

Feller Shreds Hurling Marks

It is still too early to compare Bob Feller, Cleveland's great ighthunder, with such pitching immortals as Walter Johnson, Christy Mathewson, Cy Young and Grover Cleveland Alexander, but at the rate he is moving along, the former boy wonder appears a cinch to be voted a place in baseball's hall of fame just as soon as his pitching days are over.

The Indians' mound master shattered a 36-year-old standard yesterday when he racked up his eighth one-hitter as he blanked the Chicago White Sox 5-0 in the first game of a doubleheader.

With just eight big league years behind him—only five of them complete—Rapid Robert has two no-hit masterpieces to his credit, in addition to his eight one-hitters and has allowed fewer than five safeties in 20 other games. He holds two strikeout marks—most in one game, 18; and in two consecutive games, 18, and is one of five American leaguers to fan six men in succession.

Although never on a pennant winner, Feller has won 24 or more games three times and appears a cinch to make it four this season with 21 victories already under his belt.

What made Feller's latest achievement more remarkable was that only four days ago, he had been forced to leave the field at Cleveland, grimacing with pain after he had pulled a muscle in the seventh inning against the New York Yankees. Feller asked permission to pitch yesterday despite only three days' recuperation.

Despite Feller's masterpiece, the Indians could do no better than gain an even split when the Pale Hose nine fought back to nip the Tribe 7-6 in the 10th inning nightcap.

The Red Sox prepared for their four-game series with the second-place Yankees beginning today by whipping the lowly Philadelphia Athletics twice, 4-3 and 10-6, despite being out-hit in each game.

The Yankees remained 13 games behind the Red Sox by sweeping a twin bill from the Washington Senators 9-3 and 13-1 as Rookie Hurlers Bill Wight and Randy Gumpert each limited the Nats to six hits.

Reiser Returns

Pete Reiser celebrated his return to the Brooklyn Dodgers' lineup by bashing out a home run and triple to drive in all the Brooks' runs in their 3-1 10-inning victory over the New York Giants. The triumph increased the National league leaders' margin over the idle St. Louis Cardinals to two full games.

Five Cincinnati errors, two in the tenth inning, enabled the Chicago Cubs to eke out a 2-1 win over the Reds as Hank Borowy registered his sixth victory as against five defeats.

The Philadelphia Phillies and the Boston Braves divided a three-hitting twin bill with the Phils winning the opener, 9-8 and the Braves the nightcap, 7-6.

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So a re-shuffle has to be made in the Medford playoff. Jennings is all for getting Klamath into his district if he can get the sanction from January before time runs out.

Anyhow, the situation here is clearing up a little. The Vets beat KC in the first game of the playoff to unknot the loop standings of the second half play.

Tonight at 6 o'clock the Vets play Ashley Chevrolet for the fourth time this half to decide which nine goes into the league championship finals, along with Elks, Moose and Palmerton. The game will be played on Recreation field.

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BOWLING Plate Marks Still Lofty

This week's top bowlers in the early circuit of the summer mixed circuit was team 1, walking away with all three games to take the night jackpot last night at Klamath Recreation alley.

In weekly standings, team 1 is third, behind teams 8 and 3.

Team 1 earned 2270 pins in the three games, which gave them a sure lead over the next closest team, team 8 with 2112 pins. This is the first game team 1 has won. Members of this team are Paulie Suty, Fern Bellotti, Doris McCord, and Mel Robinson. Al Hackenworth had a single high for the night, rolling 222.

In the late league, team 4 rolled away with their first jackpot also, getting 2271 pins. Team 4 is in seventh place at the present time, having hoisted itself out of the cellar spot on the strength of this game. Mary Michelson, one of team 4, rolled a consistent 123 for all three games. Leading the late league is squad 5, with 18 wins, 6 losses, followed by teams 6, 8, 1 and 2 respectively.

Hager Fights Two Battles

Because car trouble prevented Indian Ike Cazell from showing up for his date at the armory last night, Tex Hager, who will henceforth be known as Double-Duty Hager, had to grapple both the opener and the finale.

He came out with a draw and a loss. Young Jack Pinto, who claims never to have lost a match since he began rassing a few months ago, was held to a split in the four-round opener with Tex.

The first round went without a fall. Pinto took the first drop in the second with a statue of liberty head scissors and arm stretch, the third canto was fall-free, and Hager hooked the youngster into a resting on the back of his neck in a rocking chair for the dividing tumble.

The main go was between Mike Nazarian and Walt Acheu, six rounds, and went to Mike. The Syrian was pursued around the ring for most of the second round, but took the offensive enough to get a fall by jamming Acheu bodily into the ring corner a couple of times, ending him on the canvas three more and flopping him with a press.

In the third heat Acheu launched three consecutive son-of-a-bitches to daze Nazarian, then pinned him with a press. For the deciding Mike looked to Clinaman's left leg through the ropes to give it a strain, then cinched the maneuver with a half crab on the same member. Acheu had refused the fall on a count.

Hager's second appearance was against Joe Lynam. He started to work immediately with a leg strangle and toehold that pulled Lynam's right leg back into almost a hammerlock position, but Joe hung on until the bell rang.

Second Hager threw his routine to the winds in his hurry to get the injured leg again and let Lynam slide behind him for a grapevine that played hob with Hager's backbone. The fight ended there.

Jockey Continues Amazing Streak

SEATTLE, Aug. 9 (P)—Ap-Prentice Jockey Walt Litzberg mounted three wins in yesterday's seven-race card at Long-aces to run his string to 73 in 39 days.

One of Litz's winners was Magic Sword, which posted its sixth straight victory in taking the feature mile and one-sixteenth in 1:48 1/5. The colt, owned by W. J. and J. E. W. was \$7.40, \$3.90 and \$3.20 on a \$2 ticket.

Hollywood's New Boss Handed Hustling Welcome

By The Associated Press

Jimmy Dykes removed his chewing cigar today and chortled (not the Hollywood Stars hustled up quite a welcome for his debut as manager in the Pacific Coast Baseball league.

The former pilot of the Chicago White Sox arrived in Portland by air last night in time to grab a uniform and see the Stars with a little coaxing from their new manager, romp to a 5-0 victory over the Portland Beavers.

Dykes, who resigned early this season as White Sox manager after a long tenure, took over the Hollywood club in fifth place, where it was left by Robert (Buck) Fausett. Fausett had offered his resignation effective at the end of this, his second year at the helm, but the front office released him in midstream.

Southpaw Aldon Wilkie limited the Beavers to six hits. The only Beaver to reach second base was Harvey Storey, who got there on a hit with two out in the ninth inning.

Seals Hold Margin

San Francisco Seals held their three-game margin in the pennant chase, after two straight

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Dykes Hired To Coach Stars

HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 9 (P)—Jimmy Dykes, former pilot of Chicago's White Sox, yesterday was named manager of the Hollywood Stars of the Pacific Coast league. The appointment is effective immediately.

He succeeds Robert S. (Buck) Fausett, who announced Saturday that he would quit at the end of the present season to devote all his time to the Albuquerque club of the West Texas-New Mexico league, of which he is part owner.

Dykes' appointment, said President Victor Ford Collins, is for the rest of this season only.

There has been much criticism of Fausett, whose club was picked at the start of the season as a pennant favorite, and is now in fifth place.

Owners Buy Union Ache

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 9 (P)—The new owners of the Pittsburgh Pirates took a brief look today for a price hupache, they acquired along with the club, the problem of the American baseball guild—and then plunged into the job of ironing out last financial details of their more than \$2,000,000 transaction.

Affable, cigar-chewing Frank E. McKinney, the Indianapolis banker who is the new president and part-owner of the Pirates, said he had "high hopes" that current negotiations between major league players and management would settle the troublesome labor union issue.

McKinney and Bing Crosby—famed movie and radio star—head a four-man syndicate which bought the National league's last place club yesterday for a price reported to be close to \$2,225,000. The sale was made by William E. Benswanger, former Pirate president. He acted as agent in the deal for his mother-in-law, Mrs. Barney Dreyfus, now ex-chairman of the board.

Other syndicate members are John W. Galtbreath, 49-year-old Columbus, Ohio, realtor; and Thomas P. Johnson, 32, Pittsburgh attorney.

McKinney, who also is co-owner of the Indianapolis club, said all four men had "about an equal share" in the investment.

The new president said he would explore the guild situation as soon as possible. "I am not familiar with the circumstances and facts of the guild," he asserted. "We will go into that as soon as we get the final financial angles cleared up."

Babe Ives, Ed King, Jim Colombero, L. Gordon, Bob Long, Bob Vaughn, Jack Barber, P. H. Herron, Paul Thompson and Bob Murphy Jr.

Reames golfers are—Earl Weimar, Harry Panning, John West, Dr. Paul Sharp, Moon Mullis, Carl Woods, Bill Bratton, Jim Kerns, Bob Sprout, Dr. Fred Farley, Harley Hull, Bill Hagelstein, George Davis, Morgan Johnson, Lawrence Clocksin and Ed Hickman.

STANDINGS

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
San Francisco	46	47	.497
Oakland	44	51	.462
Los Angeles	42	53	.443
Sacramento	40	55	.421
Hollywood	37	58	.390
San Diego	35	79	.323
Portland	29	85	.256
Seattle	46	85	.351

Results Last Night:
Oakland 2, San Diego 1 (4 innings).
San Francisco 9, Seattle 0.
Los Angeles 2, Sacramento 0.
Hollywood 9, Portland 0.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	62	49	.612
St. Louis	60	41	.594
Chicago	54	48	.528
Boston	50	51	.495
Cincinnati	48	52	.480
Philadelphia	47	56	.452
Pittsburgh	43	57	.430
San Francisco	38	60	.388

Yesterday's Results:
Brooklyn 2, New York 1 (10 innings).
Chicago 2, Cincinnati 1 (10 innings).
Philadelphia 9, Boston 5-7.
(Only games scheduled.)

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	61	43	.587
Detroit	58	44	.569
Washington	52	49	.514
Cleveland	50	56	.472
St. Louis	46	57	.447
Chicago	46	59	.434
Philadelphia	39	74	.288

Yesterday's Results:
Boston 4-10, Philadelphia 3-6.
New York 9-13, Washington 3-1.
Cleveland 5-6, Chicago 0-7.
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SPORTS

Low-Rated Harness Colt Wins Hambletonian Trot

GOSHEN, N. Y., Aug. 9 (P)—A "no account" colt and a hospital-care driver held the American trotting championship between them today, after a Hambletonian that saw so much money tossed around it was definite evidence the trotting horse is here to stay.

Chesty Chestertown, the colt

who was rated so low in 1945 he wasn't even sent to the post as a 2-year-old, and the Kentucky veteran, Tom Berry, who hurt his back and wrist in two spills in the past week, got together to take two out of three heats yesterday and pick up the \$28,047 winner's pot in the 21st running of the Corn Tassel classic.

But of almost as much interest as the victory of the first California-owned horse ever to win home in the buggy whip world series was the way the Hambletonian records for crowd and betting were smashing all over the place.

At the finish, the 16,015 customers, basking in the hot sun which dried out Bill Cane's Good Time track to lightning fast footing after a 24-hour postponement because of rain, has shoveled over \$300,000 into the mutual machines to sit in on the proceedings.

Packers Set Alturas Tilt

The Lowell Packers have scheduled a baseball game for this coming Sunday afternoon at Recreation ballyard with the town team from Alturas of the Sierra-Nevada league.

This game will start at 2 p. m. and be the only home tilt of the weekend as the Sox's schedule takes them to Mt. Shasta.

The Packers have bolstered their lineup with the addition of three marines, newcomers to the barracks, who have been playing ball at the other marine posts this summer and joined the Packers when they came here.

Two fast-stepping and sharp-hitting leather pushers, Tony Pellone (above) of New York and Brooklyn's Ruby Kessler, headline the fistic fare in a welterweight ten-round at Madison Square Garden tonight.

Pellone—one of the most promising welters in the country—learned the hard way, never having engaged in an amateur contest. He's a rough-house, long-range slugger with a tipping left hook which he uses with speed, accuracy and power.

Kessler is a combination boxer and puncher who's been coming up fast. He uses a stiff right hand to very good advantage. He knocked out Pat Scanlon recently and has also beaten Humberto Zavala, Leo Romanello and Juan Cerrero.

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