

Pirates Drop Cubs from National Leadership

Nationals Have Edge In Pitching

American hurlers listed second as All-Star teams prepare for clash.

BOSTON, July 6.—Pitching is 75 per cent of baseball, which is why the Nationals must be given an edge over the Americans in the 1936 edition of the majors' all-star game at National league park here July 7.

With a different attitude toward the contest after three consecutive defeats, the Nationals plan to have their five finest pitchers ready. As though the fans did not give him sufficient advantage in electing Dizzy Dean, Carl Hubbell, Mungo and Warneke, Manager Grimm made it certain that there would be no shortage of pitching effectiveness by adding the right-hander who came to the rescue of his Chicago Cubs, Curtis Davis.

While the Americans' chucking corps sounds impressive, it does not at this time compare with the blow 'em down boys named to chum for the elder wheel. Bob Grove is to open for the junior league against Dean. Lonaconing Lefty came back like a bad check in 1935, and launched the current campaign auspiciously, but has been little more than a big name recently.

Vernon Gomez did not permit the Nationals to become frisky in Cleveland a year ago, and Mel Harder was equally efficient when he stepped in for the last three rounds. But Gomez, who started all three previous all-star engagements, hasn't had too much luck this season, either in the sunlight or moonlight, what with the truant officers trailing him and one thing or another. Harder hasn't been nearly as handy with the hand-cuffs as he has in the past.

Schoolboy Rowe's arm has been a mystery running to extremes. While Monte Pearson already has won more games for the Yankees than he bagged for the Indians during the entire 1935 season, the Californian remains a very definite risk in an important assignment.

With Gomez again yet to demonstrate that he packs all of his former wizardry, little Tommy Bridges, rated off his present form, is the best money pitcher at the beck and call of Manager McCarthy, who so wisely chose him.

With Gabby Hartnett catching the entire game, as Charley Grimm says he will, the Nationals have the jump back of the plate, too.

The chances are that McCarthy will employ Bill Dickey for no more than three innings, inasmuch as the tall Yankee receiver is so susceptible to injury. McCarthy, acting for the incapacitated Mickey Cochrane, drafted Rick Ferrell to work with Grove, and also has Rolly Hemaley, who took care of the complete chore a year ago, but who this season has had his old trouble with discipline.

The Nationals require this superiority in pitching and catching, for their team batting average is .307, against .334 for the Americans. Young Stuart Martin and Joe Medwick of the Cardinals are the only Nationals with batting marks comparable to those of the members of the murderers' row assembled by the American league—Gehrig, .398; Radcliff, .373; DiMaggio, .364; Appling, .364; Gehring, .364; and Fox and Averill, .343 each.

With Fox again likely to play third base, the Americans' infield will be the smoother defensively. If anything, and pack vastly more power, with Gehrig at first, Gehring at second, and Appling and Crossett at shortstop.

Grimm's outfit is none too strong at third base, with Pinky Whitney, who is back with the Phils, and Lew Riggs of the Reds. Jimmy Collins will play first, and Billy Herman and Stuart Martin second. Leo Durocher should get the call at shortstop. Durocher is hitting .317 against the .287 of Arky Vaughan, who cannot begin to field with the Cardinal captain.

Even if he employs Chapman, Averill and DiMaggio throughout, McCarthy's outfield will not be as strong defensively as that of the Nationals, who have a remarkable collection of receivers in Medwick, Demaree, Berger, Ott, Joe Moore and Galan. Radcliff and Selkirk of the Americans are comparatively poor workmen in the gardens.

CARDS GRAB FIRST PLACE

Pittsburgh Trims Chicago While St. Louis Defeats Reds.

By Associated Press

There must be something about that National league lead to give the ball club the hitters as soon as it gets into first place.

Ever since the season started, it has been more or less the custom for a team to start faltering almost from the moment it landed in the driver's seat. First it was the Giants, and now the Cardinals and Cubs.

Cubs Lose; Cards Win

At the moment, the Cubs and their gas house gang rivals are putting on the old "Alphonse and Gaston" act in the front-running berth.

For the second time in a week the lead lasted just a day. Sunday the Pirates knocked Chicago off the top again with a 4-3 victory, while the Cardinals slugged the Cincinnati Reds 8-6 and 17-7 to move in.

With the Cards' double victory stopping at least momentarily the forward surge of the rampaging Reds, the supposedly lowly Phillies gave the loop something else to talk about by entering their longest victory streak yesterday over the Boston Bees.

Robins Nick Giants

As if that was not enough, those daffy Brooklyn Dodgers apparently forgot they were in the pole grounds, where they are supposed to be jinxed, and clubbed the Giants 3-1, despite Mel Ott's 15th homer.

The Washington Senators, too, did some forgetting. It must have slipped their minds that they were facing the murdering New York Yankees, that Red Ruffing was pitching, and that the betting boys had just made the odds on the Yanks 1 to 4—highest in history—to take the pennant.

With Jimmy Deshong, a Yack cast-off, on the mound for them, the Solons turned in a 3-3 victory. The triumph didn't put the Senators above fourth place in the league, because the Red Sox, finding the Athletics easy, came through with a double-header decision, 16-2 and 8-2, to hold onto third place.

The aroused Detroit Tigers stayed in second by walloping the Browns 18-9. The up-and-down Cleveland Indians were up in the first game of a twin bill with the White Sox, 11-4, and then lost the nightcap, 4-2, before Johnny Whitehead's seven-hit pitching.

Teams Entering Second Rounds of State Event

PORTLAND, July 6. (AP)—The speedy, hard-hitting Salem Senators play the Reliable Shoe team of Portland here tonight in the second round of the Oregon state semi-pro baseball tournament.

As a preliminary, Bridal Veil clashes with the Old Timers in the consolation round.

In the first game of the second round Friday night Toledo dropped Biltz-Welshard and Journal beat Cornelius. A quickened pace was noted in the second round game, with the players feeling more sure of themselves on the Vaughn street turf and under the lights.

Standings



Husky Crew Will Represent America At Olympics

PRINCETON, N. J., July 6. (AP)—There is so much optimism over Uncle Sam's chances in some branches of Olympic competition that it may be just as well to have at least one pessimist among America's representatives.

He is Al Ulbricksen, silver-halved coach of the University of Washington crew which has the task of perpetuating the United States' supremacy started in 1920 by the navy.

The Washington Huskies, winners of the intercollegiate championship at four miles at Poughkeepsie last month, ran off with the final Olympic tryouts on Lake Carnegie yesterday in one of the headiest performances of rowing ever seen on American waters.

With Bob Moch operating the tiller ropes and strapping Don Hume against the stroke, the Huskies remained behind Penn, New York A. C. and California for the first half of the 2,000 meter sprint test.

They had planned to do that before the race. Their strategy called for a pause in the third and fourth minutes. They followed it to the letter, dropping from 39 strokes a minute to 34. That was to give the Huskies chance to build up for the final drive. Meanwhile Penn forged in front at 40 a minute.

When the fourth minute was up, Moch gave Hume the signal and he stepped up the pace. His mates rowed the last 500 meters at 40 strokes a minute.

They breezed past Penn, going on to win by 11 lengths in 6:04 4-5, the fastest time of the two-day competition and only one and 3-5 of a second slower than the Olympic record hung up by California in 1928 at Amsterdam. Penn was clocked in 6:08 3-5.

Nothing is certain as far as the American Olympic rowing squad is concerned. Chairman Henry Penn Burke announced that only \$6,000 of the necessary \$16,000 to finance a 32-man squad is in. It is up to Washington and the clubs which the other successful oarsmen represent to raise the deficit in the next ten days.

World's record holder at 440 and 850 yards, Charles Hunter, coach of the San Francisco Olympic club team, which Varoff represented, and a Stanford shotputter whose identity was not disclosed. They put up their money to get George east.

About a week before the Princeton meet, Varoff cleared 14 feet 3 inches in the semi-final Olympic trials at Los Angeles, the first time he ever made that height.

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400 Meters—Jimmy Luvale and Archie Williams, California negro stars, favorites despite their defeat in a close finish for the national title by Harold Smallwood of Southern California; Eddie O'Brien, Syracuse ace, and Jack Hoffstetter of Dartmouth, carry the hopes of the east.

U. S. OLYMPIC TEAM SHAPES

Squad Pretty Well Known Even Before Final Tryouts.

NEW YORK, July 6. (AP)—With the athletic decks cleared for decisive action, it's possible today to offer a fairly accurate line on who's who and what's likely to happen in the final Olympic track and field tryouts Saturday and Sunday at the New York Randall's Island stadium.

So closely matched are the contestants and so packed with dynamite are the possibilities in at least six events, however, that few observers or coaches feel confident they can forecast the outcome.

Favorites Stand Out

This applies especially to the 400, 800 and 1,500-meter runs, the 110-meter high hurdles, the running high jump, and the pole vault, in all of which world record smashers will swing into action against formidable rivals.

Otherwise pronounced favorites have developed in the qualifying competition. About 300 athletes, picked on the basis of sectional tryouts or past performances, will compete for about 60 remaining places on the American track and field team.

Already 19 Olympians have been named as a result of final tests in four events, the marathon, 10,000-meter run, 50,000-meter walk and decathlon. There are 23 Olympic events, including the 400 and 1,600-meter relays. Thus there will be competition in 17 individual events this coming weekend.

Gate Receipts Watched

Whether the U. S. A. sends a full team, including the maximum of three entries in each individual competition, depends on the gate receipts for the final tryouts.

The National A. A. U. championships completed Saturday at Princeton demonstrated that most of the Olympic favorites, along with a number of newcomers to stardom, are ripe for another record-smashing battle.

Such stalwarts as Jesse Owens of Ohio State, Don Lash of Indiana, Forrest (Spec) Towns of Georgia, and Glenn Cunningham of Louisiana State, and Glenn Cunningham of Kansas came through with decisive title victories.

Coast Youth Wins

The latest pole vault sensation, 22-year-old George Varoff, of the Olympic club, San Francisco, hoisted himself over the bar at the new world record height of 14 feet, 6 1/2 inches, to make Uncle Sam forget that the previous record-holder, Yale's Keith Brown, isn't available. Varoff beat two consistent 14-footers, Earle Meadows and Bill Setton, of Southern California.

These three coast stars must yet reckon with stylish Dave Welchert, of Rice Institute, and Bill Graber, Southern California veteran, who soared to record heights in 1932 and is making a fine comeback.

Searcely less terrific is the prospect in the high jump. Five jumpers, led by lanky Cornelius Johnson, Los Angeles negro, cleared 6 feet, 7 inches in the national championships. Johnson and two other negroes, Mel Walker and Dave Albritton, of Ohio State, cleared 6 feet, 8 inches, and took shots at a world record.

Walter Marty, who holds the world mark of 6-9 3/4, and Ed Burke, Marquette negro, will be in the thick of the Olympic test, along with several others who have ranged between 6-6 and 6-9 in this specialty.

Star Stays Listed

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OAKLAND HEADS COAST PARADE

Seattle Pushed Down by Double Loss Sunday to Beavers.

By Associated Press

Oakland roosted at the top of the standings again today by virtue of twin wins over Sacramento while the erstwhile pace-setting Seattle Indians were suffering a double setback from the Portland Beavers in Sunday Coast league contests.

The week's outstanding baseball feat, however, was performed by Los Angeles, which broke into the .500 column by capturing seven out of eight games from San Diego. The Angels, playing .522 ball in the past three weeks, replaced the Padres in fifth place Saturday, and now are only 5 1/2 games out of first place.

Pitching Duel Won

The Seraphs, San Francisco Missions, Portland and Oakland won double-headers Sunday. Los Angeles trimmed San Diego, 3-1, 4-3; Portland shellacked the Indians, 4-1, 10-3; Oakland subdued the Solons, 4-3, 1-0, and the Missions triumphed over the San Francisco Seals, 8-5, 5-1.

In elevating the Acorns to first place, Jimmy Tobin and Jack Laroeca won pitching duels with the best of the Solon pitching force. In the seven-inning nightcap Nathan Andrews limited the Oaks to two hits, but saw his efforts nullified when he fielded a bunt too slowly in the sixth, and allowed Bernie Devoivros, who had doubled, to reach third, from where he scored on an infield out.

Winning Streak Ended

Lou Koupal, Seattle ace, was hit hard by the Beavers while Al Laska was pitching seven-hit ball in the first game, while in the second homers by Herman Michael and Freddie Muller failed to offset a 15-hit barrage laid down by the Beavers against three Indian hitters.

George Carter allowed the losers only three hits, and won his 16th game of the season.

Hugh Casey outlasted Wally Herbert in the opening game at Los Angeles, and in the nightcap a four-run assault against Howard Crawford was enough to win. The defeat ended Craighead's consecutive winning streak at five games. Don Hurst was responsible for three of the Seraph runs when he clouted a homer with two on in the first.

The Missions spoiled the Seals' flag-raising ceremonies by taking advantage of Frankie Dierker's error in the ninth to score five runs. In the closing game Harry Rosenberg laced out three triples in four trips to lead the Reds to victory.

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Maple, who played both professional football and baseball after graduation in 1929, will be assisted by Wally Palmberg, basketball star for the last three seasons. The new coach has served several seasons as assistant mentor at Willamette university, Salem.

The athletic board also announced the approval of budgets for a complete schedule of sports next year, including swimming, which was dropped this year.

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Red Sox Win, Lose in Games Over Holidays

In a two-game series played in coast towns during the Fourth of July weekend, the Klamath Falls Red Sox broke even with the Coquille Loggers winning the first game, 4-0 and losing the second by a score of 13-1.

The first game of the series was played at Bandon-by-the-Sea on the afternoon of July 4th. A large celebration was in progress and the game was featured during the afternoon.

On Sunday afternoon the second fray was held at the athletic field in Coquille.

The Sox squad was crippled by injuries for the series. Wheeler and Martin both were injured in the Sox-Glendale game on June 28, and had not fully recovered. Granger received a broken finger during the first game at Bandon and was unable to catch the second day. Hogan, Sox pitcher, pulled his side the third inning at Coquille Sunday and could not continue on the mound.

Summaries as follows: 1st game: R. H. E. Red Sox 4 8 0 Coquille 0 6 1 Batteries: Carlstrom and Granger, Spencer and Calvert. 2nd game: R. H. E. Red Sox 1 7 1 Coquille 12 14 1 Batteries: Hogan, Turpin, Carlstrom and Thompson, Wittshire and Calvert.

Pasco Defeats Prison Outfit

WALLA, WALLA, July 6. (UP)—Pasco climbed into a tie for the leadership of the Oregon-Washington league here Sunday by defeating the state penitentiary convicts, previous sole possessors of top place, 7 to 2, at the penitentiary here Sunday.

At Pendleton, Pendleton defeated Union, Ore., 7 to 3, in the only other league game played. La Grande and Walla Walla were idle.

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Spina Underdog for Tonight's Bout With Brown

PORTLAND, July 6. (AP)—An old argument in northwest fistic circles will take the shortest way to an answer tonight when Al Spina and Buzz Brown meet in a featherweight bout over the 10-round route.

Spina, flashy Portland boxer who has cut a spectacular path through the fistic ranks of the featherweights in recent months, defeating such notepunchers as Speedy Dado, Young Tommy, Frankie Castillo and Tuffy Newport, will go into the ring the underdog.

The boys who risk their money on such things are betting 3 to 2 that Brown, Minneapolis product, comes out with the fame, although large amounts of Spina money made even money possible by ring time.

Brown was given the edge in early betting because of his experience, with Spina supporters counting on the young Italian's punch.

Each must scale 126 pounds or forfeit 25 per cent of the purse.

Lillard Devotes Time to Signing Next Mat Bout

With no program scheduled for the armory Tuesday night, Mack Lillard, promoter, was devoting this week to lining up three attractive wrestling matches for next week.

Lillard, who promoted Fourth of July events in both Ashland and Bend, said he would have his card ready for announcement within the next few days.

It is possible Les Wolfe, popular Texan, may be here for a match. Dade Chick, the unbeaten cowboy, is another prospect. Lillard is also attempting to line up Red Lyons, another well-known heavyweight.

Bronco Buster Rodeo Victim

KENNEWICK, Wash., July 6. (AP)—Death rode a bronco with Francis Johnson, young Pendleton Indian, in the July Fourth rodeo here. He died in a hospital of injuries received when a buckler threw him. The bronco kicked him over the heart as he fell.

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Advertisement for 'One Last Dive' Youth Hits Rock. Promotes a product for back pain relief, featuring a cartoon of a man diving into a pool.

Advertisement for Wood Green Slabs. Promotes a product for winter use, featuring a cartoon of a man in a winter coat.

Advertisement for Jack Frost. Promotes a product for back pain relief, featuring a cartoon of a man in a winter coat.