

Yank-Dodger City Series Near Certain

Both Teams Boast Sizeable Margins Going Into August

By The Associated Press
A subway world series, founded on two dazzling western trips by the Brooklyn Dodgers and New York Yankees, appeared likely as the clubs headed into August, normally the head of the stretch in the baseball pennant race.

Thirteen straight victories by the under-rated Brooks have given Manager Ben Shotton's men a commanding 10-game lead over the New York Giants and the defending St. Louis Cardinals.

The Yankees have opened up 12-game margin on the defending Boston Red Sox.

Brooklyn's feat has been more exceptional than the Yankees' because the Dodgers were not supposed to be in the same class with the Cardinals. In sweeping three straight from St. Louis at Sportsman's park, the third by a 2-1 margin yesterday, the Dodgers left the champs hanging on the ropes.

St. Louis has 59 games to play as compared to 53 for the Dodgers but their overwhelming advantage in home games has largely disappeared and they must fight it out on even ground against that staggering 10-game deficit.

Even Howie Polite, the old Dodger-tamer, failed Manager Eddie Dyer although he pitched a smart game, normally good enough to win. They were tied at 1-1 going to the ninth when Pee Wee Reese tripped down the right field foul line to score Bruce Edwards with the winning run.

The New York Giants also helped the Dodgers build up their lead by bowing to Cincinnati, 8-7. The defeat left the Giants 10 full games back of the Brooks. Grady Hatton's three-run homer in the eighth turned the tide after earlier clouts by Johnny Mize and Walker Cooper. It was No. 31 for Mize.

Dutch Leonard, whose American league release appears to have been an embarrassing mistake, posted his 12th victory for Ben Chapman of the Phillies, a 3-0 five-hit shutout over the Chicago Cubs.

Rain washed out the Boston at Pittsburgh game and "threatening weather" postponed the Detroit at New York game although the sun shone most of the afternoon on the Yankee stadium.

Cleveland swept its three-game set from the Boston Red Sox, 3-4, on a pair of homers by Manager Lou Boudreau and Joe Gordon.

Bob Savage stifled a last-inning spurt by Chicago to save Philadelphia's Bill Dietrich his fourth victory over Ed Lopat, 3-2. Savage finally retired Cass Michaels after Rudy York's double and Luke Appling's single helped pull the Sox within one run of a tie.

Mickey Haefner continued his efficient pitching, scattering five St. Louis hits for a 4-1 Washington triumph.

California Deer Season Opens In Lower Counties

Deer season in several coastal counties of California opens next Thursday, August 7, and runs through September 15. The season in the remaining counties, including Siskiyou, Modoc and Lassen, opens September 16.

California counties opening August 7 include Glenn, Mendocino, Lake, Sonoma, Colusa, Yolo, Napa, Solano, Marin, Alameda, Santa Clara, San Mateo, Santa Cruz, Costa, San Benito and Monterey.

These counties are in California's two buck limit area.

Softballers Vie Again Tonight

Competition in the city softball league will continue tonight at Modoc field, with the Moose and the Merchants playing at the south end of the field and the Elks and Bureau of Reclamation meeting at the north end of the turf at 7:30 to open activities.

Ashleys will attempt to add another tilt to its victory string when it meets the KC's, and Rickys and VFW will battle on the north diamond. Both latter games will be played at 8:40.

Classified Ads Bring Results.

On Bat Rampage



Pee Wee Reese, Brooklyn shortstop, tripped to give the Dodgers a 5-1 win over the Cards yesterday. Reese's 13th straight win. Only the day before Reese had lashed a punch single to hand the Brooks a 11-0 victory over St. Louis.

Shooting Laws Are Garbled

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1 (AP)—Cutting the nation's duck-hunting season to a 10-year low, the fish and wildlife service predicted today a "very substantial reduction" in the kill of waterfowl this year.

The agency which controls the sportsman's trigger finger reduced the shooting of ducks and geese to 30 days in the East and 35 days in the Central and Western states. This is the shortest season since the duck-depression years of the mid-thirties.

The new regulations also shortened each hunting day by an hour, and clamped new limitations on the number of waterfowl a hunter may kill in one day or accumulate in more than a day. Furthermore, no

hunter may keep his catch in storage for more than 90 days after the season's ending.

Acting Secretary of the Interior Oscar L. Chapman said "reductions in the hunting season and bag limits are necessary this year to stem the noticeable decrease in waterfowl over the past three years."

"If the sport of wildfowling is to continue, we must regulate the take to less than the season's increase," Albert M. Day, director of the fish and wildlife service, added the prediction that "we are in for a poor shooting season."

He said reports on waterfowl nesting conditions on northern breeding grounds for the most part are "extremely discouraging."

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SPORTS

By Hale Scarborough, Sports Editor

Portland Wins One . . . Swap Might Bolster Seattle Flag Hopes

By The Associated Press
Guy Fletcher, for three seasons one of the Coast league's better right-handers, twirled a magnificent four-hit 10-inning 2-1 victory for Sacramento over San Diego last night.

Then he was told he had been traded along with Pitchers Garth Mann and Bud Beasley and Outfielder Bill Ramsey to Seattle for Pitchers Sig Jakucki, Rex Cecil, Charlie Ripple and Outfielder Johnny Rucker.

The eight-player deal, the biggest swap in recent years on the coast, was a case of fourth-place Seattle and the fifth-place Solons juggling talent in a hope to hop up their pennant chances. Offhand, if anyone got the edge in the trade, observers were inclined to feel Fletcher's 13-1 record tipped the scales for Seattle.

No spring chicken—he's 33—Fletcher appears headed for another 20-game win mark. In 1945, he won 24, lost 14 for the Sacs. Last year, it was 19-12.

Otherwise, it seemed a standoff. Mann (8-6) had a run-in at Hollywood last week with Manager Dick Bartell, and Beasley (0-1), eccentric southpaw, has seen little action. Jakucki (11-8) has recently hit a strong stride, but could present another temperamental problem for Bartell. Cecil (7-6) and Ripple (3-7) have shown flashes of form.

The latest averages showed Ramsey batting .275, Rucker .269. Both are good ground coverers. Ramsey returns to Seattle, where he started three years ago before getting a whirl with the Boston Braves.

Seattle lost a 3-4, 12-inning duel with Portland last night, with Jakucki making his exit as a Rainier on the losing end. He pitched the last 4 2/3 innings, relieving Herman Bease, and was tagged for the clinching run on successive singles by Herm Reich, Harvey Storey and George Vico. Andy Sierra was the winner.

The Rainiers' Hillis Layne banged out four hits in six trips to pull up even with Sacramento's Ed Fitzgerald for the coast batting lead at .357.

Johnny Rizzo's pinch single for Fletcher won the Solons' thriller with San Diego. Ed Vitalech, the loser, also went the route, giving up 10 hits.

Red Lynn broke a personal losing string of eight against San Francisco by pitching Los Angeles to a 13-4 win over the Seals. An 18-hit attack, paced by Lou Stringer's four, kept the Angels league lead at four games over Oakland, which walloped Hollywood, 13-1.

The Oaks scored seven runs in the first inning, then coasted in on Floyd Speer's five-hitter. The loss dropped Hollywood into seventh place, a half-game back of Portland.

The match will be a battle of styles. Hager is what is called a scientific grappler and a skilled one at that. His most effective clutch appears to be a leaping head scissors and in recent bouts he's been very successful with it.

BeCastro is just the opposite, preferring to brawl his way through. Consequently, Pete can always be counted on to furnish his share of excitement during an evening.

Buck Davidson and Leo Karlinko are paired in the five round semi-windup, figuring for an active rough and tumble match. The Great Karlinko, as he likes to be called, is bid-tremely discouraging.

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Rigged Race Brings Jolt To Horsemen

Best Horse Driven To Prevent Winning At Portland Track

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 1 (AP)—A Kansas harness horse owner and his driver were suspended from race tracks for life and three other drivers drew lesser penalties from the board of stewards of Oregon Trotting, Inc., Thursday, on charges that the best horse was not allowed to win a race at Portland Meadows last Saturday.

Suspended for life were Dr. W. R. Scott, Baxter Springs, Kan., owner of June Gray which finished fourth in the four-horse free-for-all race, and William Hill Topeka, Kan., driver of the horse.

A statement from the board of stewards said the suspensions were ordered under three rules, one providing penalties for a horse being driven "with a design to prevent his winning," the second covering misconduct "fraudulent in nature" and the third for failure to testify.

William Taylor, Pomona, Calif., formerly of Topeka, Kan., driver of Volo Able, the winner, and Clarence Curtis, Oklahoma City, driver of Calvin Spencer which finished second, were suspended for the rest of this year and all of 1948. J. N. Dennis, Idaho Falls, driver of Maxey Woolen, which finished third, was suspended for the rest of this year only.

The stewards' statement said Taylor, Curtis and Dennis were charged under rules covering misconduct and preventing a horse from winning.

Gilbert W. Douglas, presiding steward, said rules of the United States Trotting association provide that penalties meted by a state association will be recognized and enforced by the national association.

In addition to the penalties, the stewards recommended that Mrs. W. R. Scott never be accepted for membership in the United States Trotting association.

Manager Bounced

SPOKANE, Aug. 1 (AP)—Les Francis, Washington state boxing commission chairman, said last night George Latka, trainer for Jerry McSwain of Los Angeles, has been fined \$25 and suspended from appearing in Washington rings. The action resulted "because of his conduct" during Wednesday night's bout between McSwain and Tiger Jack Fox, Francis said.

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SPIKE BEEBER OUT AS TOURNNEY FIELD PARED

PEORIA, Ill., Aug. 1 (AP)—Defending Champion Al Mengert of Spokane, Wash., and three darkhorse entries—two from San Diego, Calif.—remained in the running today for the national Junior Chamber of Commerce golf championship.

In the semi-finals at Mt. Hawley Country club, Mengert met slender Frank Morey of San Diego, in one 36-hole test while the second San Diego threat, blond Gene Litter, risked an impressive match play mark against George Dial of Columbia, S. C.

Ray (Spike) Beeber of Klamath Falls, one of the pre-tourney favorites, fell before Gene Dial of Columbia, S. C. in yesterday's first round 1 up, and Dick Estey of Portland was eliminated by Bob Peters of Kansas City, Kans., 4 and 3.

The elimination of Beeber and Estey knocked Oregon out of the junior golf tournament.

Mengert, the 1946 titlist, recovered from a shaky start to knock off the Illinois state high school and junior king, Jimmy Love of Peoria, 2 and 1, in the feature match of yesterday's quarter-final round. Morey advanced with a 1-up upset of Bob Peters.

Impressive all the way and pushed past the 15th hole to win only once, Litter smashed Phil Tatem of Columbia, S. C. yesterday and the unheralded Dial eliminated Bob Braff of Duluth, Minn., 5 and 4.

Heavy Game Fines Fixed

McDERMOTT Nev., Aug. 1—Heavy fines were levied against three men convicted this week of shooting more than 40 sage grouse along the Oregon-Nevada state line. The men were all residents of McDermitt.

Fined \$300 each in court at Winnemucca were Saviola Aldisu, Gregory Hortado and Charles Johnson. They pleaded guilty.

The arrest was made by Nevada wardens and federal game officers. The new Nevada game warden organization is operating very efficiently now although it was formed just a few months ago.

Seattle Jockey Tossed Off Track

REGINA, Sask., Aug. 1 (CP)—Wayne Stevens, youthful Seattle, Wash., apprentice jockey, has been suspended indefinitely by Presiding Steward George Schilling for an "unsatisfactory" ride on Weisenheimer in the third race here yesterday.

Weisenheimer finished second to Valdina Joy after swerving sharply while in a contending position in the stretch.

There were unconfirmed reports that all other jockeys would refuse to accept mounts for today's program unless Stevens, who was married here Tuesday, was reinstated.

Hood River Loses

PORTLAND, Aug. 1 (AP)—The Portland Babes advanced in the state semi-pro baseball tournament last night with a 2-1 victory over Kool Spot of Portland. Hood River was eliminated from the tourney by a 4-2 loss inflicted by Toledo.

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Pitcher Loaned

PORTLAND, Aug. 1 (AP)—Duke Pilette, right-handed pitcher with Newark of the International league, will join Portland next week on a loan from the New York Yankee organization, Portland officials said.

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