

Major League Players Go Back to Work Today

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Major league ballplayers put away their fishing poles and go back to work today after a three-day midsummer all-star holiday.

As if to make up for lost time the majors scheduled 11 games for today and tonight, with most of the action coming after dark.

Charlie Dressen awoke from his three-day dream during which he controlled the talents of such pitchers as Robin Roberts, Warren Spahn and Curt Simmons and resumed his daily agony of trying to find a winning combination from among the throwers on his Brooklyn Dodgers.

FACE ST. LOUIS

The Dodgers return to action with a 1½-game lead in the too-close-for-comfort National League pennant chase, racing St. Louis tonight in the first of a four-game series at home.

Dressen, whose National League all-stars came out on top at Cincinnati as expected, decided to give Preacher Roe another chance to recover his wizardry over the Cards in the first game. The Preacher used to beat the Redbirds by just showing up, but he's been kayoed twice by them this season.

Milwaukee's second-place Braves open their third eastern invasion with a night game in Pittsburgh and the homer-happy Cincinnati Reds visit Philadelphia for a twilight-night twin bill. The Phillies, like the Cardinals, are four games off the pace, but own third place by two percentage points.

New York Giants, winners of seven straight before the Dodgers stopped them last Sunday, renew their battle for a first-

division game in a night game against Chicago.

What was Dressen's dream was Casey Stengel's nightmare and the New York Yankee skipper's only pleasant thoughts about the all-star encounter are that it's over. From a personal standpoint he also can remember that he's lost the dream game the last three years and gone on to win his pennant and the World Series.

OPEN THIRD TOUR

Stengel's Yankees, who won every game on their last western swing, open the third tour with a two-night doubleheader against the lowly St. Louis Browns. Casey's biggest problem at the moment is young Mickey Mantle, his all-star centerfielder now reported suffering with water on the knee.

Mantle reported he was ready to play but the indications were that Stengel would rest him for a vital doubleheader in Chicago Sunday.

The brash White Sox, who have moved from fifth place to a challenging second in a month, open their home stand with a daylight twin bill against Washington. The Sox trail the Yankees by five and have a 13-game home stand coming up. Cleveland's third-place Indians play host to Philadelphia Athletics in a night game. The Indians fell 8½ games behind by losing four out of five to Chicago just before the all-star intermission.

Fourth-place Boston begins its invasion with a night game in Detroit.

Indians Blank Broncs To Regain W.I.L. Lead

By The Associated Press

Spokane Indians are back atop the baseball heap in the Western International League, thanks to some fine pitching at home and an infielder's boot at Salem, some 300 miles away.

The Indians, who held the lead briefly last week, regained the top Wednesday night, posting a 5-0 win over Lewiston, while Salem, the erstwhile leader, and Calgary were dividing a doubleheader at Salem.

The Senators dropped the first game, bowing 6-4 to the Stampeders, as a result of a miscue by third baseman Connie Perez. They won the nightcap 4-3, however, and took up a position half a game back of the Indians.

Perez's error came in to top of the seventh. Trying to handle a squeeze bunt with two men on, he threw wildly to the plate and the winning runs scored.

SHUTS OUT LEWISTON

At Spokane, Bill Franks shut out Lewiston with five hits as the Indians took a 2-0 edge in the three-game series. A pair of fielding gems by leftfielder Will Hafey helped clear the way for the shutout. In the first inning, Hafey was on hand when shortstop Bob Dinkersley juggled a pop fly. Hafey caught the ball for the third out as the two Broncs crossed the plate. In the second inning, Hafey snared a long fly, then threw Art Wilson out at first for a double play that cut off another Lewiston threat.

In other games, Yakima shaded Vancouver 3-2. Wenatchee won twice from Victoria, 9-1 and 11-5, and Edmonton and Tri-City split a twin bill, the Eskimos taking the first game 2-0 and Tri-City the nightcap 6-5.

The second game at Ken-

wick went 14 innings. The first was the makeup of a game rained out April 24.

Extra-inning contests at Yakima and Kennewick and a slugfest at Spokane highlighted play in the Western International Baseball League Tuesday night.

Vancouver and Yakima struggled 14 innings before the visiting Caps pulled out with a 9-8 victory. Edmonton shaded Tri-City 10-9 in 11 innings at Kennewick.

Four Lewiston hurlers were the victims in the nine wild innings at Spokane. They served up a total of 24 hits, including three home runs, as the Indians rolled to a 17-5 triumph.

Front-running Salem preserved its one-game margin over the Indians by edging Calgary 2-1 at Salem, and Victoria downed Wenatchee 9-7 in the evening's other contests.

W.I.L. STANDINGS

(Not including games of July 15)

Team	W	L	Pct.
Salem	10	3	.769
Spokane	11	4	.733
Calgary	7	6	.533
Lewiston	7	6	.533
Vancouver	7	6	.533
Tri-City	6	8	.429
Yakima	6	9	.400
Victoria	5	8	.385
Edmonton	5	9	.357
Wenatchee	4	9	.308

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Seattle Gains On Hollywood

Five full games separate Pacific Coast League-leading Hollywood from the pursuing Seattle Rainiers and the four-game series between these clubs in Seattle, starting Friday night, may well decide the 1953 championship.

The red-hot Hollywood Stars made it seven victories in a row by sweeping a doubleheader from Portland Wednesday night 3-1 and 8-2, while Seattle finally ended a five-game losing streak by beating San Francisco, 11-2.

The Stars gained another half game on Seattle, nevertheless. They beat the league's outstanding rookie, Jehosie Heard, in the first game, although errors in the seventh inning by Heard and shortstop Frankie Austin were costly.

Seattle's Bill Evans slammed on the brakes to stop the Rainiers' slump and his catcher, Ray Orteig, hit his 20th homer in the seventh with one aboard.

Los Angeles knocked over San Diego twice, 3-2 and 8-4. The first game, scheduled for seven innings, went nine.

Oakland pushed Sacramento a bit deeper into the cellar by whipping the Sacs, 4-2, in the only day game.

Battery Edges Motors XI 2-1

The 120 H/AA Battery eleven scored a 2-1 victory over General Motors in a Prince Rupert association football game last night at Roosevelt Park.

In a well-played game with plenty of good passing Battery scored the opening goal and Motors were able to prevent further scoring in the first half.

Boltong scored the soldiers' second goal after the second half started and Furunes headed in Motors only goal on a well-placed corner kick from Murray.

Week-end soccer will see a Prince Rupert team playing host to an eleven from Kispiox at Roosevelt Park at 7 p.m. Sunday.

Defend Trophy

Trap shooting was held Wednesday and Fashion Footwear defended the Rupert Radio and Electric Challenge Trophy, defeating the trophy sponsor's team 36 to 71.

C.C.C. team was unable to shoot due to a meeting but reports say they intend to win this cup on the July 29 shoot.

High scores for the evening were: E. Backer 19, R. Montgomery 17, T. Boulter 22, E. Clausen 19, and F. Parlette 19.

Main, Rochon Mainstays of Cup Play

MONTREAL — Two veteran Canadian Davis Cup tennis players will probably be doing most of the work in the North American Zone tennis tie against Mexico starting Friday at the Mount Royal Tennis Club.

Lorne Main of Toronto and

Vancouver and Henri Rochon of Montreal may play both singles and doubles matches against the strong Mexican team of Mario Llamas, Pancho Contreras and Rafael Ortega. Canadian newcomers Bob Bedard of Sherbrooke and Paul Willey of Vancouver

may possibly sit on the sidelines. Official referee Jacques Vadboncour will make the draw for the singles today and for the doubles Saturday.

Bedard, at first considered a great singles prospect, tore a ligament in his back during a recent workout. He said he could still play a singles match with his back taped, but had difficulty reaching for low shots.

Observers felt, however, that the injury almost nullified his chances of drawing a singles berth.

Rochon pulled a thigh muscle in recent practices but returned after a day's rest and said the leg did not hamper his play.

He was teamed with Main in a doubles practice against Bedard and Willey Wednesday and showed well.

During the past few weeks Main worked out with Willey as a doubles partner and Willey's replacement by Rochon today indicated the young newcomer will not be in the left court position against Mexico Saturday.

Clayton Pitches Wildcats To 21-2 Win Over Pirates

The combination of Phil Clayton's pitching and hitting plus the overall strength of the Wildcats saw the Section 2 gang murder the Pirates from Borden Street 21-2 in a Little League game at Al-

gonoma Park last night.

The one-sided game saw Clayton give up only three hits while striking out 15 Pirates.

Three Pirate pitchers were unable to hold the rampaging Wildcats as they picked up nine hits and Pirate pitchers gave up 18 free passes.

Pirates got their first run in the first inning when Anderson walked, stole second, rounded third and made home when Bill Smith, capable Wildcat catcher, tried unsuccessfully to pick him off and missed the fielder's with his throws. K. Mah got a clean single over short in the first, stole second but died there.

S. Wong got the second hit off Clayton, a two bagger in the second but he was picked off by catcher Smith when he tried to steal third.

J. Thom, Pirate right fielder, walked to start the third inning and was knocked home by A. Nickerson. Nickerson in getting his single in the third was the last Pirate to leave the plate in the direction of first base. Clayton finished off the rest of the Pirates with 10 consecutive strike outs.

Wildcat's polished hurler also did his share at bat, garnering four hits for five times at bat one of them being a bases loaded home run in the third inning. Cawdell, Foster and J. Scott got the other Wildcat hits.

For the Wildcats Clayton gave up three hits, allowed two walks, fanned 15 and gave up two runs.

A. Nickerson for the Pirates in the first and second innings gave up four hits, walked four, struck out three and allowed five runs. M. Greene, hurling for the Pirates in the third and fourth innings gave up three hits, walked 10 Wildcats, struck

out three and allowed 10 runs. J. Parker who finished the game for the Pirates gave up two hits, walked four, struck out one and allowed six runs.

Lineups: Pirates — A. Nickerson, M. Greene, J. Parker, p. J. Thom, L. Eby, P. Greene, rf. D. Love, 2b; K. Mah, 1b; W. Anderson, 3b; G. Chow, c; L. Thom, ss; S. Wong, J. Muteh, cf; A. Tindale, J. Schuman, B. Leighton, Brocher pinchhit for K. Mah in the 6th.

Wildcats — Cawdell, ss; Billy Smith, c; Foster, 1b; J. Scott, lf; B. Jones, cf; B. Harris, 3b; M. Souter, 2b; Bobby Smith, Oglvie, rf; P. Clayton, p.

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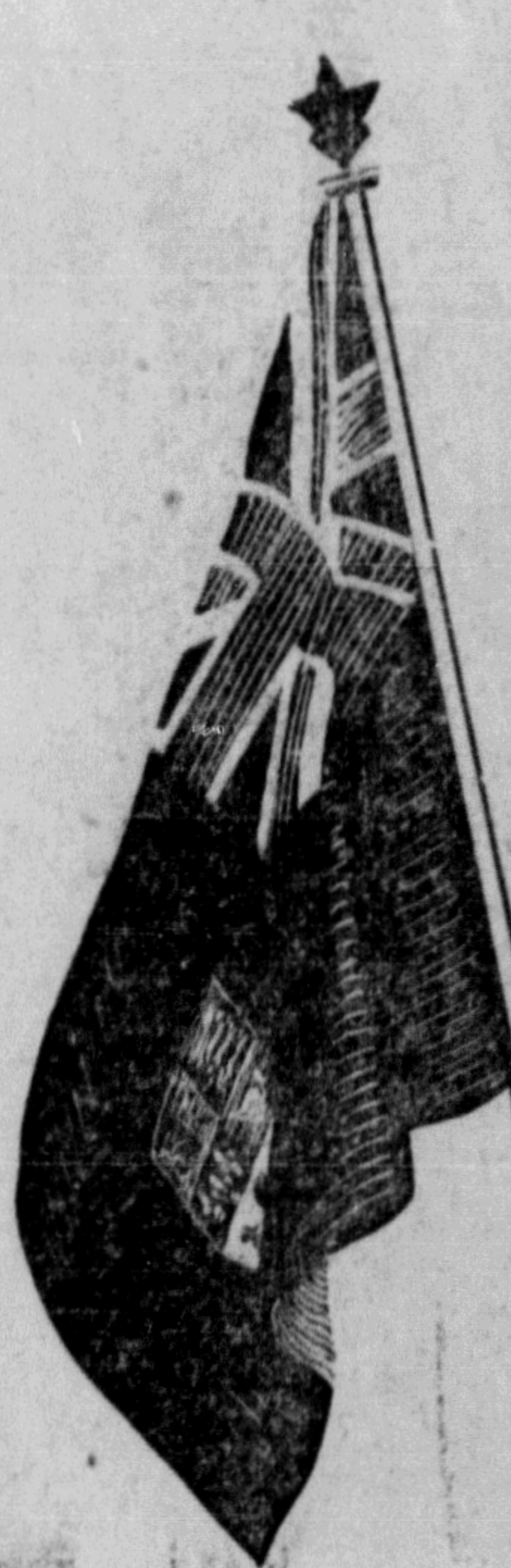

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EXPLANATION: The Hesperides in mythology were the maidens who guarded the golden apples given to Hera on her wedding to Zeus.

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