

Oaks Give Padres First Home Park Beating

ACORNS TAKE BRIEF SERIES

Sacramento Moves Near League Lead As Result Victory Streak.

THURSDAY'S RESULTS

San Francisco 5, Portland 1.
Los Angeles 8, Seattle 2.
Oakland 4, San Diego 1.
Sacramento 6, Missions 4.

By the Associated Press
Sacramento's socking Senators, only a game and a half behind the Pacific Coast baseball league's leading San Diego team, opened a four-game series with the Padres in San Diego Friday—the league leadership the object of their attack.

The Senators made it three in a row over the cellar San Francisco Missions by staking another ninth inning rally to win, 6 to 5, Thursday. Oakland trimmed the Padres, 4 to 2, to take two out of three games and give the Padres their first series loss at home this year. Friday the Oaks were to open against the Missions.

Los Angeles made it two out of three over the Seattle Indians, pounding two Seattle pitchers for 12 hits and an 8 to 2 victory. A three bagger by Frankie Hawkins helped San Francisco beat Portland, 8 to 2, to give the Seals the edge in their series.

Friday Los Angeles was to go to Portland and the Seals to Seattle.

Before the game Thursday the Senators and Missions agreed to quit playing at 5 o'clock regardless of the score and tanning so the Sacramento club could catch a southbound train. Just before the clock struck five the Senators, with the aid of a timely two bagger by Nick Cullip, scored one run and sewed up the game. Last week the Solons took five out of seven from the Seals. In all three games against the Missions the Senators rallied in the ninth inning to overcome leads and win.

After playing four games against the Padres on the latter's home lot, Sacramento will entertain them for seven more games at Sacramento.

A single by Al Browne, a double by Walt Judnich and a long outfield fly by Darlo Lodigiani gave the Oaks two runs in the fourth inning. They scored one each in the seventh and eighth innings.

A homer by Ken Richardson, a double and two singles by Rip Collins marked Los Angeles' batting attack against the Tribe. Collins collected eight hits in the three-game series.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 13 (AP)—The Seniors' Northwest Golf association elected J. H. Biedel, Seattle, president, succeeding R. W. Gibson, of Victoria.

Other new officers include Paul C. Murphy, Portland, Ore., second vice president, and O. B. Wight, and Alma D. Katz, both

Puts Old Mug to Good Use



Don Budge, mainstay of the victorious U. S. tennis troupe, ladies a drink of champagne out of the famed Davis Cup for Dwight F. Davis, cup donor and member of the first U. S. team of 1900, at a welcome-home party in New York celebrating the young squad's triumphal journey to England where they ended the cup's 10-year exile on foreign shelves by defeating the British, 3-2, in the challenge round. Bitzy Grant, next to Budge, and Gene Mako are interested onlookers.

Lion-Maned, Solitude-Loving Grappler Due Here for Bout

A strange lad, direct from the hills of Arkansas, has been, however, have long hair, medium-blond hair that streams down to his shoulders. His eccentricities, some say, are due to frustrated love.

The queer one is Wild Man Zim and he will hold down a spot in the opening bout of a grappling program featuring Toots Estes vs. Frankie Clemens and Dan Savich vs. Sammy Kohlen.

No ordinary hill billy is Zimmy-boy, if any trust can be put in the stories about him that have drifted north. No, indeed, Zimmy-boy has very definite ideas, ideas about things to which no self-respecting, feudin', whiskey-drinkin' mountaineer would give a thought.

For one thing, the Wild Man is a back-to-nature enthusiast. Not exactly a nudist, but he doesn't like clothes and doesn't wear them any more than he has to.

He doesn't like people, either. He lives a hermit's life as much as possible, gets out by himself in the sunshine and in the wilderness.

Unlike the Arkansawyers of Portland, members of the board of governors for three-year and two-year terms, respectively.

Elephant Tusk

Answer to Previous Puzzle

MARY HARRISON	RELEASE OUTROOT	9 Social insect.
FEEL MIRACLE MOOD	PT BIEI CERN NO	10 To exist.
N TRI SIP L	11 Leg joint.	11 Actual being.
MARY HARRISON	POD EAR ES	12 Russian emperor.
ASSISTANT U	NEIN STOATS	13 Spiders' nests.
AT AI AGO ADE	EA CORONAL SIA	14 Benevolence.
OLIO RITES IOTA	MARRIED SHUNNER	15 Electrified particles.
38 Crescent-bones.	39 Intervals.	16 Made sorrowful.
39 Intervals.	40 Chestnut horses.	17 Snaky fish.
40 Chestnut horses.	41 Crazy.	22 Watch face.
41 Crazy.	42 Glass bottle.	24 To affirm.
42 Glass bottle.	43 Queer.	25 Contained.
43 Queer.	44 Pierced with holes.	27 Dry.
44 Pierced with holes.	45 Hastened.	28 Withered.
45 Hastened.	46 Conjunction.	30 Food.
46 Conjunction.	47 Road.	31 Finishes.
47 Road.	48 Pertaining to ellipsoid.	32 Serrated mountains.
48 Pertaining to ellipsoid.	49 Father.	33 Vandals.
49 Father.		36 Sunniti.
		37 Greaser.
		38 Lions' home.
		39 Foolish bird.
		40 Baseball nine.
		41 Eagle.
		42 Department.
		43 Seasoning.
		45 Simpleton.
		46 To accomplish.
		48 Mother.
		50 Father.

CUBS, GIANTS BOW TO JINX

Pittsburgh, Boston Continue Habit of Upsetting Top Teams.

THURSDAY'S RESULTS NATIONAL LEAGUE

Boston 6, New York 4.
Philadelphia 3-8, Brooklyn 2-2.
Pittsburgh 16, Chicago 6.
Only games scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York 10-5, Boston 14-3.
Detroit 11-4, Chicago 5-4.
Washington 5, Philadelphia 4.
Cleveland 7, St. Louis 0.

By Associated Press
It's lucky for the National League that the Pittsburgh Pirates and Boston Bees know something about vaudeville.

From that extinct brand of entertainment, the Bees and Bees borrowed the "stooge" idea and giving it a little different twist, have put the Indian sign on Chicago's National League-leading Cubs and the second-place New York Giants, respectively.

For pickling on these two outfits as their favorite stooges, the Bees and Bees ought to be voted a world series cup by whatever team wins the pennant—provided, of course, it's neither the Cubs nor Giants.

A stooge, for the benefit of those who can't remember as far back as vaudeville, was the fall or butt for a comedian's jokes. Now, neither the Pirates nor Bees have any great reputations as comedians, but they're certainly having a great joke at the expense of the Cubs and Giants so far this year.

The Pirates fall apart at the mere mention of the Giants and barely managed to hold their own against such rank outsiders as the Bees, Dodgers and Phillies. But whenever they tangle up with the Cubs, they usually wind up in the driver's seat.

Thursday they came through with their eighth decision in 14 starts against the Cubs this year by knocking the ears off four fingers for a 16-6 victory.

The Bees, on the other hand, collapse at the sight of almost every outfit in the league until they meet the Giants. Then they're the boss. They followed this formula Thursday with a 6-4 victory by virtue of Tony Cuccinello's big bat, and strengthened their season margin over the Giants to seven wins in 12 starts.

As a result, while the Yankees are coasting along on an 11-4 lead in the American League, the Cubs' edge isn't nearly so secure at 6 1/2 games in the rival circuit, and the Giants are limping into second place by only 2 1/2 games over the come-backing Cardinals.

There's no such one-club jinx where the Yanks are concerned in their American League run away. They made it three out of four in their current series with the Red Sox Thursday by splitting a twin bill, winning the nightcap 5-3 as Joe DiMaggio walloped his 34th homer, after dropping the opener 16-10 as seven pitchers took a terrific beating.

The series victory upheld the Yanks' reputation of having lost only one series against a second-place club in the last two seasons.

The Phillies came within half a game of climbing out of the National League cellar with a twin win over the Dodgers, 3-2 and 4-2, behind some effective pitching by Hugh Mulcahy and Claude Passeau. The Cardinals and Reds were idle.

Detroit's Tigers managed only a split with the White Sox, winning the opener, 11-8, on Charley Gehring's big bat, and dropping the nightcap, 6-4, in 10 innings, as Jimmy Dykes' pinpoint knock-out of the winning runs across. The Senators squeaked out a 5-4 decision over the Athletics. Willis Hudlin blanked the Browns, 7-0, for a Cleveland victory.

Big Duck Crop Predicted for Fall Shooting

WINNIPEG, Man., Aug. 13 (AP)—Plenty of waterfowl for American nimrods to shoot at this fall was forecast today by observers in Canada's far flung duck and goose incubator.

Game guardians, woodsmen and other observers reported the waterfowl crop probably would be fully as big as in 1956 when it exceeded that of the previous year by an estimated 20 per cent.

Canadians generally attributed maintenance of production to a game protection campaign, stringent shooting regulations and expansion of the game sanctuary movement.

A. B. Howell, provincial game guardian here, said Manitoba, favored by migration of ducks from drought stricken Saskatchewan, will likely show an increase this year. He said more ducks bred in the province this year despite low water levels in some areas.

Bottle Hurler in Los Angeles Jail

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 13 (AP)—Accused of hurling a liquor bottle at a prize fight and injuring movie comedian Chico Marx and his wife, Theodore Marx, 27, Negro, was held in default of \$1500 bail today pending his preliminary hearing next Monday.

He was charged with assault with a deadly weapon. Marx was cut on one hand and his wife on one eye by the flying glass. Al Johnson and his wife, Ruby Keeler, sat next to the Marxes but escaped injury.

Rice to Attend Medford Event

MEDFORD, Ore., Aug. 13 (AP)—Grantland Rice, noted sports writer, will be among the distinguished persons to attend the H. Chandler Egart memorial golf exhibition to be held here Sunday, August 22. Rice will accompany Bobby Jones, Jr., and arrive the day before the exhibition, according to a letter received by Glenn Jackson, chairman of the general committee.

Horton Smith, Lawson Little, Johnny Dawson and Jimmie Thompson, nationally noted golfers, will also arrive from Chicopee, Mass., the day before the exhibition. Rice and Jones are long time acquaintances of Egart.

Sport Briefs

By EDDIE BRIEZE
NEW YORK, Aug. 13 (AP)—Men who know their golf say the Chicago move to oust George Jacobus as president of the PGA will be caught off first. . . . Who was the Chicago wisecracker who called Max Schmeling the "heavyweight champion"? . . . British sports writers, here for Parr and Louis, were a gloomy lot after seeing the bomber massacre his sparring mates the other day.

Some of the papers say Sep Palin didn't really push Greyhound after Peter Manning's title recede the other day. . . . Frank Dobson, University of Maryland coach, is looking over Los Angeles and Hollywood.

Looks like the only possible way to beat the Yankees is hold 'em to six runs. . . . If Bobby Riggs, the California sensation, loses on the Davis Cup team next year, you can use us. . . . A report is buzzing around the Giants will try for Buddy Hassett during the off season. . . . Joe DiMaggio has missed hitting only once in his last 44 games.

Joe Louis is defending his heavyweight title sooner than any other champion did. . . . What about Lou Gehrig going all the way to third on a pop fly to the outfield? . . . That big boy can circle those sacks faster than a lot of you think. . . . National League umpires are a versatile lot. . . . Charlie Morgan coaches football in the off-season. . . . Bill Stewart is a hockey referee and Ernie Zigley officiates at basketball games. . . . Dolly Stark coached basketball at Dartmouth. . . . Bernie Bierman, the Minnesota wizard, is considering four offers to coach grid teams in as many parts of the country—but will turn 'em all down. . . . The boys will be passing up a good bet if they don't vote old Charlie Root of the Cubs the most valuable player in the National League this year.

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GOSHEN, N. Y., Aug. 13 (AP)—The records show that Henry Thomas won the Hambletonian with Shirley Hanover, but the popular 47-year-old trainer of the Hanover, Pa. Shoe Farms says it was five-year-old Patricia Sheppard who was largely responsible for the record-smashing triumph.

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"Don't let anybody tell you it was I who won," declared Thomas. "Just look at that good luck charm I carried. I couldn't miss with that in my pocket."

In trotting the first mile in 2:11 1/2 and the second in 2:01 1/2, Shirley not only turned in the fastest time ever registered by a winner in 12-year history of the rich stake but carried on in the way of her famous mother—Hanover's Hertha. The latter won the 1920 Hambletonian and later in the same year set her mark of 1:55 1/4.

The victory, achieved before a crowd of 35,000 after the race had been postponed from Wednesday, was worth \$19,916.92 with an additional \$400 going to the three partners as nominator of the winner.

Shirley Hanover was given little chance in the auction pools, where Paul Doyner's Be Sota of Boston was favored. She commanded no better than 10 to 1 respect to win the first heat.

Four Meet in Semi-Final of Golf Tourney

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13 (AP)—Four battle-christened survivors of the national public links tournament championship entered the semi-final round of the tournament today over the Lond Harding golf course.

Carded for 36 holes of match play, out of an original field of nearly 200 golfers entered from all parts of the nation, the quartet was paired as follows:

Andrew Swedock, Pittsburgh, Pa., vs. Bruce McCormick, Los Angeles.
Don Erickson, Alhambra, Cal., vs. Frank Toronto, Sacramento, Cal.

Swedock, better known as Andy, is the 29-year-old Polish steel worker who blasted the title hopes of defending champion Pat Abbott of Pasadena, Cal., 3 and 1.

Bruce McCormick, Los Angeles fireman whose features remind of Crooner, Rudy Valleo, reached the semi-finals Thursday at the expense of Alex Muragin of Honolulu by the score of 5 and 3.

McCormick, city champion of Los Angeles, offered a strong threat to Swedock, whose game is as stern as his occupation—steel.

In the other bracket, Don Erickson, the "Gas House" lad, was favored over his formidable foe, Toronto, crack member of Sacramento's public links championship team. Erickson, who once astounded the on-lookers by capturing a round of the Los Angeles open with a sub-par 67, eliminated his southern California neighbor Howard Hoon of Santa Monica, 4 and 3, Thursday.

Toronto stroked his way into the semi-finals by trouncing slender Vernon Gilstrap of Berkeley, Cal., 5 and 4.

TACOMA, Aug. 13 (AP)—Wild Bill Boyd, former all-away heavyweight champion, celebrated his professional debut here last night with an impressive one-round knockout of Wes Hayes, Portland, Ore., negro.

Boyd, who weighed in at 184 1/2, sent Hayes to the canvas with a flurry of punches. The negro rose unsteadily at the count of nine and was floored again for the full count.

Hayes weighed 172 1/2. In other bouts Dave Ward, 129 1/2, Tacoma, knocked out Martin Kivi, 122 1/2, Portland, in the first round and Jack McCormick, 122 1/2, Tacoma, knocked out Art Pettit, 180, Portland, in the second round.

SLIP MEANS DIP



Pretty Arnette Webster rides one water ski while holding a second ski at Brigantine Beach, N. J. She changes from one to the other with the utmost grace and ease.

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6 Runs Scored Without a Hit

BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 13 (AP)—Beatrice baseball fans were still slightly dazed today over what they saw last night.

Fairbury, in a Nebraska state league game with Beatrice, used three pitchers in the first two innings. The trio didn't allow a single hit but walked eight Beatrice batters and hit three batters to force in six runs.

Then the last hurler—Tony Johnson—settled down and won the ball game 12 to 6. To further bewilder the shocked fans the Beatrice infield handled five double plays.

Baseball

By Associated Press
COAST LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
San Diego	50	56	.585
Sacramento	78	57	.578
San Francisco	72	63	.530
Los Angeles	71	64	.526
Portland	68	62	.519
Oakland	62	74	.456
Seattle	57	77	.425
Missions	51	85	.373

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
Chicago	65	37	.637
New York	58	43	.574
St. Louis	55	44	.556
Pittsburgh	53	47	.529
Boston	49	54	.478
Cincinnati	41	57	.418
Brooklyn	40	59	.404
Philadelphia	42	62	.404

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
New York	70	30	.700
Boston	58	41	.588
Detroit	57	42	.576
Chicago	61	45	.575
Cleveland	46	51	.474
Washington	45	52	.462
St. Louis	32	67	.323
Philadelphia	29	69	.296

REDDING PLANS CARAVAN NORTH

Interest High In First Playoff Game Scheduled Here Sunday.

Word was received from Redding, Cal., Friday that a large caravan of baseball fans will travel to the road early Sunday morning, journeying to Klamath for the first semi-final playoff game between the Redding Tigers and the local Red Sox. The battle will be held at Modoc Field next Sunday afternoon.

Manager Koehler of the Tigers stated that part of the squad would arrive Saturday evening, the remainder arriving Sunday morning with the caravan. Koehler, ex-coast leaguer and now chief of police in Redding, stated that enthusiasm among Redding fans had increased 100 per cent since last Sunday's game, when the Tigers blanked the hard-fighting Sox 3-0, and looks for more than 20 cars to drive to Oregon.

"Beat those Red Sox" is the familiar expression heard in fan circles around the California towns, and it would be a blow to all the northern California teams to see the pennant go streaming across the line into Oregon, especially since 1937 is the first year the Sox have been a member of the league.

Spirit in the Red Sox camp is still high despite the tramping poured on by Redding in the last fray and then in addition the Seals' slaughter on Monday. The boys are hard at practice every available evening and will go into the battle Sunday afternoon with grim determination to make up for the 3-0 shutout handed them in Redding. Roy Wheeler, hard-hitting shortstop, stated Thursday that he believes the Red Sox will drive Vicecavalier from the mound by the seventh inning and if the whole squad feels like this, fans no doubt will see plenty of action at Modoc field.

The game will draw not only Redding fans but fans from all over the league district in northern California, and a record crowd will be on hand for the fray, according to present indications.

Earnshaw Hurls for Semi-Pros, Says He's Happy

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 13 (AP)—Big George Earnshaw, who used to breeze them past the batters without much trouble, pitching for Connie Mack's American League pennant-winning Athletics seven years ago, is pitching for a Philadelphia sand-lot team this year, but just the same he's happy.

"I'm perfectly satisfied," the "Big Moose" said. "When I quit the Cardinals at the end of last season there were two things in the back of my mind. First, I wanted to be home with my family. Second, I wanted to be my own boss. Pitching semi-pro ball satisfied both ambitions."

Earnshaw, a former Swarthmore college star before he gained prominence with the A's, has won 13 games and lost two on the sand-lots to date.

"I think I'm just as good as ever," he said. "I've been taking care of myself. I'm weighing about 212 and the arm feels wonderful. Good for several more years, anyway."

"They used to think I was a strikout artist," he went on. "Well, I guess I still am, fanning an average of 10 to 12 batters a game. That should prove I'm in shape, if my record is not sufficient."

As for the money angle, Earnshaw thinks "I make out better this way, counting my insurance earnings."

"St. Louis offered me a contract that was a joke. That's why I quit. They'd have to double the offer to interest me."

Inland Fishing Prospects Not Up to Average

PORTLAND, Aug. 13 (AP)—Valley and mountain fishing for the coming weekend was predicted as only fair in most places, sportsmen having the best chance in beach and near-coast waters, the state game commission said in its weekly bulletin.

Some exceptions were noted to the generally poor reports from inland, particularly in Lincoln county where trout fishermen had excellent results in the headwaters of the larger streams.

Reports by counties included: Josephine—Fly fishing slow on the Rogue except on upper portion and tributaries. Diamond lake has improved. Good trout fishing in Lake creek and small tributaries of the north Umpqua.

Deschutes—Trotting with flashers or bait fishing success "all in East and Paulina lakes; small spinner or black gnat fly over on upper Deschutes river. Above Deschutes bridge, small trout like royal coachman in the evening. Good catches in Nash and South Twin with bait fishing or trotting with flashers.

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