

Dodgers Gain On Cards In 11-10 Thriller

Blackwell's String Of Victories Cut After 16 In Row

By The Associated Press
Lanky Ewell Blackwell's sensational 16-game winning streak in an end today, but another string—the 12 straight successes of the Brooklyn Dodgers—has the baseball world buzzing.

The National league leading Brooklyn won its 12th straight in St. Louis in as thrilling a game as played in many a season. Few of the 31,709 fans will forget it.

The game, which lasted through 10 innings and 3½ hours, had all the thrills and pathos of a world series encounter.

The Dodgers opened up a 10-0 lead against Harry Brecheen and Red Murrer in the first four innings.

The Cards, aided by Whitey Kuroski's three-run homer, caused a mild stir by scoring four times in the sixth to knock stalch Branca from the hill. No things remained until the last of the ninth and it appeared all over as Relief Pitcher Hank Behrman quickly retired two of the first three men to face him.

Then Chuck Diering, Stan Muskat, Ed Stauter and Roy Northey slammed successive singles to bring in three tallies and knock out Behrman in favor of Hugh Casey. The veteran fireman fared no better than Behrman. Kuroski walked, Marty Marion singled and Pinchhitter Del Wilber also singled to drive in three more runs and deadend the game at 10-10.

The Dodgers roared back in the top of the 10th. With one out, Gene Hermaniski doubled and after Bruce Edwards had made the second out, Pee Wee Reese came through with a ground ball single between third and short to send Hermaniski home with the payoff run, 11-10.

The triumph increased the Dodgers' first place margin over the Cards to nine full games, and St. Louis now is in third place, one percentage point behind the New York Giants.

Blackwell's string was broken by the Giants, who defeated the Reds 5-4 in a 10-inning daylight tussle in Cincinnati. It was the side-arm slinger's first defeat since May 4. His overall record now stands at 18-3.

In falling three shy of Rube Marquard's record of 19 straight victories, Blackwell became the sixth to rack up 16.

The New York Yankees stretched their American league lead to 11½ games over the runner-up Red Sox of Boston by defeating the Detroit Tigers 8-5 at the Yankee stadium while the Red Sox bowed to the Cleveland Indians 13-7 in a night game at Boston.

The St. Louis Browns pushed over an unearned run in the 11th to eke out a 2-1 win over the Senators in a night game in Washington. Young Ed Yost booted Vern Stephens' grounder in the second extra frame to allow Paul Lehner to score from third with the winning run.

The Chicago White Sox downed the Athletics 3-2 in a night game in Philadelphia.

Pittsburgh and Boston divided a doubleheader, the Pirates winning the opener 5-3 and the Braves bouncing back to take the nightcap 8-5. Kirby Higbe held the Braves to five hits in the opener.

After taking it in the chin 13 times in 14 meetings with the Chicago Cubs, the Philadelphia Phils broke loose with an 11-hit attack against three Bruin hurlers to win 9-2 in Chicago.

Tosses No Hitter
PORTLAND, July 31 (AP)—Paul Gehrmann pitched a no-hit, no-run 7 to 0 victory for Valdez in the semi-pro state baseball tournament here last night to hand Angel its first defeat. Earlier the Portland Firemen kept alive their pennant hopes by eliminating Reliance of Portland, 14 to 8.

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SPORTS

By Hale Scarborough, Sports Editor

LESNEVICH GETS NOD OVER TAMI MAURIELLO

BROOKLYN, July 31 (AP)—It would be a nice thing for Joe Louis to sit down today and drop Light-heavyweight Champ Gus Leanevich a note of thanks for being just about the best "bumper" a fellow ever had, next to the one on the front end of his 16-cylinder deluxe jalopy.

Gus deserves it, not only because he's easily the most improved fighter to come out of the armed forces.

Beeber In 3rd Round
PEORIA, Ill., July 31 (AP)—Sixteen survivors from the starting field of more than 90 in the National Junior chamber of commerce golf tournament battled today for bertha in the semi-finals in two 18-hole third round and quarter-final matches.

Heading the third round group is Al Menger of Spokane, Wash., the defending champion, who was opposed by Dick Tiddy of Charlotte, N. C.

An outstanding casualty yesterday was co-medalist Wesley Brown of Chattanooga, Tenn., who was ousted by John Morris of Atlanta, Ga., 2 and 1. Today Morris opposed Bob Bruff of Duluth, Minn., who eliminated Bill Adams of Myrtle Beach, S. C., 2 up in a second round match.

Bob Peters, co-medalist from Kansas City, Kan., advanced with victories over Rufus Hughes, Paducah, Ky., 3 and 1, and Bernard Riviere, Houston, Tex., 5 and 4, and today faced Dick Estey, of Portland, Ore. Estey dropped an 18-inch birdie putt on the 23rd hole to oust Jack Evans, Phoenix, Ariz., in yesterday's longest battle.

Another pre-tournament favorite, Jimmy Love of Peoria, Ill., opposed Gene May, Spokane, Wash., dark horse.

Ray (Spike) Beeber of Klamath Falls, Ore., defeated Walker Inman of Augusta, Ga., 1-up in 18 holes. Inman, who had qualified with 146 for 36 holes, was in a trap on the final hole of his match with Beeber and took a one-over-par six. Spike won by stroking a five on the hole.

Spike goes up against Gene Dial, Columbia, S. C., today.

OSC Alumni Called
Lou Stiner, Oregon State football coach, Slaty Gill, Spec Keene, John Fenner, and other OSC luminaries will be guests at a dinner in the Pelican party room Friday night at 7 o'clock. All OSC alumni and friends are invited to attend and reservations must be made in advance by calling Dale Throckmorton, 8801 of 5653.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT
BROOKLYN—Gus Leanevich, 175½, Cliffside, N. J., outpointed Tami Mauriello, 197, New York, 10. (Non-title).

Wrestling!
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Leo Karlanko vs. Buck Davidson
5 Rounds
Al Szasz vs. Lou Savoldi
3 Rounds
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McSwain Kayoes Fox In Sixth
SPOKANE, July 31 (AP)—Jerry McSwain's jolting right hand spelled doom to Tiger Jack Fox's chances for a rematch with Mello Bettina last night, the Californian flooring Fox for the count in the sixth round of a scheduled 10-round mix. McSwain of Los Angeles, weighed 187, as did Fox.

McSwain, apparently in trouble as Fox threw a series of hard punches, shot the right across as the Spokane veteran sought to follow up his advantage.

The aging Fox had been promised a match with Bettina providing he got over McSwain.

NBA Uncrowns Jack Paterson
NEWARK, N. J., July 31 (AP)—Abe Greene, president of the National Boxing association, said today his organization had followed action of the British board of control in depriving Jackie Paterson of Scotland of his world flyweight title.

Greene said the NBA declared the 112-pound championship vacant and would recognize the winner of a bout between Dado Marino of Honolulu and Rinty Monaghan of Belfast, Ireland, as the title holder. Marino likewise was recognized as the logical contender.

Lt. Col. Davis Heads Reserve
PORTLAND, July 31 (AP)—Appointment of Lt. Col. Roland Davis, USMCR, to command the Portland marine corps reserve was confirmed today by Major H. E. W. Barnes, marine corps inspector here.

Davis will command the 4th marine Howitzer battalion and the 17th marine engineers.

Beavers Win, Cimb Back Out Of Cellar

By The Associated Press

The San Francisco Seals, whipping the Los Angeles league-leading Angels two times straight, have shown that they are a club to be reckoned with in the Pacific Coast league pennant race.

San Francisco opened the series Tuesday night with a 5 to 1 trouncing of the Angels and last night again racked up a victory, 4 to 3. With the two wins the Seals hauled themselves up from 7½ games behind the Angels to 5½ games and up to 1½ games behind second place Oakland.

Angel third baseman, Johnny Ostrowski, was carried off the field on a stretcher last night after an erratically bounding ball off the bat of Roy Niecey, struck him in the face in the eighth inning. It was in this frame that the Seals, trailing 3 to 2, brought in two runs to win the ball game.

Los Angeles' Cliff Chambers, trying for his 17th victory, allowed eleven hits while the Seals' Jack Brewer held the Angels to eight.

Hollywood's Stars, hitting a better pace on their home field, won their fourth straight and their second in a series with Oakland by taking the Acorns 5 to 3.

Portland rattled 13 hits off three Seattle pitchers to win, 3 to 1, and even its series at one apiece with the Rainiers. Veteran Jack Salveson, credited with the win, held Seattle to seven blows and drove in a run in the seventh with a single. Herm Reich was the big hit man

for Portland, scoring with a homer in the fifth and connecting for a double in the seventh. The defeat was chalked up to Rex Cecil.

San Diego, replacing Portland in the cellar, took a 6 to 5 defeat at the hands of Sacramento. The Solons came from behind four times and finally edged out the Padres.

PORTLAND
Mullen, 2b 5 2 0 0
Ratto, ss 4 3 1 4
South, cf 4 2 3 0
Lauer, if 3 0 2 0
Store, 3b 4 1 1 2
Vero, 1b 4 0 10 0
Reich, cf 4 2 5 0
Salveson, p 4 2 1 0
Wenner, if 2 0 1 0

SEATTLE
Rucker, cf 4 0 0 0
White, if 4 2 1 1
Novikoff, if 4 1 0 0
Hocco, 1b 4 1 1 1
Layne, 2b 4 1 6 3
O'Neill, ss 4 0 2 3
Cecil, p 2 0 0 2
Ripple, p 1 0 0 0
Johnson, c 1 0 0 0
Reis, p 0 0 0 0

Totals
36 13 27 10
AB H O A
Portland 36 13 27 10
Seattle 36 13 27 10

SUMMARY: Losing pitcher—Cecil. Wild pitch—Salveson. Runs—Portland: Reich 2; Salveson, Seattle: Salveson. Left on bases—Portland 10, Seattle 6. Home runs—Reich: Two base hits—Reich, Sueme. Sacrifice hits—Ratto. Run batted in—Reich, Novikoff, Salveson, Ratto. Double plays—Hocco-O'Neill; Mullen-Ratto-Vico. Time: 1:44. Attendance—4,322.

SPOKANE—Jerry McSwain, 187, Los Angeles, knocked out Tiger Jack Fox, 187, Spokane, 6.

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Frank Hall saved the day for Ashleys when he poled out a long homer, clear up into the big grandstand, in the last inning, bringing in the winning tally.

The Eagles grabbed two runs in the final innings giving them the edge, and the Merchants, with the bases loaded, pulled in the winning score in the ninth inning.

New Frosh Coach
EUGENE, July 31 (AP)—Carl Heldt, former Purdue university football tackle, arrived Wednesday to take over his duties as coach of all freshman sports at the University of Oregon. He coached at LeHigh and Washington (St. Louis) universities before the war and came here from the post as head football coach at La Porte, Ind., high school.

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