

Ennis Sparks Card Victory In Hot National Loop Race

By MILTON RICHMAN
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Del Ennis, on the trading block only a week ago, is again in his old rhythmic style and he could be the man to produce a possible pennant melody for the streaking St. Louis Cardinals.

The sloping Ennis paced the Cards to their eighth straight victory Wednesday night when he blasted a three-run homer off Robin Roberts of the Phillies in a 4-0 triumph that moved St. Louis within one game of the National league lead.

Thanks, in part, to Ennis' recent performances, the first five NL clubs are so closely bunched together that they all could squeeze through the eye of the same needle. Cincinnati still leads by half a game over both Brooklyn and Milwaukee while St. Louis and Philadelphia are both one game out.

Musial Sets Record

Larry Jackson of the Cardinals scattered nine hits to register his eighth victory as Stan (The Man) Musial set a league record for consecutive games played at 823.

Brooklyn defeated Milwaukee, 11-9, Pittsburgh beat Cincinnati, 4-3, in 10 innings; and the Giants edged the Cubs, 4-3 in other NL games.

The White Sox increased their American league lead to five games with a 7-6 victory over the Yankees; the Indians licked the Red Sox, 6-1; Detroit beat Baltimore, 4-2; and Washington took the nightcap of a two-night twin bill, 3-2, after Kansas City won the opener, 5-3.

Charley Neal drove in four runs with a triple and a homer as the Dodgers ended their four-game losing slide at the expense of the Braves. Neal's two-run triple climaxed a six-run second inning and his two-run homer in the fourth proved the margin of victory. Frank Torre, Ed Mathews and Hank Aaron homered for the Braves.

Gene Freese singled home Dee Fondy in the 10th inning with the run that gave the Pirates their eighth victory in the last 12 games.

Mays' Steals' Show

Willie Mays was the whole show in the Giants' win over the Cubs. He slammed his 11th homer with two on in the sixth to tie the score, then stole third base in the ninth and continued home when Cub catcher Cal Neenan threw wild into left field.

The White Sox had to call on relievers Paul LaPalme and Dixie Howell to check a ninth-inning rally after Micky Mantle blasted a two-run homer, his second of the game and 18th of the season. Mantle had four hits in five trips to boost his batting average to .378.

Walt Droppo and Jim Rivera

STANDINGS

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	28	21	.570	—
Vancouver	26	23	.526	1 1/2
Hollywood	25	27	.479	3 1/2
Los Angeles	20	39	.339	8 1/2
Seattle	21	33	.388	8
Portland	22	33	.400	12 1/2
Sacramento	17	41	.293	19

Wednesday's Results				
Sacramento 2, San Francisco 1				
Hollywood 5, Vancouver 0				
San Diego 3, Los Angeles 1				
Seattle 2, Portland 1				

Thursday's Probable Pitchers				
San Francisco	R. W. Smith	3-5		
Sacramento	Don Franchia	0-1		
Vancouver	George Berninger	7-3		
at Hollywood	Ben Daniels	7-2		
Los Angeles	Tom Lauder	2-0		
San Diego	Pat Mena	2-2		
Portland	Bill Werle	5-3		
Seattle	Larry Jensen	4-6		

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
Cincinnati	31	22	.585	—
Milwaukee	29	21	.580	1/2
Brooklyn	28	23	.548	1 1/2
St. Louis	28	21	.571	1 1/2
Philadelphia	28	21	.571	1 1/2
New York	22	29	.432	12 1/2
Pittsburgh	19	32	.373	19
Chicago	14	31	.311	23

Wednesday's Results				
New York 4, Chicago 3				
St. Louis 4, Philadelphia 0 (night)				
Brooklyn 11, Milwaukee 0 (night)				
Pittsburgh 4, Cincinnati 3 (10 innings, night)				

Thursday's Probable Pitchers				
St. Louis	at Philadelphia (night)	Schmidt	3-1	vs. Sanford 7-1

Friday's Games				
St. Louis	at Brooklyn (night)			
Cincinnati	at New York (night)			
Milwaukee	at Philadelphia (night)			
Chicago	at Pittsburgh (night)			

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
Chicago	33	16	.673	—
New York	29	22	.569	3
Cleveland	27	23	.540	6 1/2
Detroit	26	25	.510	9 1/2
Boston	26	27	.491	9
Baltimore	23	28	.451	11
Kansas City	22	30	.423	12 1/2
Washington	19	38	.333	17 1/2

Wednesday's Results				
Detroit 4, Baltimore 2				
Chicago 7, New York 6 (night)				
Kansas City 7, Washington 2 (night)				
Washington 3, Kansas City 2 (night)				
Cleveland 6, Boston 1 (night)				

Thursday's Probable Pitchers				
Washington	at Kansas City (night)	Rainey	4-4	vs. Urban 0-0

Friday's Games				
Washington	at Chicago (night)			
New York	at Kansas City (night)			
Boston	at Detroit (night)			
Baltimore	at Cleveland (night)			

NORTHWEST LEAGUE				
Yakima	20	20	.500	—
Eugene	26	19	.576	—
Wenatchee	24	24	.500	—
Salem	23	25	.479	—
Lewiston	18	25	.418	—
Tri-City	20	26	.435	—

Wednesday's Results				
Eugene 2, Tri-City 1				
Wenatchee 2, Salem 1				
Lewiston 14, Yakima 3				

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE				
Rochester 3, Columbus 4				
Cincinnati 3, Cincinnati 4				
Miami 4, Toronto 4				
Montreal 2, Havana 1				

SPORTS

Les O'Connor Asks Majors To Aid PCL

San Francisco — (AP) — Leslie O'Connor, president of the Pacific Coast League, has released a letter he wrote to Commissioner Ford Frick and the major league presidents, asking them to help keep the PCL alive if the Brooklyn Dodgers and New York Giants moved to California.

O'Connor's letter to Frick, Will Harridge, American league president, and Warren Giles, National league head, asked the majors to help the PCL continue playing Triple-A baseball on a realigned basis.

"They, the PCL owners, unambiguously agreed that every effort should be made to continue operations, if at all possible, in order to provide pro baseball for their communities," the letter said. "However, no club is willing to undertake the impossible task of substituting lower-class baseball in competition with major league operation in Los Angeles and San Francisco and with major league radio and television within our territory."

O'Connor's letter said the PCL believed open or Triple-A baseball in the area will be possible only if there is a realignment with the major leagues cooperating and allocating some share of radio-TV profits to compensate for attendance losses.

The National league recently gave the Dodgers permission to switch their franchise to Los Angeles and the Giants permission to move to San Francisco. The league stipulated that they request the shifts before Oct. 1 and make the move together.

HEADS COMMISSIONERS

Beverly Hills, Calif. — (AP) — D. Eldred Rinehart, chairman of Maryland State Racing commission, has been named president of the National association of State Racing Commissioners.

Californians, and allowed four walks. Sterling had five strikeouts and walked seven.

LINE SCORE: Penn State 000 000 000—0 3 3
California 000 010 000—1 3 3
Cal Emery and Don Stuckler; George Sterling and Charley Thompson.

SAN DIEGO PADRES TIP LA ANGELS TO GET TIE FOR 1ST DIVISION SPOT

By DON THACKREY
United Press Sports Writer

The San Diego Padres got their noses above the Pacific Coast league waterline for the first time Wednesday night, but still faced an upstream swim to get into contention.

The Padres, generally picked for the pennant, have spent the season thus far below the .500 mark. But Wednesday night the Pads beat Los Angeles 3-1 and moved above that mark for the first time. They also moved into a tie with the Angels for the last spot in the PCL first division.

There was no change in the Vancouver-San Francisco leapfrog for first place as both teams lost. The Hollywood Stars dumped Vancouver 5-0 and Sacramento beat San Francisco 2-1 on a heads-up play by Harry Bright.

Seattle got a 2-1 decision over Portland in the other game.

Grand Fans 13

San Diego won its second straight from Los Angeles behind the four-hit pitching of Jim Grant who fanned 13 en route to his third win of the year. Preston Ward's sixth inning homer, which gave the Pads a 2-0 lead, was the only circuit clout of the night in the loop.

The loss went to John Jance. Bright reached above the plate while he was being purposely walked in the bottom of the ninth to tap a ball into the outfield for a clean hit and drive home Al Heist from third base with the run that won for Sacramento.

Tommy Hurd, who took the loss, and winner Joe Stanka had staged a hot duel until the ninth when San Francisco got an unearned run and the Solons came back with two marred tallies.

Hurd gave up five hits and Stanka seven.

George Witt subdued Vancouver for the Stars with a three-hit shutout. His mates scored

Sites Picked For Softball Tournaments

Albany — (AP) — The Oregon State Men's Softball tournament will be held in Oregon City Aug. 17-21, Bob Robertson of Albany, state softball director, said today.

The Women's Softball Tournament will be held in Eugene Aug. 8-11. The sites were determined at a recent meeting of the board of directors. Other sites considered included Coos Bay and Corvallis.

Nearly 10,000 pedestrians are killed in the United States in traffic accidents every calendar year.

Eugene Within One Game Of First In NW Circuit

By UNITED PRESS

Northwest League standings got a major shakeup Wednesday as Wenatchee crowded Salem out of third place. Lewiston handed the cellar slot to Tri-City, and the high-flying Eugene Emeralds pulled within one game of first place but faltering Yakima.

The scores: Eugene 2, Tri-City 1; Wenatchee, 3, Salem 2; and Lewiston 14, Yakima 3.

It was the Emeralds' 14th win in their last 17 starts. Although Tri-City drew first blood in the fifth when Chet Hamamoto scored

on Ken Meyer's single to right, Eugene came right back the next inning as Chuck Stacy hit a short grounder to center and later scored on Mel Krause's single.

Eugene wrapped it up in the ninth when Danny Holden scored the winning run on a long sacrifice fly.

Lewiston hit the scoring jack behind Hillis Layne's perfect five for five night at the plate. His efforts produced three singles.

Feasel Selected At Ontario High

Ontario, Ore. — (AP) — Bob Feasel has been hired by Ontario high school as head basketball coach according to District 8-C school superintendent Tom Caulkins.

Feasel comes from Belleville, Kan., where he was head football and basketball coach for seven years. At Ontario he will also act as head track coach and assistant football coach.

Only Yakima man to get more than one hit was Vince Sarubbi, who picked up a double and a single.

At Wenatchee, the Chiefs sewed it up in the sixth when Ted Tappe hit his 11th homer of the season with one on. Herb Anderson had powered a four-sacker in the first for the other Wenatchee tally.

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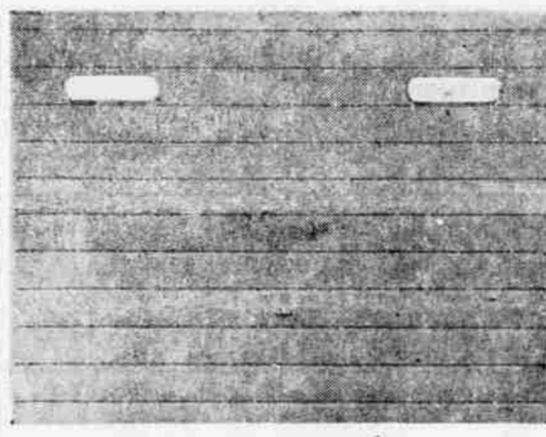
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