

Braves, Yanks Hope to End Losing Streak

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The Milwaukee Braves and New York Yankees packed up their troubles in their old kit bags and hit the road today hunting for something to smile about.

The two clubs, deep in their longest losing streaks of the year, misplaced their winning touch in their own ballparks and they were hoping a change of scenery would make a radical difference. The Yankees went to Boston for three games starting tonight. The Braves headed for Cincinnati where they open a three-game stand with a twilight-night twin bill tonight.

Both teams have dropped seven straight. But the sudden backslide has proved considerably more costly to the immediate standing of the Braves than to the Yankees. Milwaukee skidded from first place in the National League, which it held by 2½ games over Brooklyn, to second, a full game behind the Dodgers. The Braves also lost 3½ games of their edge over third-place St. Louis.

The Yankees are still in first place in the American League by six games. The Yankees can't even win on the exhibition circuit. Before New York's largest crowd of the season, 56,136, the world champions were overpowered by Brooklyn, 9-0, Monday night.

In the only regular game played in either league the lowly Chicago Cubs of the National League stopped the Cardinals, 6-2, on the six-hit pitching of lefty Paul Minner.

The Cardinals had figured to gain half a game on the idle Braves and Dodgers but Minner kept them well under control and didn't yield a run until Ray Jablonski homered with the bases empty in the eighth. Ray Schoendienst of the Cards singled and doubled to run his total hits for the season to 101.

The loss put the Cards 2½ games back of Brooklyn and 1½ games behind Milwaukee.

The Cubs continue their three-game series in St. Louis tonight.

The Dodgers, who wound up their western trip with four straight victories including three over Milwaukee after a dismal start, open at home against the Phils.

New York Giants play hosts to Pittsburgh.

Galileo in 1610 was the first to make scientific observations of the moon by telescope.

Gagnon, Almond Fight Slated For Tomorrow

QUEBEC (AP)—Fernando Gagnon of Quebec defends his Canadian bantamweight title tomorrow night against Vancouver's Stan Almond at the Municipal Stadium.

Almond, long considered top contender of the Canadian 118-pound crown won by Gagnon almost seven years ago, said that when Gagnon was in Canada he was campaigning in Europe and South Africa. Then it was the other way around.

Gagnon, 28, has fully recovered from a leg injury suffered in training which forced postponement of the fight from June 22. The five-foot, two-inch Frenchman, four inches shorter than Almond, weighed 116 pounds on Monday. His last fight was about three months ago.

Remember when

Bobby Jones won his third U.S. open golf championship in a lopsided play-off 24 years ago today. Jones and Abe Espinosa finished the tournament with identical scores of 294, but in the 36-hole play-off Jones whipped Espinosa by 141 strokes to 164. Jones won his fourth and last U.S. Open the following year, in 1930, when he scored his grand-slam—the U.S. Open and amateur, British Open and amateur.

The Mediterranean Sea is saltier than the great oceans, because of constant evaporation in the heat.

SPORTS ROUND-UP

By GALE TALBOT

NEW YORK (AP)—Anyone who tries seriously to figure out what's going on in the big leagues at this time, much less what might occur before the two races end, is threatened with softening of the brain tissues, but here we go again.

The Yankees are finding out at long last what happens to a club, no matter how solid it might be otherwise, when such a great shortstop as Phil Rizzuto begins to slip over the hill. The little scooter is not a well man, and he has a knee which troubles him.

We recall that manager Paul Richards of Chicago White Sox said in the spring at Phoenix that he would love to play the Yankees about 20 games this season with Rizzuto on the bench. "It would be a very interesting experiment," Paul said. "I don't wish Rizzuto any harm, but you can tell Stengel I hope he has to get along without him."

In the National League if we had to make a choice right now, it would be St. Louis Cardinals. A man high in the baseball hierarchy, one who must remain neutral for the record, told friends recently the best thing that could happen to baseball this year would be an all-western world series. Maybe he was being prophetic.

And a Boston writer who was in Milwaukee to watch the Braves lose their seven straight

said he was going right back home to mow the grass at Braves Field there and generally make ready for the prodigal's return.

Bobby Woods Bests Chavez

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP)—Spokane's young Bobby Woods, forcing the fight and scoring regularly with a left hand, beat out a unanimous decision over Fabula Chavez of Los Angeles in a lively 10-round lightweight match Friday night.

Woods, a tough 20-year-old puncher, weighed 133½. Chavez, 23, came in at 135.

The first two Labor members of the British Parliament, J. Ker-Hardie and John Burns, were elected in 1892.

U.K. Cricketers Facing Defeat

LONDON (AP)—England ran up a second test cricket match. The English side faced almost certain defeat, needing 227 runs to win on last day of the match.

Historic Nurse's Grave Found
NEWHAVEN, England (CP)—The "pauper's grave" of a heroic Irish-born nurse was discovered in this Sussex town by the British Legion, which has had it suitably marked for the nurse. Elizabeth Collins, who served in the trenches in Paris during the Second World War.

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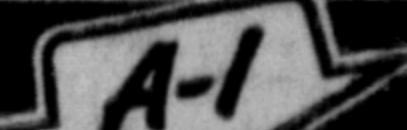


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