

Cubs Take Over First Place In Senior Loop; Cards Win; Holmes Hits In 37th Contest

By JACK HAND
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First in hitting, first in fielding and first in the National League is the sure-fire success parry that Charley Grimm has worked with his Chicago Cubs since leaving Wrigley field.

The Bruins took over the batting lead shortly after they hit the road east, took sole possession of the fielding honors and then pushed into the front row in the standings yesterday by a double victory over the Phillies while Brooklyn was falling twice.

Ever since the Cubs hit the 24-run jackpot in Boston about a week ago they have been hard to get along with. They took four straight from the groggy Braves and kicked the futile Phils around for five more. Added to an earlier victory against the Giants, it gave them 10 straight decisions. They have copied 13 of 16 on the Atlantic seaboard.

Cubs Get Pitching
Pitching is supposed to win pennants and the Bruins are getting more of it lately from the rejuvenated Claude Passeau, Hooks Wye, Paul Derringer, Hy Vandenberg and Paul Erickson but it's the base hits that paved the way to the front of the class.

About 14 hits and eight runs a day are enough to pull any hurler through and that's what the Chicago sluggers have been giving their staff on the victory-streak.

Grimm had to use three of his elbows yesterday to trim the Phils in the first game, 12-6, as Ben Chapman's lowly brethren made headlines in reverse by amassing 17 safe blows and still losing by a lop-sided

count. Ray Prim was the victor on relief but Hank Wyse went all the way on a six-hitter to win the second contest 9-2 and assure the Cubs of the lead.

Cards Drop Bums
St. Louis was rough on a Brooklyn turnout of 32,001 who boosted the Ebbets field paid attendance to 715,485, almost assuring a season total of a million. Charley Barrett and Ken Burkhart took turns plugging the Dodgers by identical 6-4 scores with costly errors by Pitchers Vic Lombardi and Clyde King sending the home club to its downfall. Even a base-loaded homer by Dixie Walker in the first inning of the nightcap was all in vain.

As the Dodgers and all other major league clubs go into a three-day "vacation" usually reserved for the All-Star game but instead devoted to charity tilts, this season, the Brooks are second but only a half game ahead of the onrushing Red Birds.

Bill Voiselle pitched his first complete winning game since May 20 in notching his 10th decision by the shutout route, 5-0, over Cincinnati after Bucky Walters pulled up to the .500 mark with a 7-7 win record by handcuffing New York with five safeties, 5-2.

Jr. Ball Players To Meet

All Interested Boys Will Meet Tuesday at 6:30 P. M. At Converted Ball Field.

By PAUL HAINES
All boys between the ages of 12 to 17 who want to play American Legion Junior baseball are asked to report at Mills field on Tuesday, July 10, at 6:30 p. m.

This field is not to be confused with Recreation park but is a large lot that has been converted into a field and is bounded by Reclamation, Applegate, Martin and Division.

Due to the limited amount of time left in the season, few, if any, practice workouts will be held. Instead the teams will swing immediately into league play. All adults who are interested in lending active cooperation to this program are also asked to be on deck at this meeting. A program of this nature requires the full cooperation of all who would see it succeed and coaches and officials are urgently needed along with the players themselves.

At this session the boys will be divided into teams, sponsors will be assigned, and coaches will be selected for each club.

In all probability, actual play will commence at this meeting so it behooves all interested youngsters to be on hand in order that the ball may be started rolling, both literally and figuratively.

Lillard Seeks Tough Rival For Leone

Promoter Mack Lillard said this morning that he was trying to sign some outstanding opponent to meet Antone Leone in the main event on the bleep bill Friday night at the armory.

Lillard has approached both Jack "Buck" Lipscomb and Pete Belcastro, two rugged maulers in their own right, but so far the two gladiators are shying off from a tussle with the Oyster Bay terror.

Leone is willing to tackle either one of boys and Lillard may succeed in signing one of the other sometime today. Leone's drastic methods have proved to be very successful in the Klamath area, but he will have all he can handle if either Belcastro or Lipscomb agree to go the mat with him Friday night.

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By The Associated Press

It looks as if the Pacific Coast Baseball league race will have to be decided in future games between the two leading teams—no other club seems able to chew anything off the fattening percentages of the Portland Beavers and Seattle Rainiers.

Both teams pounded out doubleheader wins yesterday—the circuit leading Beavers blanked Oakland 6-0 and 7-0 for a 5 and 3 series edge while the Rainiers trimmed Los Angeles 4-1 and 4-0 for a seven out of eight games margin.

Seattle's heavy edge over the Angels pared Portland's league lead to three and one-half games, about the irreducible minimum in this year's race between the two northwest clubs.

Stars Get Hot
Tail-end Hollywood also won both of its Sunday games, beating San Diego 6-3 and 10-5 while San Francisco's slipping Seals split with Sacramento, 7-0 and 1-8. Both Hollywood and Sacramento finished the week with 6-2 series margins.

Portland put its first game in the cooler with a four run outburst in the first inning with a triple, two doubles, a single and a hit-by-pitcher. Single tallies were added in the sixth and ninth frames while submariner Ad Liska was holding the Oaks to six scattered safeties.

Roy Helsler turned back the Oaks with two hits in the second game while his mates were pounding three hurlers for 10 hits and seven runs. This game also was on the ice after the first inning, the Beavers gaining two scores in their initial turn at bat.

Pitcher's Duel
Seattle's 4-1 win in the opener was marked by a pitcher's duel between two 18-year-olds, Alex Palica and Ken Hicks. Palica held the Angels to six hits, three of them in the ninth when he was faced by a short lived rally

Betty Glee Wins Bremerton 'Cap

SEATTLE, July 9 (AP)—The Bremerton Handicap at Longacres race track was won yesterday by Betty Glee, who galloped the five and a half furlongs in 1:05.5 to capture the \$5020 and come within a fifth of a second of the track record for the distance.

L. A. Pierce rode the winner which paid \$7.80, \$4.80 and \$4.90. Pass by paid \$6 and \$4.60 for second spot, and Hard Twist took third for \$4.90. The mutual handle was \$272,789.

Hines Shatters Par With 65; Defending Champ Bob Hamilton Unlikely To Win.

By FRITZ HOWELL
DAYTON, O., July 9 (AP)—The 27th PGA championship gets underway today over Moraine Country club's rolling terrain, with Defending King Bob Hamilton of Evansville, Ind., who jumped from unknown to champion to GI within a year, convinced he has only an outside chance to repeat.

The big buck private from Fort Lewis, who last year erased the season's hottest golfer, Byron Nelson of Toledo, on the 36th hole, said today lack of practice spelled his doom as the biggest field in the fixture's history teed off in the first half of the 36-hole qualifying round.

"I have played only three rounds in five weeks, Hamilton said. "And my scores were 77, 79 and 72. You don't win any tournaments these days with scores like that."

Hines Shatters Par
The 72 came yesterday as Jimmy Hines, Chicago blond, pipped seven strokes off par with a 31-34-65 to take first place in a special 18-hole, \$1000 final tuneup for the big event. Sam Byrd of Detroit, the former Yankee baseball outfielder; Denny Shute of Akron, former British open and two-time PGA ruler, and Chick Rutan of Birmingham, Mich., finished in a second-place deadlock with 67's.

Nelson, winner of his last eight tournaments—a record—failed to turn in a score after carding a 38 on the front nine. Yesterday's \$1000 event was the last free ride the field of approximately 130 had around the Moraine layout, for today the chips are down and the boys had to find the right answers to a lot of questions the exacting course had to ask, if they were to land among the 32 low scorers. Another 18-hole round is scheduled tomorrow, and then the qualifiers will battle it out

SWIMMING

CLEMENTON, N. J.—Betty Lachok, Akron, O., set new record of 1:06.41 in winning National Junior AAU Women's 21 miles swimming championship. Previous mark was Evelyn Rayls' 1:10.21 4/5 set in 1939.

NEW YORK—A seven-game football schedule has been arranged for New York university this fall.

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Two Pro Grid Teams Merge; 8 To Compete

LOS ANGELES, July 9 (AP)—Two professional football leagues of the Pacific coast have merged and eight teams will compete this fall.

J. Rufus Klavans of San Francisco, president of the new loop, said it will be known as the Pacific Coast Professional Football league with teams as follows:

San Diego Bombers, Hollywood Bears, Los Angeles Bulldogs, San Jose Mustangs, Oakland Giants, San Francisco Packers-Clippers, Portland Rockets and Seattle Bombers.

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