

Mort Cooper's Walkout Brings Chaos To Cards

Champs Now Eight Games Behind Giants, Money Could Stop Pitcher's Uprising

By JACK HAND (Associated Press Sports Writer)
All was chaos in the camp of the world champion St. Louis Cardinals today after a third chapter of the Cooper rebellion and a double loss in Boston had dropped them eight full games behind the National league leading New York Giants.

The latest Cooper walkout was immediately reflected in the standings as Pitcher Mort had been scheduled to work the opener against the Braves yesterday afternoon. Bud Byerly got the nod when Billy Southworth learned his star right hander was homeward bound and the Braves won in 14 innings, 5-4.

Cooper's departure was variously attributed to sickness in the family and salary trouble but the consensus was that owner Sam Breadon's checkbook

could put down the uprising in nothing flat.
Money trouble haunted Breadon earlier in the spring when the Cooper brothers went on strike before opening day. Catcher Walker finally went in the navy but Mort still was reported unsatisfied and asking for \$15,000 instead of \$13,500.

With Cooper absent, Max Lanier en route to his Denton, N. C., home for a pre-induction physical and sore arms plaguing two other key men, Southworth was left behind the eight ball.

Marty Marion, recovering from an injury managed to play one game against the Braves and Rookie Jack Creel showed amazing stuff in holding Boston to one hit in 7 1/3 relief innings after Al Jurisich had been knocked out in the first frame of the nightcap. Those were on the credit side but the record of six defeats in eight eastern games and fifth place in the standings were definitely embarrassing to the champs.

Phil Masi's double followed by Dick Coker's single against relief Pitcher Blix Donnelly copped for Boston in the 14th of the first game after a three-run spurt in the ninth had tied it up.

Bob Logan, a 35-year-old southpaw recently purchased from Indianapolis, made his Boston debut and scattered eight Card hits for a 4-1 successful inaugural in the second.

Brooklyn meanwhile was still burning up the league on an 11-game victory streak and the Giants were continuing to pummel the daylight out of the "strong" western invaders.

Hal Gregg tossed a five-hitter at Pittsburgh's juggled lineup to give the Dodgers No. 11 by a 1-1 margin over Al Gerheuser. In earning his fifth decision, Gregg was the seventh successive Brooklyn hurler to go the route.

Bill Voiselle became the "winningest" pitcher in the big time with his seventh straight triumph and second shutout, beating Chicago, 6-0. A night game turnout of 30,763 thrilled to a 14-blow Giant attack including seventh homers for Mel Ott and Phil Weintraub and a sixth for Ernie Lombardi, all in the sixth inning off Hank Wyse.

The Phillies snapped out of it long enough to hand Ed Heuser his first setback, 6-2, with Dick Barrett scattering seven Cincinnati safeties.

For the third day in a row, all games in the American league were washed or frozen into mid-summer doubleheaders.

Hoppe, Cochran Head For Final Billiard Battle

SEATTLE, May 17 (AP)—Willie Hoppe and Walker Cochran headed south today to close out their cross-country three-cushion billiards marathon with Hoppe leading by 51 points after six blocks of play here.
Hoppe increased his advantage by nine points during their three-day Seattle appearance, winning four of the six sessions. He was in front by 63 before the start of play yesterday, but Cochran, slashed off 20 points in winning the afternoon block 60-40 in 37 innings. Hoppe won at night, 60-52 in 45 innings. Cochran had the day's high run of eight.
The total count was 4283 for Hoppe and 4232 for Cochran as they left Seattle for San Francisco, where they are to play 10 blocks to wind up the tour.

COLUMBIA, Mo.—Bill Barger heaved shot 53 feet 3 1/2 inches to set all-time U. of Missouri record in dual meet against Kansas.



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High School Golf Tourney Opens In Eugene Today

Eugene, May 17 (AP)—Five high school golf teams will open a two-day 36-hole state golf tournament here over the Laurelwood course today, according to an announcement made by Stan Williamson, principal of the host University (Eugene) high school.
The field includes Grant of Portland, Tigard, Salem, Eugene and University. Corvallis high, state champion for the past two years, and Marshfield, expected entries, had not posted their official lists when the deadline was reached today.

The event opens at 1 o'clock today and will be completed with the second 18 holes, starting at 10 o'clock Friday morning. Both team and individual championships will be decided—with the Grant divotmen as pre-tourney favorites.

An added attraction will be the appearance of Betty Hicks, national women's open golf champion, in an exhibition match at the Laurelwood course at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. She will also give an exhibition on Howe field later in the afternoon, and will instruct the University of Oregon golf classes in the morning.

Oregon Plans Full Return To Athletics

EUGENE, May 17 (AP)—Full participation in intercollegiate athletics will be resumed by the University of Oregon at the start of the 1945-46 school year, according to an announcement made here late Tuesday afternoon by Orlando J. Hollis, acting president of the university.

This means that baseball, track, golf, tennis, track, swimming, skiing, boxing and wrestling teams will represent the Webfoots, besides intercollegiate football and basketball—providing sufficient competition can be found and adequate manpower is at hand.

In approving the recommendations made by the athletic board at a meeting Monday night, Hollis said, "of course, our participation in all intercollegiate sports will depend on whether or not other member schools of the Pacific coast conference, also broaden their programs beyond football and basketball," Hollis said.

Eager Youngsters Ready For Track Meet Saturday

The Grade School Track and Field meet which will be held at Modoc field on Saturday starting at 10 a. m. will see a field of eager youngsters out to break many records.

All previous records were discarded last year and under a new classification system, all marks made at the meet then were classed as records. These new marks are:

Class A
75-yard dash won by Tom Sandoe of Roosevelt. Time—9.1 seconds.
Running broad jump won by Robert Hawkins of Pelican. Distance—16' 10 1/2".
Shot put won by Lloyd Dittwiller of Fremont. Distance—34' 2".
High jump won by Dale Craig of Fremont. Height—4' 8 1/2".
Football throw won by Tom Sandoe of Roosevelt. Distance—121' 5".
440-yard relay won by Mills school. Time—56.9 seconds.

Class B
60-yard dash won by James Carter of Roosevelt. Time—8 seconds.
Running broad jump won by Paul Oldenburg of Roosevelt. Distance—14' 2 1/2".
Football throw won by Gary Dawes of Mills. Distance—115' 1".
High jump won by Gary

Dawes of Mills. Height—4' 3".
60-yard shuttle relay won by Mills. Time—51 seconds.
Class C
50-yard dash won by Gaynor Huck of Roosevelt. Time—7 seconds.
Running high jump won by Jerry Smith of Roosevelt. Height—4' 1".
Baseball throw won by Rollie Allen of Mills. Distance—208' 5".
Standing broad jump won by Dale Muskopf of Pelican. Distance—6' 6".
50-yard shuttle relay won by Mills. Time—46.5 seconds.
By virtue of total points accumulated Mills school won last year's meet.

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Rain Boosts Oaks To Tie In 2nd Spot

Portland, Seattle Games Canceled By Bad Weather, Padres Bow To Hollywood

By The Associated Press
Oakland's Acorns, given an assist in the northwest by 'dat old dabbil rain', today held a virtual tie with the Seattle Rainiers for second place in the Pacific Coast league.

While the Oaks were defeating Sacramento for the second straight night their nearest rival, San Diego, faltered in the race for second spot by bowing to the tail-end Hollywood Stars.

Games at Portland and Seattle, postponed Tuesday night because of travel difficulties, were cancelled again last night due to weather. Doubleheaders are scheduled for tonight in both northwest cities.

Oakland's extra-inning 3-2 victory over the Solons moved the east bay team within five percentage points of the Rainiers. The Acorns came from behind to tie the score in the ninth as pinch hitter Tom Hafey cracked out a single to left field that brought in Bill Raimondi from second. With men on second and third in the tenth the Oaks proved first baseman, Vic Picetti, allowed Norm Dewesse to score the winning tally as he grounded out to the infield. Garth Mann, Acorn hurler, held the Solons to four hits.

Hollywood's 6-3 verdict over San Diego marked the fourth straight defeat for Earl Dummer, who two weeks ago was leading the league with eight wins and no losses. Southpaw Bob Williams, making his first start of the season for the Stars, proved effective in the clinches. He gave way with two out in the ninth to Joe Mishasek, Hollywood mound star, who retired the final batter.

The shortstops: Sacramento 3 8 5 Hollywood 6 11 1 Wood and Schlueter; Mann, Stromme (10), and Raimondi. San Diego 3 8 5 Hollywood 6 11 1 Dummer, Tincup (5), and Balingier; Williams, Mishasek (9), and Hill.

Elizabeth, N. J.—Freddie Archer, 146, Newark, outpointed Billy Daniels, 149, Detroit, 10.

Springfield Still Not In No-Name League Circuit
SPRINGFIELD, Ore., May 17 (AP)—Owen Sabin, principal of Springfield Union high school announced here Wednesday that the Springfield Millers had not accepted full membership in the no-name athletic league, as announced from Salem earlier in the day.

The Millers will continue to play football in the tri-county circuit and will compete in no-name league basketball next fall along with the regular members—Salem, Albany, Corvallis, Bend and Eugene. Sabin said it was possible that the Millers may join the no-name league at a later time to take part in the full program—including football. The Springfield track team, district champion, will compete in the league championships at Salem Friday, however.

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Monday Last Day To Qualify In Cup Tourney At Reames

Qualifying scores for the president's cup tourney at Reames Golf and Country club must be in Laddie or Bill Selkirk's hands by Monday night to enable pairings to be made for this yearly big event, according to John West, chairman of the tournament.

It is expected that many will play their qualifying rounds Saturday and Sunday, as interest is high in this competition which was won by Dr. John Merryman last year.

95-Day Race Season Given Oregonians

PORTLAND, Ore., May 17 (AP)—The state racing commission today had set a total of 95 racing days for the 1945 season in Oregon.

The Northwest Jockey club was granted an 11-day horse racing period at Gresham between May 28 and June 16, probably opening June 5. The Multnomah County Fair association received a permit for six days racing at the August 20-25 fair and an additional six days starting August 27.

Multnomah Kennel club's dog race dates were set for June 18 to September 24, with brief closures during the horse racing season. Six days of the dog races will go to the war bond drive and six to the George White service center.

Portland Downs, which plans to build a plant in the Jantzen Beach area, was awarded a 30-day horse race meeting for 1946.

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HOW THEY STAND

By The Associated Press
NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
New York	18	5	.782
Brooklyn	10	6	.625
Chicago	10	11	.476
Boston	10	11	.476
Pittsburgh	10	12	.455
St. Louis	9	13	.409
Cincinnati	8	12	.400
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Philadelphia	8	14	.364

Yesterday's Scores
Brooklyn 3, Pittsburgh 1.
Boston 4, St. Louis 4.
Philadelphia 6, Cincinnati 2.
New York 6, Chicago 0.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Same as yesterday, all games postponed.

Team	W	L	Pct.
Portland	30	13	.698
Seattle	23	18	.561
Oakland	25	20	.556
San Diego	23	23	.500
Los Angeles	21	23	.477
San Francisco	20	24	.455
Sacramento	20	24	.455
Hollywood	13	31	.295

Results Last Night
Oakland 3, Sacramento 2 (10 innings)
Hollywood 6, San Diego 3
Los Angeles at Portland, rain.
San Francisco at Seattle, rain.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

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Legion Baseball Gets Underway In Klamath

60 Boys Sign For Play At Meeting Last Night; Branch Rickey Jr. Talks

American Legion junior baseball got underway in Klamath last night when 62 boys between the ages of 12 and 17 years met at Modoc field for an organizational meeting.

These boys were signed up as players and will later be divided into four or five or even more baseball teams which already have sponsors with uniforms and equipment pledged.

At last night's meeting, the boys heard a talk by Branch Rickey Jr., son of Branch Rickey, one of baseball's leading lights. Rickey, who is vice president and business manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers, is on the coast on a combination business and scouting trip.

The boys have been called to an instruction and play on ball field on Owens street—according to Lynn Royce, a member of the Legion committee.

Since the Wednesday meeting, one more sponsor has been lined up and Saturday boys will be assigned to sponsors at Recreation park.

Gonzaga Gets New V-12 Sports Chief
SEATTLE, May 17 (AP)—Chief Pat Smith, all sports director for the last two years at Smith Cove naval station, has been transferred to Gonzaga university, Spokane, where he will be in charge of a V-12 sports program.

Smith is a widely known basketball and baseball official who comes originally from Boston.

FIGHTS
By The Associated Press
Paterson, N. J.—Jimmy Mills, 147, Warren, O., outpointed Joe LaMotta, 149, New York 7.
Clint Miller, 125, Elizabeth, TKO Sammie Tischler, 127 1/2, New York 4.
Binghamton, N. Y.—Mario Ochoa, 165, Cuba, knocked out Oscar Boyd, 161 1/2, Buffalo, N. Y. 7.
Juan Serrano, 154 1/2, Cuba, outpointed Johnny Taylor 159.

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