

Bluejackets Rap Marine Nine, 6-1; Snap Victory String At 15 Straight

Coming up against the classiest opposition met yet this season, the marines bowed to the Fleet City Bluejackets 6 to 1 at Recreation field yesterday afternoon, snapping their win streak at 15 straight.

The sailors, who were playing class AA ball, according to anybody's scorekeeping, just had too much experience and diamond savvy for the Leathernecks, although Pitcher Hy Chapin managed to scatter 13 hits and was never in too much trouble.

Store Stars At Plate

Harvey Storey, who performed for the local air station last summer, got four of the Bluejackets' hits, a triple among them, for the best plate showing, while Chapin had the personal satisfaction of striking out ex-Major Leaguers Ken Keltner and Joe Abreu.

Nats Blank Tigers, 8-0; Bruins Win

Leonard Hits Bengals To Four Hits; Cubs Blast Dodgers With 20-6 Barrage

By JACK HAND Associated Press Sports Writer

Ever since Dutch Leonard knocked Detroit out of the American league pennant on the last day of the 1934 season, the Washington knuckleball artist has pitched against the Tigers like he owned them.

Leonard has trimmed the Bengals four straight, counting that fateful 4-1 job last October 1 after he had been propositioned by a gambler looking for a sure thing. Dutch slammed down the phone and went out to hand a hex on the motor city that hasn't been broken yet.

Race Narrows Down

Now that the race is showing signs of developing into a Tigers-Senators scrap down the stretch, Leonard's spell over the O'Neill clan promises to cause nightmarish dreams for Detroit boosters.

Opening a vital four-game series at Briggs stadium yesterday with a brilliant 8-0 shutout of the league-leaders behind Leonard's four-hit throwing, Washington must be recognized as a serious threat to the pace setters.

Ossie Bluege's Nats are only 21 games back of Detroit with 48 to play and have beaten ten of the front runners eight out of 14 times. Eight more meetings between the two contenders, three in the next three days in the Tigers' home lair, may tell the pennant story.

Steve O'Neill sent Jim Tobin after the Senators in the series opener, but they whacked his "nothing ball" for eight hits and seven runs in four innings. Leonard faced only 31 men in notching his 14th success of the season.

Chisox Third

The Chicago White Sox, who have won 10 of their last 14, also are advancing in the race, occupying third place in 53 games of the pace. Although generally overlooked by most observers, Jimmy Dykes is getting steady pitching again and the club is making a final move to regain the lead it held until late May.

Bill Dietrich stopped Boston, 5-1, in the first of two and Orval Grove bettered the job by blanking the Red Sox, 11-0 in the other half.

Cleveland edged into the first division for the first time on Steve Gromek's 15th win, an 8-3 job over Philadelphia, while St. Louis bumped off New York, 10-4.

Cubs Blast Bums

Chicago's Cubs tore Brooklyn apart with a 20-6 barrage that all but exploded the Dodgers pennant dreams. Two homers by Paul Gillespie, one with the sacks loaded in the first inning, set the pace for the Bruins.

The defending champion St. Louis Cardinals lost more ground when they split a two-night pair in Philadelphia, bowing to the Phillies, 8-5, but bouncing back for an even break, 7-0, on Rookie Glen Gardner's first big league start.

Pittsburgh advanced to within a game of fourth-place New York by outslugging the Giants, 11-9, and then capping out a 3-2 second game snafu on Nick Strincevich's four-blow chucking.

Cincinnati continued its weary eastern tour, dropping its 12th and 13th in a row in Boston, 10-5 and 13-3. Tommy Holmes of the Braves hit two over the wall to take the major home run lead with 30.

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Stagg Enters 56th Year Of Coaching

By RUSS NEWLAND STOCKTON, Calif., Aug. 16 (AP)—Silvery-haired Amos Alonzo Stagg, America's oldest football coach, paused briefly today to celebrate his 56th birthday, an event which found him in his 56th consecutive year of coaching the sport in which he has earned undying fame.

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ski sacrificed him to second; Myers out, third to first, and Branham took third; Bogarski called out on strikes.

Eighth inning: Sailors: Kahle fanned; Keltner flied out to left; Storey tripled to left-center; Lindberg grounded out to second.

Marines: Slimak flied to right; West and Busch fanned.

Ninth inning: Sailors: Andres and Rigby flied out; Turner walked; Watkins hit a long double against left-center fence, scoring Turner; Abreu fouled out.

Marines: Slimak flied to right; Branham grounded to short but Bradt was safe at second when Keltner momentarily bobbed the ball; Czyzewski grounded to second to end the game.

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Oaks Trip Bevos, 10-2; Suds Split

Fletcher Notches 20th Win Of Season; Beavers Hold 5-Game Lead Over Rainiers

By PAUL WELLS Associated Press Sports Writer

The Pacific Coast league has another 20-game winner today—Guy Fletcher of Sacramento's Solons, who broke into the "charmed" figures by beating Hollywood's Stars 4-1 last night.

Fletcher is still far behind San Francisco's Bob Joyce, who chalked up No. 26 in shading the San Diego Padres 3-2, but his mound work this year is a startling reversal over last season when he dropped 19 as a workhorse of the Sacramento pitching staff.

Bevos Lose

In the battle for first place the Portland Beavers slipped back to within five games of the runner-up Seattle Rainiers. The Beavers lost to Oakland 10-2 while Seattle split with the Los Angeles Angels 2-4 and 10-6.

Fletcher's 20th win against 10 defeats kept the third-born Solons three tilts ahead of the Stars. The only run scored against him came in the fourth when Hollywood Second Baseman Ken Richardson hit his 10th homer of the season to knot the count at one-all. Shortstop Jack Calvey put Sacramento ahead with a one-run circuit clout in the fifth, and his mates added two more in the eighth and ninth. Umpire Cicero Falls ordered John Marshall, the Stars' starting pitcher, out of the game in the fifth for disputing a call on a pitched ball, and later banished Norm Schlueter

Huge Crowds Jam Tracks; Ball Parks

By JOE REICHLER NEW YORK, Aug. 16 (AP)—If there remained any doubt that the war's end would create the biggest boom in racing and baseball's history, yesterday's huge crowds at the tracks and ball parks have erased them.

A survey of seven of the currently operating tracks and eight major league parks revealed that a total of 345,739 fans—197,879 at the races, betting \$10,597,786, and 147,860 at the ball games—turned out to observe the coming of peace.

Four tracks established new attendance marks, another a season's high, while two ball parks attracted the largest weekday crowds of the year. In addition three betting marks were set.

A record-breaking crowd of 42,000 bet \$1,915,980 at Washington park's eight-race card, more than ever had been recorded on a like-number program at a Chicago course. The day's total compared favorably to the \$2,012,018 which went through the machines on nine races July fourth of this year.

International Victory Special Race To Be Held

SEATTLE, Aug. 16 (AP)—An added \$5000 "international victory special" race at Longacres, featuring horses from Canada, Mexico and the United States, will be run Sunday, the Washington Jockey club announced. The distance will be a mile and a sixteenth.

Representing Canada will be four horses: Kilroy and Kilroy's Koraway, A. J. Brady's Mouse Hole, Dr. L. H. Appleby's Cum Laude and W. G. Irvine's Can-Jones. Rancho Refugio's Naidu, winner of the Hidalgo handicap, and his stablemate, Scotch Pert, will be the Mexican entries.

Silver Treason, owned by Mrs. R. Foley, heads American entries.

Beasley, Joyce Dominate PCL Hurling Picture

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 16 (AP) Southpaw Bud Beasley of Sacramento and Bob Joyce, San Francisco righthander, continued to dominate the coast league pitching picture through games of last Monday.

Beasley was still the percentage leader with 11 wins and two defeats, while Joyce was runner-up with a 25-8 record. Vallie Eaves of San Diego held his strikeout lead with 155.

Racing Helped in War With Spain

NEW YORK—War relief days at American race tracks which have netted the Red Cross, USO, army and navy relief funds and other organizations a total of more than \$17,000,000 during the past three years, had their counterpart nearly a half century ago. Back when the great Hamburg was the talk of the turf and the war with Spain was the business of the day, a special Red Cross day was held at Belmont park, where many of the most park's traditional major stakes were first run.

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