

# Brownies Split Series In Boston

### St. Louis Heads For More Fertile Soil After Success Against Yankees, Braves

By JACK HAND  
Associated Press Staff Writer  
Luke Sewell and his St. Louis Browns past their two "crucial" eastern series today and headed for Philadelphia and Washington's fertile soil with a comfortable 6½ game lead still intact.

Baseball men had predicted the Browns could come home with their first American league flag "in the bag" if they could manage a .500 pace on their final visit to the Atlantic seaboard.

Opening in the back yard of the defending champs in the Yankee Stadium, St. Louis took three of four and moved on to Boston to divide a 4-game set. The pace was not sensational but, true to their 1944 gait, was in the consistent neighborhood of .600.

With the Athletics and Senators buried in seventh and eighth places the Browns had a chance to fatten their advantage while Boston, Detroit and New York take turns knocking one another off in their own private feud.

Sewell drew praise for his skill in shuffling his pitching staff which was beginning to show serious signs of wear and tear. When Sig Jakucki was batted out for the second straight time yesterday, the Browns' boss was able to come up with capable relief work from Tex Shirley and George Caster without digging into his reservoir of regular starters.

Caster was given the decision in the Boston finale when Vern Stephens hit a bases-loaded homer to spark a rally that netted a 8-5 win over Red Barrett.

Detroit called on Dizzy Trout and Hal Newhouse in relief of Stubby Overmire to nose out Philadelphia in 11 innings, 3-2. It was the 19th victory for Newhouse, the Tigers ace southpaw, tying him with Trout for most won.

New York stuck in the race by downing Chicago, 3-1, when Bill Zuber surprised with a neat three-hitter in his first start since July 22. Cleveland snapped a 5-game losing streak but had to go 12 innings to shade Washington, 1-0, on Ken Keltner's single scoring Oris Hockett.

Al Smith of the Tribe and Dutch Leonard of the Nats each allowed four hits and went all the way.

Pittsburgh rolled to its ninth straight, disposing of Boston, 7-5, on a three-run spurt in the eighth that gave Xavier Rescigno the edge over another reliever, Ira Hutchinson. Cincinnati kept pace with the Pirates in a second-place tie by whipping New York, 6-3, for the eighth successive defeat. Tom Delacruz, making his last start before going home to Cuba to join the service, hung up his fourth win at Harry Feldman's expense.

St. Louis drubbed Brooklyn for the fourth straight time, 6-3, with Teddy Wilks upping his leading win record to 11. Chicago captured a 4-1 game from the Phillies that was cut to 6 innings by rain. Hy Vandenberg was the winner over Al Gerheuser.

**Betz, Bundy Draw Respite In Meet**

BROOKLINE, Mass., Aug. 16 (AP)—A bracket ahead of the rest of the star-studded survivors, Pauline Betz of Los Angeles, the women's national singles tennis titlist, and Dorothy Bundy of Winter Park, Fla., the nation's fifth ranking player, today drew a brief respite in the Longwood invitation tournament.

They started off with first round byes and then gained the third round with one-sided victories. Miss Betz, beaten four times this season, eliminated Gilda Ciccone of Newton, 6-0, 6-0, and Miss Bundy defeated Barbara Nields of Rye, N. Y., 6-0, 6-1.

## THE STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	67	43	.558
Boston	60	51	.541
Detroit	58	52	.527
New York	57	52	.523
Cleveland	54	59	.474
Chicago	52	59	.468
Philadelphia	43	65	.397
Washington	32	63	.341

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	79	29	.729
Cincinnati	61	45	.575
Pittsburgh	61	45	.575
Chicago	57	49	.538
New York	50	60	.455
Philadelphia	42	62	.404
Boston	43	65	.397
Brooklyn	43	67	.391

COAST LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Los Angeles	74	36	.672
Hollywood	68	43	.612
Portland	66	45	.595
San Francisco	66	45	.595
Oakland	64	46	.582
Seattle	62	49	.558
Sacramento	62	49	.558
San Diego	60	72	.453

Games Tuesday  
St. Louis 6, Boston 5.  
New York 3, Chicago 1.  
Detroit 3, Philadelphia 2 (11 innings)  
Cleveland 1, Washington 0 (12 innings)

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Pittsburgh 7, Boston 5.  
Cincinnati 6, New York 3.  
Chicago 4, Philadelphia 1.

Games Tuesday  
San Francisco 5, Hollywood 4.  
Sacramento 4, San Diego 2.  
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# Sports

## The Women Take Over



Horse-shoe pitching may be considered a man's game, but the WAVES have replaced men for sea duty, consequently they qualify as horse-shoe pitchers. Hopeful of a ringer is Mary Jane Hollarbusch, Slc. of the local naval air station, while hopeful she misses is Ada White, Slc. another, as she watches her turn to pitch.

## Suhr Leads Seals to Win Over Stars

By The Associated Press  
First Baseman Gus Suhr drove in three runs last night as the San Francisco Seals won their first Coast league baseball game in eight starts with a 5 to 4 victory over the Hollywood Stars.

San Francisco took the lead in the first inning when Suhr drove in two tallies with a single to centerfield, then dropped behind as the Stars scored three times in the fifth. The Seals came back with tallies in the sixth, seventh and eighth frames, scoring the clincher on a single by Suhr.

Sacramento's Clem Dreisewerd pitched his 19th win of the season with a six hit performance that defeated San Diego, 4 to 2. The Solons scored twice in the second on an error, a walk and three singles, then added the third tally in the third inning on two singles and a stolen base. The final Solon run was scored in the fifth on a single and a double.

The Padres scored their runs in the seventh and ninth frames, never threatening Dreisewerd's lead.

Seattle and Portland postponed their opener because of travel difficulties and will play a doubleheader Thursday night. Oakland will open at Los Angeles today with a doubleheader.

## Grant Separation Reported "Friendly"

HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 16 (AP)—Barbara Hutton Grant says her separation from her husband, Actor Cary Grant, is a friendly one, decided upon by both after much and careful thought.

"I am sorry that our marital misunderstanding has made this step necessary," the dime-store heiress added in a statement yesterday. "There is no thought of divorce at the present time, and Cary and I are remaining the fondest of friends."

Grant's comment was: "Yes, I regret to say that it is all true. You can quite understand why I have no inclination to make an extended statement."

Mrs. Grant, 31, formerly was married to Alexis M'Divani, Georgian Prince and later to Courtenay Haugwitz-Reventlow, former Danish count with whom she is contesting her custody of their son, Lance, 9. Grant, 40, is the former husband of Virginia Cherrill, British actress.

## Justice Appointed

SALEM, Aug. 16 (AP)—Governor Snell today appointed Pauline Brandenfels as justice of the peace for the Houton district No. 6, St. Helens.

## Cavemen to Open Eight-Game Season Against North Bend

GRANTS PASS, Aug. 16 (AP)—The Grants Pass high school Cavemen will open an eight-game football schedule here September 22 against the North Bend Bulldogs, Principal Frank Thomas announced.

They will go to Bend September 29, Marshfield October 6, Klamath Falls October 13, Medford October 27, and Eureka, Calif. November 3. Ashland will come here October 20, Roseburg November 11.

## Cleaning the Cuff

When Joe Gordon, ex-Yankee now playing army ball in Hawaii, couldn't shake off a batting slump, he tried swinging from the left side and banged out two triples, a double and a single in five times at bat.

## 32 Three-Hitters Seen In Majors

NEW YORK, Aug. 16 (AP)—Bill Zuber's three-hitter against the Chicago White Sox yesterday was the 32nd three-hit game in the major league season this season. There have been 21 two-hitters, three one-hitters and three no-hitters.

## Fighters O. K.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16 (AP)—Jimmy McDaniel, of Los Angeles, and Aaron Perry, of Washington, who met in an eight-round windup at Madison Square Garden Friday, were pronounced physically fit yesterday. The state athletic commission also designated the Veteran Chalky Wright as No. 1 featherweight challenger for Willie Pep's crown.

## Real Fight Under Way In PGA Go

By Russ Newland  
SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 16 (AP)—The real slugging got under way today in the 1944 national PGA golf championship as 32 survivors of the qualifying trials compared shots in the opening match play rounds.

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## Bend Lava Bears To Meet Redmond In First Grid Tilt

BEND, Aug. 16 (AP)—Coach Claude Cook's Bend Lava Bears will tackle Redmond in a high school here September 15 in their 1944 grid opener.

The Bears, facing one of their toughest schedules, will go to Prineville September 22, play Grants Pass here September 29, The Dalles there October 6, Eugene there October 13, Hood River here October 20, Salem here October 27, Medford here November 3, and Klamath Falls there November 11.

## LET'S HOPE SO

PITTSBURGH—Signs of the times is one in the display window of Jeweler John M. Roberts reading:

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# Breathe Deeply



Maybe Tony Morelli just wants somebody to practice artificial respiration as he puts his favorite smother hold on Ernie Piluso in last Friday's match. Herb Parks in the capacity of referee rushes to break the hold. This Friday Morelli will meet Paavo Katonan in the main event while Buck Lipscomb tangles with Jack Kiser in the semi-windup. Buck Davidson versus Roddy O'Dowdy will complete the card.

## Now She's Walking On Air

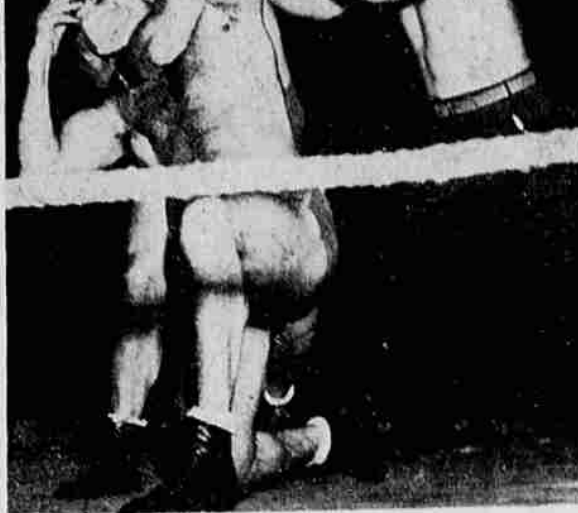
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# Pelican Grade School Gym Baskets Found Off-Center

Discovered!  
The reason why Pelican grade school basketball teams have always had such success playing other grade school teams on the home Pelican court.

While repairs were being made to the school this summer, it was found that both baskets were off center about two and one-half feet.

When the gymnasium was built a miscalculation was made and as a result the hoops are



Further from one side than from the other. Thus when boys under 12 with the court would play the side angle shot would fall short if shot from the sides and would go to the other side.

Pelican boys practice their home court would only have ordinary when they would play other city courts, they would be handicapped from play on the off-center basket.

Anyway, the error is corrected, with both baskets having been moved and basketball lines rubbed. New lines will be painted shortly.

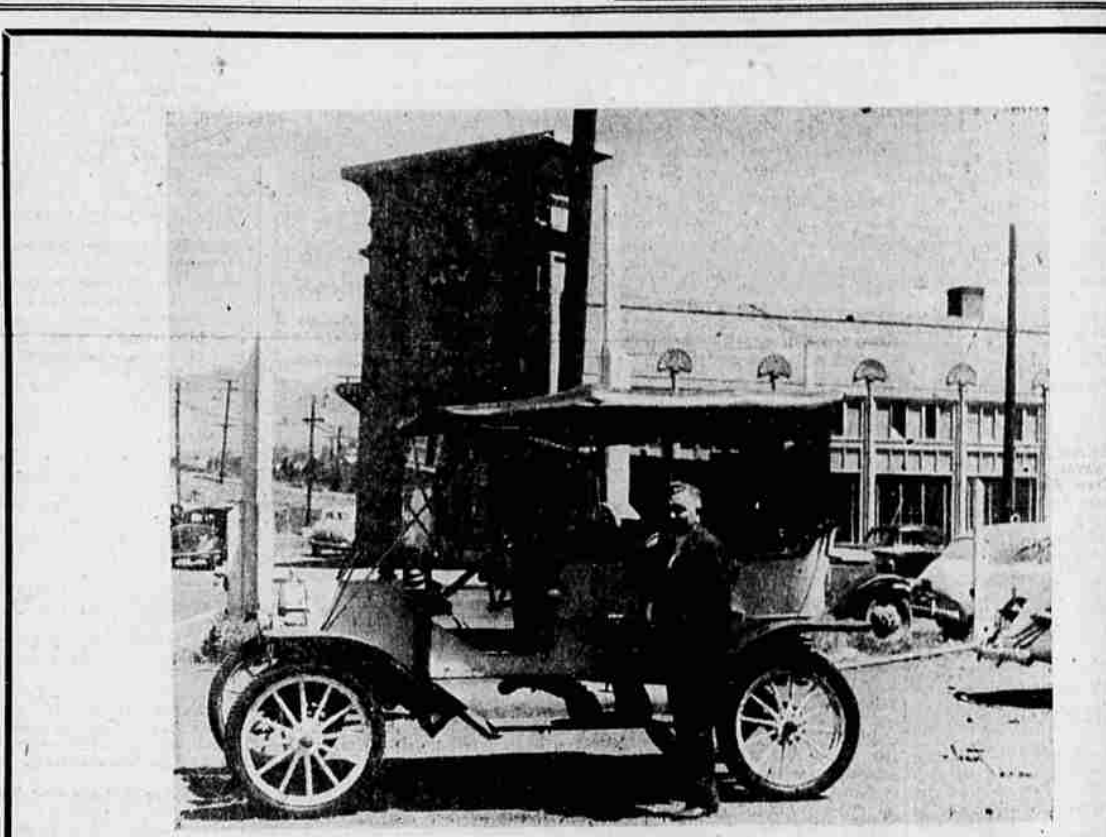
## Portland Legion Team Wins First Game In Tourney

GREAT FALLS, Mont., 16 (AP)—Portland, Ore., and Gill, Nev., Junior Amateur Legion basketball teams will meet in the winners' bracket of regional playoffs here tonight while Bremerton, Wash., Payette, Idaho, nine, first losers, meet in the opener.

Portland trounced Payette last night on a 13-bit, 34-18, against three opposition players. McGill doubled Bremerton with a seventh inning rally, tying the victory margin.

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