, polling 3654 votes to 4068 for Jorgensen and Vancouver's Kal Segrist getting the nod from 3114 fans for the third base assignment while Risley was the choice of 4914.

Marquez was named on 9384 of the ballots, more than 80 per cent of the possible votes he could have received for a starting outfield assignment. Balcena was named by 5700 fans and Pisoni on 2808 ballots.

Jack Tobin, of Sacramento, barely missed an outfield job, trailing Pisoni by only 156 votes for the third assignment in the outer garden.

Convicts Smash Legs in Georgia

Atlanta—(U.P.)—Georgia penal authorities Saturday said they will continue investigations to show the public there is "nothing wrong" at Little Alcatraz where 41 convicts smashed their legs.

Prisons Director Jack Forester said he was convinced nothing justified the self-torture the convicts resorted to to get away from the prison but said he will continue investigating "to convince the public."

A state legislative committee refused to believe convicts' tales of brutality at the Rock Quarry Prison for incorrigibles where the convicts pounded their legs with sledgehammers last Monday and Tuesday.

The convicts in two days of hearings told investigators that guards beat and cursed them, that food was short and the work inhumane.

The committee reported it found claims of extreme cruelty were groundless but said there was evidence that guards cursed the inmates and "slapped" or "cuffed" them occasionally.

The committee "severely criticized" these practices and recommended that the state Board of Corrections order them stopped, but otherwise found life at the prison was reasonable.

The committee recommended that discipline be kept as strict as it was before.

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