Raschi Pitches Yanks To Victory

ON VICTORY PATH AGAIN—Four members of the Chicago White Sox talk over their double-header victory over Boston Red Sox in locker room at Chicago. The wins put them three and one-half games in front in the American league race. Left to right: Second Baseman Nelson Fox, Pitcher Saul Rogovin who won the 2-0 nightcap, Shortstop Chico Carrasquel, and Outfielder Orestes Minosa. (AP Wirephoto).

Annual Summer City League Defunct Because Teams Lack Place To Play

A great hue and cry haas arisen among Roseburg softball players because the annual summer City league has become defunct for lack of a place to play.

Investigation revealed that the diamond used last year is almost useless because the Umpqua Chief baseball team has priority and its unpredictable scheduling system makes it impossible to make up a definite softball schedule.

The only other feasible site is the Veterans field at the Veterans hospital, but it has been cornered by the YMCA Twilight league, according to softball booster Fred Scherner.

Scherner reported that he had approached the mayor and park commission in an effort to bring softball under a city recreational program, but he noted that progress had been slow to date. He said there is a definite need for the program because it is one of the few recreational activities in which many men can compete in Roseburg.

While investigating the problem, Scherner said he had found several sites that looked promising for a softball facility. He cited Ellis Island and the parking lot near the fairgrounds as most ideal. He pointed out that Drain has one of the best diamonds in the county and it was constructed through concentrated effort by the city's merchants. It is his hope that Roseburg can do something along this line, he said.

He added that the city need only furnish the ground. Players interested would be more than willing to do the rest, he said. "We have the labor to construct the diamond and we even have the labor to put up the lights," Scherner reported.

In conclusion, Scherner asked teams interested in getting such a facility to write the mayor and city park commission expressing the desire.

Pee Wee Program Begins Season

The summer Pee Wee baseball program will get under way Monday and Tuesday at Finlay field.

New coach Hal Zurcher has issued a call to all the younger set of the area who are interested in learning baseball to come out for the first practices. He says he wants "all age groups."

Roseburg's ambitious recreational program for the youth of the area will start with registration Monday and will conclude about the first week in August. If funds are available, all the youngsters will be furnished with uniforms. In the event gloves are not available at the home of a young Pee Wee, every effort will be made to have them furnished.

Two or three out of town trips are contemplated for the youngsters and already the annual game with the Bashor Bombers is in the planning stage.

Grace DeMoss Goes To Finals

QUINCY, Ill. — (AP) —Barring a couple of upsets in the semi-finals, it appears that the championship match for the 21st Women's Trans-Mississippi title tomorrow will be between the 1950 finalists.

Defending champion Marjorie Lindsay, of Decatur, Ill., was five strokes under par in beating Pat Garner, Midland, Tex., 4 and 2, in the quarter finals yesterday.

Grace DeMoss of Corvallis, who lost to Miss Lindsay at Dallas, Tex., last year, survived putter trouble in eliminating Ruth More, three-time Illionois champion, 3 and 2.

Today's semifinals begin at 2 p. m. over the 6,508 yard par 76 Quincy Country club course. In the first, Miss DeMoss meets Bonnie Randolph, Columbus, O., and Miss Lindsay follows against Mary Ann Downey, of Baltimore, 1949 Maryland champion.

Miss Randolph, who has been playing golf five years but insists she has no claim to golfing fame, was a stroke under regulation in toppling Edean Anderson, six-time Montana champion from Helena, 3 and 1.

Miss Downey had the same advantage, 3 and 1, in eliminating Joan Snyder, Wichita, Kan.

Miss Randolph was never down to Miss Anderson, but had to play the 17 holes a stroke under par to win. She holed a 20-footer for a win on the 16th and had a brilliant approach on the next hole to close out the match.

Miss DeMoss had only a couple of two-put greens in beating Miss More, but her long game had her in front all the way after making the turn one-up.

Poland's Tennis Team Given Final Ultimatum

MILAN — (AP) — Poland's Davis Cup tennis team was given until today to show up at Venice or forfeit its third round match to Italy in the European zone eliminations.

The Italian tennis federation laid down the ultimatum after the Poles proposed unofficially, through a broadcast in Warsaw by the official Polish press agency, that the matches be shifted to Warsaw.

Italian net officials said they wouldn't agree to a change of site. They said they'd sent three telegrams to the Polish tennis organization but had heard nothing.

The sites are fixed by the British Lawn Tennis association, which runs the European section of the cup competition. This group said it would back Italy.

The last time the Polish cup team played away from home its No. 1 star, Wladyslaw Skonecki, bolted the squad and turned up in France as a political exile.

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Post Magazine Article May Have Jinxed Player

WENATCHEE — (AP) — Superstitious baseball players have long considered mention in a magazine article a jinx. In the case of first baseman John Marshall, the hex may be working.

Marshall, who showed well as a rookie with the Oakland Acorns of the Pacific Coast League, was pictured this week in a national magazine (Saturday Evening Post) article dealing with Brick Laws, president of the Oakland club.

On Tuesday, the Oaks optioned Marshall to the Wenatchee Chiefs of the Western International league — a drop from a triple-A to class B baseball.

In The Majors

By The Associated Press

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Brooklyn	30	16	.652	
St. Louis	25	23	.521	6
Cincinnati	24	23	.511	6½
New York	25	25	.500	7
Boston	24	25	.490	7½
Chicago	21	22	.488	7½
Philadelphia	23	26	.469	8½
Pittsburgh	17	29	.370	13

FRIDAY'S RESULTS

St. Louis 2, Boston 1 (night).
Chicago at New York (night) postponed, rain.
Pittsburgh at Brooklyn (night) postponed, rain.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia (night) postponed, rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	32	12	.727	
New York	30	17	.638	3½
Boston	27	20	.574	6½
Cleveland	26	21	.555	7½
Detroit	22	23	.489	10½
Washington	17	27	.386	15
Philadelphia	15	31	.326	18
St. Louis	15	33	.313	19

Detroit 8, Philadelphia 2.
New York 4, Chicago 2 (night).
Cleveland 7, Boston 1 (night).
Washington at St. Louis (night) postponed, rain.

St. Louis Browns May Be Purchased

DETROIT —(AP) — Sports Editor Lyall Smith of the Detroit Free Press said today that Bill Veeck is "within a pitch and a putt" of getting a $750,000 loan from a New York bank to finance his intended purchase of the St. Louis Browns.

Smith said Veeck, former owner of the Cleveland Indians, is so confident the deal will go through that he has arranged to bring Joe Gordon back from the Pacific Coast league as his manger.

Gordon, now managing Sacramento, was a long time New York Yankee star before Veeck acquired him for the Indians in a trade involving pitcher Allie Reynolds.

Smith said the New York backing was needed by Veeck to clear up final details for the Browns' purchase from their present owners, Bill and Charley De Witt.

Smith said he had learned that Veeck turned down offers of financial support from west coast sources, which were interested in having the American league team transferred to California.

Western League Places Scrambled By Tacoma

Standings in the second division of the Western International league were scrambled by last night's play and Sol Israel of Tacoma helped in the deal with batting display that included a homer and a weird triple.

Israel's slugging featured Tacoma's 12-1 victory over Tri-City. First up for the Tigers, he hit what looked like an easy out. But leftfielder Neil Bryant lost sight of the ball as it fell 100 feet away. By the time he found it Israel had a triple.

Israel followed up with a three-ply homer, another triple and a two-base hit in six trips.

The win moved Tacoma up from the cellar to sixth place. Tri-City dropped from fifth to seventh.

Victoria meanwhile climbed from seventh to fifth place with a 2-1 win over Salem. Wenatchee lost to league-leading Vancouver 4-2 and dropped from sixth place into the cellar. Second-place Spokane defeated Yakima 6-5.

Major League Leaders

By The Associated Press

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Batting (based on 100 times at bat) — Robinson, Brooklyn, .385; Musial, St. Louis .367. Hits — Ashburn, Philadelphia, 70; Robinson, Brooklyn, 65. Home runs — Hodges, Brooklyn, 18; Westlake, Pittsburgh, 14. Pitching (based on four decisions) — Roe, Brooklyn, 8-0, 1.000; Maglie, New York, 9-2, .818.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Batting — Fox, Chicago, .368; Fain, Philadelphia, .361. Hits—DiMaggio, Boston 72; Fox, Chicago, 64. Home runs — Robinson, Chicago and Williams, Boston, 11. Pitching — Gumpert, Chicago, 4-0, 1.000; Lopat, New York, and Feller, Cleveland, 8-1, .889.

SKILLMAN IS SKILLED

NEW HAVEN — (AP) —John Skillman, tennis coach at Yale, is a former world's squash champion. Prior to coming to Yale, Skillman coached squash and freshman tennis at Princeton. He has also been a teaching professional at the Apawamis Club in Rye, N. Y.

Chisox Drop Contest, 4-2; Boston Loses

By JACK HAND
Associated Press Sports Writer

Maybe White Sox fans should try the black cat and rabbit's foot curse on Vic (never lost in Chicago) Raschi.

It worked in Cleveland where the citizens routed the Eddie Lopat jink with a strategic application of one black tabby and 15,000 rabbit's feet. Chicago trusted in Paul Richard's black magic. It wasn't enough as Raschi turned back the Sox, 4-2, on seven hits.

Comiskey park customers who never had seen the husky New York Yankee ace lose a game must rate him in the Walter Johnson class. Both losses in his 13-2 lifetime record against the Sox were suffered at Yankee Stadium.

But the Sox can console themselves with a 3½ game lead and the knowledge that Raschi can't work every day. Frank Shea, today's foe, may be a softer touch. Three big games remain in this first important series of the season.

Raschi smashed the Sox's six-game win streak last night before 53,490 fans, a new Comiskey park attendance record. The old high was 53,325 for a doubleheader with Cleveland, May 15, 1949 when old Satchmo Paige was still around.

Two Sacrifices

Eddie Robinson's 11th homer with Nelson Fox on base put Raschi behind the eight ball in the third. But the Yanks got to loser Kenny Holcombe for two in the fourth, driven in by Johnny Hopp's double and Mickey Mantle's single. Three singles and two sacrifices won the game in the fifth with Gene Woodling and Bobby Brown singling home the runs.

Bobby Feller, only one win behind Raschi with his 8-1 record, dusted off Boston, 7-1, to get revenge for his one loss. It was Boston's seventh defeat in 10 starts since leaving friendly Fenway.

The Indians assured Feller of his eighth win with a five-run outburst in the second inning, routing Maury McDermott. After consecutive errors by Bobby Doerr and Vern Stephens and a walk, loaded the bases. Jim Hegan drove home three with a whistling double. After Feller fanned, Dale Mitchell hit his second homer. Hegan also added a homer off Willard Nixon, third Boston pitcher, in the sixth.

Feller ended Dom DiMaggio's consecutive game hitting streak at 27 games. Dom flied out three times and grounded out twice. He hit .403 during his streak.

Senators Smothered

Detroit cut loose with eight runs in the third inning to smother Philadelphia, 9-2, while Dizzy Trout scattered nine hits for his third win. The Tigers sent 12 men to the plate in the third to face loser Carl Scheib and Morris Martin. Jerry Priddy had two singles in the inning.

Rain washed out the Washington St. Louis night game with the Senators leading 4-1 at the end of the four innings.

The National League all-night schedule was cut to one game by rain. Chicago at New York, Pittsburgh at Brooklyn and Cincinnati at Philadelphia all were postponed.

They managed to play at Boston where rookie Joe Presko of the St. Louis stopped the Braves with six hits, 2-1. The win gave the Cards undisputed possession of second place, six games behind the idle Dodgers.

Presko's sixth win missed being a shutout when Walker Cooper homered in the ninth. Both St. Louis runs scored on errors by Bob Elliott who made three for the night.

New Leaders Reported In Bowling Tournament

SEATTLE — (AP) — A former polio victim and a lefthanded WAC sergeant were the only new leaders in this week's Woman's International Bowling congress tournament.

Mrs. Alma Denini, a mother of three children, who had her bowling cut short three years ago by polio, and the WAC sergeant, Esther Cooke, combined to take over the doubles leadership.

Sergeant Cooke had 537 and Mrs. Denini 647 for a doubles total of 1,179. The Seattle women ended the week-long reign of two Amarillo, Tex., contestants, Billie Melton and Ruth Dorris, who had 1,157.

IN PILOT'S SEAT

HOUSTON — (AP) — Al Hollingsworth, ex-major league pitcher, is now managing the Houston club in the Texas League. Last year Hollingsworth piloted Omaha to the Western Association flag.

During his big league career, Al hurled for Cincinnati, Philadelphia and Brooklyn in the National League, and Washington, St. Louis and Chicago in the American League.

HOW TIMES CHANGE

COLUMBUS, Ohio — (AP) — In these days when a ball is thrown out of a game at the slightest nick, it is refreshing to know that on April 11, 1912 Kansas City and Columbus in the American Association played an entire game with only one ball.

Sports

Solons Whip San Diego, 4-0; Beaver's Pieretti Beats Seattle

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Sacramento	41	32	.562	
Seattle	40	34	.541	1½
Hollywood	39	34	.534	2
Oakland	37	36	.507	4
Portland	37	36	.507	4
Los Angeles	36	35	.507	4
San Diego	32	38	.457	7½
San Francisco	28	45	.384	13

FRIDAY'S RESULTS

Hollywood 4-5, San Francisco 2-2 (double header).
Sacramento 4, San Diego 0.
Los Angeles 9, Oakland 7.
Portland 6, Seattle 1.

By The Associated Press

"Them as has gits," as the saying goes, and so it is in baseball, Pacific Coast league variety, with the Sacramento Solons as the case in point.

The Sacs jacked up their lead to 1½ games last night behind the seven hit shutout pitching of Ken Gables. He whipped seventh place San Diego, 4-0, in the series opener for his second goos egg performance of the campaign.

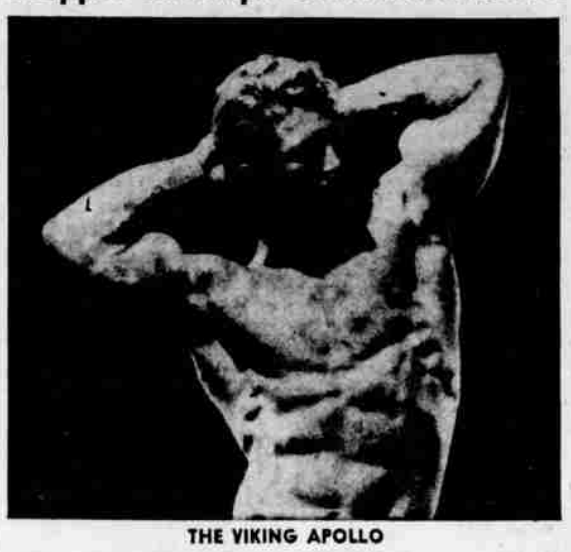
Portland's Marino Pieretti was an unwitting accessory to a Sacramento cause as he pitched a four hitter at the second place Seattle Rainiers and beat them, 6-1.

The Hollywood Stars approached to within two games of the lead by sweeping a night double header from San Francisco, 4-2 and 5-2. The setbacks buried the Seals even deeper in the basement, 13 games off the pace.

Fourth place was thrown into a three way tie again when Los Angeles edged Oakland, 9-7, by way of Acorn shortstop Bill Jennings' bobble in the seventh inning. The boot allowed the Angels four unearned runs.

Batting standouts of the evening included Joe Brovia of Portland, with a single, a double, and a homer; Al White of Sacramento, with a double, triple, and single in three trips to the plate; Max West of Los Angeles, with two home runs and a single in four trips.

Grappler Attempts Stunt In Mat Battle



THE VIKING APOLLO

Soldat Gorky will attempt in wrestling what is comparable to pitching two nine-inning baseball games, winning two weight divisions in AAU boxing or winning the 100, 220 and 440 in the NCAA track championships.

The Russian grappling villain will attempt the stunt as the feature attraction of the weekly mat show at the Roseburg armory arena Saturday night — defeating both Cowboy Carlson and Ted Bell, one at a time, within one hour.

Gorky has wagered $200 that he can turn the trick — with Carlson and Bell putting up $100 each. The winner will also collect the entire main - event purse. It will be Gorky's Siberian wolf leap against Carlson's "bulldogging special" and Bell's rolling key lock.

Opening the show at 8:45 p.m., will be a colorful one-hour, three-fall battle between two long-time favorites with Douglas county sports followers — Mike Nazarian, Armenian meanie, vs. Eric Pederson, muscular Swede. Neither of the matmen have been here for several months and both come here with enviable records during recent campaigns.

Elton Owen will referee both bouts.

(NEA Telephoto)

WITH HONORS—Betty Christine Thompson, cancer-doomed high school student, receives a kiss from her mother after graduation from high school in Atlanta. Betty holds her diploma and a loving cup presented her by the Junior Civitan Club as "Russell High's Best Citizen." Her class also voted her their beauty queen and "best sport" of the class of '51.

West Side Beats Church Team, 51-0

"Hurry Up" Yost's point-a-minute teams were pikers compared to the West Side softball team Friday night. Yost's footballers ran up their prodigious scores on a six-point a throw basis. West Side did it a run at a time.

Using only six innings the West Siders defeated the Baptist church in the evening's only YMCA Twilight league game by a fantastic score of 51-0—51 runs for an average of 8½ runs an inning.

In winning the scorer's nightmare, the winners collected no less than 32 hits—13 of them homers. Here's how the scoring went. With the aid of six home runs in the opening frame, West Side got 10 runs. Seven more came in in the second, but somebody loafed in the third and only two runs scored. With a second wind, the West Siders made up for it with a 14-run splurge in the fourth. This was the big inning since the best they could do in the remaining two cantos was six and eleven runs respectively. When the dust cleared, 72 batters had come to the plate and 70 percent of them had scored.

Jerry Parmeter led the slaughter with four homers in eight times to bat. Every one of his first three times at bat resulted in home runs. Close behind him were Ron Compton and James Gilbert with three each. In fact, of the 10 men in the lineup, only four didn't get in at least one round tripper.

In the meantime, West Side pitcher Sam Reitman scattered three Baptist hits to set the losers down almost in order.

Drain Legion Nine Nips Myrtle Creek

The Drain Junior Legion baseball team played its first district league game of the season Friday night and pushed across two runs in the sixth inning to break a tie and defeat visiting Myrtle Creek, 5-3.

Each team had had a two-and-one-run inning going into the bottom half of the sixth frame. Then, with George LaGrander on third, a Myrtle Creek player bobbled Larry Oatney's fly and La Grander scored the winning tally. For good measurer, Allen Brown came in with the final run when Dave Scott singled.

Both teams left nine men on bases, but those men didn't often get there on hits. Drain's Ray Cellers gave up only four singles and Myrtle Creek's McCauley was close behind allowing only six.

Jim Phillips, collected just half those hits for the losers. Both he and Drain's Scott had two singles in four times at bat.

Short Score:

Myrtle Creek	010 020 0	3 4 7
Drain	001 202 x	5 6 3

McCauley and Barnes; Cellers and Joslyn.

Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Jimmy Herring, 157½, New York, outpointed Jimmy Flood, 163, New York, 8.

NEW ORLEANS — Virgil Akins, 138, St. Louis, outpointed Tommy Campbell, 137¼, Los Angeles, 10.

Hollywood, Calif. — Lauro Salas, 134 3/4, Monterey, Mex., outpointed Carlos Chavez, 127½, Los Angeles, 10.

TIME OUT

ST. PAUL, Minn. — (AP) — A three minute intermission after the fifth inning to allow for servicing of the infield was introduced by St. Paul of the American Association. None of the players take their positions during this clean up process.

General Manager Mel Jones of St. Paul, who devised this scheme, says it also gives fans time to leave their seats without missing any of the game.

AN IRONIC HIT

EAST LANSING, Mich. — (AP) — Three Michigan State pitchers combined their talents to limit Wayne University to one hit in a 3-0 MSC win. The ironic part of the game was that the lone hit came from the bat of Zeke Vogt, former Michigan State athlete who had transferred to Wayne.

Umpqua Chiefs Given Warning

The Roseburg Umpqua Chiefs have been warned to be at their best for their third league tussle this Sunday at Finlay field.

Grapevine reports show that Bandon is fast becoming one of the toughest teams in the league. The latest revelation is that the Bandonites have imported five college players from Pepperdine college in California.

Opening the two-o'clock performance on the mound will be Al Kruk, who is regarded as one of the better pitchers of the Southwestern Oregon league. However, opposing him will be last year's Southern Oregon "most valuable player," Bus Sporer.

Roseburg's baseball fans will, also, be getting their first glimpse of the Chiefs at full strength. Returning to the lineup will be last year's regular catcher Norval Ritchey, who was one of the first line players at the University of Oregon this year. Because of his hitting power, he is expected to become a regular, but he may be shifted to the outfield, according to manager Bun Kelsay. Also in action for the first time this year on the local diamond will be Don Kirsch, who has taken over the third base spot.

A capacity crowd is expected for the league contest, but those who can't come will be able to hear the game broadcast over station KRXL.

(NEA Telephoto)

WINS CUP—Dick Chapman, 40-year-old precisionist from Pinehurst, N. C., won the British Amateur Golf Championship, played at Porthcawl, Wales, by defeating Charlie Coe of Oklahoma City, 5 and 4, on the 32nd hole.

Twilight League Sets Nine Games Next Week

The YMCA Twilight league's softball scoring jamboree continues into its fourth round next week with nine games on the calendar.

Following is the schedule:

June 11
Pierce Auto vs. Fairhaven Market
Baptist vs. Presbyterian

June 12
Pierce Auto vs. Smith Motors
Dillard Methodist vs. Faith Lutheran

June 13
Vets Employees vs. Umpqua Plywood
Sutherlin vs. Junior Chamber of Commerce

June 14
Melrose vs. Smith Motors
Vets All-Stars vs. Methodist

June 15
Christian vs. West Side

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