Bengals Unleash Power Against Yanks To Take Doubleheader, 15-4; 11-9

By JACK HAND
Associated Press Sports Writer

Detroit power hitting and effective pitching is providing a healthy antidote to the night ball crazy majors by attracting weekday crowds of 37,000 to Briggs stadium where over 800,000 daytime customers have spun the turnstiles.

Although nation-wide attention has been focused on Brooklyn's amazing drawing power because almost 850,000 have been lured to Ebbets field by day and night, the Bengals can hardly miss hitting the million paid mark without turning on a single light.

Tigers Whip Yanks

The time-honored combination of a winning ball club and a tight pennant race laugh at such handicaps as a Monday afternoon after a big Sunday doubleheader. With New York as the attraction, Detroit pulled 37,888 through the gates yesterday to watch the Tigers bury the visitors' flag hopes, 15 to 4 and 11-9.

Four straight put the cooler on Joe McCarthy's ambitions and boosted the Bengals' lead over Washington to three full games as the Nats split a twi-night doubleheader in St. Louis. The Yankees, who were beginning to move with a rejuvenated McCarthy back at the helm dropped to fourth place as Chicago took third.

Detroit now has won seven of nine from the eastern teams making their last visit of the season to the west and will be able to entertain Washington in a series opening tomorrow without too much worry or losing the lead.

Unleash Power

Never before had the Tigers unleashed such power as in their 20-hit attack on Ernie Bonham and Emerson Roser in the first game rout. Rudy York clubbed a homer in each game to help Dizzy Trout to his 11th decision and George Caster to his third. Caster, a St. Louis Brownie castoff, stopped the Yanks dead after relieving Al Benton in the fifth frame of the nightcap.

Al Hollingsworth pushed Washington back another full game behind the Tigers by hurling the Browns to a 4-2 game verdict. Al Carrasquel evened it up later, 11-3, but the gap had been widened.

Chicago climbed into the first four by shading Philadelphia, 4-3, on Tony Cuccinello's pinch single in the 11th as Reliefer Johnny Johnson outpointed Fireman Joe Berry.

Cleveland's Lefty Al Smith shut out Boston with three singles, 10-0, dropping the Red Sox to seventh, lowest they have been since mid-May.

Cubs Wax Phillies

Charley Grimm's Chicago Cubs continued to sweep through the east without trouble, flattening the Phillies, 4-1, as Paul Derringer hung up win No. 13 at Dick Barrett's expense.

St. Louis and Brooklyn carried their second place feud to 15 innings before the defending world champion Red Birds finally broke it up, 11-10, on Ken O'Dea's double off the right field screen.

Billy Southworth and Leo Durocher used a total of 11 hurlers with the two aces, Hal Gregg and Red Barrett, being charged respectively with the loss and victory.

Harry Feldman's pitching and Cincinnati's batting has proved to be the most consistent combination in the majors with the New York Giants' righthander trimming the Reds five times in succession while copping 10 decisions. Feldman allowed seven hits in handing the Reds a 10th straight setback, 2-0.

Despite two homers by Jack Barrett, Pittsburgh fell before Boston's 13-hit attack, 6-4, with Nate Andrews taking the verdict over Kenny Gables.

Bevos Whip Suds, 6-2; Hold Lead

By PAUL WELLS
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Portland baseball fans heaved a sigh of relief today as their first-place Beavers pulled within two games of the Pacific Coast league three-quarter mark, five tilts ahead of the Seattle Rainiers.

The Beavers squeezed out a 6-2 victory over the Rainiers last night to wind up their final series with their northwest rivals on the short end of a 5-2 count. The win gave Portland a 15-14 edge over Seattle for the year.

With seven weeks remaining in the season, Portland has the benefit of playing four of them at home. Tonight the front-runners will open against the wavering Oakland Acorns and next week will tackle the seventh-berth Los Angeles Angels before heading south on a three-week roap trip.

Suds Meet Angels

Seattle will follow a similar schedule, tackling the Angels this week and the Acorns the next at home before playing three consecutive series in California.

Third-place Sacramento will open a week stand tonight at Hollywood against the tail-end movietown club, while San Diego's Padres move to San Francisco for a series against the fourth-spot Seals.

Portland's triumph last night could easily prove to be the clincher in a drive for its first pennant since 1936. Had the Beavers lost they would now be only three games in front of the spurting Rainiers, instead of an almost comfortable five.

Helser Victorious

The 6-2 win was Roy Helser's 17th of the year and revenge for a 6-1 defeat at the hands of Seattle last Wednesday. He tossed nine-hit ball and was particularly effective in the clinches. The Rainiers got their only runs in the third when Bob Gorbould and Bill Matheson hit fly balls that went for triples when the Beaver outfielders lost them in the twilight. The two extra basehits and Hal Patchett's single in between accounted for the pair of tallies.

Portland got to Farmer Hal Turpin for four counters in the second after Second Baseman Joe Dobbins dropped a double play ball which would have retired the side if the twin-killing had been completed. A single, double and Seattle error brought in the Beavers' final two runs in the third. The loss was Turpin's seventh against 12 wins.

	R.	H.	E.
Seattle	2	9	2
Portland	6	11	1

Turpin, Carpenter (7) and Finley; Helser and Adams.

HOW THEY STAND

NEW YORK, Aug. 14 (AP)— Major league standings including all games of August 13.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	61	43	.587
Washington	58	46	.558
Chicago	54	50	.519
New York	52	49	.515
Cleveland	52	51	.505
St. Louis	50	52	.490
Boston	51	54	.486
Philadelphia	34	67	.337

Yesterday's Games
New York 4-9, Detroit 15-11.
Washington 2-11, St. Louis 4-3.
Boston 0, Cleveland 10.
Philadelphia 3, Chicago 4.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	69	36	.657
St. Louis	64	44	.593
Brooklyn	61	45	.575
New York	58	50	.537
Pittsburgh	55	54	.505
Boston	50	59	.459
Cincinnati	43	61	.413
Philadelphia	28	79	.262

Yesterday's Games
Cincinnati 6, New York 2.
St. Louis 11, Brooklyn 10 (15 innings).
Pittsburgh 4, Boston 6.
Chicago 4, Philadelphia 1.

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Lind-Pomeroy Meets Stockton

BOISE, Aug. 14 (AP) — The Lind-Pomeroy softball team gained a berth in the finals of the northwest American Legion baseball playoffs against the Karl Ross post team of Stockton, Calif., yesterday when they defeated Boise's John Regan team 6-3. Portland will play Stockton tonight.

Boise previously had eliminated the Lind-Pomeroy team in the first game of the tournament, so if Portland wins tonight more games will be played in the double elimination play, but if Stockton wins they will take the crown.

	R	H	E
Portland	6	12	2
Boise	3	4	4

Bartholemy, Montag (7) and Wegner; Peterson, Craft (6) and Hochstrasser.

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Sports Briefs

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14 (AP) — Back on the job after two weeks devoted to acquiring at first hand the knowledge that all trout aren't dizzy . . . Looks as if the baseball races were about to "waiver" along to the finish . . . The Browns apparently have given up the idea of winning another pennant but they're not playing favorites when it comes to breaking up their team . . . The league-leading Tigers picked up Relief Flinger George Caster, who may be considerable help in the pennant drive along with Jim Tobin, acquired from the Braves after all hands had waived on him, but St. Louis squared accounts by letting the pennant - contending Senators have Mike Kreevich, a .300 hitter, just when Washington was badly in need of an outfielder . . . Then, of course, there was the transfer of Hank Borowy, in which the waivers supposedly signalled the Cubs on toward the flag like a traffic cop waving to Sunday drivers to hurry up.

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VULNERABLE VENABLE

Jack Venable, Oklahoma U's navy fullback who played last year for Arkansas A. and M., figures he's seen about all there is in football scouting . . . When the Aggies played Mississippi State last fall, Venable went down to take a pass . . . "The Mississippi boy covering me was talking all the time," Jack relates . . . "He said: 'I know who you are. You're Venable. You weigh 190 and stand six feet tall. You throw some and they like to run you up the middle a lot. But you didn't run your route on this pass like you were supposed to'."

Trio Purchases Stock Interest In Dodger Club

BROOKLYN, Aug. 14 (AP) — Branch Rickey and his associates, Walter F. O'Malley and John L. Smith, said today they had purchased a controlling stock interest in the Brooklyn National league baseball club.

Rickey, president of the club, said that the trio had arranged for the purchase of the 50 per cent of the club's stock from the heirs of the late Charles H. Ebbets. The purchase price was not disclosed, but estimated to be in the neighborhood of $750,000.

Rickey and his associates now own 75 per cent of the outstanding stock, they, in conjunction with a fourth partner, Andrew Schmitz, having bought 25 per cent last winter from the Edward J. McKeever estate. The remaining 25 per cent of the stock is held by Mrs. James Mulvey, daughter of the late Stephen McKeever. Her stock is not for sale.

One in 37 farms had a disastrous experience with fire in the five-year period 1936-40. Care and advance precautions saved many from disaster.

Marines Clash With Powerful Bluejackets

One of the top ball games of the season will be played Wednesday at 5:30 p. m. at Recreation park when the Leatherneck nine from the Marine Barracks tangles head-on with the Fleet City Bluejackets. The Bluejackets will be paced by Ken Keltner, former star of the Cleveland Indians.

The marines boast an amazing record of 14 straight victories over opposition in the Southern Oregon league, but will be faced with a stern test Wednesday in the powerful Fleet City club.

The public is invited to attend this star-studded ball game free of charge.

Jerry Thorne Has Operation For Knee Injury

Jerry Thorne, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Thorne, 1516 Mitchell, was operated upon Saturday afternoon at Hillside hospital for a knee injury received in the Klamath Falls-Ashland cage tussle last fall.

Thorne covered the pivot slot for the Pelicans last year and showed great improvement at the end of the season. He will probably be able to play ball next season and is able to receive visitors.

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Dussette Meets Achiu In Semi-Windup Friday

Walter "Sneeze" Achiu will tackle Georges Dussette in the semi-windup tiff Friday night on Promoter Mack Lillard's rassling bill of fare.

Achiu is a master of the famous "chinese sleeper" while Dussette specializes in a powerful standing full-Nelson.

In the curtain raiser Milt Olsen will tangle with Jack Kiser in what should be a fine match. Both boys are clean, fast grapplers and will put on a top show for the fans.

In a no time limit brawl, booked as the main event, Paavo Katonan, who recently regained the light heavyweight crown, will meet Jack Lipscomb, holder of the junior heavyweight title.

Harmon Receives Army Discharge

FT. MacARTHUR, Calif., Aug. 14 (AP) — Former All-America Halfback Tom Harmon was a civilian today for the first time in nearly four years.

Harmon, a captain in the army air forces, received his discharge last night and prepared to join his wife, Actress Elyse Knox, and six-week-old daughter, Sharon, in Ann Arbor, Mich., immediately.

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3 Veterans On Huskies' Grid Roster

SEATTLE, Aug. 14 (AP)—The University of Washington offseason practice, preparing for the 1945 nine-game Pacific coast conference football schedule, netted a squad of 56 men, including only three veterans, yesterday.

Bill McGovern and Harry Rice of Tacoma and Fred Osterhout, former Seattle high school star, were the returning veterans. These and other candidates gave Coach Ralph (Pest) Welch a representative group with which to form a line but showed a marked thinness in the backfield.

Only bright spot in the ball-toting department was Don Roshon, triple threat halfback from Willamette, now attending the university under ROTC training.

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★STRAW VOTE★

Should the Klamath Indians Receive FULL CITIZENSHIP?

The Klamath Indians have been wards of the government for eighty-one years; their property and money politically controlled.

S. 1313. A Bill introduced by Senators Morse and Cordon of Oregon, will confer full citizenship upon the Indians of the Klamath Reservation. The progressive Indians of the Reservation and prominent citizens of Klamath county endorse the principles involved in the Bill.

The Bill carries out the recommendations of the report of House Resolution 166, 78th Congress, 2nd Session, and Senate Report No. 310 of the 78th Congress, 1st Session. The House Report recommends to the Congress:

"However, your committee does feel that the time has come when a procedure should be enacted into legislation whereby the individual American Indian who has the capacity and desire to move from his special status into the realm of full citizenship should be permitted to do so upon presentation of his request and a demonstration of his ability to free himself from the restrictions and privileges of his special status."

Senate Report No. 310 recommends to the Congress:

"Put the supervision of Indian forests under the National Forest Administration.

"Eliminate federal trust over all individual Indian lands, including those in inheritance status. This will free the Indian owners to become responsible citizens, neither in handicapped nor in preferred status. It will enable them to take their places in their communities without the stigma that attaches to them in either status, and will at the same time free the communities to build up through the contributions and to the advantage of all their people. This will eliminate a large item in the administration of Indian property, and save the government several million dollars."

For the fiscal year 1946, the taxes paid by the Indians of the Klamath Reservation to the federal government for Reservation administration is $321,000, a per capita cost of $214.00.

Superintendent Courtwright's report as of March 31, 1944, states:

"For over fifty years the Klamaths have dressed and lived like their white neighbors. All speak, read and write English . . . Their children attend the public and other schools.

"Generally speaking, the Klamaths live much above the average of other Indians in the United States and, to some degree, better than their white neighbors . . . They dress like white people, their homes are modern, most with electric current, waterworks and sewer systems; equipped with modern labor-saving devices. They own many of the latest types of farm and ranch equipment such as tractors, trucks, balers, etc., and own the better grade of livestock."

The Klamath Indians have bought over $100,000.00 in War Bonds; they work in defense plants. They have fought for freedom and democracy in the two World Wars. They have fought and died for their country. They have proven they are 100 per cent Americans. They are citizens in every respect except their property right which is now politically mis-managed by the Bureau of Indian Affairs. The taxation by the Bureau of Indian Affairs of the capital receipts of their land and monies amounts to usurpation of their property. The American Indian does not enjoy the rights and privileges of the American Japanese.

Shall the Indians of the Klamath Reservation receive full citizenship?

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