

Yanks Convince No One, But Still Show Way In American League Chase

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The National league is having a two-horse race for the pennant and it's a good show that the Brooklyn Dodgers and St. Louis Cardinals are giving the fans. But the really wide-open scramble is in the American league, where the sixth place club is closer to the lead than is the third club in the National. The New York Yankees have been showing the way except for one lapse ever since the season started, yet they have not convinced anybody that they are a real ball club.

Certainly they have not convinced Luke Sewell, manager of the last place St. Louis Browns, whom the Yanks beat yesterday 2-1 when Bob Muncie forced home the deciding run in the ninth inning with a walk.

It was the twelfth loss in 15 games for the Browns and eight of the defeats have been by one run and another was by a shut-out. In other words a hit here or a good fielding play there might have changed the story many times and even with all

their troubles, the Browns are only seven games behind the Yanks. After yesterday's game Sewell was miserable. "The only place close count is in horseshoes," he moaned. "But the truth is I haven't seen any ball club in our league that stands out. The Yankees don't and it's anybody's pennant."

Detroit scored seven runs in a big second inning of a night game at Washington to subdue the Senators 8-2 and the result of this was to expand the Yankees' margin over second place to a full game, but to hold their distance over the third-place Tigers to a bare game and a half.

The Philadelphia Athletics overpowered Cleveland 10-4 with an 18-hit offensive while Rookie Don Black held the Indians to nine scattered blows. This kept the A's in fourth place 2 1/2 games back of New York while the Indians skidded to sixth with their ninth loss in 11 games. Even so Cleveland is only four games out of first place.

The Chicago White Sox

bounced from seventh to fifth by beating the Boston Red Sox 6-4 with five runs in the third inning. Chicago, kicked around in the early weeks of the season, now is 3 1/2 games out of the lead.

In the National league the Chicago Cubs caught the Brooklyn Dodgers still in a reverie from their final victory at St. Louis and dynamited the Dodgers 8-1 while the Cardinals romped to an 8-2 decision over the Phillies. This shaved Brooklyn's lead again to half a game.

The Pittsburgh Pirates pounded out a 9-6 victory over the New York Giants for Truett (Rip) Sewell, who now has won six and lost just one game. The triumph enabled the Pirates to hold third place, 4 1/2 games out of the lead, by a shade in the percentages over the Cincinnati Reds, who beat the Boston Braves 7-4 in a night game. The Reds rallied for four runs in the eighth inning to save the victory for Johnny Vander Meer.

Chalk, Phil Fight Won't Settle Title

Wright, Terranova Battle Tonight in Championship Tussle—Supposedly

By SID FEDER

NEW YORK, June 4 (AP)—The featherweight champion, which is more than a little bit confused just now, won't be helped much tonight, even though Chalky Wright and Phil Terranova are going to tear at each other in a 15-rounder that's supposed to go a long way toward straightening it up.

The Chalk, who insists he's not one year younger than the Maine, and Young Phil, who's a nice kid boasting about how he beat Lu'u Costantino and can do the same to any 126-pounder, tangle in a tea-party tussle with Wee Willie Pep, the Connecticut firecracker, probably June 25.

This is supposed to be a title shot—the collision between Wee Willie and tonight's winner—but the package of pep has a date to meet Sal Bartolo in Boston next Tuesday, with Wee Willie's New York version of the title on the line. And if Sal should walk out of there with all the marbles, then it's going to be "every man for himself."

For the New York State Athletic commission says it doesn't recognize next Tuesday's bout as a title tilt and wants Wee Willie to get together with the winner of tonight's shuffle.

All of which—together with the fact The National Boxing Association gives its blessing to Jackie Callura as champ—add a pretty puzzle for tonight's shindig.

Weekend Fishing Prospects

PORTLAND, June 4 (AP)—High, roily water will dull fishermen's hopes in most sections of Oregon this weekend, the state game department predicted today, but the most promising exceptions appeared in the Rogue, Deschutes and Tillamook areas.

The weekly bulletin included these county reports: Lane—Streams high and muddy but improving. Best catches made in lakes.

Linn—Conditions unfavorable. Curry—Rogue salmon fishing slow. Other streams poor. Douglas—Stream conditions bad.

Lincoln—No catches reported. Tillamook—Many limit catches reported with fishing fair in all streams. Good salmon catches taken from Wilson and lower Trask rivers and Nehalem fair for trout.

Jackson—Fair salmon catches reported from Rogue. Best small stream angling in Beaver and Butte creeks and in Fish lake district. Josephine—All larger streams yielding limit trout catches with Rogue exceptionally good. Rogue only fair for salmon, however.

Baker—Streams high and roily. Harney—Only Rattlesnake, Wilson and Spring creeks favorable. Malheur—Nice bags of trout taken from Rose creek and Owyhee river but other streams poor.

Wallowa—Only good fishing

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Sports Briefs

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.



Rainiers, Beavers Win Close Tilts

Sacs Take Big Bite Out Of Angels' Lead; Ago Races Youth in Hollywood Battle

By The Associated Press
The Coast league second division stirred mightily and threateningly yesterday as Seattle and Portland both won extra-inning tilts by one run margins and Sacramento took another bit out of the once staggering lead of Los Angeles.

It was age against youth in the Seattle-Hollywood game as the Rainiers' 43-year-old Sylvester Johnson posted a 1 to 0 victory over the Stars' rookie hurler, Eddie Erault. Johnson, however, allowed six hits to the 18-year-old Erault's five. Jimmy Jewell, second baseman, scored Seattle's winning run in the 10th and last inning when Butch Moran, Hollywood first baseman, threw wildly trying to catch him going from second to third.

At Oakland the Portland Beavers took a 12-inning 2 to 1 decision over the Acorns when Spencer Harris who had doubled and advanced to third on Larry Barton's infield roller, came home on John O'Neill's fly to center field. It was Ad Liska's fifth win of the season against as many defeats and Portland's second straight game of the series.

Sacramento rose up from seventh place to spot Los Angeles five runs and still win, 7 to 6. It was Mickey Burnett's homer in the eighth with two aboard that did the damage. It was the seventh defeat in the last 11 starts for the Angels who now are but five and a half games ahead of San Francisco.

The Seals, meanwhile, strengthened their contender's position by turning San Diego aside 7 to 4 for their second straight game. The Seals were out 11 to 10 but Del Young's three bagger in the third with the bases loaded made up the deficit.

Harrison Named "Man of Year" in Huskie Athletics

SEATTLE, June 4 (AP)—Walt Harrison, all-coast center in football and a shot-putter of no mean ability on the track team, has been named by a varsity coaches' poll as the "man of the year" in University of Washington athletics. Harrison received honorable mention for all-American for his work on the Husky grid team.

Bill Morris, outstanding guard on Washington's Pacific coast conference champions IP basketball team, was runnerup.

INSPIRATION

ELLENSBURG, June 4 (AP)—For the second straight year, Bob Lynn of Marshfield, Ore., has been voted the Kiwanis inspirational award by the Central Washington track squad.

Lynn broke both the mile and two-mile records for the Washington intercollegiate conference at the annual meet last month. He was co-captain of the 1943 squad, with Hal Berndt of Tacoma, a sprinter. The squad elected Jimmechsner, Ellensburg, a hurdler, captain for 1944.

THE STANDINGS

By The Associated Press

COAST LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Los Angeles	33	12	.733
San Francisco	27	17	.614
San Diego	25	22	.532
Oakland	23	22	.511
Hollywood	20	27	.426
Portland	19	28	.422
Sacramento	17	27	.386
Seattle	17	28	.378

RESULTS YESTERDAY
Sacramento 7, Los Angeles 6.
San Francisco 7, San Diego 4.
Portland 2, Oakland 1 (12 innings).
Seattle 1, Hollywood 0 (10 innings).

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	26	15	.634
St. Louis	24	14	.632
Pittsburgh	19	17	.528
Cincinnati	20	18	.526
Philadelphia	18	20	.474
Boston	16	18	.471
New York	15	24	.385
Chicago	13	25	.342

RESULTS YESTERDAY
Chicago 8, Brooklyn 1.
St. Louis 8, Philadelphia 2.
Pittsburgh 9, New York 6.
Cincinnati 7, Boston 4.

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	20	14	.588
Washington	21	17	.553
Detroit	19	16	.543
Philadelphia	20	19	.513
Chicago	15	16	.484
Cleveland	18	20	.474
Boston	18	21	.462
St. Louis	20	20	.375

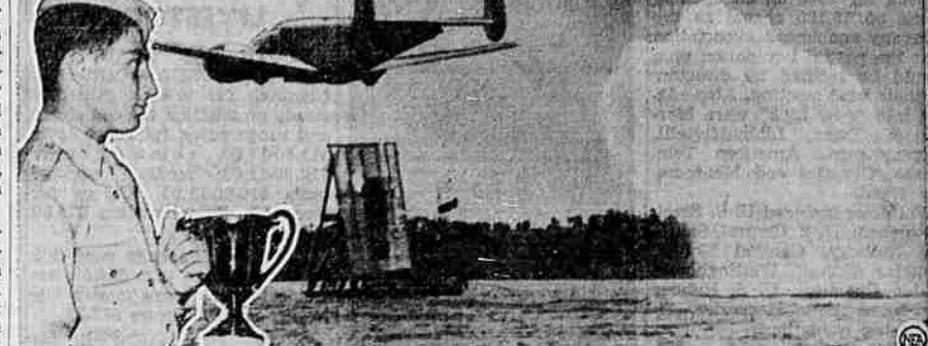
RESULTS YESTERDAY
New York 2, St. Louis 1.
Philadelphia 10, Cleveland 4.
Chicago 6, Boston 4.
Detroit 8, Washington 2.

R-R-R-R-R-R-ACING FANS!



Tommy Milton, Mr. Automobile Racing of the early '20s, shows how he made turn at height of career. Other prominent members of roaring road fraternity are, left to right, Eddie Hearne, Louis Nikrent, Barney Oldfield, Henry Hill and Earl Cooper.

Hit and Run



From splash direct to mouth of Hirohito, whose caricature decorates 20-foot target, goes bomb in first public demonstration of skip bombing at Childress, Tex. One bomb has already penetrated top of target. Joseph Merel Arnoff of Cleveland, O., gets trophy as all-America bombardier. He takes individual honors in first flying training command precision bombing Olympic games, making better score with five bombs dropped from 10,000 feet than did 23 other competitors.

High School Pitcher Goes To Boston

SEATTLE, June 4 (AP)—The most talked about Seattle high school pitcher since Freddie Hutchinson is going to the Boston Red Sox.

Walt Clough, the bespectacled, likeable kid with spring steel in his right arm, announced last night that he had signed with Scout Ernie Johnson and would report, after his graduation from West Seattle high next week, to Roanoke in the Piedmont league, a Boston farm.

Clough had a strikeout average of nearly 15 per game as he went through the prep season without defeat. The Red Sox were reported to have paid Clough a bonus for signing, but the amount was not disclosed.

Seattle and the New York Yankees, who sent a scout most of the way across the country to see Clough in action, were the other principal bidders for his services.

Oregon Sport Notes

By FRED HAMPSON
Boxing comebacks are peculiar to no special season or time but they are increasing lately.

Two causes appear obvious. First the boxing business, like other businesses that escape priority difficulties, is very good. The fatter purses have drawn back many a fighter who has passed his crest but still can fight a little.

Second, there is Henry Armstrong. Henry has lured \$350,000 into 22 boxoffices since he foresaw retirement for another campaign inside the ropes. Spectacular comebacks like his are scarce and they always stimulate others.

Latest to drag himself back into the arena is Tony Galento, who knocked over a character named Katz in Tampa the other day in 25 seconds. The boxing commission held up the purse, indicating that Katz might not have tried very hard, but the result has served to re-launch Two-Ton Tony.

Most Pacific coast football fans hope that Washington State college works out some plan for keeping Babe Hollingbery on the payroll, whether or not the school has to abandon football. Football will be back after the war and it will never be the same in the coast circuit without the Babe.

Hollingbery is one coach who is good box office for himself alone and not entirely for the good teams he turns out, as will attest anyone who has watched him go through a spasm of holy

Waterman Signs Complete Card for Nova-Hartnek Fight

PORTLAND, June 4 (AP)—Joe Waterman, Portland boxing matchmaker, today completed his supporting card for the June 11 Lou Nova-Paul Hartnek heavyweight bout by signing two four-round matches.

In one Al Cella, New York, will oppose Billy Smith, Bellingham, at 128 pounds, and in the other Mickey Peese, Portland, will box Zackie Schell of Gervais at 150.

ALBINA WINS

PORTLAND, June 4 (AP)—Albina edged Marine Electric 2-1 last night in a Portland War Industries Baseball league game. Gray of the Marines allowed only hits but two of them were made in the eighth to break a 1-1 tie.

Fighter at Work



Bob Montgomery, who walloped Beau Jack at Madison Square Garden to win recognition as lightweight champion in New York, returns to work in blacksmith shop of Chester, Pa., shipyard.

Bend Elks Seen Tough Go For Pelicans on Sunday

The Klamath Falls Pelican baseball team will journey to Bend this Sunday for a game with the Bend Elks of the Central Oregon league. Boasting many outstanding players the Elks should be tough competition. Bill Hatch and Jack Gordon, brother of famed Joe Gordon of the Yankees, make up the nucleus of the Bend nine. A Pelican 14-man traveling squad will be chosen at tonight's practice session on the Recreation park field. Manager Marshall Eyston, who has been confined to bed in his home by illness, will attend his first practice and choose the squad for the trip up north. Pelican players who are al-

Eyes Have It



Cartoon illustration of a baseball player in a St. Louis Cardinals uniform. The player is looking at a baseball with a speech bubble saying "GOSH!" and another saying "A BUNT WILL DO THE TRICK". Other speech bubbles include "THESE WERE NO WOMERS HIT IN WORLD SERIES BETWEEN REDSOX AN' CUBS", "HENRY JOHNSON OF TAIWAN WAS TALLEST PLAYER IN BING HISTORY 7'11 1/2 - 255 1848-1900", "HORSES RIDDEN BY EARLE SANDS EARNED \$3,034,858 IN 12 YEARS GIDDYAP!", "THE (B)HOLE YALE COURSE GOES THROUGH ONE CITY AND THREE TOWNS IN CONNECTICUT", "GEE YA IN ST. LOUIS, LOUIS", "KLEIN PLAYS ON EITHER SIDE OF SECOND BASE - FILLS IN AT SHORTSTOP FOR SLATS MARION", "ONCE MY TROUBLE WAS CORRECTED, KLEIN WAS TICKETED FOR SHORTSTOP PARK -", "THE NEWEST SUIT ST. LOUIS CARDINAL", "LOW KLEIN", "I WOULD BE IN COLUMBUS".

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