Gems Gain On Pittsburg By Twin Victory

Club Rests For Two Days Before Diamond Meeting

The Gems gained a half a game last night in their pursuit of the Far West baseball league-leading Pittsburg Diamonds, but stand a chance of losing that ground and still more in the next couple of days. Or, they could pick up another full game.

Klamath Falls is idle today and travels to Pittsburg tomorrow to open a series down there with the Diamonds Friday night. Meanwhile the Pittsburg club has two more games with the last-place Medford Nuggets and good chances of winning both.

Last night the Gems took both ends of a speedy doubleheader from the Vallejo Chiefs by scores of 7-4 and 8-3. Both were seven innings in length and the homeless Vallejo outfit performed as the home club for each.

Stan Gilson won his ninth game against two losses in the twilight opener, holding the Chiefs to seven hits. The payoff punch was Bill Reese's homer in the top of the seventh with Pinky Hesse aboard, breaking a 4-4 tie. Jim Hughes had tied the game up with a homer over the right field boards in the fifth.

George Surprenant pitched fairly effective ball for the Chiefs until he came to the bad seventh frame.

In the second match Gems' Manager Hub Kittle fanned 10 and gave up eight hits as he accumulated his seventh win of the season. He outpitched Southpaw Al Harding and held the Chiefs runless for five frames.

THREE FOR THREE

The Gems got to Harding for two runs in the third, two in the fourth and four in the sixth. Butch Faller was the big gun in that win, slamming two triples and a single and getting two walks in five times at the plate.

Last night Pittsburg's Blair Simpson won his 10th straight game without a loss by holding the Nuggets to nine hits. The Diamonds won that series opener 11-6.

Santa Rosa got back on the win path by defeating Redding 9-2 behind the four-hit pitching of Lefty Mel Ristau, and Willows opened its series with the Marysville Braves on a new shutout note. The lone Marysville run, unearned, in the 4-1 loss came in the eighth frame.

The Gems are two full games back of Pittsburg now and Willows is in third place six and a half games deeper.

The boxes (first game):

KLAMATH FALLS	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Nordell, ss	3	1	1	2	2	0
Jensen, 3b	3	0	0	2	1	0
Hesse, cf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Reese, 1b	3	3	2	8	0	0
Casselli, rf	4	1	2	3	0	0
Hernandez, lf	4	1	3	3	1	0
Faller, 2b	4	0	0	0	3	1
Mohler, c	2	0	1	8	0	0
Gilson, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	30	7	11	21	9	1

VALLEJO	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Smith, 3b	4	0	2	1	2	1
Bandiucci, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Hughes, 2b	4	1	1	4	3	1
Veselich, 1b	3	1	1	9	1	0
Triandos, c	3	0	0	3	0	0
Cook, cf	2	1	1	2	0	0
Lagorio, rf	3	1	0	1	0	0
Barnett, ss	3	1	0	0	3	1
Surprenant, p	3	0	2	0	1	0
Totals	28	4	7	21	8	3

Klamath Falls	111	010	3—7
Vallejo	020	110	0—4

SUMMARY: 3B—Hughes, Reese. 2B—Hesse, Reese, Casselli, Smith, Surprenant. SB—Reese 2, Hernandez 2, Hesse, Mohler, Smith 2, Hughes, Surprenant. SO—by Gilson 5, Surprenant 3. BB—off Gilson 2, Surprenant 2. HB—Surprenant 6, Gilson 4. HP—Nordell by Surprenant. DP—Barnett to Hughes to Veselich. LOB—Klamath 6, Vallejo 5. SB—Hernandez 2, Surprenant. Sac—Jensen.

Second game:

KLAMATH FALLS	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Nordell, ss	5	0	0	4	2	1
Faller, 2b	3	3	3	1	4	0
Hesse, cf	5	2	2	0	0	0
Reese, 1b	4	1	1	8	0	0
Hernandez, lf	4	1	0	1	0	0
Casselli, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Mohler, c	3	0	0	10	0	0
Jensen, 3b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Kittle, p	4	1	2	0	2	0
Totals	33	8	9	21	8	1

VALLEJO	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Smith, 3b	4	0	0	2	1	3
Bandiucci, lf	2	1	0	1	0	0
Hughes, 2b	4	1	2	3	2	0
Veselich, 1b	4	1	3	8	0	0
Triandos, c	4	0	1	3	0	0
Cook, cf	4	0	0	3	1	0
Lagorio, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
DiMaggio, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barnett, ss	3	0	2	0	5	1
Harding, p	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	3	8	21	10	4

Klamath Falls	002	204	0—8
Vallejo	000	002	1—3

SUMMARY: 2B—Faller 2, Hughes. 3B—Hesse, Kittle, Veselich, Barnett. RBI—Hesse 2, Faller, Hernandez, Casselli, Kittle, Veselich, Barnett. SO—by Kittle 10, Harding 3. BB—off Kittle 2, Harding 2. ER—Kittle 2, Harding 6. WP—Harding. HP—Casselli by Harding. SB—Hesse 2, Reese, Jensen, Veselich. LOB—Klamath 9, Vallejo 8. Umpires—Perry and Tibbs.

Champs Spanked

PORTLAND, July 27 (AP)—Albany, defending champion in the state semi-pro baseball tournament, took a 5 to 3 beating in an extra inning game with Banks last night.

It didn't put Albany out of the running, however, since the tourney is a double elimination affair.

Portland Firemen, though, did go out. Verboort won 3 to 2 and it was the Firemen's second loss of the tournament.

In last night's other game, Archer Blower of Portland defeated Odell 2 to 1.

Canadian Tank Mark Smashed

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 27 (AP) A Canadian swimming record of 5:03.4 in the 400-yard senior women's freestyle event was set last night by 18-year-old Kay McNamee of Vancouver, who clipped four seconds of fthe old mark of 5:07.4.

Winnipeg's 19-year-old Vivian King matched strokes with the new record-holder all the way and had a time of 5:03.8, which also bettered the old record.

It Pays to Use the Want Ads!

NATURE BOY — Gus Lesnevich strikes a fighting pose while standing on a hill at Summit, N. J., to stress the fact that he is high on his chances against Ezzard Charles at Yankee stadium, August 10. They meet for the National Boxing association's version of the heavyweight championship.

The STANDINGS

FAR WEST LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburg	57	30	.655
Klamath Falls	54	31	.635
Willows	48	38	.558
Redding	44	42	.512
Marysville	41	44	.482
Santa Rosa	40	44	.476
Vallejo	34	53	.391
Medford	26	60	.302

Yesterday's Results

Klamath Falls 7-8, Vallejo 4-3.
Pittsburg 11, Medford 6.
Willows 4, Marysville 1.
Santa Rosa 9, Redding 2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	57	33	.633
Cleveland	54	36	.600
Boston	50	41	.549
Philadelphia	50	43	.538
Detroit	49	44	.527
Chicago	39	53	.424
Washington	34	54	.386
St. Louis	31	60	.341

Yesterday's Results

Boston 11, Chicago 2
Detroit 6, Washington 2
Philadelphia 5, St. Louis 4
Only games scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

St. Louis	55	36	.604
Brooklyn	53	37	.589
Boston	48	45	.516
Philadelphia	47	45	.511
New York	44	45	.494
Pittsburgh	44	46	.489
Cincinnati	37	53	.411
Chicago	36	57	.387

Yesterday's Results

Chicago 6, Brooklyn 0
Pittsburgh 4, New York 1
St. Louis 9, Philadelphia 5
Cincinnati 6, Boston 3

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Hollywood	73	51	.589
Sacramento	76	53	.558
Oakland	63	59	.516
Portland	61	60	.504
Seattle	61	63	.492
San Diego	60	62	.492
San Francisco	54	68	.443
Los Angeles	50	73	.407

Yesterday's Results

Oakland 4, Seattle 1
San Francisco 4, San Diego 3.
Portland 2, Hollywood 1
Sacramento 14, Los Angeles 7

Locke May Play Despite Recent Ban

SPOKANE, July 27 (AP) — Bobby "Bad Boy" Locke may play in a three-man tournament here despite having been tossed out of all U. S. tournaments sponsored by the Professional Golfers association.

The Spokane athletic round table, itself a somewhat rebellious group on occasions, said it had put up a $6500 purse in an effort to lure Locke, Sammy Snead and Cary Middlecoff here for a "world championship" match.

The winner would get $3500 with $1750 going to the second place finisher and $1250 to the tail-ender.

Locke, British Open champion, said in Belfast, Ireland, that he hasn't "had time to think about it yet." Snead is PGA champion and Middlecoff holds the U. S. Open title.

The South African shotmaker was banned Monday from U. S. PGA-sponsored tournaments for allegedly failing to keep tournament commitments.

Pancho Faces Vet Shields

SOUTHAMPTON, N. Y., July 27 (AP) — Richard (Pancho) Gonzales, who is showing signs of regaining the form that earned him the national title last autumn, opposes veteran Frank Shields today in a third round match of the Meadow club invitational tennis tourney.

The young Los Angeles star, seeking his second straight Meadow club crown, followed up a first round bye with a 6-2, 9-7 victory over William J. Tully, Bronxville, N. Y., yesterday.

Jim Brink, Seattle, lost a second round match to Arnold Saul, Los Angeles, in three sets 3-6, 6-4, 8-6. He beat Alastair Martin, Glen Cove, N. Y., 3-6, 6-3, 6-1 in the first round.

Bums Drop 4th In Row; Cards Gain With Win

St. Louis Bombers Give Brecheen 8th Victory, 9 To 5

By The Associated Press

The biggest break the Boston Red Sox got this season was when Maurice "Call Me Lefty" McDermott swallowed his pride and consented to return the minors for more seasoning.

Because of that decision, the Red Sox today own the brightest young pitching star in the American league.

The cocky youngster, now in his fifth professional season although not yet of voting age, pitched another beauty last night as the Red Sox chopped up the Chicago White Sox, 11-2. In going the route for the fifth straight time, the lanky fireballer allowed six hits, walked six and struck out seven. In 52 innings, he's allowed only 31 hits, walked 32 and fanned 38. Eight is the most hits he's given up in a game.

The Yankees and runner-up Cleveland Indians were idle.

BULGE LEAD

The St. Louis Cardinals increased their National league lead to a game and a half over Brooklyn. The Redbirds walloping the Philadelphia Phils, 9-5, after the Chicago Cubs had shut out the Dodgers, 6-0.

Harry Brecheen pitched a so-so game but was aided by a 16-hit barrage by his mates to earn his eighth victory. Stan Musial and Enos Slaughter each rapped a pair of doubles and a single. Red Schoendienst cracked three singles and a double. Rocky Nelson batted in three runs with two singles and a two-bagger. Robin Roberts was the loser.

Johnny Schmitz, an old Brooklyn Nemesis, blanked the Dodgers with seven hits. It was the Brooks' fourth straight setback.

Shortstop Roy Smalley, with a double, triple and single, and two runs batted in, led the Cubs' attack.

Sam Chapman's single with two out in the 10th inning scored Eddie Joost with the run that gave the Philadelphia Athletics a 5-4 victory over the St. Louis Browns.

HITS 2000TH

Wally Moses, veteran Philadelphia outfielder, singled in the fifth for the 2000th hit of his major league career. He became the third active player to accomplish the feat, and the 86th in baseball history. Luke Appling of the White Sox and Dixie Walker of Pittsburgh are the other actives to hit 2000.

The Detroit Tigers handed the Washington Senators their 11th successive defeat as young Ted Gray spun a five-hit 6-2 victory for the Bengals.

Dino Restelli backed Ernie Bonham's six-hit pitching with a two-run homer to lead the Pittsburgh Pirates to a 4-1 triumph over the New York Giants.

The Cincinnati Reds knocked out Johnny Antonelli, Boston's $70,000 bonus pitcher, in the second inning, and went on to whip the Braves, 6-3.

Clark Stays In Running

THE DALLES, Ore., July 27 (AP)—Three Oregon professionals and a hometown amateur paced the field at the halfway point of the Oregon Open golf tournament today.

With 36 holes to go, Pros Emery Zimmerman of Portland and Bob McKendrick of Oswego were deadlocked at 143. A stroke behind were Hood River Pro Ray Honsberger and Amateur Ron Clark of The Dalles.

Then came Bob Duden, Portland amateur, at 145, followed by Bud Ward, Great Falls, Mont., pro, Johnny Langford, Portland pro, and Lou Jennings, Portland amateur, at 147.

Harold West, defending titlist of Tualatin, had 148.

A tourney surprise was Ed "Porky" Oliver, Seattle pro and a pre-meet favorite. Oliver was well down the lists, adding an 80 yesterday to his first day's 75 for 155.

Scores of 159 or better qualified for the final 36 holes.

Other 36-hole scores included: (x denotes amateur).

Joe Greer, Yakima, 150; Ed Swanson, Bremerton, 151; Ed Bates, Corvallis, 153; Jim Shriver, Seattle, 153; Wendell Wood, Eugene, 155; Pete Putz, Seattle, 155; x—Del Mann, Eugene, 165; Earl Moller, Kennewick, 157; Bobby Litton, Seattle, 159; x—Forest Lemel, Eugene, 160; Ray Whiteside, Shelton, 164; Mary Hickman, Polson, Wash., 185; Dave Hamley, Pendleton, 156; Don Bowles, Salem, 157; Norton Seip, Centralia, 165.

Los Angeles—Tommy Campbell, 135, Rock Island, Ill., stopped John L. Davis, 134, Oakland, Calif., 6.

Sacramento—Maxie Docusen, 137, New Orleans, outpointed Felix Ramirez, 132, San Jose, 10.

Honolulu—Carl Bob Olson, 162, Honolulu, outpointed Milo Savage, 155, Los Angeles, 10.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Hugh Fullerton

NEW YORK, July 27 (AP)—The champion Cleveland Indians, tangling with the Yankees in another important series, have placed a cruel and unusual burden on their pitching staff—the pitchers not only have to perform their regular chores well, but they have to knock in the runs to win—"why, from our 77th game up to last Sunday, our pitchers and catcher Jim Hegan had driven in as many runs as all the rest of the batting order," Publicator Marsh Samuel pointed out. "Bob Lemon has been on a home run strak and Early Wynn won a game with a homer the other day. Lemon has been really remarkable. He has only been at bat 55 times, but he has hit six homers, three doubles and two triples. He really looks like a hitter up there, too. The rest of the team still is in a slump. We've scored 200 less runs than the Red Sox—that's an average of about two a game—and that's why we're not out in front by five or six games."—come to think of it, Lemon started out as a third baseman—and that's where the Indians need help right now.

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The guys who'll handle the ball oftenest for Wisconsin next football season will have to mind their P's and K's, according to Art Lentz—four centers on the varsity squad have surnames beginning with K—Klement, Kittell, Joe Kelly and Jack Kelly—four quarterbacks have names beginning with P—Peloquin, Parish, Petruska and Peterson.

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Some sort of a record must have been established in a softball tournament at Anderson, Ind., last week when the opening game went 23 innings, from 6:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m., and the three-game program ended at 2:30 with 100 fans still in their seats—Charley Fusari, who will be spotting Rocky Graziano a good many pounds when they fight Sept. 14, says he doesn't notice the difference when a guy outweighs him by only five or six pounds, but when it's as much as ten he really can feel it—George Halas predicts the Chicago Bears will have the youngest team in pro football this fall—and, as usual, probably the roughest.

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Horace Wade, Monmouth park publicitor: "One student of racing plays horses only when the moon is in the first quarter. By an odd coincidence, in following this system he has just lost his last quarter."

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Dutch McElreath, Tulane assistant coach who has been touring the east, tabs Eddie Price as a 1949 All-America halfback—he may be right, but it'll be a disappointment to a hundred other coaches who also have sure-fire all-America halfbacks—ex-football giant Willie Walls likely will be suffering when 44 hand-picked prep footballers gather at Corpus Christi, Tex., next month for the East-West All-star game—the kids will train at Corpus Christi university, where Walls is coach, but probably they're tabbed for other colleges.

Crucial Contest

STANDINGS

Klamath Falls	8	2	.800
Dunsmuir	8	2	.800
Hilt	6	5	.545
Yreka	6	5	.545
Weed	5	6	.455
McCloud	5	6	.455
Mt. Shasta	3	8	.273
Shasta Dam	2	9	.182

A critical game in Northern California baseball league action will be played tonight at Genus stadium, the Klamath Falls Pioneers against the Dunsmuir Railroaders.

The Pioneers and Dunsmuir are tied for the semi-pro league's lead with the scheduled season nearing a finish. The winner tonight probably can be counted on to win the regular-season championship. In a previous meeting the Pioneers won 5-3.

A playoff between the top four teams of the circuit will come after the regular season.

For the Pioneers tonight's tilt will be their last home appearance of the year until the playoff. Their next three games, with Yreka, Weed and Hilt, are all on the road.

Fran Miller, manager of the local club, will be on the mound tonight and the Pioneers starting roster will have the following batting order:

Earl Brooks 2b, Jim West cf, Ed Deja 3b, Bart Goldbar c, Mario Pisan lf, Johnny Pastega 1b, Miller p, Gordy LoScalzo ss, Willie Dunster rf.

A number of gate prizes will be awarded to the fans during the game. Starting time is 8 o'clock.

John L. Wins

PORTLAND, July 27 (AP)—John L. Sullivan, 168, Portland, outclassed Frankie Gimbel, 164, Spokane, last night to win the 10-round main event of the Jantzen Beach fight show.

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Top Netmen Advance In City Net Play

Karns, Crawford Tip Whelan, Mills; Finnigan Loses

Second and fourth-seeded players Ken Karns and Bill Crawford advanced to the quarter-finals of the city tennis tourney at Moore park yesterday with handy straight set victories.

Karns walloped Bill Whelan 6-2, 6-0 while 20-year-old Crawford, pretourney dark horse, was slapping out a smooth 6-2, 6-2 victory over George Mills.

Veteran Karns and Newcomer Crawford then teamed up to drub Willis Griffith and Church Heilbronner, 6-0, 6-0, in the men's doubles. This win put them in the semi-final bracket, teamed with Mills and Bud Case for a shot at the finals.

Pat Weddle won over Sam Smith on a default in the men's singles while Frank Tippet was tipping Jim Finnigan, 7-5, 6-3.

Other results yesterday:

Junior women's doubles:

Gerry Lewis and Ruth Gaylord beat Faye Nelson and Jean Mahan, 6-1, 9-11, 6-4.

Boys singles:

Vern Keller beat Don Wells, 6-1, 6-1.

Les Flocchini beat Floyd Flocchini, 6-3, 6-2.

Boys doubles:

Joe Shearer and Russel Shearer beat Tom Wells and Don Wells, 6-2, 7-5.

Robert Lolcoma and Richard Lolcoma beat Lester Flocchini and Floyd Flocchini, 6-1, 6-0.

Stranahan Seeks Third

ST. JOHN, N. B., July 27 (AP) Five Americans, including Defending Champion Frank Stranahan of Toledo, Ohio, and 27 Canadians were still in the running today as the Canadian amateur golf championship moved into the third round.

Stranahan, seeking his third straight triumph, expelled gray-haired R. L. Davison of Amherst, N. S., yesterday, 8 and 7.

He was followed into the round of 32 by Dick Chapman, the former U. S. amateur champion from Osterville, Mass.; Buddy Lutz of Reading, Pa.; John Kraft of Denver, and Ollie Kay of Toledo, Ohio.

Fails In Splash

DOVER, England, July 27 (AP)—Mrs. Willy Croes Van Rijsel of Holland failed in her bid to swim the English channel, stopping a mile and a half from her goal yesterday.

Joe's 69 Not Hot Enough

NEW YORK, July 27 (AP) — A torrid 69 wasn't good enough to keep Former Heavyweight Boxing Champion Joe Louis in the Ray Robinson golf tournament.

Despite this sub-par round over the par 70 Staten Island South Shore club, the Brown Bomber bowed to Roy Faber of New York. Faber shot a 68 and won, one up, in yesterday's first round.

This was in the amateur match play division of the event.

Solons Surge

Bevos Bop Twinks

By The Associated Press

The big question around the Pacific Coast league used to be: "Who's going to stop Hollywood?" Now, it's changed to this:

"Who's going to stop Sacramento?"

The surging Solons pulled up to within four games of Hollywood Tuesday night by exploding for seven runs in the 12th inning to beat Los Angeles 14 to 7. The game was a record-breaker in that eight pitchers dished out a total of 25 walks. The previous league record of 24 was set on April's Fool Day this year by San Francisco and and Portland. The Solons 12th inning blast was touched off by Joe Marty's three-run homer, his second of the night. All seven runs were scored before the first out.

Hollywood, meanwhile, dropped a 2 to 1 decision to Portland. Bill Fleming, recently promoted from the Beavers' bullpen, held the Stars to six hits in noting his second win.

Earl Jones, Oakland pitcher, hurled a one-hitter against Seattle to win 4 to 1. Only Al Lyons' ninth-inning homer spoiled Jones' chances for a no-hitter. It was Lyons' first hit in four games.

San Francisco took a 4 to 3 tenth inning tussle from San Diego on Dario Lodigiani's homer. Dee Moore hit a four-master for the Padres.

Wednesday's schedule:

Sacramento (Orval Grove 6-3) at Los Angeles (Don Carlsen 7-8).

Hollywood (Jack Salveson) at Portland (Tommy Bridges).

Seattle (Denny Galehouse 4-6) at Oakland (Lou Tost 11-7).

San Francisco (Cliff Melton 2-0) at San Diego (Jess Flores 12-7).

CORRECTION— A printed box-score of Sunday's 13-12 victory by Vallejo over the Klamath Gems erroneously listed Johnny Lopeman as the losing pitcher. The official scoresheet turned in to the Far West league office will show Niles Jordan as the loser.

Charity Begins At Home

Pro Grid Owners Eye All-America Freeze

NEW YORK (NEA) — Fabulous Glenn McCarthy made the mistake of believing he was talking to adults when he so generously offered to underwrite a post-season game for charity between the winners of the National league and the All-America conference.

McCarthy, the oil man who built Houston's famous Shamrock hotel, wanted to guarantee the winner $75,000, the loser $50,000. The entire gate was to be split between the Shrine Hospitals for Crippled Children, the Cancer Fund and the National Kids' Day Foundation. He suggested Los Angeles because of the weather and Coliseum.

But as Brig. Gen. John Reed Kilpatrick points out, the owners of the professional clubs are the ones who need a benefit, and they'll need more of them as the war roars on.

Obviously they are going to fight it out as long as they can keep digging up fresh money. The way pro football bobs up with new bankrolls long has been a source of astonishment.

There is no question but that the wheels should get together, but a group of National league owners, especially Washington's George Preston Marshall, the New York Giants' Tim Mara and the Chicago Bears' George Halas, are determined to freeze out the All-America at any cost.

Millions have been lost in the three years that the All-America has been in existence, but the circuit is back for a fourth with prospects dimmer than ever.

Even Branch Rickey, shrewd and frugal in baseball, has been caught in the switches. Seeking revenue for Ebbets field during the off-season, Mahatma Rickey took over the All-America Dodgers when the club literally was dumped in his lap, dropped as much in one season as he suspected he might lose in two.

The football controversy has gotten around to making strange bed fellows. As a means of centralizing the debts, if for no other reason, the New York and Brooklyn clubs were amalgamated, and the All-America reduced to seven teams. In that picture, Rickey of the baseball Brooklyn Nationals finds himself the partner of Del E. Webb and Dan Topping of the baseball New York Americans, and doing what little business there is at Yankee Stadium.

In the National Football league belt tightening, the Boston Yanks share the Polo grounds with the Giants as the New York Bulldogs.

Thus Magnate Mara gives Ted Collins the rights he denied Tipping, and which precipitated the whole bloody business. When Topping found himself with the football Dodgers and baseball Yankees, all he asked was dates at Yankee Stadium when the Giants were on the road. Refused this, he accepted a $150,000 bonus, jumped, and made the All-America conference possible by giving it a New York outlet.

Young Lex Thompson and Brigadier General Kilpatrick sold the Philadelphia Eagles last winter because they lost money with a winning club.

So if the National league plays any more benefit games, the owners will play them for themselves.

Bremerton On Market

BREMERTON, July 27 (AP)—Baseball fans sought means today to save the city's franchise in the Western International league.

Announcement by W. W. Shepherd, president of the Bremerton club, that he was ready to put his majority stock interest on the block, was followed shortly by reports that two Northwest cities have entered the negotiations.

Shepherd said he wanted to sell because he plans to move to Seattle within a month.

Sponsoring the funds drive is the Bremerton hot stove league. The group scheduled a meeting this afternoon in the office of Mayor L. Hum Kean to discuss the proposed purchase.

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