

Weyerhaeuser Defeats Caseys in Close Game

Sluggers Weaken Game

Hard-hitting Type of Baseball Has Bad Results, Says Rogers Hornsby.

Rogers Hornsby contends that the slugging game has had a bad effect on ball playing in general.

Nowadays too many players are not as good the second year in the majors as they were the first.

"They say the fans want more baseball. That's all right. But why not give them the kind of baseball that keeps them on edge for nine innings?"

"The kind of games they used to like, and the kind I believe they still like better than 14 to 8 slugfest matches, are the kind we played the Yankees in the first two of our last series, 5 to 4 and 6 to 5, with the result in doubt right up to the last out."

"With the ball deadened, there is greater variety to the game, and a smart manager or a smart player can do better than a fellow who doesn't try to improve himself."

Hornsby sticks to the opinion, that Joe DiMaggio, the Yankees' prize recruit, can be pitched to; that he has some weaknesses at the plate.

"Don't get me wrong," asserts the Rajah. "I'll tell you players who came into the American league this season, DiMaggio is the best. He can hit, run, field, and think, but I still stick to what I said after my first look at him."

"If I had some pitchers on my club I believe he could be slowed down at the plate. Our pitchers can't pitch to anybody in a way I mean. I believe that a good pitcher could work on DiMaggio. But there aren't any on my club who can, as he has proved. I guess DiMaggio hits better against our club than any other."

Hornsby has come to the conclusion that there just aren't any pitchers. If there were, he reasons that Tom Yawkey and the Red Sox, with a million dollars to spend, and the Cardinals, with a million players in their chain, would dig them up.

"What do you think Yawkey would have paid for two good pitchers just before June 15?" he asks. The Red Sox offered the Cleveland club \$30,000 for Willis Hudlin, a frequenter of the bull pen.

The powers took the inside out of baseball by loading it with sackbats as a means of creating synthetic Babe Ruths. But now that the hitters have run away with the game, Hornsby would even things up and keep the business alive by deadening the ball.

WINNERS HELD TO ONE BLOW

Timbermen Score 4 To 3 Triumph; Lowell's Stops Elks

Softball League

Table with columns: W, L, PCT. Rows: Old Fort, Weyerhaeuser, Caseys, Smoke, K. Billiards, Lowell's, Elks, Lost River.

Monday's games - Elks vs. Lost River; Lowell's vs. Klamath Billiards.

Although held to a single hit, the Weyerhaeuser Timbermen scored a 4 to 3 victory over the Knights of Columbus Friday evening at Modoc field before the largest crowd of the Softball league season.

Outfielder Netzer's long three-bagger in the fourth inning, coupled with two Casey errors, brought in three runs, just enough to clinch the contest.

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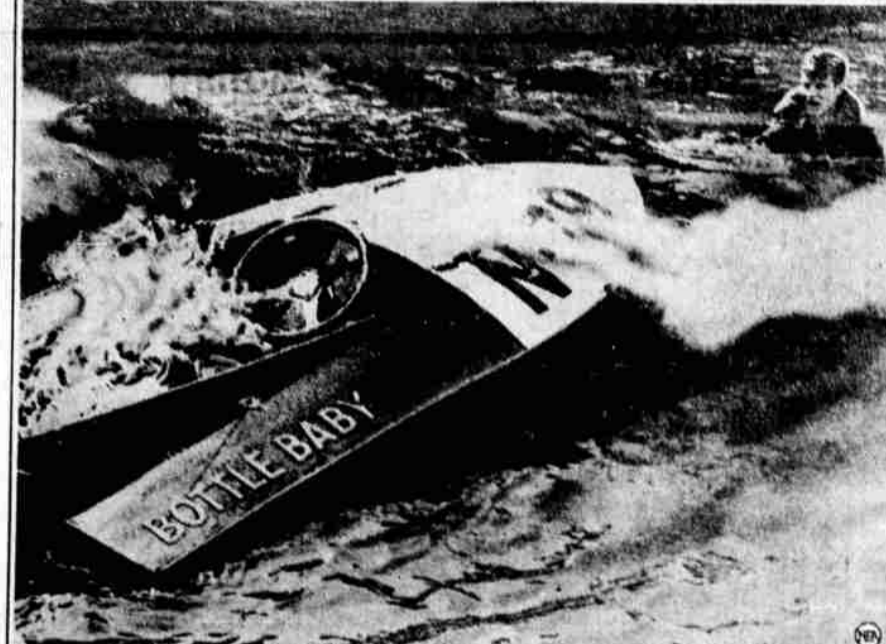
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Race Too Hot for This Speedboat Ace



When heat of the engine ignited a necktie used as a fastener for the gas tank in Bottle Baby, one of the entrants in the Buffalo Boat Club's outdoor regatta, the race got too hot for Joe Darrington, Rutgers University pilot.

Yankees Successfully Stop Second Place Rivals

By The Associated Press. One big reason those pennant-bound Yankees are making a runaway of the current American league race lies in their simple method of knocking off their closest rivals, just when the second-place club begins to get tough.

The Red Sox became troublesome about a month ago. So murderers' row, meeting them just at the time, ended the threat by taking four straight.

The Sox haven't been the same since. The crippled Detroit Tigers then stepped into second place. Gehrig and company stopped them cold by winning three-out-of-four.

The Cleveland Indians traveled in a pace that had cut the league lead of Gehrig and company from 10 1/2 games to 7 1/2 runs up against the Yankees yesterday.

The Yanks pounded out 16 hits, including homer number 33 for Lou Gehrig, and piled up an 11 to 7 winning margin in the first of a three-game series to boost their pace-setting edge to 8 1/2 games.

The Indians' edge over the third-place Red Sox was cut to three games, Boston, with Jimmy Fox, holding his 30th homer, trounced the White Sox 7 to 3.

The Cardinals remained just one game off the National league pace, by making it three straight over the Dodgers. Dizzy Dean won his own ball game by singling in the winning runs in the tenth inning.

The Phillies and Reds split a doubleheader. Peaches Davis pitched a six-hit, 12-2 win for the westerners in the opener, and Dolph Camilli's homer leading the way to a 7-2 Phil triumph in the nightcap.

Wally Berger hit two homers for the Boston Bees, but the Pirates pecked away at a pair of pitchers for a 10-5 decision.

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LEAGUE TITLE SOUGHT SUNDAY

Red Sox, Glendale, Merchants Have Chance in Final Games

SOUTHERN OREGON LEAGUE

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Grants Pass at Glendale. Red Sox vs. Pelicans, Modoc field.

The most sensational Southern Oregon league pennant race in many years will end Sunday with Grants Pass traveling to Glendale for a game that to the winner will mean either the 1936 championship or a crack at the same in a playoff, and the Klamath Red Sox, defending title holders, meeting their sister team from Klamath Falls and arch rivals, the Pelicans, on Modoc field.

After a grueling race that has seen all three of the top teams perched in undisturbed first place at one time or another, the same three teams, now in a triple deadlock for the commanding spot, will unlimber their heaviest artillery against their bitterest opponents.

While the Glendale-Grants Pass embroglio at Glendale commands most of the spotlight because of the near riot and subsequent forfeiture of the game to Glendale the last time the two teams met at the Logger town, the Red Sox-Pelicans tilt is not far behind in interest and not behind at all in crucial aspects.

For the Merchants and for Glendale, it is certain for the losing team. And for the roiling Red Sox, it is the same. In case the Red Sox lose to the Pelicans, then the winner of the Grants Pass-Glendale battle will be the champion. And, in case the Red Sox win, then a three-game championship series will have to be played with the winner of the Merchant-Logger game.

At Glendale, two brilliant young pitchers will toe off in their most important game of the year. For Grants Pass, Southpaw Bob Hardy will do the hurling, and Cliff McLean, league leading hitter will do the catering. Jake Gipe, Glendale manager, will have the brilliant Archie Johnson on the mound with Rex Adamson back of the plate. In three previous meetings between the two, Hardy has outpitched his rival twice, with the other ending in a 2-2 tie after 19 great innings. Last Sunday, Hardy fanned 15 and allowed four hits in the Merchant-Logger game, while Johnson, while Johnson was doing almost as well in subduing the Red Sox, 4-2 to put his team back in the race.

The Krudge game at Klamath Falls will see the Red Sox ace Clyde Carleton, after a week's rest, attempting to beat an old teammate, Lowell Brown. In the box for the Pelicans, Beerling and Fryer will each get for the Pelicans. Although in three previous meetings the Pelicans have not seriously threatened the Sox, Sunday's game should prove one of the best of the year. Nothing would suit the exhilarated more than knocking their city rivals right out of the race for good and all.

A league attendance record is expected to be set at Glendale, the heat drawing town in the circuit, while the largest crowd of the season is expected at Modoc field to see the season's windup.

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Rematched UNCLE SAM'S TEAM FAVORED

American Track, Field Men Top Olympics at Berlin

BERLIN, Aug. 1 (AP)—The United States men's track and field team, all things considered, has a good chance to collect a dozen gold medals in the eight-day Olympic competition starting Sunday and, thereby, carry off a majority of the coveted first places for the first time in 24 years.

The program consists of 23 events, in only two of which the hop, step and jump and the 50,000 meter walk—the Americans appear unlikely to score.

May Equal Record. If the star-spangled brigade gets the breaks and reproduces its tryout form, there is a possibility of equalling the best record ever made in Olympic competition abroad, 15 gold medals, acquired both at London in 1908 and at Stockholm in 1912.

Four years ago the Americans captured 11 firsts after touching the all-time low of eight at Amsterdam in 1928.

The consensus among coaches pulled in the Associated Press showed they expect Olympic records to be broken in nine events, Jesse Owens to prove the outstanding individual performer with a triple triumph, and the 1500 meters to produce the hottest five or six man finish in the history of the metric mile.

Only one of five defending champions, Finland's Matti Järvinen in the javelin throw, generally is favored to repeat.

The records considered most certain to be toppled include the shotput and the high jump, both tomorrow.

Glenn Cunningham and Archie San Romani will be in the fastest 1500-meter company in Olympic history, but are granted fighting chances to match their finishing kicks with Wooderson, Lovelock and Recall in a race that may prove the biggest thriller since 1912.

With Jack Torrance off form, the United States appears outclassed in the shotput for the first time, but the negroes, Cornelius Johnson and Dave Abbruttin, are favored to finish one two in the high jump.

Morris Looks Better. Owens, who opens a four-day program with first and second trials in the 100 meter dash tomorrow, is favored to capture both dashes and the broad jump, setting records in at least two of them.

Americans are selected to sweep both hurdles events in record breaking style, led by the southern flyers, Forrest (Spec) Towns and Glenn Hardin, both of whom apparently are in fine form.

The pole vault, discus and 1500-meter records are others expected to be toppled if competitive conditions are favorable.

Gordon (Slinger) Dunn, Kenneth Carpenter and Henry Drayer, are conceded excellent chances of winning the discus and hammer throws, on the basis of their practice form, over strong opposition.

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Teams Agree on Officials for Last Game

With the crucial Red Sox-Pelicans game set Sunday, a last minute conference was held by the managers and principals on the squads to iron out the frequently disputed question of umpires for the game.

After a lengthy discussion, it was decided that the Pelicans should work their umpire behind the plate with the Red Sox man taking the bases. For this work, the Pelicans have chosen Claire Martin. Ted Huxley will call the close ones for the Sox on the bases.

A great deal of interest has been aroused for this game and a big turnout is expected. Carlstrom, veteran pitcher for the Sox, returned from a few days of vacation at Paulina lake and reported his arm in excellent shape for the game should he get the call for the game Sunday.

There has been some talk in baseball circles lately that the Pelicans have an ace in the hole, in the form of a new pitcher who will arrive especially for the game Sunday. According to the league rules, this is satisfactory unless the pitcher has been playing with some other Southern Oregon league team. The Sox are not very much worried over this surprise pitcher as they feel confident a victory is at hand to take them through to the pennant championship.

Lowell Brown said nothing would please him more than a chance to get even with the Sox outfit after the 15-hit beating he took some weeks ago in his first game against them.

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Young Corbett Wins Decision

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