

Giants Sliding Downhill toward Surging Pirates

Brooklyn Bums Nudge Giants, 6-3, In 14th Inning; Bucs Split With Reds

By JACK HAND
(Associated Press Sports Writer)
Even a \$500 fine couldn't pull Voiselle out of his losing ways as the New York Giants still sliding downhill today toward the surging Pittsburgh Pirates.

Voiselle didn't lose the game last night to Brooklyn, 6-3, in the 14th but he did hit a wild pitch with two out in the last inning to lead the bases, and he hit a pitch that hit center fielder Ben Chapman nicking for a game-tying single.

HOW THEY STAND

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AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
York	25	18	.580
Philadelphia	23	17	.573
St. Louis	21	17	.553
Chicago	19	19	.500
Washington	17	19	.472
St. Paul	16	22	.420
Pittsburgh	15	23	.395

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	27	15	.643
Chicago	23	18	.563
Philadelphia	22	19	.537
Brooklyn	19	20	.488
Cincinnati	19	19	.500
San Francisco	15	21	.414
Pittsburgh	13	21	.384

YESTERDAY'S SCORES			
Team	Score	Team	Score
Brooklyn	4-3	Pittsburgh	5-4
Philadelphia	6-3	St. Louis	3-2
St. Paul	3-2	Washington	3-2
St. Louis	3-2	Chicago	1-0
Philadelphia	3-2	St. Paul	0-0
St. Paul	3-2	Chicago	0-0

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Portland	36	27	.571
San Francisco	34	32	.515
Seattle	33	33	.500
Los Angeles	32	33	.492
San Diego	32	33	.492
Portland	32	33	.492
Seattle	32	33	.492
Los Angeles	32	33	.492
San Diego	32	33	.492
Portland	32	33	.492

Fifth Straight Defeat

It was the fifth straight time the big fellow from Ninety Six, S. C., had failed to ring up victory No. 9 after sweeping five straight decisions up to May 20. Knocked out three times in a row and then beaten by one run in St. Louis, Voiselle missed his goal by one out before 39,046 paying customers who made up the largest night crowd of the season.

Pittsburgh moved up a half game to within three lengths of the pace-setters by an even break with the Cincinnati Reds, losing the opener 4-0 to Ed Heusser but cooling off the Redlegs' 9-game win streak in the finale, 0-1, behind Max Butcher.

Both the Boston-Phillies twilight-night doubleheader and the afterdark tilt in St. Louis with the Chicago Cubs were rained out as was the Philadelphia-Boston Red Sox game in the American.

Yanks Split With Solons

The New York Yankees had to be satisfied with a split in Washington but picked up a half game on the Detroit Tigers who were shut out by Cleveland's army-bound Red Embree, 9-0.

Atley Donald exercised his old magic on the Senators for a 12-3 landslide in the first tilt, helped by Nick Etten's four hits and four runs.

Pin-zined Marino Piretti stopped the leaders in the nightcap, 7-3, coasting home on a five-run first inning that routed Floyd Bevens.

Browns Top Chicago

The day's pitching honors went to the veteran Al Hollingsworth who tossed a three-hitter for the St. Louis Browns against Chicago, 2-1. It was Joe Schultz' ninth-inning pinch single scoring George McQuinn that broke up a fine duel with Joe Haynes.

Embree showed his best form of the season in racking up his fourth triumph with a six-hit job on Detroit. Les Mueller, who broke into the headlines with a whitewash job against the Yankees last Thursday was belted out early as the Tribe helped themselves to 10 hits in giving Embree a rousing sendoff. The young righthander will be inducted into the armed forces Monday at Lendora, Calif.

4000 Buy Bonds To See Dempsey Referee Fights

TACOMA, June 6 (AP) — Approximately 4000 persons purchased war bonds to watch Comdr. Jack Dempsey, USCG, former heavyweight champion, referee bouts here last night which featured servicemen and amateurs.

Johnny Ballange, 146, a marine stationed at Bremerton, won a six-round decision over Pedro Montez, 145, Fort Lewis, in the main event. In the semi-windup, Johnny Duke, 145, Bremerton, won a six-round decision over Art Dehlinger, Fort Lewis.

Stellar Thoroughbreds Run In Santa Anita Race

ARCADIA, Calif., June 6 (AP) — Two stellar thoroughbreds, riding 16 three-year-olds and mares and fillies, were slated today for the eighth of the \$100,000 Santa Anita handicap on Saturday, 30.

Bim, Checkerhall, Sea Swallow and Best Effort. Veteran stakes campaigners include Thumbs Up, recent winner of the San Pasqual; Slide Rule, Okana, Marriage, Bric a Brac, Bull Reich, Jury Box, Broadcloth, Sirde, Paperboy, Pukka Gin and Son of Pence. Leading California-bred prospects are Bizerte, Vain Prince, Phar Rong and Orion.

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Skillman, 2-1 Shot, Left Behind

Portland Beavers Scheduled To Tangle With L. A. This Afternoon In Twin Bill

ARCADIA, Calif., June 6 (AP) — The favorite was left behind—behind the starting gate—in the eighth and final horse race at Santa Anita yesterday.

Golden Gate Acres' Skillman, 2-1 shot, was walking up to the gate when Starter Bill Mills rang the bell, sending the other eight horses on their way. Skillman, with Johnny Longden aboard, was led away.

Mills explained that he overlooked the fact that a two-horse entry was running as 1 and 1A, and "when there were eight horses in the gate I thought they were all in and rang the bell."

Gallant Devil, a long shot, won the race, and a price of \$49.10 to win was posted. Then it was announced that \$81,565 bet on Skillman would be refunded. That sum was taken out of the pool, and the winner's return was reduced to \$38.60.

Britons Bet \$10 Million On One Race

LONDON, June 6 (AP) — The betting spurge that has swept race tracks in the United States has spread to England. Bookmakers reported today that the wagering on Saturday's derby, Britain's premier racing classic, already is the heaviest in history. They estimated \$10,000,000 would be wagered on the race by post time.

With Britons able to use their automobiles once more on a limited scale, thousands of racegoers are expected to jam the Newmarket course to witness this last wartime derby before it returns to its traditional home at Epsom Downs next year. Many are expected to make a two-day holiday of the affair and view the running of the Oaks on Friday.

Disabled Vets Will Have Their Angling

NASHVILLE, Tenn., June 6 (AP) — Because disabled and convalescent World War II veterans can't go long distances to fish they're taking the fishing to them in Tennessee.

Director Howell Buntin announced that the state conservation department's game and fish division had distributed 87,000 large mouth bass fingerlings in waters in the vicinity of military hospitals in middle Tennessee. Veterans at Thayer General hospital here are getting free casting lessons.

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Seals Whip Suds, 6-1; Solons Win

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By The Associated Press
The scramble for first division berths in the Pacific Coast baseball league had begun to assume the aspect of a free-for-all today, due largely to victories last night by the revitalized San Francisco Seals and the increasingly potent Sacramento Solons.

The Seals' thumped second-place Seattle convincingly in the opening game of their series to boost the idle Portland Beavers from a two and a half to three game top-spot lead. Sacramento's win over Oakland dropped the Acorns within half a game of San Francisco and left them only a full game ahead of the Solons.

In the only other tilt of the evening Hollywood knocked San Diego from fifth to seventh place.

Joyce Checks Rainiers

Seattle had the misfortune to run into Bob Joyce, Seal pitching ace, on one of his "hot" nights. Joyce held the northerners to nine hits in winning 6-1 for his 11th victory of the season. The Seals jumped on their former teammate, Chet Johnson, for three runs in the first two innings and then added two more in the third off Relief Hurler Byron Speer for a safe lead. The O'Doulmen scored all after their first two men were out in each frame.

Solons Edge Oakland

Sacramento, trailing Oakland 4-1, blasted Floyd Stromme and Garth Mann for six runs in the eighth stanza to win 7-4. The rally also gave Guy Fletcher, Solon moundsman, his 11th victory of the year.

Five San Diego hurlers were unable to check Hollywood, which took a 10-8 decision in a free-scoring contest. Each club garnered 14 hits. Three Twinks, Brooks Holder, Ben Cantrell and Hugh Willingham, slammed out round-trippers to pace the Hollywood attack.

Portland and Los Angeles, unscheduled last night, will engage in an afternoon twin bill today.

Classified Ads Bring Results.

Georgie Woolf Rides Sea Swallow In Derby

Has to End Career

LOUISVILLE, June 6 (AP) — If the 71st Kentucky Derby Saturday comes down to riding experience in the country's major turf event, then the biggest share of the \$75,000 added purse will go to Charlie Howard's Sea Swallow.

On the back of the California-owned son of the great Seabiscuit will be Georgie Woolf, known to the race track crowd as the "Ice-man." The 36-year-old Canadian born jockey has ridden in eight derbies, dating back to 1932. He has never been closer than second, finishing in the runner-up spot back of Pensive with Broadcloth last year and with Staretor when Whirlaway won in 1941, but the husky veteran is always at his best when the chips are down.

Tops Nations Riders

Owner of a restaurant near Los Angeles and said to be well off financially, Woolf doesn't ply his trade as actively as most jockeys. He was up on only 227 horses last year but topped the nation's riders in winning of stake money as he brought home winners in 14 rich events for earnings of \$338,135. He did the same in 1942 when he won 23 stakes worth \$341,680.

Arcaro May Be Up

Unless Eddie Arcaro is permitted by the Greentree stable to ride F. W. Hooper's Hoop Jr., Woolf will be one of three jockeys in the race ever to finish in the money in the rich mile and one-quarter jaunt. Arcaro won with Whirlaway and Lawrin in 1938 but he may be kept in New York to ride the stable's Devil Diver in the Metropolitan handicap.

Has to End Career

Buddy Haas, ending his career at 30 years of age because of difficulty making weight, finished third with Dit in 1940 and Freddie Smith was runner-up with Bimelech in the same race. Smith will throw a leg over J. K. Houssel's Bymeabond for which the Las Vegas, Nev., breeder paid \$25,000.

Haas will be up on Lt. Com. T. D. Bull's Air Sailor of Detroit. Buddy also rode in the 1942, '41 and '39 derbies.

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Approval Granted Playfair Track For 24-Day Season

SEATTLE, June 6 (AP) — Approval has been granted Spokane's Playfair race track for a 24-day season, September 6-October 7, providing certain improvements are made on the racing strip, Frank W. Brewster, chairman of the Washington state racing commission, said yesterday.

The track, to function Wednesday through Sunday during the meet, has agreed to eliminate chutes on the half-mile oval

and narrow, screen and deepen the strip as safety factors.

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