

SPORTS ROUNDUP

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(For Hugh Fullerton Jr.)
LOS ANGELES, Aug. 11 (AP) — Hey, Mr. Wrigley:

A lot of loyal Chicago Cubs fans out this way are doing a lot of head scratching these days. They are having trouble trying to figure out why the Cubs, last place in the National League, continue to peddle the best players from Los Angeles, last place in the Pacific Coast league.

While both Cubs and Angels wait lowly in the cellar, the parent club has brought up only one player, Second Baseman Wayne Terwilliger, who was playing his first year of AAA ball.

Meanwhile, the Cub front office, apparently with the sanction of owner P. K. Wrigley, has sold two hard-hitting veterans, Catcher Eddie Malone and Third Sacker Johnny Ostrowski, to the crosstown White Sox, and disposed of other veteran Angels to assorted minor league clubs.

Obviously it's a youth movement of sorts; although you'd have a tough time selling Angel fans on that one. They had to look at Pat Seery making four errors in left field one night before he departed for Kansas City and points east.

Oh, yes, Mr. Wrigley, your Angels who usually lead the league in attendance are a little seventh at the turn of the year.

And, as one fan put it recently: "I'm expecting the Cubs to sell Clarence Maddern (best remaining hitter) any day now. When that happens I'm not even going to watch the Angels on television."

Could be that Mr. Wrigley and other PCL owners are playing a new game of sweetness and light. It's been a long time since so many coast leagues have been sold upstairs in midseason.

Sacramento sent Al Denton to Cleveland; Seattle, Sammy White to Boston Red Sox (Louisville); San Francisco, Dmo Restelli to Pittsburgh; and Oakland, Lloyd Hittle to Washington and George Metkovich to the White Sox.

Where do you think that leaves PCL Freaxy Pans Rowland and his PCL for major league status?

Early grid dependers rate Southern California and Stanford likeliest to succeed in California's coast conference crown. Most experts think the Bears can't repeat without Jackie Jensen.

UCLA, with an all-new southern coaching staff headed by Red Sanders, is expected to finish in the southern half of the standings again. But the Bruins probably will have some of that rebel spirit.

The wags now are waiting for the Bruins rooting section to break out with: "Come on, UCLA, you all!"

Both pro coaches hereabouts, Jimmy Phelan of the All-America Dons and Clark Shaughnessy of the NFL Rams, have been sounding off about a sudden influx of speedy halfbacks.

Both have visions of having something more to go on respectively than the passing of Glenn Dobbs, and Bob Waterfield or Jim Hardy.

But pro grids these days are really just enlarged basketball courts. So to Messrs. Phelan and Shaughnessy we dedicate:

Runnin' fun, but passin' quicker
We've got the speed, the coaches sing
We're going to run with brand new size.
But late in the fall
They'll find after all
It don't mean a thing
If you ain't got that sling.

Braves Scalp Gems; Smith Bingle-Stingy

Marysville Blasts Two KF Hurlers; Pittsburg Losers

Pitcher Dick Smith handcuffed the Gems with five hits last night while the Marysville Braves romped on Johnny Lopenan and Chuck Schildmeyer for 11 of them and a 6-2 victory. The setback for the Gems lost them no ground in their Far West league race with the Pittsburg Diamonds as Pittsburg lost 5-4 to Willows.

Lopenan was hit hard by the Braves and received poor defensive support. Only two of the six runs off him were his but the first four of the 10 hits he allowed went for extra sacks. Schildmeyer relieved in the eighth.

Marysville took the lead in the first frame. Bob Cassell failed to hold a fly in right field to put the first batter, Wally Williams, on base, and Ron Boone drove Williams home with a triple. Boone scored on an infield out.

The Gems got one run in their half under similar circumstances, a walk to Butch Falter, Ken Jensen's single and a misplay in right field. Falter counted on an infield out. In the fourth inning two errors by Morrie Nordell, Klamath shortstop, and singles by Smith and Williams gave Marysville two more runs.

In the fifth another error at short, Max Anthony's single and a bad throw on a possible double play handed the Braves another run.

The last Marysville tally, though, was earned—a single by Bill Casey followed by Anthony's double.

Klamath Falls scored its only other run in the fourth when Pinky Hesse led off with a triple. Gordy Hernandez singled him home.

Pittsburg's loss to Willows keeps the first-second spread at four full games. It was Pittsburg's fourth straight loss. The Redding Browns coming here tomorrow night, won their fourth straight last night by blanking Medford 6-0. Clint McNeil allowed three hits.

The Gems and Braves play here again tonight at 7:45.

MARYVILLE		KFLMATH FALLS	
AB	R	AB	R
Williams, 2b	5	1	2
Boone, 4r	1	2	4
Kast, 1b	3	2	1
Ashley, 1b	3	0	0
Casey, 2b	3	0	0
Banasak, 3b	3	2	1
Anthony, 3b	4	2	1
Schildmeyer, cf	4	0	0
Smith, p	4	1	2
Totals	31	11	8

KLAMATH FALLS		MARYVILLE	
AB	R	AB	R
Falter, 2b	2	1	1
Jensen, 3b	4	1	1
Hesse, cf	4	1	2
Cassell, rf	3	0	0
Nordell, ss	4	0	0
Fernandez, 1b	2	0	0
McNeil, 1b	0	0	0
Mohler, 1b	1	0	0
s-Buck	1	0	0
Wahlberg, p	0	0	0
Lopeman, p	2	0	1
DeGaulo, c	0	0	0
Totals	30	3	2

POLIO DEATH
EVERETT, Aug. 12 (AP) — Snohomish county's sixth infantile paralysis victim this year died yesterday. He was Fred Clarke, 24.

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Heel And Toe Story Stengel Refuses To Worry About DiMag, Henrich

NEW YORK (NEA)—For 65 games, or almost one-half of the regular playing season, Charles Dillon Stengel was without the services of Joe DiMaggio.

But Manager Stengel convinced the Yankees they had the ability to take up the slack.

With Tom Henrich leading the way, the New York Americans were alone in first place when America's No. 1 heel came back into the line-up with a bang in Boston.

But three nights later, or July 1 to be exact, and while sporting a lead of five and one-half games, Henrich ran into the dugout and over the bat rack in pursuit of a foul ball against the Senators in Washington. The battered right knee became swollen, kept him from the line-up for a time.

It was another in the long list of New York injuries which at last count totaled 45.

"Has any team won the pennant with as many as 45 injuries," was the inquisitive remark asked of Casey Stengel.

Ignoring the blunt question, but well aware of his problems, Stengel quickly changed the subject.

"Why you take that other guy," but conscious that he had a DiMaggio on his club.

"Last word I had from him after getting hit by a foul tip in batting practice was that he had a fractured right big toe, was home in Newark with his foot suspended in the air.

"Everyone asked me who was going to play first base. I told 'em I didn't know, but Henrich wasn't. He was lost for the week.

"Then I was figuring out my line-up, looked up and saw him taking batting practice. I walked out, took a look at him. He had the toe cut out of his spike, the white sticking through the hole.

"He saw me, turned and said, 'I'm ready, skip.'

"What are ya going to do with a guy like that?" shrugged Casey.

It was regrettable that Henrich's home run against Cleveland's Bob Feller with two mates aboard was wiped out by rain that day.

DiMaggio's present mild slump is easily understandable.

Starting out with a bang, the Yankee Clipper has settled down to routine. The home lay off is more showing itself through faulty timing.

Luke Appling's two-run homer in the 10th inning final of the White Sox series looked like the first shut out to be handed the Yankees at home since Mickey Harris and the Red Sox did it, 4-0, April 23, 1948.

But Tom Henrich blasted his 17th off Bob Kuzava giving the Bronx Bombers the distinction of going 120 games in Yankee Stadium without a whitewashing.

The Massillon Mauler has often remarked that this Yankee's club

El Centro Cowboy Wins Go-Round In Two Events

CALDWELL, Idaho, Aug. 12 (AP) — Dan Poore of El Centro, Calif., won the first go-round in both calf roping and bulldogging at the third night performance of the annual Caldwell rodeo last night.

Buck Sorrells of Tucson, Ariz., took day money in the calf roping. He tied his calf in 12.8 seconds. John Dalton, Brownsville, Tex., was second with 14.4 seconds and Bobby Johns, Fresno, Calif., was third with 15.6 seconds.

Dalton took the day money in the bulldogging. He tossed his brahima in 8.6 seconds.

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Aussies Must Hurdle Italy

RYE, N. Y., Aug. 12 (AP) — The guns of Australia's Davis Cup tennis team open fire on Italy's netmen today in the inter-zone finals to determine a challenger for the United States.

Expert opinion, including that of the Aussies themselves, is that the boys from down under will win their way to the cup finals against America two weeks hence at Forest Hills.

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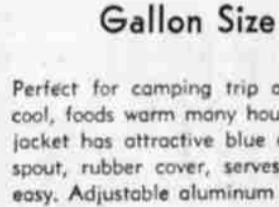
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