

Redbirds Get Pitching; Dodgers Lose Weird Tilt

Bad Mound Work Plagues Yankee Squad

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This is definitely a new year for Eddie Dyer and his St. Louis Cardinals. Just a year ago today, Dyer's Redbirds were in the midst of one of their worst early season slumps.

But the picture is much brighter this year—thanks to some splendid pitching by Murry Dickson and George Munger.

Dickson gave up 10 hits in Tuesday's opener, but wound up with a 4-0 shutout. Munger allowed only five yesterday and registered a 5-2 victory over the same Cincinnati Reds. The two triumphs shoved the Cardinals into a first place tie with the Philadelphia Phillies.

Ben Chapman's Phillies made it two in a row over the Boston Braves, taking yesterday's game 4-3 in 13 innings. A pair of walks, a sacrifice, a wild throw and Granville Hammer's long fly produced the winning runs.

Bill Voiselle was yanked for a pinch-hitter after seven innings. Ernie White, a refugee from the coaching box, allowed only two hits in 5 2/3 innings of relief, but was charged with the defeat.

At the Polo grounds the Giants flattened the Dodgers, 9-5, in one of the weirdest games in years. A crowd of 22,388 watched in amazement as five Brooklyn hurlers issued 13 free passes and gave up 11 hits, including two home runs.

Ralph Branca, Willard Ramsdell, Preacher Roe, John Hall and John Banta all tried their hands for the Dodgers.

The Giants' pitching wasn't much better. Sheldon Jones and Ken Trinkle also allowed 11 hits between them, including three home runs, but walked only four men.

USES TWO DOZEN
Manager Leo Durocher used 24 players to set a record for most players in a nine-inning game. The Dodgers had the old one of 23 back in 1937.

Four Brooklyn second basemen—Jackie Robinson, Ed Mikis, Bob Ramazotti and Gene Mauch—saw action. Robinson retired after five innings because of a bone bruise on his left hand.

The homers were supplied by John Mize and Sid Gordon of the Giants, and Arky Vaughan (two), and Carl Furillo of the Dodgers.

Bases on balls by Forrest Main forced in two Chicago runs in the ninth to help the Cubs defeat the Pirates in Pittsburgh, 5-3. Bill Nicholson and Andy Pafko hit home runs for the Cubs. Main had relieved Ernie Bonham in the ninth. Hank Borowy was the winning pitcher.

Bad pitching continued to plague the Yankees. The Washington Senators pounced upon Vic Raschi for five runs in the third inning and whipped the world champions 6-3, in the capital city.

Gil Coan's three-run homer proved the decisive blow. Southpaw Mickey Haefner spaced nine hits for his first win.

TIGERS UP AGAIN
Detroit made it two in a row over the White Sox in Chicago, winning 4-3 and tying the Philadelphia Athletics for first place in the American League.

Stubby Overmire, who relieved starter Dizzy Trout in the seventh, pitched a tight relief ball to reserve credit for the Detroit victory.

The Athletics and Red Sox were rained out in Boston. Cleveland and the St. Louis Browns were not scheduled.

THE STANDINGS
NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	2	0	1.000
Philadelphia	2	0	1.000
Brooklyn	1	1	.500
New York	1	1	.500
Chicago	1	1	.500
Pittsburgh	1	2	.333
Cincinnati	1	2	.333
Boston	0	2	.000

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
St. Louis 5, Cincinnati 2.
Philadelphia 4, Boston 3.
New York 9, Brooklyn 5.
Chicago 6, Pittsburgh 3.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	2	0	1.000
Detroit	2	0	1.000
Cleveland	1	0	1.000
Washington	2	1	.667
New York	1	2	.333
St. Louis	0	1	.000
Chicago	0	2	.000
Boston	0	2	.000

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
Washington 6, New York 3.
Detroit 4, Chicago 3.
Philadelphia at Boston, postponed, rain.

(Only games scheduled.)

PACIFIC COAST

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
San Francisco	11	6	.647
Los Angeles	13	10	.565
San Diego	12	10	.545
Portland	11	10	.524
Oakland	11	11	.500
Hollywood	8	11	.421
Sacramento	7	10	.412
Seattle	7	12	.368

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
San Diego 4, Los Angeles 2.
Oakland 9, Portland 1.
Other games postponed.

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Vancouver	3	1	.750
Salem	2	1	.667
Yakima	3	2	.600
Bremerton	2	2	.500
Wenatchee	3	4	.429
Spokane	3	4	.429
Victoria	2	3	.400
Tacoma	1	2	.333

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
Vancouver 12, Wenatchee 11.
Bremerton 9, Spokane 6.
Yakima at Tacoma, rain.
Victoria at Salem, rain.

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Selected As Partner



Shaven-headed Glenn (Buddy) Knox, pictured giving a foe the once-over, was chosen as partner in Friday night's armory, tag-team wrestling duel by Frankie Stojack. They will be opposed by Georges Dusette and Frankie Hart.

Oaks Powder Beavers For 9-1 Victory

Storm-Idled Seals Move Ahead After Padres Topple LA

By the Associated Press

Rain prevented two games in the Pacific Coast league last night and the leading San Francisco Seals, although idle, benefitted by one that was played to move a full game ahead of second-place Los Angeles.

The Angels bowed to San Diego and the irrepressible Xavier Renshaw, 4 to 2. "Mr. X" had a busy night. He argued with some of the 3750 spectators, with the umpires and with his own teammates. But he had his disposition under control, along with the ball, when the chips were down. The former Hollywood hurler allowed only six hits, one a homer by Cecil Gantlett in the third.

The big payoff blow was jarring Jack Graham's twelfth homer of the season. It came in the seventh off Fred Schmidt. Altogether, the Padres collected 14 hits but had 14 left on bases.

Oakland went on its biggest batting binge of the year, a 16-hit attack, in beating Portland, 9-1. The Oaks shelled three Beaver pitchers while their own moundmen, Damon Hayes, allowed only four Portland hits. One of them, by pinchhitter Mayo Smith in the second with two on base, scored the only Portland run.

As part of the Oaks heavy hitting, Brooks Holder smacked a homer with one aboard in the second. Hollywood at Seattle and Sacramento at San Francisco were rained out.

The box:

Team	AR	R	H	E	O	A
Oakland	5	2	4	1	0	4
Holder, 3f	5	2	1	0	0	4
Combs, 3f	4	1	2	0	0	3
Loftis, 2b	3	1	2	0	0	3
Eiten, 1b	3	1	2	0	0	3
Christopher, cf	4	1	2	0	0	3
Post, 2f	3	0	0	0	0	2
Hamrick, ss	4	0	1	1	4	1
Hayes, p	2	2	0	0	0	1
Duezabou, rf	2	0	2	0	0	1
Totals	41	9	16	37	13	13

Portland: Rucker, cf 3; Ratto, ss 4; Lator, if 4; Storey, 3b 3; Mole, 1b 4; Reich, rf 4; Basinski, 2b 3; Hallinger, c 2; Smith, p 1; Sierra, p 1; Muller, p 1; Bianco, p 1; Cappas, p 1.

—Strangled for Licks in 2nd.
—Grounded out for Sierra in 7th.
—Popped out for Bianco in 9th.
Oakland 220 000 000-9
Portland 000 000 000-1

SUMMARY: Loving pitcher—Liska, Keros—Lillard, Ratto, Sierra. Runs batted in—Stetter 2, Holder 2, Smith, Duezabou 2. Two base hits—Combs, Christopher. Home Run—Holder. Stolen bases—Reich, Duezabou. Double play—Sierra to Hallinger to Mole. Left on bases—Oakland 11, Portland 8. Hit by pitcher, by Hayes.

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In Mexico

Baseball Replaces Toreador

AP Newsfeatures

GUAYMAS, Sonora, Mexico — Baseball has shunted the national sport of bull-fighting into the background as far as the west coast and border cities of Mexico are concerned. "El Torro" is being forgotten and the entire population seems to be turning up with a high fever of interest in "besbol."

Hoof-and-mouth disease may well be administering the coup de grace to lagging interest in performances of romanticized matadors. Shipping of fighting bulls into the disease-ridden northern section is forbidden. But even before this ruling baseball had taken over the choice Sunday afternoon hours. Bull fight fans, many of them curious visitors from the U. S., had to wait in half-filled arenas until the last out on the baseball diamond.

Guaymas, generally known as a port on the Gulf of California used by big game fishermen, is typical of the baseball-smitten cities. About 50 businessmen subsidize the club with an average of 1000 pesos each—then buy their tickets to the games.

Men, women and youngsters jam every corner of the stadiums that seat up to 4000. Young knot-hole peepers have a tough time in this country. The fields are surrounded with foot-thick adobe walls.

The homes of the peons are bare of most furniture, but many have some form of radio by means of which they follow play-by-play reports of the games. Players are regarded as minor heroes, far more so than in the United States. The fans can't get too much baseball.

The winter season schedule runs from November 15 to February 15. The big summer schedule gets underway April 15 and winds up August 15.

Chicagoan Chills Garcia In Sixth

ABERDEEN, April 22 (AP)—Tommy James, Chicago, scored a six-round knockout last night over Ray Garcia of El Paso, Tex. The two middleweights had been scheduled for eight rounds.

Dave Davey, Tacoma, and Bill Carnegie, Portland, heavyweights, went six rounds to a draw, and Walter Hamilton, Seattle middleweight, knocked out Johnny Davis, Salem, Ore., in the first of a scheduled six-fight go.

An electronic machine to expedite airline bookings has been announced.

Defense Of Crowns Fails

DALLAS, April 22 (AP)—Two defending champions were out of the running today as the Women's International Bowling Congress rolled toward the half-way mark.

Last night Kornita Pure Oil of Milwaukee, which won the team title last year with 2987, smashed only 2483 pins and failed to get into the top 10. Monday Agnes Junker of Indianapolis, the singles champion, rolled her way out of the leaders.

The last defending champion is Marge Darden of Cincinnati, the all-events queen who bows next Sunday.

The spotlight of the WIBC was on Irene Schramm of Erie, Pa., today. She registered 289 while rolling in the doubles yesterday—the highest single game ever turned in in 30 years of the WIBC tournament.

Rogue River Forest Timber Sale Stated

MEDFORD, April 22 (AP)—Sale of 37,600,000 feet of timber located in the Deer creek area of the Rogue river forest will be held here May 14.

The U. S. forest service said the timber, mostly Douglas fir and white fir, is appraised at \$250,450.

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Pick Your Distance, Bolen Will Run Them All

By BEN FUNK

BOULDER, Colo., April 22 (AP)—As the starter's pistol sent the 400-meter hurdlers away from the mark in the recent Kansas relay, the spectators chuckled over the poor form of the lean, muscular negro from Colorado.

He didn't have the knack of hurdling at all. He just "jumped" the barriers in an awkward sort of way as he got to them.

But Dave Bolen picked 'em up and laid 'em down so fast his hurdling form didn't matter much as he streaked home an easy winner. His time was 53 seconds flat, 2.4 seconds faster than a Kansas relay record that had stood for 12 years.

It was the first time Bolen ever competed in the hurdles. This emphasized the statement of Colorado's Coach Frank Potts that "Bolen is the most versatile runner I have ever seen."

"He could break the world's record for the 400-meter hurdles if he had time to develop his stride and hurdling form," Potts said.

"In fact, he does everything well from the 100-yard dash to the mile. You could pick out any one of these distances and by specializing in it he might break the world's record."

Right now the studious, 25-year-old University of Colorado sprinter is concentrating on the 400-meter dash and Potts predicts with confidence that he will beat the Olympic record of 46.2 seconds and possibly the world mark of 46.1 seconds.

Bolen himself rarely says much about his running. His only comment is that "it would be great to set new records in the Olympics and I'm going after them with all I've got."

The unusual versatility of the five-foot, nine-inch, 150-pound star is shown by these times: 100 yard dash—9.6 seconds; 220 yard dash—20.5; 440 yard dash—46.7; half-mile run 1:52; mile run—4:10.

He ran all of these distances at Louisiana normal high school.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT
CHICAGO—Anton Raadik, 186, Estonia, stopped George Abrams, 150, Washington, 10.

MILWAUKEE—Bert Lytell, 160 1/2, Fresno, Calif., stopped Jackie Dardard, 160 1/2, Kansas City, 6.

OAKLAND—Maxie Docusen, 138, New Orleans, outpointed Johnny Miller, 134, Stockton, Calif., 10.

ST. LOUIS—Kid Rivera (Jimmy Williams), 216, St. Louis, outpointed Pat Comiskey, 212, Paterson, N. J., 10.

Bullets Crowned
BALTIMORE, April 22 (AP)—The Baltimore Bullets defeated the Philadelphia Warriors 56 to 33 last night, and captured the Basketball Association of America championship. The Bullets hit the bulls-eye in four games out of six, to end the seven-game playoff series prematurely.

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