

Redbirds Drop Off Top Perch

St. Louis Cardinals, who couldn't "see" Ewell Blackwell when the stringbean Cincinnati righthander was recommended to them five years ago, wouldn't mind at all if they never saw him again. Not only did the 23-year-old, six-foot-five-inch fireballer from Fresno, Calif., knock the Redbirds out of their half of the top perch in the National league standings last night, but he became the second hurler to register two victories over the Cards. Pittsburgh's Ken Heintzelman is the other.

In clipping the Redbirds' wings 5-1 for the Reds, Blackwell dealt the Cards only four hits and turned back six on strikeouts. Defeat dropped the Cards into second place, one full game behind Brooklyn Dodgers who took over undisputed possession of first place by whipping Philadelphia Phils 8-1.

Hal Wins Seventh

Hal Newhouser joined Boston's Mickey Harris as the major's only seven-game winners when the lanky southpaw ace pitched Detroit Tigers to a 3-1 victory over Chicago White Sox. The game marked the last appearance as manager of Jimmy Dykes, who turns over the reins to Ted Lyons today.

Held hitless for the seventh inning by Boston's Ed Wright, New York Giants came to life to tie the score in the last half of the ninth and won the game 2-1 in the 11th when Ernie Lombardi smote a pinch-hit home run.

Borowy Loses

Rookie outfielder Ralph Kiner and Veteran Pitcher Preacher Roe combined to lead Pittsburgh to a 6-3 victory over Chicago Cubs. Kiner blasted a three-run homer while Roe spaced eight hits effectively. Hank Borowy, league's leading pitcher last season, went down to his third defeat against only one victory this year.

The only other scheduled contest between Washington and the St. Louis Browns, was postponed by rain.

Locals Play Redding In Home Debut

Tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 the Klamath Sons, local entry in the Northern California Baseball league, will make their debut before the home fans on revamped Recreation field.

Opposition for the opener will be furnished by the Redding Tigers. This game is being played early to allow for a full broadcast by radio station KFLW.

Clyde Carlstrom, curveballer who pitched and batted the Sons to a three-hit 8-0 victory over the McCloud Loggers in the first game of the season, will receive the starting nod on the mound against Redding. Johnny Pastega will be behind the plate.

Recreation field, which has been undergoing a face-lifting for several weeks since the fundraising controversy earlier this spring, is still not completely repaired but is in playable shape for tomorrow's game.

Tickets will go on sale at the gate an hour before game time tomorrow, and children under 16 will be admitted free at the south gate.

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Punch That Started Hixson Down



This right cross being administered by Bruce Miller floored Lee Hixson temporarily in the second round of their main event bout last Tuesday, then Hixson got up and immediately met with another of the same to go out cold. It was Miller's second straight kayo.

PCL Chase Being Reduced To Bay-Region Scramble

By The Associated Press
The sudden sinking of the Los Angeles Scorpions, leaders of the Pacific Coast Baseball league for a day a week ago, by today had reduced the battle for the top spot to a transbay affair between the leading Oakland Oaks and the San Francisco Seals.

Hollywood's 3-2 defeat of the Los Angeles club last night was the seventh straight setback for the Angels since their brief moment of glory and left them six games from the top.

It was the then powerful combination leaning heavily on ex-Chicago Cubs playing for Manager Bill Sweeney of the Angels that first cut the props from under the Seals, never headed until last week. During the same week the Hollywood Stars, now the nemesis of the Angels, took a seven-game thrashing in Oakland's ascendancy.

One of the answers to the big Los Angeles fall lies in Hollywood's improved pitching and generally heads-up performances this week. Last night Manny Perez limited the Angels to six hits, while the inspired Twinklers lapped Angel Ace Red Lynn for nine.

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From the CORRAL Fence

By TOP-WRANGLER
Howdy folks:
I wuz a settin on the corral watchin' the cattle ruslin' when I drove a hoss trailer with Jim Beck at the wheel. He had two of them racin' hosses and his own jockey headin' north from Bay Meadows. One of the hosses wuz the big bay colt Jimmie Ricky had broke las' year.

They say the bay kin run... leavin' a whole in the air behind him. 'Nother well-known visitor, Charles Lattimore, who's made a name for hiself twistin' steers down, stopped over nite with the Tex Ritter stallion of movie fame. Lattimore is interested in the Picture Rock ranch in Arizona.

Ever Sunday finds the Saddle club gittin' the job done of linin' their hosses up jist like a trained chorus. They're a practicion' a quadrille to that hoe down music and it's mighty fancy lookin'. Las' Sunday they worked up an appetite that run a snack into a seven course dinner.

Skinny McMillan, Fat Long and their fairer sex tuk a tramp through a grain field to see how this good growin' weather wuz producin' a crop of wavin' gold. They wuz up at the Rancho Tule fer some elbow liftin' and nourishment.

I'm awful sorry to report the Moons had a piece of hard luck when they lost their fine palomino stallion, Jerry. He wuz a beautiful animal and part of the family, not to mention a credit to the community.

The fairgrounds are a buzzin' with activities ever evenin'. E. P. Ivory has the posse smoothin' out the drill they're pittin' on in the rose parade. From what I gather the hosses will leave by truck for Portland, June 5.

Mr. W. D. Miller kin be seen most any day on her sorrel takin' a canter with her daughter, Marilyn, and chimpin' with ol' friends.

Chuck Perry, he's a bib-over-all cowboy, had a freak buck-off. Chuck wuz ridin' a pole when his spur slipped and he slid down his stick holdin' collectin' enuff splinters in both arms to build a back porch out of. Speakin' of wood, I gotta be gittin' and have the little woman chop some.

Bye now.

SPORTS

By Hale Scarborough, Sports Editor

Bill Dickey Named Manager Of Yankees

BOSTON, May 25 (AP)—The dream of almost every major league star from Babe Ruth down—to succeed the fabulous Joe McCarthy as manager of the New York Yankees—today came true for Bill Dickey, for 17 years one of the club's most skilled and faithful players.

Rated season after season as one of the greatest catchers in history, the Brastrap, Louisiana-born Dickey, who will be 39 next month, was placed in charge of his beloved Bronx Bombers shortly after President Larry MacPhail received McCarthy's telegraphed resignation from his Buffalo home.

McCarthy, who, while piloting the Yankees since 1931, led them to eight American league pennants and seven world championships, wired MacPhail that his physical condition would not permit him to continue with the Yankees.

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