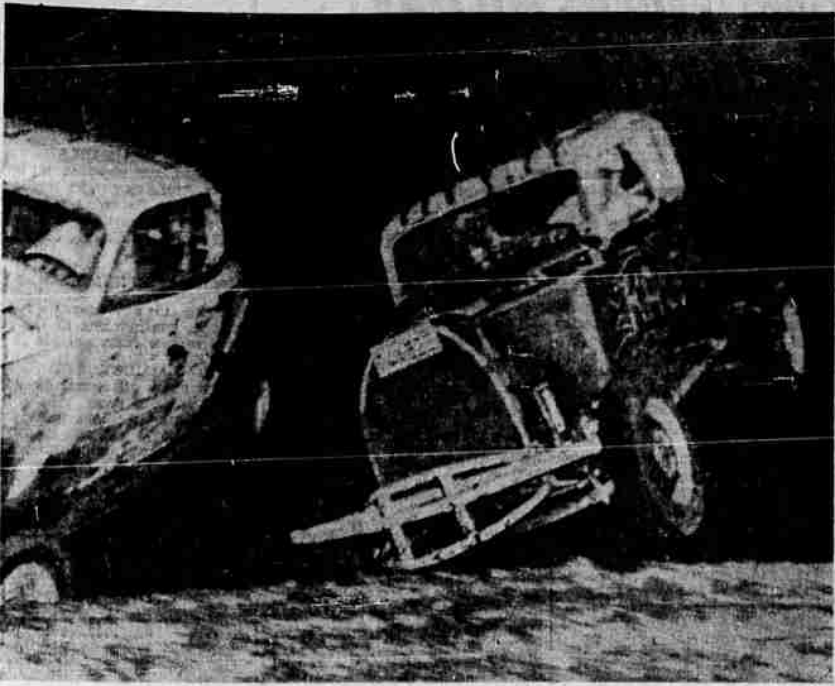




JUST BEFORE THE CRACKUP—Dale Hankins, driving Jim Kaler's car, flipped over three times just after this picture was shot last night at Gems Speedway. The flip occurred on the first turn of the final lap in the trophy dash. The car never returned to action but Hankins was unhurt. Car on left unidentified.

Yrekan Captures Main Race

Chick Robinson of Yreka roared to victory in the main event and special event—in addition to registering the fastest time trial—in the best hard top show of the season at Gems Speedway last night.

But Klamath's Johnny Hilson, in addition to winning the first heat, won a kiss from Betty Karnes with a win in the trophy dash.

Another Klamath driver, Ben Morrison, scored a double. Morrison, in his big Hudson, won the final heat and semi main but ran into trouble four times in the main event, once almost toppling over when he straddled a bank.

Dale Hankins furnished the large crowd with the top thrill of the evening. On the first turn of the fourth and final lap of the trophy dash, Hankins' car went into a spin and flipped over three times.

Hankins wasn't hurt but his car was through for the evening.

Robinson's 16.24 was the best in the time trials.

Reed Dawson of Weed won the second heat. George Smith of Klamath Falls the third and Hankins the fourth.

Track Manager Sam Neslin announced last night the track would be open Saturday and Sunday nights over the Fourth of July weekend.

Minor League Baseball

By The Associated Press Sunday's Results

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Montreal 7-0, Baltimore 5-2
Toronto 3-12, Springfield 2-8
Buffalo 10, Ottawa 7 (2nd game postponed)
Syracuse 3-9, Rochester 2-10

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
Louisville 9-6, St. Paul 2-3
Columbus 4-6, Toledo 1-9
Charleston 4-4, Indianapolis 1-12
Kansas City 15-2, Minneapolis 5-7

TEXAS LEAGUE
Tulsa 7, Dallas 0
Oklahoma City 6, Fort Worth 4

WESTERN LEAGUE
Colorado Springs 3-2, Denver 2-14
Pueblo 3-8, Wichita 1-4
Lincoln 3-2, Des Moines 6-5
Sioux City 5, Omaha 3

PIONEER LEAGUE
Great Falls 13, Magic Valley 2
Salt Lake 7, Idaho Falls 3
Boise 10, Billings 4
Ogden 12, Pocatello 4

Saturday's Results

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Montreal 5, Baltimore 2
Buffalo 1, Rochester 0
Ottawa 6, Springfield 5
Rochester 3, Toronto 0

Davis Leaps To New Mark

DAYTON, O. (AP) — It paid off with a world track record for sky scraping. Walt (Buddy) Davis, former Texas A&M basketball star, to remain an amateur.

The six-foot, eight-inch Davis, now owner of the world high jump mark of 6 feet 11 1/2 inches, declined a pro basketball bid after his graduation last year. Davis, 23, set his new record in the National AAU track championship, which ended Saturday with nine new meet marks and two records tied.

There was reason for Davis to stay amateur last year. It enabled him to win the Olympic championship with a record 6-8 1/4 leap.

But Davis continued to turn a deaf ear on offers to more richly exploit his fine basketball talent in the pro ranks. He had his sight set on Les Steers' 1941 world high jump record of 6-11.

He made it on his third and final try Saturday.

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Braves, Yanks Continue Skid

By JOE REICHLER
Associated Press Sports Writer

Moaning Milwaukee fans were crying in their beers today over the collapse of their beloved Braves but their gloom was shared by millions of New Yorkers who still cannot understand what has happened to their once high and mighty Yankees.

Seven straight defeats for the world champion Yankees, the same outfit that had rolled up 18 consecutive victories earlier this month to apparently make a shambles of the American League race. A week ago the Yankees led by 11 1/2 games.

Today, following their 4-1 defeat at the hands of Cleveland, the able margin over the Indians has been whittled to six games. A loss to Detroit followed by three losses to Chicago and three to Cleveland did that.

Milwaukee's plight is even worse than the Yankees. The Braves, too, dropped their seventh in a row yesterday, suffering an 11-1 rout by Brooklyn to lose first place to the Dodgers. Just seven days ago, they were enjoying a comfortable three-game bulge. But a loss to New York followed by three beatings by Pittsburgh and three more by Brooklyn plummeted them out of the National League lead.

TIGHTEN

The two league races tightened considerably following Sunday's results. The rampaging White Sox walloped Boston, 13-4, to climb within 6 1/2 games of the Yankees. The third place White Sox now have won seven straight and 14 of their last 18.

Philadelphia's Phillies halted St. Louis' march with an 11-inning 4-3 triumph over the Cardinals to close within four games of the league-leading Dodgers. The Cardinals remained in third place, one game behind the Braves and two in back of Brooklyn.

New York's fifth place Giants thumped the Chicago Cubs, 12-2, to wind up their Western swing with nine victories in 13 games.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
Indianapolis 7-8, Charleston 2-3
Toledo 10, Columbus 3
Minneapolis 6, Kansas City 1
St. Paul 11, Louisville 0

TEXAS LEAGUE
Oklahoma City 2, Fort Worth 1, 12 innings
Tulsa 3, Dallas 2
Houston 2, San Antonio 0
Beaumont 1, Shreveport 0

WESTERN LEAGUE
Pueblo 5, Wichita 3
Other games postponed

PIONEER LEAGUE
Idaho Falls 7, Salt Lake 3
Magic Valley 4, Great Falls 3
Ogden 4, Pocatello 3
Boise 11, Billings 2

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Indian Manager Plays It Cool

By JACK HAND

NEW YORK (AP) — Manager Al Lopez acted like a man who had expected his Cleveland Indians to sweep three from the slumping New York Yankees, he wasn't overly excited. It was as though it happened all the time.

One week ago his Tribe was struggling, 11 1/2 games back. People were talking about a split sea-

son and a Shaughnessy playoff. Now they were only six games away and coming strong.

"The end is too far away," he said in the clubhouse after Early Wynn's three-hitter sank the Yanks with their seventh straight defeat.

"We've got close to 90 games to go (to be exact, 88 games). This should be a great help to us but we still have a long way to go."

"Like I said when they were winning those 18 straight, they aren't any super club. They were hotter than a pistol. Now their batters are not getting the hits and their fielding is not as good as it was. But I don't see any signs of any crackup."

Lopez recalled that last year his Indians once were 7 1/2 back but

came back in the stretch.

Somebody tried to get him to say they could forget that talk about the split season now, but he wouldn't go for it.

"I don't want to get them mad," he said with a grin.

Tony Cuccinello, one of his coaches, wasn't quite as particular. "What does Casey (Manager Casey Stengel) have to say now?"

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Dentist Manakiki Winner

CLEVELAND (AP) — His game razor sharp and with \$2,400 prize money in his pocket, Dr. Cory Middlecoff headed Monday for Birmingham, Mich., and a crack at the PGA championship.

The Memphis dentist tuned up for the big one by winning the Manakiki Open here Sunday in a star-spangled finish which saw him defeat Ted Kroll of New Hartford, N. Y., on the second hole of a sudden death playoff.

Kroll surrendered a two-stroke lead in the final round with a sub-par 71 as Middlecoff caught him with a 69.

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he asked, "When they beat us in Cleveland he said they were over the hump. What does he say now?"

Over in the Yankee clubhouse, Stengel didn't have much to say. "We're not hitting, pitching and fielding," he commented. Later he was cloaked with co-owner Del Webb.

The Yankees were inclined to be philosophical about it. Eddie Lopat summed it up: "It could be a lot worse. We could be second—or even third."

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