

Woodworkers Grab Lead in Softball League

CASEYS LOSE BY 7-5 SCORE

Smoke Puts Stop to Rise of Elks With 12-6 Victory

SOFTBALL STANDINGS

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Woodworkers	2	0	1.000
Klamath Billiards	1	0	1.000
Polina	1	0	1.000
Smoke	1	1	.500
Elks	1	1	.500
Southern Pacific	0	1	.000
Weyerhaeuser	0	1	.000
K. of C.	0	2	.000

The Woodworkers gave notice on Modoc field Friday night that they were going places—possibly to the championship—in the second half of the city softball season, and Smoke, first-half pennant winner, gave notice that it might have some say in the matter.

When the smoke of all the notice-giving had cleared away, the Woodworkers had romped in with a 7-5 verdict over the Knights of Columbus that put them at least temporarily in the league lead, and Smoke had redeemed itself for an earlier defeat at the hands of Klamath Billiards by blocking the rise of the surging Elks, 12-6.

Beating the Knights of Columbus is no easy task for the Knights compose a strong outfit, one that almost took the first-half title, but the Woodworkers did it handily, getting off to a four-run lead in the first two innings and adding three more in the fifth when it began to look as if the Casey were going to get on with their bats.

First Baseman Howard and Shortstop Pritchard had a lot to say about the Woodworkers' victory, the pair of them combining to produce seven of the winners' 13 hits. Howard, indeed, enjoyed a perfect night at the plate, treating himself to a hit on each of four opportunities. D. White, left fielder, turned in a neat defensive game.

Bernadon and Larson of K. C. nearly matched the Howard-Pritchard feat. The former got a triple and a single and the latter two singles for half their team's total of eight hits.

Smoke scored in every inning but the last, when there was no need for further scoring activity, putting one run across the plate in each of the first four frames, three in the fifth and a climactic four in the sixth.

The Elks gave the winners a momentary scare by producing a quartet of tallies in their first time at bat. The lodgemen held their ground for three more innings after that, but come the fifth frame and errors spelled their downfall. Pitcher Wesley of Smoke only allowed 'em four blows in all.

Parker, Smoke left fielder, manufactured a triple, double and single as well as making some pretty catches. Heath and Duncan, also of Smoke, each patterned a homer, while Blooper Donaldson finally got a single by closing his eyes.

Kicker of Elks got two hits, a double and a single. Houston looked good at third.

Monday night Klamath Billiards will try to join the Woodworkers in first place by beating Polina, a task that may involve a considerable amount of trouble. In the second game of the double-header, Weyerhaeuser and Southern Pacific will tangle, with both teams endeavoring to break into the victory column.

Scores:

Team	R.	H.	E.
Woodworkers	7	13	2
K. of C.	5	8	2

Hodge and Granger; Myers and

Baseball

By the Associated Press

COAST LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
San Diego	45	43	.502
Sacramento	43	43	.500
San Francisco	42	45	.479
Los Angeles	35	51	.402
Portland	33	51	.393
Seattle	47	60	.439
Oakland	44	65	.404
Mission	39	69	.361

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	49	23	.681
Boston	42	29	.592
Chicago	45	32	.584
Detroit	43	31	.581
Cleveland	37	34	.521
Washington	30	41	.423
St. Louis	23	49	.319
Philadelphia	21	51	.292

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	46	29	.613
New York	47	30	.610
Pittsburgh	41	33	.554
St. Louis	41	33	.554
Boston	35	42	.455
Brooklyn	32	41	.438
Cincinnati	29	44	.397
Philadelphia	29	48	.377

Movie Actors

To Play Annual Baseball Game

LOS ANGELES, July 17 (AP)—Scene of many a legitimate baseball battle, Wrigley field today provides the setting for a weird exhibition of the national pastime—the annual game between a host of Hollywood screen celebrities.

A charity affair, the game drew nearly 20,000 people a year ago. Sponsors hoped as many or more would turn out today.

Joe E. Brown was named to captain one outfit, dubbed the "Comedians," while Benny Rubin, erstwhile comedian and now a film "gag" writer, heads the other aggregation, the "Leading Men."

Robert Taylor, Olson and Johnson, Ames and Andy, Vince Barnett, John Boles, the Ritz Brothers, Darryl Zanuck, Ken Murray, Leo Carrillo, Buster Keaton, George Raft, Andy Devine, James Gleason, Ricardo Cortez, Fred McMurtry, Don Wilson and others were slated to play. Most of them were on hand last year, but studio assignments may keep some away.

No attempt is made to keep score. It wouldn't be the correct score if it was kept. Anything goes in this game.

Robinson Meets

Woodruff in Try For New Record

DALLAS, Tex., July 17 (AP)—Prof. Elroy Robinson, a vacationing Californian, out-whacking split seconds off world track records, steps out tonight in the Pan-American games to protect his new 800-meter mark against John Woodruff, Negro star from Pittsburgh.

Robinson, Fresno State college product running under the Olympic Club colors, stepped the 800 meters in 1:49.6 to shatter the old world mark in New York last Sunday, but Woodruff was absent.

The pole vault attracted America's outstanding performers. Earle Meadows, Fort Worth, who hoisted himself 14 feet 11 inches to his roommate, Bill Sefton, will meet George Yaroff of Oregon, world record holder, and Cornelius Warmerdam of Fresno.

Larson

Team	R.	H.	E.
Smoke	12	11	2
Elks	6	4	5

Wesley and Duncan; Murray and Smith.

He's Tough As Well As Weird



This wild-eyed, bald-pated, mustachioed gent may look to you more like an East Indian mystic than a wrestler, but appearances are deceiving, for the guy is none other than Jack LaRue of Kansas, one of the meanest men to tread the armory mat in some little time. Next Tuesday night LaRue will exert his oomph on the person of Frank Stojack, spectacular ex-Washington State grizzer, in the middle bout of a mat bill featuring Frank Clemens and the Black Dragon and inaugurated by Sammy Cohen and Carlos Rodriguez.

Big League Program Dotted With Madhouse Attractions

FRIDAY'S RESULTS
American League
Chicago 9, Philadelphia 4.
Boston 6, St. Louis 4.
Detroit 14, New York 7.
Cleveland 11, Washington 5.

National League
Pittsburgh 4, New York 3 (11 innings).
Brooklyn 6, Cincinnati 5.
Boston 6, Chicago 1.
St. Louis 10-13; Philadelphia 3-10 (second game 10 innings).

By the Associated Press
The national pastime had a somewhat screwy slant Saturday. The National league gave signs of falling apart in vital spots like a 1910 model car; the Yankees and Tigers put on a burlesque that may have been entertaining in a circus side show but certainly not to any fan who paid to see a ball game; 43 pitchers paraded from ball pen to mound to showers in nine games; 125 runs were scored and 224 hits batted out; there were more daffy finishes than a jig-saw puzzle.

The Cubs staggered out with their same three percentage point margin over the Giants in the National league race, although both nose dived to defeat. The Yanks, soundly whipped in the freakiest fagaling of the year, had their American league lead cut to 6 1/2 games.

The Cubs crippled by Lou Gehrig's three-hit pitching Friday, lost a 6-1 decision to the Boston Bees. It was their fourth beating in six games.

The Giants gave the Pittsburgh Pirates an unearned run in the eleventh inning, and a 4-3 decision. The wild throw by Pickrel, which gave the Oakes their win, came in the ninth inning with the score tied 2-2. Pickrel, who had relieved Dick Barrett on the mound for Seattle, made the bad toss after fielding Merrill May's bunt. Lodjizian raced home from third. Ernie Bonham, Oakland twirler, allowed eight hits.

The Cards knocked out eight pitchers Friday and clubbed the Phillies, 10-3 and 13-10, in a doubleheader to move back into a third place tie with the Pirates. The Cards scored eight runs in the tenth inning of the second game. Screaming all, however, was the show put on by the Yanks and Tigers before the Tigers came through with a 14-7 win. Shut out for five innings, the Tigers exploded in the sixth and scored seven runs. But the payoff was that they collected just one safe hit during the rally. Seven walks and a pair of errors were handed them on a platter in the farce.

Brooklyn's fans, who get queer baseball at best, were still dazed over the 6-5 thumping their Budgers handed the Reds. Although they knocked 19 hits all over the lot, the Brooklyn Beantles had to put on a three run rally in the ninth to win.

Red Sox 6-4 victory over the St. Louis Browns. The Chicago White Sox breezed in with a 9-4 win over the Athletics. The Indians cuffed the Senators again, 11-5.

Runs Batted In Leadership Joe DiMaggio's Aim

CLEVELAND, July 17 (AP)—Joe DiMaggio, sophomore batting star of the New York Yankees, disclosed in an interview today that his chief ambition for the 1937 season is to win the runs-batted-in championship of the American league.

Although he is now leading the league in home runs he said he did not care much whether or not he supplanted his teammate Lou Gehrig as the champion in that department.

"It would be nice to win the batting championship," he said, "but my job is to sweep the socks. I'm going to try to lead the league in runs batted in. I get a thrill in sending runners home."

Shooting of Hen Pheasant Banned

PORTLAND, July 17 (AP)—Hen pheasants will be safe from hunters' guns in Oregon this fall, under a ruling adopted by the state game commission, which opened a two-day meeting here Friday.

The bag limit was set at four cock birds during any one day and eight for one week, with the exception of the Willamette valley where a maximum of two in one day and four in one week will be enforced.

The board also banned shooting of blue grouse and native grouse.

Padres Gain

FIRST PLACE

San Diego Advances Into Lead as Seals, Senators Lose

FRIDAY'S RESULTS
San Diego 8, Mission 3.
Portland 2, San Francisco 0.
Los Angeles 4, Sacramento 2.
Oakland 3, Seattle 2.

By the Associated Press
San Diego's Padres held top place in the Pacific Coast league Saturday, replacing the Sacramento Senators by the narrow margin of .002 per cent.

They defeated the Mission 8 to 3 for their fourth straight win. Meanwhile, Sacramento was losing 4 to 2 to Los Angeles, while San Francisco's third place Seals were dropping a 2 to 0 game to Portland.

A wild throw to first by Clarence Pickrel, Seattle twirler, gave Oakland's Oaks their third consecutive win over the Indians, by a score of 3 to 2.

George Myatt, San Diego's sparkling shortstop, collected a homer and two singles before the hometown fans. Big Jim Chaplin, the Padre hurler, held the Mission to nine scattered blows and contributed to his team's heavy hitting with a triple in the second inning that scored Jimmy Reese and Bill Starr.

The Senators, who had held top rank in the percentage column since June 12 when they replaced the Seals, fell before six-hit pitching of the Angels' Ray Trim. Steve Mesner, with a double and a single off Henry Phippen, drove in all of the Angels' four tallies.

Portland's Bill Paschel baffled the Seals with his fast curves. He shut them out with only four hits and batted their only scoring threat to the sixth inning when, with runners on second and third and only one out, he fanned the next two batters.

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Travis Climbs To Second In Batting Race

NEW YORK, July 17 (AP)—Cecil Travis is making his comeback so hot these days that he's threatening to take over the American league batting leadership.

The Washington Senators' shortstop, out for several weeks early in the season with a broken bone in his ankle, climbed from fourth place to second in the batting race this week and, by boosting his average 13 points, raised his mark to .358, thereby coming within nine points of Lou Gehrig's pace.

While Gehrig was dropping one point to .377 during the week ended yesterday's games, Travis and Gehrig's Yankees teammate, Johnny Dillinger, continued their chase after him for the second seven-day period. Travis, with this week's increase, made a gain of 23 points in the last two weeks. Dillinger, boosting his mark to .362 for third place in the league, raised his average 26 points in the last two weeks.

Meantime, the National league race found Ducky Medwick of the Cardinals more firmly entrenched than ever. He boosted his mark four points to .413, while Gabby Hartnett of the Cubs took over second place from Paul Waner, with .388 to .387. Through this development, Medwick's league lead was raised to 25 points.

As a matter of fact, critics thought the red-head was in even greater form today than against Von Cramm in the all-England championships. Henkel was virtually helpless in the face of magnificent passing shots from Budge's backhand.

Hollingbery Picks Cougars For Last

PULLMAN, July 17 (AP)—Once upon a time there was a football coach who picked his own team to finish first.

But that coach was not Orin "Babe" Hollingbery.

He has picked his WSC Cougars to finish last in this fall's grid grind.

He "guessed" his old foes from over the mountains at the University of Washington in Seattle would win the Coast Conference championship again because of reserve strength.

In western Ontario last year more than 100 tons of fish were transported from lakes to markets by air.

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Diamond Wedding, '37 Style



Something entirely new in the way of "Diamond Weddings" was the marriage of Mike Hunt, Seattle Indian outfielder and home-run king, to Charlotte Aselson. The ceremony was held in the Seattle ball park and 8272 guests paid to see the ball game and the wedding ceremonies.

U. S., GERMANY TIED IN TENNIS

Budge Beats Henkel, Von Cramm Defeats Grant at Wimbledon

WIMBLEDON, Eng., July 17 (AP)—Sorely-topped Don Budge gave the United States an even break in the opening singles match of the Davis cup international tennis tournament today, trouncing Heinrich Henkel, 6-2, 6-1, 6-3 after Bryan M. (Bitty) Grant of Allentown, Pa., had bowed to Baron Gottfried von Cramm, 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.

The top-ranking ace of the rival teams thus fully lived up to advance calculations. Von Cramm had little more trouble with the tiny Grant than Budge did with the stolid Henkel.

The series will be resumed Monday with the doubles, pitting Budge and Gene Mako against Von Cramm and Henkel.

On Tuesday, Grant will play Henkel and Budge will meet Von Cramm in the final two singles matches.

The survivor of the series will face Great Britain in the challenge round here July 24-26-27.

Where Von Cramm used up one hour and seven minutes in disposing of Grant in the opening match, the surprisingly small crowd of 4000 saw Budge whip Henkel in 52 minutes.

In neither match was there even any question as to the eventual victor.

With the end of the first day's play, the United States continued to rule the favorite to take the series and then beat Great Britain in the challenge round. Experts figured the American doubles pair of Budge and Mako slightly superior to the Teuton combination and gave Grant no worse than an even money bet against Henkel.

They already have conceded Budge two singles victories, for the Oakland, Cal. ace thoroughly trounced Von Cramm in the finals of the all-England championships at Wimbledon.

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SPORT SHORTS

FALO ALTO, Cal., July 17 (AP)—Robert L. (Dink) Templeton, 45, track coach at Stanford university, was treated for a bruised nose early today after he wrecked his automobile against a telephone pole. The telephone pole was sheared off.

RENO, Nev., July 17 (AP)—Jack Doyle, Irish boxer husband of Judith Allen, the actress, arrived in Reno by airplane early today with the announced intention of establishing divorce residence.

WESTERN ONTARIO last year more than 100 tons of fish were transported from lakes to markets by air.

DALLAS, Tex., July 17 (AP)—Bob Peeples, ace Oklahoma City high school javelin thrower and fullback, admits 113 colleges are after him—but he's modest about it.

"I'm not so hot," he told fellow competitors at the Pan-American games.

Two weeks ago he went to Milwaukee to compete with AAU stars. There he arched the javelin for 227 feet.

An ideal little world, complete in every detail, could be built up right here in the western hemisphere—Dr. Guy H. Smith, head of Ohio State Geography department.

DUNSMUIR IN TOUGH SPOT

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If Dunsmuir has any hope of staying in the running and securing a definite spot in the Northern California league baseball play-off, the California club must cut loose Sunday afternoon at Modoc field and chalk up a much needed victory over the Klamath Falls Red Sox.

The visitors are placing a big part of this responsibility on the shoulders of Pitcher Spencer, Cherokee Indian, who has a way of tying up hard sluggers and sending them to the bench via the stickiest route. Wearing the big mitt for the Dunsmuir gang will be the fiery catcher, Martin, who not only has a bullet arm to second but can hear every word spoken from the player's bench and the bleachers.

Manager Sanders of the Red Sox stated Friday that Dunsmuir has more fast ball sluggers than any team he has seen this season, so was he to let the Klamath hurler who tries to push the fast ones by some of those boys.

The Red Sox starting battery has not yet been announced. It will either be Carlstrom and Granger or Turpin and Fryer. Hernandez or Duracka will start at first with Brooks on second. Wheeler, in the outfield will be Comstock. Hammerickson, a 6-4 Donaldson, three fleet-footed ball hawks who really have been robbing sluggers of their hits all season.

Dick Comstock, recently from Honolulu, is leading the entire Red Sox squad in hitting and without doubt has earned for himself a permanent spot on the Sox lineup. Comstock remained on the bench a good part of the season but got his chance when injuries occurred in the Sox camp, and to date he has made good in a big way.

With the Sox squad at nearly full strength, pre-game "dope" indicates a victory for the Oregonians, which will enable them to keep up the records of no defeats on the home diamond. Sunday afternoon will tell the tale and a big crowd of faithful fans is expected at Modoc field for the battle.

Cochrane Unable To Explain Case Of Pitching Star

DETROIT, July 17 (AP)—The ineffective pitching of Lynwood (Schoolboy) Rowe has Mickey Cochrane mystified.

"The Schoolboy is a mystery to me," said the Detroit Tiger manager, who is recovering from the skull fracture suffered in the Yankee stadium May 26 when one of Bump Hadley's pitches hit him.

Mike, cheerful and looking well, said he did not know of any plans to replace Rowe, the Tigers' hurling star of recent years whose few appearances this season because of a sore arm and other ailments have been fruitless. He expressed the opinion the club "will hang in there."

Within a month Cochrane expects to don uniform and resume his managerial duties. He won't catch any this season and is uncertain whether he ever will.

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A Hit Not in the Box Score



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