

STANDINGS

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NATIONAL LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.	GB
Brooklyn	86	40	.680	—
Milwaukee	77	50	.606	9 1/2
Philadelphia	70	56	.556	16
St. Louis	68	58	.541	17
New York	59	66	.470	26 1/2
Cincinnati	56	69	.448	29 1/2
Chicago	48	77	.384	37 1/2
Pittsburgh	41	84	.331	46

Thursday's Results
Brooklyn 7, Chicago 5
St. Louis 6, New York 3
Only games

AMERICAN LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	85	40	.680	—
Chicago	76	50	.603	9 1/2
Cleveland	72	53	.576	13
Washington	70	57	.551	16
Philadelphia	62	66	.484	24 1/2
St. Louis	51	75	.405	34 1/2
Detroit	45	80	.360	40
St. Louis	44	84	.344	42 1/2

Thursday's Results
Washington 12, Detroit 5
St. Louis 5-3, Philadelphia 4-1
Cleveland 6, Boston 4
Cleveland 4, New York 2 (11 innings)

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.	GB
Hollywood	99	61	.619	—
Seattle	82	77	.516	16 1/2
Los Angeles	78	81	.491	20 1/2
San Francisco	76	80	.487	21
San Diego	76	81	.484	21 1/2
Sacramento	67	91	.424	31
Oakland	67	93	.419	32

Thursday's Results
Sacramento 5, Seattle 4
Los Angeles 6, Hollywood 2
San Diego 6-7, Portland 1-4 (2nd game 10 innings)

San Francisco 8, Oakland 6

Western International League

W	L	Pct.	GB
Leviston	35	23	.603
Spokane	37	26	.587
Salem	33	27	.550
Edmonton	31	28	.523
Vancouver	32	31	.508
Yakima	29	30	.492
Calgary	27	30	.474
Wenatchee	25	33	.431
Tri-City	26	35	.426
Victoria	25	37	.403

Thursday's Results
Leviston 9, Victoria 7
Yakima 5, Spokane 1
Tri-City 4, Calgary 0
Edmonton 6-3, Salem 3-1
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Minor League Baseball

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AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Kansas City 3, Toledo 2
Indianapolis 9, Louisville 8
Columbus 12, St. Paul 11
Minneapolis 11, Charleston 5

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Montreal 11, Syracuse 7
Rochester 5, Toronto 0
Buffalo 3, Springfield 1

TEXAS LEAGUE

Houston 8, Dallas 7
Tulsa 9, Shreveport 3
Oklahoma City 7, Beaumont 5
San Antonio 3, Fort Worth 1 (13 innings)

WESTERN LEAGUE

Sioux City 4, Colorado Springs 3
Omaha 3, Denver 2
Des Moines 10, Pueblo 3
Lincoln 6, Wichita 2

PIONEER LEAGUE

Idaho Falls 17, Pocatello 4
Boise 8, Magic Valley 3
Great Falls 16, Billings 3
Salt Lake 18, Ogden 10

ABC Suffers Fifth Washout

PORTLAND (AP) — Wet grounds forced cancellation Thursday of games in the American Baseball Congress Oregon tournament for the fifth consecutive night.

Sponsors hoped to get back underway Friday night with games between Heales Babes of Portland and Oregon City and between Mollas and the Portland Longshorem.

Pinch Hit Record In Danger

NEW YORK (AP) — Harry (Peanuts) Lowrey and Johnny Mize, pinch-hitters de luxe, are closing in on the all-time record for successful pinch-hits in one season. The major league record of 22 was set by Sam Leslie of the New York Giants in 1932. Lowrey, a part-time outfielder for the St. Louis Cardinals and a dangerous hitter in a pinch, has 18 hits and Mize, the New York Yankees' specialist, has 15.

The 35-year-old Cardinal placed his name in the record books in 1952 by collecting seven consecutive pinch-hits. He wound up with 14 for the season. Mize set an American League mark earlier this season by getting five straight pinch-hits.

Lowrey's 18 hits in 47 official batting appearances give him a healthy .333 average. He's also drawn walks on several occasions. Mize has batted two more times than Lowrey and has compiled a .340 mark.

BOWLING

TRIO CLASSIC LEAGUE (Final Standings)

Clinton-Wirth-Jones	23	11
McKune-Young-Depeu	22	12
Worthen-Malone-Rogers	21	13
Layton-Christensen-Wilder	20	14
McConnell-Pastega-Conte	19	15
Crismon-Bath-McDonald	18	16
Baraboo-Wild-Griggs	17	17
Mahoney-Dougherty-Lane	16	18
Futer-Cox-Sweasy	15	19
Victorine-Bailey-Rogers	14	20
Ruse-Slaughter-Granquist	13	21
Chaburn-Kandra-Schoonover	12	22

Lundy Clinton, Bob Wirth and Windy Jones wrapped up the Trio Classic League title Wednesday night at Lucky Lanes, although they didn't figure in any high scores in the closing session of the summer league.

The Worthen-Malone-Rogers combo rolled a 1603, two pins ahead of McConnell-Pastega-Conte with a 1601.

One line in the 1603 was a 595, top game of the evening and ahead of the McConnell-Pastega-Conte threesome with a 582.

Jim Worthen's 582 was good enough for the high individual series score. He had games of 258, the top single game, 164 and 171.

Jim Young rolled a 566. Ed McConnell a 548 series. McConnell's 222 single line was next best to Worthen's 258.

WOMEN'S TRIO LEAGUE

Bowen-Green-Malone	23	11
Harris-Parker-Mize	22	12
Worthen-Malone-Rogers	21	13
Krueger-Dougherty-Lowe	20	14
Muller-Stone-Phelps	19	15
Brethaupt-Berry-Lane	18	16
McConnell-Phillips-Britt	17	17
Griggs-Brown-Lane	16	18

City Champion LaRayne Harris topped games of 214, 191 and 192 last night for a fancy 597 series in the Women's Trio League at Lucky Lanes.

The league-leading Bowen-Green-Malone threesome turned in the top team performances — a 551 game and 1520 series.

New Scoring System Tried

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — A round-by-round scoring system with the spectators informed of the standing of the fighters at the end of each round will be tried for the first time in Indiana in a 10-round welterweight boxing bout here Friday night.

The bout will feature Sammy Mastrean of Pittsburgh and Gene Parker of Indianapolis.

The referee at the end of each round will announce how he and the two judges have scored the round.

JUNIOR LEGION BASEBALL (Sectional Tournaments)

At Bloomington, Ill., Winnetka, Ill., 6, Topeka, Kan., 3. (Winnetka enters national tournament at Miami, Fla.)

At Sumter, S. C., Cherryville, N. C., 6, Monroe, La., 5 (2 of 3 series tied 1-1).



TIMBER—Manager Charley Dressen points to the home run bats that contributed so much to the Brooklyn club's lead in the National League and with which the Dodgers plan to beat the Yankees in the World Series. They belong (l to r) to Gil Hodges, Roy Campanella and Duke Snider.

Riley, Faulk in Semi-Finals

PROVIDENCE, R. I. (AP) — Two of feminine golf's strongest competitors, stubby little Polly Riley and rangy Mary Lena Faulk, met a pair of real outsiders Friday in the semi-finals of the 53rd U. S. Women's Golf championship.

They were such strong favorites that one observer remarked:

"They ought to call in Swift and Armour. It'll be a real slaughter of the lambs."

That remark was a tribute to the skill and competitive spirit of the two tournament veterans, but the observer (it was Detroit's Pat Devany) apparently forgot what happened last year. Most of the same stars were in the 1952 tournament, but it wound up with Mrs. Jackie Pung beating Shirley McPeters.

The two "dark horse" semi-finalists this year are a hefty 16-year-old from Guadalajara, Mexico, Margaret Smith, and a 34-year-old Montclair, N. J., housewife, Mrs. Philip J. Cudone.

They've had a fairly easy road to the semi-finals, as compared to Miss Riley's route. But Thursday Mrs. Cudone eliminated two of the better - grade tournament players, Bee McWane of Birmingham, Ala., 4 and 2, and Carol Dirlinger of Tiffin, Ohio 5 and 4.

Miss Smith slipped past Roslyn (Cookie) Swift of Roslyn, N. Y., 1-up, then took advantage of her next opponent's worst day to beat 1952 semi-finalist Pat Lesser of Seattle 5 and 4.

Miss Riley, who has beaten Edean Anderson, Pat Devany, Pat O'Sullivan and Dorothy Kirby in three days, bowled over Curtis Cupper O'Sullivan 3 and 1 and 1951 champion Kirby 3 and 2 Thursday.

Miss Faulk beat Virginia Denney of Lake Forest, Ill., 4 and 3 and Mrs. John Hulteng, the Rhode Island champion, 5 and 4. Mrs. Hulteng is the former Betty Jean Rucker of Spokane, Wash.

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Hill to Lead Girls' Softball

JOAN HENLEY was named president of the Women's City Softball League in an election meeting Wednesday night.

Joan succeeds Bernadette Mathis. Other officers elected were Teddy Walker, Malin, vice president; and Jean Larson, Klamath Falls, secretary-treasurer.

Grants Pass Driver Second

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Don O'Dell, Blue Island, Ill., gunned his 1952 Packard to victory Thursday, setting a new stock car record for the 150-mile distance at the Wisconsin State Fairgrounds track.

O'Dell's time was 2:04:13.502, two and one-half minutes better than the old mark of 2:06:35.871.

Bob Christie, Grants Pass, Ore., was second in a 1953 Nash.

Indians Whip Yanks in Overtime

By BEN FLEGER

AP Sports Writer

On the way to their second straight National League pennant the Brooklyn Dodgers are writing a flock of personal all-time best performances into the history of the colorful club.

The second straight flag—a virtual certainty now with 9 1/2 games lead and 23 games to play—will be a record in itself for the Dodgers. Although they've won the league seven times they've never been able to do it in successive years.

With luck the 1953 club also will produce all-time Brooklyn leaders in home runs and runs batted in.

46 IN 1951 Gil Hodges hit 40 homers in 1951; with 28 so far the big first baseman will have to hustle to top that but Duke Snider with 33 and Roy Campanella with 32 have a good chance.

The club record of 130 runs batted in—last equalled by Babe Herman in 1930—definitely is in danger

since Campanella has 115, Hodges 111 and Snider 103.

Brooklyn beat Chicago Thursday, 7-5.

The Dodgers may find those home runs handy if they get into an extra inning World Series game with the New York Yankees. The Yanks lost their second of 11 overtime contests 4-3 in Cleveland last night when Wally Westlake homered for the Indians in the 11th inning. The only other extra-inning loss by the Yankees this year also came on a home run—by Billy Goodman of Boston on May 8.

OTHERS In other action yesterday the St. Louis Cardinals beat the New York Giants 6-3 in the National League; the St. Louis Browns won a pair from Philadelphia 5-4 and 3-1. Washington swamped Detroit 12-5 and Chicago downed Boston 6-4 in the American League.

The Cardinals came from behind with four runs in the seventh inning to whip the Giants. The attack in that frame included a pair

of triples, both misjudged by Giant outfielders, and a home run by Rip Repulisti.

Virgil Trucks won his 18th game of the season at Chicago after weathering an early Boston barrage that produced two runs in the first inning.

EIGHT HITS The Senators pounded Ralph Branca and Dick Marlowe for eight consecutive hits, one short of the American League record, in the first inning at Detroit and went on to an easy triumph. One of the blows in the first-inning explosion was a three run homer by Gil Coan, his first of the season.

Vic Wertz homered in the ninth inning with a man on base for the Browns' first game victory over the Athletics.

Mike Garcia went all the way for Cleveland against the Yankees and picked up his 10th victory, giving him an outside chance of cracking the 30 game mark for the third straight year.

Milwaukee, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Cincinnati in the National League weren't scheduled.

Ring Ratings:

Ezzard Charles Skids In Setback to Valdes

NEW YORK (AP) — Nine Valdes' upset victory over Ezzard Charles and Don Cockrell's conquest of Harry Kild, both of them, has resulted in a drastic reshuffling of the heavyweight division's top ten.

The monthly Ring magazine ratings released today by Editor Nat Fleischer have Charles, the former heavyweight champion, in the No. 2 challenger's spot instead of the No. 1 post which he has held for so long.

Roland La Starza, who gets a crack at champion Rocky Marciano's crown at the Polo Grounds Sept. 24 has been advanced to the No. 1 post. Dan Bucceroni of Philadelphia has been upped to the third position with Valdes fourth.

Then come Tommy Harrison, Oakland, Calif., Bob Satterfield, Chicago, Heinz Neuhaus, Germany, Cockrell, Earl Walls of Canada, and Matthews.

For the first time in years, foreign fighters hold four of the berths in the dreadnaught division's top ten.

Billy Peacock of Los Angeles, who won the North American bantamweight title from Henry (Pappy) Gault of Spartanburg, S. C., moved into the No. 2 position among the 118-pounders, dropping Gault to third.

France's Ray Farncheon, long time holder of the No. 1 contender's position in the featherweight division, and Corky Gonzales of Denver have been dropped from the first ten.

McMinnville Gal Benched in Meet

BURLINGAME, Calif. (AP) — Diane Peterson, McMinnville, Ore., was eliminated from the Pacific Coast Tennis Championships here Thursday.

First-seeded Pat Naud, San Mateo, Calif., defeated her in the girls 18 or under class, 6-0, 6-0. Miss Peterson also lost in the girls 15 or under class to second-seeded Patricia Palmer, Phoenix, Ariz., 6-1, 6-2, after defeating Patricia Parsons, Palo Alto, Calif., 6-1, 6-4.

In the 18 and under class second-seeded Mary Ann Mitchell, San Leandro, Calif., beat Elizabeth Carter, Portland, 6-1, 6-0.

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