

Coast Teams Bunched as Play-off Nears

Dizzy Dean Talks Plenty

Cause of Fist Fight at Sportsman's Park, St. Louis, Probed.

If Jerome Hanner Dean paid less attention to riding from the dugout he'd never lose a ball game. This is the opinion of James Otto Carleton, who wishes he had the stuff that Diz has in his right arm.

"Diz is the finest pitcher in baseball," says Carleton of the other half of the game's bitterest feud between individual players. "Diz likes to dish it out, but he can't take it," asserts Carleton, in discussing the trouble that burst into flame in the form of a fist fight at Sportsman's Park, St. Louis, the other afternoon.

The vendetta between Dean and Carleton dates back to a mid-September afternoon in 1934, when the Cardinals were battling down the stretch in a historic drive for the National league flag, which they captured on the final day of the campaign.

Carleton, who had been listening to Dean's chatter since 1931, finally grew tired of the former cotton picker's constant plugging of himself and his brother, Paul. He gave Dizzy a verbal dressing down which he suspects that the Great One has not forgotten.

"You know how it is when an organ grinder stands under your window and constantly plays those rusty tunes," explains Tex. "It gets on your nerves. You feel like pitching a brick out the window."

Dean and Carleton were the star pitchers of the pennant-winning Houston club of the Texas league in 1931. They came to the Red Birds together the following spring.

"Dizzy is full of life, pep, and conversation," relates Carleton. "He's always on the go and his mouth keeps pace with his movements."

"I had a pretty fair season with Houston in 1931. I won 20 games and lost seven, and kept up with Dizzy, who won 26 and lost 19, until I hurt my arm about a month before the close of the season. I was unable to pitch for the last four weeks."

"Dizzy bragged when he won. When another pitcher on the club lost, Dizzy patted himself on the back. Occasionally I'd tell him he talked too much for his own good, but I didn't pay much attention to his popping off that year. Outside of a couple of arguments in the clubhouse that take place on all teams in the minors as well as in the majors, we had no serious differences in Houston."

"Dean felt like taking charge of things in our first year in the National league. He'd storm into the clubhouse when beaten, berate other players, and kick up a fuss in general. While I was with the Cardinals, Dizzy was the only player who considered himself the ace member. The others, all grand fellows, were filled with club spirit."

"I stood for Dean's chatter until the fall of 1934, when he cracked me under my skin after I had finished a game for him. We were fighting to overtake the Giants then. I believe it was September 16. I recall the date because we took both ends of a double-header at the Polo Grounds."

"Dizzy pitched six innings of the first game. We were shut out and trailing by three runs when he was taken out for a pinch-hitter. The boys scored four runs in the seventh, one in the ninth, and won, 5 to 3. I held the nine batters who faced me hitless."

The official scorer gave Dean credit for that game. That was all right with me, but when we started whooping things up in the clubhouse, Dizzy put on his act. He repeated that he and Paul were the only pitchers on the club who amounted to anything.

"Paul pitched remarkable ball in the second game, beating Carl Hubbell, 3 to 1, in 11 innings. It was boiling mad when Dean shouted about 'Me and Paul' and the only two pitchers on the staff. I had saved a game for Dizzy and he was trying to take some of the glory away from me. So I let him have it. My guess is that he still remembers the tongue lashing I gave him."

DUCKS HOLD 1-GAME LEAD

Missions Win Pair of Contests From Oakland Outfit.

By the Associated Press

The turning of the worm in Sunday contests left a half dozen Pacific Coast league clubs closely bunched in the battle for playoff places today, with six games separating the contenders of each extreme.

San Francisco's Missions, all but counted out of the running won a pair of 3-3 contests from Oakland. The Reds dropped the series by the odd game and today were only a game behind Oakland, and two ahead of Los Angeles.

The league leading Portland Beavers salvaged two out of three from Los Angeles to move to their home diamond with a one-game lead over second-place Seattle.

The Beavers took the first game yesterday 9-5, but were subdued in the nightcap, 4-3, in an extra-inning tussle.

After sweeping a doubleheader Saturday, the Indians dropped yesterday's tilt to the San Francisco Seals, 7-2, and thereby lost the series by the odd game.

San Diego divided the Sunday bill 3-7, 5-0, and clung to third place over Oakland by a one-game margin.

Otto Nitcholes and Hollis Thurston put the Missions back in the race, Nitcholes achieving victory by steeper pitching than Jack LaRocca, and aided by Roy Mori's timely hitting. The Red first sacker batted in two runs and hit three singles. In the second Thurston held the Acorns to seven hits, pitched a homer, a double which scored another run, and tallied the third counter himself.

Bill Posedel outpitched three Angel flingers to win the first game from Portland. Moose Clabaugh accounted for five runs with his homer and long flies. In the scheduled seven-inning finale, the clubs had to battle until the eighth when John Bottarini's home run ended the strife.

Herman Pillette made another of his infrequent starts for San Diego and blanked the Oakland Sevens turned nine hits into seven runs and victory in the day's opener. Three double plays aided the Solon victory. Vince DiMaggio's home run was wasted.

The Seals estimated 10,000 boys and girls were their guests at an O'Connell day in San Francisco, so the home team hammered J. Millard Campbell, Don Osborn, Red Lucas and Van Slate for 13 hits to win easily. Sad Sam Gibson won his second game of the series, and cleaned three hits in four innings. The usual Sunday second game was played Saturday.

for me when I worked against them during their last visit in Chicago, with Dizzy leading the verbal attack. I didn't squawk. I went along pitching my best and taking everything Dizzy gave me. I didn't want to get in a fight.

"But when Dizzy threw a couple of fast balls close to Billy Herman's head in St. Louis, I let him have it. He barged in the direction of our bench, challenged me to a fight, and I had to accept it."

"Bootblack"? Why? A slight mouse still shows under Carleton's left eye, and the swelling has not yet disappeared from one of his high cheek bones, but the sun-tanned Texan gets a belly chuckle out of his brief brawl with his greatest rival.

"Of course, I'm sorry it happened," continues Carleton. "I don't want to fight my way around the league. But when they come at me, I'll go out to meet them—Dizzy or anybody else."

"I'm still trying to find out why Dizzy calls Tex 'bootblack.' Certainly, Carleton doesn't seem to take a shine to that appellation."

SOFTBALL TONIGHT

The second half of the softball league season gets underway tonight with games between the Smoke and the Elks and Weyerhaeuser vs. Lowell's.

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George Craig, Oklahoma wrestler and former blacksmith, won swift promotion as a result of his decisive victory over Walter Stratton in last Tuesday's curtain raiser at the armory. Mack Lillard has named Craig to go against Joe Hubka in next week's main event. The Stratton victory was Craig's first showing in Klamath Falls.

Bend, Salem Will Fight It Out For State Ball Title

By the Associated Press

Bend and Salem will fight it out next Sunday for the second-half championship of the state baseball league and the right to play Toledo, first-half winner, for the 1936 title.

In a superb exhibition of baseball, the two teams battled through nine innings at Salem yesterday with the Senators nosing out Bend, 2-1, leaving each team with four victories and one defeat.

Although outwit, 6 to 4, Salem was invincible in the pinches. Bill Hatch, former University of Portland moundsman pitching for Bend, saw two former university rivals, Aden and Manning, of Willamette University, ruin his hopes of victory.

Both singled to drive in the first inning, while Harrison, also of Willamette, and Moyer connected with the only other hits. Hatch allowed to put across the winning run. Bend scored on Neh's single off Bill Stevens after Zyer hit for three bases in the fifth.

In the other games, Hop Gold recovered to whip Woodburn, 7-4, while Toledo blasted the slipping Eugene line, 10-0.

Salem R. H. E. 2 4 2 Bend 1 5 2 Stevens and Maple; Hatch and Hawkins.

Hop Gold R. H. E. 7 9 0 Woodburn 4 7 4 Spiker and Pesky; Kendall and Toledo.

Toledo R. H. E. 10 17 1 Eugene 0 10 1 Pillette and Hauser; Riley, Linde, Mattison and Thomas.

Critics Due For Razzing, Says Max

PORTLAND, Aug. 24 (P)—Max Baer, pride of Livermore and former heavyweight champion of the world, announced here he was going to make critics who have been razzing him eat dirt and lots of it.

Baer, now on a comeback tour, meets Cecil Myatt, Los Angeles negro, at Multnomah stadium tomorrow night.

"The motive behind this box-

CARDS HOLD TO TOP SPOT

Giant Threat Resisted; Indians Uncover a "Boy Wonder."

By SID FEDER

Associated Press Sports Writer

You have to hand it to that baseball gang. They're toughest when the chips are down.

For a few hours yesterday, it looked as though the wild-rushing Giants had taken the bit in their teeth and the National league lead in their hands by knocking off the Boston Bees in both ends of a doubleheader, 3 to 2 and 6 to 1.

Then the Cards came through in the clutch. They came from behind in the first game of their twin bill with Pittsburgh to chalk up a 7-3 win, and pulled up the last three innings of the nightcap to earn a 6-1 tie and save their first place by half a game.

The American league meantime uncovered a 17-year-old "boy wonder," the Indians' Bob Feller—in his first big league start. He held the St. Louis Browns to six hits for a 4-1 win, and fanned 15 batters, falling just short of the American league strikeout record.

This victory boosted the Tribe half a game in their chase of the pennant-bound New York Yankees, who managed only a split with their season-long punching bags, the Red Sox, thereby cutting their pace-setting margin to 1 1/4 games. Lou Gehrig's 40th homer helped win the opener 5-3, after which the Sox, smarting under 12 straight defeats at the hands of murderers' row, lauded on the league's leading pitcher, Bump Hadley, for a 5-3 triumph.

The Cubs finally showed some signs of returning to form by beating the Cincinnati Reds 7-0, behind Larry French's four-hit pitching.

The Giants had fine pitching yesterday, with Fred Fitzsimmons turning in a sixth job in the opener and Hal Schumacher producing an eight-hitter in the nightcap. The Cards, on the other hand, got little, if any, first class hurling, and had to depend on an 11-hit attack to take the first game against the Pirates, and a 14-hit barrage to save the nightcap, which was called in the tenth because of darkness.

The White Sox pulled back into a contending spot for the American league's third spot by downing the Tigers 4-2 behind Johnny Whitehead's nine-hit pitching, while the Senators dropped the Athletics twice, Pete Appleton allowing five hits in winning the opener 9-3, and Joe Kuhel and Ralph Kress botching homers to help in the 9-6 nightcap decision.

The Dodgers beat the Phillies 6-5 with a four-run drive in the eighth, but the Phils blasted Van Mungo and two other Brooklyn pitchers to win the nightcap 5-3.

Discovery Wins Whitney Stakes

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., Aug. 24 (UP)—A. G. Vanderbilt's Discovery galloped to an easy victory in the Whitney stakes, outstanding attraction on the double featured program at the spa Saturday.

The five-year-old son of Display won by ten lengths from Middleburg stable's Esposa, completing the mile and a quarter test in 2:06 4/5 over a muddy track.

TEMPLE JOINS DODGERS

PENDELTON, Aug. 24 (UP)—Mark Temple, former star half-back at University of Oregon and for two years coach at Pendleton high, left today for New York to play professional football with Paul Schisler's Brooklyn Dodgers.

KLAMATH NET TEAM BEATEN

Bend Scores Close Victory Over Locals in Saturday Matches.

The Klamath Falls tennis team traveled to Bend Sunday and lost a close decision to the strong central Oregon outfit.

The margin of victory came in the singles, with Bend winning five out of nine matches. By taking two of the four doubles matches Bend was able to win seven matches to six.

Jack Crawford, taking the court against Bend's star player, Ken Ballentyne, lost by the scores of 2-6, 2-6.

John Marryman of Klamath lost to Gerald Olson in three hard sets the scores being 6-2, 2-6, 2-6.

Bob Clark of Klamath, his game featured by some fine deep court driving, defeated the veteran Doug Ballentyne 6-2, 6-5, 6-3.

Eddie Dent of Klamath lost to Fred Loomis by the scores of 4-6, 4-6.

Eddie Boyd of Klamath lost to L. Gales, Bend's southpaw star, 2-6, 3-6.

John Walker of Klamath was pressed to three hard sets before defeating Bob McGilvra, 6-4, 1-6, 6-1.

Holger Strid of Klamath flashed a fine serving and driving game in defeating Murrell Ballentyne, 5-7, 6-0, 6-1.

Adolph Zamsky of Klamath had little trouble in defeating Bob Foley, 6-1, 6-3.

Estin Kiger of Klamath played some nice tennis, but was outclassed by Ed Jackson, losing 3-6, 1-6.

Some of the best tennis of the day was played in the initial doubles match, Crawford and Merryman, showing good team work, defeated Ken Ballentyne and Olson in three bitterly contested sets, the scores being 6-3, 3-6, 9-7. In this match Ballentyne and Olson had much to point upon a couple of occasions, but Crawford and Merryman fought back desperately, and finally went on to win.

Clark and Boyd lost to Loomis and McGilvra, 4-6, 2-6.

Strid and Walker played some good tennis in defeating Foley and Gales, 7-5, 3-6, 6-3.

Zamsky and Dent lost to Doug and Murrell Ballentyne, 3-6 6-8.

Oregon To Have Youngest Team

EUGENE, Aug. 24 (UP)—When the University of Oregon football team trots out for its first game this fall, it will be the youngest squad in Webfoot history.

Head Coach Frank Callison said the team would average barely 20 years.

Callison is reported to be growing gray over lack of experienced ends for his 1936 outfit. Dick Reed, one-time Webfoot grid hero, and newest addition to the coaching staff will devote all his time to developing the wingmen.

Standings

By The Associated Press NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct. St. Louis 72 45 .615, New York 72 46 .612, Washington 68 50 .576, Pittsburgh 61 58 .512, Cincinnati 56 61 .479, Boston 53 64 .453, Brooklyn 47 70 .402, Philadelphia 41 76 .350

Yesterday's Results At Boston 2-1, New York 3-6. At Brooklyn 6-3, Philadelphia 5-5.

At St. Louis 7-6, Pittsburgh 3-6. Second game called at end of 10th on account of darkness. At Chicago 7, Cincinnati 0.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct. New York 78 41 .655, Cleveland 67 53 .558, Detroit 65 56 .537, Chicago 63 57 .525, Washington 62 59 .512, Boston 44 76 .367, Philadelphia 43 78 .355

Yesterday's Results At Philadelphia 3-6, Washington 9-9.

At New York 5-3, Boston 3-6. At Detroit 2, Chicago 4. At Cleveland 4, St. Louis 1.

COAST LEAGUE

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Portland 82 70 .539, Seattle 81 71 .533, San Diego 80 72 .526, Oakland 79 73 .520, Missions 78 74 .513, Los Angeles 76 76 .500, San Francisco 72 80 .474, Sacramento 69 82 .459

Yesterday's Results At Los Angeles 5-4, Portland 9-3. Second game 5 innings.

At San Francisco 7, Seattle 2. Only one game.

At Oakland 2-2, Missions 3-3. At Sacramento 7-0, San Diego 3-5.

Third Hole-in-One Scored Saturday On Local Course

Curt Strong, versatile sportsman from Weyerhaeuser, dropped his tee shot into the cup on the 165-yard seventh hole of the Reames golf course Saturday afternoon and thus became the third man to accomplish the feat within a month's time.

Strong was playing with Tommy Zinn, Bert Johnson and Oscar Holloway. On the seventh tee he took aim with a midiron and swung. The ball bounced across the green, hit the stake and plopped in. Strong scored a 96 for the 18-hole round.

Dodos had previously been scored this year by Major Stickman of Fort Stevens, Tex. on July 27 and by Wep Kennett on July 22. Many a year has passed at Reames (though a single hole-in-one's being registered. Three in a month may mark the beginning of a new cycle or something.

Rifle Match At Langell Success

What will probably be the last official .22 calibre rifle match of this season was staged Sunday at Langell valley by the Southern Oregon-North California Rifle League. The attendance was good and the weather perfect.

The range is being built by the Langell Valley rifle club.

Scores of Sunday's match:

Table with columns: Name, Score. Yreka 1952, Weed 1940, Medford 1918, Klamath Falls 1917, Tulelake-Merrill 1902, Langell Valley 1842, Klamath Legion 1741

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