

From Midfield

By PAUL HAINES

Tigers Set Pace; Cubs Threaten

With the return of Hammerin' Hank Greenberg the Detroit Tigers have become not only a threat to cope the American League bunting—they are now an odds-on favorite.

As this is being written they rule the roost with a .506 average—won 40, lost 26. Another cheering feature for Detroit fans is the return of Al Benton, one of the Tigers' outstanding hurlers. Benton made his first start on July 4th since he broke his leg earlier in the season and turned in a superlative job in setting down the Boston Red Sox, 5-2.

Paul "Dizzy" Trout and Hal Newhouser are still burning 'em around the plate for the Bengals, although Trout has been having a bit of trouble with his control. We picked the Detroit club to annex top honors in the junior circuit at the beginning of the current season and so far they are living up to expectations. The surprising thing in the American loop flag race is the terrific surge of the lowly Washington Senators. The Nats are now firmly entrenched in third place only 3 1/2 games behind the leading Tigers. New York is still resting in the second slot, but the Yanks are due to blow sky-high at any moment.

Our pick in the National league, the Chicago Cubs, are coming up with a rush and find themselves at the time of this writing 3 1/2 lengths in back of the Brooklyn Bums, current league pace-setters.

"Jolly" Cholly Grimm's boys have had more ups and downs than a small-stake guy in Reno but it looks like the Bruins have begun to play the ball the smart money boys said they could at the start of the season. Bill Nicholson's booming bat is providing the spark for the Cubs' climb toward the top and with a few breaks they may make the grade, although the Bruins are definitely not the ball club that they looked to be on paper.

It's a foregone conclusion that the Bums will wilt under the torrid heat of a stretch drive and that leaves Chicago, Cincy, Pittsburgh, and the always-dangerous St. Louis Cards, who might run in a stacked deck on the boys at any time.

Right now the Cubs are riding in the second lane just above the Cards, who lowered the boom twice on the hapless New York Giants in a twin bill played on the Fourth.

All in all, the races in both leagues are running close to the wire, with the most surprising "From Rags to Riches" story the aforementioned rise of the Washington Senators of the American league, sparked by diminutive Marino Pieretti—the pride and joy of Portland!

Bobcat Bob Rarin' To Go In Fight With Nick Moran

PHILADELPHIA, July 6 (AP)—Cpl. Bob Montgomery is "rarin' to go" against Nick Moran Monday, convinced that he will knock out the baby-faced Mexican who smashed his way to one

Leone Faces Annihilation In Mat Fray

Tonight at the Klamath armory Promoter Mack Lillard will present a "battle royal" as the feature attraction of the evening. Six muscled fighters will compete including, Antonio Leone, Paavo Katonen, Jack "Buck" Lipscomb, Kenny Ackles, Mill Olsen, and "Blood and Guts" Davidson.

Leone should come in for his share of punishment because of the debatable tactics he has used in the Klamath arena. Chances are six, two, and even that the other five boys will gang him, although Lipscomb may be taken over the hurdles instead. In fact, these two meemies may possibly pair up in an effort to avoid destruction from the hands of their opponents. This slugfest will commence at 8:30 p. m. with Wally Moss assigned to the task of keeping a semblance of order.

Calhoun Named New Line Coach At UCLA

LOS ANGELES, July 6 (AP)—Shelby Calhoun, former line coach at the University of Southern California, has been engaged to coach the linemen at the nearby University of California at Los Angeles.

Calhoun will take over his new duties the first day of spring practice, next Monday. He also will assist Cecil Hollingsworth as a scout for the Bruins.

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An uproarious lowdown on 3 bottling beauties, who cast their eyes on the same prize!

Nats Blast White Sox; Take 2nd

Washington Hottest Team In Either Loop; Marino Pieretti Provides Spark

By JACK HAND
Associated Press Sports Writer
Washington is the latest shining example of the anything-can-happen-in-wartime school of baseball thought.

Picked to wind up in the cellar, the same fate decreed for the Brooklyn Dodgers, Ossie Bluege's amazing Senators are the hottest team in either league today.

Winning 14 of their last 18 starts, 11 of 14 on a sizzling western tour, the Nats are in second place, ahead of the New York Yankees and only 4 1/2 games back of front-running Detroit.

Pitching Comes Through
The pitching that was supposed to make them a pennant contender a year ago but flopped into an eighth place finish, has come through for Bluege.

With some strong support from rookie Marino Pieretti, the holdover quartet of Dutch Leonard, Roger Wolff, Mickey Haefner and Johnny Niggeling has turned in 12 complete games during the current streak. Sixty per cent of Washington's starters have gone the route in the first 48 contests.

Ossie's Second Baseman George Myatt playing the outfield and is using Outfielder George Zink on first base with Gil Torres, a converted pitcher-third sacker, filling the bill at shortstop and rookie Fred Vaughn making the grade at second.

Harland Clift's comeback effort has produced only a .229 batting average but accounts for eight of the club's 12 homers, a total second low in the majors. George Case, making a strong bid to regain his base stealing honors has 18 thefts and is hitting .336 and Blinks with 38 RBI's is providing much of the drive.

Leonard did the job on Chicago yesterday, 5-2, a nine-hitter as the Nats swept the four-game set before a disinterested gathering of only 1548 White Sox fans.

Jeff Heath, coveted unsuccessfully by the Yankees after the loss of Johnny Lindell, beat New York in a Cleveland uniform with an 11th inning homer, his third, off Ernie Bonham to give Ed Killeman his third decision, 2-1. Killeman set a new record for pitchers with six put-outs.

Detroit Shakes Boston
Hank Greenberg's pinch single with two gone in the last of the ninth saved the day for Detroit, scoring two runs for a 9-8 shade of Boston. It was Reliefer Zeb Eaton's third straight success. Dolph Cammill walloped a round tripper for the losing cause.

Bobo Newsom went 11 innings to lose his 12th straight and 13th of the season when he walked Frank Mancuso with the bases loaded to hand the St. Louis Browns a 4-3 night verdict over Philadelphia although the A's outthit the champs 13 hits to seven.

Chicago and St. Louis closed in on the Brooklyn Dodgers, 2 1/2 games ahead, by racking up victories while Cincinnati took the Brooks, 6-4. Joe Bowman, a Boston Red Sox castoff, captured his sixth decision for Cincy, outpitching Curt Davis.

Cubs Move Closer
The Cubs bunched three of their nine hits after two were out in the sixth for Hank Wyse's ninth triumph and Jim Tobin's eighth setback in a 3-2 nod over Boston. But the Braves' Tommy Holmes ran his consecutive game hitting streak to 32, one short of the National record.

Ken O'Dea, a former New York Giant, doubled to cap a five-run seventh inning spurt that enabled the Cardinals to dump Mel Ott's crew, 7-5. Wiley Lockman, a 19-year-old Jersey City grad, making his major league debut, socked a home run on his first trip to the plate, doubled later and added a sensational catch of a 400-foot drive to start a double play.

The Pittsburgh-Philadelphia tilt was rained out.

Style Prince Breaks Track Record At SA

ARCADIA, Calif., July 6 (AP)—Style Prince, speediest of the two-year-olds at Santa Anita this season, set a new track record yesterday as he stepped five and one-half furlongs to beat L. B. Mayer's Moneybags and Anxious Lad in the \$10,000 juvenile championship. His time was 1:04 4/5.

Style Prince, under the guidance of Willie Bailey, followed Moneybags' pace until the stretch, then stepped out to win convincingly, although he had something in reserve as he crossed the finish line.

The old mark for the distance was set only recently by Mayer's Honeymoon, champion filly among the two-year-olds. It was 1:05. Style Prince packed 122 pounds.

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Long Shot Comes In At Santa Anita



In the fifth race at Santa Anita on June 28, Air Glory won to pay his backers \$149.10. Here Air Glory (right foreground) is running neck-and-neck with Pride of Hygro (5) as they start to make the turn leaving the back stretch at the Arcadia, Calif., track.

Sutton Hurls Two-Hitter; Marines Win

Lefty Sutton, port-side hurler for the Leathernecks nine from the Marine Barracks, pitched a 2-hit ball game yesterday against Camp Tulelake, beating the soldiers, 9-0.

Sutton whiffed 19 men out of the 30 batsmen to face him and gave up a scratch single in the second frame and another in the ninth. The marines made one error behind Sutton and he walked three men.

Sutton's baffling slants completely puzzled the soldier outfit while the Leathernecks reached Gordon, rival hurler, for nine hits, one of which was a home run by Branham in the seventh with none aboard. This was the fifth straight victory for the Leathernecks who now loom as a pennant contender in the Southern Oregon loop.

West, Slimak, Czyzewski, and Bradt all socked doubles and Branham continued to hit a .500 clip with a homer and single in four trips to the plate.

Besides giving up nine hits, Gordon had trouble with his control, walking seven and hitting one. He struck out six.

Short score:
Tulelake — 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Marines — 4 1 2 0 0 1 1 2 9
Batteries: Miner, Sutton and Pitts; Tulelake: Gordon and Zebly.

Penn Grid Coach Calls 1st Workout

PHILADELPHIA, July 6 (AP)—Coach George Munger took a deep breath, shrugged his shoulders and put on his football wrying hat, 1945 style.

As thunder and rain threatened from above, and as Independence Day has just passed into history, Munger watched 75 hopefuls for the University of Pennsylvania football team jog through their first 1945 workout.

There was a tinge of post-war in the air as nine veterans of this war, led by Penn's dynamic freshman star, of a few years back, Bob Evans, went through their initial drills.

The biggest man on the field was Jaime Annex, 17-year-old Puerto Rican scaling 220 pounds. Navy Veteran Phil Heron of Philadelphia weighed 135.

The squad looked a lot different. Only Guard Joe Dieckerson was back from last year's starting eleven. Penn's All-American tackle candidate, George Savitsky, was expected to join the team later.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Detroit	41	26	.612
Washington	38	30	.562
New York	37	31	.548
Chicago	35	33	.522
St. Louis	31	43	.421
Cleveland	30	45	.403
Philadelphia	21	55	.278

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	42	25	.625
Chicago	37	30	.556
St. Louis	36	31	.540
Cincinnati	35	32	.523
New York	34	33	.512
Boston	32	35	.478
Philadelphia	21	54	.279

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Portland	37	23	.616
Seattle	32	28	.533
San Francisco	30	46	.421
Sacramento	27	49	.353
Oakland	27	49	.353
San Diego	26	50	.342
Pittsburg	25	51	.331
Hollywood	20	56	.263

Yesterday's Results		
Team	Score	Innings
Detroit 2, New York 1	(11 innings)	
Washington 3, Chicago 2		
St. Louis 4, Philadelphia 3	(11 innings)	

Yesterday's Results		
Team	Score	Innings
Brooklyn 7, New York 4		
Cincinnati 6, Brooklyn 4		
Chicago 3, Boston 2		
Pittsburg at Philadelphia, rain.		

Last Night's Results		
Team	Score	Innings
Oakland 10, Portland 6		
Seattle 1, Los Angeles 0		
Sacramento 3, San Francisco 2		
Hollywood 6, San Diego 0		

Tommy Bell Set To Make Garden Debut

By TED MEIER
NEW YORK, July 6 (AP)—Tommy Bell of Youngstown, makes his Madison Square Garden debut against Jake Lamotta tonight in a scheduled 10-round bout that may determine his chances of gaining a welterweight title match with Red Cochrane.

A crowd of 10,000 is expected to sit in judgment of the 22-year-old Ohioan who won 29 bouts in a row (18 by knockouts) before Ray "Sugar" Robinson outpointed him early this year.

While Chick Vergeles, who guided Beau Jack to the lightweight title, is certain he has another champion in Bell, the Broadway betting fraternity has established Lamotta a top-heavy favorite.

Favorites Move Up In Net Meet

PORTLAND, Ore., July 6 (AP)—Henry Neer of Spokane, Mel Dranga of Seattle, and Clint Knox and Bill Davis of Portland became men's singles semi-finalists in the state tennis tournament here yesterday.

Neer eliminated Ned Junck, 6-4, 7-5 and Dranga defeated Lt. (jg) John Elsendroth of Chicago, 6-4, 6-4.

Glady's Ross of Seattle went into the junior women's singles semi-finals defeating Will Tanner, Portland, 6-3, 6-2.

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Seattle Gains Full Game On Portland With Shutout Victory Over Los Angeles

By PAUL WELLS
Associated Press Sports Writer
San Francisco's erstwhile high-flying Seals, tripped up three times in the last four starts, are beginning to wonder today if they shouldn't have "stood in bed" instead of trekking to Sacramento.

Beaten by the Solons 8-3 last night, the O'Doumen are now three full games behind the second place Seattle Rainiers, who again are separated by only 4 1/2 tilts from the Pacific Coast league's front-running Portland Beavers.

Seattle gained a full tilt on the pacesetters with a tight 1-0 victory over the Los Angeles Angels as Portland was being blanked 10-0 by the Oakland Acons. Hollywood's once-more luminous Stars took their third straight from San Diego 6-0 to complete the night's schedule.

Sacramento's Bud Beasley, the Reno schoolmaster, registered his fifth victory against one loss in beating the Seals. He gave up only five hits, one of which was a home run by Ray Perry over the left field fence. Bob Barthelsson, who started for San Francisco, was credited with the defeat although he was relieved in the sixth by Doug Oliver. Both teams were shaky in the field, the Seals contributing five miscues and the Solons four.

Norbert Hits Homer
Seattle's left fielder, big Ted Norbert, broke up a tight pitching duel with a seventh-inning home run, his 12th of the year. Norbert's round-tripper was the only score of the game as the Rainiers won 1-0, and was one of three hits issued by the Angels' Don Osborn. Los Angeles rapped out six swats off Hurrier Chet Johnson, but was unable to bunch them for any tallies.

Oakland's 10-0 triumph came at the expense of two Portland moundmen, Syd Cohen and Bill Carr. Leftfielder Les Scarsella, the league's top hitter in 1944, paced the Acons assault with a homer, a double and two singles in five times at bat. Garth (Red) Mann, Oakland tosser, spaced eight Beaver hits behind excellent support, and whiffed eight in going the distance.

Stars Blank Padres
Hollywood's 6-0 win, third in a row over San Diego, was a personal victory for Pitcher Newt Kimball, who held the Padres to five runs and batted in two of the Stars' runs with a 444-foot double in the fourth inning. The tall-order landed on righthander Vic Trahd for two counters in the first frame and got to him for their other four in the fourth and fifth be-

fore he was sent to the showers. The win put Hollywood within three and a half games of the seventh-place Angels.

Returned Vet Scores Upset In Net Match

CHICAGO, July 6 (AP)—Lt. Hal Surface Jr. of Berry field, Nashville, Tenn., recently returned from overseas where he captured a tennis title in India, yesterday gave warning that he is out to gain a top ranking spot among American net stars.

Surface gained the semi-final round of the National clay courts tennis tournament at the River Forest club, upsetting fourth-seeded Jack McManis of Los Angeles in straight sets 6-3, 6-0, 8-6. Today Surface plays the victor of a quarter-final match between top-seeded Billy Talbot of Wilmington, Del., and Bernard Bartzen of San Angelo, Tex., ranked sixth in the clay courts' tourney.

In another semi-final bracket, Francisco (Pancho) Segura of Ecuador, making his bid for a second straight national clay court championship, meets Elwood Cooke of Los Angeles.

Segura, University of Miami star, yesterday breezed through a quarter-final straight set triumph over seventh-seeded Nick Buzolich, the Pepperdine college swinger from San Pedro, Calif., by scores of 6-1, 6-0, 6-1. In four tournament matches Segura has dropped only 13 games out of 73.

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