

# Cards, Cubs Cop Double Bills; Chop Bums' Lead

## Detroit Divides Doubleheader With Sox; New York Splits With Tribe

By JACK HAND  
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The St. Louis Cardinals are beginning to hit and that's bad news for the rest of the National league.

Topping yesterday's home run fiesta with 27 runs and 36 hits in a double decision over New York, the world champs are making a habit of double number hit totals with an average of 12 safe blows per game in their last 10 starts.

Augie Bergamo was the big slugger of the majors 4th of July celebration that exploded 22 home runs, 11 in each league, into banner turnouts of 209,035 paying customers. The Cardinal outfielder hit two round trippers, one with the sacks loaded, and battered New York pitching for a total of eight safeties and nine runs batted in for a day he'll never forget.

Ray Sanders and Buster Adams helped Charley Barrett to an 8-4 victory by smashing circuit clouts in the first game out of the Sox's new two accessories but Bergamo was the little man with the wallop who

made Bud Byerly's second game breeze a 19-2 picnic. Eight of Augie's RBI's came in the nightcap as he hit one into the stands with the bases full of Red Birds.

**Cards, Cubs Gain**

Both the Cards and the Chicago Cubs, who trimmed Boston twice, 5-3 and 7-0, closed in on Brooklyn, who's lead was clipped to 3½ lengths in a split with Cincinnati.

Bill Nicholson of the Bruins unloaded a pair of homers to help Hy Vandenberg take the decision over Bob Logan in the finale after Logan had failed as a starter in the opener.

Hal Gregg finally grabbed his 10th victory on the fourth try, becoming the first hurler to hit the mark in the National, as he tossed the Dodgers to a 5-3 edge in the afterpiece against Cincy. Bucky Walters outpitched Art Herring in the first with the help of four hits by Al Libke, two doubles and a pair of singles, to win 4-3.

The Phillies made life tough for Rip Sewell, knocking him out of the box, in a 7-6 shade over Pittsburgh and Jack Kraus' initial victory after 14 months in the armed service. But Max Batcher lowered the boom on the Phils in the other half, won by Pittsburgh 13-0.

**Nats Take Pair**

Washington's surge continued to be the most exciting story in the American where the Nats swept a pair from Chicago 5-4 and 11-2 for their 13th decision in their last 17 starts. Marino Pieretti and Mickey Hefner did the pitching and Harland Clift chipped in with three homers to boost the Senators into third place, only 4½ games back of Detroit. Clift batted in seven runs in the finale.

The Tigers and Boston split two with ex-servicemen taking the bows in each end. After Dave Ferriss capped his 13th success in the first, 4-3, beating Dizzy Trout, Al Benton made his first start, since he broke his leg, a winning one, 5-2. The former sailor had to have help from Stubby Overmire in the seventh.

Frankie Hayes was injured in the Cleveland-New York double and had to leave the second game when hit behind the left ear by one of Al Gettel's pitches, perhaps endangering his consecutive game streak. Gettel won that one, 3-2, over Allie Reynolds after Steve Gromek declined Hank Borowy in the opener, 4-2.

Philadelphia broke its 14-game losing slump, 3-2, in St. Louis but fell in the second contest, 6-5, on Pete Gray's ninth-inning single that scored two.

# Buck Puts On The Pressure



Jack "Buck" Lipscomb works on Milt Olson in their semi-final brawl at the armory last week on Promoter Mack Lillard's crumpled card. Lipscomb was disqualified later in the fight. Both Lipscomb and Olson will be in their pitching Friday night in a "battle royal" along with Paavo Katonen, Antone Leone, Kenny Ackles, and "Blood and Guts" Davidson.

# HOW THEY STAND

By The Associated Press

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	22	27	.449
Chicago	26	28	.500
St. Louis	33	26	.558
New York	33	33	.500
Pittsburgh	33	32	.509
Boston	33	34	.493
Cincinnati	34	34	.500
Philadelphia	34	34	.500

# Eaves, Joyce Set Hurling Pace In PCL

LOS ANGELES, July 5 (AP)—San Diego's ace righthander, Vallie Eaves, and Bob Joyce, San Francisco veteran, are showing the way to Pacific Coast league pitchers.

Records that include games of Monday, July 2, show Eaves has the best average—.750 with 15 wins and five defeats, and Joyce has won the most games, 17, against six defeats for a .739 rating. Eaves is the strikeout king with 122.

Don Pulford, Portland, is in third place with 13 victories and five defeats for a .722 average. He has struck out 98.

Others among the top 10 include: Pitcher and Club W L SO Avg. Helsler, Portland 11 7 77 .811; Liska, Portland...10 7 62 .588; Fischer, Seattle...10 7 36 .588.

# National Park Wins Longacres Handicap

SEATTLE, July 5 (AP)—The \$5000 Independence Day handicap at Longacres racetrack yesterday was won by National Park in a three-horse photo finish by a crowd of 12,000 fans who wagered a record of \$326,589.

Navy Bomber was second and Private Young third. The payoff on the lightly regarded National Park was \$35.50, \$11.10 and \$3.30. He ran the mile and a sixteenth in 1:44 3/5.

# Zander Gains Nod Over Ted Lowery

SPOKANE, July 5 (AP)—Bob Zander, 182, of Los Angeles bounced Ted Lowery, 179, New Bedford, Mass., to the canvas in the ninth round of their 10-round boxing match last night to earn a decision.

In another scheduled 10-rounder on the Victory Boxing club card Frankie Gimbel, 161, Spokane, knocked out Al Williams, 161, Los Angeles, in the third stanza.

# STILL TEAMMATES

EVANSTON, Ill.—Ensigns Ray Justak and John Kroeger, who played alongside each other on Northwestern U.'s 1944 football team, are wartime teammates on an LCT boat in the Pacific.

MONTCLAIR, N. J.—Mark Brown, Miami (Fla.) university, won eastern intercollegiate tennis title by defeating Albert Reynolds, University of Kentucky, 6-1, 6-1, 6-1.

Classified Ads Bring Results.

# Bevos Take Double Bill From Oaks

## Portland Stretches League Lead To 5½ Games; Seattle Divides With Los Angeles

By PAUL WELLS  
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

Thirty-seven thousand whooping, holiday-minded baseball fans witnessed four Pacific Coast league Fourth of July baseball doubleheaders, in which Portland furnished the fireworks by stretching its loop lead to 5½ games with a 6-0, 3-2 twin victory over the Oakland Acons.

Sharing the spotlight with the Beavers' double killing was the return of San Francisco's Bob Joyce to the top of the circuit's pitching list as he rang up victory No. 18 against six defeats. He replaced San Diego's 15-game winner, Vallie Eaves, who dropped his sixth of the season yesterday.

# Seals Split With Sacs

The three-place Seals 5-0, 3-4 split with the Sacramento Solons left them still two games below the Seattle Rainiers, who divided with the Los Angeles Angels by identical scores, 3-4 and 5-0, to skid a tilt farther behind the Beavers.

Hollywood's cellar-holding Stars capped the day's pyrotechnic display with a clean sweep over the San Diego Padres, winning both games by 3-2 scores.

# Biggest 4th Held Since Pearl Harbor

By JOE REICHLER  
NEW YORK, July 5 (AP)—Sports yesterday enjoyed its biggest Fourth of July since Pearl Harbor.

Nearly 700,000—exactly 699,172 sports fans turned out to watch the races and big league baseball games as well as 10 minor leagues during the holiday.

Led by Belmont Park which set a new betting record for a seven-race card when 50,269 turf addicts tossed \$3,804,362 into the pari-mutuel machines, the 13 United States tracks set a new one day wagering record of \$14,718,844, contributed by 310,588.

# Don't Wake Me

On the level, did you ever see a sillier expression than that on Dixie Walker's kisser as he complementarily contemplates the ecstasy of "Dem Bums" strutting high, wide and handsome at the top in the National league pennant race?

NEW YORK—The same day Mel Ott took the National league total bases record from Honus Wagner, Jimmy Foxx blasted a homer and passed Wagner as leading right hand hitter in that department.

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# Hits Jackpot



Ted Del Guercio of Newark, 17-year-old pitcher of Central high, said he has an agreement which will pay him between \$15,000 and \$20,000 to play with the Scranton club of the Eastern league, went with the contract he signed with the Boston Red Sox. This is believed the highest amount paid in recent years to a boy still in high school by a major league club. Yankees, Cleveland, Athletics, and Cincinnati Reds also sought the youth.

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# Busher Wins SA Handicap

## Three-Year-Old Filly Leads Whirlabout To Wire By 1½ Lengths; Canina Takes 3rd

By TED MEIER  
NEW YORK, July 5 (AP)—Outsiders won four of the seven stake races on yesterday's rich holiday turf program as 310,588 fans wagered a record of \$14,718,844 at 13 tracks.

Mrs. Ethel D. Jacobs' Stymie, \$14,600, beat the mighty Devil Diver by 1½ lengths in the \$50,000-added Brooklyn Handicap at Belmont Park while Charles S. Howard's Sea Swallow, \$34,600, romped off with the \$25,000-added Yankee Handicap at Suffolk Downs.

Greentree Stable's Dockstader, \$10, captured the \$10,000-added Diamond State at Delaware Park while David Strauss' Daily Trouble, \$10,200, snared one division of the \$25,000-added Equisope Mile at Washington Park.

Favorites capped the remaining three standard races. Louis B. Mayer's Busher, \$3.50, won the \$50,000-added Santa Margarita Handicap at Santa Anita; Howard Wells' Equifox, \$5.80, took the other division of the Equisope Mile while R. A. Firestone's Degage, \$7.90, captured the \$7500-added Tremont Handicap for juveniles at Belmont.

Stymie, once a \$1500 plater, climbed into the \$100,000 class (\$117,470) by coming from last place to beat the 6 to 5 favorite from the Greentree barn in the Brooklyn.

Acting under instructions from Trainer Hirsch Jacobs, Jockey Bobby Permaine laid off the blistering early pace set by Haile, an entry with Stymie.

In the Santa Margarita at Santa Anita, Busher, regarded as one of the best three-year-old fillies, led his stablemate, Whirlabout, to the wire by 1½ lengths before 63,000. A. Hirschberg's Canina took the show.

# ONE-MINUTE SPORTS PAGE

Burt Ingwersen, just transferred from the North Carolina pre-flight school to the Chicago area, is due to sign up as U. of Illinois line coach when and if he gets his navy discharge.

The "Gagwriters Protective Association" otherwise known as "those radio guys"—will put on their comedy softball game between the columnists and Broadway comedians for the Red Cross at Ebbets field July 19.

The Red Cross, we presume, will supply the necessary first aid.

At the first six weeks of the Tucson, Ariz. semi-pro baseball season, all five teams were tied for first place.

Isn't surprising that even the league flag race in Tucson is held in summer... Nat Fiescher has gone some \$7000 into the red on his boxing record books since the first came out in 1941.

Would that make them well-read volumes?

# HARRISBURG, Pa.

Coachman of Tuskegee Institute ended Stella Walsh's dominance of feminine track world by winning 100-meter dash, 50-meter dash and broad jump in women's national AAU championships.

# Back At The Same Old Stand



After four years in the army, Hammerin' Hank Greenberg returns to Detroit to resume his baseball career with Tigers who are now in first place. Hank hopes to prove that at 34 he can still mace that long ball. The big slugger seems happy, and no wonder—his salary starts where it left off, at \$55,000 per season.

# HER LUCKY NUMBER

DETROIT—A triplicate stretched into a quartet... Marjorie Bauer of Beacon Recreation, recently bowled three 119's, and did it all with an alley house ball numbered—yep! "119."

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