

Yankees, Redlegs in Front On 4th of July; Now Hope For Axiom To Be Fulfilled

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The Cincinnati Redlegs versus the New York Yankees in the 1937 World Series.

That's the prediction today from baseball's most famous "crystal ball"—the old axiom that the teams leading the major leagues on the Fourth of July will win the pennants. And the whammy has been getting stronger in recent years.

Cincinnati clung to the top rung in the NL on the holiday despite a 10-7 slugfest loss to Milwaukee. The cards fumbled a chance to take first place at the milestone by losing the first game of a twin bill to Chicago, 7-6, before winning, 4-3, Brooklyn also split, losing to Pittsburgh 5-1 before winning 8-2, but Philadelphia swept the Giants, 2-1 and 6-2.

The Yankees protected their AL margin by winning, 4-1, after losing, 3-2. The White Sox blew a 5-4 decision to Kansas City before winning, 8-3. Cleveland downed Detroit, 3-1, but then lost, 4-3, in a single game, Baltimore beat Washington, 3-2, in 11 innings.

Aaron Hits No. 28
The Braves had 14 hits and the Redlegs 17 in a single game. Hank Aaron slammed his 28th home run, the majors' tops, plus 10 doubles and Ed Mathews hit his 17th, while George Crowe had five straight hits for the Reds, including two homers, to drive in six runs.

Don Larsen's five-hitter, marred only by Mickey Vernon's homer, gave the Yankees their second-game win—the second straight complete-game win for the "perfect game" hero who got off to a sour start this year. Vernon hit another homer in the first game—a pinch-hit, two-out, two-run job in the ninth inning off Bob Grim to snatch victory from defeat.

The A's beat the white Sox in the pre-lunch half of their morning-afternoon twin bill by rallying for five runs in the last of the ninth. The Sox made sure of the second with 15 hits as Bob Keegan scattered 11 A's hits to win.

Wynn Tosses Three Hitter
Early Wynn tossed a three hitter for the Indians in their opener to tie for top winning honors in the majors with his 11th victory as Rocky Colavito smashed a three-run homer. But Charley Maxwell singled home two runs in the ninth inning to give Detroit the second game.

Baltimore rallied for a run in the last of the ninth to tie Washington, 2-2, and then won in the 11th when Jim Brideweser singled home a run with two out off reliever Truman Cleveland.

The Cubs rallied for two runs in the last of the ninth to beat the Cards in their opener, a game finished by the Cards under protest over a "safe" call at first base on a Chicago runner who later scored. Sam Jones' sixth-hitter gave the Cards the nightcap despite two homers by Dale Long.

Bob Friend's seven-hitter gave the Pirates their opener against Brooklyn, but Don Newcomb scattered nine hits to take the nightcap as Duke Snider bagged three hits, including homer No. 16.

Harvey Haddix beat the Giants for the Phils in their opener on an eight-hitter as Rip Repulski's homer supplied his winning run, and lefty Curt Simmons took the nightcap although he needed ninth-inning relief after two-hit shutout ball for eight frames.

LINESCORES:
American League
(1st Game)
Chicago 000 000 001—4 9 0
Kansas City 000 000 003—7 1 0
Harshman, Kellner (7), Howell (9) and Moss, Lalime, Cox (5), Urban (8), Eburnette (8) and Smith, Winner (Burnette) (5-6). Loser—LaPalme (1-2).

(2nd Game)
Chicago 01 240 100—8 15 1
Kansas City 000 020 001—3 11 0
Keegan (4-3) and Baxley, Garver, Cox (4), Urban (5), Burnette (6), McDermott (8) and Thompson, Loser—Garver (4-7). HR—Hold (4th).
(1st Game)
Detroit 000 100 000—1 3 0

Cleveland 000 000 000—3 7 1
Foytack, Byrd (8) and House, Wynn (11-9) and Brown, Nixon (3). Loser—Foytack (7-7). HR—Colavito (12th).

(2nd Game)
Detroit 100 001 020—4 7 1
Cleveland 201 000 000—4 8 2
Hoels, Byrd (8) and House, Narles (4), Daley (8), Garcia (8) and Brown, Winner (2-0). Loser—Daley (3-7). HR—Boiling (11th).

(1st Game)
Boston 000 100 002—3 7 0
New York 000 100 10—2 5 0
Sisler, Delock (9) and White, Daley (9), Shantz, Grim (9) and Berra, Winner—Sisler (7-4). Loser—Grim (18-3). HR—Gernert (9th), Skowron (13th), Vernon (4th).

(2nd Game)
Boston 000 100 000—1 5 1
New York 002 110 000—4 6 0
Stone, Porterfield (5), Chakales (7) and Daley, Larsen (4-2) and Johnson, Loser—Stone (1-3). HR—Vernon (15th), (11 Innings).

Wash. 000 000 011 00—2 12 2
Bal. 010 000 011 001—3 9 0
Stobbs, Cleveland (9) and Fitzgerald, Wright, Zaverink (8), Lehman (10) and Triandos, Ginters (10), Winner—Lehman (2-1). Loser—Cleveland (3-3).

National League
(1st Game)
New York 000 000 100—1 6 0
Philadelphia 100 010 000—2 6 0
Gomez (1-4) and Westrum, Katt (7), Haddix (7-5) and Lopata, Lonnett (3). HR—Repulski (11th).

(2nd Game)
New York 000 000 002—2 4 0
Philadelphia 030 000 120—6 10 0

S. Miller, Crone 2, Worthington (8) and Katt, Simmons, Farrell (9) and Lonnett, Winner—Simmons (8-4). Loser—S. Miller (13-4). HR—Lonnett (18th).

(1st Game)
St. Louis 200 001 101—5 13 0
Chicago 200 000 302—7 11 0
L. McDaniel, Wilhelm (8) and H. Smith, Bush, Littlefield (16), Kaiser (8), Low (8) and Neuman, Winner—Loy (4-3). Loser—Wilhelm (0-4). HR—Ennis (12th), Muser (19th), Woll (18th), Boyer (9th).

(2nd Game)
St. Louis 000 112 000—4 10 1
Chicago 010 101 000—3 8 1
Jones (5-3) and Landrith, Drabowski, Littlefield (6), Hillman (7) and Silveira, Fanning (7), Loser—Drabowski (4-8). HR—Long 2, (9th & 10th).

(1st Game)
Pittsburgh 020 012 000—5 9 1
Brooklyn 100 000 000—1 7 2
Friend (3-9) and Foles, Erskine, Roebuck (5), Koufax (8) and Campanella, Loser—Erskine (2-1).

(2nd Game)
Pittsburgh 001 000 001—2 9 0
Brooklyn 000 340 100—8 11 0
Purkey, Face (5), King (7) and Foles, Newcomb (8-6) and Walker, Loser—Purkey (17-7). HR—Mazeroski (6th), Smider (46th).

Cincinnati 011 002 240—10 14 1
Milwaukee 201 010 300—7 17 7
Phillips, Conley (5), McMahon (8) and Sawatski, Crandall (6), Acker, Gross (6), Freeman (8), Sanchez (8), Klipstein (9) and Bailey, Winner—Conley (2-4). Loser—Freeman (3-1). HR—Crose 2, (17th & 18th), Aaron (29th), Mathews 17th.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS



HARDTOPPER CONGRATULATED—Art Pollard, Roseburg, a trophy dash winner in hardtop auto races last week, receives congratulations from quarter midget skipper Dana Carder. Both may be in action at Valley View speedway again this Saturday night with Pollard competing in the regular program of events and Carder participating in the midget car side attraction. Time trials start at 7 p.m. for hardtops and the first race is set for about 8 p.m.

Midgets, Challenge Race On Hardtopper Program At Valley View Speedway

When hardtoppers push their throttles at Valley View speedway this Saturday night, they'll be out to improve on point positions little changed from last week.

While totals went up there was no change in order among the top three drivers. However, Bob McGillvray in C-50 upped his total to 138 to go into fourth ahead of Bob Wilcox, M-3, who has 121. Lou Kurz, M-7, climbed from 10th to eighth, boosting his total to 105 and taking the spot away from Bob Rose, M-45, who has 87. No. 10 place is now held by Johnny Hill, M-5, who was out of the top 12 last week.

First place holder, Wayne Lemley, A-57, now has 193 and Crook Hunter, 15-X, second, shows 169. Ray Asher, C-1, lists 149 for third standing. Wally Cannon, A-20, is sixth with 118. Bob Jenkins, M-4, 10th with 85. Joe Ellison, A-24, 11th with 85, and Monty Hall, M-16, Lee Davis, M-14, and Art Pollard, R-87, all tied at 80 for 12th.

The regular program plus midget car action and a special hardtopper race are on the bill-of-fare for this Saturday night when time trials will be the usual 7 p.m. with first race

at 8 p.m. The special match, a 10-lap go features Lemley taking the challenge of Asher. Plans to hold the event last week went kaput when Asher lost an axle in the main.

On the standard program are A and B trophy dashes, four heat races, a semi-main run and a main event.

Slate Told For Softball Loop Games

Jackson County Softball association slate of games for the next two weeks has been announced by Willard Barnum, who is serving as manager for the loop.

Twenty-Three club will battle Parsons Motors in the 7 p.m. fracas on Monday and Morse Motors will meet National Guard in the second contest.

Rest of the schedule with the early game of the evening listed first is: July 11 — M and W Chain Saw versus Morse, Dairy Maids versus Parsons. July 15 — Parsons versus Courtesy Chevrolet, Crater Lake Motors versus National Guard, July 18 — M and W Chain Saw versus Crater Lake, Dairy Maids versus National Guard.

Martinez, Moore In Video Scrap

Washington — Isidro Martinez, switch-hitting featherweight contender from Panama, is favored at 8-5 to beat little Davey Moore of Springfield, Ohio, again tonight in their return 10-rounder at the New Capitol arena.

STANDINGS

Table with columns for League, Team, W, L, Pct, GB. Includes Pacific Coast League, American League, and National League.

Jack Hurley Not Kidding About Championship Bout

By ELDON BARRETT
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Seattle, Wash. — The wisp of man with the falcon face focused his cold, concrete stare on the inquiring reporter. The reporter, in turn, glanced apprehensively about the hotel room. But there was no place to hide.

Finally, the featherweight stepped into the middle of the room and exploded with a verbal uppercut: "Publicity stunt! Publicity stunt! Anybody who says a quarter of a million dollars is a publicity stunt doesn't know what he's talking about."

The man with the steely stare and the vitriolic voice was Jack Hurley, personification of the Seattle Boxing club, the one-man show which plans to stage a heavyweight title fight here between Champion Floyd Patterson of New York and the Olympic-crowned Pete Rademacher of Grandview, Wash.

"Let me tell you something," Hurley snapped. "I'm in the fight game to make money, not my name in the papers. Sure, we need publicity. But what fight doesn't?"

"Does someone think I'm kidding about this?" His arm moved in a grandiose sweep in the direction of a bed strewn with letters, dummies for program layouts, photographs of the two fighters and a sketch of the Seattle Rainiers' baseball stadium where the proposed battle would be staged Aug. 22 if

Connecticut Man Wins Albany Title

Albany, Ore. — Dave Geer of Jewett City, Conn., chopped his way to a world's title at the Albany Timber Carnival Thursday.

Geer chopped through an 18-inch alder long in 42.2 seconds. Corcky Lentz of Sweet Home took the log bucking championship by sawing through a three-

ing. You're wondering if I think Rademacher has a chance. Well, let me say this: "I've been around the fight game a long time. That's my business. I know what I see and what I can see. I can figure. Rademacher is no amateur, even though he hasn't been paid a penny. He fights like a pro and he acts like a pro."

"And just exactly what is Patterson? I'll tell you. Patterson is a light-heavyweight who beat a light-heavy for the crown after beating another light-heavy for a crack at the title. Patterson weighs about 178. Rademacher weighs 210. Patterson is 21 years old. Rademacher is 28."

"Furthermore, this rumor that Rademacher has a glass chin is a bunch of hogwash. The record shows that. Patterson has awfully fast hands, but Rademacher is thinking every minute. Patterson won't find an easy mark. I don't care what they say."

Hurley paced across the room. "And another thing..." Just then the telephone rang again. The reporter excused himself and left the room—careworn, but saved by the bell.

Advertisement for Jantzen swim trunks. Features three models in different styles of trunks. Text includes: "how clannish can you get?", "Jantzen", "How clannish, indeed! With these authentic checks and clan tartan reproductions in happy go lucky sun-and-water tested cottons... see too the smart sport shirts and T shirts that match your new Jantzen swim trunks perfectly. All have quick drying supporters, coin-and-key pockets...".

Advertisement for Hardtop Races. Text includes: "HARDTOP RACES 1ST SPECIAL EVENT! Saturday, July 6th", "Ray Asher No. C-1, Challenges winner of last week's Challenge Race, Wayne Lemley No. A-57, to a 10-lap contest.", "2ND SPECIAL EVENT! Kids 1/4 Midget Races (6 to 10 years of age) Championship Elimination 10-LAP RACE RACES 8 P.M. VALLEY VIEW SPEEDWAY"

Advertisement for Money. Text includes: "MONEY At Crater Finance you may borrow for any worthwhile purpose on your FURNITURE - AUTO SALARY and repay in monthly installments. You may choose the terms most suitable to you - up to 24 months.", "Loans may be paid in advance or in full at any time.", "Grater Finance CORPORATION 135 Pine St. - Central Point Phone NO 4-1273 Frank Wilkinson, Mgr. Convenient Parking"

Advertisement for Rodeo Performer. Text includes: "Rodeo Performer Trampled by Bull Prescott, Ariz. — Dick Sullivan, Kanab, Utah, was killed Thursday in the Brahma bull-riding event witnessed by 6,000 spectators at the Frontier Day Rodeo here.", "Sullivan, 27, died in Prescott Community Hospital after being trampled by a bull, Billy Wilcox and Tony Portugal, both of Prescott, Ariz., were injured in the same event.", "Sullivan was thrown from the bull he was riding and was trampled before rodeo clown Zebbie Ellis was able to lure the animal away.", "Only two riders out of eight were successful in the Brahma bull riding event."

Advertisement for Mann's. Text includes: "1. 'REVERSIBLE HOLLAND CHECKS'... reverse side is solid color—just like getting two suits for the price of one. Tailored for ultimate in fit, with squared-off legs, elasticized back—zip side... Sizes 28-34 \$5.95 Also matching Holland check sport shirt \$5.95", "2. IMPORTED TARTAN GINGHAM, that's reverse side is solid color, pre-shrunk broadcloth... tailored for freedom of movement with nipped in waist, and square cut legs... Sizes 28-34 \$5.95", "3. Authentic as a Scotchman's brogue—TARTAN BOXER TRUNKS of sanforized mercerized woven cotton poplin. Features include an all-elasticized waistband for snug fit... sizes 30-38 \$4.95", "See page 12 for July Clearance", "Mann's"