

Yanks, Dodgers Still Lead League; Big Crowds Watch Topsy-Turvy Holiday Play

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Baseball has three big weekends this season — Memorial Day, Independence Day and Labor Day — and the first of these has given the Major leagues something to shout about, if they have any breath left.

In three topsy-turvy days comprising the extended observance of Memorial Day in the big leagues 39 games were played for the entertainment of 371,713 paying customers.

When the whole bewildering business was over the standings of both leagues had been scrambled — but the New York Yankees were on top in the American and the Brooklyn Dodgers still in front in the National.

The Dodgers preserved their slender margin at the head of the senior circuit by dividing a doubleheader at St. Louis before 25,664 fans, the largest crowd in the National League yesterday.

They were shut out 7-0 in the first game as Mort Cooper pitched a spectacular one-hitter. Billy

Herman spoiled a no-hit chance for Cooper by smashing a double in the fifth inning.

The Cardinals themselves were blanked 1-0 in the second game although Harry Brecheen, rookie southpaw, held Brooklyn to four hits while the Redbirds made five. Fred Fitzsimmons, who pitched seven innings before being removed for a pinch-hitter, was credited with the victory. Dixie Walker doubled, went to third on a wild pitch and scored on a squeeze but by Dee Moore for the game's only run in the eighth.

The Yankees split two games with the Chicago White Sox, who had knocked the Washington Senators out of first place in the American league on Sunday.

The Sox scored five runs in the tenth inning to give a ridiculous finish to the first game, which they won 10-5. Two of the runs counted on a squeeze bunt by relief pitcher Orval Grove. But the American league

champions let loose a barrage of 18 hits in the nightcap. Joe Gordon hit his fifth homer with the bases loaded and Charley Keller hit his sixth with two aboard to account for seven runs as the Yanks won 10-4.

At Washington the Indians and Senators battled to a draw. Alex Carrasquel, pitching the last two innings of the first game, received credit for his sixth victory without defeat as the Senators gained an 8-7 decision. Then he returned to the scene in the tenth inning of the nightcap and lost a 7-6 verdict in the 13th frame. Earl Center, losing pitcher in the first game, was the winner in the second.

The Boston Red Sox swept the second straight doubleheader, stopping the St. Louis Browns 2-1 in 13 innings and 7-6 in ten. The Browns, who had replaced Boston in the cellar Sunday, bid farewell to Vernon (Junior) Stephens, the Major leagues' leading hitter, who left for a

draft induction examination in California.

Hat Newhouse pitched two-hit ball as Detroit shut out the Philadelphia Athletics 7-0 but Roger Wolff pitched the A's to a 4-3 victory in the second game.

The Boston Braves held onto third place in the National league by splitting with the Pittsburgh Pirates. Jim Tobin pitched five-hit ball to beat his former teammates 6-1 and then Bob Klinger blanked the Braves 4-0 on eight safeties.

The Pirates, who had vaulted from seventh to fourth place on Sunday, lost their first division berth to Cincinnati, however, as the Reds beat the New York Giants 6-4. Weather halted the second game of this doubleheader in the sixth inning with the score 0-0.

Philadelphia's travel-weary Phillies won the first game of their western expedition by beating Chicago 10-4 after losing six straight, but the Cubs set them down 8-2 in the second game. After riding high for weeks, the Phillies now are in sixth place.

ONE WEAKNESS
Jack Sell of the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette relates this conversation between two horsemen at Wheeling Downs who were discussing a friend: "He's a smart operator," said No. 1. "He has an uncanny knack of picking the right spots for his horses and he cleans up more than his share of the prize money."
"He knows how to bet, too," No. 2 added. "He gets fifty or a hundred down just when the price is juicy."
"Of course, there is one little trouble with him," No. 1 admitted. "He's always broke."

ONE-MINUTE SPORTS PAGE
Did you know that Christy Mathewson once was belted for 24 hits in one ball game? That was when he was pitching for Taunton, Mass., in 1899 at \$80 a month. . . . When Featherweight Willie Pep testified in a recent court case concerning a street fight, he admired the defendant's "fine right hand." The jury then decided that the "fine right" to the plaintiff's cheek was worth \$13,500. . . . Which is more than Willie ever got for giving or taking one punch.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR
W. D. McMillan, Savannah (Ga.) Morning News: "Maybe Robert Garnett, Birmingham's new pitcher, isn't the best hurler in the world, but he's got a ceiling like a Flying Fortress. He's six feet seven inches tall."

SERVICE DEPT.
Ensign Frank Hoerst, former Phillies pitcher, is gunnery officer on a merchant ship that has just completed a round trip to Murmansk. . . . And he probably didn't find the bombing any worse in the Arctic than he used to in Shibe park. . . . Ev Morris, former New York Herald-Tribune basketball expert, has been given a "spot promotion" from lieutenant to lieutenant-commander at his navy post somewhere in England. He'll go back to his old rank any time he's transferred to another job.

With restaurants on the rationed list, folks will have to swallow their pride and whatever else they can get.

There are more than 100 different types of iron and steel nails on the market.

There are 29 islands in the Bahamas, but only 20 of them are inhabited.

Tough Schedule Outlined For 1943 Pelican Gridders

By VIRGIL GROSS

Plans for one of the finest football schedules in the history of Klamath Union high school are nearly complete. Eight games have already been contracted and a ninth game will be scheduled. KUHS will abide by every war emergency regulation and will do all required to fit into the war effort and still play a full schedule. Almost all of the larger schools in the state are planning schedules as near normal as possible.

Coach Frank Ramsey of the State Champion Pelicans of last year isn't going to crawl into his hole and rest on the past. Graduation hit his squad a terrific blow. Gone are 16 men from the group of 38 lettermen, including eight regulars, five second string men, and three third string men. He also stands to lose at least two more through draft calls.

With this to go by in gauging team strength in 1943 the following schedule should prove interesting:

September 17 — open date. KUHS usually has a Portland school on this date but due to a ruling by their board of education the schools are not allowed to travel for the duration and unless the ruling is relaxed there will be no game. Several other schools have been contacted to fill that date, and KUHS is assured of a good opening game.

September 24 — Marshfield. There is some debate as to whether it will be here or there.

October 1 — Salem, here. Should prove a tough game.

October 8 — Ashland, here. This should be Ashland's year, according to all reports.

October 15 — Medford, here. The game of the year as usual.

October 22 — Eugene, there.

L. A. Seven Games Up in Coast Chase

Southmen, Portland Split Monday's Battles; Seals Drop Two to Rainiers

By The Associated Press

The Pacific Coast League swings into the seventh week of the baseball season today with pace-setting Los Angeles nursing a 71 game lead over second place San Francisco although the Angels faltered last week to drop their first series out of six to a second division club.

Portland, ranked sixth, had the satisfaction of stopping the Angels in five games out of nine. The Beavers had been blanked in a seven game meeting with Manager Bill Sweeney's men in early May. But the Angels had a lucky break in drawing Sacramento for their new series. The Solons have been able to win only 15 games while dropping 27 thus far—a record which has left them tied with Seattle for cellar honors.

In yesterday's twin bill, the Beavers manfully clipped three Los Angeles pitchers for 13 hits to win the first game, 7 to 6. Los Angeles came back with three runs in the first frame of the seven inning nightcap to eke out a 3 to 2 win.

San Francisco dropped the first game to Seattle yesterday 7 to 5 and were working hard to retrieve the second when the game was called in the tenth by time limit agreement with the score knotted at two runs. The second game was another disappointment to Sam Gibson of the Seals who pitched seven innings of flawless ball only to have it nullified. Sad Sam pitched 17 innings against Portland recently only to have credit go to relief pitcher Win Ballou who took over in the 18th.

Oakland took two games from Sacramento, 7-4 and 10-0 to win the rubber game of a series of seven. The short nightcap saw Henry "Cotton" Phippen at his best in a no-hit, no-run performance. Not a solon hit first base. The Oaks open a home series today with Portland.

Hollywood was another double loser yesterday, dropping the first game to San Diego 4 to 2, and the second 6 to 2. It gave the Padres six of the nine game series.

Big League Batmen Near Induction

NEW YORK, June 1 (AP) — A couple of prospective sluggers for Uncle Sam—Vernon Stephens of the St. Louis Browns and Ellsworth (Babe) Dahlgren of the Phillies—are giving the Major leagues something to remember them by.

Stephens left the Browns yesterday in the middle of the second game of a doubleheader at Boston to go to Long Beach, Calif. for his induction exam. If he passes he will have played his last game of the season, but his .376 batting average is not likely to be forgotten soon. Oris Hockett of Cleveland is in second place with .330.

Dahlgren is a newcomer to the top spot in the National league with a .368 average. He was notified a few days ago that he had passed his preliminary physical test and would be eligible for induction in the next quota of his Philadelphia draft board, probably in July.

Dahlgren boosted his batting average 27 points in a week and jumped from fourth place to first. Billy Herman of Brooklyn, the leader a week ago, slipped to third with .338 back of Stan Musial of the Cardinals, who has a .345 mark.

Newell Ball Tilt Called Off Sunday; Pelicans Practice

The scheduled Sunday doubleheader between the Pelicans and Camp Newell army team was called off on account of weather and field conditions.

Regular Pelican baseball practice sessions will be held on Wednesday and Friday nights, instead of the usual Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights.

The Pelicans have contacted the Central Oregon League's president and they may enter the Central Oregon League this summer.

Bing's Don Bingo Wins At Belmont

Crosby Nags Not So Slow; "Galloping Gaucho" From Argentine Wins \$27,600

By SID FEDER

NEW YORK, June 1 (AP) — It looks like Bing Crosby will have to concentrate his gags on his all-boy chorus of four sons at home from now on, because he can't kid around any more about his running horses who can't run.

Those bewhiskered wise-cracks concerning Crosby gee-gees with the "slows" were wiped off the books yesterday by the "galloping Gaucho" from the Argentine, Don Bingo. The Gaucho is a horse the crooner and his California partner, Lin Howard, didn't even know they were buying when they spent \$2500 for his mammy four years ago. But he paid off yesterday by bouncing in with the 57th running of the Suburban Handicap and picking up an easy \$27,600 at Belmont in the biggest betting day in racing history.

It was so big, in fact, that the mythical three-million-dollar day, which up to now has been considered in the same "league" as a "T" card for a motorbike, figures to be just around the corner like the four-minute mile.

The 47,083 cash contributors who turned out for Belmont's war relief day set world betting records of \$206,994 on a steeplechase race and \$122,736 on a daily double on the way to posting a new all-time high of \$2,699,153 for mutual wagering in one day at one track.

And except for three races with "short" fields—one with four horses one with five and one with six—which naturally kept down the betting, the long-predicted \$3,000,000 day might have been reached.

Another mark posted was the one for feeding the iron men in a single race in New York state. The folks did that with a total of \$472,261 in the Suburban, and not too much of it was on Don Bingo, who returned the fancy figure of \$26.40 for each of the customers who invested his deuce the right way and saw the four-year old South American stepper hit the pay-line three lengths in front of Lou Tufano's Marketwise, who was disqualified, incidentally, and placed last.



Famous athletes—Lt. Cdr. Jack Dempsey, USCG, and Helen Jacobs, former tennis champion and WAVES officer, watch Brooklyn's Physical Fitness Day program on Brooklyn college campus.

Western Sports Streamline

By RUSS NEWLAND

SAN FRANCISCO, June 1 (AP) — This is the month of June brides. . . . Congratulations to the new crop. . . . We wouldn't venture any tips on housekeeping. . . . Too dangerous. But here's a sure thing for today, and any day. . . . U. S. war bonds. . . . You can't lose. . . . Get going, gals. . . .

When the Seals ran up their 25 to 3 basketball score against Seattle last week they revived memories of the days when Salt Lake City was in coast league baseball. . . . Where would pass for a punt at sea level would be a single past third in the rarified atmosphere of the mountain country. . . . Vernon scored 35 runs to defeat Salt Lake in 1923 and the Seals made 30 tallies in whipping the Bees up there a year later. . . . The Seals scored 11 runs in the fourth inning against Seattle but that number has been topped four times with Salt Lake establishing the high of 16 runs in the sixth against Vernon in 1923.

Memos. Deserving plugs go to Earl Wight, Flint Hanner, Art Sastrom and the rest of the committee who put on the recent west coast relays at Fresno. . . . In 17 years the meet has been built from nothing to one comparable to any in the country. . . . This year was the toughest but the armed forces donated their stars to help make it as big as any. . . . A man named Fred W. O'Bannon in Los Angeles rates a hand. . . . He's the founder, president and principal worker of the American Golf association which stages its fourth annual California medal play golf championship, July 3-5. . . . At the southern California club, Monterey park. . . . For three years O'Bannon has bucked the California Golf association as well as a general apathy toward his tournament. . . . It's open to all amateurs, regardless of affiliation. . . . Gallery donations will go to a war charity. . . .

Anglers Asked To Mail Record Cards of Catch

Anglers are urged again to cooperate with the Oregon state game commission by mailing in catch record cards for all fishing trips made. A report is wanted for each trip even if no fish are caught.

The orange-colored cards, which are simple to fill in, need not be signed and need no postage. They can be secured from state police officers, game license agents, fishing resorts and boat concessions as well as from the office of the game commission.

The commission desires to secure as much information as possible as to the angling success in the various streams and lakes of the state.

Tony Galento to Fire Rights, Lefts in Ten-Rounder

TAMPA, Fla., June 1 (AP) — Tony Galento, revived and re-armored (at least 10 pounds worth) rumbles back onto the heavyweight firing line in a scheduled 10-round bout with Herbie Katz of Brooklyn here tonight.

Galento has not fought since he lost to Buddy Baer at Washington in 1941. Katz, a ranking lightweight, probably will weigh in at 184 pounds. Galento is expected to pack some 245 pounds.

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Big League Lingo



Game Commission To Meet in June

The annual hearing of the Oregon state game commission in regard to hunting regulations will be held at 10 o'clock Saturday, June 12, at its offices in the Oregon building, Portland.

Seasons, bag limits and other regulations governing the taking of game animals, game birds and furbearing animals will be considered at that time by the commission.

Timber Wolves To Meet CIW Baseball Team

PORTLAND, June 1 (AP) — The Camp Adair Timber Wolves, endowed with several former professional baseball stars, will meet the Commercial Iron Works of the Portland War Industries league here Friday night.

It will be the Timber Wolves' first appearance here but their second against Commercial Iron. The soldiers won, 8-7, in a contest at Salem.

Staff Sgt. Jack Knott, former pitcher for the Philadelphia Athletics, probably will start on the mound for Camp Adair.

Ceiling Zero



Tom Turner zooms vertically in helicopter-like pursuit of ball thrown homeward by Outfielder Wally Moses as Johnny Sullivan hits dirt to pile up Washington total as Senators slam White Sox 11-0, at Comiskey park.

DANGEROUS BUSINESS

M'KESPORT, Pa. (AP) — Jacob Wander has learned you can't sell your potatoes and have them, too.

Wander, a wholesaler, was driving a truck loaded with two tons of potatoes for retailers and stopped to buy gasoline. A clamoring crowd gathered and in self defense Wander started to sell his potatoes and didn't stop until he was cleaned out.

So he had to go home without filling the orders from his grocer customers — and found his own potato bin empty.

The fellow who always wants to run everything probably will balk at the lawnmower this spring.

Finland has a national debt of less than \$25 per head of the population.