



# Dodgers In Tough Spot; Cards Next

### Brooklyn Loses Again to Cubs; Reds Take Boston; Phils Victors

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The Brooklyn Dodgers have run into the first real rough spot since the National league season began and their path to the pennant promises to get even more difficult Wednesday when they open a two-game series with the league leading St. Louis Cardinals.

## L. A. Waits "Olympics"

### Top Track Talent Listed For Coliseum Saturday

LOS ANGELES, May 21 (AP)—For an event appearing on the nation's track and field schedule for the first time, the Los Angeles coliseum relays seem to have done very well in corraling the finest talent in the country.

The meet goes on in the coliseum Saturday. Pick your leading athlete and it's nine to one he'll be here, performing in the same spot where the 1932 Olympic games were held. The same group of sportsmen who staged that attraction, incidentally, are backing this inaugural relays.

Several events vie for top billing. One is the pole vault, which will find Cornelius Warmendam, who punctured the 15-foot ceiling myth, competing against Earl Meadows, who used to share the world record at 14 feet 11 inches. It still stands on the record books, but Warmendam has done 15 feet 2 inches, and may improve on that this weekend.

Getting away from California entries, the 120-yard high hurdles boast entries of Fred Wolcott of Rice, Bob Wright of Ohio State and Pete Owens of Howard Payne in Texas.

## BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
Team	W.	L.
St. Louis	20	9
Brooklyn	22	10
New York	16	13
Chicago	13	15
Cincinnati	13	17
Pittsburgh	11	15
Boston	12	18
Philadelphia	10	20

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
Team	W.	L.
Cleveland	23	12
Chicago	18	11
Detroit	16	15
New York	17	17
Boston	14	14
Washington	14	19
Philadelphia	13	18
St. Louis	10	19

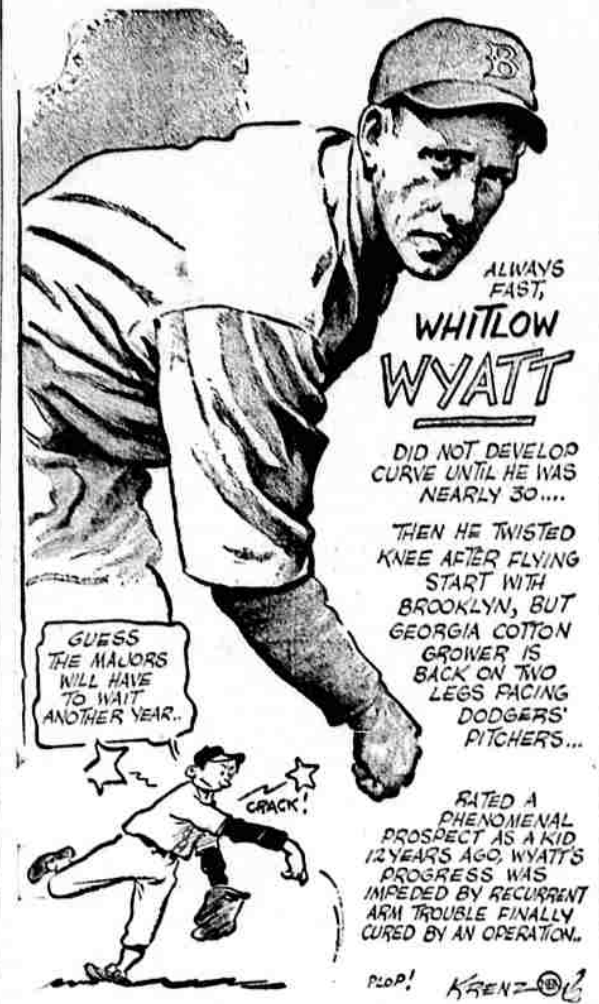
COAST LEAGUE		
Team	W.	L.
Sacramento	31	11
Seattle	24	19
San Diego	22	21
San Francisco	21	23
Hollywood	10	23
Los Angeles	18	24
Oakland	18	25
Portland	17	24

YESTERDAY'S SCORES		
National League		
Philadelphia 6, St. Louis 4		
Pittsburgh 7, New York 5		
Chicago 5, Brooklyn 1		
Cincinnati 9, Boston 6		
American League		
Philadelphia 6, Cleveland 5		
New York 10, St. Louis 9		
Boston 4, Detroit 2		
Chicago 5, Washington 2		
Coast League		
San Francisco 7, San Diego 6		
Oakland 7, Seattle 2		
Sacramento 7, Los Angeles 5		
Hollywood 6, Portland 5 (11 innings)		

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# Sports

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## Hilarious Story of Whirly's \$2500 Belmont Victory Told

NEW YORK, May 21 (AP)—The hilarious story back of the \$50,000 race that Belmont park got for \$2500 was told today after Whirlaway had won the "pre-view" of what might well be a good-sized piece of the year's racing championship.

After his easy decision yesterday over Charles Howard's Miodland, the only horse still standing in whacky Whirly's way this year appeared to be George D. Widener's Eight Thirty. The chances are the two won't tangle until the Pimlico special in November, for Whirlaway will spend the next couple of months banging at his own three-year-old league, probably starting again Friday in the \$7500 added Peter Pan handicap at Belmont unless something happens to him before then.

## Sacs Continue Lead On Coast; Beavers Lose To Stars, 6-3

LOS ANGELES, May 21 (UP)—The league-leading Sacramento Solons defeated the Los Angeles Angels, 7 to 5, at Wrigley field Tuesday.

The Sacs splurged in the sixth inning with six runs off three Angels pitchers, Fay Thomas, Joe Berry and Slick Coffman, five hits and two stolen bases brought in the Sacramento runs. The Angels got off to a good start in the first frame when they got five hits and three runs off Sac Moundsman Tony Frietas. Harry Lowry and Phil Weintraub doubled, while Ray Berger, Jimmy Collins and Storey landed singles.

SEATTLE, May 21 (UP)—Jack Salverson pitched five-hit ball for the Oakland ball club Tuesday night as the Acorns trimmed Seattle 7-3 to climb out of the Pacific Coast league cellar. The Oaks put the game on ice in the third, driving Dick Barrett, starting Seattle pitcher, to the showers with a five-run assault.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21 (UP)—San Francisco's Seals pounded three San Diego pitchers for 15 hits Tuesday night to win the opening game of their series 9-0 before 9000 fans.

Tom Seals, Seals southpaw, held San Diego to three hits. The Padres didn't connect for a safety until the eighth inning when Mickey Haslin slapped out a single. It was Seals' fourth win in five starts.

## Ito Flattens Piluso After Big Battle

### Pair Left in Ring At End of Mass Fight; Heffner, Chick Also Winners

BY BOB GLENNON

Taro Ito, the squat, grinning Japanese wrestler from Honolulu, combined all the unscrupulous methods in his villainous repertoire with the cunning of his Oriental background to defeat Ernie Piluso, affable Klamath Falls grappler, in the final main event of a three-way show last night at the armory arena.

Piluso and Ito, the last two of six men to survive a battle royal which opened the evening's program, staged a fast-moving duel that had partisan fans sitting on the edges of their seats throughout the performance. Even after the festivities had officially closed Piluso, victim of a surprise third fall, clouted Ito over the head with a chair when the latter attempted to sneak up behind him as he was leaving the ring.

Leg Twist  
First fall of the Ito-Piluso clash went to the Japanese in 8:49 of the hour time limit affair as he clamped on a leg twist that made Ernie concede the initial round. Taro so incensed the local Italian during the ensuing minutes of the tussle that Piluso began bouncing off the ropes in his favorite maneuver, a series of flying tackles, and easily pinned Ito with a body press after a little less than six minutes to annex the second fall of the match.

The bout appeared all to be in Piluso's favor near the end as the boys were sparring for an opening that would bring about the third and deciding fall. And Ernie seemed to have the win all but tucked away as he tied Ito up in the ropes and started a group of dropkicks. The last one, however, backfired and Ito managed to get untangled from the hemp to fall on top of the luckless Italian, hold him to the canvas with a body press and score a victory.

Chick Eliminated  
As the battle royal opened there was much speculation as to what group of men would gang up on another clique, but few spectators dreamed that Cowboy Dude Chick, the Pacific coast junior heavyweight champion would be the first man eliminated. But such was the outcome as Gus Johnson, the aggressive Norwegian from St. Paul, put him down with a hammerlock and the other four men piled on top to send the champ to the

## M. P. Villain In Fort Lewis Ring Finals

FORT LEWIS, May 21 (AP)—Husky Claude Bennington of Tacoma didn't have one supporter in a crowd of 3000 soldiers at the 41st division boxing championships.

When Bennington was introduced, he was almost bowled over with boos. His heavyweight finals opponent, Arthur Aguilar of San Francisco, was cheered madly.

Bennington only grinned. He's a member of the 41st Military Police company. It's traditional for regular troopers to feign dislike for the men who wear arm bands and keep them out of trouble.

The crowd saw what it wanted. Aguilar, member of Oregon's 148th Field Artillery, defeated Bennington in three battering rounds.

NEW HAVEN — Harvard and Yale crews will race on Saturday for the first time in many years. June 14 is the date.

## Yakima Downs Loop-Leading Indians, 6-4

By The Associated Press  
Yakima's rampaging Pippins get their chance this week to move into first place in the Western International league.

Last night on their home field, the Pippins downed the leading Spokane Indians, 6 to 4, in the first game of a series. The triumph put Yakima within one game of first place.

At Vancouver, the Capitanos continued their winning ways by blanking the Salem Senators, 9 to 0, in the first of a four-game series. Pitcher Ernie Kershaw gave up only two hits for one of the best league pitching exhibitions of the season.

At Tacoma, the last-place Tigers took it on the chin from the improved Wenatchee team, 6 to 5. Two homers each were hit for Tacoma by Morry Abbott and Bill Gray, but Wenatchee played tight baseball the rest of the time to hold the Tigers back.

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