Lefthanders **Have Notable** Day In Majors

Seven Turn In Victory Performances, Two Of Them Of Shut-Out Type

By JOE REICHLER Associated Press Sports Writer

Tommy Byrne would like a tip on how to pitch to Johnny Lipon. Lipon, 250 hitting Detroit shortstop, twice this season has blasted Byrnes' hopes of pitching a no-run, no-hit game.

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Johnny first played the villain's role last May 8. Byrne had a no-hitter going through six innings, but Lipon greeted the New York Yankee lefthander with a single to start the seventh. He collected the second of Detroit's three hits in the ninth, as Byrne came through with a 12-0 victory. Lipon was all that stood between Byrne and a no-hitter last night at the Yankee stadium as Tommy hurled another 12-0 shutout against the Tigers.

A crowd of 55,591 had visions of the first hitless game by a Yankee pitcher since Monte Pearson shut out Cleveland 11 years ago, as Byrne mowed down the

son shut out Cleveland 11 years ago, as Byrne mowed down the Tigers without a safety for seven innings.

Then came the eighth — and up strode Lipon. Byrne threw a high inside curve. Lipon swung and the ball sailed on a line toward the left field corner. It landed just inside the foul line—fair by a foot. The partisan crowd groaned as Lipon crossed first with a single—the only hit of the game by the Tigers. Six other Bengals reached base, all via bases on balls. Eddie Lake, Tiger third baseman, walked on each of his four trips to the plate.

"I wouldn't have minded it as a series of the plate."

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"I wouldn't have minded it so much if he had gotten his hit off a strike pitch." Byrne said later.
Byrne had fine support in registering his fifth victory of the year, which increased the Yankees' first place lead over Detroit to five games.

Big Day for Southpaws

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Byrne was only one of the seven lefthanders who came through with flying colors yesterday. Rookie southpaw Maurice McDermott pitched the Boston Red Sox to a three-hit 7-0 victory over the St. Louis Browns. Recently recalled from Louisville, McDermott faced only 28 batters in chalking up his second victory.

Alex Kellner — another rookie southpaw — registered his 10th triumph pitching the Philadelphia Athletics to an 11-4 victory over the Chicago White Sox. Kellner gave up five hits in becoming the first lefthander in the majors to win 10 games. The victory moved the As into second place, one half game ahead of Detroit.

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A lefthander — Joe Hatten — kept the Brooklyn Dodgers in first place in the National league, pitching the Brooks to a 7-2 tri-umph over the Reds in Cincin-

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YAQUI KID-Son of a one-time top-flight wrestler, who will make his debut in Roseburg Saturday night against Lefty Pacer.

Upper Umpqua Fishing Prospects 'Favorable'

PORTLAND, June 23. —(P)-Fishermen looking for the bestuck will try the Deschutes are this weekend, but some prett fair angling may be expected in a few other areas, too.

That is the report of the sta ame commission. In detail Douglas county — Roseburg — Upper Umpqua area, water conditions and insect hatches favorable. Trout angling good. Angler urged to continue reporting a tagged fish.

Diamond lake — Fishing reasonably good. Limit catches being taken on troll with flatfisl and Russell lures. Fly fishing

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By the Associated Press)
NEW YORK—Sandy Saidler, 125, New
York, knocked out Luis Ramos, 125 1/2,
Puerto Rico, 5,
SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Nick, Harone,
175 1/2, Syracuse, outpointed Phil Muscato, 125, Buffalo, 10,
BHOOKLYN—Fligie Pruden, 145 1/2,
St. Catherines, Ont., stopped Vinnie
Rossano, 149, New York,

nati. Hatten allowed six hits for his sixth victory, half of them over Cincinnati.

Lefty Howie Pollet enabled the St. Louis Cardinals to stay within a half-game of the Dodgers, pitching the Redbirds to a 10-6 triumph over the New York

Pirates, 9-3.
Early Wynn was the only righthander to notch a victory, but even he needed help from a left-hander, getting it from Frank Papish in the ninth to receive credit for Cleveland's 43 triumpa over the Washington Senators.

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New York	39	22	407
Philadelphia	35	27	55
Detroit	- 31	27 27 28 31	-83
Cleveland	- 31	27	.33
Boston Washington	- 02	28	-35
Chicago	13.0	38	- 33
St. Louis	10	43	1000
NATIONAL		700	1.00
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Hrooklyn	37	44.4	.00
St. Louis	26	24	90
Philadelphia		20	184
Boston		2.6	3/
New York	30	30	.50
Cincinnati	- 25	35	-41
Pittaburgh	- 74	37	.30
Chicago	- 100		140
PACIFIC COA	ST LEAC	M. N.	125
H-H	W.	33	Pr
Hollywood	07	40	-63
San Diego	44	4.4	.55 .50
Oakland	44	37	-36
Sacramento	42	4.9	146
Portland	39	46	245
San Francisco	39	40	-244
Los Angeles		52	.40

LEAGUE LEADERS

(By the Associated Press) AMERICAN LEAGUE

BATTING-Kell, Detroit, Ja3; DiMaggo, Boaton, Jaya RUNS BATTED IN—Williams, Bos-ton, 70; Stephens, Boston, 66. HOME RUNS—Williams, Boston, 17; Scherk, Boston, and Josef, Philadel-Phylling, Wann, Cleveland, 4-0; Ras-chi, New York, 11-1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE NATIONAL LEAGUE
BATTING—Rebinson, Brooklyn, 396;
Schoendienst, St. Lauis, 346;
RUNS BATTED IN-Robinson, Brooklyn, 56; Hedges, Brooklyn, 48;
HOME RUNS—Kher, Pittsburgh, 15;
Musial, St. Leuis, 14.
PITCHING.—Sewell, Pittsburgh, 4-0;
Branca, Brooklyn, 8-1.

Easter's Injured Knee

Southpaw Warren Spahn, alded by a 15-hit attack against five Chicago pitchers, chalked up his inith victory, pitching the Boston Braves to a 12-5 victory over the Cubs.

Lefty Curt Simmons went all the way for Philadelphia as the Phils awamped the Pittsburgh Pirates, 9-3.

Easter's Injured Knee
To Undergo Examination
SAN DIEGO, Calif., June 24.—
(A)—Big Luke Easter, San Diego the Negro first baseman who has been sidelined by an old knee injury, left today for Cleveland where he will undergo further examination.

Dr. Edward Castle, Cleveland

Dr. Edward Castle, Cleveland physician, will examine Easter's knee and if he believes an operation necessary, Easter will under-go surgery immediately. If he decides playing won't set back Easter, the hig first baseman no doubt will join the Padres next

Cleveland has every intention "Cleveland has every literation of buying Easter from us at the end of this season and the In-dians are anxious to know what is what on his knee." Padre President Bill Starr said.

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VFW; Plywood Wins Over Elks

Scherner Squirts pulled them-selves out of a hole with a six-run splurge in the fourth inning, to defeat VFW, 6-5, in the twi-light portion of Thursday night's softball doubleheader at Finlay Field.

In the nightcap, Umpqua Ply-wood easily defeated Roseburg Elks, 9-1, tapping Elks pitcher Tom Johnson for hits in each

The Squirts, with a win and no losses, pace the city league, which started play Monday night.

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VFWs were off to a first inning lead on a run by Chuck Taylor, who scored on Potter's single. Taylor hit 1.000 in four trips. The Vets tallied again in the second on runs by Brunner and Windship, then increased their run count to four in the fourth on a run by Goznell.

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After that, it was the Squirts' ball game. Behind four runs as they came to bat in the fourth, the Squirts started filling the bases on walks by Shapro and Moore. Sid Moon clouted one, scoring Shapro, Nichols, Sanstead and Fred Scherner each got on and scored, as pitcher Bill Goznell allowed three walks and three hits.

The plywood workers wasted no time tuning in on pitcher Johnson of the Elks in the night-

Garrison, Plywood leadoff man, clouted one into center field that should have been good for four bags, but not being sure he had tagged second, Garrison returned from third, then couldn't make it home on the through. home on the throw-in.

Harris homered in the same inning, after White singled, put-ting the count at three-nothing,

Garrison took a fast round trip in the third, this time making certain he tagged all bases. White scored again on Puffinbarger's single.

Puffinbarger and Marsters each scored in the sixth, while Baughman and Larsen tallied in the seventh to put the game on

Foy, Elks left fielder, scored the only run for his team, coming in on a passed ball, after singling —the only Elks hit of the eve-

League play continues Monday night, with the Squirts and the millmen teeing off. VFW and the Elks play the late game.

Barrett Pitches Padres To Victory Over Hollywood

(By the Associated Press)
Kewpie Dick Barrett is still pitcher to be reckoned with on ne Pacific slope.

The fat and fortyish flinger released recently by Seattle racked up another win for his new mates, the San Diego Padres, with a stylish six hit 8-to2 verdict last night over the league-leading Hol-lywood Stars.

Hollywood, however, lost no ground. Second-place Seattle was shutout with three hits by Los Angeles' new righthander, Bryan Stephens.

Denny Galchouse allowed only seven hits for the losers, but one was Wayne Terwilliger's homer and two were run-producing bin-gles by Clarence Maddern.

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Oakland and San Diego moved up into a third place tie as the Oaks dumped Sacramento, 9-8. Led by Earl Rapp's four-for-four, the Oaks knocked the Sacs from third to fifth with a 13-hit attack on four pitchers. Tony Freitas drew the loss.

San Francisco gained in its battle to take over sixth place from Portland with a 4-3 decision. Manny Perez pitched a scoreless three-hit relief job for 7 2/3 innings to win after Steve Nagy blew up in the second. The Seals kept pecking away at Roy Helser to tie it in the seventh and win in the eighth off reliefer Bill Fleming.

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The Grants Pass Country Club golfers will come to Roseburg Sunday for an interclub meet with the Roseburg Country Club members. About 20 are expected from the southern city. This is one of a series of interclub matches being played during the summer months by the Roseburg players. players.



Two hundred-fifty fans were greeted with thrills, chills, star plays, errors and ommissions Monday night at the Drain Ball park, when the town's four softball teams put on their benefit

double-header.

The Wootley Wood Worms or Cattle Rustlers, took the field at 7:30 p. m. against the Whipple Rock Busters, better known as Sand Fleas. This proved the game of the evening. Behind the stellar pitching of Big Jim Stoop and his air-tight infield, which exhibited many sparkling plays, the Cattle Rustlers took the count over the Rock Busters, 8 to 2.

The second game between the

The second game between the Lion Crumbs and the City Kilo-wats proved a three-ring circus. Everybody but the water boy and

In an interview with Mayor Flegel, he said he hoped to have enough money to finance the summer baseball program as well as send the team on a barnstorming trip to Portland.

Flegel indicated the trip would end in a visit to the Lucky Beavers would be treated to a doubleheader featuring the Portland Beavers.

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"I hope this summer's program is the start of a year-round sports enterprise for Roseburg and surrounding area children," Flegel said.

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Back Little Leagues For Youngsters, Advice Of Cardinals' Manager Dyer

By HARRY GRAYSON NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK-(NEA)-Any baseball man will tell you that there are fewer good players today than at any other time in history. Eddie Dyer believes the principal reason is that in more recent years youngsters have been exposed to the game too late.

The manager of the Cardinals a staunch believer in the Little League movement now sweeping Szasz, Falletti

The Little League idea was con-ceived in Williamsport, Pa., 11 years ago by Carl Edwin Stotz, a ottling company executive wh oorling company executive who is now the organization's national commissioner. An assist goes to Bill Kehee, associated with a national weekly published in Williamsport and who encouraged Stotz.

There are now 400 Little Leagues, comprising 1600 teams, the bulk of them situated in the least.

New \$25,000 Little League parks have just been opened in Houston, Tex., and Naugatuck, Conn.

Dyer is so enthusiastic about the plan that his insurance agen-cy there is sponsoring a club in the Houston Little League.

Dyer, long the St. Louis Na-tionals' minor league trouble-shooter and chief scout, urges or-ganized baseball to get behind the Little Leagues.

"The trick in all games is to start them young," says Dyer, "My son didn't have a hard ball in his hands until he was 16. I asked him why, and he told me the kids didn't play hard ball. It is played only sparingly in grammar school. That is neither right nor good for organized baseball.
"The average voungster can't

The average youngster can't afford to play hard ball today. A uniform costs at least \$9, a glove \$14.75, shoes \$8.50, a bat \$3.45 and a ball \$2.50. I know because I inquired.

"To play now a youngster defi-nitely needs some sort of an asso-ciation behind him."

Little Leagues range in num-ber of clubs from four to 28.

Most Little League parks are miniatures of major league plants. They are enclosed, have the finest infields and concrete dugouts, are equipped with lights, electric scoreboards and loud speakers.

From Little Leagues big ball-

In 1883, on a hunting trip to the Badlands of North Dakota, Theodore Roosevelt helped trail, capture and transport to jail three thieves.

It enables boys to grow up with the game. Only lads from eight to 12 are eligible. Will Grapple In Card's Opener. Card's Opener

Ably supporting the Saturday mat card at the Armory, which brings to Roseburg the famous Yaqui Kid, is a one-hour prelim-inary between Al Szasz and Tony Falletti.

The Kid, who is in Roseburg today with his manager, Yaqui Joe, meets Lefty Pacer in the

Szasz hasn't lost a match in Roseburg since returning to these parts but he'll be up against a tough competitor in Falletti.

Although the Hartford, Conn.,
Italian has lost his last two
matches in Roseburg, he's anxious to get back on the winning
trails, so plans a concentrated attack on the popular Hungarian.
Whether Szasz' whip-wristlock
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whether Szasz whip-wristlock can counter the rough stuff of Falletti is to be seen. But it looms as a great match, and one that'll be a good stage-setter for the main tussle.

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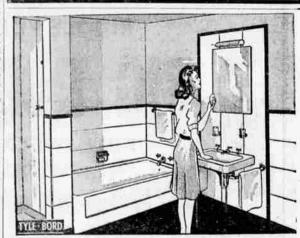
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