Cards, Brooks Win To Retain Lead Deadlock

By The Associated Press

Barring unforeseen developments, the St. Louis Cardinals, knee-deep in southpaw strength on the mound, may turn up with a pair of 20-game winners this year, each pitching from the left side. Only once since the turn of the century has a National league club boasted two lefthanded 20-game winners in one season.

In Max Lanier (6-0) and Howie Pollet (4-2), the Cards have two of the most accomplished portsiders in the league. Having already won more than half the team's total between them, the pair stand a good chance to emulate Lefties Carl Hubbell and Cliff Melton, each of whom gained 20 or more triumphs for the New York Giants in 1937.

Pollett's fourth victory last night, a 7-1 win over his pet "cousins," the New York Giants, came at a most opportune time, since it enabled the Cards to regain their first place National league deadlock with the Brooklyn Dodgers. The Brooks had moved a half game ahead by shading the Chicago Cubs 2-1 in 13 innings earlier in the day.

The lean lefthander from New Orleans, narrowly missed getting his second straight shutout before a paid attendance of 45,755 at the Polo Grounds. The lone Giants' run came in the seventh inning on a home run by big Jawn Mize, his eighth of the campaign.

Walker Breaks Game

Dixie Walker, Brooklyn's idol, gave his worshippers plenty to cheer about when he belted a long double off the right field wall to score Dick Whitman in the 13th inning and gave the Dodgers a 2-1 edge over the Cubs. The blow broke up a tight pitching duel between Chicago's Johnny Schmitz and Brooklyn's Joe Hatten and Kirby Higbe. Hatten worked the first 12 innings and gave up only four hits.

Boston's American league-leading Red Sox retained their six-game margin over the New York Yankees by winning a 12-inning game from the Cleveland Indians 7-4. A home run by Ted Williams with one in the 12th broke a 4-4 deadlock.

Johnny Lazor, starting at right field in place of Dom Di Maggio, who was benched with a pulled leg muscle, sent the game into extra innings with a ninth inning home run. He also drove in three other runs.

Yanks Beat Tigers

The Yankees overcame a 3-0 deficit as a result of Hank Greenberg's first inning home run, to defeat the Detroit Tigers 5-3 and hand Fred Hutchinson his first loss.

In third place for a few hours as a result of Detroit's loss, the Washington Senators fell back to fourth when they dropped a night tussle to the St. Louis Browns, 3-1. Walt Masterson fanned eight for the Nats, but dropped the decision to Tex Shirley, who held the Senators to six hits.

Bain Wins Fifth

Johnny Sain pitched the Boston Braves into a virtual third place tie with the Cubs by trouncing the Cincinnati Reds 5-1 for his fifth triumph.

A double by First Baseman Murrell Jones in the ninth scored Don Kolloway with the run that gave the Chicago White Sox a 5-4 verdict over the Philadelphia Athletics. 41-year-old Earl Caldwell, pitching the last three frames for the Sox, gained his first triumph.

With Schoolboy Rowe starring both at bat and on the mound, the Philadelphia Phils upset Pittsburgh, 6-2 for the Quakers' second straight. Rowe drove in two runs with a pair of doubles and scored twice himself.

14 Qualifiers For Speedway

INDIANAPOLIS, May 23 (AP) Time was running short today for filling the lineup for the 30th running of the Indianapolis motor speedway's 500-mile race May 30, but the weather was improving and mechanics gradually were getting the bugs out of cars that had been idle five years.

Only 14 cars have qualified for the grind in four days of qualifications and trials will be run only Saturday, Sunday and Tuesday for the 19 other positions.

Five drivers made the grade yesterday in a spurt of activity brought on by the first full day of sunshine since trials began last weekend. Mauri Rose of South Bend, Ind., co-winner with Floyd Davis of the 1941 race, grabbed the inside position in the fourth row by a twilight run at 124.065 miles an hour.

Rose tried for the pole position on the opening day of qualifications last Saturday but threw a connecting rod on a six-cylinder car entered by Joe Lencki of Chicago. He qualified yesterday in another Lencki car, four-cylinder job he had never driven.

Emigrant Lake Scene Of Outboard Races

Motorboat speed racers from three states have entered the outboard races to be held on Emigrant lake near Ashland next Sunday, and among the entrants are several Klamath speedsters.

The judging, timing and awarding of cash prizes and trophies will be handled by the Oregon Outboard association. The runs start at 1:30 p. m.

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PGA Field Beats Par

SPOKANE, Wash., May 23 (AP) A powerful, par-shattering field was ready to retrace its rugged steps over the rolling Indian Canyon golf course today on the second 18 holes of the 72-hole $1500 Pacific Northwest PGA open golf tournament.

Sixteen divotizers of the field of 90 bettered the canyon's par 72 yesterday despite an annoying stiff wind, and 15 of them will be trying to overtake a tall, deadly-accurate professional of Walla Walla, Wash.—Ted Neist—who set the pace on opening day with a six-under-par 66.

Right behind him with 67s were Bud Ward of Spokane, the national amateur champion, and Professionals Al Zimmerman, Portland, Frank Newell, Spokane, and Sid Harman, fellow Walla Wallan whom Neist replaced as pro.

Bill Welch, national public links champion from Spokane, trailed with a 71.

Before the war, Neist was a pro at La Grande, Ore. He's still on army terminal leave after a 26-month hitch in Burma attached to a Chinese infantry unit, where he conceded there was scant chance to improve one's golf game.

It wasn't until the last few minutes yesterday that Neist was sure his 66 would hold up. Bud Ward had a chance to catch or surpass him, but he faltered on the last three holes, despite a bird on the 18th. Zimmerman came rolling in about the same time. Earlier Newell, ex-husband of National Women's Amateur Champion Betty Hicks, who since turned pro, had posted his 67, but saw his hopes glimmer when Neist completed his 31-35—66.

STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	27	7	.794
New York	21	13	.618
Detroit	18	15	.545
Washington	16	14	.533
St. Louis	15	18	.455
Cleveland	13	19	.406
Chicago	10	19	.345
Philadelphia	9	24	.273

Yesterday's Results
New York 5, Detroit 3.
Boston 7, Cleveland 4 (12 innings).
Chicago 5, Philadelphia 4.
St. Louis 3, Washington 1 (night).

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	18	10	.643
Brooklyn	18	10	.643
Chicago	15	12	.556
Boston	16	13	.552
Cincinnati	13	13	.500
New York	12	17	.414
Pittsburgh	10	16	.385
Philadelphia	8	19	.296

Yesterday's Results
Brooklyn 2, Chicago 1 (13 innings).
St. Louis 7, New York 1 (night).
Philadelphia 6, Pittsburgh 2.
Boston 5, Cincinnati 1 (night).

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Oakland	36	18	.667
San Francisco	34	19	.642
Los Angeles	31	22	.585
San Diego	25	29	.463
Hollywood	24	28	.462
Sacramento	23	32	.418
Seattle	22	31	.415
Portland	18	34	.346

Yesterday's Results
Oakland 10, Portland 1.
San Diego 5, San Francisco 2.
Hollywood 8, Los Angeles 0.
Sacramento 2, Seattle 1.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT
By The Associated Press

NEW YORK—Indian Gomez, 161, New York, outpointed Jerry Fiorello, 159, Brooklyn, 8.

ST. LOUIS—Willie Pep, 129¾, Hartford, Conn., outpointed Aponte Torres, 127, Puerto Rico, 10. (Non-title).

PROVIDENCE—Jimmy Nelson, 171¾, Providence, outpointed Tuffy Reed, 170, Trenton, N. J., 10.

OAKLAND, Calif.— Larry Cisneros, 136, Questa, Mexico, outpointed Frankie Moore, 136, Oakland, 10.

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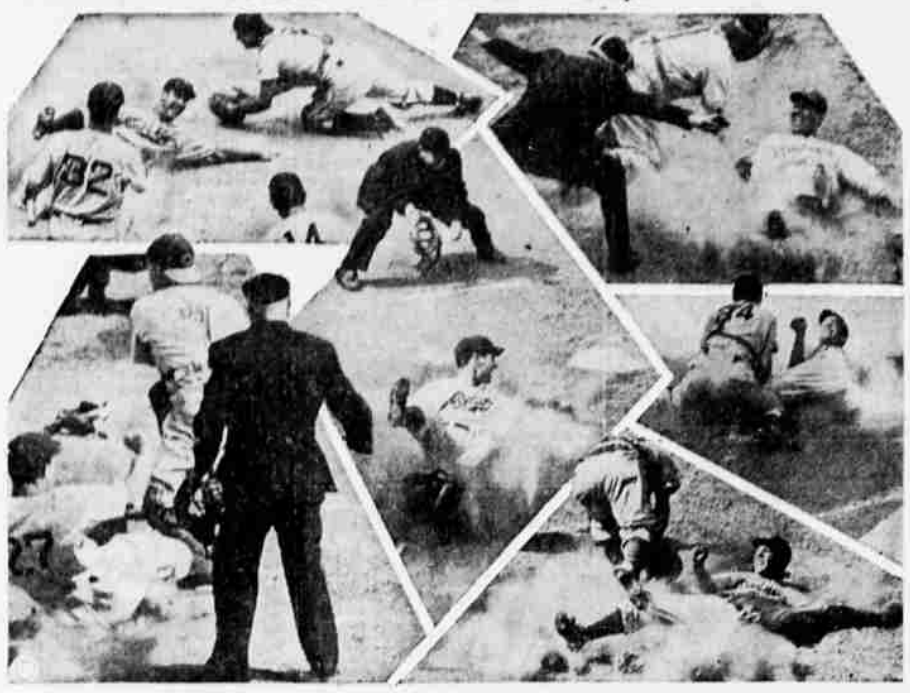

Pete Reiser is up to his old tricks. Pistol Pete has swiped home three times this young season and here the Dodgers' brilliant centerfielder in some remarkable close-up action shots shows his technique—one hand, flat on back, under catcher, clean sweep, beating the backstop to it and side sweep.

SPORTS

By Hale Scarbrough, Sports Editor

OSC Doped To Clinch Track Meet

PULLMAN, Wash., May 23 (AP)—If you're wondering how the northern division track and field meet at Seattle Saturday is going to come out, here's the dope: Oregon State will come from behind in the final relay event to win with 37 points.

At least that's what the statisticians at Washington State college claim. They sat down and figured the whole thing out on the basis of marks by schools in dual meets this year. And how could they miss with such a system?

Matter of fact they even go so far as to say Washington State wil come second with 35½ points—and the Huskies of Washington will be third with 32.

These characters didn't stop there. They figured it out all the way. Oregon fourth with 26½; Montana fifth with 19½; and Idaho sixth with 14½.

They figured out a lot of other things, too. It will be interesting to watch how close they came.

Classified Ads Bring Results.

Muscular Sextet Take Mat In Armory Triple Docket

Rassle fans will have an opportunity to view a gathering of the best mat talent of the northwest circuit at the armory tonight when six main event fighters come to town to scramble in three full length bouts.

All three of the battles tonight are scheduled for six 10-minute rounds or two falls out of three, the musclers will be all fighting for top attraction dough and will decide among themselves what position on the docket each pairing takes.

The opening tiff is slated to begin at 8:30, with Wally Moss in the center as referee and J. E. (Elmer) Hosking alongside with the watch and gong as timer.

Rough and tough Martino Angelo, currently the champ of the circuit, gets together with Salem's pride and joy, Tony Ross, in one of the bouts. This may be a final practice session before local fans for the bruising Italian, because he has promised to stake his title in a battle with Georges Dusette here next week.

Dusette, the strongarm French Canadian, also comes in for a little practice session in his pairing with Hungarian Al Szasz, the cauliflower-eared youngster from St. Louis.

The other tussle tonight will be between Gloomy Gust Johnson, muscular Seattleite, and the new bad man from out of the wilds of Los Angeles, Calif., Mad Mike Nazarian.

Unemployment Pay Will Slack Soon

PORTLAND, May 23 (AP) — Unemployment payments in Oregon will drop sharply at the end of May and during the mid-summer months as seasonal employment and the 20-week pay periods expire, the state unemployment commission reported today.

Ellis Jones reported an estimated 12,000 will cease to receive pay June 1, 5000 during June, 4000 in July and 5000 in August.

He reported many of the state's estimated 50,000 to 55,000 unemployed will have seasonal employment before their payments expire. The U. S. employment service here reported 6000 to 7000 job openings, most of them for highly skilled or poorly paid work.

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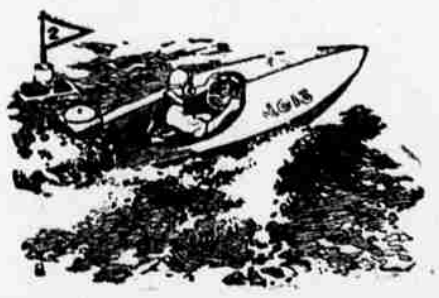

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Seven Teams Will Enter Local Play

The men's softball league, ready to get into operation next Monday, has boiled down to seven teams and Harold Hendrickson has been chosen to manage the loop.

The seven teams, already formed and practicing, represent the VFW, Ashley Chevrolet, Elks, Sears, Knights of Columbus, Moose and Palmerton Lumber.

Recreation field and one other field to be obtained from the American Legion, probably Del Moro, will be used in the twilight games, starting promptly at 6:30 on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

No Sunday afternoon games will be played.

The opening games on the schedule are: Monday, Recreation field—VFW vs. Ashley; Legion field—Elks vs. Sears. Wednesday—Knights of Columbus vs. Bye; Recreation field—Moose vs. Palmerton.

The league is still in the market for paid umpires.

Cal Will Send Boat To Seattle

SEATTLE, May 23 (AP) — With the entry yesterday of the University of California, a total of seven of the nation's topnotch college crews were set for the June 22 regatta on Lake Washington.

The University of Washington, lost for the 2000 meter sprint in the lee of the concrete floating bridge linking Mercer island and the mainland, reported Yale, Columbia and Rutgers were possible additions.

Entries to date are Harvard, Cornell, British Columbia, Wisconsin, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, California and Washington.

The race will mark the reentry of both California and Washington into crew competition after a wartime abandonment of the sport.

Klamath Gets Share Of Conservation Pay

CORVALLIS, May 23 (AP) — Allocation of $2,813,000 to Oregon counties to pay farmers for soil and water conservation practices was announced today by the state production and marketing administration.

About 25,000 farmers will participate in approved conservation practices in Oregon this year. The allotment is about $300,000 above 1945.

County allocations include: Baker, $75,000; Benton, $75,000; Douglas, $75,000; Josephine, $55,000; Klamath, $205,000; Lane, $35,000; Marion, $200,000; Umatilla, $175,000.

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Oakland Pads Lead By Trouncing Bevos

By The Associated Press

Oakland's prospering Acorns protected their Pacific Coast league perch with a game and a-half advantage today over San Francisco's shaky Seals, who plunged into baseball fit for the circus.

In a demonstration of the power that placed them at the top two days ago, the Acorns hammered out 21 hits off three Portland pitchers last night for a 10-1 victory. It was the ninth straight win for Oakland, and the 22nd in the last 29 starts.

Tom Hafey of the Acorns yielded nine hits while his mates pounded Ad Liska, early season no-hit pitcher, Mitch Chetkovich and Sydney Cohen. First Baseman Les Scarsella of the Oaks had a perfect day at the plate with two doubles, a home run and an infield hit.

Seals Flounder

San Francisco, half a game behind its accustomed spot at the head of the pack in the opener of a series with fourth-place San Diego last night, went down deeper on the flat-footed baseball which gave the Padres a 5-2 decision.

Although the Seals out-hit Pepper Martin's spirited club, 12 to 5, they let San Diego practically steal the game. With the count tied in the eighth inning and the bases loaded, Johnny Jensen tagged up and came home on a long fly and George McDonald followed him in on a double steal to put the Padres in the lead. In the ninth frame, Jensen scored on a triple steal that completely deflated the Seals.

Melton's Third Loss

Cliff Melton, eight-game winner for the Seals, was charged for his third loss.

The Hollywood Stars for the second time in as many days shut out the Los Angeles Angels by the score of 8 to 0, reducing them to four and a-half games behind the league leaders. Eddie Erautt, right-handed hurler for the Stars, limited the Angels to two safeties, while southpaw Cliff Chambers yielded Hollywood 12. Player-Manager Buck Fausett of Hollywood was struck on the head by a Chambers' pitch and was removed to a hospital for treatment of a slight concussion.

Sacramento regained sixth place on a 2-1 defeat of the Seattle Rainiers, shoving the losers back into the seventh rank. Seattle's Carl Fischer allowed six hits to seven yielded by the winner's Guy Fletcher but let up in the fourth frame to walk two men, who advanced on a wild pitch and scored on a pair of outfield flies. Bob Kahle homered in the eighth for Seattle's tally.

LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON

WINDSOR, Conn., May 23 (AP) Francis de Sopo and his son, Sandy, share the same birthday date, June 29. Today they were sharing the same hospital room following identical operations on the same day. Sandy underwent an appendectomy at 10 a. m. the other day at St. Francis hospital in nearby Hartford. The father entered the hospital that night.

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