

Browns Trounce Cleveland In Double-Header Fletcher Hurls Seattle To 10-7 Beaver Win

Yanks. Boston Whip Senators, Philadelphia Cardinals Take National Lead As Bums Bow To Phils

By The Associated Press

Cleveland's baseball crown was slightly askew today, needing only a couple of more nudges to knock it off completely.

YANKS RALLY

Faced with the prospect of seeing their lead over the Boston Red Sox diminish to only two and a half games, the Yankees rallied to score two runs in the bottom of the ninth to nip the Washington Senators, 4-3.

PHILS TAKE LEAD

The Philadelphia Athletics, 5-1, in 10 innings, took over first place from the Brooklyn Dodgers by the slender margin of a half game.

DOVERS TAKE LEAD

The Cincinnati Reds, 4-3, in a 13-inning thriller while the Dodgers bowed to the Philadelphia Phillies, 11-7, in the afternoon.

PISTONS WIN

The Detroit Pistons, 1-0, and the Boston Braves walloped the New York Giants, 13-4. Rain washed out the scheduled game between Pittsburgh and the Chicago Cubs.

ST. LOUIS WINS

Eight Cleveland pitchers tried in vain to stop the suddenly aroused Browns. Five of them seeing service in the opener, Early Wynn was batted out in the first inning.

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But the first game defeat fell upon Sam Zoladak. Satchel Paige had a 2-1 lead going into the seventh, but was shelved for three runs to be charged with his sixth defeat.

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Gerry Friddy was the batting leader of the Browns. He drove in four runs with a single and triple in the first game, and batted in two more with a single and homer in the nightcap.

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PORTLAND, Aug. 18 (AP)—Coaches of the All-Star football teams that will meet here August 27 in the annual Shrine hospital benefit clash, aren't going to let the game bog down into a ground struggle.

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That was the implication in yesterday's drills. Coach Eric Waldorf of the Portlanders had Clarence Schurer of Jefferson and Norm Fenton of Cleveland tossing passes, while Coach Mel Ingram of the upstarters called on Jim Jenks of Albany to do most of the chucking.

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Ingram also has two other capable men, Bob Newburn of University High, Eugene, and Clint Reese, Grants Pass.

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Irish Get Brush-Off Northwest Cold Shoulder Doesn't Worry Ed Krause

NEW YORK (NEA)—Notre Dame and Frank Leahy have paid the price of unusual athletic success by getting the cold shoulder from such fine old rivals as Northwestern which had met the Irish 37 times over the years.

This is nothing new, of course, and has been going on gradually for some time.

But as new Athletic Director Ed Krause pointed out, "What's wrong with a schedule which has four Big Ten opponents, a new two-year contract with Southern California, and games with North Carolina and Southern Methodist?"

Though the Irish schedule is a bit from traditional, and the Big Game in New York is no longer with what looks up to be a potent Army team, the North Carolina and SMU affairs will be highly interesting if for no other reason.

Water Too Rough

DOVER, Eng., Aug. 18 (AP)—Shirley May France's attempt to swim the English channel has been postponed for several days, her father announced today.

The 17-year-old Somerset, Mass., girl had planned to start the swim from Cape Gris Niz, France, in Dover this afternoon, but roughening of the water caused a delay. She is in Calais, France.

District 2 Play-Offs Launched

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 18 (AP)—District 2 football eliminations start tonight with McMinneville Elks at Mount Angel and Tillamook at North Lincoln.

The rest of the double elimination games will be played here Friday, Saturday, and if necessary, Monday. The winner will have a berth in the state tournament opening August 28 at Eugene.

Virginian Nurses One Stroke Lead

MONTGOMERY, ALA., Aug. 18 (AP)—Capt. Fred Moseley of Portsmouth, Va., defending champion in the inter-service golf tournament, nursed a one-stroke lead as the annual servicemen's meet entered its second round today.

Moseley turned in a hot 4-under-par 68 over the 6196 yard Maxwell field course here to pace the field at the end of the first 18 holes yesterday.

The air force officer, who flew from Rhein Main, Germany, to defend his title, was pushed for the lead by the navy's Chief Petty Officer W. C. Scarborough of Memphis, who turned in a 69.

M. St. Roy Schneider of San Antonio, Tex., Lt. Jack Mann of Fort Worth and Col. Jim Wilson of Washington, D. C., shared third place with identical scores of 70. Schneider and Mann are representing the army while Wilson is carrying the air force colors.

Golfers Tune For Walker Cup

MAMARONECK, N. Y., Aug. 18 (AP)—The cream of this country's and Britain's amateur golfers were slated for final tuneups over the winded foot course today in preparation for their clash tomorrow and Saturday in the Walker cup matches.

Expert observers, including Claude Harmon, the winged foot pro, who have watched the two teams practice in recent days, are predicting one of the closest matches since the international trophy first was played for in 1922.

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Hefty Rainier Pitcher Turns In 20th Win Holywood Bounces Back To Slap Oaks; Padres Beat Sacs

By The Associated Press

For the first time in two years, the Pacific Coast league has a 20-game winner today in 35-year-old Guy Fletcher, hefty Seattle right-hander.

Fletcher turned the trick at Portland Wednesday night as he twirled the fifth place Rainiers to a 10 to 7 victory over the Beavers. The veteran six footer got plenty of support from his mates, though, as they lambasted 15 hits to post their second straight triumph in the series.

The last time coast loop pitchers passed the 20 game mark was in 1947. Cliff Chambers, then of Los Angeles, finished the season with a 24-9 record and Bob Clemen, San Francisco, ended with 22-8. Fletcher just missed that year, closing out the campaign with 18 wins and 13 losses.

It took last place Los Angeles 11 innings to squeeze out a 5 to 4 triumph over San Francisco. Timely clutch hitting by Cece Gariotti pulled the game out of the fire and left the series at one each.

Allie Clark, Luke Easter's replacement at San Diego, homered in his first two coast league appearances, giving the Padres seven runs in their 9 to 5 conquest of Sacramento.

It was an emphatic, if not violent inaugural for Clark, who came to San Diego on option from Cleveland in return for Easter.

At Oakland, meanwhile, the league leading Hollywoods bounced back to pin a 7 to 4 defeat on the ace as Glen Moulder twirled his twelfth victory of the season. Oakland and Sacramento are tied for second place, six games off the pace.

Thursday's schedule, all night games, with probable starting pitchers, is as follows:

Hollywood (Jean Pierre Roy, 1-3) at Oakland (Earl Jones, 6-7); San Francisco (Frank Dasso, 13-7) at San Diego (Xavier Rescigno, 9-11); Seattle (John Hoffman, 3-2) at Portland (Roy Helser, 15-10).

Sparkies Trounce Loafers; Slate 2-Of-3 Playoff

The Sparkies girls softball team won the county pennant Tuesday night but will go into a two-of-three series with the second-place Chiloquin Loafers next week to determine the official league champion.

The Sparkies beat Chiloquin 26-11 to finish the schedule in first place.

In other games, the Patriots took a doubleheader from Merrill VFW 8-6 and 13-8. Games this evening have the Sparkies playing the Teen-Agers and Chiloquin playing the Patriots at Altamont, the Habbits playing VFW at Merrill.

For the Sparkies-Chiloquin playoff Monday, Wednesday and if necessary — Friday, the Merrill lighted field may be used.

Rams' Blues Win Intra-Squad Tilt

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Splashers Set For Title Dips

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Aug. 18 (AP)—The nation's top women swimmers—and some from Hawaii and Mexico—tonight start splashing toward 18 senior and junior championships.

Preliminaries in the mile swim in both senior and junior divisions of the Women's Amateur Athletic union meet will open the affair a day earlier than had been announced.

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MARKETS and FINANCIAL STOCK AVERAGES

Table with columns: Net change, Thursday, Previous day, Week ago, Month ago, Year ago. Rows: 30 Ind., 15 Rails, 15 Util., 60 Stocks.

Wheat Shows Late Strength

CHICAGO, Aug. 18 (AP)—Grains got off to a good start and then moved upward on the board of trade today. Best prices were made late in the day with wheat up more than a cent and corn nearly 2 cents.

BOND AVERAGES

Table with columns: Net change, Thursday, Previous day, Week ago, Month ago, Year ago. Rows: 30 Ind., 10 Ind., 10 Util., 10 Fer., 10 Yid.

Portland Wheat

PORTLAND, Aug. 18 (AP)—Cash wheat (bid): soft white \$2.11; soft white (excluding Rex) \$2.11; White Club \$2.11; western red \$2.11.

LIVESTOCK

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18 (AP-USA)—Salable cattle 70, calves 75; slow with prices mostly steady on scattered sales; odd head medium steers \$25.00; 1 lot medium heifers \$22.00; several low good range cows \$15.25; few canners-cutters \$9.00-12.00; medium sausage bulls \$17.00-18.00; Wednesday load good 1080 lb. fed steers \$25.75; good short feeds \$25.50; 1 lot high medium heifers \$23.00; no early sales calves.

Portland Eggs

Eggs—(To wholesalers): A grade large, 61 1/2-62 1/2; A grade, medium, 54 1/2-57 1/2; small 44 1/2; B grade, large, 53 1/2-55 1/2.

Portland Potatoes

Potatoes: Ore. Boardman district White Rose No. 1s, \$2.75-2.90; No. 2, 85-90c; Wash. Long Whites No. 1s 100 lbs., \$2.50-90; No. 2s, 50 lbs., 95c-1.00; 50 lb. wash Netted Gems No. 1s, \$3.00-1.15; No. 2s, 95 cents.

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Stocks Hold To Small Gains

NEW YORK, Aug. 18 (AP)—Stocks held on to small gains today in an active market. The volume of trading was at the rate of around 1,300,000 shares for the entire session.

A generally higher movement in early trading subsided later in the day, but prices on the whole held to net gains.

A number of individual issues were higher than average. Coca-Cola jumped 5 cents to 146 on a few sales. Great Western Sugar fell back after a dividend cut. National City Lines was fairly active and higher on an increased quarterly payment.

The volume was augmented by trading in a number of large blocks of low priced stocks as was the case Wednesday.

Table listing various stocks and their prices: American Can, Am Power & Lt, Am Tel & Tel, Anaconda, Bendix Aviation, Beth Steel, Boeing Airplane, Calif Packing, Canadian Pacific, Case J I, Caterpillar, Chrysler, Comstock & Sou, Cons Vultee, Continental Can, Crown Zellerbach, Curtis Wright, Douglas Aircraft, Dupont de Nem, General Electric, General Foods, General Motors, Goodyear Tire, Int Harvester, Int Paper, Kennecott, Libby Mc N & L, Long Bell A, Montgomery Ward, Nash Kelvinator, Nat Dairy, N Y Central, Northern Pacific, Pac Gas & Elec, Pac Tel & Tel, Penney J C, Radio Corp, Rayonier, Rayonier Pfd, Reynolds Metals, Safeway Stores, Sears Roebuck, Southern Pacific, Standard Oil Cal, Studebaker Corp, Sunshine Mining, Trans-America, Union Oil Cal, Union Pacific, United Airlines, U S Steel, Warner Bros Pic, Woolworth.

Work On KF, Malin Road

The Klamath Falls-Malin highway improvement stretch—7.8 miles from the Henry Semon ranch to the Lost River bridge—is about 90 per cent complete, state highway resident engineer, P. P. Whitmore announced late yesterday.

The widening of 4 of a mile in Malin, addition to the job, has not yet started, Whitmore said, but should get under way within two weeks.

The end of October should see the final completion of the job, costing the state \$22,434. Only once has detouring been necessary, that was two weeks ago near the Wong ranch when a culvert was being installed.

Although traffic has been slowed in the improvement area, Whitmore said, the condition has not been serious and flagmen have kept traffic rolling smoothly.

Landscape men moved into the district Wednesday. Roadside improvement will include installation of a pump-house by the canal, putting in irrigation pipe, grading and leveling. Plants and shrubs will probably be planted this fall.

Townsend Clubbers Visit Eugene

A group of members of the local Townsend club was in Eugene August 14 to be present for a meeting of the state council of Townsend clubs held at Lane county club headquarters.

Going from Klamath Falls were Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCracken and Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Myers. Mrs. McCracken is state council treasurer.

Among plans and business discussed was the forthcoming state banquet to be held in Eugene in November honoring district three which won the state membership contest.

The sun is estimated to have 50,000,000 tons of platinum in the form of a gas heated to 11,000 degrees Fahrenheit.