

Last-Place Bucs Stall Dodgers

By The Associated Press
Regarded as washed up when he was waived out of the American league after failing to win a single game in 1941 and last approaching his 40th birthday, Lefty Fritz Ostermuller is proving to be one of the finest pitchers in the National league this season.

Totalling for the last place Pittsburgh Pirates, the ever-smiling Dutchman has managed to shape up an 8-6 won and lost record. The Quincy, Ill., veteran, now in his 13th year under the big top, achieved his first shutout victory of the campaign last night. The triumph was doubly sweet to him as it came over the league-leading Brooklyn Dodgers who hunted him to the minors two years ago.

Fritz halted the Dodgers with seven harmless hits in the fashioning of a 5-0 victory which toned flock a week ago in Pittsburgh.

The loss cut the Dodgers first-place lead over the St. Louis Cardinals to one game. The third-place Chicago Cubs failed to take advantage of Brooklyn's lapse by losing to the Philadelphia Phillies 2-1 when First Baseman Frank McCormick singled with two out in the sixth inning to drive in both Phillys runs.

Sox, Yankees Win
The Boston Red Sox retained their 11-game lead over the New York Yankees in the American league by dumping the St. Louis Browns 8-5 as the Yankees were beating the Chicago White Sox 6-2.

Led by Rudy York, who drove in four runs with a pair of singles and a double, and Johnny Pesky, with four hits, the Red Sox buried their jinx at Sportsman's park where they previously had won only once in five outings, with a 15-hit attack. Dave Ferris went the route for his 16th triumph against four losses.

The Yankees overcame a 2-0 deficit with four runs in the sixth inning as Floyd Bevens held the Chixos to five bingles for his 11th mound win. Aaron Robinson paced the Yankees with a double and his ninth homer.

Trucks Beat A's
Virgil (Fire) Trucks spotted the Philadelphia Athletics three runs in the first inning and they proceeded to pitch and bat the Detroit Tigers to a 4-3 win. He won his own game in the sixth when he doubled home the deciding run in the sixth.

League-leading Batter Jim Vernon drove in two runs with his sixth home run and scored the winning run in the ninth inning as the Washington Senators shaded the Cleveland Indians 5-4.

In the National league's only day contest, the New York Giants defeated the Cincinnati Reds 3-2.

Also from the valley comes word that Maj. Bill Bowerman returned from the wars to take over Medford's football team this fall, has looked over his timber and declares it to be "mighty green."

He has only seven or eight lettermen back from the powerhouse that was the Black Toronado last year, among them Bob Watson, fullback, and Nick Greene and Glen Tingley, guards. And if we remember those lads rightly, that's almost a whole team right there.

Bowerman is planning to take his charges up to Lake o' the Woods for a week or 10-day conditioning.

We now have statements from both the Klamath and Medford coaches that their teams are going to be green next fall, so in the build-up department they're starting even.

Veterans Clout Merchants 18-7
The Four-Star Merchants, currently sitting in the cellar during the second half of the Men's Summer League, were buried all over the field again last night when the Veterans of Foreign Wars stepped on the Four-Stars 18 to 7 at Recreation field.

Five doubles, two three-base hits, and one homer by Mel Ramos, plus plenty of errors by the Merchants, gave away the game starting in the first inning. The Vets began to hit right at first, scoring four in the opening stanza.

A double play was made by the Vets in the third inning, with the ball going from Cecil Hendricks to Lusk to Lon Sanders. Game batteries were, for the Merchants, Gunderson and Zirkle; for the Vets, Ramos and Olsen.

At Applegate field, the Elks dropped another notch last night, losing out to the Moose 9-2. Moose controlled the game all the way, besides pounding out two homers by Harris and Buck Ferguson. A double play by Moose in the fifth inning, going from short to second to first, highlighted the game.

BEEF JUDGE NAMED
SALEM, July 27 (AP)—Herb Chandler, Baker, will judge the beef herds at the Oregon state fair, which will be held September 2-8, fair officials announced today.

John Hansen, Albany, will be superintendent of the beef herd division of the fair.

During 1945 Sweden's merchant marine increased from 41,000 tons to 1,598,000 tons.

Home, Road Games Set

Sons Play Railroaders, Packers Go To Ashland

Away or at home, Klamath is going to be represented on baseball fields and in the air waves tomorrow, what with the Klamath Sons meeting the Dunsmuir Railroaders here and the Lowell Packers meeting the Ashland Elks at Ashland.

Both games will be broadcast, the Dunsmuir tilt over KFLW, beginning at 2 p. m., and the Ashland joust over KWLN, Ashland, at 2:30.

The meeting on Recreation field tomorrow afternoon will be the third of the season between the Sons and the Railroaders, the previous two ending in victories for Klamath. Last week Dunsmuir pulled one out of the fire by dropping Wood 20-14 and helping to put Klamath in undisputed possession of the Northern California league top spot.

Clyde Carlstrom will be on the mound for the Sons, opposing either Bob Reid or Bones Coon of Dunsmuir. The game gets under way at 1:30.

The Packers will be playing their third game of the season, having edged Belber, Calif., and then dropped a tilt to the local Junior Legion All-Stars.

They travel to Ashland by private car. Tentative lineup for the Packers includes Joe Derah behind the plate, Jimmie Aiello, Frank Hall, Ed Hall and Buck Ferguson in the infield, and H. L. Smith, Virgil Horne and Al Bellotti in the outfield, with the hurler not decided upon.

Hot Dog Stands Built At Modoc
Three concession booths, one new one besides the two present booths, will serve the football fans' need of hot dogs and coke at games next fall at Modoc field, according to Stanley Woodruff, high school principal. Two of the concession stands will be located in the grandstand.

Present booths, especially the booth in the student section, will be enlarged, Woodruff said. The student concession will be the largest individual stand when all work is completed. Cost of the complete job will run about \$150.

Complaints heard last year were mainly that there was not enough area in front of the concession's window to be served. This fall the space will be almost tripled.

The three booths will be put in charge of clubs and organizations at the high school. Previously, both concession booths were handled by the Krater, high school newspaper.



STANDINGS

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
San Francisco	79	42	.650
Oakland	77	45	.631
Los Angeles	65	54	.546
Hollywood	63	56	.529
Sacramento	59	62	.483
San Diego	54	67	.446
Portland	45	71	.388
Seattle	38	80	.322

NATIONAL			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	55	35	.611
St. Louis	54	36	.600
Chicago	47	41	.534
Cincinnati	43	44	.494
Boston	42	48	.467
New York	40	50	.444
Philadelphia	38	48	.442
Pittsburgh	26	53	.329

AMERICAN			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	67	27	.713
New York	55	27	.680
Detroit	51	30	.627
Washington	47	43	.522
Cleveland	44	48	.479
St. Louis	39	52	.429
Chicago	36	55	.396
Philadelphia	25	64	.289

Results Yesterday: San Francisco 2, Sacramento 12; Los Angeles 7, Seattle 8; Portland 14, Oakland 4; Hollywood 1, San Diego 0.

Results Yesterday: Pittsburgh 5, Brooklyn 0; Philadelphia 2, Chicago 1; New York 3, Cincinnati 2. Only games played.

Results Yesterday: Boston 8, St. Louis 3; New York 6, Chicago 2; Detroit 4, Philadelphia 3; Washington 5, Cleveland 4.

SPORTS

By Hale Scarbrough, Sports Editor

Seals, Oaks Humbled By Low-Strata Nines

By The Associated Press
The baseball lesson today for San Francisco's Oakland and the pupils was Pitcher Hy Vandenberg of the Oakland A's, who has bemoaned the fate that cast him in a triple A league after his world series hurling for the Chicago Cubs last year.

Field studies before the class were the worst double wallowing of the two clubs, so high and mighty in their private pennant race feud, have received all season.

Sacramento's fifth-ranking Solons humbled the seventh-helpless San Francisco Seals 13-2 last night, Portland's seventh-place Beavers punished the Acorns 14-4 and boosted their current series advantage to four games to one.

Manager Casey Stengel hustled Vandenberg to the mound after Acorn Starter Colton Pippin had been blown out of the game in the fourth inning and let the former major leaguer suffer what came the rest of the way.

What came in the remaining five and one-third innings totaled 13 hits, including four home runs, for nine earned runs. Concession from the Beaver bats included Herman Reich's two-run homer in the fifth, Mayo Smith's bases-loaded circuit clout in the seventh, and consecutive popings over the fence by Harvey Storey and George Vico in the eighth.

Portland held a 5-2 edge when Pippin retired, and so he was charged with the defeat. The Beavers blasted 21 hits off both hurlers.

Big Cliff Melton was the mound victim of San Francisco's worst defeat of the year. The Solons in a wild spree which retired him got eight tallies in the fourth inning. Jerry Staley allowed the Seals seven safeties, while Sacramento collected 11. With little chance to win after the fourth-frame Solon slugfest, Manager Frank (Lefty) O'Doul held a tryout for Seal bench-warmers, using 15 players.

The third-place Los Angeles Angels edged out the Seattle Rainiers 7-6 for their fifth straight victory and reduced their distance from the top of the loop to 12 1/2 games. The Angels, aided by walks and errors, shoved across all of their runs in the fourth inning, sending Losing Pitcher Don Pulford to the showers.

Hollywood's Stars shut out the San Diego Padres 1-0 in a hurling victory for Eddie Eraut, who yielded six hits, over Al Olsen, who was nicked for 10. Catcher Al Unser singled home Tom O'Brien for the Hollywood run. O'Brien got aboard on a force-out at second and advanced on Glen Stewart's single.

Press Booth Being Built

A new press box atop the grandstand at Modoc field is being built to accommodate the increased demand on the present small box and will be ready for use by the beginning of football season.

Joe Peak, KUHS athletic director, said that the new booth will be of exactly the same dimensions as the present box, and the two will be side by side with no connecting door, because of a supporting beam between the two.

The new box was begun three weeks ago and is designed to seat eight persons along the front window. It will have plywood drop windows along the length of the box.

This addition, plus the old box, will make room for the overflow crowd of radio and newspaper men, PA system operator, spotters and coaching staff members working the games from up there.

No organization will have any special privileges to either box. Peak said, and admission to the press boxes must be arranged with KUHS Principal Stanley Woodruff, Superintendent of Schools Arnold Gralapp or Peak before the beginning of football season.

The United States bought \$323,586 worth of pyrethrum flowers from Brazil in 1945.

Barron Is Man To Beat

Nome Players Struggle Behind Veteran Pro

CHICAGO, July 27 (AP)—Veteran of the links for 20 years Herman Barron of White Plains, N. Y., was the man to beat in the \$50,875 all-American golf tournament as the start of third round play today caught most of the top-flight stars straggling far off the pace.

Barron, one of the few professionals who actually teaches golf at the course he represents, banded around in one-under par 71 yesterday for a 36 hole total of 139, five strokes under standard figures for that distance.

Most of the estimated 32,000 fans—an all-time record for the 6760-yard Tam O'Shanter's course—were puzzled at the showing in the rich golf circus of such famous "name" players as Byron Nelson, Lloyd Mangrum, Ben Hogan, Sammy Snead and Jug McSpaden and many others.

Ellsworth Vines of Chicago, who is best known as a former champion tennis star, was in second place, one stroke away at 140. He got a 69 in his second round.

Nelson, who has won four of five previous all-American opens, was in a tie with 15 others for 22nd place. His second round mark was par 72, giving him a 36 hole total of 146.

Class titles were decided yesterday in the 16-year and handicap events.

Salem's Jack Crane won the class A title. He and three others got 99 out of a possible 100, and Crane won a shootout by breaking 25 straight birds.

Other class titles went to: class B, A. Madon, Longview, Wash., 98; class C, M. W. Ray, John Day, 96; class D, J. Gleason, Myrtle Point, 94.

Ray Glass, Eugene, with a 96, won the class A handicap. Other handicap winners were Carl Vinning, Sacramento, Calif., 93; class B, A. Nusom, Quincy, Ore., 94; class C, and W. Appel, Tonasket, Wash., 95; class D.

Service Golfers Meet Tomorrow

Shotmakers representing the Kiwanis and Rotary clubs will vie over 18 holes at Reames Country club tomorrow morning for the Klamath Falls service club golfing championship.

The Kiwanians are the present titleholders and the Rotarians earned the playoff by dropping the Lions by three points last Sunday.

Kiwanis golfers earlier in the week expressed a desire to take on both Rotary and Lions this weekend, but Moon Mullis, Lions golf chairman, declined the challenge on the grounds that too many of his players are on vacation.

Stafford In Publix Final

DENVER, July 27 (AP)—All the makings for a story-book finish of the 1946 National Public Links Golf tournament were on hand today as a youthful "unknown" and a golf wise veteran clashed in the finals of the annual classic.

Louis Stafford of Portland, Ore., 22, making his first appearance in the event, paired off with Smiley Quick, Los Angeles electrical contractor, for the public links crown.

It's a clash of the services, too, since Stafford is an ex-tank corps gunner and Quick a navy veteran.

Both of them shot golf hot enough yesterday to fry an egg as they boomed into the finals. Stafford, who plays with taciturn precision, took Robert (Pete) Doll, 4 and 3 in their semi-final match, while Quick knocked off Robert Gajda, Detroit, Mich., 7 and 5 in a match played partly to the tune of thunder, lightning and the beat of rain.

Galleries, watching Stafford play with the aplomb of an old-timer, were tabbing him the darkhorse and locker room experts were loathe to put their choice on ice.

While Quick is a long-driving get, who does better than a green hand in his approaches and putts, Stafford also lams a ball farther than a country boy can throw a potato.

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