

# Indians Defeat Cavemen, Enter State Tourney

## SPORTS

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### Newhouser, Newcombe Show Strength In Winning Games

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If Hal Newhouser and Don Newcombe have sore shoulders, there are a flock of strong-armed, healthy looking hurlers who would like to have some of the same.  
Nothing appeared to be wrong with either of the pitching aces yesterday as each turned in a fine performance in a winning effort.  
Newhouser, the veteran Detroit southpaw, stopped the surprisingly potent Washington Senators with eight hits in pitching the Tigers to a 5-1 triumph. Newcombe gave a similar eight-hit exhibition against the Cincinnati Reds as the Brooklyn Dodgers won by the identical 5-1 score.  
Both hurlers were plagued by ailing arms all spring. Each traced his misfortune to an aching shoulder muscle. Newhouser lasted only three innings against the St. Louis Browns in his only other appearance of the season.  
**Gets Chance**  
Newcombe was knocked out of the box in his first three starts before Manager Burt Shotton decided to give his Negro right-hander a 10-day rest. Don came back to pitch a strong game against the St. Louis Cardinals last week, but the jury was still out. The critics wanted to see how he fared in his next outing.  
They saw plenty last night. The 6-3½ Newcombe struck out seven batters, four of the strikeouts coming after the Reds had scored their lone run in eighth. The tally was unearned. Peanut Lowrey scoring from second base as Eddie Miksis threw wild in an attempt to complete a double play.

The Dodgers bunched five of their eight hits off Howie Fox and Harry Perkowski in the first and fourth. Singles by Jackie Robinson, Carl Furillo and Gil Hodges and an error by Fox gave Brooklyn four runs in the fourth.  
**Lead Increased**  
The victory increased the Dodgers' first place lead over Philadelphia in the National league pennant race to a full game. The Phils were one of the six clubs in the loop to enjoy an off day.  
Newhouser had a six-hit shut-out going into the ninth. He made Merrill Combs his second strikeout victim to open the last inning. Sherry Roberts on, beat out an infield hit, moved to second on a groundout by Eddie Yost and scored. Washington's lone run when Sam Dente singled to right.  
Dick Kryhoski and Johnny Lipon led an 11-hit attack on Ray Scarborough and Mickey Harris. Kryhoski got the Tiger scoring under way with a three-run homer in the second inning. He doubled and scored on a single by Lipon in the fourth. It was one of four hits made by the Tiger shortstop.  
Scarborough, the loser, pitched even though he was notified a couple of hours before game time that his father had died at Mt. Gilend, N. C. The right-hander left immediately after the game.  
**Raschi Strong**  
Vic Raschi of the New York Yankees, pitched a strong game in subduing the Cleveland Indians, 7-2. Raschi, who missed his last turn because of an elbow injury, allowed the Indians only five hits in registering his fourth triumph against two losses.  
The victory enabled the front running Yankees to retain their two and a half game lead over Detroit in the American league race.  
Vern Stephens rapped two home runs for Boston but it was not enough to stop the Chicago White Sox from defeating the Red Sox, 10-9, in 10 innings.  
Stephens' second homer and his eighth of the season, came in the top of the 10th with a man on and put Boston in front, 9-7. The White Sox, however, came back with three in their half of the 10. A pinch single by Eddie Malone scored Jim Busby with the winning run.  
Stephens' first four-bagger came in the fifth to highlight a five-run rally. That evened the count as Chicago had taken an early 3-0 lead at the expense of Lefty McDermott.  
Gus Zernial's seventh inning homer with one on regained the lead for Chicago, but Boston tied the score in the ninth to force the game into extra innings.  
Philadelphia's Athletics and St. Louis' Browns were idle.  
The University of Arizona tennis team closed its regular season with a record of six victories and one



**RUNNER-UP**—Henry Shircliff Jr., Myrtle Creek sharpshooter, broke 97 of 100 trap pigeons at the registered PITA trap shoot held Sunday at the Roseburg Rod and Gun club's Winchester grounds. He finished second to Tom Mehl of Glendale who scored 98x100 in the 16-year event.

### In The Majors

(By The Associated Press)

| NATIONAL LEAGUE | W  | L  | Pct. |
|-----------------|----|----|------|
| Brooklyn        | 10 | 11 | .476 |
| Philadelphia    | 17 | 11 | .607 |
| St. Louis       | 15 | 13 | .536 |
| Boston          | 15 | 13 | .536 |
| Pittsburgh      | 15 | 15 | .500 |
| Chicago         | 12 | 13 | .480 |
| New York        | 10 | 14 | .417 |
| Cincinnati      | 7  | 20 | .259 |

### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Brooklyn 5, Cincinnati 1.  
Only game scheduled.

| AMERICAN LEAGUE | W  | L  | Pct. |
|-----------------|----|----|------|
| New York        | 21 | 8  | .724 |
| Detroit         | 17 | 9  | .654 |
| Boston          | 20 | 15 | .571 |
| Washington      | 16 | 12 | .571 |
| Cleveland       | 15 | 14 | .517 |
| Philadelphia    | 10 | 19 | .345 |
| St. Louis       | 7  | 16 | .304 |
| Chicago         | 7  | 20 | .259 |

### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

New York 7, Cleveland 2 (night).  
Detroit 5, Washington 1.  
Chicago 10, Boston 9 (10 innings-night).  
Only games scheduled.

### Lary Doby Jumps Into Batting Lead

CHICAGO, May 23.—(AP)—Cleveland's Lary Doby, slugging six hits in six times at bat in a four game spree, soared into the American league hitting lead last week with 415.  
In averages compiled through Sunday's games, Doby had collected 34 blows in 82 trips to be four points ahead of Philadelphia's Paul Lehner with 411.  
Doby was not among the leaders a week ago. He replaced Walter Dugg of Boston on top as the Red Sox rookie dived to .346 and ninth place.  
Rounding out the top ten were Sam Mele, Washington, .389; Phil Rizzuto, New York, .368; Tommy Henrich, New York, .364; Johnny Pesky, Boston, .359; Bill Johnson, New York, .357; George Tebbets, Boston, .349; and Ed Stewart, Washington, .342.  
Boston continued to dominate the specialized bracket with Dom DiMaggio having the most runs, 31; Ted Williams the most runs batted in with 36 and the most homers with 11; and Vern Stephens with the most hits, 41.  
Vic Wertz of Detroit and Rizzuto shared the doubles lead with 10 two-baggers apiece while Henrich led in triples with five.  
Philadelphia's Bob Dillinger was ahead in stolen bases with four thefts.  
Allie Reynolds of New York topped the pitching records with 4-1 and also was the strikeout leader with 36.  
The Indians scored once in the third inning, three times in the fourth and fifth frames to take a 14-0 lead over the Cavemen going into the seventh.  
**Cavemen Score**  
In the seventh, Grants Pass scored two runs off pinch hitters and Indian errors to ruin Coen's shutout.  
In the entire game, Coach West

### Coen Tosses Roseburg To 14-2 Diamond Win

Behind the five-hit pitching of Micky Coen, Roseburg high school defeated Grants Pass Monday to win the district 2 title and a trip to the state baseball tournament at Albany.

The Grants Pass-Roseburg district playoff series started last Friday at Roseburg. Both teams were to play a home and home contest and if a third game was necessary to win the two out of three series, the district officials ruled that it would be played at Medford, a neutral field.  
In the Friday contest, Roseburg won 4-1 with Coen pitching for the Indians. Grants Pass came back in the second game on the Cavemen's diamond Saturday and battered Roseburg, 14-2.

Br. the Indians came through with the chips were down Monday and handed Grants Pass the 4-2 defeat. The victory gave the Roseburg club the first district 2 title in its history. When the Indians face Hillsboro Thursday at Albany, it will be the first Roseburg team ever to participate in a state baseball tournament.  
Coach Norm West's diamond crew looked like an entirely different outfit than the team that was beaten so badly Saturday by the Cavemen.  
The Indians had poise, confidence and a determined will to win when they stepped on the diamond at Medford Monday afternoon. After the second inning, the smooth functioning Indians, with a seven run lead, had the district 2 title clinched. The Cavemen tried every trick in the book, but they could not get enough clean hits off Coen until the closing minutes of the ball game when two pinch hitters ruined his chances for a shutout victory.

**Cavemen Bat First**  
The game opened with Grants Pass taking its turn at bat first. Coen struck out two Cavemen while the Grants Pass shortstop, Trautman, flied out to retire the side.  
The Indians turned on the hitting power in the top of the first frame to score four runs. Gene Henry reached first on a bouncer. Lloyd Stumbo fanned and Dexter Garey reached first on an error by the Cavemen's third baseman, Jacobson. Barry Kenny walked, advancing Henry to third and Garey to second. The heat was on Grants Pass. The bases were loaded and only one away.  
Glen Scofield stepped into the batter's box and fanned, but Henry was able to score on a wild pitch by Grants Pass' moundman, Davidson.  
This gave the Indians the first run of the game, with Garey on third and Kenny on second and two outs. Chet Rowe came through in the clutch with a single. The Indians' RBI expert, Frank Olson, was next in the batting order. Olson got a single, scoring Garey and Kenny with Rowe on base. Louie Ripberger reached first after being hit by a pitched ball. Coen, the last man on the Indian batting order stepped to the plate.  
While Coen was taking his turn at bat, the Cavemen's catcher, Wilcox, made a bad throw on returning the ball to the pitcher, and Rowe was sent home to score.  
Coen flied out to retire the side.  
In one, two, three order, Coen, rel. ed. Grants Pass without the Cavemen getting a hit.  
In the top half of the second frame, Henry and Stumbo scored on Garey's three sacker. Garey scored after tagging up at third on Kenny's fly to the first baseman. This gave the Indians a seven run advantage and control of the ballgame.  
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**Grants Pass**  
AB R H E  
Fifield, cf 4 0 0 0  
Trautman, 2b 4 0 0 0  
Jacobson, ss 4 0 0 1  
Hedgcock, 1b 2 0 0 0  
Parsons, 3b 3 0 1 0  
Smith, lf 2 0 0 0  
Rofe, rf 2 0 0 0  
Wile, c 1 0 1 1  
Davidson, p 0 0 0 0  
James, if 1 0 1 0

### Tennis Team Ends Season Yet Unbeaten

The Roseburg tennis squad remained undefeated in high school team competition by defeating Yoncalla 7-1 under the lights on the Eagle's court Monday night.  
The Indian tennismen reported they had a great deal of trouble seeing the ball in the night contest. It was the first night match the Roseburg squad has played this season. The Yoncalla squad was at a slight advantage, playing on their own court in the night match, but Roseburg had little difficulty in winning its final match.

**Final Match**  
The Yoncalla match was the finale for Roseburg's undefeated season. The 12 man squad will lose only three men by graduation this year. Ron Strickling, Norm Queen and Larry Henninger. This will give Coach Al Hoffman a pretty good nucleus to start with next spring.  
As a fitting close to the season, the undefeated tennis squad will conduct a tennis clinic for seventh, eighth and ninth grade boys today and Wednesday. The instructive sessions will be held on the high school courts from 4 to 6 p.m.  
About 40 boys have signed up for the tennis clinic. The members of the tennis team will handle the tennis students in two shifts, 20 the first hour and 20 the second hour.

**To Interest Others**  
Coach Hoffman explained the idea behind the clinic is to get boys interested in the sport as well as begin training for stronger teams in the future.  
Summary—Singles:  
Larry Henninger, R, defeated Bill Lasswell, Y, 6-4, 6-3; Ronnie Groves, R, defeated Del Anderson, Y, 6-1, 6-0; Gene Wilkerson, R, defeated Bill Boucock, Y, 1-6, 6-3; Richard Brown, Y, 6-6; Chuck Plummer, R, defeated Bob Means, Y, 6-1, 6-0; Orval Bruton defeated Jim Bice, Y, 6-2, 6-0.  
Doubles: Wilkerson and Briggs, R, defeated Lasswell and Anderson, Y, 15-13; Boucock and Means, Y, defeated Plummer and Bruton, R, 3-6, 6-2, 6-3.  
used only his starting nine players. Grants Pass attempted to better their fortunes by using 14 players. The Roseburg club just could not be stopped after the first inning.  
Roseburg will go to the state tournament with 14 games played during the season. The Indians have lost only two contests, both to Grants Pass. But in the season play, Roseburg won three games from Grants Pass while the Cavemen topped the Indians only twice.  
Coach West and the Roseburg team will leave for Albany Thursday morning. They will play the first game of the tournament at 1:30 p.m. against the powerful Hillsboro Spartans. Mickey Coen will probably start on the mound for Roseburg.



THEY MISSED FOUR—These four marksmen tied for third spot in the PITA registered shoot held Sunday at the Roseburg Rod and Gun club grounds, posting identical scores of 98x100. Shooters from many Douglas county points vied for honors with those from Medford, Cottage Grove, Albany, Eugene, St. John's, Portland and other Oregon cities. The event was won by Tom Mehl of Glendale, with Henry Shircliff Jr. ranked second. Pictured above are, from left, Forrest Solomon, Oakland; Jack Culver, Sutherlin; C. W. Kline, Riddle; Mel Whipple, Eugene. (Staff photo).

### FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)  
Salt Lake City—Rex Layne, 192, Lewiston, Utah, outpointed Dave Whitlock, 176, San Francisco (10).  
New Orleans—Enrique Bolanos, 135, Los Angeles, outpointed Guillermo Gimenez, 134, Buenos Aires (10).  
Baltimore—Bobby Lee, 147, Baltimore, and Terry Moore, 147, Baltimore, drew (10).

### Yesterday's Stars

(By The Associated Press)

| PITCHING                  | W | L | IP | RA   |
|---------------------------|---|---|----|------|
| Hal Newhouser, Tigers     | 1 | 0 | 9  | 1.00 |
| Don Newcombe, Dodgers     | 1 | 0 | 9  | 1.00 |
| Bill Lasswell, Y.         | 1 | 0 | 9  | 1.00 |
| Gene Wilkerson, R.        | 1 | 0 | 9  | 1.00 |
| Richard Brown, Y.         | 1 | 0 | 9  | 1.00 |
| Chuck Plummer, R.         | 1 | 0 | 9  | 1.00 |
| Orval Bruton, R.          | 1 | 0 | 9  | 1.00 |
| Jim Bice, Y.              | 1 | 0 | 9  | 1.00 |
| Wilkerson and Briggs, R.  | 1 | 0 | 9  | 1.00 |
| Lasswell and Anderson, Y. | 1 | 0 | 9  | 1.00 |
| Boucock and Means, Y.     | 1 | 0 | 9  | 1.00 |
| Plummer and Bruton, R.    | 1 | 0 | 9  | 1.00 |

### Northwest Golf Entries Named

SEATTLE, May 23.—Ray Honsberger of Klamath Falls and Harold West of Portland were named yesterday to represent the Pacific Northwest in the National Professional Golfers association tournament at Columbus, O., next month.  
The two Oregon pros were behind the leaders in the sectional qualifying play but were awarded the trip when the top pace-setters passed it up.  
Chuck Congdon of Tacoma paced the approximate 30-man field through the combined qualifying trial and Pacific Northwest PGA closed championships. The veteran pro had a six-under-par 140, one stroke better than Dick Haskell of Seattle and two less than Ten Longworth of Portland.  
Honsberger was five strokes back of Longworth with 147 and West posted a four-over-par 150. Lloyd Nordstrom, Seattle, won the alternate spot with a 154.  
Larry Lamberger, Portland, was elected president of the Northwest PGA association, succeeding Roy Moe of Spokane. Al Zimmerman, Portland, was named vice president, and Bob McKendrick, Eugene, secretary-treasurer. Trustees elected include John Hoetmer, Seattle, and Howard Bonar, of Astoria.

### Major League Leaders

(By The Associated Press)

| NATIONAL LEAGUE                      | W   | L | Pct. |
|--------------------------------------|-----|---|------|
| BATTING — Musial, St. Louis          | 439 |   |      |
| RUNS BATTED IN — Ennis, Philadelphia | 27  |   |      |
| HOME RUNS — Kiner, Pittsburgh        | 11  |   |      |
| PITCHING — Rush, Chicago             | 5-0 |   |      |

| AMERICAN LEAGUE                   | W   | L | Pct. |
|-----------------------------------|-----|---|------|
| BATTING — Leher, Philadelphia     | 411 |   |      |
| RUNS BATTED IN — Stephens, Boston | 40  |   |      |
| HOME RUNS — Williams, Boston      | 11  |   |      |
| PITCHING — Reynolds, New York     | 4-1 |   |      |

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