

Cards, Giants Battling For League Supremacy

By The Associated Press

Life in the Polo Grounds is just a series of nightmares for Manager Eddie Dyer of the St. Louis Cardinals. As far as he's concerned they can bring back polo any day.

All last year his favored Red Birds fluttered and played dead when they hit New York. It looks like more of the same in 1948.

Dyer's latest experience was enough to try the patience of a saint. His league-leaders were rolling along last night behind a nice 7-2 lead with Howie Pollet, an unbeaten star of both leagues, doing the pitching. It looked like money in the bank.

Then the Giants started to break out of their hitting slump. They hit and hit and hit some more. Before the eighth inning was over, eight runs had crossed the plate and the 7-2 lead had changed to a 10-7 deficit.

Still the Cards know the way with a 1½ game lead over New York, despite last night's disaster.

Across the river in Flatbush, Brooklyn customers were more concerned with immediate problems.

Outfielder Pete Reiser and Catcher Bruce Edwards were lost for an indefinite period and the club blew another.

Shortly before midnight the Dodgers again plunged into the cellar as the result of their 4-1 loss to Chicago and Cincinnati's 8-5 win over Boston.

Willard Hamadell, the knuckle ball pitcher just recalled from Mobile, was nicked for homers by Bill Nicholson and Hall Jeffcoat in the Dodger defeat. Johnny Schmitz calmed the Brooks with six well-scattered hits.

Outside of a homer by Gil Hodges, the small night crowd of 22,653 had little to cheer.

Hank Bauer's 10th homer helped Cincinnati sneak out of last place. The Reds routed Warren Spahn, Boston's southpaw ace, to come from behind.

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application of the won and lost principle, still holds first place by two percentage points. It's the same old story of a difference in games played.

Cleveland was shut out for the first time this season, collecting only three hits in bowing to Washington, 2-0.

Philadelphia combed the Chicago White Sox 7-1, in the afternoon behind Joe Coleman's five-hit pitching. It was the fourth straight victory for the rebounding A's.

Detroit "walked" to a 7-3 nod over the New York Yankees when the Yank pitchers passed 10 men. Although touched for 12 hits, Dizzy Trout took the decision from Spec Shea.

It took a double error in the tenth by Catcher Les Moss to enable Boston's Red Sox to down the St. Louis Browns, 5-3. Sam Mele doubled in the tenth and scored when Moss, fielding Don DiMaggio's attempted sacrifice, fumbled the ball and then threw wildly past first base. Joe Dobson was the seven-hit winner over Frank Biscan.

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Chapman Hot With Putter

SANDWICH, England, May 27 (AP) A flaming score of 29 strokes for the first nine holes by Dick Chapman of Pinehurst, N. C., highlighted the advance of U. S. golfers into the fifth round of the British amateur golf tourney today.

Chapman, poker-faced farmer-publisher, seared the front nine of the 6728-yard Sandwich course with a card that listed only 10 putts. He two-putted the first hole and used only one tap on the next eight.

So phenomenal was Chapman's shooting that he used only 37 strokes in eliminating Hamilton McInally of Scotland, 9 and 7.

Willie Turnesa of White Plains, N. Y., who defeated Chapman for the 1947 crown, advanced with a 4 and 3 conquest of G. A. Loveday, little known English golfer.

REALISTIC ATLANTA, May 27 (AP) Mrs. Eleanor Mithland, 58, portrayed the role of a patient consulting a doctor in an amateur play here last night.

She collapsed during a scene in the first act. The audience at the Moreland avenue Baptist church thought it a part of the play. A physician was called and pronounced her dead of a heart attack.

The STANDINGS

Far West	W.	L.	Pct.
Sanita Rosa	14	6	.636
Oroville	12	9	.571
Klamath Falls	12	10	.545
Redding	11	10	.524
Marysville	10	10	.500
Willows	10	12	.455
Pittsburg	9	14	.391
Medford	8	14	.361

Yesterday's Results	W.	L.	Pct.
Sanita Rosa 11, Klamath Falls 7.			
Medford 9, Pittsburg 5.			
Willows 4, Marysville 2.			
Oroville 13, Redding 6.			

American League	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	19	9	.679
Philadelphia	21	10	.677
New York	18	12	.600
Detroit	17	17	.500
St. Louis	13	15	.464
Boston	13	18	.412
Washington	12	18	.419
Chicago	7	22	.241

Yesterday's Results	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit 7, New York 3.			
Philadelphia 7, Chicago 1.			
Boston 5, St. Louis 2.			
Washington 2, Cleveland 0.			

National League	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	19	10	.659
New York	17	11	.607
Boston	16	14	.533
Pittsburgh	16	14	.533
Philadelphia	16	16	.500
Chicago	12	17	.414
Cincinnati	12	20	.379
Brooklyn	12	19	.387

Yesterday's Results	W.	L.	Pct.
New York 10, St. Louis 7.			
Chicago 4, Brooklyn 1.			
Cincinnati 8, Boston 5.			
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, postponed.			

Pacific League	W.	L.	Pct.
San Francisco	37	16	.698
Seattle	28	21	.571
Oakland	30	25	.545
Los Angeles	31	26	.544
San Diego	27	29	.482
Hollywood	22	28	.438
Sacramento	19	32	.373
Portland	18	36	.333

Yesterday's Results	W.	L.	Pct.
Sacramento 4, San Diego 1.			
San Francisco 6, Los Angeles 0.			
Hollywood 10, Oakland 7.			
Seattle 9, Portland 7.			

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TULE BEATS MERRILL

Second round of the City softball league's much-postponed schedule was run off last night at Modoc field with a couple of tight games and a couple of plasterings going into the books.

The Tulelake VFW team made its debut by defeating the Merrill VFW 10-3, inflicting the second loss in two games on the Merrill squad. In a first game for each side, the Eagles were edged out by Telco 15 to 12.

The night's second pair of games saw Killington's Mill pop out as an early power of the league, beating Calhoun's 23-2 while the Four Star Merchants topped the Klamath Falls VFW 8-6.

The Merchants, with two straight wins, lead the league and no less than six teams are tied for second with one win and no losses.

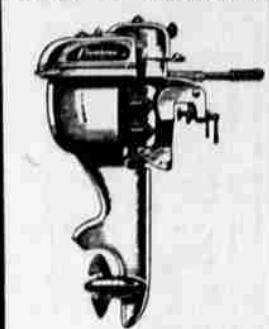
Schedule for Friday night under the lights puts Ashley Chevrolet against Weyerhaeuser, both undefeated, and Eagles against Merrill VFW in games starting at 7:30. Following tilts put Knights of Columbus against Moose and Telco against Calhoun's.

Trojans Drop In

The University of Southern California baseball team dropped in to Klamath Falls for lunch, on their way to Pullman, Wash., where the squad is to play the Washington State outfit a three-game series. The Trojans were flying north in a chartered plane.

FRESNO — Pedro Jimenez, 161, Valjejo, and Chester Slider, 154½, Fresno, drew, 10.

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Seals Looking Better As Season Goes On

By The Associated Press

Pre-season speculation which singled out the San Francisco Seals to win the Pacific Coast Baseball league championship looks better all the time.

The Seals, currently enjoying a comfortable seven-game lead in the pennant race, downed the defending champion Los Angeles Angels for a second time in their important nine-game series last night, 6-0.

Manny Perez, former Pittsburgh hurler, fashioned a masterful four-hitter for his seventh win and second shutout of the season against two setbacks.

Meanwhile, the second-place Seattle Rainiers strengthened their position by tripping Portland, 9-7, to notch their fifth straight win.

The Rainiers were forced to stave off a three-run last inning drive to win the free-lancing contest in which Portland outbait Seattle, 16-11. However, Seattle made every hit figure in the scoring.

Ed Mierkowsky drove in three runs and got two doubles and a single in four trips.

Dick Barrett was credited with his seventh win although he gave way in the sixth to Marius Russo.

Charlie Silveira homered for Portland and Neil Sheridan matched it for Seattle.

Ken Holcombe and Bill Wietelmann teamed to give Sacramento a 4-1 victory over San Diego.

Holcombe, making his first appearance since he was returned by Cincinnati, hurled a four-hitter and blanked the Padres after allowing one run in the first inning.

Wietelmann drove home all four Sacramento runs. His homer in the fourth over the left field fence with Jim Tabor aboard accounted for a pair, and his double in the sixth after Tabor and Joe Grace had singled brought in the other two.

The Hollywood Stars outlasted the Oakland Oaks in a slugfest in which each club used four moundmen. The Stars won 10-7 after coming from behind twice.

Big Gus Zernial led Hollywood's 19-hit drive. His double and three singles drove in four runs.

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