

Leaders On Lookout For Hurlers

Whole First Division Seeking Pitching Talent; Red Sox Take Second Place

By JACK HAND
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World series talk was legitimate business in four American league clubhouses today after a routine post-season planning session in Commissioner K. M. Landis' office but the four contenders were more interested in vacuum-cleaning the bushes, looking for another starting pitcher.

If there was a foolproof hurler in the Minors who could win in the big show, operators of the St. Louis Browns, Boston Red Sox, New York Yankees and Detroit Tigers would be very much interested.

Experiments were the rule, rather than the exception, as the clubs battled into the final five weeks of the season with only four games separating the Yankees and Tigers, tied for third, from the pace-setting Browns.

Boston tried Rex Cecil from San Diego with so-so success, two won and two lost, and was ready to gamble again today on Clem Dreisewerd, acquired from Sacramento at a fancy price tag. Dreisewerd's first opponent was to be Floyd (Bill) Bevens, whom the Yankees had just pulled back from their Newark farm where he had won 10 in a row. New York also had installed Rookie Mel Queen from Newark as a regular starter in the battle royal windup.

St. Louis went down to the southern association and back several years to pick up Willis Huddlin, the former Cleveland Indian with his famous "sinker." Detroit still looked high and low for help to bolster Hal New-

houser and Dizzy Trout, the 21-win twins, despite Stubby Overmire's sudden flash from over the weekend.

Pitching promises to be the decisive factor in the stretch drive when the Browns and Tigers will enjoy long home stands. The St. Louis team, idle yesterday, moved to Cleveland for two games before heading home to tackle Detroit in another vital series but heard bad news from the club doctor who said Bob Muncrief would be lost for a week or 10 days with a sore arm.

Boston took over second place by clubbing the Yankees, 7-4, in the only game in the Harridge loop yesterday. Red Barrett, who relieved Yank Terry in the fourth, picked up his 8th win at Bill Zuber's expense. The Red Sox pitchers walked 13 men but left 14 New Yorkers stranded in a 6-hit effort.

The St. Louis Cardinals, who have nothing more serious to do than get ready for the opening of the series at Sportsman's park, Wednesday, October 4, came up with three runs in the last of the ninth to shade Cincinnati, 3-2. Mort Cooper notched his 100th big league triumph and 19th of the year with the help of Kenny O'Dea's two-run pinch homer. Harry Gumbert was the Cinncy loser.

Pittsburgh at Chicago, the only other scheduled game, was washed out.

Hedge Sets Casting Mark of 170 Feet In Championship

PORTLAND, Aug. 29 (AP)—Marvin K. Hedge of the Portland Angling and Casting club set a new fly casting mark of 170 feet in the national fly and bait-casting championships at St. Louis, Mo., Saturday. Club officials reported today. He had won the distance fly event once before—in 1934.

Two Last Minute Entries in Tourney

NEW YORK, Aug. 29 (AP)—Air Cadet Robert Falkenburg and Sgt. Frankie Parker, both of the army, are last minute entries in the national tennis tournament which gets under way at the West Side Tennis club in Forest Hills tomorrow. They are ranked seventh and eighth, respectively, on the national list for 1943.

Sports

Sports Briefs

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29 (AP)—The recently-revised discussion of whether match play provides a true test of golfing ability, leaves this corner cold. . . . The argument against match play is that a player can blow a couple of holes with 7s or 8s and still win. . . . But in a 72-hole medal tournament, the guy who runs a round that way still has three chances to make it up, so what's the difference. . . . After expending a lot of thought on a scoring system that would give credit both for match-play victories and medal scores, we found no way of making allowances for the ability to win when the chips are down, and its human fallibility that makes golf interesting. . . . Any good mechanic could devise a machine that would shoot better than Byron Nelson, but no-one would put up \$10,000 prize money for it to win.

HELL WHISTLE FOR IT
Bill Heils, who takes his money out of oil and puts it into horses, has made such a pet of his \$95,000 colt, Pericles, that the horse follows him around Bancrofts farm and responds eagerly when Heils whistles. When Bill was showing off the horse's tricks to a group of visiting newspapermen the other day, one sour scriber wise-cracked: "If he ever wants to win a race, he'll have to stand at the finish line and whistle."

ONE-MINUTE SPORTS PAGE
Blake Harper, concessions manager at Sportsman's park, is showing about the prospective shortage of popcorn for the world series. . . . What could be worse is an over-supply of popcorn. . . . Tip: The Navy grid squad is so strong that Ralph Ellsworth, a regular at Texas U. last season, isn't working with either of the first two backfields.

Redskins to Meet Brooklyn Tigers In Grid Contest

OGDEN, Utah, Aug. 29 (AP)—Utah will see its first professional football game tonight when the Washington Redskins meet Brooklyn's Tigers—and some 16,000 fans are expected to show up at Ogden stadium to find out how the play-for-pay boys do it.

Angels Lead Coast League By Big Margin

By The Associated Press
The Los Angeles Angels, in their pennant-bound form of the 1943 season, engaged the Oakland-based Oakland Aces in the Pacific Coast league today. The 22nd week of its 24-week baseball season.

The Angels surged into a 103 game league lead as the contending Hollywood Stars failed to stop their onward rush last week. The Stars dropped into third position and Portland took over the second-place spot.

With Los Angeles almost certain to retain the championship, interest in the eight-club league centers on jockeying for position in the upper division post-season playoffs. Portland, Hollywood, San Francisco, Seattle and Oakland are candidates for the President's Cup series.

Sacramento, in No. 7 position, and last-place San Diego are out of the running.

San Diego tonight meets Portland; San Francisco starts its runner-up battle at Hollywood; and Sacramento opens its last 1944 Pacific northwest visit at Seattle.

Dolan to Meet Mike Belloise For Coast Title

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 29 (AP)—Joey Dolan, claimant of the Pacific coast featherweight title, will meet Mike Belloise of Los Angeles in Spokane's last outdoor boxing bout of the season September 4. Matchmaker Bud Oliver said today.

The fight is scheduled for 10 rounds.

Dolan, in his last fight, defeated Joe Robbleto of Pasadena. The Washington Athletic commission sanctioned the argument as a coast featherweight title battle.

WINS TWO CROWNS

GREAT LAKES, Ill., Aug. 29 (AP)—The diving championship of the national AAU outdoor aquatic meet today belonged to a west coast plunger, Norman Sper, Jr., of the Beverly Hills, Calif., Sand and Pool club.

Sper yesterday added the platform diving title to his springboard crown as the 1944 AAU meet closed here.

THE STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
W	L	Pct	
St. Louis	79	53	.595
Boston	67	55	.549
New York	63	57	.523
Detroit	63	57	.523
Cleveland	60	60	.500
Philadelphia	60	62	.492
Chicago	57	64	.472
Washington	52	71	.423

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
W	L	Pct	
St. Louis	99	39	.716
Pittsburgh	87	51	.628
Cincinnati	67	59	.531
New York	56	68	.449
Chicago	54	71	.433
Philadelphia	43	79	.352
Boston	31	82	.279
Brooklyn	16	77	.174

Games Yesterday
Boston 7, New York 4.
Only game scheduled.

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St. Louis 3, Cincinnati 2.
Pittsburgh at Chicago, postponed.
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Collegians Meet Bears Wednesday

All-Star Grid Classic to Be Played at Chicago Before Throng of 50,000

EVANSTON, Ill., Aug. 29 (AP)—War-torn, but still football's most illustrious harbinger, the 11th annual all-star grid contest tomorrow night will pack a capacity throng of 50,000 into Northwestern university's Dyche stadium to watch the cream of the collegiate crop tackle the Chicago Bears.

Because they have for the occasion Quarterback Sid Luckman, an ensign in the merchant marine, the Bears—1943 national professional league champions—are favored to dodge defeat for the fifth time in the all-star series.

Whether Luckman matches the sharp-shooting of Tulsa's Glenn Dobbs, whose passes helped the all-stars scuttle the Washington Redskins 27-7 last year, may not settle the issue as much as the manner the reserve-by Bears can shove off the phalanx of All-Stars Waldorf cast—and no doubt will shoot into the fray.

More than 60 strong, the collegians probably will prance in a constant parade, while the Bears with 37 huskies, most of them unknowns, may have to feel their way along experimentally.

Waldorf likely will start his No. 1 backfield of Quarterback Lou Saban of Indiana, Halfbacks Dobbs and George Trippi of Georgia and Fullback Pete Layden of Texas but the Bears plan to hold out Luckman, guiding genius of their vaunted T-formation, until a crucial spot.

Instead, Johnny Long, formerly of Colgate and a graduate of the Bears' Newark, N. J., farm, will do the pro master-judging at the outset. Starting with Ray Volting and Doug McEnully and Fullback Gary Funglietti.

The pro champions hold a 3 to 2 edge in the series, with two games ending in ties. The Bears opened the series in 1934 with a scoreless tie and then won 5-0 in 1935, 37-13 in 1941, and 21-0 in 1942.

Former Klamath Man Hurls for Service Nine at Pacific Base

Mrs. Mary Martin of 2200 Wantland, recently received word that her nephew, Technician Fourth Grade Howland D. Young was doing quite a job as a plunger on the team of an evacuation hospital of an advance base service command in the Southwest Pacific.

While reading her former home town paper from Deer Park, Wash., she came across an article dealing with the exploits of Young. His team has won 18 victories in 23 games, taking the last nine in a row.

Young worked here for about a year before he joined the medical corps, and is well-known. He was inducted in 1942 and has been overseas for 22 months, including 15 months at New Caledonia.

SILVERTON, Aug. 29 (AP)—Pacific coast scouts of the Brooklyn Dodgers will conduct a baseball school here August 30-September 2.

More than 300,000,000 people in the world use coconuts in some form every day.

Big Frank



Here's a marine corps picture of Big Frank Ramsey, which came in a publicity release to The Herald and News today. Frank is shown inspecting a pair of "boondockers" at the marine corps base at San Diego. The former KUBHS football coach thinks the marine corps is the greatest military outfit of all time—not excluding any of those guys who fought with Caesar, Alexander, Hannibal or any other of history's big shots.

Major League Leaders

By The Associated Press
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Batting—Muzal, St. Louis, .345.
Runs batted in—Nicholson, Chicago, 94.
Home runs—Nicholson, Chicago, 28.
Pitching—Wilks, St. Louis, 13-1, 9.29.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Batting—Doerr, Boston, .325.
Runs batted in—Stephens, St. Louis, 86.
Home runs—Doerr and Johnson, Boston, Stephens, St. Louis and York, Detroit, 15.
Pitching—Hughson, Boston, 18-5, 2.83, and Newhouser, Detroit, 7-3, 7.24.

ISSUES CHALLENGE

Any potential softball players in Klamath Falls will be given an opportunity to display their prowess on the diamond at an early date if they wish. Lieut. Hogan, in charge of the Marine recreational program, has issued a challenge for a game between an all-star Klamath team and the boys from the Marine Barracks.

If such a team can be assembled, please notify the Herald and News and a game will be arranged. Grid your loins, softball players, let's go!

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

Lord Byron Wins Open At Chicago

Nelson Shoots Blazing 69 In Last Round; Dudley Finishes in Second Slot

CHICAGO, Aug. 29 (AP)—Lord Byron Nelson, the big money man of golf, headed south today to pick up more links gold.

The tall Texan who said he played "just as well as I could have possibly played" to win \$13,462.50 in war bonds in the All-American open yesterday, departed today for Nashville, Tenn. where he will compete in the \$10,000 invitational open September 14.

In chalking up his third win since George S. May inaugurated his All-American golf show in 1941, Nelson posted a 280 score for the 72-hole route, finishing with a three-under-par 69 to discourage challengers who believed they had a chance after the champion turned in a third round 73.

Ed Dudley, president of the PGA, came from far back in the pack to get a final round 69 good for a 285 total and second place. The husky PGA prexy was a stroke ahead of Pvt. Buck White, who lost a title playoff a year ago to Harold (Jug) McSpaden. McSpaden, who won the 1943 championship with 282, dropped to ninth place with a 76 for 289.

Although the open and women championships were decided yesterday, three amateurs—Ed Furgol of Detroit, Ken Heilmann, the St. Louis chemist, and Ed Christiansen, the golfing detective from Miami, Fla.—were involved in an 18-hole playoff today for the Simon-pure title. They were deadlocked at 72 holes with 295 totals.

Little Betty Hicks, of Long Beach, Calif., won the women's 72-hole championship with a 318 total, a bare stroke in front of Dorothy Germain of Philadelphia.

Nelson's rich first prize in the open brought his total 1944 cash earnings to \$25,700, topping the previous record of \$19,600 by Slammin' Sammy Snead back in 1938.

Nelson and many of the other leading professionals will make their next appearance at Nashville. Then they'll move onto the \$13,333 invitational tournament at Dallas, Texas, September 8-10, which will end the summer tour.

After the Dallas tournament, Lord Byron and McSpaden plan to make a movie before starting an exhibition tour along the west coast.

Bolanos to Meet Ortiz in Go Tonight

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 29 (AP)—The old question of boxer versus number will be up for settlement again tonight when Enrique Bolanos, fleet-footed Mexico City boxer undefeated in this country, meets Bantamweight Champion Manuel Ortiz, of El Centro, Calif., in a 10-round non-title match.

Major League Batting Race in Final Stretch

NEW YORK, Aug. 29 (AP)—Figure hitters shambled their pencil points for a four-decimal-point finish as Stan Musial of the Cardinals led Dixie Walker of the Dodgers into the National league stretch with a margin of .0007, and Buddy Doerr's American league lead was cut to three points by teammate Pete Fox of the Boston Red Sox, and Dick Siebert of the A's. All averages included games played through Sunday.

Musial still was on top at .3434 to Walker's .3336 but there was no end in sight. Everything pointed to a rough scramble right down to the October 1 wire with New York's Joe Medwick, running third at .343, and Johnny Hopp of St. Louis, fourth at .347, given "dark horse" chances.

Doerr's challenge from Lou Rouderan of Cleveland faded as the Tribe pilot shuttled down to fifth giving way to Fox and Siebert tied at .322 to Doerr's leading .325. Roy Cullenbine of Cleveland was the only newcomer in the top 10 in either league, taking ninth spot in the American as Ralph Hodgin of Chicago dropped down.

FIGHTS
By The Associated Press
SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—Willie Pep, 128, Hartford, Conn., outpointed Joey Peratta, 133, Tampa, Fla., (non-title) 100.

BALTIMORE—Cleo Shans, 1344, Los Angeles, outpointed Vic Creziman, 1324, New York.

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