

# Tigers, Cardinals Rank As 'Hottest' in Majors

### Detroit Moves From Last to Fourth In 14 Games; Cards Win 9 Out of 13

By JACK HAND  
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Detroit and the St. Louis Cardinals rank as the two hottest clubs in the major leagues today on the eve of the second inter-sectional series of the season.

When the Tigers started their eastern swing they were buried in last place but their 10 out of 14 pace sent them soaring into fourth and only four games off the Yankee pace.

Paul (Dizzy) Trout was Steve O'Neill's ace in the spurt, winning all four of his starts, one from each eastern team and allowing only five runs and 29 hits

in 36 innings. Hal Newhouser picked up a pair and Rufe Gentry and Stubby Overmire graduated into the victory column to help the cause.

The western teams of the National, paced by the Cardinals with nine triumphs in 13 starts, handled the eastern invaders in easy fashion by playing .615 ball. Only the Boston Braves who got spectacular pitching, could break even in 14 games. Brooklyn nose dived from fifth to seventh with only four wins in 14 tries.

In the American's east, the home teams had the edge but had to scramble to keep above the .500 mark by taking 31 of 56. Detroit's success saved the other visitors from a complete rout although each showed flashes of form.

All indications pointed toward a real knock-down drag-out scramble in the American. Now that every club has played all the others it is apparent there is no standout team. New York has been in and out, alternating with its pitching success. Washington flopped badly in blowing four straight to the Tigers and the Browns fo'ed with only four victories in 14. Because the other top teams were losing too, the St. Louis collapse escaped general notice and they were able to hang in second place.

The Cardinals lost a series to Boston, two to one, but tightened their hold on first place while the other western teams began to take charge of the first division. Philadelphia in fourth place is the only eastern nine in the top four and this club had a rocky trip during which they dropped four of 12.

Even the Cubs began to pull out of the basement, taking seven of 13—their last four in a row. While the rest of the major leaguers are traveling, the New York Giants and Brooklyn will resume night ball in the metropolitan district tonight with an 8:45 p. m. game at Ebbetts field.

Wednesday the national's western entries will be in the east. American league eastern teams will be on their first extended western road trips.

## Fremont Wins School Ball Trophy

In ceremonies at Fremont school today, the Fremont B league baseball team was presented the trophy for winning the championship over the other grade schools for the city with a record of four straight wins.

Fremont defeated Riverside 8-4, Fairview 8-7, Mills 21-6, and Roosevelt 44-12. Roosevelt was the last year winner of the trophy presented by the American Legion.

Standings at the end of the season were led by Fremont with 4 wins, no losses. Other schools trailed as follows:

| School    | Wins | Loss |
|-----------|------|------|
| Fairview  | 3    | 1    |
| Mills     | 2    | 2    |
| Riverside | 0    | 3    |
| Roosevelt | 0    | 3    |

Members of the championship Fremont team are Joe Chavez, Ron Lowell, Bill Brockman, Norman Johnson, Dan Derrah, Dick Hamilton, Doran VanLue, LaMar Cunningham, Dick Winters, and Don McIntyre.

**Golfer Wins Keg Belt, First Prize**

CHICAGO, May 23 (AP)—James Trebing, whose business is golf, pocketed \$1500 and a diamond belt today—representing first prize in the bowling tournament.

Trebing, golf pro at suburban Cary Country club, posted a score of 1680 for eight games to win the fourth annual Hochstadter junior bowling tourney.

**DuFour Wins Reames Blind Bogy Sunday**

Charley DuFour won the blind bogy Sunday at Reames Golf and Country club with a score of 104 net, according to Bill Selkirk at the club today.

Others who came close to the blind bogy number were George Davis with 106 and W. O. Smith with 110.

**NEW ASSIGNMENT**

SPOKANE, May 23 (AP)—Chief Specialist Charles Henry, navy physical training instructor who coached Gonzaga university of an unofficial northwest collegiate basketball title this year, has been commissioned an ensign in the naval reserve and will leave later this week for a new assignment.

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Classified Ads Bring Results

## Putting On The Squeeze



Herb Parks and Harold 'Buck' Davidson fought to a draw in the armory last Friday night, but not until both had absorbed quite a bit of punishment. Parks is shown above putting the squeeze on Davidson's head. Both boys will be matched on this week's card which will feature Paavo Katonen, Pacific lighthavy champ, and George Wagner in the main event; Buck Lipscomb and Herb Parks in the semi; and Davidson and Ernie Piluso in the opener.

## Dixie Leads Both Leagues With Hot Tune on Horsehide

NEW YORK, May 23 (AP)—Dixie Walker continued to beat out a torrid tune on the baseball scale to lead both major leagues with a .421 average today as his Brooklyn Dodgers dragged themselves home from a disastrous road trip.

While Walker upped his mark seven points, Thurman Tucker of the Chicago White Sox collected 13 hits in 29 at bat during the week for an American league top mark of .395.

Including games of May 22, Walker has been up 114 times and bashed out 48 hits for his 57-point margin over Stan Musial of the St. Louis Cardinals, his nearest challenger. Musial, the 1943 king, soared into second place at .364 with Boston's Tommy Holes, who was not in the Big 10 a week ago, moving into third with .348 on as many hits as Walker. After a stay on the bench, Joe Medwick of the Giants advanced from ninth to tie team mate Phil Weintraub for fifth money at .340.

New comers in the national Big 19 are Jimmy Wasdell of the Phils and Holmes although both had been up there earlier. Eric Tipton of Cincinnati, Danny

Litwiler of St. Louis and Max Macon of Boston dropped out. Tucker has a 38-point edge on Detroit's Chuck Hostetler on a season total of 34 hits in 86 at bats. Hostetler, a hustling 38-year-old rookie is one of the surprises of the year with his .357 pace, nine points ahead of Nick Etten of the Yankees. The Red Sox' Bob Johnson is fourth with .344 and Bobby Doerr of Boston took over fifth position at .333.

## Oregon News Notes

By The Associated Press  
Portland's 1944 traffic toll rose 14 with the death of Jeff M. Potter, 45, who was struck by an automobile at a downtown street crossing. Death also claimed James McIntosh Wood, 89, founder of a Portland insurance firm. . . . Franklin C. Howell took oath of office as Multnomah county circuit judge. . . . The Multnomah county grand jury indicted Claude D. Tolliver, negro, on a first degree murder charge in connection with the street shooting of Jack McLeMore, another negro, May 6.

**Benson Wins Flag By Trimming Grant**

PORTLAND, May 23 (AP)—Benson's Technem admired their first Portland Interscholastic Baseball league pennant in 20 years today. They won it by trimming Grant, 7 to 4, yesterday for a win-loss record of 10 and 2.

**Navy Barracks To Be Enlarged**

WASHINGTON, May 23 (AP)—The navy receiving barracks at Portland, Ore., will be enlarged from its 1450 capacity to 2350 under a \$325,000 appropriation approved by the secretary of the navy.

Construction of a \$130,000 cold storage facility at the Astoria naval station also was approved.

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD



**KWIK KORMER**

Here I am in a state capital, and there are six wells. There are six wells in the capital of the state of Iowa. And that's a show running in New York named for the state.

**WHERE'S ELMER?**

GROW IN STEMS, NOT BUNCHES, AND EACH ROW ON THE STEM IS A HAND, AND EACH BANANA IS A FINGER.

ANSWER: Oklahoma City.

## Coast League Standings Unchanged

By The Associated Press  
Coast league clubs swing into their seventh series of the season tonight with the standings virtually unchanged after last week's play but the positions of the clubs in the lower half considerably strengthened.

The first and second place Portland and San Francisco nines barely managed to hold their own by each taking four out of seven from San Diego and Hollywood, respectively. Portland moves to Hollywood tonight while San Francisco becomes host to Seattle, the only team to beat San Francisco in a series this season. The last time the clubs met, in Seattle, the Rainiers won five out of six, knocking the Seals from the loop lead.

Seattle lost four out of seven to the tail-end Sacramento club last week, giving the Solons their first series victory in two years. Oakland, fresh from three straight victories over Los Angeles, moves up to Sacramento tonight. Los Angeles, however, won the series from Oakland, 4 games to 3. Los Angeles opens a series at San Diego tonight.

## From the Corral Fence

Doings of Klamath Horseback Enthusiasts, Recounted by "Top Wrangler"

Well sir, I 'lowed I'd tell yeh 'bout the breakfast ride and it wuz a whale of a success. There wuz first prize, hundred folks there decked out in 10-gallon hats and some of the finest hoeses I ever seed. The Klamath Saddle club wuz as busy as a one-arm paper-hanger gettin' them all fed.

They played some comikal games, one of 'em they called a T. B. contest for the men and they wuz judged on confirmation. On account of Elmer Balsiger stiken out the most in front wuz first prize. Gene Larsen a close second and "Fat" Long took third 'cause he wuz a little bashful 'bout showin' his curves. Next they run the T. B. contest in reverse with a bunch of skinny fellers, this Guy Barton, the ole bucaroono jist set on his T. B. and wuz thumst down with the crowd shore a howlin'.

"Pat" Ivory did the M. C. in and he is a humdinger and willin' to help, he's awful cordial like.

For the women folks, they pulled a stylish stout stunt. Mrs. M. C. Drew walked away with the honors. She wuz a good sport 'n some of the ladies flew th' coop and didn't enter. Evelyn Drew and Beth Chase tuk the half-pint contest prizes. Evelyn ain't no bigger than a bar of soap after a Monday wash, but she's purty and popular with her tantalizing mahogany locks.

There wuz some other games sech as sack races, three-legged races 'n egg and spoon race, but I jist didn't git round to write all the winners down fer ye. I see why the people who love hoeses ride out like this and enjoy life. Th' trouble with lots of folks, they take life too serious and miss haf the fun.

The Posse put on an exhibition drill for the crowd and it wuz the best I ever seed 'em do. Late in the afternoon riders were headed home, little tired and happy to be back in th' saddle and seems like "Doc" Grer Glascoe matched a little race with another feller and right out of a clear sky. "Doc's" hoss shed his pack. Leroy Stewart satched Doc's hoss and the damage wuz small with jist some bark knocked off "Doc's" nose. Gotta go clean my saddle and water my hoes. . . . Bye now.

## Joe Kahut Works On "Mystery" Punch

PORTLAND, May 23 (AP)—Joe Kahut was polishing up a new "mystery" punch today to throw at Lloyd Marshall, the duration world's light-heavyweight champion, here Friday night, his Woodburn training camp reported.

Meanwhile Matchmaker Joe Waterman learned from Johnny Rogers, manager of the Sacramento negro, that the 170-pound title-holder is in fine condition following his easy 10-round victory over Joe Herrick in Milwaukee, Wis., last week.

## Several Celebrities Get Oregon's Vote

PORTLAND, May 23 (AP)—Adolf Hitler drew a lone vote in Oregon's presidential preference primary. Write-in votes also included several for Charlie McCarthy and Winston Churchill.

Eleanor Roosevelt was proposed for both president and vice president. In Multnomah county, Fulton Lewis Jr., and Charles A. Sprague each got four votes for vice president. Portland's Mayor Earl Riley, Gov. Earl Snell, Sen. Rufus Holman and E. P. Hoyt, Portland publisher, also were suggested for the presidency.

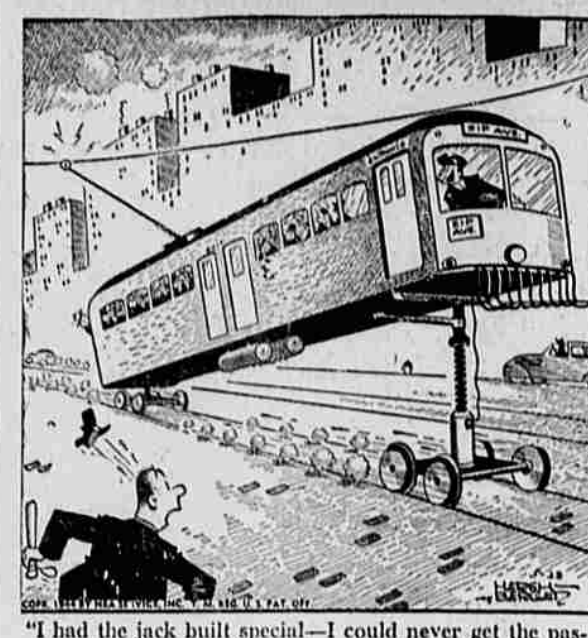
## UP FOR EXAM

PHILADELPHIA, May 23 (AP)—Two more Phillies ballplayers—outfielder Ron Northey and Rookie Southpaw Pitcher Ken Reffensberger—have been called for pre-induction physical examinations here Friday General Manager Herb Pennock announced.

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## FUNNY BUSINESS



## Waddies Gather for Big Roundup of Wild Horses

JORDAN VALLEY, Ore., May 23 (AP)—Scores of eastern Oregon's dwindling waddies congregated today for a super-roundup of wild mustangs.

It's another extraordinary war measure — ranchers need the range grass the useless horses consume to feed vital beef cattle.

The range ponies, estimated to number up to 2000, will be corralled and sold at auction.

Stockmen said the sale would send some horses into captivity to carry cowboys, others will be killed for hog food and some might reach human food store showcases. The hides also are utilized.

District Grazing Arthur Seale said Secretary Ickes ordered the drive to clear cattle grazing ranges.

Seale said 100 to 150 cowboys will stay at the OVT ranch Wednesday night, swing into the rugged mountains along Owyhee river Thursday and round up the wild horses.

The range stretches over a timbered area 15 miles wide and 30 miles long. By Saturday the riders expect to chase most of the mustangs into a vast corral at the Duncan ranch on the river near the village of Rome. Riders will herd the ponies at night.

"We don't know whether the plan will be successful or not," Seale admitted, when reminded of the wild horse's speed on the range. "We'll get some of them, however."

## Baseball Team Planned Here

Virgil Gross, former Beaver catching staff member and now working in Klamath Falls area, is planning a baseball team to play navy, marine and army teams in this district. All players who wish to join the squad are asked to contact him at phone 6514.

## JOYCE GETS TKO

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23 (AP) Willie Joyce, 139, Gary, Ind., won from Pete Lello, 139, Chicago, Ill., on a technical knockout at the end of the seventh round of their scheduled 10-round bout here last night.

## SWIMMER KILLED

TORONTO, May 23 (AP)—The wife of Flight Lt. Douglas Jackson Jones, 26, one-time Canadian and Ontario swimming champion, said last night she had been notified her husband was killed Friday during operations in Newfoundland.

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## Armstrong Stops Per In 6 Rounds

By PAT O'BRIEN  
WASHINGTON, May 23 (AP)—Henry Armstrong, only man in fight to hold three championships at the same time, figures prominent guy in the weight picture for the come.

"I'm ready for the class," Henry said. "I know I'll be where I'm concerned. Youngsters want a champion. Armstrong stopped six rounds last night."

A Los Angeles negro, merely fought under a banner, Armstrong in Willie Joyce, one of the welters, in Chicago. Then he's ticketed here against Sammy Angerer, former N.R.A. titleholder.

In last night's fight, the 183-car-old Armstrong floor five times before the referee decided to halt the fight. The Associated Press card gave Armstrong six rounds. The bout was scheduled for 10.

## Keene, Fitzpatrick Track Coach, Dies

PRINCETON, N. J., May 23 (AP)—Keene Fitzpatrick, former track coach and Princeton track coach, died yesterday at his home in Princeton.

Fitzpatrick, for whom Princeton university athletic field house had been named in 1932 after he died in 1930, was a member of the football team in 1910. Before coming to Princeton, he was track coach and the University of

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