

Red Sox Need .500 Average To Slide Home

By The Associated Press

Thumping Teddy Williams is baseball's man of the hour—almost certain to be named most valuable player in the American league if the Boston Red Sox can't win the big prize.

Adding 11 points to his batting average with one afternoon's effort on seven hits in nine times at bat, the sharp-eyed slugger with the limber wrists is tops in batting at .365 and ranks first in runs scored, runs batted in, total hits and home runs. It's a good thing he never took up base stealing.

Williams hit for the cycle in yesterday's second game triumph over St. Louis 7-4, topping a single, double and triple with his 27th home run, a 400-foot drive well into the right field stands at Fenway park.

A double and a brace of singles by Williams drove in one of the runs Dave Ferris needed to record his 15th victory of the season by a 5-0 score. Tex Shirley and Cliff Fanning were the Brownie losers who felt the full force of Williams' slugging afternoon.

Now 11½ games out front with 64 games to play, the Sox appear a certain bet to earn the pennant if they can manage a .500 pace.

Just when the Yankees were beginning to make some menacing gestures with five straight victories, nine-inning pitching jobs, they collapsed under an eight-run inning engineered by the White Sox in the second game. Floyd Bevens had hurled and batted the home club to a 3-2 opening nod with his two-run homer off Ed Lopat, but Chicago's anemic hitters climbed all over starter Al Gettel, Joe Page and Jake Wade for their biggest inning of the year and a 9-3 verdict.

Greenberg Hit One
Detroit blew a chance to pick up ground on New York by losing to the Philadelphia A's 4-3 in the first of two. Even Hank Greenberg's 23rd homer with a man on couldn't save the issue. The world champs got even in the nightcap, slugging Lum Harris and two successors for an 11-7 edge.

Washington edged out Cleveland twice, 2-1 and 7-5, although the Tribe rushed Bobby Feller to the rescue in the finale. Mickey Haeffner and Early Wynn were the victors.

St. Louis and Brooklyn continued for seven runs in the fourth inning and won, 7 to 3. The powerful bat of Al Unser, who smacked two home runs, gave Hollywood its victory over the Seals in the opener. Lefty Cliff Melton, backed by 11 hits, pitched the Seals back into the league lead in his nightcap. It was the Stars' first home series loss of the year.

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Seals Stay Half Game Above Oaks

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It was still San Francisco at the top of the Pacific Coast league today, no matter how confused baseball fans may have been yesterday for awhile.

While the Seals were dropping their first game, 5 to 4, to Hollywood, the Oakland Oaks were shutting out Los Angeles 1 to 0 to gain the league leadership. But the Oaks' tenure was short lived. They dropped the second game to the Angels, 7 to 3, and the Seals walloped Hollywood 9 to 3 to go back into their precarious half-game lead.

The two-hit pitching of Frank Shea for Oakland shaded a beautiful three-hit job by Red Lynn of the Angels and spelled the Acorns' victory in the first game. In the second, Los Angeles exploded against Henry Cotton's bullpen for seven runs in the fourth inning and won, 7 to 3.

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Flynn To Call Kahut Tangle

PORTLAND, July 22 (AP)—Ringside seats should attract the girls like nylons for the fourth match of Joe Kahut and Fitz Fitzpatrick here Friday.

Errol Flynn, one-time amateur heavyweight champion of Australia and New Zealand, has offered to referee that night. Fight Promoter Joe Waterman reports, Waterman says Flynn may handle either the main or second feature bill on the Shrine hospital benefit card.

Pete, Sneeze In Main Go

It's big, brawling and likeable Pete Belcastro against the Chinese slicker, Walter "Sneeze" Acheu, in the main wrestling offering at the armory this week, but for good measure the other two bouts Thursday night will be tabbed for six-rounds.

Belcastro and Sneeze will go in a mixed match of the same type of endeavor during which the Chinaman stretched Bob Keneston out cool in 15 minutes of play last week.

The rest of the card is made up of headliners. The opener will have Tax Hager, muscles and mustache, going in against a fellow Texan but of a different stripe, Billy McEun. Hager handed Champ Georges Dusette the only defeat he has had in a long time here last Thursday. Dusette will appear on the card in a struggle with Mad Mike Nazarian in the semi-windup. Both the prelims to the mixed match will be of six 10-minute rounds or two falls out of three, and the top bout, judo and catch-as-catch-can, will be one hour straight time, or two falls out of three.

Portland Gets Dream Golfing

CHICAGO, July 22 (AP)—One of golfing's dream matches, proposed by Robert Hudson, Portland promoter, will be played at Portland, Ore., August 18 preliminary to the national PGA tournament. Manager Fred Corcoran said yesterday.

The match will pit Ben Hogan and Byron Nelson against Sammy Snead and Lloyd Mangrum. Mangrum and Snead also are scheduled to team up against two Spokane amateurs, U. S. Amateur Champion Marvin (Bud) Ward, and Bill Welch, U. S. public links titleholder, probably on August 16, in a benefit match.

Small Bore Shoot Will Be Revived

PORTLAND, July 22 (AP)—The small bore gun shoot of the Oregon State Rifle and Pistol association will be revived July 27-28 at the Clackamas range.

Robert Perkins, San Jose, Calif., winner of the last event in 1942, will defend his title.

Chicago set a new paid attendance record at Wrigley Field with a turnout of 45,615, but the Cubs could do no better than split with the Phillies.

Hank Borowy finally cast off his miseries and worked a complete game, the first since May 5, in the 3-0 opener. Ken Rafensberger handed Claude Passeau his fifth straight setback in the 4-2 second tilt, with the help of Del Ennis' home run.

After Ewell Blackwell had whitewashed New York with five hits, 5-0, in the curtain raiser, the Cincinnati Reds succumbed to the slants of Long Johnny Gee, making his first start after a year's retirement. Gee picked up a 2-1 triumph on homers by Willard Marshall and Benny Warren.

Man Pleads Innocent In Highway Fatality

DALLAS, July 22 (AP)—Albert Miller, Salem, is free on \$1500 bond after entering a plea of innocent to a charge of negligent homicide in connection with the death of Nancy Temple, Eugene, in an auto accident in Independence several weeks ago.

Nine persons were injured in the collision between two cars. Miller was the driver of one of the cars, and Miss Temple was a passenger in the other car. The plea was entered before Circuit Judge Arlie G. Walker.

FIRST NON-STOP OVER ATLANTIC

John Alcock and A. W. Brown made the first non-stop airplane flight over the Atlantic. They landed in Clifton, Ireland, in 1919, after a flight from Newfoundland.

SPORTS

By Hale Scarborough, Sports Editor

Klamath Moves To League Front

Snowing the McCloud Loggers under a blizzard of base hits and runs, the Klamath Sons yesterday finished off their season's series with the Loggers, 21 to 2, and incidentally moved into undisputed possession of the Northern California league leadership for the first time as the Dunsmuir Roadrunners dropped Wead 20-14 in a hectic game.

The loss was Wead's second of the season, and puts Klamath on top of the standings with 10 wins and one loss, while Wead has won nine and lost two.

Salem Pads WIL Margin

By The Associated Press
Salem stretched its Western International league lead over the weekend by taking the odd game of its trio with third-place Bremerton while the second-place Wenatchee Chiefs split a pair with Spokane.

In overwhelming the Loggers, Klamath scored three runs in the initial inning, then added five more in the second, the high spot of that tilt being Hi Hatfield's inside-the-park home run.

Frannie Miller worked on the mound for Klamath for five innings, giving up only three hits and no runs and accomplishing seven strikeouts. Jimmie West relieved him in the sixth and was touched for both Logger tallies and five hits, but fanned seven.

Starting and losing pitcher for McCloud was Herb Baldini, who was knocked out of the box in two innings after he had given up eight runs and eight hits. The Loggers contributed strongly to their defeat by committing 11 errors.

Hatfield's homer was the crowning blow of the day, but Ernie Bishop hit four for four, including a brace of doubles. Jim Bocci had four singles in six attempts. Guido Zanni had a double and two singles to pace McCloud at the plate.

Short score: R H E
Klamath 21, McCloud 2
Wead 14, Dunsmuir 20
Mt. Shasta 9, Redding 8

Softball Loop Leaders Idle

Diving headlong into the third week of softball league play, the two leaders of the second half are idle today while teams farther down the ladder get together to try to shake up the standings.

The Knights of Columbus, in a tie with Ashley for fifth and sixth place, takes on the third-place Elks at Recreation field, while Ashley meets the Vets, tied with Elks for third.

The Chevrolet-VFW game will be played on Applegate field, and both tilts begin at 6:30.

Special Troops Win Army Field Meet

NUERNBERG, Germany, July 22 (AP)—First division special troops won the U. S. army track and field meet here yesterday with 286 points but individual honors went to Pfc. Geoffrey H. Tootell of Kingston, R. I., whose father was an Olympic champion 22 years ago.

The son of Fred Tootell, who won the hammer throw at the 1924 Olympic games, was the only triple winner of the day as he grabbed first place in the hammer throw, shot put and discus.

Spokane Slates Pro-Amateur Match
SPOKANE, July 22 (AP)—Spokane's two amateur golf champs, National Simon-Pure King Bud Ward and National Publics Tiltlist Bill Welch, will take on the currently reigning professionals here next month, probably Aug. 16, the athletic round table announced Saturday.

The opponents, U. S. Open King Lloyd Mangrum and British Open Champion Sammy Snead, have agreed to a benefit match, the round table said. Welch is defending his crown this week in Denver.

More than 30,000 craters have been counted on the moon.

Rockaby Ends Training Stint

NEW YORK, July 22 (AP)—His heavy training at an end, Rocky Graziano broke camp at Greenwood Lake, N. J., and moved over to New York today to wind up preparations for his title fight with Middleweight Champion Tony Zale of Gary, Ind., in Yankee stadium Thursday night.

The New York challenger concluded his heavy workouts yesterday by boxing four rounds. He will taper off with a few light rounds today and tomorrow at a New York gymnasium. Graziano weighed 153½ after yesterday's workout, within half a pound of the weight he expects to carry into the ring against Zale.

Neale Grabs Tennis Title

SEATTLE, July 22 (AP)—A chance to compete in the Nationals at Forest Hills this September spurred Emery Neale of Portland Sunday as he stroked his way to his second Pacific Northwest tournament men's singles tennis victory in three weeks yesterday.

Two weeks ago Neale won the Oregon State tournament. Before he left for Seattle to compete in the Washington State tourney, Multnomah Athletic club officials told Emery they'd send him east if he won the Washington State meet.

Their words were uppermost in Emery's mind yesterday as he disposed of Harry Buttmer of San Francisco in straight sets, 6-2, 8-6, 6-2.

Neale won the first set handily, but had to wear down his California opponent in the middle set before winning out. Buttmer had him 5-2 and point set at one point, but a questionable call on a service fault went against Buttmer to leave the door open, and Neale needed no further encouragement to pour in.

When he got the final set to point-set he laced in a service ace that Buttmer never even got close to, to take the final game at love and since not only the silverware but also that eastern trip.

Favorites Take One-Hit Game

PORTLAND, July 22 (AP)—The Gibbers of Portland, favored to win the 1946 Oregon semi-pro baseball tournament, won, 1 to 0, yesterday over the Portland McElroys with Hal Saltzman hurling a brilliant one-hit game as second round play opened in the series.

Earlier in the afternoon doubleheader, Forest Grove eliminated Sheridan, 5 to 2, and McMinnville Legionnaires advanced in the 6 to 1 victory over the Portland Wherrys in the first night contest.

The last game of the night twin bill saw Portland Ames overcome the Silverton Red Sox, 3 to 1. John Lund allowed the Sox only four blows and had a shutout until the seventh. A single by Leo Grosjacques, a wild pitch and two infields gave the Silverton crew the lone run. McMinnville took an easy victory over Wherrys, with the loser's lone run coming on Jim Polley's homer in the second.

LIKED OWLS
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Packers Top Bieber, Fall Before Legion

After getting off to a flying start on their new season by felling the Bieber, Calif., Loggers 13 to 9, Lowell's Packers found themselves dumped on the short end of a surprise 9-4 upset by the Junior American Legion all-star Cardinals yesterday afternoon in a doubleheader on Recreation field.

Sweltering under a hot sun, the Bieber Loggers started things moving right in the first inning. Brown, first man up, singled and was brought in by Martin, who slammed the first homer of the game over right-field fence.

Frank Hall smacked a triple into left field to bring in two men and tie the score during Klamath first inning. One run came in during the second inning for Bieber.

The Packers then began to forge ahead in the second and third innings, with 15 men batting and a total of seven runs pounded out. Bieber made three runs in the third to set the score 6-9 in Klamath's favor.

Estril James relieved Reming-

ton on the mound for the Loggers and held Klamath scoreless for the following two innings. The Californians tied the score again in the fifth, and Byron Cody took the slab for Al Bellotti for Klamath.

Joe Derrah, sixth Packer up in the sixth stanza with two outs against him and loaded bases, brought home the bacon for Klamath with a left field homer. Game was called at the end of the seventh to allow the Junior Legion Cardinals to play the Packers.

The All-Stars-Packers game saw the first four innings scoreless as Pat Williams held the victors down with a fine pitching display. Cody was on the mound for the Packers until the fifth, when Frank Hall went in.

Five runs by the All-Stars in the fifth gave the Legion boys a lead which they held all the way. Daves came in alone on a two-base hit by Lefty Coleman, and Tommy Edwards brought Williams, Coleman and Whittney across with an easy triple to right.

The Packers retaliated with four runs at their bat, two hitting home on a triple by Jim Allie, and two coming through on errors.

Edwards knocked a single and two more men in during the sixth, and Perry swatted two other runs through with a freak homer which hit third base and was not pursued, the Packers contending the ball foul, until Perry had ambled completely around. The Packers made no runs in the bottom half of the sixth, which ended the game.

Shortscore:
Bieber 213 030 0—9 12 4
Packers 243 094 x—13 11 2
R H E
All Stars 000 054—9 10 4
Packers 000 040—4 10 3

Kiwanis Asks Double Joust

Not content with just meeting the Rotary club's golfers for the Klamath Falls service club links championship—that meeting scheduled for next weekend—John Ashley, golfing chairman of Kiwanis, has issued a flat challenge to both Rotary and Lions for a title match.

Rotary yesterday beat out the Lions by three points on the Reames Country club greensward, and is on the bill to play Kiwanis for the service club title next Saturday and Sunday.

The Kiwanis shot-makers, champions last year, drew a bye in the opening round yesterday, but believe they can defend their laurels against both the Lions and Rotarians, and if Moon Mullis, golfing chairman of Lions, accepts for his team, the three-way match will be on this weekend.

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