

Here's Water in Your Eye



Ace outboard pilots buzz it out close to shore in Red Cross regatta at Marine stadium, Long Beach, Calif.

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Poor Lefty Edgar, It's 1-0 This Time

Smith Loses 11th Game When Ball Sticks Under Bull Pen for Homer by D. DiMag.

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| W. L. Pct. | W. L. Pct. | W. L. Pct. | W. L. Pct. |
| New York 42 17 .710 | St. Louis 39 35 .527 | Brooklyn 41 16 .719 | Pittsburgh 29 31 .483 |
| Boston 34 24 .589 | Chicago 33 40 .450 | St. Louis 34 22 .607 | Chicago 29 35 .450 |
| Cleveland 33 29 .532 | Philadel. 26 40 .394 | Chicago 27 37 .421 | Boston 27 39 .409 |
| Detroit 33 31 .515 | Wash. Ton. 23 38 .377 | New York 31 21 .599 | Philadel. 17 43 .282 |

Friday's Results
 Cleveland 6, New York 4.
 Boston 1, Chicago 6.
 Detroit 5, Washington 1.
 St. Louis 4, Philadelphia 6.

Friday's Results
 Pittsburgh 7, Boston 6 (11 innings).
 Brooklyn 4, St. Louis 3.
 Chicago 7.5, New York 4.4.
 Cincinnati 6, Philadelphia 4.

By JUDSON BAILEY
 Associated Press Sports Writer

The unluckiest man in baseball, by all odds, is Lefty Edgar Smith of the Chicago White Sox.

After he had lost 10 games in a row without winning, the fat, good-natured southpaw star thought his tide had turned Sunday when he beat the Washington Senators. He figured he had hit bottom in the game he lost 2-0 to the Philadelphia Athletics although allowing only two hits.

But Smitty learned last night that there are even tougher breaks: The Boston Red Sox beat him 1-0 on a home run when the ball stuck under the bull pen bench at Comiskey park.

Smith waged a magnificent hurling duel with Broadway Charley Wagner of the Red Sox, spacing seven hits to Wagner's six. The only difference between the two was that drive by Dominic DiMaggio which rolled out of sight under the bench and couldn't be found till DiMaggio was crossing the plate.

Smith had been beaten twice before 1-0, twice 2-1, twice 4-3 and once, of course, 2-0. Altogether he has lost six games by one run.

This dramatic mischance took some of the attention away from the New York Yankees' fourth loss in five games; Paul Waner getting his 3000th hit; the Brooklyn Dodgers downing the St. Louis Cardinals again; and other sprightly developments.

The Yanks were whipped 5-4 at Cleveland as the veteran Mel Harder pitched four-hit ball, blanking all the Yanks except Bill Dickey (three hits) and Phil Rizzuto who hit a two-run homer. The Indians were held to five hits by Lefty Gomez and John Murphy.

John Niggeling pitched a four-hit shutout as the St. Louis Browns pelted the Philadelphia Athletics 4-0 with a 12-hit attack and Hal White hurled six-hit ball as the Detroit Tigers trimmed the Washington Senators 5-1.

The Dodgers boosted their National league lead to 6 1/2 games by stopping St. Louis for the second straight time 4-3. Whitlow Wyatt annexing his seventh triumph against one defeat.

Waner's entry into a select group of six all-time stars who have made 3000 hits—Cobb, Speaker, Wagner, Collins, Lajoie and Anson, all of them in baseball's hall of fame—proved just an incident in a thrilling 11-inning struggle which the Pittsburgh Pirates captured from the Boston Braves 7-6.

Cincinnati subdued the Phils 6-4 on a three-run homer by Gee Walker, and the New York Giants beat the Chicago Cubs 6-5 after losing the first game of a doubleheader 7-4.

MAKES IT SIMPLE

CHICAGO—Jimmy Wilson of the Chicago Cubs gives fewer signals than any manager in the National league.

GETS FLYING START

CINCINNATI—George Vollmer, Red outfielder, was graduated from a Cincinnati high school in June, 1940.

RED SOX AHEAD

BOSTON—Boston Red Sox are 20,000 ahead of their home attendance of last season.

The other planets of the solar system are thought to be about the same age as our earth.

Metric Mile Holds AAU Eyes Today

MacMitchell, Dodds, Ginn, Weed Vie in New York as Wamy Tries for 16 Feet

By HAROLD CLAASSEN

NEW YORK, June 20 (AP)—Father Knickerbocker's populace turned a very cold shoulder to the junior division of the fifty-fifth annual track and field meet but it is so worked up over today's metric mile that the betting fraternity is making book on the outcome.

The 1500 meters, 120 yards short of a mile, brings together Leslie MacMitchell, defending champion, and the four men who have defeated him since last spring.

Despite his recent losses, the bookmakers still hold the New York U. graduate as the 6 to 5 favorite with Gil Dodds of Boston, the preacher's son, at 8 to 5. Bob Ginn, Nebraska mite who whipped him soundly in last week's national collegiates, is held at 9 to 5 while Don Burham, Dartmouth sophomore, and Leroy Weed, Southern California ace, are 2 to 1 choices.

That race, along with the pole vaulting of Cornelius Warmerdam, is expected to fill at least 15,000 of the seats at Randall's island and make it possible for the A. A. U. to turn over some \$75,000 to the army emergency relief fund.

The New York Athletic club hopes to break the San Francisco Olympic club's domination of the team championship.

The New Yorkers built up a 27 to 0 edge over the Olympians yesterday by counting heavily in the 3000-meter walk and the 10,000-meter run.

The New York A. C. club won the junior title yesterday with 101 to 40 for second-place southern California.

Bishop Leads Pelicans into Weekend Pair at Dorris Field; Locals May Take Loop Lead

Double Victory Will Put Bigbills Ahead

Manager's .400 Tops Regulars' Slugging; Beham, Haynes Face Carlstrom, Snider

Led by Manager Ernie Bishop, whose neat .400 batting mark paces the Pelican regulars after eight league games, the Klamath Falls nine journeys just over the state line into California tonight to meet the Dorris Lumberjacks in the first of a two-game series that presents a golden chance for the locals to take over the top spot in Oregon-California loop standings.

A double victory over Red Tolbert's hard-hitting crew will put the Pelicans in first place with eight wins and two losses, a half game ahead of the Medford Craters, who already have won seven games out of nine played. Tonight's twilight contest is slated to start at 6 p. m. at the Dorris park with tomorrow's tilt on the docket for 2 p. m.

In their last meeting two weeks ago at Recreation field the Lumberjacks trimmed the Klamaths in the first game, 11-3, behind the eight-hit pitching of Clyde Carlstrom but lost the second engagement, 3-2, when Paul Crapo doubled home the winning run in the last of the ninth.

Probable mound rivals in tonight's tussle will be Clyde Carlstrom of the Dorris club against Ken Beham of the Pelicans. Sunday's opposing pitchers will possibly be Virg Haynes of the locals versus Jim Snyder of the Lumberjacks.

Even with the pace-setting Klamath manager in hitting is the new shortstop, Young Bud Larson, who batted two-for-five in the Grants Pass series last week to post his .400 average. Close behind are Leo Soran, the outfielder-pitcher, and Paul Crapo, first baseman-outfielder, with

respective marks of .375 and .387 for the year to date.

Outfielder Hi Hatfield with nine safeties in 28 attempts for .321 is the only other regular above the .300 point. Jim Fuller, an outfielder who saw action for the first time last week, garnered a hit in two official trips to the plate to actually top the Pelicans with a .500 percentage.

Earl Hampton and Ernie Bishop have hit the only home runs for the Pelicans thus far, Hampton pounding out a circuit clout in the first Grants Pass game last Saturday and Bishop getting a four-py swat in the other Merchant tilt Sunday afternoon.

Pelican batting to date follows:

| | AB | R | H | Pct. |
|---------------|----|---|----|------|
| Fuller | 2 | 0 | 1 | .500 |
| Bishop | 25 | 7 | 19 | .400 |
| Larson | 2 | 1 | 2 | .400 |
| Soran | 8 | 3 | 5 | .375 |
| Crapo | 29 | 7 | 8 | .274 |
| Hatfield | 29 | 7 | 9 | .310 |
| Bernadoux | 28 | 4 | 5 | .256 |
| Van Driessche | 7 | 0 | 2 | .286 |
| Hampton | 23 | 4 | 7 | .304 |
| Plyss | 10 | 0 | 5 | .350 |
| Yanney | 15 | 0 | 8 | .531 |
| Dixon | 25 | 2 | 5 | .200 |
| Phillips | 5 | 0 | 1 | .200 |
| Bradford | 6 | 1 | 1 | .167 |
| Haynes | 17 | 2 | 2 | .118 |

Hogan Fires 62 But Mike Leads in 'Hale'

By GAYLE TALBOT

CHICAGO, June 20 (AP)—United States Golf association officials, having seen one contestant round Ridgemoor in 62 and a dozen others turn in equally silly scores, are congratulating themselves for not recognizing the Hale America benefit tournament as the National open.

The last two days have been exciting in a way, and the birds and eagles undoubtedly will continue through tomorrow, out the players themselves have been the first to insist it isn't related even faintly to championship golf. The USGA would have been mighty embarrassed if it had yielded to urging and run up its official flag.

But big Poison Paul isn't ready to join them.

"No, I think I'll hang around awhile," the laconic little guy smiled. "I don't think the old warhorse is ready to be let out to pasture yet."

Three times National league batting champion, holder of the league record of 200 or more hits for each of eight seasons and author of a lifetime batting average of .335, Waner was besieged by both teams—among them Pirate Manager Frankie Frisch, a long-time playing rival—after he reached first base. There were more handshakes than at a political rally as the umpires handed Waner the 3000-hit ball.

Currently hitting .260, Waner, who needed only 44 hits for 3000 when the season began, now needs only two more bases on balls for 1000, a figure which would bracket him with Manager Mel Ott of the New York Giants among the National league's active players.

32 in Quest Of National Pro Net Title

NEW YORK, June 20 (AP)—The national professional tennis championships came back to Forrest Hills today for the first time in a dozen years and 32 players started quest for the title vacated by Fred Perry.

With Perry in retirement, the field was wide open in both singles and doubles, but Don Budge and Bobby Riggs appeared to be conspiring to take a corner of the cash.

Budge, who held the singles title in 1940, topped the seeded list, while Riggs was seeded No. 2 for his first national professional tournament since he abdicated the amateur throne.

BALTIMORE—Chaiky Wright, 154, Los Angeles, stopped Harry Jeffers, 124 1/2, Baltimore (10).

Suds Spoil San Diego's Lead Chance

Seattle Tips Padres Twice As Saxes Split With Braves; Angels Halt Loss Skain

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

| W. L. Pct. | W. L. Pct. |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| Seattle 43 21 .677 | San Diego 37 29 .562 |
| San Diego 44 34 .562 | Oakland 34 40 .458 |
| Los Angeles 41 32 .562 | Hollywood 35 44 .443 |
| San Fran. 36 31 .537 | Portland 24 45 .344 |

Friday's Results
 Seattle 3, San Diego 2.
 Portland 2, Sacramento 1.
 Oakland 2, Hollywood 1.
 Los Angeles 8, San Francisco 8.

By The Associated Press
 Seattle won a doubleheader from San Diego and spoiled the Padres' chances of taking over the top spot of Pacific coast league baseball last night.

Hal Turpin, veteran Rainier hurler, and Wally Hebert, ace Padre moundsman, were matched in a pitching duel during the first game, but Turpin won out with a seven-hitter that gave the Rainiers a 5 to 2 win. Hebert yielded nine bingles.

The nightcap was a close, overtime game decided in the eighth by Dick Gyselman and Earl Torgeson, who cracked a double and a single, respectively, for the winning tally of a 3 to 2 decision.

The losses dropped the Padres from one to two full games behind the league-leading Sacramento Solons, who split a twin-bill at Portland.

Sacramento won the opener, 5 to 3, in seven innings as Geb Garms, Solon outfielder, poked out a two-run homer to break a three-all tie in the sixth.

The Beavers rallied at the midnight deadline in the eighth of the second game to win 3 to 1 on a double by Ted Norbert with two men on.

Wayne Osborne yielded seven safeties to chalk up his fourth straight win since leaving Hollywood to join the Beaver hurling staff. He also accounted for one of the Beaver tallies when he blasted out a home run in the fifth.

Los Angeles braked its losing streak at three games with a four run rally in the seventh that enabled the Angels to nose out San Francisco, 6 to 5.

At Oakland, Henry Phippen won his own game from Hollywood, 2 to 1, when he singled with two out in the ninth to score Bill Raimondi.

Klamath Falls Gunner Cops Shoot Title

EUGENE, June 20 (AP)—Paul Hilton, Klamath Falls, won the Class A championship in the state trapshoot here yesterday with a score of 197.

Other winners:
 Class B—Fred Viesko, Salem, 181.
 Class C—Rol Welty, Salem, 188.
 Class D—Brick Hagedorn, Primeville, 194.
 Handicap—Dale West, Klamath Falls, 49.



By WALTON IZAAK

According to all reports by our unpaid detectives who have been keeping a day and night vigil at all fishing spots, fishing should be good this week-end.

Bait should be especially good. The UPPER KLAMATH LAKE will be a good guess. Trolling has been good.

DAIRY CREEK. Good for bait. Some on files.

CHEWAUCAN. Fish with bait and minnows. Files in late p. m.

NORTH FORK OF THE SPRAGUE RIVER. Good fishing with cluster eggs.

Do not fish LOST RIVER. It is closed to all angling until the first of July.

FISH LAKE. Trolling small bladed flasher, copper finish with worms as bait. Best bet, worms on just plain old sittin' fishin'.

DIAMOND LAKE has shown signs of improving. Flat fish and trolls are best.

ROGUE RIVER in all sections showing signs of being good for this week.

"SHARE YOUR RUBBER" and TAKE A BOY FISHING.

BOMB BETS
 NEW YORK, (AP)—Recent RAF raids over Germany have stirred the betting instinct of American soldiers in the Pacific. A letter from a New York soldier in the Hawaiian Islands said:

"The recent raids over Germany by the RAF really pepped us up a helluva lot. In fact we now have a nightly pool (\$2.50) to see what city is flattened next. We have a list of about 18 important centers—and one guy just made \$3 on having Bremen—more darn fun."

FIGHTING FOR UNCLE SAM
 CHICAGO—Of Jack Hurley's stable of six fighters, only Lem Franklin, negro heavyweight, is not in the army.

SAN FRANCISCO—Ceclig Leanda, 155, Mexico City, stopped Alonzo Williams, 152, Los Angeles, in sixth round of scheduled ten-rounder.



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Which Is the Weakest Link?



Four guys in a chain constituted one of the laughs on last Tuesday's armory grapple program when Pete Belcastro, foreground, got his locks grabbed by Chief Thundersbird. The Indians' wool in turn was gathered in by Bobby Chick, standing, who really belonged in the audience. Referee Earl Yoakley, in white, tried to break the tangle up at its most accessible spot. Promoter Mack Lillard announced Saturday that Sockeye Jack McDonald will be given a chance to avenge his Tuesday defeat by Prince Mihalakis in next Tuesday's middle event. Cliff Olsen and Thunderbird collide in the topper.