

Sports

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THREE! With a big grin, Robert William Andrew Feller, dean of the Cleveland Indians pitching staff, holds up three baseballs to symbolize the fact he is the first pitcher in modern major league baseball to hurl three NO-hit games. His third was a 2 to 1 victory over the Detroit Tigers. (AP Wirephoto).

June Fish Run Decreases Following Large Migration

Fish migration in the North Umpqua river tapered off during the latter half of June. Following record runs earlier in the season, counts dropped at the Winchester station the last two weeks of the month, reports Bill Pitney, resident biologist for the state game department.

The spring chinook salmon run, however, already is well ahead of the 1946 parent run and is but slightly behind the 1947 migration, largest since the count started.

During the last two weeks of June, 124 salmon went over the board at the Winchester counting station, bringing the total July 1 to 2,584. Totals for the same date in previous years were 1807 in 1946, 2,696 in 1947, 2,033 in 1948, 1,977 in 1949 and 1,769 in 1950. Total runs for each of those years were 1,974 in 1946, 2,994 in 1947, 2,245 in 1948, 2,109 in 1949 and 2,044 in 1950. Thus the current migration already has exceeded season totals for all years except 1947, although the parent run of 1946 was the lowest for any year the count has been made. Slowing down of the migration may mean that there will be few more fish, Pitney states. Records show that in past years 90 percent or more of the run had passed the counting station by July 1.

Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press

HOLLYWOOD, Calif.—Manny Madrid, 137, Los Angeles out-puncher Chu Chu Jimenez, 135, Mexico City, 16.

LONG BEACH, N. Y.—Cesar Brion, 194-3-4, Buenos Aires, out-puncher Keen Simmons, 203-3-4, Bayonne, N. J. 8.

NEW ORLEANS—Joe Brown, 135, New Orleans, out-puncher Virgil Atkins, 138-3-4, St. Louis 10.

MADRID, Spain—Louis Romero, 119-3-4, Spain, out-puncher Sam Conforty, 119-3-4, France 10.

Cottage Grove Shooter Wins Class C Honors

SUN VALLEY, Idaho—(AP)—A perfect string of 190 gave Fred C. Vertrees, Denver, the class A championships yesterday in the annual Sun Valley Handicap trap shoot.

The tournament goes into its third day today with trapshooters firing for the singles championship—200 targets at 16 yards.

Arnold Riegger placed second in the class A, knocking down 50 straight targets to win a shoot-off among three men tied at 98.

Dick Hecker, Tucson, Ariz., won the class B event by taking another shoot-off of a triple tie of 98.

W. W. Hilleman, Cottage Grove, gained class C honors with a 99.

Fallen Electric Wire Kills Father And Son

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In The Majors

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE

W	L	Pct.	GR
New York	45	27	.525
Chicago	47	28	.618
Boston	43	31	.583
Cleveland	42	31	.575
Detroit	33	38	.478
Washington	29	42	.405
Philadelphia	28	46	.378
St. Louis	22	50	.306

FRIDAY'S RESULTS

Chicago 4-1, St. Louis 2-4 (2-inning game).
Boston 6, New York 2 (night).
Washington 4, Philadelphia 3 (night).
Cleveland 7, Detroit 4 (night).

NATIONAL LEAGUE

W	L	Pct.	GR
Brooklyn	48	28	.629
New York	38	33	.537
Cincinnati	35	38	.479
Philadelphia	33	39	.457
Boston	37	38	.493
Chicago	30	38	.441
Pittsburgh	26	42	.382

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Burke Holds 2 Stroke Lead In Canadian Golf

TORONTO—(AP)—Jack Burke, the touse-haired comeback kid from Texas, hung onto a two-stroke lead over defending champion Jim Ferrier and Fred Hawkins as 63 golfers moved into the final round of the Canadian open championship today.

Burke, the sensation of the first two rounds, almost blew his lead yesterday with sloppy play that cost him three strokes right at the outset.

"It's hard to play sub-par golf three days in a row," said the 28-year-old pro from Houston, Tex., who has \$32,722-204—twelve under par—for three rounds.

At his heels were Ferrier from San Francisco with 137-49-206 and Hawkins from El Paso, Tex., with 135-71-206.

Still with an outside chance to slip home in front in the \$15,000 tournament were Ed (Porky) Oliver of Seattle, Wash., with 208 and three others with 209 each—Ed Furgol of Royal Oak, Mich., Stan Leonard of Vancouver, B. C., and Chuck Klein of San Antonio, Tex. Hopes For Return

Burke hoped to return today to the form that gave him identical 62's the first two days.

Hawkins hoped to sharpen his driving for the final round.

"It was never worse," he said, adding that "the leaders all did so poorly that somebody could have really run away with things with a hot round."

Oliver almost did it. Porky, nine strokes off the pace when the round started, posted the day's best score with 67.

Leonard, Canada's big hope to grab the title that has eluded his countrymen since 1914, registered his poorest round, a 72. Only a sensational finish could beat out the Americans.

Major League Leaders

By The Associated Press

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Batting based on 300 times at bat—

Musial, St. Louis	.372
Robinson, Brooklyn	.360
Hits — Aachburn, Philadelphia	.311
Musial, St. Louis and Dark, New York	.29
Home runs — Hodges, Brooklyn	.28
Kiner, Pittsburgh	.19

Pitching (based on five decisions)

Brooklyn	31.1
Chicago	32.1
Pittsburgh and Bresciani	28.1

5-1, REP.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Batting — Fain, Philadelphia .346

Minnesota, Chicago .341

Hits — DiMaggio, Boston .301

Chicago .283

ATTEMPTS COMEBACK

NEW YORK—(AP)—Jack Saltschieder who led the National Football league in kickoff returns as a New York Giant rookie in 1948, will strive for a comeback next fall. He was out last year with a severe leg injury. Saltschieder is a 185-pound speedster who played his college football at little St. Thomas College. He returned one Giant kickoff for 95 yards and a touchdown against the Cardinals in '48.

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The Brooklyn Dodgers Entered The National League In 1890

The team made its debut at Washington Park and defeated Philadelphia, 10-0. The Dodgers in those days were known as the "Bridegrooms."

Yanks Still Lead Chisox By Seven Points

Garver Trips White Sox Second Time

By JACK HAND

Associated Press Sports Writer

How about Ned Garver for the American league starter in Tuesday's all-star game?

If the St. Louis Browns ace isn't all-star, nobody is. With 11 wins for a last place club he represents exactly 50 percent of St. Louis' 22 victories. Furthermore he beats the contenders.

Garver's 4-1 nod over Chicago in the second half of a twilight-night doubleheader last night was his third over the White Sox this season. It was the second time inside a week he barred the Sox from the American league lead. On July 1 he knocked them out of first place. Last night he kept them from passing New York.

Bill Veck celebrated the occasion of the Browns' first home game under his ownership with fireworks, free beer and soda and Garver, Ned saved the day for Bill and the Browns had lost the opener to Chicago, 4-3. Chico Carasquel, the Sox' all-star shortstop was spiked in the first game and retired for the night.

Of course, Manager Casey Stengel of the American all-stars may be overly impressed by Boston's Mel Parnell as a starting candidate after last night's doings at Fenway park. Lefty Mel shut down the Yanks with nine hits, 6-2, while the Red Sox routed Eddie Lopat. Dom DiMaggio's two-run homer and Clyde Volmer's two-run triple were the chief wreckers.

Boston One Game Off

Still the Yanks clung to the lead by seven percentage points with Boston only one game back and Cleveland a fast-closing, fourth on Bobby Feller's 7-4 win over Detroit, his 12th.

Here's the way they stand:

W	L	Pct.	GR
New York	45	27	.625
Chicago	47	29	.618
Boston	45	29	.608
Cleveland	42	31	.575

The Red Sox triumph was their sixth in a row over the Yanks at Fenway park where the all-stars may be overly impressed by Boston's Mel Parnell as a starting candidate after last night's doings at Fenway park. Lefty Mel shut down the Yanks with nine hits, 6-2, while the Red Sox routed Eddie Lopat. Dom DiMaggio's two-run homer and Clyde Volmer's two-run triple were the chief wreckers.

Feller needed relief help from Lou Brissie to tuck away the Indians' 11th straight over the Yanks. If Bobby had any ideas of a second straight no-hitter, following his job on Detroit July 1, they vanished quickly. Dick Kryhoski, second man to face him, singled.

Fans Disappointed

The Indians broke up the game with three in the seventh to disappoint Detroit's largest crowds of the year—\$4,562 fans. Brissie came out as he hit No. 28 off Andy Hansen in a 6-2 win over the Phillies. Hodges now is four games in front of Ruth's 1927 pace.

The Babe didn't hit his 28th until his 79th game the year he set the record of 60. This was Hodges' 75th game, counting one Brooklyn-Boston tie. Last year Hodges didn't hit his 28th until Sept. 19.

Phil's Blanked

Brooklyn routed Russ Meyer, recovered from a loss, Hodges came to bat in the first inning. The four-run inning was enough for the Brooks with Carl Erskine turning in a fine relief job over the last 5-13 innings. He replaced Clarence Podbielniak with the bases full and two out in the fourth, blanking the Phils the rest of the way.

New York, reeling from three straight losses at Brooklyn, came up with four runs in the eighth inning to trip Boston, 12-10 in a wild battle. The teams hit five home runs in the third inning to tie a major league record.

Jim Wilson, who pitched steady ball after relieving Warren Spahn in the third, was belted out in the eighth with Bobby Thomson's two-run single driving in the winning runs.

As a result of Brooklyn's night win, the Giants still trail the Dodgers by 7½ games. The St. Louis Cards, 3-2 winners over Pittsburgh, are close behind, only a half game back of New York.

Wally Westlake, the former Pirate, hit a triple and single to drive in two runs and scored the other one off Murry Dickson. Cincinnati weathered a ninth-inning Chicago rally that chased winner Harry Perkowski and Frank Smith for a 4-2 edge over Paul Minner.

Drain Legion Nine Whips Roseburg To Retain First

The Drain Junior Legion baseball squad broadened its first-place position in the Junior Legion district standings last night with a 7 to 5 victory over Roseburg.

It was Drain's fifth win with one loss. It was the third loss for the last-place Roseburg team.

The clincher in last night's game, played at Drain, came in the fourth inning when the Drain team made four runs in quick succession.

Drain's victory leaves the same district standings as before, with Drain first, Myrtle Creek second and Roseburg last. If Roseburg had taken last night's game Myrtle Creek would have gone to first spot.

Heavy hitters in last night's game were Drain Centerfielder Scott, who got three singles in three times at bat, LaGrandier for two for four and Oatney two for four. No Roseburg man got more than one hit, but Anderson, catcher, slammed out a triple in the sixth to drive in two tallies.

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Abbott, Jones Ready To Brawl

A blistering brawl, a return engagement between Rufus Jones and Ace Abbott, will feature Saturday night's weekly wrestling show at the Roseburg armory arena Saturday—back a newcomer from Utah may steal the show.

Abbott, who defeated Jones in a rough-and-tumble here last week when the hard-headed Negro was disqualified by Referee Walt Achin, and Abbott will vie for the right to meet Con Bruno "Mr. 5-by-5," and an eventual Pacific coast engagement against Frankie Stojack.

So, there is much at stake and both matmen are certain to go all out in an effort to qualify—through any means. The bout is certain to be packed with dynamic action under a non-disqualification status.

Potential star of the show is a newcomer to local fans—Kennedy Mayne, a highly-touted youngster from Ogden, Utah, and a protégé of De Kunkle of Salt Lake City. Mayne, who possesses an amazing double leg kick-snuff off the ropes, will be meeting a formidable foe in Jack Kiser, the ex-coast champ from Portland. The match gets underway at 8:45 p.m.

Both bouts will be one-hour three-fall events. Although the "outside" referee has not been appointed, Matchmaker Elton Owen said he expects to have Buck Davidson as referee for both bouts.

Golf Pairings Announced For Washington Tourney

SEATTLE—(AP)—Pairings were announced yesterday for the more than 100 golfers who will compete in the three-day Washington state Open Golf tournament as it gets under way Sunday.

One of the favorites, Chuck Congdon of Tacoma is paired with Bob McKendrick, Portland professional, and Jim Mallory, Seattle amateur.

Another favorite, former U. S. amateur golf champion Bud Ward of Great Falls, Mont., will go out on the first 18 with professional Al Puetz and Clarence Smith, both Seattle.

Emory Zimmerman, Portland, who has won the open three times, will play with Erv Parent, Seattle and John Chamberlain, Aberdeen.

Eighteen holes are scheduled to mow and Monday and 36 holes in the Tuesday finale.

Employees Nip Sutherlin In Night Tilt

Bob Kidder pitched shutout softball last night as the Vets Employees edged out Sutherlin in the YMCA Twilight league, industrial division, by a score of 1 to 0.

It was a tight, hard-fought game all the way with Kidder giving up only two hits, while the opposing pitcher, Troy Fennel allowed only three hits. Kidder struck out five, Fennel, four.

Only man to score was the Vets' first baseman, Bob Paulson, who made the tally in the third inning.

In the other game played last night, a seventh-inning rally failed to provide the necessary number of runs as Smith motors bowed to the Jaycees by a score of 14 to 9.

Score Four Runs

The Smith motors team was scoreless until the fifth inning when four were tallied. Five more were scored in the seventh, but the cellar-dwelling Smith motors team was unable to catch up with the high-scoring Jaycees.

The Jaycees scored three runs in each of innings three, four, five and six. Scoreless in the second, they made two in the first.

Games scheduled next week at the Veterans facility field:

Monday: Melrose vs. Pierce and Christian vs. Baptist.

Faith Lutherin Assumes Lead

With Christian church idle during the last week, Faith Lutherin moved into a half-game lead in the church division of the YMCA Twilight league by slamming Baptist, 15-5, Monday night.

This marked the only change in this division, but there was a shuffle in the upper division of the industrial division. Umpqua Plywood retained its tenuous first-place spot over an idle week, but the up-and-coming Junior Chamber of Commerce team managed to move up from fourth to third as Melrose dropped to fifth.

Doris Hart Wins Tennis Tourney

WIMBLEDON, England—(AP)—Doris Hart of Miami, Fla., won the all-England women's tennis championship today by defeating Shirley Fry of Akron, Ohio, 6-1, 6-0, on the center court.

Miss Hart makes it a twin victory for the United States in the singles competition for yesterday 26-year old Dick Savitt of Orange, N. J., won the men's championship with a decisive 6-4, 6-4, 6-4 pasting of Australia's Ken McGregor.

The triumph, achieved in 61 minutes, just about made Savitt the top ranking amateur in the world and a cinch for a place on the United States Davis Cup team to be named Monday.

Miss Hart of Miami, Fla., and Miss Fry from Akron, Ohio, will play Louise Brough, 1950 singles champion, and Mrs. Margaret Osborne Dupont, U. S. titleholder, for the championship today.

Emery Neale Continues Advance In Tournament

PORTLAND—(AP)—Top-seeded Emery Neale, Portland, continued his advance in the Oregon State tennis tournament yesterday, disposing of Jerry Glade, Salt Lake City, 6-2, 6-1.

Jack Neer, young Portlander, meanwhile scored an upset of Clyde Baker, Cornell university star from Salt Lake City, 7-5, 6-4 in the quarterfinal round. Neale and Neer will meet later.

Wally Bostick of Seattle and Lynn Rockwood of Provo, Utah, will be matched in the other men's bracket. Rockwood defeated Paul Willey, Vancouver, B. C., 6-2, 8-6, and Bostick ousted Lawrence Barclay, Vancouver, B. C., 6-4, 6-2, 6-1.

In women's singles, Patsy Heard, Portland, defeated Marilyn Kukay, Yakima, 7-5, 6-3.

Umpqua Chiefs Big Favorites Over Reedsport

For their second game away from home in as many weeks, the Umpqua Chiefs journey to Reedsport Sunday afternoon.

The Chiefs stand as topheavy favorites to take the contest since the Braves are still winless in Southwestern Oregon play this season. If the Chiefs take this tilt, the Reedsport team will have gone through the entire first half without a single win. In games this season, the Braves have shown an obvious lack of hitting power and clutch playing. In addition, the mound staff is very weak. Unless the coast squad is surprisingly hot, Roseburg's heavy hitters and top-notch pitching talent should take the win in stride and stay close on the trail of league-leading Medford.

Meanwhile, Myrtle Creek, which notched its first win last Sunday at Reedsport, will have to really extend itself this weekend at Bandon. The Bandon squad has gathered momentum as the season has progressed. Currently in third place, the Bandon crew proved its power July fourth by conquering the Coquille for the fourth consecutive time.

In the two other games, Medford plays host to Coquille and North Bend journeys to Brookings.

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Pittsburgh Coach Eyed As University Mentor

PORTLAND—(AP)—The Oregon Journal said Friday that Len Casanova, University of Pittsburgh football coach, appeared to be a contender for the University of Oregon coaching position which Jim Aiken resigned.

The newspaper said it understood Casanova was at Eugene yesterday, but Athletic Director Les Harris would not say whether he had talked with him.

Harris did say he expected to be able to name a coach by July 20.

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