

Blow Up in Sixth Gives Rainiers Win

Third Place Beavers Lose To Hollywood, 4-1; Padres Tag Seals for 4 to 3 Win

By The Associated Press
A sixth-inning explosion that netted six runs after there were two men out clinched an 8 to 1 victory for the fourth place Seattle Rainiers in the opening game of their Pacific Coast Baseball league series with seventh place Oakland last night.

The blast, started with a triple by Len Gabrielson and a double from the bat of Hal Sumeo drove Jack Loiz from the Acorn mound. He was replaced by Italo Chelini, who was touched for a double and four singles before retiring the side.

Oakland scored its loan tally in the fourth.

Third place Portland opened the other northern series by losing a 4 to 1 decision to the Hollywood Stars and dropping down to below .500 in the percentage column, leaving Los Angeles and San Francisco alone above the 50 per cent line.

Ronnie Smith held the Beavers to five hits, while the Stars were nicking Jack Wilson and Earl Cook for 11 blows. The game was tied 1 to 1 at the end of the seventh, but the Stars clicked for two in the eighth and another in the ninth.

In the only other league game Sacramento reversed its season long jinx of one-run losses and tagged the second place San Francisco Seals with a 4 to 3 victory when Bill Ramsey singled in the final run in the ninth inning.

The other league series will open in Los Angeles today with a double header between the Angels and the San Diego Padres.

Russ Peters Plays Shortstop for Cleveland Indians

NEW YORK, July 27 (AP)—Russ Peters was at shortstop today for the Cleveland Indians as they opened their series with the New York Yankees.

Manager Lou Boudreau, Indians' regular short fielder, suffered a deep bruise in his throwing arm in a collision with outfielder Henry Edwards last night in Washington and decided to give the wing a rest.

PERMANENT JOBS

STATE COLLEGE, Pa.—Bob Rutherford Sr., is the oldest coach at Penn State in point of service. He has coached Lion golf teams since 1921. He preceded Leo Houck, boxing coach, by only a year.

Andy Pafko Presses 100 Mark in Runs Brought In

LOS ANGELES, July 28 (AP)—Andy Pafko, sensational Los Angeles rookie outfielder, is pressing the 100-mark in runs driven in, Pacific Coast league records up to Monday disclose. Andy is still showing the way to batters with a mark of 380, but Hollywood's Johnny Dick-

Bear Hunters and Their Kill



Arbie Coplin and Forest Alford, Klamath residents, pose proudly with the bear they killed at Lake o' the Woods after it had been treed by a little cocker spaniel. The spaniel, blind in one eye, met an untimely end the following evening when it was killed by an auto. The bear was the second taken since the opening of the season.

Red Ruffing P's First No-Hit, No-Run Game

LONG BEACH, Calif., July 28 (AP)—Pvt. Red Ruffing, former New York Yankee pitching star, now has to his credit the first no-hit, no-run game of his career.

And he struck out nine batters, including his former teammate, the great Joe Di Maggio, to win for the sixth ferring group, Army Air Transport Command, 2 to 0, in a game yesterday with the Santa Ana, Calif., Army Air-base team.

Di Maggio popped out on his two other times at bat. Ruffing allowed only one Santa Ana batter to reach first base, and that was on an error.

WARTIME PROBLEMS

NEW YORK, July 28 (AP)—The wartime problems of college athletics, ranging from how to persuade the army to change its attitude toward competition to the advisability of playing Sunday football, will be discussed in the two-day meeting of sports directors of colleges affiliated with the central office for eastern intercollegiate athletics starting this afternoon.

THE STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE									
Player and Club	G	AB	H	HR	RBI	Pct.			
Pafko, Los Angeles	103	413	157	14	82	.380			
Dickshot, Hollywood	104	390	146	11	75	.374			
E. Mallory, Los Angeles	38	126	46	2	13	.365			
Hughes, Los Angeles	73	298	103	1	29	.346			
Scarsella, Oakland	103	396	134	3	58	.338			
Herman, Hollywood	55	123	41	1	14	.333			
English, Los Angeles	103	398	132	14	71	.332			
McDonald, San Diego	73	259	84	0	27	.324			
Dobbins, Hollywood-Seattle	62	215	69	0	34	.321			
Carnett, Seattle	67	203	63	1	17	.310			
Uhalt, San Francisco	91	341	105	0	25	.308			
Luby, Oakland	101	391	120	3	45	.307			
Malibo, Oakland	103	399	122	2	31	.306			
Gill, Portland	74	242	74	1	36	.306			
Detore, San Diego	50	131	40	1	18	.305			
Clements, Hollywood	102	401	122	0	40	.304			
C. Peterson, San Francisco	84	291	87	0	30	.299			
Enos, San Francisco	57	157	47	3	23	.299			
Gabrielson, Seattle	86	281	81	0	40	.298			
Ostrowski, Los Angeles	88	293	87	15	51	.297			
Krickerbocker, Hollywood	61	217	64	0	23	.295			
Moran, Hollywood	102	398	117	3	45	.294			
Moore, Los Angeles	63	198	58	1	29	.293			
Steinbacher, San Francisco	101	368	107	0	70	.291			
Jones, Sacramento	99	357	104	4	28	.291			
Gyselman, Seattle	98	350	101	0	24	.289			

Phillies "Boot" Harris; Fitzsimmons New Chief

PHILADELPHIA, July 28 (AP)—Easy going Freddy Fitzsimmons took over direction of the slumping Philadelphia Phillies today in place of Stanley R. (Bucky) Harris, who described himself as "shocked" by the first managerial change of the major league season.

To "Fat Freddie," who broke into organized baseball the same year and with the same team as Harris—in 1916 with Muskegon, Mich., of the old Central league—his first major league managerial job came as a 42nd birthday gift.

"I consider it a great honor, naturally, to become a major league manager and I believe the Philadelphia club has great possibilities," the veteran Brooklyn pitcher-coach said after the Phillies' board of directors announced he would take over "in the best interests of the successful operation of the club."

Harris, who was named manager of the Phillies after William D. Cox acquired the club in a deal with the National league last spring, said at St. Louis that he had not been informed he was being replaced.

"This is the most shocking thing that has happened to me in my entire life," said the former manager of the Washington Senators. "I have not talked with Bill Cox and this is all a surprise to me. I have nothing to say."

Fitzsimmons said the Philadelphia offer "came as a big surprise." Although he had seen Branch Rickey, president of the Dodgers, last Saturday "and his conversation apparently was to find out if I would be available for the job." Then on Monday, he said, "I was approached in New York by Cox."

Brooklyn's Fat Freddie Gets Job in First Managerial Change of Season

PORTLAND, July 28 (AP)—A Portland War Industries league all-star team will play the Portland Pacific Coast league team next Monday night here. Johnny Harkins, manager of the Marine Electric, will pilot the All-Stars. The All-Star pitching staff will include Johnny Lewis, formerly of Spokane in the WIL; Larry Jansen, former coast leaguer for San Francisco, and George Windsor, former WIL and coast leaguer.

Gas Rationing Offers Problem in Antelope Hunt

SACRAMENTO, July 27 (AP)—Five hundred Californians are going to get permits to hunt antelope August 13, when the second state antelope lottery is held here, but how are they going to get the gas to go antelope hunting providing they are lucky in the draw?

That question was posed today as it became apparent that the state's first antelope season under gas rationing offers more problems than appear at first blush.

The season is scheduled from September 11 to 20 and is confined to Modoc and Lassen, two of the northernmost counties in the state. Yet of the approximate 3100 applications for antelope permits so far received by the state fish and game commission, the majority are from persons living in central and southern California—much farther away than the pleasure driving distances allowed under rationing.

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COAST LEAGUE

Player and Club	G	AB	H	HR	RBI	Pct.
Los Angeles	74	27	.733			
San Francisco	61	40	.604			
Portland	50	51	.495			
Hollywood	48	53	.475			
Hollywood	48	55	.466			
San Diego	47	55	.461			
Oakland	45	57	.433			
Sacramento	33	68	.327			

Yesterday's Results
Sacramento 4, San Francisco 3.
Hollywood 4, Portland 1.
Seattle 8, Oakland 1.
(Only games scheduled.)

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Sports Briefs

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, July 28 (AP)—Just wondering... Joe Dey, the U. S. Golf association, has heard from so many army camps that need golf equipment to keep their driving ranges, pitch-putt courses, etc., going that he's beginning to wonder just how many outfits have golf facilities. . . . Also, whether the war will produce a new generation of long-driving golfers who learned to sock 'em on the camp driving ranges. . . . And Nat Fleischer, the ring magazine editor, wonders how able-bodied sports stars in general are. . . . Nat's records show 17 first-flight boxers of the past two years have been discharged from the services for various injuries that weren't noted during boxing commission examinations. . . . The commonest cause for rejecting athletes—busted eardrums.

SCRAP COLLECTION

Hal Peck, who blew a chance to become a major league outfielder when he accidentally shot two toes off his left foot, thinks he'll be ready to try again in 1944. . . . Hal has sold his collection of guns. . . . Gunder Haegg has promised to send Gil Dadds three pairs of those lightweight running shoes with needle spikes as soon as he gets back to Sweden. . . . Seabiscuit has eleven foals of racing age, seven of them three-year-olds, but Sea Frolic is the only one who ever has started a race.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR

Tommy Fitzgerald, Louisville Courier-Journal: "An umpire worked the Dodgers-White Sox exhibition game at Cooperstown carrying a taxicab ad on his chest protector. He no doubt was depending on the company's regulations to keep more than five fans from riding him at the same time."

SERVICE DEPT.

Ray Robinson, the "uncrowned welterweight champ," has qualified as a marksman at Mitchell field, L. I. . . . And just to show what a "break" a bigshot boxer gets in the army, Ray had to put in a full day on the target range Sunday then put in an eight-hour tour of guard duty that night in order to get some time off Monday to attend the funeral of Murray Lewin, the boxing writer.

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Card Win Streak, Harris Ousting Overshadows Start Of Second War Relief Day

By TED MEIER Associated Press Sports Writer

Clubhouse friction was reliably reported today to be the main reason why Bucky Harris was dismissed last night as manager of the National league Phillies in a move that astonished the baseball world.

Coming on the heels of the Phils' double defeat at the hands of the first place St. Louis Cardinals, who stretched their winning streak to 11 in a row, the news of Harris' ousting and the announcement of Freddy Fitzsimmons, Brooklyn pitcher-coach, as his successor, surprised most diamond followers.

This latest twist to a "what's-gonna-happen-next" season overshadowed the Cards' winning streak, longest of the season, and virtually shoved out of sight the fact that today is the second war relief day of the season for the major leagues.

Back on June 30, a total of 134,578 fans paid \$147,301 into the treasury of National War Relief, Inc. The clubs hope today's program, highlighted by Babe Ruth's return to the Yankee stadium as a one-day manager, will exceed that mark both in attendance and dollars.

The pitching of Murry Dickson and Howie Krist brought the Cardinals victories by 6 to 2 and 5 to 2 to boost their lead over the idle Dodgers to 9 1/2 games.

The most exciting game was in New York where the Yankees and Cleveland Indians battled 13 innings before a single by Pinch Hitter Bill Dickey scored Bill Johnson from second base for a 4 to 3 Yankee triumph. Hank Borowy pitched all the way for the Yanks. The only previous scoring came when Charley Keller blasted his 13th homer with two on in the sixth and Mickey Ruocco duplicated the feat for Cleveland in the seventh to tie the score.

Pittsburgh kept out of second place on Monday when Brooklyn's Arky Vaughn socked a grand slam homer, started a new drive for the runnerup spot by beating the New York Giants, 8 to 5.

The Boston Braves moved over the Phillies into sixth place by defeating Cincinnati, 6 to 2, as Jim Tobin scattered seven hits in gaining his ninth win of the season. Catcher Phil Masi had a perfect day at bat with three hits and a base on balls.

Trailing by three runs going into the eighth the St. Louis Browns tied the score, then bunched four hits for four runs in the ninth to beat the Philadelphia Athletics, 8 to 4. The Chicago White Sox helped by Gordon Maltzberger's relief pitching, defeated Washington, 6 to 5, in a night game.

DODGERS MOVE IN

CHICAGO, July 28 (AP)—The Brooklyn Dodgers of the national league are going to move right into the backyard of the Chicago Cubs and White Sox in their quest of new baseball talent.

Dodger officials said today tryouts for players 16 to 21 years of age would be held at Gary, Ind., August 3-4-5-6.

SPAR Gives Rival First Aid



Elizabeth Hicks, former women's national golf champion and now a SPAR, wraps injured knee of Patty Berg before round in All-American women's tournament on Tam O'Shanter course in Chicago. Miss Berg won Women's western open following 18-month layoff forced upon Minneapolis redhead by automobile accident.

Little Hellships To Meet Woodburn In Champ Battle

ALBANY, July 28 (AP)—The Albany Little Hellship team, Portland Junior Legion champions, will meet Woodburn, and the Lincoln Wisco, city runners-up in Portland, will take on Albany, in first round games of the state tournament August 7 at Woodburn, State Chairman Dad McDade announced last night.

The first afternoon's game will start at 1:30 and Sunday's final will start at 1 p. m.

Michigan State Mass Meeting to Vote Grid Future

EAST LANSING, Mich., July 28 (AP)—Whether Michigan State college for years a power in midwest football, has a team this year to play its 8-game schedule, will be decided at a mass meeting of its civilian male students tomorrow night.

Coach Charles W. Bachman called the meeting after only 20 students reported to him in a two-day canvass of the college's war-depleted ranks of eligibles.

Halstead Resigns As Ouster Decision Reversed by Board

MIAMI, Fla., July 28 (AP)—Earle Halstead, former American association umpire, who ordered a fellow umpire off the field and reversed his decision in a Dade county Victory League game, resigned yesterday when the league board rescinded his action.

Board members said that so far as they knew, Halstead's ouster of Dave Marcus, base umpire, was unprecedented in organized baseball.

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