

SPORTS EDITOR DIES SACRAMENTO, Calif., July 21 (AP)—Dick Edmonds, 31, who two years ago helped keep the Sacramento Pacific Coast league ball club in this city, died here last night of pneumonia after an illness of five weeks. Edmonds, sports editor of the Sacramento Union, was one of three men who successfully staged a drive among the city's "little people" for funds to retain the club's franchise.

Tigers Hit Snag; Drop Double Bill

Washington Blasts Tigers Twice, 4-3, 3-1; Dodgers Hold 10-4 Lead Over Cubs

By JACK HAND (Associated Press Sports Writer) Detroit's march to the American league flag appears to have hit a snag in the east where the injury-ridden Tigers have won only three of nine and dropped back toward the pack. The distance from the leading Bengals to the sixth-place defending champion St. Louis Browns is only 5 1/2 games today. Inconsistency continues to be the only consistent factor in the pennant race with each club taking turns blowing hot and cold. After dropping two doubleheaders in succession, the Washington Senators turned on Detroit last night and dumped them twice.

Browns Dump Yanks Cleveland, which has been showing signs of life before hitting Philadelphia, was bumped off in both games of a two-night double by the Athletics, while the brownies, struggling all year to stay even with the .500 mark, turned Yankee killers and beat New York two games.

Six teams have won more than they have lost and only the cellarite Athletics, 17 1/2 tilts off the pace, are hopelessly distanced.

Washington's twin pitching stars, Dutch Leonard and Roger Wolf, made life miserable for the Tigers, who have been hitting an anemic .210 on the current jaunt. Leonard made a one-run lead stand up from the fourth inning, 4-3, with the help of a fine relay throw to the plate by Gil Torres, cutting off the tying run. Wolf was in control all the way, allowing only four singles in a 3-1 triumph.

Chicago Whip Boston The Chicago White Sox took advantage of Clem Hausmann's wildness in the third inning to start a five-run rally and go on to a 9-3 nod over the Boston Red Sox behind Ed Lopat.

Brooklyn thinks it knocked off the first place Chicago Cubs in the National but the Dodgers won't know for sure until September 15 when they play the ninth inning of a game "suspended" yesterday at the end of the eighth with the Brooks leading 10-4. The Dodgers had to catch a train.

Bill Voiselle blew a five-run lead and was batted off the hill as Pittsburgh swamped the New York Giants, 13-5, giving Walter (Boom Boom) Beck his first victory in a Pirate uniform.

Greco Takes Close Fight From Janiro

NEW YORK, July 21 (AP)—Tony Janiro doesn't have to take a back seat to anyone in the welterweight boxing division. The 19-year-old Youngstown lad was beaten by Montreal's Johnny Greco at Madison Square Garden last night, but he waged a furious battle against his more experienced opponent and gained prestige in defeat. The bout, watched by 14,971 who paid \$69,175, was so close that both Referee Benny Leonard and Judge Jim Hagan gave Janiro and Greco four rounds apiece.

They awarded the fight to Greco, the 8 to 5 favorite, because he finished stronger and won his rounds by wider margin. Judge Bill Healy and The Associated Press scored it 5-3 for Greco. The fight went only eight rounds because Janiro's age prevented the usual 10 stanzas.

Bevos Trip Stars, 2-1; Suds Lose

Portland Enjoys Six-Game Budge Over Nearest Rival; Solons Thump Angels, 3-0

By PAUL WELLS Associated Press Sports Writer It won't appear in the record books, but if Portland's consistent Beavers win the Pacific Coast league pennant this year they can credit the Hollywood Stars and San Francisco Seals with an assist. The Stars dropped their fourth in a row to Portland 2-1 last night while the Seals were knocking off the second-place Seattle Rainiers 7-5, boosting the Beavers' lead to six games—as much of a bulge as they have had all season over their north-west rivals.

In games with a California setting, Sacramento shut out Los Angeles 3-0 behind W. J. Fletcher's five hit twirling and Oakland's Acorns split a twin bill with the San Diego Padres, winning the curtain raiser 3-2 and dropping the finale 9-6.

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Sacramento's 3-0 triumph over the Angels was Fletcher's 18th win and sixth shutout of the season. Oakland and San Diego are tied at two-all in their meeting as the result of last night's split. The Oaks came from behind to win the abbreviated first game 3-2, scoring all their runs in the last two innings.

BACK FROM THE WARS STATE COLLEGE, Pa.—Ralph Ventresco and Nick Ranieri, both pre-war players are seeking berths on the 1945 Penn State football team.

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Cochrane Scheduled To Fight Graziano

MIDDLESBORO, Ky., July 21 (AP)—Freddie Cochrane, who stopped Bobby Howard of Washington last night in the third round of a non-title fight, will have no more fights until he meets Rocky Graziano in New York, August 24, his manager said today.

However, Manager Willie Gilzenberg added, the red-headed welterweight would be ready for a title bout after he meets Graziano, who stopped the champion June 29 in Madison Square Garden.

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Dussette Pulverizes Piluso In Main Event

By PAUL HAINES Antone Leone took a Brody last night by falling to appear for his scheduled bout with Jack Lipscomb so Promoter Mack Lillard staged a "battle royal" by popular demand.

Leone's bestial visage was thus not missed by the patrons of Gladiator's Gully. In the subsequent main event it was Georges Dussette's full-Nelson against Ernie Piluso's powerful headlocks with Dussette emerging the victor in a fine bout. It may have lacked the flavor of some of the more rugged performances of Punch Plaza, but to many it was a welcome change.

Dussette captured the first fall in the second heat by applying a bone-crushing full-Nelson that was more than Ernie bargained for. Ernie Takes Fall Not to be outdone, however, Piluso proved his mettle by annexing the second fall and evening the count with a headlock that made Dussette's head look the size of an unhealthy orange.

In the fourth canto the boys went at it hot and heavy. First one had the advantage and then the other with each trying desperately for his favorite hold. The clambake came to a climax when Georges finally slapped on another Nelson for keeps to take the final fall and the match.

Jack Lipscomb lived up to his reputation in the semi-wind-up with Milt Olsen by getting himself disqualified. Buck waxed a bit too enthusiastic in his application of fists and feet and Referee Wally Moss gave the tussle to Milt to the vigorous approval of the fans. With the count at a fall

Ed Simmons Cops Reames Golf Tourney

Eddie Simmons of Medford emerged victorious for the second successive year in the Shasta-Cascades Wonderland tournament played at Reames early in July. The results have not been obtainable until now due to a technicality.

Simmons annexed the trophy with 307 over the 72-hole route while Harry Stahl copped a \$50 war bond by taking second place. Other winners were: Earl Weimar, \$25 war bond; Hobart Price, \$10 war stamps; Frank Tarr, \$5 war stamps; Harry Panning, \$3 war stamps; Roy Pruitt, \$2 war stamps; and "Moon" Mullis, \$1 war stamps.

The cup must be won three years straight for permanent possession. Classified Ads Bring Results

Dodson Fires Sparkling 67 At St. Paul

By MAURICE PUTNAM ST. PAUL, July 21 (AP)—A little group of golfers today appeared bent on preventing fulfillment of a prediction by Fred Corcoran, PGA tournament manager, that a 278 would be good enough to win the St. Paul Open.

The group consisted of five players who had a good start on getting below the figure set by Corcoran. Leonard Dodson of Kansas City, Mo., paced them with five under par 67 in yesterday's first round and was given a good chance to come

close to that figure in today's second round over the Keller course. Right behind him with 68's were Dick Metz, the farmer-golfer from Arkansas City, Kans., who is starting a comeback after two years of inactivity; Chuck Congdon of Tacoma, Wash., and Henry Hanson, a member of the merchant marine out of New York. Tony Penna of Dayton, Ohio, filled out the group with a 69.

NINE GAMES FOR TULSA TULSA, Okla. — Athletic Director Henry Frnka's 1945 University of Tulsa football schedule lists six home games, and three games away.

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