

Cardinals Fail To Slide Ahead

By The Associated Press
Brooklyn's dismal slump and the Cardinals' habit of losing to the Phillies is leaving the door wide open for the Chicago Cubs in the National league pennant scramble.

Although the Dodgers still rule Ford Frick's roost by a half game, many baseball men believe the real 1946 race in September will find the Cards and Cubs battling for the flag.

Counted out of the race and rated "just another wartime club," in the early spring calculations, the Bruins today are a strong third, breathing hard on the necks of the St. Louis Red Birds and only 3 1/2 games out of first place.

The Cubs made ground yesterday by drubbing the Braves, 10-0, in the afternoon and then watching both the Brooks and Cards bow under the arcs. Bob Chipman's six-hit shutout performance, his first win in over a month, added another cheery note to the Chicago situation. Recent pitching form of Johnny Schemitz, Hank Wyse and Hank Borowka has been encouraging.

St. Louis once again refused to take advantage of a chance to regain the lead they hadn't held all by themselves since May 19. Ron Northey belted two home runs and Andy Seminick added one with the bases choked to give Oscar Judd a 10-1 early margin.

The lefty under Card pressure in the last two rounds and had to call in relief help from Charlie Schanz and Dick Mulligan to save the 10-7 decision. It was the fifth time in 11 meetings the Phils had beaten the Birds who have trimmed Brooklyn nine of 12. On the other hand, the Phils have lost 10 straight to the Dodgers.

Fifth From Cincy
Brooklyn staggered to a fifth successive setback at Cincinnati, 5-2, their seventh defeat in eight starts on the current western tour. Young Hank Behrman appeared to have a 2-1 triumph in his pocket until the Dodger defense collapsed in the fourth.

Rookie Ralph Kiner sunk the New York Giants with a three-run homer and two singles behind Pittsburgh's Nick Strincevich, 8-5. Mel Ott tried everything starting Relief Artist Ken Trinkle and relieving successfully with Red Kress, the 39-year-old coach, and Johnny Gee who hadn't pitched a ball all season.

All major league attendance records went by the boards at the Yankee stadium when the New Yorkers lured 30,159 paying guests through the turnstiles to boot at the season high to 1,510,934. The best previous mark was 1,485,166 attained by the Chicago Cubs in 1929 and that for an entire season. Twenty-six more home dates remain on the stadium calendar including six night games, five Sundays and Labor Day virtually assuring a final total of over 2,000,000. The daily attendance has averaged 35,975 paid.

Rizzuto Beamed
Incidentally the Yanks won two from St. Louis, 3-2 and 8-4 but remained 11 full games behind Boston which dumped Chicago twice, 3-1 and 6-1. Most important development of the day to the Yanks was the accidental "beaming" of Shortstop Phil Rizzuto by Nelson Potter.

Rizzuto was carried from the field and spent the night in New York hospital under observation. The injury was diagnosed as a concussion, pending final X-ray pictures today. Floyd Bevens and Ernie Bonham, making his first start since June 30 were the winners.

Joe Cronin picked up neat seven-hit mound jobs from Joe Dobson and Dave Ferriss in humbling the Pale Hose.

Jimmy Outlaw's 12th inning double enabled Detroit to trim Washington 3-2 for Al Benton's first success since April 18, the second day of the season. The big ex-sailor hurled five innings of hitless relief ball to outpoint Bobo Newsom.

Moose Trouces Knights 17-9
Continuing their undefeated record by trouncing the Knights of Columbus 17 to 9 last night on Recreation field, the Moose ran their standings up to three wins in the second half of the men's softball league. Making 17 runs out of as many hits, the Moose practically clinched the game in the first inning with nine runs.

The KC's managed to hit 10 for nine runs. No home runs were made by the Knights but Moose slugged out five in the game.

In the game played at Applegate field, Veterans of Foreign Wars squeezed over the Elks for their second win of the season when they knocked out eight runs to the Elks' seven. VFW scored high during the first innings of the game, which gave them their lead.

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Sons Drop 12-8 Game To Craters

The Medford jinx—seemingly constant plague of Klamath athletic endeavors—held fast to the Klamath Sons last night, and the Craters beat out a 12-8 baseball win over the locals on Medford's lighted fairgrounds diamond. It was the second time this year the Craters have outscored the Sons.

Last night's victory for Medford came in the last half of the eighth. At the start of the frame, Klamath was leading 7-8, but six straight singles and a double off Clyde Carlstrom, plus a Klamath error, chased in six tallies for the Craters.

Klamath rallied faintly in the ninth, but only one run came over. **Sons Score First**
The Sons got to Medford Pitcher Steve Crippen for three runs at the outset of the first inning, but Medford reversed the position with four in the home half of the opener. Then in the second Klamath again went ahead with two runs, and there the score stood 3-4—until the fifth.

At that time the Sons counted twice more while the Craters scored one, and the weird, three-hour game appeared to be on ice. Carlstrom pitched the entire game for Klamath, fanning 10 batsmen but being nicked for a full 20 hits, and walked three. Crippen went out after the second inning, and Norm Worthley, the big fellow who was a chief out at the Klamath naval air station and mainstay of the navy's baseball team, took over the pitching.

Worthley fanned nine, gave up six hits and walked two. Klamath committed five errors, Medford six. He was the winning pitcher.

Norm Worthley was also the game's brightest hitter, getting two doubles and a single. Jack Champion, Virgil Swanson and Paul Sutherland each got three hits off Carlstrom. Mario Pisan and Dale Graham got three hits each off Medford twirlers, and Klamath's other three were divided between Roy Wheeler, Frankie Miller and Earl Brooks.

Seats Held For Pro Tilt
KUHNS Coach Ed Ryan has made definite plans to take 30 of his boys up to Bend Friday, August 2, to see an inter-squad football game between players trying out for a berth on the Brooklyn Dodgers of the All-American professional football league.

Mixed Match Heads Docket

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Exemplifying the brute strength style will be Burly Bob Keneston, Gold Hill's favorite son and ex-marine sergeant, and on the other side of the fence will be the Chinese sleeper man, Walter "Sneeze" Acheiu.

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Then, after one fall is accomplished, the next is battled the other style. The third fall will be fought in the manner and at the bidding of the man who grabs the quickest of the first two falls. That match will go without a time limitation two falls out of three.

Also slated for tonight is a full length tussle, putting the champ, Georges Dusette, in against Tex Hager for six rounds, making the bill actually a double main event.

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SPORTS

By Hale Scarborough, Sports Editor

Hunters Object To Short Deer Season

Petitions, which will finally find their way into the hands of the Oregon state game commission, are being circulated among deer hunters here in protest of the proposed shortening of the 1946 deer season. The Klamath Sportsmen's association is backing the petitions.

And last night the local Izaak Walton league chapter, meeting at the Willard hotel, went on record as soundly against the compressed season and will inform the game commission of its opposition.

The game commission, in setting up its tentative fall hunting laws, set the deer season from September 28 to October 20, or 23 days, paring a week off the season last year which ran 30 days.

One of the reasons advanced for the cut was to be able to move a commission employee from the Klamath area and elsewhere to the spots where special open antlerless and all-deer seasons will probably be set up. The general feeling among the Izaak Waltons is that the game commission has at times advocated that there were too many deer on the range, but then shortens the season, and also that the shortening is in no way a conservation measure, if deer aren't too plentiful, because of these special seasons.

Also, the sportsmen believe that the shorter season will not curtail hunting, but will compress more hunting into a shorter period, thereby increasing the danger to hunters in the field.

Paul Winter and possibly Frank McCornack will take the sportsmen's brief to Portland to put before the game commission at a public hearing Saturday, July 27. The tentative rules will not be adopted before then.

Another objection to the tentative laws was in the opening of the elk season in Klamath county, based on the grounds that there are not enough elk in the county to warrant a shooting. Last year only three elk were believed reported to the game commission from this county, but more were undoubtedly bagged.

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Seals Place Win String At Twelve

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The pitching of husky Cliff Melton, backstopped by his special assignment catcher, extended the San Francisco Seals' longest winning streak of the season to 12 straight games and held firm their half-game at the head of the Pacific Coast Baseball league.

Aided by timely hitting, Melton won his 14th game to seven losses last night, defeating the Hollywood Stars, 3-2.

Behind the southpaw's hurling successes stands Catcher Joseph Conrad Sprinz, 42-year-old workhorse behind the plate who with rare exception just hangs around the dugout unless Melton is pitching.

The second-place Oakland Acons blanked the third-ranking Angels of Los Angeles 5-0 behind the five hit hurling of Cotton Phippen. The Acons got 14 hits, notching the scoresheet one run at a time in the first, sixth and seventh and winding up with two on Les Searse's single and Bill Hart's homer in the eighth.

Portland's 1945 pennant-winning Beavers overwhelmed the last-place Seattle Rainiers 9-2, leaving three and a-half games between them and the cellar. The Beavers had most of their fun in the fifth inning, driving Glen Elliot off the hill on three successive hits and pounding

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Jim Tobin with five bingles, all of which with a walk were worth six runs.
The Sacramento Solons and San Diego Padres went into the 11th inning with the count knotted, and a Solon rookie, Shortstop Fred Harrington, belted home a 7-6 victory. Steve Mesner doubled to lead off Sacramento's half of the inning, Joe Marty walked and Lillio Marucci singled to load the bags. Harrington then popped his game winner.

Crowding Cuts Out Longacres Winner

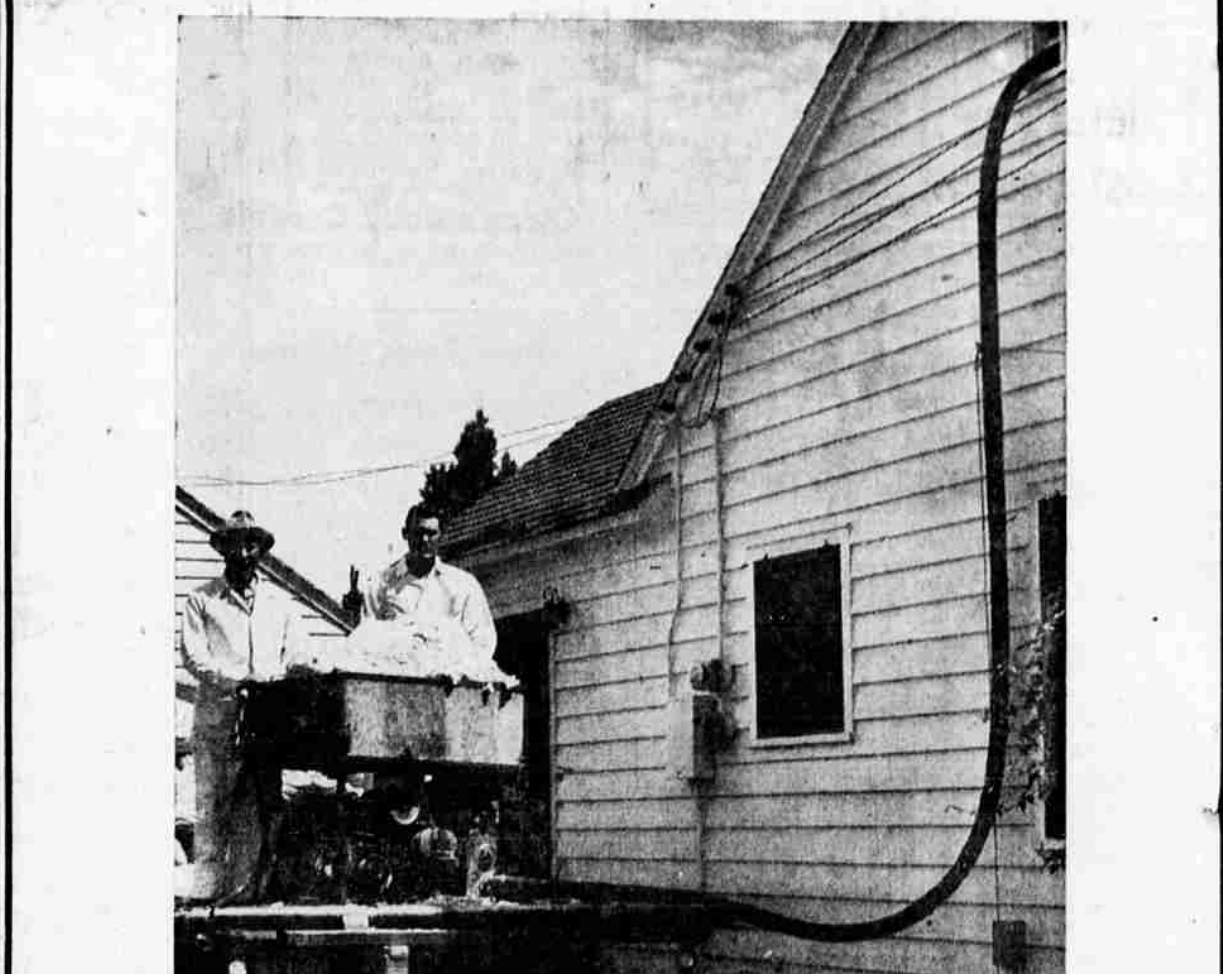
SEATTLE, July 18 (AP)—H. R. Finley's Stay Boy was disqualified after winning Longacres featured seventh race yesterday, pushing the longshot Verda Cooper into a \$17.10, \$8.20 and \$4.10 payoff for a \$2 mutual ticket.
The apparent winner was ruled out for crowding another horse at the rail.



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