

All-Stars Fail to Go Sour in Regular Tilts

No Pre-Game Jitters Show Among Players Picked For 'Dream Game'

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All-stars have a habit of going sour when their names are called for "dream game" duty but the 1944 crop today showed signs of ignoring the pre-game jitters and carrying on business as usual.



George Mungler, Stan Musial, Ray Mueller, Connie Ryan, Dixie Walker, Joe Medwick and Mel Ott of the National league cast

and Paul "Dizzy" Trout and Dutch Leonard of the American stood out in yesterday's major league games.

As the St. Louis Cardinals whipped the New York Giants, 4-1, in a night game, Mungler upped his win record to 11-2 and Musial clubbed a double and single, pulling to within two points of Dixie Walker's league-leading average by boosting his mark to .370.

The only Giant run was scored by Ott who doubled and was driven home by Medwick. The Cincinnati Reds dumped Brooklyn, 4-1 for their ninth straight loss. Ed Heusser allowed only three Brooklyn singles, one by Walker to maintain his batting lead.

Ryan was the hitting star of Boston's 7-2 verdict over Chicago with four singles in five at bats. Dick "Kewpie" Barrett of the Phils started too late to make the big game but settled for two victories in the same afternoon over Pittsburgh, hurling the last inning to complete a "suspended" game from May 21 with a 9-4 edge and then handing the Pirates' Ray Starr his first defeat, 12-2 in the regular game. As a result, Cincinnati took over second place.

Trout joined the 10-win club as Detroit stopped Boston 8-1 and Washington's Leonard baffled Chicago, 3-1.

George Caster of the Browns stopped Philadelphia in three innings of neat relief chucking and came through with a single with the bases loaded in the ninth to earn a 4-2 nod. Joe McCarthy's revised batting order worked for a Yankee 6-2 edge on Cleveland as Atley Donald outpitched Al Smith and New York moved back into third place.

Fair-Haired Boy



Not the least reason why the St. Louis Cardinals are drawing away in the National league lead is Third Baseman Whitey Kurovski, swatting long ball for an average comfortably above .300 and among the leaders in runs-batted-in.

Bevos Slide Near Cellar As Sacs Win

Two Games Separate Losing Ducks, Winning Sacs; Seals Regain League Lead

By The Associated Press
The Seattle Rainiers added four Portland errors to 14 hits last night to hand the Beavers an eight to four pasting.

The errors spelled the difference in the game as but three of the Rainier runs were chalked up as earned efforts. Wandel Mossor, young Beaver pitcher who hurled eight innings, struck out nine and in the third inning pitched himself from a deep hole when with the bases loaded he struck out Rainier outfielders Lloyd Christopher and R. Johnson and forced Spindell to fly out.

The loss dropped Portland to within two games of the tail end Sacramento Solons, who rallied with two runs in the ninth inning last night to defeat San Diego 6 to 5.

Seattle moved into third place behind Oakland, as San Francisco went to the top of the league through an 8 to 1 triumph over the Acorns. Bob Joyce, Seal pitcher, gave up 9 hits, the same number as the Seals collected, but was able to keep them scattered. Five walks and an Acorn error helped the Seals along.

In the league's other game the Los Angeles Angels blanked the Hollywood Stars 3 to 0 on the six-hit pitching of Ray Prim, who fanned six in chalking up his tenth victory of the season.

Washington To Set Dates For Hunting

SEATTLE, July 6 (AP)—The state game commission expects today to set the 1944 hunting seasons after a session yesterday of hearing recommendations from various organizations of the state.

The seasons were expected generally to follow the 1943 pattern. Farm leaders and the state sports council proposed that deer hunting seasons in eastern Washington be set after October 29 to prevent conflict with the harvest season and labor problem. The sports council recommended western Washington deer season be dated after the fire season.

Opposition to the construction of any dam on the Green river below the Tacoma headworks dam was expressed and an amendment to the rivers and harbors act to insure protection of fisheries.

Drummond Out of Oregon Net Tourney

PORTLAND, July 6 (AP)—Bill Drummond, Portland high school racquet ace, was out of the Oregon state tennis tournament today in the annual event's first major upset.

The top-seeded entry in the junior men's singles was defeated yesterday by Wally Bostick of Seattle, 9-7, 3-6, 6-4.

Lorraine Rhoades, defending women's singles titlist, paired with Karl Mann to defeat Rose Schleifer and Dudley Starr in a mixed doubles match, 6-2, 6-4.

11,000 Attend Rodeo Here

Rodeo officials estimated Wednesday that at least 11,000 persons thronged to the fairgrounds Sunday, Monday and Tuesday to attend the ninth annual Klamath Buckaroo Days roundup.

Attendance was one of the largest, if not the largest, in the history of rodeo celebrations here. All available seats, including the fences, were taken Tuesday and even standing room was at a premium.

California Opens Football Practice

BERKELEY, Calif., July 6 (AP) University of California will open its third war-time football practice Monday with a 123-man squad, including 11 veterans.

The regulars and aspirants signed up with Coach L. B. (Stub) Allison for a five-week practice session. California opens its season with St. Mary's college September 23.

RETAINS TITLE

SPTS—RETAINS TITLE—310 IDAHO FALLS, Idaho, July 6 (AP)—Mrs. Joe Pruleck of Buhl, Idaho, defeated Mrs. W. B. Cox of Idaho Falls, 4 and 3, in the finals of the 1944 Idaho State Women's Golf tournament retaining the championship she won a year ago.

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Pep Seeks Joyce Win

CHICAGO, July 6 (AP)—Willie Pep, whose only defeat in 74 professional bouts was by Lightweight Sammy Angott, looks up on his 10-round bout here tomorrow night with Willie Joyce as the beginning of a campaign to annex the lightweight crown.

The Hartford, Conn., lad, recognized as world featherweight champion in New York, thinks his speed and boxing skill will carry him through against Joyce, two-time conqueror of Hammerin' Henry Armstrong and one of the toughest little men in the business.

Pep, now only 22, won his feather crown from Chalky Wright, then emphasized his standing in the boxing fraternity by whipping Sal Bartolo, the NBA-recognized titlist.

In Joyce, 26-year-old former golden glove champ from Gary, Ind., Pep will meet a battler extremely fast and a splendid boxer who will outweigh him by about five pounds. Joyce has posted a guarantee that he will come in at 134 pounds—five less than he weighed in winning a

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By The Associated Press
ELIZABETH, N. J.—Mary Bryant, 1594, Dallas, Tex., pointed Harry Gary, 162, York (8); Bill Grant, 162, Orange, N. J., stopped Benny Dethpaine, 171, Detroit (4).

ILLEGAL DEER

REEDSPORT, July 6 (AP) The season's first conviction for possession of illegal deer was recorded here today. Charles A. Prescott, 10-year-old, was fined \$200 in justice court after a dressed deer was covered by state police on his back porch.

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OBJECTION SUSTAINED

Marines at Parris Island, S. C., like to tell about the ball game some time ago when Maj. Gen. E. P. Moses, now retired, was commanding officer. . . . On a close play at first, the non-com umpire called the runner out and the general stepped out of the stands and reversed the decision. . . . The ump started to walk off the field in protest and Moses summoned him back and congratulated him on his stand.

SERVICE DEPT.

Sailors at the Sampson, N. Y., naval training center, who had "reserved a berth" for Red Schoendienst when the Rochester shortstop received his 1-A classification, finally got to see him July 4 as a member of the Pine Camp army team. Red chose the army because his four brothers are in that branch and "if it's good enough for them, then it's for me, too."

McSpaden, Nelson Favored to Take Link Team Title

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 6 (AP)—Those two title monopolists, Jug McSpaden and Byron Nelson, who between them have won eight of 13 gold tournaments in seven months, were heavily favored today to win the Golden Valley invitational team championship.

The second annual best-ball tournament at Harry Cooper's home course began today and will continue through Sunday with a total of 126 holes of competition—making the meet the season's marathon of the links. The winning team will split a first prize of \$1600 in war bonds and the second place duo will receive \$1200. The awards scale down to \$200 for eighth place.

WINS CHAMPIONSHIP

POCATELLO, Idaho, July 6 (AP)—Walt Cosgriff of Salt Lake City won his second straight Idaho amateur golf title today with a 3 and 2 victory over Ben Peterson of Pocatello, 1933 state champion.

THE STANDINGS

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	48	19	.716
Cincinnati	39	31	.557
Pittsburgh	35	30	.538
New York	35	34	.507
Brooklyn	33	39	.458
Philadelphia	30	38	.441
Boston	29	42	.408
Chicago	25	38	.397

Yesterday's Scores
Cincinnati 4, Brooklyn 1.
Boston 7, Chicago 2.
Philadelphia 9, Pittsburgh 4-2 (First game completion of suspended game of May 21).
St. Louis 4, New York 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	42	32	.566
Boston	39	34	.534
New York	35	34	.507
Chicago	33	33	.500
Washington	35	37	.486
Cleveland	35	38	.479
Detroit	35	38	.479
Philadelphia	32	40	.444

Yesterday's Scores
St. Louis 4, Philadelphia 2.
New York 6, Cleveland 2.
Washington 3, Chicago 1.
Detroit 8, Boston 1.

COAST LEAGUE			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
San Francisco	45	42	.521
Oakland	42	42	.512
Seattle	45	43	.511
San Diego	46	45	.500
Los Angeles	44	44	.500
Hollywood	44	46	.489
Sacramento	40	46	.465

Yesterday's Scores
Sacramento 8, San Diego 5.
Seattle 8, Portland 4.
San Francisco 8, Oakland 1.
Los Angeles 3, Hollywood 0.

Semi-Windup To Be Rough

Some of the fireworks left over from the Fourth of July should be seen in the semi-windup of next Friday's wrestling card when Gorgeous George Wagner meets Buck Lipscomb.

The main event between Paavo Katonen and Herb Parks may be very scientific, but the semi-final promises lots of blood and thunder which will please many of the fans.

Wagner, in spite of all his beautiful robes, is a meany at heart and he likes nothing better than a little dirty play. Lipscomb isn't particularly the kind of fellow who specializes in attending pink teas. In fact the only use Buck would have for tea would be to pour some of it, while it was hot, down the other fellow's neck.

SHAW FREE AGENT

SANTA CLARA, Calif., July 6 (AP)—Lawrence T. (Buck) Shaw, coach of University of Santa Clara football teams for eight years, is a free agent today. The university announced that Shaw has resigned in view of the cancellation of the school's war-time football program.

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