



**KING SIZE HEAVYWEIGHT** — Topping the first fight card in months at the armory Friday, May 25, is giant George Parmentier, above, of Eureka. The rapidly rising slugger is six-foot and weighs 220 pounds. The Eureka sensation is pitted against Irish Johnny Flynn of Denver in what promises to be the best card this year.

**In The Majors**

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	18	8	.692	—
Chicago	17	9	.654	1 1/2
Washington	13	11	.542	4 1/2
Cleveland	12	11	.522	4 1/2
Boston	12	12	.500	5 1/2
St. Louis	8	19	.296	10 1/2
Philadelphia	7	19	.269	11 1/2

Wednesday's Results

New York 11, Cleveland 3.  
Chicago 9, Boston 5.  
Detroit 7, Washington 1 (night).  
St. Louis 10, Philadelphia 9 (night).

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Brooklyn	15	11	.577	—
Boston	15	13	.530	2
Pittsburgh	13	13	.500	2
Chicago	13	13	.500	2
Cincinnati	12	14	.462	3 1/2
St. Louis	12	15	.444	3 1/2
New York	14	16	.467	3
Philadelphia	12	15	.444	3

Chicago 14, Brooklyn 4.  
Cincinnati 4, Boston 3.  
New York 2, Pittsburgh 1 (night).  
St. Louis 2, Philadelphia 1 (night).

### Drain, Malin Clash Today

Drain and Malin, two of the best small school baseball teams in the state clash at Roseburg's Finlay field this afternoon at 2:30.

Led by ace flinger Jerry Cade, Drain's state defending "B" champions clash with the Klamath county and southern sub-district champion for a berth in the state "B" playoffs.

This sudden announcement of the crucial game at Roseburg sprang out of a demand by Malin that the game be played on a neutral field, according to Drain spokesman Art Vermont. The contest was originally slated for the Drain field. Vermont said the Malin coach called Drain Tuesday night to say his team would "under no circumstances play on the Drain field." The neutral Roseburg diamond was then named.

Malin won the southern sub-district title Monday by defeating Talbot of Jackson county. Drain entered the district playoff game by defeating Bandon, 29-1, Tuesday. The winner of this battle at Finlay field today determines the district 2 candidate for the state tournament at Drain May 25 and 26.

### Major League Leaders

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE	
Player	Team
Batting based on 50 times at bat: Kryniski, Detroit, .407; Fain, Philadelphia, .392; Home runs — Williams, Boston; Zernial, Philadelphia, 6; Pitching — Hubert, Detroit; Marenco, Washington, 4-0.	

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

Player	Team
Batting: Robinson, Brooklyn, .394; Elliott, Boston, .363; Home runs — Dark, New York, 42; Robinson, Brooklyn, 26; Home runs — Hodges, Brooklyn, 11; Snider, Brooklyn, Westlake, Pittsburgh; Pafko, Chicago, 8; Pitching — Rose, Brooklyn, 4-0; Brecheen, St. Louis, Kippstein, Chicago; Werle, Pittsburgh, 2-0.	

# Yankees Strikeout Ten For 11-4 Win; Solons Elbow Way To Top Of League

## Zernial Hits Six Homers; Dodgers Lose

By JACK HAND  
Associated Press Sports Writer

Jimmy Dykes has lit a fire under big Gus Zernial. The slumbering giant is on a record-tying home run rampage.

With six homers in three consecutive games, old "Orank Ike" goes into the little red book in such exclusive company as Tony Lazzeri and Ralph Kiner. And he hasn't stopped yet.

For years the Chicago White Sox did everything but stick pins into Zernial's hide. Nothing much happened. But they waited and waited.

He hit 29 homers last season but averaged only .280. His fielding wasn't too much better. When aggressive Paul Richards took over as manager, Zernial was ticketed to go sooner or later.

"He'll hit for me," said Dykes last winter when he only hoped to trade for Zernial. The deal fell through in December. But a new three-way swap involving the A's, White Sox and Indians brought bench-riding Gus to Philadelphia April 30.

At Chicago, Zernial was hitting .300 and not playing. He had two hits opening day and none since. No home runs. With the A's he's hitting at a .396 clip to bring his season mark around .283.

**Home Run Spurt**

The home run spurt started Sunday when the A's dumped the Yankees twice. Gus connected twice in the second game. He hit two more Tuesday night against St. Louis. Then came another pair last night off the Browns.

So he has six for the season, all in the last three games. If he hits another pair tonight against St. Louis, he'll break an American league record.

No. 5 came off Cliff Fanning in the second inning and No. 6 off Duane Pillette in the fifth. Still the A's lost the half game, 10-9, and tumbled into the American league cellar.

Ferris Fain continued his batting surge with three hits, boosting his average to .402 and Lou Klein, former Cleveland infielder, hit his first homer for the A's.

The Browns had bombers too. Don Lenhardt hit two home runs and a single, driving in four runs. In two games with the A's he's batted in nine.

**Losing Pitcher**

Johnny Kucab was the losing pitcher and Al Widmar the winner in the free-swinging brawl.

Vic Raschi set a new season high with 10 strikeouts in the New York Yankees 11-3 romp over Cleveland. It was the Yanks' ninth straight at the stadium where they have yet to lose.

Mickey Mantle drove home four runs with his first Yankee stadium homer and fourth of the year. The Rookie also chipped in with a bases loaded single.

The surprising Chicago White Sox knocked off the Boston Red Sox at Fenway park for the second day in a row, 9-5. Joe Dobson went all the way against his old mates. Walt Dropp hit homers in the second and third to drive in four Boston runs.

Detroit kept step with Chicago, tied for second place, two and a half games out, by whipping Washington, 7-1. Dizzy Trout allowed only four hits.

**Three Games Separate**

Historians were searching the records to see if the National League ever was only three games from top to bottom after a season of play. Only three games separate the last-place Phillies from the league leader, Brooklyn.

The Chicago Cubs battered Brooklyn pitchers for 15 hits in a 7-1 slaughter. Dee Fogdy and Ransom Jackson each rapped two homers and Frankie Baumholtz collected four hits. Paul Minner coasted to his second victory.

Second place Boston also was knocked off by Cincinnati, 4-3, with the Reds scoring three off Johnny Sain in the eighth. It was Sain's

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## Victoria Becomes Leader In Western League Ball

By The Associated Press

Victoria has become the team to watch in the Western International league baseball pennant race.

The league dormant only ten days ago, the Athletics have quietly fashioned one win after another and today they're in fifth place only half a game out of the first division.

The turning point for the Athletics apparently was that 23-inning thriller they lost 1-0 to Salem May 6. Since then they've won seven of nine games.

The Athletics gave a crushing demonstration of their new-found power last night by trouncing Yakima 20-0. Vancouver meawhile protected its toprung position by clipping Tacoma 4-3 while Wenatchee downed second place Spokane 7-1. Salem beat Tri-City 9-5 in the fourth W.I.L. game.

Victoria collected an even 20 hits from three Yakima moundsmen. The Athletics' big inning was the third when 10 runners crossed the plate, including two chased in by Bill White's homer. Victoria south-paw Jim Hedgecock spaced four hits.

Bob Snyder notched his seventh straight win in pitching Vancouver to its victory over Tacoma.

The Capitanos grabbed a two-run lead in the first inning and added insurance tallies in the sixth and eighth frames. Tacoma almost tied the game in the ninth, but Snyder forced Jose Bache to hit into a game-ending double play.

At Wenatchee, Tommy Breisinger racked up his first win after four straight losses yielding five scattered hits. The Wenatchee hurler held Spokane runless until the sixth when the Indians scored their only run on successive singles by Edo Vanni, Steve Mesner and Ken Richardson.

Salem got off to a fast start in the game with Tri-City at Ken-

## Beavers Drop Contest, 4-2; Seattle Wins

By The Associated Press

For the first time since April 9, the Pacific coast league has a brand new leader today, the Sacramento Solons.

Sacramento, the circuit's customary and reliable second division tenant, has been elbowing its way toward the front this season like a subway commuter. The Solons finally made it last night by way of a 4-2 triumph over Portland.

The hero of the piece was outfielder Joe Marty, who managed the club briefly last semester when it finished last. Mr. Marty's three-run homer in the eighth inning decided the issue and dropped Portland into second place.

Marty's masterpiece came after Portland pitcher Marino Pieretti had purposely walked Joe Gordon, Sacramento's inspiring manager and league leader in home runs and RBIs.

Wednesday night's hostilities marked another minor shakeup in the scheme of things, too. Seattle took over third place by edging San Diego, 9-8. Los Angeles dropped to fourth in a 10-inning, 7-5 beating from San Francisco.

San Francisco's triumph over the Angeles was its first this season. It was essayed in the top of the 10th on a homer by young outfielder Bill McCawley with one on first and precluded in the ninth with a battle of strategy between Seals' manager Lefty O'Doul and Stan Hack of the Angeles.

In the other contest, Hollywood nicked three Oakland hurlers for six hits and a 4-2 conquest.

The Oaks not only lost a ball game in that one but also a pitcher. Frank Nelson, an infrequent worker all season, reportedly demanded more money after returning to Oakland from a 3-0 shut-out performance at Portland last weekend. The Acorn management rejected the demand.



**MOPPING UP** — Every time young John Marshall falls into the water he sets a world record. The Yale Australian's 18:10.8 for 1500 meters will not be recognized, however, having been made over the "short course" in the National AAU meet in Ohio State's 25-yard pool (NEA)

## YMCA Softball Competition Set

YMCA Twilight league softball competition gets underway Monday evening at 6:30 with 16 teams signed up.

Pierce Auto Freight kicks off the season against Melrose and Faith Lutheran opens against the Presbyterian church team. These and all other games will be played at the Veterans field at the Vets facility.

Filling out this king size league are Sutherland, Umpqua Plywood, First Methodist, Christian church, Vets Employees, Fairhaven, West Side grocery, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Smith Motors, Baptist church, Veterans All-Stars and Dillard Methodist.

YMCA Director Merlin Donaldson revealed Wednesday that several players are still needed for some of the teams. Those interested in playing may call him at the YMCA rooms at the armory.

Conspicuously absent from the league this year is Copco which swept everything last year and won the league championship.

## Sugar Ray Gives Check And Kisses

PARIS — (AP) — France's first lady, Mme. Vincent Auriol, got four kisses on the cheeks from Negro middleweight Champion Sugar Ray Robinson here, all in the interests of cancer research.

The bussing of the wife of France's president was part of a presentation by the Detroit fighter of a \$10,000 check for the French cancer campaign from the American Damon Runyon cancer fund.

Robinson is delivering a series of such donations from the Runyon fund in Europe. He also will donate to the French campaign his share of the purse of his fight next Monday night with Kid Marcel, French welterweight champion.

As half a hundred French notables gathered in a gilded salon near the Arch of Triumph applauded, Robinson made a brief speech in French and handed over the check.

After the President of the French fund, Justin Godart, replied with more French and a lot of praise for Sugar Ray, the fighter took the crowd:

"Hey, now I get to kiss Missus President!"

Mme. Auriol laughed and nuzzled him as he did just that. When photographers asked for a repeat, she and Robinson smilingly obliged.

The Class A Western League has had almost a 100 percent turnover in managers since last season. The lone holdover is Joe Schultz of the Wichita Indians.

## Roseburg School Coach To Speak At Sport Banquet

Willamette University athletic director Chet Stackhouse and Roseburg high school's new basketball coach Dick Ballantyne have accepted invitations to speak at the spring sports banquet Monday.

To be held at the new Fullerton school at 6:30 p.m., the banquet is being staged by the high school lettermen of the "R" club to toast participants in the forgotten sports of tennis, track, wrestling and baseball.

Topping the stellar after-dinner card is Stackhouse who has been athletic director, football and track coach for the past two years at Willamette. Joining him is Ballantyne, who is slated to take over the basketball coaching chores at Roseburg high replacing Jack Newby.

Roseburg Track Coach Frank Purdy noted that invitations have also been sent to the other two new members of the coaching staff, but no answers have yet been received.

Purdy said that in order to make the event a successful one, members of the "R" club must sell at least 100 tickets. He added that the club took it upon itself to engineer the banquet with the attitude that local sports-minded citizens would support it. At the two-dollar per plate price, Purdy said it would be possible to make it a free banquet for each of the approximately 100 athletes.

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## Washington Athletes Find Modeling Not Approved

SEATTLE — (AP) — The style show went on as scheduled at the University of Washington yesterday but without two star athletes who were to have modeled tennis shorts and slacks.

Why? The university's athletic department feared the modeling would endanger the athletes' eligibility for participation in Pacific coast conference sports.

Frank Guinness, co-captain of next year's basketball squad, and Dick Sprague, halfback on the varsity football team, were asked to withdraw from the style show only 15 minutes before it opened.

An athletic department spokesman said conference rules forbid athletes from taking part in a commercial enterprise.

Clothes for the style show were supplied by Seattle merchants. An admission price was charged, but the models were not paid, a student officer said.

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