

Cards Remain Squeak Ahead Of Brooklyn

Indians Push Yanks In American; Wynn Registers Eighth

By The Associated Press

Throw the first three months out of the window, boys—the National league pennant race is just beginning.

It took 14 weeks, but now that the wheat has been separated from the chaff, the same old bitter rivalry—the Brooklyn Dodgers and St. Louis Cardinals—are battling for the coveted prize. That's been the story in six of the last eight years.

At the moment, the edge lies with the Cards. Back home from a successful 12-game eastern jaunt, the Redbirds are in first place today, a half game in front of the slumping Dodgers. As far as the flag is concerned, the other six clubs can start rebuilding for next year.

The rampant Redbirds, who took over first place from Brooklyn by knocking off the Dodgers three straight in the Brooks' own back yard, begin a 19-game home stand today.

In the meantime the Dodgers will play 17 games on the road, beginning with a trio in Chicago.

Bitter Fight

The American league race is showing signs of becoming a humdinger, too. It appeared practically over last week when the pace-setting New York Yankees knocked off their most persistent challengers—the Cleveland Indians—two out of three to increase their margin to five and a half games.

Things have changed since then, though. The Tribe went on to take its next five games, including the big one last night when they whipped the Yankees, 4-2, before 71,394 at the Yankee stadium. That cut the Bronx Bombers' lead to only three games, with the two teams clashing again Wednesday and Thursday.

The Indians delivered a one-two punch last night. Not only did they defeat the Yankees, but they turned the tables on Vic Raschi, who had whipped them four straight times this year. The Yankee ace went the route for the 15th time, but was tagged for 11 hits and went down to his fourth defeat. He has won 15.

Right-hander Early Wynn, who started his eighth victory against two setbacks, had needed help from Satchel Paige in the eighth.

Dale Mitchell was instrumental in Cleveland's first two runs. Driving in the first with a long fly, and scoring the second on a fly by Micky Vernon following his triple.

A pair of lapses by the Yankee battery accounted for Cleveland's last two runs.

In the only National league game, the Dodgers, striving to save something from their disastrous series with the Redbirds, had to settle for a nine-inning tie as the Cards overcame a 3-1 deficit in the sixth. The game was called by agreement at the end of the ninth to permit both clubs to make train connections to the West.

THREE FOR STAN

Stan Musial's triple, the first of three hits against his Brooklyn cousins, scored Lou Klein to give the Cards a run in the first, but in the third and another in the fourth for a 3-1 lead.

With two away in the sixth, Musial doubled, Enos Slaughter walked, and Ron Northey scored them both with a two-base hit. Rocky Nelson's two-bagger brought in Northey to put the Cards ahead, 4-3. The Dodgers tied the score at 4-4 in their half of the sixth on Pinch Hitter Gene Hermanski's home run.

No other games were scheduled in the majors.

STANDINGS

| Team | W | L | Pct. |
|-------------------|---|---|-------|
| Eagles | 6 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Merrill Billiards | 5 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Calbourn's | 6 | 1 | .857 |
| Pirgusa's | 4 | 2 | .667 |
| K. C. | 3 | 3 | .500 |
| Merrill VFW | 3 | 3 | .500 |
| Reclamation | 2 | 5 | .286 |
| Kalpine | 1 | 6 | .143 |
| Stewart-Lennox | 1 | 6 | .143 |
| Smith Lumber Co. | 0 | 6 | .000 |

Gals Advance To Semis In City Tennis

It will be Ruth Hagelstein against Mary Love for the women's city tennis trophy after elimination rounds yesterday had narrowed the field down to this duo.

Miss Hagelstein experienced little trouble in drubbing Dolores Steele, 6-1, 6-3; Miss Love, however, was pushed in winning over Mrs. Patterson, 9-7, 1-6, 11-9.

The men didn't play yesterday.

In the junior men's bracket, Ronnie Dimmick and Ronnie Lowell advanced to the semi-final bracket, Dimmick by virtue of two byes while Lowell was trouncing John Owings, 6-2, 7-5 in two straight sets.

In other junior clashes it took three sets before Bob Leik won over Bob Petzoldt, 6-4, 8-6, 6-0; and Owings beat John Oldham, 6-3, 4-6, 7-5.

Lowell later whipped Owings. Joe Shearer beat Tom Wells, 6-1, 4-6, 6-2 while Jerry Igl drew a bye in the boys' division.

In the only junior women's clash, Janet Taylor spanked Belle Russell, 6-2, 6-4.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By The Associated Press

Brooklyn — Herbie Kronowitz 158½, Brooklyn, outpointed Lou Valles, 199, New York (8).

Baltimore — Sonny Boy West, 196½, Washington, knocked out Honey Boy Williams, 141½, New York (3).

Newark, N. J. — Bernie Reynolds, 182, Cliffside Park, knocked out Willard Reed, 195, Newark (5).

Pittsburgh — Charley (Zivie) Altif, 160, Pittsburgh, outpointed Jackie Burke, 162, Brownsville, Pa. (10).

Chicago — Dale Hall, 169, Los Angeles, outpointed Mack Parshay, 189, Detroit (8).

Prisoner 'Sprung' For Ball Tourney

OLYMPIA, July 26 (AP)—A state penitentiary inmate will be released under guard to play with the Walla Walla entry in the state semi-pro baseball tournament at Mount Vernon, the governor's office said yesterday.

The player is Earl "Lefty" Woodson, Negro pitcher.

Governor Langlie will grant executive permission for the trip, his office said. The tournament opens Friday.

Reese Stays On Top Of Hit Column

Veteran Bill Reese is still the Gems' leading hitter, with an average of .374 figured through Sunday's doubleheader, and he places fifth in the Far West league among regular players.

Ray Perry of Redding holds first with .435. Vince DiMaggio of Pittsburg has .407 and Lou Vezelich of Vallejo .406. Ralph DeMarco, Santa Rosa third baseman, has an average of .393 but has played in only one-fourth of his team's games.

The Gems lead the Far West league in team hitting with an average of .309. Willows is second with .291 and Vallejo places third. In fielding averages over the entire season, Klamath Falls is ranked second to Santa Rosa.

Here is an unofficial rundown on Gems batting and pitching through Sunday:

| Hitting | AB | R | H | Ave. |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Elton | 37 | 11 | 14 | .378 |
| Reese | 314 | 101 | 118 | .376 |
| Hernandez | 319 | 75 | 116 | .364 |
| Casselli | 211 | 64 | 80 | .360 |
| Hesse | 344 | 90 | 120 | .349 |
| Buick | 66 | 17 | 21 | .318 |
| Nordell | 358 | 93 | 109 | .304 |
| Paller | 138 | 38 | 41 | .297 |
| Jensen | 213 | 83 | 67 | .276 |
| Mohler | 183 | 26 | 40 | .218 |
| Descalso | 169 | 22 | 28 | .166 |

| Pitching | G | W | L | Pct. |
|--------------|----|----|---|-------|
| Schillemeyer | 17 | 4 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Pendleton | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Gilson | 11 | 8 | 2 | .800 |
| Kittle | 12 | 6 | 2 | .750 |
| Jordan | 18 | 11 | 4 | .733 |
| Lepeman | 21 | 12 | 6 | .667 |
| Nicholas | 17 | 8 | 6 | .571 |
| Sonntag | 1 | 0 | 1 | .000 |

KC Drubs Reclamation

Despite Bud Peterstainer's potent punch with the bat, the Knights of Columbus outlasted the Reclamation nine, 11 to 8, last night on Merrill's lighted diamond.

Peterstainer slammed a home run, a double and a single in five strides to the plate.

Ken Carrier, KC catcher, picked up a double and a single in four tries.

In a battle of the cellar-dwellers, the opener, Stewart-Lennox picked up their first victory of the season with a 10 to 3 drubbing of the Smith Lumber company, yet to hit the victory column.

Tom Hamant pitched five-hit ball for the winners.

Short scores:

| Team | R | H | E |
|-----------------------------------|----|----|---|
| K. C. | 11 | 12 | 2 |
| Reclamation | 8 | 10 | 6 |
| K. C.: Sunderg and K. Carrier; | | | |
| B. of R.; Vanderhoff and Simons; | | | |
| Stewart-Lennox | 10 | 7 | 2 |
| Smith Lumber | 3 | 5 | 4 |
| Stewart-Lennox: T. Hamant and | | | |
| B. Hamant; Smith: Randall, Taylor | | | |
| (3) and Iserman. (Five innings.) | | | |

AMERICAN LEAGUE

| Team | W | L | Pct. |
|--------------|----|----|------|
| New York | 57 | 23 | .633 |
| Cleveland | 54 | 26 | .600 |
| Boston | 49 | 41 | .544 |
| Philadelphia | 49 | 43 | .533 |
| Chicago | 48 | 44 | .520 |
| Washington | 34 | 53 | .391 |
| St. Louis | 31 | 59 | .344 |

Yesterday's Results
Cleveland 4, New York 2.
Only game scheduled.

BAILEY SNATCHES GOLF TITLE AGAIN

COLFAX, Wash., July 26 (AP)—A. B. (Buck) Bailey, Washington State college baseball coach, has annexed the Whitman county golf title for the third time.

Bailey left par for the 36 holes undented—10 over—but his 150 was the best posted by 32 contestants. He won the crown first in 1941 and again in 1948.



DOUSE THE JIB . . . Two Sea Scout ships maneuver just off the Elks Marina on Upper Klamath lake during a short run. The ships, of the lightning class, are actually over-complemented, usually carrying crews of three or four. The command "stand by to down sails" has just been given the forward ship.

The STANDINGS

FAR WEST LEAGUE

| Team | W | L | Pct. |
|---------------|----|----|------|
| Pittsburg | 56 | 30 | .651 |
| Klamath Falls | 52 | 31 | .627 |
| Willows | 47 | 38 | .553 |
| Redding | 44 | 41 | .518 |
| Marysville | 41 | 43 | .488 |
| Santa Rosa | 39 | 44 | .470 |
| Vallejo | 34 | 53 | .391 |
| Medford | 28 | 59 | .306 |

Yesterday's Results
Vallejo 13, Klamath Falls 12.
Only game scheduled.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

| Team | W | L | Pct. |
|---------------|----|----|------|
| Hollywood | 73 | 50 | .592 |
| Sacramento | 60 | 53 | .555 |
| Oakland | 62 | 59 | .512 |
| Portland | 60 | 60 | .500 |
| Seattle | 61 | 62 | .496 |
| San Diego | 63 | 61 | .496 |
| San Francisco | 53 | 68 | .438 |
| Los Angeles | 50 | 72 | .410 |

Yesterday's Results
Sacramento 5, Los Angeles 1.
Only game scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

| Team | W | L | Pct. |
|--------------|----|----|------|
| St. Louis | 54 | 36 | .600 |
| Brooklyn | 53 | 36 | .596 |
| Boston | 48 | 44 | .522 |
| Philadelphia | 47 | 44 | .516 |
| New York | 44 | 44 | .500 |
| Pittsburgh | 43 | 46 | .483 |
| Cincinnati | 36 | 53 | .402 |
| Chicago | 35 | 57 | .380 |

Yesterday's Results
Brooklyn 4, St. Louis 4 (nine-inning tie—called to allow teams to catch train).
Only game scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

| Team | W | L | Pct. |
|--------------|----|----|------|
| New York | 57 | 23 | .633 |
| Cleveland | 54 | 26 | .600 |
| Boston | 49 | 41 | .544 |
| Philadelphia | 49 | 43 | .533 |
| Chicago | 48 | 44 | .520 |
| Washington | 34 | 53 | .391 |
| St. Louis | 31 | 59 | .344 |

Yesterday's Results
Cleveland 4, New York 2.
Only game scheduled.

Gain On Hollywood Solons Trip Angels; Holcombe Hurls Win

The surging Sacramento Solons keep right on surging.

They trimmed Los Angeles 5 to 1 in the Pacific Coast league's only Monday night game. The win gained the Solons a half game on Hollywood, the idle league leaders. The Stars are five games in front.

The win was the Solons 18th in their last 21 starts.

Ken Holcombe's arm was the principal reason for the Angels' downfall. The Solon hurler spaced five hits and allowed only one Angel past first base after the first inning.

The Angels pulled a triple play that appeared and then disappeared in a matter of seconds. Umpires Gordon Ford and Pat Orr overruled Umpire Ira Gordon in nullifying the triple-killing.

The disallowed play started when Angel outfielder Clarence Maderen made a going-away catch of Jim Tabor's hard-hit ball into deep left. His throw trapped two Solons runners who were going around the bases like mad. Gordon called them out.

However, Ford and Orr ruled that Maderen trapped the ball off the wall and reinstated the runners. Tabor was credited with a hit.

Tuesday's schedule:
Seattle (Herman Besse, 6-16) at Oakland (Earl Jones, 6-5).
Hollywood (unavailable) at Portland (Tommy Bridges).
Sacramento (Don Johnson, 5-10) at Los Angeles (Don Watkins, 5-4).
San Francisco (Harry Feldman, 2-2) at San Diego (Al Jurisich, 11-7).
(All night games.) R H E
Los Angeles — 100 000 000—1 5 2
Sacramento — 020 001 002—5 12 0
Holcombe and Raimondi; Kelly and Novotny.

Defends Tee Title

SAINT JOHN, N. B. N., July 26 (AP) Defending Champion Frank Stranahan of Toledo, Ohio, today opens defense of his Canadian amateur golf title after drawing a bye in yesterday's first round.

Pitted against the champion today is Bob Davison of Amherst, N. S.

The actual competing field of 129, with a scattering of American opposition to Stranahan, was reduced to 64 yesterday. The Canadian survivors were headed by Bill Mahwinjener of Vancouver, B. C., former junior champion, who all but made a wreck of Riverside's park 70 course in overcoming John Jabanoski of the home club, 5 and 3.

If Bill could have carded a medal score he would have set a record with his 66.

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National Open Stays Open To Bobby Locke

USGA Disregards PGA Banning Of South African

NEW YORK, July 26 (AP)—The purse strings of America's lucrative golf tournaments were closed today to Bobby Locke but the bush-browed South African may still get a crack at U. S. pros in the national open.

The U. S. Golf association, which runs the open, said last night it had taken no move toward following the PGA action in banning the cool money collector from across the Atlantic.

"This seems to be a matter strictly between Mr. Locke and the PGA," a USGA spokesman said. "We have not been asked to enter into it and until we are Mr. Locke naturally will be eligible for the open."

The open is the blue ribbon event of American golf, worth only \$2000 in immediate cash to the winner but of infinite value in prestige.

But the rest of the U. S. gold dust tournament trail, from which Locke picked up more than \$50,000 the last three years, is blocked to the British open champion.

George Schneider, tournament manager of the Professional Golfers association, announced the ban yesterday in St. Paul.

He said the reason was that Locke "has on numerous occasions violated the PGA tournament regulations and the tournament players' agreement of the PGA of America which he signed."

The act that apparently blew off the lid was the South African's late withdrawal from the Inverness matches at Toledo last week-end.

Grid Rules Due For Overhauling

NEW CASTLE, N. H., July 26 (AP) There should be no squawking about "sectional" rules on the nation's football fields this season.

The National Association of Collegiate Commissioners, with representatives of 162 colleges throughout the country, reached an agreement yesterday that every rule to be interpreted the same from north to south and east to west.

From here on, regardless of the site of inter-sectional competition, all officiating will be on a neutral basis.

All phases of policies and problems in every form of intercollegiate sports will be studied during the four-day session. The highly controversial sanity code, especially its sections relating to the eligibility of intercollegiate football players, is due for marked attention before the conference ends Thursday.

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Vallejo Nips Gems On Vezelich Single

KF Turn In Seven Bobbles

All the courtesies accorded the home club at a ball game were bestowed on the wandering Vallejo Chiefs last night at Gems stadium and the Chiefs accepted the advantage with a heavy-handed 13-12 victory over the Gems.

Since the Chiefs are without a park, they were given the home club role, wore light-colored uniforms and batted last. And in the last inning, Manager Lou Vezelich singled to drive in two runs and break up the ball game.

The winning runs were creditable to Niles (Sonny) Jordan, third of four Gems pitchers who saw action. Jordan walked the bases full and yielded the mound to Joe Nicholas, who in turn yielded the payoff blow to Vezelich.

Chuck Schillemeyer started on the bill for the Gems and the game rocked along on fairly even terms until it was 3-5 at the end of six innings. Klamath picked up two tallies in the top of the seventh, then saw the Chiefs rise up for six runs in the bottom of that frame for a 11-7 lead.

Catcher George Tyndus homered with the bases loaded to highlight that rally. Schillemeyer was lifted and Johnny Lepeman came in to pitch.

In the top of the ninth the Gems darted ahead again on a couple of hits, three walks and an error to take a 12-11 lead off Patcher Vince DiMaggio, who had replaced Starter Dick Piedmonte in the fifth. Owen Maguire finished the inning after the damage was done.

The Chiefs thought little of their one-run deficit as they came to bat in the bottom of the ninth. Lepeman had been taken out for a pinch hitter during the five-run rally and Jordan had to work with very little warmup. He walked Maguire and Charlie Smith, got Maguire foveed at third base by Tony Hansucci and walked Jim Hughes in load the bases. That set the stage for Vezelich's game-winning single.

The Gems made enough errors to give the game away—seven in all. Morrie Nordell hit his sixth homer of the season in the fourth frame with one on.

The two clubs meet in a double-header tonight, the first game starting at 8:15. Elsewhere in the Far West league Medford is at Pittsburg.

| Team | W | L | Pct. |
|---------------|----|----|------|
| Klamath Falls | 62 | 30 | .674 |
| Nordell | 52 | 32 | .617 |
| Jensen | 52 | 34 | .604 |
| Hesse | 52 | 35 | .597 |
| Hesse | 49 | 35 | .584 |
| Cassell | 47 | 38 | .553 |
| Hernandez | 47 | 38 | .553 |
| Faller | 47 | 38 | .553 |
| Masley | 42 | 41 | .510 |
| Decalin | 42 | 41 | .510 |
| Schillemeyer | 42 | 41 | .510 |
| Hesse | 42 | 41 | .510 |
| Buick | 40 | 43 | .482 |
| Nicholas | 40 | 43 | .482 |

Yesterday's Results
Vallejo 13, Klamath Falls 12.
Only game scheduled.

Girls Continue Play On 3 Fields

Girls' softball league games this afternoon are being played on three scattered fields.

The Chiloquin club is playing the Hasbans there. Patriots take on the Sparkies at Altamont and VFW trounces the Merrill Teen-Agers at Merrill. Thursday afternoon the Hasbans play the Teen-Agers and Chiloquin plays the Sparkies, both games at Altamont.

A Thursday game between VFW and the Patriots has been postponed.

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Amity Dumped

PORTLAND, July 26 (AP)—Amity was dumped last night from the state semi-pro baseball tournament as Cornelius won, 3 to 1.

Earlier, Willamette triumphed over Philomath, 4 to 1.

Willamette by its win joined McMinnville in having two wins and no defeats in the double-elimination meet. Philomath is still in the tourney with one win and one loss.

A triple-header is scheduled tonight with Portland Firemen against Verboort, Odell against Archer Pipe, and defending champion Albany against Banks.

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