Feller, Back in Shape, First to Win Ten Games

By JACK HAND
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

Crepe hangers can remove the black ribbon from Bobby Feller's pitching arm. The holder of the major league all-time strikeout record looks like a lively corpse.

The first hurler to win 10 games in the American League, Feller appears to have regained his true form just at the right time with the all-star game less than two weeks distant.

Bobby skipped a turn in New York because of a knee injury sustained when he slipped on the pitching mound at Shibe Park but he had plenty of stuff in last night's six-hit, 9-3 victory over Chicago.

It was his fifth win in his last six starts.

Chandler of the New York Yankees halted the latest American League phenom, Scheib of the A's, the 20-year-old rookie who had won three straight games, two via the shutout route.

The final score was 7-1, a fifth striaght win for Chandler.

As Haefner of Washington had shut out the Boston Red Sox, 3-0, in the league's only day game, the Yanks' win stretched their lead to 3½ games over the Sox.

Detroit regained its batting eye after a dreary eastern trip in which the Tigers lost 10 of their last 11 game, and thumped St. Lopis, 11-2.

Dodgers Stretch Lead

Brooklyn widened its National League lead to a game and a half over Boston by cutting loose with a 15-hit attack for an 8-5 edge over the Braves.

Newsom's grand slam homer in the second inning sunk the New York Giants, giving Philadelphia a 6-5 decision despite two round trippers by the Giants.

St. Louis and Cincinnati played a wild one, finally won in the 11th by the Cardinals, 6-5, on Kurowski's single with three on.

Pittsburgh handed Chicago's Cubs their fourth straight loss, dropping them into a fourth-place tie with St. Louis at the .500 mark.

Seven Wrestlers to Vie On Tonight's Program

Probably the greatest array in professional wrestling talent ever assembled in the Roseburg Armory will compete here tonight in a seven-man "traveling tourney" trophy match. Besides the trophy and $200 purse that go to the winner, the victor has been assured of a Pacific Coast junior heavyweight championshio match against Herb Parks.

The seven matmen will enter the ring at 8:30 P. M. to draw for opponents for the three first-round matches. These will be followed by two semi-final and then the title tilt—all over one-fall, 15-minute routes.

Principals include Jack Kiser, two-time trophy winner; Buck Weaver, talented Indiana U. matman; Al Szasz, the amazing young Hungarian and the hottest matmen in the circuit now; Stocky Kneilson, villainous Tennessee hillbilly; Leo Karlinko, Russian meanie; Jack Carter, pile-driving Australian, and Silent Rattan, the deaf-and-dumb grappler from Oklahoma.

Elton Owen will referee all six matches.

In 1899 about five per cent of the power used in U. S. manufacturing was electrical; in 1929 electric power provided 80 per cent of manufacturing power.

Baseball Standings

By the Associated Press

NATIONAL

Team—	W	L	Pct.
New York	38	25	.603
Boston	33	27	.550
Philadelphia	31	30	.508
Cleveland	27	27	.500
Detroit	29	30	.492
Washington	28	30	.483
Chicago	30	34	.469
St. Louis	23	36	.390

NATIONAL

Teams—	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	36	36	.581
Boston	34	27	.577
New York	32	26	.552
Chicago	31	31	.500
St. Louis	31	31	.500
Cincinnati	31	33	.484
Philadelphia	27	36	.429
Pittsburgh	24	36	.400

PACIFIC COAST

Team—	W	L	Pct.
Los Angeles	51	38	.573
San Francisco	48	39	.552
Oakland	46	39	.541
Sacramento	43	44	.494
Portland	38	40	.487
Hollywood	41	47	.466
San Diego	39	47	.453
Seattle	36	48	.429

Legion Rejects Belated Vets, Hits Crime Pictures

PORTLAND, June 28.—(AP)—The American Legion's Oregon Department turned to election of officers today after rejecting all proposals to admit the Legion men who joined the armed services after the war's end.

An Oregon woman's candicacy to the national auxiliary presidency was backed by the legionnaires as they voted $1,500 to the campaign of Mrs. Hubert Goode, Portland. She is running for the 1948-49 term.

The legion voted a $270 annual higher education scholarship to an Oregon veteran's orphan and gave $300 to the Legion Child Welfare committee. Another resolution condemned, as contributing to juvenile delinquency, comic strips, radio programs and motion pictures dealing with crime. Delegates asked the national organization to remit Legion dues of members on active duty with the armed forces.

The site of the 1948 convention was referred to the executive committee after no city bid for it. Salem has invited legionnaires to the 1949 convention.

J. D. McDonald, secretary of the State Federation of Labor, spoke to the legion on labor conditions yesterday. Twice his speech was interrupted by shouts of "that's not true," as he spoke in refutation of arguments that labor is a monopoly.

KRNR Manager Returns From Senate Hearing

Marshall Pengra, manager of the News-Review radio station, KRNR, has returned to Roseburg from Washington, D. C., where, as a member of the committee on small markets of the National Association of Broadcasters, he appeared at a Senate hearing on the White bill, proposing amendments to the Communications Act.

Returning, his train was stalled by flood waters at Boone, Iowa, and he made the balance of the trip by airplane, having first a charter trip over the flooded area into Amaha, and then traveling by United Airlines by way of Salt Lake, San Francisco and Medford.

ROYAL LINE UP—Fort Pearson, announcer; Jack Bailey, emcee-star; Jim Morgan, producer, and Hugh Brundage, announcer, make up the royal line up of radio's wonder show, "Queen for a Day," which will head north for a week's tour in Oregon and Washington starting Saturday (June 28) through Friday (July 4). Roseburg will welcome "Queen for a Day" on July 2, when they present a morning broadcast at the Indian Theater at 10:00 o'clock and a special evening show at the Fair Grounds at 8:30. The programs, which are both being sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, will feature the same glamorous pleasures and treasures for the lucky ladies chosen "queen" as are highlighted on the broadcasts from Earl Carroll's theater in Hollywood.

Softball League Schedule Revised

City Softball League managers, meeting at the Elks Club last night, announced plans for scheduling remaining games this summer on a split season basis, with winners of the two halves vying for the championship.

Coach John Newby also was elected manager of the league in place of Coach Mel Ingram, who will leave for Grants Pass before the end of summer.

All postponed games during the first half will be played before the start of the second half, Newby said. The revised schedule follows:

Monday, June 30: Elks vs. Vets Hospital; VFW vs. Pepsi Cola. Monday, July 7: Wards vs. JVR; Sutherlin vs. Squirt. Wednesday, July 9: Elks vs. VFW; Pepsi Cola vs. Vets Hospital. Thursday, July 10: Pepsi-Cola vs. Wards; Sutherlin vs. Elks. Friday, July 11: Squirt vs. Vets Hospital; VFW vs. JVR. Monday, July 14: JVR vs. Vets Hospital; VFW vs. Squirt. Wednesday, July 16: VFW vs. Wards; Vets Hospital vs. Sutherlin.

During the second half, games will be played five nights a week. Each team will play from two to three games a week, in order to complete the schedule in time for championship playoffs.

Two games out of three will pick the winner of the league championship, Newby said.

Penalties Meted Four In Redwood Strike Riot

UKIAH, Calif., June 28.—(AP)—A February 4 incident arising from the year-and-a-half old Redwood lumber strike brought sentences or fines for four men convicted June 7 of rioting and assault in connection with the stoning of non-union mill workers.

Judge Lilburn Gibson sentenced Robert Moore and George Sherrad yesterday to six months in jail for rioting and to San Quentin prison for 1 to 10 years for assault.

Joe Pimental was fined $250 for rioting and $300 each on three assault counts. Richard McCord was fined $250 for rioting and $300 each on two assault counts. Both were given the alternative of one day in county jail for each $2 of the fines remaining unpaid.

All defendants were from Fort Bragg.

The Northern California Redwood strike is one of the nation's oldest. The main unsettled issue is the AFL Lumber and Timber Workers' union demand for a union shop.

Another Threat Marks Overell Murder Case

SANTA ANA, Calif., June 28.—(AP)—The Overell murder case has burgeoned out with a series of threats, latest of which was reported yesterday by Police Chief R .R. Hodgkinson of Newport Beach.

He reported his wife received a phone call from a man who said: "Tell your husband we're out to get him and we'll do it."

The chief brushed off the threat as the work of "a crackpot". Hodgkinson was prominent in the early investigation of the deaths of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Overell, with which their daughter, Louise, 18, and her fiance, George Collum, 21, are charged. Trial continues Monday.

PREFERENCE

DES MOINES, Ia., June 28.—(AP)—After Arthur Williams, 18, entered a plea of guilty to a traffic charge he was given the choice of a $20 fine or three days in jail.

He hesitated a moment and then told the court:

"My home is under water (due to the flood) despite my efforts to save it. I have been sleeping on the levee for the last two nights. Take me to jail."

On an average day about 3,500,000 Americans are disabled because of illness.

Births Announced at Mercy Hospital

STEVENS — To Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie L. Stevens, Canyonville, Ore., June 27, a son; weight 6 pounds 13 ounces.

BIRD—To Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Bird, Sutherlin, Ore., June 27, a daughter; weight 8 pounds 13 ounces.

Residence Holdup Yields $175,000

ALLENTOWN, Pa., June 28.—(AP)—In a daring holdup in a home in the fashionable west end of Allentown, four men—two armed—held up five couples and fled with $175,000 in loot.

Louis Wiener, a manufacturer, told police he was sitting on the front porch of his home chatting with his wife and two other couples, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Neff and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Saltsky, when the men mounted the porch and ordered the couples into the house.

Mrs. Neff told police the gunmen, speaking in low voices, kept repeating assurances that no one would be hurt if everyone did as ordered.

"We've heard you have a safe," she quoted one of the gunmen as saying to Wiener. "Show it to us."

The safe was concealed in the bedroom. Wiener pointed it out and was ordered to open it. He did. Then all but Wiener were bound and gagged. Later Wiener's daughter and her escort arrived and were treated likewise.

Police said the holdup men took $150,000 in non-negotiable securities. Wiener reported they relieved him of about $850 in cash, Neff of $365 and Salitsky of $80. Police said the stickup men also took about $23,000 in jewelry.

Chesnes of Seals Wins 15th Game

By BILL BECKER
Associated Press Sportswriter

The San Francisco Seals, who have had the Coast League's only 30-game winners during the last two seasons, seem to have been struck by lightning for the third straight year.

Freshman Righthander Chesnes, the $100,000 beauty from Salt Lake City, pitched his 15th victory last night as the Seals blasted Oakland, 18-3, and moved back into second place, two games behind the leading Angels of Los Angeles, who walloped Sacramento, 10-2.

Portland's Beavers rose to with in a half game of the fourth-place Solons by splitting a twin bill with Hollywood. Raschi edged Ardizoia, 3-2, in the opener with the Stars coming back on Woods' 10-hit shutout to win the nightcap, 3-0, Roy Heiser.

San Diego took two from Seattle, 5-3, and 7-3, to step on the Rainiers' fingers just as they were climbing out of the cellar window. The Padres held seventh place secure on effective hurling by Treichel in the seven-inning ice-breaker and by Salvo, aided by Olsen, in the closer.

Max West of the Padres hit homer No. 15 to go ahead in the four-ply department.

Portlanders 'Gypped' In Nut Machine Racket

PORTLAND, June 28—(AP)—The Portland Better Business Bureau said today that at least 30 Portland men lost money in a nut-vending machine racket now in Federal Court in Los Angeles.

The Bureau said a group of men, indicted in a $2,000,000 mail fraud, sol dnut-vending machines which often proved defective and promised returns which proved imaginary.

The victimized Portlanders paid an average of $1,495 for the machines, the bureau reported.

Rototiller in Operation

The new Rototiller farm machine, produced by Graham-Paige Motors in the giant Willow Run plant, prepares soil for planting in a single operation, making unnecessary the three operations of plow, disk and harrow. The five-horsepower tillage unit, which churns and crumbles the soil to a depth of nine inches, has attachments which adapt it to a score of other farm tasks such as bulldozing, seeding, mowing, snowplowing and other operations.

Chiefs Scheduled Against Crescents

Crescent City will provide the opposition for the Umpqua Chiefs tomorrow at Finlay Field at 2 P. M., weather permitting, in the two teams' first meeting since the championship playoffs last year.

Roseburg's Chiefs, Southern Oregon League title holders, hold a decided edge over the Californians with three wins to their credit and one loss, while Crescent City stands two-and-two in the league, holding one-run wins over Central Point and Tri-City.

Roy Long, stalwart right handed hurler of the Chiefs, will get the lead mound role, backed by Jerry Huggins, catcher; George Sanders, first; Bill Scherner, second; Lovell Baker, third; Virg Sanders, shortstop; Elmore Hill, leftfield; Lowell Atterbury, center, and Vonnie Baker, right.

Crescent City's batteries will probably consist of Clawson and Williams.

Other league action sees Tri-City playing host to Ashland, Hilt at Medford, and Central Point at Grants Pass.

Dexter Rice Elected Director of Copco

Attorney Dexter Rice of Roseburg was elected Friday at a meeting of stockholders as a director of the California Oregon Power Co., according to an announcement by A. S. Cummins, president.

The election of Mr. Rice, Cummins said, "was an affirmation of the company's policy of seeking the services of outstanding local citizens of high character and recognized ability, who are familiar both with the problems of management and its responsibilities to the public, to labor and to the stockholders and who will well represent the areas in which they reside.

Declines Salary to Avoid Paying Tax to be 'Wasted'

MILWAUKEE, June 28. —(AP)—E. B. Tilton, president of the Vilter Manufacturing Company, declared yesterday that "due to excessive and confiscatory individual income taxes" he would accept no compensation for his services to the firm for the last two months of the calendar year.

Tilton made public a letter to the company's board of directors stating that "additional compensation is no incentive when a large portion of it must be turned over to government agencies where most of it will be wasted."

The Vilter company manufactures refrigerating and air conditioning equipment.

SECURITY AGENT DATED

Joseph W. Grannan, a representative of the Eugene office of the Social Security Administration, will be in Roseburg Tuesday, July 1, to assist individuals in filing applications for their old-age and survivors insurance and answer any questions concerning the act. Grannan may be reached at the office of the Oregon State Employment Service from 8:30 A. M. to Noon.

One tank car of liquid oxygen holds 750,000 cubic feet of the gas.

Final Drive Staged For Cigaret Tax Referendum

PORTLAND, June 28—(AP)—Opponents of the new state cigaret tax staged a last-minute drive today in an attempt to obtain the needed 11,800 signatures for a referendum on the tax.

With some 3,000 more signatures needed by next week's deadline, the tobacco industry committee sent representatives to solicit signatures on the streets. Earlier soliciting in tobacco shops and similar places elicited more than enough signatures — "but about half of them," a spokesman said, "proved not to be registered voters."

SURVEYS POWER LINE

F. Hicok is new chief of the Bonneville Power Administration survey party laying out the route of the new federal power line into Reedsport. Preliminary work in the survey is expected to be completed by Sept. 1, when construction on the line is expected to start.

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