

Indian Pennant Drive Stopped With 7-3 Loss

Doby's 'Skull,' Joe's Blows Give Yankees Victory

By The Associated Press

Larry Doby's "skull" and Joe DiMaggio's hitting have put the cooler on Cleveland's pennant drive—at least temporarily.

Doby drew a fine of an undisclosed amount last night after he was thrown out trying to steal home with the bases loaded and nobody out in the eighth inning. Doby's Cleveland mates trailed the league-leading New York Yankees, 7-3 at the time. That turned out to be the final score.

Lefty Joe Page, who had just replaced "Steady Eddie" Lopat, was having his troubles. He walked Manager Lou Boudreau on four straight pitches to force in a run. He hadn't found the plate in two tosses to Bob Kennedy. Then it happened.

Doby broke for the plate as Page walked back toward the resin bag. The pitcher whirled and threw to Catcher Yogi Berra, who tagged Doby as he dove head first across the plate. Page proceeded to walk Kennedy. Then he found his stuff to fan Jim Hegan and make Pinch Hitter Ken Keltner ground to Bobby Brown.



ALL SIZES—Dominic, left, of the Red Sox, and Yankees' Joe DiMaggio are rarely together, but play baseball the same way.

NO EXCUSE

There seemed to be no excuse for Doby. Third Base Coach Steve O'Neill didn't send him in, although the crowd of 75,340 boomed him. Doby's club trailed by four runs. It definitely was not any situation for a steal.

DiMaggio, who lifted the Yankees past Boston when they threatened in late June, drove in three runs with a triple and a homer and scored twice as the Yanks again stretched their lead to 4½ games.

The Boston Red Sox dropped 8½ games behind the leaders by bowing to the Chicago White Sox, 8-7. The White Sox won in the ninth on a triple by George Metkovich, two intentional passes and Eddie Malone's outfield fly, scoring Metkovich.

Detroit pushed over three runs in the eighth to shade Washington, 6-5. Johnny Ligon's squeeze bunt single scored Hoot Evers with the winning run. Evers led the attack with three singles off Loner Mickey Harris.

BUMS SLIP

Brooklyn lost a full game of its advantage in the National. The St. Louis Cardinals clipped Brooklyn's margin to 2½ games by a 10-inning night game decision over the Boston Braves, 6-4, after the Dodgers lost an afternoon 8-6 verdict to the crushing Pittsburgh Pirates.

Ralph Kiner lowered the boom on the Braves, driving in five runs with home runs Nos. 25 and 26. His second homer came in the top of the ninth with two men on and Brooklyn leading, 8-5.

Lou Klein, one of the three Cards who returned to organized ball from the Mexican league, belted a two-run double off the left field wall that broke up the Boston game in the 10th inning. The Braves routed Howie Pollet with four runs in the second inning.

TWO HOMERS

Hank Sauer drove in all the Chicago Cubs' runs with two homers and a triple in their 11-inning, 4-3 victory over the Phillies. Sauer, who hit only four homers for Cincinnati, now has 14 as a Cub and 18 for the year. His triple off Reliever Curt Simmons scored Andy Pafko who singled in the eleventh.

The New York Giants set a new major league consecutive inning scoring record while whipping Cincinnati, 8-1. By scoring in each of the first three innings, they extended their streak to 14 innings. The old record was 12, set by the Giants in 1923.

Philadelphia at St. Louis in the American league was postponed because of wet grounds.

Emery Neale Drubs Two

SEATTLE, July 21 (AP)—Five of the eight seeded favorites advanced yesterday into the quarter-final round of the Washington state tennis championship men's singles division. The other three are on the way.

Only one, third-seeded Jim Korman of San Francisco, dropped a set. Korman lost the opening set 2-6, but rallied to score 6-3, 6-3 edges over unseeded Lefty Eden of Seattle.

Emery Neale of Portland, seeded No. 1, defeated two opponents, Carl Linden of Seattle, 6-1, 6-1, and Fred Lewis of Salt Lake City, 6-0, 6-0.

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Pitchers Stingy Saltzman Stops Suds With Three Bingles

By The Associated Press

Pacific Coast league pitchers were mighty stingy Wednesday night—three games were won on three-hit shutout performances. Another was a six-hitter.

One of the three-hitters came from the arm of Sacramento's Ken Holcombe. The 4 to 0 triumph over San Diego brought the fastest-moving Salom to within 8½ games of the league-leading Hollywood Stars.

Hal Saltzman, who was released a year ago by Seattle, had sweet revenge on the Rainiers. He threw a three-hitter at them and enabled his Portland Beavers to cop a 3 to 0 win. It gave Saltzman a 14 win and six lost record for the season. He allowed none of his former teammates to get past second base.

The third three-hitter was the work of Lefty Lou Tost of Oakland who notched a 3 to 0 win from the San Francisco Seals. Mel Duena-bou's two-run homer took stick honors for the Oaks.

SPLIT TWIN BILL

Hollywood and Los Angeles split a marathon doubleheader. The Stars rallied to nab the opener 3 to 2 in the extra eighth inning. It was a scheduled seven-inning affair. Pinky Woods allowed but six hits and whiffed seven in chalking up his 14th win.

Los Angeles 001 100 00—2 6 1
Hollywood 000 001 11—3 7 1
Stephens, McDaniels (7) and Burbrink; Woods and Sandlock.

Los Angeles 012 110 203—10 15 1
Hollywood 400 100 000—5 9 3
Carlson, Hyde (1), Gables (2), Anthony (7) and Novotny; Moulder, Oliver (3), Maltzberger (5), Olsen (9) and Unser.

San Diego 000 000 000—0 3 0
Sacramento 200 001 10x—4 8 0
Jurisch and Ritchie; Holcombe and Raimondi.

San Francisco 000 000 000—0 3 0
Oakland 021 000 00x—3 8 1
Lien, Melton (8) and Jarvis; Tost and Kerr.

Teamsters Lead Kids

The small fry for the Teamsters Union are whacking out a nifty 7-1 record in the Eagle-sponsored softball league to lead the 10-team loop as of Monday, July 18. Softball play in this league is for youngsters between 9 and 14 years old.

STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.
Teamsters Union	7	1	.875
Weyerhaeuser	6	2	.750
Sunrise	6	2	.750
Shopping Guide	5	2	.714
Rickys	5	2	.714
Kohn's Flower Shop	3	4	.429
Conger	3	5	.375
Altamont	3	5	.375
Roosevelt	1	7	.125
Heaton's Machine	0	8	.000

Tigard Wins Semi-Pro Tilt

PORTLAND, July 21 (AP)—Tigard, St. Johns and the Portland Albina Puel won first round victories last night in the state semi-pro baseball tournament play.

A four-run seventh-inning rally gave St. Johns a 4-3 victory over Sweet Home. One run in the seventh gave Tigard a 3-2 edge over Portland's Wherry Cafe. The Portland Albina team, undefeated in Portland's City league, dumped Tualatin, 8-1.

Another triple-header is scheduled tonight, for the fifth set of first-round games. Tomorrow night will complete the first round.

Well Stocked Opinion Rules Bums Must Beat Themselves

NEW YORK, July 21 (NEA)—As quickly as he could under the rules of the All-Star game, Billy Southworth employed four Dodgers in the National league lineup. When Don Newcombe and Preacher Roe pitched, there were five.

Pee-Wee Reese and Jackie Robinson went all the way. Roy Campanella and Gil Hodges were rushed into the front line after the first three innings, or as quickly as Southworth was on his own.

This was something in the way of evidence that the wily manager of the Braves agrees with practically all other baseball men in that the Brooklyn have more of everything than any other National league club.

The consensus is that the Brooks can be beaten by themselves. The pitching is titful and the young Superbas make mistakes.

But the Bums can beat the opposition from any place and in more ways than any other club in the business.

An arrogant and reinforced band of Cardinals are charging at them, and play 17 of their last 23 at home. Conversely, the Brooklyn play 14 of the last 21 on the road.

This might not make as much difference as it would ordinarily, however, for last season the Brooks were the best road outfit in the circuit, played under 500 baseball at Ebbets field. And the Red Birds long have been renowned as top travelers.

With the Indians running at the Yankees, there should be more than a little excitement in both major leagues right down to the wire.

Major League Leaders

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Batting—Robinson, Brooklyn, .358; Marshall, New York, .335.
Runs batted in—Robinson, Brooklyn, 70; Hodges, Brooklyn, 66.
Home runs—Kiner, Pittsburgh, 26; Gordon, New York, 19.
Pitching—Chambers, Pittsburgh, 6-1, .857; Sewell, Pittsburgh, 5-1, .833.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Batting—DiMaggio, Boston, .344; Kell, Detroit, .337.
Runs batted in—Stephens, Boston, 36; Williams, Boston, 33.
Home runs—Stephens, Boston, 23; Williams, Boston, 22.
Pitching—Reynolds, New York, 10-1, .909; Wynn, Cleveland, 7-1, .875.

Yesterday's Stars

BATTING
Hank Sauer, Cubs — Drove in all Chicago runs with two homers and a triple in 11-inning 4-3 win over Phils.

PITCHING
Dave Kouss, Giants — Turned back Cincinnati with seven hits, 5-1, walking none.

New York (Jerome stadium)—Roy Carter, 149, New York, knocked out Al Bernard, 148, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., 1.

Felix Inks Clipper Pact

CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 21 (AP)—Felix (Doc) Blanchard, former army All-America fullback, has announced he will play professional football this season with the independent Charlotte Clippers.

Blanchard, a lieutenant in air force, is stationed at Shaw field, Sumter, S. C., about 120 miles from here. He said his military duties would allow him to play week-ends and his superiors have no objection.

Blanchard, "Mr. Inside," and Glenn Davis, "Mr. Outside," for the Army, made the All-America teams of 1944-45-46.

Tourney Set For Soft Play

EUGENE, July 21 — This busy university-lumber city, the home of the fastest semi-pro baseball in the Pacific Northwest until this summer, will be the hotbed of Oregon softball August 28 to September 1, when the state's best 16 softball teams will vie for the state pennant and a berth in the regional championship play.

Preparations have already started in providing one of the best fields in the state for five-day single-elimination tournament. The Eugene bureau of parks and recreation boasts the best-lighted field in the state, and as soon as the local league completes play, workmen will construct a portable eight-foot fence and add portable bleachers accommodating crowds of more than 2000.

While baseball has been abandoned for the season, interest in softball is high and four local circuits have been playing to capacity crowds all season, indicating that the state tourney will attract a total of more than 20,000 spectators for all sessions.

Max Rubenstein, sponsor of the Rubenstein Rubes, currently leading the local Major league, is the financial backer of the tournament, making a guarantee to Director Don January and his State Softball association.

Probably one reason for increased interest in softball here is the fact that Steen's Market of Eugene captured the state title last year. The Marketmen and Everybody's Drugs are contenders for the 1949 title.

The Eugene association, headed by Maurie Jacobs, will be host to the tournament.

Elliott Signed With All-Stars

CORVALLIS, July 21 (AP)—Pete Elliott, newly-named Oregon State college end coach, will play with the college all-stars against the Philadelphia Professionals in Chicago's Soldier field August 12.

Elliott was graduated from Michigan last spring. He was the first athlete in school history ever to win 12 letter awards.

Windsor, Ont. — Dominic Berardo, 186, Windsor, outpointed Billy Sullivan, 209, Buffalo, N. Y., 8.

Enrique Bolanos Gets Another Crack At Lightweight Bauble

LOS ANGELES, July 21 (AP)—Champion Ike Williams gives Mexico's Enrique Bolanos his third crack at the world lightweight crown tonight in a bout billed for 15 rounds at Wrigley field.

Winner of the first two matches, the Negro clouter from Trenton, N. J., is generally favored to turn back the third challenge.

But Bolanos' legion of admirers, here and in his native Mexico, are equally confident their tordador of the prize ring will pull an upset and become the first fighter of his native land to hold an undisputed title.

Matchmaker Charley MacDonald, a veteran in fight matters, predicted a turnout of 18,000 to 20,000 fans and gate receipts of \$100,000 up.

The fight is being staged for the benefit of a youth foundation founded by Comedian Lou Costello.

Referee for the bout, services gratis, will be Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight king.

Ike won a somewhat unsatisfying split decision in 15 rounds of action in their last encounter. If the strategy pattern is repeated, Williams will be looking for a chance to slip over his deadly, counter punching right and Bolanos, normally a "head hunter," as the saying goes, will work on Ike's mid-section, hoping to soften him up.

Bolanos bounced a couple off Ike's iron profile last time out and nothing happened. He shifted to the stomach regions and it is no secret that Ike was glad when the thing was over and he was helped to his dressing room.

In their first battle Williams stopped Bolanos in eight rounds.

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