



Brooklyn Back Atop National

By The Associated Press

Those who have started to count the Brooklyn Dodgers out of the National league pennant race because of their recent near-disastrous road trip, have done so without taking into account Brooklyn's amazing home record at Ebbets' field where they still have 38 games to play this season.

Forced to share the National league's top berth with the St. Louis Cardinals for four days after leading the parade for more than two months, the Dodgers wasted little time upon their return home yesterday to regain undisputed possession of first place.

This they did by the simple medium of nothing their 30th victory in 39 home games, at the expense of the third place Chicago Cubs while the Cardinals were thrashed by the New York Giants.

With an after-dark crowd of 30,677 fans on hand the Dodgers eked out a brilliant 2-1 triumph over the Bruins, with the Cubs' only run being unearned. A first-inning outburst, highlighted by Eddie Stevens' double, produced both Dodgers tallies.

The Giants, nemesis of the Red Birds all season, shoved the St. Louis aggregation one full game behind the Brooks when they beat the Cards for the ninth time in 14 meetings this season by a 3-1 score on the strength of Johnny Mize's 20th home run in the ninth inning with one mate aboard.

In the American league, the pace-setting Boston Red Sox maintained their 11 1/2-game margin over the runner-up New York Yankees by taking advantage of a pair of miscues to defeat the Chicago White Sox 4-1.

The Yankees kept pace with the Red Sox by coming from behind to defeat the St. Louis Browns, 5-3, under the lights at Sportsman's park. After overcoming a 2-0 lead with a brace of runs in the third frame, the Yankees went ahead when Johnny Lindell homered with one on in the fifth.

Cleveland's Bobby Feller backed up his 18th win and seventh shutout of the campaign in pitching the Indians to a 1-0 triumph over Bob Savage and the Philadelphia Athletics. The Tribe fireballer struck nine to raise his season strikeout total to 220. Hank Edwards accounted for the only run of the game by cracking his seventh homer of the year in the third inning.

Bobo Newsom, veteran Washington righthander, duplicated Feller's feat by outpitching Detroit's Dizzy Trout, 1-0. Newsom scattered seven safeties in registering his seventh success.

A pair of former American leaguers collaborated to give the Philadelphia Phillies a 2-0 victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates. Veteran Righthander Schoolboy Rowe, former Tiger ace, limited the Bucs to seven scattered safeties to notch his 10th victory with Jim Tabor, former Red Sox infielder, accounting for both Philly runs with his sixth home run in the third inning.

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SPORTS

By Hale Scarborough, Sports Editor

Belcastro Returns To Ring

Tonight's armory headliner will have as half of the attraction Pete Belcastro, the Weed, Calif., heavy who is making his first mat appearance here since he failed in his attempt to wrest the badge of the office of Siskiyou county sheriff from Ben Richardson last May.

Belcastro said before that ball-tossing that if he was elected sheriff he was going to quit wrestling for good, but he did not win, so is now ready to pick up his grimace career just where he left off.

Pete's opponent tonight will be Walt Sneeze' Achein, the Chinese sleeper man, and the two worthies will engage in what is known as a mixed match, part judo and part catch-as-catch-can.

The first fall will be one style, the second the other, and the grappler who accomplishes the quickest fall gets to designate the style of endeavor for the finale. The bout will be held to a one-hour time limit.

Both the prelims tonight are full-scale presentations, six 10-minute rounds or two falls out of three.

In the opener, Billy McEuin will tangle with Tex Hager and in the semi Georges Dusette will do battle with Mike Narsko.

Athletics Will Ask \$6000 Minimum Pay For Rookies

CLEVELAND, July 25 (AP)—The Philadelphia Athletics' players committee announced today it will seek a minimum salary of \$6000 for first-year men as part of 1947 contract demands.

Catcher Gene Desautels—spokesmen for the A's—said an 11-point program was set up by the team, including a stipulation that the players should have a voice in the selection of the commissioner of baseball.

Following are the A's demands:

1. Minimum salary of \$6000 to be paid first-year men.

2. (a) Percentage of the sale price to be given to player upon his graduation from the minors to the majors.

(b) Remuneration to player if sold from one major club to another, price to be stipulated by fact-finding board which will determine value of player.

3. Player to be given full amount of contract as signed by him in the spring.

4. Pension for 5-10-15-20-year men, both major and minor.

5. Contracts to be mailed to all players on or before Jan. 1.

6. Players should have some voice in the election, along with the owners, of the commissioner.

7. Additional expenses for spring training over and above expenses now given.

8. No night game shall be followed by a doubleheader.

9. Extension or elimination of time limit for post-season games.

10. Transportation expenses of players' family at end of playing season to be assumed by club.

11. A player's name should not be put on the waiver list more than twice.

The meeting was held in accordance with instructions from Commissioner A. B. (Happy) Chandler that each club draw up demands to be presented at a meeting of the major league owners in New York Monday.

Knights Defeat Lumbermen, 3-0

The Knights of Columbus and Moose representatives in the men's softball league came out on top of their respective tilts last night, although the brief rain put a stop to the Moose-Merchants game on Recreation field in the fourth frame.

When the shower came the Moose nine was ahead 15-0, so the shortening didn't make much difference.

The Knights and Palmerton Lumber company engaged in a close battle on Applegate diamond, ending in a 3-0 win for the KC's. The Knights scored twice in the initial inning and once again in the sixth, and it was zeros all the way for the Lumbermen, who thereby relinquish second place in the loop standings and go into a tie for third with the Elks.

Bill Abbey hit a homer for the Knights, and Pete Peterson had a pair of doubles.

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SOCE Enrollment At New Summer High

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Acorns Have Lead Chance

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An extra game for a twin bill tonight gives the Oakland Acorns good odds to break the grip of the San Francisco Seals on the top rung in the Pacific Coast baseball league.

Although the Seals, holding to a half-game margin for nearly two weeks, objected to tonight's re-play of a Portland-Oakland tie, league rules allowed the game. Objections were based on the fact that the tie game was in Portland on the Acorns' recent northwest road trip while the play-off was tacked on to a game at Oakland to make a doubleheader.

Replay a Break

The percentages make the re-play a break for Oakland in the tight pennant race, since the opposition Beavers are only one step out of the cellar. San Francisco's single game opponent tonight, Sacramento, tops the second division.

While both the Seals and Acorns went down to defeat last night, the third-place Los Angeles Angels edged up to 1 1/2 games behind the leaders on a double defeat of the Seattle Rainiers, 5-3 and 5-2. Sacramento shaded the Seals 8-3. Portland turned back the Acorns 3-1, and San Diego's Padres beat off a ninth-inning rally for a 4-3 decision over the Hollywood Stars.

Ailing First Baseman Les Seares, Oakland's home run king of the circuit, almost had the league lead on the tip of his bat in a dramatic pinch hitting role, but his punch was missing. With the bags loaded and none out, the top slugger of the league grounded out, with the only Acorn run scored on the play. The winning pitcher, Roy Helser, went the distance and allowed seven hits.

Fletcher's Ninth

Guy Fletcher registered his ninth win of the campaign in the Sacramento victory over San Francisco. His mates gave him a three-run lead in the second on hits by Joe Marty, Lito Marcucci, Alex Kamouris and Bill Ramsey plus a hit batsman, and the Seals never seriously threatened. Kamouris and Gene Corbett homered off losing Twirler Bill Werle.

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Barbecue Held In Wocus Hills

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The Western swing music of Les Gardner's newly-former orchestra set the pace for a lively evening of horsemanship and barbecue for about 20 persons in the Wocus hills last night. The party was sponsored by the All Corral.

At the end of the ride from the corral into the hills, Russ Rice presided over the barbecue pit, and orchestral music was supplemented by vocalist Bob Arrington, Vern Mason, violinist, and Frank Mizen, electrical guitar, and community singing of Western songs.

This ride and barbecue was the first of a weekly series to be given the remainder of the summer by the corral, and attendance last night was limited to 20 persons but more will be invited on future rides.

Who's Next?

By Hale Scarborough

We don't know yet who Ursal Snapp's next opponent will be, but he has exhausted the light-heavy talent around here and so someone probably from Portland or even further on up will be brought down for his next fight.

There is a problem in that, also, because though there are a number of good boys around Snapp's weight fighting in Portland, they are fighting professionally and Ursal is an amateur.

The Merrill boy is very serious about the ring game, he works at it pretty hard, but he may not be serious enough about it to go in professionally and try to make a living at it, although with his ability we believe he could do pretty well.

There are some marines up at the barracks who have been working out with the gloves with Capt. Bill McKinnon, a lightweight, doing the training, so Mack Lillard is planning to have some of them down next Tuesday night to fight some of the local boys.

The marines here have had some very good boys—Charlie Harris, Johnny Gates, Lito Perez and Andy Saznar—but they aren't near now. Saznar, we hear, is doing some pro sparring down around the day area, and Gates is also down there.

Those petitions beseeching the game commission to restore the year season to its full 30 days are getting a gang of names, and Paul Winter is planning to bring all sorts of pressure to bear on the commission this weekend in Portland to get the lopped-off seven days restored.

If the same is being done in other counties in the state, the commission may give in and make a change, but if Klamath county is standing alone, then Winter won't have much chance.

Horse Pileup Places Drivers In Hospital

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., July 25 (AP)—A five-horse pile-up at the Saratoga raceway last night sent three harness horse drivers to the Saratoga hospital, two with broken legs.

None of the horses were reported injured seriously.

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Portland Beats Beards, 7 to 3

PORTLAND, July 25 (AP)—The Portland Gilberts won from the touring House of David baseball club here last night 7 to 3 in a wild second inning that brought all of the city league team's runs.

The bearded players had taken a two-run lead in the first, then Ronnie Dunn, Gilbert hurler, tightened up. His teammates unleashed four hits and got two walks while the Davids had two errors in the second. That put the game on ice. The Davids scored a lone run in the ninth off Relief Pitcher Veggie.

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