

Brooklyn Wins, Cards Lose As Bums Edge Up

Pirates Held To Four Blows In 9-0 Bum Victory

By The Associated Press

Washington's cellar-dwelling Nats, currently the sorriest looking club in the majors, may decide the American league pennant race.

Through a strange quirk in the schedule, Washington and the third place Boston Red Sox have played only seven games against each other. That means they will meet 15 more times this season, eight at Boston's Fenway park.

On the other hand, the weary Washingtonians, now three and a half games out of the basement after winning only 13 of their last 50 games, have met the league leading New York Yankees 12 times and the second place Cleveland Indians 15 times.

Boston holds only a 4-3 edge over Washington, but all three of the senators' triumphs came early in the season when they were the surprise of the league. Since then, evil days have fallen upon the boys from the capital city.

The Brooklyn Dodgers shaved St. Louis' first place lead in the National league to a slender half game last night, shutting out the Pittsburgh Pirates, 9-0, while the Cardinals were losing 8-1, to the Boston Braves.

Ralph Branca, back in form, limited the Pirates to four hits—three by Ralph Kiner—to register his 12th victory.

SPAIN HURLS 17TH

Warren Spahn, helped by Sauer's and Bob Elliott's home runs, coasted to his 13th triumph. He limited the Cards to eight hits. A fourth inning homer by Enos Slaughter prevented the southpaw from pitching a shut-out.

The St. Louis Browns shut out the Senators, 2-0. Karl Drews, pitching one of his rare good games, allowed eight hits for his fourth triumph.

The New York Giants took undisputed possession of fourth place in the National league, walling the Chicago Cubs, 11-3. Bobby Thomson led the attack on three Chicago pitchers with a triple, two doubles and a single. Clint Hartung went the route for his ninth victory. Bob Chipman was the loser.

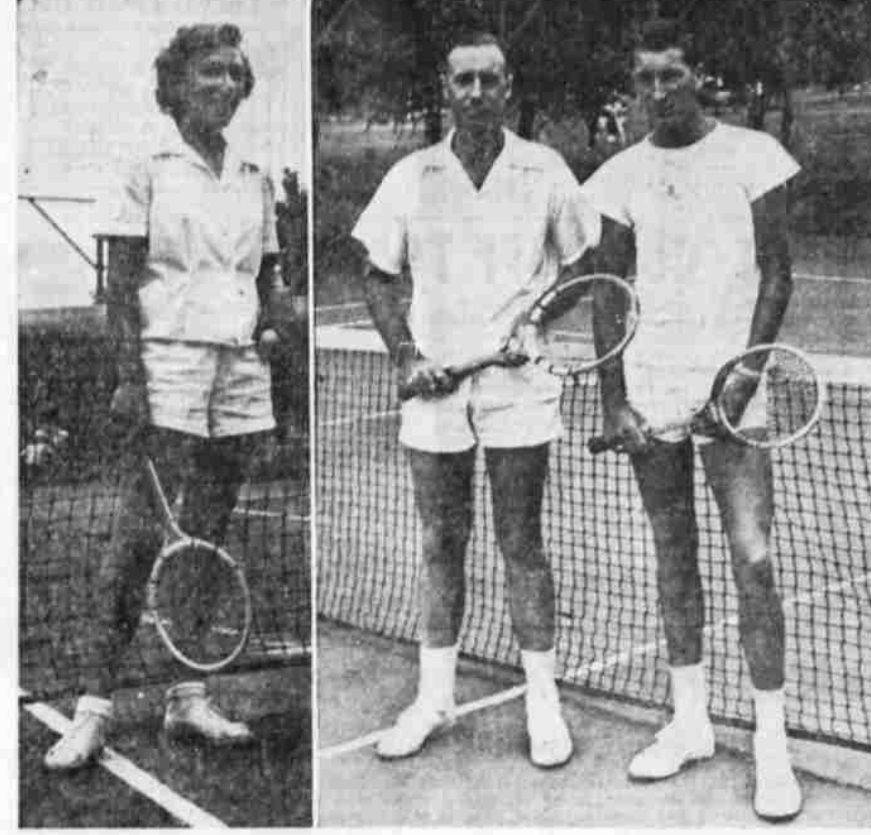
Other teams were not scheduled.

200 Teen-Age Golfers Eye Jaycee Title

HOUSTON, Tex., Aug. 2 (AP)—Nearly 200 teen-age golfers took over the exclusive Houston Country club today for the opening of the fourth annual Junior chamber of commerce national junior championship.

Today and tomorrow the 19-and-under players will fire two 18-hole rounds while seeking the 128 spots in championship match play to begin Thursday.

Among the early starters was Tom Matey, 18, Warren, Ohio, who took medalist honors last year with a 36-hole 145 score at Lincoln, Neb.



CITY NET CHAMPS—The smiling gol on the left is Ruth Hagelstein who successfully defended her women's singles title in the city tennis tourney. Ken Karns and Bill Crawford teamed up to win the doubles crown. Karns also repeated his last year's performance in capturing the singles championship.

Dillinger Paces A.L. Blasters

CHICAGO, Aug. 2 (AP)—Bob Dillinger, St. Louis third sacker who carried a \$100,000 price tag during the winter trading season without any takers, has bounced into the American league batting lead with 344.

Dillinger climbed from fourth a week ago into first with a gain of five percentage points. Boston's Dom DiMaggio took over second place with a boost of one point to 342.

Boston's Ted Williams and Detroit's George Kell, locked in the lead last week, were tied for third with 341 after dropping a point.

Following this bunched field were Roy Sievers of St. Louis with 339; Don Kolloway, Detroit, 316; Jerry Friday, St. Louis, 311; Dale Mitchell, Cleveland, 310; Cass Michaels, Chicago, 305, and Eddie Robinson, Washington, 304.

Williams topped three specialized brackets and shared another. He added eight runs to increase his leading total to 97, slammed four doubles for a bag of 29, and added a homer to total 26. He and his teammate, Vern Stephens, shared the run-batted-in lead with 194 apiece.

Another Boston Red Sox, little DiMaggio, had the most hits, 123, an increase of 10. Mitchell was ahead in triples with 14 and Dillinger led in stolen bases with nine.

New York's Allie Reynolds continued with the best pitching percentage with 11-1 for 317. Virgil (Fire) Trucks of Detroit added two more strikeout victims to his list, which now total 109.

All statistics are computed through Sunday's games.

Jackie Hugs National Stick Lead

NEW YORK, Aug. 2 (AP)—Nearly every week, it seems, another champion looms up to take a whiff at Jackie Robinson, but the star Brooklyn second baseman still holds a wide margin in the battle for the National league batting title.

Six men now have tried to dislodge Jackie, since he took over the lead late in May, the latest being Enos Slaughter of the St. Louis Cardinals.

Through games of last Sunday, July 31, Robinson owned a torrid 364.36 points higher than Slaughter's runner-up 328. The Cardinals' flycatcher led teammate Al (Red) Schoendienst by one point.

Willard Marshall of the New York Giants, second a week ago, lost nine points and fell to fourth place with 323. Bobby Thomson, another of four Giants in the top ten, was fifth with 320.

Tied for sixth at 313 were Sid Gordon of the Giants and Kiner. Whitey Lockman, still another Giant, followed with 312. Gil Hodges of Brooklyn, at 305 and Wally Westlake of Pittsburgh, at 303, rounded out the big ten.

Eriksen Heads For Syracuse To Coach Crew

SEATTLE, Aug. 2 (AP)—Gus Eriksen, whose University of Washington freshmen crews have never been defeated, is headed for the top coaching berth at Syracuse university, reliable sources reported today.

Eriksen was not available for comment, but friends said he has sold his home and will leave within the next few days.

Official confirmation is expected from Syracuse shortly.

The eastern crew position was vacated by Ned Ten Eyck after this year's Poughkeepsie regatta. He had held the post since 1938.

Eriksen began mentoring the Washington frosh last year when Walter (Bud) Ramey became head coach at Columbia. Since then the Husky frosh have not lost a race, including the 1948 and 1949 Poughkeepsie regattas.

Chiloquin Man Fishing Champ

Ernest (Polly) Roshorough of Chiloquin was the May-June winner in OUTDOORSMAN magazine's fisherman-of-the-month contest with an 8-foot 12 ounce Rainbow trout caught in the Williamson May 28.

The fish was caught on a fly and won for Roshorough a supply of fishing tackle and accessories including boots, landing net, reel, fly-tying books and assorted lures. The prizes will be on display at Lees Sporting Goods store in Chiloquin for the next week.

7 Out Of 11

HELSINKI, Aug. 2 (AP)—United States athletes held a decisive lead over Finland today as their dual track and field meet entered its second final day of competition.

The American stars had an advantage of seven victories in 11 events to work on after yesterday's opening program. They were first in the 200 meter dash, 400 meter run, 3000 meter steeplechase, high hurdles, shot put, broad jump and 400 meter relay. The Finns accounted for the 1500 meter run, high jump and hammer throw.

No Poundage Worry Making Weight Won't Plague Lesnevich For Charles Title Match

SOUTH ORANGE, N. J., Aug. 2 (AP)—The second round of the eastern grass courts singles tennis championships gets under way today with most of the favored players still in the running.

Yesterday's singles matches stuck pretty much to form. A mild upset of the day was Jack Tsepore's win over Eustace Fannin of South Africa, sixth seeded in the foreign list.

Another unseeded national intercollegiate title holder from New Orleans, conquered Fannin easily by 6-2, 6-3.

There were two other upsets during the first day's play. Nares Kumar of India, seeded eighth among foreign players, dropped his match to Charles De Voe of Indianapolis in three sets by scores of 5-7, 6-2, 6-1.

Dick Savitt of East Orange, N. J., scored the first round reversal of the day in three grueling sets by knocking Irvin Dorfman of New York out of the tournament. Dorfman, seeded 21st nationally, lost by 6-3, 5-7, 6-4.

The glamour girls of the courts, Gussie Moran, of Santa Monica, Calif., disposed of Nina Irwin of New York by scores of 6-1, 6-1.

Another Santa Monica star seeded third behind Gorgeous Gussie, Beverly Baker, defeated Sylvia Knowles of Newport, R. I., 6-2, 6-4.

Salem Drops Legion Tilt

FOREST GROVE, Aug. 2 (AP)—Hillsboro won a berth in the Junior American Legion baseball tournament by defeating Salem, 10 to 7, here last night in a best-of-three playoff.

The two district champions had split earlier games.

Hillsboro's Ron McKitchen drove in four runs to set the scoring pace. His single in the third inning drove in two of the three Hillsboro scores that inning. The visitors widened the lead with three more in the fourth and, after one in the fifth, scored three times again in the sixth.

Softball Heads Will Discuss District Play

District softball play-offs scheduled for the week of August 14 will be the main item of discussion when managers of the ten teams in the county softball loop meet Thursday, 7:30 p. m., in the city hall.

Members of district 7 are Klamath Falls, Ashland and Lakeview. The winner of the district fight will go to the state tournament set for August 31 to September 3 in Eugene.

The local league ends August 8. The winner of the regular league play will represent Klamath Falls in the district competition, although the top four teams will stage a Shaughnessy play off August 10, 11 and 12 for added gate receipts to help the shaky financial condition of the league.

Washington Stars

Batting—Bobby Thomson, Giant-clouted a triple, two doubles and a single to lead the Giants to an 11-3 triumph over the Chicago Cubs.

Pitching—Ralph Branca, Dodgers-scattered four hits in pitching the Dodgers to a 9-0 shutout over the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Navy's 1949 football team will open the season against Southern California on Sept. 24 and close against Army on Nov. 26.

Hillsboro Victim Of No-No Game

PORTLAND, Aug. 2 (AP)—Hillsboro and Tigard fell from the state semi-pro baseball tournament play last night, narrowing the field for the state title to 17 teams.

Bob Signer pitched the second no-hit, no-run game of the series as he paced Reliance System of Portland to an 11-to-0 win over Hillsboro in five innings. Garibaldi knocked Tigard out of the way, 9 to 1. In the third game last night, Portland Albina Fuel posted a third victory by defeating St. Johns, 9 to 2.

Reliance has won two of three games played. The St. Johns loss was that team's first in the double-elimination play.

Eagle Nine Hang Tough

STANDINGS

W	L	Pct.
Eagles	8	0 1.000
Merrill Billiards	6	0 1.000
Calhoun's	7	1 .875
Finnigan's	8	2 .800
K. C.	8	3 .727
Merrill VFW	4	5 .444
Reclamation	3	5 .375
Kalpine	2	8 .200
Stewart-Lennox	1	7 .125
Smith Lumber Co.	0	7 .000

Lon Sanders paced the 15-hit blitz on the Reclamation nine last night as the Eagles continued their winning ways in the home stretch of the county softball loop. Final score favored the Eagles, 17 to 9.

Sanders hit safely four times out of five trips to the plate. Ashby hurled seven-hit ball for the winners.

In the opener, Kalpine handed Smith Lumber company their seventh straight loss of the season with a 17 to 10 victory. Kalpine's Conklin got three for five.

Wednesday night's games are Finnigan's vs. K. C. in the opener, a clash that looks like a toss-up; Reclamation will be trying to hand Smith Lumber their eighth loss in the nightcap.

Short scores: R H E
Eagles 17 15 2
Reclamation 9 7 3

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Reclamation: Vanderhoff and Simmons.

Kalpine: R H E
Smith Lumber 17 8 3
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Smith: Ward and Iserman.

Few Upsets Mark Grass Court Play

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Box Office Appeal Gets Test At LA

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San Diego's Padres open a seven game series Tuesday night at Los Angeles and it should prove an interesting test of the box office appeal of the injured Luke Easter.

Last time the Harrismen played in Los Angeles—with Easter—the turnout was 60,021 for the week. The Sunday doubleheader then set a Wrigley field record of 33,983. At that time, baseball writers gave Easter credit for attracting much of the turnout.

The giant Negro first baseman still is convalescing in Cleveland from a knee operation.

Jose Flores (12-8) will be on the mound for the Padres in the series opener, opposing Bryan Stephens (1-3).

The schedule elsewhere in the loop Tuesday night:
Hollywood (Willard Ramsdell) at Seattle (Guy Fletcher).
Oakland (Charlie Gassaway 11-8) at Portland (Roy Helsiepie 14-7).
Sacramento (Bob Gillespie) at San Francisco (Al Lien).

Gracie Drubs Medford Rival

PORTLAND, Aug. 2 (AP)—Gracie De Moss of Corvallis is the women's medalist in the 1949 city golf championship.

Miss De Moss tied yesterday with Helen Thompson of Medford in an 18-hole round. Each had 70. They went an extra nine for the honor, with Miss De Moss carding 39 and her rival 41.

Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press

West Springfield, Mass.—Doc Williams, 17½, North Adams, Mass., outpointed Bert Lytell, 169, Fresno, Calif. (10).

Allentown, Pa.—Lew Jenkins, 141, Sweetwater, Tex., outpointed Lou Joyce, 140, Philadelphia (8).

Philadelphia — George (Sugar) Corner, 148½, Camden, N. J., outpointed Stubby Bobby Lee, 148½, Baltimore (8).

New Orleans — Bernard Doucens, 145, New Orleans, outpointed Al Guido, 145, New York (10).

Phoenix — Lonnie (Black Jack) Craft, 177, Phoenix, knocked out Clyde Bowman, 181, Los Angeles (7).

First "Night" Tonight HESSE HONORED AT GEMS STADIUM

Klamath Falls baseball fans will honor Ted (Pinky) Hesse tonight at Gems stadium, making the young San Francisco first Gem player to be given an exclusive "night" in two seasons of operation of the local club.

He has earned it by being perhaps the most valuable piece of playing property owned by the Klamath Falls club. Hesse is not yet 19 years old and is one of the better outfielders in the Far West league as well as a tough clutch hitter.

Right now his batting average is .354 and his 139 hits include two dozen doubles, 11 triples and five home runs plus some 75 runs batted in.

Hesse is in his second year of professional baseball and almost certainly his last year in class D. He came to the Gems in mid-season last year to play right field and completed a .322 batting average. His average hasn't slipped that low this season and he made the shift over from right to center field without losing anything defensively.

The Gems' management and numerous fans have piled up awards to give the stocky left-hander.

The game tonight matches the Gems and their chief tormentors, the Pittsburg Diamonds, in the first outing of a three-game series. Pittsburg is six games ahead of the league now and showing no signs of stopping. Klamath Falls is in second place. Righthander Johnny Lopenan is the probable starting pitcher for the Gems and may face Bill Carr of the Diamonds.

The Far West league took a day off yesterday, and the Medford club has three more open days. Disbanded Vallejo was to be at Medford.

Manager Lou Vezelich of Vallejo has moved over to Santa Rosa to pilot the Cats and is busy picking the best players of both Vallejo and Santa Rosa to put in the lineup tonight against Redding. He has a selection of some 31 baseballers from which to choose.

Vezelich replaces Lindy Berpa, who has been temporarily managing the Cats.

Tonight's other game puts the Marysville Braves at Willows.

After the Pittsburg series here, the Gems have three open dates which would have been filled by Vallejo. Business Manager Dick Maguire is trying to round up an exhibition games or two on short notice and having very little luck.

There are about 500 volcanoes which have erupted in historic times.

The STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

W	L	Pct.
New York	60	35 .632
Cleveland	56	40 .583
Boston	54	43 .557
Detroit	54	46 .540
Philadelphia	53	46 .535
Chicago	41	57 .418
Washington	36	58 .383
St. Louis	34	63 .351

Yesterday's Results
Boston 4, Cleveland 3.
St. Louis 2, Washington 0.
Only games scheduled.

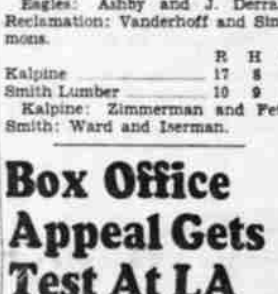
NATIONAL LEAGUE

W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	58	38 .604
Brooklyn	57	38 .600
Boston	52	46 .531
New York	50	46 .521
Philadelphia	50	47 .515
Pittsburgh	45	50 .474
Cincinnati	38	58 .399
Chicago	36	63 .364

Yesterday's Results
New York 11, Chicago 3.
Brooklyn 9, Pittsburgh 6.
Boston 2, St. Louis 1.
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