

Cards Reiy On Mort's Right Arm

Cooper Stages Amazing Comeback to Become St. Louis Mainstay; Reds Win

By JACK HAND
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Rookies come and rookies go but Mort Cooper's powerful right arm still represents much of the pitching strength of the pennant-bound St. Louis Cardinals.

The husky Red Bird from Webster Groves, Mo., staggered through the early season and was batted off the hill three times in a row as he took a back seat to George Munger, Harry Brecheen and the veteran Max Lanier.

Mort answered the "What's the matter with Cooper?" remarks by opening a spurt on May 28 that has produced 11 wins in 12 starts and boosted him into a tie with Bucky Walters of the Reds for most shutouts with five.

As the Cards opened up a 14 1/2-game lead on Cincinnati, their longest margin of the year, Cooper hurled a two-hit shutout against the Reds for a 5-0 decision over Ken Raffensberger after Harry Brecheen has wobbled in an 8-7 verdict over Bill Lee in the opener of a double.

Ray Mueller's double in the eighth inning boosted Cincinnati back into second place by a 4-2 nod over Boston. Pittsburgh was rained out at New York, as was Chicago at Brooklyn. Rookie Jim Konstanty did the pitching for the Reds to decision Reliever Ira Hutchinson.

The St. Louis Browns missed a chance to boost their lead when Sig Jakucki was upset by the Athletics, 7-5. Dick Siebert's two-run home in the first helped start the A's to a 16-hit barrage behind Russ Christophers.

Cleveland dropped the New York Yankees into a second-place tie with Boston by pounding Walt Dubiel for an 8-1 score as Allie "Chief" Reynolds did a good job scattering 11 blows. Myril Hoag, an ex-Yankee, led the Tribe with two doubles and two singles, driving in three runs.

Boston moved up by trimming Detroit, 6-1, on Tex Hughson's six-hitter, earning him the honor of becoming the first big leaguer to win 16 this season.

Orval Grove of the White Sox went the route for the first time in eight starts to shut out Washington, 4-0. Roy Salk responded to a \$500 war bond gift by driving in two runs and scoring a third off Dutch Leonard.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT
By The Associated Press

FALL RIVER, MASS.
Pat Demers, 132, Brockton, Mass., knocked out Oscar St. Pierre, 133, Fall River, 7.

NEW YORK
Phil Terranova, 124 1/2, the Bronx, outpointed Charles Noel, 125, Brooklyn, 8.

CLEVELAND
Lloyd Marshall, 166, Sacramento, Calif., outpointed Joey Maxim, 187, Camp Malden, Mo., 10.

The average time it takes a fast train to pass a crossing is seven seconds — whether your auto's on it or not.

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Shown above is the Naval Air Station team that is going to Medford this week for its first away-from-home game. They will play the Medford Craters whom they defeated 14 to 7 a couple of weeks back. The Craters last Sunday won the Camp White circuit championship by beating the WPRC unit 6 to 3. The navy players and their positions are as follows: (Top) Storey, shortstop; Gilmore, outfielder; Gaston, left field. (Middle) Wheeler, catcher; Smith, third base; Wieler, pitcher; Averill, right field; Ritenour, catcher; Fena, coach. (Bottom) Gay, first base and pitcher; MacMurray, infield; Miller, left field, first base and pitcher; Olsen, pitcher; Walders, second base; Rickey, third base; Cassidy, centerfield.

Sports Briefs



By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

By FRITZ HOWELL
(Pinch-hitting for Hugh Fullerton, Jr.)

NEW YORK, July 28 (AP)—He's been 1-A in the draft four times, and 4-F four times, but he's the hottest hitter in the American league. We mean Al Zarilla, the St. Louis Browns' outfielder who has whisked back and forth between the clubhouse and his draft board so often that he hardly has had time to get into a baseball uniform.

Two weeks ago, operating mostly as a pinch-hitter, he had a batting average of .204. Then he blazed into the starting lineup, and in nine games has fashed 15 hits in 24 times at bat, boasting a mark to .286. Sprinkled among the 15 bingles were three doubles, a triple and two homers. During the spree he scored four runs and batted in 10. He may be 4-F to the army, but he's A-1 with the Browns. He's hitting .625 for the nine contests.

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Wrestling Fans to See Two Newcomers in Ring

Wrestling fans who attend the matches Friday night will be treated to the sight of two men in the ring whom they didn't see last Friday.

One of the men, Roddy O'Dowdy, will tangle with Bulldog Jackson in the opener. The other will be in all three events from the start to the finish.

This superman is merely a different referee. He is known as Billy Konke in wrestling circles where he has done quite a bit of professional grappling himself.

Tony Morelli, who is meeting Buck Lipscomb in a slam-bang middle event, claimed Wally Moss was prejudiced against him and Tony went so far as to say that if Moss was referee again he wouldn't fight.

To make everybody happy Promoter Mack Lillard gave Wally a vacation and hired Konke to manage the night's affairs.

Paavo Katonen and Herb Parks are the main events and their bout is expected to draw quite a crowd because of the clean, skillful, sportsmanlike show they put on.

Equifox Shoots For Second Arlington Win

CHICAGO, July 28 (AP) — Seven-year-old Equifox, son of the great Equipoise, will be shooting for his second Arlington handicap triumph tomorrow when he goes to the post in the \$50,000 added mile and one-quarter race against a probable field of seven.

The Howard Wells' entry, which won the 1941 handicap, will carry 114 pounds, with Jockey Al Bodion up. He'll be in fast company, for the probable starters include Warren Wright's Pensive, Kentucky Derby-Preakness winner; George Drum, Allen Drumheller's Surprise Victor in the \$50,000 Stars and Stripes handicap; and R. W. McElvain's Old Kentuck, which finished second to Twilight Tear and ahead of Pensive in last week's Arlington classic.

George Drum, top weighted at 121 pounds, will be ridden by George Woolf, who booted him in the Stars and Stripes.

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Weekend Fishing Prospects

PORTLAND, July 28 (AP) — Low and clear water in most streams promised generally poor fishing throughout the state over the weekend, the Oregon game commission said today.

The report by counties:

COLUMBIA—Nehalem river fair, other rivers poor; bullfrogs being taken in Clatskanie district.

WASHINGTON—Few catches reported, generally poor.

TILLAMOOK—Fair in Big Nestucca, Wilson and Trask rivers, other areas poor.

LINCOLN—Generally poor, some blueback taken; Doc Shelton and Ford fenders most popular lures.

CLATSOP—Crapple and bass fair in Blind slough and the Warrenton district lakes.

COOS—Angling in south half fair; catfishing in the Coquille river good; trout fishing only fair in north half, but bass fishing good in the tidewater of the Coos river.

CURRY—Some trout taken in the Winchuck and Chetco rivers; salmon fishing in the Rogue river improving.

DESCHUTES—Limit catches of rainbow taken in Davis lake on flies; some big fish taken above the Wickup dam by trolling with spoons and worms.

CROOK—Poor throughout the county.

KLAMATH—Upper Klamath lake good for trolling Odell, Crescent and Agency lakes, Seven Mile and Wood rivers fair.

BAKER—Very good, with many bag limits reported; good trout reports from Eagle and Pine creeks; lake fishing good.

Young Sailors Safe At Home

EUGENE, July 28 (AP)—Two 10-year-old boys who set sail down the Willamette river on an unauthorized voyage were safely home today.

Tom MacDonald and Walt Huston were discovered missing early one evening. A boat, blankets, and food supplies were missing, too.

Searchers found the youngsters the following day in a rowboat docked 20 miles downstream.

Dreisewerd Takes Lead In Coast Pitching Race

LOS ANGELES, July 28 (AP) — Clem Dreisewerd, Sacramento's southpaw pitching ace, has taken the lead in the Pacific Coast league race for hurling honors.

Dreisewerd has won 16 and lost seven for a percentage of .696, with San Francisco's leading lefty, the veteran Tom Seals, in a tie for second place with Rex Cecil of San Diego. Each has won 17 and lost 8. Marino Pieretti of Portland is next with 16 wins against 8 defeats.

Cecil is still supreme in strikeouts with 162.

Turner Meets Kahut for State Boxing Title

PORTLAND, July 28 (AP) — "Business" will attract one of the largest out-of-town sports delegations in recent years to Portland Friday night—but the "business" will all be done by Joe Kahut, Oregon light heavyweight boxing titlist, and Leo (The Lion) Turner, state middleweight crownholder.

The two Oregon lads—Kahut of Woodburn, Turner of Portland—will meet for 15 rounds in the 175-pound division with Turner able to claim both crowns should he win.

Two earlier meetings have resulted in draws—a fact which has prompted managers and the Portland fight commission to agree that Friday's battle must end in a decision.

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Beavers in Fifth After Sud Upset

Portland Comes From Behind to Overpower Seattle; Padres Top Sox

By The Associated Press

Portland came from behind last night to dump Seattle 3-1, leaving the victors in fifth place and Seattle back in sixth a half game behind.

Southpaw Roy Helser was given credit for the win and Joe Demoran charged with the defeat, although neither hurler was around at the end of the contest. Helser gave way with one out in the ninth when Seattle got the tying run in position to score and Ad Liska checked the rally with two straight outs. Demoran was bounced from the game in the eighth when he objected to a decision at second base which would have retired the side and left the score tied.

Elsewhere in the Coast league, Hollywood made it 17 out of 18 over Oakland this season when Newt Kimball, a part-time hurler for the Stars, bested Manuel Salvo for a 4-2 win.

San Diego broke its long losing streak with a 2-1 11-inning win over Sacramento.

Los Angeles saw its league lead dwindle to a single game with a 4-3 loss to San Francisco. The Seals were trailing 3-2 in the last half of the ninth when Bernie Uhalt smashed out a 385-foot triple to push over the tying counter. He scored later on an infield single.

THE STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	54	42	.563
New York	48	43	.527
Boston	49	44	.527
Cleveland	40	46	.516
Chicago	34	45	.494
Detroit	40	48	.488
Washington	42	51	.452
Philadelphia	40	53	.430

Games Yesterday
Philadelphia 7, St. Louis 5.
Cleveland 6, New York 1.
Boston 6, Detroit 1.
Chicago 4, Washington 0.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	65	24	.730
Cincinnati	51	30	.567
Pittsburgh	48	37	.563
New York	42	40	.467
Chicago	37	47	.440
Philadelphia	37	51	.420
Boston	37	54	.407
Brooklyn	26	53	.404

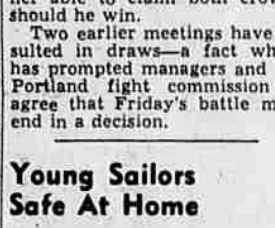
Games Yesterday
Cincinnati 4, Boston 2.
St. Louis 8.5, Philadelphia 7-0.
Pittsburgh-New York, rain.
Chicago-Brooklyn, rain.

COAST LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
Los Angeles	60	31	.641
San Francisco	59	32	.632
Oakland	56	35	.615
Hollywood	48	37	.563
Portland	55	36	.605
Seattle	55	37	.601
Sacramento	53	38	.577
San Diego	52	41	.560

Yesterday's Scores
San Francisco 4, Los Angeles 3.
San Diego 2, Sacramento 1 (11 in-ning).
Hollywood 4, Oakland 2.
Portland 3, Seattle 1.

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Rolie Hemsley (above), New York Yankee's first string catcher, has received formal notification from his St. Louis draft board that he would be inducted into the army August 8.

To Be Drafted

The Town Shop is sponsoring a horse show for August 6 at the fairgrounds, according to reports received today.

Seven races of various kinds and five specialties will grace the card. All contestants must enter entry blanks at the Town Shop, at 5 p. m.

Many race horses are quartered at the fairgrounds and these will all participate in the thoroughbred race. The show promises to be fun with no delays between events.

Admission for adults is 10 cents with children and seniors and women getting in free.

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