

Cards Stay On Winning Trail, Face Brooklyn

St. Louis, Bums Both Win On Eve Of 3-Game Series

By The Associated Press
Bring on the Dodgers! That's the cry in St. Louis, where the stizzing Cards, on an eight-game winning streak, welcome another showdown with Brooklyn for the National league lead.

The Cards nudged the Brooks out of first place at Ebbets field last week-end. They open a three-game series at Sportman's park tonight with a game and a half lead. The park is sold out and most St. Louis hotels are booked full through Sunday.

Howie Pollet, the slim southpaw who coasted home on a 14-1 rout of the Dodgers last Sunday, draws the opening game assignment against Preacher Roe, whose seven-game string was snapped by the Cards a week ago.

The Cards warmed up for the Dodgers by smothering the Phillies yesterday, 10-2, for a sweep of the series. They roughed up Kenny Heintzelman, who had won nine in a row and forced him to retire after a five-run second inning.

Sixteen hits spilled off the St. Louis bats in the attack on Heintzelman, Ken Trinkle and young Charley Becknell. Oddly enough, Stan Musial didn't get one in five trips. Chuck Dierker was the leader with a pair of doubles and a single.

BRAZIE WINS 10TH

Al Brazie, who might face the Dodgers Sunday, wrapped up his 10th win with a seven-hitter while the Phils stumbled through five errors, three by rookie third baseman Willie Jones.

Brooklyn drew hope from Ralph Branca's route-going job against the Chicago Cubs, 7-1, his first complete game and first victory since June 29.

Gene Hermanski's homer with three men on and the score tied 1-1 ruined Bob Rush in the sixth inning. Jackie Robinson and Duke Snider homered in succession off Relieffor Walt Dubiel in the seventh to end the scoring.

The New York Giants again poked their heads into the first division, displacing the Phils, with an 8-6 edge over Pittsburgh. They blew an early five-run lead but fought back to win on Sid Gordon's 20th homer with a man on in the sixth. Warren Spahn coasted to his 12th win, beating Cincinnati 11-2, while his Boston mates put the slug on Ken Raffensberger and two successors for 16 hits, five by Ed Sauer.

YANKS WIN

The dependable Alie Reynolds-Joe Page combination pitched the New York Yankees to a 3-2 decision over Cleveland, splitting the vital series and restoring the Yanks' four-game lead. Page put down a triple uprising in the ninth with the help of a sensational throw by Cliff Mapes who caught Roberto Avila trying to advance from second to third on an outfield fly.

Cleveland left the stadium for a five-game series at Boston, opening with a day-night doubleheader today.

Bertha Homers In Sparkie Win

The Chillicothe girls softball team took its first defeat of the league season yesterday on the Altamont diamond, dropping a 23-15 slugfest to the Sparkies.

Chillicothe has three wins against the single loss.

Bertha Coolee hit two home runs and Ruth Hagelstein had one for the winners.

In the other game the Hasbins topped the Merrill Teen-Agers 20-12.

bases full featured a seven-run ninth-inning Detroit rally for a 13-7 victory over Washington. A scheduled St. Louis-Philadelphia night game was rained out.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Hugh Fullerton

NEW YORK, July 28 (AP)—Cleveland second-guessers are wondering why Lou Boudreau didn't call on Mike Garcia instead of Bob Feller to pitch Wednesday's big game against the Yankees—especially after what happened to Bobby . . . Mike, just a rookie who wasn't expected to do much this season, has taken up a lot of slack in the Indians' pitching staff and has specialized in winning the tough ones . . . starting only seven times, he has pitched two shutouts and ten one-run games and that's the kind of bulging the Tribe needs when nobody is hitting . . . Mike has been described as a big, affable kid who likes to play baseball and who "never hurt himself by reading his own stories" . . . Against Boston he fanned Vern Stephens and Ted Williams with the tying run on base and he did the same sort of thing once against the Yanks . . . Of course, it's a tough choice for Boudreau. He hasn't a real big winner on his mound staff, but five guys have won more than seven games apiece . . . Lou could almost pull them out of a hat and do okay.

Two athletic sons of Harry Stuhldreher, Wisconsin athletic director, won't be around to help their dad's door for the next few years . . . Harry Jr., otherwise known as "Skipper," will enroll at Michigan this September after having attended Kiski Prep . . . He'll be a candidate for the football and hockey teams . . . And Mike, a June graduate of Madison West high, has won a scholarship at Yale, where he'll go out for track and swimming.

Chuck Bernard, recently-appointed assistant to Earl Brown at Auburn, played in the first Chicago all-star football game in 1934. His teammates included Ivan Williamson, George Sauer and Beattie Feathers, head coaches at Wisconsin, Navy and North Carolina State, respectively, and Moose Krause, Notre Dame athletic director . . . An English clothing trade journal takes a notably dim view of the Walker cup golf team adopting a uniform but no headgear for its meeting with the Americans next month with this comment: "The Walker cup team has let the side down pretty badly by forgetting that no outfit is complete without headwear" . . . I say, old bean . . . Coley Wallace, whose golden gloves fights had the pro managers peeped, will make his first professional appearance on the Charles-Lesnevich card August 10.

From this distance, it appears our Virginia friends are unduly stiff-necked in "rejecting" the NCAA sanity code . . . Maybe it can't be enforced, but why not give it a try until something more effective can be worked out? . . . Sounds like, say, one racing association "rejecting" all anti-gambling laws just because folks persist in betting with bookies . . . and while we're asking, isn't that two-rounds-a-day grind in the USGA junior golf championship a bit tough for 14 and 15-year-old kids?

Dr. Lindley To Practice In KF
PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, Ore., July 28—Dr. Roy T. Lindley, graduate of Pacific's optometry school, expects to begin practicing soon in Klamath Falls, according to the optometry college this week.

Dr. Lindley recently passed the Oregon state board tests. He is the son of Roy Lindley of Newport and is a member of Omega Epsilon Phi, national professional fraternity.

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STRIPED BASS HAUL — Seven of these fish, numbering 17 in all, were caught by Municipal Judge Leigh Ackerman, on left, in one day of his recent vacation. The fish, averaging over 20 pounds apiece, were pulled from the waters of Coos Bay. Gordon Justrom, center, and Eddie Drosch, Ackerman's nephew, both of Coos Bay, were also on the fishing excursion. This 240 pounds plus was a one day's haul for the trio.

Finalists Decided

Finalists in the men's doubles were decided yesterday on the Moore park courts, with three of the three seeded players figuring in the picture.

Ken Karna and Bill Crawford, seeded second and fourth, teamed up to slap Bud Case and George Mills, 6-2, 6-1. They'll battle Eddie Dent, first-seeded singles player, and Jerry Olson for the doubles title.

High School Lad Top Golf Choice

WASHINGTON, July 29 (AP)—Walter (Tony) Baker, a 17-year-old high school senior from Atlanta, moved to the fore today as top choice as the National Junior Golf Meet moved into the fourth round.

Over the 6350-yard Congressional course yesterday, Baker downed long-hitting Pat Schwab of Dayton, Ohio, who notched the meet's top medal score in the first round with a four-under 67.

Baker meets Dick Hensemer of Houston today.

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It's Par Or Else

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 29 (AP)—It's a case of stick close to par or be eliminated for almost half of the field in the Western Open golf tournament today.

At the end of today's play the field will be cut to the low 60 scorers plus any that tie for the last position. In yesterday's first round almost a third of the field of 114 matched or bettered par.

A couple of Ryder Cup team members showed the way for the low scorers yesterday with five-under par 65s. Chick Harbert, the 34-year-old Detroit pro, was the first one in and Lloyd Mangrum got his putter working well to go two under regulation figures on two holes and birdie three others.

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Fuchs Breaks Shot Record

OSLO, Norway, July 29 (AP)—Trailing by only six points going into tonight's third and final program of the "Little Olympics," America's touring track athletes are still the experts' choice to pull out a victory over Scandinavia.

After the first two nights, the point score is 164½ to 158½ against the Americans.

Highlighting last night's competition was a world record shot put by Jim Fuchs of Yale, who powered a toss of 17.79 meters (58 feet, 4.27-64 inches) with the 16-pounder. The previously listed world record throw was 87 feet, 1 inch (26.54 meters) by Jack Torrance of the United States at Oslo in 1924.

Commissioners Say 'No' To Intercollegiate Sports Czar Proposal; Back Sanity Code

NEW CASTLE, N. H., July 29 (AP)—Athletic commissioners governing more than 160 of the nation's colleges were on record today as opposed to a supreme national supervisor for intercollegiate sports.

The college sports czars voiced unanimous disapproval of a com-

missioner with the broad powers professional baseball has given A. B. (Happy) Chandler as the 11th meeting of the National Association of Collegiate Commissioners closed yesterday.

As soon as the idea of a national supervisor was mentioned, Bernie Moore of Birmingham, Ala., the Southeastern conference's representative, sounded his opposition. His nine co-commissioners nodded their heads in agreement.

Earlier, the commissioners pledged their assistance to the NCAA "sanity code," designed to curb eligibility violations.

baseball or basketball, for which they receive payment either in salary or living expenses, remained unchanged.

Asa S. Bushnell of New York, the Eastern College Athletic conference's representative, was elected president, and Reaves E. Peters of Kansas City and the Big Seven conference as secretary treasurer. The commissioners agreed on a site somewhere on the West Coast for next year's meeting.

Oregon Mermaid Splashes For Yank Soldiers

MANILA, July 29 (AP)—Lou Bittner, Oakland sportsman, announced today nine American swimming and diving stars suspended by the AAU for unsanctioned exhibitions here would go to Japan.

They will be the first American athletes to be admitted to Japan since the war.

Susan Zimmerman of Portland, Ore., holder of 17 U. S. records and her eight California teammates will perform for American soldiers in Tokyo on August 6-7 after two exhibitions in Hong Kong. They will return to the United States by Northwest Airlines about August 10.

While in Tokyo the group may compete against Japanese swimmers, Bittner said.

Bittner said the tour was not a professional one because he was not a professional promoter.

Frank Feis, chairman of the AAU Pacific association registration committee, said last night Bittner no longer has standing as an amateur promoter.

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