

Sports Briefs



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Lanier Fans 104 to Rise To SO King

Card Southpaw Sends Seven Pirates Down Swinging to Take Over Strikeout Crown

By JACK HAND Associated Press Sports Writer Max Lanier of the St. Louis Cardinals reigned as strikeout king of the majors today with a total of 104 victims boosting him past Bill Voiselle of the New York Giants and Tex Hughson of the Boston Red Sox.

The pudgy lefthander threw the third strike past seven Pittsburgh hitters last night as the Cards up their road trip win record to 15-3 with three to go before reaching Sportsman's park.

The largest night crowd of the year at Forbes field, 27,481, watched the Cards take Rip Sewell for six runs and seven hits before the blooper ball tosser yielded for a pinch hitter. It was Sewell's fourth straight beating by the Cards as the Birds trimmed the Bucs, 8-4.

As St. Louis snuffed out Pittsburgh's smoldering hopes at the start of a long home stand, the American league pennant race marked time.

Chicago split a doubleheader with Philadelphia in the only action scheduled in the junior loop. The Mackmen pulled the opener out of the fire, 9-3, on a 7-run ninth inning.

Gordy Maltberger saved Johnny Humphries' fifth win in the finale by stopping a Philadelphia threat as Chicago took a 7-3 edge.

A Chicago-Philly game was postponed because of the Philadelphia transportation strike and all other leaguers enjoyed an open date.

WIATRAC SIGNED

CHICAGO, Aug. 3 (AP)—John Wiatrak, former University of Washington football player, has been signed for service with the Chicago Bears of the National Professional Football league this year, it was announced last night.

If it's a "frozen" article you need, advertise for a used one in the classified.

Suds Cash In on Oak Misplays

Seattle Back in Victory Column With Twin Win

By The Associated Press The Seattle Rainiers cashed in on a series of Oakland errors last night to bounce back into the Coast Baseball league win column with a double victory, 5 to 4 and 6 to 1.

The Acorns committee five bobbles in each game. An overthrow by Bill Raimondi permitted Seattle to tally the winning score in the 13th frame of the scheduled seven-inning opener. A series of errors allowed three Rainier scores in the second inning of the nightcap.

Lefty Ray Prim scored his 15th win of the season and his fifth shutout as Los Angeles beat Portland twice. Prim's 4-hit hurling in the opener won for the Angels, 3 to 0. Ten hits off three Portland hurlers, including two home runs, won the second, 6 to 5.

Clem Dreisewerd, leading Coast league hurler, chalked up his 18th win against seven losses as Sacramento nosed out San Francisco, 3 to 2, with a two-run rally in the last half of the ninth. Dreisewerd allowed 10 hits while his mates collected seven.

The luckless San Diego Padres paraded out four pitchers but couldn't stop Hollywood's Stars. The Stars scored in the first inning and were never headed as they won, 7 to 4.

Colorado, Denver, Utah to Play Home-Home Grid Games

LARAMIE, Wyo., Aug. 3 (AP) Colorado, Denver and Utah universities will play home-and-home football games under the new six-year football schedules arranged for the Mountain States conference, once more the "Big Seven" league with Denver ready to go back on the membership list.

Under the plan approved at Laramie yesterday by representatives of each school, all other colleges will play two games in Denver to every game on their home fields. Utah State agreed to play two games at Utah to every contest at Logan.

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Saddle Club Horse Show Scheduled

List of Events Given For August 6 Horse Races, Show At Fair Grounds

Plans are going forward for the Saddle club races and horse show on August 6, at the fair grounds.

The schedule of events in order, is as follows: 3-Gaited Class Horse is to be shown at walk, trot and canter and then reverse and walk, trot, and canter on opposite lead. Performance is to count 75 per cent and conformation 25 per cent. Prize ribbons will be awarded for first, second, and third.

Saddle Horse Race Entry fee is \$5. The Saddle club is to match the purse and the split will be 40-30-20-10.

Pleasure Horse Class Entry fee is \$1. Horse is to be shown at walk, trot, and canter; and the horse is to be shown on loose rein. They will be judged 60 per cent the way of going and 40 per cent conformation. The horse can be shown under English or western equipment. The purse will be split 50-30-20.

Thoroughbred Race This race is for three-year-olds, and the entry fee is \$10. The purse is \$100 with the entry fee to be added. The split will be 50-30-20.

Driving Class The horses are to be shown in harness for exhibition in this event.

Package Class Entry fees will be \$1, which will be added together and split 50-30-20. The rider is to race from the starting line to package, where he will dismount, open the package, put on the garment, mount, and ride back to the starting line. The garment must be on the rider, or else the rider is disqualified.

Reined Horse Class The purse is \$25 with the entry fee of \$5 to be added. The total will be split 50-30-20. The rules are as follows: Figure-eight. Run out at good speed, set square in front of judges, hesitate, pick up horse left and right. Back horse straight about

Paavo, Parks To Weigh-In Before Match

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The 28-year-old fighter was removed to the hospital shortly after his fight with Larry Lane, Trenton, N. J., negro, ended in the knockout, and Dr. Herbert Conner had explained that the injuries were attributable to Franklin's fall to the canvas rather than the blows.

His condition showed no improvement during the 10 days he was under treatment and in the past two days it was necessary to place him intermittently in an oxygen tank as he took a turn for the worse, Dr. Conner said.

Hospital authorities said an autopsy would be performed this afternoon by Dr. Harrison Martland to determine cause of the fighter's death.

Clark Sets Date For First Seattle Grid Team Workout

SEATTLE, Aug. 3 (AP)—Dutch Clark, coach of the Seattle Bombers in the newly-organized American professional football league team, today set next Monday night for the squad's first workout.

Clark arrived yesterday and he and Business Manager Jim Mandas promptly opened an office to applicants for team positions.

15 feet, and then advance forward with a quick spring. Thoroughbred Race The entry fee for this race for horses over three years old is \$10. The purse is \$100 with entry fee added. It will be split 50-30-20.

Palmino and Colored Classes Ribbons will be awarded for first, second, and third places. Horses can be shown under English or western equipment.

Stake Race Entry fees which are \$2.50 will be split 60-40. Horses are to start from starting line, turn stake away from grandstand, ride back to starting line. If a stake is knocked down, the rider is disqualified.

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Dolan, Robleto Billed for Coast Title Match

SPOKANE, Aug. 2 (AP)—Joey Dolan of Spokane and Portland and Joe Robleto of Pasadena, Calif., will meet here August 18 in a 15-round bout billed as a Pacific coast featherweight championship affair. Matchmaker Bud Oliver said today.

Oliver said authorization for the billing came from the Washington state boxing commission, through Commissioner Hat

Freeman of Spokane. Dolan now holds the Oregon and Washington titles. It will be the fourth meeting for the pair. Robleto won fights by decision and got the nod in their fracas.

Advertisement for Balsiger Motor Co. featuring 'Re-Tread Your Click Tires Without Delays' and 'NO CERTIFICATE REQUIRED GOOD RUBBER'. Includes a photo of a man and contact information for Spokane, Ore.

TODAY'S JEST STAR Jack Durkin, Syracuse Herald Journal: The Rev. Bertram Humphries, pitching parson, who has hurled for Columbus in the American association, Albany and Rochester, is all set to hurl some week-day games for Albany. He still looks as if he has more than a prayer on his pitch.

THE ANSWERS No. 1—Joe McGinnity, New York Giants, 1903. No. 2—Hooks Wiltse, New York vs. Cincinnati, May 15, 1908, and Guy Morton, Cleveland vs. Philadelphia, June 11, 1916.

Pre-Tournament Favorites Fall At Broadmoor

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Aug. 3 (AP)—Co-Medalist John Kraft and Art Doering, both of Denver, are still maintaining their early leads in the Broadmoor invitation golf tournament, although many of the other pre-tournament favorites toppled in yesterday's rounds.

Warrant Officer O. H. Hofmeister of second air force headquarters at Colorado Springs, shot a one-under-par 89 to eliminate Al Edwards, local champion, while the entire field of 185 entries was slashed to 96 players in 11 flights.

Kraft easily defeated Sgt. M. Mesch of the La Junta air base, 6 and 5, and Doering dropped Don Pegler Jr., of Lincoln, Neb., 7 and 5.

Defending Champion Lt. Matt Palacio narrowly edged out R. E. Powell of Kansas City, 2-up.

Big League Scouts Suffer From Shortage of Players

By WILL GRIMSLEY MEMPHIS, Aug. 3 (AP)—Big league baseball apparently is going to survive the war, but there's beginning to be some doubt about the scouts.

"It's pretty rough sailing," said Red Sox Operative Hank Severoid today between spying operations. "We're scouts with nothing to scout."

"This year I've spied on everything from grandfathers making comebacks to third-basing ser-

geants and 16-year-old sandlot-ers still damp behind the ears. I'll be lucky to send a couple of players to the Red Sox at the close of the year."

And if there are a couple, the old American league catcher hastens to add, they'll probably be mediocre fellows just to fill some wartime gaps.

"And normally a scout would have a bad year if he couldn't recommend 20 or 30 promising ball players to his club," he moaned.

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