

LEONARD INJURY DIMS WASHINGTON HOPES

Pitchers Pave Way For Easy Victories By Indians, Tigers

By Associated Press. The first serious casualty of the major-league baseball season is Emil (Dutch) Leonard of the Washington Senators, whose luck seems to be going from bad to worse. The round-faced right-hander stumbled while crossing first base after running out a grounder in the second inning of yesterday's tussle with the Boston Red Sox, and after he had been carried off the field, his injury was found to be a broken ankle.



JEFF HEATH Raps homer for Indians

This means the big fellow who baffled the American League with his knuckle ball for the past couple of years, winning 18 games in 1941, will be out of action indefinitely and Washington's hopes of struggling toward the top of the second division have received a setback.

The Senators won yesterday, 10-5, but the game itself was not a pleasing spectacle—there were 26 hits evenly divided and Boston made six errors to Washington's two—and the net result was nothing short of tragic for the Nationals.

The day proved more cheery for the Detroit Tigers and Cleveland Indians, both of whom were as fearful of their pitching this spring as Washington was hopeful. Hal White, the rookie right-hander, Detroit brought up from Buffalo, pitched his second straight shut-out, 9-0, on five hits against the Chicago White Sox. The Tigers tore into old Ted Lyons for 15 hits.

For Cleveland, Jim Bagby, the lean right-hander who ascended somewhat doubtfully to the Indians' No. 1 pitching berth vacated by Bob Feller, acquired his third-straight victory, 9-2, over the St. Louis Browns. Bagby gave nine hits, but finished with a string of six scoreless innings.

Jeff Heath, the Seattle slugger, was Cleveland's big gun with three hits in five trips, including a home run in the fourth inning and a double. With the score tied at 2-all going into the eighth, Ken Keltner homered with two out. Heath kept the rally alive by singling and taking second on Walt Judd's fumble. Les Fleming, Tribe first-sacker, was intentionally passed, and then Chet Laabs in right field dropped Lou Boudreau's fly, allowing Heath and Fleming to score.

The New York Yankees were donated a 6-4 decision by the Philadelphia Athletics, who outbit the world champions, 9 to 8, but made six errors. The A's made all their runs with a fifth-inning barrage that shelled Rookie Hank Borowoff off the mound. But they had gone down scoreless in the second and fumble. Les Fleming, Tribe first-sacker, was intentionally passed, and then Chet Laabs in right field dropped Lou Boudreau's fly, allowing Heath and Fleming to score.

Similarly, the Brooklyn Dodgers were helped to a 9-5 triumph at Boston by three errors and a lot of lax play that didn't show up in the box score. Each team made 10 hits and seven pitchers saw service in the melee, which Brooklyn nailed down with a five-run flurry in the box score. Each team made ten two-run homer.

The Cincinnati Reds staged their biggest rally of the year to score five runs in the seventh inning and beat the Pittsburgh Pirates, 5-3. John Vander Meer pitched five-hit ball but until the Reds went on their spree they had been held to one hit in six innings by John Lanning.

Lou Novikoff, the big bust of the Chicago Cubs last year, "busted" a sixth-inning home run to decide a pitching duel between

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PORTLAND TRIMS TWINKS, 2 TO 1, AGAIN IN TENTH

PORTLAND, Or., April 24.—Portland's Beavers are giving the slugging Hollywood Twinks a surprising battle this week. They won their third straight and their second 10-inning game by beating the Californians in an extra frame last night, 2 to 1. As a result Portland moved into sixth place in the Pacific Coast League.

Walter Schafer, rookie south-paw, blanked the Twinks for eight innings and was relieved by Byron Speece when he weakened in the ninth. Al Wright's single that scored Lindsay Brown broke up the game in the 10th.

Padres Beat Seals Again And Climb to 4th Place
SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—San Diego moved into fourth place in the Coast League standing by scoring its third straight win over the San Francisco Seals last night, 9 to 3. Wally Hebert hurled the Padre victory, helped by George McDonald's four hits.

San Diego (3) AB H O A
Patched, cf 6 1 1 0
Hill, 1b 5 3 2 0
Salkeld, c 4 1 7 0
Mazzera, rf 2 3 2 0
Jensen, lf 5 3 1 0
Sperry, 2b 1 0 1 0
Hebert, 3b 5 0 0 1
Skelly, 2b 4 1 1 3
Totals 45 17 27 7

San Francisco (3) AB H O A
Holder, rf 4 1 1 1
Farr, 2b 4 8 2 0
Hodgin, lf 4 1 1 0
Lewis, cf 5 2 3 0
Salkeld, c 3 2 3 0
Pain, 1b 5 0 0 0
Lillard, ss 5 0 0 0
Gibson, p 2 0 0 0
Epperly, p 1 0 0 0
Cadinna, p 0 0 0 1
Brovia, p 0 0 0 0
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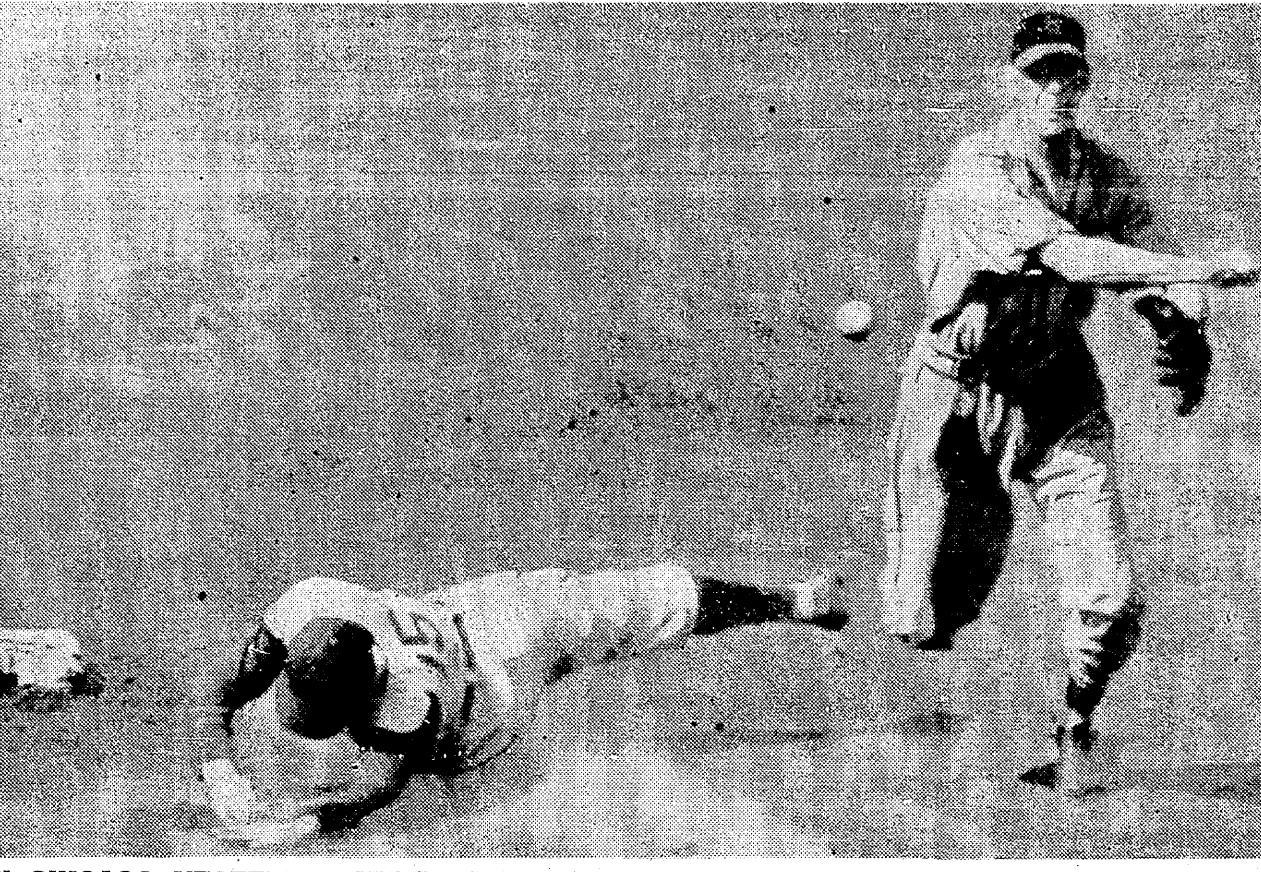
Los Angeles (4) AB H O A
Laker, cf 4 0 4 1
Garmy, lf 4 0 4 1
Sturdy, 1b 4 2 9 1
Messer, 2b 4 1 2 0
Thompson, rf 4 1 1 0
Adams, cf 4 1 2 0
Hendley, 2b 3 2 3 0
Merrill, 3b 3 2 3 0
Lyons, p 2 0 0 0
Pinter, p 2 0 0 0
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CARDINALS CUT DOWN TWO CUBS



IN CHICAGO YESTERDAY. With Lou Stringer of the Cubs already out on a wide slide for second base, Shortstop Martin Marion of the St. Louis Cardinals whipped the ball over to first base in time to retire the hitter, Babe Dahlgren. That was in the second inning. The Cubs went on to win the game, 2 to 1, Lou Novikoff's home run supplying the margin of victory for the Cubs.—A. P. wirephoto.

PINMEN DRILL FOR N.I.B.C.

Jake Webb Elected Major League Boss
Top men bowlers of the city are gathering in the loose ends these days, preparing for the Northwestern International Bowling Congress tourney at the Ideal Alleys May 1 to 16.

The Major League closed its business for the year with a dinner and meeting at Elvis Englund's Alaska Grill last night. After tucking away luscious steaks, the trundlers elected Jake Webb president for the 1942-43 season, succeeding Commissioner Tom Smith. Webb's aides will be Lee Torre, secretary; Carl Deeken, secretary; and Lou Vitalich, treasurer.

The Classic League will settle its championship Sunday evening at Seattle Recreation. The Seattle Retreads are almost "in" having a three-game lead over the 40 of 8 Club, which skipped the last week of play—against the Retreads—while at the A. B. C. tourney in Columbus, Ohio.

The teams will roll off that postponed series Sunday night at 7 o'clock. If the Retreads win a single game their title is clear. If the clubmen win three straight, another three-game series will be started immediately.

The series between the two league champions, Retreads and Sick's Rainiers, will continue at Seattle Rec Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The Retreads hope they're still "champions." The Retreads gained a 22-pin advantage in the first half of the six-game series last Tuesday evening.

"Hurry, hurry, hurry!" Mrs. Eric Hainsworth urges gal bowlers of the area. The reason: Entries for the Western Women's Bowling Congress tourney at the University Bowl May 3 to 17 close tomorrow night.

The entry is heavy, but oddly the local teams are lagging a bit in listing for the event.

Northwest Kiwanians expect a large entry for their annual tourney Sunday noon at Seattle Rec. Already 125 have entered for singles, and 25 five-man teams are listed.

Defending champions are Shelton in the team event with 3,020 (on handicap) and H. Packard of Buckley with 712.

Some 60 doubles teams will roll tomorrow at 1:30 o'clock at Seattle Rec in a women's doubles tourney being held in conjunction with the Washington Motor Transportation Association convention here.

Granger Fuel really cleaned up in the Women's Classic League, which closed this week. The

Durdan Enters Naval Service

PORTLAND, Or., April 24.—(AP)—Don Durdan, Oregon State College's three-sports star, was sworn into the Naval Reserve yesterday. The member of the Beaver Ross Bowl football champions, basketball and baseball letterman, went into V-7, which defers him from service until his graduation next year.

Greenleaf Leader In Billiard Meet

PHILADELPHIA, April 24.—(UP)—Ralph Greenleaf, Chicago, held first place today in the National Pocket Billiard Championship Tournament as the result of a close victory over Willie Mosconi, of Philadelphia, 125 to 92.

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EUGENE, Or., April 24.—(AP)—Nick Begleries handcuffed the Cougars yesterday and the University of Oregon took its first win over Washington State College in three Northern Division baseball starts, 6-1.

Until the sixth it was a pitching duel between Begleries and Glen Hursay. In that inning the Webfoots scored two runs on three hits and were safely in front.

The Oregon moundsman held Cougar batsmen to a lone hit until the ninth, when two bingles produced one run.

Guid Bishop, W. S. C. shortstop, injured his ankle in the second inning and left the game.

Farrow led Oregon hitting with two singles in four times up.

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