

NAVY WALLOPS EUGENE, 17-3

Olsen Gives Up Six Hits, Fans Nine

Naval Air Station Sailors Garner 17 Base Blows to Overpower Weak All-Stars

Big Jim Olsen limited the Eugene All-Stars to six hits, fanning nine batters as his Naval Air Station mates pounded out a 17 to 3 victory over the hapless valley invaders, Sunday afternoon at Recreation park.

Seventeen hits, eight of them extra base knocks, doomed the Eugene nine to defeat, but the Cascade league players increased the score against themselves by booting the ball around four times while their two pitchers gave up nine walks.

The game looked as if it would be close going into the second inning with the score knotted at 2-2, but the illusion soon faded as the sailors picked up four runs in that frame, one of them a homer by Shortstop Harvey Storey.

The total for the gobs piled up with one more navy run crossing the plate in the fifth and two more in the sixth. Then the sailors really found the range for their big inning as they walloped the slants of All-Star Pitcher Walker for seven runs in the seventh frame before Virgil Gross came in to put out the fire. One more run in the eighth completed the air station scoring.

After trying the score in the first, the big guns of Eugene fired nothing but blanks, adding to their score only once with a run in the sixth stanza.

The game saw the return of navy First Baseman Fred Gay to his old form as he walloped a single, a double, and a three-bagger in five times at bat.

It remained for Right Fielder Franny Miller to take batting honors for the navy as he was issued three walks and socked two doubles and a triple in the six times he came up to the plate.

Center Fielder Cassidy maintained his 500 average with three singles in six at bats. Catcher Reitenour also was among the leaders with three safeties in four official times at bat.

Left Fielder Wheeler and First Baseman Bishop were the leaders in the All-Star hitting, each with two safeties in four times up.

The apparent weakness of the Eugene team may be accounted for by the fact that one of the cars carrying the All-Stars developed trouble on the way down and had to return to Eugene to stay. Several of the air station players also failed to show up.

MONDAY MATINEE

Co-Coach Walt Kiesling maintains that the Cardinals-Pittsburgh coming can win the National Football league championship if it can come up with a capable passer. . . . And if we had some ham, we'd have some ham and eggs. . . . Mary Nesbitt Crews (Racine Belles), Doris Tetzlaff (Milwaukee Girls) and Earl Lou Lester (South Bend Blue Sox) all were home-coming stars before signing with the All-America Girls Pro Baseball league. . . . When Coach Frank Howard noted the size of his 17-year-old Clemson footballers, he remarked: "At least when we have a strong wind now we don't have to herd 'em in barracks to keep 'em from blowing away." . . . It may be another matter when the Tigers have a strong opponent.

Portland Nine Reaches Legion Tournery Finals

BILLINGS, Mont., Aug. 21 (AP)—Aberdeen, S. D., and Tucson, Ariz., American Legion junior baseball teams meet tonight to determine which squad will play Portland, Ore., in the championship game of the sectional tournament under way here.

Portland went to the finals by defeating Tucson, 8-3, Sunday night after the Arizona team had squeezed out a 4-3 victory over Aberdeen in an afternoon game opening the series.

Under the double-elimination system, the two losers were scheduled to meet again for the right to compete in the finals.

Eugene All-Stars	AB	R	H	E	PO	A	E	10
Humphreys	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, cf	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Wheeler, lf	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gross, 3b	4	2	2	1	1	2	0	0
Reiger, c	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bishop, 1b	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Warber, ss	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Storey, 2b	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Walker, p	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	6	3	24	14	4	0	0

Naval Air Station	AB	R	H	E	PO	A	E	10
McMurray, 3b	4	1	1	1	3	3	0	0
Cassidy, cf	4	1	1	1	3	3	0	0
Gay, 1b	5	3	3	4	9	0	0	0
Miller, lf	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0
Wheeler, rf	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0
Weller, if	3	1	1	1	2	1	0	0
Stroupe, c	4	3	2	1	1	0	0	0
Reitenour, 2b	4	3	2	1	1	0	0	0
Olsen, p	5	0	2	0	4	0	0	0
Totals	43	17	17	25	11	3	0	0

WILD WEST

FRESNO, Calif.—Mrs. Eula C. Ray was awarded an interlocutory divorce decree from Steel Ray, a rancher. She testified he would not allow her to tune in on anything but religious radio programs.

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Weekend Sports

SPOKANE—Bob Hamilton, little known Evansville, Ind., shotmaker, defeated Byron Nelson of Toledo, 1 up in 36 holes for the national pro golfers' crown. It was the biggest title upset since Tom Creavy defeated Denny Shute in 1931.

KANSAS CITY—Ann Curtis of San Francisco, became first athlete ever to win all free-style events in women's national swim championships. She annexed 100 and 1500 meter titles Friday, 400-meter Saturday and the 800-meter crown Sunday. Riviera club of Indianapolis took team title.

WASHINGTON—Officials of ODT asked that only bona-fide residents of St. Louis be allowed to buy tickets for world series as a traveling conservation measure.

NEW YORK—Paperboy, 17 to 1 selection, won \$53,350 Saratoga handicap. Pavot triumphed in Grand Union hotel stakes.

STOCKHOLM—Arne Andersson defeated Gunder Haeg for Swedish 1500 meter title with slow time of 3:49.6. Haeg took 5000 meters in 14:32.2.

NEW YORK—Pvt. Lloyd Scott of Prairie View, Tex., won negro national tennis title by defeating PFC Robert Ryland of Waterboro, S. C., 6-4, 6-2, 6-3.

BROOKLINE, Mass.—Pauline Betz of Los Angeles, defeated Louise Brough of Beverly Hills, Calif., 6-4, 6-3 for Longwood Cric. club title. J. Gilbert Hall of Oregon, N. J., won veteran's title.

200 Amateur Riders in Show

GRESHAM, Aug. 21 (AP)—More than 200 amateur riders of the Willamette valley competed in the first annual western horse show here yesterday as a preliminary to today's 38th annual Multnomah county fair.

The sponsoring Portland mounted police reserve, Oregon horse, Salem; Yamhill county Sheriff's posse, McMinnville, and the Clackamas county Sheriff's posse, Oregon City, gave exhibition drills.

Horses valued at more than \$9000 were entered in the Palomino horse class. Joe Condon, Portland police reserve, won first; Dr. R. Ellis, Salem, second.

Portland Referee To Be Barney Ross

PORTLAND, Aug. 21 (AP)—Barney Ross, former world lightweight and welterweight king who was named boxing's "man of the year" in 1943 for his heroism on Guadalcanal, will referee this Friday's coast light-heavyweight scrap between Joe Kabe of Woodburn, Ore., and Vern Earling of Hayden Lake, Idaho, Matchmaker Joe Waterman announced. The bout will be 15 rounds.

THE STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
W.	L.	Pct.	
St. Louis	58	30	.743
Boston	54	35	.607
Detroit	52	34	.604
New York	52	34	.604
Chicago	50	35	.588
Philadelphia	45	40	.524
Cleveland	45	40	.524
Washington	30	47	.390

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
W.	L.	Pct.	
St. Louis	54	29	.647
Pittsburgh	54	29	.647
Cincinnati	46	37	.554
Chicago	51	35	.594
New York	51	35	.594
Boston	46	37	.554
Philadelphia	44	38	.538
Brooklyn	43	39	.521

COAST LEAGUE			
W.	L.	Pct.	
Los Angeles	78	59	.569
Hollywood	72	65	.528
Portland	70	66	.515
San Francisco	68	66	.509
Oakland	67	70	.489
Seattle	65	73	.471
Sacramento	64	73	.467
San Diego	61	74	.449

Brownies' Lead Falls To 3 1/2 Tilts

St. Louis Nine Loses Fourth Straight as Others Creep Up in Pennant Chase

By JOE REICHLER

Associated Press Sports Writer

Visions of an all-St. Louis world's series for the first time in the major league may be just that—a vision.

The pennant-hungry Browns of St. Louis watched their first place lead dwindle to a mere three and a half games over the Boston Red Sox as they bowed twice yesterday to the cellar-dwelling Washington Senators, 4-2 and 12-1, to suffer their fourth straight defeat, their longest losing streak of the year.

Previously Luke Sewell's men had never dropped four in a row, although they lost three straight on five separate occasions. Only a week ago, after saving won 10 games in a row for the longest winning streak in the American league, the Browns enjoyed a six and a half game lead. But then followed a rapid decline in which the St. Louisians lost eight of their next 12 games, shaving their lead three full games. Their present lead is their shortest since July 29.

Dutch Leonard had little trouble defeating the Browns in the opener, limiting them to four hits. The Senators pounded three Brownie hurlers for 17 hits to win the nightcap. The last Brownie flinger to finish a game he started was Nelson Potter on July 13.

Early Wynn, pitching his last game for Washington before entering the navy, was the winner, his eighth victory of the season. The Red Sox became a definite pennant threat by vanquishing the Cleveland Indians twice, 8-6 and 11-4. They pounded out 26 hits in the twin bill, 16 of them in the nightcap. Bob Johnson, Jim Tabor and George Metkovich hit homers, Johnson's being his 15th to tie him for the league lead. Rookie Rex Cecil won his second game in the finale.

The Detroit Tigers joined the dog-fight for the flag by sweeping a pair from the New York Yankees, 4-3 and 9-8, thus taking over third place from the Yankees, only five games away from the Browns.

Dizzy Trout gained his 20th triumph in the nightcap as he helped his own cause with a two-run homer, his fourth of the season. Trout joins his teammate Hal Newhouser as the only 20-game winners in the major league.

The Pittsburgh Pirates increased their second-place national league lead over the third-place Cincinnati Reds to two games by conquering the Brooklyn Dodgers twice, 10-7 and 7-1. Jim Russell hit a pinch-hit homer with the bases full in the seventh inning of the opener.

Four Dodgers—Bobby Bragan, Luis Olmo, Whitlow Wyatt and Acting-Manager Charlie Dressen—were banished from the games for arguing.

After losing the opener to the Chicago Cubs for their 13th straight defeat, thus tying the longest losing slump in major league history, the New York Giants, behind Bill Voiselle's five-hit pitching, ended their slump in the second, 3-1. It was Voiselle's 15th victory. Joe Medwick got seven hits in eight at bats.

Rookie Woody Rich pitched the Boston Braves to a 5-3 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals, after the Cards had drubbed the Braves 15-5 in the opener for Ted Wilks' 12th triumph against one defeat.

The Philadelphia Athletics and the Chicago White Sox divided a twin-bill, the Sox winning the opener, 3-2, and the A's grabbing the aftermath, 8-3. Bucky Walters pitched and batted his way to his 18th victory as the Cincinnati Reds defeated the Philadelphia Phillies, 3-2, in a 12-inning opener of a twin-bill.

Bevos Score Twin Victory Over Seattle

By The Associated Press

Five shutout games were pitched Sunday as the eight members of the Pacific Coast league exerted pressure to remain in the running during the next four-and-a-half-weeks of play.

A double blanking was recorded as first-place Los Angeles and fifth-place Oakland split a double bill. The host-team Angels won the opener 5-0 behind the stingy 3-hit hurling of Red Adams. Manuel Salvo pitched 1-1 hit ball as the Acorns took the nightcap, 1-0.

Portland, 7 1/2 games behind the leader and in third spot, defeated Seattle twice, 4-3 and 4-0. The opener 3-1 as pinchhitter Jill Hill doubled in the ninth to clean the loaded bases.

San Diego crept to within one-half game of seventh place by defeating Sacramento, 6-2 and 1-0. The second game result was to the credit of Frank Dasso, who scored the Padres' second-inning run and pitched scattered seventh-inning ball.

Portland put on the best series record of the week, winning five of seven games with Seattle. The other results gave a 4-3 standing for Hollywood over San Francisco, Los Angeles over Oakland and San Diego over Sacramento.

Hamilton Upsets Nelson To Win PGA Tournament

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CINCINNATI, Aug. 21 (AP)—Manager Leo Durocher of the Cincinnati Reds today was suspended for five days and fined \$100 for visiting umpire Fred Goetz, president of the National League, for entering Crosey field after the first game of yesterday's doubleheader with the Reds.

Durocher had been ejected from the contest by Umpire Lynton (Dusty) Boxer for putting a strike called on Warren in the seventh inning. Before he left the field Durocher also argued with Umpire Ballantyne and Babe Pinchot. What prompted Durocher to visit the umpire's room is known but he might have called on the officials in response to an invitation fired at him by one of them during the series of fouls on the playing field.

Coach Chuck Dressen will be placed in charge of the Reds during Durocher's suspension.

Curtis Finishes Grand Slam AAU Swim Victories

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 21 (AP)—Ann Curtis, the star of the Crystal Plunge club of San Francisco, finished her unprecedented grand slam yesterday by winning the 800 meters, her fourth free style title in the three-day National AAU swimming championships.

Miss Curtis' achievement overshadowed the Multnomah Athletic club's record-breaking effort in the 300-meter Medley relay and the Indianapolis Riviera club's team championship.

Multnomah set a mark of 3:58.8 to displace the 4th championship record set by the New York City WSA in 1941.

Riviera, paced by Vera Joann Fogle scored 43 points to take team honors. Multnomah was second with 28 and Crystal Plunge third with 25.

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